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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

08/09/1999

Catalogue:

MM02

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 715	91.4
Merino Bellies	875	95.3
Merino Lambs	1 086	93.1
Merino Locks	932	97.3
Other	2 078	90.3
Total	10 686	92.2

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	58.0
Medium Wool	37.6
Short Wool and Locks	4.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	4.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	41.2
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	45.1
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	8.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	2106	2 075	98.5
Durban	943	795	84.3
Port Elizabeth	7637	6 985	91.5
Total	10686	9 855	92.2

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 273	STD Wool	1 017
United Wool	1 634	Beier Fin	687
Cape Tops	1 444	CPC	231
G Modiano	1 384	Fibres Int	131
ADF	1 054		

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	4 302	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 713	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 128	-10.1
	19.8-20.2µ	2 663	-1.6
	20.3-20.7µ	2 273	-4.4
	20.8-21.2µ	2 027	-3.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 850	-3.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 760	-2.9
	22.3-22.7µ	1 673	0.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 604	-1.5
	23.3-23.7µ	1 577	-0.5
	23.8-24.2µ	1 569	0.6
	24.3-24.7µ	1 556	0.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 516	0.5
25.3-25.7µ	1 506	0.6	
>25.7µ	1 431	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	3 811	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 733	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 444	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 199	-5.6
	20.8-21.2µ	1 939	-2.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 757	-2.3
	21.8-22.2µ	1 673	1.7
	22.3-22.7µ	1 639	-0.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 594	0.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 547	-0.9
	23.8-24.2µ	1 553	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 555	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 497	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 662	-4.6
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 813	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 852	3.5
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 001	-3.2
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 122	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 709	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 722	-7.1
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 599	5.8
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 224	4.6

Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 277	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 612	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 926	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 033	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 583	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 637	1.9
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 536	2.2
Long Stained Locks	1 251	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 03/09/1999	
Season to Date	7 792 872.4
Previous Season to date	7 720 333.7
% Difference	0.9
Next Auction	15/09/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 9 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1703	-0.9
AWEX EMI		552	-0.7
R/US Dollar		6.0525	-0.6
R/A Dollar		3.9339	2.1