

North Island Price Update

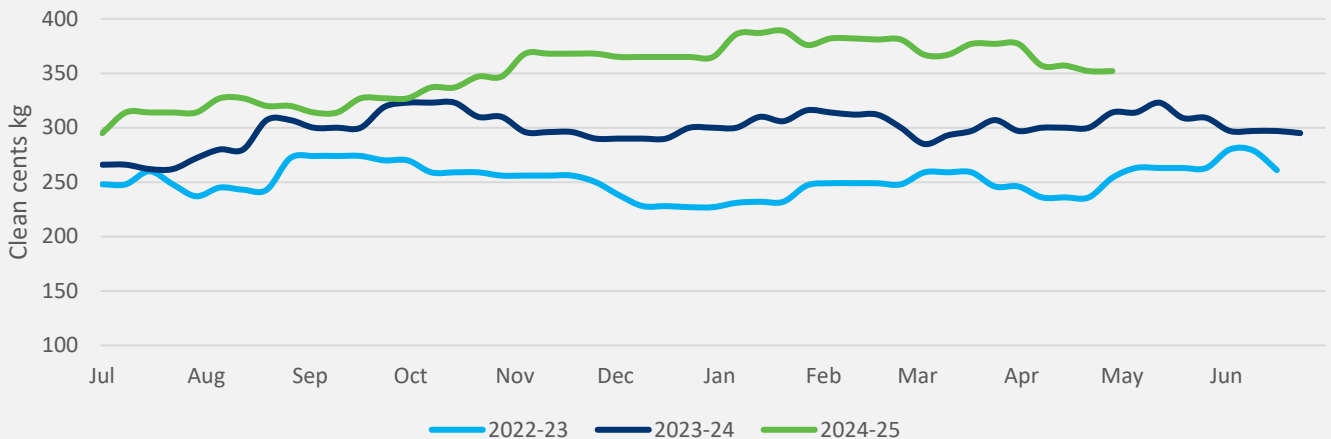
Sale Date: 16/04/2025
Sale Number: N42
Movement compared with sale: 03/04/2025
Next North Island Sale Date: 01/05/2025

75%
SOLD

0.5827
NZD/USD

↓ 5c
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North Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece	Average Price Kg COF	
GOOD STYLE	NA	-
AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 4%	\$3.63
POOR STYLE	↓ 3%	\$3.34

Crossbred Lambs	
27-29 Micron	NA
30-31.5 Micron	NA
31.5+ Micron	NA

Crossbred Second shear	
75-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	NA -
75-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 5% \$3.31
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 2% \$3.62
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑ 3% \$3.29
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑ 1% \$3.55
50-75mm Length AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 1% \$3.33

Crossbred Oddments	↓ 4% \$2.80
NC = No Change	
N/A = Not Available	



Today's North Island wool auction presented a mixed bag of results, reflecting both global trends and the type of wool on offer. The overall sentiment in the auction room was cautious with the global volatility. Continuing the trend from previous auctions, very good second shear wool maintained strong demand, achieving prices similar to the last Napier offering

Given our concerns after the last auction, where the lamb's wool market experienced a significant downturn, it was a huge relief to see that it remained stable and even showed signs of recovery in some cases given that lamb's wool still contributed to 30% of today's offering. Additionally, coarse lamb's wool (31-33 micron) were holding their own compared to the fine lamb's wool, as they are being used to blend with the shears as most exporters have filled their North Island lamb's wool orders for the season. **Regards, Annabel Busby, Appraisal and Procurement Coordinator**