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AWIS WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending 3 June 2022 (Week 48)

The AWEX EMI finished at 1414ϕ , 6ϕ lower (-0.4%) in Australian currency and 5ϕ higher (+0.5%) in US currency at sales in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle in Week 48.

34,872 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 45,181 bales last sale. It was the smallest sale since Week 12 in the third week of September when 34,031 bales were offered for sale.

12.8% of the offering was passed in after 3.1% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 30,398 bales were sold. AWEX reports that the value of the wool sold was \$50.4 million (\$1,658 per bale), taking the season total to \$2.384 billion (\$1,603 per bale). The number of bales sold at auction this season is now 8.6% greater than in 2020/21.

	Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 48)								
Centre	La	st Sale	Day-to	Day-to-Day Changes (Week 48)			Closing	Sale-to-Sa	le Changes
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Change	Indicator	US ¢	Euro ¢
Eastern	47	1420	-7	+1	No Sale	-6 (-0.4%)	1414	+5	+4
Northern	47	1528	-9	-2	No Sale	-11 (-0.7%)	1517	+1	+1
Southern	47	1348	-6	+3	No Sale	-3 (-0.2%)	1345	+6	+5
Western	47	1504	-11	-3	No Sale	-14 (-0.9%)	1490	-1	-1

The market was influenced by another increase in the US Exchange Rate that saw the EMI go down in A\$, but move up in US\$. All but one of the individual Micron Prices Guide (MPGs) also moved down in A\$. The EMI was relatively unchanged in both currencies on Wednesday when the Exchange Rate eased by 0.19ϕ .

The US Exchange Rate finished $0.61 \, \text{¢} \, (0.9\%)$ higher since last week to close at $71.68 \, \text{¢}$ on Wednesday.

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

Looking ahead, offerings for the coming three sales are again expected to be smaller with an anticipated range from 29,060 bales to 35,328 bales and to be 16.9% less than in the same period last year. The forecast progressive difference to Week 51 is +6.8%.

In other countries, the South African Cape Wools Indicator was up by 0.1% since last sale against a 2.5% appreciation of the Rand against the US Dollar and a 0.7% 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	662¢	883¢			1168¢		1412¢	1593¢	
Market Indicators			Changes From						
	Week 48	Fo	Four Sales Ago Week 44		Start of the Season		Week 48 Last Year	Season Average to Week 48 Last Year	
Eastern Market Indicator	1414	+13 (+0.9%)		13 (+0.9%)			+94 (+7.1%)	+206 (+17.6%)	
Western Market Indicator	1490	+	+17 (+1.2%)		+38 (+2.6%)		+130 (+9.6%)	+203 (+16.6%)	

		Sa	ale-to-Sale	Changes in	Average A	WEX Meri	no Micron l	Price Guide	es (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 ¢	-30	+16	-4	-10	-9	-12	-6	-6	+2	0		
Change %	-1.0%	+0.6%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.4%	+0.1%	0.0%		
Since Start of	f the Season	1		•		•						
Change ¢	+168	+201	+148	+75	+29	-24	-37	-16	+15	+73		
Change %	+6.1%	+8.0%	+6.3%	+3.5%	+1.5%	-1.4%	-2.3%	-1.1%	+1.1%	+5.8%		
Since Week	48 Last Yea	ır										
Change ¢	+399	+353	+304	+235	+187	+103	+83	+88	+105	+121		
Change %	+15.9%	+14.9%	+14.0%	+12.0%	+10.5%	+6.3%	+5.6%	+6.6%	+8.4%	+10.0%		

Sale-to-Sale Changes in Other Average AWEX Price Guides								
Micron	25.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	MC		
Since Last Sa	Since Last Sale							
Change ¢		-5	-17			-51		
Change %		-0.7%	-4.1%			-5.1%		
Since Start of	the Seaso	on						
Change ¢		-120	-97			-15		
Change %		-14.8%	-19.6%			-1.6%		
Since Week	Since Week 48 Last Year							
Change ¢		-41	-58			+39		
Change %		-5.6%	-12.7%			+4.3%		

MC Average Merino Cardings Price Guide

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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 March ABS export data.

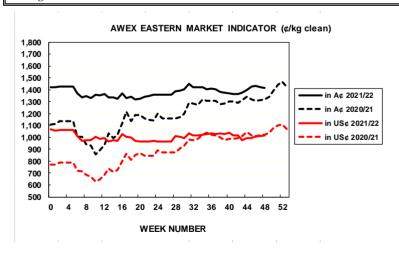
Details of	Details of this Week's Offering and the Comparison with the Previous Sale's Offering							
Centre	Last Sale		This Sale					
	Offering	Offering Passed-In Withdrawn Re- Bales Before Sale Offered Sold						
North	12,908	8,453	13.3%	1.7%	7.9%	7,328		
South	24,360	20,059	11.9%	1.8%	13.2%	17,669		
West	7,913	6,360	15.1%	8.7%	20.4%	5,401		
Australia	45,181	34,872	12.8%	3.1%	13.2%	30,398		

Progressive Changes from Last Year						
All B	1 st Time Bales					
Bales	%	%				
+50,356	+11.8%	+10.6%				
+70,319	+8.5%	+8.1%				
+13,885	+4.4%	+4.1%				
+134,152	+8.6%	+8.0%				

Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences						
Centre	Week 49	Week 50	Week 51	Differences		
North	12,596	9,460	9,560	-12.5%		
South	20,499	20,418	19,500	-5.4%		
West	No Sale	5,450	No Sale			
New Zealand						
Australia	33,095	35,328	29,060	97,483		
Differences	-14.2%	-2.6%	-31.6%	-16.9%		

Exchange Rates	Last		Day-to-Day Changes				Sale-to-Sale	Closing	Season Mi	n & Max
(Reserve Bank)	Sale	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Change	Value	Min	Max
United States	71.07	+0.27	+0.50	+0.03	-0.19	No	+0.61 (+0.9%)	71.68	69.55	75.72
Euro	66.37	-0.01	+0.45	+0.07	+0.05	Sale	+0.56 (+0.8%)	66.93	61.70	69.58

Country	% Share of Austr	alia's Wool Exports by Weig	ght of Wool Shipped	Year-on-Yea	r % Change	
	March	July to March	July to March	July to March		
	2022	2021/22	2020/21	By Weight	By Value	
China	82.5%	81.2%	86.8%	+13.9%	+39.0%	
Italy	4.4%	4.8%	2.0%	+186.9%	+290.4%	
India	4.8%	4.8%	3.3%	+79.4%	+112.4%	
Czech Republic	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	+18.1%	+31.0%	
Korea	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	+15.1%	+27.0%	
Egypt	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	+211.3%	+324.7%	
Thailand	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	+90.1%	+146.2%	
Germany	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	+85.8%	+37.2%	
Change all Countries	•	•	•	+21.8%	+51.3%	



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This Year	1378	Regio
Last Year	1199	North
2019/20	1448	South
2018/19	1939	West
2017/18	1739	

THIS YEAR'S EMI						
This Week	1414					
First Week	1420					
Low (12/01)	1319					
High (13/01)	1449					

BALES OFFERED								
This Year	1,702,722							
Last Year	1,568,570							
Difference	+134,152							
% Diff	+8.6%							
FIRST OFFERED BALES								
Difference	+8.0%							
% of Offering	90.7%							

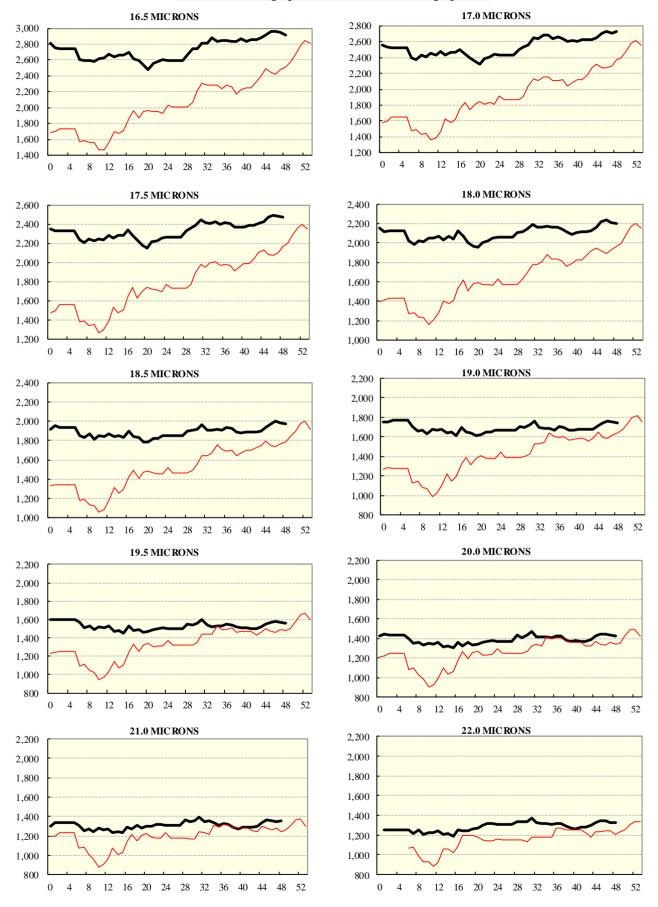
SEASON AVERAGES		
This Year	Diff	
1467	+202	
1319	+163	
1424	+189	
	This Year 1467 1319	

COMPARED WITH WKS 1/2		
Region	This Week	Diff
North	1517	+1
South	1345	-21
West	1490	+38

REGION BALES		
This Sale:		
North	8,453	
South	20,059	
West	6,360	
Progressive Totals:		Diff
North	477,705	+11.8%
South	897,266	+8.5%
West	327,751	+4.4%

AVERAGE AWEX MICRON PRICE GUIDES

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



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