



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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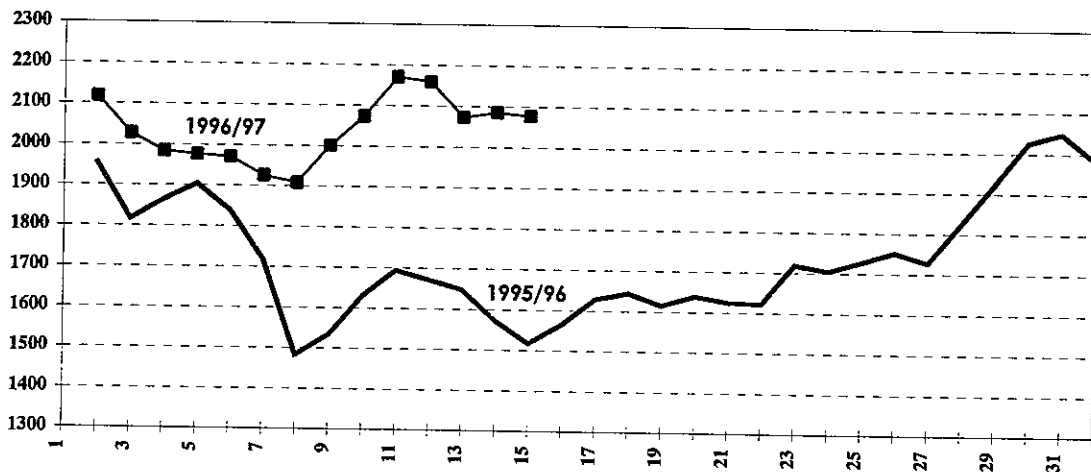
Auction Date 27/11/96

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	2 680	-7.4	2 506	-3.5	2 113	-	210	78.1
19.6-20.5	2 397	-5.7	2 129	-1.1	-	-	604	93.4
20.6-21.5	2 290	-1.3	2 131	1.7	-	-	1 251	97.0
21.6-22.5	2 111	-1.4	1 996	-0.5	-	-	1 799	97.8
22.6-23.5	1 918	0.2	1 880	0.8	-	-	1 503	97.3
23.6-24.5	1 850	0.4	1 785	-2.6	-	-	782	93.5
24.6-25.5	1 817	0.0	1 765	-	-	-	186	94.6
>25.5	1 771	-1.3	-	-	-	-	30	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 919	-1.2	984	99.4
Merino Lambs					2 278	-4.0	822	93.0
Merino Locks					1 492	-0.3	777	99.6
Other White Wools					1 660	-2.6	2 114	98.5
Ciskei/Transkei					1 737	-	71	97.2
Lesotho					1 789	-8.9	451	99.1
Coarse & Coloured					1 183	-	388	97.7
Total All Wool					2 005	-1.3	11 972	97.9

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	2 570
Cape Tops	2 562
Stucken	2 444
Modiano	1 197
A.D.F.	908
United Wool	904

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 077	2 085	-0.4	2 170	1 908	1 729



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2189	0.2156	1.53
A\$	0.2697	0.2706	-0.33
Sterling	0.1312	0.1286	2.02
DM	0.334	0.3243	2.99
FF	0.8837	0.9126	-3.17
ITL	331.87	325.29	2.02
WTI	99.04	98.34	0.71

Auctions

Receipts (Kg) to 22/11/1996	
Season to date	28 316 565
Previous Season to date	29 888 690
% Difference	-5.3
Next Sale:	04-Dec-96
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales