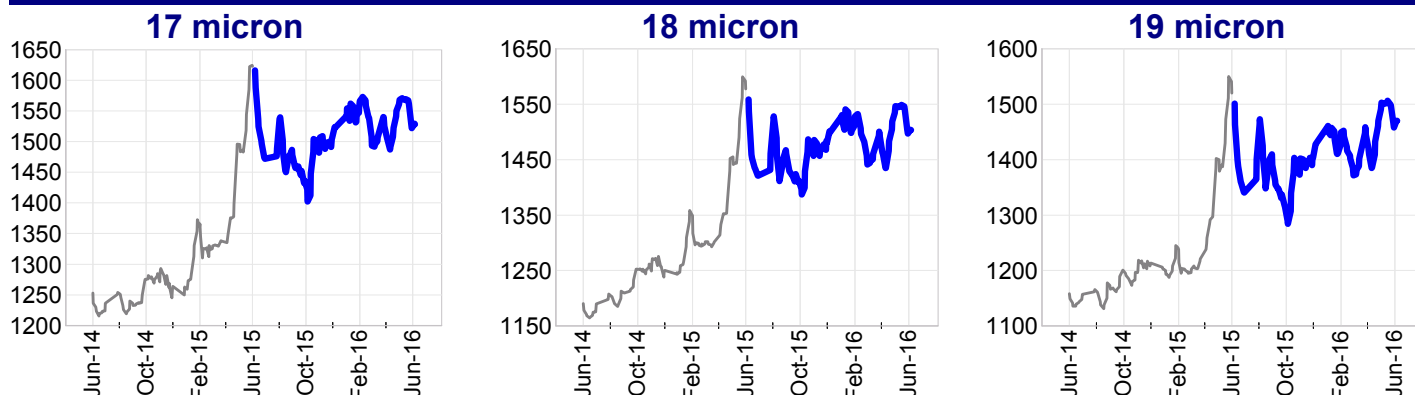




AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region Indicator	North	South	West
	1,300 (+8)	1,266 (+11)	1,362 (-8)
16.5 MPG	1,547n (+6)	1,533n (+11)	
17 MPG	1,534 (+2)	1,522 (+10)	
17.5 MPG	1,537 (+7)	1,515 (+4)	1,508n
18 MPG	1,512 (+5)	1,495 (+8)	1,488n (-15)
18.5 MPG	1,491 (+5)	1,482 (+14)	1,479 (-16)
19 MPG	1,476 (+11)	1,464 (+13)	1,468 (-19)

Offering Analysis (19.5 micron & finer)

Region	Sale ID	Bales	Bales	Passed	AM	VMB%	Best Style	Average Price (YTD)	
		Offered	Sold	In %	%	> 1%	& Better%	\$/bale	c/kg clean
Northern	S51	5,525	5,187	6.1	80.6	72.3	22.6		
Southern	M51	8,073	7,584	6.1	80.7	51.5	35.2	1,980	
Western	F51	3,179	2,780	12.6	75.4	56.6	8.4	1,691	
Total		16,777	15,551	7.3	79.7	59.3	26.0	1,462	1,345
Less than 17.6 micron		5,713	4,956	13.3	77.8	57.9	28.3	1,435	1,363
17.6 - 18.5 micron		5,370	5,089	5.2	80.5	60.4	27.3	1,980	1,465
18.6 - 19.5 micron		5,694	5,506	3.3	80.8	59.7	22.4	1,836	1,397

AWEX Commentary

Week 51 of the Australian wool market saw prices bounce back into positive territory, breaking the downward trend of recent weeks. The benchmark AWEX Eastern Market Indicator gained 9 cents to finish the week at 1279 cents/kg. Fremantle resumed sales after a pause last week, but the totals in all three centres were reasonably low, making it the smallest three-centre offering in 10 months. As with most recent offerings Stylish/good spec wools recorded the highest gains but this week saw the average/lower spec wools attract widespread buyer support to finish the week with solid gains. Gains were experienced across all micron ranges, with the fleece market closing generally 10/15 cents dearer when compared to last week's close. Prices for Merino skirtings followed the lead of the fleece market making solid gains. Low vegetable matter lot (<2.0%) were highly sought after and in some cases prices were extreme. Merino cardings were the only poor performers for the week drifting marginally to close the week 5/10 cents easier when compared to last week. Carbonising locks were most affected finishing 10/15 cents cheaper for the week. Next week Fremantle has a one week recess which brings the national offering back down to a total of 24,000, the smallest offering in 12 months. Including next week there will be four more auction weeks before the annual three week recess commences.

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)	35
	Australian Merino Exports	31
	G Schneider (Aust)	30
15.1 - 16.5 micron	Techwool Trading	210
	Fox & Lillie	194
	Modiano (Aust)	180
16.6 - 18.5 micron	Australian Merino Exports	1056
	Techwool Trading	1053
	Pj Morris Wool	628

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	1,495	1,902	S51	WARRANE/NE	15.0	0.7	43	87	MF4E.	LMKN	GSAS
2	1,460	1,899	S51	WARRANE/NE	15.0	0.8	42	84	ASF4E.	LMKN	GSAS
3	1,381	1,839	S51	ASH/WINDRADEEN	15.2	0.4	42	76	ASF4S.	AWNS	GSAS
4	1,350	1,802	S51	WARRANE/NE	14.2	1.0	33	78	MWF4E.M	LMKN	TMCM
5	1,345	1,735	S51	ASH/WINDRADEEN	15.8	0.4	40	84	ASF4E.	AWNS	GSAS

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	14
15.0	1901				
15.2			1386		
15.6	1672				
15.8		1483			
15.9	1701		1403		
16.3		1477	1496		
16.4	1602				
16.6		1509			
16.7	1606				
16.8		1537			
16.9	1518				
17.0		1552	1452		1440
17.1	1577	1493	1463		
17.2	1606	1513			
17.4	1628	1473	1478		
17.5	1627		1446		
17.6		1480	1487		
17.7	1609	1546			
17.8		1475			
17.9	1639	1483			
18.0	1543				
18.2	1559	1513			
18.3	1542		1445		
18.4	1516				
18.5		1464		1457	

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