

The fourth sale of the 2019 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, 15 October 2019, with an offering of 134 163 kg on offer.

The adult mohair market remained under pressure as the demand for mohair from China is still low due to the ongoing trade war with the USA. The stronger SA currency also put increased pressure on the market. The demand for the kid market remained buoyant as this segment maintained its good prices.

The average market indicator decreased by 2% to close on R216.23 p/kg with 88% of the offering sold.

A highest price of R535.10 p/kg was paid for a bale of goodstyle 24 micron kid mohair.

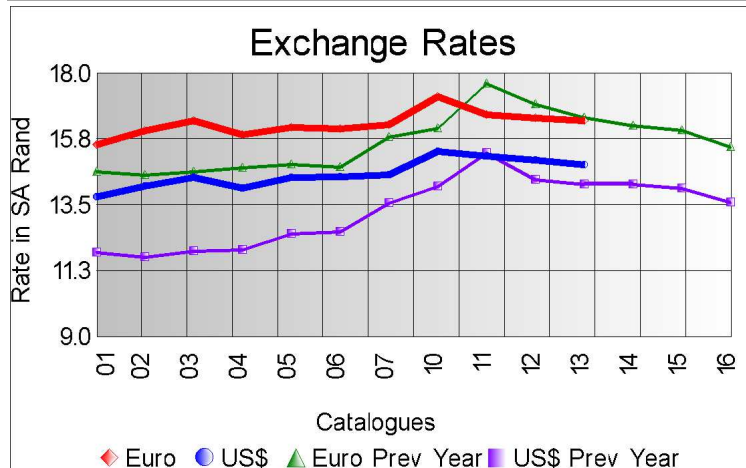
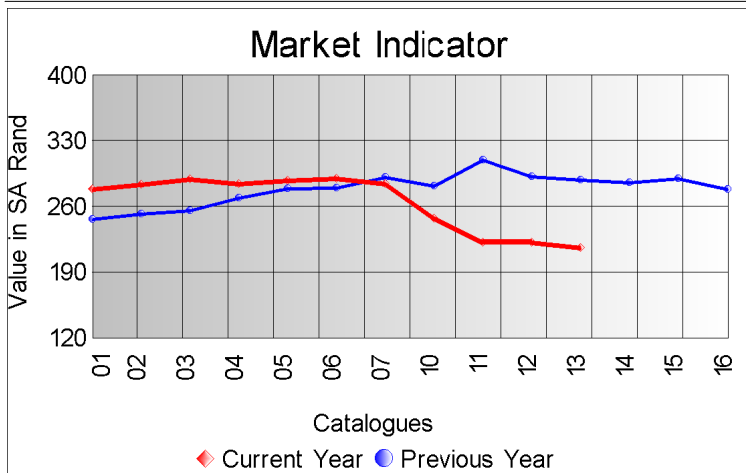
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Unchanged
Young Goats (winter)	Down 3%
Fine Adults	Down 2%
Strong Adults	Down 1%
Average	Down 2%

The fifth sale of the 2019 winter season will take place on 5 September 2019.

Description	Mass		% Sold	Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold		Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	32,350.1	32,068.1	99.13	414.41	417.20	405.51
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer					337.73	
Winter	22,798.0	21,346.2	93.63	247.75	255.07	322.88
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	37,796.5	33,630.6	88.98	203.21	207.33	297.24
Strong	21,725.4	15,648.0	72.03	190.13	192.99	287.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,162.6</b>	<b>117,939.7</b>	<b>87.91</b>	<b>216.23</b>	<b>221.74</b>	<b>289.03</b>

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	126	15,505.7	6,657,910.45	429.38	127
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	117	14,272.4	6,279,291.26	439.96	119
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	16	1,964.0	894,623.41	455.51	16
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	3	326.0	81,382.70	249.64	3
Seady/Stain and Locks	33	3,904.5	964,228.68	246.95	43
Summer Total					
Winter Total	262	32,068.1	13,913,207.82		265

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	34	4,480.8	1,256,592.51	280.44	35
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	99	12,950.4	3,510,089.05	271.04	108
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	24	3,456.0	967,655.34	279.99	25
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	3	459.0	89,078.50	194.07	3
Seady/Stain and Locks	15	1,749.1	298,570.21	170.70	20
Summer Total					
Winter Total	160	21,346.2	5,823,415.40	272.81	171

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	52	6,938.1	1,427,978.24	205.82	59
Long (A/B) Strong	49	6,830.0	1,324,785.06	193.97	68
Medium (C) Fine	175	22,923.2	5,103,151.82	222.62	199
Medium (C) Strong	62	8,327.3	1,598,483.83	191.96	86
Short (D) Fine	22	2,757.2	553,428.35	200.72	22
Short (D) Strong	4	490.7	84,489.00	172.18	4
Washing (E) Fine	8	1,012.1	152,422.03	150.60	8
Washing (E) Strong					
Seady/Stain and Locks	72	9,593.2	1,189,572.75	124.00	89
Fine Total	257	33,630.6	7,236,980.44	215.19	288
Strong Total	115	15,648.0	3,007,757.89	192.21	158

<b>Clean Market Indicator</b>			
Kids	498.87	Strong Adults	224.69
Young Goats	297.45	Average	258.22
Fine Adults	242.03		

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	113	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	116
Samil (Pty) LTD	407	New England Wool SA	
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	300	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	