Weekly Market Report

AWEX EMI: 1,346 +5 AUD: 71.68 -0.46 Sold: 35,616 P/I: 10.0%

12 mths ago: 1,144 -202

| | S22 | M22 | F22 | year Decile | MPG Perce | | entile rankings (40% 60% | | | |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 17 | 2413 +14 | 2403 +35 | | 65% | 1340 | 1916 | 2133 | 2354 | 2524 | 3006 |
| 19 | 1660 <mark>-2</mark> | 1659 +2 | 1630 <mark>-2</mark> | 29% | 998 | 1596 | 1759 | 1896 | 2171 | 2459 |
| 21 | 1317 n +9 | 1318 +8 | 1310 n +20 | 31% | 869 | 1277 | 1480 | 1715 | 2128 | 2372 |
| 26 | 744 +4 | 728 | | 6% | 546 | 788 | 1004 | 1124 | 1257 | 1569 |
| 28 | 408 n 0 | 400 <mark>-8</mark> | | 0% | 400 | 520 | 723 | 823 | 947 | 1323 |
| 30 | | 335 - <mark>5</mark> | | 1% | 319 | 414 | 543 | 623 | 716 | 1005 |
| MC | 874 n 0 | 904 n +1 | 881 n +2 | 28% | 581 | 888 | 1021 | 1141 | 1243 | 1596 |

The Australian wool market consolidated last week's rises this series, with a solid market across the board. Strong and widespread bidding helped to realise gains for most types this week. Whilst the market continues to be clouded by global shipping delays, buyer sentiment remains buoyant.

Merino fleece steadily rose throughout the week, finishing the series 10-30 cents dearer. Skirtings mostly maintained last week's level, with better style lots tending dearer.

The crossbred market saw minor retractions this week, with subdued inquiry leaving prices 5-10 cents cheaper. There were minimal price movements for cardings.

This week the auction turnover for the season surpassed the one-billion-dollar mark. Last season this level was not achieved until week 32 (February).

Next week the offering remains around a similar size with 41,362 bales to be offered nationally.

Micron Price Guides (thick line = last 12 mths)



With the three-week Christmas recess only two weeks away, the steady market lured many traders into the futures market as buyers and sellers looked to lock in decent levels for early next year. Over 50,000kgs were traded this week, the largest trading week this season.

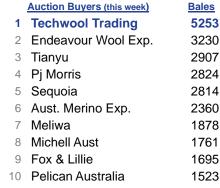
Trades included:

17.0 micron Jan @ 2,380 cents

Apr @ 2,400-2,405 cents

19.0 micron Jan @ 1,645-1,660 cents

21.0 micron Jan @ 1,310-1,320 cents





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