



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	28 Apr 2016	21 Apr 2016	29 Apr 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	545.75	548.75	459

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	308	304	263
			¢/kg cwt	570	559	494
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	275	271	231
			¢/kg cwt	510	504	424
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	283	277	242
			¢/kg cwt	526	512	443
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	197	199	188
			¢/kg cwt	406	414	387
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	298	298	258

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	501	427
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	501	506	417
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	513	424
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	410	416	366
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	518	524	449

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		21/04/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	301	305	245
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	291	292	226
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	301	305	262
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	314	315	274
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	321	325	275

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	308	293	237	307	303	254	309	306	241	312	309	240	282	289	nq
			¢/kg cwt	561	533	431	574	561	471	559	564	448	566	562	436	532	530	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	268	228	278	264	237	293	284	232	307	309	225	nq	240	206
			¢/kg cwt	471	487	415	526	503	446	550	526	441	558	562	409	nq	453	389
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	271	269	228	284	284	253	292	294	261	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	487	486	412	530	535	465	543	546	481	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	193	204	181	188	190	192	203	207	197	210	205	184	nq	nq	163
			¢/kg cwt	393	418	366	396	402	404	423	430	405	421	409	369	nq	nq	353
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	282	292	253	302	302	263	299	289	245	303	296	227	nq	nq	nq

State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	471	481	411	500	500	427	522	522	444	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	470	480	402	492	493	426	512	512	430	nq	nq	nq	530	540	410
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	491	415	502	503	435	518	518	438	nq	nq	nq	530	540	410
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	410	419	367	403	404	371	390	390	365	418	418	391	430	450	335
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	520	524	503	555	555	475	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	504	453	516	516	461	nq	nq	nq	505	505	453	555	572	430

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	213	182	191
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	221	217	194
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	290	307	263
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	321	304	266
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	614	629	530

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	510
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	570	495
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	598	598	495
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	21/04/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	275	275	210
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	365	365	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	260	180
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	250	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	350	350	nq

TW = This week, LW = Last week, LY = Last year

Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)

The Eastern Young Cattle Indicator, or EYCI, is a seven-day rolling average of 24 young cattle categories from 24 saleyards across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. It is expressed in cents per kilogram carcass (or dressed) weight (¢/kg cwt) and is rounded to the nearest ¼ cent.

The EYCI is designed to be applicable to a wide range of cattle and beef industry participants, and has sufficient diversity (both geographic and cattle type) to prevent manipulation by activity in the physical cattle market.

The young cattle market was chosen as the base for the EYCI as it is the largest, most transparent of the physical cattle markets and attracts the widest range of industry participants.

What is a seven-day rolling average?

At any point in time, a seven-day rolling average includes data from the past seven days. In the case of the EYCI, this refers to seven calendar days, or one week.

The EYCI includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, with liveweight from 200kg (See table below). The EYCI currently includes cattle purchased for restocking, lot feeding and slaughter from the relevant prime sales.

Individual states were integrated into the EYCI at the commencement of NLRS reporting in that state:

NSW – August 1996

Victoria – May 1997

Queensland – October 1999

Cattle categories in the EYCI

Classification	Muscle/fat	Liveweight (kg)
Vealer steers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Vealer heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Yearling steers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400
Yearling heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

Cattle indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3
Feeder steer*	330-400kg	C2

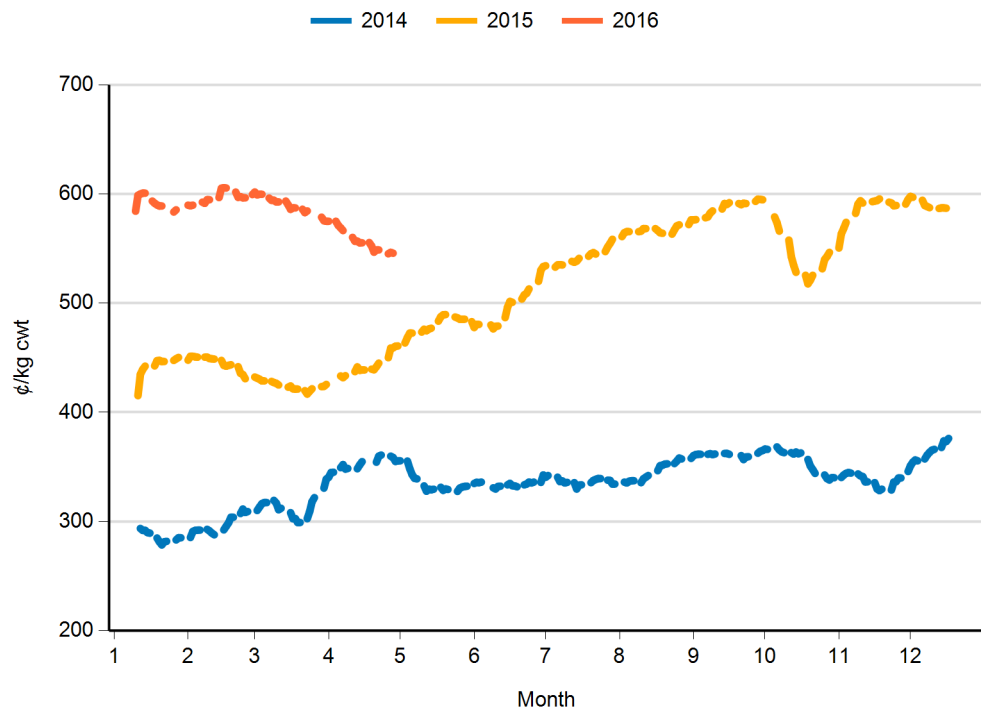
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

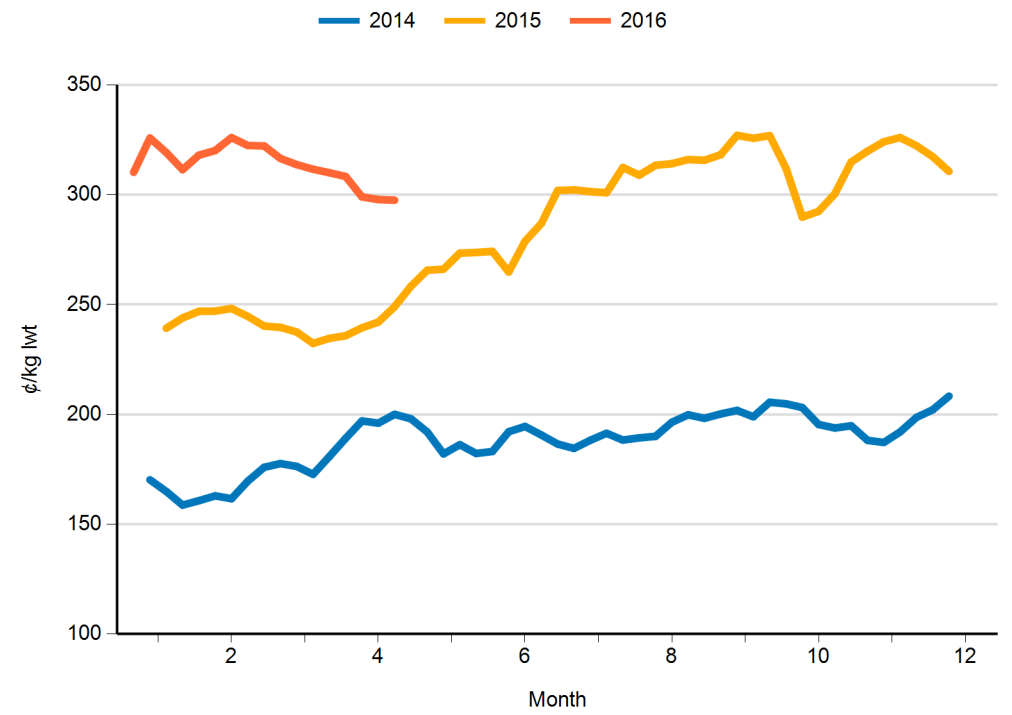
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



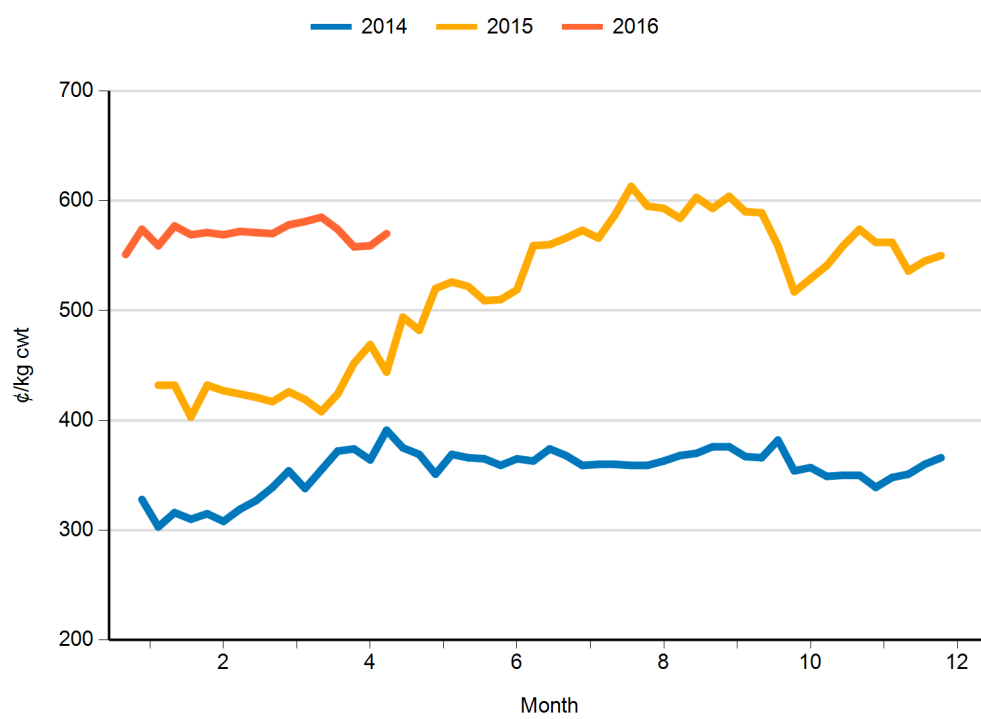
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



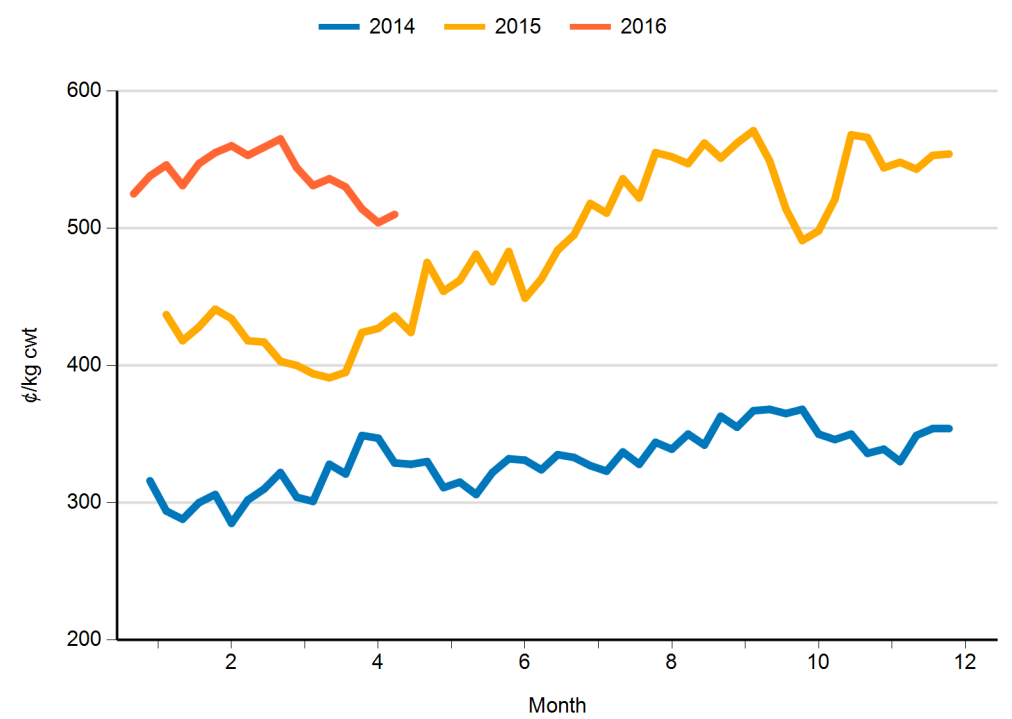
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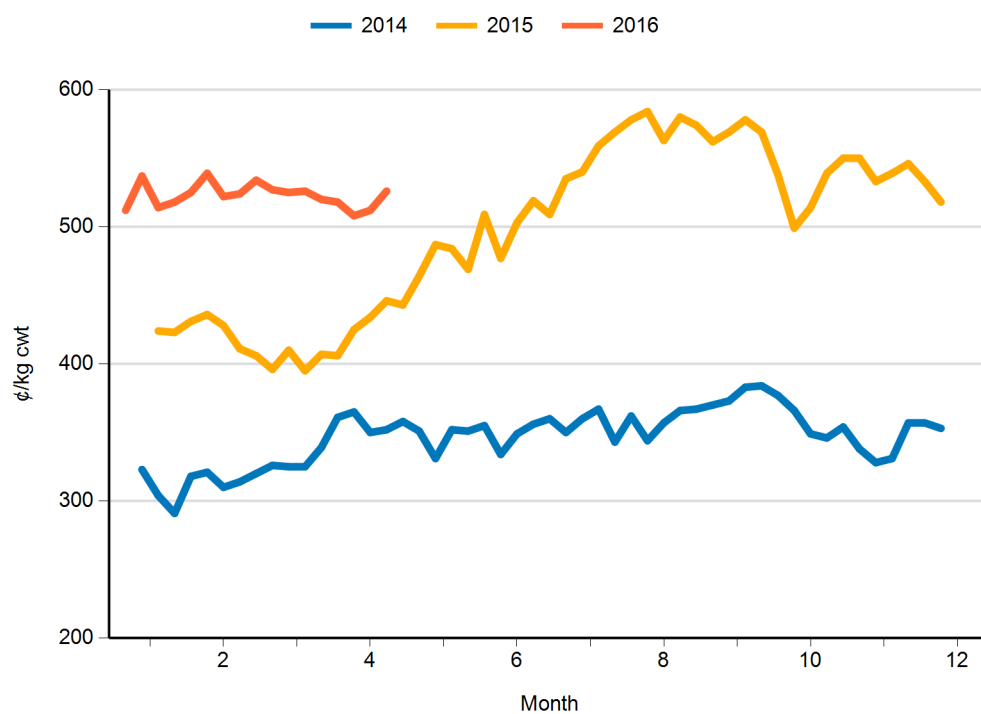
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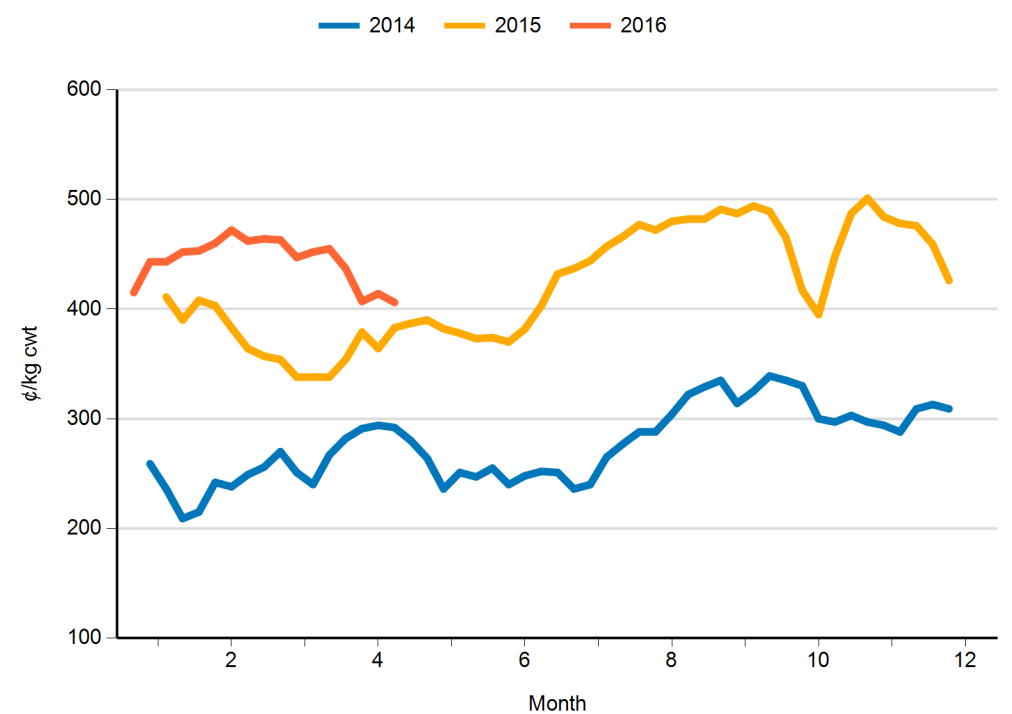
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		28 Apr 2016	21 Apr 2016	29 Apr 2015
ESTLI		518	509	556

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	75	74	78
Merino lamb	16-22kg	506	486	494
Light lamb	12-18kg	502	482	530
Trade lamb	18-22kg	515	506	553
Heavy lamb	22+kg	515	507	552
Mutton	18-24kg	301	305	370

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	511	513	540
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	513	513	542
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	510	513	544
Mutton	18-24kg	274	274	329

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

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Sheep and lamb indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	1-2
Merino lamb	16-22kg	2-3
Light lamb*	12-18kg	2-3
Trade lamb#	18-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb#	22kg +	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-3

*1st & 2nd cross & Merino, #1st & 2nd cross

Sheep and lamb OTH indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	2-4
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb	22kg+	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-4

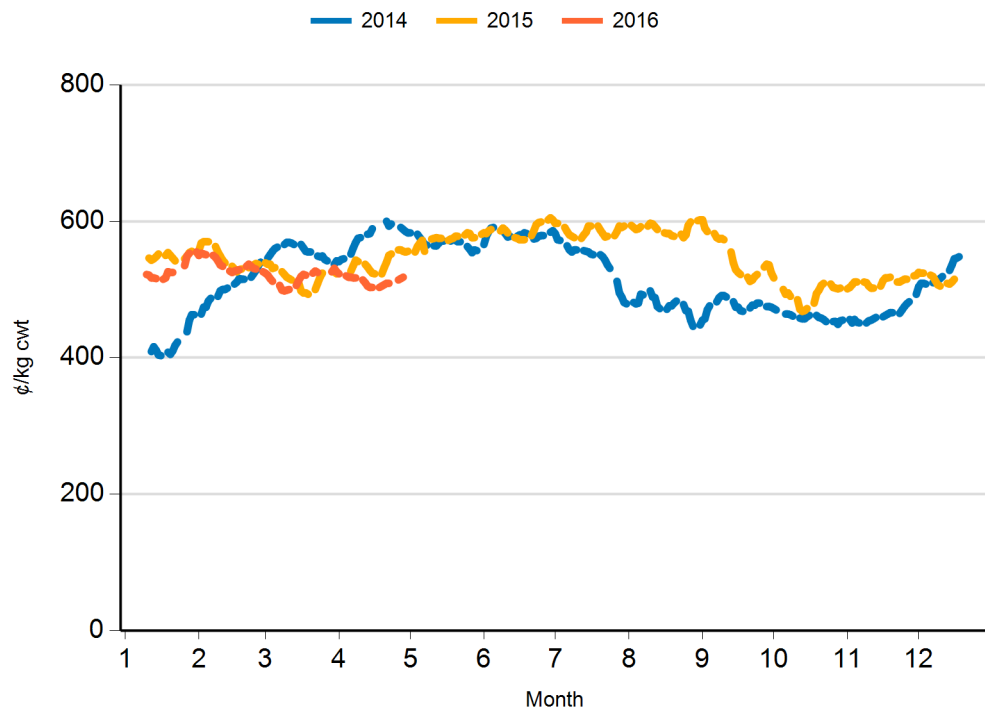
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	69	73	78	82	76	86	54	81	83	66	70	65	48	63	58
Merino lamb	16-22kg	469	470	532	494	457	508	449	446	455	445	415	470	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	514	501	557	517	485	520	475	472	467	479	457	497	441	485	496
Trade lamb	18-22kg	533	529	558	514	505	560	495	490	527	463	455	532	483	461	518
Heavy lamb	22+kg	524	520	549	511	505	563	516	488	518	467	434	498	468	463	506
Mutton	18-24kg	315	308	407	321	317	378	298	297	351	262	252	314	309	300	366

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	533	533	558	500	500	535	513	513	550	510	507	538	500	510	520
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	533	533	558	508	508	545	513	513	550	510	507	538	500	505	520
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	520	520	563	508	508	539	513	513	550	520	520	540	490	505	530
Mutton	18-24kg	295	295	348	280	280	334	255	255	350	260	260	285	280	280	330

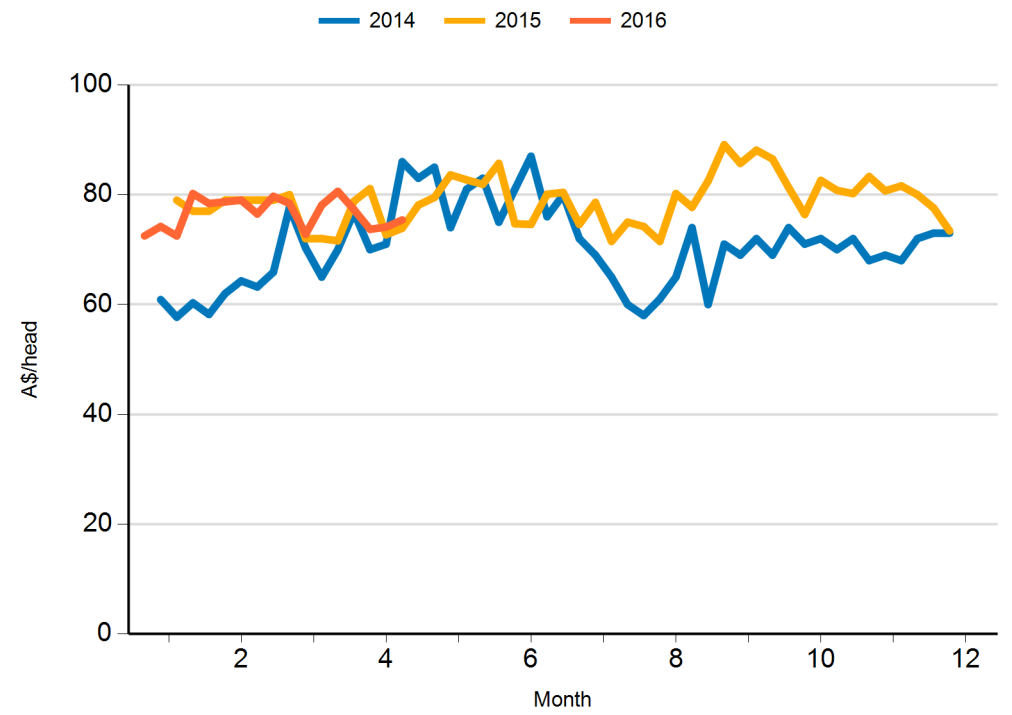
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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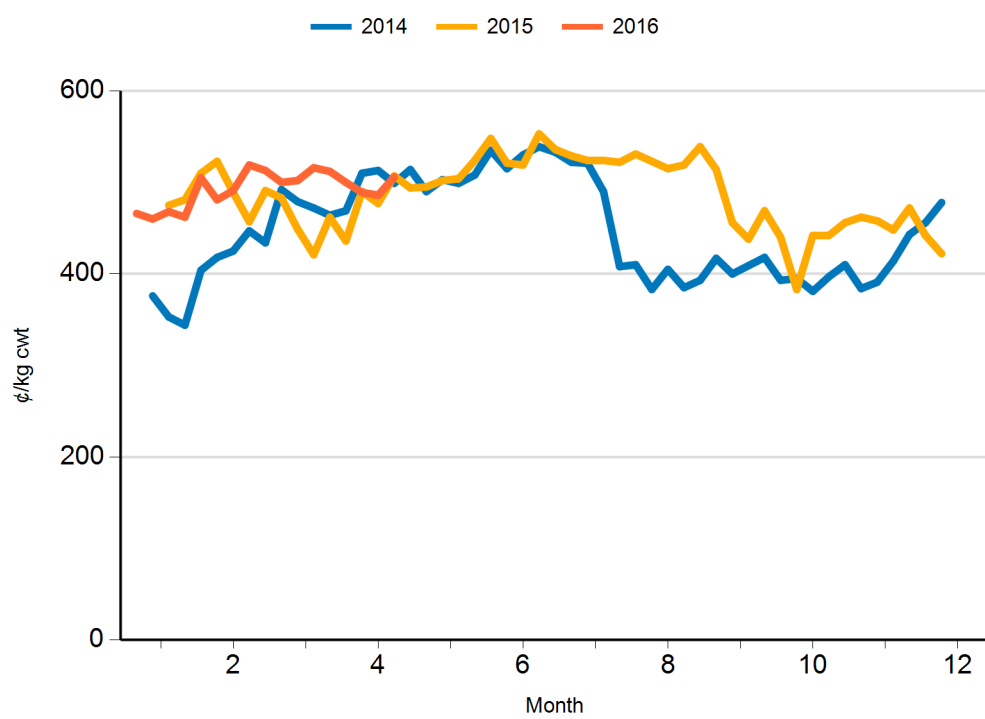
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



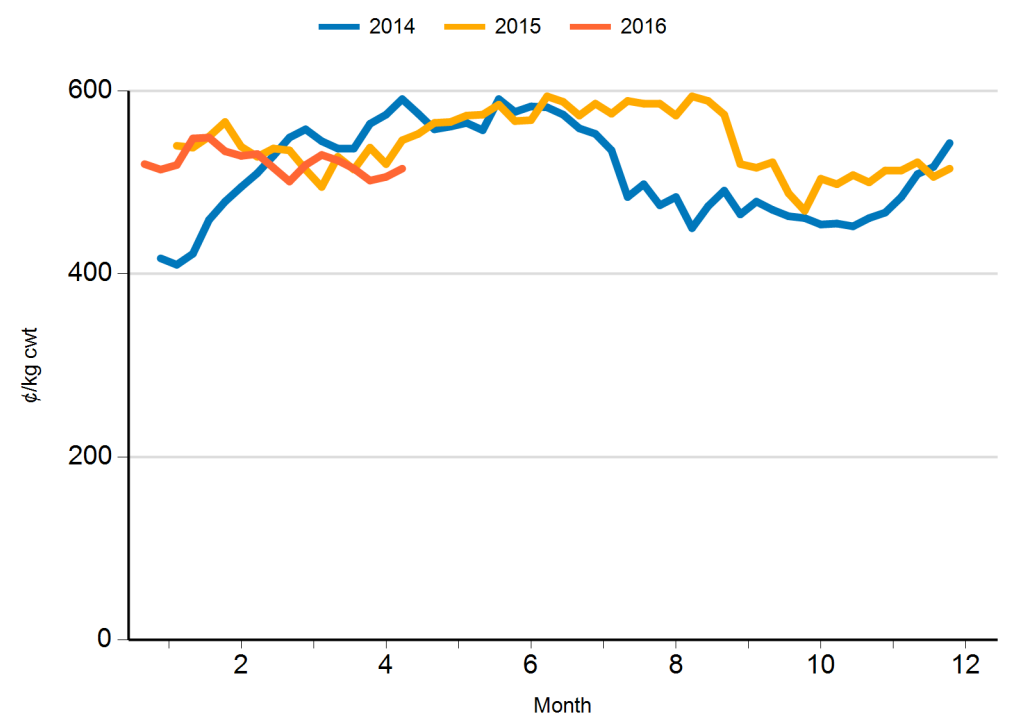
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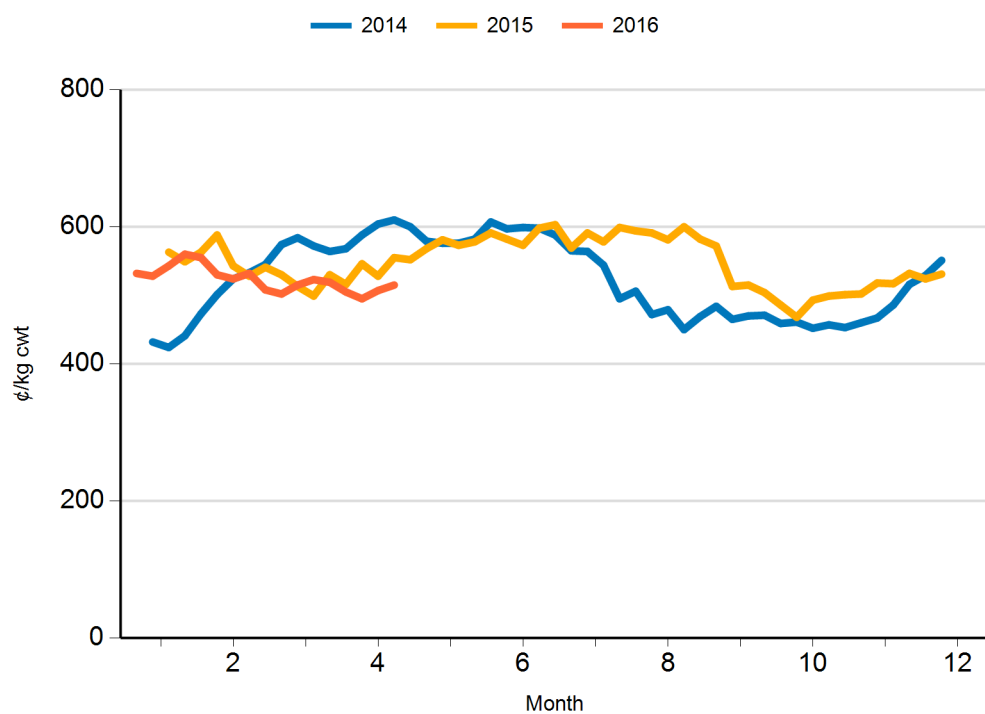
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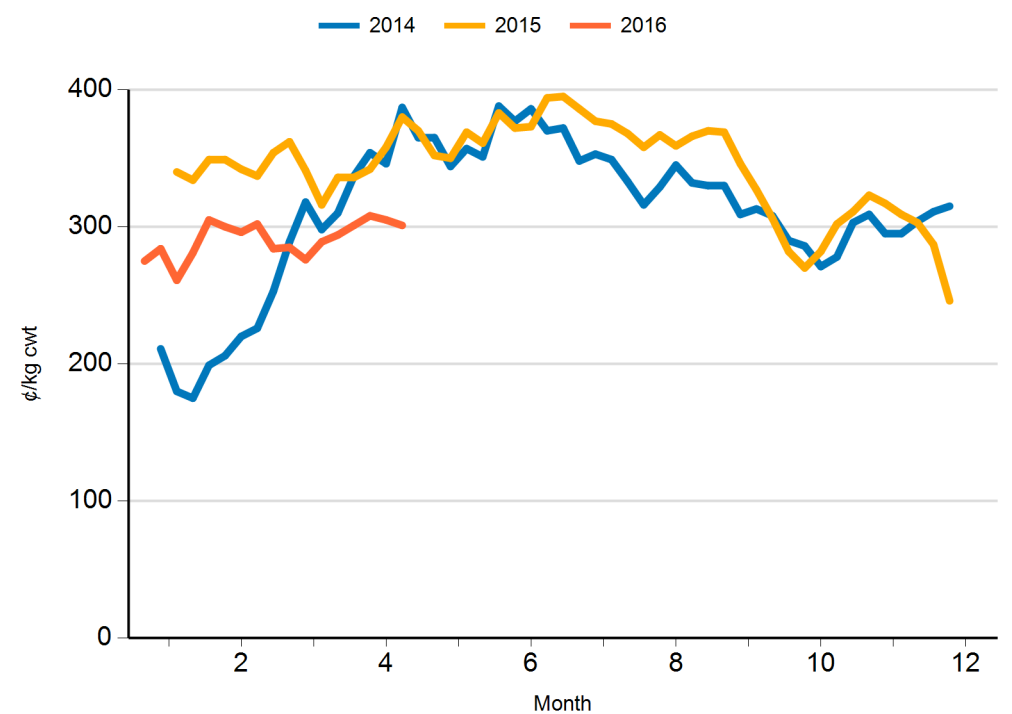
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



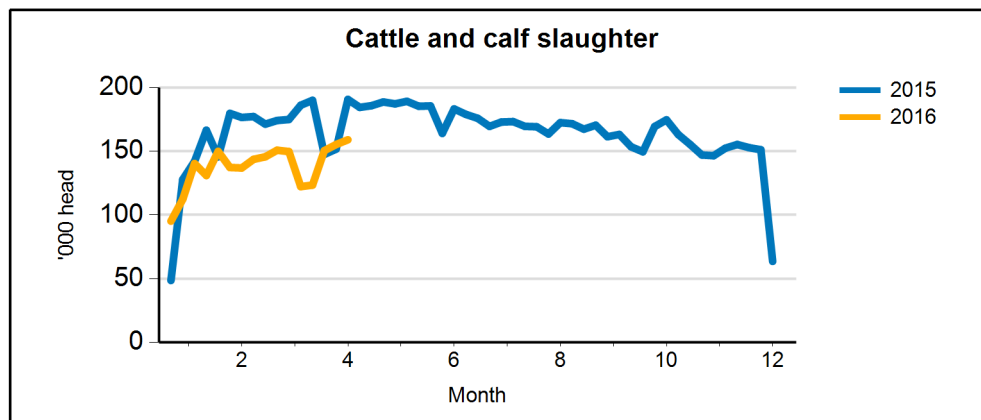
Mutton



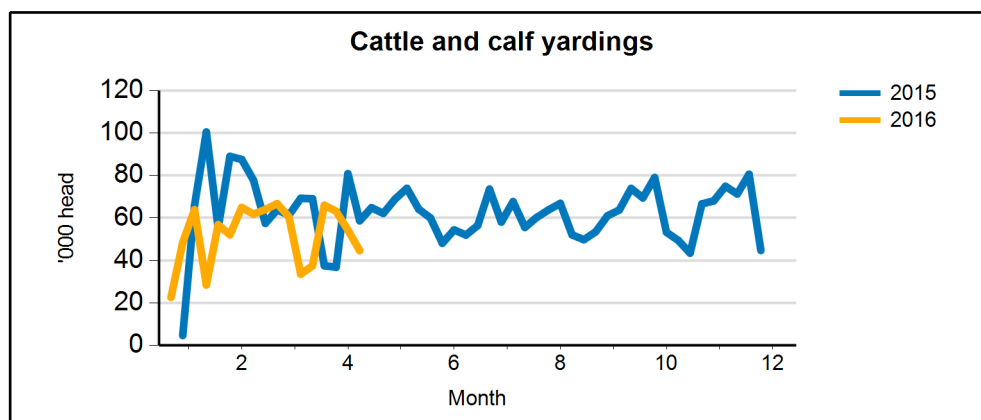


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	22/04/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		73,900	70,687	85,058
	Calves		341	317	375
NSW	Cattle		34,648	35,619	41,924
	Calves		2,111	2,534	3,242
Victoria	Cattle		28,259	27,092	32,199
	Calves		6,468	5,945	6,521
SA	Cattle		8,025	7,457	8,956
	Calves		24	71	104
Tasmania	Cattle		4,575	4,654	5,051
	Calves		719	955	1,088

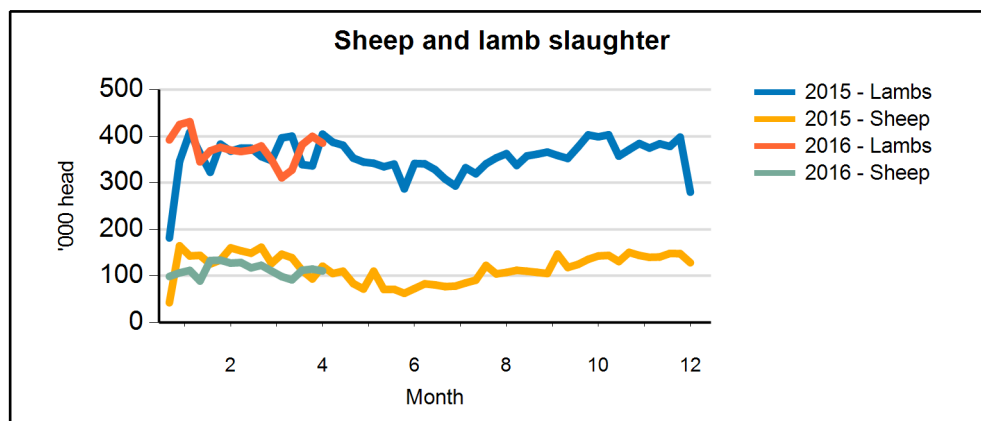


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	28/04/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		14,674	17,216	18,459
NSW	Cattle		15,691	22,732	25,208
Victoria	Cattle		9,402	9,158	16,094
SA	Cattle		1,939	2,431	2,866
WA	Cattle		2,651	2,384	1,952
Tasmania	Cattle		244	366	276

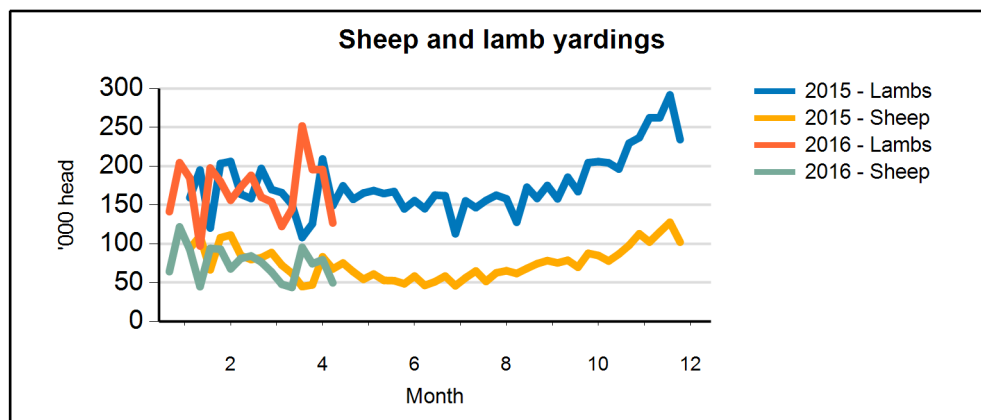


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	22/04/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		177,458	181,155	188,833
	Sheep		44,455	44,700	40,008
NSW	Lambs		111,575	120,396	90,540
	Sheep		33,993	35,467	29,478
SA	Lambs		79,347	82,906	86,012
	Sheep		19,886	19,309	24,045
Queensland	Lambs		88	98	5,634
	Sheep		9,366	11,468	8,193
Tasmania	Lambs		16,659	15,002	15,987
	Sheep		2,884	3,691	3,394

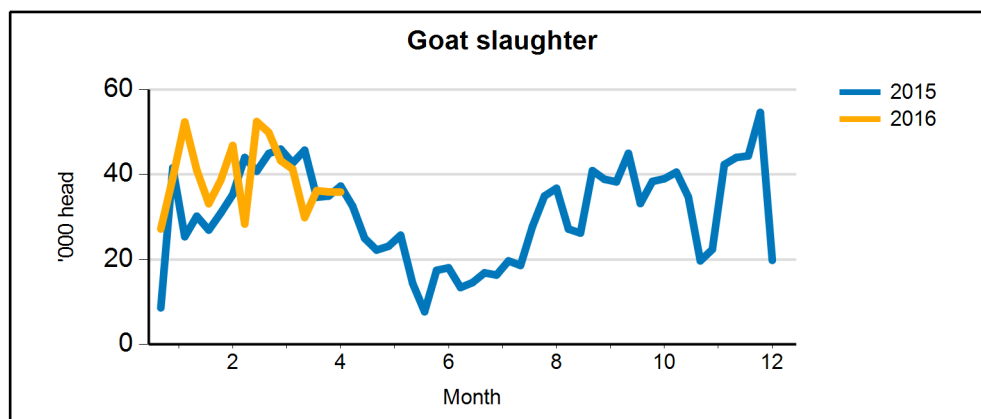


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	28/04/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		35,135	46,260	59,448
	Sheep		10,890	17,002	28,159
NSW	Lambs		69,733	117,797	79,979
	Sheep		22,527	46,585	24,583
SA	Lambs		11,502	13,897	14,719
	Sheep		3,636	4,054	3,992
WA	Lambs		9,513	16,085	18,828
	Sheep		11,780	10,781	17,396
Tasmania	Lambs		975	1,700	1,700
	Sheep		900	1,100	1,140



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	22/04/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		17,007	12,848	20,248
NSW	Goats		5,437	5,492	2,542
Victoria	Goats		8,251	10,178	7,063
SA	Goats		5,178	7,384	2,686
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	528	528	413
10.1-12kg	526	526	407
12.1-16kg	526	526	407
16.1-20kg	526	526	403
20.1kg+	526	526	407

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	650	238
	20.1 - 24kg	925	925	525
	24.1kg +	1063	1063	625
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	163
	20.1 - 24kg	925	925	425
	24.1kg +	1075	1075	550
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	275	275	100
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	200
	24.1kg +	650	650	250
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	400
	24.1kg +	900	900	525
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	600
	20.1 - 24kg	1350	1325	600
	24.1kg +	1525	1500	900

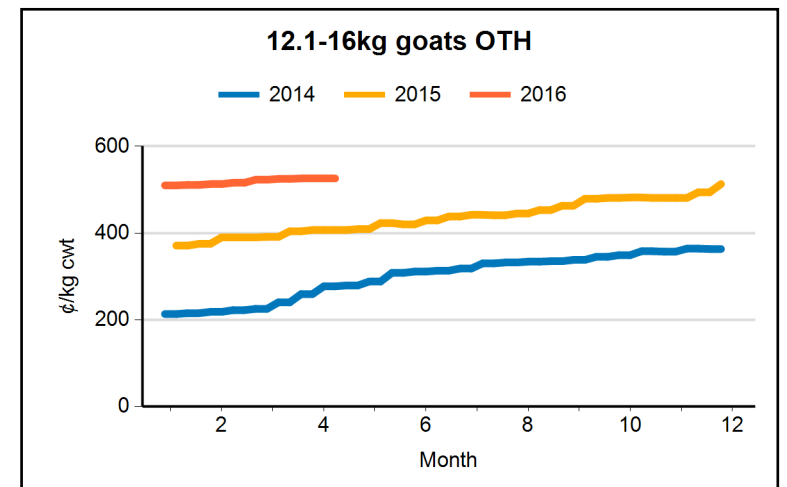
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1231	1220	1155
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	320	365	nq	465	475	nq	160	190	nq	285	300
Central West NSW	nq	230	235	nq	330	345	nq	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	230	200	nq	320	300	nq	125	100	nq	160	160
South East SA	nq	230	240	nq	295	310	nq	120	110	nq	200	200
South West WA	nq	280	180	nq	495	500	nq	110	100	nq	180	165
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	840	nq	nq
Prime - Brisbane	840	nq	nq
Bleachable fancy	800	nq	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Barley	240	240	311
Sorghum	209	210	292
Wheat	256	258	312
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	258	261	270
Barley	217	219	271
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	212.3	212.0	250.5
	A¢/kg	608.6	603.7	698.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	199.0	196.5	232.0
	A¢/kg	570.6	559.5	647.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	179.5	179.5	208.5
	A¢/kg	514.7	511.1	581.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	200.0	197.5	231.5
	A¢/kg	573.5	562.4	645.8
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	177.5	176.0	207.5
	A¢/kg	509.0	501.2	578.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	157.5	153.5	179.5
	A¢/kg	451.6	437.1	500.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	134.5	134.0	163.0
	A¢/kg	385.7	381.6	454.7
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	100.0	100.0	142.5
	A¢/kg	286.7	284.7	397.6
Outside flats	US¢/lb	217.5	217.5	270.0
	A¢/kg	623.7	619.3	753.3
Knuckles	US¢/lb	232.5	232.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	666.7	662.0	774.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	292.5	292.5	317.5
	A¢/kg	838.7	832.9	885.8
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				



PLEASE NOTE
US imported beef prices are now reported only in CIF terms.
They are no longer converted to FAS terms.
Prices from LW in A¢/kg are revised to account for exchange
rates from Friday-Sunday

