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Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd

C2014 NEWSLETTER

MOHAIR WEEKEND

The Australian Mohair industry took centre stage on our AGM's weekend, with the attendance of Mr Cesare Savio owner of Safil and Mr Gotz Giebel and Mr Ivan Smith.

Safil is one of the most highly regarded Yarn spinners throughout the world and with their support plus the help of GT Ferreira, our producers ,MAL and AMMO feel very privilege to have a association with such a company.

Our weekend commenced on Friday with the inspection of bales in our river street store, bales were inspected by all buyers except for New England who inspected on Thursday, they were joined by many growers who attended , plus with the attendance of media such as ABC Radio, Landline , The Land, Narrandera Argus and Win News over the day gave great coverage to our Industry and witnessed what was a very successful Auction.

Media conducted several interviews with Mr. Savio and Mr Smith, producers and directors from both MAL and AMMO.

Our guests then travelled to Monteagle and Boorowa to look over angora farming, before flying back to Narrandera for Dinner.

On Saturday in what was a First for our Industry AMMO and MAL conducted their AGM's one after the other, which I believe also was a success and should be regular fixture in the future.

A discussion was held after the AGMs on the future of the Aust. mohair industry, talking on the direction the mohair industry may take in future was held , producers who attended asked many questions and suggested several ideas which could aid the development of the industry.

Saturday evening was very informative and well received by all in attendance notable points of the evening included a video detailing the Safil groups operation and speech by Mr Savio.

Other speakers included Mr Ivan Smith and GT Ferreira .

The highlight of the night was the unveiling of the new PURE AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR logo/ brand, proudly owned by AMMO and MAL, with a sample of the pure Australian mohair top handed out to attendees.

This top carried both Safils and the Pure Australian Mohair logos.

PROPOSED SELLING SEASONS 2015

SEASON	CLOSE OF RECEIVALS	SALE DATE
A15	13th March	8th May
B15	12th June	7th August
C15	2nd October	27th November

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



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MARKET REPORT C2014 (not including grower lots)

DESC	Price	NETT KGS	Micron	CVD	YIELD	Veg.	BALES
BFFKID	4012	517	24.8	28.2	82.4	0.4	3
SBFFKID	4650	173	24.7	27.1	86.7	9.2	1
CFFKID	3295	393	23.6	28.4	82.7	0.4	2
DFKID	1950	210	24.2	28.1	80.5	0.2	1
BFKID	3830	395	26.4	28.8	83.8	0.4	2
SBFKID	3697	222	28.6	26.2	87.0	0.2	1
AFKID	4190	175	26.8	28.7	84.8	0.2	1
FKID2	3000	167	26.8	27.6	85.0	0.4	1
CFKID	3100	698	25.8	28.3	82.8	0.4	4
KIDV	2510	384	26.1	30.7	80.7	2.9	2
BKID	3300	542	27.9	26.5	84.3	0.2	3
AKID	3000	165	29.5	24.7	86.7	0.3	1
CKID	3000	414	27.0	27.4	81.6	0.3	2
CSKID	2400	204	28.7	29.6	83.1	0.2	1
BYG	2705	978	29.5	29.8	85.0	0.2	5
SBYG	2430	584	30.4	27.0	84.4	0.4	3
FYG2	2690	183	29.1	29.6	84.6	0.1	1
AYG	3090	236	29.8	27.2	85.6	0.5	1
CYG	2400	3011	29.6	29.5	82.7	0.3	15
DYG	1610	601	28.7	31.0	81.9	0.3	3
YGV	1570	477	29.3	31.1	79.5	3.1	3
BFFH	1845	1429	32.5	31.4	84.0	0.3	7
SBFFH	1750	977	33.1	27.5	85.9	0.2	5
FFH2	1430	575	32.1	29.3	84.9	0.2	3
CFFH	1746	4283	32.1	31.0	83.9	0.3	22
DFFH	800	1201	31.0	30.6	84.0	0.2	6
BFH	1270	898	35.1	31.1	86.0	0.4	5
SBFH	1270	208	35.4	29.4	84.0	0.6	1
FHK	1010	348	33.7	34.1	84.2	0.4	2
CFH	1315	1072	34.1	33.7	83.1	0.1	6
FHV	850	536	32.5	31.4	79.5	3.7	3
SCOT	2435	2095	29.7	30.3	84.9	0.5	12
LSTN	1505	2383	32.2	33.0	81.0	0.4	13
FLSTN	1810	397	27.8	30.2	82.6	0.3	2
HSTN	595	1137	31.8	35.2	77.0	0.9	6
STNV	460	164	31.7	35.3	73.0	4.3	1
CSTN	400	1089	31.1	36.3	78.4	1.2	6
LKS	180	505	28.1	33.8	78.6	1.0	3

MARKET REPORT

Australian Record's Fell again in the last Auction of 2014, which was held in Narrandera on the 28th of November.

On offer was 34,928 kgs in 186 bales , 58 lots. 100% Clearance

Once again on the back of very strong demand Australian prices saw Records broken, a 29.8 micron Young Goat line selling at 3090 c/kg surpassing the previous mark of 2820 c/kg with New England wool being the buyer. Mohair Wool Traders purchased a lot of Fine Fine Adult BFFH 32.5 micron at 1845 c/kg an Australian record .

The top price on the day was 4650 c/kg for a lot of 24.7 micron BFFKID, bought by New England Wool.

The overall average of the Auction rose from 1770 c/kg in August to 1913 c/kg.

BUYERS

Ian Laycock Holdings	89	Bales	Mohair Wool Traders	48	Bales
Australasian Mohair Traders	46	Bales	New England Wool	3	Bales

AMMO 's AGM

Ammo held its AGM on the 29th of Nov. In conjunction with MAL on our Mohair weekend.

Both were well received, with around 50 producers attending.

Standing for election were current directors Mandy Statham, Brett Grant and standing for the first time was Richard Wilkinson.

All being elected to the board, We would like welcome Richard to our organisation as a director.

After the AGM a meeting was held to elect Chairperson, Brett Grant was elected, Vice Chairperson was Peter Simpson. We say farewell to Norm McCrea who did not seek re-election after serving 3 terms(9 years). Norm worked tirelessly for AMMO and his contribution to the mohair industry is much appreciated.

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

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
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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.

REPORT ON WEAVING TYPE

It was encouraging to see the commitment and general improvement in the quality of fibre received for the latest classing of weaving type mohair.

The turnaround in preparation & quality of mohair from growers showed their extra determination and commitment was truly justified.

Overall the style of the majority of fibre received for this intake was good to very good, considering it was produced from a winter shearing.

It is of the utmost importance for all producers to continue to strive for the best possible results.

It is also of paramount importance that producers strive to produce fibre with the necessary characteristics to ensure it is eligible for the weaving market.

Fibre destined for the weaving market must meet the following criteria, they are as follows;

Good staple length 125mm to 150mm, Fibre must have good Tensile Strength, Freedom of Medulation, Certain Fineness, Uniformity of Length, Good Lustre, Healthy Growth and Good Clean Yield.

Producers also need to be aware of potential contamination risks such as the number 1 offender Baling Twine and Foreign Fibres from other farm animal breeds and domesticated pets.

WEAVING TYPE PROVES WE CAN UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL AND RETURN FOR AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR AND OPENS THE DOOR FOR PURE AUSTRALIAN MOHAIR.

Any New producers who are wishing to commit to the weaving type should contact either AMMO or GT Ferreira, to receive procedures and guidelines that they need to follow to ensure they can reach their full potential. AMMO can also be contacted for a list of prices.



First for Supreme Genetics

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

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.

Contact; **GT Ferreira**

Mob; **0457290666**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



AMMO WAREHOUSE/OFFICE CLOSURE

AMMO will be closed for its Christmas Break from Friday the 19th of December 2014 to Re-open on Monday the 5th of January 2015. From the Staff & Board of Directors of AMMO we would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.



WANTED-WANTED

Angora Does

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

GT Ferreira .

Mob; 0457290666

Email; fgtaus@bigpond.com

Top- Proudly displayed Pure Australian Mohair Banner and Weaving Type Mohair.

Below Our Chairpersons shake hands, watched by Mr. Cesare Savio (Safil) and GT Ferreira.

Photo's Courtesy Narrandera Argus.



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 - Top Bok 448 out of Loch Dale 109/05.118 189867
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I.Lockrey New England Angora Stud ph: 02 67752255

Please note our Narrandera Ware-
house

OPENING HOURS:

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

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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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