

Electronic Certificates (eCerts)

AWTA will be introducing Electronic Certificates (eCerts) in season 2010/11 that are delivered as PDF files via email and will be provided free of charge. Clients can take up this service at any time simply by contacting AWTA (there are no contracts or agreements required).

Electronic Certificates can be obtained:





- Automatically as part of our standard Presale Testing services;
- Automatically through our Post-Sale Printing service;
- Automatically from the processing of Combined Certificate or OML requests;
- From our website using the new Online Verification facility; or
- By phone, fax or email request directly to AWTA.

The benefits of this new service are that:

- Certificates or Reports are emailed direct to the owner as soon as they are available, eliminating the delays with the delivery of hard-copy documents;
- Digital security measures protect the Certificates and guard against fraudulent activity;
- Bona fide owners can check the validity of a Certificate and receive a PDF copy directly from AWTA's website; and
- The processing of shipping and banking documents may become more streamlined.

Presale Certificates and Reports

The format of the documents is identical to that of the printed Certificate and includes multiple copies. A separate PDF file will be sent for each Certificate. An example of an electronic Yield & Micron Presale Certificate is shown below. More samples can be downloaded from our website at: www.awta.com.au/Our_Services/Electronic-Certificates

AUSTRALIAN WOOL TESTING AUTHORITY LTD									
Reg'd Office: 70 Robertson Street, Kensington, Victoria 3031 P.O. Box 240, North Melbourne 3051 Tel: (03) 9371 4100 Fax: (03) 9371 4191									
A.B.N. 43 006 014 106									
IWTO TEST CERTIFICATE									
ORIGINAL									
***** IS Testing, Please Ignore ***** IS Testing, Please Ignore ***** IS Testing, Please Ignore *****									
3-08317103-07 *CLASSED GROWER LOT									
TEST METHOD: IWTO-19,12									
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AUSTRALIAN WOOL TESTING AUTHORITY MELBOURNE 15 BALES *BRAND *AAA M									
REF. M99M 12345 *BRAND	*AAA M	BALE NO.	GROSS	*TARE	NETT	BALE NO.	GROSS	*TARE	NETT
		611	197	2	195	632	194	2	192
		614	192	2	190	636	194	2	192
		618	196	2	194	638	191	2	189
		620	198	2	196	641	195	2	193
		622	193	2	191	644	198	2	196
		626	196	2	194	646	197	2	195
		629	192	2	190	648	193	2	191
		630	194	2	192				
TOTAL BALE WEIGHTS:									
TEST HOUSE GROSS 2 920 KG TARE 30 KG		NETT 2 885 KG							
SAMPLES REMOVED AFTER WEIGHING 5 KG									
TEST RESULTS:									
1. WOOL BASE - 2 SUBSAMPLES		62.90 %							
2. MEAN FIBRE DIAMETER - 4 SPECIMENS		21.1 MICRONS							
3. COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF DIAMETER		21.3 %							
4. VEGETABLE MATTER BASE INCLUDING **** & HARD HEADS-TWICE		0.2 %							
CALCULATED COMMERCIAL YIELDS & CLEAN MASSES:									
5. IWTO SCHLUM DRY T&N YIELD (1.0WTPM)		73.3 % 2 115 KG							
6. IWTO SCOURED YIELD AT 17% REGAIN		75.5 % 2 178 KG							
7. JAPANESE CLEAN SCOURED YIELD		74.1 % 2 138 KG							
8. AUSTRALIAN CARBONISING YIELD		70.2 % 2 025 KG							
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:									
9. MEAN FIBRE CURVATURE		82 DEG/MM							
10. COMFORT FACTOR		97.4 %							
11. VEGETABLE MATTER COMPOSITION (B) 0.0 (S) 0.2 (H) 0.0									
DECLARED INFORMATION:									
12. *DARK & MOTTLED FIBRE RISK		6							
13. *MULESING STATUS									
CHARGE: \$ 10.80 DST @ 10%: \$ 1.08 TOTAL CHARGE: \$ 11.88									
THIS ISSUE INVALIDATES CERTIFICATE 3-08316443-P8									
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TEST CONDUCTED AT MELBOURNE LABORATORY									
BALES SAMPLED AT LAUNCESTON ON 21.05.2004									
AWTA LTD SERVICE TIME 59.0 DAYS									
ISSUED ON 14.05.2010, PRINTED ON 14.05.2010									
AWTM 1									
08.9999 12 28808 0006 E SECURITY CODE: 41048492									
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<div> <div> <p>The ORIGINAL and any OFFICIAL COPY of this Certificate are issued in accordance with the stated Test Method(s) and any directly associated Regulations. By authorising the application of the AWTA Ltd Seal, we hereby certify that the test results are within the precision limits of the Test Method(s) declared. As far as is permissible by law, no other warranty is expressed or implied. On request, AWTA Ltd will make available sampling, weighing and/or testing details to any bona fide holder of this Certificate. Photocopies and other reproductions are NOT recognised as Certificates. THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE REMOVED VOID IF AMENDED OR ALTERED.</p> <p>DECLARED: AWTA Ltd does not certify or provide any warranty whatsoever in regard to declared information.</p> <p>© AUSTRALIAN WOOL TESTING AUTHORITY LTD</p> </div> <div> <p>For and on behalf of Australian Wool Testing Authority Ltd</p> <p>MICHAEL A JACKSON B Sc (Hons) MANAGING DIRECTOR</p> <p>IAN ASHMAN B Sc GENERAL MANAGER - RAW WOOL</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <p>CLIENT USE ONLY</p> </div> </div>									

Post Sale Printing of Certificates

Electronic Certificates are obtained automatically by Buyers as part of our Post-Sale Printing service. After each sale, purchaser's details are updated in our database and Certificates printed. Buyers can request Certificates be emailed rather than printed and the service is provided free of charge. Please contact AWTa to make arrangements.

Combination Certificates & Objectively Matched Lots

Exporters can request electronic copies of Combination and OML Certificates. Completed Certificates can be emailed to the Exporter as soon as they have been processed. Exporters should contact AWTa and make arrangements to receive them.

To assist with any transitional issues and to allow for gradual buyer/bank acceptance, printed copies of these certificates will continue to be provided free of charge until season 2011.

Digital Authentication

AWTa uses digital signature to secure our Electronic Certificates. Changing the file details or altering its content invalidates the digital signature. Hence it is a key step in establishing that the electronic document has been delivered intact and unaltered. It is present in every Electronic Certificate that we distribute. Refer to the "Digital Security of Electronic Certificates" [fact sheet](#) on our website for information on how to verify the digital signature of our Certificates.

An online verification facility is also available on our website through which Certificate holders can check that the documents they have are valid. Refer to the [Certificate Verification](#) page on our website for more information.

Printing Fees

Whilst email copies of our Electronic Certificates are available free as part of our standard testing services, AWTa charges an additional fee to print paper copies;

These fees are publicised in our annual Raw Wool Testing Fees and available from our website (see <http://www.awta wooltesting.com.au/index.php/en/about/fees>)

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