

## DOUGLAS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION WOOL POOL MARKETING AGREEMENT

Deadline: **March 28, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.**

I, the undersigned producer, wish to market my 2023 wool through the Douglas County Livestock Association Wool Pool, hereinafter called the Pool, and agree to deliver, at the time and place designated by the Wool Pool Committee the following amounts of wool. [Not over a 10% variance accepted in numbers.]

**Please fill in number of head. If known, fill in number of bales.**

Number of annual sheared fleeces \_\_\_\_\_, number of bales \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lamb's wool \_\_\_\_\_, number of bales \_\_\_\_\_

Number of crutchings \_\_\_\_\_, number of bales \_\_\_\_\_

Number of black wool fleeces \_\_\_\_\_, number of bales \_\_\_\_\_

**I further agree to the following regulations:**

1. You must be a current member of the Douglas County Livestock Association and a producer in Douglas County.
2. I guarantee that the wool is dry, free from dung tags, trash, or baler twine and the **fleeces are untied**. I will do my best to try to keep the wool as clean as possible and pack the wool firmly in standard wool bales – **No Film Bags, Plastic Feed Bags or Dog Food Sacks.**
3. Annual sheared sheep [fleece wool], lamb's wool, crutchings, and black wool will be included in the Pool. These four types of wool will be offered for bid and may result in different bid prices. Crutchings and black wool may be sold private treaty through the Pool, not bid on. The Pool will determine whether to accept the high bid or bids in its sole and arbitrary discretion. The Pool does not guarantee any minimum bid price for producer's wool. The undersigned producer authorizes the Pool to sell the producer's wool for the bid or bids accepted by the Pool.
4. I guarantee that said wool is free and clear of all liens.
5. **Hair sheep cross wool will not be sold through the Pool!**
6. Three pounds of tare will be deducted for each wool bale.
7. The wool will remain under the jurisdiction of the Pool until sold. If the wool is not sold, written permission releasing the wool from the Pool will be given to the producer.
8. If any of the wool, delivered hereunder does not conform to the requirements of this agreement, the Pool may reject any part thereof containing any wool not so conforming in the sole and arbitrary discretion of the Pool.
9. If I sell my sheep before they are shorn, I will immediately apply for a release from the pool and I will urge the new owner to leave the wool in the Pool.
10. When the wool sells, the Pool is authorized to deduct an amount to cover the expenses of the Pool, determined by the Pool expenses and the total pounds of wool shipped. In the event the Pool must bale the producer's wool prior to shipping, the Pool is authorized to deduct 5 cents per pound and the cost of the pouch(es) to defray baling expenses. There will not be a baling charge to those producers that bale their wool.

**11.** Please check one of the choices below:

I wish to be a member of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association and authorize the Pool to deduct my dues from my Wool Pool check. Please fill out the enclosed membership application and include with this contract.

I wish to be a member of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association and am enclosing my dues and completed membership application with this contract.

I do not wish to be a member of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association.

**12.** In the event the buyer of the Douglas County Livestock Association Wool Pool does not pay the Douglas County Livestock Association for the Wool Pool wool, the producer does not hold the Douglas County Livestock Association liable for payment of the producer's wool.

**13.** Douglas County Livestock Association is acting as an agent for the undersigned producer.

Name **[please print]**: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone/daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND CONTRACTS TO:**

**DOUGLAS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**

**C/O Troy Michaels**

**PO Box 208**

**Days Creek, OR 97429**

**OR**

You may scan and e-mail as an attachment to [michaelsranch@frontier.com](mailto:michaelsranch@frontier.com) (Please no pictures of contract.)