

The fifth sale of the 2017 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 135 068 kg's on offer. The offering consisted of some good quality mohair, with 99% of the mohair on offer being sold.

There was good competition from all the buying houses and despite the stronger Rand against the US Dollar, the market indicator closed 2% higher on R195.92 p/kg.

The greasy buyers were particularly active on today's sale, taking up 30% of the offering.

It must be noted that the larger than usual volume of strong adult hair offered today is not indicative of the composition of this season's clip.

A combined highest price of R381.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of 24 micron, and a bale of 25 micron kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

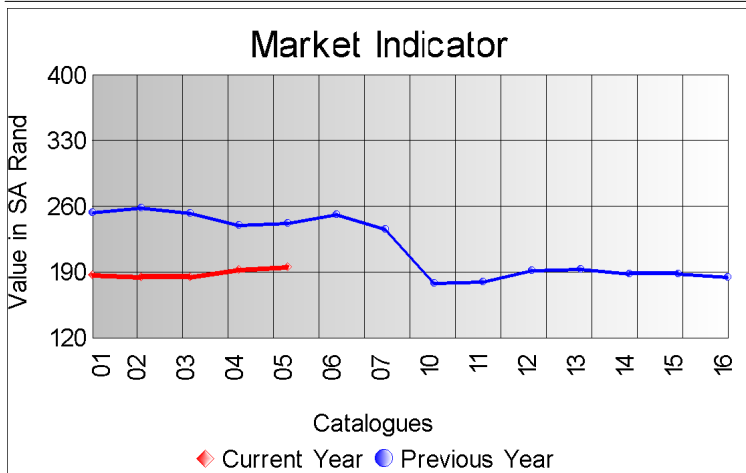
Kids (summer)	Up 2%
Young Goats (summer)	Up 2%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Up 4%
Average	Up 2%

The 6th sale of the 2017 summer season will take place on 23 May 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	19,722.7	19,250.7	97.61	297.48	291.76	315.00
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	31,375.5	30,671.4	97.76	228.39	224.34	286.61
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	41,108.0	41,108.0	100.00	202.72	200.87	263.08
Strong	25,947.9	25,947.9	100.00	188.53	181.85	238.01
Total	135,068.5	133,574.3	98.89	195.92	192.69	242.35

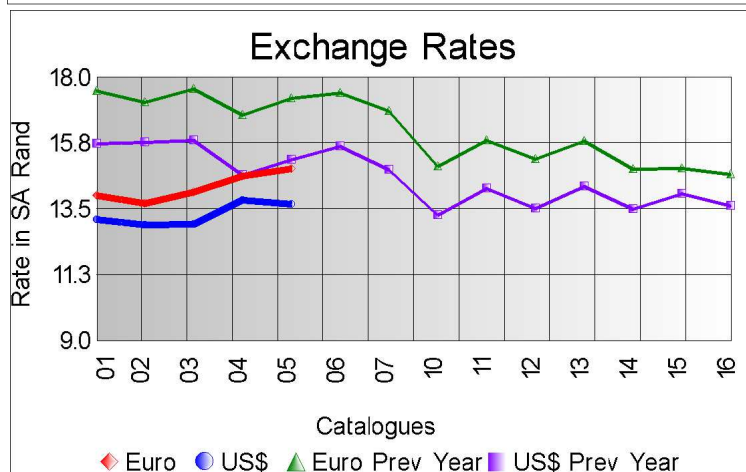
The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Kids						
Long (A/B) Summer	32	3,634.3	1,125,633.85	309.73	34	3,872.6
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	79	9,205.6	2,811,017.16	305.36	81	9,439.3
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	43	5,352.6	1,467,239.59	274.12	43	5,352.6
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	8	1,058.2	236,804.72	223.78	8	1,058.2
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	20	2,347.6	462,924.94	197.19	21	2,438.7
Summer Total	162	19,250.7	5,640,695.32	293.01	166	19,722.7
Winter Total						



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	60	7,536.6	1,762,305.08	233.83	61	7,668.7
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	137	17,111.8	4,140,633.27	241.98	142	17,683.8
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	42	5,463.0	1,294,875.18	237.03	42	5,463.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	5	560.0	103,856.85	185.46	5	560.0
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,754.8	593,976.58	158.19	31	3,754.8
Summer Total	244	30,671.4	7,301,670.38	238.06	250	31,375.5
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	34	4,334.9	886,721.78	204.55	34	4,334.9
Long (A/B) Strong	50	6,698.4	1,279,440.94	191.01	50	6,698.4
Medium (C) Fine	213	29,045.5	6,097,029.48	209.91	213	29,045.5
Medium (C) Strong	116	15,487.3	2,947,690.55	190.33	116	15,487.3
Short (D) Fine	51	6,627.3	1,309,758.59	197.63	51	6,627.3
Short (D) Strong	21	2,703.4	496,469.70	183.65	21	2,703.4
Washing (E) Fine	8	1,100.3	167,012.00	151.79	8	1,100.3
Washing (E) Strong	8	1,058.8	142,710.00	134.78	8	1,058.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	80	10,493.9	1,388,778.54	132.34	82	10,720.9
Fine Total	306	41,108.0	8,460,521.85	205.81	306	41,108.0
Strong Total	195	25,947.9	4,866,311.19	187.54	195	25,947.9



Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	105
Samil (Pty) LTD	358
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	394
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	186
New England Wool SA	36
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	