

The third sale of the 2012 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today (25 September 2012) with another large offering of 135 521kg.

The offering consisted of good quality hair as well as good overall length.

The results on today's sale was very encouraging, with the overall market indicator gaining 3% from the previous sale to close on R9 1.13 per kg and an overall sales clearance of 96%.

The strong demand for kids and young goats' hair continued with better competition amongst the buyers for adult mohair also resulting in slightly higher prices for this sector.

Although the demand for stronger young goats was easier, the demand for the finer end of the young goats was much better, resulting in an unchanged overall young goat's indicator.

A highest price of R210.00 per kg was paid for winter kid mohair on today's sale.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

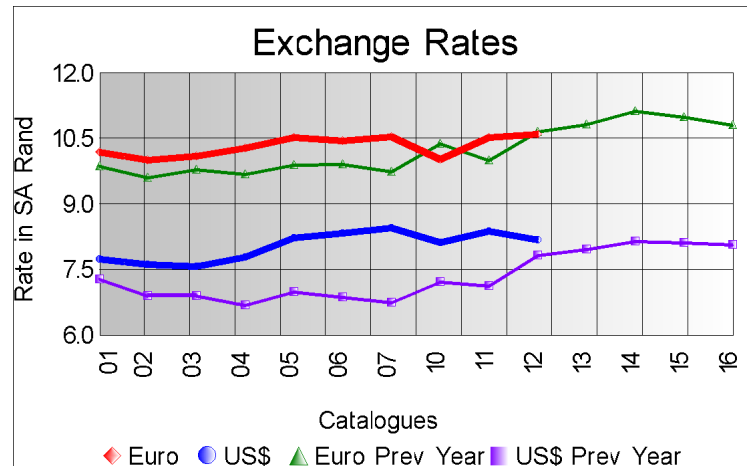
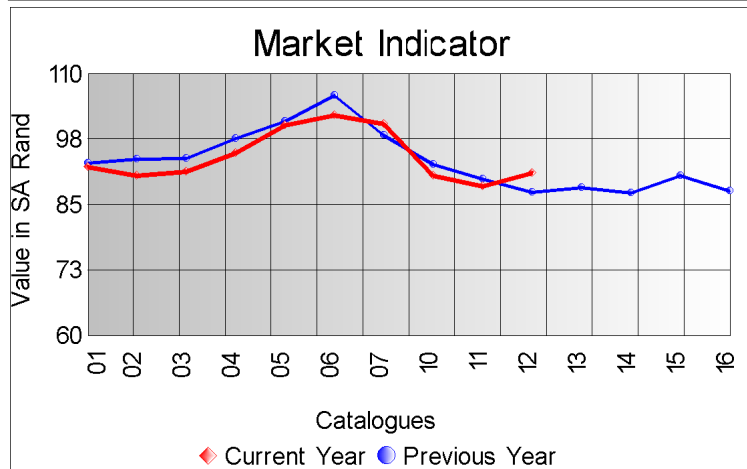
Kids (winter) up 2.7%

Young goats (winter) unchanged

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	474.7					
Winter	27,863.1	27,863.1	100.00	184.61	179.80	162.49
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	19,045.0	18,049.3	94.77	122.39	122.16	98.86
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	15,942.9	15,713.0	98.56	82.41	81.07	78.34
Strong	53,085.9	49,602.4	93.44	79.20	77.46	78.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,521.0</b>	<b>129,969.2</b>	<b>95.90</b>	<b>91.13</b>	<b>88.58</b>	<b>87.46</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				5	474.7
Long (A/B) Winter	63	7,971.9	1,526,272.11	191.46	63
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	105	12,208.1	2,285,093.05	187.18	105
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	58	6,768.6	1,204,830.87	178.00	58
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	914.5	149,595.86	163.58	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	26	3,214.8	383,759.55	119.37	28
Summer Total					5
Winter Total	233	27,863.1	5,165,791.89		233
<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer				24	2,817.7
Long (A/B) Winter	23	2,718.4	409,861.32	150.77	24
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	53	6,725.7	874,905.07	130.08	55
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	63	7,941.2	992,537.62	124.99	65
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Summer Total					
Winter Total	144	18,049.3	2,334,045.05	129.31	153
<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	5	650.4	53,718.18	82.59	5
Long (A/B) Strong	53	7,290.4	587,343.26	80.56	53
Medium (C) Fine	44	5,436.4	458,314.49	84.30	44
Medium (C) Strong	186	24,445.3	1,954,564.31	79.96	198
Short (D) Fine	60	7,300.0	601,082.55	82.34	60
Short (D) Strong	127	15,677.1	1,230,014.39	78.46	140
Washing (E) Fine	17	2,326.2	167,147.00	71.85	19
Washing (E) Strong	15	2,189.6	153,527.20	70.12	16
Seady/Stain and Locks	95	12,748.2	738,587.24	57.94	96
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Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	53
Samil (Pty) LTD	446
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	452
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	121
New England Wool SA	3
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	