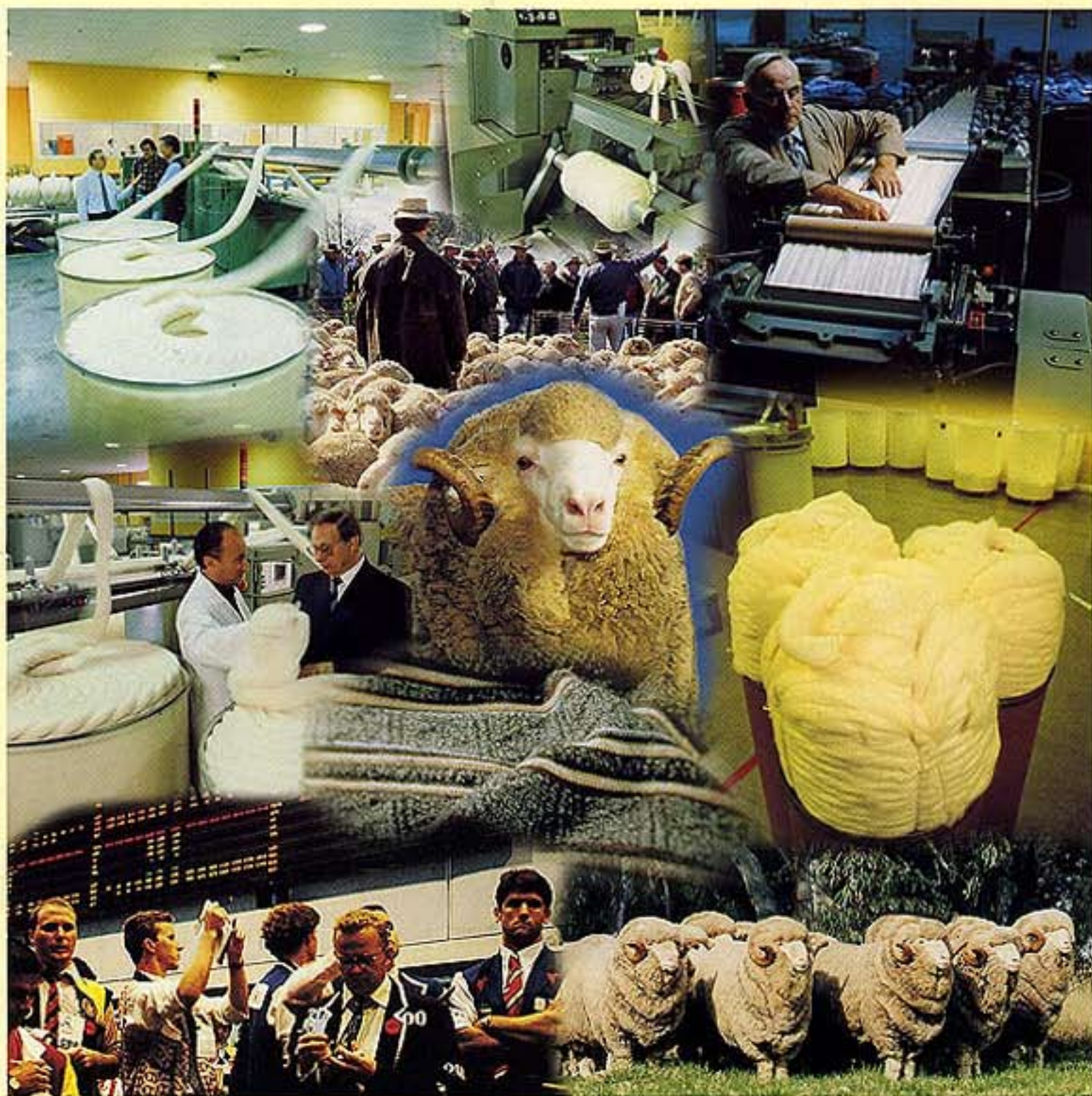


Wesfarmers Dalgety FIBRE DIRECT Procedures Manual



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What are Fibre Direct Clean Tops?

Topmaking is the first step in converting greasy apparel wool into finished garments. In topmaking, the wool from many farm lots is blended, scoured, carded and combed (see Frequently Asked Questions). Selling wool as tops links the producers more closely to the needs of the end customers: the spinners, weavers and knitters - and through them, the consumers.

Fibre Direct Clean Tops is a brand name for clean, high performance wool tops supplied to spinners and weavers. Only quality wool supplied by accredited growers is sold under this brand name.

To meet this standard we promote effective methods for harvesting wool and amalgamating farm lots into combing lots:

- **in advance of shearing:** accurate assessment of wool fibres produced by the mob
- **during shearing:** clip preparation methods to reduce labour costs and produce wool better prepared for combing
- **after shearing:** our methods of amalgamating farm lots into combing lots are designed to produce tops that match our exacting standards.

