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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

29/03/2000

Catalogue:

MM25

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 763	96.9
Merino Bellies	745	98.5
Merino Lambs	866	95.0
Merino Locks	734	97.3
Other	3 526	97.6
Total	10 634	97.1

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1852	1 828	98.7
Durban	3487	3 326	95.4
Port Elizabeth	5295	5 172	97.7
Total	10634	10 326	97.1

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	33.8
Medium Wool	54.6
Short Wool and Locks	11.6
Fine Wool (<20µ)	12.1
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	52.6
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	30.4
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.9

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	3 204	G Modiano	757
Cape Tops	2 504	ADF	365
STD Wool	1 229	CPC	145
United Wool	1 140	Fibres Int	118
Beier Fin	864		

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	6 694	-17.3
	18.8-19.2µ	4 851	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 927	1.9
	19.8-20.2µ	3 209	-3.9
	20.3-20.7µ	2 600	2.6
	20.8-21.2µ	2 287	2.2
	21.3-21.7µ	2 098	0.2
	21.8-22.2µ	1 962	0.9
	22.3-22.7µ	1 904	-1.6
	22.8-23.2µ	1 856	-1.3
	23.3-23.7µ	1 823	-2.2
	23.8-24.2µ	1 808	-0.5
	24.3-24.7µ	1 730	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 690	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 701	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 609	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	6 088	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	4 273	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 727	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	3 035	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 517	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	2 200	3.4
	21.3-21.7µ	2 025	1.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 900	0.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 815	-2.8
	22.8-23.2µ	1 769	-3.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 741	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 639	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 693	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 585	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 606	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	5 016	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	3 324	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	4 321	0.1
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 384	-12.6
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	2 013	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 647	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 962	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 780	0.0

Long Lambs (19µ)	4 771	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 906	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	4 044	5.5
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 620	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	2 618	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 931	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	2 533	14.6
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 928	5.0
Long Stained Locks	1 170	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 24/03/2000	
Season to Date	39 742 081.5
Previous Season to date	44 204 316.4
% Difference	-10.1
Next Auction	05/04/2000
Offering (Bales)	± 9 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		2016	-1.5
AWEX EMI		670	2.1
R/US Dollar		6.4915	1.0
R/A Dollar		3.9714	0.9