

The final sale of the 2012 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (12 June 2012) with 108 366kgs on offer, which was higher than the norm for a closing sale. The offering generally consisted of shorter hair, but also good individual clips.

The average market indicator shed 1.7% to close on R100.52, with a sales clearance of 98%. This is still 9% higher from the opening sale of the summer season.

There was a better demand for kids on today's sale with a highest price of R360.00 per kg being paid for a bale of 25 micron super syle summer kid mohair.

The average market indicator for the season amounted to R96.05, which is only slightly down from 2011.

It is indeed encouraging to note that the volumes offered this season via the auction system is approximately 8% up from last year.

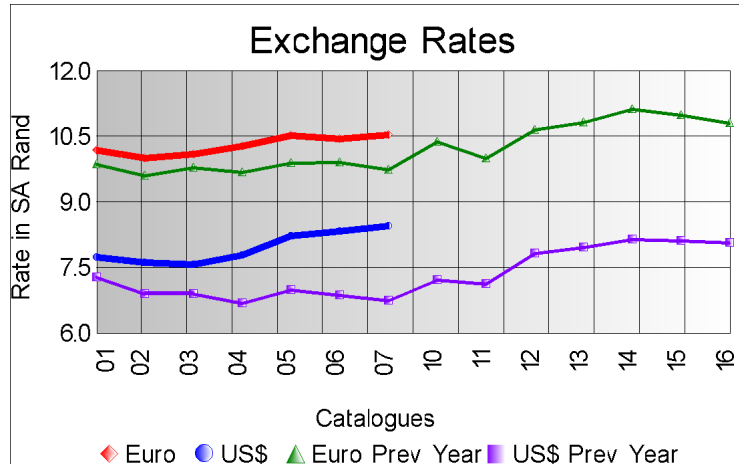
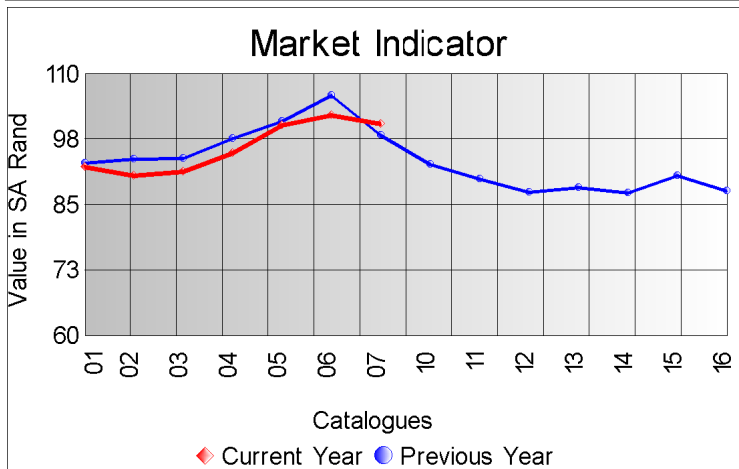
Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	up 3%
Young goats (summer)	down 4.5%
Fine adults	down 4%
Strong adults	unchanged
Average	down 1.7%

The first sale of the winter season takes place on 14 August 2012.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	11,588.6	11,348.0	97.92	210.16	203.50	195.18
Winter						185.47
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	20,677.6	20,194.6	97.66	152.25	159.36	136.09
Winter						
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	14,507.3	13,481.7	92.93	98.44	102.83	93.18
Strong	42,398.7	41,853.7	98.71	86.81	86.55	84.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,366.4</b>	<b>105,867.2</b>	<b>97.69</b>	<b>100.52</b>	<b>102.21</b>	<b>98.33</b>

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



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	51	5,495.4	1,299,850.99	236.53	51	5,495.4
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	31	3,419.3	676,601.02	197.88	32	3,574.9
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	12	1,544.5	278,895.44	180.57	13	1,629.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	9	888.8	148,874.24	167.50	9	888.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	35	3,709.3	389,711.05	105.06	35	3,709.3
Summer Total	103	11,348.0	2,404,221.69	211.86	105	11,588.6
Winter Total						
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	62	7,174.4	1,128,252.70	157.26	62	7,174.4
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	71	8,032.7	1,203,106.94	149.78	73	8,309.7
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	30	3,211.8	475,062.83	147.91	30	3,211.8
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	16	1,775.7	206,549.45	116.32	18	1,981.7
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	38	4,065.7	345,822.27	85.06	39	4,161.7
Summer Total	179	20,194.6	3,012,971.92		183	20,677.6
Winter Total						
<b>Adults</b>						
Long (A/B) Fine	24	2,935.8	303,517.15	103.38	24	2,935.8
Long (A/B) Strong	79	10,831.0	957,393.35	88.39	79	10,831.0
Medium (C) Fine	38	5,219.1	508,640.38	97.46	41	5,566.7
Medium (C) Strong	145	19,508.7	1,711,551.78	87.73	149	20,053.7
Short (D) Fine	30	4,244.9	413,109.13	97.32	35	4,922.9
Short (D) Strong	63	8,584.6	731,045.16	85.16	63	8,584.6
Washing (E) Fine	8	1,081.9	88,616.84	81.91	8	1,081.9
Washing (E) Strong	24	2,929.4	230,727.80	78.76	24	2,929.4
Seady/Stain and Locks	95	11,214.2	717,517.68	63.98	96	11,323.2
Fine Total	100	13,481.7	1,313,883.50	97.46	108	14,507.3
Strong Total	311	41,853.7	3,630,718.09	97.46	315	42,398.7

Buvvers Analysis		Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders		112
Samil (Pty) LTD		297
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		304
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		159
New England Wool SA		79
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		