

The penultimate winter sale of the 2018 mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today (20 November 2018) with a relative small offering of 70 417 kg's.

Despite the stronger SA currency, the market indicator gained 1.5% from the previous sale, to close on R290.47 p/kg. Although the sales clearance on the sale was only 86%, nearly all unsold lots were sold after the sale.

The offering consisted of some excellent individual clips, with a highest price of R484.10 p/kg paid, for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

Competition was once again good on the auction floor, with better quality kids and young goats receiving more attention from some of the buyers, with both these sectors gaining 3% on the day.

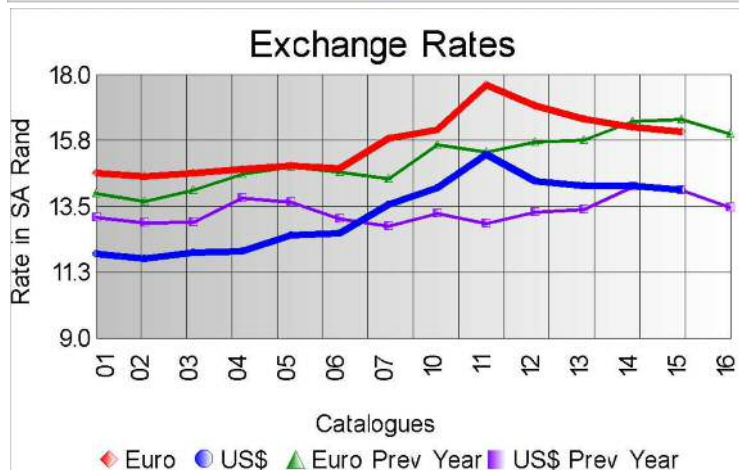
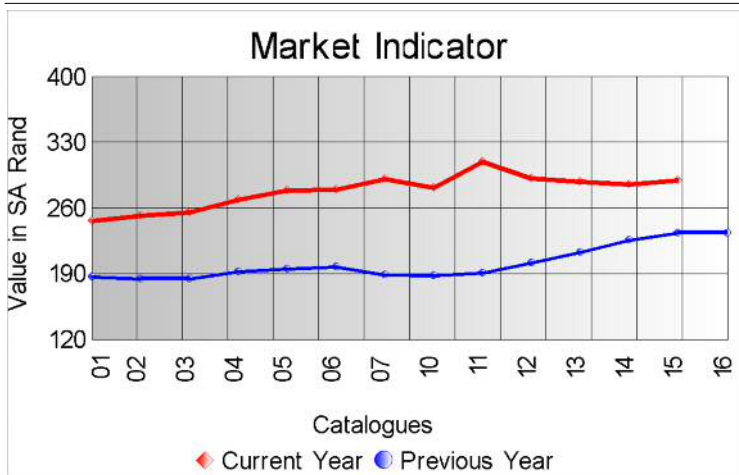
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Up 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 3%
Fine Adults	Up 1.5%
Strong Adults	Unchanged
Average	Up 1.5%

The last sale of the 2018 winter season will take place on 4 December 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	16,958.4	16,119.6	95.05	417.05	404.08	304.83
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	12,642.2	12,642.2	100.00	328.87	318.76	262.85
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	13,468.2	13,167.8	97.77	302.14	297.50	247.96
Strong	18,691.1	11,381.7	60.89	286.51	286.95	231.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,417.0</b>	<b>60,827.4</b>	<b>86.38</b>	<b>290.47</b>	<b>286.05</b>	<b>234.00</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	46	4,627.8	2,021,546.31	436.83	48
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	81	9,030.1	3,779,088.02	418.50	85
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	18	2,143.3	838,873.76	391.39	18
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	2	318.4	97,480.00	306.16	2
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,403.9	359,004.30	255.72	12
Summer Total					
Winter Total	147	16,119.6	6,736,988.09		153

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	23	2,522.4	858,952.34	340.53	23
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	61	7,421.0	2,534,313.33	341.51	61
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	22	2,575.8	841,873.13	326.84	22
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	1	123.0	25,830.00	210.00	1
Seady/Stain and Locks	8	920.8	244,717.36	265.77	9
Summer Total					
Winter Total	107	12,642.2	4,260,968.80	337.04	107

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	24	2,985.6	897,478.10	300.60	24
Long (A/B) Strong	18	2,385.4	676,950.72	283.79	28
Medium (C) Fine	64	8,211.8	2,507,288.05	305.33	67
Medium (C) Strong	55	7,194.9	2,084,919.34	289.78	97
Short (D) Fine	15	1,970.4	590,471.39	299.67	15
Short (D) Strong	12	1,690.6	474,460.39	280.65	14
Washing (E) Fine					
Washing (E) Strong	1	110.8	30,481.08	275.10	1
Seady/Stain and Locks	42	5,191.4	758,984.07	146.20	50
Fine Total	103	13,167.8	3,995,237.54	303.41	106
Strong Total	86	11,381.7	3,266,811.53	287.02	140

<b>Clean Market Indicator</b>			
Kids	497.73	Strong Adults	338.03
Young Goats	395.99	Average	346.37
Fine Adults	360.46		

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	71	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	78
Samil (Pty) LTD	226	New England Wool SA	5
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	158	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	