



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	21 Jul 2016	14 Jul 2016	22 Jul 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	661.75	656.00	546.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	357	350	307
			¢/kg cwt	657	644	566
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	342	337	277
			¢/kg cwt	633	621	511
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	334	325	305
			¢/kg cwt	605	591	559
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	251	246	221
			¢/kg cwt	512	512	457
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	366	358	301

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	570	567	495
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	555	554	491
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	562	560	499
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	467	466	413
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	576	576	537

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		14/07/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	354	354	286
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	336	334	274
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	344	344	303
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	355	355	301
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	360	360	324

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	337	nq	291	361	350	314	362	356	298	341	340	305	311	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	620	nq	528	667	645	584	663	655	550	625	618	554	576	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	324	329	259	332	353	284	369	357	309	359	348	292	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	590	600	471	620	667	530	690	666	576	653	632	531	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	322	317	275	347	340	316	347	353	318	343	350	323	nq	nq	240
			¢/kg cwt	575	568	495	634	638	580	643	651	586	635	636	599	nq	nq	436
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	255	247	216	247	242	227	260	246	238	270	252	202	218	216	217
			¢/kg cwt	521	513	439	507	509	478	539	513	495	540	533	404	458	451	453
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	359	357	283	369	363	314	358	332	299	370	331	292	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	549	549	468	576	577	501	584	575	515	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	547	460	567	568	492	575	569	488	nq	nq	nq	530	530	525
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	558	473	577	578	501	582	575	497	nq	nq	nq	530	530	525
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	490	490	413	485	486	417	454	447	426	475	475	427	430	430	380
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	583	583	553	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	566	566	521	594	595	550	nq	nq	nq	588	588	533	555	555	545

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	223	209	190
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	241	238	209
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	327	299	290
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	330	339	293
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	675	666	543

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	620	620	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	585	585	540
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	610	610	540
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	14/07/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	325	300	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	330	335	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	260
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	280	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	315	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

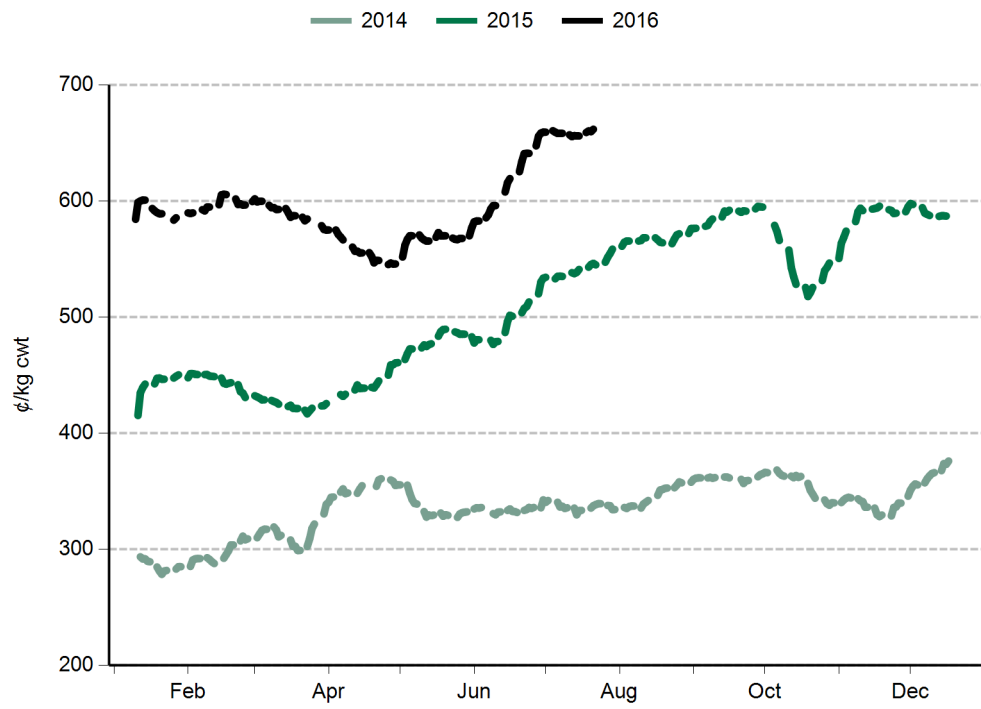
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

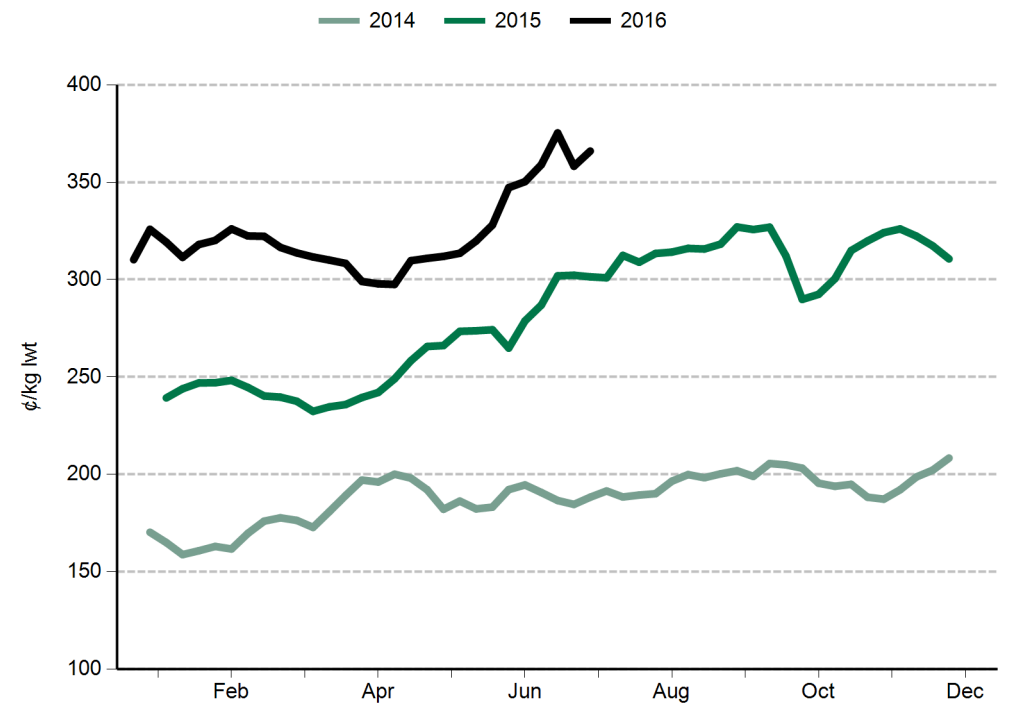
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



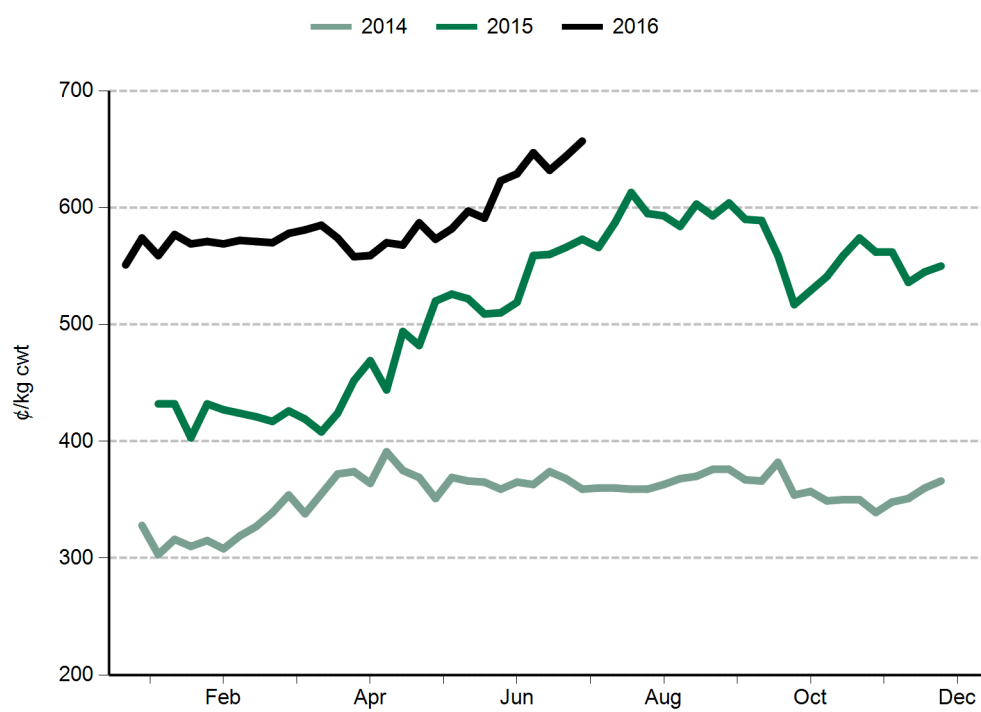
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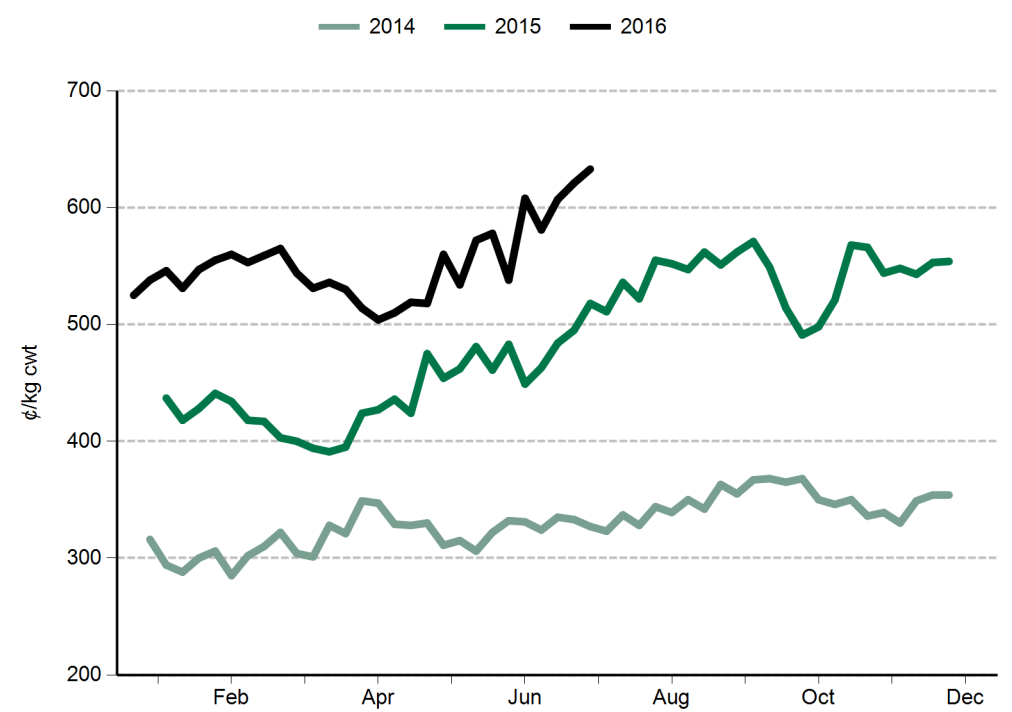
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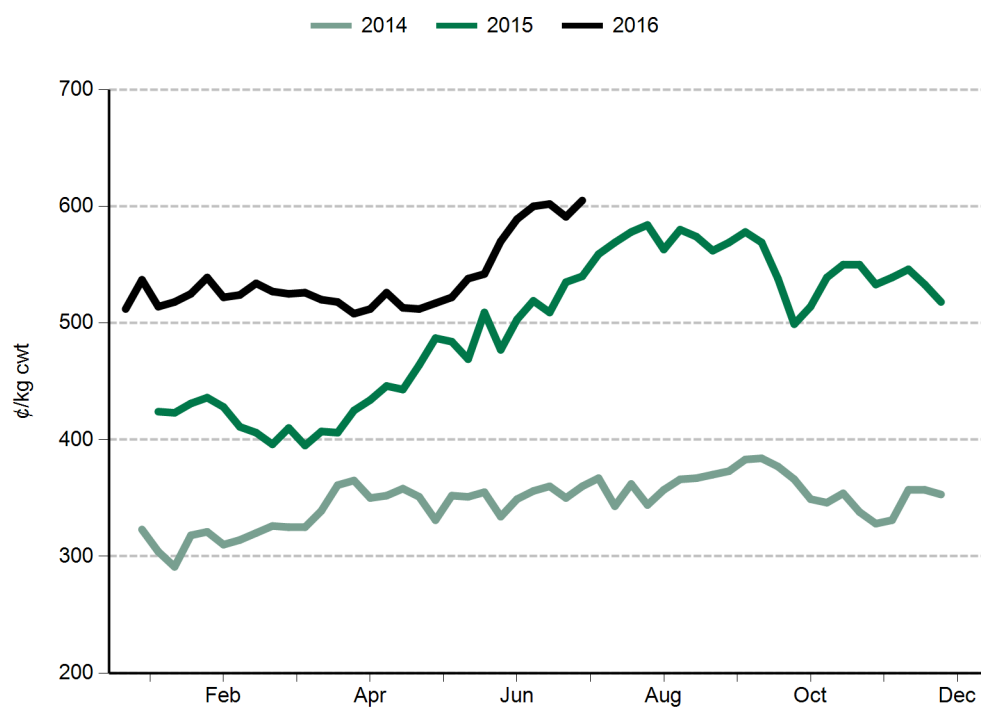
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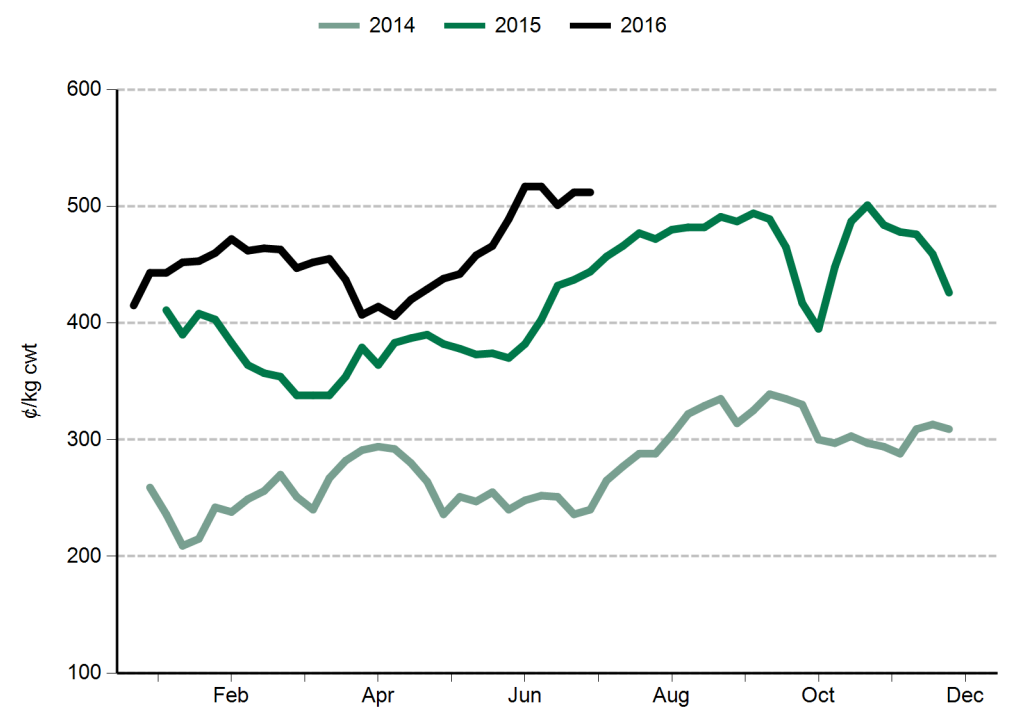
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	21 Jul 2016	14 Jul 2016	22 Jul 2015
ESTLI	609	639	582

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	78	85	72
Merino lamb	16-22kg	548	582	524
Light lamb	12-18kg	524	577	532
Trade lamb	18-22kg	602	627	575
Heavy lamb	22+kg	622	653	578
Mutton	18-24kg	381	388	375

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	587	586	582
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	589	587	583
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	590	588	578
Mutton	18-24kg	327	311	347

Category specifications

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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

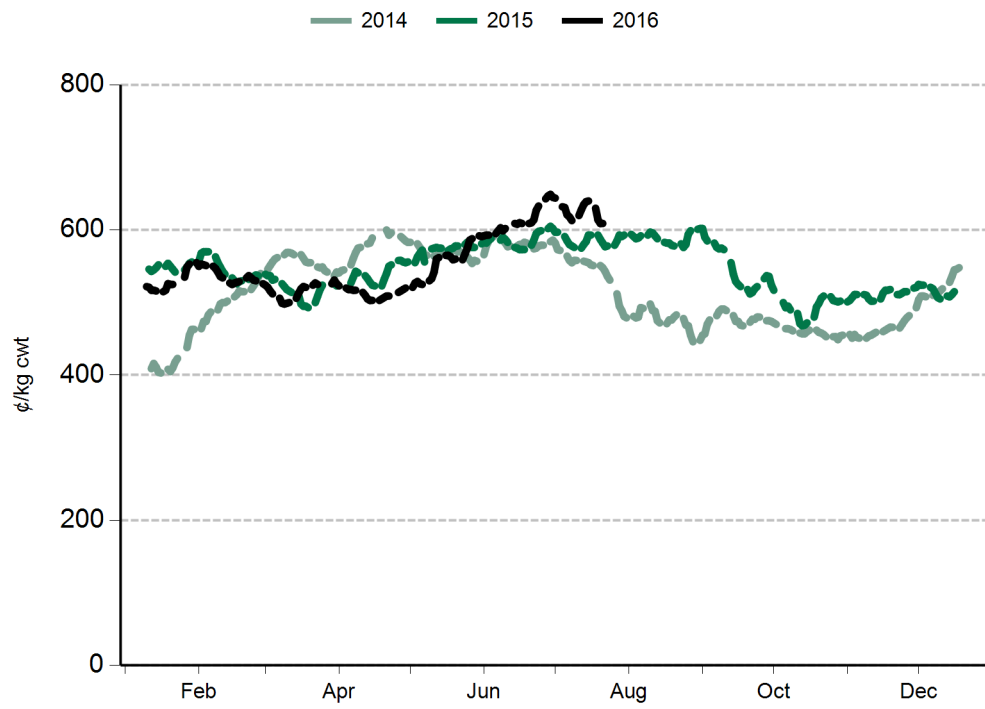
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	87	89	74	75	82	71	71	96	nq	79	77	58	104	83	83
Merino lamb	16-22kg	513	574	528	577	607	531	469	511	489	447	491	316	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	541	591	547	563	599	536	460	539	480	477	481	455	596	554	606
Trade lamb	18-22kg	620	661	574	616	631	579	529	569	530	486	500	455	579	561	627
Heavy lamb	22+kg	637	682	584	625	651	581	550	586	541	479	491	449	621	576	591
Mutton	18-24kg	397	408	377	380	395	389	396	337	323	310	319	320	389	297	362

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	640	637	603	602	604	570	610	603	587	535	535	580	550	550	570
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	640	637	603	610	612	575	610	603	587	535	535	580	550	550	570
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	630	625	603	610	612	570	610	603	587	550	550	560	550	550	570
Mutton	18-24kg	350	350	360	330	333	381	338	330	360	nq	250	285	290	290	350

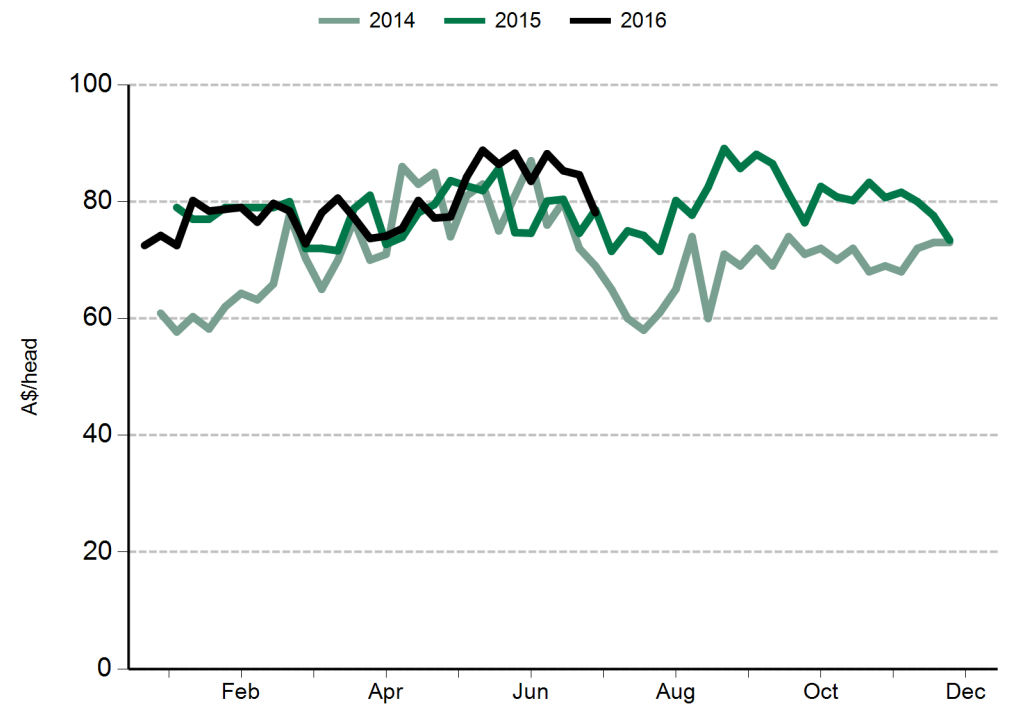
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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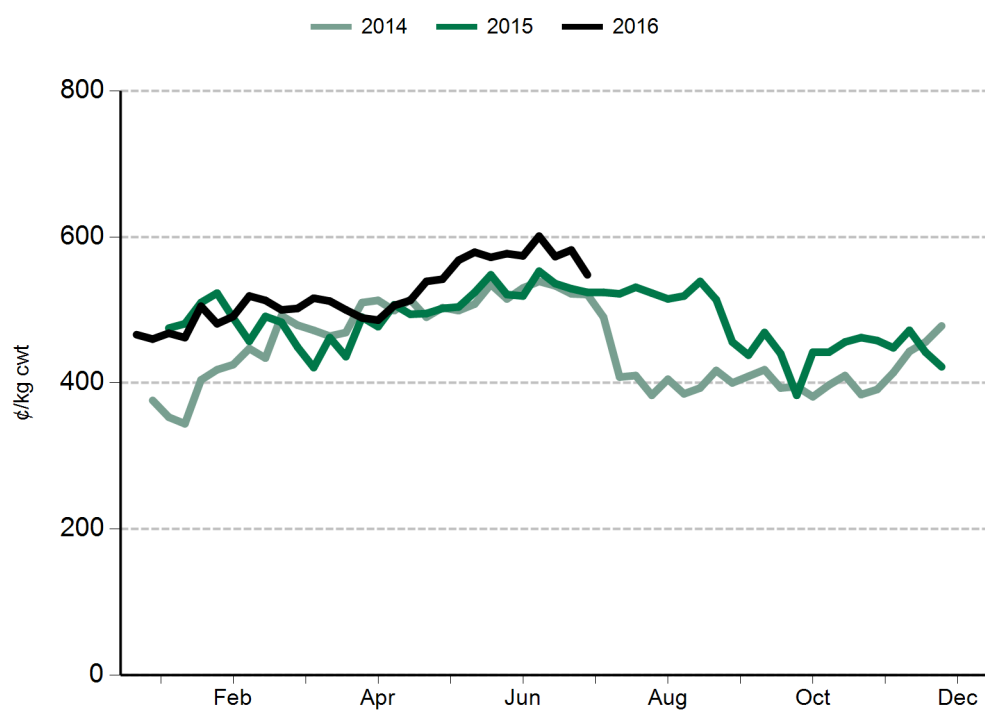
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



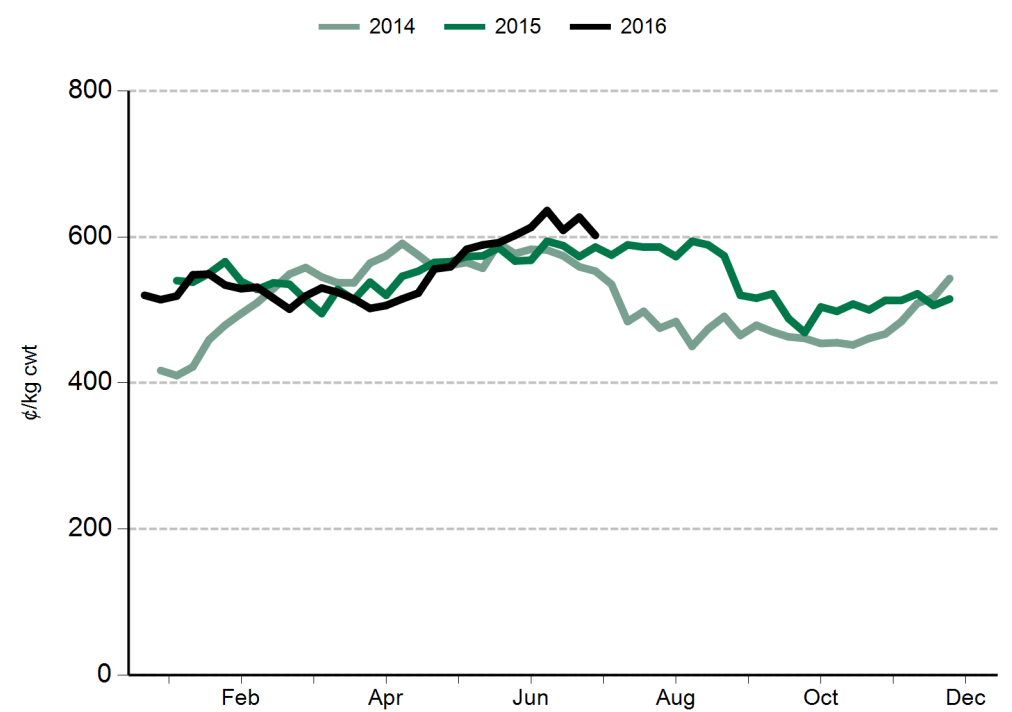
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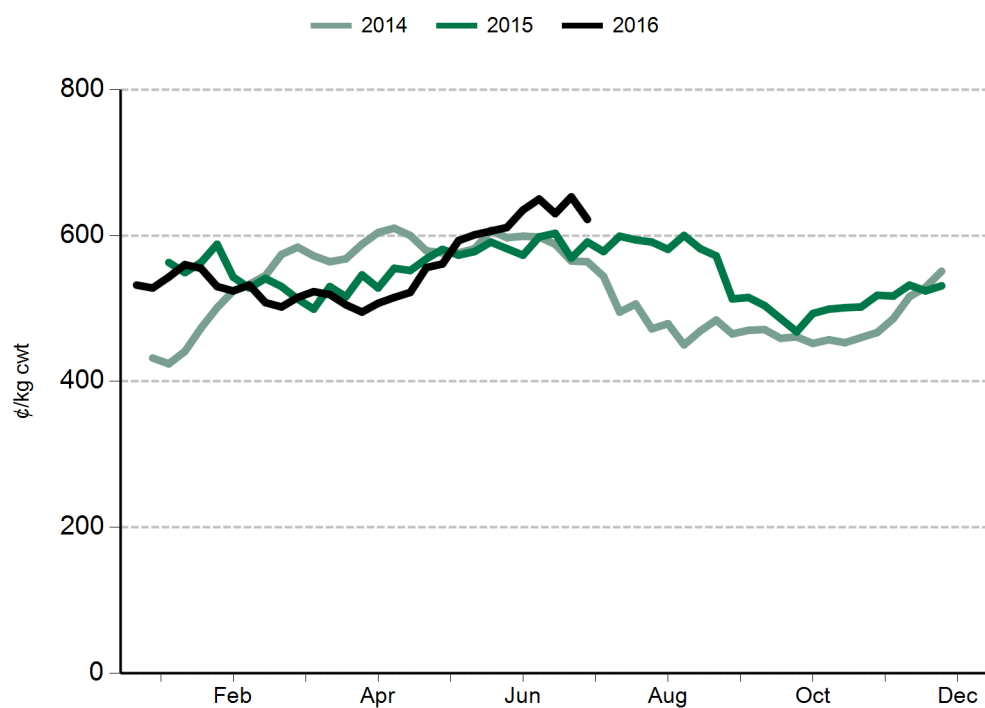
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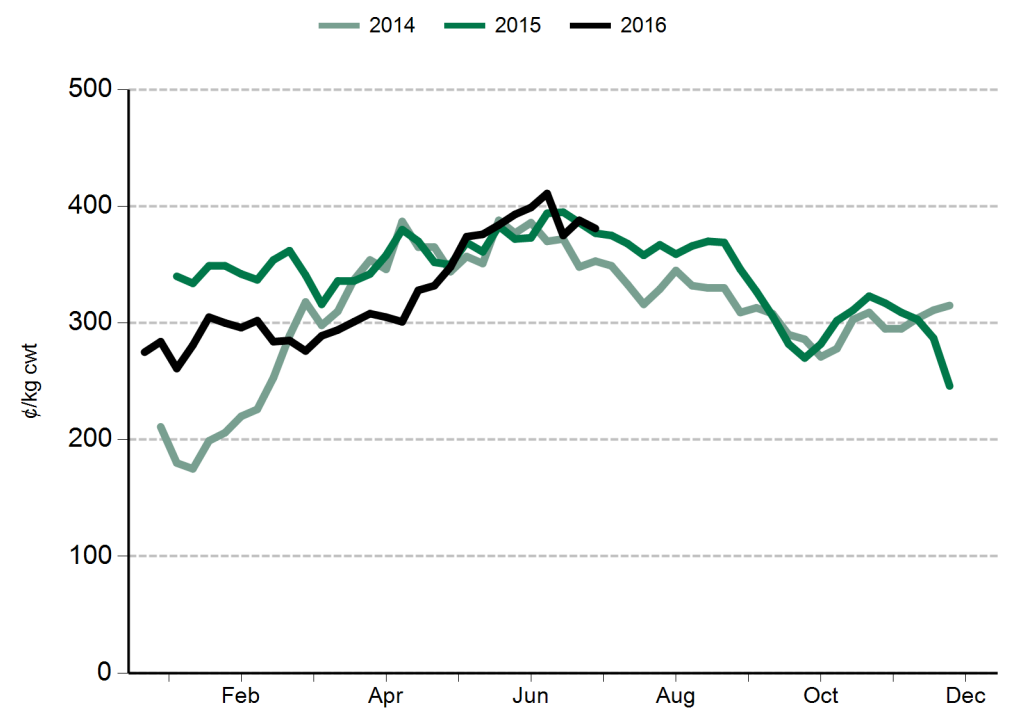
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



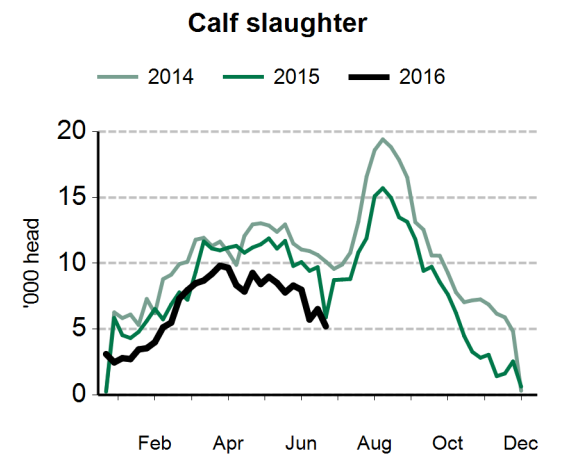
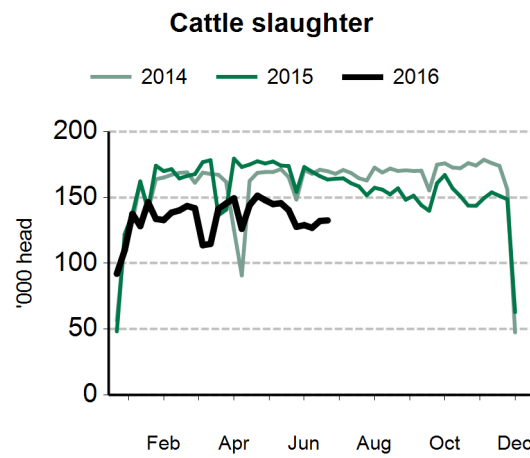
Mutton



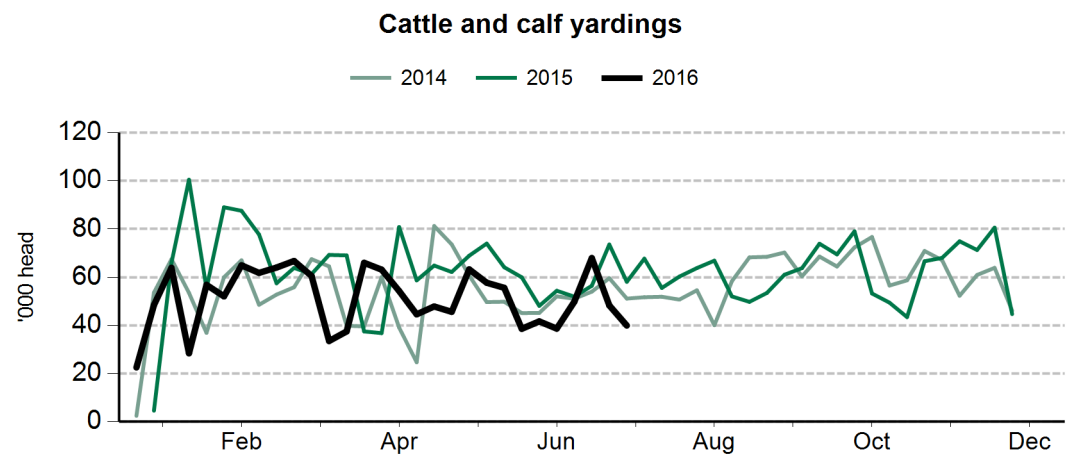


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	15/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		72,340	71,589	85,963
	Calves		365	421	452
NSW	Cattle		28,436	28,188	39,590
	Calves		477	1,427	3,018
Victoria	Cattle		20,410	21,053	24,732
	Calves		4,285	4,542	5,113
SA	Cattle		6,747	6,647	9,031
	Calves		43	13	21
Tasmania	Cattle		4,691	4,715	4,918
	Calves		48	118	127

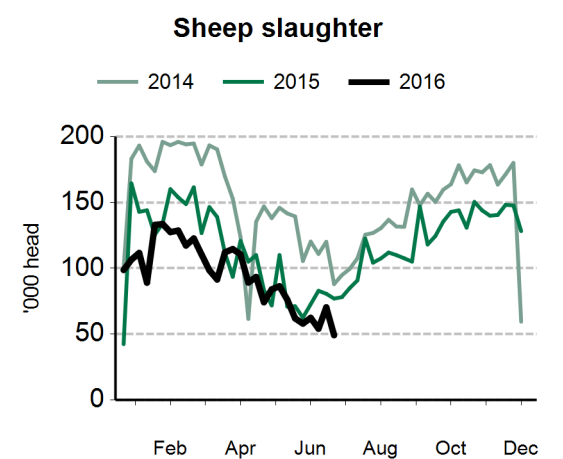
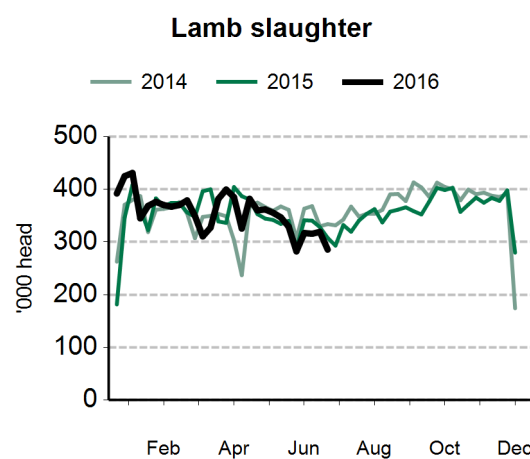


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	21/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		7,982	21,039	25,397
NSW	Cattle		17,565	15,807	24,813
Victoria	Cattle		9,169	7,957	12,066
SA	Cattle		2,728	1,484	2,527
WA	Cattle		2,370	1,820	2,565
Tasmania	Cattle		134	187	340

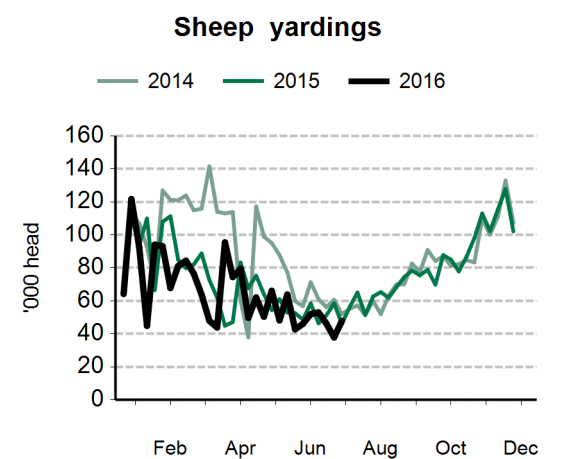
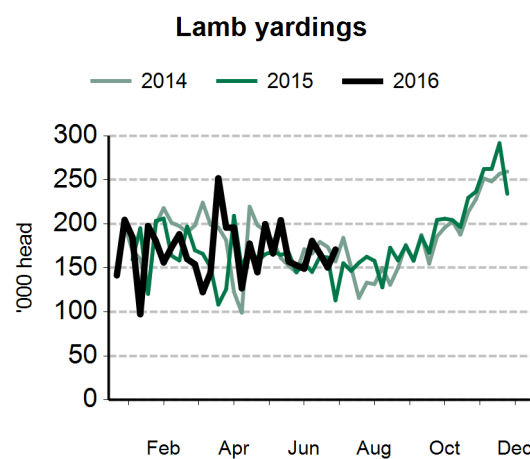


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	15/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		143,038	154,507	166,181
	Sheep		22,199	31,376	35,262
NSW	Lambs		104,096	112,321	92,524
	Sheep		24,174	26,679	29,505
SA	Lambs		31,304	45,159	15,313
	Sheep		2,322	11,638	6,016
Queensland	Lambs		89	77	4,633
	Sheep		108	90	5,238
Tasmania	Lambs		7,012	7,125	14,499
	Sheep		397	603	2,091

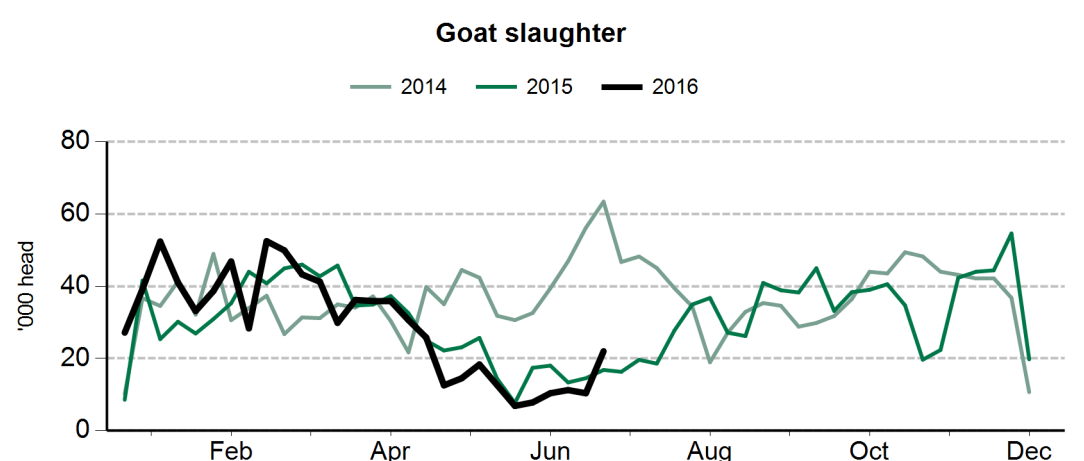


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	21/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		29,178	27,417	23,463
	Sheep		11,132	7,294	17,041
NSW	Lambs		122,157	108,637	112,352
	Sheep		25,936	25,278	30,990
SA	Lambs		9,431	4,187	10,634
	Sheep		4,483	1,183	993
WA	Lambs		8,817	9,442	8,000
	Sheep		5,725	3,464	6,589
Tasmania	Lambs		1,300	850	900
	Sheep		600	600	670



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	15/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,619	53	9,230
NSW	Goats		2,089	1,576	1,356
Victoria	Goats		4,825	2,142	3,360
SA	Goats		4,481	6,620	2,375
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	3





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	573	560	440
10.1-12kg	574	563	442
12.1-16kg	574	563	442
16.1-20kg	574	563	442
20.1kg+	574	563	442

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	400
	20.1 - 24kg	650	663	688
	24.1kg +	813	825	838
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	375	375	388
	20.1 - 24kg	525	525	550
	24.1kg +	700	750	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	100
	20.1 - 24kg	275	275	338
	24.1kg +	350	375	413
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	250
	20.1 - 24kg	500	725	600
	24.1kg +	800	800	725
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	900	700
	20.1 - 24kg	1038	1200	1050
	24.1kg +	1150	1300	1150

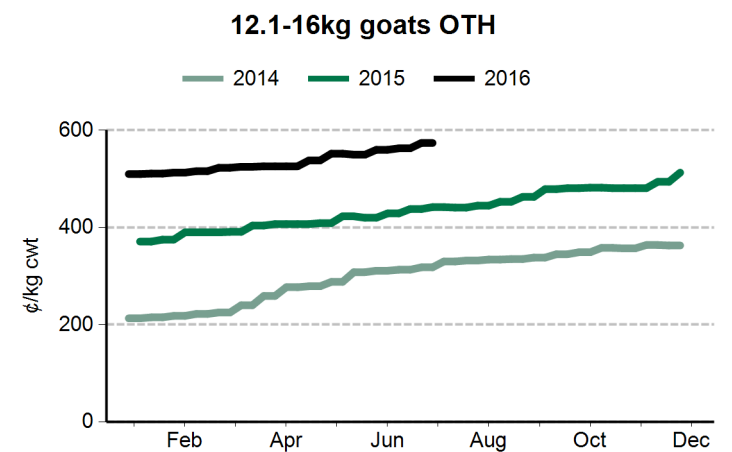
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1315	nq
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	320	320	365	465	465	475	160	160	180	285	285	290
Central West NSW	240	240	270	310	310	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	240	240	235	320	320	335	135	135	100	160	160	165
South East SA	240	240	250	330	330	325	120	120	120	200	200	200
South West WA	280	280	210	495	495	510	120	110	100	180	180	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	nq	905	nq
Prime - Brisbane	nq	905	nq
Bleachable fancy	nq	860	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	248	253	340
Barley	235	240	326
Sorghum	218	217	300
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	247	252	299
Barley	180	198	289
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	227.8	223.3	256.8
	A¢/kg	667.4	649.1	770.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	210.5	206.5	235.0
	A¢/kg	616.9	600.4	704.9
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	190.5	186.5	206.5
	A¢/kg	558.3	542.2	619.4
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	209.5	204.0	230.5
	A¢/kg	614.0	593.1	691.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	190.0	185.5	205.0
	A¢/kg	556.8	539.3	614.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	169.5	168.5	173.0
	A¢/kg	496.7	489.9	518.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	159.5	154.5	141.5
	A¢/kg	467.4	449.2	424.4
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	101.5	101.5	97.5
	A¢/kg	297.5	295.1	292.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	212.5	212.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	622.7	617.8	832.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	227.5	285.0
	A¢/kg	666.7	661.4	854.8
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	290.0	322.5
	A¢/kg	835.2	843.1	967.3
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

