

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 8 May 2024

On the 30th 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	20600c -3.7%	18400c -3.7%	17800c -3.8%	17100c -4.5%	16800c -4.0%	16500c -3.5%	16100c -4.2%	16000c -3.6%	15700c -3.1%
RWS Certified	21200c -2.8%	19000c -3.1%	18400c -2.1%	17700c -2.7%	17100c -3.4%	16900c -2.9%	16600c -3.5%	16400c -3.0%	16000c -3.0%
% Difference	+2.9%	+3.3%	+3.4%	+3.5%	+1.8%	+2.4%	+3.1%	+2.5%	+1.9%
AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 166.21 -3.3%									

The key buyers on the sale were: BKB Pinnacle Fibres (1 881 bales), Modiano SA (1 527 bales) and Standard Wool SA (1 288 bales) Of the 5 291 bales offered, 4 932 bales were declared sold (93%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

TOP 10 NATIONAL

Name	Scheme	Area	Descr.	AWEX Type	Mic	Clean	NKT	Greasy Price
1 J VAN VUUREN	RWS	ADELAIDE	AFY	MF4S.90	16.9μ	77.3	28	16800c
2 J VAN VUUREN	RWS	ADELAIDE	AMY	MF4S.90	16.8μ	73.9	31	16200c
3 RUSTFONTEIN DE AAR BDY BK	RWS	DE AAR	BH	MWF4S.69	16.5μ	73.2	41	16110c
4 J VAN VUUREN	RWS	ADELAIDE	AF	MF4E.89	17.8μ	75.8	33	15740c
5 GBP BDY BK	RWS	PHILIPPOLIS	BH	MWF4E.73	16.7μ	70.9	45	15700c
6 RUSTFONTEIN DE AAR BDY BK	RWS	DE AAR	BBH	MWF4E.82	17.2μ	74.5	47	15660c
7 J VAN VUUREN	RWS	ADELAIDE	BM	MF4E.76	16.9μ	72.5	28	15550c
8 GBP BDY BK	RWS	PHILIPPOLIS	CL	MWF4E.73	16.8μ	71.6	42	15350c
9 RUSTFONTEIN DE AAR BDY BK	RWS	DE AAR	CL	MWF4E.64	16.2μ	68.8	39	15350c
10 AC LOMBARD EN SEUN (PTY) LTD	RWS	ADELAIDE	BF	MF4E.76	18.4μ	76.4	51	15300c

The next sale is scheduled for the **15 May 2024**.

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