

# CAPE WOOLS SA

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## Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

1998/08/26

Catalogue:

MK01

### Analysis of Offerings

Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	7 077	90.3
Merino Bellies	1 061	95.1
Merino Lambs	1 192	94.3
Merino Locks	1 086	94.0
Other	1 752	92.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 168</b>	<b>91.8</b>

### Offerings per Port

Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	3 446	3 383	98.2
Durban	692	613	88.6
Port Elizabeth	8 030	7 171	88.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 168</b>	<b>11 167</b>	<b>91.6</b>

### Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings

Description	%
Long Wool	61.7
Medium Wool	33.1
Short Wool and Locks	5.3
Fine Wool (<20µ)	3.5
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	39.1
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	48.7
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	8.8

### Main Buyers

Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 744	ADF	995
G Modiano	2 380	Beier Fin	823
United Wool	1 457	Fibres Int	266
STD Wool	1 330	CPC	73
Cape Tops	1 099		

### 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	3 319 0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 943 0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 659 0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 320 -3.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 002 -10.6
	20.8-21.2µ	1 886 -9.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 833 -10.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 793 -10.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 772 -8.9
	22.8-23.2µ	1 744 -9.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 723 -8.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 699 -8.6
	24.3-24.7µ	1 643 -9.9
	24.7-25.2µ	1 633 -8.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 597 -8.9	
>25.7µ	1 600 -6.3	

#### 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	2 622 0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 867 0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 624 0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 178 0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 016 0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 834 -7.1
	21.3-21.7µ	1 764 -7.2
	21.8-22.2µ	1 748 -7.1
	22.3-22.7µ	1 725 -9.4
	22.8-23.2µ	1 713 -10.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 662 -7.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 604 0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 584 -9.1
	24.7-25.2µ	1 514 0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0 0.0	
>25.7µ	0 0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 933	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 345	-1.7
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 179	-2.9
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 794	-6.9
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 905	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 799	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 508	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 677	-5.0
Long Locks (Good Color)	970	-23.2

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 687	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 141	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 076	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 733	-7.9
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 815	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 718	-12.2
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 784	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 655	-2.4
Long Stained Locks	961	0.0

### Receipts (kg) to 04/09/1998

Season to Date	7 720 333.7
Previous Season to date	8 171 646.2
% Difference	-5.5
Next Auction	16/09/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

### Other Indicators

Overall Market Indicator	1741	-7.1
AWEX EMI	495	-6.6
R/US Dollar	6.2700	-0.3
R/A Dollar	3.1888	3.0