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Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd

B2013 NEWSLETTER

CLASSING MOHAIR FOR WEAVING TRIAL BEGINS

Approx 1300 kilograms of weaving type mohair has been sorted for the weaving mohair trial, of the 1300kgs submitted, approximately 777 kilograms was classed into weaving lines. Mohair which did not make the grade for weaving types in the vast majority of cases was due to this fibre not meeting the

minimum length requirement; It is essential producers check there animals prior to shearing to ensure the minimum 120mm will be achieved when they are shorn.

The first batch of mohair for the project was classed on the 1st and 2nd of June at Ammo in Narrandera by Mr GT Ferreira and AMMO classing staff Jim Stanley and Craig Clancy.

Since the classing of this first consignment was undertaken we have received a further 850-900 kilograms of fibre, once spring shearing commences we should be well under way to achieving the target quantity required.

The **closing date** for the weaving type mohair, to be into our Narrandera Store is the **11th of October**, mohair received after that date will be classed at a later date.

The weaving type procedure is on page 4.

NEW BUYER—NEW ENGLAND WOOL PARTICIPATES IN AUCTION

New England Wool pushed the fine end of our mohair auction held in Narrandera on Friday the 23rd of August. Paying Top prices for BKID 2625 ckg and AKID 2620 ckg , this is the highest prices paid since 2006.

Increased competition & strong demand was evident for the vast majority of the Catalogue. With a offering of 33,187 the Average priced reached \$11.98 up from AMMOs May Sale \$11.50.

Full Report on pages 2 & 3



VALE

WAL

CHARLES

1923—2013

Long time industry stalwart and AMMO co-founder Mr (David Wallace) Wal Charles Passed away in Narrandera recently after a short illness.

Directors, members and staff attended the funeral and paid their respects to partner, Joan and the family on behalf of the mohair industry.

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PROPOSED SELLING SEASONS 2013

SEASON C13

**CLOSE OF RECEIVALS
27th September**

**SALE DATE
29th November**

NB. \$2/kg advance payment can be requested

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MARKET REPORT B2013 (not including grower lots)

DESC	Price	NETT KGS	Micron	CVD	YIELD	Veg.	BALES
BFKID	2310	828	22.0	28.2	83.1	0.6	4
AFKID	2375	518	23.1	31.2	82.6	0.3	3
FKID2	1850	457	21.9	29.7	78.3	1.2	3
CFKID	1735	406	22.4	29.5	81.7	0.8	2
BKID	2625	370	25.0	26.4	81.3	0.5	2
AKID	2620	408	25.3	26.9	82.1	0.5	2
CKID	1610	414	25.4	26.8	79.0	0.5	2
KIDV	1450	384	23.5	34.0	77.8	3.7	2
BSKID	1898	589	27.5	27.6	82.0	0.8	3
BKID	2100	200	25.8	27.1	81.8	0.4	1
BYG	1735	1022	28.4	27.8	81.3	0.6	5
SBYG	1735	1101	30.2	26.8	81.6	0.7	6
AYG	1600	359	31.5	27.0	81.3	1.0	2
FYG2	1665	803	27.8	28.1	80.4	0.4	4
CYG	1200	1227	28.2	28.0	80.8	0.7	6
YGV	1060	403	29.0	29.0	77.8	2.6	2
BFFH	1048	2949	32.4	29.5	81.0	0.7	15
SBFFH	1125	770	31.6	28.2	82.6	0.4	4
BFFH2	1100	216	30.2	30.1	80.9	0.7	1
AFFH	1050	424	33.1	27.5	83.0	0.9	2
FFH2	1110	942	30.2	30.8	79.4	0.5	5
CFFH	810	1344	31.2	34.9	82.4	0.7	17
BFH	845	1791	33.6	31.8	81.0	0.4	9
BFH2	810	371	32.5	31.4	79.4	1.0	2
AFH	875	1145	33.8	31.4	81.2	0.4	6
FHK	735	1530	32.8	34.8	82.0	0.6	8
CFH	740	383	33.2	36.1	80.6	0.8	2
FHKK	500	131	31.5	43.5	85.6	0.8	1
FHV	665	1095	33.3	32.7	78.8	3.0	6
SCOT	1472	1476	29.8	32.1	80.6	0.9	15
HCOT	655	232	32.4	35.8	81.1	1.5	2

KEY TO MARKET REPORT

DESC	DESCRIPTION OR MOHAIR TYPE	PRICE	CENTS PER K/G
MICRON	FIBRE DIAMETER	CVD	COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF FIBRE DIAMETER
YIELD	COMBING YIELD	Veg	VEGETABLE MATTER CONTENT

MARKET REPORT B2013 (not including grower lots)

DESC	PRICE	NETT KGS	Micron	CVD	YEILD	V.M	BALES
COTV	450	158	29.6	35.1	77.4	4.5	1
OGCOT	580	177	34.5	32.8	80.3	1.6	1
FLSTN	1290	386	26.9	32.7	79.0	1.4	2
FLSTN	1040	363	30.0	35.0	83.5	0.9	2
LSTN	800	1931	32.3	34.1	80.2	1.5	10
HSTN	510	1605	31.1	37.0	71.5	1.2	8
STNV	360	226	28.1	39.9	66.3	6.2	1
CSTN	465	507	27.5	37.1	75.7	1.8	3
LKS	375	203	27.6	33.3	76.7	1.4	1
HSTNCOT	365	196	35.0	32.9	81.1	1.6	1

QLD Transport

Queensland producers will know by now that they can no longer use QLink or the rail to transport bales.

Also please note that Solway Transport in Brisbane has closed.

An alternate arrangement has been made through G&D Partners, 67 Boundary Rd Carol Park, for collection by DePaoli Transport.

However please be warned that sending one bale alone will cost \$132, and it is cheaper to pool and send many bales (\$50 per bale)

Please liaise with other QLD producers to reduce charges.



SHEARERS

The following people have indicated their willingness to shear angora goats.

Melbourne Mobile Shearing
Phone: 0427 362 917

Roger Abra –Hunter region NSW
Phone 02 4938 9457 (AH)

Bert Adams – Holbrook NSW
02 6020 5268

Jack Alexander –Wagga Wagga SW
Mobile: 0428488166

Michael Brigg –Condamine QLD
07 4627 7274

Susan Gunter -Tasmania
Mobile: 0429 705 146

Don Hansen-Yass NSW
02 6226 1382

Danny Horton –Leongatha VIC
03 5668 6308

List courtesy of
"Mohair News"

Ian Elkins --Farrer, ACT.
Phone: 02 62866246.

Trevor King –Omeo Vic
(will travel) 03 5159 1415

David Lillis —Sthn Tablelands NSW
Mobile: 0413 426 290

Alastair McLaren Hawkesbury NSW
02 4572 8632

Phil Priest —Griffith NSW
02 6964 4379 (local area only)

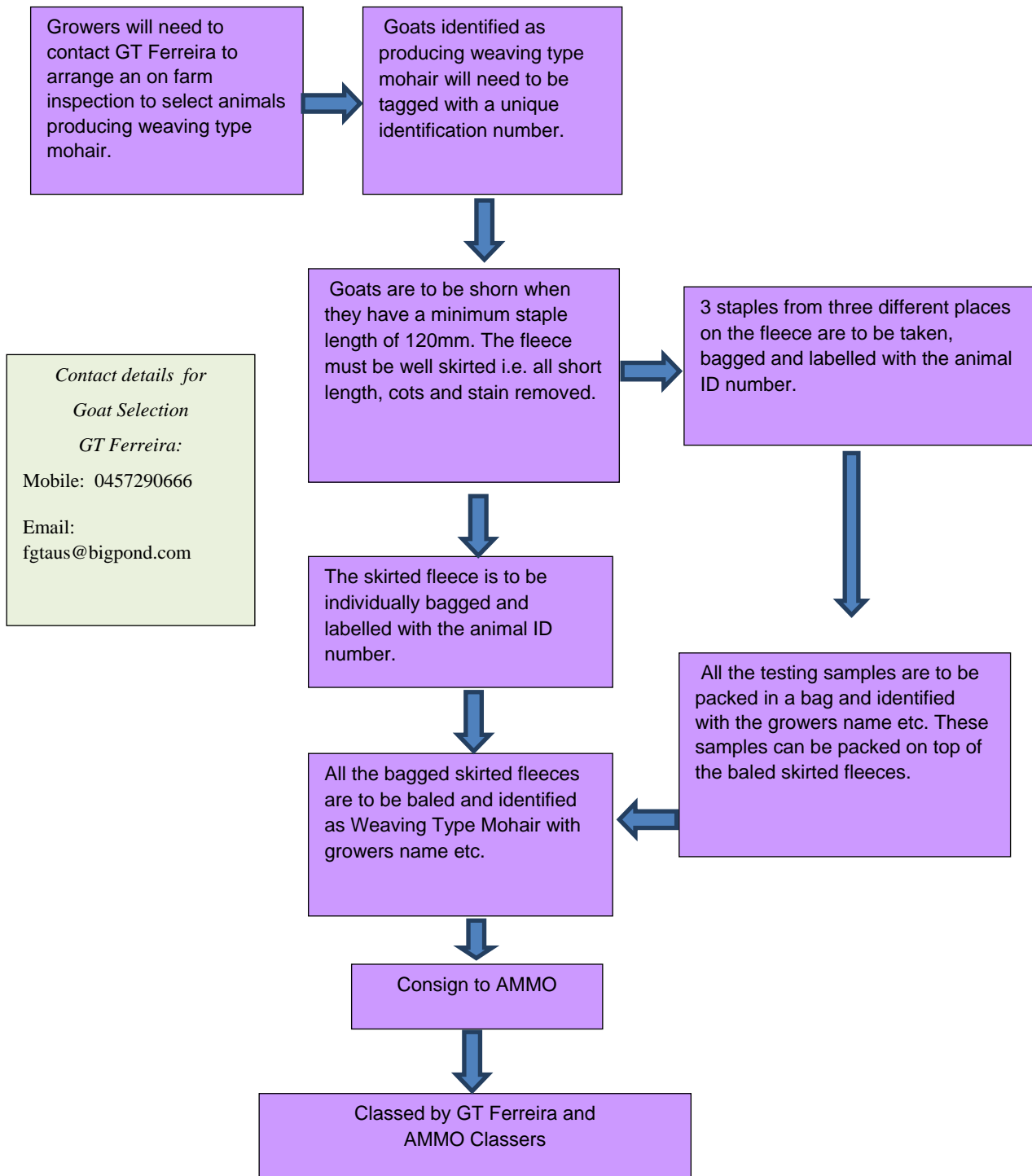
Rose Pugh —Sth East Qld
07 4685 2519 or mobile
0428140 809

Mark Gillgren in New Zealand
-mj_gillgren@ubernet.co.nz
Phone +649433975

If you have only a small number of animals to shear, coordinating shearing time with other local mohair producers will help to make it worthwhile for the shearer to travel to your area.

Weaving Type Mohair

AMMO, in consultation with GT Ferreira, is classing into lines of weaving type mohair. It would be hoped that there would be a sufficient quantity of weaving type hair to make the trial a success. Payment of a premium above the Australian auction price will be paid for the mohair in this trial. To ensure consistency in the mohair type the following procedure has been determined:



PLEASE NOTE:

1. Growers will be charged for the on farm inspection of animals. This is payable to GT Ferreira.
2. Growers will incur a charge for the testing of the fleece samples.
3. Normal AMMO charges will apply i.e. handling, classing and commission.
4. It is anticipated that payment will be made after classing of the consignment. AMMO will deduct all charges and then forward the net proceeds to the grower.

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2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at

AMMO Complex—68 River Street

NARRANDERA NSW

Saturday 26th October 2013

Commencing at 11.00am (light lunch provided)

Guest Speaker

GT Ferreira—Weaving Type Mohair.

Open invitation to members and interested mohair producers.



FOR SALE

Bale or Pallet Lifter

Lifts up to 5 cwt

3 phase power electric

Riteway Model no. 3

Dated 1963

Still functioning—Easily moveable

Offers over \$100

Contact AMMO on 02 69592988

Buyer must collect or arrange transport

New WA Transport

Firstly we would like to thank Geoff Bennett for all his ground work on finding a affordable transport service from WA.

Producers now wishing to consign mohair to AMMO can now use Transconnect Primaries of WA -18 Wellard St, Bibra Lake

Please Contact Craig Bennett On 0407893113

Before Delivery

CAPE SALE REPORTS

11/6/2013 Kids were unchanged, Young Goat hair was down by 2.1%, Adults prices were down by 2.4%, the sale had a 100% clearance on all types.

13/8/2013 Increases reported in this Cape report are from the corresponding sale in 2012. So prices were unchanged from the 11th of June 2013 sale.

Kid prices were up by 24.1% Young Goat were up by 16.8%, Adults prices were unchanged, overall sale clearance was 100%.

Vale—**WAL CHARLES** cont from page 1

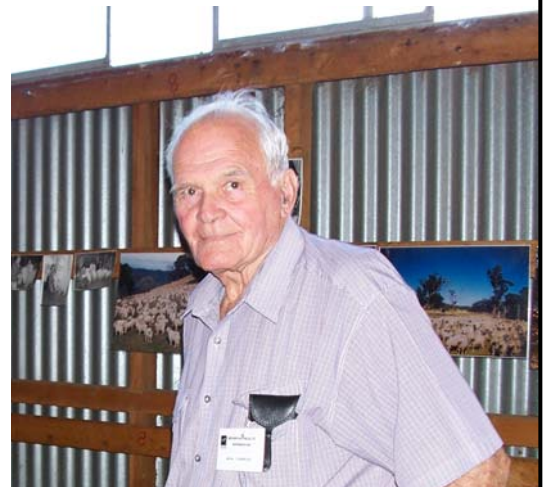


David Wallace Charles better known as Wal, was, by his own admission, coerced into the mohair industry by his wife, when she purchased three animals as the start of a small flock on their Grong Grong property near Narrandera. Pretty soon he became enthusiastic about the potential of these new animals and became embroiled in the move to establish a grower controlled marketing system for the fibre. He presented a paper to the Annual General Meeting of the Angora Breed Society (A.B.S) of Australia in Melbourne on the 12th November 1976 discussing ways that the industry could better improve the marketing of Australian Mohair, and together with others in the Riverina Region set up a grower controlled body to give producers representation in the marketing of their fibre.

After the success of the first sale, Wal set about trying to locate a suitable property that could be used to house this new venture. After renting a few different sheds, and with the business continuing to grow, Wal helped in the formalisation of the company in 1983 and with its establishment of premises in its current location in 1988. Wal's dream was always to better utilise our site right beside the railway line, but sadly with the decline of rail services this has not come to fruition. Wal served as a volunteer staff member and

A Director of the company until 2003 and maintained an active interest and often attended sales and AGM's thereafter. During his time in the industry he has seen prices go from \$2/kg to \$60/kg and back to the levels they are today. Wal remained enthusiastic for the fibre and its qualities and would always be ready to promote the industry amongst his peers and friends and in the media.

Wal will best be remembered locally for his "old grey bus" an antiquated Valiant that he drove right up to his hospitalisation, but in the industry he will be remembered for his vision, drive and forethought, and his willingness to talk mohair to one and all. Our thoughts are with his family and partner, Joan at this sad time.



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Please ensure that your fibre is prepared to the best of your ability. We are always available for advice
—even after hours on **0406761598**
Be sure to consign your mohair to us as soon as possible after preparation is completed.
Fax or post Specification **before** consigning

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