


# AWEX WOOLSHED WEEKLY

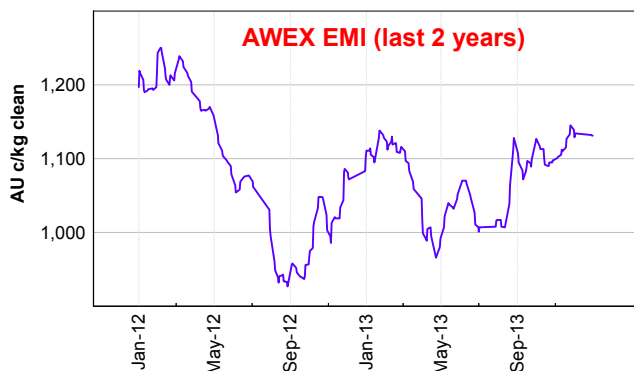
The Weekly Wool Report for the woolshed.

WEEK 28 - Thursday, 9 January, 2014

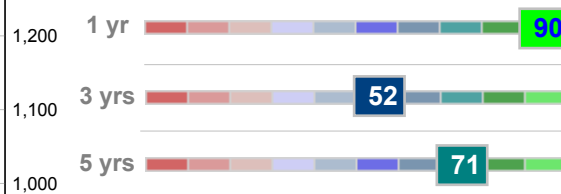


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**AWEX E.M.I**  
**1131** ↓ **-3**  
(-0.3%)  
(Weekly change)



### AWEX-EMI Percentile rankings



Percentiles rank the current EMI for the given period. A percentile of 0 indicates the EMI is at the lowest point, A percentile of 50 indicates the EMI is the median price, A percentile of 80 means the EMI has been lower 79% in the period (or higher 19% of the time in the period).

Following on from a large offering at the auction immediately prior to the Christmas recess, 2014 commenced with another sale in excess of 50,000 bales. The market opened the year to a single-centre Melbourne offering on Tuesday which only made slightly movements. Prices in local terms were aided by a weak Australian dollar which had shed 1.5 US cents by the end of the week. The drop in the currency was a continuation of the trend prior to the recess which has now fallen for eight consecutive selling weeks for a total loss of 7.9 US cents. Whilst Sydney and Fremantle followed Melbourne's lead when they kicked off on Wednesday, the final day (Thurs) resulted in mixed signals. Both Eastern markets recorded only minor movements however Fremantle fell sharply later in the day. The better types found the most support during the week, especially those of Best style and 40nt or greater. Merino Skirtings tended to fall harder and further than their fleece counterparts, losing 10 to 30 cents clean depending on the selling centre. The largest weekly offering of Crossbreds in twelve months was digested reasonably easily by the market and prices remained reasonably steady over the three days. Also in plentiful supply were Oddment types which proved no obstacle for the Carding trade and pushed most types ahead by 10 to 20 cents.

### North MPG's Percentile rankings (last 5 years)

MPG	Price	Change	Percentile
17	1,415	-4	59
18	1,360	-6	63
19	1,305	-11	67
20	1,274	u/c	74
21	1,261	-5	75
22	1,249	-2	81
23	1,219		82
28	673	-1	89
30	633	-1	93
32	553	+4	85

### Offered this week..

	Bales offered	Gross turnover	Passed In %
North (S28)	13,284	\$16,301,235	8.9%
South (M28)	27,397	\$32,412,206	8.7%
West (F28)	13,074	\$16,538,930	16.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,755</b>	<b>\$65,252,371</b>	

### Clip Inspections

	Lots
Poor Skirting	329
Bale Description issue	247
Mixed Characteristics	104
Miscellaneous	36
Sheep Brands	35
Over/Under Wgt	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>

### Indicative prices (¢/kg clean)

	35nkt	5% pcs	5% lks
17.0	1,388	1,165	810
19.0	1,315	1,143	810
21.0	1,265	6,240	805
23.0	1,238		

### Fleece Discounts (¢/kg clean)

	Colour (H1)	Cott (C1)	Brands (R1)
17.0	-50		-70
19.0		-20	
21.0		-15	
23.0	-10	-16	-25

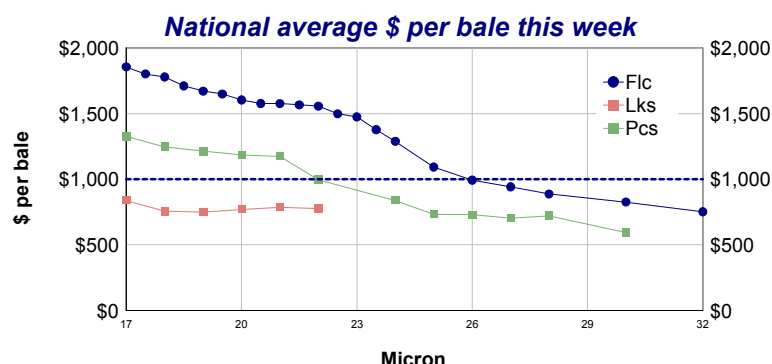
Note:

Clean price x yield / 100 = Greasy Price  
e.g. 900 x 75.1 / 100 = 676 c/kg greasy

Source: AWEX P&D....

### Buyers this week..

	Bales
<b>Superfine</b>	
TIANYU WOOL PTY LT	753
SKY WOOL	716
<b>Mer Fleece</b>	
CHINATEX (AUST)	2,805
TECHWOOL TRADING	2,208
<b>Mer Pcs/Bls</b>	
TIANYU WOOL PTY LT	1,053
AUSTRALIAN MERINO	908
<b>XBD</b>	
CHINATEX (AUST)	2,240
TECHWOOL TRADING	1,525
<b>Oddments</b>	
TECHWOOL TRADING	1,063
MICHELL AUSTRALIA	876



### Sales coming up..(bales)

	Current estimate	Change on previous estimate
Week: 29	58,598	0%
Week: 30	47,645	+485 1%
Week: 31	45,200	0%
Week: 32	35,400	

Source: AWEX Five Week Forecast....