



**Weekly
Market
Report**

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Auction Date		9-Apr-97		Catalogue:		28		Week: 28	
Micron Category	Weighted Clean Price (c/kg)						Sales		
	Long Fleeces (60 - 95mm)		Medium Fleeces (40 - 60mm)		Short Fleeces (<40mm)		Bales Offered	% Sold	
	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction	This Week	% Change from Prev. Auction			
<19.5	2 989	0.1	2 496	-1.7	-	-	196	93.9	
19.6-20.5	2 724	3.0	2 286	0.9	-	-	353	97.5	
20.6-21.5	2 507	0.5	2 204	-0.1	-	-	1 386	99.0	
21.6-22.5	2 315	-1.5	2 085	-3.3	-	-	1 633	98.8	
22.6-23.5	2 077	-3.4	1 979	-1.6	-	-	1 295	97.5	
23.6-24.5	2 002	-3.2	1 924	-6.2	-	-	547	89.4	
24.6-25.5	1 942	-4.5	1 854	-3.5	-	-	173	100.0	
>25.5	1 925	3.0	1 850	-0.5	-	-	57	100.0	
Merino Bellies					2 050	-0.2	927	98.8	
Merino Lambs					2 440	0.4	952	95.4	
Merino Locks					1 526	2.1	856	99.4	
Other White Wools					1 816	-2.2	1 388	98.3	
Ciskei/Transkei					1 576	-	48	100.0	
Lesotho					2 167	1.6	397	91.2	
Coarse & Coloured					1 208	4.0	348	99.4	
					Total		10 556	97.9	

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 633
Cape Tops	1 565
Beier Wool	1 454
United Wool	1 322
Standard Wool	1 037
Modiano	1 016

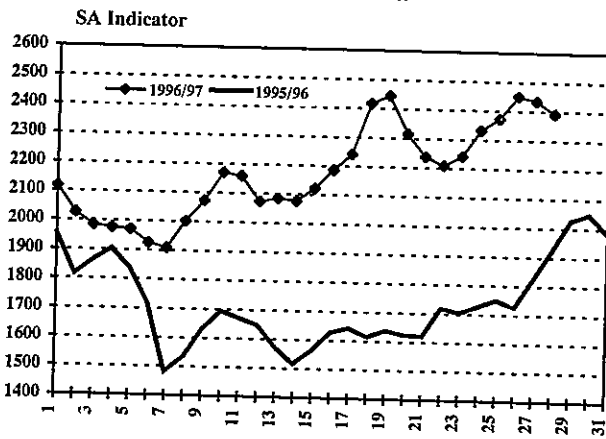
Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 391	2 435	-1.8	2 450	1 908	1 729

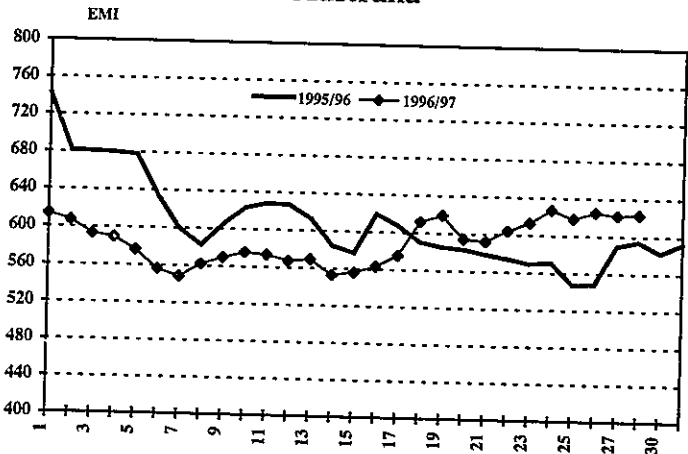
Australian Market

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
623	622

South Africa



Australia



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2257	0.2262	-0.2
A\$	0.2890	0.2870	0.7
Sterling	0.1389	0.1422	-2.3
DM	0.3880	0.3794	2.3
FF	1.3057	1.2802	2.0
ITL	383.28	381.26	0.5
WTI	111.53	110.56	0.9

Receipts (Kg) to 04/04/97	
Season to date	47 619 954.6
Previous Season to date	51 667 020.9
% Difference	-7.8
Next Sale:	23-Apr-97
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales