

# North Island Price Update

**Sale Date:** 08/01/2026  
**Sale Number:** N28  
**Movement compared with sale:** 18/12/2025

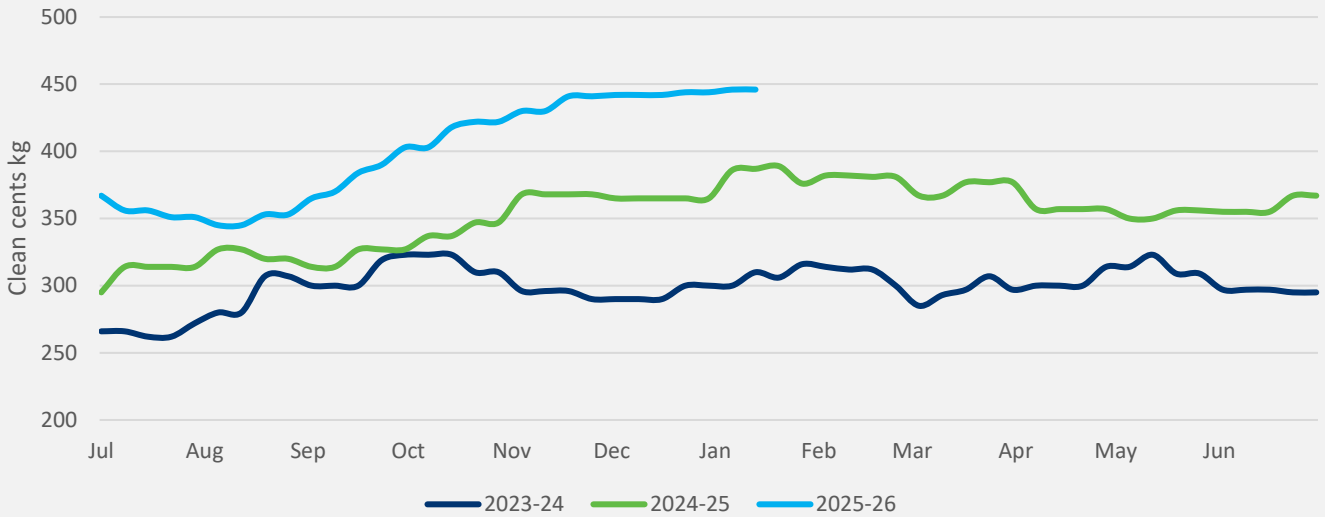
**99%**  
SOLD

**0.5784**  
NZD/USD

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**Next North Island Sale Date :** 22/01/2026

North Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece			Average Price Kg COF	Crossbred Lambs		
GOOD STYLE	↓	2%	\$4.56	27-29 Micron	↑	2% \$4.50
AVERAGE STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.61	30-31.5 Micron	NA	\$4.30
POOR STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.28	31.5+ Micron	NA	
Crossbred Second Shear 34.5-41.0 Micron				Crossbred Oddments		
75-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.80	NC = No Change		
75-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.75	N/A = Not Available		
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓	1%	\$4.51	↑	7%	\$3.76
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.36			
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	1%	\$4.37			
50-75mm Length AVERAGE STYLE	↑	2%	\$4.33			



The first sale of 2026 opened strongly, fuelled by new overseas orders that drove exporters to compete aggressively for supply. Spirited bidding across all wool types created a vibrant market, with standout lines of lambs reaching 500 cents COF. Confidence remains high heading into the year, with the next sale scheduled in a fortnight on 22 January.

**Regards, Annabel Busby, Appraisal and Procurement Coordinator**

