



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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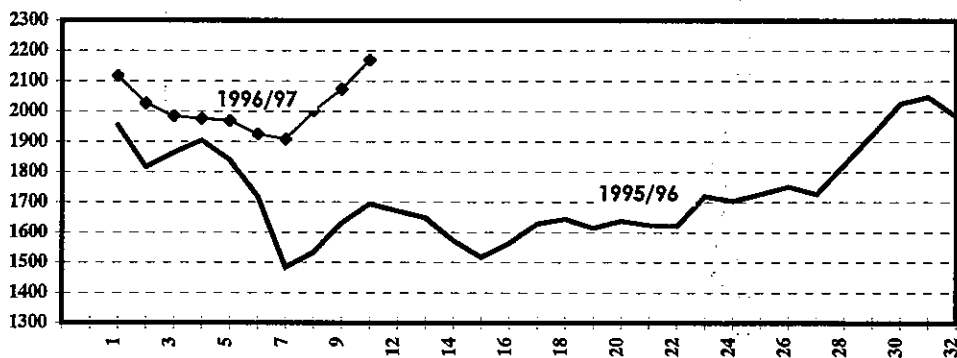
Auction Date 30/10/96

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	3 133	6.9	2 670	-	-	-	141	97.9
19.6-20.5	2 659	4.4	2 306	5.2	-	-	496	100.0
20.6-21.5	2 395	3.3	2 176	4.9	-	-	1 364	99.5
21.6-22.5	2 225	4.0	2 053	5.4	-	-	2 312	99.9
22.6-23.5	2 031	4.5	1 907	4.2	-	-	1 506	99.4
23.6-24.5	1 944	4.2	1 875	5.3	-	-	727	99.2
24.6-25.5	1 906	4.3	N/Q	-	-	-	156	100.0
>25.5	1 856	4.3	N/Q	-	-	-	19	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 028	10.3	997	99.8
Merino Lambs					2 556	5.8	833	98.1
Merino Locks					1 519	4.8	890	99.3
Other White Wools					1 762	4.7	1 935	99.1
Ciskei/Transkei					1 969	0.0	31	100.0
Lesotho					1 774	12.2	60	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					1 100	-6.3	212	93.4
Total All Wool					2 122	5.5	11 679	99.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	3 106
Stucken	2 629
Cape Tops	1 605
A.D.F.	1 194
United Wool	1 130
Standard Wool	724

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 170	2 073	4.7	2 170	1 908	1 729



Auctions

Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2133	0.2198	-2.96
A\$	0.2700	0.2748	-1.75
Sterling	0.1326	0.1371	-3.28
DM	0.3221	0.3343	-3.65
FF	0.9178	0.885	3.71
ITL	324.73	334.7	-2.98
WTI	98.66	99.81	-1.15

Receipts (Kg) to 25/10/1996	
Season to date	21 845 797
Previous Season to date	23 008 875
% Difference	-5.1
Next Sale:	06-Nov-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales