



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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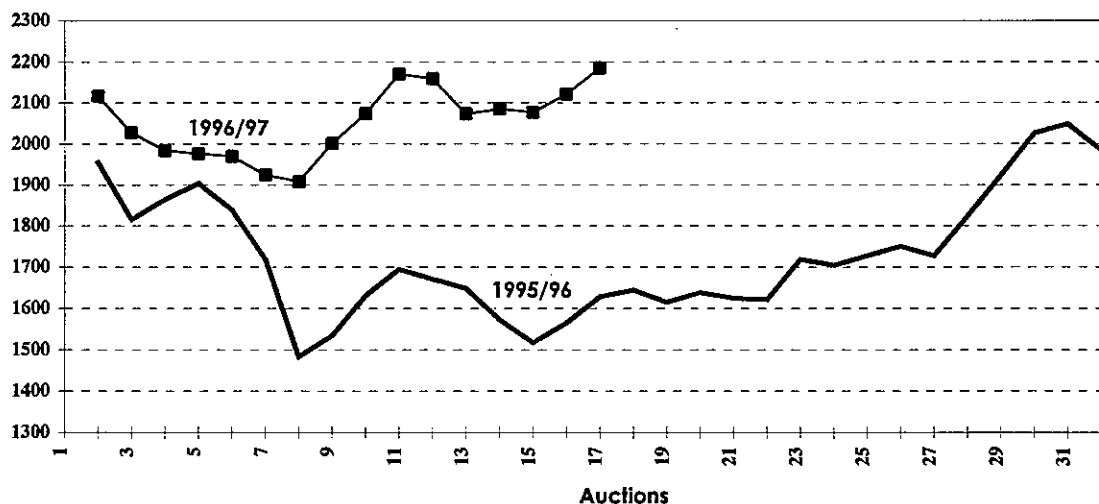
Auction Date 11/12/96

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	2 812	2.5	2 493	2.4	-	-	338	97.3
19.6-20.5	2 467	4.0	2 173	2.9	-	-	713	98.5
20.6-21.5	2 354	3.3	2 171	2.9	1 997	0	1 562	99.8
21.6-22.5	2 219	3.1	2 050	1.4	-	-	2 222	99.6
22.6-23.5	2 018	2.2	1 902	2.0	-	-	1 419	100.0
23.6-24.5	1 924	2.1	1 876	3.0	-	-	667	97.0
24.6-25.5	1 887	2.0	-	-	-	-	190	100.0
>25.5	1 854	4.0	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Merino Bellies					1 975	0.6	1 057	98.9
Merino Lambs					2 350	2.8	927	97.1
Merino Locks					1 443	-1.0	646	99.4
Other White Wools					1 725	2.0	1 620	96.2
Ciskei/Transkei					1 374	-7.7	193	84.5
Lesotho					1 974	2.4	225	93.8
Coarse & Coloured					1 111	-7.3	436	97.7
Total All Wool					2 104	3.0	12 256	98.3

Main Buyers	Bales
Beier Wool	2 272
ADF	2 108
Cape Tops	2 016
Stucken	2 012
Modiano	1 261
United Wool	1 220

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 185	2 121	3.0	2 185	1 908	1 729



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2138	0.2153	-0.70
A\$	0.2696	0.2698	-0.07
Sterling	0.1292	0.1309	-1.30
DM	0.3303	0.3355	-1.55
FF	0.8946	0.8825	1.37
ITL	326.67	330.12	-1.05
WTI	98.08	98.51	-0.44

Receipts (Kg) to 06/12/1996	
Season to date	30 043 417
Previous Season to date	32 287 575
% Difference	-7.0
Next Sale:	08-Jan-97
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales