



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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Cat: MJ12

Week: 12

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	3 366	-3.5	-	-	-	-	253	51.3
19.6-20.5	2 949	-1.0	2 447	1.2	-	-	578	84.8
20.6-21.5	2 604	-2.2	2 331	0.9	-	-	1 368	90.2
21.6-22.5	2 326	-2.2	2 180	-1.7	-	-	2 290	91.6
22.6-23.5	2 094	-1.9	1 986	-0.8	-	-	1 341	95.3
23.6-24.5	2 003	-2.2	1 900	-4.0	-	-	503	91.9
24.6-25.5	1 975	-2.1	-	-	-	-	29	93.1
>25.5	1 957	-2.0	-	-	-	-	24	87.5
Merino Bellies					2 208	-2.8	746	90.5
Merino Lambs					2 520	-6.4	810	80.9
Merino Locks					1 579	-3.0	716	94.4
Other White Wools					1 847	-2.8	1 892	91.9
Ciskei/Transkei					1 385	-2.5	377	48.0
Lesotho					2 356	6.8	127	53.5
Coarse & Coloured					1 256	-1.6	376	89.9
Total							11 430	88.1

Main Buyers	Bales
Modiano	2 112
Cape Tops	1 739
United Wool	1 661
Beier Wool	1 639
Stucken	1 256
Standard Wool	982

Overall Merino Market Indicator

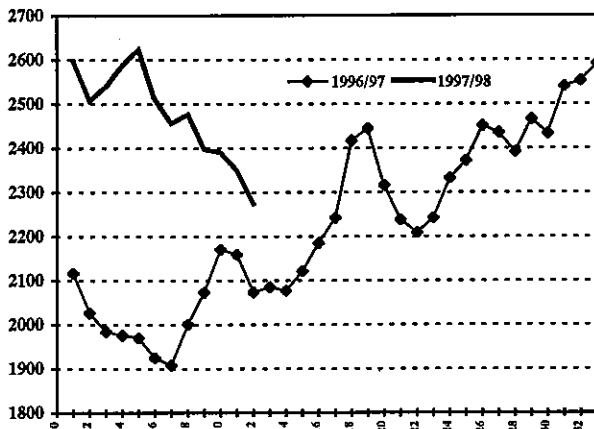
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 274	2 349	-3.2	2 624	2 274	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
708	706

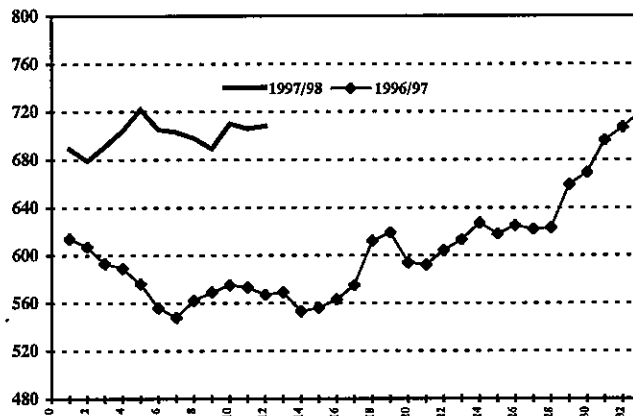
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2073	0.2139	-3.1
A\$	0.2979	0.2953	0.9
Sterling	0.1214	0.1331	-8.8
DM	0.3553	0.3753	-5.3
FF	1.1898	1.2603	-5.6
ITL	348.12	366.76	-5.1
WTI	101.46	106.17	-4.4

Receipts (Kg) to 07/11/1997

Season to date	23 224 082.3
Previous Season to date	25 246 503.1
% Difference	-8.0
Next Sale:	19 November 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000