



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	31 Mar 2016	24 Mar 2016	1 Apr 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	575.00	nq	425.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	317	314	230
			¢/kg cwt	585	581	424
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	288	286	215
			¢/kg cwt	536	531	395
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	282	288	223
			¢/kg cwt	520	526	406
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	218	220	171
			¢/kg cwt	455	452	354
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	310	312	236

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	508	407
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	512	512	400
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	519	519	408
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	427	428	348
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	528	530	432

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		24/03/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	318	321	239
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	304	306	218
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	319	317	255
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	320	322	257
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	331	333	269

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	322	295	231	312	320	231	321	317	233	321	304	230	298	310	203
			¢/kg cwt	586	536	420	581	589	425	595	585	428	584	552	418	542	554	415
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	282	258	212	285	291	222	292	305	220	300	300	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	514	470	386	540	545	417	548	569	413	546	546	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	277	286	219	283	288	225	291	291	227	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	151
			¢/kg cwt	501	511	392	528	534	411	539	542	418	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	315
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	219	223	171	215	214	171	221	231	175	235	209	172	nq	230	nq
			¢/kg cwt	450	454	347	454	448	358	463	478	366	470	418	345	nq	489	nq
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	312	314	234	308	313	234	306	297	223	303	267	214	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	493	397	504	504	406	528	528	418	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	492	492	390	496	497	405	519	519	405	nq	nq	nq	540	540	400
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	503	503	403	506	507	414	525	525	413	nq	nq	nq	540	540	400
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	432	433	353	412	412	346	425	425	340	418	418	366	450	450	335
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	529	529	483	565	570	465	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	506	439	520	520	437	nq	nq	nq	515	520	443	572	572	410

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	154	217	169
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	241	229	237
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	303	295	257
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	261	305	270
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	571	604	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	490
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	570	485
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	598	598	485
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	24/03/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	345	220
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	190
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	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

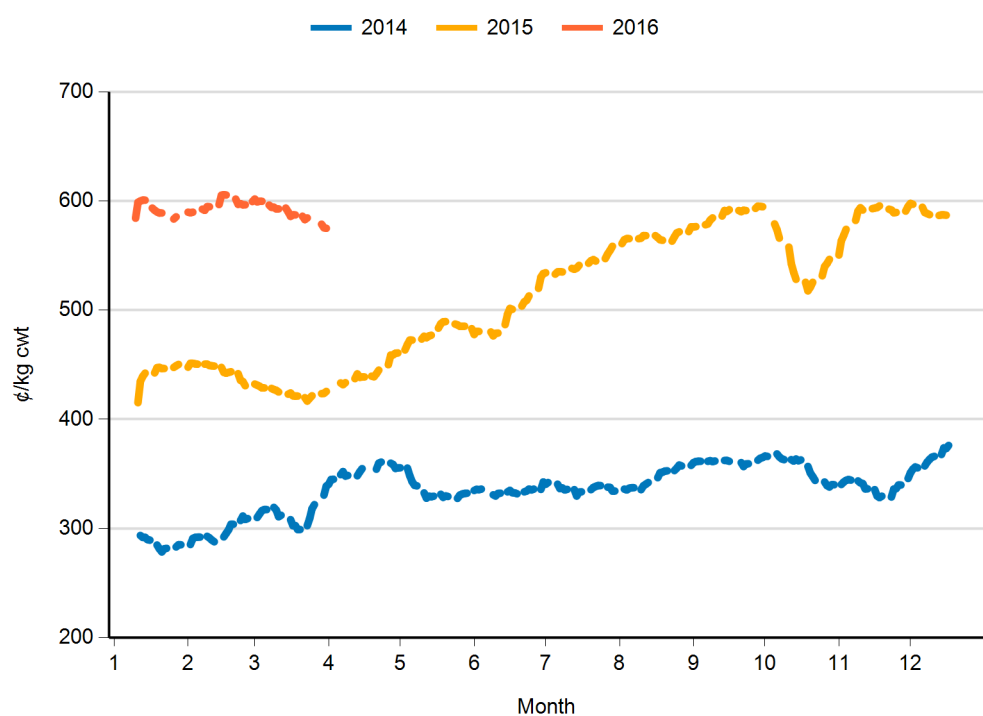
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

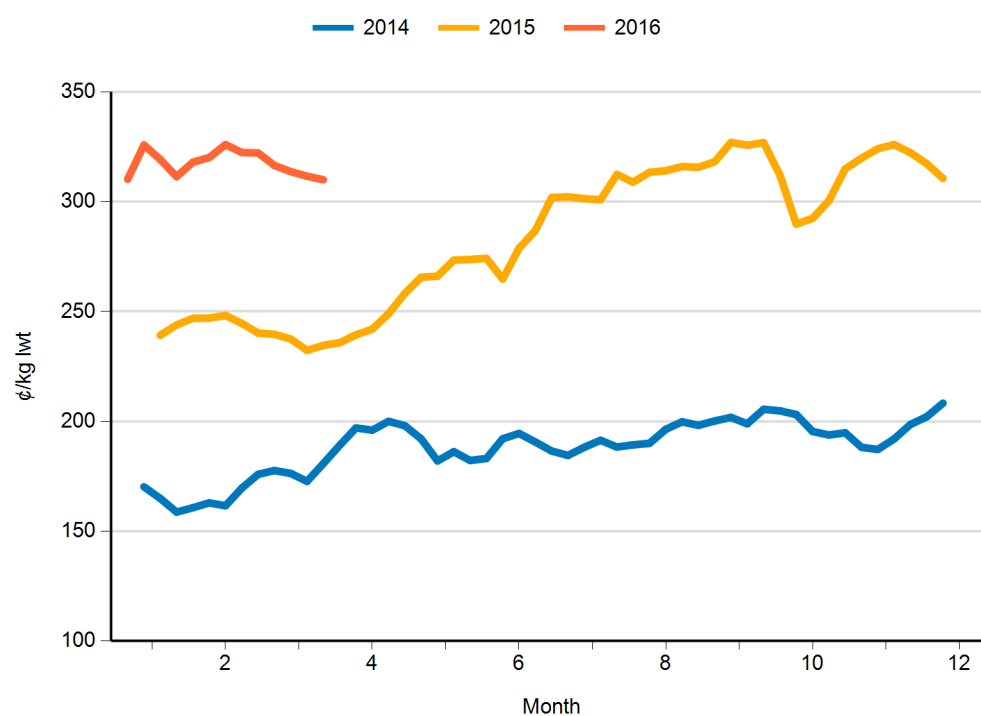
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



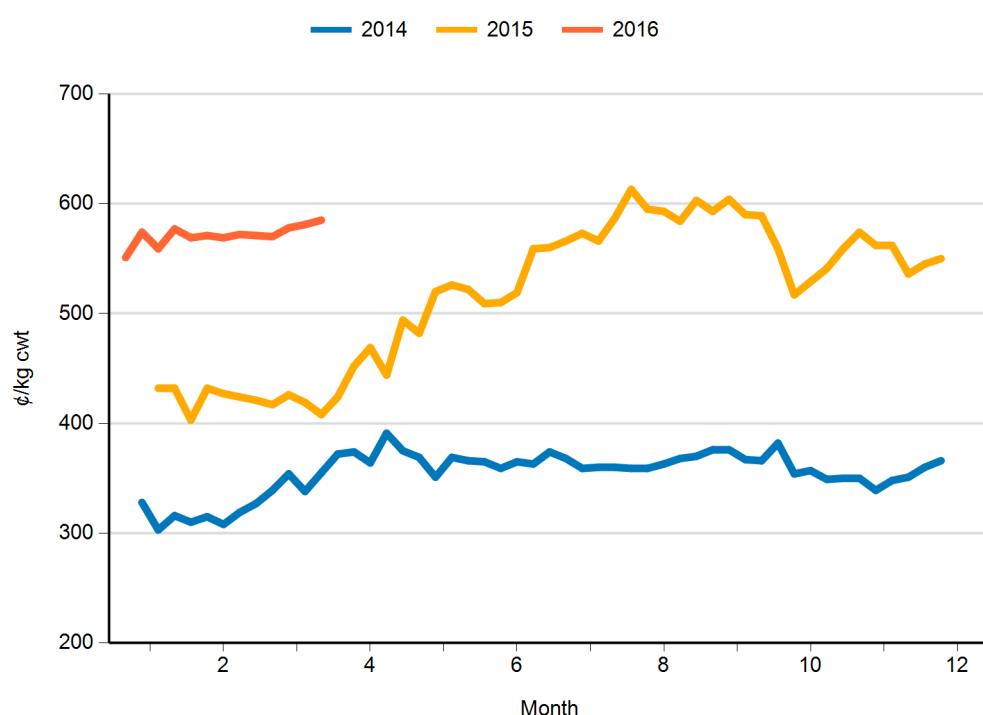
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



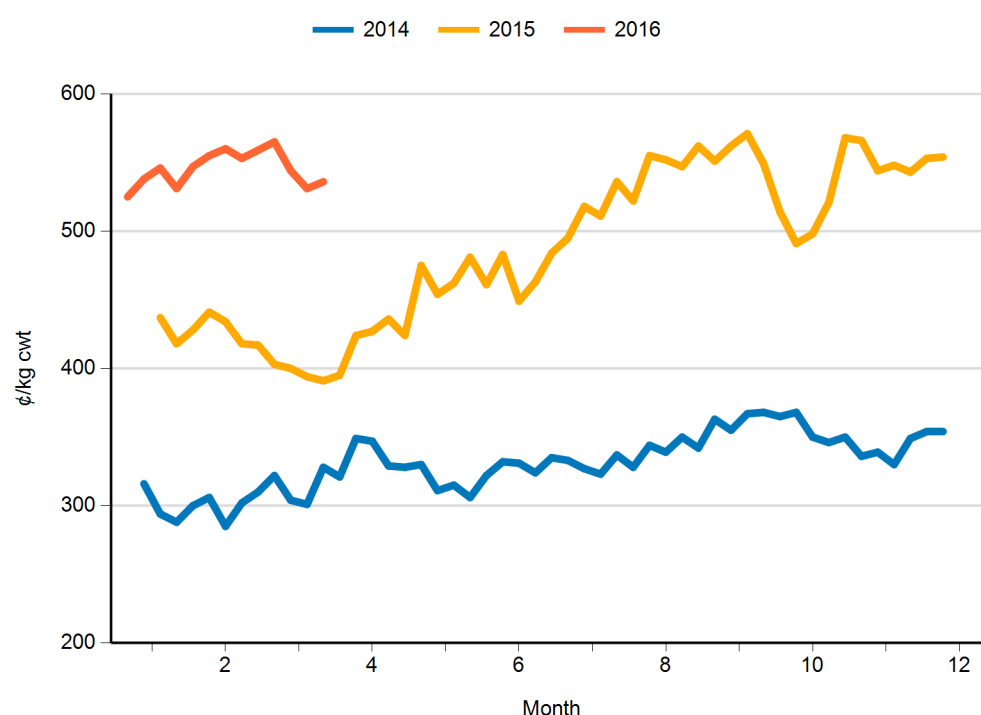
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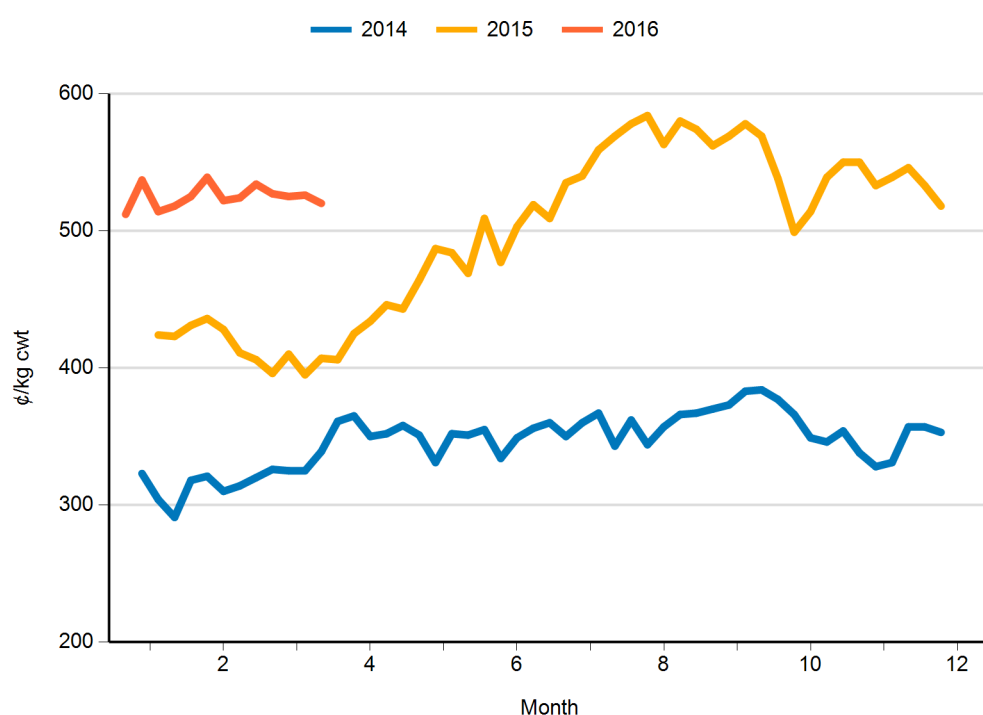
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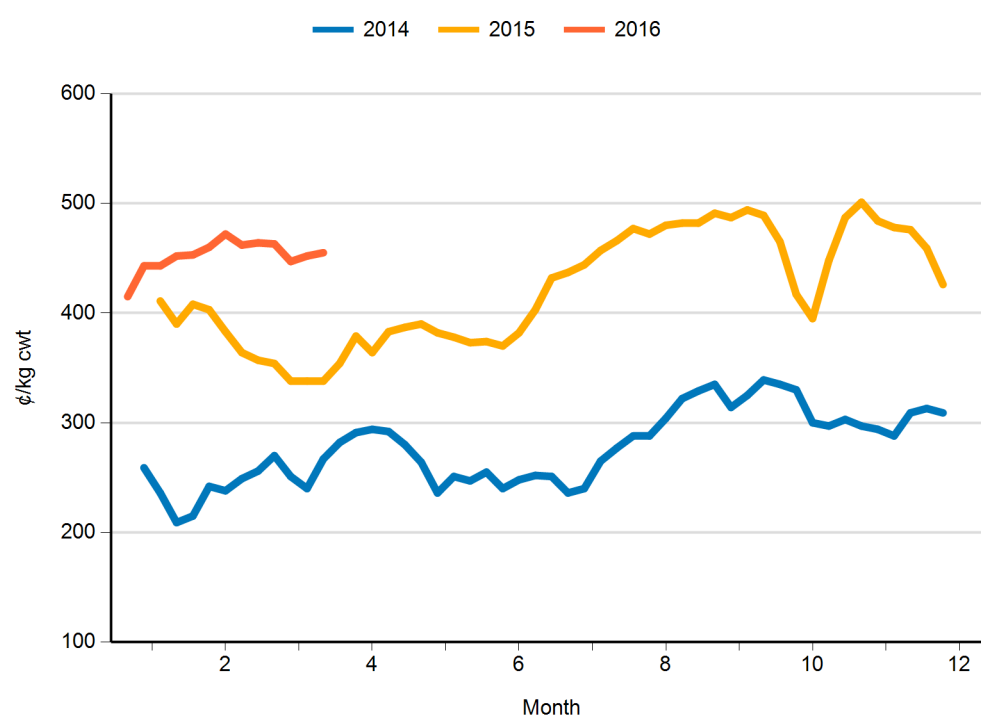
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	31 Mar 2016	24 Mar 2016	1 Apr 2015
ESTLI	526	nq	523

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	81	78	79
Merino lamb	16-22kg	512	516	436
Light lamb	12-18kg	535	523	488
Trade lamb	18-22kg	524	530	514
Heavy lamb	22+kg	519	523	516
Mutton	18-24kg	294	289	336

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	511	511	530
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	513	514	532
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	515	517	531
Mutton	18-24kg	272	271	306

Category specifications

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

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

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

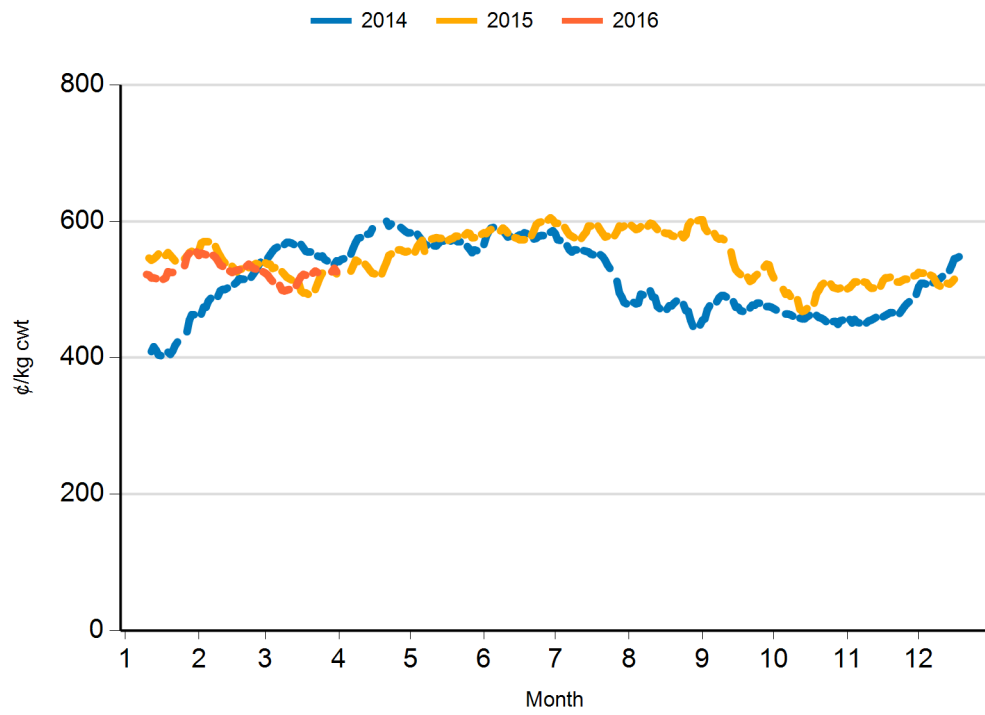
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	82	84	81	88	80	80	66	59	79	65	58	66	71	66	nq
Merino lamb	16-22kg	509	494	464	463	488	415	481	454	431	399	353	nq	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	528	524	521	507	537	492	496	461	430	483	461	486	529	520	472
Trade lamb	18-22kg	541	538	520	515	528	517	528	509	488	488	506	498	525	515	539
Heavy lamb	22+kg	536	531	518	513	518	526	517	523	467	484	nq	503	511	520	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	325	319	336	288	298	334	296	320	242	236	186	361	300	301	312

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	530	525	540	485	485	515	523	523	550	507	507	525	510	515	520
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	530	525	540	502	502	525	523	523	550	507	507	525	505	515	520
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	527	523	540	502	502	516	523	523	550	520	520	520	505	515	530
Mutton	18-24kg	288	288	328	280	280	317	263	263	283	247	247	285	280	275	320

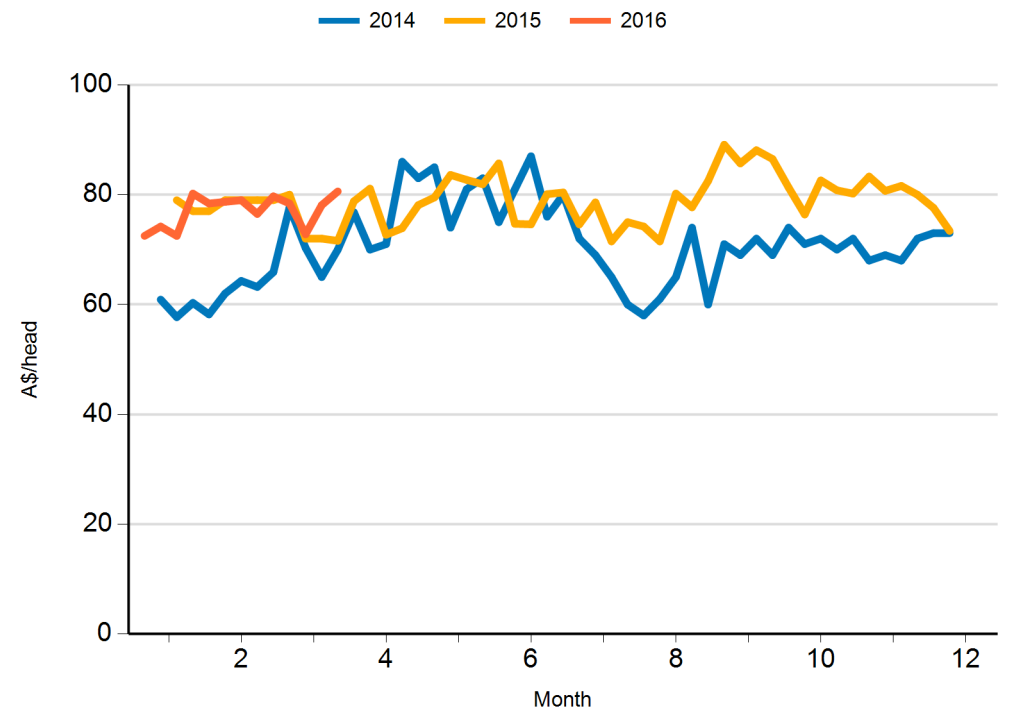
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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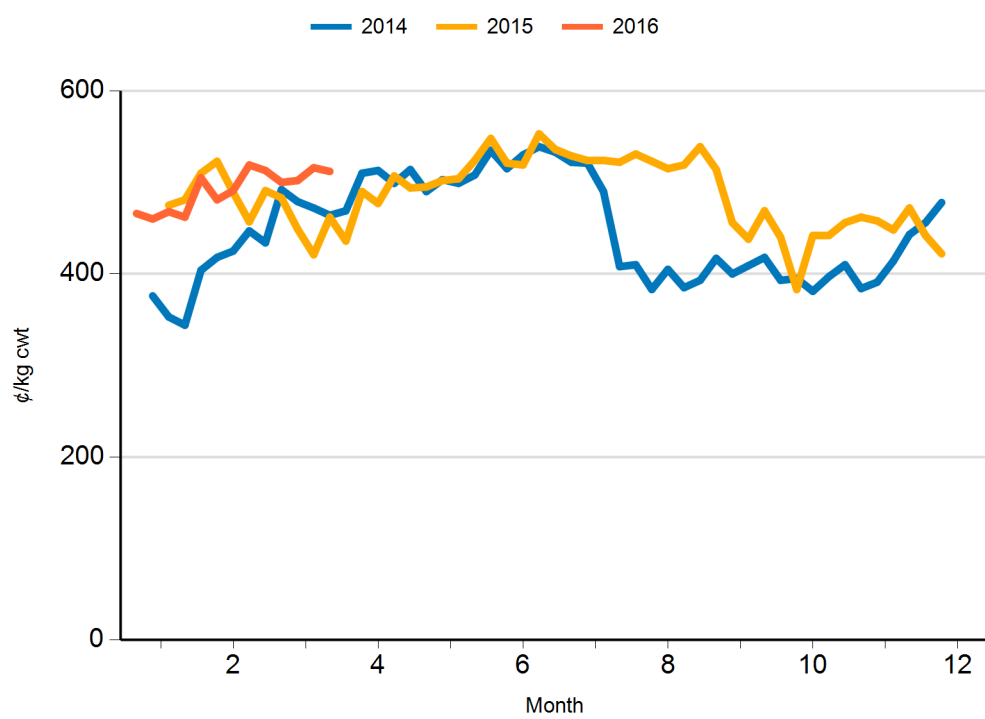
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



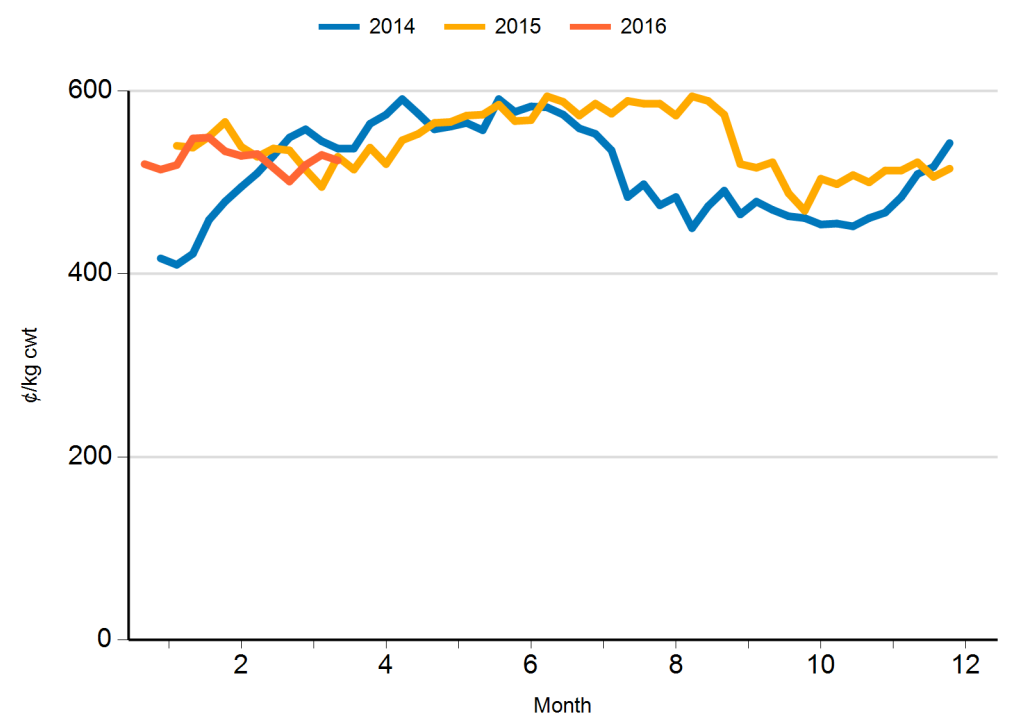
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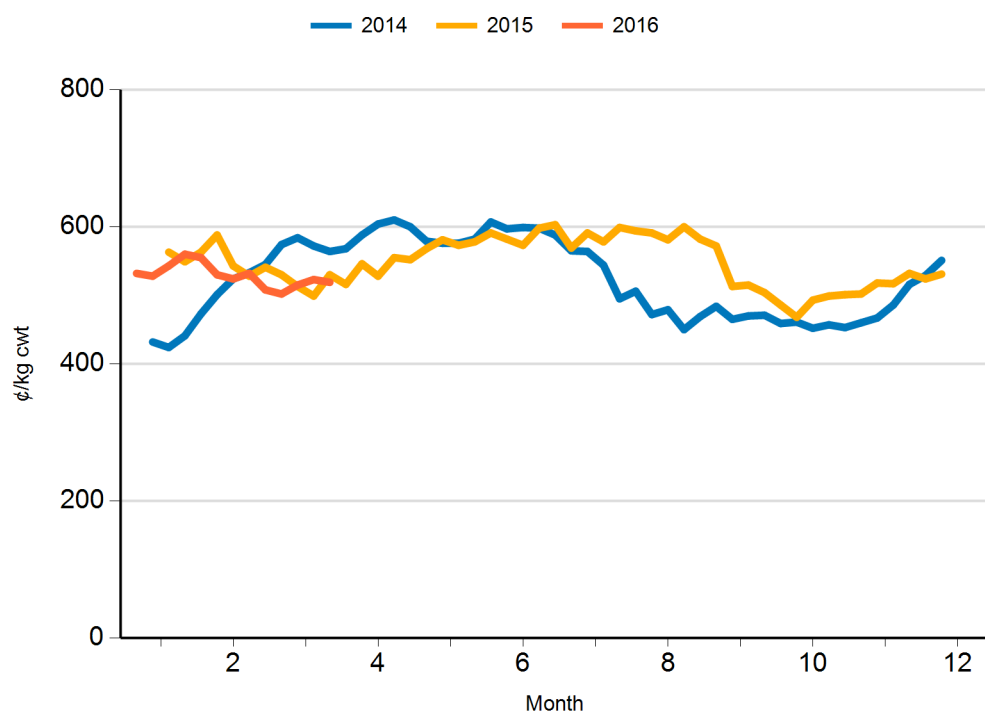
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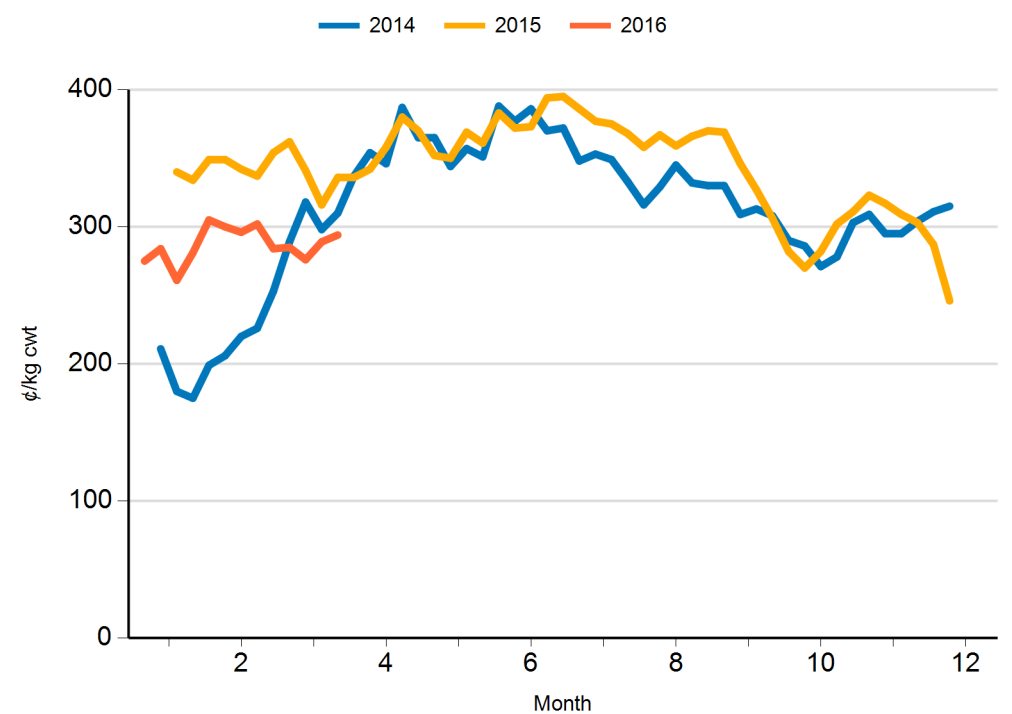
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



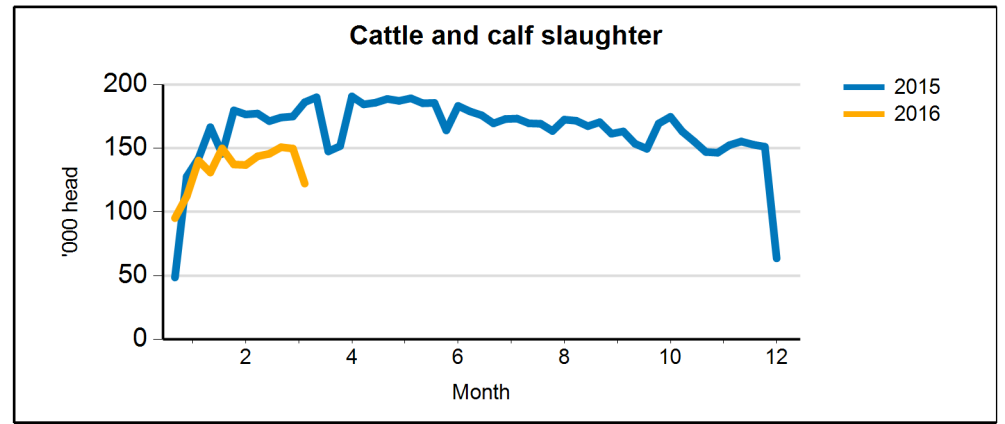
Mutton



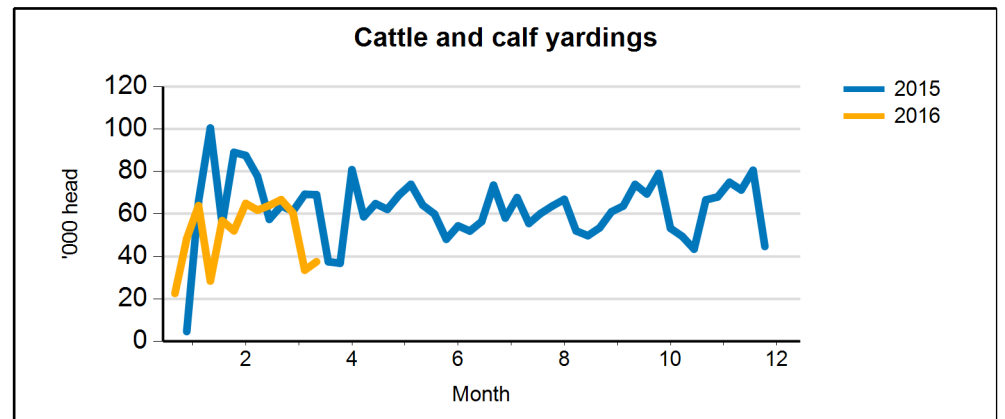


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	25/03/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		54,520	72,954	86,898
	Calves		278	308	449
NSW	Cattle		27,003	35,148	43,614
	Calves		1,779	1,886	4,421
Victoria	Cattle		22,083	23,155	33,765
	Calves		4,858	4,548	5,600
SA	Cattle		6,312	6,644	9,672
	Calves		56	54	126
Tasmania	Cattle		3,876	3,926	4,426
	Calves		1,513	1,164	1,070

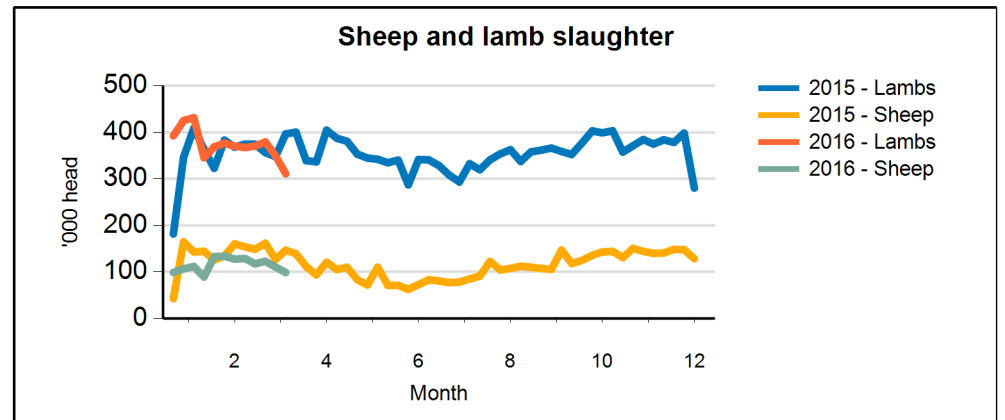


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	31/03/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		9,718	9,872	11,067
NSW	Cattle		14,566	13,677	16,421
Victoria	Cattle		10,176	6,933	7,232
SA	Cattle		1,114	1,100	1,598
WA	Cattle		1,810	1,647	1,000
Tasmania	Cattle		124	303	189

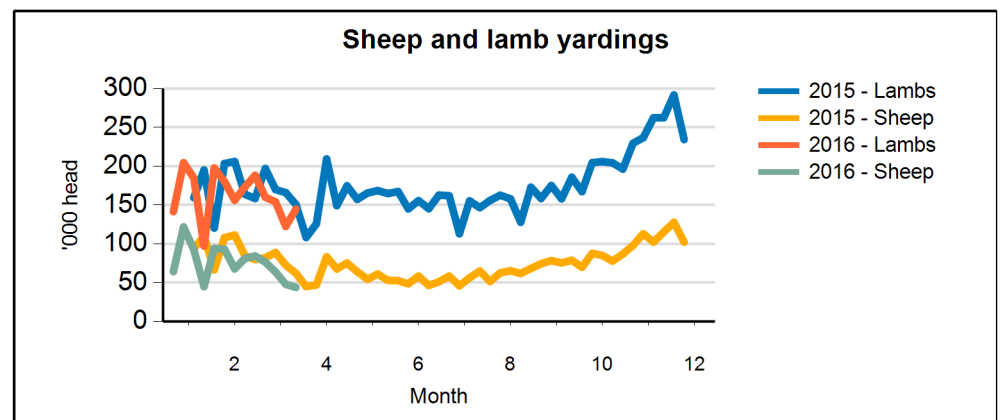


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	25/03/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		143,027	154,855	199,023
	Sheep		39,587	34,113	52,946
NSW	Lambs		91,500	99,815	98,961
	Sheep		31,407	38,479	43,063
SA	Lambs		58,452	76,254	82,952
	Sheep		16,247	22,721	24,454
Queensland	Lambs		5,497	6,813	4,558
	Sheep		7,557	10,380	11,207
Tasmania	Lambs		12,233	11,723	14,552
	Sheep		3,734	4,809	7,353

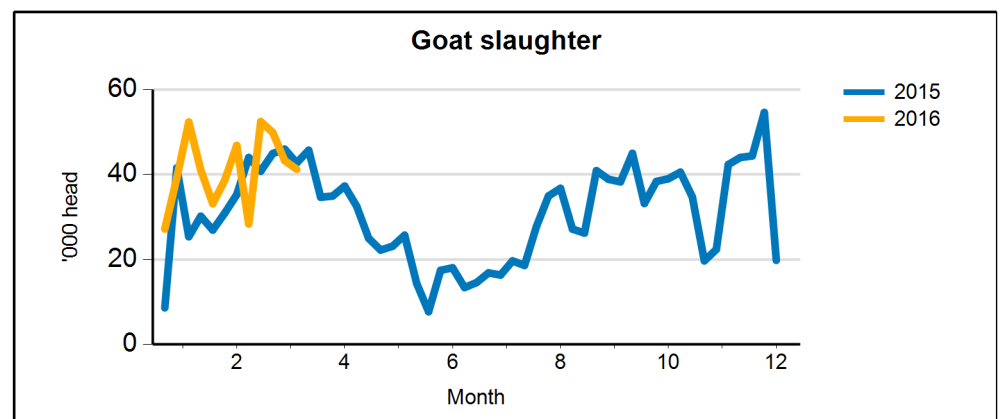


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	31/03/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		41,232	39,865	36,002
	Sheep		12,171	9,503	13,095
NSW	Lambs		86,444	68,184	51,615
	Sheep		24,512	29,842	20,484
SA	Lambs		8,607	6,082	11,142
	Sheep		1,564	1,268	2,329
WA	Lambs		7,677	7,006	9,376
	Sheep		5,234	6,404	8,451
Tasmania	Lambs		800	1,350	127
	Sheep		400	950	560



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	25/03/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		15,624	15,042	18,164
NSW	Goats		7,905	9,081	2,825
Victoria	Goats		11,049	14,238	18,116
SA	Goats		6,681	4,901	6,626
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	526	522	408
10.1-12kg	525	523	404
12.1-16kg	525	523	404
16.1-20kg	525	523	401
20.1kg+	525	523	404

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	nq	650	238
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	938	500
	24.1kg +	nq	1063	600
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	nq	575	163
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	925	425
	24.1kg +	nq	1025	525
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	nq	300	100
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	500	167
	24.1kg +	nq	625	250
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	nq	500	300
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	700	450
	24.1kg +	nq	950	575
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	nq	900	600
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	1325	600
	24.1kg +	nq	1500	900

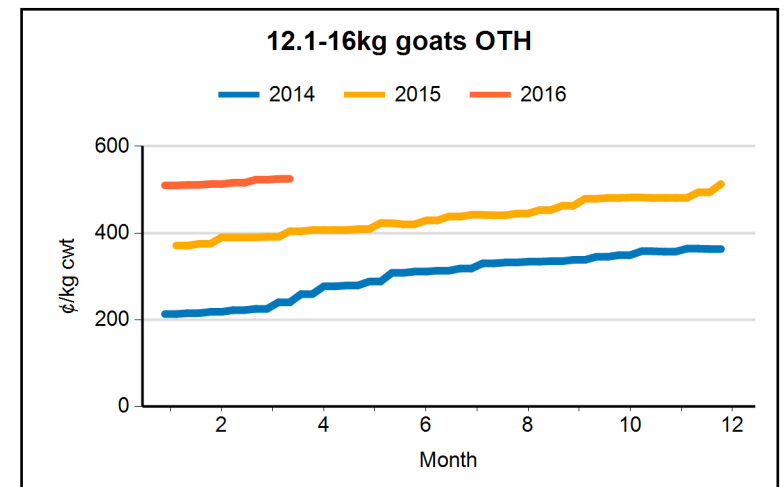
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1239	1106
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	320	370	nq	455	475	nq	160	190	nq	285	300
Central West NSW	nq	230	235	nq	330	345	nq	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	215	200	nq	320	300	nq	115	100	nq	160	160
South East SA	nq	230	240	nq	295	325	nq	120	110	nq	200	200
South West WA	nq	260	170	nq	495	500	nq	100	100	nq	180	165
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	224	223	310
Sorghum	213	212	297
Wheat	258	255	325
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	259	258	282
Barley	220	220	267
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	203.8	204.5	256.3
	A¢/kg	592.0	597.1	739.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	186.0	187.0	238.0
	A¢/kg	540.4	546.0	687.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	172.5	173.0	217.0
	A¢/kg	501.2	505.1	626.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	193.0	193.5	233.0
	A¢/kg	560.7	564.9	672.6
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	171.5	172.0	216.0
	A¢/kg	498.3	502.2	623.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	145.5	146.5	188.5
	A¢/kg	422.7	427.7	544.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	134.5	133.0	167.5
	A¢/kg	390.8	388.3	483.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	95.5	94.5	147.5
	A¢/kg	277.5	275.9	425.8
Outside flats	US¢/lb	217.5	217.5	270.5
	A¢/kg	631.9	635.0	780.9
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	227.5	282.5
	A¢/kg	661.0	664.2	815.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	297.5	297.5	325.5
	A¢/kg	864.3	868.6	939.7
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

