



MOHAIR PACIFIC

THE ANGORA GOAT FARMERS NEWS LETTER

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WEAVING MOHAIR IS HERE The payout for the 2016 summer clip pool has been paid. The pool included our first trial of weaving mohair, with an average of **\$28.60 per kg** and a **10% bonus** for these lines over the knitting. A great result for all who had mohair that met the strict criteria for weaving. (weaving is identified by a **W** at the end of the grade)

The demand for mohair is still strong and mohair quality from this pool was very good. People are really making an effort to make sure the presentation of their mohair is up to a good standard. We can only encourage you to maintain standards at all stages of mohair production as this will give you good valued returns.

WEAVING PRICES

KNITTING PRICES

ASFKOW- \$34.00	ASFKO-\$31	BKO-\$26	
AFKOW-\$30.50	AFKO-\$28	BFYGO-\$21	BHO-\$15.50
AKOW- \$29.50	AKO-\$27	BYGO-\$20	BH1-\$9
AFYGOW-\$25.50	AFYGO-\$22.50	AFHO-\$17.50	STN-\$10
AYGOW-\$23.60	AYGO-\$21.50	ASH-\$14	HSTN-\$4.50

WEAVING MOHAIR CRITERIA

In order to meet the strict criteria for weaving mohair it comes back to what was mentioned before, about getting those basic principles right. This gives us a platform from which to work from and aim for weaving quality

Test results showed that there was little medullation and that the length we were aiming for was really good for the weaving production. Our buyers were pleased with the test results which is reflected in the prices.

We will be doing another weaving trial for the next pool and it would be nice to see more producers in that trial. So look at what you are producing and make those necessary changes to achieve the quality.

Again the criteria for weaving mohair is: length needs to be a minimum of 115mm and have no vegetation in it, low to no medullation and be as strong as well as having very good style and character.

**NEXT POOL CLOSES
30TH NOVEMBER
2016**

**SEND YOUR MOHAIR
USING OUR
FREE FREIGHT
SERVICE.**

**CONTACT US FOR
DETAILS.**





**GOOD MOHAIR
PRODUCTION**

**ALWAYS GET GOOD
MOHAIR PRICES\$\$\$**

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HELPFUL HINTS ON PREPARING YOUR MOHAIR

Some things when feeding out, try to not get the hay in the mohair or on the goat. It's important when putting goats out on pastures with thistles and prickly vegetation that you watch the time they are out in that area and to see that the length of mohair is not too long. This is where these types of vegetation can get into the mohair and get embedded and ruin the mohair by it ending up in the vege grade. This is one sure way to reduce your income from your mohair.

Ensure that when skirting your mohair that you separate the stain both light and heavy as well as cott and dags. If left in the mohair and it's a bit wet it can stain the best part of the mohair and so ends up in the stain grade, which is not where you want to see most of your mohair.

Prepare each fleece and put it in the bale so it is something you can be proud of. It really makes me smile when I see the care a producer has put into the preparation of their mohair. It tells me that what they do means something to them. So, have a look at how you prepare your mohair and see where there could be some changes.

We are appreciating the fact that most people are getting their mohair to us on time. It's really important that once your shearing is done to not leave your mohair sitting around in the shed where it can spoil or get contamination from vermin.

Contamination of mohair really does not help you the producer. GT Fererria could not emphasise this enough about how it's better as the producer to get the mohair to your warehouse broker as soon as possible. This helps maintain the quality and care of our mohair production.

NATIONAL MOHAIR CONFERENCE 2017

The South Island will host the next mohair conference to be held in Ashburton. The dates are 3-5th March 2017. Please put these dates on your calendar for next year.

There will be speakers about mohair and angora goat health and management, and some practical advice for you as a producer, field trips, a visit and speaker at our warehouse and a fun night out where there will be a fashion parade as well as a delicious meal. Registrations will be out soon.

