

The fifth sale of the 2018 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today (6 November 2018) with 83 438 kg on offer and 93.8% of the offering sold.

The offering generally consisted of shorter hair with a lower clean yield percentage than the previous sale. Although the sale started off slowly, competition improved later in the sale, with all buyers competing actively, especially for some of the excellent individual clips on offer, which resulted in a highest price of R512.20 p/kg for a bale of super style 25 micron kid mohair.

The average price closed marginally down by 1% from the previous sale on R286.05 p/kg, mainly due to the lower price levels achieved for the outsorts.

With limited quantities available for the rest of the season, buyers are seeking to secure their stock positions, as current demand remains at good levels.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

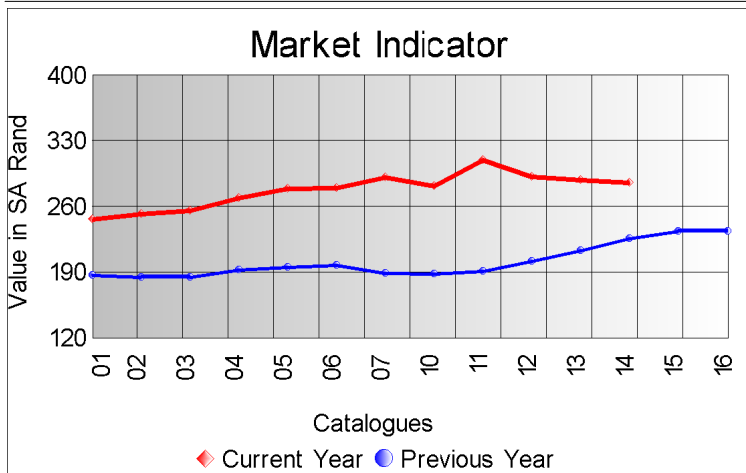
Kids (winter)	Unchanged
Young Goats (winter)	Down 1%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Down 1%

The sixth sale of the 2018 winter season will take place on 20 November 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	16,487.2	15,309.5	92.86	404.08	405.51	292.91
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	13,114.8	13,023.8	99.31	318.76	322.88	252.41
Adults						
Fine	20,869.2	19,761.1	94.69	297.50	297.24	236.63
Strong	19,186.7	17,318.7	90.26	286.95	287.01	225.05
Total	83,438.0	78,330.5	93.88	286.05	289.03	225.92

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

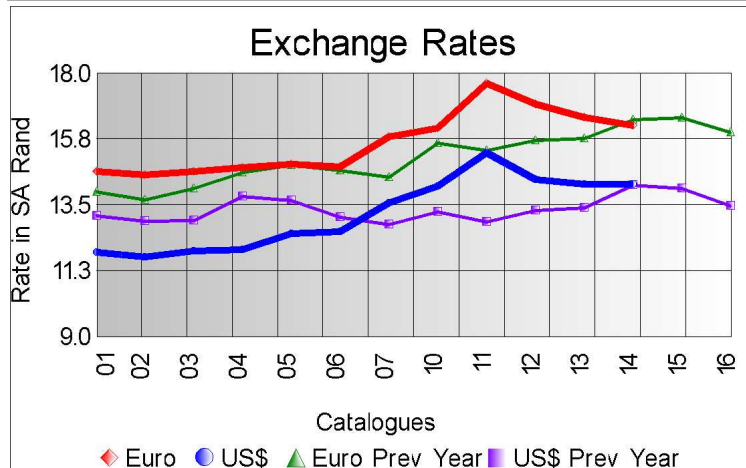
Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Kids					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	72	7,805.6	3,233,230.80	414.22	74
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	63	7,069.8	2,878,261.45	407.12	67
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	4	434.1	154,292.01	355.43	8
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	27	3,211.4	810,105.72	252.26	28
Summer Total					
Winter Total	139	15,309.5	6,265,784.26		149



Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	25	3,087.8	1,033,652.30	334.75	25
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	59	7,772.8	2,569,362.88	330.56	59
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	17	1,866.4	594,887.07	318.74	18
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	2	296.8	42,828.24	144.30	2
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,425.4	272,299.38	191.03	15
Summer Total					
Winter Total	103	13,023.8	4,240,730.49	325.61	104

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	21	2,540.2	773,216.97	304.39	22
Long (A/B) Strong	27	3,648.6	1,072,407.43	293.92	31
Medium (C) Fine	112	14,220.8	4,285,897.75	301.38	121
Medium (C) Strong	81	11,012.0	3,206,058.80	291.14	91
Short (D) Fine	17	2,551.9	740,133.13	290.03	17
Short (D) Strong	15	2,063.7	582,403.45	282.21	15
Washing (E) Fine	4	448.2	67,540.60	150.69	4
Washing (E) Strong	5	594.4	102,044.30	171.68	6
Seady/Stain and Locks	66	8,280.6	1,259,051.69	152.05	70
Fine Total	154	19,761.1	5,866,788.45	296.89	164
Strong Total	128	17,318.7	4,962,913.98	286.56	143

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	487.02	Strong Adults	335.89
Young Goats	382.67	Average	340.66
Fine Adults	353.37		



Buyers Analysis					
Suedwolle Group	Bales	111	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	Bales	78
Samil (Pty) LTD		224	New England Wool SA		11
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		228	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		