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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

02/12/1998

Catalogue:

MK14

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 456	96.5
Merino Bellies	946	97.7
Merino Lambs	872	93.3
Merino Locks	869	99.8
Other	3 270	87.9
Total	11 413	94.1

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	67.9
Medium Wool	28.7
Short Wool and Locks	3.4
Fine Wool (<20µ)	6.6
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	42.5
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	42.6
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	8.3

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	717	687	95.8
Durban	2741	2 538	92.6
Port Elizabeth	7955	7 518	92.1
Total	11413	10 743	92.6

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 468	G Modiano	502
Stucken	2 226	Fibres Int	344
STD Wool	2 023	ADF	91
United Wool	1 733	CPC	0
Beier Fin	1 356		

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	2 842	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 625	-1.4
	19.3-19.7µ	2 379	-3.7
	19.8-20.2µ	2 205	-2.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 026	-1.4
	20.8-21.2µ	1 948	-2.2
	21.3-21.7µ	1 883	-2.3
	21.8-22.2µ	1 846	-2.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 823	-2.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 816	-2.6
	23.3-23.7µ	1 812	-2.3
	23.8-24.2µ	1 806	-1.6
	24.3-24.7µ	1 781	-1.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 768	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 726	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 677	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	2 655	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 480	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 351	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 057	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 730	-10.6
	20.8-21.2µ	1 801	-3.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 753	-3.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 774	-1.5
	22.3-22.7µ	1 736	-2.7
	22.8-23.2µ	1 769	0.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 739	0.7
	23.8-24.2µ	1 679	-5.8
	24.3-24.7µ	1 679	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 658	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 476	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 599	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 228	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	1 964	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 915	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 845	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 643	2.9
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 528	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 622	6.3
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 115	-1.9

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 285	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	1 959	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 128	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 765	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 599	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 576	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 515	1.1
Long Stained Locks	927	-7.0

Receipts (kg) to 27/11/1998	
Season to Date	27 607 688.7
Previous Season to date	27 468 915.9
% Difference	0.5
Next Auction	09/12/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1800	-2.2
AWEX EMI		479	-0.6
R/US Dollar		5.6300	-0.7
R/A Dollar		2.9815	1.2