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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

25/08/1999

Catalogue:

MM01

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	9 051	73.7
Merino Bellies	1 074	92.8
Merino Lambs	1 451	89.8
Merino Locks	1 411	97.3
Other	2 641	76.6
Total	15 628	79.1

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	50.7
Medium Wool	43.3
Short Wool and Locks	6.0
Fine Wool (<20µ)	5.3
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	37.4
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	48.5
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	8.8

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	5549	4 506	81.2
Durban	1335	909	68.1
Port Elizabeth	8744	6 947	79.4
Total	15628	12 362	79.1

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	3 125	Beier Fin	815
Stucken	3 022	Fibres Int	142
United Wool	2 792	CPC	53
G Modiano	1 223	ADF	28
STD Wool	1 162		

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	4 339	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 804	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 443	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 704	-1.5
	20.3-20.7µ	2 374	-4.2
	20.8-21.2µ	2 089	-5.3
	21.3-21.7µ	1 917	-3.3
	21.8-22.2µ	1 811	-6.7
	22.3-22.7µ	1 667	-12.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 628	-11.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 585	-12.5
	23.8-24.2µ	1 559	-15.6
	24.3-24.7µ	1 553	-13.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 509	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 497	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 450	0.0	

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	0	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	0	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 280	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 614	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 322	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 987	0.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 798	-5.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 645	-14.3
	22.3-22.7µ	1 642	-10.1
	22.8-23.2µ	1 579	-12.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 561	-12.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 524	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 528	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 496	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 278	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 832	6.9
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 728	-0.9
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 752	7.9
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 064	9.9
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 398	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 680	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 844	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 505	-5.1
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 167	-0.9

Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 557	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 767	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 004	7.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 568	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 630	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 606	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 502	-1.8
Long Stained Locks	858	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 27/08/1999	
Season to Date	6 251 208.9
Previous Season to date	6 121 297.4
% Difference	2.1
Next Auction	08/09/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 9 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1718	-1.3
AWEX EMI		566	1.4
R/US Dollar		6.092	3.0
R/A Dollar		3.852	4.0