

WEEKLY WOOL MARKET REPORT - December 14TH 2018

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AWEX - NORTHERN REGION QUOTES

MICRON	C/KG CLEAN	+/- FOR WEEK	LAST YEAR	CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR C/kg and %		5 YEAR CHANGE %
16.5	2580	+15	-	-	-	+78%
17	2532	+19	-	-	-	+78%
17.5	2472	+22	-	-	-	+79%
18	2402	+23	2300	+102	+4.4%	+76%
18.5	2328	+23	2193	+135	+6.2%	+74%
19	2247	+29	2086	+161	+7.7%	+71%
19.5	2203	+23	2009	+194	+9.7%	+71%
20	2178	+31	1883	+295	+15.7%	+71%
21	2145	+16	1745	+400	+22.9%	+69%
22	-	-	1642	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	1257	-	-	-
26	1205	0	1115	+90	+8.1%	+58%
28	855	0	785	+70	+8.9%	+27%
30	-	-	590	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-
MC	1146	-37	1433	-287	-20.0%	+41%

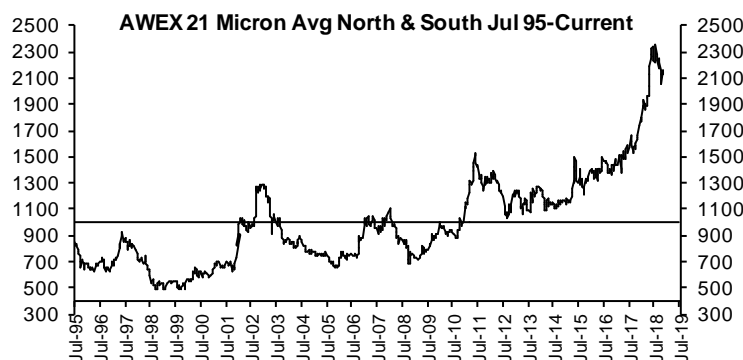
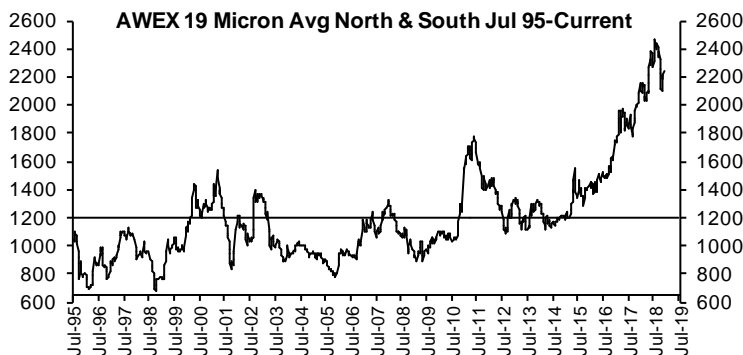
COMMENTARY

It's always a positive to head into the annual three week Christmas recess on a solid note. Quantities on offer increased substantially this week to make it the second largest weekly offering for the season to date. This did not deter the trade with progressive gains being made over both selling days. The only drag on the market this week was the Merino Carding sector. 42,529 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.6%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and Seatech. AWEX figures for the first half of this season are showing a 19% decline in the number of bales offered compared to the corresponding period last season. This equates to a staggering 170,000 bale reduction. When you consider the average national weekly offering for the season to date is 34,500 bales the reduction translates to almost 5 selling week's worth of wool disappearing from the system. Price wise it has been a remarkable year and whilst we have fallen from the August peak it appears a good base is in place when sales resume in January. Wishing you all an enjoyable Christmas. ***This report will recommence on the 11th of January.***

This Week's National Offering Statistics

	NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
Bales Offered	12,212	25,162	8,629
Bales Sold	11,317	23,250	7,962
Passed In %	7.3%	7.6%	7.7%

Sales recommence the week of the 7th of January. We thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.



Wool Price Percentile Data Avg Nth/Sth from July 95* to Current
*18 Micron data commenced August 1998

Mic	Current Level	Current Mkt		PERCENTILES Rank %	PERCENTILES				
		High	Low		80%	60%	50%	40%	20%
18	2386	2680	811	97.2%	1671	1416	1315	1249	1098
19	2247	2462	677	98.0%	1401	1200	1118	1058	944
20	2183	2381	556	98.1%	1305	1049	945	887	768
21	2150	2354	481	98.0%	1281	1012	921	828	690
22	2155	2350	415	98.0%	1253	987	902	786	663
23	2121	2308	378	97.8%	1228	972	880	760	613