

The 2016 summer season kicked off in Port Elizabeth today , with 72 078 kg's on offer. The first sale always consist of a mixed offering of summer and winter hair, which makes it difficult to draw comparisons.

There was however a strong demand for all types of mohair, with 98% of the offering being sold and the average market indicator increasing by 16.6% from the previous sale, to close on R254.20 p/kg.

This increase was driven by a weaker SA currency, good overall global demand and also very good demand for the inferior types on offer, combined with enhanced competition from the greasy buyers.

If compared with the corresponding sale of 2015, prices also delivered excellent results, especially for the stronger microns.

A Highest price of R490.00 was paid for a bale of 25 micron super style kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale prices were as follow:

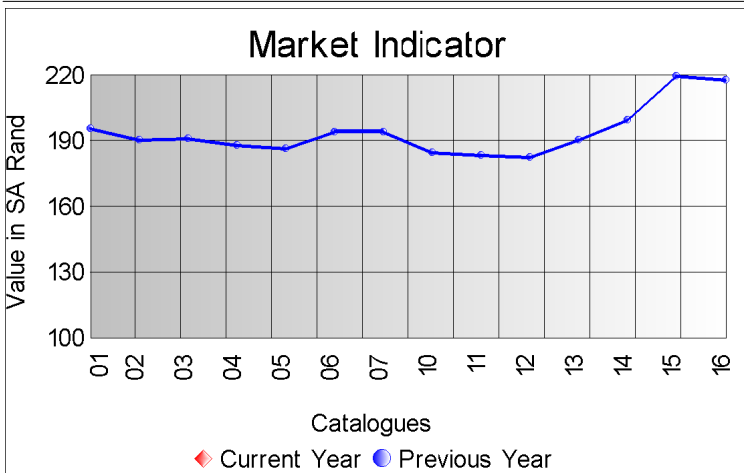
Kids (winter)	up	7.5%
Young Goats(winter)	up	6.5%
Fine Adults	up	13%
Strong Adults	up	15%
Average	up	16.6%

The second summer sale is scheduled for 1 March 2016.

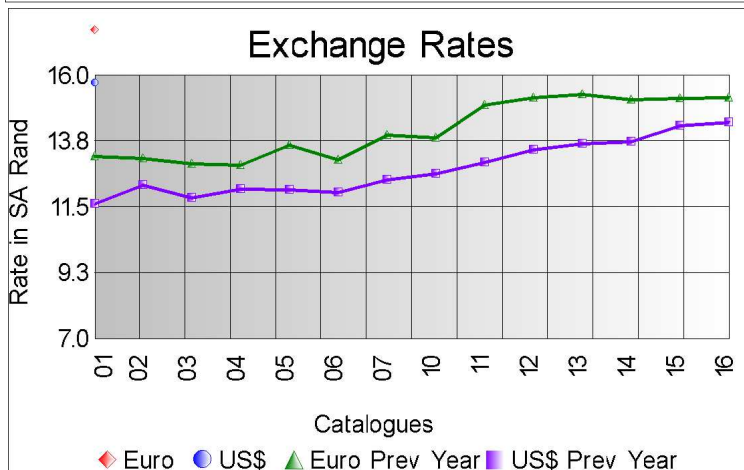
Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	2,978.8	1,714.8	57.57	356.14		343.78
Winter	3,165.9	3,165.9	100.00	308.66	286.96	367.53
Young Goats						
Summer	9,900.9	9,900.9	100.00	284.63		265.11
Winter	4,545.7	4,545.7	100.00	274.70	257.91	281.76
Adults						
Fine	21,458.0	21,458.0	100.00	259.27	229.42	186.20
Strong	19,920.5	19,920.5	100.00	245.29	213.20	162.25
Total	72,078.8	70,734.8	98.14	254.20	217.89	195.77

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	2	175.4	71,331.14	406.68	2	175.4
Long (A/B) Winter	3	496.9	155,480.84	312.90	3	496.9
Medium (C) Summer	5	559.9	175,981.80	314.31	6	670.9
Medium (C) Winter	19	2,669.0	824,199.13	308.80	19	2,669.0
Short (D) Summer	4	488.5	138,844.28	284.23	7	907.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	4	491.0	125,123.51	254.83	10	1,225.0
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	4	509.0	117,506.70	230.86	5	589.0
Summer Total	15	1,714.8	511,280.73	298.16	25	2,978.8
Winter Total	22	3,165.9	979,679.97	336.34	22	3,165.9



Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	20	2,534.4	746,331.53	294.48	20	2,534.4
Long (A/B) Winter	9	1,208.0	347,307.60	287.51	9	1,208.0
Medium (C) Summer	39	4,987.4	1,466,790.22	294.10	39	4,987.4
Medium (C) Winter	15	2,125.1	614,717.89	289.27	15	2,125.1
Short (D) Summer	14	1,836.8	526,239.39	286.50	14	1,836.8
Short (D) Winter	6	779.1	220,726.30	283.31	6	779.1
Washing (E) Summer	5	542.3	102,434.62	188.89	5	542.3
Washing (E) Winter	3	433.5	70,756.00	163.22	3	433.5
Seady/Stain and Locks	10	1,282.0	258,780.38	201.86	10	1,282.0
Summer Total	78	9,900.9	2,841,795.76	287.02	78	9,900.9
Winter Total	33	4,545.7	1,253,507.79	275.76	33	4,545.7



Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	44	6,009.4	1,605,394.07	267.15	44	6,009.4
Long (A/B) Strong	53	7,712.3	1,940,859.56	251.66	53	7,712.3
Medium (C) Fine	82	10,611.0	2,841,272.19	267.77	82	10,611.0
Medium (C) Strong	73	9,504.9	2,361,531.79	248.45	73	9,504.9
Short (D) Fine	27	3,433.6	893,744.39	260.29	27	3,433.6
Short (D) Strong	7	927.5	231,465.22	249.56	7	927.5
Washing (E) Fine	12	1,404.0	272,528.19	194.11	12	1,404.0
Washing (E) Strong	12	1,775.8	345,636.20	194.64	12	1,775.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	64	8,238.0	1,552,010.79	188.40	64	8,238.0
Fine Total	165	21,458.0	5,612,938.84	261.58	165	21,458.0
Strong Total	145	19,920.5	4,879,492.77	244.95	145	19,920.5

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		82
Samil (Pty) LTD		184
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		166
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		118
New England Wool SA		11
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		