

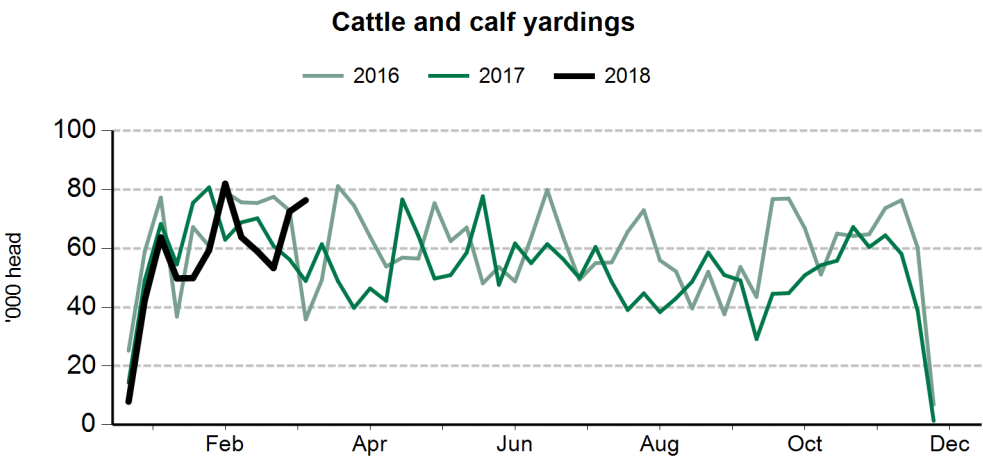
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Cattle movements

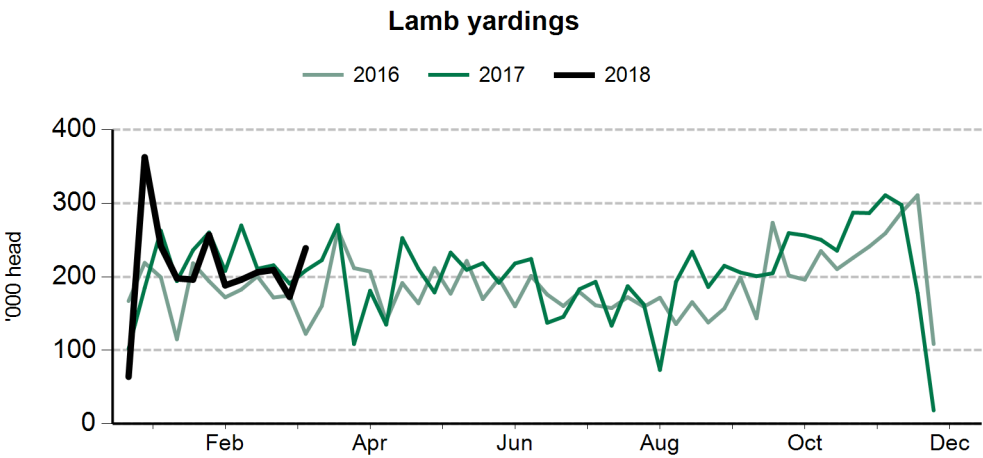
Cattle saleyard throughput		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Queensland	Cattle	26,270	23,929	10,702
NSW	Cattle	32,740	35,681	15,155
Victoria	Cattle	11,733	8,709	9,322
SA	Cattle	2,779	1,066	2,877
WA	Cattle	2,686	3,008	2,096
Tasmania	Cattle	149	130	211

Cattle slaughter		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Queensland	Cattle	68,340	61,833	65,760
	Calves	147	184	114
NSW	Cattle	34,628	33,608	31,034
	Calves	1,304	1,189	989
Victoria	Cattle	25,884	22,081	19,750
	Calves	2,991	2,714	3,370
SA	Cattle	5,513	5,920	7,366
	Calves	15	15	26
Tasmania	Cattle	4,728	4,007	4,550
	Calves	1,011	1,121	1,288

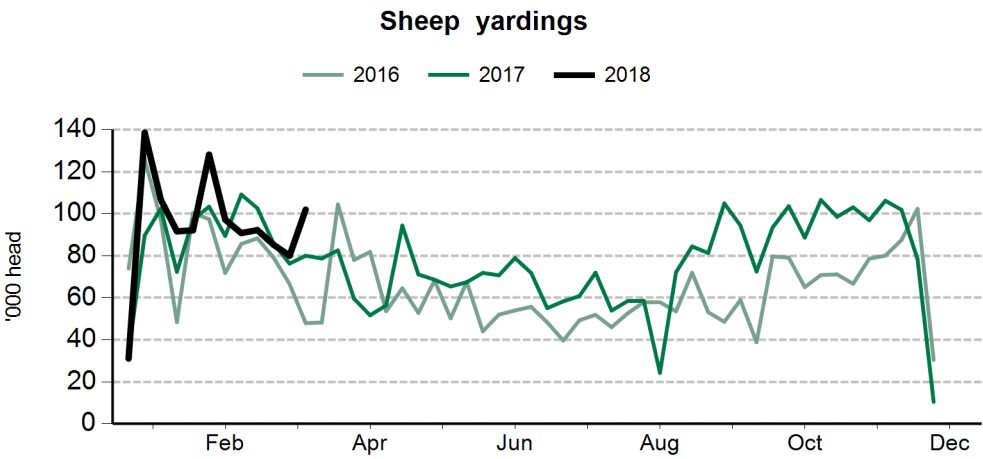


Smallstock movements

Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
NSW	Lambs	134,972	100,689	110,677
	Sheep	55,223	43,529	39,724
Victoria	Lambs	65,673	35,333	53,601
	Sheep	26,480	19,486	14,355
SA	Lambs	14,980	10,503	15,083
	Sheep	4,727	3,735	3,420
WA	Lambs	22,417	25,000	28,000
	Sheep	14,929	12,557	21,018
Tasmania	Lambs	900	1,250	1,200
	Sheep	620	750	1,500

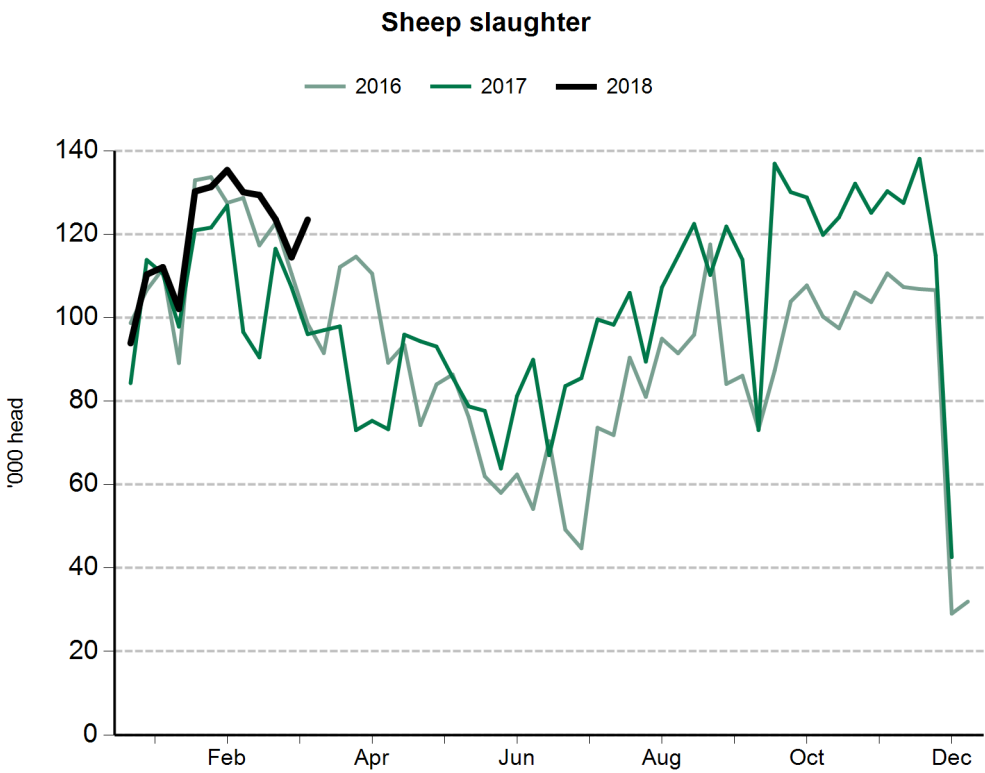
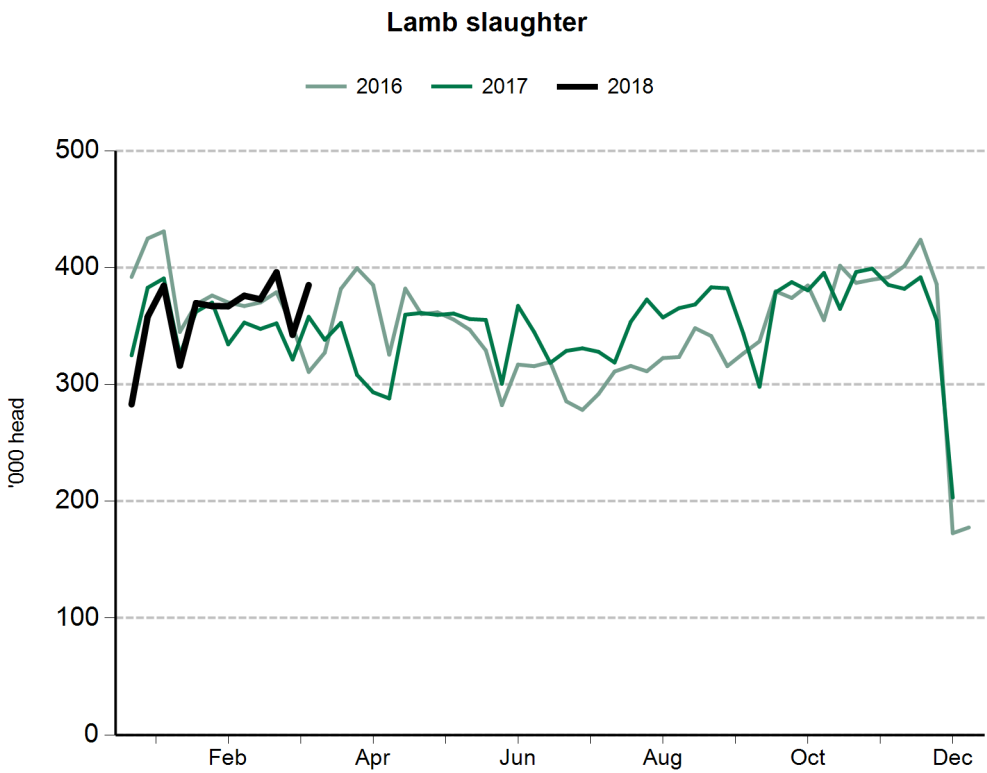
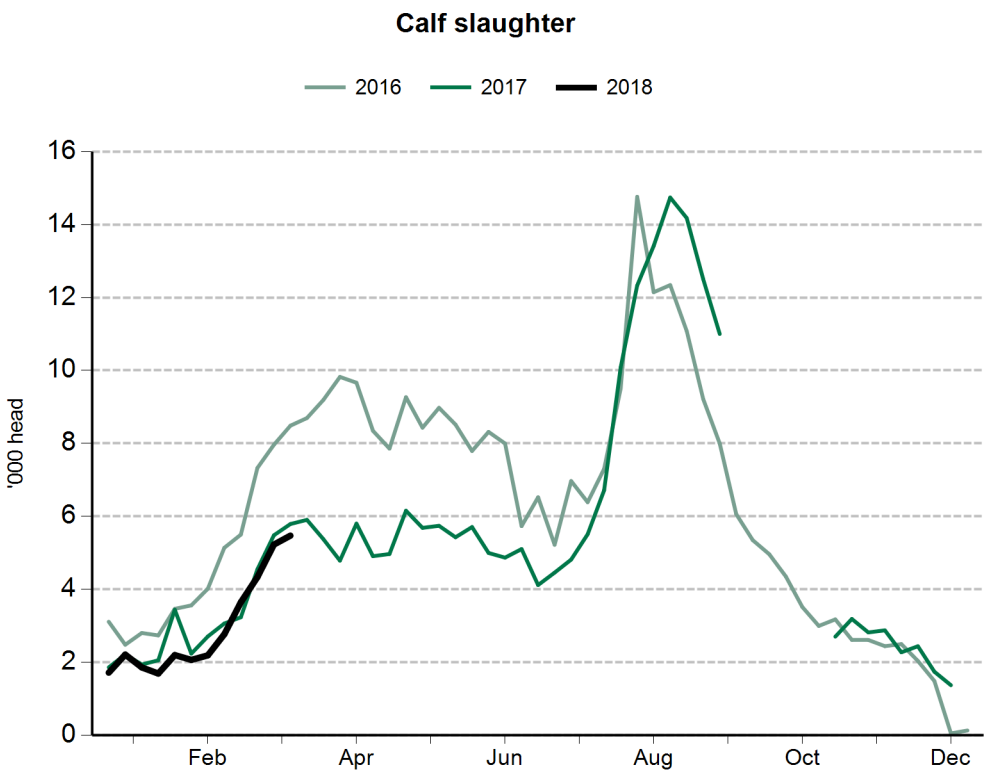
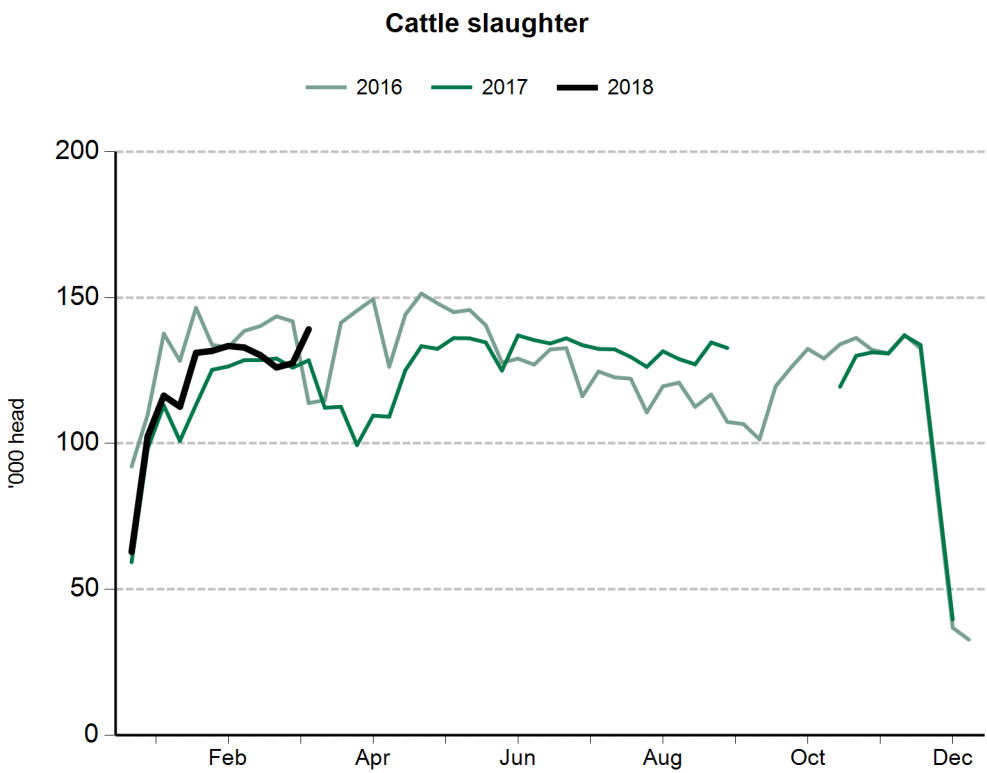
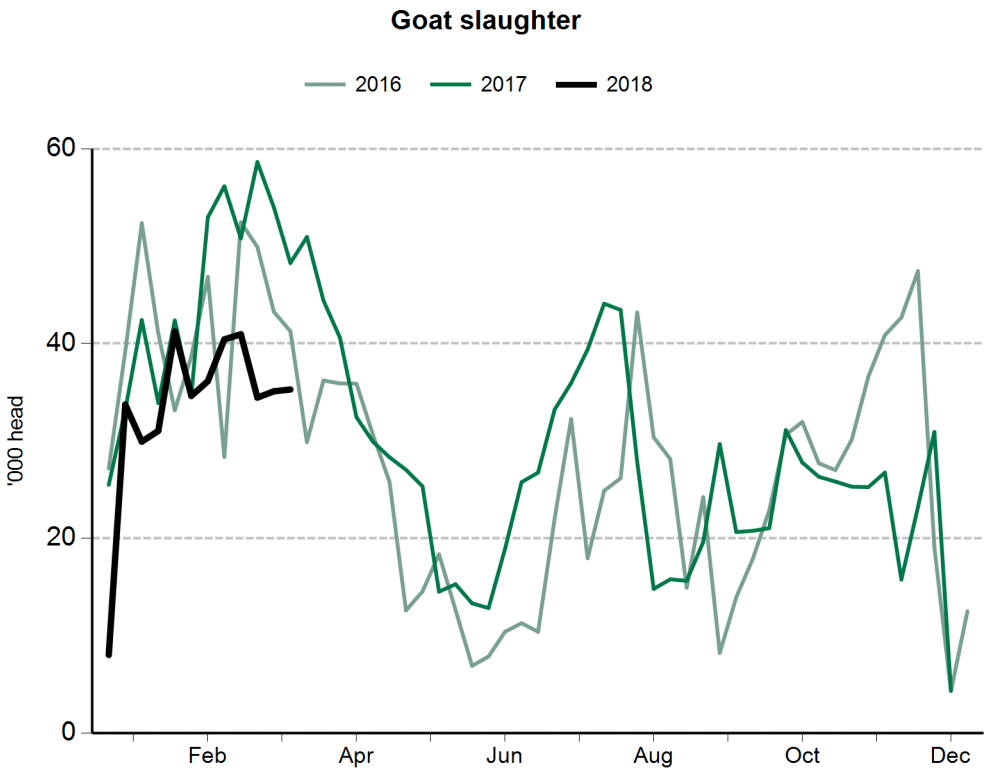


Sheep and lamb slaughter		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Victoria	Lambs	214,263	180,806	169,443
	Sheep	52,296	37,392	48,117
NSW	Lambs	108,058	109,697	108,757
	Sheep	51,774	51,852	29,229
SA	Lambs	54,817	47,519	72,014
	Sheep	16,399	20,275	15,227
Queensland	Lambs	120	120	101
	Sheep	700	506	249
Tasmania	Lambs	7,856	4,378	7,603
	Sheep	2,334	4,461	3,239



Prices & Markets
Statistics for the week ending
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Goat slaughter		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Queensland	Goats	11,382	11,719	6,578
NSW	Goats	1,242	1,266	1,526
Victoria	Goats	14,270	13,570	23,638
SA	Goats	8,361	8,539	16,528
Tasmania	Goats	25	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	326	335	380
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	295	341
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	306	308	359
			¢/kg cwt	592	597	689
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	296	299	343
			¢/kg cwt	555	551	634
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	277	268	305
			¢/kg cwt	513	500	570
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	268	276	287
			¢/kg cwt	486	507	522
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	205	228
			¢/kg cwt	415	424	470
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	543.00	549.50	640.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	470	466	518
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	474	517
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	484	483	527
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	386	430
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	505	505	539

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	301	308	336
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	286	293	317
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	302	297	328
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	310	312	335
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	310	310	350

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	331	346	383	288	306	373	265	250	nq	nq	nq	352	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	299	299	328	288	291	348	269	271	324	280	290	325	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	320	343	nq	307	308	360	270	284	353	289	300	352	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	615	659	nq	594	589	686	503	529	663	549	613	687	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	296	302	338	308	299	352	294	303	344	258	271	318	nq	nq	327
			¢/kg cwt	539	549	615	568	551	651	545	553	635	506	542	616	nq	nq	606
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	279	289	275	273	310	278	257	318	248	258	311	nq	nq	270
			¢/kg cwt	511	510	526	518	518	582	530	484	602	497	469	592	nq	nq	511
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	268	282	283	269	271	311	255	268	303	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	484	514	513	498	502	570	473	497	545	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	205	215	233	193	192	222	182	185	229	236	nq	nq	165	188	220
			¢/kg cwt	421	440	474	410	409	466	376	384	478	482	nq	nq	344	409	431

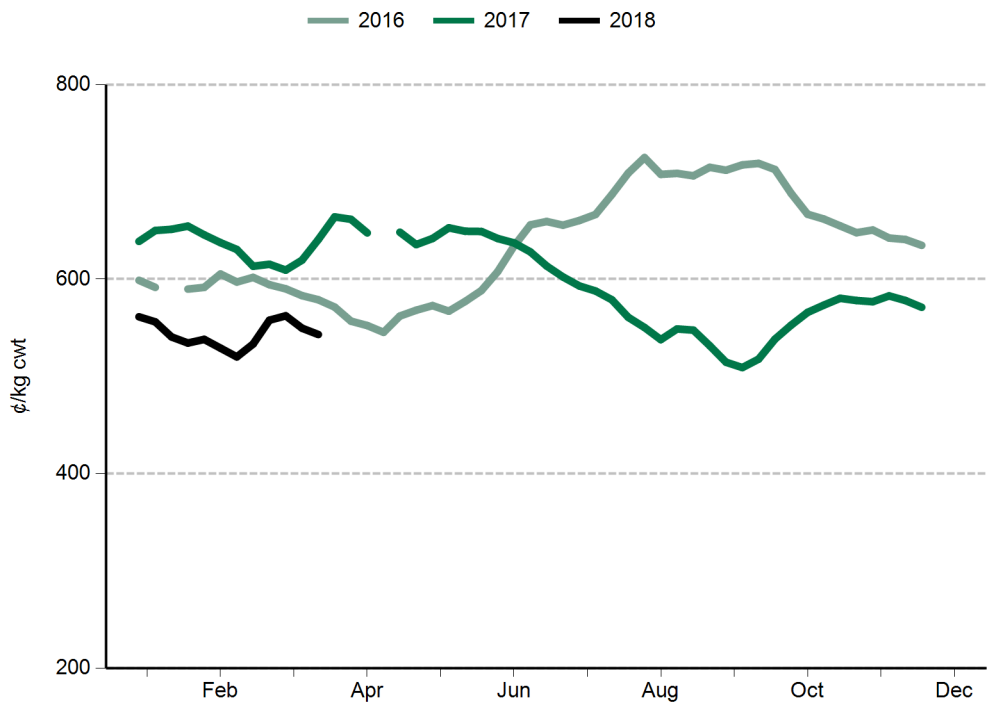
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	491	494	475	468	524	494	494	535	nq	nq	nq	432	410	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	479	484	493	469	462	519	477	477	532	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	525
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	490	495	504	479	472	529	483	483	538	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	535
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	402	407	424	391	388	431	379	381	422	373	373	441	385	383	433
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	514	514	502	495	547	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	557	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	578	561	695
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	214	200	222
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	267	256	nq

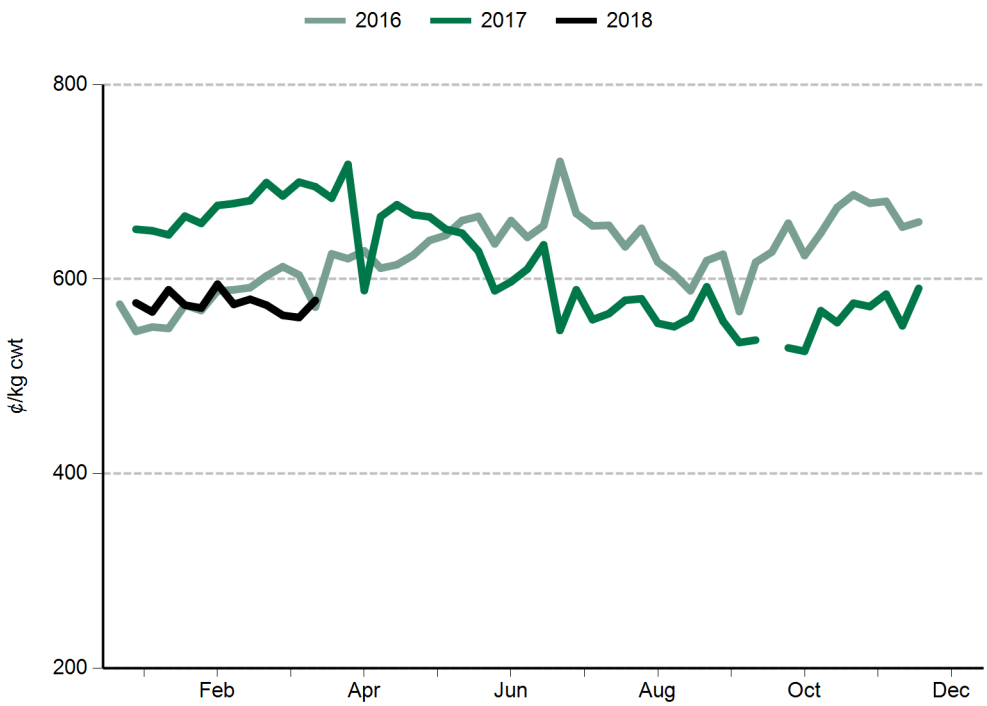
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	510	510	600
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	540	540	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	285	nq	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	320	340
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	nq	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	290	300	315

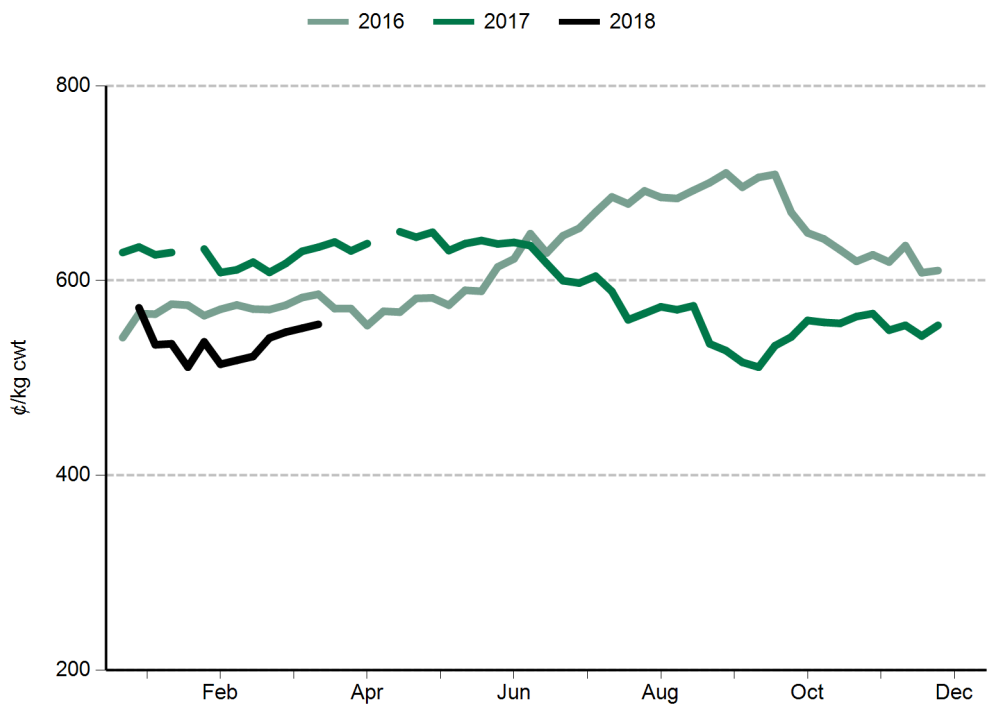
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



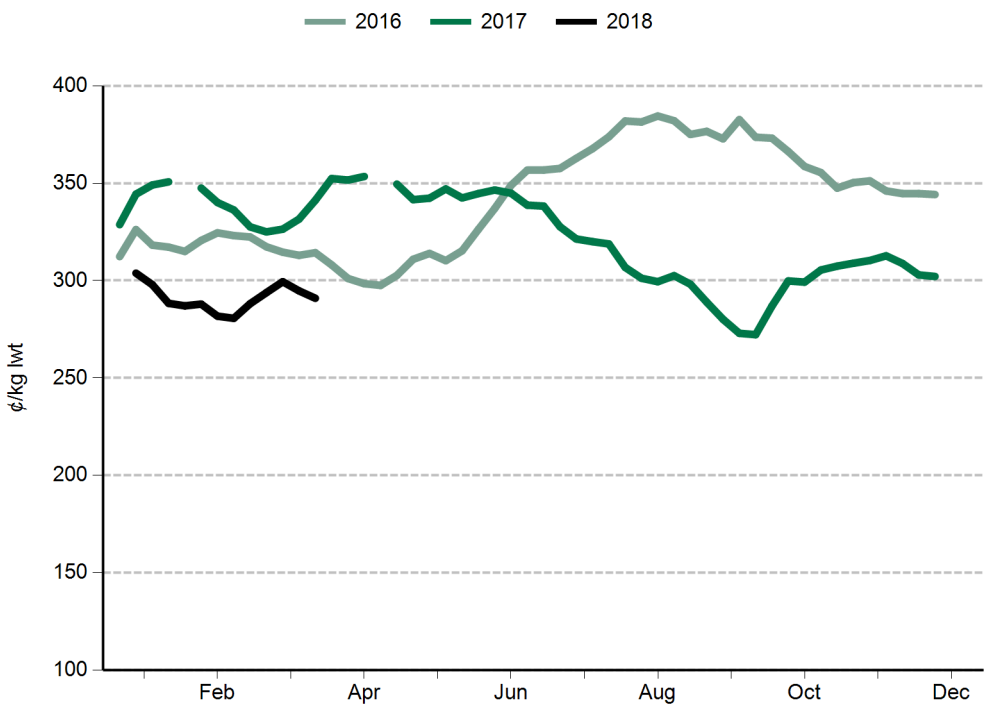
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



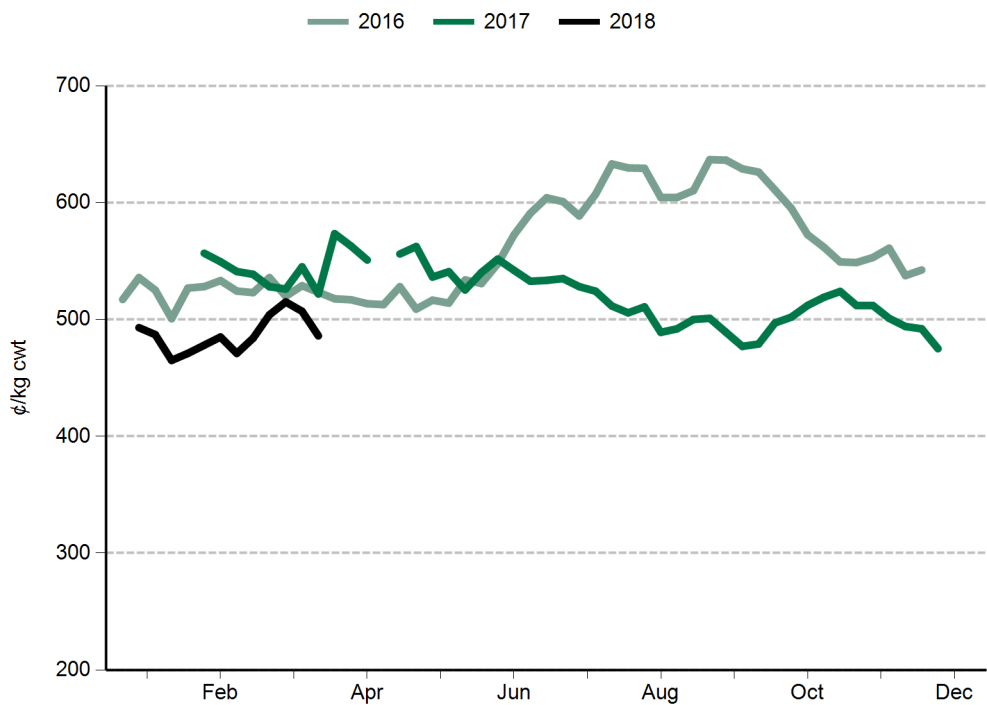
Trade steer



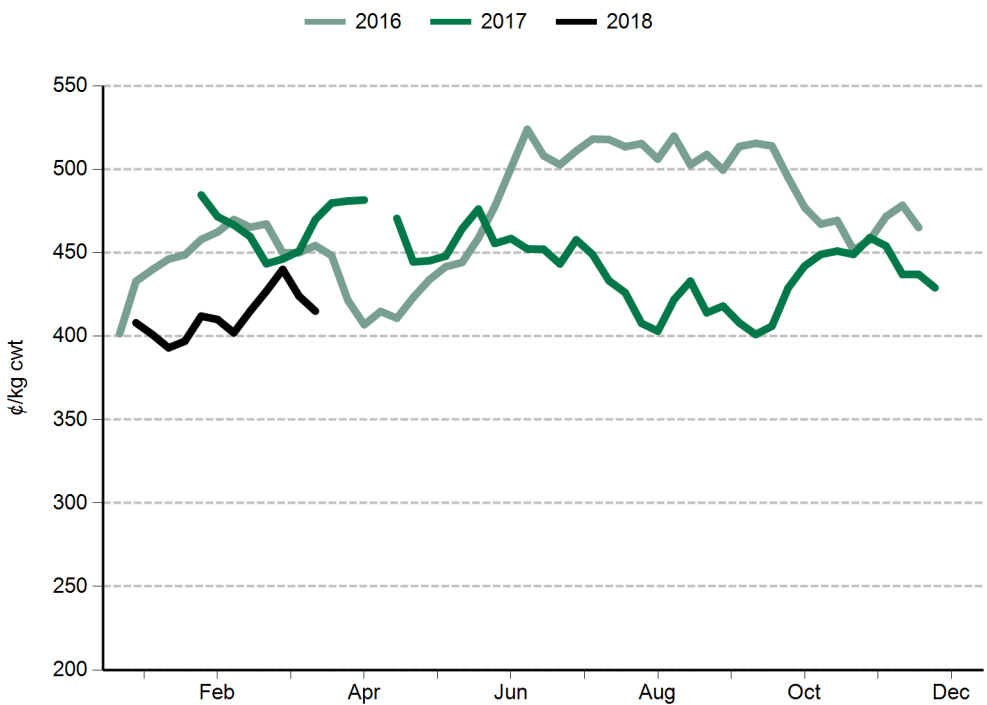
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
ESTLI	615	615	644

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	585	590	582
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	622	579	706
Light lamb	12-18kg	619	622	649
Trade lamb	18-22kg	617	618	640
Heavy lamb	22+kg	618	618	641
Mutton	18-24kg	437	426	461

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	613	613	633
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	613	613	633
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	617	617	631
Mutton	18-24kg	406	399	419

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017	27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	574	580	593	578	599	599	608	572	514	644	633	602	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	625	574	734	637	597	703	600	583	706	526	533	636	578	549	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	625	625	670	615	625	649	633	609	546	616	625	655	nq	590	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	619	616	645	614	615	644	588	596	584	632	642	622	568	579	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	607	606	641	625	626	651	601	600	587	601	622	609	590	560	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	459	432	483	438	436	452	365	402	429	414	379	467	433	432	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017	30 Mar 2018	23 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	612	612	647	618	618	622	610	610	630	623	623	580	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	612	612	647	618	618	622	610	610	630	623	623	580	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	620	620	640	618	618	622	613	613	630	623	623	570	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	407	403	427	420	405	385	390	390	446	420	420	335	nq	nq	nq

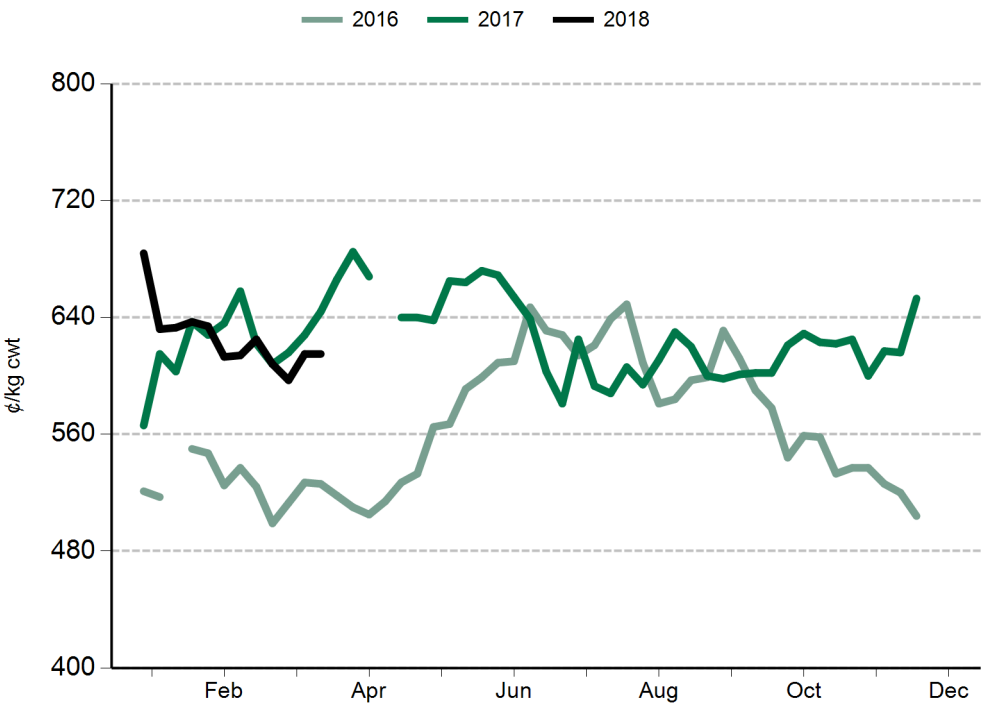
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		27 Mar 2018	20 Mar 2018	28 Mar 2017
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Glossary:

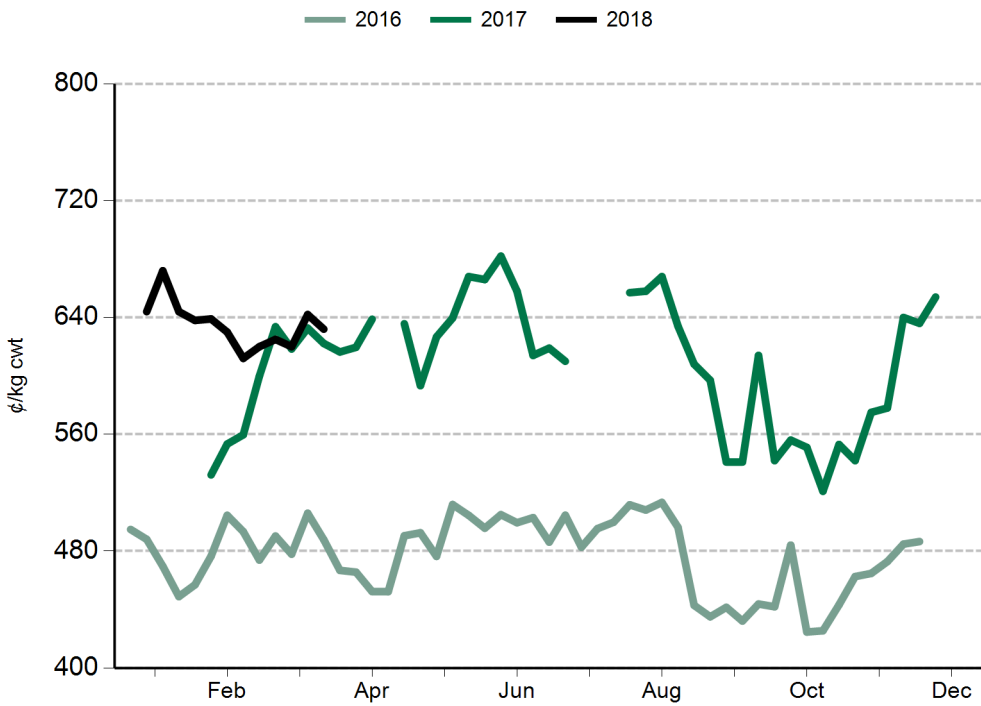
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

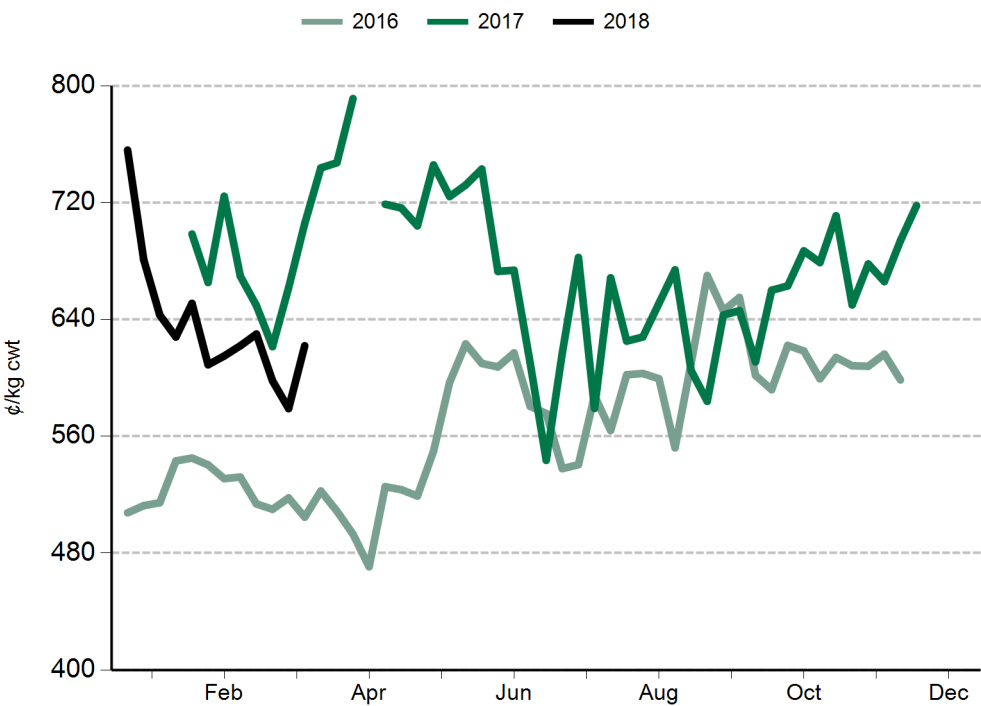
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



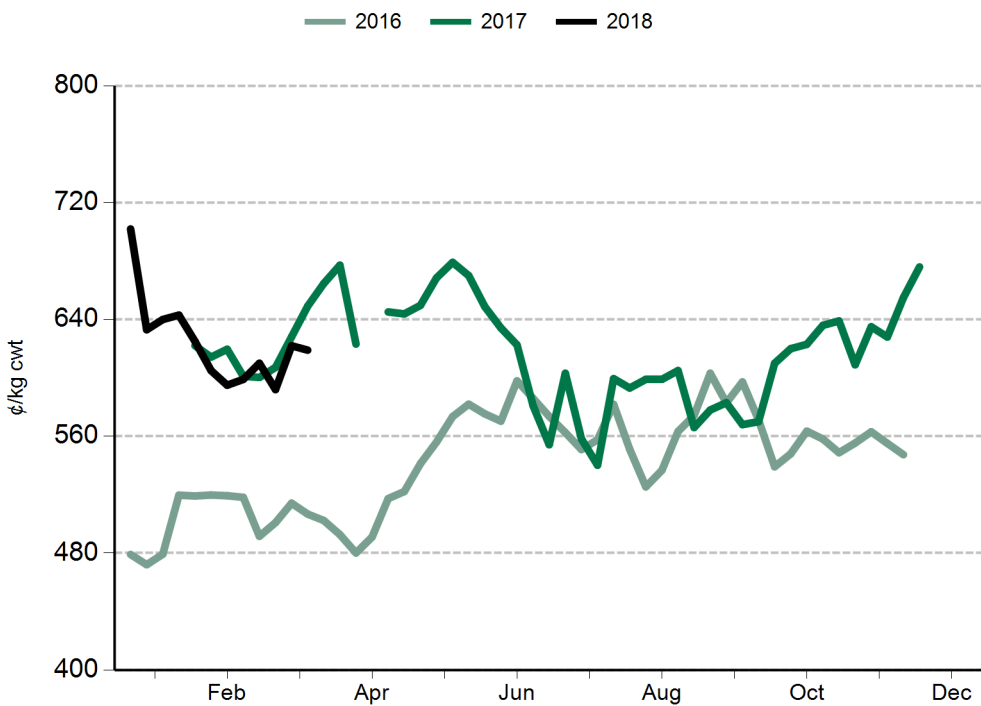
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



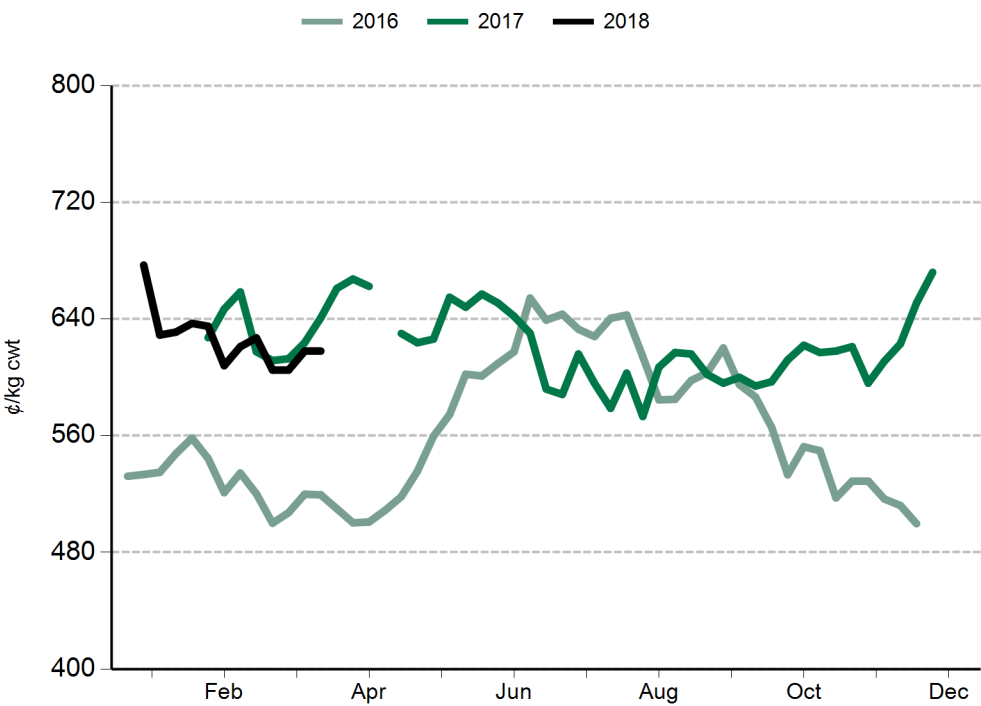
Restocker lamb



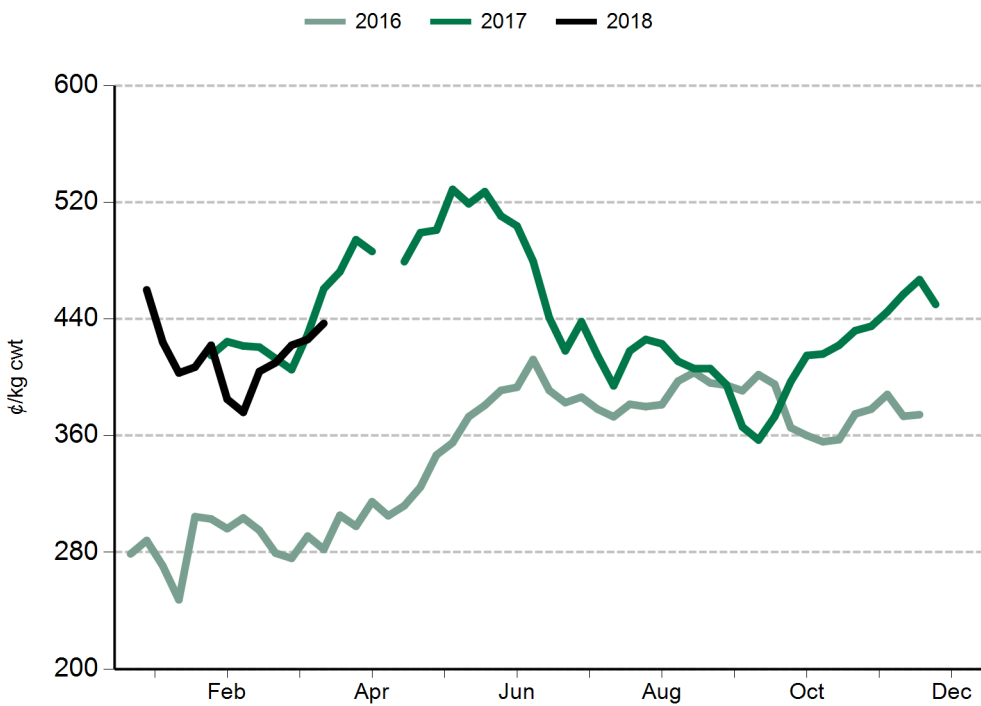
Light lamb



Heavy lamb



Mutton

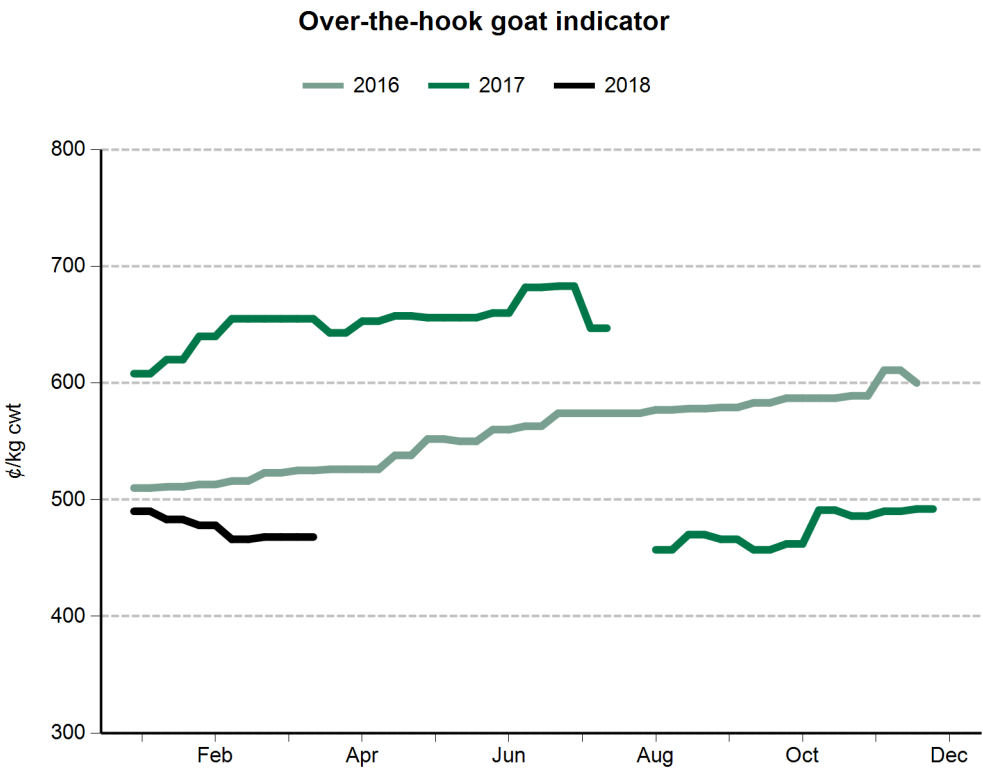


General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		30 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2017
8.1-10kg		464	464	651
10.1-12kg		464	464	655
12.1-16kg		468	468	655
16.1-20kg		468	468	651
20.1kg+		468	468	651

Skin indicators - Lambs		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	550
	20.1 - 24kg	863	863	663
	24.1kg +	975	975	756
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	725	750	588
	24.1kg +	800	800	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	388
	24.1kg +	575	575	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	688	738	663
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	825

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1300	1300	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1300	1300	1188
	24.1kg +	1500	1500	1363



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Wheat	332	335	240
Barley	330	330	218
Sorghum	315	315	251

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	265	268	199
Barley	258	257	170

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)		23 Mar 2018	16 Mar 2018	24 Mar 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	222.5	223.0	229.8
	A¢/kg	636.2	629.2	660.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	211.0	212.5	213.5
	A¢/kg	603.3	599.6	614.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	194.5	193.5	192.5
	A¢/kg	556.1	546.0	553.6
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	211.0	212.0	212.5
	A¢/kg	603.3	598.2	611.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	192.0	192.0	190.5
	A¢/kg	549.0	541.8	547.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	178.5	178.5	167.5
	A¢/kg	510.4	503.7	481.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	172.0	152.5
	A¢/kg	nq	485.3	438.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	122.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	352.3
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	654.3
Knuckles	US¢/lb	252.5	252.5	252.5
	A¢/kg	721.9	712.5	726.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	292.5	287.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	836.3	811.2	783.7

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

