



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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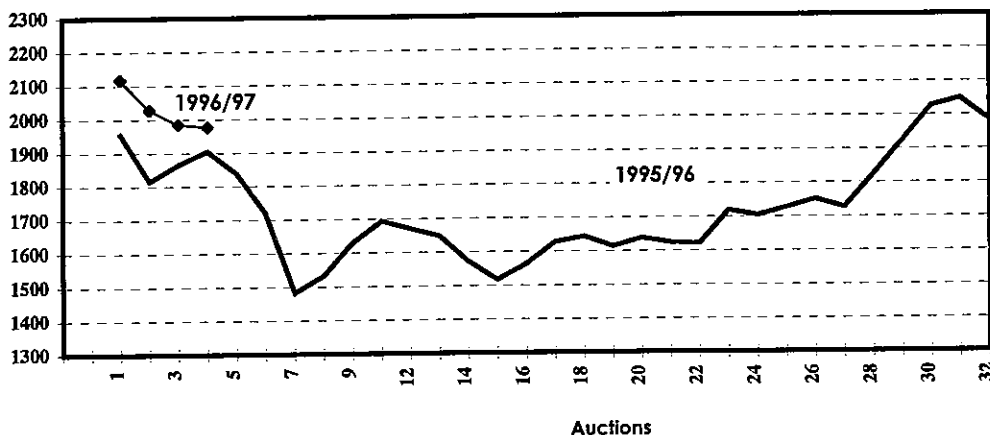
Auction Date 18/09/96

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	-	136	100.0
19.6-20.5	3 000	3.7	2 157	-	N/Q	-	253	100.0
20.6-21.5	2 592	1.9	2 012	0.3	N/Q	-	655	98.2
21.6-22.5	2 114	-2.2	1 876	0.5	1 760	-	1 404	98.9
22.6-23.5	1 830	-1.5	1 721	-2.6	N/Q	-	1 747	91.8
23.6-24.5	1 720	-2.3	1 670	-2.4	N/Q	-	1 211	98.2
24.6-25.5	1 677	-1.2	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	356	100.0
>25.5	1 651	1.0	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	135	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 711	-0.7	923	98.2
Merino Lambs					2 437	-1.2	709	95.5
Merino Locks					1 318	-0.6	865	99.1
Other White Wools					1 606	-4.5	938	98.6
Ciskei/Transkei					1 124	-	93	95.7
Lesotho					1 533	-	95	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					1 823	-18.0	437	86.0
Total All Wool					1 822	-1.5	9 957	96.7

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 933
United Wool	1 675
Cape Tops	1 615
Beier Wool	1 591
A.D.F.	957
Standard Wool	914

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 976	1 984	-0.4	2 114	1 976	1 729



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2229	0.2228	0.04
A\$	0.2820	0.2788	1.15
Sterling	0.1433	0.1434	-0.07
DM	0.3374	0.3367	0.21
FF	0.8719	0.8696	0.26
ITL	340.84	339.39	0.43
WTI	100.84	100.66	0.18

Receipts (Kg) to 13/09/1996	
Season to date	10 302 094
Previous Season to date	11 163 855
% Difference	-7.7
Next Sale:	26-Sep-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales