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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

09/12/1998

Catalogue:

MK15

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	7 421	96.0
Merino Bellies	1 076	95.9
Merino Lambs	1 294	91.1
Merino Locks	1 017	98.5
Other	4 701	87.3
Total	15 509	93.1

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1185	1 167	98.5
Durban	3663	3 379	92.2
Port Elizabeth	10661	9 894	90.8
Total	15509	14 440	92.1

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	64.0
Medium Wool	30.5
Short Wool and Locks	5.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	6.9
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	45.0
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	41.1
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	6.9

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
STD Wool	3 057	Beier Fin	1 416
Stucken	2 801	Fibres Int	792
Cape Tops	2 754	CPC	131
United Wool	1 957	ADF	87
G Modiano	1 445		

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	2 933	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 651	1.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 408	1.2
	19.8-20.2µ	2 214	0.4
	20.3-20.7µ	2 036	0.5
	20.8-21.2µ	1 914	-1.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 872	-0.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 831	-0.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 809	-0.8
	22.8-23.2µ	1 804	-0.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 801	-0.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 781	-1.4
	24.3-24.7µ	1 772	-0.5
	24.7-25.2µ	1 732	-2.1
25.3-25.7µ	1 720	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 359	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	2 718	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 512	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 008	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	1 960	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 826	5.2
	20.8-21.2µ	1 752	-2.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 719	-2.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 722	-3.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 748	0.7
	22.8-23.2µ	1 706	-3.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 687	-3.1
	23.8-24.2µ	1 748	3.9
	24.3-24.7µ	1 758	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 724	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 668	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 123	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 042	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 737	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 739	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 586	-3.6
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 670	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 498	-8.3
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 082	-3.1

Long Lambs (19µ)	2 508	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 129	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)	1 962	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 642	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 726	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 578	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 561	-1.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 452	-4.3
Long Stained Locks	944	6.9

Receipts (kg) to 04/12/1998	
Season to Date	28 501 467.9
Previous Season to date	28 665 127.5
% Difference	-0.6
Next Auction	13/01/1998
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1811	0.6
AWEX EMI		478	-0.2
R/US Dollar		6.0300	7.1
R/A Dollar		3.123	4.7