

The mohair market posted some good gains on the fourth sale of the 2017 summer season. The average market indicator closed 4% higher from the previous sale on R192.69 p/kg, with 98.5% of the 113 435 kg's on offer sold.

The weaker SA currency assisted the market on today's sale, with good competition amongst buying houses present at the sale. The good quality offering also contributed to the better demand on today's sale.

The limited offering that will be available at the stronger end of the clip is also ensuring better competition from the buying houses.

A highest price of R415.00 p/kg was paid for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

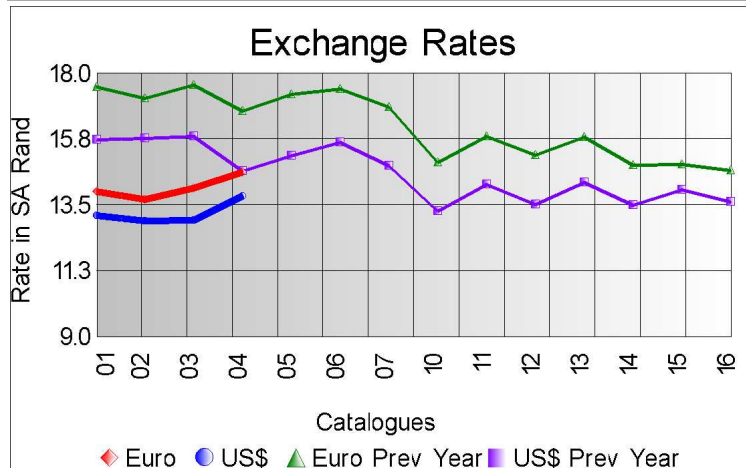
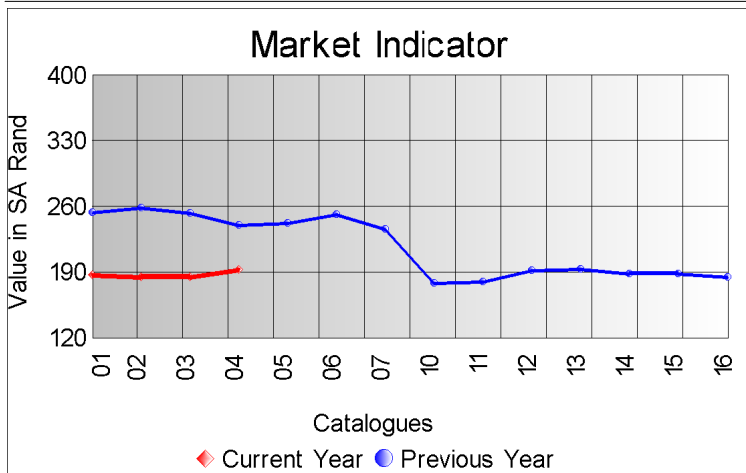
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Up 4%
Young Goats (summer)	Up 3%
Fine Adults	Up 3%
Strong Adults	Up 3%
Average	Up 4%

The fifth summer sale will take place on 9 May 2017.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	18,059.6	17,333.8	95.98	291.76	280.95	310.64
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	27,489.4	27,120.4	98.66	224.34	218.64	286.20
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	39,730.8	39,730.8	100.00	200.87	194.40	257.46
Strong	13,702.9	13,702.9	100.00	181.85	177.40	235.97
Total	113,435.2	111,745.4	98.51	192.69	184.74	240.15

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	2,879.8	866,866.52	301.02	27	3,524.6
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	60	7,593.7	2,265,563.81	298.35	60	7,593.7
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	45	5,860.5	1,611,661.69	275.00	46	5,941.5
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	8	999.8	240,630.15	240.68	8	999.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,557.4	240,964.74	154.72	14	1,849.4
Summer Total	135	17,333.8	4,984,722.17	287.57	141	18,059.6
Winter Total						
Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	78	10,119.0	2,365,048.03	233.72	80	10,402.0
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	99	12,300.5	2,934,474.75	238.57	100	12,386.5
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	31	4,063.1	931,750.40	229.32	31	4,063.1
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	5	637.8	129,691.96	203.34	5	637.8
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	32	3,929.9	621,164.86	158.06	33	4,078.9
Summer Total	213	27,120.4	6,360,965.14	234.55	216	27,489.4
Winter Total						
Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	65	8,927.6	1,816,512.13	203.47	65	8,927.6
Long (A/B) Strong	41	5,844.8	1,066,558.16	182.48	41	5,844.8
Medium (C) Fine	187	24,716.5	5,046,984.72	204.19	187	24,716.5
Medium (C) Strong	39	5,826.0	1,075,981.57	184.69	39	5,826.0
Short (D) Fine	40	5,093.9	1,054,184.60	206.95	40	5,093.9
Short (D) Strong	14	1,779.9	321,487.00	180.62	14	1,779.9
Washing (E) Fine	8	992.8	173,092.64	174.35	8	992.8
Washing (E) Strong	2	252.2	42,683.60	169.25	2	252.2
Seady/Stain and Locks	65	8,370.2	1,219,141.47	145.65	66	8,524.2
Fine Total	300	39,730.8	8,090,774.09	203.64	300	39,730.8
Strong Total	96	13,702.9	2,506,710.33	182.93	96	13,702.9

Buyers Analysis	Bales
SAFIL SA	
Samil (Pty) LTD	350
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	305
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD	202
New England Wool SA	35
Le Lean Fibres CC	
Standard Wool (SA) CC	