

Auction Date 3-Jun-98

Cat: MJ32

Week: 32

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Bales Offered	Sales
	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	2 517	-11.6	2 186	3.5	-	-	123	81.3
19.6-20.5	2 267	-10.6	1 801	-7.5	-	-	449	82.9
20.6-21.5	1 996	-8.2	1 744	-8.3	-	-	1 350	79.5
21.6-22.5	1 860	-7.2	1 684	-8.0	-	-	1 691	86.4
22.6-23.5	1 786	-5.4	1 652	-5.4	-	-	1 324	91.9
23.6-24.5	1 730	-4.7	1 548	-3.0	-	-	407	94.1
24.6-25.5	1 648	-6.9	1 510	-5.3	-	-	87	86.2
>25.5	1 631	-4.4	1 559	1.1	-	-	29	93.1
Merino Bellies					1 520	-7.9	773	79.2
Merino Lambs					1 967	-9.9	1 011	75.7
Merino Locks					886	-16.4	676	83.9
Other White Wools					1 363	-2.0	1 141	63.3
Ciskei/Transkei					777	0.0	219	93.9
Lesotho					1 400	0.0	459	96.3
Coarse & Coloured					758	NQ	544	96.1
Total							10 283	82.6

Main Buyers	Bales
Modiano	1 539
Cape Tops	1 510
Stucken	1 243
Beier Wool	1 161
United Wool	1 134
A.D.F.	915

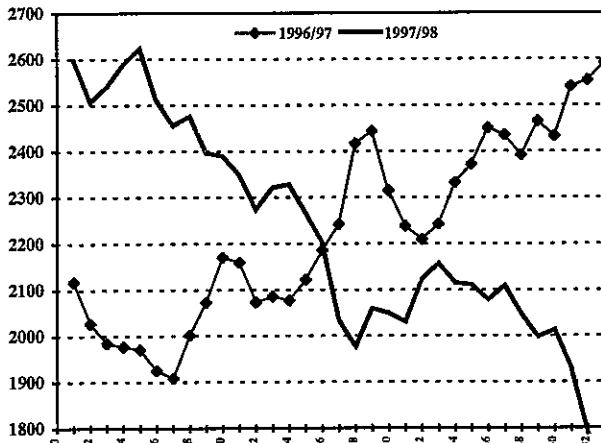
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Auction	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 789	1 928	-7.2	2 624	1 789	2 228

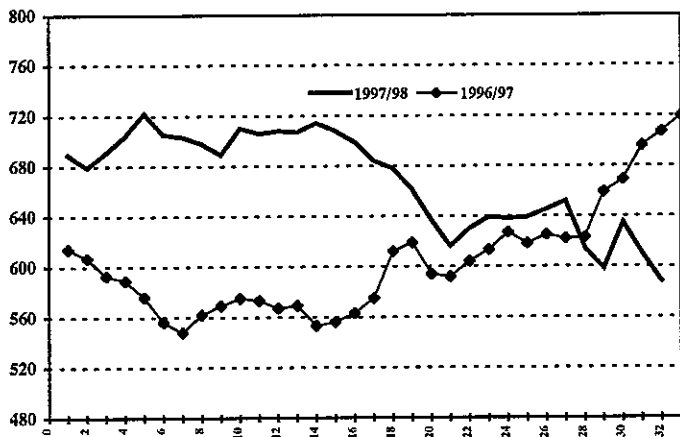
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
588	610

SA Indicator South Africa



EMI Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.1957	0.1961	-0.2
A\$	0.3180	0.3126	1.7
Sterling	0.1199	0.1207	-0.7
DM	0.3477	0.3488	-0.3
FF	1.1658	1.1692	-0.3
ITL	342.57	343.96	-0.4
WTI	99.20	99.35	-0.2

Receipts (Kg) to 29/05/1998

Season to date	49 720 363.4
Previous Season to date	53 318 626.7
% Difference	-6.7
Next Sale:	10 June 1998
Offerings:	± 10 000