

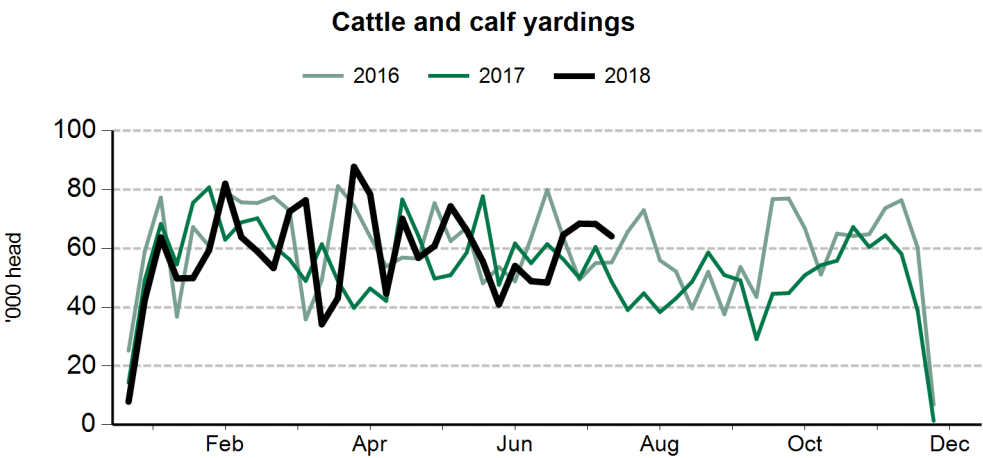
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Cattle movements

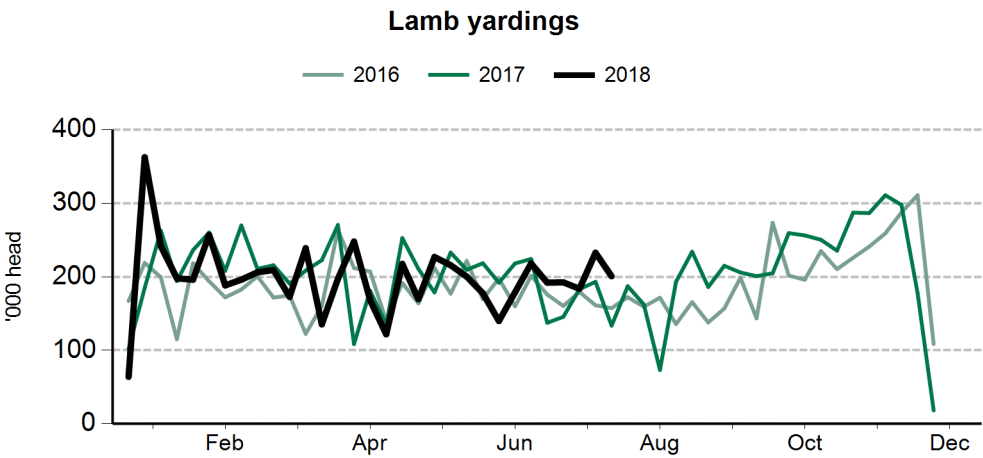
Cattle saleyard throughput		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	20,593	27,172	19,993
NSW	Cattle	29,665	27,588	16,278
Victoria	Cattle	9,277	9,536	8,065
SA	Cattle	2,107	2,291	1,439
WA	Cattle	2,405	1,632	2,791
Tasmania	Cattle	71	65	107

Cattle slaughter		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	76,209	76,638	71,296
	Calves	152	151	214
NSW	Cattle	34,603	32,784	29,701
	Calves	961	1,200	1,108
Victoria	Cattle	23,465	22,395	20,210
	Calves	2,535	2,398	4,556
SA	Cattle	4,665	4,598	7,149
	Calves	16	13	34
Tasmania	Cattle	4,894	4,877	3,862
	Calves	826	273	802

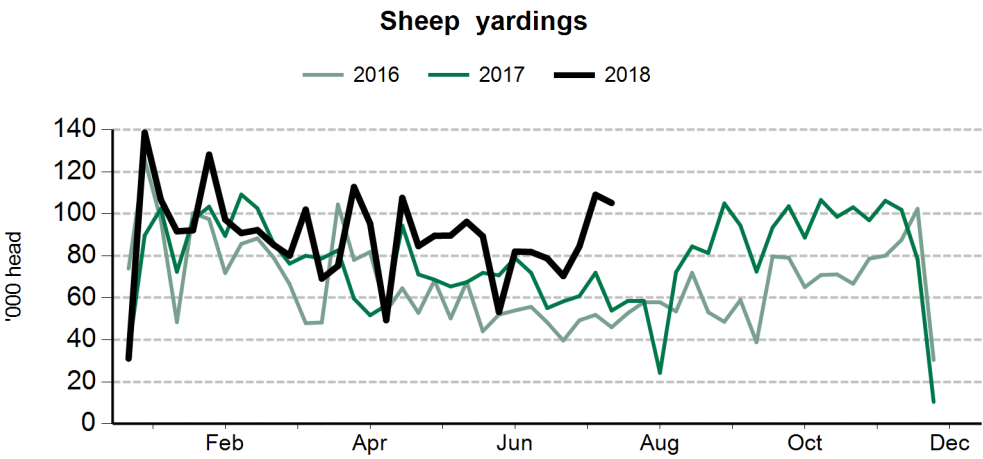


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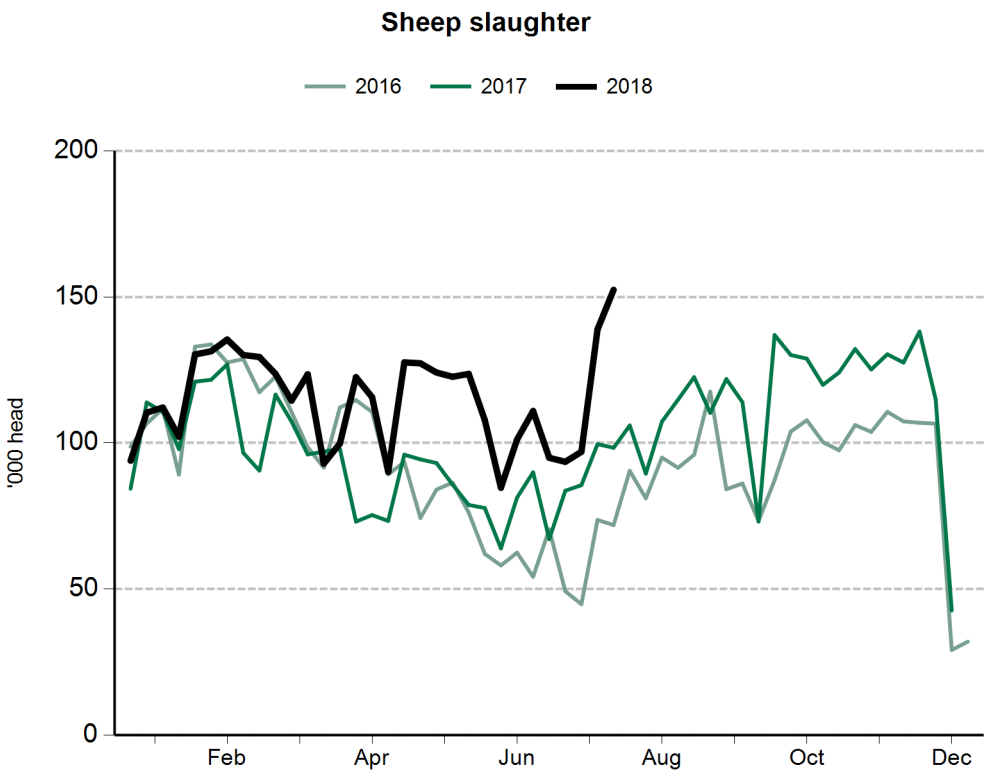
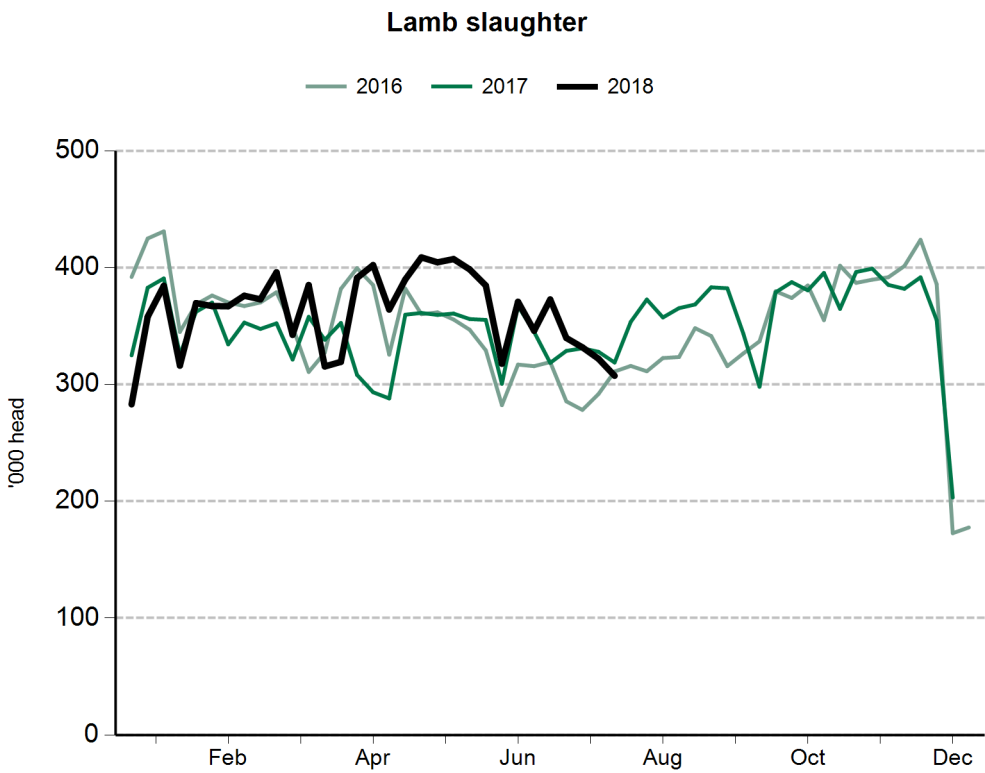
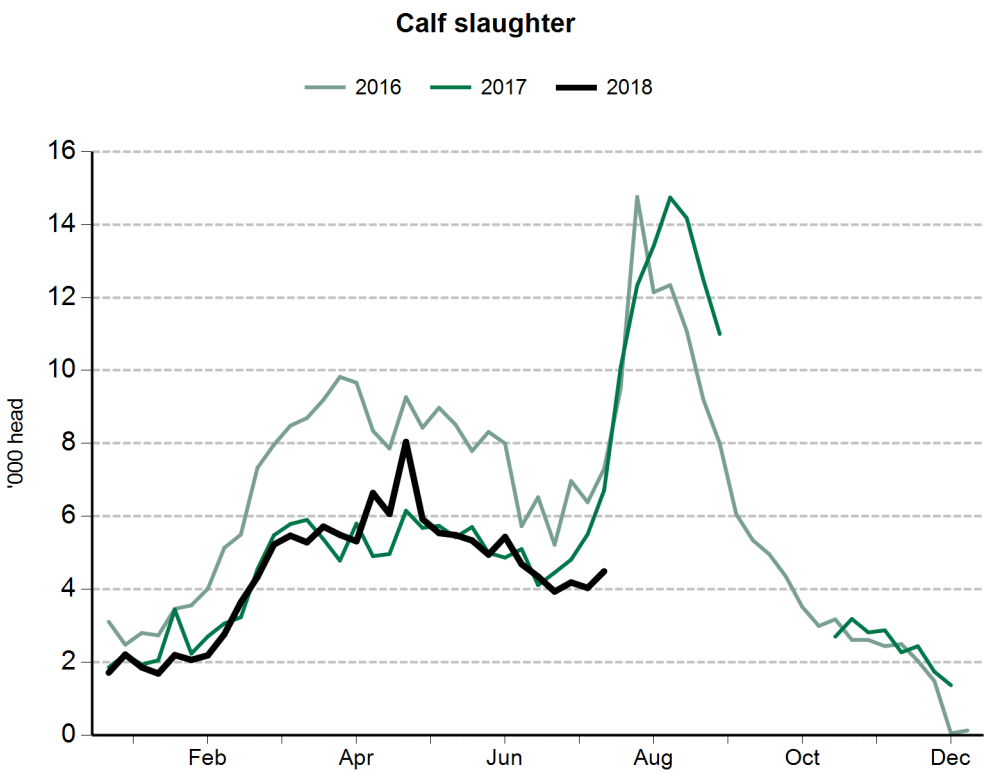
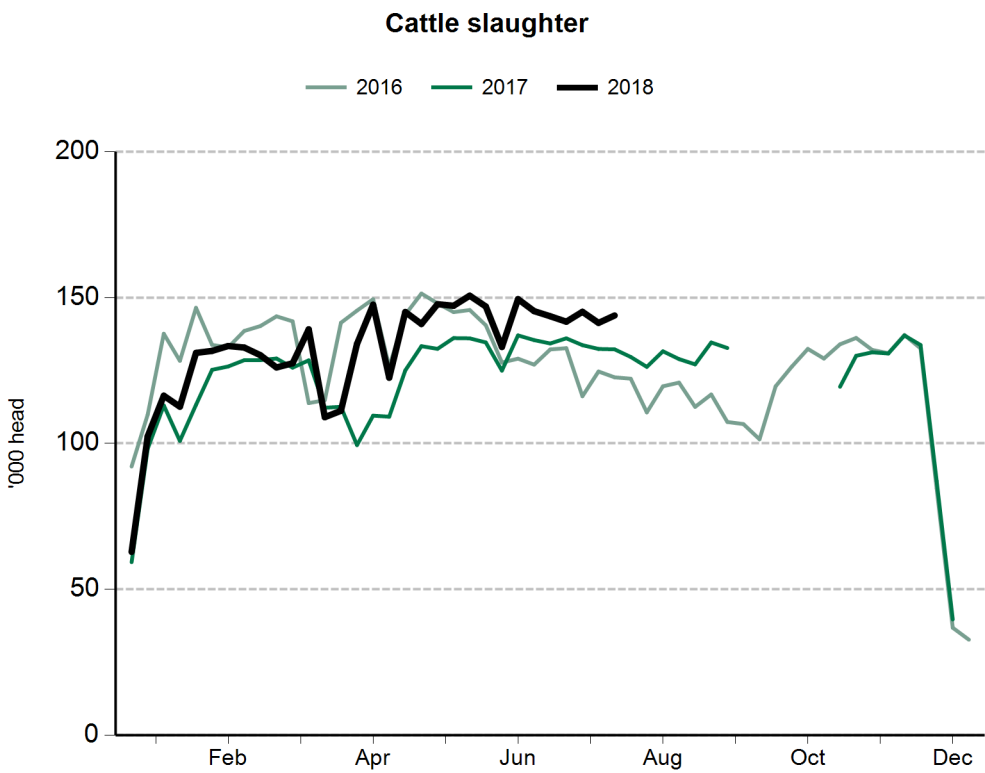
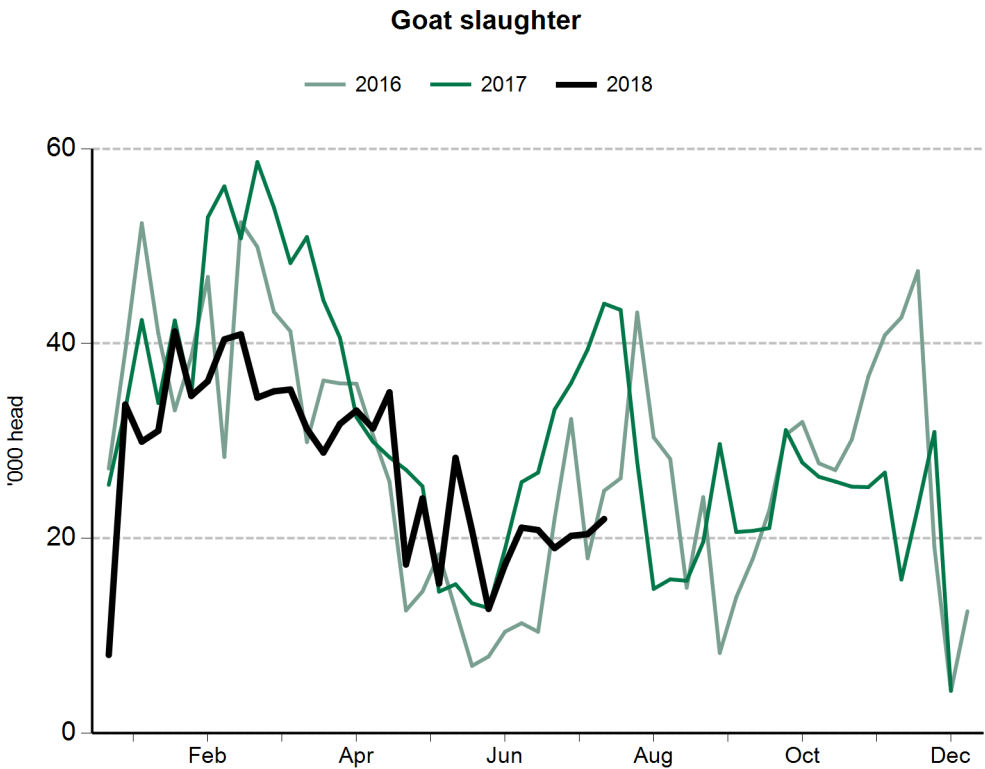
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
NSW	Lambs	133,419	147,130	98,303
	Sheep	69,826	80,530	27,115
Victoria	Lambs	38,491	59,251	18,395
	Sheep	19,499	17,694	8,004
SA	Lambs	14,853	14,749	9,145
	Sheep	4,382	3,758	4,043
WA	Lambs	13,545	10,277	7,248
	Sheep	11,000	6,433	14,500
Tasmania	Lambs	430	1,300	550
	Sheep	428	600	280



Sheep and lamb slaughter		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Victoria	Lambs	171,492	174,041	156,829
	Sheep	59,801	56,745	36,572
NSW	Lambs	92,175	97,425	98,944
	Sheep	59,016	50,417	44,497
SA	Lambs	34,471	40,820	54,667
	Sheep	28,497	28,056	15,342
Queensland	Lambs	1,022	935	92
	Sheep	3,813	1,974	636
Tasmania	Lambs	8,287	8,772	8,241
	Sheep	1,295	1,673	1,280



Goat slaughter		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Queensland	Goats	7,509	7,199	12,075
NSW	Goats	1,331	1,283	2,908
Victoria	Goats	10,310	7,968	20,371
SA	Goats	2,824	3,970	8,745
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	257	261	330
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	272	285	307
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	262	272	317
			¢/kg cwt	503	525	600
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	286	292	300
			¢/kg cwt	531	544	560
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	267	279
			¢/kg cwt	492	497	525
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	265	275	275
			¢/kg cwt	479	500	506
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	179	190	205
			¢/kg cwt	372	395	426
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	468.75	483.50	560.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	507	498
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	503	495
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	512	504
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	395	401	422
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	512	516	518

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	288	288	317
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	272	273	298
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	307	305	316
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	340	340	338
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	338	338	340

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	272	276	336	232	239	303	250	244	258	200	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	271	283	300	272	286	310	280	274	296	206	298	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	240	277	291	258	266	323	281	279	309	252	269	374	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	462	532	552	494	511	612	527	523	580	515	538	733	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	266	249	289	286	299	307	291	291	298	268	253	305	276	nq	308
			¢/kg cwt	487	455	525	535	556	573	538	539	549	496	491	580	502	nq	570
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	245	263	278	272	285	282	289	271	292	290	245	281	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	448	482	510	512	540	531	535	512	551	527	489	523	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	256	271	255	287	284	278	297	275	295	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	460	488	465	535	525	511	546	514	543	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	183	193	195	169	182	206	170	197	226	218	233	nq	238	nq	227
			¢/kg cwt	378	397	399	359	387	438	351	402	472	507	485	nq	486	nq	476

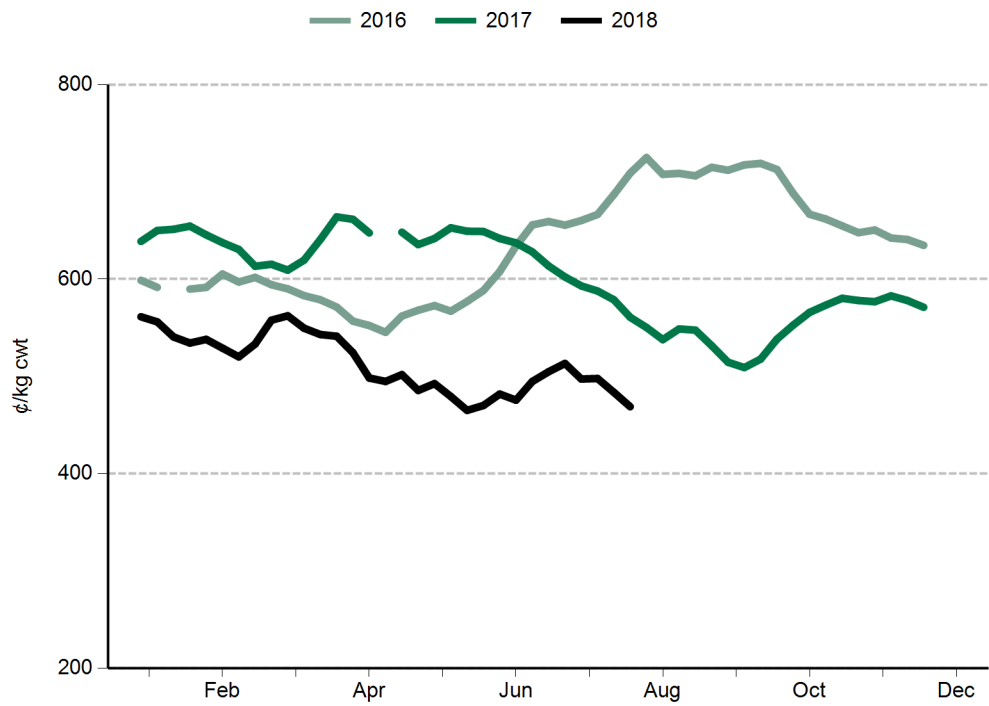
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	474	483	478	505	516	500	531	535	514	nq	nq	nq	492	492	500
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	472	480	475	498	509	490	515	519	514	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	483	491	485	508	519	500	521	526	520	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	391	395	400	387	402	407	392	399	430	398	412	434	407	397	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	496	498	508	529	535	521	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	525	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	534	530	578
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	214	209	186
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	287	nq	240

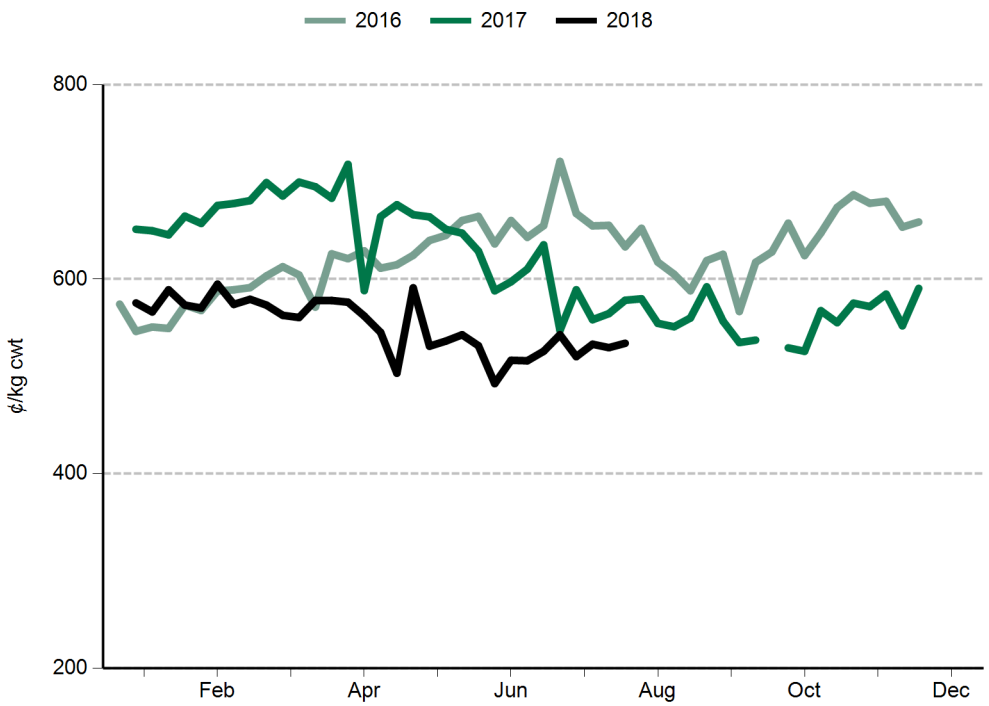
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	550	530	590
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	275	275	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	nq	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	240	240	275
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	270	310

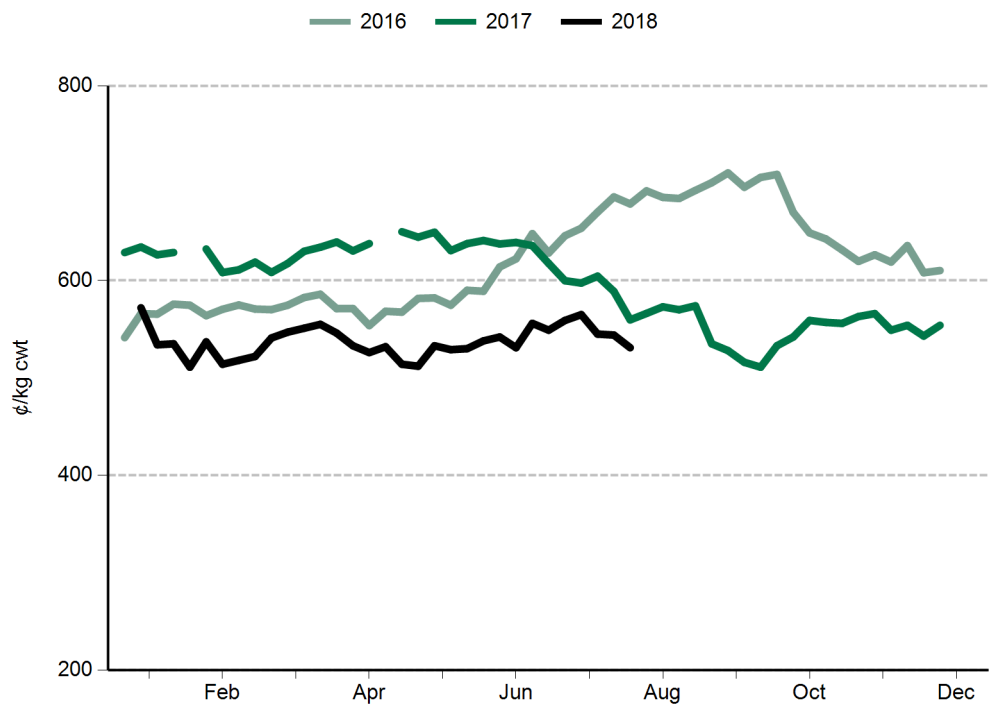
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



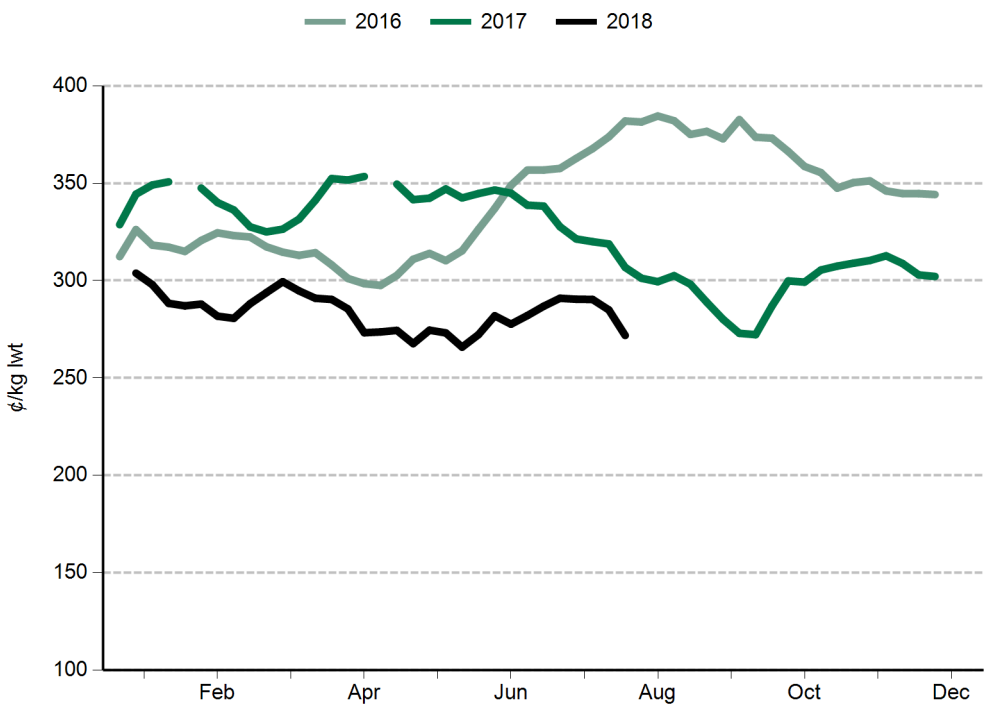
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



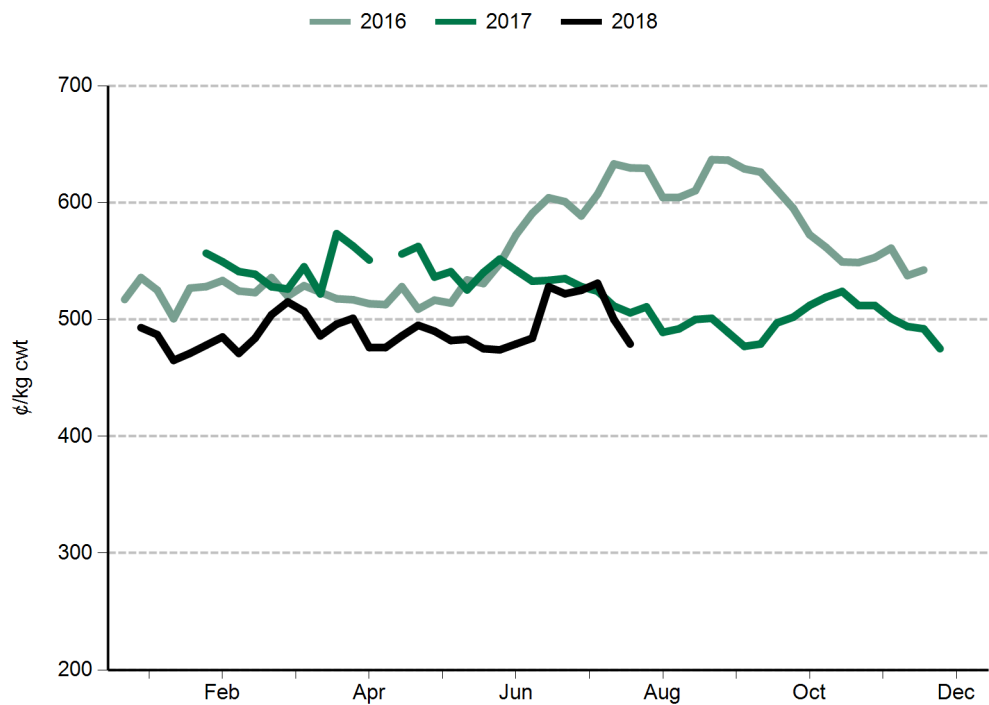
Trade steer



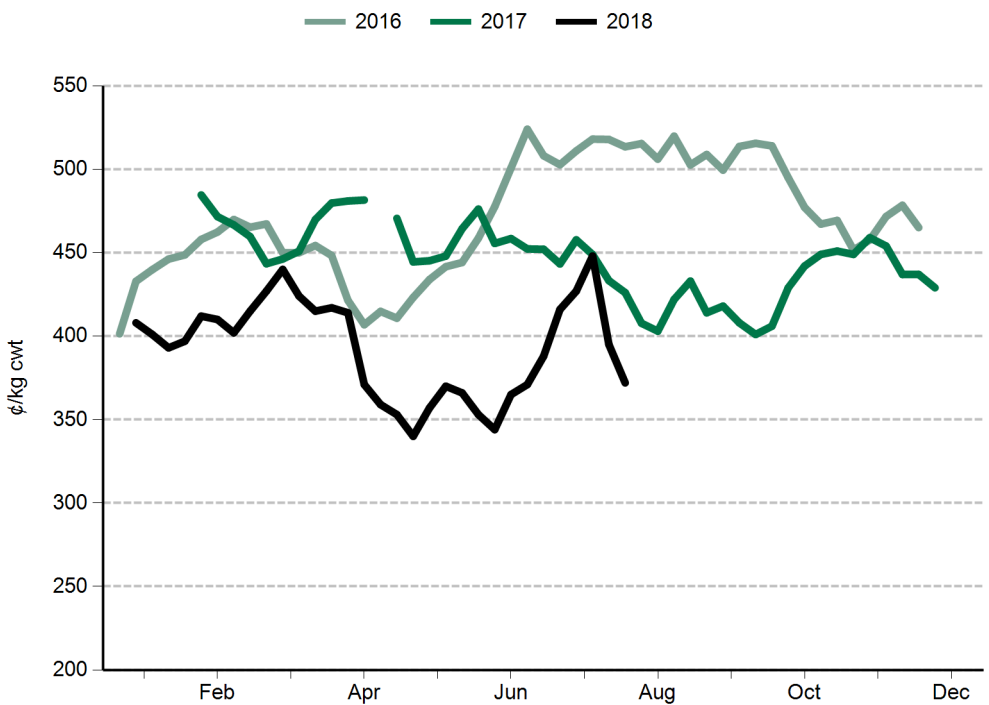
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
ESTLI	757	790	606

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	655	696	557
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	606	596	668
Light lamb	12-18kg	630	671	599
Trade lamb	18-22kg	757	785	611
Heavy lamb	22+kg	812	841	603
Mutton	18-24kg	418	455	418

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	737	717	613
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	737	734	613
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	743	740	616
Mutton	18-24kg	457	475	392

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017	7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	597	678	555	654	694	561	741	737	558	672	664	632	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	688	670	510	509	569	679	709	712	nq	489	535	424	767	695	689
Light lamb	12-18kg	651	698	590	617	663	597	694	669	556	628	646	622	657	738	559
Trade lamb	18-22kg	774	814	626	761	785	608	762	751	577	692	676	657	776	825	598
Heavy lamb	22+kg	831	855	623	811	839	599	741	804	624	661	697	589	750	724	547
Mutton	18-24kg	408	464	420	423	453	427	299	470	357	434	445	428	432	463	265

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	763	762	617	760	730	600	748	713	603	678	665	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	763	762	617	760	763	600	748	745	603	678	665	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	763	763	635	760	763	600	770	770	603	678	665	625	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	470	490	387	445	465	406	453	485	384	460	460	390	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		7 Aug 2018	31 Jul 2018	8 Aug 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	140

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.

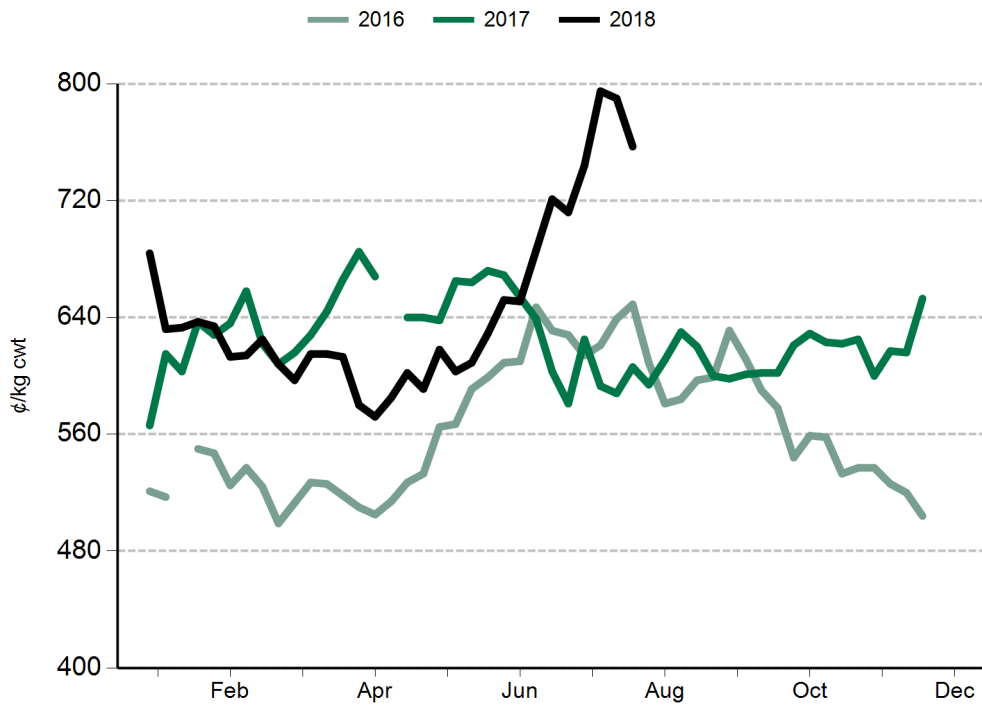
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Prices & Markets

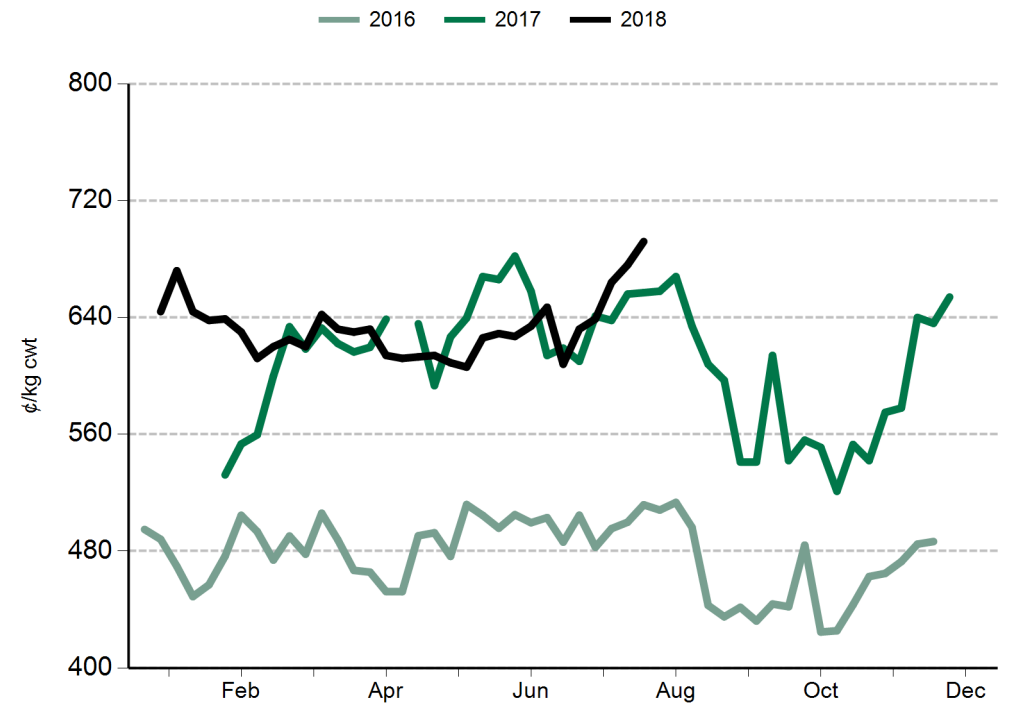
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Tuesday, August 07, 2018

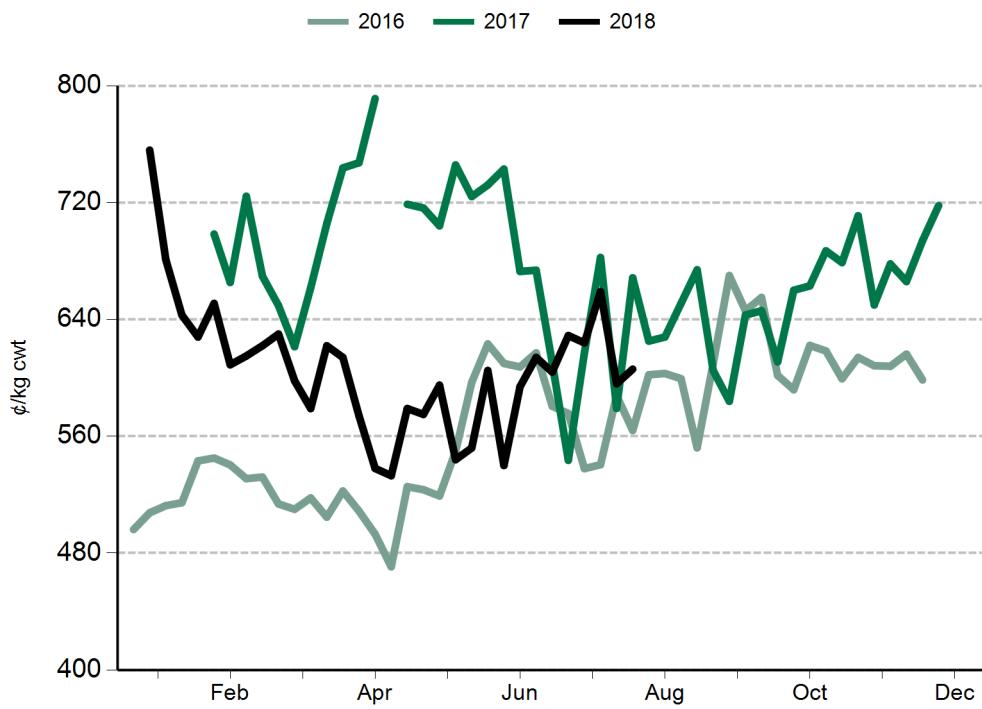
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



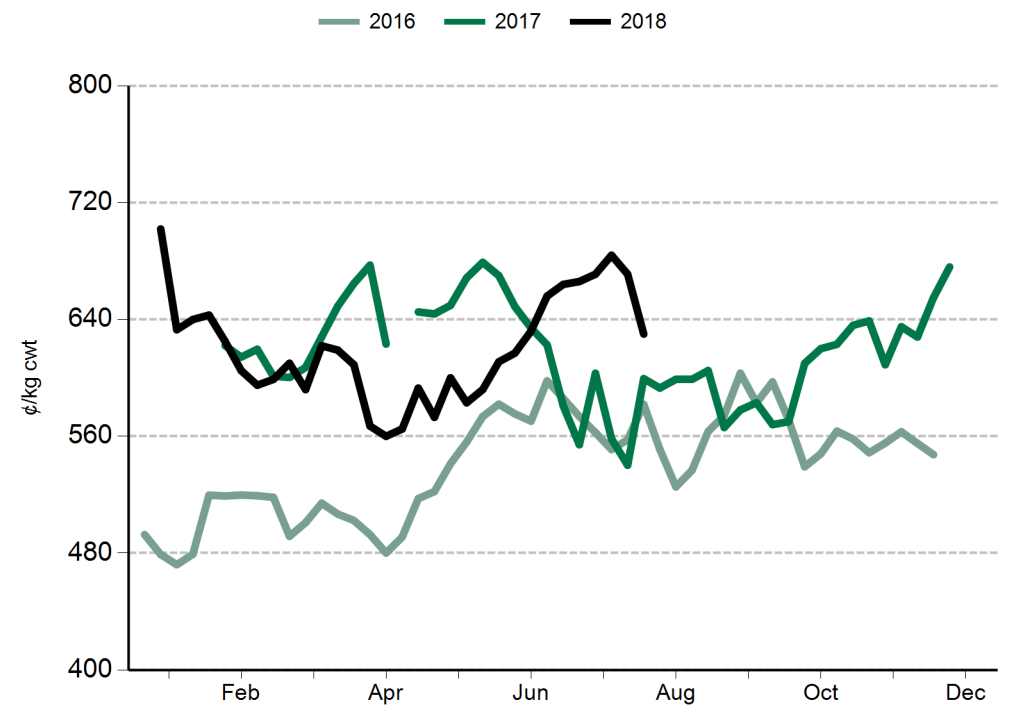
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



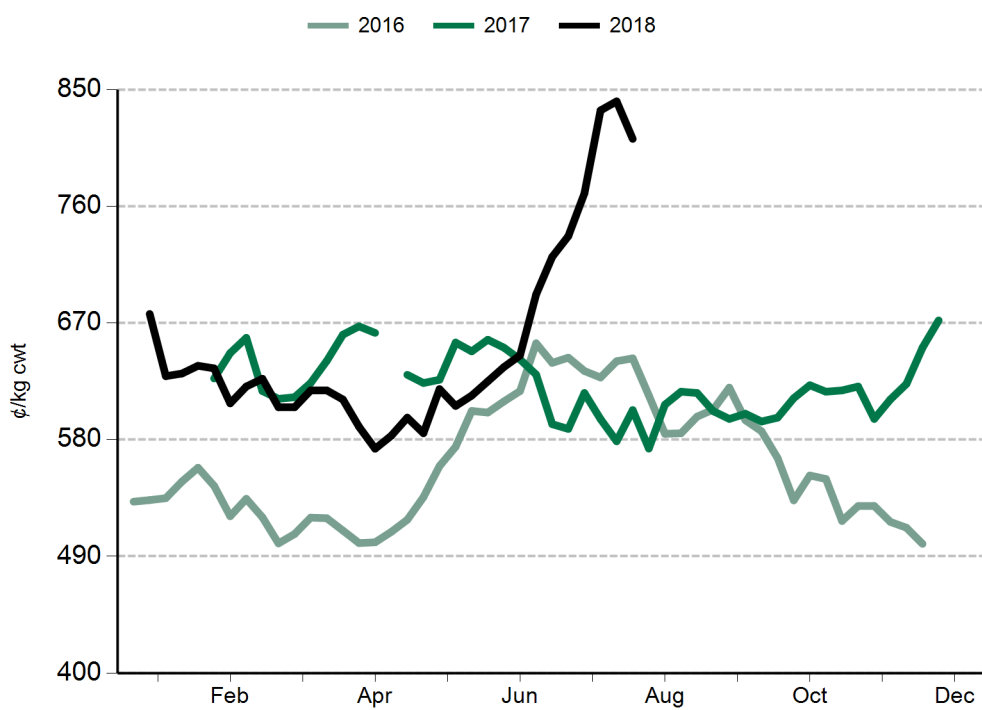
Restocker lamb



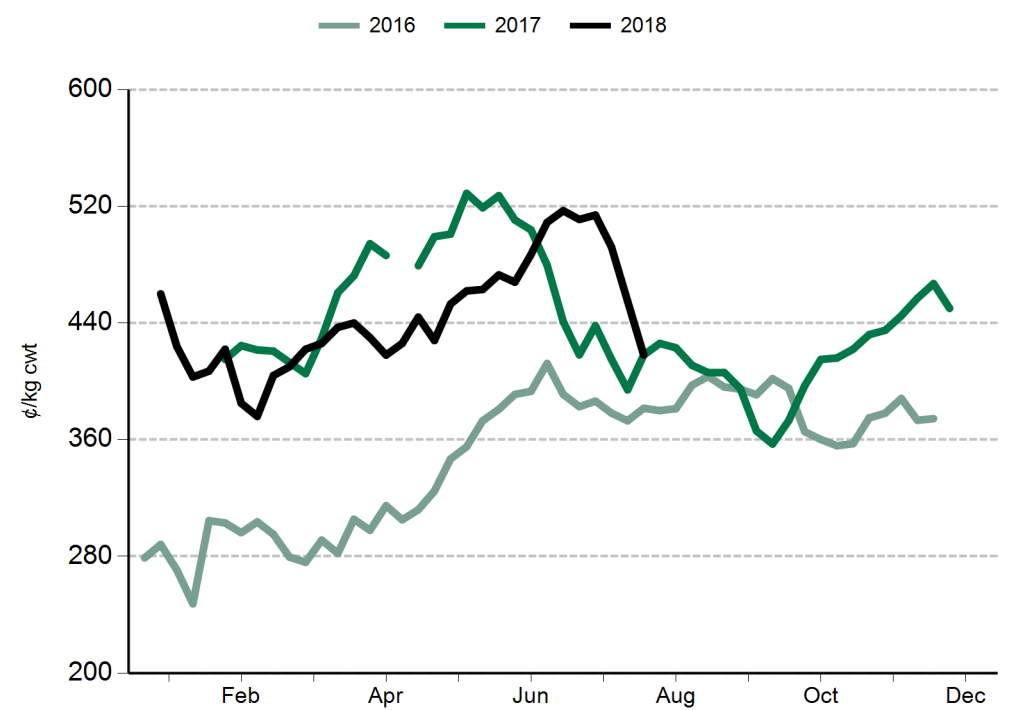
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

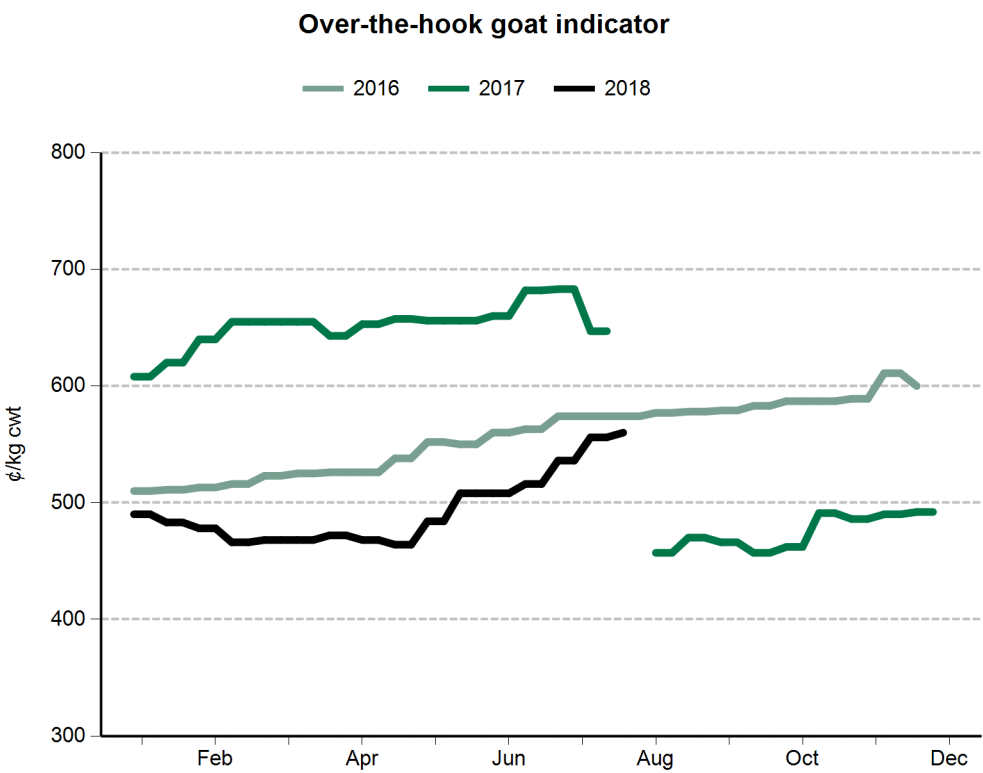


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		10 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	11 Aug 2017
8.1-10kg		560	552	nq
10.1-12kg		560	552	nq
12.1-16kg		560	556	nq
16.1-20kg		560	556	nq
20.1kg+		560	556	nq
Skin indicators - Lambs		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	463	463	450
	20.1 - 24kg	738	713	588
	24.1kg +	888	863	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	450	450	500
	20.1 - 24kg	575	625	575
	24.1kg +	625	575	725
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	350	375	325
	24.1kg +	525	500	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	750	750	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	775	775	800
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	nq
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1325	1375	1200
	24.1kg +	1425	1525	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Wheat		415	405	320
Barley		415	405	317
Sorghum		385	370	295
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		359	330	245
Barley		nq	nq	245
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)		3 Aug 2018	27 Jul 2018	4 Aug 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	nq	208.8	226.0
	A¢/kg	nq	621.3	626.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	192.5	205.0
	A¢/kg	nq	572.8	568.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	181.5	197.0
	A¢/kg	nq	540.1	545.9
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	194.0	204.0
	A¢/kg	nq	577.3	565.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	180.5	196.0
	A¢/kg	nq	537.1	543.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	173.5	179.5
	A¢/kg	nq	516.3	497.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	165.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	492.5	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	119.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	329.7
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	237.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	nq	706.7	692.7
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	nq	277.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	nq	825.7	768.9
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

