

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 11 January 2023

On the 15th wool auction of the 2022/2023 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 | Market indicator |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-RWS | 25500c +7.9% | 22200c +8.6% | 20400c +8.8% | 19500c +10.3% | 18700c +12.8% | 17700c +13.0% | 17100c +12.9% | 16500c +11.5% | 15500c +11.6% | 16567c +9.3% |
| RWS Certified | 26800c +8.6% | 23500c +8.5% | 21700c +7.8% | 20600c +11.2% | 19400c +10.8% | 18300c +14.2% | 17700c +12.4% | 17300c +13.3% | 16400c +12.2% | 17515c +11.0% |
| % Difference | 4.3% | 5.9% | 7.5% | 4.6% | 6.1% | 1.9% | 4.0% | 2.7% | 5.1% | |

The key buyers from the sale were: G Modiano (2,800 bales), Lempriere Wool Services SA (1,559 bales), Standard Wool (1,430 bales). Of the 8,833 bales offered 8,242 bales were declared sold (93%).

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 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BH | MWF4E.79 | 16.2μ | 73.9 | 39 | 25710c |
| 2 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BFFY | MF4E.73 | 16.2μ | 72.7 | 40 | 25310c |
| 3 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | AH | MWF4E.88 | 16.7μ | 73.9 | 47 | 23810c |
| 4 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | CH | MWF4E.70 | 16.0μ | 71.8 | 32 | 21110c |
| 5 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BKSH | MWF5E.77 | 16.3μ | 72.2 | 40 | 21000c |
| 6 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BKSY | MF5M.70 | 16.3μ | 71.0 | 37 | 20210c |
| 7 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | CFY | MF4E.71 | 16.2μ | 70.8 | 45 | 20200c |
| 8 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BY | MP5E.82 | 16.3μ | 73.7 | 46 | 20000c |
| 9 TWEEDDALE FARMING (PTY) LTD | RWS | CATHCART | BFY | MF4E.72 | 16.3μ | 72.3 | 31 | 19310c |
| 10 PS BOTHA | | MACLEAR | BH | MWF5E.84 | 16.3μ | 73.6 | 36 | 19100c |

The next sale is scheduled for the **18 January 2023**.

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