



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Week: 14

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Bales Offered	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	3 346	NQ	-	-	-	-	142	88.0
19.6-20.5	3 025	0.7	2 571	0.6	-	-	544	98.5
20.6-21.5	2 664	0.4	2 281	-4.7	-	-	951	98.7
21.6-22.5	2 409	1.1	2 112	-2.4	-	-	1 671	96.3
22.6-23.5	2 161	1.0	2 005	0.7	-	-	1 071	95.6
23.6-24.5	2 077	1.3	1 949	-1.0	-	-	512	86.7
24.6-25.5	2 058	1.0	1 750	-3.6	-	-	149	95.3
>25.5	2 050	2.8	-	-	-	-	47	57.5
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 245	1.9	760	96.8
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 570	1.2	723	89.2
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 594	3.1	526	90.1
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 788	-0.4	1 071	91.6
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					1 368	-8.9	293	74.7
<b>Lesotho</b>					2 374	-3.0	307	96.1
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 192	NQ	621	91.3
<b>Total</b>							9 388	93.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	1 833
Stucken	1 700
United Wool	1 295
Beier Wool	1 024
Standard Wool	847
A.D.F.	841

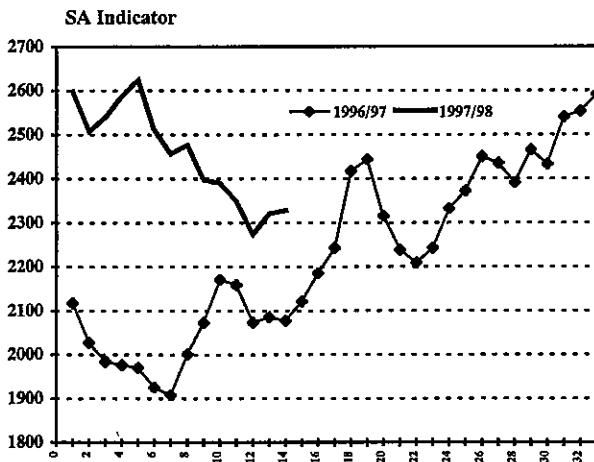
**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 328	2 321	0.3	2 624	2 274	2 228

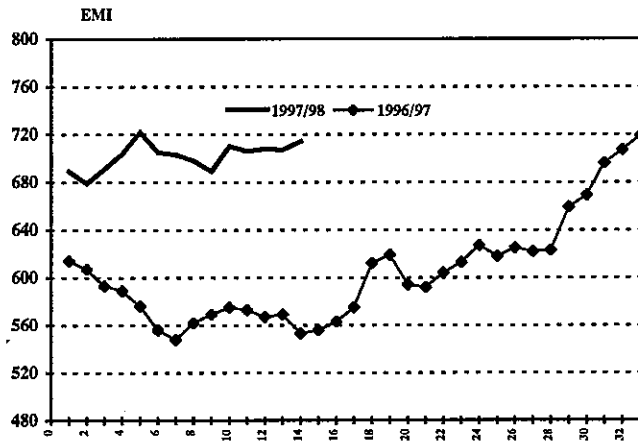
**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
714	707

**South Africa**



**Australia**



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2059	0.2142	-3.9
A\$	0.3009	0.2914	3.3
Sterling	0.1231	0.1319	-6.7
DM	0.3604	0.3728	-3.3
FF	1.2063	1.2533	-3.8
ITL	353.32	368.03	-4.0
WTI	102.25	105.94	-3.5

**Receipts (Kg) to 21/11/1997**

Season to date	26 506 936.9
Previous Season to date	28 316 564.8
% Difference	-6.4
Next Sale:	03 December 1997
Offerings:	± 10 000