

CAPE WOOLS SA
ACCUMULATIVE AUCTION RESULTS
Period 01.07.98 - 24.12.98

1. RECEIPTS

Mass (kg)		% difference
Season to date	Previous Season	
31 410 280.0	31 896 446.0	-1.5

2. OFFERINGS

	Merino (bales)	Other (bales)	Total (bales)	Total Kilograms
1998/99	142 517	31 854	174 371	25 710 813
1997/98	132 582	28 764	161 346	23 655 855
% Difference	7.49	10.74	8.07	8.69

3. SALES

		Merino	Other	Total
Nett mass (greasy)	kg	20 364 909	3 828 196	24 193 105
Nett mass (clean)	kg	12 984 911	2 077 408	15 062 318
Yield	%	63.76	54.27	62.26
Sales Value	R	214 138 676.91	24 481 301.80	238 619 978.71
Ave. Clean Price	c/kg	1 649.13	1 178.45	1 584.22
Ave Greasy Price	c/kg	1 051.51	639.50	986.31
% Sold	%	94.9	90.2	94.0

4. MARKET INDICATOR

SOUTH AFRICA

This Auction	Previous Auction
1811	1800

AUSTRALIA

This Auction	Previous Auction
478	479

ACCUMULATIVE MARKET MOVEMENT (%)

Movement	Opening Variance
0.6	-3.4

Movement	Opening Variance
-0.2	-9.8