

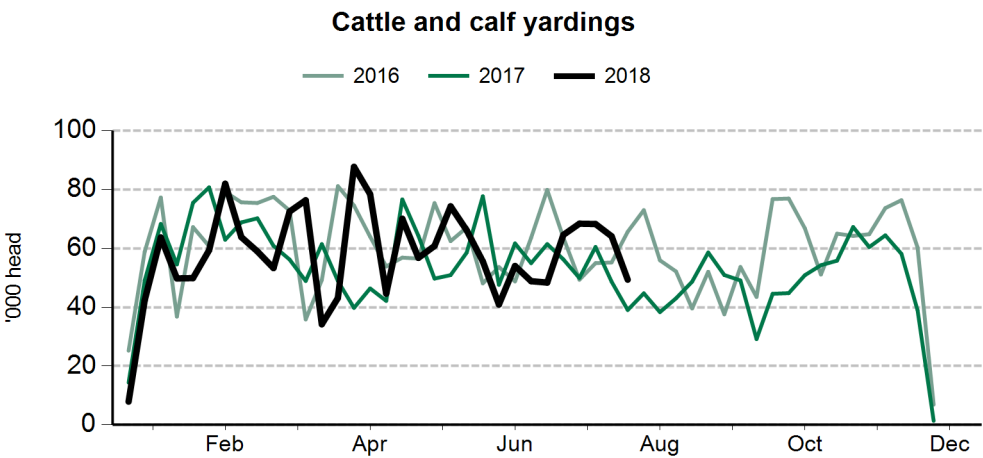
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Cattle movements

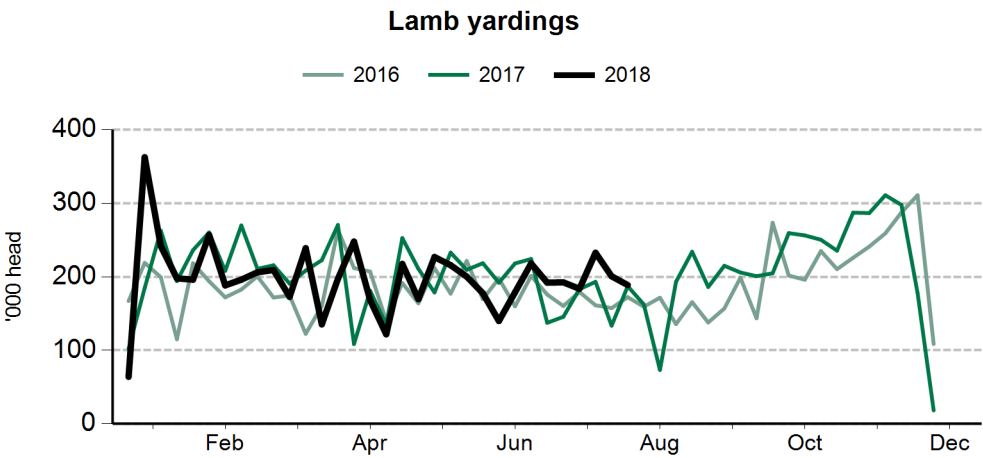
Cattle saleyard throughput		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	16,694	20,593	15,498
NSW	Cattle	22,917	29,665	15,161
Victoria	Cattle	6,912	9,277	4,945
SA	Cattle	1,544	2,107	1,175
WA	Cattle	1,244	2,405	2,169
Tasmania	Cattle	55	71	120

Cattle slaughter		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	74,972	76,209	70,657
	Calves	136	152	290
NSW	Cattle	35,133	34,603	27,619
	Calves	1,486	961	1,385
Victoria	Cattle	23,556	23,465	19,754
	Calves	3,109	2,535	6,147
SA	Cattle	4,725	4,665	7,267
	Calves	19	16	45
Tasmania	Cattle	4,785	4,894	4,319
	Calves	1,929	826	2,214

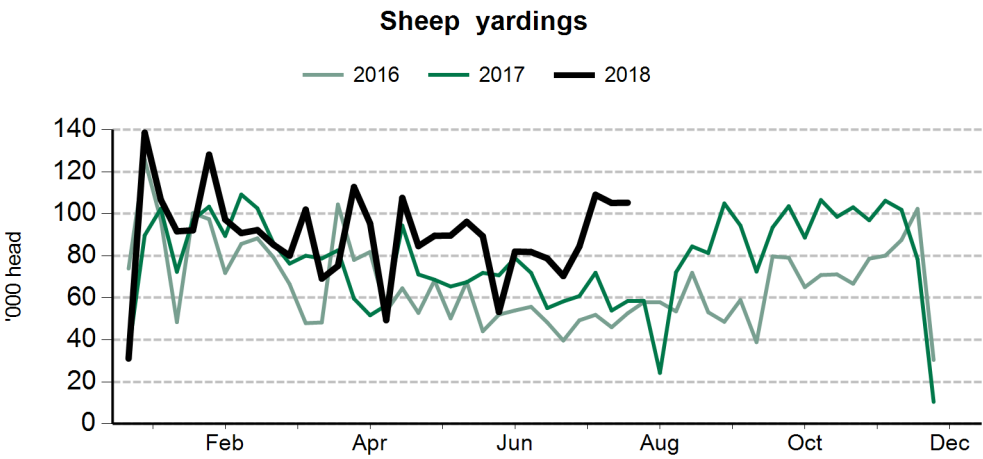


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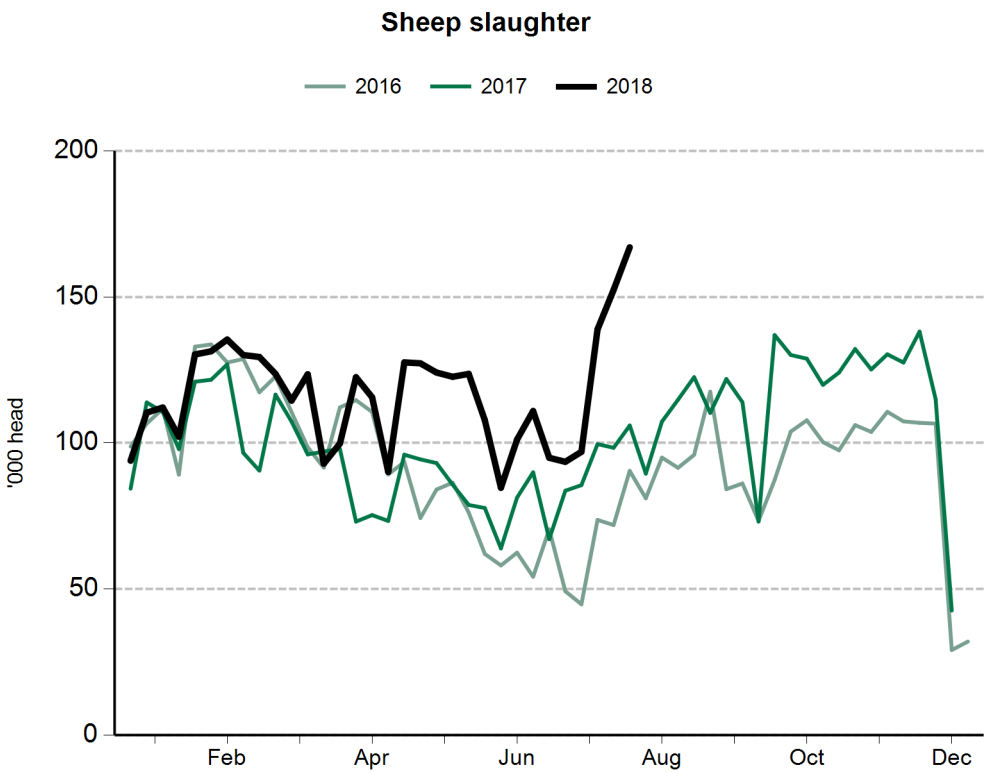
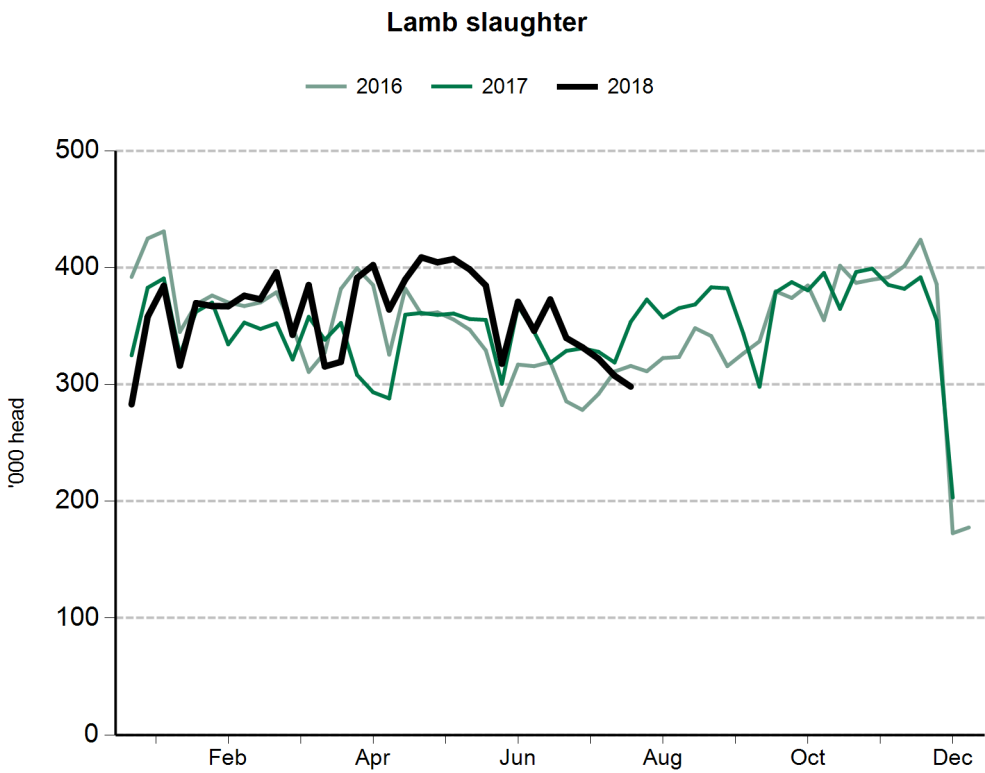
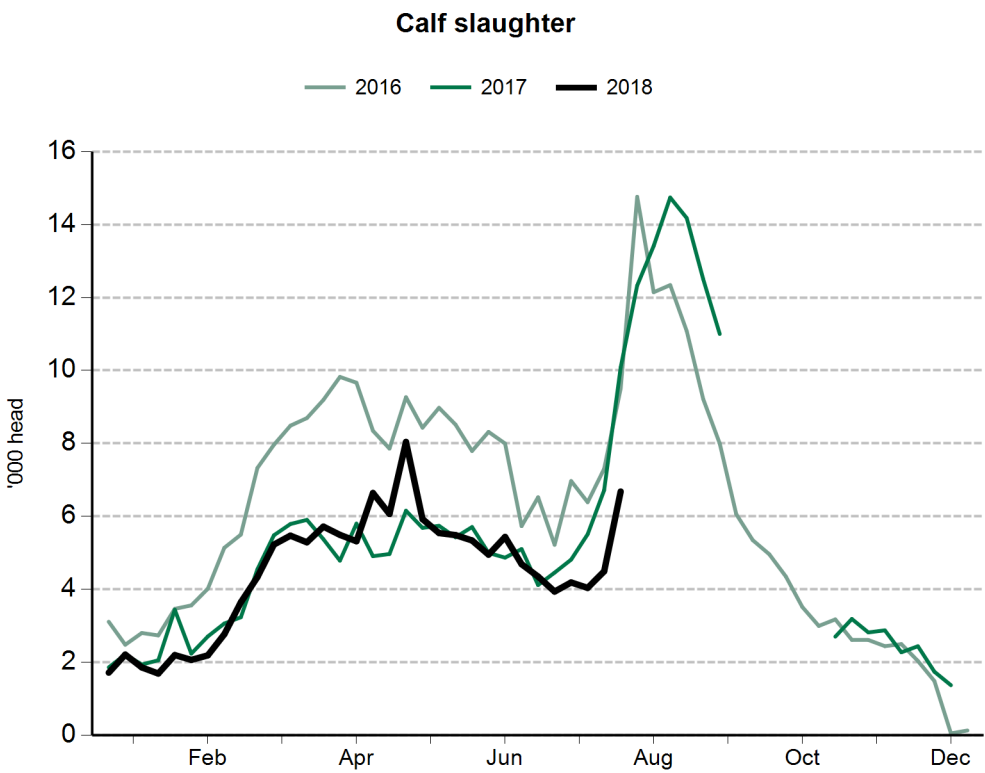
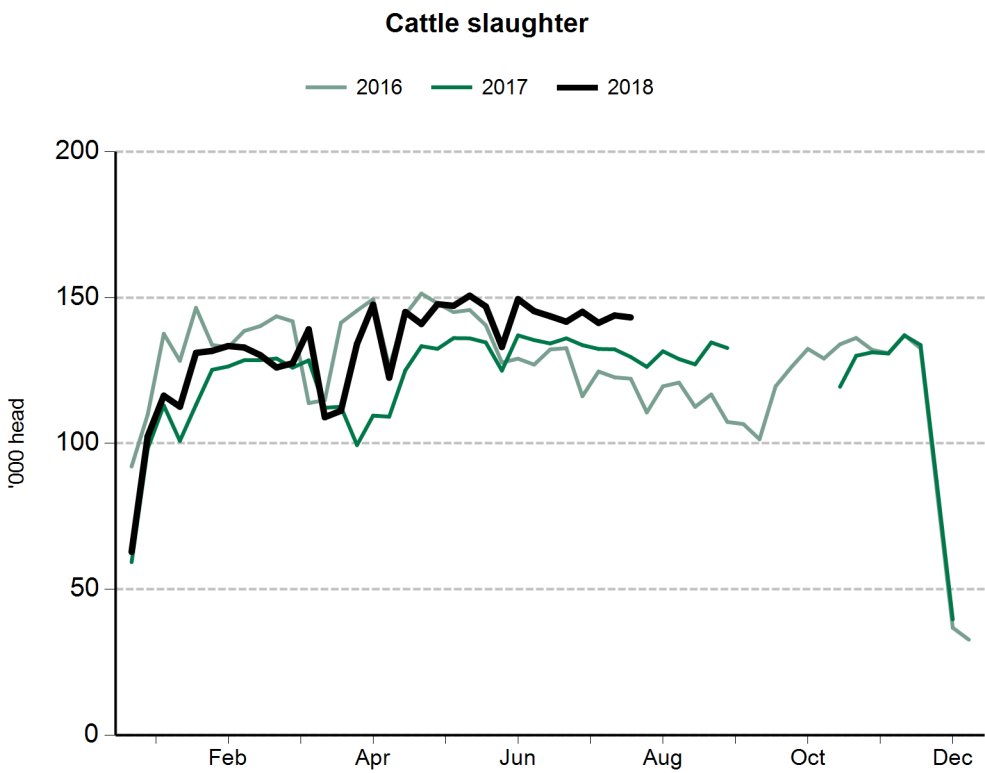
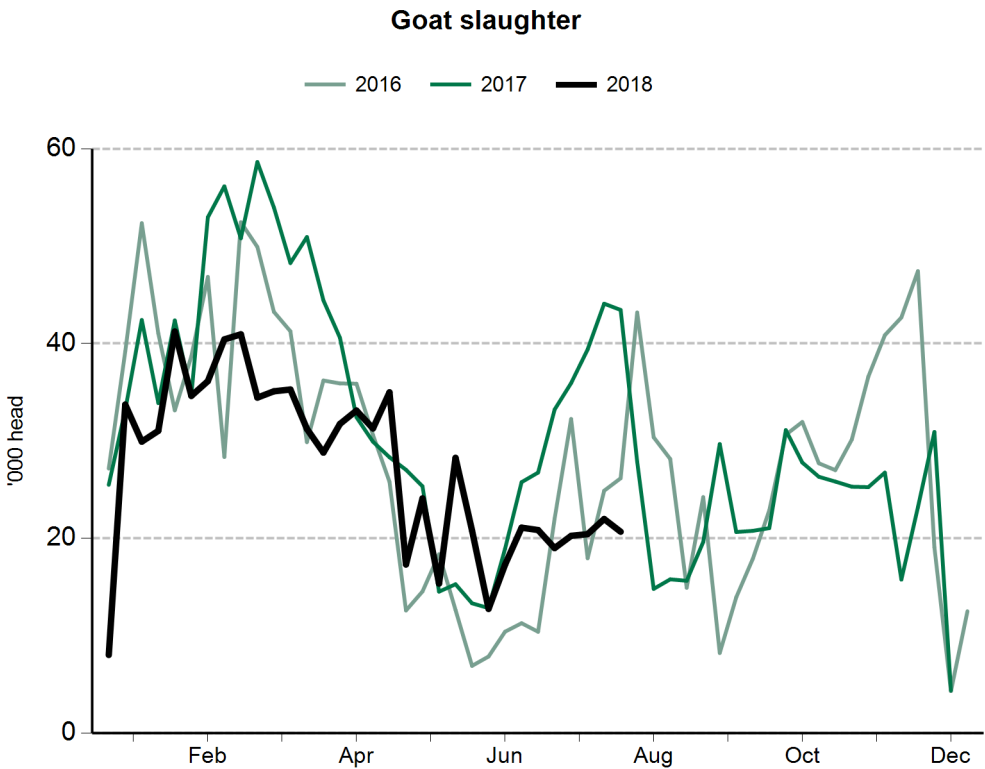
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
NSW	Lambs	118,787	133,419	154,938
	Sheep	72,828	69,826	39,507
Victoria	Lambs	45,321	38,491	21,274
	Sheep	16,818	19,499	5,614
SA	Lambs	8,092	14,853	4,500
	Sheep	2,655	4,382	2,200
WA	Lambs	15,184	13,545	5,893
	Sheep	12,500	11,000	11,000
Tasmania	Lambs	1,400	430	700
	Sheep	450	428	170



Sheep and lamb slaughter		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Victoria	Lambs	165,661	171,492	172,305
	Sheep	66,316	59,801	40,522
NSW	Lambs	94,598	92,175	101,660
	Sheep	62,609	59,016	41,829
SA	Lambs	29,870	34,471	71,132
	Sheep	32,116	28,497	22,246
Queensland	Lambs	340	1,022	123
	Sheep	4,976	3,813	317
Tasmania	Lambs	7,703	8,287	8,359
	Sheep	967	1,295	1,058



Goat slaughter		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Queensland	Goats	7,184	7,509	11,123
NSW	Goats	1,350	1,331	6,303
Victoria	Goats	9,784	10,310	19,073
SA	Goats	2,348	2,824	6,953
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	247	257	320
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	259	272	301
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	258	262	318
			¢/kg cwt	502	503	607
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	287	286	305
			¢/kg cwt	531	531	566
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	264	265	279
			¢/kg cwt	496	492	519
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	277	265	276
			¢/kg cwt	507	479	511
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	179	179	197
			¢/kg cwt	372	372	408
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	452.75	468.75	550.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	500	490
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	491	495	490
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	504	499
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	393	395	414
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	512	515

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	279	288
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	265	272
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	302	307
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	323	340
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	338	338

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	272	321	213	232	310	nq	250	330	nq	200	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	251	271	303	264	272	301	266	280	297	204	206	294	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	237	240	343	252	258	313	290	281	304	285	252	306	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	455	462	659	490	494	588	541	527	577	577	515	598	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	275	266	308	285	286	305	300	291	304	273	268	294	nq	276	nq
			¢/kg cwt	498	487	560	529	535	564	555	538	565	496	496	556	nq	502	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	249	245	286	262	272	273	288	289	283	268	290	286	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	467	448	523	498	512	515	538	535	530	509	527	524	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	261	256	259	nq	287	280	302	297	286	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	470	460	465	nq	535	523	562	546	534	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	177	183	183	171	169	213	197	170	225	nq	218	nq	nq	238	nq
			¢/kg cwt	366	378	374	362	359	450	395	351	464	nq	507	nq	nq	486	nq

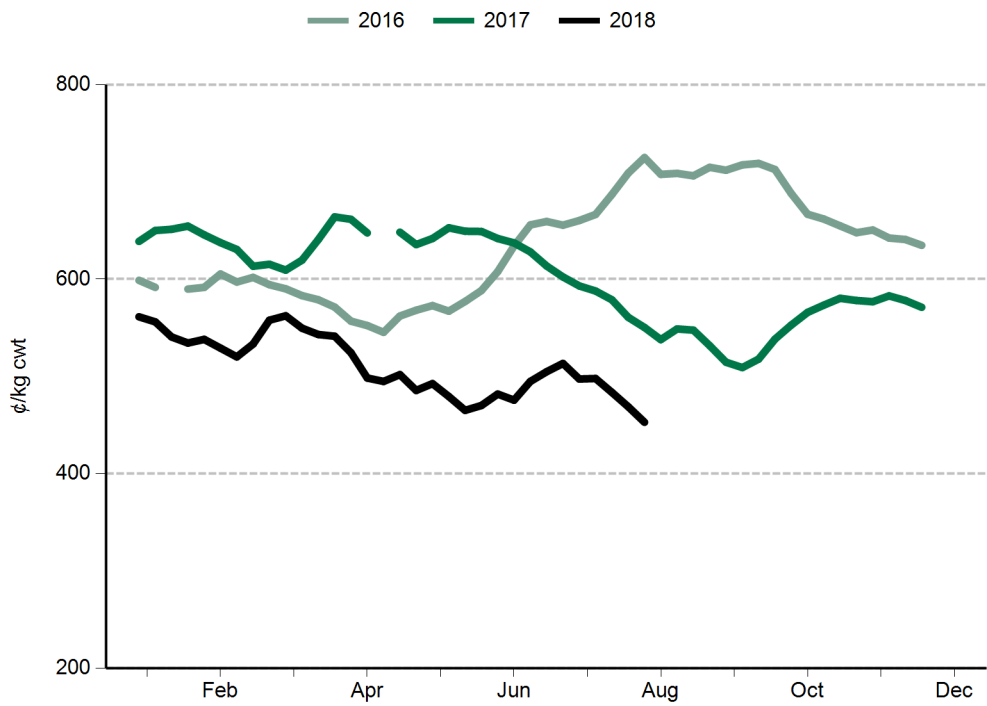
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	468	474	465	501	505	496	527	531	510	nq	nq	nq	492	492	490
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	467	472	465	496	498	487	512	515	506	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	477	483	475	506	508	497	518	521	513	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	391	390	382	387	399	390	392	422	398	398	429	407	407	433
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	496	498	526	529	521	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	525	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	542	534	580
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	nq	287	nq
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	212	214	178

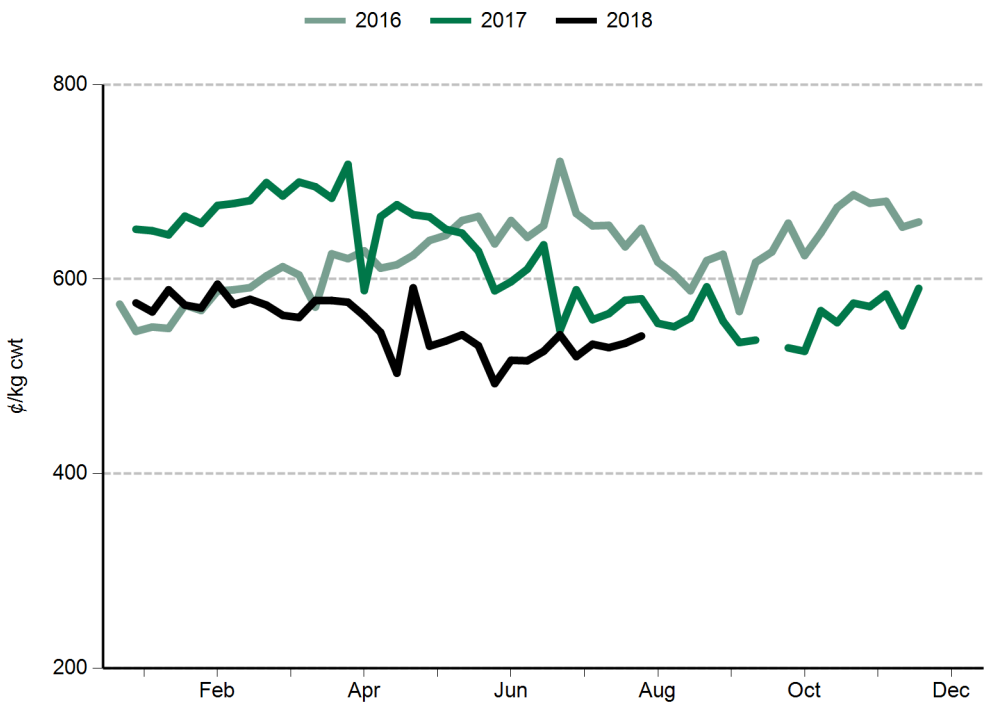
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	550	550	590
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	565	565	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	275	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	240	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	280	310

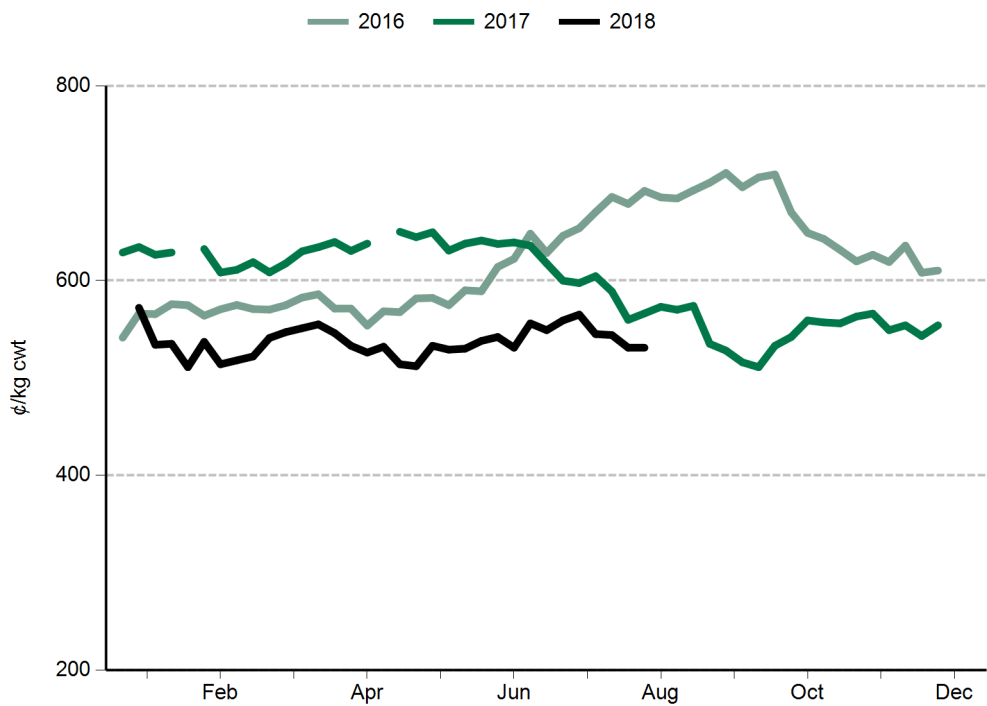
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



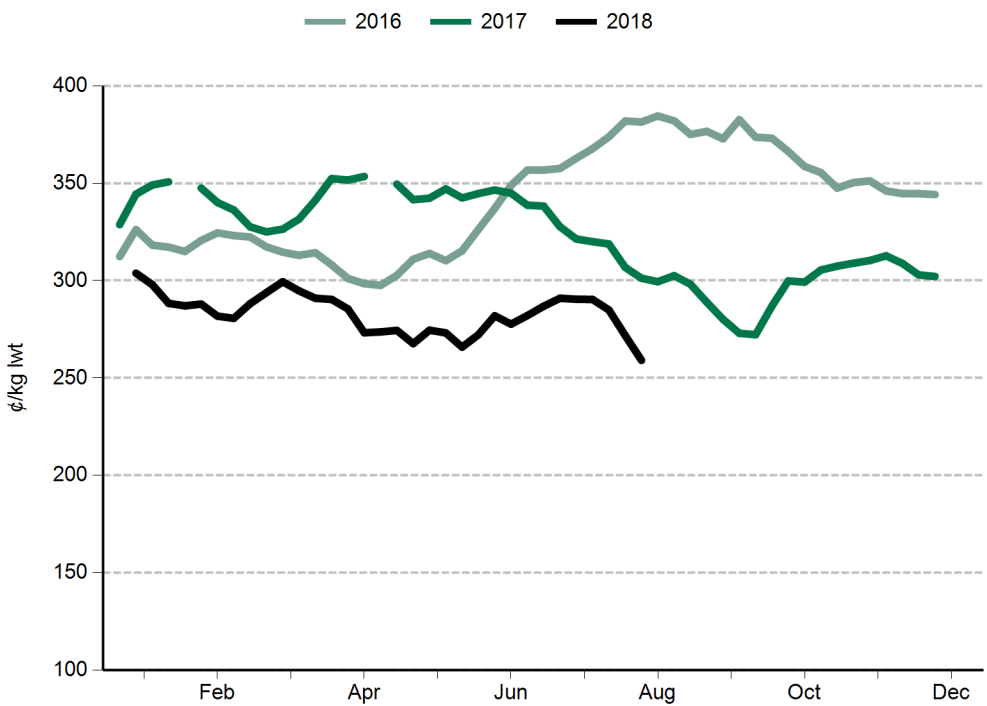
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



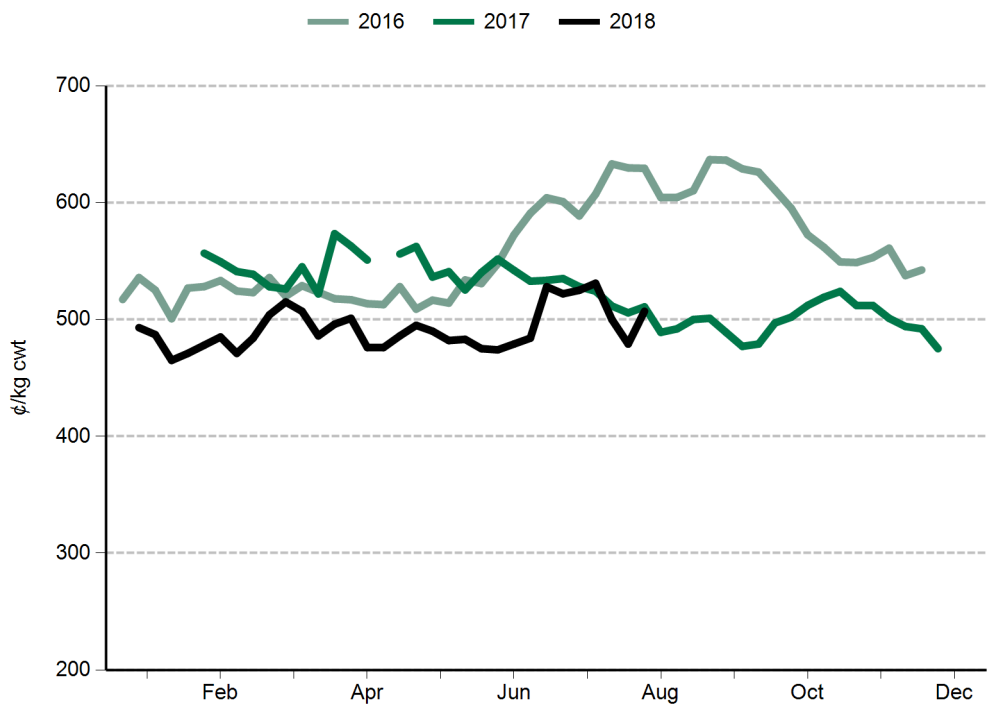
Trade steer



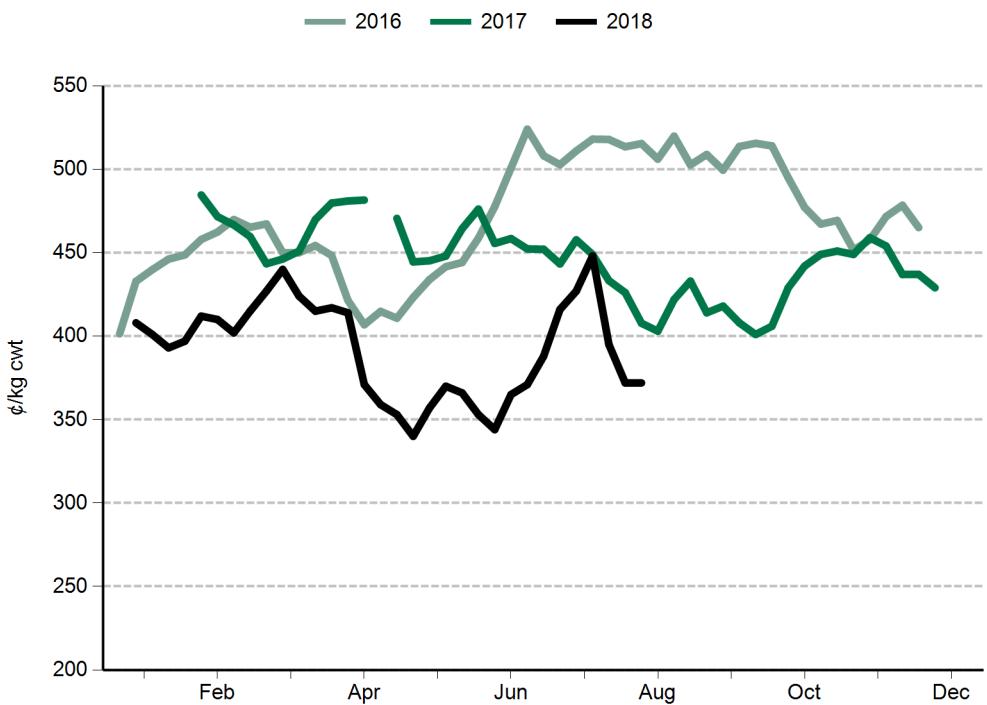
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
ESTLI	798	757	594

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	664	655	551
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	626	606	625
Light lamb	12-18kg	662	630	593
Trade lamb	18-22kg	785	757	594
Heavy lamb	22+kg	839	812	573
Mutton	18-24kg	429	418	426

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	745	737	616
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	745	737	616
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	752	743	619
Mutton	18-24kg	445	457	386

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017	14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	604	597	544	658	654	556	749	741	467	657	672	623	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	736	688	731	534	509	598	777	709	681	557	489	533	774	767	530
Light lamb	12-18kg	655	651	577	661	617	599	741	694	546	636	628	610	801	657	611
Trade lamb	18-22kg	774	774	597	808	761	592	780	762	522	663	692	658	823	776	582
Heavy lamb	22+kg	834	831	583	856	811	571	777	741	566	675	661	636	782	750	544
Mutton	18-24kg	403	408	402	436	423	439	358	299	318	440	434	443	408	432	259

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017	17 Aug 2018	10 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	767	763	617	785	760	600	753	748	617	678	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	767	763	617	785	760	600	753	748	617	678	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	770	763	635	785	760	600	777	770	617	678	678	625	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	448	470	370	435	445	406	438	453	376	460	460	390	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		14 Aug 2018	7 Aug 2018	15 Aug 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	112

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.

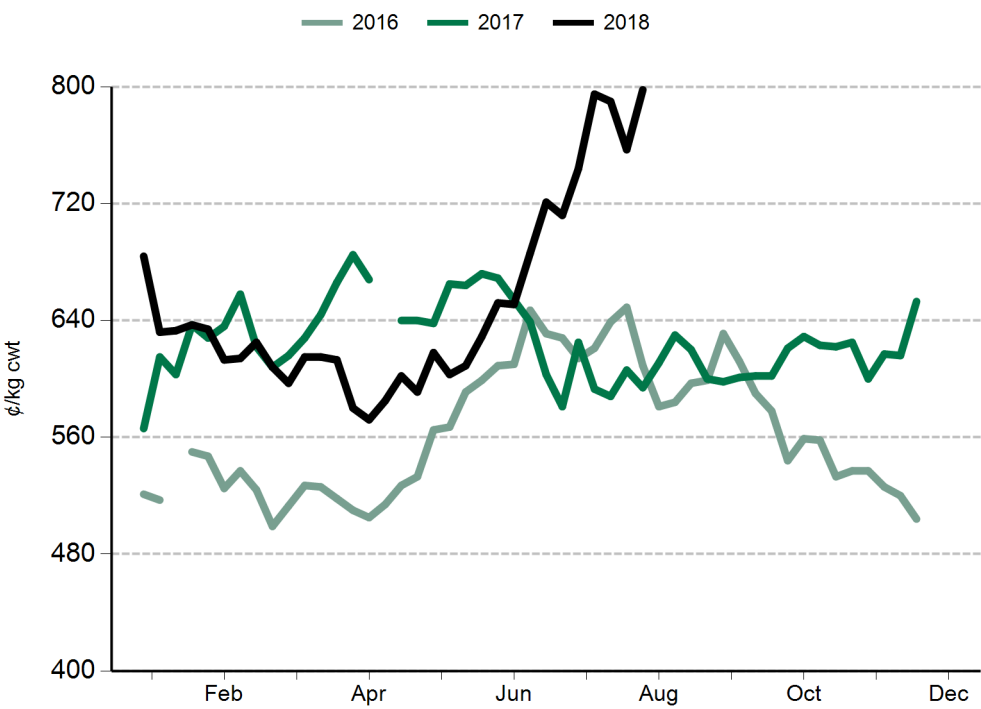
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

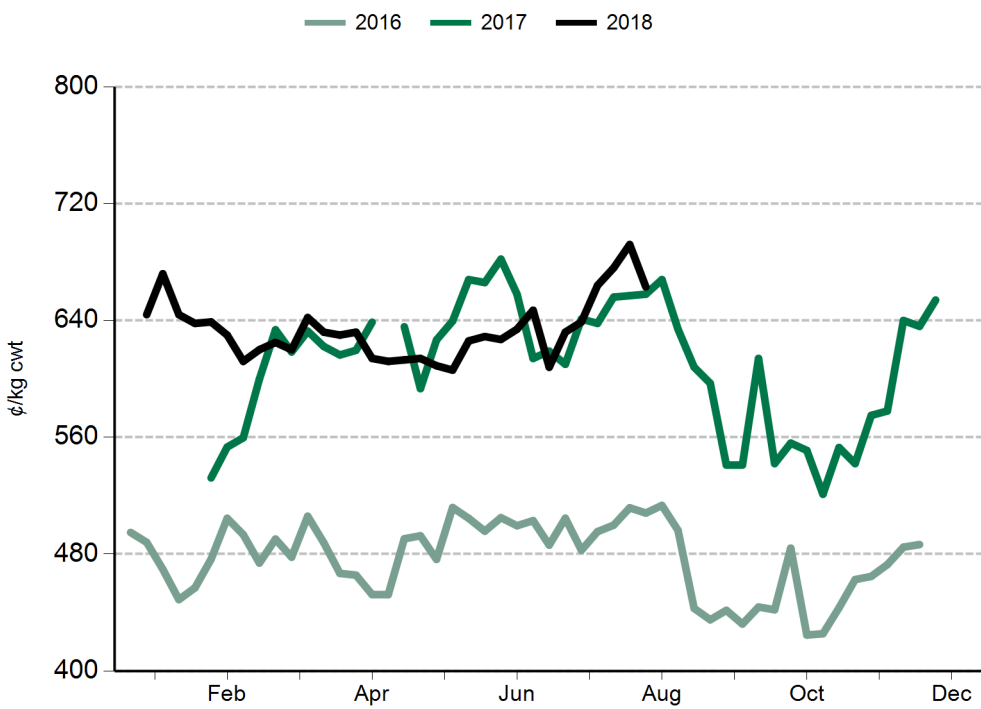
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

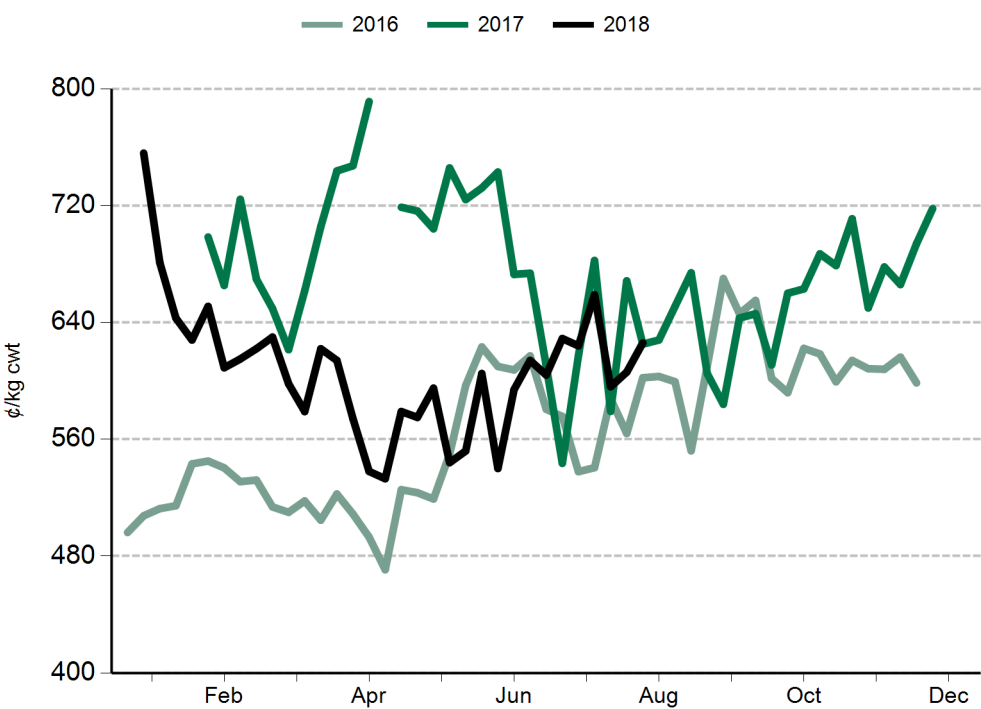
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



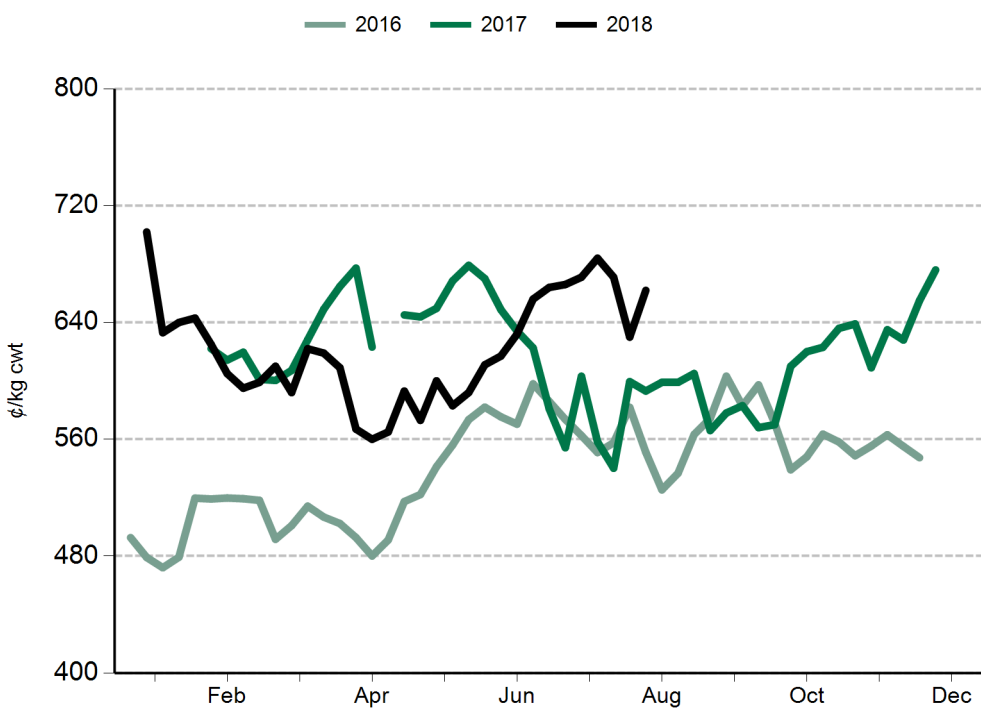
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



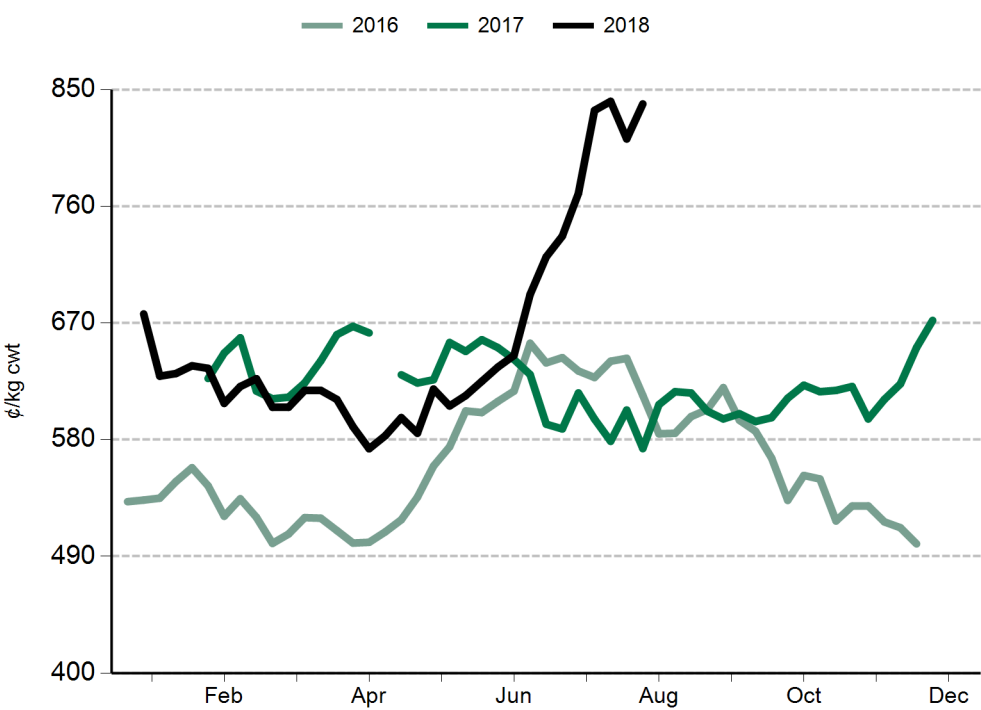
Restocker lamb



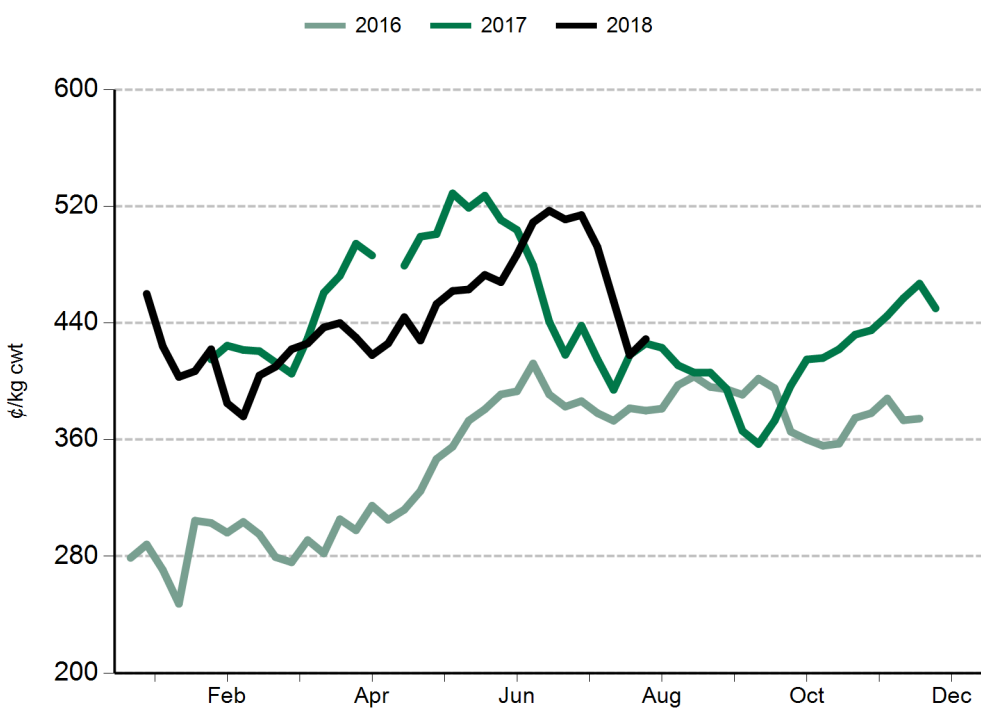
Light lamb



Heavy lamb



Mutton

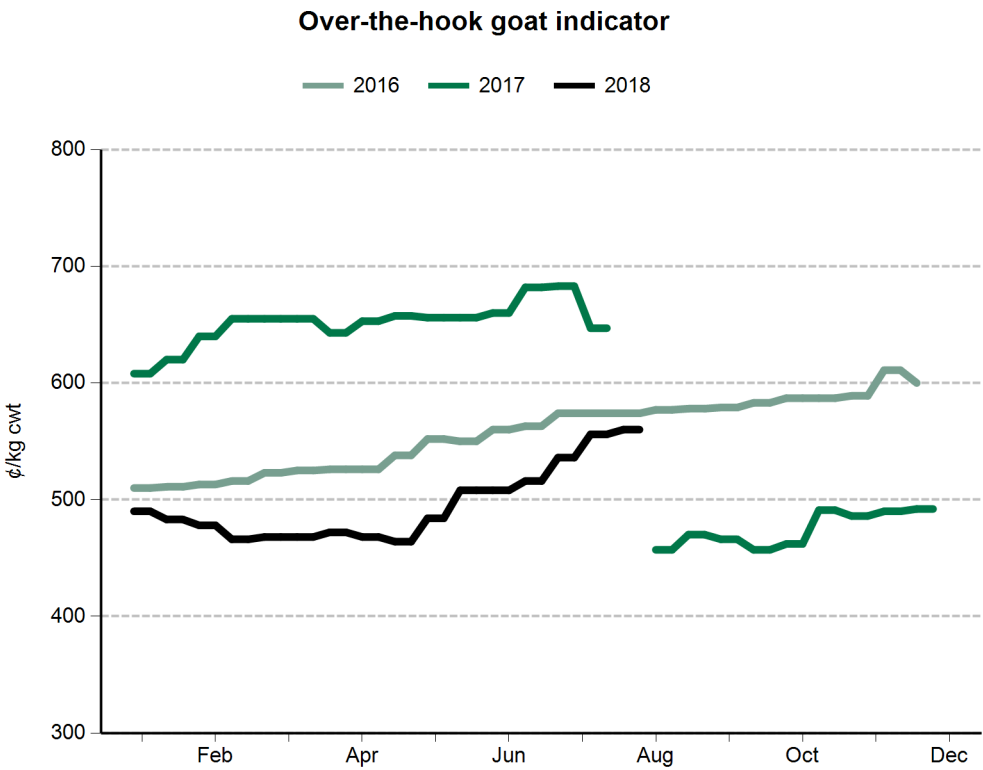


General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		17 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	18 Aug 2017
8.1-10kg		560	552	nq
10.1-12kg		560	552	nq
12.1-16kg		560	556	nq
16.1-20kg		560	556	nq
20.1kg+		560	556	nq

Skin indicators - Lambs		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	463	463	450
	20.1 - 24kg	688	738	588
	24.1kg +	775	888	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	450	450	500
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	575
	24.1kg +	750	625	725
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	350	350	325
	24.1kg +	525	525	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	475	750	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	775	775	800
	24.1kg +	975	1050	nq

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1325	1325	1200
	24.1kg +	1425	1425	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Wheat	442	415	313
Barley	430	415	314
Sorghum	395	385	294

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	390	359	240
Barley	nq	nq	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)		10 Aug 2018	3 Aug 2018	11 Aug 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	206.5	208.5	218.5
	A¢/kg	617.2	621.2	609.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	192.5	192.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	575.3	573.6	558.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	180.5	181.5	187.5
	A¢/kg	539.5	540.8	523.4
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	196.0	194.5	197.5
	A¢/kg	585.8	579.5	551.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	180.0	180.5	187.5
	A¢/kg	538.0	537.8	523.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	167.5	168.0	170.0
	A¢/kg	500.6	500.6	474.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	157.5	163.0	nq
	A¢/kg	470.7	485.7	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	117.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	328.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	237.5	237.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	709.8	707.7	697.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	277.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	829.4	826.8	774.6

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

