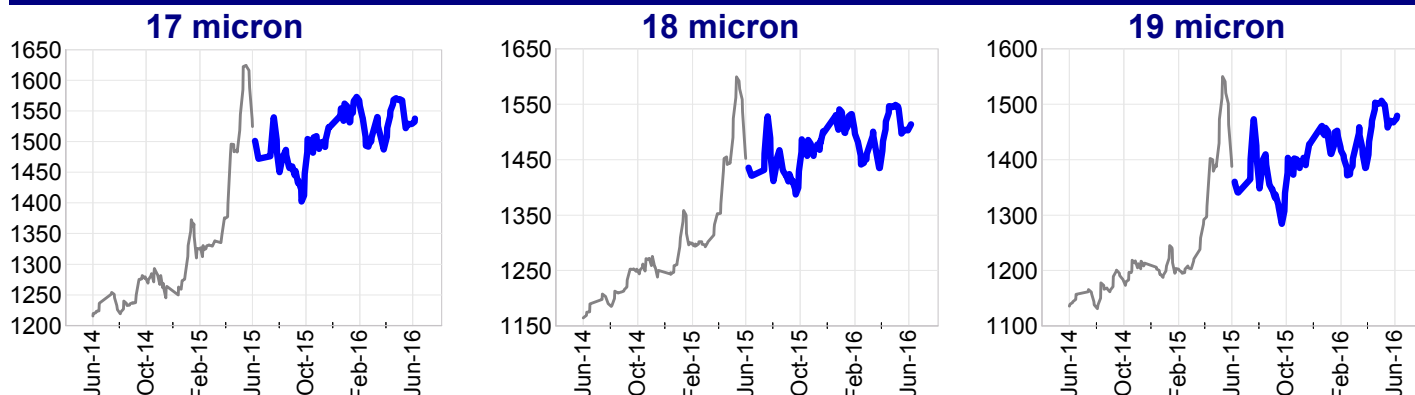




## AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

## Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region	North		South		West	
Indicator	1,317	(+14)	1,283	(+11)	1,393	(+31)
16.5 MPG	1,554n	(+8)	1,535n	(+4)		
17 MPG	1,548	(+16)	1,527n	(+2)		
17.5 MPG	1,543	(+13)	1,526	(+12)		
18 MPG	1,516	(+11)	1,512	(+11)	1,508n	(+20)
18.5 MPG	1,496	(+7)	1,489	(+4)	1,489	(+10)
19 MPG	1,481	(+10)	1,478	(+11)	1,478	(+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	S53	4,854	4,578	5.7	80.6	84.6	17.6		
Southern	M53	6,352	5,986	5.8	82.3	52.2	34.9	1,737	
Western	F53	2,905	2,431	16.3	79.5	51.3	4.1	1,559	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,111</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,359</b>
<b>Less than 17.6 micron</b>		<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>1,538</b>
<b>17.6 - 18.5 micron</b>		<b>4,729</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>21.1</b>		
<b>18.6 - 19.5 micron</b>		<b>4,533</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,467</b>

## AWEX Commentary

It was a strong finish to the 2015/16 wool selling season with the benchmark AWEX Eastern Market Indicator closing 12 cent higher at 1297 cents, a level which had been beaten only twice before over the past 12 months and was just shy of the season-high of 1304 cents. It was the second highest season-closing level on record. Although all 3 centres were in operation it was another small sale of 28,866 bales making it the smallest 3-centre sale since August. It was a similar pattern to last week with the overall market spurred on by strong support in the medium/broader micron ranges. 19.5 to 23-microns rose in equal increments, climbing around 20 cents clean for the week. Although the finer microns also closed ahead, their results lagged their broader counterparts, firming by a more modest 5 to 10 cents clean. As with recent weeks the stylish 40nkt types continued to find good support in the superfine range. The increase in Merino Fleece prices came despite global uncertainty surrounding the British referendum result to leave the European Union ('Brexit'). The Australian dollar lost ground as traders looked for safe-haven currencies such as the US dollar. In US terms the EMI barely moved, easing a modest 2 cents. Merino Skirtings maintained good competition and firmed slightly. Merino Cardings also held firm for the week. Crossbreds had mixed results; recent support for the finer microns (25/26) persisted this week while the broader microns lost ground. Two more auctions remain before the annual three week recess; next week is estimated at 38,265 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
<b>15.0 microns and finer</b>	Modiano (Aust)	24
	Techwool Trading	12
	G Schneider (Aust)	8
<b>15.1 - 16.5 micron</b>	Techwool Trading	232
	Lempriere (Aust)	183
	Australian Merino Exports	148
<b>16.6 - 18.5 micron</b>	Techwool Trading	1327
	Australian Merino Exports	857
	Lempriere (Aust)	749

### 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	1,700	2,264	S53	ACAIRE/ARMIDALE	14.5	1.4	41	83	ASF4S.	AWNS	NENM
2	1,550	2,092	S53	ACAIRE/ARMIDALE	14.2	2.3	45	69	ASWF4S.	AWNS	TECM
3	1,425	1,897	S53	TA/F IN DIA/CONGI/NE	13.7	0.5	27	90	MWF4E.	LMKN	GSAS
4	1,378	1,816	S53	YOOROOGA/J&L/ASWGA/169	15.5	0.8	40	75	ASF3E.	WGMS	NENM
5	1,310	1,719	S53	YOOROOGA/J&L/ASWGA/169	15.5	0.2	43	74	MWF4E.	WGMS	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	930	1,550	M52	ROWENSVILLE	12.5	5.3	20	79	MP4S.J1	LMKG	MODM
3	900	1,582	M24	BEN OHAU	12.5	0.7	31	67	MF5E.BF1	NZMZC	MODM
4	1,350	2,027	M24	BEN OHAU	12.6	0.1	18	78	MF4E.M	NZMZC	TMCM
5	1,250	1,956	M24	VISULEA	12.7	0.1	23	68	MWF5E.	NZMZC	TMCM

**Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)**

<b>Micron</b>	<b>Strength (Nkt)</b>			
	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>14.8</b>			1543	
<b>15.3</b>	1560			
<b>15.5</b>			1564	
<b>15.6</b>	1580			
<b>15.7</b>		1454		1471
<b>15.8</b>	1669			
<b>16.0</b>		1544		
<b>16.2</b>	1681	1536		
<b>16.3</b>		1539		
<b>16.4</b>	1577		1510	1464
<b>16.6</b>	1552		1474	
<b>16.7</b>	1611	1539		
<b>16.8</b>	1654			
<b>16.9</b>	1637	1531		
<b>17.0</b>		1525		
<b>17.1</b>	1657			
<b>17.2</b>			1490	
<b>17.3</b>	1553		1491	
<b>17.5</b>	1541			1443
<b>17.6</b>		1500		
<b>17.7</b>		1503		1451
<b>17.8</b>			1497	
<b>17.9</b>	1440			
<b>18.0</b>	1640	1520		
<b>18.1</b>		1475		1467
<b>18.2</b>	1544	1519		
<b>18.3</b>	1459	1478	1509	
<b>18.4</b>				
<b>18.5</b>	1510			

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