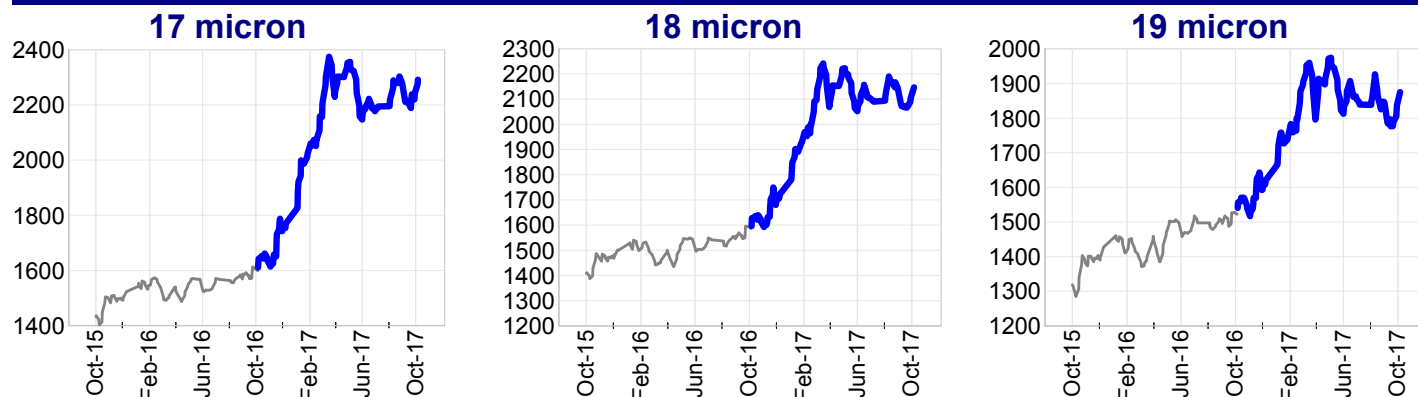


AWEX Superfine Indicators



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

Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

Region	North		South		West	
Indicator	1,656	(+27)	1,510	(+11)	1,621	(+13)
16.5 MPG	2,363	(+41)	2,303n	(+43)		
17 MPG	2,301	(+48)	2,280	(+50)		
17.5 MPG	2,261	(+66)	2,231	(+23)		
18 MPG	2,156	(+44)	2,139	(+36)	2,083n	(+59)
18.5 MPG	2,014	(+26)	2,007	(+44)	1,987n	(+50)
19 MPG	1,886	(+42)	1,864	(+33)	1,886	(+56)

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	S15	5,235	5,219	0.3	82.6	56.5	48.7		
Southern	M15	7,099	6,902	2.8	79.2	60.7	45.0	2,689	
Western	F15	3,883	3,857	0.7	77.1	37.8	17.5	1,736	
Total		16,217	15,978	1.5	79.8	53.9	39.6	2,091	1,865
Less than 17.6 micron		4,331	4,240	2.1	74.5	48.1	53.3	2,644	2,226
17.6 - 18.5 micron		5,035	4,946	1.8	78.5	52.8	40.8	2,689	2,191
18.6 - 19.5 micron		6,851	6,792	0.9	84.1	58.3	30.2	2,553	1,916

AWEX Commentary

The Australian Wool Market has continued its upward trend this week. Following on from last week's rises, buyer sentiment remained positive and as soon as the market opened on Wednesday, prices began to track higher. The biggest movers of the day were the lower style and spec types, as buyers again tried hard to secure market share in the steadily rising market. Generally, prices increased by 20 to 40 cents, pushing the Benchmark Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) up 10 cents to 1560 cents, only the falling crossbred sector preventing the EMI from recording a larger increase. More increases were realised during Thursday's selling, although the most significant gains were experienced in 19.0 micron and finer, generally a further 15 to 20 cents. 19.5 micron and coarser only managed small increases, the EMI added a further 6 cents, closing at 1566 cents, an overall rise of 16 cents for the week. The premium for wools with low mid breaks continues to rise, as buyers fight for these increasingly rare lots, similar type wools can bring over 70 cents more in price if they contain favourable mid break results. The skirting market closely tracked the fleece, most types and descriptions posting increases for the week of 20 to 40 cents. Some finer, good style and spec, low vm wools were extreme as buyers attempted to find fleece substitutes in the rapidly rising market. As previously mentioned, the crossbred market has gone against the trend of the other sectors again this week, all types and descriptions had general falls of 10 to 35 cents, with the poorly prepared lines suffering the greatest falls, only 32 micron managed to maintain last week's levels. The oddment market has maintained its gradual rise upward. A limited selection attracted excellent support, resulting in the three carding indicators rising by an average of 19 cents.

Certified 1PP Lots Offered for Current Season 17-18

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMC	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Sale Result	Buyer
1	3,785	5,150	S14	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	15.4	0.3	41	76	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
2	3,162	4,250	S14	OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/	16.0	0.1	45	77	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
3	3,859	4,700	S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.7	0.3	43	85	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
4	3,573	4,400	S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	15.9	0.2	50	80	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
5	3,200	3,951	S13	CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK	16.2	0.1	49	81	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
6	4,207	5,449	S07	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.2	0.2	47	84	ASF1E.	AWNS	SP	NENM
7	4,398	6,050	M02	GLENARA/M	14.8	0.2	46	82	ASF1E.	FLRME	S	NENM

Major Auction Buyers by Micron Range for Current Sale Week

	Buyer	Bales
15.0 microns and finer	Tianyu Wool	37
	Fox & Lillie	9
	Modiano (Aust)	6
15.1 - 16.5 micron	Tianyu Wool	285
	Australian Merino Exports	260
	Fox & Lillie	182
16.6 - 18.5 micron	Fox & Lillie	1019
	Tianyu Wool	757
	Australian Merino Exports	728

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

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMC	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	2,182	2,808	S15	W/FAIRBANK/YASS	15.9	0.4	51	80	ASF4S.	AWNS	NENM
2	2,015	2,522	S15	WILTUNGA	15.5	0.5	43	82	MWF3E.	EPWN	NENM
3	2,010	2,469	S15	GAF/NE	15.7	0.3	41	78	MF3E.	EPWN	FOXN
4	2,005	2,584	S15	W/FAIRBANK/YASS	15.5	0.4	41	86	ASF4S.	AWNS	GSAS
5	1,999	2,468	S15	WILTUNGA	17.1	0.3	50	84	MF3E.	EPWN	NENM

Top 5 Auction Prices for Season 17-18

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMC	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	4,398	6,050	M02	GLENARA/M	14.8	0.2	46	82	ASF1E.	FLRME	NENM
2	2,541	3,335	S12	KUBBA JIMBA/N E	13.9	0.4	43	79	MWF3E.	EPWN	GSAS
3	2,465	3,160	S06	RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND	15.3	0.1	40	84	ASF1E.	AWNS	NENM
4	2,400	3,283	S14	JF/KENTUCKY/NEW ENGLAND	14.1	0.4	44	84	ASF2E.	AWNS	ASFS
5	2,270	2,948	S13	WEST LYNNE/NE	15.4	0.7	43	77	ASF3S.	AWNS	NENM

Finest Micron Sold for Season 17-18

	Price (Greasy)	Price (Clean)	Sale	Brand	Micron	VMC	Nkt	Lgth	AWEX ID	Broker	Buyer
1	1,690	2,334	M09	KARALTA/M ASWGA AB/467	12.9	0.3	14	72	MWF4E.M	LMKG	ZLIM
2	1,890	2,618	M09	KARALTA/M ASWGA AB/467	13.0	0.3	28	74	ASWF4E.M	LMKG	ZLIM
3	1,740	2,361	M07	PR/BROADLANDS	13.0	0.5	0	0	ASLF4E.50	AWNS	FOXN
4	1,270	1,827	M07	PR/BROADLANDS	13.3	1.1	0	0	ASLP4S.50	AWNS	MODM
5	2,000	2,736	M09	KARALTA/M ASWGA AB/467	13.4	0.2	26	75	ASWF4E.M	LMKG	LEMM

Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)					
Micron	Strength (Nkt)				
	40	35	28	21	14
15.2				2457	
15.3		2474			
15.4	2487	2449			
15.5	2584				
15.6				2409	
15.8			2388		
15.9	2443				
16.0	2435				
16.2		2432			
16.3	2432	2346	2301		
16.4	2374				
16.5		2446			
16.6					
16.7		2269			
16.8	2337	2347			
16.9			2307	2260	
17.0	2360	2231			
17.1	2373		2259		
17.2	2314			2165	
17.3	2371	2293			
17.4	2340	2220			
17.5	2349	2322	2233	2123	
17.6	2325				
17.7	2291	2165	2072		
17.9	2275	2081			
18.0	2007				
18.1	2160		2055		
18.2			2043		
18.3	2103				1956
18.4					
18.5	2068	1945	2004		

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