

The third sale of the 2018 winter mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today (25 September 2018), with an offering of 171 602.8 kg's.

The offering consisted of good individual clips, although the clean yield percentage was lower than the previous sale, which had the biggest influence on the kid mohair market indicator, which decreased by 2.1%.

Although the demand for mohair is still good, the stronger South-African currency had a negative impact on the market, with the biggest impact on the adult segment of the market.

The average market indicator decreased by 5.6% from the previous sale to close on R292.27 p/kg, with 99% of the offering sold.

A highest price of R500.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

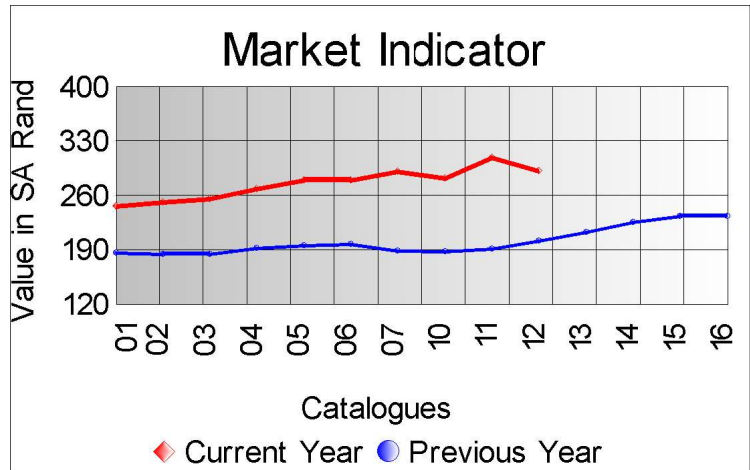
Kids (winter)	Down 2.1%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 3.9%
Fine Adults	Down 6.5%
Strong Adults	Down 6.1%
Average	Down 5.6%

The fourth sale of the 2018 winter season will take place on 16 October 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	34,746.1	34,084.7	98.10	402.90	413.89	263.88
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	32,212.3	31,928.6	99.12	331.42	347.50	217.74
Adults						
Fine	42,272.3	40,462.0	95.72	305.19	323.94	203.29
Strong	37,264.3	31,777.7	85.28	293.86	313.15	191.19
Total	171,602.8	161,654.4	94.20	292.27	309.76	191.44

The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report

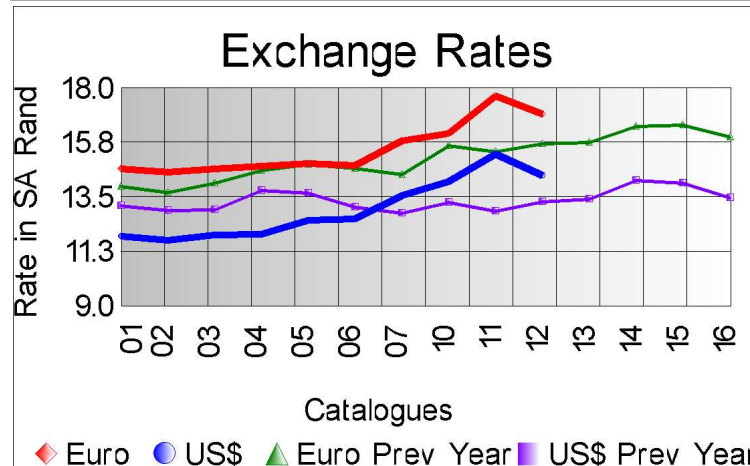
Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Kids					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	110	14,230.9	5,724,856.14	402.28	111
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	122	14,147.9	5,847,571.02	413.32	124
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	42	5,122.2	2,109,650.97	411.86	44
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	5	583.7	128,850.99	220.75	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	43	4,906.6	1,259,738.61	256.74	47
Summer Total					
Winter Total	279	34,084.7	13,810,929.12		284



Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	48	5,831.8	1,960,932.20	336.25	50
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	149	17,898.4	6,093,046.32	340.42	149
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	55	7,012.4	2,352,382.18	335.46	56
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	10	1,186.0	286,233.07	241.34	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,779.4	644,469.53	170.52	36
Summer Total					
Winter Total	262	31,928.6	10,692,593.77	334.89	265

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	68	8,840.4	2,694,034.22	304.74	72
Long (A/B) Strong	77	10,584.6	3,135,430.12	296.23	91
Medium (C) Fine	198	25,214.4	7,699,837.45	305.37	205
Medium (C) Strong	122	15,583.0	4,602,804.16	295.37	147
Short (D) Fine	49	5,914.0	1,768,186.20	298.98	53
Short (D) Strong	38	4,781.8	1,372,500.44	287.03	38
Washing (E) Fine	4	493.2	100,708.83	204.19	4
Washing (E) Strong	6	828.3	217,158.10	262.17	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	115	14,715.4	2,582,541.35	175.50	121
Fine Total	319	40,462.0	12,262,766.70	303.07	334
Strong Total	243	31,777.7	9,327,892.82	293.54	284

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	483.91	Strong Adults	328.15
Young Goats	397.86	Average	0.00
Fine Adults	352.37		



Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	75	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	267
Samil (Pty) LTD	501	New England Wool SA	13
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	474	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	