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Final Wool Sales Report and Price Summary

Auction Date:

26/05/1999

Catalogue:

MK29

Analysis of Offerings		
Class	Bales	% Sold
Merino Fleeces	4 437	96.6
Merino Bellies	795	96.5
Merino Lambs	915	96.7
Merino Locks	844	98.9
Other	2 268	78.2
Total	9 259	92.3

Composition of Fleece Wool Offerings	
Description	%
Long Wool	23.9
Medium Wool	64.8
Short Wool and Locks	11.3
Fine Wool (<20µ)	5.7
Medium Wool(20-22µ)	48.5
Strong Wool(22-24µ)	41.8
Overstrong (24.1-27µ)	4.0

Offerings per Port			
Port	Bales Offered	Bales Sold	%
Cape Town	1360	1 270	93.4
Durban	1736	1 563	90.0
Port Elizabeth	6163	5 715	93.0
Total	9259	8 548	92.5

Main Buyers			
Buyers	Bales	Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 757	STD Wool	945
Cape Tops	1 622	Fibres Int	208
G Modiano	1 461	CPC	0
United Wool	1 369	Beier Fin	0
ADF	1 186		

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	3 654	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	3 195	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 569	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	2 403	-2.8
	20.8-21.2µ	2 107	3.3
	21.3-21.7µ	2 034	3.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 930	-0.2
	22.3-22.7µ	1 898	0.6
	22.8-23.2µ	1 840	0.1
	23.3-23.7µ	1 817	0.2
	23.8-24.2µ	1 798	-0.4
	24.3-24.7µ	1 777	-1.7
	24.7-25.2µ	1 722	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	1 709	0.0	
>25.7µ	1 675	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	3 586	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 604	3.5	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 600	-0.2	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	1 941	-0.6	
Long Bellies (20µ)	1 859	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	0	0.0	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 592	0.0	
Long Locks (Good Color)	1 119	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	3 116	0.0
	18.8-19.2µ	3 074	0.0
	19.3-19.7µ	2 993	0.0
	19.8-20.2µ	2 367	0.0
	20.3-20.7µ	1 949	0.0
	20.8-21.2µ	1 853	0.0
	21.3-21.7µ	1 948	3.4
	21.8-22.2µ	1 857	1.4
	22.3-22.7µ	1 901	3.4
	22.8-23.2µ	1 881	6.0
	23.3-23.7µ	1 792	0.0
	23.8-24.2µ	1 789	0.0
	24.3-24.7µ	1 730	0.0
	24.7-25.2µ	0	0.0
25.3-25.7µ	0	0.0	
>25.7µ	0	0.0	
Long Lambs (19µ)	3 128	0.0	
Long Lambs (20µ)	2 469	0.0	
Medium Lambs (19µ)	2 685	0.0	
Medium Lambs (20µ)	2 095	0.0	
Long Bellies (20µ)	0	0.0	
Long Bellies (21µ)	1 738	0.0	
Medium Bellies (20µ)	1 563	0.0	
Medium Bellies (21µ)	1 490	-7.4	
Long Stained Locks	890	0.0	

Receipts (kg) to 21/05/1999	
Season to Date	50 018 791.2
Previous Season to date	49 443 587.4
% Difference	1.2
Next Auction	02/06/1999
Offering (Bales)	± 10 000

Other Indicators			
Overall Market Indicator		1855	1.9
AWEX EMI		499	0.4
R/US Dollar		6.2725	1.9
R/A Dollar		3.0039	-0.3