

The fifth sale of the 2017 winter season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 142 589 kg on offer. The market continued to show strong gains, with price increases in all categories and the average market indicator gaining 6% to close on R225.92 per kg and 98% of the offering being sold. The average market indicator has gained nearly 20% since the start of the 2017 winter season.

With continued good demand and a weaker SA currency, buying houses competed actively to secure their share of the market. With export figures considerably higher than 2016 and lower volumes further down the pipeline, demand remain at good levels, especially from spinners looking to secure good quality spinner types.

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

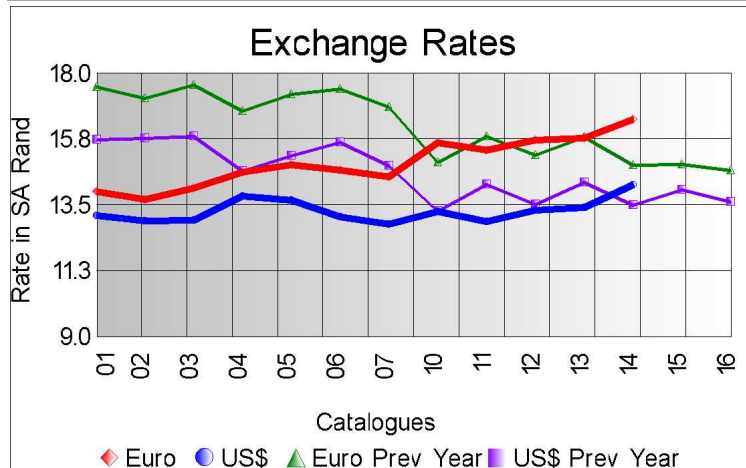
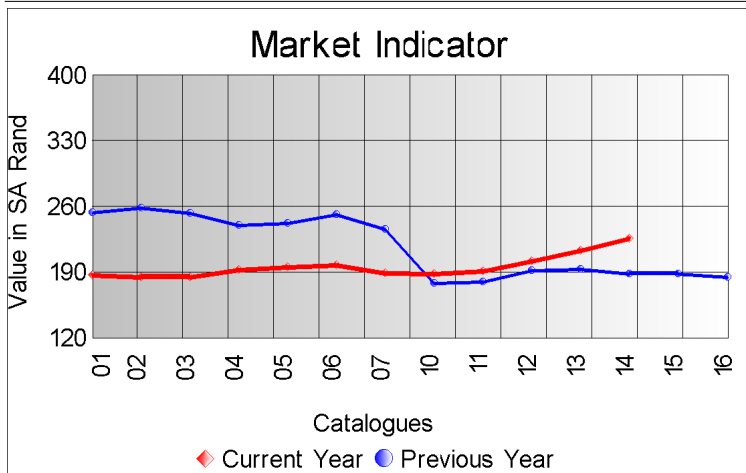
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Up 3.6%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 6%
Fine Adults	Up 5%
Strong Adults	Up 7%
Average	Up 6%

The sixth sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 21 November 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	959.5					
Winter	28,820.0	27,454.1	95.26	292.91	282.80	285.57
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	18,371.7	17,968.5	97.81	252.41	237.99	238.49
Adults						
Fine	35,603.6	35,603.6	100.00	236.63	225.39	202.62
Strong	38,024.0	38,024.0	100.00	225.05	210.62	171.27
Total	142,589.2	139,739.9	98.00	225.92	213.34	188.93

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	69	8,262.5	2,486,645.75	300.96	71
Medium (C) Summer					2
Medium (C) Winter	81	10,075.8	3,060,305.69	303.73	87
Short (D) Summer					5
Short (D) Winter	67	7,988.8	2,348,263.12	293.94	72
Washing (E) Summer					1
Washing (E) Winter	8	1,127.0	251,490.46	223.15	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	35	4,175.8	775,853.47	185.80	35
Summer Total					8
Winter Total	225	27,454.1	8,146,705.02		238

Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	17	1,984.7	523,071.97	263.55	17
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	46	5,769.7	1,506,368.90	261.08	48
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	75	10,120.0	2,625,166.96	259.40	76
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	1	94.1	23,995.50	255.00	1
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,593.3	681,293.90	189.60	32
Summer Total					
Winter Total	139	17,968.5	4,678,603.33	260.38	142

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	45	5,675.4	1,354,262.79	238.62	45
Long (A/B) Strong	92	12,640.3	2,869,650.63	227.02	92
Medium (C) Fine	110	14,700.5	3,529,909.39	240.12	110
Medium (C) Strong	148	20,577.7	4,657,662.77	226.35	148
Short (D) Fine	106	13,791.9	3,283,149.01	238.05	106
Short (D) Strong	25	3,666.3	812,800.90	221.70	25
Washing (E) Fine	11	1,435.8	286,509.14	199.55	11
Washing (E) Strong	8	1,139.7	211,570.88	185.64	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	102	12,920.6	2,067,128.68	159.99	102
Fine Total	272	35,603.6	8,453,830.33	237.44	272
Strong Total	273	38,024.0	8,551,685.18	224.90	273

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		53
Samil (Pty) LTD		441
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		430
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		181
New England Wool SA		12
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		