

Mohair Council of America
MARKET NEWSLETTER
September 16, 2009

Catalogue12 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
322,645		306,827					
Clearance			95.1%				
			Adult	33 - 34	66.35	\$3.54	\$3.16
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported
			Young Goat	29 - 32	78.31	\$4.18	\$3.77
			Kid	27 - 29	131.03	\$7.00	\$6.49
				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				9/16-9/22/09	\$0.65
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.				9/9-9/15/09	\$0.59
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.				9/2-9/8/09	\$0.71
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.				8/26-9/1/09	\$0.71
Stain Loss	3.5	percent				8/19-8/25/09	\$0.71



A total of 335,099 lbs was offered on the third winter sale of 2009. More short hair was on offer on this sale, which must be taken into consideration when comparing the results. The market performed fairly well, ignoring the strengthening of the South African currency.

The kid and young goat market remained firm, with no change in the market indicator from the previous sale. Fine adults decreased by 2.2% and strong adults by 3% from the previous sale.

The export of mohair is still growing strong, with demand increasing from some countries in the East.

MCA NEWS

The MCA had a good summer meeting in Kerrville on the 16th. We thank the producers that attended and welcome the input and ideas. We will be working to reach out to producers that are not currently participating in our organization.

Feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, and/or concerns you might have regarding our industry and promotion. We can be reached at 800-583-3161 or judy@mohairusa.com. Don't forget to look at the website for the most up to date information on council activities as well as industry listings for sale.