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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

12/05/1999

Catalogue:

MK28

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 218	92.5
Merino Bellies	716	98.2
Merino Lambs	745	98.8
Merino Locks	891	96.3
Other	2 300	87.7
Total	8 870	92.6

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	31.2
Medium Wool	56.3
Short Wool and Locks	12.5
Fine Wool (<20µ)	5.8
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	39.4
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	51.1
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	3.7

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1473	1 398	94.9
Durban	1663	1 391	83.6
Port Elizabeth	5734	5 428	94.5
Total	8870	8 217	92.4

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 760	Fibres Int	226
Cape Tops	1 718	ADF	87
STD Wool	1 304	CPC	14
United Wool	1 221	Beier Fin	0
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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	3 616	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 871	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 514	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 471	6.4
	20.8-21.2µ	2 037	-2.8
	21.3-21.7µ	1 966	-0.6
	21.8-22.2µ	1 933	-3.2
	22.3-22.7µ	1 887	-2.3
	22.8-23.2µ	1 839	-6.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 813	-3.2
	23.8-24.2µ	1 805	-2.5
	24.3-24.7µ	1 807	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	1 748	0.0
	25.3-25.7µ	1 726	0.0
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	3 640	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 513	0.0	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 604	0.2	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 953	-1.6	
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 854	0.0	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 776	0.0	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 641	0.0	
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 253	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	4 217	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 520	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	0	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	1 933	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 310	3.7
	20.8-21.2µ	2 043	0.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 881	-3.5
	21.8-22.2µ	1 830	-5.2
	22.3-22.7µ	1 836	-3.5
	22.8-23.2µ	1 767	-3.7
	23.3-23.7µ	1 757	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 793	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 736	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
	25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	3 553	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	0	0.0	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 622	-1.4	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 955	0.0	
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 705	0.0	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 559	0.0	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 599	1.6	
Long Stained Locks	964	0.0	

Receipts (kg) to 07/05/1999	
Season to Date	47 956 183.8
Previous Season to date	47 730 396.2
% Difference	0.5
Next Auction	26/05/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1820	-2.6
AWEX EMI		497	-3.9
R/US Dollar		6.1550	1.5
R/A Dollar		3.013	3.2