



Suggestions for Fibre Management

Classing on Farm (by Breeder)

Our classer will class each fleece into one of the very broad grades, which our customer uses. If you have already graded them please keep the fleeces intact.

Our order is for WHITE and ALL OTHERS:

- Finer than 20 micron
- 20-25 micron
- 26-30 micron
- Coarser than 30 micron

We will class the fibre, but if you have already separated your fibre, please keep:

- Microns separate.
- White separate from the coloured
- Coarser and kempy fibre separate from all other fibre.
- Longer fibre away from shorter fibre; the order is for 3- 5 inch fibre
- Any contamination away from the fleeces - in particular polypropylene

Packing and Shipping

Freight is based on cubic and weight. BUT cubic plays a bigger role in smaller weights. To obtain best value for the fibre you need to minimize your freight costs by packing into as small a parcel as possible. Our suggestion is to ship in a wool bale ("fadge" – they cost about \$12 each) – available from say PGG Wrightson, CRT or local wool merchant. If it is old, make sure it is clean of wool and contaminants. Put the fleeces in one by one so classer can easily class it out. A supermarket bag is fine or loose is fine but try to keep fleeces intact. Please keep:

- White separate from the coloured
- Coarser and kempy fibre separate from all other fibre.
- Any contamination away from the fleeces - in particular polypropylene

Perhaps a newspaper separation of qualities and colour's would be easiest. If you have a bale frame put the bale in this, as it will help you able to trample the fleeces down into a smaller cube.

It is important to remember we are selling bulk here not fleeces and we are trying to maximise the fibre returns to the grower. As long as our classer can easily handle the fleeces and there is no contamination, please press as tightly as you can. If you have a wool bale press available and sufficient kilos to fill it, then please use it as this will reduce the freight too

Ensure your name, address, telephone number and if available email address is on each package. If more than one package, please mark, 1 of 3, 2 of 3 etc. Complete a Consignment Sheet for each BALE.

In Summary:

- Maintain the integrity of the fleece
- Separate colours and fleece from skirts
- Keep microns coarser than 30 separate
- Do not contaminate different colours and qualities of fleece
- Ship your fleece with lowest cubic possible.
- Use any freight company you wish.
- If you are in the South Island and want to bring it to Sam Gonzalez please advise ahead of time

Any questions call Sam Gonzalez at +64 297 700 005 or email at help@pacificalpacas.com


Best freight costs would be achieved if local breeders were to consolidate their fadges into one larger cube and ship as one unit and divide the shipping costs between the breeders.

PBT have locations throughout New Zealand (www.pbt.co.nz)

If you use PBT they are giving you a bulk rate. You will be able to charge to our master account 78182, Cornish Point Development Ltd. but the freight will have to be PREPAID before it is shipped.

locations

PBT has New Zealand covered with a nationwide network of branches second to none. So, we deliver in every centre for you! Simply click on the map for the branch you require.



- North Island**
 - Whangarei
 - Auckland / Head Office
 - Hamilton
 - Tauranga
 - Rotorua
 - Taupo
 - Gisborne
 - New Plymouth
 - Napier / Hastings
 - Palmerston North
 - Wellington
- South Island**
 - Blenheim
 - Nelson
 - Greymouth
 - Christchurch
 - Timaru
 - Oamaru
 - Dunedin
 - Cromwell
 - Invercargill

Indicative pricing:

1 cube (up to 200 kgs) to Cromwell from:

Auckland	\$280.00
Tauranga	\$270.00
Wellington	\$165.00
Christchurch	\$72.00