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April Market Wrap

As we move into the last ¼ of the 2016/17 wool selling season, the market had a major aberration in week 39 only to rebound the following week; recovering the previous losses. The Easter recess period most likely came at an opportune time, as it gave exporters a chance to reassess requirements and consolidate business to maintain a healthy wool market leading up to the end of the season. Quantities have been rather consistent over recent weeks, and with over 90,000 bales more sold y.t.d compared with the same period last year, volumes should reduce and allow prices to retain current levels if not appreciate. Some recent wet weather may also slow receivals somewhat, which hopefully will see some need to buy from the trade. During the next couple of weeks the IWTO wool conference is being conducted in Europe, which sometimes can have an impact on the market, as exporters and their clients get a chance to catch up and renew business. As listed below most Indicators are generally within a few cents month on month, which provides some opportunities to market wool on Wooltrade as a viable option.

Southern Indicator 31/03/2017		Southern Indicator 28/03/2017		Movement C/kg cln	Percentage Movement
1447		1452		5	0.3%
AWEX Micron Price Guides			Movement C/kg cln	Percentage Movement	Percentile Rank
Micron	31/03/2017	28/04/2017			
16.5	2387	2313	-74	-3.1%	93%
17.0	2314	2287	-27	-1.2%	93%
17.5	2223	2225	2	0.1%	96%
18.0	2153	2132	-21	-1.0%	97%
18.5	2064	2055	-9	-0.4%	99%
19.0	1897	1931	34	1.8%	100%
19.5	1714	1758	44	2.6%	100%
20.0	1558	1581	23	1.5%	99%
21.0	1413	1483	70	5.0%	99%
22.0	1337	1393	56	4.2%	97%
23.0	1353	1309	-44	-3.3%	94%
24.0	NQ	NQ	0	0.0%	0%
25.0	NQ	NQ	0	0.0%	0%
26.0	1016	1039	23	2.3%	95%
28.0	720	740	20	2.8%	88%
30.0	578	590	12	2.1%	75%
32.0	409	403	-6	-1.5%	42%
MC	1211	1183	-28	-2.3%	99%
\$Aud:US	0.7645	0.7473	-0.0172	-2.2%	
\$Aud:EUR	0.7155	0.6878	-0.0277	-3.9%	

Percentiles calculated using weekly data since 1996 except the 16.5-17.5 percentiles which have been calculated using weekly data since May 2009 from AG Concepts

ENQUIRIES FROM THE TRADE:

We are still receiving many emails from exporters looking for “Non” or “Ceased Mulesed” wool. “PR” (pain relief) has also been a requirement for some orders of recent times. **If you can meet any of these standards please ensure your classers specification is correctly filled in and signed to enable us to maximise your returns.**