

WOOL MARKET REPORT – 18 October 2023

On the 9th wool auction of the 2023/2024 sale season, the average clean wool market indicators for good quality long fleece wool (MF4/MF5) with a tensile strength of 35 (NKT) were as follows:

Fibrediameter (μ)	17μ	18μ	18,5μ	19μ	19,5μ	20μ	20,5μ	21μ	22μ
Non-RWS	20700c +2.0%	18500c +1.6%	17600c -0.6%	17200c 0.0%	16700c +0.6%	16200c +0.6%	15700c -0.6%	15500c -0.6%	15000c 0.0%
RWS Certified	21000c 0.0%	19100c 0.0%	18300c -0.6%	17800c 0.0%	17200c 0.0%	16400c 0.0%	16000c -0.5%	15700c -0.6%	15200c 0.0%
% Difference	+1.5%	+3.2%	+3.9%	+3.4%	+3.0%	+1.3%	+1.9%	+1.3%	+1.3%
AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR RWS 164.51 -0.5%									

The key buyers on the sale were: G Modiano SA (2,195 bales), BKB Pinnacle Fibres (1,386 bales) and Standard Wool (1,384 bales). Of the 4,043 bales offered 3,756 bales were declared sold (92,9%).

Highest prices achieved on the BKB auction were as follows:

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	Name	Scheme	Area	Descr.	AWEX Type	Mic	Clean	NKT	Greasy Price
1	MJ MORGAN FARMING (PTY) LTD	RWS	TARKASTAD	BH	MWF4S.72	15.5μ	79.0	45	26100c
2	DEWING FARMS (PTY) LTD	RWS	CATHCART	BFFH	MWF4S.71	15.5μ	78.4	47	26000c
3	MJ MORGAN FARMING (PTY) LTD	RWS	TARKASTAD	AH	MWF4S.78	15.9μ	81.4	49	22500c
4	MJ MORGAN FARMING (PTY) LTD	RWS	TARKASTAD	CH	MWF4S.64	15.5μ	76.7	43	20000c
5	DEWING FARMS (PTY) LTD	RWS	CATHCART	CFFH	MWF4S.66	15.5μ	77.6	46	20000c
6	JG WARDLE	RWS	CATHCART	CH	MWF5S.70	15.8μ	77.9	40	20000c
7	MJ MORGAN FARMING (PTY) LTD	RWS	TARKASTAD	BH	MWF4S.71	16.2μ	77.3	45	18100c
8	WF TERBLANCHE	RWS	MOLTENO	CL	MWF4E.71	16.2μ	76.8	54	18000c
9	JG WARDLE	RWS	CATHCART	BH	MWF4S.76	16.3μ	75.4	40	17810c
10	WP VAN AARDT	RWS	COOKHOUSE	CFFY	MF4E.63	16.1μ	78.5	43	17550c

The next sale is scheduled for the **25 October 2023**.

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