

The 2017 winter season kicked off in Port Elizabeth today, with 88 070 kg's on offer. The offering consisted of very mixed quality mohair, with quite a few lots having seed present.

The average market indicator gained 5% from the corresponding winter sale of 2016 and if compared with the closing sale of the 2017 summer season, remained nearly unchanged on R188.27 per kg, with 99.3% of the offering sold. There was overall good demand today, with strong competition from all the buying houses, as a result of low stock volumes in the mohair value chain.

Price comparisons are made with the corresponding sale of 2016 and were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Down 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 7%
Fine Adults	Up 7%
Strong Adults	Up 13%
Average	Up 5%

The quality of the kids and young goats should be taken into account when comparing prices and it's interesting to note that the dollar/rand rate was nearly unchanged from a year ago. Fine and strong adults were 1 to 3% up from the closing 2017 summer sale.

A highest price of R350.00 per kg was paid for a bale of 26 micron super style kid mohair.

The second sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 5 September 2017.

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Description	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year		Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Kids							Kids						
Summer					298.34		Long (A/B) Summer						
Winter	9,898.9	9,805.9	99.06	268.44		276.49	Long (A/B) Winter	29	3,112.0	862,669.98	277.21	29	3,112.0
Young Goats							Medium (C) Summer						
Summer					218.84		Medium (C) Winter	28	3,321.3	912,232.74	274.66	28	3,321.3
Winter	14,845.4	14,657.1	98.73	213.66		229.00	Short (D) Summer		0 500 0	745 004 40	075.04	05	0.005.0
Adults Fine	15,141.8	15,141.8	100.00	199.22	193.57	185.54	Short (D) Winter	24	2,592.2	715,024.10	275.84	25	2,685.2
Strong	33,118.8	32,985.7		184.35	182.13		Washing (E) Summer Washing (E) Winter	7	780.4	165,545.40	212.13	7	780.4
Total	88,070.6	87,501.2	99.35	188.27	189.37	178.63	Seady/Stain and Locks	18	2,031.4	300,825.84		18	2,031.4
						170.00	Summer Total	10	2,00111	000,02010			2,00111
The grand tota	l includes Sead	dy/Stain & Lo	cks not repre	esented in th	nis report		Winter Total	88	9,805.9	2,655,472.22	!	89	9,898.9
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Rand 330							Medium (C) Winter	50	6,638.2	1,455,283.04	219.23	50	6,638.2
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⁹ 190 −−−							Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,388.1	202,133.30		12	1,388.1
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		Catal	ogues				Long (A/B) Strong	64	8,759.5	1,635,247.96		64	8,759.5
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18.0		-					Washing (E) Strong	7	882.6	120,643.16	136.69	7	882.6
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ри 15.8 2					~		Fine Total	116	15,141.8	2,998,593.16		116	15,141.8
							Strong Total	251	32,985.7	6,074,938.50	184.17	252	33,118.8
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