

Auction Date 03-Dec-97

Cat: MJ15

Week: 15

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	3 289	-1.7	-	-	-	-	290	87.2
19.6-20.5	2 955	-0.3	2 546	-1.0	-	-	449	90.7
20.6-21.5	2 584	-3.0	2 309	1.2	-	-	1 286	95.6
21.6-22.5	2 322	-3.6	2 112	0.0	-	-	2 126	94.5
22.6-23.5	2 133	-1.3	2 000	-0.3	-	-	1 388	94.0
23.6-24.5	2 032	-2.2	1 901	-2.5	-	-	592	93.6
24.6-25.5	2 006	-2.5	1 778	1.6	-	-	192	96.4
>25.5	1 944	-5.2	-	-	-	-	37	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 276	-1.3	795	88.6
Merino Lambs					2 855	0.7	894	76.9
Merino Locks					1 566	-1.7	679	93.4
Other White Wools					1 868	4.5	1 762	85.9
Ciskei/Transkei					1 467	7.2	180	47.2
Lesotho					2 460	3.6	196	98.0
Coarse & Coloured					1 193	0.1	580	74.3
Total							11 446	89.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	3 206
United Wool	1 411
Stucken	1 205
Standard	1 032
Modiano	897
ADF	868

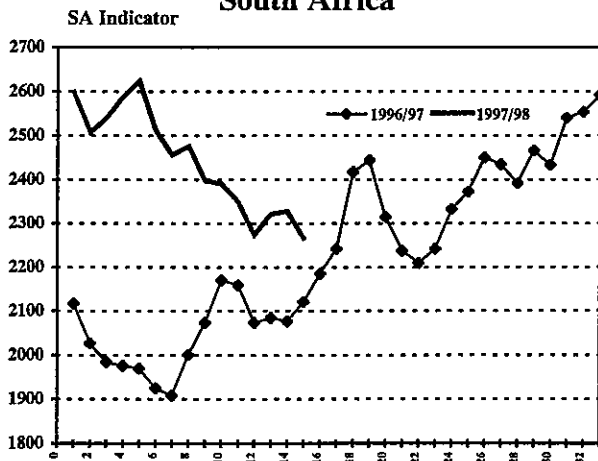
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 267	2 328	-2.6	2 624	2 267	2 228

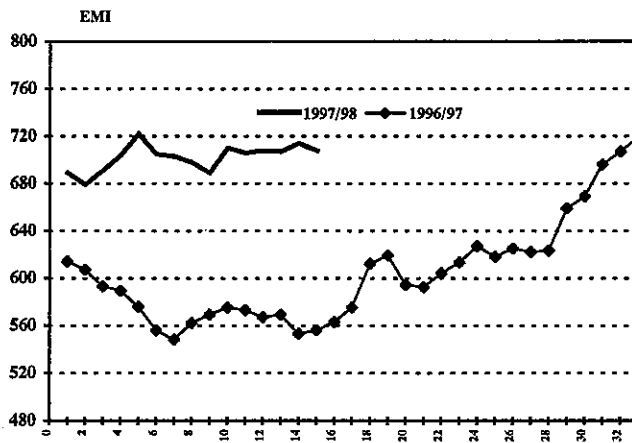
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
708	714

South Africa



Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2055	0.2059	-0.2
A\$	0.3045	0.3009	1.2
Sterling	0.1223	0.1231	-0.6
DM	0.3641	0.3750	-2.9
FF	1.2187	1.2063	1.0
ITL	356.75	353.32	1.0
WTI	102.83	102.25	0.6

Receipts (Kg) to 28/11/1997

Season to date	27 468 915.9
Previous Season to date	29 146 678.8
% Difference	-5.8
Next Sale:	10 December 1997
Offerings:	± 11 000