### WYOMING 4-H WOOL JUDGING GUIDE

**WOOL GRADES & STAPLE LENGTH**

(in inches)

**TYPICAL YIELD RANGES**

(in %'s)

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Staple</th>
<th>French Combing</th>
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<th>Typical Yield Range in %</th>
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<td>Fine 64's &amp; finer</td>
<td>&gt; 3&quot;</td>
<td>2-3&quot;</td>
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<td>40-68</td>
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<td>½ Blood 60's &amp; 62's</td>
<td>&gt; 3.25&quot;</td>
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<td>3/8 Blood 56's &amp; 58's</td>
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<td>1/4 Blood 50's &amp; 54's</td>
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*Note: this is a guide. It does not mean fleece yields may not fall beyond the typical ranges posted above.*

### SCORING THE GRADING LINE

**Grade Column**  
Correct Grade = 5 points  
1 grade off = 2 points  
>1 grade off = 0 points

**Length Column**  
Correct = 5 points  
Incorrect = 0 points

**Yield Column**  
+/− 4% of correct yield = 5 points  
+/− 8% of correct yield = 2 points  
> 8% of correct yield = 0 points

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