

The fourth sale of the 2023 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth on 4 April 2023, with 110 201 kg on offer of which 93% was sold.

The offering consisted of good quality mohair, with 77% of the mohair on offer being RMS-certified.

The competition amongst the buying houses was not that strong as not all buying houses were active throughout the day. The demand for mohair however, remains positive. The SA currency traded 4% stronger than the previous sale which had a negative impact on the market. The average market indicator decreased by 4% from the previous sale to close on R379.46 p/kg.

A highest price of R850 p/kg was paid for a bale 24 micron good style kid mohair.

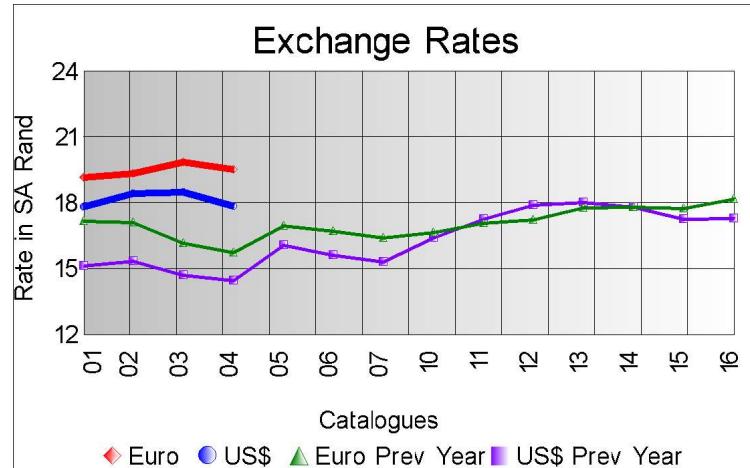
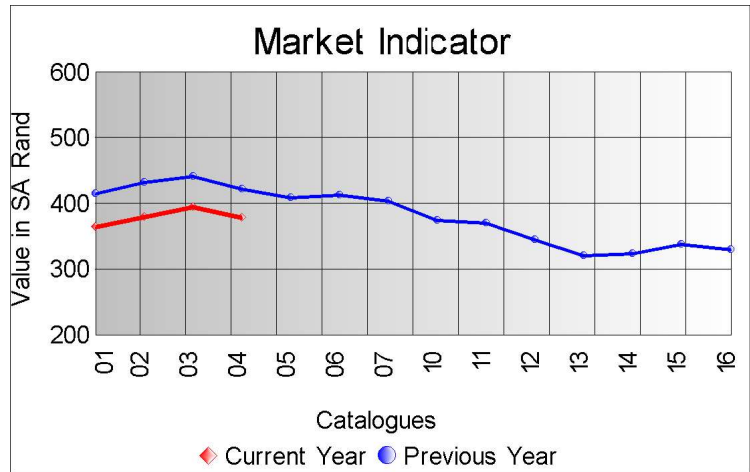
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids	Down 4%
Young Goats	Down 6%
Fine Adults	Down 3%
Strong Adults	Down 4%
Average	Down 4%

The fifth sale of the 2023 summer season will take place on 25 April 2023.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	14,171.6	12,699.6	89.61	611.05	652.27	680.22
Winter					410.00	670.00
Young Goats						
Summer	30,773.1	28,218.0	91.70	394.71	419.90	517.80
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	28,170.0	26,903.0	95.50	353.57	363.30	399.86
Strong	14,058.2	13,736.2	97.71	328.24	341.92	371.50
Total	110,200.6	103,125.5	93.58	379.46	395.27	422.76

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



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Kids						
Long (A/B) Summer	22	2,315.7	1,680,206.50	725.57	27	2,787.2
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	61	7,165.2	4,924,186.53	687.24	71	8,165.7
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	19	2,254.9	1,447,125.25	641.77	19	2,254.9
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	7	963.8	261,761.40	271.59	7	963.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	29	3,735.8	892,597.33	238.93	34	4,330.0
Summer Total	109	12,699.6	8,313,279.68	654.61	124	14,171.6
Winter Total						

Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	112	12,849.8	5,382,212.61	418.86	120	13,895.1
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	113	13,656.1	5,542,270.22	405.85	126	15,165.9
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	13	1,599.1	614,120.80	384.04	13	1,599.1
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	1	113.0	15,255.00	135.00	1	113.0
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	47	6,251.4	1,483,378.56	237.29	48	6,390.9
Summer Total	239	28,218.0	11,553,858.63	409.45	260	30,773.1
Winter Total						

Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	40	4,989.4	1,767,619.31	354.27	43	5,410.4
Long (A/B) Strong	38	5,302.8	1,815,563.76	342.38	40	5,624.8
Medium (C) Fine	159	20,559.9	7,384,596.92	359.17	167	21,405.9
Medium (C) Strong	56	7,294.6	2,476,304.16	339.47	56	7,294.6
Short (D) Fine	7	959.5	324,117.55	337.80	7	959.5
Short (D) Strong	4	583.0	189,404.20	324.88	4	583.0
Washing (E) Fine	3	394.2	60,601.50	153.73	3	394.2
Washing (E) Strong	4	555.8	77,812.00	140.00	4	555.8
Seady/Stain and Locks	88	11,581.5	2,577,423.58	222.55	94	12,306.8
Fine Total	209	26,903.0	9,536,935.28	354.49	220	28,170.0
Strong Total	102	13,736.2	4,559,084.12	331.90	104	14,058.2

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	710.11	Strong Adults	378.59
Young Goats	458.81	Average	439.90
Fine Adults	409.75		

Buyers Analysis		
	Bales	Bales
Suedwolle Group	53 Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	43
Samil (Pty) Ltd	316 VBC Wool SA	12
Stucken & Co (Pty) Ltd	379 Seal and Connacher	34