

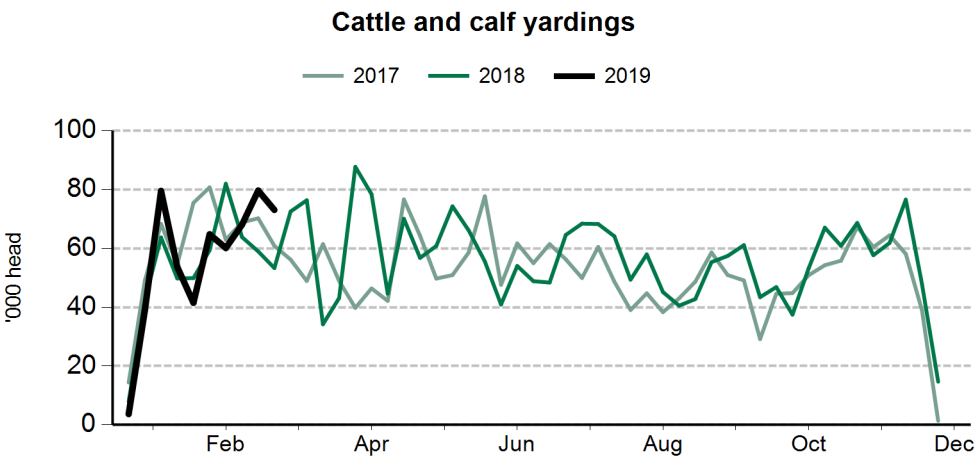
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Cattle movements

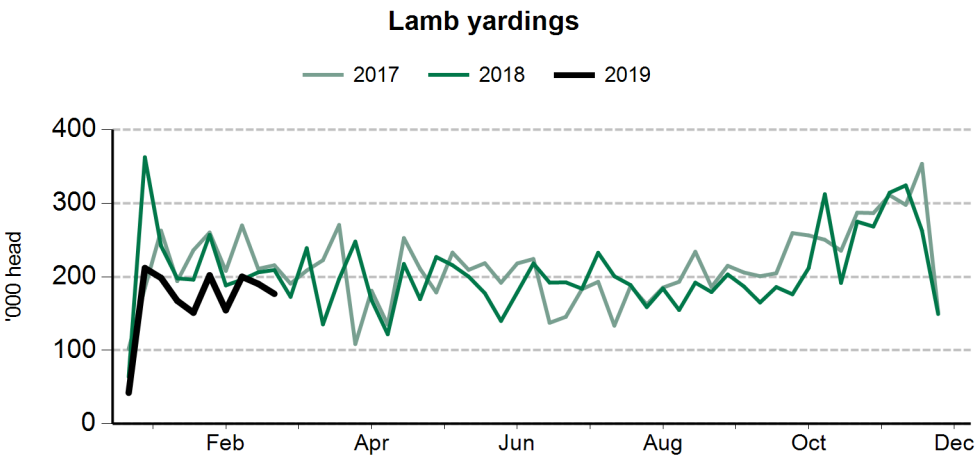
Cattle saleyard throughput		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	25,089	28,127	12,811
NSW	Cattle	34,651	35,037	25,766
Victoria	Cattle	8,374	10,830	9,019
SA	Cattle	2,363	2,544	2,887
WA	Cattle	2,548	3,097	2,721
Tasmania	Cattle	45	18	105

Cattle slaughter		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	78,443	78,607	58,041
	Calves	240	232	161
NSW	Cattle	36,295	37,219	33,844
	Calves	2,499	1,209	1,360
Victoria	Cattle	27,362	27,404	23,747
	Calves	2,486	2,126	2,382
SA	Cattle	5,296	6,013	5,536
	Calves	14	6	23
Tasmania	Cattle	4,982	5,070	4,847
	Calves	375	305	403

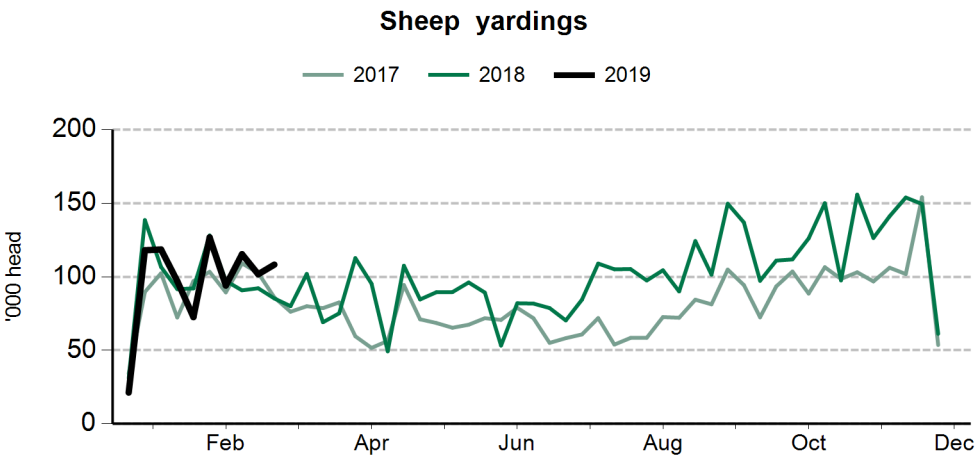


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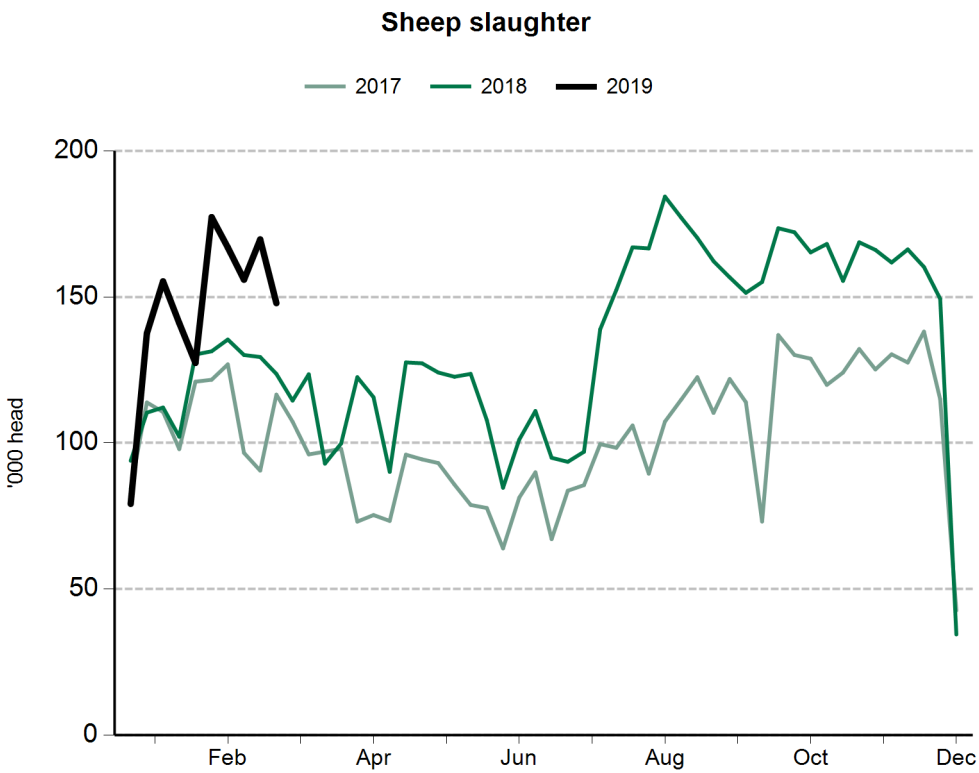
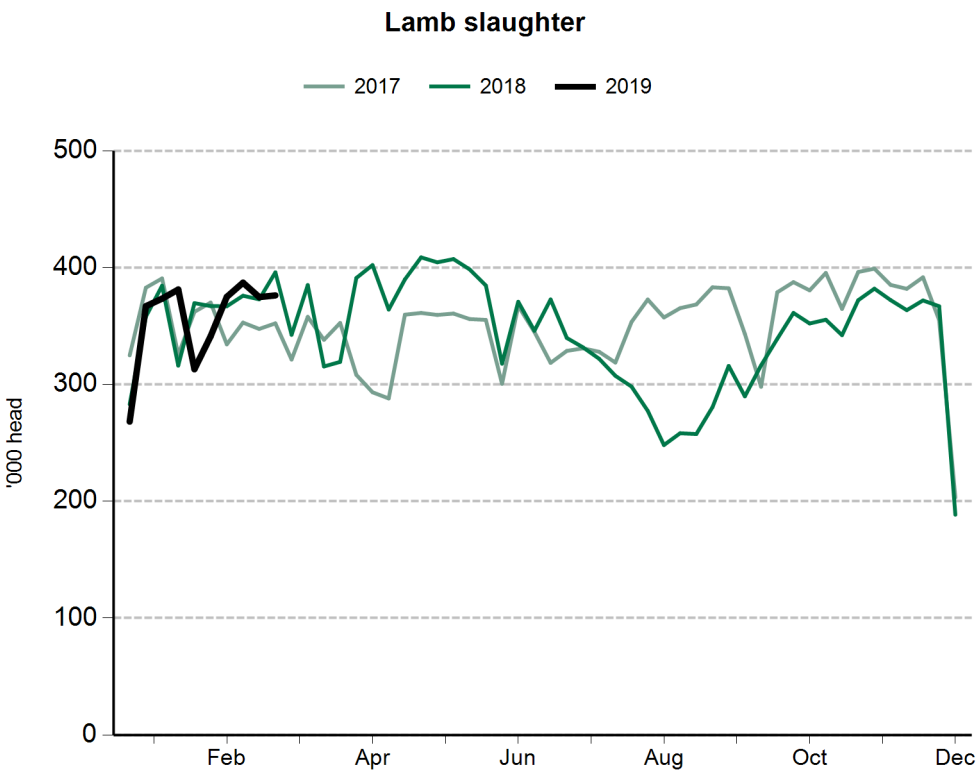
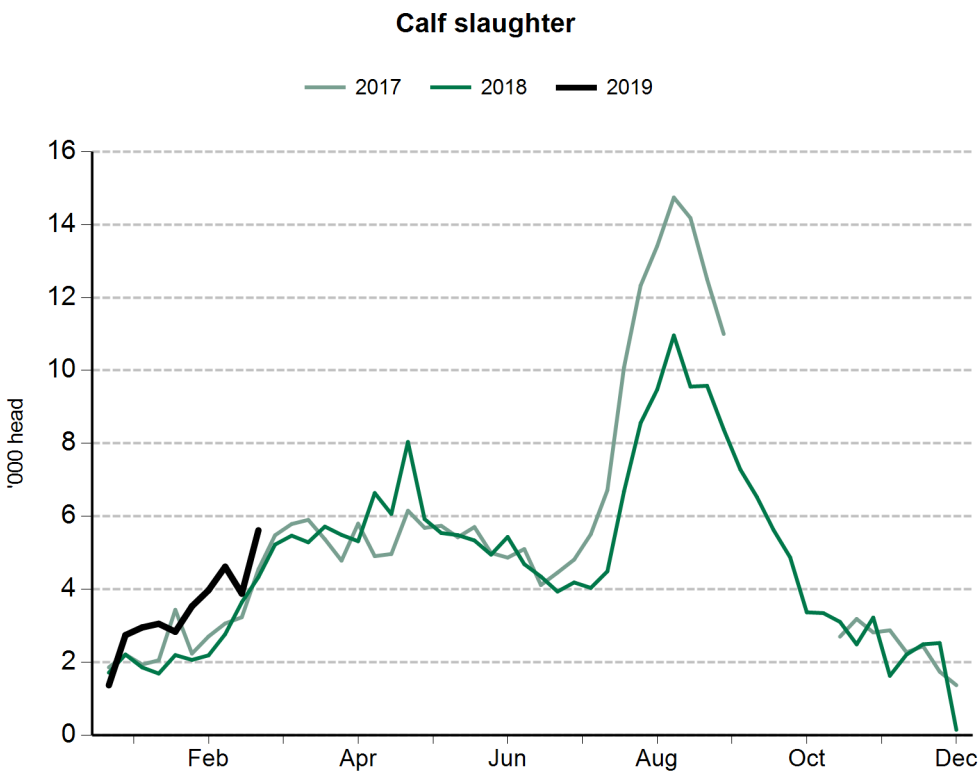
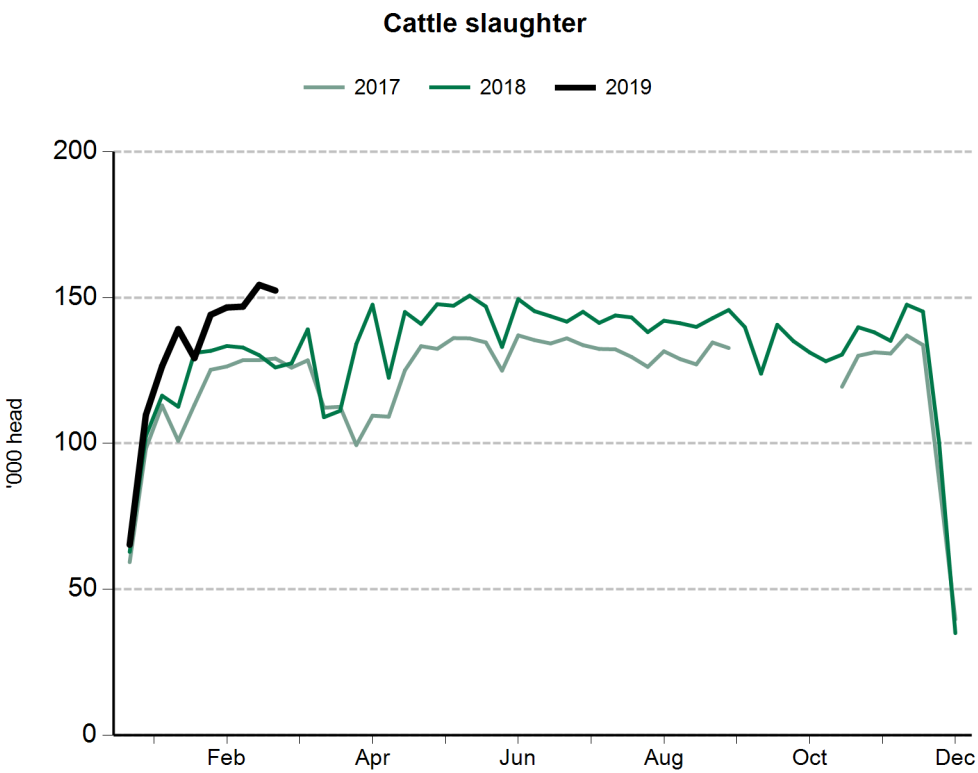
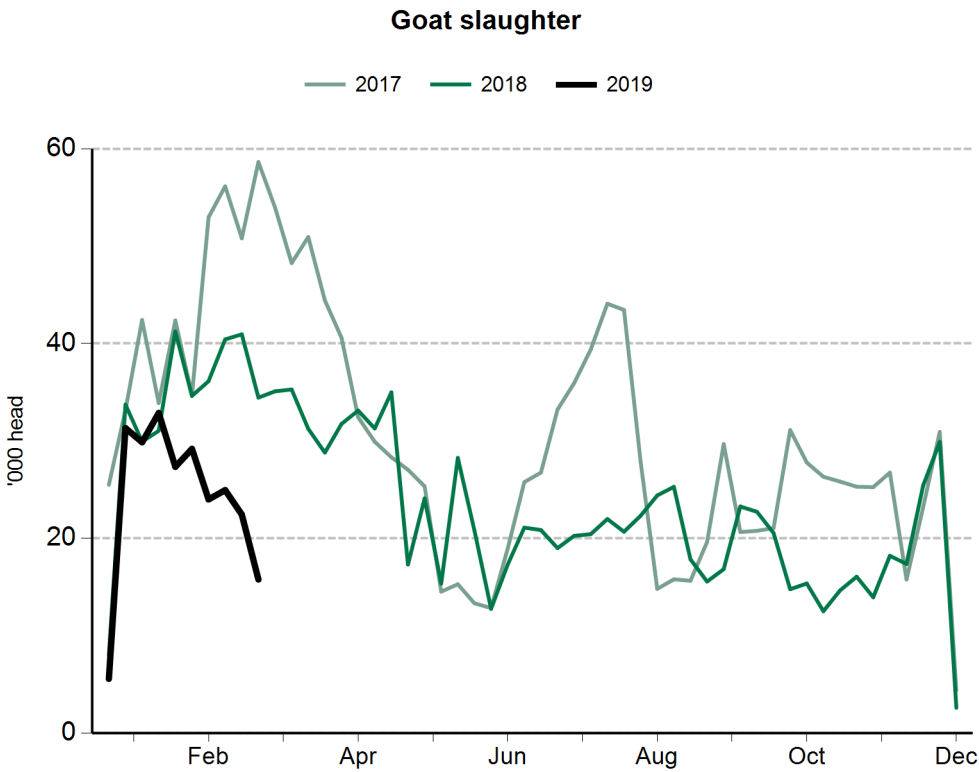
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
NSW	Lambs	117,226	113,730	113,290
	Sheep	68,409	59,320	49,731
Victoria	Lambs	36,322	51,324	63,764
	Sheep	24,911	25,937	21,256
SA	Lambs	13,669	13,349	15,585
	Sheep	4,614	3,822	4,594
WA	Lambs	8,641	11,202	15,669
	Sheep	8,159	11,457	9,000
Tasmania	Lambs	1,000	850	950
	Sheep	2,200	1,200	700



Sheep and lamb slaughter		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Victoria	Lambs	209,420	206,613	210,365
	Sheep	63,441	74,639	50,253
NSW	Lambs	105,748	107,585	123,908
	Sheep	62,989	63,218	54,078
SA	Lambs	56,482	55,455	54,407
	Sheep	17,146	23,169	15,337
Queensland	Lambs	nq	720	112
	Sheep	nq	4,460	100
Tasmania	Lambs	4,608	4,466	7,251
	Sheep	4,269	4,190	3,855



Goat slaughter		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Queensland	Goats	64	8,062	11,636
NSW	Goats	1,086	1,006	1,389
Victoria	Goats	7,713	8,481	14,949
SA	Goats	6,895	4,882	6,470
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	216	236	348
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	232	244	299
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	244	256	315
			¢/kg cwt	469	493	607
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	262	262	296
			¢/kg cwt	490	491	547
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	229	251	271
			¢/kg cwt	433	474	505
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	248	263	280
			¢/kg cwt	453	479	515
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	134	166	212
			¢/kg cwt	278	343	440
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	385.25	417.50	562.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	480	486	465
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	493	473
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	494	502	482
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	359	368	386
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	514	499

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	250	nq	307
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	230	nq	293
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	281	282	301
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	nq	310	310
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	290	293	318

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	224	239	358	189	204	308	150	257	nq	nq	213	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	236	240	302	228	247	299	240	251	271	228	224	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	240	nq	340	224	236	316	251	255	270	nq	260	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	460	nq	654	421	452	607	478	475	502	nq	538	nq	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	237	246	297	255	257	311	289	263	285	270	268	288	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	434	448	540	473	477	572	540	488	518	511	515	524	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	236	239	281	192	225	263	268	267	265	257	267	262	nq	252	249
			¢/kg cwt	440	448	512	371	429	501	507	501	497	477	494	477	nq	462	477
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	240	263	285	232	260	275	265	270	259	nq	nq	nq	258	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	430	472	522	427	481	509	493	502	480	nq	nq	nq	461	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	134	174	225	130	159	208	144	168	191	nq	nq	nq	nq	174	nq
			¢/kg cwt	276	356	460	274	334	440	297	349	397	nq	nq	nq	nq	369	nq

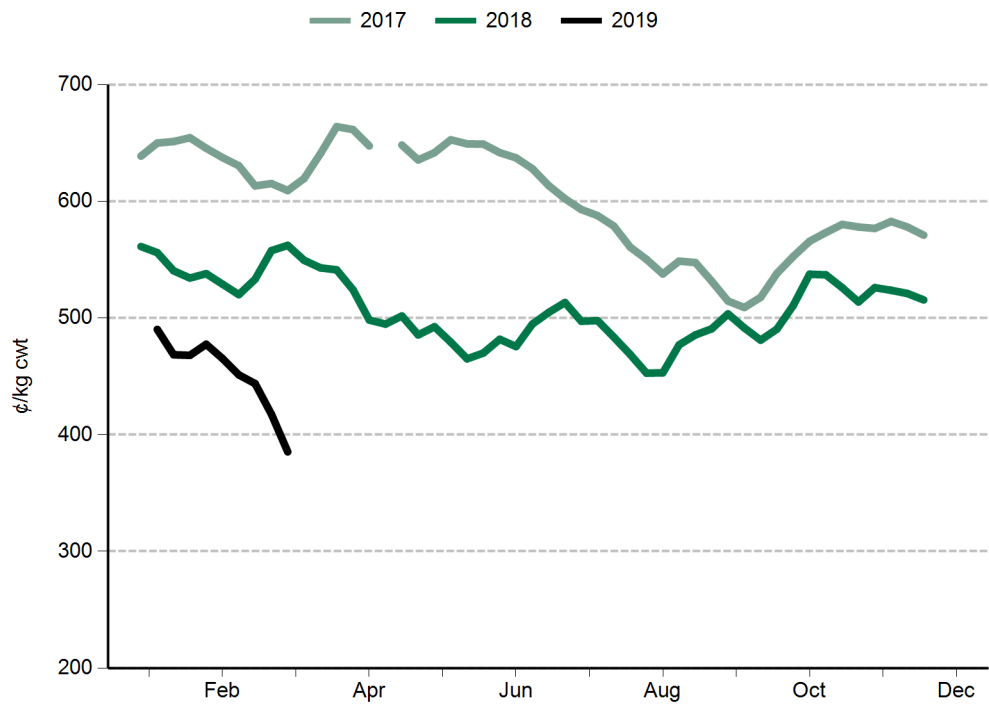
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	464	487	488	499	499	468	515	515	494	nq	nq	nq	442	442	410
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	464	486	481	495	495	462	497	497	477	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	474	497	491	505	505	472	503	503	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	353	380	404	361	372	388	344	350	381	361	361	373	377	377	383
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	487	503	508	526	526	491	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	497	497	563
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	244	261	277
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	198	195	204

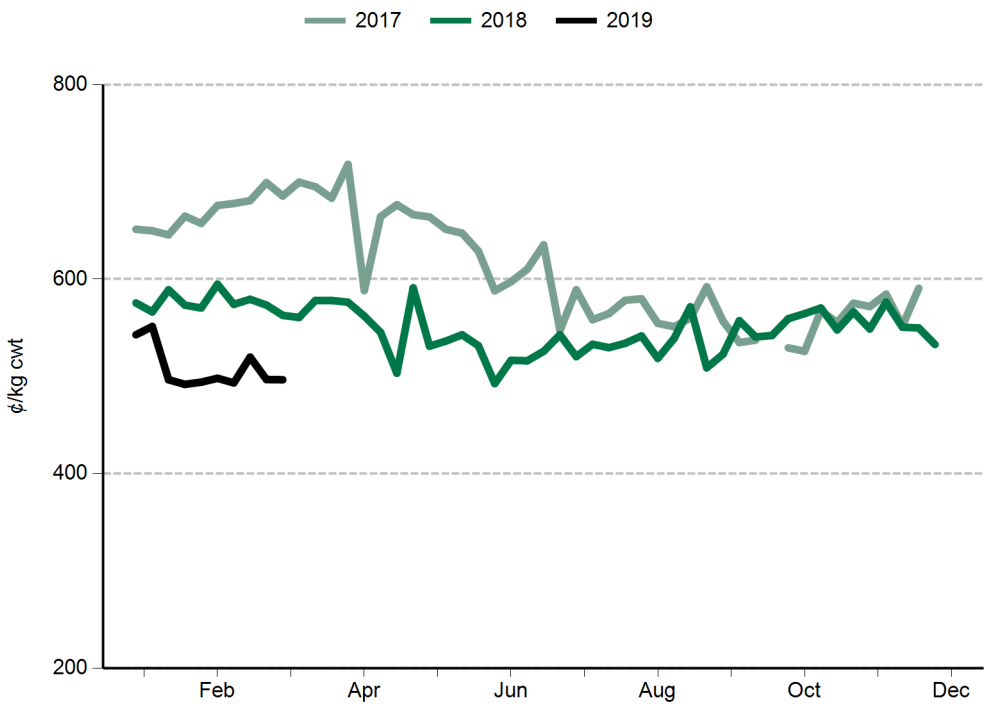
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	560	560	510
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	580	580	540

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	285	285	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	340	340	320
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	260	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	310	300

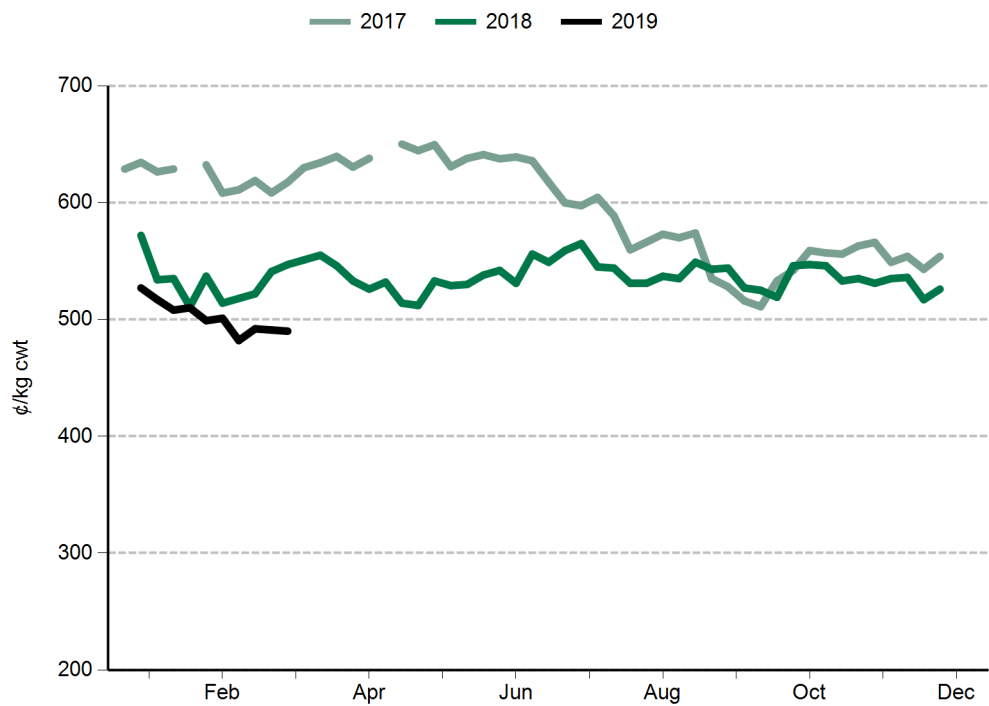
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



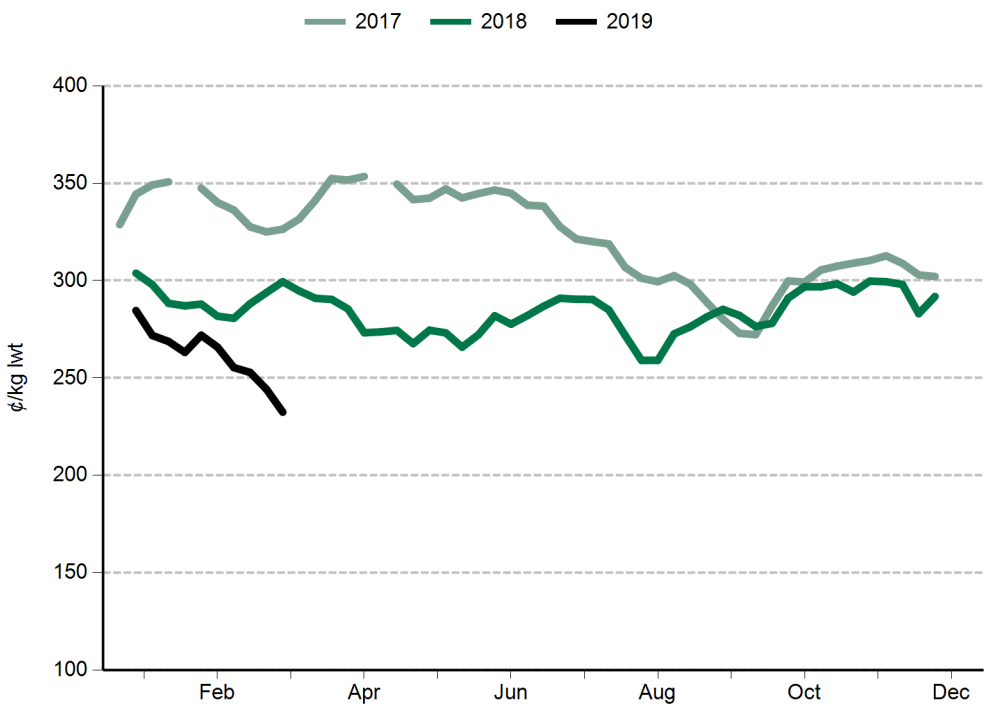
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



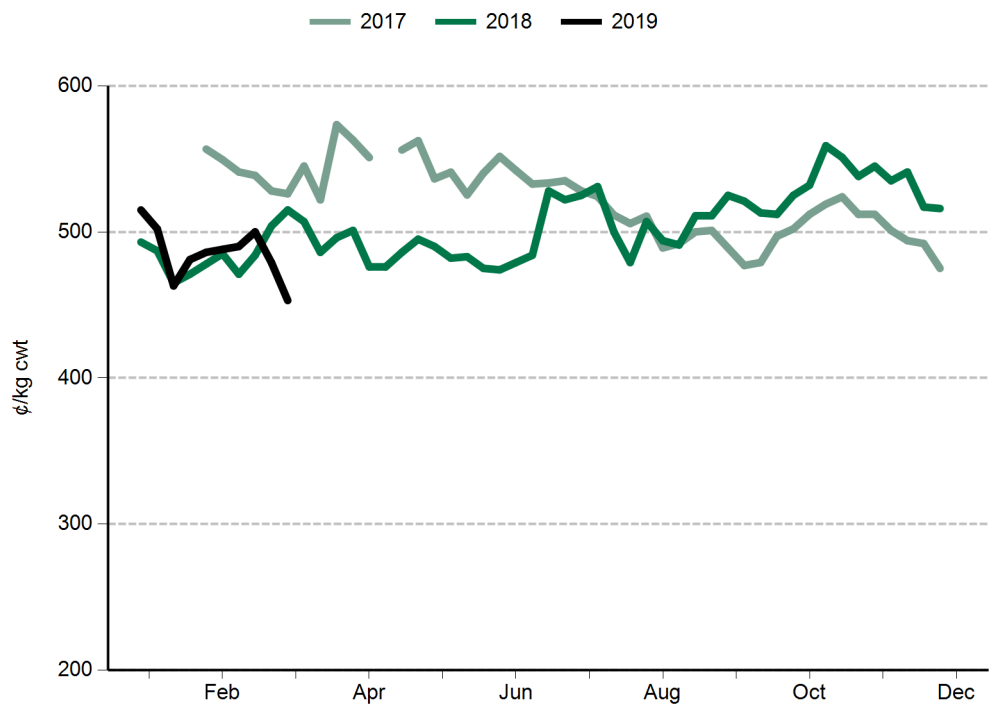
Trade steer



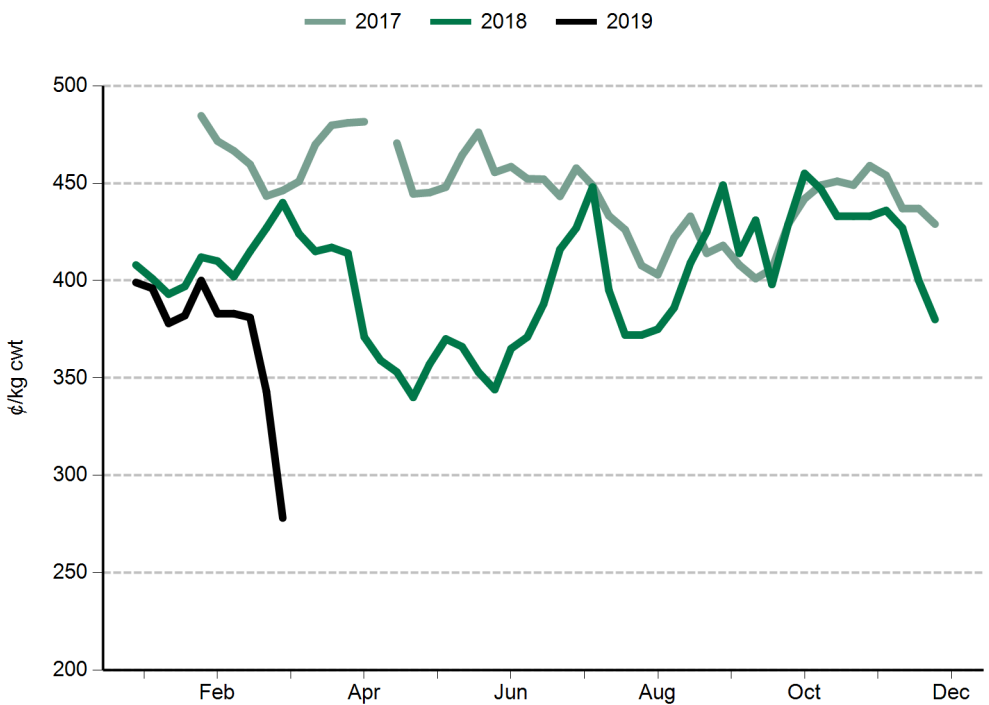
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
ESTLI	639	640	597

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	611	600	592
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	598	626	598
Light lamb	12-18kg	635	629	592
Trade lamb	18-22kg	645	642	600
Heavy lamb	22+kg	633	635	605
Mutton	18-24kg	397	393	422

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	657	657	612
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	657	657	612
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	660	662	614
Mutton	18-24kg	391	390	401

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018	12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	625	584	536	608	585	593	608	631	593	650	638	661	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	645	648	555	571	614	620	711	668	534	600	552	581	606	650	596
Light lamb	12-18kg	651	652	586	639	625	587	582	623	600	639	623	629	617	682	547
Trade lamb	18-22kg	663	651	599	631	634	596	610	643	580	668	667	620	628	632	530
Heavy lamb	22+kg	645	639	596	632	633	610	599	636	604	625	658	606	586	591	557
Mutton	18-24kg	391	405	414	397	392	428	341	353	383	435	403	420	385	374	377

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018	15 Mar 2019	8 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	666	662	606	657	657	615	653	660	605	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	666	662	606	657	657	615	653	660	605	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	680	675	610	657	657	615	655	665	607	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	405	403	400	385	385	400	393	393	383	380	380	420	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		12 Mar 2019	5 Mar 2019	13 Mar 2018
Live wether	Muchea	nq	105	117

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.

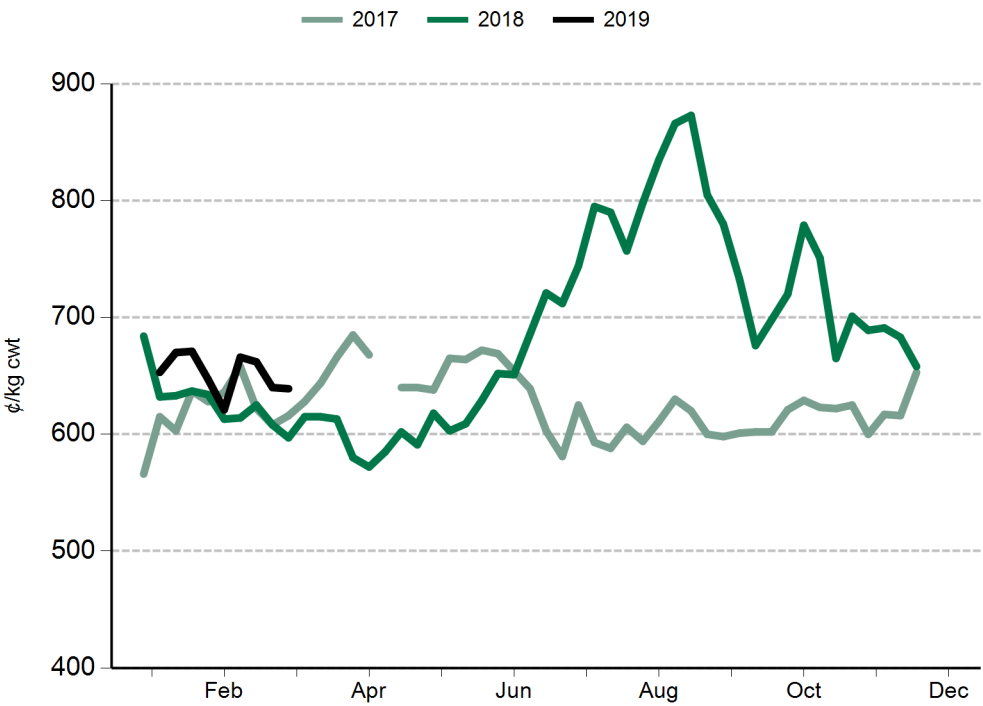
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

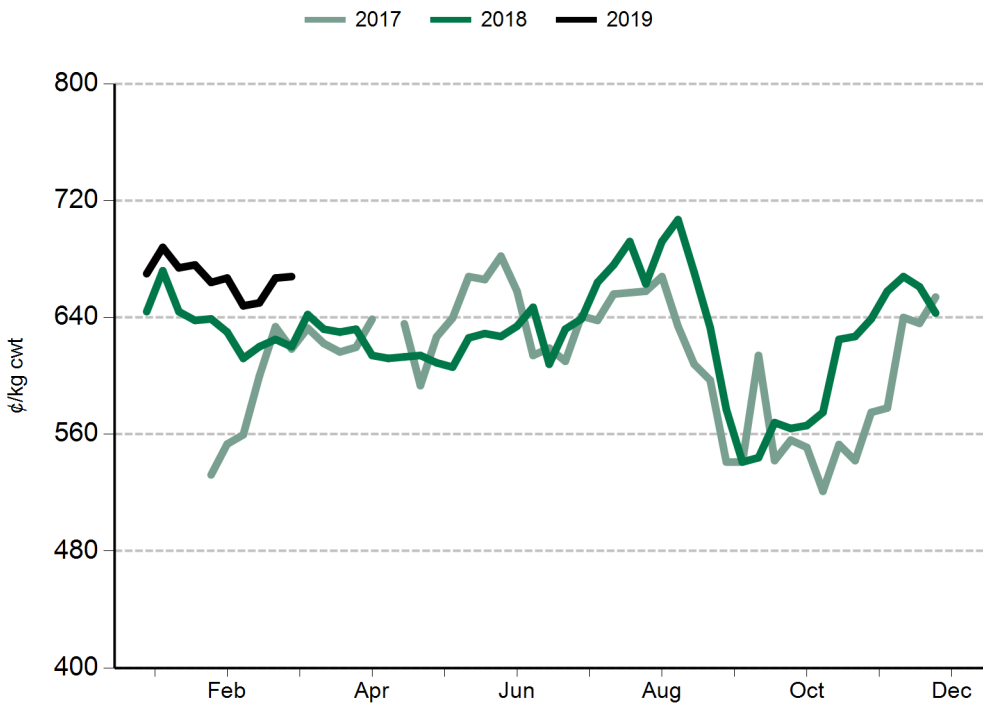
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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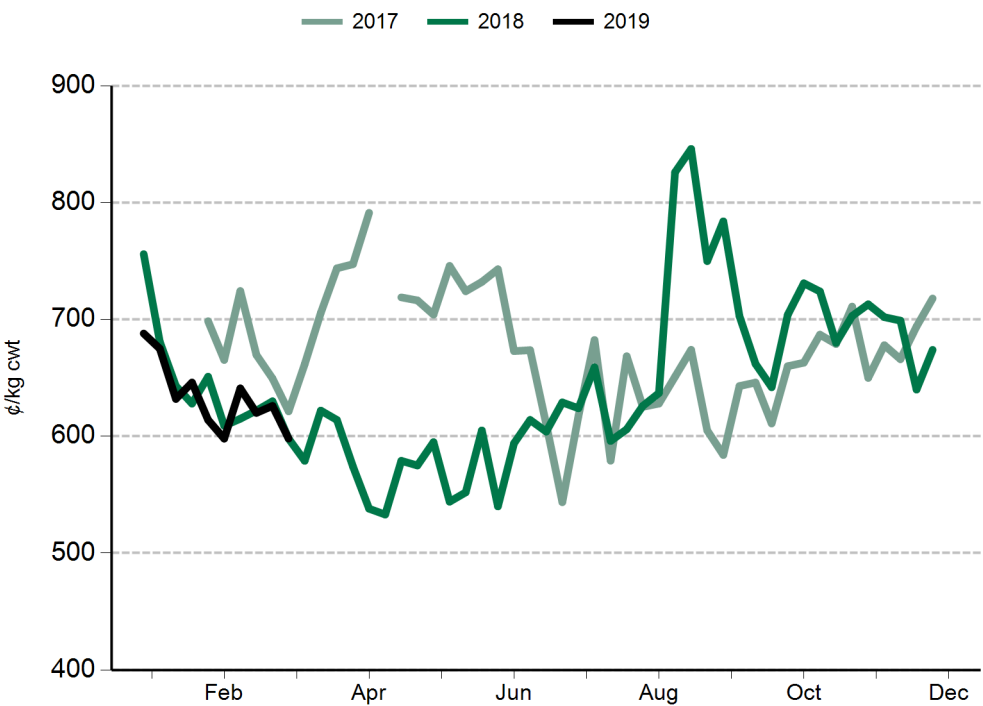
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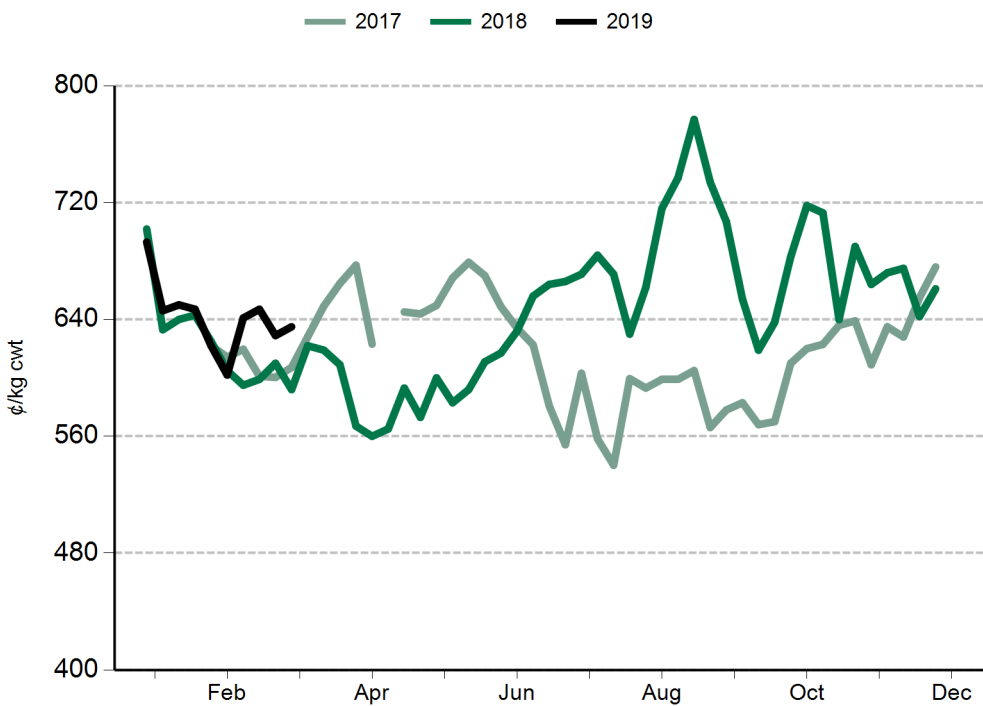
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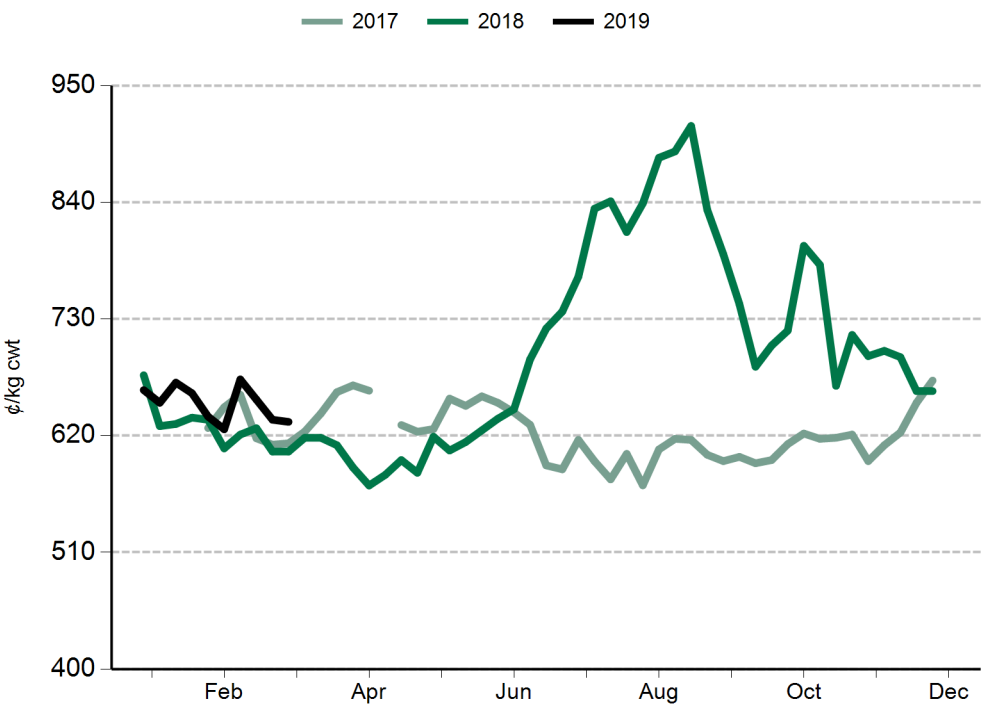
Restocker lamb



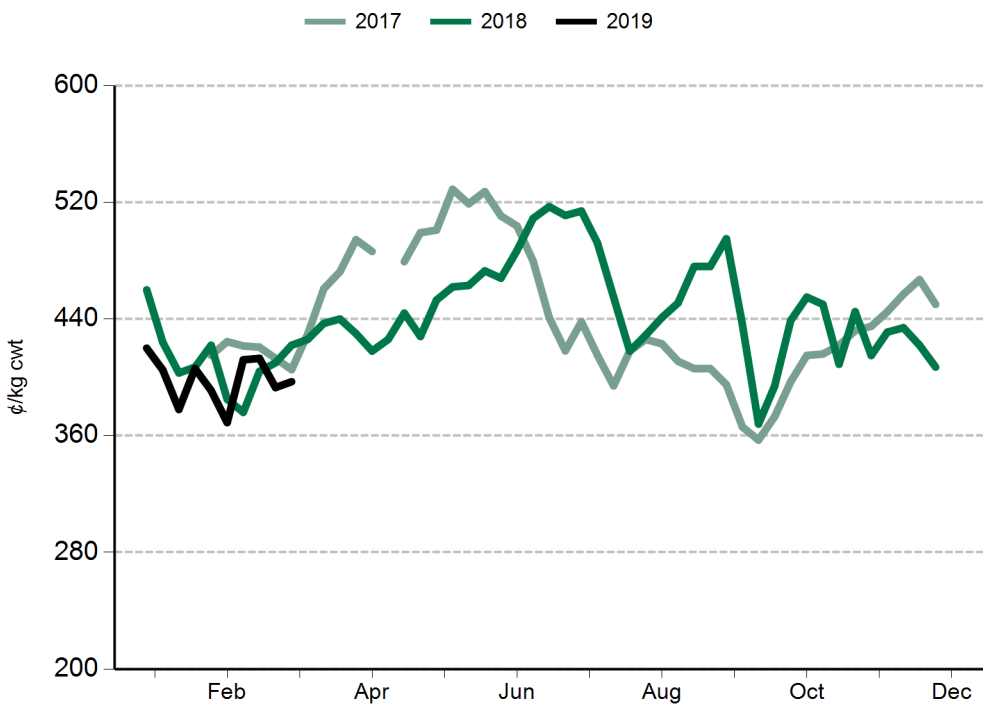
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

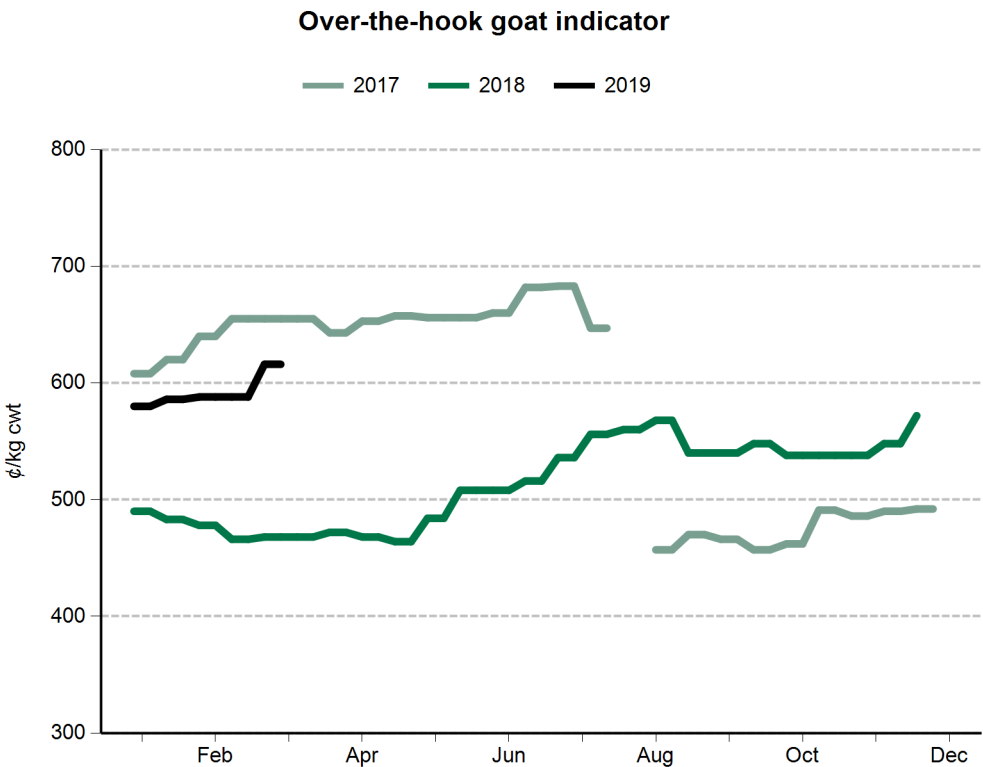


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		15 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	16 Mar 2018
8.1-10kg		616	588	464
10.1-12kg		616	588	464
12.1-16kg		616	588	468
16.1-20kg		616	588	468
20.1kg+		616	588	468
Skin indicators - Lambs		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	700
	20.1 - 24kg	600	600	863
	24.1kg +	688	688	975
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	325	325	600
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	750
	24.1kg +	575	575	800
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	125	125	300
	20.1 - 24kg	267	267	450
	24.1kg +	325	325	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	550
	20.1 - 24kg	500	500	738
	24.1kg +	700	700	1050
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	1300
	20.1 - 24kg	1163	1163	1300
	24.1kg +	1288	1288	1500



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Wheat		405	405	339
Barley		375	375	334
Sorghum		351	350	316
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		388	388	268
Barley		354	nq	262
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)		8 Mar 2019	1 Mar 2019	9 Mar 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	221.5	219.5	221.5
	A¢/kg	691.5	678.5	625.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	210.5	208.5	212.0
	A¢/kg	657.2	644.5	599.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	190.5	189.0	193.5
	A¢/kg	594.7	584.2	546.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	208.5	206.5	210.5
	A¢/kg	650.9	638.3	594.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	189.5	188.0	192.0
	A¢/kg	591.6	581.1	542.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	175.5	175.5	178.5
	A¢/kg	547.9	542.5	504.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	168.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	476.1
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	242.5	252.5
	A¢/kg	772.7	749.6	713.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	272.5	282.5
	A¢/kg	858.6	842.3	798.1
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

