



**WYOMING 4-H WOOL JUDGING GUIDE**  
**WOOL GRADES & STAPLE LENGTH(in inches)**  
**TYPICAL YIELD RANGES (in %'s)**

Grade	Staple	French Combing	Clothing	Typical Yield Range in %
<b>Fine 64's &amp; finer</b>	> 3"	2-3"	< 2"	40-68
<b>½ Blood 60's &amp; 62's</b>	> 3.25"	2.25-3.25"	< 2.25"	40-70
<b>3/8 Blood 56's &amp; 58's</b>	≥ 3.5"	---	< 3.50"	50-70
<b>1/4 Blood 50's &amp; 54's</b>	≥ 4"	---	< 4"	55-75
<b>L 1/4 Blood 48's &amp; coarser</b>	≥ 4"	---	< 4"	55-75

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