

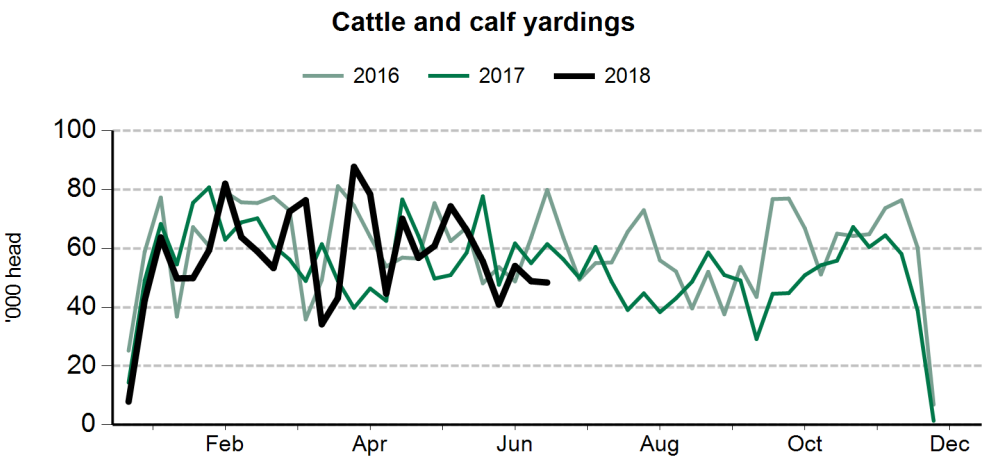
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Cattle movements

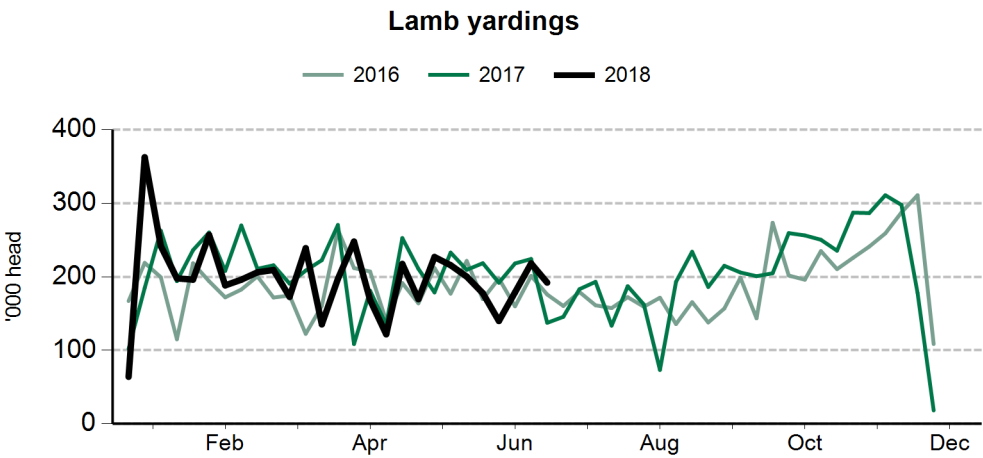
Cattle saleyard throughput		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Queensland	Cattle	15,346	19,508	25,212
NSW	Cattle	21,209	17,572	21,565
Victoria	Cattle	8,067	7,757	8,398
SA	Cattle	1,956	1,748	3,247
WA	Cattle	1,700	2,163	2,985
Tasmania	Cattle	113	110	48

Cattle slaughter		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Queensland	Cattle	77,790	77,806	71,455
	Calves	213	184	141
NSW	Cattle	33,377	34,296	31,232
	Calves	1,442	1,500	963
Victoria	Cattle	23,639	24,436	20,190
	Calves	2,625	2,877	2,988
SA	Cattle	3,852	3,900	6,697
	Calves	16	15	17
Tasmania	Cattle	4,914	4,893	4,670
	Calves	49	109	4

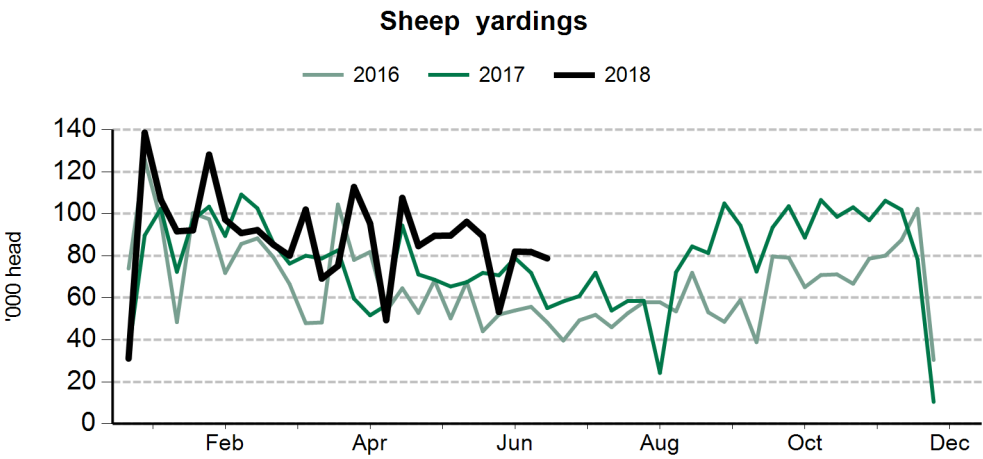


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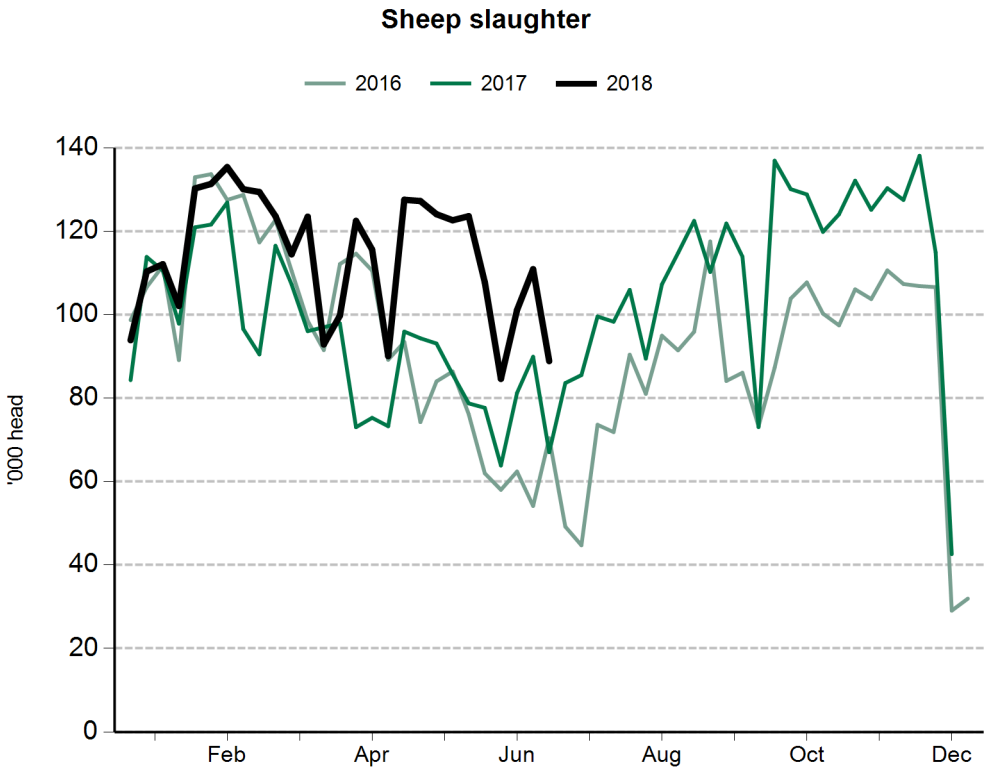
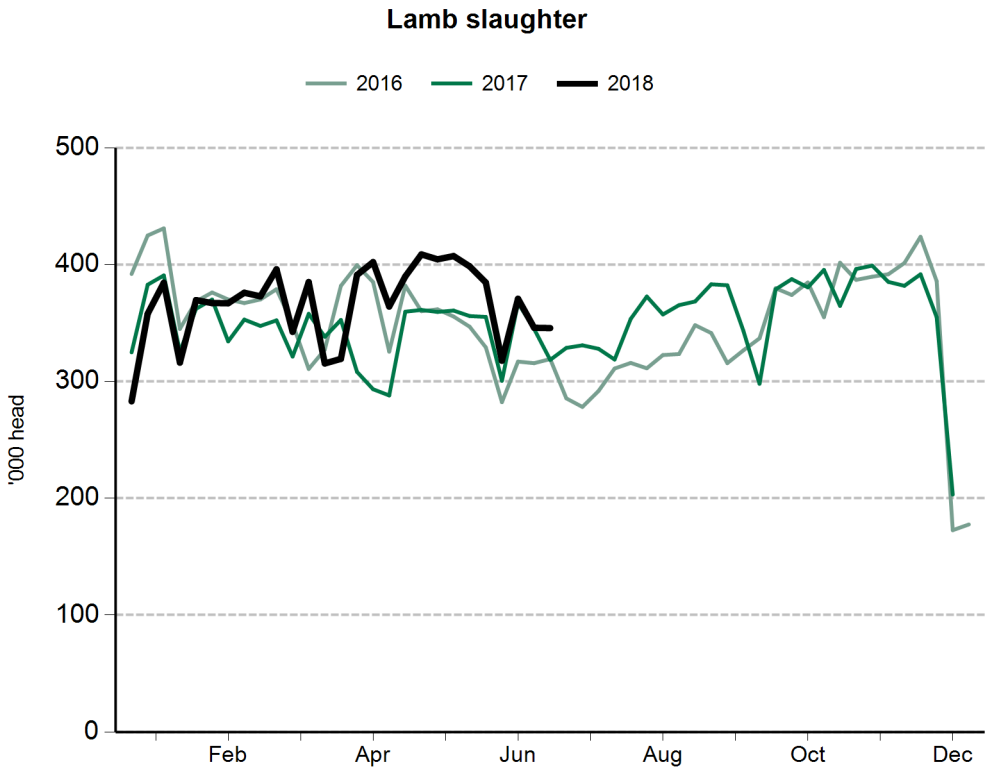
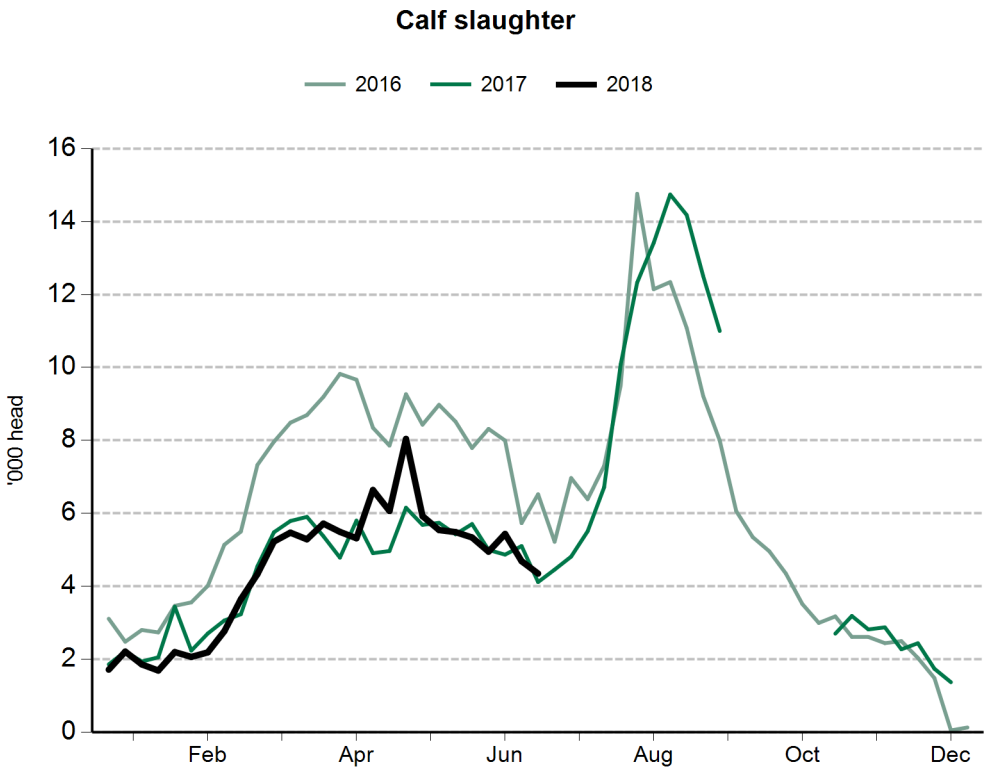
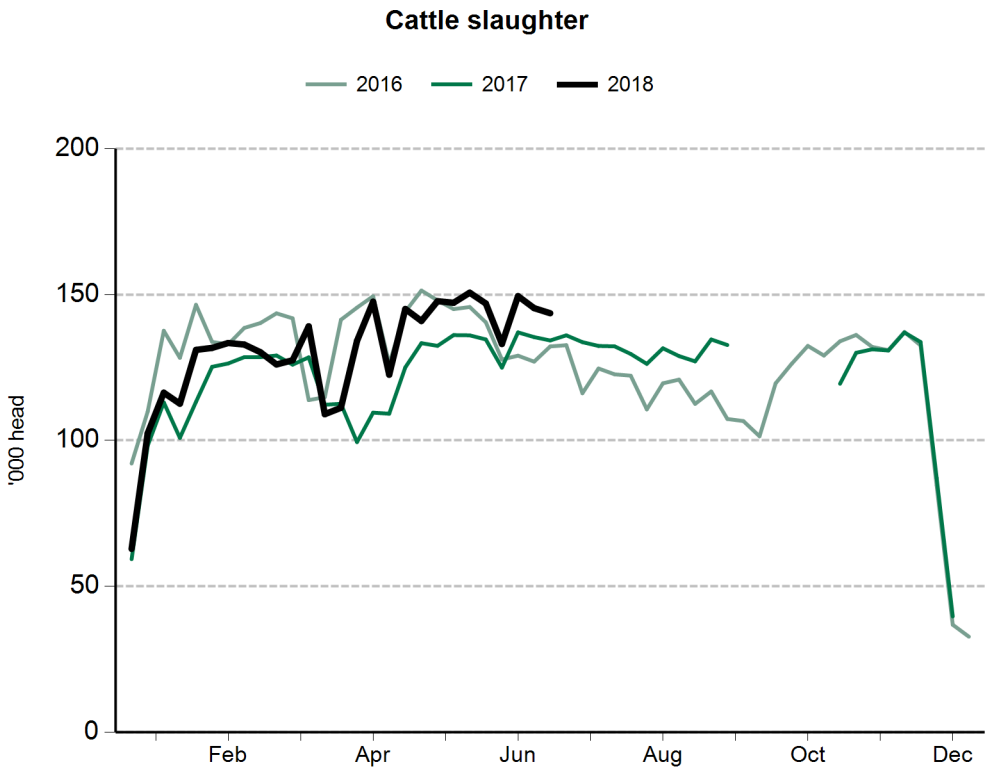
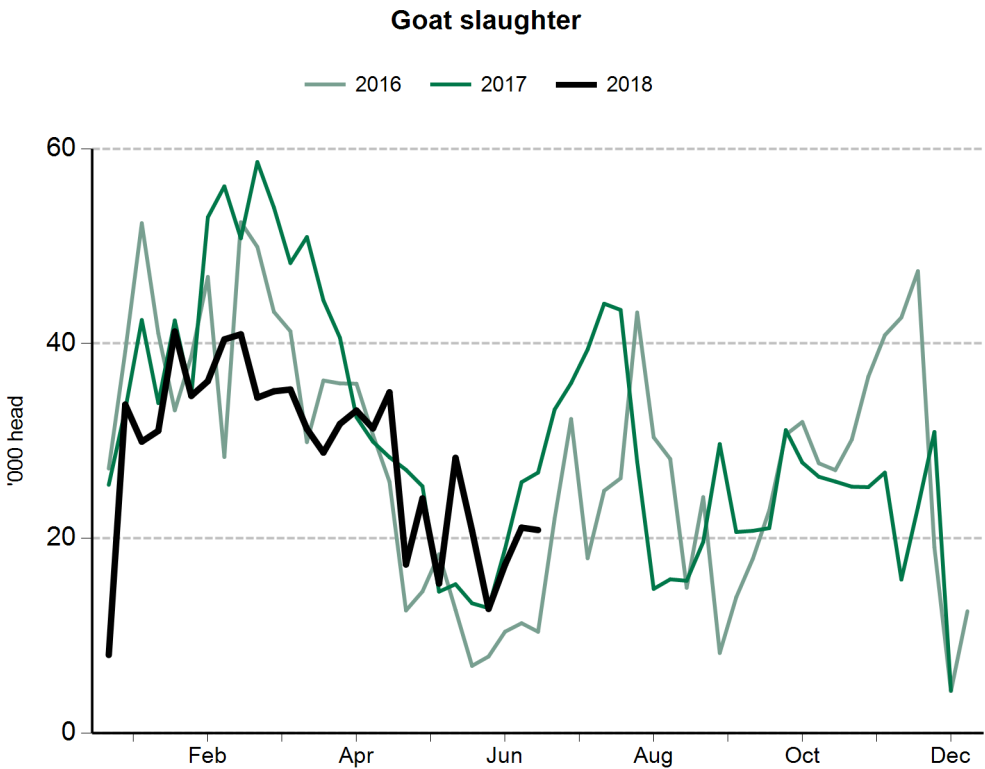
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
NSW	Lambs	120,219	135,444	94,205
	Sheep	53,025	57,391	31,926
Victoria	Lambs	53,625	57,421	19,517
	Sheep	17,973	16,107	8,030
SA	Lambs	11,964	11,284	9,390
	Sheep	3,771	2,963	2,959
WA	Lambs	5,100	13,014	13,587
	Sheep	3,598	5,000	12,166
Tasmania	Lambs	1,175	980	770
	Sheep	400	350	30



Sheep and lamb slaughter		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Victoria	Lambs	193,038	185,601	171,089
	Sheep	45,073	46,060	35,198
NSW	Lambs	101,937	109,554	89,175
	Sheep	27,197	52,009	17,228
SA	Lambs	41,905	41,624	50,159
	Sheep	11,857	10,704	11,431
Queensland	Lambs	279	212	81
	Sheep	2,730	681	859
Tasmania	Lambs	8,565	9,017	7,997
	Sheep	2,020	1,458	2,318



Goat slaughter		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Queensland	Goats	9,728	11,872	3,919
NSW	Goats	1,645	1,600	5,634
Victoria	Goats	7,339	6,939	7,105
SA	Goats	2,131	675	10,085
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	277	268	346
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	287	328
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	293	289	334
			¢/kg cwt	566	561	631
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	298	295	323
			¢/kg cwt	559	549	600
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	279	268	286
			¢/kg cwt	525	492	538
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	288	290	290
			¢/kg cwt	522	528	535
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	199	187	215
			¢/kg cwt	416	388	443
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	513.25	504.75	602.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	491	481	526
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	490	483	522
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	499	492	531
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	384	378	435
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	505	498	546

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	281	275	337
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	268	261	318
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	295	292	337
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	333	328	355
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	323	363

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	281	270	346	268	263	344	275	247	312	nq	nq	240	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	284	279	324	300	294	330	287	267	333	273	283	327	nq	nq	270
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	316	246	301	294	293	338	289	274	324	263	266	314	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	608	473	579	570	567	635	542	506	605	519	541	622	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	278	297	302	303	330	297	289	325	261	221	317	nq	274	300
			¢/kg cwt	482	509	540	564	563	615	549	535	589	522	441	603	nq	489	556
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	257	252	271	283	253	293	290	284	290	275	287	284	nq	nq	300
			¢/kg cwt	483	459	494	536	476	552	551	534	538	507	523	558	nq	nq	546
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	282	287	274	299	298	293	301	290	303	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	507	516	496	554	562	543	559	533	563	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	194	185	209	202	186	225	201	188	239	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	402	382	427	428	395	475	405	385	490	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

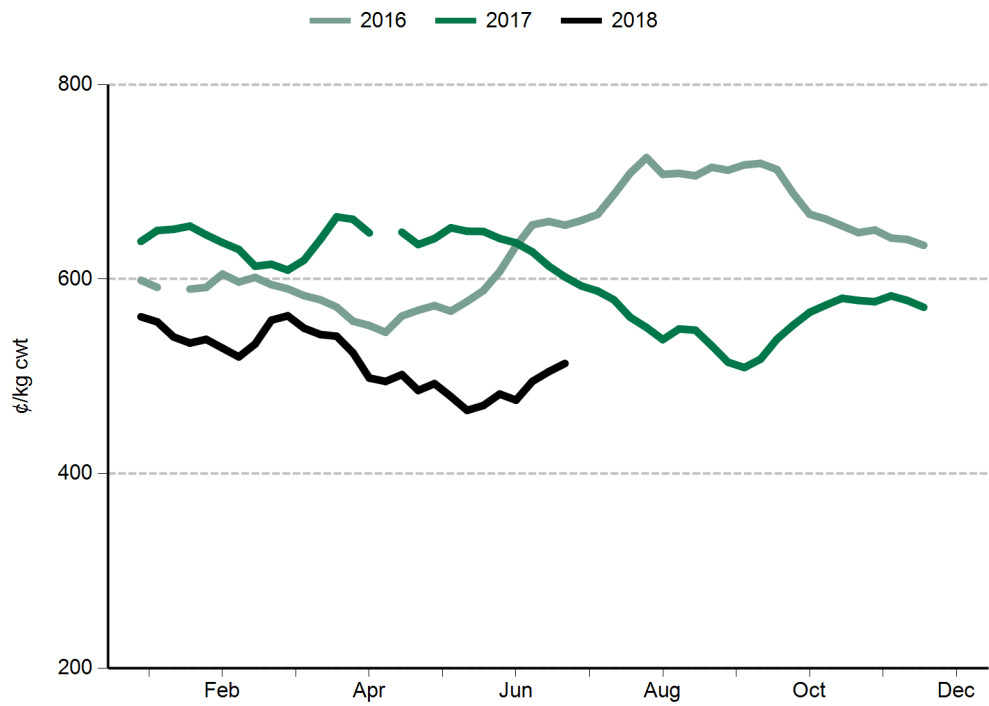
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	460	508	499	497	529	523	520	536	nq	nq	nq	468	447	530
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	473	459	508	489	489	518	507	501	533	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	484	470	518	499	499	528	514	507	539	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	395	383	421	374	373	429	384	372	441	387	387	448	380	375	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	479	529	516	516	555	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	555	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	543	526	547
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	286	229	290
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	202	207	220

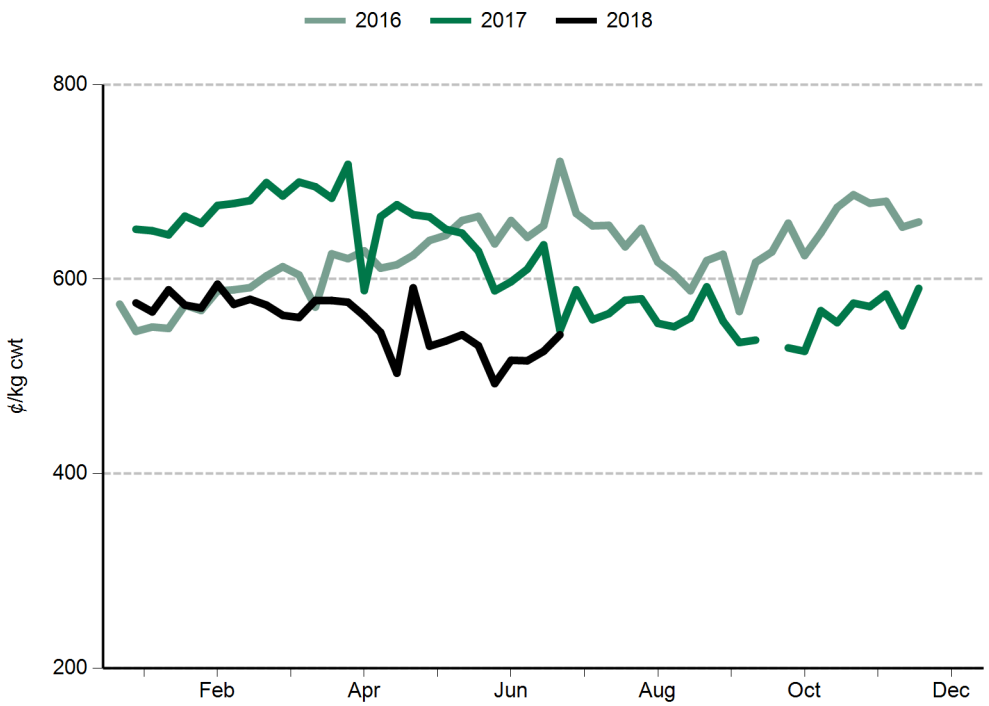
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	530	530	590
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	555	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	255	255	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	285	275	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	220	220	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	240	245	nq

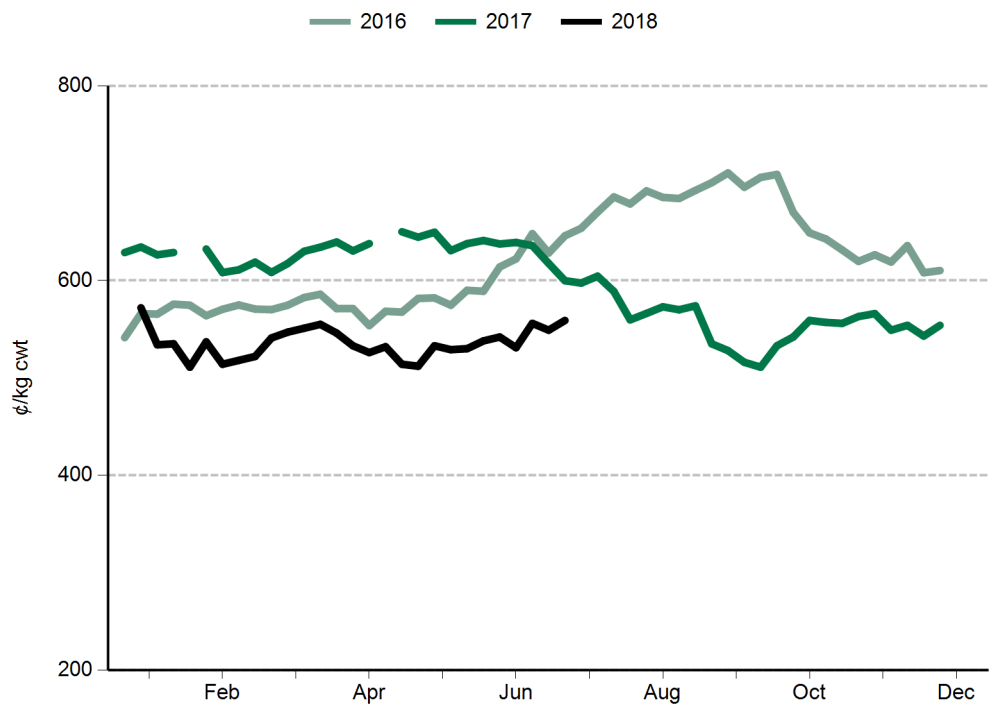
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



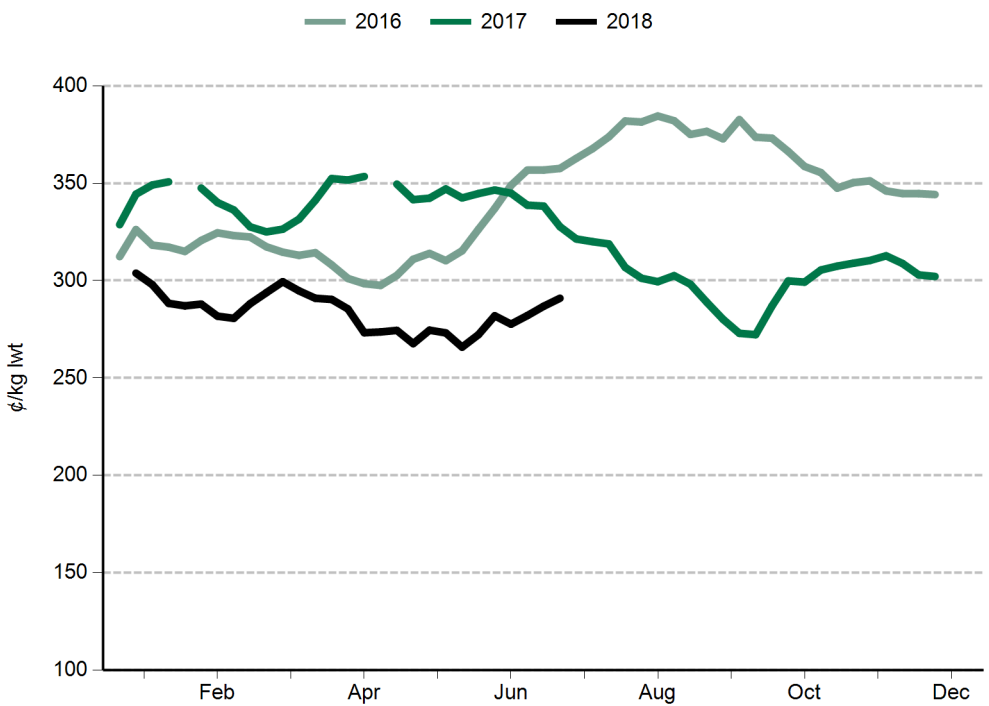
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



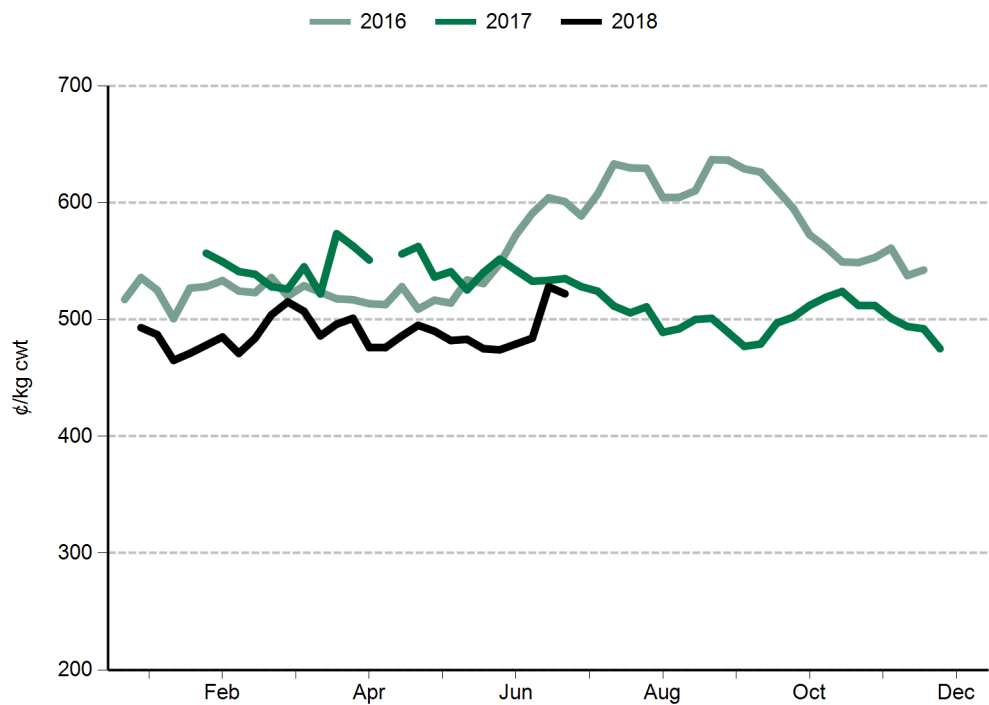
Trade steer



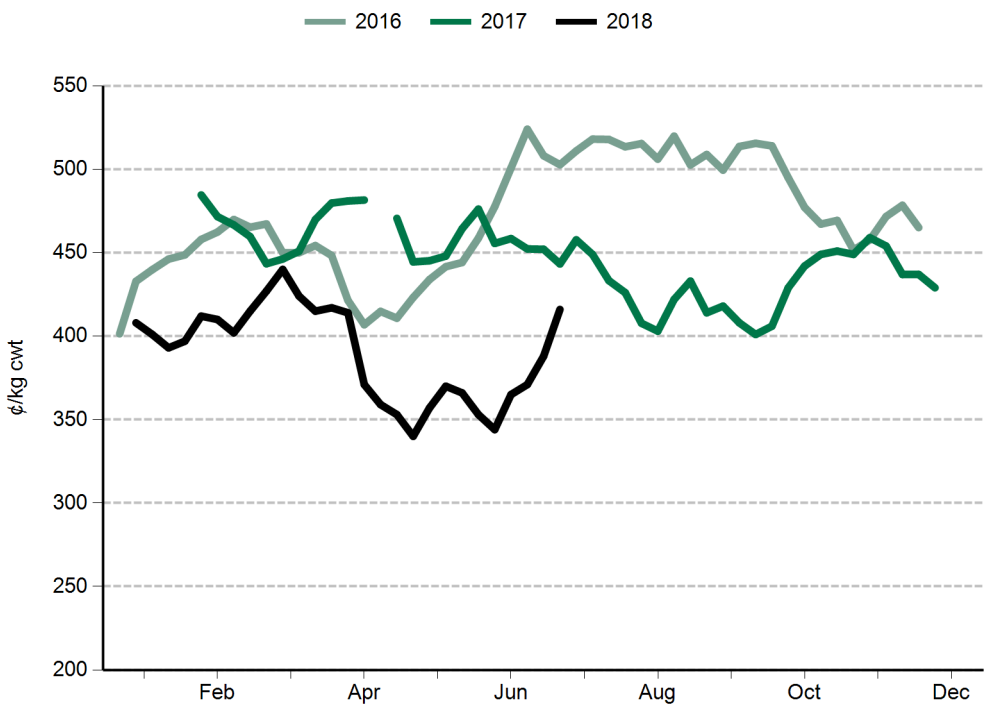
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
ESTLI	712	721	581

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	652	650	547
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	629	604	544
Light lamb	12-18kg	666	664	554
Trade lamb	18-22kg	710	716	582
Heavy lamb	22+kg	737	721	588
Mutton	18-24kg	511	517	418

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	680	662	628
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	680	662	628
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	681	669	627
Mutton	18-24kg	484	460	466

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017	10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	650	654	524	651	649	554	681	682	479	604	579	605	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	622	675	626	620	585	548	740	739	470	514	531	495	619	632	561
Light lamb	12-18kg	708	694	566	649	659	551	666	638	539	601	572	574	630	635	522
Trade lamb	18-22kg	746	738	621	699	711	575	718	710	495	632	608	610	642	622	578
Heavy lamb	22+kg	755	737	614	735	716	584	699	724	574	597	579	606	611	605	552
Mutton	18-24kg	535	537	437	515	518	429	428	462	340	414	397	382	532	516	346

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017	13 Jul 2018	6 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	712	683	640	703	685	596	710	680	640	595	601	638	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	712	683	640	703	685	596	710	680	640	595	601	638	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	717	710	640	703	685	596	710	680	640	595	601	630	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	487	480	463	485	480	442	480	460	457	nq	420	500	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		10 Jul 2018	3 Jul 2018	11 Jul 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	104

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.

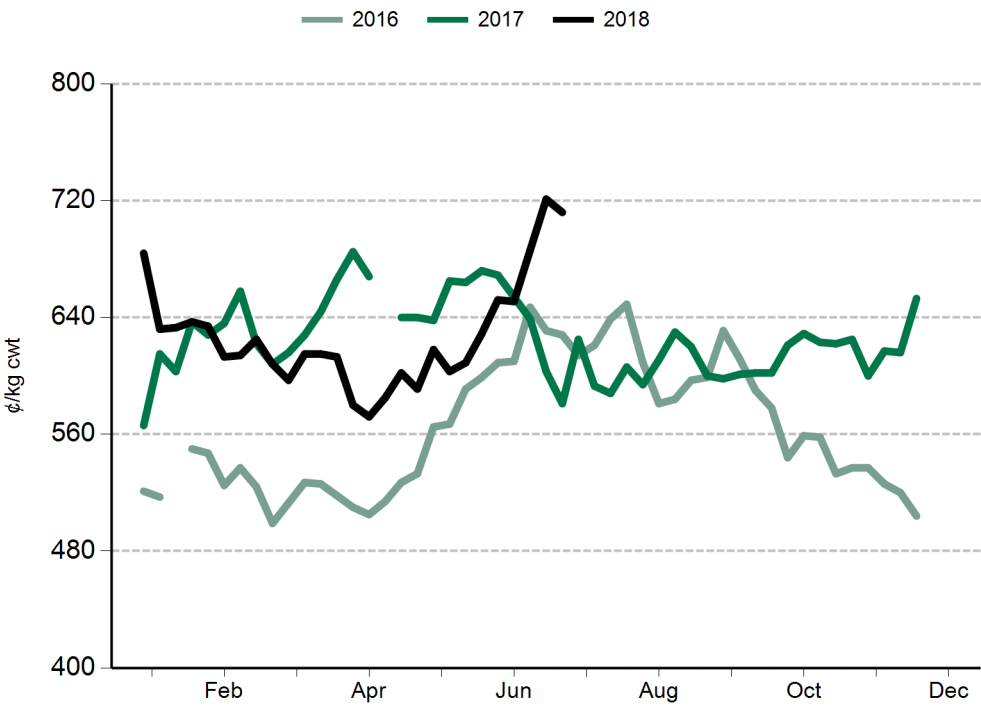
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

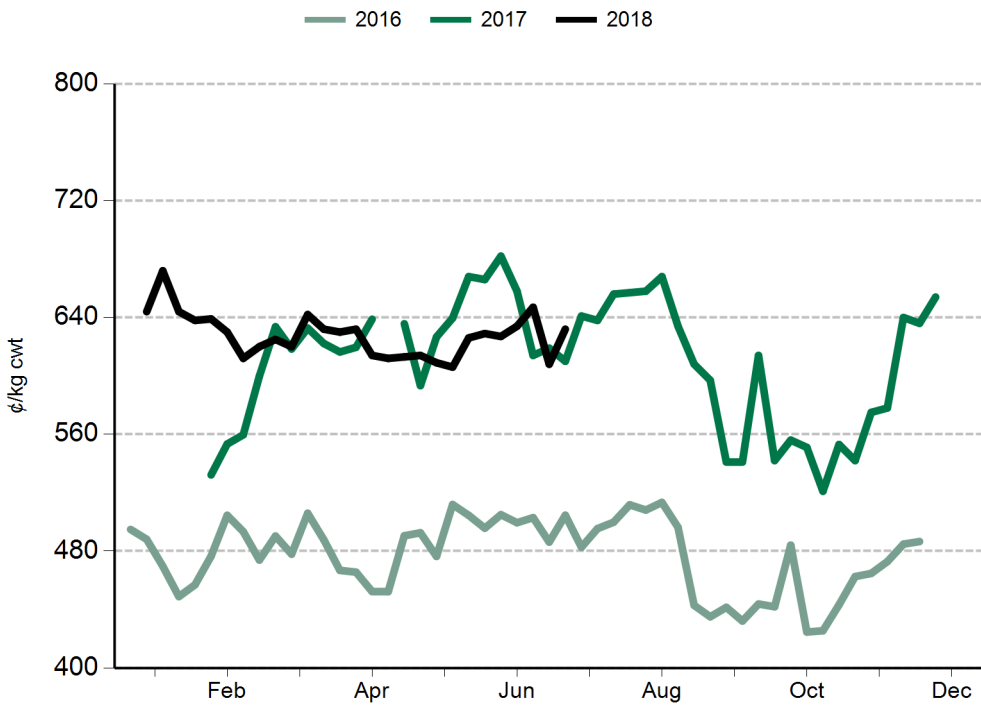
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

All data is collected by MLA's NLRS, unless specified otherwise.

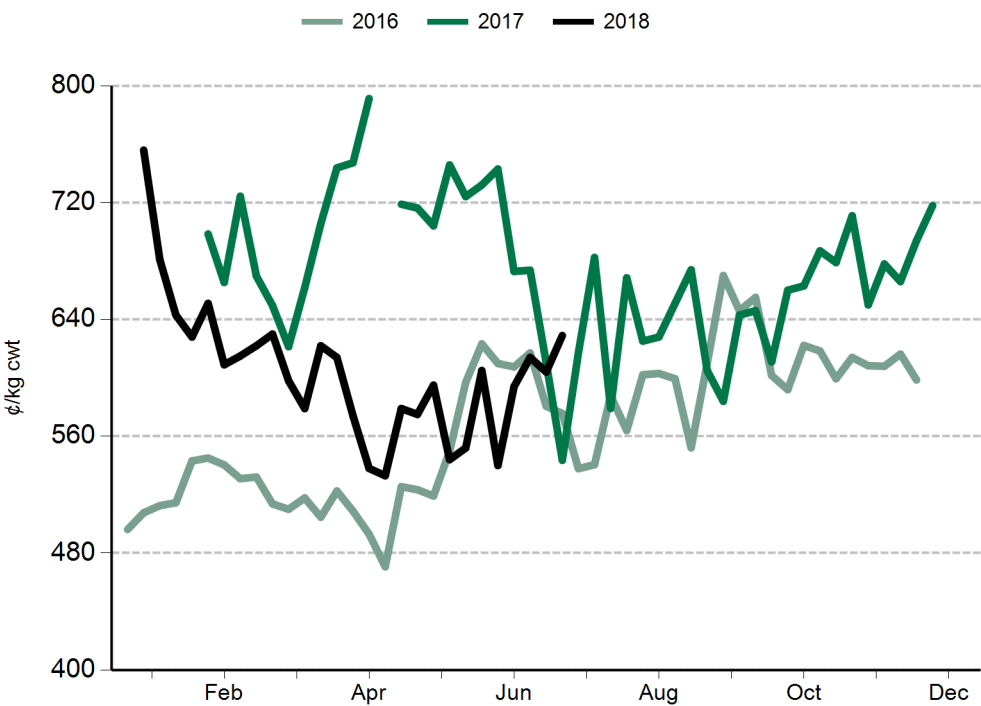
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



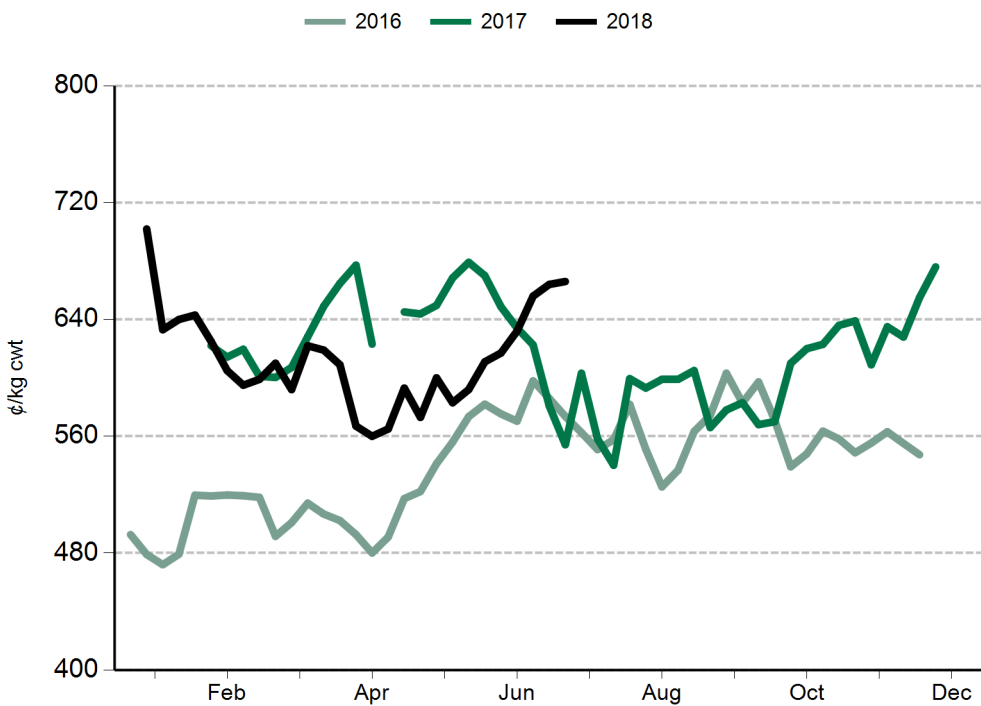
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



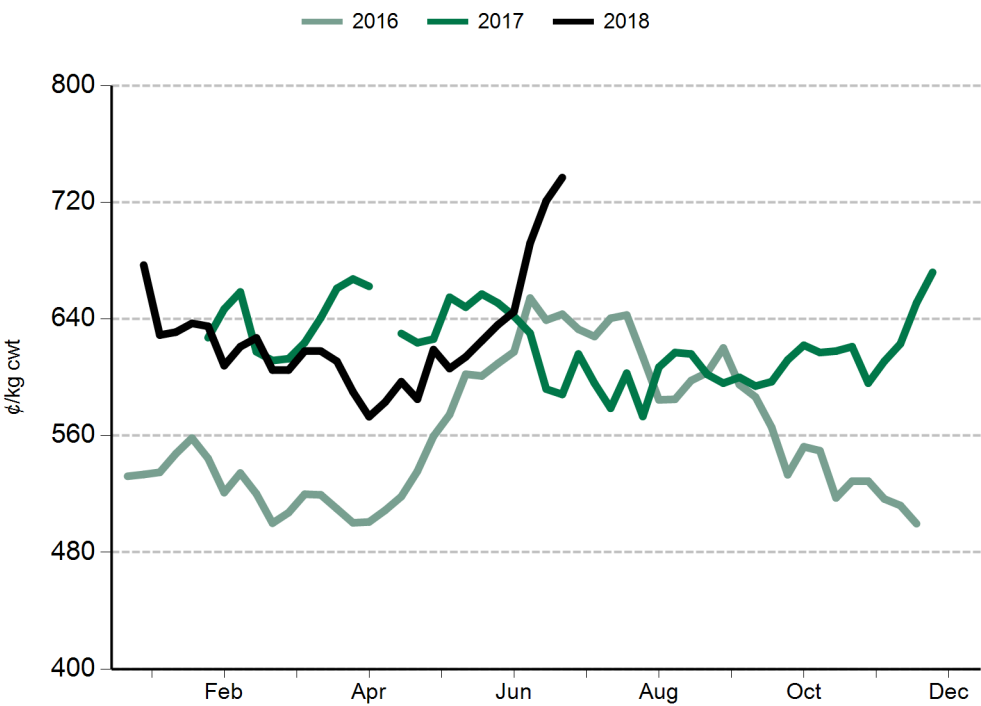
Restocker lamb



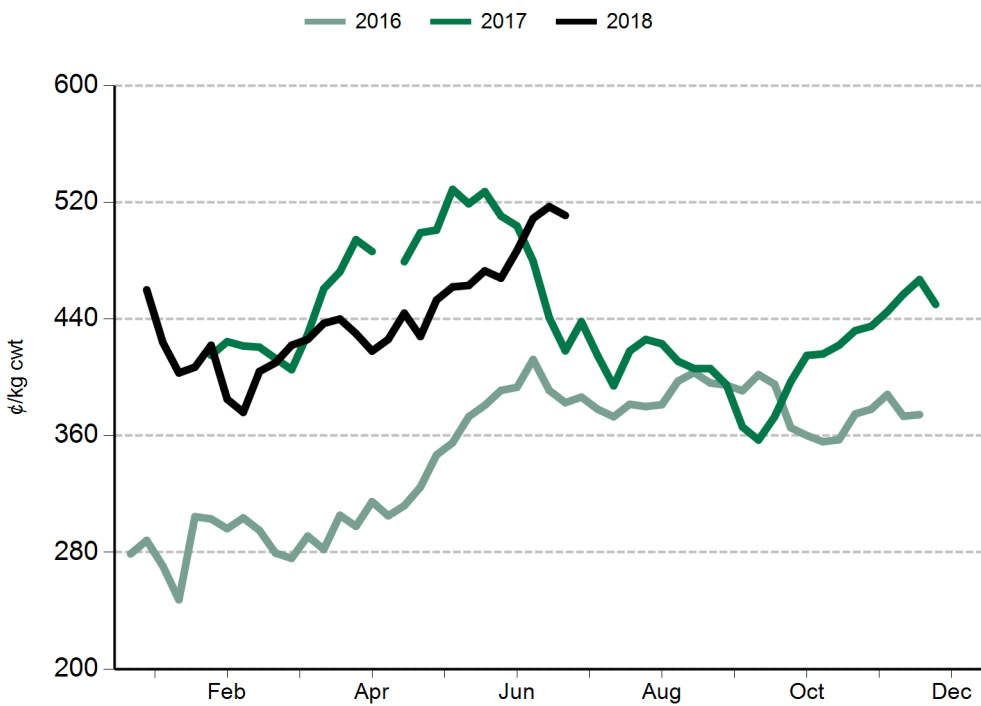
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

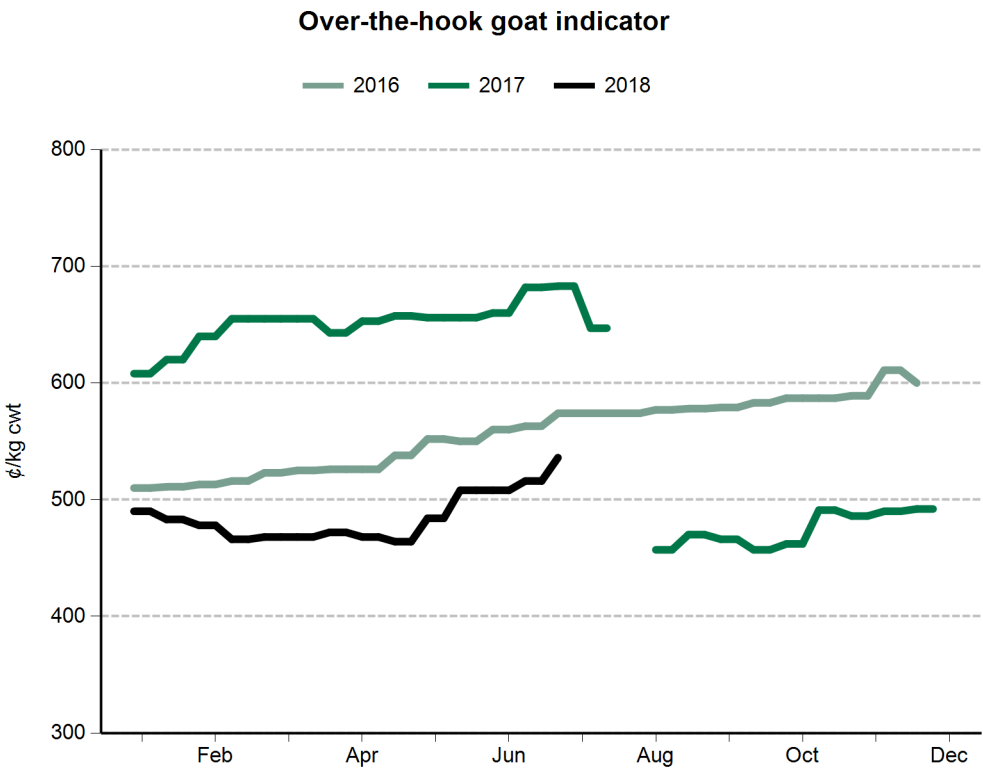


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		13 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	14 Jul 2017
8.1-10kg		536	516	683
10.1-12kg		536	516	683
12.1-16kg		536	516	683
16.1-20kg		536	516	683
20.1kg+		536	516	683
Skin indicators - Lambs		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	488	488	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	725	725	538
	24.1kg +	900	900	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	475	475	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	700	700	563
	24.1kg +	850	850	750
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	275	275	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	313
	24.1kg +	550	550	613
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	850	850	nq
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	nq
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	1375	1375	nq
	24.1kg +	1525	1525	nq



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Wheat	405	402	311
Barley	404	405	300
Sorghum	360	363	285
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	317	325	260
Barley	nq	315	210
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)		6 Jul 2018	29 Jun 2018	7 Jul 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	208.0	208.3	242.5
	A¢/kg	620.3	621.4	701.4
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	190.0	191.5	227.5
	A¢/kg	566.6	571.4	658.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	183.0	184.5	209.0
	A¢/kg	545.7	550.5	604.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	194.0	196.0	216.5
	A¢/kg	578.5	584.8	626.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	182.0	182.5	208.5
	A¢/kg	542.7	544.5	603.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	173.0	175.5	187.0
	A¢/kg	515.9	523.6	540.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	173.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	500.4
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	135.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	390.5
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	240.0	242.5	252.5
	A¢/kg	715.7	723.6	730.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	280.0	277.5	282.5
	A¢/kg	835.0	828.0	817.1
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

