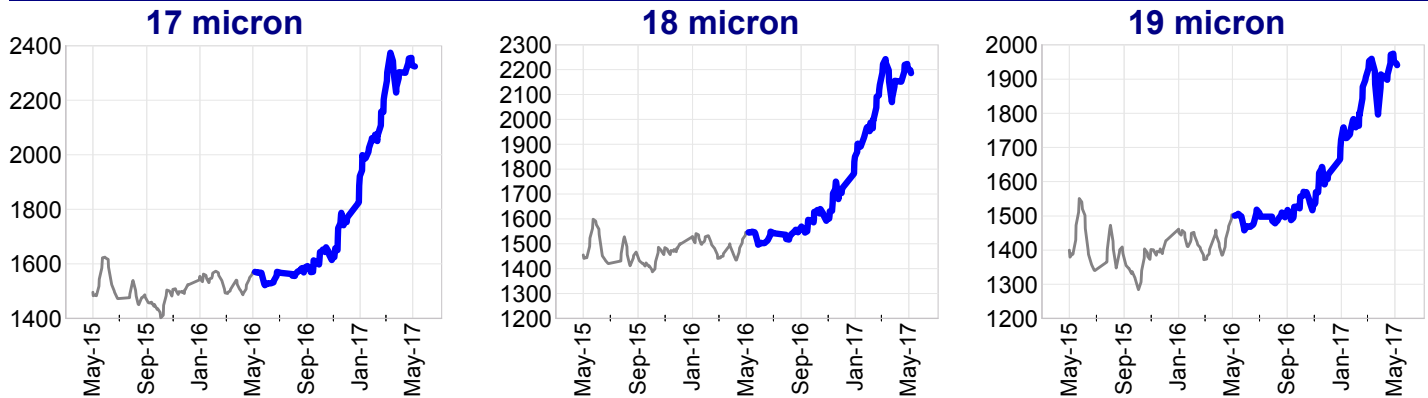




AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region Indicator	North	South	West
	1,612 (-3)	1,470 (-21)	1,535 (+8)
16.5 MPG	2,407n (0)	2,342n (-37)	
17 MPG	2,354 (0)	2,292n (-10)	
17.5 MPG	2,301 (+3)	2,231 (-27)	
18 MPG	2,219 (-4)	2,153 (-35)	2,118n (-20)
18.5 MPG	2,121 (-3)	2,108 (-21)	2,042n (-14)
19 MPG	1,942 (+3)	1,940 (-23)	1,927 (+8)

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	S46	5,603	5,231	6.6	82.4	78.9	24.2	2,596	
Southern	M46	6,485	5,970	7.9	80.2	74.1	27.6	2,313	
Western	F46	3,208	2,905	9.4	77.4	56.3	3.8	2,633	
Total		15,296	14,106	7.8	80.4	72.2	21.4	1,962	1,795
Less than 17.6 micron		4,346	4,027	7.3	80.9	66.6	27.8	1,950	1,902
17.6 - 18.5 micron		5,346	4,814	10.0	81.4	74.4	20.0	1,910	1,722
18.6 - 19.5 micron		5,604	5,265	6.0	79.2	74.4	17.7	2,313	1,825

AWEX Commentary

Week 46 saw 35,020 offered to the trade in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle and each market performed a little differently to the others. The Southern Market experienced more corrections with most types and descriptions suffering decreases of between 15 and 30 cents, resulting in a drop in the Southern Indicator of 21 cents for the week. The Northern Market was relatively firm, with most types and descriptions trading within 5 to 10 cents of the prices achieved at the previous sale, which was reflected in a slight drop in the Northern Indicator of 3 cents. The Western Market Indicator went against the trend of the Eastern States and actually managed to record an 8 cent rise. This was mainly due to the majority of the offering being 20.0 micron and coarser, with these types generally enjoying rises of between 10 and 15 cents for the week. Due to the large falls in the Southern region, the benchmark Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped another 12 cents to close the week at 1522 cents. Although the EMI recorded losses, it actually recorded a rise in USD terms, an 8 cent lift in fact due to the fall in the Australian dollar. The skirting market was driven by vegetable matter (vm) again this week, lots with less than 3.0% vm were dearer, generally 10 to 20 cents, while wools with higher vm levels were irregular tending cheaper. The crossbred market experienced mixed results, 26.0 micron and finer generally had rises of 5 to 10 cents while 28.0 micron and coarser fell by 11 to 15 cents. A limited selection of oddments was fully firm for the week. There is anecdotal evidence coming from brokers that the amount of wool being received into store has greatly reduced over the past fortnight. This is evident when looking at the Five Week Forecast, we have a similar quantity next sale then bale numbers are expected to quickly decline.

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	4,914	6,500	S32	HILLCRESTON/PINEHILL	14.0	0.2	41	80	ASF1E.	LMKS	SP	NENM
2	4,883	6,350	S32	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	14.6	0.1	46	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
3	5,194	6,501	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.2	0.2	45	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
4	4,972	6,350	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.6	0.1	43	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
5			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	14.7	0.1	48	74	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
6			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	15.7	0.1	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
7	2,797	3,800	S19	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA	16.3	0.2	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
8			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.9	0.2	46	85	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
9			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.9	0.1	56	79	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
10			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
15.0 microns and finer	Lempriere (Aust)	19
	New England Wool	11
	Tianyu Wool	6
15.1 - 16.5 micron	Lempriere (Aust)	195
	New England Wool	162
	Techwool Trading	142
16.6 - 18.5 micron	Australian Merino Exports	874
	Tianyu Wool	695
	Techwool Trading	675

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	2,383	3,001	S46	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.2	0.4	53	77	ASF3E.	AWNS	NENM
2	2,374	2,990	S46	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.3	0.9	51	71	ASF4S.	AWNS	NENM
3	2,373	2,970	S46	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.5	0.3	46	79	ASF3E.	AWNS	NENM
4	2,348	2,987	S46	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.3	0.3	49	68	ASF3E.	AWNS	NENM
5	2,294	2,987	S46	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.3	1.0	49	68	ASF4S.	AWNS	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	2,650	3,675	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	12.8	0.3	40	75	ASWF4S.	AWNS	LEMM
3	2,460	3,302	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	13.2	0.3	42	78	MWF4S.M	AWNS	LEMM
4	2,450	3,224	S35	ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALI	13.0	1.7	42	73	MWF4S.E	AWNS	LEMM
5	2,395	3,299	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	13.2	0.7	41	74	ASWF4S.	AWNS	LEMM

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	1,788	2,511	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	12.6	0.5	33	60	MWF4S.M	AWNS	LEMM
4	1,199	1,819	M18	WAKEFIELD	12.6	0.9	26	66	MWF4E.M	NZMZC	GSNZC
5	2,020	2,837	S35	ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE	12.7	0.9	40	66	MWF4S.H1	AWNS	LEMM

Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)

Micron	Strength (Nkt)				
	40	35	28	21	14
14.6		2502			
14.9	2684				
15.9			2439	2354	
16.0	2779				
16.1					
16.2	2469	2434	2384		
16.3					
16.4		2465			
16.5	2466				
16.6	2438				
16.7		2342			
16.8	2747	2286			
17.0	2435				
17.3	2439	2221		2238	
17.4	2426	2360			
17.5	2400	2274		2139	
17.7	2402				
17.8	2354	2349			
17.9		2116			
18.0			2086		
18.1	2317				
18.2	2289	2184	2094		2022
18.4	2235	2025			
18.5		2208			

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