

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 20 May 2026

On the 32nd wool auction of the 2025/2026 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 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Non-RWS | 307.00 +0.3% | 297.00 0.0% | 286.00 0.0% | 273.00 0.0% | 261.00 +0.4% | 253.00 0.0% | 252.00 0.0% | 251.00 0.0% | 246.00 0.0% |
| RWS Certified | 328.00 0.0% | 323.00 +0.9% | 311.00 +1.6% | 296.00 +0.3% | 285.00 +0.7% | 275.00 +0.7% | 274.00 +0.7% | 270.00 +1.5% | 259.00 0.0% |
| % Difference | +6.8% | +8.8% | +8.7% | +8.4% | +9.2% | +8.7% | +8.7% | +7.6% | +5.3% |
| AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 273.01 +0.7% | | | | | | | | | |

The key buyers on the sale were: Standard Wool (1 306 bales), Modiano SA (1 089 bales), Tianyu SA (764 bales)
Of the 2 416 bales BKB offered, 2 370 bales were declared sold (98%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

| | Name | Scheme | Area | Descr. | AWEX Type | Micron | Clean | NKT | Greasy Price |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----|--------------|
| 1. | BOTHA BROERS | RWS | ELLIOT | CFL | MWF4E. | 18.0μ | 83.73 | 55 | 252.10 |
| 2. | UPSAL BOERDERY (PTY) LTD | RWS | CRADOCK | BFY | MF4E. | 18.4μ | 77.81 | 53 | 251.00 |
| 3. | JIVZ NAUDE | RWS | RICHMOND | BBFY | MF3E. | 18.2μ | 72.37 | 40 | 249.00 |
| 4. | UPSAL BOERDERY (PTY) LTD | RWS | CRADOCK | BBFH | MWF4E. | 17.3μ | 75.70 | 35 | 249.00 |
| 5. | UPSAL BOERDERY (PTY) LTD | RWS | CRADOCK | BFH | MWF4E. | 16.5μ | 75.21 | 41 | 247.10 |
| 6. | BOTHA BROERS | RWS | ELLIOT | CL | MWF4E. | 17.8μ | 82.21 | 53 | 246.00 |
| 7. | BAVIAANSKRANS BDY (PTY) LTD | RWS | COOKHOUSE | BFY | MF4E. | 17.9μ | 75.35 | 49 | 245.90 |
| 8. | BURGERSDORP DEELFONTEIN PLASE | RWS | BURGERSDORP | CFFH | MWF4E. | 18.7μ | 74.54 | 46 | 242.90 |
| 9. | BOTHA BROERS | RWS | ELLIOT | CL1 | MWF5E. | 17.3μ | 79.93 | 54 | 241.80 |
| 10. | UPSAL BOERDERY (PTY) LTD | RWS | CRADOCK | BKSY | MF4M. | 18.5μ | 77.95 | 47 | 239.10 |

The next sale is scheduled for **2 June 2026**.

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