





WOOL MARKET REPORT – 14 February 2024

On the 21st 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	21700c	19300c	18200c	17300c	16800c	16400c	16000c	15900c	15400c
	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	+0.6%	+1.3%	+1.3%
RWS Certified	22500c	19800c	18600c	17900c	17200c	16800c	16500c	16100c	15700c
	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.2%	+1.2%	+1.2%	+0.6%	+1.3%
% Difference	+3.7%	+2.6%	+2.2%	+3.5%	+2.4%	+2.4%	+3.1%	+1.3%	+1.9%

AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 170.76 +1.3%

The key buyers on the sale were: Standard Wool (1 570 bales), Modiano SA (1 527 bales) and BKB Pinnacle Fibres (1 464 bales) Of the 2 800 bales offered, 2 691 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	JMDD BOERDERY		BELFAST	CL	MWF5E.55	15.2µ	72.7	43	18000c
2	EE GREEFF BDY BK	RWS	SOMERSET-OOS	AFH	MWF4E.92	16.7µ	74.4	41	17300c
3	SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	HBKS	MWF5M.99	15.8µ	71.4	20	17300c
4	SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	AFH	MWF5S.100	16.2µ	73.9	27	17200c
5	SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	CH	MWF5S.89	16.2µ	74.7	26	17200c
6	BJS DE KLERK	RWS	BURGERSDORP	AH	MWF5E.84	15.9µ	67.6	33	17000c
7	BIESJESVLEI BDY BK	RWS	SMITHFIELD	BMY	MF4E.65	16.5µ	73.4	40	16900c
8	BIESJESVLEI BDY BK	RWS	SMITHFIELD	CMY	MF4E.59	16.0µ	72.8	43	16900c
9	HJ WAGENAAR	RWS	JAMESTOWN	BFY	MF4E.66	16.3µ	71.8	47	16800c
10	EE GREEFF BDY BK	RWS	SOMERSET-OOS	BBH	MWF4E.75	16.5µ	72.0	39	16790c

The next sale is scheduled for the 21 February 2024.

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