



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	11 Feb 2016	4 Feb 2016	12 Feb 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	594.75	589.75	449

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	309	308	233
			¢/kg cwt	571	569	427
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	300	291	235
			¢/kg cwt	555	547	434
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	294	289	233
			¢/kg cwt	539	525	428
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	222	219	185
			¢/kg cwt	460	453	383
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	320	318	248

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	507	419
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	506	406
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	511	513	413
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	413	413	363
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	528	526	431

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		4/02/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	322	321	250
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	307	303	237
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	314	315	256
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	315	317	256
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	333	333	265

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	325	331	255	319	315	247	299	295	225	301	285	213	283	nq	198
			¢/kg cwt	590	602	463	594	583	457	554	551	411	548	523	388	510	nq	367
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	282	283	240	314	295	238	287	284	215	290	288	222	270	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	514	515	437	590	553	446	533	529	408	527	554	404	491	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	289	286	231	298	291	237	286	297	225	nq	289	nq	nq	248	nq
			¢/kg cwt	517	511	420	549	536	435	523	547	414	nq	529	nq	nq	443	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	225	227	182	221	221	188	226	216	182	219	228	161	195	172	156
			¢/kg cwt	459	463	371	464	460	394	471	448	376	439	484	322	409	364	332
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	326	325	254	323	320	250	303	293	225	294	290	219	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	500	497	442	503	503	414	523	520	401	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	499	496	440	496	496	414	509	506	388	nq	nq	nq	510	525	380
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	510	507	453	506	506	423	516	513	396	nq	nq	nq	510	525	380
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	441	441	412	396	396	361	406	402	347	417	417	nq	405	410	330
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	536	526	472	575	575	465	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	516	525	469	527	527	438	nq	nq	nq	522	522	nq	545	530	385

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	178	137	163
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	212	195	231
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	285	274	249
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	291	237	226
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	568	573	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	480
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	555	470
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	558	558	485
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	218

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	4/02/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	340	340	230
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	375	375	270
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	310	310	210
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	360	360	255
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	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

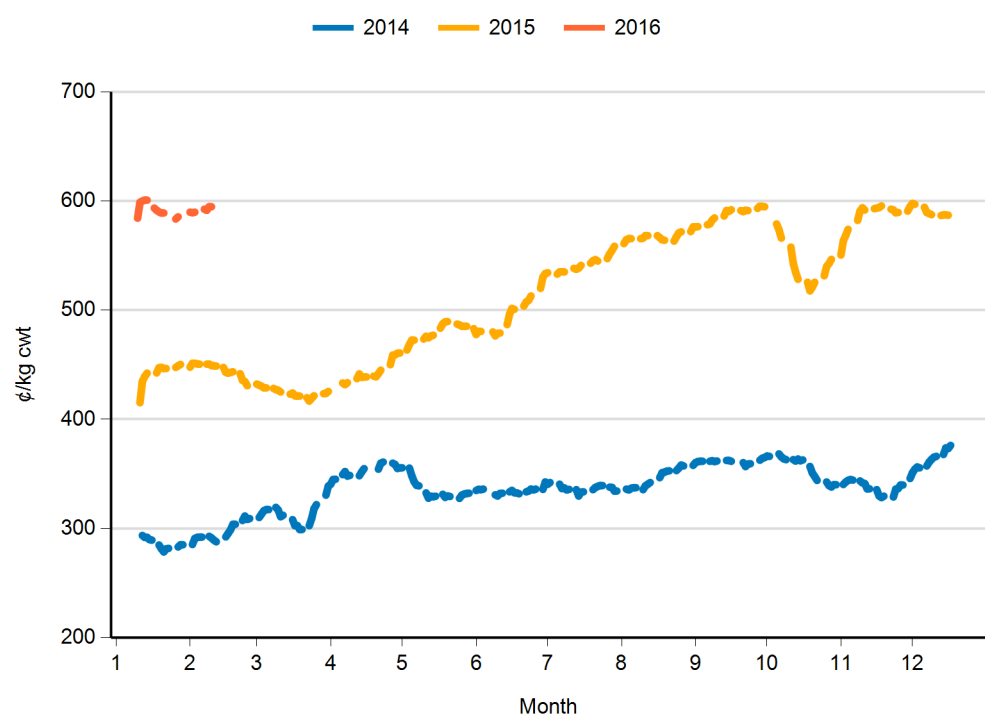
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

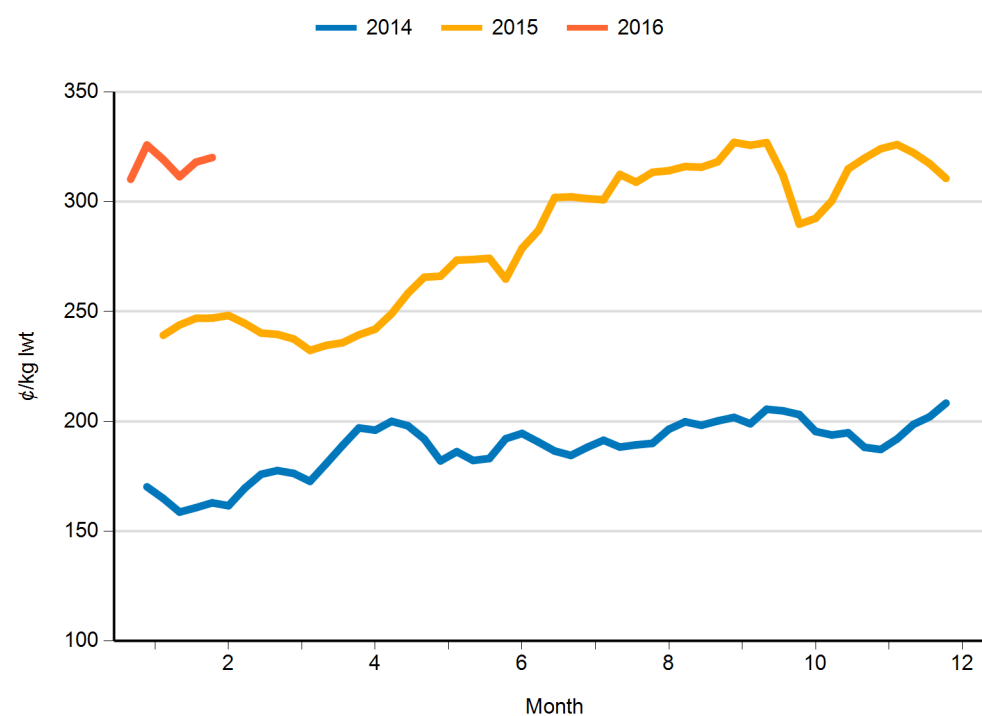
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



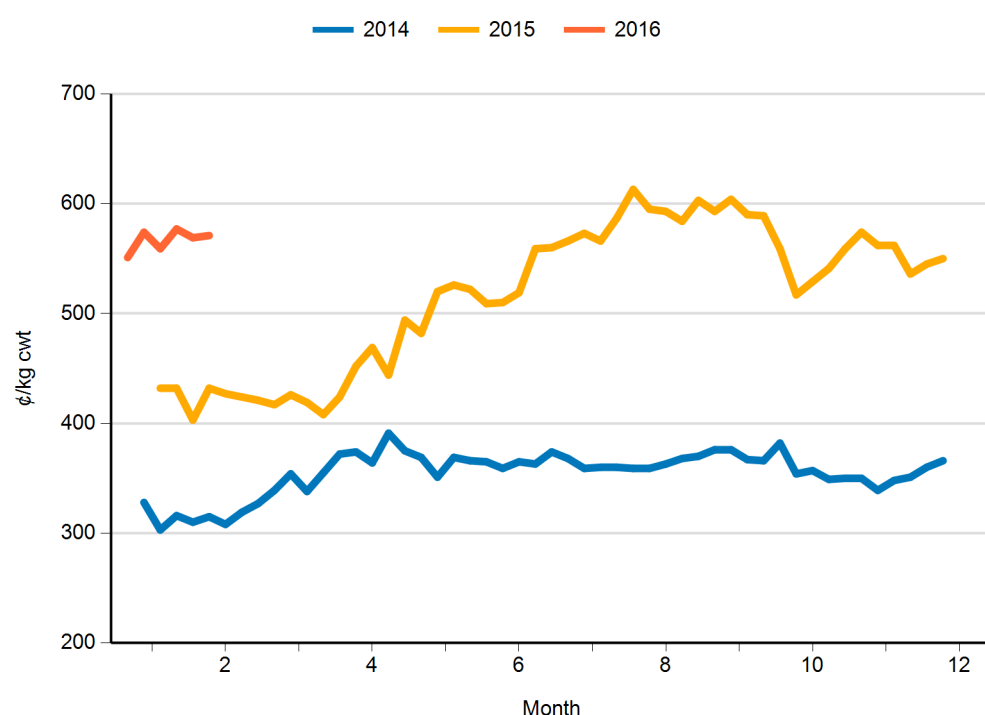
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



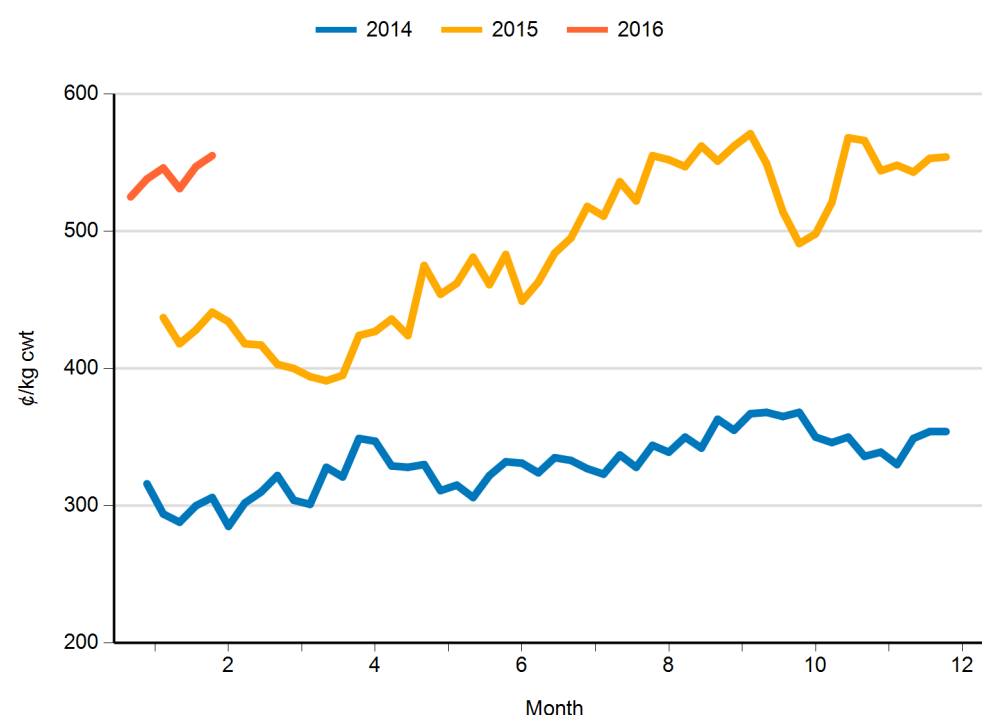
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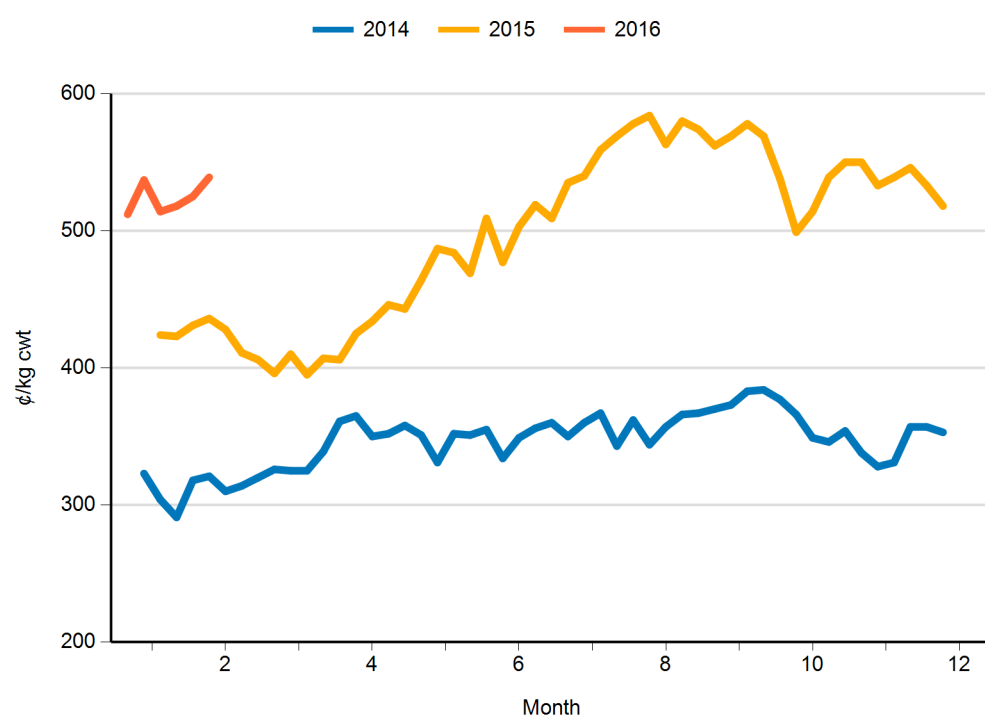
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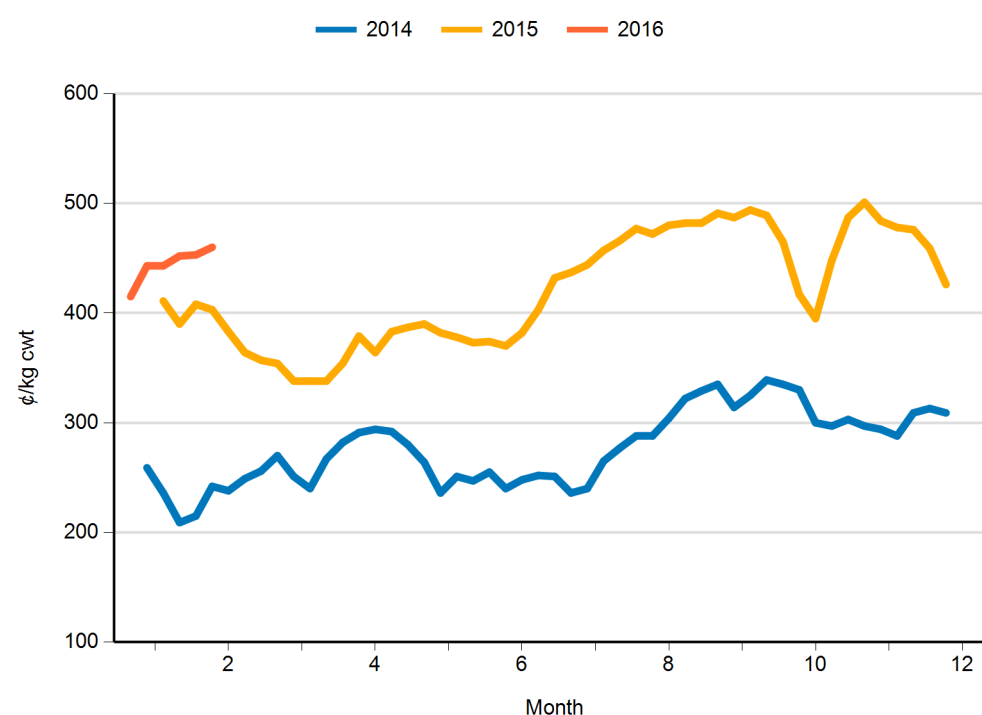
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	11 Feb 2016	4 Feb 2016	12 Feb 2015
ESTLI	536	552	543

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	79	78	79
Merino lamb	16-22kg	481	505	489
Light lamb	12-18kg	520	527	530
Trade lamb	18-22kg	534	549	539
Heavy lamb	22+kg	530	555	543
Mutton	18-24kg	300	305	342

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	517	513	545
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	521	517	547
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	522	517	552
Mutton	18-24kg	266	264	308

Category specifications

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

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

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

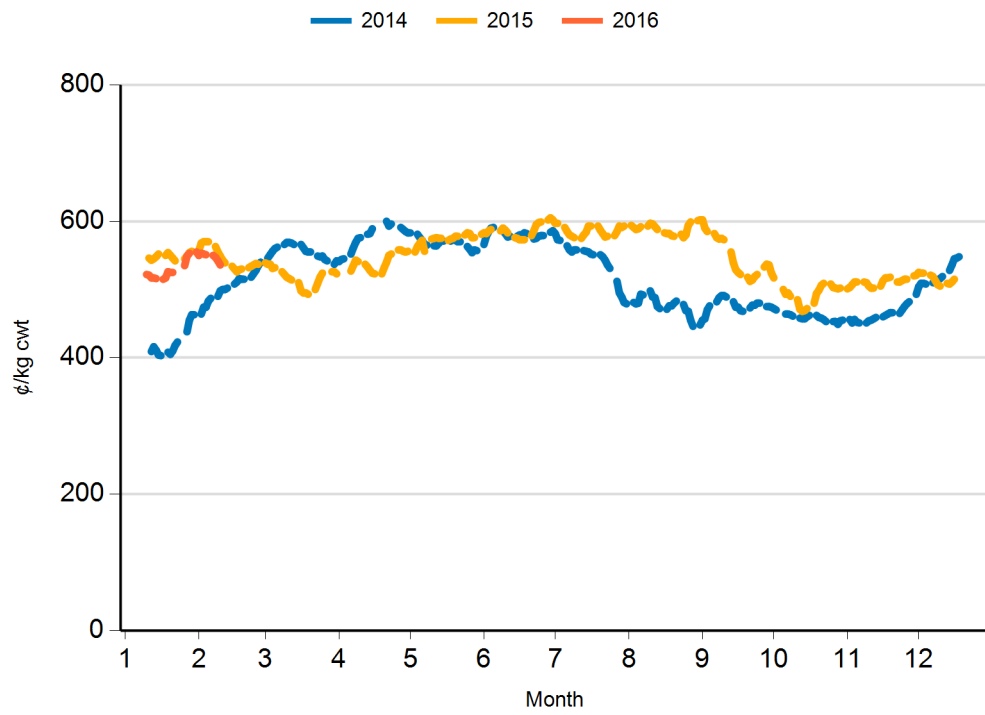
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	80	75	80	86	88	87	88	80	88	51	52	72	77	82	71
Merino lamb	16-22kg	498	496	506	490	520	484	445	504	460	321	467	481	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	524	525	556	534	556	508	504	505	526	457	455	516	534	478	506
Trade lamb	18-22kg	531	542	554	541	560	527	515	541	545	487	457	517	485	481	514
Heavy lamb	22+kg	525	548	540	536	560	549	505	537	529	502	480	523	546	503	523
Mutton	18-24kg	303	297	357	321	324	344	283	294	354	220	212	284	277	258	338

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	540	530	575	508	498	540	530	527	570	493	493	520	515	515	520
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	540	530	575	528	518	550	530	527	570	493	493	520	515	515	520
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	537	527	577	530	518	554	530	527	570	500	500	530	515	515	530
Mutton	18-24kg	283	275	332	283	280	329	250	240	303	240	240	257	275	285	320

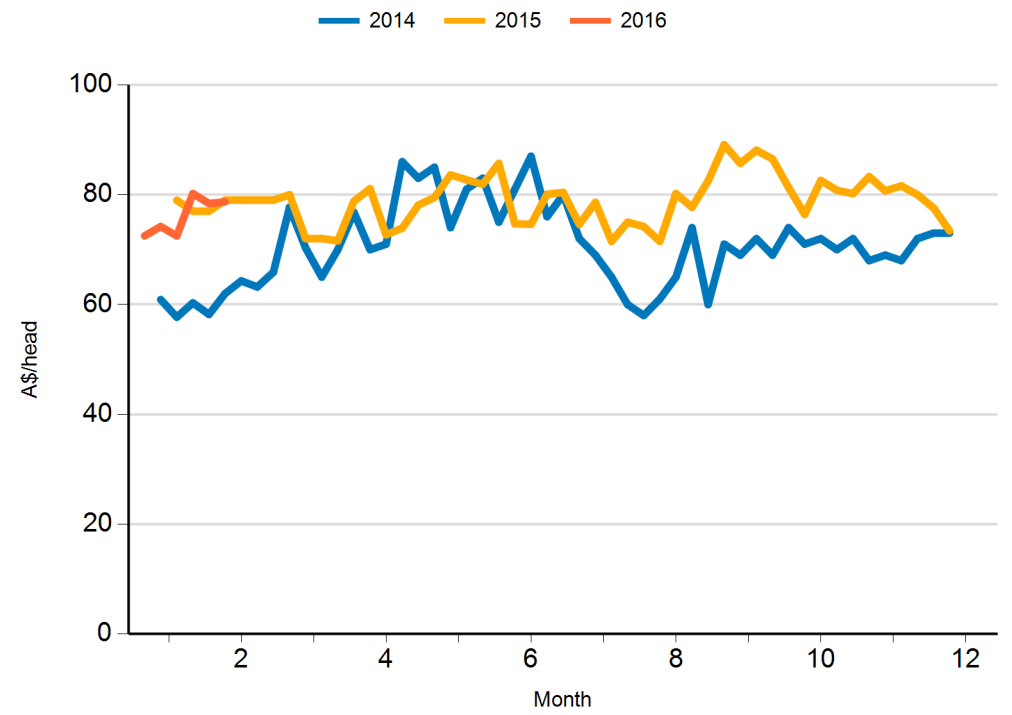
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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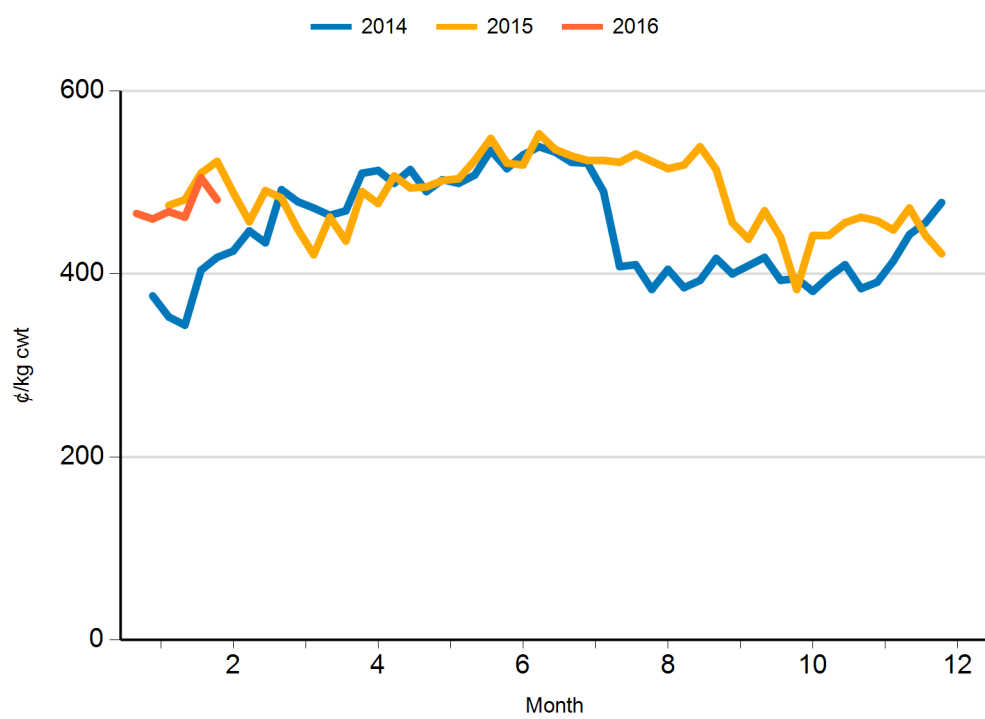
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



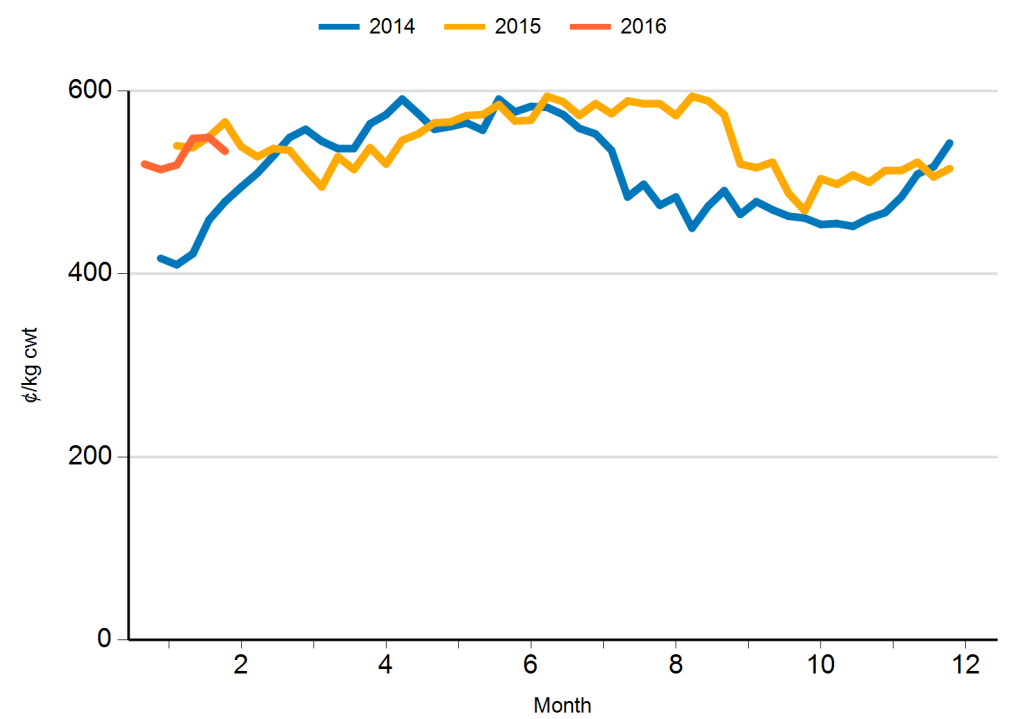
Restocker/feeder lamb



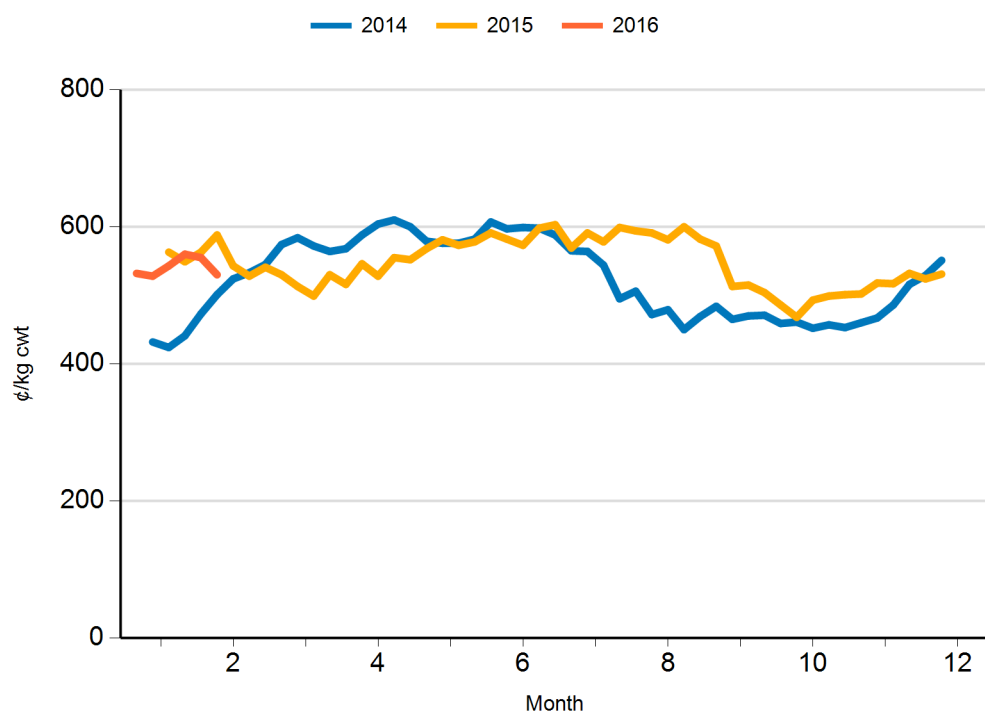
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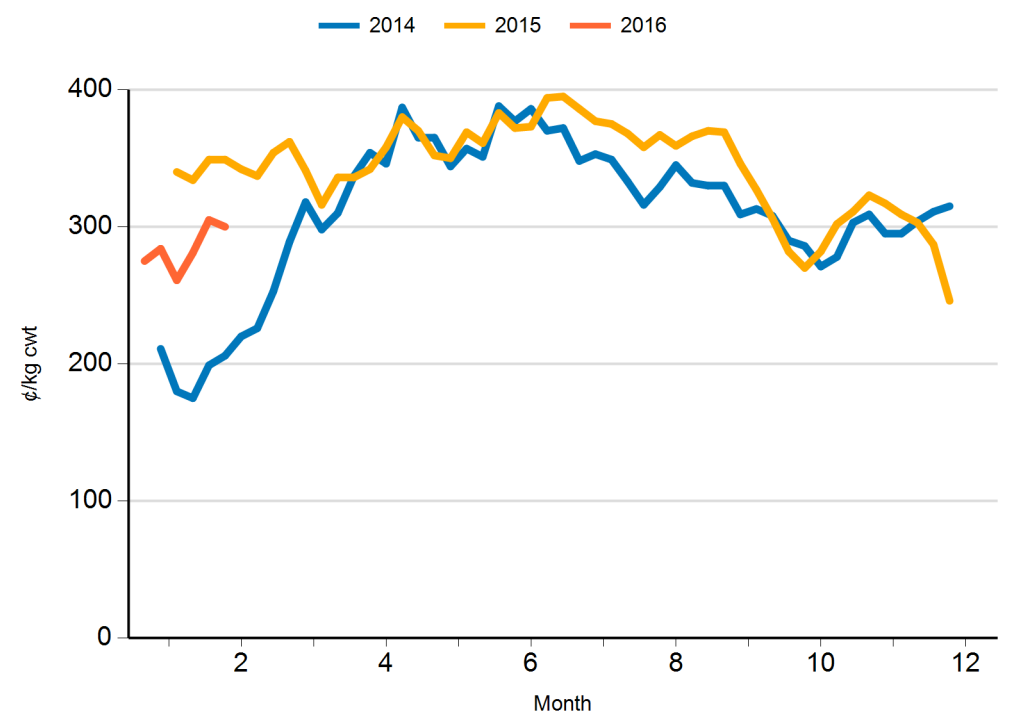
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



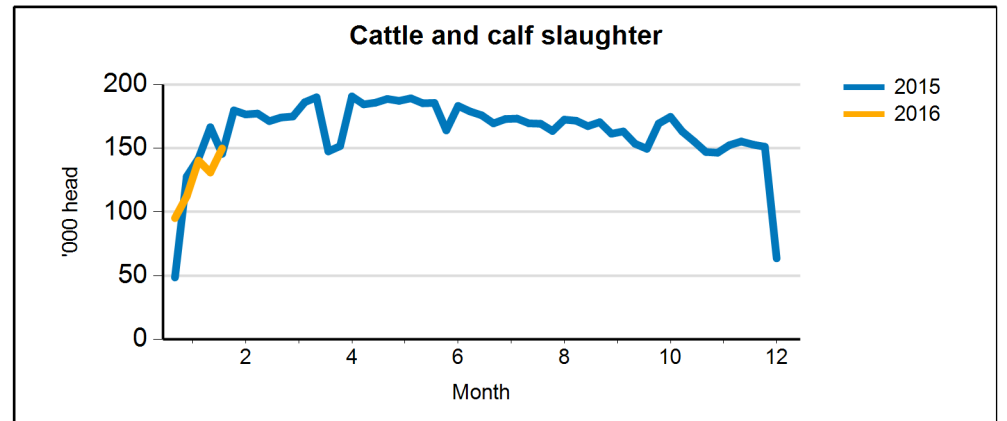
Mutton



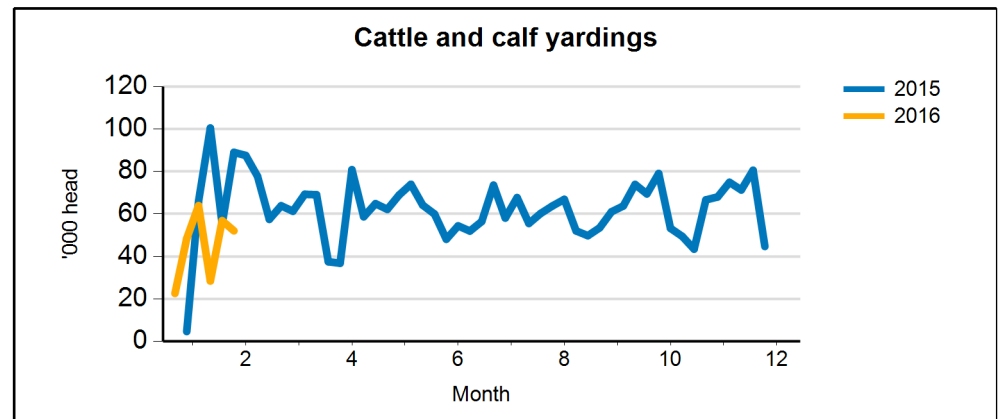


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	5/02/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		67,722	58,724	83,274
	Calves		280	188	310
NSW	Cattle		35,479	31,673	42,752
	Calves		1,729	1,839	3,683
Victoria	Cattle		29,244	25,986	33,160
	Calves		1,255	683	1,517
SA	Cattle		9,044	7,888	10,030
	Calves		11	nq	7
Tasmania	Cattle		4,975	4,013	4,954
	Calves		186	22	110

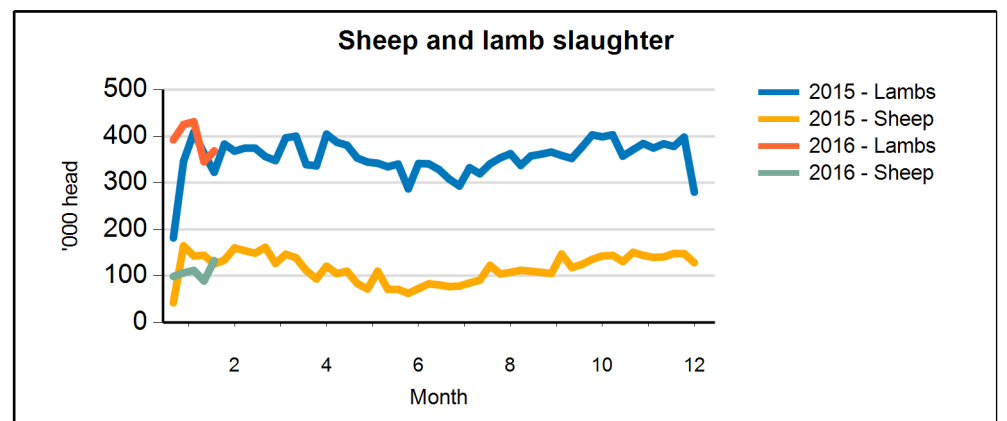


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	11/02/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		8,445	11,477	19,923
NSW	Cattle		20,646	21,547	35,404
Victoria	Cattle		15,258	15,460	22,033
SA	Cattle		4,465	5,664	4,884
WA	Cattle		2,982	2,455	5,122
Tasmania	Cattle		265	240	210

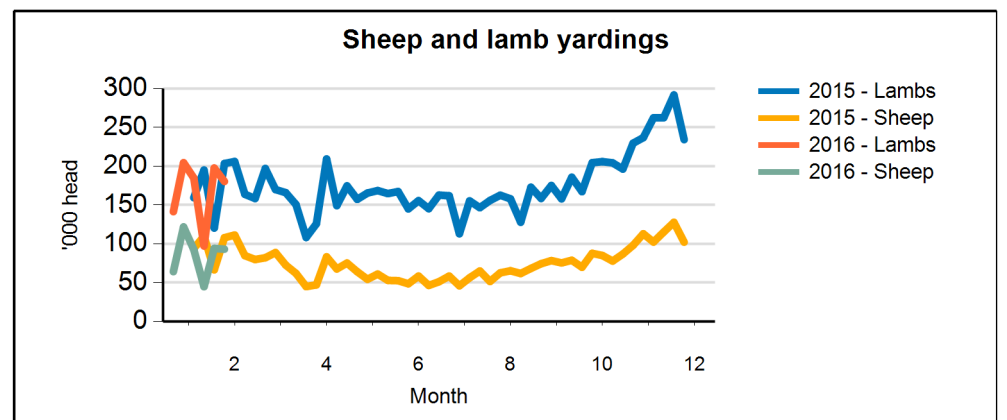


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	5/02/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		161,431	160,616	187,079
	Sheep		50,135	20,471	56,479
NSW	Lambs		99,120	86,135	92,614
	Sheep		39,473	32,536	29,627
SA	Lambs		85,492	79,428	84,374
	Sheep		24,849	22,602	28,164
Queensland	Lambs		7,049	5,529	6,153
	Sheep		10,423	6,695	10,989
Tasmania	Lambs		15,453	13,297	12,717
	Sheep		8,078	6,828	8,832

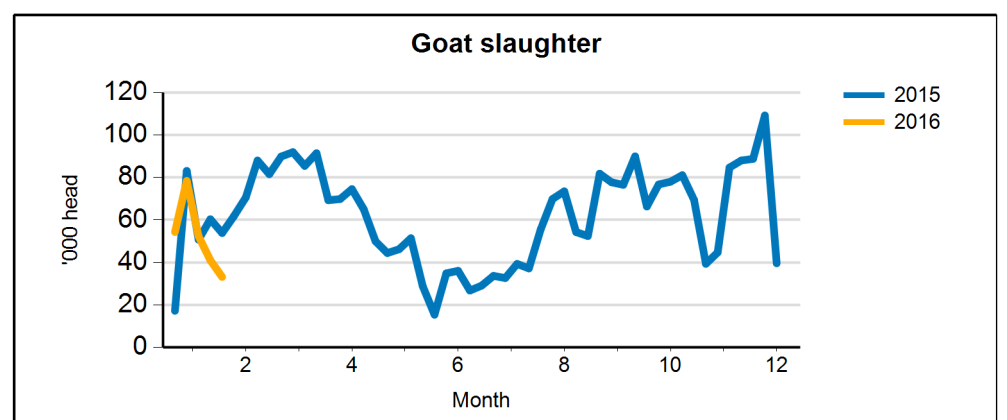


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	11/02/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		54,207	64,554	74,847
	Sheep		32,532	35,330	46,603
NSW	Lambs		102,259	104,117	94,450
	Sheep		44,048	43,321	43,820
SA	Lambs		14,783	20,409	19,175
	Sheep		4,667	5,421	4,546
WA	Lambs		650	7,367	16,529
	Sheep		800	8,844	14,634
Tasmania	Lambs		8,500	1,250	1,100
	Sheep		11,108	1,200	1,750



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	5/02/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		9,241	12,465	15,894
NSW	Goats		4,082	4,639	2,065
Victoria	Goats		12,856	12,001	6,869
SA	Goats		6,959	11,928	6,087
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	516	516	396
10.1-12kg	513	511	390
12.1-16kg	513	511	390
16.1-20kg	513	511	390
20.1kg+	513	511	391

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	900	825	563
	24.1kg +	1050	975	663
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	525	425	163
	20.1 - 24kg	850	825	425
	24.1kg +	1025	975	550
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	250
	24.1kg +	575	575	275
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	400
	20.1 - 24kg	725	725	513
	24.1kg +	900	900	663
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	600
	20.1 - 24kg	1400	1350	675
	24.1kg +	1550	1500	900

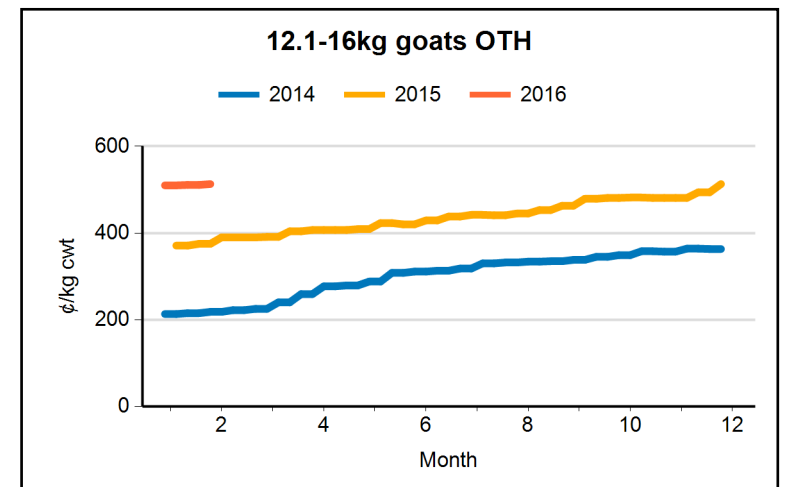
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
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Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	320	320	390	455	455	475	160	160	190	285	285	nq
Central West NSW	245	245	235	330	330	360	140	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	215	215	220	320	320	310	115	115	100	160	160	160
South East SA	235	235	250	310	310	325	120	120	110	200	200	200
South West WA	245	245	170	495	495	500	100	100	100	180	180	165
Source: Dairy Australia												

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

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Barley	243	251	302
Sorghum	235	234	294
Wheat	263	270	310
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	270	275	283
Barley	237	240	269
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	204.0	199.8	238.3
	A¢/kg	635.1	620.3	676.4
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	194.0	190.5	222.5
	A¢/kg	603.9	591.6	631.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	168.5	167.5	212.5
	A¢/kg	524.6	520.1	603.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	198.5	191.5	217.5
	A¢/kg	618.0	594.7	617.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	167.0	165.5	211.5
	A¢/kg	519.9	513.9	600.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	147.5	147.5	208.5
	A¢/kg	459.2	458.0	592.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	136.5	202.5
	A¢/kg	nq	423.9	574.9
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	91.0	91.0	nq
	A¢/kg	283.3	282.6	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	227.5	232.5	270.0
	A¢/kg	708.2	722.0	766.6
Knuckles	US¢/lb	242.5	247.5	281.0
	A¢/kg	754.9	768.6	797.8
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	287.5	297.5	307.5
	A¢/kg	895.0	923.8	873.1
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

