**WOOL PRODUCT RESOURCE LIST**

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**FIBER BREEDS:** *Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook*, by Carol Ekarius and Deborah Robson
Oklahoma State Univ. has a useful website: [https://breeds.okstate.edu/sheep/](https://breeds.okstate.edu/sheep/)

**FIBER MILLS, WOOL POOLS, OTHER FIBER RESOURCES:**
Local Fiber – Ithaca regional consortium: [https://localfiber.org/](https://localfiber.org/)
(Covid changed a lot of wool pools, so up-to-date information is difficult to find.)

**WOOL PILLOWS:** Cece’s Wool is an example of how wool batting can be turned from “junk” into an income source. She now purchases GOTS-certified organic wool and fabric, and hires her own team to sew the pillows. [www.ceceswool.com](http://www.ceceswool.com)

**WOOL BEDDING:** Most mills can make batts from your wool. Zeilingers Wool Mill in Michigan does quite a lot of this, e.g. [https://www.zwool.com/](https://www.zwool.com/)

**WOOL BLANKETS:** Battenkill Fiber Mill [https://www.battenkillfibers.com/](https://www.battenkillfibers.com/) works with a NY handweaver to make custom blankets from customers’ fiber.
Two other examples of what can be accomplished:
Swans Island (Maine) - [https://swansislandcompany.com/](https://swansislandcompany.com/)
Western Massachusets Fibershed Blanket Project - [https://westernmassfibershed.org/](https://westernmassfibershed.org/)

**WOOL PELLETS:**
Vermont Wool Company: VermontWoolCompany@gmail.com is purchasing wool for pelleting.
Elf Pellet Mills (pelleting machinery): [https://elfpelletmills.com/](https://elfpelletmills.com/) is based in Czechoslovakia, but they sell all around the US.

**WOOL POTS:** Various sellers on Etsy
New Zealand: [https://thewoolpot.com/en-us](https://thewoolpot.com/en-us)
Britain (knitted): [www.wool-pots.co.uk](http://www.wool-pots.co.uk)

**WOOL FELT FOR DIE-CUTTING** (insoles, coasters, e.g.): Google “industrial textiles” wool felt
Many alpaca growers have felt made from their fiber
Stramba Fiber Mill & Felting Studio: info@strambaharmalpacas.com (McGraw, NY)
“Joe’s Toes” felt slippers kit: [https://joes-toes.com/collections/diy-felt-slippers](https://joes-toes.com/collections/diy-felt-slippers) (Britain)

**SHEEP PELTS/TANNERIES:**
Vermont Natural Tannery - [www.vermontnaturaltannery.com](http://www.vermontnaturaltannery.com)
Bucks County Fur Products (Quakertown, PA) - [http://www.buckscountyfurproducts.com/](http://www.buckscountyfurproducts.com/)
SHEARERS: Cornell keeps a list of shearers at https://www.ccelivestock.com/nys-shearers