

The second sale of the 2017 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 141 012 kg's on offer.

The offering consisted of good quality mohair with some excellent individual clips. Despite pressure from a consistently stronger currency, the market held up well, with the average market indicator closing marginally down by 1% on R184.73.

All buying houses participated actively on the sale, with both kids and young goats remaining stable, although comparison with the previous sale was not possible due to no summer market indicator on the first sale.

The strong adult market closed 1% higher, even under difficult trading conditions and taking into account the stronger rand.

A highest price of R330.00 per kg was paid for a bale of super style 26 micron kid hair.

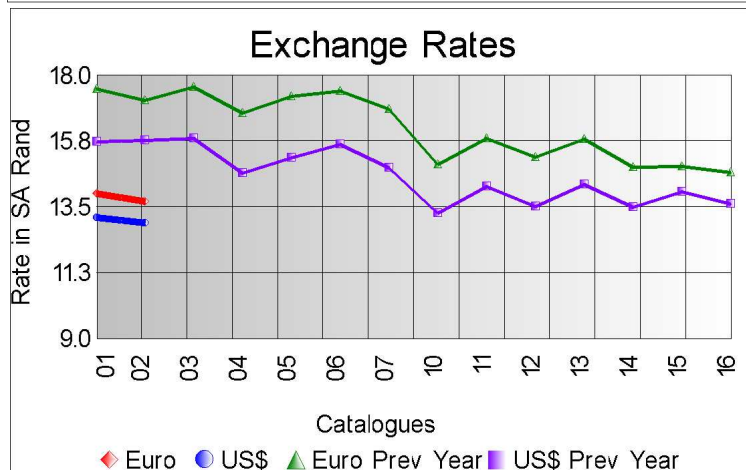
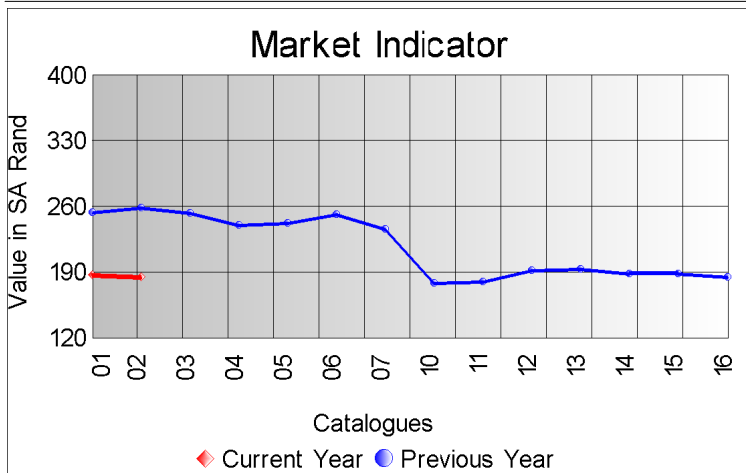
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Not quoted
Young Goats (summer)	Not quoted
Fine Adults	Down 1%
Strong Adults	Up 1%
Average	Down 1%

The third sale of the 2017 summer season will take place on 28 March 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	15,584.7	12,713.9	81.58	276.82		338.30
Winter					264.62	322.21
Young Goats						
Summer	42,126.6	39,610.0	94.03	224.92		292.72
Winter					220.34	292.42
Adults						
Fine	53,408.0	51,796.3	96.98	194.70	197.40	269.85
Strong	15,697.8	12,309.1	78.41	175.26	174.20	247.07
Total	141,012.5	130,315.0	92.41	184.73	186.85	258.59

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	21	2,513.7	754,478.61	300.15	24	2,876.5
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	38	4,801.6	1,402,979.10	292.19	51	6,611.5
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	31	3,966.9	1,058,050.15	266.72	36	4,665.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	9	1,431.7	259,400.20	181.18	9	1,431.7
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	15	1,654.4	182,812.52	110.50	15	1,654.4
Summer Total	99	12,713.9	3,474,908.06	273.32	120	15,584.7
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	107	14,512.3	3,331,026.21	229.53	117	15,883.0
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	142	18,482.9	4,438,790.96	240.16	150	19,466.8
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	46	6,017.4	1,401,266.43	232.87	47	6,179.4
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	5	597.4	125,976.10	210.87	5	597.4
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	23	3,063.6	462,265.69	150.89	23	3,063.6
Summer Total	300	39,610.0	9,297,059.70	234.71	319	42,126.6
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	79	10,645.1	2,112,815.80	198.48	89	12,121.8
Long (A/B) Strong	27	3,703.6	654,270.40	176.66	46	6,395.7
Medium (C) Fine	227	30,628.1	6,246,640.94	203.95	228	30,763.1
Medium (C) Strong	44	6,440.4	1,153,606.84	179.12	48	7,002.1
Short (D) Fine	66	9,076.1	1,759,554.58	193.87	66	9,076.1
Short (D) Strong	16	2,165.1	367,649.00	169.81	17	2,300.0
Washing (E) Fine	10	1,447.0	242,627.90	167.68	10	1,447.0
Washing (E) Strong						
Seady/Stain and Locks	69	9,167.7	1,187,555.46	129.54	71	9,477.4
Fine Total	382	51,796.3	10,361,639.22	200.05	393	53,408.0
Strong Total	87	12,309.1	2,175,526.24	176.74	111	15,697.8

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	47
Samil (Pty) LTD	385
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	390
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	149
New England Wool SA	32
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	