

The 2017 winter season kicked off in Port Elizabeth today, with 88 070 kg's on offer. The offering consisted of very mixed quality mohair, with quite a few lots having seed present.

The average market indicator gained 5% from the corresponding winter sale of 2016 and if compared with the closing sale of the 2017 summer season, remained nearly unchanged on R188.27 per kg, with 99.3% of the offering sold. There was overall good demand today, with strong competition from all the buying houses, as a result of low stock volumes in the mohair value chain.

Price comparisons are made with the corresponding sale of 2016 and were as follows:

Kids (winter)	Down 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Down 7%
Fine Adults	Up 7%
Strong Adults	Up 13%
Average	Up 5%

The quality of the kids and young goats should be taken into account when comparing prices and it's interesting to note that the dollar/rand rate was nearly unchanged from a year ago. Fine and strong adults were 1 to 3% up from the closing 2017 summer sale.

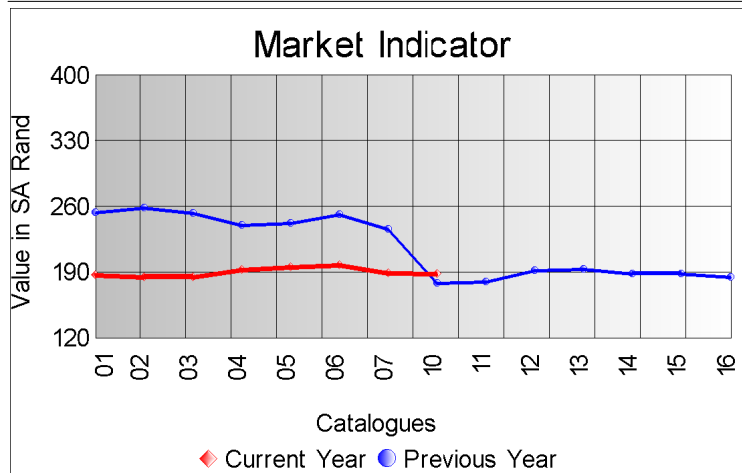
A highest price of R350.00 per kg was paid for a bale of 26 micron super style kid mohair.

The second sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 5 September 2017.

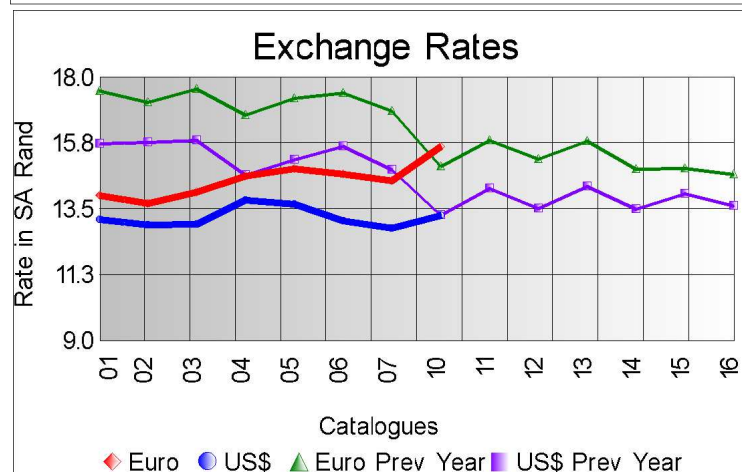
Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer					298.34	
Winter	9,898.9	9,805.9	99.06	268.44		276.49
Young Goats						
Summer					218.84	
Winter	14,845.4	14,657.1	98.73	213.66		229.00
Adults						
Fine	15,141.8	15,141.8	100.00	199.22	193.57	185.54
Strong	33,118.8	32,985.7	99.60	184.35	182.13	162.69
Total	88,070.6	87,501.2	99.35	188.27	189.37	178.63

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					
Long (A/B) Winter	29	3,112.0	862,669.98	277.21	29
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	28	3,321.3	912,232.74	274.66	28
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	24	2,592.2	715,024.10	275.84	25
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	780.4	165,545.40	212.13	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	18	2,031.4	300,825.84	148.09	18
Summer Total					
Winter Total	88	9,805.9	2,655,472.22		89



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Young Goats					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	20	2,629.2	582,243.81	221.45	22
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	50	6,638.2	1,455,283.04	219.23	50
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	34	4,582.4	990,224.11	216.09	34
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	7	807.3	144,753.80	179.31	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	12	1,388.1	202,133.30	145.62	12
Summer Total					
Winter Total	111	14,657.1	3,172,504.76	216.45	113



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
Adults					
Long (A/B) Fine	15	2,032.1	399,595.51	196.64	15
Long (A/B) Strong	64	8,759.5	1,635,247.96	186.68	64
Medium (C) Fine	81	10,438.5	2,087,309.85	199.96	81
Medium (C) Strong	147	19,294.6	3,588,439.97	185.98	148
Short (D) Fine	20	2,671.2	511,687.80	191.56	20
Short (D) Strong	33	4,049.0	730,607.41	180.44	33
Washing (E) Fine					
Washing (E) Strong	7	882.6	120,643.16	136.69	7
Seady/Stain and Locks	89	11,491.2	1,321,077.96	114.96	90
Fine Total	116	15,141.8	2,998,593.16	198.03	116
Strong Total	251	32,985.7	6,074,938.50	184.17	252

Buyers Analysis		Bales
SAFIL SA		82
Samil (Pty) LTD		212
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		277
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		122
New England Wool SA		13
Le Lean Fibres CC		
Standard Wool (SA) CC		