



Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd

A2020 NEWSLETTER

MARKET COMMENT A2020

AMMO Ltd.'s first sale for 2020 was conducted in Narrandera on the 6th March. The result was generally very pleasing with an average sale price of \$ 24.76/kg and a 100% clearance achieved.

Trends

Fine Kid and Fine Fine Kid types up 5.5 to 6% on average. Top prices achieved, BSFK \$48.15/kg, CFK \$46.20/kg and CFFK \$45.00/kg. Young Goat types generally unchanged or were slightly in buyer's favour. Adult types down marginally on previous sale prices. There was downward pressure on lines above 32/33 microns.

Surprisingly, average microns for similar types this sale were about 2 microns stronger. The stronger micron tests may have been a result of the extended period of hand feeding as a result of the ongoing drought.

The next AMMO auction will be held on Friday the 11th September 2020, with a closing date for receivals being the end of May. So be sure to prepare your mohair on farm to the best of your ability and then consign as soon as possible after preparation is complete.

Buyer Totals

Buyers	lots	bales
AMT	16	47
Sudwolle	9	43
Stucken	14	44

Warehouse Manager / Technical Officer.

Craig Clancy

SALE DATES B2020

Closing Date 29th May

Sale Date 11th September

Don't forget you can take advantage of the advance payment \$4/kg, or through the door buying **under 50kgs**.

AMMO will continue to support mohair producers through the **COVID-19** pandemic. The office and warehouse will remain open (if this changes you will be notified as soon as possible). AMMO is here to help. Phone or email as usual if you have any queries.

Please take the situation we now all face seriously and look after yourself, your family and community.

CONTACT @ DETAILS

We communicate and send all correspondence as timely as we can to all our producers. You can help this process by informing us of any changes to your contact details (email and postal address) and bank details.

**PLEASE CHECK
THAT YOUR DETAILS ARE
UP TO DATEIF NOT
PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE**

OPENING HOURS

Please note Narrandera Warehouse is open Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 8.30am - 4pm
and the office on Tues & Wed: 9am - 4pm

Open at other times by prior arrangement only **NB: Office staff cannot unload bales**



Some more pictures of AMMO's Classing School held last November in Narrandera



Left: David Williams (AMT) and his wife Wilma with John Hoornweg (AMT) at AMMO's recent Mohair Auction in Narrandera.



Above: Wilma Williams (from Melbourne) and Justine Hall (from Woodstock) attending our A2020 Sale.



Above: Darryl Finch (from The Rock) and Dale Jackson (from Graaf Reinet South Africa) inspecting the Mohair before auction.

Strapped for cash? Need money before the sale date? 💰

Smaller producers may choose to have clips up to 50kg purchased on receipt at the AMMO warehouse. Price will be advised on delivery. This pre-purchase will be an option only, not mandatory so there will always be the option to wait until the pool is sold. We see this as a benefit to smaller producers who may not wish to wait for their sale proceeds until the next AMMO pool.

We also offer **advance payments of \$4/kg** for consignments delivered to the Narrandera Warehouse prior to the closing date of a sale. Either tick the box on your consignment note or contact the office direct. Payment will be made either by cheque or direct payment in accordance with the producer's existing payment instructions.

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134 Bales in 39 Lots

LOT No	DESC	PRICE c/kg	MEAN DIAM	YIELD %	NETT KGS	BALES
1	CFFK	4500	25.7	00	113.0	1
2	BSFK	4815	25.2	77.6	272.0	2
3	CFK	4620	25.8	79.9	331.0	2
4	DSFK	4440	26.1	79.6	175.0	1
5	DFK	4400	25.9	79.7	734.0	4
6	EFK	2680	25.7	0.0	115.0	1
7	BSK	4260	28.1	78.7	139.0	1
8	CK	3740	28.7	80.6	835.0	5
9	CFKSDY	3520	25.1	79.5	381.0	2
10	BSFFYG	3500	29.3	79.6	207.0	1
11	CFFYG	3530	28.9	79.9	442.0	3
12	BSFYG	3000	31.3	81.1	382.0	2
13	BFYG	3010	29.6	79.4	226.0	1
14	CFYG	3000	30.5	80.4	809.0	5
15	DSYG	3000	30.4	80.0	775.0	4
16	DYG	2890	29.2	80.7	1283.0	7
17	DYG	3000	29.1	77.4	946.0	5
18	EYG	1500	27.9	77.6	289.0	2
19	CFYGSDY	2430	29.3	78.7	573.0	3
20	BSFFH	2460	33.0	80.9	219.0	1
21	CFFH	2420	32.4	81.1	2018.0	11
22	DSFFH	2280	32.1	81.5	516.0	3
23	DFFH	2090	32.3	82.4	1857.0	10
24	DFFH	2315	31.6	80.9	1707.0	9
25	EFFH	1460	29.5	77.5	366.0	2
26	BFH	2190	34.1	82.3	185.0	1
27	CFH	2000	34.7	82.8	921.0	5
28	DFH	2000	33.7	83.4	1927.0	10
29	CXFH	1280	30.8	84.1	320.0	2
30	CFHSDY	1580	30.8	77.9	369.0	2
31	CH	1910	36.1	84.4	206.0	1
32	FCOT	3680	25.1	78.5	194.0	1

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LOT No	DESC	PRICE c/kg	MEAN DI-AM	YIELD %	NETT KGS	BALES
33	SCOT	2495	31.1	80.1	1384.0	8
34	FSTN	2910	28.3	80.7	222.0	1
35	STN	2030	31.7	81.2	956.0	5
36	LOX	450	31.4	68.9	779.0	4
37	DSTN	500	29.7	79.0	567.0	3
38	DLOX	260	30.6	74.0	263.0	2
39	STNSDY	330	31.1	72.0	197.0	1
	TOTAL				24200.0	134.0

Weaving Type Fibre Report

General Comment

Much of the weaving quality fibre displayed good to very good style.

Once again, we would like to commend those producers who contributed to this intake of fibre.

NOTE: weaving prices listed below are for the weaving intake classed and paid out in January 2020.

BSFFK23	6400		BSYG30	3100
BSFFK24	6400		BSYG31	2850
BSFFK25	6400		BYG32	2800
BSFK26	4700		BFFHW34	2600
BSFK27	4300		KN23	3900
BSK28	3700		KN24	3900
BSFYG29	3300		KN25	3900
CFH34.5	2250		KN27	2905
CFFYG29.5	3500		CFK27.5	3800

ON-FARM PREPARATION

I know I probably sound like a broken record but....

The benefits of very good on-farm preparation should never be underestimated.

The benefits to you the Producer and more importantly the broader Industry should always be uppermost in your mind when classing/sorting your mohair.

It has taken 6 months to produce, so it is of the utmost importance to invest as much time into your preparation as you can.

Note: Whether you fully class your mohair or just skirt your fleeces always ensure at least all fleeces are free from stains, short pieces, clumpy veg fault and any cotted portions.

The better your mohair is prepared on farm, the better the product AMMO offersto the World. Maintaining and improving on our reputation will enhance the possible return to us all.

Craig Clancy

Warehouse Manager/ Technical Officer.

Lice control in Angora Goats

Eradication of lice is essential for Mohair production. First you need to determine which lice you have and any treatment to be given to all goats on the property. Different products will have different efficiency depending on how much fleece is on the goats. Dips and back lines are only effective on animals three weeks off shears. Oral and injectable lice treatments have a similar efficacy regardless the amount of fleece on the goat. Pyrethrins and synthetic pyrethroids are effective against both types of lice and are available as a dip or pour on. Ivermectin, doramectin and moxidectin are effective against sucking lice and only partially against biting lice. These are available as a pour on and subcutaneous injection. Drenches containing these drugs do not treat lice. Fipronil a product contained in cat and dog spot on treatments is also effective against lice. Regardless of the treatment used no product is completely effective against eggs and nits. For this reason, repeat treatment in 10 - 14 days is recommended. Remember a lot of products are not registered for use in goats. Take to your Vet. (Full article available on AMMO website)

Dr Kiri Westphalen BSc BVMS

Important notice

Producers are reminded that although we utilise transport depots and receival agents nationwide, it is the producer's responsibility to ensure that they receive a docket or receipt for any deliveries immediately the fibre leaves your hands.

Labelling your consignments

We wish to bring to your attention the importance of clearly labelling your consignments prior to delivery to receival centres. Bales/butts must be addressed to **AMMO, 68 River St. Narrandera NSW** with your name and address as the consignee. Producers must also ask for some form of receival documentation when the mohair is left and a call or email to the AMMO office to let us know that mohair has been consigned would be appreciated.

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National Angora Trophy Show Goulburn March 2020

The general quality of the Angoras and mohair fleeces was very high. All breeders should be commended for their dedication and resilience shown in producing such high quality mohair under such difficult climatic conditions. After such an extremely difficult 2019 it is pleasing to see the positivity re-emerging on the back of stable mohair prices. Some welcome rainfall and the likely prospect of good rainfall for the medium to long term will also give producers some extra confidence. A weekend such as 'NATS' is a very useful networking platform with both local and overseas producers in attendance. We need to work together to make our Industry grow.

Craig was invited to attend the NATS in Goulburn held on the 13th, 14th and 15th March to class and value fleeces for the Mohair Production Championship and as one of the four judges for the new 5kg commercial blended fleece kid class. AMMO was well represented over the weekend with AMMO Chairperson Brett Grant and Vice Chairman Peter Simpson also attending.



Once again Craig Clancy was invited to Class and value the entries in the Mohair Production Championship. Teams entered comprised 2 kids and 2 yearlings (animals entered could be either wethers or does) The winning team entered by Culbookie was valued at \$560.44. The second place team entered by Koorana Angoras was valued at \$493.48 with the third place entry Dulark Angoras valued at \$452.48.



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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 **0474911155**

Be sure to consign your mohair to us as soon as possible after preparation is completed.

Email, Fax or post Specification **before** consigning

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