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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

20/01/1999

Catalogue:

MK17

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 089	94.5
Merino Bellies	651	94.5
Merino Lambs	761	94.2
Merino Locks	989	98.1
Other	4 033	84.4
Total	11 523	91.3

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	59.8
Medium Wool	36.6
Short Wool and Locks	3.7
Fine Wool (<20µ)	9.4
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	50.4
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	35.3
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	778	752	96.7
Durban	4629	4 398	95.0
Port Elizabeth	6116	5 366	85.6
Total	11523	10 516	91.7

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 441	ADF	1 084
United Wool	1 720	Beier Fin	524
STD Wool	1 505	Fibres Int	494
Cape Tops	1 455	CPC	0
G Modiano	1 293		

Average Prices and Price Movements

Good Qualities			
Description		This Week (c/kg clean)	% Change from previous Auction
Long Merino Fleeces (65-95mm) Good Topmaker's and Spinners Styles	<18.7µ	3 059	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 829	1.4
	19.3-19.7µ	2 709	11.3
	19.8-20.2µ	2 269	-0.7
	20.3-20.7µ	2 069	-2.3
	20.8-21.2µ	1 951	-0.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 899	-1.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 836	-2.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 813	-1.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 797	-2.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 784	-2.9
	23.8-24.2µ	1 766	-2.4
	24.3-24.7µ	1 768	-2.5
	24.7-25.2µ	1 715	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 709	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 778	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 292	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 050	0.4
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 775	-3.2
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 804	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 638	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 529	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 622	3.6
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 055	1.3

Average to Inferior Qualities			
Description		This Week (c/kg clean)	% Change from previous Auction
Long Merino Fleeces (65-95mm) Average to Inferior Styles	<18.7µ	2 605	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 632	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 190	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	1 946	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 005	2.1
	20.8-21.2µ	1 859	0.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 764	-3.1
	21.8-22.2µ	1 738	-5.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 680	-4.0
	22.8-23.2µ	1 691	-2.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 728	-0.3
	23.8-24.2µ	1 566	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 695	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 674	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 214	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 086	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 683	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 840	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 620	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 575	0.3
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 538	3.8
Long Stained Locks		998	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 15/01/1999	
Season to Date	34 179 697.4
Previous Season to date	34 190 615.1
% Difference	0.0
Next Auction	27/01/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1830	2.7
AWEX EMI		487	-0.6
R/US Dollar		6.0000	0.8
R/A Dollar		3.0788	-3.2