

The third sale of the 2017 winterseason took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 178 955 kg's on offer.

The market gained some good ground today, with the average market indicator climbing by 6%, to close on R202.34 p/kg, with 98% of the offering being sold.

Mohair across all categories were in good demand, with added competition from a new buyer on the auction floor driving the market upwards.

Although the offering consisted of some good quality mohair, clean yield percentages were once again negatively affected by the drought, whilst the weaker SA currency assisted competitiveness on the auction.

Three individual kid lots each achieved a highest price of R320.00 p/kg.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

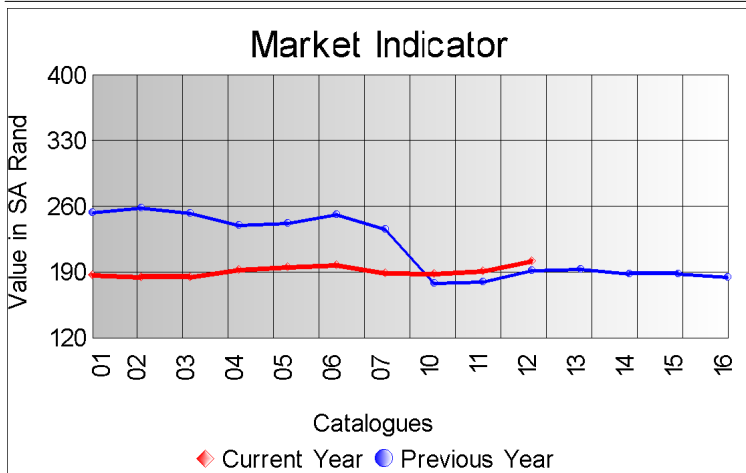
Kids (winter)	Up 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 4%
Fine Adults	Up 5%
Strong Adults	Up 4%
Average	Up 6%

The fourth sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 17 October 2017.

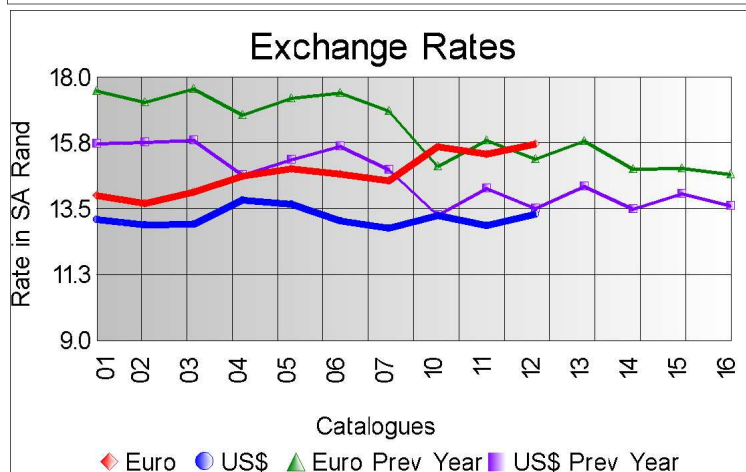
Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	34,865.9	33,163.9	95.12	271.31	263.88	292.77
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	26,644.5	26,644.5	100.00	226.86	217.74	240.03
Adults						
Fine	38,991.0	38,565.3	98.91	213.30	203.29	209.26
Strong	55,795.1	54,847.1	98.30	199.64	191.19	173.41
Total	178,955.3	175,523.6	98.08	202.34	191.44	191.89

The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Kids						
Long (A/B) Summer						
Long (A/B) Winter	77	10,172.6	2,786,101.60	273.88	81	10,586.6
Medium (C) Summer						
Medium (C) Winter	114	13,892.7	3,839,717.33	276.38	121	14,750.3
Short (D) Summer						
Short (D) Winter	70	8,503.8	2,313,833.57	272.09	73	8,934.2
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	5	594.8	152,793.10	256.88	5	594.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	32	4,073.2	664,352.53	163.10	32	4,073.2
Summer Total						
Winter Total	266	33,163.9	9,092,445.60		280	34,865.9



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer						
Long (A/B) Winter	31	3,926.1	923,721.19	235.28	31	3,926.1
Medium (C) Summer						
Medium (C) Winter	105	13,451.6	3,130,559.17	232.73	105	13,451.6
Short (D) Summer						
Short (D) Winter	59	7,690.6	1,793,421.83	233.20	59	7,690.6
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	12	1,576.2	312,674.66	198.37	12	1,576.2
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,855.4	578,370.71	150.02	32	3,952.4
Summer Total						
Winter Total	207	26,644.5	6,160,376.85	231.21	207	26,644.5



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	41	5,339.0	1,137,158.38	212.99	41	5,339.0
Long (A/B) Strong	119	16,572.9	3,329,934.78	200.93	126	17,520.9
Medium (C) Fine	153	20,061.4	4,346,305.70	216.65	156	20,487.1
Medium (C) Strong	194	26,244.4	5,301,834.29	202.02	194	26,244.4
Short (D) Fine	85	11,186.8	2,413,899.75	215.78	85	11,186.8
Short (D) Strong	86	11,318.1	2,228,324.18	196.88	86	11,318.1
Washing (E) Fine	16	1,978.1	319,141.70	161.34	16	1,978.1
Washing (E) Strong	5	711.7	110,059.90	154.64	5	711.7
Seady/Stain and Locks	117	14,374.2	1,943,730.38	135.22	119	14,633.2
Fine Total	295	38,565.3	8,216,505.53	213.05	298	38,991.0
Strong Total	404	54,847.1	10,970,153.15	200.01	411	55,795.1

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		112
Samil (Pty) LTD		522
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		524
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		151
New England Wool SA		24
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		56