



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	26 May 2016	19 May 2016	27 May 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	567.75	570.00	485.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	317	313	282
			¢/kg cwt	582	573	522
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	290	300	261
			¢/kg cwt	534	560	481
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	285	283	259
			¢/kg cwt	522	517	469
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	214	211	180
			¢/kg cwt	442	438	373
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	314	312	274

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	510	451
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	511	443
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	522	517	450
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	418	415	384
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	527	523	485

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		19/05/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	305	301	259
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	291	287	237
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	307	302	276
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	308	308	291
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	328	328	295

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	313	296	250	317	317	281	323	318	279	316	319	277	310	295	218
			¢/kg cwt	571	537	455	587	587	522	588	581	522	575	580	504	561	536	404
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	268	269	240	297	305	281	309	317	275	318	309	286	276	nq	225
			¢/kg cwt	491	488	437	562	581	527	575	588	520	579	562	520	521	nq	405
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	281	281	240	286	289	279	306	295	299	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	507	507	431	536	543	512	562	546	546	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	214	211	175	212	207	182	214	212	190	225	220	190	206	200	168
			¢/kg cwt	438	432	354	448	438	383	445	442	400	450	440	380	434	417	359
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	308	300	255	319	316	280	308	315	269	323	303	264	nq	nq	nq

State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	481	430	514	511	450	538	538	471	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	480	421	507	504	453	529	529	456	nq	nq	nq	530	530	440
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	505	491	434	517	514	462	535	535	464	nq	nq	nq	530	530	440
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	434	420	384	413	409	387	398	398	384	417	417	406	430	430	360
EU steer	240-330kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	531	526	518	565	555	480	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	514	503	474	529	526	488	nq	nq	nq	510	510	508	555	555	470

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	165	187	184
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	222	223	211
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	323	319	284
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	325	329	287
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	648	645	567

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	520
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	570	518
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	598	598	518
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	19/05/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	265	210
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	280	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	250	245	170
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	255	255	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq

TW = This week, LW = Last week, LY = Last year

Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)

The Eastern Young Cattle Indicator, or EYCI, is a seven-day rolling average of 24 young cattle categories from 24 saleyards across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. It is expressed in cents per kilogram carcass (or dressed) weight (¢/kg cwt) and is rounded to the nearest ¼ cent.

The EYCI is designed to be applicable to a wide range of cattle and beef industry participants, and has sufficient diversity (both geographic and cattle type) to prevent manipulation by activity in the physical cattle market.

The young cattle market was chosen as the base for the EYCI as it is the largest, most transparent of the physical cattle markets and attracts the widest range of industry participants.

What is a seven-day rolling average?

At any point in time, a seven-day rolling average includes data from the past seven days. In the case of the EYCI, this refers to seven calendar days, or one week.

The EYCI includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, with liveweight from 200kg (See table below). The EYCI currently includes cattle purchased for restocking, lot feeding and slaughter from the relevant prime sales.

Individual states were integrated into the EYCI at the commencement of NLRS reporting in that state:

NSW – August 1996

Victoria – May 1997

Queensland – October 1999

Cattle categories in the EYCI

Classification	Muscle/fat	Liveweight (kg)
Vealer steers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Vealer heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Yearling steers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400
Yearling heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

Cattle indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3
Feeder steer*	330-400kg	C2

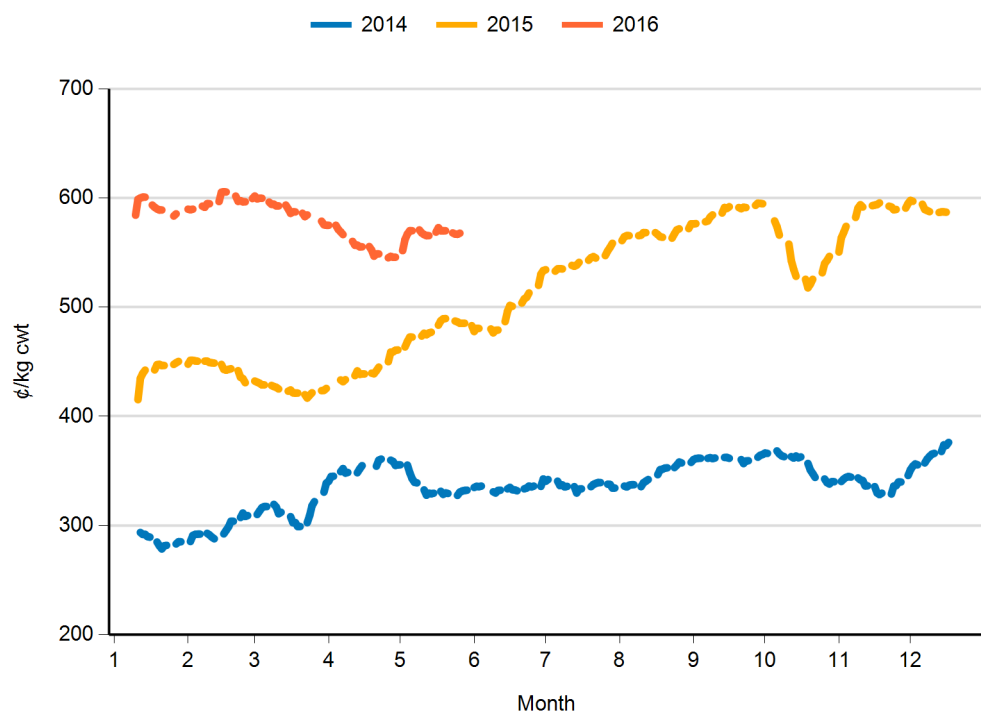
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

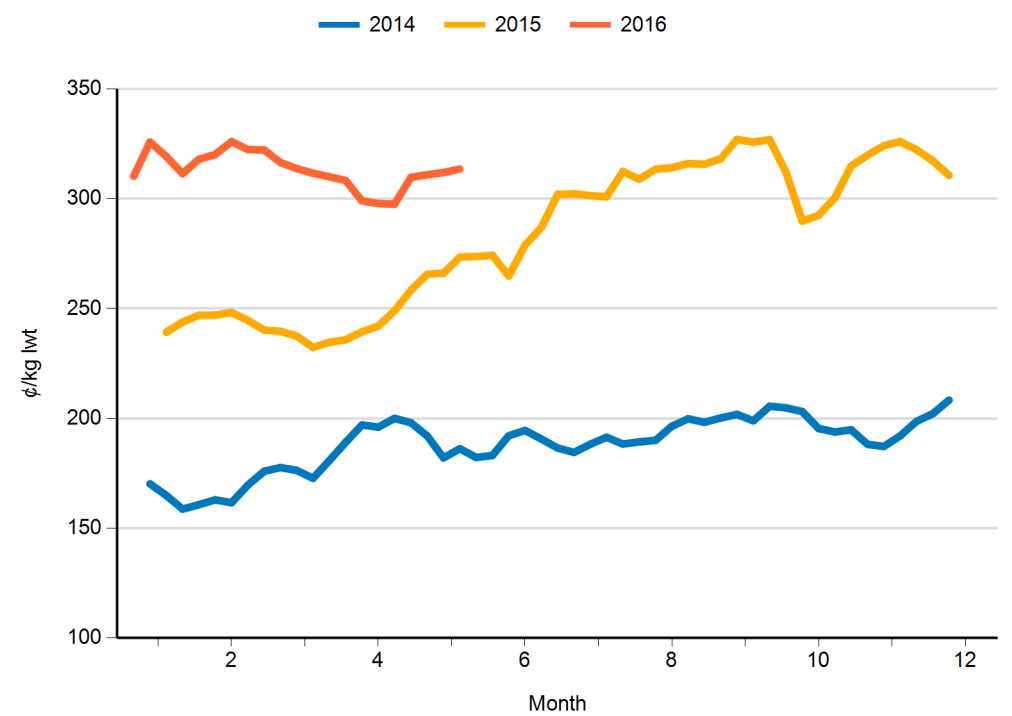
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



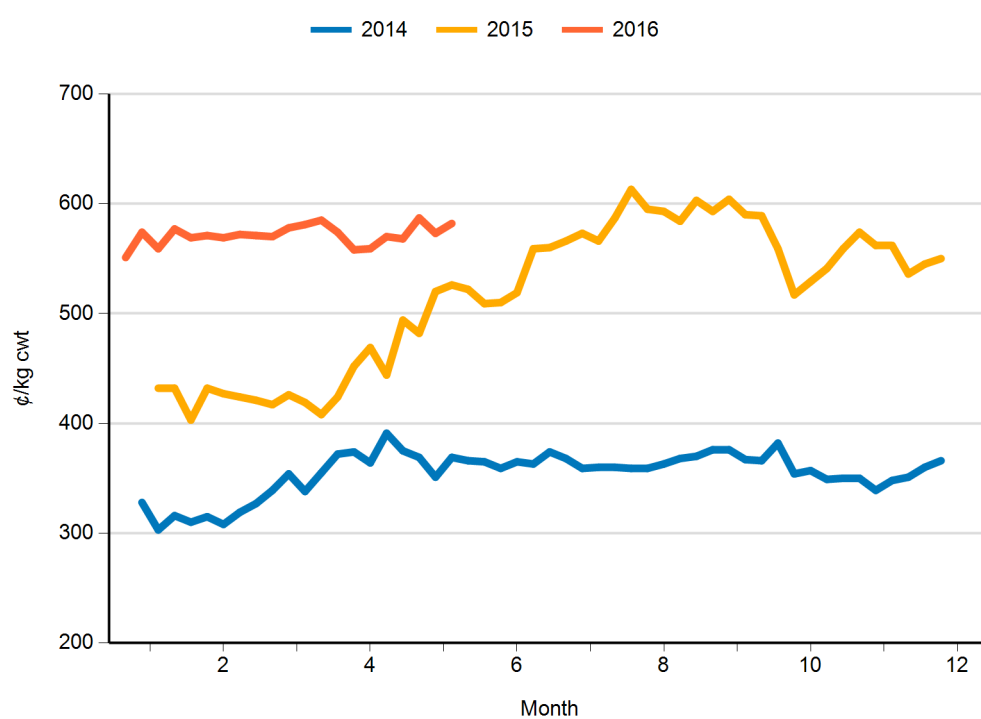
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



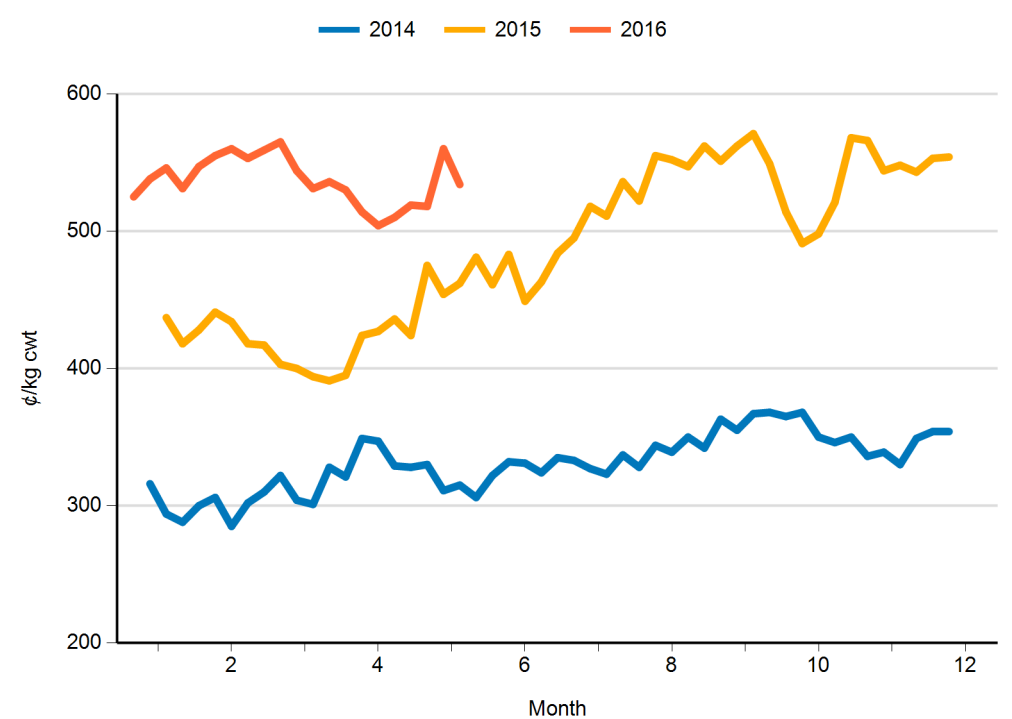
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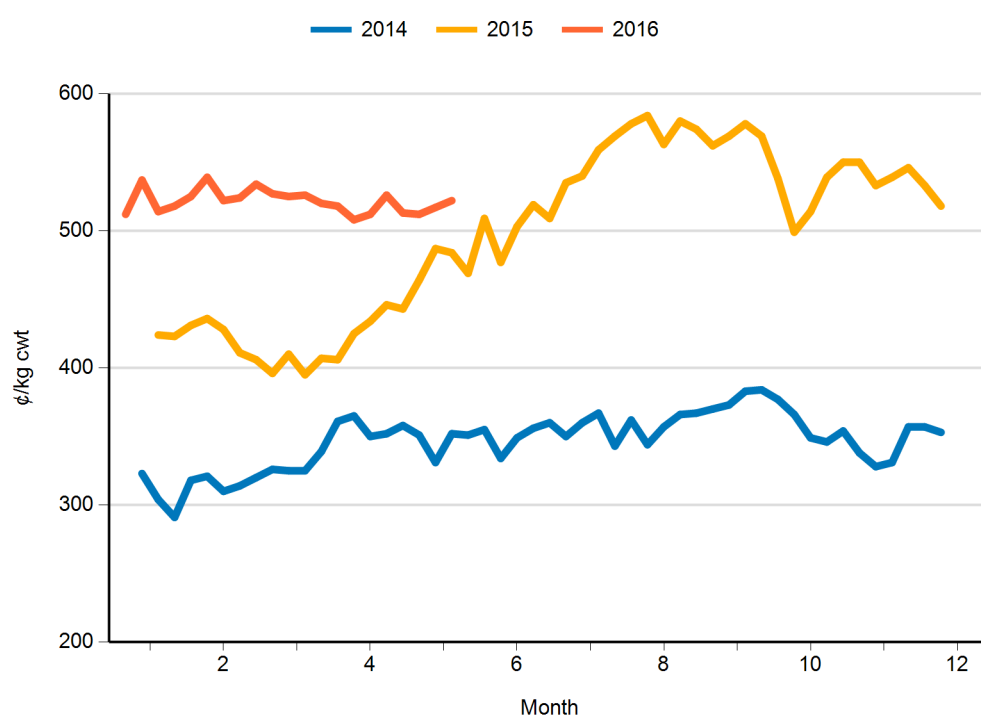
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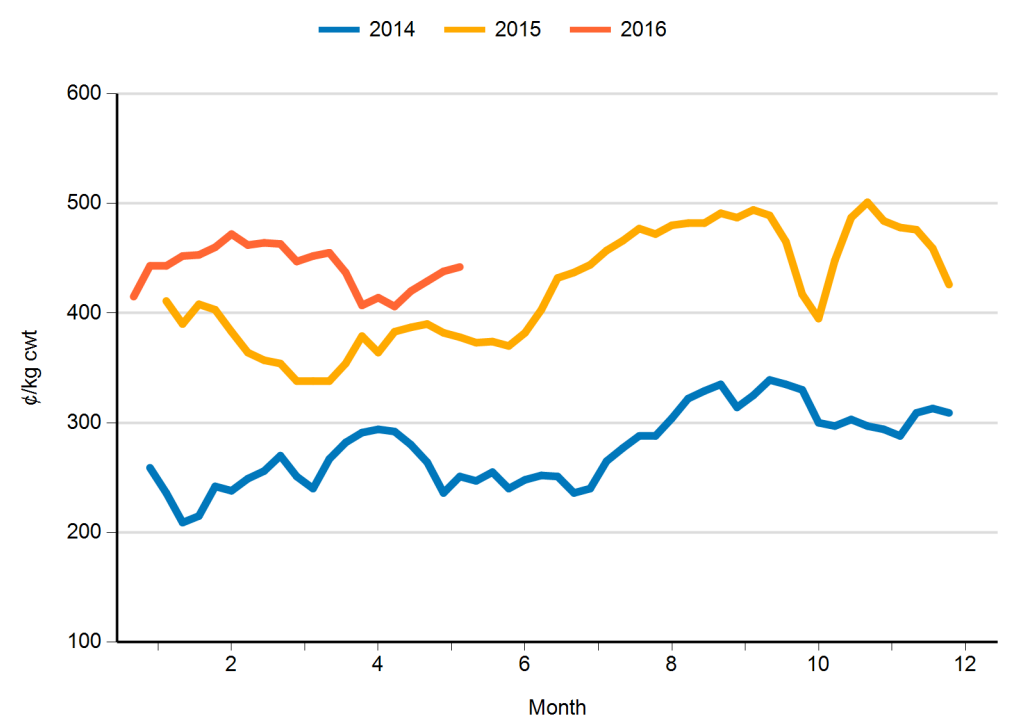
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	26 May 2016	19 May 2016	27 May 2015
ESTLI	586	559	582

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	84	77	82
Merino lamb	16-22kg	568	542	524
Light lamb	12-18kg	567	537	532
Trade lamb	18-22kg	583	559	574
Heavy lamb	22+kg	593	561	578
Mutton	18-24kg	374	348	361

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	531	522	553
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	532	523	555
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	528	522	555
Mutton	18-24kg	301	294	338

Category specifications

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Sheep and lamb indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	1-2
Merino lamb	16-22kg	2-3
Light lamb*	12-18kg	2-3
Trade lamb#	18-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb#	22kg +	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-3

*1st & 2nd cross & Merino, #1st & 2nd cross

Sheep and lamb OTH indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	2-4
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb	22kg+	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-4

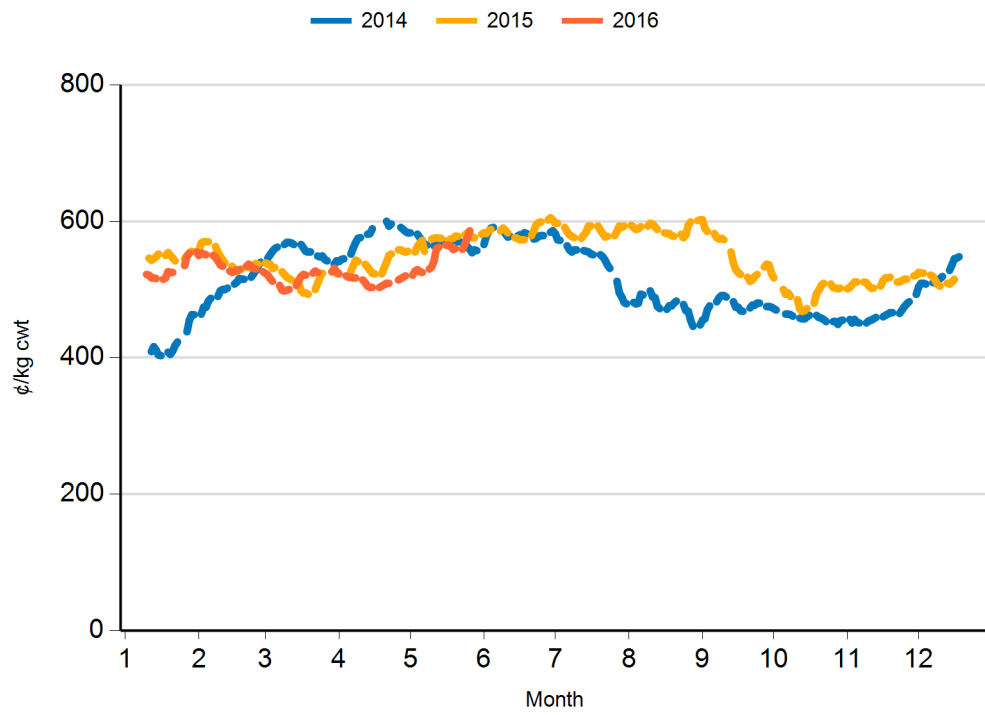
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	84	76	77	91	83	83	71	88	91	59	62	82	83	74	92
Merino lamb	16-22kg	547	522	527	558	521	533	486	466	490	461	457	512	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	590	547	578	586	563	514	484	496	502	479	481	455	563	518	533
Trade lamb	18-22kg	598	573	588	587	560	572	518	531	555	512	488	548	537	515	564
Heavy lamb	22+kg	595	557	579	599	566	585	553	541	552	494	486	524	540	496	517
Mutton	18-24kg	377	361	385	390	364	366	310	329	350	303	265	273	351	324	360

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	558	550	580	540	512	549	545	537	565	510	510	550	500	500	520
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	558	550	580	548	520	561	545	537	565	510	510	550	500	500	520
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	540	537	580	540	520	560	545	537	565	520	520	540	495	495	530
Mutton	18-24kg	318	318	363	322	297	352	307	298	353	273	273	285	285	285	340

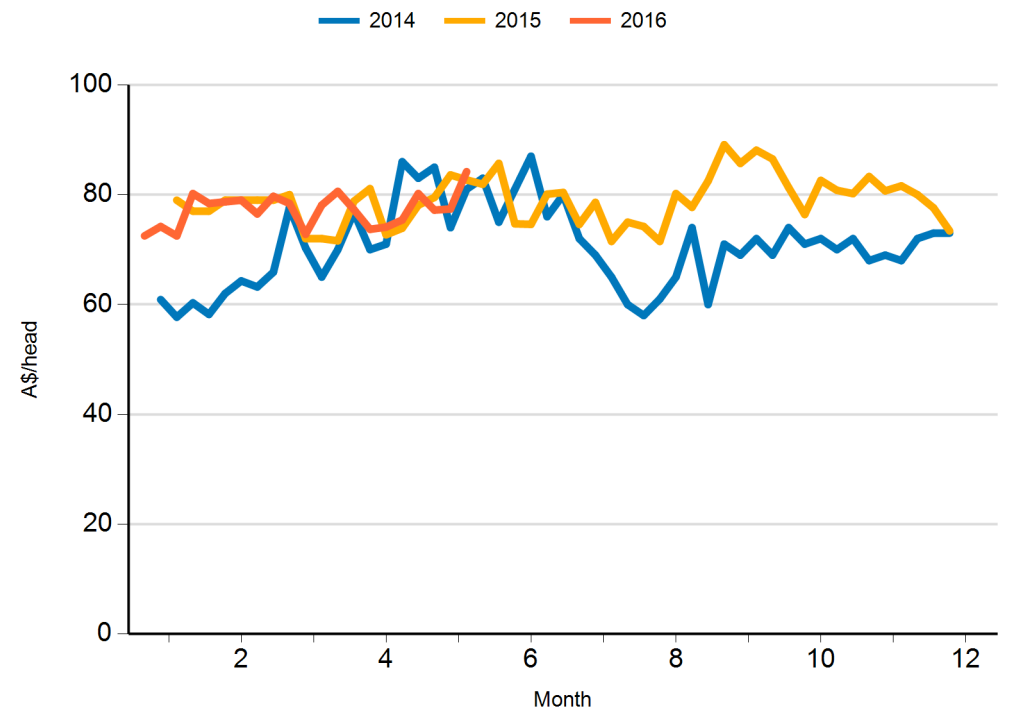
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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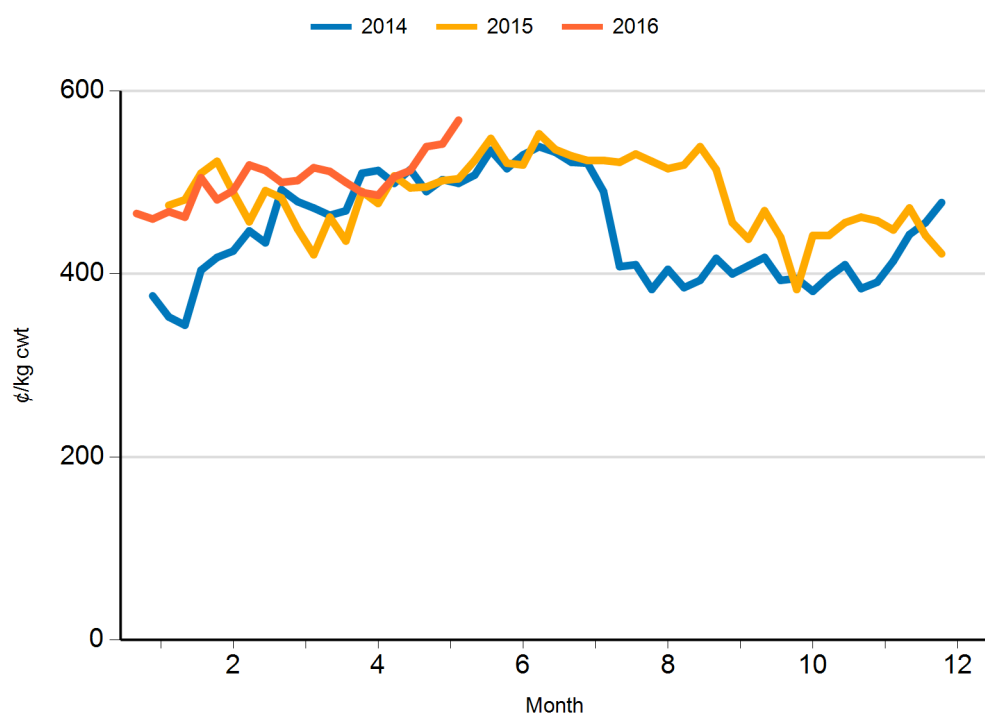
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



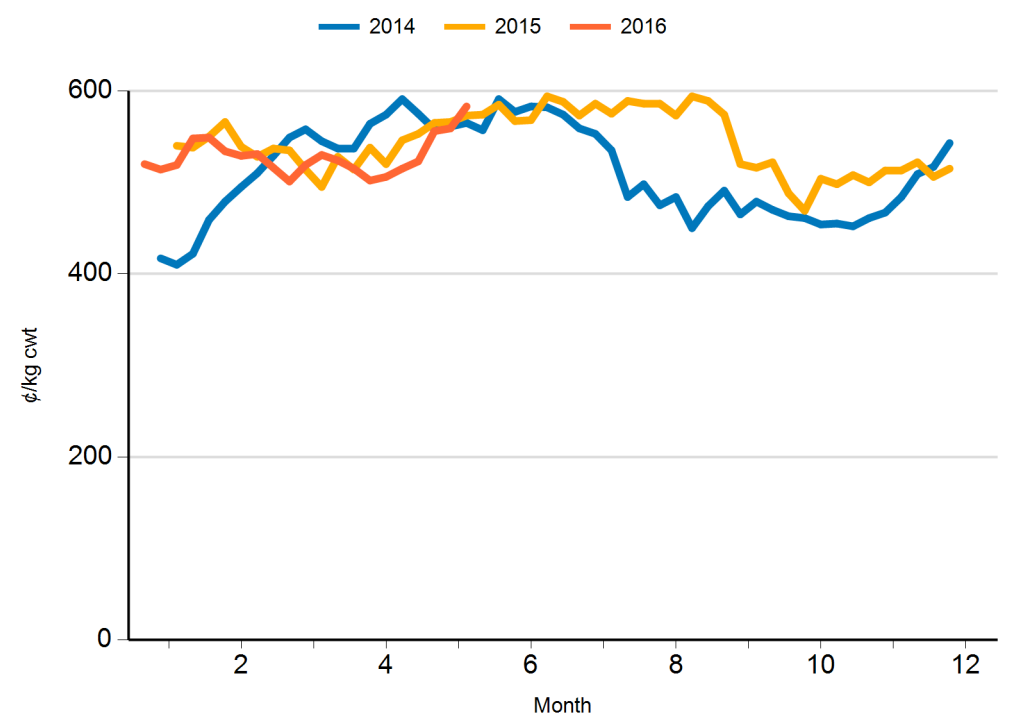
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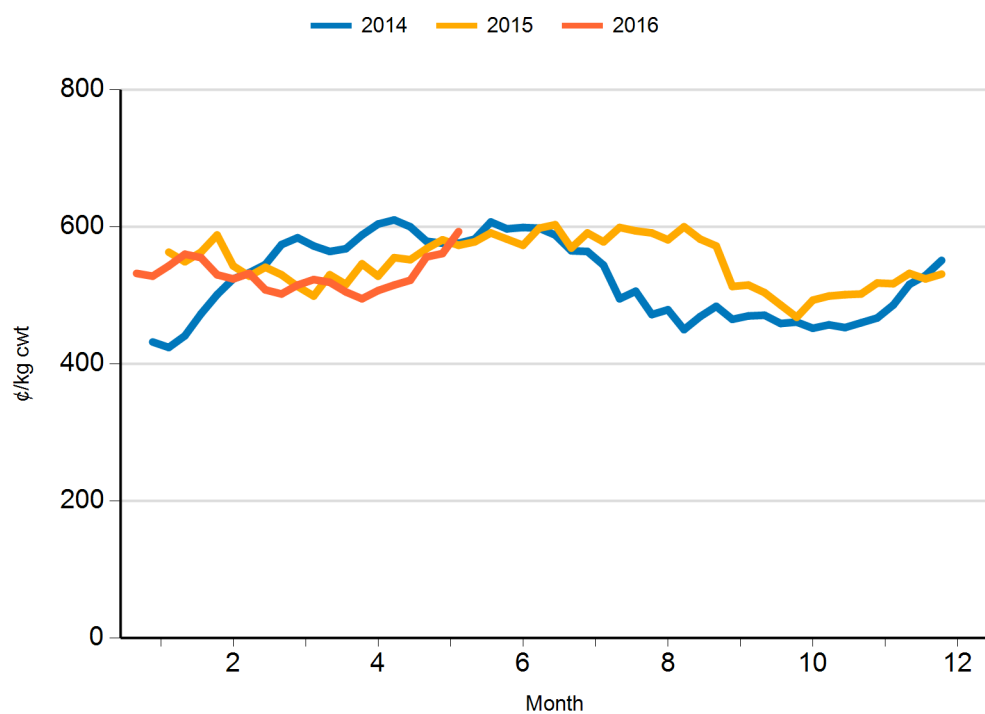
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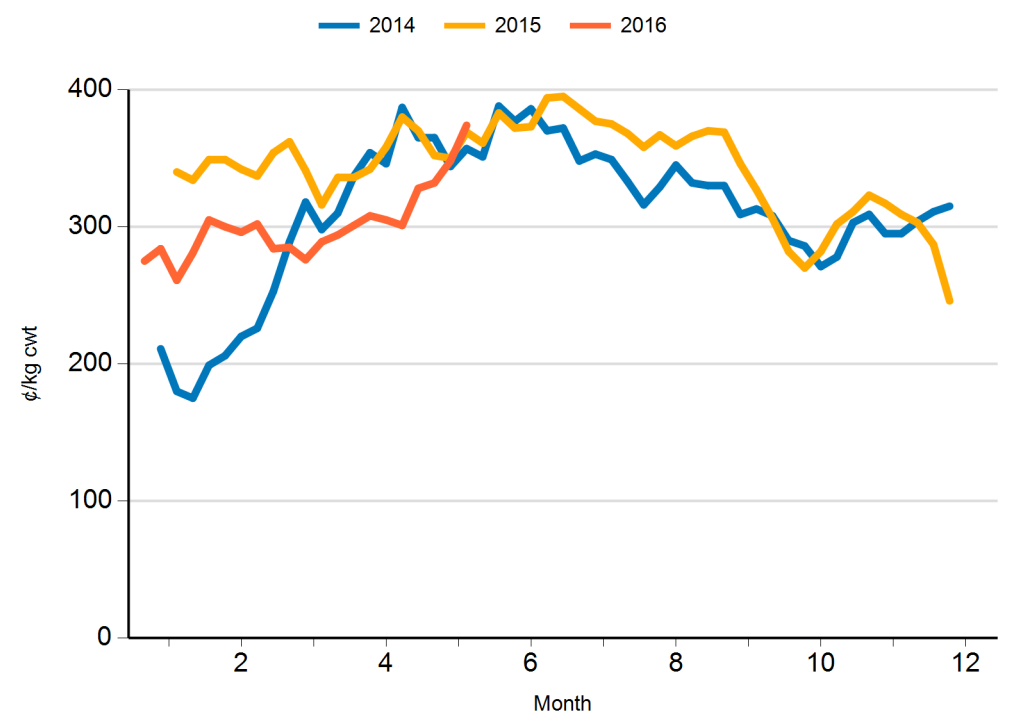
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



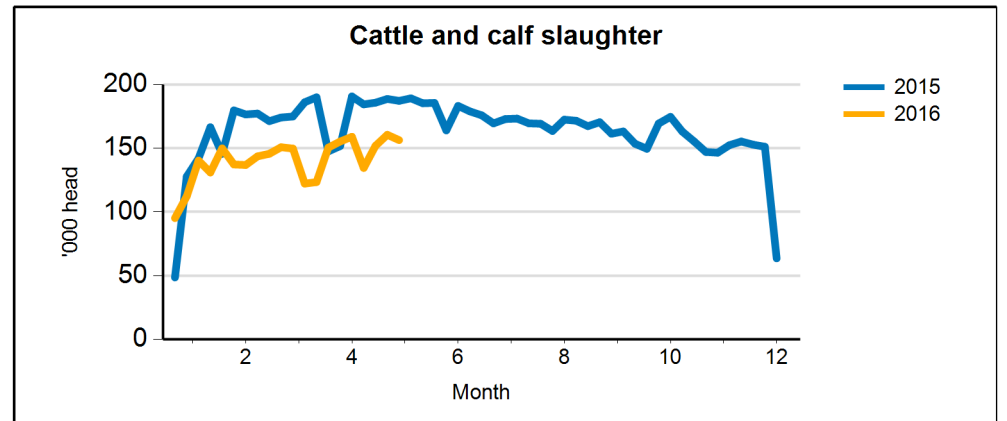
Mutton



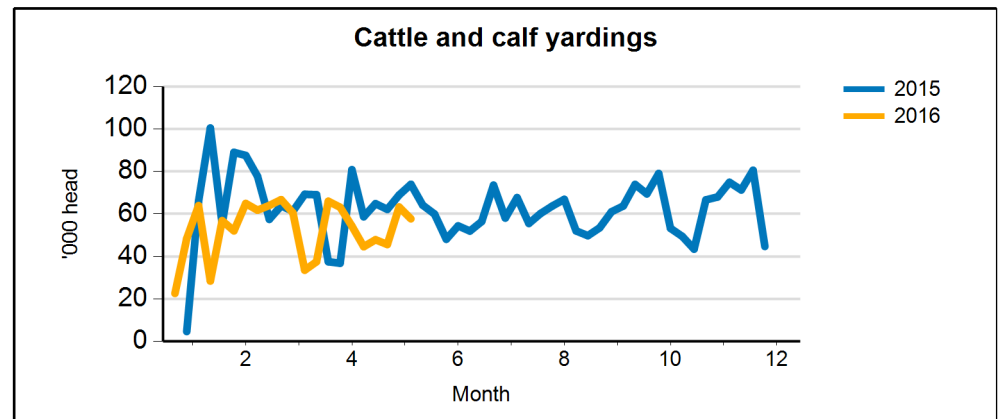


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	20/05/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		75,088	76,456	90,266
	Calves		349	396	502
NSW	Cattle		33,998	35,840	41,357
	Calves		1,593	1,595	3,272
Victoria	Cattle		26,299	26,544	30,893
	Calves		6,159	6,880	7,733
SA	Cattle		7,911	7,810	9,837
	Calves		51	69	73
Tasmania	Cattle		4,696	4,713	4,997
	Calves		277	326	314

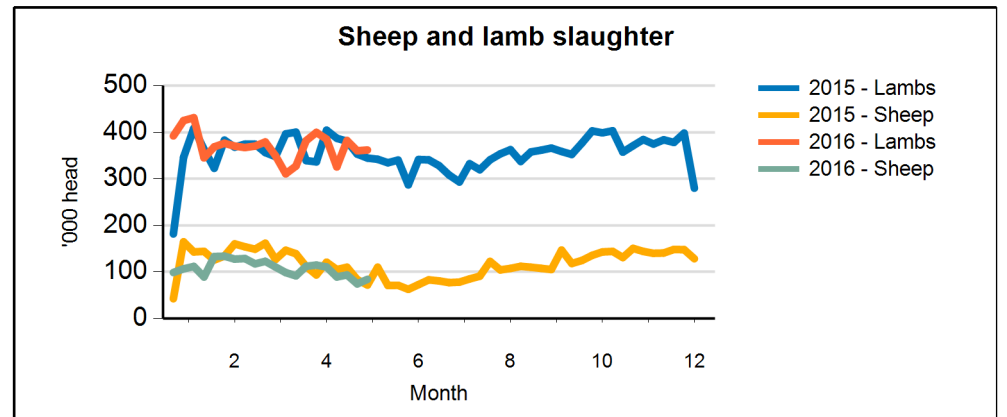


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	26/05/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		19,631	19,451	19,409
NSW	Cattle		21,792	24,735	23,812
Victoria	Cattle		10,606	12,290	15,158
SA	Cattle		2,443	2,966	3,268
WA	Cattle		3,050	3,650	2,193
Tasmania	Cattle		197	181	321

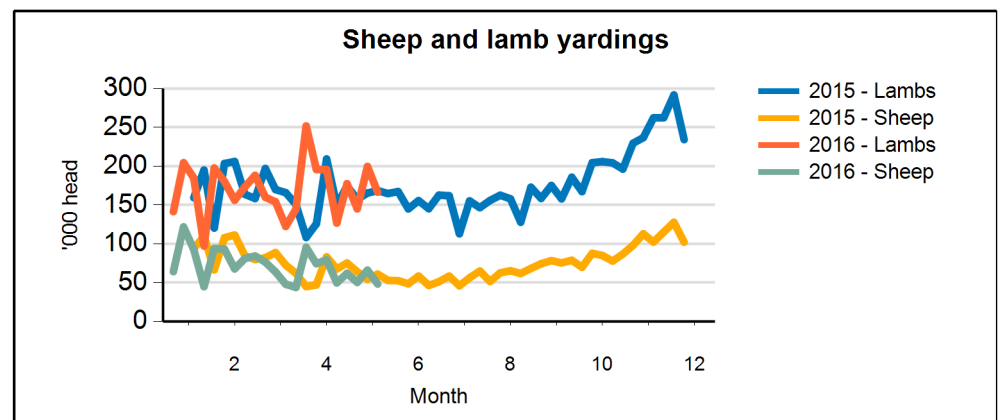


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	20/05/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		175,167	165,166	163,210
	Sheep		30,208	25,529	38,477
NSW	Lambs		102,264	104,229	89,443
	Sheep		28,803	26,437	44,038
SA	Lambs		71,181	74,971	73,666
	Sheep		21,030	18,831	13,280
Queensland	Lambs		126	88	61
	Sheep		88	29	11,116
Tasmania	Lambs		13,051	15,708	15,514
	Sheep		3,893	3,442	3,142

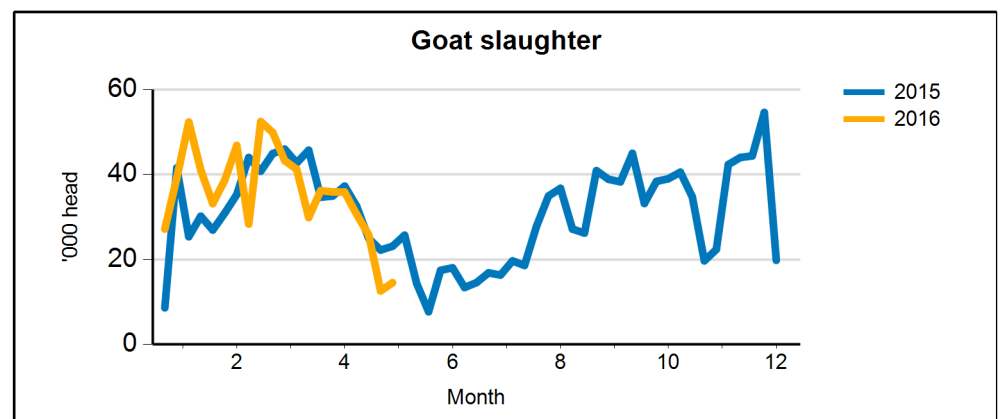


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	26/05/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		37,964	50,906	44,027
	Sheep		11,516	15,444	13,606
NSW	Lambs		106,054	120,622	90,168
	Sheep		27,344	37,303	24,109
SA	Lambs		10,466	14,059	9,812
	Sheep		2,836	3,376	2,750
WA	Lambs		10,824	13,135	19,450
	Sheep		6,107	9,348	11,897
Tasmania	Lambs		1,200	1,000	1,350
	Sheep		400	660	580



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	20/05/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		5,873	3,154	11,392
NSW	Goats		1,865	3,508	2,494
Victoria	Goats		3,750	2,824	4,044
SA	Goats		3,044	3,092	7,779
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	550	550	432
10.1-12kg	552	538	423
12.1-16kg	552	538	423
16.1-20kg	552	538	416
20.1kg+	552	538	423

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	650	350
	20.1 - 24kg	869	925	588
	24.1kg +	875	1063	744
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	338
	20.1 - 24kg	863	950	475
	24.1kg +	1025	1100	613
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	225	225	100
	20.1 - 24kg	425	475	338
	24.1kg +	575	650	388
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	650	650	500
	24.1kg +	900	900	625
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	600
	20.1 - 24kg	1250	1400	650
	24.1kg +	1425	1575	1075

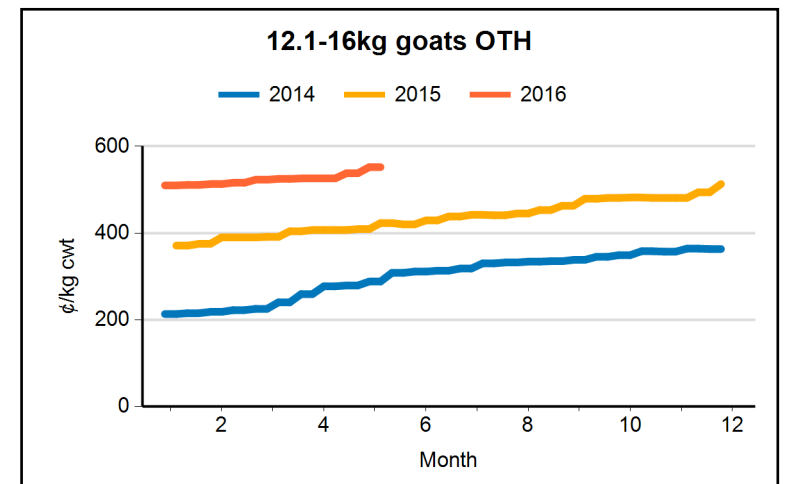
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1292	1289	1276
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	320	365	nq	465	475	nq	160	180	nq	285	290
Central West NSW	nq	230	245	nq	330	365	nq	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	240	210	nq	320	295	nq	135	100	nq	160	160
South East SA	nq	230	240	nq	320	320	nq	120	120	nq	200	200
South West WA	nq	280	200	nq	495	510	nq	110	100	nq	180	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	840	nq	nq
Prime - Brisbane	840	nq	nq
Bleachable fancy	800	nq	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	285	274	325
Barley	263	260	318
Sorghum	240	232	305
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	269	263	273
Barley	226	220	270
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	212.0	212.0	236.0
	A¢/kg	648.5	644.7	673.6
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	193.5	192.5	217.5
	A¢/kg	591.9	585.4	620.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	179.0	178.0	189.0
	A¢/kg	547.5	541.3	539.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	194.0	193.5	213.5
	A¢/kg	593.4	588.4	609.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	177.5	177.0	187.0
	A¢/kg	542.9	538.2	533.8
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	155.0	154.5	158.5
	A¢/kg	474.1	469.8	452.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	134.5	134.5	nq
	A¢/kg	411.4	409.0	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	98.0	132.5
	A¢/kg	nq	298.0	378.2
Outside flats	US¢/lb	217.5	217.5	282.5
	A¢/kg	665.3	661.4	806.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	232.5	232.5	292.5
	A¢/kg	711.2	707.0	834.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	300.0	300.0	312.5
	A¢/kg	917.6	912.3	892.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				



PLEASE NOTE
US imported beef prices are now reported only in CIF terms.
They are no longer converted to FAS terms.
Prices from LW in A¢/kg are revised to account for exchange rates from Friday-Sunday

