

MERRILL WOOLEN MILLS

MERRILL, WISCONSIN

Dear Customer:

In reply to your inquiry, we enclose one of our folders giving information and prices on wool service.

Due to continually changing Government wool use restrictions we are not able to issue our regular catalog. We shall have a catalog available about August 1st, 1943 describing our fall and winter blanket and clothing lines available at that time.

We are not any longer able to offer our usual fine high quality ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, due to Government restrictions. On February 1st, 1943, orders were issued which govern the sizes and colors of blankets we are allowed to manufacture, and in addition reduced the wool content of blankets for Civilian use to 65% wool. We regret we are not able to offer blankets which are other than those described in our folder.

Our wool batting and wool knitting yarn departments are operating all thru this year, and we are still offering our usual service in these items.

Old wool clothing of every type can be sent to us to be made into wool comforter batting and returned to customer. DO NOT send us such old wool clothing for any other purpose. We do not and cannot make any other product except batting from old woolen clothing.

We beg to inform our trade, that fortunately we shall have a good supply of pure wool sno-suits for children and misses, as well as boys' and men's pure wool out door type clothing available this fall. Contrary to so much clothing that is being offered made from "reused" and "reprocessed" wool wastes, WE SHALL offer our trade the good old-fashioned high grade 100% pure wool clothing. We suggest you write us to place your name on list to receive our fall catalog about August 15th.

We have men's pure wool Unionsuits available now at \$5.95 per suit and 50% wool men's unionsuits at \$4.45 per suit. Sizes 38 to 46 ONLY. If in need of men's winter underwear order now as we shall not have this underwear available next winter and we predict underwear will be scarce and difficult to obtain.

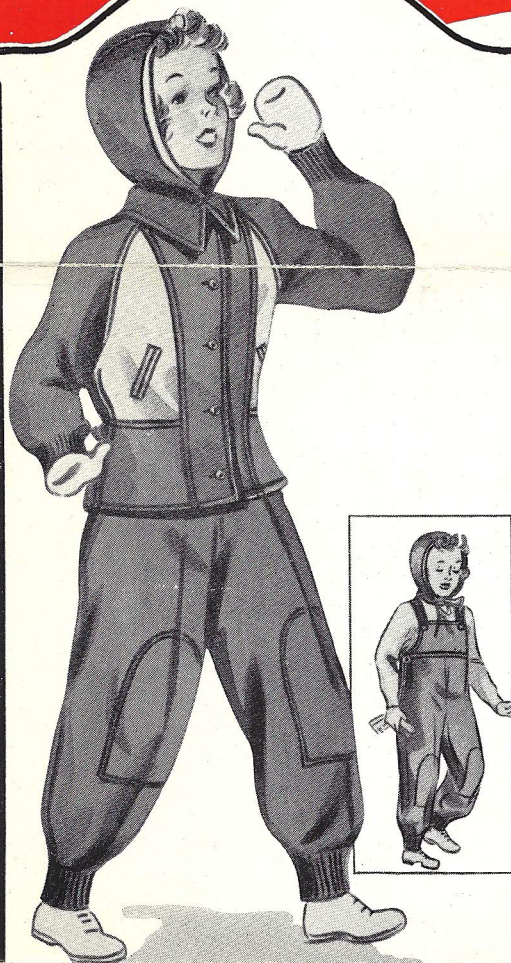
Due to the many inquiries we are receiving daily we have had this letter prepared to answer such similar questions being asked. Thanking you for your inquiry and hoping we may have the pleasure of serving you, we are

Very truly yours,

MERRILL WOOLEN MILLS

P. S.—We are making and selling PURE WOOL Comforter Batting in all weights wanted from 1 to 5 lbs. in each Batt. Price per lb. \$1.80. All orders filled promptly. BUY WOOL BATTS NOW.

Save Your Wool and Use It Too!



Children's Sno-Suits

Protect the health of your little ones with these VIRGIN WOOL quality "MERRILL" SNO-SUITS. Just the thing for outdoor healthy winter play or to wear to and from school. Smartly styled in two-tone color effects, and designed for full freedom of action. No where else will you find these weight 28-oz. fabrics in pure wool (not re-used wool), and water-repellent treated to resist wet snow. Completely lined with soft Kasha cloth, with tight fitting wristlets and anklets to keep out the cold. Our SNO-SUITS for children are sturdy, doubly warm, long wearing beyond any you will find in stores and sold at reasonable prices direct from Factory to YOU. BROWN, DK. GREEN, BLACK with red plaid trim.

Any suit ordered may be returned if not as represented.
Ages: 4, 5, and 6 **\$13.95**
Ages: 8 and 10 **\$14.95**

Mr. Wool Grower, if you wish to send raw wool for any item in this folder we allow you a credit of 50c per pound towards any item.

This Is the Year to Trade in Your Own Wool

WAR CONDITIONS NOW PROHIBIT WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS from making pure wool blankets and much pure wool clothing for civilian use. But you, as a wool grower, can still convert your own wool without restrictions at present. Good quality woolens and clothing are still available to you. Send us your raw wool and allow us to convert it into useful, needy wool items we manufacture. Among the popular well-known products we manufacture are those shown and featured on the inside of this folder.

Wool converted for you will return you high quality, useful, needy items for your family and bring a far greater value than you will obtain selling wool during WAR times. Send your wool to us.

Our Mills Enjoy a Long Established Reputation

If you have ever dealt with us, you are well aware of the high, pure wool quality manufactured here, and the wear of any garment has demonstrated the full dollar value we give you.

Remember, that we are actual MANUFACTURERS, not merely jobbers, a mail order broker or middleman. This modern plant has been buying wool from northwest farmers and furnishing them with pure wool blankets and clothing for 28 years. Founded on the basis of a fair deal to all patrons, this firm continues this policy and guarantees everything we manufacture to be exactly as represented.

We pride ourselves on our high standard of quality and prices are not higher than you are being asked to pay for much inferior, cheaper quality merchandise elsewhere.

Send Your Order Early

No one can predict what restrictions may be ahead in both the manufacture of and the availability of good woolens. All orders will receive preference as per date of order. All orders will be filled as rapidly as possible. Avoid disappointment and order EARLY. If further information is desired, write us without hesitation. Be sure to mark packages plainly with your name and address.

Space in this folder does not permit featuring many items we offer. Among such items are men's wool underwear, pants, breeches, wool socks and mitts, mackinaws, and sweaters. For girls, women and children of all ages, we offer a splendid line of wool ski suits in wide variety, as well as wool sweaters and skirts. Write us if interested.

MERRILL *Woolen Mills*

MANUFACTURERS OF
PURE VIRGIN WOOL CLOTHING, BLANKETS, YARNS &
COMFORTER BATTS

MERRILL, WISCONSIN



Get MERRILL *pure* WOOLENS like the

MERRILL'S "Northwoods"

Super Quality

HUNTING SUIT

Here is the most practical and, we believe, the best built outfit for hunters and outdoor workmen that can be purchased at any price. Our many years of experience in making this type of garment and the constant improvement in our methods of manufacture produce this suit at a ridiculously small price.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL FEATURES

- (1) Double yoke front and full double back.
- (2) Practically waterproof by the famous "ARIDEX" method.
- (3) Extra heavy 40-oz. genuine virgin wool fabrics; tough, durable and good looking.
- (4) Big game pockets in back of coat.
- (5) One-piece construction without shoulder seams.
- (6) Four big pockets with flaps in front.
- (7) Generously cut, carefully tailored, super warm, comfortable, and long wearing.

EXTRA VALUE PRICES

CRUISER COAT

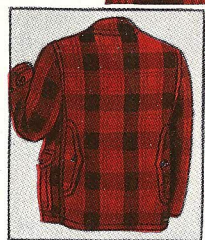
40-oz. heavy fabric. Sizes 38 to 46. Send us 25 lbs. unwashed wool and the tailoring cost of _____ **\$4.75**
Mill price, without wool exchange, each _____ \$18.50

LACE LEG BREECHES

Sizes 30 to 46, to match coat. Double knee and laced leg. 14 lbs. unwashed wool and making, cost of _____ **\$3.45**
Mill price, without wool exchange, only _____ \$10.45

CAP TO MATCH

Inside ear flap and stiff visor. Give size and color wanted. Each _____ **\$2.25**



You can't get a better outfit at any price

THREE FINE COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM

- No. 404
Blue and black plaid pattern.
- No. 405
Hunter's red and black plaid pattern.
- No. 400
Black and white plaid pattern.

BE
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STATE
COLOR
AND
SIZE

Buy at mill prices and mid

These items would cost you much m
wool you can obtain guaranteed pu
difficult to obtain. Every sale

EXTRA FINE PURE VIRGIN

Our Value
Special!

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The best
available
quality to-day

Warm, but not heavy and breath

This is our SPECIAL FEATURE BLAN
NOW PERMIT to be MADE), still high pur
Made in a desirable color range with e
Weight 3 3/4-4 lbs. each. Long wearing, warn

With this high wool content of pure w
advise early purchase before lower wool c
Government.

MILL PRICE, each _____

SELECT FROM THESE COLORS:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| No. 1 Med. Pastel Blue. | No. 4 Beige Tan. |
| No. 2 Light Dusty Rose. | No. 5 Wine Burgund |
| No. 3 Pastel Green. | No. 6 Rust. |

MILL PRICES

MAKE YOUR DOLLAR
BUY A LOT MORE

Wool Exchange Saves Still More
Be sure to give color when
ordering.

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These from Your Own Wool

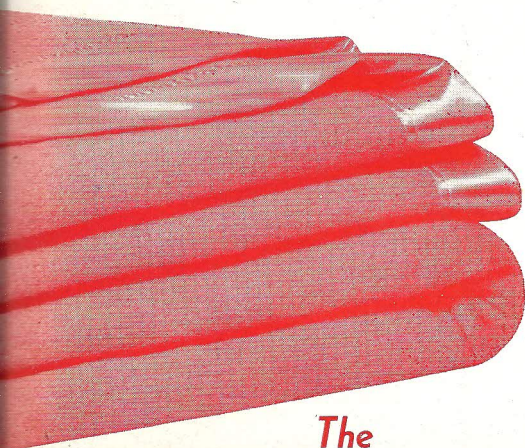
Save extra handling costs
men's profits!

are in a retail store. If you send us your raw
wool quality in return, which today is so
guaranteed to be satisfactory to you.

THE BLANKETS

WOOL and RAYON

E SATIN BINDING



The
MERRILL De Lux

They let your body relax
while asleep.

ET (the Best present GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS
wool content 80% blended with 20% rayon in white.
blanket bound with 6-inch satin ends. SIZE 72x84.
soft, lofty napped and pre-shrunk.
these blankets offer an exceptional value today. We
content in blankets may be ordered effective by the

\$9.95

CUSTOM EXCHANGE:

Above blankets. Send us 12 lbs. good
unwashed wool plus **\$3.95** for mak-
ing.

A HEAVY SINGLE or TWIN BED

BLANKETS. MILL PRICE, each..... **\$13.95**

pure wool, 20% cotton in the warp. Size 66x84. Weight
each. Silk ends. Colors, wine, blue, rose, rust.

Exchange: 16 lbs. raw wool plus **\$4.95** for making.

Y 5 LB. FLORAL BLANKETS.

\$15.95

PRICE, each.....
Ideal for Gift Giving. 72x84 size. 80% Virgin Wool, 20%
in the warp.

Famous for Years
MERRILL'S

"BUFFALO PLAIDS" Virgin Wool SHIRTS

The Most Popular Pattern
in Three Choices of Color

This fine looking, perfect fitting and
tailored shirt is a brute for wear. Recogn-
ized as one of the best by farmers,
sportsmen and workers throughout the
country. This Buffalo Plaid pattern looks
better for longer time than any other.
Extra fine virgin wool flannel, 18-19-oz.
weight, woven from virgin Western Rocky
Mountain fine wool for extra comfort and
warmth. Full cut and carefully finished.
Two large pockets with flaps. Three popu-
lar colors—Black and White plaid, Red
and Black plaid, and Blue and Black
plaid.

We urge you to stock up with
several of these as they may not be
obtainable at a later date.

Regular sizes, 15 to 17½, for
prices listed below.

Oversizes, 18 and 19, 20% extra.

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PRICE. Send us 8
pounds of good unwashed wool and the
making cost of only, each..... **\$2.75**

LOW MILL PRICE, regular
sizes and your choice of
colors, only, each..... **\$7.45**

OUR FAMOUS JUMBO SHIRTS. Bright red and black plaid; sizes 15 to 18;
26½-oz. wt. 100% virgin wool—waterproofed. America's heaviest shirt. Each..... **\$10.45**



All Virgin Wool — ZIPPER FRONT SPORT and WORK JACKETS

One of the most popular and practical work or sports jackets
we have ever offered our customers. Made from full 38-oz.
pure virgin wool. Generously cut for comfort and freedom of
action. Smartly tailored with full slide fastener,
plaited back, upper zip pocket and two large
slant-cut lower pockets.

FURNISHED IN THREE ATTRACTIVE COLORS

No. 500G—Red and black plaid.
No. 500B—Black and white plaid.
No. 500X—Blue and black plaid.

MILL PRICE, each..... **\$9.85**

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PRICE—Send 12 lbs.
good unwashed wool and tailoring charge at,
each..... **\$3.45**

FOR BOYS, ages 6 to 8.

MILL PRICE, each..... **\$5.95**

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PRICE—Send 7 lbs. un-
washed wool and making charge of only... **\$2.35**

FOR BOYS, ages 10 to 12.

MILL PRICE, each..... **\$6.95**

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PRICE—Send 10 lbs. un-
washed wool and making price of..... **\$2.35**

SIZES 14 to 16.

MILL PRICE, each..... **\$7.95**

CUSTOM EXCHANGE PRICE—Send 12 lbs. of
unwashed wool plus making charge of..... **\$2.35**



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War Time Plan /
for Wool Growers

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100% PURE VIRGIN WOOL BATTS

The warmest bed covering known is the 100% virgin wool filled comforter. It provides a perfect insulation against outside cold yet does not have the weight that causes body fatigue instead of the relaxed comfort needed for restful sleep. MERRILL wool batts contain NO waste wools, sweepings, cotton or rayon—just carefully processed 100% genuine virgin wool. You don't need to worry about substitutes when you buy direct from us.

FOR REAL WARMTH AND COMFORT—One wool batt equals five cotton batts.

FOR ECONOMY—They last a lifetime and longer.

FOR HEALTH—They can be recleaned and recarded as often as desired.

MERRILL MILL PRICES

DIRECT FACTORY TO YOU PRICES ON PURE WOOL BATTS
(Wool Furnished By Us)

1-lb. Virgin Wool Batt -----	\$1.65	3-lb. Virgin Wool Batt -----	\$4.95
2-lb. Virgin Wool Batt -----	\$3.30	4-lb. Virgin Wool Batt -----	\$6.60

PURE WOOL KNITTING YARNS

"HOMESPUN" type unbleached white or natural grey yarns, 2, 3, or 4 ply, offered in ¼-lb. skeins, at per lb.-----	\$2.60
DYED YARNS. Pure wool, 2 or 3 ply in ¼-lb. skeins, specify color wanted. Per 4-oz. skein...80c. Per lb.-----	\$3.00

LET US MAKE YARNS FROM YOUR OWN WOOL

Making Homespun type yarns unbleached, white or grey, 2, 3, or 4 ply. Per lb.-----	55c
Making Dyed Yarns, 2 or 3 ply in colors wanted. Per lb.-----	90c
Send 2½ lbs. raw wool for each 1 lb. of finished yarn you desire us to make for you.	

Batts From Your Wool

CARDING WASHED WOOL INTO BATTS (your wool). Lb.-----	25c
WASHING RAW WOOL and CARDING BATTS (your wool). Lb.-----	35c

It requires about 2¼ lbs. of raw unwashed wool to make each one lb. of finished batting. State weight wanted in each batt when sending us wool for batts. Prices based on finished batt weights.

CHEEEECLOTH COVERING

Cheesecloth cover, cost per batt, covered-----	\$1.25
Usual double bed size is 72x90. If any other size is wanted be sure to state size desired.	

Recarding Old Wool or Wool Batts

Let us recard, reffluff your used wool comforter fillings. Washing price. Lb.-----	10c
Recarding wool batts. Lb.-----	25c
YOUR OWN WOOL GUARANTEED RETURNED IN EVERY CASE	

Felted or Matted Wool Recarded

Badly and tightly shrunken wool can be reffluffed into fleecy wool batts again. Price per lb.-----	40c
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SAVE
Old
Woolens

Old wool clothing and especially knitted wear items of all wool make splendid wool comforter batts that in comforters are as warm as any wool, comfortable, and long lasting. Let us card such woollen clothing into wool comforter batts for you and get the most from the use and value of such clothing.

New wool comforter batts today cost an average of **\$1.65** per lb., and are sure to be even higher. By using your old wool clothing, unusually warm comforter fillings can be made at a charge of **50c** per lb., which is less than one-third the cost of new wool. We can use any old wool clothing but prefer knitted wear items. Remove all cotton linings, buttons, etc.,

and then launder the clothing before sending. DO NOT send us COTTON in any form as we cannot accept same. It takes about 2 lbs. of clothing to make each 1 lb. of finished wool batting wanted. Ship such old wool clothing parcel post pre-paid to us, writing and advising how much you wish each wool batt to weigh. Finished wool batts made from your own clothing, will be returned to you parcel post C. O. D. for the charges of making same.

Do not send old wool clothing for any other purpose except batts. We do not and cannot make NEW blankets or clothing from old woolens in this mill.