


**Mohair Council of America**  
**MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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| Catalogue10 of 2009                              |        |           |   |                  |  |   |  |
|--|--------|-----------|---|------------------|--|---|--|
| Offered  | Pounds | Sold      | Type  | Micron           | Average Price<br>represented in<br>S.A. RAND/Kg. | Avg. S.A. Price<br>represented in<br>U.S. \$/LB | Adjusted Texas<br>Price*<br>represented in<br>U.S. \$/LB |
| 161,879  |        | 157,967   |   |                  |  |   |  |
| <b>Clearance</b>                                 |        | 97.6%     |   |                  |  |   |  |
|  |        |           | Adult   | 33 - 34          | 66.76  | \$3.28  | \$2.90   |
|  |        |           | Fine Adult  | 30 - 32          | 64.77  | \$3.18  | \$2.81   |
|  |        |           | Young Goat  | 29 - 32          | 81.00  | \$3.98  | \$3.58   |
|  |        |           | Kid   | 27 - 29          | 136.76   | \$6.72  | \$6.22   |
|  |        |           |   | <b>S.A. RAND</b> | <b>S.A. YIELD</b>                                | <b>based on<br/>U.S YIELD</b>                   |  |
|  |        |           |   | 0.1242           | 86%  | 75%   |  |
| <b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b> |        |           |  |                  | <b>Dates</b>                                     | <b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b>                       |  |
| Commission                                       | 6.0    | cents/lb  |   |                  | 8/12-8/18/09                                     | \$0.71  |  |
| Freight  | 13.6   | cents/lb. |   |                  | 8/5-8/11/09                                      | \$0.25  |  |
| Clearance  | 1.6    | cents/lb. |   |                  | 7/29-8/4/09                                      | \$0.25  |  |
| Sorting  | 5.8    | cents/lb. |   |                  | 7/22-7/28/09                                     | \$0.25  |  |
| Stain Loss                                       | 3.5    | percent   |   |                  | 7/15-7/21/09                                     | \$0.25  |  |

The first sale of the 2009 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 161,879 lbs. on offer. The first sale of the season is traditionally not a barometer for the rest of the season due to the mixed nature of the offering.

The prices achieved for winter young goats hair are very encouraging for the remainder of the winter season. Once again superior prices were paid for hair with above average length. A very positive sign which emerged from the sale was an overall sales clearance of 97.6%. Adult mohair could not maintain the excellent price levels of the summer season, but if compared with a year ago, achieved very good prices.

For the first time this year, export figures have exceeded the exports for the corresponding period of 2008, with Italy taking the lead from its nearest rival, China.

The second sale of the winter season is scheduled for 1 September 2009.

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Mark your calendar for the summer meeting on September 16, 2009. This will be a one day meeting in Kerrville. You can look at the website, [www.mohairusa.com](http://www.mohairusa.com) for additional information or contact our office at 800-583-3161 if you have any questions. Let us know if you plan to be there. We want to be sure we have enough room and food for all those who wish to attend.