

The last sale of the 2017 mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 90 249 kg's on offer. Nearly 100% of the offering was sold, which consisted of shorter and stronger microns, especially in the kid sector.

The market maintained the good levels of the previous sale, with the market indicator remaining unchanged from the previous sale on R233.94 per kg. Despite the stronger SA currency, demand remained good, with the drop in kids attributable to the quality.

The market closed 24% higher than the opening sale of the winter season, with the average market indicator for the season coming in at R212.75 which is also 14% higher than the 2016 winter season.

A highest price of R345.00 per kg was paid for a bale of 26 micron above average kid mohair.

Auction volumes for the 2017 year is down 2.5%, but overall volumes are expected to be even lower when all the production statistics are available.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

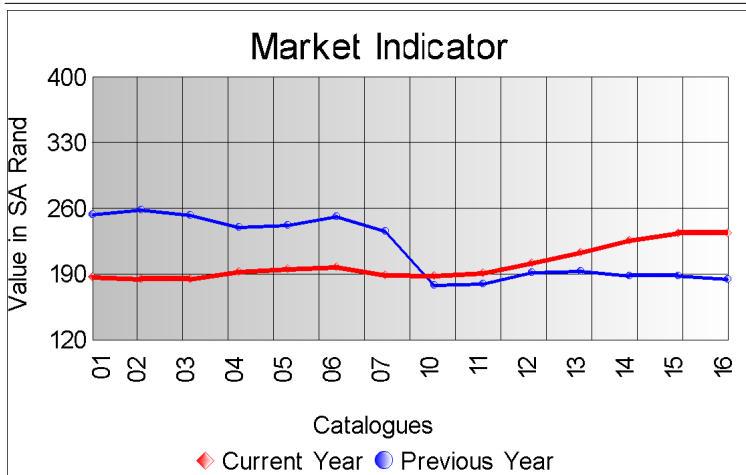
Kids (winter)	Down 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Unchanged
Fine Adults	Unchanged
Strong Adults	Up 1%
Average	Unchanged

The first sale of the 2018 summer season will take place on 13 February 2018.

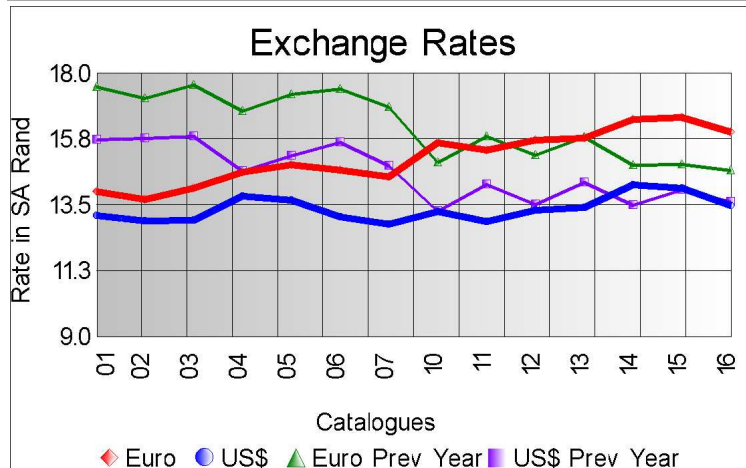
Description	Mass		% Sold	Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold		Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer						
Winter	14,375.5	14,304.7	99.51	295.50	304.83	277.83
Young Goats						
Summer						
Winter	13,145.0	13,145.0	100.00	260.61	262.85	221.11
Adults						
Fine	24,176.7	24,176.7	100.00	248.59	247.96	198.51
Strong	20,095.4	20,095.4	100.00	234.30	231.31	173.17
Total	90,249.0	90,178.2	99.92	233.94	234.00	185.00

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	43	4,654.3	1,412,544.83	303.49	44
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	56	6,960.8	2,120,130.69	304.58	56
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	18	1,846.1	532,396.80	288.39	18
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	10	843.5	210,713.21	249.81	10
Seady/Stain and Locks	32	3,534.3	668,759.61	189.22	32
Summer Total					
Winter Total	127	14,304.7	4,275,785.53		128



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	27	3,622.1	981,818.42	271.06	27
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	48	6,081.2	1,638,170.39	269.38	48
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	23	2,970.4	796,032.06	267.99	23
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	4	471.3	111,515.90	236.61	4
Seady/Stain and Locks	36	3,999.0	771,338.25	192.88	36
Summer Total					
Winter Total	102	13,145.0	3,527,536.77	268.36	102



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	30	3,783.9	937,943.45	247.88	30
Long (A/B) Strong	62	7,851.1	1,852,107.20	235.90	62
Medium (C) Fine	112	14,264.5	3,574,395.14	250.58	112
Medium (C) Strong	72	9,305.2	2,176,139.36	233.86	72
Short (D) Fine	37	4,725.2	1,190,805.70	252.01	37
Short (D) Strong	16	2,150.8	510,032.74	237.14	16
Washing (E) Fine	12	1,403.1	330,634.66	235.65	12
Washing (E) Strong	7	788.3	144,090.00	182.79	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	97	10,923.1	1,745,873.24	159.83	97
Fine Total	191	24,176.7	6,033,778.95	249.57	191
Strong Total	157	20,095.4	4,682,369.30	233.01	157

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		6
Samil (Pty) LTD		300
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		310
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		175
New England Wool SA		7
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		