

AWEX Daily Market Report - Northern Region



Thursday, 2 February, 2012 (3:32 pm AEST)

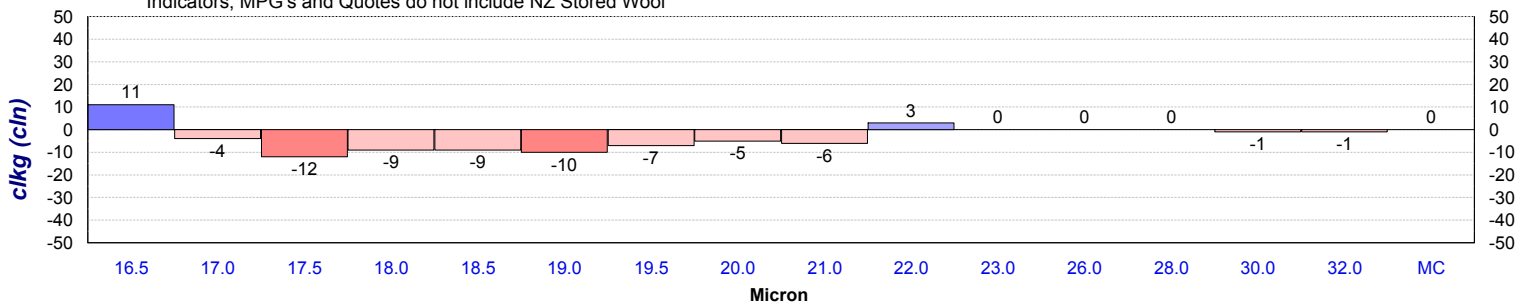
Compared to Wednesday, 1 February, 2012

Sale ID **S31/11** **Northern AWEX Indicator** **1220 c/kg (-5)** **Passed In** **6.4%**

AWEX Regional Micron Price Guides (c/kg - Schlum Dry)

	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32	MC
Current:	1937n	1682	1583	1499	1455	1418	1396	1346	1302	1290n				759n	596n	524n	482n	697n
Change:	+11	-4	-12	-9	-9	-10	-7	-5	-6	+3				0	0	-1	-1	0
12 months				2023	1862	1621	1374	1186	1144	1086	1047	988	840	748	568	501	448	
High:	2680	2525	2,370	2193	1963	1776	1670	1588	1522	1461	1324	1053	904	928	734	670	638	831
Average:	2222	2130	1,995	1853	1709	1580	1472	1378	1321	1274	1189	1031	880	813	658	601	555	751
Low:	1803	1628	1520	1469	1431	1391	1344	1186	1137	1086	1037	988	840	739	558	500	445	673

Indicators, MPG's and Quotes do not include NZ Stored Wool



FINAL AWEX Market Comment

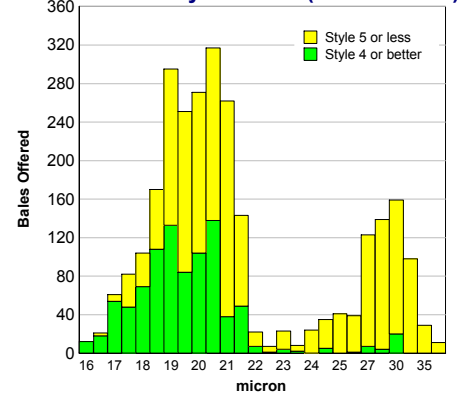
Merino Fleece: After a steady start the market has drifted lower over the course of the day. 17.5-19.5 were most affected and moved 10 cents clean lower while the broader microns (20/21-microns) eased a modest 5 cents. The superfine sector found better support and managed to firm slightly for selected types, particularly the 16.5-micron range which gained 10 cents.

Merino Skirtings: Solid market in the skirting catalogue with most descriptions unchanged.

Crossbreds: Odd lower style types tending slightly cheaper, otherwise mostly unchanged.

Oddments: Locks/Crutchings generally unchanged.

Micron Style Profile (Adult Fleece)



Offering Analysis (Bales)

	Offered	Sold	Passed In/NB	W'Drwn	Reoff
NORTH-AU	5,269	4,930	6.4%	18	7.8%
AU-MFLC	2,360	2,238	5.2%	13	7.5%
AU-MSKT	770	733	4.8%	0	8.3%
AU-XBFS	1,174	1,073	8.6%	4	5.3%
AU-ODDS	965	886	8.2%	1	11.4%
Total	5,269	4,930	6.4%	18	7.8%

Top 10 Auction Buyers (Bales)

Buyer	Total	%	AU-Bales
TECHWOOL TRADING	507	10.3%	507
VITERRA WOOL	502	10.2%	502
FOX & LILLIE	372	7.5%	372
DALGETY WOOL EXPORTS	336	6.8%	336
CHINATEX (AUST)	291	5.9%	291
MODIANO (AUST)	285	5.8%	285
G SCHNEIDER (AUST)	264	5.4%	264
SKY WOOL	232	4.7%	232
WILLIAMS WOOL	232	4.7%	232
MOREPEN	219	4.4%	219

Major Sellers (Bales)

LANDMARK LTD
WGM WOOL
TWG WOOL
SCHUTE BELL
BRYTON WOOL
COGGAN WOOL

Source Stores (Bales)

Stored	Offered (bales)	%
Newcastle	997	18.9%
Goulburn	906	17.2%
Bathurst	790	15.0%
Sydney	459	8.7%
Others	2,117	40.2%

Other Regions Progress (Bales)

Region	Offering	Offered	Sold	P/INB	WD
South(M31)	9,996	9,996	8,803	11.9%	163
West(F31)	5,041	1,418	1,144	19.3%	250

Next Sale

S32/11 8,9 Feb 12,817 bales