

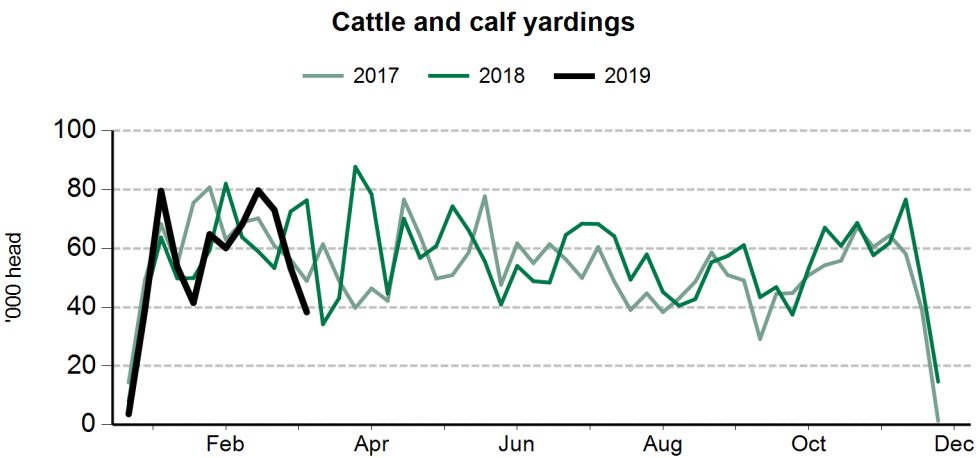
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Cattle movements

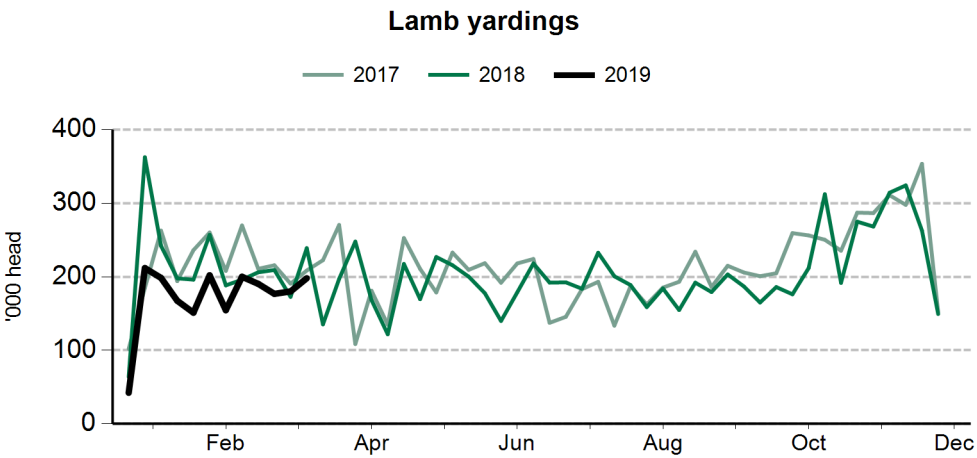
Cattle saleyard throughput		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	10,653	15,590	26,270
NSW	Cattle	17,015	24,883	32,740
Victoria	Cattle	6,605	8,174	11,733
SA	Cattle	1,566	1,265	2,779
WA	Cattle	2,415	3,502	2,686
Tasmania	Cattle	70	35	149

Cattle slaughter		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	78,530	82,914	68,340
	Calves	269	207	147
NSW	Cattle	35,534	36,641	34,628
	Calves	2,023	1,507	1,304
Victoria	Cattle	27,396	22,747	25,884
	Calves	3,583	2,549	2,991
SA	Cattle	5,971	5,922	5,513
	Calves	8	1	15
Tasmania	Cattle	5,046	3,954	4,728
	Calves	992	1,019	1,011

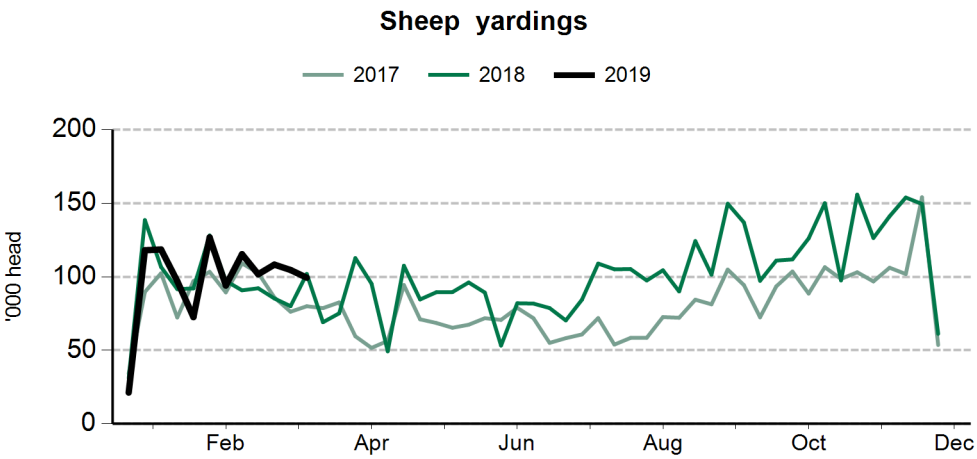


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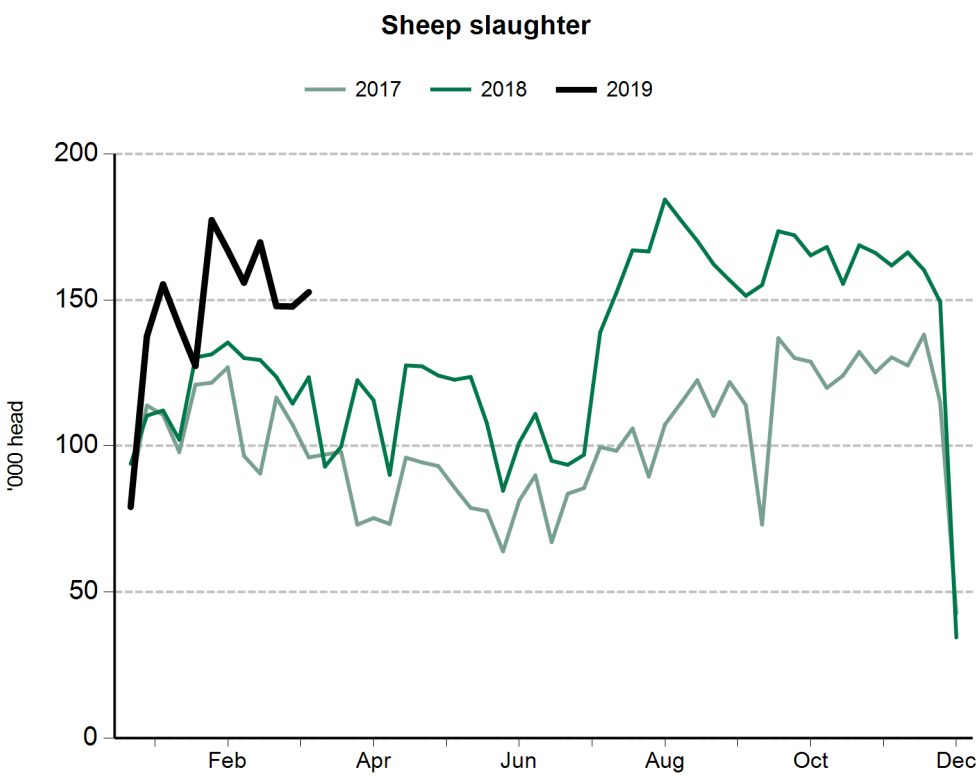
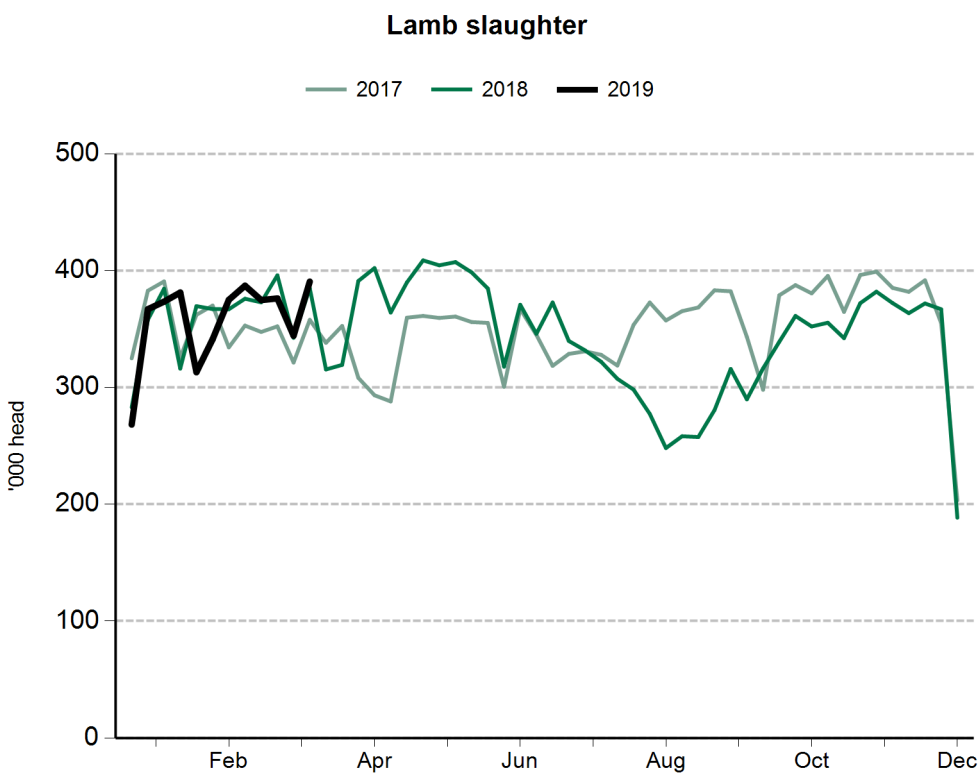
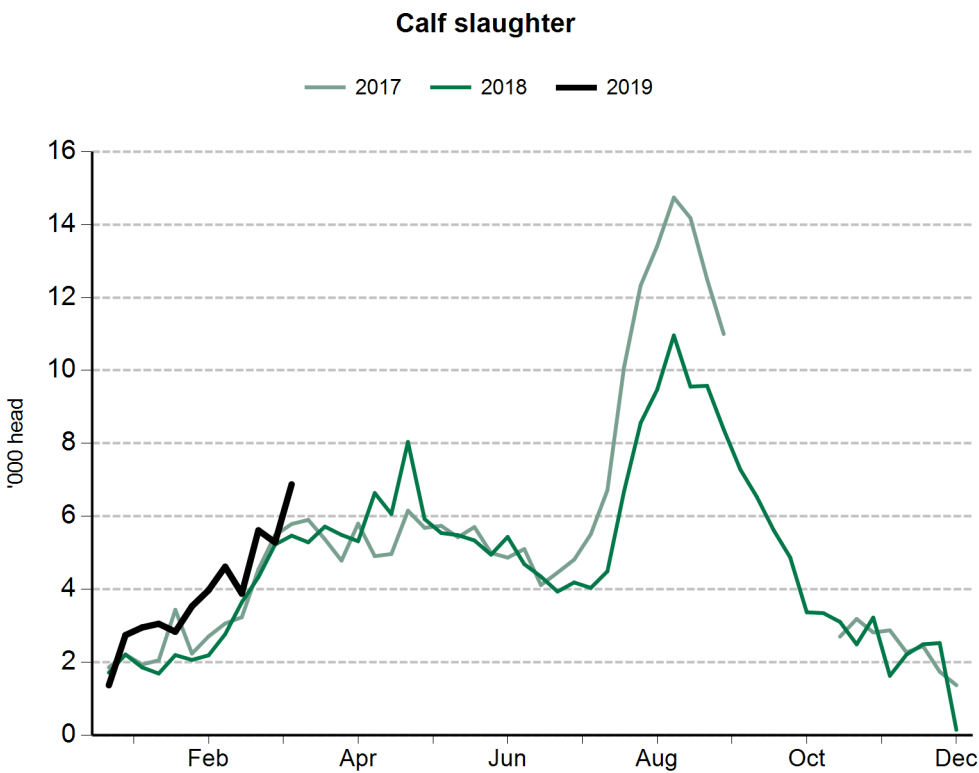
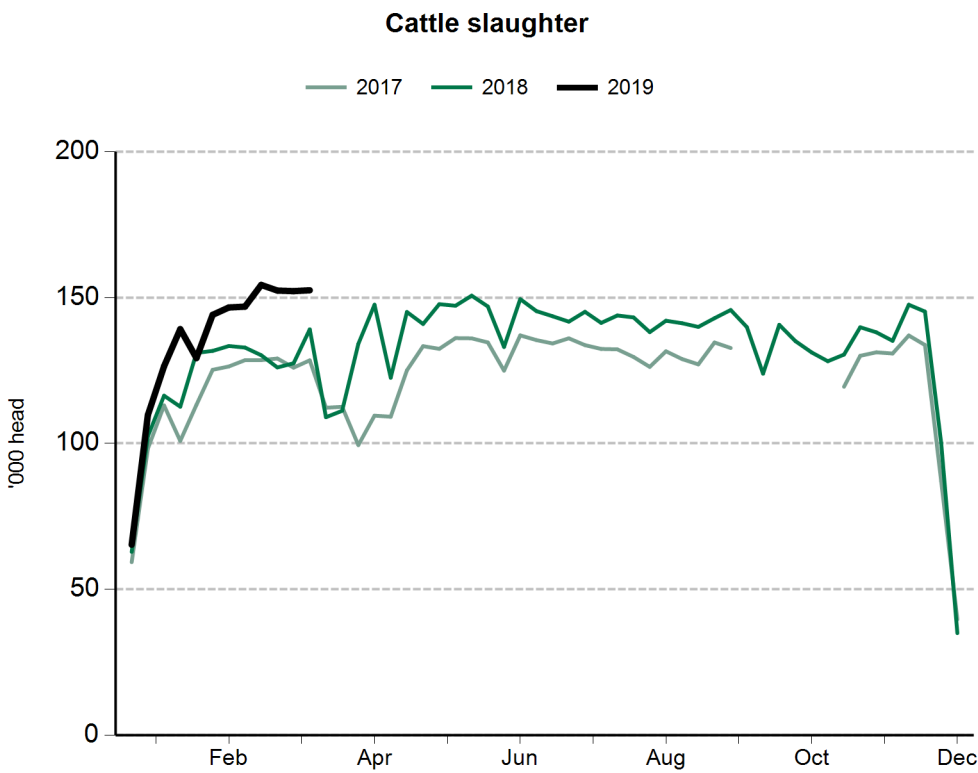
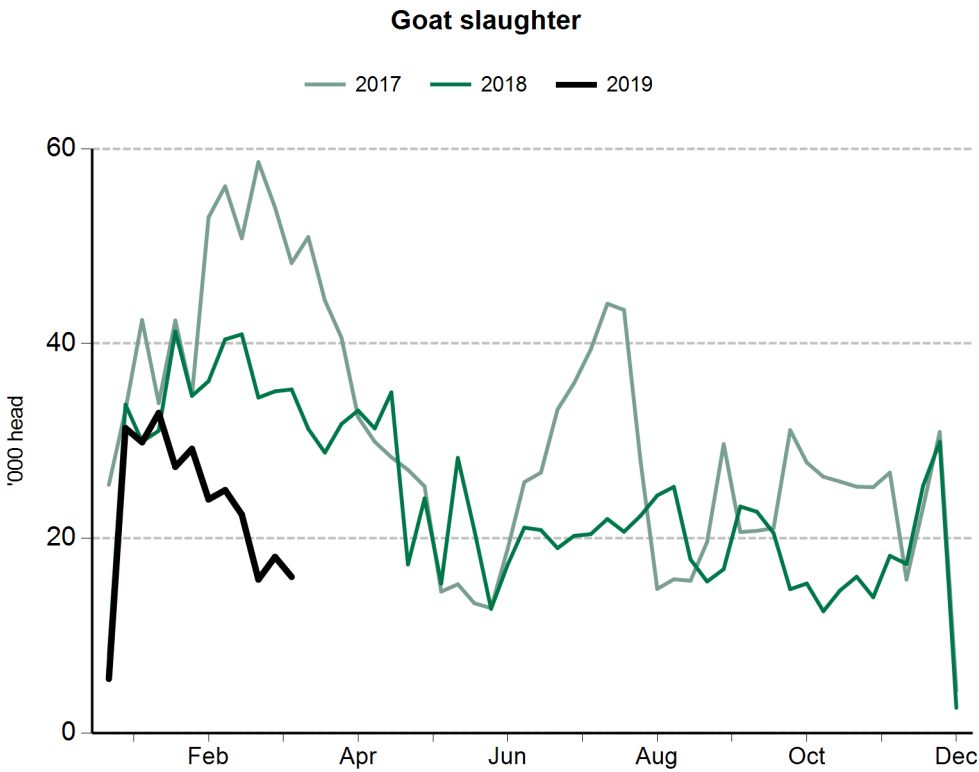
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
NSW	Lambs	125,837	124,220	134,972
	Sheep	60,811	63,130	55,223
Victoria	Lambs	48,724	27,568	65,673
	Sheep	23,679	16,462	26,480
SA	Lambs	9,959	13,179	14,980
	Sheep	3,004	3,194	4,727
WA	Lambs	12,150	13,734	22,417
	Sheep	11,550	21,000	14,929
Tasmania	Lambs	1,400	1,450	900
	Sheep	350	850	620



Sheep and lamb slaughter		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Victoria	Lambs	215,813	177,164	214,263
	Sheep	67,268	61,976	52,296
NSW	Lambs	110,250	108,755	108,058
	Sheep	64,039	61,913	51,774
SA	Lambs	59,509	53,938	54,817
	Sheep	17,763	21,010	16,399
Queensland	Lambs	nq	nq	120
	Sheep	nq	nq	700
Tasmania	Lambs	5,065	4,500	7,856
	Sheep	3,593	2,836	2,334



Goat slaughter		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Queensland	Goats	97	98	11,382
NSW	Goats	5,115	4,010	1,242
Victoria	Goats	6,902	10,668	14,270
SA	Goats	3,911	3,305	8,361
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	25



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	273	246	326
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	272	247	291
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	261	306
			¢/kg cwt	527	505	592
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	277	265	296
			¢/kg cwt	520	503	555
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	255	277
			¢/kg cwt	496	480	513
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	272	266	268
			¢/kg cwt	501	493	486
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	186	151	200
			¢/kg cwt	386	314	415
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	471.75	421.00	543

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	483	479	470
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	485	475
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	493	484
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	360	350	386
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	510	506	505

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	253	250	301
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	230	230	286
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	278	280	302
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	310
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	293	293	310

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	277	251	331	242	213	288	250	210	265	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	246	299	275	246	288	271	254	269	249	205	280	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	263	208	320	269	244	307	240	234	270	275	208	289	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	506	380	615	511	457	594	450	444	503	548	443	549	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	263	296	279	267	308	289	287	294	275	236	258	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	482	478	539	520	497	568	545	534	545	526	489	506	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	nq	235	280	220	250	275	256	266	278	263	257	248	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	437	511	407	470	518	482	500	530	509	507	497	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	262	249	268	269	259	269	287	274	255	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	475	444	484	497	478	498	533	511	473	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	194	153	205	183	145	193	178	144	182	nq	178	236	176	182	165
			¢/kg cwt	396	314	421	382	307	410	361	293	376	nq	371	482	367	366	344

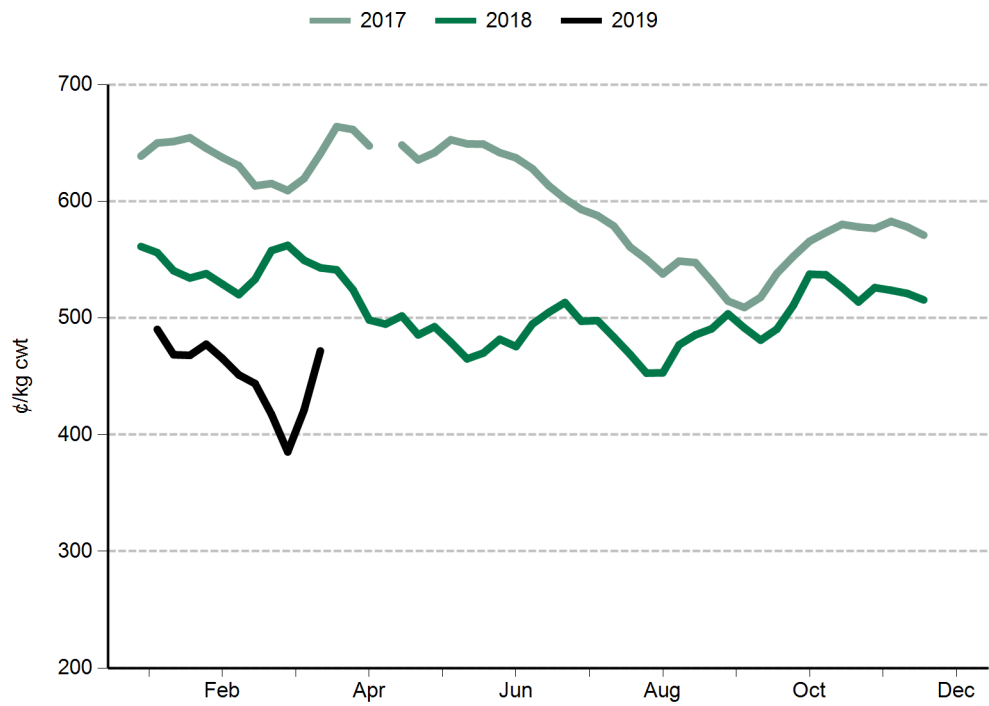
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	462	481	498	498	475	515	515	494	nq	nq	nq	442	442	432
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	462	479	495	495	469	497	497	477	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	472	490	505	505	479	503	503	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	369	352	402	345	341	391	337	329	379	372	351	373	377	377	385
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	487	509	528	526	502	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	532	514	578
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	nq	264	267
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	204	197	214

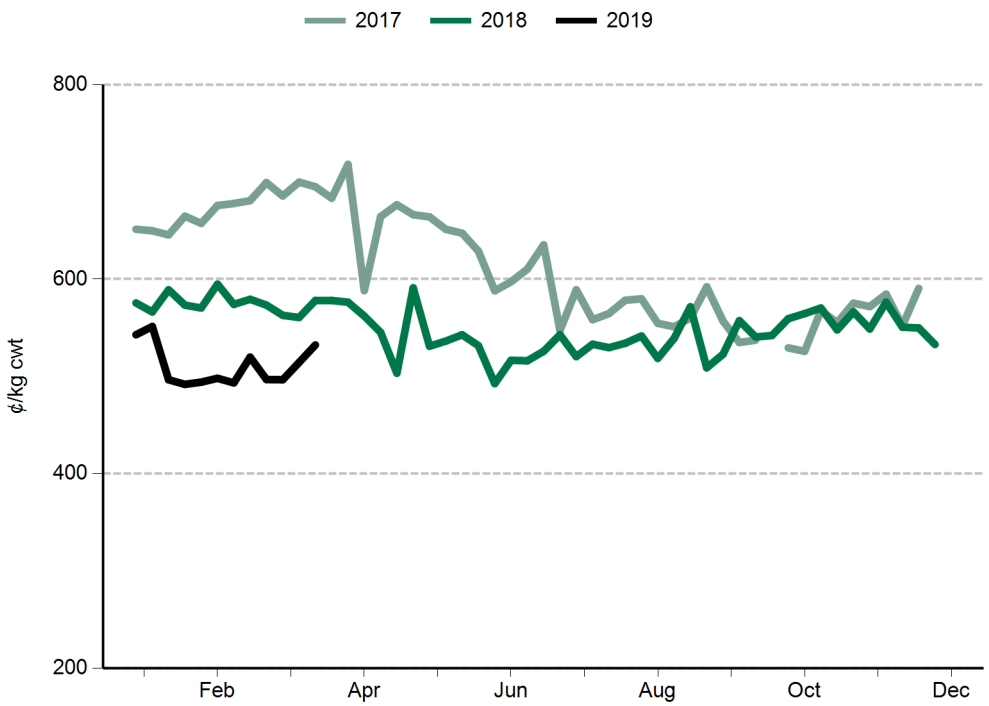
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	560	560	510
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	580	580	540

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	285	285
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	310
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	260	260
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	280	290

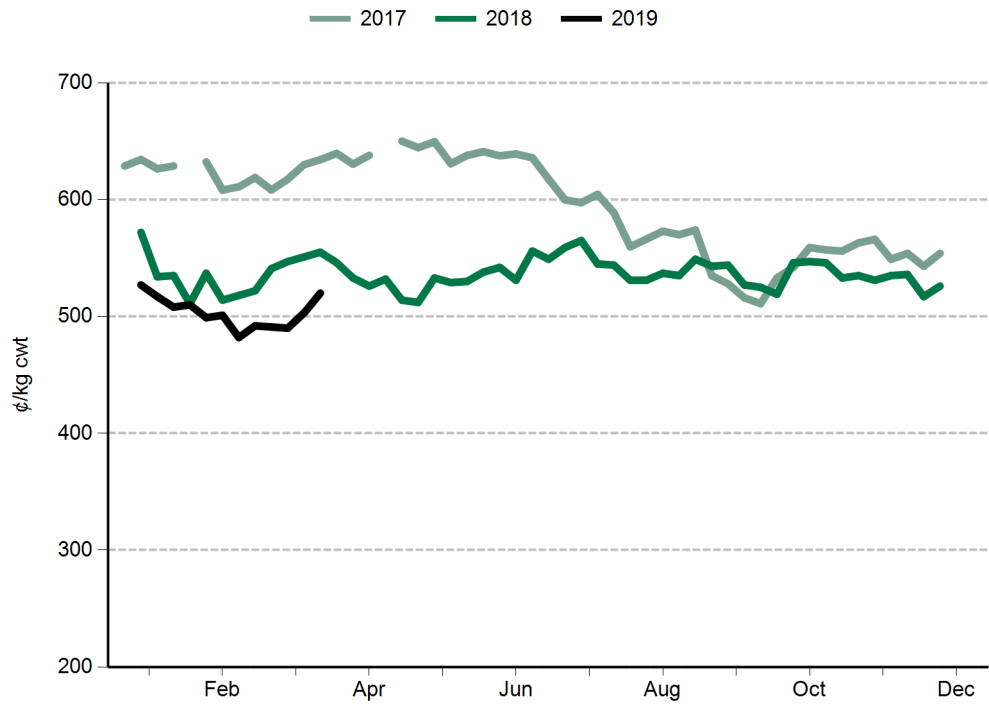
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



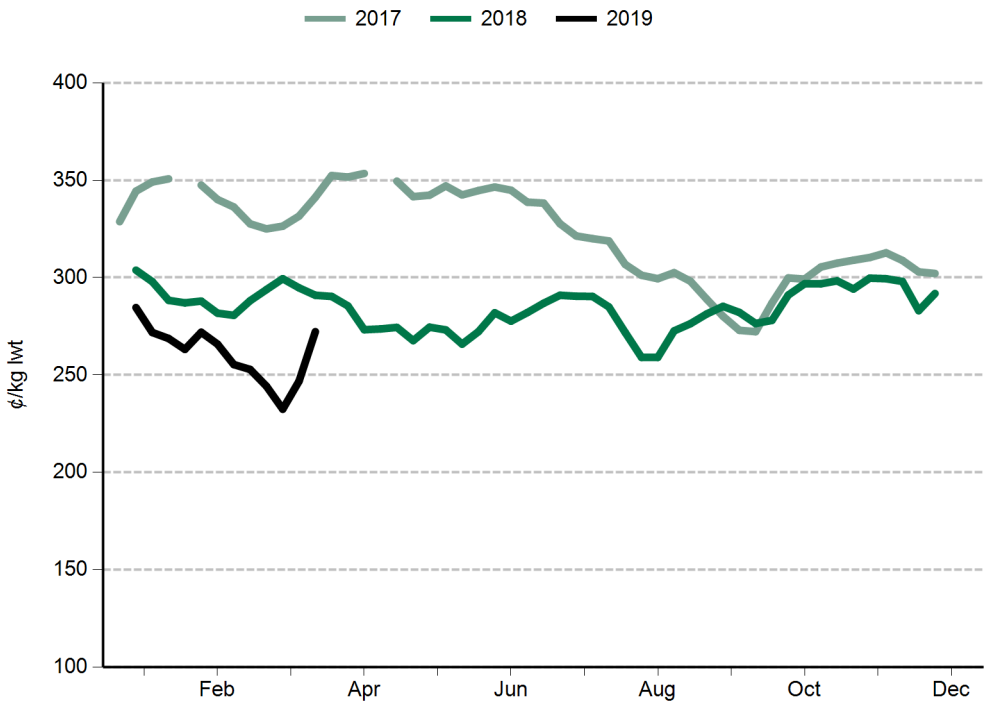
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



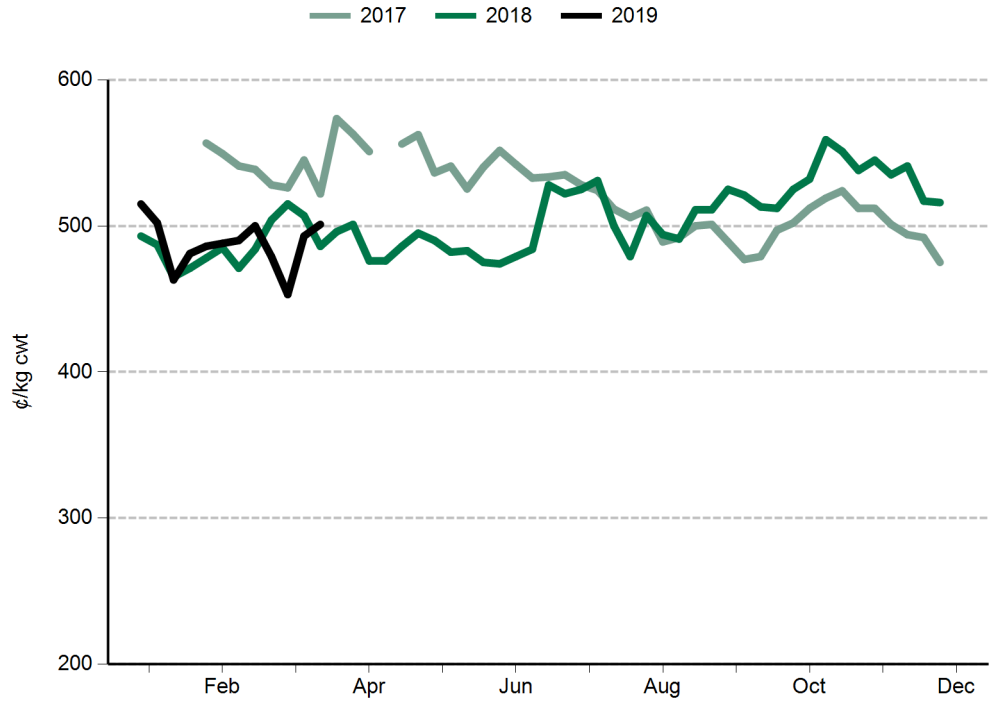
Trade steer



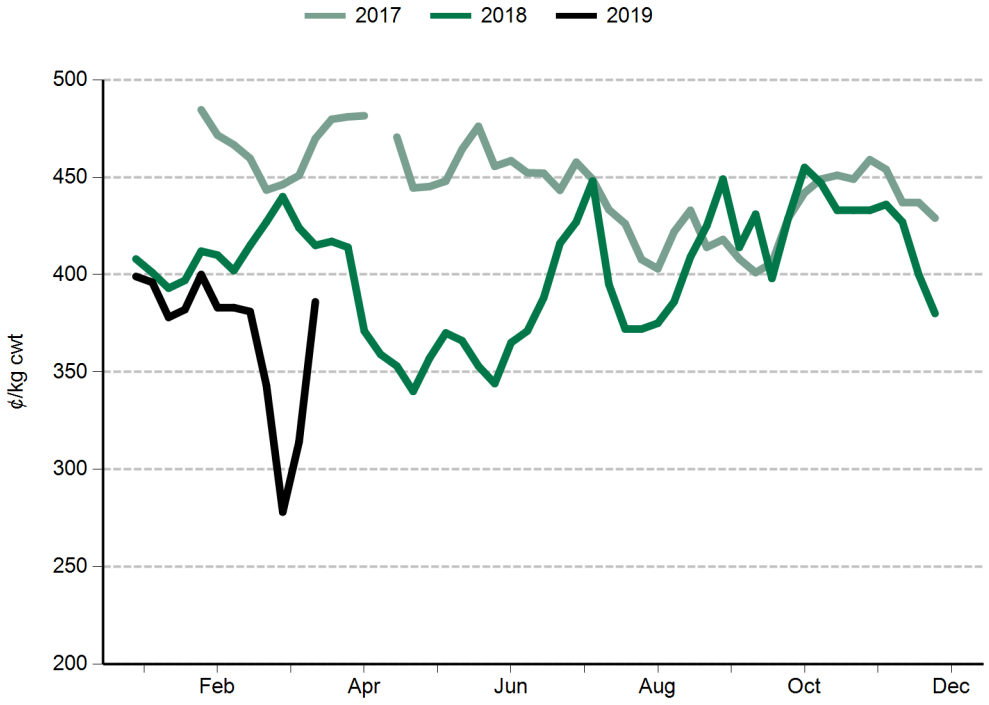
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
ESTLI	665	644	615

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	625	588	585
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	662	626	622
Light lamb	12-18kg	657	626	619
Trade lamb	18-22kg	665	646	617
Heavy lamb	22+kg	651	632	618
Mutton	18-24kg	440	398	437

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	644	643	616
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	644	643	616
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	643	643	619
Mutton	18-24kg	393	387	409

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018	26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	612	588	574	621	581	578	667	608	608	586	638	644	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	691	676	625	649	607	637	657	656	600	504	586	526	719	622	578
Light lamb	12-18kg	672	668	625	662	615	615	629	638	633	630	613	616	654	570	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	683	668	619	654	636	614	648	643	588	660	664	632	609	617	568
Heavy lamb	22+kg	664	637	607	647	630	625	640	632	601	628	629	601	591	564	590
Mutton	18-24kg	446	402	459	434	400	438	390	339	365	477	405	414	428	315	433

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	654	650	612	640	640	618	633	630	610	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	654	650	612	640	640	618	633	630	610	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	660	660	620	640	640	618	623	623	613	650	650	623	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	400	395	407	385	385	420	406	388	390	380	380	420	nq	nq	nq

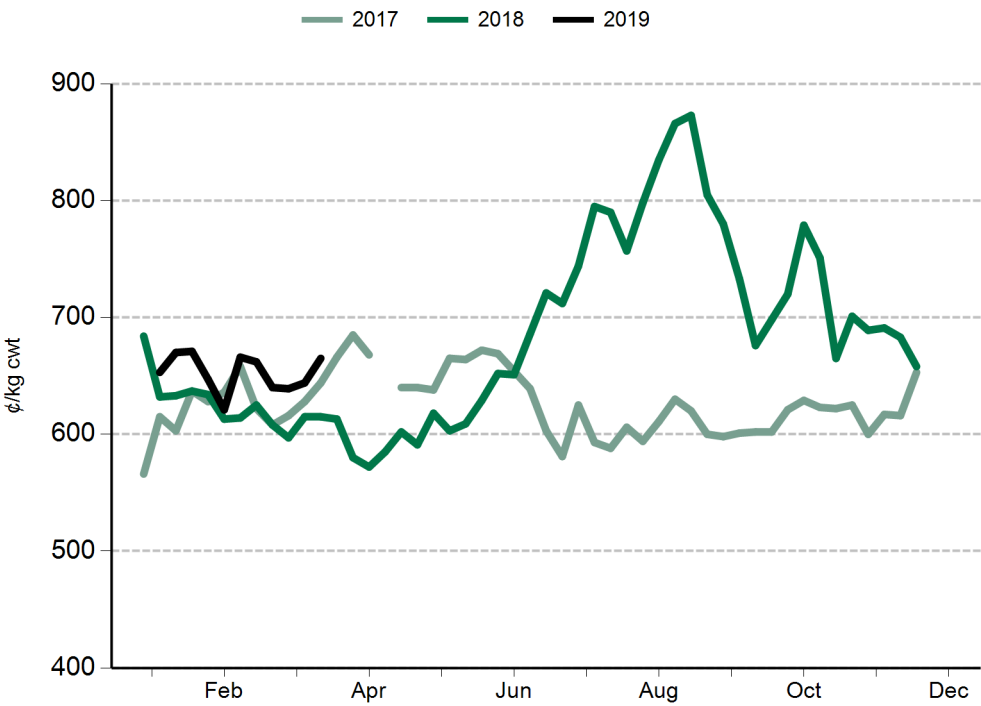
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		26 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019	27 Mar 2018
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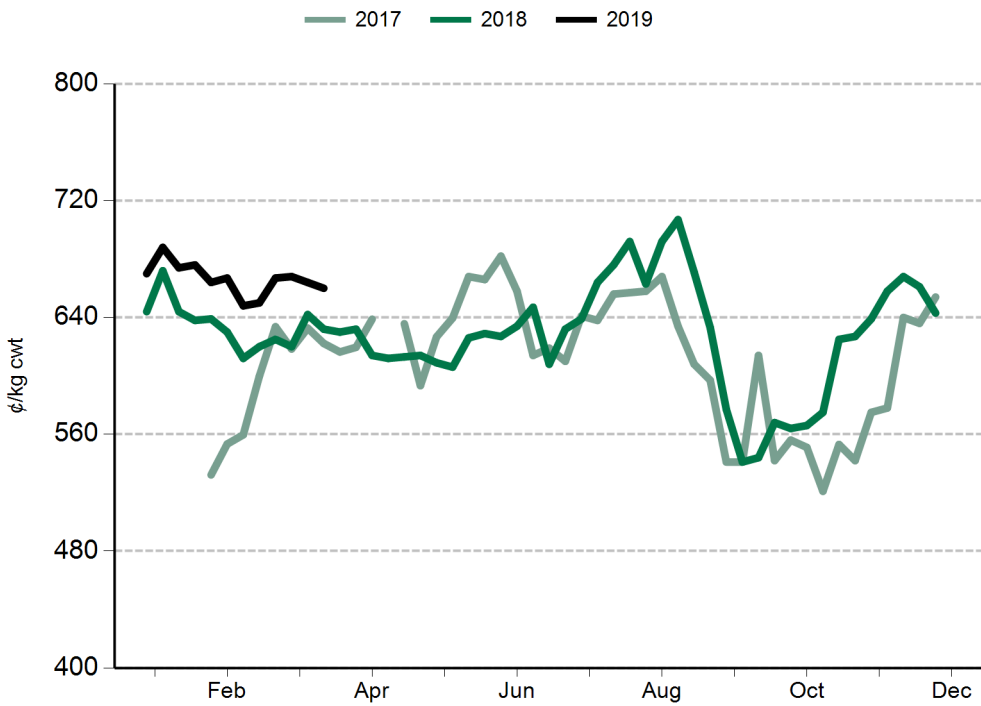
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

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

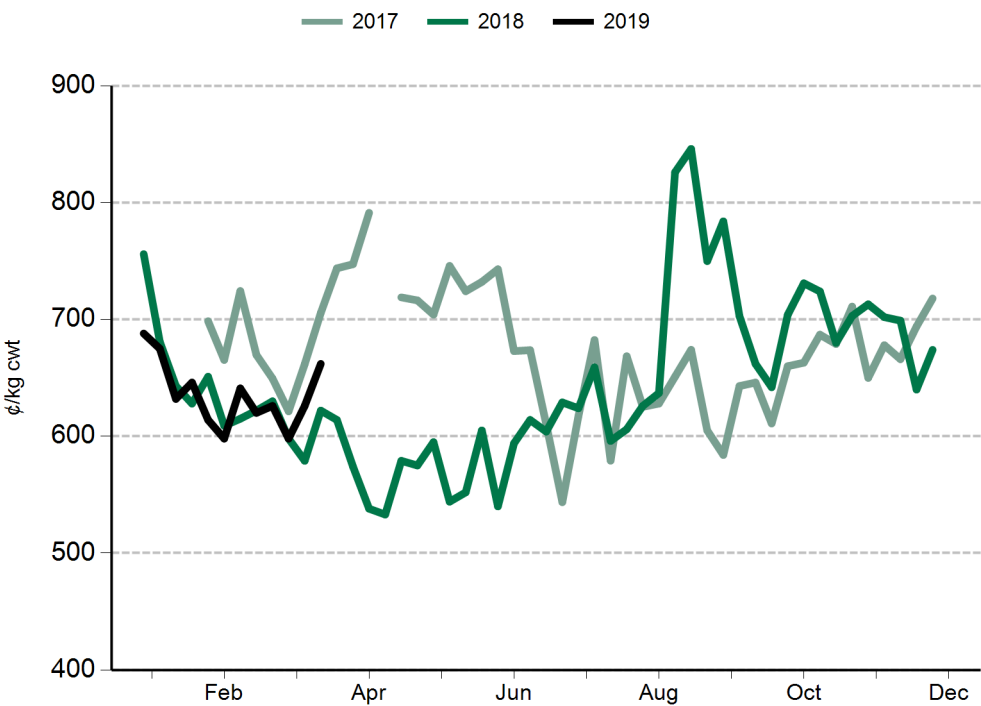
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



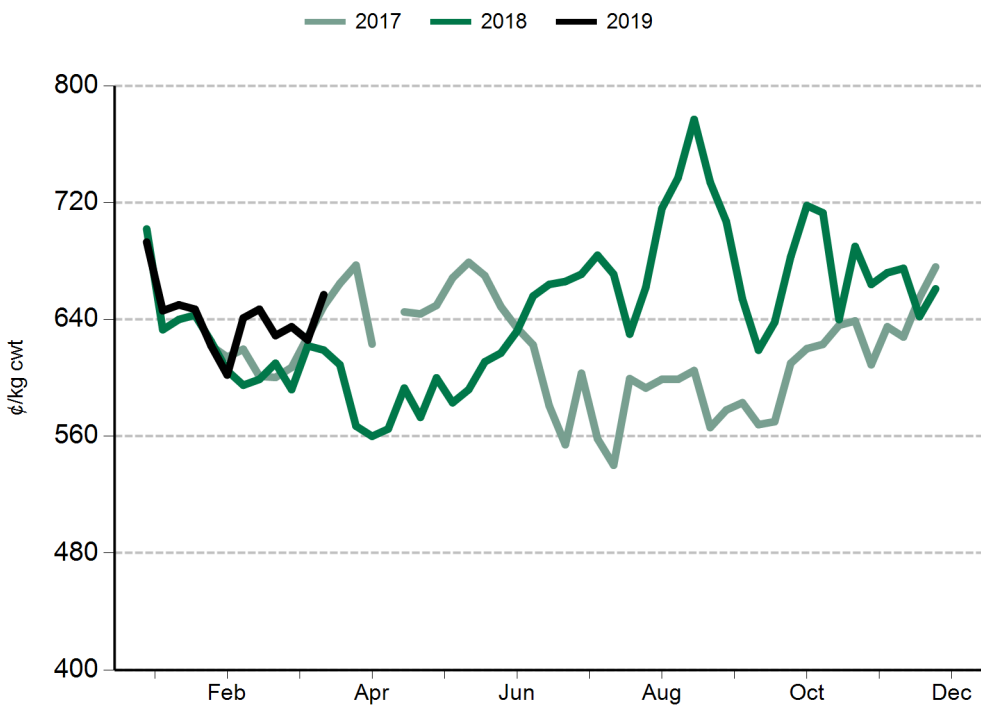
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



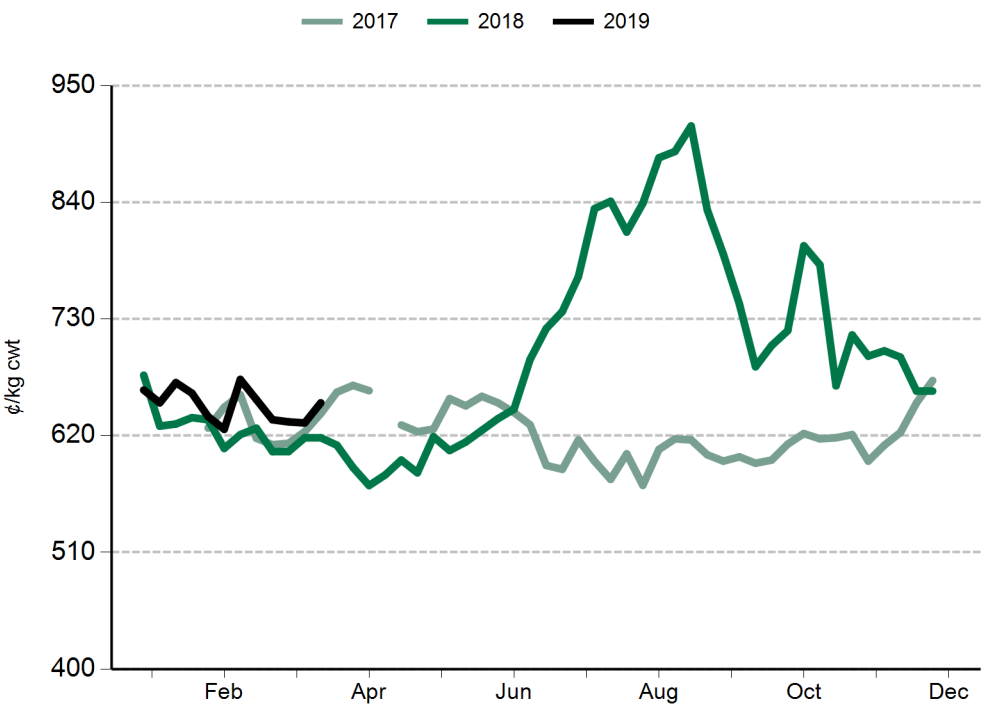
Restocker lamb



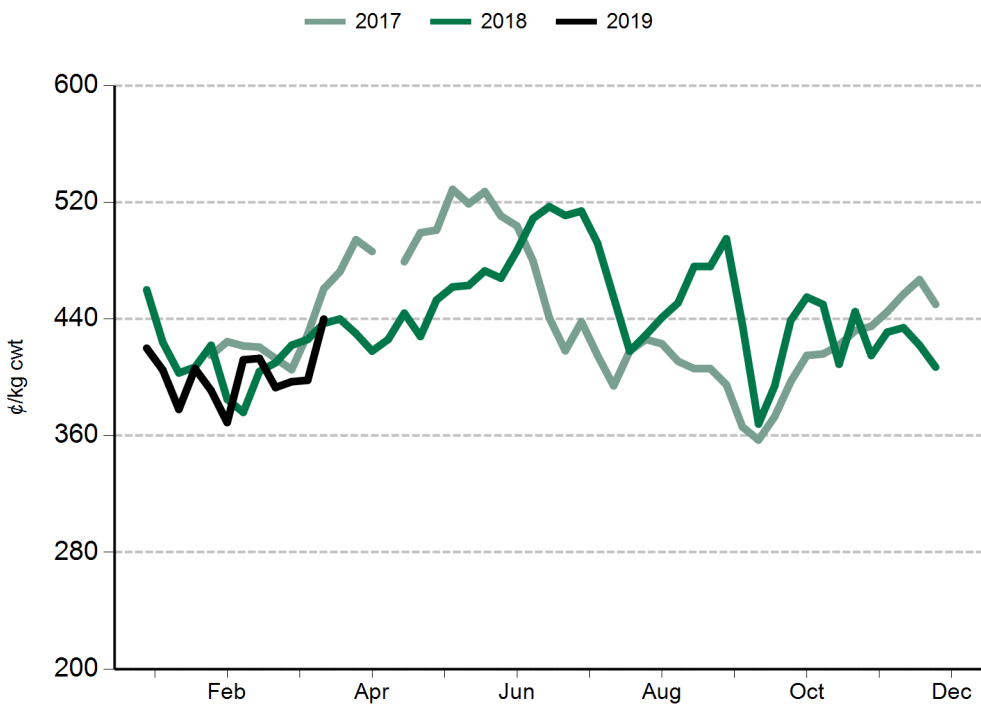
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

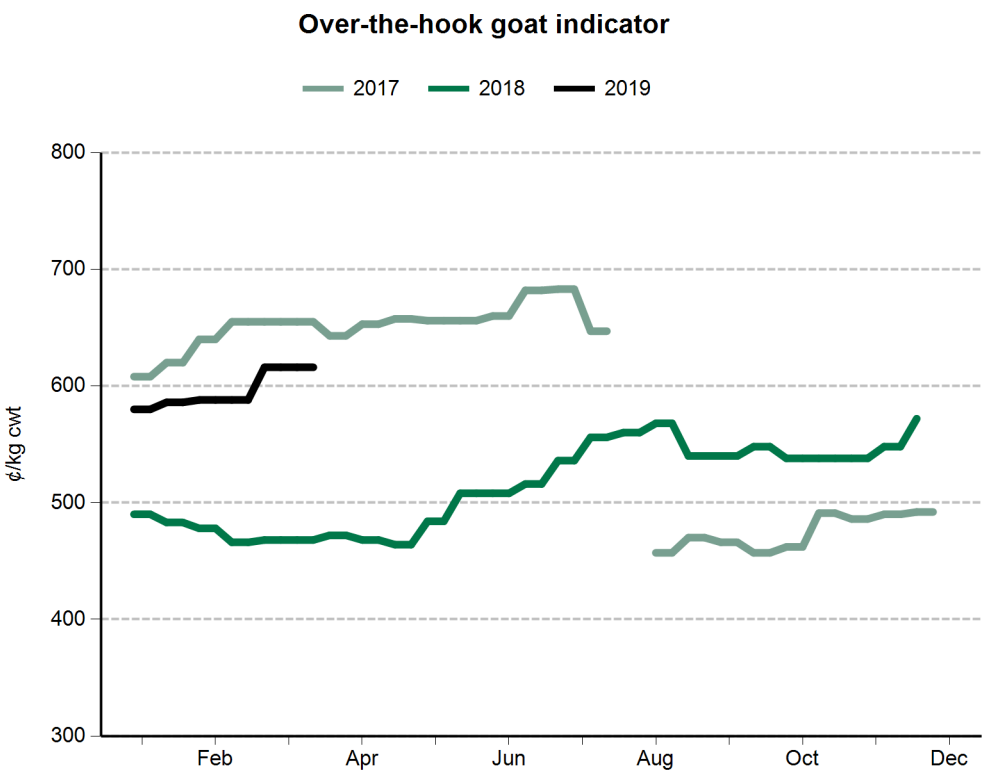


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		29 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
8.1-10kg		616	616	464
10.1-12kg		616	616	464
12.1-16kg		616	616	468
16.1-20kg		616	616	468
20.1kg+		616	616	468
Skin indicators - Lambs		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 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	725
	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	688
	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)		22 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Wheat		415	410	332
Barley		390	385	330
Sorghum		353	355	315
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		410	388	265
Barley		390	362	258
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 Mar 2019	15 Mar 2019	23 Mar 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	225.0	221.5	222.5
	A¢/kg	699.0	690.5	636.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	211.0	209.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	655.5	653.1	603.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	194.5	193.5	194.5
	A¢/kg	604.2	603.2	556.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	211.0	208.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	655.5	649.9	603.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	193.5	192.0	192.0
	A¢/kg	601.1	598.5	549.0
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	176.5	178.5
	A¢/kg	nq	550.2	510.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
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	252.5	252.5	252.5
	A¢/kg	784.4	787.1	721.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	277.5	292.5
	A¢/kg	885.4	865.0	836.3
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

