



# EWETOPIA Fiber Mill

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## Custom Processing Fact Sheet and Price List 2017

We are excited to work with you and your fiber! We can process large or small lots, and our commitment to you will be that we will provide you with excellent yarns, rovings and above all, excellent service. Our goal is to work with small-scale fiber producers to create personally rewarding products for themselves and their customers.

We pledge to use non-petroleum biodegrading soaps, heavy metal free dyes with non-toxic mordents, no chemicals for moth or shrink proofing, or for removing vegetable matter. We plan to invest in our community's renewable energy initiatives, and research ways to use rainwater and solar to off set and partially run the mill equipment.

Our goal is to provide a need for local farms to diversify and start raising sheep; we are committed to sourcing local fleece for our very successful hand dyed yarn lines. We will be looking for fine wool from sheep such as Merino, Cormo, Rambouillet and Targhee, but other crosses and breeds can be just as wonderfully soft, and other fibers such as haucaya alpaca! We are happy to talk wool or fiber flock management with you, please contact Kathryn to set up an appointment.

### Shipping Address for UPS/FEDEX/Speedy deliveries

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### Mailing address:

Ewetopia  
102 S. Main St, Viroqua, WI 54665

### Fleece Requirements for Processing

- Clean and free of excessive vegetable matter, burrs, manure and sweat tags, and “washable” marking paint (*it is not truly washable and can potentially gum up the equipment!*)
- Well-shorn will have few second cuts, short belly wool discarded, and the spine area where the wool can be weak (*test for strength, if it breaks when you snap a lock between your fingers, it will fall apart in the carding process and create neps!*)
- The staple length should be between 3½ - 10 inches for spinning (over 2” for core spinning and roving/batts)
- Stored dry, preferably in bags or cardboard boxes – please NO plastic grain bags
- Free of moths & moth damage – NO MOTHBALLS! If we find moths, dead or alive we will contact you and quarantine and discard the fleece.

Please send us a sample of fleece if you want an analysis on how to best process it.

## Processing Information

*Minimums: We can process lots of 1lb or more raw weight or more into roving, clouds or batts, we need at least 3 lbs of raw weight fiber to be spun. Less than 15 lbs raw weight or 10 lbs washed weight is subject to a \$30 lot fee for added cleaning time for each machine if you need it right away and we are backed up, if we can fit in your smaller order when we can we are happy to waive this fee.*

*\*Raw Weight = grease weight wool that has been skirted but not yet washed or camelid fiber that has not been washed.*

Skirting – 10 minutes are included free after that it is \$25/hour – Please send your fleeces already skirted, this means removing vegetable matter, manure/sweat tags, and weak areas of the fiber (usually along the spine area), and second cuts. If your fleece needs further skirting we will do that without contacting you. Please contact us for more information on skirting classes that we plan to hold on a regular basis.

Washing - \$4.25-6.00/lb. based on incoming raw weight

We welcome already washed fiber, but please send us a sample for analysis first. Wool has to be free of grease before it can be processed, if we feel it needs further washing we will do that for the above price. Please do not send us felted fleeces or fleeces washed using a suint bath method. Please contact us about our next washing class!

You may be interested in a colored solid or heathered roving or yarn? Now is the time to dye the washed fiber before further processing. \$15/lb. – please send us a sample color/s and we will create for you something luminous and magical! Dyeing can also happen after spinning.

We can spin fibers 3”-10” in staple length. Carding only or core yarn spinning can accommodate fibers 1½”-10”.

Yarn Returns: The average custom process return is 45-55 lbs. of finished yarn per 100 lbs. of raw fleece. The return percentage is affected by the cleanliness of the wool and its grease content, Merino wool will have more grease than Border Leicester wool. Alpaca and other camelid fibers lose very little weight after washing and processing, as long as the fibers are over 3” and not too coarse.

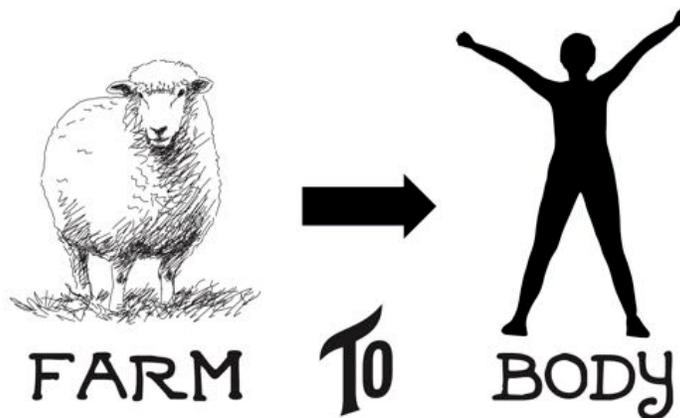
Payment: A deposit of the total washing fee based on the raw weight is required with your shipment before processing begins (if you send us washed fiber, the deposit is 10% of the processing based on the fibers weight), on completion of the lot the customer is notified of the total amount due including shipping (shipping is at the customers expense). Full remainder payment is required before lot is shipped or picked up.

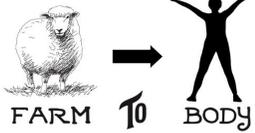
- .5% interested/month on invoices over 45 days will be charged
- Storage fee: \$5/month on each 20lbs. held over 45 days

A deposit is required prior to production.

All prices are per pound unless otherwise noted. \*ypp = yards per pound

Process	Haucaya Alpaca & Llama	Mid and Low Grease Wools	High Grease Fine Wools	Mohair	Suri Alpaca	Exotics: Angora, Cashmere, Pygora2
Skirting (10 minutes free)	\$25/hr	\$25/hr	\$25/hr	\$25/hr	\$25/hr	\$25/hr
Washing (incoming weight)	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.25
Fiber dyeing	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Roving, cloud, & batts <b>(includes picking and carding)</b> (based on washed weight)	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Picking only	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	n/a
Core Spun Yarn <b>(includes picking and carding)</b>	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Pin drafting (semi worsted roving)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Spinning (includes picking, carding, pin drafting, spinning, plying and skeining)</b> (price based on finished weight of yarn)	Fingering (1600-2000 ypp*)	Sport (1400-1600 ypp)	DK (1200-1400 ypp)	Worsted (1000-1200 ypp)	Chunky (800-1000 ypp)	Bulky (600-800 ypp)
Wools - Staple 3-10"	\$27.00	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$24.00	\$23.00	\$22.00
Huacaya Alpaca, Llama, Mohair & up to 25% Suri or Exotic fiber blended Staple 3-10"	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$26.00	\$25.00
100% Suri & Exotic blends of 30% or more fiber blended	\$40.00	\$39.00	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
Yarn Dyeing	Fine wool for blending	Low-Med Wool for blending	Washing Skeins	Roving Bumps (4 or 8 oz)	Roving measured balls	
\$15/lb	\$12/lb washed	\$10/lb washed	\$3/lb	\$3/lb	\$3/lb	





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 Processing Order Form  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment is the washing fee based on the raw weight, if sending washed fiber, the deposit is 10% of the processing.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Bag: \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Info (please circle): \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA MC DISCV Check Cash Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiber Info End Product Desired (please circle):

Lot Name: Slub (woolen roving from carder)

Fiber Type (please circle): Semi-Worsted Roving from Pin Drafter

Wool Breed: Cloud from carder

Mohair Silk Alpaca Llama Yarn (please circle and fill out # of plies)

Weight	# of Plies
Bulky (600 yds per lb.)	
Worsted (1000)	
DK (1200)	
Sport (1500)	
Fingering (1900)	
Lace (2200)	

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Blending: Contact us for a quote and fibers

Yes No

Dyeing: \$15/lb

Yes No

Please enclose a sample color(s)

you want us to match!

Dyed Yarn: Colors Put-Up (please circle):

Dyed Fiber: Colors Roving: Balls \_\_\_\_\_ oz Bumps \_\_\_\_\_ OZ

Counted Skeins - 250 yds or other yardage \_\_\_\_\_

By weight: 4oz 8oz Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Skeins washed? Yes No

Mill Use Only:	Ship to:
Incoming Weight:	Ewetopia Fiber Mill
Washed Weight:	220 W. Main St
Finished Weight:	La Farge, WI 54639
Down Payment:	Questions?
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\*Your signature constitutes authorization to charge the indicated card for the services or authorization to provide the requested services if paying with cash or check. Orders will not be processed without a signature. A down payment is required prior to processing, the balance is required prior to shipping.