


**Mohair Council of America**  
**MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
**October 28, 2008**

Catalogue 14 of 2008							
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
332,505		302,330					
<b>Clearance</b>		90.9%					
			Adult	33 - 34	58.07	\$2.15	\$1.81
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	60.04	\$2.22	\$1.88
			Young Goat	29 - 32	66.76	\$2.47	\$2.12
			Average Kid	28 - 30	84.90	\$3.14	\$2.77
			Good Kid	26 - 27	203.23	\$7.52	\$7.00
			Fine Kid	25 and less	231.88	\$8.59	\$8.02
			<b>S.A. RAND</b>		<b>S.A. YIELD</b>	<b>based on U.S YIELD</b>	
			0.0936		86%	75%	
<b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b>					<b>Dates</b>	<b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b>	
Commission	6.0	cents/lb			10/22-10/28/08	\$1.71	
Freight	13.6	cents/lb.			10/15-10/21/08	\$1.40	
Clearance	1.6	cents/lb.			10/8-10/14/08	\$1.40	
Sorting	5.8	cents/lb.			10/1-10/7/08	\$1.40	
Stain Loss	3.5	percent			9/24-9/30/08	\$1.31	

The fifth winter sale's results were very positive for producers, despite the current economic climate. A total of 332,505 lbs was offered for sale, with 91% of the offering being sold. The overall market indicator increased by 4.8% to close on \$6.68. Competition amongst buyers was good with only a limited quantity of mohair available for the remainder of the season. Direct exporters were once again favored by the weakening in the SA currency.

A highest price of \$14.99 per pound was paid for a bale of above average 25-micron winter kid mohair. There was once again a large amount of seedy mohair on the auction.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:  
 Kids Unchanged  
 Young Goats Increase by 5%  
 Fine Adults Increase by 7.5%  
 Strong Adults Increase by 11.6%

Kindly note that the micron categories of the detailed report has changed.  
 The sixth sale of the winter season is scheduled for 18 November 2008.

**MCA NEWS**

The Mohair Producers Board is currently collecting ballots for its biennial election. The districts involved are:  
 District 1 – Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Terrell, & Crockett Counties – currently held by Scott Mitchell.  
 District 5 – Uvalde County – currently held by Kenneth Spence  
 District 6 – Medina, Bandera, Real, & Kinney Counties – currently held by Lanny Leinweber  
 District 7 – Menard, Concho, & Kimble Counties – currently vacant

Please contact the AgriLife Extension agent in these counties for a ballot or you may contact our office at 800-583-3161 or email [judy@mohairusa.com](mailto:judy@mohairusa.com) and we will send you a ballot. Ballots are due by Oct 31, 2008!