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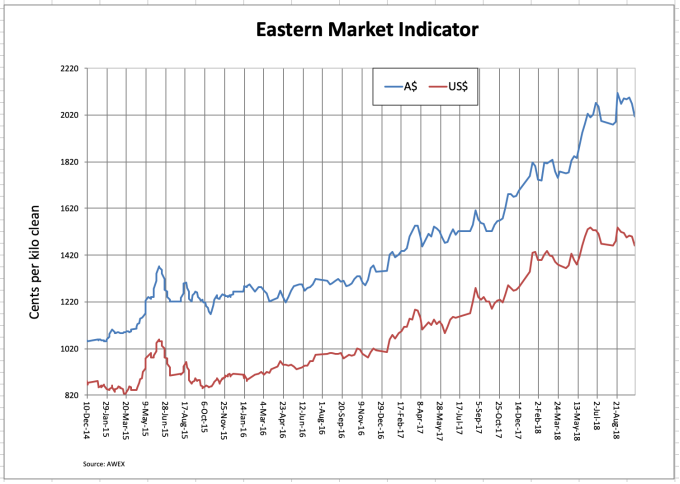
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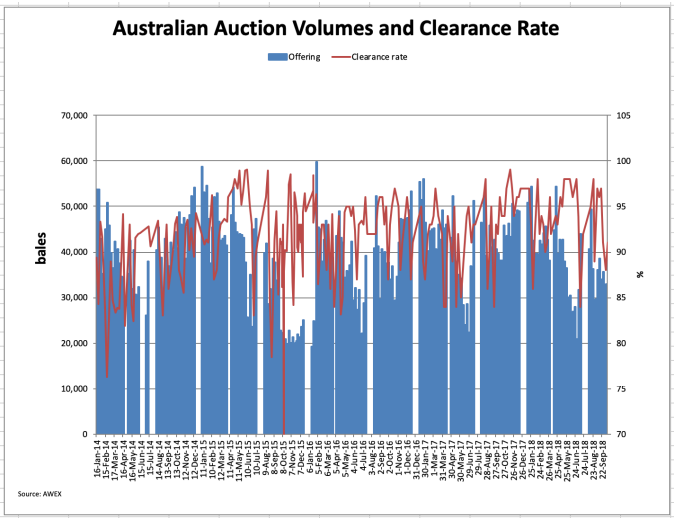
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AUSTRALIA

Market sees further decline despite weaker AUD





The Australian wool market declined for a third successive week despite a further weakening in the Aussie dollar.

The Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) lost 21 cents (1%) for the week to close on 1,992 cents per kilo clean on Thursday 4 October. The EMI fell under the 2,000 cents mark for the first time since sales resumed after the mid-year break in August, and has now fallen for three consecutive weeks, losing a total of 102 Australian cents. AWEX said that it is difficult to attribute these losses to currency movements, highlighted by the fact that when viewed in US dollar terms, the EMI over the same period has fallen by 93 US cents.

This week, in US dollar terms, the EMI declined by 51 cents (3.5%) to finish on 1,410 US cents.

The Australian dollar against the US dollar was 1.48 cents (2%) lower compared with last week to close at 70.85 US cents on Thursday.

Sales were held this week at all three selling centres on Wednesday 3 October and Thursday 4 October. On Wednesday the EMI fell by 20 cents to 1,993 cents and in US dollar terms declined by 29 cents to 1,432 US cents. On Thursday the EMI dropped by just 1 cent to 1,992 cents but in US dollar terms fell by a further 22 cents to 1,410 US cents.

Despite the EMI recording overall losses for the week, there were positive signs apparent later in the series, albeit helped by the weakening of the local currency. The Northern and Southern indicators were essentially unchanged on Thursday. Trade reports indicated that competition improved as the day progressed. Fremantle, which finished off the selling for the week, recorded overall positive movement on Thursday, pushing the Western Market Indicator up a healthy 17 cents.

The total national offering increased from 32,985 bales last week to 39,261 bales this week – the highest offering since the first week after the mid-year recess. The clearance rate this week was 91%.

The New Zealand Merino Company offered 944 bales in Melbourne on Wednesday, with a clearance rate of 80.2%.

The fine end of the Merino types was more affected this week, with the falls in the average closing AWEX Micron Price Guides (MPGs) decreasing up to 18.5 microns, after which there were small increases.

16.5 microns fell by 100 cents (3.3%); 17 microns was down by 80 cents (2.8%); 17.5 microns declined by 43 cents (1.6%); 18 microns decreased by 25 cents (1%); 18.5 microns fell by 21 cents (0.9%); 19 microns was up by 4 cents (0.2%); 19.5 microns gained 10 cents (0.4%); 20 microns increased by 20 cents (0.9%); 21 microns climbed by 6 cents (0.3%);

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and 22 microns rose by 3 cents (0.1%).

The skirting sector had a week of mixed results. AWEX reported that wool carrying less than 2% vegetable matter (vm) attracted spirited bidding, resulting in gains for the week of 20 to 30 cents. As the amount of vm increased, buyer demand decreased, causing prices to generally fall by 20 to 40 cents. Lots with more than 8% vm were most affected.

Among the national AWEX average MPGs for the crossbred types, 26 microns lost 40 cents (2.8%).

The oddments continued to record further losses, with prices generally falling by 35 to 50 cents.

AWEX reported that the total value of the wool sold this week was AU$81.4m (AU$2,379 per bale), taking the season total to AU$910m (also AU$2,379 per bale). Buyers for China were dominant, with support from buyers for India and Europe.

The offering is forecast to be lower next week (Week 15), with 34,467 bales currently rostered for sale in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle. The projection for Week 16 is 38,290 bales, and Week 17 37,161 bales. The offerings for the next three weeks are expected to be 12.9% lower than in the same period last year.

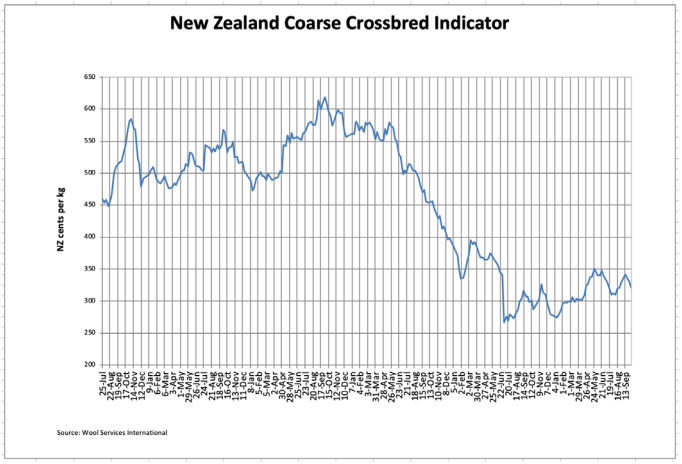
The volume of wool tested by the Australian Wool Testing Authority (AWTA) compared with last year was down by 19.2% in September and by 11.4% for the July-September period. Analysts said that the continuing lack of wool will keep the pressure on the market.

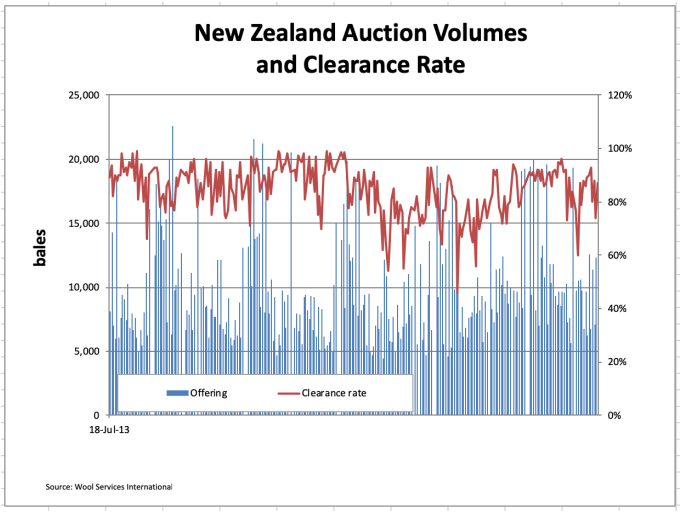
Meanwhile, good widespread rain was reported in New South Wales on Thursday and Friday.

NEW ZEALAND

Coarse Crossbred Indicator drops for third week in a row

The New Zealand wool market declined for a third week in a row despite a significantly weaker local currency.





At the North Island sale held on 4 October, the Coarse Crossbred Indicator fell by 9 cents (2.7%) to close on 321 cents, and in US dollar terms lost 11 cents (5%) to finish on 209 US cents.

The New Zealand dollar weakened by 2.31% against the US dollar compared with the previous week, finishing at 65 US cents.

The total offering was 8,555 bales, with a clearance rate of 87%.

Compared with the South Island sale on 27 September, prices moved as follows: Fine crossbred fleece of 35 microns and finer 4-5% cheaper. Fine crossbred early shorn of 35 microns and finer 2-4% cheaper. Coarse crossbred fleece of 36-39 microns – good styles 2-4% cheaper, average styles 4-5% cheaper, poorer styles 6% cheaper. Among the coarse crossbred early shorn and second shear types of 36-39 microns, 3/5 inch were 3-4% cheaper, 3/4 inch 3% cheaper, 2/4 inch 2-3% cheaper, 2/3 inch

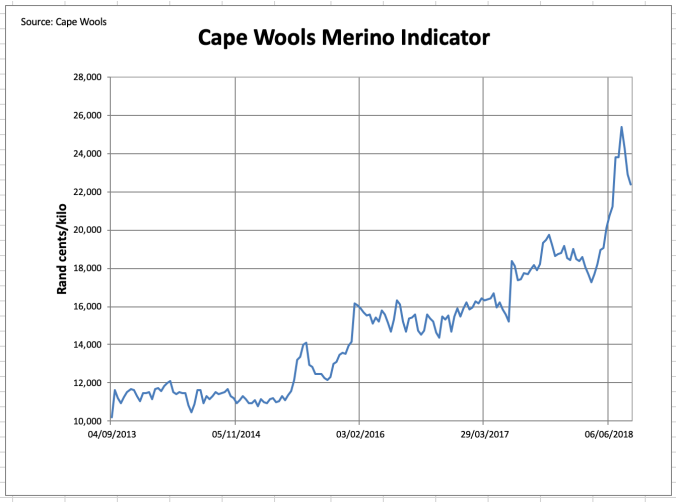
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2% cheaper. Crossbred oddments – good style 2-4% cheaper.

Source: Wool Services International

SOUTH AFRICA

Mediocre demand and stronger rand pushes market down by 2.3%



The South African wool market traded lower at this week's auction, with the Cape Wools Merino Indicator decreasing by 533 points (2.3%) to close at a value of R223.95/kg (clean). The Cape Wools All Wool Indicator declined by 2.4%.

The market traded softer this week primarily due to mediocre market demand for long and fine Merino wool, driven by a strengthened rand. Prices decreased across the board with the fine and coarse ends of the market recording the greatest losses. 96% of a fair sized offering was sold.

This week saw the rand at R14.36 to the US dollar and R16.60 to the euro. The rand was 0.4% weaker against the US dollar and 1.3% stronger against the euro, compared with the average rate at the previous sale. The offering comprised 7,653 bales of which 97.6% was sold. Major traders were Modiano (2,804 bales), Standard Wool SA (1,576), Tianyu SA (1,424) and Stucken & Co (889).

The average clean prices for the selection within the different micron categories for good top-making (MF5), long fleeces were as follows: 18 microns decreased 3.6% to close at R264.86/kg; 18.5 microns moved 2.2% down to close at R256.60/kg; 19 microns lost 2.9% to close at R246.60/kg; 19.5 microns weakened by 2% to close at R244.13/kg; 20 microns was 2.9% weaker to close at R230.85/kg; 20.5 microns lost 3.4% to close at R225.91/kg; 21 microns lost 2.3% to close at R230.60/kg; 21.5 microns decreased by 3.2% to close at R221.98/kg; 22 microns decreased by 2% to close at 222.89/kg; and 22.5 microns declined by 4% to close at R225.24/kg.

Source: Cape Wools

UNITED KINGDOM

Mixed market sees British Wool index drop 1.3%

The sixth sale of the 2018/19 season, held on 2 October, saw prices for the fine, medium and mule types slightly easier, although with a still reasonable level of demand. The hill and mountain types saw keen competition, resulting in prices being generally firm to dearer.

The British Wool index was down 1.3% sale on sale at £1.619 clean. The total weight offered was 1.458m kg, with the total weight sold 1.158m kg, resulting in a clearance of 79.4%. The average clean price was 160.4p, and the average greasy price 105.8p.
The average prices for key wool types were as follows: Fine: 1-2.5% cheaper. Medium: Generally buyers favour except No2 ewes 3% cheaper and light grey 1% dearer. Mule: Buyers favour to 1.5% cheaper. Cheviot: Buyers favour. Radnor: Buyers favour. Welsh: Firm to 5% dearer. Swaledale: Up to 3% dearer. Blackface: Up to 1.5% dearer.

Source: British Wool

AUSTRALIA

AWEX REGIONAL INDICATORS

Australian cents/kg, clean, Schlumberger dry.					
Region		Sep 26	Sep 27	Oct 3	Oct 4
Northern	Sydney	2,099	2,074	2,051	2,050
Southern	Melbourne	1,975	-	1,956	1,956
Western	Fremantle	2,148	2,141	2,115	2,132
Eastern Market Indicator (EMI)		2,023	2,013	1,993	1,992

	Season 2016/17			Season 2017/18			
	Opening	High	Low	Opening	High	Low	Year ago
Northern	1,341	1,641	1,316	1,593	2,163	1,588	1,629
Southern	1,308	1,493	1,263	1,480	2,063	1,471	1,499
Western	1,423	1,565	1,348	1,561	2,270	1,561	1,608
Eastern	1,320	1,551	1,287	1,524	2,101	1,519	1,550

AWEX REGIONAL MICRON PRICE GUIDES

Australian cents/kg, clean, Schlumberger dry.

Northern Region - (Sydney)				
Micron	Sep 26	Sep 27	Oct 3	Oct 4
16.5	3,090n	3,057n	2,965	2,957
17	2,958	2,948	2,873	2,869
17.5	2,800	2,762	2,718	2,723
18	2,625	2,615	2,582	2,583
18.5	2,518	2,501	2,491	2,488
19	2,393	2,358	2,351	2,346
19.5	2,295	2,275	2,264	2,287
20	2,254	2,220	2,208	2,225
21	2,213	2,178	2,177	2,186
22	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	1,694n	1,684n
26	1,411n	1,401n	1,371	1,351n
28	924	-	889n	904n
30	710n	-	683n	701n
32	-	-	-	-
MC	1,456	1,419	1,404	1,385

Southern Region - (Melbourne)				
Micron	Sep 26	Sep 27	Oct 3	Oct 4
16.5	2,980n	-	-	2,888n
17	2,822	-	2,762	2,773
17.5	2,713	-	2,654	2,659
18	2,570	-	2,538	2,542
18.5	2,462	-	2,431	2,438
19	2,349	-	2,336	2,346
19.5	2,273	-	2,269	2,271
20	2,217	-	2,205	2,221
21	2,173	-	2,170	2,166
22	2,170n	-	2,169n	2,166
23	2,170n	-	2,160n	2,150n
24	2,016n	-	2,017n	2,000n
25	1,684n	-	1,665n	1,649n
26	1,473n	-	1,455	1,443n
28	910	-	898	880
30	730	-	726	729
32	484n	-	483n	491n
MC	1,487n	-	1,462n	1,438n

Western Region - (Fremantle)				
Micron	Sep 26	Sep 27	Oct 3	Oct 4
16.5	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-
17.5	2,630n	2,628n	2,600n	2,592n
18	2,526n	2,525n	2,498n	2,493n
18.5	2,415	2,416	2,406	2,397
19	2,303	2,322	2,313	2,323
19.5	2,244	2,253	2,239	2,256
20	2,179	2,189	2,178	2,207
21	2,164	2,165	2,151	2,175
22	2,163n	2,162n	2,147n	2,156n
23	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-
MC	1,483n	1,426n	1,488n	1,389n

SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN WOOL EXCHANGE (AWEX)

NEW ZEALAND

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SERVICES INDICATORS

NZ cents per kg, clean					
	Merino	Mid Micron	Fine Xbred	Coarse Xbred	Lamb
Week 06 09/08/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	310	N/A
Week 07 16/08/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	319	N/A
Week 08 23/08/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	321	N/A
Week 09 30/08/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	329	N/A
Week 10 06/09/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	334	N/A
Week 11 13/09/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	342	N/A
Week 12 20/09/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	337	N/A
Week 13 27/09/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	330	N/A
Week 14 04/10/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	321	N/A

SOURCE: NEW ZEALAND WOOL SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

SCHNEIDER FINE WOOL INDEXES

Each Index represents a market quotation, based on Australian dollars,for a selected range of types. The Indexes are not price expressions.

Micron	20-Sep	27-Sep	04-Oct
15	3,567	3,493	3,315
16	3,127	3,003	2,957
17	2,748	2,782	2,663
18	2,531	2,500	2,424
19	2,329	2,263	2,273

SOURCE: SCHNEIDER GROUP

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SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE WOOLS OVERALL MERINO INDICATOR

SA cents/kg. clean						
October 2 & 3	September 26	% change	2018/19 Season		2018/19 Average to date	2017/18 Average to date
			high	low		
22,395	22,928	-2.3%	25,382	17,264	23,772	17,769

CAPE WOOLS FLEECE WOOL PRICES

Spinners and good topmaking styles, AWEX types MF4 and MF5. Fibre Length measurements in millimetres.							October 2 & 3		
Micron	100+	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
18.0	-	-	26488	25922	24930	24404	23328	-	-
18.5	-	-	25503	24800	24269	23615	22421	-	-
19.0	-	24180	24056	23811	23599	22404	21296	-	-
19.5	-	-	23487	23228	22310	21557	20734	-	-
20.0	-	-	22718	22574	21641	21136	19461	-	-
20.5	-	-	22351	22216	21401	20229	18763	-	-
21.0	-	-	22192	22203	20978	20572	19431	-	-
21.5	-	-	22456	22344	21261	20306	16649	-	-
22.0	-	-	22506	22206	20654	19349	-	-	-
22.5	-	-	21500	22193	19960	19091	-	-	-
23.0	-	-	21657	21850	-	-	-	-	-
23.5	-	-	20785	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOURCE: CAPE WOOLS.									

CHINA

NANJING WOOL MARKET

Average greasy wool prices, ex-warehouse in yuan per tonne					
Product	China Type	Micron	August 13	August 6	Change %
Australian	T54PPPFNF (100S)	16.5	83,200	81,700	1.84
	T54PPFNF (90S)	17.5	81,800	77,800	5.14
	T54PFNF (80S)	18.5	80,000	76,000	5.26
	T54FNF (70S)	19.5	79,000	75,000	5.33
	T55FNF	21	77,000	73,000	5.48
	T56FNF	22.6	75,000	71,000	5.63
	T58FNF	24.1	71,500	68,000	5.15
	T423FNF	26.8	58,500	57,500	1.74
	T424FNF	28.8	51,500	51,000	0.98
	T425FNF	32.2	42,000	42,000	0.00
Combed Australian	110S	15.5	136,500	136,500	0.00
	100S	16.5	108,500	108,500	0.00
	90S	17.5	98,200	96,700	1.55
	80S	18.5	94,000	91,500	2.73
	70S	19.5	91,500	89,000	2.81
	66S	21	89,500	86,000	4.07
	64S	22.6	87,000	84,000	3.57
	60S	24.1	81,000	79,000	2.53
	58S	26.8	70,000	69,000	1.45
	56S	28.8	60,000	59,000	1.69
Carbonized Australian	66S	21	72,000	72,000	0.00
	64S	22.6	68,000	68,000	0.00
New Zealand	T100 3-5"	32.2	40,800	40,800	0.00
	T107 3-5"	33.7	38,600	38,600	0.00
	T128 3-5"	34/36	35,300	35,300	0.00
Combed New Zealand	56S	28.8	58,000	58,000	0.00
	50S	32.2	50,000	50,000	0.00
	48/50S	33.7	45,500	45,500	0.00
Uruguary	60S	24	70,000	70,000	0.00
	58S	26.8	57,600	57,600	0.00
	56S	28.8	52,300	52,300	0.00
Domestic	70S	19.5	80,400	80,400	0.00
	66S	21	75,800	75,800	0.00
	64S	22.6	67,100	67,100	0.00
	60S	24	62,100	62,100	0.00
SOURCE: NANJING WOOL MARKET					

SOUTH AFRICAN MOHAIR

MOHAIR AUCTION RESULT			Sep 25
	Bales sold	Nett Mass	Av. price (rand/kg)
Kids			
Long (A/B) Summer			
Long (A/B) Winter	110	14,230.9	402.28
Medium (C) Summer			
Medium (C) Winter	122	14,147.9	413.32
Short (D) Summer			
Short (D) Winter	42	5,122.2	411.86
Washing (E) Summer			
Washing (E) Winter	5	583.7	220.75
Seady/Stain and Locks	43	4,906.6	256.74
Summer total			
Winter Total	**279**	**34,084.7**	
Young Goats			
Long (A/B) Summer			
Long (A/B) Winter	48	5,831.8	336.25
Medium (C) Summer			
Medium (C) Winter	149	17,898.4	340.42
Short (D) Summer			
Short (D) Winter	55	7,012.4	335.46
Washing (E) Summer			
Washing (E) Winter	10	2,186.0	241.34
Seady/Stain and Locks	31	3,779.4	170.52
Summer total			
Winter Total	**262**	**31,928.6**	**334.89**
Adults			
Long (A/B) Fine	68	8,840.4	304.74
Long (A/B) Strong	77	10,584.6	296.23
Medium (C) Fine	198	25,214.4	305.37
Medium (C) Strong	122	15,583.0	295.37
Short (D) Fine	49	5,914.0	298.98
Short (D) Strong	38	4,781.8	287.03
Washing (E) Fine	4	493.2	204.19
Washing (E) Strong	6	828.3	262.17
Seady/Stain and Locks	115	14,715.4	175.50
Fine total	**319**	**40,462.0**	**303.07**
Strong Total	**243**	**31,777.7**	**293.54**
SOURCE: MOHAIR SOUTH AFRICA			

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UNITED KINGDOM

BRITISH QUOTATIONS FOR TOPS

GB PENCE/KG						
Old Quality	Mic/Lgt	04-Oct	27-Sep	20-Sep	3 months ago	Year ago
Merino/fine crossbred						
120's	17.5	1930	1950	1980	1,930	1,720
110's	18.0	1770	1790	1820	1,735	1,600
80's	19	1620	1635	1665	1,605	1,400
70's super	21/70	1470	1480	1510	1,500	1,145
70's blended	21/65	1460	1470	1500	1,480	1,135
66's	22	1460	1470	1500	1,480	1,115
64's super	23/68	1445	1460	1490	1,475	1,080
64's blended	23/64	1325	1340	1370	1,350	985
60's super	25	1080	1100	1130	1,080	860
60's blended	25.5	920	940	970	1,010	790
58's super	27.5	760	775	795	780	665
58's blended	28	505	520	540	585	560
Crossbred						
56's (Australian)	29.5	480	490	500	500	500
56's super	29.5	440	450	460	460	460
54's	31	430	440	450	440	435
50's	34	410	420	430	425	425
£/US$ rate		1.31	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.31
British crossbred						
31.5 English		315	320	320	325	330
33/34 English		285	290	290	295	300

BRADFORD AUCTION PRICES IN GB PENCE/KG

N.Q. = NO QUOTE				
GRADE DESCRIPTION	Oct 2	Sep 18	Sep 4	Aug 14
FINE EWES No1	126	131	130	128
FINE EWES No2	110	112	114	113
ROMNEY EWES No1	129	135	135	133
ROMNEY EWES No2	NQ	NQ	128	130
MEDIUM HOGS No1	195	199	195	199
MEDIUM HOGS No2	117	118	124	130
MEDIUM EWES No1	135	142	140	136
MEDIUM EWES No2	120	123	128	126
MULE EWES NO. 1	127	128	129	129
MULE EWES NO. 2	115	122	121	122
CHEVIOT EWES No1	147	155	160	153
CHEVIOT EWES No2	141	144	139	147
FINE RADNOR EWES No1	NQ	133	NQ	NQ
FINE RADNOR EWES No2	119	119	121	120
WELSH No1	88	92	NQ	NQ
WELSH No2	61	59	58	61
SWALEDALE No1	74	NQ	77	NQ
SWALEDALE GREY	58	59	58	56
BLACKFACE MEDIUM No1	NQ	105	NQ	NQ
BLACKFACE COTTS	100	100	101	NQ
BRITISH FLEECE INDICATOR P/KG				
British Wool Price Index	1.61	1.63	1.65	1.65
Greasy	105	108	114	116
Clean	160	168	170	171
SOURCE: BRITISH WOOL MARKETING BOARD				

SPECIALITY FIBRES

SPECIALITY FIBRES - QUOTATIONS FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING FIBRES AND TOPS ARE AVERAGE PRICES IN US$ PER KG, FOB				
	04-Oct	27-Sep	20-Sep	13-Sep
Chinese cashmere (dehaired)				
White				
Hosiery 38mm	141.00	141.00	141.00	139.00
Weaving 32mm	129.00	129.00	129.00	128.00
Brown				
Hosiery 38mm	135.00	135.00	135.00	134.00
Weaving 32mm	126.00	126.00	126.00	125.00
Mongolian cashmere (dehaired)				
Brown	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
Light Grey	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00
Afghan/Iranian cashmere (dehaired)				
White	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Fawn	109.00	109.00	109.00	109.00
Dark Brown	109.00	109.00	109.00	109.00
Cape mohair tops				
Adult 37 microns	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00
Young goat 33 microns	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Super young goat 31 microns	39.00	39.00	40.00	40.00
Kid 28 microns	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00
Kid 25 microns	53.00	53.00	54.00	54.00
Alpaca tops				
White Baby (BL)	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Fine spinning (FS)	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
Adult (AG)	19.00	19.00	17.00	17.00
Angora				
Super quality	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
1st quality	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
2nd quality	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
3rd quality	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
4th quality	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Off	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Camel-hair (dehaired)				
Super baby	54.00	54.00	52.00	52.00
Medium baby	50.00	50.00	46.00	46.00
Adult	40.00	40.00	39.00	39.00
Yak-hair (dehaired)				
Super	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00
Medium	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00
Silk				
Mulberry sliver	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50
Mulberry noil	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Tussah sliver	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
Tussah noil	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
SOURCE: SEAL INTERNATIONAL				

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AMERICAS

URUGUAY - UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PRICES ARE IN US$/KG, GREASY AT FARMGATE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 21 - 28

Breed	Fineness Micron	Unconditioned Lots	Conditioned Lots	
			US$ 0.02 Blue Lable	US$ 0.07 Green Label
Superfine Merino	Finer or equal to 17.9	-	-	-
Superfine Merino	18.0 - 18.9	-	-	-
	19.0 - 19.9	-	-	-
Australian Merino/ Dohne	20.0 - 20.9	-	-	-
	21.0 - 21.9	-	-	-
Merino/Ideal/ Crosses/Dohne	22.0 - 22.9	-	8.00	9.25
Merino Crosses/ Ideal/Merilin	23.0 - 23.9	-	-	-
	24.0 - 24.9	-	-	-
Fine Crosses	25.0 - 25.9	-	-	-
	26.0 - 26.9	-	-	-
Fine Corriedale	27.0 - 27.9	-	3.40	3.60
Medium Corriedale	28.0 - 28.9	2.88	3.00	3.30
Coarse Corriedale	29.0 - 29.9	2.80	-	3.20
	30.0 - 31.5	-	-	-
Very Coarse Corriedale/ Romney Marsh	31.6 - 34.0	-	-	-
Romney Marsh	Coarser than 34.1	-	-	-
Fine Bellies and sub-products		-	1.00	1.00
General Bellies and sub-products		0.60	0.60	0.65
Fine Lambs		-	-	-
General Lambs		-	-	-

SOURCE: URUGUAYAN WOOL SECRETARIAT (SUL)

ARGENTINA - UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PRICES ARE IN US$/KG, GREASY AT FARMGATE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 21 – 28

Fineness	Combing Yield				
Micron	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
16.0	7.23	8.25	9.34	10.29	11.25
16.5	6.84	7.81	8.85	9.75	10.66
17.0	6.46	7.38	8.35	9.21	10.07
17.5	6.05	6.91	7.82	8.63	9.43
18.0	5.70	6.51	7.38	8.14	8.90
18.5	5.41	6.18	7.00	7.72	8.45
19.0	5.40	6.17	6.92	7.64	8.35
19.5	5.37	6.14	6.88	7.60	8.31
20.0	5.35	6.12	6.90	7.57	8.23
20.5	5.35	6.11	6.89	7.56	8.22
21.0	5.39	6.16	6.94	7.62	8.29
21.5	5.38	6.15	6.93	7.61	8.27
22.0	5.42	6.20	6.95	7.63	8.30
22.5	5.11	5.84	6.55	7.19	7.83
23.0	4.79	5.48	6.15	6.79	7.39
23.5	4.77	5.45	6.12	6.78	7.42
24.0	4.69	5.36	6.02	6.68	7.30
24.5	4.31	4.93	5.54	6.15	6.73

SOURCE: PROLANA

EXCHANGE RATES

	€	£	US $	A $	£ 3 Mths ago	£ Year ago
US $	1.15	1.30		0.71	1.32	1.31
£	0.88		0.77	0.54		
€		1.13	0.87	0.61	1.13	1.12
A $	1.63	1.84	1.42		1.79	1.68
NZ $	1.78	2.01	1.55	1.09	1.94	1.84
SA Rand	17.10	19.33	14.86	10.49	17.95	17.90
¥	131.10	148.19	113.94	80.51	146.26	148.01
Index	95.72	94.12	116.26	86.45	78.04	77.09

NEXT SALES

10 October	**Port Elizabeth (6,323 bales)**
10, 11 October	**Sydney (8,905 bales)**
10, 11 October	**Melbourne (17,235 bales)**
10, 11 October	**Fremantle (8,327 bales)**
11 October	**Christchurch (10,800 bales)**
16 October	**Bradford**
16 October	**Port Elizabeth (mohair)**

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