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Custom Processing Introduction:

Since 2005 Morning Star Fiber has been focused on learning how different fibers perform and using our equipment to provide the best quality product and customer service we can based on those qualities. Our pricing structures are based on our production costs so knowing exactly how a fiber will respond going through the mill and what “it wants to make” is critical to accurately quoting cost to you, the customer. When selecting your services desired please keep in mind that roving, rug yarn and batting lots must be 4 pounds or more, and yarn lots must be 6 pounds or more. A lot is considered one fiber type to a specific product type - if you want two different colors to the same product type these will be considered two lots as would two colors plyed together. However, we can create "farm blends" by blending together two or more colors of smaller size batches to create niche products, at our discretion.

Please take the time to read over, sign and return our “Service Agreement” which covers customer responsibilities and mill responsibilities. In order to ensure that you know what product type your fiber is best suited for, we have developed specific requirements for each product line that we run, which can be found in our document titled “Evaluating Your Fiber for Best End Use”. If you have any questions regarding your fiber, lot size or product type requirements, please call 828-321-9299 and talk with JC Christensen or email him at jc@morningstarfiber.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- We do not offer skirting services
- Fiber can be rejected for any reason and is shipped back at customer’s expense
- Tumbling services are provided at an additional \$2/pound charge based on incoming weight
- Yarn lots require a 6 pound minimum order per colorway per yarn type
- Fulling skeins is an additional \$4/pound charge based on finished weight
- Felt sheets are an additional \$20/sheet made – standards weights of 12 or 16 oz sheets

NEW CUSTOMER CHECKLIST:

- Set up a customer profile (email jc@morningstarfiber.com with your name, farm/company name, address, phone, email and billing address if different)
- Sign and mail in your “MSF Service Agreement” form.
- Call and schedule your processing month and pay a \$50 deposit to hold it. (invoice emailed back)
- Send in your fiber 30 days prior to the first day of your processing month to get it weighed in and an accurate invoice created.
- Shipping is based on dimensional weight so pack your boxes as compact as possible by squeezing out as much air as possible, a shop vac is very handy for doing this.
- Shipping in clear plastic bags is best and twist bags closed please don’t knot, tape or tie off.
- Make MSF aware of any social media “handles” that you have if you would like to have us keep you in the loop visually as your fiber is processed.



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Custom Processing Pricing:

Process	Huacaya Alpaca & Llama	Mid and Low Grease Wools	Mohair & Suri Alpaca	High Grease Fine Wools	Exotics: Qivuit, Pygora, Cashmere
ALL WASH & OPEN PROCESSING CHARGED PER POUND ON INCOMING WEIGHT					
Washing & Opening	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$13	\$12	\$7.50
Precarding Removes most 2 nd cuts & VM	\$5*	\$5*	Already included	Already included	n/a
Dehairing Removes Most Guard Hair	\$8.50	\$8.50	n/a	n/a	\$50**

*Precarding & Dehairing services are not required. These services are provided based on clean weight after washing/opening. This service provides one pass through the fiber separator.

**The MSF dehairing standard for exotic fibers is no more than 10 primary fibers found in a 1oz sample of your product, all other dehairing services are two passes through the fiber separator.

ALL PROCESSING BELOW THIS LINE BASED ON CARD WEIGHT (INCLUDES CARDING, DRAFTING, SPINNING, PLYING & SKEINING)							
	65 to 500 yards per pound singles	1600 to 1800 yards per pound singles	2000 to 2400 yards per pound singles	2400 to 3000 yards per pound singles	3200 to 3600 yards per pound singles	4000 to 4800 yards per pound singles	4000 to 4800 yards per pound singles
Roving* Batting	Core Yarn Lopi**	2ply 800ypp 3ply 600ypp	2ply 1000ypp 3ply 800ypp	2ply 1200ypp 3ply 1000ypp Lite Lopi***	2ply 1600ypp 3ply 1200ypp	2ply 2000ypp 3ply 1600ypp	2ply 2000ypp 3ply 1600ypp (for exotics)
\$13.78	\$15.75	\$18.38	\$20.75	\$22.05	\$24.50	\$27.56	\$44.10

[Plyed yarns are made up in measured skeins based on a yardage that is a quarter of their yards per pound equivalent.

*fine grade wools, kid mohair and grade 1 & 2 alpaca will be carded at \$18.38/pound due to a smaller feed rate to protect against nepping in the fiber.

**Lopi is run at 300 yards per pound and made up in approximately 7oz skeins at 130 yards

***Lite Lopi is run at 500 yards per pound and made up into approximately 4 oz skeins at 125yards