



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	15 Oct 2015	8 Oct 2015	16 Oct 2014
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	528.25	566.00	362

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	304	192
			¢/kg cwt	517	559	354
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	267	282	197
			¢/kg cwt	491	514	368
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	273	296	201
			¢/kg cwt	499	538	366
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	201	227	159
			¢/kg cwt	417	465	330
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	290	312	203

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	526	548	352
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	531	547	365
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	537	555	373
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	453	474	307
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	578	394

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		8/10/2015		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	314	321	203
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	296	304	186
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	325	328	217
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	nq	338	221
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	336	340	229

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	287	289	200	279	313	200	285	308	191	272	298	181	290	328	195
			¢/kg cwt	525	525	363	517	578	372	527	565	356	494	542	332	537	596	357
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	262	283	203	263	292	197	278	313	189	267	295	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	476	515	374	494	540	369	514	579	354	486	536	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	283	296	210	266	295	194	273	299	192	nq	297	187	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	507	535	377	490	543	358	506	551	355	nq	540	348	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	199	233	163	202	230	157	198	233	152	220	224	149	220	226	153
			¢/kg cwt	407	477	336	424	474	330	413	482	314	439	448	300	478	480	313
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	284	316	207	294	313	203	280	303	177	271	276	177	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	525	547	375	519	541	370	533	556	358	nq	nq	305	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	517	539	370	516	527	363	500	533	342	nq	nq	365	590	590	385
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	530	552	383	526	535	372	504	542	351	nq	nq	375	590	590	385
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	480	508	332	436	453	289	422	454	305	454	479	301	475	475	310
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	580	613	nq	580	nq	400	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	543	576	413	560	580	390	nq	nq	nq	560	565	380	590	590	nq

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	125	177	148
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	184	193	167
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	253	265	223
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	292	322	220
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	492	574	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	550	430
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	550	445
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	550	445
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	218

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	8/10/2015	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	265	210
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	315	300	230
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	225	190
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	285	275	210
	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

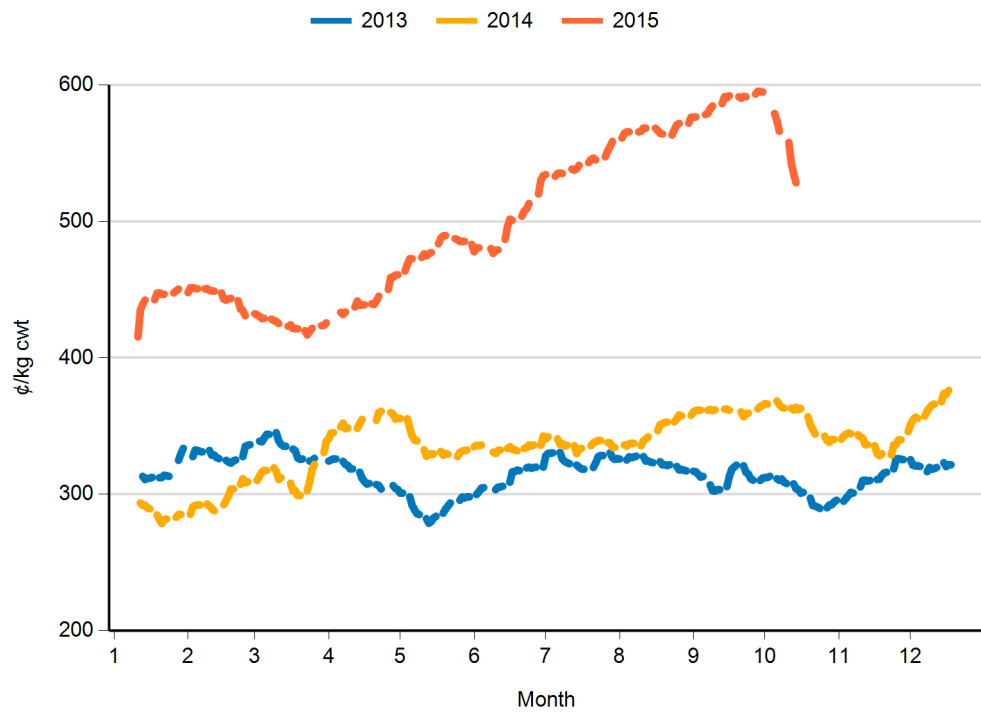
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

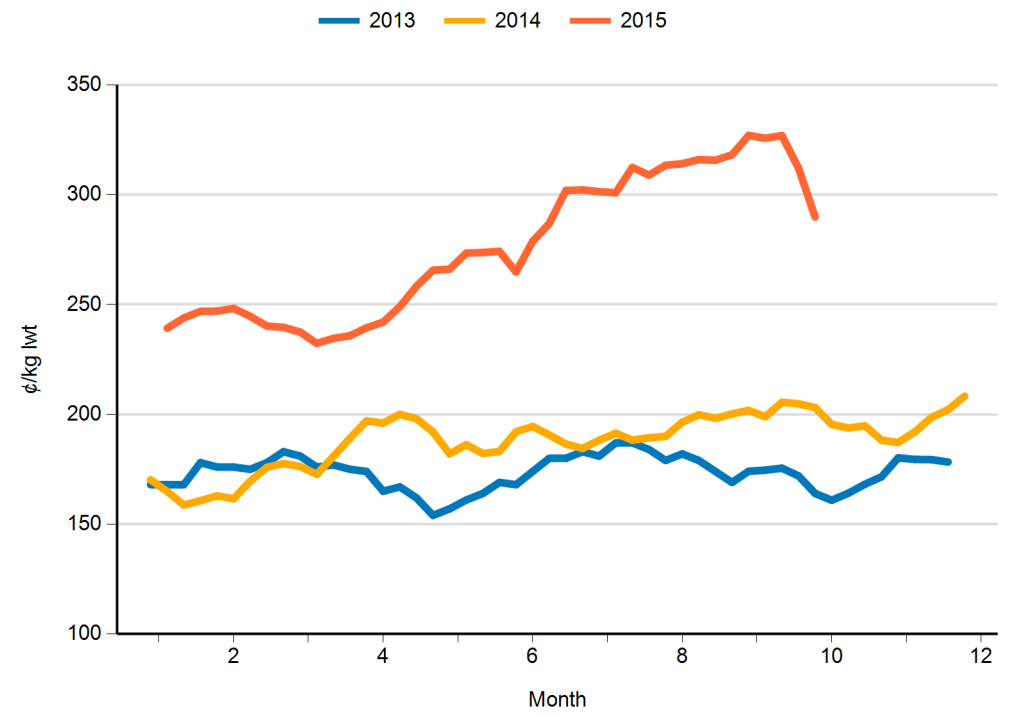
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



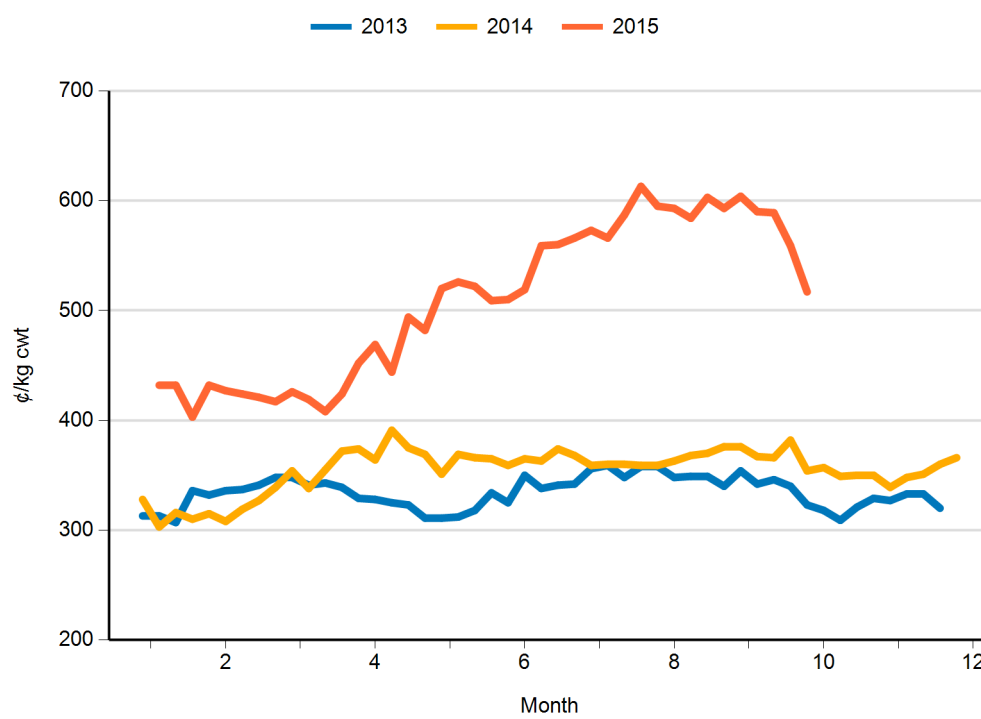
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



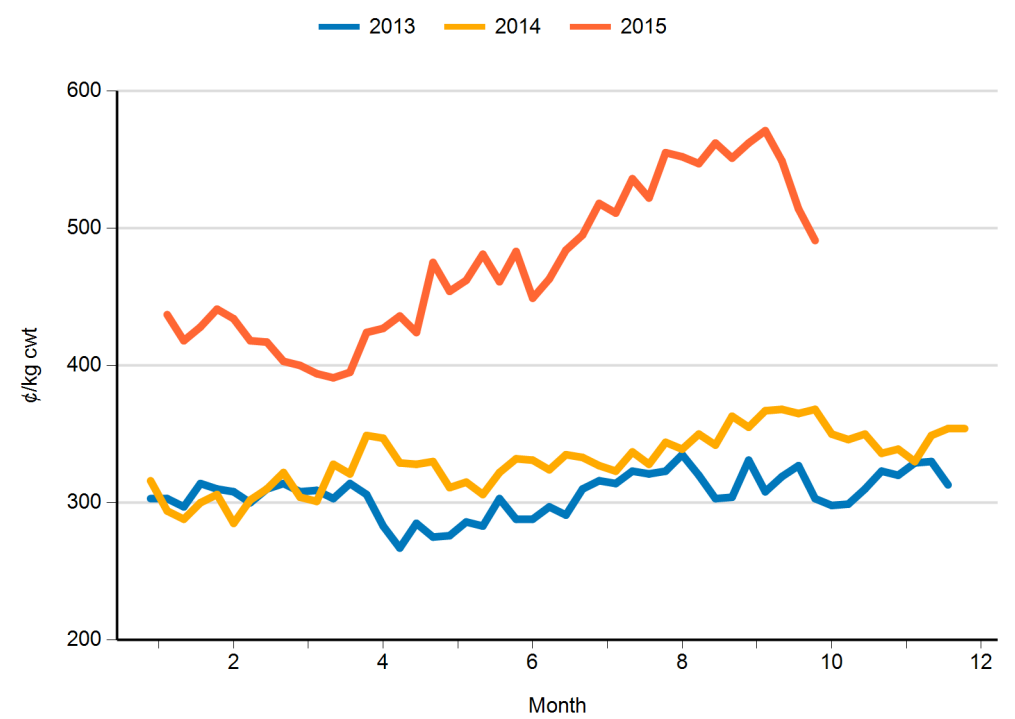
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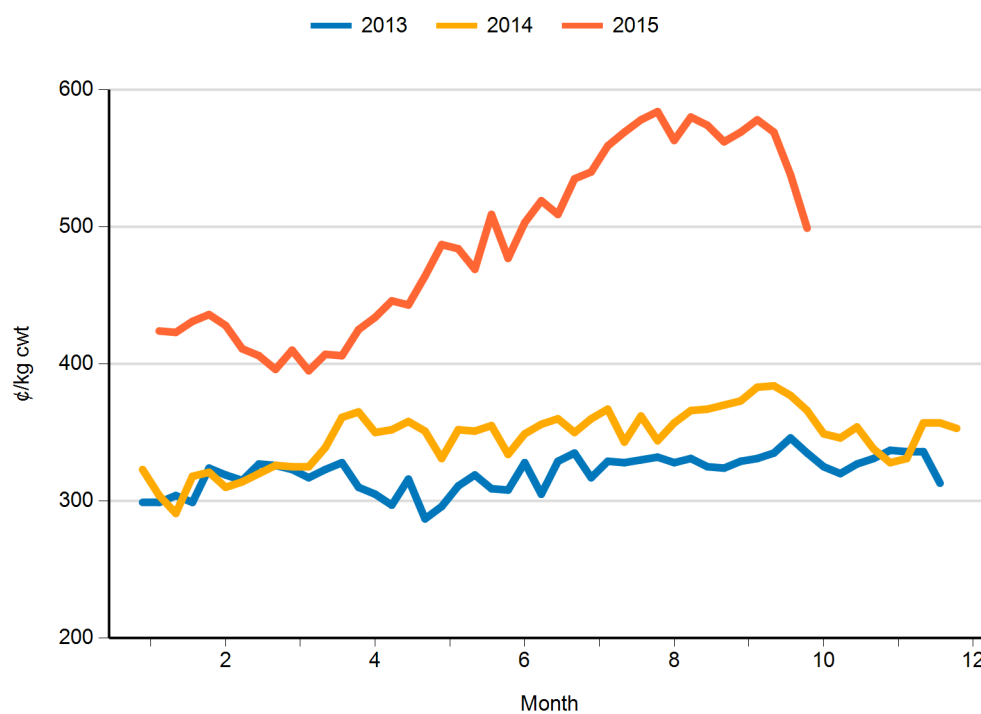
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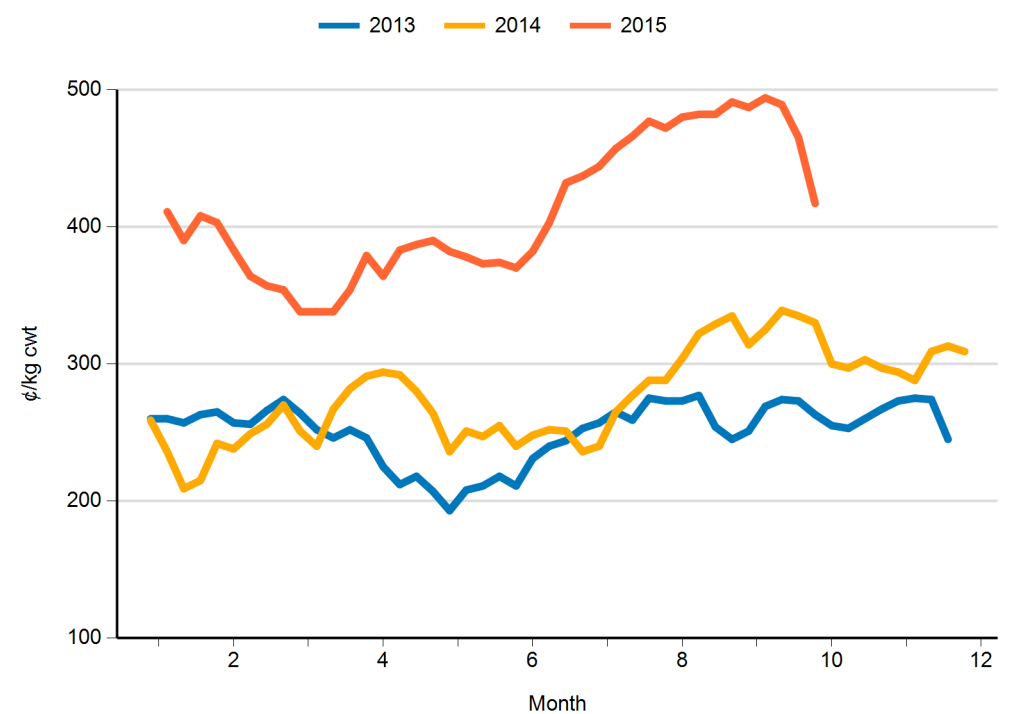
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	15 Oct 2015	8 Oct 2015	16 Oct 2014
ESTLI	469	495	460

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	76	81	71
Merino lamb	16-22kg	383	440	395
Light lamb	12-18kg	440	461	431
Trade lamb	18-22kg	469	488	461
Heavy lamb	22+kg	468	486	461
Mutton	18-24kg	270	282	286

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	493	512	468
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	496	514	471
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	494	509	473
Mutton	18-24kg	284	307	280

Category specifications

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

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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

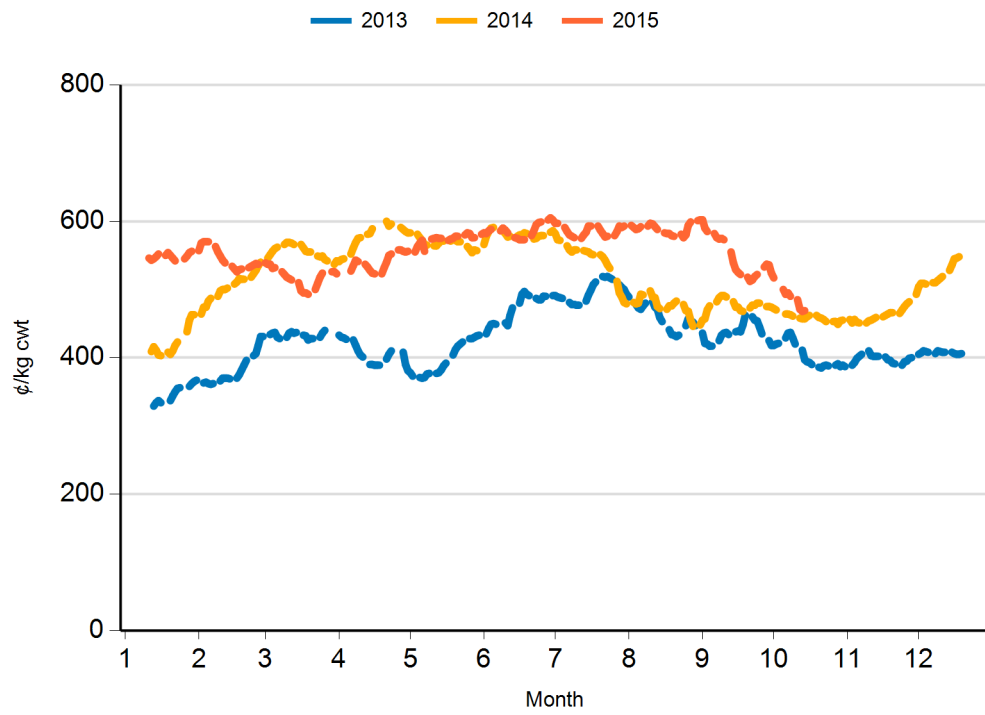
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	77	80	76	80	88	77	79	80	64	61	67	63	85	104	66
Merino lamb	16-22kg	359	397	352	385	450	404	389	420	371	333	nq	413	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	420	459	445	441	448	422	472	521	415	443	421	449	445	506	493
Trade lamb	18-22kg	457	488	456	482	497	470	439	492	450	426	412	440	501	500	501
Heavy lamb	22+kg	452	479	460	488	490	464	424	483	451	437	455	446	501	453	492
Mutton	18-24kg	263	306	251	306	281	316	226	283	227	205	206	285	280	347	215

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	508	525	466	478	526	490	477	497	480	493	503	440	510	510	465
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	508	525	476	494	536	490	477	497	480	493	503	440	510	510	470
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	510	527	480	494	530	490	477	497	480	480	480	445	510	510	470
Mutton	18-24kg	283	338	286	293	313	292	263	290	260	253	263	250	330	330	310

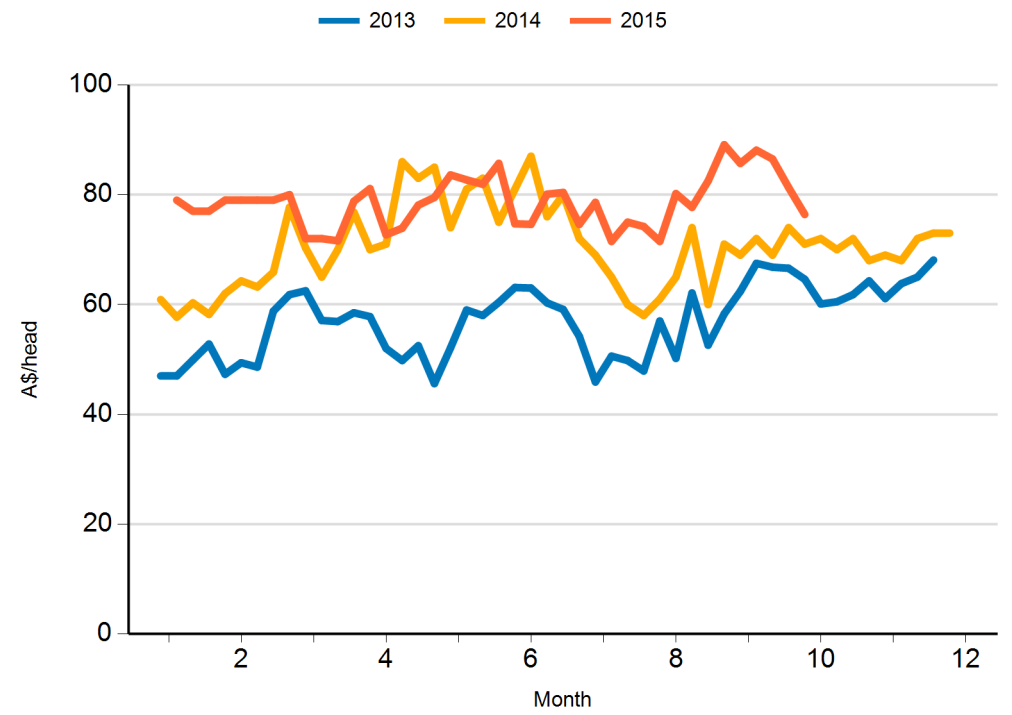
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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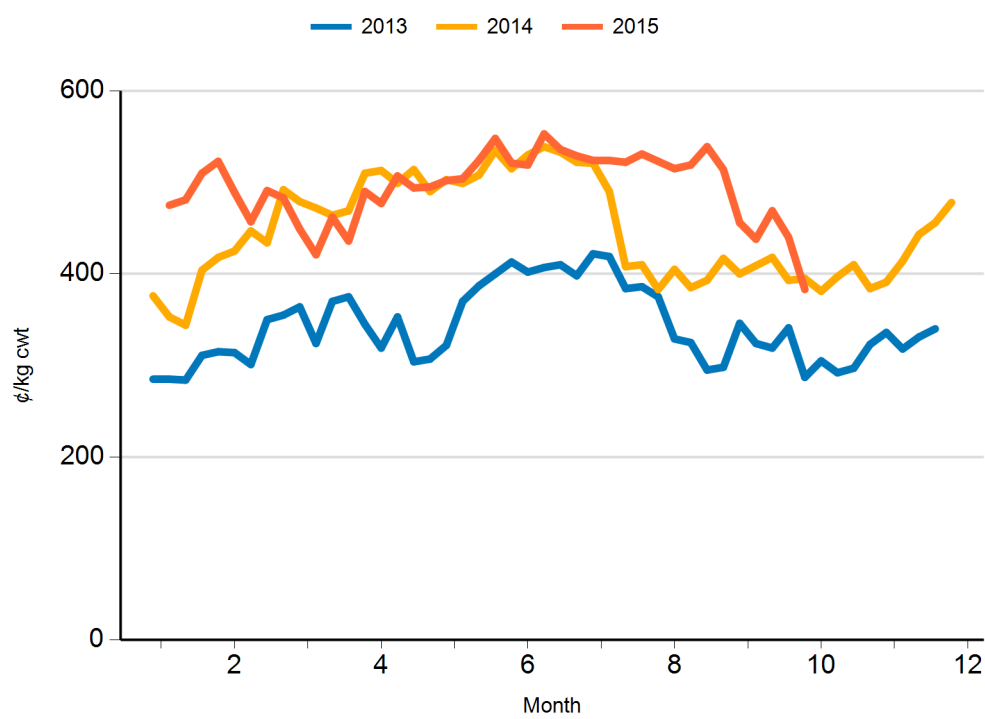
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



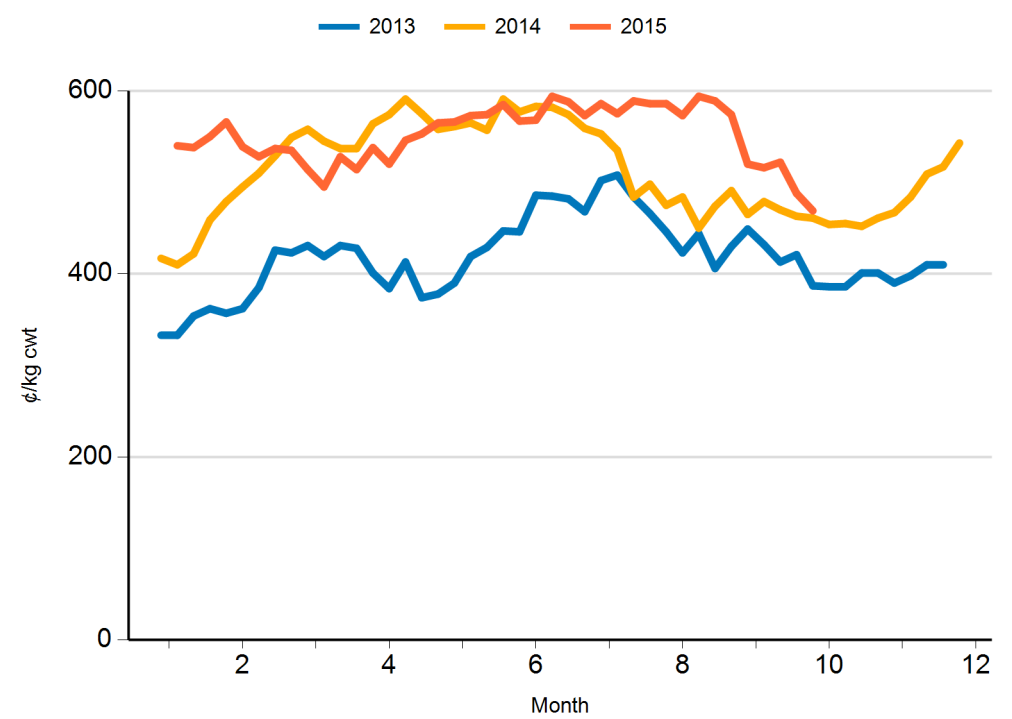
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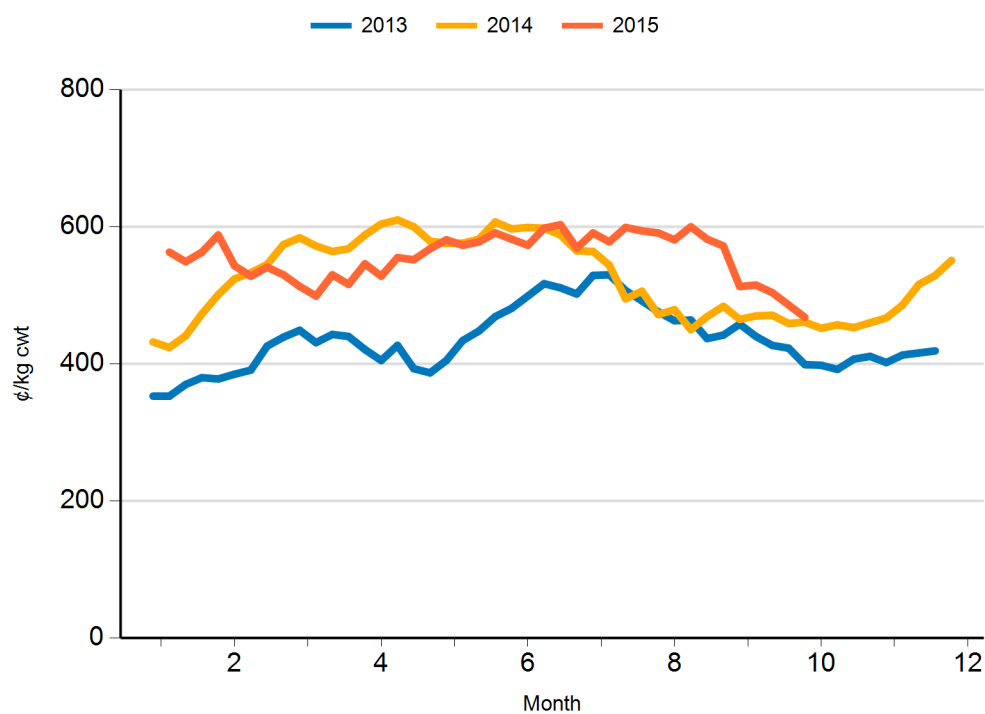
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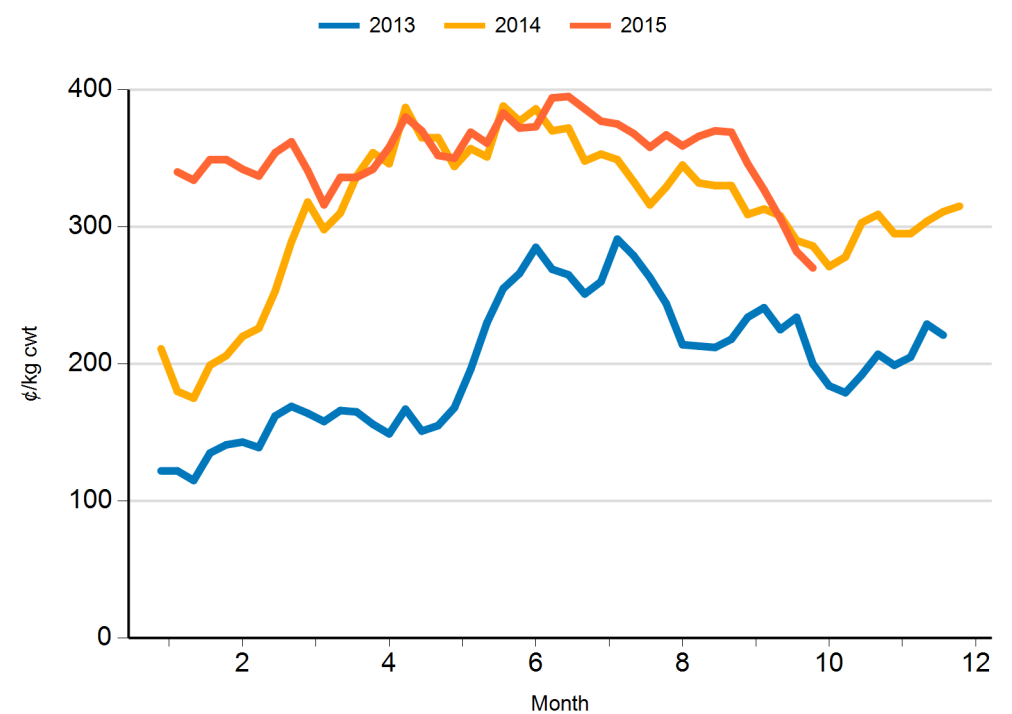
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



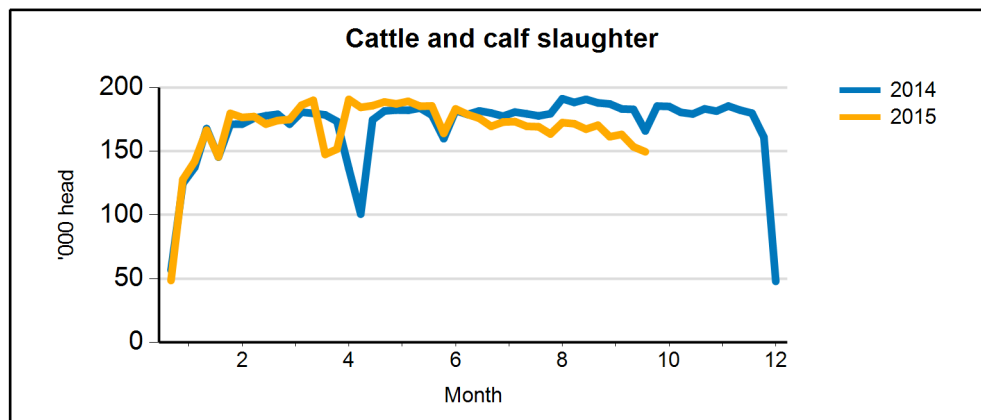
Mutton



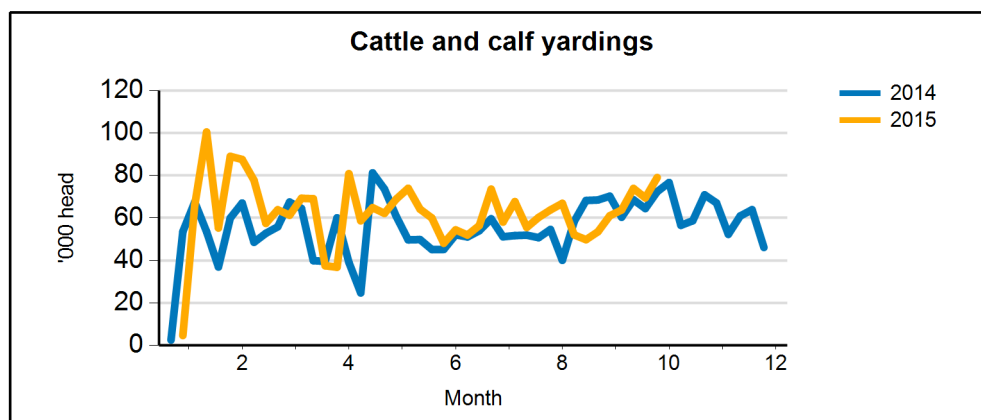


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	9/10/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		69,069	74,050	74,519
	Calves		346	256	416
NSW	Cattle		31,270	35,883	35,191
	Calves		2,657	2,065	3,700
Victoria	Cattle		27,097	22,691	32,390
	Calves		5,003	4,777	4,946
SA	Cattle		8,130	8,859	9,881
	Calves		37	32	35
Tasmania	Cattle		4,322	2,642	3,404
	Calves		1,697	2,303	1,502

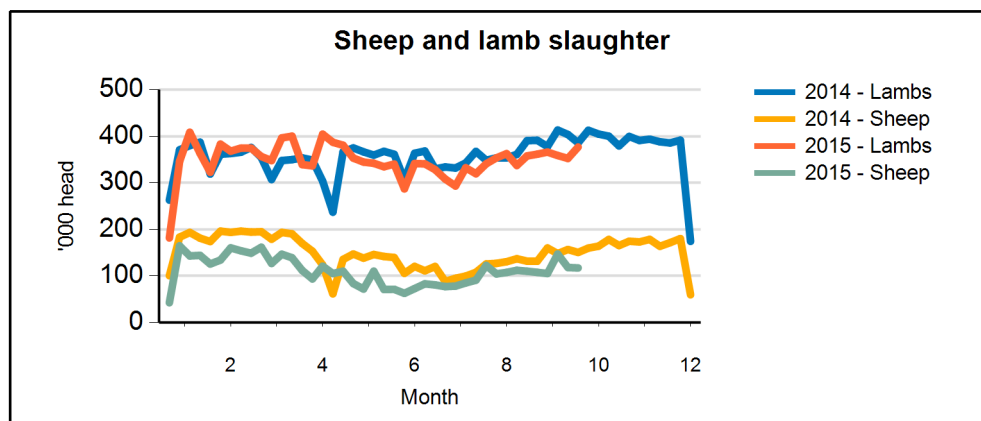


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	15/10/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		25,088	23,794	17,957
NSW	Cattle		29,569	20,594	31,167
Victoria	Cattle		14,230	14,794	15,518
SA	Cattle		5,429	5,364	4,907
WA	Cattle		4,484	4,780	2,728
Tasmania	Cattle		270	160	115

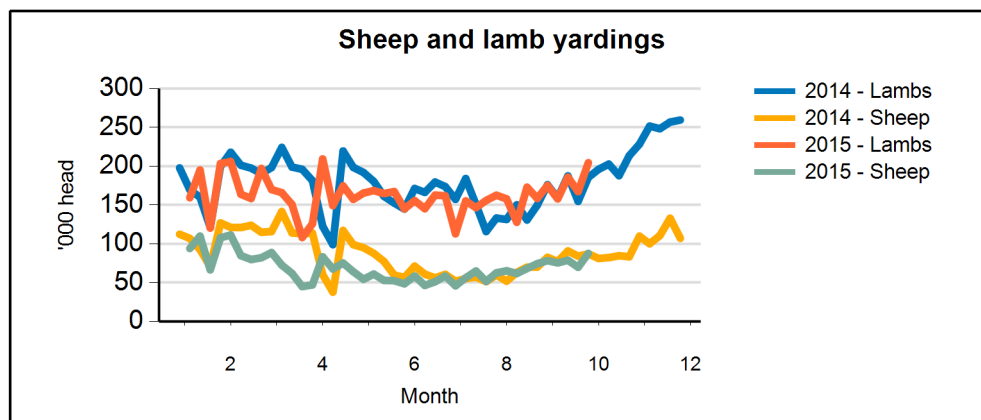


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	9/10/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		197,333	160,456	202,507
	Sheep		50,664	40,197	73,790
NSW	Lambs		79,444	98,342	84,002
	Sheep		27,829	39,988	34,227
SA	Lambs		80,943	77,604	83,294
	Sheep		29,256	27,887	33,016
Queensland	Lambs		5,397	6,944	4,936
	Sheep		7,162	8,965	6,685
Tasmania	Lambs		13,641	8,930	11,053
	Sheep		2,183	1,081	2,729

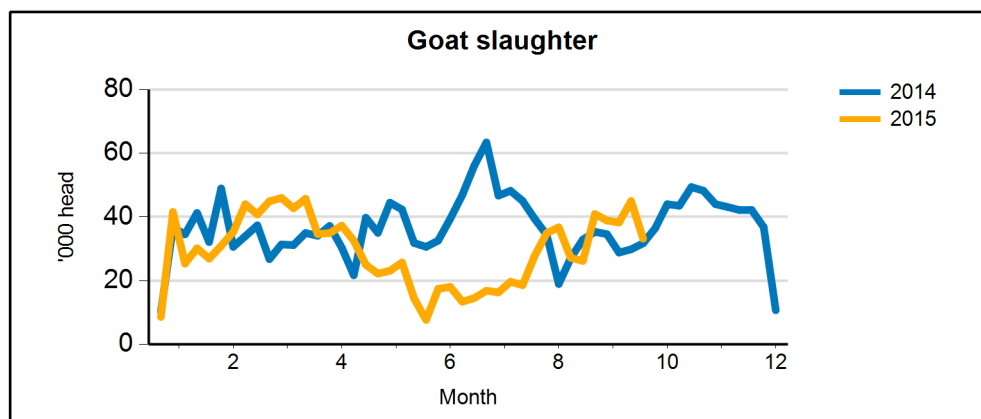


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	15/10/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		57,313	57,060	53,075
	Sheep		23,675	24,878	24,081
NSW	Lambs		104,401	72,814	87,820
	Sheep		39,635	26,771	37,644
SA	Lambs		30,267	24,304	33,978
	Sheep		5,447	6,134	8,400
WA	Lambs		11,719	12,501	9,900
	Sheep		18,500	11,324	16,165
Tasmania	Lambs		880	610	850
	Sheep		520	750	850



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	9/10/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,630	16,864	13,347
NSW	Goats		2,818	3,375	2,394
Victoria	Goats		14,695	17,063	11,011
SA	Goats		5,022	7,686	4,994
Tasmania	Goats		11	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	480	478	348
10.1-12kg	481	479	349
12.1-16kg	481	479	349
16.1-20kg	481	479	352
20.1kg+	481	479	349

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	563	563	250
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	513
	24.1kg +	863	863	613
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	575	575	163
	20.1 - 24kg	775	775	375
	24.1kg +	900	900	475
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	538	538	213
	24.1kg +	725	725	250
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	600	500	400
	20.1 - 24kg	925	875	600
	24.1kg +	1150	1050	750
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	400
	20.1 - 24kg	975	975	563
	24.1kg +	1125	1125	550

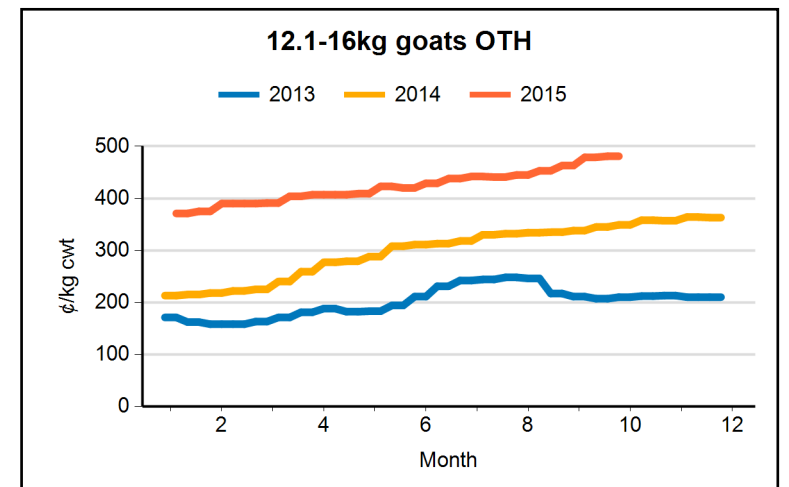
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1179	1201	1047
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	345	nq	nq	475	nq	nq	180	nq	nq	290	nq
Central West NSW	nq	265	nq	nq	370	nq	nq	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	235	nq	nq	325	nq	nq	95	nq	nq	165	nq
South East SA	nq	245	nq	nq	320	nq	nq	120	nq	nq	210	nq
South West WA	nq	210	nq	nq	510	nq	nq	100	nq	nq	180	nq
Source: Dairy Australia												

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

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Barley	264	277	277
Sorghum	265	283	272
Wheat	287	300	303
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	291	286	260
Barley	250	247	238
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	226.5	245.0	301.5
	A¢/kg	684.1	749.9	760.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	210.0	223.0	283.0
	A¢/kg	634.3	682.6	713.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	184.0	193.0	265.5
	A¢/kg	555.8	590.8	669.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	207.0	220.5	278.5
	A¢/kg	625.2	675.0	702.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	183.0	192.0	264.5
	A¢/kg	552.7	587.7	667.0
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	152.5	nq	243.5
	A¢/kg	460.6	nq	614.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	130.5	nq	231.5
	A¢/kg	394.2	nq	583.7
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	97.0	nq	162.5
	A¢/kg	293.0	nq	409.8
Outside flats	US¢/lb	257.5	260.0	297.5
	A¢/kg	777.8	795.9	750.2
Knuckles	US¢/lb	261.0	267.5	312.5
	A¢/kg	788.3	818.8	788.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	312.5	320.0	342.5
	A¢/kg	943.9	979.5	863.6
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

