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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

23/08/2000

Catalogue:

MN01

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	8 269	85.1
Merino Bellies	1 003	90.3
Merino Lambs	1 145	88.6
Merino Locks	1 170	98.8
Other	3 002	89.2
Total	14 589	87.7

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	4 685	3 543	75.6
Durban	1 362	1 206	88.5
Port Elizabeth	8 542	8 045	94.2
Total	14 589	12 794	87.7

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	51.5
Medium Wool	43.7
Short Wool and Locks	4.8
Fine Wool (<20µ)	2.7
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	35.3
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	51.5
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	10.4

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	3 356	G Modiano	849
United Wool	2 671	Beier Fin	626
STD Wool	2 046	Fibres Int	284
Cape Tops	1 838	CPC	29
ADF	1 095		

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	0	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	4 854	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	4 078	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	3 077	-0.9
	20.3-20.7µ	2 731	-2.9
	20.8-21.2µ	2 438	-2.8
	21.3-21.7µ	2 255	-4.2
	21.8-22.2µ	2 199	-5.2
	22.3-22.7µ	2 145	-3.9
	22.8-23.2µ	2 050	-1.9
	23.3-23.7µ	2 016	-1.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 982	-2.4
	24.3-24.7µ	1 940	-2.5
	24.7-25.2µ	1 882	-3.3
25.3-25.7µ	1 838	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 776	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	4 933	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	0	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 773	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 598	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	2 374	-3.2
	21.3-21.7µ	2 191	-4.9
	21.8-22.2µ	2 140	-2.7
	22.3-22.7µ	2 069	-1.2
	22.8-23.2µ	2 028	2.5
	23.3-23.7µ	1 991	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 956	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 997	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 939	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 806	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	4 776	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 997	-8.1
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 881	-7.1
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 658	-3.5
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	2 030	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 835	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 996	-5.6
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 628	-8.6

Long Lambs (19µ)	4 862	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 884	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 790	-9.1
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 538	2.1
Long Bellies (20µ)	3 220	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	2 024	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 016	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 903	-7.9
Long Stained Locks	1 507	1.5

Receipts (kg) to 15/08/2000	
Season to Date	4 371 879.4
Previous Season to date	4 932 229.6
% Difference	-11.4
Next Auction	06/09/2000
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		2059	-5.4
AWEX EMI		693	-3.2
R/US Dollar		6.9852	0.3
R/A Dollar		3.9872	-3.0