

# AUSTRALIAN WOOL INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT INC

## AWIS NEWSLETTER

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### AWIS WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending 13 November 2020 (Week 21)

The AWEX EMI finished 1¢ higher (+0.1%) in Australian currency and 18¢ higher (+2.1%) in US currency at sales in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle in Week 20.

37,512 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 32,112 bales last sale. 11.5% of the offering was passed in after 11.2% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 33,180 bales were sold.

It was the second largest offering for the season; and the highest clearance to the market since the last week of March.

AWEX reports that the value of the wool sold was \$45.5 million (\$1,371 per bale), taking the season total to \$554.5 million (\$1,230 per bale). The number of bales sold at auction this season is now 1.6% greater than in 2019/20.

Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 20)									
Centre	Last Sale		Day-to-Day Changes (Week 20)			Sale-to-Sale Change	Closing Indicator	Sale-to-Sale Changes	
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			US ¢	Euro ¢
Eastern	19	1188	-33	+34	No Sale	+1 (+0.1%)	1189	+18	+10
Northern	19	1245	-32	+39	No Sale	+7 (+0.6%)	1252	+23	+14
Southern	19	1153	-35	+31	No Sale	-4 (-0.3%)	1149	+14	+6
Western	19	1217	-2	+26	No Sale	+24 (+2.0%)	1241	+35	+24

Although the net change in the EMI was only 1¢, it was against a strong US Exchange Rate. The trade also reports that market demonstrated considerable strength on Wednesday, and particularly among the fleece types. There were also rises across all average AWEX MPGs.

As mentioned above, the US Exchange Rate finished 1.43¢ (2.0%) higher to close at 73.09¢ on Wednesday. This was its second highest value for the season.

Buyers for China continued their dominance, while European interests also had a presence on the major buyers' list. As mentioned last week, the most recent ABS Export data show that 89% of Australia's exports went to China in September.

Looking ahead, offerings for the coming three sales are expected to range from 35,301 bales to 40,539 bales and to be 0.6% more than in the same period last year. The forecast progressive difference to Week 23 is -1.6%.

In other countries, the South African Cape Wools Indicator was down by 7.4% since last week against a 3.8% appreciation of the Rand against the US Dollar and a 2.8% appreciation against the Euro.

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
North	No 22.0µ MPG	No 22.0µ MPG	No 22.0µ MPG	No 22.0µ MPG	No 22.0µ MPG
South	287¢	396¢	567¢	664¢	770¢

Market Indicator	Changes From			
	Four Sales Ago Week 16	Start of the Season	Week 20 Last Year	Season Average to Week 20 Last Year
Eastern Market Indicator	+72 (+6.4%)	+64 (+5.7%)	-385 (-24.5%)	-512 (-32.9%)
Western Market Indicator	+74 (+6.3%)	+47 (+3.9%)	-436 (-26.0%)	-562 (-34.0%)

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 Sale												
Change ¢	+8	+33	+42	+9	+8	+27	+22	+17	+22			
Change %	+0.4%	+1.8%	+2.5%	+0.6%	+0.5%	+2.0%	+1.7%	+1.4%	+1.8%			
Since Start of the Season												
Change ¢	+243	+222	+216	+168	+141	+125	+95	+36	+8			
Change %	+14.2%	+13.7%	+14.1%	+11.8%	+10.5%	+9.8%	+7.6%	+2.9%	+0.7%			
Since Same Week Last Year												
Change ¢	-113	-164	-208	-319	-381	-414	-445	-492	-517			
Change %	-5.5%	-8.2%	-10.7%	-16.7%	-20.5%	-22.8%	-24.9%	-27.9%	-29.7%			

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 ¢		-8	-12	-19	+15	-17
Change %		-0.9%	-1.9%	-4.0%	+5.3%	-2.2%
Since Start of the Season						
Change ¢		+1	+40	-7	+32	-64
Change %		+0.1%	+7.1%	-1.5%	+11.9%	-7.7%
Since Same Week Last Year						
Change ¢		-371	-307	-248		-312
Change %		-30.7%	-33.6%	-35.1%		-29.0%

MC Average Merino Cardings Price Guide

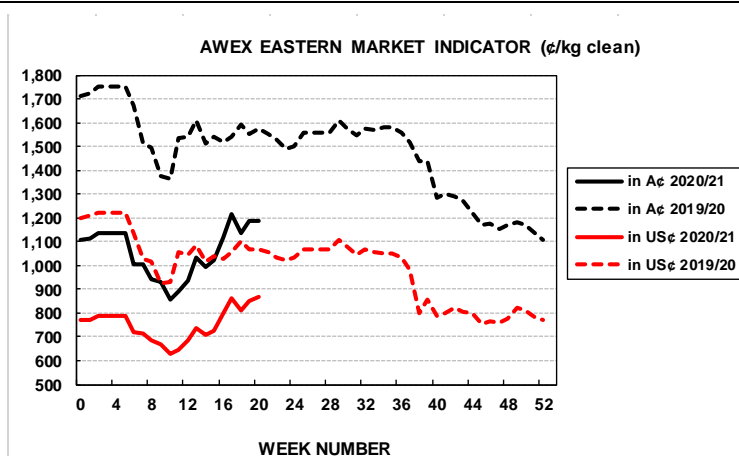
The following tables show the details of this week's sale offering; the expected offerings over the next three sales; the changes in Exchange Rates since the previous sale; and highlights from the September ABS export data.

Details of this Week's Offering and the Comparison with the Previous Sale's Offering							Progressive Changes from Last Year		
Centre	Last Sale	This Sale					All Bales		1 <sup>st</sup> Time Bales
	Offering	Offering	Passed-In	Withdrawn Before Sale	Re-Offered	Bales Sold	Bales	%	%
North	8,520	9,091	12.6%	3.2%	9.3%	7,943	-6,469	-4.2%	-3.2%
South	16,674	19,377	12.7%	10.5%	9.3%	16,919	+132	+0.1%	+0.6%
West	6,918	9,044	8.0%	19.3%	12.1%	8,318	-4,195	-4.0%	-1.1%
Australia	32,112	37,512	11.5%	11.2%	10.0%	33,180	-10,532	-2.0%	-0.8%

Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences				
Centre	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Differences
North	9,161	8,395	8,935	-11.6%
South	23,446	20,000	19,066	+8.6%
West	7,932	7,150	7,300	-3.4%
New Zealand	1,600	600	600	
Australia	40,539	35,545	35,301	111,385
Differences	+13.5%	-6.0%	-5.1%	+0.6%

Exchange Rates (Reserve Bank)	Last Sale	Day-to-Day Changes					Sale-to-Sale Change	Closing Value	Season Min & Max	
		Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur			Min	Max
United States	71.66	+0.96	+0.30	-0.10	+0.27	Public	+1.43 (+2.0%)	73.09	69.24	73.60
Euro	61.05	+0.39	-0.10	+0.18	+0.29	Holiday	+0.76 (+1.2%)	61.81	59.77	61.81

Country	% Share of Australia's Wool Exports by Weight of Wool Shipped			Year-on-Year % Change	
	September 2020	July to September 2020/21	July to September 2019/20	By Weight	By Value
China	89.2%	87.0%	74.4%	+23.6%	-12.0%
Czech Republic	3.7%	4.0%	3.2%	+31.7%	-41.6%
India	1.9%	2.8%	6.0%	-47.1%	-69.3%
Italy	1.4%	1.7%	7.8%	-76.9%	-82.9%
Korea	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	-26.4%	-41.9%
Thailand	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	-24.6%	-52.5%
Egypt	0.6%	0.5%	1.9%	-73.9%	-81.4%
Germany	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	-16.1%	-28.5%
Change all Countries				+5.7%	-29.1%



AVERAGE EMI	
This Year	1043
Last Year	1448
2018/19	1939
2017/18	1739
2016/17	1408

THIS YEAR'S EMI	
This Week	1189
First Week	1116
Low (11/01)	858
High (13/01)	1219

BALES OFFERED	
This Year	511,221
Last Year	521,753
Difference	-10,532
% Diff	-2.0%
FIRST OFFERED BALES	
Difference	-0.8%
% of Offering	90.6%

SEASON AVERAGES		
Region	This Year	Diff
North	1096	-386
South	1009	-417
West	1092	-461

COMPARED WITH WKS 1/2		
Region	This Week	Diff
North	1252	+85
South	1149	+51
West	1241	+47

REGION BALES		
This Sale:		
North	9,091	
South	19,377	
West	9,044	
Progressive Totals:		Diff
North	147,718	-4.2%
South	262,741	+0.1%
West	100,762	-4.0%

## NEW INFORMATION

Auction Summary 15 November 2020  
 ABS Export Statistics September 2020  
 La Nina Update 10 November

## IWTO MEETINGS

Digital Round Table 30 November 2020  
 Kyoto Congress 2021

## NANJING WOOL MARKET CONFERENCE

Cancelled this year

## INDUSTRY FUNCTIONS and MEETINGS

AWI AGM 20 November 2020

## KEY INDUSTRY INFORMATION

### PRODUCTION FORECAST at 12 August 2020

2018/19 300 mkg down by 12.1% (-41 mkg)  
 2019/20 283 mkg down by 5.5% (-17 mkg)  
 2020/21 280 mkg down by 1.1% (-3 mkg)

Next Meeting December 2020

### WOOL TESTED BY AWTA to October 2020

	% Change	%Share
<b>All Wool</b>	<b>down by 11.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Fleece	down by 13.0%	69.8%
Skirtings	down by 10.3%	19.0%
Cardings	down by 2.4%	11.3%
<=13.5 Microns	up by 10.1%	< 0.1%
<=14.5 Microns	down by 50.8%	0.1%
<=15.5 Microns	down by 48.5%	1.0%
<=16.5 Microns	down by 32.5%	5.1%
<=17.5 Microns	down by 28.8%	14.4%
<b>&lt;=18.5 Microns</b>	<b>down by 23.2%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>
<b>&lt;=19.5 Microns</b>	<b>down by 19.2%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>
<b>&gt;19.5 Microns</b>	<b>down by 0.8%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>
19.6-21.5 Microns	up by 2.6%	27.7%
21.6-24.5 Microns	up by 12.8%	8.2%
<b>&gt;24.5 Microns</b>	<b>down by 14.9%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
>26.5 Microns	down by 3.8%	8.6%
>28.5 Microns	up by 18.1%	4.4%
>30.5 Microns	up by 4.6%	1.7%

### AWTA Analytics 1 July 2020 to 15 November 2020

All Wool Tested down by 10.2%

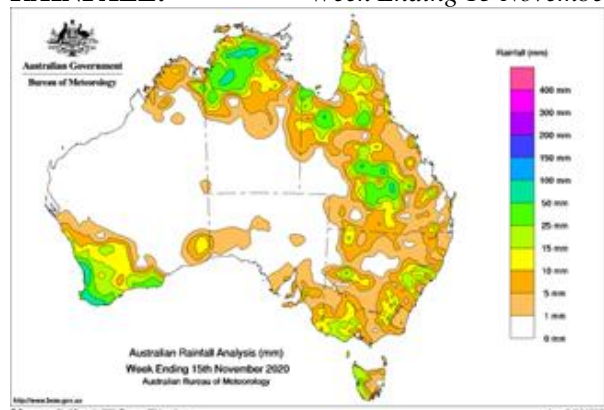
### AUCTION SUMMARY to 13 November 2020

All Bales Offered down by 2.0%  
 First Hand Bales Offered down by 0.8%  
 Bales Sold up by 1.6%

### ABS EXPORT DATA to September 2020

Weight of wool exported up by 5.7%  
 Value of wool exported down by 29.1%

### RAINFALL: Week Ending 15 November



There was much less rain in eastern and northern Australia than in the two previous weeks. However, there was widespread rainfall in south western Western Australia.

## Looking Ahead

The Bureau's Outlook continues to be very promising. They stated on the 12 November:

- \* "December to February rainfall is likely to be above average across most of Australia, except the west coast of Tasmania.
- \* Average daytime temperatures during December to February are likely to be above the long-term average across parts of south-east; also far-west and north-east coastal parts.
- \* La Niña is underway in the tropical Pacific. La Niña typically increases the likelihood of above average rainfall across much of Australia during spring and early summer."

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## KERRY LONERGAN NO LONGER AT THE ABC

Those of you who watch the Australian Broadcasting Commission's Sunday rural program will be familiar with Kerry Lonergan's Weekly Market Reports.

I was totally surprised to hear today that he was terminated last Tuesday after 35 years.

I have come to know Kerry well over the last 20 years, as we provide him with a copy of the AWIS Wool Market Review each week to assist with his comments on the wool market.

### IWTO ROUND TABLE 30 November 2020

The Digital IWTO Round Table runs from Monday 30 November to Wednesday 2 December.

**Registration** Closes on 23 November  
**Fees** 50 Euros / Chat Session

## Chat Rooms

A new feature of this Meeting is the introduction of four "Chat Rooms", as follows:

Monday Europe 11.00 am (CET) / 9.00 pm AEST  
 Mon/Tues USA 7.00 pm (CET) / 5.00 am AEST  
 Tuesday Australia 9.30 am (CET) / 7.30 pm AEST  
 Monday China 9.30 am (CET) / 7.30 pm AEST

CET Central Europe Time  
 AEST Australian Eastern Summer Time

IWTO has advised the Panellists and the Topic for the European and Australian Chat Rooms, as follow:

## EUROPE

**Chairman** Giovanni Schneider

**Panellists** Peter Ackroyd, Mirko Lindner, Michael Modiano, Jane Turnbull (Sustainability Project Manager)

**Topic** "Wool in Europe: Our experiences during the past 12 months and potential pitfalls and opportunities identified for the next year"

## AUSTRALIA

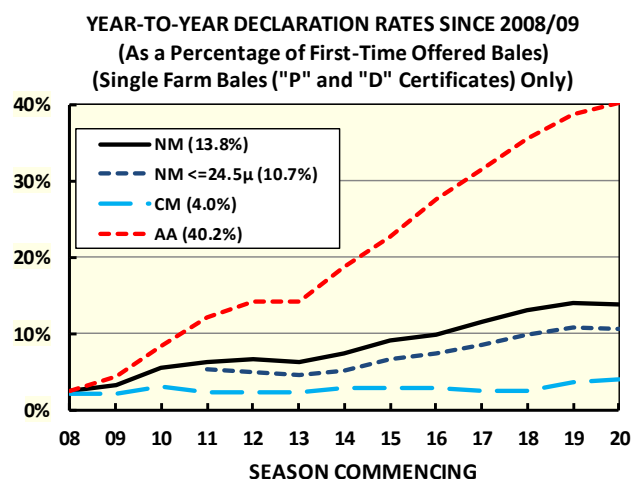
**Chairman** David Michell

**Panellists** Mark Grave, Michael Jackson, Chris Wilcox, Rowan Woods, Ed Storey, Josh Lamb

**Topic** "Our experiences during the past 12 months and potential pitfalls and opportunities identified for the next year, including the natural and economic environment, commercial outlook and consumer demands"

## LIFTING THE AVAILABILITY OF WOOL WITH A DECLARED MULESING STATUS

October 2020



## LANDLINE PROGRAM ON ANIMAL WELFARE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Sunday's entire program was about sustainability and beef and sheep animal welfare. The sheep and wool segment can be located at the following link. It runs for just over 11 minutes.

<https://www.abc.net.au/landline/sting-in-the-tail:-can-genetics-bring-an-end-to/12884574>

There is also a second 10 minute segment on the use of "Numnuts" for the provision of anaesthesia during tailing and castration. It can be located at:

<https://www.abc.net.au/landline/sweet-relief:-pain-free-tail-docking-and-castration/12884582>

## REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)

The Government announced the signing of a step towards the RCEP Free Trade Agreement in a virtual Meeting today. The 15 signatories were Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, the Philippines and Vietnam.

It is not clear what this might mean for the wool industry as I understand that Australia already has Free Trade Agreements with each of the 14 other countries.

Neither India, which still relies heavily on tariffs as a source of Government income, or the United States is a member of RCEP. Australia does not have an FTA with India.

## OTHER FIBRES

### COTTON FUTURES PRICES

Cotton prices were largely unchanged during the week.

The price changes generally continues to follow the recent pattern seen for wool.

	Closing Prices		Diff
	30 Oct	6 Nov	
<b>December 2020</b>	68.92	68.62	-0.4%
<b>March 2021</b>	69.78	70.15	+0.5%
<b>May 2021</b>	70.58	71.02	+0.6%
<b>July 2021</b>	71.26	71.75	+0.7%
<b>October 2021</b>	69.76	69.32	-0.6%

## 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 last year (Week 21).

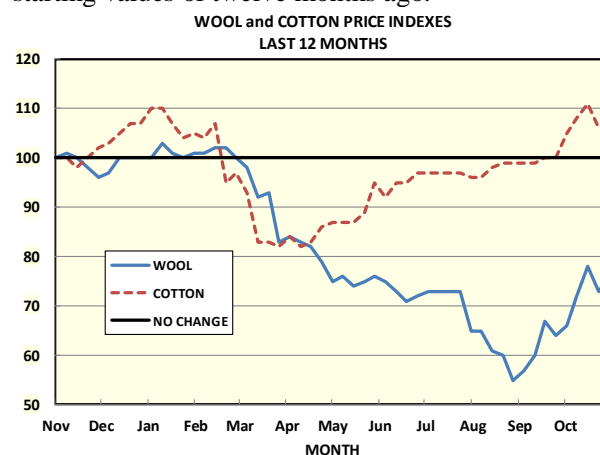
The starting values for the:

\* EMI (1555¢) and the;

\* Cotton Futures Price (64.72 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.

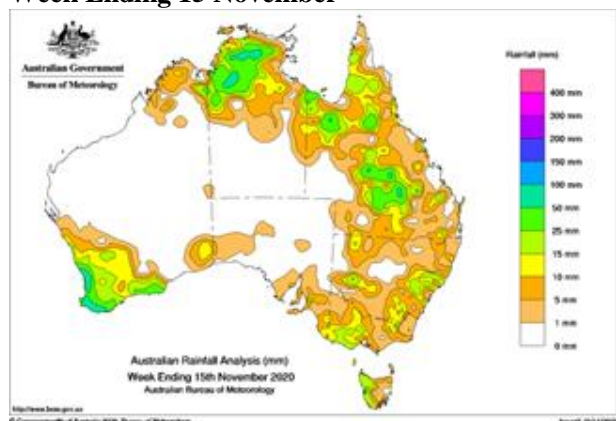




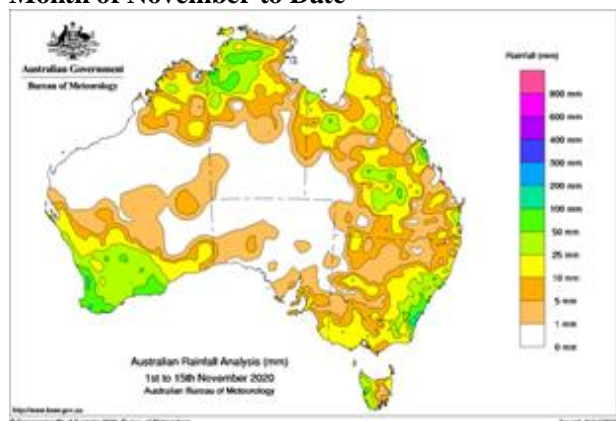
## RAINFALL - Week Ending 15 November

Rainfall maps follow for the week ending 15 November, for the month of November to date, for the three months –August to October; and for the three months outlook – November to January.

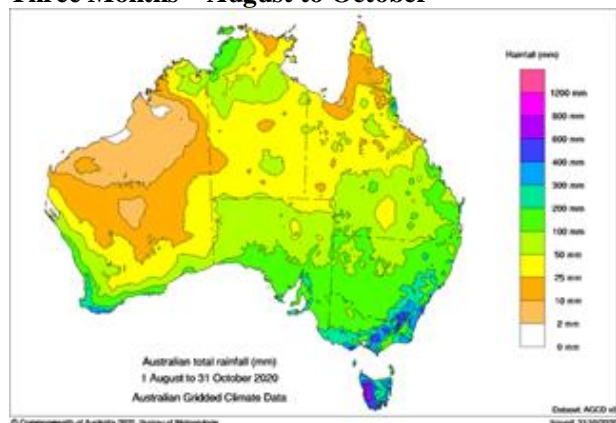
### Week Ending 15 November



### Month of November to Date



### Three Months – August to October



### Three Months Outlook – November to January Looking Ahead

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- \* *November to January is likely to see above average rainfall across nearly all of Australia, except west coast Tasmania.*
- \* *On average, days during November to January are likely to be warmer than the long-term average across parts of south-east, northern, and western Australia.*

\* *On average, nights during November to January are very likely to be warmer than the long-term average across nearly all of Australia."*

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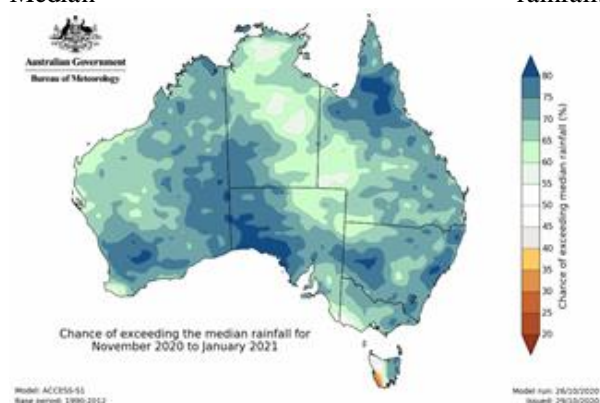
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### November to January Map

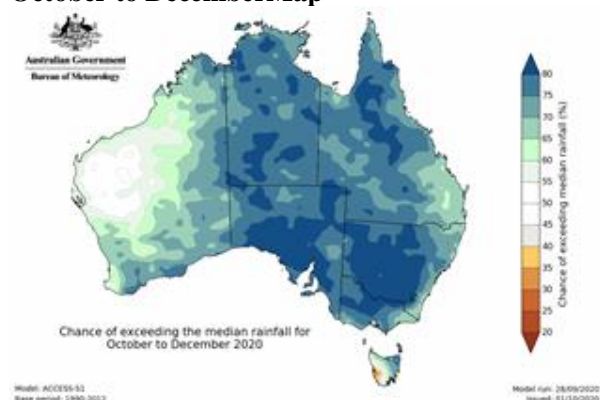
Chances of exceeding the Median Rainfall:

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.



### October to December Map



## ABS EXPORT STATISTICS *September 2020*

Australia exported 17 mkg of wool valued at \$124 million in September, taking the progressive totals to 49 mkg, (+5.7%) and \$366 million (-29.1%).

Exports to China were up by 25.1% in September and up by 23.6% in the July to September period. They accounted for 89.2% of Australia's exports in September and for 87.0% in the year to date.

Czech Republic and India retain their positions as Australia's second and third most important destinations by weight for Australia's wool exports, with 4.0% and 2.8%, respectively, of Australia's wool exports going to these countries in the year to date.

94.1% of Australia's exports of wool of 19 microns and finer went to China and 2.3% went to Italy.

Australia exported wool to 18 countries in September and to 23 countries in the July to September period.

### EXPORTS JULY – SEPTEMBER 2020

COUNTRY	VALUE		WEIGHT	
	% of TOTAL	CWLY (%)	% of TOTAL	CWLY (%)
China	86.2	-12	87	23.6
Italy	2.6	-82.9	1.7	-76.9
India	2.6	-69.3	2.8	-47.1
Czech	2.6	-41.6	4.0	31.7
Korea	2.4	-41.9	1.7	-26.4
Thailand	0.7	-52.5	0.6	-24.6
Egypt	0.6	-81.4	0.5	-73.9
Germany	0.5	-28.5	0.4	-16.1
USA	0.3	382.3	0.2	570.7
Japan	0.3	-53.9	0.1	-67.0
UAE	0.3	-70.1	0.1	-66.6
UK	0.2	-63.8	0.2	-53.2
Mexico	0.1	-27.8	0.1	-12.6
Spain	0.1	-36.9	0.1	-19.8
Bulgaria	0.1	-84.4	0.1	-72.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-29.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Actual Data	(\$mill)		(mkg)	
This Year	<b>366</b>		<b>49</b>	
Last Year	<b>516</b>		<b>46</b>	

CWLY = Compared with Last Year

### DIAMETER DATA – JULY – SEPTEMBER 2020

COUNTRY	PERCENTAGE SPLIT				Total
	<=19	20 - 23	24 - 27	>=28	
China	53.8	38.1	3.8	4.3	100
Czech	6.3	38.1	19.1	36.5	100
India	19.2	57.5	5.2	18.1	100
Italy	68.3	31.7			100
Korea	21.6	78.4			100
Thailand		100.0			100
Egypt	75.6	24.4			100
Germany		96.5		3.5	100
USA		37.9		62.1	100
UK	23.8	76.2			100
Bulgaria		33.7		66.3	100
Uruguay		66.9	33.1		100
Mexico	47.6	24.6		27.8	100
Japan	59.1	40.9			100
UAE		100.0			100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>

## AWTA SAMPLING & TEST DATA

*October 2020*

### Bales Sampled / Weight of Wool Tested

AWTA sampled 18.8% fewer bales in October taking the progressive difference to -12.0%

The year-on-year differences in the number of bales sampled and in the weight of wool tested in October and for the July to October period are reported in the following table.

YEAR-on-YEAR % CHANGE IN BALES OCTOBER		
State (Bales)	October (% Change)	Progressive (% Change)
<b>Qld</b>	-28.1	-18.1
<b>NSW</b>	-13.4	-9.4
<b>Vic</b>	-21.2	-11.4
<b>Tas</b>	-27.6	-7.6
<b>SA</b>	-19.7	-11.2
<b>WA</b>	-23.1	-17.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>
<b>No. of Bales</b>	<b>151,501</b>	<b>469,860</b>
<b>Weight Tested</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>
<b>Current Production Forecast</b>		<b>-1.1%</b>

Average tested lot size is 5.63 bales.

### Superfine / Ultrafine Testing

25.3% less wool of 19.5 microns and finer was tested in October, taking the progressive difference to -19.2%.

0.8% less wool of greater than 19.5 microns was tested in the July to October period.

### Test Parameters

As might be expected, both the average Fibre Diameter (+0.3 microns) and Staple Length (+2.5 mm) are greater than at the end of October last year.

PARAMETER	OCTOBER		PROGRESSIVE	
	Av Values	Diff From 2019/20	Av Values	Diff From 2019/20
<b>Schlum Dry</b>	64.7	+0.8	63.5	+0.7
<b>VM</b>	1.6	+0.1	1.7	-0.1
<b>Fibre Diameter</b>	20.4	+0.3	20.3	+0.3
<b>CVD</b>	21.1	-0.4	21.2	-0.4
<b>Staple Length</b>	91.2	+2.0	90.2	+2.5
<b>CVSL</b>	15.1	-0.5	15.1	-0.4
<b>Staple Strength</b>	34.1	+2.5	34.2	+0.8
<b>CVSS</b>	35.9	-2.5	35.8	-1.5
<b>% Mid Breaks</b>	52.9	+3.3	52.9	+0.3

## WOOL PRODUCTION FORECAST

12 August 2020

See also:

<https://www.wool.com/market-intelligence/wool-production-forecasts/>

### 2018/19

The final estimate is 300 mkg, 41 mkg (12.1%) less than in 2017/18.

### 2019/20

The fourth forecast is for a further fall of 17 mkg to 283 mkg (-5.5%).

### 2020/21

The fourth forecast is for a further fall of 3 mkg to 280 mkg (-1.1%).

TheReport stated:

*"The Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee's second forecast of shorn wool production in 2020/21 is 280 mkg greasy, down 1.1% on 2019/20. The decline is due to low sheep numbers and continuing dry to drought conditions in Western Australia, central Queensland and the pastoral region of South Australia. In many other wool growing regions, the season."*

Committee Chairman, Russell Pattinson said that:

*"Welcome rainfall through much of NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and southern Queensland in early 2020 stimulated pasture growth and replenished on-farm water supplies. Although, this was tempered by persistent difficult conditions in much of Western Australia, the pastoral region of South Australia and central Queensland."*

*However, the effect of the drought on wool production in 2019 and early in 2020 will, in part, carry forward into the 2020/21 season."*

	2018/19 Final	2019/20 Diff	2020/21 Diff
Shorn Sheep (million)	72.5	68.4 -5.7%	65.0 -5.2%
Av Cut (kg/head)	4.13	4.14 +0.2%	4.26 +2.9%
Shorn Wool (mkg)	300	283 -5.5%	280 -1.1%

State-by-State Wool Production Forecast and Year-on-Year Differences				
STATE	2019/20		2020/21	
	Weight (mkg)	% Diff	Weight (mkg)	% Diff
Qld	7.5	-7.4%	6.7	-10.7%
NSW	94.3	-4.8%	92.1	-2.3%
Vic	63.2	-5.5%	67.3	+6.5%
Tas	8.4	-6.7%	8.95	+0.6%
SA	50.0	-7.9%	49.5	-1.0%
WA	59.8	-3.9%	55.0	-8.0%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

## AWEX MULESING STATUS DATA

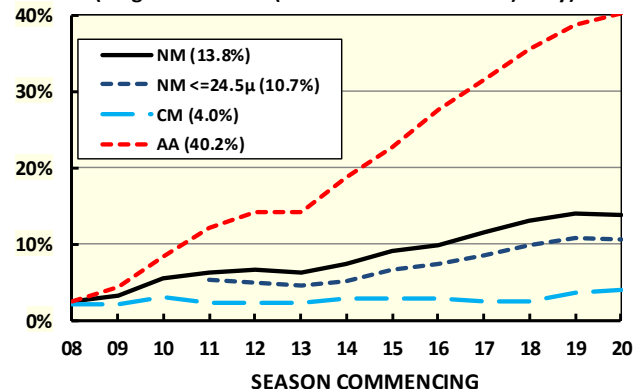
October 2020

It was an unchanged month, when the overall progressive Declaration Rate rose from 57.9% at the end of September to 58.1% at the end of October

The individual progressive Declaration Rates Declaration Rates changed as follows:

NM	Fell from	14.1%	to	13.8%
CM	Rose from	3.7%	to	4.0%
AA	Rose from	40.0%	to	40.2%

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



MULESING STATUS DECLARATION RATES				
Prog Totals As % of First Time Offered "P" & "D" Bales				
Diameter	NM	CM	AA	Total
All Wool	13.8%	4.0%	40.2%	58.1%
<=18.5µ	15.4%	4.9%	46.1%	66.4%
18.6-22.5	7.0%	3.7%	44.3%	54.9%
<=24.5µ	10.7%	4.1%	44.2%	59.1%
>=24.6µ	38.0%	3.3%	9.4%	50.7%

The year-to-date numbers of bales declared within each classification are reported in the following table.

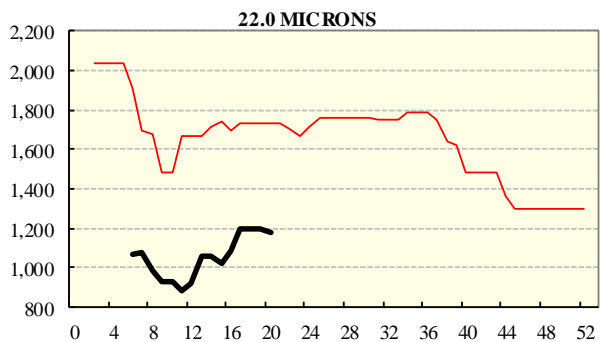
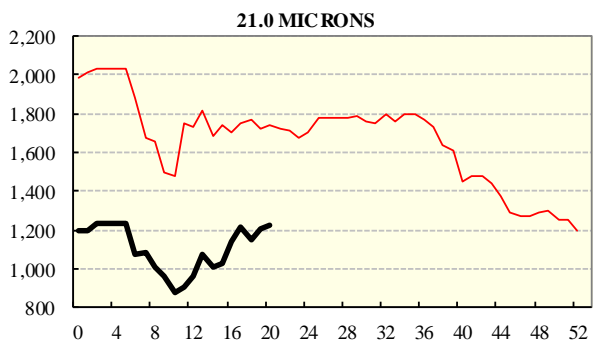
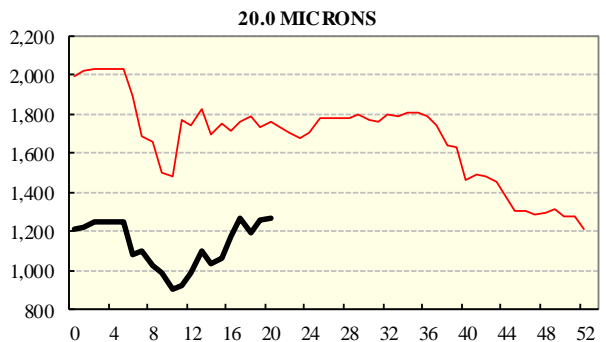
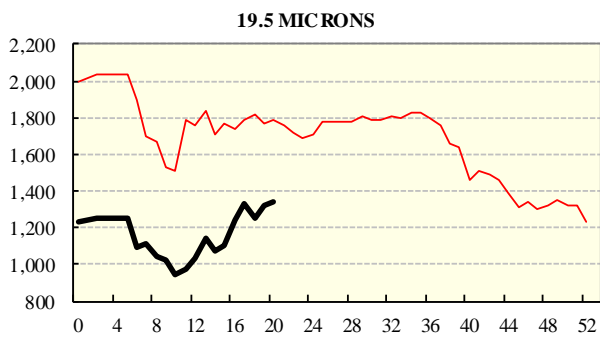
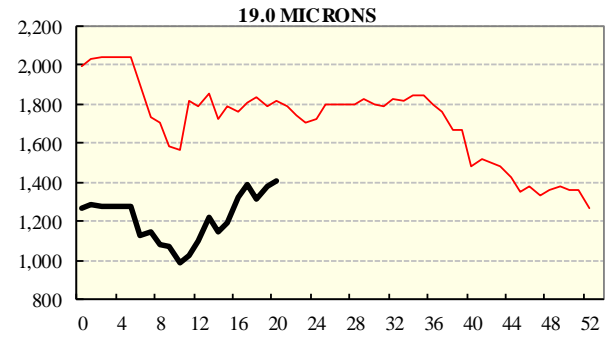
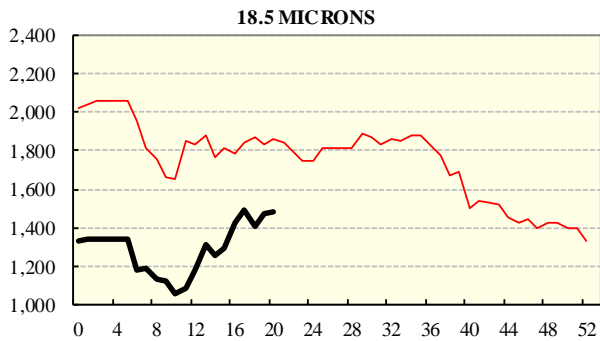
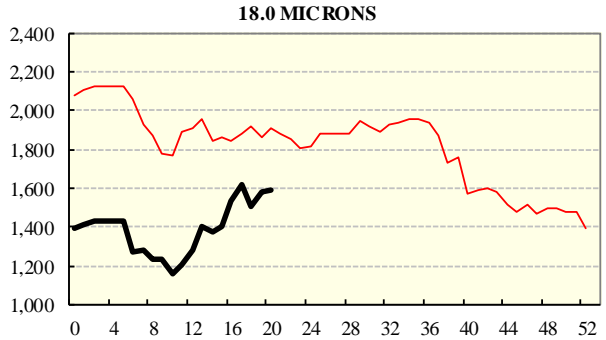
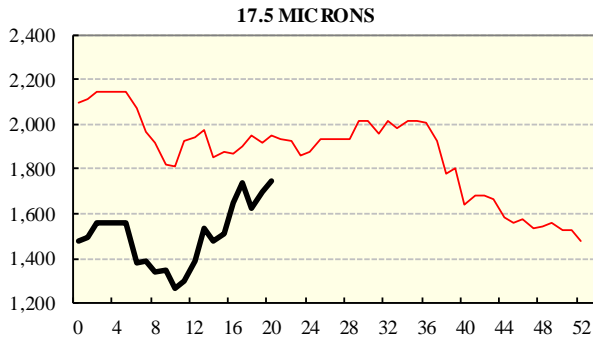
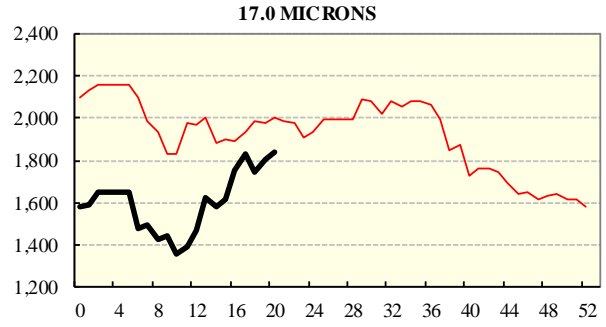
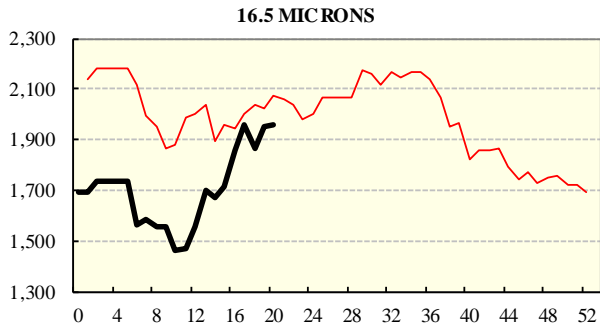
NUMBER OF BALES DECLARED				
	NM	CM	AA	Total
July	6,489	2,734	20,645	29,868
August	14,757	2,872	39,533	57,162
September	13,150	4,140	39,852	57,142
October	9,981	3,787	31,162	44,930
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
Progressive	35,333	9,387	100,383	145,103
Prog Change	+16.4%	+83.3%	+15.0%	+18.2%

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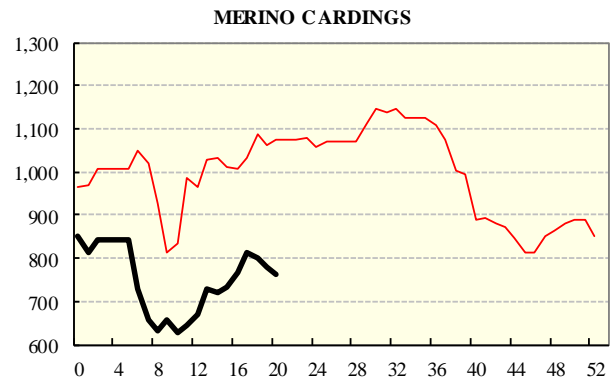
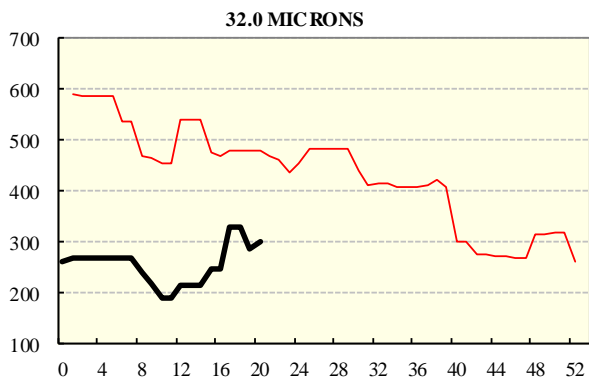
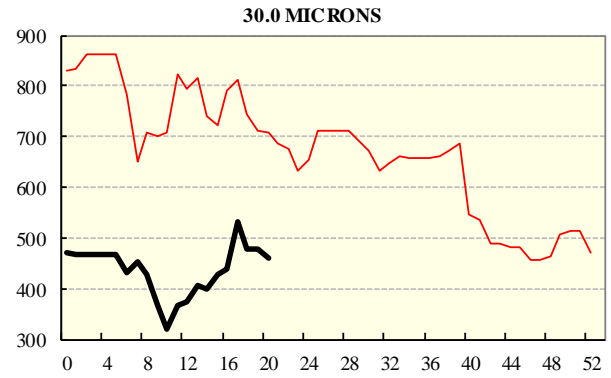
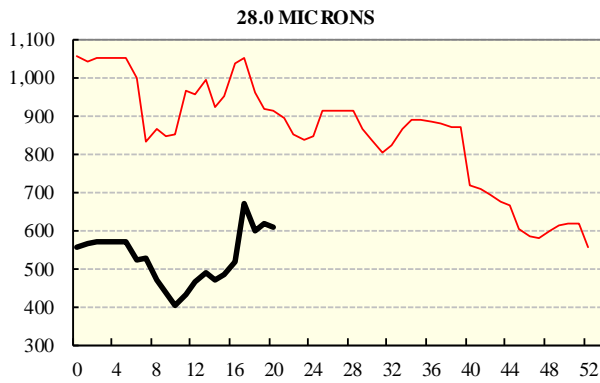
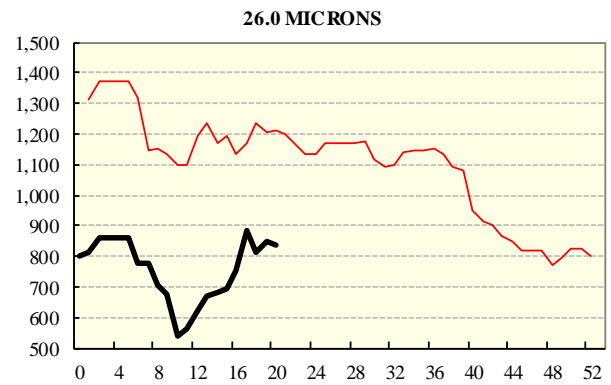
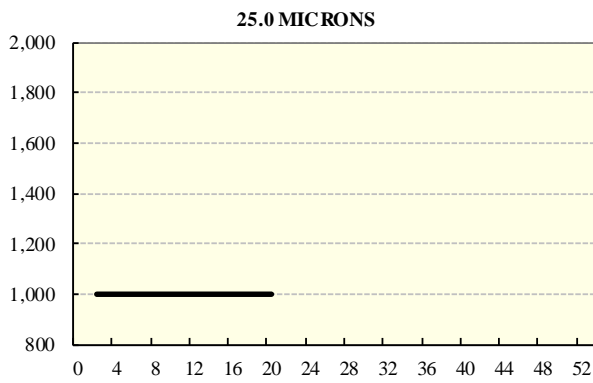
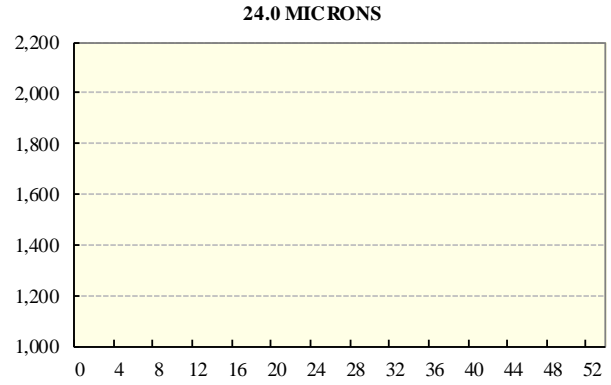
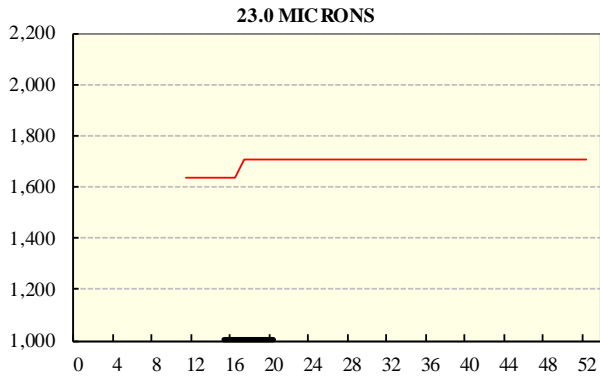


## **AVERAGE AWEX MICRON PRICE GUIDES**

2020/21 ( black graph line) and 2019/20 (red graph line)



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