



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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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	2 845	0.5	2 642	7.4	-	-	112	96.4
19.6-20.5	2 532	1.7	2 238	1.9	-	-	436	100.0
20.6-21.5	2 449	4.3	2 167	2.7	-	-	850	98.1
21.6-22.5	2 257	3.4	2 097	4.9	-	-	698	100.0
22.6-23.5	2 060	4.7	2 000	0.6	-	-	495	99.0
23.6-24.5	2 009	4.4	1 985	3.8	-	-	168	100.0
24.6-25.5	2 021	5.2	1 886	-	-	-	69	100.0
>25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 015	2.0	533	97.6
Merino Lambs					2 451	2.3	482	98.6
Merino Locks					1 525	-3.2	525	99.4
Other White Wools					1 857	2.8	907	98.8
Ciskei/Transkei					1 381	-8.4	247	59.5
Lesotho					2 061	-1.4	738	89.2
Coarse & Coloured					1 261	-1.9	313	97.1
Total All Wool					2 139	2.3	6 592	96.2

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	1 655
Beier Wool	1 172
A.D.F.	947
Cape Tops	764
United Wool	694
Modiano	565

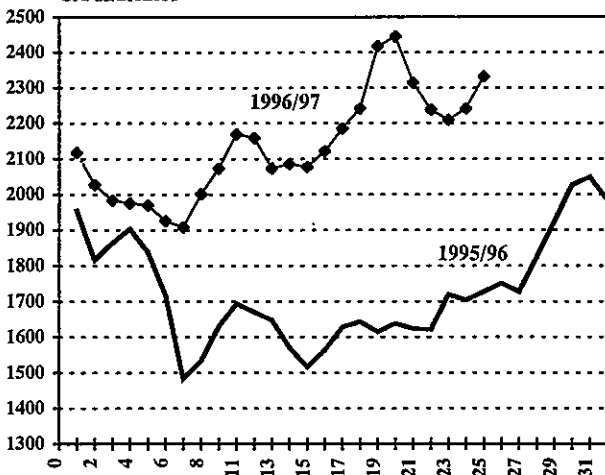
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 332	2 242	4.0	2 444	1 908	1 729

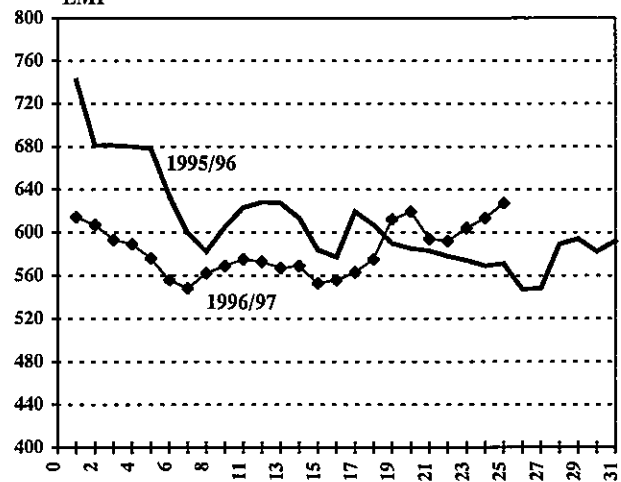
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Week
627	613

SA Indicator South Africa



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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2259	0.2230	1.3
A\$	0.2906	0.2918	-0.4
Sterling	0.1380	0.1389	-0.6
DM	0.3772	0.3755	0.5
FF	1.2730	1.2684	0.4
ITL	376.28	375.03	0.3
WTI	109.51	109.09	0.4

Receipts (Kg) to 21/02/97

Season to date	42 593 909.3
Previous Season to date	46 017 842.2
% Difference	-7.4
Next Sale:	05-Mar-97
Offerings:	± 11 900 bales