

Mohair Council of America
MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Catalogue 6 of 2009							
Offered	Pounds	Sold	Type	Micron	Average Price represented in S.A. RAND/Kg.	Avg. S.A. Price represented in U.S. \$/LB	Adjusted Texas Price* represented in U.S. \$/LB
172,637		170,138					
Clearance		98.6%					
			Adult	33 - 34	72.18	\$3.41	\$3.03
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	76.45	\$3.61	\$3.32
			Young Goat	29 - 32	83.75	\$3.96	\$3.56
			Average Kid	28 - 30	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Good Kid	26 - 27	177.13	\$8.37	\$7.82
			Fine Kid	25 and less	197.69	\$9.35	\$8.76
				S.A. RAND	S.A. YIELD	based on U.S YIELD	
				0.1190	86%	75%	
* Texas Price adjusted for the following:						Dates	LDP Rates - \$/lb.
Commission	6.0	cents/lb				5/20-5/26/09	\$1.29
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.				5/13-5/19/09	\$1.30
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.				5/6-5/12/09	\$1.29
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.				4/29-5/5/09	\$1.29
Stain Loss	3.5	percent				4/15-4/28/09	\$1.29



The sixth summer sale delivered very positive results for producers, with the average market indicator increasing by 14.8% from the previous sale, to close on \$10.21, with a sale's clearance of 98.6%. A total of 172,637 lbs was on offer today, small in comparison with the previous sale's weight of 364,041 lbs.

The kid market had somewhat of a recovery, especially the stronger portion of the kid offering. The competition for adult hair increased throughout the day with fierce competition amongst the buyers for the stronger microns. These processes were mainly driven by a small volume available for the remainder of this season, as well as an increased interest from the Chinese market.

A highest price of \$38.24 was paid for a bale of 21.5 micron good style summer kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids increased by 7.7%

Young goats increased by 17.4%

Fine adults increased by 17%

Strong adults increased by 20.7%

The seventh sale of the summer season is scheduled for 17 June 2009.

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