

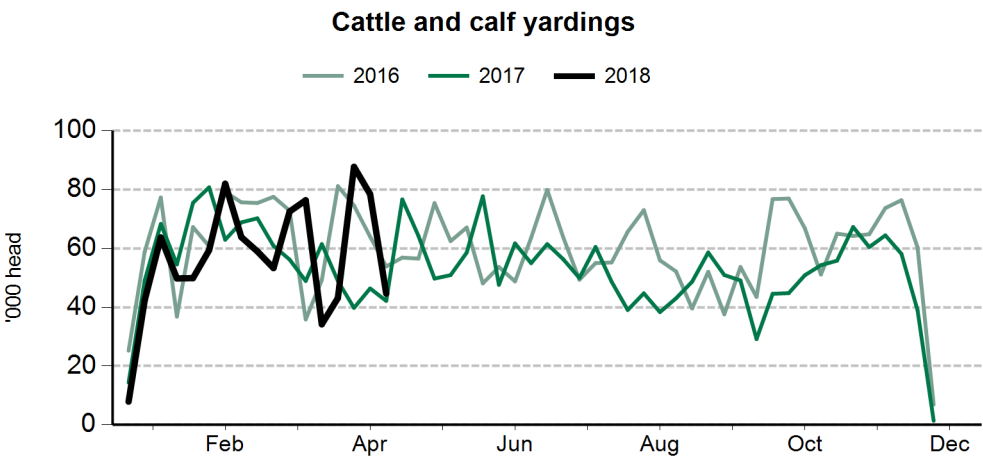
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Cattle movements

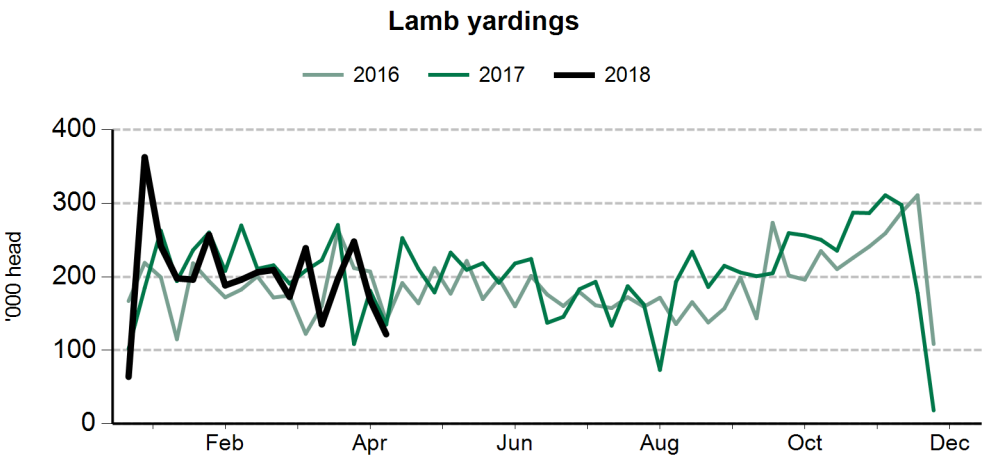
Cattle saleyard throughput		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	12,849	25,773	17,168
NSW	Cattle	23,216	37,154	16,453
Victoria	Cattle	5,993	9,769	5,594
SA	Cattle	823	2,338	1,079
WA	Cattle	1,675	3,226	1,866
Tasmania	Cattle	78	165	nq

Cattle slaughter		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	64,104	77,349	56,238
	Calves	140	145	264
NSW	Cattle	28,271	35,199	25,467
	Calves	602	1,395	1,381
Victoria	Cattle	21,760	25,462	16,733
	Calves	3,415	3,162	2,916
SA	Cattle	4,381	4,658	6,940
	Calves	20	29	nq
Tasmania	Cattle	3,977	4,855	3,751
	Calves	2,460	584	344

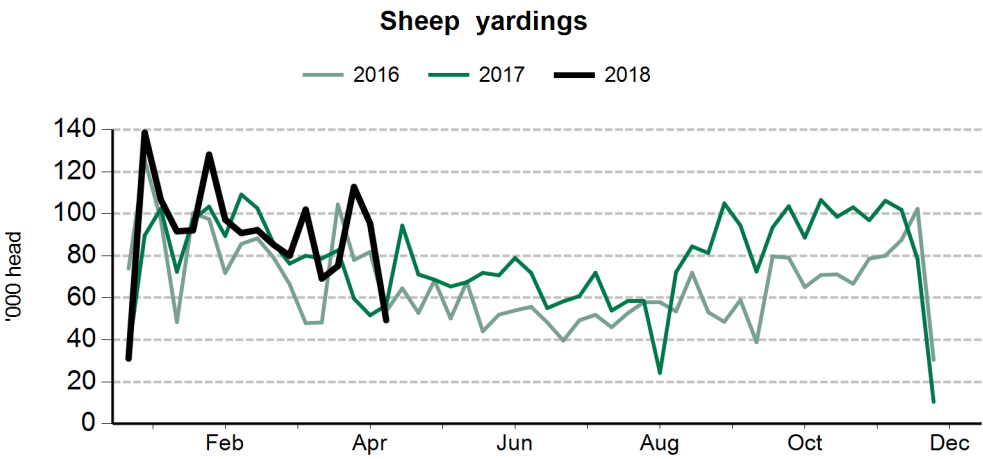


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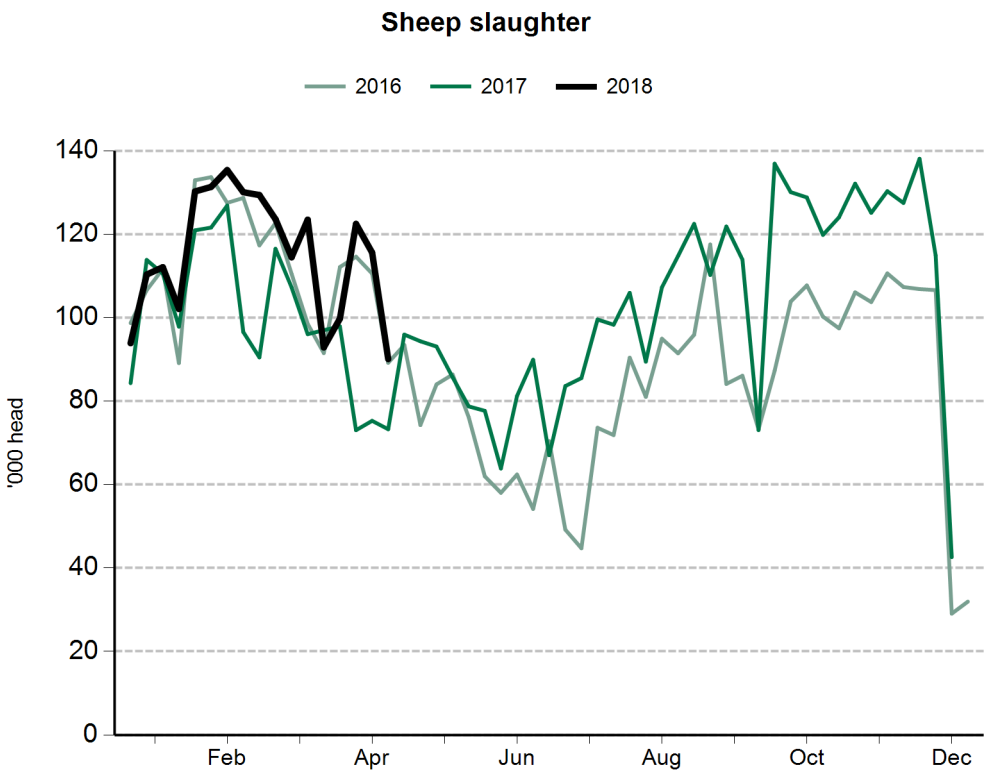
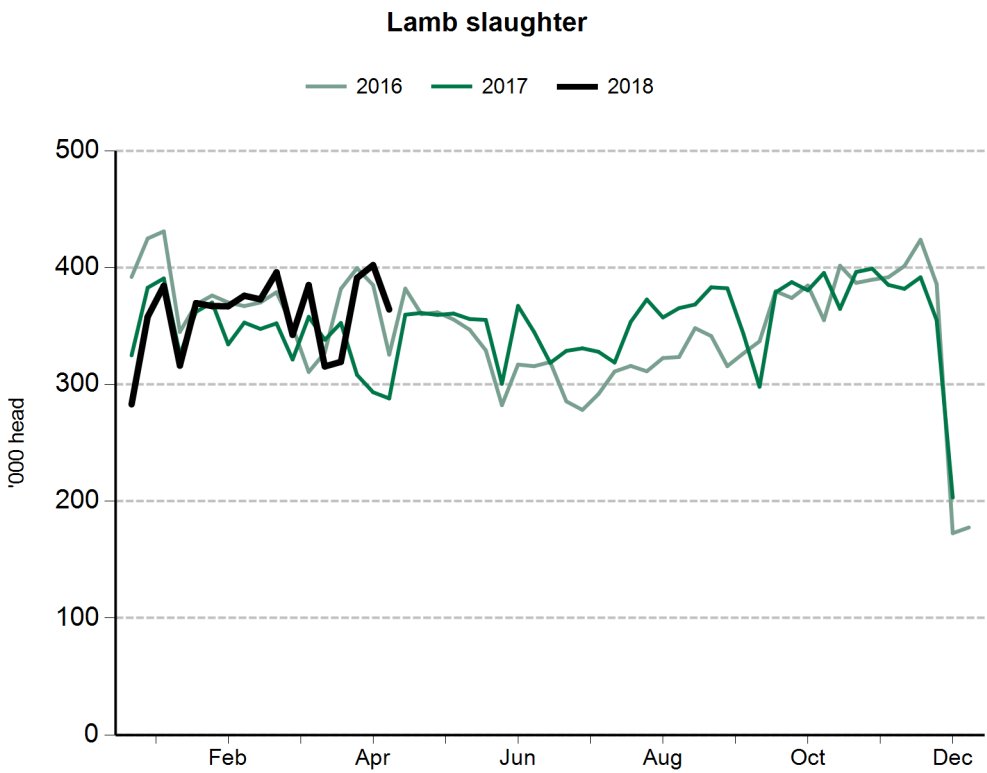
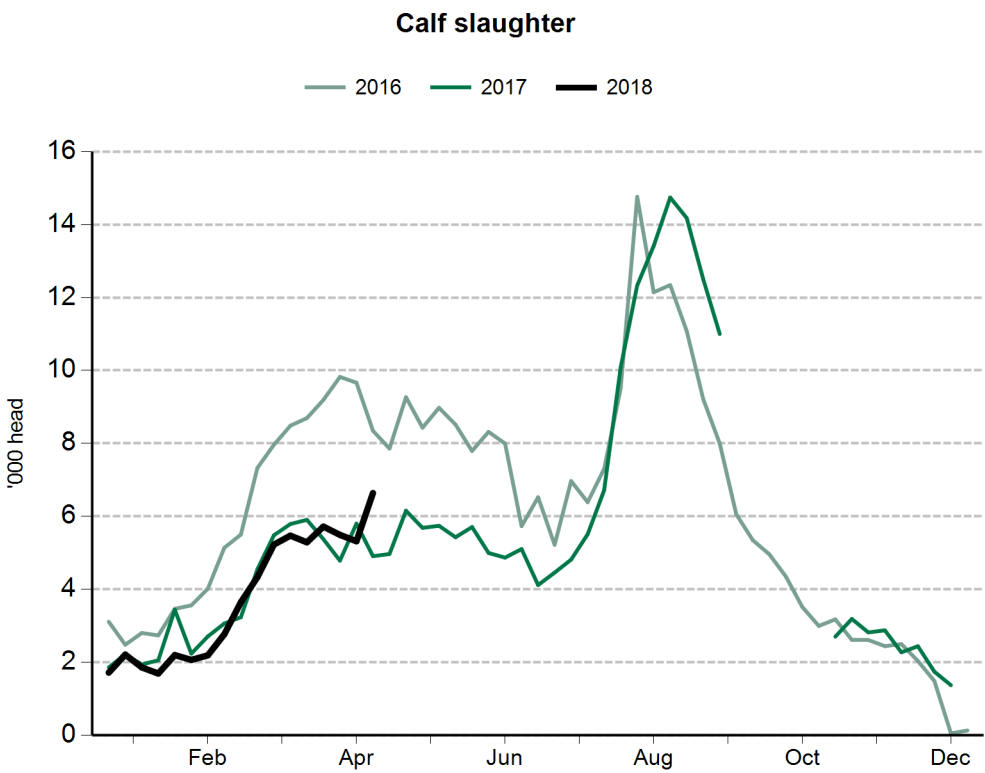
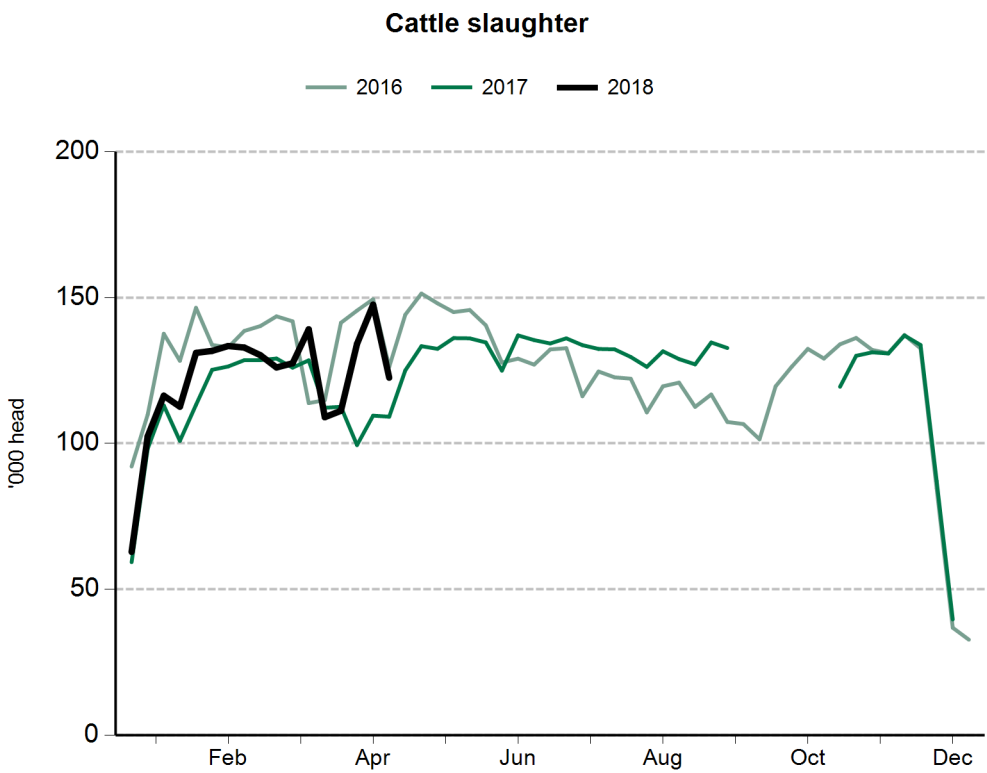
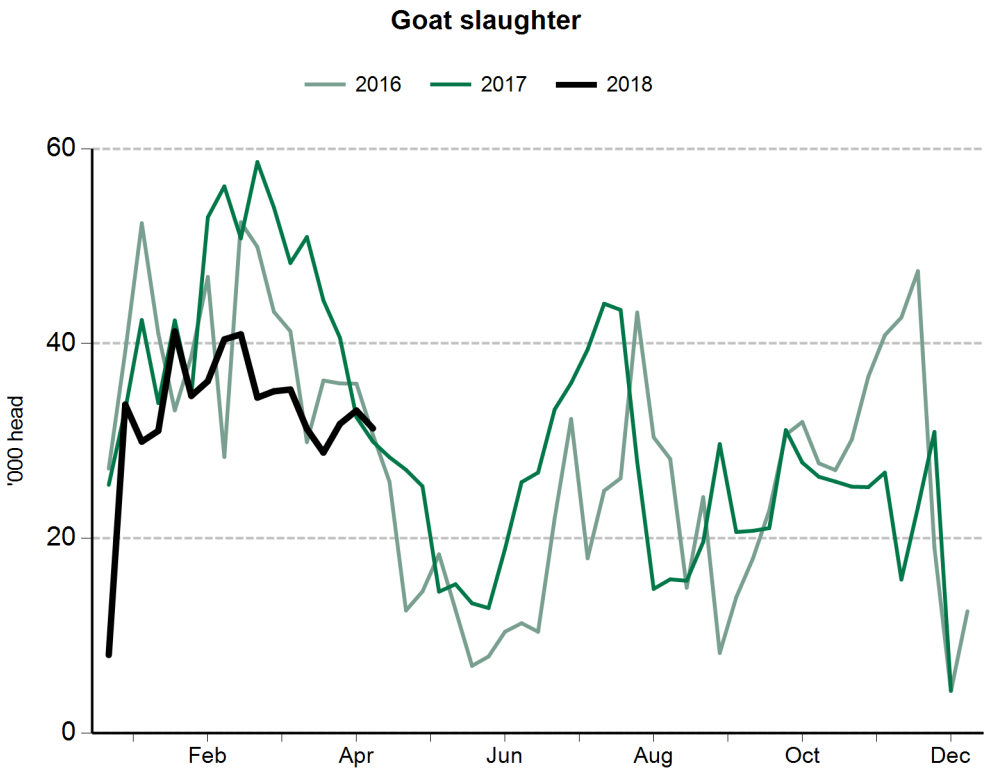
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
NSW	Lambs	85,767	110,602	88,240
	Sheep	34,044	59,588	30,152
Victoria	Lambs	19,679	27,274	26,716
	Sheep	8,720	16,565	10,537
SA	Lambs	8,660	8,722	1,409
	Sheep	2,258	1,808	418
WA	Lambs	7,000	20,299	18,636
	Sheep	4,000	16,000	15,346
Tasmania	Lambs	800	1,500	nq
	Sheep	370	1,400	nq



Sheep and lamb slaughter		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Victoria	Lambs	202,733	212,449	150,760
	Sheep	43,283	54,669	33,417
NSW	Lambs	106,659	124,233	69,925
	Sheep	32,111	41,790	25,099
SA	Lambs	46,118	56,769	61,198
	Sheep	12,946	16,614	13,921
Queensland	Lambs	125	143	93
	Sheep	558	184	175
Tasmania	Lambs	8,542	8,625	6,072
	Sheep	1,182	2,369	659



Goat slaughter		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Queensland	Goats	10,434	13,502	11,034
NSW	Goats	1,249	1,194	1,182
Victoria	Goats	13,416	10,842	10,784
SA	Goats	6,179	7,578	6,902
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	13



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	295	289	376
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	274	274	350
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	273	286	371
			¢/kg cwt	525	552	708
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	278	286	350
			¢/kg cwt	514	532	650
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	249	250	319
			¢/kg cwt	466	471	595
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	265	261	303
			¢/kg cwt	486	476	556
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	168	172	225
			¢/kg cwt	353	359	471
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	501.75	494.75	648.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	476	477	530
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	476	479	526
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	487	535
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	378	380	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	495	560

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	283	284
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	263	265
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	293	296
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	315	308
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	300	310

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	302	299	376	268	257	374	nq	259	365	nq	287	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	272	339	277	275	356	266	271	357	248	nq	323	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	294	303	349	275	277	376	266	257	372	250	259	342	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	565	551	672	529	533	713	497	479	702	505	518	678	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	256	nq	340	273	287	357	287	283	350	257	270	337	282	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	466	nq	618	507	535	663	530	521	639	482	505	636	513	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	246	259	299	238	248	322	282	272	325	220	232	315	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	447	471	553	455	471	603	521	511	603	440	464	577	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	256	263	290	266	259	313	279	259	319	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	464	473	524	494	481	582	517	488	584	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	182	180	225	163	165	226	164	158	233	nq	nq	240	nq	183	nq
			¢/kg cwt	372	369	464	346	352	477	348	332	485	nq	nq	511	nq	389	nq

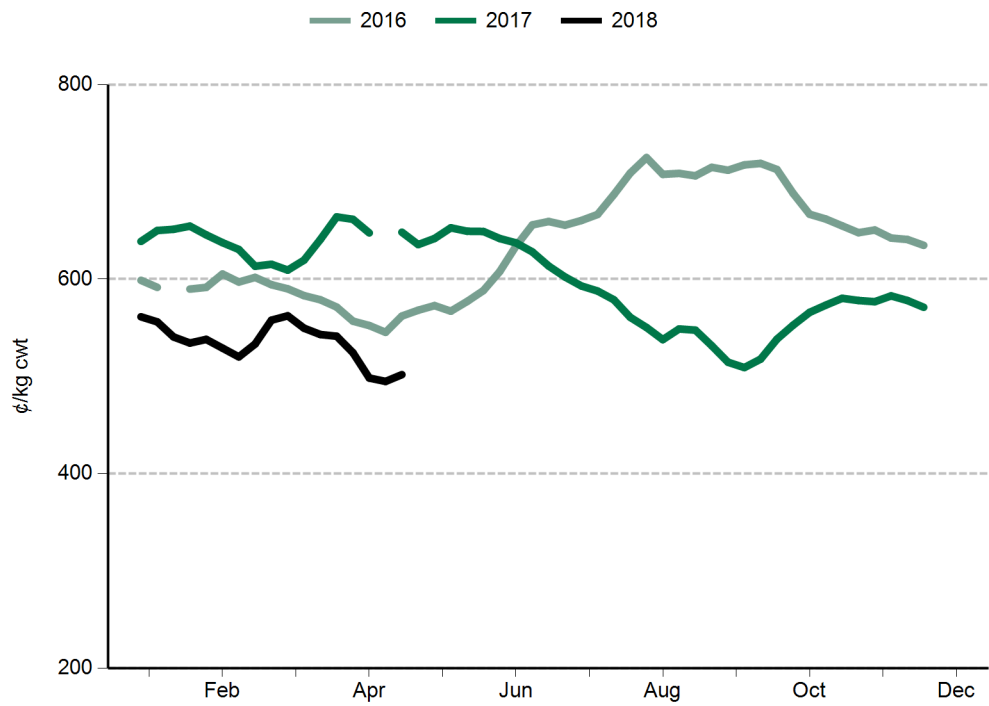
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA		Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	461	467	506	484	484	537	517	517	550	nq	nq	442	442	525
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	459	467	505	476	476	526	494	494	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	477	515	486	486	536	500	500	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	393	437	370	372	445	370	374	437	373	457	385	390	433
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	486	531	504	504	571	nq	nq	nq	nq	578	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	503	545	677
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	nq	228	332
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	198	190	224

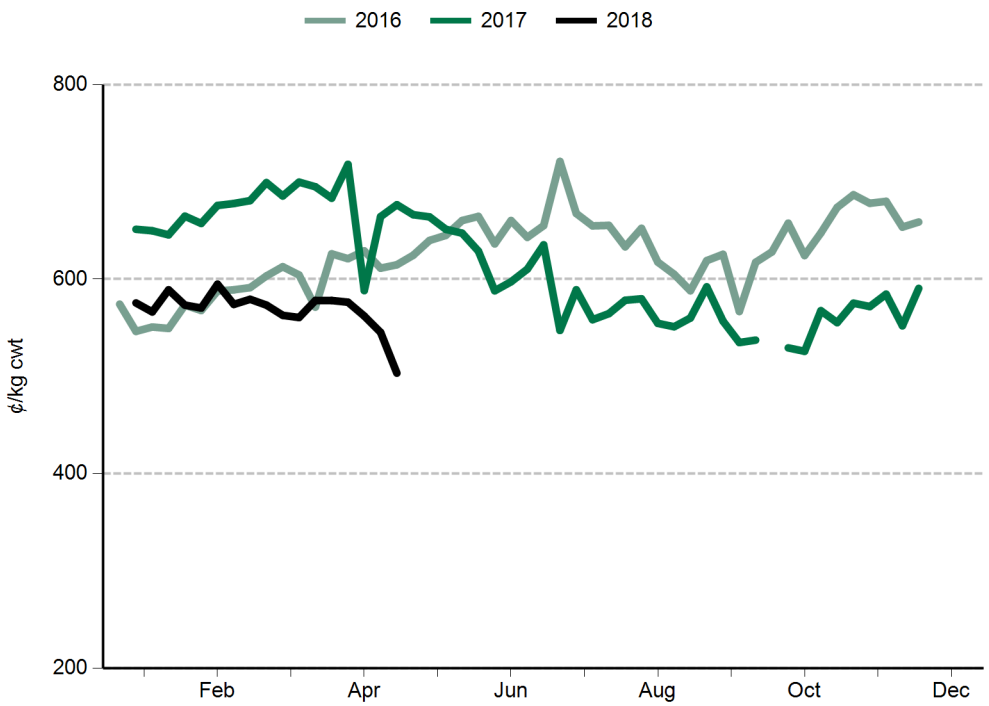
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	500	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	530	520	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	555	540	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	280	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	260	300

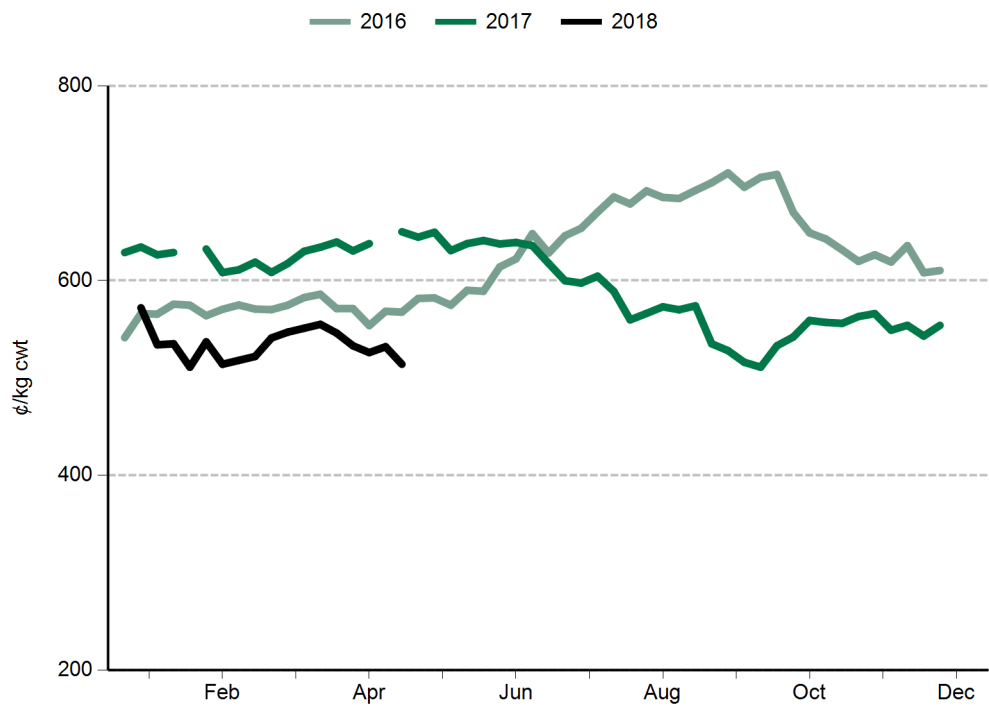
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



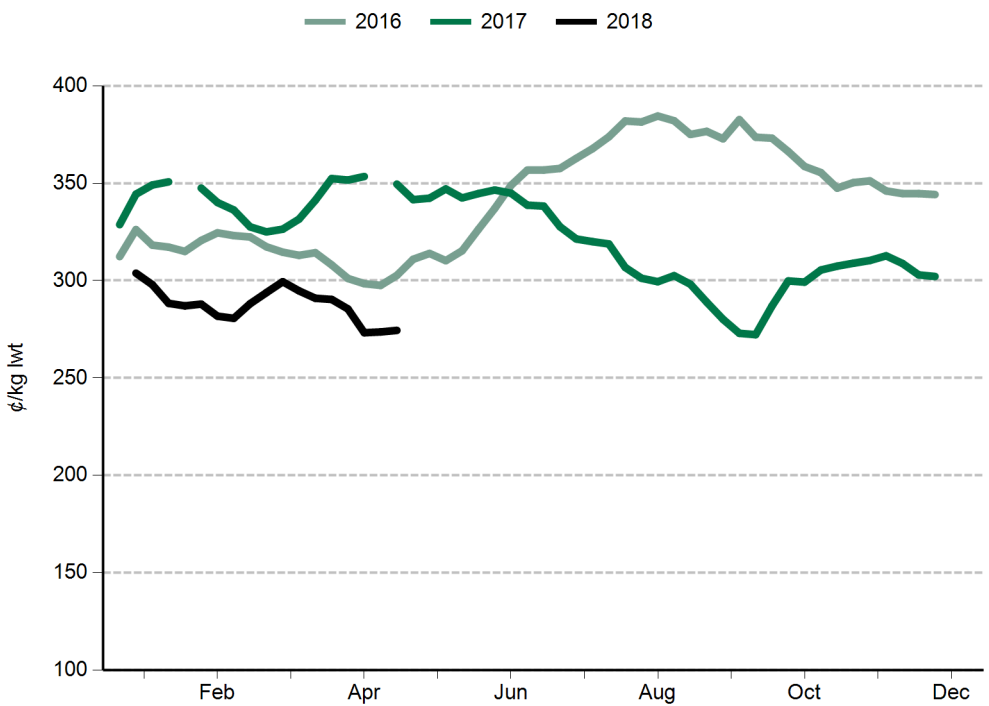
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



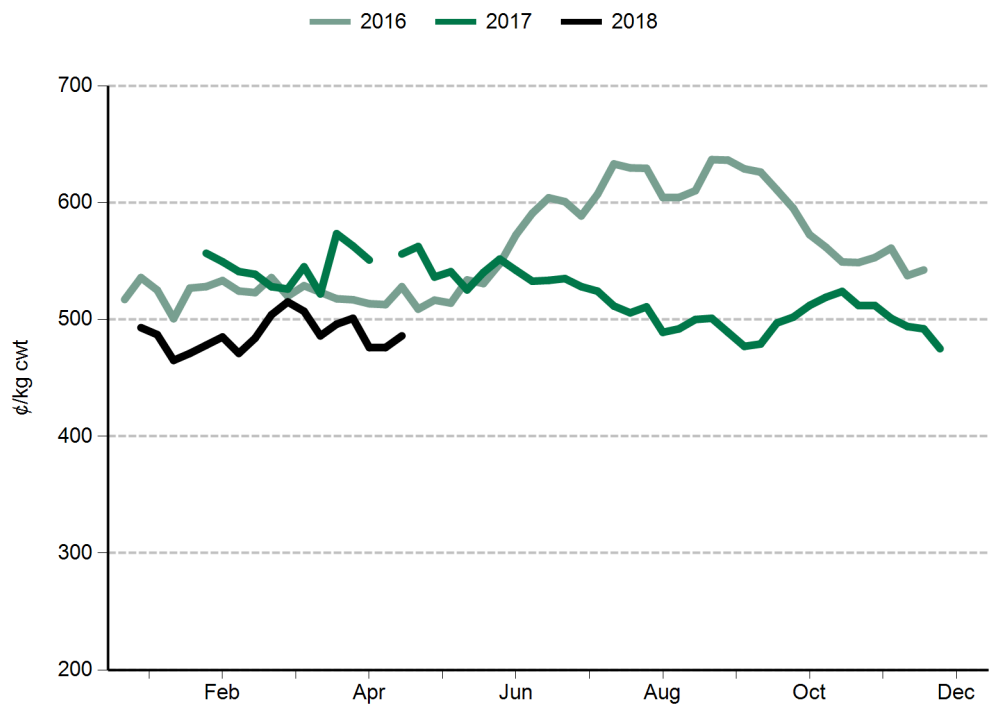
Trade steer



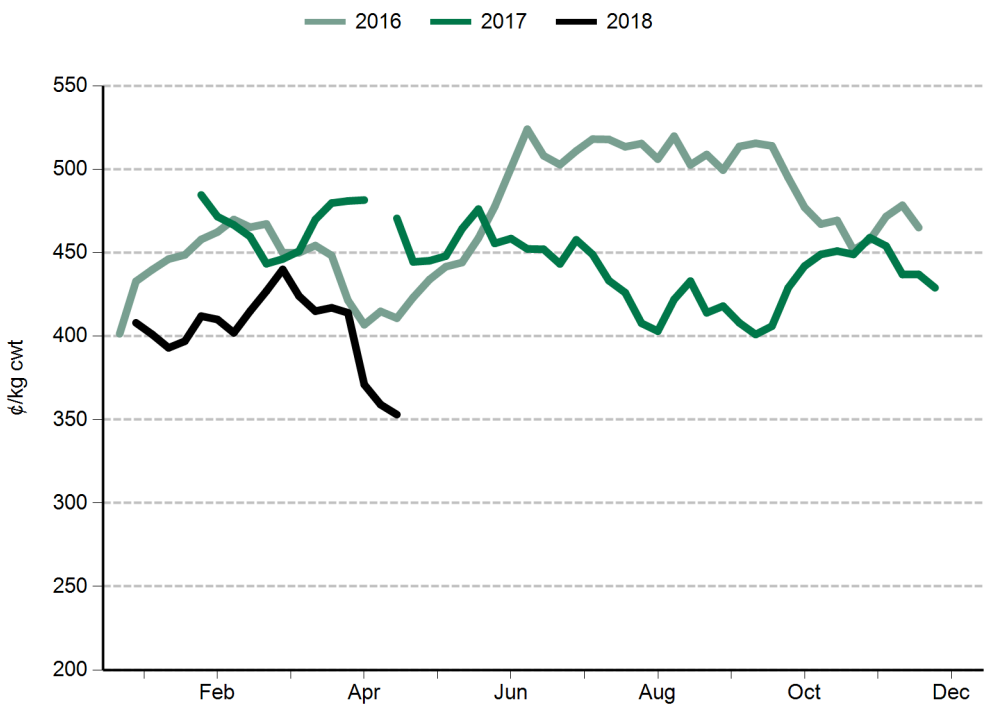
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, May 01, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
ESTLI	602	585	640

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	566	559	592
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	579	533	719
Light lamb	12-18kg	593	565	645
Trade lamb	18-22kg	604	588	639
Heavy lamb	22+kg	597	583	630
Mutton	18-24kg	444	426	479

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	606	603	650
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	606	603	650
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	613	608	649
Mutton	18-24kg	409	412	458

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017	1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	554	591	606	567	556	610	563	528	544	nq	604	578	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	598	535	713	566	545	755	629	596	732	506	472	566	652	675	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	595	577	675	598	568	653	552	544	620	545	553	608	nq	547	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	596	596	658	607	581	637	573	567	613	613	612	636	558	603	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	590	581	641	600	585	630	579	555	602	567	594	605	554	523	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	448	452	501	445	437	490	354	292	485	439	404	384	450	412	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017	4 May 2018	27 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	606	604	663	605	605	644	608	600	643	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	606	604	663	605	605	644	608	600	643	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	620	660	605	605	644	610	600	643	627	627	605	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	413	403	450	400	425	473	415	408	450	420	420	460	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		1 May 2018	24 Apr 2018	2 May 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	117

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.

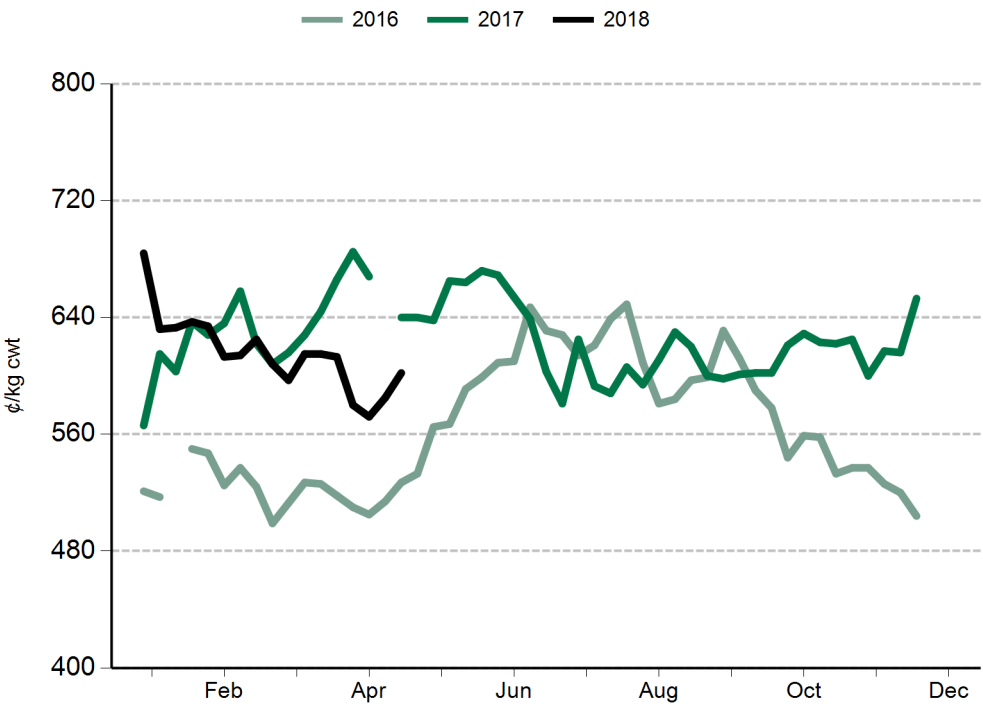
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

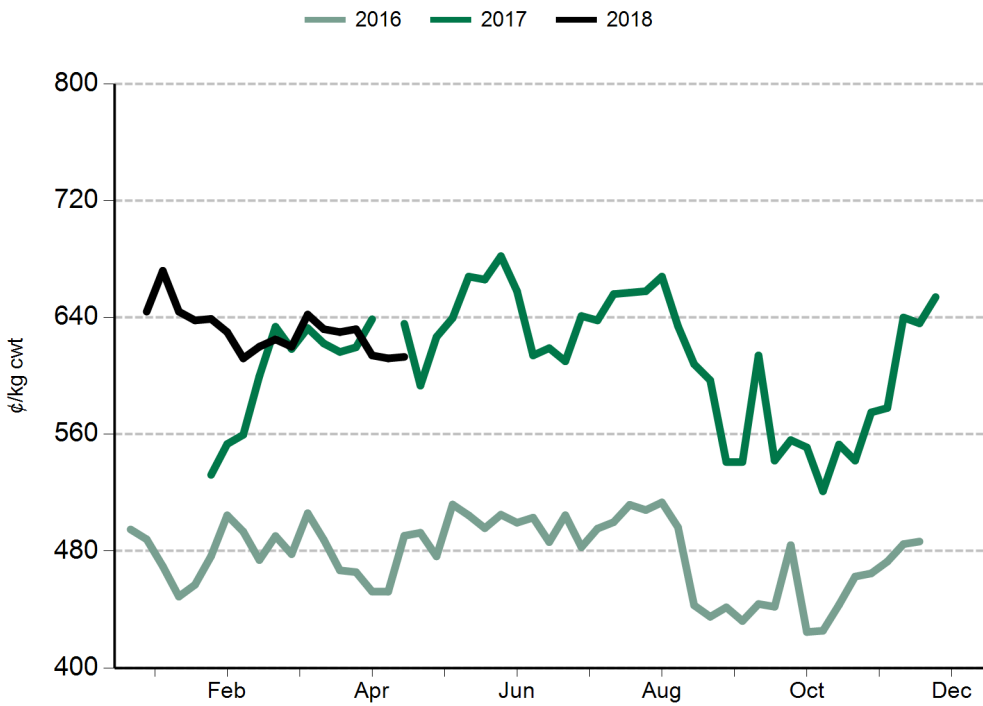
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

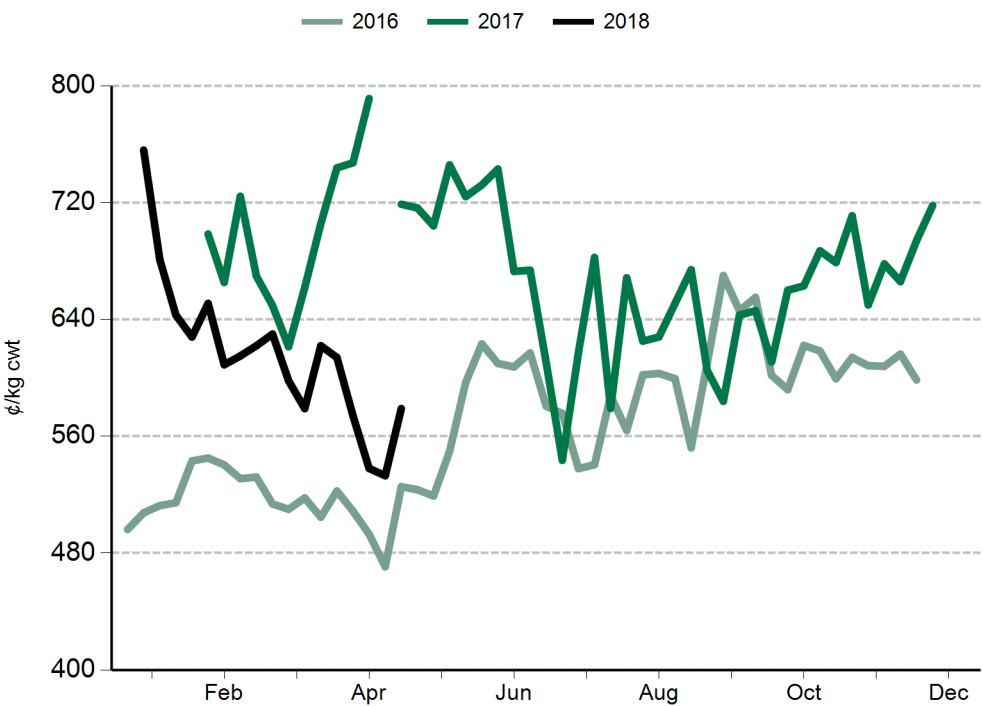
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



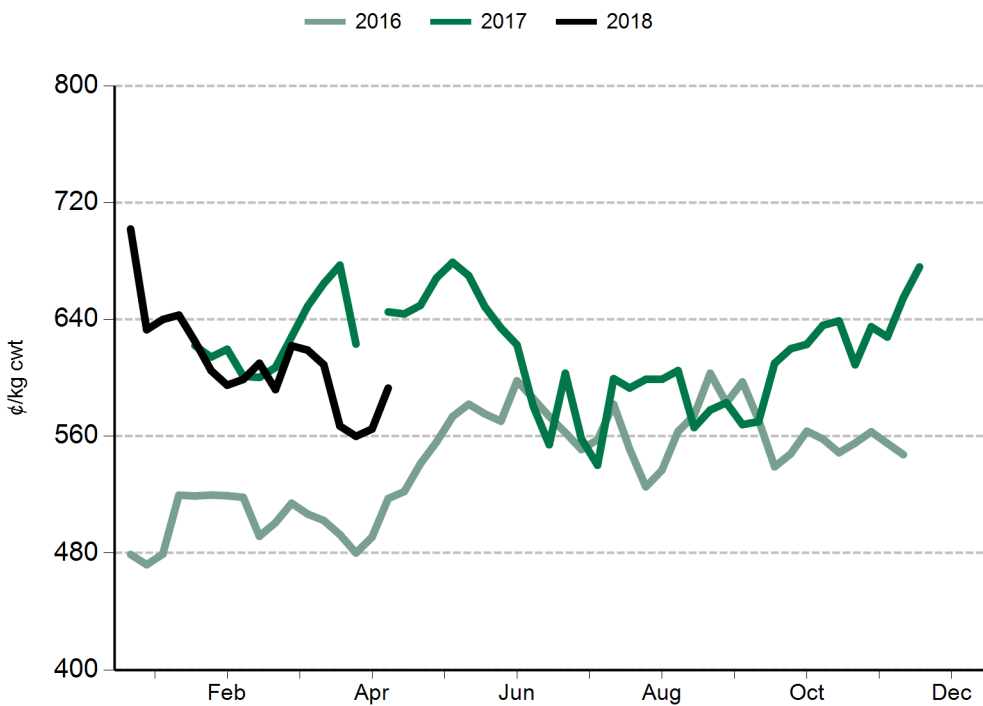
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



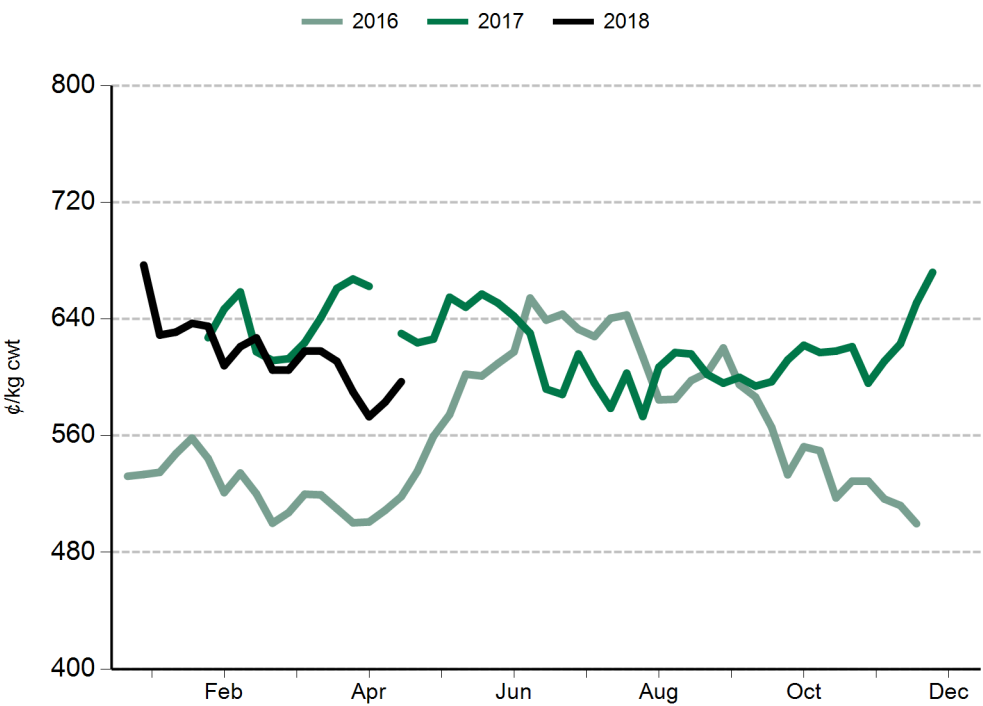
Restocker lamb



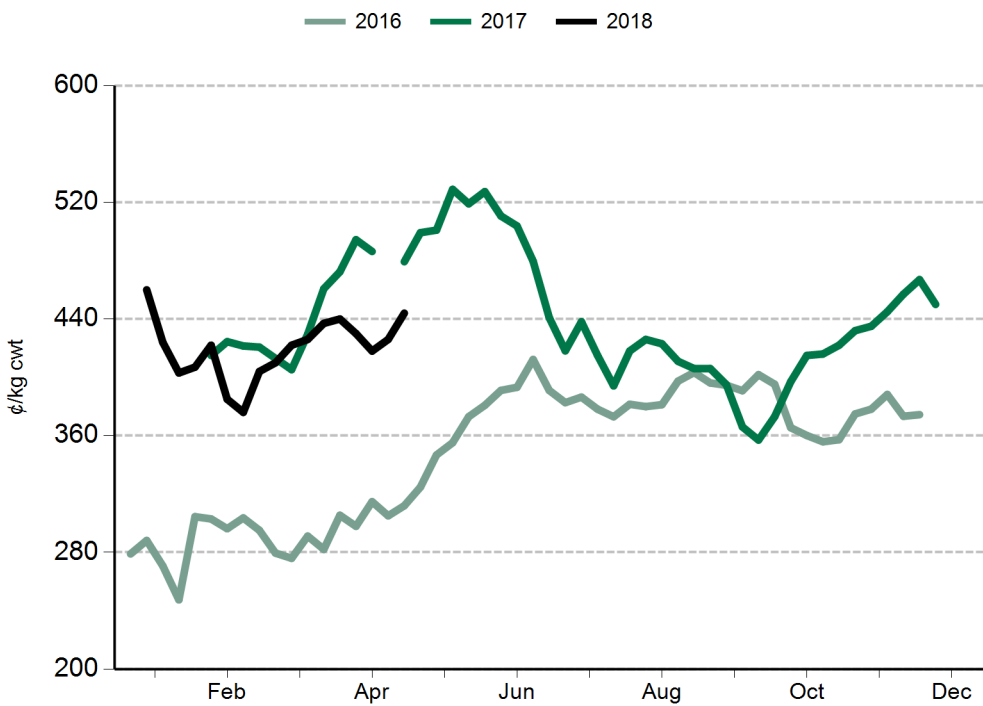
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

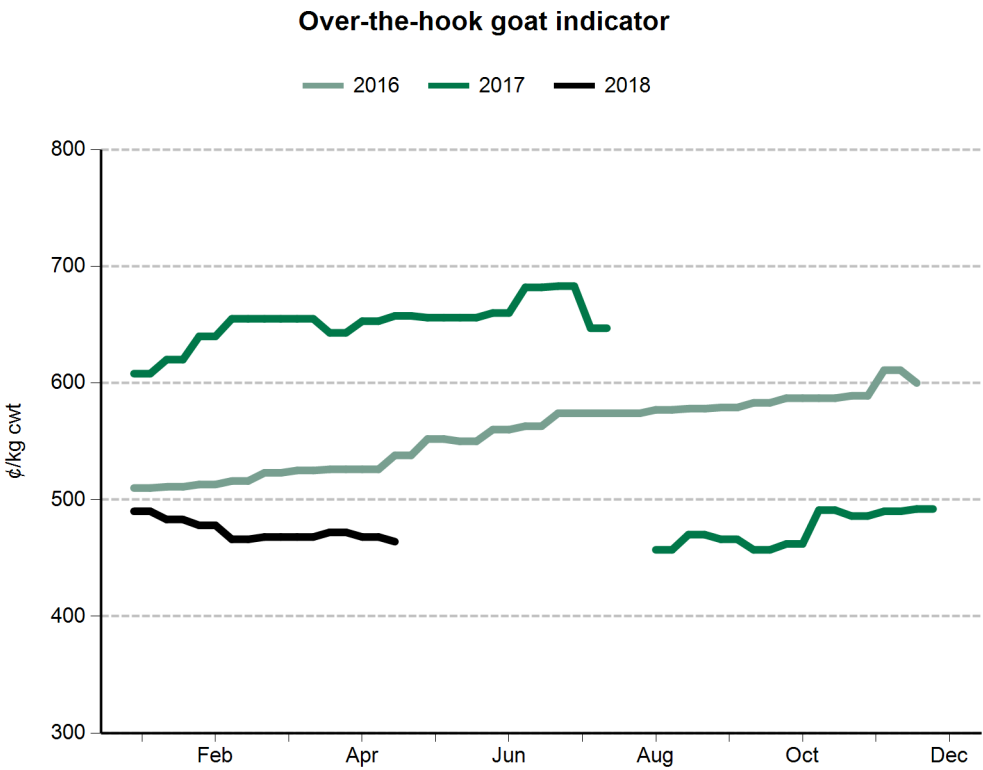


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		4 May 2018	20 Apr 2018	5 May 2017
8.1-10kg		460	464	658
10.1-12kg		460	464	658
12.1-16kg		464	468	658
16.1-20kg		464	468	658
20.1kg+		464	468	658
Skin indicators - Lambs		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	700	550
	20.1 - 24kg	788	863	725
	24.1kg +	900	975	900
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	713	713	750
	24.1kg +	800	800	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	400	450	488
	24.1kg +	525	575	675
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	650	650	638
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	800
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1300	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1250	1300	1188
	24.1kg +	1400	1500	1363



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Wheat		nq	345	247
Barley		nq	342	230
Sorghum		nq	337	248
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		nq	280	207
Barley		nq	268	173
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)		27 Apr 2018	20 Apr 2018	28 Apr 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	216.3	215.8	229.5
	A¢/kg	628.1	612.3	673.4
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	197.5	197.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	573.4	560.5	619.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	190.5	190.0	192.5
	A¢/kg	553.1	539.3	564.8
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	201.0	202.5	209.0
	A¢/kg	583.6	574.7	613.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	188.5	189.0	190.5
	A¢/kg	547.3	536.4	558.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	176.5	178.0	172.5
	A¢/kg	512.4	505.2	506.1
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	170.0	170.5	162.0
	A¢/kg	493.6	483.9	475.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	132.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	388.8
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	246.0	245.0	247.5
	A¢/kg	714.2	695.4	726.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	287.5	287.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	834.7	816.0	814.2
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

