

Auction Date 15-Oct-97

Cat: MJ08

Week: 08

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		
18.6-19.5	3 618	1.8	-	-	-	-	68	89.7
19.6-20.5	3 217	2.4	2 662	3.2	-	-	256	98.4
20.6-21.5	2 804	1.6	2 496	3.2	-	-	1 016	96.4
21.6-22.5	2 436	-0.2	2 274	1.1	-	-	2 015	97.6
22.6-23.5	2 180	1.0	2 066	0.7	-	-	1 503	96.3
23.6-24.5	2 068	0.9	1 955	2.3	-	-	791	98.5
24.6-25.5	1 991	2.2	1 847	-1.6	-	-	272	97.1
>25.5	1 938	NQ	-	-	-	-	87	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 292	-0.5	877	98.6
Merino Lambs					2 713	0.3	688	90.4
Merino Locks					1 636	1.2	700	98.6
Other White Wools					1 962	-1.5	1 620	99.0
Ciskei/Transkei					-	-	-	-
Lesotho					2 338	0.0	26	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					1 373	17.6	157	95.5
Total							10 076	97.2

Main Buyers	Bales
United Wool	2 158
Beier Wool	1 918
Cape Tops	1 472
Stucken	1 452
A.D.F.	1 268
Modiano	709

Overall Merino Market Indicator

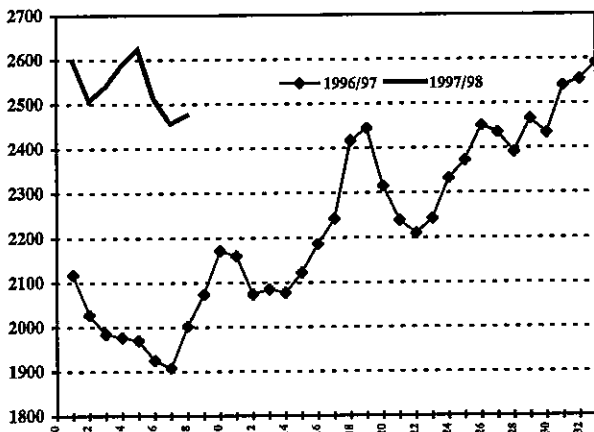
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 476	2 456	0.8	2 624	2 456	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
698	703

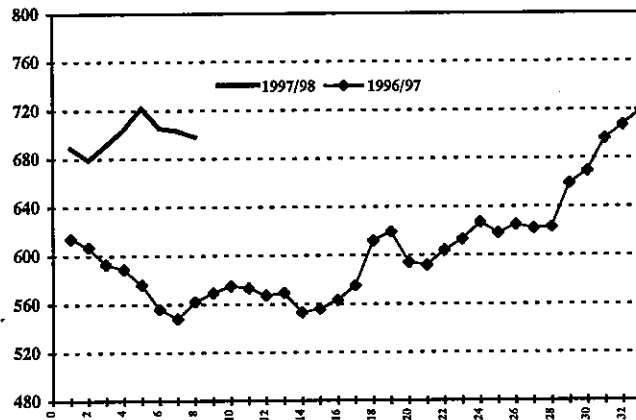
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2141	0.2137	0.2
A\$	0.2917	0.2905	0.4
Sterling	0.1324	0.1319	0.4
DM	0.3752	0.3836	-2.2

Receipts (Kg) to 10/10/1997

Season to date	16 329 477.9
Previous Season to date	17 563 368.9
% Difference	-7.0
Next Sale:	22 October 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000