

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 8 March 2023

On the 23rd 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	27400 -1.4%	23400c -1.7%	21800c -1.8%	20500c -3.4%	19500c -2.5%	18500c -2.2%	18200c -1.6%	17800c 0.0%	16200c 0.0%	17180c -1.8%
RWS Certified	29400c -1.0%	24800c -2.0%	23000c -2.2%	21500c -1.4%	19900c -2.5%	19100c -0.5%	18700c -0.5%	18300c -0.5%	16300c -0.6%	18509c -1.2%
% Difference	7.3%	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	0.6%	

The key buyers from the sale were: G Modiano (2,171 bales), Tianyu S A Pty (Ltd) (1,869 bales) Standard Wool (1,761 bales). Of the 8,225 bales offered 7,409 bales were declared sold (90%).

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 JMP WEBBER	RWS	GRAHAMSTOWN	BH	MWF5E.65	15.8μ	69.3	48	27000c
2 PENHOEK FARMING	RWS	STERKSTROOM	AH	MWF4E.79	17.3μ	74.5	45	21800c
3 PENHOEK FARMING	RWS	STERKSTROOM	BH	MWF4E.73	17.1μ	73.3	41	21650c
4 WILGEFONTEIN MERINOS (PTY) LTD	RWS	EDENBURG	BH	MWF4S.65	17.4μ	75.6	43	21600c
5 JB LOUW	RWS	GOLDEN VALLEY	DL	MLF4S.40	15.4μ	70.8		20500c
6 PENHOEK FARMING	RWS	STERKSTROOM	AMY	MF3E.97	18.1μ	76.0	41	20400c
7 WILGEFONTEIN MERINOS (PTY) LTD	RWS	EDENBURG	CL	MWF4S.62	16.7μ	76.1	54	20050c
8 NJ MARX	RWS	BRANDFORT	BH	MWF4S.69	17.0μ	72.5	51	20000c
9 JB LOUW	RWS	GOLDEN VALLEY	CL	MWF4E.66	16.0μ	71.3	34	19600c
10 JMP WEBBER	RWS	GRAHAMSTOWN	HBKS	MWF5M.70	15.6μ	62.5	46	19600c

The next sale is scheduled for the **15 March 2023**.

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