

North Island Price Update

Sale Date: 19/03/2026
Sale Number: N38
Movement compared with sale: 05/03/2026

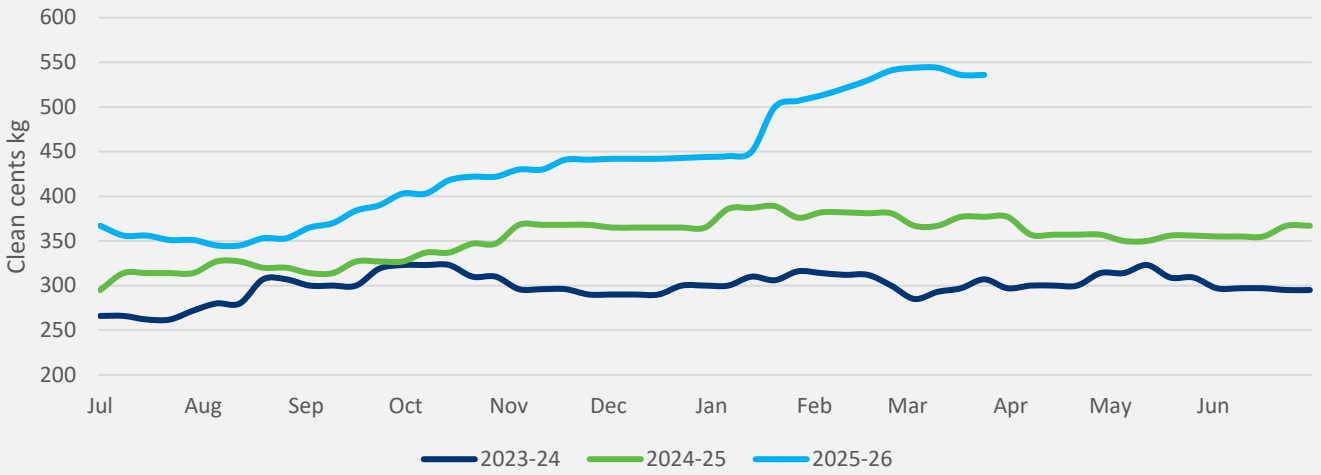
Next North Island Sale Date : 01/04/2026

98%
SOLD

0.5819
NZD/USD

↓ 8c
North Is. SWI

North Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece			Crossbred Lambs		
		Average Price Kg COF			
GOOD STYLE	↓ 3%	\$5.41	27-29 Micron	↓ 1%	\$5.49
AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 1%	\$5.42	30-31.5 Micron	NC	\$5.29
POOR STYLE	↓ 1%	\$5.28	31.5+ Micron	↓ 2%	\$5.17
Crossbred Second Shear 34.5-41.0 Micron			Crossbred Oddments		NC \$4.69
75-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 2%	\$5.44	NC = No Change		
75-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 3%	\$5.33	N/A = Not Available		
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ NC	\$5.45			
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 2%	\$5.34			
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓ 2%	\$5.33			
50-75mm Length AVERAGE STYLE	↓ 2%	\$5.25			



The wool market continued to ease today, with pressure evident across most categories, although oddments were the only type to hold steady. Suff lambs, which in recent sales had been trading close to crossbred levels, are now seeing a clearer price divide emerge, with high vegetable matter in lambs becoming prevalent and negatively impacting values. Within the softer overall trend, long average to poorer-style fleece proved the most stable, largely supported by continued strong participation from Chinese buyers who remain a dominant influence in the current market.

Regards, Annabel Busby, Appraisal and Procurement Coordinator

