



FIBRE PROCESSING PRICE LIST FROM: 1ST JANUARY 2021

Prices:

Discounts apply for amounts greater than 40 kg, provided that they constitute a single batch, and for repeat customers (5% on every 5th Order)

We issue free sacks to pack for sending fibre to us and clean new free sacks for the return of finished products.

We charge a One-off charge of £45.00 (£37.50 plus vat) for marls and per split for any splitting of batches beyond one.

We also charge £60.00 (£50 plus VAT) for a **Late Order Change**, where it is possible.

Storage will be charged at £15.00 per sack per month, plus VAT, on all goods stored by us beyond 30 days from invoice due date and on goods stored without receipt of an order 30 days after arrival. Storage of organic goods, bales and pallets will be charged by arrangement.

Fibre preparation charges are made on the incoming or processed weight, as specified.

Additional charges may be made to cover costs incurred by us in fulfilling an order (e.g. Extra preparation work of adding fibre to enable us to process). We will discuss these with you if necessary.

Bags, batches, weights and carriage costs

Our pre-addressed bags are designed to take around 16kg of wool (they take more lustre wool, alpaca and mohair).

Our minimum order quantity for spinning is 20kg, and you should find that you get this amount into two of our bags.

Please ensure that you do not put more than 25kg into a bag, as this is the maximum permitted for health and safety both for us and for our couriers.

Please ensure that the sacks do not exceed the following dimensions: length and girth combined must not exceed 3 metres, the length must not exceed 1.5 metres and the sack must not be over 30kg in weight, any additional charges made by our couriers for oversized sacks will be passed back to you.

Please remember our carriers charge by the bag, so it will be cheaper for you to them as full as possible – but not overfull!

Please ensure the bags are well sealed, preferably sewn up or closed with twine etc.

It is generally cheaper to use pallet transport for more than 3-4 sacks/boxes: if you have more than 60kg of fleece, please contact us to discuss.

Fleece: quality and quantity

Please note that vegetation, dags, fleece that has been damp or stored for several years, and matted fleece will be removed when we sort your fleece. This may result in a low weight surcharge as well as disposal charges. Disposal is charged at £10 per kilogram if the reject weight is above 10% of incoming weight.

Please note that we summarily dispose of fibre affected with moths, maggots or other “nasties” which not only spoil your fleece but can affect the rest of our customers’ fleece.

If you are unable to send us a full 20kg, you could consider saving fleece (up to 3 years is usually ok if stored cool and dry) or on request we can add appropriate/similar fleece to make up the weight, on which prices vary depending on quality.

If the weight of dry, scoured fibre is below 15kg, we will contact you to discuss options. You may supply more fibre if you have it, pay for the part processed fibre and have it returned until you have more, or have it processed when we will charge for a minimum output of 12kg if woollen spun and 10kg if worsted spun.

Order and Compliance forms and other information:

We want to get things right and fibre processing is quite technical! Please see our separate information sheets on Shearing quality, the Completion of Order Forms, our Processes and typed and specifications of yarns. We aim to provide you with a quality service and the products you and your customers will desire made from your own fibre.

Please do not hesitate to ask you need advice or help, as talking about fibre and processing is our passion!

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NFC PROCESSING PRICES AS FROM 1ST JANUARY 2021

		Prices for non organic wool, Mohair and Alpaca per Kg		Prices for Organic and Herdwick Per Kg	
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	SET-UP CHARGE (NON-REFUNDABLE)	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
	(This is invoiced when fibre enters the mill)				
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	BASIC SERVICES				
	Scour/Card only	9.30	11.16	11.30	13.56
	extra/colour sorting	6.70	8.04	8.70	10.44
	extra blending	4.15	4.98	6.15	7.38
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	CARRIAGE: (add charges for non mainland will apply)				
	Carriage in	31.00	37.20	31.00	37.20
	Carriage Out	20.60	24.72	20.60	24.72
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	SPINNING (scour and card included)				
Worsted	Standard weight yarns, from 4-ply to chunky plied	44.80	53.76	46.80	56.16
Woollen	Standard weight yarns, from 4-ply to chunky plied	32.45	38.94	34.45	41.34
Worsted	Fine hand-knitting, Laceweight Plied	61.80	74.16	63.80	76.56
Worsted	Fine single yarns not plied 11-19 nm	52.80	63.36	54.80	65.76
Worsted	single yarns not plied-3-6 nm	38.90	46.68	40.90	49.08
Woollen	single yarns 6-12 YSW	27.00	32.40	29.00	34.80
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	FINISHING				
	Oiled on cone	foc	foc	foc	foc
	Washed on cone	8.75	10.50	10.75	12.90
	Waxed on cone	2.10	2.52	4.10	4.92
	Unweighed c100-g-500g washed loose skeins	7.75	9.30	9.75	11.70
	Washed skeins 100g	17.50	21.00	19.50	23.40
	Washed skeins 50g	35.00	42.00	37.00	44.40
	Washed ball 50g	18.00	21.60	20.00	24.00
	washed ball 100g	17.00	20.40	19.00	22.80
		Net	Gross	Net	Gross
		<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>	<i>exc vat</i>	<i>inc vat</i>
	OPTIONAL EXTRAS				
	Band design- per hour	60.00	72.00	62.00	74.40
	add ball bands	8.75	10.50	10.75	12.90
	add hand twist to hanks	8.75	10.50	10.75	12.90

Any services not listed please contact us direct for prices

Explanatory notes on spun yarns and finishing including yarn specifications (YSW for woollen spun and NM for worsted spun):

Worsted Spun includes sorting, scouring, blending,combing,worsted spinning and plying, finishing to unweighed oiled one/skein

Woollen Spun includes sorting,scouring,blending,carding,woollenn spinning and plying, finishing to unweighed oiled cone/skein

Std yarn weights 4-ply (c.2/12YSW, c.2/6NM) dk (c.3/12YSW, c.3/6NM), Light Aran (c.3/10YSW, c.3/5NM), Aran (c.3/8.5YSW, c.3/4NM) and Chunky (c.3/6YSW,c.3/3NM)

Fine Yarns are laceweight (c.2/11NM) or other yarns 12-19NM, only available as worsted spun

Please contact us to discuss other yarn specifications (finer, thicker, 4-5-ply etc) ball bands designs etc

Batches may also be split between two adjacent specifications and plied: so we make a DK yarn by plying 3 single yarns and can also make a slightly thicker 4-ply yarn by plying the same singles only twice

We can also match a specification from a spun natural fibre yarn sample, if required, and the price will be according to whether it is standard or fine (please note this does not work for matching artificial fibres)

Organic and Herdwick are processed separately and as such carry a £2.00 per kg supplement.

Payment notes:

You will be charged a set-up charge when your fibre is taken into the mill and this invoice needs to be settled before your order is entered onto our production schedule (this is non refundable). We do not allow goods to leave our premises until paid in full.

If you have a problem with payment then please contact us as soon as possible to discuss your options

We currently charge interest on late payment at 5% over base rate and also can charge for storage