



WOOL MARKET REPORT – 13 MARCH 2019

On the 26th wool auction of the 2018/2019 season, the merino wool market indicator decreased with -3,3% to close on 21442c per kg clean.

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	23787 (-3,0%)	21 µ	21602 (-3,1%)
19 µ	23299 (-3,2%)	22 µ	21376 (-2,4%)
20 µ	22532 (-3,6%)	23 µ	17514 (-2,7%)

The main buyers on the sale were: Standard Wool (1,750 bales), G Modiano (1,566 bales), Lempiere South Africa (1,034 bales). Of the 6,087 bales offered 5,684 bales were declared sold (93%).

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. Vleiplaas Trust	Trompsburg	AFF	MF4E.83	17.7µ	73.6%	48	20000c
2. Penhoek Farming	Sterkstroom	AH	MWF4E.72	18.0µ	73.9%	55	19520c
3. Penhoek Farming	Sterkstroom	BH	MWF4E.70	17.2µ	72.3%	49	19500c
4. Vleiplaas Trust	Trompsburg	BBFF	MF4E.71	17.3µ	73.7%	39	19300c
5. Ribbokkop Bdy (Edms) Bpk	Tarkastad	BFF	MF4E.79	15.9µ	71.6%	38	19100c
6. Ribbokkop Bdy (Edms) Bpk	Tarkastad	BM	MF4E.74	17.7µ	72.1%	44	19000c
7. Ribbokkop Bdy (Edms) Bpk	Tarkastad	BF	MF4E.72	16.9µ	71.5%	45	18780c
8. JT Turner	Paterson	AH	MWF4E.79	17.4µ	68.3%	42	18700c
9. Vleiplaas Trust	Trompsburg	BBF	MF4S.72	17.5µ	69.9%	40	18660c
10. Vleiplaas Trust	Trompsburg	AF	MF4S.81	18.0µ	70.4%	46	18600c

The next wool auction, catalogue P2718 will be offered on 20 March 2019.

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