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# BETTER WOOL GUIDE

Find out which retailers and brands are using more lamb-friendly wool

# Compassionate consumers like you are demanding an end to painful farming practices. MULESING in the wool industry is one example.

Traditionally Australian Merino sheep were bred with wrinkly skin to produce more wool and it made them prone to flystrike. Mulesing is when skin from around the tail is sliced off, so a smooth scar forms which is unattractive to flies. This process is extremely painful for lambs, however.



It is estimated that over 10 million lambs are mulesed every year in Australia—that's the equivalent of about 19 lambs a minute.

#### Thankfully there is a much kinder solution!

Through good genetics, an increasing number of farmers are breeding wrinkle-free flystrike resistant sheep to produce non-mulesed wool.

# The production of non-mulesed wool is a win-win solution that's profitable for farmers and great for sheep.

You can help **#EndMulesing** by using our **Better Wool Guide** to support brands and retailers with a position against mulesing and producers using the kinder solution.

Your purchasing choices will help bring an end to painful mulesing and flystrike because this growing list of commitments by brands and retailers is driven by you!







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# KEY

## All the brands and retailers listed in the Better Wool Guide have a position on mulesing. FIND OUT WHO IS BEST.

Better Wool Tier 1	<ul> <li>Includes retailers/brands that:</li> <li>are already 100% non-mulesed with verification partly or exclusively through a robust certification scheme (such as the Responsible Wool Standard (RWS), ZQ Merino, NATIVA™, or equivalent)</li> <li>or have a time-bound commitment to be fully non-mulesed with verification partly or exclusively through a robust certification scheme.</li> </ul>
Better Wool Tier 2	<ul> <li>Includes retailers/brands that are:</li> <li>committed to phase out mulesed wool but with no timeline or certification scheme specified</li> <li>or committed to phase out mulesed wool but relying on verification through a less robust certification scheme.</li> </ul>

Note: Brands and retailers not included in our Better Wool Guide have not developed a policy on mulesing yet, or it is not displayed publicly. But if you know of any that you think should be listed, be sure to let us know!

DISCLAIMER The Better Wool Guide initiative encourages brands and retailers to stop sourcing wool from mulesed sheep, and encourages consumers to support the businesses who have taken a stand against mulesing. It is part of HSI Australia's efforts to improve the lives of sheep in the wool industry. Whilst care has been taken in the preparation of the contents displayed in this Guide, it is general information only. Brands that are not listed have not communicated a position on mulesing that we are aware of. HSI Australia does not assume or accept any responsibility and shall not be liable for the accuracy or appropriate application of the information displayed. HSI Australia aims to keep this information timely and accurate and if errors are brought to our attention, we will endeavour to correct them in a timely manner.

COMPANY		TIER
A.BCH	A.BCH	
Abercrombie & Fitch	Abercrombie & Fitch	
Accessorize	Accessorize	
adidas	Adidas	
Afends.	Afends	
AFOUND	AFOUND	
alchemist	Alchemist	
	ALDI	
allbirds	Allbirds	
ALLSAINTS	All Saints	

COMPANY		TIER
ALTTRA	Altra	
AnotherTomorrow	Another Tomorrow	
ARKET	ARKET	
ARMEDANGELS	Armedangels	
<i>i</i> asics	Asics	21
A S K E T	Asket	
asos	ASOS	
⊗ATHLETA	Athleta	2nd
BAABUK	Baabuk	
BANANA REPUBLIC	Banana Republic	

COMPANY		TIER
bassike	Bassike	2nd
BEAUMONT organic	Beaumont Organic	
UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON.	Benetton	
BIGW	Big W	
BLUEY	Bluey Merino	
BODEN	BODEN	2nd
boohoo	Boohoo	
boohoo M/LN	BoohooMAN	
BRACKS	Bracks	
Bulwark PROTECTION	Bulwark Protection	

COMPANY		TIER
BURBERRY LONDON ENGLAND	Burberry London	
Calvin Klein	Calvin Klein	
C <i>E</i> LTIC & CO.	Celtic & Co.	
chasing windmills	chasing windmills	
Chloe	Chloé	
N J Z I L I D W O L F	Citizen Wolf	
coast	Coast	
coles	Coles	
Columbia	Columbia Sportswear	
COS	COS	

COMPANY		TIER
COUNTRY ROAD	Country Road	
PANES	David Jones	
Q DAVID LAWRENCE	David Lawrence	
DEVOLD' NORMAY 1953	Devold of Norway	
Dickies	Dickies	
EASTPAK	Eastpak	
ecologyst 🖁	Ecologyst	
Eldie Bauer	Eddie Bauer	
EILEEN FISHER	Eileen Fisher	
ESIPRIT	Esprit	

COMPANY		TIER
Ethical Outback Arr Wesine West & Cunning Optim S	Ethical Outback Wool	
EVERLANE	Everlane	
Filippa K	Filippa K	
	Findra Clothing	
<b>PALL</b> RAVEN	Fjallraven	
FOREVER NEW	Forever New	
FRED	Fred Bracks	
gant	Gant	
GAP	GAP	
GIESSWEIN	Giesswein	

COMPANY		TIER
gorman	Gorman	
GREAT SOUTHERN Y A R N	Great Southern Yarn	
G-STAR RAW	G-Star Raw	
H.M	H&M	
<i>₩М</i> НОМЕ	H&M Home	1st
HH	Helly Hansen	
henryandgrace	Henry and Grace	
HERITAGE BRANDS	Heritage Brands	
HEW	HEW	
<b>R</b>	НІІТ	

COMPANY		TIER
HEXAONE.	Hokka One One	
HORACE	Horace Small	
BOSS	HUGO BOSS	
icebreaker	lcebreaker	
	Ikea	
JACK&JONES	Jack & Jones	
Jack 🗳 Wolfskin	Jack Wolfskin	
JΔG.	JAG	
JAN GPOIN.	JanSport	
JDY	JDY	

COMPANY		TIER
JIGSAW	Jigsaw	
XXLL	XXCC	
JOHN SMEDLEY THE WORLD'S FINEST KNITWEAR	John Smedley	
Johnstöns of Elgin	Johnstons of Elgin	
JOOP!	JOOP!	
KAREN MILLEN	Karen Millen	
Kathmandu'	Kathmandu	
kipling <del>m</del>	Kipling	
steart	K Mart	
knit—ted	knit-ted	

COMPANY		TIER
	Knowledge Cotton Apparel	T st
koʻala	Koala	
kowtow	Kowtow	1st
LACOSTE	Lacoste	
Levis	Levi Strauss & Co.	Tst.
Lil'Atelier	Lil'Atelier	
LMTD	LMTD	
<sup>ପୁରୁ</sup> Love <b>Merino</b>	Love Merino	
\rm Iululemon	LuluLemon	
LVMH	LVMH	

COMPANY		TIER
	Масрас	
Madewell	Madewell	
Maggie Marilyn	Maggie Marilyn	
mama:licious	Mamalicious	
MAMMUT	Mammut	
Marc O'Polo	Marc O'Polo	I ST
MARCS	Marcs	
M&S est. 1884	Marks & Spencer	
Matinique	Matinique	
	Merino Country	2nd

COMPANY		TIER
MERINO KIDS" The victured choice	Merino Kids	
мімсо	Mimco	
MİNİmalısma	Minimalisma	
mini rodini	Mini Rodini	
MISSPAP	MissPap	
Miss Selfridge	Miss Selfridge	
3 MODERN MERINO	Modern Merino	
MONKL	Monki	
MONSOON	MONSOON	
	Mons Royale	

COMPANY	_	TIER
	Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC)	1st
MUJI <sub>無印良品</sub>	Muji	2nd
MYER	Myer	
nameıt	Name It	
NANCY GANZ	Nancy Ganz	
MABABURI	Napapijri	
NASTY GAL	Nasty Gal	
PNATURE baby	Nature baby	
Neem <sup>+</sup>	Neem London	
NEW LOOK	New Look	

COMPANY		TIER
next	Next	
NIKE	Nike	
N N O7 NO NATIONALITY	NN07 No Nationality	
nobody's child	Nobody's Child	
NOISY MAY	Noisy May	
norrøna	Norrona	
	O'Neill	
OASIS	Oasis	
.OBJECT	Object	
odd molly	Odd Molly	

COMPANY		TIER
önling	Önling	
OLD NAVY	Old Navy	2nd
ONLY	Only	
œ	Only Essentials	
ONLY & SONS	Only & Sons	
g	On Running	
	Ortovox	
Nttie	Ottie	
pamboo	Pamboo	
PARAMOUNT	Paramount	

COMPANY		TIER
patagonia	Patagonia	1st
PEOPLE TREE Truly Conscious Clothing	People Tree	
PIECES	Pieces	
<b>و</b> pierre cardin	Pierre Cardin	
PINK	Pink	
plump & CO	plump & co	T ST
POLITIX	Politix	
PRETTYLITTLETHING	Pretty Little Thing	
PUMA	Puma	
RALPH LAUREN	Ralph Lauren	

COMPANY		TIER
Rapha.	Rapha	
RED KAP	Red Kap	
Reformation	Reformation	
	REI Co-op	
RIVER ISLAND	River Island	
Rosy Green Wool	Rosy Green Wool	
SABA	SABA	
SANDRO	Sandro	
sanük	Sanuk	
sass & bide	Sass & Bide	

COMPANY		TIER
SEASALT CORNWALL	Seasalt Cornwall	
SELECTED FEMME / HOMME	Selected	
Sézane	Sézane	
Sheep Inc.	Sheep Inc.	T ST
Smartwool.	Smartwool	
Smitten order MAGE IN TAMMARA	Smitten Merino	
SPELL	Spell	T ST
SPORTSCRAFT	Sportscraft	
STELL/McCARTNEY	Stella McCartney	
Superdry.	Superdry	

COMPANY		TIER
SURY A	Surya	
Target.	Target	1st
<b>Teva</b>	Teva Australia	1st
THEICONIC	THE ICONIC	
NORTH FACE	The North Face	
Theory	Theory	2nd
Timberland 🏵	Timberland	
T O M M Y HILFIGER	Tommy Hilfiger	
TOPMAN	ΤΟΡΜΑΝ	
TOPSHOP	TOPSHOP	

COMPANY		TIER
TRENERY	Trenery	
(K) Trent Nathan	Trent Nathan	
	UGG Australia	
UNI QLO	UNIQLO	2nd
Universal Store	Universal Store	
VAI-KO	Vai-Ko	
VanHeusen	Van Heusen	
VANS	VANS	
VARNER	Varner	
<b>▲</b> ♥▲ VAUDE	Vaude	

COMPANY		TIER
VERO MODA	Vero Moda	
	Vila	
Victoria's Secret	Victoria's Secret	
Vivienne Westwood	Vivienne Westwood	
WAREHOUSE	Warehouse	
WEEKDAY	Weekday	
wee woollies	Wee Woollies	
White Gum Wool	White Gum Wool	
WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.	Williams Sonoma Inc.	
WITCHERY	Witchery	

COMPANY		TIER
WOLFGANG SCOUT	Wolfgang Scout	
wolk	Wolk-Antwerp	
WOLBE	Wolves & Bears	
WOOL AND THE GANG	Wool and the Gang	
woolerina	Woolerina	
	Woollykins	
WoolOvers	WoolOvers	
W O O L X	WoolX Merino	2nd
Y.A.S	Y.A.S	
ZULU & ZEPHYR	Zulu & Zephyr	

COMPANY		TIER
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