

Delve into the core criteria of the Responsible Sourcing Scheme, ensuring transparency and commitment to better practices across the board.

HABITAT AND BIODIVERSITY "Wool"



What's Covered?

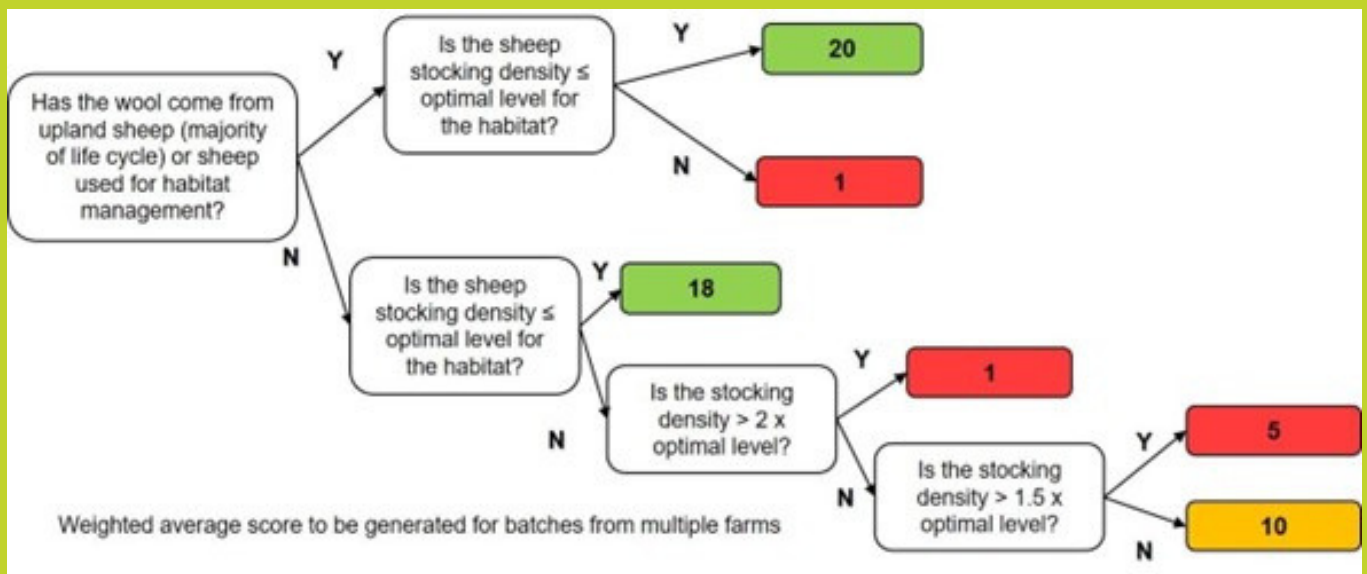
- The scheme covers the extraction and harvest stages of wool (sheep only) within the farm lifecycle.
- It accounts for a 3% allocated impact on habitat and biodiversity at the farm stage, as per the scheme's criteria.

Evidence Needed:

- A supply chain map detailing the sources of wool.
- Documentation of the farm's location (upland vs lowland) and evidence that sheep grazing is part of a habitat conservation plan, especially if not in an upland extensive grazing system.
- Records of sheep stocking density on various habitat types present on the farm.

Ways to Improve:

- Source wool from farms with stocking densities at or below the optimal level for the habitat type being grazed, as outlined in conservation grazing guidelines for UK habitats.



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