

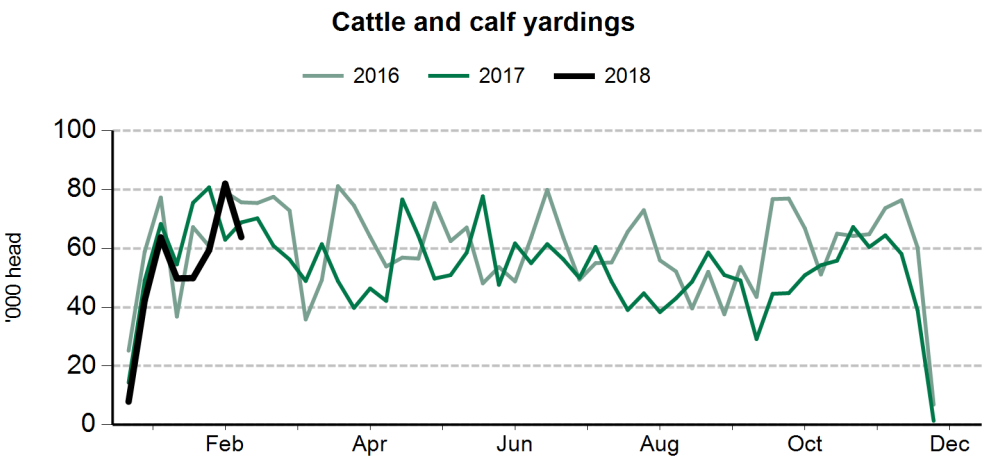
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Cattle movements

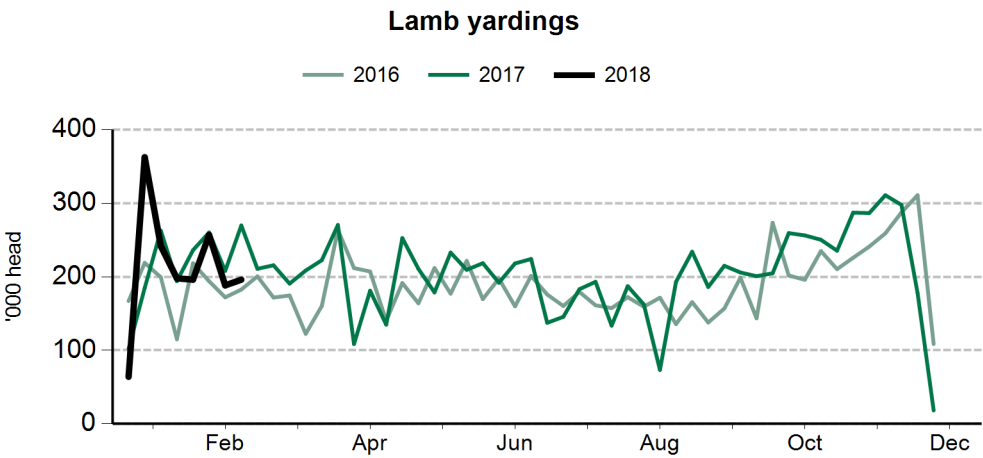
Cattle saleyard throughput		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Queensland	Cattle	21,524	32,559	19,326
NSW	Cattle	26,757	31,637	23,689
Victoria	Cattle	10,017	10,799	10,346
SA	Cattle	2,213	3,349	3,474
WA	Cattle	3,264	3,591	3,214
Tasmania	Cattle	65	30	168

Cattle slaughter		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Queensland	Cattle	64,538	65,621	66,477
	Calves	162	184	272
NSW	Cattle	33,946	33,932	30,294
	Calves	1,303	955	1,360
Victoria	Cattle	24,478	24,583	20,200
	Calves	930	821	1,262
SA	Cattle	5,081	4,478	7,398
	Calves	24	19	10
Tasmania	Cattle	4,790	4,755	4,141
	Calves	346	206	155

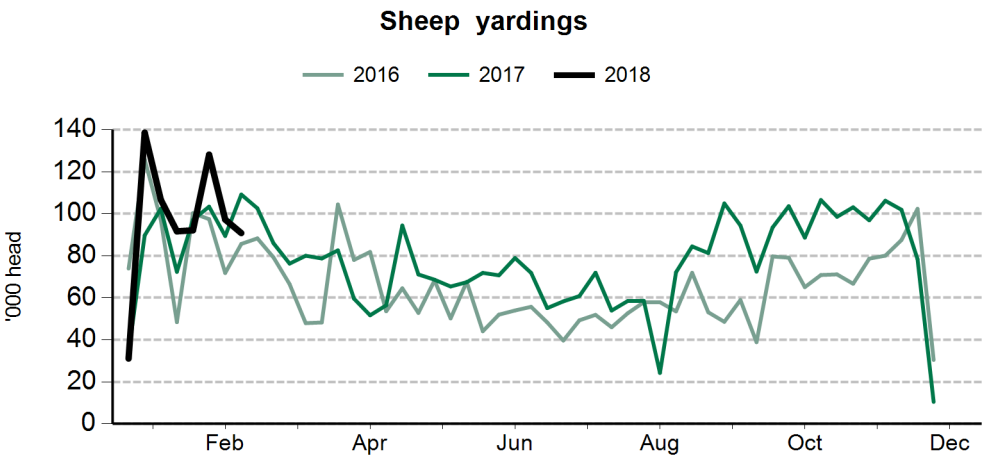


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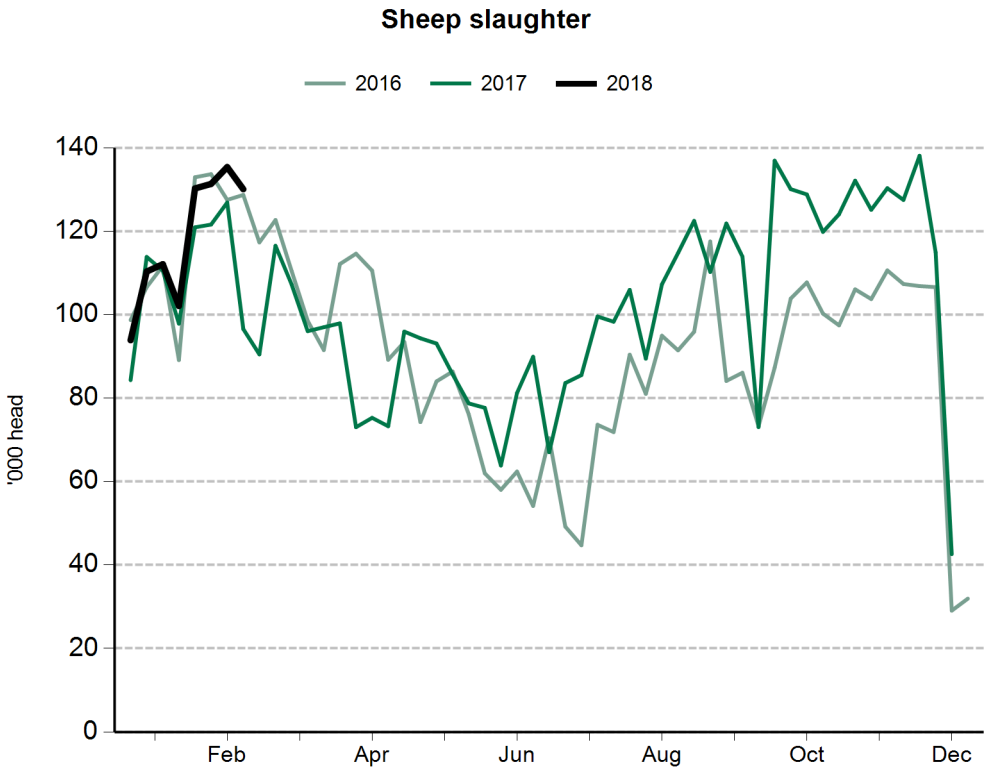
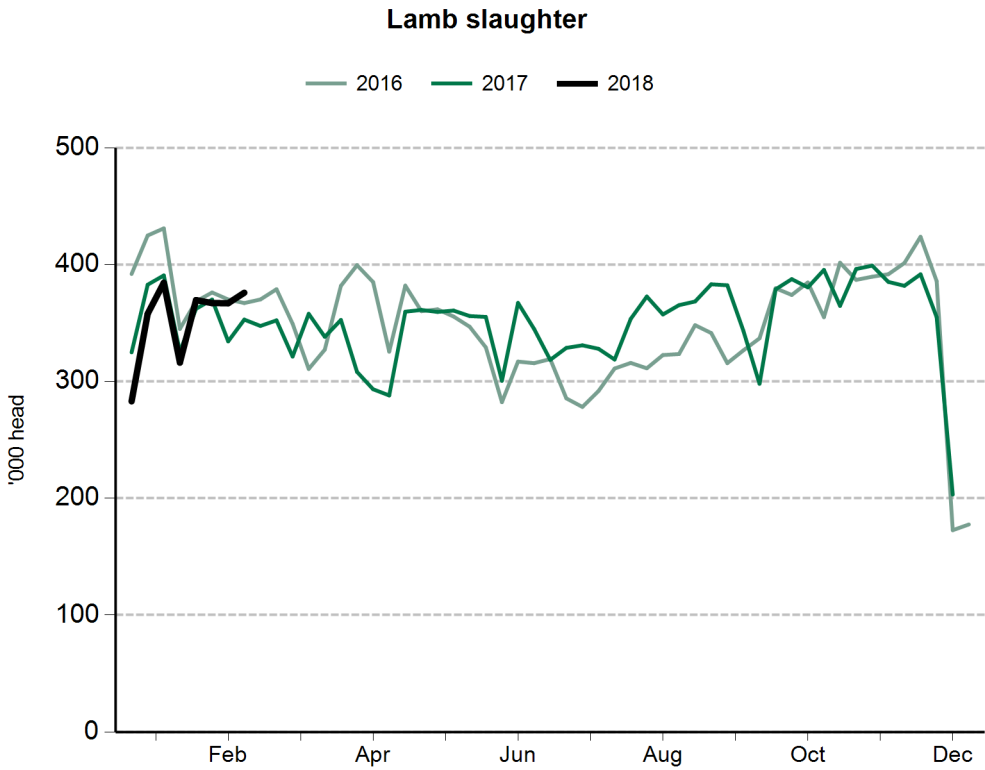
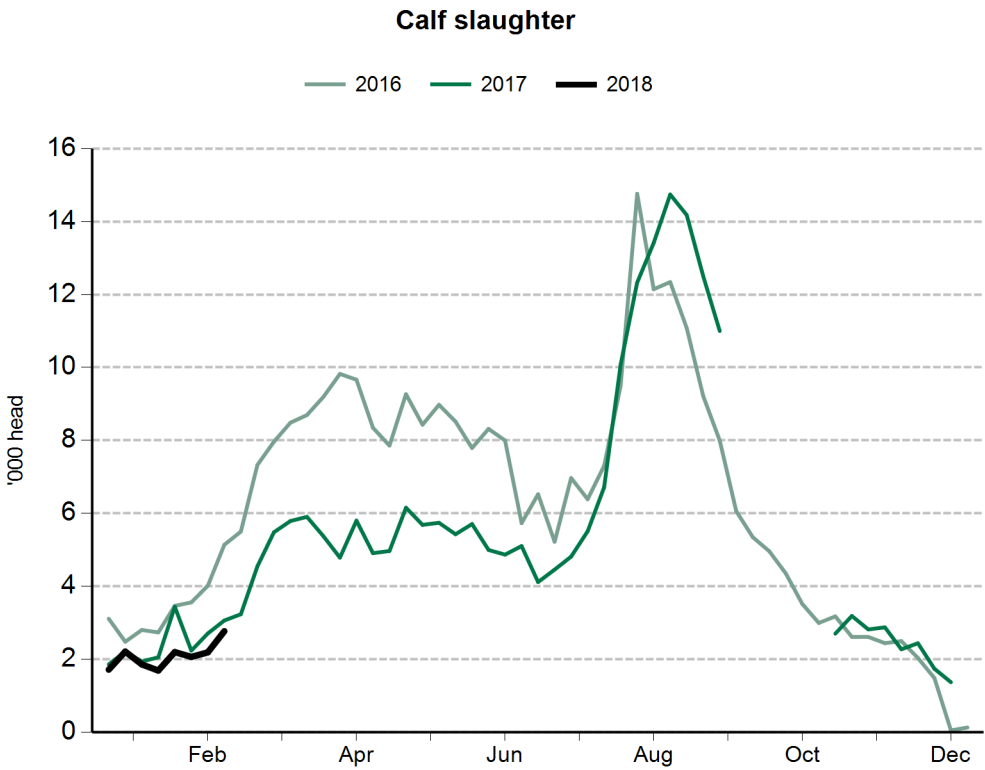
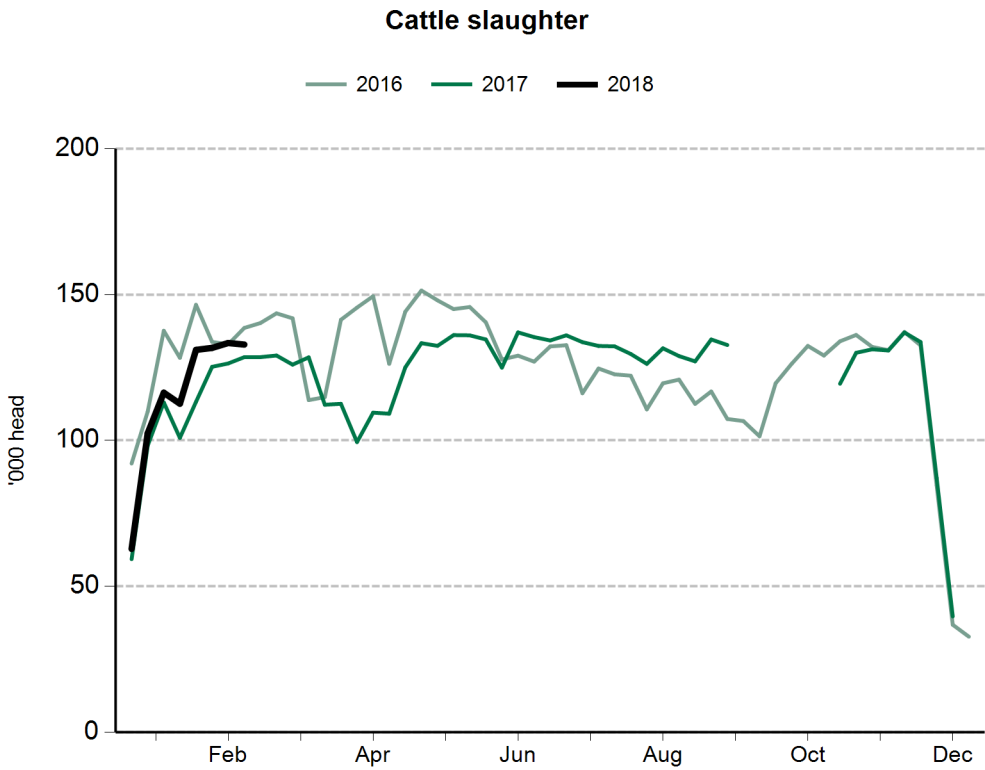
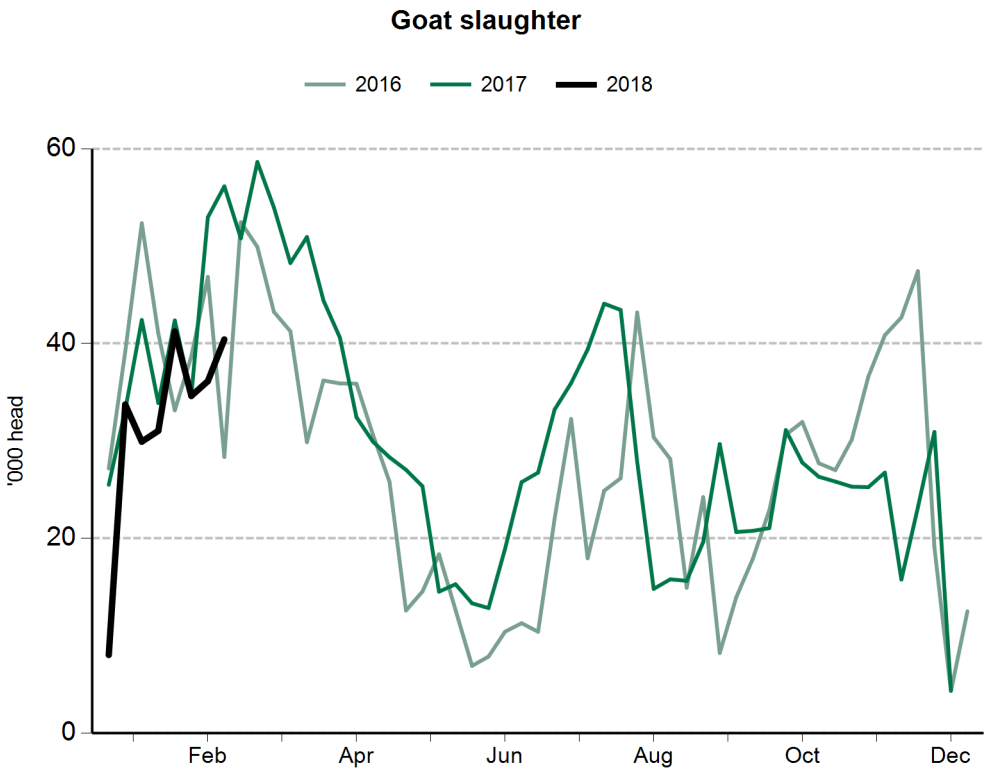
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
NSW	Lambs	117,590	113,041	163,813
	Sheep	49,185	48,582	67,295
Victoria	Lambs	45,066	42,757	70,408
	Sheep	24,920	26,694	22,756
SA	Lambs	17,449	15,763	16,775
	Sheep	3,853	6,073	4,535
WA	Lambs	15,048	16,000	17,537
	Sheep	12,000	15,292	13,627
Tasmania	Lambs	950	800	1,282
	Sheep	850	600	947



Sheep and lamb slaughter		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Victoria	Lambs	207,938	201,146	163,548
	Sheep	51,147	55,510	47,359
NSW	Lambs	104,830	104,477	105,766
	Sheep	60,493	57,816	25,238
SA	Lambs	54,495	54,112	70,090
	Sheep	15,460	15,882	18,811
Queensland	Lambs	95	127	77
	Sheep	344	2,392	101
Tasmania	Lambs	8,630	7,129	13,503
	Sheep	2,644	3,793	5,068



Goat slaughter		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Queensland	Goats	13,507	9,267	14,766
NSW	Goats	1,179	1,250	6,672
Victoria	Goats	17,283	18,099	24,290
SA	Goats	8,459	7,496	10,424
Tasmania	Goats	nq	24	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	324	312	348
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	288	281	328
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	299	298	352
			¢/kg cwt	576	576	675
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	284	277	335
			¢/kg cwt	522	518	619
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	267	260	308
			¢/kg cwt	500	484	577
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	265	255	294
			¢/kg cwt	484	471	539
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	202	195	221
			¢/kg cwt	415	402	460
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	533.25	520.00	613.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	457	455	529
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	466	465	525
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	474	534
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	380	379	436
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	486	484	543

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	292	293	344
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	278	278	325
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	289	288	335
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	300	300	348
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	310	310	357

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	330	317	349	294	297	344	232	nq	375	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	290	283	329	289	280	326	270	266	328	259	nq	315	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	297	263	331	311	304	350	271	276	350	281	278	363	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	571	505	636	592	580	664	500	516	652	551	534	698	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	288	288	308	288	288	332	282	277	343	244	254	329	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	523	524	560	534	533	613	514	512	632	479	502	636	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	261	264	278	265	255	293	262	265	295	250	242	318	nq	nq	300
			¢/kg cwt	477	484	505	500	479	553	492	494	559	489	469	592	nq	nq	566
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	262	253	292	266	259	294	266	254	300	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	473	466	525	491	483	547	486	470	559	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	204	197	221	200	188	219	188	185	225	nq	nq	nq	173	nq	228
			¢/kg cwt	413	403	456	422	398	461	391	378	470	nq	nq	nq	366	nq	476

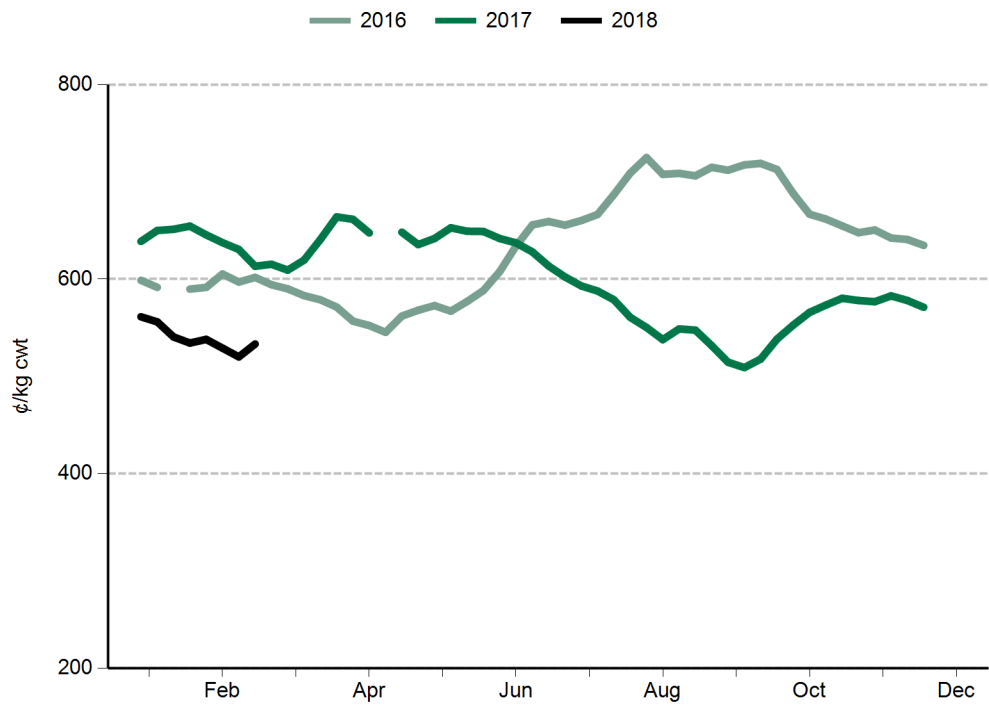
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	466	464	510	461	463	528	494	494	548	nq	nq	nq	405	400	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	465	463	509	456	456	523	477	477	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	522
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	473	519	466	466	533	483	483	551	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	532
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	388	388	439	381	380	435	380	380	427	373	373	441	377	375	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	488	486	530	484	483	552	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	548	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	579	574	681
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	292	263	320
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	228	228	234

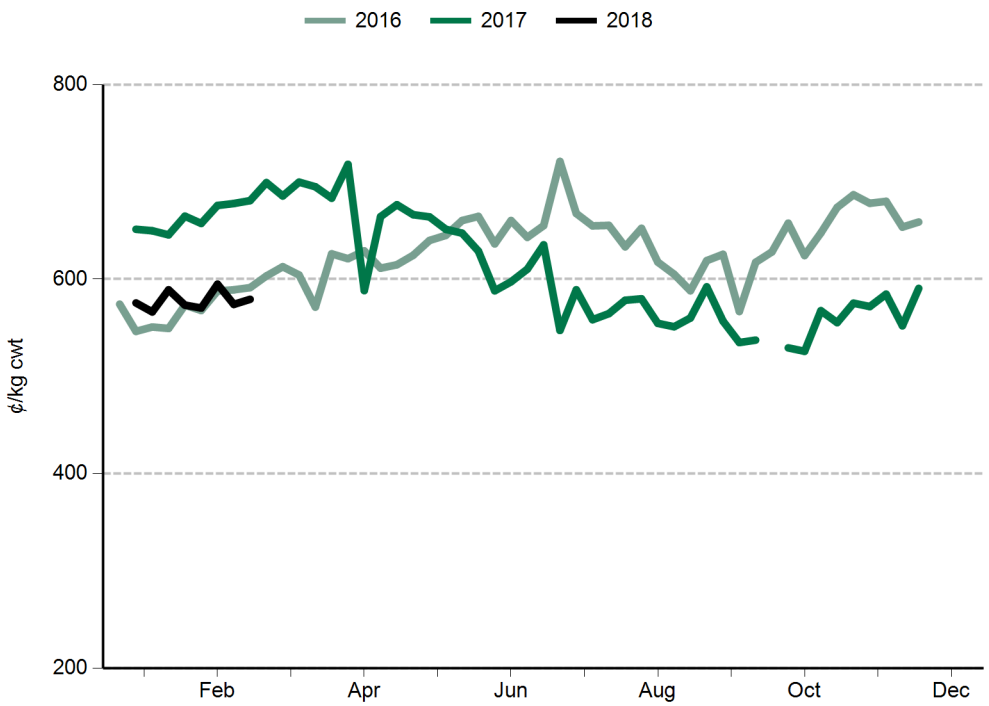
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	510	510	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	540	540	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	290	290	340
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	320	320	375
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	260	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	355

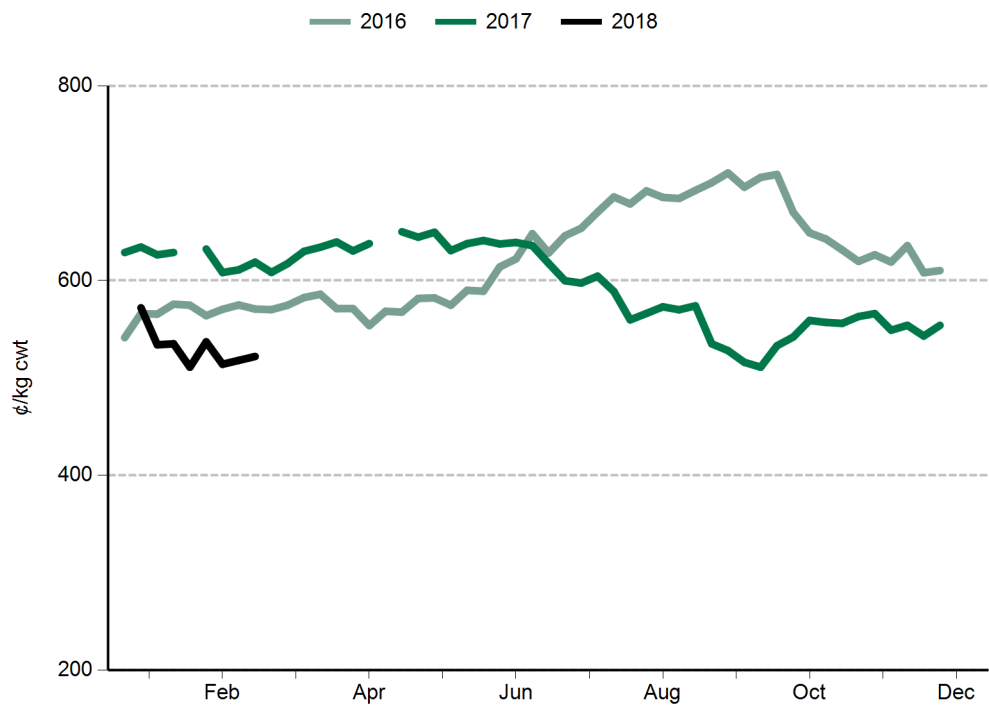
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



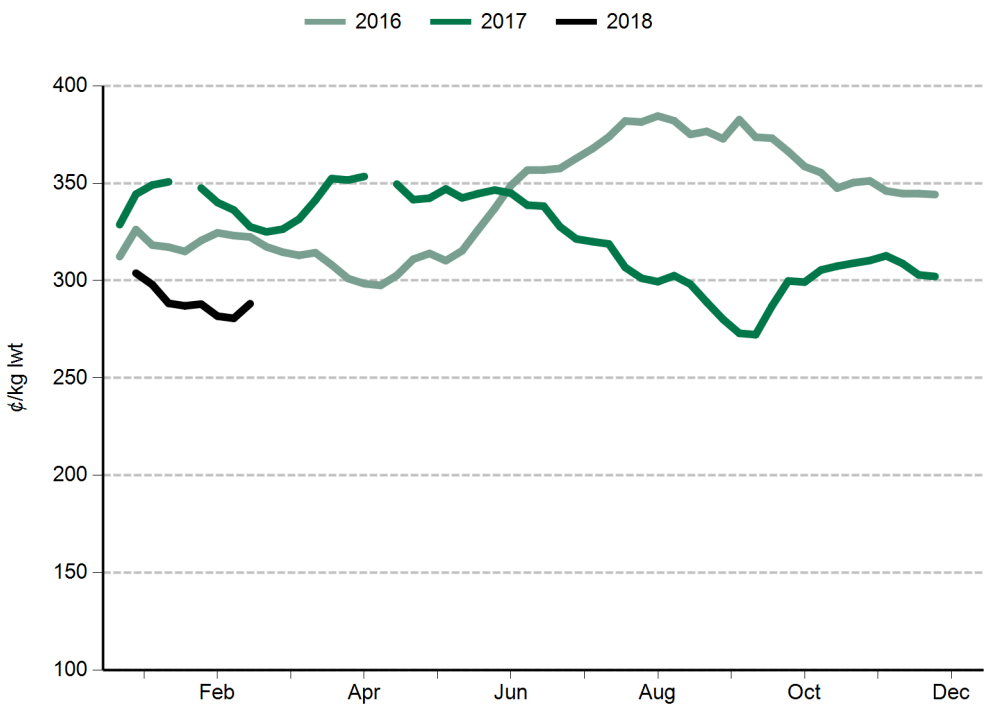
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



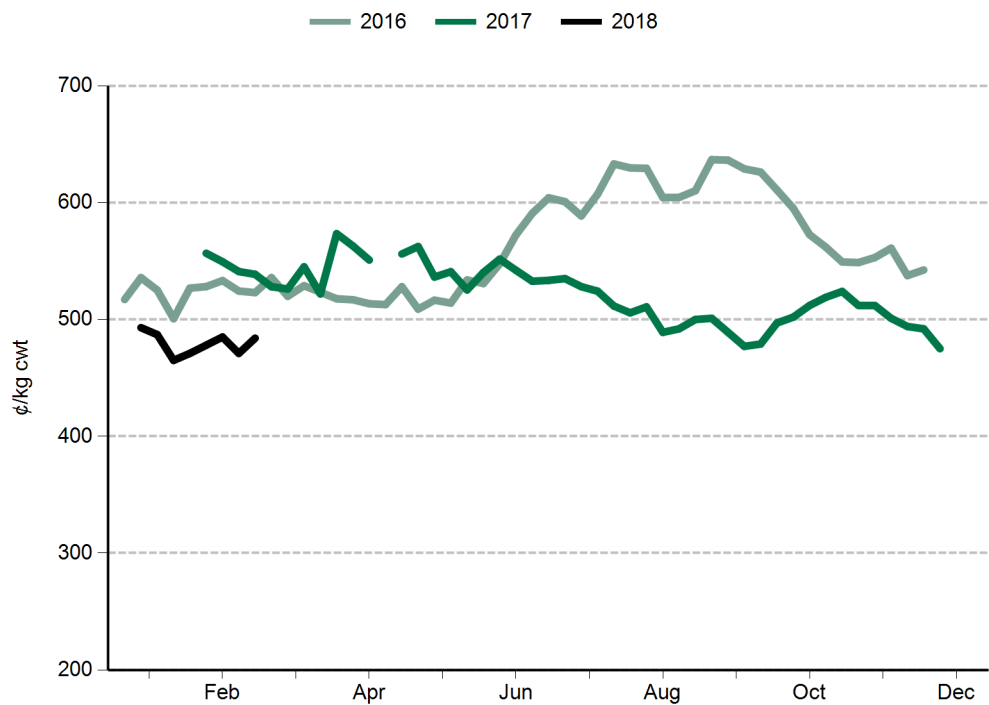
Trade steer



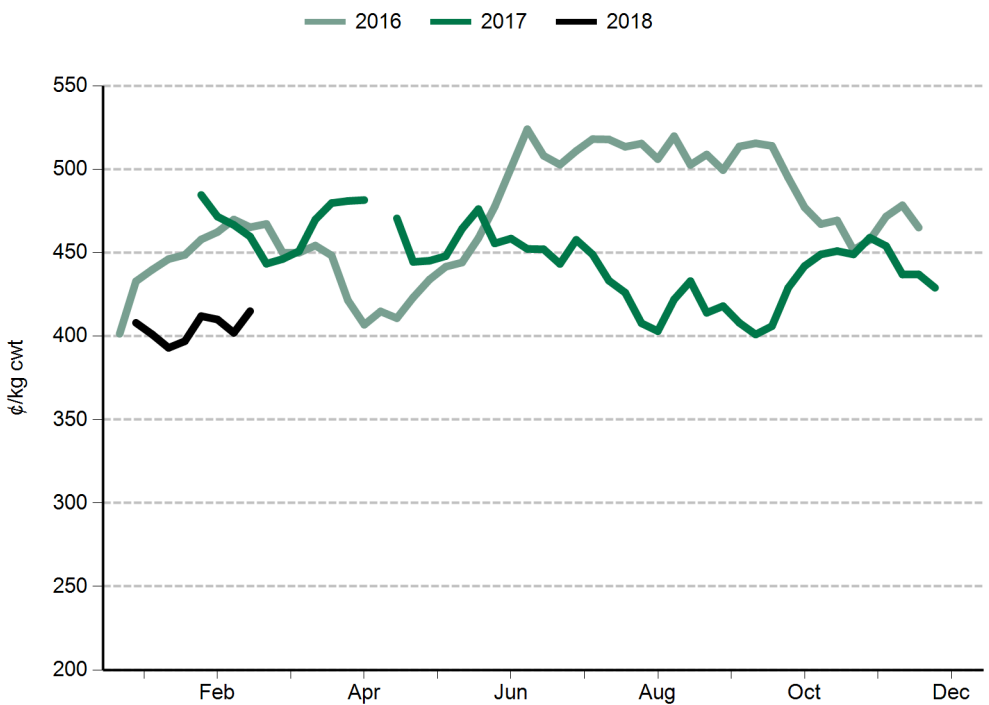
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
ESTLI	625	614	622

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	577	568	565
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	622	615	670
Light lamb	12-18kg	599	595	601
Trade lamb	18-22kg	623	612	617
Heavy lamb	22+kg	627	621	618
Mutton	18-24kg	404	376	421

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	615	616	645
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	615	616	645
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	618	618	643
Mutton	18-24kg	388	382	411

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017	27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	556	587	609	595	596	579	568	529	494	478	635	570	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	595	609	704	643	624	658	627	681	678	564	553	570	533	575	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	597	624	635	602	586	606	572	562	524	622	647	585	565	533	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	629	629	633	623	609	616	608	582	610	620	612	600	599	571	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	622	616	627	631	622	619	615	625	587	610	618	588	593	546	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	403	374	456	406	373	412	331	375	436	413	400	378	396	361	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017	2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	616	624	670	620	613	624	608	610	640	623	623	533	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	616	624	670	620	613	624	608	610	640	623	623	533	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	625	665	620	613	624	610	615	640	623	623	530	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	393	390	423	398	394	385	373	363	424	420	420	337	nq	nq	nq

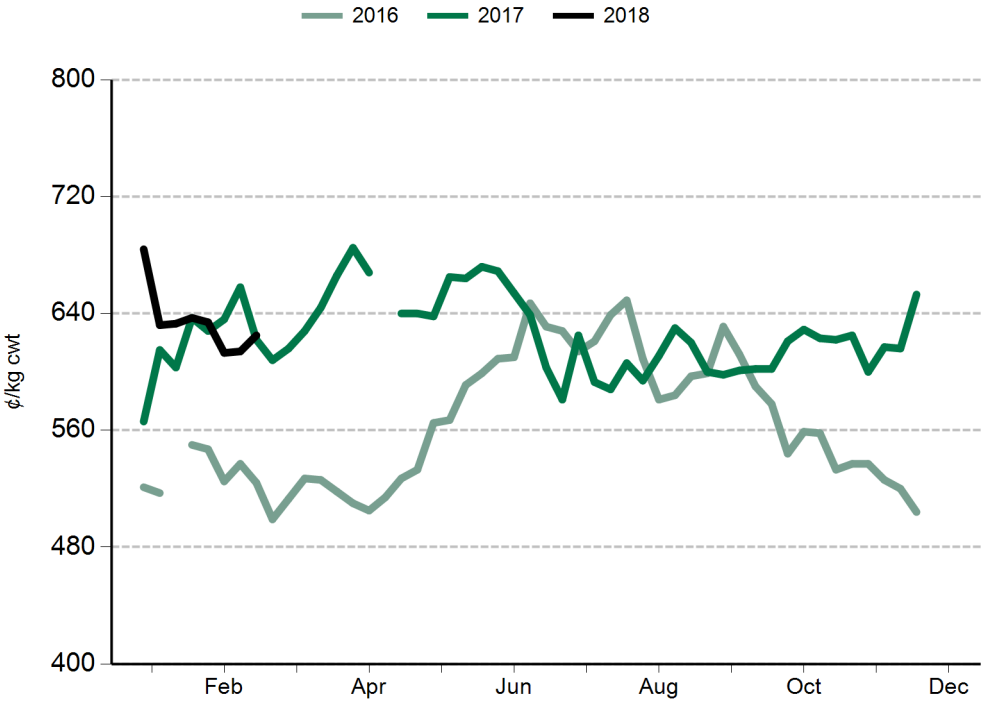
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		27 Feb 2018	20 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
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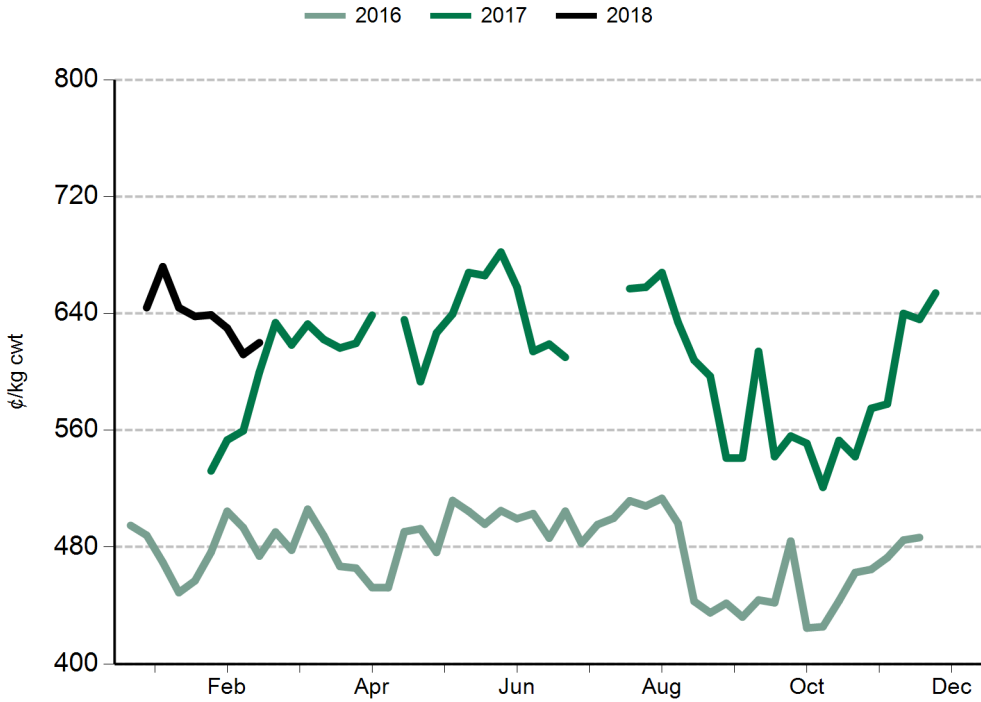
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

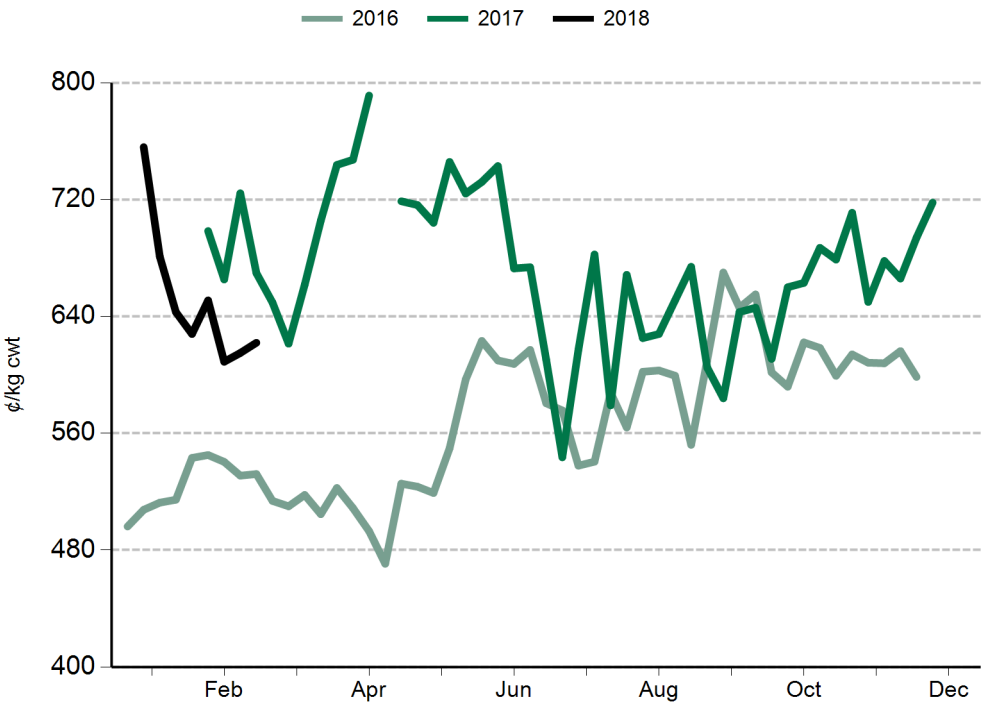
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



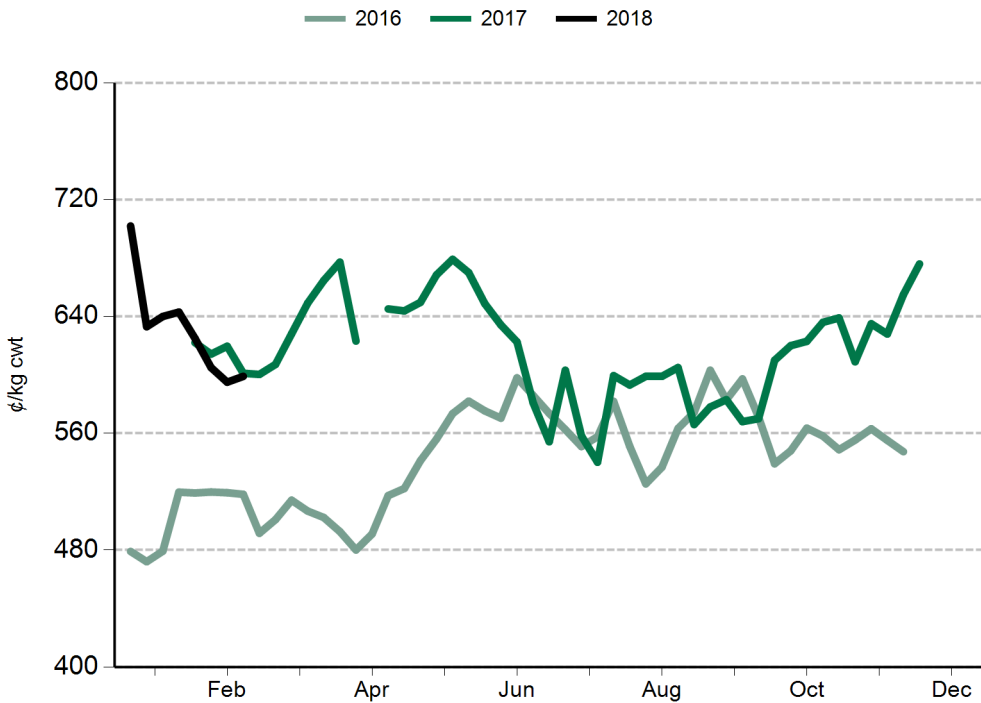
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



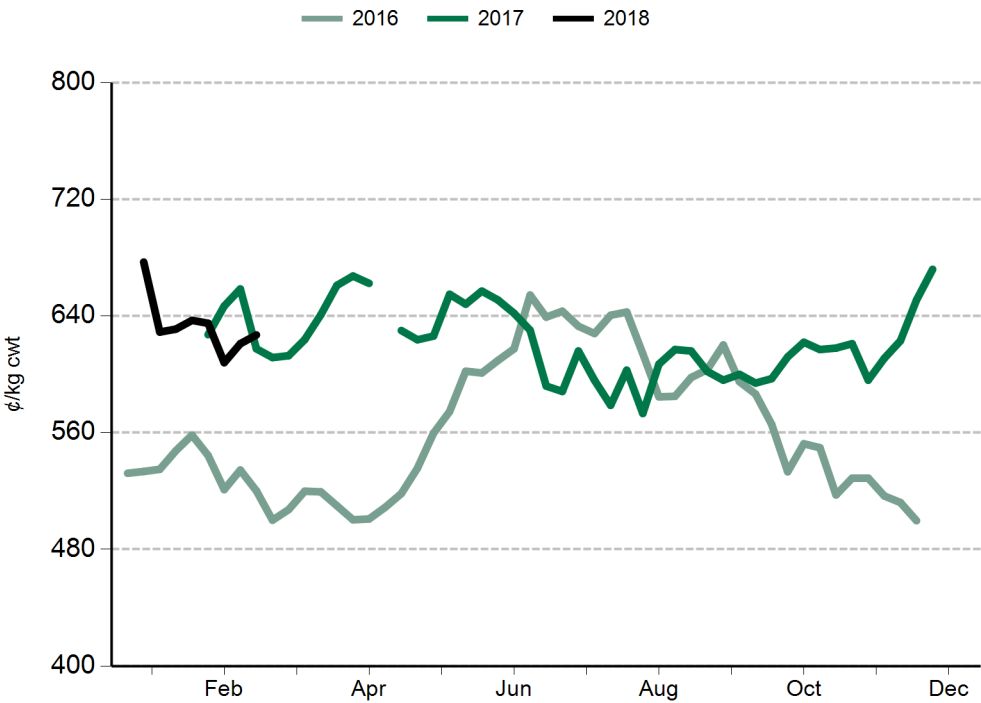
Restocker lamb



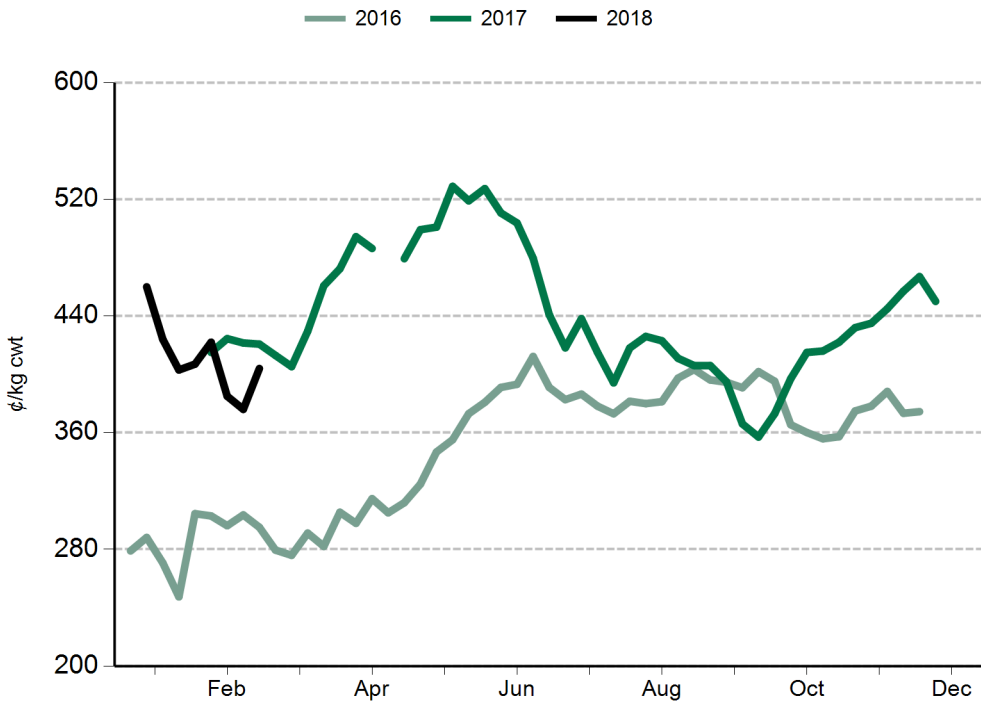
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

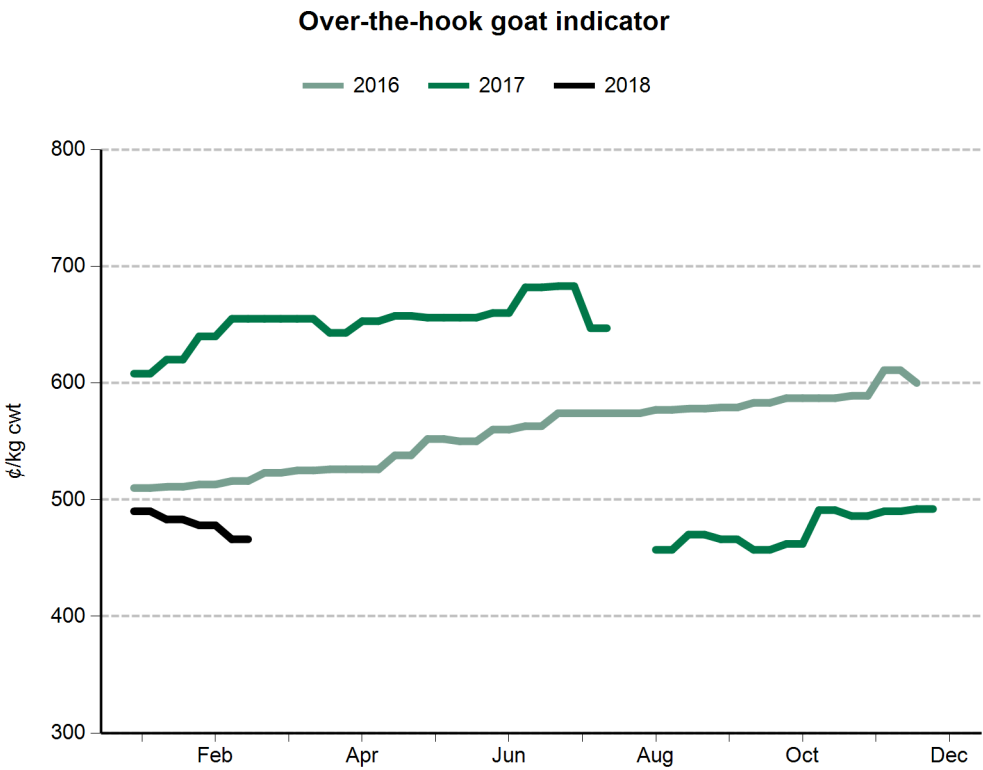


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		2 Mar 2018	23 Feb 2018	3 Mar 2017
8.1-10kg		461	478	651
10.1-12kg		461	478	655
12.1-16kg		466	478	655
16.1-20kg		466	478	651
20.1kg+		466	478	651
Skin indicators - Lambs		23 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	550
	20.1 - 24kg	863	863	663
	24.1kg +	975	975	763
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	738	738	588
	24.1kg +	800	800	713
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	775	775	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 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Wheat	333	336	240
Barley	336	336	213
Sorghum	297	301	244
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	263	260	190
Barley	260	250	156
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 Feb 2018	16 Feb 2018	24 Feb 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	224.5	225.0	226.0
	A¢/kg	629.7	628.5	648.5
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	214.5	215.5	209.5
	A¢/kg	601.6	602.0	601.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	195.5	195.0	185.5
	A¢/kg	548.3	544.7	532.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	214.0	214.0	210.0
	A¢/kg	600.2	597.8	602.6
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	194.5	194.5	184.5
	A¢/kg	545.5	543.3	529.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	171.0	168.0	166.5
	A¢/kg	479.6	469.3	477.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	150.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	431.9
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	111.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	318.5
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	222.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	638.5
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	242.5	235.0
	A¢/kg	694.2	677.4	674.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	277.5	257.5
	A¢/kg	778.3	775.2	738.9
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

