

The second sale of the 2017 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 144 821kg's on offer. The average market indicator gained 1.7% from the previous sale, to close on R191.44 p/kg.

Although the offering consisted of some good individual clips, the overall offering contained more seed and clean yield percentages, especially on the kids, were down.

Although some of the kid lots were held back by brokers, an overall sales clearance of 96.5% was still achieved. Competition on the kid sector of the market was not as good as expected, with young goats and adult hair in good demand, despite a stronger SA currency.

A highest price of R315.20 p/kg was paid for a bale of super style 24 micron kid mohair.

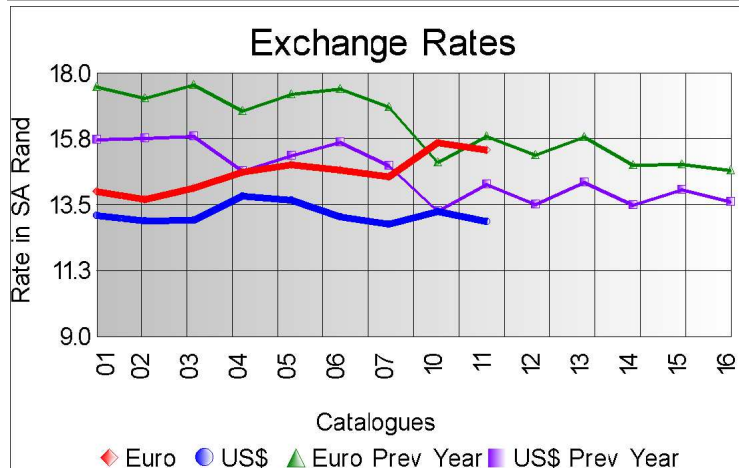
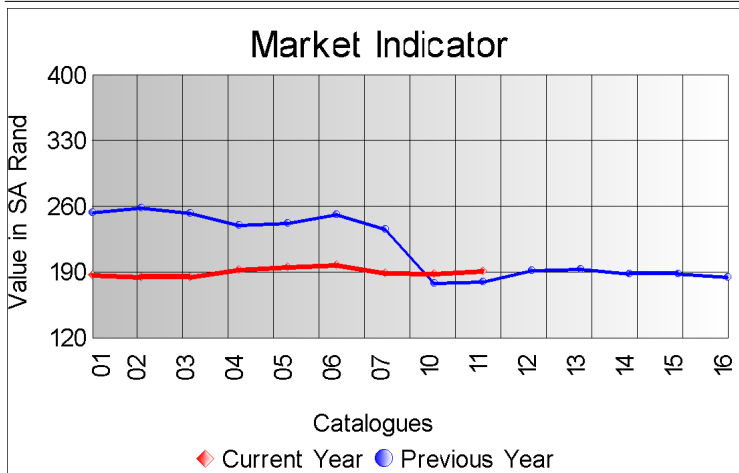
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Down 1.7%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 2%
Fine Adults	Up 2%
Strong Adults	Up 3.7%
Average	Up 1.7%

The third sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 26 September 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	20,876.6	17,392.4	83.31	263.88	268.44	291.69
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	26,215.4	25,502.8	97.28	217.74	213.66	236.43
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	37,322.8	37,220.5	99.73	203.29	199.22	204.55
Strong	40,256.0	40,256.0	100.00	191.19	184.35	
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,821.3</b>	<b>139,824.5</b>	<b>96.55</b>	<b>191.44</b>	<b>188.27</b>	<b>180.32</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	30	3,630.5	985,590.34	271.48	37
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	54	6,392.3	1,723,353.12	269.60	70
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	57	6,588.5	1,717,179.74	260.63	63
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	781.1	187,660.38	240.25	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	26	2,817.5	389,408.56	138.21	31
Summer Total					
Winter Total	148	17,392.4	4,613,783.58		177

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	22	2,910.2	651,091.13	223.73	26
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	83	9,772.1	2,168,889.52	221.95	85
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	88	11,399.7	2,550,976.96	223.78	88
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	10	1,420.8	284,640.00	200.34	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	26	3,413.0	471,603.66	138.18	26
Summer Total					
Winter Total	203	25,502.8	5,655,597.61	221.76	209

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	39	4,796.1	971,449.71	202.55	39
Long (A/B) Strong	81	10,555.2	2,035,401.82	192.83	81
Medium (C) Fine	179	22,672.5	4,660,981.58	205.58	180
Medium (C) Strong	152	20,320.9	3,904,373.69	192.14	152
Short (D) Fine	59	7,534.4	1,538,091.18	204.14	59
Short (D) Strong	63	8,142.2	1,548,997.28	190.24	63
Washing (E) Fine	17	2,217.5	354,467.22	159.85	17
Washing (E) Strong	10	1,237.7	203,364.60	164.31	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	104	13,222.3	1,642,527.35	124.22	105
Fine Total	294	37,220.5	7,524,989.69	202.17	295
Strong Total	306	40,256.0	7,692,137.39	191.08	306

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>		<b>Bales</b>
SAFIL SA		99
Samil (Pty) LTD		444
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		469
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		106
New England Wool SA		26
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		