



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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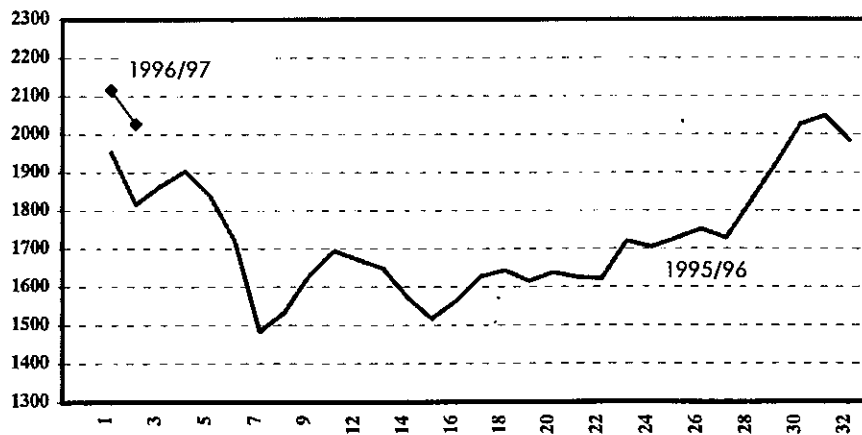
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Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)								Sales	
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)		All Lengths			
	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	Bales Offered	% Sold
<19.5	n/q	-	2 652	7.5	1 666	-7.1	3 073	-	67	86.4
19.6-20.5	2 984	4	2 201	-6.0	1 838	-	2 677	-2.4	121	98.4
20.6-21.5	2 618	1.3	1 691	-10.4	1 396	-	2 526	0.2	545	97.4
21.6-22.5	2 211	-5.9	1 877	-4.7	1 777	3.2	2 203	-3.5	1 471	94.4
22.6-23.5	1 849	-9.8	1 794	-1.3	1 638	-	1 871	-7.7	1 368	83.3
23.6-24.5	1 808	-4.1	1 690	-1.9	1 629	-7.6	1 784	-4.8	982	93.3
24.6-25.5	1 702	-6.2	1 601	-4.8	n/q	-	1 680	-7.1	320	89.7
25.5	1 607	-8.4	n/q	-	n/q	-	1 651	-5.3	70	97.1
Total Merino Fleeces							2076	-3.2	4 944	91.2
Merino Bellies							1819	-5.0	785	96.6
Merino Lambs							2571	6.0	607	94.1
Merino Locks							1467	0.5	742	98.5
Other White Wools							1720	0.8	544	99.3
Ciskei/Transkei							1207	-	6	100.0
Lesotho							1654	-	17	100.0
Coarse & Coloured							1172	13.0	182	100.0
Total All Wool							1828	-2.9	7 827	93.4

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	1 859
United Wool	1 392
Stucken	1 220
Beier Wool	1 041
Standard Wool	795
Modiano	440

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 027	2 114	-4.1	2 114	2 027	1 729



Auctions

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2237	0.2193	2.01
A\$	0.2835	0.2771	2.31
Sterling	0.1432	0.1419	0.92
DM	0.3319	0.3263	1.72
FF	0.8807	0.8973	-1.85
ITL	338.58	333.11	1.64
WTI	100.56	100.00	0.56

Receipts (Kg) to 30/08/1996	
Season to date	6 659 047
Previous Season to date	7 619 743
% Difference	-12.6
Next Sale:	11-Sep-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales