

The penultimate sale of the 2012 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (29 May 2012), with 68 595kg's of mohair on offer. The offering consisted of some very good quality individual clips, which resulted in above average prices for these producers.

A consistent weak South African currency assisted the market today, especially on the adult portion of the offering. There was very good competition amongst all buying houses for the good quality mohair on offer, with buyers securing their stock supplies with only one sale remaining for this season.

The average market indicator gained a further 2% from the previous sale to close on R102.21 p/kg, with 99% of the offering sold. A highest price of R266.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of 20 micron above average summer kid mohair.

It is estimated that about 120 000kg's will be offered on the final sale of the summer season.

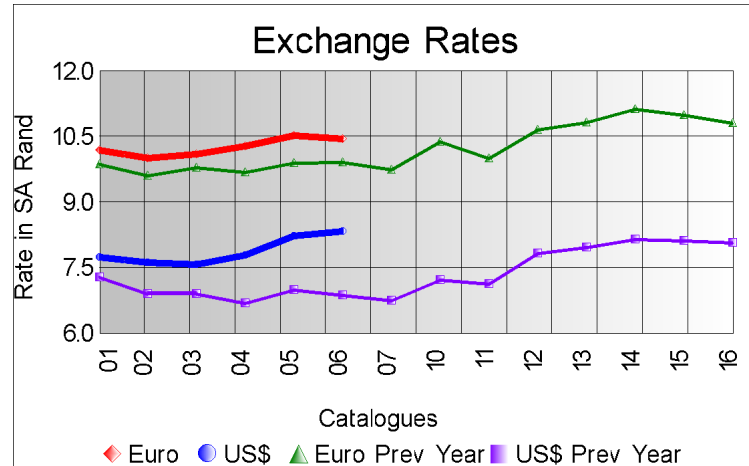
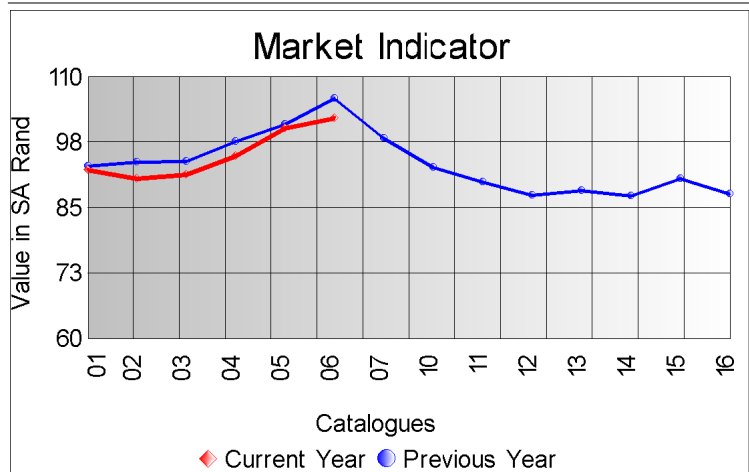
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	up 4.4%
Young goats (summer)	up 1%
Fine adults	unchanged
Strong adults	up 1%
Average	up 2%

The next auction will take place on 12 June 2012.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	11,403.1	11,321.1	99.28	203.50	195.01	203.03
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	15,417.9	14,966.1	97.07	159.36	157.56	151.09
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	7,124.1	7,026.7	98.63	102.83	103.00	102.89
Strong	22,738.5	22,738.5	100.00	86.55	85.89	86.80
Total	68,595.8	67,607.6	98.56	102.21	100.35	106.00

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	52	6,168.8	1,298,682.99	210.52	52	6,168.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	35	4,202.3	816,333.85	194.26	36	4,284.3
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	6	687.5	124,547.88	181.16	6	687.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	2	262.5	41,464.15	157.96	2	262.5
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	18	2,094.9	224,689.97	107.26	18	2,094.9
Summer Total	95	11,321.1	2,281,028.87	201.48	96	11,403.1
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	41	4,920.8	829,164.41	168.50	42	5,018.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	63	7,972.3	1,293,653.33	162.27	65	8,194.3
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	16	1,847.2	300,119.63	162.47	17	1,979.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	2	225.8	29,848.94	132.19	2	225.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	18	2,098.0	230,529.92	109.88	19	2,188.0
Summer Total	122	14,966.1	2,452,786.31	162.27	126	15,417.9
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	20	2,403.0	289,816.21	120.61	20	2,403.0
Long (A/B) Strong	44	5,700.1	497,964.46	87.36	44	5,700.1
Medium (C) Fine	25	3,298.2	327,852.92	99.40	26	3,395.6
Medium (C) Strong	96	12,699.1	1,102,492.77	86.82	96	12,699.1
Short (D) Fine	8	1,080.3	99,880.06	92.46	8	1,080.3
Short (D) Strong	33	3,978.4	338,813.73	85.16	33	3,978.4
Washing (E) Fine	2	245.2	19,300.80	78.71	2	245.2
Washing (E) Strong	3	360.9	27,427.60	76.00	3	360.9
Seady/Stain and Locks	56	7,362.3	508,819.72	69.11	58	7,629.3
Fine Total	55	7,026.7	736,849.99	104.86	56	7,124.1
Strong Total	176	22,738.5	1,966,698.56	104.86	176	22,738.5

Buyers Analysis	Bales
Mohair and Wool Traders	36
Samil (Pty) LTD	205
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	198
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	79
New England Wool SA	56
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	