



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ11

Week: 11

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	3 488	-1.2	-	-	-	-	356	86.2
19.6-20.5	2 979	-2.3	2 417	-3.1	-	-	607	98.2
20.6-21.5	2 663	-0.7	2 309	-4.8	-	-	1 501	97.1
21.6-22.5	2 378	-0.9	2 217	-0.9	-	-	2 264	98.3
22.6-23.5	2 135	-0.7	2 001	2.8	-	-	1 707	97.4
23.6-24.5	2 048	-0.7	1 980	-0.9	-	-	767	98.2
24.6-25.5	2 017	-0.6	-	-	-	-	140	100.0
>25.5	1 997	0.6	-	-	-	-	25	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 272	0.8	914	97.1
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 692	-2.1	916	92.1
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 629	2.5	849	96.9
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 900	-0.9	1 575	96.5
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					1 420	NQ	107	80.4
<b>Lesotho</b>					2 207	NQ	101	88.2
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 276	-7.6	230	85.7
<b>Total</b>							12 059	96.3

Main Buyers	Bales
United Wool	2 002
Beier Wool	1 951
Stucken	1 747
Cape Tops	1 627
Modiano	1 616
A.D.F.	1 374

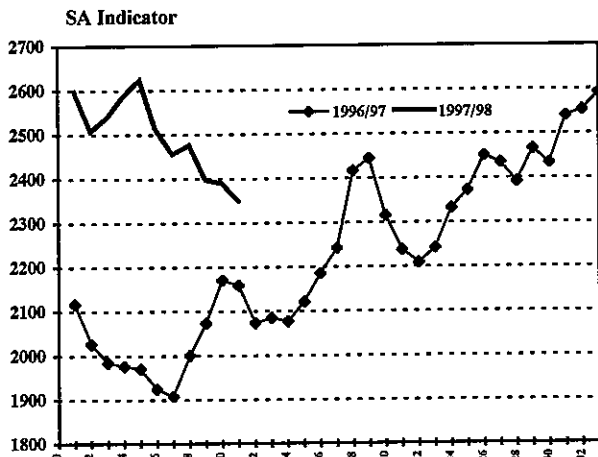
**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 349	2 390	-1.7	2 624	2 349	2 228

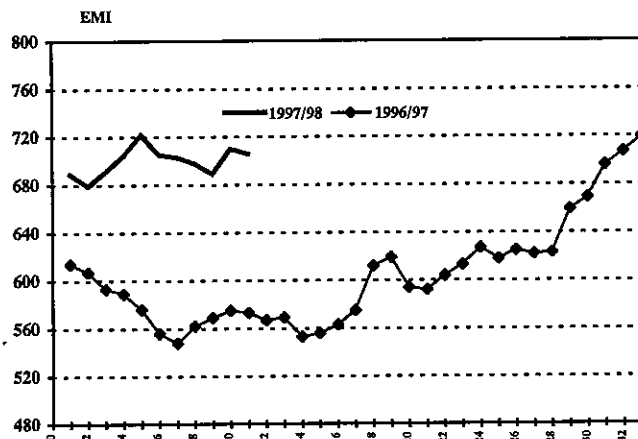
**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
706	710

**South Africa**



**Australia**



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2074	0.2138	-3.0
A\$	0.2957	0.2967	-0.3
Sterling	0.1233	0.1330	-7.2
DM	0.3580	0.3810	-6.0
FF	1.1986	1.2804	-6.4
ITL	350.81	371.84	-5.7
WTI	101.75	107.12	-5.0

Receipts (Kg) to 31/10/1997	
Season to date	21 627 644.2
Previous Season to date	23 620 373.1
% Difference	-8.4
Next Sale:	12 November 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000