

The penultimate sale of the 2017 mohair summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today. A fairly large volume of 136 734 kg was on offer, with 96.8% of the offering sold. The offering consisted of very good quality mohair in general, including some excellent individual clips.

Despite a stronger SA currency, the market continued on an upward trend and closed 1% higher on R197.83 p/kg.

There was strong competition from all the buying houses on today's auction, with the better qualities receiving extra attention from the buyers.

With consistent export figures, showing steady demand and only one sale remaining this summer season, buyers had to compete to secure their stock positions.

A highest price of R440.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

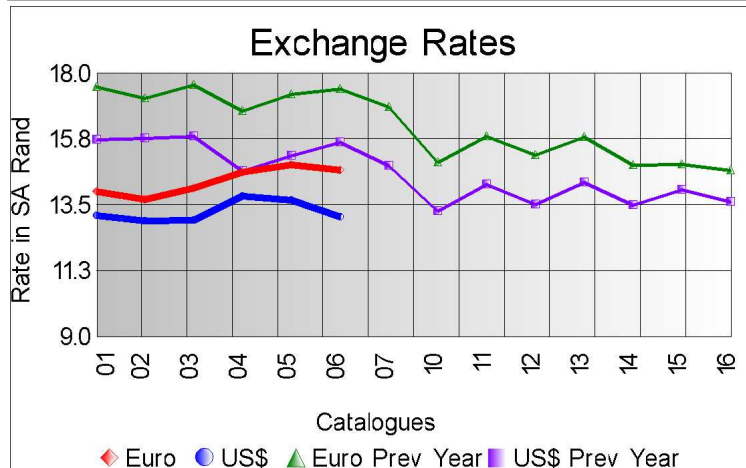
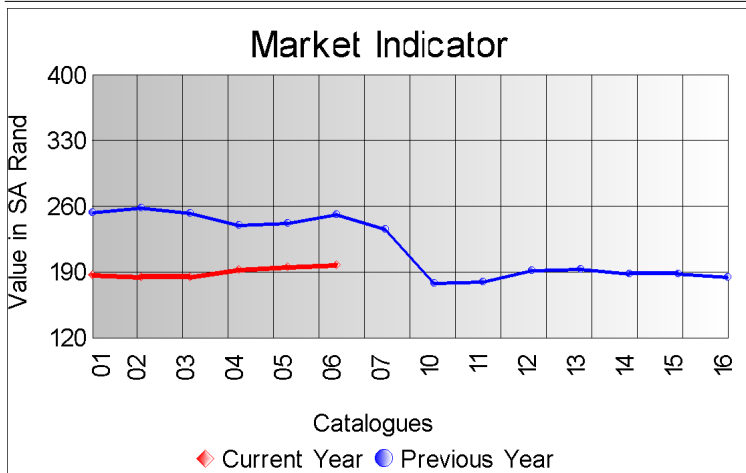
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follow:

Kids (summer)	Up 4%
Young Goats (summer)	Up 1%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Up 1%

The last sale of the 2017 summer season will take place on 6th of June 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	19,480.7	18,195.5	93.40	309.91	297.48	341.91
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	30,025.3	28,312.3	94.29	230.04	228.39	294.85
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	36,074.7	36,074.7	100.00	202.95	202.72	271.57
Strong	23,901.2	23,901.2	100.00	189.22	188.53	247.53
Total	136,734.5	132,428.8	96.85	197.83	195.92	251.49

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	54	6,362.8	2,054,665.63	322.92	60	7,211.0
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	75	9,092.4	2,746,673.83	302.08	77	9,425.4
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	20	2,311.9	664,223.52	287.31	21	2,415.9
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	3	428.4	93,405.10	218.03	3	428.4
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	24	2,889.0	524,466.33	181.54	25	2,976.5
Summer Total	152	18,195.5	5,558,968.08	305.51	161	19,480.7
Winter Total						
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	81	9,704.7	2,306,170.34	237.63	93	11,284.7
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	114	13,893.9	3,301,071.98	237.59	115	14,026.9
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	31	4,001.9	949,478.20	237.26	31	4,001.9
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	5	711.8	133,180.32	187.10	5	711.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	62	7,277.2	1,237,939.49	170.11	68	7,929.7
Summer Total	231	28,312.3	6,689,900.84	236.29	244	30,025.3
Winter Total						
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	85	11,036.8	2,271,793.06	205.84	85	11,036.8
Long (A/B) Strong	61	8,910.8	1,696,574.22	190.40	61	8,910.8
Medium (C) Fine	150	19,930.1	4,078,954.04	204.66	150	19,930.1
Medium (C) Strong	89	12,897.1	2,444,377.25	189.53	89	12,897.1
Short (D) Fine	31	4,018.2	796,668.47	198.27	31	4,018.2
Short (D) Strong	11	1,499.8	270,519.90	180.37	11	1,499.8
Washing (E) Fine	7	1,089.6	203,379.42	186.66	7	1,089.6
Washing (E) Strong	5	593.5	100,002.40	168.50	5	593.5
Seady/Stain and Locks	123	15,778.9	2,094,473.09	132.74	127	16,346.4
Fine Total	273	36,074.7	7,350,794.99	203.77	273	36,074.7
Strong Total	166	23,901.2	4,511,473.77	188.76	166	23,901.2

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	55
Samil (Pty) LTD	349
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	362
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	252
New England Wool SA	54
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	