



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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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	2 843	NQ	2 802	4.5	-	-	57	100.0
19.6-20.5	2 569	2.7	2 299	2.3	-	-	237	95.8
20.6-21.5	2 291	2.7	2 085	4.7	-	-	468	99.6
21.6-22.5	2 197	4.7	2 001	4.5	-	-	770	98.4
22.6-23.5	2 103	4.7	1 910	5.4	-	-	253	100.0
23.6-24.5	2 082	7.5	1 875	3.6	-	-	110	100.0
24.6-25.5	1 974	-	1 892	5.1	-	-	27	100.0
>25.5	1 808	-	-	-	-	-	6	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 915	1.1	238	92.9
Merino Lambs					2 473	6.8	174	93.7
Merino Locks					1 289	11.7	288	85.4
Other White Wools					1 730	4.9	296	91.6
Ciskel/Transkei					1 015	NQ	244	40.7
Lesotho					2 070	0.6	1 015	96.7
Coarse & Coloured					1 013	8.8	351	97.2
Total							4 534	92.8

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 145
Cape Tops	1 018
Beier Wool	663
A.D.F.	473
United Wool	318
Modiano	220

Overall Merino Market Indicator

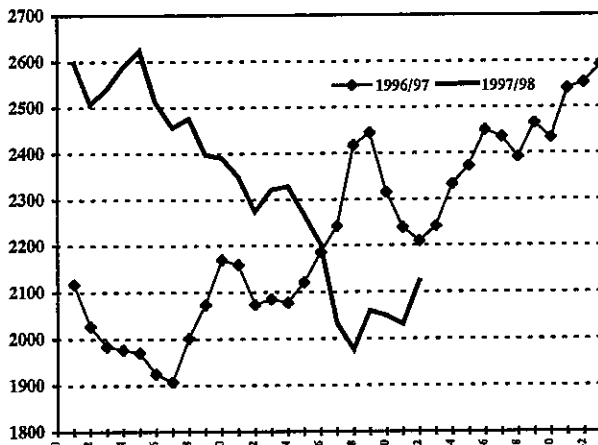
This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 123	2 030	4.6	2 624	1 976	2 228

Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
630	616

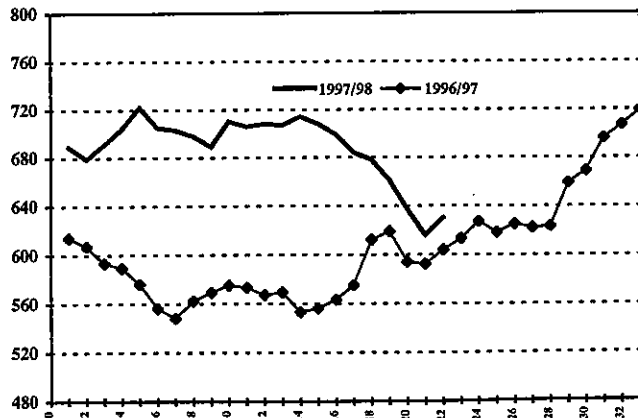
South Africa

SA Indicator



Australia

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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2032	0.2025	0.3
A\$	0.2987	0.2992	-0.2
Sterling	0.1253	0.1232	1.7
DM	0.3683	0.3682	0.0
FF	1.2349	1.2340	0.1
ITL	364.01	363.91	0.0
WTI	103.17	102.98	0.2

Receipts (Kg) to 06/02/1998

Season to date	37 457 486.6
Previous Season to date	39 880 547.5
% Difference	-6.1
Next Sale:	18 February 1998
Offerings:	± 5 000