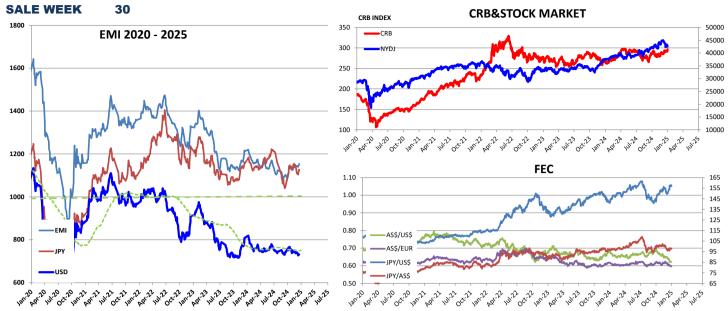
Motohiro Weekly Market Report



COMMENTS

The large offering was expected to put some downwards pressure on auction prices this week. The sales opened a little cautiously, but this could also have been related to the offering. Despite some slightly lower returns felt when measured in Australian dollar (AUD)

terms, the market stood up relatively well against that short term supply increase. In US dollar (USD) terms, general values were upwards of 1% dearer with the difference in forex accounting for that entire gain plus some.

The better types were keenly sought after right from the start and showed very little movement over the week. This is despite the larger selection. It was a good result, and prices didn't react downwards as much as some may have anticipated. Prices then remained very firm on the second day of this sale series. All buyers were active and there was clearly more interest in the better merino fleece, merino skirtings and also better crossbred wools. The cardings were also in demand.

Buying was dominated by the two largest trading exporters and the two large Chinese top makers. These top 4 took over half the overall volume on offer.

One of the Chinese top makers buying was much stronger, possibly due to their not attending next week's auctions due to Chinese New Year staffing.

The Australian wool auctions will recognize the Chinese New Year celebration next week. The auctions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. The volume for

sale is also smaller with some brokers choosing to reduce the volume on offer while our Chinese customers celebrate the New Year. This reduced volume should help to encourage a relatively good market next week. From 50,000 bales in week 30, to 35,000 bales in week 31.

今週の羊毛市場は総じて小幅な値動きに終始した。為替市場の豪ドル堅調と5万俵前後の大量出市を背景に、セール前半は様子見気配が強かったものの、後半にかけては徐 徐に堅調地合いが強まった。今週のセール開始前はもう少し調整色が強まるとの声も多かったが、結果的には事前予想を上回る価格レベルを維持した。

細番手羊毛に関してはベタースペック&スタイルな高品質羊毛や、RWS等のサステナ系羊毛は堅調を持続する一方で、中国向けの格落ちタイプはやや値を落とし細番手相場の足を引っ張った格好。また出市量の限定されている中番手メリノは全般にジリ高基調となっている。太番手の雑種羊毛や紡毛タイプもベタータイプ中心に強含みに推移している。

羊毛相場が予想以上に底堅く推移した背景としては、来週から中国が旧正月休みとなる事や、来週以降のセール出市量が大幅に減少する事もあり、大手筋中心に長期休会直後の大量出市期間中にある程度の物量を確保しておきたいとの思惑が作用した模様。また昨年度の原料クォータの延長期限が2月度のB/Lまでといった中国の制度的な事情も多少影響しているかもしれない。然しながらそうした事情は毎年同様で、結果的に今シーズンも1月の羊毛相場はそれなりに堅調だったと言えるかもしれないが、例年の旧正月休み前の相場上昇と比べるとかなり物足りなさを感じる上げ幅に留まっており、このあたりに川下含めた羊毛市況全般の不調が顕れていると言って良いだろう。来週のセールは、中国旧正月休みを意識して火曜日、水曜日の変則開催となる。(因みに南アのセールは休会。)出市量も大きく減り今週から3割減の3万5千俵前後となる予定。またその翌週以降も出市量はこのまま低水準で推移する見込みで、増えるかどうかはこの先の相場次第。売り手側も現行の価格レンジからの下抜けには抵抗感が強く、当面は供給量をコントロールして相場を下支えすると予想される。一方で現状の市況感からは上方向への伸びしろもあまり期待できない情勢で、2025年の羊毛相場も当面は狭いレンジでのせめぎ合いが続きそう。

MICRON INDEX				EMI on USD			MICRON INDEX 2020-2025	
~18.5mic	マチマチ。USDペース:横ばい			US\$9.47	9.47		USD	
19.5mic	マチマチ。USDベース:横ばい			US\$9.02		1800 - 1700 -	19 Emic	
20.5mic	強含み。USDペース: Δ1~2%			US\$8.82		1600 ——19.5mic		
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24.5mic	5mic 強含み。USDベース: Δ1~2%			US\$6.05				
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CARDINGS 強含み。USDベース: Δ1~2%			US\$4.51		1000	and the same of th		
MAIN BUYERS/BALES						900 -	The state of the s	
TECH- TYN-	8,261 4.068	EWE- SQA-	6,326 3,495	FOX- PLC-	4,806 2,929	800 -		
PJM-	2,708	UNT-	2,610	AME-	2,404	700 -	The way were the same of the s	
MLW-	1,434	KTEX-	621	GSA-	303	600 -	The state of the s	
NEXT SALES						500 -	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	
WEEK 30	(28,30/Jan)					400 -	Ma What was a second se	
SYDNEY		8,223 BALES				300 -		
MELBOURNE		19,510	BALES				The same of the same	
FREMANTLE		6,832	BALES		_	200 -		
TOTAL	·	34,565	BALES TO	BE OFFERE)	Jan 20	, baing this orig this pain this orig this this this this orig this this this orig this this this orig this this	

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