

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 18 January 2023

On the 16th 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	26400c +3.4%	23000c +3.5%	21300c +4.2%	20100c +3.0%	19100c +2.1%	18200c +2.8%	17600c +2.9%	17000c +3.0%	15800c +1.9%	17089c +2.7%
RWS Certified	27800c +3.6%	24200c +2.8%	22700c +4.4%	21200c +2.8%	20000c +3.0%	18900c +3.2%	18300c +3.3%	17900c +3.4%	17000c +3.5%	18189c +3.8%
% Difference	5.3%	5.2%	6.6%	5.5%	4.7%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%	7.6%	

The key buyers from the sale were: G Modiano (3,256 bales), Lempriere Wool Services SA (2,498 bales), Standard Wool (2,185 bales). Of the 12 276 bales offered 11,795 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 SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	CH	MWF4E.76	15.4μ	76.2	40	30000c
2 SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	BH	MWF4E.77	15.7μ	75.4	36	29000c
3 GH BYERS	RWS	DORDRECHT	AH	MWF4S.84	15.8μ	71.0	40	26460c
4 SWAERSHOEKBERG BDY (EDMS)	RWS	CRADOCK	AH	MWF4S.95	16.3μ	74.7	33	26010c
5 SOLDAATKOP ESTATES BK	RWS	GRAAFF-REINET	BFFH	MWF4N.69	16.0μ	65.7	38	25810c
6 SOLDAATKOP ESTATES BK	RWS	GRAAFF-REINET	AFFH	MWF4S.91	16.1μ	66.4	45	25000c
7 GH BYERS	RWS	DORDRECHT	BH	MWF4S.71	15.5μ	71.3	45	24800c
8 TR SWART	RWS	BARKLY-OOS	BFH	MWF4E.78	16.5μ	74.9	38	23610c
9 RJ SWART	RWS	BARKLY-OOS	BFH	MWF4E.81	16.5μ	74.8	38	23410c
10 MORESTER BDY (EDMS) BPK	RWS	DORDRECHT	BFY	MF4S.65	16.8μ	75.6	47	23300c

The next sale is scheduled for the 25 January 2023.

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