

# North Island Price Update

**Sale Date:** 01/04/2026  
**Sale Number:** N40  
**Movement compared with sale:** 19/03/2026

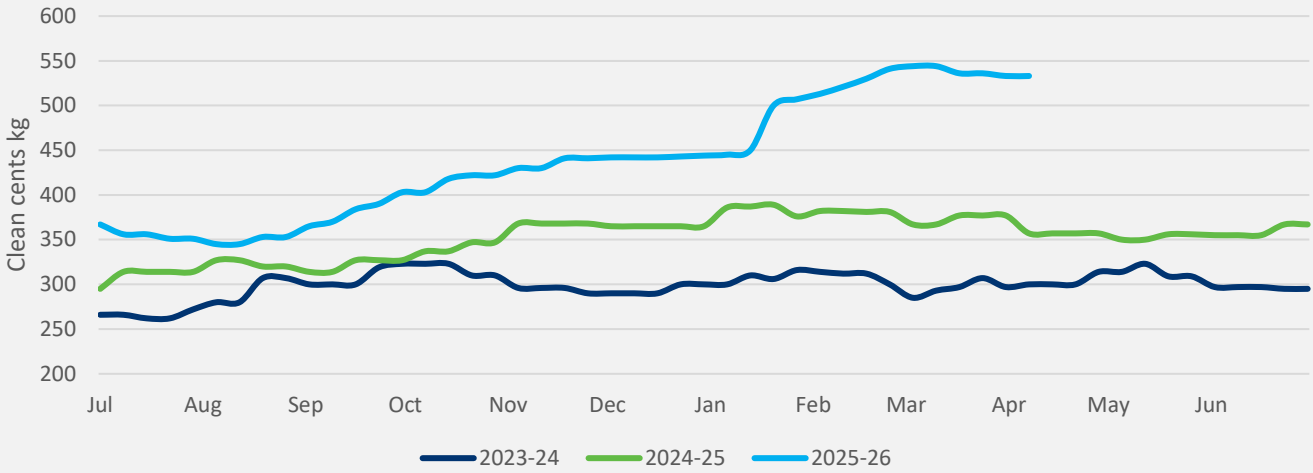
**Next North Island Sale Date :** 16/04/2026

**100%**  
SOLD

**0.5716**  
NZD/USD

**↓ 3c**  
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North Island Strong Wool Indicator (SWI)



Crossbred Fleece			Average Price Kg COF			Crossbred Lambs		
GOOD STYLE	↑	1%	\$5.44	27-29 Micron	↓	3%	\$5.32	
AVERAGE STYLE	↓	1%	\$5.35	30-31.5 Micron	NC		\$5.29	
POOR STYLE	↓	1%	\$5.23	31.5+ Micron	NC		\$5.15	
Crossbred Second Shear 34.5-41.0 Micron				Crossbred Oddments				
75-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↑	1%	\$5.50	↓ 4% \$4.53				
75-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↑	2%	\$5.43	NC = No Change				
50-100mm Length - GOOD STYLE	↓	1%	\$5.38	N/A = Not Available				
50-100mm Length - AVERAGE STYLE	↓	1%	\$5.27					
50-75mm Length - GOOD STYLE	NC		\$5.34					
50-75mm Length AVERAGE STYLE	NC		\$5.24					

“ The wool market showed resilience at today’s sale, with prices only slightly back across most types. A softer New Zealand dollar provided some underlying support, helping offset broader economic uncertainty and rising global input costs. Buyers continue to place increasing emphasis on vegetable matter, which is now having a more pronounced impact on returns; lambs’ wool in particular is seeing clear VM-related discounts, with B/P, Shears and Fleece all affected. This marks a shift from earlier months when VM attracted little penalty. Overall, while the market remains cautious, values were maintained reasonably well ahead of the final North Island auction. **Regards, Annabel Busby, Appraisal and Procurement Coordinator**

