

Auction Date 11-Mar-98

Cat: MJ26

Week: 26

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	2 833	-0.6	2 469	-3.0	-	-	202	83.2
19.6-20.5	2 586	-3.0	2 250	-4.7	-	-	443	85.1
20.6-21.5	2 271	-0.4	2 023	-4.3	-	-	1 469	92.7
21.6-22.5	2 169	0.1	1 945	-3.4	-	-	1 670	92.2
22.6-23.5	2 071	-1.3	1 903	-1.6	-	-	1 009	97.3
23.6-24.5	1 901	-3.3	1 800	-6.2	-	-	436	91.5
24.6-25.5	1 800	-6.0	1 676	-4.1	-	-	116	84.5
>25.5	1 746	-4.7	1 705	0.2	-	-	43	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 879	-3.3	718	88.4
Merino Lambs					2 366	-1.1	763	83.9
Merino Locks					1 324	-2.3	841	97.4
Other White Wools					1 715	-5.9	803	90.7
Ciskei/Transkei					1 264	NQ	157	100.0
Lesotho					2 034	1.9	592	99.0
Coarse & Coloured					993	3.9	309	97.4
Total							9 571	92.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 814
Modiano	1 730
Cape Tops	1 398
Standard Wool	1 261
A.D.F.	764
Beier Wool	735

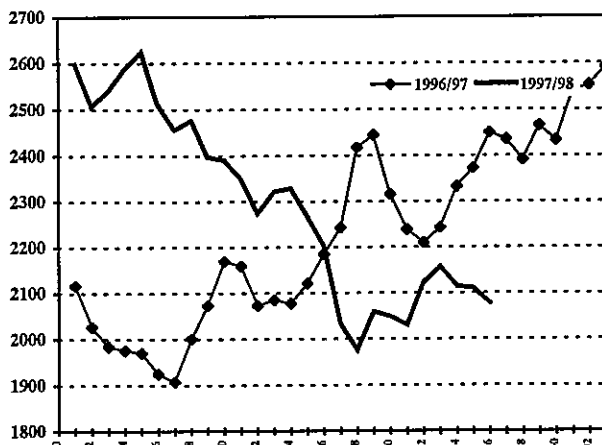
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 078	2 110	-1.5	2 624	1 976	2 228

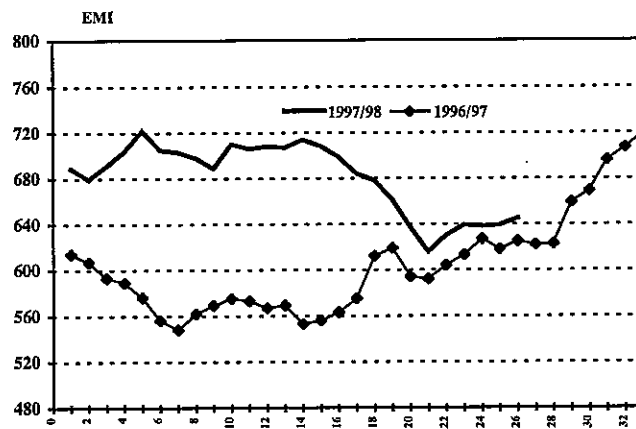
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
645	639

SA Indicator South Africa



Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2010	0.2028	-0.9
A\$	0.3007	0.3000	0.2
Sterling	0.1227	0.1231	-0.3
DM	0.3684	0.3679	0.1
FF	1.2352	1.2335	0.1
ITL	362.60	362.03	0.2
WTI	102.83	102.92	-0.1

Receipts (Kg) to 06/03/1998

Season to date	42 051 325.0
Previous Season to date	44 834 502.8
% Difference	-6.2
Next Sale: 18 March 1998	
Offerings: ± 7 000	