

WEEKLY WOOL MARKET REPORT – May 8TH 2026

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NORTHERN REGION INDICATOR 1964 -6

EASTERN MARKET INDICATOR 1886 -11

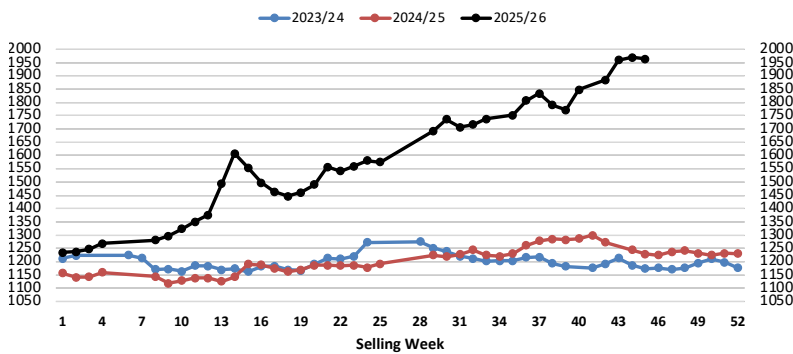
AWEX - NORTHERN REGION QUOTES

MICRON	C/KG CLEAN	+/- FOR WEEK	LAST YEAR	CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR C/kg and %		5 YEAR CHANGE %
16.5	2683	+16	-	-	-	+10%
17	2638	-4	1665	+973	+58.4%	+16%
17.5	2593	-19	1619	+974	+60.2%	+23%
18	2558	+3	1566	+992	+63.3%	+34%
18.5	2455	-19	1554	+901	+58.0%	+41%
19	2348	-6	1516	+832	+54.9%	+47%
19.5	2245	-27	1497	+748	+50.0%	+53%
20	2164	-29	1449	+715	+49.3%	+61%
21	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	735	+3	425	+310	+72.9%	+47%
30	-	-	372	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-
MC	1136	+20	714	+422	+59.1%	+26%

COMMENTARY

This week's national offering reduced in size to 33,000 bales. Tuesday's opening delivered a mixed bag of results with some categories recording small gains and others going backwards a few cents. The Northern region indicator managed to rise 7 cents for the day. Wednesday's sale witnessed a similar pattern however the losses outweighed the gains, and the indicator lost 13 cents for the day. The Merino carding and Crossbreed types outperformed the rest of the of the market. Losses in the Southern region were double what the North experienced pulling the headline Eastern market indicator back by 11 cents for the week. The Aussie dollar strengthened against the US closing the selling week at its highest level in 4 years. When looked at in US dollars the Eastern market indicator climbed 15 cents. 31,329 bales were sold nationally for the week with a passed in rate of 7.3%. Merino fleece types made up the largest portion of passed in wool as heavier discounts were applied to "off" type lots with higher VM, lower strength and unscourable colour. Major buyers included PJ Morris, Techwool and Sequoia. Next week will be interesting with just over 31,000 bales on offer. The Southern region fell harder than the North and technically they should attempt to realign.

Northern Region Indicator



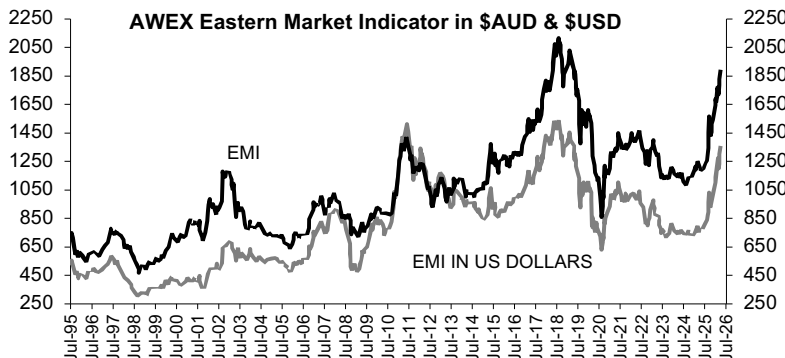
This Week's National Offering Statistics

	NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
Bales Offered	9,154	19,040	4,861
Bales Sold	8,652	17,490	4,496
Passed In %	5.5%	8.1%	7.5%

Next Week's Sale

31,329 bales are expected to be on offer nationally with 8,434 in Sydney. Schute Bell, Wool Auctions, Goddard and Monaro Wool are selling on Tuesday the 11th of May.

AWEX Eastern Market Indicator in \$AUD & \$USD



Wool Price Percentile Data Avg Nth/Sth from July 95* to Current
*18 Micron data commenced August 1998

Mic	Current Level	High	Low	Current Mkt Percentile Rank %	PERCENTILES				
					80%	60%	50%	40%	20%
18	2535	2680	811	98.9%	1981	1562	1473	1357	1167
19	2329	2462	677	98.6%	1611	1355	1233	1136	973
20	2159	2381	556	96.8%	1431	1261	1121	976	811
21	2114	2356	481	96.3%	1393	1236	1098	952	734
22	NQ	2350	415	NQ	1363	1212	1078	927	706
23	NQ	2308	378	NQ	1357	1155	1003	897	664