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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

24/03/1999

Catalogue:

MK25

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	2 680	94.2
Merino Bellies	496	92.1
Merino Lambs	591	95.6
Merino Locks	567	97.7
Other	2 859	77.9
Total	7 193	88.0

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	37.7
Medium Wool	53.7
Short Wool and Locks	8.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	6.3
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	46.9
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	39.1
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	7.7

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1266	1 179	93.1
Durban	2286	1 943	85.0
Port Elizabeth	3641	3 205	92.9
Total	7193	6 327	90.2

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 568	ADF	355
Cape Tops	1 378	Fibres Int	223
G Modiano	1 188	CPC	0
STD Wool	1 072	Beier Fin	0
United Wool	543		

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	3 977	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 747	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 412	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 474	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 198	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	2 073	-1.7
	21.3-21.7µ	1 993	0.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 985	-1.1
	22.3-22.7µ	1 937	-0.9
	22.8-23.2µ	1 900	-1.9
	23.3-23.7µ	1 879	-1.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 851	-2.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 798	-2.2
	24.7-25.2µ	1 802	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 752	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 667	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 529	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 378	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 444	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 226	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 587	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 518	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 118	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	0	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	1 438	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	0	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	1 525	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 951	0.1
	20.8-21.2µ	1 835	-4.3
	21.3-21.7µ	1 831	-2.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 839	-1.8
	22.3-22.7µ	1 861	1.9
	22.8-23.2µ	1 893	0.0
	23.3-23.7µ	0	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 830	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 688	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 697	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		2 879	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		0	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 383	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 743	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 640	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 520	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 432	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 449	10.5
Long Stained Locks		963	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 19/03/1999	
Season to Date	43 483 195.6
Previous Season to date	43 713 344.3
% Difference	-0.5
Next Auction	14/04/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1799	-0.1
AWEX EMI		501	0.6
R/US Dollar		6.2275	-0.6
R/A Dollar		3.06	0.2