

# North Island Price Update

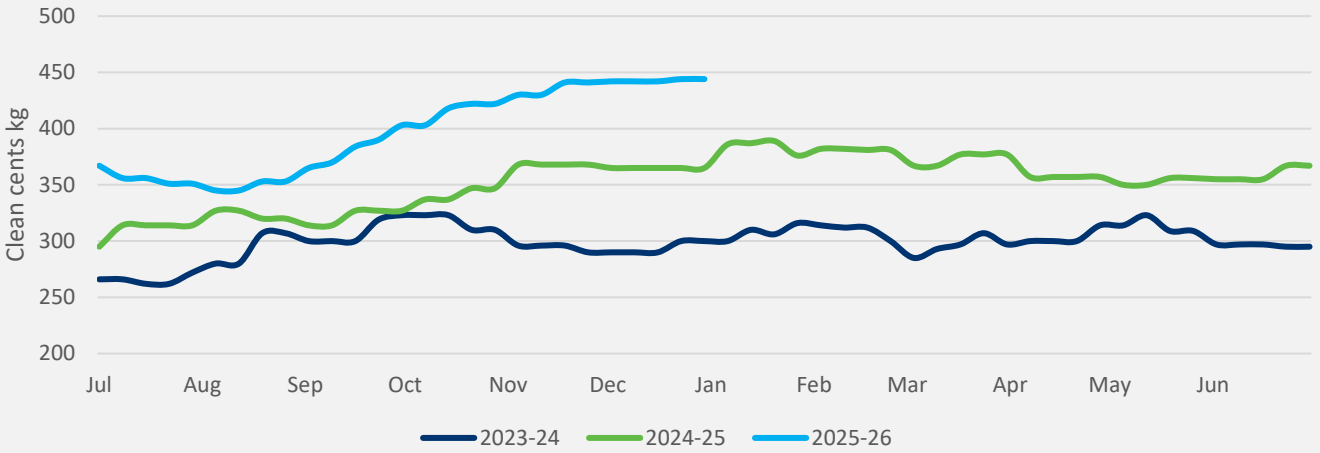
**Sale Date:** 18/12/2025  
**Sale Number:** N25  
**Movement compared with sale:** 04/12/2025  
**Next Sale Date (Nationwide auction in Napier):** 8/01/2026

**96%**  
SOLD

**0.5764**  
NZD/USD

**↑2c**  
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North Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece			Average Price Kg COF	Crossbred Lambs		
GOOD STYLE	↑	2%	\$4.62	27-29 Micron	↑	3% \$4.42
AVERAGE STYLE	↑	4%	\$4.55	30-31.5 Micron		NA
POOR STYLE		NC	\$4.25	31.5+ Micron		NA
Crossbred Second Shear 34.5-41.0 Micron				Crossbred Oddments		
75-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.73	↑ 3% \$3.52		
75-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑	6%	\$4.73	NC = No Change		
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	3%	\$4.54	N/A = Not Available		
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑	6%	\$4.32			
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	5%	\$4.32			
50-75mm Length AVERAGE STYLE	↑	5%	\$4.26			



Today marked the final national sales trial, held in Napier, and proved a strong result, delivering another modest price lift for our growers. All wool types were in demand, supported by a competitive trading environment. Lamb prices have lifted 30 to 60 cents compared with this time last year. Oddments reached levels not seen in years, with most good-colour bellies and pieces pushing \$3.50/kg and beyond on a COF basis. Yields have begun to ease with the seasonal change, a trend worth monitoring as we head into the new year. The sale reinforced market confidence and sets a positive tone heading into 2026. **Regards, Annabel Busby, Appraisal and Procurement Coordinator**

