

Australian/New Zealand Standard™

Wool—Fleece testing and measurement

Method 2: Determination of washing yield and clean fleece weight

PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TX/12, Wool to supersede AS/NZS 4492.2(Int):1997.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

METHOD

1 SCOPE This Standard sets out procedures for determining the washing yield of a sample taken from a greasy fleece, and the clean fleece weight of the fleece from which that sample was drawn.

2 OBJECTIVE The objective of this Standard is to provide the wool industry with a method of determining the washing yield and clean fleece weight of wool for the purpose of ranking sheep.

3 APPLICATION When this Standard is used for making direct comparisons between sheep, the sheep shall be from the same drop (age group); they shall have been run together under the same conditions for the period of wool growth to which the measurements refer; and all wool samples shall have been taken from the same site on each sheep.

4 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS/NZS

4492 Wool—Fleece testing and measurement

4492.1 Method 1: Weighing and sampling greasy wool for fleece testing and measurement

5 DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions below apply.

5.1 Clean fleece weight—the mass of the fleece obtained by multiplying the greasy fleece weight by the washing yield divided by 100.