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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

11/11/1998

Catalogue:

MK11

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 268	98.5
Merino Bellies	809	96.5
Merino Lambs	769	96.1
Merino Locks	820	98.4
Other	3 524	94.9
Total	11 190	97.0

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	63.8
Medium Wool	30.7
Short Wool and Locks	5.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	7.0
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	48.7
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	40.0
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.4

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1872	1 839	98.2
Durban	2607	2 569	98.5
Port Elizabeth	6711	6 451	96.0
Total	11190	10 859	97.2

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 490	G Modiano	927
Stucken	2 266	ADF	515
STD Wool	1 809	Fibres Int	497
Beier Fin	1 281	CPC	0
United Wool	1 074		

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	2 679	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 473	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 342	-2.7
	19.8-20.2µ	2 203	3.3
	20.3-20.7µ	1 995	2.3
	20.8-21.2µ	1 897	2.9
	21.3-21.7µ	1 837	0.9
	21.8-22.2µ	1 807	1.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 781	2.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 763	1.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 756	2.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 734	2.5
	24.3-24.7µ	1 710	2.3
	24.7-25.2µ	1 709	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 621	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 608	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	1 816	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	1 977	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 130	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 034	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 902	4.2
	20.8-21.2µ	1 827	4.4
	21.3-21.7µ	1 704	1.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 712	3.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 703	2.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 677	2.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 693	2.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 695	2.9
	24.3-24.7µ	1 670	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 606	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 626	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 501	0.7
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 210	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 140	8.7
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 923	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 823	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 573	0.3
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 570	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 455	1.4
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 032	-0.9

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 404	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 061	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	0	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 504	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 562	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 482	1.6
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 386	-2.0
Long Stained Locks	953	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 06/11/1998	
Season to Date	23 323 184.3
Previous Season to date	23 224 082.3
% Difference	0.4
Next Auction	18/11/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1760	3.2
AWEX EMI		474	3.0
R/US Dollar		5.6200	0.2
R/A Dollar		2.9481	-2.4