



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	27 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2014
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	571.75	564.00	357.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	318	321	199
			¢/kg cwt	584	593	368
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	297	300	189
			¢/kg cwt	547	552	350
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	317	308	202
			¢/kg cwt	580	563	366
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	236	233	155
			¢/kg cwt	482	480	322
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	316	314	200

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	525	524	333
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	535	534	337
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	542	541	345
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	460	456	287
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	570	562	384

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		20/08/2015		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	299	296	198
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	284	283	179
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	315	314	196
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	315	314	212
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	333	331	226

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	307	298	193	322	321	201	319	330	188	316	321	197	316	306	194
			¢/kg cwt	557	542	352	595	597	371	591	613	354	574	583	367	579	543	353
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	273	265	180	312	311	190	312	311	172	333	312	182	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	500	483	328	580	583	352	582	577	331	606	568	348	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	284	280	203	330	324	203	325	319	197	nq	325	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	513	505	363	605	598	369	596	589	359	nq	591	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	237	227	153	239	237	155	244	245	155	234	253	154	260	279	136
			¢/kg cwt	481	464	313	504	498	325	507	510	319	468	505	308	557	599	283
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	298	302	198	322	319	198	329	318	189	315	308	179	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	500	496	328	525	525	348	551	551	351	nq	nq	305	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	488	323	520	520	328	536	536	332	nq	nq	330	590	590	370
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	502	336	529	529	337	544	544	340	nq	nq	340	590	590	370
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	465	461	282	448	446	260	452	452	295	471	471	302	465	450	295
EU steer	240-330kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	588	583	nq	nq	nq	385	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	549	538	398	566	566	373	nq	nq	nq	555	555	370	610	590	395

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	197	184	149
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	214	213	182
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	286	299	209
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	307	303	210
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	576	594	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	550	nq
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	555	455
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	555	455
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	218

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	20/08/2015	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	240	235	170
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	260	195
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	145
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	235	235	170
	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

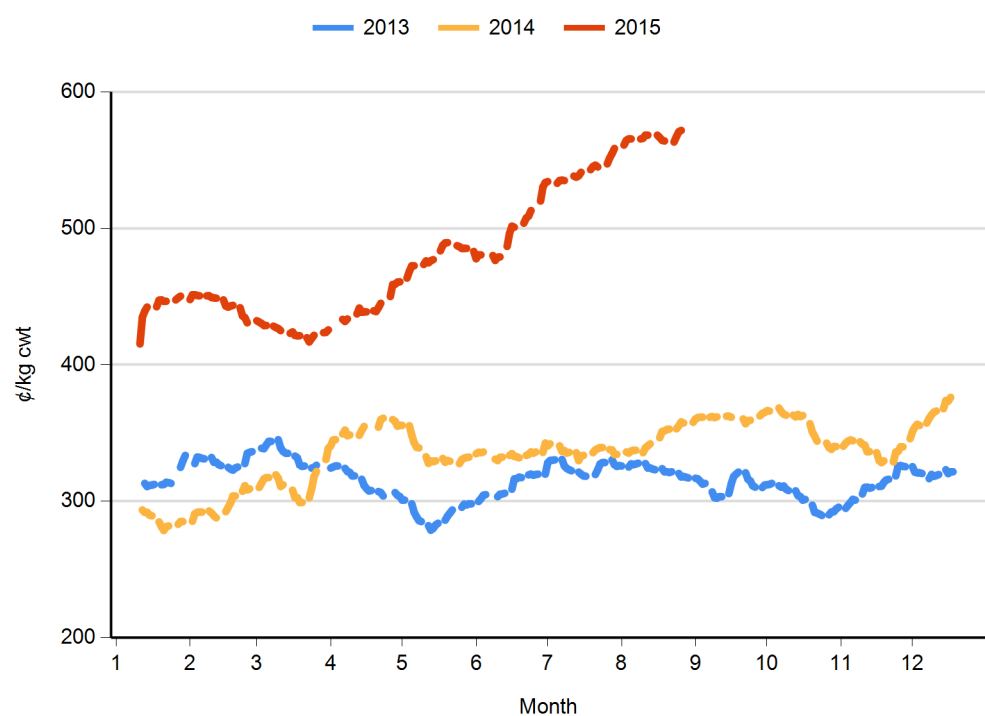
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

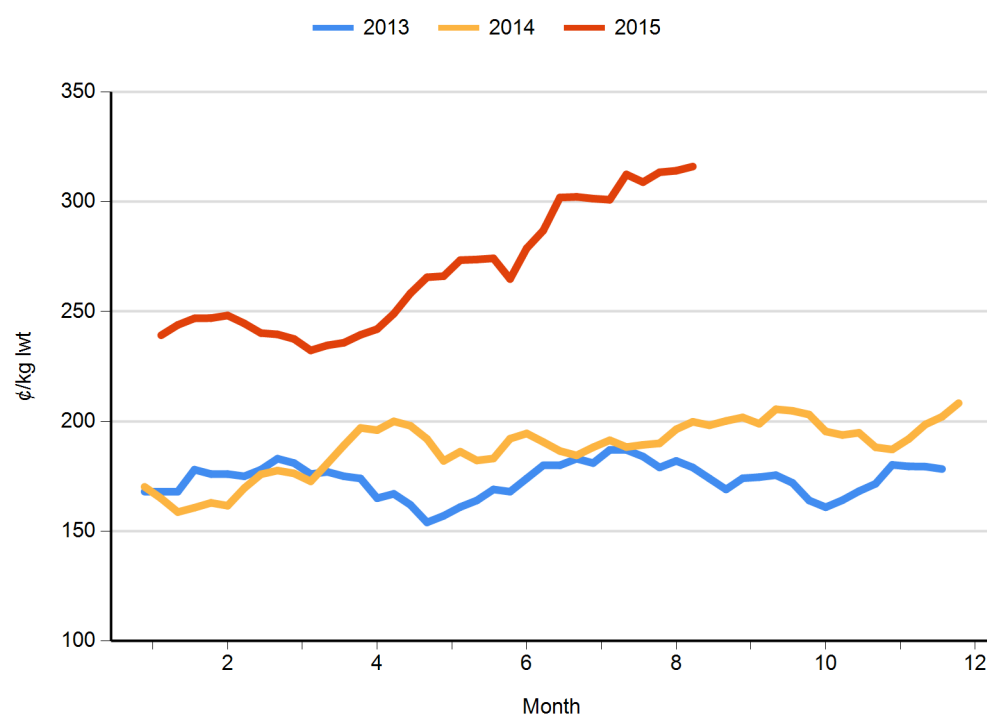
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



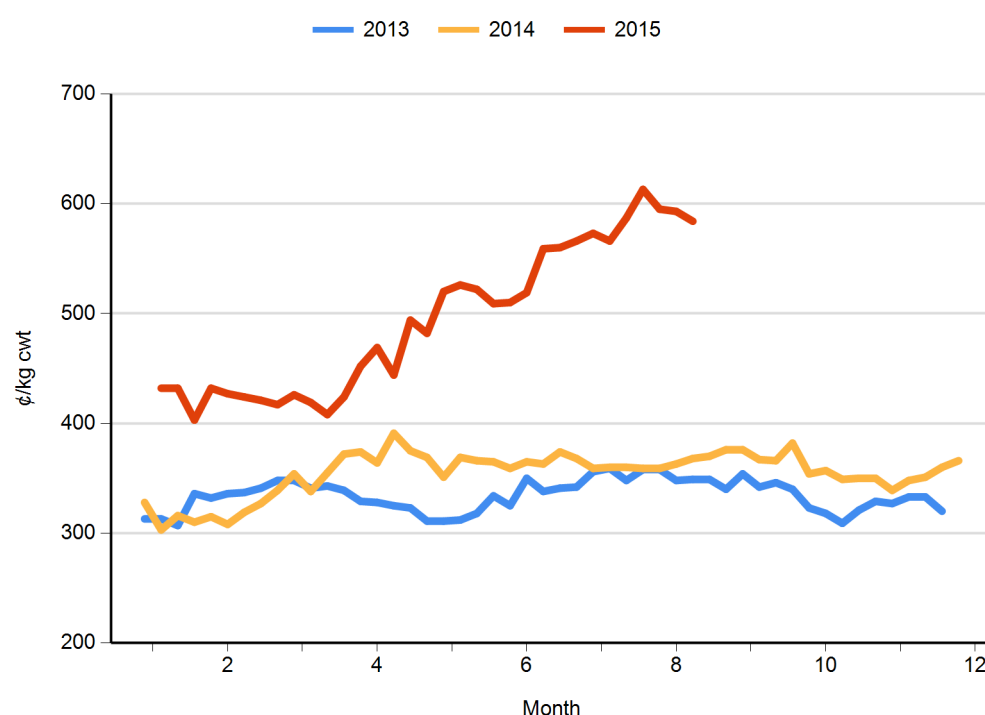
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



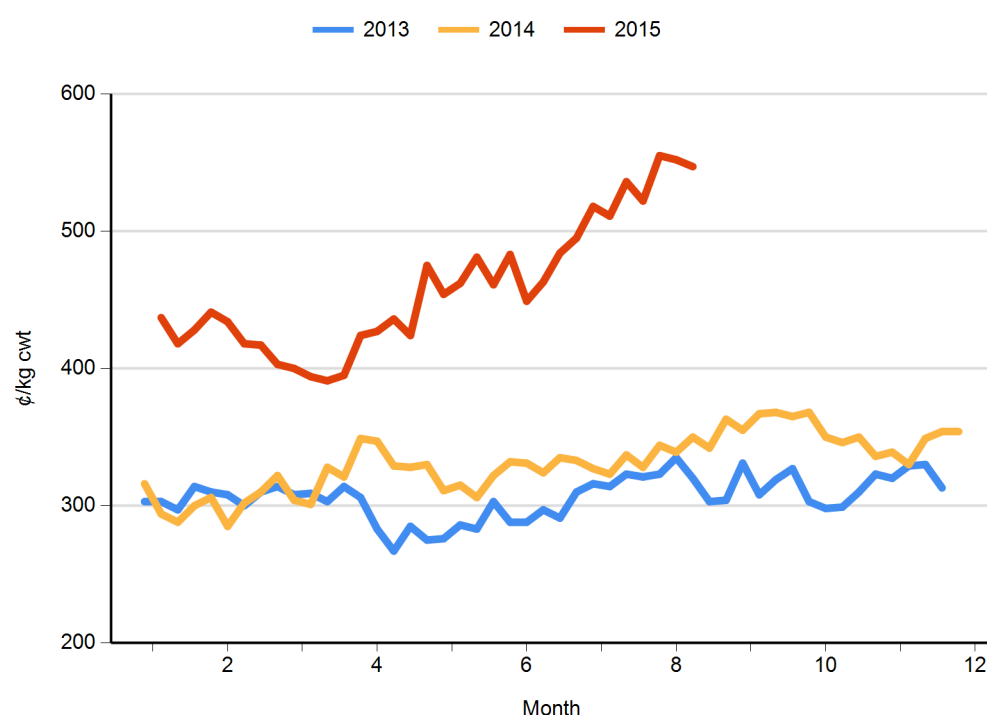
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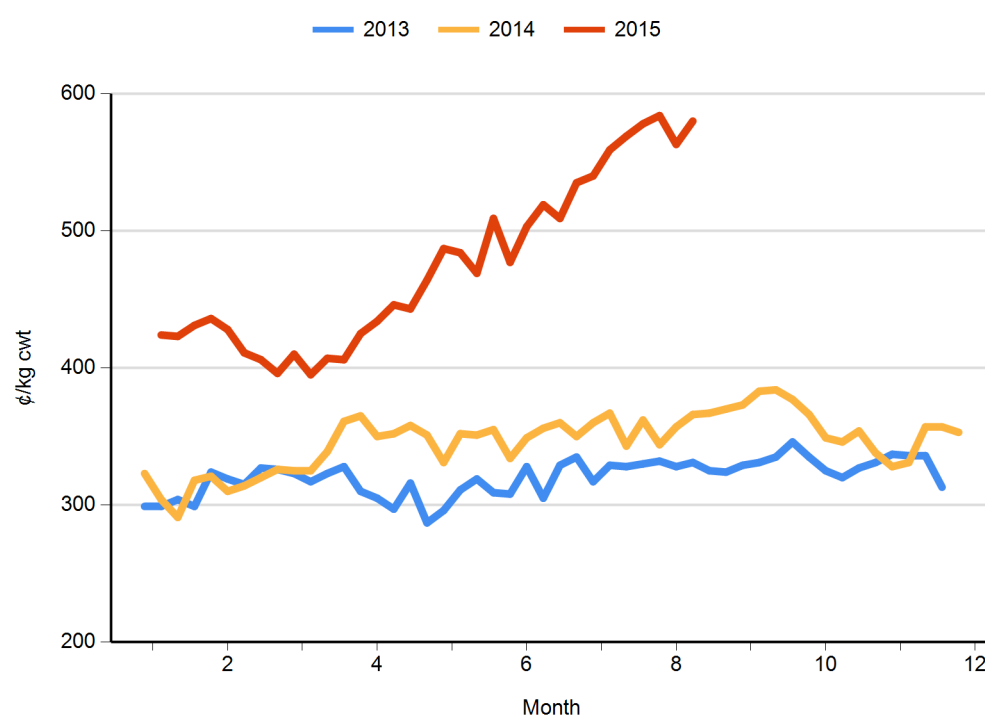
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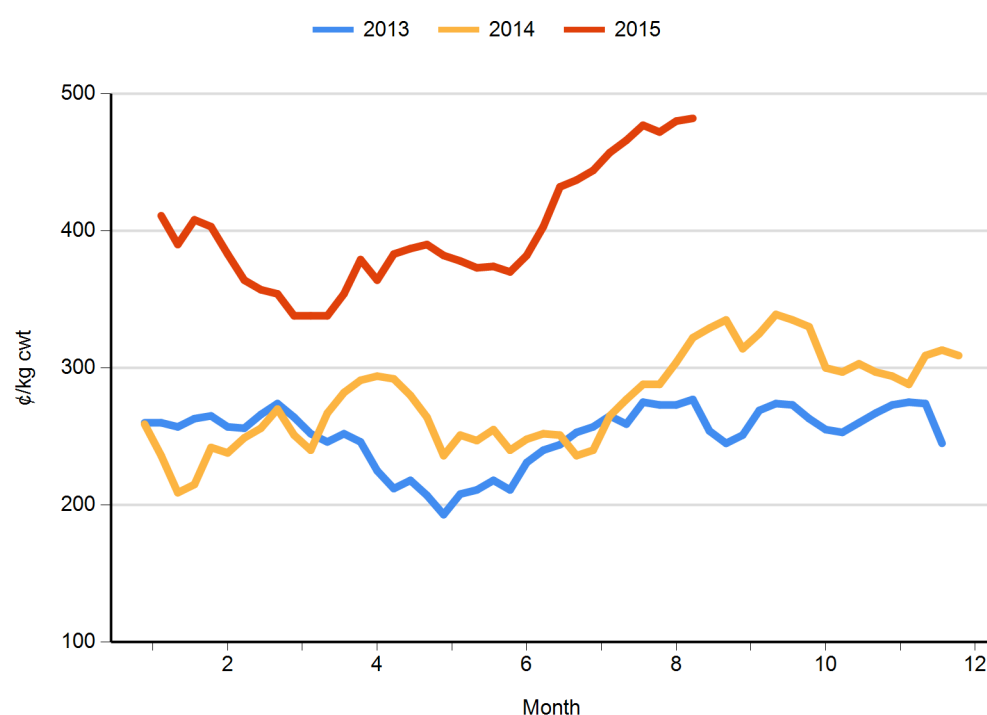
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		27 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2014
ESTLI		594	579	455

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	78	80	74
Merino lamb	16-22kg	519	515	385
Light lamb	12-18kg	540	531	420
Trade lamb	18-22kg	594	573	450
Heavy lamb	22+kg	600	581	450
Mutton	18-24kg	366	359	332

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	582	582	540
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	584	584	540
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	582	582	540
Mutton	18-24kg	345	346	316

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

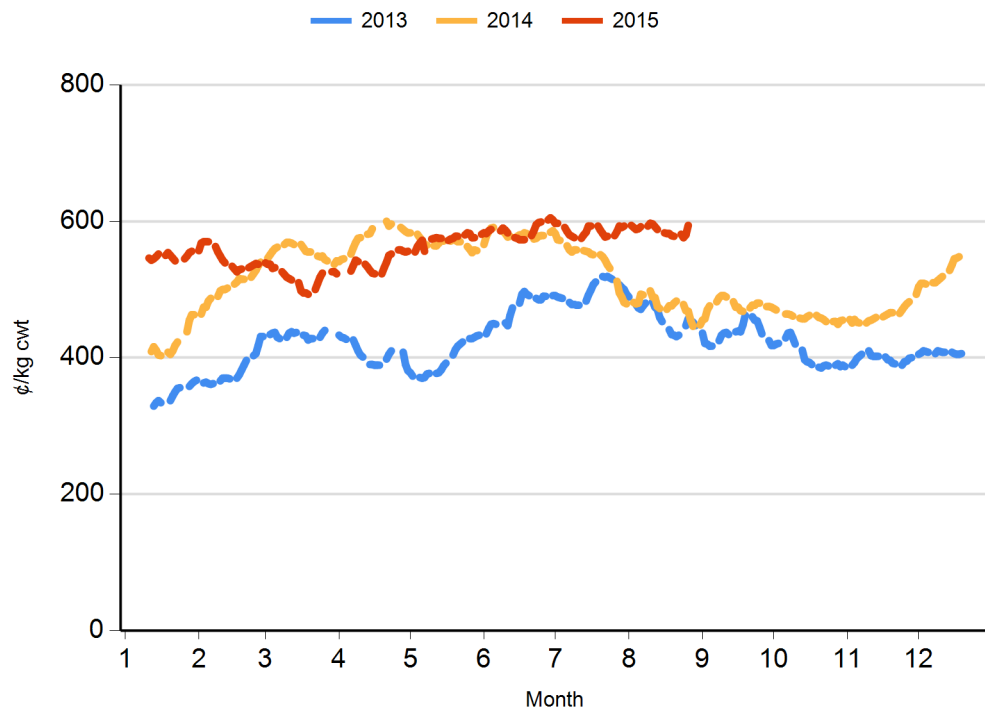
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	84	84	60	82	86	78	88	74	80	66	63	58	nq	79	87
Merino lamb	16-22kg	496	539	377	529	518	384	459	487	372	474	478	427	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	531	550	422	549	534	413	510	511	421	506	479	446	579	502	537
Trade lamb	18-22kg	581	581	460	606	575	440	525	587	455	528	507	500	629	545	554
Heavy lamb	22+kg	592	584	476	611	583	441	551	556	450	510	515	513	621	569	545
Mutton	18-24kg	377	375	323	393	368	333	308	297	279	323	308	357	396	309	340

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	611	603	540	567	567	490	595	580	530	547	570	575	590	590	565
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	611	603	540	576	576	488	595	580	530	547	570	575	590	590	565
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	622	603	538	574	574	489	595	580	530	530	560	580	590	590	565
Mutton	18-24kg	358	358	323	365	365	294	360	360	300	290	298	277	350	350	385

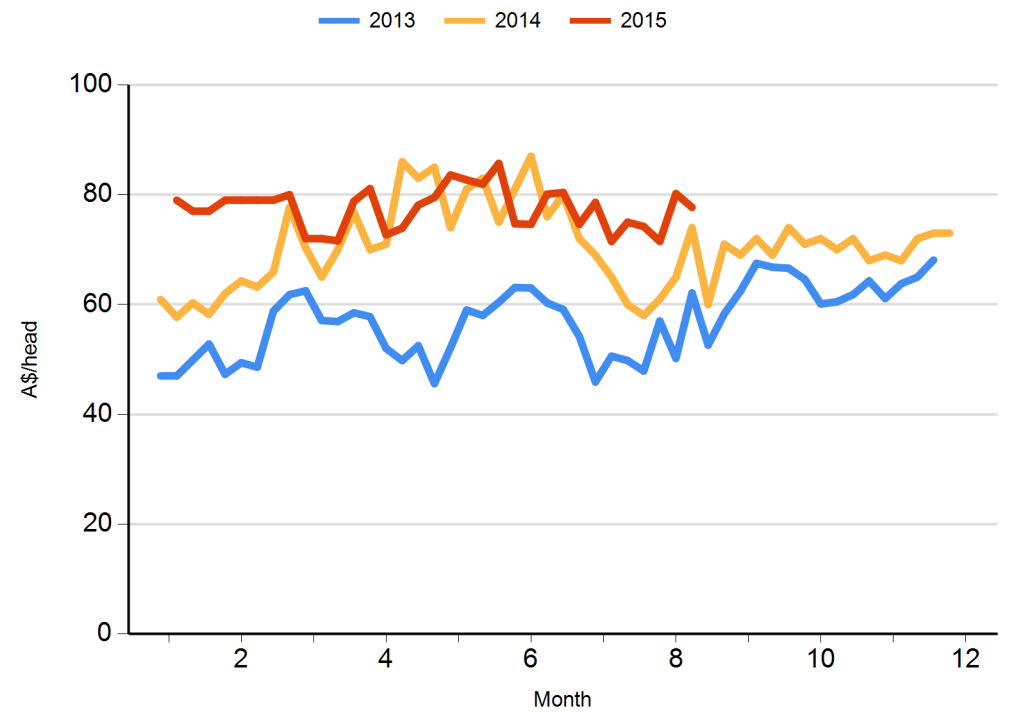
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
Live wether	Muchea	109	106	nq



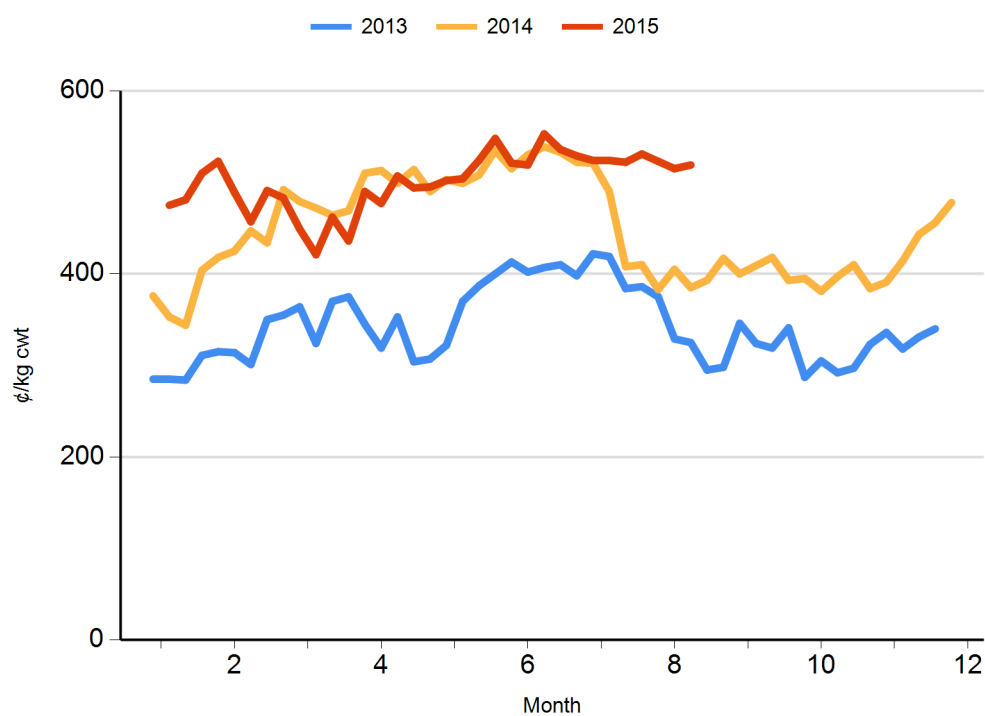
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



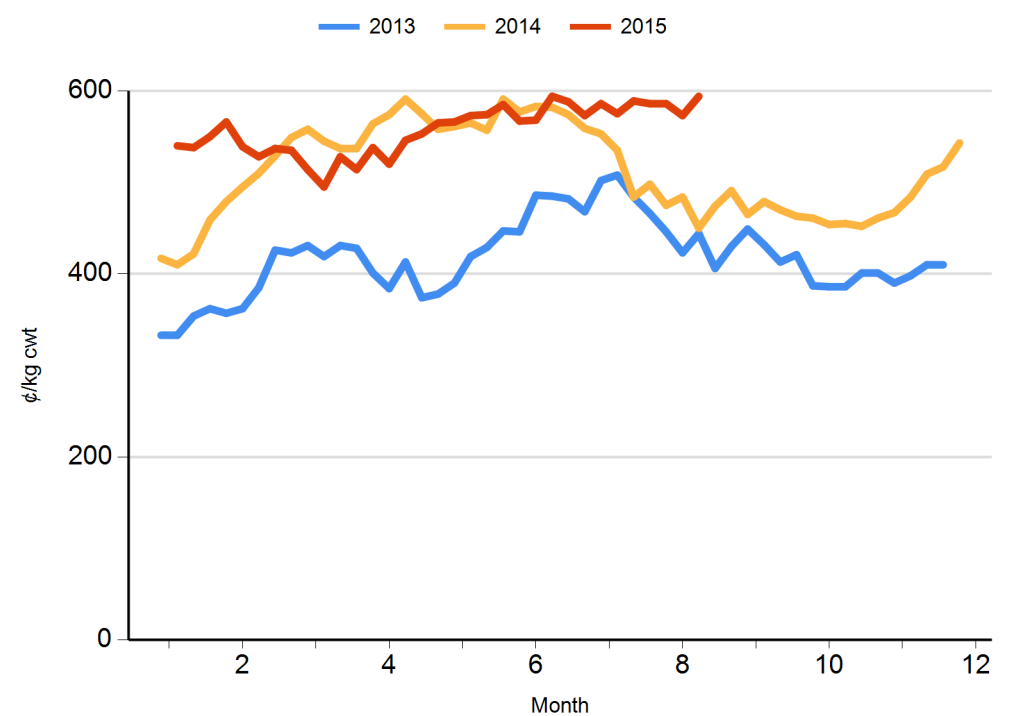
Restocker/feeder lamb



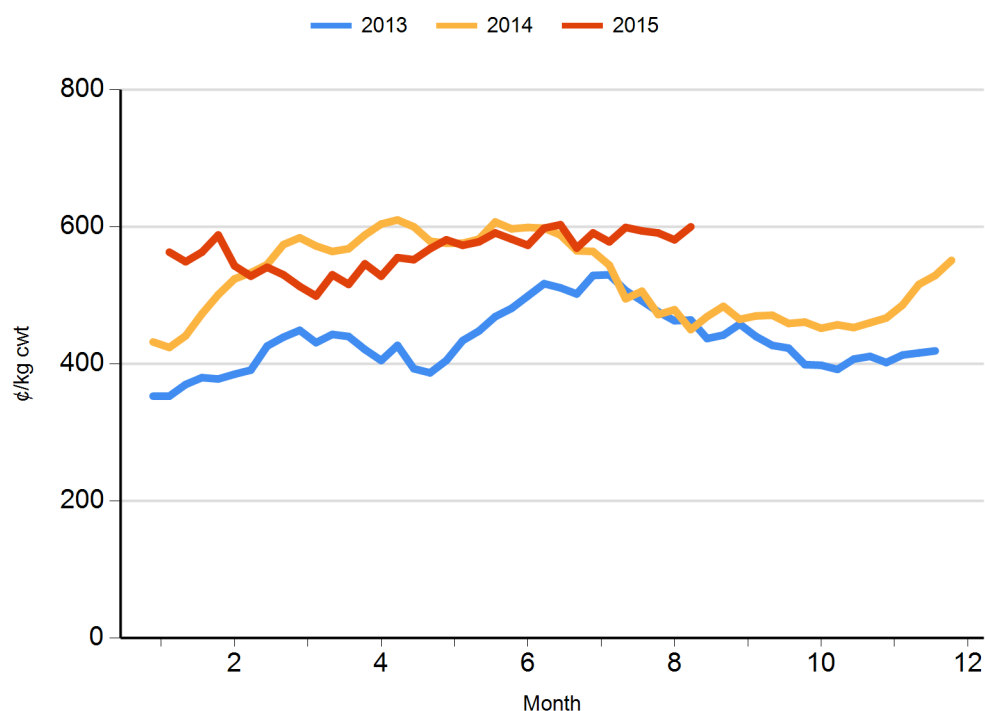
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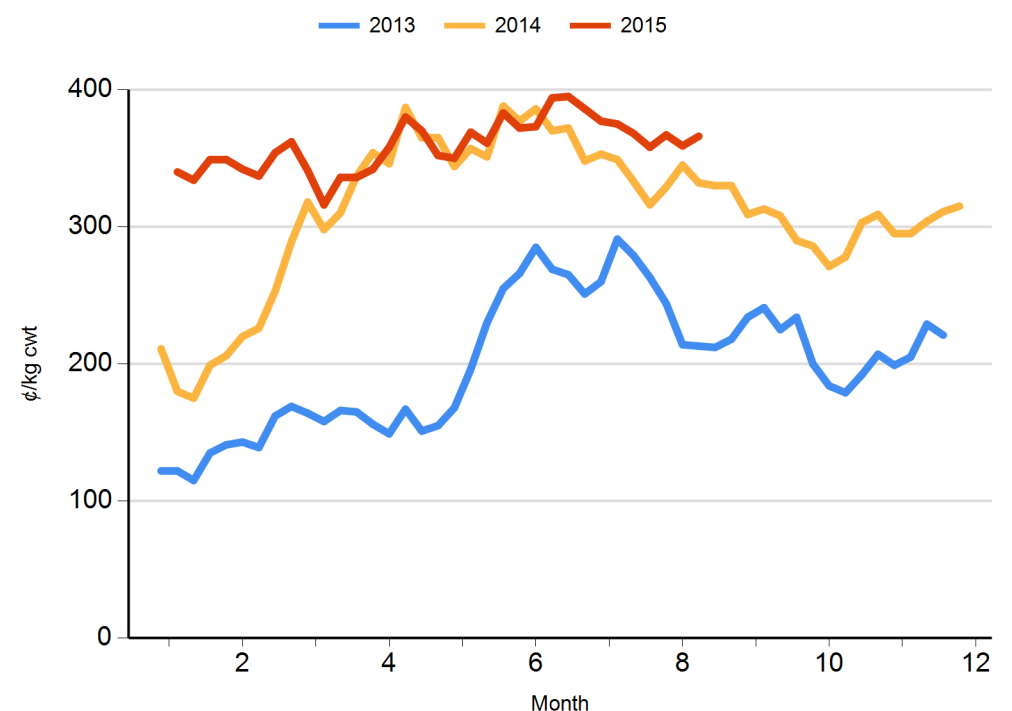
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



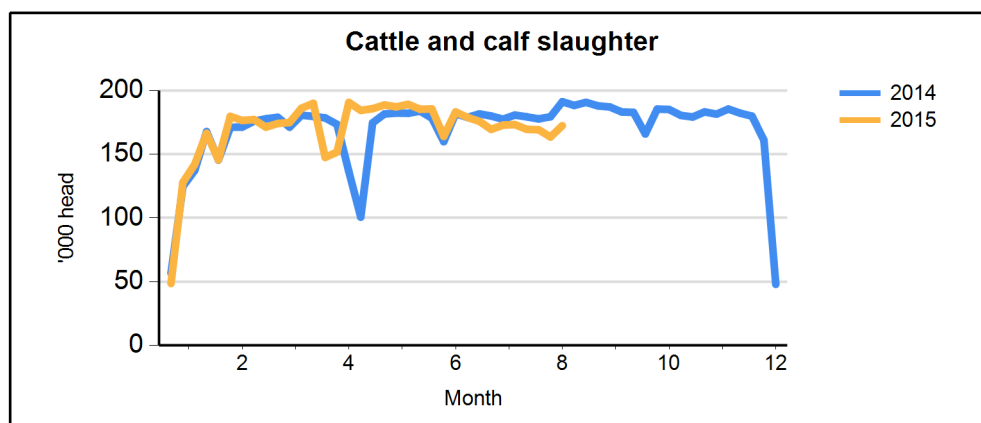
Mutton



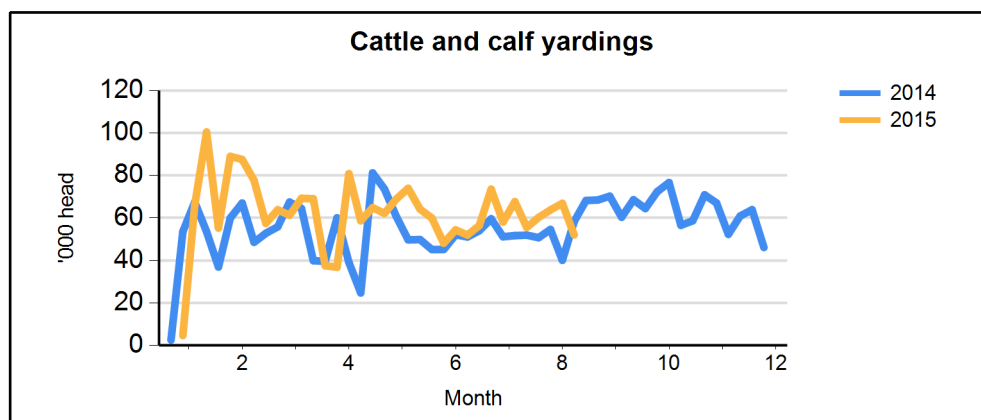


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	21/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		85,782	78,716	86,556
	Calves		386	406	448
NSW	Cattle		32,981	36,089	42,570
	Calves		2,636	2,708	3,766
Victoria	Cattle		24,783	23,877	30,676
	Calves		7,652	5,667	10,035
SA	Cattle		9,610	8,373	8,218
	Calves		33	35	66
Tasmania	Cattle		4,252	4,642	4,681
	Calves		4,393	3,090	4,285

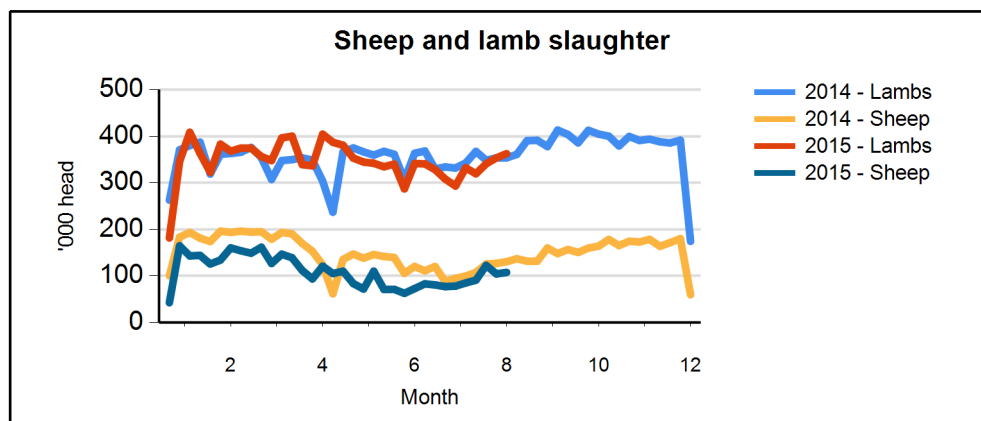


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	27/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		20,532	23,569	13,905
NSW	Cattle		15,279	26,117	25,690
Victoria	Cattle		9,154	10,271	13,090
SA	Cattle		4,044	3,884	2,976
WA	Cattle		2,838	2,795	2,595
Tasmania	Cattle		190	255	113

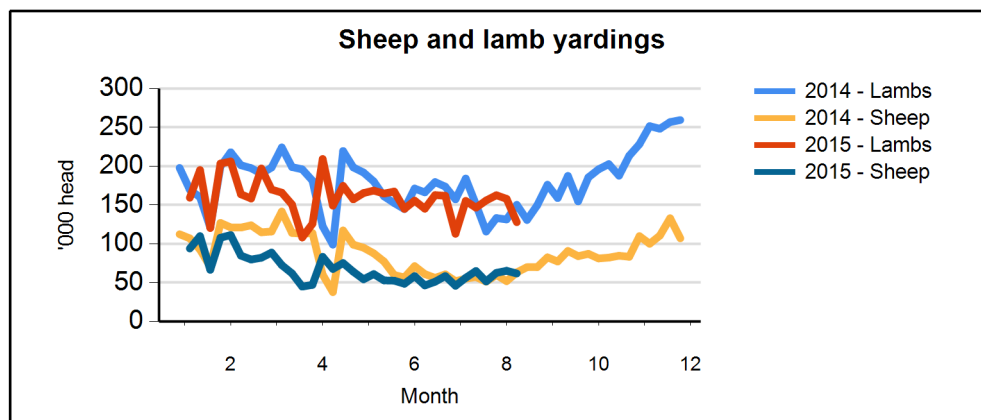


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	21/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		169,603	165,569	181,071
	Sheep		39,287	37,166	47,491
NSW	Lambs		98,646	96,823	106,047
	Sheep		32,468	30,655	37,806
SA	Lambs		72,920	71,567	43,858
	Sheep		27,281	29,079	34,290
Queensland	Lambs		5,893	4,822	5,993
	Sheep		7,636	6,206	10,431
Tasmania	Lambs		15,412	14,694	16,561
	Sheep		849	1,195	500

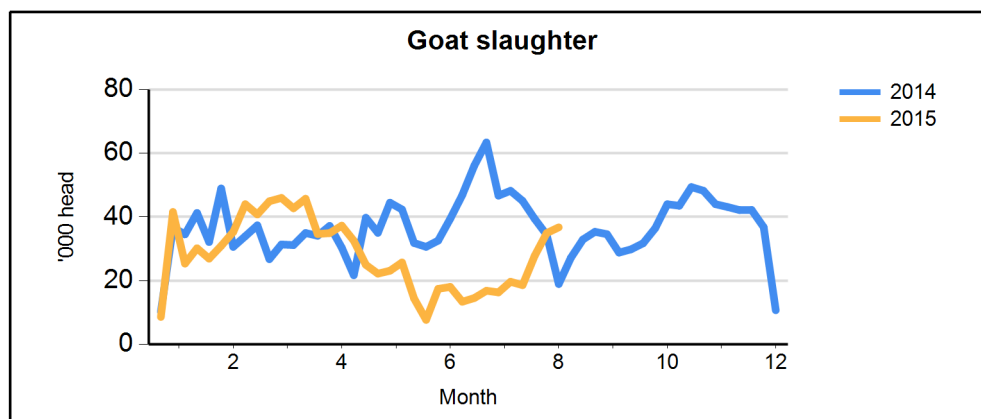


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	27/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		18,551	18,707	28,049
	Sheep		22,205	18,918	15,982
NSW	Lambs		86,532	117,348	104,615
	Sheep		24,854	31,978	33,020
SA	Lambs		11,338	11,380	9,176
	Sheep		3,527	3,006	4,737
WA	Lambs		10,650	9,639	7,152
	Sheep		11,052	11,230	9,072
Tasmania	Lambs		820	905	1,250
	Sheep		180	210	500



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	21/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		17,289	19,481	6,616
NSW	Goats		3,184	2,922	2,133
Victoria	Goats		8,756	8,428	9,108
SA	Goats		7,525	4,107	1,099
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	454	443	334
10.1-12kg	453	445	334
12.1-16kg	453	445	334
16.1-20kg	453	445	338
20.1kg+	453	445	334

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	675	675	513
	24.1kg +	806	806	613
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	388	388	163
	20.1 - 24kg	563	563	375
	24.1kg +	675	675	475
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	313	313	188
	24.1kg +	438	438	275
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	400
	20.1 - 24kg	925	925	550
	24.1kg +	1025	1025	725
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	400
	20.1 - 24kg	925	925	575
	24.1kg +	1075	1075	725

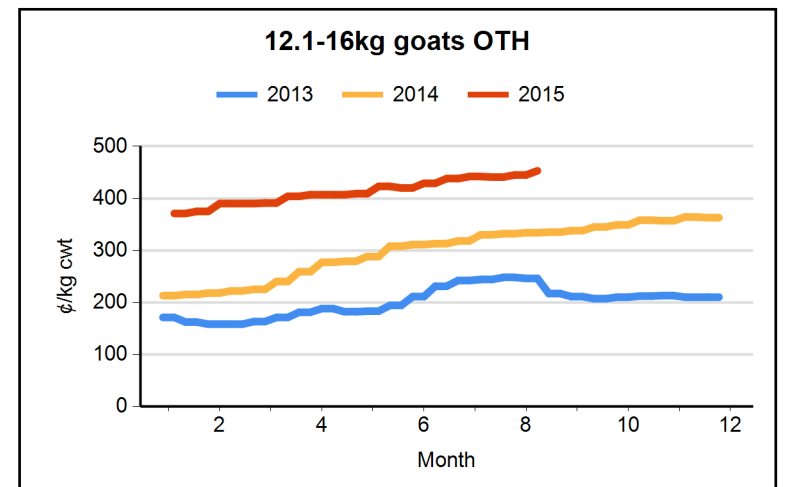
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1222	1281	999
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	365	365	425	475	475	425	180	180	240	290	290	nq
Central West NSW	270	270	315	370	370	375	150	150	120	nq	nq	250
Goulburn Valley	235	235	180	335	335	300	100	100	100	265	165	160
South East SA	250	250	140	325	325	280	120	120	110	210	210	145
South West WA	210	210	180	510	510	525	100	100	100	180	180	nq
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	276	295	305
Sorghum	282	280	280
Wheat	316	326	318
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	277	283	265
Barley	257	270	209
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	263.0	266.8	293.5
	A¢/kg	808.3	800.8	694.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	237.0	242.5	281.5
	A¢/kg	728.4	728.0	665.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	209.5	212.5	262.5
	A¢/kg	643.8	638.0	620.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	234.5	238.5	276.0
	A¢/kg	720.7	716.0	652.6
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	208.0	210.5	261.5
	A¢/kg	639.2	632.0	618.3
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	169.5	173.5	237.5
	A¢/kg	520.9	520.9	561.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	142.5	145.0	217.5
	A¢/kg	437.9	435.3	514.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	99.5	101.0	166.0
	A¢/kg	305.8	303.2	392.5
Outside flats	US¢/lb	275.0	277.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	845.1	833.1	644.3
Knuckles	US¢/lb	275.0	287.5	295.0
	A¢/kg	845.1	863.1	697.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	312.5	317.5	322.5
	A¢/kg	960.4	953.2	762.5
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

