

Online wool and fibre suppliers price comparisons

World of Wool

The 5 items I used for comparison. They were chosen simply because they were the only 5 items all 4 stores supplied.

	Australia	Canada	UK	US
	AU\$	CA\$	GBP	US\$
Natural white Superfine Merino 100g	\$4.32	\$4.12	£2.60	\$3.99
Dyed Merino 23mic 100g	\$4.65	\$4.43	£2.80	\$4.29
Natural tussah silk 100g	\$7.81	\$7.44	£4.70	\$7.21
Dyed Tussah Silk 100g	\$9.88	\$9.42	£5.95	\$9.13
Natural Silk Hankies 100g	\$11.62	\$11.08	£7.00	\$10.74
SUB TOTAL	\$38.29	\$36.49	£23.05	\$35.38
SHIPPING	\$19.93	\$15.83	£4.50	\$15.35
TOTAL	\$58.22	\$52.32	£27.55	\$50.73

This table takes the cheapest cost as the base rate (World of Wool price), and then uses that figure to work out how much more expensive the other stores are. For example, if you are in the US, buying from a popular online store in Australia is 1.7 times as expensive as World of Wool, and buying from a popular US store is 2 and a half times as expensive.

	AUSTRALIA	CANADA	UK	US
AUSTRALIA	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7
US	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.5
WORLD OF WOOL	1	1	1	1
CANADA	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9

Prices/conversion rates correct on Wed 24th July 2013

All 100 grams	WoW	Euros	AUS\$	CA\$	US\$
Natural Merino 23 mic	£2.00	2.32	3.34	3.16	3.07
Natural superfine Merino 18.5 mic	£2.60	3.02	4.35	4.11	3.99
Dyed merino 23	£2.80	3.25	4.69	4.43	4.29
Dyed Merino 18.5	£3.50	4.06	5.86	5.53	5.37
Bamboo top	£2.95	3.42	4.94	4.66	4.52
DYED bamboo top	£5.00	5.81	8.37	7.90	7.67
Natural Tussah Silk top	£4.70	5.46	7.87	7.43	7.21
Dyed Tussah Silk top	£5.95	6.88	9.93	9.37	9.10
Mulberry silk top	£5.50	6.36	9.18	8.66	8.41
Mulberry Silk hankies 26x26 cm	£7.00	8.10	11.69	11.03	10.71
Silk carrier rods	£2.70	3.12	4.50	4.25	4.13
Silk waste	£2.50	2.89	4.17	3.94	3.82
Tussah Silk Noil	£1.70	1.96	2.83	2.68	2.60
Mulberry Silk Noil	£1.70	1.96	2.83	2.68	2.60
White Viscose top	£2.25	2.60	3.75	3.54	3.44
Super Bright Trilobal Nylon Top per 100g (Firestar)	£2.25	2.60	3.75	3.54	3.44
Super Bright Trilobal Nylon Top per 100g RAINBOW	£2.50	2.89	4.17	3.94	3.82
Delivery upto 500g		8.11	£12	15.81	15.39
Delivery upto 1kg		11.59	29.88	23.72	23.09
Delivery upto 2kg		16.23	49.80	39.54	38.49

UK Delivery £4.50 upto 2kg, Or £4.50 upto 1kg for British Isles / Scottish Highlands / N.Ireland

Rest of the world delivery: 500g=£12 1kg=£18 2kg=£30