


**Mohair Council of America**  
**MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
**June 17, 2009**

Catalogue 7 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
275,675		258,838					
<b>Clearance</b>		93.9%					
			Adult	33 - 34	78.17	\$3.83	\$3.43
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	80.02	\$3.92	\$3.52
			Young Goat	29 - 32	82.83	\$4.06	\$3.65
			Average Kid	28 - 30	108.14	\$5.30	\$4.85
			Good Kid	26 - 27	162.29	\$7.95	\$7.41
			Fine Kid	25 and less	173.83	\$8.51	\$7.95
			<b>S.A. RAND</b>		<b>S.A. YIELD</b>	<b>based on U.S YIELD</b>	
			0.1238		86%	75%	
<b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b>					<b>Dates</b>	<b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b>	
Commission	6.0	cents/lb			6/10-6/16/09	\$0.58	
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.			6/3-6/9/09	\$0.82	
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.			5/27-6/2/09	\$1.06	
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.			5/20-5/26/09	\$1.29	
Stain Loss	3.5	percent			5/13-5/19/09	\$1.30	

The last summer sale of 2009 took place in Port Elizabeth today with 275,675 lbs on offer.

The average market indicator closed 2.2% down from the previous sale on \$10.34, this being 16.7% higher than the closing sale of 2008.

The offering of good quality, fine micron summer kid mohair experienced strong demand. A significant quantity of genuine winter kid mohair, which experienced less competition, was on offer on today's sale and negatively influenced the kid mohair market indicator. Two lots (7,125 lbs) of high quality summer kid mohair was declared not sold for specific reasons, which resulted in the low sales clearance for kid's hair of 79.4%. A highest price of \$44.32 was paid for a bale of 23 micron super style and character summer kid mohair.

The strong demand for adult mohair continued with good competition amongst buyers.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Young goats down 1.3%

Fine adults up 5.7%

Strong adults up 2.4%

The prices are encouraging taking, once again, the strengthening of the SA currency into account.

The average marked indicator for the summer season amounts to \$9.48, compared to \$9.02 for 2008.

The quantity offered via the auction system was slightly down from the 2008 summer season. The offering for the season was also much shorter than 2008, with 18% of short hair on offer in 2009, compared with 9% in 2008, which should be taken into account when comparing prices. The first winter sale is scheduled for 18 August 2009.

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We encourage you to visit the Mohair Council website at [www.mohairusa.com](http://www.mohairusa.com). We would like this to be an all inclusive source of information and help for anything and everything going on with our industry. We have recently added a tab that will allow you to post listings if you wish to buy or sell livestock and/or industry related items. The meetings and events tab will provide you with the most up to date information on all upcoming meetings and events. The Cape sale tab allows you to look at the most current market report as well as previous reports.

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 for additional information or contact our office at 800-583-3161 if you have any questions or need additional information.