

The fifth sale of the 2016 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, The market regained some of the losses of the previous sale, with the market indicator gaining 1% to close on R242.35 p/kg and a sales clearance of 99%.

The quality of the offering was very good, with some excellent individual clips, which attracted good competition from the buyers. Good demand for the better quality hair, coupled with a weaker SA currency, resulted in increased prices across most sectors of the clip.

The export figures for the first four months of the year also showed an improvement and buyers had to compete to secure their stock.

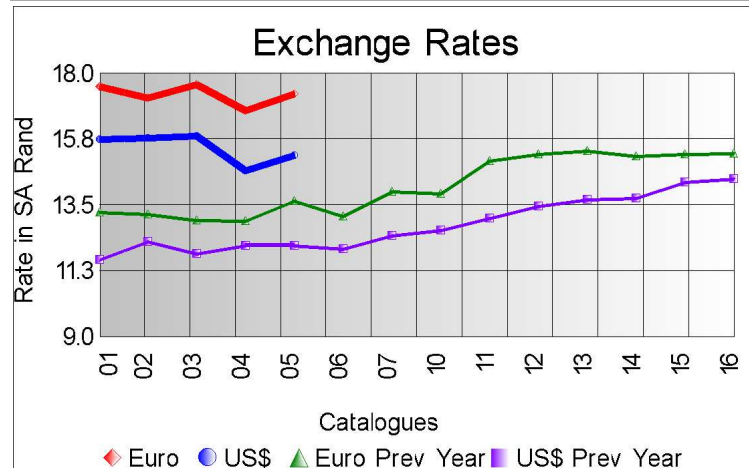
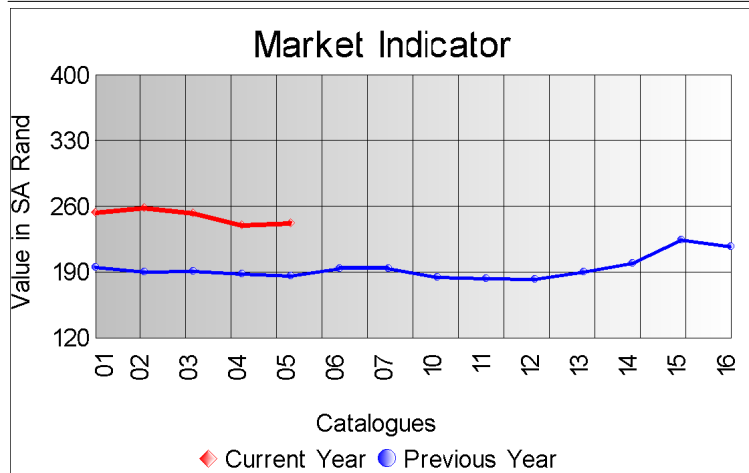
A highest price of R413.80 kg was paid for a bale of super style 27 micron kid mohair.

Kids (summer)	up 1%
Young goats (summer)	Unchanged
Fine Adults	up 2%
Strong Adults	up 1%
Average	up 1%

The sixth auction of the summer season will take place on 24 May 2016.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	27,126.6	26,791.6	98.77	315.00	310.64	350.75
Winter						
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	40,670.2	40,670.2	100.00	286.61	286.20	236.13
Winter						
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	35,828.4	35,724.4	99.71	263.08	257.46	187.90
Strong	46,148.7	45,324.7	98.21	238.01	235.97	169.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,017.8</b>	<b>169,978.8</b>	<b>98.81</b>	<b>242.35</b>	<b>240.15</b>	<b>186.63</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	91	11,143.8	3,617,034.42	324.58	92	11,265.6
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	94	10,548.0	3,307,967.51	313.61	95	10,632.2
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	32	4,122.3	1,246,017.66	302.26	32	4,122.3
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	8	977.5	243,128.20	248.72	9	1,106.5
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	28	3,464.5	701,099.16	202.37	28	3,464.5
Summer Total	225	26,791.6	8,414,147.79	314.06	228	27,126.6
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	109	14,620.7	4,234,916.83	289.65	109	14,620.7
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	149	18,272.9	5,317,137.03	290.98	149	18,272.9
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	51	6,919.6	1,964,330.03	283.88	51	6,919.6
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	6	857.0	191,772.63	223.77	6	857.0
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	41	5,414.6	1,013,707.04	187.22	41	5,414.6
Summer Total	315	40,670.2	11,708,156.52	287.88	315	40,670.2
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Adults</b>						
Long (A/B) Fine	51	7,045.2	1,870,257.96	265.47	51	7,045.2
Long (A/B) Strong	77	11,265.5	2,673,324.59	237.30	77	11,265.5
Medium (C) Fine	169	22,652.7	6,105,352.07	269.52	170	22,756.7
Medium (C) Strong	209	29,551.1	7,102,714.85	240.35	212	30,000.1
Short (D) Fine	38	4,886.9	1,239,227.85	253.58	38	4,886.9
Short (D) Strong	30	4,086.3	951,658.84	232.89	30	4,086.3
Washing (E) Fine	9	1,139.6	271,766.34	238.48	9	1,139.6
Washing (E) Strong	3	421.8	72,055.58	170.83	6	796.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	95	12,588.8	1,915,605.80	152.17	101	13,364.8
Fine Total	267	35,724.4	9,486,604.22	265.55	268	35,828.4
Strong Total	319	45,324.7	10,799,753.86	238.28	325	46,148.7

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	160
Samil (Pty) LTD	496
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	441
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	201
New England Wool SA	38
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	