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CONTRACT EXPIRY DATES FOR THE WOOL FUTURES CONTRACTS

The Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) has released the 2002/2003 National Wool Selling Program and consequently the expiry dates for the Fine and Broad Wool Futures contracts have now been set.

The final day of trading in the contract expiry month for the Fine and Broad Wool Futures contracts (listed below) will be the first business day following a Sydney / Melbourne cash market sale and thus will only include the underlying commodity sold in the physical market at these centres.

The Greasy Wool Futures contracts listed below, expire on the third Thursday of each delivery month if that day is a Business Day, otherwise the last business day prior thereto or such other day as the Board may determine.

The expiry dates for the Fine, Broad and Greasy Wool Futures contracts for the period June 2002 to June 2003 are shown in the following table.

Contract Month	Final Trading Day	
	Greasy (21) Wool Futures	Fine (19) & (23) Broad Wool Futures
June 2002	Thursday 20 June 2002	Thursday 20 June 2002
August 2002	Thursday 15 August 2002	Thursday 15 August 2002
October 2002	Thursday 17 October 2002	Thursday 10 October 2002
December 2002	Thursday 19 December 2002	Thursday 12 December 2002
February 2003	Thursday 20 February 2003	Thursday 13 February 2003
April 2003	Thursday 17 April 2003	Thursday 10 April 2003
June 2003	Thursday 19 June 2003	Thursday 19 June 2003

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Galvin', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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