

The fourth sale of the 2015 summer season was held in Port Elizabeth today, with 159 397 kg's on offer. Although the auction took place under difficult trading conditions due to the fire at one of the top making facilities, the market held up well to shed only 1.6% off the average market indicator, to close on R188.28 per kg.

An average sales clearance of 94% was achieved, despite the fact that kid's were held back at predetermined levels by the brokers, which supported the kid market and only resulted in the kid indicator losing 3.8% from its previous levels.

Competition still remained strong for the adult sector of the clip, resulting in unchanged price levels for both fine and adult hair.

A highest price of R591.00 per kg was paid for a bale of good style 26 micron kid mohair.

The market was also well supported by the greasy exporters, with auction volumes that will start decreasing towards the end of the season and buyers needing to secure their raw material needs.

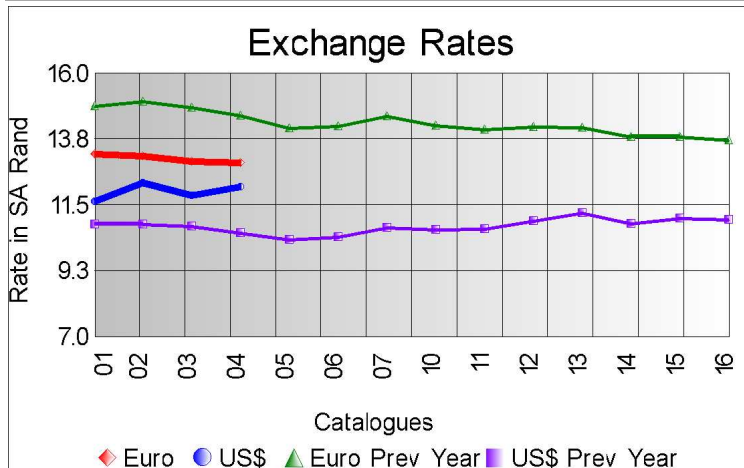
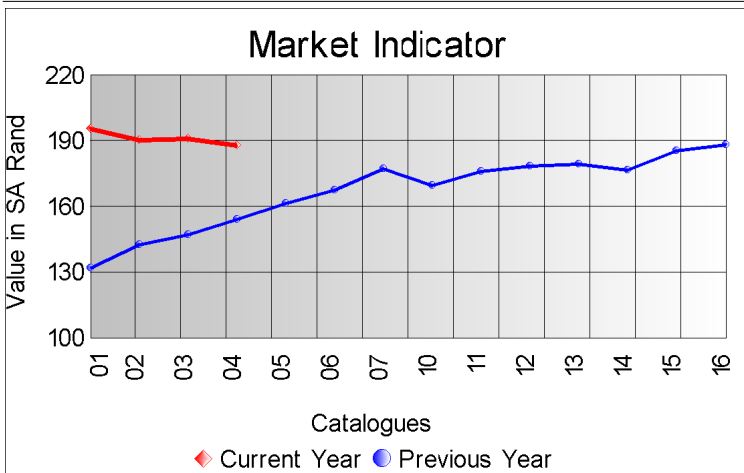
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Down 3.8%
Young Goats (summer)	Down 5.8%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Down 1.6%

The fifth summer sale will take place on 12 May 2015.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	21,805.0	17,924.7	82.20	343.25	356.67	402.14
Winter						
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	40,644.9	37,464.7	92.18	247.48	262.66	252.88
Winter						
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	38,264.0	37,395.8	97.73	190.93	189.31	146.18
Strong	41,532.2	41,319.2	99.49	168.80	167.61	109.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,397.8</b>	<b>150,238.7</b>	<b>94.25</b>	<b>188.28</b>	<b>191.37</b>	<b>154.34</b>

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



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer	50	5,396.7	2,029,363.91	376.04	60
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	73	8,428.0	2,979,090.98	353.48	86
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	27	3,088.5	972,172.07	314.77	38
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	7	1,011.5	215,270.00	212.82	9
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	14	2,004.5	313,224.37	156.26	17
Summer Total	157	17,924.7	6,195,896.96	345.66	193
Winter Total					

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer	140	17,751.7	4,509,160.58	254.01	158
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	126	15,766.3	4,091,348.29	259.50	135
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	21	2,689.3	668,786.01	248.68	22
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	10	1,257.4	259,338.10	206.25	10
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	29	3,955.8	716,745.10	181.19	30
Summer Total	297	37,464.7	9,528,632.98	254.34	325
Winter Total					

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	67	8,845.6	1,712,539.29	193.60	72
Long (A/B) Strong	131	17,429.2	3,000,474.10	172.15	131
Medium (C) Fine	160	21,867.1	4,315,392.51	197.35	162
Medium (C) Strong	132	17,998.5	3,080,759.20	171.17	133
Short (D) Fine	38	5,357.9	978,736.66	182.67	38
Short (D) Strong	25	3,381.7	566,850.88	167.62	26
Washing (E) Fine	10	1,325.2	217,102.73	163.83	10
Washing (E) Strong	16	2,509.8	318,160.00	126.77	16
Seady/Stain and Locks	70	10,174.0	1,324,533.96	130.19	73
Fine Total	275	37,395.8	7,223,771.19	193.17	282
Strong Total	304	41,319.2	6,966,244.18	168.60	306

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>		<b>Bales</b>
Mohair and Wool Traders		126
Samil (Pty) LTD		417
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		366
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		224
New England Wool SA		82
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		