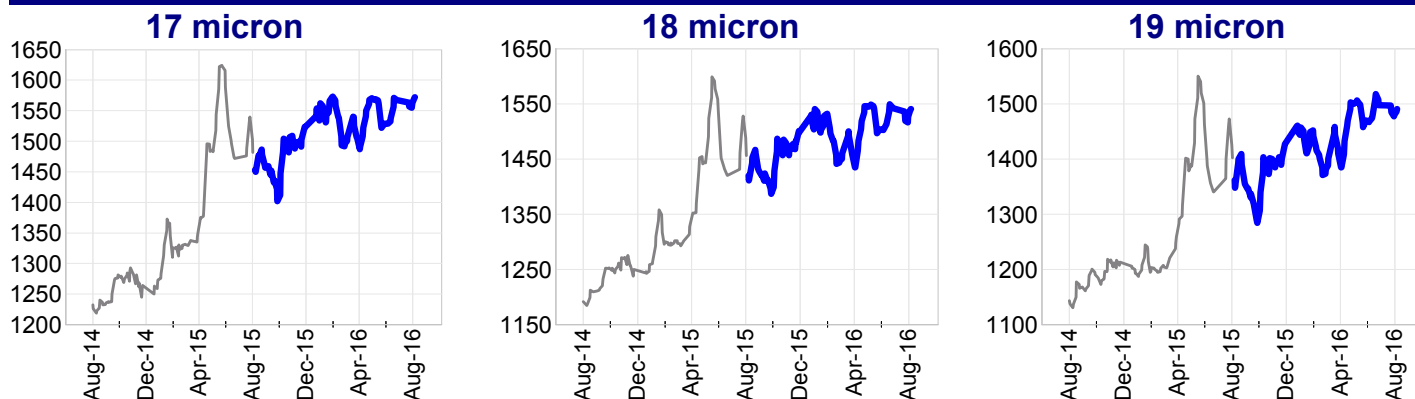




AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region	North		South		West	
Indicator	1,333	(+13)	1,294	(+11)	1,391	(-6)
16.5 MPG	1,600n	(0)	1,558n	(+6)		
17 MPG	1,588n	(+5)	1,556	(+14)		
17.5 MPG	1,579	(+3)	1,553	(+12)		
18 MPG	1,553	(+12)	1,529	(+16)		
18.5 MPG	1,520	(+11)	1,501	(+7)	1,494n	(+7)
19 MPG	1,496	(+12)	1,486	(+10)	1,482n	(-1)
					1,480n	(+1)

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	S08	6,360	6,220	2.2	81.4	66.4	35.6	2,001	
Southern	M08	7,646	7,350	3.9	85.1	48.1	33.4	1,810	
Total		14,006	13,570	3.1	83.4	56.4	34.4	1,563	1,387

Less than 17.6 micron	4,461	4,230	5.2	82.8	52.4	47.3	1,774	1,470
17.6 - 18.5 micron	4,481	4,388	2.1	83.2	56.1	34.3	1,810	1,478
18.6 - 19.5 micron	5,064	4,952	2.2	84.2	60.2	23.0	1,672	1,467

AWEX Commentary

Fremantle auctions paused this week resulting in a national offering of less than 30,000 bales, a similar amount to the corresponding sale from 12 months ago. The series was held in a Tuesday/Wednesday pattern to allow for "wool week" activities in Melbourne late in the week. A one-cent dip in the exchange rate helped support auction prices, sending the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) 11 cents higher. Merino Fleece made a solid contribution to the overall result of the EMI despite a cautious start. Rises generally totalled between 5 and 15 cents for most microns although it was the broader microns (20 to 23) which found the most consistent support and were the best performing sector. The sale finished on a strong note when a late surge on the final day pushed up prices another 5 to 10 cents in the last half hour. Merino Skirtings recorded a similar result to fleece types, rising 10 to 20 cents. Buyers had the greatest appetite for stylish low vegetable matter types (<3.0%). Crossbreds finished as much as 25 cents dearer although there were large differences between the various microns. 28-microns were the most keenly sought and jumped as much 30 cents in Melbourne before steadying on the second day. Merino Cardings had mixed results, losses in Melbourne were outweighed by small gains in Sydney. Next week returns to a three-centre roasting with just over 42,000 bales offered around the country.

Certified 1PP Lots Offered for Current Season 16-17

Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Sale Result	Buyer
1		S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.4	0.3	44	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	

Major Auction Buyers by Micron Range for Current Sale Week

	Buyer	Bales
<u>15.0 microns and finer</u>	Lempriere (Aust)	28
	Australian Merino Exports	6
	Modiano (Aust)	6
<u>15.1 - 16.5 micron</u>	Lempriere (Aust)	217
	Fox & Lillie	202
	New England Wool	132
<u>16.6 - 18.5 micron</u>	Tianyu Wool	912
	Australian Merino Exports	833
	New England Wool	738

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	1,500	1,976	M08 CRANBROOK	16.0	0.3	35	79	MF4E.	ROBL	NENM
2	1,470	1,973	M08 CRANBROOK	16.2	0.3	34	77	ASF4E.	ROBL	NENM
3	1,434	1,831	M08 JB IN CIR	17.4	0.2	52	93	MF3E.	ESMG	NENM
4	1,420	1,721	S08 JRS/GLEN BLUFF/NE	17.2	0.7	47	88	MF3E.	TWGB1	NENM
5	1,377	1,831	M08 JB IN CIR	17.3	0.3	49	84	MF3E.	ESMG	NENM

Top 5 Auction Prices for Season 16-17

Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,741	2,285	M06 DM/MIENA/ASWGAT/545	17.6	0.2	36	88	MF4E.	EPWL	NENM
2	1,650	2,344	M02 DELATITE	15.3	0.4	48	77	MWF5S.	RWLM	AMEM
3	1,531	2,077	M06 DM/MIENA/ASWGAT/545	17.7	0.2	44	89	ASF4E.	EPWL	NENM
4	1,500	1,976	M08 CRANBROOK	16.0	0.3	35	79	MF4E.	ROBL	NENM
5	1,490	2,126	M01 DAS/MF	17.5	1.0	52	83	ASF4S.	ESMG	NENM

Finest Micron Sold for Season 16-17

Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,100	1,716	S06 GLENORA/YASS	13.5	1.1	29	57	MWF5S.	GLWS	MAFM
2	1,250	1,662	S02 PETALI	13.9	0.5	33	70	MWF4E.	EPWN	GSAS
3	1,100	1,574	S08 OMB/GLENLEE/YASS	13.9	0.7	32	76	MWF5E.	LMKR	MAFM
4	1,020	1,584	M01 GREYSTONES	14.1	1.2	43	63	MWF5S.	LMKG	GSAS
5	920	1,465	M08 STAGGA-INN/NEWSTEAD	14.1	0.8	36	60	MWF5S.	ARCG	AMEM

Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)

Micron	Strength (Nkt)			
	40	35	28	21
15.1	1657			
16.1	1624			
16.2	1563			
16.3	1626			
16.4	1579			
16.5				
16.6	1643			
16.7	1666		1471	
16.8	1551		1457	
16.9		1520		
17.0		1417		
17.1	1647	1551		
17.2		1478	1461	
17.3	1631			
17.4	1680	1629		
17.5	1670			
17.6	1576	1496	1454	
17.7				
18.0		1539		
18.2				
18.3	1611			
18.4	1547	1504		
18.5	1523			

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