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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

14/04/1999

Catalogue:

MK26

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	7 071	98.6
Merino Bellies	1 022	97.0
Merino Lambs	1 299	97.9
Merino Locks	1 316	98.6
Other	3 901	86.3
Total	14 609	95.1

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	35.6
Medium Wool	55.5
Short Wool and Locks	8.9
Fine Wool (<20µ)	8.4
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	37.9
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	44.8
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	8.9

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	3573	3 479	97.4
Durban	2820	2 647	93.9
Port Elizabeth	8216	7 772	94.8
Total	14609	13 898	95.3

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	3 837	United Wool	1 475
ADF	2 830	Fibres Int	239
Cape Tops	1 940	CPC	0
STD Wool	1 862	Beier Fin	0
G Modiano	1 715		

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	4 338	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 600	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 059	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 720	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 330	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	2 170	4.5
	21.3-21.7µ	2 107	5.4
	21.8-22.2µ	2 043	2.9
	22.3-22.7µ	1 998	3.0
	22.8-23.2µ	1 960	3.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 925	2.4
	23.8-24.2µ	1 918	3.5
	24.3-24.7µ	1 898	5.3
	24.7-25.2µ	1 883	0.0
	25.3-25.7µ	1 788	0.0
>25.7µ	1 766	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 531	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 694	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 507	0.0
Medium Lambs (20µ)		2 133	0.0
Long Bellies (20µ)		0	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 694	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 839	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 499	0.0
Long Locks (Good Color)		1 227	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	3 865	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 023	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 416	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 468	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 125	8.2
	20.8-21.2µ	2 026	9.4
	21.3-21.7µ	2 023	9.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 889	2.6
	22.3-22.7µ	1 933	3.7
	22.8-23.2µ	1 913	1.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 898	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 846	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 756	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 856	0.0
	25.3-25.7µ	1 460	0.0
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)		3 233	0.0
Long Lambs (20µ)		2 415	0.0
Medium Lambs (19µ)		2 499	4.6
Medium Lambs (20µ)		1 882	7.4
Long Bellies (20µ)		1 763	0.0
Long Bellies (21µ)		1 533	0.0
Medium Bellies (20µ)		1 547	0.0
Medium Bellies (21µ)		1 472	1.5
Long Stained Locks		1 082	0.0

Receipts (kg) to 09/04/1999	
Season to Date	45 373 168.0
Previous Season to date	45 679 917.3
% Difference	-0.7
Next Auction	29/04/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1911	6.2
AWEX EMI		515	2.8
R/US Dollar		6.0850	-2.3
R/A Dollar		3.0139	-1.5