



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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Cat: MJ13

Week: 13

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	3 430	1.9	2 679	NQ	-	-	226	87.2
19.6-20.5	3 003	1.8	2 555	4.4	-	-	630	75.6
20.6-21.5	2 653	1.9	2 395	2.7	-	-	1 244	93.3
21.6-22.5	2 382	2.4	2 164	-0.8	-	-	1 740	96.3
22.6-23.5	2 139	2.2	1 990	0.2	-	-	995	95.4
23.6-24.5	2 050	2.3	1 968	3.6	-	-	368	98.1
24.6-25.5	2 037	3.2	1 815	NQ	-	-	117	99.2
>25.5	1 994	1.9	-	-	-	-	57	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 202	-0.3	889	91.0
Merino Lambs					2 541	0.8	783	90.8
Merino Locks					1 547	-2.0	561	94.5
Other White Wools					1 796	-2.8	1 931	85.6
Ciskei/Transkei					1 502	8.4	227	69.2
Lesotho					2 447	3.9	210	77.1
Coarse & Coloured					1 358	8.1	304	86.5
Total							10 282	91.4

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 091
United Wool	1 605
Stucken	1 577
Modiano	1 474
Beler Wool	1 095
Standard Wool	913

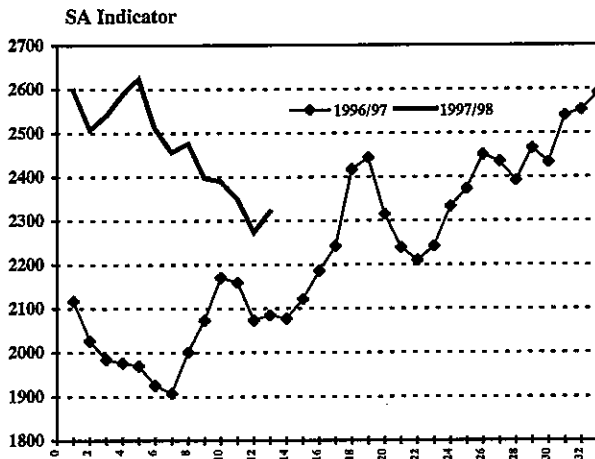
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 321	2 274	2.1	2 624	2 274	2 228

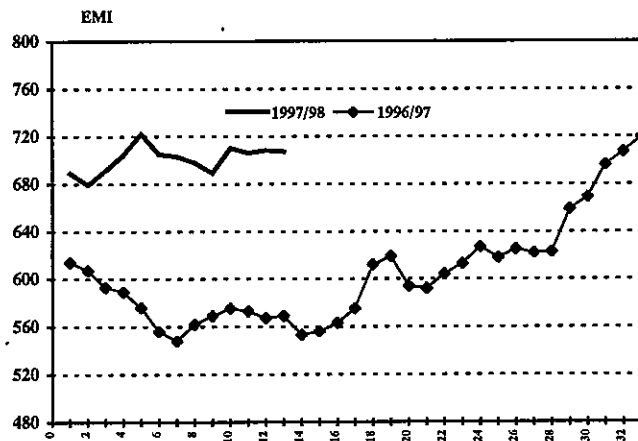
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
707	708

South Africa



Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2059	0.2145	-4.0
A\$	0.2973	0.2938	1.2
Sterling	0.1216	0.1331	-8.7
DM	0.3557	0.3813	-6.7
FF	1.1912	1.2824	-7.1
ITL	348.71	373.51	-6.6
WTI	101.39	107.43	-5.6

Receipts (Kg) to 14/11/1997

Season to date	24 869 226.2
Previous Season to date	27 027 311.5
% Difference	-8.0
Next Sale:	26 November 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000