

The fifth sale of the 2015 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today. A total of 89 257 kg's was offered, with 92% being sold on the auction floor.

Although the auction delivered mixed results, the overall market indicator remained fairly stable to close slightly down on R186.63 per kg.

The market indicator for kids closed 2% up, as a result of good competition for the better quality bales, especially from the greasy exporters, amidst overall downward pressure on the kids segment. As a result of good aftersales by brokers, the 72% sales percentage for kids also increased substantially after the auction.

The demand for the adult sector remained very good, with all buyers competing strongly for this sector of the clip.

A highest price of R520.50 per kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

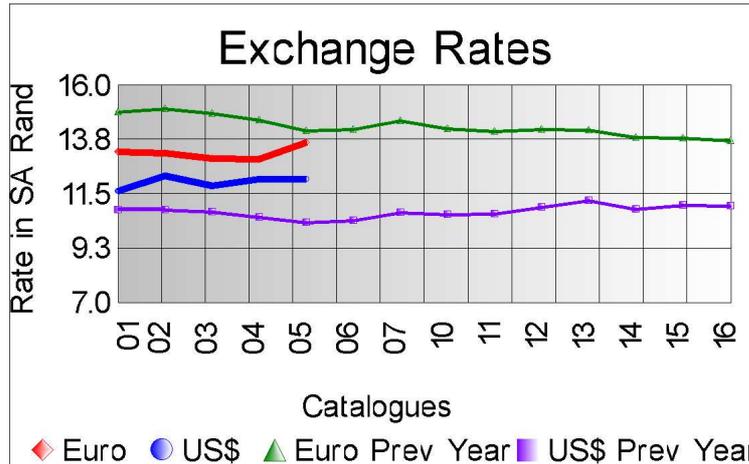
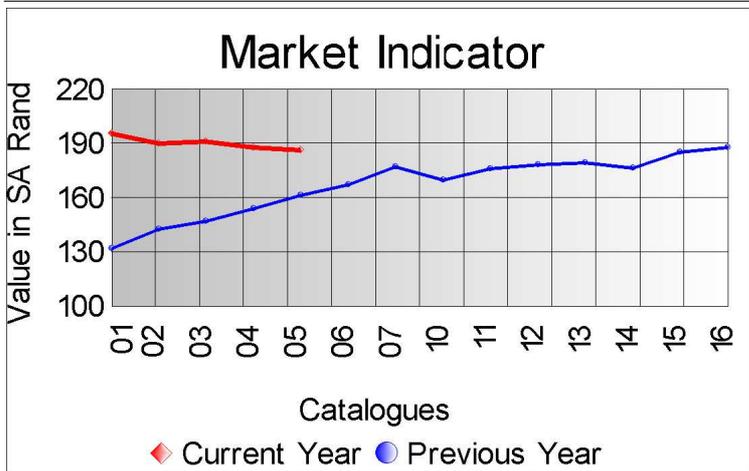
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 2%
Young Goats (summer)	Down 4.5%
Fine Adults	Down 1.6%
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Down 1%

The sixth summer sale will take place on 26 May 2015.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	18,135.6	13,058.7	72.01	350.75	343.25	418.69
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	20,479.6	20,163.8	98.46	236.13	247.48	263.78
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	21,372.9	20,951.9	98.03	187.90	190.93	159.83
Strong	19,487.4	19,165.4	98.35	169.39	168.80	112.23
Total	89,257.1	82,530.1	92.46	186.63	188.28	161.75

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	50	6,021.5	2,389,880.31	396.89	67
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	38	4,734.9	1,611,703.34	340.39	59
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	14	1,885.4	569,358.83	301.98	17
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	3	416.9	111,249.50	266.85	4
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,448.5	268,789.37	185.56	12
Summer Total	105	13,058.7	4,682,191.98	358.55	147
Winter Total					

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer	52	6,980.0	1,703,094.49	244.00	53
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	74	9,376.6	2,242,395.42	239.15	76
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	23	2,877.8	651,751.77	226.48	23
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	7	929.4	182,765.00	196.65	7
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	16	2,034.7	307,163.61	150.96	18
Summer Total	156	20,163.8	4,780,006.68	237.06	159
Winter Total					

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	20	2,540.8	497,536.10	195.82	23
Long (A/B) Strong	28	3,894.1	672,416.30	172.68	31
Medium (C) Fine	97	13,601.9	2,700,701.17	198.55	97
Medium (C) Strong	79	11,348.9	1,965,569.18	173.19	79
Short (D) Fine	26	3,438.9	634,228.85	184.43	26
Short (D) Strong	18	2,253.3	378,081.36	167.79	18
Washing (E) Fine	10	1,370.3	208,893.50	152.44	10
Washing (E) Strong	13	1,669.1	241,676.50	144.79	13
Seady/Stain and Locks	44	5,707.1	692,444.88	121.33	46
Fine Total	153	20,951.9	4,041,359.62	192.89	156
Strong Total	138	19,165.4	3,257,743.34	169.98	141

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	27
Samil (Pty) LTD	213
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	206
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	122
New England Wool SA	77
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	