

Pricing 2018

new 2018 prices start with any fiber arriving from January 15th, 2018 and forward.

skirting \$25 Per fleece as needed. I prefer not to do this! See our skirting tab for more information.

all prices below are per pound on finished weights

- washing \$6** Most in-the-grease wools, alpaca and average dirt fleeces. See our washing tab for details.
- washing \$8** Extreme dirt fleeces or excessive lanolin fleeces or wash only services.
- picking \$3** This machine opens the locks to prepare for carding. Blending begins here also.
- carding \$9** Medium/coarse wools that are clean, crimpy, not matted & have average staple length.
- carding \$11** Fine/medium fibers, dual coats, excess vege and any extra attention wools
- carding \$14** Super fine wools that must be run very thin and very slow thru the card.
- pin draft \$3** This machine further combs and aligns the fibers and arranges them into the nice coil.
- pin draft \$5** Higher charge for short staple lengths, minimal crimp or thin pencil rovings.

Minimum charge is \$25 per fleece

So a fee example for a decently clean and well skirted Jacob fleece would be \$6 per lb. for washing, \$3 per lb. for picking, \$9 per lb. for carding and \$3 per lb. for pin drafting for a total of **\$21 per finished lb.** An exceptionally fine and greasy Merino fleece would be \$8 to wash, \$3 to pick, \$14 to card and \$3 to pin draft for a total of **\$28 per finished lb.**

We are doing everything possible to keep the prices down. We find that most batches go through the shop smoothly. But we do have the occasional fleece that requires exceptional extra attention in order to work through each of the machines and become a useable fiber. These extra challenge areas are where we have implemented the price increases. We will only charge the higher rates at the operation(s) that requires extra time and attention. For example; a fleece may be extra dirty and incur the higher wash rate but once it is thoroughly cleaned it may go thru the other machines smoothly and would be invoiced at the lower rates for the remaining operations. Each fleece is unique and is handled with care accordingly. See the website for more precise information on processing and pricing.

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