

The third sale of the 2018 summer season took place today, with 131 130 kg's on offer. The market continued it's upward trend, gaining 1.4% from the previous sale to close on R255.83 p/kg.

The offering consisted of some good quality mohair, with 98.4% of the offering sold, with a highest price of R430.00 p/kg paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

The adult market held its gains from the previous sales, with fine and adult hair remaining unchanged.

The kid segment could once again take it's rightful market place, with an 8% rise from the previous sale. The demand was driven by good competition for the better quality kids, especially from the European market.

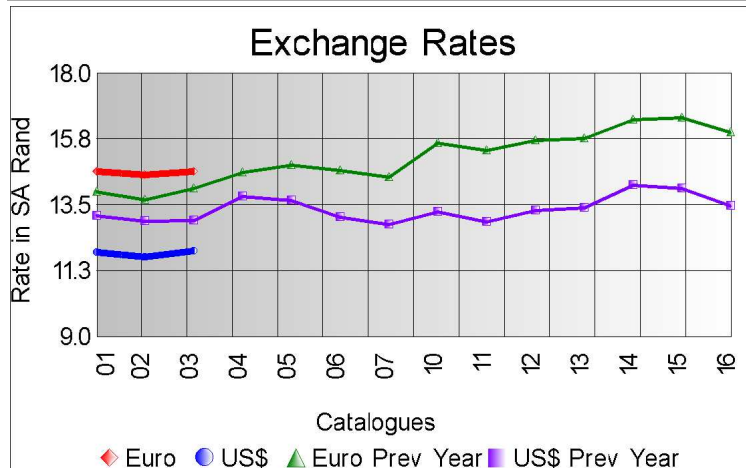
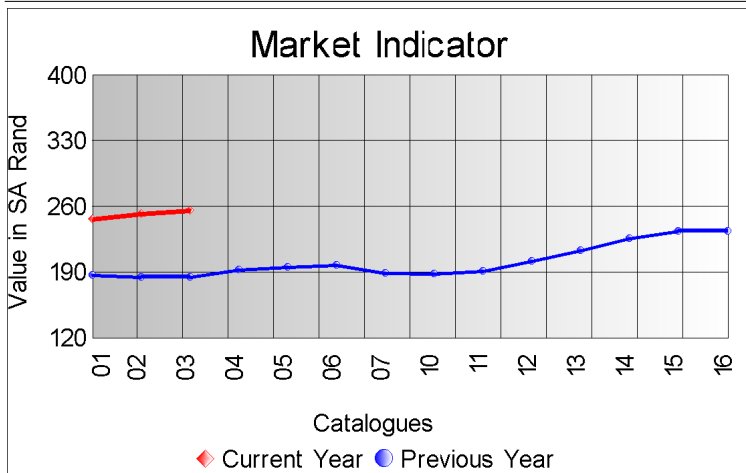
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 8%
Young Goats (summer)	Up 1.6%
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Up 1.4%

The fourth sale of the 2018 summer season will take place on 17 April 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	20,513.1	20,383.1	99.37	366.42	338.54	280.95
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	29,230.8	29,107.4	99.58	293.74	288.99	218.64
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	44,122.5	43,361.5	98.28	265.37	266.10	194.40
Strong	19,748.0	19,105.0	96.74	249.54	249.75	177.40
Total	131,130.9	129,086.7	98.44	255.83	252.25	184.74

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	26	3,391.8	1,284,335.44	378.66	26	3,391.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	78	9,922.7	3,633,577.78	366.19	79	10,052.7
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	49	5,986.5	2,164,557.89	361.57	49	5,986.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	9	1,082.1	329,260.09	304.28	9	1,082.1
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	19	2,233.6	499,278.65	223.53	20	2,359.8
Summer Total	162	20,383.1	7,411,731.20	363.62	163	20,513.1
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	64	8,655.8	2,587,278.88	298.91	64	8,655.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	120	15,620.2	4,695,648.89	300.61	121	15,743.6
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	36	4,516.1	1,363,495.59	301.92	36	4,516.1
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	3	315.3	90,625.84	287.43	3	315.3
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	34	4,356.2	827,359.13	189.93	34	4,356.2
Summer Total	223	29,107.4	8,737,049.20	300.17	224	29,230.8
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	59	7,872.5	2,066,101.55	262.45	61	8,075.5
Long (A/B) Strong	60	8,100.1	2,044,493.34	252.40	64	8,641.1
Medium (C) Fine	203	28,274.2	7,673,195.27	271.39	204	28,411.2
Medium (C) Strong	74	10,237.6	2,543,400.38	248.44	75	10,339.6
Short (D) Fine	48	6,136.0	1,597,634.39	260.37	50	6,378.0
Short (D) Strong	6	767.3	183,494.70	239.14	6	767.3
Washing (E) Fine	9	1,078.8	258,621.51	239.73	10	1,257.8
Washing (E) Strong						
Seady/Stain and Locks	81	10,539.9	1,778,662.81	168.76	83	10,800.5
Fine Total	319	43,361.5	11,595,552.72	267.42	325	44,122.5
Strong Total	140	19,105.0	4,771,388.42	249.75	145	19,748.0

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	427.21	Strong Adults	290.50
Young Goats	346.76	Average	298.87
Fine Adults	308.53		

Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	61	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	196
Samil (Pty) LTD	358	New England Wool SA	51
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	350	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	