



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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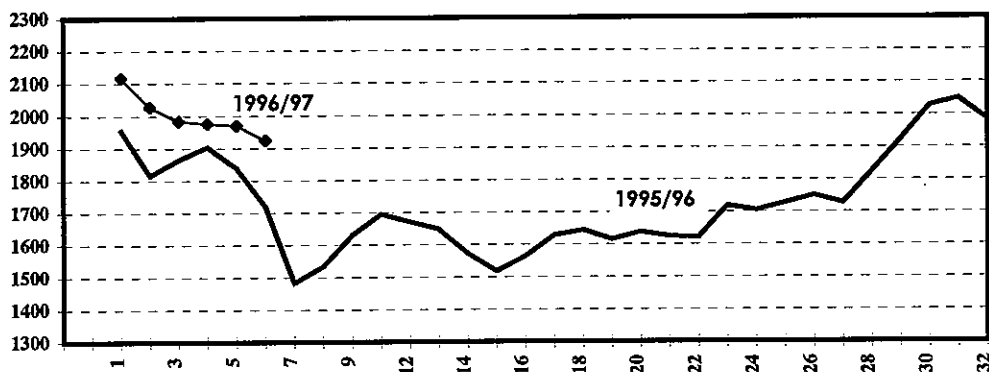
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Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Sales	
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)			
	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	Bales Offered	% Sold
<19.5	2 807	-19.30	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	95	92.6
19.6-20.5	2 517	-8.8	2 053	-7.3	N/Q	-	287	79.4
20.6-21.5	2 263	-7.2	1 936	-7.0	1 860	-	882	80.7
21.6-22.5	2 018	-2.9	1 838	-1.0	N/Q	-	1 640	96.3
22.6-23.5	1 813	-0.8	1 713	-0.8	N/Q	-	1 784	98.6
23.6-24.5	1 727	-0.2	1 658	-1.6	N/Q	-	1 056	97.9
24.6-25.5	1 683	-0.4	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	362	100.0
>25.5	1 653	0.1	N/Q	-	N/Q	-	117	100.0
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					1 824	0.1	934	97.5
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 328	-5.1	790	89.0
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 375	-1.4	1 033	95.7
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 561	-8.0	1 517	96.6
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					N/Q	-	-	0.0
<b>Lesotho</b>					N/Q	-	82	100.0
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					914	4.3	137	78.1
<b>Total All Wool</b>					1 886	-3.7	10 716	94.6

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	1 970
Stucken	1 796
Cape Tops	1 652
United Wool	1 605
A.D.F.	950
Standard Wool	890

**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
1 925	1 970	-2.3	2 114	1 925	1 729



**Auctions**

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2218	0.2217	0.05
A\$	0.2790	0.2812	-0.78
Sterling	0.1417	0.1419	-0.14
DM	0.3383	0.3341	1.26
FF	0.8726	0.8846	-1.36
ITL	337.02	335.84	0.35
WTI	100.47	100.46	0.01

Receipts (Kg) to 27/09/1996	
Season to date	13 688 390
Previous Season to date	14 957 538
% Difference	-8.5
Next Sale:	09-Oct-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales