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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

23/09/1998

Catalogue:

MK04

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 670	85.9
Merino Bellies	915	90.3
Merino Lambs	843	80.0
Merino Locks	906	90.3
Other	2 070	89.1
Total	10 404	86.8

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	67.1
Medium Wool	29.5
Short Wool and Locks	3.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	5.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	42.2
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	46.0
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	5.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	2 082	1 837	88.2
Durban	955	703	73.6
Port Elizabeth	7 367	6 494	87.7
Total	10 404	9 034	86.4

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	1 974	G Modiano	529
Stucken	1 719	ADF	409
United Wool	1 671	Fibres Int	370
STD Wool	1 399	CPC	0
Beier Fin	963		

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	2 729	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 781	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 331	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 168	-2.5
	20.3-20.7µ	1 888	-7.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 761	-5.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 721	-4.9
	21.8-22.2µ	1 701	-4.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 675	-4.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 644	-4.5
	23.3-23.7µ	1 640	-3.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 629	-2.9
	24.3-24.7µ	1 588	-3.3
	24.7-25.2µ	1 563	-3.9
25.3-25.7µ	1 499	-6.9	
>25.7µ	1 486	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	2 157	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 105	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 683	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 681	-7.3
	21.3-21.7µ	1 681	-4.2
	21.8-22.2µ	1 611	-5.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 603	-2.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 569	-7.3
	23.3-23.7µ	1 470	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 591	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 562	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 665	-4.9
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 031	-9.2
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 177	-2.8
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 781	-0.4
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 859	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 731	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 731	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 538	-6.0
Long Locks (Good Color)	985	1.1

Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	1 991	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 077	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 662	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 840	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 643	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 358	-28.9
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 488	-6.0
Long Stained Locks	968	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 18/09/1998	
Season to Date	11 265 856.9
Previous Season to date	10 871 346.6
% Difference	3.6
Next Auction	30/09/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1675	-2.9
AWEX EMI		485	-0.2
R/US Dollar		5.915	-3.4
R/A Dollar		3.2020	0.7