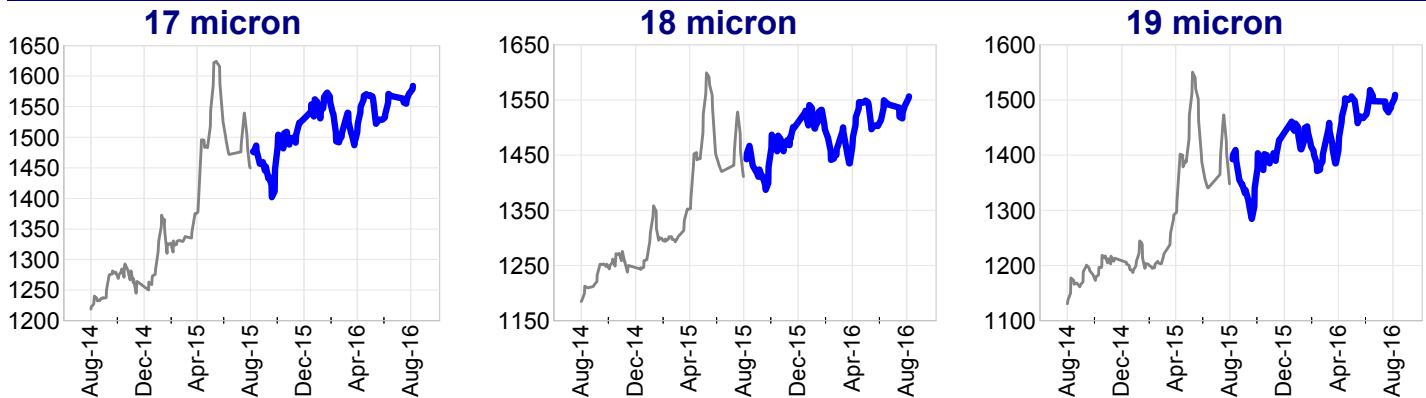


AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region Indicator	North	South	West
	1,344 (+11)	1,304 (+10)	1,407 (+16)
16.5 MPG	1,604n (+4)	1,570n (+12)	
17 MPG	1,599n (+11)	1,569 (+13)	
17.5 MPG	1,591 (+12)	1,567 (+14)	
18 MPG	1,567 (+14)	1,546 (+17)	1,518n (+24)
18.5 MPG	1,531 (+11)	1,524 (+23)	1,508n (+26)
19 MPG	1,513 (+17)	1,506 (+20)	1,500 (+20)

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	S09	7,953	7,789	2.1	82.6	63.4	43.5	2,096	
Southern	M09	5,831	5,691	2.4	83.8	50.9	32.0	1,818	
Western	F09	5,433	5,284	2.7	83.0	37.3	18.9		
Total		19,217	18,764	2.4	83.1	52.2	33.1	1,583	1,407
Less than 17.6 micron		5,335	5,126	3.9	85.2	51.0	44.1	1,818	1,549
17.6 - 18.5 micron		5,751	5,643	1.9	81.8	50.2	35.1	1,708	1,484
18.6 - 19.5 micron		8,131	7,995	1.7	82.6	54.5	24.4	1,923	1,416

AWEX Commentary

Week 10 saw Fremantle re-join Sydney and Melbourne on the selling program, pushing the national offering to 40,553 bales. The majority of the wool catalogued was freshly shorn and had not been offered previously, a reflection of the recent buoyant market. The fleece market opened on the east coast to a stronger tone from the very first lot and continued to strengthen in all centres as the week progressed. All types and microns generally enjoyed gains of 10 to 20 cents on the back of a continuous improvement in sentiment (Fremantle posted rises of 20 to 25 cents but that was compared to their previous sale held a fortnight earlier). The superfine range came under close scrutiny, particularly with Sydney hosting a designated superfine sale. 16 to 18 microns were well represented by Best style types and to a lesser extent average Spinner styles. A significant portion of this range tested greater than 40nkt. These were met with strong competition and posted appreciable improvements over the two days as premiums of 200 cents emerged for selected lots over equivalent lower spec types. Although the focus was squarely on these better types, the strength also carried through into Good style and part-tender types. The skirting market continued to perform very well on the back of the strong fleece market. Buyers have shown most interest for well-grown low vm types (<3.0% vm) which have emerged in greater numbers as a result of a favourable early growing season. Crossbreds had mixed results, weakness in the 30/32 micron range was overshadowed by good support for 25 to 28 microns. The oddment market, although solid, did not match the rises of the fleece and skirtings and closed at similar levels to last sale.

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)	41
	G Schneider (Aust)	31
	Techwool Trading	16
<u>15.1 - 16.5 micron</u>	Lempriere (Aust)	291
	Techwool Trading	176
	Fox & Lillie	170
<u>16.6 - 18.5 micron</u>	Australian Merino Exports	1231
	Tianyu Wool	1196
	Techwool Trading	949

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	1,650	2,185	M09	ROSE VILLA/TASMANIA	15.6	0.3	43	72	ASF4E.	AWNS	NENM
2	1,615	2,159	M09	ROSE VILLA/TASMANIA	17.4	0.3	39	88	ASF4E.	AWNS	NENM
3	1,596	2,306	M09	BOWACKA	16.5	0.3	45	93	ASF4E.	FLRME	NENM
4	1,570	2,085	M09	ROSE VILLA/TASMANIA	15.2	0.3	46	79	ASF4E.	AWNS	NENM
5	1,416	2,037	M09	BOWACKA	17.1	0.5	43	89	ASF4E.	FLRME	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
15.0	1650			
15.2	2085			
15.3	1693	1590		
15.4	1660			
15.5	1679			
15.6	1843			
15.7	1715			
15.8	1672	1497		
15.9	1704	1466	1485	1472
16.0	1614	1512	1541	
16.1	1686			
16.2	1655	1550	1528	
16.3	1703	1517		1471
16.4	1617	1580	1494	
16.5	1636	1640		
16.6	1635	1517	1551	
16.7	1645	1477		
16.8	1623	1567		1489
16.9	1667	1484		
17.0	1638	1590	1484	
17.1	1776	1540		1485
17.2	1601	1628	1490	1507
17.3	1652	1529		
17.4	2159			
17.5	1625	1525		
17.6	1655	1534	1535	
17.7	1655	1586		
17.8	1608		1500	1464
17.9	1600	1526	1509	
18.0	1524		1493	1462
18.1	1650		1522	
18.2	1575	1510	1515	
18.3	1599	1527	1512	
18.4	1574	1523	1502	
18.5		1518	1491	

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