

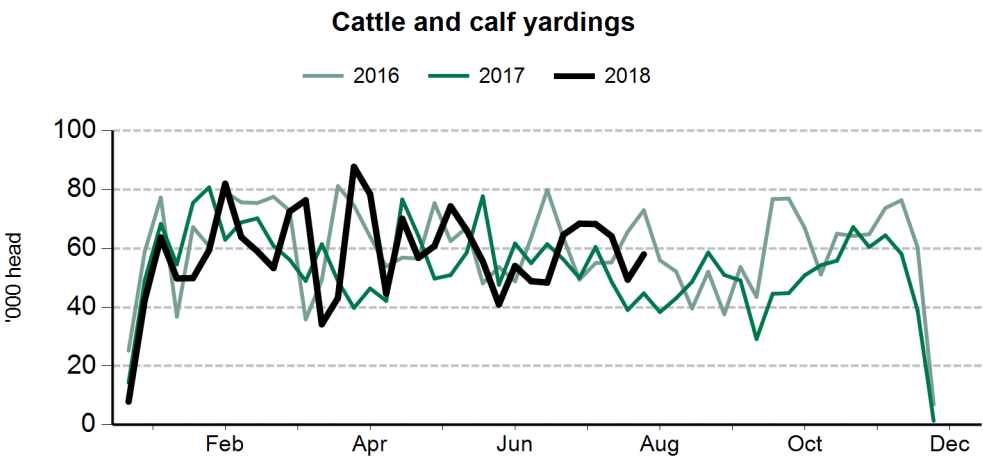
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Cattle movements

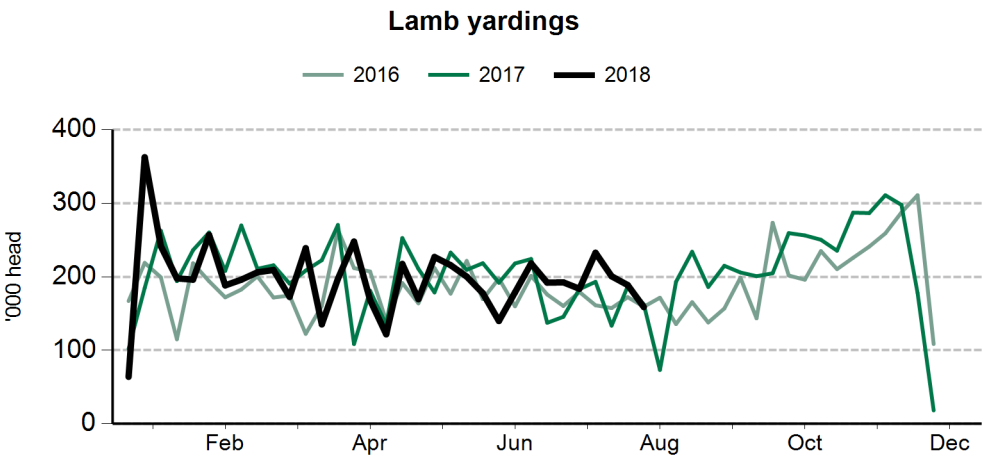
Cattle saleyard throughput		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	17,526	16,694	18,757
NSW	Cattle	28,286	22,917	16,069
Victoria	Cattle	8,825	6,912	6,250
SA	Cattle	1,342	1,544	1,668
WA	Cattle	1,888	1,244	1,921
Tasmania	Cattle	92	55	69

Cattle slaughter		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	70,592	74,972	65,486
	Calves	206	136	180
NSW	Cattle	33,391	35,133	29,450
	Calves	1,430	1,486	1,382
Victoria	Cattle	25,088	23,556	20,090
	Calves	3,357	3,109	7,369
SA	Cattle	4,754	4,725	6,873
	Calves	17	19	42
Tasmania	Cattle	4,303	4,785	4,316
	Calves	3,547	1,929	3,355

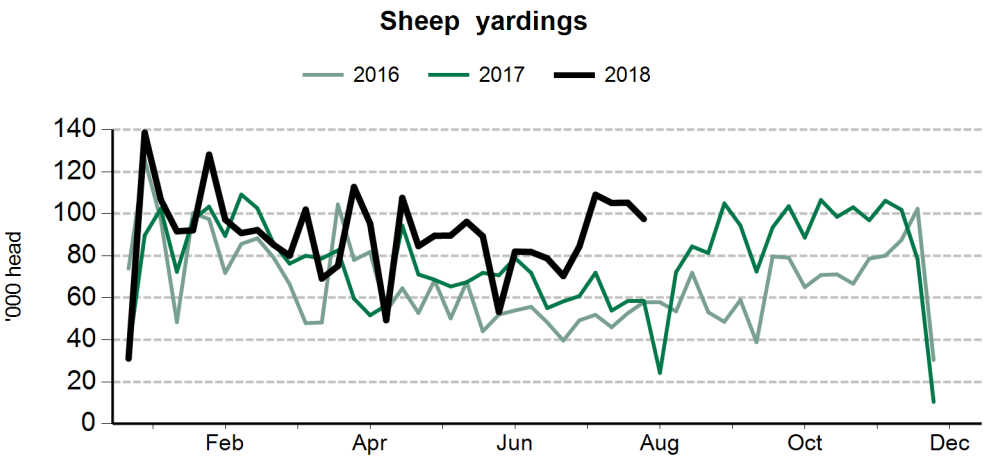


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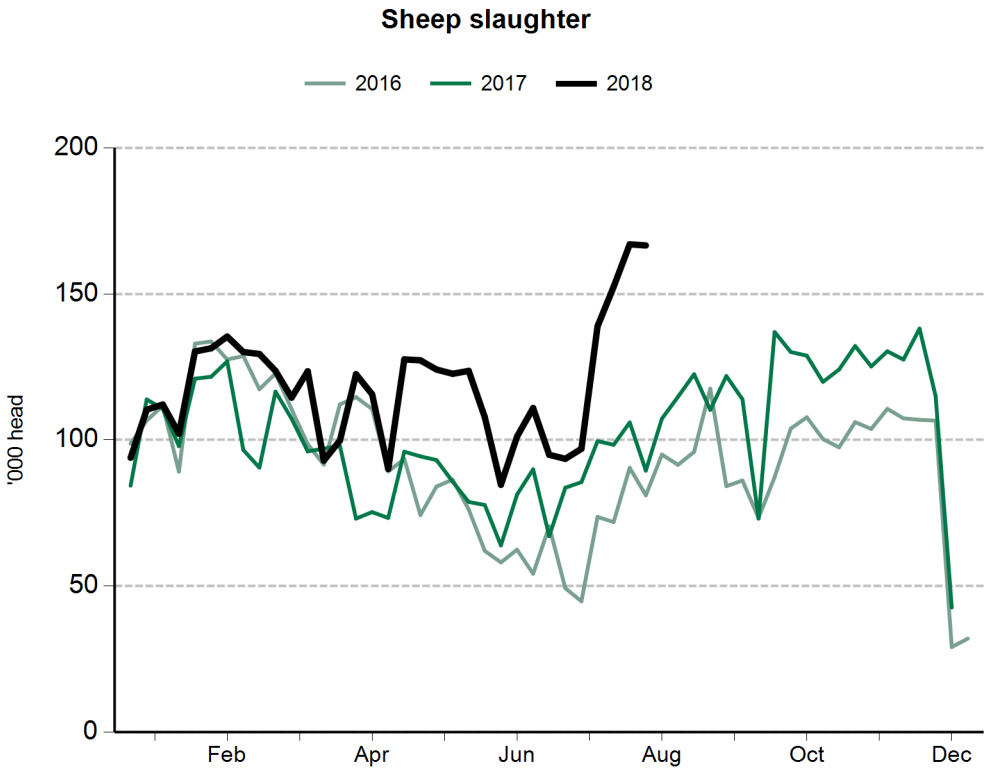
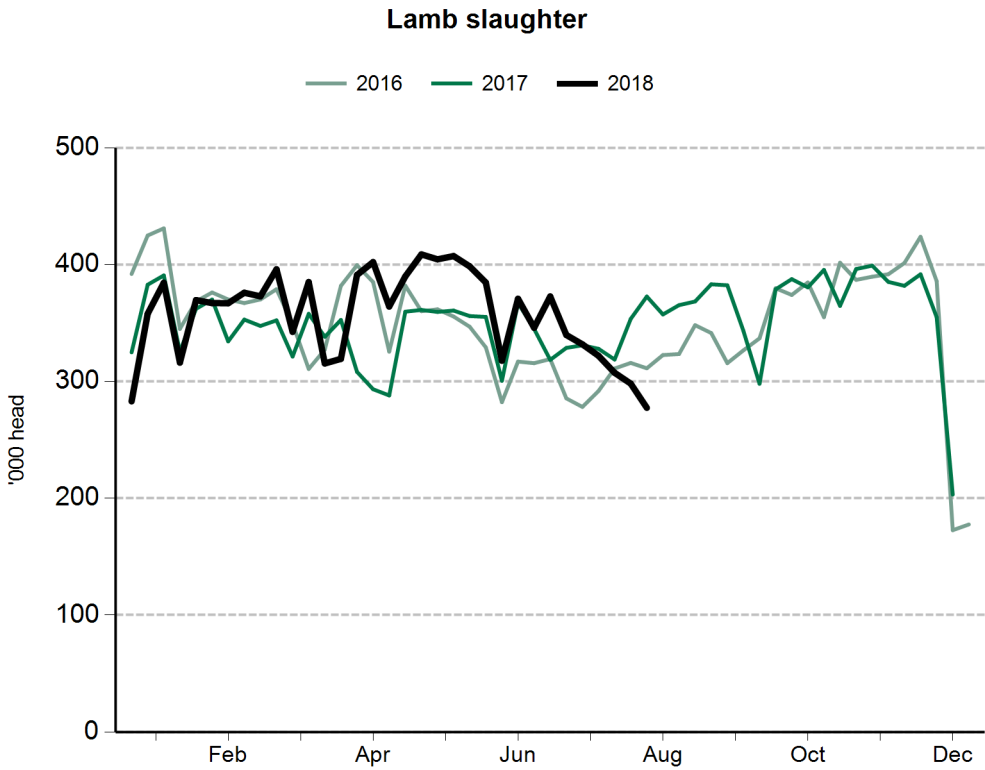
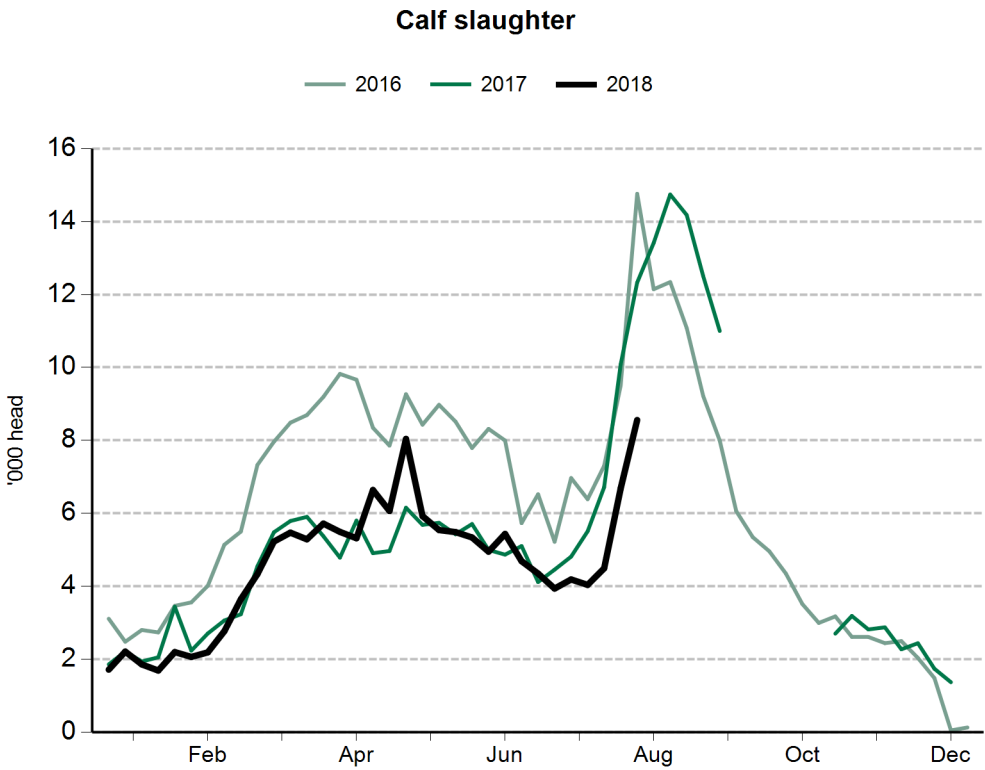
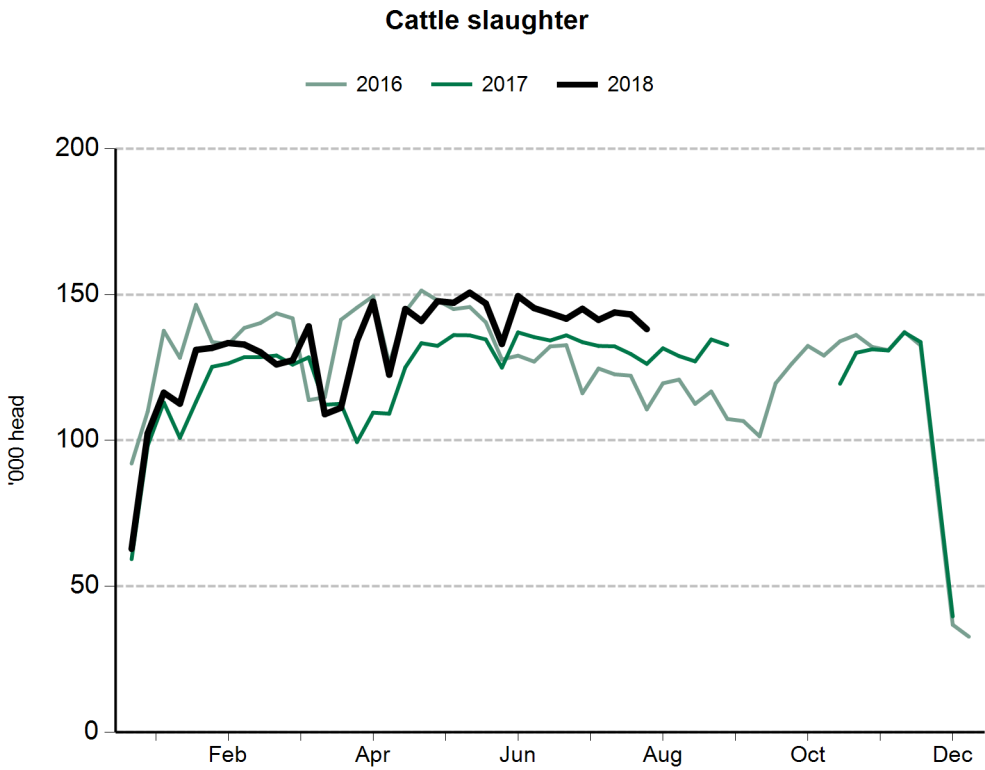
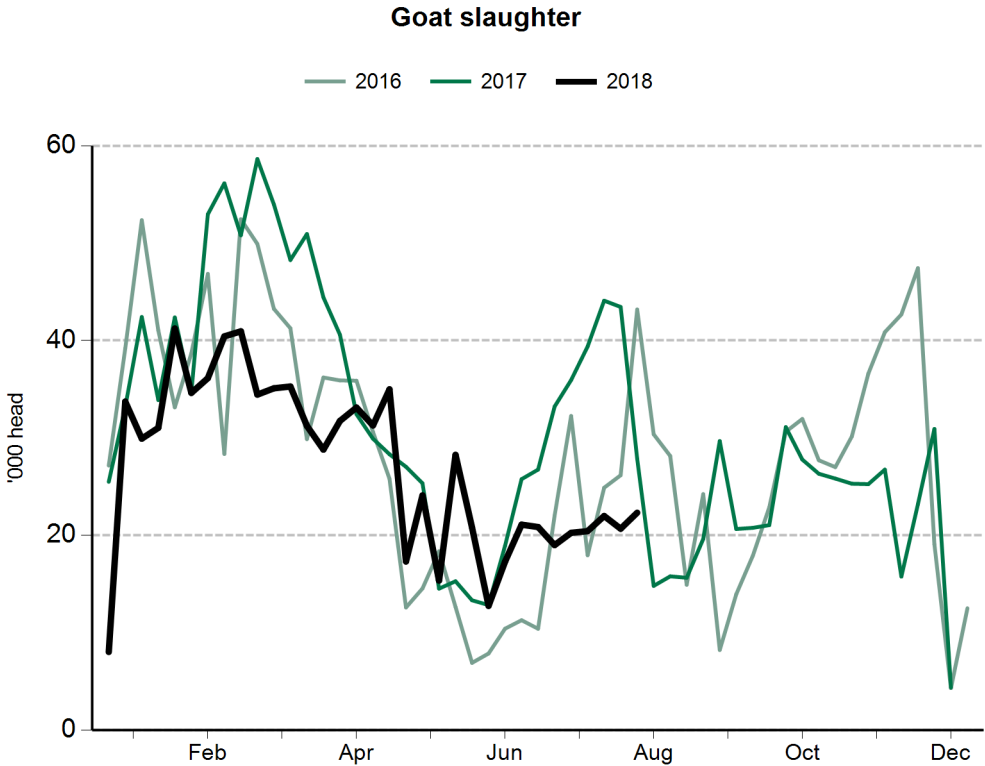
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
NSW	Lambs	95,444	118,787	126,865
	Sheep	65,385	72,828	38,140
Victoria	Lambs	32,198	45,321	22,174
	Sheep	15,893	16,818	9,396
SA	Lambs	10,021	8,092	8,286
	Sheep	3,096	2,655	2,254
WA	Lambs	20,000	15,184	4,860
	Sheep	12,877	12,500	8,444
Tasmania	Lambs	1,150	1,400	280
	Sheep	250	450	340



Sheep and lamb slaughter		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Victoria	Lambs	160,086	165,661	189,424
	Sheep	74,896	66,316	18,149
NSW	Lambs	81,232	94,598	101,822
	Sheep	54,907	62,609	45,476
SA	Lambs	28,889	29,870	72,598
	Sheep	31,534	32,116	24,875
Queensland	Lambs	618	340	116
	Sheep	4,251	4,976	72
Tasmania	Lambs	6,622	7,703	8,771
	Sheep	1,000	967	898



Goat slaughter		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Queensland	Goats	7,927	7,184	8,744
NSW	Goats	1,300	1,350	2,692
Victoria	Goats	10,094	9,784	13,242
SA	Goats	2,991	2,348	3,178
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



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Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	258	247	325
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	259	259	299
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	227	258	303
			¢/kg cwt	443	502	574
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	289	287	307
			¢/kg cwt	537	531	573
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	254	264	269
			¢/kg cwt	473	496	501
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	271	277	265
			¢/kg cwt	494	507	489
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	180	179	195
			¢/kg cwt	375	372	403
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	453.00	452.75	537.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	497	490
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	492	491	484
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	500	493
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	393	393	413
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	508	505

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	268	279
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	245	265
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	290	302
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	308	323
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	nq	338

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	266	264	325	241	213	322	nq	nq	260	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	252	251	299	259	264	300	274	266	296	nq	204	299	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	nq	237	nq	196	252	301	281	290	315	266	285	335	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	455	nq	375	490	570	513	541	593	542	577	620	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	267	275	286	289	285	312	296	300	313	260	273	290	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	486	498	519	539	529	581	543	555	583	473	496	563	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	238	249	253	254	262	276	289	288	281	279	268	279	290	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	442	467	461	486	498	519	534	538	528	506	509	527	518	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	255	261	247	286	nq	276	293	302	291	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	458	470	453	534	nq	512	541	562	538	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	184	177	185	173	171	215	203	197	222	nq	nq	nq	190	nq	220
			¢/kg cwt	380	366	377	366	362	453	410	395	461	nq	nq	nq	413	nq	468

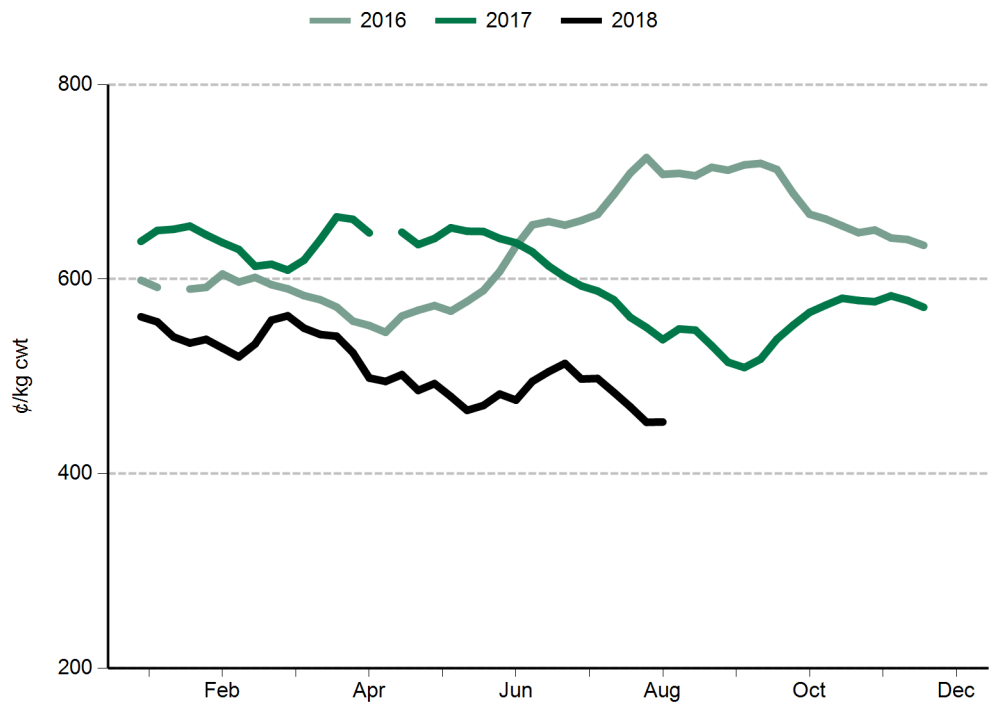
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	471	468	465	499	501	486	527	527	510	nq	nq	nq	502	492	500
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	467	457	493	496	476	512	512	503	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	480	477	467	503	506	486	518	518	510	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	388	386	382	378	382	392	392	390	422	398	398	429	407	407	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	489	482	523	526	508	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	525	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	519	542	555
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	189	212	172

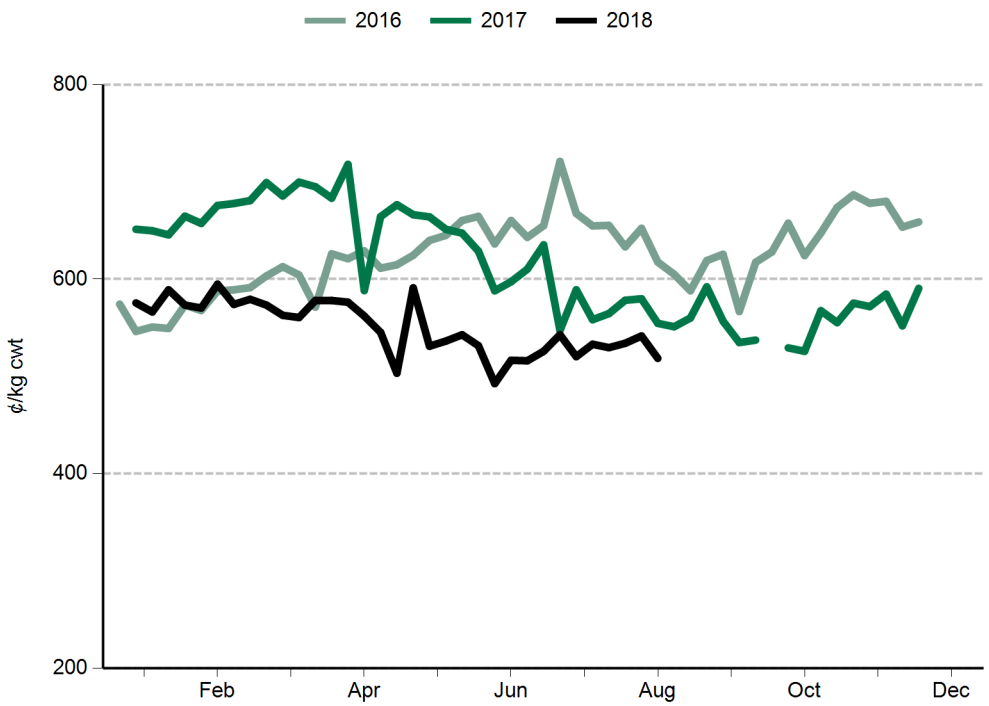
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	550	550	590
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	565	565	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	nq	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	nq	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	240	nq	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	nq	310

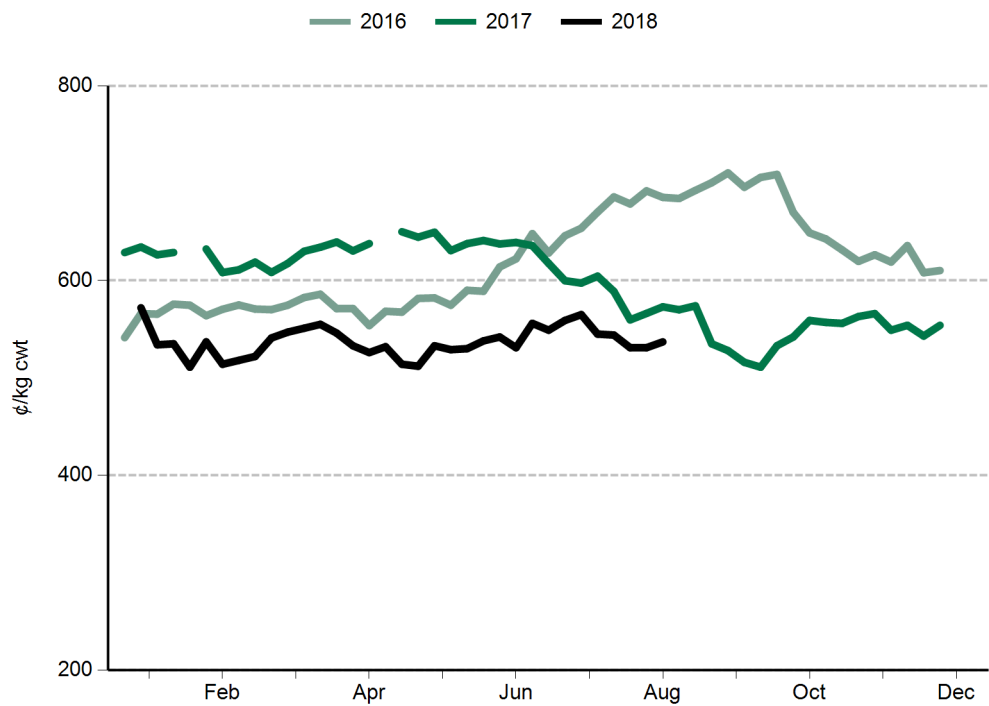
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



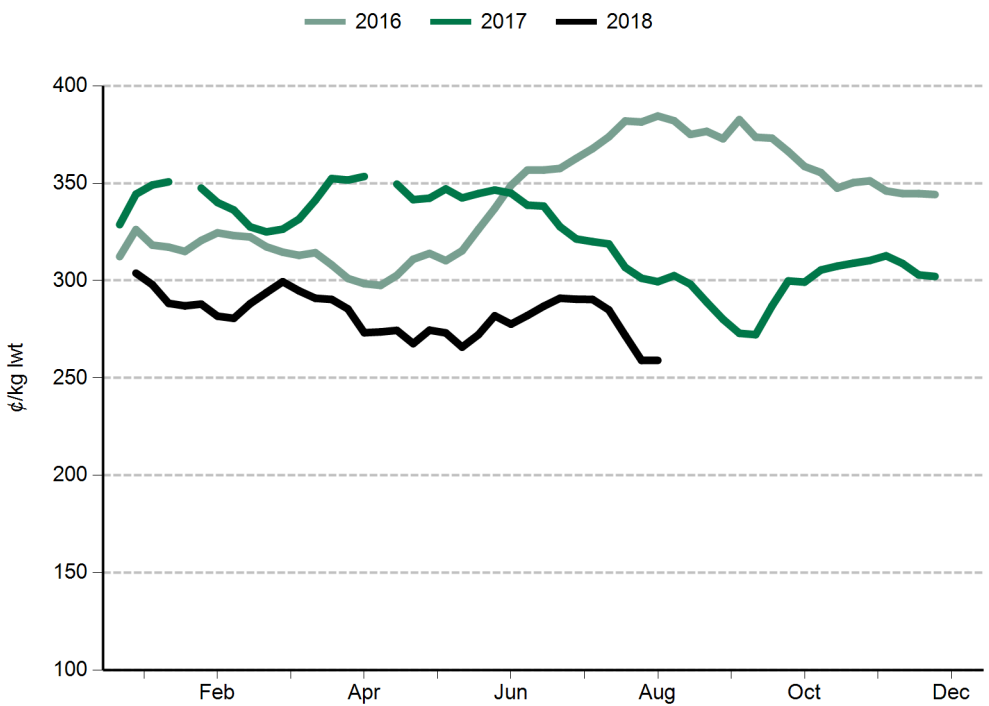
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



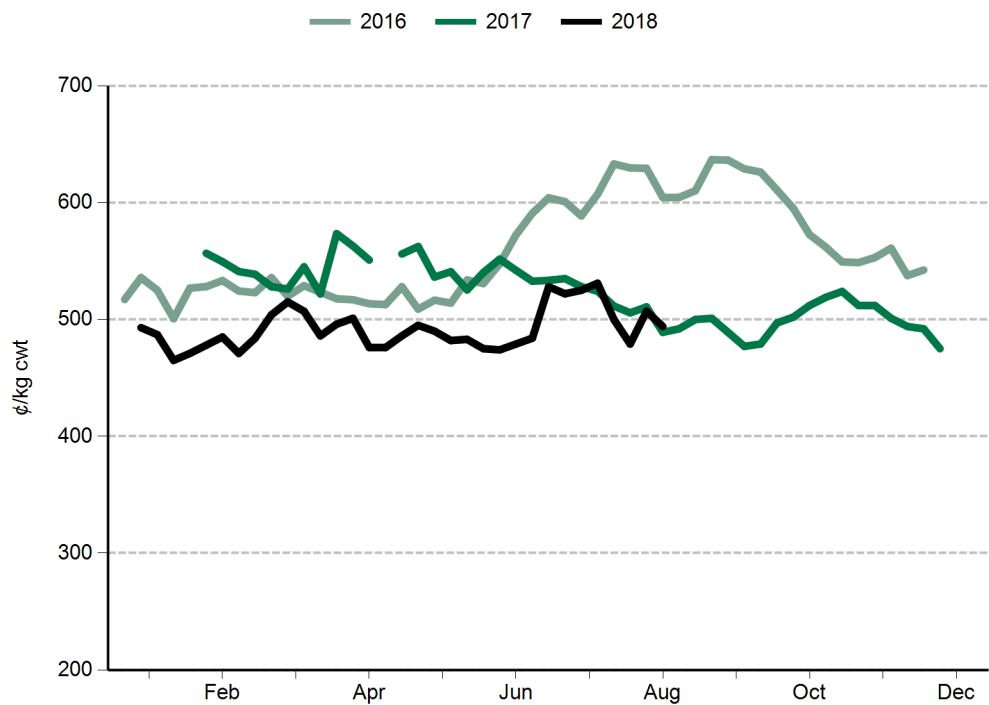
Trade steer



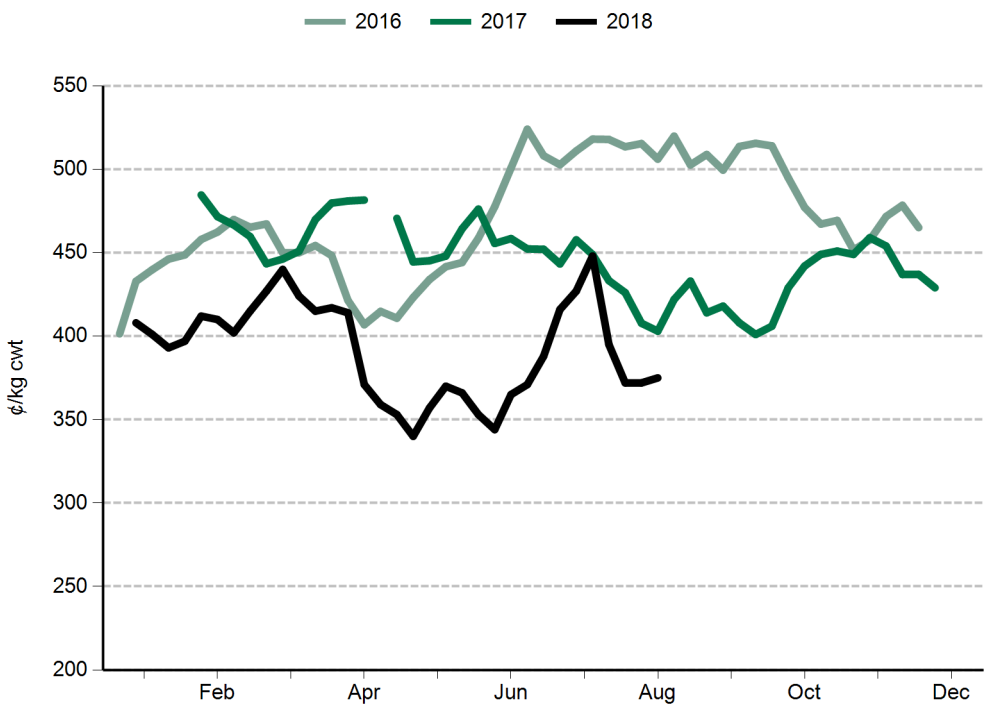
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



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Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
ESTLI	835	798	611

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	723	664	572
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	637	626	628
Light lamb	12-18kg	716	662	599
Trade lamb	18-22kg	824	785	616
Heavy lamb	22+kg	882	839	607
Mutton	18-24kg	441	429	423

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	746	745	619
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	746	745	619
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	750	752	620
Mutton	18-24kg	431	445	384

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017	21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	679	604	544	743	658	581	678	749	536	642	657	606	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	707	736	606	647	534	663	858	777	619	509	557	469	788	774	627
Light lamb	12-18kg	702	655	574	737	661	612	747	741	583	629	636	538	718	801	570
Trade lamb	18-22kg	822	774	604	847	808	617	717	780	558	692	663	668	803	823	568
Heavy lamb	22+kg	867	834	616	910	856	606	745	777	588	726	675	650	782	782	557
Mutton	18-24kg	424	403	396	449	436	428	372	358	350	418	440	455	379	408	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	770	767	623	785	785	604	750	753	617	678	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	770	767	623	785	785	604	750	753	617	678	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	770	770	635	785	785	604	767	777	617	678	678	625	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	415	448	370	430	435	406	420	438	368	460	460	390	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		21 Aug 2018	14 Aug 2018	22 Aug 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	108

Glossary:

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.

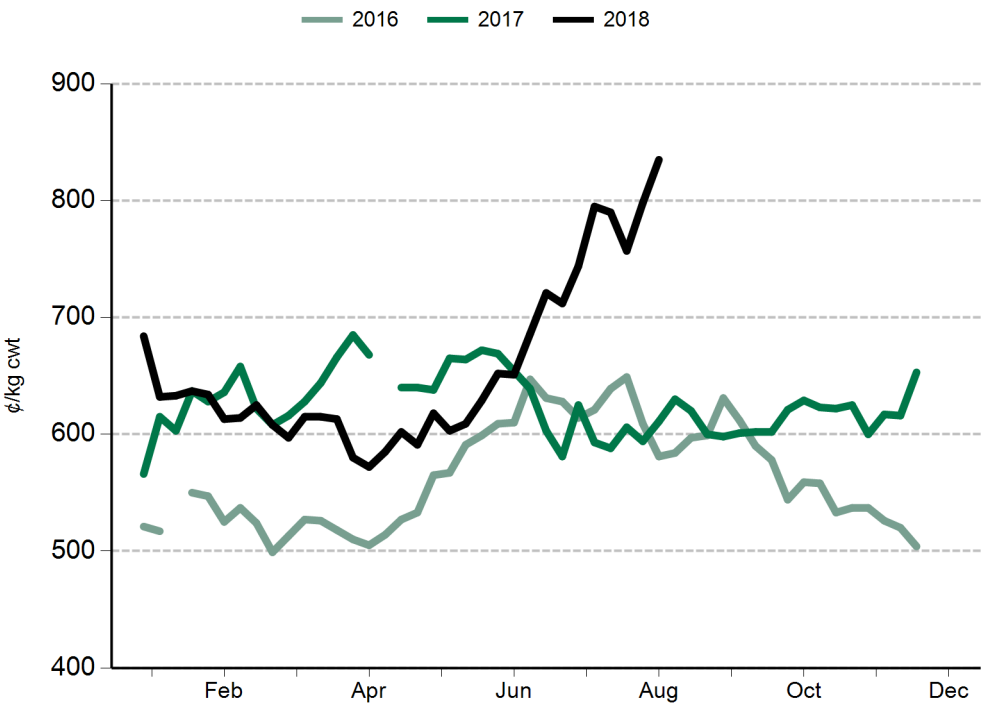
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery 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.

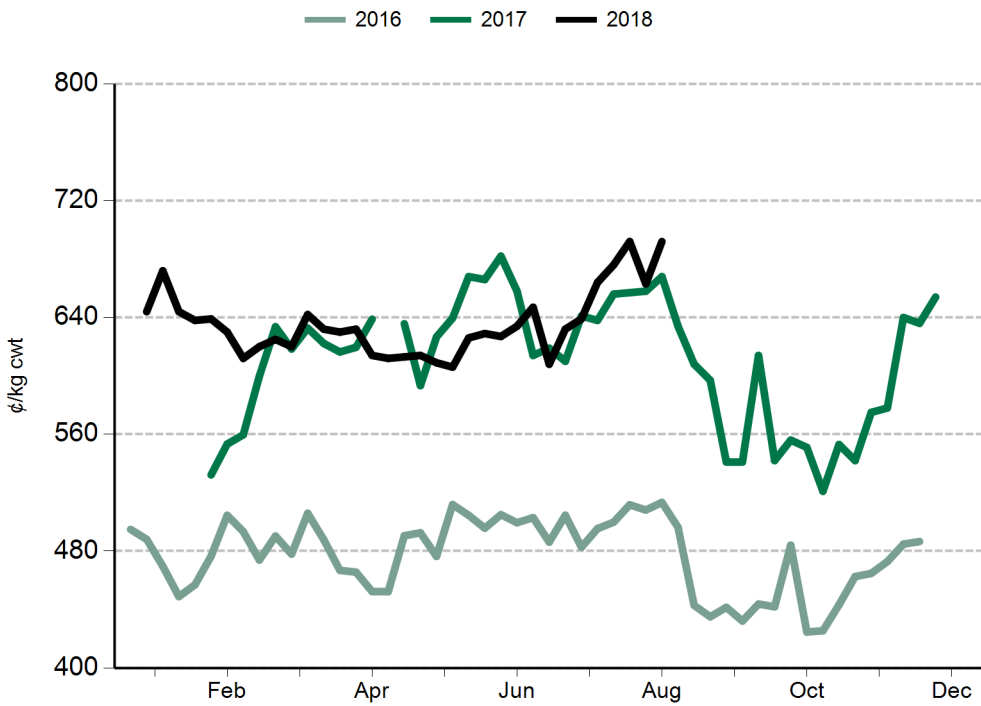
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

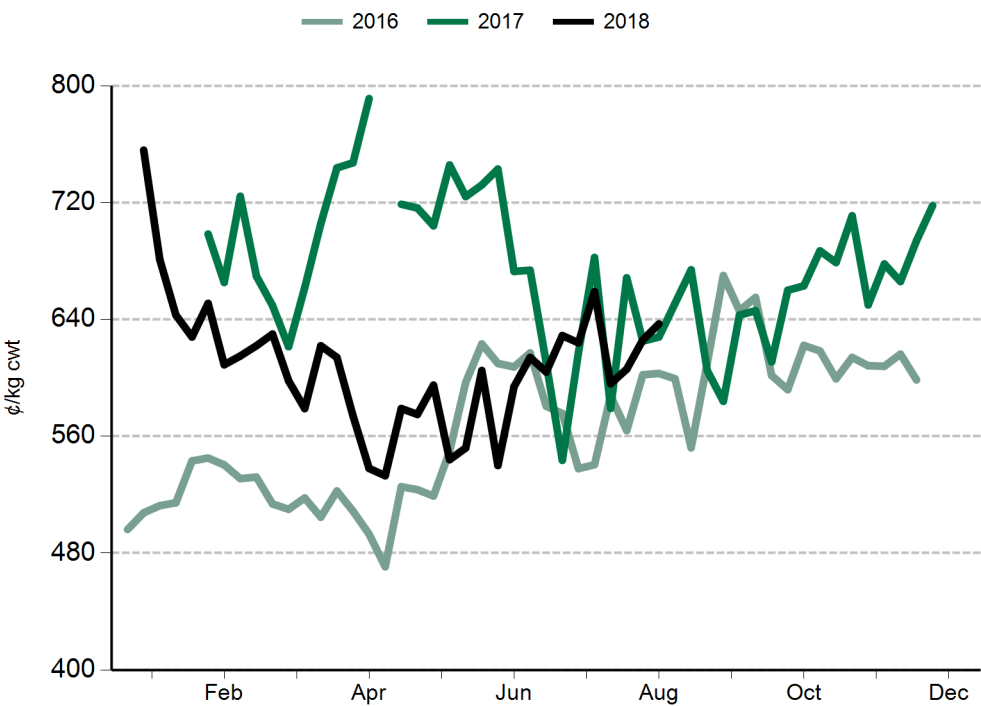
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



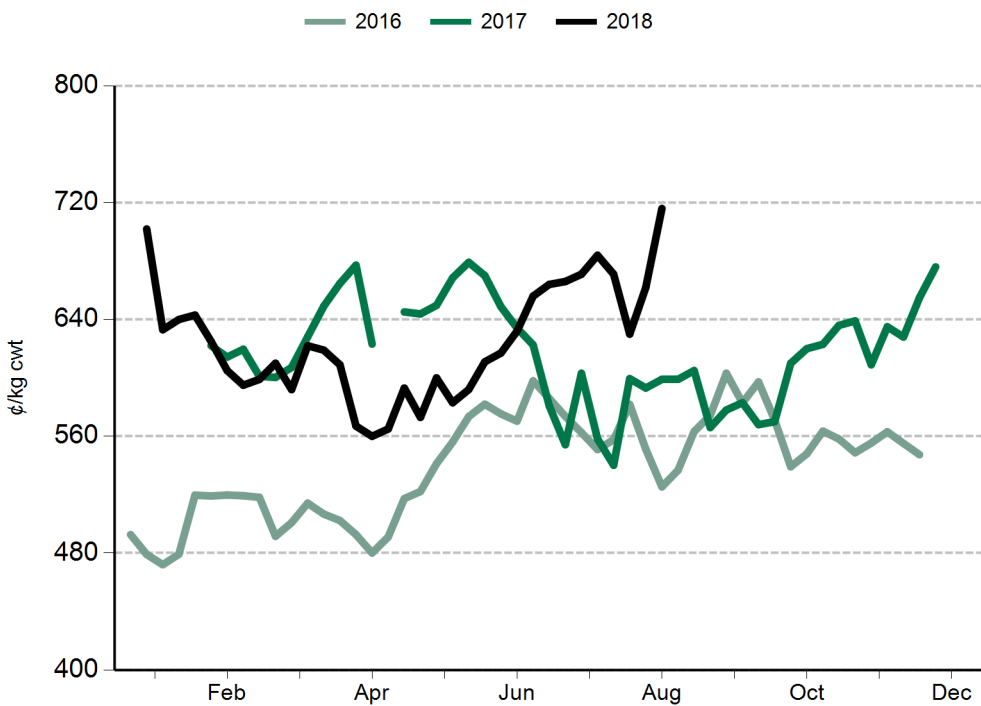
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



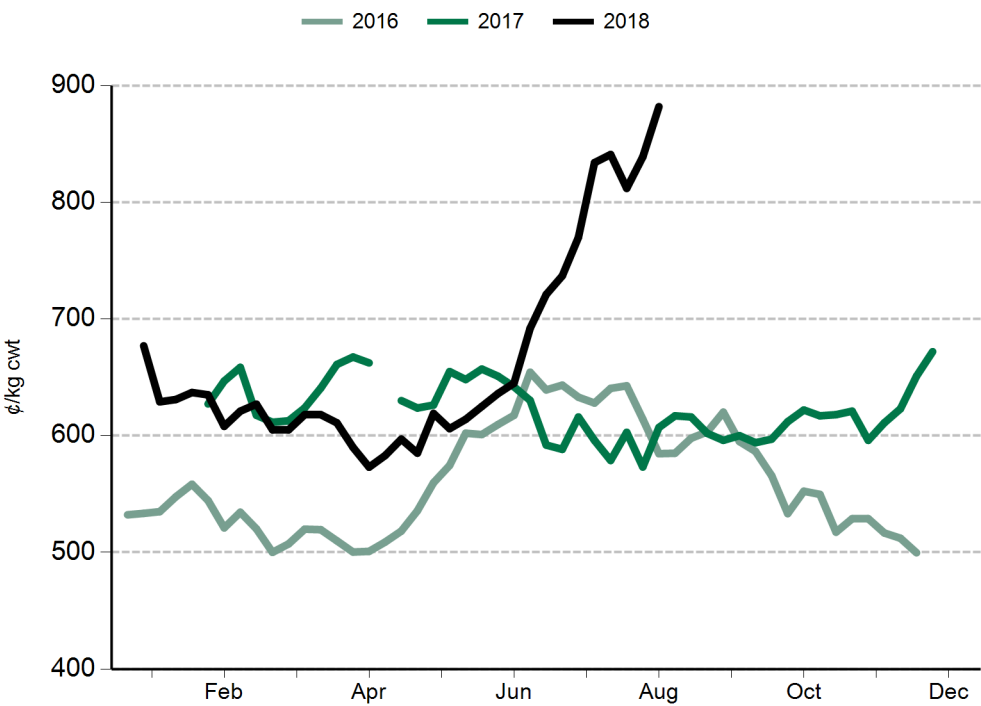
Restocker lamb



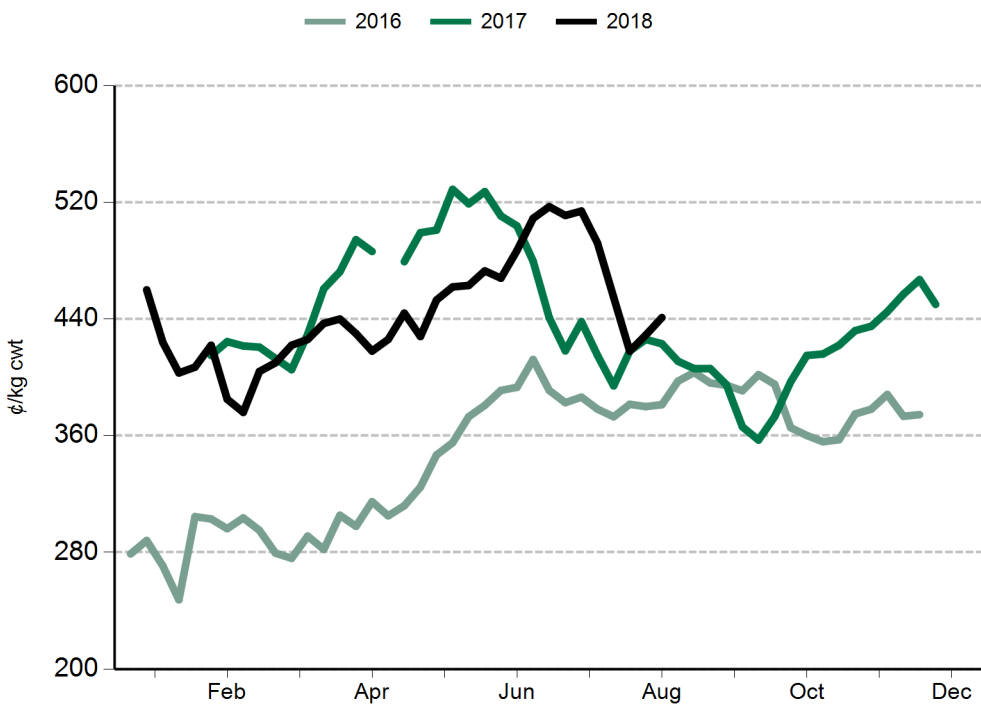
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

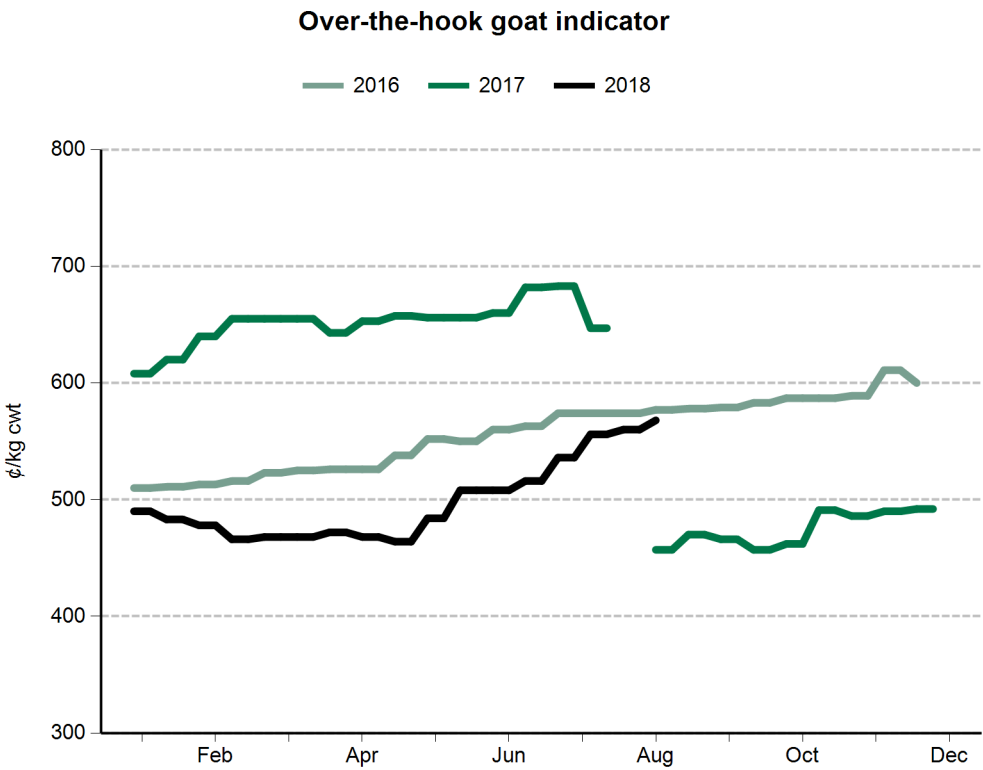


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		24 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
8.1-10kg		568	560	457
10.1-12kg		568	560	457
12.1-16kg		568	560	457
16.1-20kg		568	560	457
20.1kg+		568	560	457
Skin indicators - Lambs		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	463	463	450
	20.1 - 24kg	688	688	588
	24.1kg +	775	775	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	450	450	400
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	538
	24.1kg +	750	750	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	350	350	325
	24.1kg +	525	525	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	475	475	500
	20.1 - 24kg	775	775	775
	24.1kg +	975	975	900
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1325	1325	1200
	24.1kg +	1425	1425	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Wheat		455	442	301
Barley		440	430	298
Sorghum		405	395	290
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		395	390	225
Barley		nq	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)		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	202.3	206.5	218.5
	A¢/kg	613.3	617.2	609.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	191.5	192.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	580.6	575.3	558.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	180.0	180.5	188.0
	A¢/kg	545.7	539.5	524.8
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	192.5	196.0	197.5
	A¢/kg	583.6	585.8	551.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	178.5	180.0	187.0
	A¢/kg	541.1	538.0	522.0
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	165.5	167.5	172.5
	A¢/kg	501.7	500.6	481.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	155.0	157.5	nq
	A¢/kg	469.9	470.7	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	117.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	328.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	232.5	237.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	704.8	709.8	697.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.5	277.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	826.1	829.4	774.6
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

