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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

01/12/1999

Catalogue:

MM14

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 500	90.5
Merino Bellies	795	95.1
Merino Lambs	626	89.8
Merino Locks	789	99.4
Other	3 282	81.7
Total	9 992	88.7

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	54.8
Medium Wool	38.6
Short Wool and Locks	6.6
Fine Wool (<20µ)	9.6
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	46.9
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	39.2
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.3

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1 712	1 509	88.1
Durban	2 116	1 730	81.8
Port Elizabeth	6 164	5 620	91.2
Total	9 992	8 859	88.7

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 008	Beier Fin	735
Stucken	1 934	G Modiano	509
United Wool	1 535	Fibres Int	69
STD Wool	1 265	CPC	0
ADF	804		

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	5 289	5.7
	18.8-19.2µ	3 794	-8.9
	19.3-19.7µ	3 434	-2.2
	19.8-20.2µ	2 918	0.8
	20.3-20.7µ	2 353	-0.7
	20.8-21.2µ	2 036	-2.4
	21.3-21.7µ	1 829	-5.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 750	-3.3
	22.3-22.7µ	1 644	-3.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 573	-5.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 563	-3.3
	23.8-24.2µ	1 552	-2.1
	24.3-24.7µ	1 512	-2.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 437	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 430	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 370	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	4 919	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 785	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 349	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 543	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 197	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 883	-1.9
	21.3-21.7µ	1 735	-4.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 617	-5.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 582	-1.6
	22.8-23.2µ	1 512	0.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 520	-6.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 528	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 423	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 414	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 691	-8.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 558	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 120	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 017	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 300	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 626	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 126	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 631	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 284	-4.2

Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 626	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 293	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 652	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 264	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 623	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 181	-6.8
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 542	-8.1
Long Stained Locks	1 036	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 01/12/1999	
Season to Date	24 859 370.3
Previous Season to date	27 607 688.7
% Difference	-10.0
Next Auction	08/12/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1830	-5.5
AWEX EMI		574	-2.2
R/US Dollar		6.1712	-0.7
R/A Dollar		3.9339	-1.2