

# CAPE WOOLS SA

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## Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

03/03/1999

Catalogue:

MK22

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 994	91.3
Merino Bellies	750	95.5
Merino Lambs	797	92.6
Merino Locks	920	92.1
Other	3 127	89.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 588</b>	<b>91.3</b>

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	51.9
Medium Wool	44.1
Short Wool and Locks	4.0
Fine Wool (<20µ)	9.7
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	48.1
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	36.2
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	6.0

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1538	1 508	98.0
Durban	3852	3 575	92.8
Port Elizabeth	5198	4 585	86.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10588</b>	<b>9 668</b>	<b>90.7</b>

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 419	Beier Fin	398
Cape Tops	1 847	ADF	287
G Modiano	1 811	Fibres Int	92
United Wool	1 534	CPC	2
STD Wool	1 278		

### 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	0	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 909	-1.5
	19.3-19.7µ	2 788	10.4
	19.8-20.2µ	2 198	-0.8
	20.3-20.7µ	2 136	1.1
	20.8-21.2µ	1 985	1.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 875	-0.1
	21.8-22.2µ	1 882	-0.2
	22.3-22.7µ	1 863	-1.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 860	0.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 826	-1.2
	23.8-24.2µ	1 786	-1.3
	24.3-24.7µ	1 760	-0.3
	24.7-25.2µ	1 726	-0.8
25.3-25.7µ	1 631	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 626	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	3 031	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 316	0.0	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 076	-5.7	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 754	0.0	
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 607	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 594	0.0	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 433	0.0	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 401	0.0	
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 050	-6.0	

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	2 873	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	2 778	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 278	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 284	11.8
	20.3-20.7µ	1 968	3.9
	20.8-21.2µ	1 881	2.5
	21.3-21.7µ	1 770	-2.8
	21.8-22.2µ	1 798	-1.2
	22.3-22.7µ	1 797	0.0
	22.8-23.2µ	1 780	2.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 730	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 641	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 605	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 019	0.0	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 037	0.0	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 545	0.0	
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 607	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 480	-2.2	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 445	-4.7	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 424	-4.8	
Long Stained Locks	941	9.7	

Receipts (kg) to 26/02/1999	
Season to Date	40 707 114.2
Previous Season to date	40 904 304.7
% Difference	-0.5
Next Auction	10/03/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
<b>Overall Market Indicator</b>		<b>1785</b>	<b>2.4</b>
AWEX EMI		469	1.5
R/US Dollar		6.2400	0.2
R/A Dollar		3.0731	-0.9