

The third sale of the 2016 summer season took place today, with 159 498 kg's on offer. The offering consisted of good quality mohair, with 98.7% of the mohair on offer being sold.

The market closed slightly easier today with the average price 2% lower, closing on R253.28 p/kg.

Although there was good competition from the buying houses, slight uncertainty over the volatile SA currency resulted in an easing of prices in the kid and fine adult sector of the market.

A highest price of R372.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 24 micron kid hair.

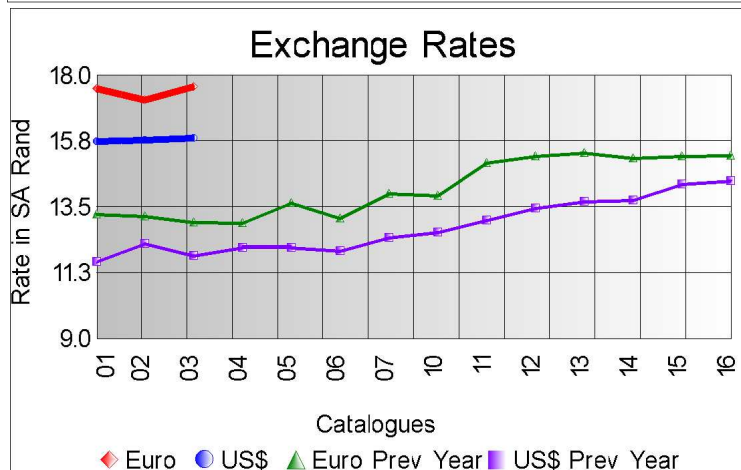
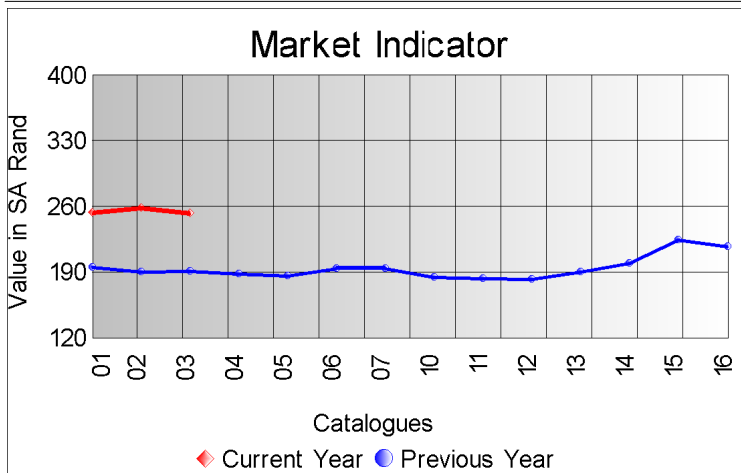
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (Summer)	Down 4%
Young Goats (Summer)	Unchanged
Fine Adults	Down 3%
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Down 2%

The fourth summer auction of 2016 will take place on 12 April 2016.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	16,142.9	15,278.4	94.64	325.15	338.30	356.67
Winter	1,104.1	1,104.1	100.00	321.57	322.21	
Young Goats						
Summer	38,413.8	37,766.0	98.31	289.18	292.72	262.66
Winter	2,148.9	2,148.9	100.00	278.28	292.42	
Adults						
Fine	39,348.7	39,206.7	99.64	262.33	269.85	189.31
Strong	43,448.4	43,365.4	99.81	248.27	247.07	167.61
Total	159,498.2	157,462.9	98.72	253.28	258.59	191.37

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	25	3,069.1	989,657.48	322.46	27	3,388.6
Long (A/B) Winter	5	606.5	197,530.34	325.69	5	606.5
Medium (C) Summer	35	4,035.3	1,296,116.92	321.19	39	4,454.3
Medium (C) Winter	4	399.4	122,076.80	305.65	4	399.4
Short (D) Summer	46	6,327.6	1,981,919.83	313.22	47	6,453.6
Short (D) Winter	1	98.2	29,705.50	302.50	1	98.2
Washing (E) Summer	14	1,846.4	510,988.40	276.75	14	1,846.4
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	18	2,249.0	415,420.32	184.71	18	2,249.0
Summer Total	120	15,278.4	4,778,682.63	312.77	127	16,142.9
Winter Total	10	1,104.1	349,312.64	317.73	10	1,104.1

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	111	14,751.0	4,378,447.13	296.82	115	15,293.0
Long (A/B) Winter	4	427.0	110,172.00	258.01	4	427.0
Medium (C) Summer	143	18,733.3	5,473,184.16	292.16	144	18,839.1
Medium (C) Winter	12	1,567.5	459,266.05	292.99	12	1,567.5
Short (D) Summer	26	3,272.0	939,492.68	287.13	26	3,272.0
Short (D) Winter	1	154.4	44,004.00	285.00	1	154.4
Washing (E) Summer	8	1,009.7	269,408.00	266.82	8	1,009.7
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	37	4,930.6	1,017,979.39	206.46	37	4,930.6
Summer Total	288	37,766.0	11,060,531.97	292.87	293	38,413.8
Winter Total	17	2,148.9	613,442.05	285.47	17	2,148.9

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	101	13,580.5	3,600,338.95	265.11	101	13,580.5
Long (A/B) Strong	108	15,060.5	3,748,473.03	248.89	108	15,060.5
Medium (C) Fine	165	21,396.3	5,673,580.71	265.17	165	21,396.3
Medium (C) Strong	171	23,031.1	5,738,810.21	249.18	172	23,114.1
Short (D) Fine	24	3,198.1	849,436.53	265.61	25	3,340.1
Short (D) Strong	29	3,816.4	935,128.64	245.03	29	3,816.4
Washing (E) Fine	8	1,031.8	252,339.00	244.56	8	1,031.8
Washing (E) Strong	12	1,457.4	355,412.40	243.87	12	1,457.4
Seady/Stain and Locks	90	11,413.8	2,200,901.49	192.83	92	11,711.8
Fine Total	298	39,206.7	10,375,695.19	264.64	299	39,348.7
Strong Total	320	43,365.4	10,777,824.28	248.54	321	43,448.4

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	117
Samil (Pty) LTD	424
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	446
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	184
New England Wool SA	88
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	