

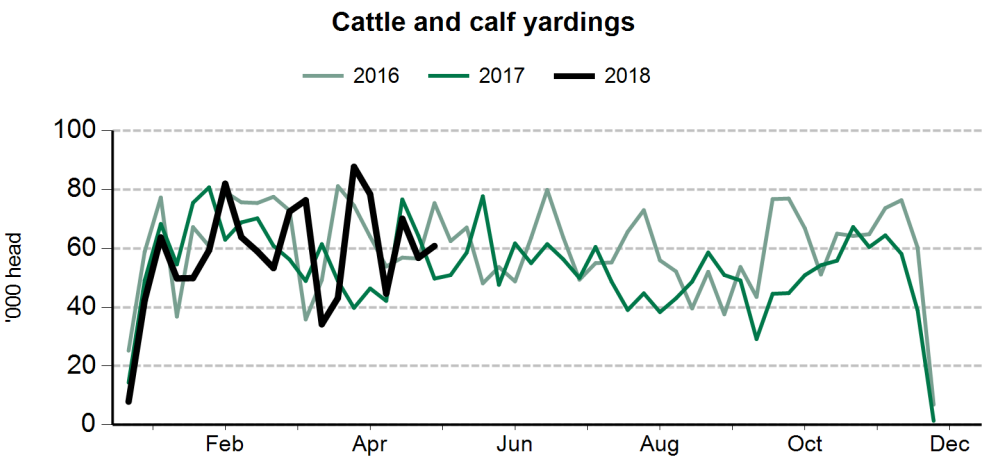
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Cattle movements

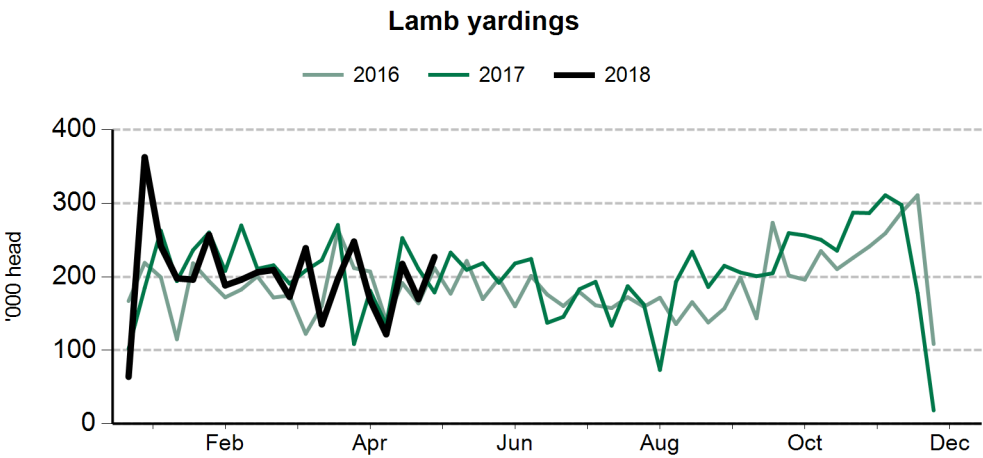
Cattle saleyard throughput		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	20,438	13,782	14,683
NSW	Cattle	29,199	30,385	22,163
Victoria	Cattle	6,947	8,747	8,315
SA	Cattle	1,352	1,340	2,828
WA	Cattle	2,741	2,412	1,587
Tasmania	Cattle	148	106	169

Cattle slaughter		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	78,557	71,132	67,576
	Calves	220	208	285
NSW	Cattle	33,987	33,914	32,268
	Calves	1,361	1,074	1,470
Victoria	Cattle	25,043	25,289	20,268
	Calves	4,074	6,539	3,741
SA	Cattle	5,257	5,722	7,632
	Calves	10	14	41
Tasmania	Cattle	4,868	4,867	4,648
	Calves	257	203	145

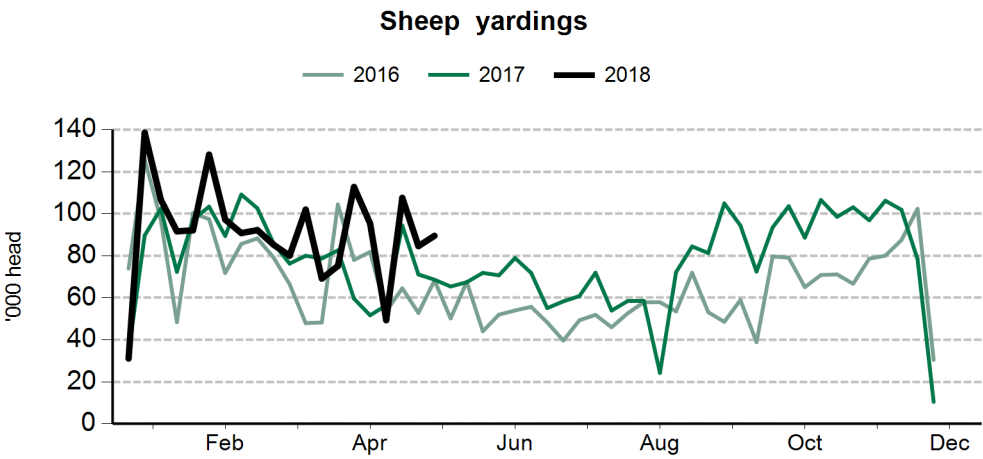


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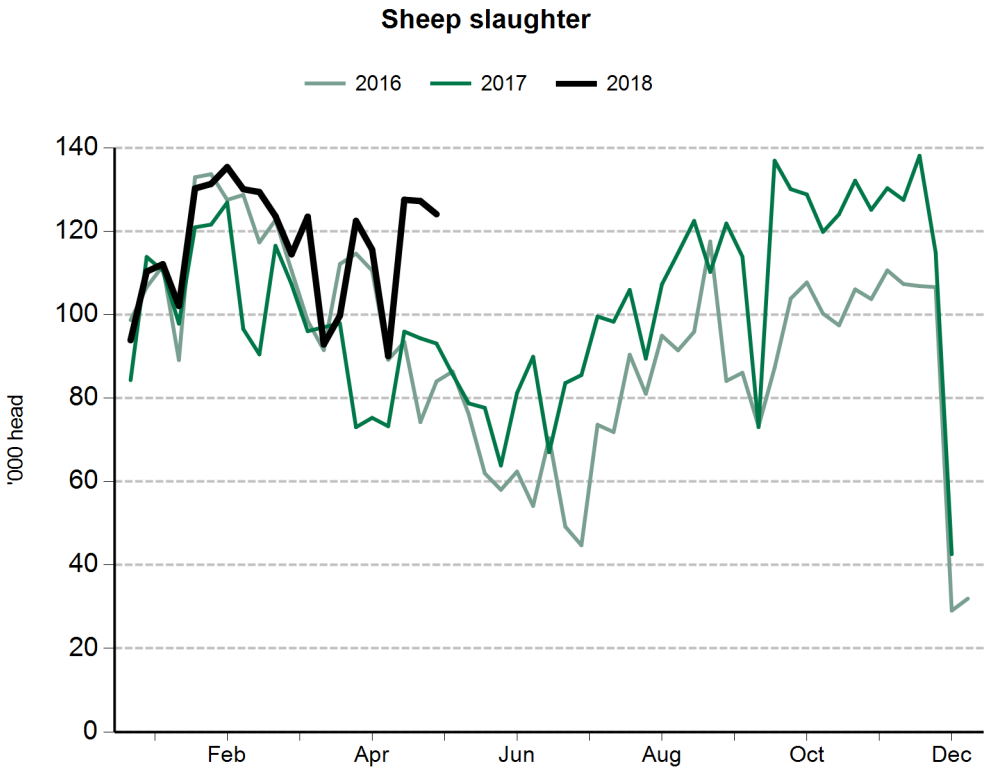
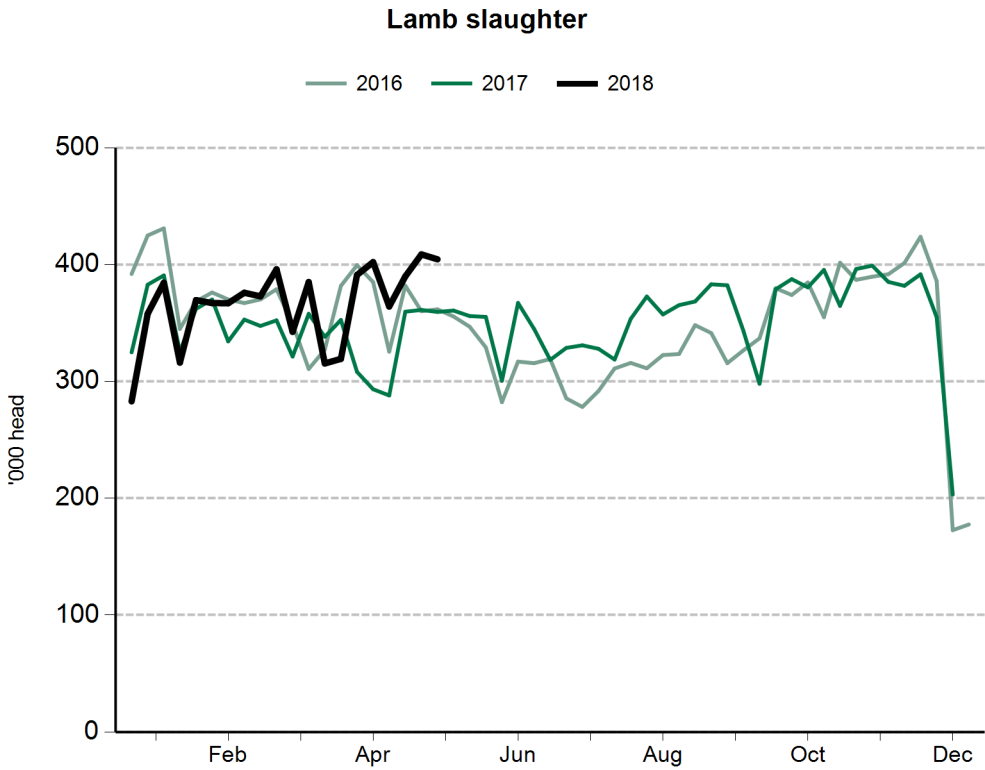
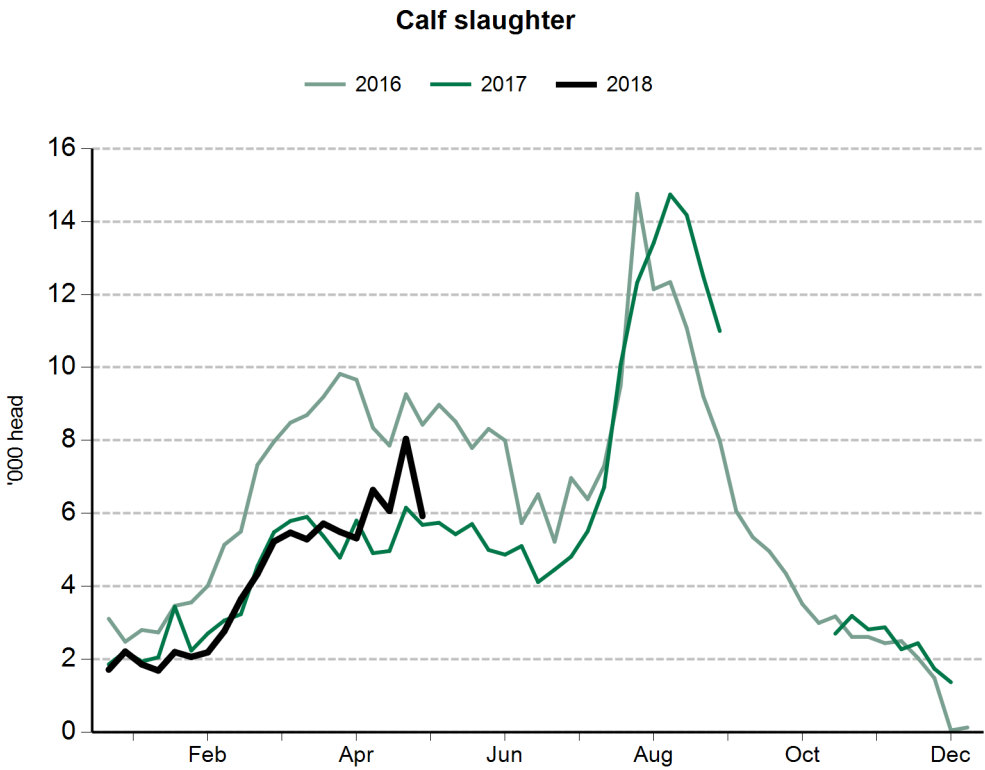
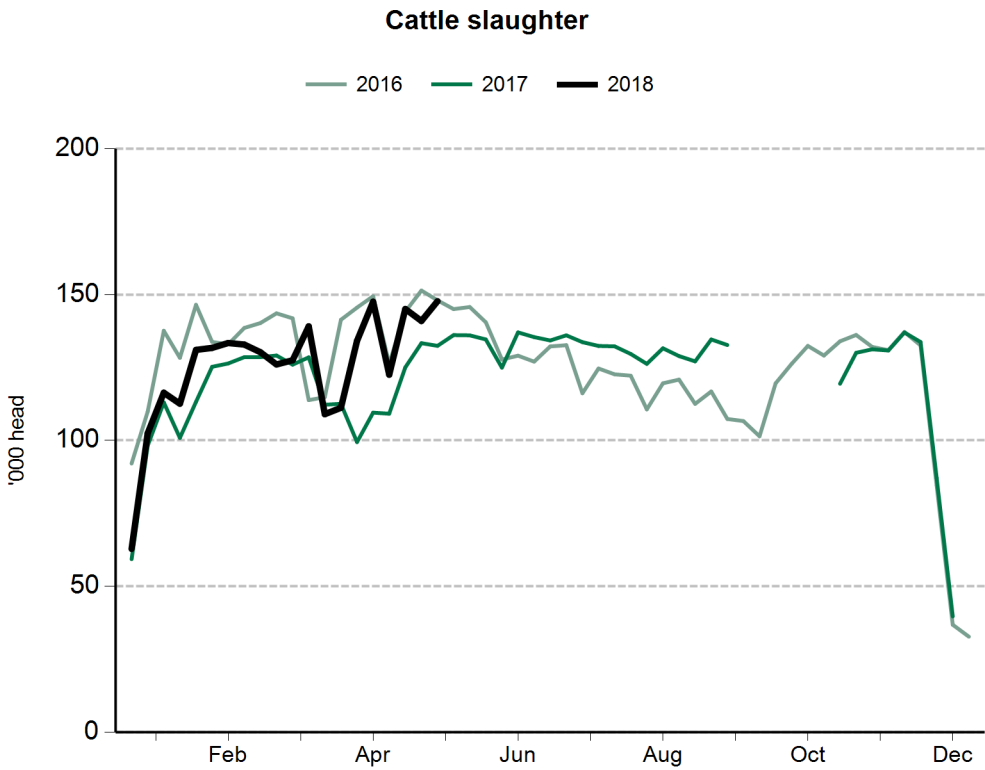
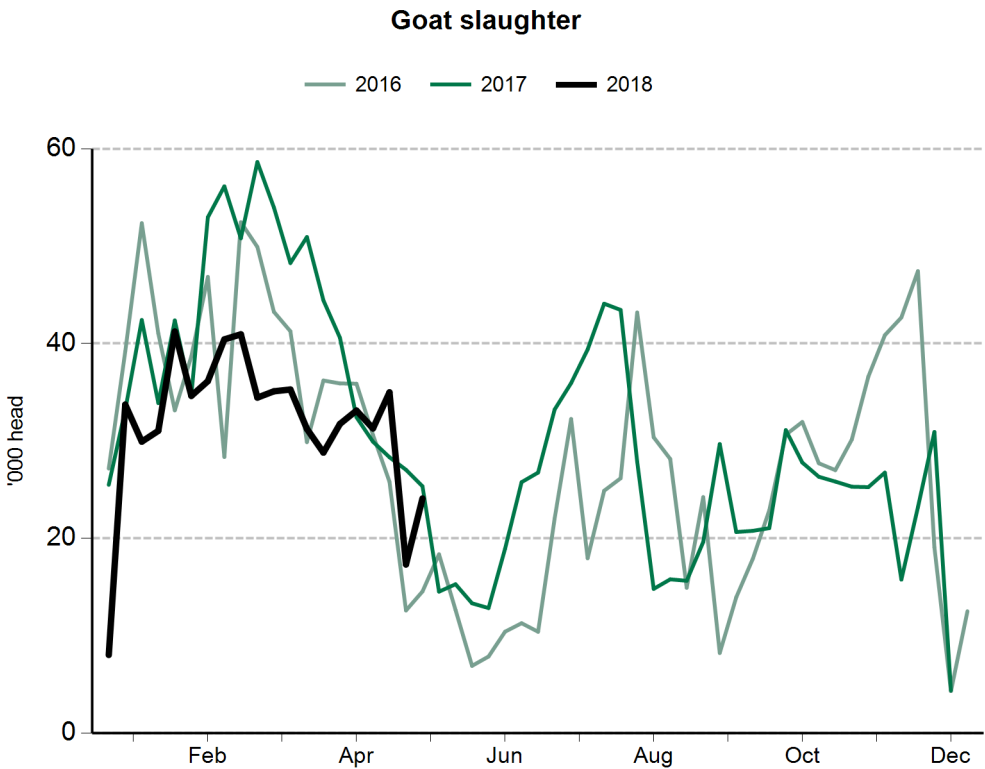
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
NSW	Lambs	137,041	102,366	104,702
	Sheep	60,833	53,615	38,185
Victoria	Lambs	56,292	35,742	40,472
	Sheep	16,538	15,972	13,356
SA	Lambs	10,718	9,486	16,476
	Sheep	2,189	3,089	3,871
WA	Lambs	21,395	20,590	15,531
	Sheep	9,000	9,600	12,000
Tasmania	Lambs	1,500	1,435	1,630
	Sheep	950	2,330	1,220



Sheep and lamb slaughter		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Victoria	Lambs	226,032	228,460	178,817
	Sheep	48,626	50,367	37,451
NSW	Lambs	109,659	112,458	99,077
	Sheep	52,395	55,454	39,042
SA	Lambs	58,784	58,113	74,351
	Sheep	19,553	18,591	15,080
Queensland	Lambs	123	116	82
	Sheep	1,901	1,011	129
Tasmania	Lambs	9,992	9,678	7,208
	Sheep	1,620	1,829	1,393



Goat slaughter		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Queensland	Goats	7,220	5,397	3,636
NSW	Goats	1,524	1,344	1,483
Victoria	Goats	11,644	6,851	11,007
SA	Goats	3,703	3,713	9,204
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	267	282	382
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	273	275	347
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	270	364
			¢/kg cwt	508	520	700
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	284	336
			¢/kg cwt	529	533	631
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	255	258	301
			¢/kg cwt	476	485	567
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	263	267	298
			¢/kg cwt	482	490	541
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	178	172	217
			¢/kg cwt	370	357	448
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	479.25	492.50	652.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	479	477	529
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	479	478	524
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	488	487	533
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	379	375	439
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	494	494	557

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	279	279	342
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	259	259	323
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	291	291	338
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	323	323	351
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	305	305	365

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	283	380	252	277	386	nq	235	377	nq	nq	240	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	268	266	332	276	280	352	266	276	337	285	262	365	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	235	337	261	269	367	266	280	360	260	275	360	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	529	452	636	500	519	697	498	519	679	515	543	713	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	270	265	335	289	294	346	279	292	347	246	259	317	280	286	326
			¢/kg cwt	491	481	609	532	543	639	518	540	641	473	504	634	500	530	604
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	235	240	288	266	274	293	269	270	318	nq	253	337	234	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	429	439	525	501	532	547	506	508	597	nq	486	660	425	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	256	255	292	271	266	303	274	279	317	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	462	458	525	507	490	553	508	520	590	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	189	184	213	170	167	222	176	164	235	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	233
			¢/kg cwt	385	372	435	360	352	463	364	338	485	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	509

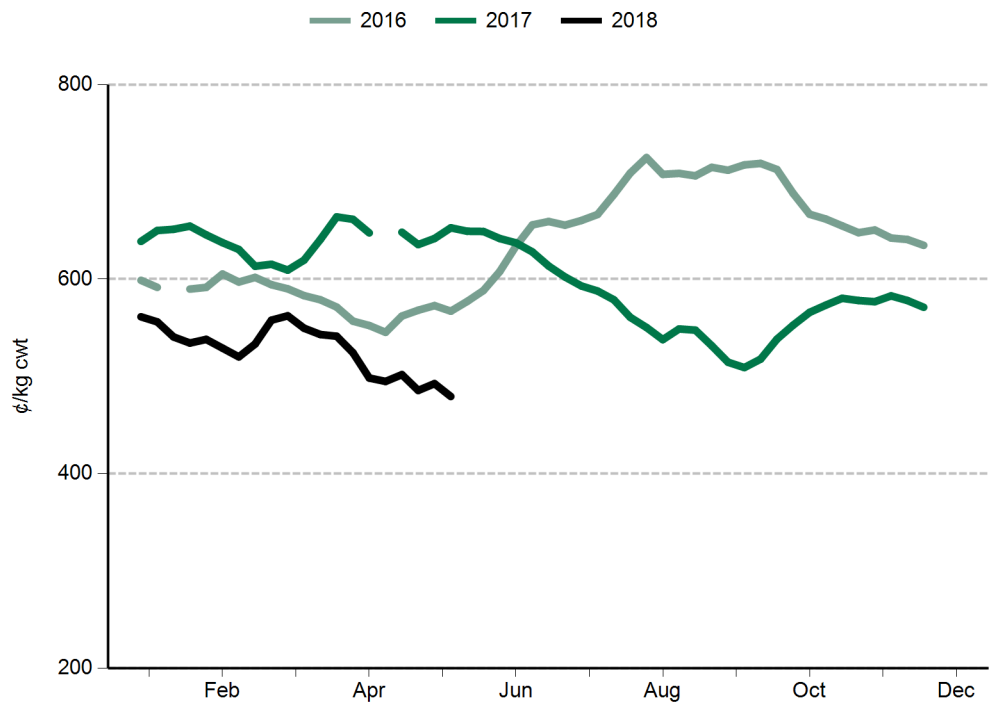
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	461	461	494	488	486	540	520	520	547	nq	nq	nq	447	442	535
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	459	459	493	478	478	528	501	498	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	469	504	488	488	538	507	504	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	386	425	373	365	442	371	369	432	391	382	451	375	375	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	481	521	507	506	574	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	578	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	536	531	651
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	192	195	223
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	248	260	296

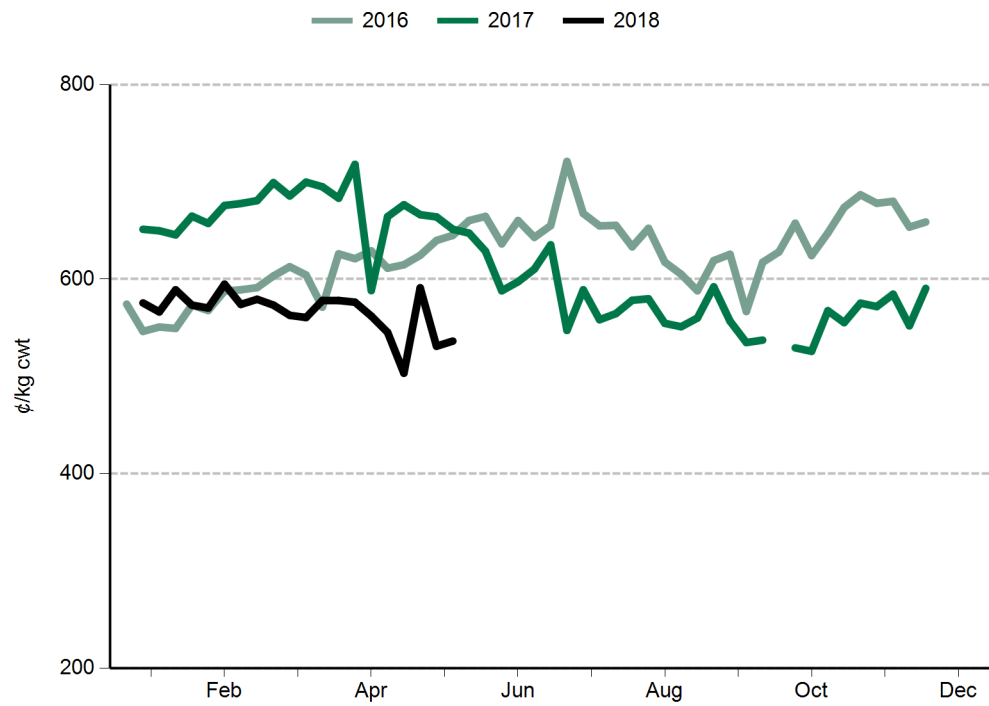
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	nq	530	600
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	555	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	280	320
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	235	260	300

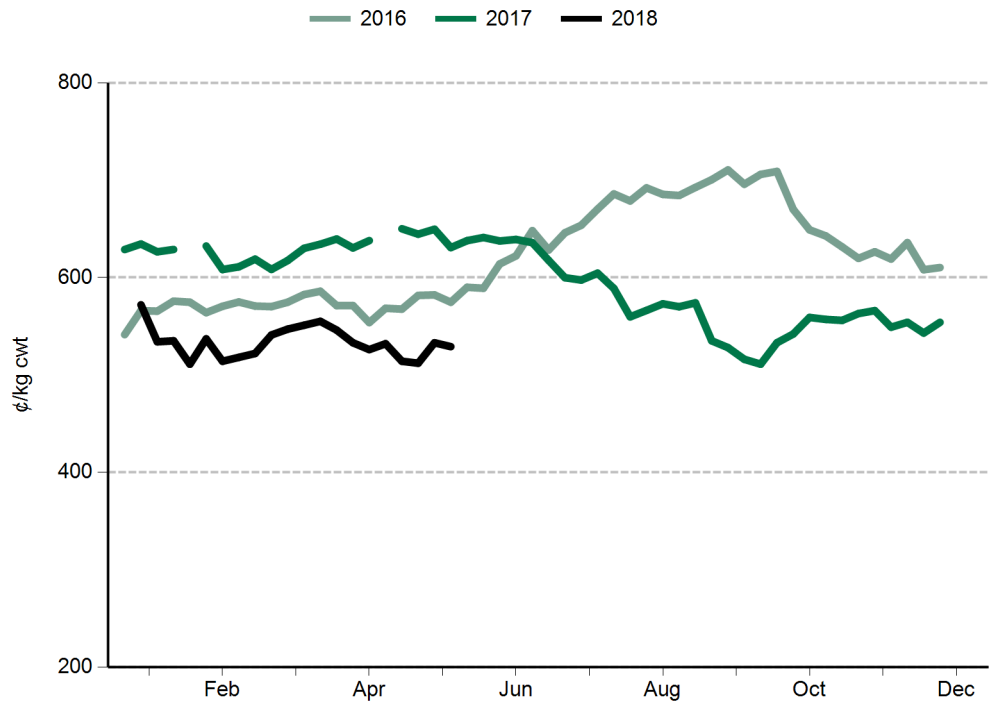
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



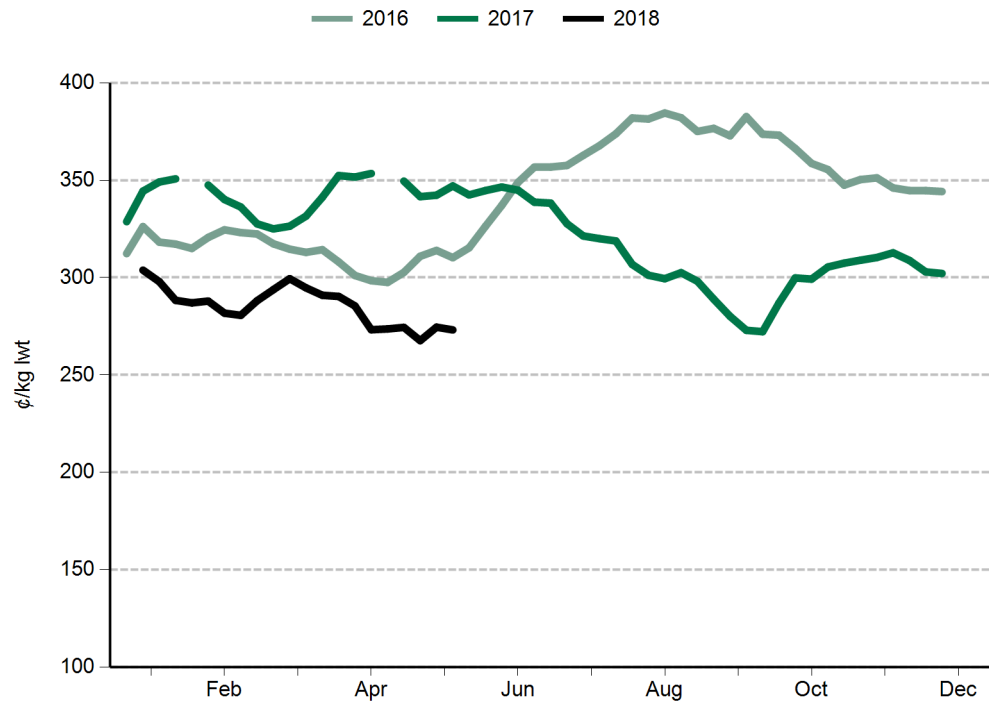
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



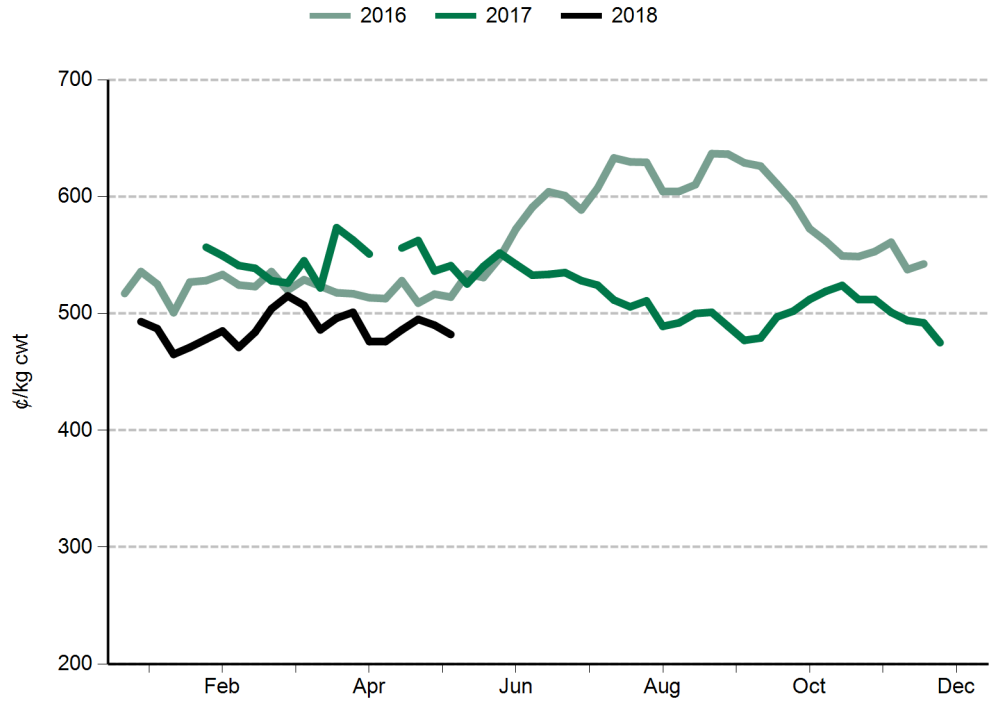
Trade steer



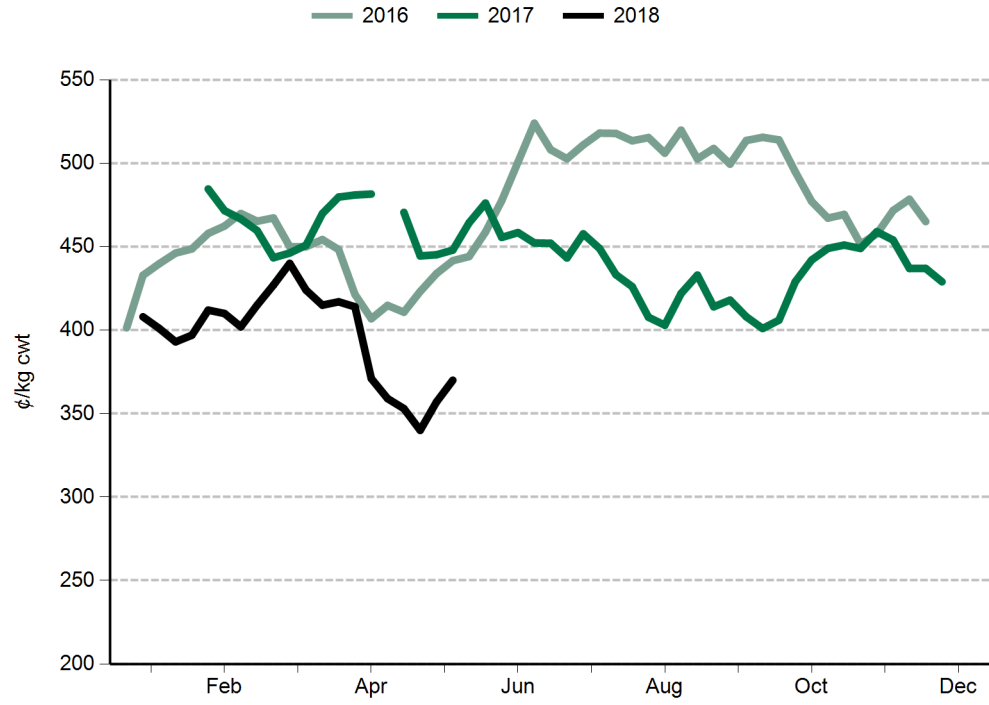
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
ESTLI		603	618	665

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	579	577	625
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	544	595	746
Light lamb	12-18kg	583	600	668
Trade lamb	18-22kg	603	617	663
Heavy lamb	22+kg	606	619	655
Mutton	18-24kg	462	453	529

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	613	606	656
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	613	606	656
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	618	610	653
Mutton	18-24kg	416	414	479

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017	22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	592	602	643	577	585	633	548	528	585	594	599	613	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	549	589	741	542	603	762	694	676	707	415	451	525	579	670	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	615	637	682	589	603	667	587	561	692	511	547	639	529	583	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	614	638	672	598	613	667	593	552	624	606	609	640	560	598	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	610	626	666	605	619	652	601	584	656	582	586	621	544	536	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	483	479	551	471	464	531	399	260	530	380	375	457	489	491	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	620	610	667	605	600	640	615	607	660	630	630	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	620	610	667	605	600	640	615	607	660	630	630	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	630	620	660	605	600	640	620	610	660	630	630	605	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	423	423	480	410	405	477	415	415	480	nq	420	460	nq	nq	nq

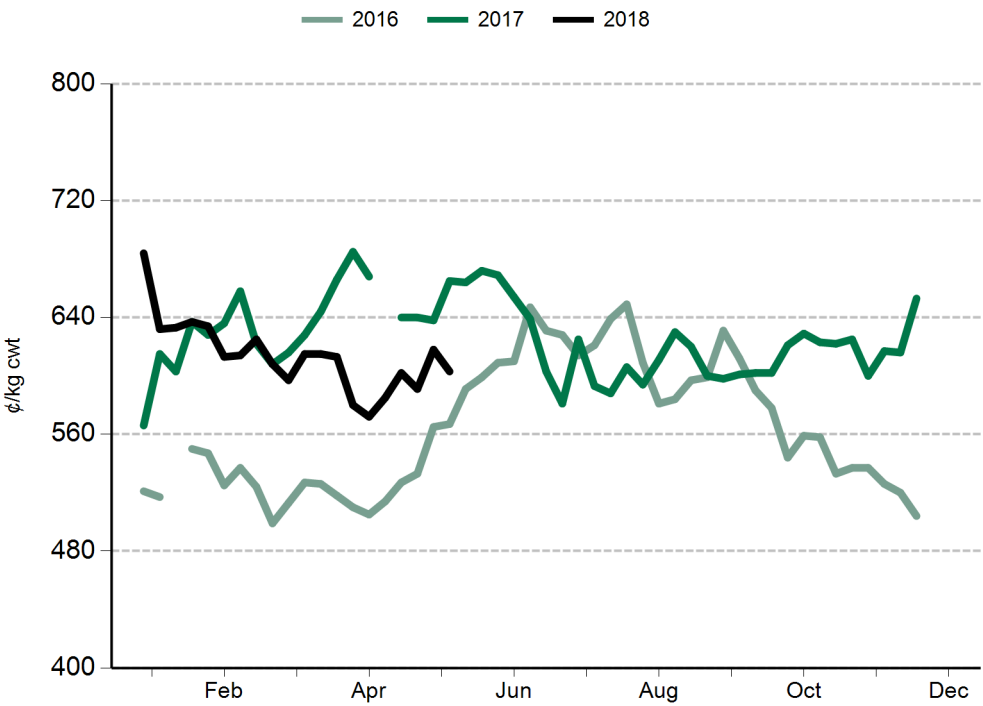
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		22 May 2018	15 May 2018	23 May 2017
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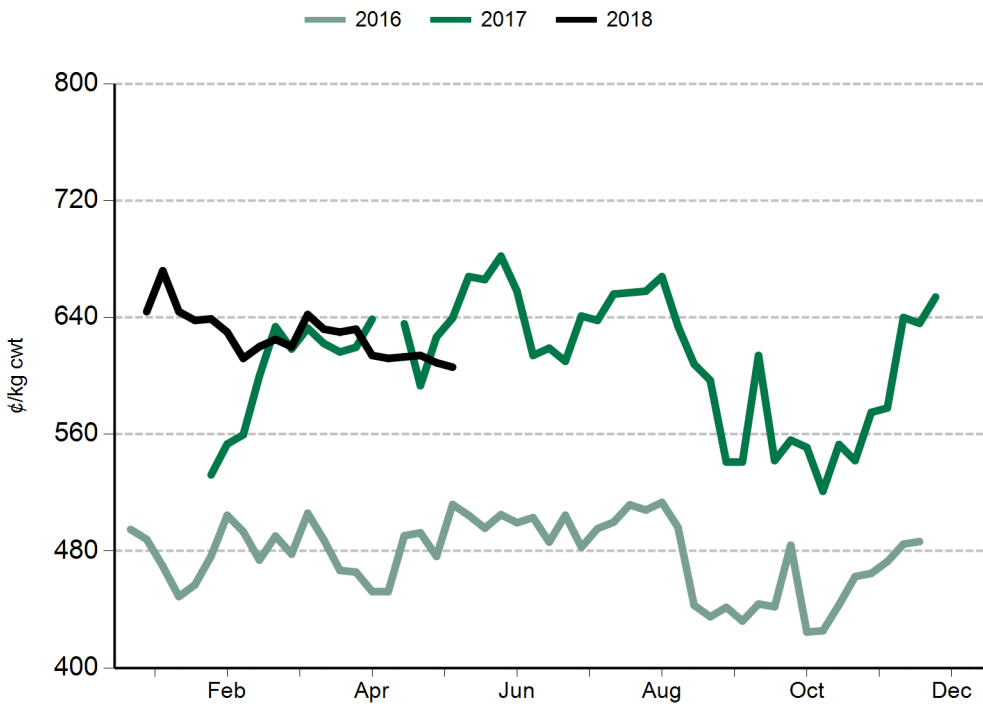
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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, 200kg+ live weight.

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

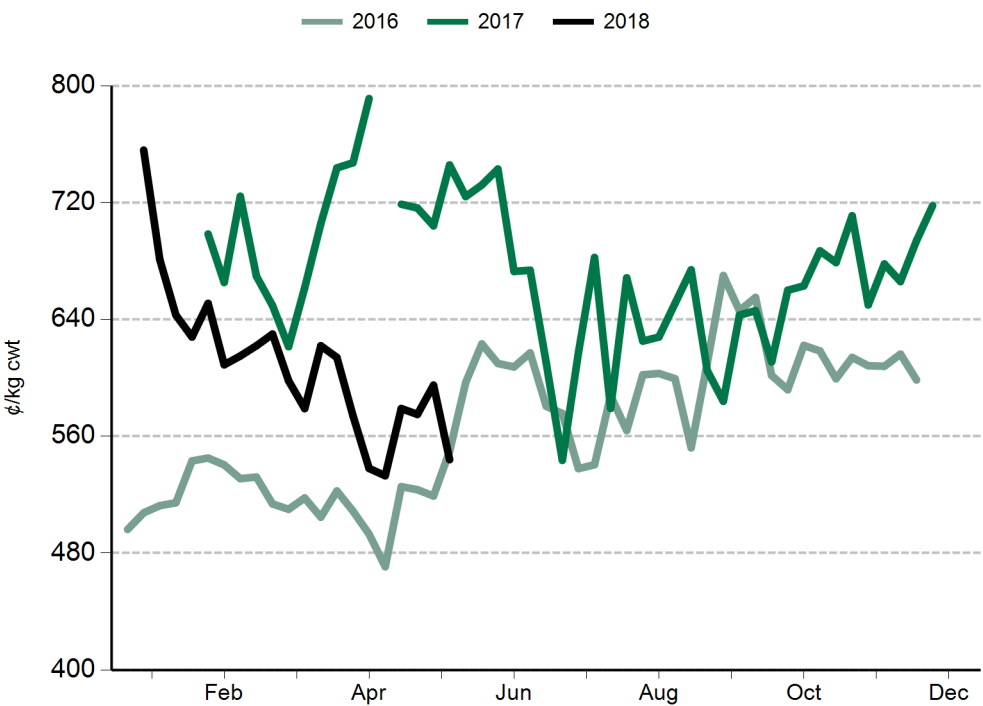
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



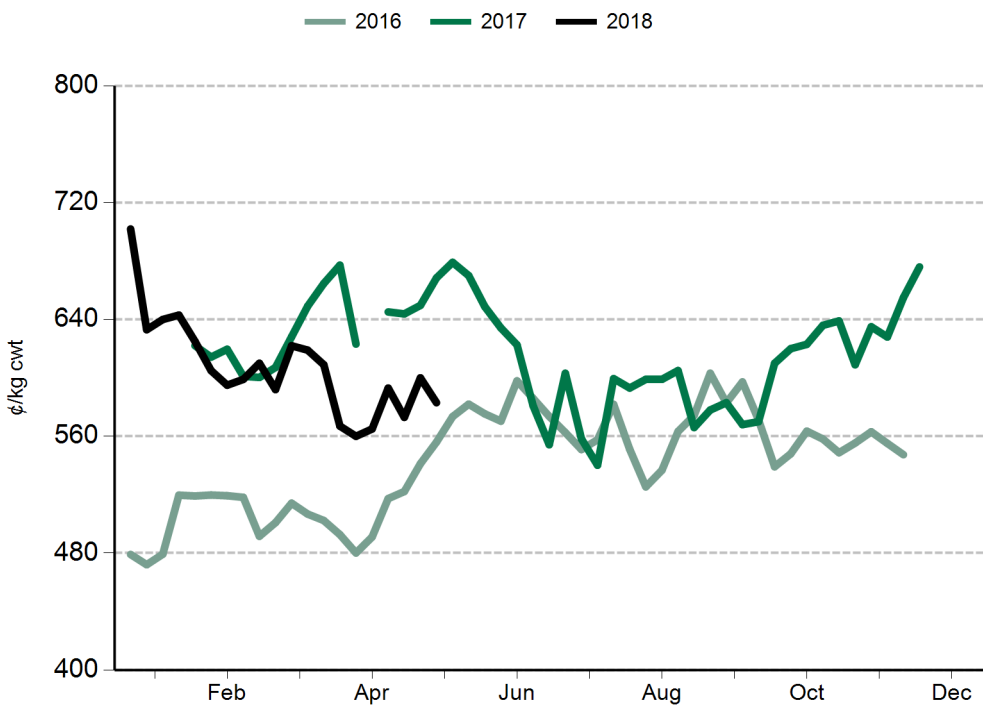
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



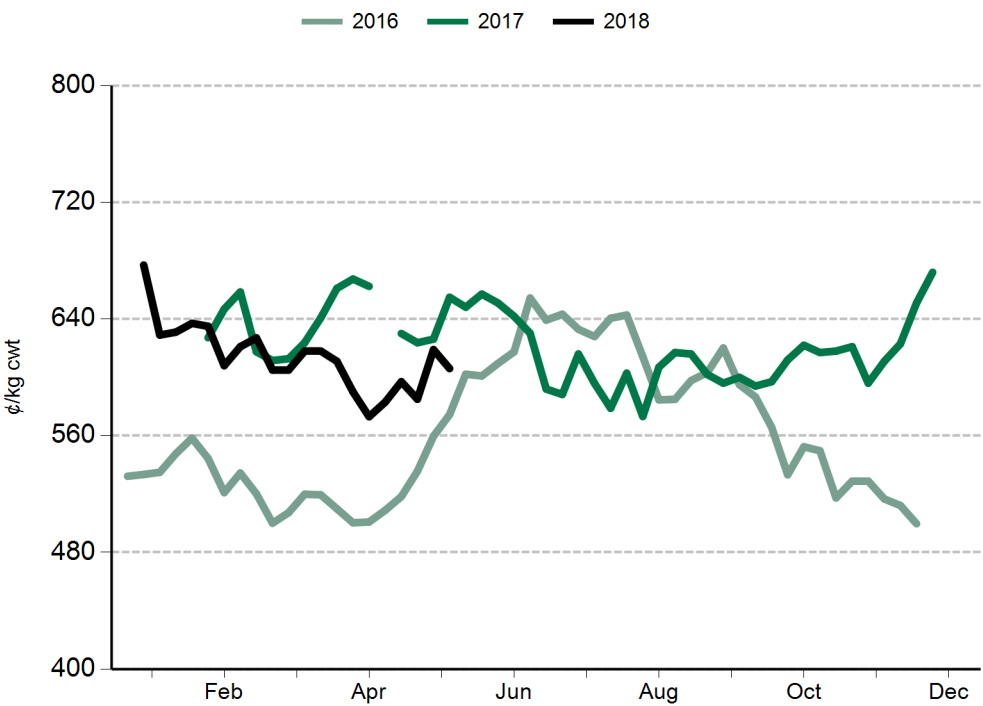
Restocker lamb



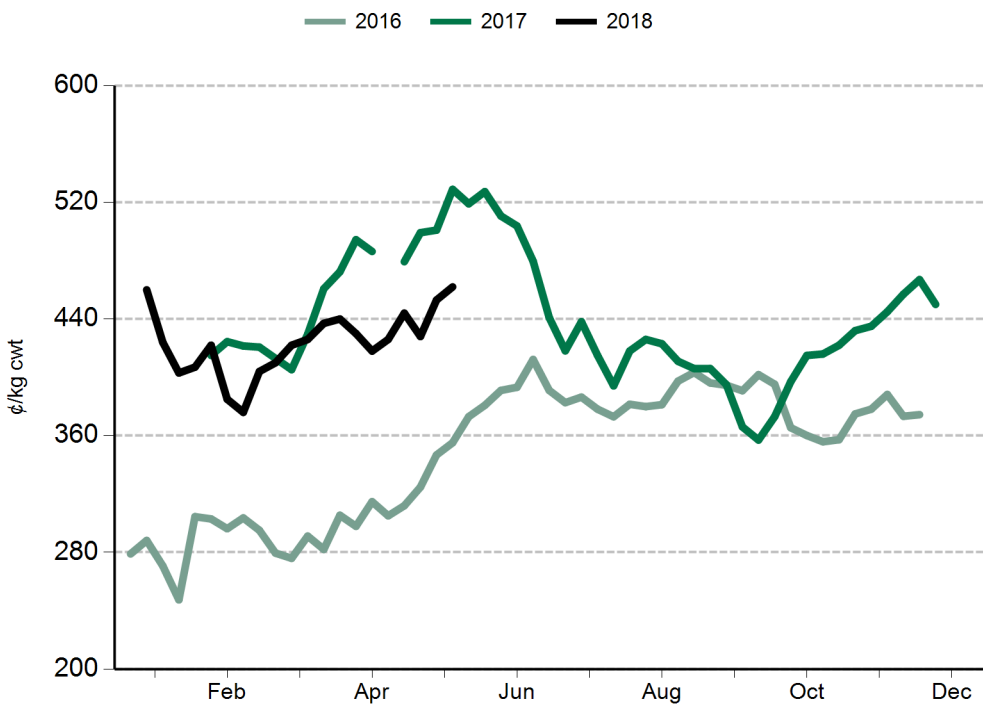
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

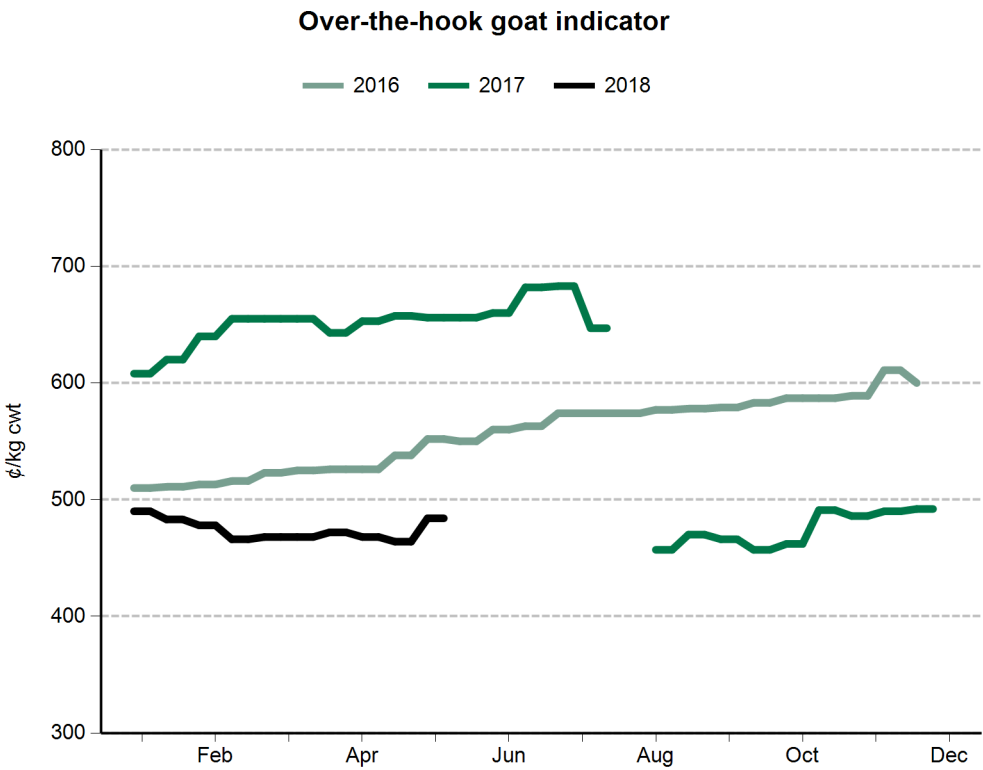


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		25 May 2018	11 May 2018	26 May 2017
8.1-10kg		480	460	656
10.1-12kg		480	460	656
12.1-16kg		484	464	656
16.1-20kg		484	464	656
20.1kg+		484	464	656
Skin indicators - Lambs		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	513	650	550
	20.1 - 24kg	738	788	725
	24.1kg +	888	900	900
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	525	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	700	688	763
	24.1kg +	875	800	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	275	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	488
	24.1kg +	550	525	675
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	850	850	600
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	800
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1400	1250	1225
	24.1kg +	1550	1400	1425



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Wheat		390	375	248
Barley		400	369	240
Sorghum		377	368	257
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		306	300	208
Barley		282	282	185
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)		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	217.8	220.0	237.5
	A¢/kg	638.7	645.9	705.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	200.0	200.0	218.5
	A¢/kg	586.5	587.2	648.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	188.0	188.0	200.0
	A¢/kg	551.3	551.9	593.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	202.5	201.0	216.0
	A¢/kg	593.8	590.1	641.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	187.5	188.0	199.5
	A¢/kg	549.9	551.9	592.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	181.0	178.5	183.5
	A¢/kg	530.8	524.0	544.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	137.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	408.1
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	251.3	252.5
	A¢/kg	725.8	737.8	749.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	290.0	282.5
	A¢/kg	835.8	851.4	838.6
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

