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## VALE

### *Gay Harris*

We mourn the passing of Gay Harris, a stalwart of the Australian Mohair Industry.

Gays' love for breeding Angora goats and involvement in the industry began in 1979 with the birth of their first registered animals.

She kept extensive records of her breeding, Buck performance, progeny and fleece tests, with the aim of consistently producing fine fleece.

With partner Ron, they introduced an Angora Section to the Nimmitabel Show. They not only supported the Bega Valley shows with Animals and fleeces but most South East Region shows were attended for many years, including Royal Canberra and later NATS. Gay always did very well with her fleece entries, a reflection of her heart felt passion for fine fleece.

She not only attended shows but was a great and appreciated Sponsor. She was actively involved with the South East Region of NSW Division. She organized & booked the Christmas Party each year at a great South Coast restaurant. She was always encouraging and supportive of newcomers to the Industry.

She opened her beloved 'Currajong Common' and that amazing mud brick home they had built together, for Field Days and other informative meetings, and many an 'extended' meeting were enjoyed by participants!

Gay loved Australia. Together with Ron they travelled extensively to remote parts of the Australian outback. She cherished her little piece of paradise, a partially cleared property, bounded by bushland and the Towamba River, in the locality of Burragate. She enjoyed bushwalking, even managing at least one bushwalk a week, once they were retired to the pretty leafy suburb of Pambula Beach.

Gays' contributions to the Australian Mohair Industry and her friendship to many will be sadly missed.

### Current Membership fees

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Commercial	\$80
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Junior	\$10

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### FRONT COVER

Sydney Royal 2021 Champions with Debbie Scattergood plus her helpers, Chelsie McGregor and George from Molong Central High School and the judge Mr Daryl Finch. George also picked up a special thank you from the judge at the presentation awards for being a top "herdsperson" of the show.

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## National Presidents Letter

**June 2021**

Welcome to the start of winter and some pretty cold mornings down our way.

Whilst it seems as though not a lot has happened in the past 12 months, to some members it has been a busy year on the agri-politics side of the industry. I can report we appear to be getting somewhere as an industry with Agrifutures. Once the new RD&E plan for Goat fibre is endorsed by the Agrifutures board in September we will have something to show for the hard work.

The international textile market has still a strong appetite for mohair. As reported internationally demand is up and supply is low. In Australia the total annual production of mohair is approximately 80,000 - 85,000 kg per year, however the last industry survey was undertaken in 2004 and we have given a new commitment to Agrifutures to get an updated survey done of angora numbers, kgs produced, sentiment and region (like postcode). Many current producers entered the industry in the early 80's and are of a similar age bracket. With record farm property prices it makes sense some people will exit and retire or leave for other family reasons. Our challenge for the entire industry is to find new producers. Our focus must be on reinvigorating the industry and growing it commercially.

There is some work that must be done between now and the AGM for the current board. We have set the AGM date as Thursday the 25th November 2021 to be held in the Canberra region. We are pleased to let you know that AMMO has indicated that they will host their AGM on the same day and at the same venue. Venue & further details to be confirmed closer to the date.

It is an election year and relevant nomination notices are listed in this newsletter. On the national board side we will declare all positions open and call for nominations to serve on the executive board. Having the right people involved is important.

Over the coming 10-12 weeks our attention will turn to kidding on our farm. In the lead up it is important to remind ourselves to keep up the animal husbandry required which includes drenching twice with potassium iodine. All your efforts will be rewarded!

**Yours sincerely, Nick Gorrie**





# THE GAVEL

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## Producer sentiment and insights of Australian livestock producers

May 2021

### Background

To work as a true partner, **AuctionsPlus needs to understand the needs, challenges and opportunities** producers face.

At present there is some publicly available data on farm performance but little on how producers are thinking, feeling and their intentions.

### Context

Rather than looking at the results in isolation, the survey utilised contextual research undertaken through the **Australia SCAN** and **Australia NOW** surveys by QMR to understand how Australian livestock producers compared to the broader Australian population.

The research was completed by Quantum Market Research via telephone and online interviews. The data was collected between 26 March and 14 April 2021.

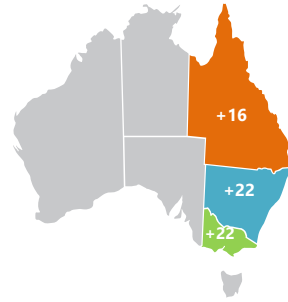
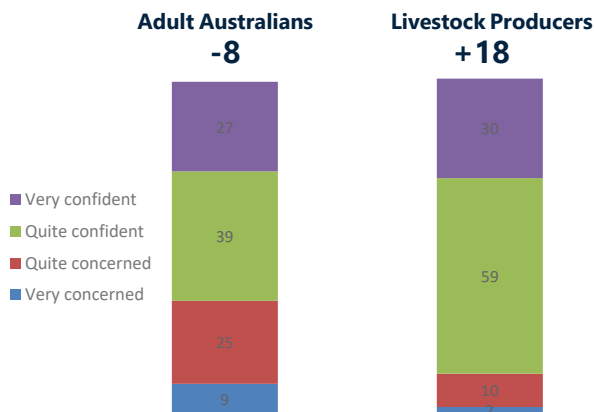
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## Financial confidence underpins industry

Record prices & improved seasonal conditions throughout most of the country underpinned the much higher confidence in the financial future for livestock producers.

Confidence in financial future over the next five years



However, it should be noted that **QLD producers were slightly less confident** (+16) than producers in Victoria & NSW (+22). This is **primarily reflective of the patchy seasonal conditions** throughout Queensland at the time of the survey.

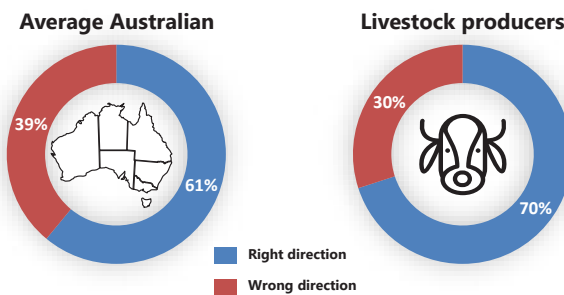
Interestingly, the **younger producers (20s & 30s) were slightly less confident** in their financial future – a result linked strongly to the **very high land prices** and **cost of entry** into the industry.



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## Livestock producers more positive about Australia's future

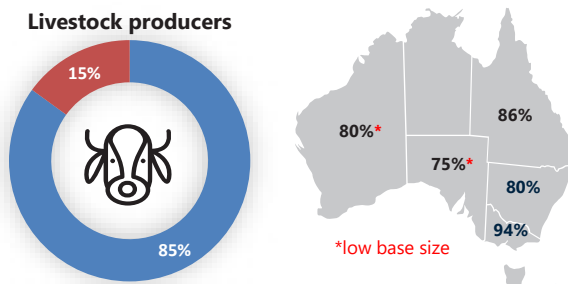
In general, is the country going in the right or wrong direction?



Given the **current season & market conditions**, it is not surprising that Australian livestock producers are feeling more positive about Australia's future than the rest of the nation.

From the livestock producers surveyed, it was the respondents in **their 40s (80%)** who were the most positive about the direction of the country. In contrast, it was the oldest age demographic, 70s+ who were the least positive, with only 46% positive about the direction of the country. The reduced optimism of the oldest age group is likely to be influenced by the **"experience, wisdom & caution"** of this age group & their experiences over several decades.

In general, is Australian agriculture going in the right or wrong direction?



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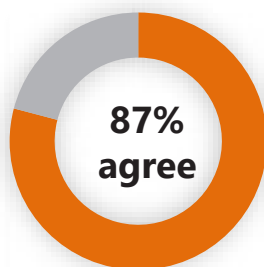
## An exciting time to be in farming with global opportunity

Producers across the sector are genuinely excited by the opportunities in farming with great global opportunities for Australian agricultural products.

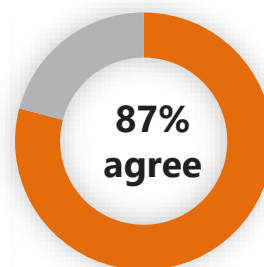
Despite potential setbacks with wide-spread supply chain disruptions and market access restrictions throughout 2020, **producers remain optimistic** that despite the setbacks, the sector was able to push on with **favourable seasonal conditions and achieve record prices.**

When asked at Beef Australia in Rockhampton in early May 2021, **“Is this as good as it gets?”**

It is an exciting time to be in farming



There are great global opportunities for Australian agricultural products



*“Prices are excellent, the season just keeps on giving & the world is getting back to action after Covid-19...now we just need to keep the bloody politicians away from it”*

- Northern NSW producer who wished to stay anonymous...  
(but also used a more descriptive word than bloody)



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## Absence of leadership is holding back the industry

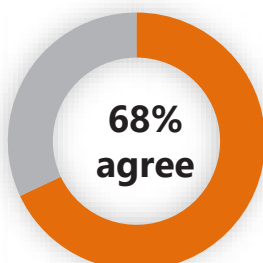
Approximately one in two producers see there is an absence in real leadership in the industry.

Hampering progress is the sense of an inability to influence real change, as government 'holds the power to control how the industry is run'.

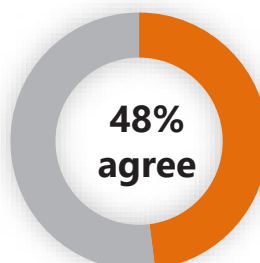
### Regulation in context

The 68% of respondents in agreement that the industry is over regulated, should (and needs) to be viewed in context of the sectors access to markets and the wider WH&S environment. Given that 87% of those surveyed believed there were great global opportunities for Australian agricultural products – regulation should be seen as a cost of **“doing business globally”** and **“providing assurance, and safety in the products and workplace.”**

The industry is now over regulated



There is an absence of real leadership in the industry



### Leadership

The absence of real leadership in the industry was **“ground tested”** at Beef21 with the two most common responses covering:

- 1) There is no **one united voice for agriculture**, unlike other major industries (minerals and the building industries were referenced)
- 2) All the Ag industry bodies want are **“our levies”** but aren't **taking on the broader robust conversations that the industry craves**



*“Who fights for Agriculture as an industry...we are fragmented through each production option”*

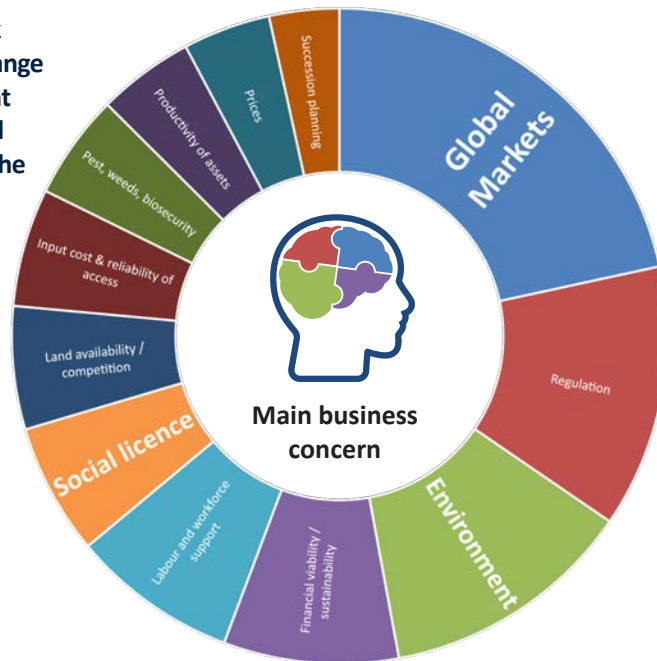


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## What's keeping producers up at night?

Beyond the weather and livestock prices, livestock producers have a wide range of concerns. Predominant concerns surround global markets regulation and the environment.



Producers are very aware of the importance of **access and competitiveness in global markets**. In this section, unplanned & larger economic issues were raised as the main concern for businesses - including recent China trade issues, uncompetitive market access conditions and slowing global demand (this was likely top of mind given the Covid-19 impacts in 2020-21).

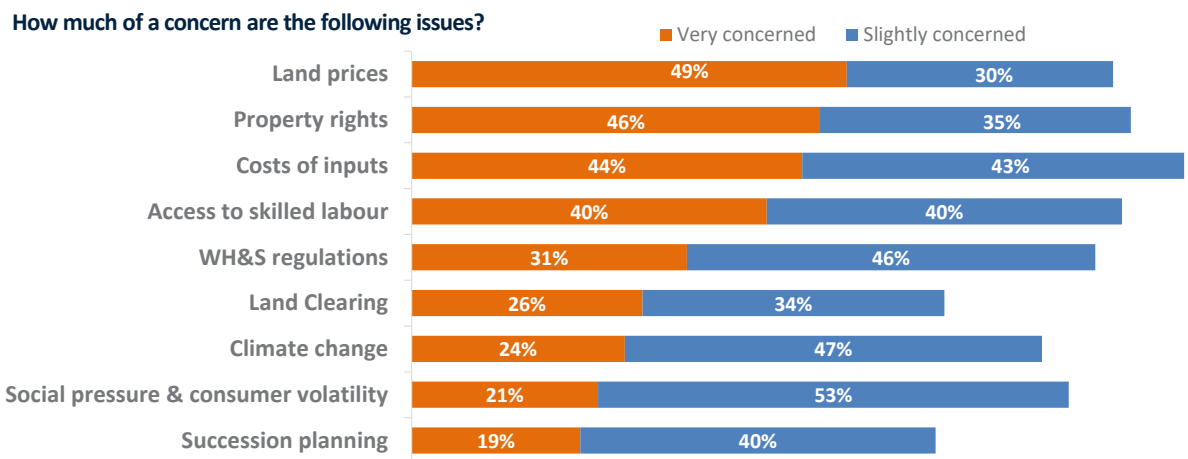
Concerns around "social licence" were raised by several respondents. This was largely in relation to the social attitude towards farming & the **perception that agriculture was being neglected** by the government, in preference to minority anti-farming groups.

**Environment concerns were very diverse** – reflecting the range and challenges across Australia. Excluding weather & drought, the main responses centred around:

- Water access
- Climate change & policy
- Land clearing regulations

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## Concern on social, economic & regulatory pressures



Producers in the expansion/growth stage of their business were likely to be **more concerned with land prices** than producers in other categories. When asked directly what their main business concern was, **the top 6 answers only accounted for 34% of answers**, showing the diversity in business challenges facing producers.

- The top answers were:**
- More government support for all farmers, with reference to those entering the industry
  - Better access to markets / free trade agreements
  - Better promotion of the sector to the broader public

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## Producers are more closely evaluating risk to manage return

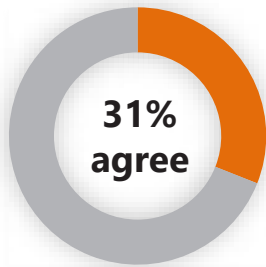
With a desire to 'feel in control' producers are adapting to how they manage risk within their individual businesses.

### Less can be more

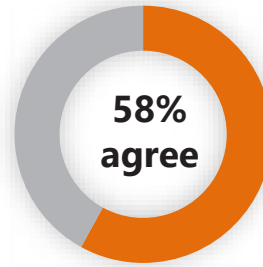
Of particular interest is that **70% of producers are actively pursuing practices to reduce their carbon footprint of their operations.**

Partnering the perceived lack of industry leadership, **more than 30% of producers are struggling to know where to invest their time and effort** in order to maximise their returns. The opportunity to empower producers and foster capability development, particularly around decision making exists.

It is difficult to know where to invest time and effort to get the best return



I am becoming more risk averse



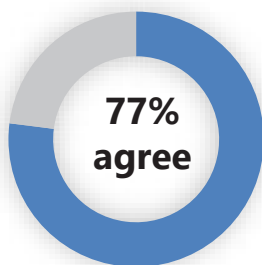
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## Reputation and misrepresentation present challenges

Approximately three-quarters of producers view that they are misrepresented in the mass media, these concerns spill over into producers feeling an overwhelming concern as to the reputation of the sector within the broader community.



Farming is misrepresented in mass media



### Industry representation concerning producers

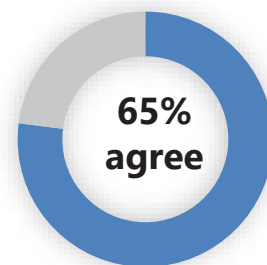
Despite significant investment at both national and localised levels, **the effort vs reward in supporting producers** and empowering and **shifting the narrative of agriculture with the broader community** is not seeing the flow through impacts for producers.

**Almost 4 out of 5 agreeing that they are misrepresented in the mass media**, the following questions could be investigated:

- 1) What is being misrepresented?
- 2) How would you like to be represented?
- 3) What are the key exposure points that need to be addressed?



I am concerned about the reputation of the sector in Australia



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## Approach to data capture and demographic breakdown



Mixed methodology of telephone and online interviews



Data collected between 26 March and 14 April 2021



5 minutes average survey length



Commercially available list of producers obtained to survey a representative sample of Livestock producers (n=200). Sample boosted with contact lists from AuctionsPlus (n=17)

Total sample size, n=217

Market			
	n=	Weighted %	Unweighted
Livestock	149	68%	69%
Mixed Livestock & Grain	68	32%	31%

Tier			
	n=	Weighted %	Unweighted
VIC	69	32%	32%
NSW	74	29%	34%
QLD	43	23%	20%
SA	16	8%	7%
WA	15	8%	7%
OTHER	0	0%	0%

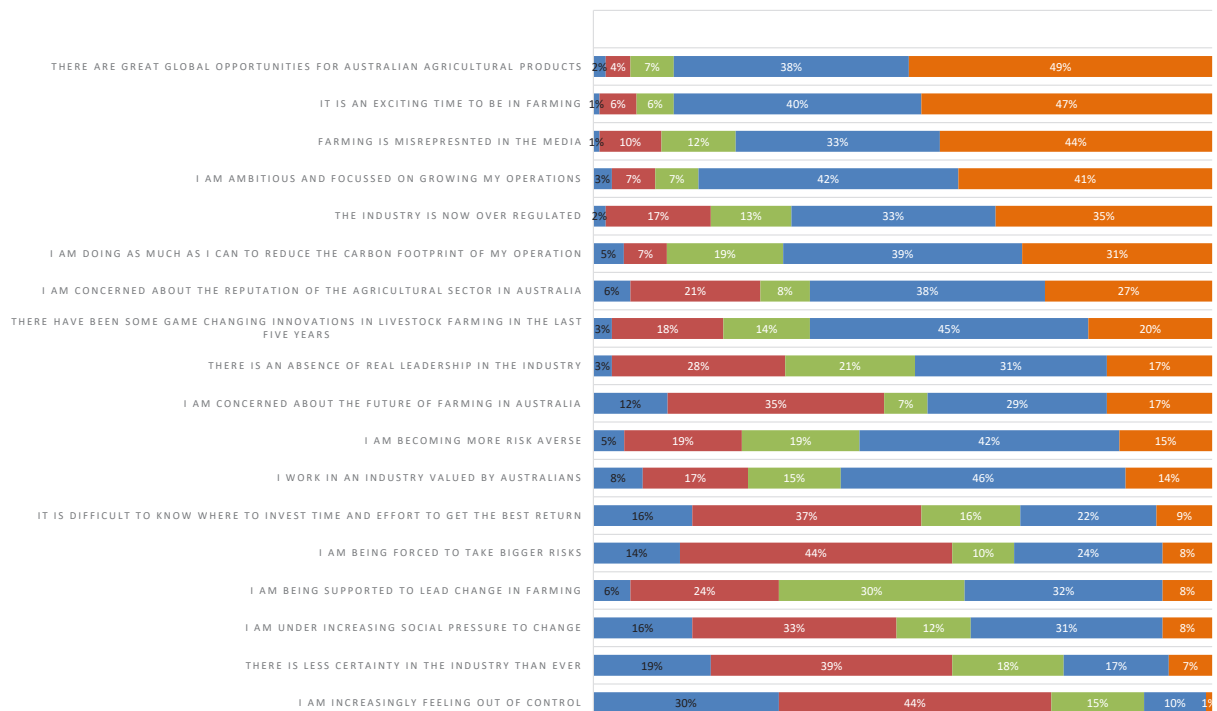
- Weighting applied on farm location and sector to ensure broad representation of Livestock and Mixed Livestock and grain farmers within Australia, based on data from <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/research-topics/surveys/farm-surveydata>
- The maximum margin of error (at the 95% confidence interval) on the total sample size is +/- 6.7%.
- Where significance testing has been shown, results are significant at the 95% significance level.

The project was carried out in line with the Market Research International Standard, AS ISO 20252.

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## Summary of results

Strongly disagree Mildly disagree Neither agree nor disagree Mildly agree Strongly agree



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While all care has been taken to ensure accuracy, the results have been aggregated to provide a view of the current opportunities, challenges and sentiment of Australian livestock producers.

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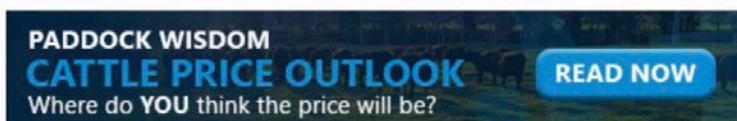
Thanks for asking Nick,

That's fine – a copy would be great, as we are tracking its uptake.

Thanks & let me know if any issues.



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# Sydney Royal Easter Show 2021

A huge thanks to our judge Daryl Finch, Breed Captain Michael and stewards Sarah, Harley and Andrew.

Young Judges Champion was Natalie Rizkallah and Reserve Champion Tareva-Chine Atkin-Xaldivar.

Champion Fleece went to Willow Glen.

The Angora Paraders competition was hotly contested with 14 entrants in the Youth division.

Champion Doe Kid went to Culbookie and Reserve Champion to Willow Glen.







Champion and Reserve Champion Buck Kid went to Willow Glen Angoras.



Great to have Federal Minister for Agriculture, David Littleproud, stop by for a photo with the Champion (Dulark) and Reserve Champion (Culbookie) Does.



Congratulations to Narrandera High for winning the School's Competition.







## Sydney Royal Report 2021

The RAS held successful 2021 event despite COVID restrictions. Regrettably the Angora and mohair section was reduced to 3 instead of the usual 4 days resulting in the Production classes and the School's Wether competition being cancelled for this year.

The Judge this year was well known Riverina identity and breeder Daryl Finch of 'Sunny Ridge Angoras' at The Rock.

Open classes were well supported by Dulark, Cullbookie and Willow Glen. Rivers also entered but unfortunately at the last minute due to a vehicle mishap, they were unable to get there. The School's section was hotly contested between Molong Central School and Narrandera High School.

All three Paraders categories were soundly sustained and contested.

The RAS State Final of the Angora Goat and Mohair competition was also keenly contested.

All in all, a great effort from all participants given the trying times.

**A summary of results can be seen below:**

### Open Section:



**Grand Champion Mohair Fleece** – Willow Glen Skirted Strong Kid Fleece

**Reserve Grand Champion Mohair Fleece** – Willow Glen Skirted Young Goat Fleece



**Kid Doe Champion** – Cullbookie Trudi

**Kid Doe Reserve Champion** – Willow Glen Dimikym-Lorali

**Kid Buck Champion** – Willow Glen Kirra-Liz-Lorenzo

**Kid Buck Reserve Champion** – Willow Glen Shanky-Leo

**Junior Champion Doe** – Dulark Irma

**Junior Reserve Champion Doe** – Cullbookie Tesey

**Junior Champion Buck** – Cullbookie Foreman

**Junior Reserve Champion Buck** – Dulark Lazer

**Senior Champion Doe** – Cullbookie Federica

**Senior Reserve Champion Doe** – Dulark Gail

**Senior Champion Buck** – Cullbookie Festival

**Senior Reserve Champion** – Dulark Lerick

**Sire's Progeny under 12 months:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cullbookie Festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Glen - Yarran Park Mo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dulark Noso and 4<sup>th</sup> Willow Glen Yarran park Mo

**Sire's Progeny over 12 months:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dulark – Cedargrange Meneer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cullbookie – Tagora Meteor and 3<sup>rd</sup> Willow Glen – Yarran Park Picaso

**Group of 3 Angoras** – 1<sup>st</sup> Cullbookie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dulark and 3<sup>rd</sup> Willow Glen

**Grand Champion Kid** – Cullbookie Trudi

**Grand Champion Junior** – Cullbookie Foreman

**Grand Champion Senior** - Cullbookie Federica

**BEST ANGORA in SHOW 2021** – Cullbookie Federica

*Congratulations Debbie Scattergood and Cullbookie!*



**School's Champion** – Narrandera High School

**School's Reserve Champion** – Narrandera High School

**Senior Paraders:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sally Pokoney - Lucknow

2<sup>nd</sup> Gracelyn Norton – West Wylong

3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Steele – West Wylong



**Youth Paraders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Claire Miller – Manildra, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Beard – Matong, 3<sup>rd</sup> George Betts – Molong, 4<sup>th</sup> Rowan Miller – Stuart Town, 4<sup>th</sup> Jordan Tunks – Sandigo and Highly Commended – Hunter Chown – Cudal

**Junior Paraders:** Equal 1<sup>st</sup> Bree Chown – Cudal and Grace Gorrie – Spring Range.

**RAS State FINAL – Angora Goat and Mohair Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Rizkallah – George's Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Tareva-Chine-Atkin-Zaldivar – Minto

3<sup>rd</sup> Bronte Chown – Cudal

4<sup>th</sup> George Betta – Molong

5<sup>th</sup> Makayla Townsend – Cudal

*Congratulations to ALL!!*

*by Mandy Statham & Courtney Nelson*





# Orange Show 2021 – Angora Goat & Fleece Section

It was a brisk Sunday morning in Orange on Mother's Day 2021 but that did not stop the competitors of the Angora section for showing up to the event, this is the first time in decades that Angoras have had a section at the Orange show, and it was amazing! I had a grand total of just 4 weeks to pull this show together we managed to make up a full open fleece section with a total of 15 fleeces entered we also held 3 Paraders' classes and of course the Young Judges Comp and it came together with no problems I would like to thank Sarah Hanlon for her help with getting in touch with a few people who I will thank later in this report.



The first class of the day were our open fleeces, this class was judged by Dr Doug Stapleton you can see here in the picture that Doug is showing the school students from Molong Central his techniques and chatting to them about what he is looking for in a quality fleece, standing by Doug is Judges Steward George Betts of Molong.

Here are the results from our open fleece exhibits:

**F1 – First Shear Kid Fleece:** 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molong Central school.

**F2 – Skirted Fine Kid Fleece:** 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molong Central School.

**F3 – Skirted Kid Fleece:** 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 2<sup>nd</sup> Molong Central School.

**F4 – Skirted Strong Kid Fleece:** 1<sup>st</sup> L.Scott (Yeoval), 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molong Central School.

**F5 – Skirted Young Goat:** 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Glen Angoras, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Glen Angoras

**F6 – Skirted Fine Hair Fleece:** 1<sup>st</sup> Molong Central School.



Once the fleeces were all judged we opened the ring for exhibitors while the students were preparing their animals for the paraders competition that was about to commence. With such a great presence from young people we had to split the paraders in to 3 heats – Junior, Youth 1&2, Senior these results are below:



**Junior Paraders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bre – Molong Central School

**Youth Paraders Heat 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hunter – Molong Central,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Claire – Molong Central, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelsey – Molong Central.

**Youth Paraders Heat 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> Makayla – Molong Central,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rowan – Molong Central, 3<sup>rd</sup> Eliza – Yeoval Central.

**Senior Paraders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bronte – Molong Central,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barb – Molong Central Teacher,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sally – Molong Central Ag Teacher.



After a short lunch break was the Young Judges Competition, this year the competition was sponsored by Michael Ruddy – CEO of Surround Supports he supplied this amazing trophy, ribbons and prize money for this section. Michael was able to attend the show to present this to our winner who has qualified for the Young Judges State Final at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2022 – I would like to personally also thank Mandy Statham for coming over to Orange to oversee and officiate the Young Judges section.

We had a total of 7 Young Judges compete it was a highly successful class with each competitor getting the chance to speak to the general public on their placings. This competition also would not have been possible without the help of ARMOND Angora Stud who provided the 4 animals for judging which were still in judging condition with a full fleece so that our Young Judges had a full chance to show off their skills.





## Orange Show 2021 – Angora Goat & Fleece Results

The Results of the 2021 Young Judged Competition – Angoras Orange Show are below:

**Champion:** Makayla Townsend

**Reserve Champion:** Bronte Chown

**Third:** Claire Miller

**Fourth:** Regan Quinn

**Fifth:** Kelsey Quinn



Young Judges who took part in the 2021 competition with Judge and Sponsor.



(Left) Michael Ruddy – CEO of Surround Supports and Myself (Harley Seckold) Angora Goat & Fleece section Organiser and Chief Steward (Right)

After her successful win in the Young Judges comp our Champion is seen here with her trophy alongside Sponsor Makayla hails from the Molong Central School show team and did very well in the competition with nothing but glowing remarks from our judge Doug. Makayla now has qualified for the State Finals at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2022.

I could not have pulled this show off in 4 weeks without the help of Sarah Hanlon, Mandy Statham, Sally Pokoney, Raymond Williams, Kimberly Barrett along with these individuals I would like to thank all the sponsors who sponsored prize money and classes they are Surround Supports, Expert Drafting Services PTY LTD and West Wyalong Veterinary Clinic.

After a successful small show in 2021 I endeavour to make the 2022 show bigger and better with open animal classes added in the 2022 Orange show date have not been announced as yet but stay tuned it will be after Sydney Royal so if you intend to show at the Orange show keep in mind it will be a few weeks after so keep your show animals in show condition.

**Thank you.**

**Harley Seckold -Angora Goats & Fleece Organiser and Chief Steward Orange Show.**

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

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**MOHAIR AUSTRALIA Ltd**

**NSW DIVISION EXECUTIVE**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

NSW Division Executive currently comprises 10 members  
5 of which are delegates from the Regions and 5 are elected bi-annually.

In accordance with By – Law 1 Section 8

Nominations are called for from NSW members of Mohair Australia Ltd  
for the 5 elected positions

To take effect from the 2021 Annual General Meeting  
for a period of 2 years.

If you require a copy of the Nomination form, please contact the Secretary on  
0458264672 or [brindella@bigpond.com](mailto:brindella@bigpond.com)

Nominees must be a Breeder, Commercial, Trader or Life Members and are invited to  
include a short resume up to 250 words in support.

The nomination must be in writing, dated and signed by two NSW members and the  
nominee.

**Applications close with the Returning Officer on  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 5.00pm**

**Returning Officer:**

**Mr Chris Batch  
381 Goorangoola Road,  
Singleton 2330**

**NSW Farmers Youth Judging Competitions - Trangie NSW - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Berry Farming Small Areas - 10/11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Picton Show - 23/24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



**NATIONAL BOARD EXECUTIVE**  
**MOHAIR AUSTRALIA Ltd**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

National Board Executive currently comprises of 5 elected members  
That are nominated & elected bi-annually.

In accordance with M&A's

All positions are considered vacant. Nominations are called for members of Mohair  
Australia Ltd for all the 5 elected positions.

To take effect from the 2021 Annual General Meeting  
for a period of 2 years.

If you require a copy of the Nomination form, please contact Sue Jordan on  
[wynchgatefarm@iinet.net.au](mailto:wynchgatefarm@iinet.net.au)

Nominees must be a Breeder, Commercial, Trader or Life Members and are invited to  
include a short resume up to 250 words in support.

The nomination must be in writing, dated and signed by two members and the nominee.

**Applications close with the Returning Officer on  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 5.00pm**

**Returning Officer:**

**Joanne Collins**

**1737 Myrtle Mountain Road**

**CANDELO NSW 2550**



## AMMO Market Report

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.

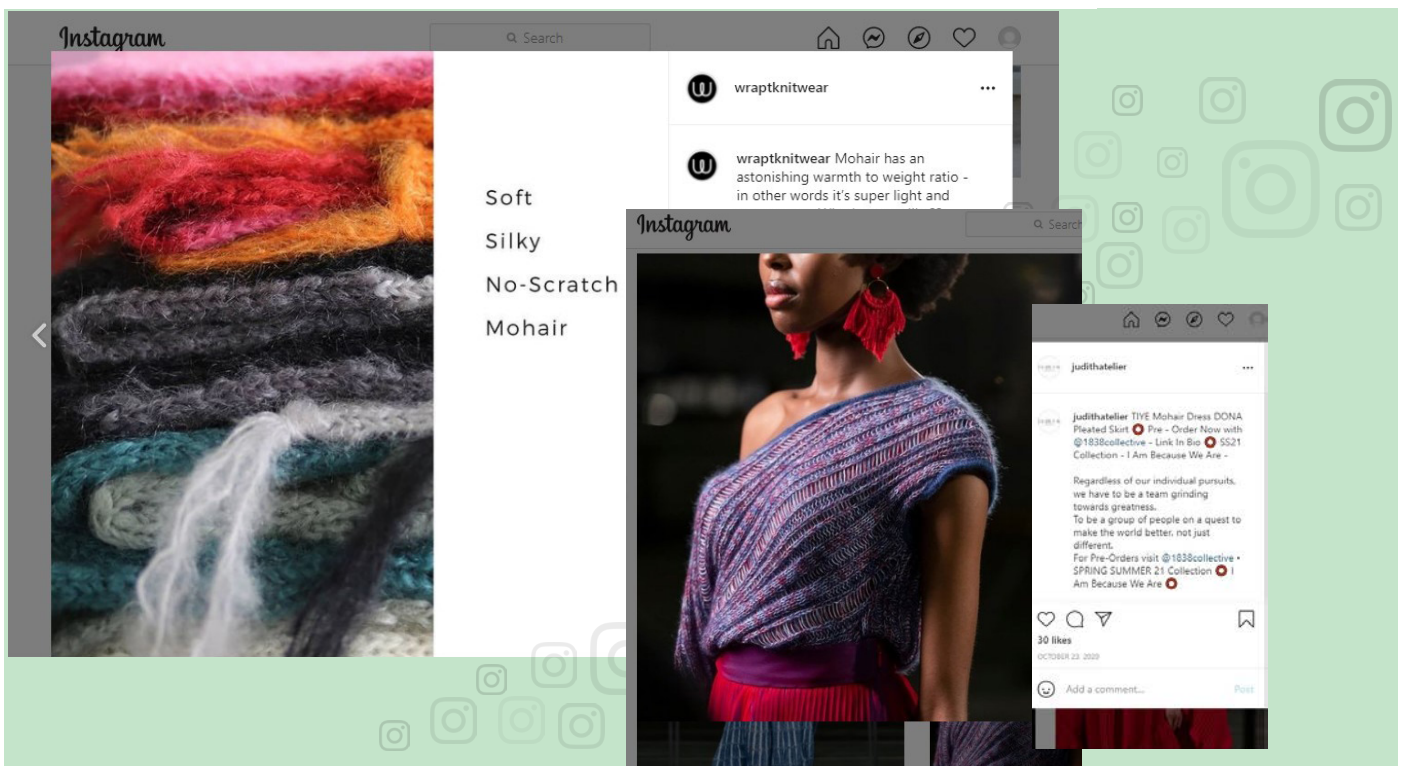
Regards, Craig Clancy (Warehouse Manager)

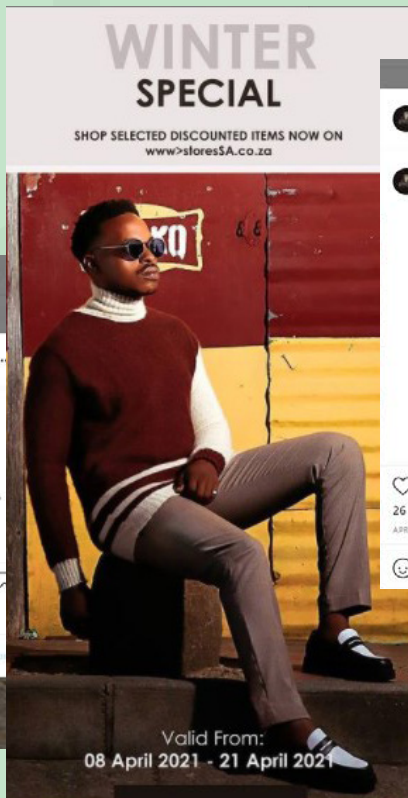
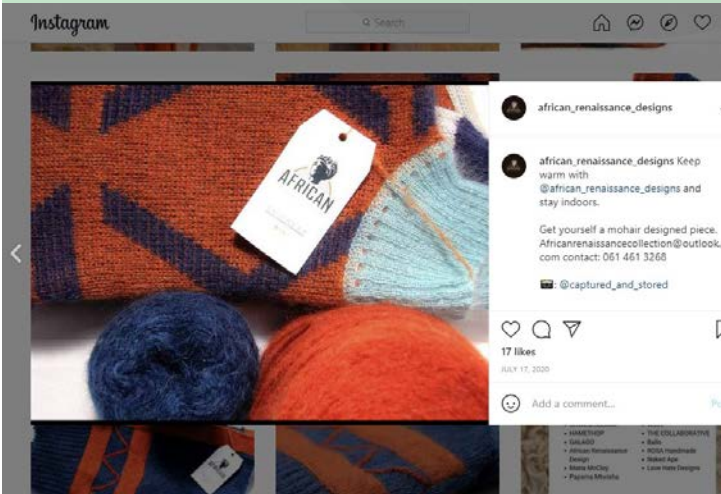
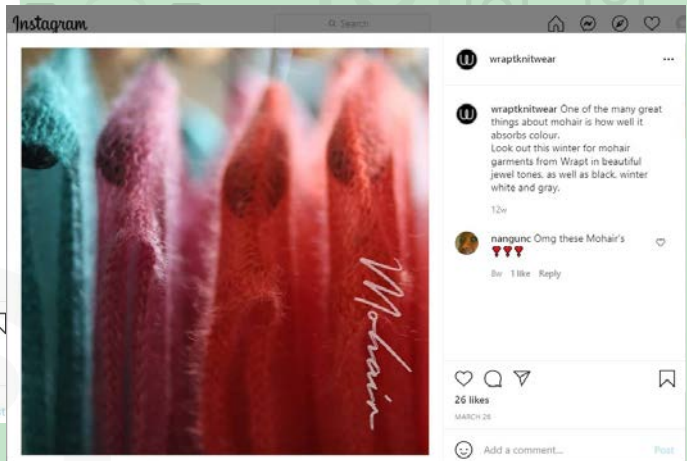
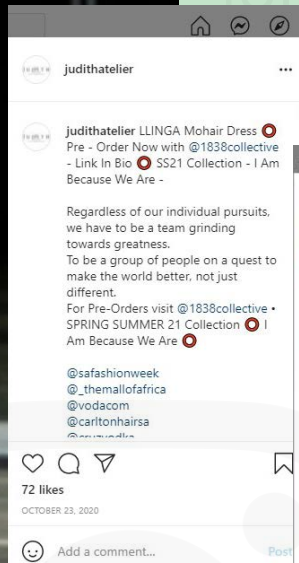
**For Prices by Line refer to AMMO A2021 newsletter.**

### Buyer Totals

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

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## HERBED OKRA, CHEVON (GOAT MEAT) AND TOMATO STEW



### Method

This stew was such a breeze to make. Cut the meat in bite size cubes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and set aside. To prepare the okra, wash the pods, drain them, remove the cap at an angle as in the picture as to not puncture the capsule (to avoid the slimey-ness) and set aside. Finely chop the garlic cloves, and roughly chop the tomatoes.

In a large heavy pot, over medium heat, drizzle the olive oil and saute the chevon for 3 minutes, add okra and saute for 3 minutes while stirring occasionally. Add tomatoes, water, half of the cilantro, salt and pepper. Stir together and cover pot. Reduce heat to simmer for 30 minutes. Adjust seasoning, add lemon juice and serve hot. Rice makes a good side.

### DETAILS

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 lb (approx 680 grams) fresh okra - cleaned, uncut  
2 lb (907 grams) tomatoes - rough dice  
1/2 lb (approx 226.8 grams) chevon - breast cut, cubed  
3 tbsp (60 mls) extra virgin olive oil  
2 tbsp (30 grams) garlic - fine chop  
1/4 cup (125 ml) lemon juice - fresh  
1/4 cup (125 ml) water  
2 tsp sea salt  
1tsp freshly ground pepper  
Jalapeno relish (optional)

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