



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ07

Week: 07

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	3 553	3.4	-	-	-	-	64	90.6
19.6-20.5	3 142	-2.3	2 581	1.5	-	-	420	88.3
20.6-21.5	2 760	-3.8	2 418	-1.4	-	-	945	91.2
21.6-22.5	2 440	-1.5	2 248	-2.3	-	-	1 736	93.3
22.6-23.5	2 157	-1.7	2 052	-1.2	-	-	1 150	96.3
23.6-24.5	2 051	-0.1	1 910	-2.9	-	-	592	95.8
24.6-25.5	1 949	-1.5	1 877	0.8	-	-	169	87.6
>25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 304	-0.7	722	92.8
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 706	-8.2	545	94.1
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 617	-0.6	572	99.5
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 991	2.8	1 065	97.3
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					-	-	-	-
<b>Lesotho</b>					-	-	9	100.0
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 168	-7.5	206	95.6
<b>Total</b>							8 204	94.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	1 462
Stucken	1 402
United Wool	1 254
A.D.F.	1 160
Cape Tops	1 113
Standard Wool	653

**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

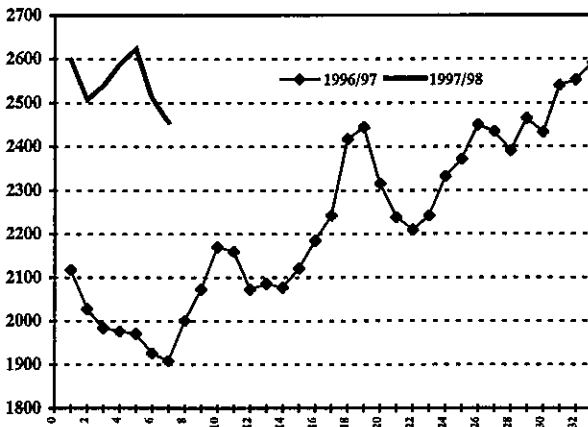
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 456	2 511	-2.2	2 624	2 456	2 228

**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
703	705

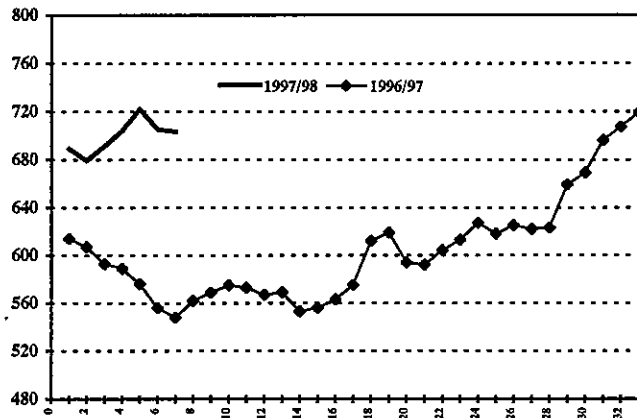
**South Africa**

SA Indicator



**Australia**

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2142	0.2115	1.3
A\$	0.2944	0.2800	5.1
Sterling	0.1322	0.1316	0.5
DM	0.3771	0.3882	-2.9
FF	1.2670	1.3206	-4.1
ITL	369.87	378.80	-2.4
WTI	106.66	107.58	-0.9

**Receipts (Kg) to 03/10/1997**

Season to date	14 583 439.9
Previous Season to date	15 828 740.5
% Difference	-7.9
Next Sale:	15 October 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000