



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ03

Week: 03

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Sales	
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)			
	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction		
<19.5	-	N/Q	2 628	N/Q	-	-	47	95.7
19.6-20.5	3 130	2.8	2 517	N/Q	-	-	270	98.2
20.6-21.5	2 868	2.9	2 384	7.9	-	-	662	97.1
21.6-22.5	2 536	0.4	2 201	7.9	-	-	1 159	94.1
22.6-23.5	2 208	1.4	2 061	9.2	-	-	1 289	99.2
23.6-24.5	2 092	1.3	1 949	4.3	-	-	572	96.7
24.6-25.5	2 064	1.2	1 922	N/Q	-	-	201	100.0
>25.5	2 005	1.5	-	N/Q	-	-	66	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 154	3.2	495	93.1
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 861	5.1	580	98.3
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 552	-0.8	478	97.9
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 847	-2.2	505	98.8
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					-	-	0	0.0
<b>Lesotho</b>					-	-	0	0.0
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 166	N/Q	59	96.6
<b>Total</b>							6 383	97.1

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	1 169
Stucken	1 151
ADF	993
United Wool	803
Cape Tops	798
Modiano	715

**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

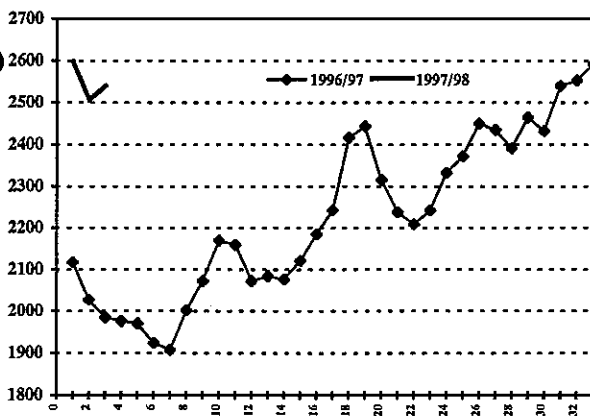
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 540	2 507	1.3	2 598	2 507	2 228

**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
691	679

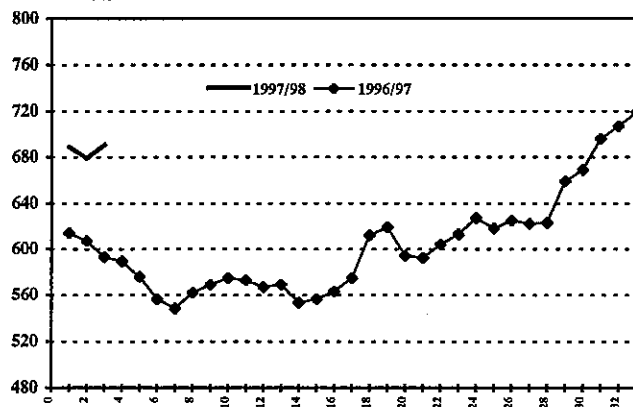
**South Africa**

SA Indicator



**Australia**

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2127	0.2203	-3.4
A\$	0.2926	0.2975	-1.6
Sterling	0.1340	0.1325	1.2
DM	0.3859	0.4044	-4.6
FF	1.2981	1.3633	-4.8
ITL	376.57	393.58	-4.3
WTI	107.60	111.45	-3.5

**Receipts (Kg) to 05/09/1997**

Season to date	8 171 376.2
Previous Season to date	8 656 821.7
% Difference	-5.6
Next Sale:	17 September 1997
Offerings:	± 9 000