

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 24 January 2024

On the 18th wool auction of the 2023/2024 sale season, the average clean wool market indicators for good quality long fleece wool (MF4/MF5) with a tenstile strength of 35 (NKT) were as follows:

Fibrediameter (μ)	17μ	18μ	18,5μ	19μ	19,5μ	20μ	20,5μ	21μ	22μ
Non-RWS	23000c -2.1%	20200c -1.9%	18900c -2.6%	18000c -2.2%	17200c -2.8%	16700c -2.3%	16500c -2.4%	16300c -2.4%	15700c -2.5%
RWS Certified	23600c -0.8%	20800c -1.0%	19500c -2.0%	18500c -1.6%	17800c -2.2%	17200c -1.7%	16800c -2.3%	16600c -2.4%	16000c -2.4%
% Difference	+2.6%	+3.0%	+3.2%	+2.8%	+2.9%	+3.0%	+1.8%	+1.8%	+1.9%
AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 176.46 -2.1%									

The key buyers on the sale were: Modiano SA (3 045 bales), Standard Wool (1 841 bales) and BKB Pinnacle Fibres (1 825 bales) Of the 6 905 bales offered, 6 648 bales were declared sold (96%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

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Name	Scheme	Area	Descr.	AWEX Type	Mic	Clean	NKT	Greasy Price
1 HJ BEUKES	RWS	ERMELO	BH	MWF5S.79	14.5μ	67.8	25	26480c
2 KLEIHEUWEL TRUST	RWS	BREDASDORP	BFY	MF4E.66	15.1μ	78.7	44	22000c
3 KLEIHEUWEL TRUST	RWS	BREDASDORP	AFY	MF4E.73	15.7μ	79.9	46	22000c
4 HJ BEUKES	RWS	ERMELO	CL	MWF4E.59	15.3μ	72.7	50	20600c
5 HJ KRUGER	RWS	MOLTENO	BH	MWF4E.70	15.8μ	78.0	36	20560c
6 CF SWART	RWS	BARKLY-OOS	BFH	MWF4E.85	16.4μ	80.4	35	20210c
7 P & J LE ROUX BDY	RWS	FORT BEAUFORT	AH	MWF4E.98	16.1μ	75.7	40	20000c
8 HJ BEUKES	RWS	ERMELO	AH	MWF5S.89	15.3μ	68.8	27	19880c
9 TR SWART	RWS	BARKLY-OOS	BFH	MWF5S.77	16.2μ	78.8	28	19880c
10 DE WET BDY	RWS	ALIWAL-NOORD	BH	MWF5S.77	15.8μ	74.4	34	19600c

The next sale is scheduled for the **31 January 2024**.

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