


Mohair Council of America
MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Catalogue13 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
350,856		240,827					
Clearance		97.1%					
			Adult	33 - 34	66.63	\$3.56	\$3.17
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	68.40	\$3.65	\$3.26
			Young Goat	29 - 32	81.50	\$4.35	\$3.94
			Kid	27 - 29	134.56	\$7.19	\$6.67
				S.A. RAND	S.A. YIELD	based on U.S YIELD	
				0.1350	86%	75%	
* Texas Price adjusted for the following:					Dates	LDP Rates - \$/lb.	
Commission	6.0	cents/lb			10/7-10/13/09	\$0.51	
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.			9/30-10/6/09	\$0.57	
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.			9/23-9/29/09	\$0.63	
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.			9/16-9/22/09	\$0.65	
Stain Loss	3.5	percent			9/9-9/15/09	\$0.59	

The fourth winter sale took place in Prot Elizabeth today with 350,856 lbs on offer and 97% of the offering being sold.

The offering consisted of some high quality mohair with better length than the previous sales. The average market indicator remained unchanged from the previous sale to close on \$9.38.

Competition amongst the buyers was good, with adult and young goat mohair experiencing the highest interest, with the quantity of mohair on offer for these categories slowing down towards the end of the season.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids unchanged

Young goats up 5%

Fine adults up 3.2%

Strong adults unchanged

The market indicator for the corresponding sale of 2008 has been restated, and if compared with these prices, the results are truly encouraging.

The exchange rate compared with the previous sale was virtually unchanged.

The fifth sale of the winter season is scheduled for 27, October 2009.

MCA NEWS

Our MCA officers and some producers will be visiting South Africa in early November to attend the International Mohair Summit. They will meet with producers, processors, and end users of mohair from all over the world. The consistent demand for mohair along with the declining production is an increasing concern to all involved in our industry. As the American and South African industries both struggle with ways to increase production it will be beneficial for these groups to work on this issue together.

Get the word out.....the Angora Wether Futurity Show that will be held during the San Angelo Stock Show in February 2010. Information and details can be found at www.sanangelorodeo.com. Or you can contact our office at 800-655-3161 or judy@mohairusa.com. We hope to have a great turnout again this year!