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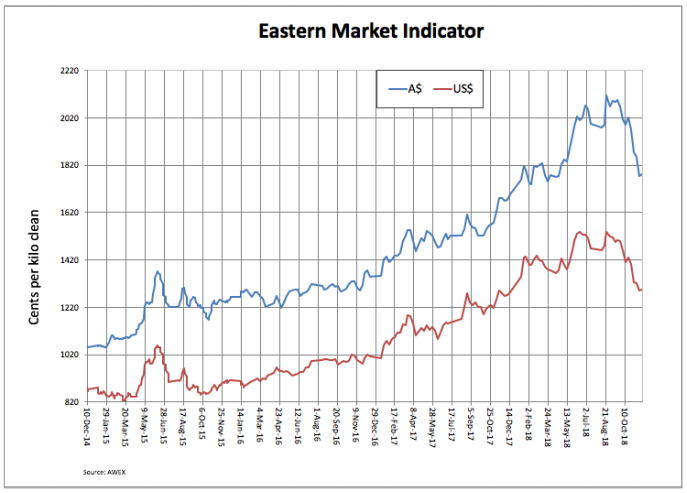
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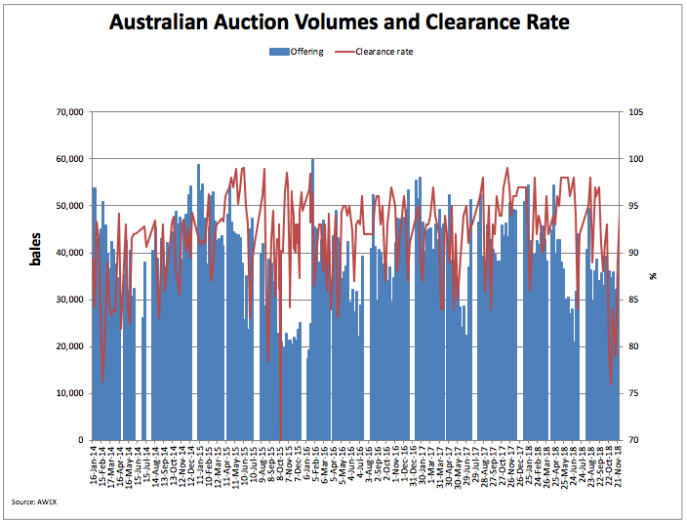
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AUSTRALIA

Market sees big lift as recovery continues





The Australian wool market continued its recent recovery this week following the signs of improvement seen midway through last week's sales.

The Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX) Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) rose by 77 cents (4.3%) for the week to close on 1,858 cents per kilo clean on Thursday 22 November. In US dollar terms, the EMI gained 52 cents (4%) to finish on 1,347 US cents.

The Australian dollar against the US dollar finished 0.29 cents (0.4%) lower to close at 72.50 US cents on Thursday.

This week's total national offering was 31,889 bales, compared with 35,334 bales last week. The clearance rate was 94.15%.

The New Zealand Merino Company offered 1,128 bales in Melbourne on Wednesday, with a clearance rate of 90.9%.

Sales were held at all three selling centres on Wednesday 21 November and Thursday 22 November. On Wednesday the EMI climbed up by 46 cents – the largest daily increase in three months – to 1,827 cents and in US dollar terms rose by 27 cents to 1,322 US cents. On Thursday the EMI lifted by a further 31 cents to 1,858 cents and in US dollar terms increased by an additional 25 cents to 1,347 US cents.

There were gains across all micron ranges and wool types, with the greatest gains among the fine to medium crossbreds and from 19.5 microns and coarser among the Merinos.

AWEX reported that from the opening lot it was evident that buyer confidence had returned. Spirited bidding was obvious across all types and descriptions as buyers fought hard to secure quantity. On Wednesday the lift in the EMI was driven by increases in the Merino types of 50 to 70 cents. The strong demand continued into Thursday, pushing prices higher again. Fleece wool was generally selling at levels 30 to 40 cents above those achieved on the previous day.

The average AWEX Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for the Merino types moved up by 100 cents or more for the week for all micron ranges from 19 to 21 microns. 16.5 microns rose by 26 cents (1%); 17 microns was up by 36 cents (1.5%); 17.5 microns climbed by 26 cents (1.1%); 18 microns increased by 68 cents (3%); 18.5 microns lifted by 93 cents (4.3%); 19 microns rose by 100 cents (4.8%); 19.5 microns gained 109 cents (5.3%); 20 microns increased by 102 cents (5%); 21 microns rose by 102 cents (5%); 22 microns lifted by 59 cents (2.9%); 23 microns was up by 106 cents (5.2%); and 24 microns increased by 127 cents (7.5%).

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The skirtings also posted increases for the week but not to the same extent as the fleece types. General gains of 40 to 80 cents were realised, with wool carrying less than 2% of vegetable matter being most affected.

The crossbred sector continued with its recent rally with prices generally 50 to 80 cents higher. The finer microns experienced the largest increases, jumping by as much as 100 cents. Prices generally increased by 5 to 25 cents, with the largest gains for the better prepared lines. Among the average AWEX MPGs for the crossbred types, 26 microns rose by 105 cents (9.3%); 28 microns rose by 90 cents (11.8%); 30 microns increased by 50 cents (7.4%); and 32 microns climbed by 15 cents (3.1%).

The oddments also sustained their recent revival with further increases of 25 to 80 cents, adding to the gains from the previous series. After eleven consecutive weeks of falls (when it lost 566 cents), the AWEX Merino Cardings Price Guide added 67 cents this week on top of the 89 cent rise last week.

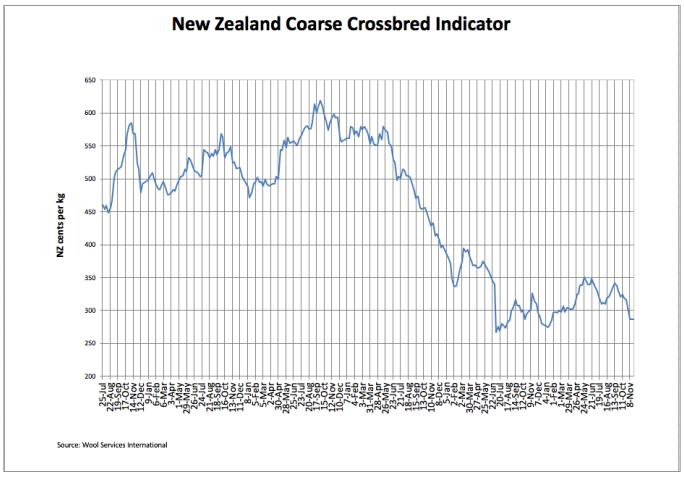
AWEX reported that the total value of the wool sold this week was AU$58.2m (AU$2,007 per bale), taking the season total to AU$1.332bn (AU$2,288 per bale). Buyers for China were dominant, with support from buyers for Europe and India.

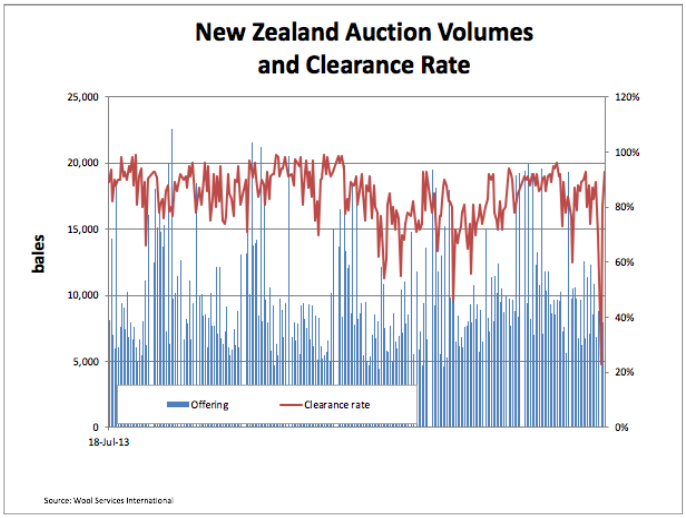
The offering for next week (Week 22) is forecast to be 36,447 bales, with the projection for Week 23 36,374 bales and Week 24 40,883 bales.

The combined offerings for the next three weeks are expected to be 23.5% less than in the same period last year. This would mean that the total for the season up to Week 24 would be 18.5% lower than up to the corresponding week last season.

NEW ZEALAND

Coarse Crossbred Indicator stays firm again





The New Zealand wool market stayed firm for a second successive week.

At the North Island sale held on 22 November, the Coarse Crossbred Indicator remained unchanged on 287 cents, and in US dollar terms gained 1 cent to finish on 196 US cents.

The New Zealand dollar strengthened by 0.44% against the US dollar compared with last week, finishing at 68.30 US cents.

The total offering was 6,279 bales, with a clearance rate of 93%.

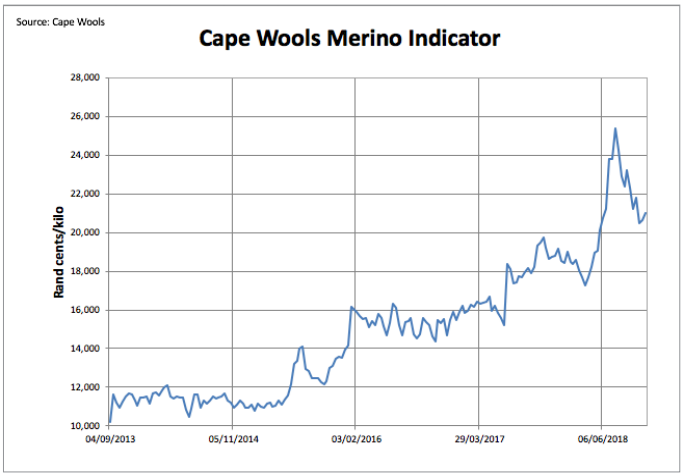
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Compared with the South Island sale on 15 November, prices moved as follows: Fine crossbred fleece of 33 microns and finer 2-3% dearer. Fine crossbred early shorn of 34 microns and finer 2-5% dearer. Coarse crossbred fleece of 36-39 microns – good styles 1-2% cheaper, average styles 1-2% cheaper, poorer styles nominally 2-3% cheaper. Among the coarse crossbred early shorn and second shear types of 36-39 microns, 3/5 inch were firm, 3/4 inch 1-2% dearer, 2/4 inch fully firm, and 2/3 inch firm. Crossbred oddments – good style – 1-2% dearer, poor style – 1-3% dearer.

Source: Wool Services International

SOUTH AFRICA

Market lifts by 1.9% despite stronger rand



The South African wool market traded higher at this week's auction, held on 20-21 November, with the Cape Wools Merino Indicator increasing by 398 points (1.9%) to close at a value of R210.12/kg (clean). The Cape Wools All Wool Indicator increased by 1.8%.

The market traded slightly higher despite the stronger rand and primarily due to the continued good demand for long and fine Merino wool. Receivals at broker stores are still markedly down.

This week saw the rand at R14.01 to the US dollar and R15.96 to the euro. The rand was 2.6% stronger against the US dollar and 1.7% stronger against the euro compared with the average rate at the previous sale. The offering comprised 9,450 bales of which 97.5% was sold.

Major traders were Standard Wool SA (2,710 bales), Modiano (2,525), Tianyu SA (1,372) and Lempriere SA (1,310).

The average clean prices for the selection within the different micron categories for good top-making (MF5), long fleeces were as follows: 18 microns increased 0.7% to close at R236.75/kg; 18.5 microns moved 0.5% up to close at R236.08/kg; 19 microns gained 0.8% to close at R226.98/kg; 19.5 microns strengthened by 1.6% to close at R225.94/kg; 20 microns was 1.2% stronger to close at R220.93/kg; 20.5 microns won 1.9% to close at R220.88/kg; 21 microns recovered 1.2% to close at R218.66/kg; 21.5 microns improved by 0.4% to close at R210.73/kg; 22 microns decreased by 1.2% to close at 204.88/kg; and 22.5 microns declined by 2.1% to close at R203.77/kg.

Source: Cape Wools

Mohair

Market indicator gains 1.5%

The penultimate winter sale of the 2018 mohair season took place on 20 November with a relatively small offering of 70,417 kg.

Despite the stronger SA currency, the market indicator gained 1.5% from the previous sale, to close on R290.47 p/kg. Although the clearance on the sale was only 86%, nearly all unsold lots were sold after the sale.

The offering consisted of some excellent individual clips, with a highest price of R484.10 p/kg paid, for a bale of good style 25 micron kid mohair.

Competition was once again good on the auction floor, with better quality kids and young goats receiving more

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attention from some of the buyers, with both these sectors gaining 3% on the day.

Compared to the previous sale, prices were as follows: Kids (winter) up 3%. Young Goats (winter) up 3%. Fine Adults up 1.5%. Strong Adults unchanged. Average up 1.5%.

Source: Mohair South Africa

UNITED KINGDOM

Prices ease on limited demand

The ninth sale of the season, held on 20 November, saw limited demand, which led to prices easing for the majority of types. Mule, Hill and Mountain types again saw more interest than the fine and medium types, but there was better demand for a couple of selected combing types.

The British Wool index was down 4.3% sale on sale at £1.466 clean. The total weight offered was 1.499m kg, with the total weight sold 0.784m kg, resulting in a clearance of 52.3%. The average clean price was 139.2p, and the average greasy price 90.6p.

The average prices for key wool types were as follows: Fine: Hogs up to 7% dearer, other fine wools up to 3.5% cheaper. Medium: Generally 3% cheaper. Mule: 2.5-3% cheaper. Cheviot: 1.5-2.5% cheaper. Radnor: Up to 2% cheaper. Welsh: Fully firm. Swaledale: Fully firm. Blackface: 2% cheaper.

Source: British Wool

UNITED STATES

US wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill with no confirmed sales this week.

Greasy wool sales were also at a standstill with no confirmed sales this week.

Source: USDA-AMS, Greeley, CO.

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AUSTRALIA

AWEX REGIONAL INDICATORS

Australian cents/kg, clean, Schlumberger dry.					
Region		Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 21	Nov 22
Northern	Sydney	1,804	1,819	1,867	1,898
Southern	Melbourne	1,745	1,758	1,801	1,832
Western	Fremantle	1,926	1,935	1,983	2,016
Eastern Market Indicator (EMI)		1,768	1,781	1,827	1,858

	Season 2017/18			Season 2018/19			
	Opening	High	Low	Opening	High	Low	Year ago
Northern	1,593	2,163	1,588	2,026	2,163	1,804	1,756
Southern	1,480	2,063	1,471	1,975	2,087	1,745	1,615
Western	1,561	2,270	1,561	2,154	2,270	1,926	1,717
Eastern	1,524	2,101	1,519	1,994	2,116	1,768	1,669

AWEX REGIONAL MICRON PRICE GUIDES

Australian cents/kg, clean, Schlumberger dry.

Northern Region - (Sydney)				
Micron	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 21	Nov 22
16.5	2,533n	2,520	2,535n	2,535
17	2,460	2,445	2,468	2,472
17.5	2,398	2,387	2,405	2,407
18	2,288	2,278	2,312	2,343
18.5	2,219	2,202	2,232	2,274
19	2,100	2,104	2,164	2,204
19.5	2,064	2,065	2,160	2,183
20	2,056	2,057	2,142	2,172
21	2,048	2,048	2,138	2,158
22	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
26	1,130n	1,140n	1,180	1,245n
28	745	760	804	845n
30	643	663n	705n	-
32	-	-	-	-
MC	1,050	1,100	1,160	1,180

Southern Region - (Melbourne)				
Micron	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 21	Nov 22
16.5	2,391n	2,459n	2,486n	2,497n
17	2,363n	2,403	2,434	2,448n
17.5	2,349	2,373	2,396	2,404
18	2,208	2,248	2,277	2,319
18.5	2,147	2,164	2,206	2,271
19	2,088	2,100	2,168	2,210
19.5	2,048	2,081	2,141	2,192
20	2,048	2,071	2,126	2,164
21	2,054	2,058	2,126	2,159
22	2,082n	2,085n	2,121n	2,144n
23	2,016n	2,021n	2077n	2,127n
24	-	1,713n	-	1,840n
25	-	1,343n	-	-
26	1,115n	1,126	1,166n	-
28	754	765	796	861
30	671	684	711	734
32	475n	480n	488n	495n
MC	1,093n	1,114n	1,141n	1,183n

Western Region - (Fremantle)				
Micron	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 21	Nov 22
16.5	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-
17.5	-	-	-	-
18	2,193n	2,179n	2,210n	2,229n
18.5	2,127n	2,103n	2,174n	2,203n
19	2,092	2,086	2,156	2,177
19.5	2,045	2,061	2,123	2,158
20	2,047	2,052	2,120	2,151
21	2,046	2,042	2,103	2,136
22	2,038n	2,037n	2,081n	-
23	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-
MC	1,071n	1,130n	1,150n	1,153n

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 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
Week 15 11/10/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	324	N/A
Week 16 18/10/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	319	N/A
Week 17 25/10/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	316	N/A
Week 19 08/11/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	287	N/A
Week 20 15/11/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	287	N/A
Week 21 22/11/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	287	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	08-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov
15	2,876	2,670	2,634
16	2,640	2,522	2,508
17	2,396	2,289	2,362
18	2,226	2,143	2,225
19	2,076	2,022	2,086

SOURCE: SCHNEIDER GROUP

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SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE WOOLS OVERALL MERINO INDICATOR

SA cents/kg. clean						
November 20 - 21	November 13 - 14	% change	2018/19 Season		2018/19 Average to date	2017/18 Average to date
			high	low		
21,012	20,614	1.9%	25,382	17,264	22,559	18,335

CAPE WOOLS FLEECE WOOL PRICES

Spinners and good topmaking styles, AWEX types MF4 and MF5. Fibre Length measurements in millimetres.							November 20 - 21		
Micron	100+	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
18.0	-	-	-	-	21760	21324	19604	-	-
18.5	-	-	-	23123	22045	20450	18644	-	-
19.0	-	-	22307	22317	22151	19822	18691	-	-
19.5	-	-	22348	21718	21355	19822	18083	-	-
20.0	-	-	21587	21300	20931	19249	17828	-	-
20.5	-	-	21513	21261	20866	19043	17481	-	-
21.0	-	-	21296	21216	20465	19508	17405	-	-
21.5	-	-	21232	-	20726	18635	-	-	-
22.0	-	-	21158	-	20310	-	-	-	-
22.5	-	-	21097	-	19757	-	-	-	-
23.0	-	-	20974	-	-	17765	-	-	-
23.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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			Nov 20
	Bales sold	Nett Mass	Av. price (rand/kg)
Kids			
Long (A/B) Summer			
Long (A/B) Winter	46	4,627.8	436.83
Medium (C) Summer			
Medium (C) Winter	81	9,030.1	418.50
Short (D) Summer			
Short (D) Winter	18	2,143.3	391.39
Washing (E) Summer			
Washing (E) Winter	2	318.4	306.16
Seady/Stain and Locks	11	1,403.9	255.72
Summer total			
Winter Total	**149**	**16,119.6**	
Young Goats			
Long (A/B) Summer			
Long (A/B) Winter	23	2,522.4	340.53
Medium (C) Summer			
Medium (C) Winter	61	7,421.0	341.51
Short (D) Summer			
Short (D) Winter	22	2,575.8	326.84
Washing (E) Summer			
Washing (E) Winter	1	123.0	210.00
Seady/Stain and Locks	8	920.8	265.77
Summer total			
Winter Total	**107**	**12,642.2**	**337.04**
Adults			
Long (A/B) Fine	24	2,985.6	300.60
Long (A/B) Strong	18	2,385.4	283.79
Medium (C) Fine	64	8,211.8	305.33
Medium (C) Strong	55	7,194.9	289.78
Short (D) Fine	15	1,970.4	299.67
Short (D) Strong	12	1,690.6	280.65
Washing (E) Fine			
Washing (E) Strong	1	110.8	275.10
Seady/Stain and Locks	42	5,191.4	146.20
Fine total	**103**	**13,167.8**	**303.41**
Strong Total	**86**	**11,381.7**	**287.02**
SOURCE: MOHAIR SOUTH AFRICA			

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UNITED KINGDOM

BRITISH QUOTATIONS FOR TOPS

GB PENCE/KG						
Old Quality	Mic/Lgt	22-Nov	15-Nov	8-Nov	3 months ago	Year ago
Merino/fine crossbred						
120's	17.5	1820	1815	1790	2,030	1,790
110's	18.0	1720	1695	1665	1,880	1,670
80's	19	1475	1430	1405	1,680	1,495
70's super	21/70	1460	1410	1385	1,530	1,175
70's blended	21/65	1450	1400	1375	1,520	1,155
66's	22	1420	1400	1375	1,520	1,140
64's super	23/68	1410	1390	1370	1,505	1,100
64's blended	23/64	1280	1260	1240	1,380	990
60's super	25	1000	970	950	1,175	860
60's blended	25.5	890	840	820	1,025	780
58's super	27.5	740	695	675	805	670
58's blended	28	545	500	480	595	540
Crossbred						
56's (Australian)	29.5	500	490	470	510	500
56's super	29.5	460	450	430	480	460
54's	31	450	440	420	450	425
50's	34	430	420	400	430	415
£/US$ rate		1.29	1.28	1.31	1.28	1.33
British crossbred						
31.5 English		295	300	300	315	315
33/34 English		270	275	275	280	290

BRADFORD AUCTION PRICES IN GB PENCE/KG

N.Q. = NO QUOTE				
GRADE DESCRIPTION	Nov 20	Nov 6	Oct 18	Oct 2
FINE EWES No1	NQ	NQ	NQ	126
FINE EWES No2	98	101	102	110
ROMNEY EWES No1	NQ	NQ	NQ	129
ROMNEY EWES No2	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ
MEDIUM HOGS No1	NQ	NQ	NQ	195
MEDIUM HOGS No2	104	105	111	117
MEDIUM EWES No1	NQ	NQ	138	135
MEDIUM EWES No2	106	109	NQ	120
MULE EWES NO. 1	NQ	117	NQ	127
MULE EWES NO. 2	105	106	110	115
CHEVIOT EWES No1	135	NQ	137	147
CHEVIOT EWES No2	128	131	130	141
FINE RADNOR EWES No1	NQ	120	NQ	NQ
FINE RADNOR EWES No2	NQ	NQ	NQ	119
WELSH No1	79	82	85	88
WELSH No2	59	59	58	61
SWALEDALE No1	NQ	NQ	NQ	74
SWALEDALE GREY	55	54	56	58
BLACKFACE MEDIUM No1	104	105	103	NQ
BLACKFACE COTTS	96	97	100	100
BRITISH FLEECE INDICATOR P/KG				
British Wool Price Index	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.61
Greasy	90	91	105	105
Clean	139	141	160	160
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				
	22-Nov	15-Nov	8-Nov	1-Nov
Chinese cashmere (dehaired)				
White				
Hosiery 38mm	138.00	139.00	141.00	141.00
Weaving 32mm	126.00	127.00	129.00	129.00
Brown				
Hosiery 38mm	132.00	133.00	135.00	135.00
Weaving 32mm	123.00	124.00	126.00	126.00
Mongolian cashmere (dehaired)				
Brown	109.00	110.00	113.00	113.00
Light Grey	110.00	111.00	114.00	114.00
Afghan/Iranian cashmere (dehaired)				
White	108.00	109.00	110.00	110.00
Fawn	107.00	108.00	109.00	109.00
Dark Brown	107.00	108.00	109.00	109.00
Cape mohair tops				
Adult 37 microns	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Young goat 33 microns	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Super young goat 31 microns	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.00
Kid 28 microns	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kid 25 microns	55.00	54.00	54.00	54.00
Alpaca tops				
White Baby (BL)	36.50	36.50	36.50	36.00
Fine spinning (FS)	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00
Adult (AG)	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00
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	54.00	54.00
Medium baby	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Adult	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Yak-hair (dehaired)				
Super	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Medium	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Silk				
Mulberry sliver	47.50	47.50	47.50	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 $	1.14	1.29		0.73	1.28	1.33
£	0.89		0.78	0.56		
€		1.13	0.88	0.64	1.11	1.12
A $	1.57	1.78	1.38		1.77	1.75
NZ $	1.67	1.89	1.47	1.06	1.93	1.93
SA Rand	15.66	17.68	13.73	9.96	18.42	18.44
¥	128.85	145.46	112.97	81.94	142.52	148.04
Index	94.96	93.73	117.83	87.75	93.23	77.82

NEXT SALES

28 November	**Port Elizabeth (13,280 bales)**
28, 29 November	**Sydney (9,239 bales)**
28, 29 November	**Melbourne (19,441 bales)**
28, 29 November	**Fremantle (7,767 bales)**
29 November	**Christchurch (7,500 bales)**
4 December	**Port Elizabeth (mohair)**
11 December	**Bradford**

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