

LDP Production Evidence

From FSA MAL & LDP Handbook, Section 1558

Types of Evidence	Requirement
<p>Acceptable evidence shall be any 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copies of sales documents that include the name and address of the processor, buyer, or broker who is purchasing the mohair, unshorn lambs, or wool • weight or scale tickets from a commissioned agent or CCC-approved third party • delivery evidence • core test reports or certificates • settlement sheets • invoices or kill sheets from the lamb slaughter company for unshorn pelt LDP's. 	<p>The documentation must include enough information to provide County Offices with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an accurate record of eligible quantity of mohair, unshorn pelts, or wool • net quantity • date of sales transaction, if sold • proof of payment from buyer, if commodity was sold • price received for quantity marketed • commodity • producer's name • crop year may be certified or provided by the producer • immediate slaughter of unshorn lambs may be certified by the producer and is generally assumed when production evidence indicates sale to a lamb slaughter company or an order buyer representing a slaughter lamb company at an auction sale. <p>Note: In the case of unshorn pelts, the production evidence must indicate that the lambs were unshorn at the time *--of sale/purchase. In cases where the seller does not know if the lamb is being sold as a feeder lamb or as a slaughter lamb, the invoices should provide lamb weights that can be used to determine the lambs that are at an acceptable slaughter weight and lambs that are not and need to be further fed, based on COC knowledge. COC may establish the acceptable weight requirement.--*</p>

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<p>The following types of evidence must be used in combination to verify quantities if the above evidence is not available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • farm management records kept through normal production practices • reasonable quantity determination based on maximum eligible quantity according to subparagraph 1559 • receipts for feed • veterinary records • IRS inventory records • farm credit balance sheets • private insurance documents. 	<p>Proof of payment can be settlement records or copy of the check.</p> <p>Note: Production evidence may be handwritten, but is not acceptable for any type of production evidence submitted by the producer for the producer's own production.</p> <p>COC must be satisfied with the documentation submitted. If questionable, COC may require certified documentation of actual net weight of the production pounds from a local CCC-approved scale, at the expense of the producer.</p> <p>Note: In cases where the production evidence does not indicate that the unshorn lambs are being sold as a feeder lambs or slaughter lambs, COC can establish the acceptable weight requirement based on COC knowledge for lambs that are acceptable slaughter weight and lambs that are not and need to be further fed.</p>