



WOOL MARKET REPORT – 7 FEBRUARY 2018

On the 21st wool auction of the 2017/2018 season, the merino wool market indicator increased with +3,1% to close on 18987c per kg clean. This is approximately 17,23% higher than a year ago.

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

18 µ	22974 (+6,0%)	21 µ	17177 (+1,9%)
19 µ	20738 (+3,6%)	22 µ	17114 (+3,4%)
20 µ	18578 (+2,3%)	23 µ	15449 (+3,1%)

The main buyers on the sale were: G Modiano (1,512 bales), Standard Wool (1,094 bales), Tianyu S A Pty (Ltd) (817 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. JH Grobbelaar	Bethulie	BMY	MF4S.66	17.1µ	70.8%	38	18250c
2. Benvale Boerdery Bk	Barkly-Oos	HB	MP5S.70	17.1µ	69.9%		17140c
3. HJ Kruger	Molteno	C	MP5S.63	15.9µ	66.9%	54	16960c
4. GS Kleyn	Carolina	BH	MWF5E.72	17.7µ	68.3%	42	16860c
5. Modderfontein Trust	Mosselbaai	CH	MWF5S.71	17.0µ	63.3%	37	16700c
6. L Van Der Linde	Wesselsbron	BMY	MF4S.66	17.8µ	69.6%	41	16220c
7. Smokey Grove Farm (Pty) Ltd	Beaufort-West	CL	MWF5S.57	16.9µ	65.2%	49	16210c
8. L Van Der Linde	Wesselsbron	CMY	MF4S.64	17.4µ	68.6%	37	16150c
9. JH Grobbelaar	Bethulie	CM	MF4S.53	17.6µ	70.3%	33	16100c
10. JJ Botha	Prieska	BH	MWF5S.73	18.0µ	68.5%	44	16000c

The next auction for, catalogue P2217 will take place on 14 February 2018.

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