

South Island Price Update

Sale Date: 22/10/2025
Sale Number: C17
Movement compared with sale: 09/10/2025

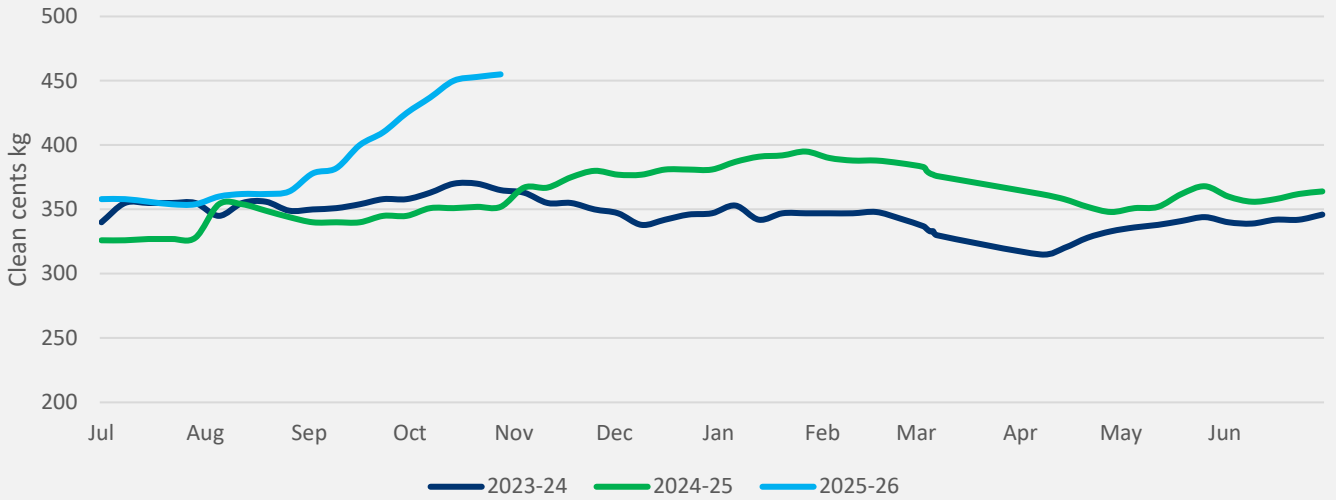
Next Sale Date
(Nationwide auction in Christchurch): 12/11/2025

90%
SOLD

0.5740
NZD/USD

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South Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece	Avg Price Kg Cln
GOOD STYLE	↑ 2% \$4.67
AVERAGE STYLE	NC \$4.50
INFERIOR STYLE	NC \$4.30

Crossbred Second Shear	Avg Price Kg Cln
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑ 1% \$4.24
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	NC \$4.05
50-100mm Length - INFERIOR STYLE	N/A

Crossbred Oddments	NC \$3.52
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NC = No Change | N/A = Not Available

Merino Fleece, Best Topmaking	Change	Price
16 Micron	↓ 11%	\$23.40
17 Micron	↓ 6%	\$23.00
18 Micron	↓ 5%	\$21.50
19 Micron	↓ 7%	\$19.40

Mid-Micron	Change	Price
Hbd Fleece (28 Mic)	↓ 2%	\$8.20
Hbd Hog (23 Mic)	↓ 4%	\$14.20
Hbd Fleece (25 Mic)	↓ 12%	\$10.70
Hbd Fleece (30 Mic)	N/A	



Today marked the first of national trials of offering wool from both Islands on the same day at the ChCh wool exchange. The Xbd end of the market showed remarkable resilience ending the auction in sellers' favour. The fine wool market after significant and extremely rapid rises is now experiencing a roller coaster ride, with buyers now hesitating to show all the signs of the market becoming unstable in this sector. **Dave Burridge, South Island Auction Manager**

