

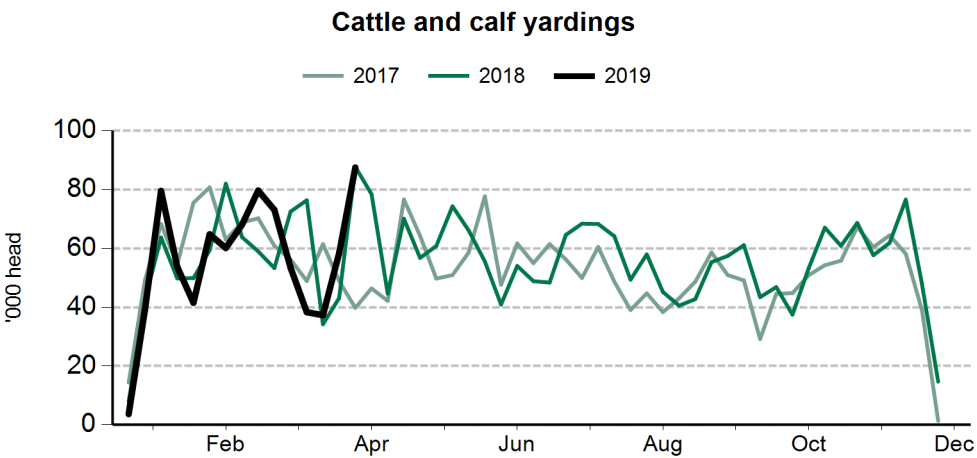
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Cattle movements

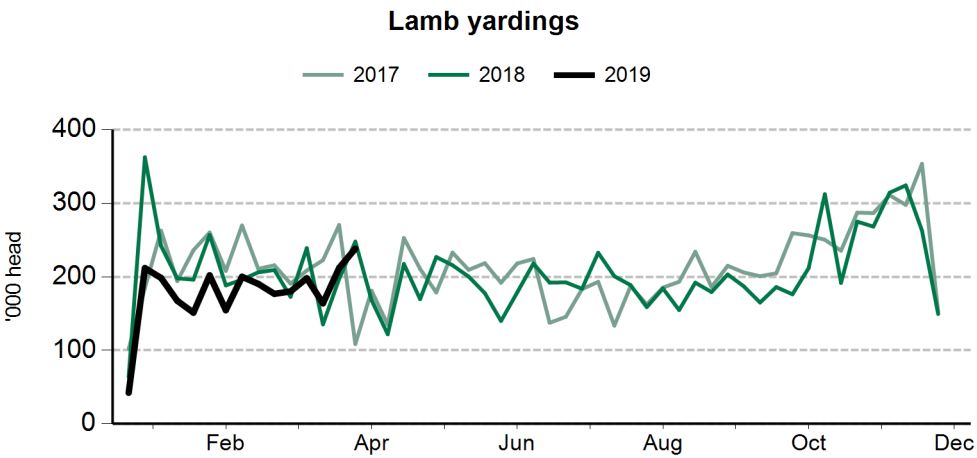
Cattle saleyard throughput		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Queensland	Cattle	32,175	16,998	29,293
NSW	Cattle	35,435	25,659	38,218
Victoria	Cattle	14,901	11,623	13,748
SA	Cattle	2,371	2,112	2,971
WA	Cattle	2,486	1,894	3,319
Tasmania	Cattle	130	102	165

Cattle slaughter		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Queensland	Cattle	71,154	67,800	64,054
	Calves	196	222	184
NSW	Cattle	38,677	35,868	34,814
	Calves	1,576	2,222	999
Victoria	Cattle	27,658	26,115	25,708
	Calves	4,058	3,323	3,593
SA	Cattle	5,999	5,220	5,160
	Calves	24	27	18
Tasmania	Cattle	4,971	4,983	4,366
	Calves	867	1,053	695



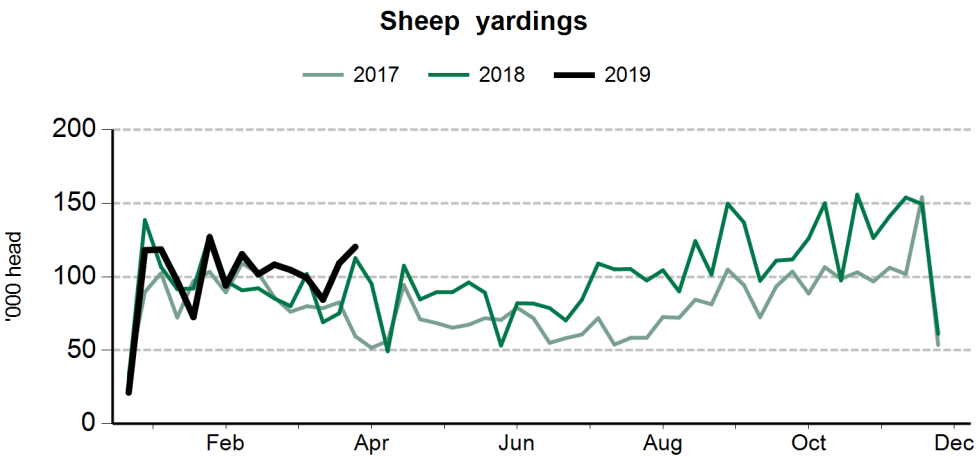
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Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
NSW	Lambs	130,867	117,896	143,256
	Sheep	58,275	54,836	61,724
Victoria	Lambs	69,821	65,942	58,881
	Sheep	39,841	39,376	27,855
SA	Lambs	14,612	12,235	17,934
	Sheep	5,054	3,755	4,458
WA	Lambs	20,848	15,154	26,000
	Sheep	14,312	10,000	17,090
Tasmania	Lambs	2,200	950	1,800
	Sheep	2,900	1,120	1,600



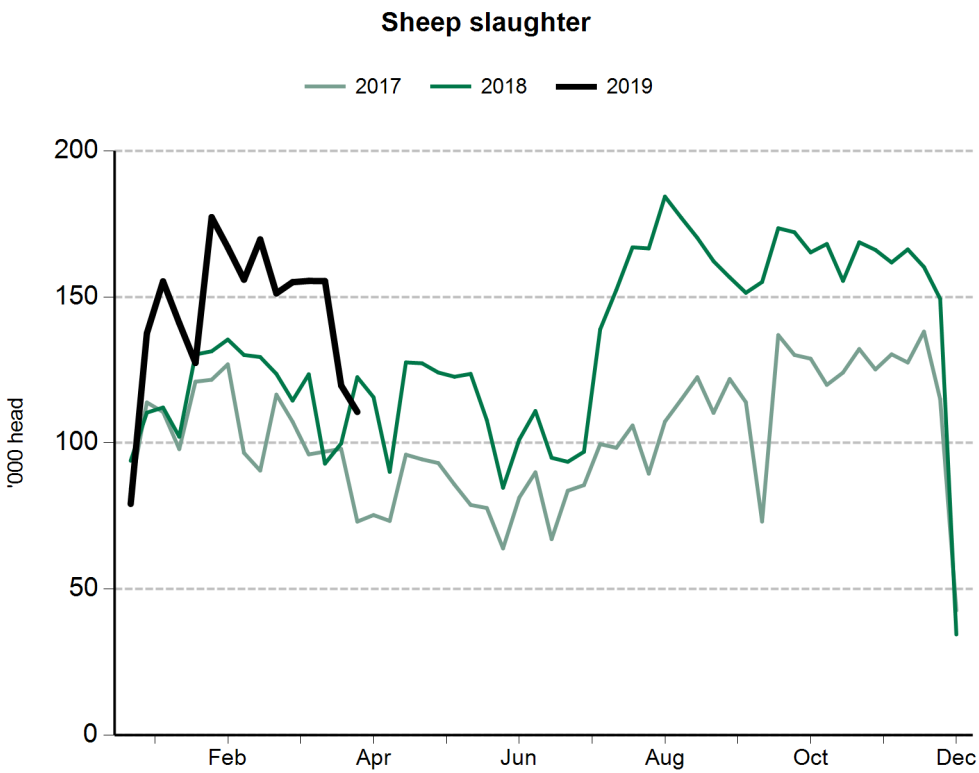
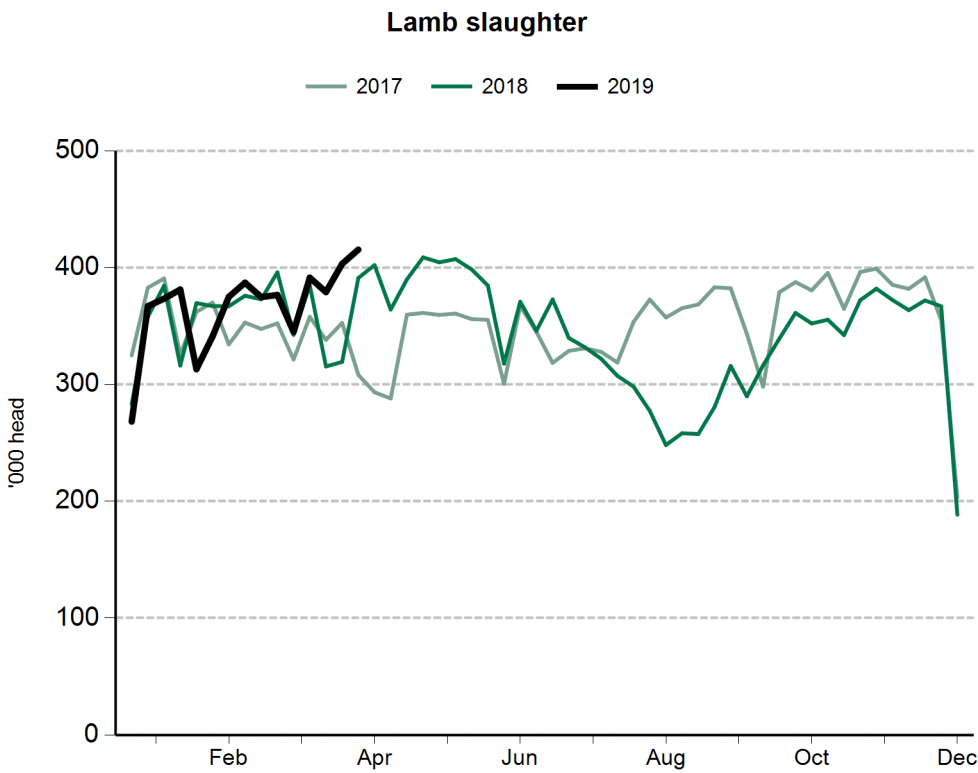
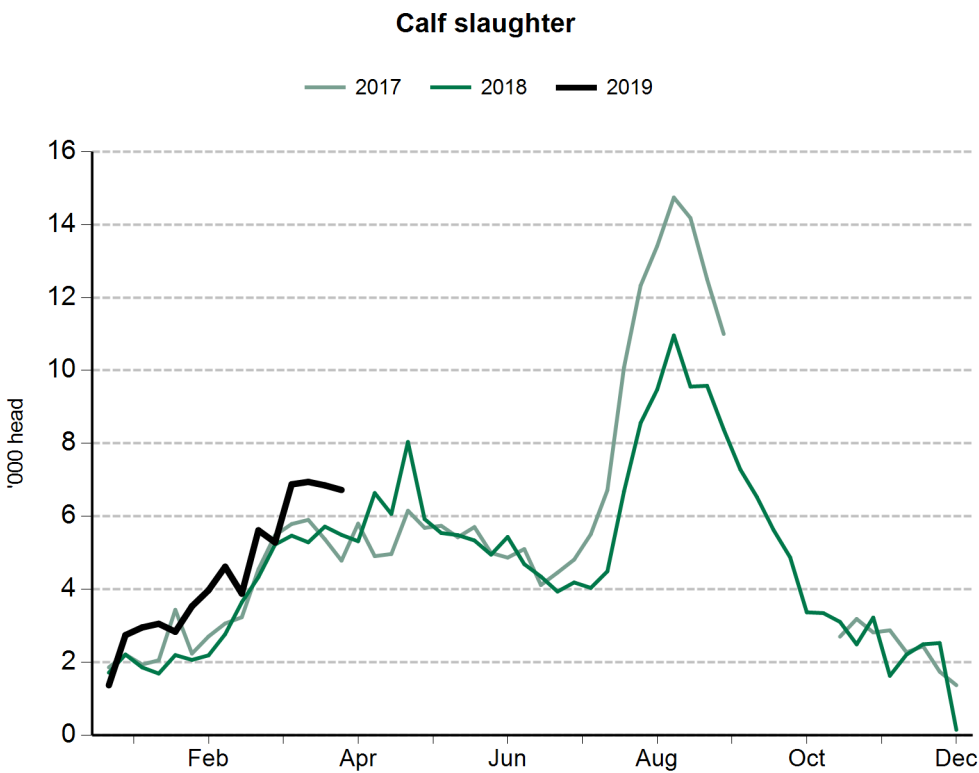
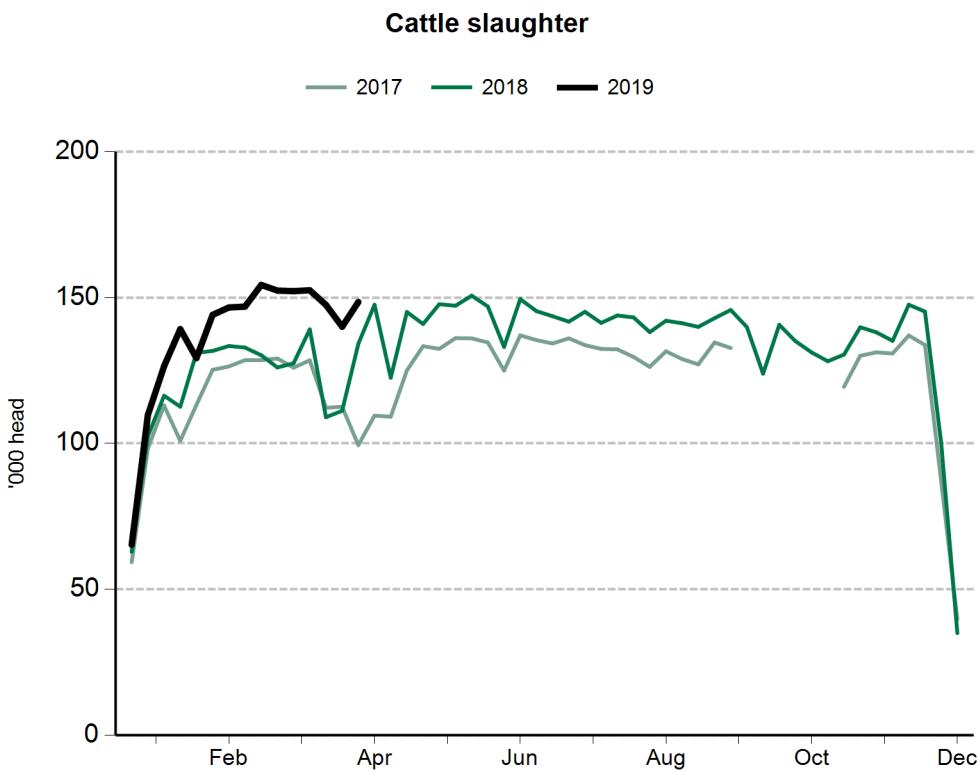
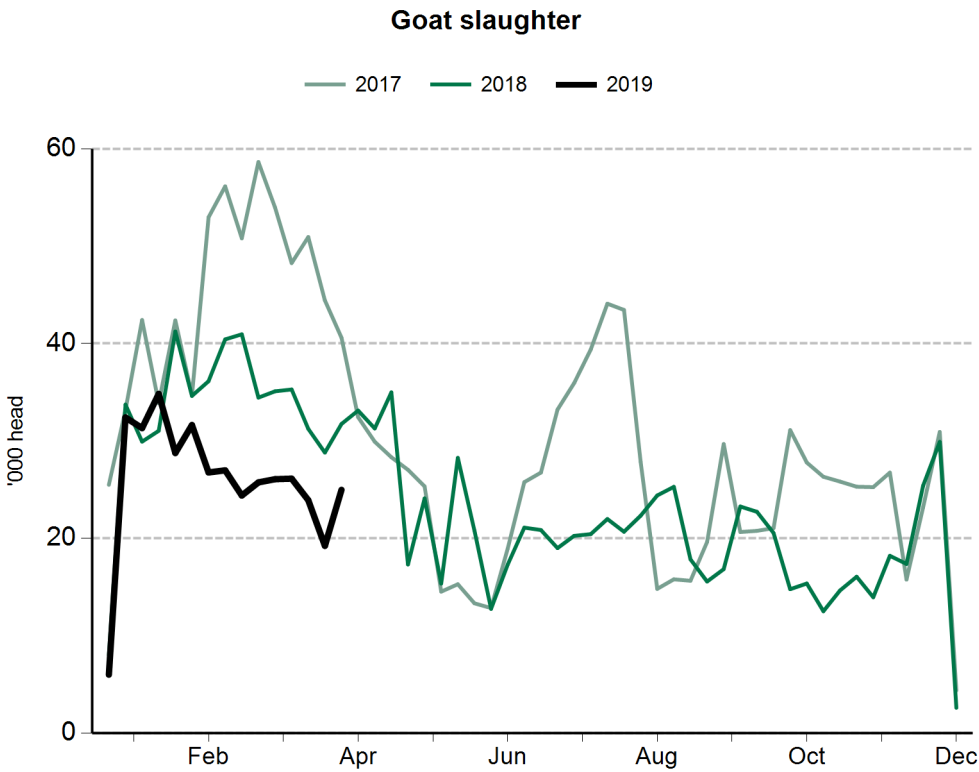
Sheep and lamb slaughter		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Lambs	130,101	129,162	104,738
	Sheep	35,244	34,465	51,845
Victoria	Lambs	219,507	211,876	224,550
	Sheep	52,017	61,490	51,269
SA	Lambs	60,849	57,483	53,826
	Sheep	20,161	20,443	16,862
Tasmania	Lambs	5,025	4,786	8,062
	Sheep	3,187	3,268	2,520

*Due to the number of contributors, weekly Queensland and NSW lamb, sheep and goat slaughter has been combined.



Goat slaughter		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Goats	14,546	8,299	14,835
Victoria	Goats	7,949	7,428	10,949
SA	Goats	2,476	3,493	5,957
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq

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Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	254	282	303
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	274	280	273
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	281	283
			¢/kg cwt	517	541	546
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	285	289	283
			¢/kg cwt	534	536	526
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	269	271	260
			¢/kg cwt	499	512	482
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	284	284	260
			¢/kg cwt	524	523	476
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	188	187	179
			¢/kg cwt	389	389	371
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	453.25	492.50	498.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	496	493	484
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	510	508	485
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	518	517	494
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	379	377	384
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	535	531	509

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	283	278
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	263	257
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	296	294
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	310	nq
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	313	310

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	258	287	315	234	252	261	120	222	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	276	280	276	273	281	272	273	260	272	256	251	286	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	258	284	256	274	275	274	265	277	245	249	270	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	534	496	538	482	520	527	522	496	517	508	494	548	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	303	268	284	286	287	283	299	297	294	287	281	250	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	551	487	516	526	531	526	555	550	539	552	538	493	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	260	265	265	266	272	252	284	274	268	285	275	252	nq	244	nq
			¢/kg cwt	481	482	482	492	514	473	533	517	498	548	529	472	nq	464	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	286	281	259	282	288	256	284	285	266	290	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	513	505	467	521	528	476	530	531	493	527	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	195	199	191	185	181	167	166	167	181	172	nq	nq	nq	nq	178
			¢/kg cwt	400	410	390	385	379	353	345	356	374	358	nq	nq	nq	nq	363

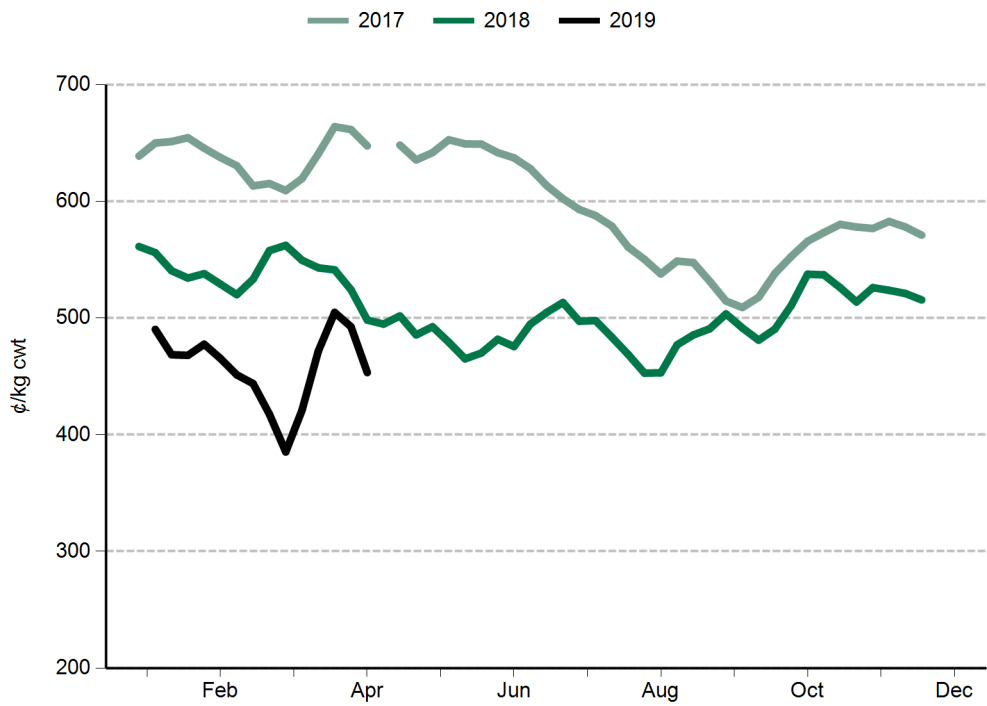
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	520	514	484	494	496	493	518	518	517	nq	nq	nq	452	442	442
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	520	514	477	495	497	485	514	514	493	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	530	524	487	505	507	495	521	521	499	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	408	406	400	358	357	381	362	363	377	383	383	373	383	377	390
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	540	533	506	530	530	512	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	526	522	562
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	246	250	250
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	220	212	214

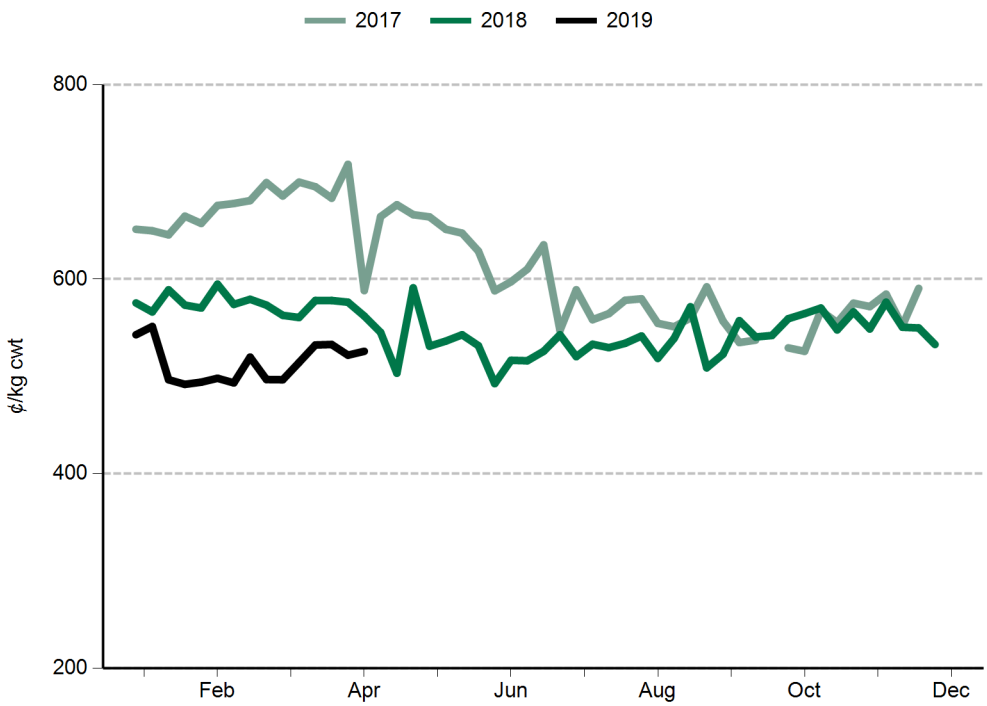
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	500
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	560	560	520
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	580	580	540

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	280	285
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	255	255	265

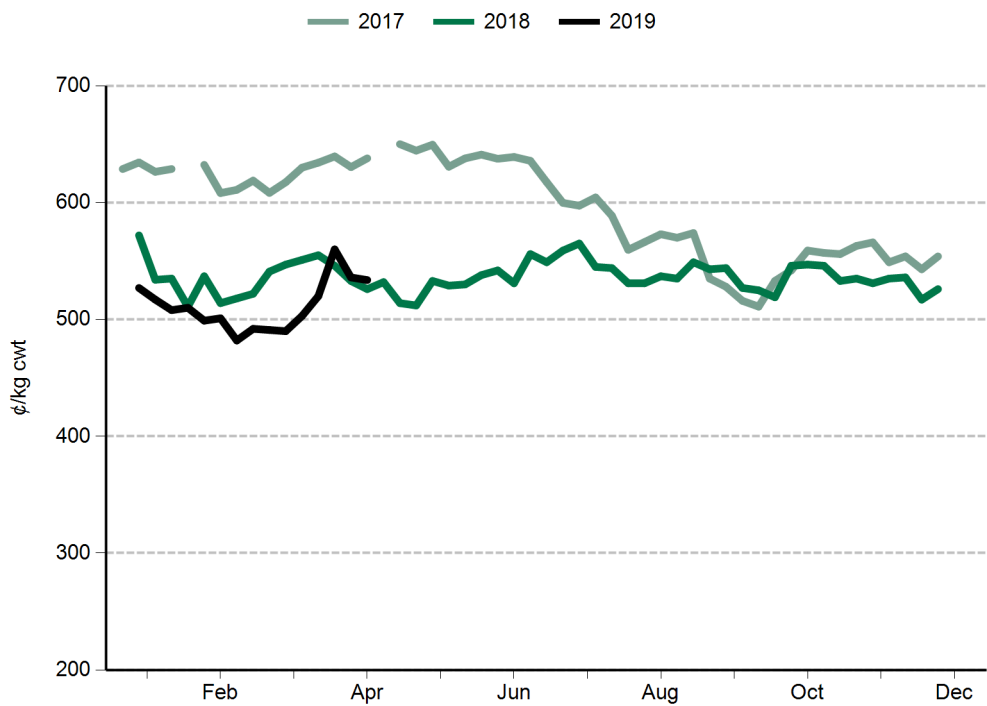
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



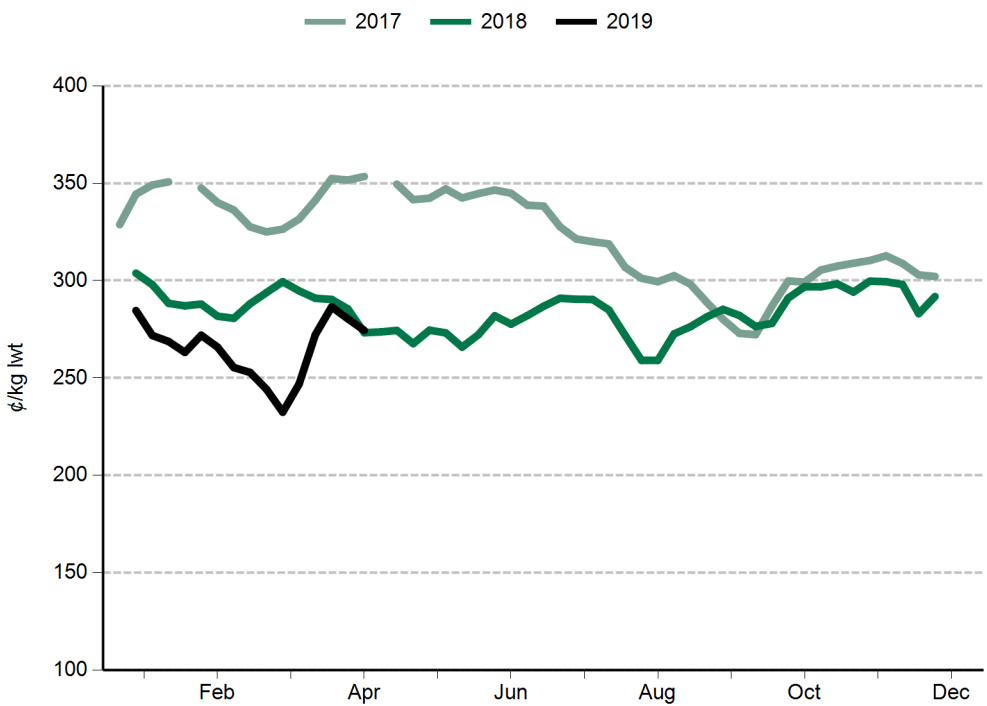
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



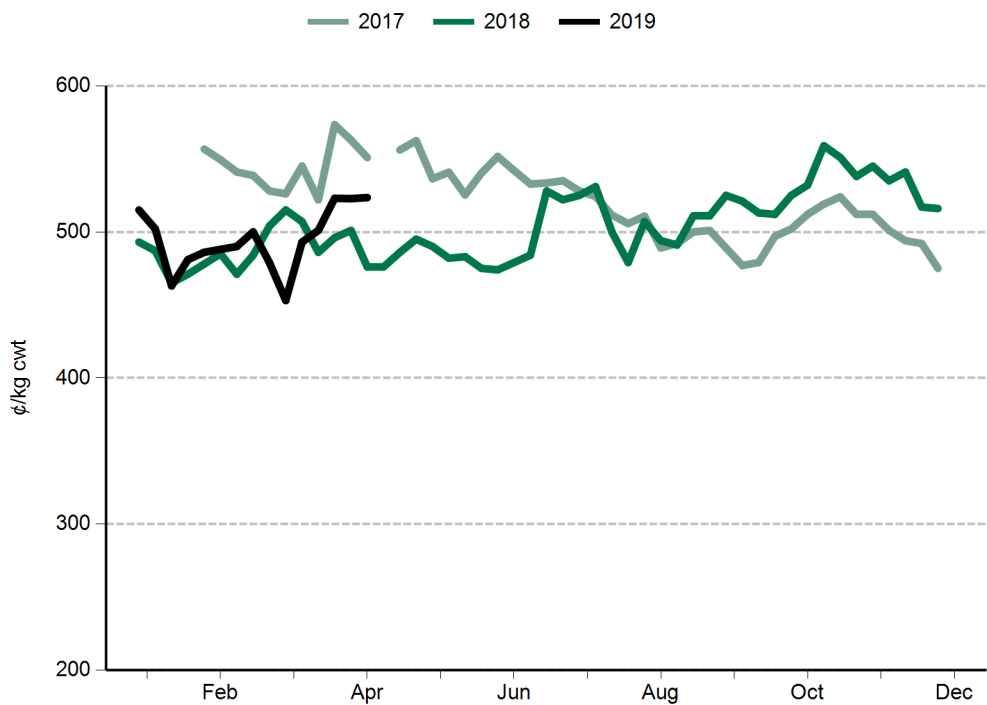
Trade steer



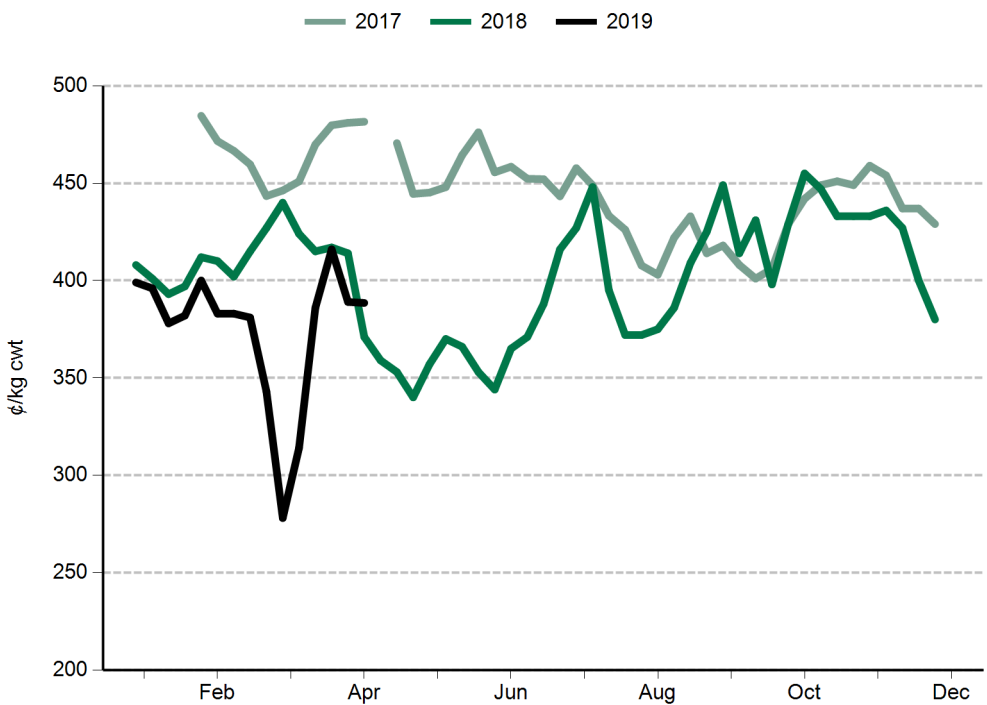
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



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Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
ESTLI	721	699	572

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	662	677	548
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	670	719	538
Light lamb	12-18kg	711	685	560
Trade lamb	18-22kg	717	696	579
Heavy lamb	22+kg	699	685	573
Mutton	18-24kg	496	498	418

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	669	664	610
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	669	664	610
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	668	665	614
Mutton	18-24kg	438	436	412

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018	16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	658	658	498	664	678	547	663	732	547	644	638	587	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	690	712	528	696	742	539	661	714	707	587	601	513	565	679	562
Light lamb	12-18kg	720	692	553	723	692	555	699	733	575	652	632	579	610	638	549
Trade lamb	18-22kg	722	693	584	722	703	572	690	698	545	679	674	614	584	598	588
Heavy lamb	22+kg	693	674	581	704	694	571	655	664	565	651	668	614	599	599	572
Mutton	18-24kg	494	482	436	519	523	415	413	485	355	432	438	419	465	481	388

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018	19 Apr 2019	12 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	686	682	610	693	680	605	640	640	600	655	655	627	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	686	682	610	693	680	605	640	640	600	655	655	627	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	690	690	625	693	680	605	633	633	600	655	655	627	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	445	445	397	488	483	425	438	438	408	380	380	420	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		16 Apr 2019	9 Apr 2019	17 Apr 2018
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	119

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.

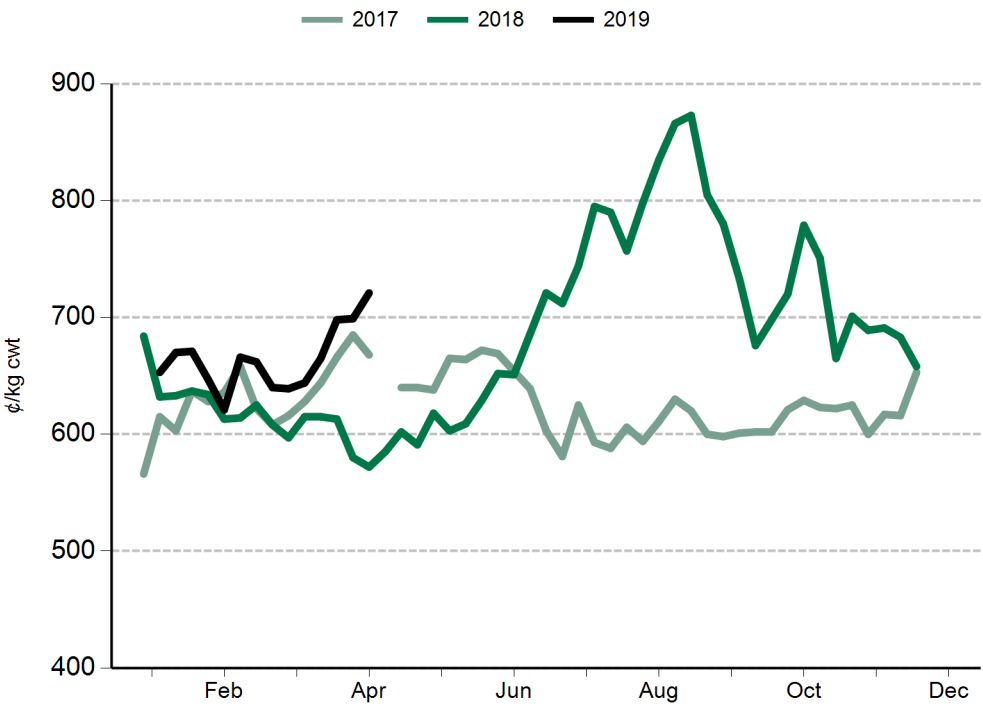
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

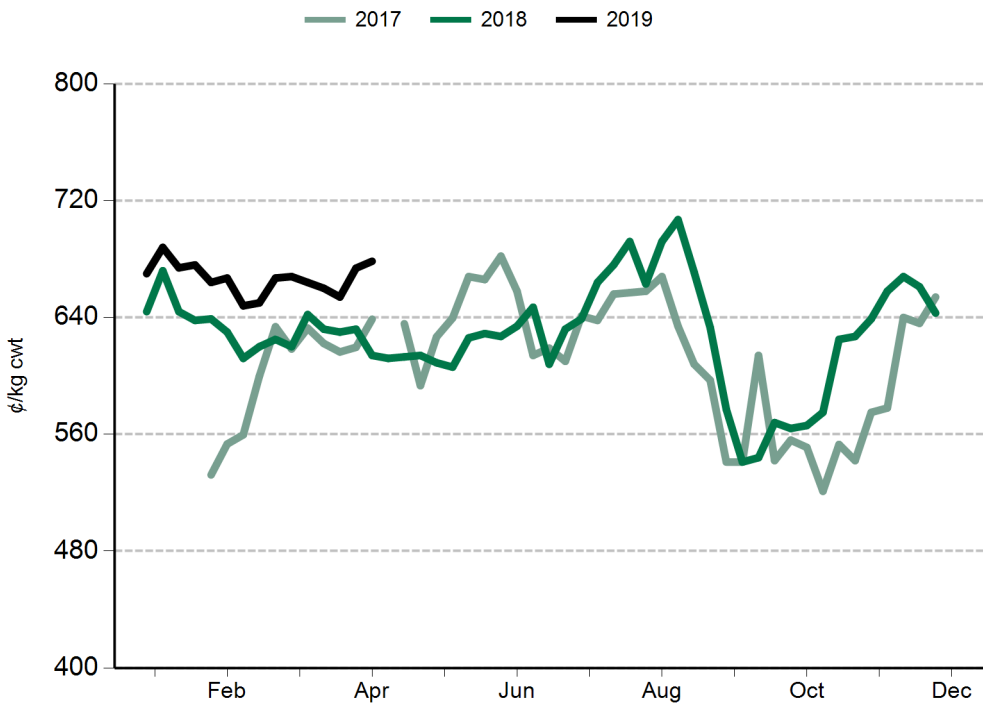
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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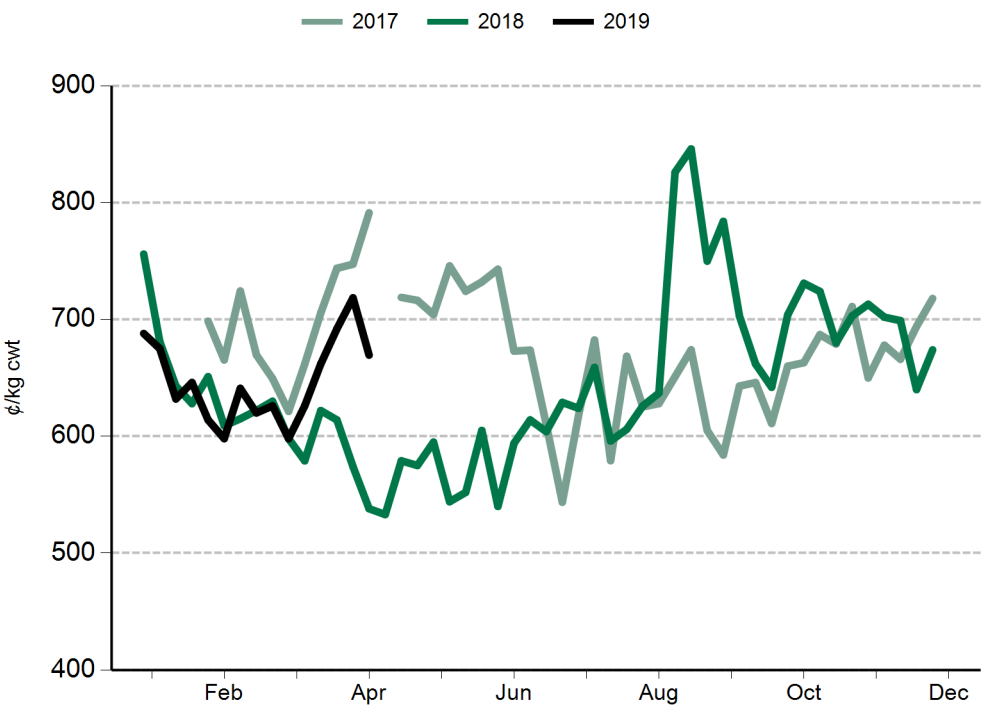
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



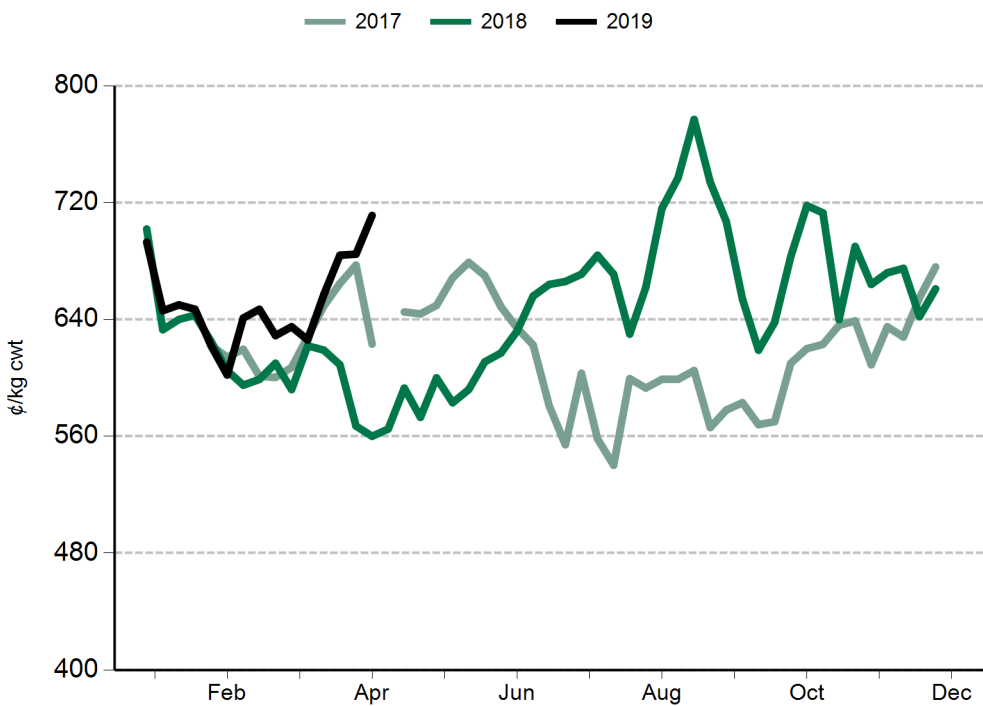
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



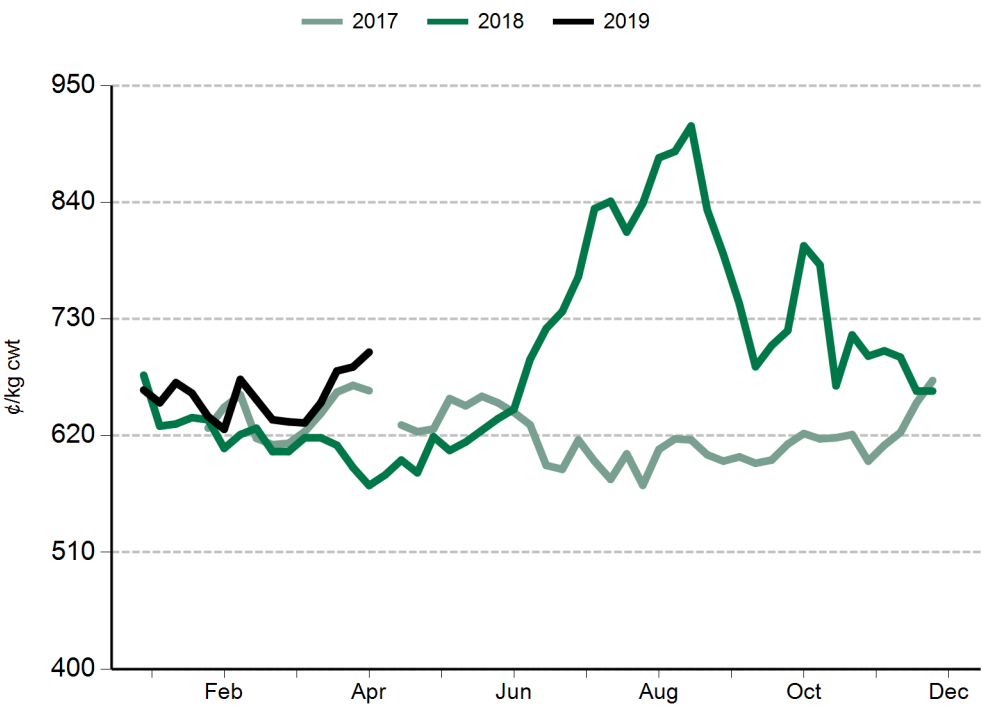
Restocker lamb



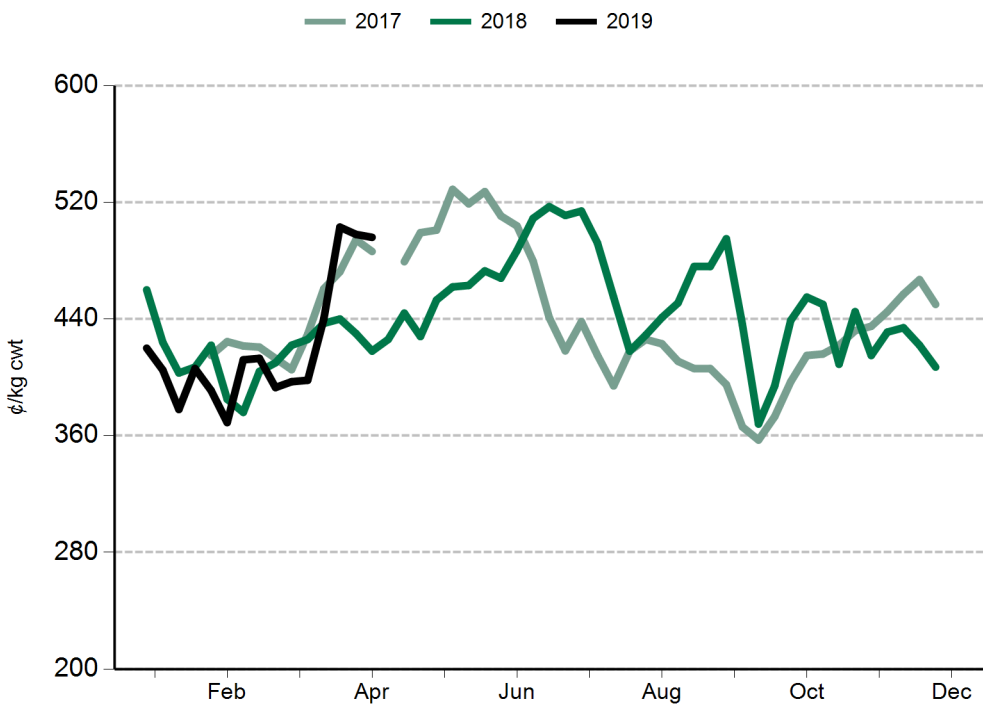
Light lamb



Heavy lamb



Mutton

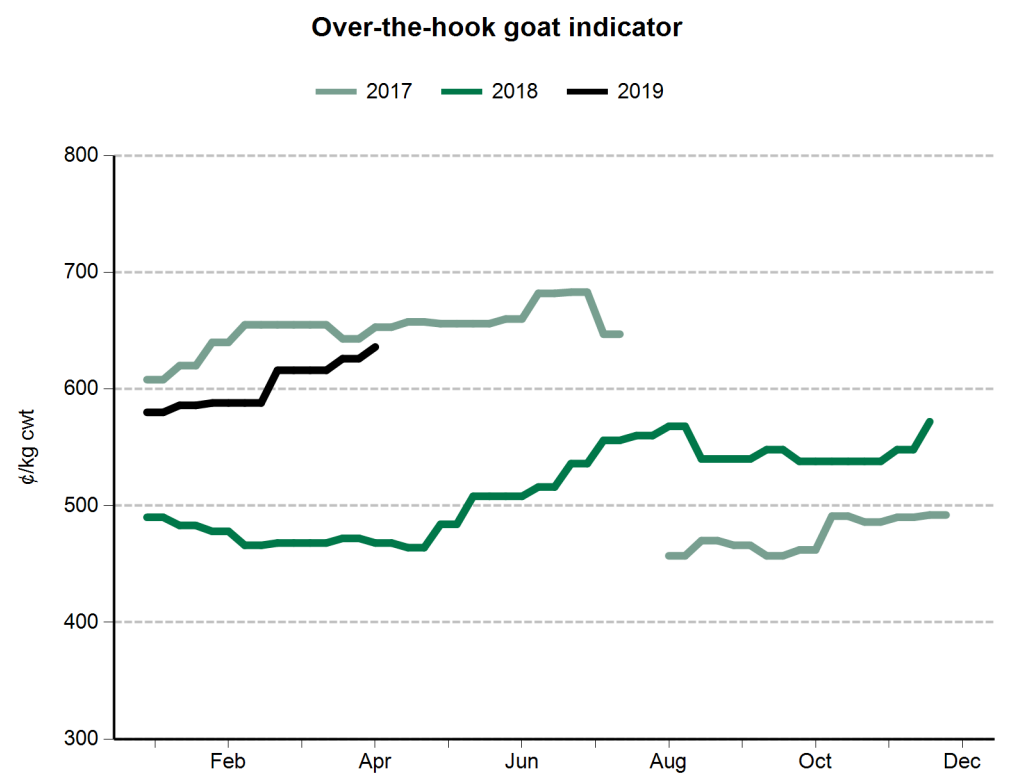


General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		19 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	20 Apr 2018
8.1-10kg		636	626	464
10.1-12kg		636	626	464
12.1-16kg		636	626	468
16.1-20kg		636	626	468
20.1kg+		636	626	468

Skin indicators - Lambs		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	700
	20.1 - 24kg	750	750	863
	24.1kg +	838	838	975
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	600
	20.1 - 24kg	475	475	713
	24.1kg +	650	650	800
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	300
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	450
	24.1kg +	375	375	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	nq	nq	550
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	nq	688
	24.1kg +	nq	nq	1050

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	1300
	20.1 - 24kg	1163	1163	1300
	24.1kg +	1288	1288	1500



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Wheat		405	410	344
Barley		382	382	340
Sorghum		345	347	330

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		378	383	280
Barley		361	361	268

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)		12 Apr 2019	5 Apr 2019	13 Apr 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	243.5	239.0	216.5
	A¢/kg	752.0	741.8	616.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	224.0	220.5	199.0
	A¢/kg	691.8	684.4	566.5
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	209.0	208.5	190.5
	A¢/kg	645.4	647.1	542.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	219.5	218.5	205.5
	A¢/kg	677.9	678.2	585.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	207.5	206.0	190.0
	A¢/kg	640.8	639.4	540.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	188.5	178.0
	A¢/kg	nq	585.1	506.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	171.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	488.2
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	252.5	252.5	246.0
	A¢/kg	779.8	783.7	700.3
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	290.0	292.0
	A¢/kg	880.1	900.1	831.2

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

