

# South Island Price Update

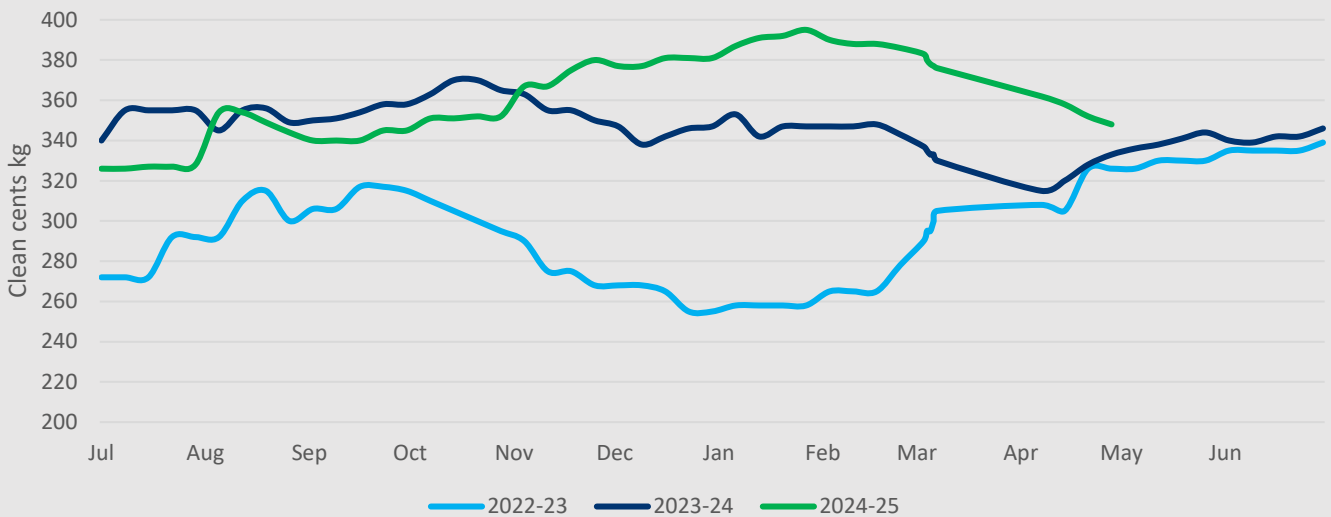
Sale Date: 16/04/2025  
 Sale Number: C42  
 Movement compared with sale: 10/04/2025  
 Next South Island Sale Date: 08/05/2025

79%  
SOLD

0.5860  
NZD/USD

↓ 12c  
South Is.  
SWI

South Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece	Avg Price Kg Cln	
GOOD STYLE	↓ 2%	\$3.68
AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 4%	\$3.40
INFERIOR STYLE	↓ 3%	\$3.22

Crossbred Second Shear		
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 2%	\$3.65
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 3%	\$3.38
50-100mm Length - INFERIOR STYLE	↓ 2%	\$3.21

Crossbred Oddments	↓ 3%	\$2.63
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Mid-Micron	
Hbd Fleece (28 mic)	N/A
Hbd Hog (23 Mic)	N/A

Xbd Lamb's Fleece - 30 microns		
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 4%	\$3.37
50-75mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 6%	\$3.07

NC = No Change

N/A = Not Available



The market saw further deterioration for most types and styles, with again Lamb's wool being the most affected. The rapid appreciating NZ dollar against the green back, along side the level of global uncertainty at this time has proven to be challenging for the wool export trade. The summer/autumn of harvesting wool is drawing to a close for the season. Hopefully, the early season and better quality pre-lamb shorn wools will reflect a more positive return for wool growers. **Dave Burrige, South Island Auction Manager**

