



**Weekly  
Market  
Report**

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Auction Date		21-May-97		Catalogue:		31		Week: 32	
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	3 333	0.3	2 716	1.2	-	-	124	95.2	
19.6-20.5	2 990	3.0	2 353	1.8	-	-	272	93.8	
20.6-21.5	2 885	7.7	2 274	-0.5	-	-	1 094	94.3	
21.6-22.5	2 642	8.8	2 140	1.1	1 959	4.1	1 527	95.3	
22.6-23.5	2 155	5.6	1 975	1.7	1 848	-5.1	1 032	99.0	
23.6-24.5	2 015	4.0	1 884	0.1	-	-	624	100.0	
24.6-25.5	1 939	1.4	1 857	1.6	-	-	231	100.0	
>25.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	98.2	
<b>Merino Bellies</b>					2 082	2.9	938	95.8	
<b>Merino Lambs</b>					2 539	5.2	1 208	96.9	
<b>Merino Locks</b>					1 470	0.7	689	96.1	
<b>Other White Wools</b>					1 807	1.9	1 017	98.0	
<b>Ciskei/Transkei</b>					1 456	0.0	91	76.6	
<b>Lesotho</b>					1 841	-13.2	347	100.0	
<b>Coarse &amp; Coloured</b>					1 219	7.7	473	98.7	
<b>Total</b>							9 722	96.8	

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	2 707
Beier Wool	2 139
Cape Tops	1 663
Standard Wool	854
Modiano	800
United Wool	652

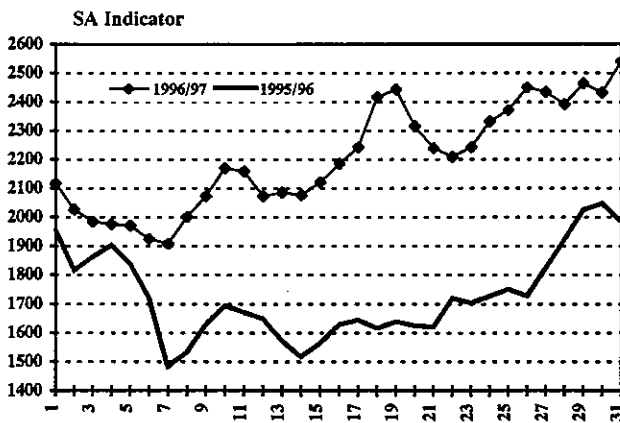
**Overall Merino Market Indicator**

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 540	2 433	4.4	2 540	1 908	1 729

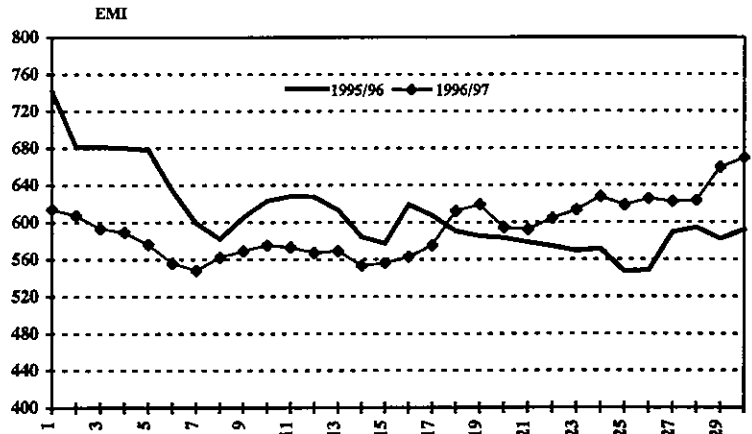
**Australian Market**

EMI This Week	EMI Last Auction
No Auction	669

**South Africa**



**Australia**



Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2242	0.2246	-0.2
A\$	0.2886	0.2894	-0.3
Sterling	0.1353	0.1375	-1.6
DM	0.3792	0.3871	-2.0

Receipts (Kg) to 16/05/97	
Season to date	52 217 375.4
Previous Season to date	56 653 114.4
% Difference	-7.8
Next Sale:	04-Jun-97
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales