

The fifth sale of the 2023 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth on 25 April 2023, with 147 602 kg on offer of which 93% was sold.

The offering consisted of very good quality mohair of which 83% were RMS-certified.

The SA currency traded weaker, and the good competition on specifically the finer segments of the mohair market had a positive impact on the mohair prices on the day. The competition on the stronger segments of the market was weaker and not all the buying houses was interested in buying mohair from this segment.

The average market indicator decreased by 1% compared to the previous sale to close on R374.33 p/kg.

A highest price of R885.80 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 24 micron kid mohair.

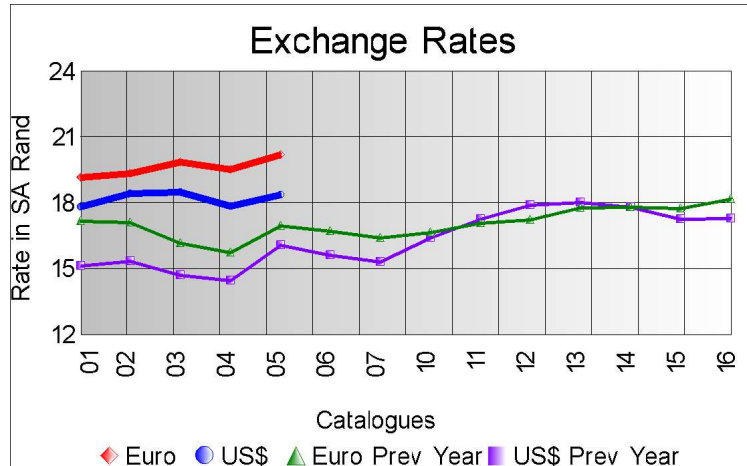
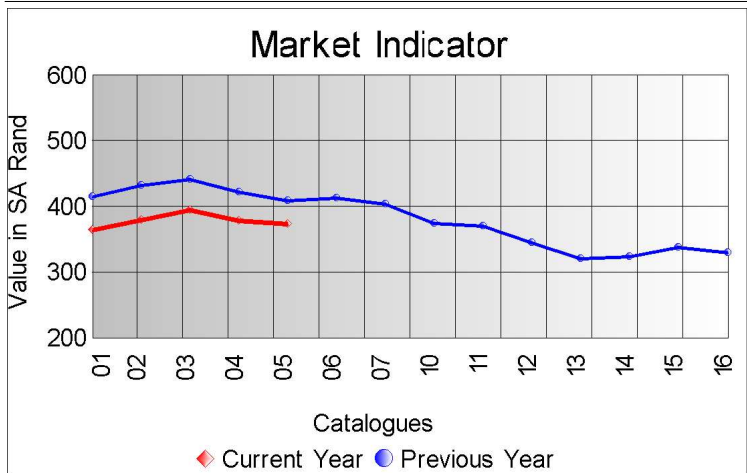
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids	Up 6%
Young Goats	Down 2%
Fine Adults	Down 3%
Strong Adults	Down 2%
Average	Down 1%

The sixth sale of the 2023 summer season will take place on 16 May 2023.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	24,988.0	24,765.1	99.11	647.71	611.05	691.55
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	35,711.9	32,639.3	91.40	387.34	394.71	495.72
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	44,014.6	40,907.6	92.94	342.56	353.57	382.47
Strong	15,882.9	15,779.4	99.35	321.74	328.24	359.82
Total	147,602.0	137,798.7	93.36	374.33	379.46	409.30

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	35	3,852.6	2,744,187.93	712.30	36
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	146	16,617.1	11,739,323.80	706.46	147
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	32	3,814.8	2,450,461.45	642.36	32
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer	4	480.6	119,943.00	249.57	4
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	38	4,846.9	1,603,212.80	330.77	44
Summer Total	217	24,765.1	17,053,916.18	688.63	219
Winter Total					

Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer	105	13,334.4	5,392,996.00	404.44	120
Long (A/B) Winter					
Medium (C) Summer	158	18,675.4	7,621,546.50	408.11	169
Medium (C) Winter					
Short (D) Summer	5	629.5	235,520.80	374.14	5
Short (D) Winter					
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter					
Seady/Stain and Locks	54	6,904.0	1,774,307.80	257.00	60
Summer Total	268	32,639.3	13,250,063.30	405.95	294
Winter Total					

Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	52	7,048.9	2,425,560.08	344.10	58
Long (A/B) Strong	25	3,157.8	1,017,516.20	322.22	26
Medium (C) Fine	229	30,430.4	10,452,129.10	343.48	246
Medium (C) Strong	97	12,459.6	4,033,385.41	323.72	97
Short (D) Fine	21	2,598.4	849,609.87	326.97	21
Short (D) Strong	1	162.0	46,980.00	290.00	1
Washing (E) Fine	6	829.9	124,931.09	150.54	6
Washing (E) Strong					
Seady/Stain and Locks	91	11,956.4	2,596,339.25	217.15	106
Fine Total	308	40,907.6	13,852,230.14	338.62	331
Strong Total	123	15,779.4	5,097,881.61	323.07	124

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	741.00	Strong Adults	370.07
Young Goats	447.69	Average	430.86
Fine Adults	395.29		

Buyers Analysis	Bales	Bales	
Suedwolle Group	79	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	96
Samil (Pty) Ltd	475	New England Wool SA	40
Stucken & Co (Pty) Ltd	417	Seal and Connacher	6