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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

08/03/2000

Catalogue:

MM23

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 558	95.8
Merino Bellies	626	93.3
Merino Lambs	794	95.6
Merino Locks	811	99.3
Other	2 633	95.3
Total	9 422	95.8

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	37.8
Medium Wool	56.2
Short Wool and Locks	6.0
Fine Wool (<20µ)	16.1
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	58.1
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	23.7
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	2.1

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1049	979	93.3
Durban	4520	4 434	98.1
Port Elizabeth	3853	3 612	93.7
Total	9422	9 025	95.8

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 424	G Modiano	616
Cape Tops	1 931	ADF	248
United Wool	1 692	CPC	195
STD Wool	1 082	Fibres Int	32
Beier Fin	805		

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	6 294	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	4 952	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 904	2.5
	19.8-20.2µ	2 949	-0.7
	20.3-20.7µ	2 488	-0.8
	20.8-21.2µ	2 229	0.9
	21.3-21.7µ	2 067	3.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 941	1.9
	22.3-22.7µ	1 901	2.0
	22.8-23.2µ	1 860	1.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 850	2.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 772	0.3
	24.3-24.7µ	1 714	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 681	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		4 537	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		3 003	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		4 154	3.1
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 680	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		2 394	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 891	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		3 234	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 823	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 776	14.4

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	4 753	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	4 262	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 642	-2.8
	19.8-20.2µ	2 903	-2.1
	20.3-20.7µ	2 321	-1.2
	20.8-21.2µ	2 122	-0.1
	21.3-21.7µ	2 020	3.7
	21.8-22.2µ	1 874	4.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 866	5.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 806	0.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 748	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 791	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 742	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		4 388	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 706	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		4 091	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 360	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 901	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 845	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		2 214	10.1
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 800	2.3
Long Stained Locks		1 271	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 03/03/2000	
Season to Date	37 425 038.0
Previous Season to date	41 800 365.5
% Difference	-10.5
Next Auction	15/03/2000
Offering (Bales)	± 9 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		2011	2.8
AWEX EMI		647	1.7
R/US Dollar		6.5250	3.0
R/A Dollar		3.962	3.1