

A very large offering of mohair was on the third sale of the 2012 summer season. The sale took place in Port Elizabeth today (27 March 2012) and the offering consisted of good quality hair and hair with superior length. This can partly be attributed to the better grazing conditions in the production areas.

Fears that the larger than normal offering (188 150 kg) could negatively influence prices did not materialize and prices even improved despite this. The positive signals in the global economy and fierce competition amongst all mohair buyers for good quality mohair resulted in a 1% increase in the average market indicator to close on R91.43 per kg. The overall sales clearance reflected the strong competition and closed on 98.60%

A highest price of R245.20 per kg was paid for a bale of 25 micron good style summer kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

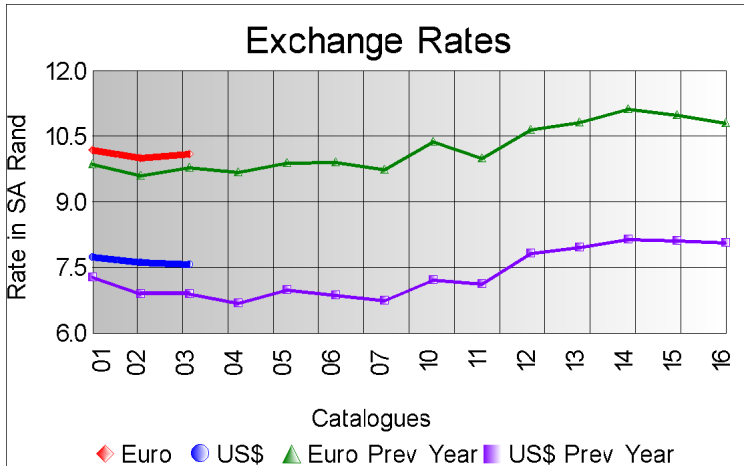
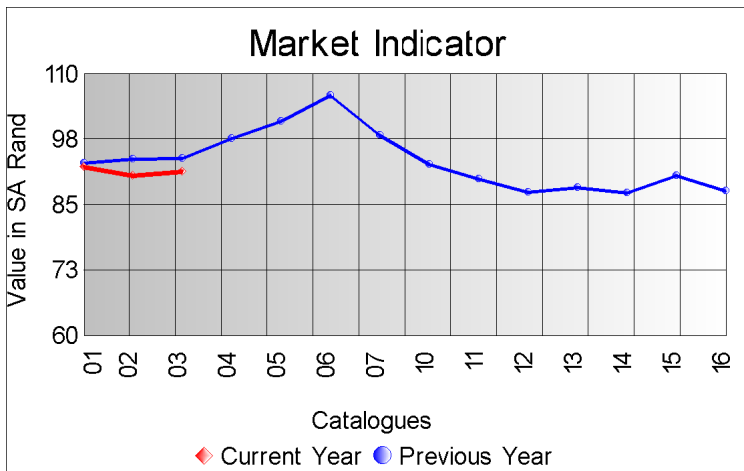
Kids (summer) up 3.3%
 Young goats (summer) up 2.4%
 Fine adults up 3.5%
 Strong adults unchanged
 Average up 1%

The next auction is schedule for 24 April 2012.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	23,565.0	21,871.3	92.81	176.50	170.82	180.74
Winter	917.5	917.5	100.00	166.75	167.08	181.53
Young Goats						
Summer	34,229.0	33,849.0	98.89	139.79	136.49	125.32
Winter	1,668.1	1,668.1	100.00	126.76	115.14	
Adults						
Fine	21,928.0	21,625.6	98.62	82.98	80.15	89.32
Strong	74,910.7	74,643.5	99.64	75.50	74.91	81.63
Total	188,150.9	185,507.6	98.60	91.43	90.60	93.97

The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Kids					
Long (A/B) Summer	49	6,258.3	1,221,115.25	195.12	55
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	73	9,469.0	1,736,491.17	183.39	80
Medium (C) Winter	6	773.5	140,763.46	181.98	6
Short (D) Summer	38	4,727.8	777,464.00	164.45	39
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	9	1,416.2	189,115.30	133.54	10
Washing (E) Winter	1	144.0	15,120.00	105.00	1
Seady/Stain and Locks	34	4,238.0	398,635.27	94.06	34
Summer Total	169	21,871.3	3,924,185.72	179.42	184
Winter Total	7	917.5	155,883.46	179.42	7
Younga Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer	116	15,334.9	2,214,740.58	144.42	117
Long (A/B) Winter	4	496.8	61,703.55	124.20	4
Medium (C) Summer	115	14,892.5	1,967,107.69	132.09	117
Medium (C) Winter	8	947.5	122,076.97	128.84	8
Short (D) Summer	27	3,346.7	478,671.97	143.03	27
Short (D) Winter	2	223.8	29,554.16	132.06	2
Washing (E) Summer	2	274.9	18,136.66	65.98	2
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Seady/Stain and Locks	70	8,559.4	755,738.59	88.29	70
Summer Total	260	33,849.0	4,678,656.90	127.89	263
Winter Total	14	1,668.1	213,334.68	127.89	14
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	42	5,496.7	469,525.86	85.42	43
Long (A/B) Strong	215	30,419.1	2,311,581.74	75.99	215
Medium (C) Fine	89	11,763.1	978,527.76	83.19	90
Medium (C) Strong	246	32,835.9	2,486,938.69	75.74	246
Short (D) Fine	30	3,928.7	312,084.52	79.44	30
Short (D) Strong	63	8,295.1	622,369.17	75.03	63
Washing (E) Fine	3	437.1	28,240.41	64.61	3
Washing (E) Strong	23	3,093.4	207,725.16	67.15	25
Seady/Stain and Locks	138	18,135.2	1,071,239.14	59.07	138
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Buvers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	106
Samil (Pty) LTD	521
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	639
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	175
New England Wool SA	36
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	