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## AWIS WOOL MARKET REVIEW

### Week Ending 7 October 2022 (Week 14)

The AWEX EMI finished at 1235¢, 20¢ lower (-1.6%) in Australian currency and 4¢ lower (-0.5%) in US currency at sales in Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle in Week 14.

33,393 bales were on offer nationally, compared with 28,141 bales last sale. 12.3% of the offering was passed in after 8.1% of the potential offering was withdrawn prior to sale. 29,271 bales were sold.

AWEX reports that the value of the wool sold was \$46.3 million (\$1,582 per bale), taking the season total to \$608.1 million (\$1,601 per bale). The number of bales sold at auction this season is now 9.9% greater than in 2021/22.

The New Zealand Merino Company also offered 2,591 bales in Melbourne on Thursday, of which 25.8% were passed in.

	Day-to-Day and Sale-to-Sale Changes in AWEX Regional Indicators (Week 14)											
Centre	La	st Sale	Day-to	-Day Changes (V	Week 14)	Sale-to-Sale	Closing	Sale-to-Sa	ale Changes			
	Week	Indicator	Tuesday	y Wednesday Thurs		Change	Indicator	US ¢	Euro ¢			
Eastern	13	1255	No Sale	-18	-2	-20 (-1.6%)	1235	-4	-26			
Northern	13	1352	No Sale	-23	0	-23 (-1.7%)	1329	-5	-28			
Southern	13	1191	No Sale	-15	-4	-19 (-1.6%)	1172	-4	-25			
Western	13	1390	No Sale	-25	-2	-27 (-1.9%)	1363	-8	-32			

The market opened on Wednesday with a continuation of the falls seen throughout the season. This was followed by a steadier day on Thursday when AWEX reported a 2¢ fall in the EMI that was accompanied by generally smaller changes in individual Micron Price Guides. Thursday's day-to-day changes were least among the medium Merinos in the South where some small increases were reported.

The US Exchange Rate finished 0.69¢ (1.1%) higher to close at 65.35¢ on Thursday in the first rise since sales resumed after the mid-year break.

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

Cape Wools reported that in sales this week, the non-RWS indicator was down by 2.2% and that the RWS indicator was down 1.4% from the previous sale.

Differences in AWEX MPGs	rences 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	PG No 22.0μ MPC		No 22.0μ MPG	
South	329¢		474¢		706¢		902¢	1050¢	
Market Indicators			Changes From						
Week 14		Four Sales Ago Week 10		Start of the Season		Week 14 Last Year	Season Average to Week 14 Last Year		
Eastern Market Indicator	1235	-84 (-6.4%)		-	-163 (-11.7%)		04 (-7.8%)	-41 (-3.0%)	
Western Market Indicator	1363	_9	90 (-6.2%)		-117 (-7.9%)		(-0.5%)	+44 (+3.2%)	

	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 ¢	-64	-54	-52	-47	-44	-36	-20	-24	-10	0		
Change %	-2.7%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.7%	-2.3%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-0.8%	0.0%		
Since Start of	f the Season	1										
Change ¢	-534	-496	-453	-368	-295	-192	-125	-120	-131	-136		
Change %	-18.2%	-18.4%	-18.6%	-17.3%	-15.8%	-11.3%	-8.0%	-8.2%	-9.3%	-10.0%		
Since Week 14 Last Year		ır										
Change ¢	-264	-272	-312	-306	-277	-149	-39	+16	+31	+15		
Change %	-9.9%	-11.0%	-13.6%	-14.8%	-14.9%	-9.0%	-2.6%	+1.2%	+2.5%	+1.2%		

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 ¢		+18	-11			-3				
Change %		+2.8%	-3.2%			-0.3%				
Since Start of the Season										
Change ¢	-91	-55	-70	-32		-43				
Change %	-10.0%	-7.8%	-17.4%	-9.8%		-4.7%				
Since Week 14 Last Year										
Change ¢		-55	-91	-48		-8				
Change %		-7.8%	-21.5%	-14.1%		-0.9%				

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 August ABS export data.

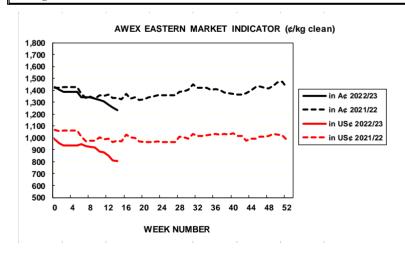
Details of	Details of this Week's Offering and the Comparison with the Previous Sale's Offering										
Centre	Last Sale		This Sale								
	Offering	Offering	Passed-In	Withdrawn Before Sale	Re- Offered	Bales Sold					
North	8,316	9,261	11.0%	6.2%	9.2%	8,238					
South	14,092	17,727	13.8%	7.9%	9.5%	15,280					
West	5,733	6,405	10.2%	11.2%	8.7%	5,753					
Australia	28,141	33,393	12.3%	8.1%	9.2%	29,271					

Progressive Changes from Last Year								
All B	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Bales							
Bales	%	%						
		+5.8%						
+7,967	+5.7%							
+9,989	+4.8%	+2.3%						
+5,446	+8.0%	+8.4%						
+23,402	+5.6%	+4.4%						

Next Sale Offerings and Year-on-Year Differences										
Centre	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Differences						
North	9,658	8,830	9,200	-16.2%						
South	18,544	21,605	19,816	-0.9%						
West	7,679	7,800	7,850	+11.5%						
New Zealand	1,000	1,700	1,500							
Australia	35,881	38,235	36,866	110,982						
Differences	-10.5%	+14.0%	-9.8%	-3.0%						

Exchange Rates	Last		Day-te	o-Day Ch	anges		Sale-to-Sale	Closing	Season Mi	n & Max
(Reserve Bank)	Sale	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Change	Value	Min	Max
United States	64.66	+0.36	Public	-0.28	+0.15	No	+0.69 (+1.1%)	65.35	64.66	70.75
Euro	66.90	-0.72	Holiday	-0.33	-0.75	Sale	-1.02 (-1.5%)	65.88	65.88	69.45

Country	% Share of Austr	% Share of Australia's Wool Exports by Weight of Wool Shipped						
	August	July to August	July to August	July to	July to August			
	2022	2022/23	2021/22	By Weight	By Value			
China	84.1%	83.2%	85.0%	-1.2%	-4.7%			
India	5.5%	7.2%	4.0%	+67.0%	+86.3%			
Italy	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	+24.8%	+36.4%			
Czech Republic	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	-42.7%	-38.3%			
Korea	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	-27.6%	-25.8%			
Egyptand	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	+12.7%	+42.7%			
Thailand	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	+31.1%	+41.4%			
USAmany	0.3%	0.3%	+244.4%	+212.1%				
Change all Countries				+0.9%	+0.3%			



AVERAGE EMI			SEASON AVERA			
This Year	1322		Region	This Year		
Last Year	1385		North	1405	-	
2020/21	1199		South	1268	-	
2019/20	1448		West	1437		
2018/19	1939					

THIS YEAR'S EMI							
This Week	1235						
First Week	1407						
Low (11/01)	1235						
High (9/01)	1407						

			REGION		
BALES OFFERED			This Sale:		
This Year	441,666		North	9,261	
Last Year	418,264		South	17,727	
Difference	+23,402		West	6,405	
% Diff	+5.6%		Progressiv	e Totals:	Diff
FIRST OFFERED BALES			North	148,322	+5.7%
Difference	+4.4%		South	219,522	+4.8%
% of Offering	90.1%		West	73,822	+8.0%

North

South

SEASON AVERAGES			
Region	This Year	Diff	
North	1405	-69	
South	1268	-57	
West	1437	+7	

COMPARED WITH WKS 1/2

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Diff

-145

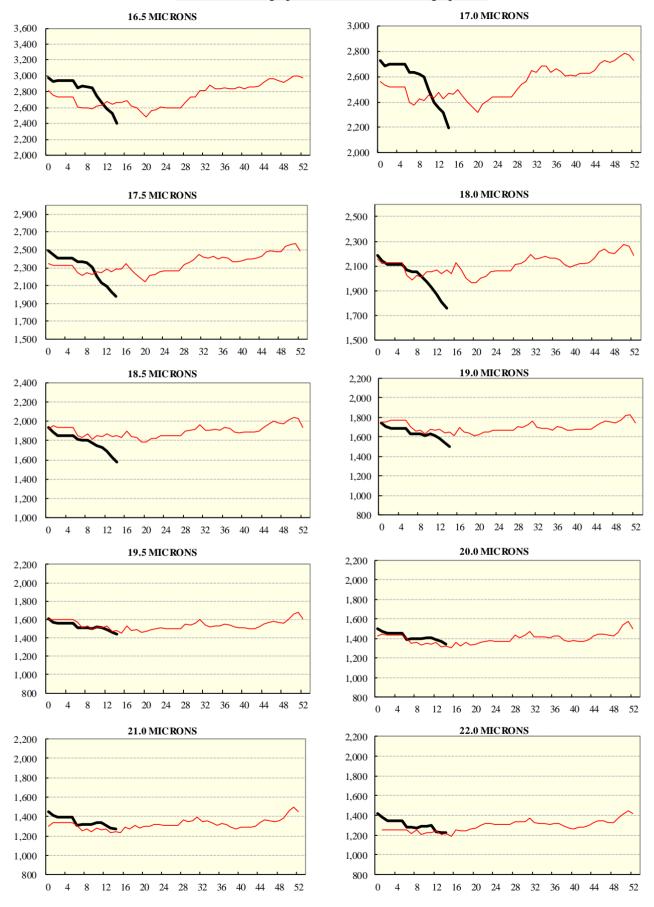
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2022/23 (black graph line) and 2021/22 (red graph line)



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