



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	21 Jan 2016	14 Jan 2016	22 Jan 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	589.00	600.75	446.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	304	312	235
			¢/kg cwt	559	574	432
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	293	292	226
			¢/kg cwt	546	538	418
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	278	291	231
			¢/kg cwt	514	537	423
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	214	211	189
			¢/kg cwt	443	443	390
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	319	326	244

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	514	519	395
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	514	388
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	516	521	396
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	423	425	349
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	529	533	407

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		14/01/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	324	326	244
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	309	313	229
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	328	330	248
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	329	334	236
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	339	344	240

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	339	331	250	316	323	240	286	295	220	292	285	216	255	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	617	603	454	581	599	444	531	543	406	531	518	392	472	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	309	331	233	299	292	234	258	286	209	276	282	219	255	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	562	602	424	561	547	437	489	532	388	502	512	399	470	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	272	281	240	279	291	230	278	291	220	271	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	486	505	438	518	535	423	520	541	405	492	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	228	220	199	215	215	187	202	200	172	205	206	164	179	166	146
			¢/kg cwt	465	451	403	454	456	394	414	418	357	410	411	328	368	357	300
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	333	335	253	319	330	244	291	297	223	270	277	194	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	514	528	419	508	508	392	520	520	382	nq	nq	385	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	528	416	501	499	392	502	502	365	nq	nq	385	525	525	380
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	518	538	429	511	509	401	511	511	373	nq	nq	395	525	525	380
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	466	472	389	399	403	338	412	414	349	428	428	358	410	410	310
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	548	584	nq	580	580	420	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	531	540	447	533	539	411	nq	nq	nq	522	522	385	530	530	385

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	157	166	159
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	171	183	219
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	278	283	244
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	289	267	218
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	551	546	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	460
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	555	455
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	558	558	455
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	218

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	14/01/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	340	nq	235
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	370	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	310	nq	215
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	350	nq	nq
	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

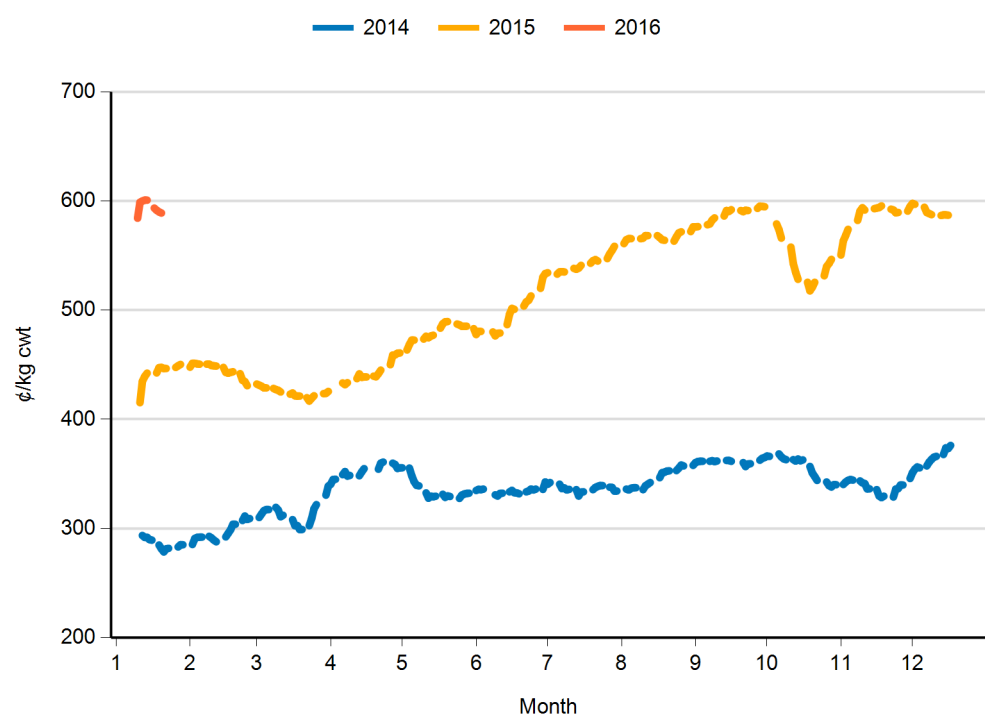
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

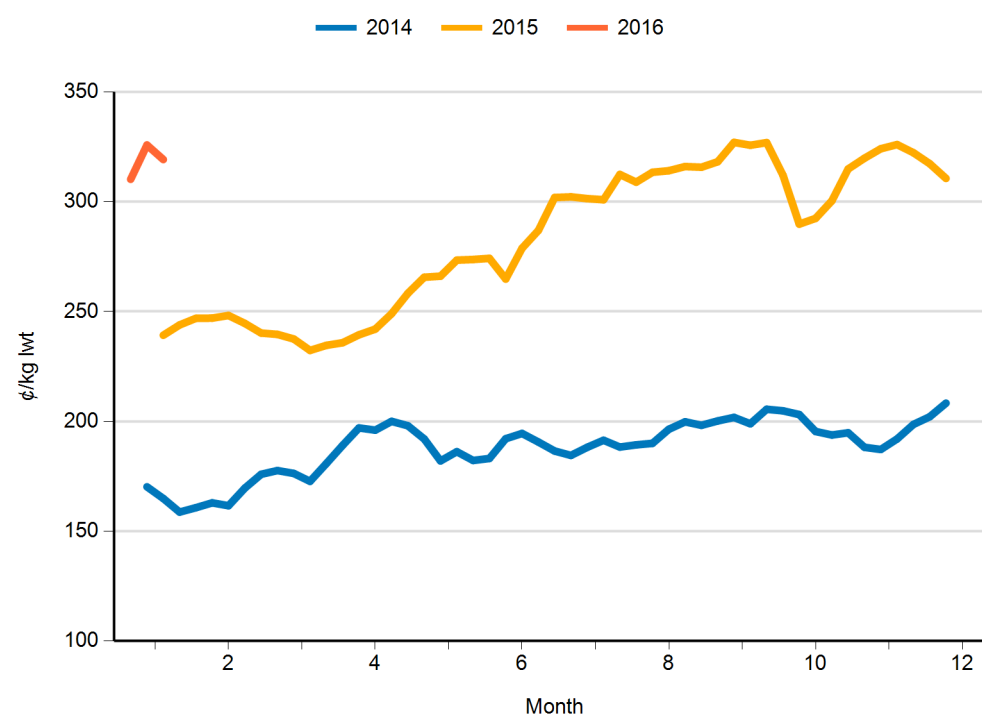
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



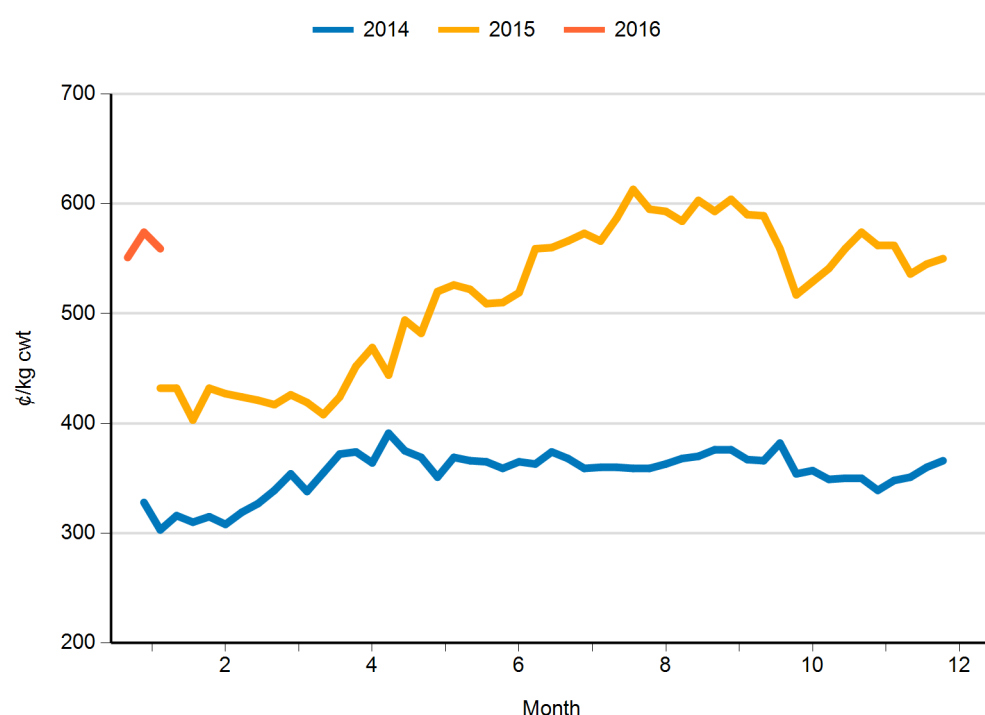
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



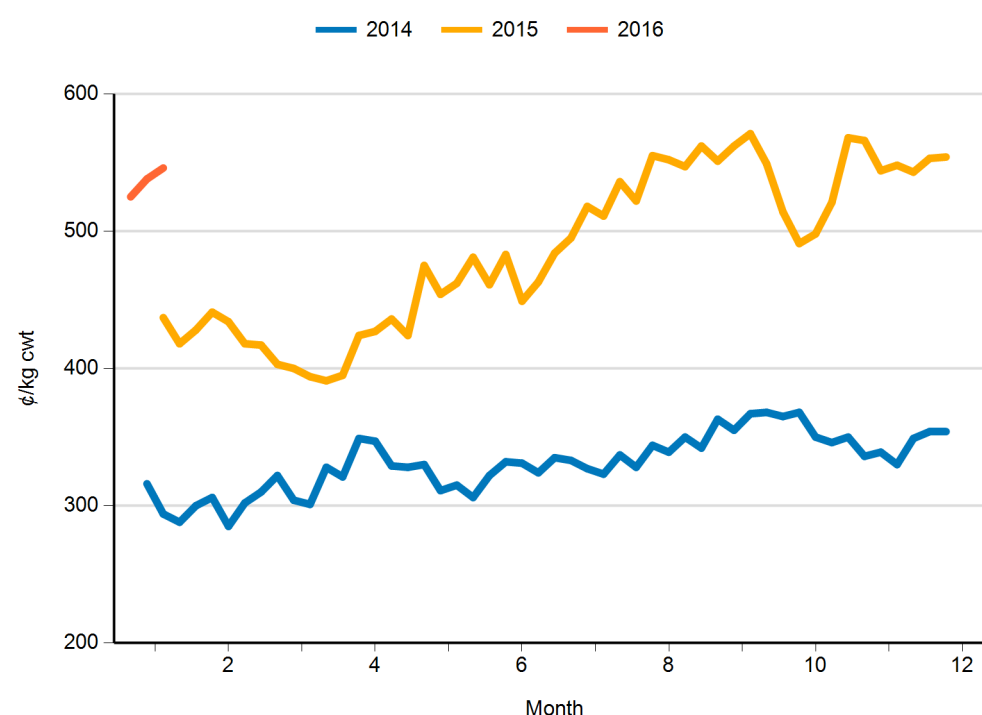
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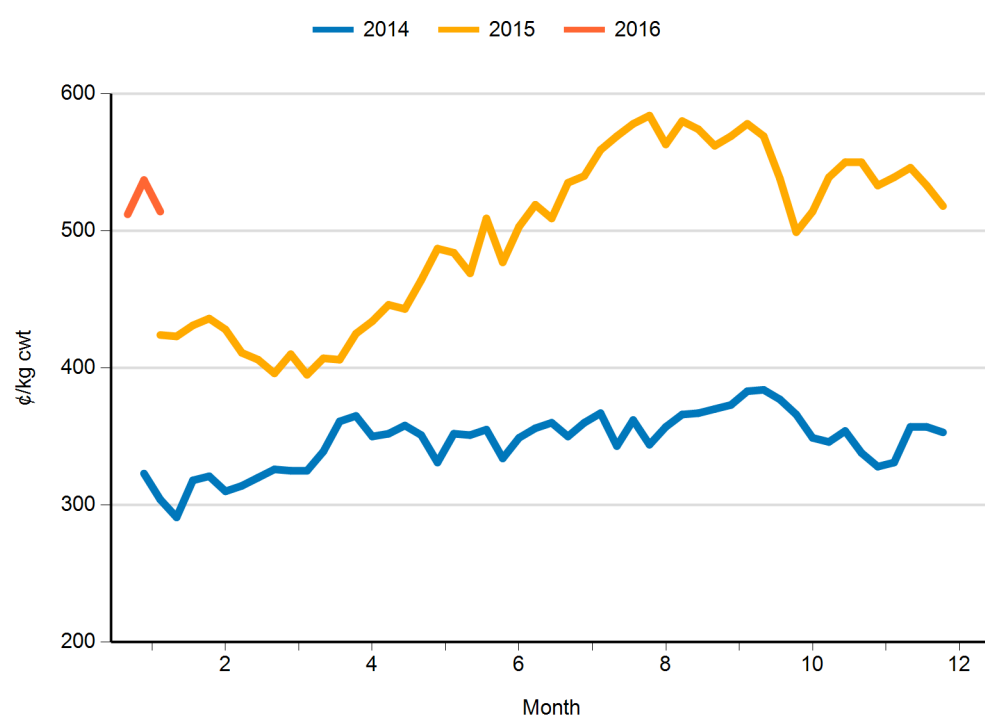
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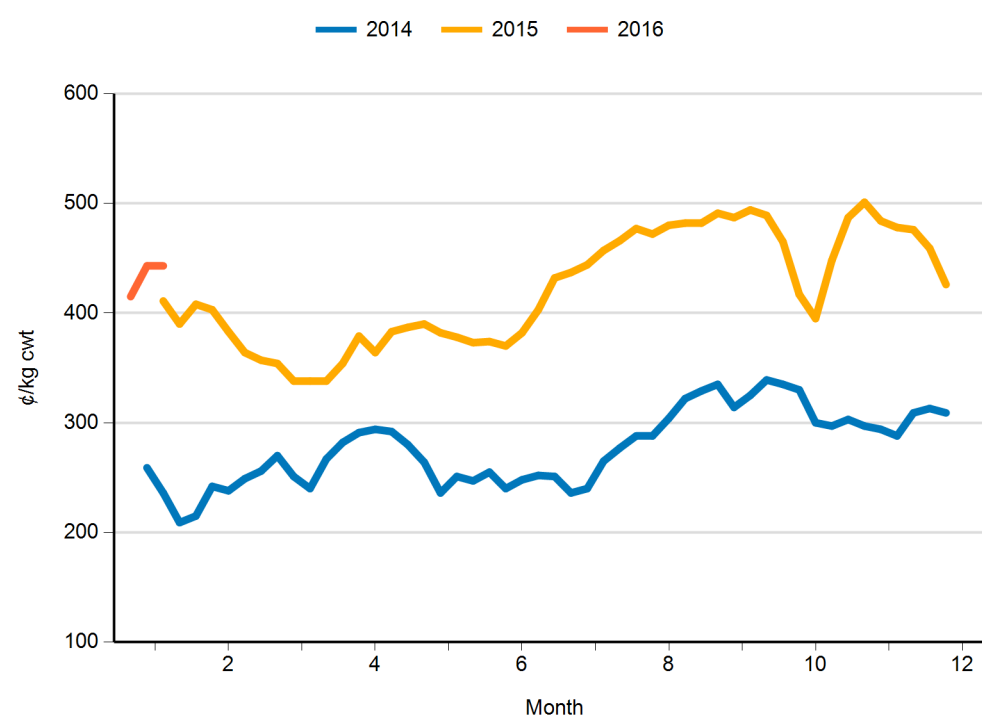
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		21 Jan 2016	14 Jan 2016	22 Jan 2015
ESTLI		525	517	546

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	73	74	77
Merino lamb	16-22kg	468	460	481
Light lamb	12-18kg	471	473	529
Trade lamb	18-22kg	519	514	538
Heavy lamb	22+kg	543	528	549
Mutton	18-24kg	261	284	334

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	507	515	519
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	512	521	521
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	511	519	522
Mutton	18-24kg	284	279	306

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

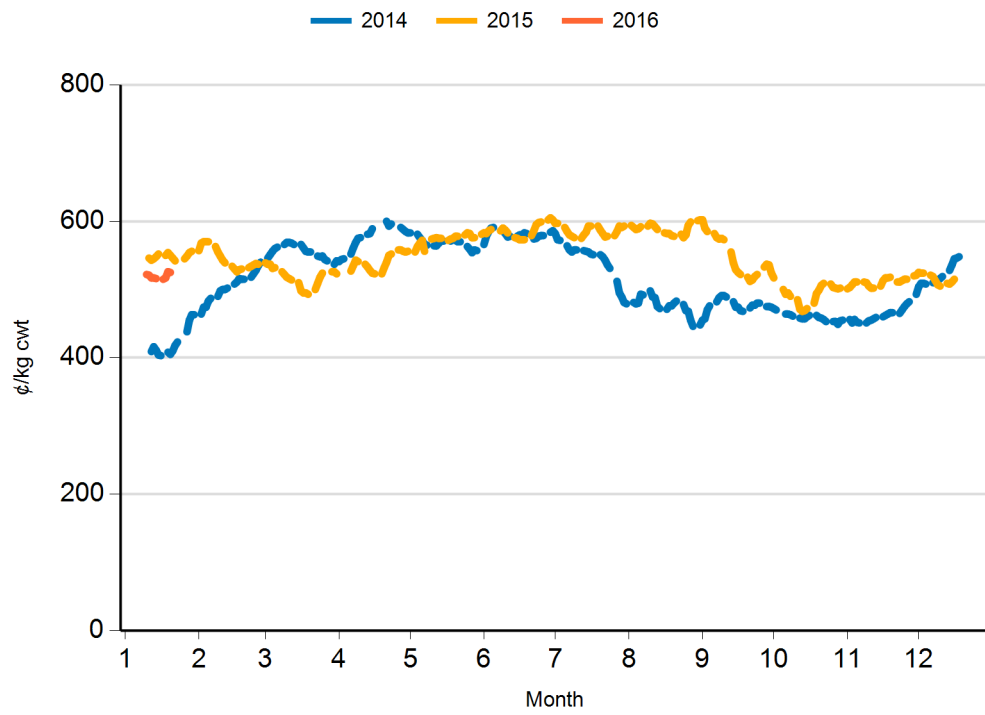
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	72	76	77	76	78	89	81	78	82	49	50	59	55	58	nq
Merino lamb	16-22kg	448	460	501	481	475	484	459	423	447	372	460	460	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	473	482	545	474	467	516	491	486	519	446	464	477	458	451	459
Trade lamb	18-22kg	535	508	547	520	522	540	504	511	529	466	482	479	511	531	474
Heavy lamb	22+kg	542	525	538	546	536	563	522	494	543	454	493	485	524	498	478
Mutton	18-24kg	267	313	346	272	306	340	221	281	330	196	171	284	225	233	337

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	528	533	545	482	495	521	500	523	527	510	510	510	515	515	490
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	528	533	545	508	522	531	500	523	527	510	510	510	515	515	490
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	523	527	547	508	522	533	500	523	527	508	508	515	515	515	490
Mutton	18-24kg	295	295	332	292	298	323	263	263	340	nq	253	257	285	285	280

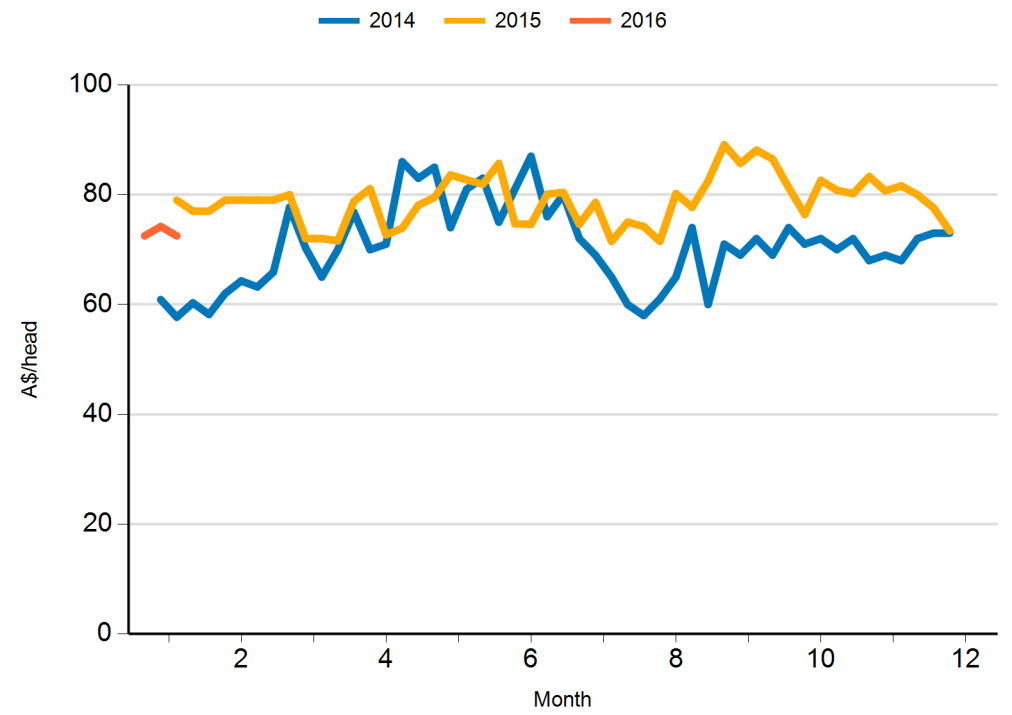
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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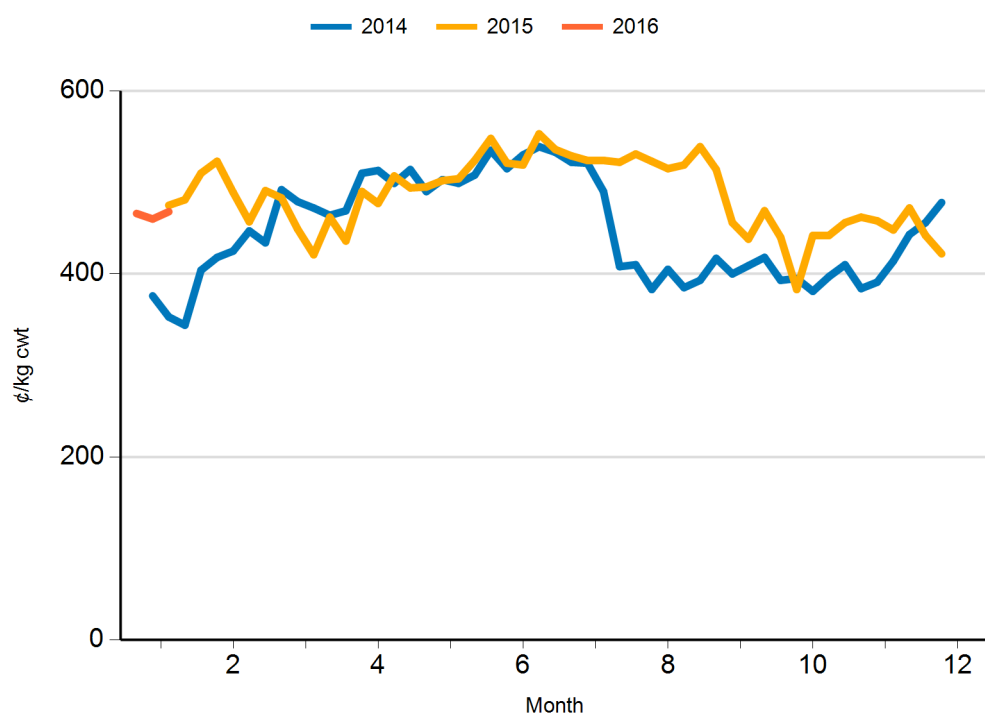
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



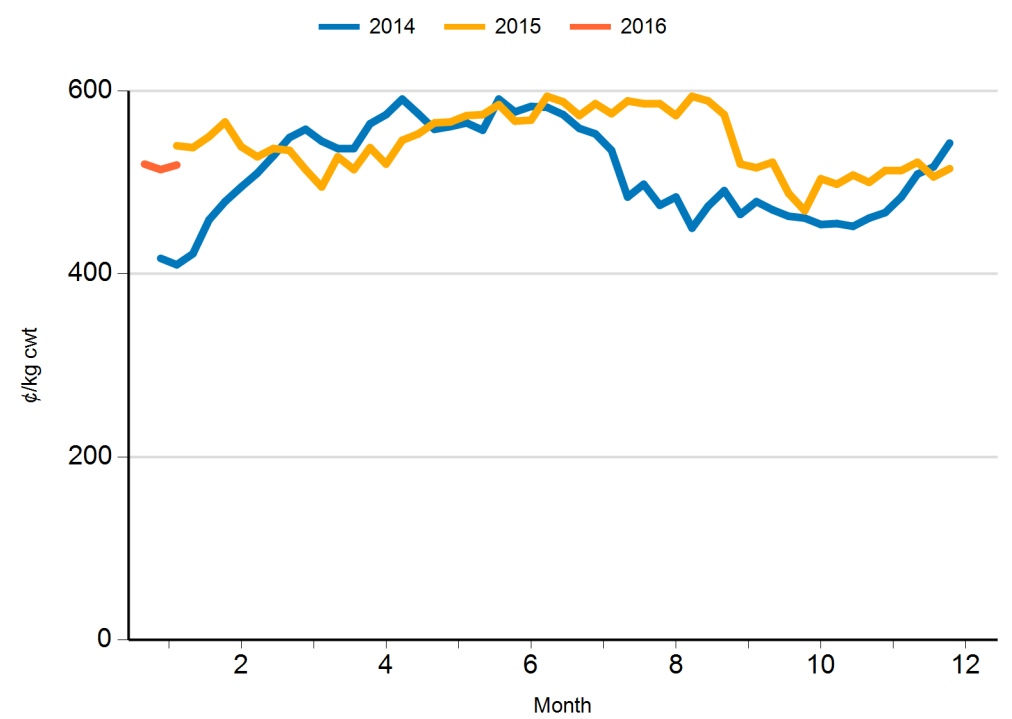
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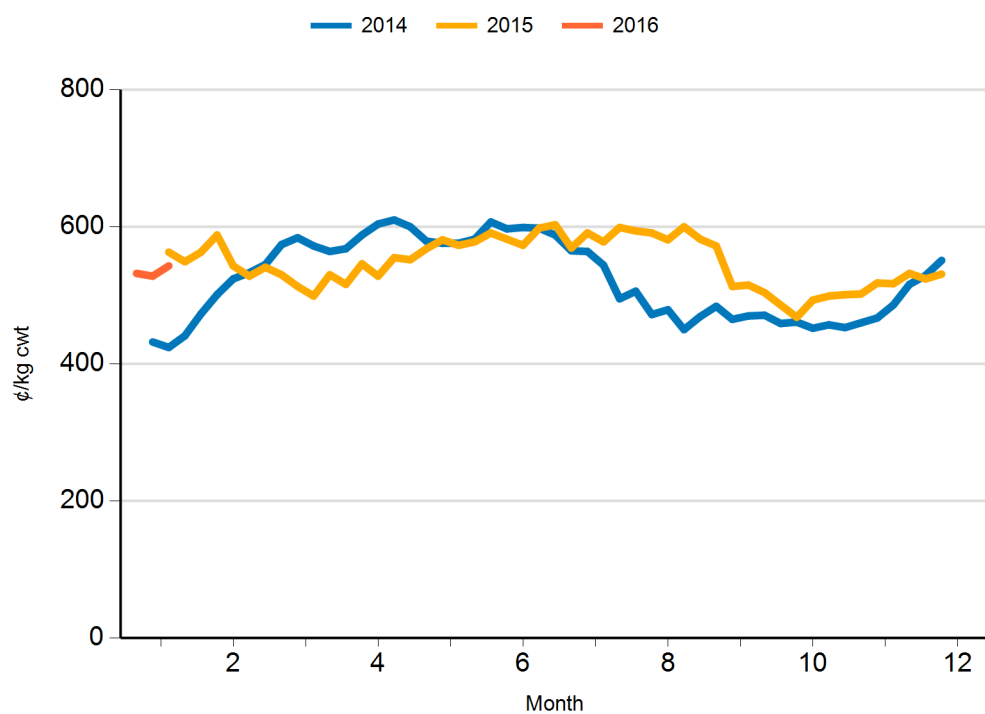
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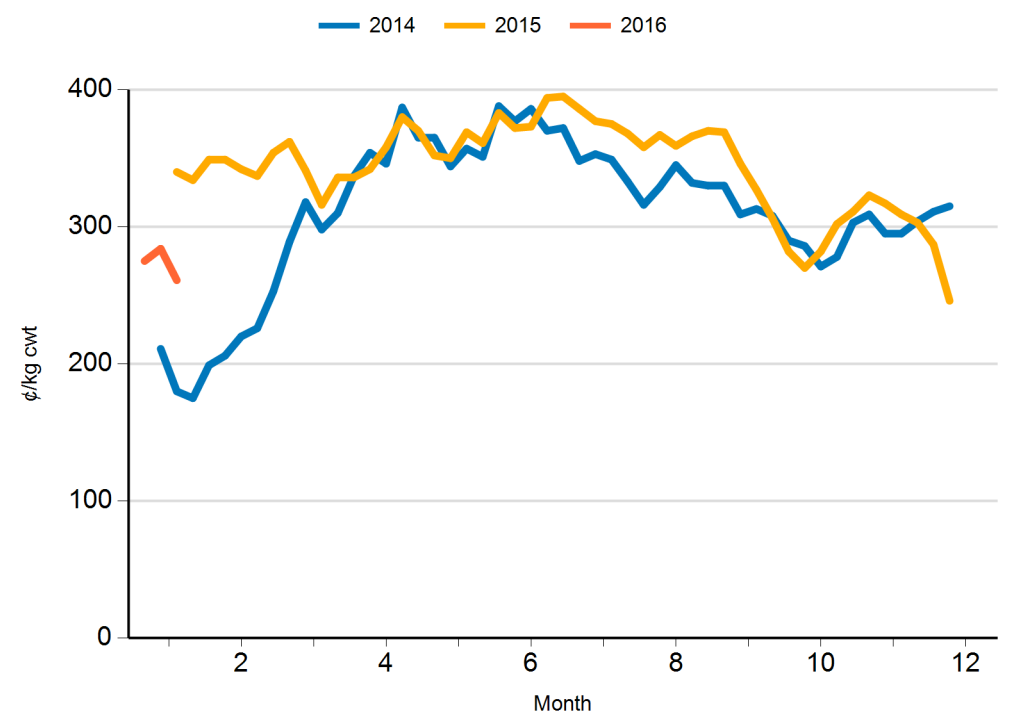
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



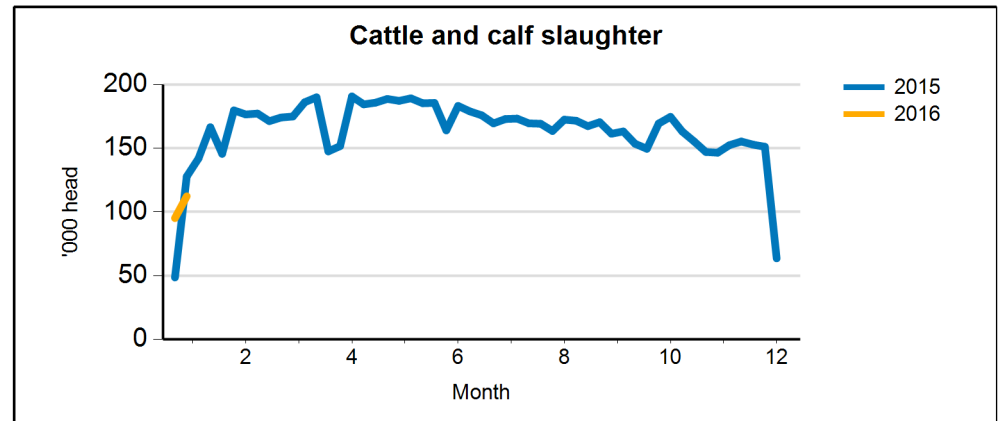
Mutton



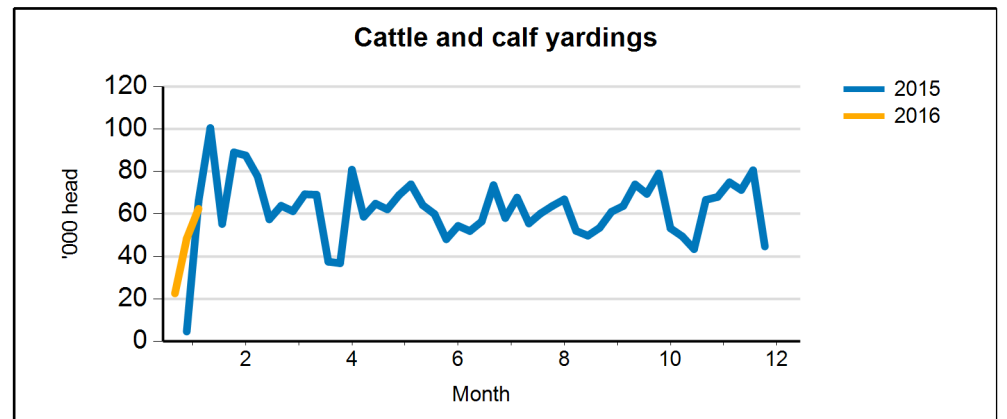


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	15/01/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		33,666	26,405	48,758
	Calves		267	289	394
NSW	Cattle		34,817	27,884	41,269
	Calves		1,078	1,607	3,243
Victoria	Cattle		28,201	23,802	32,637
	Calves		1,028	1,185	882
SA	Cattle		8,109	8,983	9,933
	Calves		15	25	25
Tasmania	Cattle		5,049	4,981	4,947
	Calves		88	nq	1

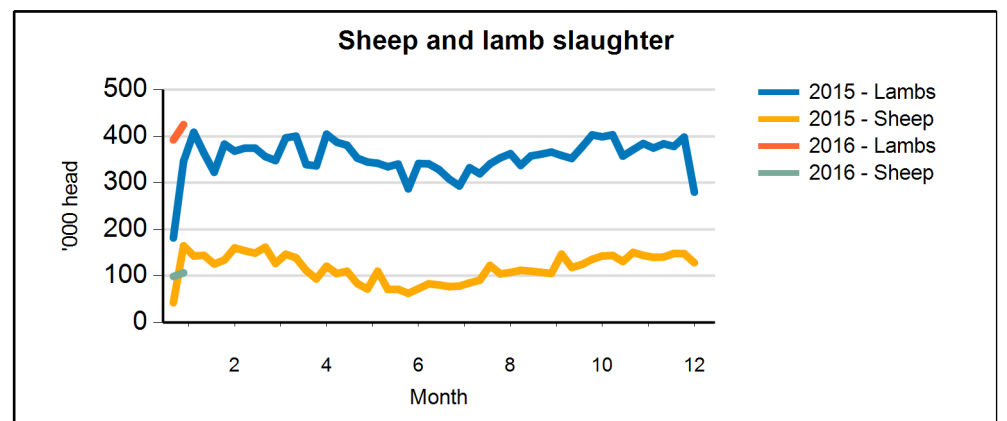


Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	21/01/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		11,070	6,543	20,591
NSW	Cattle		26,212	19,155	38,879
Victoria	Cattle		16,187	13,805	26,217
SA	Cattle		5,784	5,027	9,259
WA	Cattle		2,877	3,550	5,429
Tasmania	Cattle		320	375	110

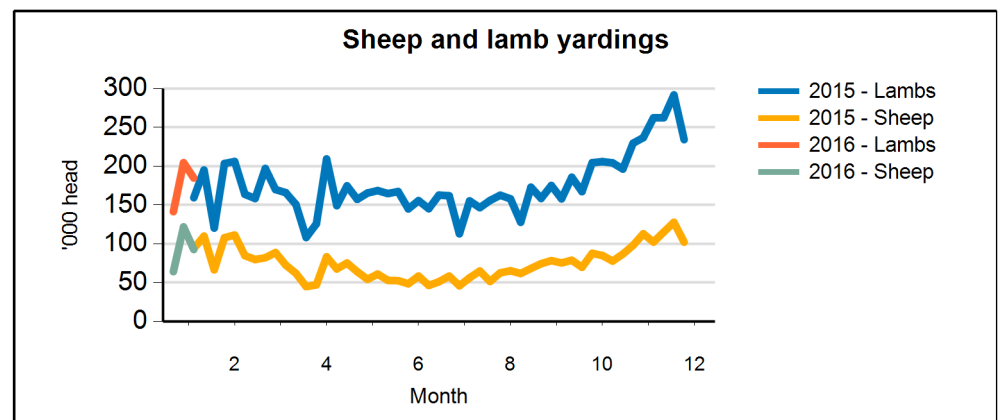


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	15/01/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		210,128	191,541	201,212
	Sheep		28,324	28,690	51,592
NSW	Lambs		99,804	93,016	101,636
	Sheep		37,061	27,488	40,720
SA	Lambs		91,337	86,483	85,638
	Sheep		22,967	25,867	32,884
Queensland	Lambs		6,831	7,010	6,085
	Sheep		10,714	9,820	9,937
Tasmania	Lambs		16,889	13,966	13,761
	Sheep		7,543	6,860	7,798

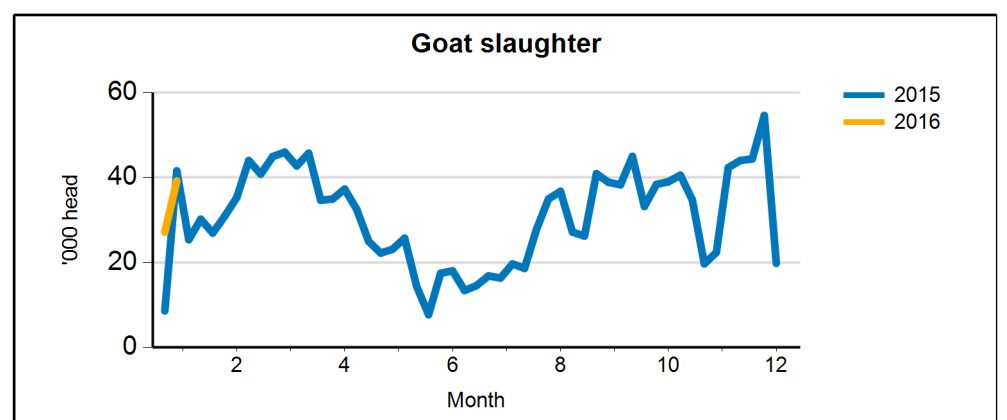


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	21/01/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		55,880	71,513	84,255
	Sheep		29,995	44,547	48,089
NSW	Lambs		103,434	102,946	79,830
	Sheep		46,132	52,859	37,370
SA	Lambs		12,075	12,715	17,518
	Sheep		6,193	5,279	5,755
WA	Lambs		12,336	15,800	12,032
	Sheep		9,081	17,519	16,902
Tasmania	Lambs		1,070	1,550	1,450
	Sheep		1,300	1,550	1,820



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	15/01/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		14,564	11,238	17,388
NSW	Goats		2,184	1,522	1,958
Victoria	Goats		10,236	5,547	2,231
SA	Goats		12,217	8,854	3,790
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	514	nq	374
10.1-12kg	510	nq	371
12.1-16kg	510	nq	371
16.1-20kg	510	nq	371
20.1kg+	510	nq	370

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	500	nq	250
	20.1 - 24kg	825	nq	563
	24.1kg +	975	nq	663
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	nq	163
	20.1 - 24kg	825	nq	425
	24.1kg +	975	nq	550
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	nq	200
	20.1 - 24kg	475	nq	250
	24.1kg +	625	nq	275
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	500	nq	400
	20.1 - 24kg	800	nq	513
	24.1kg +	900	nq	663
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	nq	600
	20.1 - 24kg	1350	nq	675
	24.1kg +	1500	nq	900

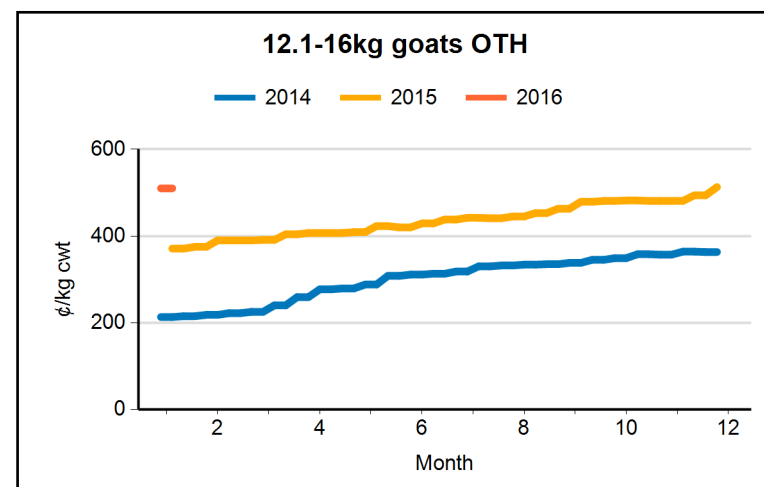
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1289	1289	1051
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

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	255	255	240	360	360	360	140	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	215	215	220	320	320	310	115	95	100	160	160	160
South East SA	235	225	250	310	310	325	120	120	110	200	200	200
South West WA	225	225	170	495	495	500	100	100	100	180	180	nq
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	254	254	305
Sorghum	248	241	290
Wheat	nq	nq	315
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	276	275	280
Barley	242	243	272
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	190.0	186.0	263.3
	A¢/kg	607.5	591.0	718.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	179.5	177.0	246.0
	A¢/kg	573.9	562.5	671.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	158.5	158.0	235.5
	A¢/kg	506.8	502.1	642.9
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	180.5	179.5	241.0
	A¢/kg	577.1	570.4	658.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	157.5	157.0	231.0
	A¢/kg	503.6	498.9	630.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	141.0	139.5	220.5
	A¢/kg	450.8	443.3	602.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	134.5	133.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	430.0	424.2	576.0
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	94.5	93.5	164.5
	A¢/kg	302.2	297.1	449.1
Outside flats	US¢/lb	232.5	232.5	280.0
	A¢/kg	743.4	738.8	764.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	247.5	287.5
	A¢/kg	791.4	786.5	784.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	292.5	292.5	320.0
	A¢/kg	935.2	929.5	873.6
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

