

The fifth sale of the 2014 Summer Season took place in Port Elizabeth today (13 May 2014), with 148 770 kg's on offer. The offering consisted of very good individual clips, with 96% of the offering sold.

Prices continued to rise, with the average market indicator gaining 4.8% to close on R161.75 per kg. Despite the strengthening of the currency, all buyers competed strongly for the good quality hair on offer. This brings the price level 22% higher than the opening sale of the season and 37% higher than the corresponding sale of 2013.

Export figures continue to show good demand globally, with buying houses trying to secure their stock supplies.

Two lots each achieved a highest price of R651.00 per kg, both of them 23 micron super style kid mohair.

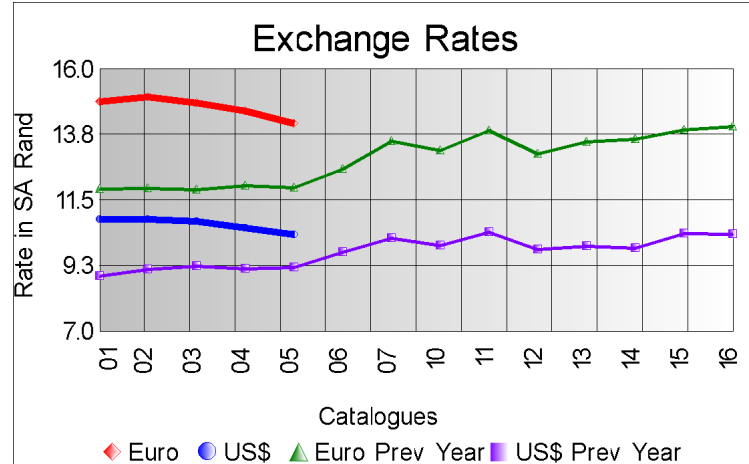
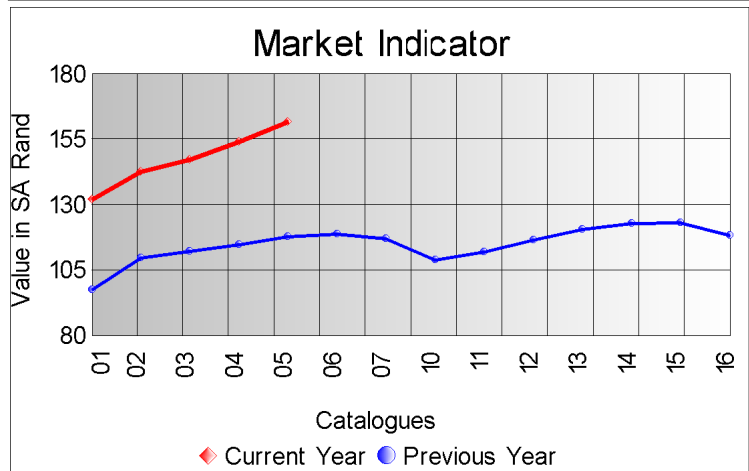
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer) up 4%
 Young goats (summer) up 4.3%
 Fine adults up 9.3%
 Strong adults up 3%
 Average up 4.8%

The next sale will take place on 26 May 2014.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	19,779.3	18,688.3	94.48	418.69	402.14	279.24
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	33,910.0	32,602.0	96.14	263.78	252.88	192.54
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	28,622.3	26,633.4	93.05	159.83	146.18	116.86
Strong	39,653.9	39,432.9	99.44	112.23	109.06	88.73
Total	148,770.3	143,038.0	96.15	161.75	154.34	117.97

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	67	7,020.3	3,198,841.49	455.66	74
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	57	6,961.8	2,915,094.73	418.73	59
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	30	3,870.6	1,563,475.64	403.94	30
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	6	835.6	264,293.90	316.29	6
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	4,271.6	962,834.79	225.40	32
Summer Total	160	18,688.3	7,941,705.76	424.96	169
Winter Total					

Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer	95	11,685.3	3,296,837.10	282.14	100
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	138	16,113.7	4,607,872.01	285.96	142
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	30	3,614.9	942,747.61	260.79	31
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	10	1,188.1	164,349.83	138.33	10
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	55	6,813.9	1,136,356.67	166.77	58
Summer Total	273	32,602.0	9,011,806.55	276.42	283
Winter Total					

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	35	5,046.5	935,984.75	185.47	36
Long (A/B) Strong	72	10,119.9	1,130,949.67	111.76	72
Medium (C) Fine	116	15,200.3	2,903,976.89	191.05	128
Medium (C) Strong	160	22,023.7	2,562,827.54	116.37	162
Short (D) Fine	40	4,952.3	794,849.83	160.50	40
Short (D) Strong	42	5,620.7	624,923.53	111.18	42
Washing (E) Fine	11	1,434.3	160,681.45	112.03	13
Washing (E) Strong	14	1,668.6	167,794.10	100.56	14
Seady/Stain and Locks	112	14,595.9	1,266,879.22	86.80	116
Fine Total	202	26,633.4	4,795,492.92	180.06	217
Strong Total	288	39,432.9	4,486,494.84	113.78	290

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	79
Samil (Pty) LTD	385
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	417
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	213
New England Wool SA	92
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	