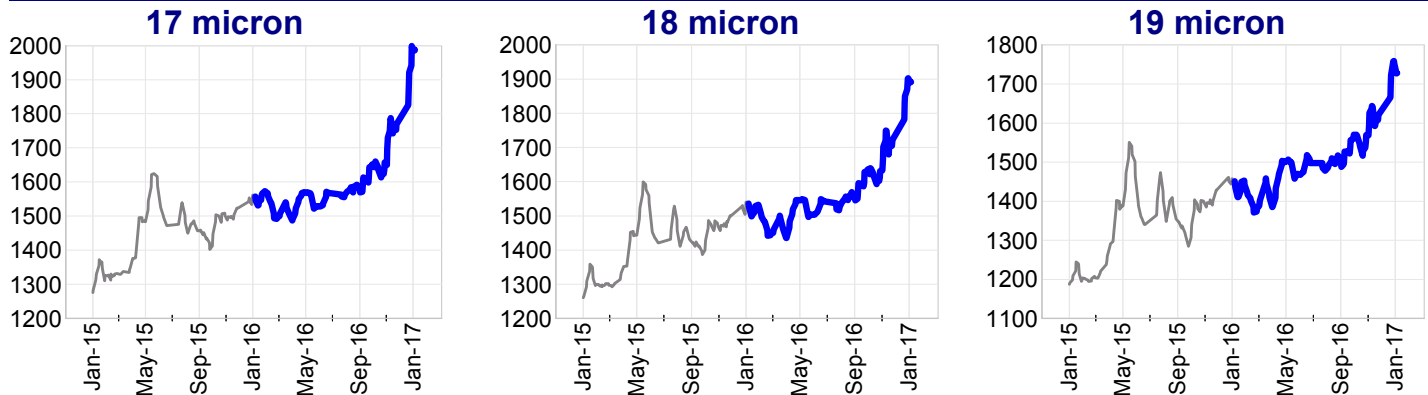


## AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

## Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region	North		South		West	
Indicator	1,487	(-19)	1,364	(-23)	1,457	(-19)
16.5 MPG	2,030	(-5)	2,013n	(-2)		
17 MPG	2,004	(-12)	1,971	(+1)		
17.5 MPG	1,975	(-13)	1,958	(+3)		
18 MPG	1,907	(-24)	1,875	(+1)	1,870n	(-3)
18.5 MPG	1,832	(-26)	1,802	(-15)	1,803n	(-19)
19 MPG	1,735	(-26)	1,721	(-22)	1,701	(-12)

## 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	S30	5,488	5,294	3.5	81.9	55.6	46.6	2,059	
Southern	M30	11,710	10,790	7.9	81.3	32.1	60.9	2,048	
Western	F30	3,046	2,655	12.8	72.6	46.8	15.3	2,237	
<b>Total</b>		<b>20,244</b>	<b>18,739</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,668</b>
<b>Less than 17.6 micron</b>		5,357	5,051	5.7	82.2	29.0	63.0	2,093	1,923
<b>17.6 - 18.5 micron</b>		6,930	6,487	6.4	77.7	41.5	50.0	2,400	1,788
<b>18.6 - 19.5 micron</b>		7,957	7,201	9.5	80.9	47.8	41.6	2,048	1,713

## AWEX Commentary

The Australian wool market was two toned this week. The first day of selling, Tuesday in this case as sales were moved forward due to the Australia public holiday on Thursday, had a negative tone from the outset and the benchmark Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) fell 21 cents for the day to close at 1413 cents. The second day saw a completely different outlook from the opening lot, prices opened on the previous day's levels and in many cases lots started showing small but gradual increases, the EMI only lost a further cent to close the week at 1412 cents. Although only a relatively modest drop in price was experienced, the EMI only dropping 1.5% for instance, many growers were reluctant to accept this minor drop in prices and a higher than normal passed in rate of 13% showed this. As we have seen recently, style and spec played a large role in market movement, the better the numbers the lesser the falls.

The skirting market again closely mirrored the fleece market with most falls experienced on the first day of selling, followed by consolidation and marginal increases on the second. Although, some low spec / high vm finer micron lots struggled to find support and were tending cheaper.

Crossbreds which have been struggling in recent weeks, suffered losses along with the merino sector, in most cases 20 cent easier with the exception of 28 micron which only lost 5 cents for the week.

The oddment sector also suffered losses but not to the same degree, although all centres showed losses for the week Sydney and Fremantle actually recorded gains on the second day of selling, setting a positive outlook for the upcoming sale. Sales continue next week with currently 42,584 bales rostered for sale in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle.

### Certified 1PP Lots Offered for Current Season 16-17

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lqth	AWEX ID	Broker	Sale Result	Buyer
1	5,194	6,501	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.2	0.2	45	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
2	4,972	6,350	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.6	0.1	43	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
3			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	14.7	0.1	48	74	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
4			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	15.7	0.1	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
5	2,797	3,800	S19	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/I	16.3	0.2	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
6			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.9	0.2	46	85	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
7			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.9	0.1	56	79	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
8			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
<b>15.0 microns and finer</b>	G Schneider (Aust)	33
	Fox & Lillie	23
	Kathaytex Aust	23
<b>15.1 - 16.5 micron</b>	Fox & Lillie	239
	Chinatex (Aust)	237
	Techwool Trading	172
<b>16.6 - 18.5 micron</b>	Australian Merino Exports	1108
	Tianyu Wool	1038
	Fox & Lillie	943

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

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lqth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,770	2,246	S30	GLEN MAYE/SP/UP/MUDGEE	14.7	0.6	44	78	ASWF4S.	AWNS	GSAS
2	1,700	2,196	S30	GLEN MAYE/SP/UP/MUDGEE	16.3	0.5	44	84	ASF3E.	AWNS	NENM
3	1,680	2,205	M30	BALLY GLUNIN PARK	18.6	0.2	43	87	MF3E.	FLRME	NENM
4	1,680	2,127	M30	BALLY GLUNIN PARK	17.0	0.1	51	93	MF3E.	FLRME	FOXM
5	1,672	2,098	S30	JEMMINDA/PAST/NEW ENG	15.4	0.1	41	87	ASF3E.	WGMS	NENM

### Top 5 Auction Prices for Season 16-17

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lqth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	6,100	8,221	M29	GIPPSLAND WOOL	17.9	0.2	42	100	MF3E.	ESMG	MODM
2	1,800	2,242	S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.5	0.2	44	82	ASF2E.	AWNS	NENM
3	1,770	2,246	S30	GLEN MAYE/SP/UP/MUDGEE	14.7	0.6	44	78	ASWF4S.	AWNS	GSAS
4	1,750	2,229	S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.0	0.2	51	70	ASF2E.	AWNS	NENM
5	1,746	2,213	M29	EEF/OME0	16.0	0.2	40	83	ASF3E.	ESMG	NENM

### Finest Micron Sold for Season 16-17

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMB	Nkt	Lqth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,110	1,667	S09	B&G/F	12.1	0.5	32	71	MWF5E.H1F1U	EPWB	GSAS
2	1,166	1,722	S09	B&G/F	12.2	0.1	31	97	MF4E.R1	EPWB	GSAS
3	1,199	1,819	M18	WAKEFIELD	12.6	0.9	26	66	MWF4E.M	NZMZC	GSNZC
4	1,290	1,883	S24	ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE	13.2	4.1	39	69	ASWP4S.	AWNS	FOXM
5	870	1,596	M10	SOMERTON PARK	13.2	6.1	0	0	MP4S.60W1	NZMZC	LEMM

## Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)

Micron	Strength (Nkt)				
	40	35	28	21	14
<b>13.9</b>		2281			
<b>14.1</b>			2132		
<b>14.6</b>		2112			
<b>14.7</b>		2060			
<b>14.8</b>		2091			
<b>14.9</b>			2071		
<b>15.0</b>	2106				
<b>15.1</b>	2099				2017
<b>15.2</b>		2051		2004	
<b>15.3</b>		2098		1995	
<b>15.4</b>	2115				
<b>15.5</b>	2055		2035		
<b>15.6</b>		2068	1983		
<b>15.7</b>	2095	2041	1989		
<b>15.8</b>	2069				
<b>15.9</b>	2046	1966		1940	
<b>16.0</b>	2070	1953		1936	
<b>16.1</b>	2074			1964	
<b>16.2</b>	2052	2053	1935	1933	
<b>16.3</b>	2066	1992	1938		
<b>16.4</b>	2076	2019	2029		
<b>16.5</b>	2034	2000	1953	1997	1864
<b>16.6</b>	2064	2011	2019		
<b>16.7</b>	2065	2023	1971	1916	
<b>16.8</b>	2099	1982	1940	1871	
<b>16.9</b>	2039		1971		
<b>17.0</b>	2003	1979	1910		
<b>17.1</b>	2028	1955	1931	1861	
<b>17.2</b>	2051	1934		1839	1846
<b>17.3</b>			1877	1863	
<b>17.4</b>	1976	1932	1907	1888	
<b>17.5</b>	2003	1936	1845	1859	
<b>17.6</b>	2017	1933			
<b>17.7</b>	2023	1933	1911		
<b>17.8</b>	2001	1849	1886	1767	
<b>17.9</b>	1986		1767	1882	
<b>18.0</b>	1966	1891	1840	1781	1820
<b>18.1</b>	2061	1840	1777		1765
<b>18.2</b>	1953	1742		1754	
<b>18.3</b>	1886	1879	1729		
<b>18.4</b>	1870	1768	1771		
<b>18.5</b>	1891	1829	1772	1699	

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