

The second sale of the 2018 winter mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today (4 September 2018), with an offering of 157 893 kg's.

The offering consisted of very good quality mohair, with some excellent individual clips, with finer average microns than the previous sale and good clean yields.

The average market indicator gained 9.6% from the previous sale to close on R309.76 p/kg, with 99.1% of the offering sold. Prices were driven by a much weaker SA currency, low volumes in the value chain and continued strong demand. A highest price of R539.00 p/kg ws paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

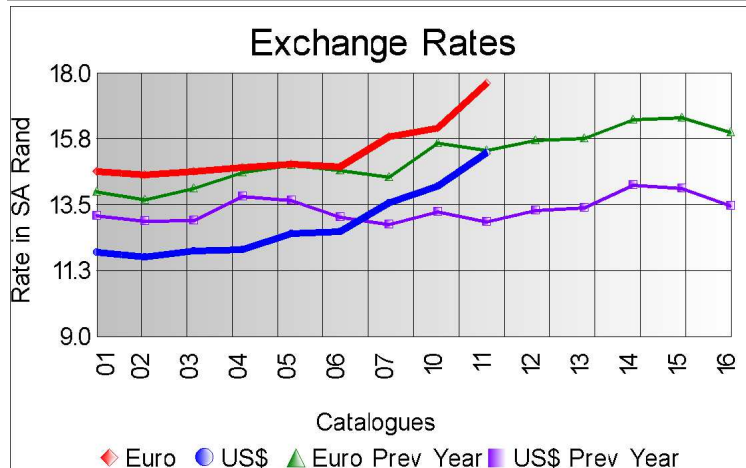
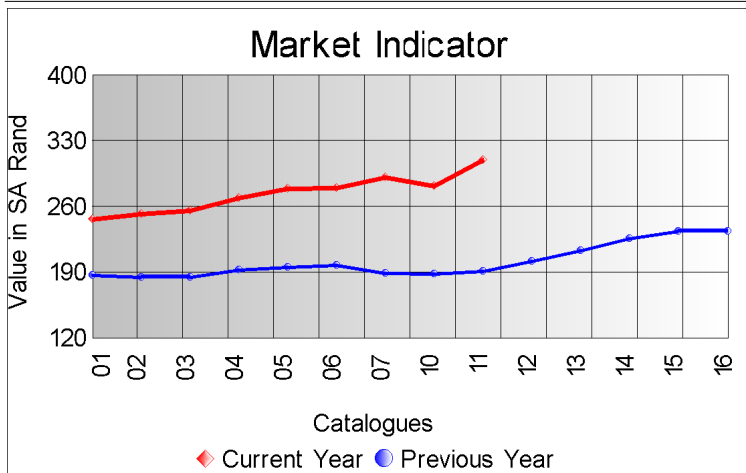
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Up 12%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 11%
Fine Adults	Up 10%
Strong Adults	Up 7%
Average	Up 9.6%

The third sale of the 2018 winter season will take place on 25 September 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	26,308.7	25,860.6	98.30	413.89	368.23	263.88
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	24,967.2	24,967.2	100.00	347.50	311.87	217.74
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	33,695.3	33,695.3	100.00	323.94	293.29	203.29
Strong	52,346.8	52,346.8	100.00	313.15	292.28	191.19
<b>Total</b>	157,893.6	156,578.9	99.17	309.76	282.62	191.44

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	80	9,612.0	4,010,491.14	417.24	82
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	100	11,612.7	4,784,439.33	412.00	101
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	38	4,425.3	1,766,861.66	399.26	38
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	2	210.6	51,495.00	244.52	2
Seady/Stain and Locks	32	3,952.9	859,197.08	217.36	32
Summer Total					
Winter Total	220	25,860.6	10,613,287.13		223

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	22	2,659.8	897,322.09	337.36	22
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	121	15,953.5	5,588,232.65	350.28	121
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	46	6,025.1	2,080,237.89	345.26	46
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	3	328.8	94,852.41	288.48	3
Seady/Stain and Locks	30	3,645.0	854,507.46	234.43	31
Summer Total					
Winter Total	192	24,967.2	8,660,645.04	346.88	192

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	69	9,209.7	3,009,246.36	326.75	69
Long (A/B) Strong	92	12,035.3	3,795,953.04	315.40	92
Medium (C) Fine	140	18,444.1	5,970,652.93	323.72	140
Medium (C) Strong	236	31,565.9	9,969,551.64	315.83	236
Short (D) Fine	43	5,644.2	1,795,951.39	318.19	43
Short (D) Strong	63	8,071.2	2,507,532.41	310.68	63
Washing (E) Fine	3	397.3	86,393.03	217.45	3
Washing (E) Strong	5	674.4	125,771.74	186.49	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	92	12,111.1	2,350,620.42	194.09	98
Fine Total	255	33,695.3	10,862,243.71	322.37	255
Strong Total	396	52,346.8	16,398,808.83	313.27	396

<b>Clean Market Indicator</b>			
Kids	492.32	Strong Adults	358.62
Young Goats	412.41	Average	363.27
Fine Adults	379.14		

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	135	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	237
Samil (Pty) LTD	447	New England Wool SA	9
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	416	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	