

The third sale of the 2017 winterseason took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 178 955 kg's on offer.

The market gained some good ground today, with the average market indicator climbing by 6%, to close on R202.34 p/kg, with 98% of the offering being sold.

Mohair across all categories were in good demand, with added competition from a new buyer on the auction floor driving the market upwards.

Although the offering consisted of some good quality mohair, clean yield percentages were once again negatively affected by the drought, whilst the weaker SA currency assisted competitiveness on the auction.

Three individual kid lots each achieved a highest price of R320.00 p/kg.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

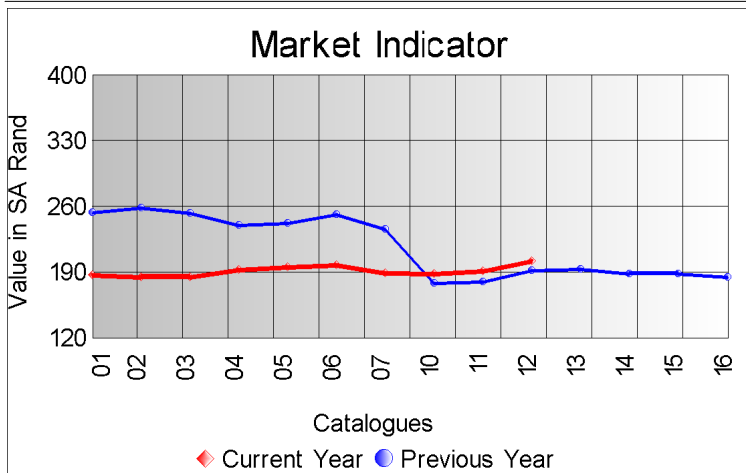
Kids (winter)	Up 3%
Young Goats (winter)	Up 4%
Fine Adults	Up 5%
Strong Adults	Up 4%
Average	Up 6%

The fourth sale of the 2017 winter season will take place on 17 October 2017.

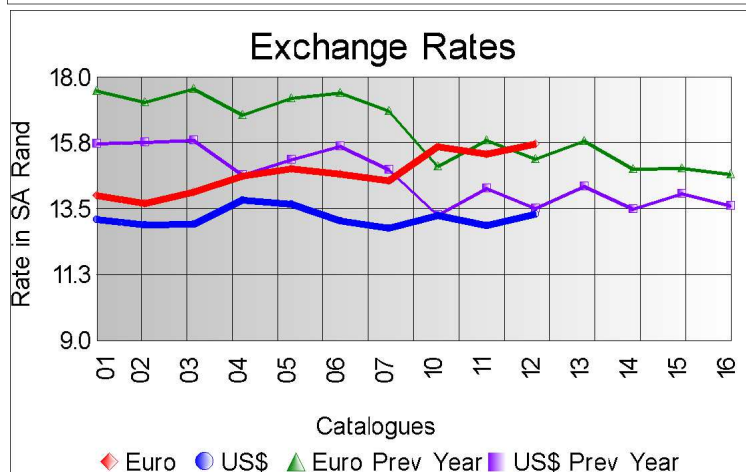
Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer						
Winter	34,865.9	33,163.9	95.12	271.31	263.88	292.77
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer						
Winter	26,644.5	26,644.5	100.00	226.86	217.74	240.03
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	38,991.0	38,565.3	98.91	213.30	203.29	209.26
Strong	55,795.1	54,847.1	98.30	199.64	191.19	173.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,955.3</b>	<b>175,523.6</b>	<b>98.08</b>	<b>202.34</b>	<b>191.44</b>	<b>191.89</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	77	10,172.6	2,786,101.60	273.88	81
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	114	13,892.7	3,839,717.33	276.38	121
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	70	8,503.8	2,313,833.57	272.09	73
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	5	594.8	152,793.10	256.88	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	32	4,073.2	664,352.53	163.10	32
Summer Total					
Winter Total	266	33,163.9	9,092,445.60		280



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Young Goats</b>					
Long (A/B) Summer					
Long (A/B) Winter	31	3,926.1	923,721.19	235.28	31
Medium (C) Summer					
Medium (C) Winter	105	13,451.6	3,130,559.17	232.73	105
Short (D) Summer					
Short (D) Winter	59	7,690.6	1,793,421.83	233.20	59
Washing (E) Summer					
Washing (E) Winter	12	1,576.2	312,674.66	198.37	12
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,855.4	578,370.71	150.02	32
Summer Total					
Winter Total	207	26,644.5	6,160,376.85	231.21	207



Description	Sold			Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Nett Mass
<b>Adults</b>					
Long (A/B) Fine	41	5,339.0	1,137,158.38	212.99	41
Long (A/B) Strong	119	16,572.9	3,329,934.78	200.93	126
Medium (C) Fine	153	20,061.4	4,346,305.70	216.65	156
Medium (C) Strong	194	26,244.4	5,301,834.29	202.02	194
Short (D) Fine	85	11,186.8	2,413,899.75	215.78	85
Short (D) Strong	86	11,318.1	2,228,324.18	196.88	86
Washing (E) Fine	16	1,978.1	319,141.70	161.34	16
Washing (E) Strong	5	711.7	110,059.90	154.64	5
Seady/Stain and Locks	117	14,374.2	1,943,730.38	135.22	119
Fine Total	295	38,565.3	8,216,505.53	213.05	298
Strong Total	404	54,847.1	10,970,153.15	200.01	411

<b>Buyers Analysis</b>		<b>Bales</b>
SAFIL SA		112
Samil (Pty) LTD		522
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD		524
Mosenthals Wool & Mohair SA (Pty) LTD		151
New England Wool SA		24
Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd		56