


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

Catalogue 1 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
162,447		145,050					
<b>Clearance</b>		89.3%					
			Adult	33 - 34	55.23	\$2.14	\$1.80
			Fine Adult	30 - 32	57.33	\$2.22	\$1.88
			Young Goat	29 - 32	62.92	\$2.44	\$2.09
			Average Kid	28 - 30	104.62	\$4.05	\$3.65
			Good Kid	26 - 27	157.29	\$6.09	\$5.62
			Fine Kid	25 and less	177.44	\$6.87	\$6.37
			<b>S.A. RAND</b>	<b>S.A. YIELD</b>		<b>based on U.S YIELD</b>	
			0.0964	86%		75%	
<b>* Texas Price adjusted for the following:</b> Commission            6.0    cents/lb Freight                 13.6   cents/lb. Clearance               1.6    cents/lb. Sorting                  5.8    cents/lb. Stain Loss                3.5    percent						<b>Dates</b> <b>LDP Rates - \$/lb.</b> 2/11-2/17/09       \$1.76 2/4-2/10/09         \$1.55 1/28-2/3/09         \$1.55 1/21-1/27/09        \$1.55 1/14-1/20/09        \$1.55	

The first sale of the 2009 summer season kicked off in Port Elizabeth today, with a small offering of 162,447 lbs of mohair. Traditionally the first sale of the summer season is very mixed and generally not a good reflection of what is expected for the rest of the season. Having said this, prices achieved on the sale was very positive and encouraging considering the continuing uncertainty in the global economic outlook.

A small quantity of good quality summer kid mohair was on offer and a highest price of \$21.59 was achieved for a bale of 25 micron above average summer kid mohair. Mohair with good length achieved above average prices, as plenty of short mohair was on offer due to the drought.

Although January exports were not on the same levels as 2008, the export figures were encouraging and an indication that there was still a good interest in mohair.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids down 6.5%

Young Goats Unchanged

Fine Adults down 4.5%

Strong Adults down 5.0%

Average down 4.0%

A much bigger offering will come under the hammer on the second sale, scheduled for 10 March 2009.

The second sale of the summer season is scheduled for 10 March 2009.

**MCA NEWS**

MCA held its annual winter Executive Committee meeting and the Board of Directors and membership meeting. The membership was updated regarding the various projects including Christoval Carpets, Mohair Exchange, NFR and Surfaces. Lance Williams swore in the newly elected Directors for Mohair Producers Board and the Board appointed a Director to fill the open seat in District 5. MCA Directors for 2009 were appointed. Elections were held and the MCA Officers for 2009 will be, Mark Langford - President, Justin Stieler - Vice President, and Seco Mayfield - Secretary/Treasurer.