



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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Cat: MJ05 Week: 05

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Bales Offered	Sales % Sold
	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	3 750	1.3	-	-	-	-	33	87.9
19.6-20.5	3 308	2.1	-	-	-	-	215	98.6
20.6-21.5	2 957	0.6	2 622	3.7	-	-	652	99.2
21.6-22.5	2 607	1.3	2 381	3.7	-	-	1 369	96.6
22.6-23.5	2 298	1.7	2 135	0.6	-	-	1 097	99.2
23.6-24.5	2 163	1.4	1 986	-1.2	-	-	388	97.7
24.6-25.5	2 080	-1.4	-	-	-	-	134	96.3
>25.5	1 976	-2.0	-	-	-	-	37	94.6
Merino Bellies					2 263	2.9	712	98.5
Merino Lambs					3 003	6.7	485	98.8
Merino Locks					1 632	0.5	499	98.4
Other White Wools					1 962	0.8	936	98.1
Ciskei/Transkei					-	-	-	-
Lesotho					-	-	-	-
Coarse & Coloured					1 219	-6.7	236	98.7
Total							6 793	98.0

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 549
Cape Tops	1 504
Beier Wool	920
United Wool	897
FI	486
Modiano	485

Overall Merino Market Indicator

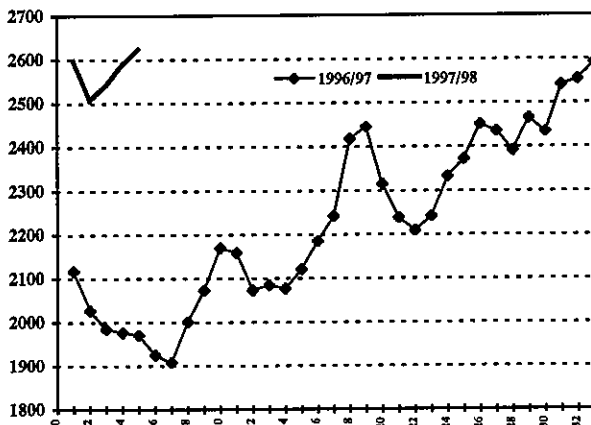
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 624	2 588	1.4	2 624	2 507	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
722	704

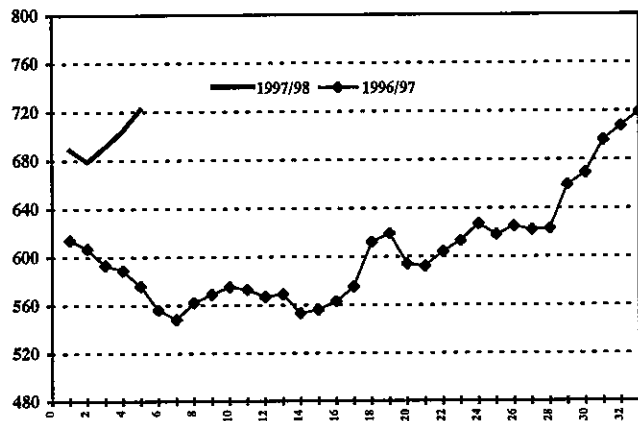
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2132	0.2137	-0.3
A\$	0.2939	0.2918	0.7
Sterling	0.1321	0.1342	-1.5
DM	0.3786	0.3999	-5.3
FF	1.2723	1.3493	-5.7
ITL	369.59	391.30	-5.5
WTF	106.49	110.07	-3.3

Receipts (Kg) to 19/09/1997

Season to date	10 871 076.6
Previous Season to date	12 205 618.3
% Difference	-10.9
Next Sale:	01 October 1997
Offerings:	± 7 000