

The penultimate sale of the 2017 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today. Despite a fluctuating currency, which ended slightly stronger than the previous sale, the market continued its upward trend to close 3.6% higher on R234.00 per kg.

The offering of 119 444 kg consisted of excellent individual clips, with nearly 100% of the offering sold. Although not all buyers were able to attend the whole auction, the buyers on the floor competed strongly for the good quality mohair on offer.

Strong demand was experienced across all sectors, especially for superior lots on offer, with only one sale remaining this season to secure their stock positions.

A highest price of R380.00 per kg was paid for a bale of 25 micron super style kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

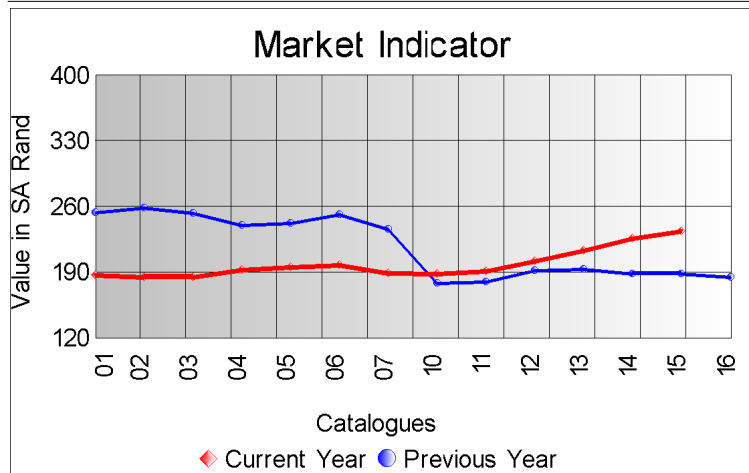
Kids (winter)	Up 4%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 4%
Fine Adults	Up 4.8%
Strong Adults	Up 2.8%
Average	Up 3.6%

The last sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 5 December 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	22,989.7	22,989.7	100.00	304.83	292.91	285.29
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	20,009.3	19,891.3	99.41	262.85	252.41	225.69
Adults						
Fine	25,258.3	25,258.3	100.00	247.96	236.63	205.52
Strong	28,989.0	28,989.0	100.00	231.31	225.05	169.85
Total	119,444.0	119,326.0	99.90	234.00	225.92	188.44

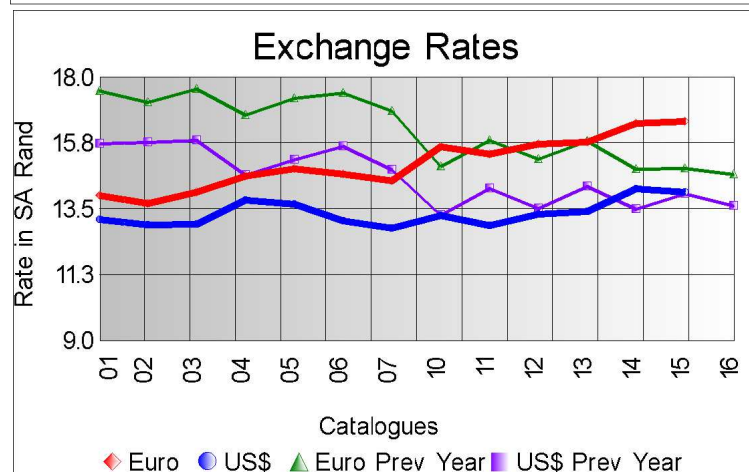
The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Kids					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	67	8,150.8	2,555,172.23	313.49	67
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	87	10,168.3	3,182,430.89	312.98	87
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	37	4,136.3	1,260,987.66	304.86	37
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	5	534.3	148,431.06	277.80	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	33	3,863.7	699,934.08	181.16	33
Summer Total					
Winter Total	196	22,989.7	7,147,021.84		196



Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	40	4,790.5	1,327,093.84	277.03	41
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	67	8,064.1	2,186,205.51	271.10	67
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	50	6,145.2	1,666,811.45	271.24	50
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	8	891.5	211,975.55	237.77	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	28	3,219.4	658,615.70	204.58	28
Summer Total					
Winter Total	165	19,891.3	5,392,086.35	271.08	166

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	43	5,425.2	1,345,491.27	248.01	43
Long (A/B) Strong	79	10,966.0	2,562,761.65	233.70	79
Medium (C) Fine	114	14,132.7	3,532,476.54	249.95	114
Medium (C) Strong	91	11,728.2	2,742,795.67	233.86	91
Short (D) Fine	40	4,766.1	1,230,629.62	258.20	40
Short (D) Strong	39	5,494.7	1,273,875.22	231.84	39
Washing (E) Fine	8	934.3	210,890.67	225.72	8
Washing (E) Strong	7	800.1	134,611.39	168.24	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	127	15,114.6	2,532,252.25	167.54	127
Fine Total	205	25,258.3	6,319,488.10	250.19	205
Strong Total	216	28,989.0	6,714,043.93	231.61	216



Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		6
Samil (Pty) LTD		398
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		384
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		194
New England Wool SA		18
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		