

Sterling Wool Mill Processing Customers Shearing Day Assistance

Fee: \$100.00 for small flocks up to 10 animals
\$200.00 for 11 to 25 animals \$2.00 a head after 25
\$100.00 additional for flocks outside the area

Services provided:

- Evening prior to shearing: Assist and ensure shearing area is properly setup for shearer. Sheep should be penned and off feed by the time we arrive. Assist in setting up a small area for fleece skirting and packaging.
- Day of: Skirt, package, tag fleeces for transport back to Sterling Wool Mill. We will transport them back to the mill for processing.
- This service is only provided for Sterling Wool Mill Processing Customers.

Shearing Day Tips:

- Please have your animals in pens the night before shearing. Please keep them off food and water the night before. Empty bellies equals comfortable, less stressed shearing.
- Please be aware of the weather forecast to ensure the animals are dry by the time of shearing.
- The least number of pens and gates will provide for easier shearing and efficiency. If at all possible, please try to have them all in one pen.
- Other necessities for the shearer is access to an outlet and a flat surface to shear on. Plywood surface is adequate and helps cut down on farm to farm contamination. You should be in contact or know the shearer and what their specific requirements may be.
- Commonly overlooked items: adequate number of bags, labels, permanent markers, brooms for sweeping up between sheep, electricity in shearing area.