

The first sale of the 2012 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today (14 August 2012), with 86 290kg on offer.

The offering was very mixed and short, thus making comparisons with the last sale of the 2012 summer season very difficult.

Although Europe is still on holiday and some uncertainty from China, prices achieved on today's auction was very good, with the average market indicator closing on R90.70, which is 2% lower than the corresponding sale of 2011, which is attributable to the shorter adult hair on offer.

The demand and competition for kids and young goats was encouraging, signalling the continued good interest in this sector of the market.

A highest price of R216.00 per kg was paid for a bale of above average 25 micron kid mohair.

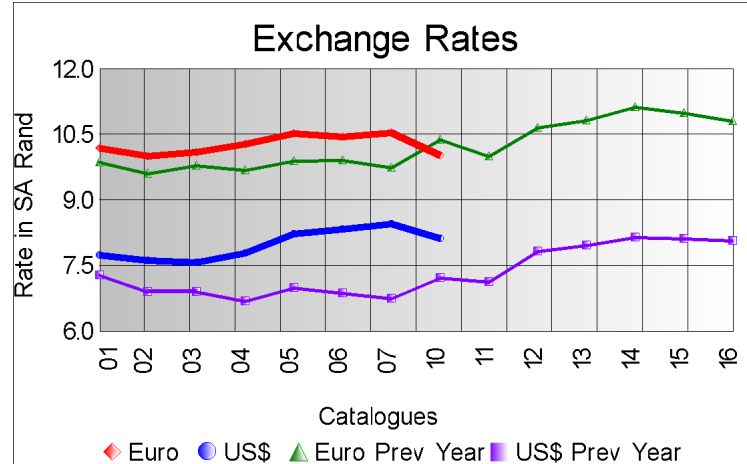
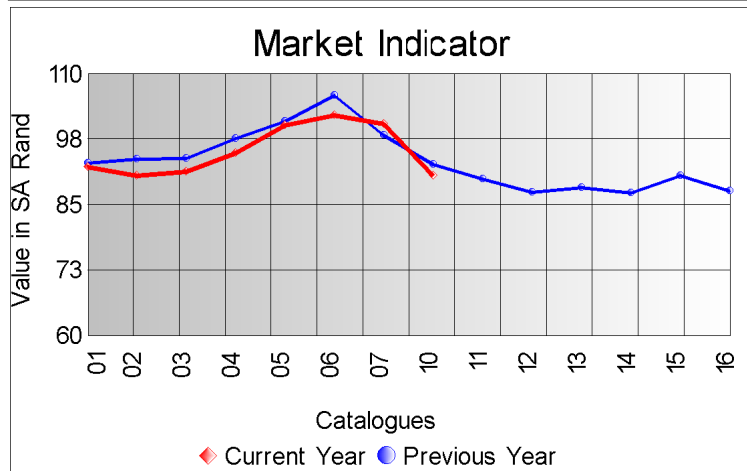
Compared to the corresponding sale of 2011, prices were as follows :

Kids (winter) up 11%
 Young goats (winter) up 5.4%
 Fine adults unchanged
 Strong adults down 2%
 Average down 2%

The second sale of the winter season is scheduled for 4 September 2012.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer					210.16	
Winter	8,224.8	8,224.8	100.00	175.40		157.54
Young Goats						
Summer					152.25	
Winter	11,188.4	9,939.4	88.84	125.95		119.55
Adults						
Fine	5,586.0	3,644.0	65.23	84.71	98.44	85.49
Strong	46,741.0	42,862.0	91.70	80.74	86.81	82.23
Total	86,290.6	78,967.6	91.51	90.70	100.52	92.83

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



Description	Sold			Offered		
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Kids						
Long (A/B) Summer						
Long (A/B) Winter	5	568.5	105,079.40	184.84	5	568.5
Medium (C) Summer						
Medium (C) Winter	15	1,917.2	365,781.50	190.79	15	1,917.2
Short (D) Summer						
Short (D) Winter	34	3,986.3	709,586.25	178.01	34	3,986.3
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	16	1,752.8	261,588.56	149.24	16	1,752.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	14	1,811.9	201,417.95	111.16	14	1,811.9
Summer Total						
Winter Total	70	8,224.8	1,442,035.71		70	8,224.8

Description	Sold			Offered		
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer						
Long (A/B) Winter	3	389.7	44,813.08	114.99	3	389.7
Medium (C) Summer						
Medium (C) Winter	21	2,757.8	402,743.89	146.04	21	2,757.8
Short (D) Summer						
Short (D) Winter	44	5,663.3	702,112.19	123.98	50	6,391.3
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	10	1,128.6	99,045.64	87.76	14	1,649.6
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,325.7	77,329.58	58.33	12	1,434.7
Summer Total						
Winter Total	78	9,939.4	1,248,714.80	125.63	88	11,188.4

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	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine						
Long (A/B) Strong	22	3,182.3	261,570.54	82.20	27	3,998.3
Medium (C) Fine	6	803.1	66,390.29	82.67	12	1,611.1
Medium (C) Strong	125	16,842.2	1,382,905.61	82.11	144	19,308.2
Short (D) Fine	14	1,821.8	154,170.82	84.63	24	2,955.8
Short (D) Strong	140	18,125.9	1,464,158.32	80.78	144	18,722.9
Washing (E) Fine	9	1,019.1	78,455.80	76.99	9	1,019.1
Washing (E) Strong	37	4,711.6	350,456.51	74.38	37	4,711.6
Seady/Stain and Locks	86	11,159.8	625,988.56	56.09	87	11,303.8
Fine Total	29	3,644.0	299,016.91	82.06	45	5,586.0
Strong Total	324	42,862.0	3,459,090.98	82.06	352	46,741.0

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	50
Samil (Pty) LTD	267
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	257
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	60
New England Wool SA	21
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	