



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Cat: MJ19

Week: 19

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	2 897	2.1	2 597	6.7	-	-	438	90.0
19.6-20.5	2 580	2.5	2 293	10.9	-	-	762	90.7
20.6-21.5	2 310	2.5	2 102	7.9	-	-	2 091	93.7
21.6-22.5	2 160	3.7	1 997	6.8	-	-	2 347	95.0
22.6-23.5	2 042	4.3	1 946	8.3	-	-	909	94.7
23.6-24.5	1 960	3.5	1 830	8.9	-	-	303	90.1
24.6-25.5	1 912	1.0	1 760	6.5	-	-	90	90.0
>25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					1 891	5.8	853	91.0
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 300	5.4	952	91.0
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 253	-1.1	800	92.8
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 672	2.5	924	91.6
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					1 064	NQ	240	29.2
<b>Lesotho</b>					2 114	NQ	442	97.3
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					803	NQ	344	83.4
<b>Total</b>							11 497	91.4

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 658
Stucken	1 663
United Wool	1 194
Modiano	1 190
Standard Wool	1 150
A.D.F.	1 136

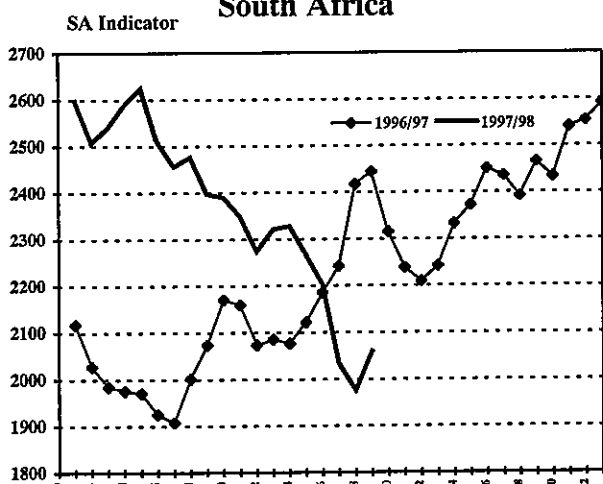
**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 059	1 976	4.2	2 624	1 976	2 228

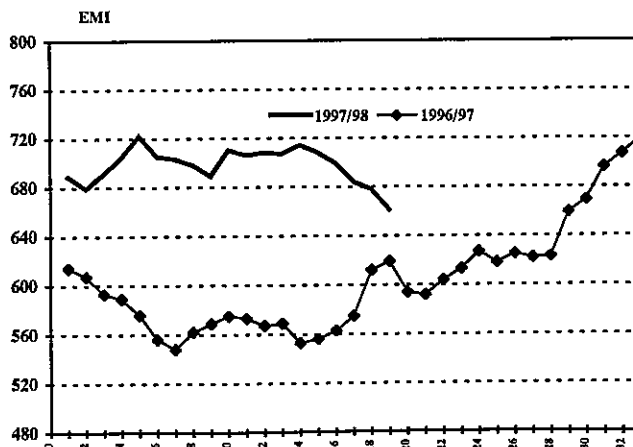
**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
661	678

**South Africa**



**Australia**



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2015	0.2023	-0.4
A\$	0.3038	0.3110	-2.3
Sterling	0.1236	0.1243	-0.6
DM	0.3689	0.3698	-0.2
FF	1.2348	1.2379	-0.3
ITL	362.59	363.93	-0.4
WTI	103.02	103.59	-0.6

**Receipts (Kg) to 16/01/1998**

Season to date	34 190 615.1
Previous Season to date	36 112 473.5
% Difference	-5.3
Next Sale:	28 January 1998
Offerings:	± 6 000