

The third sale of the 2013 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (26 March 2013) with another large offering of 159 946 kg's.

The offering was again characterised by good quality hair with some kid bales of excellent quality on offer, resulting in a highest price of R402.00 per kg for a bale of super style 24 micron summer kid mohair.

The average market indicator gained 2.5% to close on R112.48 per kg, which is 15% up from the opening sale of 2013.

Kid's mohair price is currently 57% higher than a year ago, signalling that this sector has recovered.

The demand for young goats remains very good, with competition amongst all buying houses strong, especially for this sector.

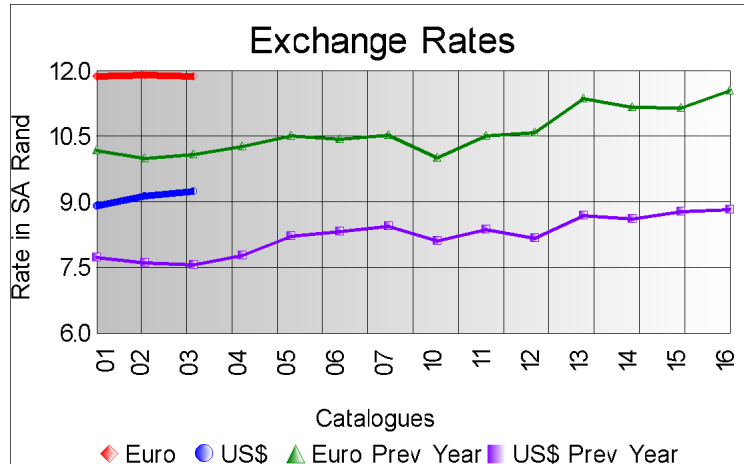
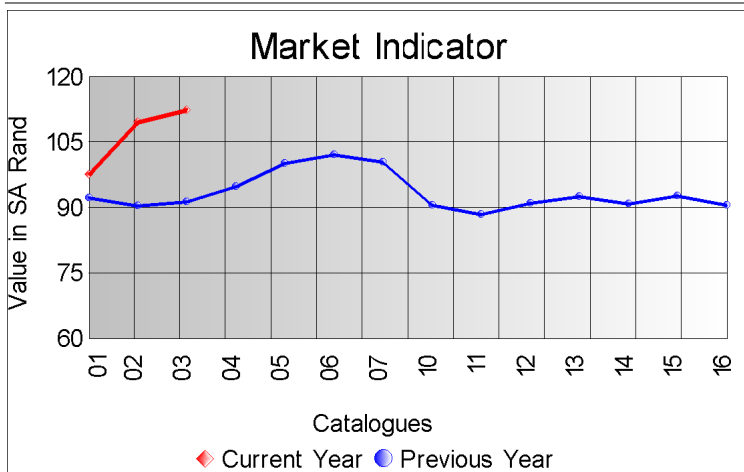
Export figures continue to reflect a good demand for mohair across all sectors.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids (summer) up 7.1%  
 Young goats (summer) up 7.7%  
 Fine adults up 7.2%  
 Strong adults unchanged  
 Average up 2.5%  
 The next sale will take place on 16 April 2013.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	21,045.6	20,963.6	99.61	277.27	258.89	176.50
Winter						166.75
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	37,310.4	36,511.2	97.86	182.80	169.70	139.79
Winter						126.76
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	25,875.1	25,084.1	96.94	110.30	102.92	82.98
Strong	53,004.0	52,906.0	99.82	86.03	86.69	75.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,946.1</b>	<b>155,902.5</b>	<b>98.71</b>	<b>112.48</b>	<b>109.71</b>	<b>91.43</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	57	7,051.2	2,054,983.62	291.44	58
Long (A/B) Winter					7,133.2
Medium (C) Summer	62	7,841.2	2,198,448.85	280.37	62
Medium (C) Winter					7,841.2
Short (D) Summer	35	4,356.2	1,160,859.78	266.48	35
Short (D) Winter					4,356.2
Washing (E) Summer	13	1,715.0	418,916.10	244.27	13
Washing (E) Winter					1,715.0
Seady/Stain and Locks	19	2,324.5	258,137.81	111.05	19
Summer Total	167	20,963.6	5,833,208.35	278.25	168
Winter Total					21,045.6

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer	116	15,439.5	2,775,310.05	179.75	119
Long (A/B) Winter					15,922.7
Medium (C) Summer	125	15,729.9	2,972,031.34	188.94	128
Medium (C) Winter					16,045.9
Short (D) Summer	38	4,646.7	817,426.09	175.92	38
Short (D) Winter					4,646.7
Washing (E) Summer	5	695.1	86,490.86	124.43	5
Washing (E) Winter					695.1
Seady/Stain and Locks	40	5,473.2	524,943.02	95.91	41
Summer Total	284	36,511.2	6,651,258.34		290
Winter Total					37,310.4

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	37	5,840.1	625,826.03	107.16	42
Long (A/B) Strong	107	15,051.4	1,310,771.14	87.09	107
Medium (C) Fine	100	13,401.3	1,532,071.35	114.32	100
Medium (C) Strong	177	24,621.6	2,142,442.56	87.01	178
Short (D) Fine	38	4,959.9	498,360.74	100.48	38
Short (D) Strong	91	12,075.1	1,011,844.88	83.80	91
Washing (E) Fine	7	882.8	73,906.50	83.72	7
Washing (E) Strong	9	1,157.9	90,149.90	77.86	9
Seady/Stain and Locks	93	12,639.9	847,431.99	67.04	94
Fine Total	182	25,084.1	2,730,164.62	108.84	187
Strong Total	384	52,906.0	4,555,208.48	108.84	385

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	45
Samil (Pty) LTD	487
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	487
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	138
New England Wool SA	63
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	