

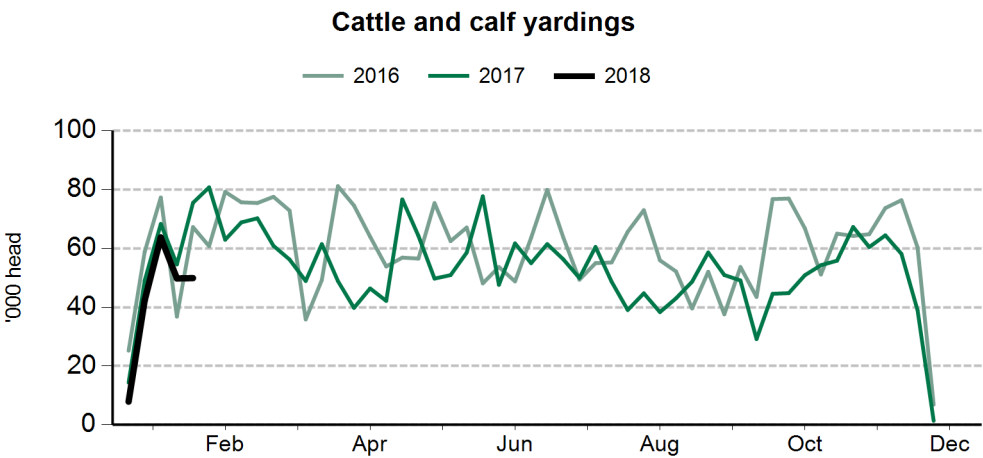
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Cattle movements

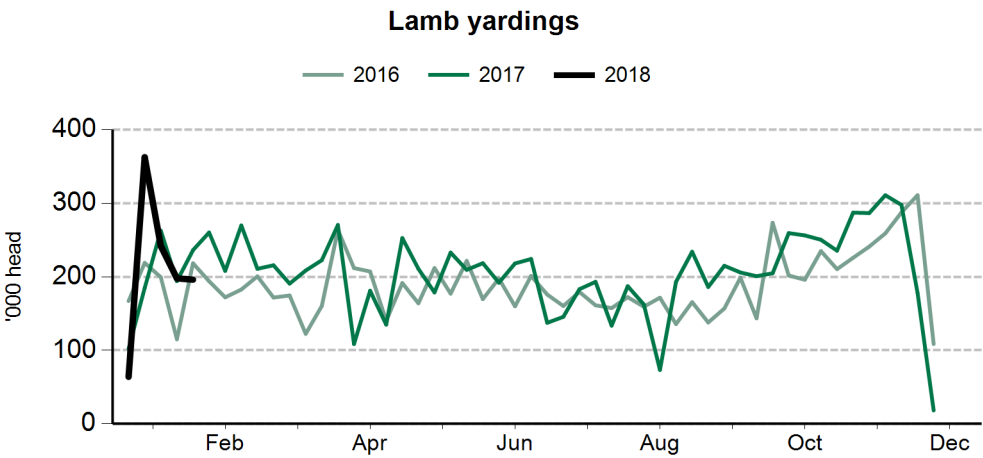
Cattle saleyard throughput		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Queensland	Cattle	16,345	17,252	18,663
NSW	Cattle	19,511	21,200	25,291
Victoria	Cattle	8,019	5,385	13,167
SA	Cattle	2,148	2,109	4,223
WA	Cattle	3,832	3,738	4,791
Tasmania	Cattle	46	110	180

Cattle slaughter		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Queensland	Cattle	63,949	56,657	52,235
	Calves	145	141	176
NSW	Cattle	33,720	27,502	30,262
	Calves	1,313	1,114	2,566
Victoria	Cattle	24,950	20,352	19,894
	Calves	689	413	681
SA	Cattle	3,735	4,162	7,057
	Calves	7	15	11
Tasmania	Cattle	4,768	3,887	3,742
	Calves	78	2	nq

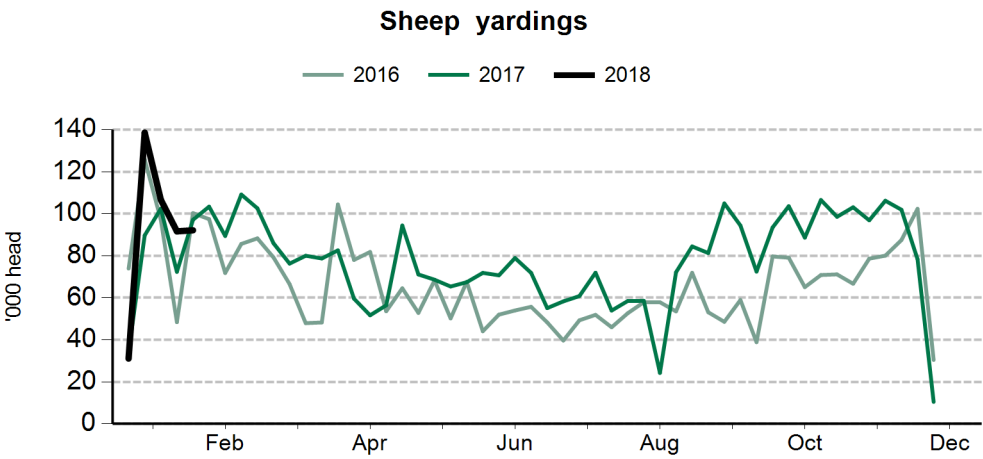


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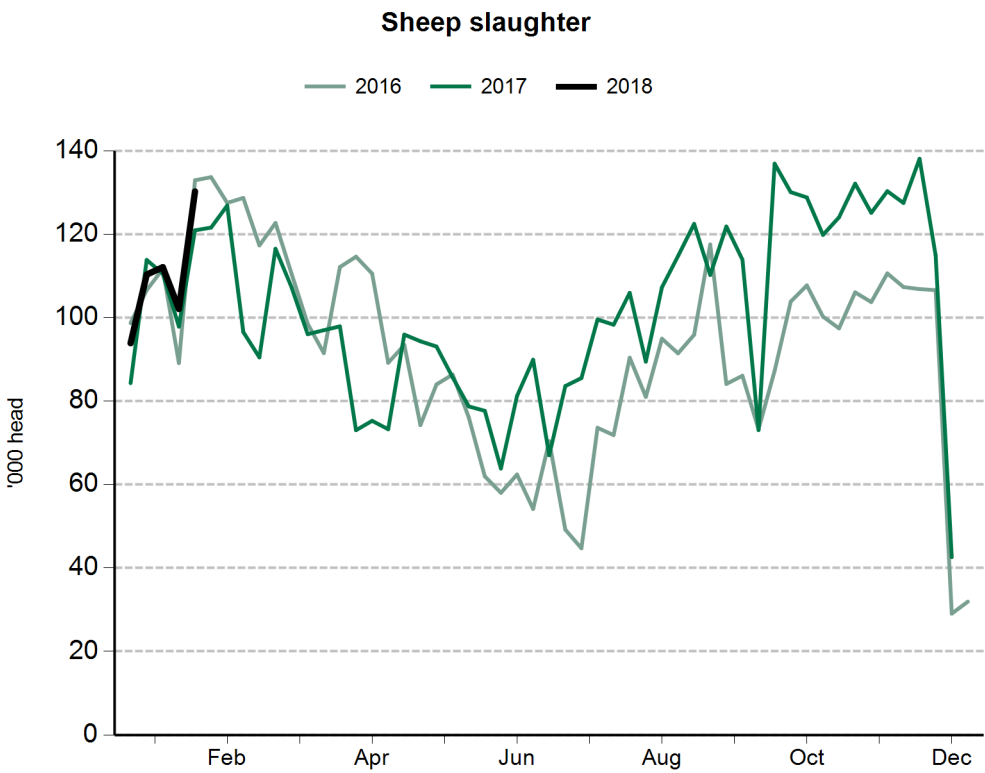
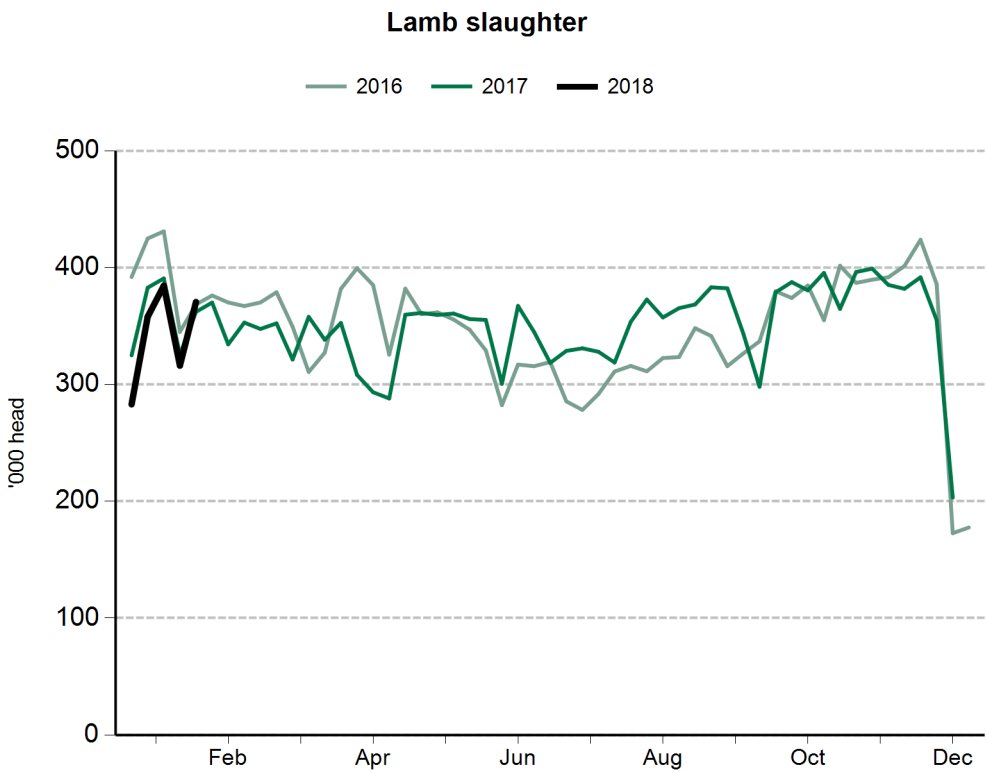
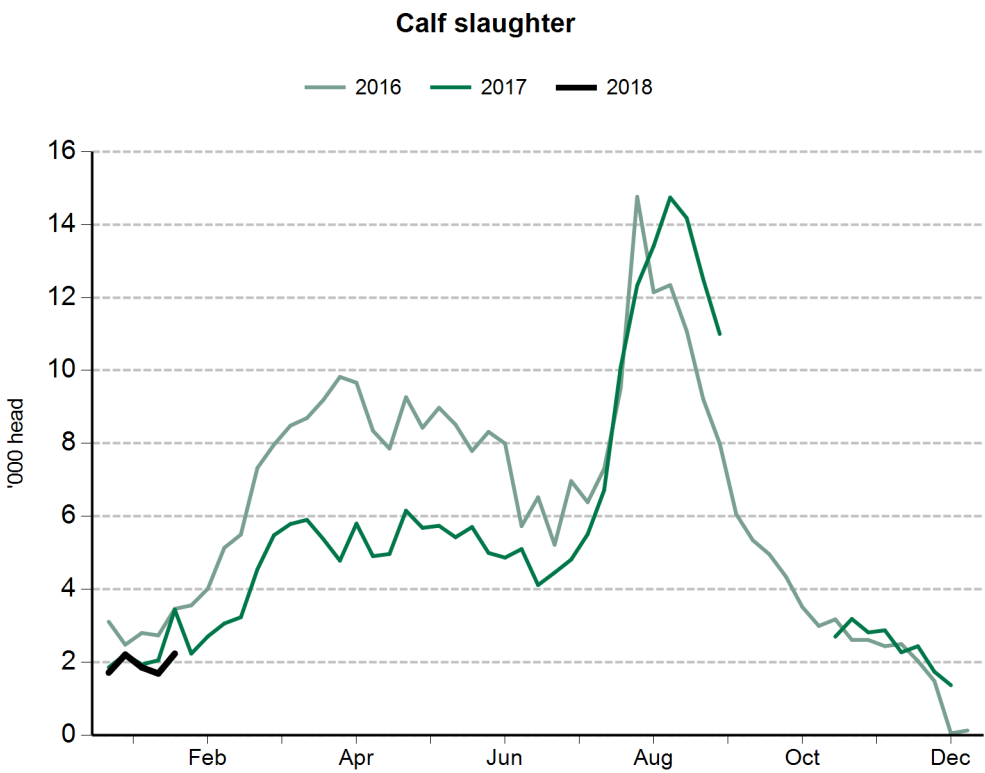
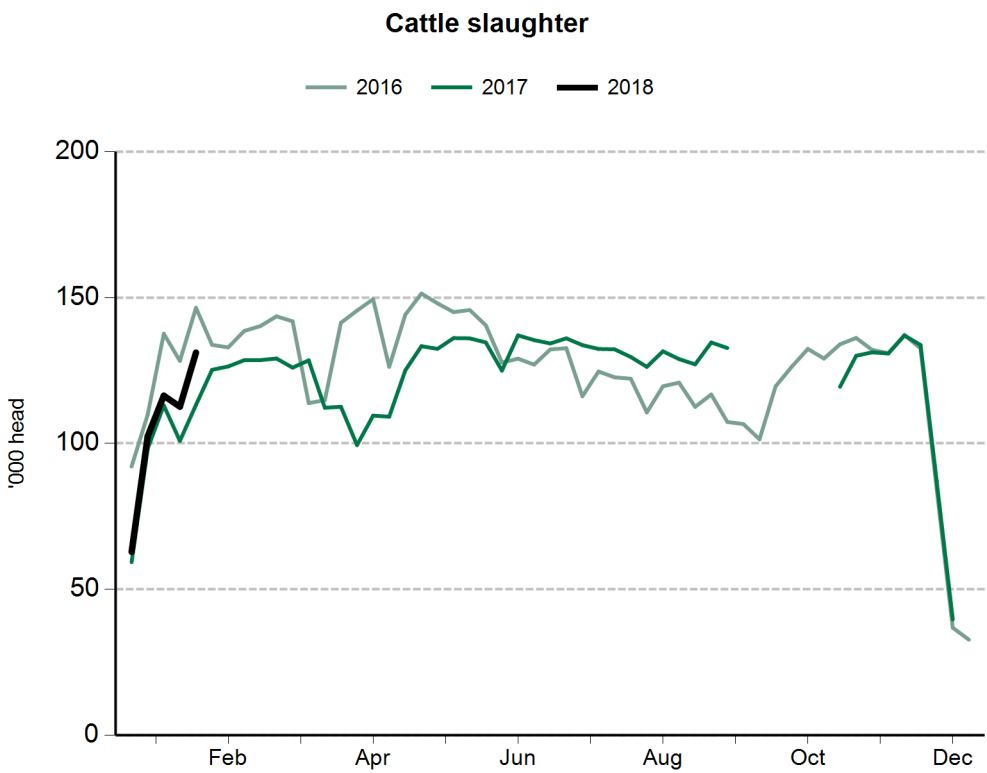
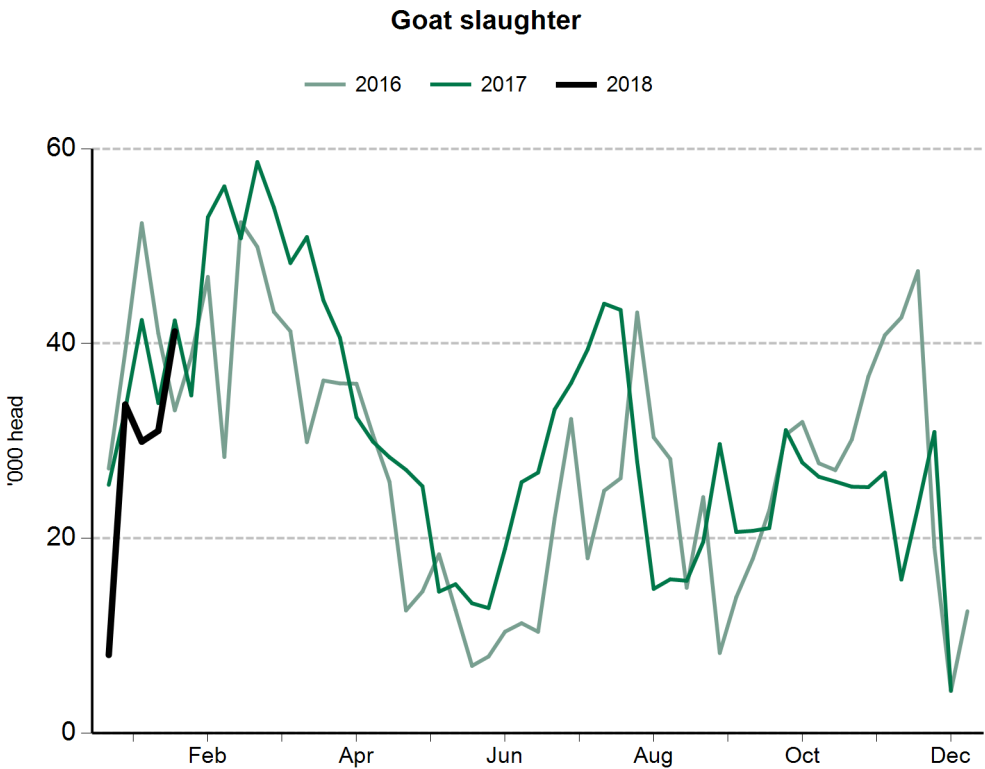
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
NSW	Lambs	117,703	98,576	147,170
	Sheep	40,136	47,322	46,425
Victoria	Lambs	46,100	61,701	60,105
	Sheep	27,385	17,675	34,378
SA	Lambs	12,490	12,782	15,880
	Sheep	4,082	4,578	4,288
WA	Lambs	18,857	24,000	11,998
	Sheep	20,050	21,115	11,036
Tasmania	Lambs	1,000	870	1,050
	Sheep	490	950	1,000



Sheep and lamb slaughter		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Victoria	Lambs	200,856	178,196	172,266
	Sheep	47,558	39,771	51,024
NSW	Lambs	108,431	85,187	97,962
	Sheep	60,732	44,708	43,612
SA	Lambs	53,833	45,849	77,565
	Sheep	17,938	12,828	21,146
Queensland	Lambs	128	141	137
	Sheep	318	1,519	81
Tasmania	Lambs	7,400	6,787	14,258
	Sheep	3,732	3,285	5,094



Goat slaughter		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Queensland	Goats	13,585	9,981	10,702
NSW	Goats	1,258	940	4,497
Victoria	Goats	21,279	14,930	20,671
SA	Goats	5,124	5,158	6,505
Tasmania	Goats	nq	25	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	323	321	386
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	288	287	347
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	311	308	358
			¢/kg cwt	600	600	690
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	289	271	345
			¢/kg cwt	537	511	632
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	260	253	315
			¢/kg cwt	491	469	583
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	262	260	305
			¢/kg cwt	478	471	557
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	192	235
			¢/kg cwt	412	397	485
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	538.00	534.25	645.5

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	455	456	547
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	465	466	538
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	474	475	547
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	380	381	450
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	486	487	571

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	293	294	357
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	280	282	338
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	289	288	349
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	305	306	353
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	305	310	358

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	325	324	392	309	292	372	285	264	353	nq	250	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	289	354	289	287	345	271	268	325	294	256	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	312	284	352	322	314	375	279	290	340	267	270	357	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	601	545	677	615	601	716	523	546	634	523	531	666	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	269	282	332	304	289	357	287	270	328	252	254	336	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	490	513	604	559	536	650	532	502	614	487	496	623	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	250	259	313	260	246	310	253	258	313	249	245	322	nq	nq	324
			¢/kg cwt	455	470	572	484	468	584	481	488	589	477	450	593	nq	nq	611
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	264	262	306	260	256	303	256	261	304	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	479	469	549	477	470	568	476	487	566	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	202	194	238	196	188	230	194	188	235	nq	nq	200	nq	154	230
			¢/kg cwt	410	396	493	416	399	481	399	381	485	nq	nq	392	nq	321	488

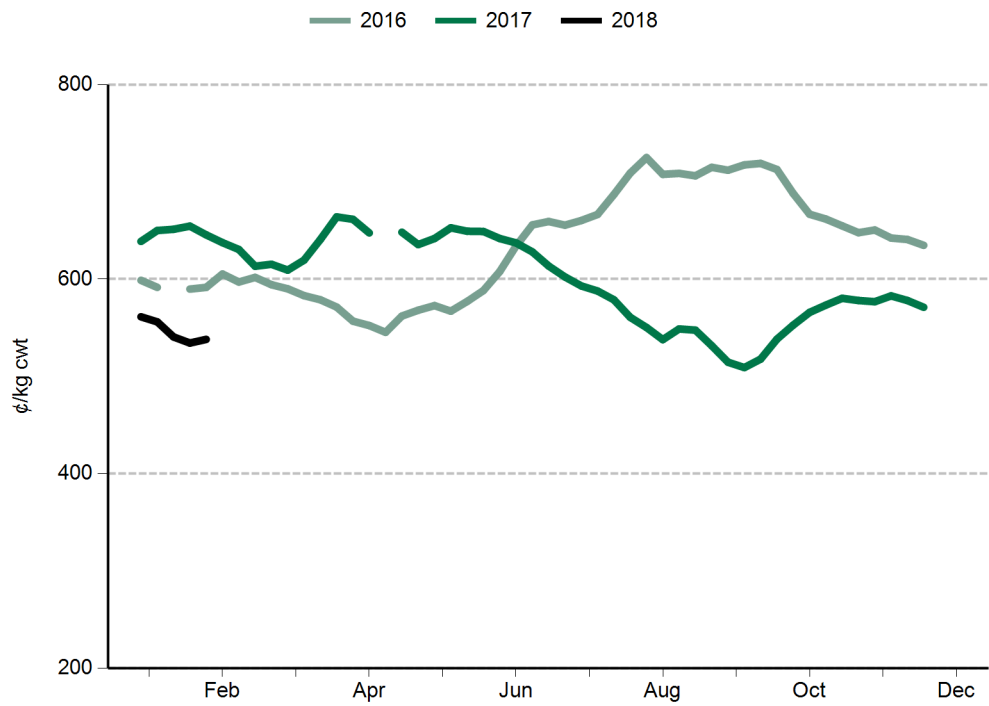
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	466	464	546	464	466	541	489	489	553	nq	nq	nq	400	405	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	465	464	545	457	461	536	472	472	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	522
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	476	475	556	467	471	546	479	479	556	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	532
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	394	393	476	381	383	448	379	379	434	373	373	456	375	375	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	488	486	570	484	487	570	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	573	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	570	573	657
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	266	204	317
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	207	202	244

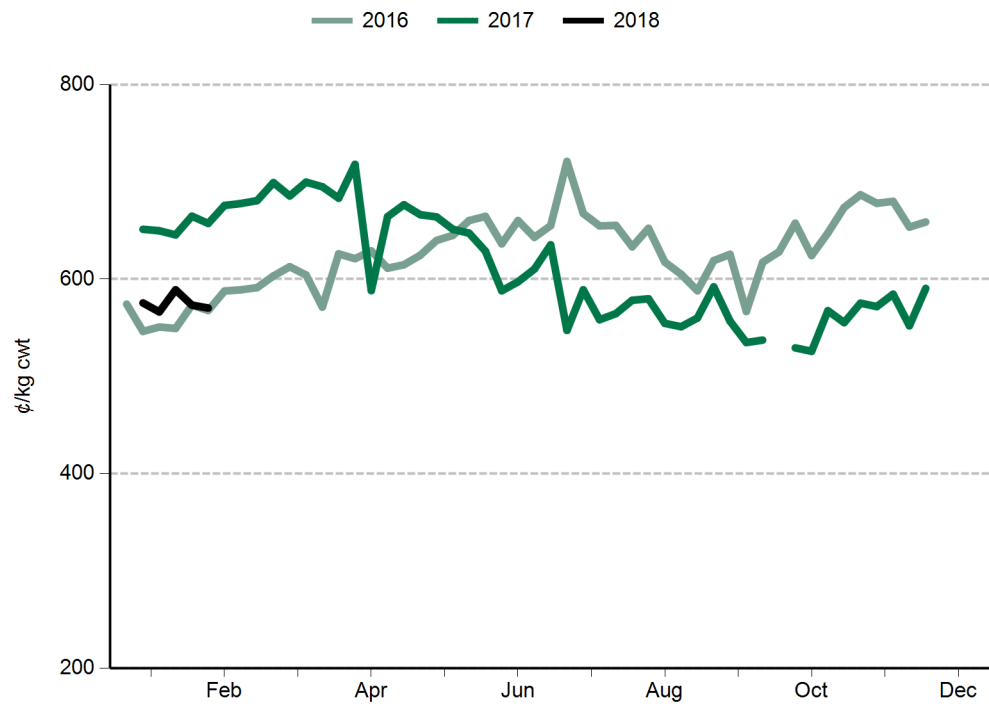
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	510	500	575
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	540	535	605

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	360
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	320	320	375
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	265	265	330
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	355

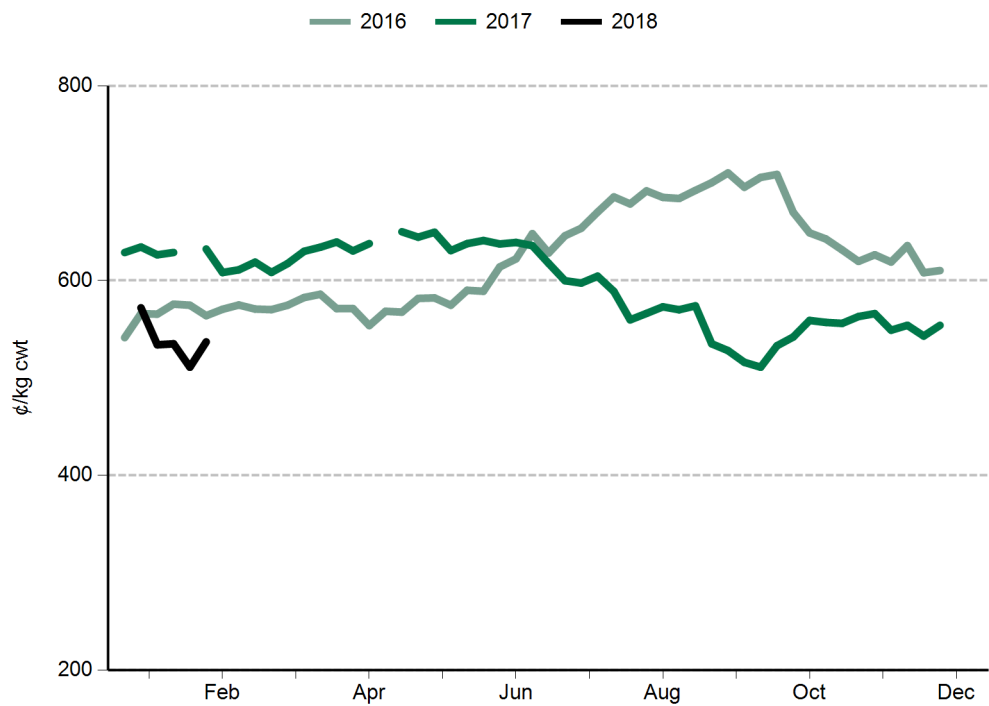
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



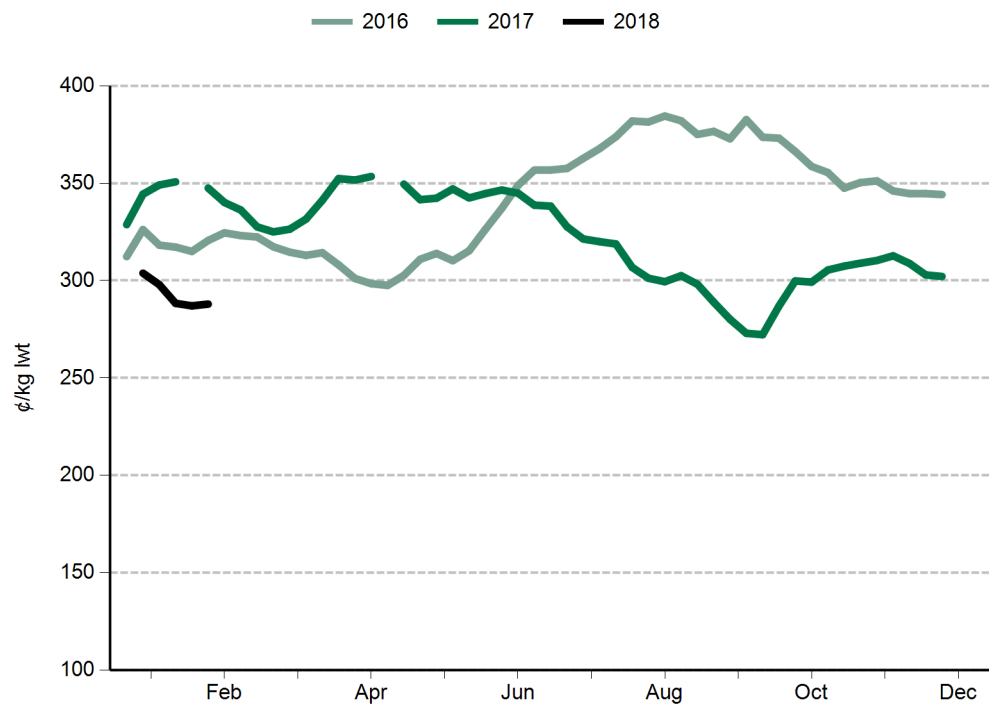
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



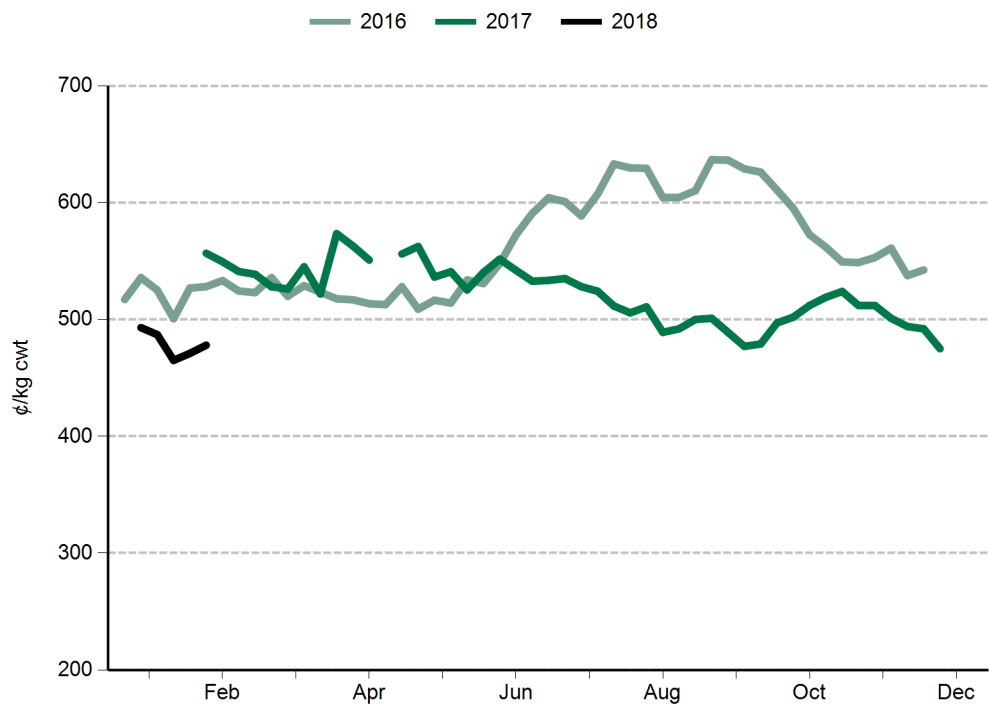
Trade steer



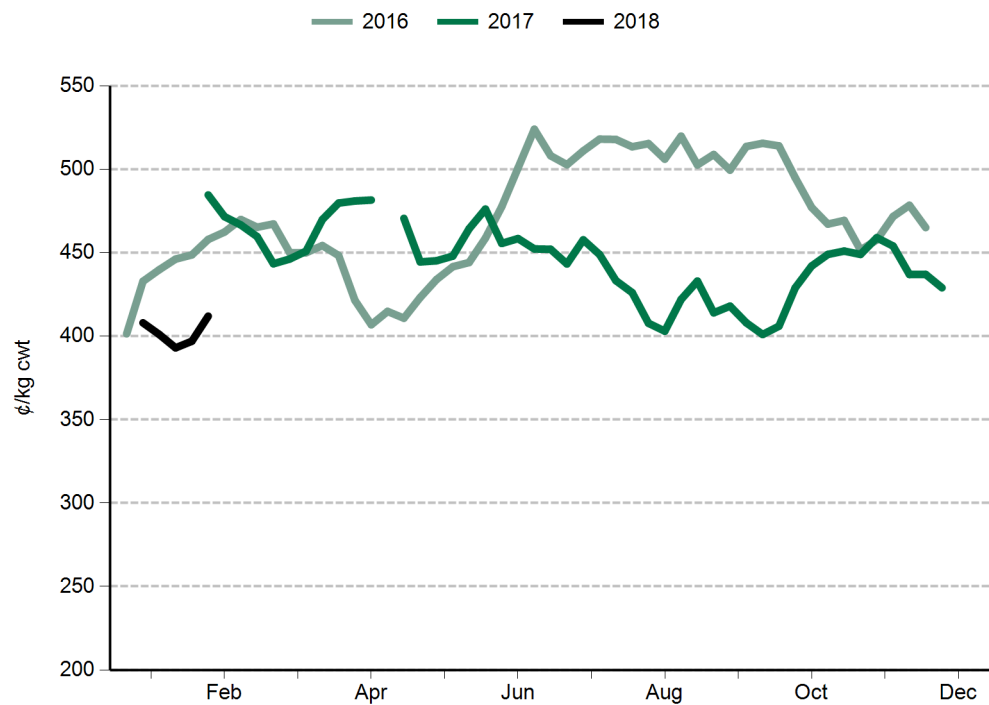
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
ESTLI	634	637	628

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	592	585	557
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	651	628	699
Light lamb	12-18kg	625	643	622
Trade lamb	18-22kg	636	637	625
Heavy lamb	22+kg	635	637	627
Mutton	18-24kg	422	407	415

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	637	644	604
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	637	644	618
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	638	641	612
Mutton	18-24kg	392	400	396

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017	6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	616	601	575	592	582	577	576	564	543	627	659	424	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	654	670	707	681	637	686	581	587	729	529	570	487	531	531	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	653	672	648	611	629	620	609	609	625	627	628	511	571	586	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	659	656	634	630	630	625	596	594	608	639	638	532	589	593	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	649	648	630	631	636	635	626	605	583	615	627	507	560	583	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	401	400	447	430	403	399	368	368	405	456	444	313	384	319	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	636	650	643	638	638	586	637	nq	583	620	620	527	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	636	650	643	638	638	602	637	nq	610	620	620	527	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	635	645	625	638	638	602	640	nq	610	620	620	530	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	400	390	407	410	410	372	367	nq	410	420	380	297	nq	nq	nq

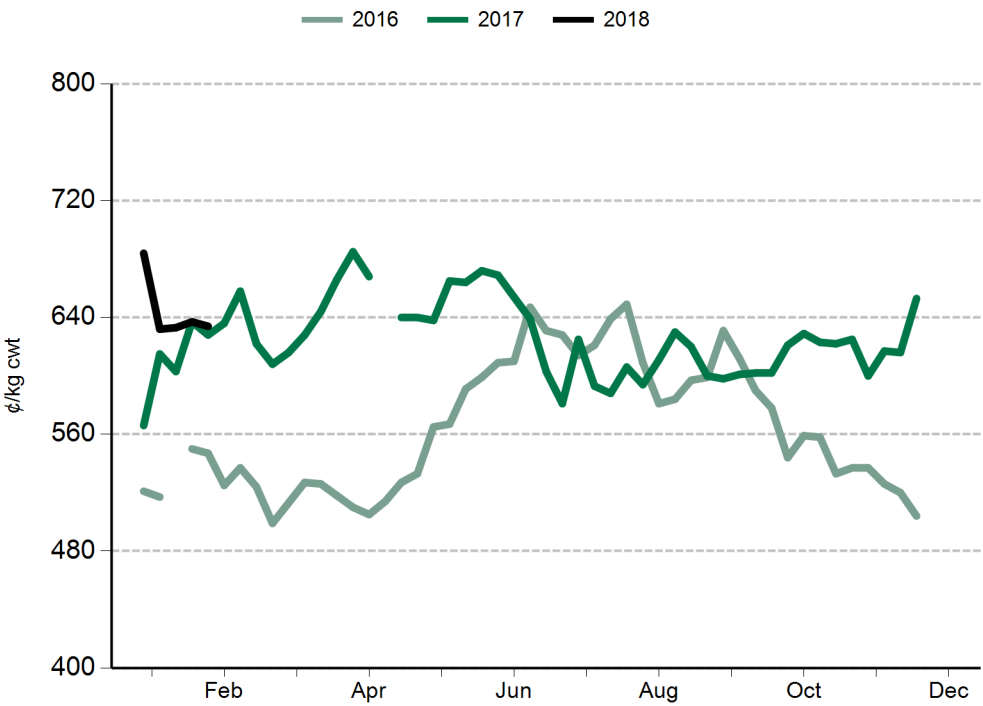
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		6 Feb 2018	30 Jan 2018	7 Feb 2017
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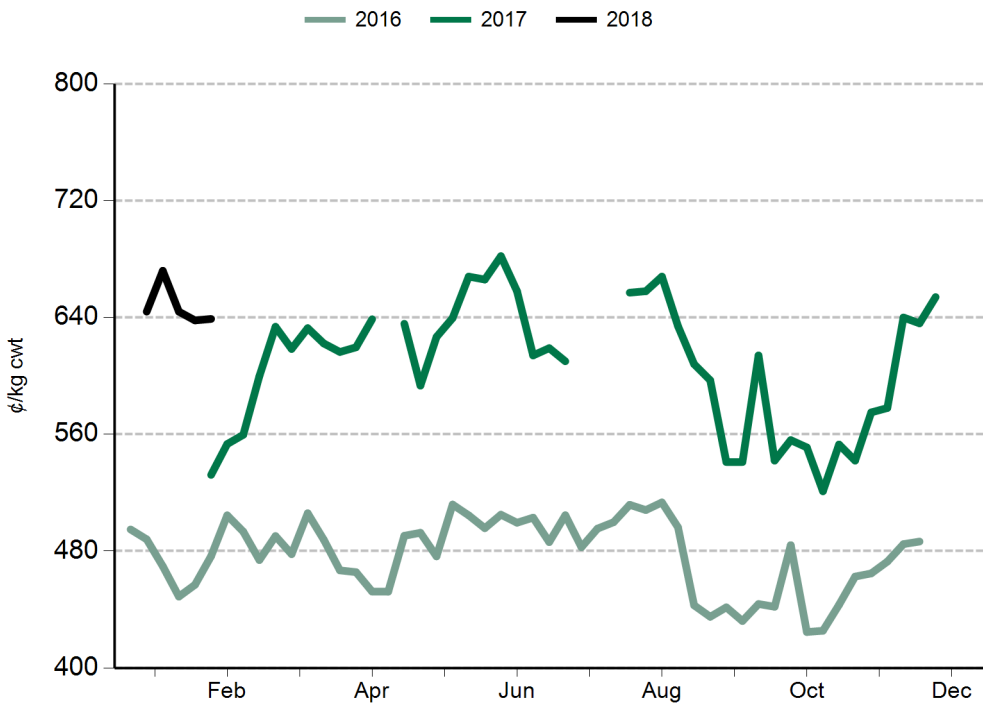
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

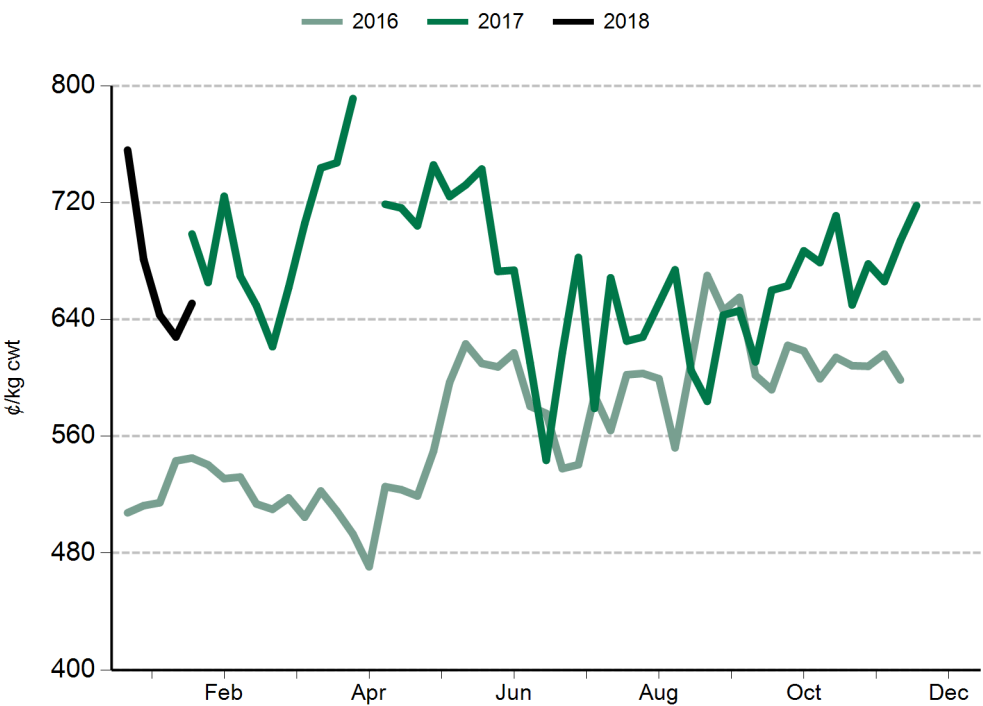
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



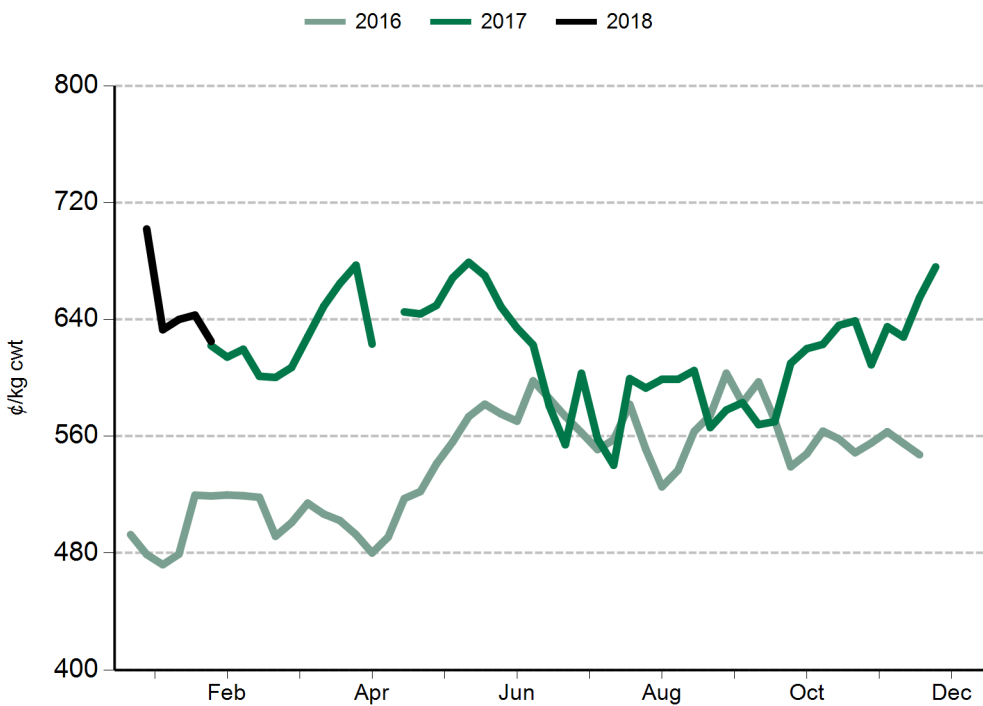
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



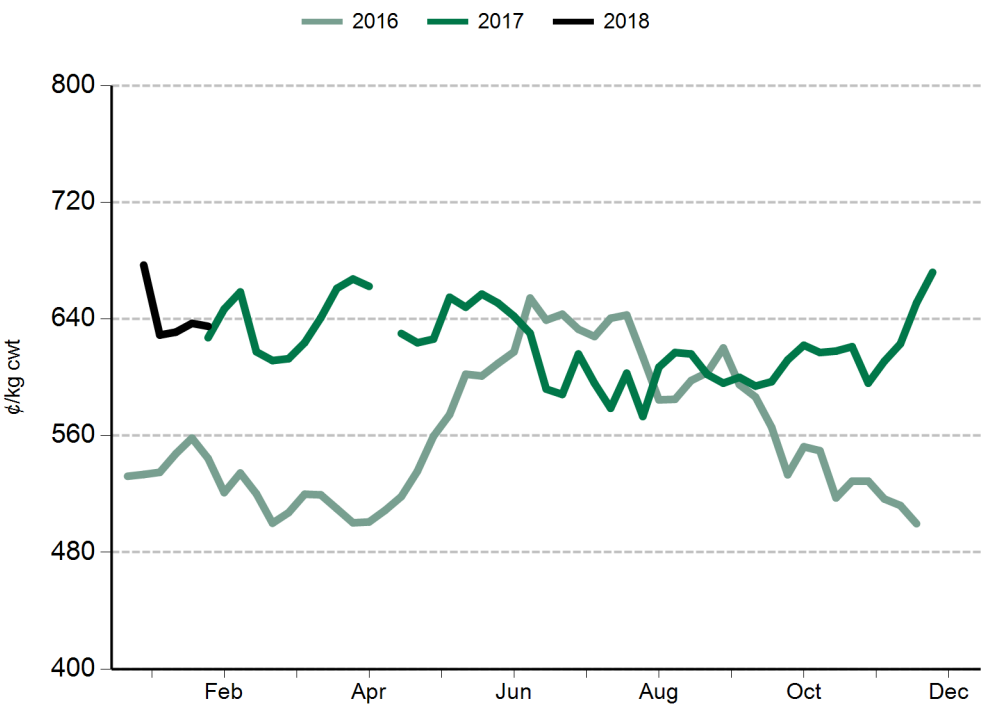
Restocker lamb



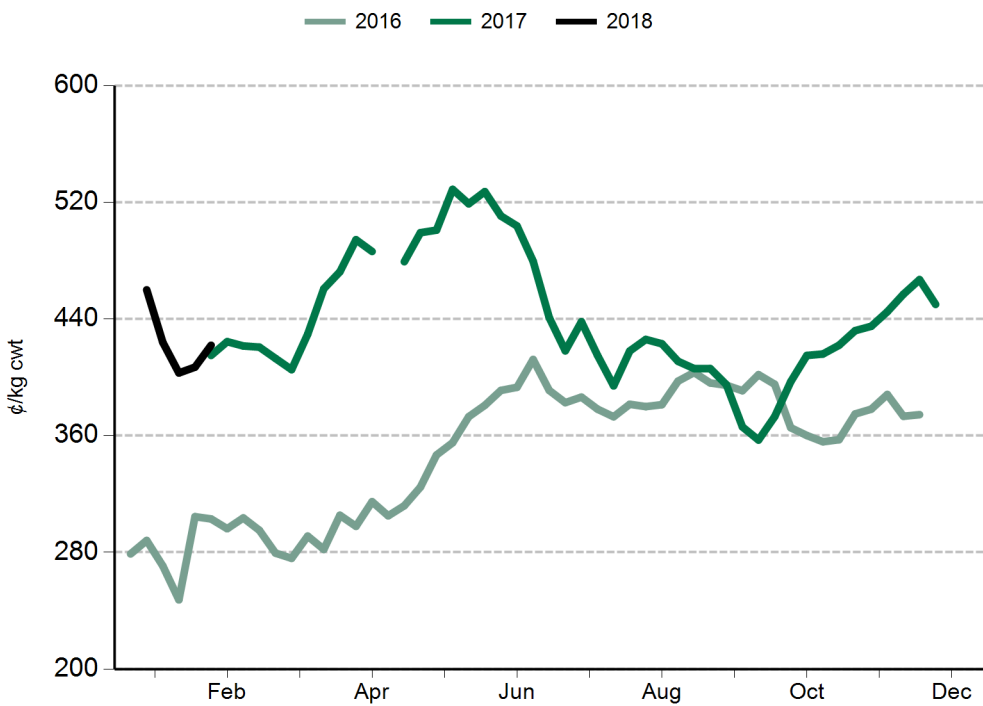
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

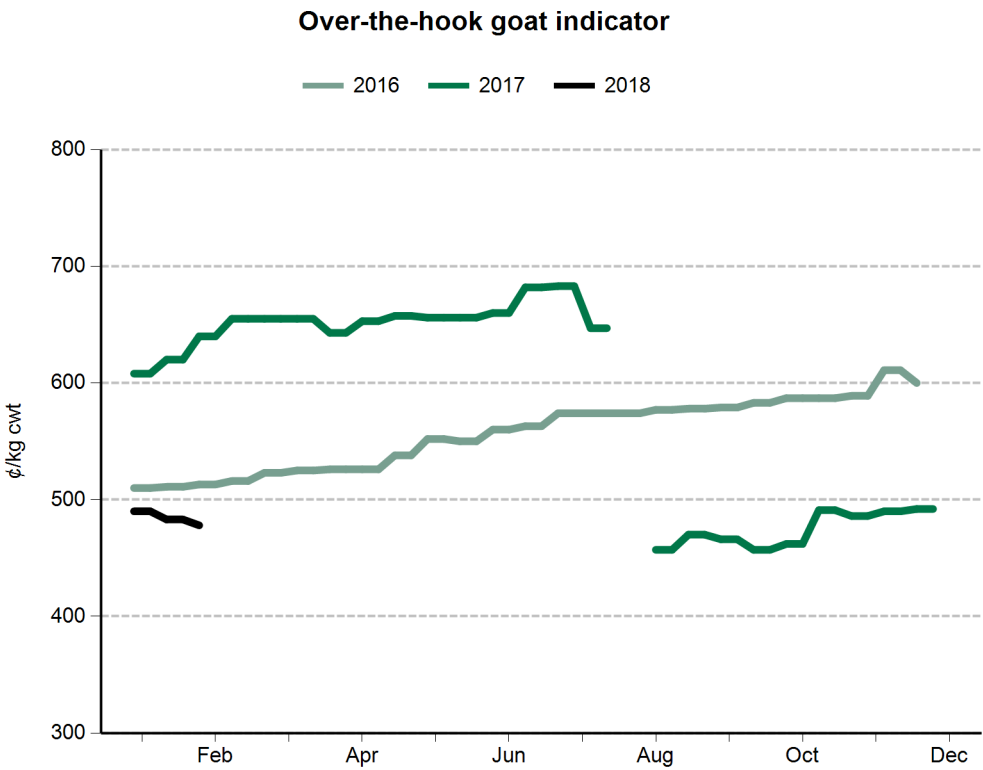


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		9 Feb 2018	2 Feb 2018	10 Feb 2017
8.1-10kg		478	483	640
10.1-12kg		478	483	640
12.1-16kg		478	483	640
16.1-20kg		478	483	640
20.1kg+		478	483	640
Skin indicators - Lambs		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	nq	650
	20.1 - 24kg	788	nq	700
	24.1kg +	925	nq	813
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	500	nq	550
	20.1 - 24kg	650	nq	638
	24.1kg +	800	nq	763
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	nq	300
	20.1 - 24kg	400	nq	400
	24.1kg +	525	nq	625
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	nq	575
	20.1 - 24kg	825	nq	713
	24.1kg +	1050	nq	875
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	nq	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1200	nq	1188
	24.1kg +	1400	nq	1363



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Wheat		326	326	225
Barley		325	325	197
Sorghum		285	278	219
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		250	248	182
Barley		240	240	158
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)		2 Feb 2018	26 Jan 2018	3 Feb 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	221.0	217.5	213.5
	A¢/kg	608.0	596.0	618.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	209.0	207.5	202.5
	A¢/kg	575.0	568.6	586.4
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	192.5	192.0	182.0
	A¢/kg	529.6	526.1	527.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	209.5	208.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	576.4	571.4	592.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	191.0	190.0	180.5
	A¢/kg	525.5	520.7	522.7
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	167.5	167.5	162.0
	A¢/kg	460.8	459.0	469.1
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	149.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	431.5
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	102.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	295.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	222.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	644.3
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	247.5	232.5
	A¢/kg	680.9	678.2	673.3
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	287.5	287.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	791.0	787.8	789.1
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

