



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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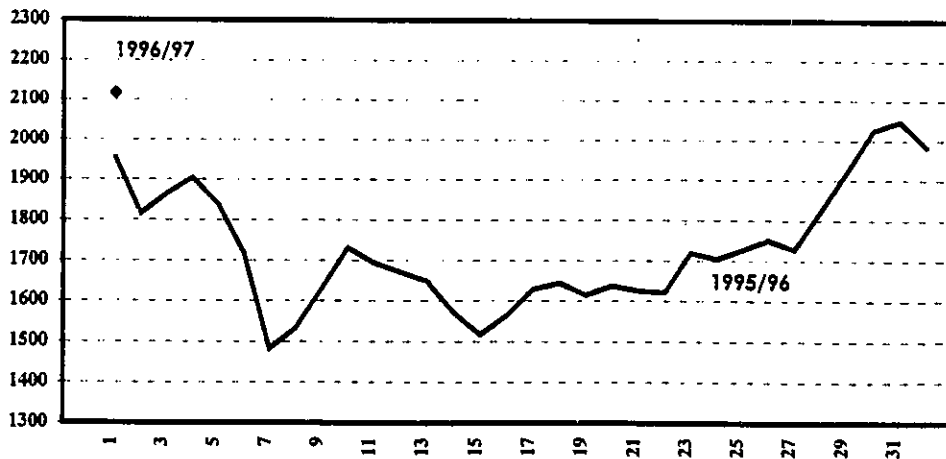
Micron Category	Segment Indicator						Overall Indicator		Sales	
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)		This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	Bales Offered	% Sold
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≤19.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
19.6-20.5	3 008	4.5	2 448	8.4	-	-	2 658	6.3	14	100.0
20.6-21.5	-	-	2 319	6.2	-	-	2 319	6.2	96	100.0
21.6-22.5	2 607	3.2	2 179	7.7	-	-	2 540	3.9	441	98.2
22	2 396	0.1	1 996	7.3	-	-	2 321	1.2	1 150	99.1
23	2 045	2.1	1 842	6.1	-	-	2 027	2.5	2 263	97.0
24	1 887	6.3	1 735	6.9	-	-	1 873	6.3	2 220	98.4
25	1 810	7.8	1 649	13.4	-	-	1 801	8.2	1 141	100.0
>25	1 753	10.9	-	-	-	-	1 753	10.9	523	100.0
Sub Total							2145	2.6	7 849	98.8
Merino Bellies							1916	3.8	997	99.6
Merino Lambs							2427	5.5	1 000	100.0
Merino Locks							1458	9.8	1 155	99.5
Other White Wools							1706	-	500	98.8
Ciskei/Transkei							-	-	16	100.0
Lesotho							-	-	-	-
Coarse & Coloured							1037	-	170	100.0
Total All Wool							1883	-	11 687	98.8

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	2 926
Stucken	2 131
United Wool	1 598
Modiano	1 501
Cape Tops	1 488
ADF	1 196

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 114	1 984	6.6	-	-	1 729

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Auctions

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2193	0.2301	-4.69
A\$	0.2771	0.2909	-4.74
Sterling	0.1419	0.1499	-5.34
DM	0.3263	0.3537	-7.75
FF	0.8973	0.8345	7.53
ITL	333.11	356.89	-6.66
WTI (21/08/96)	100.0	-	-

Receipts (Kg) to 16/08/1996	
Season to date	3 740 916
Previous Season to date	3 989 067
% Difference	-6.2
Next Sale:	04-Sep-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales