## WEEKLY WOOL MARKET REPORT - December 15 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2023$

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NORTHERN REGION INDICATOR 1273 +52

## AWEX - NORTHERN REGION QUOTES

| MICRON | $\begin{gathered} \text { CLKG } \\ \text { CLEAN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FOR } \\ \text { FEEK } \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{Y E A R}^{\text {LAST }}$ | CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR C/kg and \% |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { YEAR } \\ \text { CHANGE } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| 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 | - | - | - | -57\% |
| 28 | 345 | +8 | 337 | +8 | +2.4\% | -60\% |
| 30 | - | +8 | 304 | - | - | - |
| 32 | - | -5 | - | - | - | - |
| MC | 699 | +23 | 879 | -180 | -20.5\% | -39\% |

EASTERN MARKET INDICATOR 1212

## 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 $12^{\text {th }}$ of January.



| This Week's National Offering Statistics |  |  |  |
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|  | 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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

| Current <br> Mic <br> Level |  |  | High | Low | Cercentile Rank <br> $\%$ | $80 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
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| 18 | 1678 | 2680 | 811 | $68.8 \%$ | 1979 | 1541 | 1433 | 1312 | 1147 |
| 19 | 1491 | 2462 | 677 | $75.0 \%$ | 1602 | 1298 | 1200 | 1106 | 960 |
| 20 | 1399 | 2381 | 556 | $79.5 \%$ | 1402 | 1188 | 1051 | 937 | 801 |
| 21 | 1348 | 2356 | 481 | $79.3 \%$ | 1352 | 1168 | 1018 | 908 | 720 |
| 22 | NQ | 2350 | 415 | NQ | 1319 | 1154 | 992 | 883 | 689 |
| 23 | NQ | 2308 | 378 | NQ | 1312 | 1100 | 985 | 859 | 646 |

