

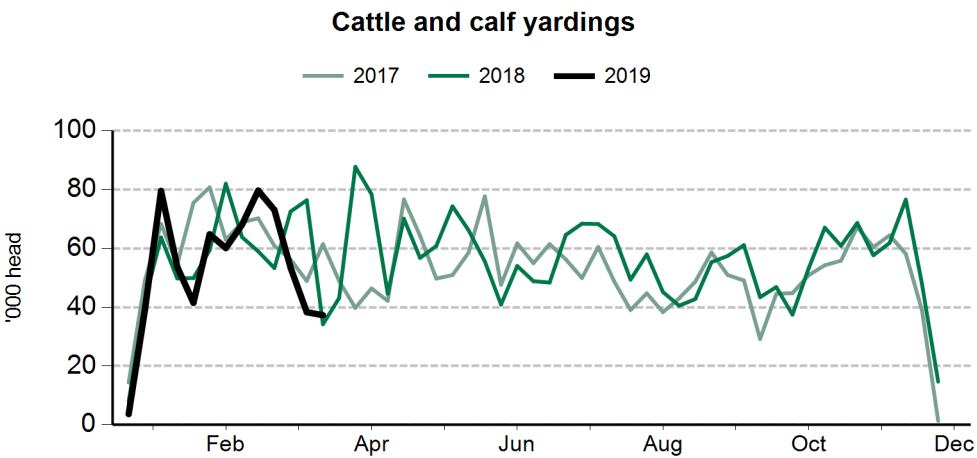
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Cattle movements

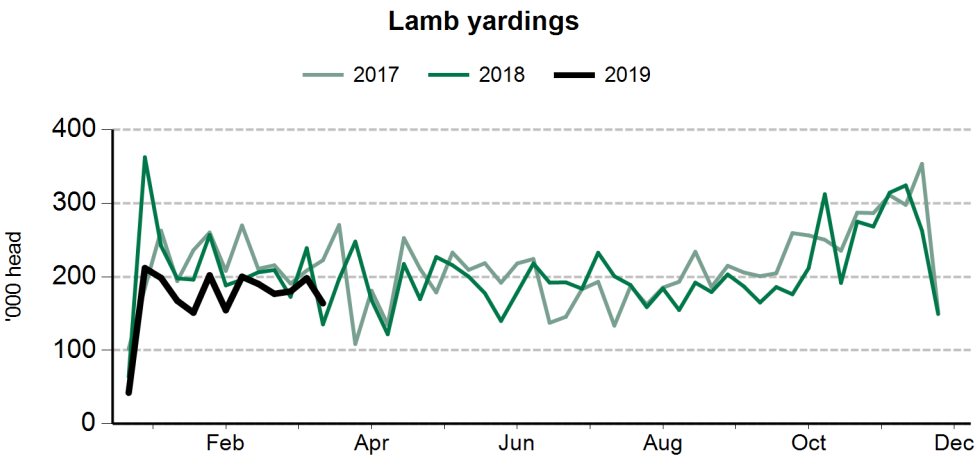
Cattle saleyard throughput		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	12,485	10,653	10,688
NSW	Cattle	16,116	17,015	16,436
Victoria	Cattle	4,957	6,605	5,307
SA	Cattle	1,321	1,566	721
WA	Cattle	2,357	2,415	990
Tasmania	Cattle	65	70	80

Cattle slaughter		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Queensland	Cattle	72,937	78,530	53,225
	Calves	215	269	207
NSW	Cattle	36,634	35,534	27,074
	Calves	2,144	2,023	1,095
Victoria	Cattle	26,924	27,396	20,800
	Calves	3,318	3,583	3,021
SA	Cattle	5,985	5,971	3,942
	Calves	6	8	22
Tasmania	Cattle	4,982	5,046	3,918
	Calves	1,259	992	940



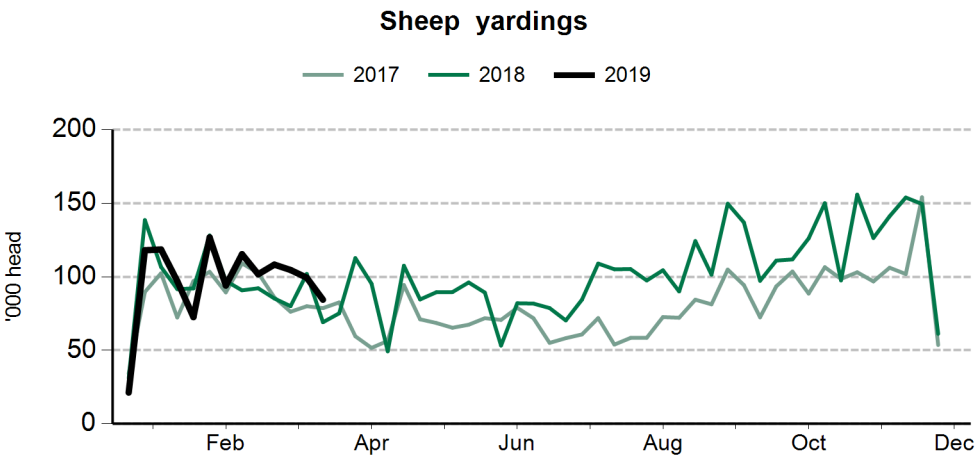
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Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
NSW	Lambs	92,418	125,837	74,917
	Sheep	41,424	60,811	37,927
Victoria	Lambs	46,870	48,724	40,282
	Sheep	25,783	23,679	12,503
SA	Lambs	8,943	9,959	10,787
	Sheep	4,284	3,004	2,707
WA	Lambs	14,458	12,150	9,067
	Sheep	12,500	11,550	15,312
Tasmania	Lambs	1,300	1,400	350
	Sheep	450	350	700



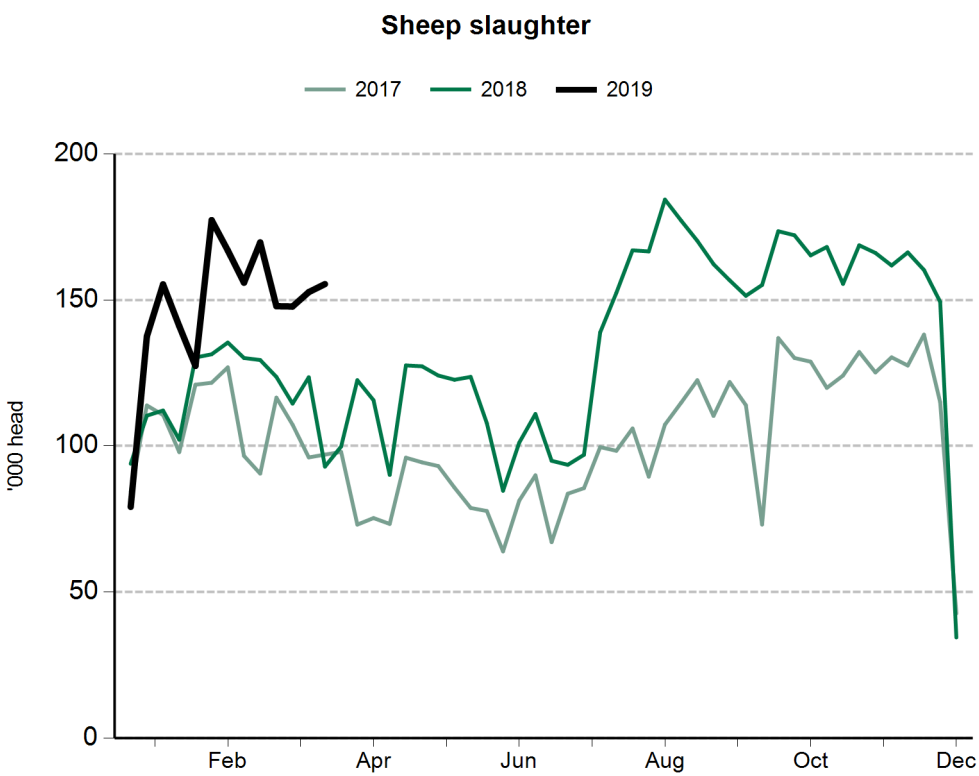
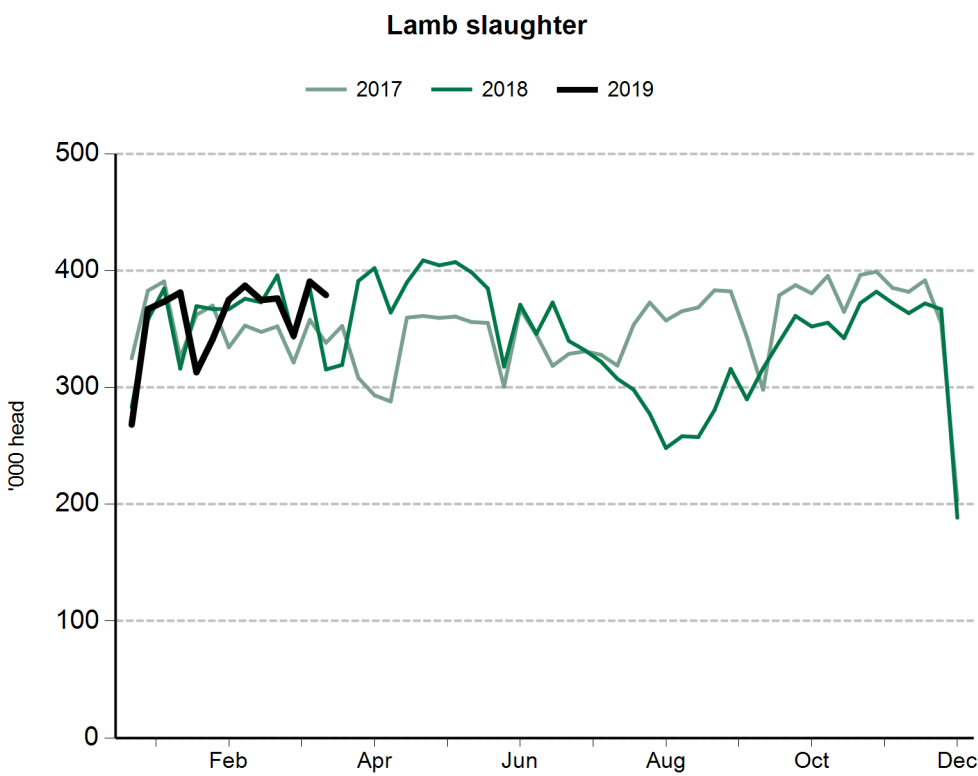
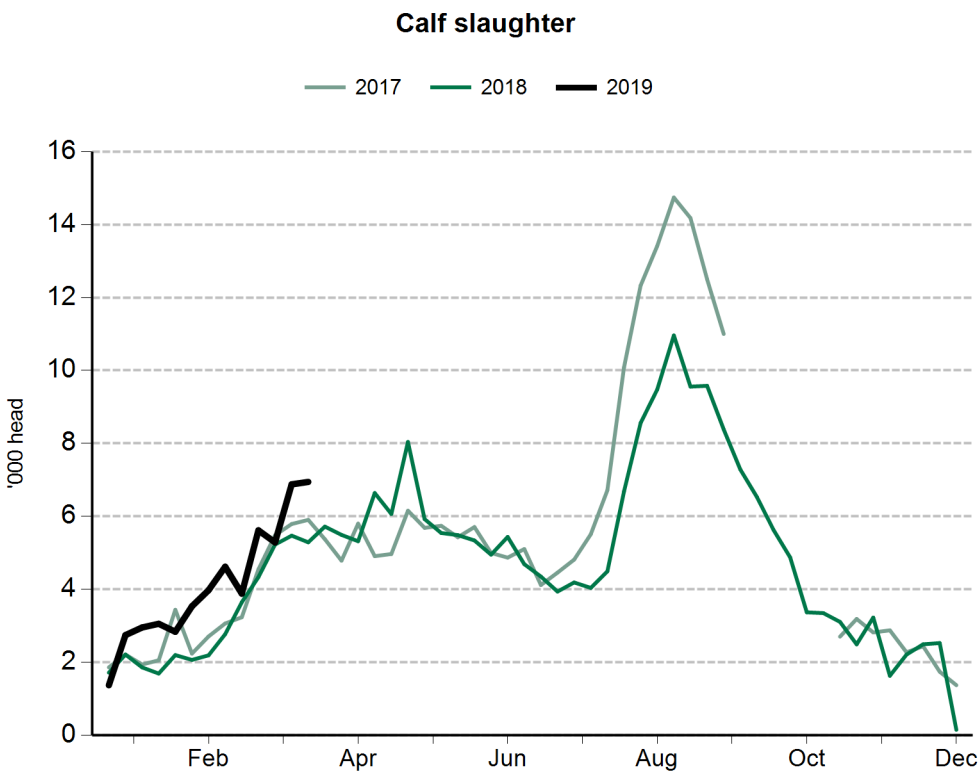
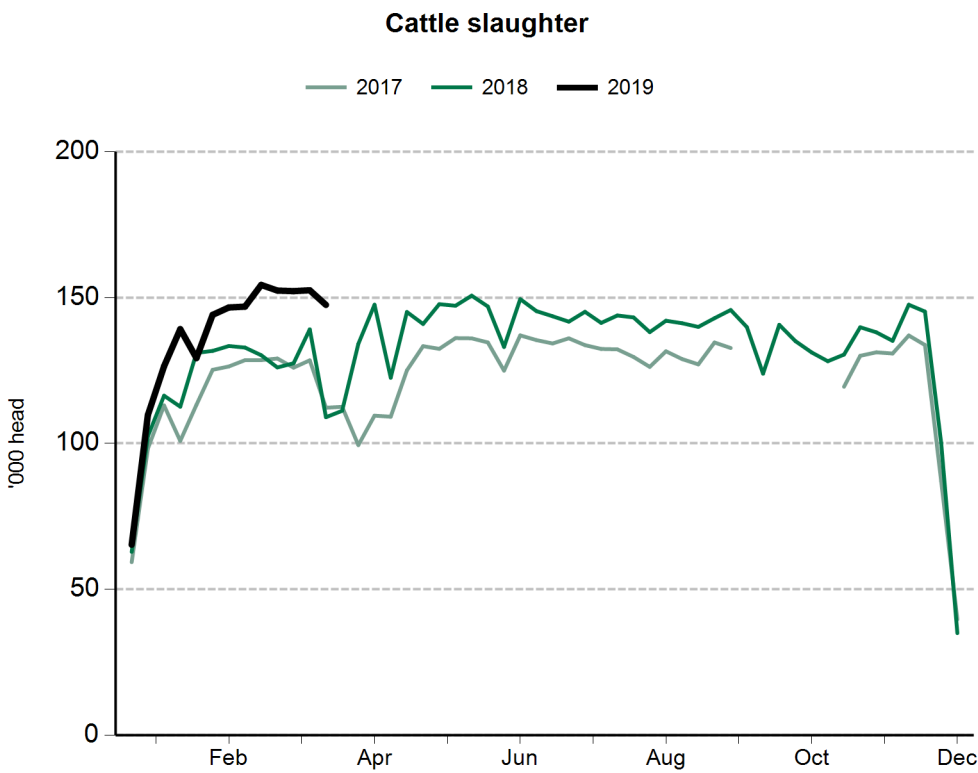
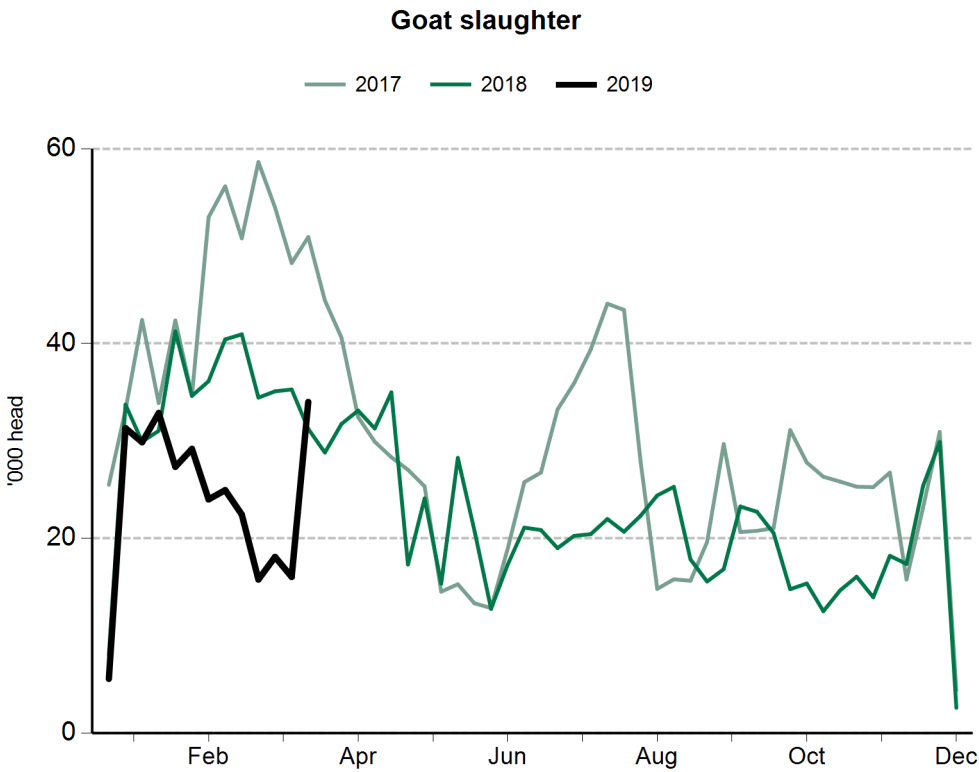
Sheep and lamb slaughter		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Lambs	110,598	110,250	87,307
	Sheep	64,231	64,039	41,538
Victoria	Lambs	203,640	215,813	177,270
	Sheep	68,215	67,268	35,012
SA	Lambs	60,137	59,509	43,693
	Sheep	18,987	17,763	14,300
Tasmania	Lambs	4,758	5,065	7,158
	Sheep	3,973	3,593	2,045

*Due to the number of contributors, weekly Queensland and NSW lamb, sheep and goat slaughter has been combined.



Goat slaughter		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Goats	18,530	5,212	11,877
Victoria	Goats	12,554	6,902	14,378
SA	Goats	2,918	3,911	4,980
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq

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Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	286	273	340
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	287	272	290
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	281	269	298
			¢/kg cwt	546	527	573
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	302	277	297
			¢/kg cwt	560	520	546
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	278	259	272
			¢/kg cwt	523	496	499
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	281	272	273
			¢/kg cwt	523	501	496
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	186	201
			¢/kg cwt	416	386	417
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	504.75	471.75	541.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	483	472
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	489	477
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	498	486
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	367	360	386
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	521	510	505

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	273	253
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	257	230
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	281	278
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	305	nq
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	297	293

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	292	277	341	255	242	260	289	250	298	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	270	292	289	275	290	263	271	288	nq	249	260	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	290	263	nq	281	269	298	251	240	296	208	275	282	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	527	506	nq	537	511	573	472	450	564	429	548	527	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	nq	265	nq	298	279	301	309	289	290	286	275	295	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	482	nq	551	520	559	575	545	538	530	526	537	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	240	nq	267	265	220	277	284	256	276	nq	263	283	261	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	437	nq	485	494	407	533	534	482	515	nq	509	515	474	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	285	262	274	284	269	269	280	287	271	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	514	475	490	526	497	506	524	533	506	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	213	194	211	196	183	194	190	178	182	nq	nq	nq	180	176	nq
			¢/kg cwt	440	396	432	413	382	414	386	361	380	nq	nq	nq	367	367	nq

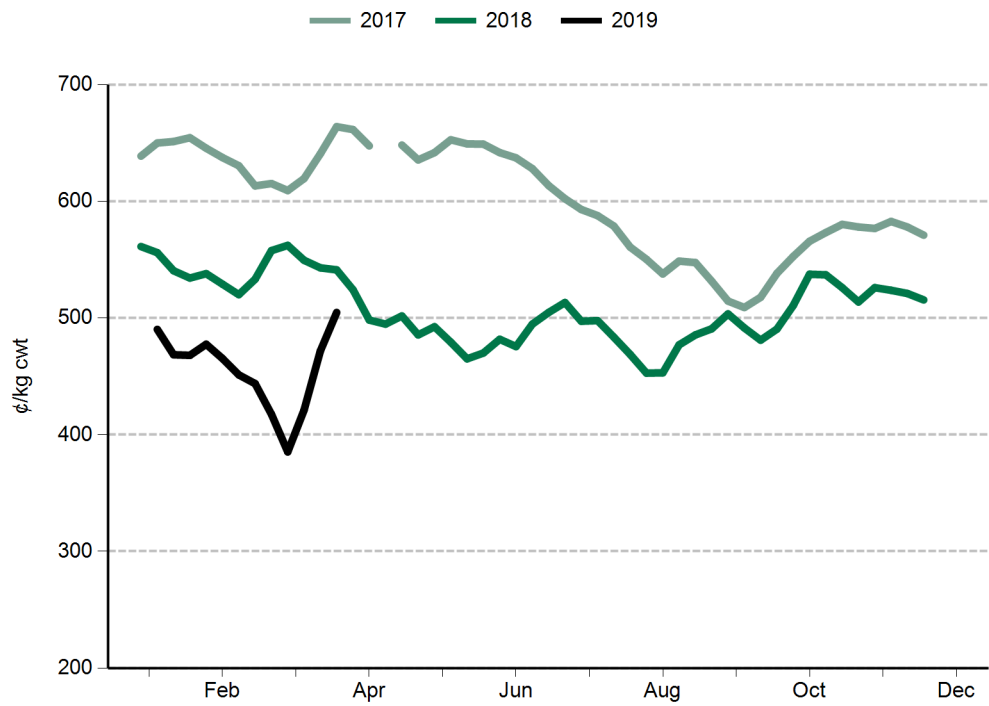
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	496	475	482	498	498	475	518	515	500	nq	nq	nq	442	442	432
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	496	475	479	495	495	469	499	497	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	485	490	505	505	479	506	503	489	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	395	369	402	346	345	391	343	337	381	372	372	373	377	377	385
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	493	509	528	528	502	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	533	532	578
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	248	nq	225
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	214	204	219

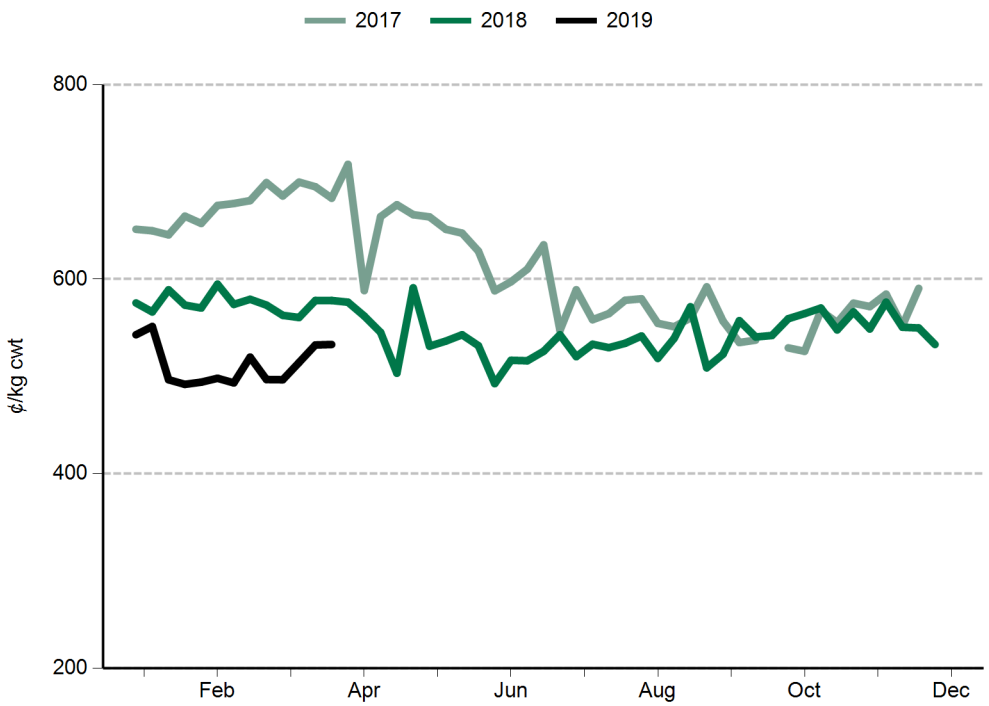
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	560	560	510
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	580	580	540

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	285
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	300	310
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	260
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	255	280	290

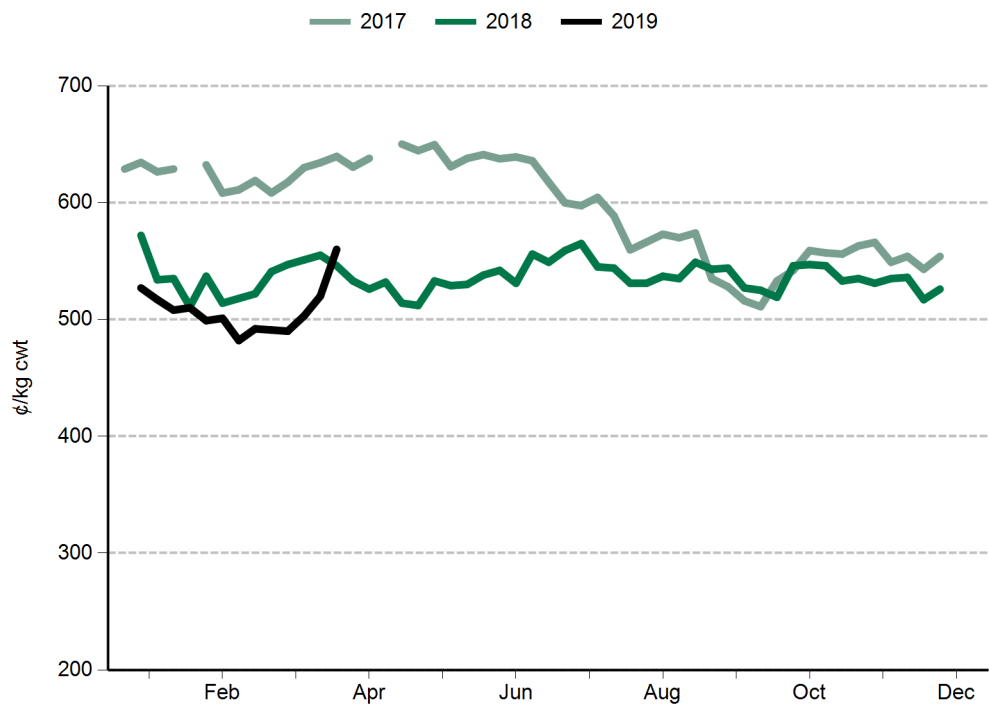
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



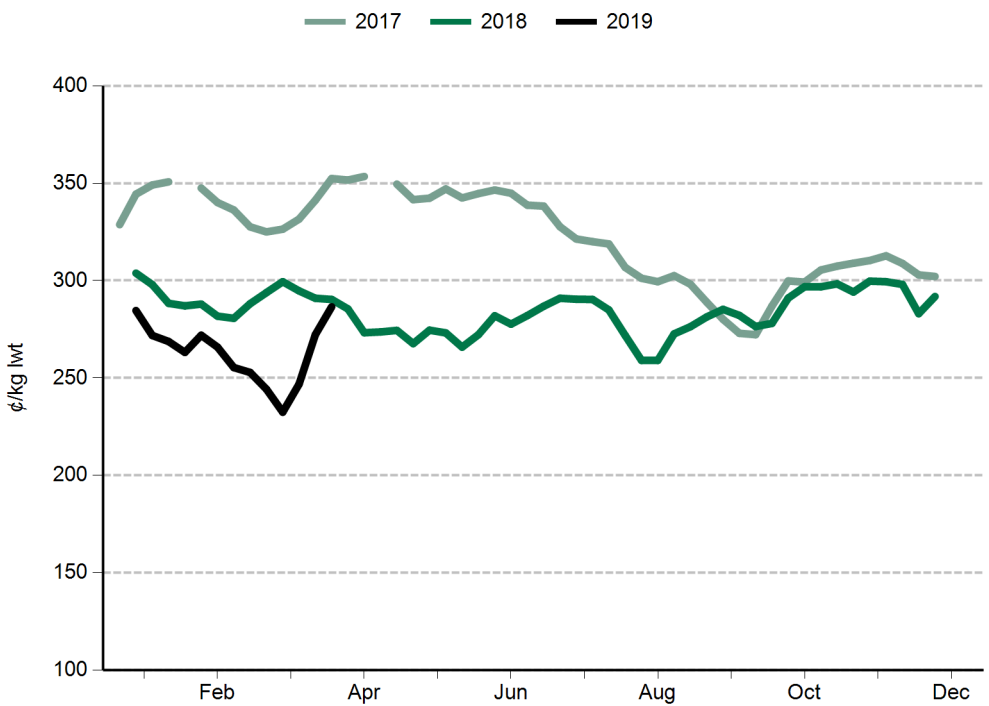
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



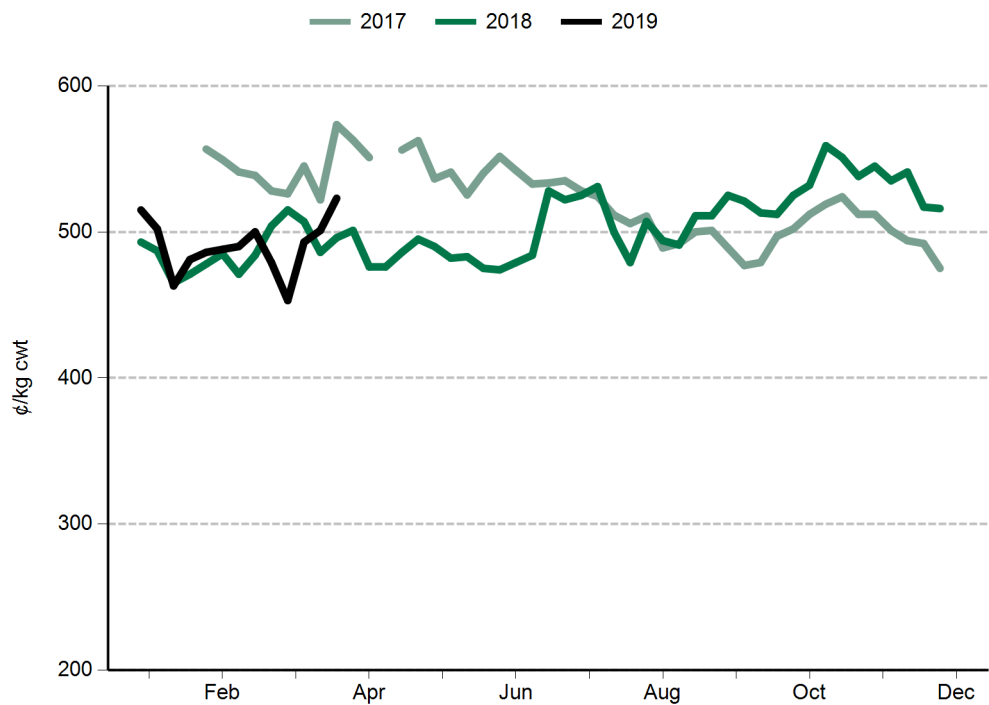
Trade steer



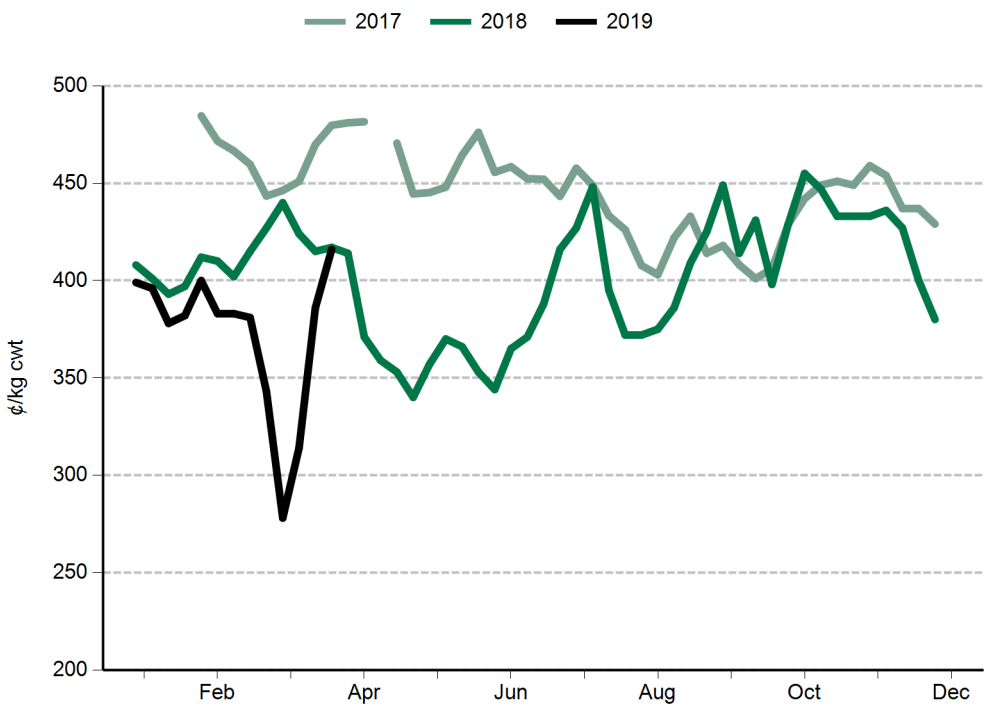
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, April 02, 2019

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
ESTLI	698	665	613

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	673	625	603
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	692	662	614
Light lamb	12-18kg	684	657	609
Trade lamb	18-22kg	694	665	616
Heavy lamb	22+kg	681	651	611
Mutton	18-24kg	503	440	440

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	651	644	619
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	651	644	619
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	647	643	623
Mutton	18-24kg	431	393	411

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018	2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	685	612	nq	670	621	611	679	667	592	639	586	601	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	692	691	654	721	649	637	871	657	650	538	504	503	681	719	510
Light lamb	12-18kg	703	672	612	686	662	606	727	629	635	597	630	577	708	654	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	692	683	613	700	654	613	703	648	588	654	660	630	650	609	579
Heavy lamb	22+kg	672	664	608	686	647	623	677	640	585	636	628	629	588	591	577
Mutton	18-24kg	492	446	456	530	434	459	452	390	337	427	477	407	504	428	419

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018	5 Apr 2019	29 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	658	654	614	667	640	623	630	633	613	650	650	627	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	658	654	614	667	640	623	630	633	613	650	650	627	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	650	660	625	667	640	623	620	623	617	650	650	627	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	425	400	407	483	385	420	438	406	398	380	380	420	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		2 Apr 2019	26 Mar 2019	3 Apr 2018
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	124

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.

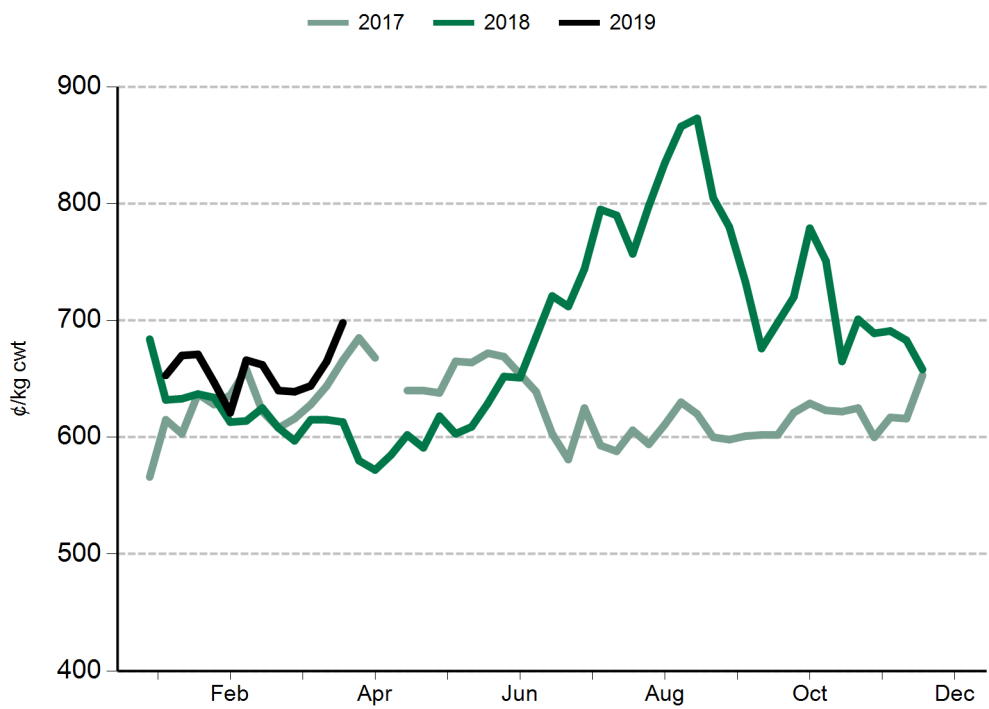
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

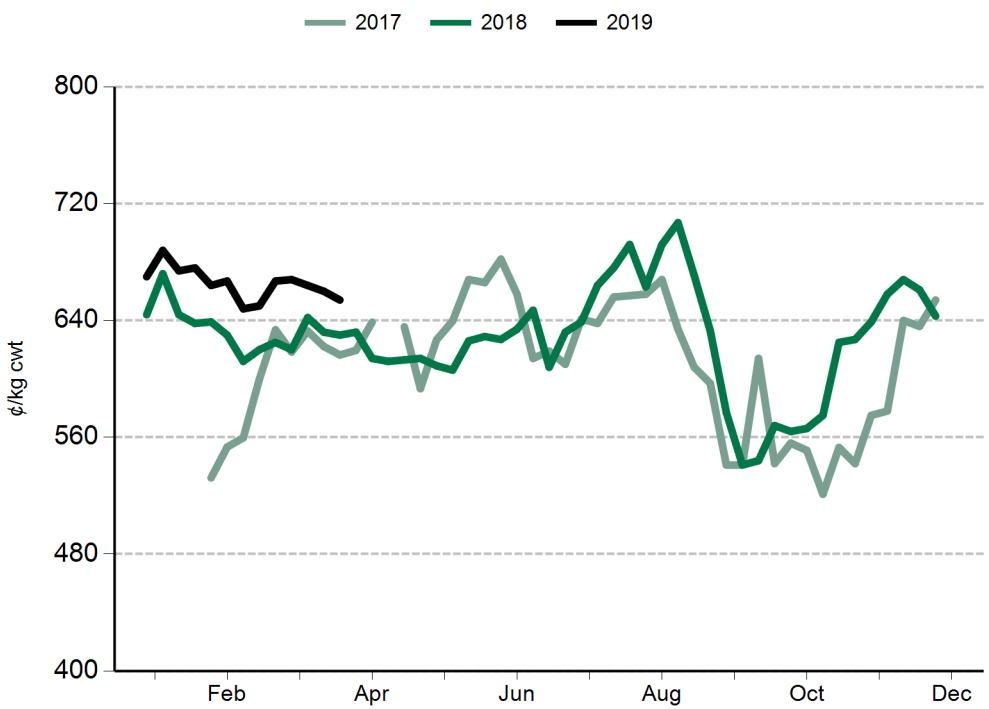
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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

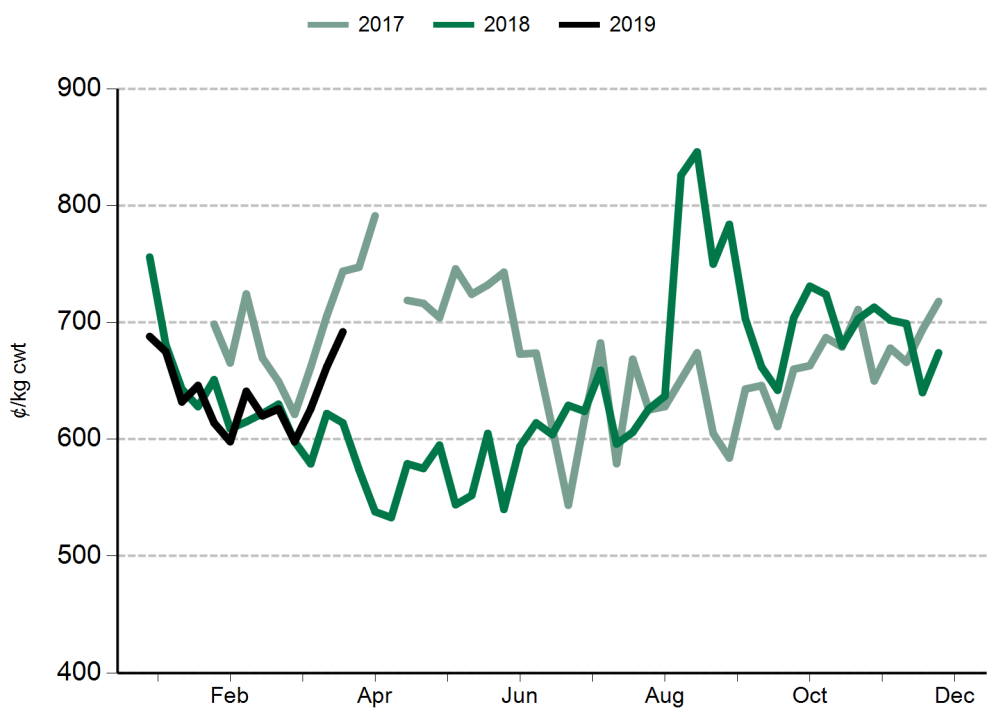
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



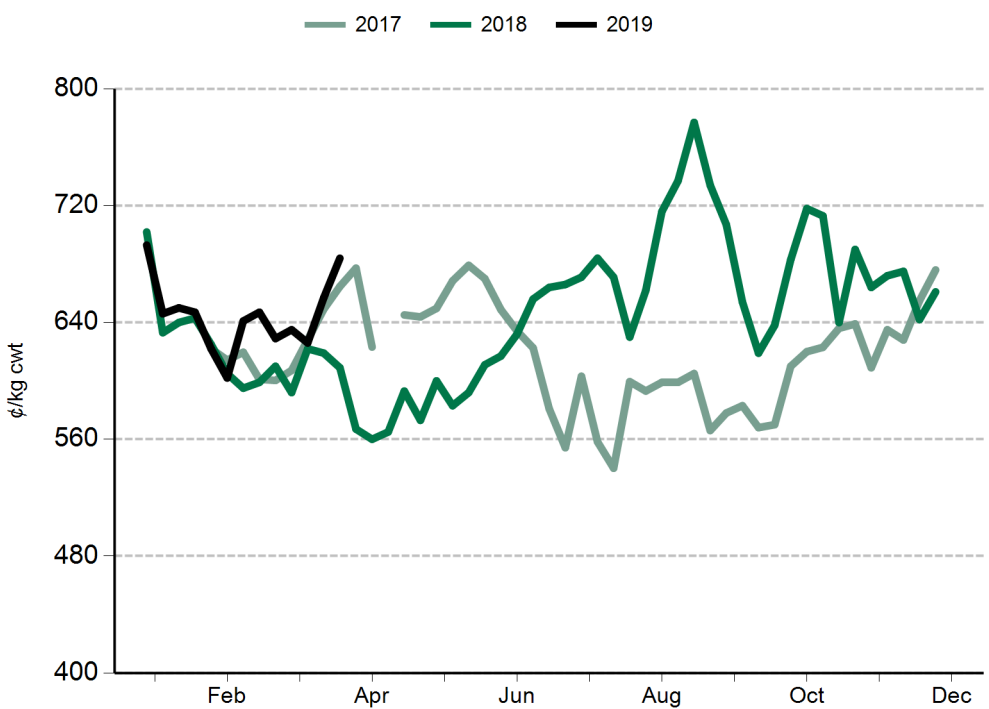
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



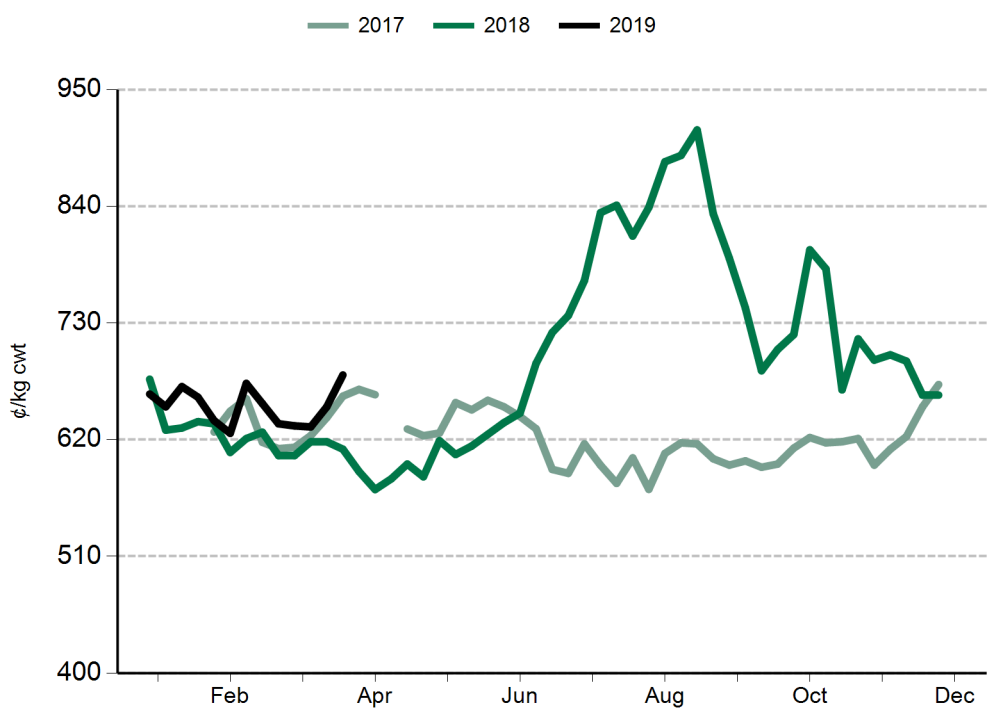
Restocker lamb



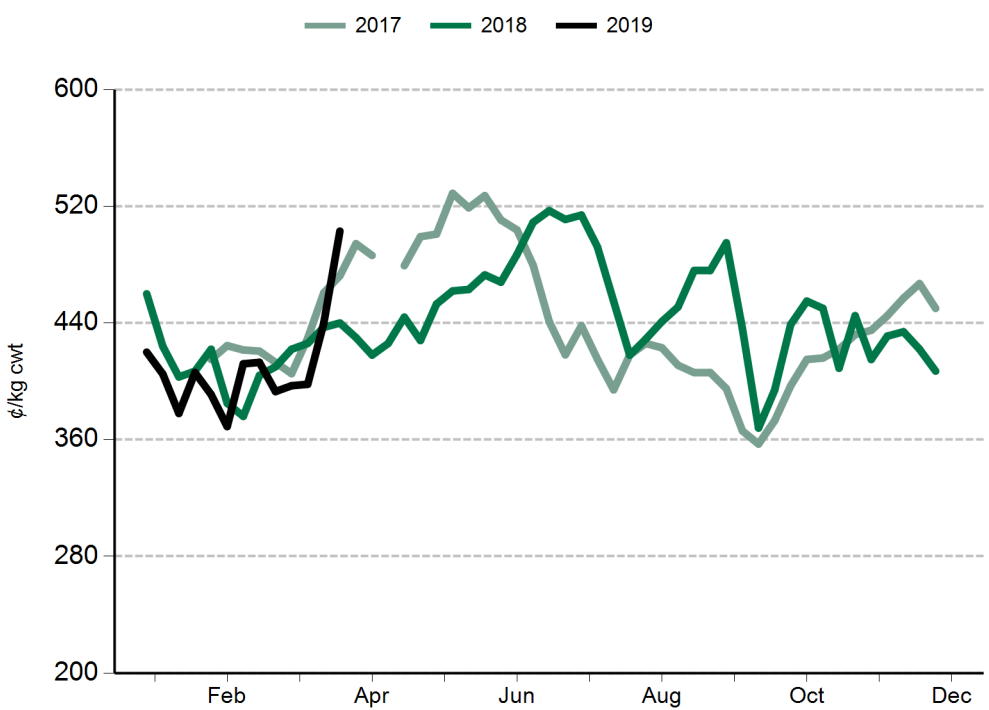
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

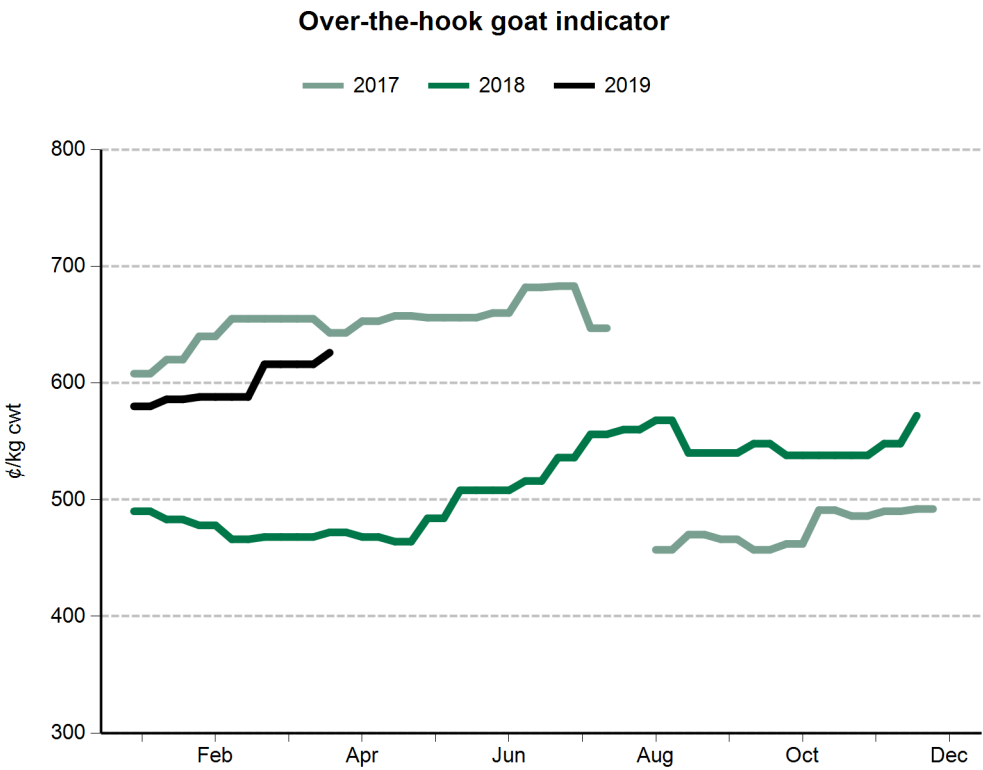


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		5 Apr 2019	22 Mar 2019	6 Apr 2018
8.1-10kg		626	616	468
10.1-12kg		626	616	468
12.1-16kg		626	616	472
16.1-20kg		626	616	472
20.1kg+		626	616	472
Skin indicators - Lambs		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	700
	20.1 - 24kg	600	600	863
	24.1kg +	688	688	975
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	325	325	600
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	725
	24.1kg +	575	575	800
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	125	125	300
	20.1 - 24kg	267	267	450
	24.1kg +	325	325	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	550
	20.1 - 24kg	500	500	688
	24.1kg +	nq	700	1050
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	1300
	20.1 - 24kg	1163	1163	1300
	24.1kg +	1288	1288	1500



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Wheat		410	415	334
Barley		386	390	335
Sorghum		352	353	320
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		387	391	270
Barley		355	365	265
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)		29 Mar 2019	22 Mar 2019	30 Mar 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	228.5	225.0	221.5
	A¢/kg	709.7	699.0	634.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	216.0	211.0	209.0
	A¢/kg	670.9	655.5	598.9
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	200.0	194.5	193.5
	A¢/kg	621.2	604.2	554.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	214.5	211.0	208.5
	A¢/kg	666.2	655.5	597.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	198.5	193.5	191.5
	A¢/kg	616.5	601.1	548.8
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	179.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	514.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	171.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	490.0
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	135.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	388.3
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	252.5	252.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	784.2	784.4	716.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	285.0	290.0
	A¢/kg	885.2	885.4	831.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

