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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

03/10/1999

Catalogue:

MM10

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 274	96.5
Merino Bellies	883	97.5
Merino Lambs	780	96.2
Merino Locks	810	97.0
Other	3 618	94.1
Total	11 365	95.8

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	63.5
Medium Wool	32.6
Short Wool and Locks	3.9
Fine Wool (<20µ)	9.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	50.0
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	36.9
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	3.3

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	2 524	2 333	92.4
Durban	2 275	2 163	95.1
Port Elizabeth	6 566	6 393	97.4
Total	11 365	10 889	95.8

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	3 130	G Modiano	521
United Wool	2 050	Beier Fin	465
Cape Tops	1 783	CPC	150
ADF	1 487	Fibres Int	57
STD Wool	1 246		

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	4 835	-0.7
	18.8-19.2µ	3 878	4.2
	19.3-19.7µ	3 327	-2.1
	19.8-20.2µ	2 827	1.4
	20.3-20.7µ	2 348	-1.4
	20.8-21.2µ	2 121	1.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 917	1.3
	21.8-22.2µ	1 833	1.5
	22.3-22.7µ	1 731	0.9
	22.8-23.2µ	1 644	0.6
	23.3-23.7µ	1 620	1.1
	23.8-24.2µ	1 591	0.7
	24.3-24.7µ	1 566	0.1
	24.7-25.2µ	1 572	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 707	-0.4
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 930	3.4
Medium Lambs (19µ)		3 015	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 245	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		2 051	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 853	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		2 141	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 634	0.7
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 345	5.6

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	4 306	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 800	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 874	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 714	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 204	-4.5
	20.8-21.2µ	1 883	-0.9
	21.3-21.7µ	1 818	1.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 678	-0.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 615	-3.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 613	-0.5
	23.3-23.7µ	1 546	4.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 522	-2.3
	24.3-24.7µ	1 555	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 547	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 538	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 696	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 499	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 898	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 570	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		2 180	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 743	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 967	10.8
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 598	-4.1
Long Stained Locks		0	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 29/10/1999	
Season to Date	19 492 041.6
Previous Season to date	21 692 542.6
% Difference	-10.0
Next Auction	10/11/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1905	2.4
AWEX EMI		573	1.6
R/US Dollar		6.1445	0.3
R/A Dollar		3.9573	0.7