



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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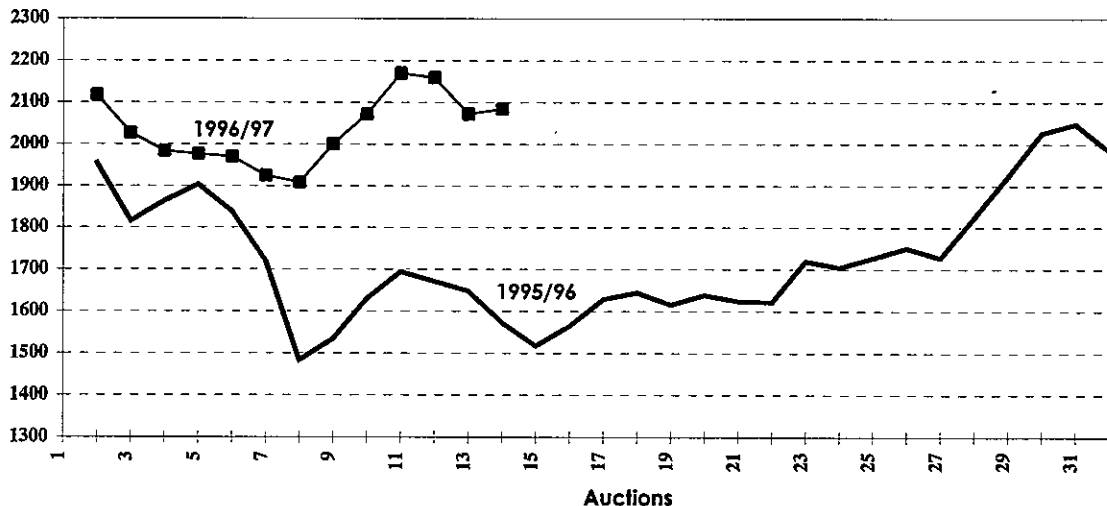
Auction Date 20/11/96

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	2 893	-3.5	2 597	0.1	-	-	208	91.8
19.6-20.5	2 541	-0.2	2 153	-2.2	2 103	3.4	442	97.7
20.6-21.5	2 319	1.3	2 095	1.5	-	-	1 191	98.9
21.6-22.5	2 142	1.3	2 005	2.5	-	-	1 876	98.9
22.6-23.5	1 915	0.1	1 866	-1.9	-	-	1 375	99.7
23.6-24.5	1 842	0.6	1 833	-0.3	-	-	621	100.0
24.6-25.5	1 816	0.0	-	-	-	-	193	100.0
>25.5	1 794	0.9	-	-	-	-	33	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 943	-0.3	870	99.8
Merino Lambs					2 373	-2.4	789	95.1
Merino Locks					1 496	1.4	758	99.1
Other White Wools					1 705	1.7	2 338	99.1
Ciskei/Transkei					1 474	4.0	161	81.4
Lesotho					1 964	7.6	277	100.0
Coarse & Coloured					970	-8.8	243	97.5
Total All Wool					2 031	2.1	11 375	98.9

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	2 759
Cape Tops	2 482
Stucken	1 824
United Wool	1 412
Modiano	1 308
Standard Wool	796

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 085	2 073	0.6	2 170	1 908	1 729



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2156	0.2133	1.08
A\$	0.2706	0.2732	-0.95
Sterling	0.1286	0.1307	-1.61
DM	0.3243	0.3245	-0.06
FF	0.9126	0.9112	0.15
ITL	325.29	326.79	-0.46
WTI	98.34	98.40	-0.06

Receipts (Kg) to 15/11/1996	
Season to date	27 027 312
Previous Season to date	28 199 855
% Difference	-4.2
Next Sale:	27-Nov-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales