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# Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd

## B2015 NEWSLETTER

### MARKET REPORT B2015

The second AMMO auction for 2015 was held on Friday the 21st of August, with 21,061 Kg's offered with 97.5% cleared, all 4 buyers were in attendance, Kids were slightly easier, young goats remained unchanged and Adults were up slightly. Taking into account International trends where prices have decreased, the AMMO Auction result was a satisfactory result.

| FLEECE LINES   | AVERAGES | PRICE RANGES     | MICRON   |
|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| FINE FINE KID  | 2390     | 2110 - 2800 c/kg | Under 25 |
| FINE KID       | 2410     | 2410             | 25 to 27 |
| KID            | 2415     | 2360 – 2500      | 27 to 29 |
| YOUNG GOAT     | 2177     | 2095 – 2255      | 30 to 32 |
| FINE FINE HAIR | 1700     | 1680 - 1740      | 32 to 34 |
| FINE HAIR      | 1190     | 900 - 1330       | 34 to 36 |
| COTS           | 1655     | 1000 - 1855      |          |
| OUTSORTS       | 1018     | 200 - 1595       |          |

(Stains, Locks etc.)

Full price list on page 2.

**AMMO will hold its next Auction on the 27th of November 2015.**

#### BUYERS

|                             |    |       |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Australasian Mohair Traders | 18 | Bales |
| Ian Laycock Holdings        | 43 | Bales |
| Safil                       | 45 | Bales |
| New England                 | 5  | Bales |

### PROPOSED SELLING SEASONS 2015

| SEASON     | CLOSE OF RECEIVALS | SALE DATE            |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>C15</b> | <b>2nd October</b> | <b>27th November</b> |

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

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## MARKET REPORT B2015 ( not including grower lots)

| DESC  | Price | NETT KGS | Micron | CVD  | YIELD | Veg. | BALES |
|-------|-------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| BFFK  | 2550  | 499      | 22.8   | 30.3 | 83.4  | 0.6  | 3     |
| BFFK1 | 2800  | 176      | 22.9   | 28.8 | 80.4  | 0.4  | 1     |
| CFFK  | 2110  | 543      | 22.6   | 31.9 | 81.4  | 1.1  | 3     |
| BFKID | 2410  | 336      | 27.8   | 26.6 | 80.6  | 1.0  | 2     |
| BKID  | 2385  | 379      | 27.8   | 28.4 | 81.8  | 0.9  | 2     |
| BKID1 | 2360  | 371      | 29.2   | 26.0 | 83.4  | 0.6  | 2     |
| CKID  | 2500  | 368      | 25.9   | 29.3 | 81.4  | 0.9  | 2     |
| KIDV  | 1650  | 346      | 24.0   | 29.6 | 76.7  | 4.2  | 2     |
| BYG   | 2095  | 785      | 30.3   | 27.7 | 81.1  | 1.0  | 4     |
| BYG1  | 2255  | 426      | 29.9   | 27.1 | 81.8  | 0.4  | 2     |
| CYG   | 2200  | 1378     | 29.0   | 29.3 | 81.4  | 1.1  | 7     |
| YGV   | 1090  | 165      | 28.7   | 31.0 | 77.3  | 3.1  | 1     |
| BFFH1 | 1740  | 156      | 32.3   | 27.9 | 82.0  | 0.5  | 1     |
| BFFH  | 1719  | 2619     | 33.0   | 29.5 | 81.0  | 0.7  | 14    |
| FH2   | 1310  | 175      | 33.3   | 29.7 | 81.3  | 1.8  | 1     |
| CFFH  | 1680  | 2508     | 32.1   | 31.5 | 82.2  | 1.0  | 13    |
| DFFH  | 960   | 375      | 31.9   | 32.9 | 79.7  | 0.6  | 2     |
| BFH   | 1330  | 593      | 35.0   | 31.4 | 81.7  | 0.4  | 3     |
| FHK   | 1160  | 774      | 33.5   | 35.8 | 81.2  | 0.7  | 4     |
| CFHK  | 900   | 200      | 30.4   | 39.8 | 82.3  | 1.0  | 1     |
| FHV   | 1100  | 341      | 33.5   | 31.6 | 78.8  | 3.2  | 2     |
| FHVV  | 400   | 201      | 34.6   | 31.5 | 76.1  | 7.1  | 1     |
| SCOT  | 1855  | 887      | 30.4   | 32.6 | 82.4  | 1.1  | 5     |
| COT   | 1000  | 271      | 34.6   | 36.7 | 81.9  | 0.9  | 2     |
| LSTN  | 1405  | 1390     | 32.2   | 32.9 | 80.9  | 1.1  | 8     |
| FLSTN | 1595  | 338      | 25.7   | 32.3 | 81.6  | 1.7  | 2     |
| HSTN  | 500   | 833      | 31.9   | 36.7 | 67.0  | 3.1  | 5     |
| STNV  | 300   | 201      | 30.8   | 38.3 | 66.9  | 6.2  | 1     |
| CSTN  | 433   | 2303     | 30.2   | 36.0 | 79.0  | 1.7  | 12    |
| LKS   | 200   | 351      | 28.2   | 34.8 | 76.8  | 2.3  | 2     |

### WEAVING UPDATE

Some of the Weaving fibre purchased, has now been spun into yarn and is on its way to 2 highly respected Japanese companies to be woven into a cloth, we will have more information on the results by the end of the year.

Through the hard work of GT we now have a New contract for Weaving fibre 23 to 31 micron, which confirms Australia can produce premium weaving mohair and that our quality control procedure i.e. From on farm appraisal of Animals to Classing of Mohair at AMMO is being accepted and valuable trust is being built. Our major concern for Weaving type is the lack of Quantity, but we are confident, in time this impediment can be overcome, with more quantity, will come greater rewards for producers and potentially give greater access to more buyers.

## **VEGETABLE MATTER**

Vegetable fault affects both the processing potential and the type of processing system that needs to be used.

Mohair containing heavy vegetable fault (i.e. 6% and above) needs to be carbonised and fibre in the medium fault range (i.e. 3% - 6% fault) may also need carbonising (depending on the type of fault).

The carbonising process employs harsh treatments such as acid baths, baking, crushing and shaking of the fibre to remove the vegetable matter. This procedure can be a costly and time-consuming process, which results in damage to the fibre by reducing lustre and affecting the handle. Subsequently the higher the percentage of vegetable matter the less valuable the fibre is.

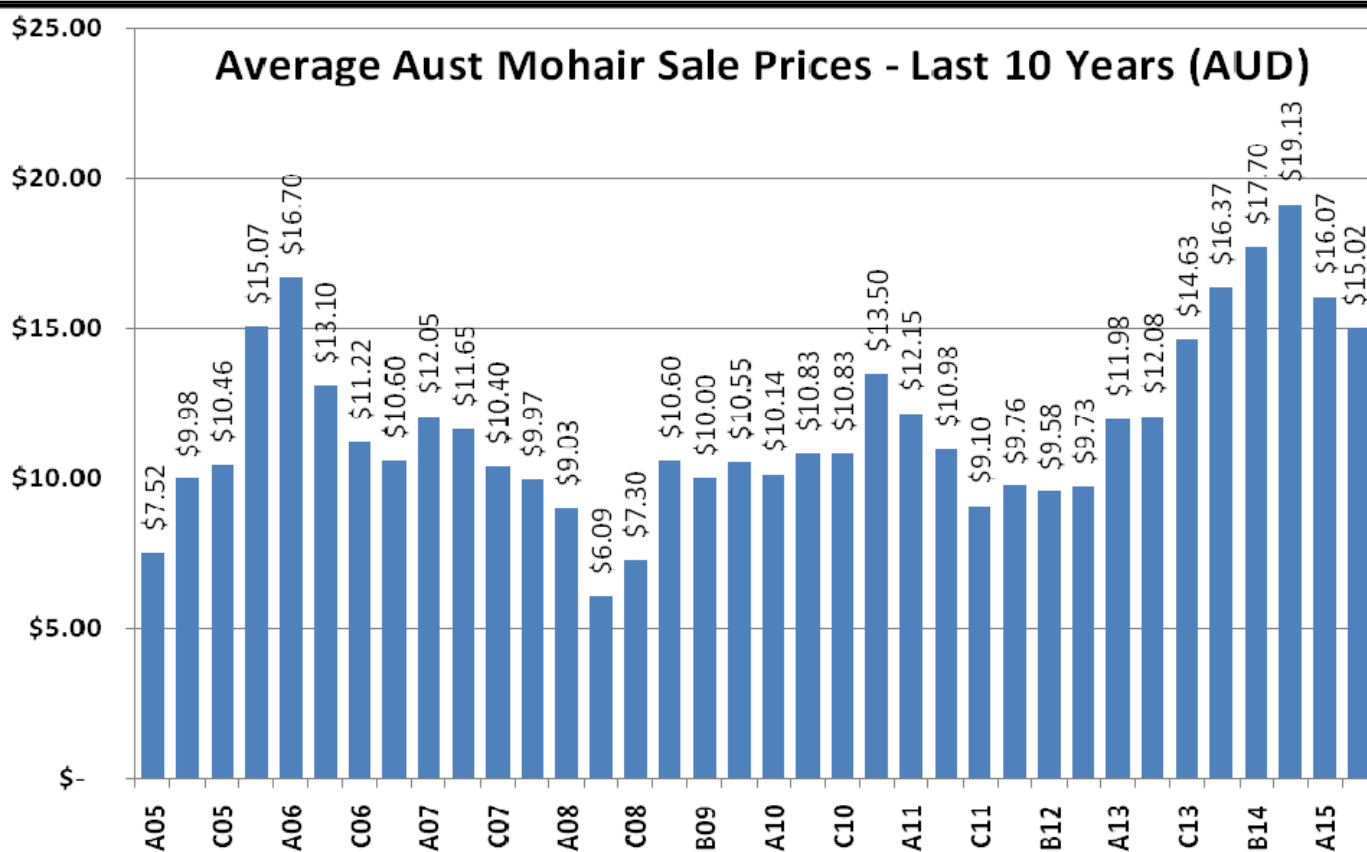
In relation to vegetable matter, mohair is sorted into 3 categories :-

1. **LIGHT FAULT - V (i.e. .1% - 3%)**
2. **MEDIUM FAULT - VV (i.e. 3% - 6%)**
3. **HEAVY, CARBONISING - CBO (i.e. 6% and greater) ( NCV – No Commercial Value**

**V- LIGHT FAULT:** Vegetable matter lightly scattered through fleece, with a reasonable amount of fibre appearing to be free of contamination.

**VV- MEDIUM FAULT:** Vegetable matter distributed through the vast majority of the fleece with some clumpy portions being evident.

**CBO- HEAVY FAULT:** Heavy or carbonising fault fleece lines are characterised by burr or seed contamination covering virtually all of the staples within a fleece and the staples generally are matted together as a result of the degree of vegetable matter present, and are of no commercial value. **(Please note this type should not be consigned)**



31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015

Mrs Cheryl McCormick  
Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation  
PO Box 16  
NARRANDERA NSW 2700

Dear Cheryl

This letter, together with the accompanying Certificate of Appreciation is to formally recognise and thank you for your loyalty and commitment as a prize sponsor of the Royal Adelaide Show.

The Society's Board, Councillors and staff sincerely value your contribution and we recognise the integral role our prize sponsors play in helping us to deliver a successful Royal Adelaide Show annually for the enjoyment of all.

A key component of the Society's Charter is the encouragement and recognition of excellence in agriculture & horticulture through the staging of competitions.

Competitions are the heart of the Royal Adelaide Show and every year passionate South Australians engage with the Show by entering our competitions. Your sponsorship provides recognition and reward to our exhibitors for their passion, enthusiasm and effort.

As a prize sponsor who has made an annual commitment to support the Show for 10 or more years, you are indeed a valued and very special member of the Royal Adelaide Show 'family' and we hope you will continue to enjoy your association with us in the years to come.

Thank you once again for your loyalty – it is sincerely appreciated.

With kind regards,

John W Rothwell  
Chief Executive

Richard Fewster  
President



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## Royal Adelaide Show Sponsor Loyalty Award - 2015 -

THE SOCIETY RECOGNISES & THANKS  
AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR MARKETING  
ORGANISATION

for 10 or more years continuous sponsorship  
of the Royal Adelaide Show



Richard Fewster  
President

John W Rothwell  
Chief Executive



PRESENTING PARTNER



How the land lies

AMMO was proud to be recognised for over 10 years of continuous sponsorship of the Angora Section of Royal Adelaide Show recently with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**AGM Time Again  
Saturday, November  
28th, 2015  
in Narrandera.**

**Combined with the sale  
on the Friday, why not  
make a weekend of it!**



# You're Invited...



To an important Mohair industry  
event in Narrandera NSW...

### Friday 27th November 2015

From 9.30am—Inspect AMMO Auction Offering  
(at AMMO Complex, 68 River St Narrandera)  
12 Noon—Light Lunch—Narrandera Bowling and  
Recreation Club, Jonsen St Narrandera  
1.30pm—Mohair Auction to be held at the club.  
2-30pm Small and Large Producer Group Meetings

### Saturday 28th November 2015

9.30am—APMC Board Meeting  
11am—AMMO AGM—Bowling Club  
12 noon—Luncheon  
1.30 pm—Mohair Australia Ltd AGM  
2.30pm—Overview of APMC  
7.00pm—Dinner At the Bowling Club.

Please note that Times might need to be changed.

Come along and join the staff, Directors of AMMO and  
MAI, Buyers, and industry leaders over meals or a drink.

# Are YOU maximizing YOUR return for mohair?

## Traits of ideal Mohair

1. Good length 120mm+
2. Good strength
3. Low medulation count
4. Good style
5. Correct fineness for age
6. Evenness of fibre



## Personal checklist of Dos and Don'ts:

| Part A - Do you... |  | Yes | No |
|--------------------|--|-----|----|
| 1                  | have the correct information for the traits of premium fibre?  |     |    |
| 2                  | intentionally work towards growing healthy fibre?  |     |    |
| 3                  | manage your mohair fibre ensuring no contamination?  |     |    |
| 4                  | produce a better clean yield and overall general appearance by washing your goats?   |     |    |
| 5                  | shear the fleece at the correct length?  |     |    |
| 6                  | class and separate your mohair fleeces correctly?  |     |    |
| 7                  | pack your fleeces separately by age, length, fineness, medulation grades and style?  |     |    |
| 8                  | know the latest trends in the Mohair industry regarding breeding selection, market, value, preparation and future direction? |     |    |

| Part B - Do you... |   | Yes | No |
|--------------------|---|-----|----|
| 1                  | contaminate your fleeces with bale twine, foreign animal fibres, permanent paints/oils, etc.? |     |    |
| 2                  | neglect your goats e.g. through malnutrition, lice, internal parasites, etc.?                 |     |    |
| 3                  | not crutch your animals freeing them from stain?  |     |    |
| 4                  | shear a short clip?   |     |    |
| 5                  | shear wet fleeces?  |     |    |
| 6                  | breed with animals containing unacceptable medulation levels?                                 |     |    |
| 7                  | mix fleeces of different ages, lengths, medulation grades and styles?                         |     |    |

**If you answered “yes” to Part A and “no” to Part B you have the winning recipe for a profitable and sustainable Mohair enterprise – well done!**



### SHEARERS

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

Melbourne Mobile Shearing

Phone: 0427 362 917

Bert Adams – Holbrook NSW

02 6020 5268

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”**

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.*



**Your number one stop, for:**

- Advice, information and market needs,
- Purchase support,
- Inspection and classing of your flock/stud,
- Semen from **Top Stud Sires**,
- Selected **Weaving Bucks**, available.

**First for Supreme Genetics**

**When quality counts and maximum return is important to you secure your future with world leading genetics.**

**Contact; GT Ferreira**

**Mob;0457290666**

**Email; fgtaus@bigpond**

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 Joint partnership of African genetics selected  
 for Dr. Fred Speck Texas USA  
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 Bucks.

Genuine Inquiries:  
 Lynne Carter: 08 88 253529

**WANTED-WANTED****Angora Does**

- We need good mothers as Surrogates, doesn't matter the quality of the fleece.
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- If you have any does for sale, 20 or more, please contact

GT Ferreira .

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- The only Angora breeding system with poll genetics; having superior growth, fleece and carcass traits in the offspring.
- Produces fleeces with greater fibre density, length and quality.
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Keith Cowen ph 0428 756 239

**ANGORA GOATS FOR SALE ~ QLD**

11 DOES—SOME WITH KIDS AT FOOT

12 WETHERS

1 BUCK (TAGORA)

32 IN ALL - \$2000—THE LOT

**DENNIS MARTIN**

**UBOBO QLD - PH 07 4974 1267**

**OPENING HOURS**

**Please note Narrandera Warehouse is open**

Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 7.30am - 4pm

Tues & Wed : 7.30am - 3pm  
 (for deliveries, and 4pm for the office)

**NB: Office staff cannot unload bales!**

Open at other times by prior arrangement only

**Please Note: Although advertising in this newsletter is free, advertisements will only be run for two issues unless we are advised in writing prior to publishing.**

## A.M.M.O. LTD RECEIVAL CENTRES AND TRANSPORT DEPOTS – 2015

**Please note that freight can be very expensive. It is best to make less packs and check with us for the cheapest option for you.**

| <b>NSW</b>                |  |                               |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>BEMBOKA &amp; BEGA</b> | <b>SOUTHERN FARM SUPPLIES</b> - SNOWY MOUNTAINS HWY. Bemboka or Princes HWY Bega. Mon- Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm, Sat 8.30am-12.30pm | 02 6493 0278<br>02 6492 3500  |
| <b>BATHURST</b>           | <b>BURKES TRANSPORT</b> – 19 Vale Rd Bathurst  | 02 6331 4755                  |
| <b>COOMA</b>              | <b>MONARO WOOL SERVICE</b> – 54-56 Polo Flat Rd  | 02 6452 4494<br>0428 445 064  |
| <b>DUBBO</b>              | <b>DUBBO STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING</b> - 15 Janalli Rd<br>Mon – Fri 7am – 5pm, Sat 8am – 12 noon                                 | 02 6882 1264                  |
| <b>GOULBURN</b>           | <b>GRANGERS TRANSPORT</b> - 14-16 Oxley St<br>Mon – Fri 7am – 5pm  | 02 4821 3040                  |
| <b>HUNTER</b>             | <b>BILL &amp; SANDIE SMITH</b> – “Inwood” Lindsay Rd, Nth Rothbury<br>Phone before delivery                                    | 02 4938 7536                  |
| <b>NARRANDERA</b>         | <b>AMMO Ltd</b> - Lot 3 River Street<br>Mon – Fri 7.30am – 4pm   | 02 6959 2988                  |
| <b>SYDNEY</b>             | <b>Kitco</b> – 6 Inglis Rd Ingleburn ( <a href="#">for collection by Hayllars Transport</a> )                                  | 02 9618 1539                  |
| <b>TAMWORTH</b>           | <b>PARRY LOGISTICS</b> - Cnr Hume and Cook Sts<br>7am to 6pm Mon - Sat   | 02 6765 9911<br>0428 428 650  |
| <b>YOUNG</b>              | <b>J &amp; J NEVE</b> – 1106 Scenic Drive Monteagle<br>Ring before delivering  | 02 6383 6148                  |
| <b>VICTORIA</b>           |  |                               |
| <b>MELBOURNE</b>          | <b>SPTL Wool</b> 105 Boundary Rd (Cnr Hume Hwy) Laverton North (for collection by Hayllars Transport)                          | 0403460833<br>Fax 03 93600933 |
| <b>BAIRNSDALE</b>         | <b>GRINTER TRANSPORT</b> -Dalmahoy St (Old railway freight yards)<br>Mon – Fri 8am – 4.30pm                                    | 03 5152 5778<br>0418516857    |
| <b>HORSHAM</b>            | <b>RYANS TSPT</b> - WARNAMBOOL (Backload - Phone for drop off point)<br>Mon – Fri 7am – 5.30pm (not 12-1pm) Sat 7am – 12noon   | 03 5564 5555                  |
| <b>SHEPPARTON</b>         | <b>SHEPPARTON EXPRESS</b> 49 Drummond St SHEPPARTON<br>Mon – Fri Only 8am- 4pm (Collection by GULIDFORD TSPT)                  | 03 5821 8833                  |
| <b>OTHER STATES</b>       |  |                               |
| <b>PERTH WA</b>           | <b>Transconnect Primaries of WA</b> – 18 Wellard St Bibra Lake   | 0407893113                    |
| <b>BRISBANE QLD</b>       | <b>G &amp; D Partners</b> 67 Boundary Rd, Carol Park<br><b>For De Paoli Transport</b>  |                               |
| <b>ADELAIDE SA</b>        | <b>RICK COBBY TSPT</b> - 11-15 CHURCHILL RD DRY CREEK<br>Mon – Fri 5.30am – 5pm Sat 7am – 12noon                               | 08 8349 4799                  |
| <b>WARWICK QLD</b>        | <b>GR BUCHNER &amp; CO – C/- THOMPSON TRANSPORT</b> – Cnr Activity and Industrial Avenues                                      | 07 4661 1544<br>0413439890    |
| <b>LAUNCESTON TAS</b>     | <b>CONN WOOL</b> - 11/23 Murphy St Launceston  | 03 6331 9666                  |

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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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