



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	23 Jun 2016	16 Jun 2016	24 Jun 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	641.00	619.25	509

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	343	335	303
			¢/kg cwt	629	623	559
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	329	293	253
			¢/kg cwt	608	538	463
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	324	314	282
			¢/kg cwt	589	570	519
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	253	240	196
			¢/kg cwt	517	489	403
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	350	347	287

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	554	536	455
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	551	537	445
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	544	453
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	454	438	384
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	552	490

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		16/06/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	332	316	272
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	315	302	254
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	328	325	289
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	341	335	294
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	352	348	308

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	330	320	268	352	343	307	335	336	304	335	338	301	303	295	228
			¢/kg cwt	600	582	488	647	633	580	616	623	555	609	614	547	552	541	416
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	327	285	234	330	307	287	339	nq	285	343	325	285	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	595	518	425	615	575	536	627	nq	537	624	591	518	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	336	312	245	318	323	292	306	314	303	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	600	565	440	583	595	539	567	584	560	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	253	236	189	255	244	197	259	237	221	253	233	208	218	208	170
			¢/kg cwt	519	483	383	526	498	413	544	492	456	506	467	416	453	447	366
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	349	331	264	355	356	301	326	332	287	332	333	291	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	545	527	431	556	537	450	562	544	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	544	526	421	550	530	453	556	538	467	nq	nq	nq	555	555	440
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	554	537	434	560	540	462	562	544	475	nq	nq	nq	555	555	440
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	484	467	384	462	442	386	446	415	385	467	455	406	410	410	360
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	579	555	518	nq	nq	480	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	544	479	565	551	488	nq	nq	nq	565	553	512	560	560	480

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	205	231	154
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	257	242	206
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	336	317	297
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	316	348	310
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	663	652	567

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	620	620	530
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	585	585	523
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	610	610	523
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	16/06/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	285	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	330	330	255
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	310	310	260
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	265	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	310	230
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	280	280	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

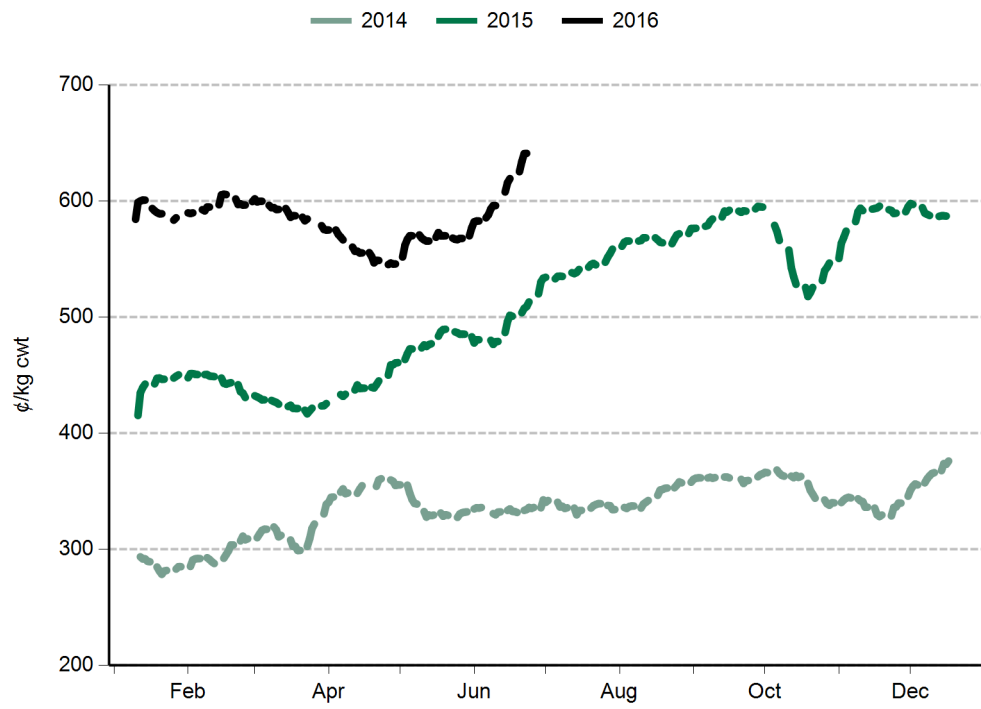
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

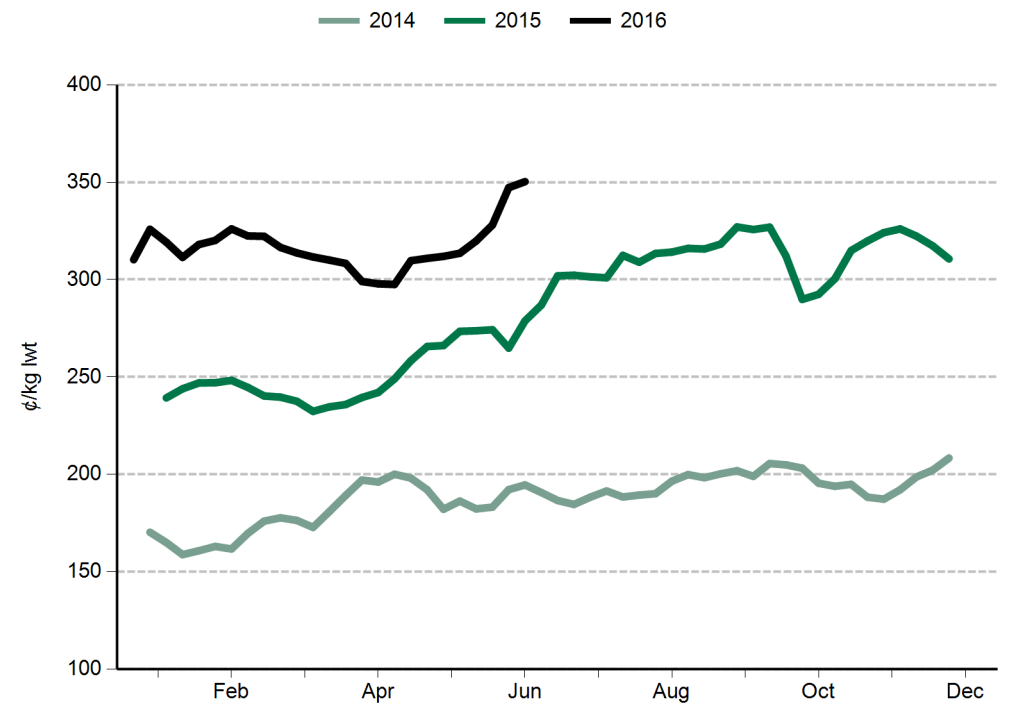
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



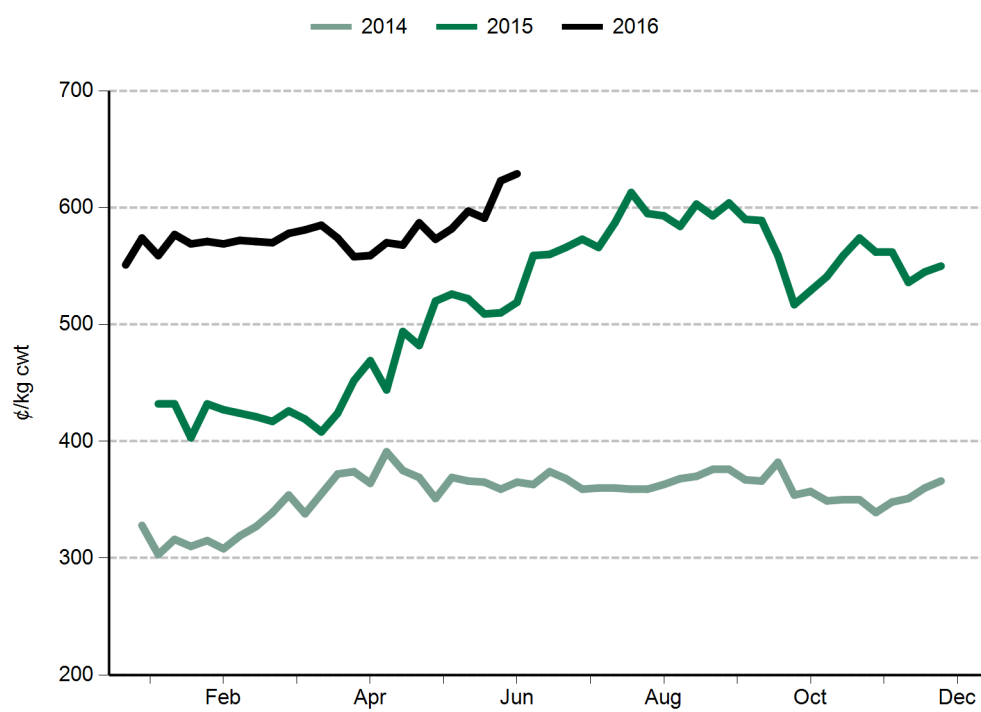
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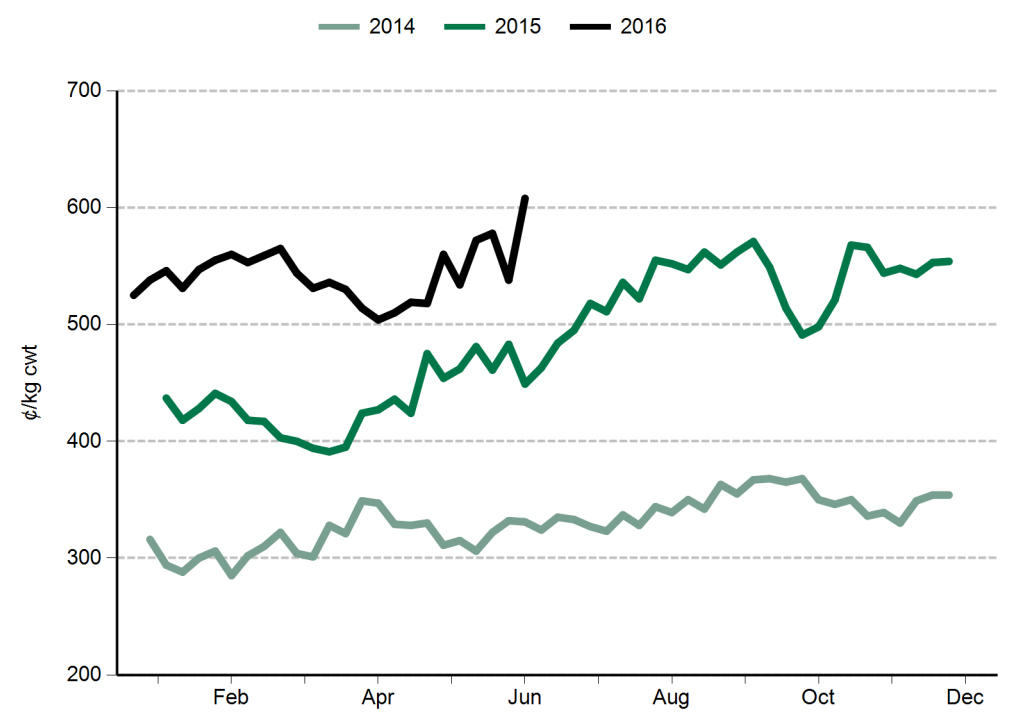
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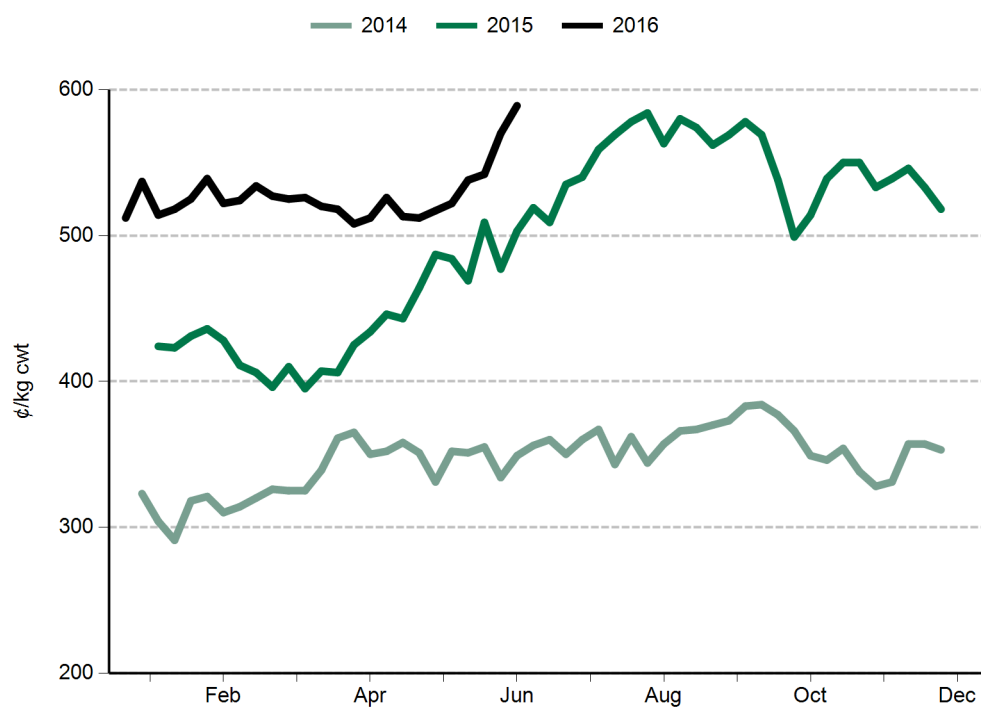
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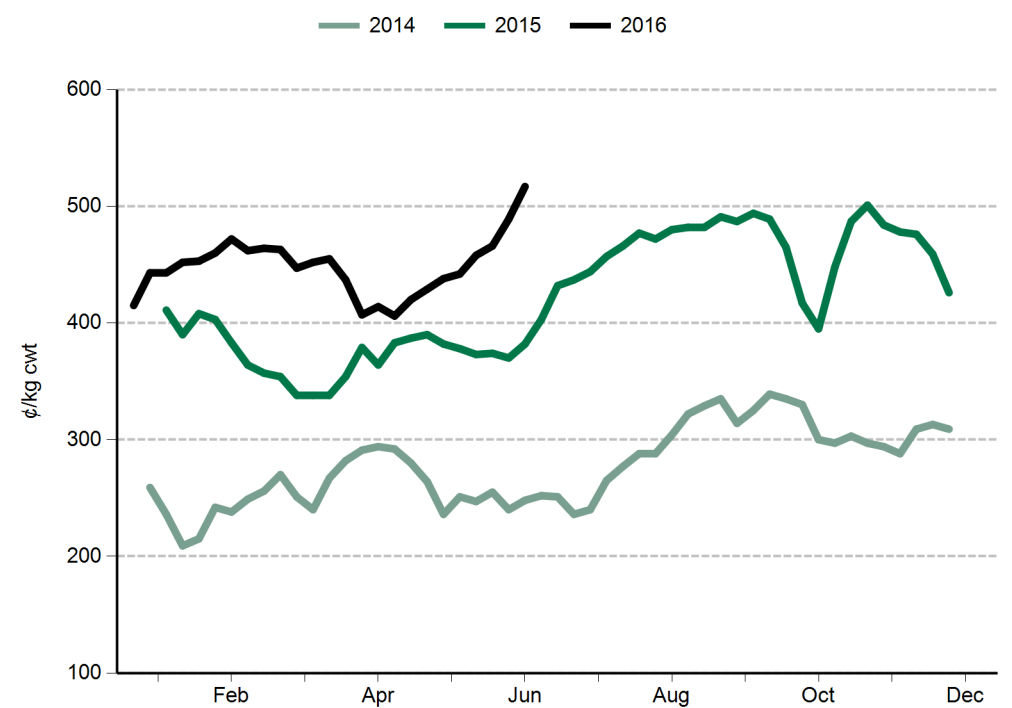
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		23 Jun 2016	16 Jun 2016	24 Jun 2015
ESTLI		627	610	595

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	84	88	80
Merino lamb	16-22kg	574	577	553
Light lamb	12-18kg	628	591	565
Trade lamb	18-22kg	613	602	594
Heavy lamb	22+kg	635	611	598
Mutton	18-24kg	399	393	394

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	576	571	568
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	577	572	571
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	576	571	569
Mutton	18-24kg	322	319	345

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

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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

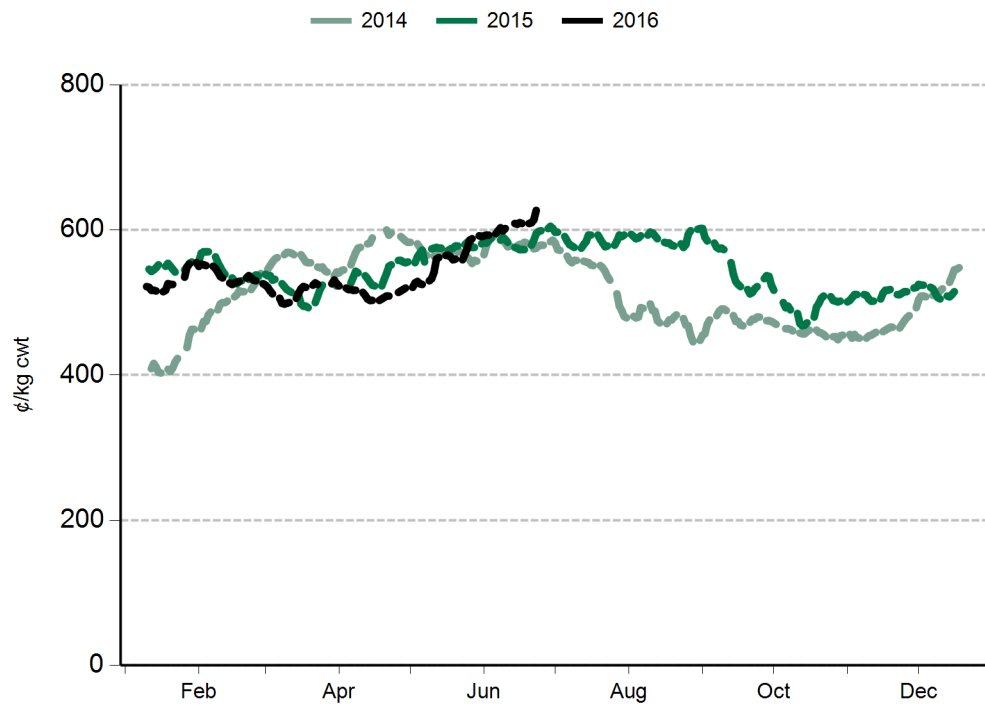
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	85	81	70	82	91	97	81	92	64	55	76	59	88	65	nq
Merino lamb	16-22kg	569	558	585	563	557	561	496	521	505	481	483	473	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	598	597	592	600	586	575	551	542	516	491	502	447	601	543	532
Trade lamb	18-22kg	622	630	615	638	603	597	534	559	546	500	501	497	613	565	585
Heavy lamb	22+kg	636	631	608	652	611	598	551	572	576	493	494	529	591	567	560
Mutton	18-24kg	414	420	415	414	389	403	453	434	375	245	326	259	384	401	354

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	613	607	603	592	584	546	600	590	590	523	523	580	550	550	520
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	613	607	603	600	592	564	600	590	590	523	523	580	550	550	520
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	600	590	603	596	588	563	600	590	590	535	535	560	550	550	530
Mutton	18-24kg	353	347	360	353	353	361	340	333	380	273	273	285	290	290	340

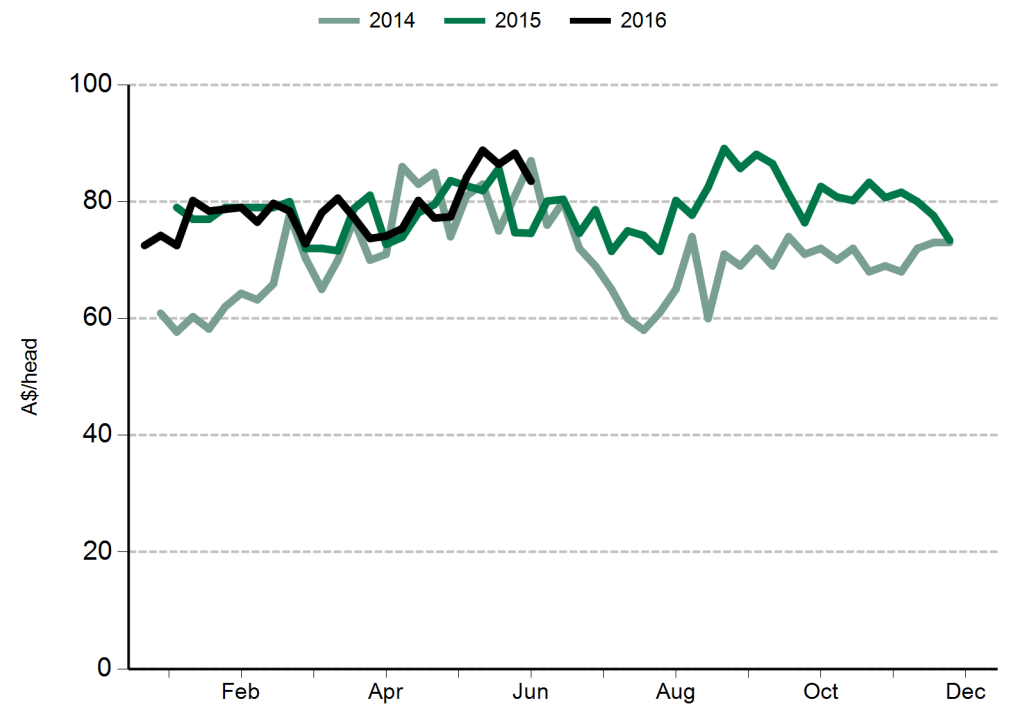
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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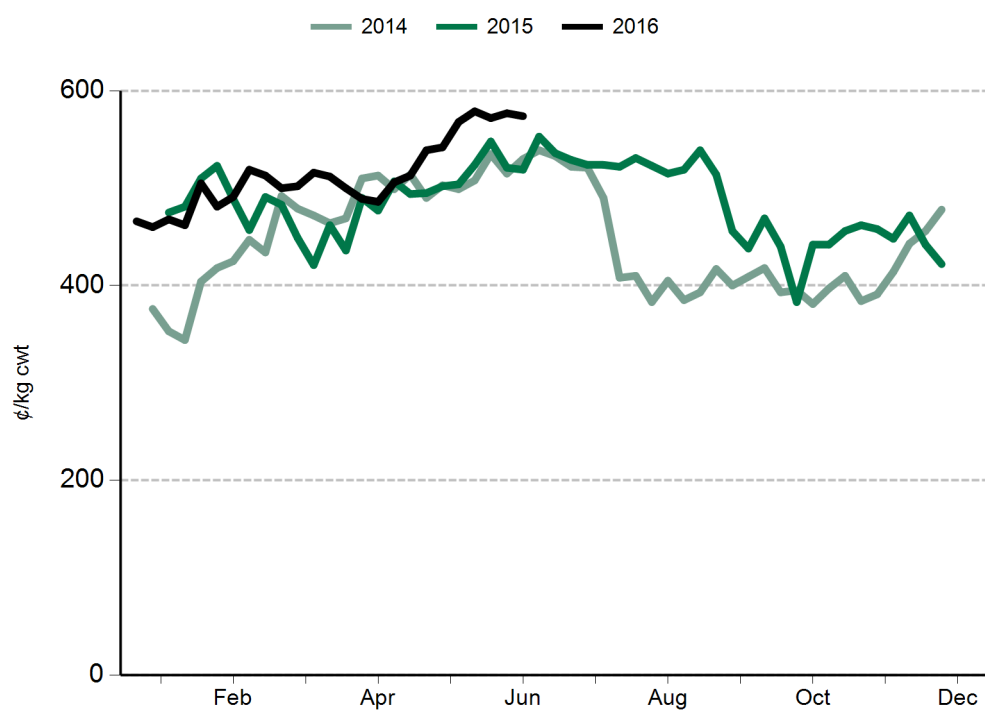
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



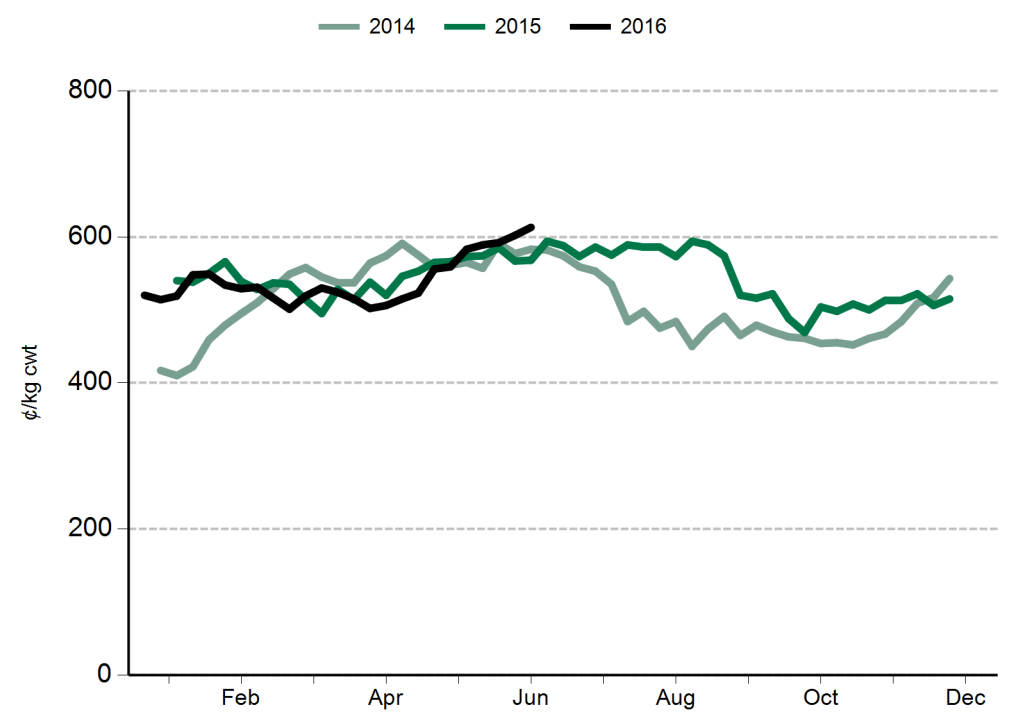
Restocker/feeder lamb



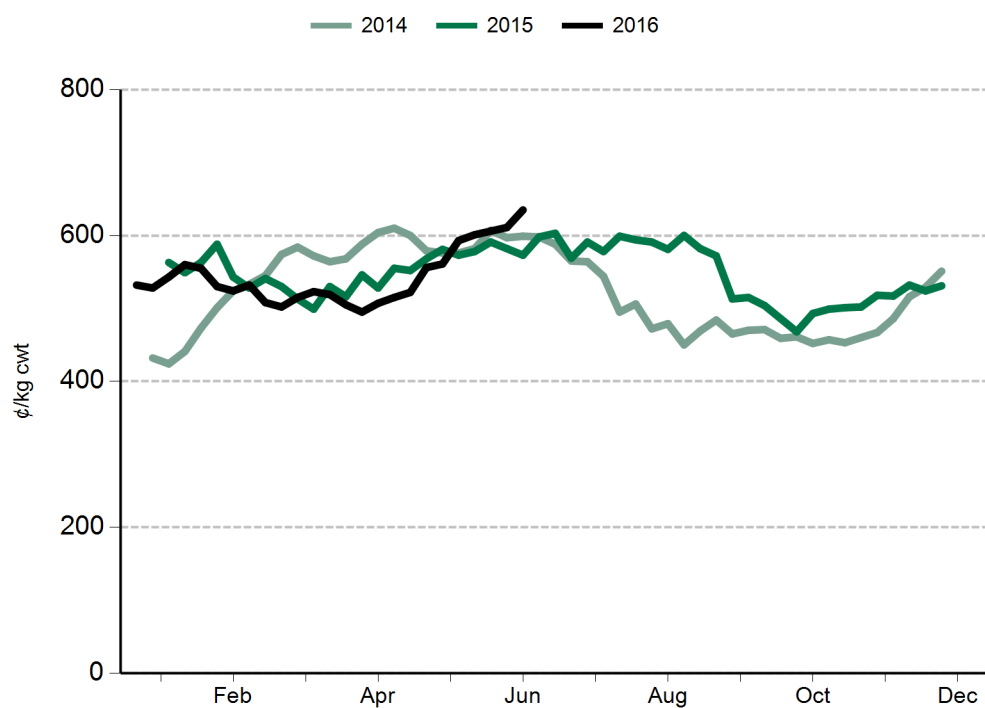
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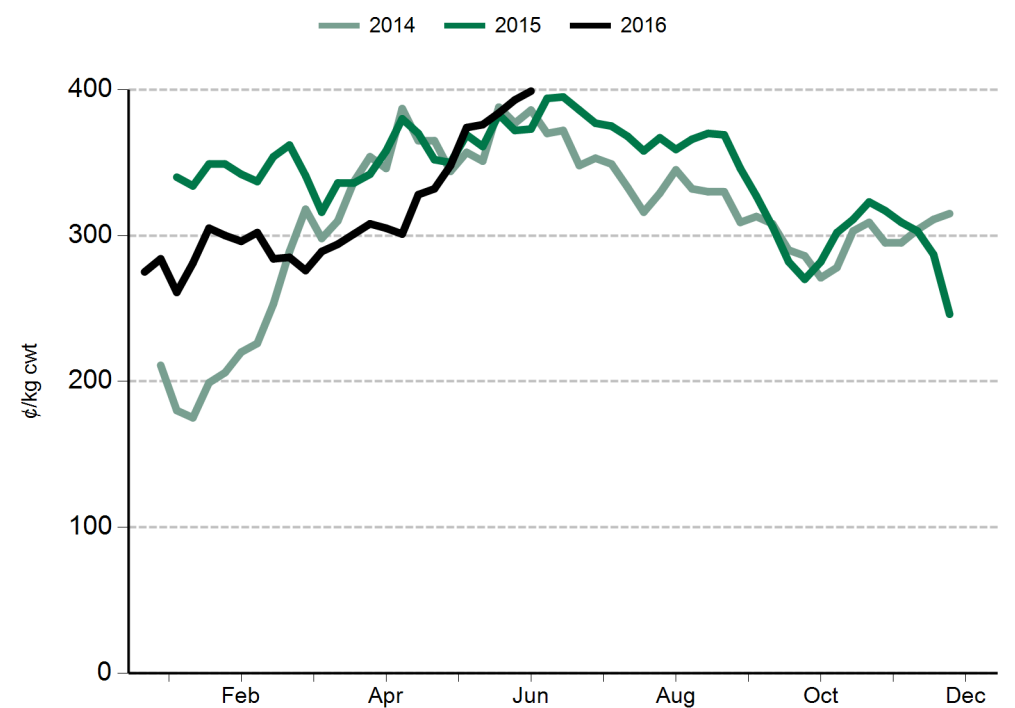
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



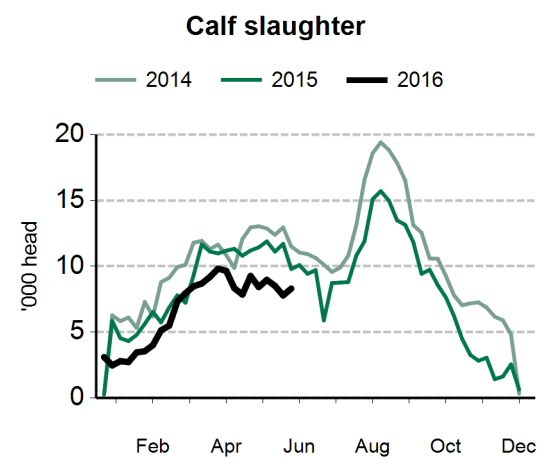
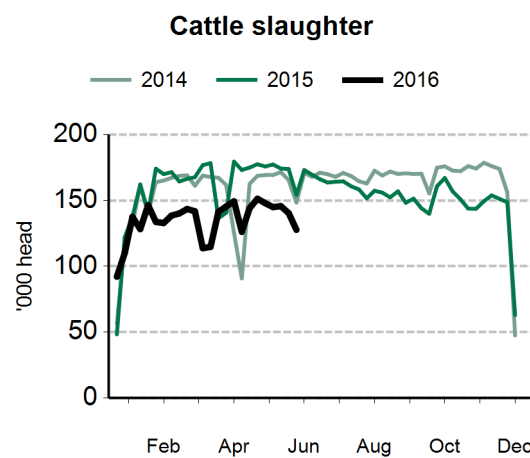
Mutton



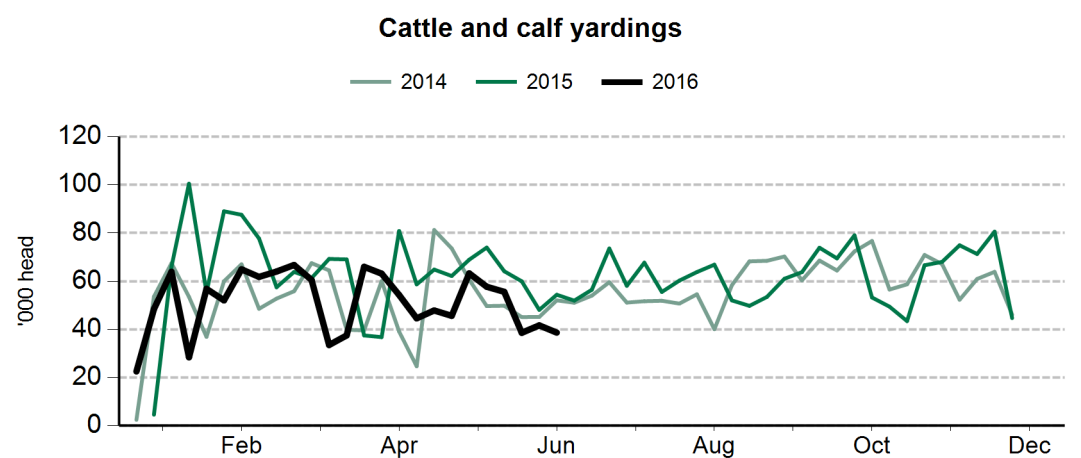


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	17/06/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle	72,058	71,747	90,014	
	Calves	468	287	464	
NSW	Cattle	25,478	32,653	40,993	
	Calves	1,571	1,602	3,330	
Victoria	Cattle	20,085	24,628	28,632	
	Calves	6,127	5,763	6,141	
SA	Cattle	6,375	7,457	8,568	
	Calves	42	42	34	
Tasmania	Cattle	3,714	3,983	4,993	
	Calves	106	97	126	

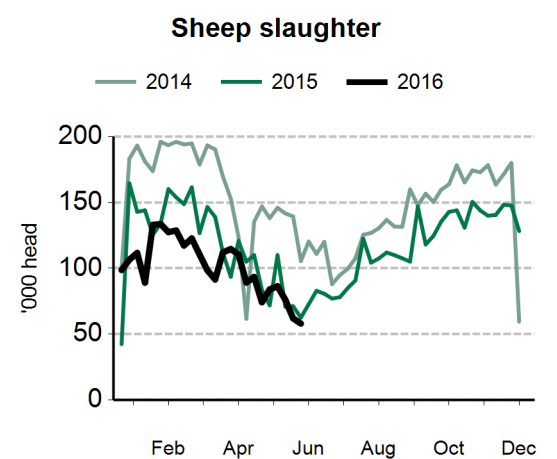
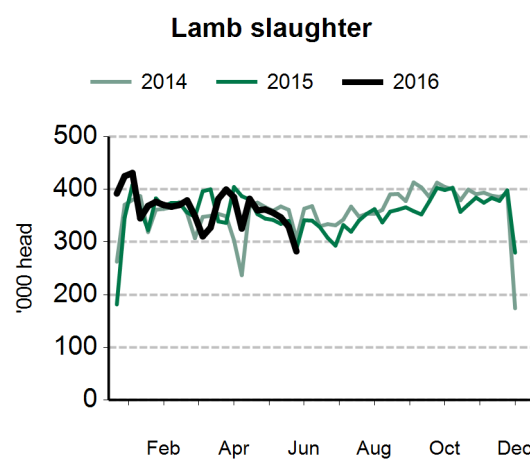


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	23/06/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle	7,174	15,122	18,659	
NSW	Cattle	15,030	13,964	18,187	
Victoria	Cattle	9,948	8,087	9,998	
SA	Cattle	2,948	1,692	2,288	
WA	Cattle	3,148	2,546	2,495	
Tasmania	Cattle	427	265	337	

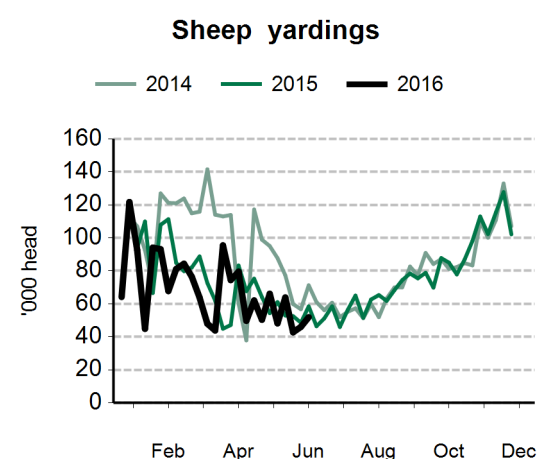
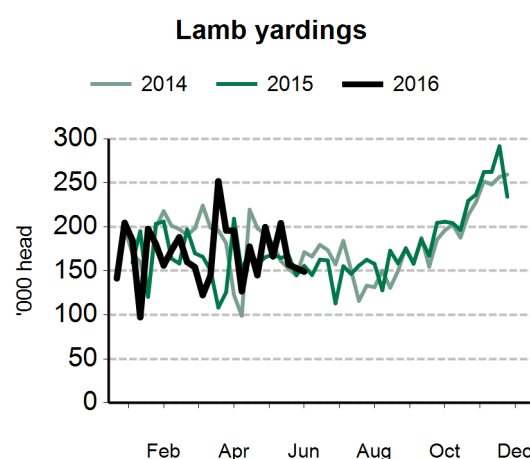


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	17/06/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs	136,977	156,427	174,193	
	Sheep	23,690	23,120	28,742	
NSW	Lambs	85,475	101,868	91,889	
	Sheep	18,973	21,594	28,916	
SA	Lambs	47,444	60,096	59,255	
	Sheep	13,645	16,070	12,668	
Queensland	Lambs	98	83	74	
	Sheep	90	72	40	
Tasmania	Lambs	12,281	10,736	15,948	
	Sheep	1,639	1,122	2,392	

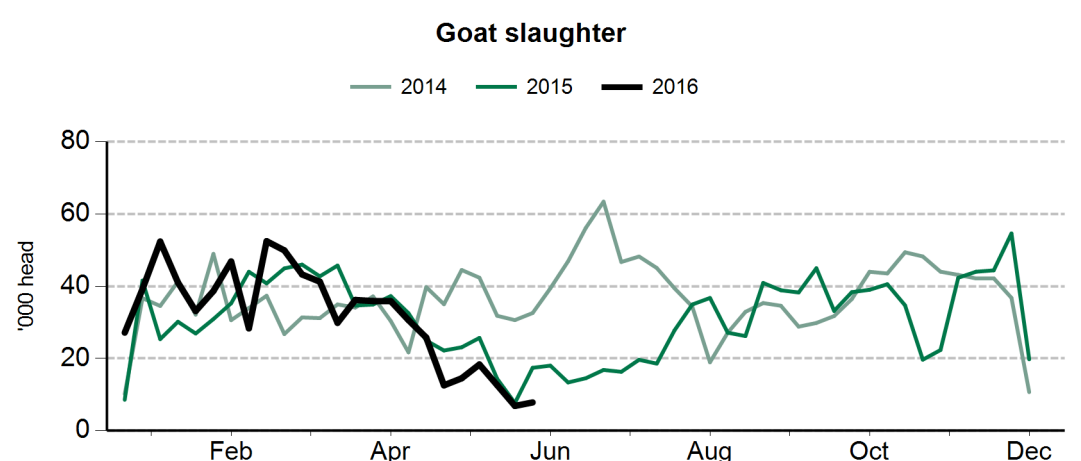


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	23/06/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs	40,700	34,435	33,314	
	Sheep	15,265	11,280	12,380	
NSW	Lambs	81,619	96,968	93,559	
	Sheep	22,633	25,175	25,979	
SA	Lambs	11,824	7,905	10,086	
	Sheep	2,237	1,411	2,377	
WA	Lambs	13,466	12,379	6,744	
	Sheep	11,000	6,700	5,041	
Tasmania	Lambs	1,500	1,300	1,600	
	Sheep	800	1,500	650	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	17/06/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats	116	1,379	9,777	
NSW	Goats	1,988	1,826	1,657	
Victoria	Goats	4,968	2,768	6,285	
SA	Goats	774	915	310	
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	556	543	432
10.1-12kg	560	550	429
12.1-16kg	560	550	429
16.1-20kg	560	550	429
20.1kg+	560	550	429

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	650	400
	20.1 - 24kg	769	769	688
	24.1kg +	913	913	838
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	388
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	550
	24.1kg +	850	850	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	100
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	338
	24.1kg +	475	475	413
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	500
	24.1kg +	900	900	625
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	700
	20.1 - 24kg	1200	1200	1050
	24.1kg +	1325	1325	1150

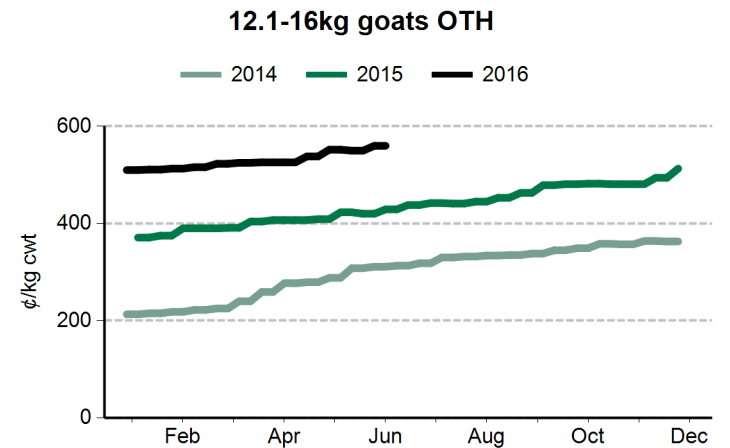
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1282	1276	1271
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

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	230	230	260	330	330	370	140	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	240	240	225	320	320	315	135	135	100	160	160	165
South East SA	235	235	245	330	330	320	120	120	120	200	200	200
South West WA	280	280	200	495	495	510	110	110	100	180	180	180
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
Wheat	273	282	342
Barley	256	256	331
Sorghum	236	238	319
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	269	273	300
Barley	221	221	278
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	219.0	218.5	240.8
	A¢/kg	646.5	652.4	687.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	203.0	202.0	222.0
	A¢/kg	599.3	603.1	634.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	182.0	201.5
	A¢/kg	541.7	543.4	575.8
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	198.0	198.0	221.0
	A¢/kg	584.5	591.2	631.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	182.5	180.5	200.5
	A¢/kg	538.8	538.9	572.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	159.0	159.0	166.0
	A¢/kg	469.4	474.7	474.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	138.0	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	407.4	nq	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	98.5	nq	120.0
	A¢/kg	290.8	nq	342.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	207.5	207.5	285.0
	A¢/kg	612.6	619.5	814.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	222.5	227.5	292.5
	A¢/kg	656.9	679.2	835.8
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	275.0	322.5
	A¢/kg	811.9	821.1	921.5
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

