

The second sale of the 2018 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 144 242 kg on offer.

The market gained a further 2% from the previous sale to close on R252.25 p/kg, despite the slight strengthening of the SA currency.

Nearly 100% of the offering was sold, with a highest price of R520.50 p/kg paid for a bale of 24 micron good style kid mohair.

Buyers competed actively for the good quality mohair on offer, with individual clips achieving very good results.

The report now also includes a 'clean price' for comparison purposes with other fibres.

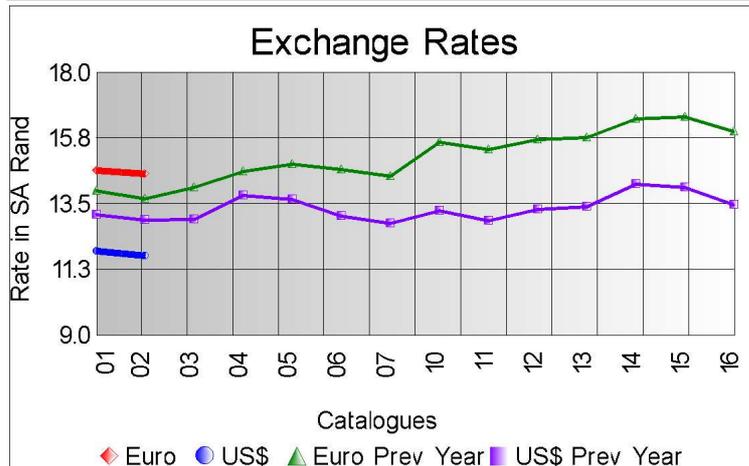
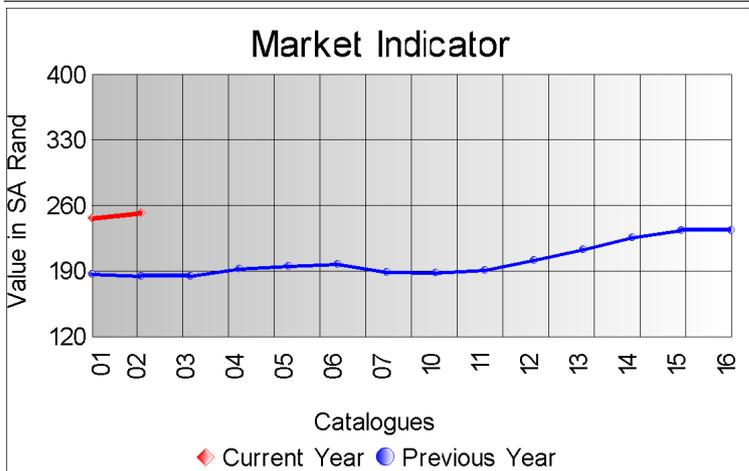
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 4%
Young Goats (summer)	Up 2.6%
Fine Adults	Up 4.7%
Strong Adults	Up 1.8%
Average	Up 2%

The third sale of the 2018 summer season will take place on 20 March 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	17,001.7	17,001.7	100.00	338.54	325.77	276.82
Winter					313.45	
Young Goats						
Summer	34,431.7	34,220.9	99.39	288.99	281.64	224.92
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	54,643.8	54,643.8	100.00	266.10	254.19	194.70
Strong	23,256.8	23,256.8	100.00	249.75	245.29	175.26
Total	144,242.6	143,868.8	99.74	252.25	247.03	184.73

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	3,478.8	1,277,830.49	367.32	32	3,478.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	54	6,690.6	2,314,485.37	345.93	54	6,690.6
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	39	5,114.0	1,687,271.80	329.93	39	5,114.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	13	1,718.3	454,615.50	264.57	13	1,718.3
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	17	2,104.2	378,258.43	179.76	17	2,104.2
Summer Total	138	17,001.7	5,734,203.16	337.27	138	17,001.7
Winter Total						

Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	104	13,812.2	4,121,468.29	298.39	105	13,927.0
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	105	14,072.4	4,186,630.98	297.51	105	14,072.4
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	39	5,883.5	1,689,243.69	287.12	40	5,979.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	3	452.8	114,787.97	253.51	3	452.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	22	2,767.2	588,954.07	212.83	23	2,930.2
Summer Total	251	34,220.9	10,112,130.93	295.50	253	34,431.7
Winter Total						

Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	106	13,581.5	3,646,293.75	268.48	106	13,581.5
Long (A/B) Strong	67	9,391.8	2,358,761.48	251.15	67	9,391.8
Medium (C) Fine	258	33,560.1	9,159,022.21	272.91	258	33,560.1
Medium (C) Strong	83	12,653.9	3,155,382.97	249.36	83	12,653.9
Short (D) Fine	45	6,102.5	1,634,494.60	267.84	45	6,102.5
Short (D) Strong	9	1,211.1	307,381.03	253.80	9	1,211.1
Washing (E) Fine	11	1,399.7	356,408.30	254.63	11	1,399.7
Washing (E) Strong						
Seady/Stain and Locks	79	9,874.2	1,683,878.83	170.53	79	9,874.2
Fine Total	420	54,643.8	14,796,218.86	270.78	420	54,643.8
Strong Total	159	23,256.8	5,821,525.48	250.31	159	23,256.8

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	402.69	Strong Adults	293.65
Young Goats	344.94	Average	299.12
Fine Adults	314.80		

Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	53	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	217
Samil (Pty) LTD	412	New England Wool SA	26
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	418	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	