

The last sale of the 2016 mohair season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 86 886kg's on offer.

The quality of the offering was not comparable with the previous sale, which had a negative effect on prices, with the stronger SA currency also resulting in difficult trading conditions, especially for the greasy exporters.

The average market indicator eased by 1.8% to close on R185.00 per kg, with an overall sales clearance of 84%. A number of lots were passed by the brokers for intake into the pool scheme, which contributed to the lower sales clearance.

A highest price of R335.00 per kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron mohair.

The average market indicator for the 2016 winter season closed down from the 2015 season on R186.69 per kg, but the average indicator for the year was substantially higher at R217.39 per kg.

Although the quantity offered via the official auction sales were up from 2015, it is anticipated that production volumes will remain fairly unchanged in 2016.

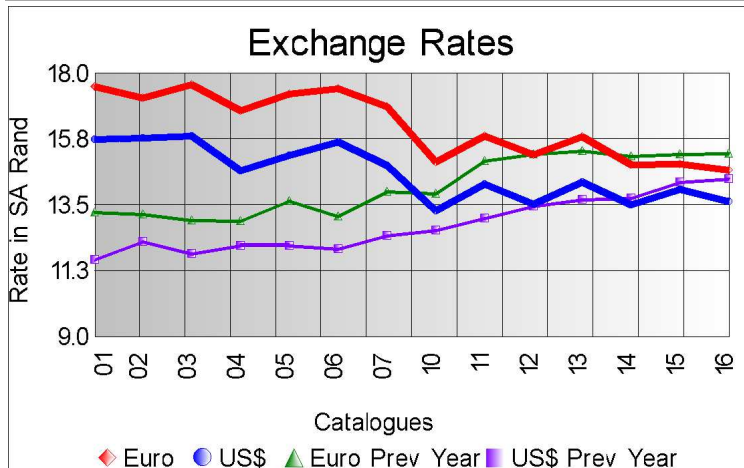
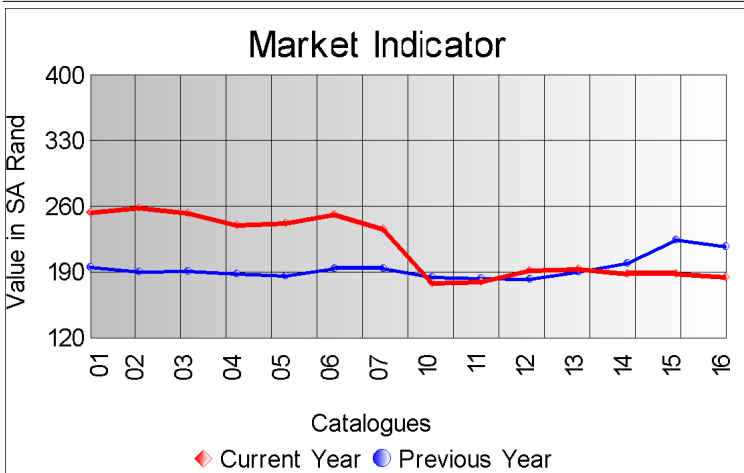
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Down 2.6%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 2%
Fine Adults	Down 3%
Strong Adults	Up 2%
Average	Down 1.8%

The first sale of the 2017 season will take place on 14 February 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	964.6					
Winter	15,648.5	13,139.6	83.97	277.83	285.29	286.96
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	13,549.8	12,831.5	94.70	221.11	225.69	257.91
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	20,471.6	19,905.6	97.24	198.51	205.52	229.42
Strong	21,072.6	14,307.6	67.90	173.17	169.85	213.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,886.8</b>	<b>73,053.2</b>	<b>84.08</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>188.44</b>	<b>217.89</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	5,393.5	1,537,189.46	285.01	52
Medium (C) Summer					2
Medium (C) Winter	35	4,041.8	1,123,221.35	277.90	44
Short (D) Summer					5
Short (D) Winter	28	3,099.3	863,251.22	278.53	32
Washing (E) Summer					1
Washing (E) Winter	6	605.0	150,030.00	247.98	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	27	3,069.3	570,551.45	185.89	28
Summer Total					8
Winter Total	115	13,139.6	3,673,692.03		135

<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	29	3,347.3	772,164.83	230.68	30
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	52	6,310.2	1,451,030.56	229.95	52
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	22	2,575.3	586,982.44	227.93	25
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	598.7	127,326.13	212.67	8
Seady/Stain and Locks	17	1,795.2	288,130.87	160.50	20
Summer Total					
Winter Total	110	12,831.5	2,937,503.96	228.93	115

<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	29	3,744.0	741,757.87	198.12	31
Long (A/B) Strong	42	6,056.2	1,065,415.81	175.92	59
Medium (C) Fine	83	10,774.1	2,210,776.32	205.19	83
Medium (C) Strong	50	6,021.8	1,057,782.70	175.66	83
Short (D) Fine	32	3,960.0	814,432.93	205.66	32
Short (D) Strong	14	1,647.5	266,481.50	161.75	16
Washing (E) Fine	11	1,427.5	241,144.53	168.93	14
Washing (E) Strong	4	582.1	91,087.00	156.48	4
Seady/Stain and Locks	73	8,004.4	839,604.75	104.89	89
Fine Total	155	19,905.6	4,008,111.65	201.36	160
Strong Total	110	14,307.6	2,480,767.01	173.39	162

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>		<b>Bales</b>
SAFIL SA		8
Samil (Pty) LTD		300
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		268
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		71
New England Wool SA		10
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		