

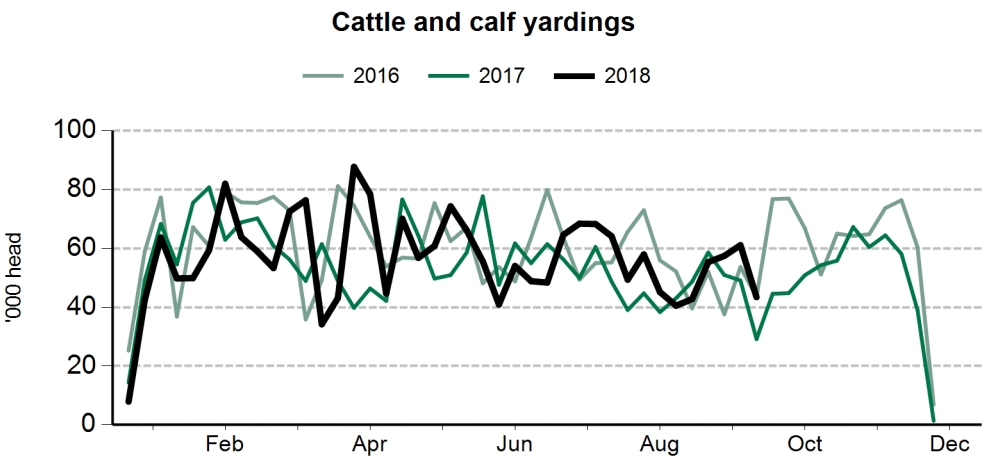
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Cattle movements

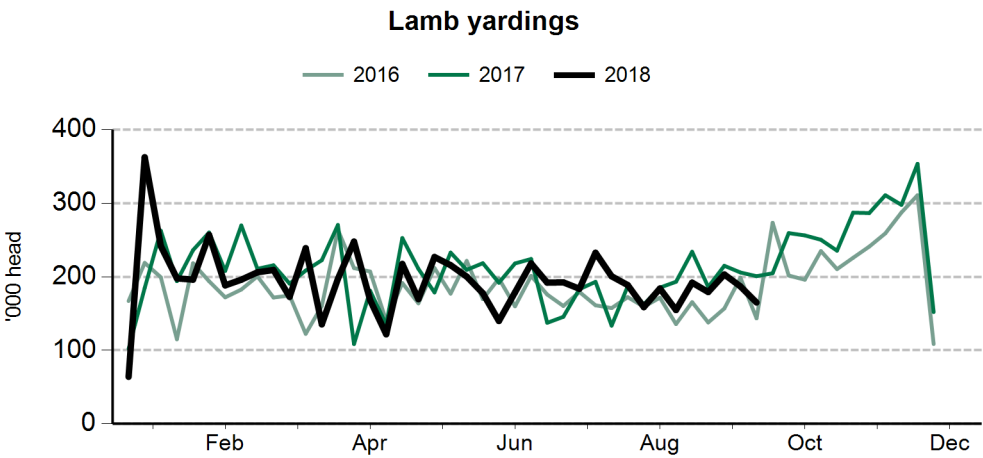
Cattle saleyard throughput		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Queensland	Cattle	17,800	19,443	7,397
NSW	Cattle	10,797	24,664	10,965
Victoria	Cattle	10,370	11,499	7,453
SA	Cattle	2,341	2,830	1,283
WA	Cattle	2,042	2,581	2,033
Tasmania	Cattle	78	83	55

Cattle slaughter		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Queensland	Cattle	61,453	76,197	nq
	Calves	122	183	nq
NSW	Cattle	28,270	33,637	nq
	Calves	1,516	1,848	nq
Victoria	Cattle	25,169	21,142	20,824
	Calves	2,692	2,758	4,122
SA	Cattle	4,035	4,479	7,228
	Calves	nq	4	31
Tasmania	Cattle	4,949	4,382	4,138
	Calves	2,196	2,489	1,833

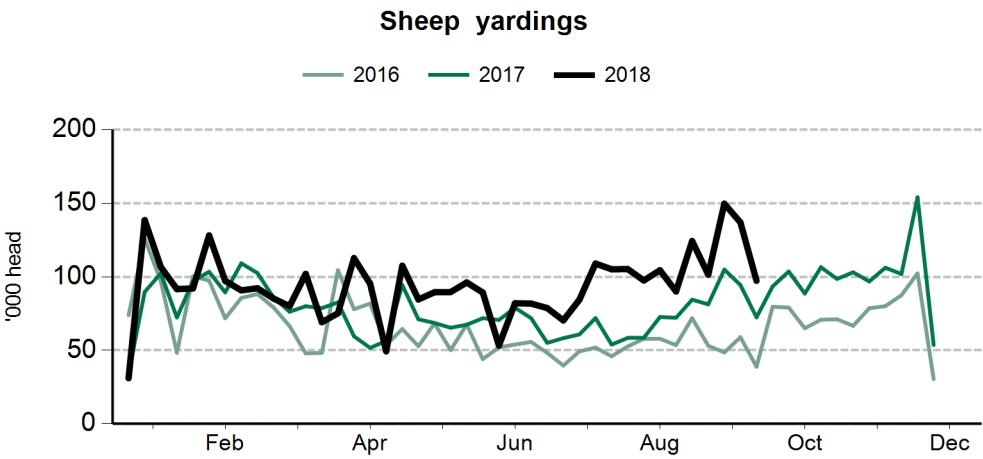


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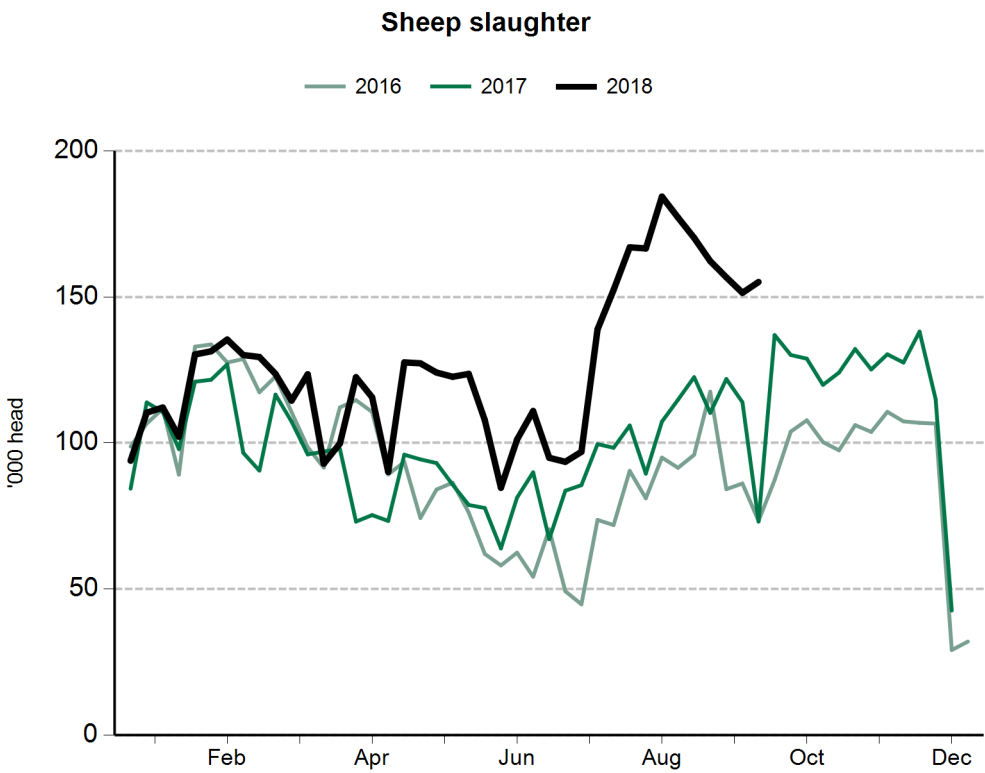
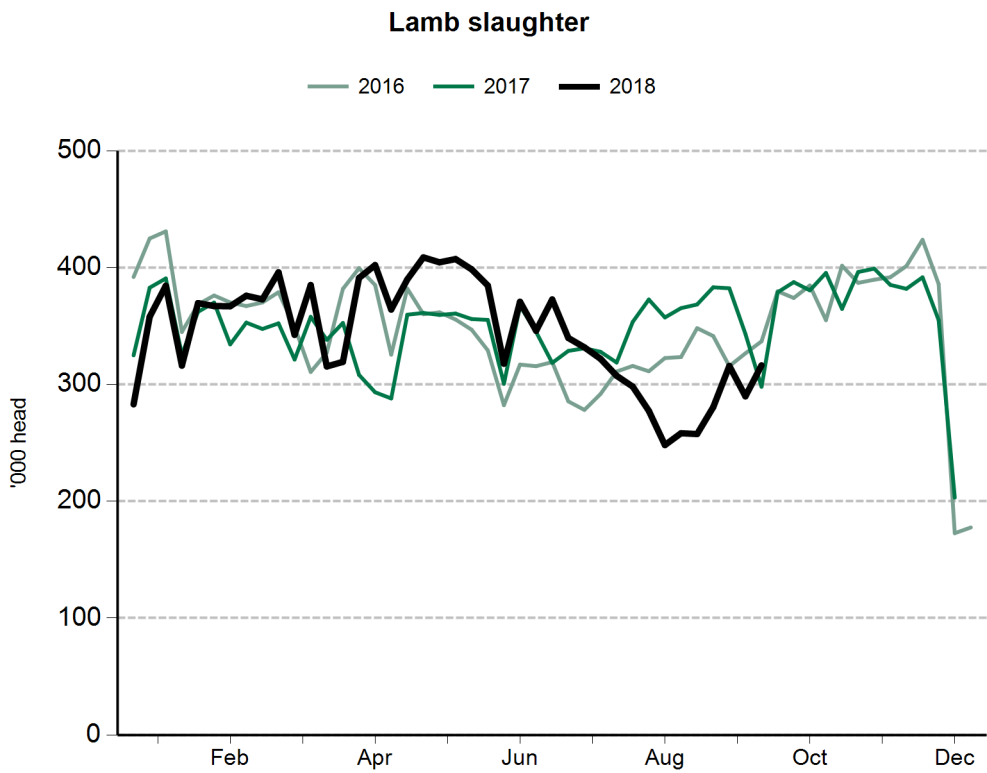
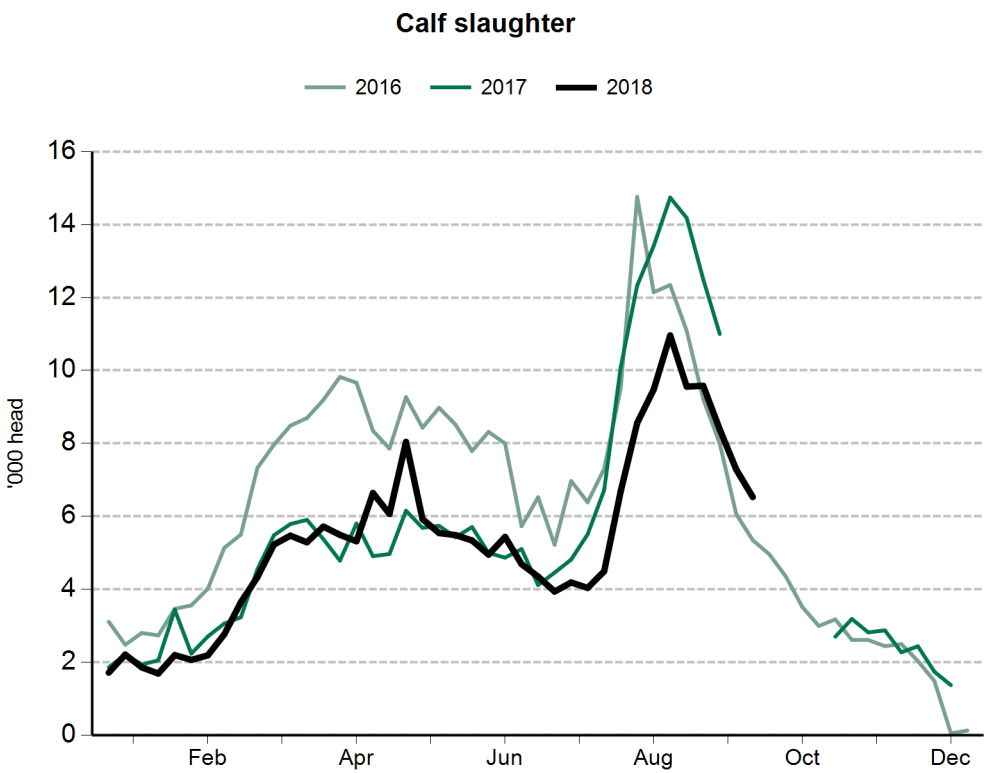
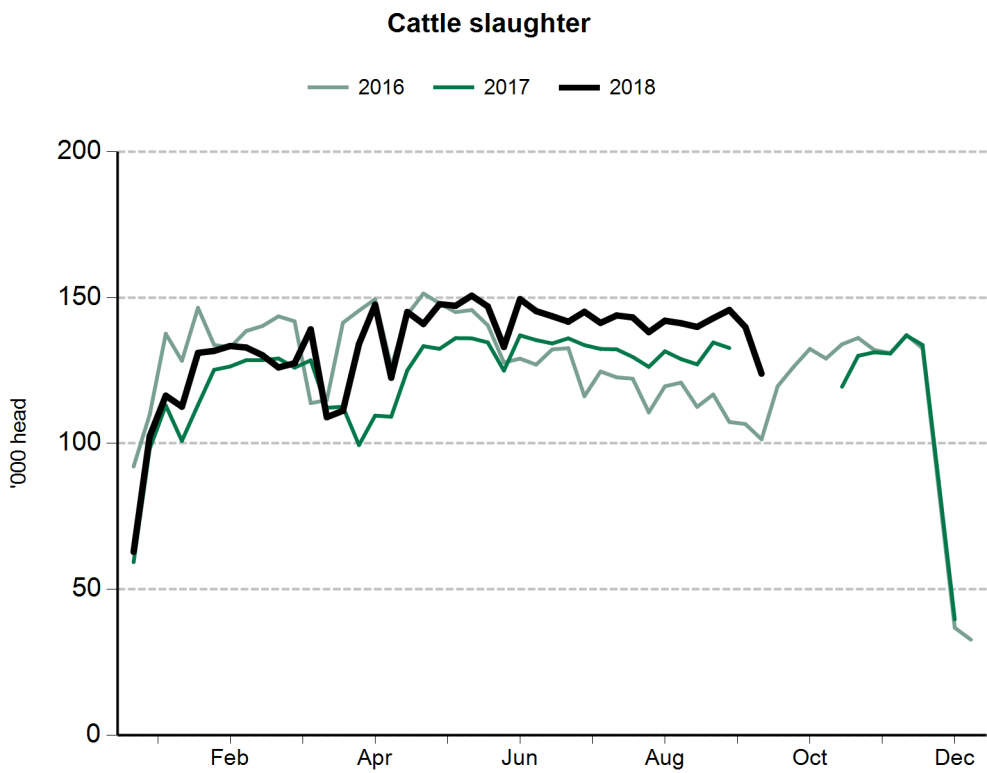
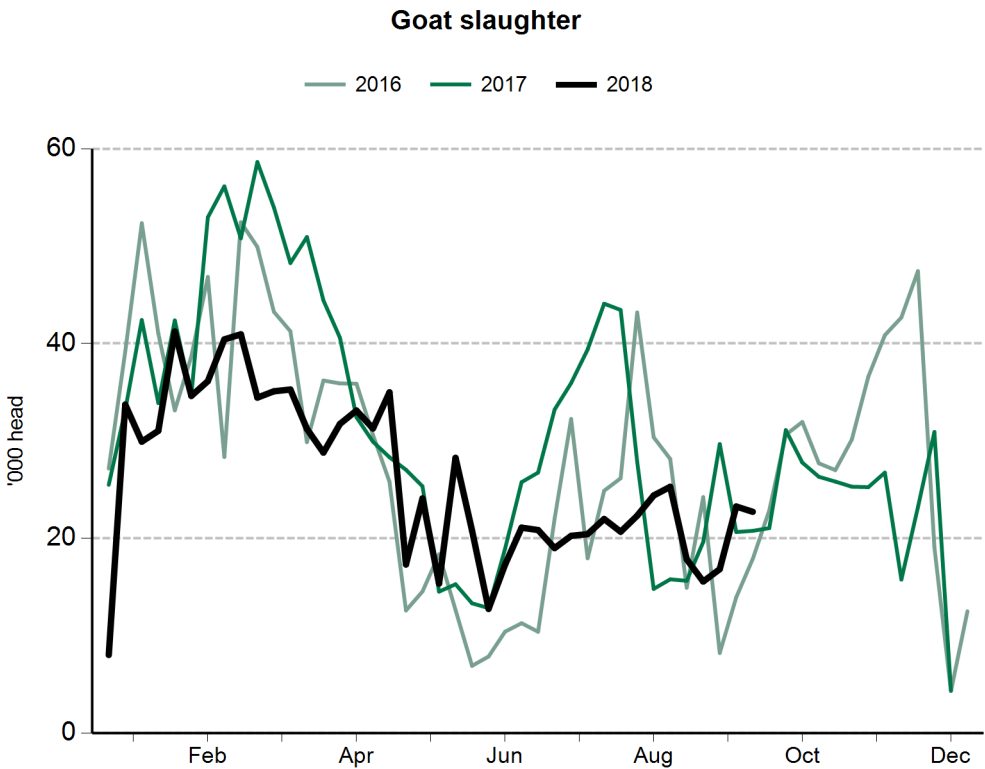
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
NSW	Lambs	72,690	102,600	114,952
	Sheep	43,299	78,750	39,394
Victoria	Lambs	56,160	51,497	56,079
	Sheep	34,603	40,260	17,125
SA	Lambs	24,718	22,650	22,517
	Sheep	5,908	8,446	3,117
WA	Lambs	11,000	9,359	6,678
	Sheep	12,845	9,019	12,663
Tasmania	Lambs	500	850	650
	Sheep	650	480	180



Sheep and lamb slaughter		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Victoria	Lambs	189,157	152,323	201,752
	Sheep	70,016	58,348	49,979
NSW	Lambs	71,145	82,665	nq
	Sheep	47,860	57,532	nq
SA	Lambs	48,146	48,644	90,145
	Sheep	33,639	30,636	21,699
Queensland	Lambs	249	93	nq
	Sheep	2,129	4,240	nq
Tasmania	Lambs	7,681	6,128	6,146
	Sheep	1,446	641	1,393



Goat slaughter		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Queensland	Goats	9,320	10,329	nq
NSW	Goats	849	1,257	nq
Victoria	Goats	9,640	8,925	12,202
SA	Goats	2,907	2,747	8,556
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	276	265	327
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	276	287
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	272	278	299
			¢/kg cwt	530	536	566
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	277	281	286
			¢/kg cwt	519	525	533
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	257	259	250
			¢/kg cwt	479	486	474
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	280	283	272
			¢/kg cwt	512	513	497
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	192	208	198
			¢/kg cwt	398	431	406
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	490.50	481.00	538.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	506	481
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	500	476
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	507	509	485
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	385	392	402
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	522	520	495

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	279	278	287
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	261	261	269
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	289	296	283
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	302
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	315	300

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	284	275	331	243	240	310	245	170	300	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	281	276	296	277	283	286	261	253	274	219	258	289	220	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	258	285	nq	282	272	302	238	253	296	242	250	293	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	491	547	nq	526	522	569	442	470	551	475	472	563	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	285	282	280	289	290	293	272	273	289	255	263	241	276	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	518	513	509	535	540	543	502	507	542	497	496	477	521	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	279	252	270	238	268	268	244	265	278	229	251	263	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	509	469	494	445	497	509	463	496	524	448	473	482	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	278	284	277	271	284	274	285	266	271	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	507	509	499	506	524	504	525	494	506	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	212	218	204	182	196	209	168	168	211	nq	nq	nq	170	175	199
			¢/kg cwt	439	448	418	380	420	440	349	347	428	nq	nq	nq	370	365	421

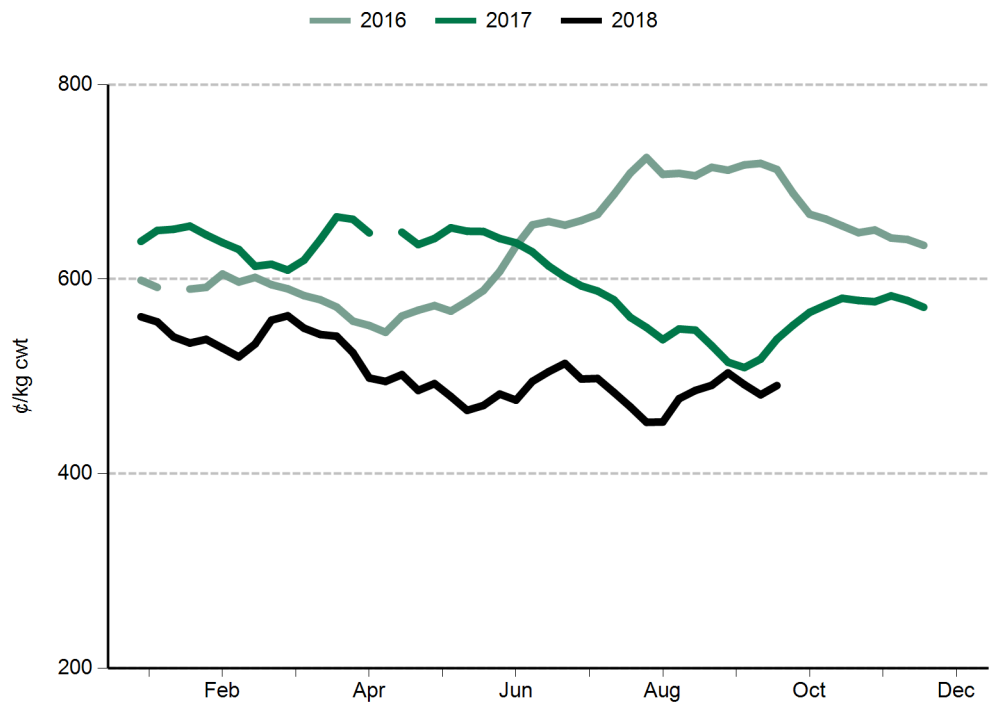
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	495	475	503	503	467	518	530	475	nq	nq	nq	480	497	510
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	494	474	499	499	460	497	509	471	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	504	485	509	509	470	503	515	478	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	415	411	400	390	389	382	365	371	397	367	nq	393	388	397	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	516	511	497	528	528	484	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	505	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	542	541	nq
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	260	269	233
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	204	199	165

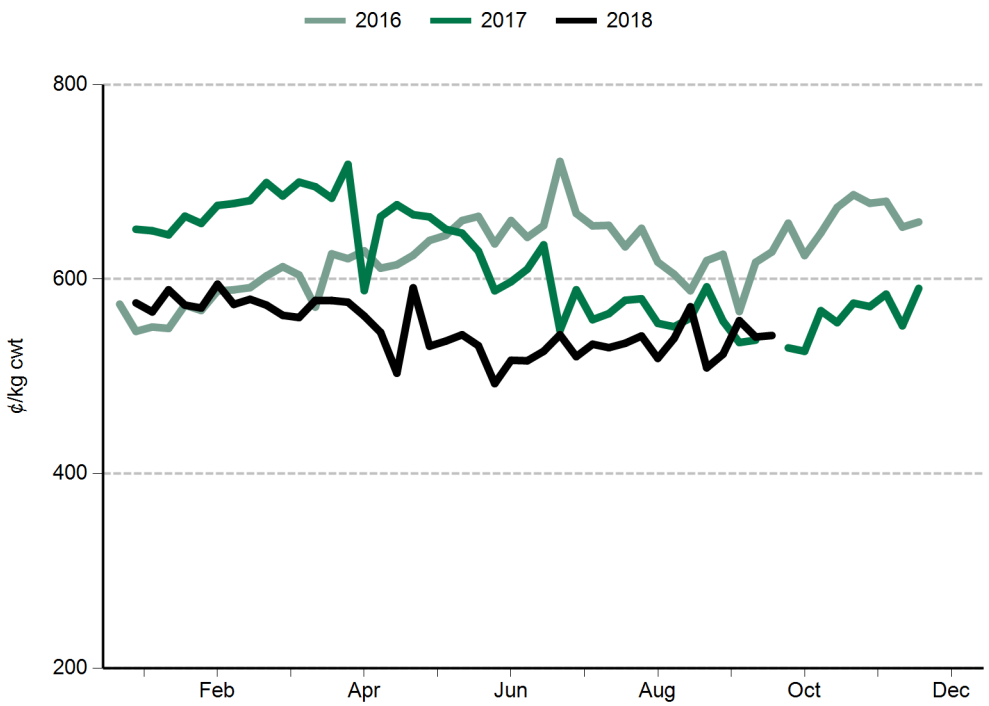
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	nq
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	550	550	nq
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	nq

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	235	235	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	305

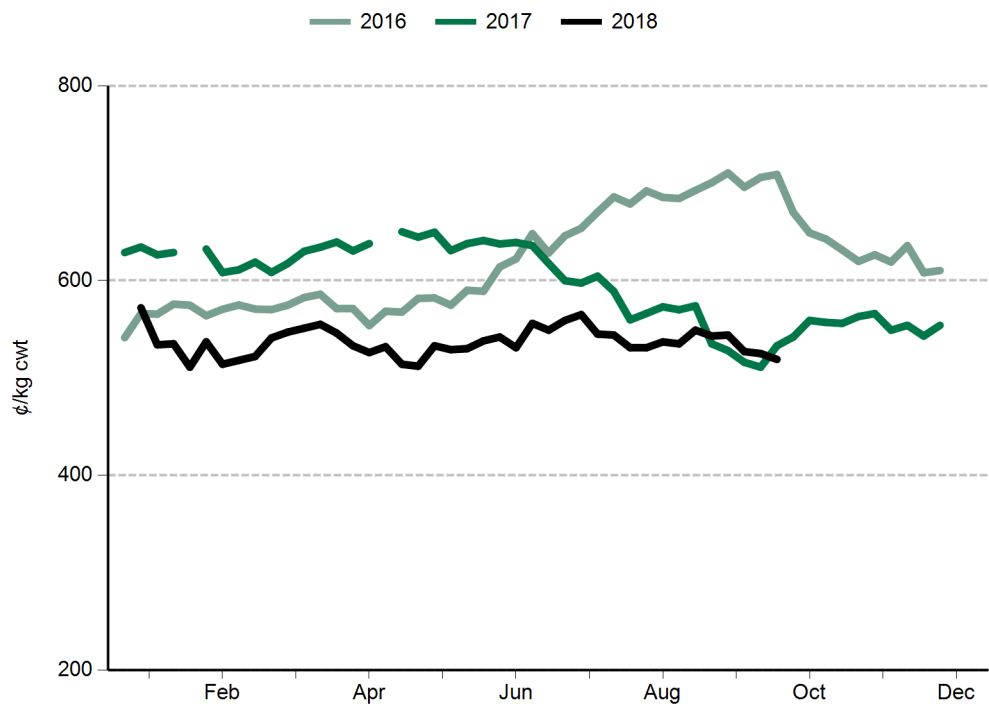
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



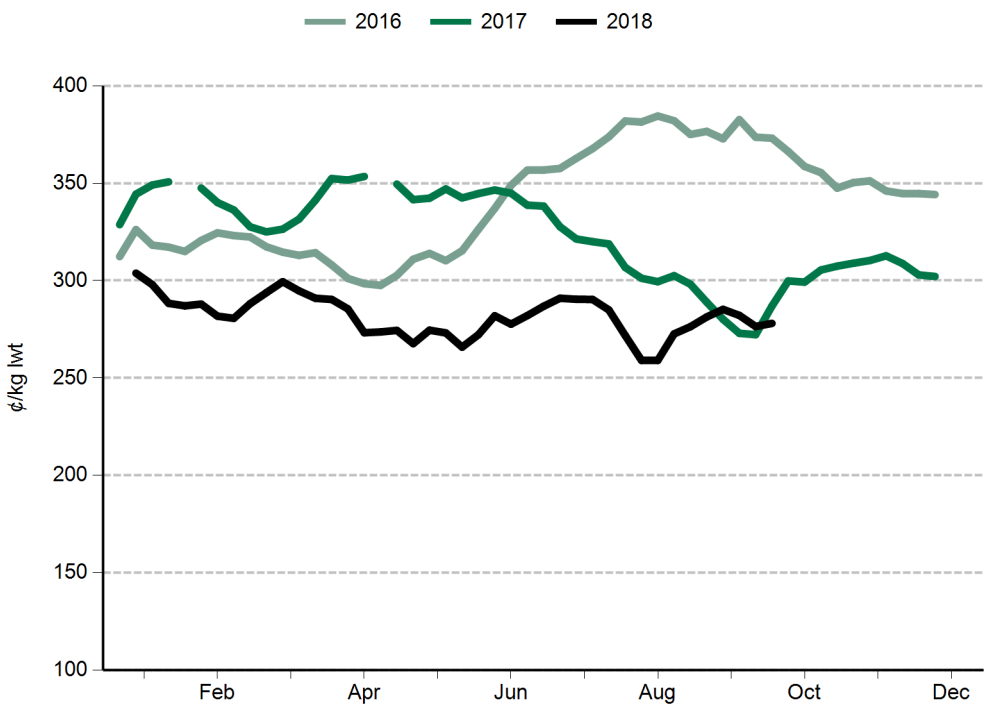
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



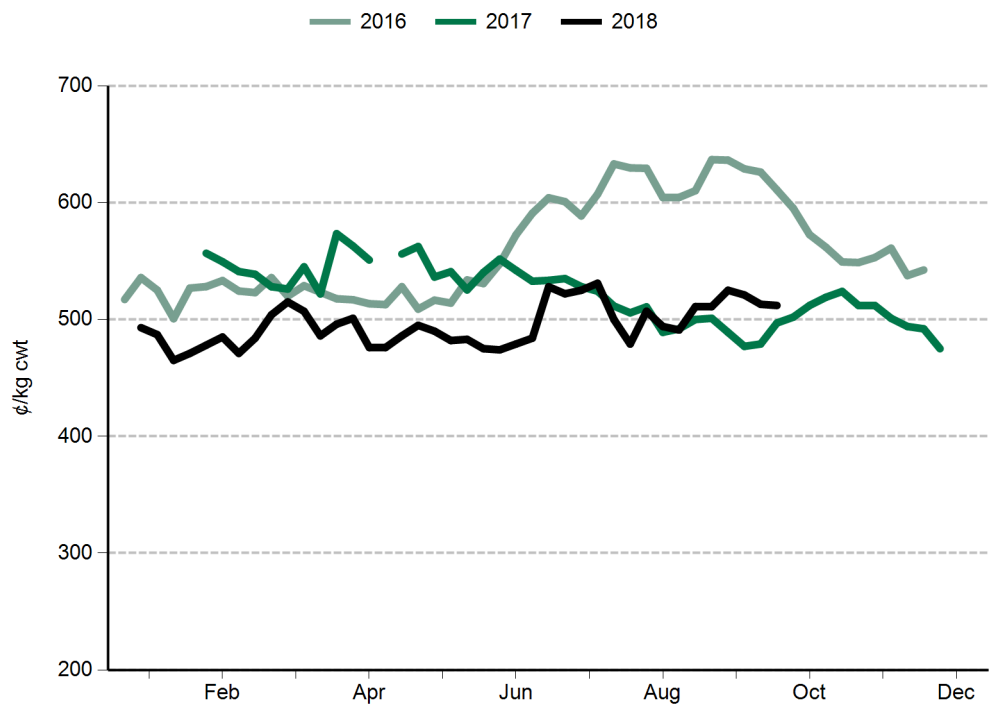
Trade steer



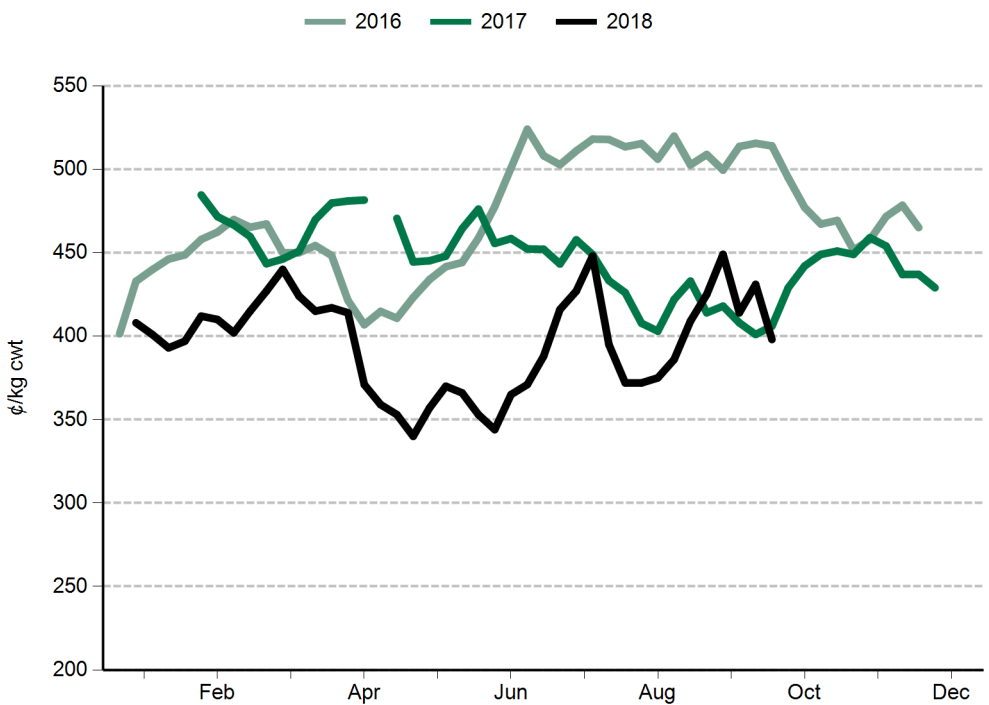
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
ESTLI	698	676	602

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	607	558	528
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	642	662	611
Light lamb	12-18kg	638	619	570
Trade lamb	18-22kg	695	671	598
Heavy lamb	22+kg	705	685	597
Mutton	18-24kg	394	368	373

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	689	697	590
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	689	697	590
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	688	704	589
Mutton	18-24kg	396	400	355

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017	9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	584	532	528	604	547	517	631	595	540	512	541	577	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	606	672	634	653	660	587	693	672	656	533	585	521	769	643	623
Light lamb	12-18kg	628	630	586	643	601	560	678	678	595	594	545	530	547	585	509
Trade lamb	18-22kg	678	678	601	712	683	601	693	645	585	568	544	542	633	675	606
Heavy lamb	22+kg	697	695	589	719	699	605	696	647	595	550	581	549	611	647	543
Mutton	18-24kg	374	357	391	428	382	396	317	303	312	332	376	323	327	329	369

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	726	738	607	720	720	600	670	680	590	640	650	563	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	726	738	607	720	720	600	670	680	590	640	650	563	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	725	765	605	720	720	600	665	680	590	640	650	560	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	408	413	375	410	395	373	365	393	352	400	400	320	nq	nq	nq

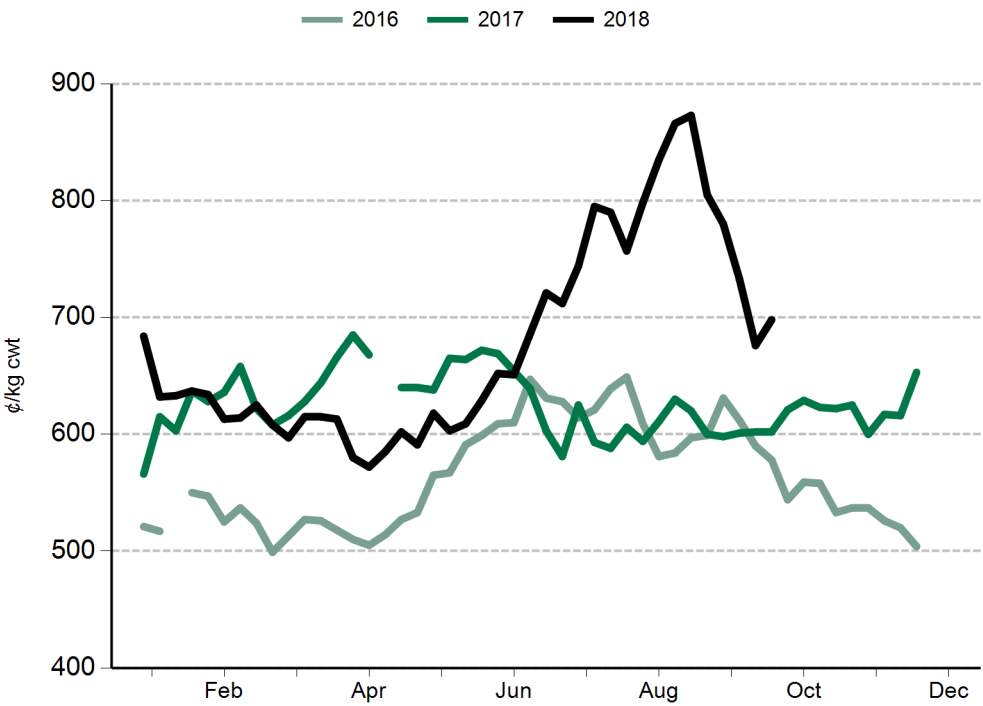
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		9 Oct 2018	2 Oct 2018	10 Oct 2017
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Glossary:

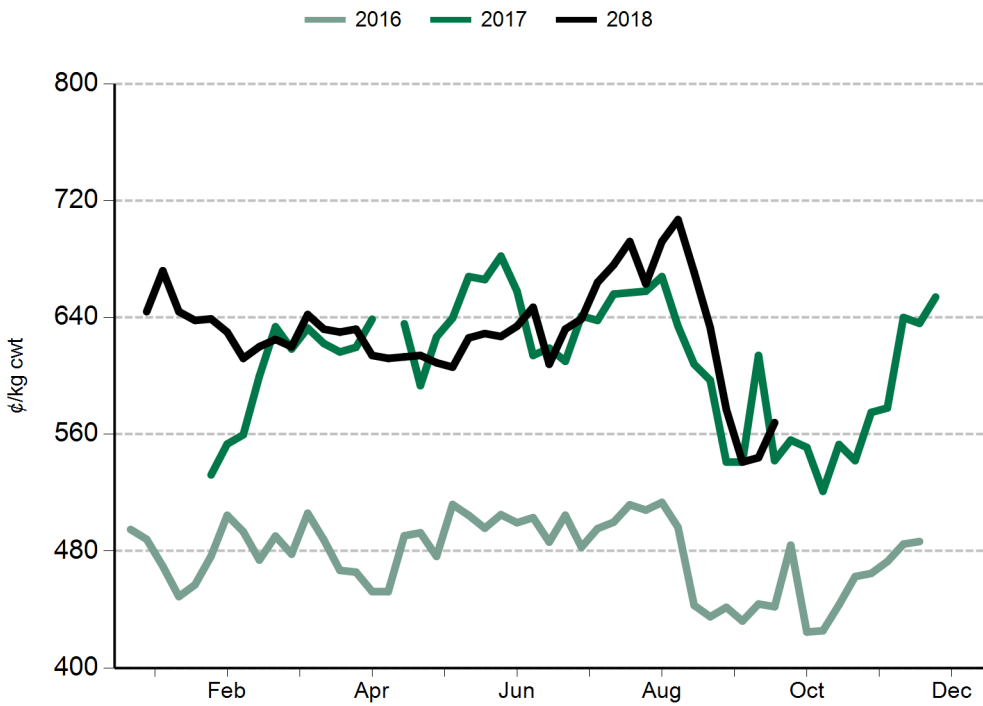
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

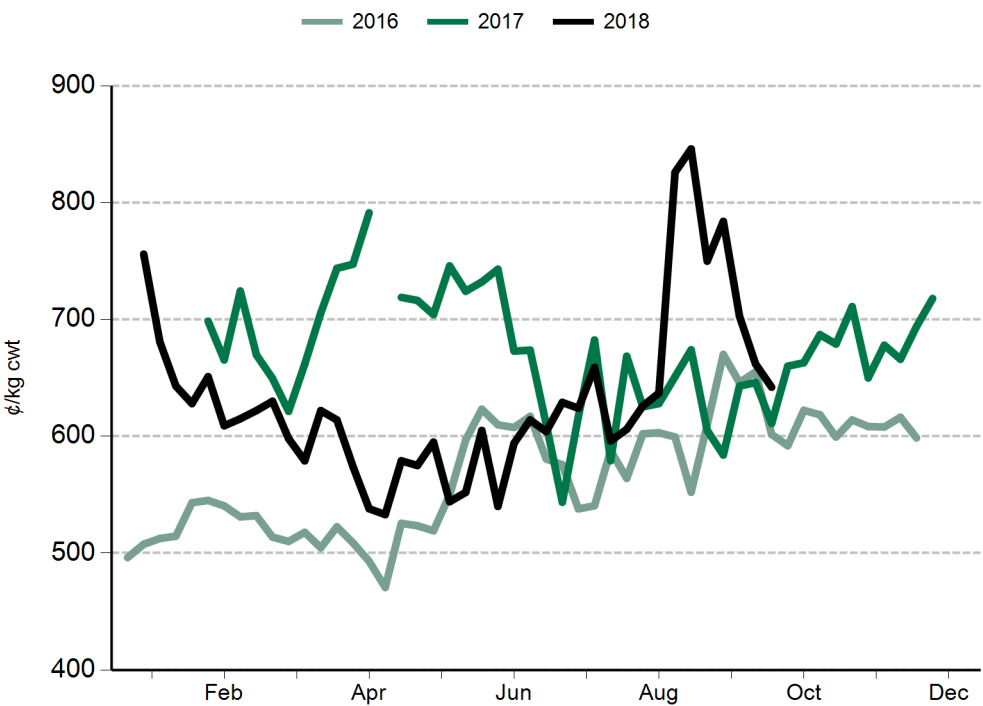
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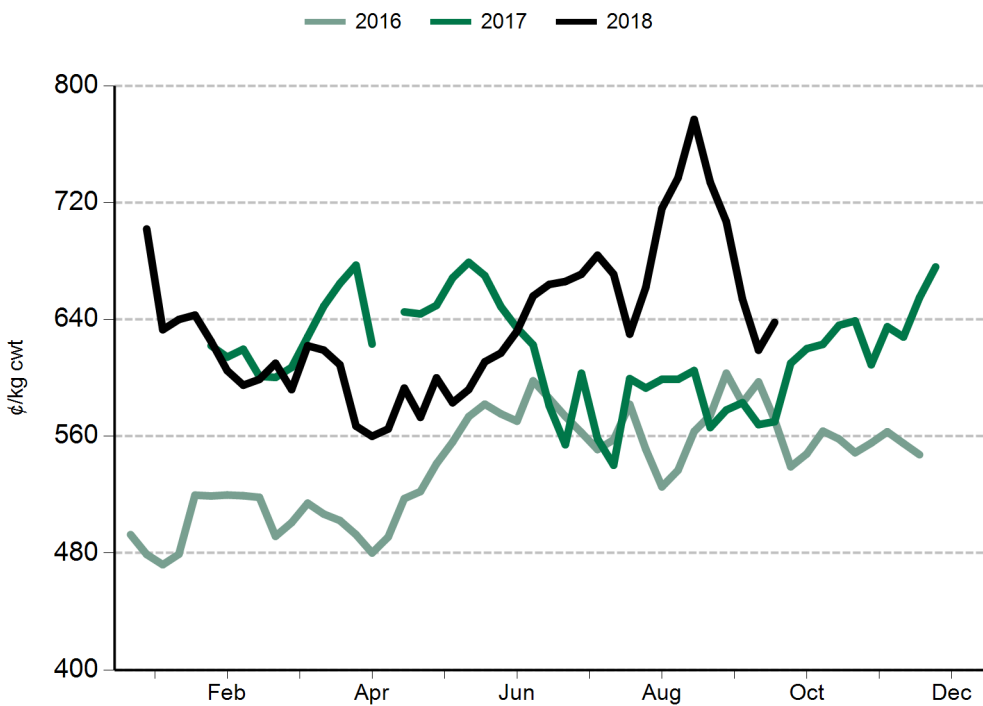
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



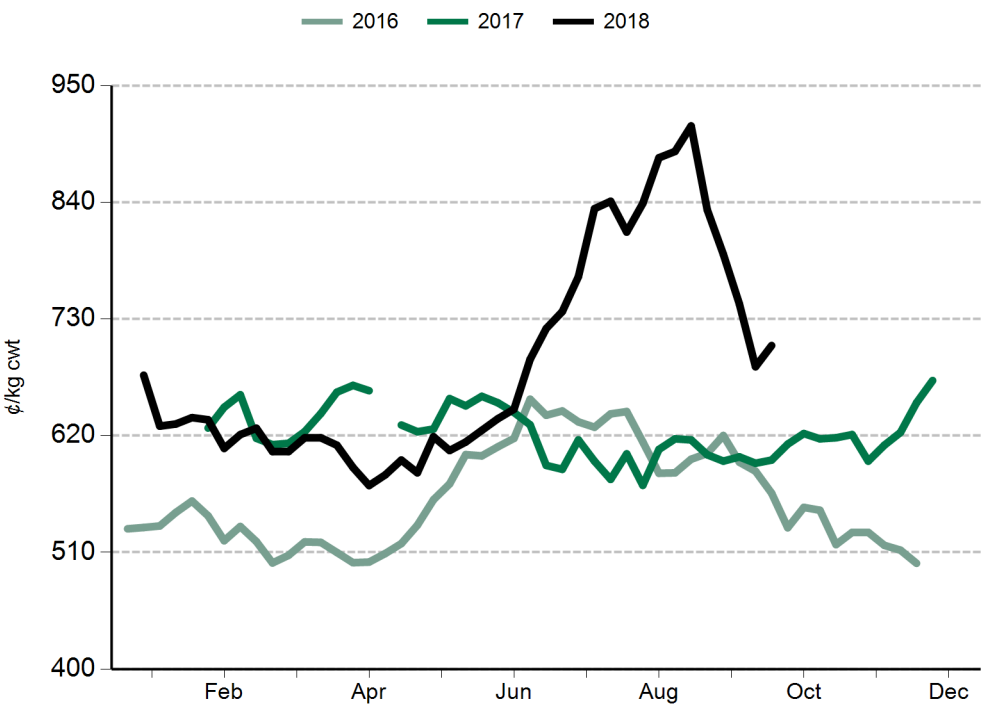
Restocker lamb



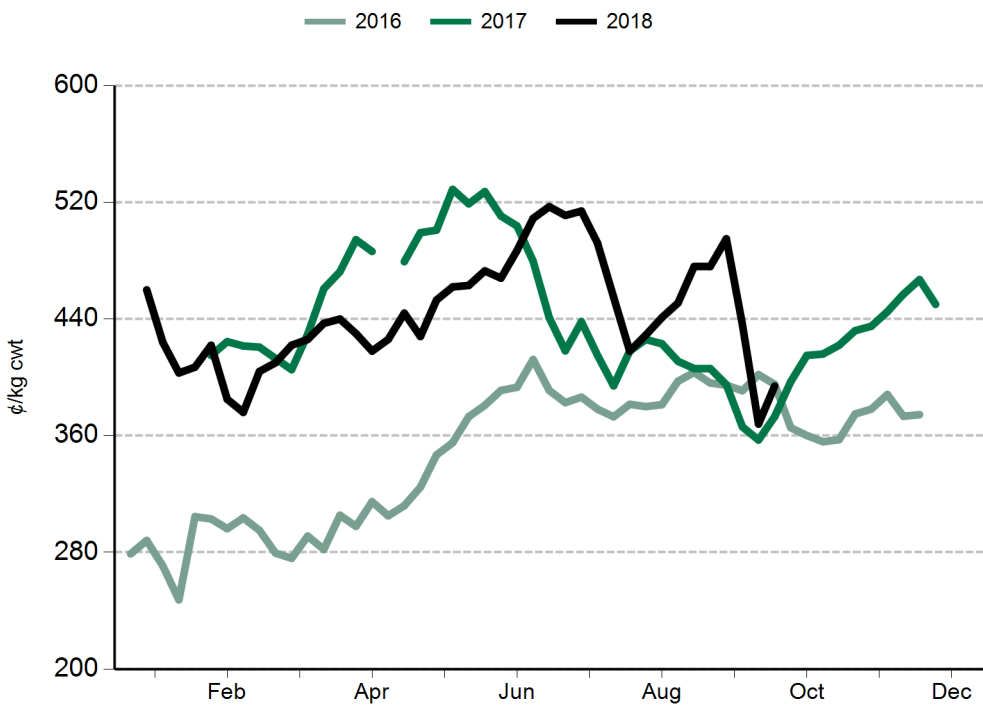
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

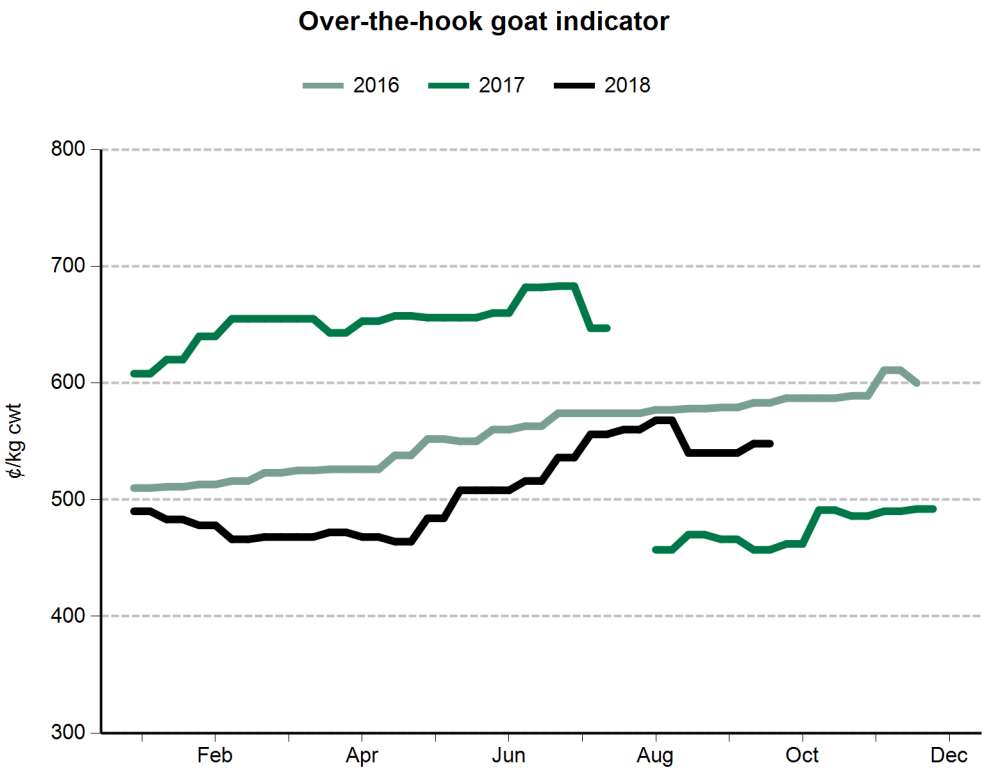


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		12 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	13 Oct 2017
8.1-10kg		548	540	457
10.1-12kg		548	540	457
12.1-16kg		548	540	457
16.1-20kg		552	540	457
20.1kg+		552	540	457
Skin indicators - Lambs		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	600
	24.1kg +	725	725	750
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	650	575	550
	24.1kg +	700	700	713
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	375	300	388
	24.1kg +	475	475	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	550
	20.1 - 24kg	638	663	775
	24.1kg +	813	813	1100
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1100	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1275	1275	1200
	24.1kg +	1400	1400	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Wheat		461	450	346
Barley		440	440	335
Sorghum		425	414	290
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		441	430	265
Barley		423	423	250
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)		5 Oct 2018	28 Sep 2018	6 Oct 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	193.8	194.5	225.5
	A¢/kg	599.2	592.0	636.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	180.0	182.5	209.5
	A¢/kg	556.5	555.5	591.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	190.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	536.0
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	178.5	185.5	206.0
	A¢/kg	551.9	564.6	581.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	168.5	167.5	189.0
	A¢/kg	521.0	509.8	533.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	160.5	160.5	172.5
	A¢/kg	496.2	488.5	486.6
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	160.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	452.8
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	113.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	320.2
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	225.0	227.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	695.7	692.4	698.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	262.5	265.0	277.5
	A¢/kg	811.6	806.6	782.9
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

