

# BAS Training Courses

## FIBRE TO MARKET (1 day)

### ***Paddock Management***

- Clean paddocks
- When to top
- Identification and control of problem plants

### ***Housing***

- Choice of bedding materials
- Position of hayracks

### ***Shearing***

- Facilities
- Relationship with shearer
- Equipment
- Order of shearing
- Identification of fleece quality

### ***Preparation for processing***

- Sorting and grading

### ***Processing***

- Identifying end use as appropriate for quality
- Instructions to processor
- Woollen and worsted processes

### ***Processing options***

- Mini mills
- Other mills
- Hand spinning
- Co-ops
- Group initiatives
- Other

### ***What to do with the fleece***

- Sell raw fleece

Add value by processing to:

- Tops for handspinners
- Felting
- Yarn
- Woven fabric
- Woven garments
- Knitted garments
- Finishing

### ***Marketing options***

- Selling wholesale, craft and farmers markets
- Via the Web
- Shows and exhibitions
- Off farm, local shops