

# Lonestar Wool & Fur

Washable Tanned Sheepskins Without Yellowing  
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Sheep and Goats, (other than Angoras), by size	30.00 to 85.00
Extra long wool, (Over 4 inches)	add 15.00
Recurl .....	add 10.00
Matted, cotted or felted skins at your own risk	add 15.00
Wool Whitening.....	add 15.00

There will be extra charges for fleshing and/or salting where necessary on poorly prepared hides

Due to the many factors affecting the quality of your skins, which are beyond our control:

**ALL TANNING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK**

*Wholesale pricing is available on orders of 20 hides or more*

## **SHIPPING AND HANDLING INFORMATION**

Immediately after slaughtering, hang pelt over a railing, flesh side up, to allow the heat to leave the pelt. **REMOVE HEAVY FAT & MEAT DEPOSITS.** As soon as pelt is cooled, apply pure granulated salt to the flesh side of the pelt, covering entirely. Salt is inexpensive - apply a generous amount: one sheepskin usually requires about 4 to 6 lbs. of salt. Make sure the entire pelt is covered, including the edges and creases. Do not use rock salt. Place skin on a board with skin side up, above the floor at a slight angle in order for the liquefied salt to run off. Next day, shake off the liquefied salt and re-salt in the same manner as above. The pelt should stay in salt for 3-4 days, after which you should shake off the excess salt and let pelt dry gradually. Keep in a cool dry place. Do not place in direct sunlight.

Send pelts via UPS or US Mail to the address above. Place pelt in a cardboard box wrapped in a grain bag, or line the box with newspaper - **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.** If you are going to bring pelts to us, please call ahead of arrival. When shipping pelts, please remember to include your name, address and phone number inside the box, as well as a list of what you've sent. Frozen pelts will incur an additional processing fee.

We are not responsible for hair slippage due to incorrect handling, salting or preparation, or for holes in the hide resulting from careless butchering, or clumps of burdocks, etc.

Processing time for sheepskins is approximately 90 days, except for late fall and just after Easter when we can experience backlogs up to 6 months.

**We will return your pelts via UPS, COD upon completion, unless you have included a deposit of 50% with your order.** Sheepskins not having payment arrangements made within 30 days after notification will become property of Lonestar Wool & Fur and may be sold to recover tanning costs.

## **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sheepskins should be washed in cold water on a delicate cycle using mild detergent. They can then be put in the dryer on a "no heat" setting with a towel to absorb some of the water until almost dry, after which they should be air-dried. While drying, they can be blocked or pulled on to keep their shape and softness. Please allow 30 days prior to washing a newly tanned hide to allow the process to cure. They may also be dry-cleaned.