

The first sale of the 2016 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with a larger than normal offering of 104 377 kg's.

Following on the suprise strengthening of the SA currency over the past few weeks, the adult sector of the mohair clip experienced downward pressure.

The first winter sale is always a mixed offering and comparisons are very difficult. Competition amongst the buying houses were also not as strong as usual, due to the European off-season.

Some quantities of adult hair was kept back, which resulted in an overall sales clearance of 73%.

Compared to the corresponding sale of 2015, the average market indicator closed 3% down on R178.63 p/kg. A highest price of R315.10 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

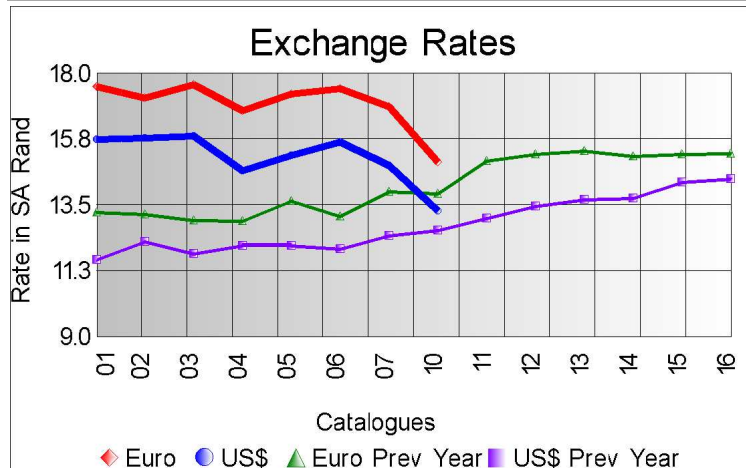
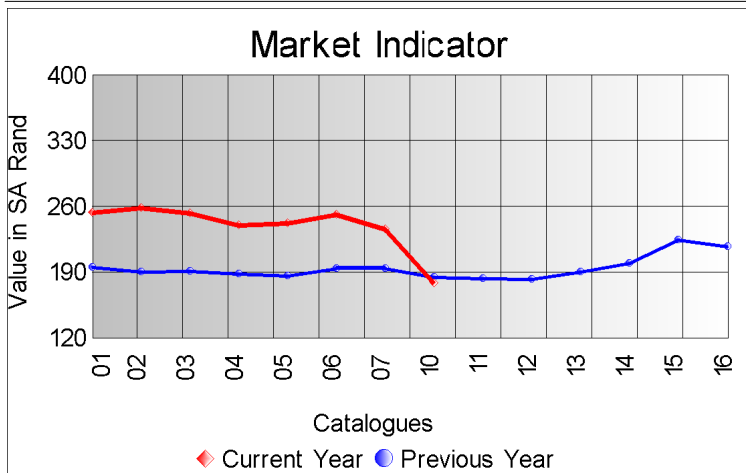
Compared to the corresponding winter sale of 2015, prices were as follow:

Kids (winter)	Up 12%
Young goats (winter)	Up 8%
Fine adults	Down 3%
Strong adults	Down 11%
Average	Down 3%

The next winter sale will take place on 6 September 2016.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer					335.27	
Winter	12,504.2	12,005.8	96.01	276.49		246.21
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer					279.26	
Winter	17,026.8	14,805.1	86.95	229.00		212.03
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	20,993.3	12,424.1	59.18	185.54	251.07	191.95
Strong	40,492.1	27,234.0	67.26	162.69	227.96	182.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,377.4</b>	<b>76,290.7</b>	<b>73.09</b>	<b>178.63</b>	<b>236.51</b>	<b>184.82</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					
Long (A/B) Winter	21	2,429.7	694,110.17	285.68	23
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	39	4,651.4	1,363,935.92	293.23	41
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	34	4,346.5	1,184,131.21	272.43	34
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	5	578.2	122,209.24	211.36	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	10	1,171.0	222,612.16	190.10	10
Summer Total					
Winter Total	99	12,005.8	3,364,386.54		103

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	9	1,072.6	265,709.35	247.72	12
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	56	7,844.4	1,847,236.38	235.48	66
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	38	4,901.3	1,132,371.02	231.03	41
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	8	986.8	178,006.53	180.39	9
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,405.5	209,553.05	149.10	12
Summer Total					
Winter Total	111	14,805.1	3,423,323.28	231.23	128

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	2	224.6	46,540.20	207.21	6
Long (A/B) Strong	24	3,261.1	540,523.93	165.75	36
Medium (C) Fine	67	8,709.0	1,681,220.81	193.04	107
Medium (C) Strong	138	19,339.2	3,184,057.49	164.64	204
Short (D) Fine	24	2,871.2	470,584.10	163.90	40
Short (D) Strong	29	3,937.4	610,569.55	155.07	49
Washing (E) Fine	5	619.3	69,947.60	112.95	5
Washing (E) Strong	6	696.3	91,485.00	131.39	6
Seady/Stain and Locks	57	7,245.2	748,618.39	103.33	85
Fine Total	98	12,424.1	2,268,292.71	182.57	158
Strong Total	197	27,234.0	4,426,635.97	162.54	295

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>	
	Bales
SAFIL SA	7
Samil (Pty) LTD	231
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	259
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	117
New England Wool SA	8
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	