## AUSTRALIAN WOOL INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT INC 19 June 2022 AWIS NEWSLETTER 2022/18

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#### AWIS WOOL MARKET REVEW

Week Ending 17 June 2022 (Week 50)

The AWEX EMI finished 29¢ higher (+2.0%) in Australian currency and 9¢ lower (-0.9%) in US currency at sales in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle in Week 50.

35,572 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 31,097 bales last sale. 9.9% of the offering was passed in after 3.7% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 32,053 bales were sold.

AWEX reports that the value of the wool sold was \$56.0 million (\$1,747 per bale), taking the season total to \$2.486 billion (\$1,607 per bale). The number of bales sold at auction this season is now 6.5% greater than in 2020/21.

	Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 50)										
Centre	ntre Last Sale		Day-to	Day-to-Day Changes (Week 50)			Closing	Sale-to-Sa	le Changes		
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Change	Indicator	US ¢	Euro ¢		
Eastern	49	1438	No Sale	+22	+7	+29 (+2.0%)	1467	-9	+15		
Northern	49	1540	No Sale	+17	+2	+19 (+1.2%)	1559	-18	+8		
Southern	49	1370	No Sale	+25	+11	+36 (+2.6%)	1406	-3	+20		
Western	48	1490	No Sale	+60	+13	+73 (+4.9%)	1563	+21	+45		

The market got away to a very good start on Wednesday due to a combination of demand and a week-to-week fall of  $2.03\phi$  (-2.8%) in the US Exchange Rate that took the closing rate to  $69.99\phi$ . This was the second lowest value for the season.

The greatest rises were seen in Fremantle, where the WMI moved up by 60¢ on Wednesday (after a break in sales in the previous week) and by a further 13¢ on Thursday.

The greatest overall rises on a Diameter basis occurred among the broader Merinos where gains of 5.3% and 5.0% were recorded at 20 and 21 microns.

Buyers for China were dominant, with support from buyers for Europe and India

In other countries, South African sales were in recess for another week.

Looking ahead, offerings for the coming three sales are currently expected to range from 30,810 bales to 37,461 bales and to be 12.0% less than in the same period last year. The forecast progressive difference to Week 53 is +6.3%.

Differences in AWEX MPGs | 18.5 and 22.0 | 18.0 and 22.0 | 17.5 and 22.0 | 17.0 and 22.0 | 16.5 and 22.0

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North	No 22.0μ MPG		No 22.0μ MPG		No 22.0μ MPG	. ]	No 22.0μ MPG	No 22.0μ MPG	
South	628¢		894¢		1210¢	1421¢		1640¢	
Market Indicators			Changes From						
	Week 50		ur Sales Ago Week 46		Start of the Season		Week 50 Last Year	Season Average to Week 50 Last Year	
Eastern Market Indicator	1438	+	11 (+0.8%)	+	-14 (+1.0%)	+9	95 (+7.1%)	+219 (+18.9%)	
Western Market Indicator	No Sale		No Sale		No Sale		No Sale	No Sale	

	Sale-to-Sale Changes in Average AWEX Merino Micron Price Guides (MPGs)											
Micron	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0
Since Last Sa	ale											
Change ¢	+48	+27	+30	+37	+30	+52	+64	+73	+73	+35		
Change %	+1.6%	+1.0%	+1.2%	+1.7%	+1.5%	+2.9%	+4.0%	+5.0%	+5.3%	+2.5%		
Since Start of	f the Season	n										•
Change ¢	+250	+259	+234	+148	+99	+57	+58	+94	+123	+152		
Change %	+9.1%	+10.3%	+10.0%	+7.0%	+5.1%	+3.2%	+3.6%	+6.5%	+9.2%	+12.1%		
Since Week	50 Last Yea	ır										
Change ¢	+327	+295	+270	+195	+147	+85	+83	+114	+155	+159		
Change %	+12.2%	+11.8%	+11.8%	+9.4%	+7.7%	+4.9%	+5.3%	+8.0%	+11.9%	+12.7%		

Sale	Sale-to-Sale Changes in Other Average AWEX Price Guides								
Micron	25.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	MC			
Since Last Sale									
Change ¢	0	-8	0	+3	0	-7			
Change %	0.0%	-1.2%	0.0%	+0.9%	0.0%	-0.7%			
Since Start of	Since Start of the Season								
Change ¢		-127	-80	-71	-50	-37			
Change %		-15.7%	-16.2%	-17.4%	-18.9%	-3.8%			
Since Week 5	Since Week 50 Last Year								
Change ¢		-49	-71	-54	-23	-11			
Change %		-6.7%	-14.6%	-13.8%	-9.7%	-1.2%			

MC Average Merino Cardings Price Guide

The following tables show the details of this week's sale offering; the expected offerings over the next three sales; the changes in Exchange Rates since the previous sale; and highlights from the April ABS export data.

Details of	Details of this Week's Offering and the Comparison with the Previous Sale's Offering								
Centre	Last Sale			This Sale					
	Offering	Offering Passed-In Withdrawn Re-Bales Before Sale Offered Sold							
North	12,665	9,254	7.3%	4.1%	8.1%	8,578			
South	18,432	17,259	11.5%	4.4%	10.3%	15,277			
West		9,059 9.5% 2.0% 5.6% 8,198							
Australia	31,097	35,572	9.9%	3.7%	8.5%	32,053			

Progressive Changes from Last Year								
All B	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Bales							
Bales	%	%						
+48,706	+10.8%	+9.5%						
+61,691	+7.1%	+6.7%						
+15,954	+5.0%	+4.9%						
+125,943	+7.7%	+7.1%						

Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences									
Centre	Week 51	Week 52	Week 52	Differences					
North	11,461	10,820	9,750	-11.7%					
South	19,349	19,916	21,161	-0.5%					
West	No Sale	5,450	6,550	-69.8%					
New Zealand									
Australia	30,810	36,186	37,461	104,457					
Differences	-27.5%	+8.6%	-12.6%	-12.0%					

Exchange Rates	Last		Day-t	o-Day Ch	anges		Sale-to-Sale	Closing	Season Mi	n & Max
(Reserve Bank)	Sale	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Change	Value	Min	Max
<b>United States</b>	72.02	-0.81	Public	-1.55	-0.60	+0.03	-2.03 (-2.8%)	69.99	69.55	75.72
Euro	67.38	-0.42	Holiday	-0.23	-0.74	-0.44	-0.28 (-0.4%)	67.10	61.70	69.58

Country	% Share of Austral	Year-on-Year % Change					
	April	July to April	July to April	July to	o April		
	2022	2021/22	1/22 2020/21		By Value		
China	85.1%	81.6%	87.1%	+11.1%	+33.2%		
India	3.6%	4.7%	3.4%	+65.9%	+96.2%		
Italy	2.5%	4.6%	1.9%	+181.7%	+281.2%		
Czech Republic	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	+25.6%	+38.7%		
Korea	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	+11.2%	+20.5%		
Egypt	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	+191.1%	+290.2%		
Thailand	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	+83.3%	+127.3%		
Germany	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	+54.3%	+18.0%		
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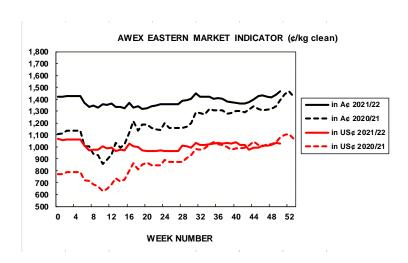
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Country	% Share of Australia's Wool Exports by Weight of Wool Shipped	Year-on-Year % Change
	April July to April July to April	July to April

	2022	2021/22	2020/21	By Weight	By Value
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<b>Change all Countries</b>				+18.6%	+44.8%



1382
1199
1448
1939
1739

THIS YEAR'S EMI				
This Week 1467				
1420				
1319				
Low (12/01) 1319 High (11/01) 1467				

BALES O	BALES OFFERED			
This Year	1,769,391			
Last Year	1,643,448			
Difference	+125,943			
% Diff	+7.7%			
FIRST OFFERED BALES				
Difference	+7.1%			
% of Offering	90.7%			

SEASON AVERAGES				
Region This Year Diff				
North	1471	+206		
South	1323	+166		
West	1428	+192		
West 1420 +192				

COMPARED WITH WKS 1/2				
Region	This Week	Diff		
North	1559	+43		
South	1406	+40		
West	1563	+111		

REGION		
This Sale:		
North	9,254	
South	17,259	
West	9,059	
Progressive Totals:		Diff
North	499,624	+10.8%
South	932,957	+7.1%
West	336.810	+5.0%

#### **NEW INFORMATION**

Mulesing Data

#### **IWTO MEETINGS**

Congress – Part 1 20-22 June 2022 Congress – Part 2 24-25 October 2022 Round Table to be advised 2022

#### NANJING WOOL MARKET CONFERENCE

To be advised 2022

#### INDUSTRY FUNCTIONS and MEETINGS

Wool Week 25-26 August 2022 Wool Production Forecast Early September 2022

#### KEY INDUSTRY INFORMATION

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PRODUCTION FORECAST		CWLY	
2019/20	284 mkg	-5.3% (-16 mkg)	
2020/21	294 mkg	+3.7% (+10 mkg)	
2021/22 (Aug)	310 mkg	+5.2% (+16 mkg)	
2021/22 (Dec)	318 mkg	+8.0% (+24 mkg)	
2021/22 (Apr)	314 mkg	+6.5% (+20 mkg)	
2022/23 (Apr)	321 mkg	+2.9% (+7 mkg)	
Next Meeting	Early September		

WOOL TEST	ED BY AWTA  Change	To May 2022 % Share
All Wool	+5.7%	100.0%
Fleece	+4.4%	65.6%
Skirtings	+8.4%	19.1%
Cardings	+8.5%	15.3%
<=13.5μ	+41.7%	< 0.1%
<=14.5μ	+51.3%	0.1%
<=15.5μ	+19.0%	0.7%
<=16.5μ	+8.7%	3.8%
<=17.5μ	+8.2%	12.9%
<=18.5μ	+4.7%	29.4%
<=19.5μ	+4.4%	49.4%
>19.5µ	+7.1%	50.6%
19.6-21.5µ	+6.2%	25.6%
21.6-24.5µ	-1.3%	7.8%
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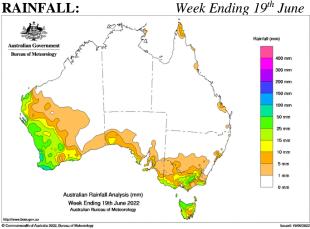
AWTA Analytics	To 20 June
Progressive Daily Weight	+4.6%

AUCTION SUMMARY	To 20 June
All Bales Offered	+7.7%
First Hand Bales Offered	+7.1%
Bales Sold	+6.5%

ABS EXPORT DATA	To April
Prog. Weight of Wool Exported	+18.6%
Prog. Value of Wool Exported	+44.8%

TODI						
_	TOP FIVE EXPORT DESTINATIONS					
]	BY WEIG	HT – APRI	IL 2022			
Country	Jul – Ju	n 2020/21	Jul – Ap	r 2021/22		
(Top Five)	% of	CWLY	% of	CWLY		
	Total	(%)	Total	(%)		
China	86.0	+10.8	81.5	+11.1		
Italy	2.7	-54.9	4.6	+181.7		
India	3.6	-36.4	4.7	+65.9		
Czech	2.8	-7.2	3.9	+25.6		
Korea	2.1 -16.0 1.5 +11.2					
Top Five	97.2%   +21.2%   96.2%   +20.4%					
All Wool		+17.8%		+19.1%		
Countries	28		29			

CWLY Compared With Last Year



The rainfall was restricted to the south western parts of Western Australia north eastern Victoria and northern Tasmania.

**Three Months Outlook** *July to September*16 June 2022

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#### **NEW AWTA DATA**

May 2022

#### **Bales Sampled / Weight of Wool Tested**

The current year-to-year progressive difference in the weight of wool tested is +5.7% compared with the current wool production forecast of +6.5%.

YEAR-on-YEAR % CHANGE IN BALES				
	MAY			
State	May	Progressive		
(Bales)	(% Change)	(% Change)		
s	-10.1	+19.5		
NSW	-9.9	+7.8		
Vic	-6.2	+4.8		
Tas	-17.0	-27.8		
SA	+6.4	+4.1		
WA	+9.5	+8.9		
Australia	-3.5	+6.0		
No. of Bales	163,872	1,744,281		
Weight Tested	Weight Tested -3.5%			
Current Production	+6.5%			
Average tested	5.7 bls			

#### 91st IWTO CONGRESS (Tongxiang)

#### Registration

As mentioned previously, IWTO has announced that the 2022 Congress will be held as follows in two parts to comply with Belgian Law:

#### Part 1: 20-22 June:

ExCom, Working Group, Committee, HOD and General Assembly meetings hosted on Webex. IWTO needs to submit the official 2021 financial result and General Assembly meeting notes to the local Belgian authorities before the end of June 2022.

Electronic invitations to log in to participate in the various Meetings were issued last week.

#### **Part 2: 24-25 October:**

As planned, Congress sessions will be hosted in Tongxiang/Puyuan as a hybrid event. Many of you are keen to attend the event in-person and would welcome the opportunity to visit business contacts, without long quarantine requirements in place.

We hope the new dates allow that to happen.

#### **Current Program**

https://dnfi.org/events/annual-wool-congress-2022\_33570/

#### **WOOL WEEK**

25-26 August 2022

Wool Week and the associated Annual General Meetings and Social Functions will be held on:

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August at the RACV Club: 501 Bourke Street

- **1.** Exporters,. National Council Brokers and Private Treaty Merchants AGMs
- 2. Wool Week Annual Luncheon and Forum
- **3.** Wool Week Annual Dinner and Presentation of Australian Wool Industry Medals

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the AWH Wool Complex, Frederick Street. Tottenham:

Wool Industries Australia AGM

#### **OTHER FIBRES**

#### **COTTON FUTURES PRICES**

Cotton prices rose after rising last week. week.

	Closing Pa	Diff		
	10 Jun 17 Jun			
July 2022	145.06	143.45	-1.1%	
October 2022	130.06	125.14	-3.8%	
December 2022	<i>122.06</i> 118.29		-3.1%	
March 2023	117.84	114.15	-3.1%	
May 2023	114.39	110.87	-3.1%	

## Comparative Movements in the EMI and Cotton Futures Prices over the Last 12 Months

The following graph plots changes in indexed values of the EMI and the spot month price for cotton on the New York Futures Exchange since the same week in the previous season (Week 50).

The starting values for the:

- \* EMI (1393¢) and the;
- \* Cotton Futures Price (87 US¢ / pound)

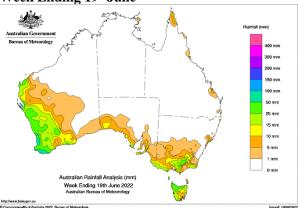
have been set at an Index value of 100.

All subsequent weekly values for the EMI and the spot month Futures Price have been indexed to the starting values of twelve months ago.

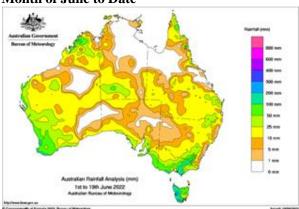
#### **RAINFALL - Week Ending 19th June**

Rainfall maps follow for the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> June, for the month of June to date, and for the three months – March to May.

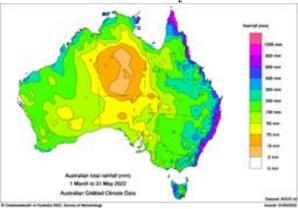
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Three Months - March to May



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#### June to August Map

Chances of exceeding the Median Rainfall:

 Dark Brown
 20 to 30%

 Mid Brown
 30 to 35%

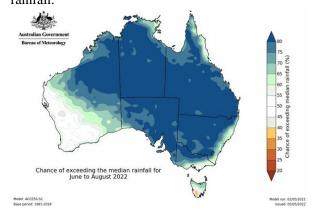
 Light Brown
 35 to 40%

 Light Grey
 40 to 45%

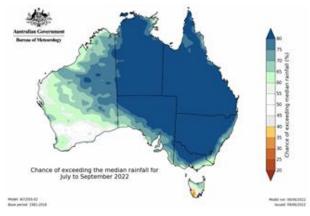
 Clear/White
 45 – 55%

 Light Green
 55 – 65%

Note, a 50% probability indicates the "normal" Median rainfall.



#### July to September Map



#### **ABS EXPORT STATISTICS**

April 2022

Australia exported 31 mkg of wool valued at \$317 million in April, taking the progressive totals to 262 mkg, (+18.6%) and \$2,655 million (+44.8%).

Exports to China were up by 3.7% in April and up by 11.1% in the July to April period. They accounted for 85.1% of Australia's exports in April and for 81.6% in the year to date.

India and Italy retain their positions as the second and third most important destinations by weight for Australia's wool exports, with 4.7% and 4.6%, respectively, of Australia's wool exports going to these countries in the year to date.

88.7% of Australia's exports of wool of 19 microns and finer went to China and 3.4% went to Italy.

Australia exported wool to 19 countries in April and to 30 countries in the July to April period.

EXPORTS – JULY – APRIL 2022

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COUNTRY	VAI	LUE	WEI	GHT	
	% of	CWLY	% of	CWLY	
	TOTAL	(%)	TOTAL	(%)	
China	79.5	33.2	81.6	11.1	
Italy	7.6	281.2	4.6	181.7	
India	4.5	96.2	4.7	65.9	
Czech	2.4	38.7	3.9	25.6	
Korea	1.8	20.5	1.5	11.2	
Thailand	0.9	127.3	0.6	83.3	
Egypt	0.9	290.2	0.7	191.1	
UAE	0.5	118.5	0.3	125.7	
UK	0.4	73.2	0.3	53.4	
Japan	0.3	168.9	0.3	150.9	
Germany	0.3	18	0.4	54.3	
Uruguay	0.2	536.1	0.3	310.4	
Bulgaria	0.2	213	0.3	107.0	
USA	0.1	-8.1	0.1	-17.2	
Mauritius	0.1	677.2	0.1	443.0	
Totals	100%	+44.8%	100%	+18.6%	
Actual Data	(\$mill)		(mkg)		
This Year	2,6	555	262		
Last Year	1,834		221		

CWLY = Compared with Last Year

#### **DIAMETER DATA – JULY - APRIL 2022**

COUNTRY	PERCENTAGE SPLIT				
	<=19	20 - 23	24 - 27	>=28	Total
China	54.8	32.5	6.9	5.8	100
India	29.6	57.4	6.8	6.2	100
Italy	37.9	61.6	0.2	0.3	100
Czech	17.6	27.7	16.2	38.5	100
Korea	28.3	70.1		1.6	100
Egypt	84.4	15.6			100
Thailand	33.8	66.2			100
Germany	32.5	63.1		4.4	100
UK	18.8	66.9		14.3	100
Bulgaria	21.5	39.8		38.7	100
Uruguay	47.8	52.2			100
Japan	29.4	67.2		3.4	100
UAE	1.4	98.6			100
USA		48.5		51.5	100
Mexico	59.3	12.5		28.1	100
Totals	50.4	36.1	6.6	6.9	100

#### AWTA SAMPLING & TEST DATA

May 2022

3.5% less bales were sampled in May than in the same month last year, taking the progressive difference to 6.0% greater than last year.

MONTH-BY-MONTH % CHANGES IN BALES TESTED BY AWTA						
MONTH	MONTH CHANGE MONTH CHANGE					
July	+35.2%	August	+39.0%			
September	+20.4%	October	+11.6%			
November	+10.6%	December	-4.0%			
January	-13.1%	-13.1% <b>February</b> +7.6%				
March	-1.8%	April	-6.1%			
May	-3.5%	June				

As stated in previous months, the progressive increase is partly due to both:

- \* The release of some bales that were held over from sampling in 2019/20 and in the early part of 2020/21; and
- \* To an increase in average fleece weights as a result of the good seasonal conditions.

#### **Bales Sampled / Weight of Wool Tested**

The current year-to-year progressive difference in the weight of wool tested is +5.7% compared with the current wool production forecast of +6.5%.

YEAR-on-YEAR % CHANGE IN BALES				
	MAY			
State	May	Progressive		
(Bales)	(% Change)	(% Change)		
S	-10.1	+19.5		
NSW	-9.9	+7.8		
Vic	-6.2	+4.8		
Tas	-17.0	-27.8		
SA	+6.4	+4.1		
WA	+9.5	+8.9		
Australia	-3.5	+6.0		
No. of Bales	163,872	1,744,281		
Weight Tested	-3.5%	+5.7%		
Current Production	+6.5%			
Average tested	Average tested Lot Size 5.7 bls			

#### **Superfine / Ultrafine Testing**

3.9% less wool of 19.5 microns and finer was tested in May than in the same month last season, taking the progressive difference to +4.4%.

7.0% more wool of greater than 19.5 microns was tested in the July to May period.

PARAMETER	MAY		PROGRESSIVE	
	Av	Diff	Av	Diff
	Value	From	Value	From
		2020/21	S	2020/21
Schlum Dry	63.4	+0.6	64.9	+1.0
VM	2.6	-0.1	2.3	+0.2
Fibre Diameter	20.8	+0.1	20.9	+0.1
CVD	21.2	0.0	21.2	0.0
Staple Length	86.0	+0.3	88.1	-0.3
CVSL	15.9	+0.2	15.9	+0.6
Staple Strength	35.6	+1.2	34.7	+0.8
CVSS	35.6	+0.9	36.3	+0.8
Mid Breaks	47.0	+1.5	48.5	-0.3

#### WOOL PRODUCTION FORECAST

27 April 2022

The Wool Production Forecasting Committee met on 27<sup>th</sup> April, when:

- \* The 2021/22 forecast was revised from 318 mkg to 314 mkg (but, still 6.5% greater than in 2020/21); and
- \* The first Forecast for 2022/23 was set at 321 mkg (2.9% greater than in 2021/22).

#### The Committee stated:

- "\* Abundant summer feed in many major wool producing regions together with an early break to the season continues to favour sheep and wool production.
- \* Australian sheep producers are continuing to rebuild the flock with an expected 3.1% increase in the number of sheep shorn to 69.0 million head during 2021/22. New South Wales continues to have the largest sheep flock (22.35 million sheep shorn), while interstate transfers and sheep slaughter from Western Australia have returned to normal levels, indicating a rebuild in their sheep numbers.
- \* First-hand offered wool at auction to the end of March 2022 (week 39) was up by 11.1% compared with the same time last season. Increases in auction offerings occurred in each state, ranging from 20.0% in Queensland to 7.3% in Western Australia."

#### **Current Forecast (27 April 2022)**

The fourth forecast for 2021/22 was 314 mkg, 20 mkg (+6.5%) greater than in 2020/21.

	2020/21 2021/22 Final Fourth Forecast		Fourth		22/23 Forecast
Shorn Sheep (million)	66.9	69.0	3.1%	70.9	+2.8%
Av Cut (kg/head)	4.40	4.53	3.0%	4.54	0.0%
Shorn Wool (mkg)	294	314	6.5%	321	+2.9%

State-by-State Wool Production Forecast and Year-on-Year Differences					
STATE	202	0/21	202	1/22	
	Weight (mkg)	% Diff	Weight (mkg)	% Diff	
Qld	7.2	-4.0%	8.7	+20.8%	
NSW	99.2	+5.2%	103.9	+4.7%	
Vic	70.7	+11.9%	74.4	+5.2%	
Tas	9.4	+4.4%	10.7	+11.7%	
SA	51.5	+3.0%	53.0	+4.7%	
WA	56.5	-5.5%	62.3	+10.3%	
Australia	+7.6	+10.9	318	+8.0%	

AWI advises that the full report is available on the AWI website.

## **AWEX and AWTA MULESING STATUS DATA** *May 2022*

The Mulesing Status data reported below, include information derived from:

- 1. AWEX data for wool sold at Auction; and
- **2.** AWTA data for wool sold at Auction and/or Privately.

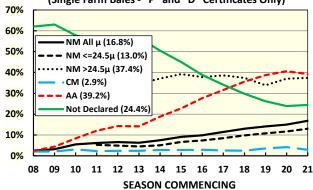
The AWEX data have been collated since 2008/09; and the AWTA data since 2020/21.

#### **1.1 AWEX Declaration Rates - 1** *May* 2022

The AWEX Declaration Rates are shown:

- a. Graphically since 2008/09; and in
- **b.** A tabular format of the changes over the most recent season (2021/22).

AWEX DECLARATION RATES SINCE 2008/09
(As a Percentage of First-Time Offered Bales)
(Single Farm Bales - "P" and "D" Certificates Only)



# **1.2 AWEX Declaration Rates - 2**The tabular changes over the most recent season (2021/22) are summarised in the following Table.

AWEX MULESING STATUS DECLARATION RATES PROGRESSIVE TO MAY 2022 Prog Totals As a % of First Time Offered "P" & "D" Bales				
By Month	NM	CM	AA	Total
Jun 2021	15.1%	4.2%	40.6%	59.8%
May 2022	16.8%	2.9%	39.2%	58.7%

May 2022	NM	CM	AA	Total
<18.6μ	17.3%	4.3%	47.9%	69.6%
18.6-22.5μ	9.0%	2.4%	44.4%	55.8%
22.6-24.5μ	30.1%	0.9%	16.3%	47.3%
>=24.5µ	37.4%	1.9%	10.6%	49.9%

## **2. AWTA and AWEX Declaration Rates** *April* 2022 The following Table records:

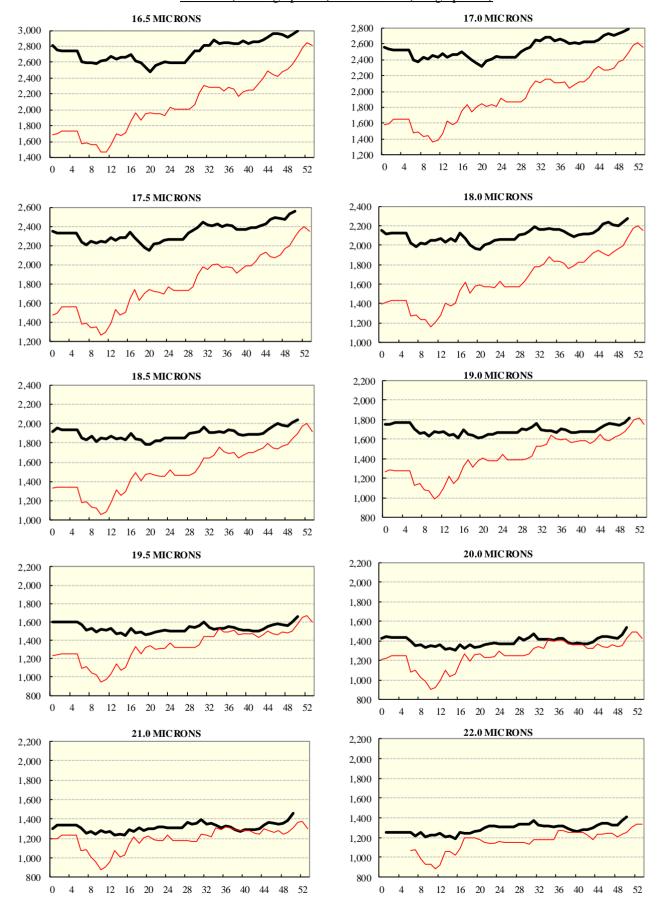
- **2.1.** The AWTA and AWEX progressive Declaration Rates for NM, CM and AA; and
- **2.2.** Any differences between the AWTA and AWEX progressive Declaration Rates.

AWTA and AWEX DECLARATION RATES to May 2022					
	NM	CM	AA	Total	
AWTA	18.1%	3.8%	37.6%	58.9%	
AWEX	17.4%	3.0%	39.9%	58.7%	
AWTA - AWEX	+0.8%	+0.2%	-2.3%	+0.2%	

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#### **AVERAGE AWEX MICRON PRICE GUIDES**

2021/22 (black graph line) and 2020/21 (red graph line)



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