

The first sale of the 2019 summer season took place in Port Elizabeth today, with 51 813.6 kg's on offer.

Although the offering of the first sale is always mixed and varied in length, the buyers actively competed for the small quantity of mohair on offer.

A highest price of R509.10 was paid for a bale of average style 24 micron kid mohair. The average market indicator closed on R278.98, which is unchanged from the previous auction.

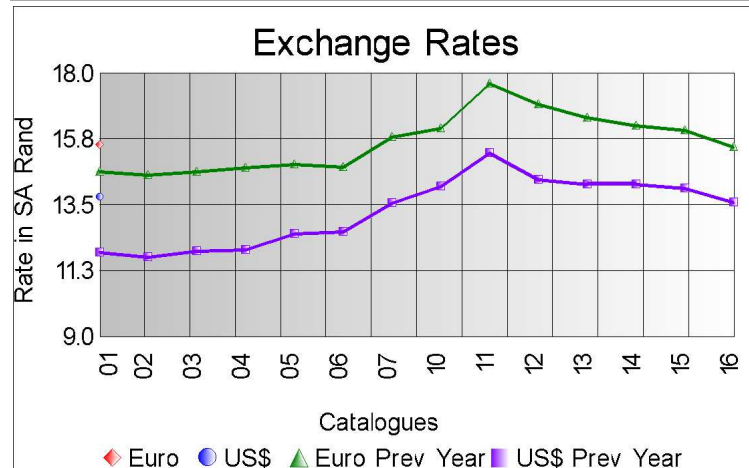
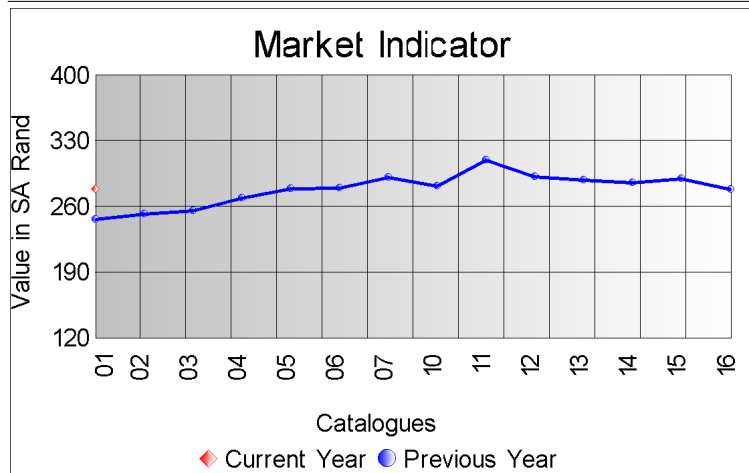
Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows:

Kids (summer)	Not quoted
Young Goats (summer)	Not quoted
Fine Adults	Down 2.6%
Strong Adults	Down 2.5%
Average	Unchanged

The second sale of the 2019 summer season will take place on 5 March 2019.

Description	Mass			Market Indicator		
	Offered	Sold	% Sold	Current	Previous	Last Year
<b>Kids</b>						
Summer	5,668.2	5,668.2	100.00	460.09		325.77
Winter					409.41	313.45
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Summer	9,605.6	9,431.6	98.19	353.26		281.64
Winter					318.15	
<b>Adults</b>						
Fine	20,521.7	19,603.5	95.53	278.56	286.06	254.19
Strong	9,760.8	8,340.8	85.45	267.38	275.80	245.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,338.5</b>	<b>51,813.6</b>	<b>93.63</b>	<b>278.98</b>	<b>278.97</b>	<b>247.03</b>

The grand total includes Seady/Stain & Locks not represented in this report



Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Kids</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	9	970.5	457,685.97	471.60	9	970.5
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	26	3,272.1	1,532,445.98	468.34	26	3,272.1
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	8	1,178.9	531,303.14	450.68	8	1,178.9
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	2	246.7	70,793.50	286.96	2	246.7
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	4	426.3	85,961.26	201.64	4	426.3
Summer Total	45	5,668.2	2,592,228.59	457.33	45	5,668.2
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Young Goats</b>						
Long (A/B) Summer	25	3,166.4	1,230,296.75	388.55	25	3,166.4
Long (A/B) Winter						
Medium (C) Summer	42	5,431.7	1,934,057.12	356.07	42	5,431.7
Medium (C) Winter						
Short (D) Summer	6	599.0	208,976.32	348.88	6	599.0
Short (D) Winter						
Washing (E) Summer	2	234.5	57,629.25	245.75	3	408.5
Washing (E) Winter						
Seady/Stain and Locks	9	1,261.2	300,571.99	238.32	10	1,409.6
Summer Total	75	9,431.6	3,430,959.44	363.77	76	9,605.6
Winter Total						

Description	Sold				Offered	
	Bales	Nett Mass	Value	Avg. Price	Bales	Nett Mass
<b>Adults</b>						
Long (A/B) Fine	44	5,535.0	1,641,861.66	296.63	46	5,783.2
Long (A/B) Strong	38	4,922.3	1,335,668.49	271.35	40	5,173.3
Medium (C) Fine	79	10,476.1	3,055,125.94	291.63	81	10,757.1
Medium (C) Strong	23	2,830.0	763,946.88	269.95	26	3,234.0
Short (D) Fine	20	2,745.9	786,470.06	286.42	23	3,134.9
Short (D) Strong	4	477.6	126,048.86	263.92	6	824.6
Washing (E) Fine	6	846.5	150,736.35	178.07	6	846.5
Washing (E) Strong	1	110.9	16,635.00	150.00	4	528.9
Seady/Stain and Locks	52	7,082.0	1,110,620.34	156.82	59	7,946.3
Fine Total	149	19,603.5	5,634,194.01	287.41	156	20,521.7
Strong Total	66	8,340.8	2,242,299.23	268.84	76	9,760.8

Clean Market Indicator			
Kids	535.99	Strong Adults	322.38
Young Goats	420.30	Average	0.00
Fine Adults	326.64		

Buyers Analysis			
	Bales		Bales
Suedwolle Group	57	Mosenthals Wool & Mohair	102
Samil (Pty) LTD	110	New England Wool SA	13
Stucken & Co (Pty) LTD	135	Tianyu SA (Pty) Ltd	