AWEX Woolshed Weekly

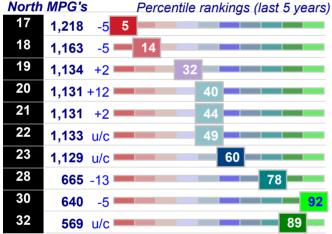
The Weekly Wool Report for the woolshed.



Thursday, 26 June, 2014



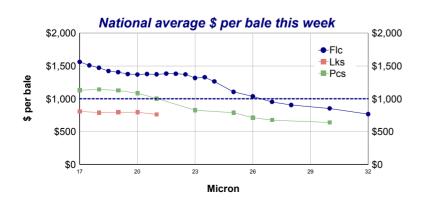
Whilst two sale-weeks still remain before the annual three-week recess, this sale marked the end of the 2013/14 season. The AWEX-EMI closed the season on a positive note, recording a 1 cent increase on the previous sale and arresting a three-week run of losses. However when compared to the previous season the EMI registered a 25 cent loss, the third consecutive season-on-season drop. The pattern this week was an initial dip followed by a recovery. The EMI was 1 cent lower on Wednesday, however there were green shoots appearing and some of the medium/broader range managed to firm slightly. This trend was confirmed on Thursday when these was a widespread lift in prices. Most microns were around 5 cents higher, pushed ahead not only by consistent support for the better types, but also a shift in sentiment towards the lower spec types which lifted 5 to 10 cents. The 2 cent EMI increase on the day halted an eight-day falling trend. Merino skirtings traded at similar rates to last week, with good support noted for best length/low vm (3%vm) types. Crossbreds gave up some ground this week, especially in the finer 25/26-micron range. Merino Cardings closed ahead after firming on the final day. Almost 40,000 are expected next week, the largest sale in seven weeks.



Indicative prices (¢/kg clean) Fleece Discounts (¢/kg clean) 5% pcs 5% lks 35nkt Colour Cott **Brands** (H1)(C1)(R1) 1.205 17.0 1,045 815 -50 -70 19.0 1,133 815 1.040 19.0 -20 21.0 1,128 1,035 810 21.0 -15 23.0 1,128

Clean price x yield / 100 = Greasy Price e.g. $900 \times 75.1 / 100 = 676 \text{ c/kg greasy}$

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Offered this week..

| | Bales | Gross | Passed |
|-------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| | offered | turnover | In % |
| North (S52) | 9,295 | \$10,390,971 | 4.7% |
| South (M52) | 16,062 | \$17,693,706 | 7.7% |
| West (F52) | 5,596 | \$6,121,894 | 15.4% |
| Total | 30,953 | \$34,206,571 | |

| Clip Inspections | Lots |
|------------------------|------|
| Bale Description issue | 221 |
| Poor Skirting | 177 |
| Mixed Characteristics | 74 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 |
| Sheep Brands | 11 |
| Over/Under Wgt | 4 |
| Total | 504 |

| Buyers this w | Bales | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Superfine | TECHWOOL TRADING LEMPRIERE (AUST) | 852 795 |
| Mer Fleece | TECHWOOL TRADING AUSTRALIAN MERINO | 1,799 865 |
| Mer Pcs/Bls | TIANYU WOOL AUSTRALIAN MERINO | 1,138 604 |
| XBD | TECHWOOL TRADING MODIANO (AUST) | 566 497 |
| Oddments | MICHELL AUSTRALIA TECHWOOL TRADING | 1,259 433 |

Sales coming up..(bales)

| | | | <u>Chang</u> | |
|-------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <u>estimate</u> | previous e | <u>stimate</u> |
| Week: | 1 | 39,936 | +3,486 | 10% |
| Week: | 2 | 35,973 | -1,227 | -3% |
| Week: | 3 | | RECESS | |
| Week: | 4 | | RECESS | |

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