



AWGA - News Update

The Fremantle market closed this week in positive territory for the first time since mid-March, with the finer microns 5-10c dearer, while the fine to medium microns closed fully 10c dearer. Skirtings and oddments finished at similar or unchanged values in the west.

While the northern region saw its smallest fleece offering in two years, buyer support returned to the market leaving the medium to broad microns fully firm. Fine microns eased on the back of the lower spec lots with 17 microns posting their lowest level for 12 months. Skirtings eased 5-10c in Sydney.

An expected 8,044-bale sale in Sydney next week will be the third smallest Northern Region sale since AWEX records began in 1995, Mr Plunkett said.

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