

The mohair market continued its upward trend on the fourth sale of the 2017 winter season, with the average market indicator gaining 5%, to close on R213.34 p/kg.

A total of 149 288 kg's were on offer, with 98.8% of the total offering sold. The auction consisted of some good quality mohair and very good individual clips.

Although the SA currency was nearly unchanged from the previous auction during the first half of the auction, the SA rand weakened during the latter half of the auction.

Competition was strong across all types of mohair amongst the buying houses, which drove all categories upwards, with good quality mohair receiving a premium.

A highest price of R343.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of 26 micron super style kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

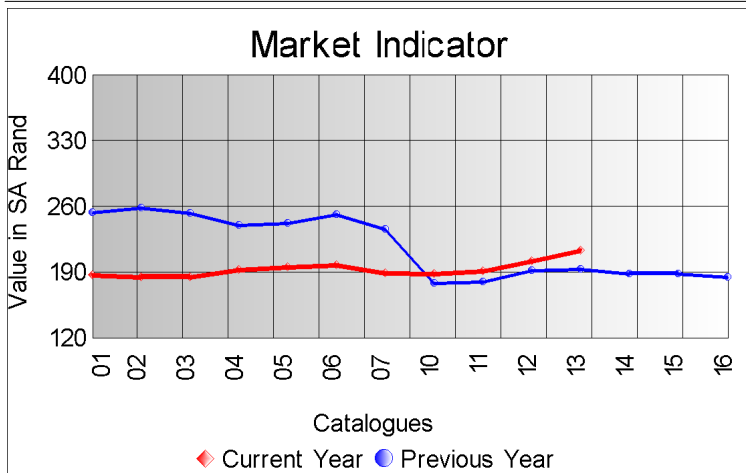
Kids (winter)	Up 4%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 5%
Fine Adults	Up 6%
Strong Adults	Up 5%
Average	Up 5%

The fifth sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 7 November 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	28,555.8	27,486.8	96.26	282.80	271.31	292.49
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	21,594.1	21,594.1	100.00	237.99	226.86	247.17
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	31,121.4	30,981.4	99.55	225.39	213.30	207.53
Strong	40,176.8	40,020.8	99.61	210.62	199.64	175.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,288.4</b>	<b>147,550.4</b>	<b>98.84</b>	<b>213.34</b>	<b>202.34</b>	<b>193.63</b>

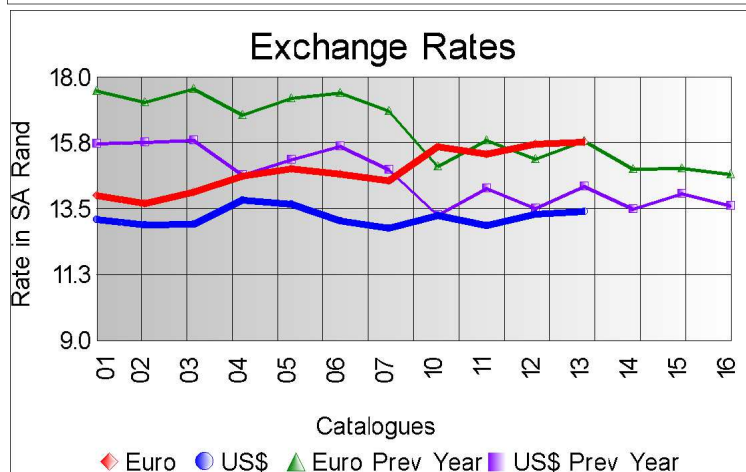
The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	70	8,556.5	2,476,080.28	289.38	75
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	96	12,124.1	3,505,343.36	289.12	100
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	52	6,518.6	1,808,767.26	277.48	53
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	2	287.6	63,240.00	219.89	2
Seady/Stain and Locks	48	6,153.5	1,231,322.80	200.10	49
Summer Total					
Winter Total	220	27,486.8	7,853,430.90		230



<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	32	4,120.6	1,020,719.88	247.71	32
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	82	10,944.4	2,674,474.12	244.37	82
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	47	6,141.1	1,464,125.86	238.41	47
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	3	388.0	70,721.30	182.27	3
Seady/Stain and Locks	38	4,770.3	918,877.95	192.62	38
Summer Total					
Winter Total	164	21,594.1	5,230,041.16	242.20	164

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	22	3,090.8	686,488.86	222.11	23
Long (A/B) Strong	61	8,074.4	1,715,710.81	212.49	62
Medium (C) Fine	133	18,807.3	4,222,054.74	224.49	133
Medium (C) Strong	199	25,272.7	5,353,172.87	211.82	199
Short (D) Fine	65	8,761.5	1,992,610.02	227.43	65
Short (D) Strong	44	5,776.8	1,183,598.60	204.89	44
Washing (E) Fine	3	321.8	67,348.00	209.29	3
Washing (E) Strong	7	896.9	161,786.76	180.38	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	129	16,543.5	2,701,842.11	163.32	131
Fine Total	223	30,981.4	6,968,501.62	224.93	224
Strong Total	311	40,020.8	8,414,269.04	210.25	312



<b>Buyers Analysis</b>		<b>Bales</b>
SAFIL SA		40
Samil (Pty) LTD		487
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		479
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		158
New England Wool SA		18
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		9