

Auction Date 22-Apr-98

Cat: MJ29

Week: 29

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	2 902	1.9	2 532	3.4	-	-	175	96.6
19.6-20.5	2 471	-3.6	2 224	-4.3	-	-	444	86.0
20.6-21.5	2 228	0.1	1 984	-3.2	-	-	1 476	90.0
21.6-22.5	2 105	-1.5	1 895	-2.8	-	-	1 664	92.1
22.6-23.5	1 957	-4.0	1 826	-1.6	-	-	1 302	92.9
23.6-24.5	1 897	-1.4	1 748	-0.9	-	-	648	98.0
24.6-25.5	1 812	-2.0	1 602	-4.2	-	-	203	98.5
>25.5	1 719	-2.3	1 626	-6.1	-	-	52	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 703	-5.4	695	91.7
Merino Lambs					2 241	-2.1	975	96.2
Merino Locks					1 208	-7.4	841	96.8
Other White Wools					1 530	-3.7	1 222	88.1
Ciskei/Transkei					795	N/Q	179	63.1
Lesotho					1 693	N/Q	226	90.3
Coarse & Coloured					990	N/Q	584	81.5
Total							10 686	91.4

Main Buyers	Bales
Modiano	2 399
Stucken	1 608
Cape Tops	1 548
United Wool	1 492
Beier Wool	1 235
Standard Wool	949

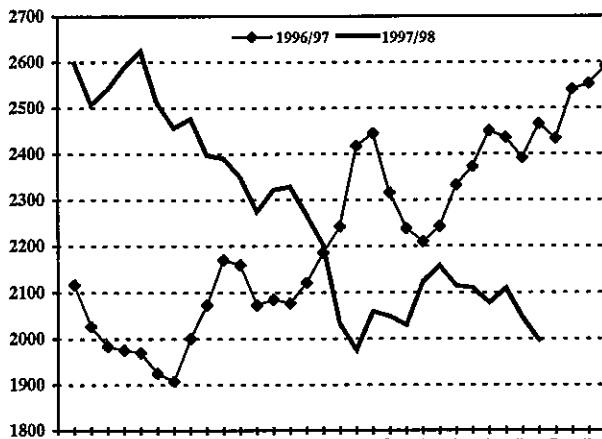
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 997	2 046	-2.4	2 624	1 976	2 228

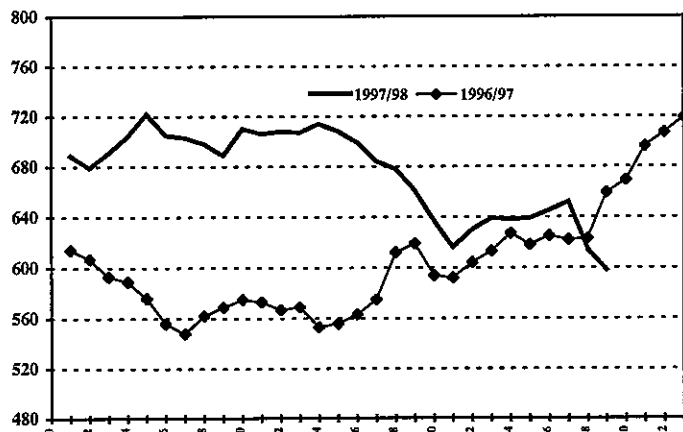
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
598	614

SA Indicator South Africa



EMI Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.1982	0.1983	0.0
A\$	0.3045	0.2991	1.8
Sterling	0.1186	0.1186	0.0
DM	0.3557	0.3662	-2.9
FF	1.1921	1.2269	-2.8
ITL	351.74	361.08	-2.6
WTJ	100.33	102.16	-1.8

Receipts (Kg) to 17/04/1998

Season to date	45 978 672.0
Previous Season to date	49 330 245.5
% Difference	-6.8
Next Sale:	06 May 1998
Offerings:	± 10 000