

The final sale of the 2019 mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today, 3 December 2019, with 92 145 kg on offer.

The average market indicator decreased by 2% from the previous sale, to close on R218.97 per kg, with 94% of the offering sold.

The SA currency traded 1% stronger against the US dollar, which exercised negative pressure on the mixed offering which was available on today's sale. Although there were some good individual clips on offer, the quality was not as good as the previous sale.

A highest price of R539.20 per kg was paid for a bale of good style 24 micron kid mohair. The average market indicator for the winter season came in at R224.74 per kg which is 9% lower when compared to the first sale of this winter season. The 2019 year average was also 9% lower than 2018.

The mohair volume sold at the auctions during 2019 decreased slightly due to the ongoing drought in parts of our production areas.

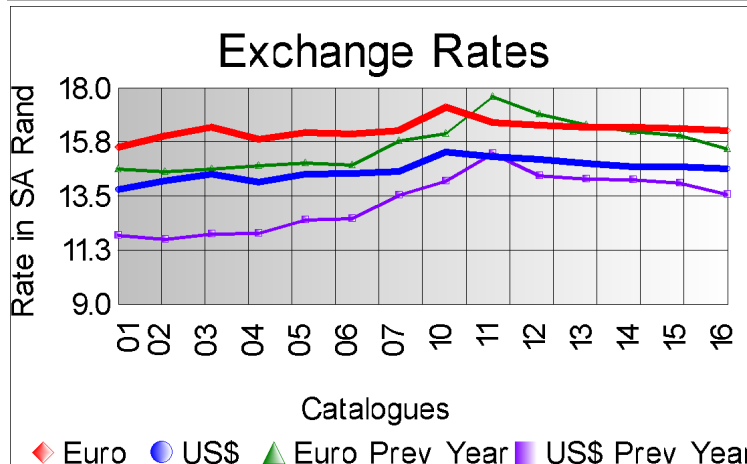
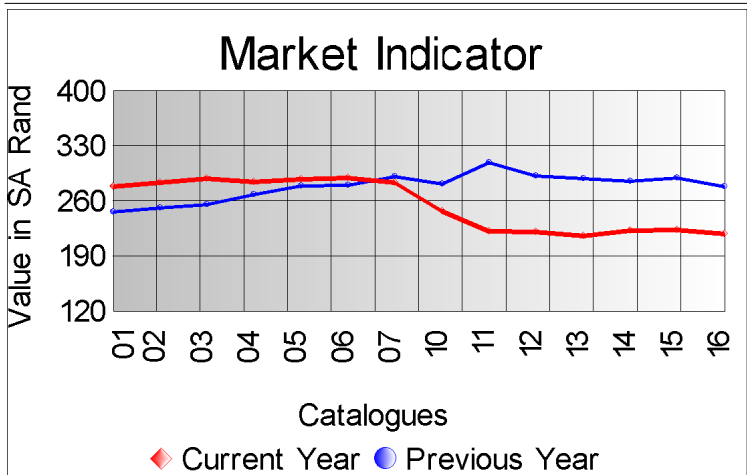
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

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

The first sale of the 2020 summer season will take place on 11 February 2020.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	12,517.2	11,821.8	94.44	417.76	409.05	409.41
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	12,956.5	12,526.9	96.68	261.55	258.17	318.15
Adults						
Fine	27,214.7	25,104.3	92.25	207.16	212.68	286.06
Strong	14,494.2	13,321.1	91.91	193.06	199.67	275.80
Total	92,144.6	86,517.7	93.89	218.97	224.00	278.97

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	50	6,027.6	2,669,212.12	442.83	52
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	43	5,046.0	2,183,465.61	432.71	47
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	9	748.2	282,732.87	377.88	9
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	38	4,502.8	837,586.18	186.01	41
Summer Total					
Winter Total	102	11,821.8	5,135,410.60		108

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	30	3,949.3	1,089,729.07	275.93	31
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	54	6,830.2	1,905,694.93	279.01	56
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	14	1,383.2	404,841.83	292.68	14
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	3	364.2	68,222.40	187.32	4
Seady/Stain and Locks	23	2,901.1	389,006.83	134.09	26
Summer Total					
Winter Total	101	12,526.9	3,468,488.23	276.88	105

Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	57	7,295.5	1,527,096.66	209.32	60
Long (A/B) Strong	48	6,703.4	1,314,711.55	196.13	52
Medium (C) Fine	119	15,672.1	3,302,523.20	210.73	132
Medium (C) Strong	47	5,629.7	1,087,871.20	193.24	52
Short (D) Fine	13	1,809.2	361,884.00	200.02	13
Short (D) Strong	5	777.0	144,610.00	186.11	5
Washing (E) Fine	3	327.5	47,506.50	145.06	3
Washing (E) Strong	1	211.0	30,616.10	145.10	1
Seady/Stain and Locks	125	16,339.7	2,022,620.93	123.79	129
Fine Total	192	25,104.3	5,239,010.36	208.69	208
Strong Total	101	13,321.1	2,577,808.85	193.51	110

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	501.03	Strong Adults	226.70
Young Goats	311.78	Average	259.97
Fine Adults	245.19		

Buyers Analysis		Bales	Bales
Suedwolle Group			Mosenthals Wool & Mohair
Samil (Pty) LTD	317		New England Wool SA
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	307		Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd
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