

The fourth sale of the 2019 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (16 April 2019).

A total of 188 671 kg's were on offer today with a 93% clearance and a 1% fall in the average market indicator to close on 284.72 p/kg.

The offering consisted of good quality mohair and excellent individual clips, with the offering being finer than the previous sale, as well as achieving a better clean yield.

Competition amongst the buying houses were strong throughout the day, even with the slightly stronger SA currency.

The strong adult sector of the market slightly struggled with the continuous suspension of mohair to China.

A highest price of R621 p/kg was paid for a bale of 24 micron good style kid mohair.

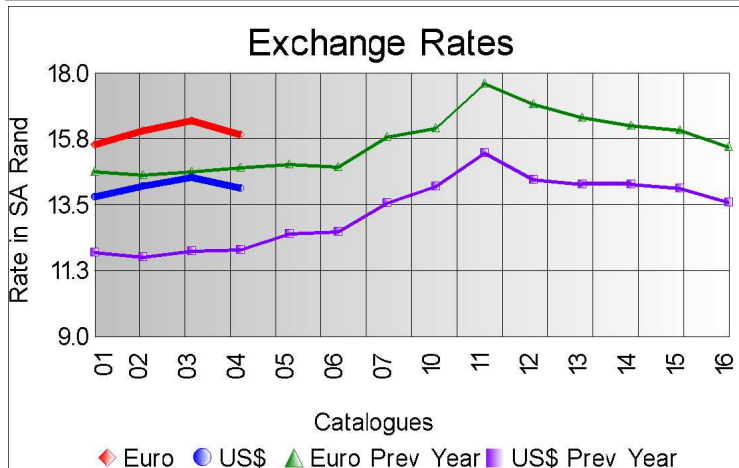
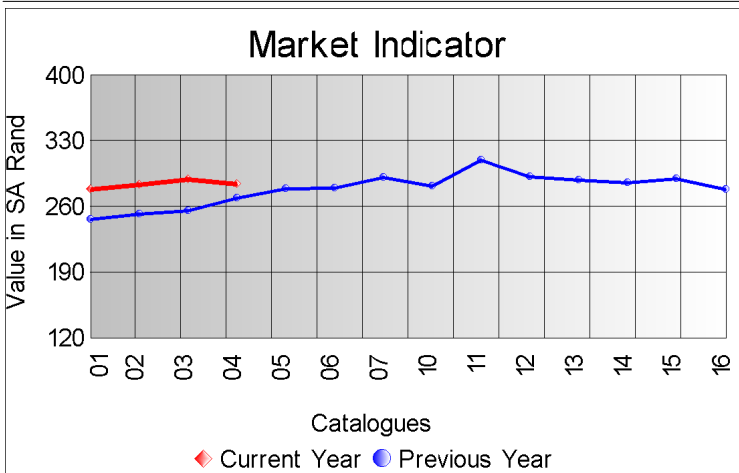
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 1%
Young Goats (summer)	Unchanged
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Down 2%
Average	Down 1%

The fifth sale of the 2019 summer season will take place on 7 May 2019.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	34,726.7	34,476.1	99.28	509.04	504.96	398.06
Winter						
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	48,505.3	48,038.6	99.04	365.15	364.51	305.14
Winter						
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	60,820.2	59,010.6	97.02	283.77	284.74	276.94
Strong	15,882.9	7,088.3	44.63	242.14	247.25	262.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,671.7</b>	<b>174,709.2</b>	<b>92.60</b>	<b>284.72</b>	<b>289.66</b>	<b>269.25</b>

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



	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	111	13,176.4	7,026,867.97	533.29	113	13,345.1
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	130	15,742.1	8,083,704.64	513.51	130	15,742.1
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	29	4,303.1	2,130,442.54	495.09	30	4,385.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	8	1,254.5	395,866.71	315.56	8	1,254.5
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	42	5,453.1	1,634,080.11	299.66	42	5,453.1
Summer Total	278	34,476.1	17,636,881.86	511.57	281	34,726.7
Winter Total						

<b>Young Goats</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	203	27,016.6	10,325,503.08	382.19	203	27,016.6
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	152	19,415.9	7,690,474.05	396.09	155	19,788.6
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	10	1,456.8	489,087.44	335.73	10	1,456.8
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	1	149.3	50,762.00	340.00	2	243.3
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	58	7,651.0	1,648,341.46	215.44	60	8,002.6
Summer Total	366	48,038.6	18,555,826.57	386.27	370	48,505.3
Winter Total						

<b>Adults</b>						
Long (A/B) Fine	162	22,145.1	6,391,443.57	288.62	169	23,061.5
Long (A/B) Strong	19	2,849.2	722,261.60	253.50	51	7,760.4
Medium (C) Fine	257	33,145.9	10,037,805.58	302.84	262	33,930.9
Medium (C) Strong	19	2,191.6	560,153.67	255.59	48	5,975.0
Short (D) Fine	21	2,859.4	790,801.30	276.56	22	2,967.6
Short (D) Strong	8	1,371.7	345,165.00	251.63	9	1,471.7
Washing (E) Fine	6	860.2	154,446.67	179.55	6	860.2
Washing (E) Strong	5	675.8	114,331.28	169.18	5	675.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	97	12,991.5	2,175,774.13	167.48	115	15,280.9
Fine Total	446	59,010.6	17,374,497.12	294.43	459	60,820.2
Strong Total	51	7,088.3	1,741,911.55	245.74	113	15,882.9

<b>Clean Market Indicator</b>			
Kids	580.37	Strong Adults	271.09
Young Goats	432.18	Average	325.21
Fine Adults	319.99		

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	154	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	220
Samil (Pty) LTD	495	New England Wool SA	45
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	470	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	