

Auction Date 19-Mar-97

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	2 986	-2.5	2 538	-3.6	-	-	224	94.2
19.6-20.5	2 644	-0.6	2 266	-3.4	-	-	604	94.7
20.6-21.5	2 494	0.1	2 205	-0.8	-	-	1 488	97.0
21.6-22.5	2 350	-1.2	2 156	1.5	-	-	1 364	96.2
22.6-23.5	2 151	-2.0	2 010	-0.7	-	-	925	88.5
23.6-24.5	2 068	-2.7	1 811	-9.0	-	-	339	85.8
24.6-25.5	2 033	-3.8	1 921	-0.9	-	-	48	100.0
>25.5	1 984	-3.9	1 859	-	-	-	11	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 054	-2.4	685	94.6
Merino Lambs					2 430	-1.6	788	94.0
Merino Locks					1 494	-2.0	852	96.2
Other White Wools					1 856	-3.0	1 029	96.5
Ciskei/Transkei					1 253	-23.2	304	80.6
Lesotho					2 133	4.8	732	93.6
Coarse & Coloured					1 162	-3.6	436	94.5
Total							9 829	94.1

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 403
Cape Tops	1 975
Beier Wool	1 529
United Wool	737
A.D.F.	711
Modiano	678

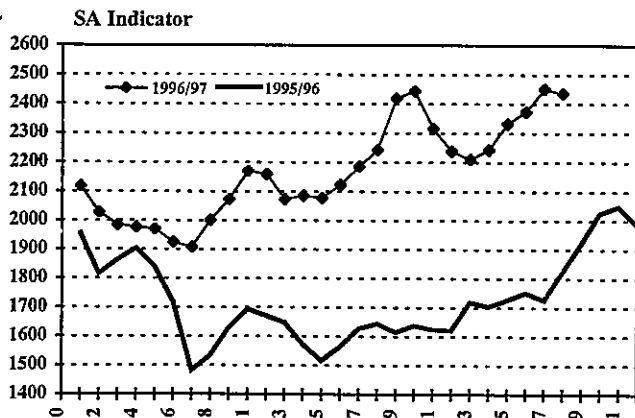
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 435	2 450	-0.6	2 450	1 908	1 729

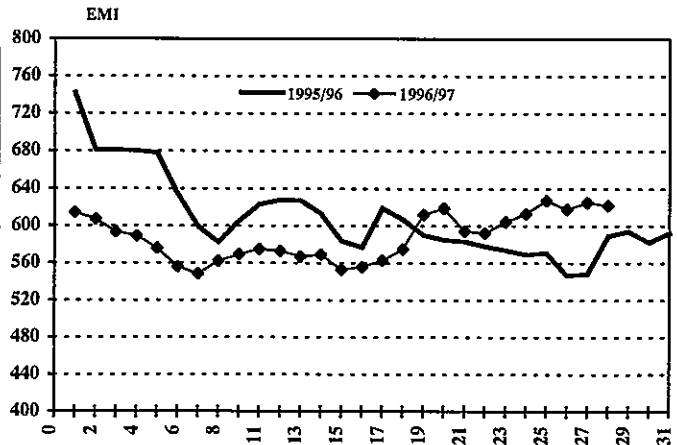
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Week
622	625

South Africa



Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2262	0.2255	0.3
A\$	0.2870	0.2839	1.1
Sterling	0.1422	0.1405	1.2
DM	0.3794	0.3857	-1.6
FF	1.2802	1.3003	-1.5
ITL	381.26	383.53	-0.6
WTI	109.18	111.03	-1.7

Receipts (Kg) to 14/03/97

Season to date	45 830 477.2
Previous Season to date	49 195 403.1
% Difference	-6.8
Next Sale:	09-Apr-97
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales