


**Mohair Council of America**  
**MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
**October 7, 2008**

Catalogue 13 of 2008							
Offered 427,548	Pounds	Sold 389,519	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
<b>Clearance</b>		91.1%	Adult	34 and up	53.54	\$2.40	\$2.05
			Fine Adult	32 - 34	55.97	\$2.51	\$2.16
			Young Goat	30 - 32	62.55	\$2.80	\$2.44
			Average Kid	28 - 30	78.36	\$3.51	\$3.13
			Good Kid	26 - 28	181.97	\$8.16	\$7.61
			Fine Kid	24 - 26	205.36	\$9.20	\$8.62
			<b>S.A. RAND</b>	<b>S.A. YIELD</b>	<b>based on U.S YIELD</b>		
			0.1133	86%	75%		
<b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b> Commission            6.0    cents/lb Freight                 13.6   cents/lb. Clearance               1.6    cents/lb. Sorting                  5.8    cents/lb. Stain Loss                3.5    percent						<b>Dates</b>	<b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b>
						10/1-10/7/08	\$1.40
						9/24-9/30/08	\$1.31
						9/17-9/23/08	\$1.31
						8/10-9/16/08	\$1.31
						9/3-9/9/08	\$1.06

The fourth winter sale took place today with 427,548 pounds coming under the hammer. Although the outcome of the sale was uncertain beforehand due to the Global Economic situation, prices achieved were very satisfactory. The offering was once again characterized by short and seedy mohair, with hair of good length being rewarded with above average prices. The entry of a new buyer onto the auction floor and fierce competition amongst all buyers resulted in the average market indicator increasing by 12% from the previous sale to close on \$7.72. The devaluation in the SA currency played a role in some sectors of the market, as it advantaged direct exporters. An overall sales clearance of 91% was also much better than expected. A highest price of \$13.89 per pound was paid for a bale of 25 micron average winter kid mohair. Compared to the previous sale, prices achieved were as follows:  
 Kids increase by 17%  
 Young Goats increase by 12%  
 Fine Adults increase by 12%  
 Strong Adults increase by 7%  
 The fifth sale of the winter season is scheduled for 28 October 2008.

**MCA NEWS**

The Mohair Producers Board will hold its biennial election this month. The following districts are up for election:  
 District 1 – Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Terrell, & Crockett Counties – currently held by Scott Mitchell.  
 District 5 – Uvalde County – currently held by Kenneth Spence  
 District 6 – Medina, Bandera, Real, & Kinney Counties – currently held by Lanny Leinweber  
 District 7 – Menard, Concho, & Kimble Counties – currently vacant  
 Please contact the AgriLife Extension agent in these counties for a ballot or you may contact our office at 800-583-3161 or email [judy@mohairusa.com](mailto:judy@mohairusa.com) and we will send you a ballot.