

South Island Price Update

Sale Date: 26/03/2026
Sale Number: C39
Movement compared with sale: 12/03/2026

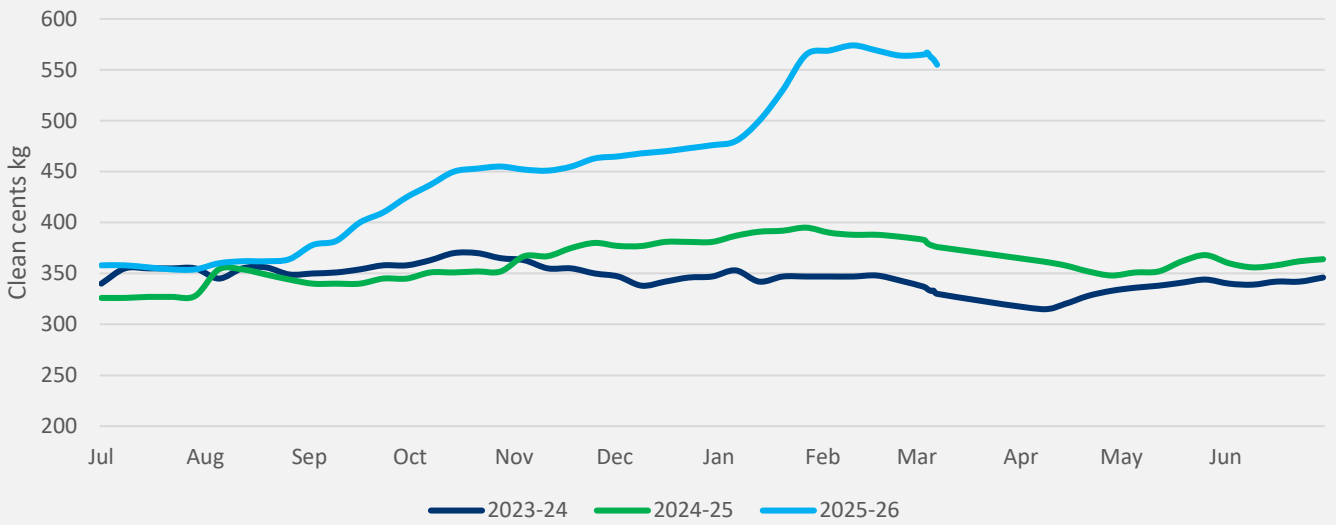
Next Sale Date: 09/04/2026

95%
SOLD

0.5830
NZD/USD

↓ 11c
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South Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece			Crossbred Second Shear		
	Avg Price	Kg Cln			
GOOD STYLE	↓ 2%	\$5.60	50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 1%	\$5.37
AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 3%	\$5.55	50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 1%	\$5.27
INFERIOR STYLE	↓ 3%	\$5.30	50-100mm Length - INFERIOR STYLE		N/A
Crossbred Lambs Wool - Good colour			Crossbred Oddments		
28 Micron		N/A		↓ 6%	\$4.56
29 Micron	↓ 2%	\$5.45	Mid-Micron		
30 Micron	↓ 2%	\$5.35	Hbd Fleece (28 Mic)		N/A
31 Micron	↓ 2%	\$5.31	Hbd Hog (23 Mic)		N/A
32 Micron	↓ 3%	\$5.30	Hbd Fleece (25 Mic)		N/A
			Hbd Fleece (30 Mic)		N/A

NC = No Change | N/A = Not Available



A much more subdued tone to the buyers' bench compared to recent sales as cash flow constraints and escalating shipping rates have caused immediate effect to turn the market around to a buyers' market for all wool types. With the bulk of the ewe wool however sold for the season, tighter volumes coming forward to market may act as a barrier for any further deterioration in the shorter term.

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