



RAW FLEECE

All raw wool is delivered to the grading depots, part of a national network working on behalf of the British Wool Marketing Board.

GRADING

The fleece is graded on a series of criteria such as colour, length and strength of the staple into quality and type. These range from short, fine Downland wool to the courser Hill and Mountain breeds.

PACKING

Fleeces of the same grade are pressed into tight, bulk bales for efficient handling and storage before and after sale.

TESTING

Samples of every bale are objectively measured and tested to international standards for length, thickness, colour and the amount of grease and vegetable matter. The average of the readings is provided on certificate to accompany every sale lot.