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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

16/09/1998

Catalogue:

MK03

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 202	96.5
Merino Bellies	830	95.9
Merino Lambs	927	89.5
Merino Locks	1 025	98.9
Other	1 702	89.8
Total	9 686	94.9

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	67.3
Medium Wool	28.4
Short Wool and Locks	4.3
Fine Wool (<20µ)	2.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	40.3
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	45.4
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	11.5

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	3 009	2 842	94.4
Durban	984	831	84.5
Port Elizabeth	5 693	5 518	97.0
Total	9 686	9 191	94.9

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
ADF	2 586	STD Wool	895
Stucken	1 355	G Modiano	366
Cape Tops	1 277	Fibres Int	317
United Wool	1 216	CPC	60
Beier Fin	1 119		

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	3 272	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 922	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 584	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 223	-4.4
	20.3-20.7µ	2 021	0.9
	20.8-21.2µ	1 864	-1.2
	21.3-21.7µ	1 805	-1.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 779	-0.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 750	-1.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 718	-1.5
	23.3-23.7µ	1 696	-1.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 676	-1.4
	24.3-24.7µ	1 640	-0.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 624	-0.6
25.3-25.7µ	1 602	0.4	
>25.7µ	1 453	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	0	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	0	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	0	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 447	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 022	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 803	-1.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 751	-0.7
	21.8-22.2µ	1 691	-3.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 640	-5.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 684	-1.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 558	-6.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 572	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	0	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 559	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 577	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 592	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 794	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 219	-5.7
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 238	2.6
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 788	-0.3
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 847	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 777	-1.2
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 470	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 630	-2.9
Long Locks (Good Color)	975	0.5

Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	1 592	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 037	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 789	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 745	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 654	-3.9
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 751	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 578	-4.9
Long Stained Locks	805	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 11/09/1998	
Season to Date	9 603 928.9
Previous Season to date	9 498 797.7
% Difference	1.1
Next Auction	23/09/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1725	-0.9
AWEX EMI		486	-1.8
R/US Dollar		6.125	-2.3
R/A Dollar		3.1786	-0.3