


**Mohair Council of America**  
**MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
**April 7, 2009**

Catalogue 4 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
336,381		304,909					
<b>Clearance</b>	90.6%						
			Adult	33 - 34	58.90	\$2.54	\$2.19
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	60.12	\$2.59	\$2.24
			Young Goat	29 - 32	63.31	\$2.73	\$2.37
			Average Kid	28 - 30	126.99	\$5.47	\$5.02
			Good Kid	26 - 27	178.99	\$7.71	\$7.18
			Fine Kid	25 and less	206.58	\$8.90	\$8.33
				<b>S.A. RAND</b>	<b>S.A. YIELD</b>	<b>based on U.S YIELD</b>	
				0.1060	86%	75%	
<b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b>						<b>Dates</b>	<b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b>
Commission	6.0	cents/lb				4/1-4/7/09	\$1.21
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.				3/25-3/31/09	\$1.25
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.				3/18-3/24/09	\$1.25
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.				3/11-3/17/09	\$1.61
Stain Loss	3.5	percent				3/4-3/10/09	\$1.61

The fourth summer sale of 2009 took place in Port Elizabeth today with 336,380 lbs on offer. The kids and young goats market felt some pressure but the sale managed to close 3% higher on \$8.33. Kid's prices started positively, but struggled later in the day. Despite this and due to the large amount of superior winter kid mohair on offer, the kid market indicator increased by 7%, with the prices of average quality summer kid mohair somewhat under pressure on today's sale.

A highest price of \$17.78/lb was paid for a bale of 23 micron good style summer kid mohair. Competition for adult mohair was good, with young goat's hair still feeling downward pressure. Compared to the previous sale, prices achieved were as follows:

Kids up 7.3%  
 Young Goats down 3.2%  
 Fine Adults up 2.2%  
 Strong Adults unchanged

The fifth sale of the summer season is scheduled for 12 May 2009.

**MCA NEWS**

Little has changed since the last market report the end of March. For any producers needing information on the Livestock Indemnity Program, the details are on our website under the Meetings and Events tab. John Walker with the Research Center would like to speak with any producers that lost livestock due to this event. He can be reached at 325-653-4576 or [jw-walker@tamu.edu](mailto:jw-walker@tamu.edu).

The Mohair Producers Board officers and the MCA Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.