



# WETBLUE HIDES SPECIFICATION

## WETBLUE QUALITY GRADING



**A Selection** Grain assessment is entirely free of tick & parasite damage. Prime area may show upto 10% open scratches and upto 25% light healed scars. Hides can be "Native" or butt branded. Trim & flay assessment is Meatworks quality 80/20 Sounds/Cuts or better.

**B Selection** Grain assessment shows the prime area is generally tick & parasite damage free although may exhibit some light tick/parasite damage in the offal area. Prime area may show upto 25% open scratches and upto 50% healed scars. Hides may be butt and/or rib branded. Trim & flay assessment is Meatworks quality 80/20 Sounds/Cuts or better.

**C Selection** Grain assessment of the whole hide may show light or open tick/parasite damage, healed scars, open scratches. On occasions there may be some light grain damage and light chrome/salt staining. Hides may be butt and/or rib branded. Trim & flay assessment is Meatworks quality 80/20 Sounds/Cuts or better.



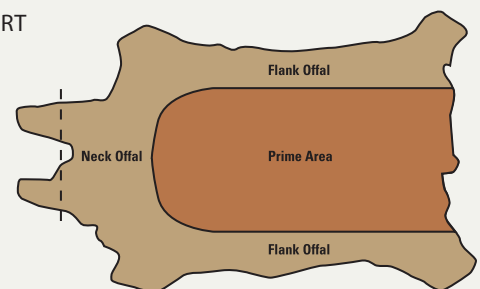
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Equivalent un-fleshed wetsalted weight range	Wetblue average weight	Estimated size in finished leather	Hides packed per container
<b>Under 14kgs</b>	<b>7.5 / 8.0 kgs</b>	<b>19/21 sqft</b>	<b>2500</b>
14 / 18 kgs	11.0/12.0 kgs	28/30 sqft	1700
<b>18 / 23 kgs</b>	<b>15.5/16.5 kgs</b>	<b>33/35 sqft</b>	<b>1300</b>
23 / 27 kgs	19.0/20.0 kgs	39/41 sqft	1000
<b>27 / 31 kgs</b>	<b>23.0/24.0 kgs</b>	<b>44/46 sqft</b>	<b>800</b>
31 kgs Up	28.0/30.0 kgs	50/54 sqft	700



## A.H.S.L.E.A. MEATWORKS CUT CHART

18 +/- kgs	Neck = 54 cm Flank = 18 cm
14/18 kgs	Neck = 31 cm Flank = 18 cm
4/14 kgs	Neck = 23 cm Flank = 13 cm



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## TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Moisture content	58/60%
Chrome content on dry weight	3.8/4.0%
P.H.	3.5/4.0%
Shrinkage after 2 minutes boil test	Nil
TCP & PCP	Nil