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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

12/01/2000

Catalogue:

MM16

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 978	97.5
Merino Bellies	902	95.3
Merino Lambs	797	95.5
Merino Locks	882	98.5
Other	5 306	88.8
Total	12 865	93.7

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	48.4
Medium Wool	43.0
Short Wool and Locks	8.6
Fine Wool (<20µ)	8.3
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	52.2
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	34.5
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	5.0

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	2 193	2 004	91.4
Durban	3 275	3 094	94.5
Port Elizabeth	7 397	6 960	94.1
Total	12 865	12 058	93.7

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	4 069	ADF	622
Stucken	2 315	Beier Fin	460
STD Wool	1 885	Fibres Int	109
United Wool	1 699	CPC	0
G Modiano	899		

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	4 653	-7.1
	18.8-19.2µ	3 899	5.3
	19.3-19.7µ	3 362	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	3 015	6.5
	20.3-20.7µ	2 587	11.6
	20.8-21.2µ	2 132	7.3
	21.3-21.7µ	1 993	8.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 865	7.5
	22.3-22.7µ	1 812	7.8
	22.8-23.2µ	1 752	9.3
	23.3-23.7µ	1 733	8.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 693	8.2
	24.3-24.7µ	1 644	8.5
	24.7-25.2µ	1 595	8.3
25.3-25.7µ	1 592	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 580	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	4 606	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 606	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 225	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 970	17.1
	20.3-20.7µ	2 309	5.8
	20.8-21.2µ	2 051	7.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 901	9.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 814	10.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 750	8.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 667	7.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 703	10.8
	23.8-24.2µ	1 648	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 618	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 535	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 473	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	4 105	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	3 047	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	3 356	3.6
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 573	14.2
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 021	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 915	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 003	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 751	3.4
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 285	2.2

Long Lambs (19µ)	3 644	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	3 079	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 935	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 286	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 105	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 857	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 084	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 760	12.4
Long Stained Locks	951	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 09/01/2000	
Season to Date	30 212 580.7
Previous Season to date	33 443 227.3
% Difference	-9.7
Next Auction	19/01/2000
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1885	3.5
AWEX EMI		616	7.5
R/US Dollar		6.093	0.9
R/A Dollar		4.0080	-2.4