Uses for different parts of a fleece

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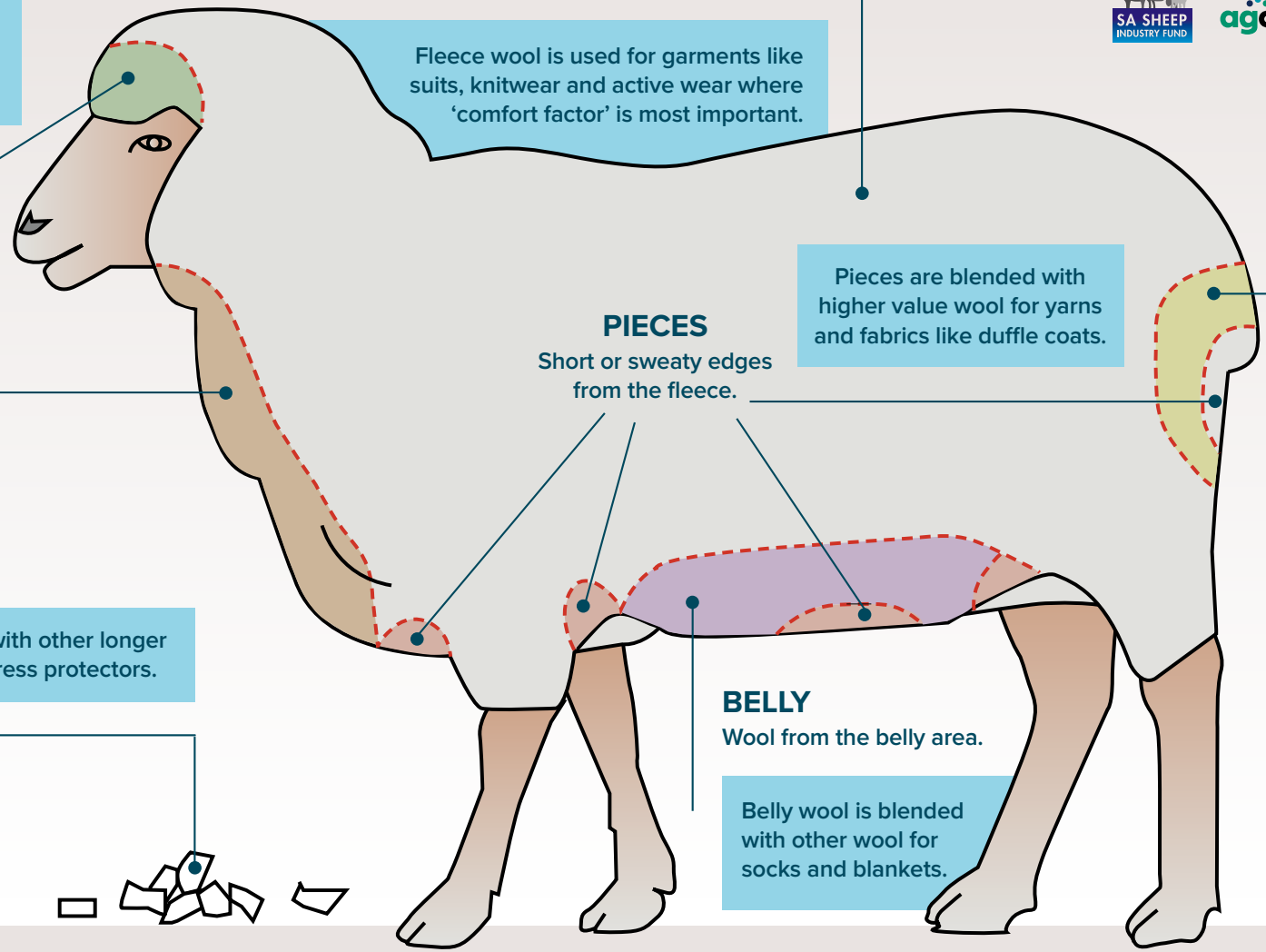

FLEECE
The bulk of the wool from the body.

Fleece wool is used for garments like suits, knitwear and active wear where 'comfort factor' is most important.

Wig and neck wool is high in vegetable matter but can be blended to use for yarns and fabrics.

WIG
Wool from the front of the face.

NECK
Wool from under the chin to the chest region.

Locks would be blended with other longer wool for doonas and mattress protectors.

LOCKS
Short wool pieces created by shears cutting twice over the same area.

PIECES
Short or sweaty edges from the fleece.

Pieces are blended with higher value wool for yarns and fabrics like duffle coats.

CRUTCHINGS
Wool from around the tail and back legs, which may have urine or manure stains.

Stained wool is used for insulation, industrial packing and dark coloured fabrics.

BELLY
Wool from the belly area.

Belly wool is blended with other wool for socks and blankets.

Crossbred wool is used for carpets.

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