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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

08/12/1999

Catalogue:

MM15

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	7 304	94.2
Merino Bellies	1 004	93.5
Merino Lambs	1 127	90.9
Merino Locks	1 088	98.0
Other	5 300	90.1
Total	15 823	92.8

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	58.4
Medium Wool	37.1
Short Wool and Locks	4.6
Fine Wool (<20µ)	11.6
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	50.5
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	35.4
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	2.5

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1 957	1 877	95.9
Durban	3 622	3 325	91.8
Port Elizabeth	10 244	9 483	92.6
Total	15 823	14 685	92.8

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
ADF	828	G Modiano	1 391
Stucken	3 585	Beier Fin	866
Cape Tops	3 354	Fibres Int	170
United Wool	2 509	CPC	0
STD Wool	1 982		

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	4 985	-6.1
	18.8-19.2µ	3 692	-2.7
	19.3-19.7µ	3 207	-7.1
	19.8-20.2µ	2 819	-3.5
	20.3-20.7µ	2 287	-2.9
	20.8-21.2µ	1 977	-3.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 826	-0.2
	21.8-22.2µ	1 725	-1.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 671	1.6
	22.8-23.2µ	1 589	1.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 583	1.3
	23.8-24.2µ	1 554	0.2
	24.3-24.7µ	1 504	-0.5
	24.7-25.2µ	1 463	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	3 952	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 425	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 131	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 463	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 176	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 890	0.4
	21.3-21.7µ	1 718	-1.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 622	0.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 601	1.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 547	0.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 518	-0.1
	23.8-24.2µ	1 534	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 516	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 419	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 796	2.8
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 856	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 234	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 208	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 959	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 723	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 060	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 691	3.6
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 256	-2.2

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 440	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 707	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 242	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 300	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 662	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 951	-11.8
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 541	0.0
Long Stained Locks	974	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 03/12/1999	
Season to Date	25 829 526.6
Previous Season to date	28 501 467.9
% Difference	-9.4
Next Auction	12/01/2000
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1821	-0.5
AWEX EMI		573	-0.2
R/US Dollar		6.149	-0.4
R/A Dollar		3.9108	-0.6