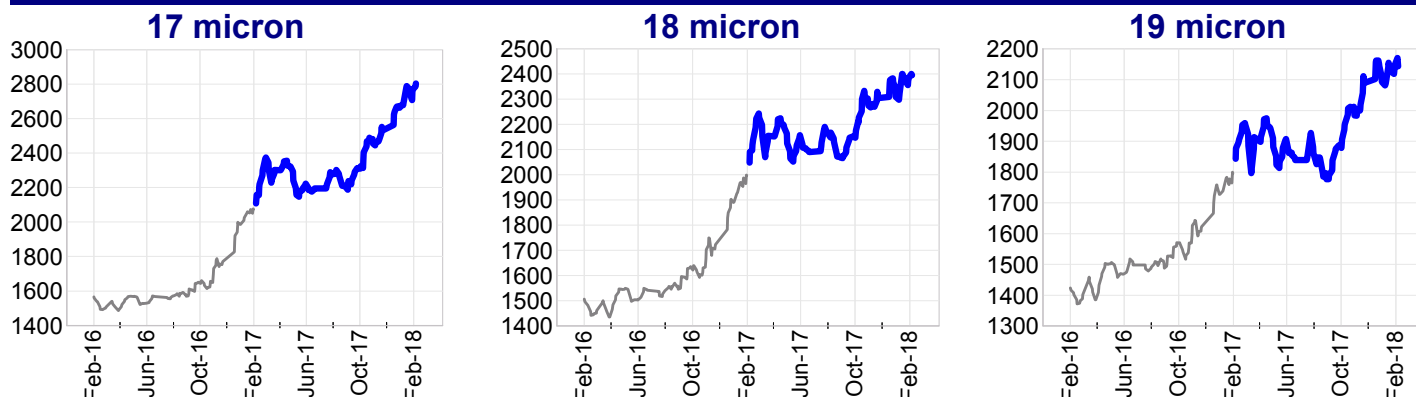




AWEX Superfine Indicators



Regional Indicators (¢/kg clean)

| Region | North | | South | | West | |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Indicator | 1,900 | (-2) | 1,785 | (+16) | 1,905 | (+10) |
| 16.5 MPG | 3,065 | (+53) | 3,022n | (+7) | | |
| 17 MPG | 2,826 | (+33) | 2,782 | (+37) | | |
| 17.5 MPG | 2,645 | (+37) | 2,595 | (+7) | | |
| 18 MPG | 2,407 | (+18) | 2,383 | | 2,339n | (+6) |
| 18.5 MPG | 2,240 | (-9) | 2,243 | (+11) | 2,208n | (+4) |
| 19 MPG | 2,136 | (-17) | 2,151 | (+6) | 2,101 | (-13) |

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 | S35 | 7,111 | 6,935 | 2.5 | 80.3 | 65.9 | 39.5 | 2,788 | |
| Southern | M35 | 7,294 | 6,874 | 5.8 | 76.7 | 61.1 | 38.6 | 2,319 | |
| Western | F35 | 5,737 | 4,949 | 13.7 | 80.8 | 69.6 | 3.7 | 2,816 | |
| Total | | 20,142 | 18,758 | 6.9 | 79.1 | 65.2 | 29.0 | 2,402 | 2,170 |
| Less than 17.6 micron | | 5,395 | 5,096 | 5.5 | 72.2 | 62.9 | 41.6 | 3,231 | 2,634 |
| 17.6 - 18.5 micron | | 6,905 | 6,298 | 8.8 | 80.2 | 67.8 | 28.7 | 2,676 | 2,133 |
| 18.6 - 19.5 micron | | 7,842 | 7,364 | 6.1 | 82.9 | 64.6 | 20.6 | 2,319 | 1,976 |

AWEX Commentary

The Australian Wool Market has continued its steady upward rise. 44,150 bales were offered to the trade in Week 35 and the small increase in quantity did little to hinder the positive buying sentiment evident in recent sales. The Benchmark Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) set a record on the first selling day of 1834 cents, easily surpassing the 1822 cents set in January. The EMI dropped 4 cents on the second day, closing at 1830 cents, an overall increase of 10 cents for the week. Also hitting record highs this week, in all three centres, were the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for 21.0 and 22.0 micron. In the Eastern Markets record levels were also recorded in the 16.5, 19.0 and 20.0 MPGs. The prevalence of wools with very high mid breaks is continuing to rise, as the quantity of these lots increases, so too does the discount applied to them. In many cases, these wools are bringing 80 to 100 cents less than similar wools possessing more favourable additional measurement results. The skirting market performed with mixed results. Wools carrying less than 2.0% vegetable matter (vm) and possessing good length and strength results were highly sought after and therefore dearer for the week, faultier lots and wools with less favourable results were highly irregular, tending cheaper. The crossbred market also had varied results. 25.0 to 28.0 micron were generally 10 to 25 cents dearer, however the broader types lost 10 to 15 cents. Despite a solid start to the week the carding market suffered further corrections this week. All types and descriptions had general losses of between 10 and 30 cents, the Southern region least affected. The losses pushed the three carding indicators down by an average of 7 cents. Quantities increase again for Week 36, currently there is 46,490 bales on offer.

Certified 1PP Lots Offered for Current Season 17-18

| | Price (Greasy) | Price (Clean) | Sale | Brand | Micron | VMB | Nkt | Lqth | AWEX ID | Broker | Sale Result | Buyer |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | | | M33 | KINGSTON/TASMANIA/ASWGA | 15.9 | 0.1 | 47 | 76 | ASF1E. | AWNS | WD | |
| 2 | 3,710 | 5,000 | S32 | HILLCRESTON/HEIGHTS/BIGG | 15.5 | 0.2 | 48 | 85 | ASF1E. | LMKS | SP | NENM |
| 3 | 5,239 | 6,500 | S22 | CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK | 14.4 | 0.3 | 51 | 81 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 4 | 4,910 | 6,199 | S22 | CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK | 14.7 | 0.1 | 46 | 85 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 5 | 4,514 | 5,750 | M20 | GLEN STUART | 15.0 | 0.1 | 51 | 73 | ASF2S. | ROBL | S | NENM |
| 6 | 3,785 | 5,150 | S14 | OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/ | 15.4 | 0.3 | 41 | 76 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 7 | 3,162 | 4,250 | S14 | OAK HILLS/PYRAMUL/ASWGA/ | 16.0 | 0.1 | 45 | 77 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 8 | 3,859 | 4,700 | S13 | CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK | 15.7 | 0.3 | 43 | 85 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 9 | 3,573 | 4,400 | S13 | CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK | 15.9 | 0.2 | 50 | 80 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 10 | 3,200 | 3,951 | S13 | CSS/MULGOWAN/TRAPROCK | 16.2 | 0.1 | 49 | 81 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 11 | 4,207 | 5,449 | S07 | RYWUNG/NEW ENGLAND | 15.2 | 0.2 | 47 | 84 | ASF1E. | AWNS | SP | NENM |
| 12 | 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 | G Schneider (Aust) | 12 |
| | Australian Merino Exports | 11 |
| | Seatech Industrial | 11 |
| 15.1 - 16.5 micron | Techwool Trading | 293 |
| | Seatech Industrial | 130 |
| | Endeavour Wool Exports | 117 |
| 16.6 - 18.5 micron | Techwool Trading | 1528 |
| | Tianyu Wool | 1123 |
| | New England Wool | 1017 |

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 | 3,020 | 3,724 | S35 | F&EE/HAYLANDS | 15.3 | 0.6 | 45 | 92 | MF3E. | LMKN | GSAS |
| 2 | 2,911 | 3,761 | S35 | GAF/NE | 14.8 | 0.5 | 43 | 92 | MWF4E.M | EPWN | GSAS |
| 3 | 2,791 | 3,716 | S35 | KMB/LINWOOD/WALCHA | 14.8 | 0.2 | 45 | 72 | ASWF4E. | LMKN | GSAS |
| 4 | 2,770 | 3,602 | S35 | W/HALF CIRCLE/SILVERTON/ | 15.6 | 0.7 | 43 | 74 | MWF4E. | WGMS | GSAS |
| 5 | 2,761 | 3,553 | S35 | KMB/LINWOOD/WALCHA | 15.8 | 0.4 | 42 | 88 | MF4E. | LMKN | GSAS |

Top 5 Auction Prices for Season 17-18

| | Price (Greasy) | Price (Clean) | Sale | Brand | Micron | VMB | Nkt | Lqth | AWEX ID | Broker | Buyer |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 5,500 | 7,534 | S22 | ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE | 12.6 | 1.0 | 28 | 70 | MWF4S. | AWNS | DYNM |
| 2 | 4,514 | 5,750 | M20 | GLEN STUART | 15.0 | 0.1 | 51 | 73 | ASF2S. | ROBL | NENM |
| 3 | 4,398 | 6,050 | M02 | GLENARA/M | 14.8 | 0.2 | 46 | 82 | ASF1E. | FLRME | NENM |
| 4 | 3,020 | 3,724 | S35 | F&EE/HAYLANDS | 15.3 | 0.6 | 45 | 92 | MF3E. | LMKN | GSAS |
| 5 | 3,000 | 3,896 | M33 | GLEN STUART | 15.0 | 0.5 | 41 | 77 | ASF2E. | ROBL | AMEM |

Finest Micron Sold for Season 17-18

| | Price (Greasy) | Price (Clean) | Sale | Brand | Micron | VMB | Nkt | Lqth | AWEX ID | Broker | Buyer |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|----------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 5,500 | 7,534 | S22 | ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE | 12.6 | 1.0 | 28 | 70 | MWF4S. | AWNS | DYNM |
| 2 | 2,500 | 3,516 | S35 | WIJAH/URALLA | 12.8 | 0.1 | 31 | 67 | MWF4S.H1 | AWNS | FOXN |
| 3 | 2,290 | 3,185 | S22 | ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE | 12.9 | 2.1 | 40 | 77 | MWF5S.F1 | AWNS | PMWF |
| 4 | 2,260 | 3,050 | S22 | ROCKVALE NORTH/ARMIDALE | 12.9 | 1.0 | 40 | 60 | MWF4S.H1 | AWNS | TECM |
| 5 | 1,690 | 2,334 | M09 | KARALTA/M ASWGA AB/467 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 14 | 72 | MWF4E.M | LMKG | ZLIM |

Superfine Point of Micron (ASF4/MF4)

| Micron | Strength (Nkt) | | | |
|--------|----------------|------|------|------|
| | 40 | 35 | 28 | 21 |
| 14.6 | | 3414 | | |
| 14.7 | | 3634 | | |
| 14.8 | | | 3459 | |
| 14.9 | | 3326 | 3312 | |
| 15.1 | 3427 | | | |
| 15.2 | 3221 | | | |
| 15.4 | 3347 | | 3385 | |
| 15.6 | 3330 | | | |
| 15.7 | 3257 | 3272 | | |
| 15.8 | 3402 | 3153 | | |
| 15.9 | | 3312 | | |
| 16.0 | 3284 | 3178 | 3207 | |
| 16.1 | 3319 | | 3154 | |
| 16.2 | 3154 | 3092 | | 3090 |
| 16.3 | 3124 | 3153 | 3011 | 2975 |
| 16.4 | | 3146 | | 2961 |
| 16.5 | | | 2900 | |
| 16.6 | 3078 | 2935 | 2909 | |
| 16.7 | 2884 | 2930 | 2907 | 2812 |
| 16.8 | 2960 | 2946 | 2837 | |
| 16.9 | 2985 | 2883 | | |
| 17.0 | 2918 | 2704 | | |
| 17.1 | 2860 | 2702 | 2626 | |
| 17.2 | 2766 | 2776 | 2625 | |
| 17.3 | 2823 | | 2634 | |
| 17.4 | 2769 | | 2533 | |
| 17.5 | 2735 | | | |
| 17.6 | 2682 | 2576 | | |
| 17.7 | 2686 | 2503 | 2529 | |
| 17.8 | 2571 | | | |
| 17.9 | 2448 | | 2282 | 2338 |
| 18.0 | 2418 | 2220 | | |
| 18.1 | 2538 | | 2297 | 2170 |
| 18.2 | 2374 | 2249 | 2204 | |
| 18.3 | 2402 | 2303 | | 2081 |
| 18.4 | | 2307 | | |
| 18.5 | 2254 | 2165 | 2191 | |

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