

The 2013 winter mohair season kicked off today (13 August 2013) on a very positive note. Of the offering of 79 237kg, 98.45% was sold today, with an average market indicator of R108.94 per kg. This is 20% up from the corresponding sale of the 2012 winter season.

The offering consisted of good quality mohair with much better length than a year ago, and not as mixed as the first winter sale is traditionally.

There was good competition amongst all buying houses across all sectors of the clip, with a highest price of R275.50 per kg paid for a bale of above average 26 micron winter kid mohair.

Compared to the corresponding winter sale of 2012, prices were as follows:

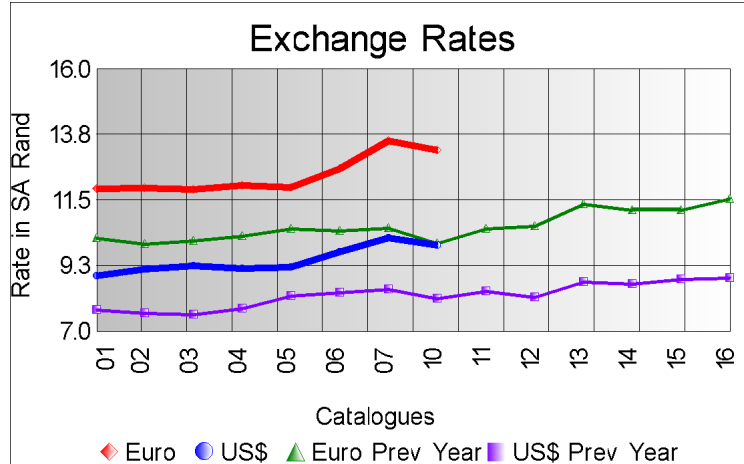
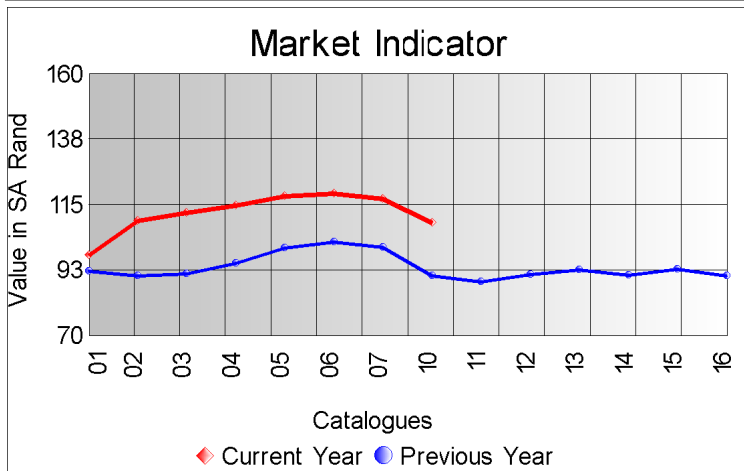
- Kids (winter) up 36%
- Young goats (winter) up 18.5%
- Fine adults up 33%
- Strong adults up 11.6%
- Average up 20%

The adult market held firm on today's sale if compared with the previous sale (Catalogue 07 of 2013), with fine adults gaining nearly 4% and strong adults remaining unchanged.

The next sale will take place on 27 August 2013.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer					292.85	
Winter	9,646.1	9,646.1	100.00	238.37		175.40
Young Goats						
Summer					184.17	
Winter	14,064.1	13,378.9	95.13	149.24		125.95
Adults						
Fine	9,695.7	9,195.7	94.84	112.73	108.56	84.71
Strong	32,609.6	32,511.6	99.70	90.12	90.14	80.74
Total	79,237.0	77,953.8	98.38	108.94	117.22	90.70

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	11	1,282.7	300,293.04	234.11	11
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	35	4,541.5	1,142,673.14	251.61	35
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	22	2,999.6	736,090.00	245.40	22
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	822.3	169,993.00	206.73	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,336.3	113,593.00	85.01	11
Summer Total					
Winter Total	75	9,646.1	2,349,049.18		75

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Younga Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	9	885.3	146,082.39	165.01	9
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	45	5,626.0	995,558.68	176.96	47
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	44	5,588.0	849,876.57	152.09	47
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	11	1,279.6	141,907.24	110.90	12
Seady/Stain and Locks	14	1,649.5	141,513.42	85.79	14
Summer Total					
Winter Total	109	13,378.9	2,133,424.88	159.46	115

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	2	302.5	34,035.00	112.51	2
Long (A/B) Strong	42	5,730.9	515,264.75	89.91	43
Medium (C) Fine	43	5,755.0	627,376.93	109.01	43
Medium (C) Strong	126	16,511.9	1,493,038.03	90.42	126
Short (D) Fine	18	2,284.0	247,895.28	108.54	22
Short (D) Strong	66	8,413.1	762,226.77	90.60	66
Washing (E) Fine	7	854.2	79,568.76	93.15	7
Washing (E) Strong	15	1,855.7	160,650.45	86.57	15
Seady/Stain and Locks	79	10,235.7	675,898.93	66.03	79
Fine Total	70	9,195.7	988,875.97	107.54	74
Strong Total	249	32,511.6	2,931,180.00	90.16	250

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	78
Samil (Pty) LTD	195
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	219
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	159
New England Wool SA	3
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	