



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ06

Week: 06

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Bales Offered	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		
18.6-19.5	3 437	-8.4	3 093	N/Q	-	-	78	92.3
19.6-20.5	3 217	-2.7	2 544	N/Q	-	-	409	94.4
20.6-21.5	2 869	-3.0	2 453	-6.4	-	-	1 010	95.0
21.6-22.5	2 478	-5.0	2 302	-3.3	2 000	N/Q	1 961	88.6
22.6-23.5	2 194	-4.5	2 076	-2.8	-	-	1 430	94.3
23.6-24.5	2 053	-5.1	1 967	-0.9	-	-	871	87.1
24.6-25.5	1 978	-4.9	1 862	N/Q	-	-	252	86.1
>25.5	1 877	-5.0	-	-	-	-	77	72.7
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 319	2.5	741	98.3
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 946	-1.9	736	95.7
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 626	-0.4	727	99.0
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 937	-1.3	927	97.8
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					1 480	N/Q	158	51.9
<b>Lesotho</b>					2 113	N/Q	76	100.0
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 263	3.6	181	100.0
<b>Total</b>							9 634	92.7

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 996
Cape Tops	1 977
United Wool	1 320
Beier Wool	1 150
A.D.F.	740
Modiano	638

**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

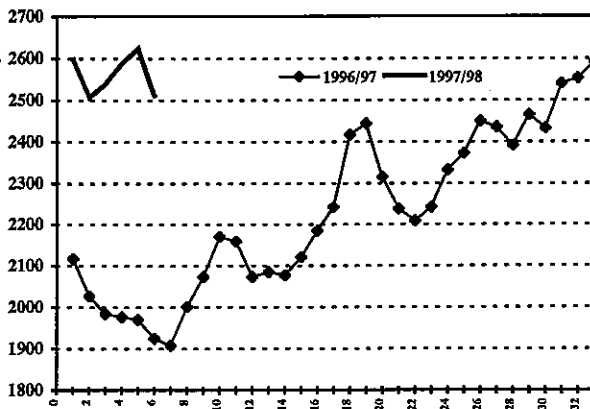
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 511	2 624	-4.3	2 624	2 507	2 228

**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
705	722

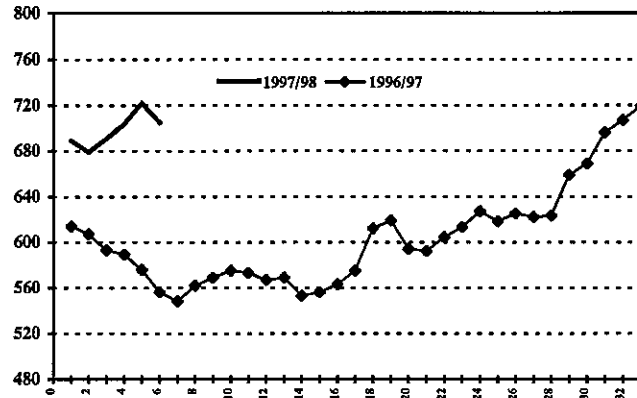
**South Africa**

SA Indicator



**Australia**

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2148	0.2131	0.8
A\$	0.2946	0.2869	2.7
Sterling	0.1331	0.1340	-0.7
DM	0.3783	0.3923	-3.6
FF	1.2716	1.3218	-3.8
ITL	370.38	383.31	-3.4
WTI	106.87	108.64	-1.6

**Receipts (Kg) to 26/09/1997**

Season to date	12 550 626.8
Previous Season to date	13 688 389.5
% Difference	-8.3
Next Sale:	08 October 1997
Offerings:	± 8 000