

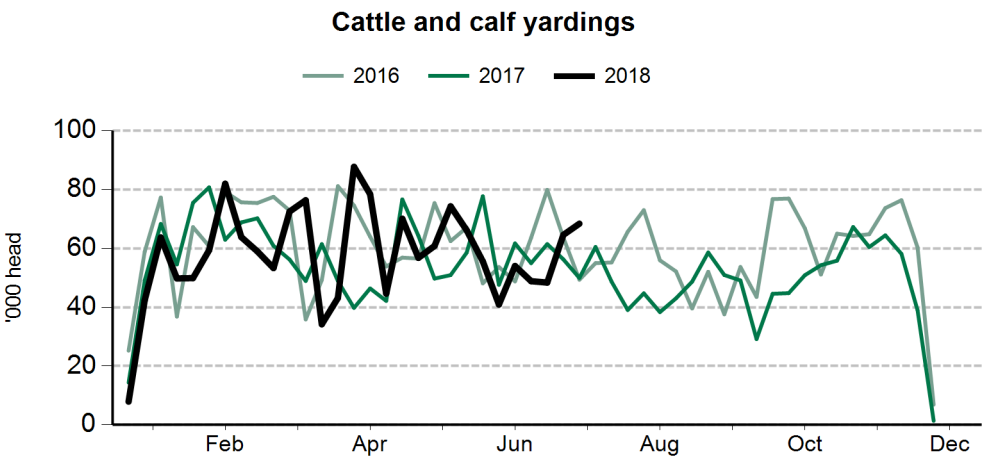
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Cattle movements

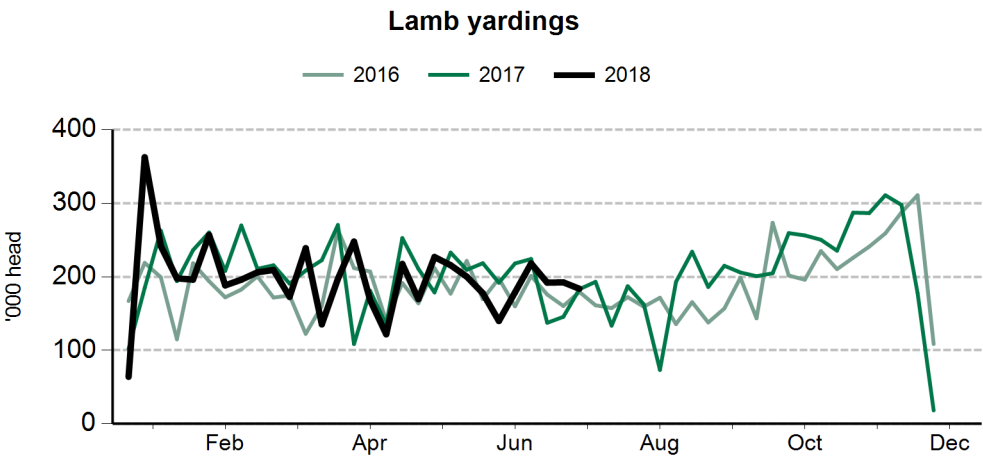
Cattle saleyard throughput		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Queensland	Cattle	30,205	29,207	19,627
NSW	Cattle	24,723	23,780	18,610
Victoria	Cattle	9,297	7,108	7,686
SA	Cattle	2,226	2,347	1,448
WA	Cattle	1,870	2,097	2,484
Tasmania	Cattle	80	42	91

Cattle slaughter		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Queensland	Cattle	78,741	78,108	69,935
	Calves	144	204	258
NSW	Cattle	34,109	31,307	31,936
	Calves	1,490	1,059	1,134
Victoria	Cattle	22,772	22,880	20,742
	Calves	2,414	2,528	3,238
SA	Cattle	4,614	4,540	6,445
	Calves	17	23	30
Tasmania	Cattle	4,858	4,874	4,609
	Calves	119	120	150

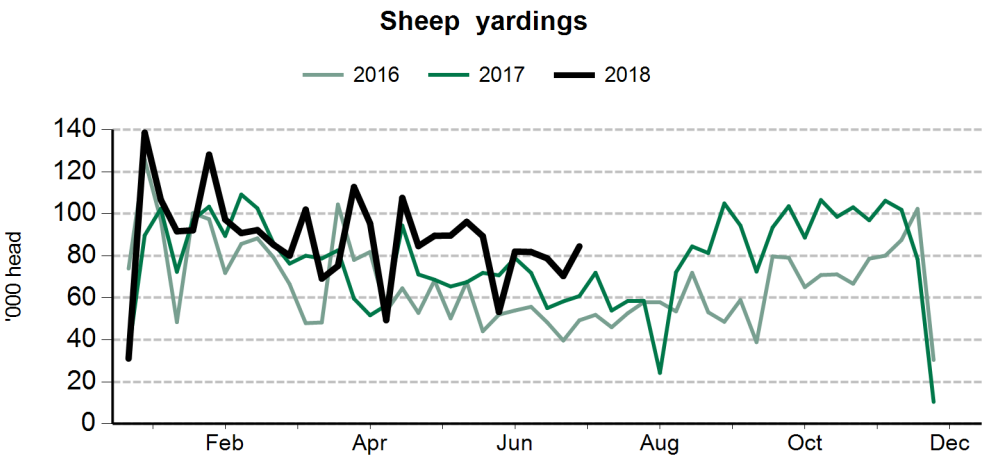


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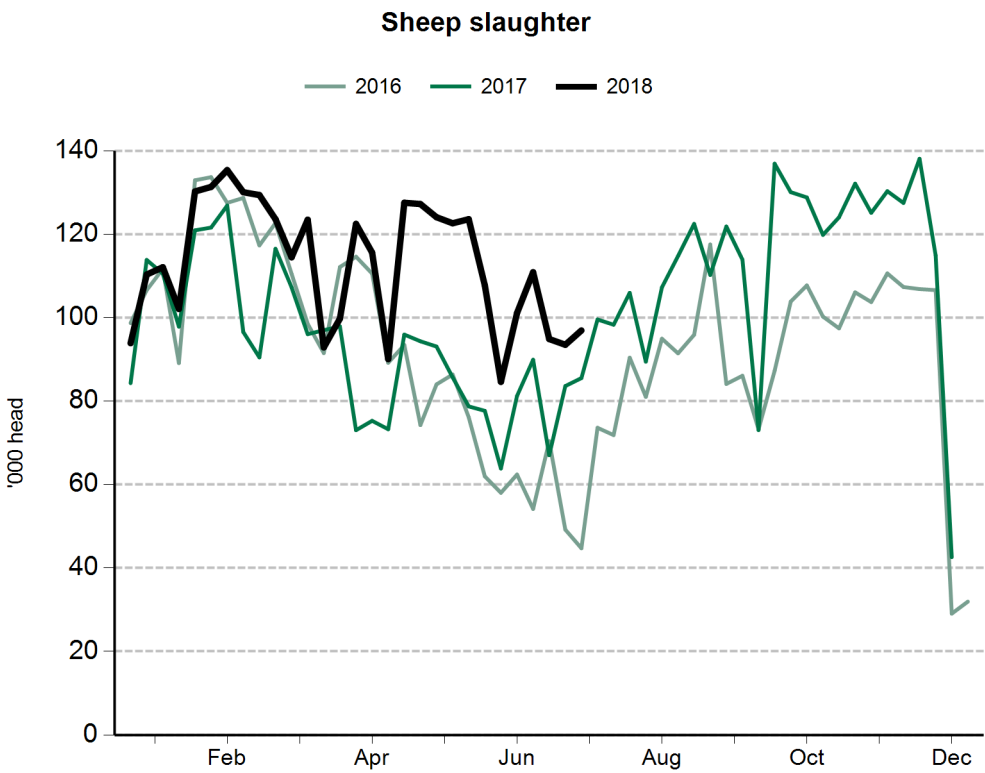
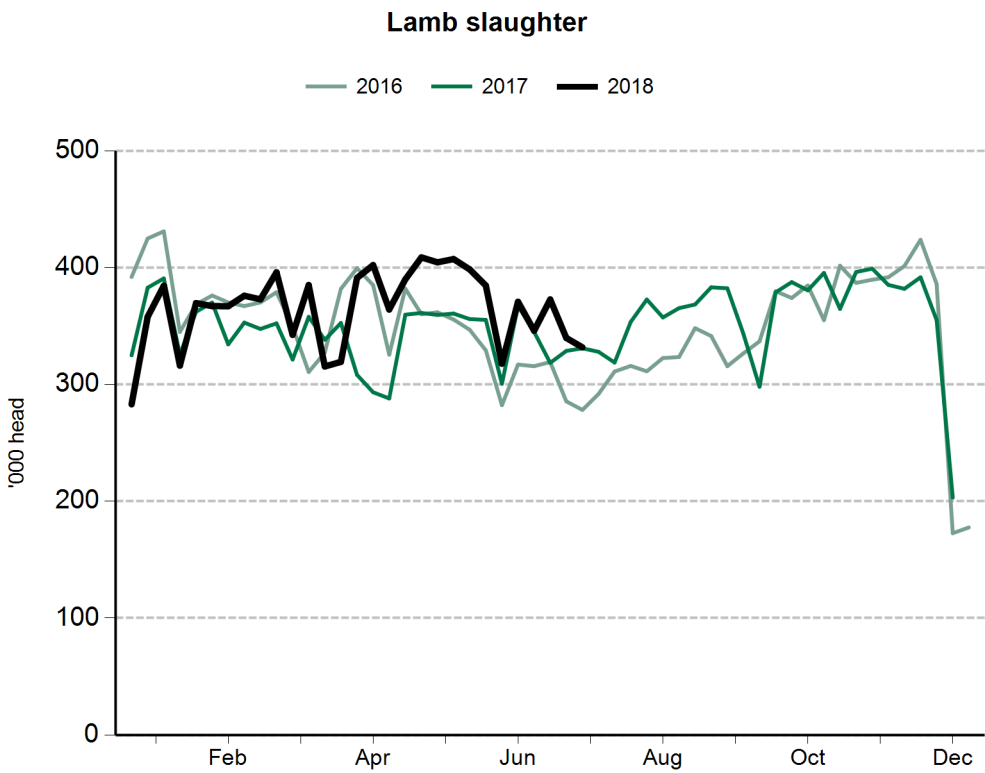
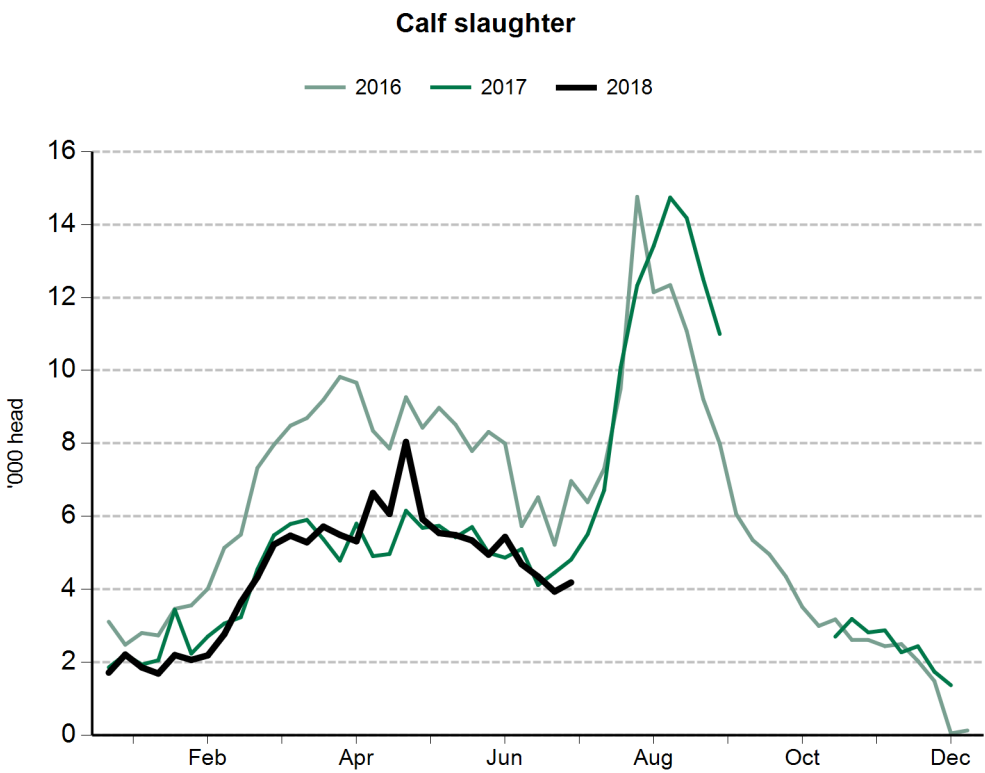
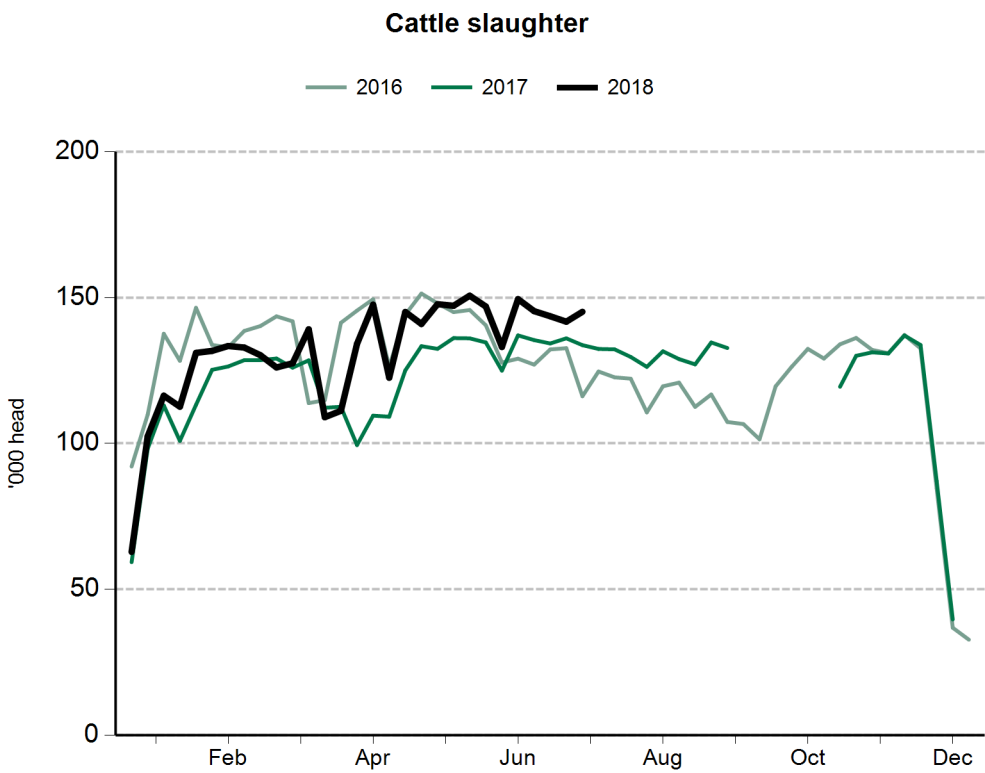
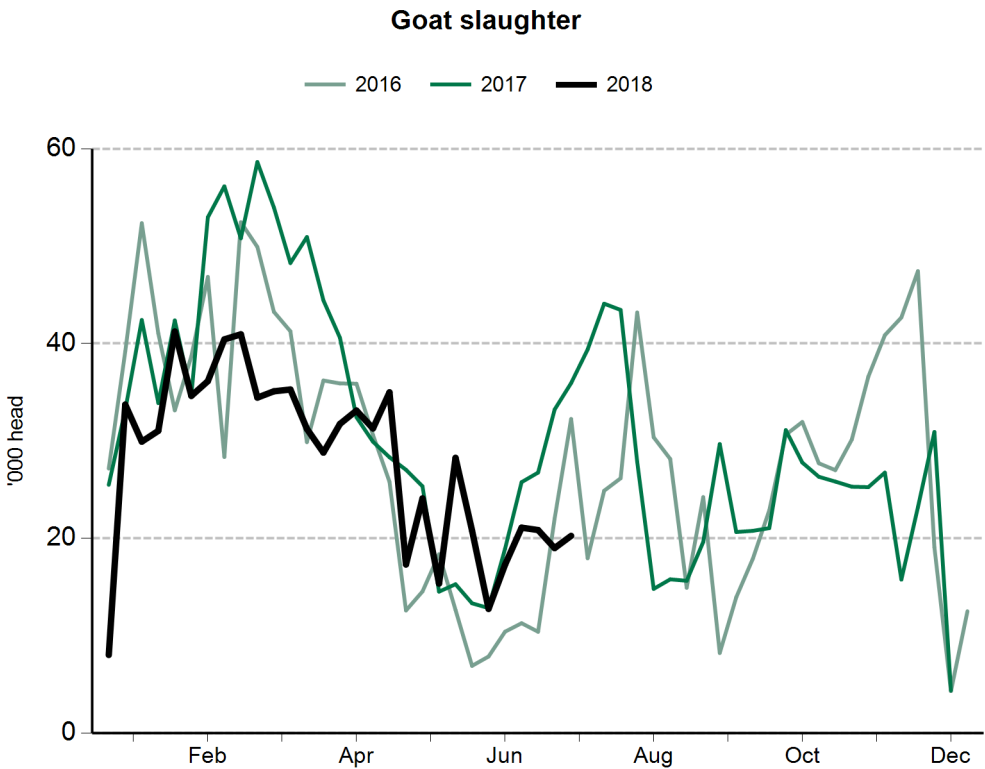
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
NSW	Lambs	114,418	112,260	149,109
	Sheep	52,506	42,421	43,004
Victoria	Lambs	45,535	60,544	18,299
	Sheep	19,106	19,080	7,859
SA	Lambs	12,508	12,600	6,401
	Sheep	3,775	3,994	1,649
WA	Lambs	9,583	6,305	8,630
	Sheep	8,000	4,018	8,000
Tasmania	Lambs	1,700	800	780
	Sheep	1,100	850	330



Sheep and lamb slaughter		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Victoria	Lambs	180,876	186,502	179,578
	Sheep	52,023	56,042	35,739
NSW	Lambs	91,964	99,906	102,621
	Sheep	24,915	28,013	43,435
SA	Lambs	49,094	44,214	40,866
	Sheep	17,409	7,001	2,801
Queensland	Lambs	1,072	117	101
	Sheep	1,201	655	2,115
Tasmania	Lambs	8,790	9,094	7,802
	Sheep	1,407	1,808	1,441



Goat slaughter		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Queensland	Goats	8,513	11,314	7,127
NSW	Goats	1,332	1,733	2,875
Victoria	Goats	5,657	4,821	16,888
SA	Goats	4,743	1,117	9,048
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	271	354
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	290	290	320
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	283	287	333
			¢/kg cwt	551	559	638
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	293	303	322
			¢/kg cwt	545	565	604
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	286	287	295
			¢/kg cwt	523	528	555
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	291	290	284
			¢/kg cwt	531	525	524
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	215	205	216
			¢/kg cwt	448	427	449
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	497.75	497.25	587.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	507	505	519
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	500	514
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	513	509	523
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	403	397	430
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	519	514	534

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	288	286	329
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	271	273	309
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	307	303	330
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	340	340	345
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	330	330	355

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	275	343	244	247	333	nq	232	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	282	285	325	298	298	318	284	285	331	262	266	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	255	264	309	283	282	337	289	277	329	269	285	318	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	491	508	594	543	549	639	549	520	604	544	554	623	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	274	297	302	296	308	326	300	305	315	275	291	316	298	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	499	539	549	552	573	609	557	552	584	529	534	618	542	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	274	272	285	244	269	297	305	286	300	310	310	294	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	498	494	518	468	504	560	565	532	555	564	563	551	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	283	292	272	305	282	288	311	282	296	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	515	525	497	562	524	532	571	542	549	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	218	200	212	211	211	218	221	219	234	nq	nq	238	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	450	412	433	445	446	458	457	438	490	nq	nq	477	nq	nq	nq

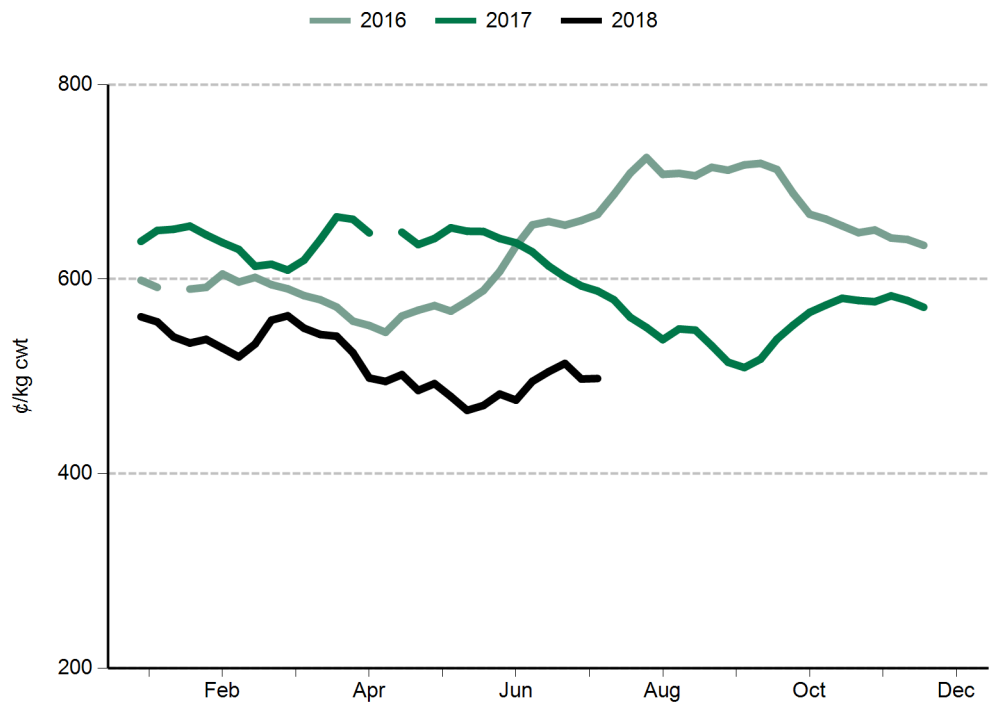
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	482	505	516	511	513	535	535	529	nq	nq	nq	492	492	530
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	482	479	496	509	501	503	519	519	525	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	489	507	519	511	513	526	526	531	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	404	401	417	403	391	418	404	394	441	412	412	439	392	385	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	503	499	518	535	528	543	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	533	520	558
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	300	267	287
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	210	205	188

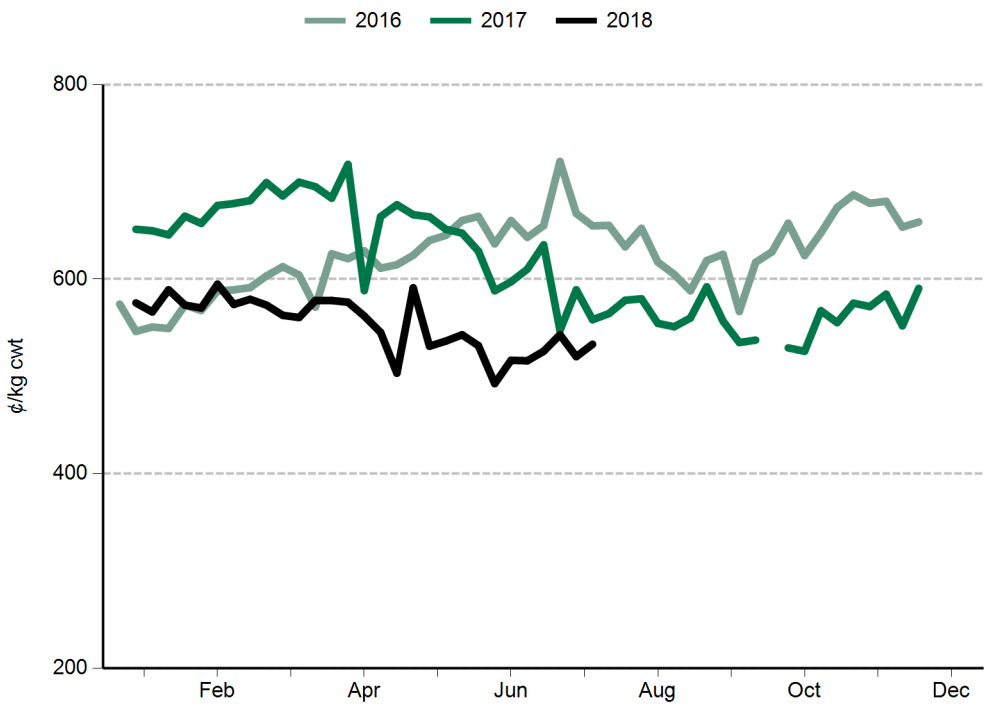
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	530	530	590
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	555	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	255	255	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	190	290	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	220	220	275
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	270	245	nq

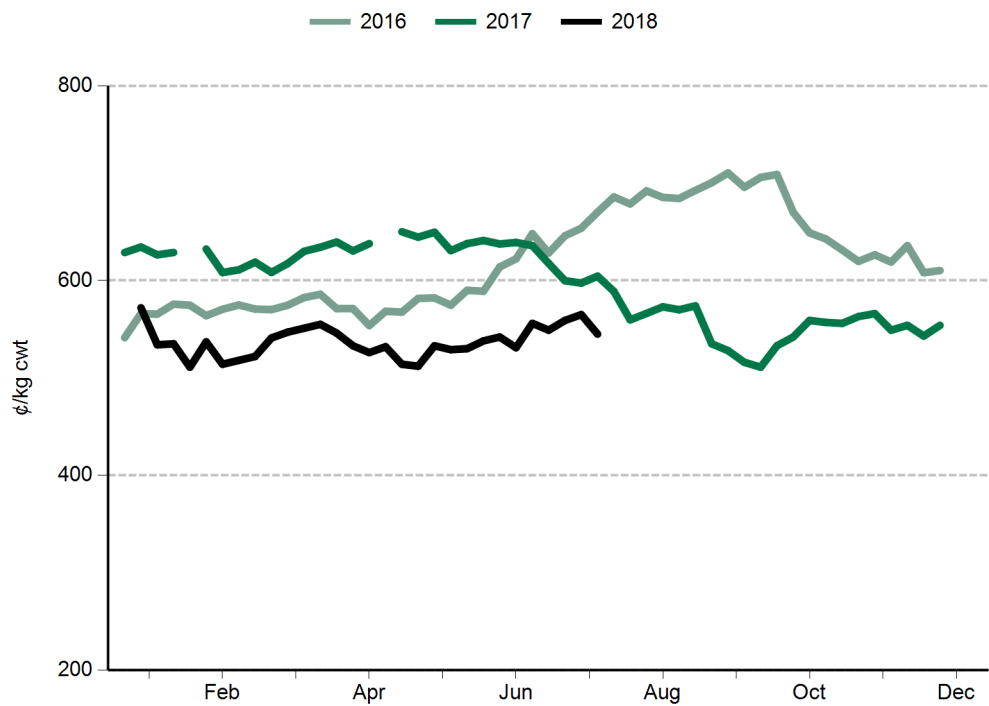
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



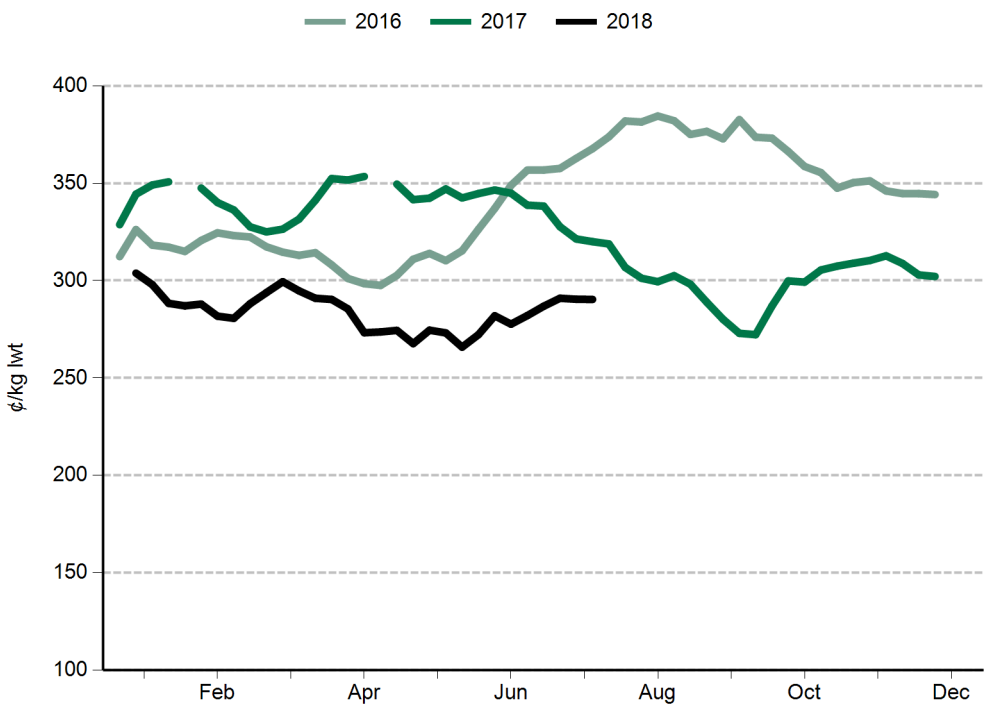
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



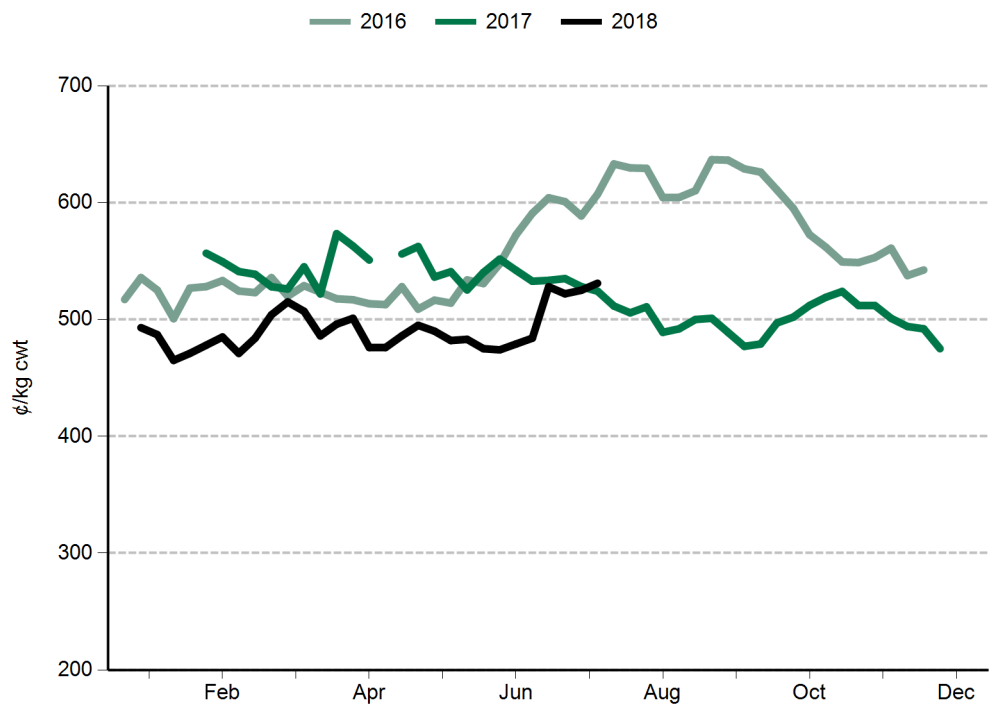
Trade steer



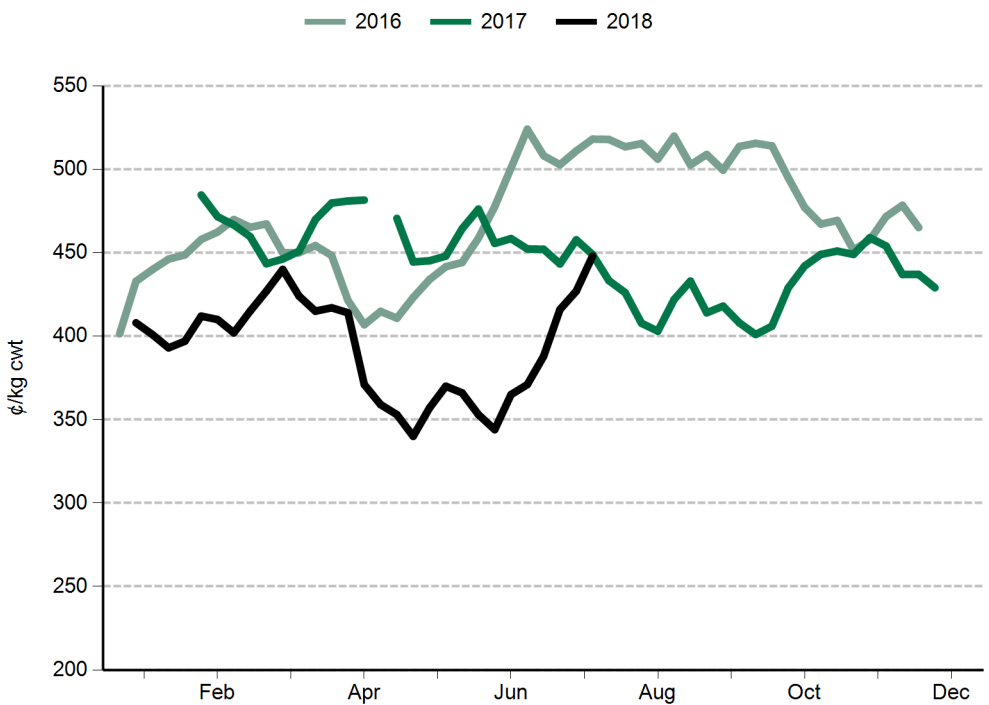
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
ESTLI	795	744	593

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	700	675	534
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	659	624	682
Light lamb	12-18kg	684	671	558
Trade lamb	18-22kg	791	740	598
Heavy lamb	22+kg	834	770	596
Mutton	18-24kg	492	514	415

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	723	684	626
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	726	684	626
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	733	689	623
Mutton	18-24kg	479	484	425

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017	24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	660	650	534	700	687	533	760	674	491	628	652	608	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	668	683	805	657	578	681	720	750	476	553	552	397	711	679	533
Light lamb	12-18kg	701	702	558	688	670	553	668	654	589	601	600	587	645	659	530
Trade lamb	18-22kg	822	763	602	788	735	597	756	738	560	664	639	638	671	632	549
Heavy lamb	22+kg	854	791	594	831	769	597	802	707	549	612	632	622	702	654	532
Mutton	18-24kg	505	520	428	492	514	417	526	567	346	454	437	409	509	532	388

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017	27 Jul 2018	20 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	738	718	643	750	718	594	738	705	633	665	595	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	738	718	643	758	718	594	745	705	633	665	595	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	753	727	640	745	718	594	770	717	633	665	595	625	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	490	487	420	480	485	422	485	480	467	460	nq	390	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		24 Jul 2018	17 Jul 2018	25 Jul 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	115

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.

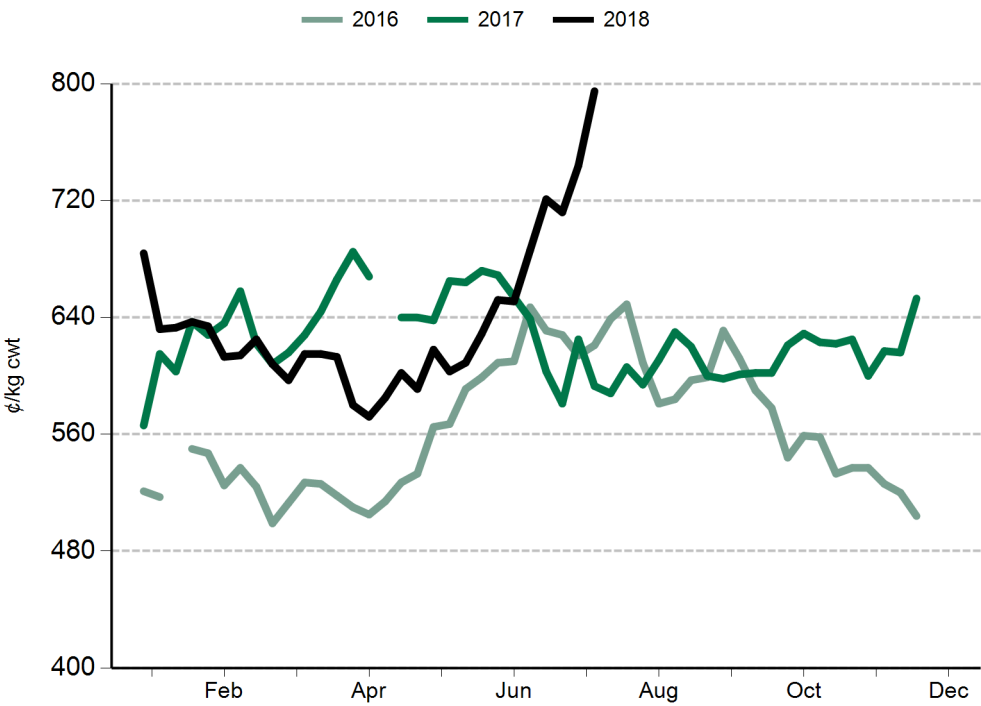
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

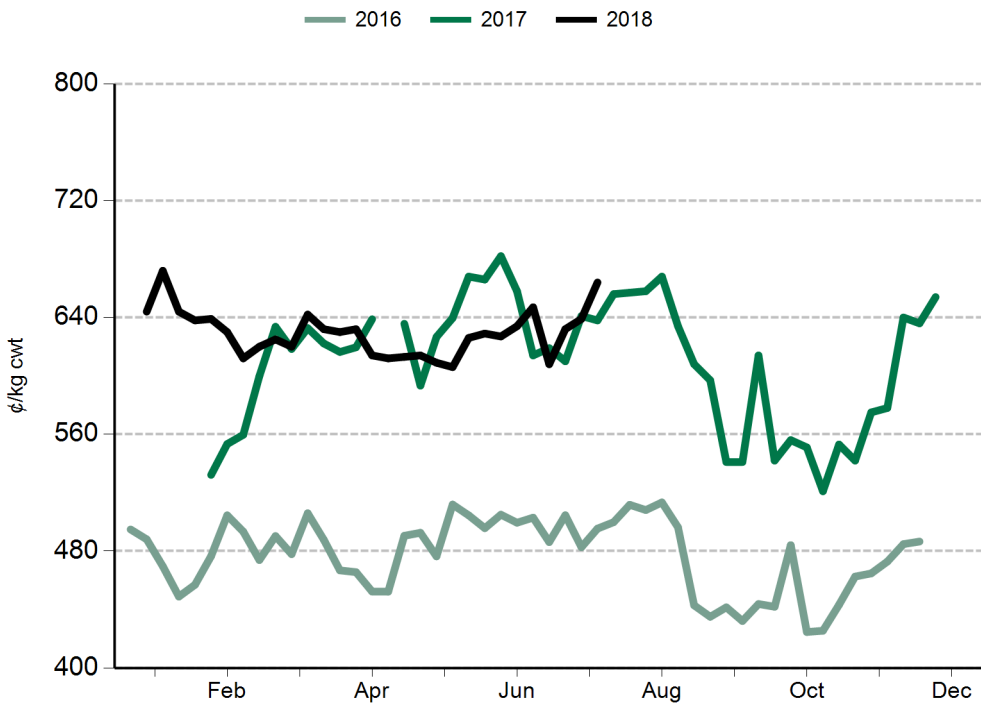
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

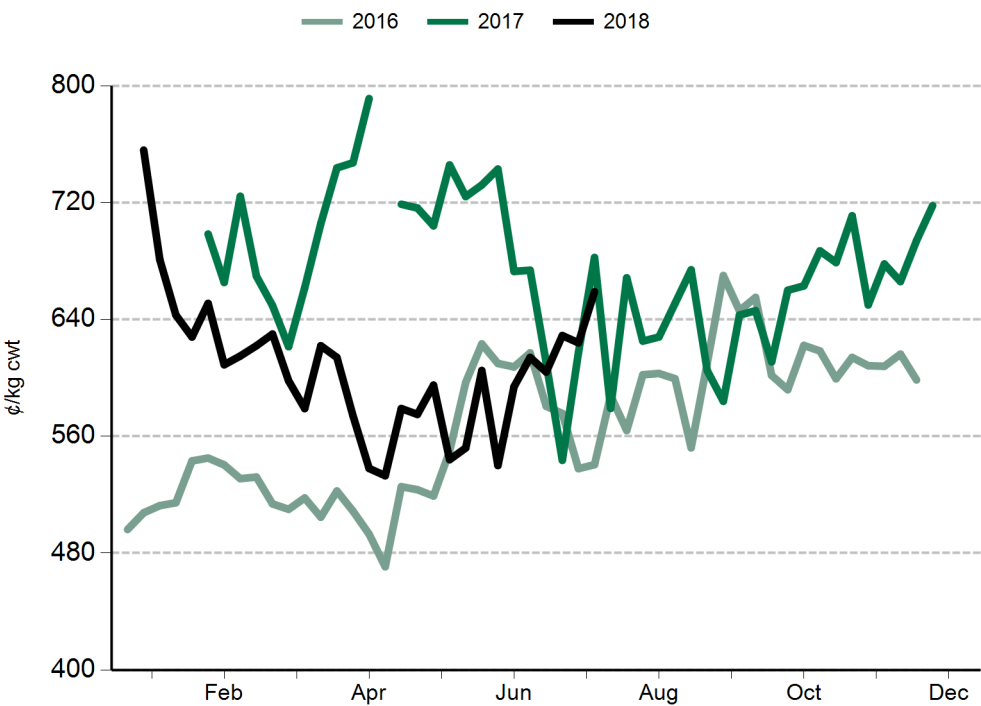
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



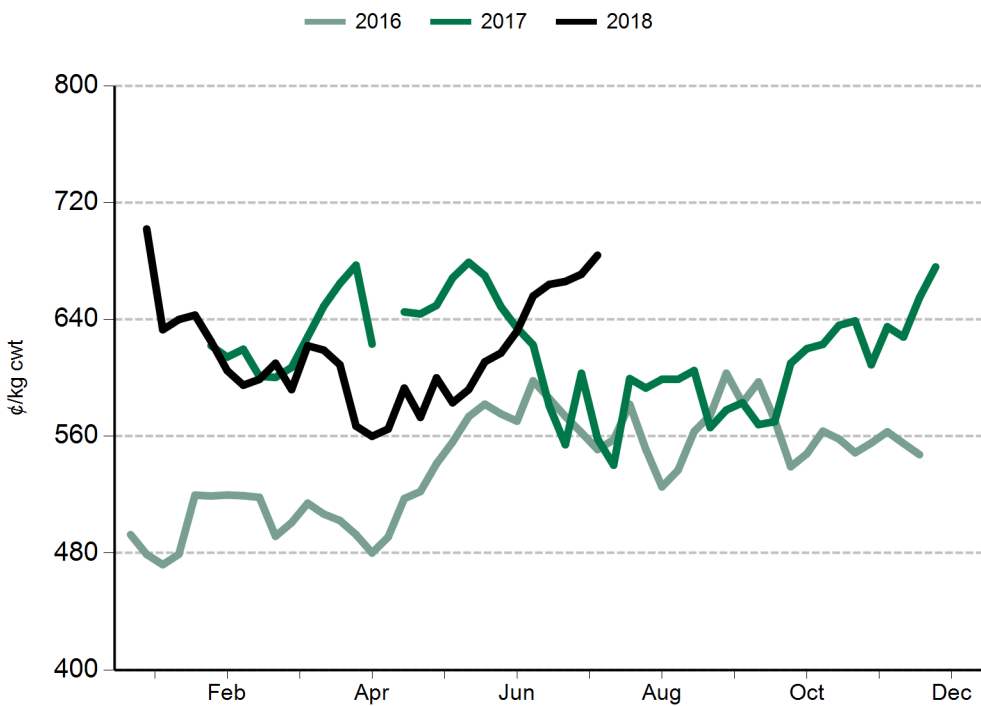
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



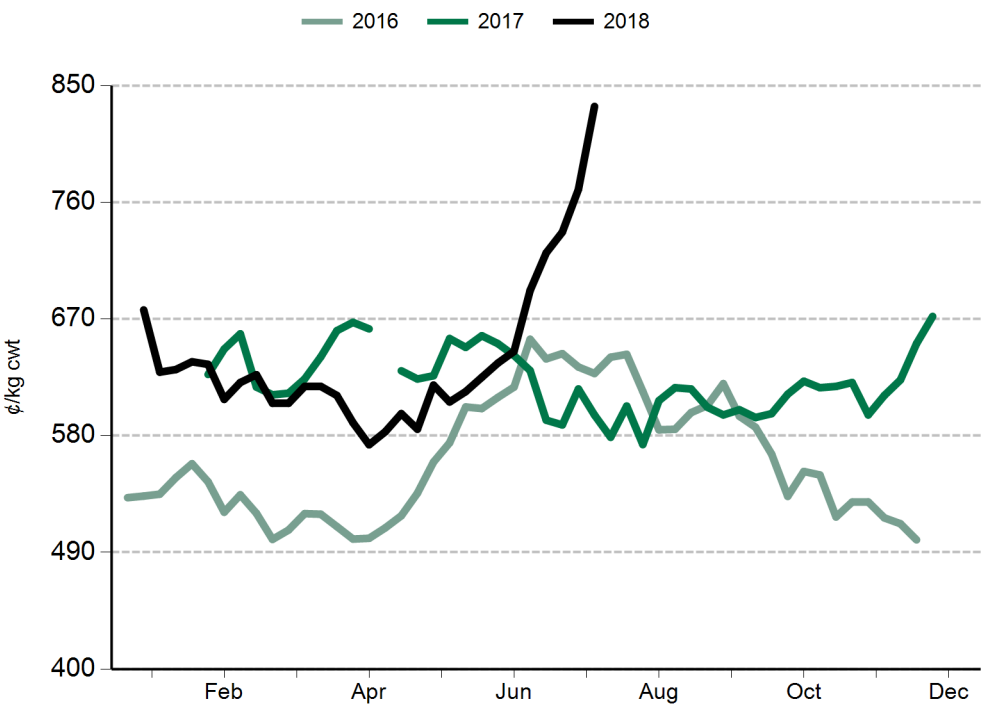
Restocker lamb



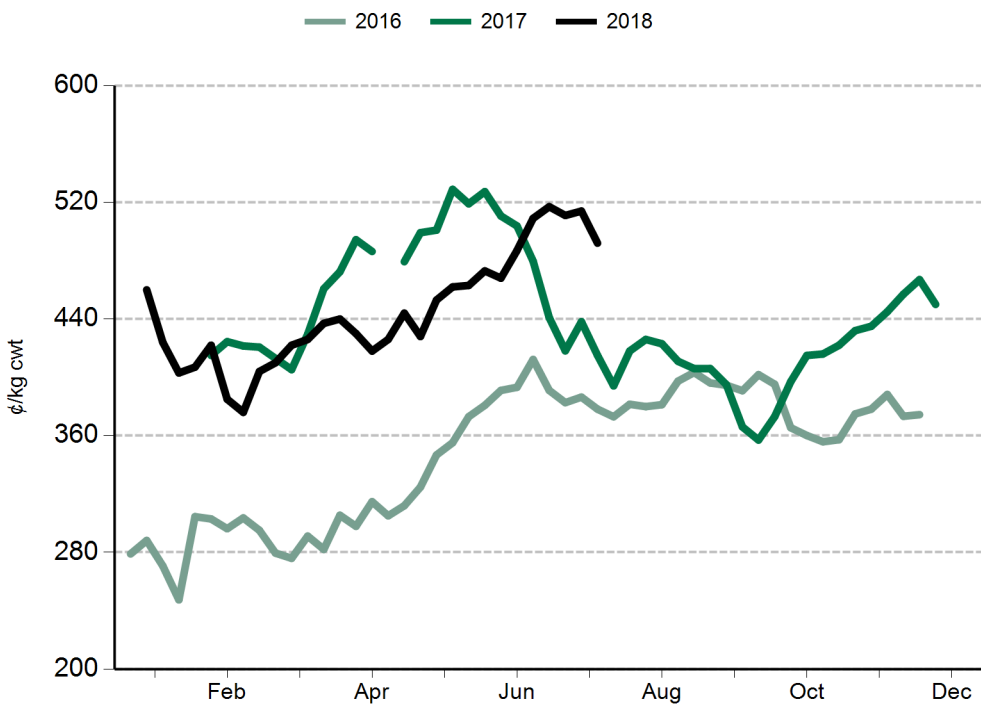
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

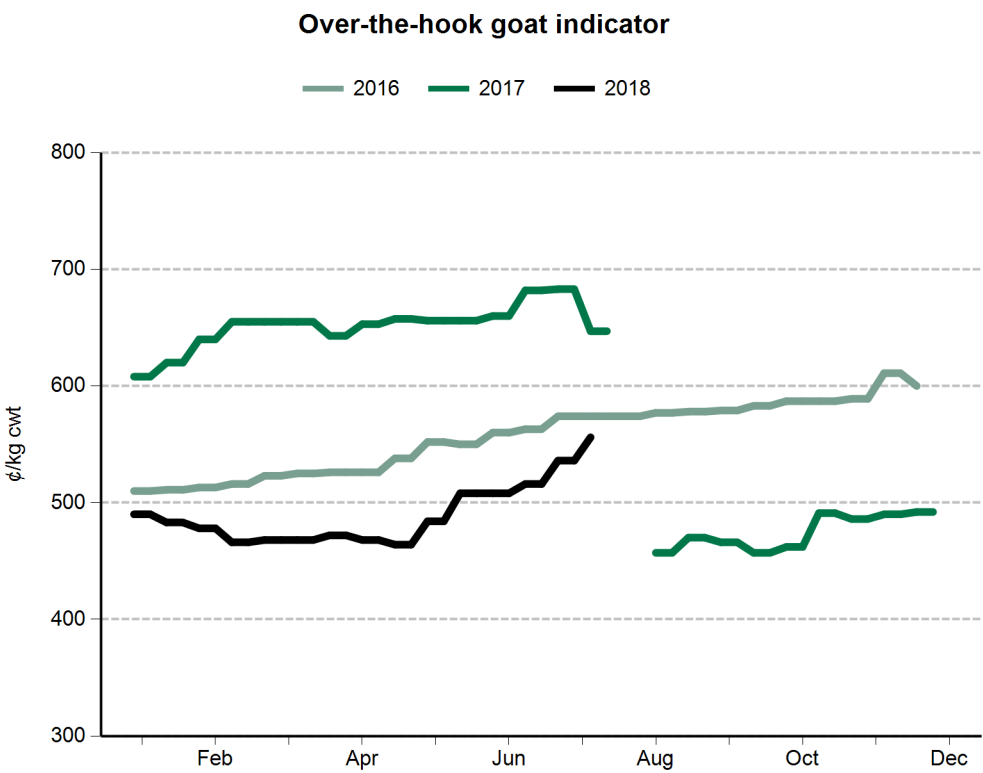


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		27 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	28 Jul 2017
8.1-10kg		552	536	647
10.1-12kg		552	536	647
12.1-16kg		556	536	647
16.1-20kg		556	536	647
20.1kg+		556	536	647
Skin indicators - Lambs		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	488	488	450
	20.1 - 24kg	725	725	588
	24.1kg +	900	900	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	475	475	500
	20.1 - 24kg	663	700	575
	24.1kg +	800	850	725
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	275	275	200
	20.1 - 24kg	375	400	325
	24.1kg +	513	550	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	850	850	800
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	nq
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1375	1375	1200
	24.1kg +	1525	1525	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Wheat		405	405	336
Barley		405	405	315
Sorghum		363	357	291
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		319	315	268
Barley		nq	nq	nq
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)		20 Jul 2018	13 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	210.0	208.0	238.5
	A¢/kg	625.1	617.7	666.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	194.5	193.0	219.0
	A¢/kg	579.0	573.2	611.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	183.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	546.2	544.9	571.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	196.0	194.5	209.0
	A¢/kg	583.4	577.6	583.6
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	182.5	182.0	203.5
	A¢/kg	543.2	540.5	568.3
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	173.4	173.0	184.5
	A¢/kg	516.2	513.8	515.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	167.5	167.5	168.5
	A¢/kg	498.6	497.4	470.5
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	130.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	363.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	237.5	240.0	247.5
	A¢/kg	707.0	712.7	691.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	277.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	826.0	824.1	761.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

