



WOOL MARKET REPORT – 21 February 2024

On the 22nd wool auction of the 2023/2024 sale season, the average clean wool market indicators for good quality long fleece wool (MF4/MF5) with a tenstle strength of 35 (NKT) were as follows:

| Fibrediameter (µ) | 17µ | 18µ | 18,5µ | 19µ | 19,5µ | 20µ | 20,5µ | 21µ | 22µ |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non-RWS | 21600c -0.5% | 19100c -1.0% | 18000c -1.1% | 17200c -0.6% | 16800c 0.0% | 16300c -0.6% | 16000c 0.0% | 16000c +0.6% | 15600c +1.3% |
| RWS Certified | 22100c -1.8% | 19600c -1.0% | 18400c -1.1% | 17800c -0.6% | 17100c -0.6% | 16700c -0.6% | 16400c -0.6% | 16300c +1.2% | 15900c +1.3% |
| % Difference | +2.3% | +2.6% | +2.2% | +3.5% | +1.8% | +2.5% | +2.5% | +1.9% | +1.9% |
| AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 168.95 -1.1% | | | | | | | | | |

The key buyers on the sale were: Standard Wool (2 702 bales), BKB Pinnacle Fibres (2 042 bales) and Tianyu SA (1 797 bales) Of the 6 269 bales offered, 5 933 bales were declared sold (95%).

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 JPM WEBBER | RWS | GRAHAMSTOWN | BH | MWF4E.70 | 15.7µ | 72.5 | 51 | 19000c |
| 2 HAMELFONTEIN BDY (EDMS) BPK | RWS | TROMPSBURG | BMV | MF4E.69 | 17.0µ | 75.4 | 51 | 16850c |
| 3 VARSLUG BDY BK | RWS | RIVIERSONDEREND | CH | MWF5E.69 | 16.1µ | 68.7 | 32 | 16700c |
| 4 HAMELFONTEIN BDY (EDMS) BPK | RWS | TROMPSBURG | NKSY | MF5E.73 | 17.1µ | 77.2 | 49 | 16500c |
| 5 WICAR BDY BK | RWS | VREDE | CH | MWF5E.63 | 16.2µ | 70.5 | 45 | 16200c |
| 6 HAMELFONTEIN BDY (EDMS) BPK | RWS | TROMPSBURG | BBMV | MF4E.79 | 17.7µ | 77.1 | 55 | 16000c |
| 7 UPPER TELLE SHEARING SHED | | STERKSPRUIT | BH | 602. | 16.1µ | 68.4 | 32 | 15890c |
| 8 HAMELFONTEIN BDY (EDMS) BPK | RWS | TROMPSBURG | CM | MF4S.63 | 17.1µ | 75.1 | 49 | 15810c |
| 9 WICAR BDY BK | RWS | VREDE | BF | MF5E.87 | 16.1µ | 65.0 | 34 | 15800c |
| 10 JCR VAN HEERDEN | RWS | GRAAFF-REINET | BFH | MWF4S.68 | 16.8µ | 71.2 | 48 | 15700c |

The next sale is scheduled for the **28 February 2024**.

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