



WOOL MARKET REPORT – 31 JANUARY 2018

On the 20th wool auction of the 2017/2018 season, the merino wool market indicator decreased with -0,7% to close on 18424c per kg clean. This is approximately 15,95% higher than a year ago.

Average clean wool price indicators for good quality long fleece wool (MF4/MF5) with a tensile strength of 35 (NKT) were as follows:

18 µ	21671 (-3,7%)	21 µ	16858 (-0,9%)
19 µ	20014 (-2,8%)	22 µ	16547 (-0,2%)
20 µ	18161 (-1,4%)	23 µ	14980 (-1,5%)

The main buyers on the sale were: Standard Wool (1,599 bales), Tianyu South Africa (1,248 bales), G Modiano (1246 bales). Of the 5,880 bales offered 5,790 bales were declared sold (98%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

TOP 10 BKB PORT ELIZABETH

Name	Area	Descr.	AWEX Type	Mic	Clean	NKT	Price
1. EE Greeff Boerdery Bk	Somerset-Oos	BH	MWF4E.72	16.5µ	70.0%	39	19110c
2. EE Greeff Boerdery Bk	Somerset-Oos	AH	MWF4E.87	16.7µ	70.0%	40	19020c
3. J Whipp	Memel	AH	MWF4E.91	17.1µ	73.6%	48	18870c
4. J Whipp	Memel	BH	MWF4E.84	16.9µ	72.4%	30	18000c
5. DJ King	Steynsburg	CMY	MF4E.57	16.7µ	74.0%	39	17990c
6. DJ King	Steynsburg	DMY	MF4E.50	15.8µ	71.9%		17900c
7. SVD De Villiers	Noupoort	BH	MWF4S.69	16.6µ	68.1%	48	17600c
8. Oosthuisfontein Trust	De Aar	BMV	MF4S.69	17.0µ	68.3%	49	17570c
9. Treurfontein Trust	Cedarville	AH	MWF5S.86	17.4µ	71.2%	44	17500c
10. GW Naude	Hanover	BH	MWF4S.77	17.6µ	70.1%	46	17500c

The next auction for, catalogue P2117 will take place on 7 February 2018.

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