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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

06/10/1999

Catalogue:

MM06

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	3 852	92.9
Merino Bellies	676	96.9
Merino Lambs	509	97.2
Merino Locks	497	100.0
Other	2 200	95.4
Total	7 734	94.7

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1500	1 472	98.1
Durban	1122	1 022	91.1
Port Elizabeth	5112	4 829	94.5
Total	7734	7 323	94.7

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	53.9
Medium Wool	39.5
Short Wool and Locks	6.6
Fine Wool (<20µ)	8.3
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	44.8
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	42.2
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.7

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 916	ADF	623
Cape Tops	1 238	Beier Fin	581
G Modiano	1 037	Fibres Int	124
United Wool	948	CPC	27
STD Wool	829		

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	4 465	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 454	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 305	0.7
	19.8-20.2µ	2 590	3.8
	20.3-20.7µ	2 162	-1.6
	20.8-21.2µ	1 952	0.9
	21.3-21.7µ	1 768	0.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 668	-0.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 604	-0.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 537	-1.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 517	-1.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 508	-2.3
	24.3-24.7µ	1 490	-3.4
	24.7-25.2µ	1 519	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	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	3 082	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 431	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 060	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 744	-3.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 695	0.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 556	-3.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 535	-3.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 511	-3.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 465	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 461	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 522	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 468	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 433	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 553	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 805	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 096	2.6
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 917	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 616	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 207	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 603	-0.1
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 246	3.5

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 493	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 751	5.6
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 799	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 011	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 667	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 787	10.8
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 543	-3.2
Long Stained Locks	0	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 01/10/1999	
Season to Date	12 940 714.8
Previous Season to date	14 785 821.5
% Difference	-12.5
Next Auction	13/10/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 9 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1711	-0.7
AWEX EMI		546	-0.4
R/US Dollar		5.985	-0.6
R/A Dollar		3.9557	-1.8