## WEEKLY WOOL MARKET REPORT - March 15 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2024$

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NORTHERN REGION INDICATOR 1217 +1

## AWEX - NORTHERN REGION QUOTES

| MICRON | $\begin{aligned} & C / K G \\ & \text { CLEAN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { +/- } \\ \text { FOR } \\ \text { WEEK } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LAST } \\ & \text { YEAR } \end{aligned}$ | CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR C/kg and \% |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { YEAR } \\ \text { CHANGE } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| 16.5 | 1880 | -3 | 2375 | -495 | -20.8\% | -28\% |
| 17 | 1775 | +2 | 2262 | -487 | -21.5\% | -31\% |
| 17.5 | 1676 | +4 | 2105 | -429 | -20.4\% | -34\% |
| 18 | 1585 | +4 | 1972 | -387 | -19.6\% | -36\% |
| 18.5 | 1509 | +13 | 1812 | -303 | -16.7\% | -37\% |
| 19 | 1449 | +9 | 1676 | -227 | -13.5\% | -38\% |
| 19.5 | 1399 | +10 | 1561 | -162 | -10.4\% | -40\% |
| 20 | 1365 | +6 | 1490 | -125 | -8.4\% | -41\% |
| 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | - | - | 520 | - | - | - |
| 28 | 365 | 0 | 340 | +25 | 7.4\% | - |
| 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MC | 711 | +3 | 878 | -167 | -19.0\% | -43\% |

## EASTERN MARKET INDICATOR 1167 -5

## COMMENTARY

The Northern region market opened to a strengthening trend on Tuesday and closed the day 6 cents dearer with the largest gains being in the 19 to 20 micron indicators. Wednesday's sale was almost a complete reversal with the Northern region indicator recording a 5 cent decline. Sales continued in Melbourne on Thursday due to a public holiday on Monday. The market weakened further in the Southern region causing a 5 cent fall in the Eastern market indicator for the week. The Aussie dollar strengthened against the US by over 1 cent since the last sale. This resulted in the overall market being 9 cents dearer for the week when looked at in US dollars. 37,648 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of $6 \%$. Major buyers included Techwool, PJ Morris \& Tianyu. Close to 46,000 bales are expected to be on offer next week and if they all appear it will be the largest weekly national offering since January. Based on the softer close in the Southern region it would not be surprising to see next week's Northern region market be pegged back slightly and realign with prices offered on Thursdays Melbourne closing level.

| This Week's National Offering Statistics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NORTH | SOUTH | WEST |
| Bales Offered | 9,386 | 20,543 | 10,126 |
| Bales Sold | 9,192 | 18,993 | 9,463 |
| Passed In \% | $2.1 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ |

## Next Week's Sale

45,8770 bales are expected to be on offer nationally with 9,633 in Sydney. Schute Bell, Wool Auctions, Goddard and Monaro Wool are selling on Tuesday the $19^{\text {th }}$ of March.

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

| Current <br> Mic <br> Level |  |  |  | High | Low | Current Mkt <br> Percentile Rank <br> $\%$ | $80 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 7 1}$ | 2680 | 811 | $62.5 \%$ | 1975 | 1545 | 1440 | 1314 | 1148 |
| $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 3 7}$ | 2462 | 677 | $71.7 \%$ | 1596 | 1301 | 1202 | 1111 | 963 |
| $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 5 0}$ | 2381 | 556 | $73.0 \%$ | 1402 | 1195 | 1056 | 939 | 803 |
| $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 2 2}$ | 2356 | 481 | $76.0 \%$ | 1351 | 1179 | 1026 | 909 | 721 |
| $\mathbf{2 2}$ | NQ | 2350 | 415 | NQ | 1319 | 1160 | 999 | 893 | 692 |
| $\mathbf{2 3}$ | NQ | 2308 | 378 | NQ | 1312 | 1106 | 996 | 872 | 648 |

