



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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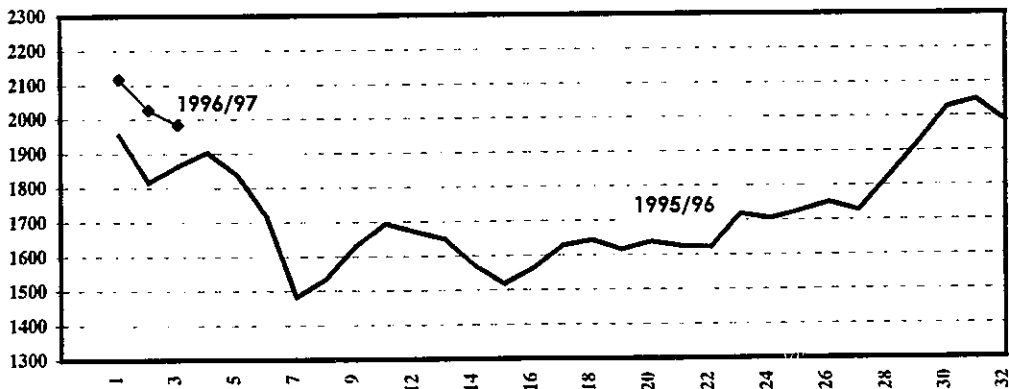
Auction Date 11/09/96

Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						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	Bales Offered	% Sold
<19.5	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	27	70.4
19.6-20.5	2 936	-1.6	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	107	97.2
20.6-21.5	2 581	-1.4	1 944	-0.9	N/Q	-	472	94.9
21.6-22.5	2 137	-3.3	1 880	0.2	N/Q	-	1 388	97.6
22.6-23.5	1 806	-2.3	1 764	-1.7	N/Q	-	1 689	92.0
23.6-24.5	1 754	-3.0	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	960	99.3
24.6-25.5	1 700	-0.1	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	326	100.0
>25.5	1 624	1.1	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	127	100.0
Total Merino Fleeces					1 997	-3.8	5 096	95.9
Merino Bellies					1 823	0.2	731	98.9
Merino Lambs					2 514	-2.2	727	95.3
Merino Locks					1 391	-5.2	896	98.1
Other White Wools					1 697	-1.3	533	97.4
Ciskei/Transkei					N/Q	-	16	100.0
Lesotho					N/Q	-	6	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					N/Q	-	50	100.0
Total All Wool					1 914	-2.3	8 055	96.5

Main Buyers	Bales
United Wool	1 962
Stucken	1 519
Cape Tops	1 324
Beier Wool	1 050
Standard Wool	902
Modiano	688

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 984	2 027	-2.1	2 114	1 984	1 729



Auctions

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2228	0.2237	-0.40
A\$	0.2788	0.2835	-1.66
Sterling	0.1434	0.1432	0.14
DM	0.3367	0.3319	1.45
FF	0.8696	0.8807	-1.26
ITL	339.39	338.58	0.24
WTI	100.66	100.56	0.10

Receipts (Kg) to 06/09/1996	
Season to date	8 656 822
Previous Season to date	9 440 774
% Difference	-8.3
Next Sale:	11-Sep-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales