

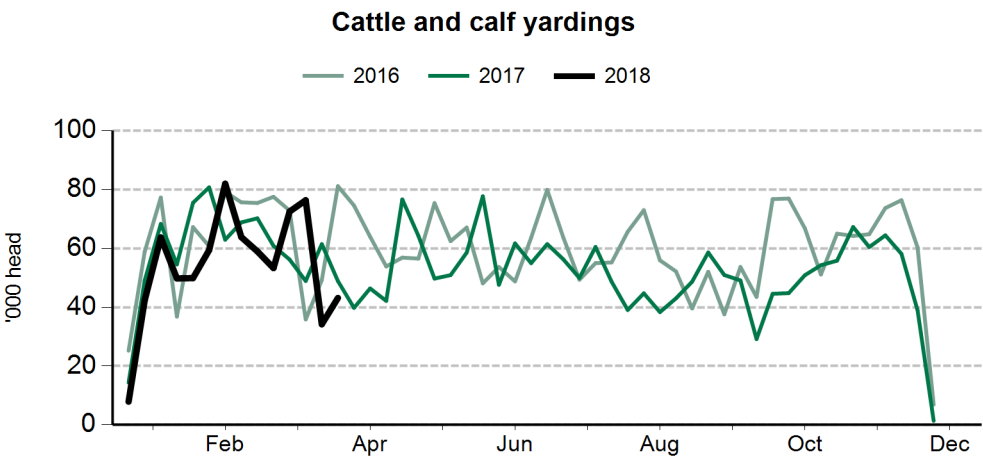
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Cattle movements

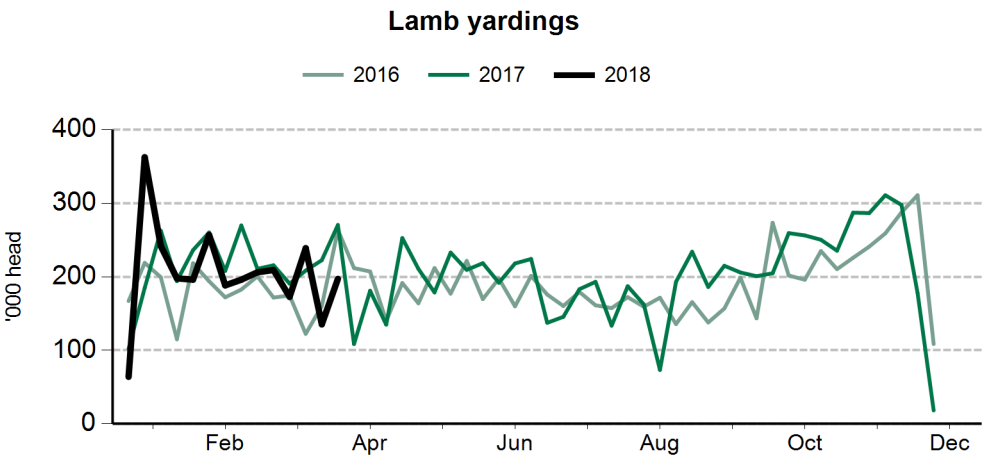
Cattle saleyard throughput		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	13,134	10,688	13,351
NSW	Cattle	20,681	16,436	19,740
Victoria	Cattle	5,738	5,307	9,423
SA	Cattle	1,605	721	3,141
WA	Cattle	1,878	990	3,048
Tasmania	Cattle	119	80	197

Cattle slaughter		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Queensland	Cattle	53,555	53,225	54,622
	Calves	86	207	256
NSW	Cattle	27,985	27,074	28,723
	Calves	1,146	1,095	1,298
Victoria	Cattle	21,303	20,800	19,155
	Calves	3,595	3,021	3,089
SA	Cattle	4,398	3,942	5,475
	Calves	21	22	20
Tasmania	Cattle	3,911	3,918	4,554
	Calves	869	940	707

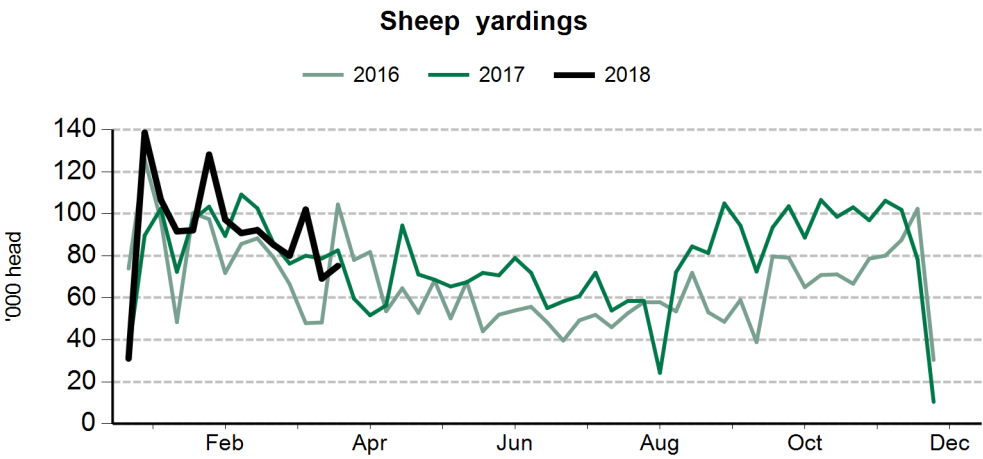


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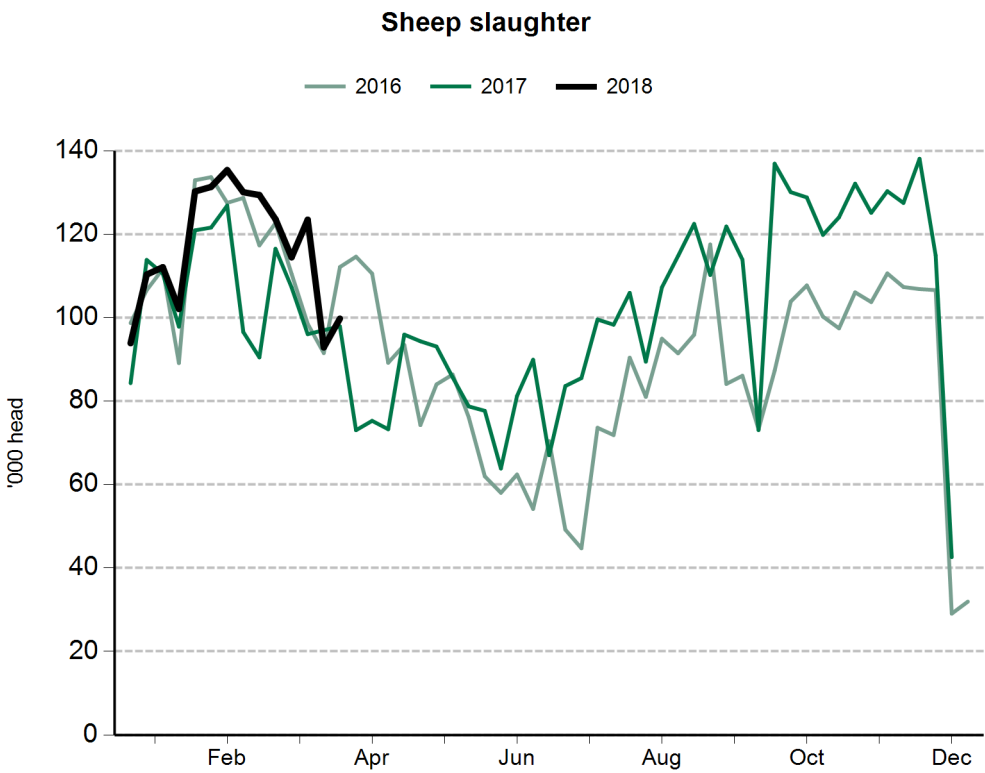
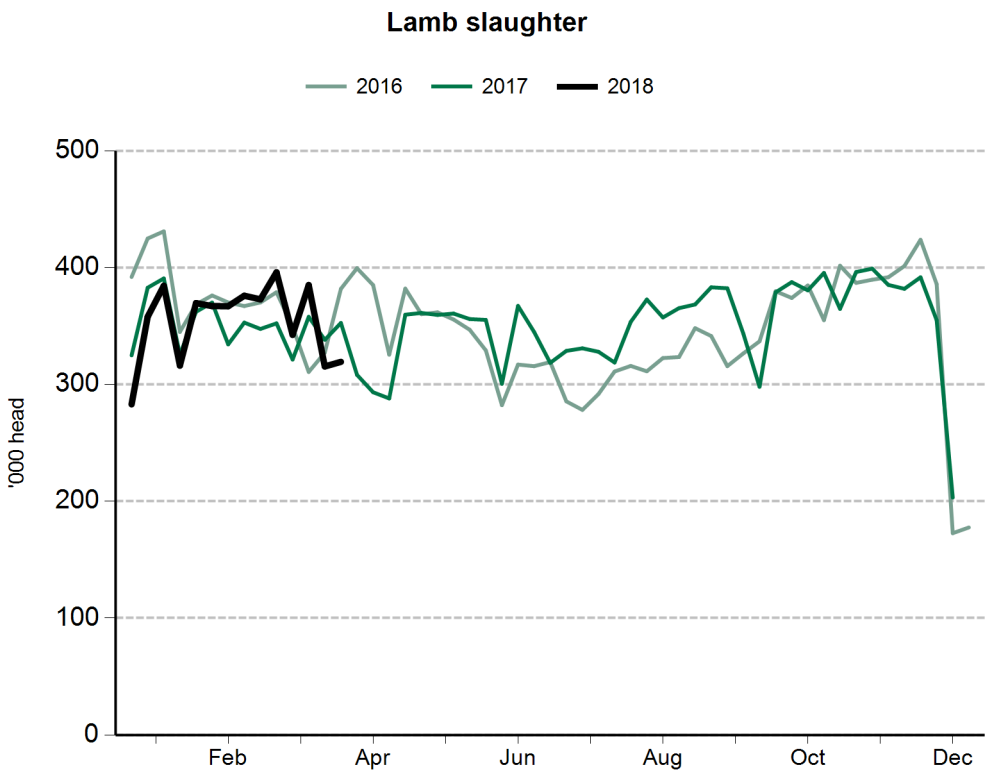
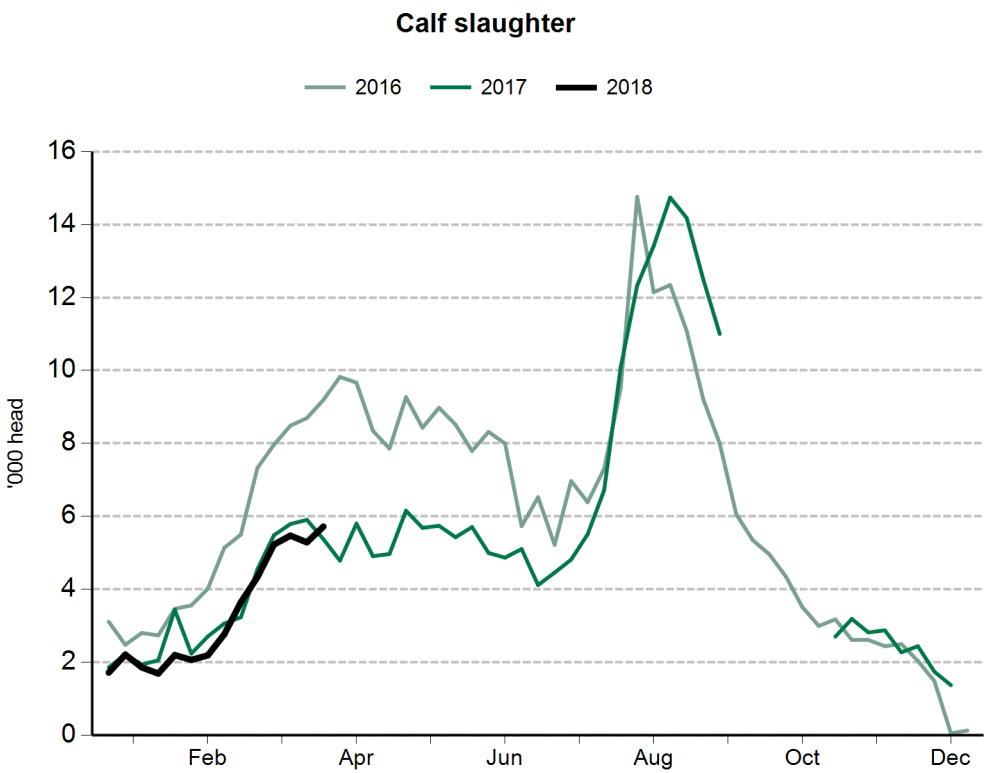
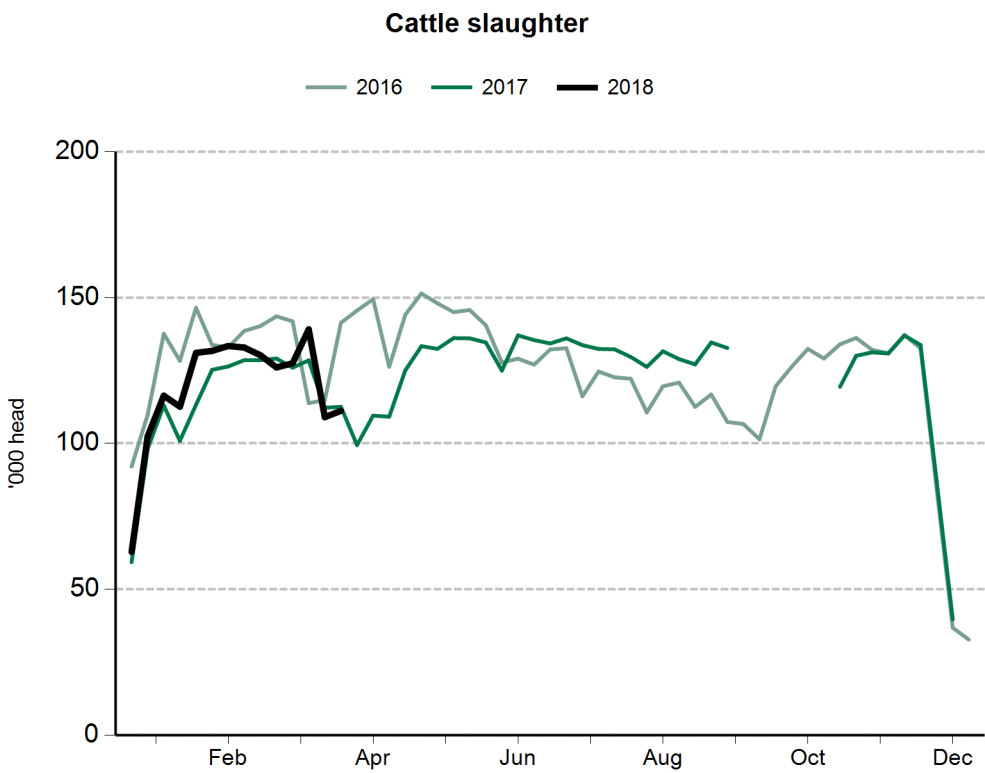
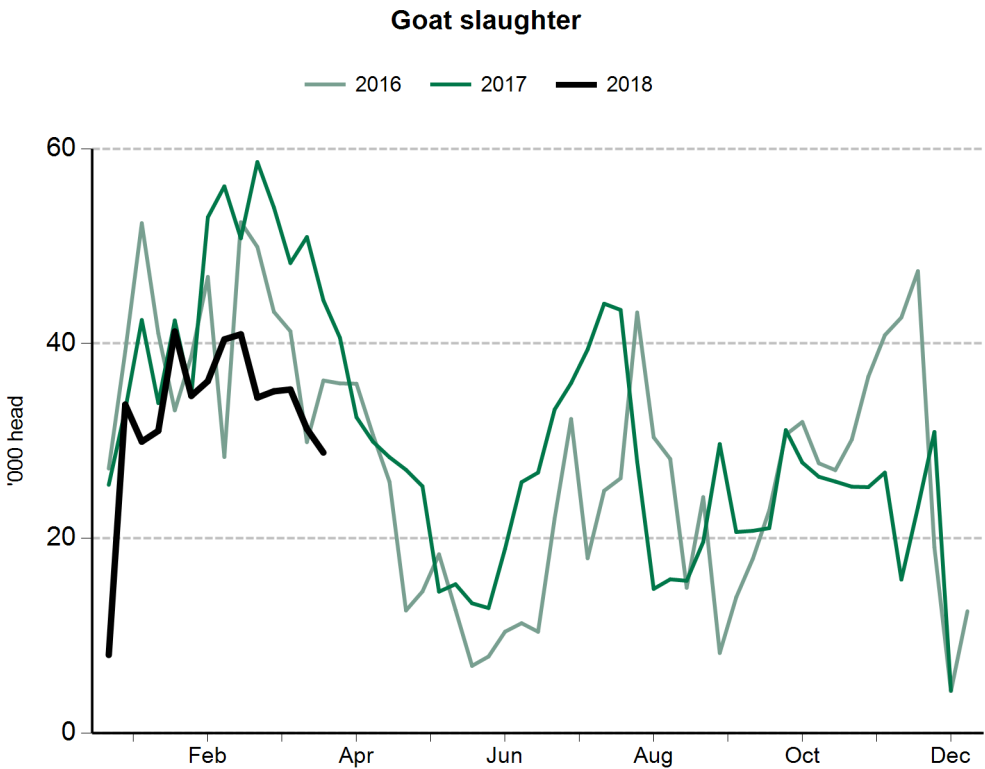
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
NSW	Lambs	112,680	74,917	134,248
	Sheep	40,027	37,927	41,277
Victoria	Lambs	53,439	40,282	86,668
	Sheep	22,829	12,503	20,455
SA	Lambs	11,633	10,787	18,945
	Sheep	3,046	2,707	3,147
WA	Lambs	19,000	9,067	29,012
	Sheep	8,126	15,312	16,618
Tasmania	Lambs	450	350	1,600
	Sheep	1,150	700	1,100



Sheep and lamb slaughter		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Victoria	Lambs	178,716	177,270	173,111
	Sheep	39,199	35,012	39,339
NSW	Lambs	90,589	87,218	97,852
	Sheep	44,499	41,067	41,518
SA	Lambs	42,534	43,693	74,666
	Sheep	14,074	14,300	14,532
Queensland	Lambs	105	89	116
	Sheep	835	471	257
Tasmania	Lambs	7,415	7,158	6,940
	Sheep	1,186	2,045	2,291



Goat slaughter		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Queensland	Goats	10,656	10,337	11,034
NSW	Goats	1,199	1,540	1,208
Victoria	Goats	11,311	14,378	17,130
SA	Goats	5,629	4,980	15,060
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



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Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	315	340	393
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	285	290	352
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	293	298	371
			¢/kg cwt	565	573	708
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	281	297	341
			¢/kg cwt	533	546	630
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	272	313
			¢/kg cwt	483	499	587
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	274	273	307
			¢/kg cwt	501	496	563
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	201	233
			¢/kg cwt	414	417	481
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	524.25	541.25	661.5

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	477	472	527
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	484	477	523
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	486	532
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	390	386	438
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	510	505	546

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	293	298
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	277	282
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	299	300
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	310	310
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	305	305

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	327	341	392	287	260	392	nq	298	396	nq	nq	412	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	289	292	336	285	290	355	278	288	349	nq	260	354	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	289	nq	366	293	298	380	283	296	345	278	282	348	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	526	nq	700	555	573	721	540	564	657	566	527	678	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	293	nq	308	296	301	358	291	290	343	261	295	339	250	nq	333
			¢/kg cwt	533	nq	559	551	559	665	538	538	633	507	537	632	472	nq	605
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	228	267	312	272	277	314	278	276	324	262	283	297	nq	nq	304
			¢/kg cwt	418	485	569	511	533	591	522	515	651	486	515	565	nq	nq	585
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	269	274	301	279	269	310	279	271	325	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	486	490	547	512	506	570	519	506	602	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	208	211	232	195	194	235	196	182	235	nq	nq	269	180	nq	208
			¢/kg cwt	421	432	473	410	414	495	405	380	490	nq	nq	560	380	nq	443

State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	482	503	485	475	530	504	500	547	nq	nq	nq	432	432	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	486	479	502	479	469	520	487	483	541	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	490	513	489	479	530	494	489	547	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	409	402	435	396	391	441	380	381	434	373	373	452	390	385	428
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	511	509	524	510	502	557	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	557	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	718
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	286	225	283
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	204	219	207

WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	500	500	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	510	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	540	540	630

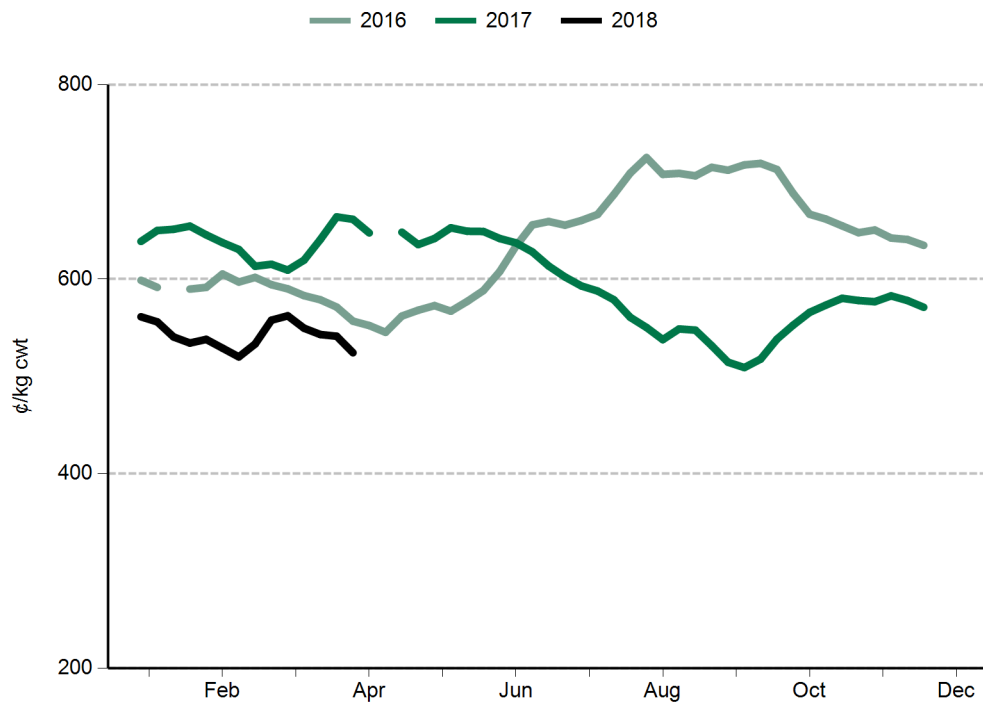
Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	285	285	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	310	340
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	260	260	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	290	290	320

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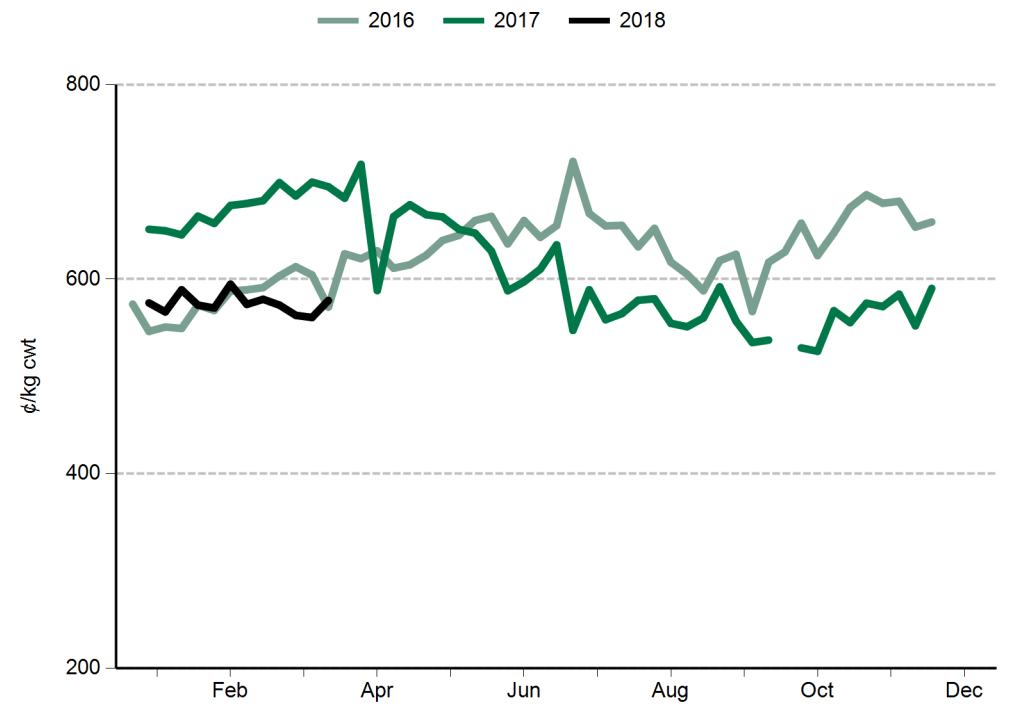
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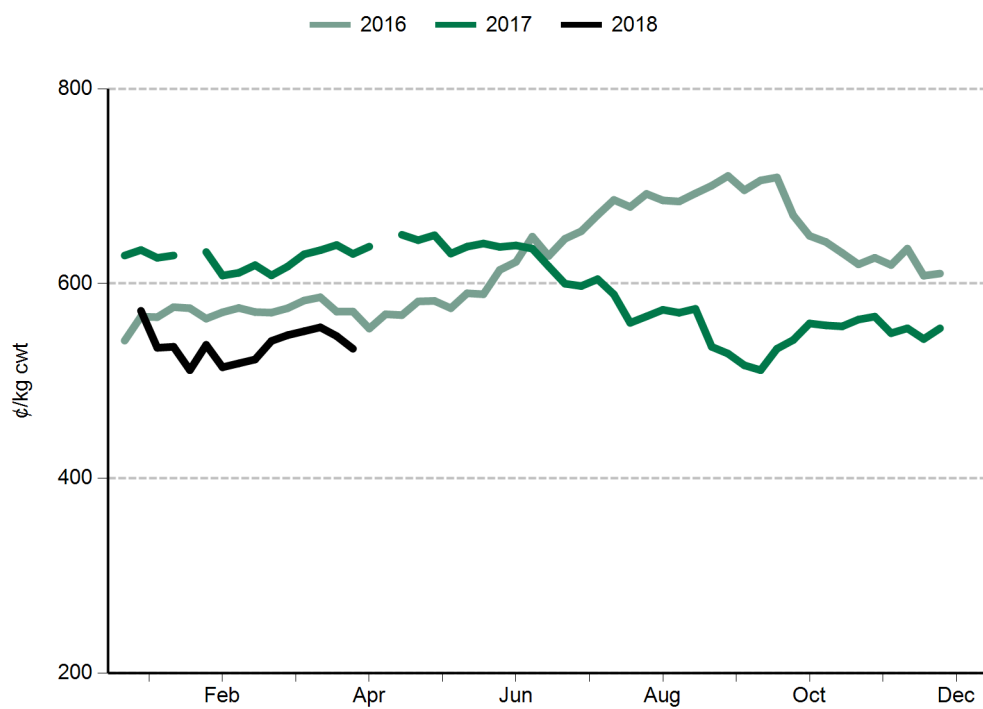
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



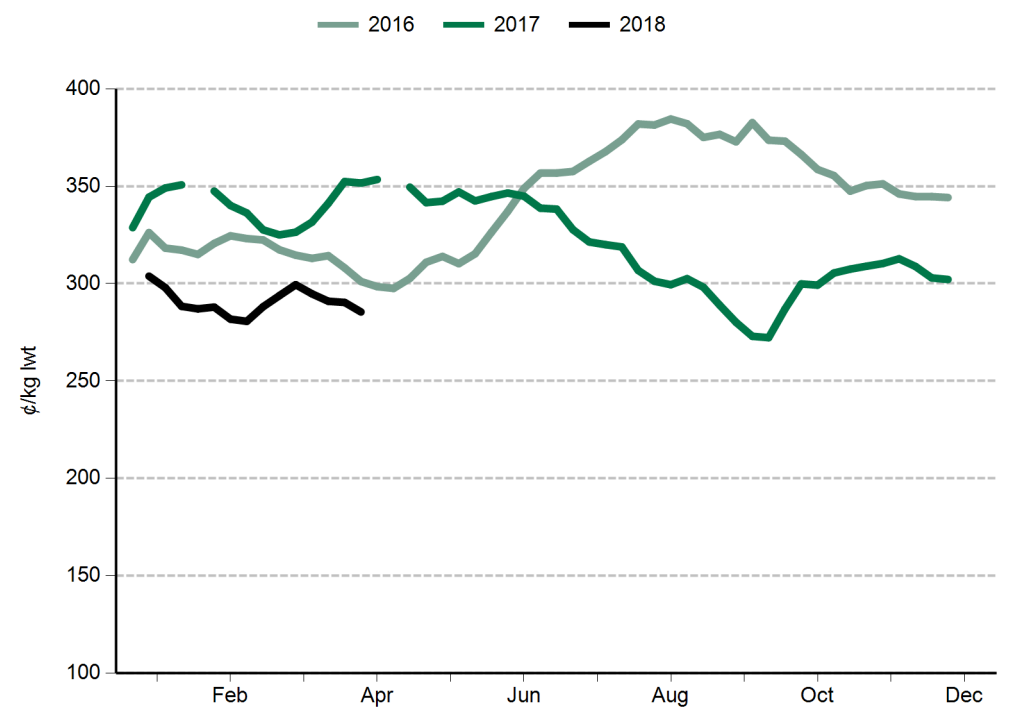
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



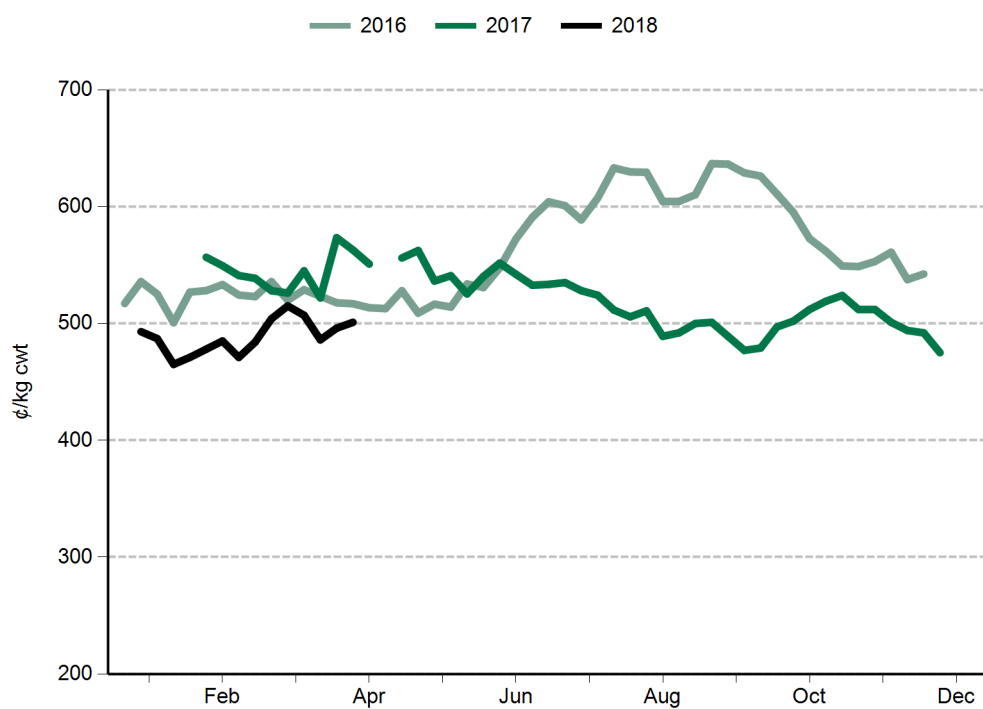
Trade steer



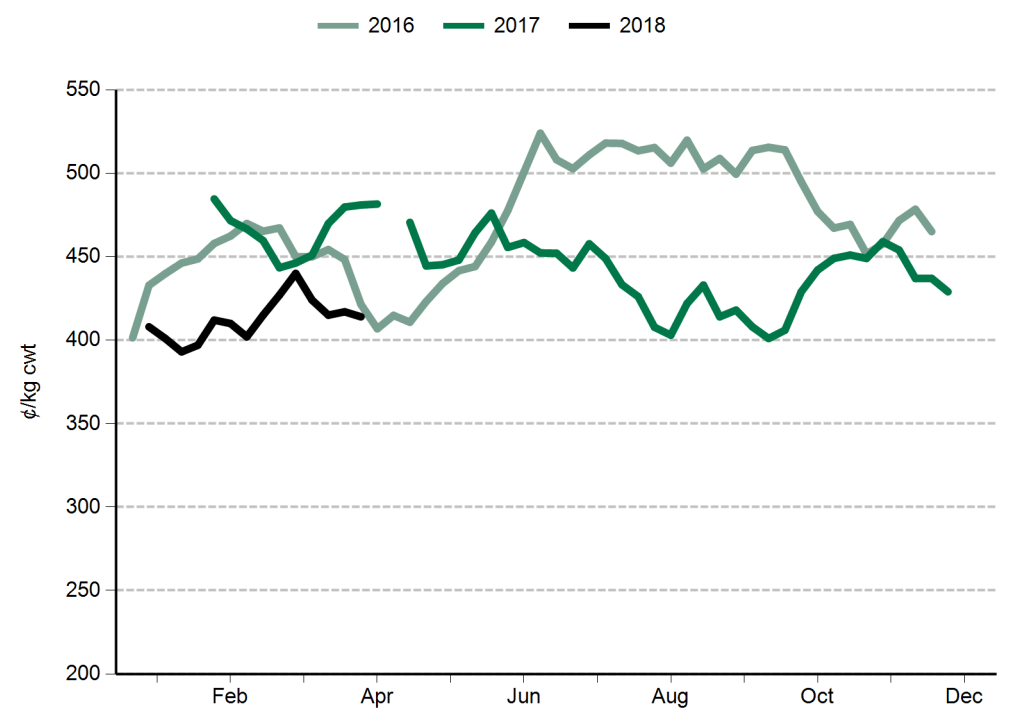
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
ESTLI	580	613	685

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	542	603	616
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	574	614	747
Light lamb	12-18kg	567	609	677
Trade lamb	18-22kg	586	616	677
Heavy lamb	22+kg	590	611	667
Mutton	18-24kg	430	440	494

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	612	616	656
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	612	616	656
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	617	621	654
Mutton	18-24kg	416	408	441

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017	10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	540	nq	645	549	611	640	512	592	537	631	601	608	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	591	654	770	576	637	761	597	650	714	516	503	620	615	510	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	591	612	687	557	606	698	548	635	576	588	577	636	561	nq	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	596	613	681	578	613	692	558	588	604	632	630	620	582	579	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	587	608	666	594	623	680	576	585	626	624	629	601	570	577	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	451	456	497	429	459	511	346	337	411	403	407	412	437	419	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017	13 Apr 2018	6 Apr 2018	14 Apr 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	614	614	667	610	623	652	613	613	650	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	614	614	667	610	623	652	613	613	650	627	627	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	625	660	610	623	652	617	617	650	627	627	605	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	410	407	447	425	420	433	413	398	442	420	420	335	nq	nq	nq

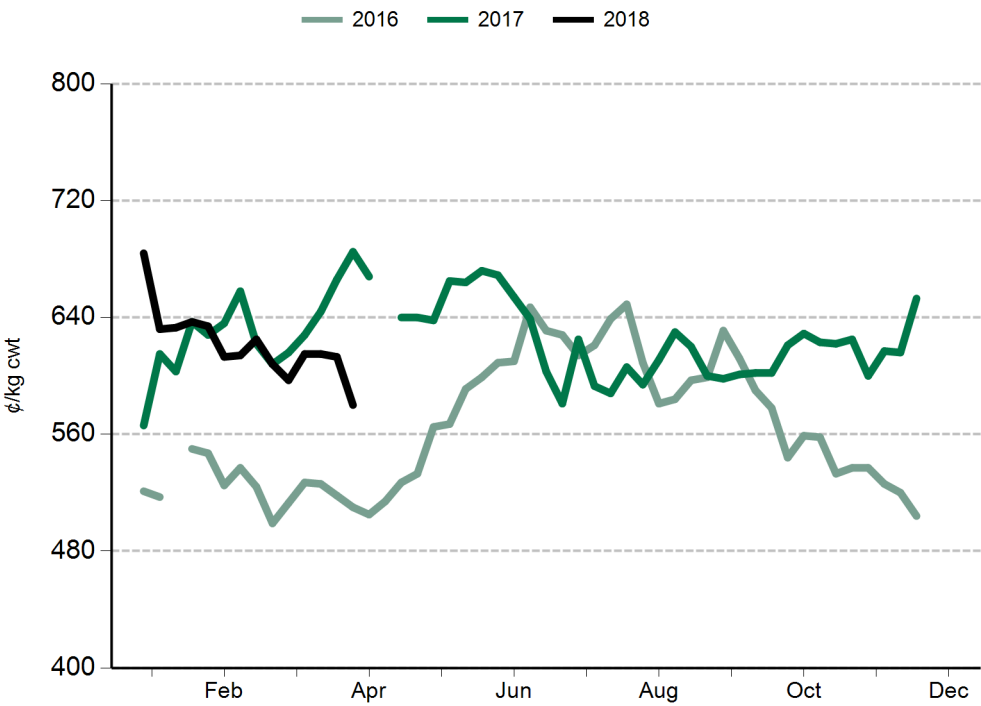
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		10 Apr 2018	3 Apr 2018	11 Apr 2017
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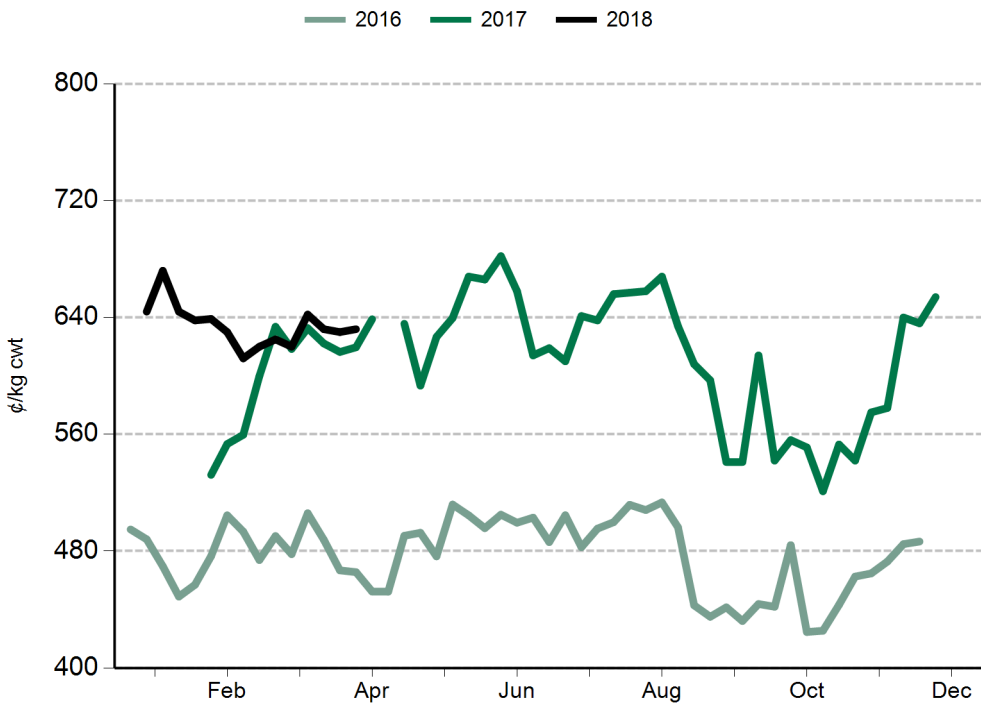
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

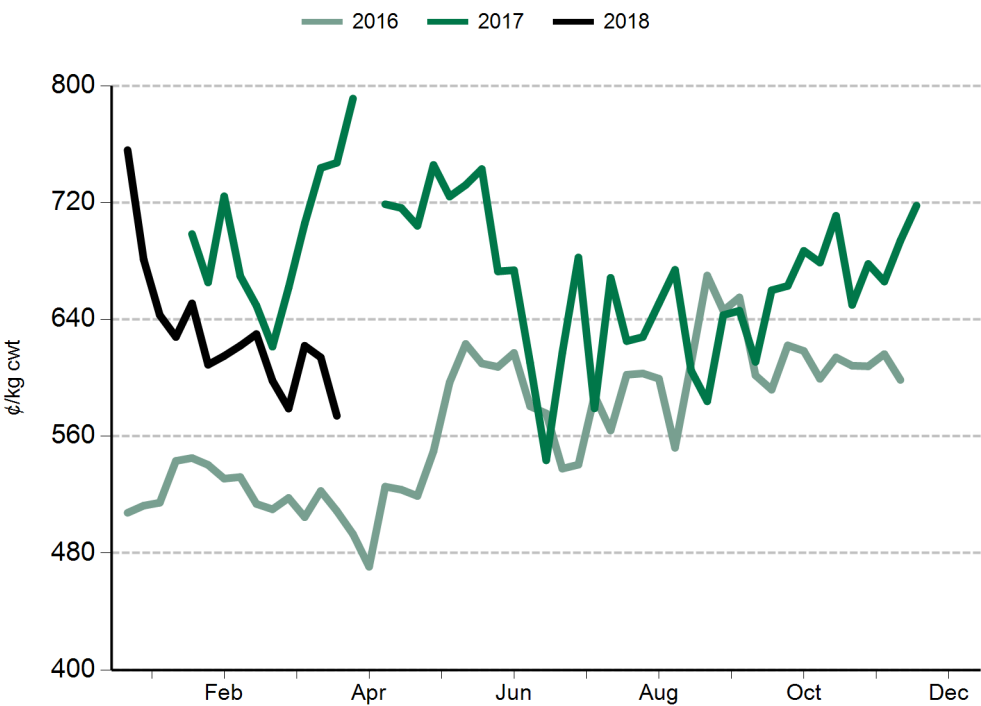
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



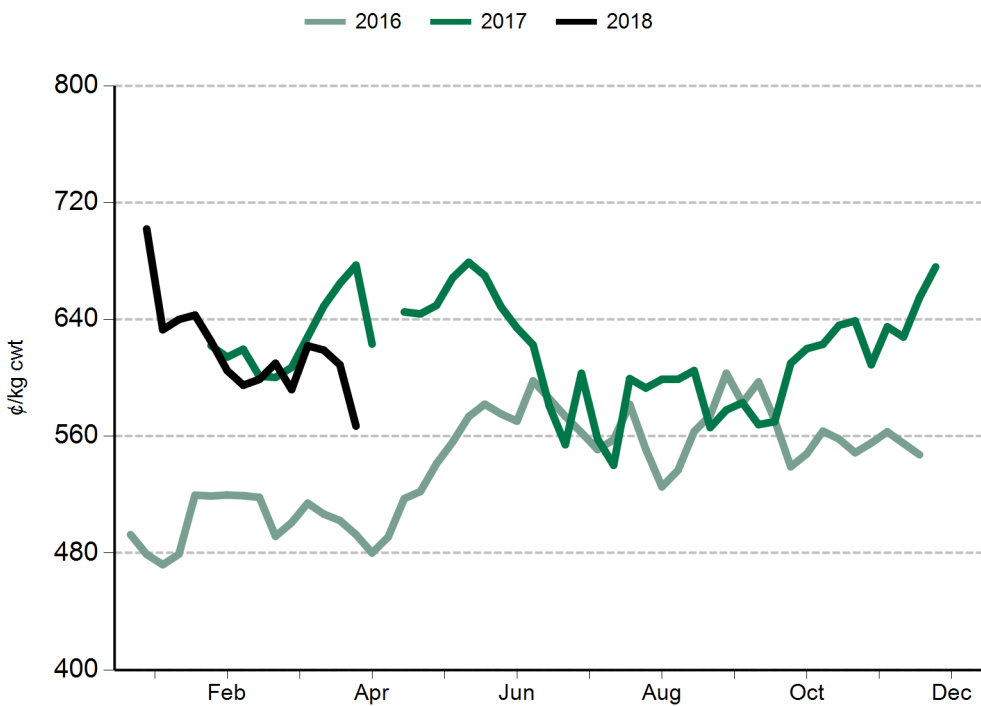
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



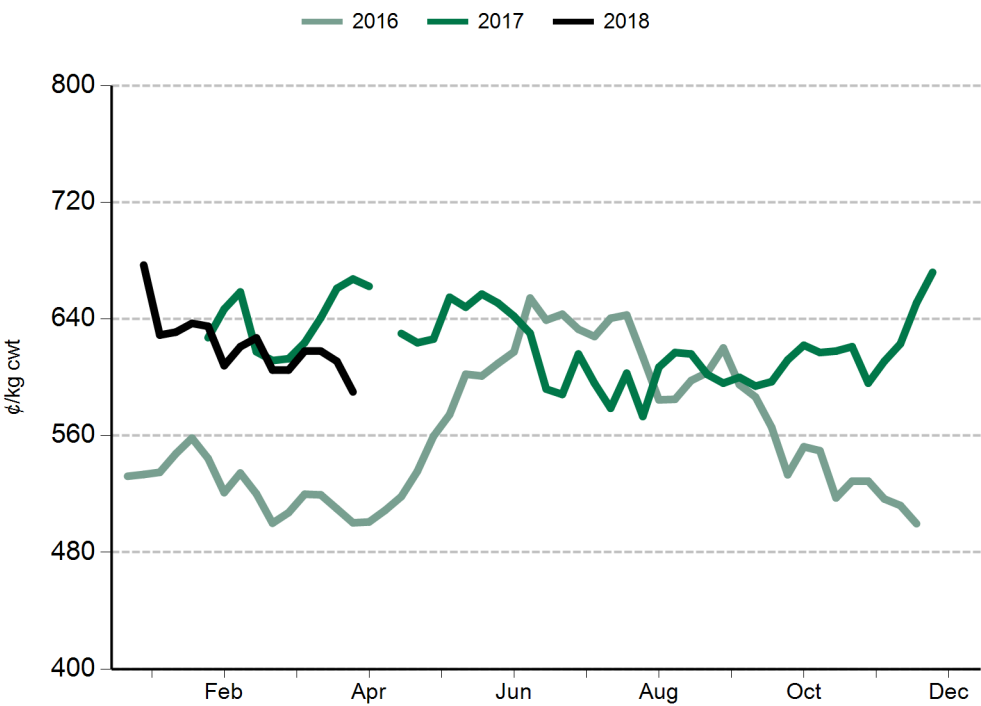
Restocker lamb



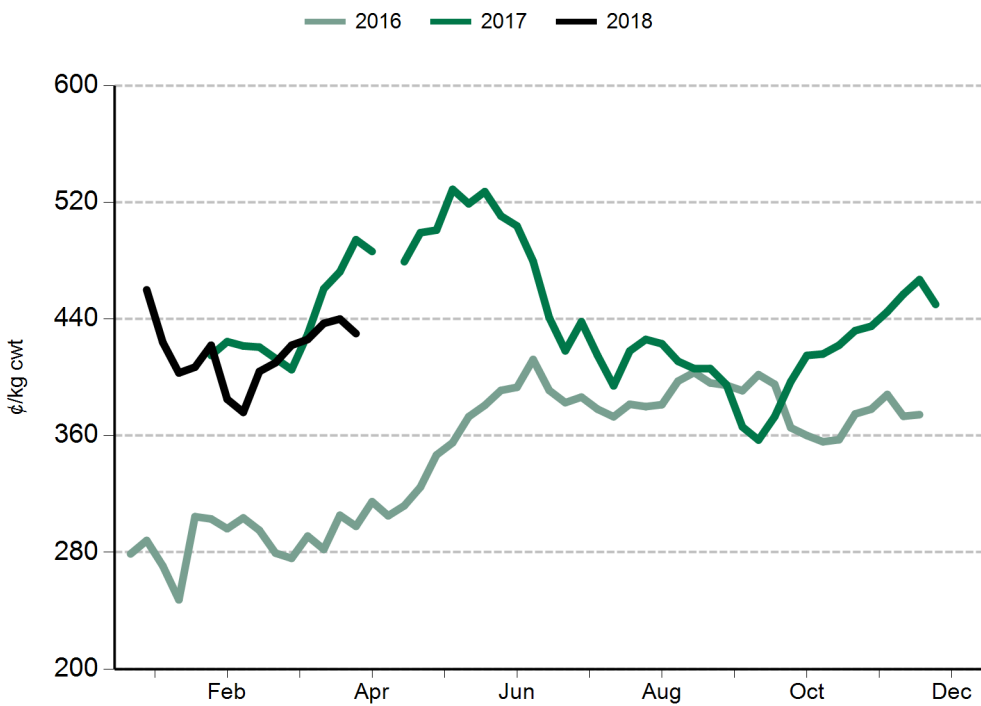
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

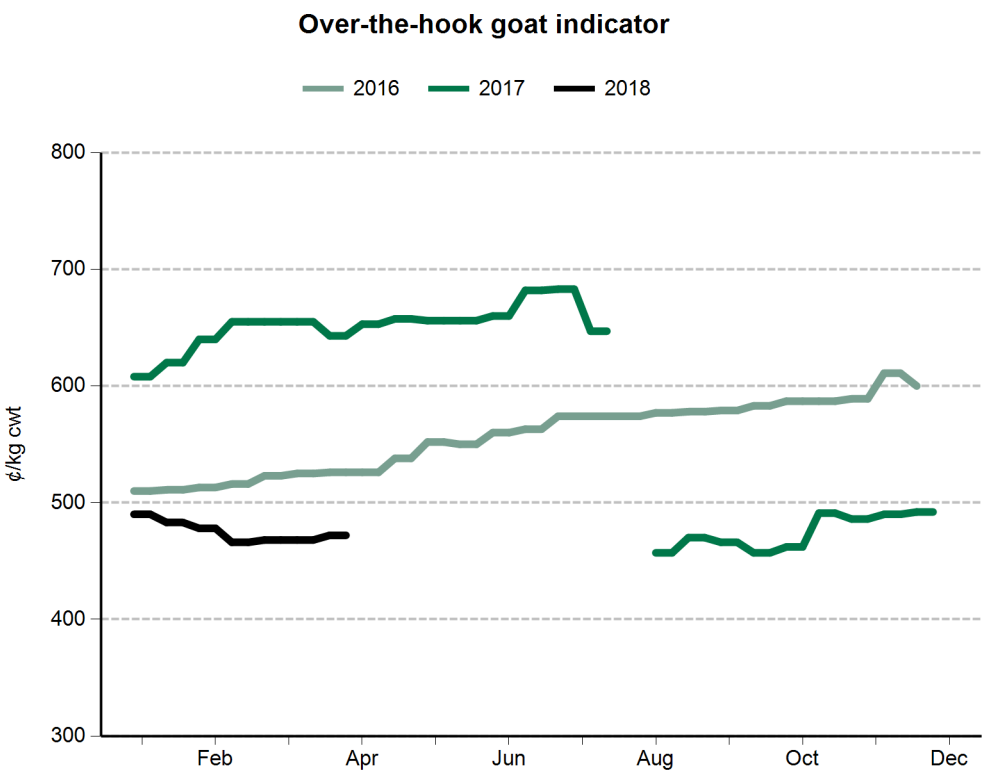


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		13 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	14 Apr 2017
8.1-10kg		468	464	643
10.1-12kg		468	464	643
12.1-16kg		472	468	643
16.1-20kg		472	468	643
20.1kg+		472	468	643
Skin indicators - Lambs		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 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	725	725	688
	24.1kg +	800	800	838
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	450	450	463
	24.1kg +	575	575	663
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	688	688	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)		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Wheat		nq	nq	232
Barley		nq	nq	215
Sorghum		nq	nq	238
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		nq	nq	197
Barley		nq	nq	171
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)		6 Apr 2018	30 Mar 2018	7 Apr 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	220.0	221.5	232.5
	A¢/kg	631.2	634.7	678.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	204.0	209.0	211.5
	A¢/kg	585.3	598.9	617.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	192.5	193.5	194.5
	A¢/kg	552.3	554.5	567.4
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	208.5	211.5
	A¢/kg	nq	597.5	617.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	191.5	191.5	193.5
	A¢/kg	549.4	548.8	564.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	179.5	179.5	162.5
	A¢/kg	515.0	514.4	474.1
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	171.0	171.0	152.5
	A¢/kg	490.6	490.0	444.9
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	134.5	135.5	nq
	A¢/kg	385.9	388.3	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	222.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	649.1
Knuckles	US¢/lb	246.5	250.0	247.5
	A¢/kg	707.2	716.4	722.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	287.5	290.0	272.5
	A¢/kg	824.9	831.0	795.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

