

The first sale of the 2019 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, 13 August 2019, with a total of 76 908 kg on offer.

The first sale of a season is always mixed and difficult to quote. The average market indicator closed on R247.42 p/kg.

Price levels when compared to the corresponding sale of 2018 are considerably higher for kid mohair, slightly lower for young goats and considerably lower for fine adults.

Due to most of the strong adults being declared "not sold" by the brokers, it cannot be quoted.

A highest price of R512 p/kg was paid for a bale of 24 micron kid mohair.

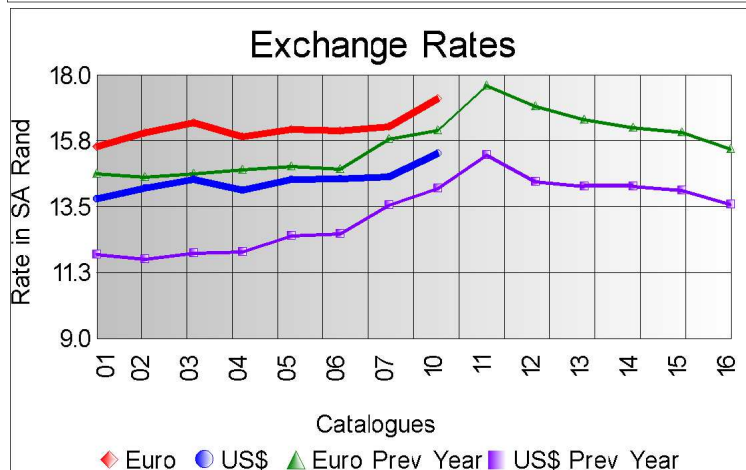
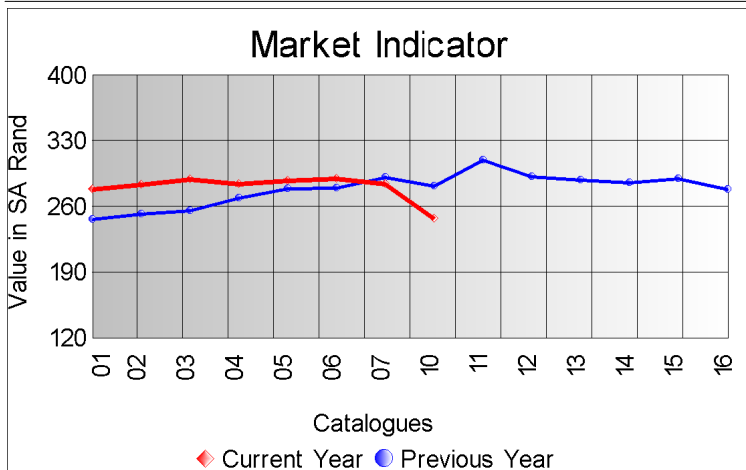
Compared to the corresponding winter sale of 2018, prices were as follows:

Kids (Winter)	Up 15%
Young Goats (Winter)	Down 5%
Fine Adults	Down 15%
Strong Adults	Not quoted
Average	Down 12%

The second sale of the 2019 winter season will take place on 3 September 2019.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	937.0	468.0	49.95	468.72	529.84	
Winter	9,851.1	9,322.8	94.64	413.46		368.23
Young Goats						
Summer					370.58	
Winter	10,286.2	8,788.4	85.44	296.80		311.87
Adults						
Fine	23,163.5	16,175.8	69.83	246.43	277.27	293.29
Strong	15,262.9	6,137.7	40.21	216.80	247.64	292.28
Total	76,908.0	56,017.8	72.84	247.42	284.43	282.62

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	13	1,696.1	695,426.80	410.02	13	1,696.1
Medium (C) Summer	2	235.0	112,917.50	480.50	4	435.0
Medium (C) Winter	36	4,537.3	1,974,731.43	435.22	39	4,875.0
Short (D) Summer	2	233.0	104,270.80	447.51	4	502.0
Short (D) Winter	26	2,919.4	1,220,109.80	417.93	26	2,919.4
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	1	170.0	30,600.00	180.00	3	360.6
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,683.6	280,268.17	166.47	14	1,875.2
Summer Total	4	468.0	217,188.30	464.08	8	937.0
Winter Total	76	9,322.8	3,920,868.03	464.08	81	9,851.1

Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer						
Long (A/B) Winter	10	1,505.9	456,508.75	303.15	10	1,505.9
Medium (C) Summer						
Medium (C) Winter	38	5,151.3	1,611,586.87	312.85	46	6,167.6
Short (D) Summer						
Short (D) Winter	15	1,839.2	569,468.47	309.63	17	2,073.2
Washing (E) Summer						
Washing (E) Winter	2	292.0	45,815.90	156.90	4	539.5
Seady/Stain and Locks	7	905.7	157,633.00	174.05	13	1,729.7
Summer Total						
Winter Total	65	8,788.4	2,683,379.99	305.33	77	10,286.2

Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	9	1,231.8	305,570.91	248.07	20	2,697.6
Long (A/B) Strong	5	787.0	181,010.00	230.00	22	3,171.5
Medium (C) Fine	78	10,088.0	2,569,124.60	254.67	112	14,695.9
Medium (C) Strong	15	2,048.4	464,717.00	226.87	61	8,120.1
Short (D) Fine	31	3,941.7	938,735.50	238.15	33	4,240.7
Short (D) Strong	20	2,696.3	590,739.00	219.09	25	3,365.3
Washing (E) Fine	7	914.3	171,544.20	187.62	12	1,529.3
Washing (E) Strong	5	606.0	111,190.00	183.48	5	606.0
Seady/Stain and Locks	90	12,535.8	1,643,484.85	131.10	100	13,802.4
Fine Total	125	16,175.8	3,984,975.21	246.35	177	23,163.5
Strong Total	45	6,137.7	1,347,656.00	219.57	113	15,262.9

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	483.30	Strong Adults	247.52
Young Goats	345.52	Average	285.94
Fine Adults	283.06		

Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	47	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	51
Samil (Pty) LTD	138	New England Wool SA	12
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	182	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	