

The third sale of the 2017 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with currency volatility making trading difficult.

A total of 157 551 kg's was on offer, with 91% of the offering being sold and the market indicator closing unchanged from the previous sale on R184.74 p/kg.

The market started off somewhat sluggish, but improved later during the sale, although one of the buying houses could not compete on today's sale due to unforeseen circumstances.

Due to the drought conditions the offering was quite fine, resulting in good competition for the limited quality strong adult hair on offer, with the market indicator for this sector gaining 1%.

A highest price of R350.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of 24 micron good style kid mohair.

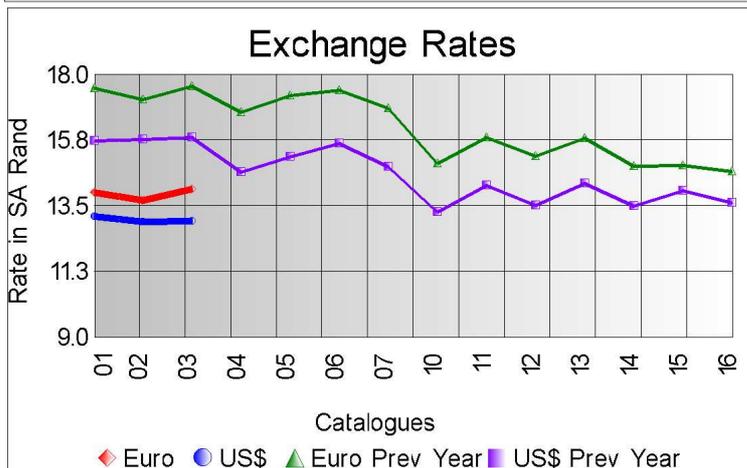
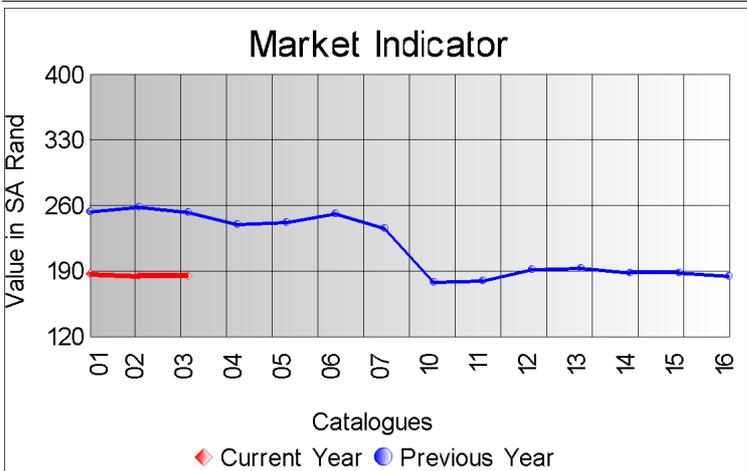
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 1%
Young Goats (summer)	Down 3%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Up 1%
Average	Unchanged

The fourth sale of the 2017 summer season will take place on 11 April 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	20,308.1	16,740.0	82.43	280.95	276.82	325.15
Winter						321.57
Young Goats						
Summer	43,435.2	38,221.9	88.00	218.64	224.92	289.18
Winter						278.28
Adults						
Fine	51,435.1	48,924.1	95.12	194.40	194.70	262.33
Strong	22,292.5	21,551.5	96.68	177.40	175.26	248.27
Total	157,551.9	144,341.0	91.61	184.74	184.73	253.28

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	36	4,084.9	1,220,915.40	298.89	38
Long (A/B) Winter					4,467.3
Medium (C) Summer	49	5,927.6	1,693,423.03	285.68	69
Medium (C) Winter					8,149.3
Short (D) Summer	49	6,230.9	1,630,165.48	261.63	56
Short (D) Winter					7,194.9
Washing (E) Summer	3	496.6	107,614.60	216.70	3
Washing (E) Winter					496.6
Seady/Stain and Locks	16	1,983.5	264,490.56	133.35	17
Summer Total	137	16,740.0	4,652,118.51	277.90	166
Winter Total					20,308.1
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer	95	13,005.5	2,981,744.42	229.27	106
Long (A/B) Winter					14,645.2
Medium (C) Summer	138	17,476.6	4,047,329.53	231.59	164
Medium (C) Winter					20,733.4
Short (D) Summer	56	7,138.1	1,550,201.06	217.17	57
Short (D) Winter					7,237.9
Washing (E) Summer	4	601.7	112,739.53	187.37	6
Washing (E) Winter					818.7
Seady/Stain and Locks	44	5,665.1	869,971.38	153.57	46
Summer Total	293	38,221.9	8,692,014.54	227.41	333
Winter Total					43,435.2
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	100	13,961.3	2,731,243.30	195.63	110
Long (A/B) Strong	68	9,399.0	1,690,769.05	179.89	72
Medium (C) Fine	206	26,821.9	5,357,000.13	199.72	213
Medium (C) Strong	81	10,343.7	1,870,325.82	180.82	81
Short (D) Fine	52	6,534.5	1,272,182.15	194.69	55
Short (D) Strong	9	1,095.6	192,877.50	176.05	9
Washing (E) Fine	11	1,606.4	277,066.60	172.48	11
Washing (E) Strong	5	713.2	96,818.52	135.75	6
Seady/Stain and Locks	85	11,254.9	1,436,962.18	127.67	91
Fine Total	369	48,924.1	9,637,492.18	196.99	389
Strong Total	163	21,551.5	3,850,790.89	178.68	168

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	
Samil (Pty) LTD	490
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	445
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	155
New England Wool SA	54
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	