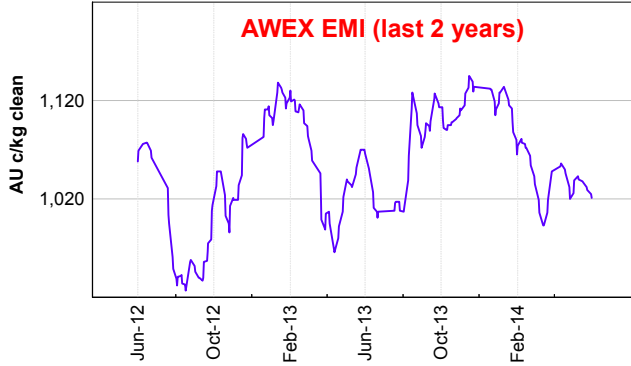
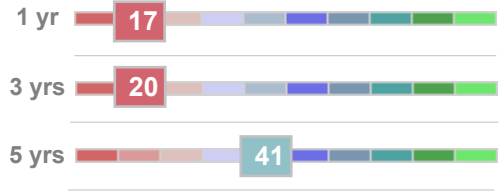


**AWEX E.M.I.**  
**1021** ↓ **-8**  
(-0.8%)  
(Weekly change)



### 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).

An East Coast offering of 23,457 bales was the smallest in two years. Wool-buying firms followed similar strategies to the previous weeks with the emphasis on the better types over the two days. The overall market softened but it was Best style/40nkt types which suffered the least and generally only eased 5 to 10 cents for the sale. Meanwhile lower spec types tended to struggle, including part-tender, high mid-break, and higher vm types (>2%vm) throughout the finer micron ranges of less than 19.5-microns where prices were as much as 20 cents cheaper. The limited supply of broader microns helped to provide ongoing support for the 21.5-micron and broader range which comprised only 8.5% of the fleece sector, a near-record low. 22 and 23-microns managed to firm slightly and provided a positive signal in an otherwise disappointing market. The net result for the sale saw both ends of the micron spectrum continue to converge and the good support for the broader edge pushed 22-microns higher than 19.5, 20, & 21-microns. There was a similar theme in the Merino Skirtings catalogue where premiums for the finer microns are rapidly disappearing and prices dipped 10 to 20 cents at the fine edge. It was the second smallest Crossbred offering for the season and prices remained nominally unchanged. A firm Carding market on Thursday resulted in a slight decrease for the week.

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

17	1,223	-17	5
18	1,168	-9	15
19	1,132	-16	32
20	1,119	-22	39
21	1,129	-10	44
22	1,133	+2	49
23	1,129		61
28	678	u/c	88
30	645	+9	95
32	569	+1	89

### Offered this week..

	Bales offered	Gross turnover	Passed In %
<b>North (S51)</b>	10,631	\$12,323,806	9.3%
<b>South (M51)</b>	12,826	\$14,401,579	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,457</b>	<b>\$26,725,385</b>	

### Clip Inspections

	Lots
Poor Skirting	148
Bale Description issue	98
Mixed Characteristics	41
Miscellaneous	16
Sheep Brands	6
Over/Under Wgt	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>

### Indicative prices (¢/kg clean)

	35nkt	5% pcs	5% lks
17.0	1,240	1,058	815
19.0	1,178	1,043	813
21.0	1,150	1,023	803
23.0	1,128		

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

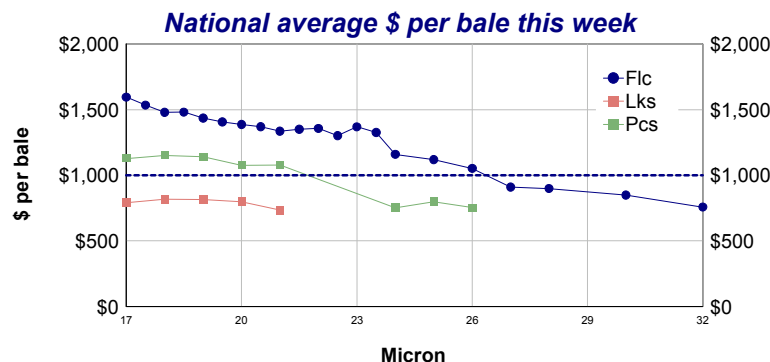
### Fleece Discounts (¢/kg clean)

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

Source: AWEX P&D....

### Buyers this week..

		Bales
<b>Superfine</b>	TIANYU WOOL	831
	TECHWOOL TRADING	707
<b>Mer Fleece</b>	G SCHNEIDER (AUST)	1,177
	FOX & LILLIE	1,160
<b>Mer Pcs/BIs</b>	TIANYU WOOL	1,008
	TECHWOOL TRADING	462
<b>XBD</b>	MODIANO (AUST)	457
	TECHWOOL TRADING	378
<b>Oddments</b>	MICHELL AUSTRALIA	736
	AS GEDGE (AUST)	285



### Sales coming up..(bales)

	Current estimate	Change on previous estimate	
Week: <b>52</b>	34,567	-2,073	-6%
Week: <b>1</b>	36,450	-600	-2%
Week: <b>2</b>	37,200	+400	1%
Week: <b>3</b>			<b>RECESS</b>

Source: AWEX Five Week Forecast....