



## WOOL MARKET REPORT – 9 MAY 2019

On the 31<sup>st</sup> wool auction of the 2018/2019 season, the merino wool market indicator increased with +2,5% to close on 20739c per kg clean. This is approximately 8,75% 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	23707 (+3,9%)	21 µ	21722 (+2,0%)
19 µ	22383 (+1,3%)	22 µ	21633 (+3,9%)
20 µ	21695 (+1,0%)		

The main buyers on the sale were: G Modiano (4,431 bales), Standard Wool (2,805 bales), Tianyu SA (1,149 bales). Of the 10,852 bales offered 10,145 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. J Van Vuuren	Adelaide	AF	MF4E.86	17.0µ	71.4%	41	17900c
2. Lowenbrunnen (Pty) Ltd	Burgersdorp	AMY	MF4E.71	18.6µ	73.1%	52	17400c
3. Mountain Top Farms C C	Cathcart	AH	MWF5E.80	17.9µ	71.4%	31	17310c
4. Coldstream Trust	Sterkstroom	BMV	MF4E.72	18.9µ	74.5%	57	17270c
5. J Van Vuuren	Adelaide	AFY	MF4E.85	16.1µ	72.1%	30	17250c
6. J Van Vuuren	Adelaide	AF	MF4E.95	17.6µ	71.5%	37	17150c
7. Cilliers & Cilliers (Edms)	Burgersdorp	BH	MWF4S.80	18.0µ	68.7%	42	17060c
8. J Van Vuuren	Adelaide	BH	MWF4E.77	16.4µ	68.3%	37	17000c
9. JCV Erasmus	Steynsburg	AH	MWF4E.86	18.3µ	70.8%	44	16910c
10. NW Emslie	Adelaide	BM	MF4E.71	18.4µ	71.2%	42	16900c

The next wool auction, catalogue P3218 will be offered on 15 May 2019.

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