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March Report

First and foremost with all the government advice and warnings in reference to COVID-19 we at WISS are taking proactive measures not only from a staffing level but to ensure that whilst wool sales are continuing all be it under differing circumstances and on a day by day basis that marketing wool by required means for clients who still wish to offer wool, all options are being explored.

All our wool receival stores are open and will remain so unless advised otherwise.

When possible, staff are working remotely and if the office number is not answering please contact Robert Ellis on 0417334659.

Apart from the opening sales for the calendar year back on the 13th of January being exceptionally strong, it's fair to say the industry hasn't seen such a rockier first quarter. The "corona virus" which swept China, then the rest of the world, the cyber attack of the industry software provider and a very difficult market trending down with the odd upwards movement has presented many challengers.

Whilst volumes are now manageable around 40,000 bales weekly prices particularly this week show an appetite that exporters are keen to acquire wool before a possible shutdown. Let's hope that doesn't happen.

		Southern Indicator		Movement	Percentage	
		21/02/2020	27/03/2020	C/kg cln	Movement	
		1558	1416	-142	-9.1%	
Micron	AWEX Micron Price Guides	21/02/2020	27/03/2020	Movement	Percentage	Percentile
				C/kg cln	Movement	Rank
16.5	2169	1963	-206	-9.5%	65.8%	
17.0	2078	1868	-210	-10.1%	64.6%	
17.5	2033	1803	-230	-11.3%	64.6%	
18.0	1963	1763	-200	-10.2%	79.1%	
18.5	1883	1685	-198	-10.5%	78.4%	
19.0	1848	1671	-177	-9.6%	86.7%	
19.5	1818	1628	-190	-10.5%	81.4%	
20.0	1796	1623	-173	-9.6%	89.4%	
21.0	1779	1621	-158	-8.9%	90.8%	
22.0	1789	1620	-169	-9.4%	92.4%	
23.0	NQ	NQ	0	0.0%	0.0%	
24.0	NQ	NQ	0	0.0%	0.0%	
25.0	NQ	NQ	0	0.0%	0.0%	
26.0	1145	1081	-64	-5.6%	88.5%	
28.0	881	868	-13	-1.5%	92.0%	
30.0	675	680	5	0.7%	87.4%	
32.0	408	409	1	0.2%	40.7%	
MC	1125	1021	-104	-9.2%	81.2%	
\$Aud:US	0.6577	0.6101	-0.0476	-7.2%		
\$Aud:EUR	0.5977	0.5515	-0.0462	-7.7%		

Percentiles calculated using weekly data since 1996 except the 16.5-17.5 percentiles which have been calculated using weekly data since May 2009 from AG Concepts