





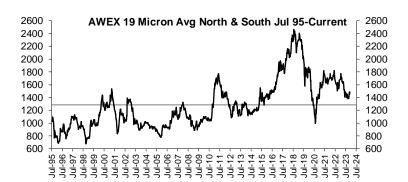




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NORTHERN REGION INDICATOR 1273 +52

| AWEX - NORTHERN REGION QUOTES | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|--|--|
| MICRON | C/KG CLEAN | +/- FOR WEEK | LAST YEAR | CHANC LAS C/kg | 5 YEAR CHANGE % | | | |
| 16.5 | 2026 | +94 | 2323 | -297 -12.8% | | -21% | | |
| 17 | 1970 | +145 | 2227 | -257 | -11.5% | -22% | | |
| 17.5 | 1825 | +100 | 2085 | -260 | -12.5% | -26% | | |
| 18 | 1687 | +60 | 1927 | -240 | -12.5% | -30% | | |
| 18.5 | 1610 | +89 | 1789 | -179 | -10.0% | -31% | | |
| 19 | 1498 | +42 | 1671 | -173 | -10.4% | -33% | | |
| 19.5 | 1458 | +49 | 1596 | -138 | -8.6% | -34% | | |
| 20 | 1422 | +54 | 1532 | -110 | -7.2% | -35% | | |
| 21 | - | - | 1457 | - | - | - | | |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 25 | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 26 | 522 | +19 | - | - | | | | |
| 28 | 345 | +8 | 337 | +8 +2.4% | | -60% | | |
| 30 | - | +8 | 304 | - | | | | |
| 32 | - | -5 | - | - | - | - | | |
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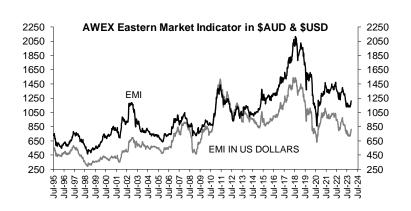
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EASTERN MARKET INDICATOR 1212 +35

COMMENTARY

It's always a positive to head into the annual three week Christmas recess on a solid note. Seven years out of the past ten have seen a positive result in this same week with the average rise in the indicator of those seven years at 39 cents. This week's jump came even though the Aussie dollar gained 1.7 cents against the US and hit its highest level since mid-July. Quantities on offer increased 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 in the Northern region. The Southern region was required to sell over three days and gave back some of the gains made on the final day. The headline market indicators weekly closing levels are at their highest for the season to date and have broken out of a six month sideways trend. Coming off a lower base the Superfine types gained the most ground with the rest of the market providing a good support act. 46,317 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 5.3%. Major buyers included Techwool, Tianyu and PJ Morris. This report will recommence on the 12th of January.

| This Week's National Offering Statistics | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
| | NORTH | SOUTH | WEST | | | |
| Bales Offered | 12,518 | 27,847 | 8,543 | | | |
| Bales Sold | 12,200 | 26,021 | 8,096 | | | |
| Passed In % | 2.5% | 6.6% | 5.2% | | | |

Next Week's Sale

Sales recommence the week of the 8th 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

| 9/6 | 10 Wilci oi i data commenced August 1990 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------------|------|------|------|--|
| Mic Level High Low 80% 60% 50% 40% 20% | | Current | | | | | PERCENTILES | | | | |
| 18 1678 2680 811 68.8% 1979 1541 1433 1312 1143 | Mic | Level | High Lo | Low | | 80% | 60% | 50% | 40% | 20% | |
| | 18 | 1678 | 2680 | 811 | 68.8% | 1979 | 1541 | 1433 | 1312 | 1147 | |
| 19 1491 2462 677 75.0 % 1602 1298 1200 1106 960 | 19 | 1491 | 2462 | 677 | 75.0% | 1602 | 1298 | 1200 | 1106 | 960 | |
| 20 1399 2381 556 79.5 % 1402 1188 1051 937 801 | 20 | 1399 | 2381 | 556 | 79.5% | 1402 | 1188 | 1051 | 937 | 801 | |
| 21 1348 2356 481 79.3 % 1352 1168 1018 908 720 | 21 | 1348 | 2356 | 481 | 79.3% | 1352 | 1168 | 1018 | 908 | 720 | |
| 22 NQ 2350 415 NQ 1319 1154 992 883 689 | 22 | NQ | 2350 | 415 | NQ | 1319 | 1154 | 992 | 883 | 689 | |
| 23 NQ 2308 378 NQ 1312 1100 985 859 646 | 23 | NQ | 2308 | 378 | NQ | 1312 | 1100 | 985 | 859 | 646 | |