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AWIS WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending 10 June 2022 (Week 49)

It was a good week with the AWEX EMI finishing 24ϕ higher (+1.7%) in Australian currency and 22ϕ higher (+2.2%) in US currency at sales in Sydney and Melbourne in Week 49.

In another smaller sale, 31,097 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 34,872 bales last sale. 9.6% of the offering was passed in after 2.2% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 28,118 bales were sold.

AWEX reports that the value of the wool sold was \$45.7 million (\$1,625 per bale), taking the season total to \$2.430 billion (\$1,604 per bale).

The number of bales sold at auction this season is now 6.8% greater than in 2020/21.

	Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 49)										
Centre	Last Sale		Day-to-Day Changes (Week 49)			Sale-to-Sale	Closing	Sale-to-Sa	le Changes		
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Change	Indicator	US ¢	Euro ¢		
Eastern	48	1414	+9	+15	No Sale	+24 (+1.7%)	1438	+22	+23		
Northern	48	1517	+7	+16	No Sale	+23 (+1.5%)	1540	+22	+23		
Southern	48	1345	+11	+14	No Sale	+25 (+1.9%)	1370	+23	+23		
Western	48	1490	No Sale	No Sale	No Sale						

It was a good market with rises across the Merino types and Fibre Diameter ranges on both days. Merino types did slightly better at the broad end. Crossbreds, gained at 28 microns, but otherwise showed little change.

The US Exchange Rate finished $0.34 \notin (0.5\%)$ higher to close at $72.02 \notin$ on Wednesday. It is now at its highest level since the last sale before Easter.

As usual, buyers for China were dominant.

Looking ahead, offerings for the coming three sales are currently expected to range from 29,880 bales to 38,223 bales and to be 5.8% less than in the same period last year. The forecast progressive difference to Week 52 is +7.0%.

Differences in AWEX MPGs		18.5 and 22.0 18.0 an		18.0 and	22.0	.0 17.5 and 22.0		17.0 and 22.0		2.0 16.5 and 22.0		
North			No 22.0	µ MPG	MPG No 22.0µ MF		No 22.0µ MPG		No 22.0µ MPG		G No 22.0µ MPG	
South			63	5¢	869¢	ţ.	1194¢		1407	Ż	1591¢	
	Marke	t Indicators					С	hanges	From			
			Week 49	Fo	ur Sales Ago Week 45		Start of the Season		Week 49 Last Year		Season Avera Week 49 Last	
Eastern N	Aarket Indi	cator	1438	+	+11 (+0.8%)		+14 (+1.0%)		+95 (+7.1%	6)	+219 (+18.9%)	
Western	Market Ind	icator	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
ince Last Sa	ıle											
Change ¢	+34	+31	+56	+36	+40	+29	+31	+37	+35	+44		
Change %	+1.2%	+1.1%	+2.3%	+1.6%	+2.0%	+1.7%	+2.0%	+2.6%	% +2.6%	+3.3%	Ď	
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Change ¢	+202	+232	+204	+111	+69	+5	-6	+21	+50	+117		
Change %	+7.4%	+9.2%	+8.8%	+5.2%	+3.5%	+0.3%	-0.4%	+1.5%	% +3.7%	+9.3%	Ď	
ince Week 4	19 Last Yea	r										
Change ¢	+384	+360	+337	+239	+177	+91	+93	+113	3 +127	+142		
Change %	+15.0%	+15.0%	+15.3%	+12.0%	+9.6%	+5.4%	+6.2%	+8.49	% +10.1%	+11.59	%	

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 ¢		+1	+17			-15				
Change %		+0.1%	+4.3%			-1.6%				
Since Start of	the Seaso	n								
Change ¢		-119	-80	-74	-50	-30				
Change %		-14.7%	-16.2%	-18.2%	-18.9%	-3.1%				
Since Week 49 Last Year										
Change ¢		-34	-47	-31	+2	+25				
Change %		-4.7%	-10.2%	-8.5%	+0.9%	+2.7%				

MC Average Merino Cardings Price Guide

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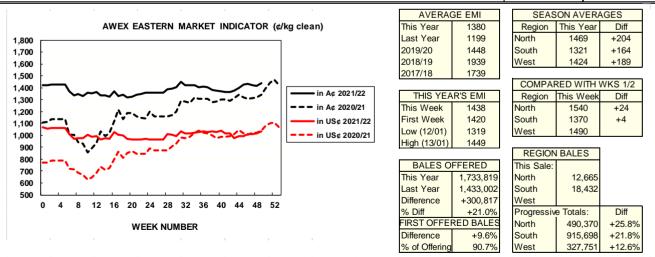
The following tables show the details of this week's sale offering; the expected offerings over the next three sales; the changes in Exchange Rates since the previous sale; and highlights from the April ABS export data.

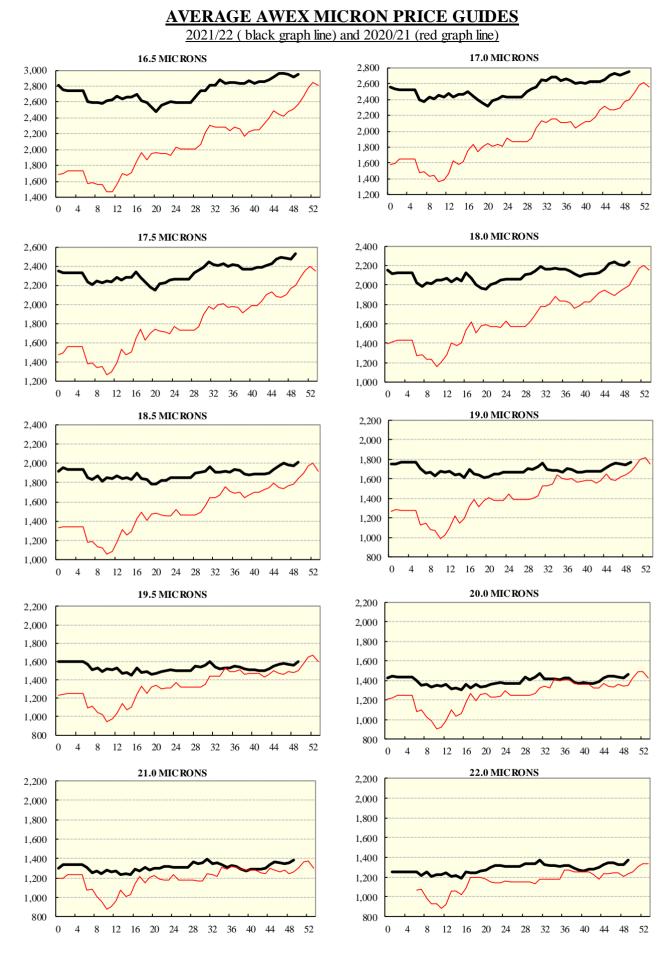
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Centre	Last Sale			This Sale				All Bales 1 st			
	Offering	Offering	Passed-In	Withdrawn Before Sale	Re- Offered	Bales Sold		Bales	%	%	
North	8,453	12,665	11.0%	2.0%	9.8%	11,267		+57,687	+14.8%	+13.4%	
South	20,059	18,432	8.6%	2.4%	11.3%	16,851		+75,167	+10.0%	+9.7%	
West	6,360							+13,559	+4.7%	+4.3%	
Australia	34,872	31,097	9.6%	2.2%	10.7%	28,118		+146,005	+10.2%	+9.6%	

Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences										
Centre	Week 50	Week 51	Week 52	Differences						
North	9,752	10,180	9,750	-22.6%						
South	19,687	19,700	21,161	-4.5%						
West	8,784	No Sale	6,550							
New Zealand										
Australia	38,223	29,880	37,461	105,564						
Differences	+5.3%	-29.7%	+12.4%	-5.8%						

Exchange Rates	Last		Day-to-Day Changes					Closing	Season Mi	n & Max
(Reserve Bank)	Sale	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Change	Value	Min	Max
United States	71.68	+0.89	-0.56	-0.24	+0.25	-0.26	+0.34 (+0.5%)	72.02	69.55	75.72
Euro	66.93	+0.55	-0.36	+0.11	+0.15	-0.43	+0.45 (+0.7%)	67.38	61.70	69.58

Country	% Share of Austral	ia's Wool Exports by Weig	ght of Wool Shipped	Year-on-Yea	r % Change	
	April	July to April	July to April	July to April		
	2022	2021/22	2020/21	By Weight	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%	
Change all Countries				+18.6%	+44.8%	





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AVERAGE AWEX MICRON PRICE GUIDES 2021/22 (black graph line) and 2020/21 (red graph line)

