

# **A2021 NEWSLETTER**

AMMO's first Auction for 2021 saw very spirited bidding for the 16,822 kg on offer with a sale average of \$30.05. Prices increased because of very strong demand and low levels of supply. A new Australian buyer in the market improved competition.

The sale average was \$5.30 above the previous best AMMO average. Record prices were received for young goat and fine adult.

### Top prices:

KID \$60.40, FF Young Goat \$50.00 and FF Hair \$35.60

The Knitwear section is currently experiencing very strong demand which is a major reason for the very high price levels.

Regards, Craig Clancy (Warehouse Manager)

#### **Buyer Totals**

Buyers	lots	bales
AMT	11	27
Sudwolle	6	25
Stucken	13	43
Fremantle W T	1	1

#### **B2021 SALE DATES**

# **Closing Date 30 June—Sale Date 15th October**

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

Open at other times by prior arrangement only

NB: Office staff cannot unload bales!



#### OUR OPENING HOURS

Please note Narrandera Warehouse is open Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 8.30am - 4pm

And the office on Tues & Wed :9am - 4pm

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### **MARKET REPORT A2021**

# 96 Bales in 31 Lots

LOT No	DESC	PRICE c/kg	MEAN DIAM	YIELD %	NETT KGS	BALES
1	CFFK	6040	23.8	83.3	174.0	1
2	<i>C</i> FK	5880	25.3	82.5	154.0	1
3	DFK	5560	25.1	82.5	655.0	4
<u> </u>	EFK	1950	23.1	N/A	98.0	1
5	CK	5050	27.5	81.8	520.0	3
6	CFKSDY	4000	25.1	74.9	366.0	2
7	BFFY <i>G</i>	5000	27.7	80.0	116.0	1
8	<i>C</i> FFY <i>G</i>	4700	27.8	81.2	307.0	2
9	<b>CFYG</b>	3900	30.1	81.5	727.0	4
10	DSYG	3730	29.7	82.3	189.0	1
11	DYG	3700	29.6	83.5	1273.0	7
12	EYG	1710	28.3	80.6	193.0	1
13	CFYGSDY	2230	29.4	74.0	356.0	2
14	BFFH	3400	30.7	80.8	128.0	1
15	CFFH	3560	31.4	83.5	1006.0	6
16	DSFFH	3160	29.5	82.0	178.0	1
17	DFFH	3260	31.6	82.8	1863.0	10
18	DFFH	2990	32.1	83.5	689.0	4
19	EFFH	1300	31.7	83.0	767.0	4
20	BFH	3100	31.1	83.6	123.0	1
21	CFH	2800	33.0	83.9	762.0	4
22	DFH	3000	32.9	83.6	2219.0	12
23	CXFH	1300	31.6	72.0	186.0	1
24	CFHSDY	2300	30.5	78.1	637.0	4
25	СН	2800	33.9	82.3	118.0	1
26	SCOT	2400	30.4	82.0	517.0	3
27	FSTN	4080	28.8	85.1	219.0	1
28	STN	2250	31.6	82.6	700.0	4
29	LOX	490	31.4	73.0	705.0	4
30	DSTN	370	30.5	82.6	526.0	3
31	DLOX	285	31.9	75.6	351.0	2
	TOTAL				16822.00	96



# **AGM Report**

Our Annual General meeting was held on the 6th of November 2020 at Wattle Park Wallaroo NSW. Our meeting was held in conjunction with Mohair Australia. Chairperson Brett Grant opened the meeting at 11 am. It was good to see a number of growers in attendance. Declaration of election results for the Company Board of Directors saw a total of 21 votes counted with two invalid making a total of 19 formal votes. Both candidates Brett Grant and David Lillis were duly declared elected for a three year term. AMMO would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr David Lillis to the Board of Directors.

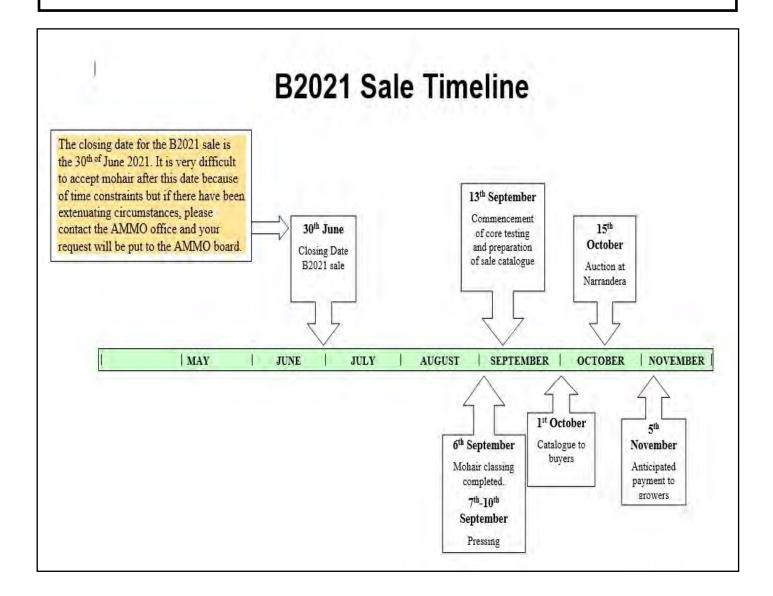


# **SHEARERS**

# THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SHEAR ANGORA GOATS

Duncan Burgess 0403506622

David Lillis 0413426290







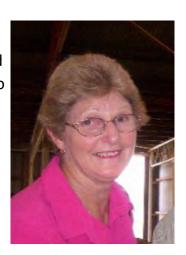
# VALE - Leonard (Len) Pain

Our thoughts go out to Shirley and the family as we learn of the peaceful passing on 17 February 2021 of Leonard (Len) Pain. Len and Shirley have been long time Angora Goat producers and loyal AMMO customers and members for over 30 years, being original AMMO member no. 815. Their farming enterprise, Tijara, was at Burra Creek NSW.

# VALE - Margaret (Peggy) Boyce

Passed away peacefully on Friday 15th January 2021 in Toowoomba

Loving wife to Noel. Loving Mother to Lindsay, Rosemaree and Richard and their partners. Cherished Grandmother and Great Grandmother to their families. Noel and Peggy farmed angoras on their property in the Darling Downs QLD for many years and were long time supporters of the industry and in earlier times, frequent visitors to NATS. Our condolences go out to Noel and the family on this sad occasion.



### A2021 AUCTION 23rd APRIL NARRANDERA



Marina Ferreira, Lynne Carter and GT Ferreira



Mandy Statham and Doug Stapleton



Peter Simpson, GT, Michelle Morgan, Marina Ferreira, Craig Clancy with Auctioneer, Chris Johnson.



Auction in full swing.



# **GOAT HEALTH**

### SOURCE: SANDRA BAXENDELL GOATVETOZ AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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### Coughing goats

There are many reason for a herd of goats to cough. Many people immediately think of lungworm. Certainly lungworm is one possible cause. It needs to be confirmed by doing a Baermann's test on some of your goats' faeces. Lungworms live in the lungs and the eggs are coughed up then swallowed. This means by the time these eggs reach the anus, the eggs have long hatched and larvae are excreted instead of eggs. So on a normal egg counting these are not seen. A Baermann's test involves suspending the faeces in a muslin square in warm water overnight and the larvae come out of the faeces and sink down to the bottom. The larvae can then be drawn up and examined under a microscope to identify the species.

### There are 3 different types of lungworm which are:

- Dictyocaulus filaria
- Muellerius capillaris
- Protostrongylus rufescens

For the last 2 species, their lifecycle is a bit more complex than most worms as they require the larvae to be eaten by slugs or snails to develop into their next stage and then these slugs/snails are then eaten by the goats. This means they are more common in wet conditions or irrigated pastures. Many worm drenches kill lungworms and there are no problems so far with drench resistance. Coughing can also be caused by lung irritants to the respiratory tract such as dust, pollen and ammonia fumes. Check the hay for dust and lay down on the floor of your goat shed and if you can smell ammonia then it is irritating your goats' lungs. Even if not the cause of the coughing these irritants can be a predisposing factor for lung infections. Lung infections can be caused by: Viruses such as parainfluenza, Respiratory syncytial and herpes virus. Mycoplasmas Bacteria such as Pasteurella multicida or Mannheimia (was previously named Pasteurella) haemolytica The first two can make goats more prone to bacterial infections and subsequent illness. Pneumonia generally causes reduced exercise tolerance, high temperature, being off feed, coughing, and difficulties breathing. There are other causes of a single coughing goat in a herd and such a goat needs a vet exam as it could be cancer or an internal cheesy gland abscess.

# Important notice

Producers are reminded that although we utilise transport depots and receival agents nationwide, it is the producers responsibility to ensure that they receive a docket or <a href="receipt">receipt</a> for any deliveries immediately the fibre leaves yours hands.

### FOR SALE

### **SUNNY RIDGE ANGORAS**

Quality Stud and Commercial 2019 Bucks FOR SALE.

All well grown and ready to work. Second and third fleece tests available on all animals

Increase your fleece weights with soft lustrous fibre.

50 years of breeding Angoras.

SMALL GROUP OF TWO- & THREE-YEAR-OLD DOES FOR SALE

Enquiries to Daryl Finch 0427825059

### LYNNDON GROVE ANGORA STUD Moonta SA

Offer 22 x 2018 Does, 10 x 2017 Does from Imported MARTSYFORD Stud South African genetics.

These animals have been bred for high level of Weaving type Mohair along with meat qualities. Shorn 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Angora goats are dual purpose fibre and meat and with meat prices better than lamb why wouldn't you purchase quality animals and have both.

\$300 PER HEAD (will negotiate to mate Does to proven Lynndon Grove sires to kid in September 2021.....arrangement can be made to deliver Does.

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

Do you know we have a process whereby smaller producers may choose to have clips up to 50kg purchased on delivery to the AMMO warehouse. This will help us with our accounting process and will give these producers the opportunity to get payment for their mohair sooner. Purchase prices will be advised on delivery, but will usually be no more than 80% of the previous sale price, less the usual charges. This pre-purchase will be an option only, not mandatory so there will always be an 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** for consignments delivered to receival centres prior to the closing date for a sale. An advance payment of **\$4/kg** on the <u>gross weight delivered</u>, will be made to producers who consign on their request (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.

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.

Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation Ltd 68 River Street NARRANDERA NSW 2700 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 <u>before</u> consigning

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