

The fourth sale of the 2018 winter mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today (16 October 2018), with an offering of 161 151 kg's.

The market managed to hold good price levels, although the currency had some downward pressure on the stronger part of the market. The demand for kid mohair remained buoyant with a marginal increase in kid prices.

The average market indicator decreased by 1% from the previous sale to close on R289.03 p/kg, with 89% of the offering sold. Price levels were achieved despite all buying houses not being active on the auction floor. The offering consisted of some excellent individual clips, with a highest price of R500.00 p/kg paid for a bale of 26 micron super style kid mohair.

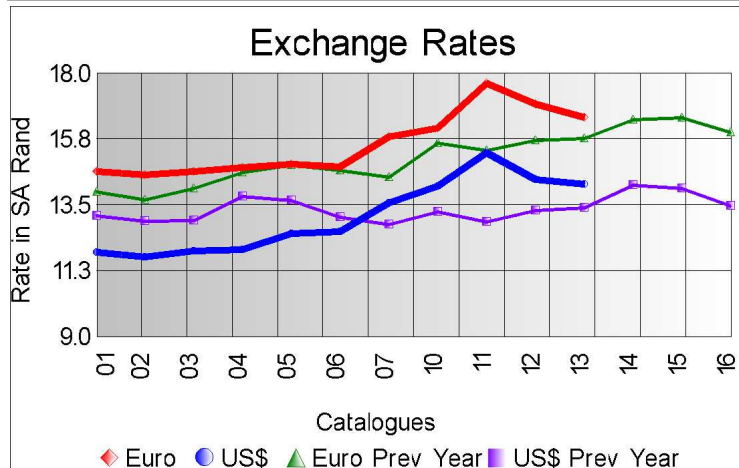
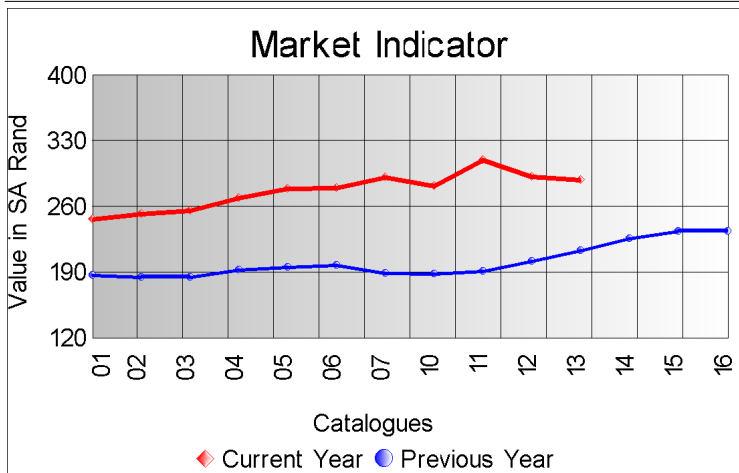
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Up 1%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 2.5%
Fine Adults	Down 2.6%
Strong Adults	Down 2.3%
Average	Down 1%

The fifth sale of the 2018 winter season will take place on 6 November 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	33,237.8	31,674.4	95.30	405.51	402.90	282.80
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	30,588.0	29,596.9	96.76	322.88	331.42	237.99
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	38,292.7	34,637.8	90.46	297.24	305.19	225.39
Strong	36,372.6	27,426.0	75.40	287.01	293.86	210.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,151.8</b>	<b>143,498.7</b>	<b>89.05</b>	<b>289.03</b>	<b>292.27</b>	<b>213.34</b>

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



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	110	13,173.6	5,387,064.84	408.93	121
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	138	15,834.1	6,653,081.15	420.17	141
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	19	2,115.1	863,668.41	408.33	19
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	4	551.6	216,947.32	393.31	4
Seady/Stain and Locks	41	5,154.5	1,320,115.24	256.11	46
Summer Total					
Winter Total	271	31,674.4	13,120,761.72		285

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	44	5,427.0	1,783,276.64	328.59	45
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	131	16,699.7	5,659,243.29	338.88	135
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	55	6,698.5	2,179,020.69	325.30	57
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	5	771.7	202,941.20	262.98	6
Seady/Stain and Locks	17	2,163.5	451,121.64	208.51	17
Summer Total					
Winter Total	235	29,596.9	9,824,481.82	331.94	243

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	26	3,544.1	1,060,669.06	299.28	29
Long (A/B) Strong	59	8,339.9	2,425,050.87	290.78	66
Medium (C) Fine	148	19,402.1	5,896,563.95	303.91	163
Medium (C) Strong	103	14,041.1	4,089,563.95	291.26	157
Short (D) Fine	76	10,100.3	3,015,214.32	298.53	86
Short (D) Strong	31	4,382.0	1,236,589.85	282.20	35
Washing (E) Fine	12	1,591.3	401,670.12	252.42	12
Washing (E) Strong	5	663.0	137,773.05	207.80	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	101	12,845.6	2,331,499.41	181.50	116
Fine Total	262	34,637.8	10,374,117.45	299.50	290
Strong Total	198	27,426.0	7,888,977.72	287.65	263

<b>Clean Market Indicator</b>			
Kids	487.39	Strong Adults	336.87
Young Goats	388.68	Average	343.27
Fine Adults	353.56		

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group		Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	210
Samil (Pty) LTD	495	New England Wool SA	8
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	451	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	