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## AWIS WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending 16 September 2022 (Week 11)

The AWEX EMI finished at 1306¢, 13¢ lower (-1.0%) in Australian currency and 7¢ lower (-0.8%) in US currency at sales in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle in Week 11.

35,413 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 34,925 bales last sale. 11.3% of the offering was passed in after 3.4% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 31,420 bales were sold.

AWEX reported that the value of the wool sold was \$51.1 million (\$1,626 per bale), taking the season total to \$474.8 million (\$1,603 per bale). The number of bales sold at auction this season is now17.5% greater than in 2021/22.

The New Zealand Merino Company also offered 2,209 bales in Melbourne on Wednesday, of which 23.2% were passed in.

	Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 11)								
Centre	La	st Sale	Day-to	Day-to-Day Changes (Week 11)			Closing	Sale-to-Sa	le Changes
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Change	Indicator	US ¢	Euro ¢
Eastern	10	1319	-5	-8	No Sale	-13 (-1.0%)	1306	-7	-15
Northern	10	1402	-3	-11	No Sale	-14 (-1.0%)	1388	-8	-16
Southern	10	1264	-6	-7	No Sale	-13 (-1.0%)	1251	-7	-14
Western	10	1453	-9	+3	No Sale	-6 (-0.4%)	1447	-2	-11

The market continued the steady easing seen over the six weeks since the mid-year break in sales. The EMI fell by 36 cents over this period. When looked at over the last two weeks, the greatest falls were at fine end.

The US Exchange Rate finished  $0.13\phi$  (0.2%) higher to close at  $67.24\phi$  on Wednesday.

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

Looking ahead, offerings for the coming three sales are expected to range from 37,517 bales to 41,105 bales and to be 7.3% more than in the same period last year. The forecast progressive difference to Week 14 is +10.5%.

In other countries, South African sales resumed after a week's recess. Cape Wools provided quotes for both RWS certified wools and for non-RWS certified wools. Both were up against a falling US exchange rate.

Differences in AWEX MPGs	18.5 and 22	2.0 18.0 and 22	2.0	17.5 and 22.0	17.0 and 22.0	16.5 and 22.0
North	Νο 22.0μ Μ	PG No 22.0μ M	No 22.0μ MPG		No 22.0μ MPG	No 22.0μ MPG
South	425¢	607¢		811¢	1064¢	1289¢
Market Indicators				Changes	From	
	Week 11	Four Sales Ago Week 07		Start of the Season	Week 11 Last Year	Season Average to Week 11 Last Year
Eastern Market Indicator	1306	-36 (-2.7%)		-92 (-6.6%)	-46 (-3.4%)	-22 (-1.6%)
Western Market Indicator	1447	-12 (-0.8%)		-33 (-2.2%)	+55 (+4.0%)	+58 (+4.1%)

		Sa	ale-to-Sale	Changes in	Average A	WEX Meri	no Micron	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 ¢	-92	-101	-70	-44	-20	-12	-8	-3	+3	+5		
Change %	-3.3%	-4.0%	-3.2%	-2.2%	-1.1%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.2%	+0.2%	+0.4%		
Since Start of	f the Season	n			•							
Change ¢	-276	-293	-292	-202	-139	-79	-52	-54	-66	-65		
Change %	-9.4%	-10.9%	-12.0%	-9.5%	-7.4%	-4.7%	-3.3%	-3.7%	-4.7%	-4.8%		
Since Week	11 Last Yea	ar										
Change ¢	+29	-36	-104	-129	-109	-51	+3	+64	+74			
Change %	+1.1%	-1.5%	-4.6%	-6.3%	-5.9%	-3.1%	+0.2%	+4.8%	+5.9%			

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 Sa	Since Last Sale							
Change ¢		+4	-8	+4		+10		
Change %		+0.6%	-2.1%	+1.3%		+1.2%		
Since Start of	f the Seaso	on						
Change ¢		-7	-35	-1		-43		
Change %		-1.0%	-8.7%	-0.3%		-4.7%		
Since Week 1	l 1 Last Ye	ear						
Change ¢		-78	-84	-35		-22		
Change %		-10.1%	-18.6%	-9.7%		-2.5%		

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 July ABS export data.

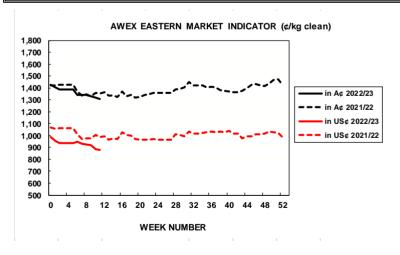
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Centre	Last Sale		This Sale					
	Offering	Offering Passed-In Withdrawn Re-Bales Bales Offered Sold						
North	11,877	10,847	9.3%	2.5%	11.0%	9,835		
South	17,835	17,588	12.2%	4.7%	8.9%	15,437		
West	5,213	6,978 11.9% 1.4% 13.0% 6,148						
Australia	34,925	35,413	11.3%	3.4%	10.3%	31,420		

Progressive Changes from Last Year					
All B	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Bales				
Bales	%	%			
+13,560	+12.8%	+13.4%			
+18,051	+11.9%	+8.7%			
+4,408	+8.7%	+9.9%			
+36,019	+11.7%	+10.5%			

	Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences						
Centre	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Differences			
North	11,285	9,225	10,780	-9.9%			
South	20,859	20,492	22,505	+11.5%			
West	6,881	7,800	7,820	+27.6%			
New Zealand	2,200	1,800	1,800				
Australia	39,025	37,517	41,105	117,647			
Differences	+14.7%	-5.6%	+14.7%	+7.3%			

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	67.11	+1.17	+0.15	+0.31	-1.50	No	+0.13 (+0.2%)	67.24	67.11	70.75
Euro	67.84	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.45	Sale	-0.49 (-0.7%)	67.35	66.20	69.45

Country	% Share of Austr	alia's Wool Exports by Wei	ght of Wool Shipped	Year-on-Year % Change		
	July	July to July	July to July	July to July		
	2022	2022/23	2021/22	By Weight	By Value	
China	83.5%	83.5%	86.0%	-2.4%	-5.9%	
India	8.2%	8.2%	4.2%	+94.2%	+131.6%	
Italy	3.5%	3.5%	1.8%	+97.1%	+145.2%	
Czech Republic	1.8%	1.8%	3.7%	-51.6%	-34.5%	
Korea	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%	-53.6%	-57.1%	
Thailand	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	+10.6%	+40.2%	
Egyptand	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	-12.9%	+17.7%	
Germany	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	+356.2%	+308.3%	
Change all Countries				+0.5%	+1.9%	



AVERA	SE	
This Year	Regio	
Last Year	1385	North
2020/21	1199	South
2019/20	1448	West
2018/19	1939	

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THIS YEA	R'S EMI		Region	This We
This Week	1306		North	1388
First Week	1407		South	1251
Low (10/01)	1306	١	West	1447
High (9/01)	1407			

BALES O	BALES OFFERED						
This Year	344,651						
Last Year	308,632						
Difference	+36,019						
% Diff	+11.7%						
FIRST OFFEI	RED BALES						
Difference	+10.5%						
% of Offering	89.9%						

SEASON AVERAGES			
Region	This Year	Diff	
North	1426	-48	
South	1295	-30	
West	1458	+28	
COMPARED WITH WKS 1/2			

Diff

-86

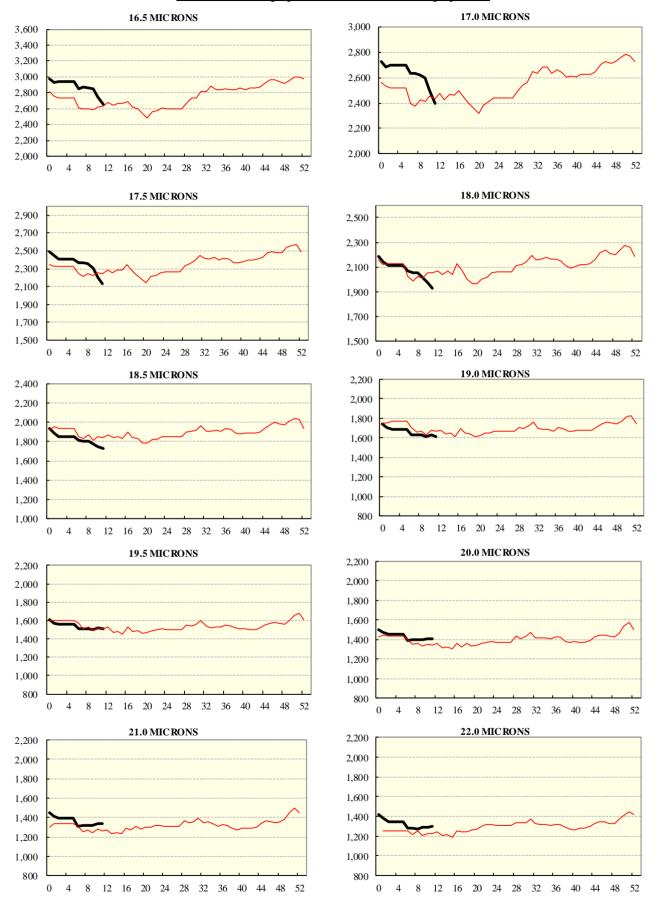
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REGION BALES		
This Sale:		
North	10,847	
South	17,588	
West	6,978	
Progressive Totals:		Diff
North	119,186	+12.8%
South	170,319	+11.9%
West	55,146	+8.7%

# **AVERAGE AWEX MICRON PRICE GUIDES**

2022/23 (black graph line) and 2021/22 (red graph line)



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