

# Market Report

## Catalogue: 201211

Euro Rate:	10.53
Dollar Rate:	8.38

The second sale of the 2012 winter season took place in Port Eliza beth today (4 September 2012), with a very large offering of 179 564kg.

Amidst uncertainty for the demand of adult mohair from China, the market indicator for adult mohair eased on today's sale. Volumes of strong adult hair was kept back resulting in an overall sales clearance of 69%. The price of stronger young goats was also under pressure. Despite this downward trend winter kids were in good demand and gained 2.5% from the previous sale.

The average market indicator fell 2.3% from the previous sale to close on R88.58.

A highest price of R209 per kg was paid for winter kid mohair. With Europe just returning from their holiday season and China experiencing economic slow-down, the larger volumes put pressure on today's prices. The timing of the 2nd winter sale has historically been problematic and will have to be addressed. Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids (winter) 2.5% up

Young goats (winter) 3% down

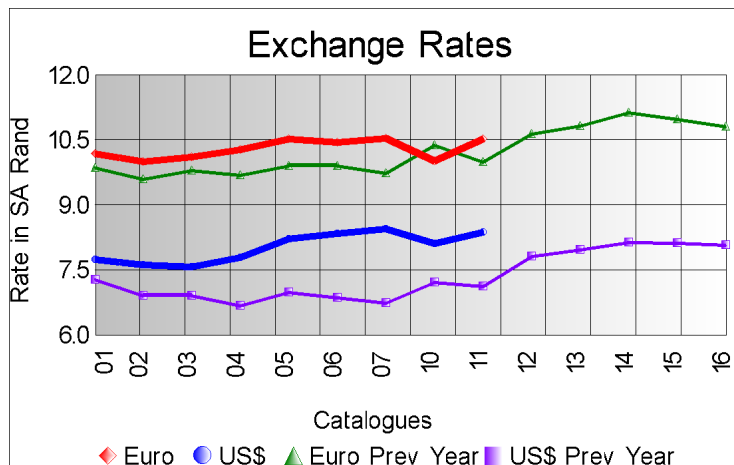
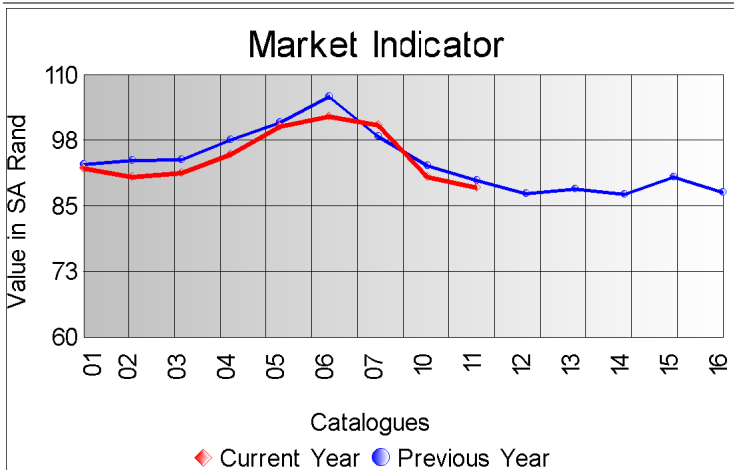
Fine adults 4.3% down

Strong adults 4% down

Average 2.3% down

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	29,190.7	28,032.2	96.03	179.80	175.40	169.54
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	23,489.5	18,821.0	80.13	122.16	125.95	110.68
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	17,261.2	13,208.6	76.52	81.07	84.71	82.49
Strong	86,809.7	44,806.7	51.61	77.46	80.74	80.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,564.7</b>	<b>124,987.8</b>	<b>69.61</b>	<b>88.58</b>	<b>90.70</b>	<b>90.02</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	52	6,142.7	1,114,852.88	181.49	54
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	91	11,338.9	2,064,587.49	182.08	92
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	82	9,815.8	1,732,568.54	176.51	85
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	6	734.8	101,734.53	138.45	11
Seady/Stain and Locks	37	4,275.6	402,074.59	94.04	40
Summer Total					
Winter Total	231	28,032.2	5,013,743.44		242

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	13	1,861.6	262,247.26	140.87	14
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	57	7,217.7	1,000,873.53	138.67	69
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	72	9,030.4	956,720.08	105.94	91
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	6	711.3	60,853.37	85.55	11
Seady/Stain and Locks	13	1,617.2	105,201.47	65.05	13
Summer Total					
Winter Total	148	18,821.0	2,280,694.24	121.18	185

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	5	659.1	53,258.70	80.81	5
Long (A/B) Strong	46	6,562.1	526,942.34	80.30	106
Medium (C) Fine	58	7,985.4	656,228.37	82.18	77
Medium (C) Strong	137	17,917.7	1,430,790.99	79.85	291
Short (D) Fine	27	3,446.3	268,392.47	77.88	39
Short (D) Strong	121	15,549.1	1,170,264.38	75.26	224
Washing (E) Fine	9	1,117.8	78,799.23	70.49	10
Washing (E) Strong	40	4,777.8	337,818.38	70.71	42
Seady/Stain and Locks	109	14,226.5	764,847.37	53.76	130
Fine Total	99	13,208.6	1,056,678.77	80.00	131
Strong Total	344	44,806.7	3,465,816.09	80.00	663

Buvers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	61
Samil (Pty) LTD	347
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	427
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	186
New England Wool SA	25
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	