

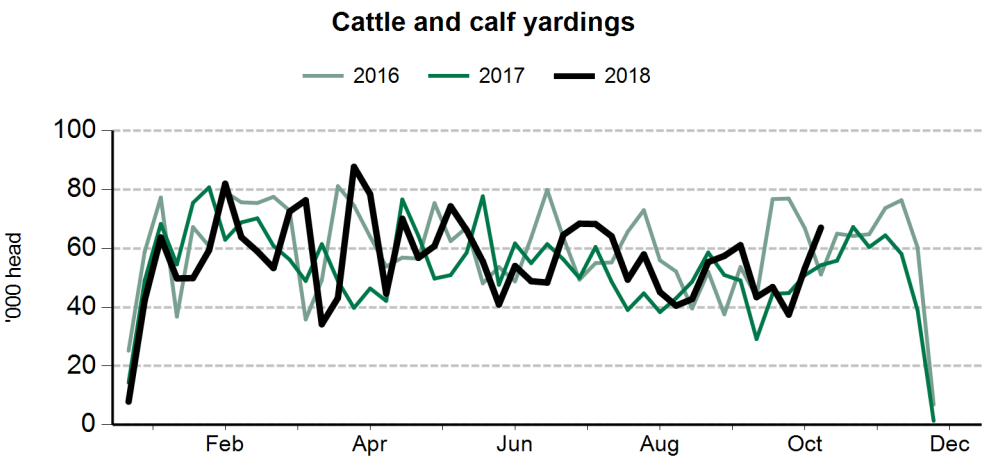
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Cattle movements

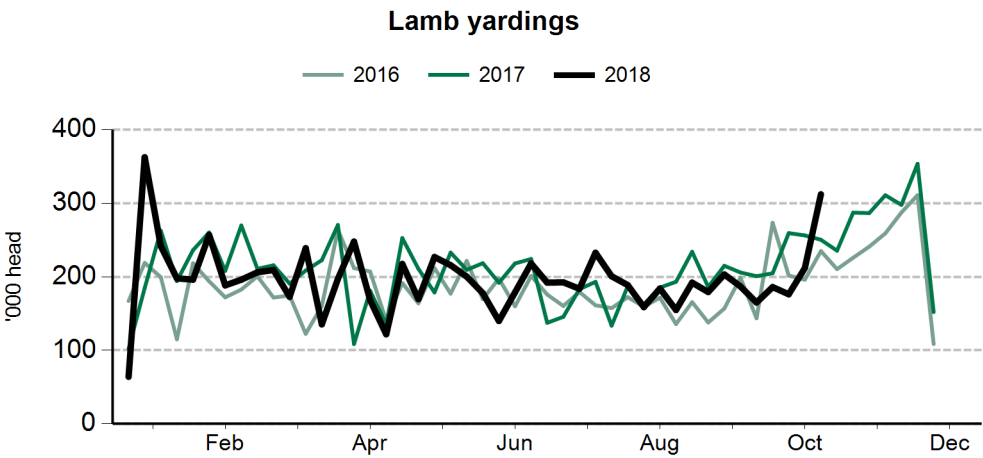
Cattle saleyard throughput		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Queensland	Cattle	20,989	19,276	15,407
NSW	Cattle	26,368	17,824	22,899
Victoria	Cattle	12,072	10,896	9,146
SA	Cattle	3,528	2,647	4,043
WA	Cattle	4,031	2,540	2,642
Tasmania	Cattle	51	46	155

Cattle slaughter		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Queensland	Cattle	58,529	64,325	nq
	Calves	130	132	nq
NSW	Cattle	33,567	30,869	26,825
	Calves	847	741	1,298
Victoria	Cattle	25,439	25,020	21,735
	Calves	1,688	1,907	1,714
SA	Cattle	6,110	5,951	7,492
	Calves	nq	nq	15
Tasmania	Cattle	4,504	5,006	4,563
	Calves	678	585	508

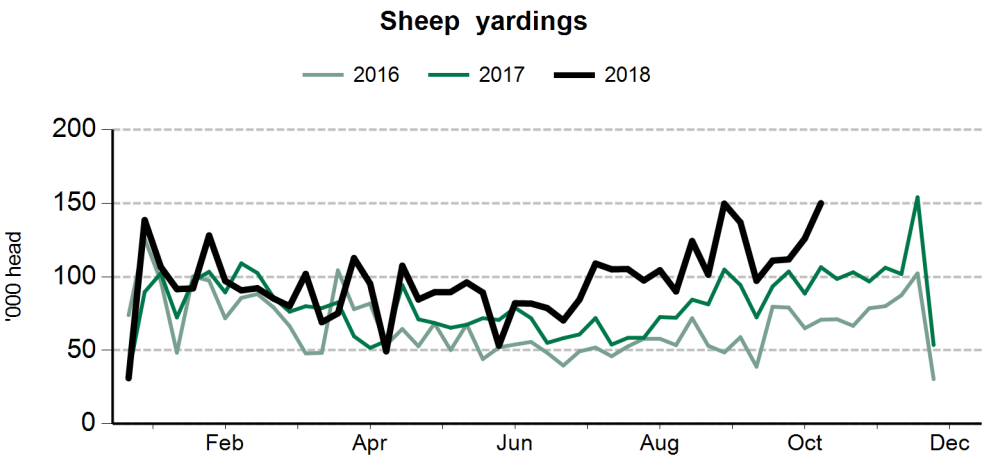


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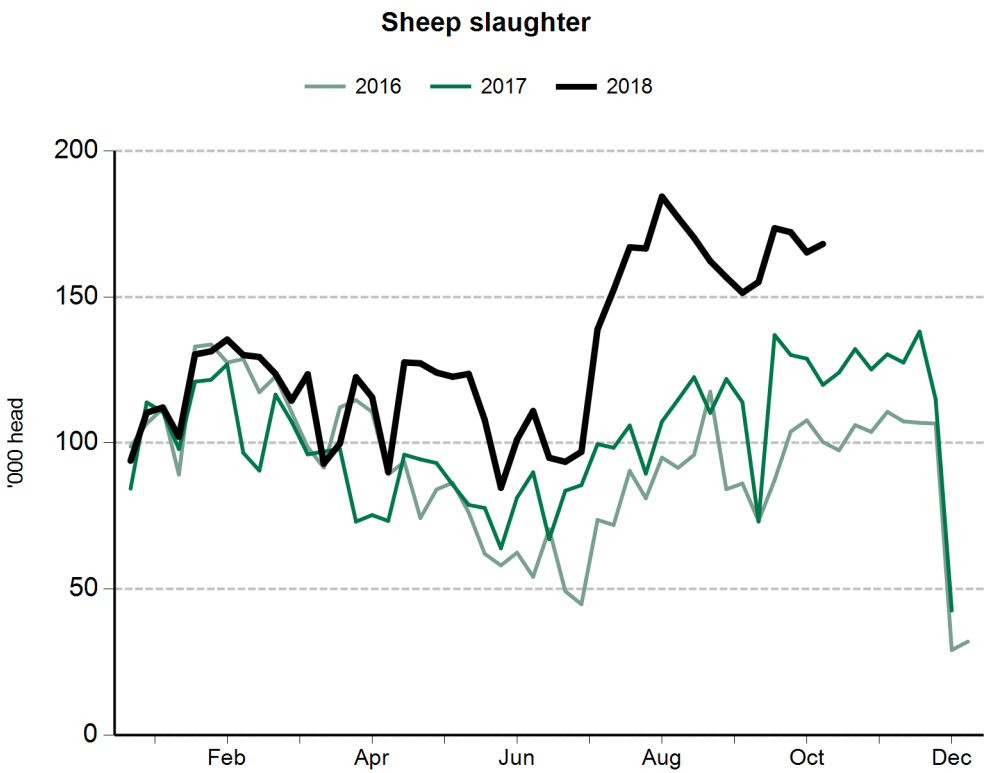
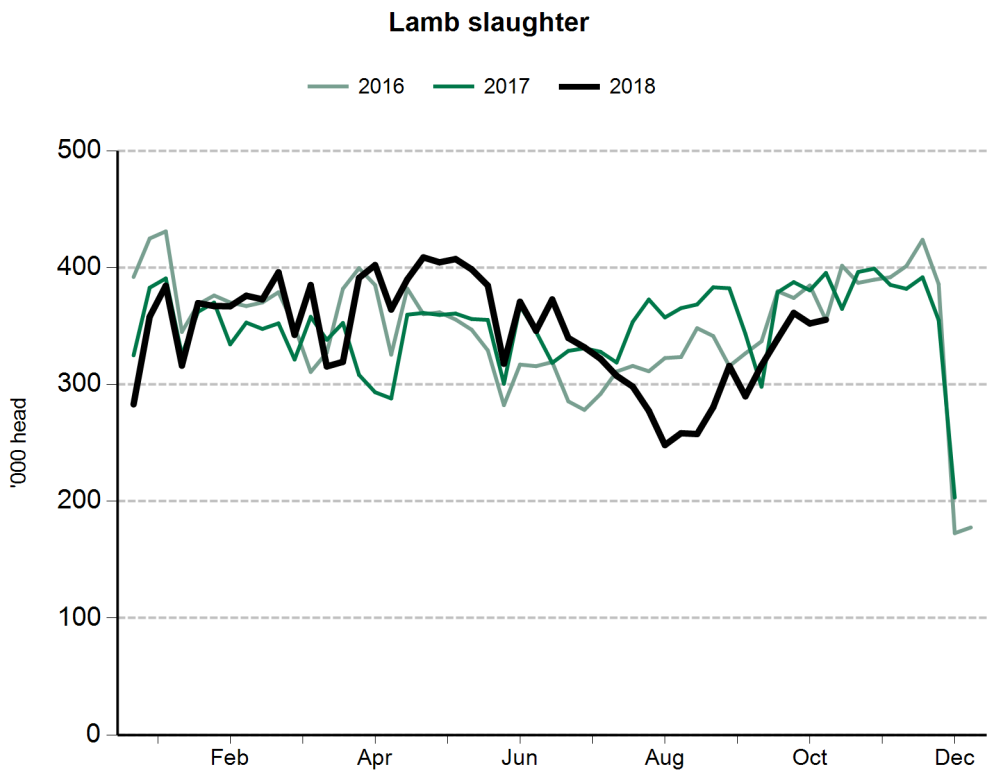
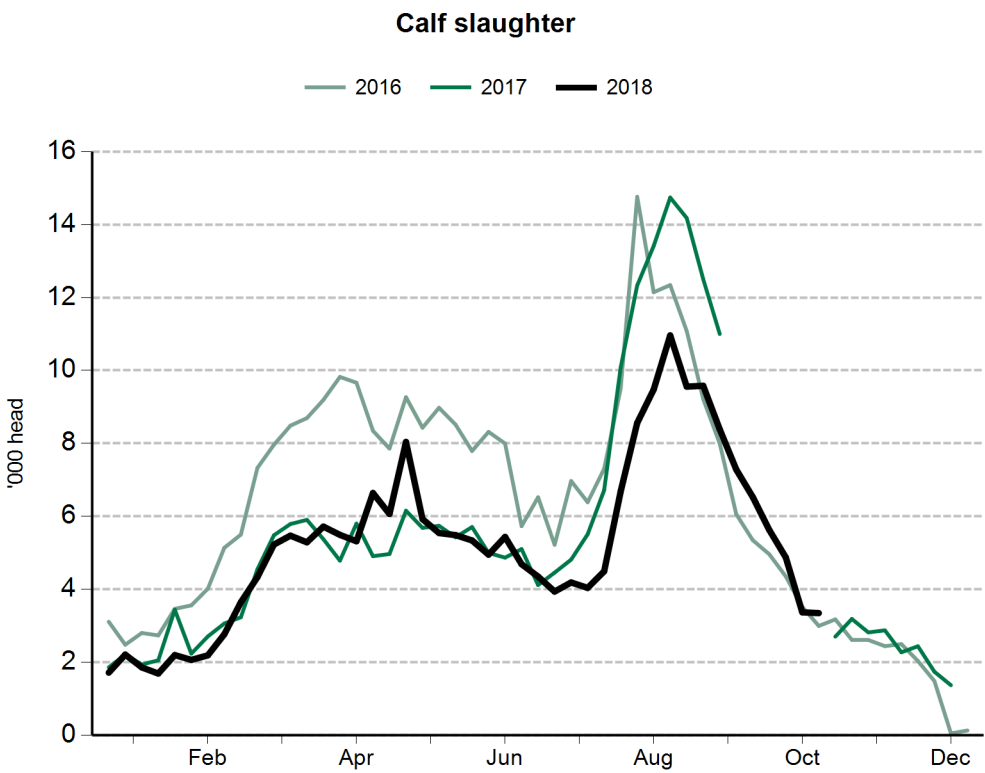
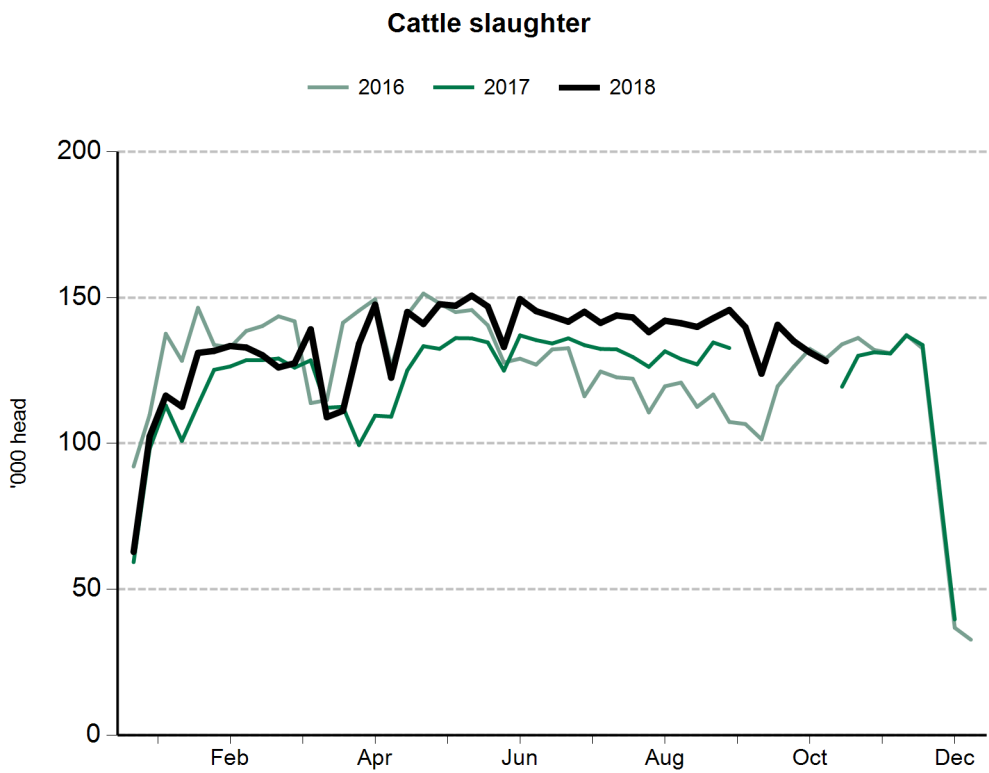
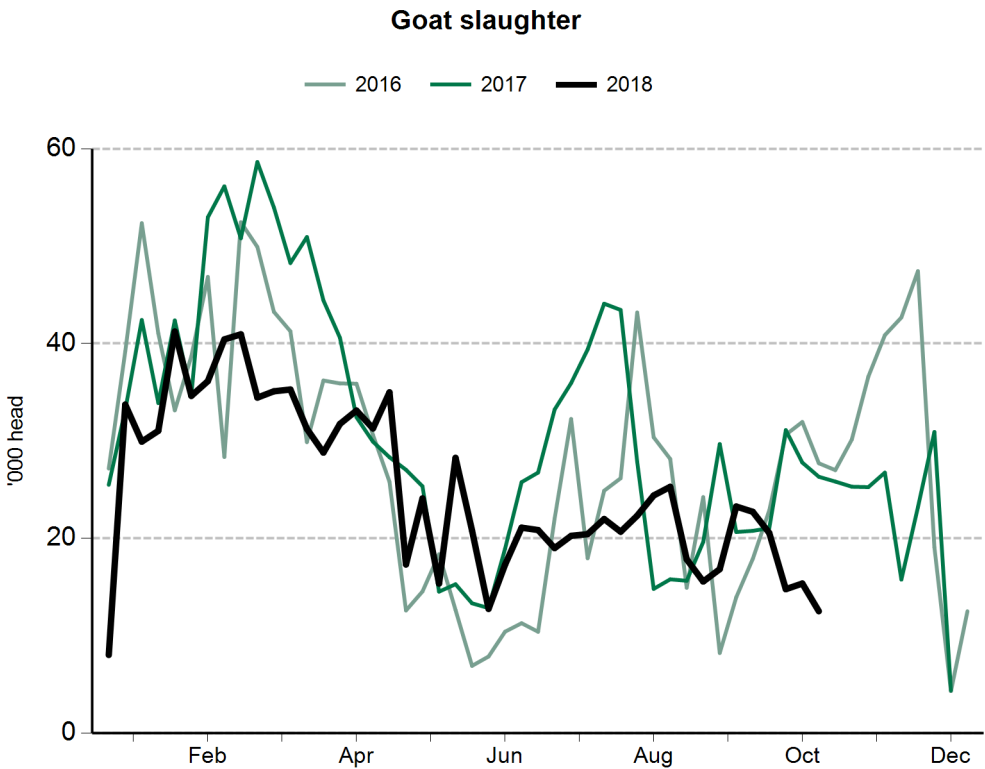
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
NSW	Lambs	143,158	113,541	120,926
	Sheep	79,687	71,719	52,861
Victoria	Lambs	114,787	66,863	83,354
	Sheep	50,547	34,889	23,472
SA	Lambs	41,427	20,813	33,041
	Sheep	7,333	4,336	7,067
WA	Lambs	12,423	10,050	12,565
	Sheep	12,000	14,833	21,934
Tasmania	Lambs	440	620	480
	Sheep	460	320	1,200



Sheep and lamb slaughter		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Victoria	Lambs	195,287	193,601	200,634
	Sheep	73,521	73,253	50,132
NSW	Lambs	98,268	96,576	106,192
	Sheep	60,634	60,540	37,207
SA	Lambs	52,168	52,366	79,950
	Sheep	30,489	28,664	27,731
Queensland	Lambs	258	366	102
	Sheep	1,863	712	3,043
Tasmania	Lambs	9,453	9,326	8,644
	Sheep	1,612	2,074	1,750



Goat slaughter		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Queensland	Goats	3,967	3,970	10,465
NSW	Goats	1,043	1,376	2,700
Victoria	Goats	5,043	5,558	9,998
SA	Goats	2,446	4,444	3,151
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	308	360
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	298	297	307
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	285	308	325
			¢/kg cwt	551	597	626
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	287	293	298
			¢/kg cwt	533	546	556
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	277	283	283
			¢/kg cwt	519	534	530
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	301	304	286
			¢/kg cwt	551	559	524
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	208	216	219
			¢/kg cwt	433	447	451
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	526.00	537.00	580.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	509	471
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	514	478
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	524	523	487
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	397	399	405
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	546	504

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	293	297	314
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	275	282	293
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	309	306	301
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	311
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	308	315

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	314	315	367	255	294	342	244	271	nq	nq	nq	242	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	308	306	313	296	294	308	258	272	289	257	285	289	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	nq	295	345	287	306	330	251	273	299	266	265	301	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	566	663	545	588	634	468	500	554	521	521	571	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	310	nq	293	292	298	301	275	288	295	258	282	265	296	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	561	nq	534	541	553	560	517	537	548	502	532	503	529	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	296	282	288	274	280	282	279	279	285	270	264	278	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	546	522	530	527	531	534	527	522	532	493	504	526	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	312	312	292	296	298	282	287	273	280	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	557	572	531	559	549	519	534	508	523	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	236	241	220	200	207	219	200	216	224	nq	nq	nq	186	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	487	495	451	418	432	457	415	440	469	nq	nq	nq	384	nq	nq

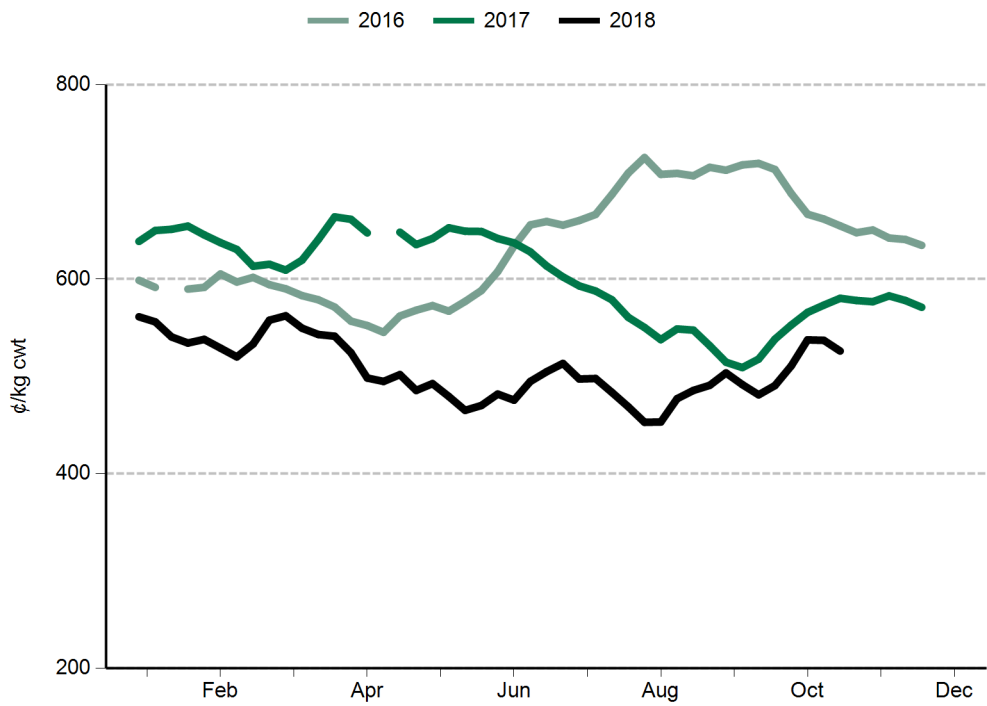
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	544	543	478	510	509	480	515	515	488	nq	nq	nq	452	470	437
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	543	542	478	508	505	473	494	494	485	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	552	488	518	515	483	501	501	491	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	451	451	408	407	406	396	378	373	410	388	388	414	363	378	395
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	555	555	500	538	536	502	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	548	570	555
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	275	290	247
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	178	193	187

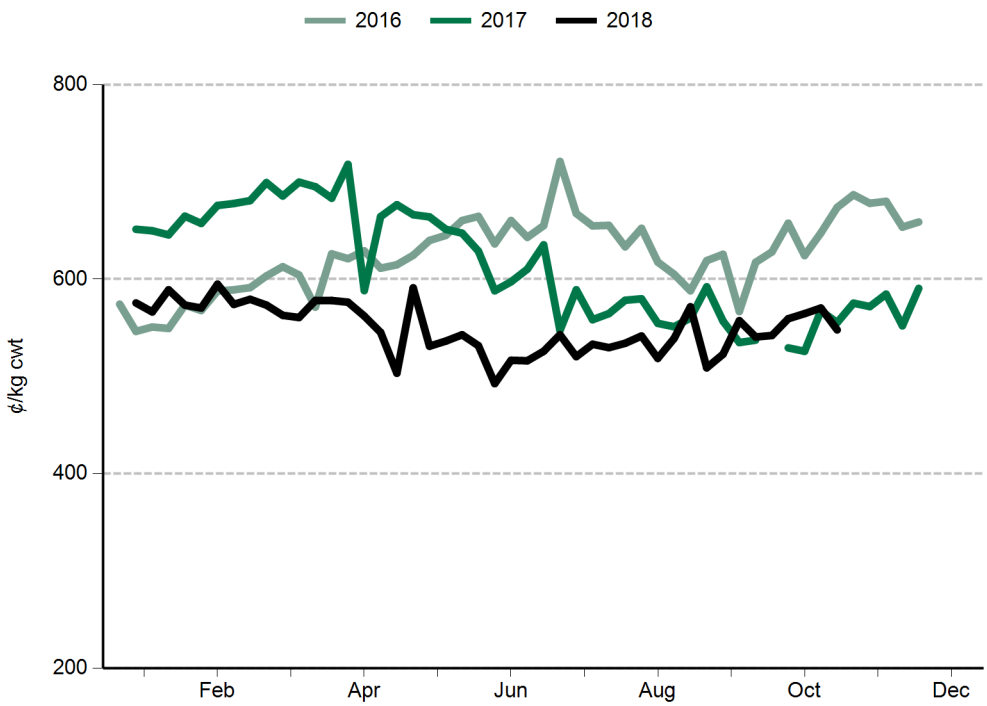
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	548	548	539
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	528

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	290	270	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	300	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	265	240	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	290	275	nq

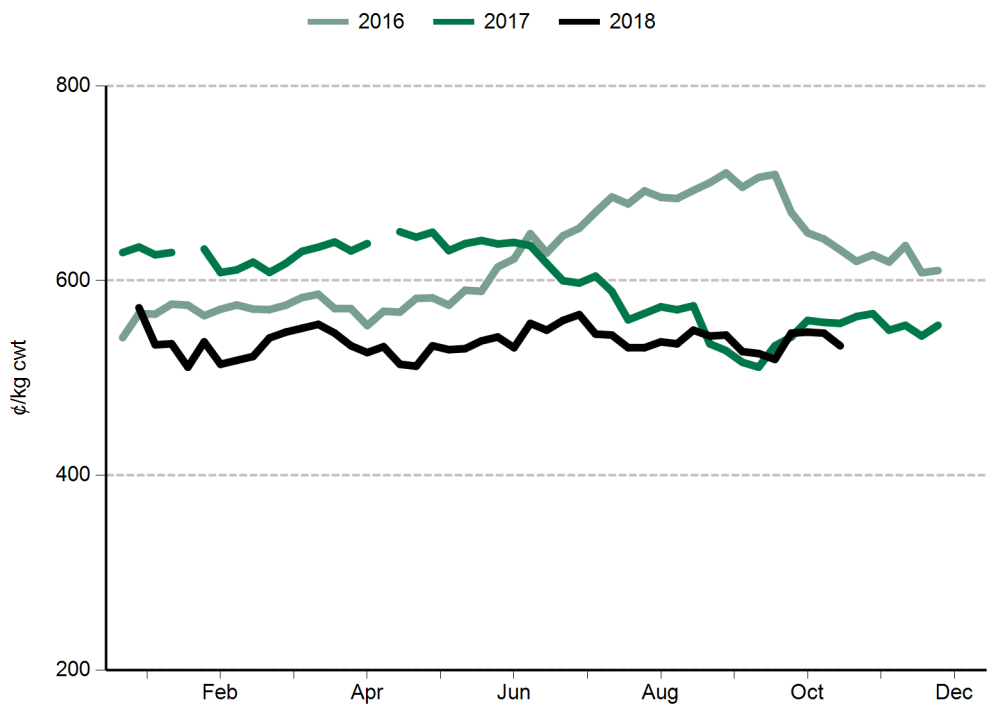
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



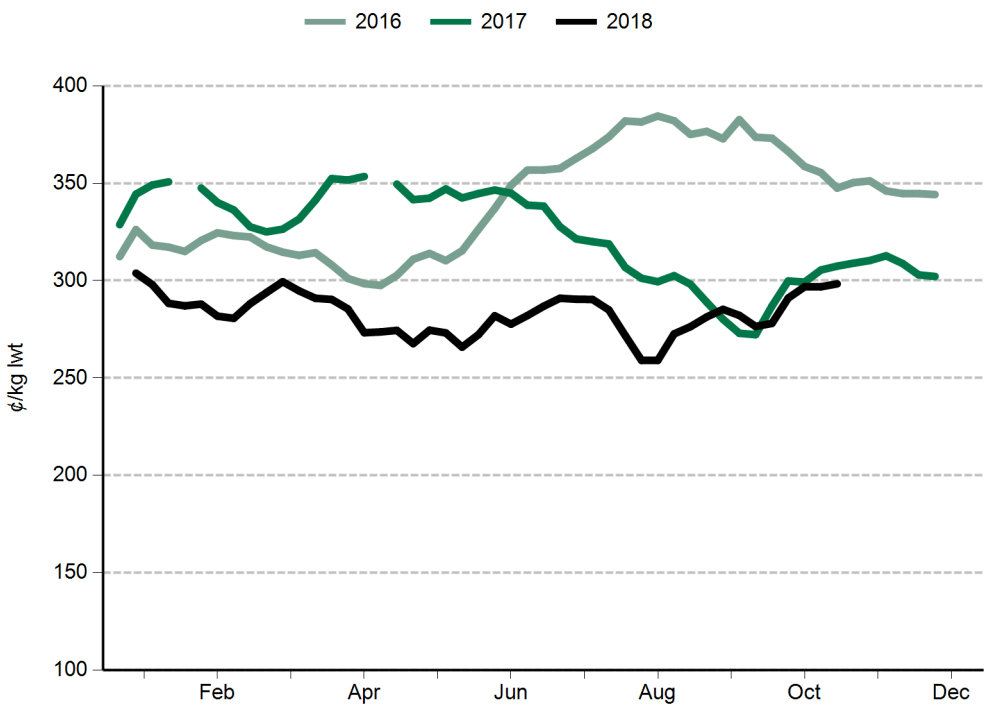
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



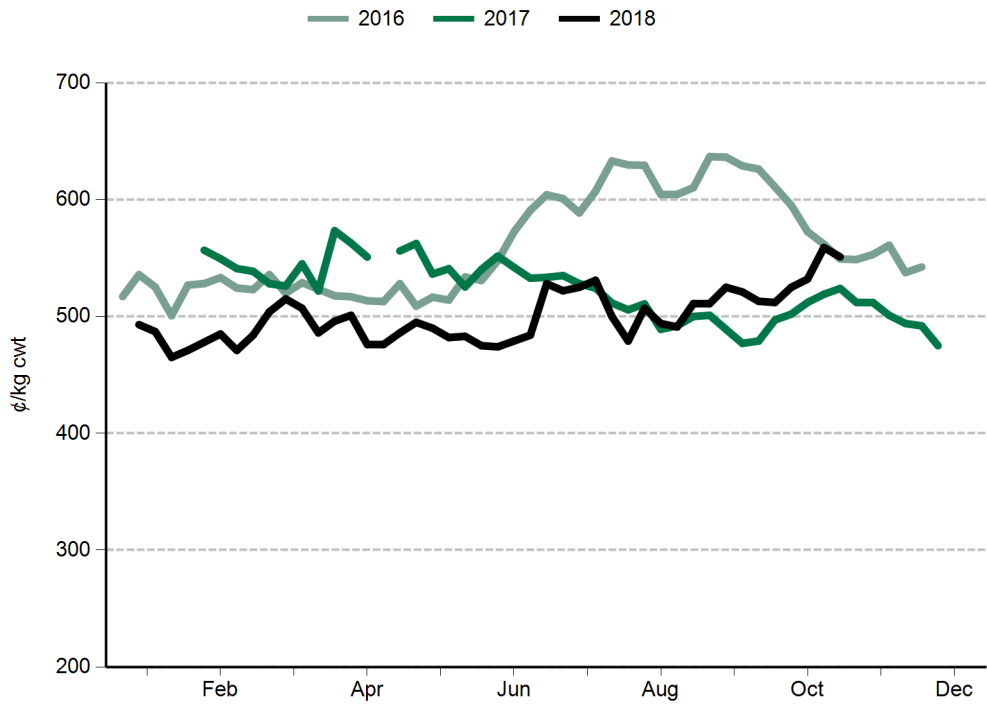
Trade steer



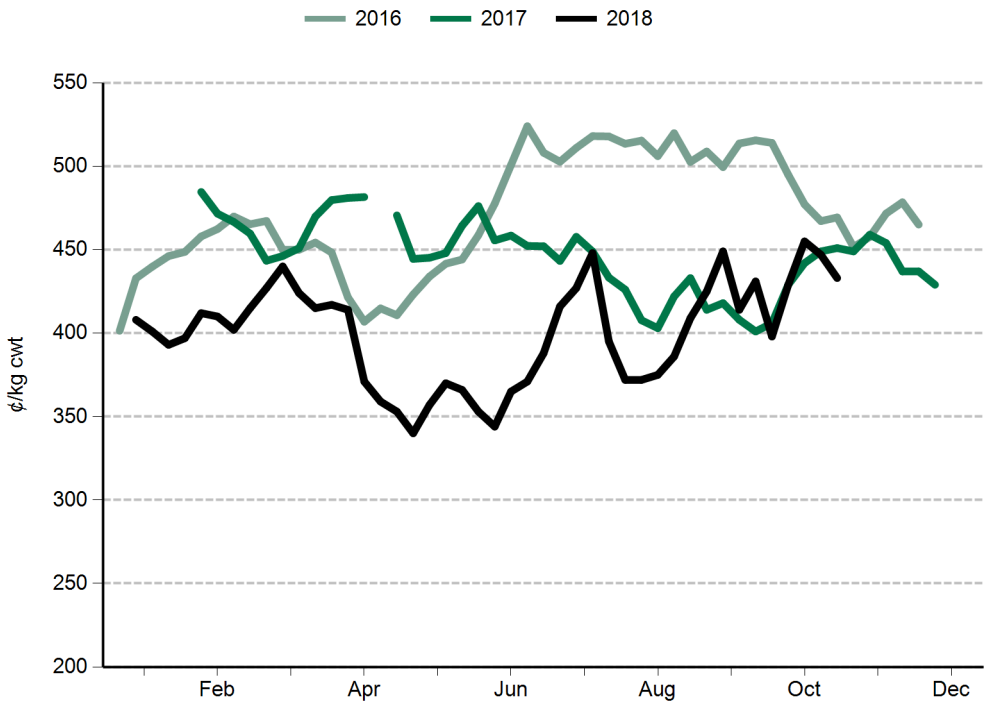
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
ESTLI	665	751	622

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	589	677	599
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	680	724	679
Light lamb	12-18kg	640	713	636
Trade lamb	18-22kg	664	746	623
Heavy lamb	22+kg	667	781	618
Mutton	18-24kg	409	450	422

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	678	706	603
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	678	706	603
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	677	707	605
Mutton	18-24kg	403	412	380

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017	6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	556	671	592	598	692	604	625	637	595	617	nq	639	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	671	723	696	692	751	681	708	748	678	521	546	508	nq	573	675
Light lamb	12-18kg	644	715	648	639	718	647	656	727	633	605	579	550	637	524	634
Trade lamb	18-22kg	659	742	620	668	766	629	684	723	615	625	575	553	651	608	556
Heavy lamb	22+kg	652	779	615	697	798	627	648	729	606	602	597	520	661	654	578
Mutton	18-24kg	411	436	461	412	468	451	332	404	347	401	400	304	444	404	412

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017	9 Nov 2018	2 Nov 2018	10 Nov 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	708	742	627	713	767	625	710	717	610	580	600	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	708	742	627	713	767	625	710	717	610	580	600	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	715	750	625	713	767	625	700	710	610	580	600	560	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	405	418	395	410	430	404	405	410	402	390	390	320	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		6 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018	7 Nov 2017
Live wether	Muchea	100	nq	105

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.

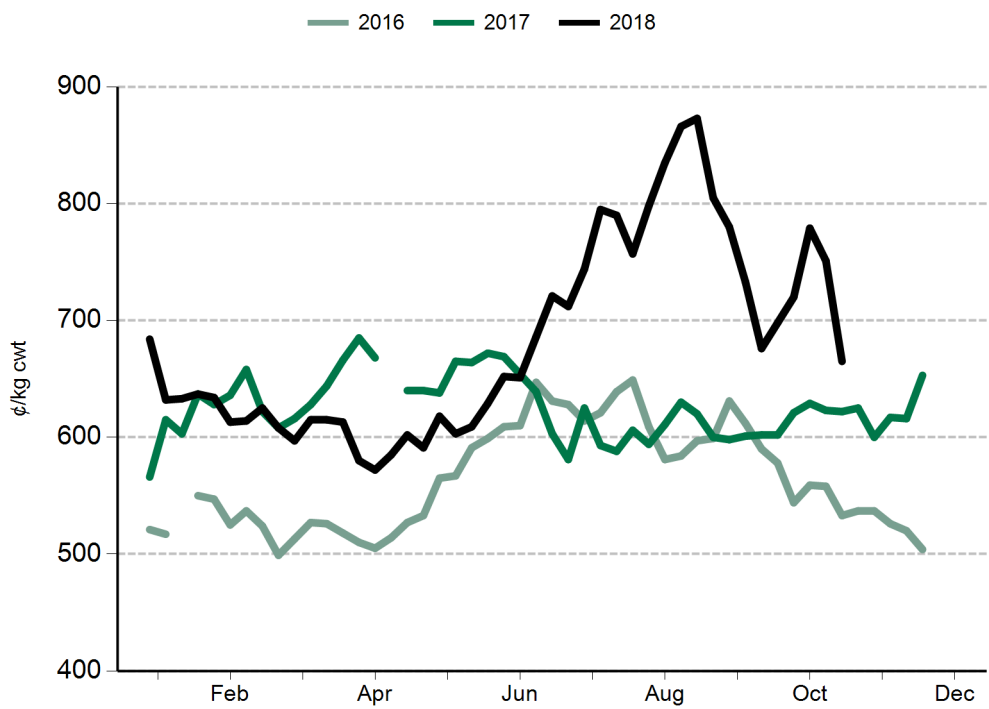
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

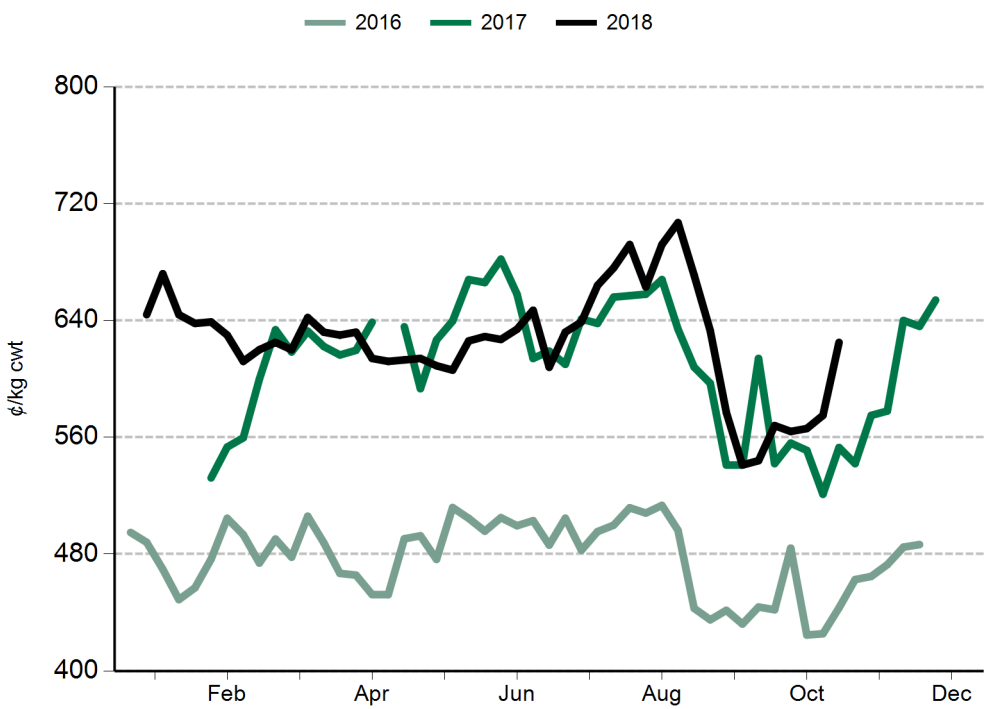
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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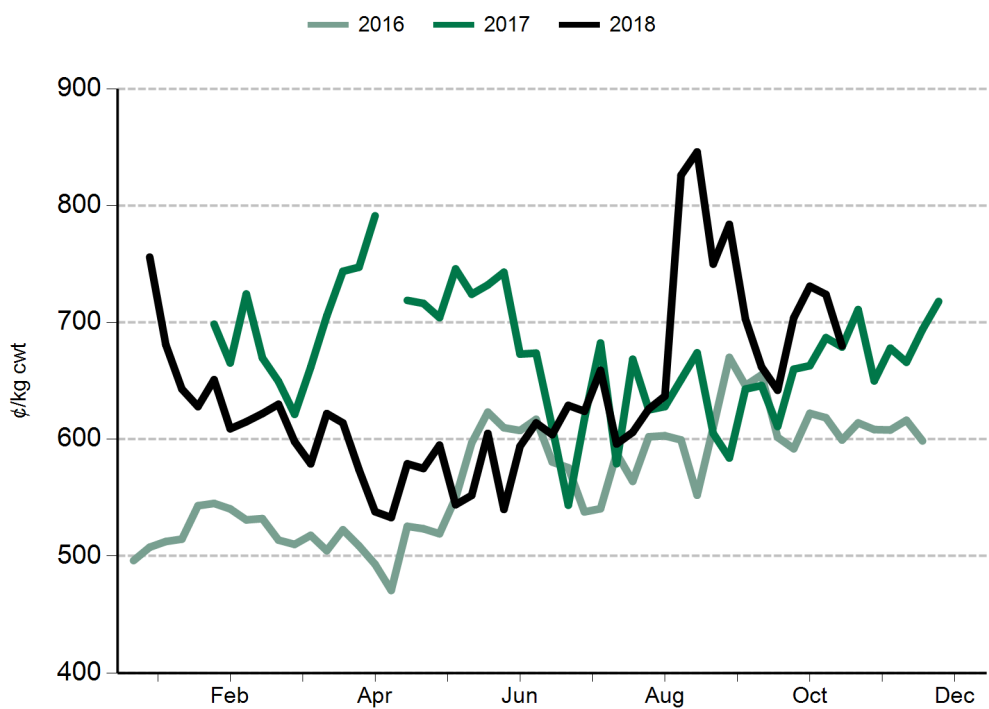
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



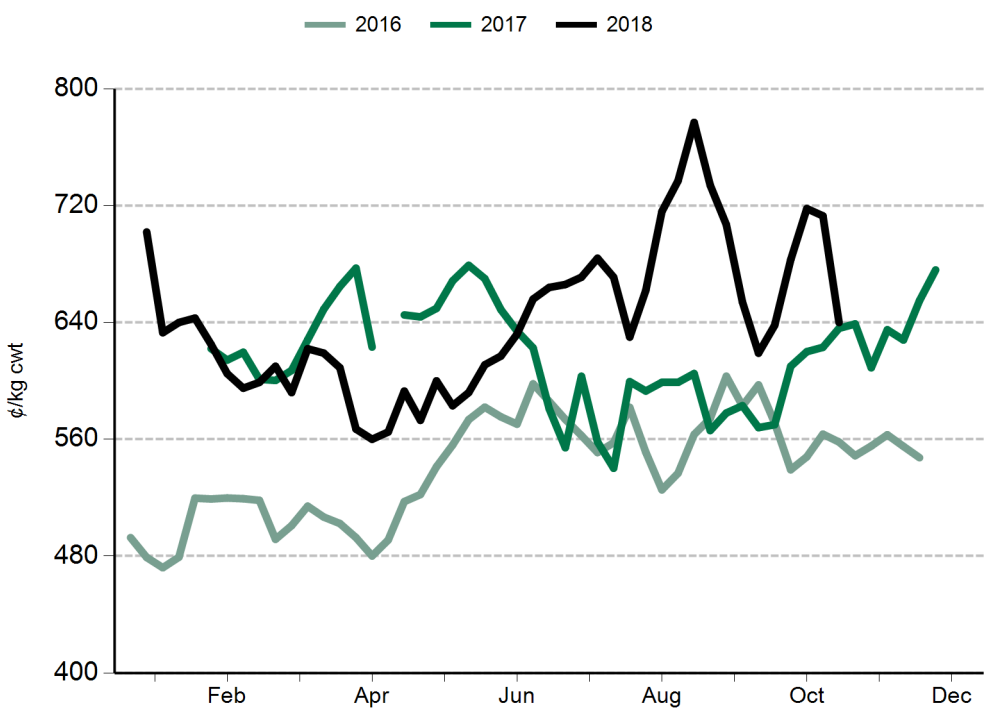
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



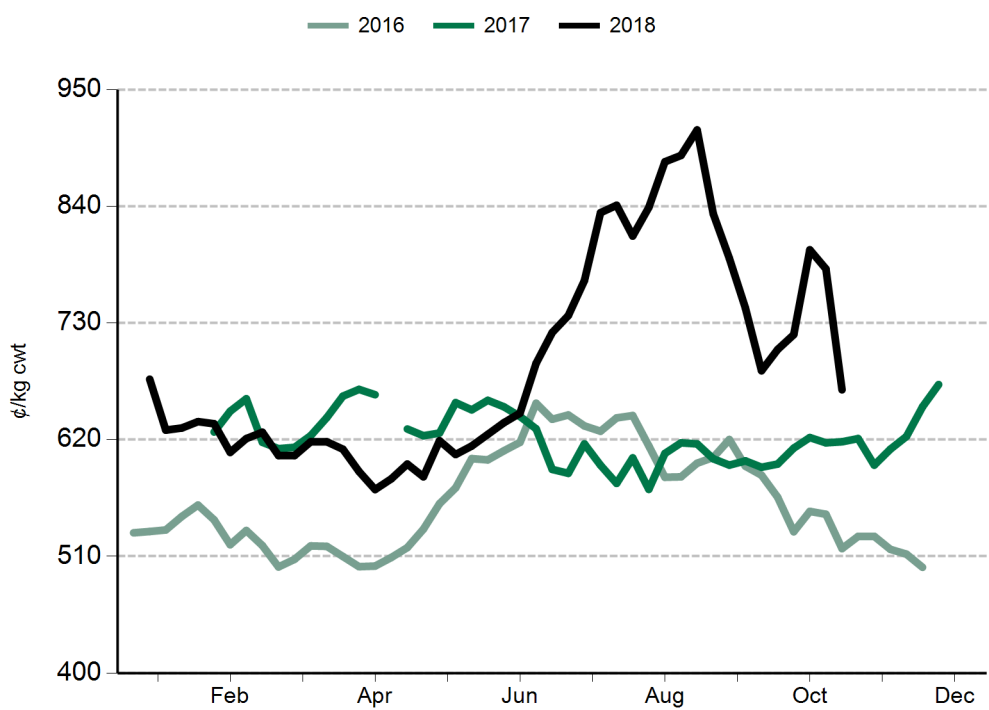
Restocker lamb



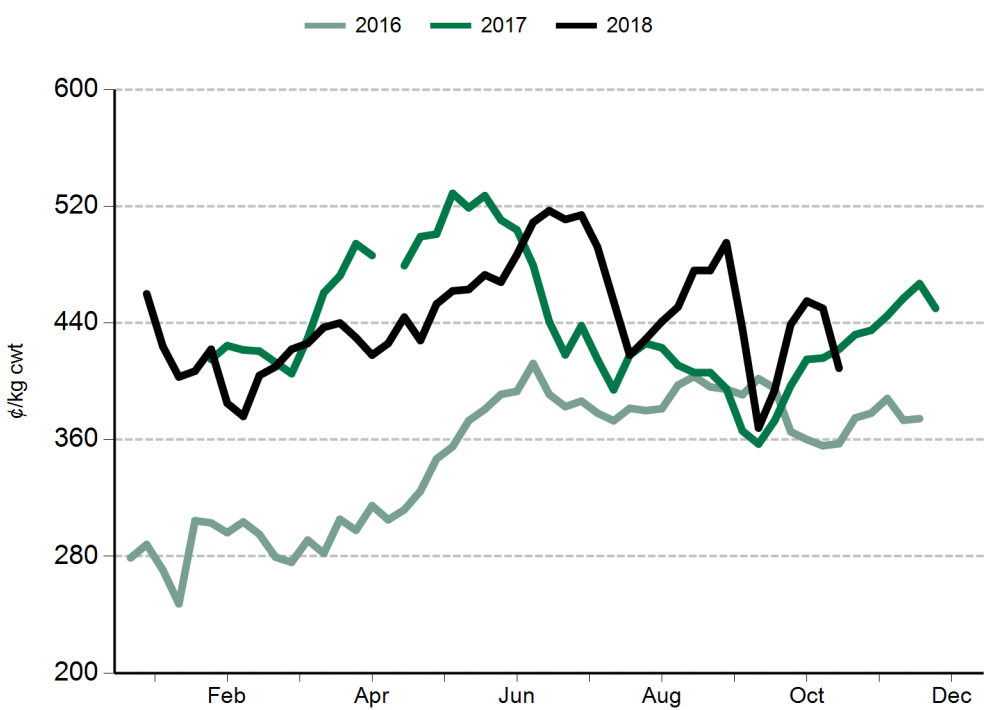
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

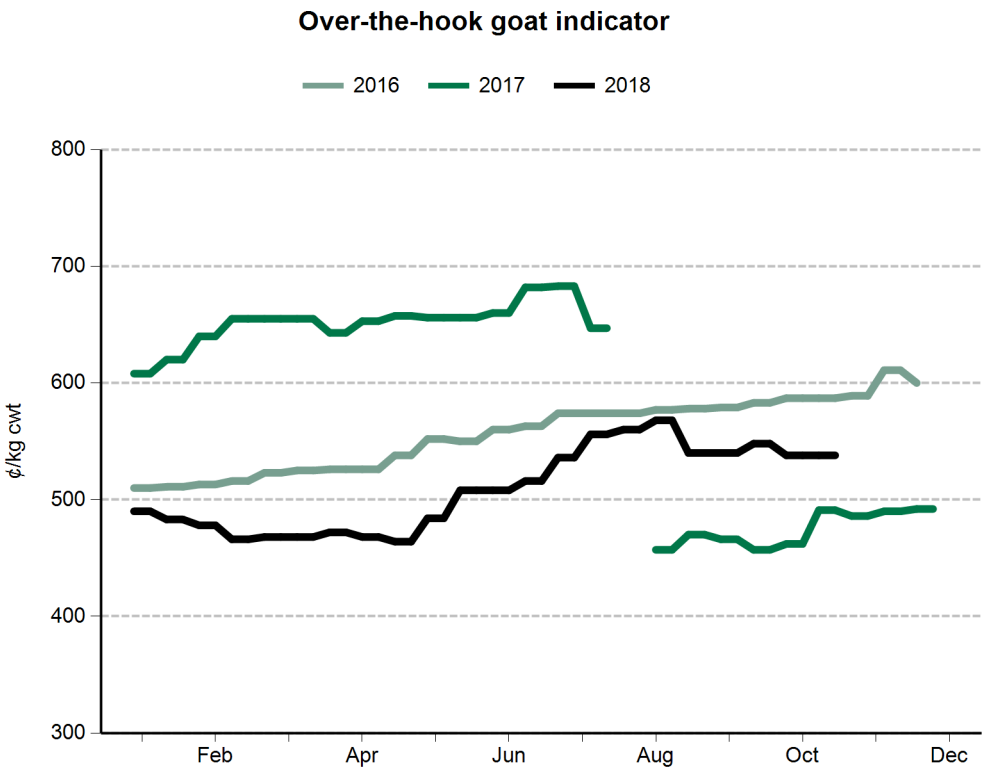


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		9 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	10 Nov 2017
8.1-10kg		538	538	491
10.1-12kg		538	538	491
12.1-16kg		538	538	491
16.1-20kg		538	538	491
20.1kg+		538	538	491
Skin indicators - Lambs		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	625	625	606
	24.1kg +	725	725	781
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	625	625	525
	24.1kg +	675	675	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	367	367	350
	24.1kg +	450	450	525
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	438	438	550
	20.1 - 24kg	725	663	813
	24.1kg +	825	825	1100
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1100	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1150	1200	1200
	24.1kg +	1275	1350	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Wheat		445	440	318
Barley		440	435	312
Sorghum		359	359	255
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		427	428	243
Barley		402	410	234
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)		2 Nov 2018	26 Oct 2018	3 Nov 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	190.1	190.5	222.0
	A¢/kg	587.2	592.7	637.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	182.0	178.5	208.5
	A¢/kg	562.2	555.4	599.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	167.5	167.5	190.5
	A¢/kg	517.4	521.2	547.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	180.0	178.0	210.0
	A¢/kg	556.1	553.8	603.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	166.5	166.5	188.5
	A¢/kg	514.4	518.1	541.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	159.5	161.0	173.0
	A¢/kg	492.7	500.9	497.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	156.5	nq	161.5
	A¢/kg	483.5	nq	464.0
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	119.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	341.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	235.0	227.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	726.0	707.9	711.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	267.5	267.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	826.4	832.3	797.2
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

