

The fifth sale of the 2012 winter season took place today (30 October 2012), with 82 878kg's on offer. The offering consisted of a little more seedy hair and also slightly shorter adults on offer which resulted in a slightly lower price for adults.

There was some good winter kid mohair on offer, which resulted in an increase of 2% in kid's prices.

An unstable currency and credit guarantee concerns from Europe resulted in a lack of competition amongst the buying houses, with the topmakers taking up the bulk of the offering. The overall market indicator shed 1.8% to close on R91.01 per kg, which is still 4% higher than the corresponding sale of 2011.

A highest price of R210 per kg was paid for a bale of 27 micron su per style kid mohair.

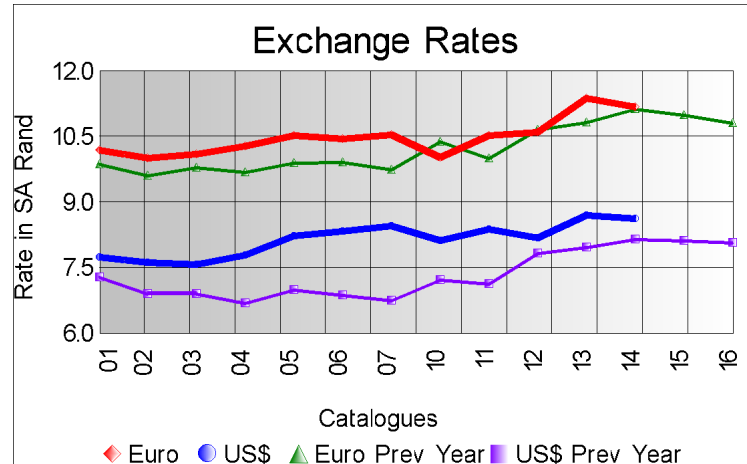
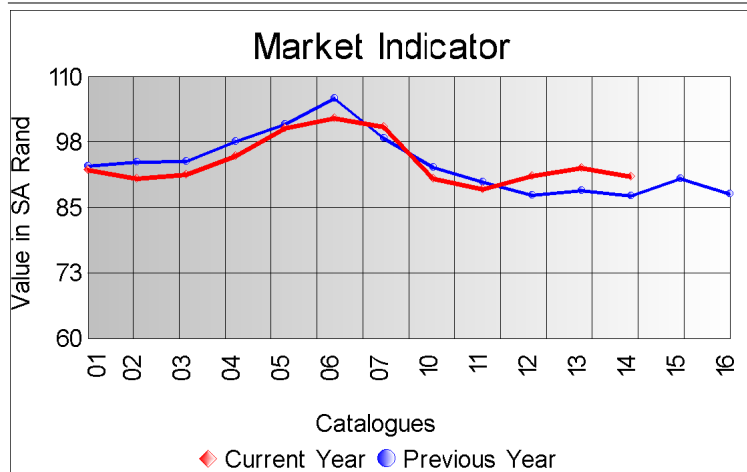
Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids (winter) up 2%
 Young goats (winter) down 1%
 Fine adults down 3%
 Strong adults unchanged
 Average down 1.8%

The next sale will take place on 13 November 2012.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	14,954.7	14,247.5	95.27	186.28	182.46	171.17
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	11,366.4	11,172.5	98.29	121.47	122.40	104.56
Adults						
Fine	11,267.7	9,816.7	87.12	81.67	83.94	79.27
Strong	33,376.3	32,871.3	98.49	79.24	79.25	78.80
Total	82,878.7	79,492.8	95.91	91.01	92.65	87.33

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	48	5,448.0	1,040,792.57	191.04	51
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	49	5,307.9	1,003,290.01	189.02	52
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	25	2,698.0	483,927.76	179.37	25
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	793.6	136,820.70	172.41	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	27	3,257.0	368,326.84	113.09	28
Summer Total					
Winter Total	129	14,247.5	2,664,831.04		135

Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	22	2,881.3	388,407.73	134.80	22
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	27	3,231.3	412,567.17	127.68	29
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	35	4,087.4	476,072.42	116.47	35
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	8	972.5	100,154.50	102.99	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,520.6	106,033.26	69.73	13
Summer Total					
Winter Total	92	11,172.5	1,377,201.82	123.27	94

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	5	544.0	46,138.72	84.81	11
Long (A/B) Strong	25	3,283.7	264,237.42	80.47	27
Medium (C) Fine	27	3,674.3	299,501.73	81.51	28
Medium (C) Strong	146	21,244.0	1,702,556.40	80.14	148
Short (D) Fine	40	4,914.6	403,231.19	82.05	44
Short (D) Strong	54	7,079.9	544,133.73	76.86	54
Washing (E) Fine	6	683.8	50,393.89	73.70	7
Washing (E) Strong	10	1,263.7	91,831.55	72.67	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	48	6,607.2	388,488.79	58.80	50
Fine Total	78	9,816.7	799,265.53	81.42	90
Strong Total	235	32,871.3	2,602,759.10	81.42	239

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	21
Samil (Pty) LTD	285
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	302
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	49
New England Wool SA	8
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	