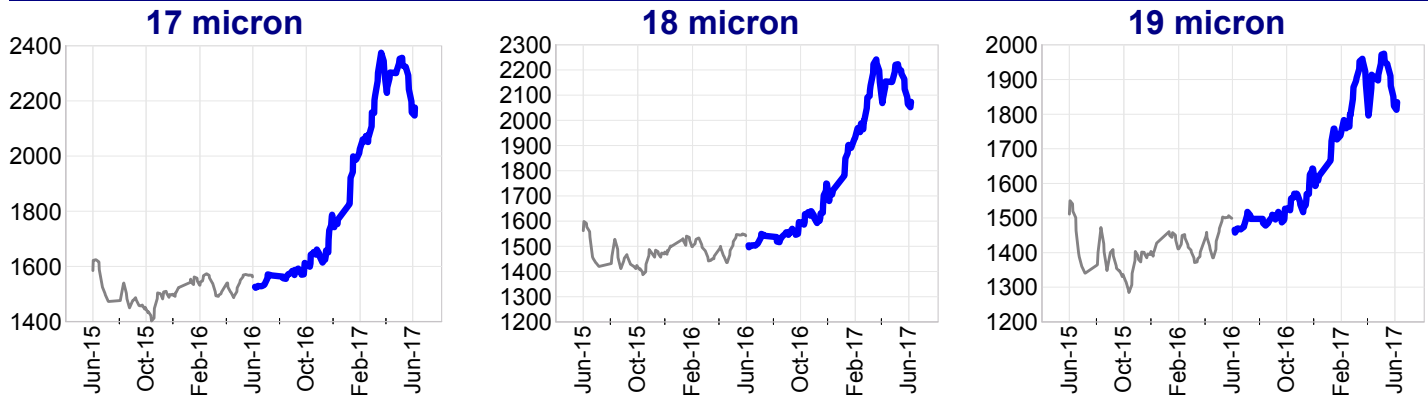




## AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

## Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region Indicator	North		South		West	
	Value	Change	Value	Change	Value	Change
16.5 MPG	1,545	(-2)	1,436	(+10)	1,504	(-16)
17 MPG	2,183n	(0)	2,168n	(+36)		
17.5 MPG	2,142	(-13)	2,130	(+35)		
18 MPG	2,075	(-13)	2,074	(+32)		
18.5 MPG	1,976	(-5)	1,979	(+31)	1,959n	(-59)
19 MPG	1,837	(+1)	1,832	(+21)	1,812n	(-82)

## Offering Analysis (19.5 micron & finer)

Region	Sale ID	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	Passed In %	AM %	VMB% > 1%	Best Style & Better%	Average Price (YTD)	
								\$/bale	c/kg clean
Northern	S49	5,814	5,257	9.6	80.0	82.7	24.5	2,612	
Southern	M49	5,481	4,949	9.7	81.6	69.5	36.5		
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,295</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,692</b>

Less than 17.6 micron	4,007	3,612	9.9	81.2	73.0	33.5	2,366	1,864
17.6 - 18.5 micron	3,660	3,269	10.7	81.7	72.8	32.0	2,346	1,793
18.6 - 19.5 micron	3,628	3,325	8.4	79.5	83.5	25.0		

## AWEX Commentary

Week 50 saw just over 24,000 bales on offer with an unusual selling pattern of only Sydney and Melbourne holding sales, this was due to the Fremantle region having a one week recess. The first selling day saw the market suffer further price reductions, resulting in the benchmark Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) falling a further 5 cents. This was mainly accountable to the Northern Region which lost 20 to 30 cents in the 19.0 micron and finer sector, bringing prices closer in line with the Southern Region. Although the EMI recorded a small fall, due to the rise in the Australian dollar the EMI actually recorded an impressive 19 cent rise in USD terms. The second day of selling saw a complete turnaround, the market started to climb and buyers scrambled to try find value in a rising market. All types and descriptions experienced rises, generally between 15 and 30 cents with better style and spec wools enjoying the largest gains. The EMI posted an 11 cent lift to close the week at 147¢ cents, an overall increase of 6 cents for the week. The skirting market followed the lead of the fleece market, prices dropped on the first day, only to have those losses generally recouped on the second. Main buyer interest continues in wools containing less than 5.0% vegetable matter or lots possessing excellent test results. The crossbred market was a different story in each centre, general increases of 5 to 10 cents in the North compared to general decreases of 5 to 10 cents in the South. A very limited number of cardings remained generally unchanged for the week, which was reflected in the two carding indicators experiencing very little movement.

### 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	3,570	5,000	M47	EML/GLENHOLME/ASWGA/H/5:	15.5	0.1	44	74	ASF1E.	EPWM	S	NENM
2	3,501	4,699	M47	EML/GLENHOLME/ASWGA/H/5:	15.7	0.1	50	81	ASF1E.	EPWM	S	NENM
3	4,914	6,500	S32	HILLCRESTON/PINEHILL	14.0	0.2	41	80	ASF1E.	LMKS	SP	NENM
4	4,883	6,350	S32	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	14.6	0.1	46	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
5	5,194	6,501	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.2	0.2	45	70	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
6	4,972	6,350	S22	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.6	0.1	43	78	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
7			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	14.7	0.1	48	74	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
8			M21	KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA	15.7	0.1	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
9	2,797	3,800	S19	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/I	16.3	0.2	47	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
10			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	14.9	0.2	46	85	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
11			S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.9	0.1	56	79	ASF1E.	AWNS	WD	
12			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>	Techwool Trading	7
	G Schneider (Aust)	6
	Lempriere (Aust)	1
<b>15.1 - 16.5 micron</b>	Techwool Trading	282
	Fox & Lillie	220
	G Schneider (Aust)	166
<b>16.6 - 18.5 micron</b>	Australian Merino Exports	799
	Fox & Lillie	782
	Techwool Trading	606

### 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	2,023	2,584	S49	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	15.3	0.9	40	68	ASF4S.	AWNS	NENM
2	2,001	2,539	S49	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.2	0.8	54	71	ASF3S.	AWNS	NENM
3	1,988	2,529	S49	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	17.0	0.3	47	80	ASF3S.	AWNS	NENM
4	1,978	2,542	S49	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	15.9	0.9	48	78	ASF3S.	AWNS	NENM
5	1,926	2,450	S49	CM/KELVIN VALE/NEW ENG	16.2	0.3	32	80	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	3,570	5,000	M47	EML/GLENHOLME/ASWGA/H/5:	15.5	0.1	44	74	ASF1E.	EPWM	NENM
3	3,501	4,699	M47	EML/GLENHOLME/ASWGA/H/5:	15.7	0.1	50	81	ASF1E.	EPWM	NENM
4	2,650	3,675	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	12.8	0.3	40	75	ASWF4S.	AWNS	LEMM
5	2,460	3,302	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	13.2	0.3	42	78	MWF4S.M	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	1,450	2,217	M48	KARALTA/M ASWGA AB/467	12.2	0.6	0	55	MWF5E.F1	LMKG	LEMM
3	1,166	1,722	S09	B&G/F	12.2	0.1	31	97	MF4E.R1	EPWB	GSAS
4	1,788	2,511	S35	CDF/NEW ENGLAND	12.6	0.5	33	60	MWF4S.M	AWNS	LEMM
5	1,199	1,819	M18	WAKEFIELD	12.6	0.9	26	66	MWF4E.M	NZMZC	GSNZC

**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</b>
<b>15.5</b>	2262				
<b>15.8</b>		2189	2162		
<b>16.1</b>		2164	2095		
<b>16.2</b>	2165	2145	2024		
<b>16.3</b>		2143	2086		
<b>16.5</b>				2014	
<b>16.7</b>	2189	2084			
<b>16.9</b>	2207	2122		2006	
<b>17.0</b>	2195	2179			
<b>17.1</b>	2277	2242		1938	
<b>17.2</b>		2246			
<b>17.3</b>	2277	2302			
<b>17.4</b>			1993		
<b>17.5</b>	2013		2018		
<b>17.6</b>		2123	2021		
<b>17.7</b>		2188			
<b>17.8</b>	2179	2118	2006		
<b>17.9</b>	2228				
<b>18.0</b>			1935		
<b>18.1</b>	2081		1984	1946	
<b>18.2</b>		2142			
<b>18.3</b>	2169	1967			
<b>18.4</b>	2104				
<b>18.5</b>	2091	2094			

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