

The fifth sale of the 2013 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (14 May 2013), with a fairly large offering of 139 023kg. Some very good individual clips were on offer, with a highest price of R425.50 per kg paid for a bale of 24 micron super style kid mohair, equalling the highest price ever for a bale of kid mohair.

The strong showing in the market continued today with the average market indicator increasing by 2.7% to close on R117.97, which is nearly 21% higher than the opening sale of the year.

There was strong demand across all sectors, with buying houses competing actively for the good quality mohair on offer.

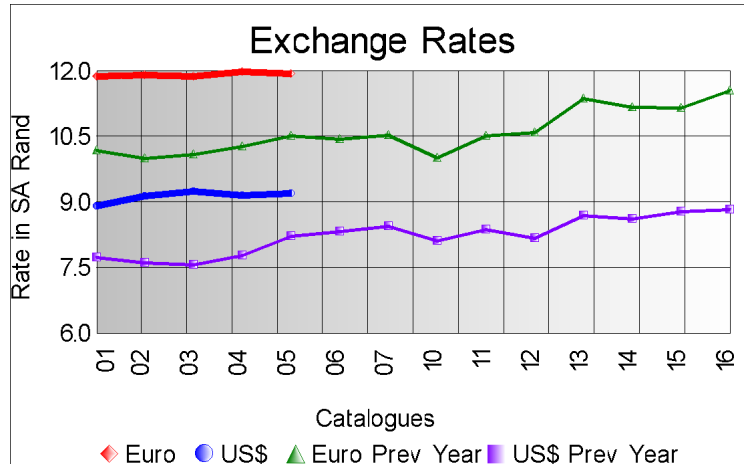
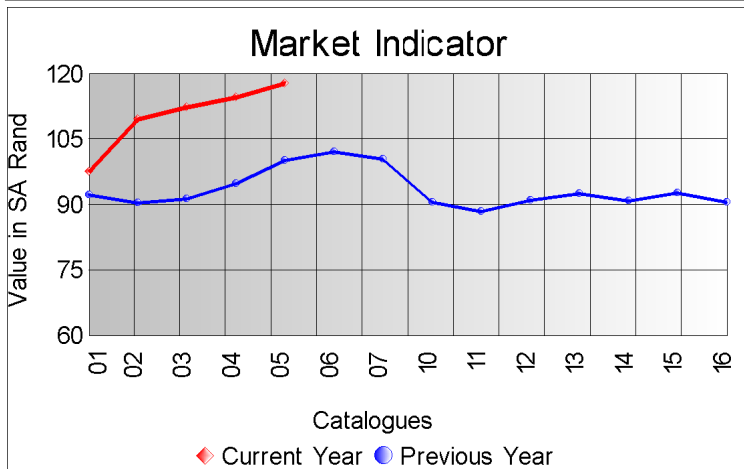
With only two auctions remaining this season, and continued strong demand from abroad, buying houses are securing their stock to meet the continuing trends favouring mohair.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follows:

Kids (summer) up 4.5%  
 Young goats (summer) up 5%  
 Fine adults up 3%  
 Strong adults unchanged  
 Average up 2.7%  
 The next sale will take place on 28 May 2013.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	24,688.5	24,260.5	98.27	279.24	267.28	267.28
Winter						
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	31,292.4	29,520.3	94.34	192.54	183.47	183.47
Winter						
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	16,575.2	14,413.8	86.96	116.86	113.59	113.59
Strong	46,463.4	46,355.4	99.77	88.73	89.64	89.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,023.1</b>	<b>133,484.6</b>	<b>96.02</b>	<b>117.97</b>	<b>114.82</b>	<b>114.82</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	107	12,561.9	3,643,384.96	290.03	108
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	57	6,950.6	1,914,777.33	275.48	60
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	32	3,967.1	1,046,189.82	263.72	32
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	6	780.9	191,087.63	244.70	6
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	22	2,906.4	436,670.05	150.24	25
Summer Total	202	24,260.5	6,795,439.74	280.10	206
Winter Total					

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer	96	12,141.0	2,302,014.91	189.61	99
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	112	13,770.3	2,625,255.93	190.65	119
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	28	3,395.0	694,413.40	204.54	30
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	2	214.0	22,831.00	106.69	2
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	36	4,845.4	575,290.99	118.73	37
Summer Total	238	29,520.3	5,644,515.24		250
Winter Total					

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	36	4,475.1	535,021.89	119.56	44
Long (A/B) Strong	123	16,074.4	1,438,186.45	89.47	124
Medium (C) Fine	53	7,234.3	827,026.54	114.32	60
Medium (C) Strong	161	21,865.6	1,955,654.28	89.44	161
Short (D) Fine	19	2,236.9	251,200.71	112.30	20
Short (D) Strong	53	6,609.7	577,371.46	87.35	53
Washing (E) Fine	4	467.5	40,192.39	85.97	4
Washing (E) Strong	13	1,805.7	153,632.60	85.08	13
Seady/Stain and Locks	86	11,182.8	793,340.99	70.94	90
Fine Total	112	14,413.8	1,653,441.53	114.71	128
Strong Total	350	46,355.4	4,124,844.79	114.71	351

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>	<b>Bales</b>
Mohair and Wool Traders	98
Samil (Pty) LTD	394
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	379
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	161
New England Wool SA	78
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	