

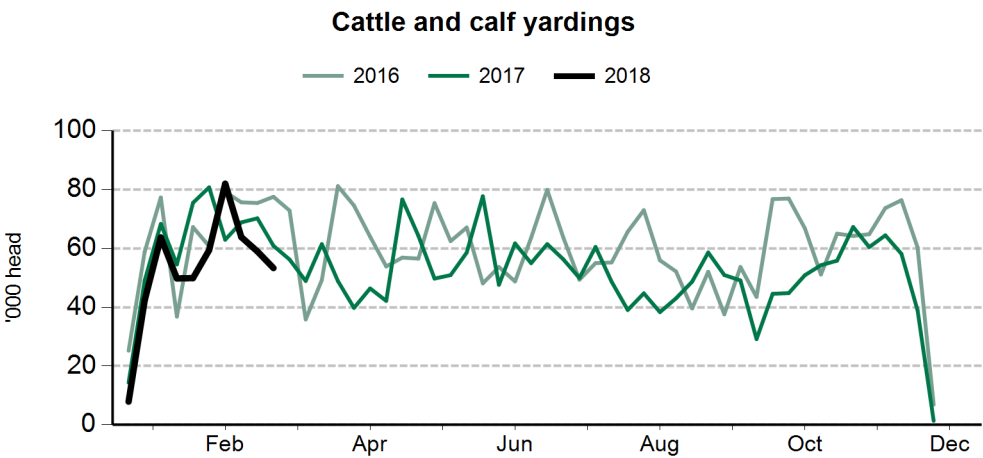
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Cattle movements

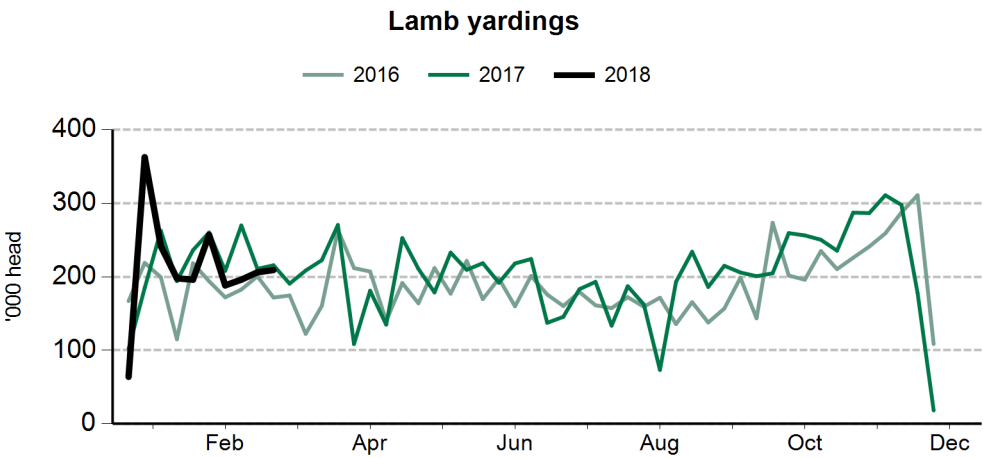
Cattle saleyard throughput		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Queensland	Cattle	12,811	19,073	16,759
NSW	Cattle	25,766	23,949	21,551
Victoria	Cattle	9,019	10,439	8,649
SA	Cattle	2,887	2,600	3,491
WA	Cattle	2,721	2,878	1,768
Tasmania	Cattle	105	40	248

Cattle slaughter		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Queensland	Cattle	58,041	62,901	68,725
	Calves	161	158	343
NSW	Cattle	33,844	33,532	30,370
	Calves	1,360	1,031	1,487
Victoria	Cattle	23,747	24,554	19,230
	Calves	2,382	2,086	2,198
SA	Cattle	5,536	4,427	6,547
	Calves	23	43	24
Tasmania	Cattle	4,847	4,799	4,212
	Calves	403	323	490

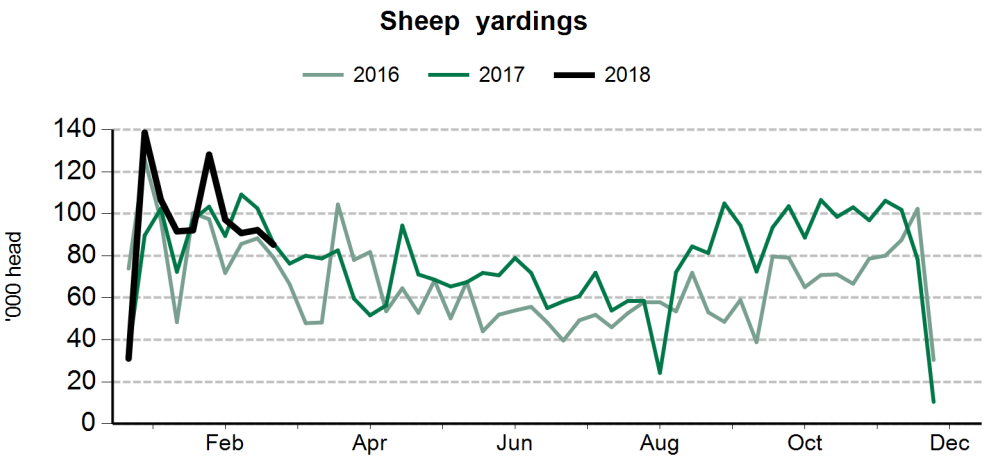


Smallstock movements

Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
NSW	Lambs	113,290	117,377	127,119
	Sheep	49,731	46,903	55,564
Victoria	Lambs	63,764	51,172	57,725
	Sheep	21,256	22,521	14,352
SA	Lambs	15,585	18,368	16,179
	Sheep	4,594	4,107	3,973
WA	Lambs	15,669	18,074	13,720
	Sheep	9,000	18,000	11,856
Tasmania	Lambs	950	1,150	950
	Sheep	700	700	220

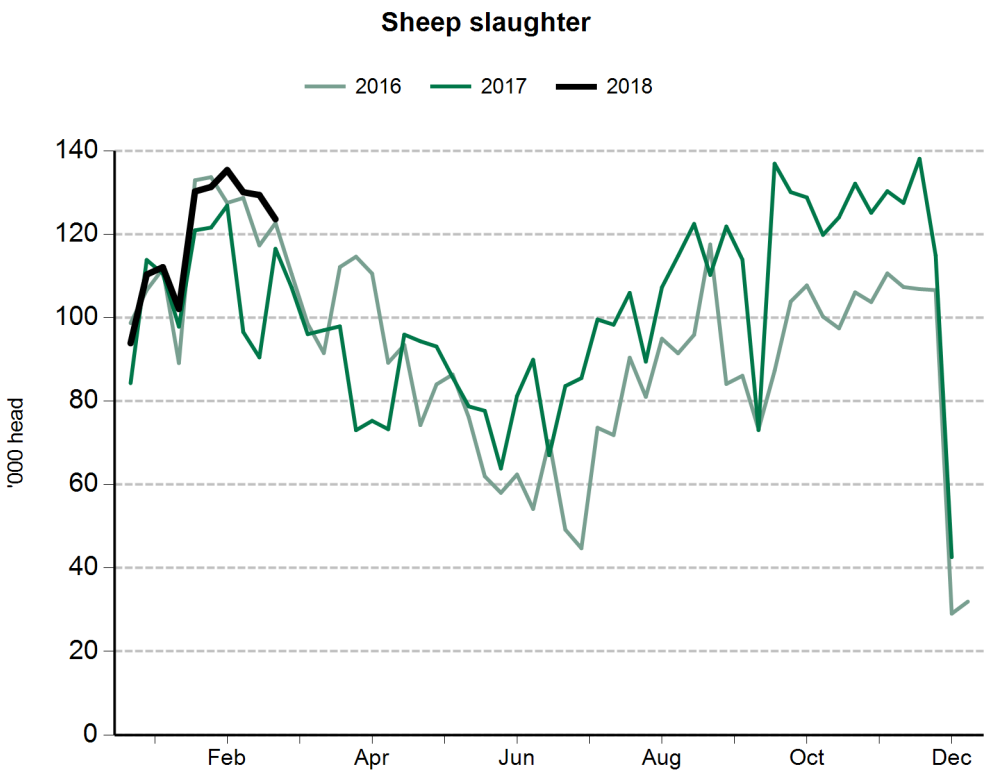
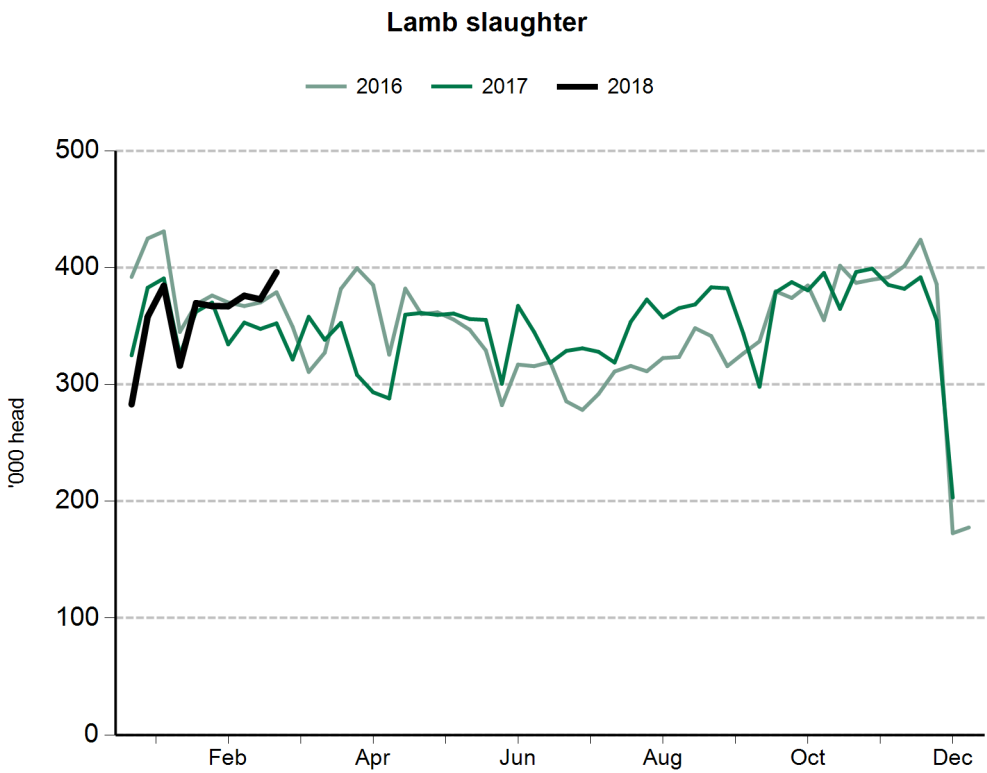
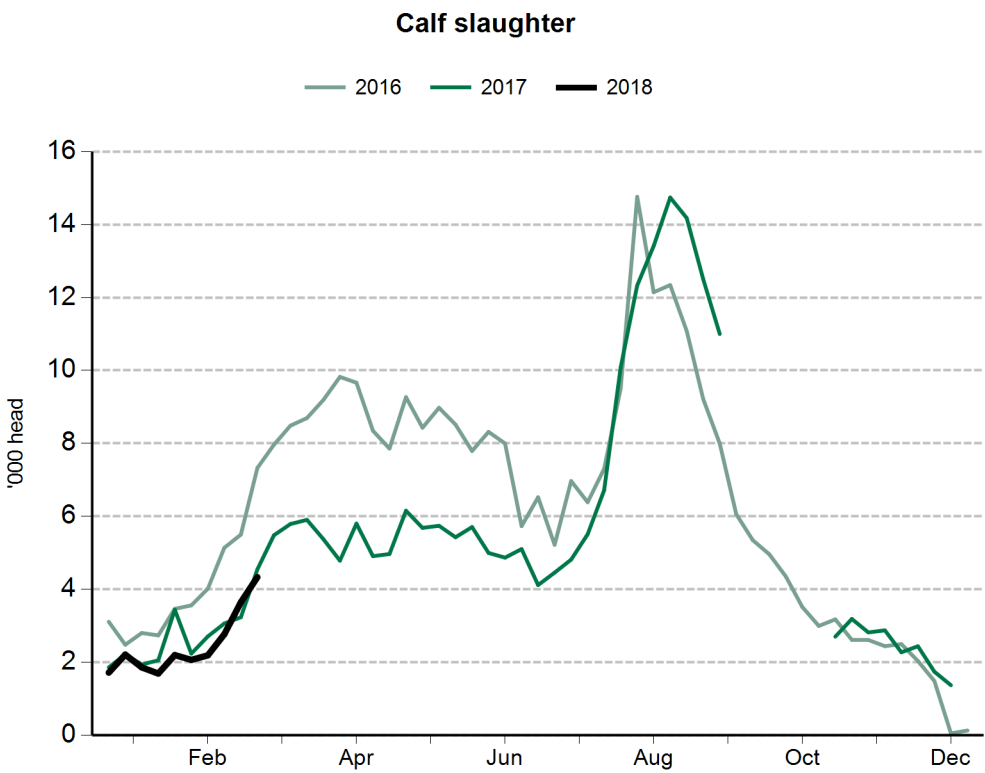
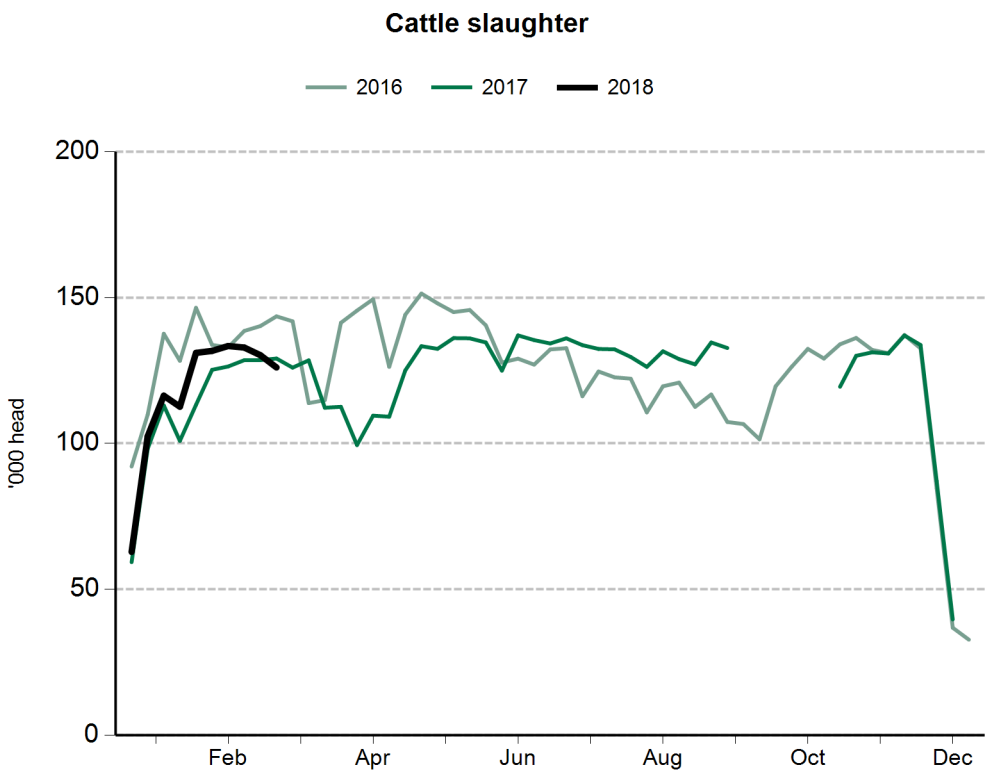
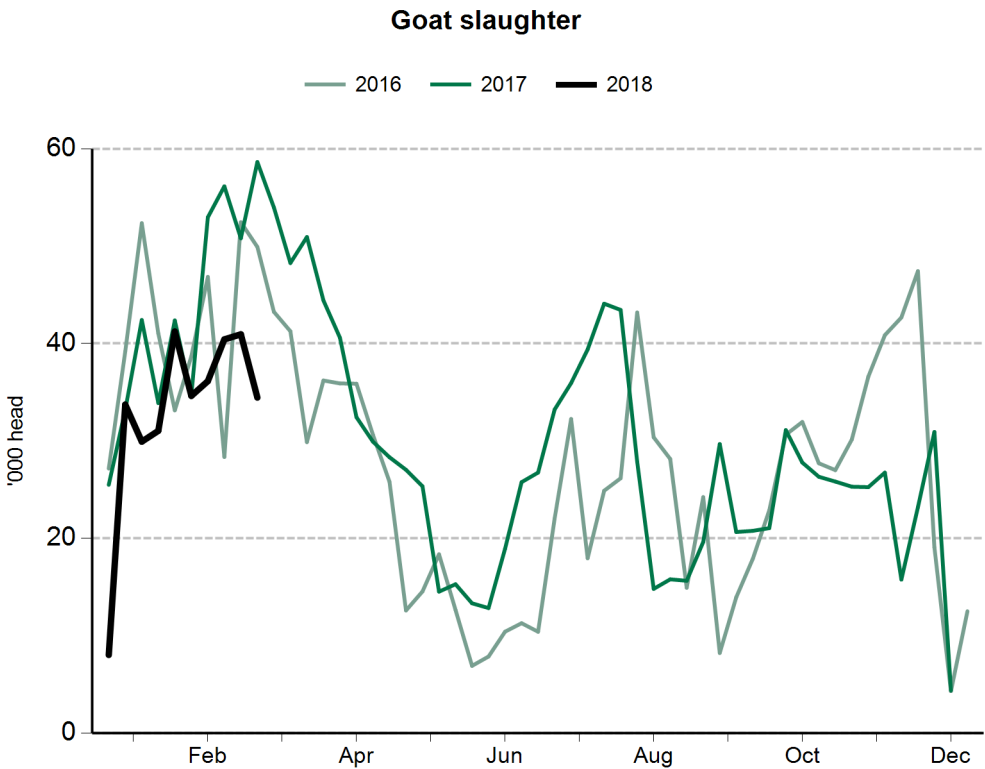


Sheep and lamb slaughter		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Victoria	Lambs	210,365	204,668	179,947
	Sheep	50,253	53,941	44,922
NSW	Lambs	123,908	106,637	100,405
	Sheep	54,078	55,363	51,429
SA	Lambs	54,407	53,185	63,883
	Sheep	15,337	17,018	17,668
Queensland	Lambs	112	106	137
	Sheep	100	499	65
Tasmania	Lambs	7,251	8,290	7,968
	Sheep	3,855	2,591	2,450



Prices & Markets
Statistics for the week ending
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Goat slaughter		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Queensland	Goats	11,636	14,196	13,101
NSW	Goats	1,389	1,295	1,171
Victoria	Goats	14,949	16,903	27,520
SA	Goats	6,470	8,556	16,858
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	348	348	344
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	299	294	326
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	315	309	344
			¢/kg cwt	607	594	655
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	296	290	335
			¢/kg cwt	547	541	618
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	271	272	293
			¢/kg cwt	505	511	542
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	280	276	287
			¢/kg cwt	515	504	526
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	212	205	215
			¢/kg cwt	440	427	446
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	562.25	557.75	609.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	465	460	520
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	473	469	519
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	482	478	528
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	382	434
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	499	492	541

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	307	297	336
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	293	281	317
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	301	293	323
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	310	307	333
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	318	315	352

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	358	358	347	308	297	335	nq	265	310	nq	nq	320	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	302	299	320	299	295	329	271	266	330	nq	249	296	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	340	357	295	316	313	342	270	275	355	nq	283	343	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	654	687	567	607	597	649	502	506	662	nq	562	669	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	297	304	255	311	296	333	285	288	334	288	240	342	nq	nq	317
			¢/kg cwt	540	553	490	572	550	616	518	527	618	524	479	623	nq	nq	582
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	281	271	289	263	275	292	265	264	309	262	nq	307	249	nq	270
			¢/kg cwt	512	494	526	501	517	548	497	496	572	477	nq	585	477	nq	509
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	285	286	272	275	268	301	259	263	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	522	514	491	509	497	559	480	491	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	225	214	211	208	199	216	191	197	224	nq	nq	227	nq	nq	220
			¢/kg cwt	460	440	436	440	425	452	397	399	463	nq	nq	473	nq	nq	449

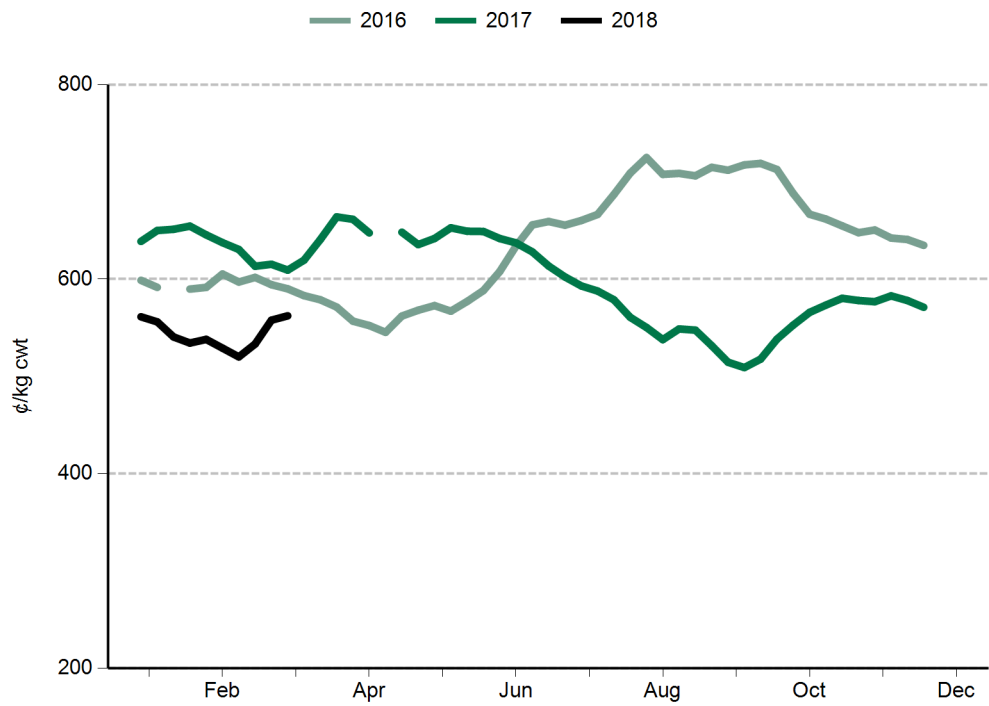
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	488	479	493	468	464	525	494	494	542	nq	nq	nq	410	405	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	473	486	462	458	519	477	477	539	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	491	483	497	472	468	529	483	483	545	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	404	395	417	388	384	431	381	381	427	373	373	451	383	377	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	498	516	491	486	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	558	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	563	573	686
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	277	272	nq
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	204	210	207

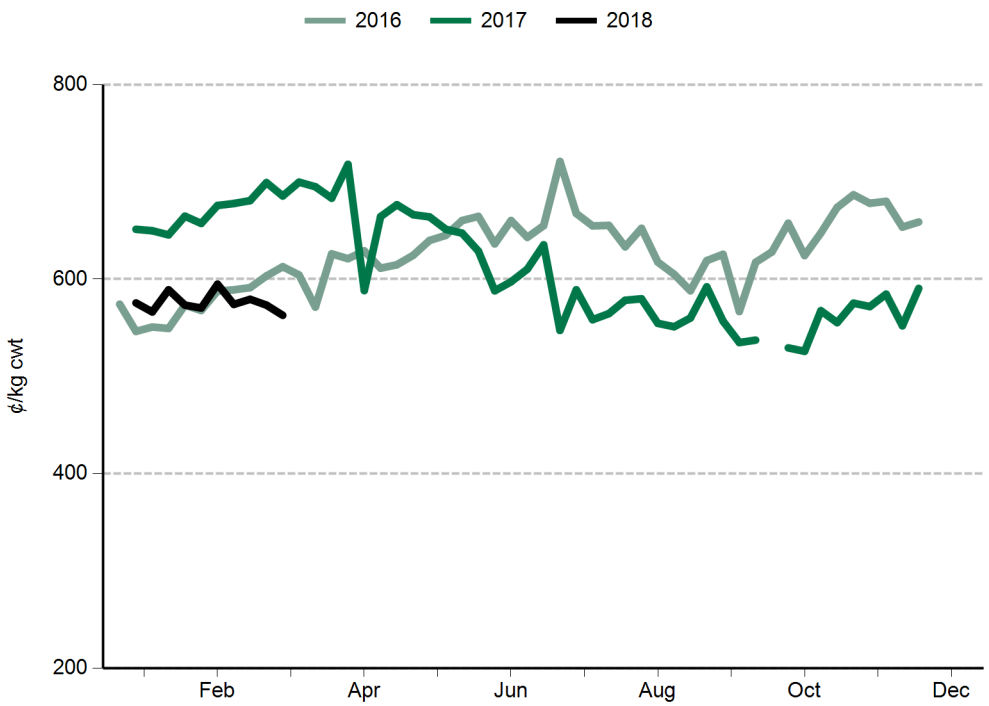
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	510	510	600
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	540	540	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	290	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	320	320	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	260	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	nq

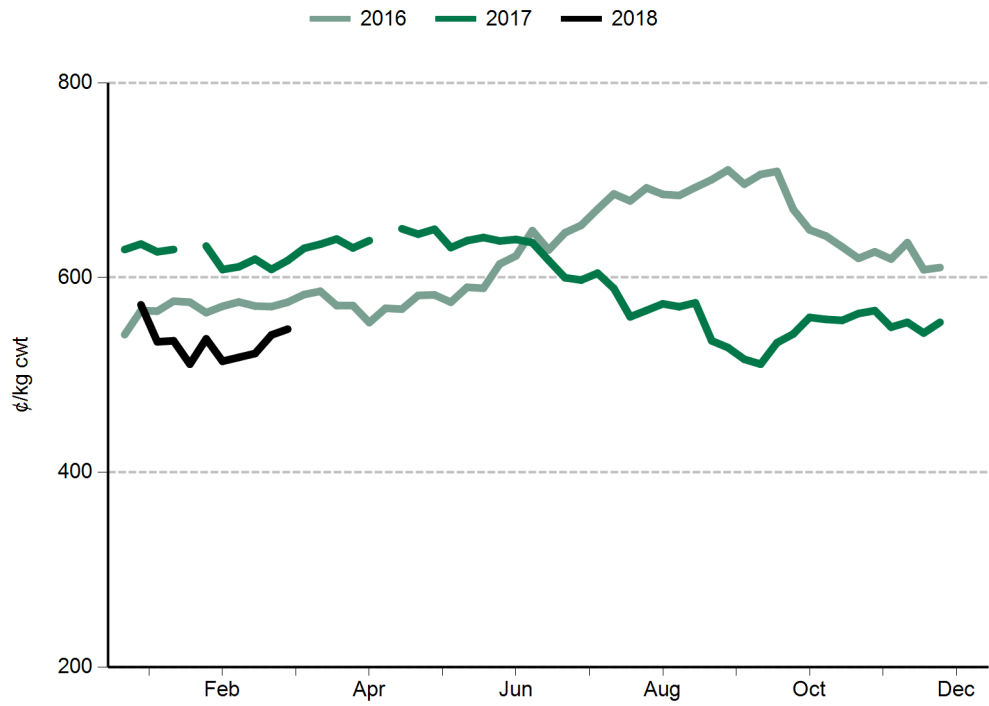
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



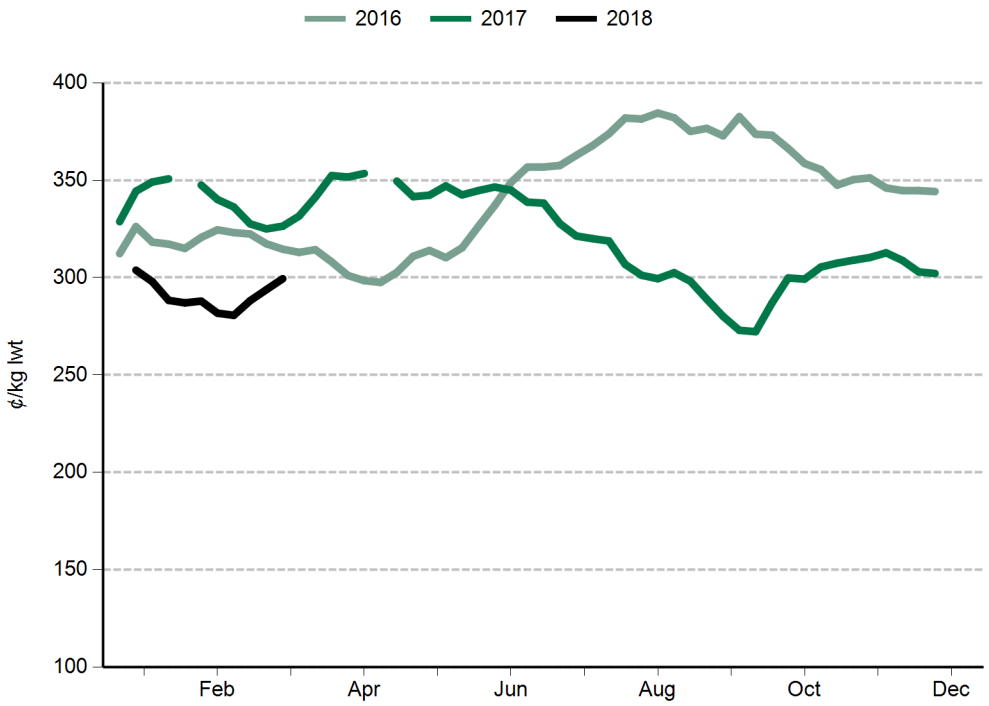
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



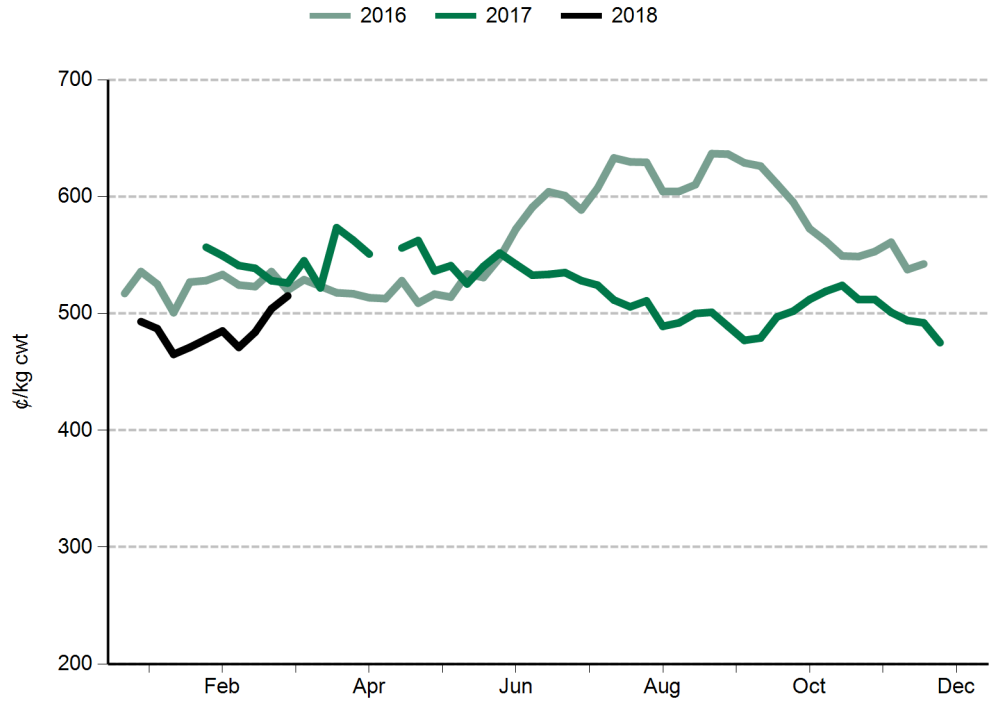
Trade steer



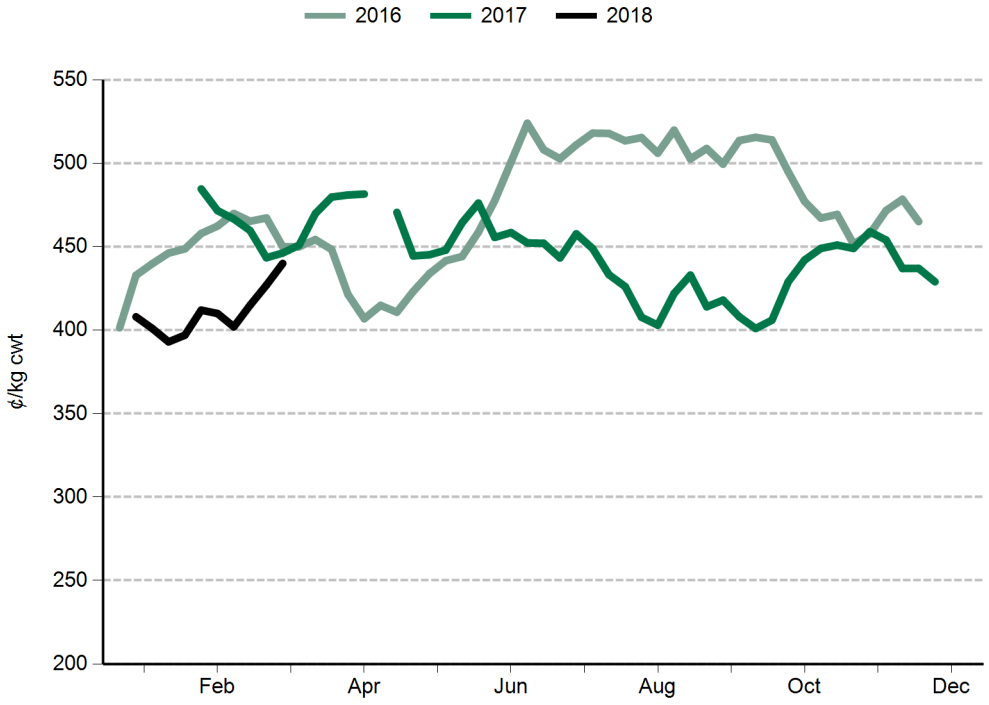
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
ESTLI	597	608	616

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	592	569	564
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	598	630	621
Light lamb	12-18kg	592	610	607
Trade lamb	18-22kg	600	611	614
Heavy lamb	22+kg	605	605	613
Mutton	18-24kg	422	410	405

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	609	615	629
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	609	615	629
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	611	618	627
Mutton	18-24kg	394	388	411

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017	13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	536	551	567	593	576	568	593	549	505	661	647	600	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	555	588	656	620	657	615	534	639	692	581	556	526	596	602	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	586	611	629	587	609	603	600	598	575	629	627	620	547	595	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	599	613	620	596	609	615	580	578	575	620	625	618	530	595	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	596	600	604	610	610	622	604	589	587	606	621	608	557	556	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	414	408	431	428	418	390	383	356	324	420	416	485	377	337	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	606	616	640	615	620	620	605	608	627	623	623	573	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	606	616	640	615	620	620	605	608	627	623	623	573	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	610	625	635	615	620	620	607	610	627	623	623	560	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	400	397	420	400	385	388	383	383	424	420	420	335	nq	nq	nq

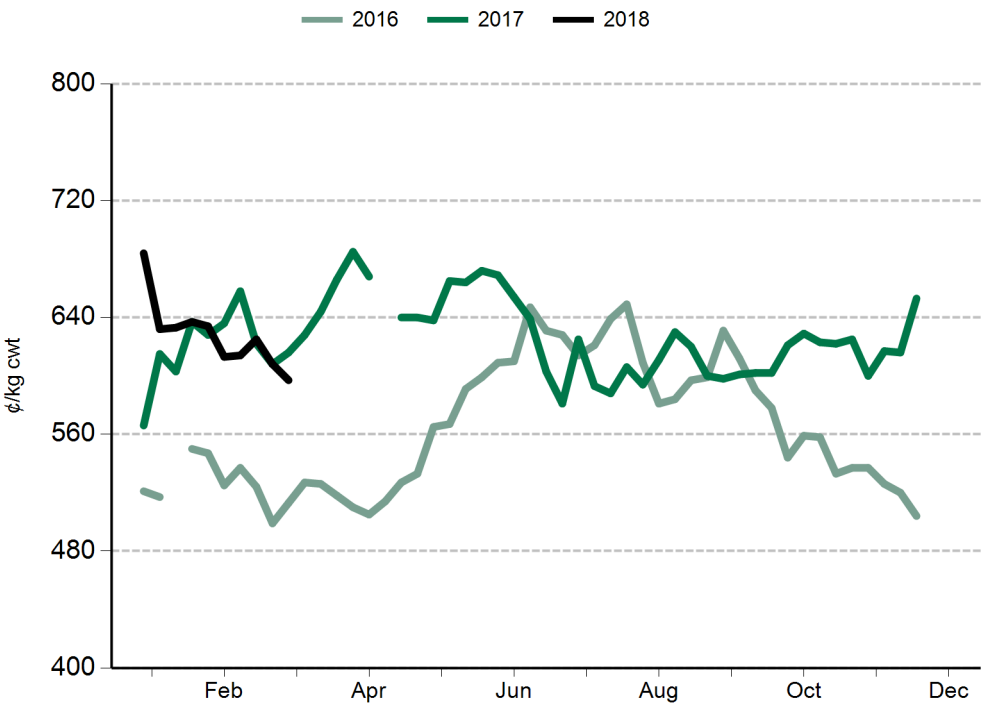
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		13 Mar 2018	6 Mar 2018	14 Mar 2017
Live wether	Muchea	117	124	113

Glossary:

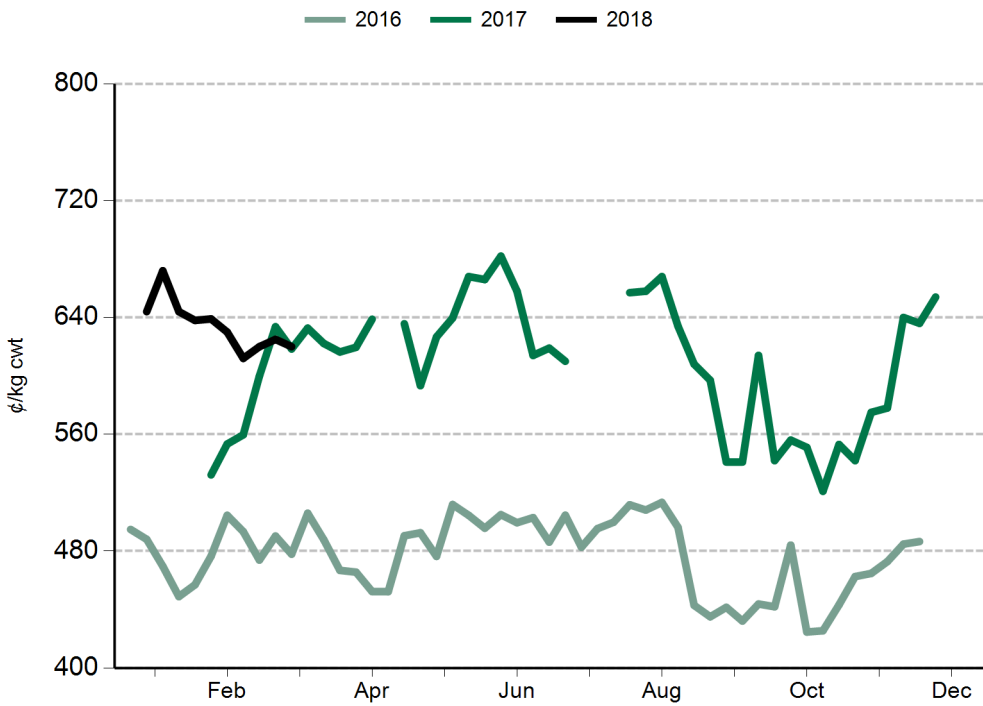
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods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

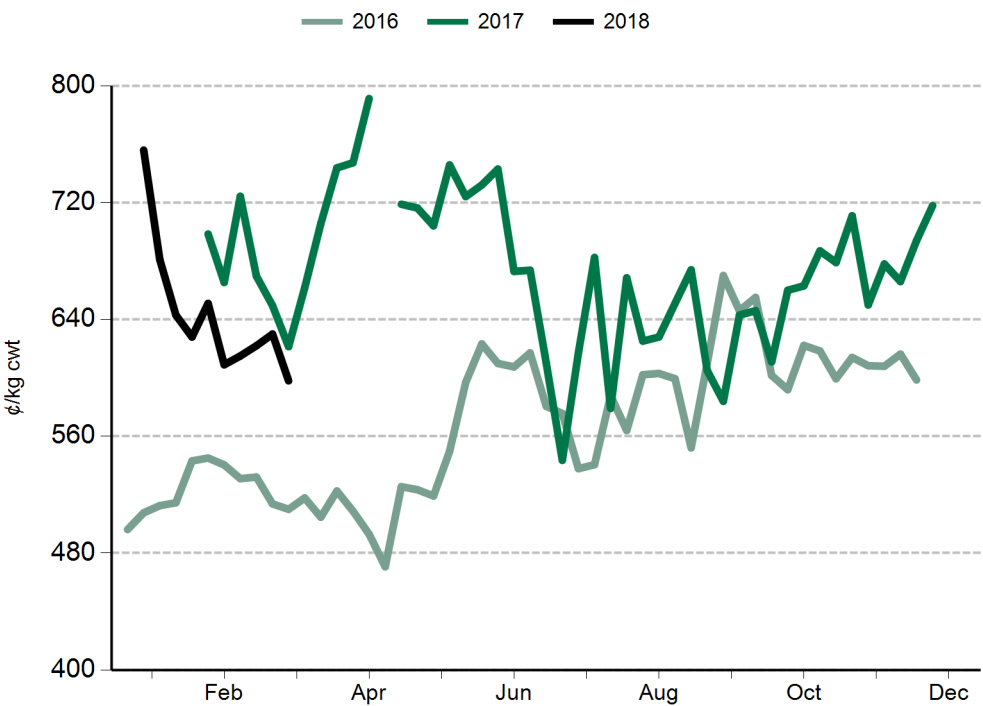
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



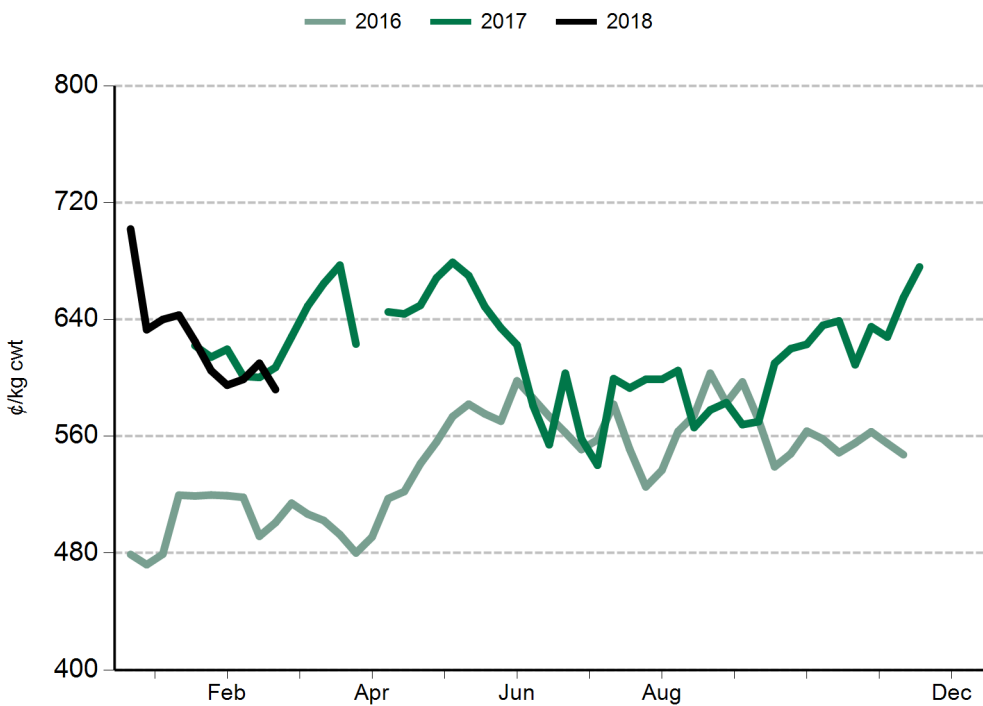
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



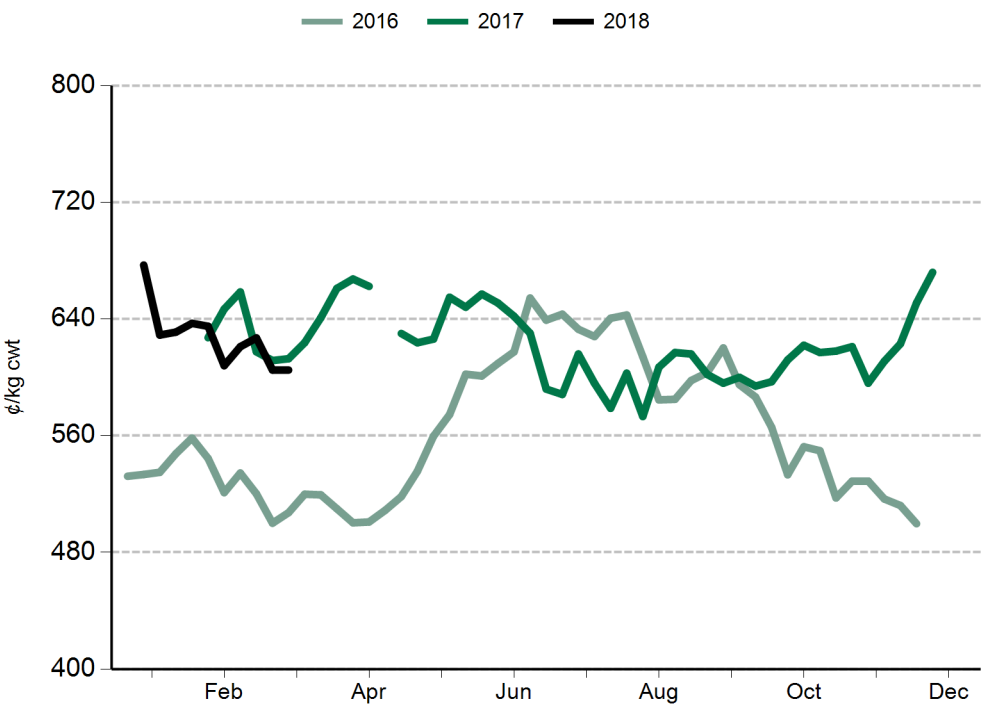
Restocker lamb



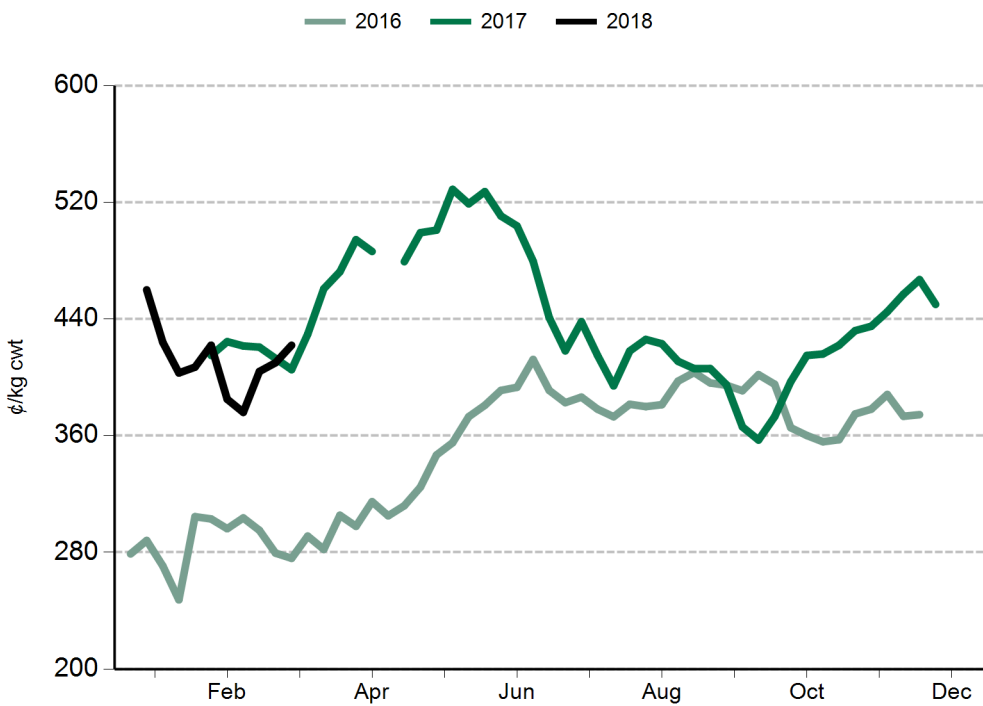
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

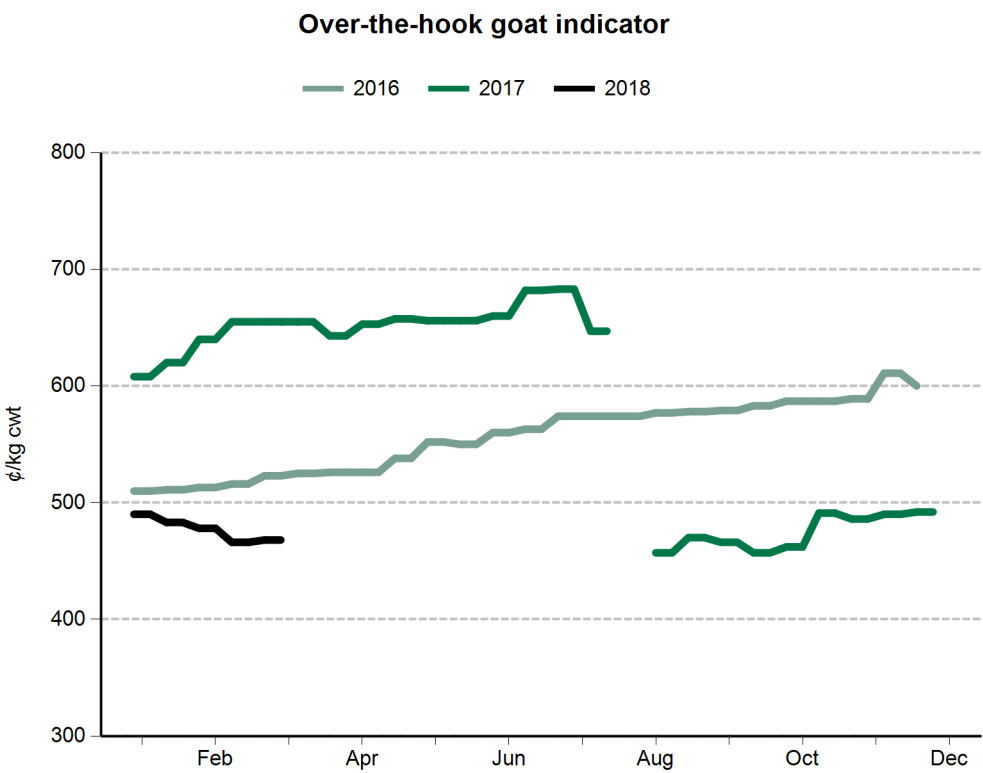


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		16 Mar 2018	9 Mar 2018	17 Mar 2017
8.1-10kg		464	461	651
10.1-12kg		464	461	655
12.1-16kg		468	466	655
16.1-20kg		468	466	651
20.1kg+		468	466	651
Skin indicators - Lambs		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	550
	20.1 - 24kg	863	863	663
	24.1kg +	975	975	763
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	750	738	588
	24.1kg +	800	800	713
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	388
	24.1kg +	575	575	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	738	775	663
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	825
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1300	1300	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1300	1300	1188
	24.1kg +	1500	1500	1363



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Wheat		339	336	248
Barley		334	334	224
Sorghum		316	310	254
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		268	265	199
Barley		262	263	162
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)		9 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018	10 Mar 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	221.5	221.8	219.8
	A¢/kg	625.8	627.6	641.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	212.0	212.0	208.0
	A¢/kg	599.0	599.9	606.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	193.5	193.5	185.5
	A¢/kg	546.7	547.5	541.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	210.5	212.5	208.5
	A¢/kg	594.7	601.3	608.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	192.0	192.5	184.5
	A¢/kg	542.4	544.7	538.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	178.5	176.0	166.0
	A¢/kg	504.3	498.0	484.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	168.5	169.5	150.5
	A¢/kg	476.1	479.6	439.1
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	121.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	353.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	222.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	649.1
Knuckles	US¢/lb	252.5	252.5	242.5
	A¢/kg	713.4	714.5	707.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	282.5	282.5	267.5
	A¢/kg	798.1	799.4	780.4
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

