



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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Cat: MJ10

Week: 10

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	3 529	-2.4	-	-	-	-	171	95.9
19.6-20.5	3 050	-1.5	2 494	-0.5	-	-	593	96.6
20.6-21.5	2 680	0.5	2 426	-0.1	-	-	1 388	93.4
21.6-22.5	2 398	1.7	2 237	0.4	-	-	2 101	97.0
22.6-23.5	2 149	1.9	2 059	1.7	-	-	1 375	98.1
23.6-24.5	2 063	2.5	1 997	4.4	-	-	444	95.3
24.6-25.5	2 029	2.5	-	-	-	-	145	100.0
>25.5	1 986	4.1	-	-	-	-	17	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 253	-2.9	867	95.5
Merino Lambs					2 749	-3.0	687	90.0
Merino Locks					1 590	-1.7	704	99.4
Other White Wools					1 917	1.1	1 745	98.2
Ciskei/Transkei					2 000	0.0	91	58.2
Lesotho					1 791	NQ	102	71.6
Coarse & Coloured					1 381	4.6	411	98.8
Total							10 841	95.9

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 071
Beier Wool	1 932
United Wool	1 917
Cape Tops	1 176
A.D.F.	1 167
Modiano	1 093

Overall Merino Market Indicator

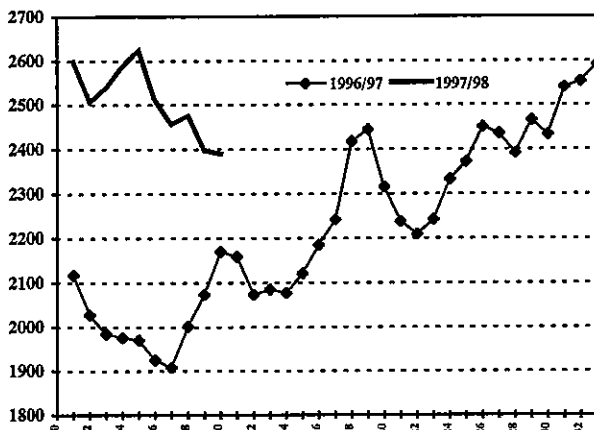
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 390	2 397	-0.3	2 624	2 390	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
710	689

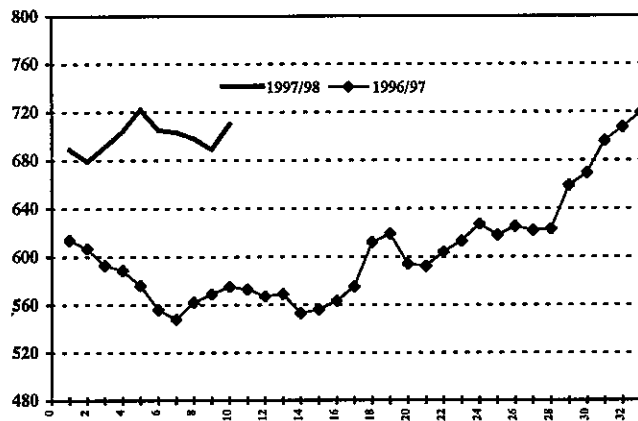
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2083	0.2133	-2.3
A\$	0.2948	0.2954	-0.2
Sterling	0.1250	0.1330	-6.1
DM	0.3620	0.3801	-4.8
FF	1.2129	1.2780	-5.1
ITL	354.28	371.65	-4.7
WTI	102.46	106.86	-4.1

Receipts (Kg) to 24/10/1997

Season to date	20 013 196.8
Previous Season to date	21 845 797.1
% Difference	-8.4
Next Sale:	05 November 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000