

The fifth sale of the 2018 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today (8 May 2018), with an offering of 110 501 kg's.

The offering consisted of good quality mohair with slightly finer microns and better clean yield than the previous sale.

The market continued it's strong performance of the season, with the average market indicator gaining 3.9% from the previous sale to close on R279.78 per kg and a sales clearance of 98.9%.

A highest price of R480.00 per kg was paid for a bale of good style 22 micron kid mohair.

Although not all buying houses were completely active on the auction floor, competition was good for the better qualities on offer.

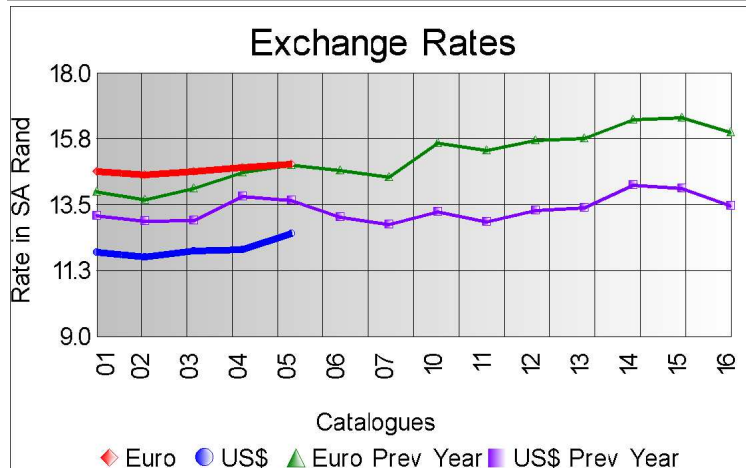
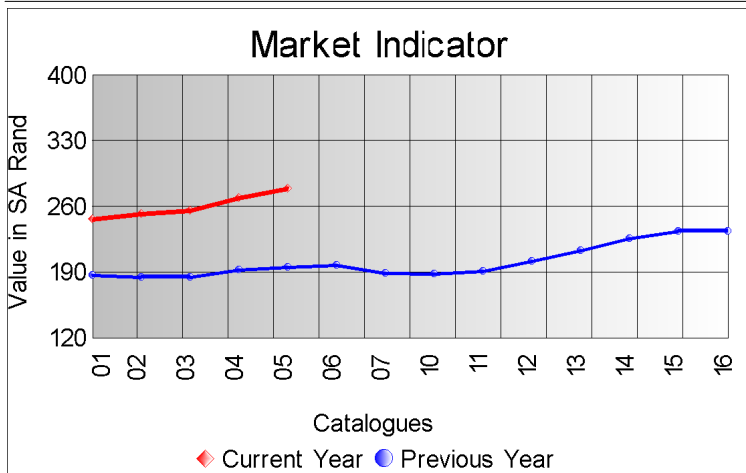
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Unchanged
Young Goats (summer)	Up 4.4%
Fine Adults	Up 4%
Strong Adults	Up 5%
Average	Up 3.9%

The sixth sale of the 2018 summer season will take place on 22 May 2018.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
Kids						
Summer	20,113.7	19,436.7	96.63	398.01	398.06	297.48
Winter						
Young Goats						
Summer	21,749.5	21,749.5	100.00	318.61	305.14	228.39
Winter						
Adults						
Fine	33,236.1	33,236.1	100.00	288.12	276.94	202.72
Strong	15,081.1	15,081.1	100.00	275.41	262.33	188.53
Total	110,501.8	109,327.5	98.94	279.78	269.25	195.92

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	51	6,623.8	2,695,723.71	406.98	54	7,024.8
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	62	7,605.2	3,065,908.09	403.13	65	7,881.2
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	45	4,544.6	1,789,587.15	393.78	45	4,544.6
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	6	663.1	224,868.09	339.12	6	663.1
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	24	3,054.5	721,490.67	236.21	25	3,239.3
Summer Total	164	19,436.7	7,776,087.04	400.07	170	20,113.7
Winter Total						

Young Goats						
Long (A/B) Summer	70	9,064.0	2,905,711.04	320.58	70	9,064.0
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	68	8,619.9	2,806,862.63	325.63	68	8,619.9
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	31	3,962.6	1,274,686.74	321.68	31	3,962.6
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	1	103.0	29,355.00	285.00	1	103.0
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	33	4,358.3	1,061,243.00	243.50	35	4,545.8
Summer Total	170	21,749.5	7,016,615.41	322.61	170	21,749.5
Winter Total						

Adults						
Long (A/B) Fine	58	7,857.3	2,270,143.72	288.92	58	7,857.3
Long (A/B) Strong	31	4,681.7	1,284,772.02	274.42	31	4,681.7
Medium (C) Fine	141	19,485.3	5,770,834.47	296.16	141	19,485.3
Medium (C) Strong	63	9,134.1	2,535,005.88	277.53	63	9,134.1
Short (D) Fine	38	5,097.8	1,453,531.02	285.13	38	5,097.8
Short (D) Strong	9	1,265.3	339,500.12	268.32	9	1,265.3
Washing (E) Fine	6	795.7	181,639.00	228.28	6	795.7
Washing (E) Strong						
Seady/Stain and Locks	94	12,411.3	2,346,723.87	189.08	95	12,536.3
Fine Total	243	33,236.1	9,676,148.21	291.13	243	33,236.1
Strong Total	103	15,081.1	4,159,278.02	275.79	103	15,081.1

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	469.35	Strong Adults	322.68
Young Goats	377.46	Average	328.92
Fine Adults	336.24		

Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	69	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	148
Samil (Pty) LTD	327	New England Wool SA	2
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	323	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	