

The 2016 winter season mohair auctions continued today, with 139 879kg on offer on the fifth sale, with an overall sales clearance of 93.6%.

The market held up well, taking into account the stronger South African currency and volatile trading conditions. The average market indicator eased by 2.4% to close on R188.93 p/kg.

Although competition was somewhat variable during the sale, there was still good competition from most of the buying houses for the better quality hair on offer. With only two sales remaining for the current winter season, buyers will have to secure their supply for the off season.

A highest price of R342.10 p/kg was paid for a bale of super style 26 micron kid mohair.

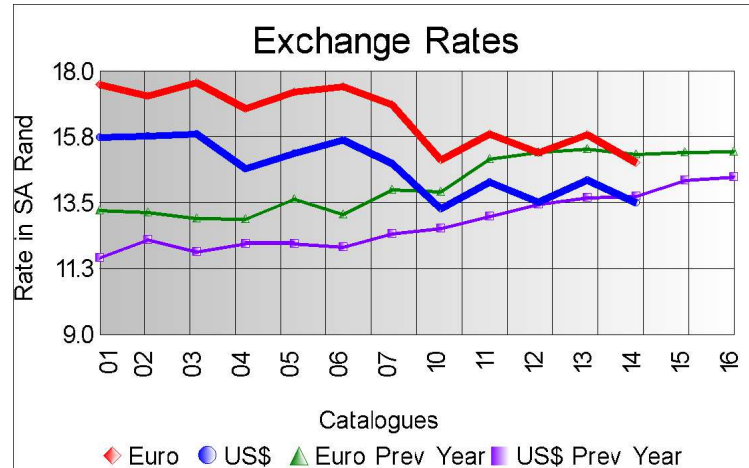
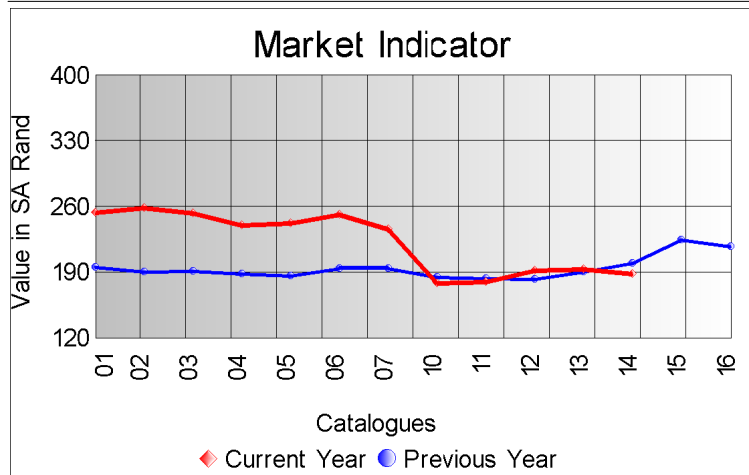
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Down 2%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 3.5%
Fine Adults	Down 2%
Strong Adults	Down 2%
Average	Down 2.4%

The sixth winter sale will take place on 22 November 2016.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	23,187.7	22,057.0	95.12	285.57	292.49	269.27
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	26,910.0	25,840.6	96.03	238.49	247.17	226.24
Adults						
Fine	35,168.4	34,147.4	97.10	202.62	207.53	208.81
Strong	42,435.6	38,297.6	90.25	171.27	175.15	197.34
Total	139,879.5	130,967.3	93.63	188.93	193.63	199.87

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	86	10,007.1	2,943,268.81	294.12	91
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	74	8,661.0	2,493,364.12	287.88	76
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	28	3,388.9	950,079.21	280.35	29
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter					2
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,201.2	169,750.00	141.32	11
Summer Total					
Winter Total	188	22,057.0	6,386,712.14		198

Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	54	6,446.9	1,602,388.63	248.55	57
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	122	15,347.0	3,772,287.37	245.80	126
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	28	3,264.1	790,465.34	242.17	30
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	6	782.6	128,527.20	164.23	6
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,383.1	225,952.04	163.37	14
Summer Total					
Winter Total	210	25,840.6	6,293,668.54	243.56	219

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	45	6,228.7	1,271,920.95	204.20	48
Long (A/B) Strong	85	11,732.8	2,062,114.53	175.76	87
Medium (C) Fine	165	21,520.0	4,399,674.06	204.45	167
Medium (C) Strong	150	19,570.7	3,392,196.31	173.33	168
Short (D) Fine	44	5,860.2	1,211,385.41	206.71	47
Short (D) Strong	46	5,578.5	912,502.51	163.57	56
Washing (E) Fine	4	538.5	79,951.00	148.47	4
Washing (E) Strong	10	1,415.6	192,604.60	136.06	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	66	8,040.4	824,177.14	102.50	77
Fine Total	258	34,147.4	6,962,931.42	203.91	266
Strong Total	291	38,297.6	6,559,417.95	171.27	321

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		63
Samil (Pty) LTD		438
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		438
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		126
New England Wool SA		27
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		