

# CAPE WOOLS SA

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## Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

27/01/1999

Catalogue:

MK18

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	6 011	89.7
Merino Bellies	952	86.4
Merino Lambs	834	88.8
Merino Locks	905	91.8
Other	4 037	76.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 739</b>	<b>85.3</b>

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	50.9
Medium Wool	45.0
Short Wool and Locks	4.1
Fine Wool (<20µ)	11.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	49.3
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	35.0
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	3.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1130	956	84.6
Durban	5129	4 434	86.4
Port Elizabeth	6480	5 480	86.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12739</b>	<b>10 870</b>	<b>86.4</b>

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 861	ADF	783
Cape Tops	2 196	Fibres Int	264
STD Wool	1 844	Beier Fin	41
United Wool	1 665	CPC	0
G Modiano	1 216		

### 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	3 100	1.3
	18.8-19.2µ	2 759	-2.5
	19.3-19.7µ	2 562	-5.7
	19.8-20.2µ	2 319	2.1
	20.3-20.7µ	2 046	-1.1
	20.8-21.2µ	1 944	-0.4
	21.3-21.7µ	1 843	-3.0
	21.8-22.2µ	1 827	-0.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 808	-0.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 765	-1.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 764	-1.1
	23.8-24.2µ	1 738	-1.6
	24.3-24.7µ	1 730	-2.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 698	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 513	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 750	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 082	1.5
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 779	0.2
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 589	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 677	2.3
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 703	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 460	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		987	-6.9

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	2 466	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 535	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	1 578	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 105	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 931	-3.9
	20.8-21.2µ	1 810	-2.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 829	3.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 803	3.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 733	3.1
	22.8-23.2µ	1 711	1.2
	23.3-23.7µ	1 669	-3.6
	23.8-24.2µ	1 727	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 697	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 373	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 552	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 762	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 083	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 053	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 640	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 830	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 729	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 703	7.5
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 392	-10.5
Long Stained Locks		941	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 22/01/1999	
Season to Date	35 077 202.5
Previous Season to date	35 238 628.4
% Difference	-0.5
Next Auction	03/02/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 11 000

Other Indicators			
<b>Overall Market Indicator</b>		<b>1814</b>	<b>1.8</b>
AWEX EMI		478	-2.4
R/US Dollar		5.9900	0.7
R/A Dollar		3.1606	-0.6