



**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	3 327	-0.2	3 011	10.9	-	-	103	84.5
19.6-20.5	3 140	5.0	2 661	13.1	-	-	405	96.8
20.6-21.5	3 001	4.0	2 426	6.7	-	-	1 239	97.4
21.6-22.5	2 650	0.3	2 208	3.2	-	-	2 147	98.4
22.6-23.5	2 157	0.1	2 013	1.9	-	-	1 799	98.3
23.6-24.5	1 995	-1.0	1 917	1.8	-	-	845	99.3
24.6-25.5	1 923	-0.8	1 859	0.1	-	-	281	98.2
>25.5	1 924	-	1 791	-	-	-	108	100.0
Merino Bellies					2 043	-1.9	985	94.6
Merino Lambs					2 647	4.2	1 344	95.3
Merino Locks					1 466	-0.3	893	96.8
Other White Wools					1 882	4.2	635	97.3
Ciskei/Transkei					1 197	0.0	21	90.5
Lesotho					2 173	18.0	102	76.5
Coarse & Coloured					1 178	-3.4	569	91.9
Total							11 476	96.8

Main Buyers	Bales
Stucken	3 071
Cape Tops	2 733
Beier Wool	1 547
A.D.F.	1 024
Modiano	845
United Wool	708

Overall Merino Market Indicator

This Week	Previous Auction	% Change from Prev. Auction	Highest This Season	Lowest This Season	Average Last Season
2 553	2 540	0.5	2 553	1 908	1 729

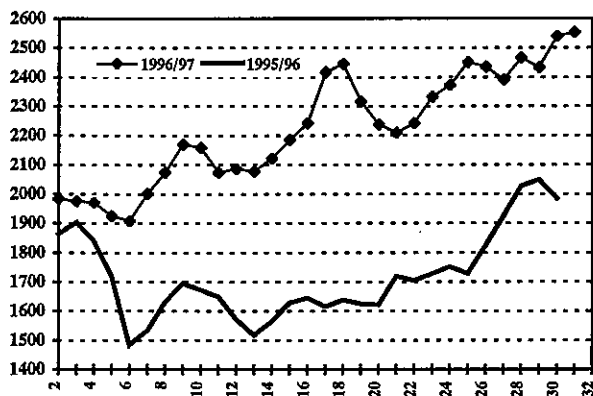
Australian Market

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707	No Auction

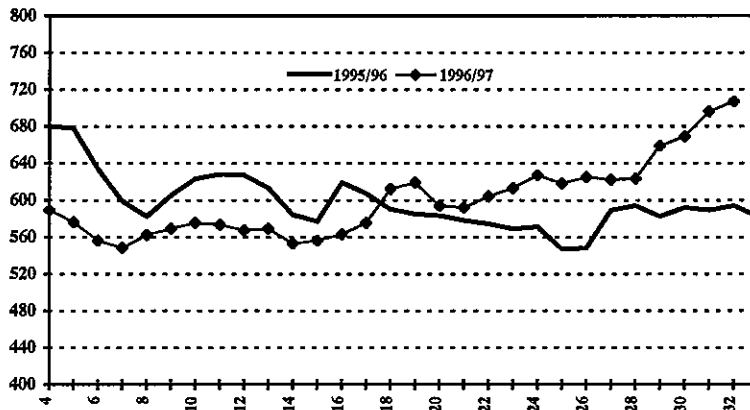
South Africa

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SA Indicator



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Exchange Rates (R1=)	This Week	Last Auction	% Change
US\$	0.2238	0.2242	-0.2
A\$	0.2943	0.2886	2.0
Sterling	0.1370	0.1353	1.2
DM	0.3875	0.3792	2.2
FF	1.3066	1.2776	2.3
ITL	380.89	373.21	2.1
WTI	109.97	108.40	1.5

Receipts (Kg) to 30/05/97	
Season to date	53 289 157.2
Previous Season to date	57 777 610.0
% Difference	-7.8
Next Sale:	11-Jun-97
Offerings:	± 10 000 bales