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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

24/02/1999

Catalogue:

MK21

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	5 064	96.1
Merino Bellies	731	91.7
Merino Lambs	862	92.1
Merino Locks	1 146	98.9
Other	3 913	88.3
Total	11 716	93.2

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	47.5
Medium Wool	46.4
Short Wool and Locks	6.1
Fine Wool (<20µ)	9.7
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	48.8
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	37.2
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.3

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1579	1 519	96.2
Durban	4948	4 657	94.1
Port Elizabeth	5189	4 741	91.5
Total	11716	10 917	93.5

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
G Modiano	2 231	ADF	842
Stucken	2 042	Beier Fin	659
Cape Tops	1 912	Fibres Int	196
United Wool	1 782	CPC	0
STD Wool	1 253		

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	3 047	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 953	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 498	-2.7
	19.8-20.2µ	2 215	-3.1
	20.3-20.7µ	2 112	3.3
	20.8-21.2µ	1 952	2.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 877	1.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 886	3.7
	22.3-22.7µ	1 891	4.2
	22.8-23.2µ	1 860	3.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 847	4.2
	23.8-24.2µ	1 810	3.7
	24.3-24.7µ	1 765	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 739	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 680	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 986	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 193	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 745	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 634	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 561	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 600	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 466	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 113	9.4

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	3 126	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 086	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 178	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 015	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 891	-0.2
	20.8-21.2µ	1 834	2.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 819	2.8
	21.8-22.2µ	1 819	5.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 797	0.0
	22.8-23.2µ	1 743	14.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 730	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 694	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 564	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 350	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 363	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 117	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 788	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 512	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 513	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 492	0.0
Long Stained Locks		870	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 19/02/1999	
Season to Date	39 828 349.0
Previous Season to date	40 012 300.4
% Difference	-0.5
Next Auction	03/03/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1743	-2.8
AWEX EMI		462	1.5
R/US Dollar		6.2250	1.5
R/A Dollar		3.1008	0.7