

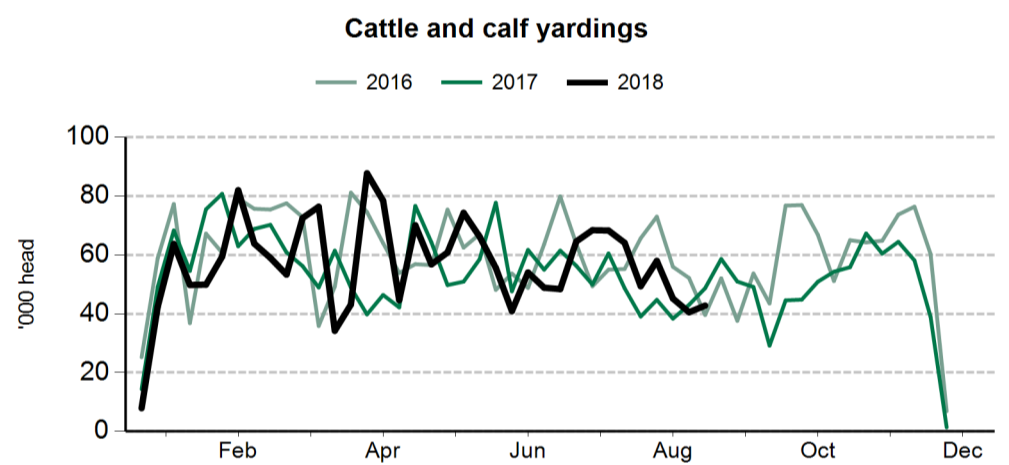
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### Cattle movements

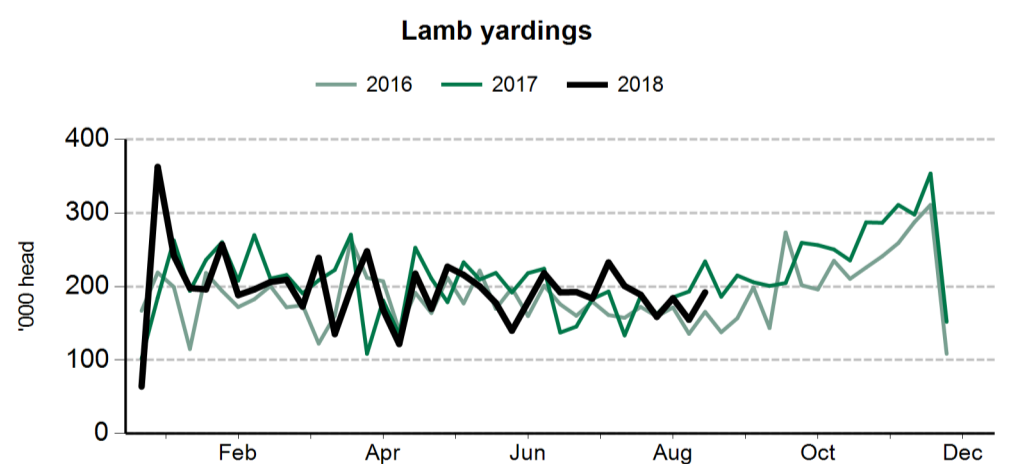
Cattle saleyard throughput		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	17,335	13,977	16,189
NSW	Cattle	16,093	14,517	23,599
Victoria	Cattle	7,128	8,488	5,652
SA	Cattle	900	1,707	1,412
WA	Cattle	1,216	1,761	1,782
Tasmania	Cattle	112	85	53

Cattle slaughter		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	77,003	76,615	67,955
	Calves	171	293	180
NSW	Cattle	32,733	32,905	30,763
	Calves	884	1,778	2,062
Victoria	Cattle	23,846	23,104	20,452
	Calves	3,468	3,839	6,927
SA	Cattle	4,280	4,683	6,212
	Calves	22	18	20
Tasmania	Cattle	2,056	3,874	1,694
	Calves	5,011	5,031	4,990

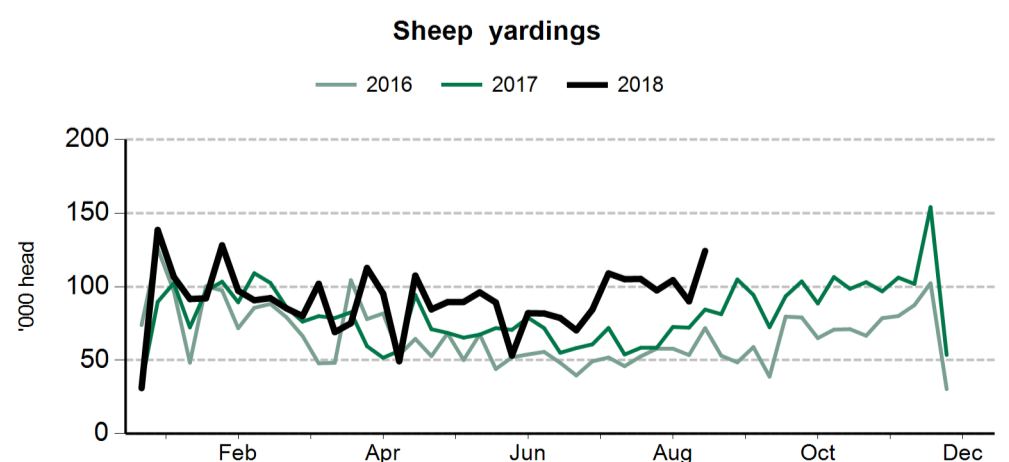


### Smallstock movements

Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
NSW	Lambs	116,693	93,825	175,888
	Sheep	82,377	59,933	53,543
Victoria	Lambs	52,433	35,372	40,665
	Sheep	27,532	15,548	12,649
SA	Lambs	10,000	10,536	7,948
	Sheep	3,800	2,301	2,159
WA	Lambs	12,204	14,115	9,131
	Sheep	9,942	12,000	16,000
Tasmania	Lambs	750	1,000	445
	Sheep	650	270	120

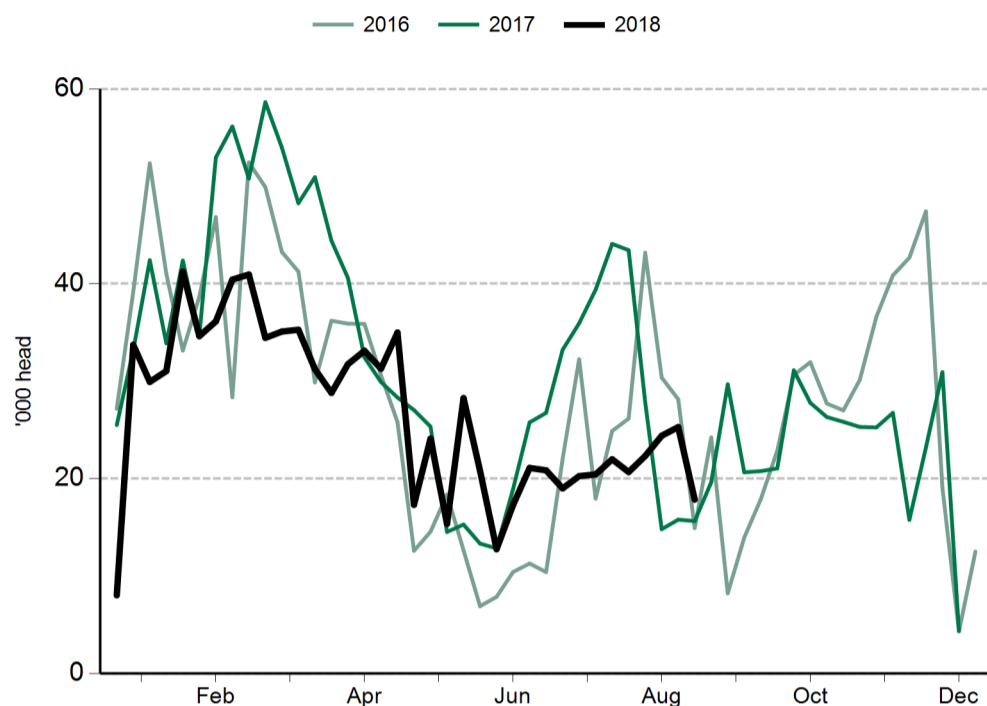


Sheep and lamb slaughter		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Victoria	Lambs	143,946	142,826	189,926
	Sheep	80,299	79,626	47,382
NSW	Lambs	77,177	82,477	94,868
	Sheep	56,176	59,201	51,830
SA	Lambs	30,605	26,777	75,642
	Sheep	28,623	31,166	22,241
Queensland	Lambs	137	188	125
	Sheep	4,805	6,660	220
Tasmania	Lambs	5,721	6,010	7,937
	Sheep	312	508	826

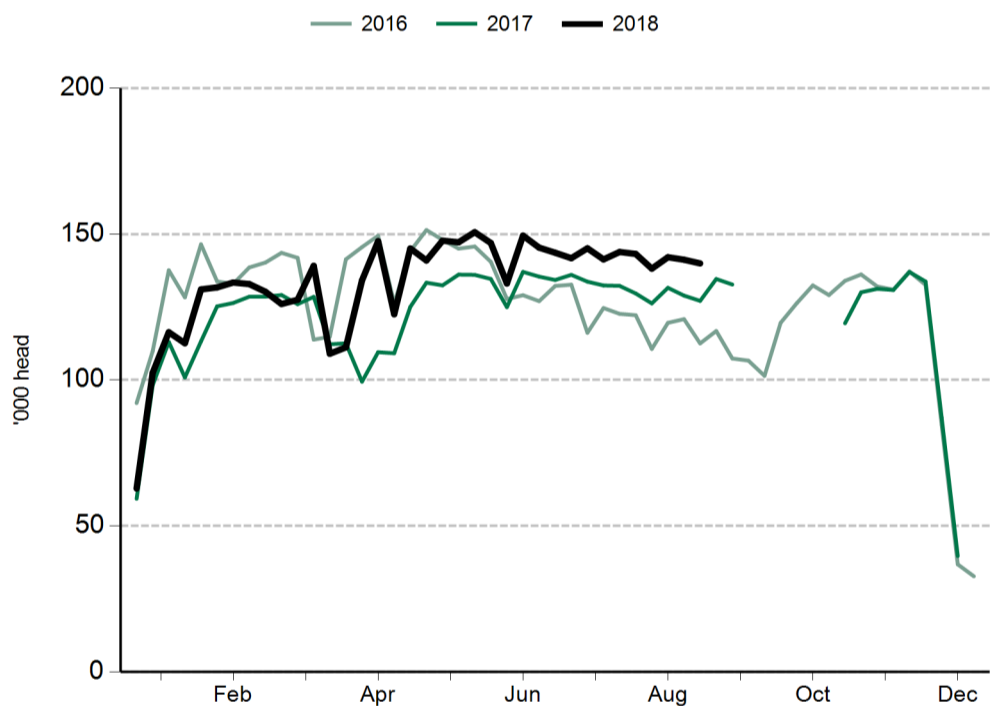


Goat slaughter		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Queensland	Goats	7,663	5,445	1,466
NSW	Goats	1,241	1,331	3,220
Victoria	Goats	7,561	11,952	5,686
SA	Goats	1,367	6,552	5,256
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq

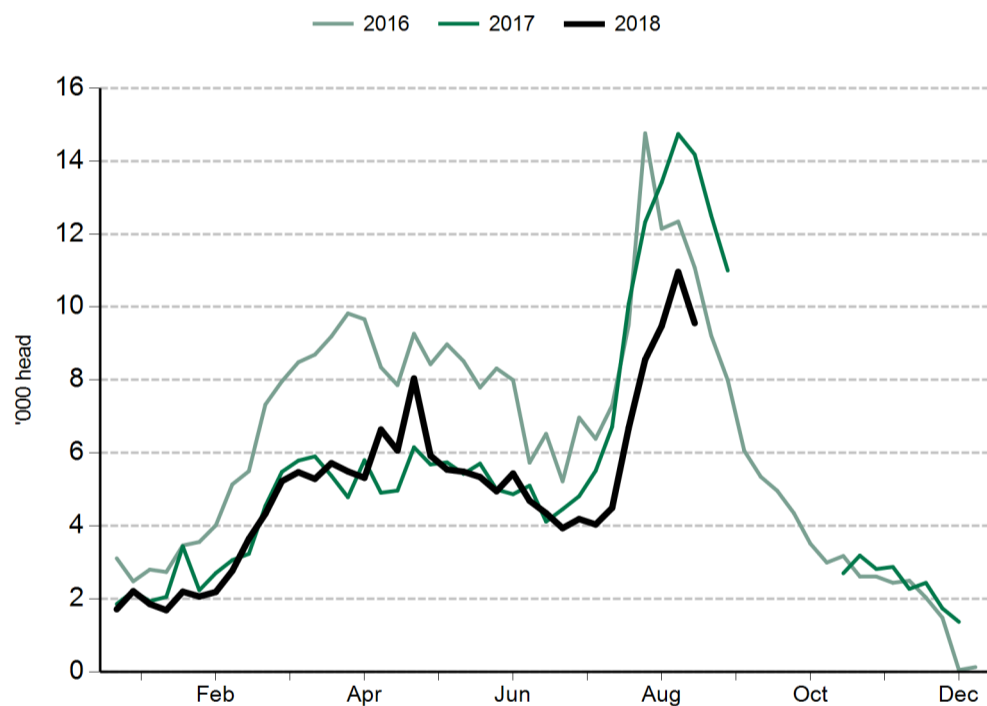
Goat slaughter



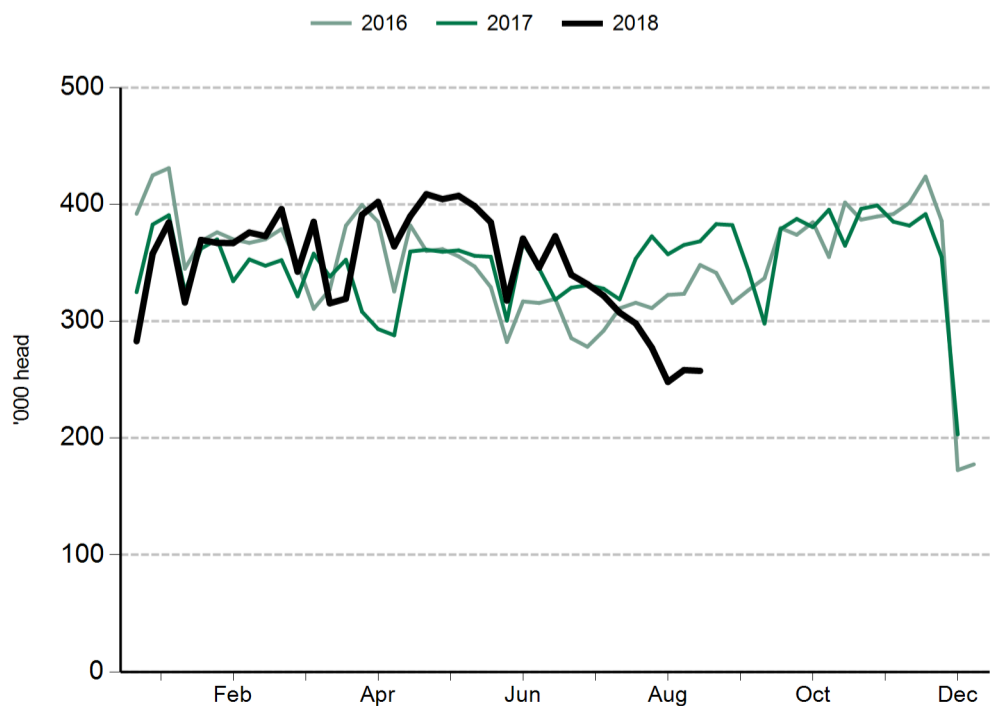
Cattle slaughter



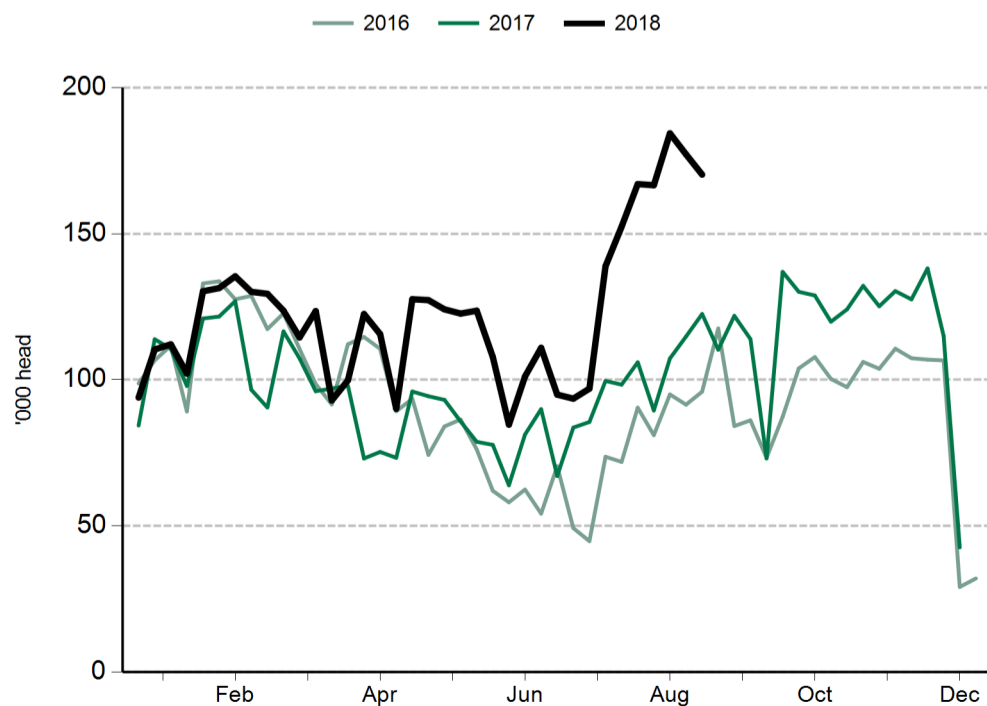
Calf slaughter



Lamb slaughter



Sheep slaughter



#### Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	261	264	318
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	281	276	289
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	272	302
			¢/kg cwt	521	530	579
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	287	295	287
			¢/kg cwt	543	549	535
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	269	283	266
			¢/kg cwt	502	531	499
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	283	281	272
			¢/kg cwt	511	511	501
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	207	198	201
			¢/kg cwt	425	409	414
<b>Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)</b>			¢/kg cwt	490.75	485.50	531.5

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	502	489
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	496	485
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	505	494
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	397	397	414
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	513	512	506

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales	Unit	7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
<b>Domestic</b>	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	273	269	304
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	258	253	279
<b>Export</b>	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	292	293	292
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	313	313	306
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	315	325	311

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	267	326	248	248	290	240	210	266	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	277	270	296	284	282	288	269	274	273	260	250	311	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	257	nq	nq	268	264	300	271	274	307	283	267	316	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	495	nq	nq	514	503	573	504	510	558	569	547	625	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	272	288	268	297	295	293	282	286	298	273	270	268	260	280	nq
			¢/kg cwt	503	524	488	550	547	540	523	528	547	549	513	513	482	519	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	263	254	261	267	293	269	282	299	262	270	251	273	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	483	468	482	500	552	510	532	561	483	541	512	525	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	281	272	268	276	297	275	299	302	278	nq	nq	274	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	505	492	482	513	547	511	550	556	513	nq	nq	515	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	209	192	192	206	208	215	197	195	234	232	212	200	192	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	430	398	394	432	435	453	406	401	465	464	445	426	400	nq	nq

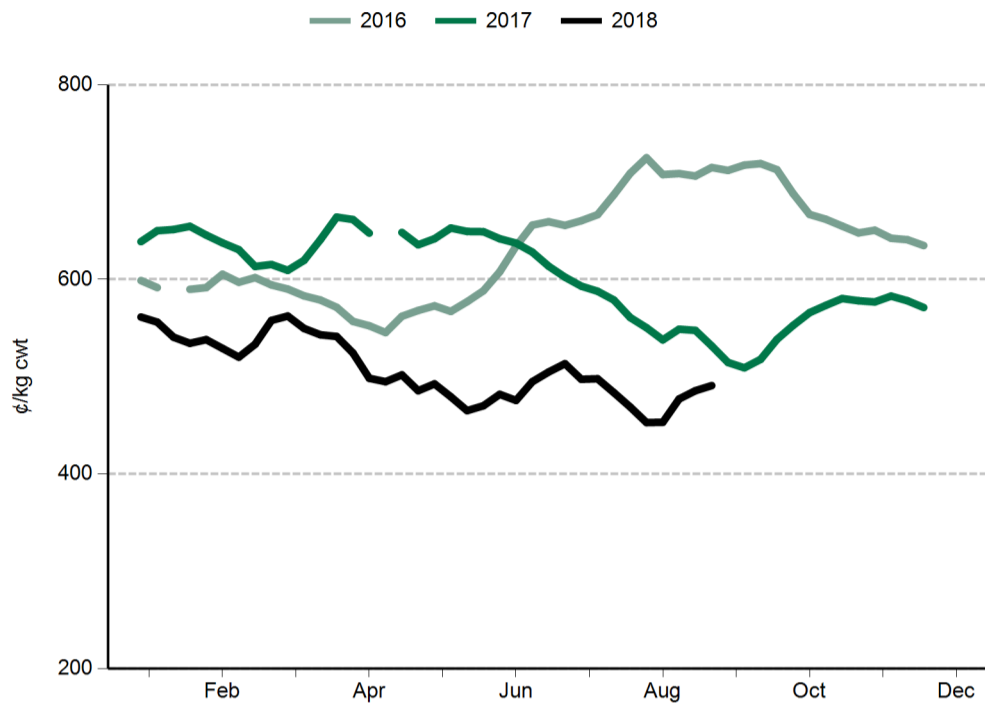
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	485	480	500	497	478	525	525	499	nq	nq	nq	507	502	500
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	482	482	473	496	494	470	512	512	495	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	493	484	506	504	480	518	518	501	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	400	400	399	384	381	388	389	391	420	402	407	419	407	407	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	501	501	502	525	523	497	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	520	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	509	572	592
Medium Steer	¢/kg lwt	267	nq	250
Medium Cow	¢/kg lwt	205	213	176

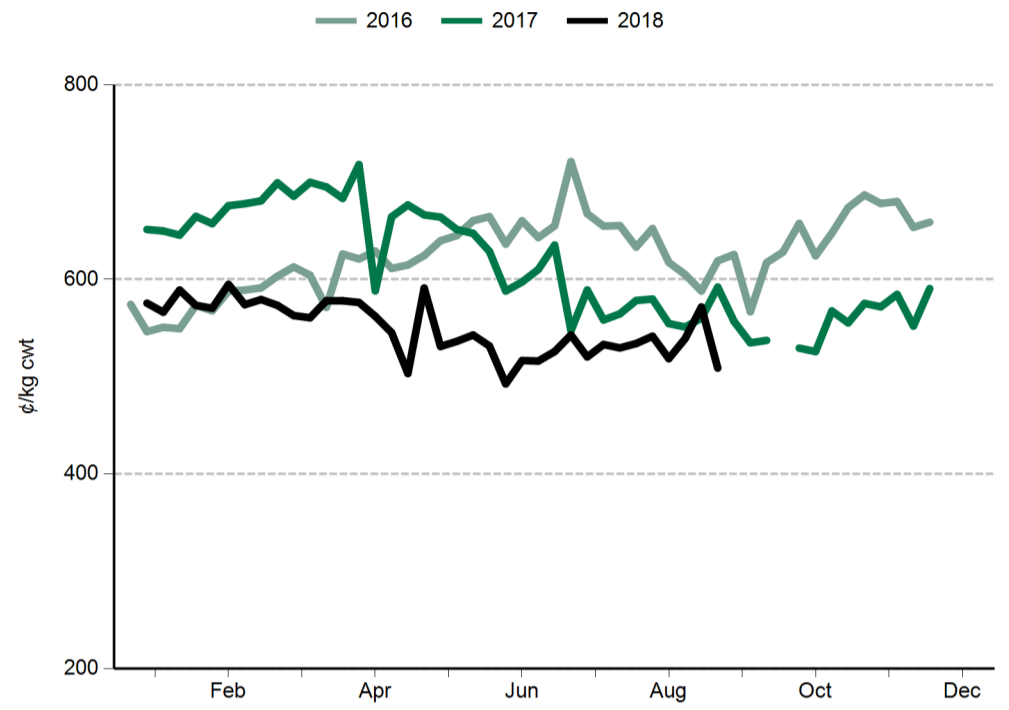
WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	550	550	590
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	565	565	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	265	265	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	235	235	260
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	310

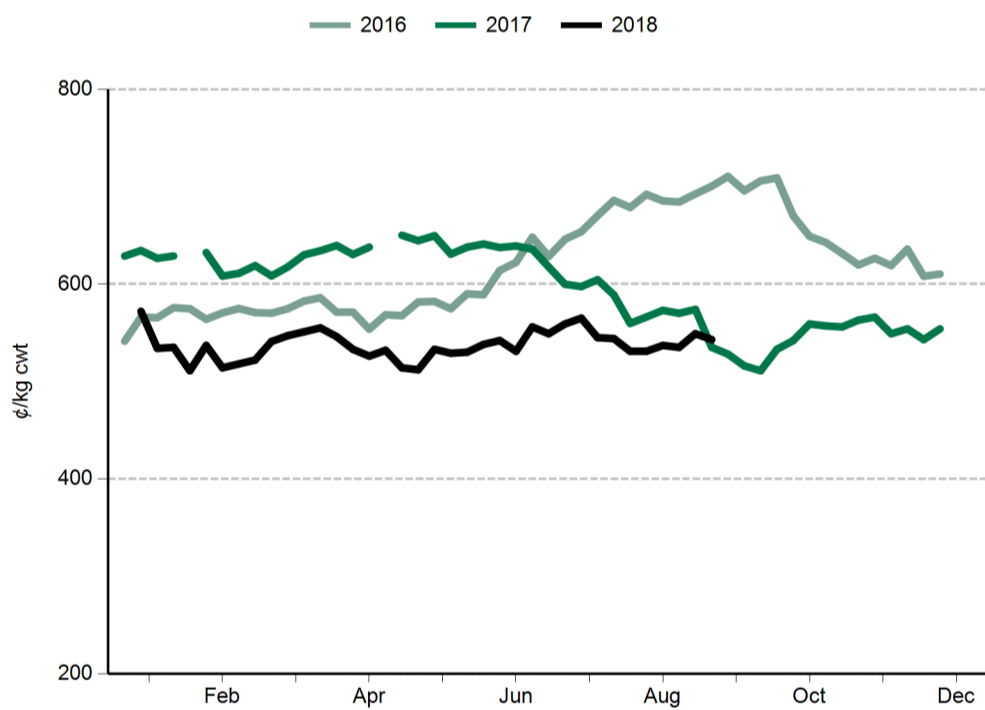
**Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)**



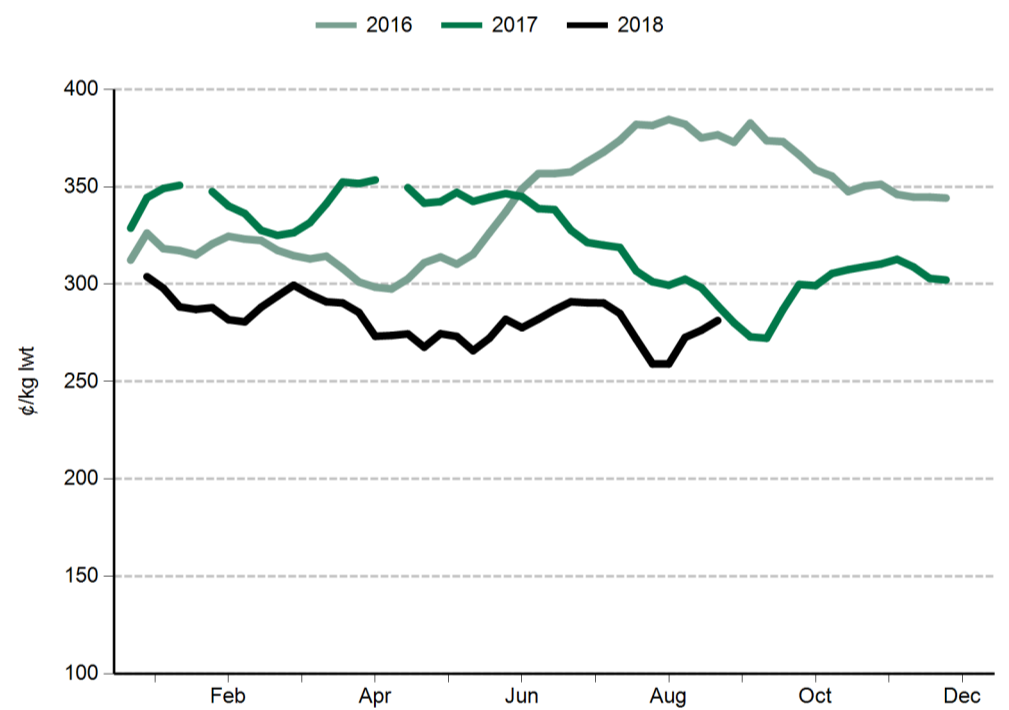
**Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)**



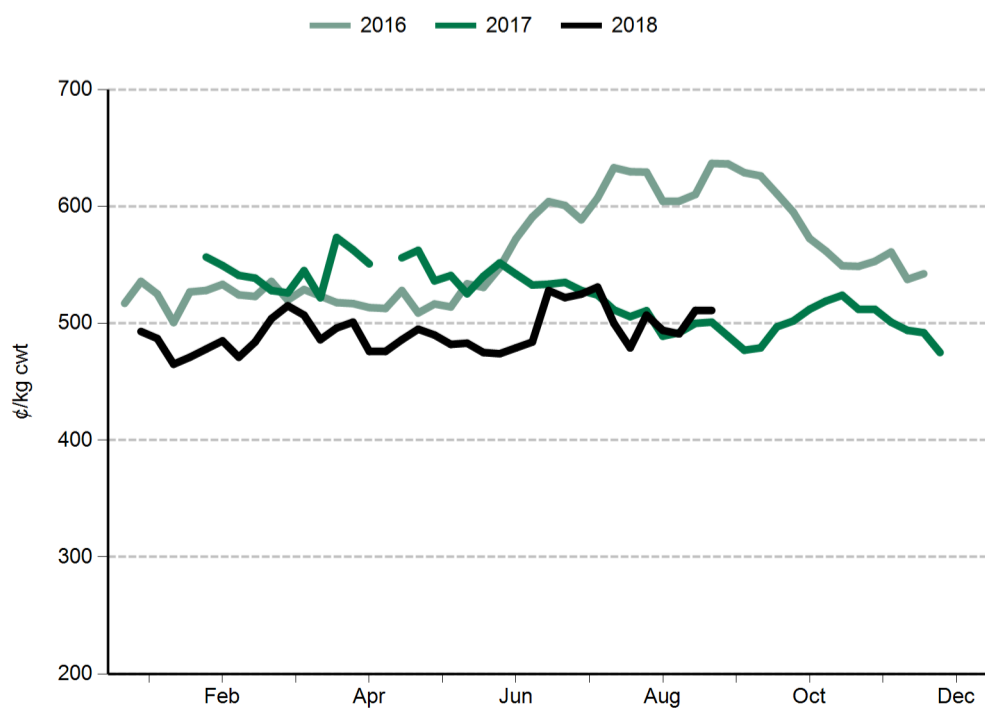
**Trade steer**



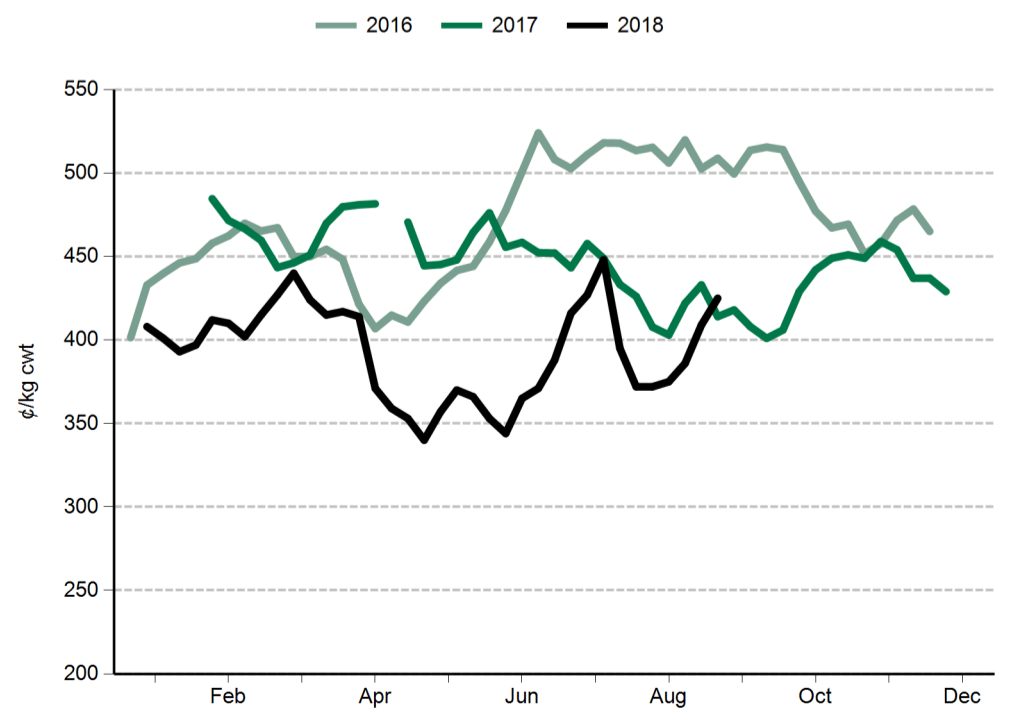
**Feeder steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**



**Sheep and lamb prices**

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
ESTLI	805	873	600

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	708	768	542
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	750	846	605
Light lamb	12-18kg	734	777	566
Trade lamb	18-22kg	799	857	596
Heavy lamb	22+kg	833	912	602
Mutton	18-24kg	476	476	406

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	780	767	627
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	780	767	627
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	788	779	625
Mutton	18-24kg	430	426	377

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	701	733	553	705	780	543	762	726	513	608	nq	495	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	710	949	630	777	792	604	785	983	762	508	522	430	664	780	631
Light lamb	12-18kg	713	744	581	742	814	563	809	718	585	595	644	546	635	664	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	769	836	604	816	895	596	818	748	563	633	671	597	796	864	593
Heavy lamb	22+kg	816	899	605	853	935	602	827	761	588	609	690	560	775	827	565
Mutton	18-24kg	482	485	397	480	478	417	442	422	324	428	462	374	468	411	347

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017	14 Sep 2018	7 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	808	790	640	840	828	612	793	770	633	680	680	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	808	790	640	840	828	612	793	770	633	680	680	623	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	830	813	640	840	828	612	800	793	633	680	680	615	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	440	425	385	430	425	386	430	415	368	420	440	370	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		11 Sep 2018	4 Sep 2018	12 Sep 2017
Live wether	Muchea	111	nq	117

**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.

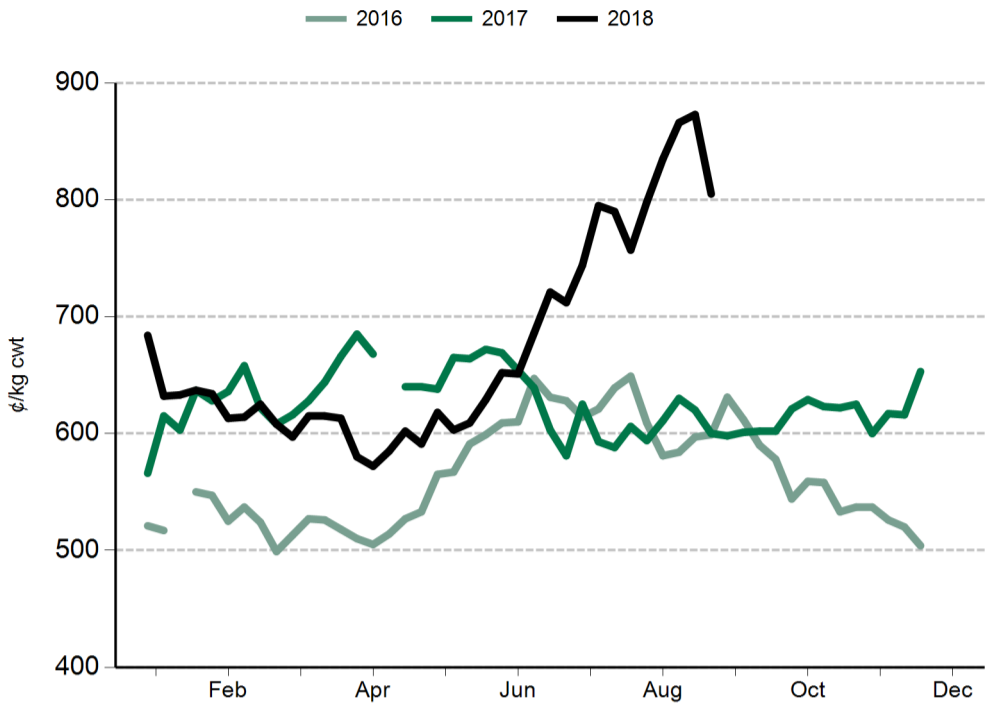
**FAS** – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and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

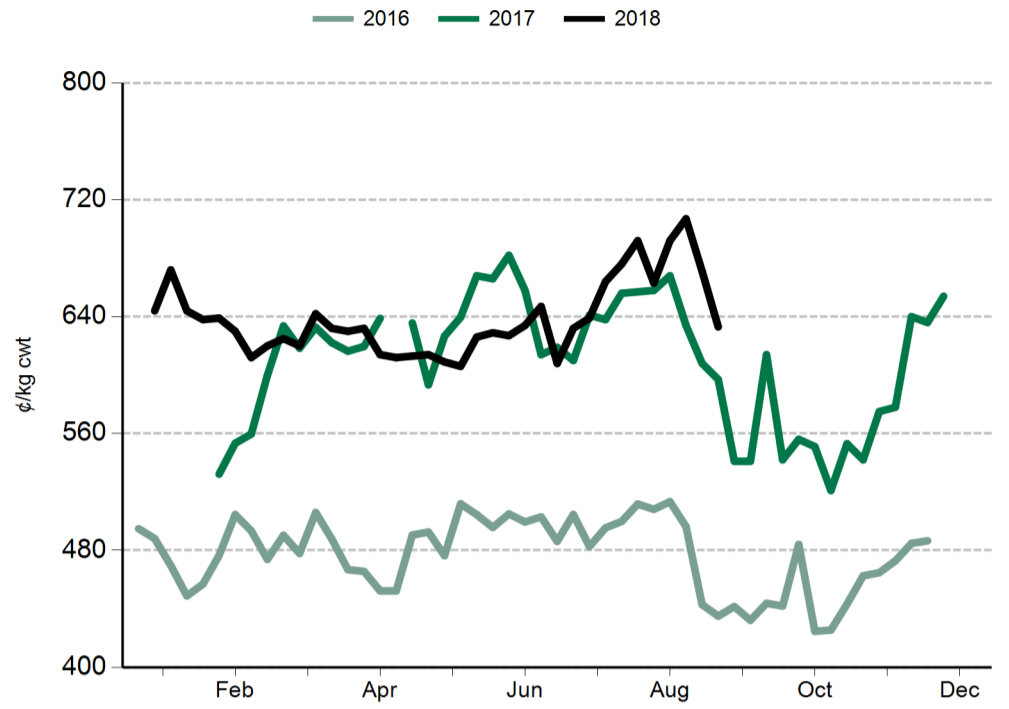
**WYCI** – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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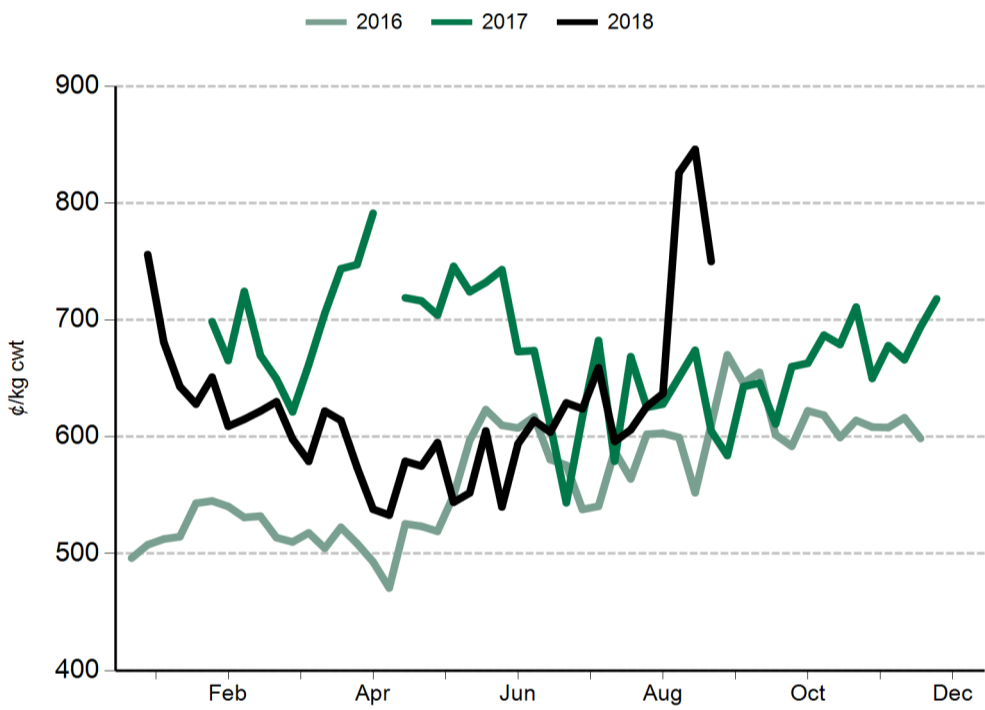
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



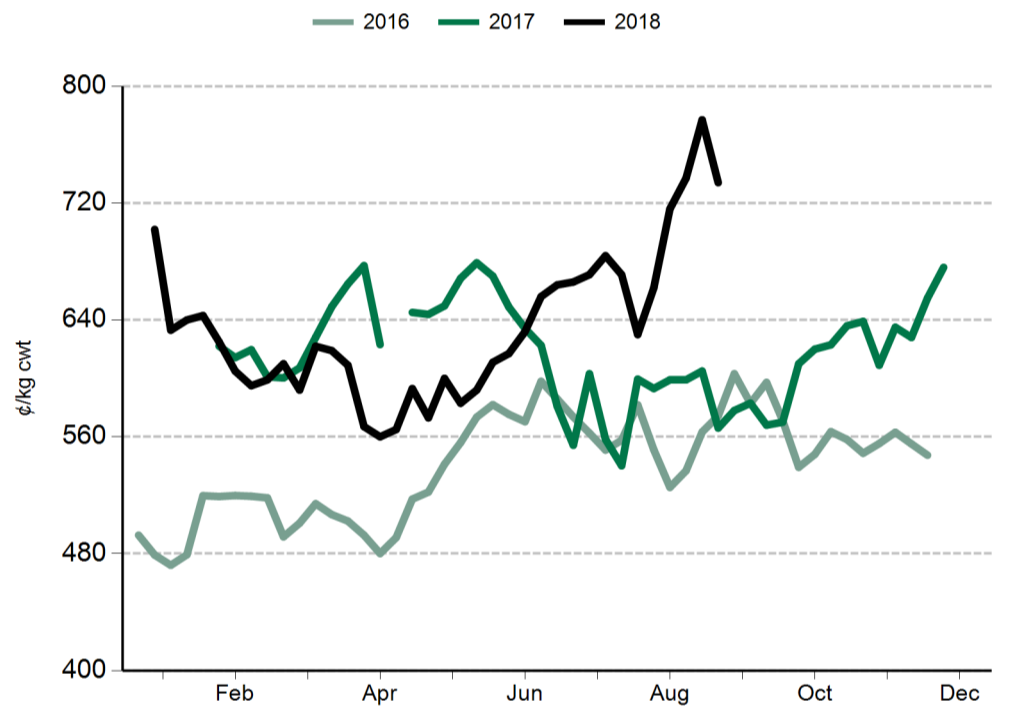
**Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)**



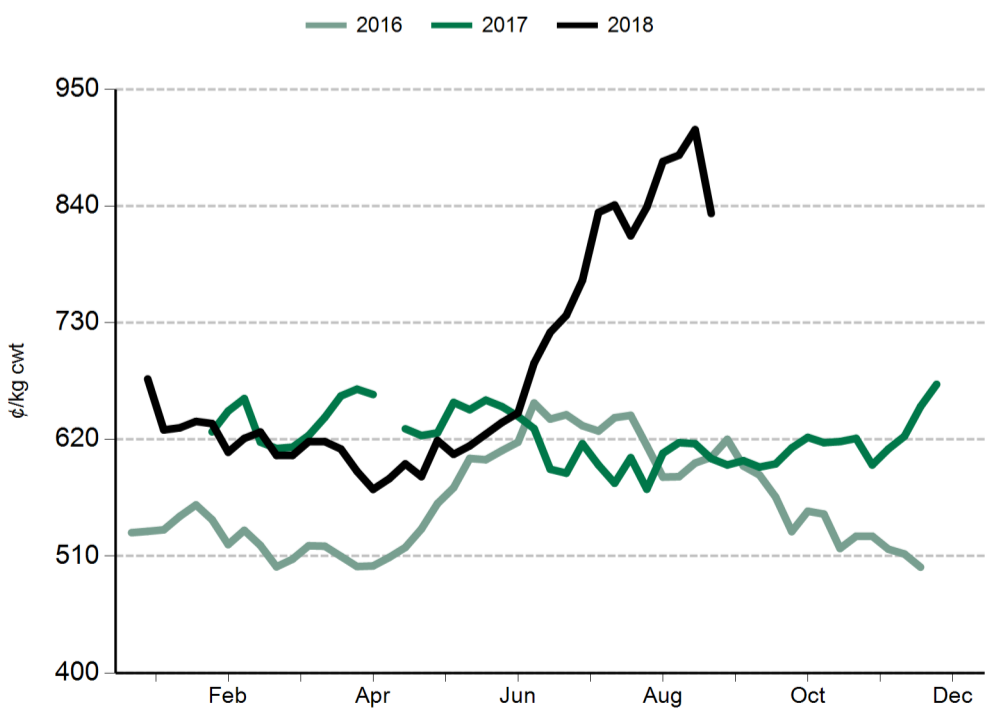
**Restocker lamb**



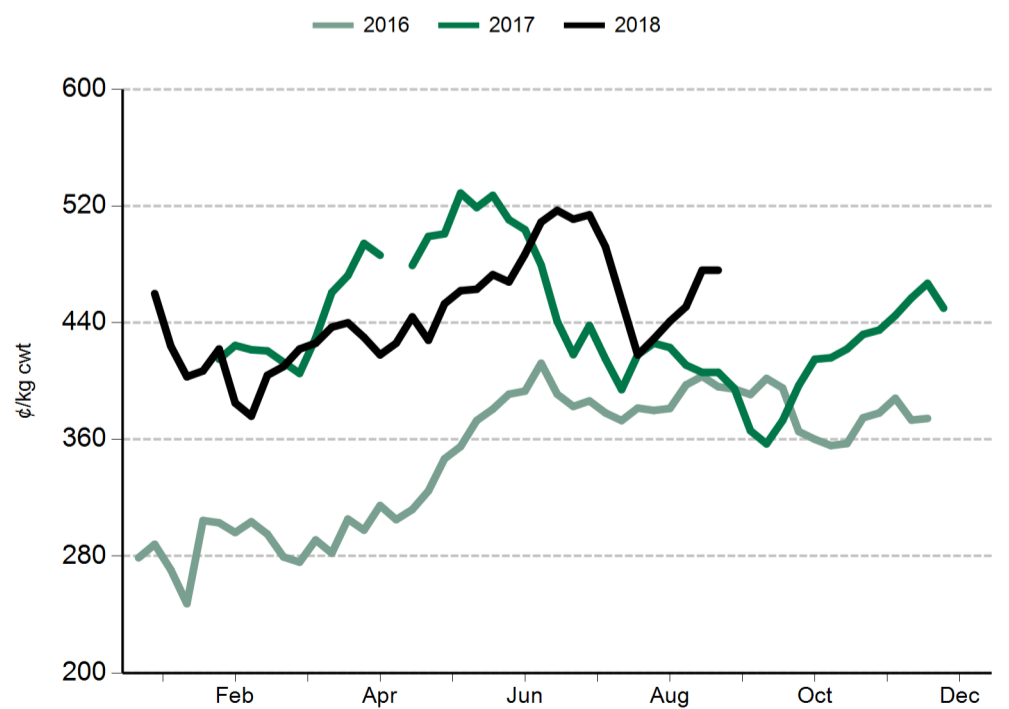
**Light lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



**Mutton**



#### General statistics

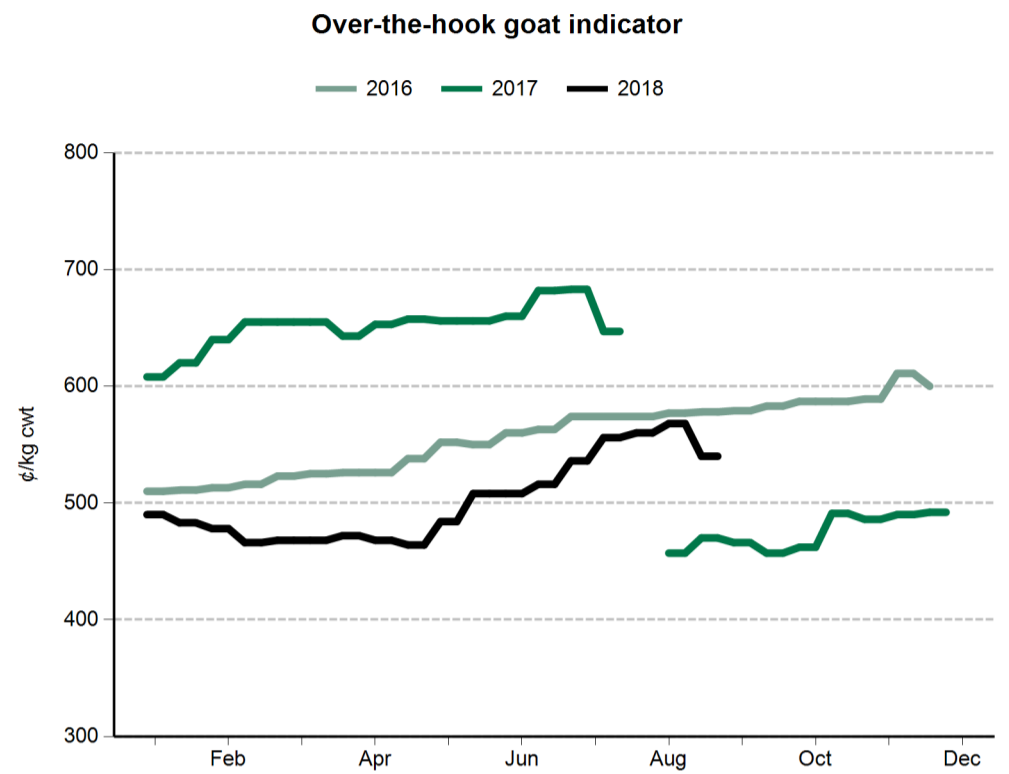
Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		14 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	15 Sep 2017
8.1-10kg		540	568	470
10.1-12kg		540	568	470
12.1-16kg		540	568	470
16.1-20kg		540	568	470
20.1kg+		540	568	470

Skin indicators - Lambs		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	588
	24.1kg +	725	725	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	538
	24.1kg +	700	700	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	375
	24.1kg +	475	475	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	500
	20.1 - 24kg	650	650	775
	24.1kg +	800	800	900

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1100	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1250	1250	1200
	24.1kg +	1350	1350	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Wheat		445	445	318
Barley		440	430	308
Sorghum		405	408	297

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Wheat		412	390	230
Barley		nq	nq	210

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)		7 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2018	8 Sep 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	202.8	200.3	216.0
	A¢/kg	623.9	606.4	594.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	190.0	190.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	584.5	576.7	550.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	179.5	179.5	187.5
	A¢/kg	552.2	543.4	515.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	191.5	190.5	198.5
	A¢/kg	589.1	576.7	546.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	178.5	178.0	187.0
	A¢/kg	549.1	538.9	514.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	164.5	164.0	172.5
	A¢/kg	506.0	496.5	474.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	154.5	155.0	166.0
	A¢/kg	475.3	469.2	456.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	114.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	314.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	232.5	237.5	240.0
	A¢/kg	715.2	719.0	660.1
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	267.5	272.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	822.9	825.0	749.5

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

