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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

28/10/1998

Catalogue:

MK09

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 124	97.8
Merino Bellies	797	94.5
Merino Lambs	825	96.1
Merino Locks	748	95.5
Other	3 584	95.5
Total	11 078	96.5

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	66.2
Medium Wool	28.5
Short Wool and Locks	5.3
Fine Wool (<20µ)	7.0
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	40.6
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	47.7
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.7

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	2798	2 769	99.0
Durban	2085	1 991	95.5
Port Elizabeth	6195	5 931	94.8
Total	11078	10 691	96.1

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 671	ADF	570
Cape Tops	2 531	G Modiano	501
STD Wool	1 476	Fibres Int	364
United Wool	1 451	CPC	27
Beier Fin	1 100		

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	2 857	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 720	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 353	7.9
	19.8-20.2µ	2 031	3.5
	20.3-20.7µ	1 889	4.9
	20.8-21.2µ	1 812	5.1
	21.3-21.7µ	1 787	4.9
	21.8-22.2µ	1 730	4.9
	22.3-22.7µ	1 715	5.4
	22.8-23.2µ	1 686	4.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 674	4.8
	23.8-24.2µ	1 648	4.7
	24.3-24.7µ	1 635	4.8
	24.7-25.2µ	1 637	4.9
	25.3-25.7µ	1 574	0.0
>25.7µ	1 534	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 470	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 016	2.6
Medium Lambs (19µ)		1 890	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 749	2.7
Long Bellies (20µ)		2 017	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 599	6.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 718	18.6
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 469	1.9
Long Locks (Good Color)		985	5.5

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	2 296	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	1 987	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 721	0.7
	20.8-21.2µ	1 661	3.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 660	3.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 647	5.3
	22.3-22.7µ	1 613	3.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 653	5.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 602	5.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 586	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 607	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 552	0.0
	25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		0	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		1 741	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		1 923	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 624	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 790	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 479	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 487	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 409	-4.5
Long Stained Locks		964	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 26/10/1998	
Season to Date	20 152 340.8
Previous Season to date	20 013 196.8
% Difference	0.7
Next Auction	04/11/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1678	3.9
AWEX EMI		447	2.1
R/US Dollar		5.7450	-0.2
R/A Dollar		3.0694	-0.8