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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

10/03/1999

Catalogue:

MK23

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 111	96.0
Merino Bellies	706	96.0
Merino Lambs	611	98.5
Merino Locks	845	96.2
Other	2 809	88.0
Total	9 082	93.7

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	53.5
Medium Wool	41.1
Short Wool and Locks	5.4
Fine Wool (<20µ)	10.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	50.6
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	33.6
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1110	1 077	97.0
Durban	4228	3 964	93.8
Port Elizabeth	3744	3 468	93.4
Total	9082	8 509	94.0

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
G Modiano	1 875	ADF	328
Cape Tops	1 667	Beier Fin	285
Stucken	1 627	Fibres Int	173
STD Wool	1 330	CPC	0
United Wool	1 224		

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	3 511	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 168	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 827	1.4
	19.8-20.2µ	2 405	8.6
	20.3-20.7µ	2 258	5.4
	20.8-21.2µ	2 044	2.9
	21.3-21.7µ	1 966	4.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 972	4.5
	22.3-22.7µ	1 968	5.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 917	3.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 880	2.9
	23.8-24.2µ	1 856	3.8
	24.3-24.7µ	1 811	2.8
	24.7-25.2µ	1 780	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 692	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 629	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 428	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 606	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 118	2.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 813	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 520	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 355	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 142	8.1

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	3 708	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 068	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 570	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 396	4.6
	20.3-20.7µ	1 996	1.4
	20.8-21.2µ	1 848	-1.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 907	7.2
	21.8-22.2µ	1 873	4.0
	22.3-22.7µ	1 890	4.9
	22.8-23.2µ	1 851	3.8
	23.3-23.7µ	1 773	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 776	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 760	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 640	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 887	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 104	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 718	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 296	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 583	6.5
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 514	4.6
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 496	4.9
Long Stained Locks		906	-4.8

Receipts (kg) to 05/03/1999	
Season to Date	41 800 365.5
Previous Season to date	42 051 325.0
% Difference	-0.6
Next Auction	17/03/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1880	5.3
AWEX EMI		493	5.1
R/US Dollar		6.1600	-1.3
R/A Dollar		3.0525	-0.7