



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	13 Aug 2015	6 Aug 2015	14 Aug 2014
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	568.25	565.50	342

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	322	332	195
			¢/kg cwt	595	613	359
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	300	284	185
			¢/kg cwt	555	522	344
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	319	316	188
			¢/kg cwt	584	578	344
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	229	230	139
			¢/kg cwt	472	477	288
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	313	309	190

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	522	512	327
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	532	510	331
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	540	518	339
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	456	431	279
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	562	554	379

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		6/08/2015		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	296	296	192
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	283	283	175
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	314	311	187
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	317	316	208
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	330	327	217

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	290	278	184	326	331	199	335	344	206	318	326	173	305	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	526	505	334	605	614	368	622	636	375	578	593	317	555	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	262	271	168	305	303	188	314	314	181	307	328	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	477	492	306	569	566	350	590	585	339	559	597	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	282	278	179	331	332	199	340	351	179	nq	nq	195	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	505	499	323	609	611	364	618	647	330	nq	nq	361	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	223	224	129	236	234	140	259	267	145	224	221	143	260	253	139
			¢/kg cwt	452	456	265	498	497	288	534	554	302	447	441	287	563	549	305
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	300	295	183	320	316	193	316	312	182	302	310	149	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	496	496	310	520	516	347	551	525	346	nq	nq	305	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	488	488	298	515	509	327	536	504	328	nq	nq	330	590	540	370
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	502	502	312	524	518	336	544	512	336	nq	nq	340	590	540	370
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	461	461	260	446	440	255	453	444	283	471	nq	302	450	380	295
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	583	583	nq	nq	nq	375	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	538	538	380	565	565	372	nq	nq	nq	555	nq	370	590	560	395

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	186	177	100
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	202	215	171
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	291	290	207
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	294	300	178
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	594	596	nq

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

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	6/08/2015	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	170
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	nq	190
	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	nq	175
	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 ≥330.1
Vealer heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330 ≥330.1
Yearling steers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400 ≥400.1
Yearling heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400 ≥400.1

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

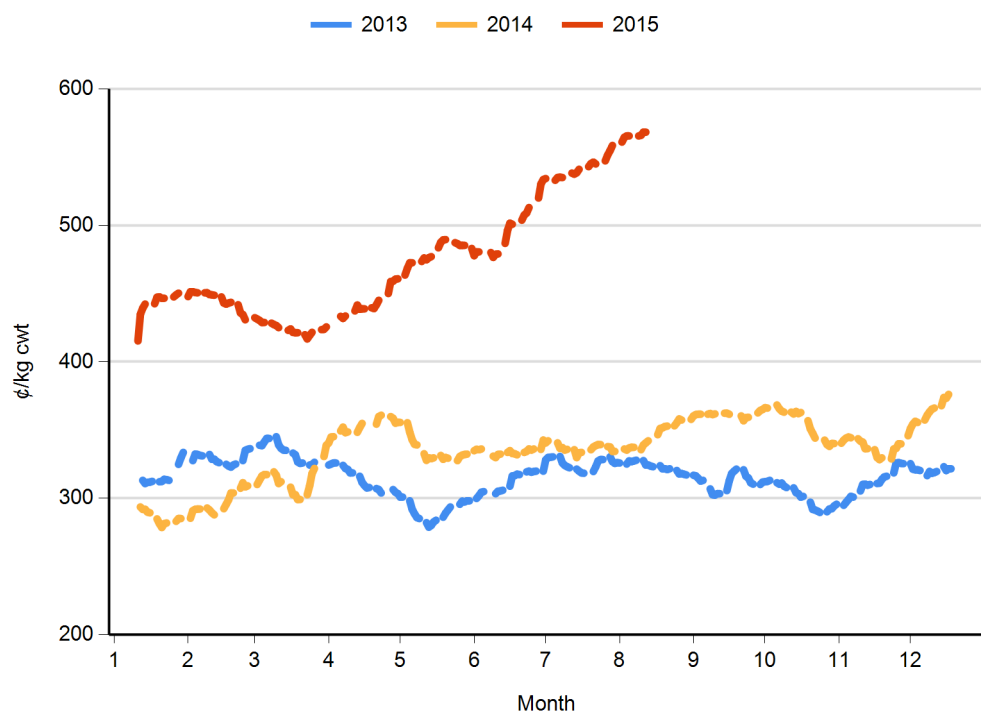
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

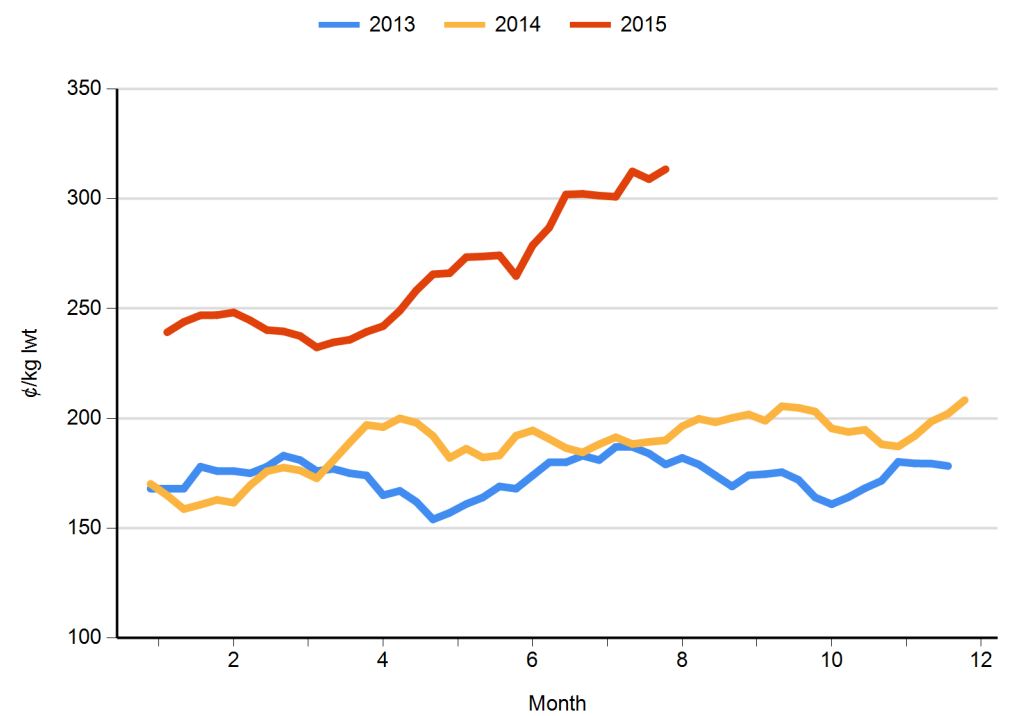
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



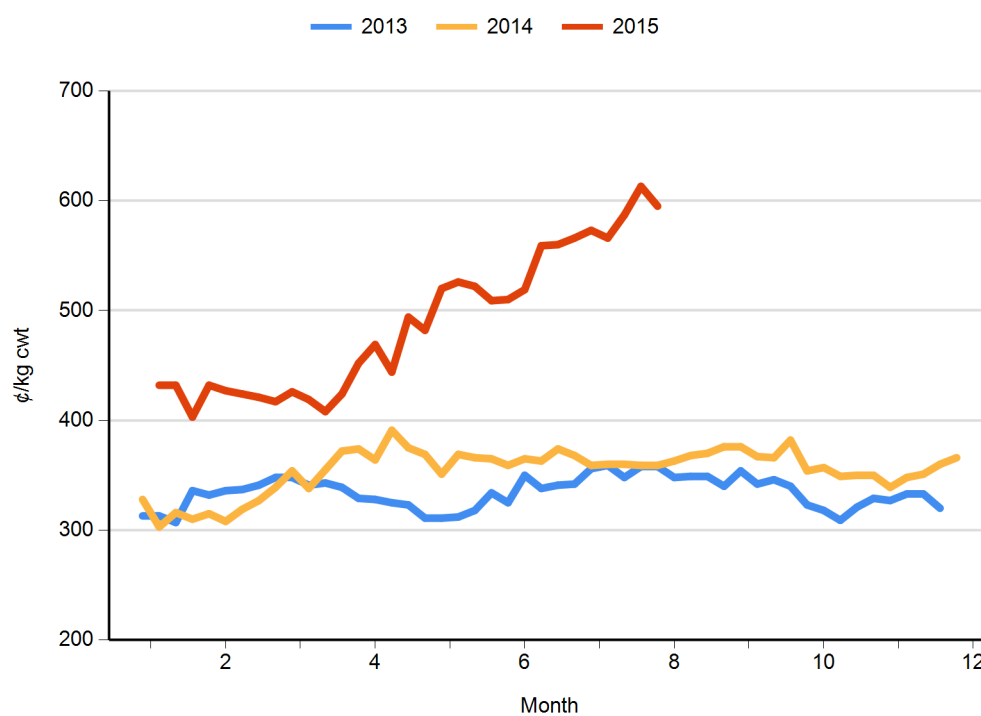
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



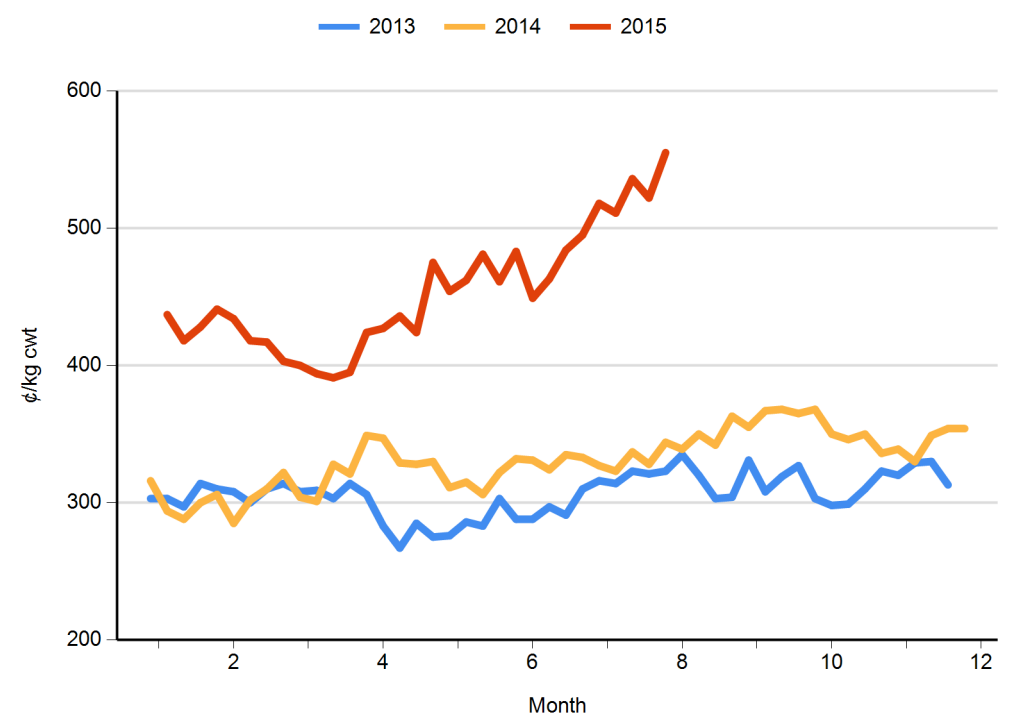
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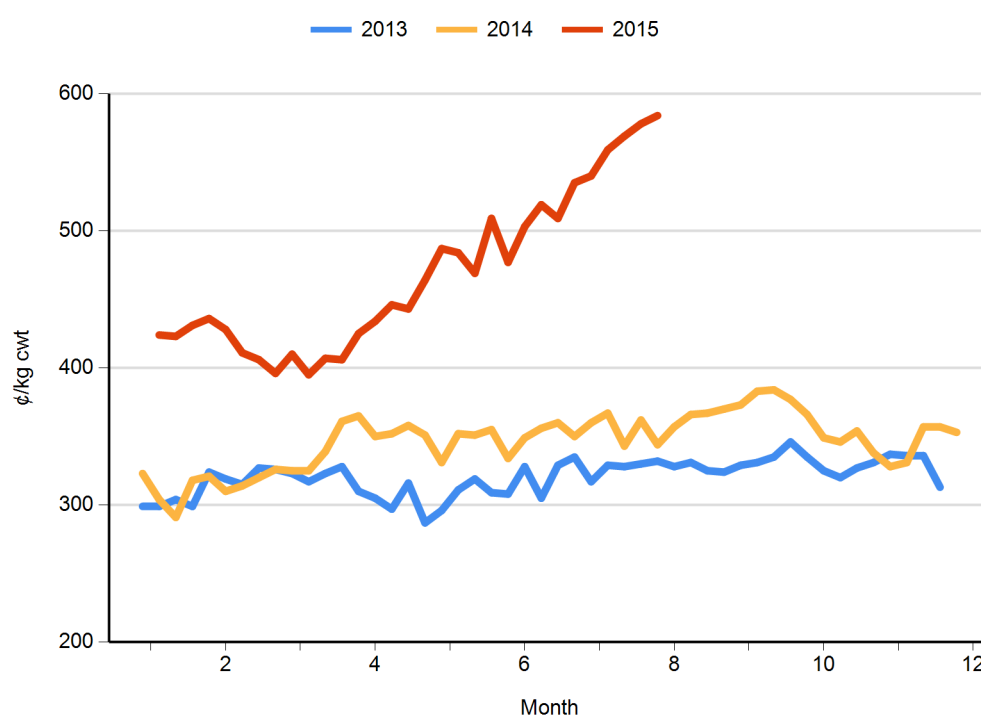
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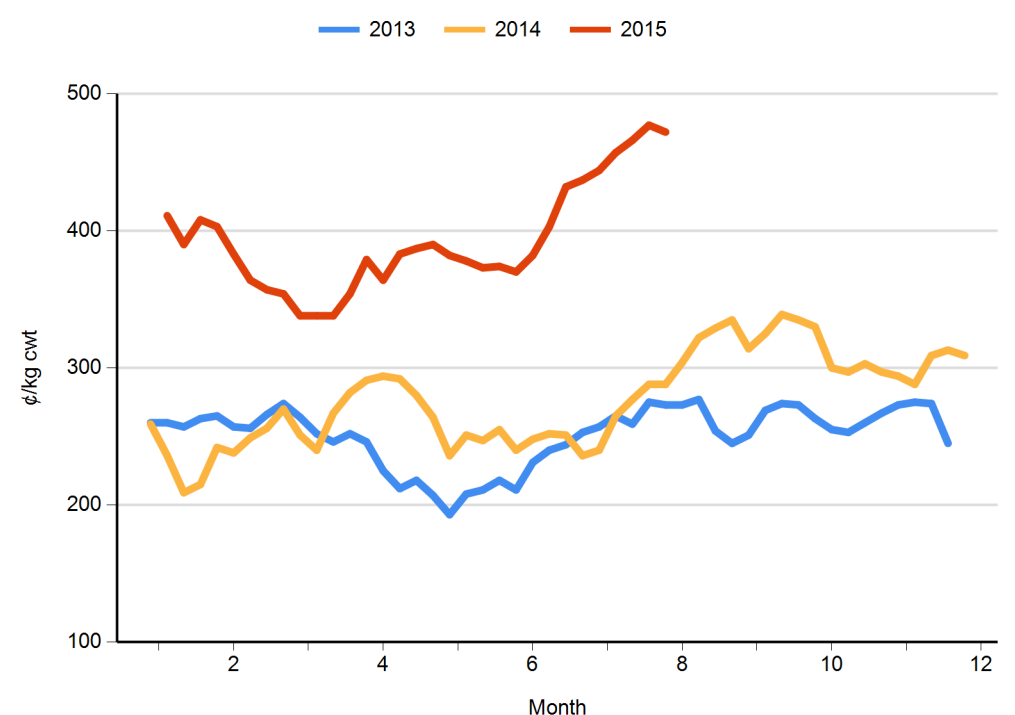
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	13 Aug 2015	6 Aug 2015	14 Aug 2014
ESTLI	592	589	475

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	72	74	61
Merino lamb	16-22kg	523	531	383
Light lamb	12-18kg	528	529	414
Trade lamb	18-22kg	586	586	475
Heavy lamb	22+kg	591	594	472
Mutton	18-24kg	367	358	329

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	586	585	549
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	588	587	549
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	589	583	548
Mutton	18-24kg	346	348	323

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

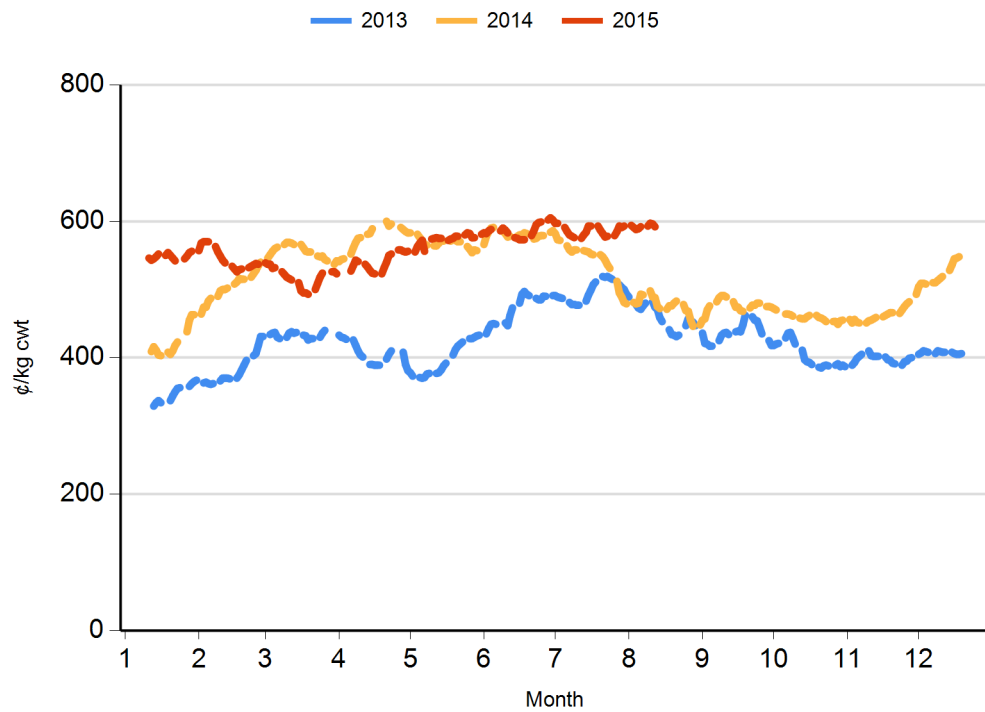
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	74	72	48	81	91	82	73	60	52	64	57	52	68	87	82
Merino lamb	16-22kg	496	504	424	532	546	376	477	467	396	492	487	426	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	520	512	446	538	539	394	531	495	451	467	485	411	534	543	513
Trade lamb	18-22kg	591	570	510	589	592	465	570	539	476	496	504	499	569	615	566
Heavy lamb	22+kg	593	598	498	593	597	468	565	540	492	498	530	478	601	610	540
Mutton	18-24kg	385	362	330	375	380	331	316	323	307	290	279	326	346	350	329

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	593	600	552	571	570	495	607	587	530	570	580	603	590	590	565
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	593	600	552	580	579	495	607	587	530	570	580	603	590	590	565
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	610	600	548	577	576	500	607	587	530	560	560	597	590	590	565
Mutton	18-24kg	358	360	325	365	366	301	360	365	300	298	298	305	350	350	385

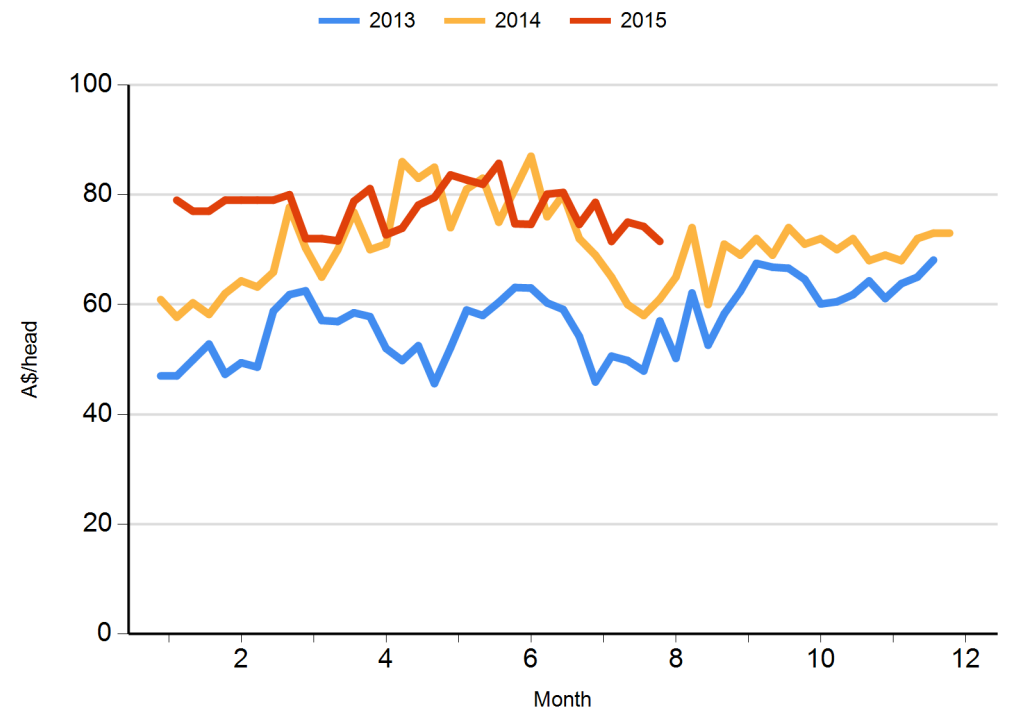
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
Live wether	Muchea	103	nq	nq



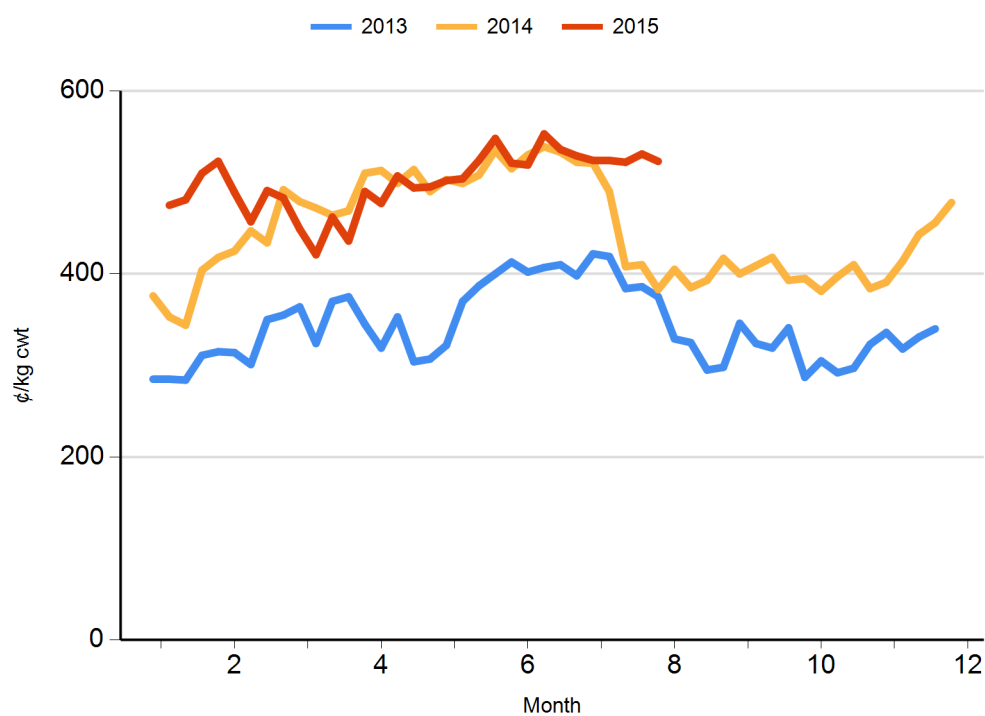
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



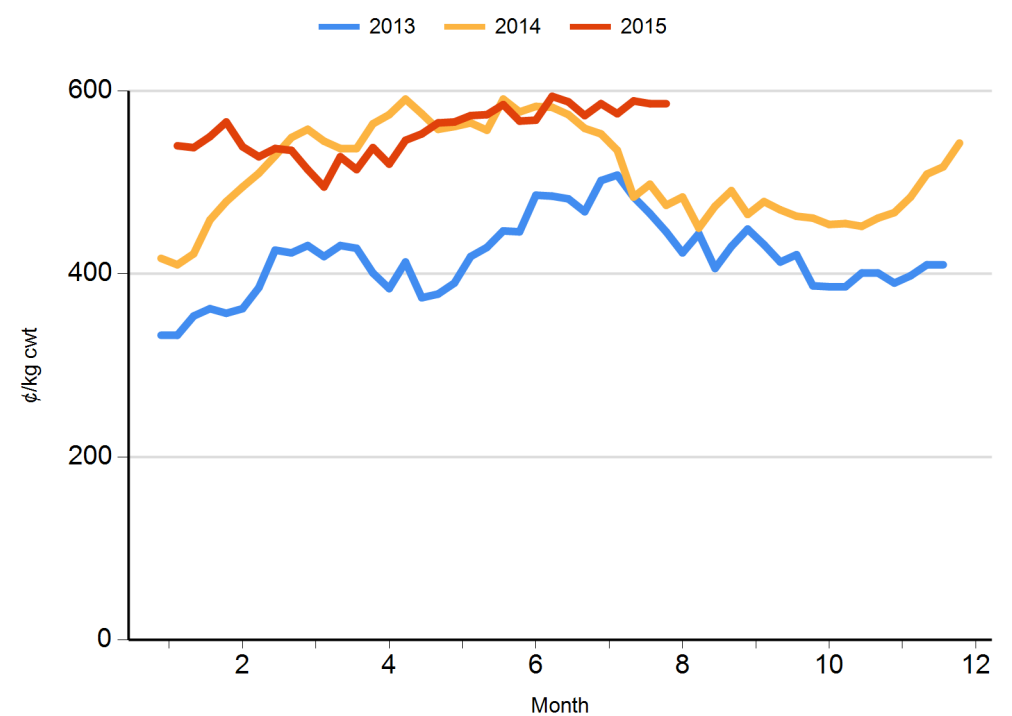
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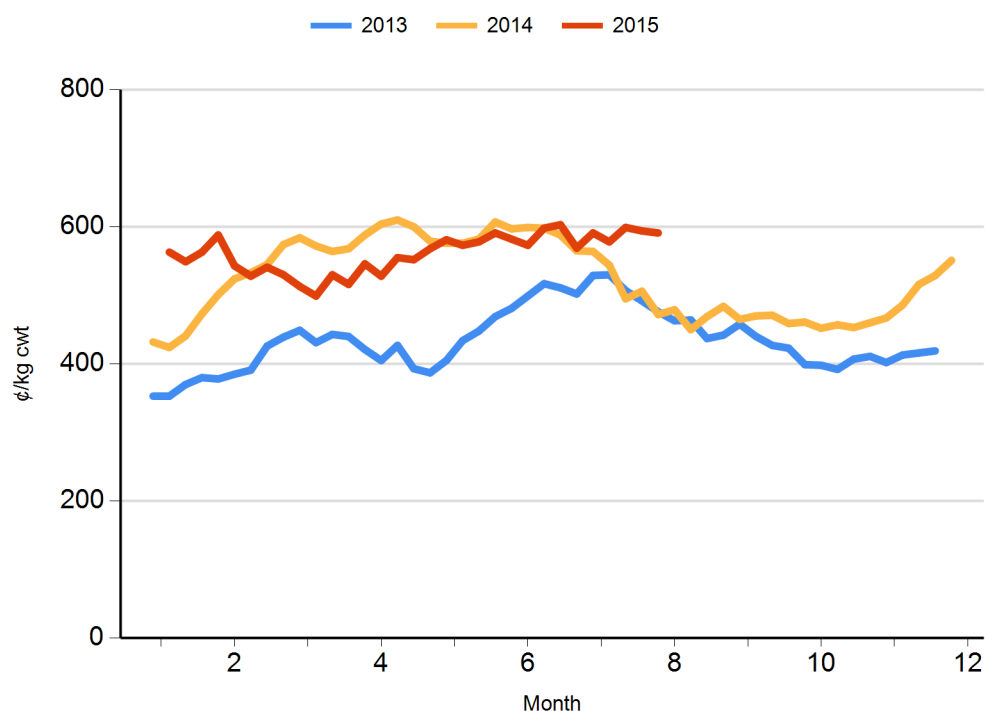
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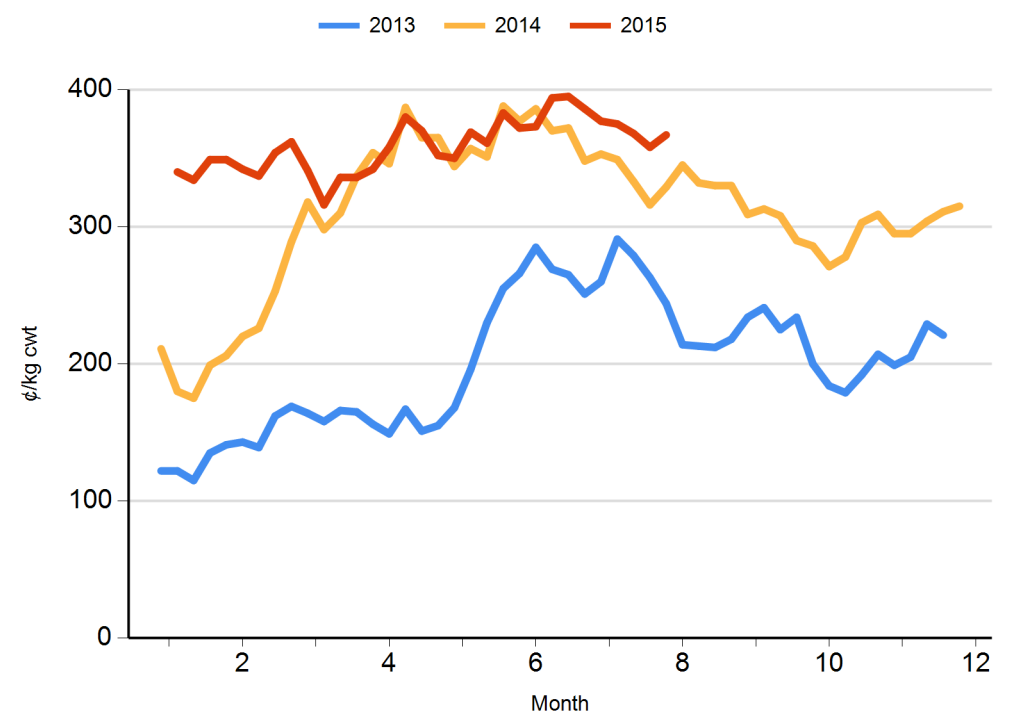
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



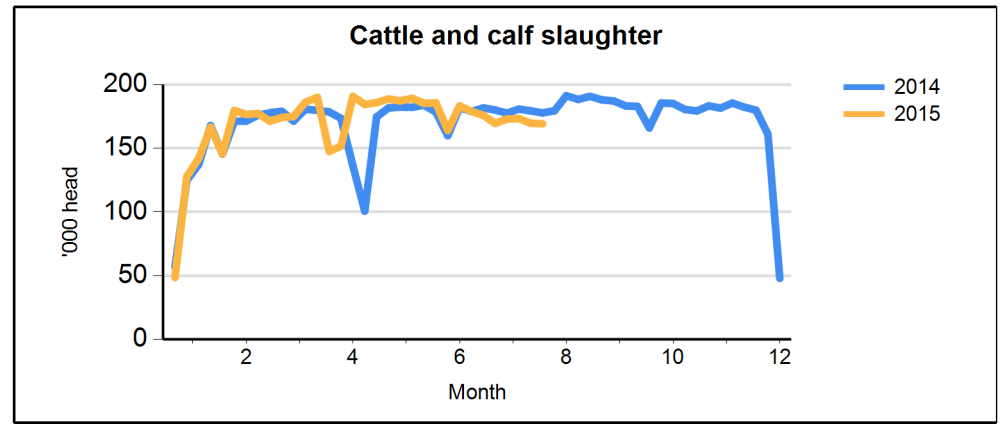
Mutton



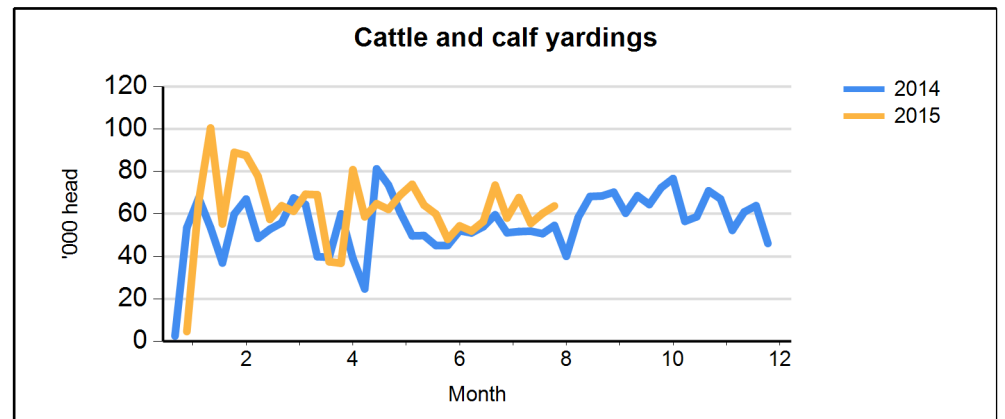


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	7/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		84,224	84,297	83,202
	Calves		380	409	547
NSW	Cattle		36,297	39,282	39,418
	Calves		2,714	2,656	3,553
Victoria	Cattle		24,530	23,841	30,184
	Calves		6,183	5,199	7,544
SA	Cattle		8,733	8,506	7,483
	Calves		19	26	38
Tasmania	Cattle		4,662	4,886	4,355
	Calves		1,539	516	1,473

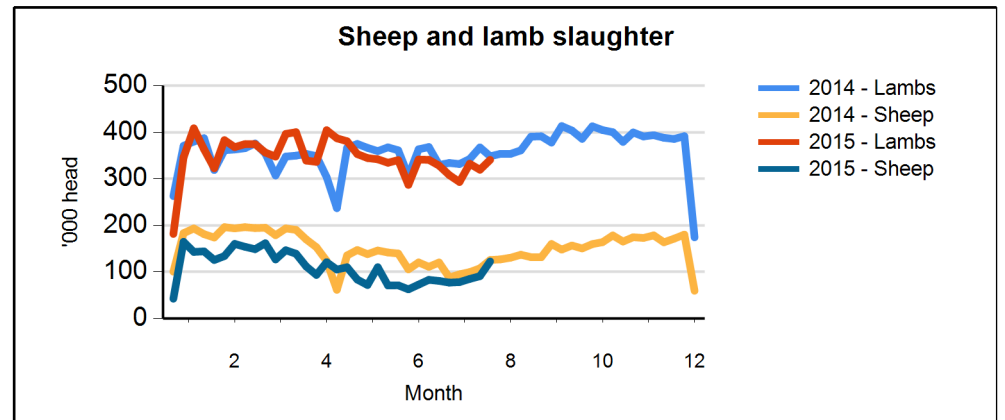


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	13/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		20,986	21,261	11,710
NSW	Cattle		24,560	22,647	25,741
Victoria	Cattle		11,693	11,001	11,868
SA	Cattle		3,573	3,090	2,545
WA	Cattle		2,586	2,113	2,569
Tasmania	Cattle		407	154	152

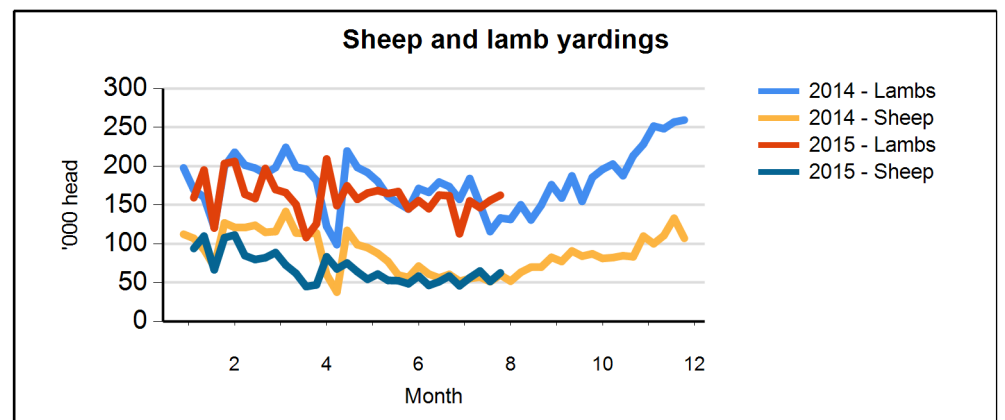


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	7/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		152,011	144,212	158,076
	Sheep		41,805	34,781	50,457
NSW	Lambs		100,027	95,425	105,505
	Sheep		31,836	30,270	39,720
SA	Lambs		69,010	60,651	61,531
	Sheep		39,624	16,268	25,655
Queensland	Lambs		5,980	6,035	6,116
	Sheep		8,191	8,174	8,622
Tasmania	Lambs		13,635	13,120	17,163
	Sheep		1,067	1,399	1,115

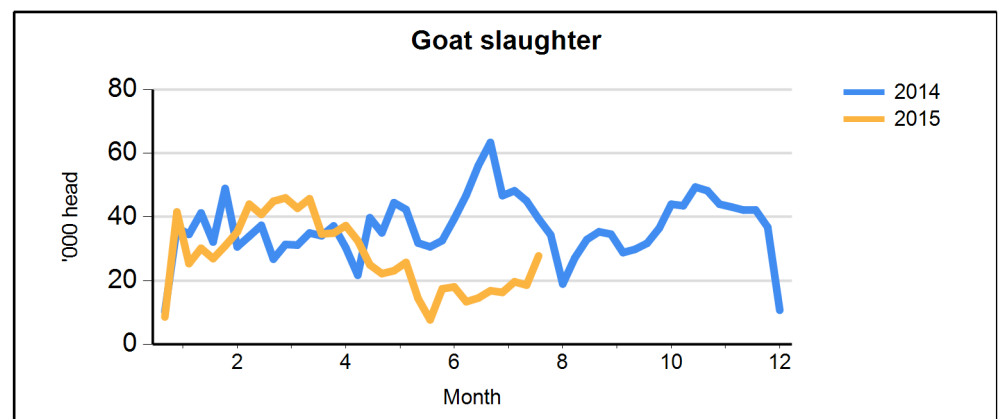


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	13/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		15,819	15,781	17,004
	Sheep		18,778	14,762	10,333
NSW	Lambs		122,603	119,082	95,599
	Sheep		29,361	25,999	31,383
SA	Lambs		12,573	11,947	10,369
	Sheep		5,120	3,410	4,041
WA	Lambs		10,600	7,406	9,210
	Sheep		8,600	6,728	13,928
Tasmania	Lambs		1,100	1,700	1,050
	Sheep		800	655	210



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	7/08/2015	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		15,842	8,954	18,870
NSW	Goats		3,196	1,830	2,275
Victoria	Goats		3,222	3,743	17,372
SA	Goats		5,531	4,064	918
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	443	438	332
10.1-12kg	445	441	332
12.1-16kg	445	441	332
16.1-20kg	445	441	336
20.1kg+	445	441	332

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	525	400	250
	20.1 - 24kg	719	681	469
	24.1kg +	856	794	613
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	388	388	163
	20.1 - 24kg	600	650	363
	24.1kg +	725	725	475
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	100	200
	20.1 - 24kg	375	363	175
	24.1kg +	475	438	275
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	700	250	400
	20.1 - 24kg	925	675	550
	24.1kg +	1025	775	725
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	400
	20.1 - 24kg	925	975	575
	24.1kg +	1075	1075	675

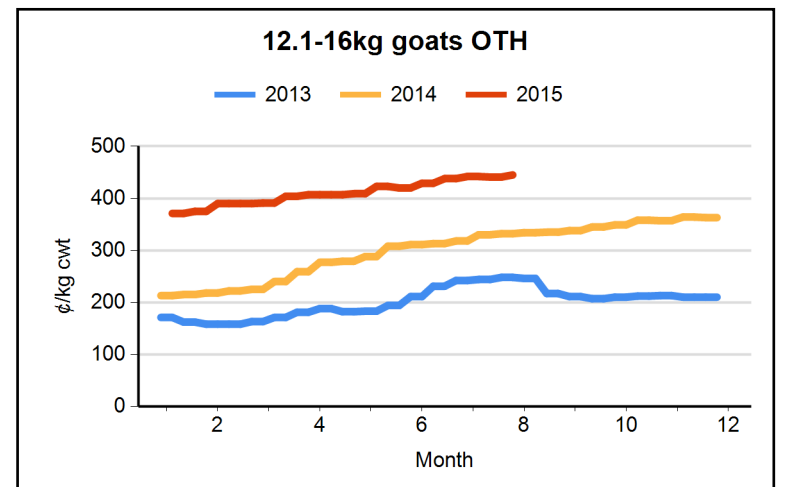
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1300	1238	1020
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	365	425	nq	475	425	nq	180	235	nq	290	175
Central West NSW	nq	270	315	nq	370	375	nq	150	120	nq	nq	250
Goulburn Valley	nq	235	200	nq	335	300	nq	100	100	nq	165	175
South East SA	nq	250	140	nq	325	280	nq	120	110	nq	210	145
South West WA	nq	210	180	nq	510	525	nq	100	100	nq	180	nq
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	nq	775	nq
Prime - Brisbane	nq	775	nq
Bleachable fancy	nq	740	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	330	335	318
Barley	296	310	312
Sorghum	302	298	275
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	289	294	253
Barley	272	280	214
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	268.0	268.0	287.0
	A¢/kg	800.6	803.4	680.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	243.0	243.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	725.9	729.9	646.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	213.5	214.0	260.0
	A¢/kg	637.8	641.5	616.6
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	238.0	239.5	273.0
	A¢/kg	711.0	717.9	647.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	211.5	212.5	259.0
	A¢/kg	631.8	637.0	614.3
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	174.5	174.5	232.0
	A¢/kg	521.3	523.1	550.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	145.5	144.5	209.0
	A¢/kg	434.6	433.2	495.7
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	102.5	101.0	157.5
	A¢/kg	306.2	302.8	373.5
Outside flats	US¢/lb	277.5	277.5	270.0
	A¢/kg	829.0	831.8	640.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	287.5	287.5	286.0
	A¢/kg	858.8	861.8	678.3
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	317.5	317.5	327.5
	A¢/kg	948.4	951.7	776.7
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

