

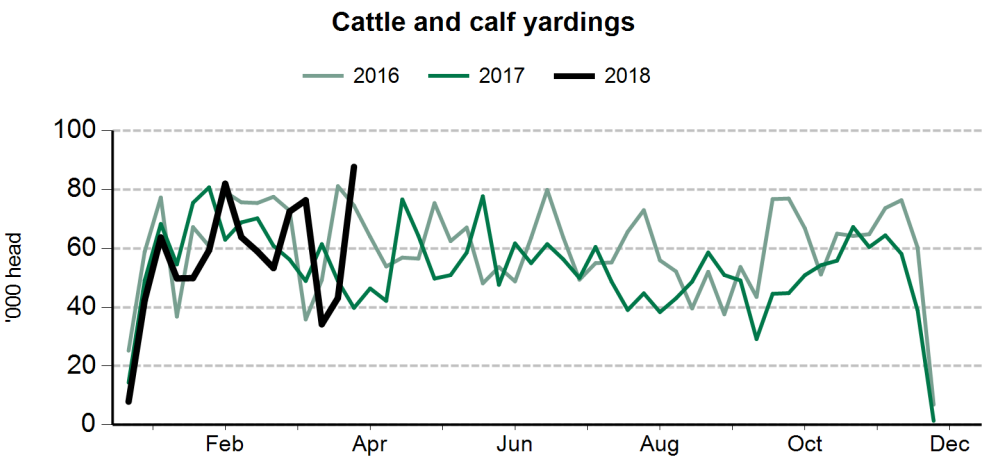
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Cattle movements

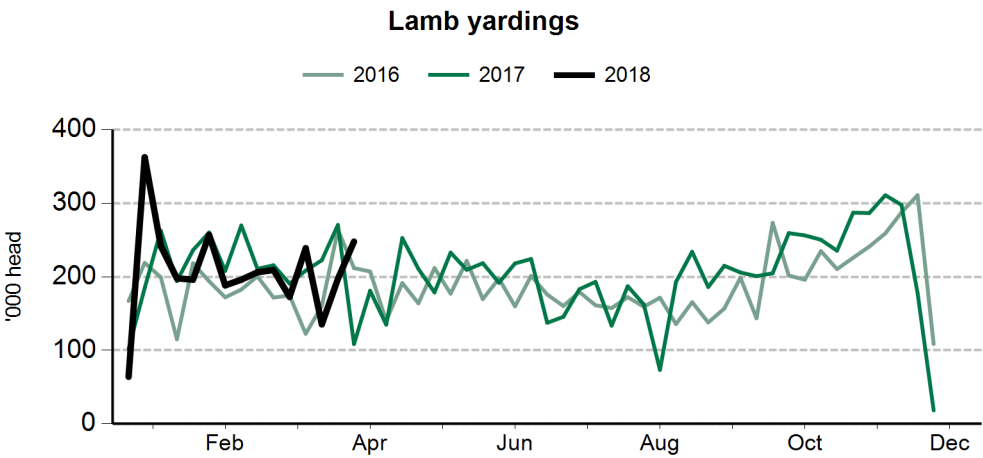
Cattle saleyard throughput		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	29,293	13,134	17,429
NSW	Cattle	38,218	20,681	15,236
Victoria	Cattle	13,748	5,738	4,471
SA	Cattle	2,971	1,605	1,500
WA	Cattle	3,319	1,878	941
Tasmania	Cattle	165	119	209

Cattle slaughter		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	64,054	53,555	48,899
	Calves	184	86	209
NSW	Cattle	34,814	27,985	23,770
	Calves	999	1,146	909
Victoria	Cattle	25,708	21,303	16,175
	Calves	3,593	3,595	3,084
SA	Cattle	5,160	4,398	6,787
	Calves	18	21	28
Tasmania	Cattle	4,366	3,911	3,760
	Calves	695	869	552

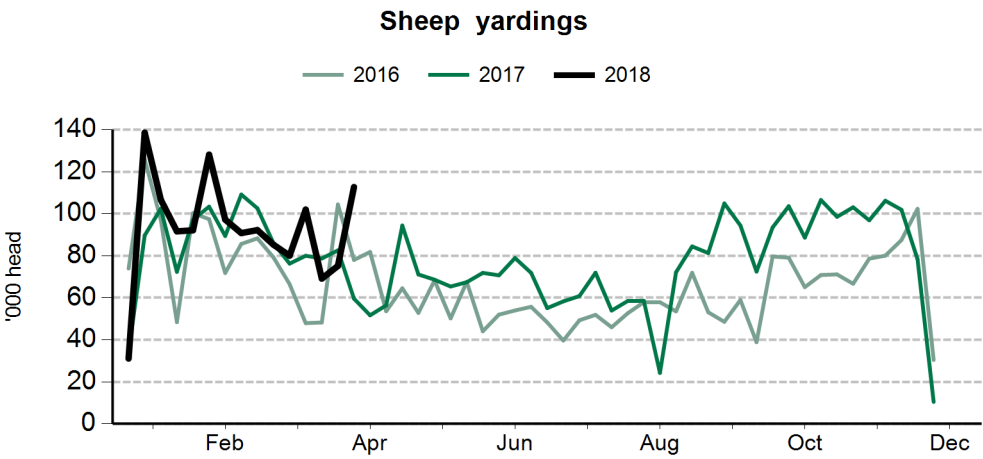


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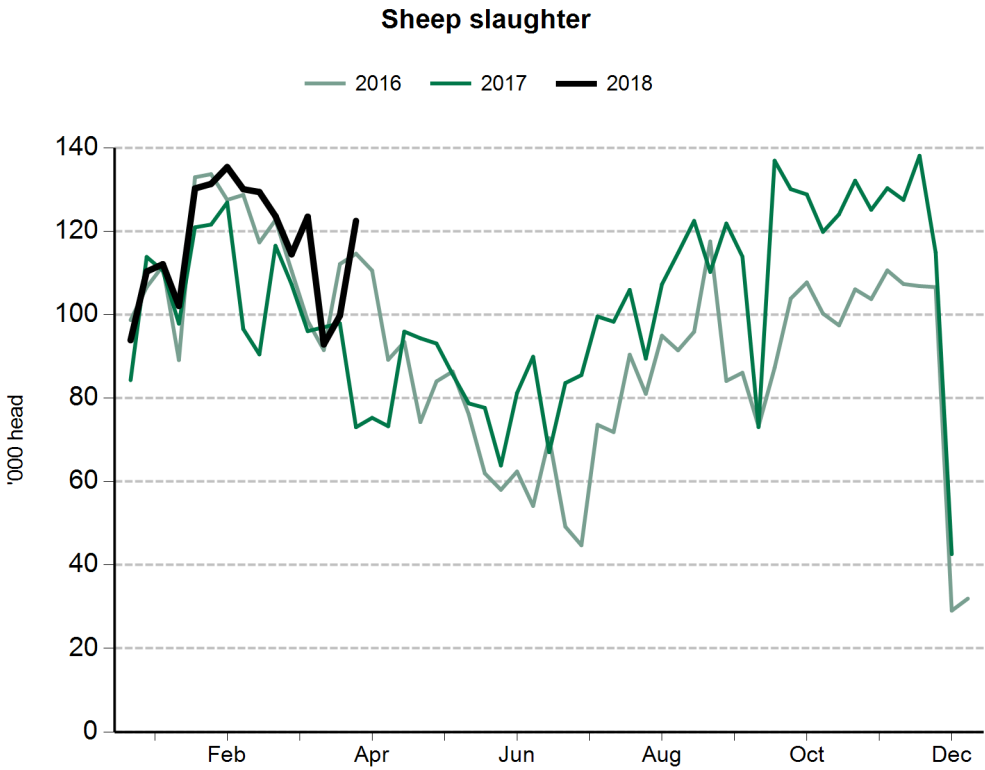
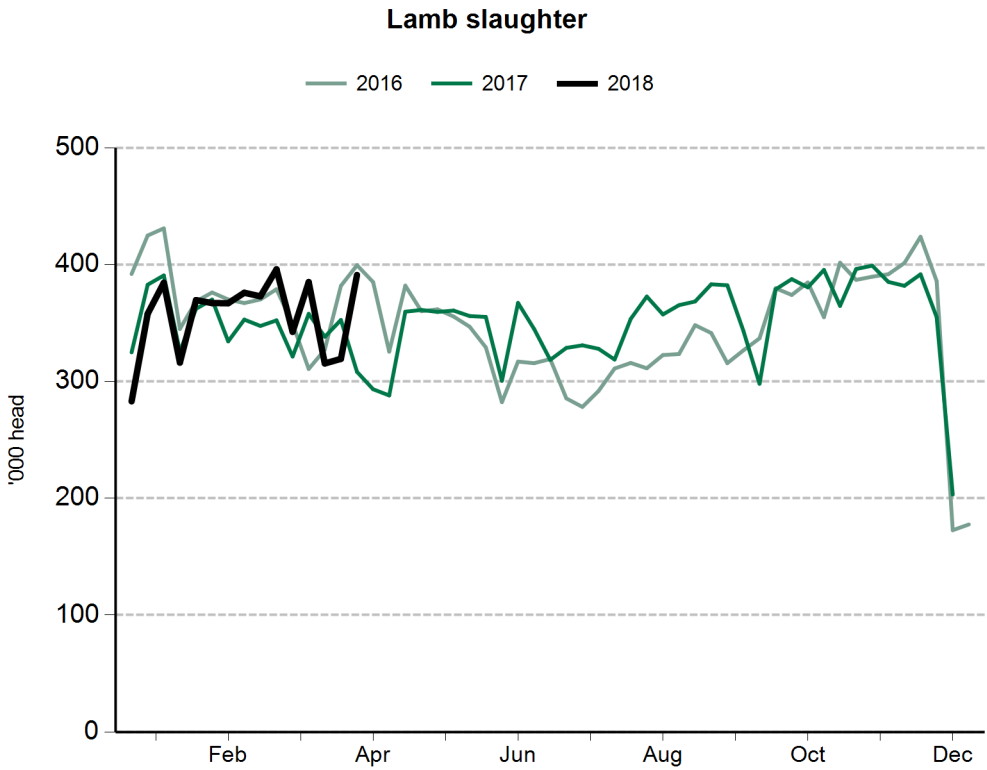
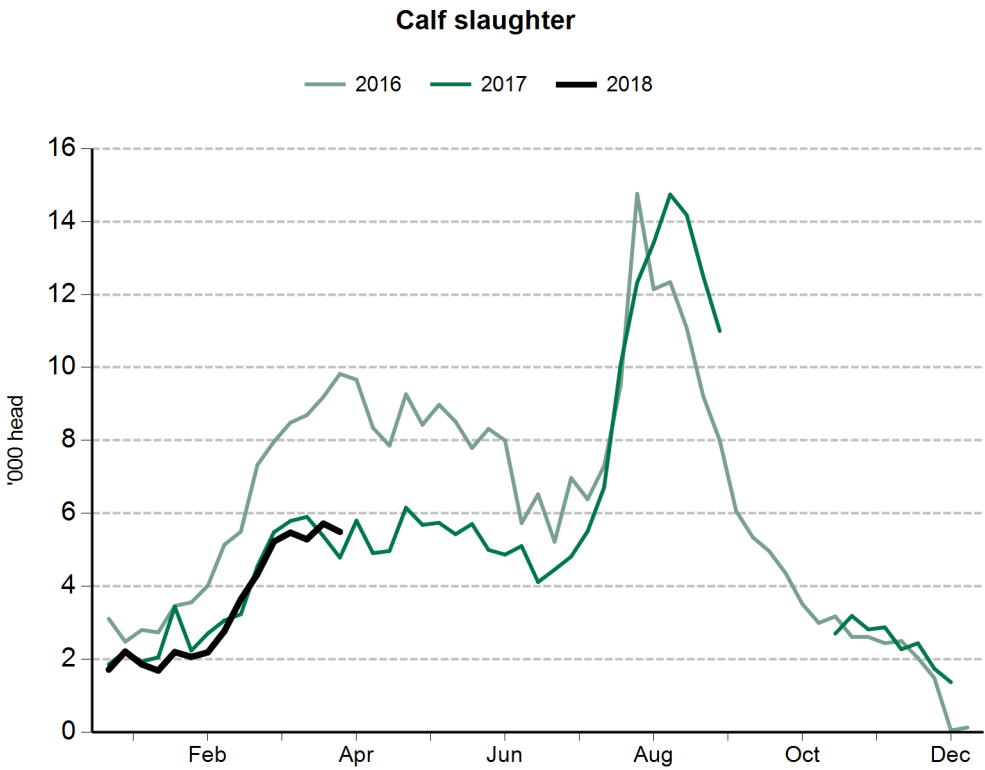
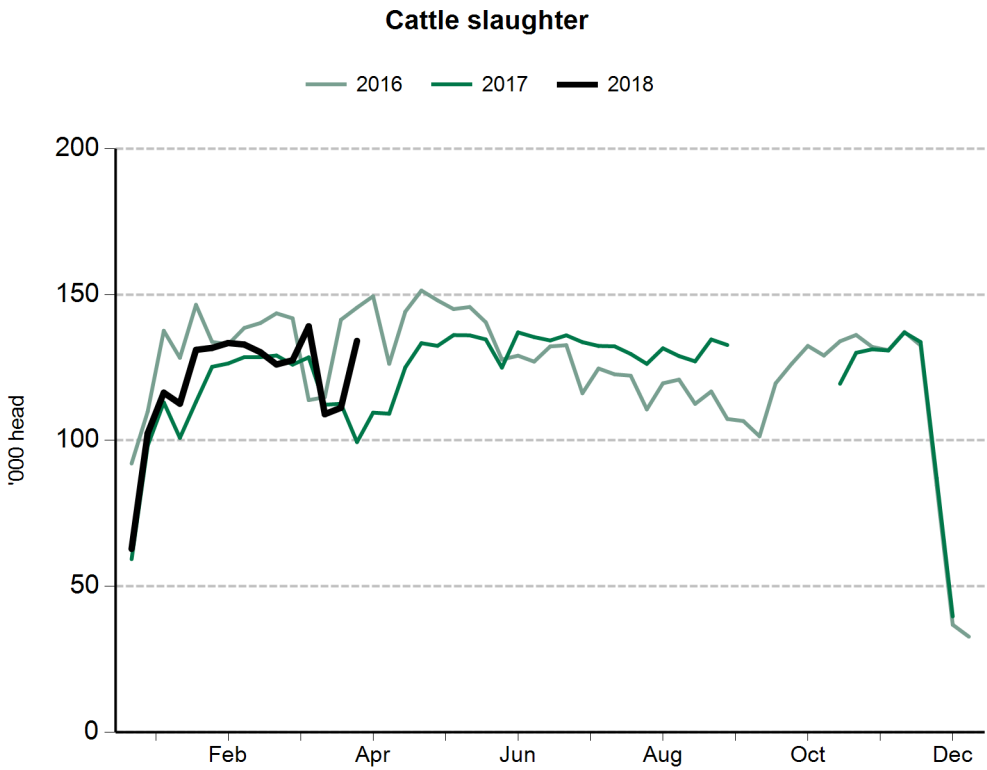
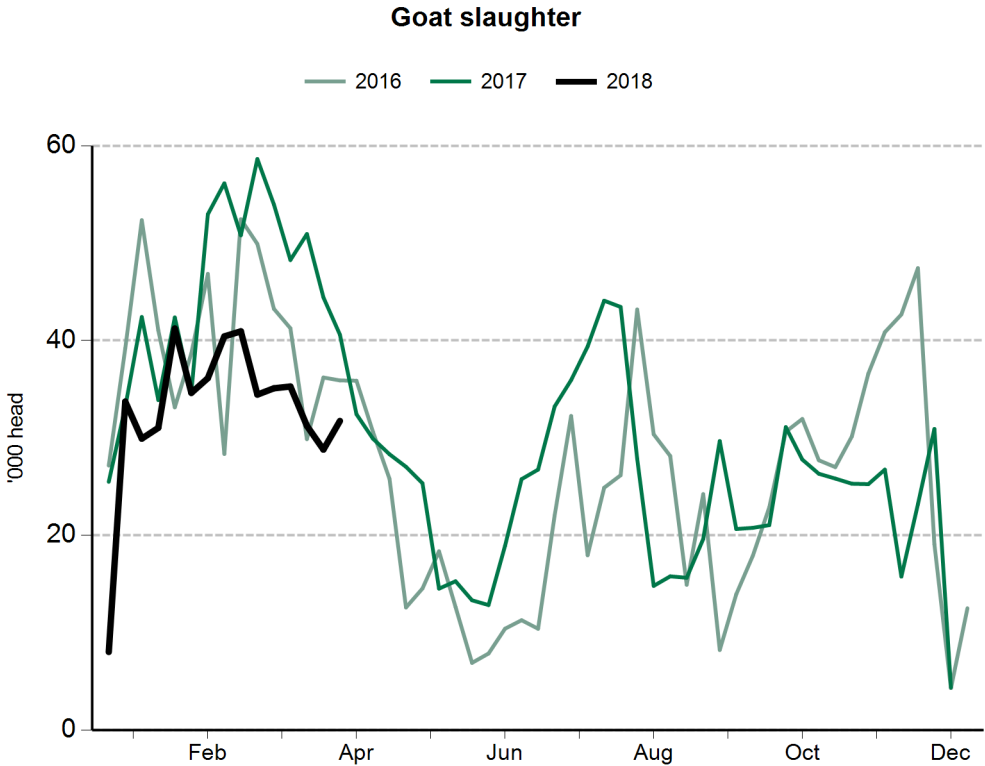
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
NSW	Lambs	143,256	112,680	33,770
	Sheep	61,724	40,027	36,180
Victoria	Lambs	58,881	53,439	44,433
	Sheep	27,855	22,829	7,146
SA	Lambs	17,934	11,633	12,545
	Sheep	4,458	3,046	2,889
WA	Lambs	26,000	19,000	17,050
	Sheep	17,090	8,126	12,891
Tasmania	Lambs	1,800	450	850
	Sheep	1,600	1,150	490



Sheep and lamb slaughter		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Victoria	Lambs	224,550	178,716	161,030
	Sheep	51,269	39,199	25,533
NSW	Lambs	104,644	90,589	82,055
	Sheep	50,417	44,499	32,527
SA	Lambs	53,826	42,534	59,786
	Sheep	16,862	14,074	13,333
Queensland	Lambs	94	105	78
	Sheep	1,428	835	748
Tasmania	Lambs	8,062	7,415	5,291
	Sheep	2,520	1,186	902



Goat slaughter		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Queensland	Goats	13,488	10,656	6,054
NSW	Goats	1,347	1,199	1,335
Victoria	Goats	10,949	11,311	21,385
SA	Goats	5,957	5,629	11,820
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	303	315	391
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	273	285	353
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	283	293	372
			¢/kg cwt	546	565	707
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	281	348
			¢/kg cwt	526	533	638
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	260	259	316
			¢/kg cwt	482	483	590
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	260	274	301
			¢/kg cwt	476	501	551
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	179	200	235
			¢/kg cwt	371	414	482
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	498.75	524.25	647.5

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	484	477	530
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	484	525
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	494	493	534
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	384	390	439
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	510	549

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	287	293
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	269	277
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	298	299
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	310	310
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	310	305

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	315	327	396	261	287	374	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	276	289	347	272	285	358	272	278	339	286	nq	331	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	284	289	371	275	293	376	277	283	362	270	278	356	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	538	526	674	527	555	713	517	540	692	548	566	711	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	284	293	333	283	296	362	294	291	340	250	261	366	nq	250	nq
			¢/kg cwt	516	533	606	526	551	671	539	538	642	493	507	665	nq	472	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	228	301	252	272	321	268	278	323	252	262	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	482	418	548	473	511	606	498	522	598	472	486	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	259	269	296	256	279	301	266	279	314	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	467	486	537	476	512	552	493	519	591	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	191	208	239	167	195	228	181	196	234	nq	nq	nq	178	180	nq
			¢/kg cwt	390	421	487	353	410	480	374	405	492	nq	nq	nq	363	380	nq

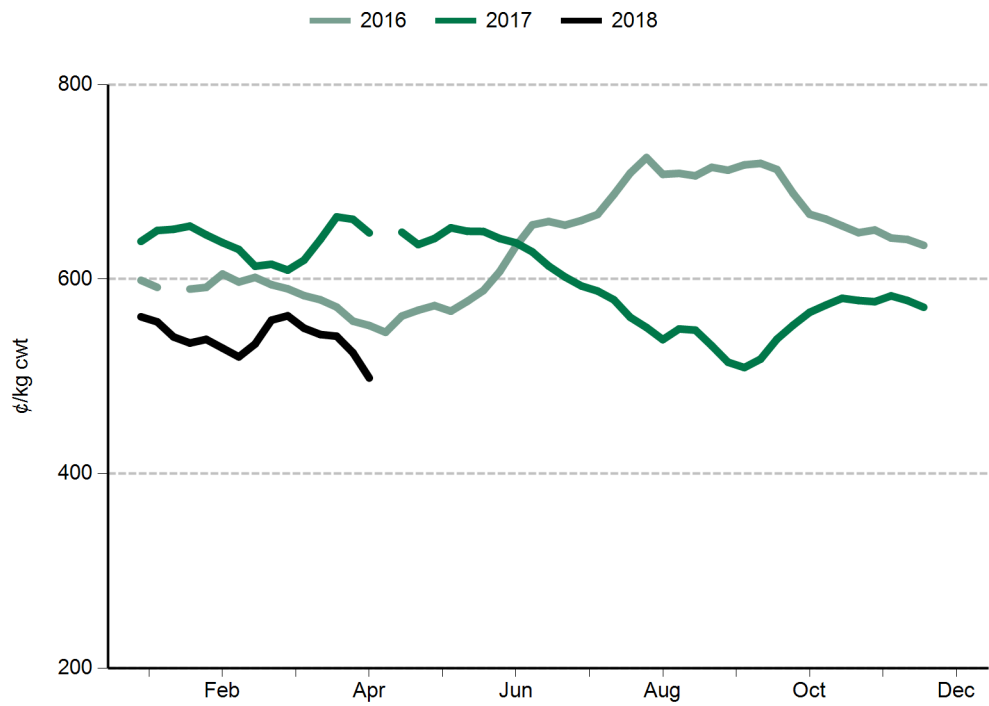
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	484	489	506	493	485	533	517	504	550	nq	nq	nq	442	432	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	477	486	505	485	479	521	493	487	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	487	497	516	495	489	531	499	494	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	400	409	438	381	396	441	377	380	436	373	373	452	390	390	428
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	511	528	512	510	557	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	562	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	562	576	588
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	250	286	nq
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	214	204	216

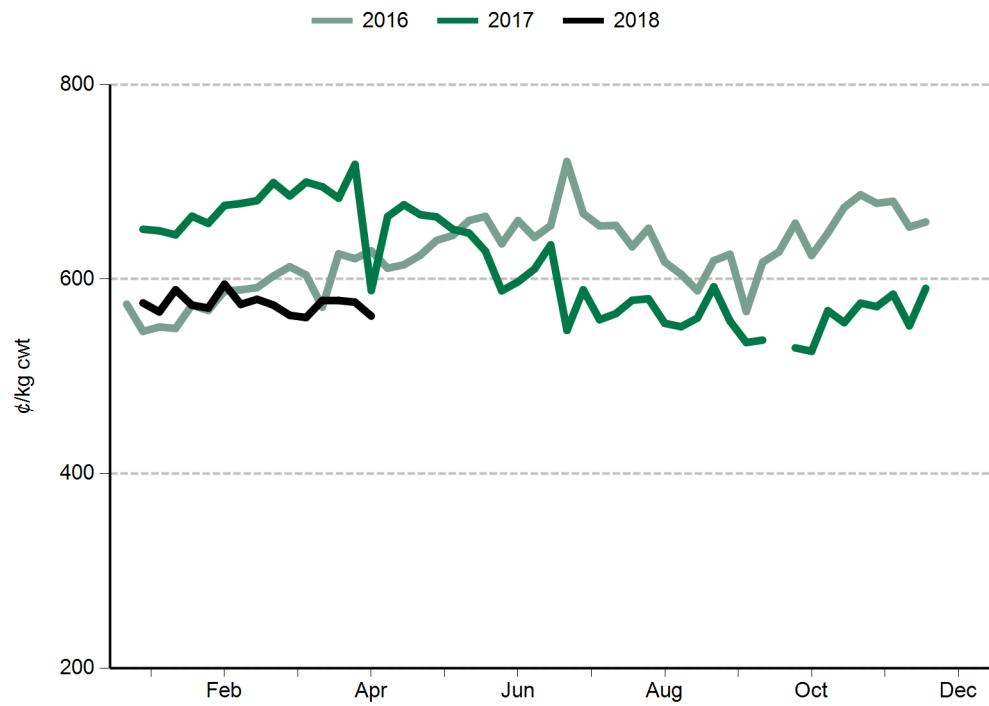
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	540	540	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	285	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	285	310	340
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	260	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	265	290	320

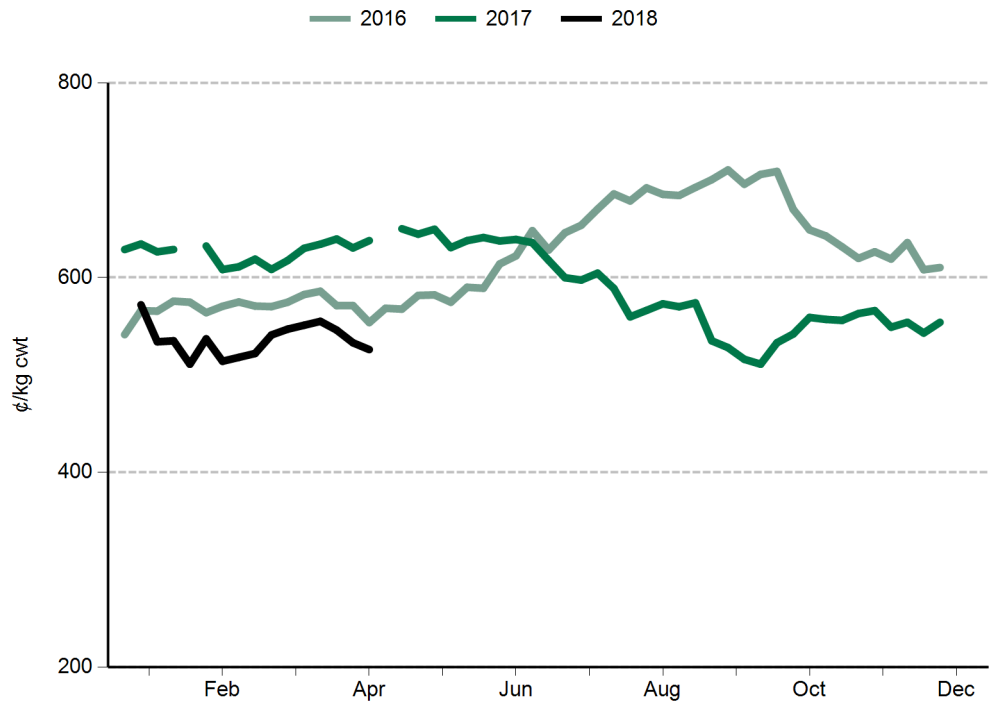
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



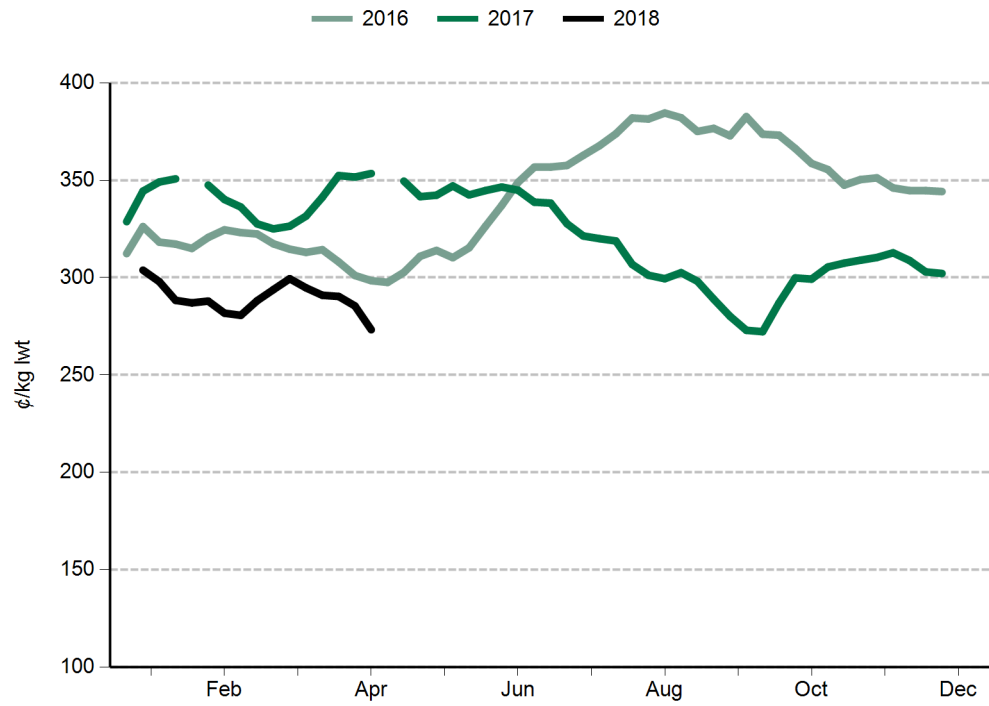
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



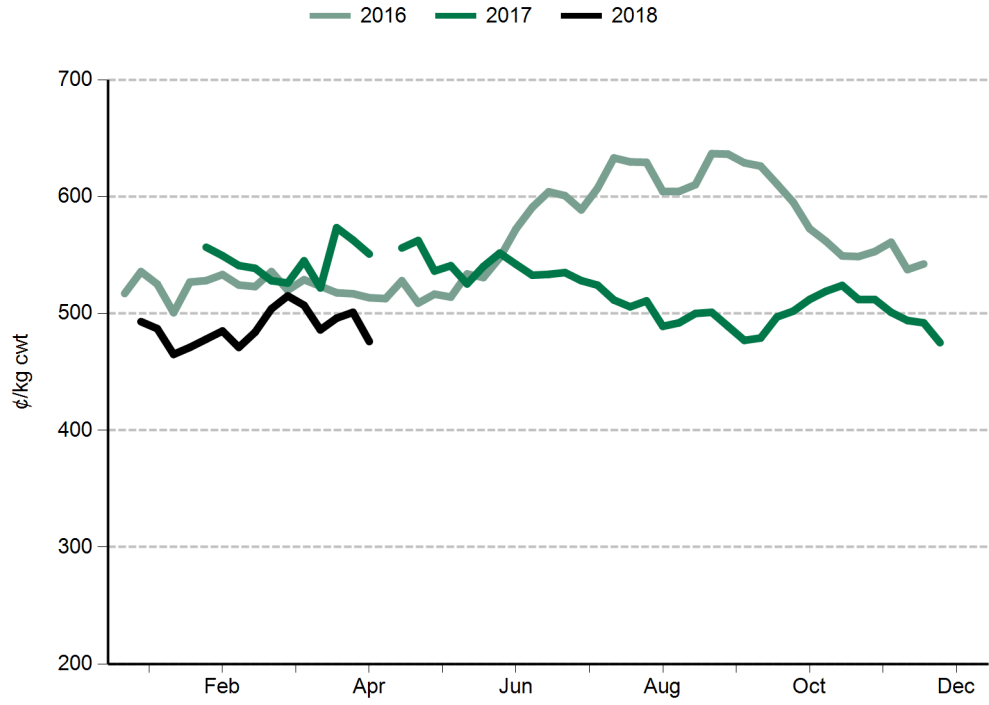
Trade steer



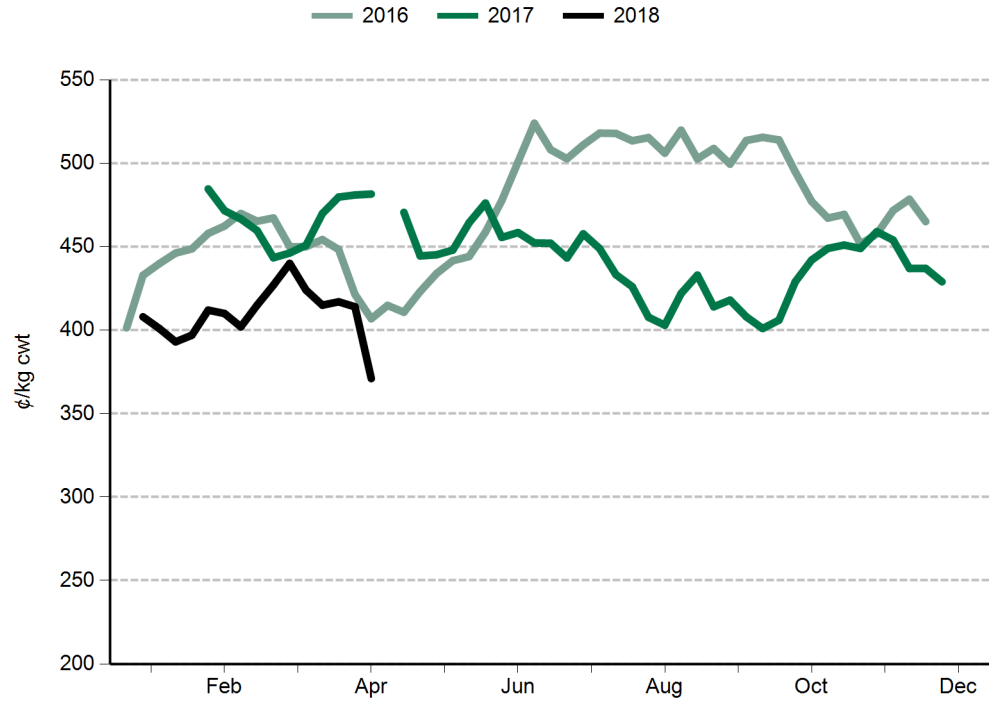
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
ESTLI		572	580	668

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	548	542	572
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	538	574	791
Light lamb	12-18kg	560	567	623
Trade lamb	18-22kg	579	586	666
Heavy lamb	22+kg	573	590	662
Mutton	18-24kg	418	430	486

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	605	612	665
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	605	612	665
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	610	617	664
Mutton	18-24kg	410	416	452

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017	17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	498	540	549	547	549	628	547	512	531	587	631	609	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	528	591	853	539	576	750	707	597	688	513	516	582	562	615	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	553	591	591	555	557	666	575	548	563	579	588	615	549	561	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	584	596	685	572	578	663	545	558	566	614	632	639	588	582	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	581	587	678	571	594	664	565	576	613	614	624	617	572	570	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	436	451	517	415	429	488	355	346	436	419	403	412	388	437	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017	20 Apr 2018	13 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	610	614	677	605	610	658	600	613	660	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	610	614	677	605	610	658	600	613	660	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	625	675	605	610	658	600	617	660	627	627	605	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	397	410	450	425	425	457	408	413	450	420	420	335	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		17 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2018	18 Apr 2017
Live wether	Muchea	119	124	128

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.

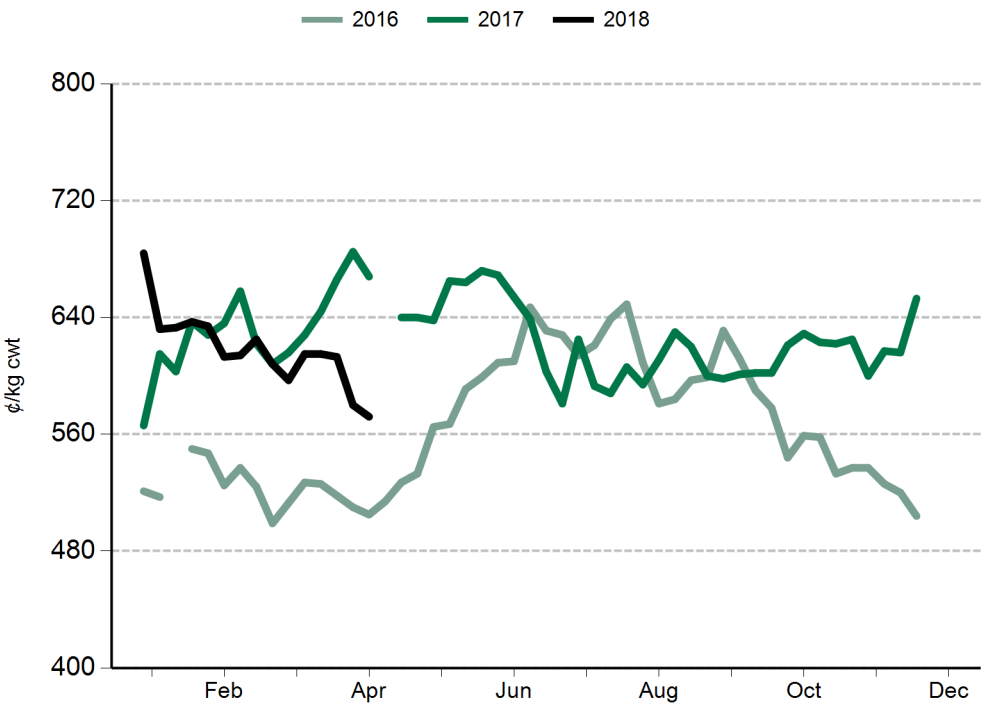
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

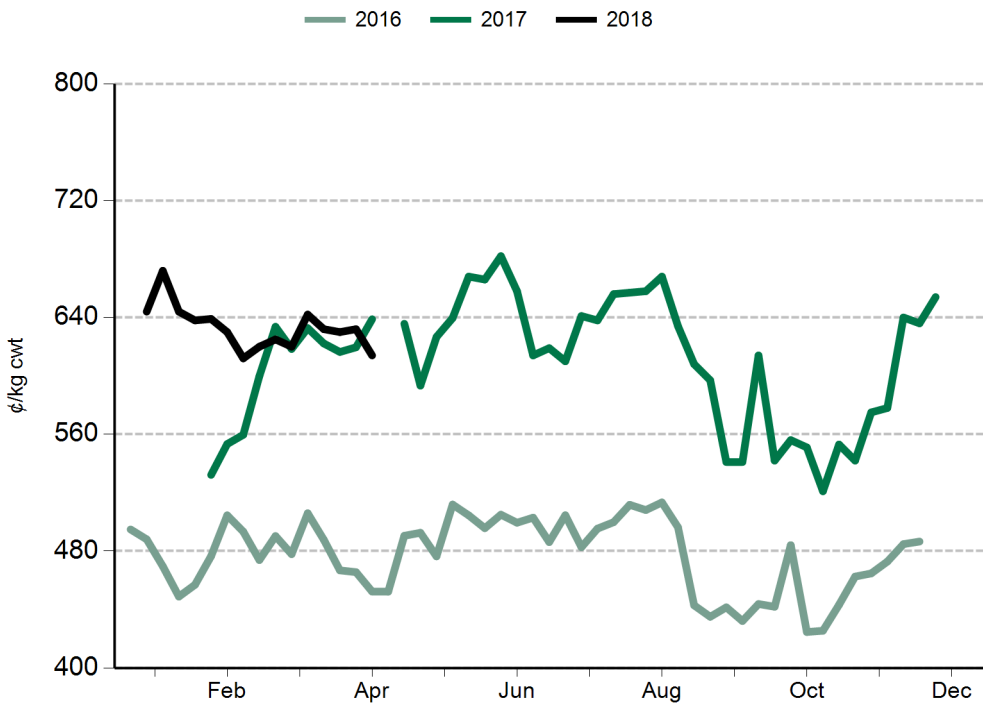
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

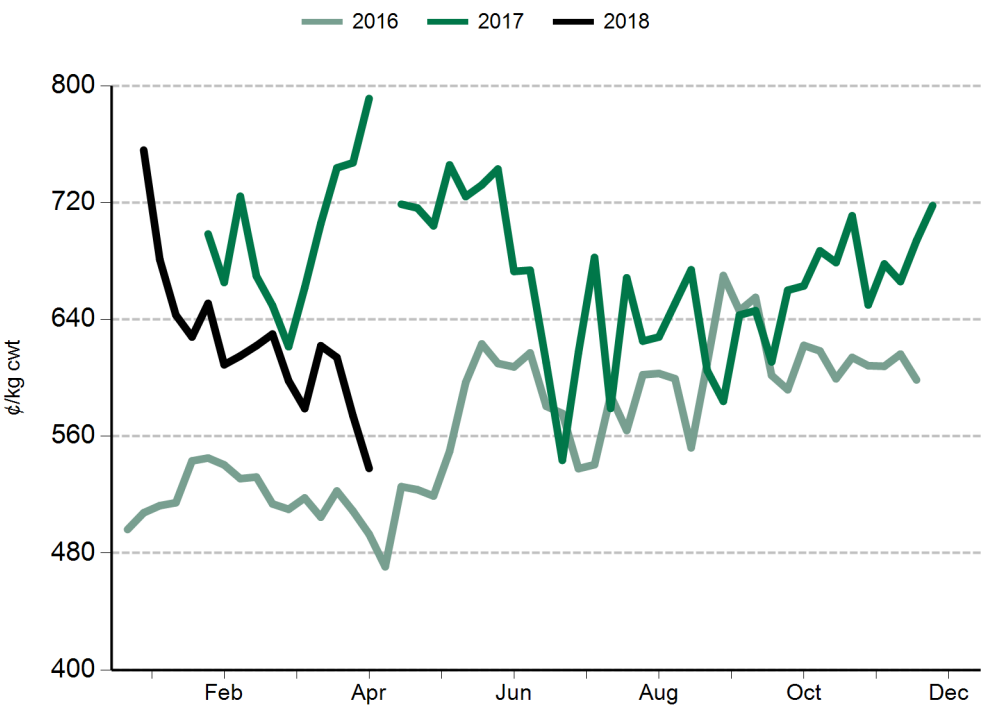
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



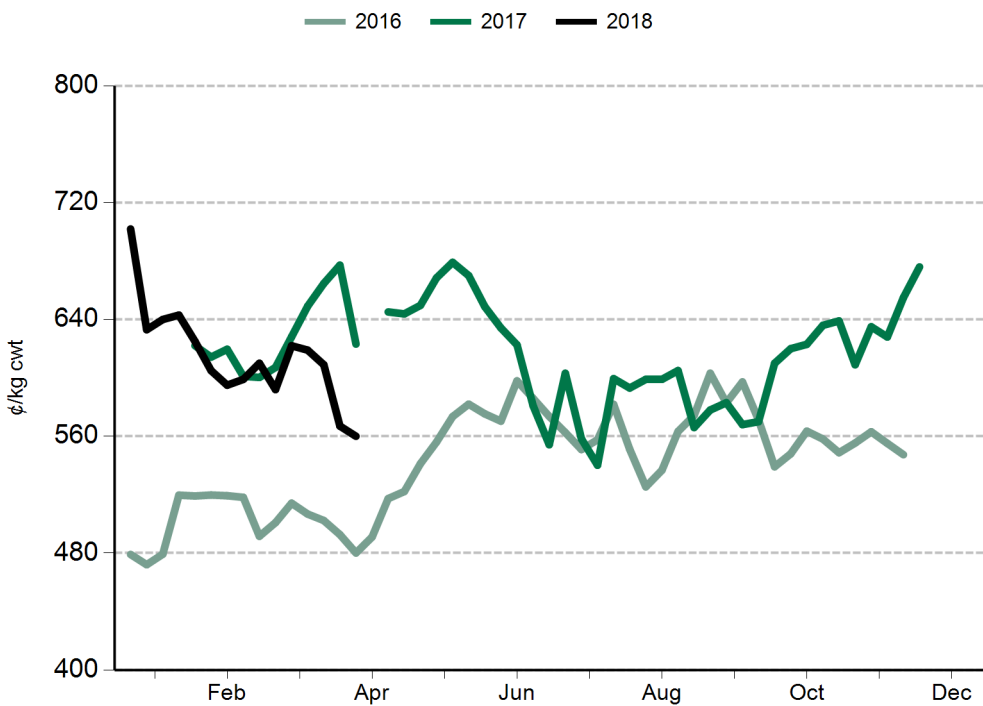
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



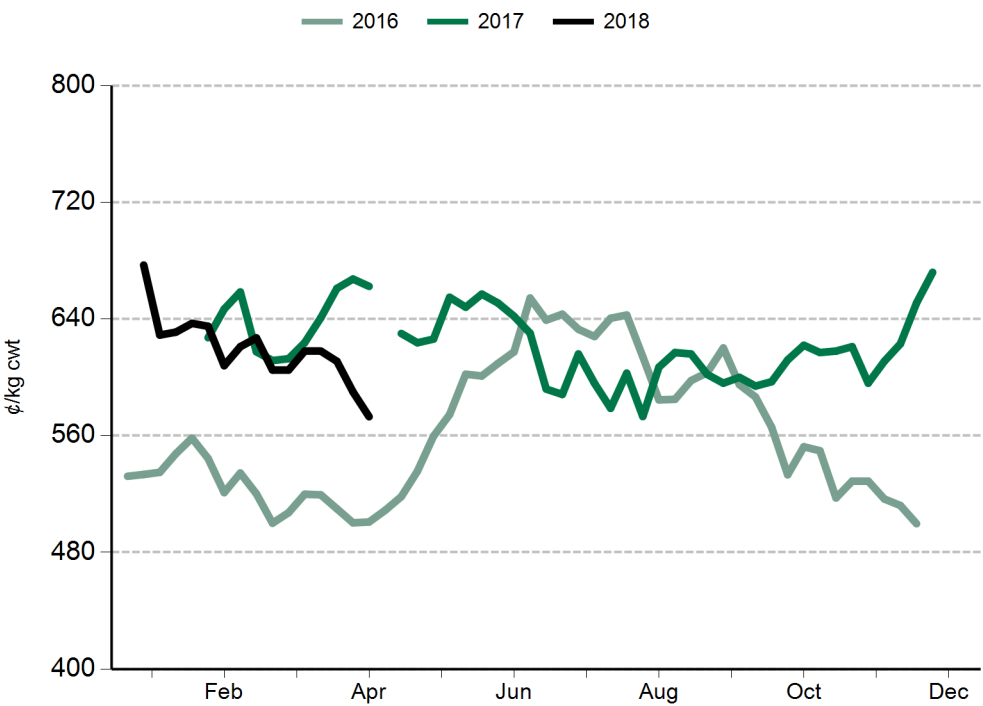
Restocker lamb



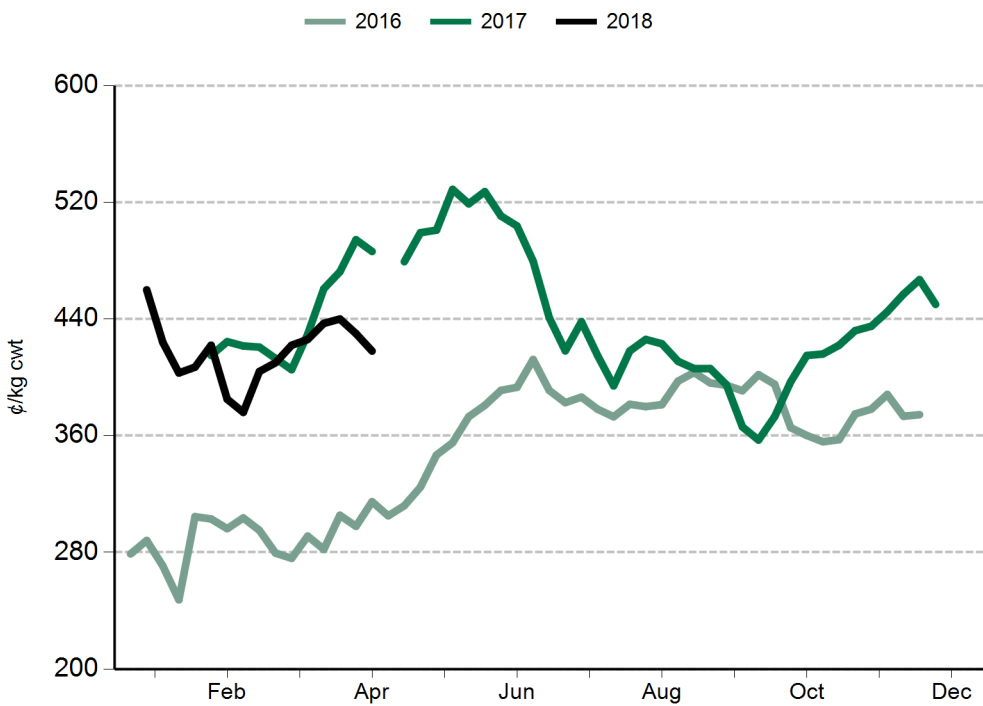
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

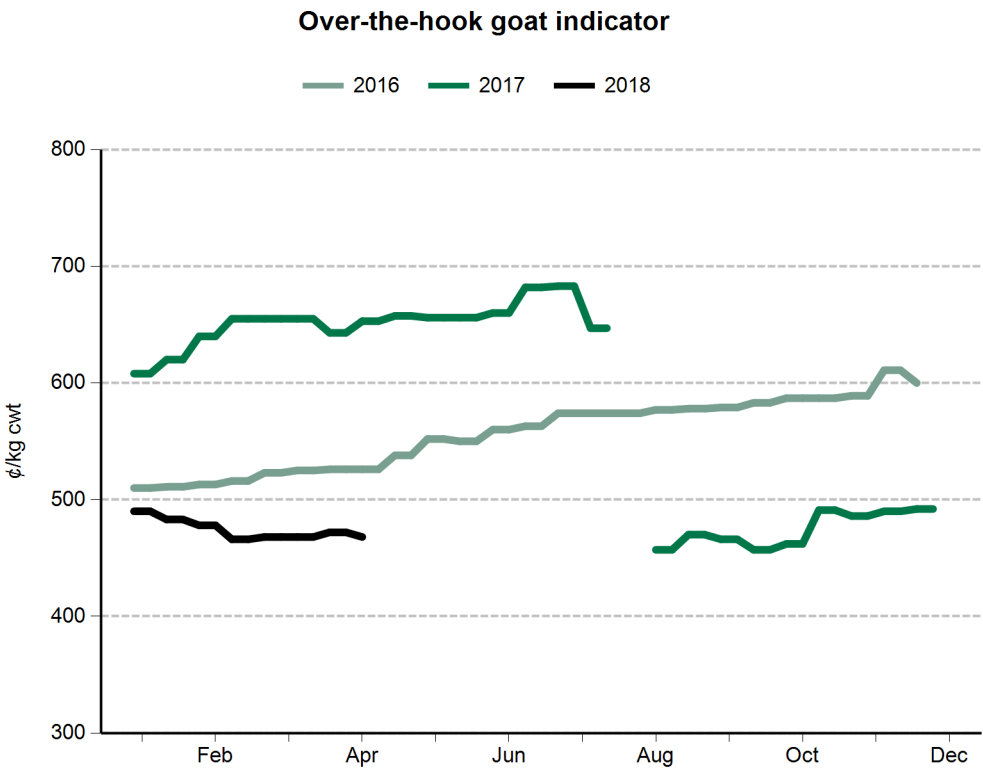


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		20 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	21 Apr 2017
8.1-10kg		464	468	653
10.1-12kg		464	468	653
12.1-16kg		468	472	653
16.1-20kg		468	472	653
20.1kg+		468	472	653
Skin indicators - Lambs		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	863	863	nq
	24.1kg +	975	975	nq
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	713	725	nq
	24.1kg +	800	800	nq
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	nq
	24.1kg +	575	575	nq
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	688	688	nq
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	nq
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1300	1300	nq
	20.1 - 24kg	1300	1300	nq
	24.1kg +	1500	1500	nq



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Wheat		344	335	234
Barley		340	335	219
Sorghum		330	322	248
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		280	270	201
Barley		268	268	170
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)		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	216.5	220.0	229.5
	A¢/kg	616.3	631.2	671.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	199.0	204.0	209.5
	A¢/kg	566.5	585.3	612.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	190.5	192.5	191.5
	A¢/kg	542.3	552.3	560.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	205.5	nq	209.0
	A¢/kg	585.0	nq	611.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	190.0	191.5	191.5
	A¢/kg	540.9	549.4	560.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	178.0	179.5	164.0
	A¢/kg	506.7	515.0	479.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	171.5	171.0	152.5
	A¢/kg	488.2	490.6	446.0
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	134.5	121.5
	A¢/kg	nq	385.9	355.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	217.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	636.1
Knuckles	US¢/lb	246.0	246.5	242.5
	A¢/kg	700.3	707.2	709.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	292.0	287.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	831.2	824.9	797.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

