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October Report

Last month it was noted that September was a difficult month to market wool, when reviewing the past few weeks it seems that September in hindsight wasn't too bad. Uncertainty combined with lack of confidence has played a major part and particularly this week, just when it was deemed to have found a level the market again closed downwards. It seems a tale of two markets in respect of Indicators. Fine wools have hit a massive wall and as the AWTA data reflects 16.5 micron wool and finer is currently at 76% more tested compared with the same period last year. A great majority will be season conditions but unfortunately numbers don't lie. The medium wools haven't been as severely affected mainly because the lack of volume for 20 micron and broader is not available for sale. Crossbreds and Cardings also have hit a wall with Lks, Crt's and Stains most affected whilst the broader Crossbreds have generally remained with a few cents over the period of time.

AWTA data for the period ending October shows tested wool is 107.2 mkg (million kilograms) compared with last season of 118.8 mkg

Two weeks ago, WISS held its 39th Annual General Meeting with another pleasing attendance. It was ratified that the annual rebate for the 2017/18 season be \$4.45 + GST; to be distributed in December.

Also, after over 25 years as a director Mr. Colin Fraser stepped aside from his position and on behalf of the company we would like to thank Colin for his tireless contribution.

	Southern Indicator		Movement C/kg cIn	Percentage Movement	
	28/09/18	02/11/2018			
	1975	1830	-145	-7.3%	
Micron	AWEX Micron Price Guides		Movement C/kg cIn	Percentage Movement	Percentile Rank
	28/09/2018	02/11/2018			
16.5	2980	2598	-382	-12.8%	89.6%
17.0	2822	2532	-290	-10.3%	91.1%
17.5	2713	2427	-286	-10.5%	91.2%
18.0	2570	2343	-227	-8.8%	97.1%
18.5	2462	2262	-200	-8.1%	97.0%
19.0	2349	2221	-128	-5.4%	98.1%
19.5	2273	2176	-97	-4.3%	97.1%
20.0	2217	2141	-76	-3.4%	98.0%
21.0	2173	2126	-47	-2.2%	98.0%
22.0	2170	2169	-1	0.0%	98.3%
23.0	2170	2117	-53	-2.4%	98.2%
24.0	2016	NQ	0	0.0%	NQ
25.0	1684	1505	-179	-10.6%	98.5%
26.0	1473	1210	-263	-17.9%	98.0%
28.0	910	778	-132	-14.5%	89.0%
30.0	730	700	-30	-4.1%	93.3%
32.0	484	475	-9	-1.9%	63.7%
MC	1487	1116	-371	-24.9%	91.0%
\$Aud:US	0.7224	0.72	-0.0024	-0.3%	
\$Aud:EUR	0.6181	0.6319	0.0138	2.2%	
<i>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</i>					

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SALE ROOM

Over recent reports we've mentioned the need to fill in the National Wool Declaration correctly on our classer's specification, particularly the Non-Mulesing component if you have Non-Mulesed Merino or Crossbred wools, or used pain relief. It's become very apparent that the trade is becoming extremely keen to acquire these wools. So, to ensure maximum support please make sure all boxes are completed correctly.