

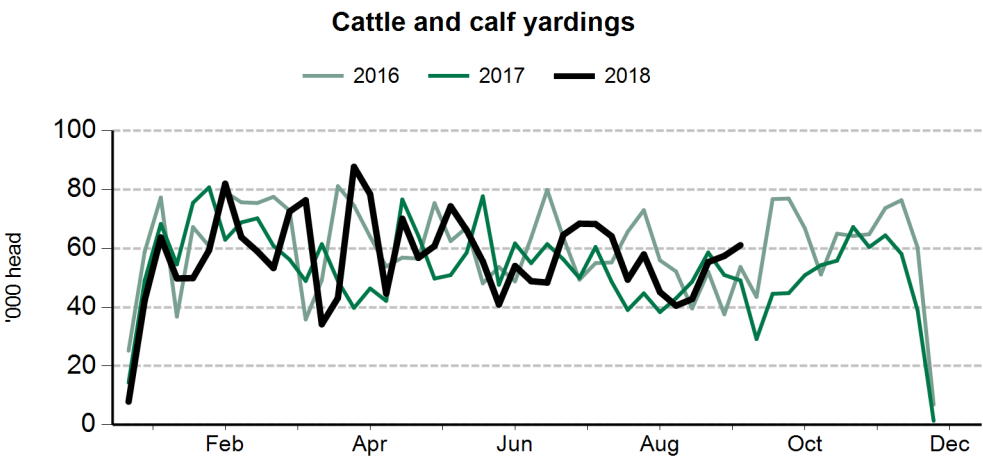
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Cattle movements

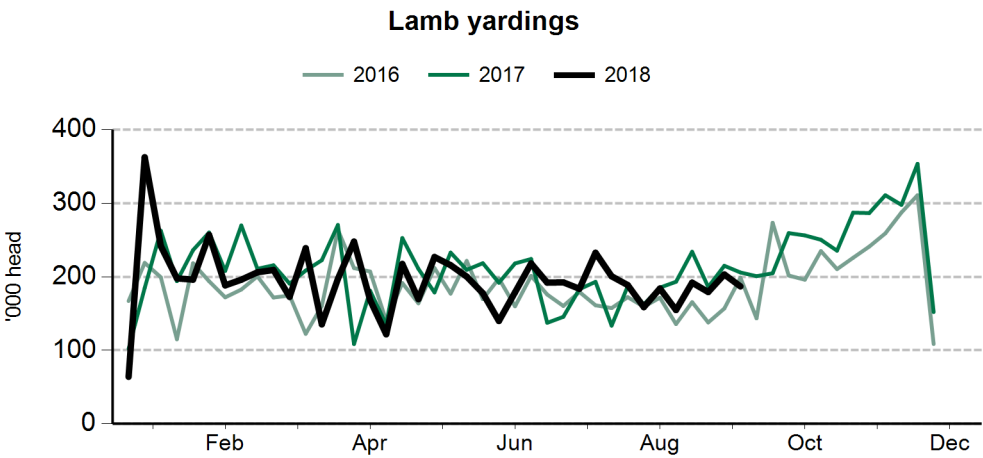
Cattle saleyard throughput		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	19,443	22,131	15,397
NSW	Cattle	24,664	19,773	23,084
Victoria	Cattle	11,499	9,959	6,972
SA	Cattle	2,830	3,074	1,972
WA	Cattle	2,581	2,481	1,637
Tasmania	Cattle	83	25	45

Cattle slaughter		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	76,197	77,476	nq
	Calves	183	159	nq
NSW	Cattle	33,637	33,872	29,629
	Calves	1,848	2,060	94
Victoria	Cattle	21,142	25,099	18,139
	Calves	2,758	3,094	4,259
SA	Cattle	4,479	4,867	7,366
	Calves	4	8	7
Tasmania	Cattle	4,382	4,411	4,128
	Calves	2,489	3,061	2,343

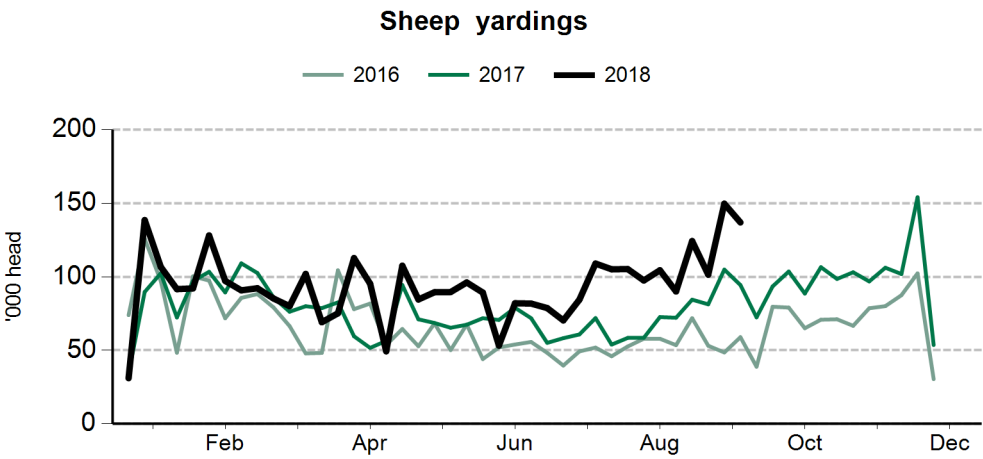


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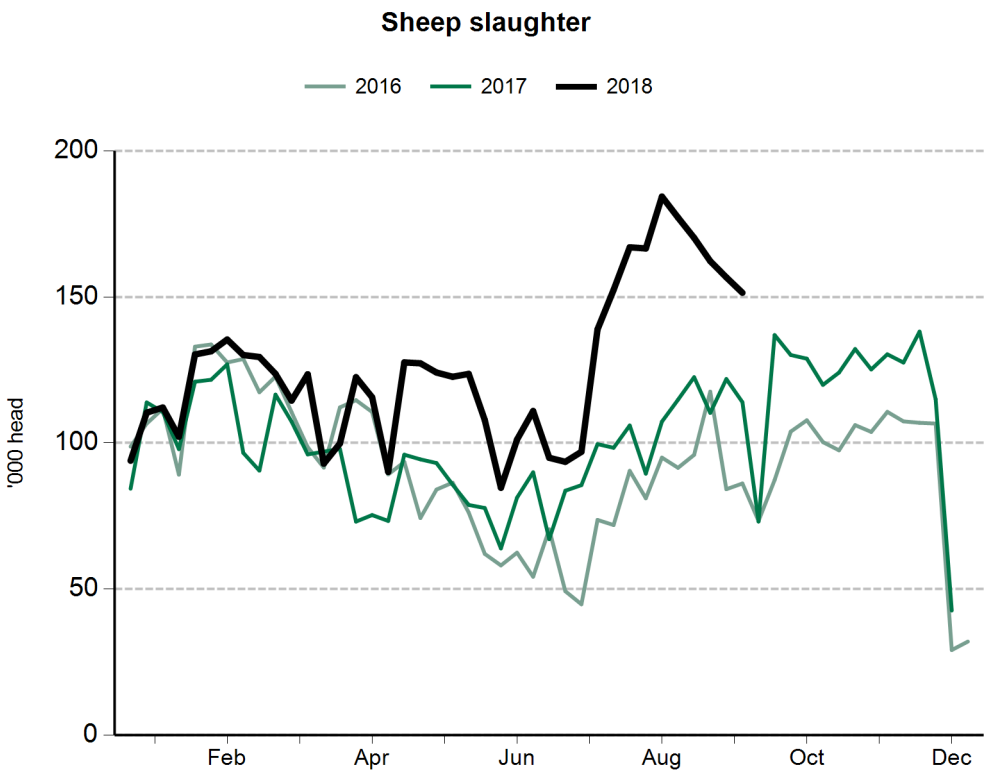
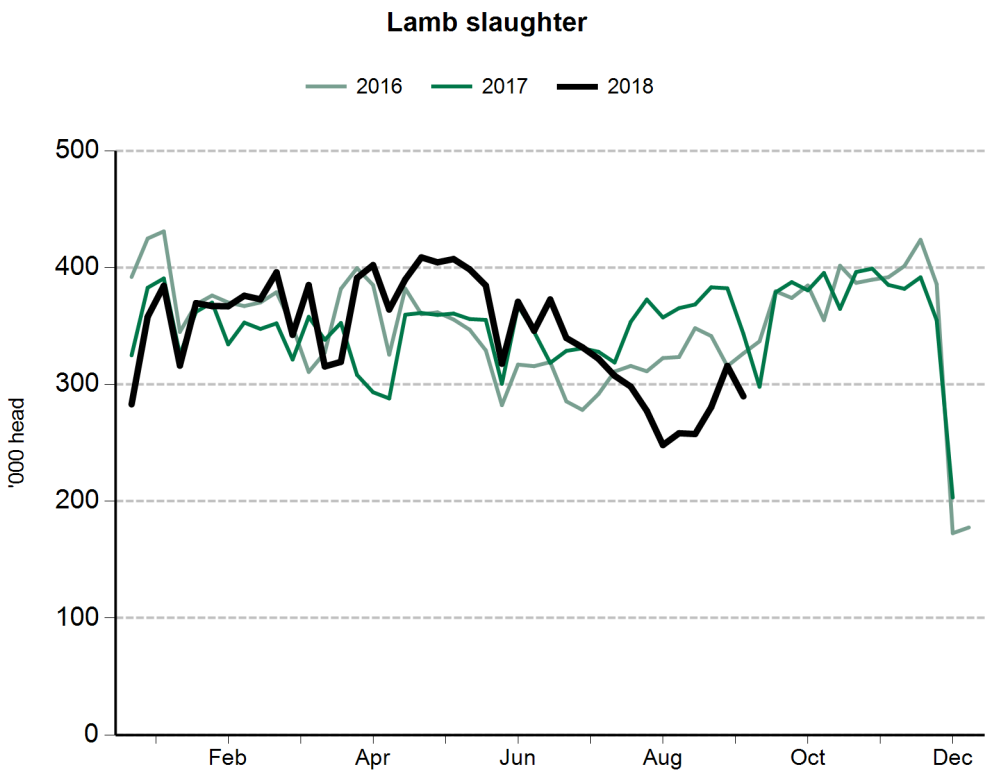
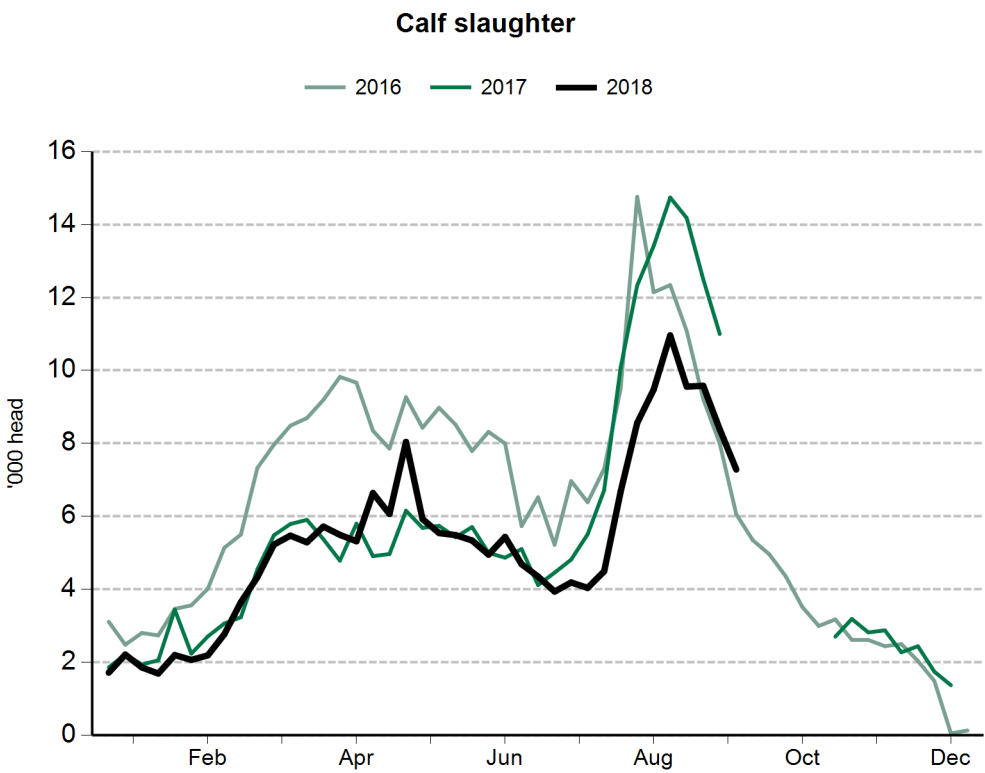
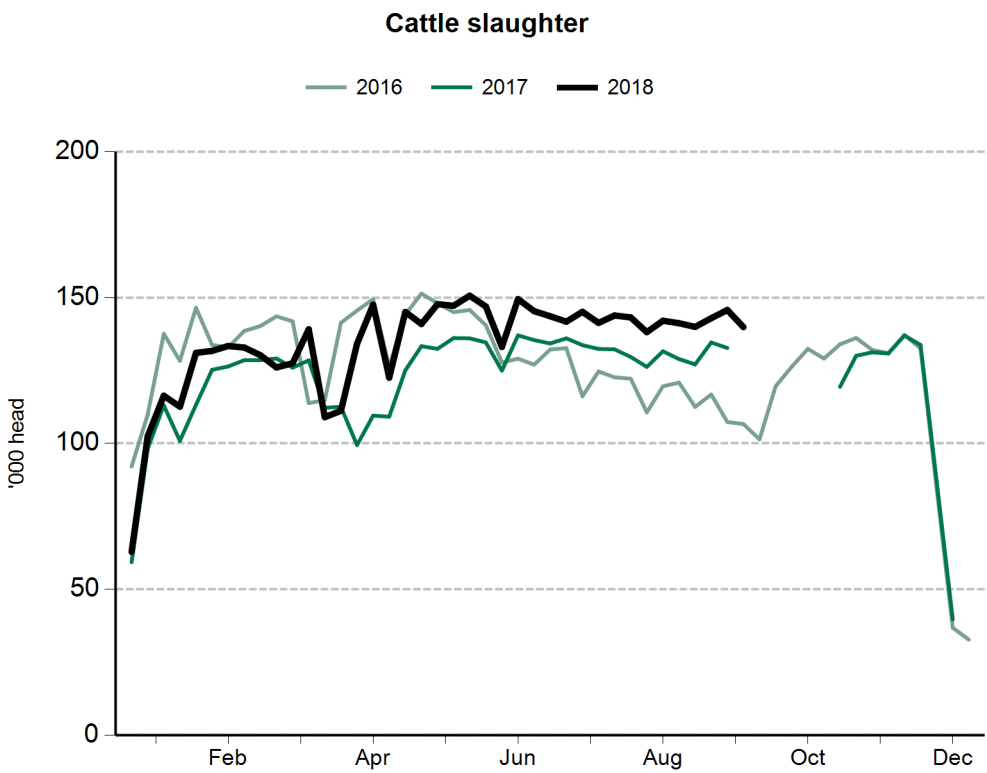
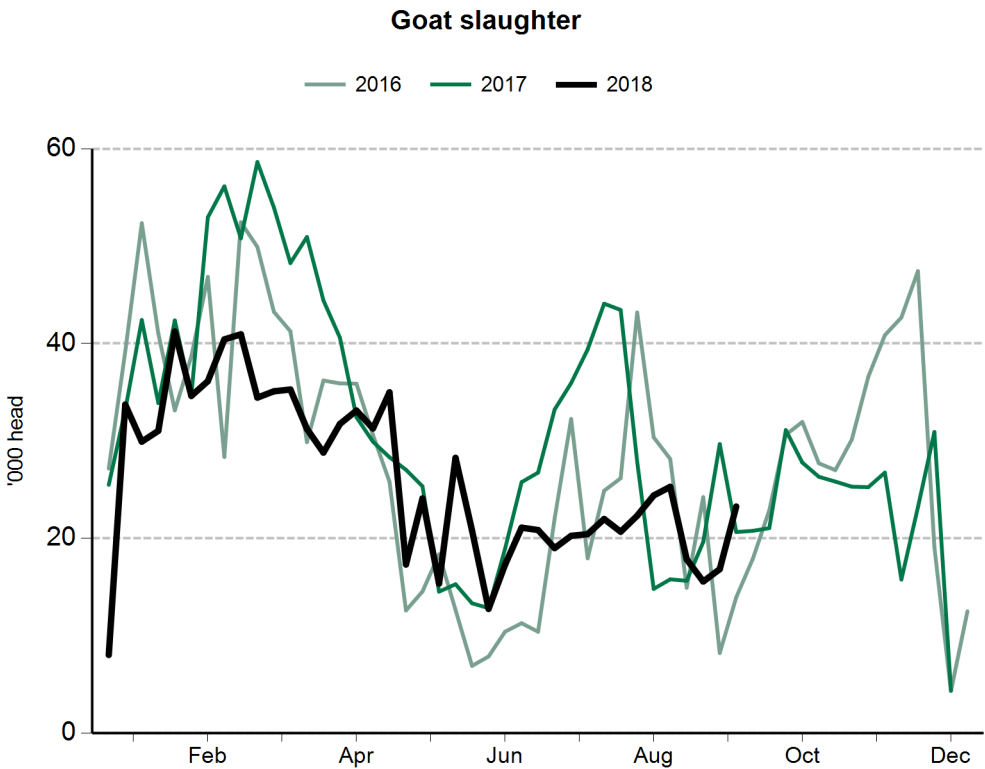
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
NSW	Lambs	102,600	115,707	133,561
	Sheep	78,750	87,570	61,678
Victoria	Lambs	51,497	57,037	49,639
	Sheep	40,260	40,719	16,752
SA	Lambs	22,650	20,414	18,350
	Sheep	8,446	7,017	3,866
WA	Lambs	9,359	8,977	3,896
	Sheep	9,019	13,932	12,000
Tasmania	Lambs	850	1,100	450
	Sheep	480	450	100



Sheep and lamb slaughter		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Victoria	Lambs	152,323	180,872	161,354
	Sheep	58,348	68,797	39,829
NSW	Lambs	82,665	81,801	100,759
	Sheep	57,532	54,895	48,148
SA	Lambs	48,644	46,342	75,725
	Sheep	30,636	28,623	24,955
Queensland	Lambs	93	364	nq
	Sheep	4,240	4,056	nq
Tasmania	Lambs	6,128	6,503	5,409
	Sheep	641	321	997



Goat slaughter		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Queensland	Goats	10,329	5,818	nq
NSW	Goats	1,257	1,240	4,304
Victoria	Goats	8,925	6,516	9,861
SA	Goats	2,747	3,249	6,474
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	265	262	322
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	276	282	272
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	269	293
			¢/kg cwt	536	516	549
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	281	283	273
			¢/kg cwt	525	527	511
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	270	256
			¢/kg cwt	486	497	483
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	283	289	264
			¢/kg cwt	513	521	479
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	208	202	194
			¢/kg cwt	431	414	401
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	481.00	491.50	517.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	509	481
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	501	476
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	510	485
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	392	398	401
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	520	520	495

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	278	277	284
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	261	262	268
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	296	294	283
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	303
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	315	303

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	275	333	240	250	279	170	177	251	nq	245	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	276	281	281	283	284	269	253	256	278	258	272	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	285	246	291	272	274	293	253	251	292	250	280	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	547	473	530	522	528	549	470	469	544	472	569	nq	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	282	283	244	290	292	280	273	283	267	263	251	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	513	515	443	540	543	523	507	525	501	496	480	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	252	270	256	268	286	255	265	230	263	251	261	231	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	469	492	465	497	548	482	496	442	492	473	499	419	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	284	290	266	284	281	258	266	282	263	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	509	521	476	524	523	475	494	523	488	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	218	224	196	196	195	193	168	195	202	nq	nq	nq	175	182	nq
			¢/kg cwt	448	460	403	420	409	415	347	397	411	nq	nq	nq	365	387	nq

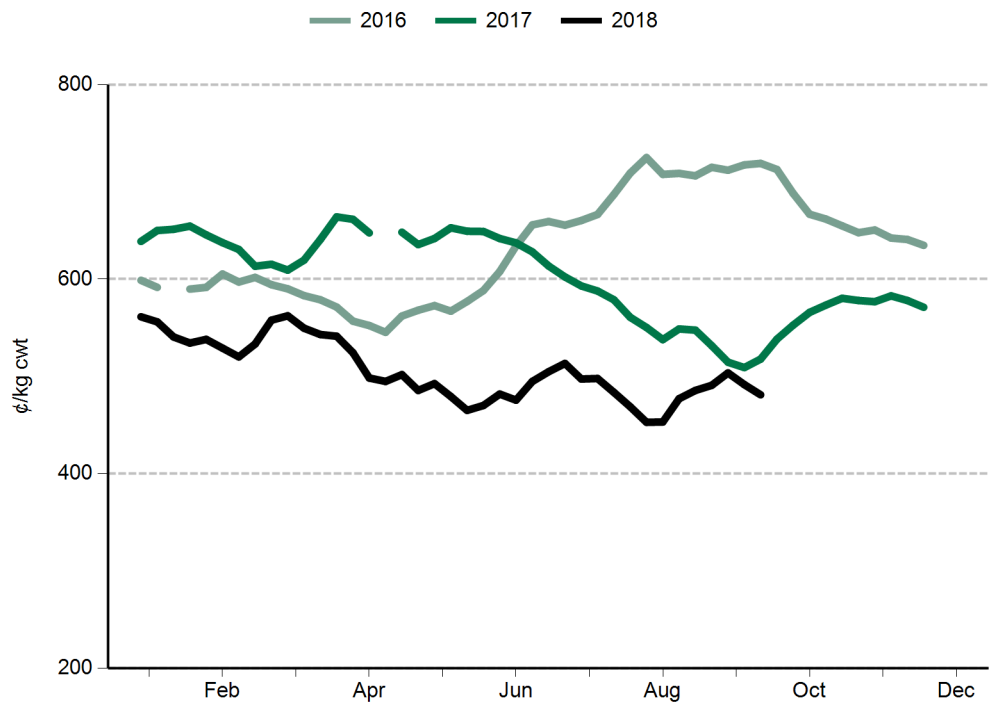
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	495	475	503	503	467	530	530	475	nq	nq	nq	497	507	510
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	494	493	474	499	499	460	509	512	471	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	504	485	509	509	470	515	518	478	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	411	410	400	389	390	375	371	387	398	nq	402	393	397	402	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	511	511	497	528	528	484	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	505	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	305	557	537
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	509	259	258
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	392	180	174

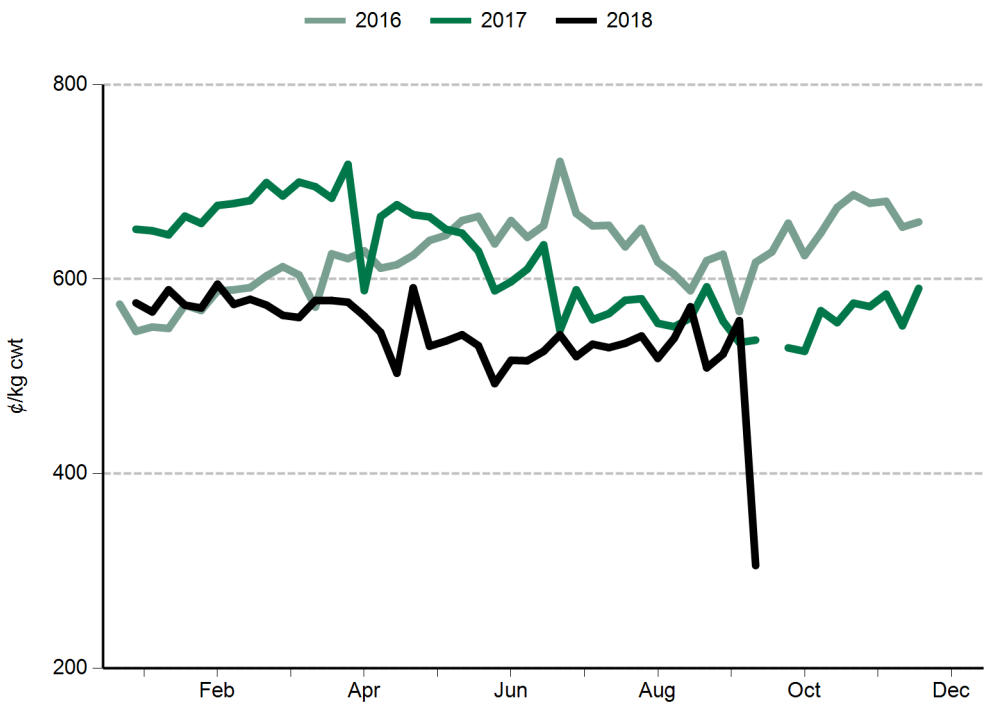
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	nq
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	550	550	nq
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	nq

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	235	235	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	305

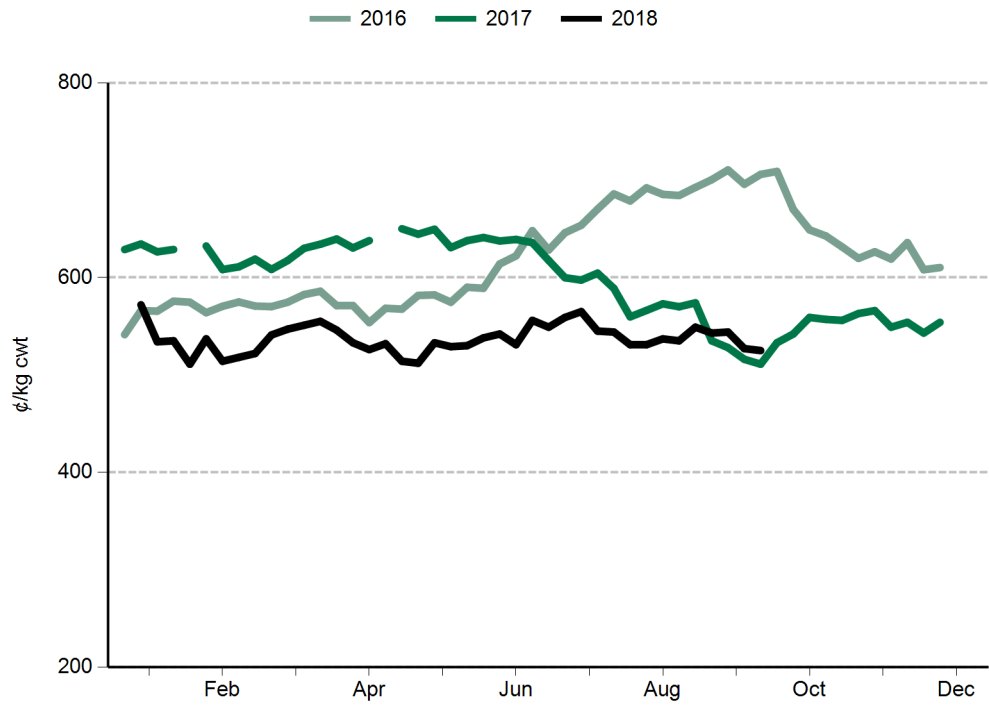
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



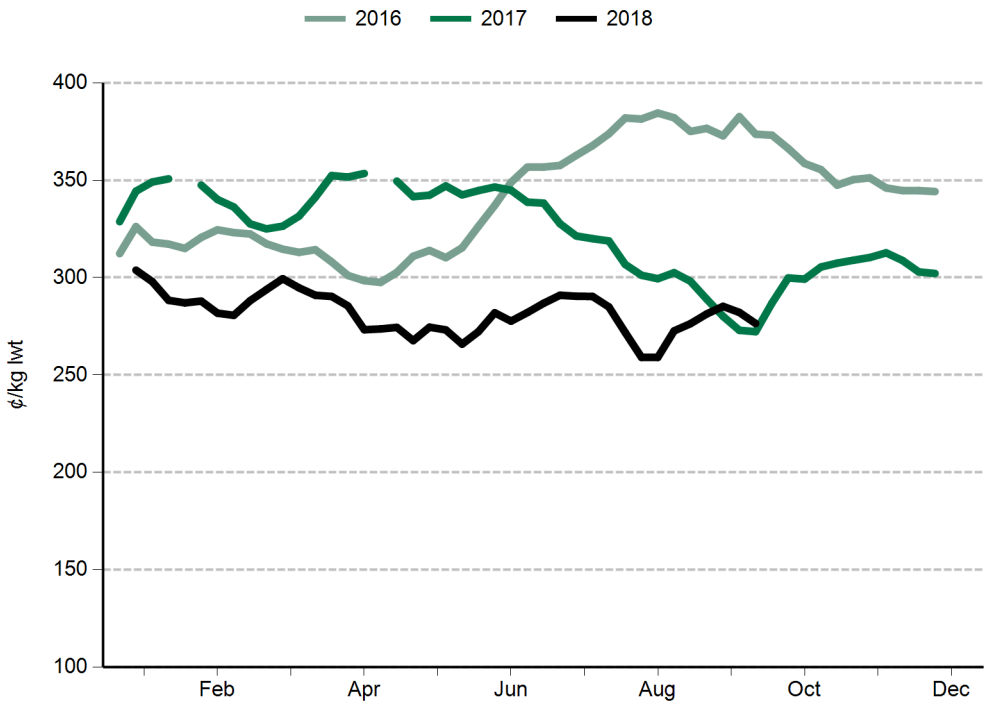
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



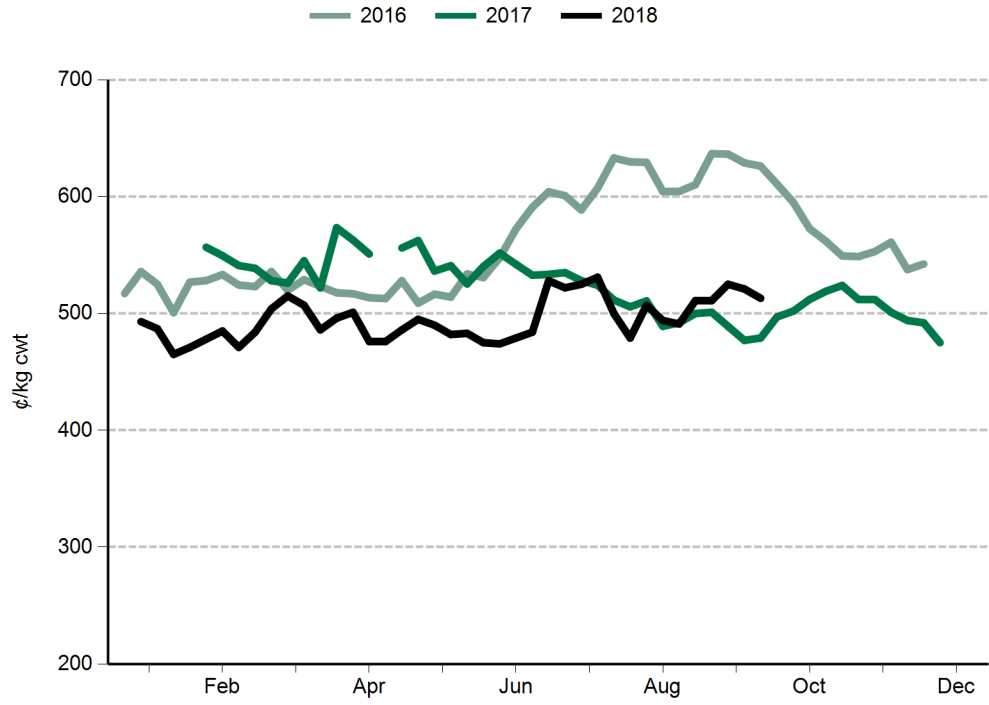
Trade steer



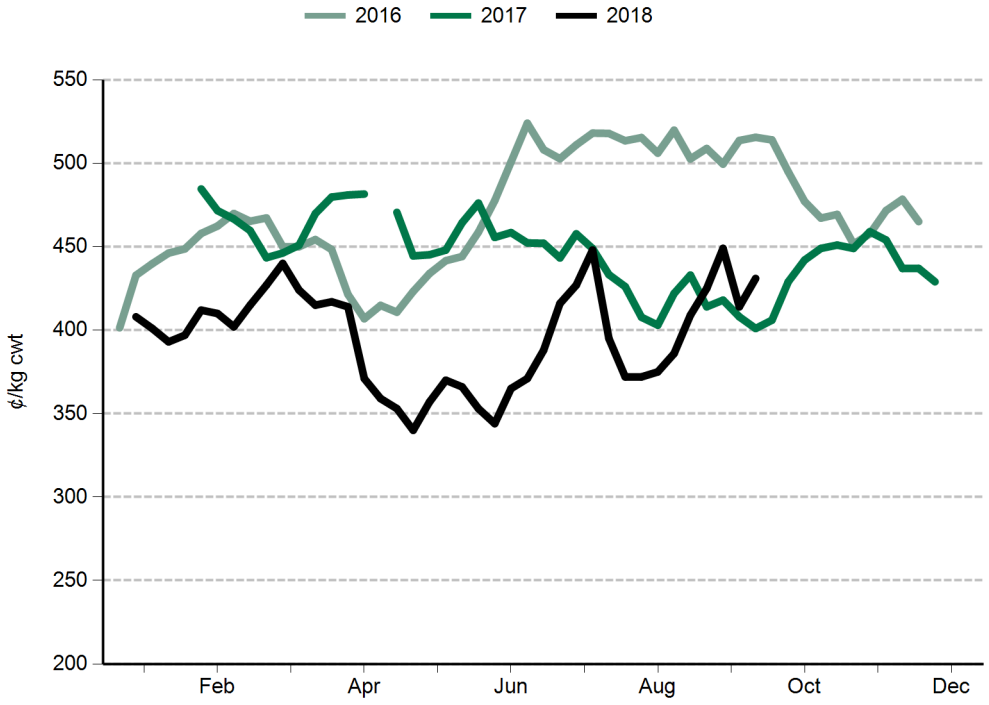
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
ESTLI	676	733	602

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	558	629	487
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	662	703	646
Light lamb	12-18kg	619	654	568
Trade lamb	18-22kg	671	728	599
Heavy lamb	22+kg	685	744	594
Mutton	18-24kg	368	436	357

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	697	748	599
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	697	748	599
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	704	744	600
Mutton	18-24kg	400	429	375

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017	2 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018	3 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	532	550	492	547	647	486	595	652	483	541	639	505	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	672	694	624	660	722	651	672	681	750	585	527	469	643	581	650
Light lamb	12-18kg	630	643	572	601	659	575	678	690	557	545	586	536	585	678	601
Trade lamb	18-22kg	678	683	597	683	760	604	645	702	566	544	541	614	675	717	593
Heavy lamb	22+kg	695	726	594	699	779	602	647	685	565	581	502	579	647	667	560
Mutton	18-24kg	357	437	373	382	461	366	303	325	265	376	387	287	329	399	361

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	738	792	607	720	780	600	680	753	590	650	665	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	738	792	607	720	780	600	680	753	590	650	665	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	765	790	610	720	780	600	680	740	590	650	665	nq	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	413	445	375	395	420	373	393	430	376	400	420	nq	nq	nq	nq

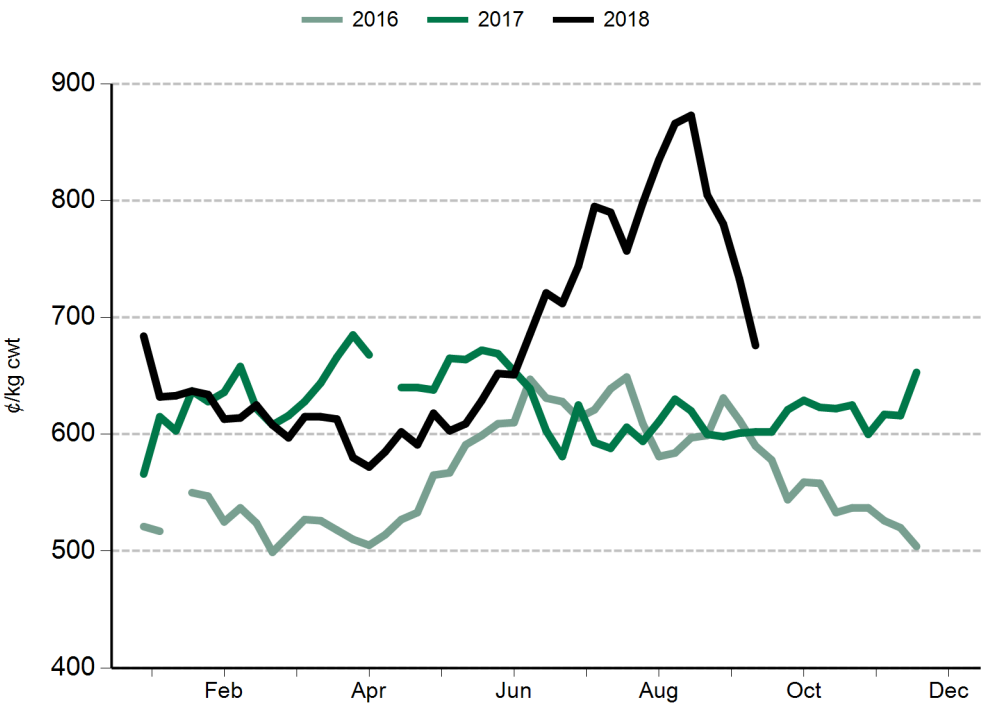
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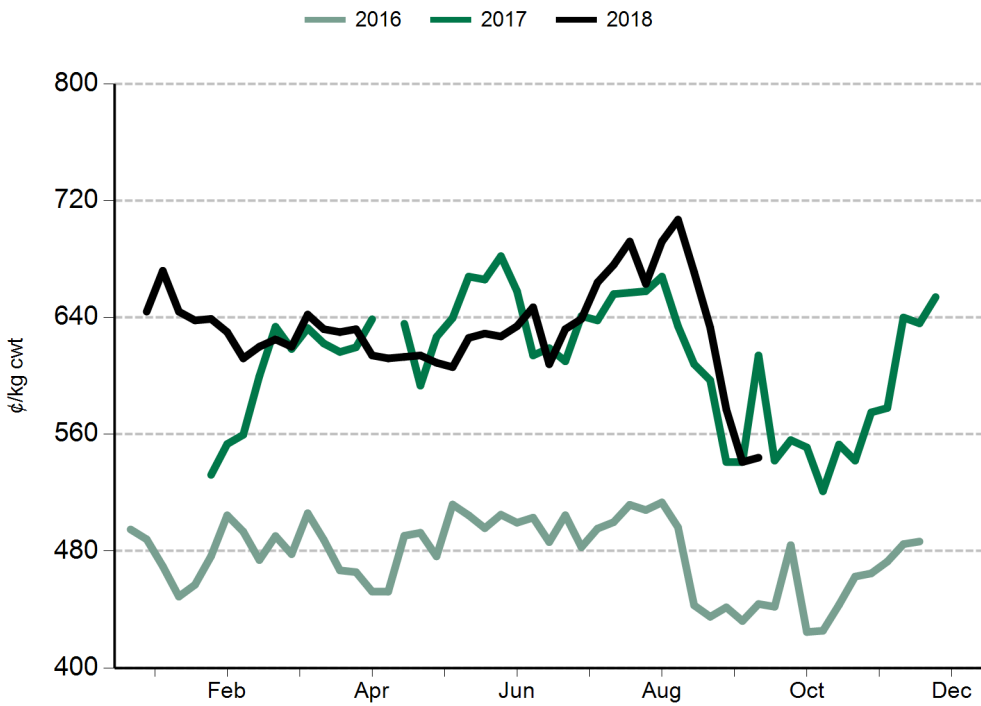
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods including freight and insurance costs delivered to final destination.
- C&F** – Cost and freight. Refers to the quoted price for the goods, including freight to the delivery point, but not insurance.
- FAS** – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery to final destination. (See also 'FOB').
- EYCI** – Eastern Young Cattle Indicator. A seven day rolling average from 24 saleyards across NSW, Victoria and Queensland. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, with live weight from 200kg.
- WYCI** – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

All data is collected by MLA's NLRS, unless specified otherwise.

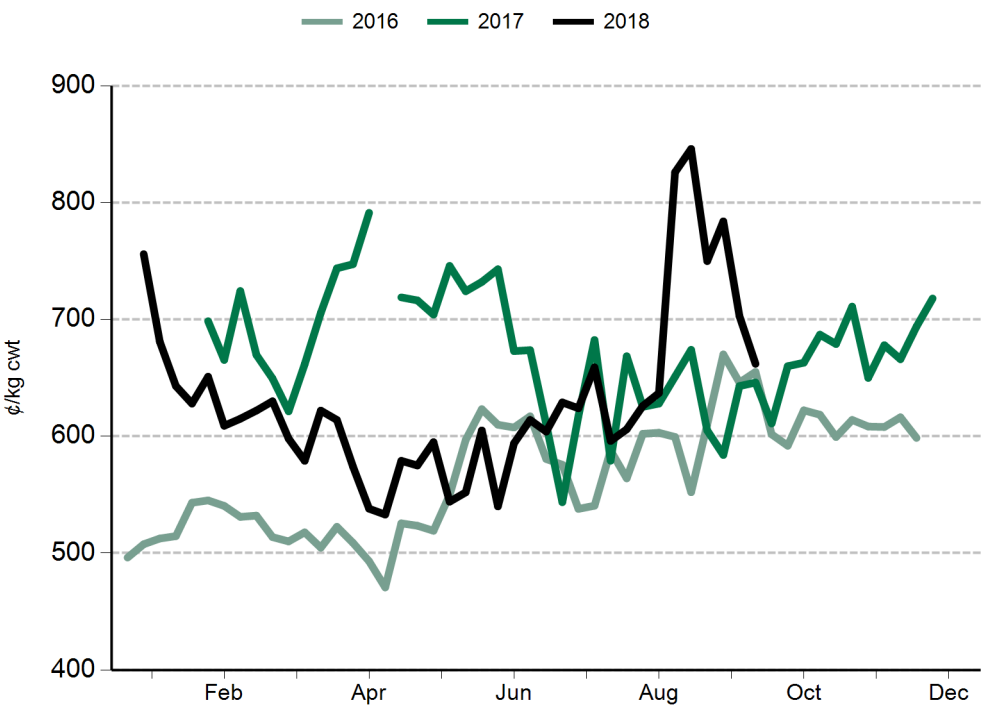
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



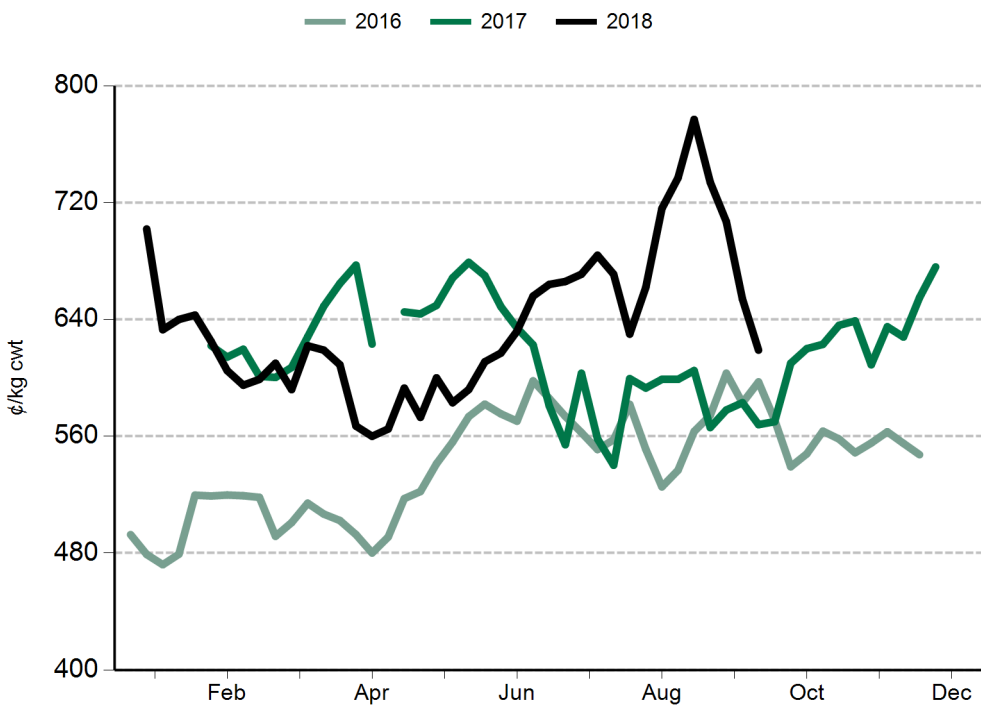
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



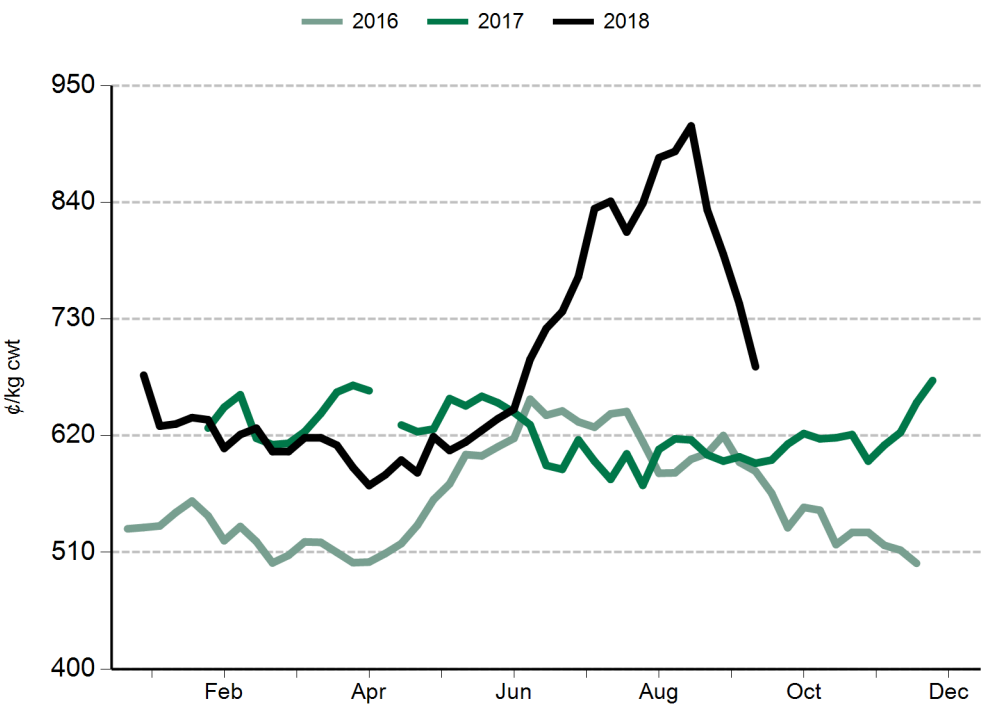
Restocker lamb



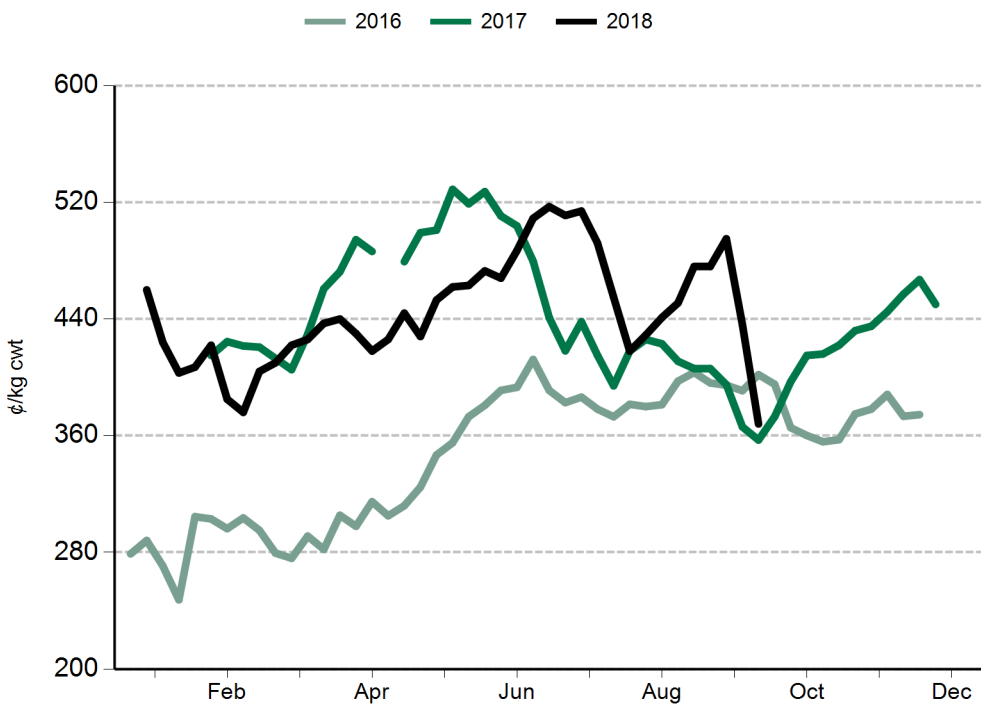
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

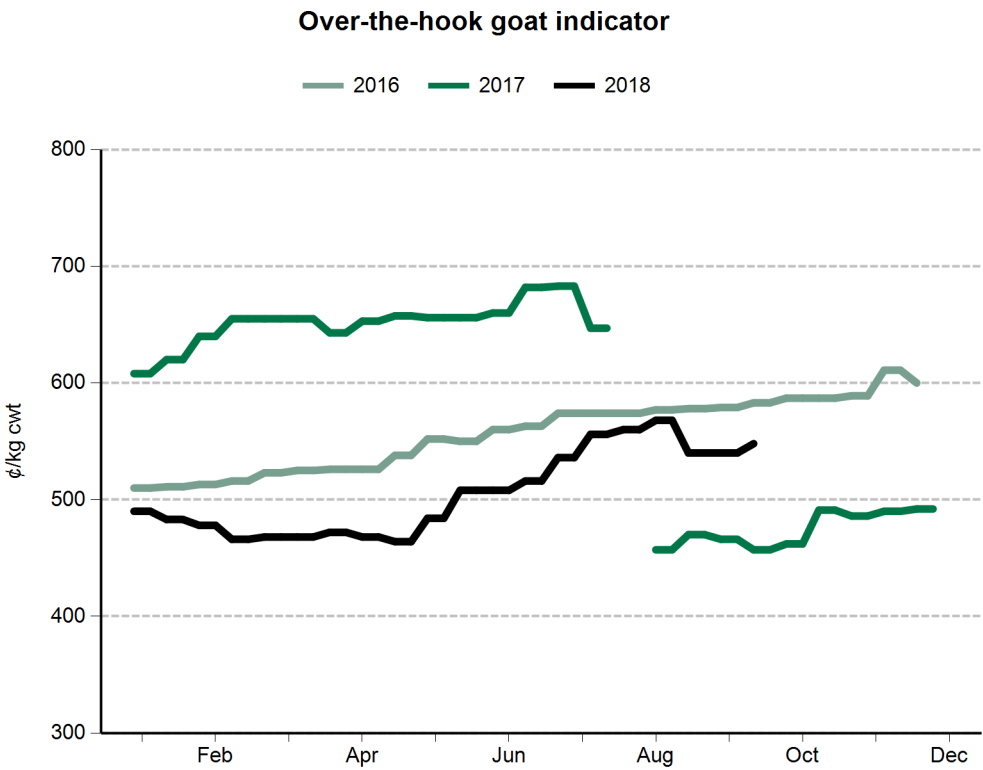


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		5 Oct 2018	21 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
8.1-10kg		548	540	457
10.1-12kg		548	540	457
12.1-16kg		548	540	457
16.1-20kg		552	540	457
20.1kg+		552	540	457
Skin indicators - Lambs		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	588
	24.1kg +	725	725	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	538
	24.1kg +	700	700	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	375
	24.1kg +	475	475	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	500
	20.1 - 24kg	663	663	775
	24.1kg +	813	813	1075
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1100	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1275	1275	1200
	24.1kg +	1400	1400	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Wheat		450	450	340
Barley		440	435	330
Sorghum		414	415	313
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		430	422	255
Barley		423	nq	210
Source: Profarmer Australia				

PLEASE NOTE

MLA no longer reports on fodder prices, tallow prices or the EMI on a weekly basis.

These can be accessed separately through these links:

- [Fodder prices \(Dairy Australia\)](#)
- [Tallow prices \(MLA monthly co-product report\)](#)
- [EMI \(AWEX\)](#)

US imported beef prices (CIF)		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	194.5	199.3	225.0
	A¢/kg	592.0	607.1	629.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	182.5	189.0	208.5
	A¢/kg	555.5	575.7	583.5
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	177.0	191.0
	A¢/kg	nq	539.2	534.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	185.5	190.0	204.5
	A¢/kg	564.6	578.8	572.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	167.5	176.5	190.0
	A¢/kg	509.8	537.6	531.7
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	160.5	163.5	176.5
	A¢/kg	488.5	498.0	493.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	162.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	454.8
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	114.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	320.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	227.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	692.4	693.0	692.6
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	265.0	267.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	806.6	814.8	776.6
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

