

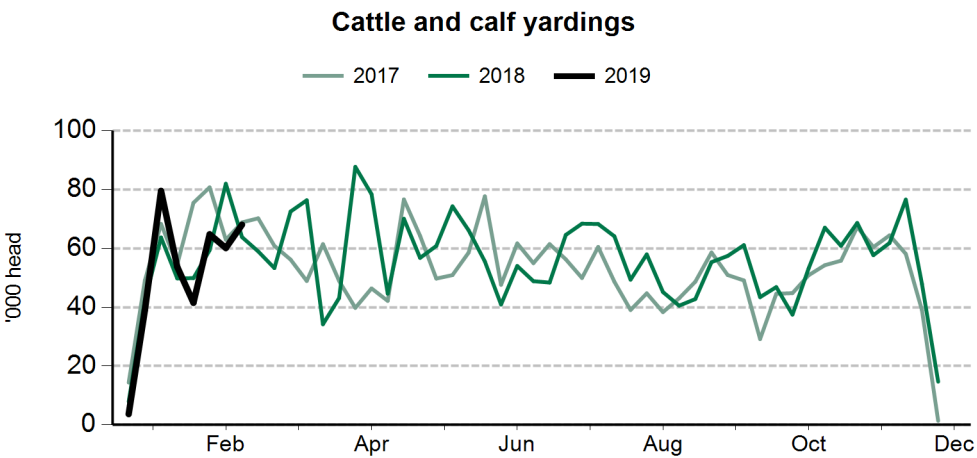
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Cattle movements

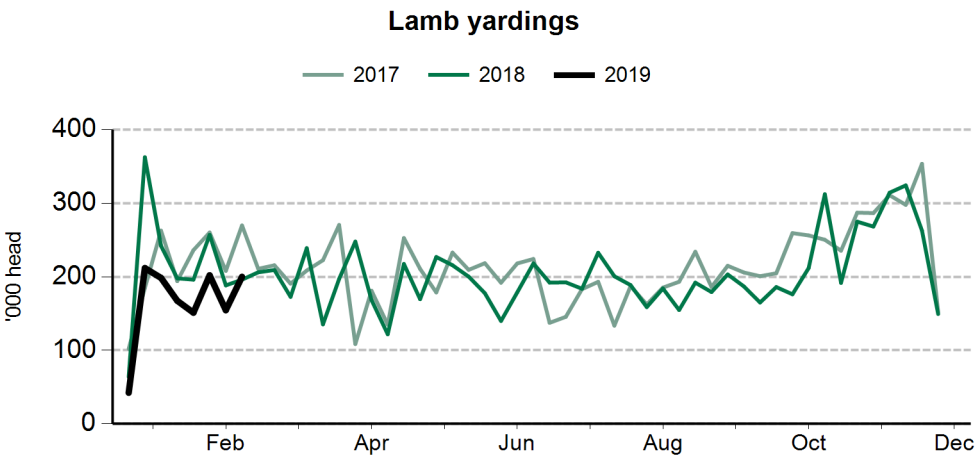
Cattle saleyard throughput		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Queensland	Cattle	23,507	18,209	21,524
NSW	Cattle	30,526	28,208	26,757
Victoria	Cattle	9,203	8,769	10,017
SA	Cattle	2,293	2,449	2,213
WA	Cattle	2,428	2,458	3,264
Tasmania	Cattle	95	40	65

Cattle slaughter		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Queensland	Cattle	73,482	72,593	64,538
	Calves	175	139	162
NSW	Cattle	35,437	36,168	33,946
	Calves	2,276	2,009	1,303
Victoria	Cattle	26,779	27,461	24,478
	Calves	1,733	1,640	930
SA	Cattle	6,107	5,286	5,081
	Calves	10	6	24
Tasmania	Cattle	5,062	5,070	4,790
	Calves	421	177	346

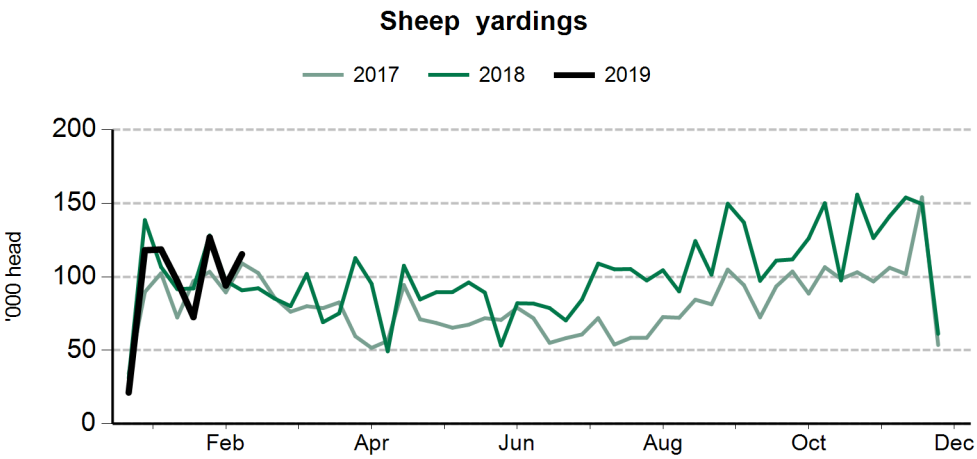


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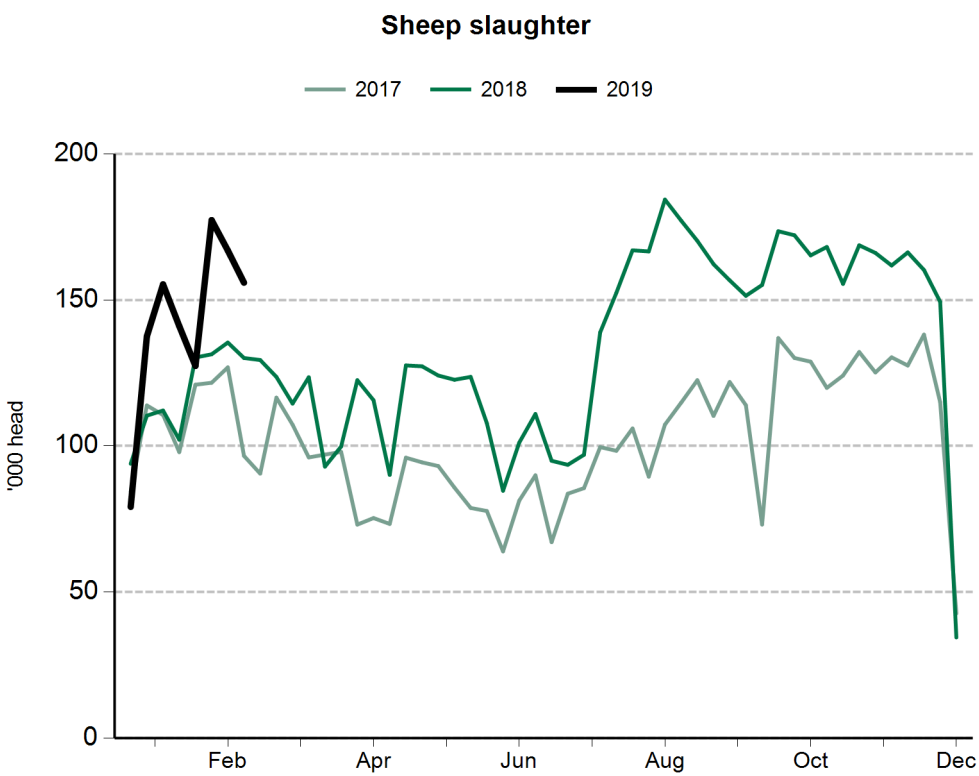
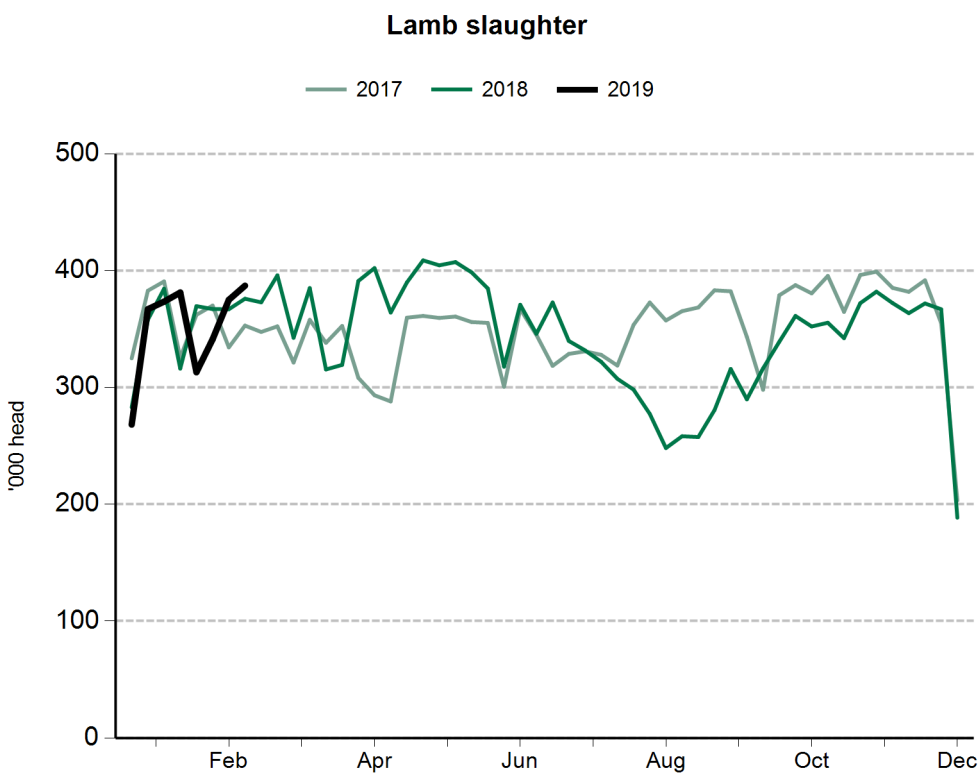
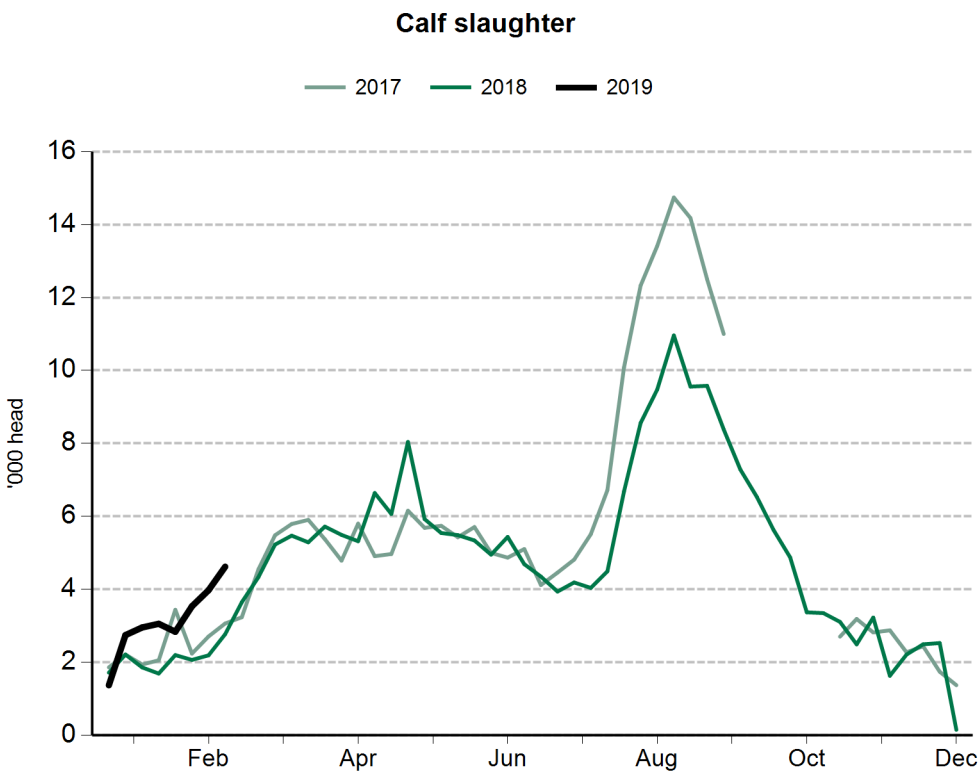
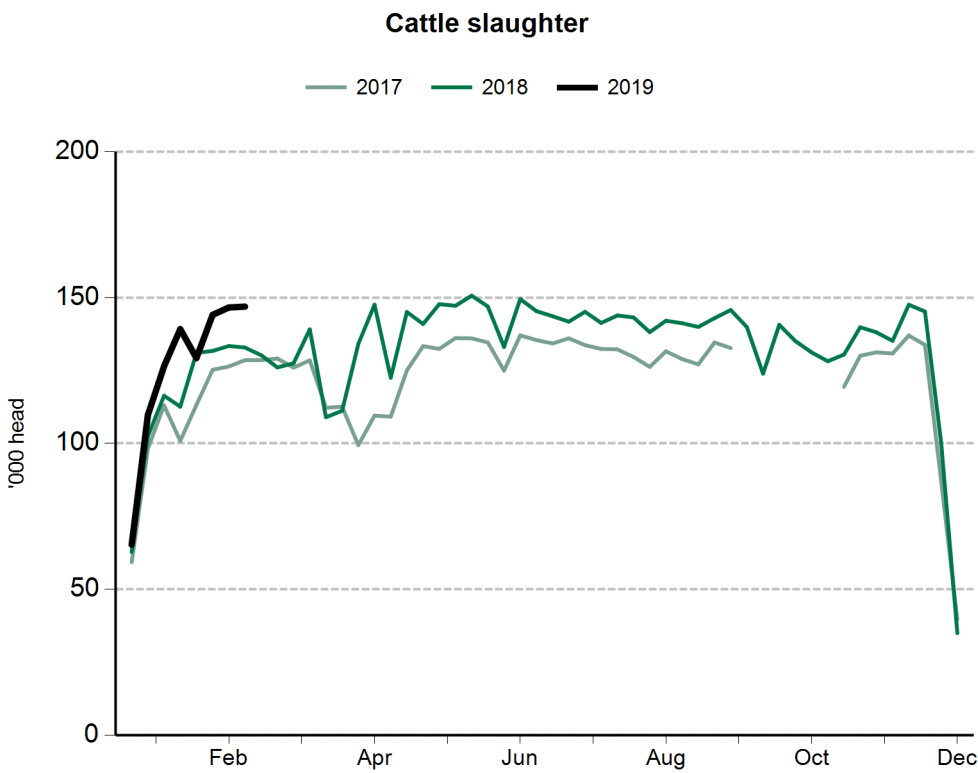
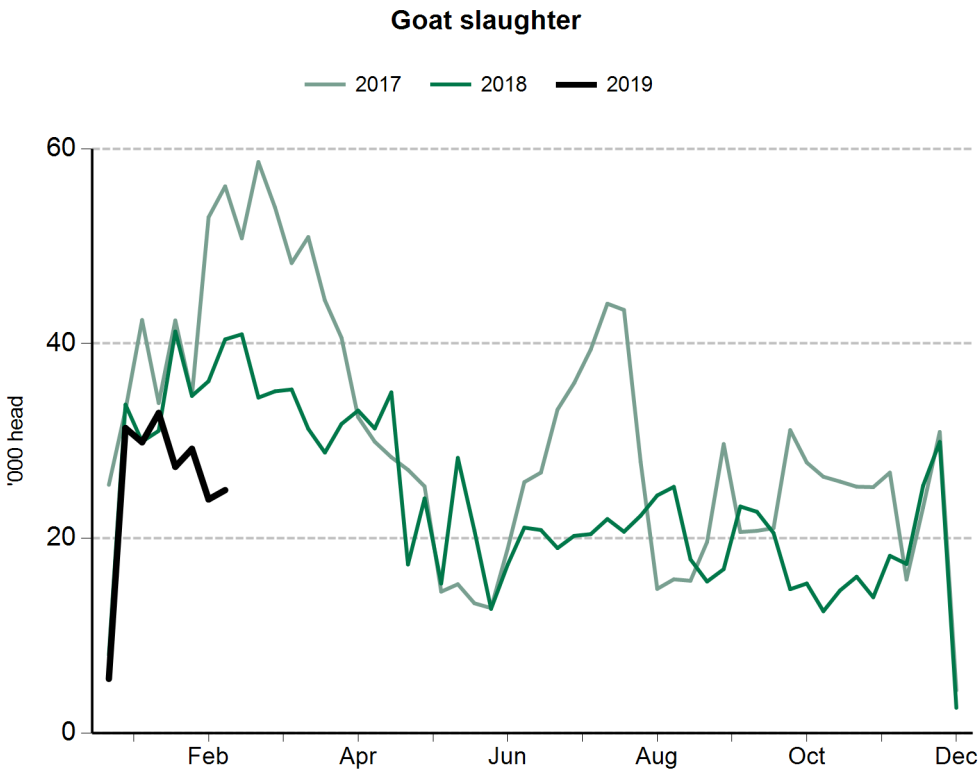
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
NSW	Lambs	133,134	92,997	117,590
	Sheep	69,887	49,975	49,185
Victoria	Lambs	43,561	29,145	45,066
	Sheep	25,566	20,163	24,920
SA	Lambs	11,922	11,060	17,449
	Sheep	13,322	5,110	3,853
WA	Lambs	10,874	20,517	15,048
	Sheep	6,000	18,305	12,000
Tasmania	Lambs	600	910	950
	Sheep	600	560	850



Sheep and lamb slaughter		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Victoria	Lambs	216,965	208,973	207,938
	Sheep	72,093	75,222	51,147
NSW	Lambs	106,520	105,663	104,830
	Sheep	59,028	62,251	60,493
SA	Lambs	58,114	55,126	54,495
	Sheep	18,492	20,508	15,460
Queensland	Lambs	725	201	95
	Sheep	1,998	3,611	344
Tasmania	Lambs	4,817	5,061	8,630
	Sheep	4,281	5,320	2,644



Goat slaughter		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Queensland	Goats	11,020	10,360	13,507
NSW	Goats	1,002	716	1,179
Victoria	Goats	7,973	6,312	17,283
SA	Goats	4,947	6,601	8,459
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	251	261	324
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	253	255	288
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	259	269	299
			¢/kg cwt	504	521	576
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	262	257	284
			¢/kg cwt	492	482	522
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	255	249	267
			¢/kg cwt	476	473	500
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	275	270	265
			¢/kg cwt	500	490	484
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	183	183	202
			¢/kg cwt	381	383	415
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	443.75	451.25	533.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	490	492	457
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	499	466
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	507	508	475
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	380	380	380
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	522	524	486

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	269	270	292
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	252	252	278
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	288	293	289
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	315	300
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	293	297	310

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	254	263	330	240	255	294	284	nq	232	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	253	263	290	253	250	289	257	254	270	nq	254	259	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	nq	286	297	246	262	311	245	241	271	257	260	281	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	520	571	473	492	592	473	452	500	513	530	551	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	249	251	288	258	262	288	281	277	282	266	227	244	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	452	456	523	479	487	534	518	517	514	502	476	479	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	257	252	261	228	242	265	269	259	262	270	261	250	nq	266	nq
			¢/kg cwt	472	484	477	438	464	500	505	490	492	506	476	489	nq	502	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	279	277	262	257	251	266	276	269	266	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	501	495	473	476	469	491	511	498	486	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	202	204	175	174	200	177	169	188	nq	188	nq	192	171	173
			¢/kg cwt	410	414	413	369	370	422	363	350	391	nq	391	nq	400	356	366

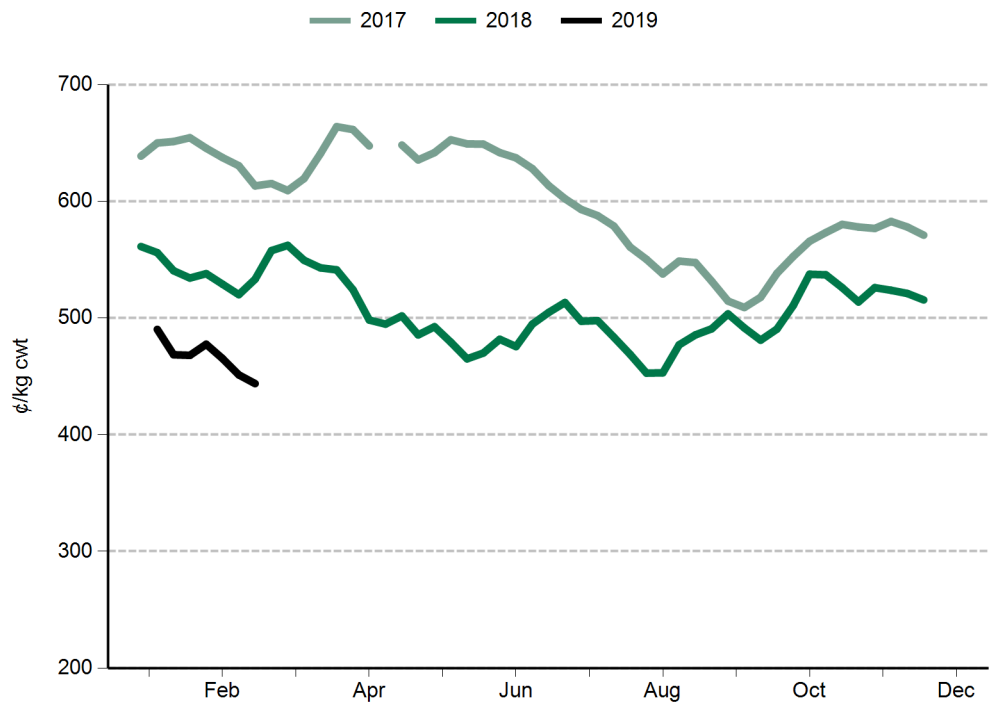
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	512	466	499	499	461	510	510	494	nq	nq	nq	442	447	405
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	509	465	495	495	456	494	494	477	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	516	520	475	505	505	466	500	500	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	413	417	388	384	384	381	362	361	380	361	361	373	377	377	377
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	518	522	488	526	526	484	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	520	493	579
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	258	252	292
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	193	184	228

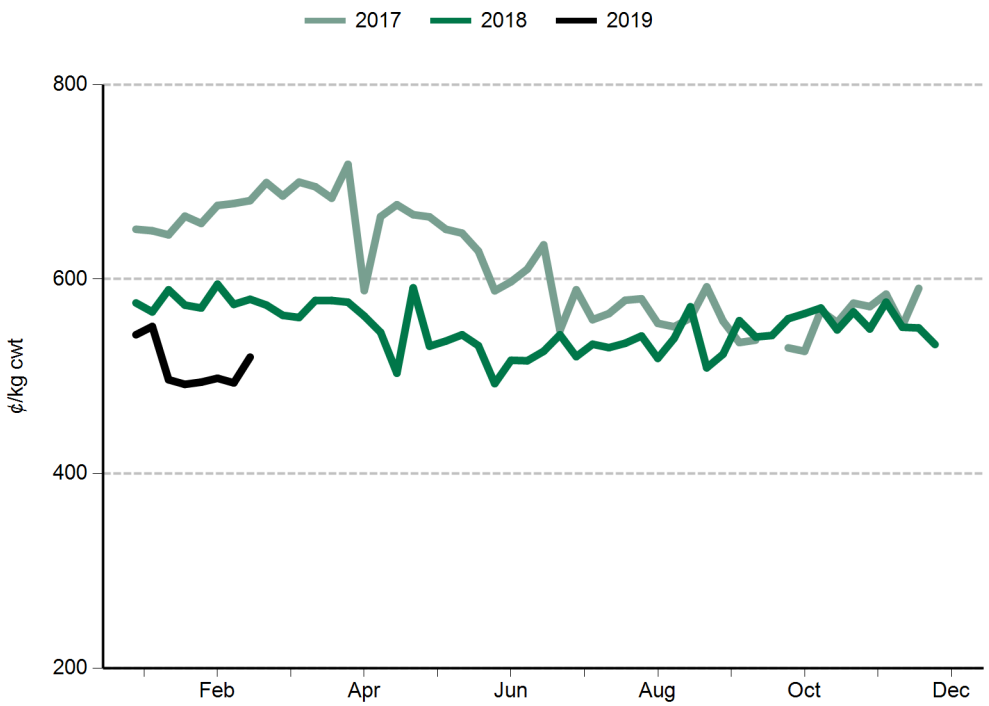
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	560	560	510
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	580	580	540

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	290	290	290
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	340	340	320
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	260	260
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	320	300

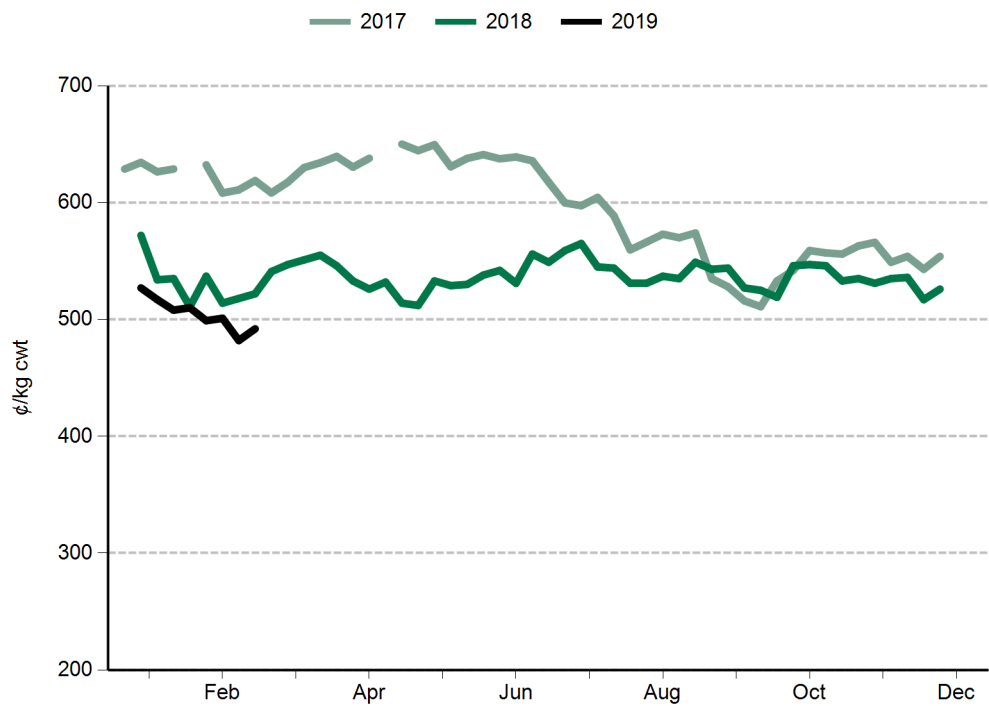
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



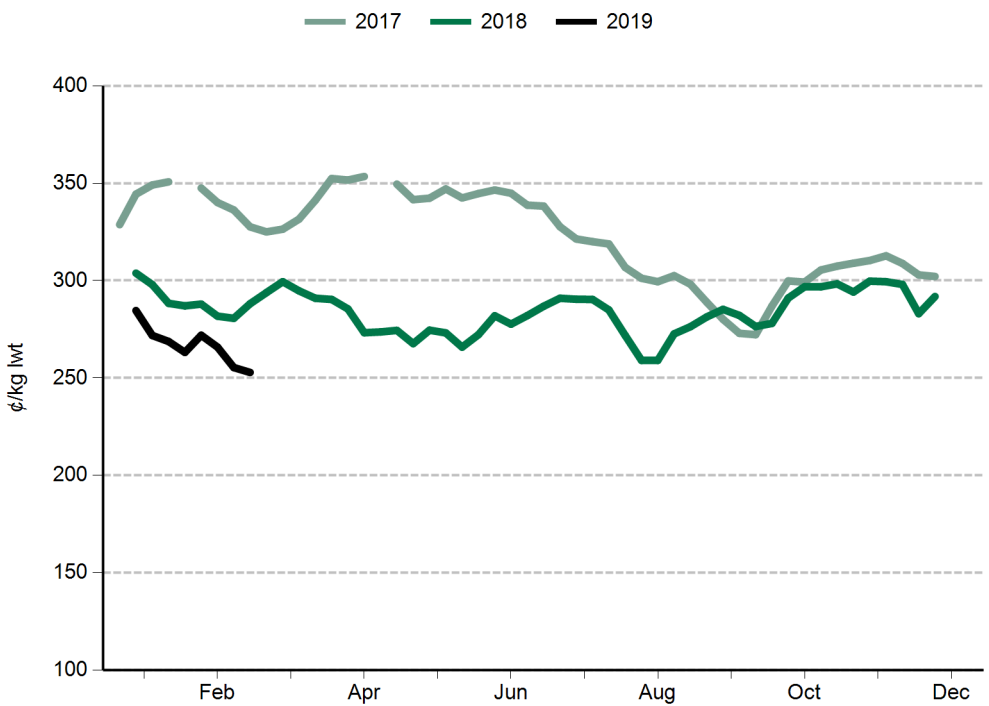
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



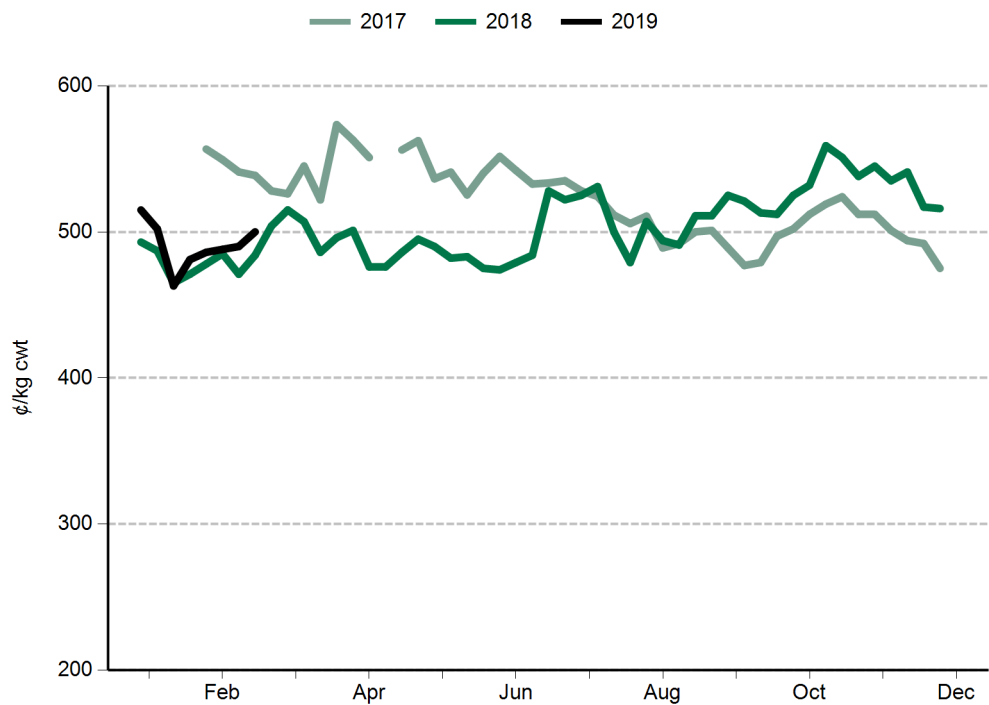
Trade steer



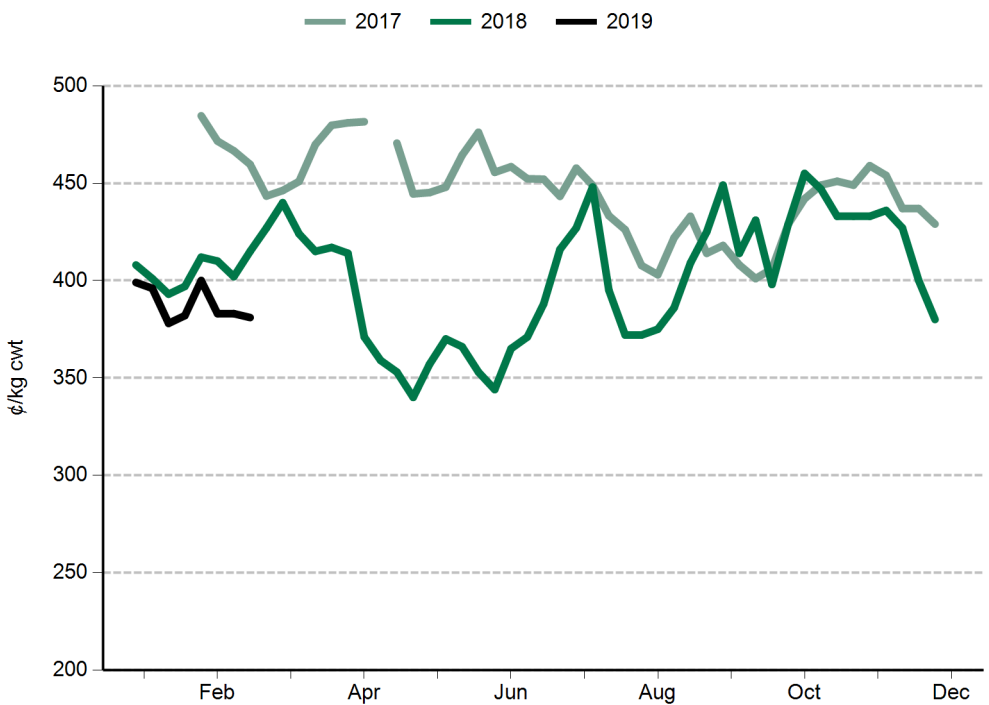
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
ESTLI	662	666	625

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	614	624	577
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	620	641	622
Light lamb	12-18kg	647	641	599
Trade lamb	18-22kg	661	664	623
Heavy lamb	22+kg	654	673	627
Mutton	18-24kg	413	412	404

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	667	661	617
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	667	661	617
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	670	671	620
Mutton	18-24kg	392	391	396

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018	26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	645	652	556	600	620	595	656	630	568	672	609	478	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	670	655	595	636	669	643	668	714	627	471	555	564	644	703	533
Light lamb	12-18kg	686	663	597	639	649	602	639	598	572	627	610	622	627	723	565
Trade lamb	18-22kg	686	685	629	650	667	623	652	624	608	650	648	620	636	648	599
Heavy lamb	22+kg	671	696	622	646	668	631	662	655	615	664	671	610	597	622	593
Mutton	18-24kg	416	415	403	415	421	406	343	365	331	410	381	413	419	423	396

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018	1 Mar 2019	22 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	670	658	616	677	677	620	670	657	608	650	653	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	670	658	616	677	677	620	670	657	608	650	653	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	690	690	625	677	677	620	665	665	610	650	653	623	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	400	398	393	395	400	398	393	388	373	380	380	420	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		26 Feb 2019	19 Feb 2019	27 Feb 2018
Live wether	Muchea	105	127	125

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.

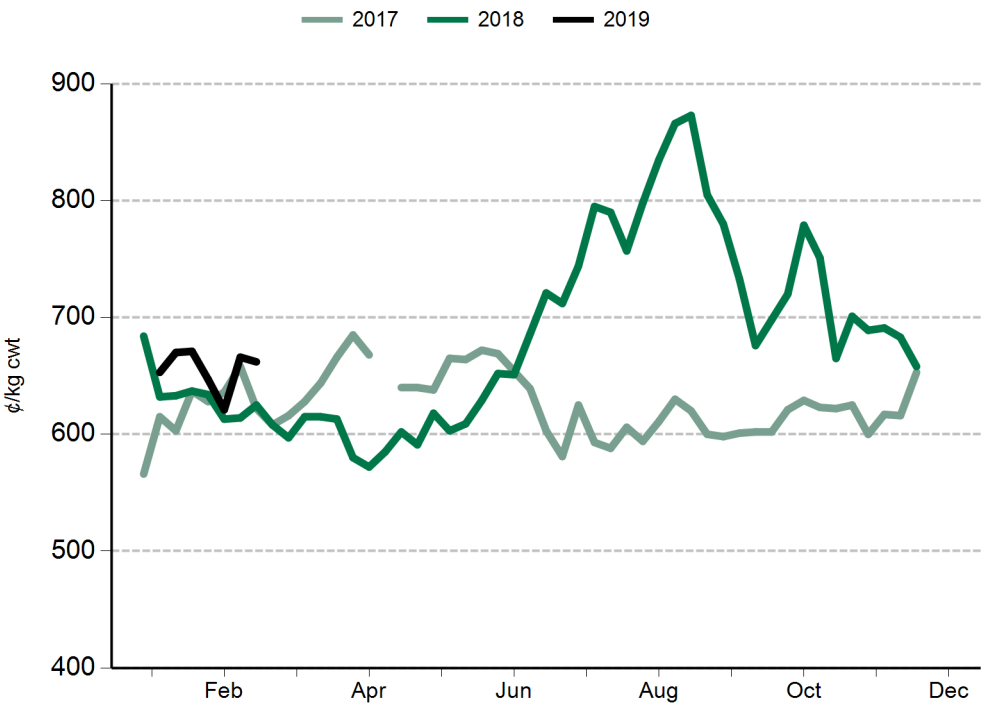
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

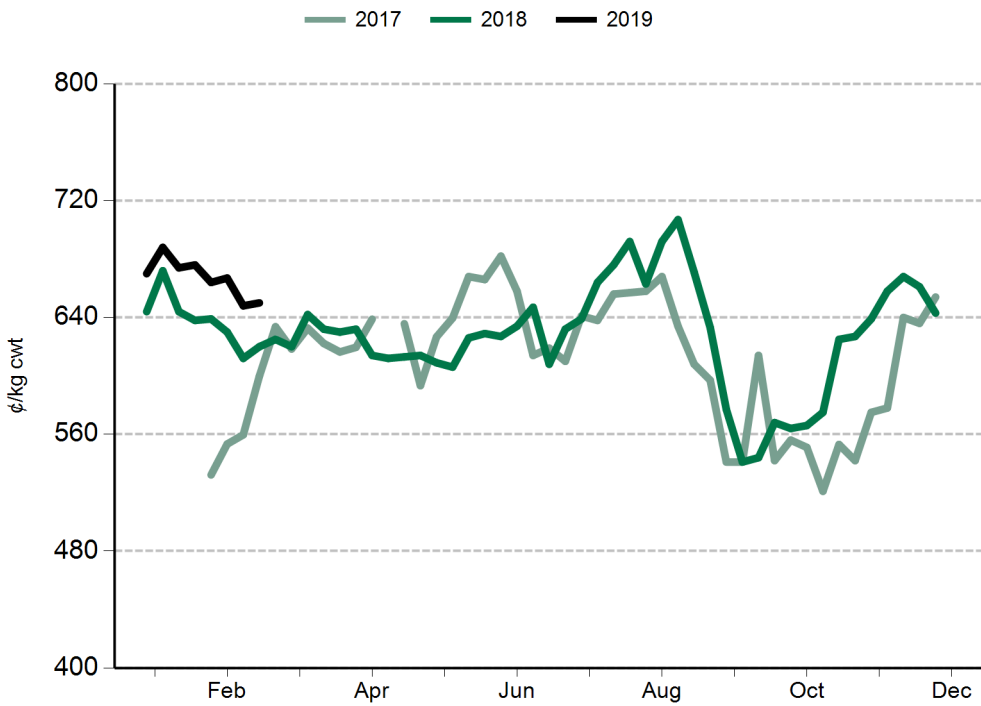
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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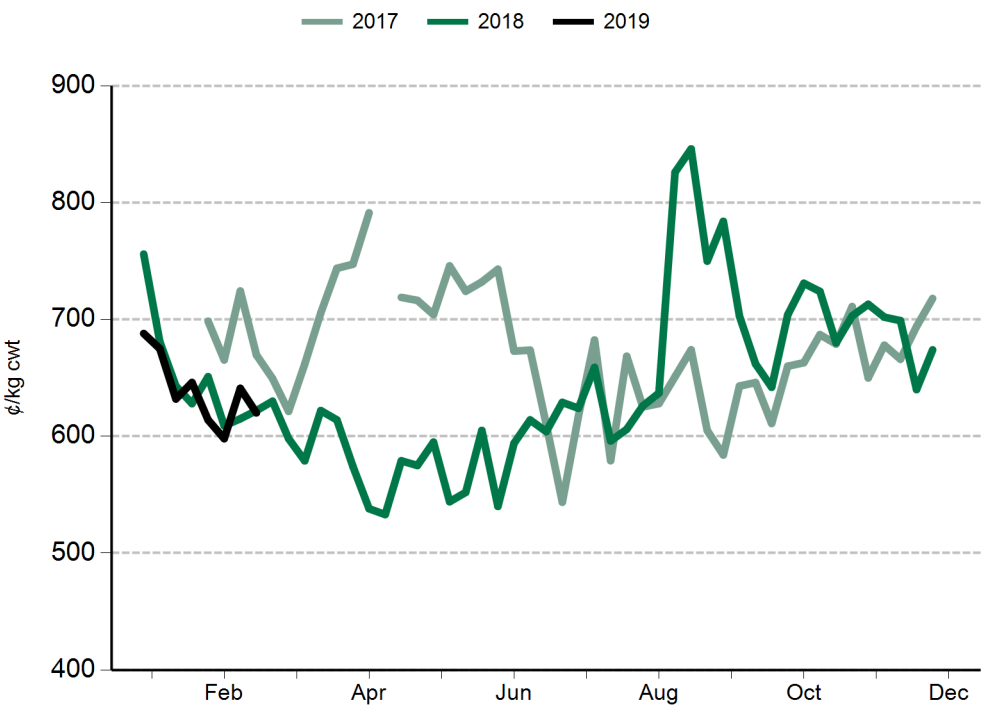
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



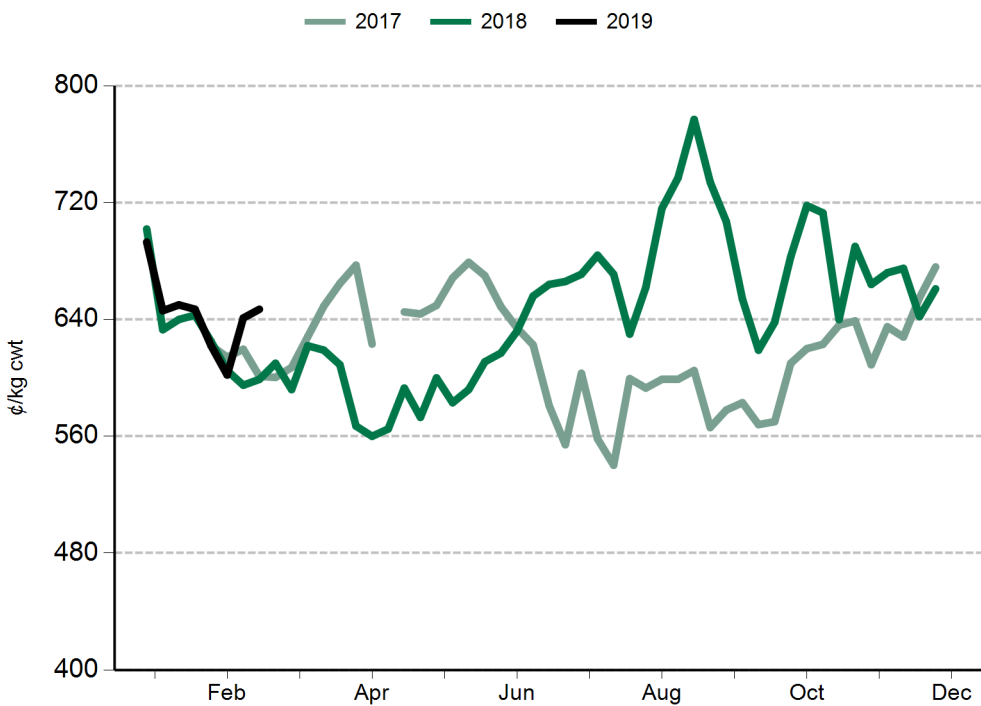
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



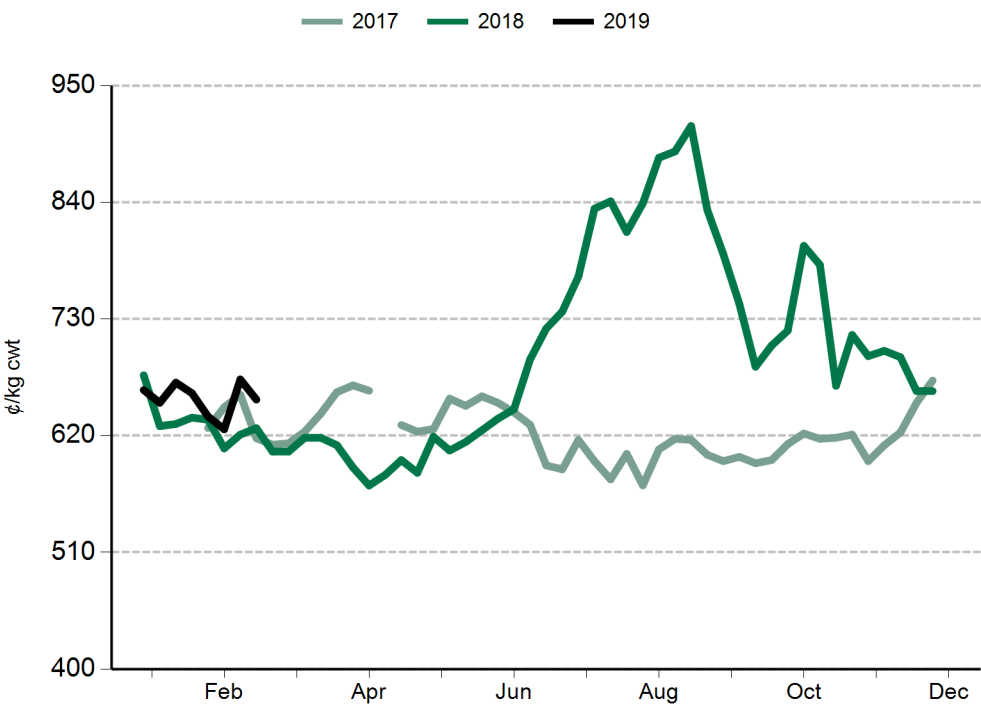
Restocker lamb



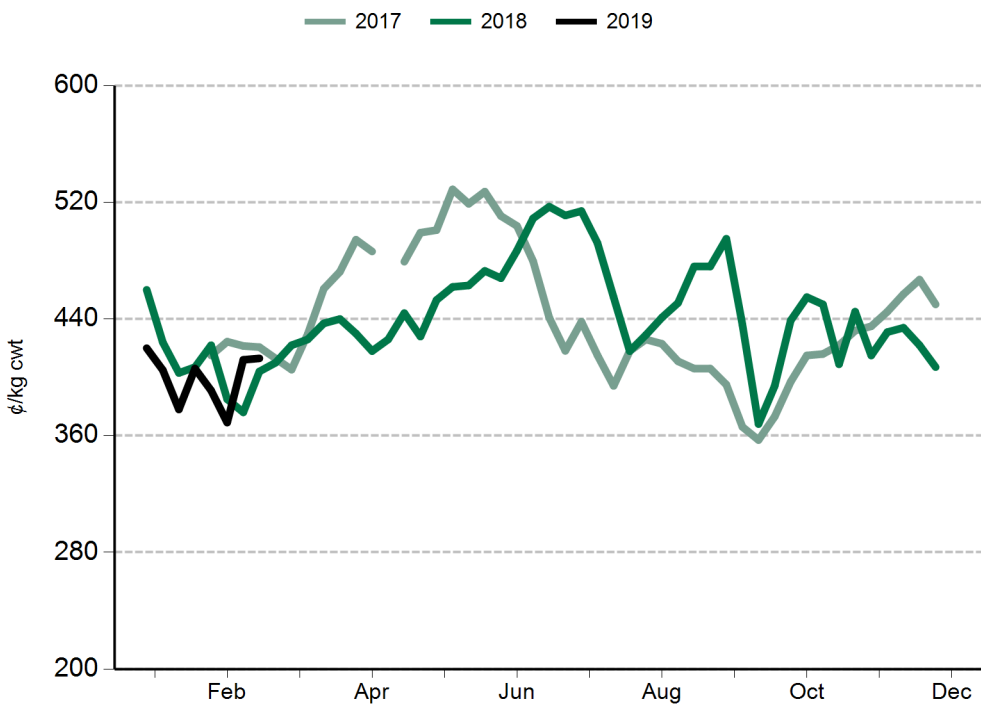
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

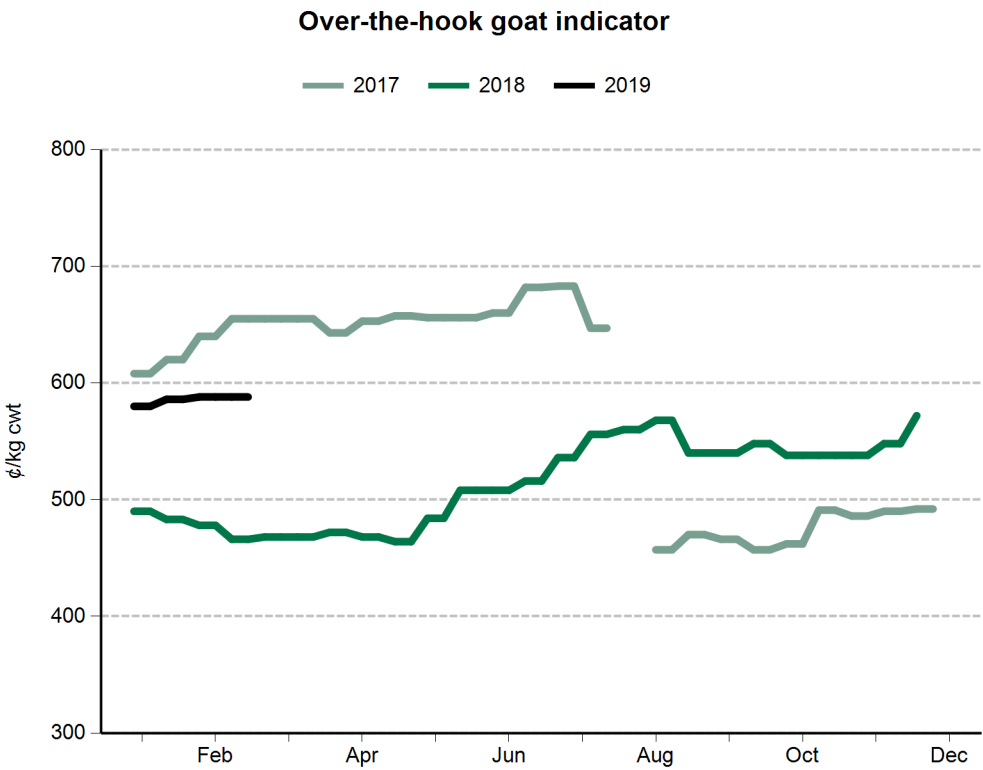


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		1 Mar 2019	15 Feb 2019	2 Mar 2018
8.1-10kg		588	588	461
10.1-12kg		588	588	461
12.1-16kg		588	588	466
16.1-20kg		588	588	466
20.1kg+		588	588	466
Skin indicators - Lambs		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	700
	20.1 - 24kg	600	600	863
	24.1kg +	713	713	975
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	325	325	600
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	738
	24.1kg +	600	600	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	475	475	775
	24.1kg +	650	650	1050
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	1300
	20.1 - 24kg	1063	1063	1300
	24.1kg +	1188	1188	1500



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Wheat		425	430	333
Barley		390	384	336
Sorghum		360	347	297
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		401	411	263
Barley		363	365	260
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)		22 Feb 2019	15 Feb 2019	23 Feb 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	220.0	219.5	224.5
	A¢/kg	679.4	680.9	629.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	208.0	209.5	214.5
	A¢/kg	642.4	649.9	601.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	188.5	188.5	195.5
	A¢/kg	582.2	584.7	548.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	206.0	206.5	214.0
	A¢/kg	636.2	640.5	600.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	187.5	187.5	194.5
	A¢/kg	579.1	581.6	545.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	176.0	176.5	171.0
	A¢/kg	543.6	547.5	479.6
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	165.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	464.2
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	242.5	240.0	247.5
	A¢/kg	748.9	744.5	694.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	280.0	277.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	864.7	860.8	778.3
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

