

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 19 August 2026

On the 1st wool auction of the 2026/2027 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	289.00 -6.5%	283.00 -5.7%	273.00 -5.9%	257.00 -7.6%	252.00 -4.5%	241.00 -5.9%	239.00 -5.9%	238.00 -5.6%	228.00 -6.2%
RWS Certified	307.00 -7.0%	310.00 -5.5%	290.00 -7.3%	284.00 -5.3%	271.00 -6.9%	264.00 -5.0%	258.00 -6.5%	252.00 -7.0%	243.00 -7.3%
% Difference	+6.2%	+9.5%	+6.2%	+10.5%	+7.5%	+9.5%	+7.9%	+5.9%	+6.6%
AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 260.52 -6.3%									

The key buyers on the sale were: G Modiano SA (1 779 bales), Stucken & Co.(1 271 bales), Standard Wool SA (1 240 bales)
Of the 4 434 bales BKB offered, 4 095 bales were declared sold (92%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

	Name	Scheme	Area	Descr.	AWEX Type	Micron	Clean	NKT	Greasy Price
1.	RIBBOKKOP BDY (EDMS) BPK	RWS	TARKASTAD	BUF	MF3E.	16.7μ	78.31	49	262.10
2.	DJ LOUW	RWS	TROMPSBURG	BBUFFH	MWF4S.	17.2μ	77.99	42	260.10
3.	DJ LOUW	RWS	TROMPSBURG	BUFH	MWF4E.	16.8μ	77.68	43	258.00
4.	RIBBOKKOP BDY (EDMS) BPK	RWS	TARKASTAD	BM	MF3E.	18.2μ	79.26	50	254.10
5.	P EN J LE ROUX BDY (PTY) LTD	RWS	FORT BEAUFORT	AFY	MF4S.	16.3μ	74.14	41	249.10
6.	DJ LOUW	RWS	TROMPSBURG	BFFY	MF3E.	18.4μ	77.82	51	249.00
7.	DJ LOUW	RWS	TROMPSBURG	BBFFY	MF3E.	18.5μ	77.80	51	247.10
8.	HR WOLFAARDT BDY BK	RWS	GRAAFF-REINET	AFH	MWF4E.	17.5μ	74.80	45	247.00
9.	DJ LOUW	RWS	TROMPSBURG	BFY	MF3S.	18.2μ	75.91	44	246.10
10.	SCHIETPAD PLASE BDY LTD	RWS	NAPIER	BF	MF4E.	17.9μ	75.27	44	246.00

The next sale for the new season is scheduled for **1 September 2026**.

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