

## MOHAIR PRICE RECORDS TUMBLE AGAIN!

The final Australian Mohair sale for the year saw the Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd offer 39,639kgs by auction in Narrandera on December 9th, achieving a 99.5% clearance. The sale produced an Australian record, sale average price of 1507 cents per kilogram across all lines, beating the previous record of 1468 cents per kilogram also held by AMMO Ltd in December 2000. Yet another record was smashed when a short fine adult lot of 13 bales sold for **1610c/kg**. The top price achieved at the sale of 2700c/kg was for a 2 bale lot of B Fine Kid fibre tested at 23.6micron and with a yield of 82.1%.

There was extremely strong bidding and competition for virtually all lots on offer. Low International supply combined with strong processor demand in the medium and courser end of the catalogue were the major contributing factors to the record sale average price of 1507c/kg.

Exporters/buyers did convey their concern in relation to the sustainability of such high price levels especially in relation to adult fibre (i.e. courser micron types). Prices were up from 2% to a whopping 48% on the previous Australian Mohair sale conducted in Sydney in November.

A.M.M.O. Ltd's Manager, Mr Craig Clancy said, "Whilst it is very welcome to see such high price levels from a producers view point, we must be mindful of the reaction such steep price gains may evoke from processors".

The next Australian sale will be held in Narrandera on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March and producers will watch with interest to see what prices will do after the Christmas/ New Year break.

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### KEY TO MARKET REPORT (below)

DESC	DESCRIPTION OR MOHAIR TYPE	PRICE	CENTS PER K/G
MICRON	FIBRE DIAMETER	CVD	COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF FIBRE DIAMETER
YIELD	COMBING YIELD	VM	VEGETABLE MATTER CONTENT
N/T	NO TEST	*	PRICE AVERAGED OVER BOTH LOTS

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<u>DESC/ TYPE</u>	<u>PRICE C/KG</u>	<u>WEIGHT SOLD</u>	<u>MICRON</u>	<u>CVD</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>VEG CONTENT</u>	<u>BALES SOLD</u>
AFKID	2685	199	24.4	29.8	86.1	0.6	1
BFKID	2700	367	23.6	31.8	82.1	0.7	2
AKID	2610	532	26.7	28.8	81.7	0.5	3
BKID	2520	708	25.3	25.7	80.2	0.3	4
KID2	2395	846	24.5	28.2	81.1	0.6	5
ASKID	1950	555	28.8	28.1	83.1	0.3	3
BSKID	2600	797	27.1	29.5	82.6	0.2	4
SKID2	1750	212	27.9	26.5			1
CKID	1820	1124	24.5	28.2	81.3	0.4	6
CSKID	1600	135	28.4	27.1			1
KIDV	1800	373	23.7	29.5	77.7	3.1	2
AYG	1740	868	30.5	27.2	83.9	0.4	5
BYG	1850	1380	29.5	29.2	82.6	0.3	7
YG2	1650	339	27.3	27.8			2
AYGK	1580	281	28.5	32.6	80.3	0.4	2
CYG	1450	2289	28.9	28.4	80.6	0.4	12
YGV	1510	581	27.1	29.2	79.9	2.1	3
AFFH	1350	563	33.1	28.1	85.1	0.4	3
BFFH	1550	2002	31.9	29.5	83.4	0.4	10
AFH	1310	597	33.9	28.9	84.4	0.3	3
BFH	1310	2371	34.5	31.3	83.0	0.3	12
AFHK	1220	1151	33.6	35.1	84.2	0.6	6
BFHK	1210	196	33.5	32.5			1
FH2	1220	640	32.0	33.8	82.1	0.4	3
CFFH	1610	2457	30.7	29.0	81.1	0.5	13
CFH *	1300	4581	34.0	33.0	84.0	0.3	24
DFH	1260	189	34.5	31.0			1
FHKK	1160	166	34.2	40.6			1
FHV	1160	873	31.6	32.0	79.4	2.8	5
AH	1310	606	36.9	29.8	85.2	0.6	3
BH	1310	971	36.3	33.6	84.8	0.3	5
AHK	1210	662	36.6	35.0	84.3	0.5	4
KKK	895	105	N/T				1
FSCOT	1855	156	26.8	30.2			1
SCOT *	1669	3581	29.1	32.9	82.0	0.9	20
HCOT	700	469	N/T				3
FLSTN	1310	513	27.1	31.7	79.3	1.1	3
LSTN *	1292	3143	32.3	34.1	82.4	1.0	16
HSTN	580	1196	32.1	35.5			6
LKS	200	367	N/T				2