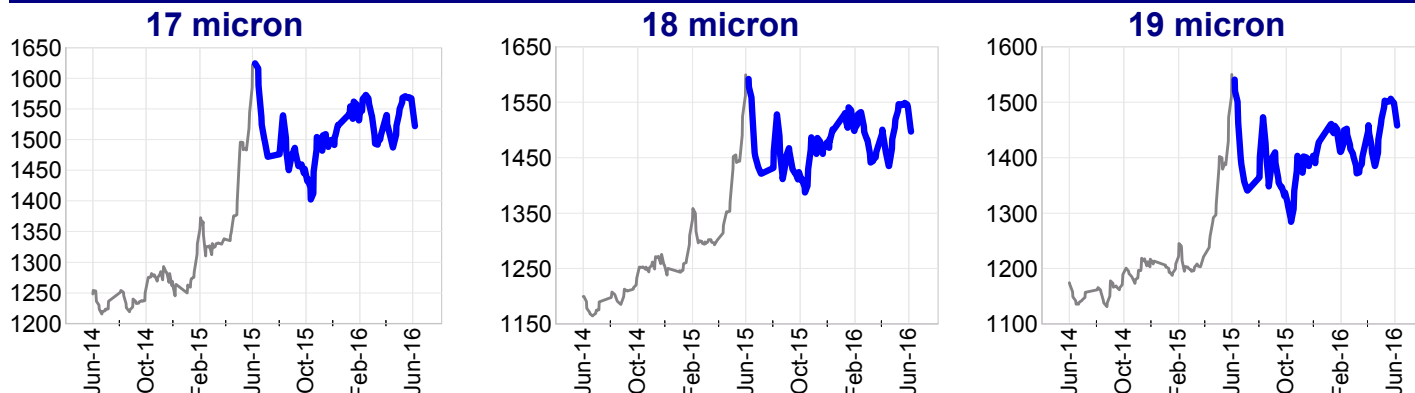




AWEX Superfine Indicators



2 year charts (North/South average). Blue line = last 12 months.

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region	North		South		West	
Indicator	1,292	(-31)	1,255	(-23)	1,370	(-5)
16.5 MPG	1,541n	(-36)	1,522n	(-31)		
17 MPG	1,532	(-42)	1,512	(-38)		
17.5 MPG	1,530	(-39)	1,511	(-36)	1,528n	
18 MPG	1,507	(-46)	1,487	(-44)	1,503n	(-24)
18.5 MPG	1,486	(-40)	1,468	(-41)	1,495	(-16)
19 MPG	1,465	(-41)	1,451	(-41)	1,487	(-10)

Offering Analysis (19.5 micron & finer)

Region	Sale ID	Bales	Bales	Passed	AM	VMB%	Best	Average Price (YTD)	
		Offered	Sold	In %	%	> 1%	Style & Better%	\$/bale	c/kg clean
Northern	S50	7,846	6,840	12.8	85.8	76.0	23.4	1,684	
Southern	M50	6,512	5,648	13.3	82.2	54.0	33.2	1,002	
Total		14,358	12,488	13.0	84.2	66.0	27.9	1,503	1,351

Less than 17.6 micron	4,844	4,200	13.3	84.3	65.5	33.3	285	
17.6 - 18.5 micron	4,887	4,229	13.5	82.7	68.3	27.4	1,100	1,237
18.6 - 19.5 micron	4,627	4,059	12.3	85.6	64.1	22.8	1,684	1,451

AWEX Commentary

The wool market continued to deteriorate this week despite the smallest catalogue in 12 months being offered to the trade. The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator fell a further 26 cents to close at 1270 cents. The currency appeared to be an influencing factor with it briefly hitting 75 US cents which was an increase of 2 cents when compared to last week. Currency traders highlighted strong global commodity prices and general US dollar weakness as elements of the lift in the AUD. In US terms the EMI actually rose, gaining 9 cents. The trend was lower from the outset and prices fell as much as 40 cents on the opening day. Thursday was mixed, with Melbourne continuing to drift lower whilst Sydney was only marginally cheaper and even managed to eke out small gains in some microns. The finer microns were the hardest hit during the week, particularly part tender and less stylish types. Conversely, the limited average Spinners types continued to attract good competition and were largely in line with the previous sale. Less than 45% of the Merino Fleece sector was in the highly sought after 1% vegetable matter (VM) and lower range, which was the lowest percentage for the season. Prices for Merino Skirtings were trimmed back but the reductions were not as significant as those in the fleece catalogue, the lower VM types continued to attract strong demand. Crossbreds lost 20 to 30 cents for the week on limited volume. Merino Cardings were also cheaper for the week, losing 20 cents. Fremantle returns to the selling schedule next week, bringing the total national offering to almost 35,000 bales.

Certified 1PP Lots Offered for Current Season 15-16

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Sale Result	Buyer
1			S37	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	15.1	0.1	48	76	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
2			M34	ROCK-BANK/H-C	15.0	0.1	48	87	ASF1E.	FLRME	WD	
3			L33	GLEN STUART	15.0	0.1	49	77	ASF1E.	ROBL	WD	
4			S23	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.3	0.1	42	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
5			S23	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.3	0.1	45	69	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
6			S22	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	15.1	0.1	42	72	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
7			S22	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	15.3	0.1	44	88	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
8			S22	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	15.9	0.1	42	87	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
9			S21	G-P/GLENBURNIE	16.4	0.1	58	82	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
10			S19	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.3	0.5	44	79	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
11			M18	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	15.1	0.1	40	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
12			S18	RON/NEW ENGLAND/WALCHA	16.0	0.4	49	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
13			S17	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.1	0.6	41	71	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
14			S17	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	15.9	0.1	44	82	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
15			S17	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	16.4	0.1	44	79	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
16			S16	WARRANE/NE	15.1	0.3	46	80	ASF1E.	LMKS	WD	
17			S15	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.2	0.2	50	72	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
18	3,595	4,400	S09	LLANCAUT/WALLANGARRA	15.9	0.2	58	79	ASF1E.	LMKS	S	NENM
19	3,945	5,150	S09	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	15.4	0.3	49	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	S	NENM
20	3,666	4,700	S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.7	0.3	52	87	ASF1E.	AWNS	S	NENM
21	3,535	4,550	S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.8	0.4	56	86	ASF1E.	AWNS	S	NENM
22			M02	GLENARA/M	14.7	0.1	50	77	ASF1E.	FLRME	WD	

Major Auction Buyers by Micron Range for Current Sale Week

	Buyer	Bales
15.0 microns and finer	Lempriere (Aust)	29
	G Schneider (Aust)	22
	New England Wool	16
15.1 - 16.5 micron	Lempriere (Aust)	254
	Natsun Australia	122
	United Wool Company	110
16.6 - 18.5 micron	Lempriere (Aust)	950
	Australian Merino Exports	691
	Tianyu Wool	677

Top 5 Australian Auction Prices for Sale Week (Sold Only)

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	2,040	2,560	S50	WARRANE/NE	14.3	0.6	48	71	ASF4E.	LMKN	NENM
2	1,780	2,428	S50	WARRANE/NE	14.5	0.5	42	72	ASF4E.	LMKN	NENM
3	1,760	2,325	S50	WARRANE/NE	14.6	0.6	40	87	ASF3E.	LMKN	NENM
4	1,505	1,912	S50	WARRANE/NE	14.8	0.6	47	75	MF4E.M	LMKN	NENM
5	1,500	2,203	M50	AVINGTON FARM	13.4	0.8	34	80	ASF4E.	LMKG	JMTM

Top 5 Auction Prices for Season 15-16

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	3,945	5,150	S09	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	15.4	0.3	49	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	NENM
2	3,666	4,700	S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.7	0.3	52	87	ASF1E.	AWNS	NENM
3	3,595	4,400	S09	LLANCAUT/WALLANGARRA	15.9	0.2	58	79	ASF1E.	LMKS	NENM
4	3,535	4,550	S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.8	0.4	56	86	ASF1E.	AWNS	NENM
5	3,380	4,501	S16	YALGOO/NE	13.9	0.9	46	76	MWF4E.	EPWN	GSAS

Finest Micron Sold for Season 15-16

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,350	2,077	M24	BEN OHAU	12.5	0.1	25	79	MF4E.F1	NZMZC	TMCM
2	900	1,582	M24	BEN OHAU	12.5	0.7	31	67	MF5E.BF1	NZMZC	MODM
3	1,350	2,027	M24	BEN OHAU	12.6	0.1	18	78	MF4E.M	NZMZC	TMCM
4	1,250	1,956	M24	VISULEA	12.7	0.1	23	68	MWF5E.	NZMZC	TMCM
5	1,220	1,874	M24	VISULEA	12.8	0.0	22	65	MWF4E.	NZMZC	MODM

Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)

Micron	Strength (Nkt)			
	40	35	28	21
15.1		1479		
15.2	1841	1576		
15.3	1684			
15.5	1488	1491		
15.6	1778			
15.7	1588			
16.0		1473		
16.1	1619			
16.2				
16.3	1723	1518		1445
16.4	1615	1539	1506	
16.5	1464			
16.6	1576	1493	1497	
16.7	1583	1525		1446
16.8	1583	1624		
16.9	1566	1477		
17.0	1623			
17.1			1462	
17.2	1528			
17.3		1530		1429
17.4			1461	
17.5	1608	1480		
17.7		1475		1420
17.8	1574	1490		1379
17.9	1479			1408
18.0	1510	1534		
18.1	1388	1396		
18.2		1477	1475	
18.3	1562		1441	1434
18.4		1448		
18.5				1421

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