

**AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR MARKETING ORGANISATION LTD
A2007 SALE 13 APRIL 2007**

MOHAIR PRICES AND DEMAND UP DESPITE RECORD HIGH \$A

On Friday 13th April 2007, 34,757 kilograms of mohair were offered at the first sale of the 2007 season conducted by Australian Mohair Marketing Organization (AMMO) in Narrandera NSW.

The top price was \$24.35 per kg greasy for 2 bales of A (12-16 cm) length fine kid that measured 24.7 microns.

The average price for the entire offering at auction was \$12.05 per Kg. This is an improvement of \$1.45 on the \$10.60 achieved at the December 2006.

\$12.71 was the average price for all mohair sold at auction by the two brokers in 2006.

This sale result follows the trend set by the world's largest producer of mohair, South Africa, who have conducted 3 sales this year and have seen prices increase at each sale while experiencing a high value of the Rand at the same time.

There was a 100% clearance at the sale with Ian Laycock representing Laycock Speciality Fibres buying 60% of the offering. David Williams from Australasian Mohair Trading (AMT), purchased 33.5% and Alf Muller representing Dewavrin purchased the remaining 8.5%. After each sale all of the three buyers say the same thing "that they have orders that are greater than the entire catalogue offering."

"Demand for mohair continues to out strip supply both in Australia and internationally and the buyers continue to request increased production " Justine Hall Industry Promotion and Liaison officer with Mohair Australia Ltd says" This is the repeated request following any auction " she says

With prices for Outsorts like soft cots reaching \$12.80/kg and light stain between \$9.15 and \$9.90 it is hard to understand why more grain and wool producers are not entering the mohair industry as the goats have an added bonus of managing weeds in pasture and stubble.

The quality of mohair and cut per head of the Australian Angoras are the envy of the South African Judges who have judged at our shows over the past few years who have suggested that they should import some of our genetics to their country which is a major encouragement to our stud breeders and mohair producers who can now compete with the best in the world , Justine Hall reports.

Sale by sample was introduced by AMMO at the Dec 2006 auction and supported by buyers so was repeated at this sale for the fleece lines that were short or carried some faults eg. Vegetable matter

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| DESC | Price | NETT KGS | MEAN Diameter | CVD | YIELD | TOTAL Veg.M | BALES |
|---|-------|----------|---------------|------|-------|-------------|-------|
| AFKID | 2435 | 350 | 24.7 | 30.4 | 87.1 | 0.6 | 2 |
| BFKID | 2400 | 927 | 23.4 | 28.5 | 83.1 | 0.7 | 5 |
| CFKID | 1700 | 915 | 22.9 | 33.2 | 83.7 | 0.6 | 5 |
| AKID | 1900 | 175 | 27.9 | 26.9 | 79.0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| BKID | 2030 | 411 | 25.9 | 27.8 | 80.1 | 0.6 | 2 |
| KID2 | 2130 | 155 | 23.3 | 30.5 | 83.5 | 1.1 | 1 |
| CKID | 1580 | 302 | 25.4 | 28.3 | 78.1 | 0.5 | 2 |
| ASKID | 1870 | 625 | 28.1 | 27.4 | 78.4 | 0.7 | 3 |
| BSKID | 1860 | 709 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 79.8 | 0.7 | 4 |
| KIDV | 1200 | 573 | 23.3 | 32.2 | 78.2 | 3.6 | 3 |
| AYG | 1540 | 1151 | 30.9 | 27.5 | 80.3 | 0.6 | 6 |
| BYG | 1570 | 2037 | 29.7 | 28.3 | 79.5 | 0.5 | 11 |
| CYG | 1080 | 1217 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 79.0 | 0.7 | 7 |
| YGK | 1500 | 528 | 29.5 | 31.5 | 83.5 | 0.5 | 3 |
| YGV | 1380 | 1274 | 29.0 | 31.4 | 76.6 | 3.2 | 7 |
| AFFH | 1175 | 576 | 32.0 | 30.9 | 80.9 | 0.8 | 3 |
| BFFH* | 1168 | 3099 | 32.3 | 30.5 | 80.5 | 0.4 | 16 |
| CFFH | 999 | 1212.5 | 30.1 | 32.9 | 81.4 | 0.7 | 6 |
| AFH | 1050 | 536 | 34.0 | 30.3 | 81.4 | 0.9 | 3 |
| BFH | 1000 | 2329 | 34.6 | 32.9 | 81.2 | 0.6 | 12 |
| FHK | 977 | 2603 | 33.0 | 33.6 | 82.5 | 0.7 | 14 |
| FHKK | 905 | 177 | 32.7 | 38.2 | 86.2 | 0.4 | 1 |
| CFH | 970 | 1175 | 33.1 | 34.7 | 79.4 | 0.6 | 6 |
| FHV | 965 | 1391 | 32.2 | 35.1 | 77.7 | 2.8 | 7 |
| FHVV | 160 | 196 | 30.1 | 36.9 | 60.8 | 16.0 | 1 |
| HAIR | 945 | 634 | 36.1 | 34.1 | 81.4 | 0.7 | 3 |
| HK | 950 | 769 | 36.3 | 35.8 | 85.1 | 0.6 | 4 |
| KKK | 500 | 93.5 | | | | | PART |
| SCOT | 1365 | 1472 | 30.0 | 32.3 | 81.0 | 0.8 | 8 |
| HCOT | 760 | 231 | 30.8 | 32.5 | 83.6 | 0.8 | 2 |
| FLSTN | 1025 | 244 | 24.6 | 35.4 | 78.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| LSTN | 990 | 2223 | 32.1 | 35.2 | 80.7 | 1.0 | 12 |
| HSTN | 595 | 1300 | 32.1 | 39.3 | 71.3 | 2.0 | 7 |
| LOCKS | 230 | 756 | N/T | | | | 4 |
| STNV | 450 | 187 | 32.3 | 39.9 | 64.6 | 6.6 | 1 |
| Grower Lots sold as part of the main catalogue | | | | | | | |
| BFKID | 2100 | 174 | 24.3 | 32.5 | 77.7 | 1.0 | 1 |
| BYG | 1355 | 164 | 30.1 | 29.9 | 73.4 | 0.9 | 1 |
| KIDV | 1080 | 179 | 22.8 | 30.3 | 70.2 | 4.3. | 1 |
| AFFH | 1175 | 332 | 31.9 | 29.5 | 83.8 | 0.6 | 2 |
| AFH | 1060 | 178 | 33.9 | 31.6 | 87.4 | 0.4 | 1 |
| BFH | 950 | 349 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 74.2 | 1.4 | 2 |
| HK | 905 | 145 | 35.5 | 32.7 | 80.2 | 2.1 | 1 |
| SCOT | 1280 | 254 | 32.5 | 34.5 | 79.4 | 2.0 | 2 |
| LSTN | 915 | 374 | 30.3 | 33.0 | 79.5 | 3.1 | 2 |
| HSTN | 535 | 131 | 32.4 | 39.5 | 70.6 | 2.4 | 1 |
| YG2 | 1530 | 141 | 31.0 | 31.3 | 80.6 | 1.3 | 1 |
| YGVV | 800 | 45.5 | | | | | PART |
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