

The final sale of the 2012 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today (4 December 2012), with 100 142 kg's on offer.

The market held firm on today's sale, taking into consideration the large volumes of outsorts offered, which did not attract such good competition. The average market indicator closed on R90.65, 2.4% down from the previous sale, due to reasons already mentioned.

The demand for kids and young goats was once again very good, with fine adults losing the gains of the previous week and strong adults holding firm. A highest price of R220.00 per kg was paid for a bale of super style 27 micron kid mohair.

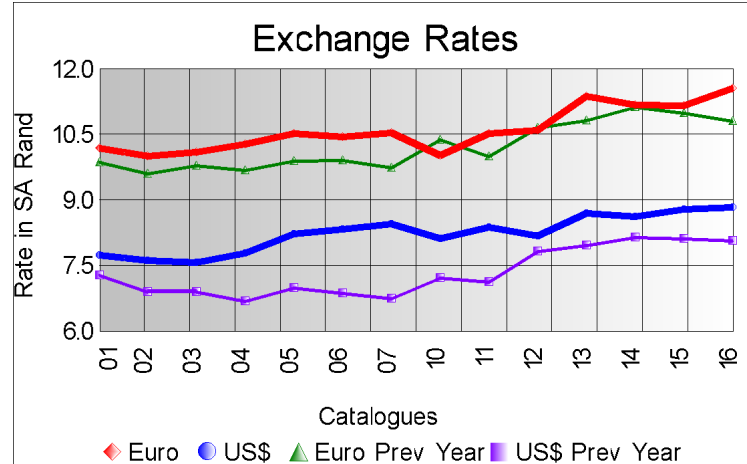
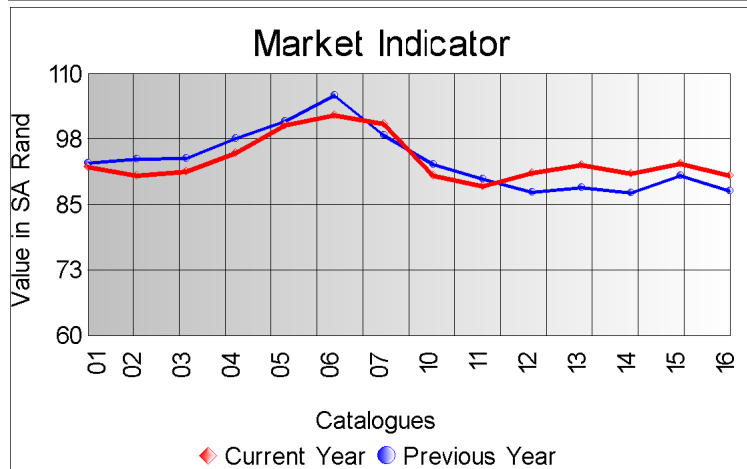
The average market indicator for the winter season came in at R91.08, 2% higher than the 2011 winter season, with the improvement in kid's prices driving the increase. The average market indicator for the year was R93.57, marginally higher than the 2011 year. The set prices were achieved despite trying economic times and a slowdown in the adult mohair market in China. The volumes offered via the auction for the year increased by 5.5% which indicates that there will be a slight increase in mohair production this year.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

- Kids (winter) unchanged
 - Young goats (winter) up 2%
 - Fine adults down 1.8%
 - Strong adults unchanged
 - Average down 2.4%
- The next sale will take place on 19 February 2013.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	14,855.3	14,855.3	100.00	185.40	185.06	167.18
Young Goats						
Summer						130.85
Winter	15,388.5	14,701.5	95.54	125.19	122.63	106.16
Adults						
Fine	9,691.9	9,358.0	96.55	82.15	83.64	78.12
Strong	42,072.5	37,834.5	89.93	78.23	78.70	75.55
Total	100,142.4	94,063.9	93.93	90.65	92.87	87.69

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					
Long (A/B) Winter	54	5,932.0	1,117,813.83	188.44	54
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	40	4,716.1	879,686.89	186.53	40
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	32	3,767.1	691,709.12	183.62	32
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	4	440.1	61,586.90	139.94	4
Seady/Stain and Locks	26	2,851.4	243,068.45	85.25	27
Summer Total					
Winter Total	130	14,855.3	2,750,796.74		130

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	40	4,720.8	624,966.99	132.39	41
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	42	5,165.4	742,938.91	143.83	43
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	37	4,064.6	545,626.49	134.24	39
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	750.7	70,528.00	93.95	9
Seady/Stain and Locks	27	2,953.5	218,880.35	74.11	29
Summer Total					
Winter Total	126	14,701.5	1,984,060.39	134.96	132

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	6	749.1	60,450.75	80.70	6
Long (A/B) Strong	46	6,051.5	479,377.73	79.22	47
Medium (C) Fine	25	3,018.0	271,964.89	90.11	27
Medium (C) Strong	143	18,503.2	1,460,019.95	78.91	166
Short (D) Fine	38	4,999.5	408,319.47	81.67	39
Short (D) Strong	98	12,208.0	943,551.46	77.29	104
Washing (E) Fine	5	591.4	43,889.30	74.21	5
Washing (E) Strong	9	1,071.8	78,345.71	73.10	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	100	11,509.7	638,558.27	55.48	103
Fine Total	74	9,358.0	784,624.41	83.85	77
Strong Total	296	37,834.5	2,961,294.85	83.85	327

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	
Samil (Pty) LTD	367
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	374
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	103
New England Wool SA	18
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	