



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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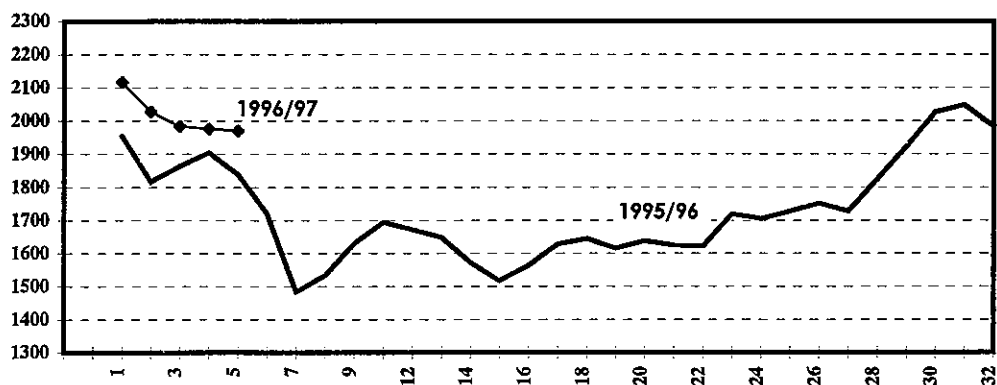
Auction Date 25/09/96

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	3 477	-	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	74	93.2
19.6-20.5	2 759	-8.0	2 215	-3.6	N/Q	-	273	96.3
20.6-21.5	2 438	-5.0	2 081	1.0	N/Q	-	910	90.6
21.6-22.5	2 078	-0.7	1 856	-1.8	N/Q	-	1 946	96.1
22.6-23.5	1 827	-0.4	1 727	0.4	N/Q	-	2 150	99.9
23.6-24.5	1 731	0.8	1 686	0.8	N/Q	-	1 186	99.6
24.6-25.5	1 689	0.8	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	319	100.0
>25.5	1 651	0.0	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	82	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 807	0.6	969	97.3
Merino Lambs					2 453	0.1	930	95.1
Merino Locks					1 395	-2.4	1 090	99.7
Other White Wools					1 644	2.4	1 174	98.8
Ciskei/Transkei					N/Q	-	0	0.0
Lesotho					N/Q	-	0	0.0
Coarse & Coloured					876	-	159	95.0
Total All Wool					1 822	0.0	11 262	97.5

Main Buyers	Bales
Cape Tops	2 746
Beier Wool	1 788
Stucken	1 749
United Wool	1 648
Modiano	1 006
Standard Wool	891

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 970	1 976	-0.3	2 114	1 970	1 729



Auctions

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2217	0.2229	-0.54
A\$	0.2812	0.2820	-0.28
Sterling	0.1419	0.1433	-0.98
DM	0.3341	0.3374	-0.98
FF	0.8846	0.8719	1.46
ITL	335.84	340.84	-1.47
WTI	100.46	100.84	-0.38

Receipts (Kg) to 20/09/1996	
Season to date	12 205 618
Previous Season to date	13 241 675
% Difference	-7.8
Next Sale:	02-Oct-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales