



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ09

Week: 09

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		
18.6-19.5	3 616	-0.1	2 915	NQ	-	-	148	93.2
19.6-20.5	3 096	-3.8	2 506	-5.9	-	-	499	91.4
20.6-21.5	2 668	-4.9	2 429	-2.7	-	-	1 532	87.2
21.6-22.5	2 359	-3.2	2 229	-2.0	-	-	2 138	91.4
22.6-23.5	2 109	-3.3	2 024	-2.0	-	-	1 405	83.5
23.6-24.5	2 013	-2.7	1 913	-2.1	-	-	586	91.6
24.6-25.5	1 980	-0.5	-	-	-	-	131	94.7
>25.5	1 909	-1.5	-	-	-	-	18	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 320	1.2	877	94.9
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 834	4.5	781	86.8
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 617	-1.2	684	93.7
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 897	-3.3	1 374	95.3
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					-	-	17	100.0
<b>Lesotho</b>					2 299	-1.7	201	85.6
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 320	-3.9	266	90.2
<b>Total</b>							10 657	90.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 077
Beier Wool	1 691
United Wool	1 631
Stucken	1 471
Modiano	792
Standard Wool	786

**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

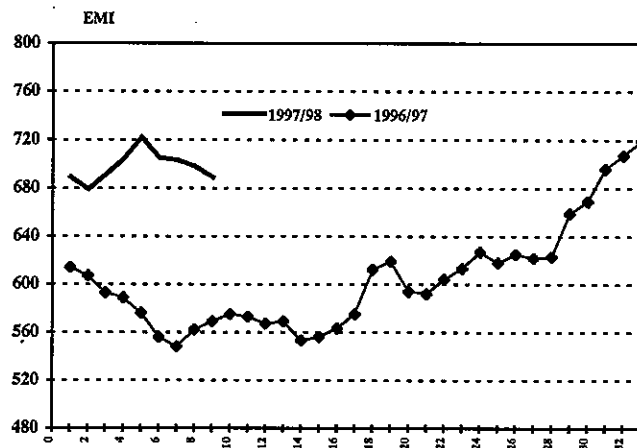
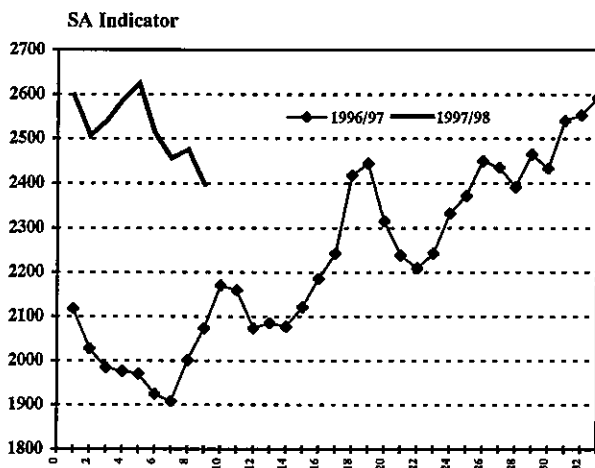
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 397	2 476	-3.2	2 624	2 397	2 228

**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
689	698

**South Africa**

**Australia**



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2120	0.2133	-0.6
A\$	0.2983	0.2912	2.4
Sterling	0.1302	0.1345	-3.2
DM	0.3794	0.3871	-2.0
FF	1.2714	1.3023	-2.4
ITL	370.41	377.28	-1.8
WTI	106.23	108.08	-1.7

**Receipts (Kg) to 17/10/1997**

Season to date	18 466 679.8
Previous Season to date	19 851 535.0
% Difference	-7.0
Next Sale:	29 October 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000