

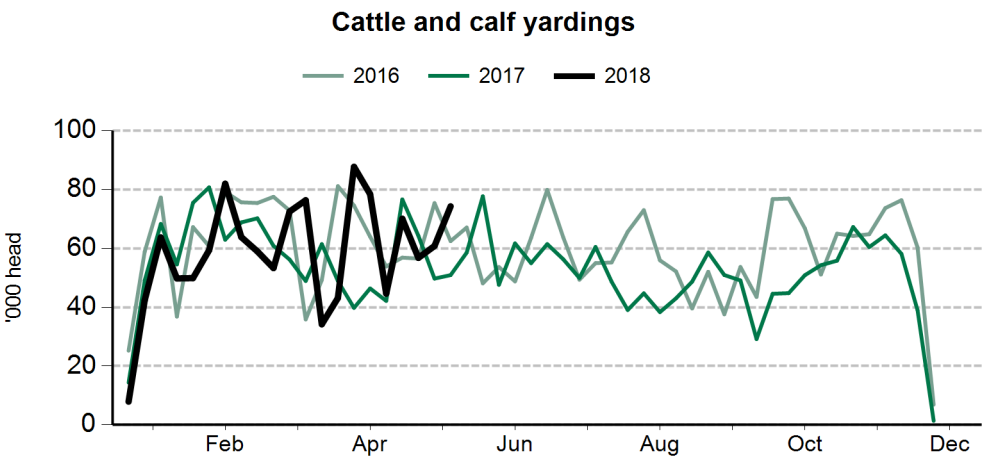
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Cattle movements

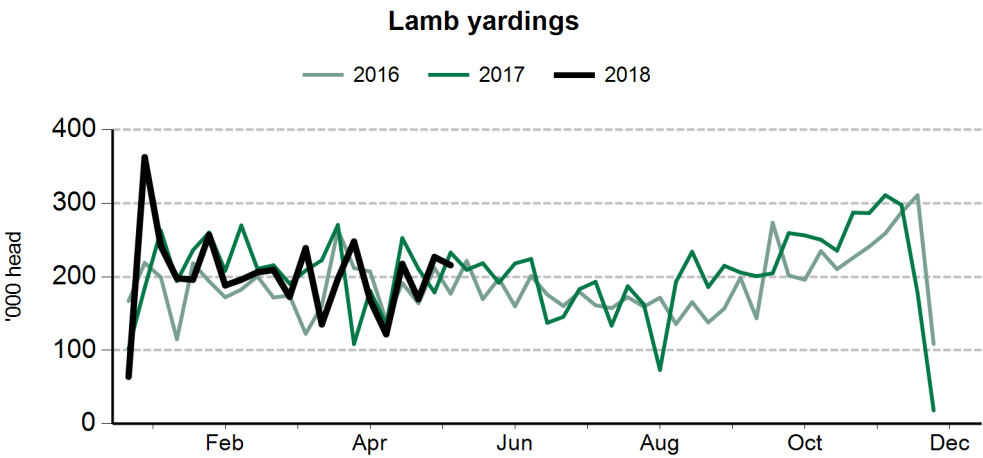
Cattle saleyard throughput		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	22,272	20,438	15,621
NSW	Cattle	36,889	29,199	21,388
Victoria	Cattle	11,258	6,947	9,425
SA	Cattle	1,185	1,352	2,730
WA	Cattle	2,541	2,741	1,560
Tasmania	Cattle	155	148	205

Cattle slaughter		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	78,563	78,557	71,415
	Calves	209	220	269
NSW	Cattle	33,998	33,987	31,650
	Calves	1,014	1,361	1,370
Victoria	Cattle	24,776	25,043	20,563
	Calves	4,086	4,074	3,963
SA	Cattle	4,963	5,257	7,740
	Calves	5	10	31
Tasmania	Cattle	4,871	4,868	4,710
	Calves	226	257	105

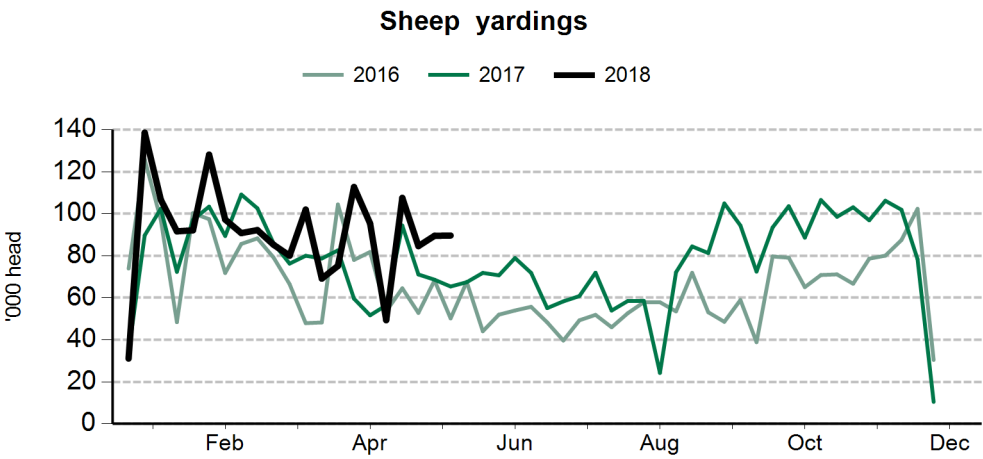


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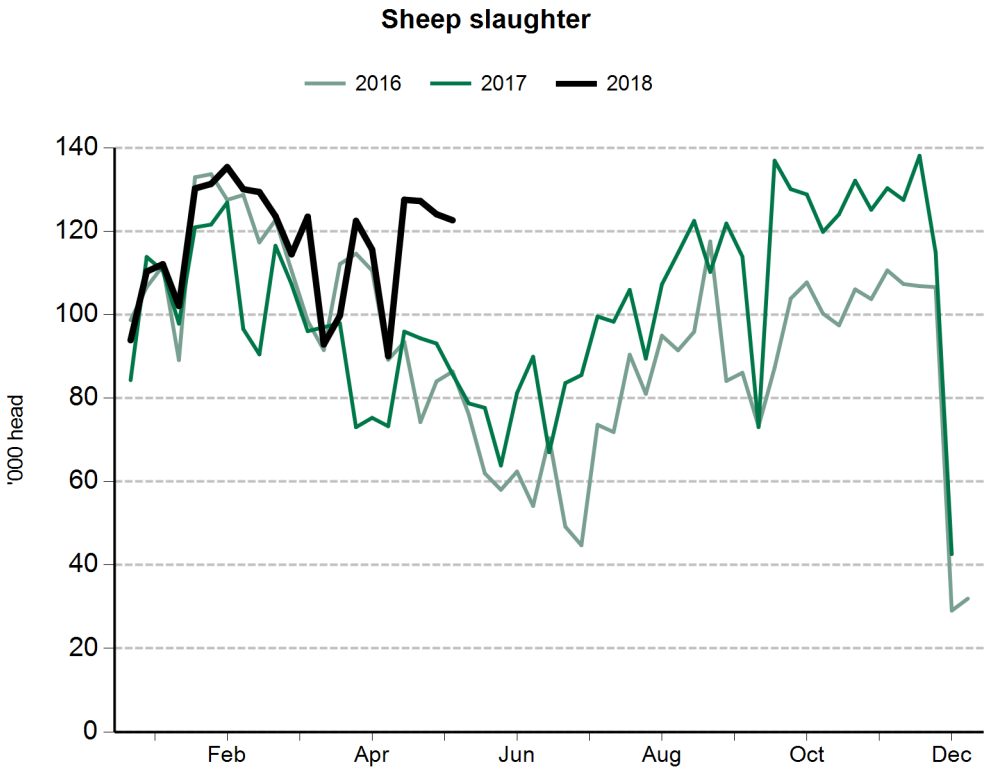
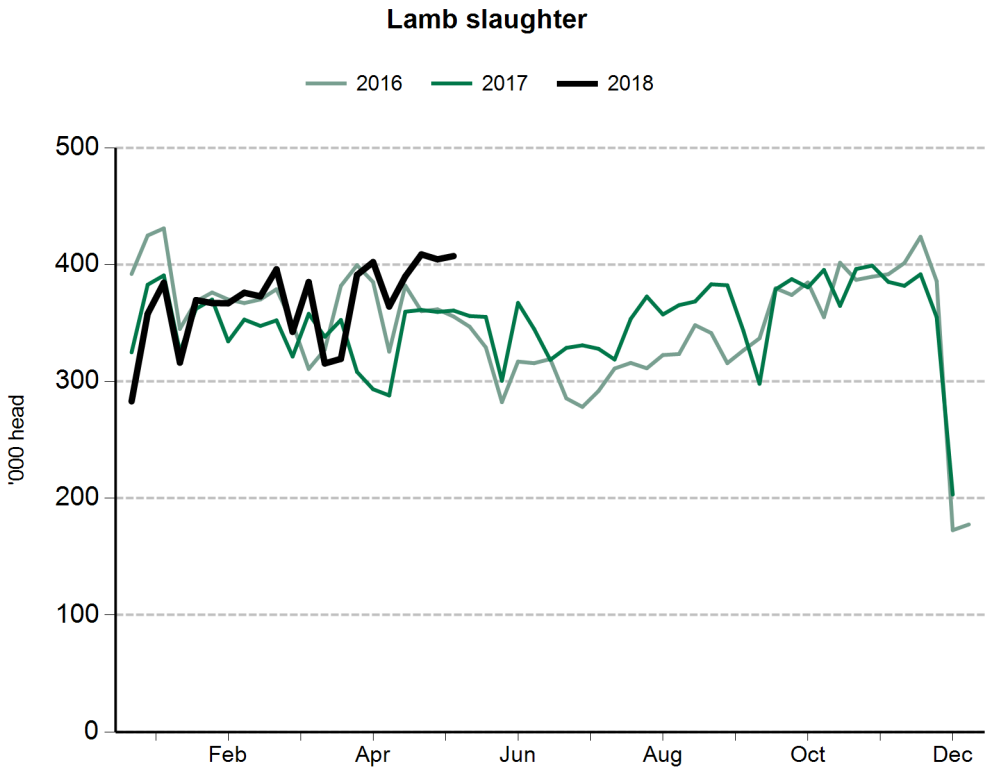
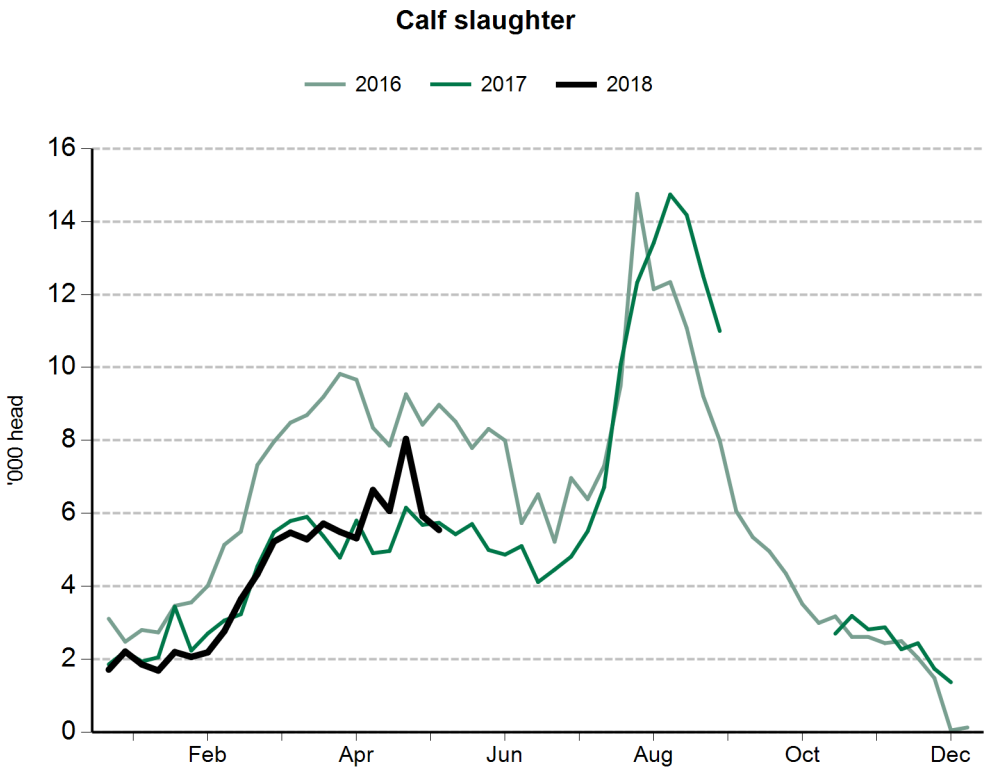
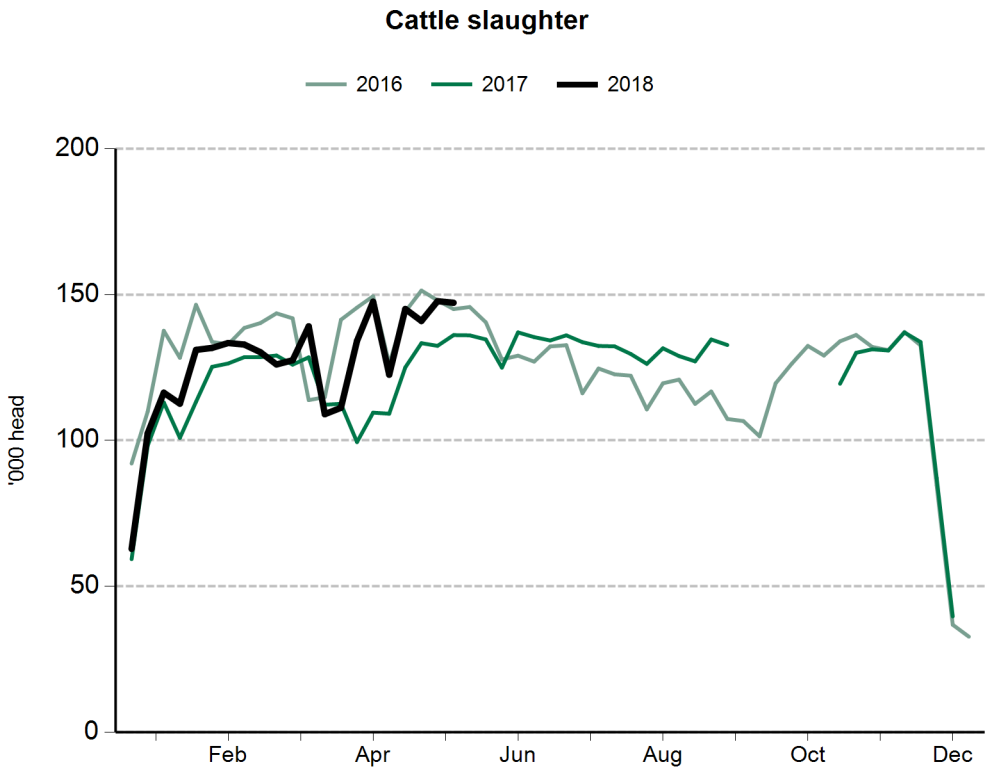
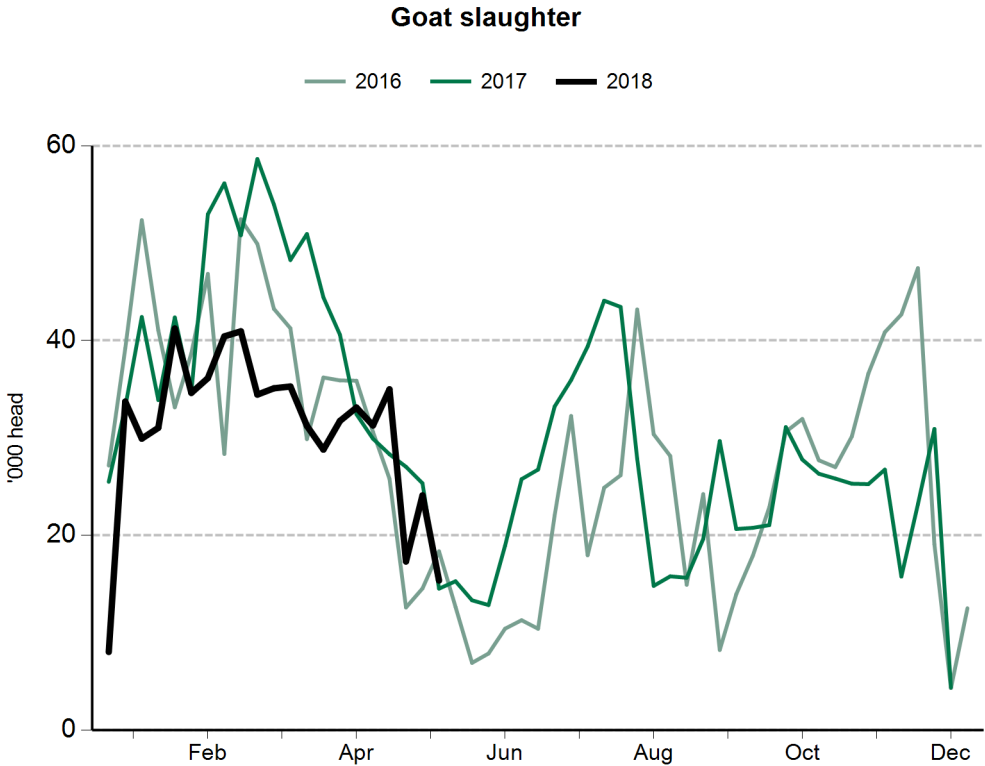
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
NSW	Lambs	129,650	137,041	146,875
	Sheep	60,898	60,833	40,681
Victoria	Lambs	54,238	56,292	54,457
	Sheep	15,188	16,538	12,120
SA	Lambs	12,252	10,718	12,298
	Sheep	2,879	2,189	3,428
WA	Lambs	18,452	21,395	17,500
	Sheep	9,227	9,000	7,588
Tasmania	Lambs	1,200	1,500	1,800
	Sheep	1,450	950	1,570



Sheep and lamb slaughter		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Victoria	Lambs	225,006	226,032	180,165
	Sheep	42,703	48,626	32,051
NSW	Lambs	112,877	109,659	98,498
	Sheep	54,167	52,395	38,088
SA	Lambs	59,974	58,784	74,572
	Sheep	21,786	19,553	13,918
Queensland	Lambs	1,044	123	87
	Sheep	2,297	1,901	166
Tasmania	Lambs	8,463	9,992	7,389
	Sheep	1,693	1,620	1,489



Goat slaughter		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Queensland	Goats	5,979	7,220	3,230
NSW	Goats	1,515	1,524	1,599
Victoria	Goats	6,979	11,644	5,120
SA	Goats	874	3,703	4,562
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	267	378
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	266	273	342
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	264	372
			¢/kg cwt	508	508	712
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	288	283	345
			¢/kg cwt	530	529	638
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	255	297
			¢/kg cwt	484	476	557
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	266	263	291
			¢/kg cwt	483	482	525
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	174	178	223
			¢/kg cwt	366	370	464
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	465.00	479.25	649.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	480	479	533
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	479	526
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	490	488	535
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	378	379	441
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	494	560

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	272	279	341
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	254	259	323
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	291	291	337
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	323	323	364
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	315	305	365

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	272	270	373	256	252	385	nq	nq	390	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	260	268	332	271	276	350	269	266	335	233	285	341	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	275	nq	255	261	375	278	266	370	267	260	370	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	528	529	nq	488	500	712	521	498	697	520	515	732	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	256	270	268	294	289	352	289	279	335	270	246	329	nq	280	nq
			¢/kg cwt	469	491	487	542	532	648	530	518	610	491	473	626	nq	500	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	236	235	284	263	266	304	276	269	330	273	nq	284	nq	234	310
			¢/kg cwt	435	429	523	491	501	573	516	506	619	517	nq	557	nq	425	585
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	261	256	286	265	271	298	284	274	311	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	469	462	514	498	507	545	527	508	577	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	189	189	223	166	170	228	169	176	240	nq	nq	nq	170	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	387	385	455	355	360	482	352	364	492	nq	nq	nq	374	nq	nq

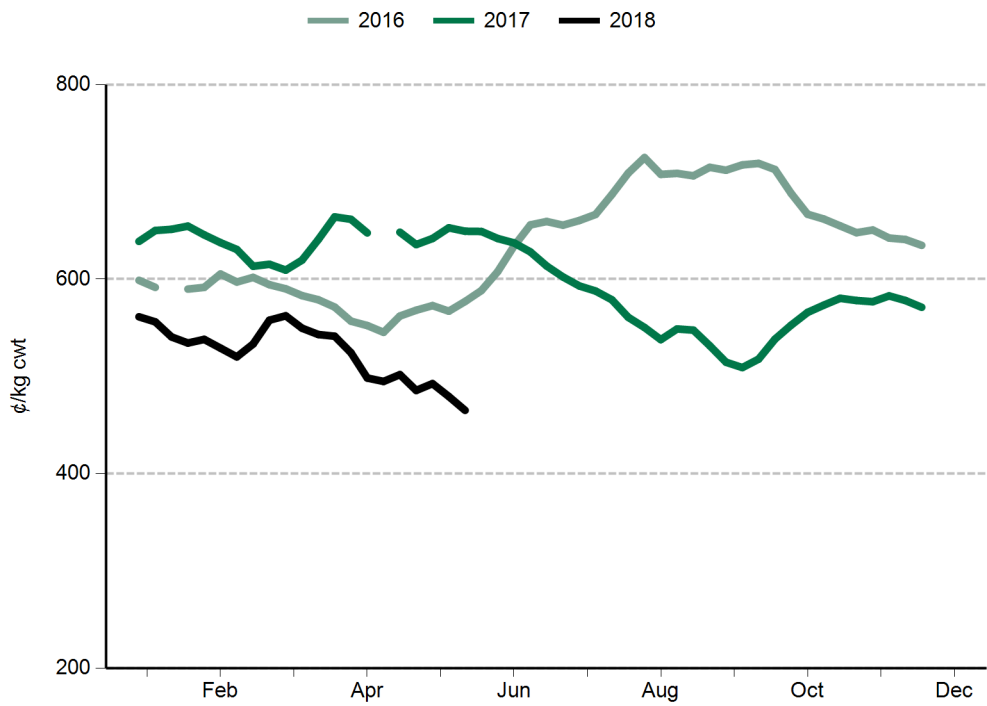
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	461	461	511	490	488	540	520	520	547	nq	nq	nq	447	447	535
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	459	459	500	482	478	528	501	501	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	469	511	492	488	538	507	507	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	386	438	371	373	443	369	371	439	387	391	443	375	375	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	481	528	509	507	574	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	578	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	543	536	647
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	270	248	306
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	215	192	209

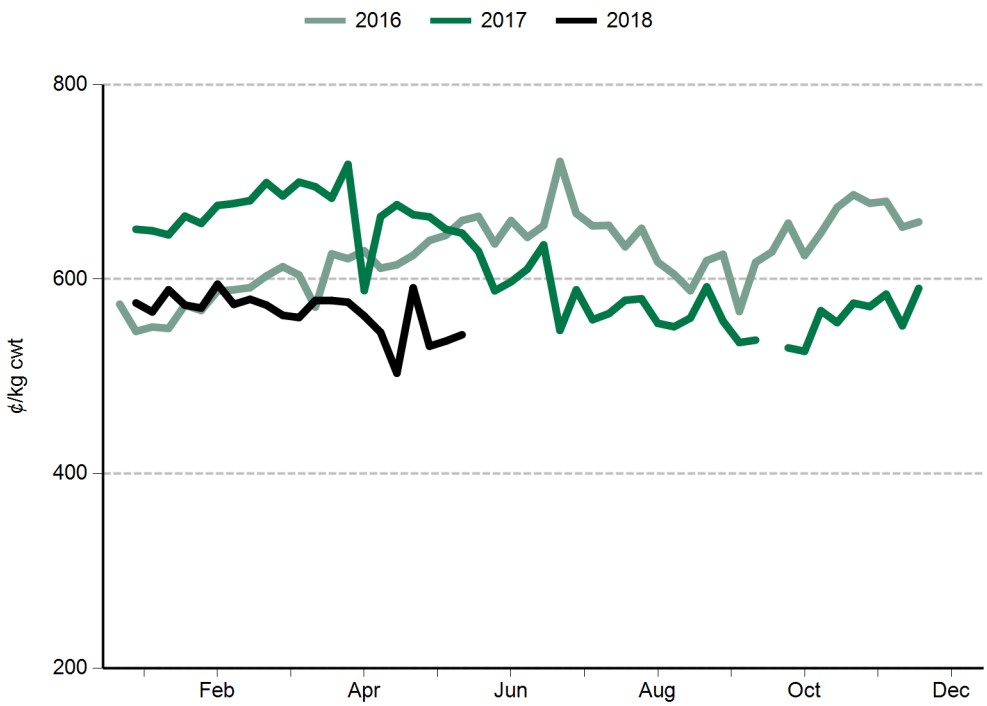
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	530	nq	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	555	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	235	nq	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	260	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	205	nq	265
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	235	235	nq

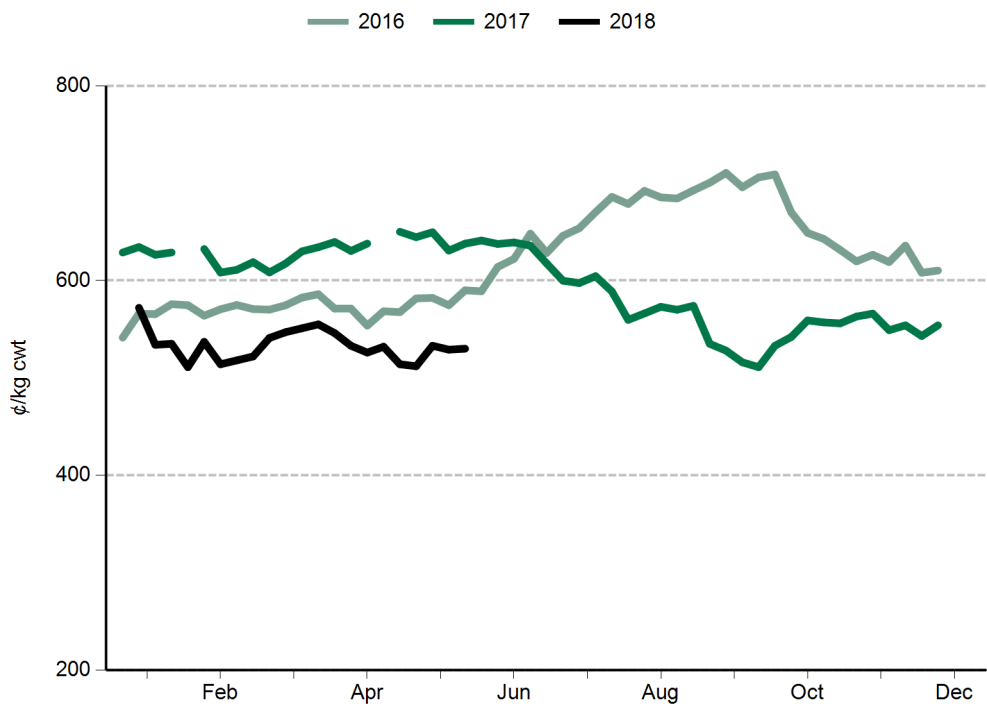
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



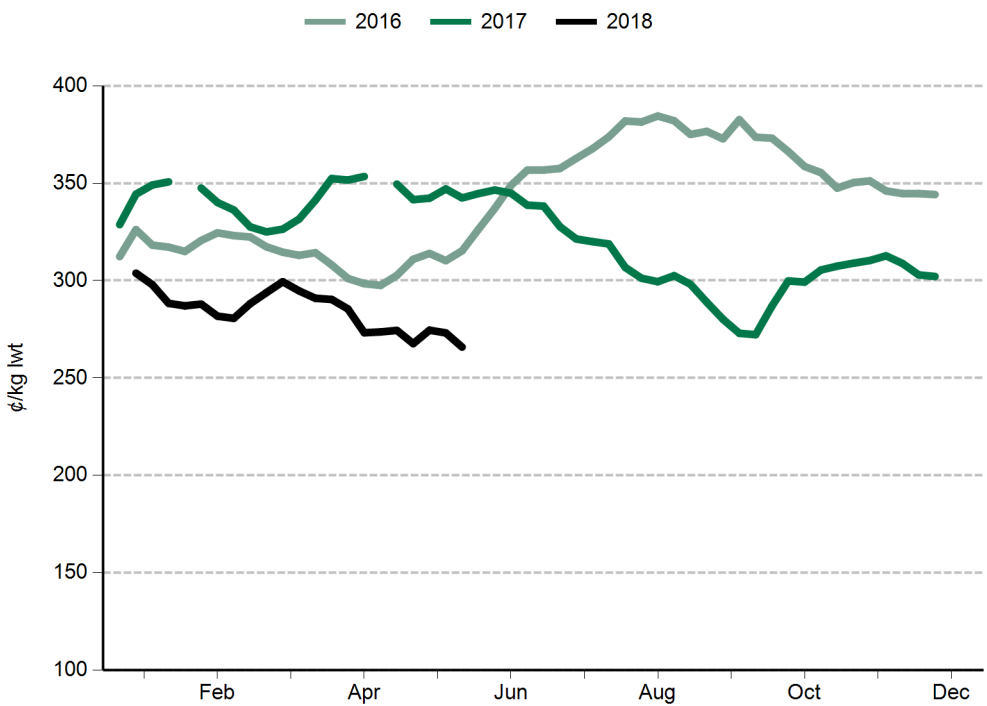
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



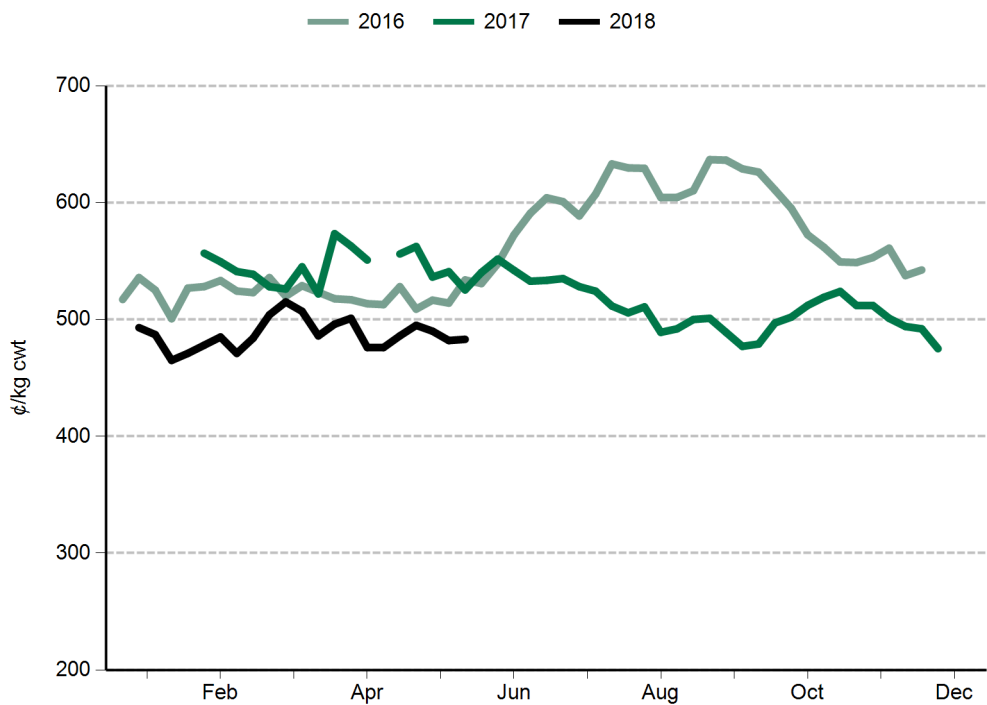
Trade steer



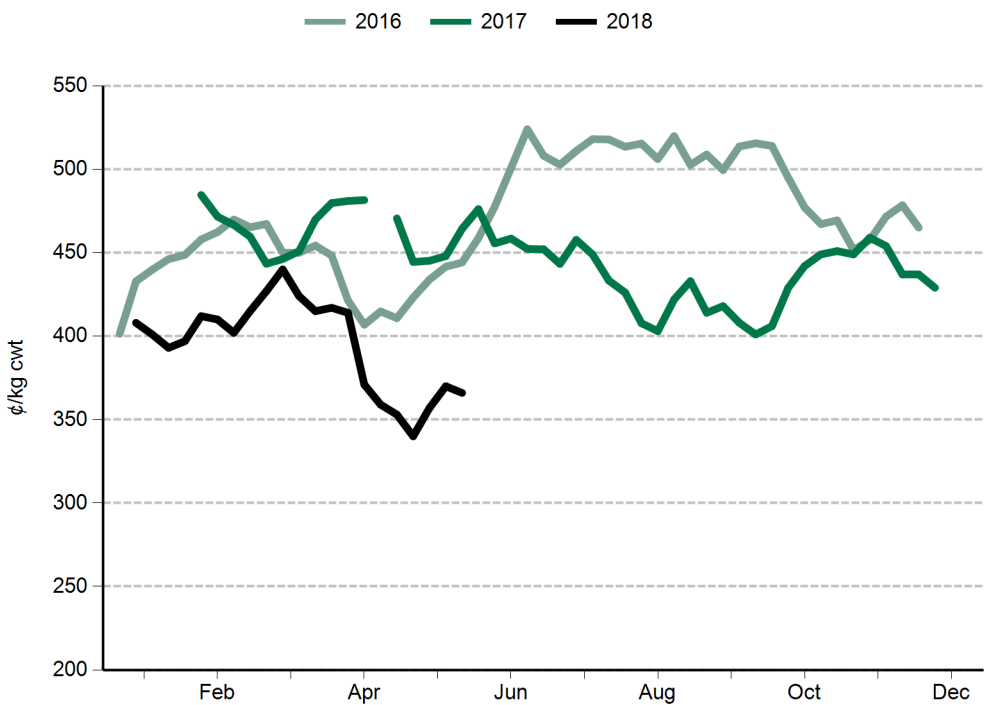
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
ESTLI	609	603	664

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	579	579	620
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	552	544	724
Light lamb	12-18kg	592	583	679
Trade lamb	18-22kg	610	603	663
Heavy lamb	22+kg	614	606	648
Mutton	18-24kg	463	462	519

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	614	613	663
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	614	613	663
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	619	618	661
Mutton	18-24kg	425	416	499

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017	29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	578	592	667	581	577	628	575	548	546	568	594	645	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	551	549	754	544	542	716	695	694	636	494	415	623	538	579	800
Light lamb	12-18kg	605	615	719	592	589	671	595	587	601	573	511	664	554	529	668
Trade lamb	18-22kg	630	614	687	601	598	657	594	593	612	626	606	668	557	560	608
Heavy lamb	22+kg	618	610	670	613	605	644	618	601	631	583	582	626	546	544	636
Mutton	18-24kg	482	483	556	466	471	522	465	399	464	390	380	405	476	489	548

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017	1 Jun 2018	25 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	620	620	683	608	605	642	615	615	665	630	630	617	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	620	620	683	608	605	642	615	615	665	630	630	617	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	630	630	675	608	605	642	620	620	665	630	630	615	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	423	423	487	410	410	498	443	415	513	nq	nq	460	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		29 May 2018	22 May 2018	30 May 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	136

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.

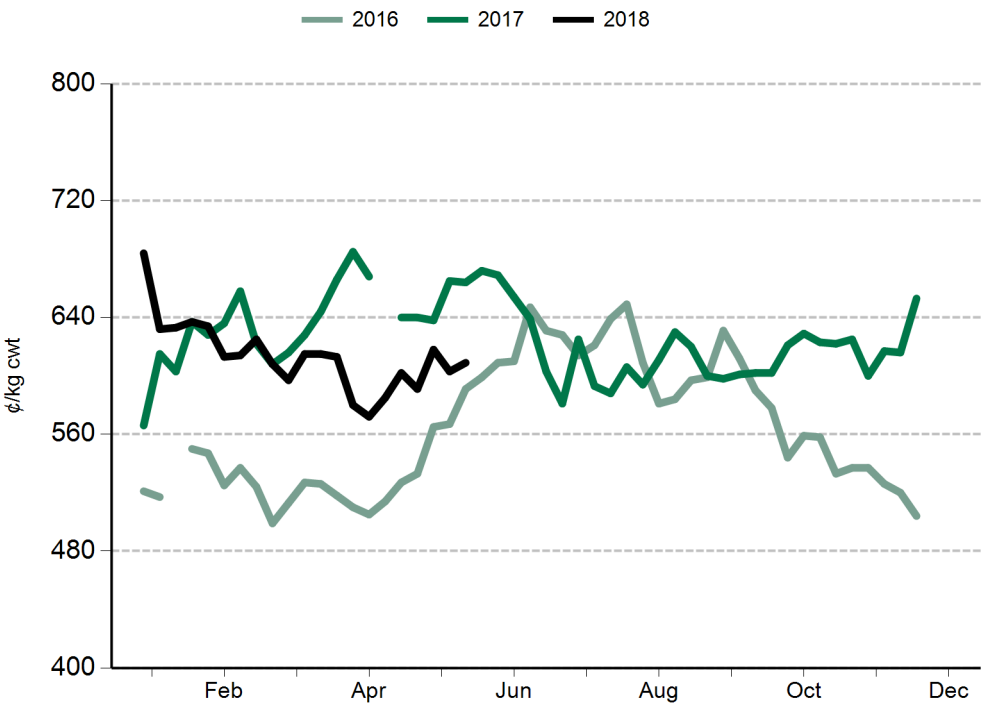
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

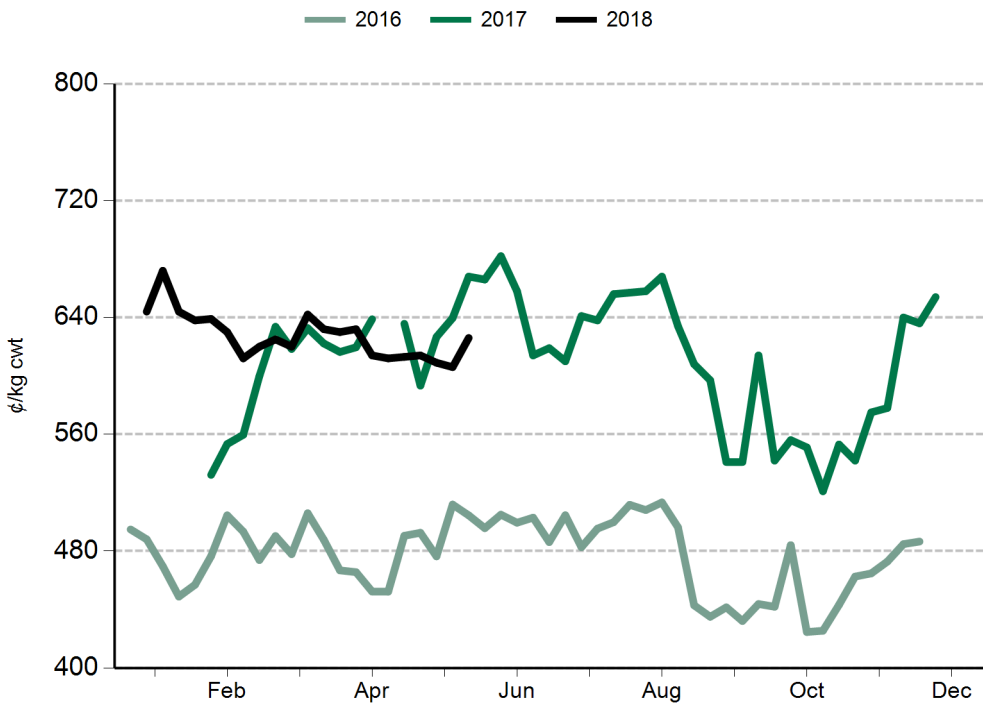
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

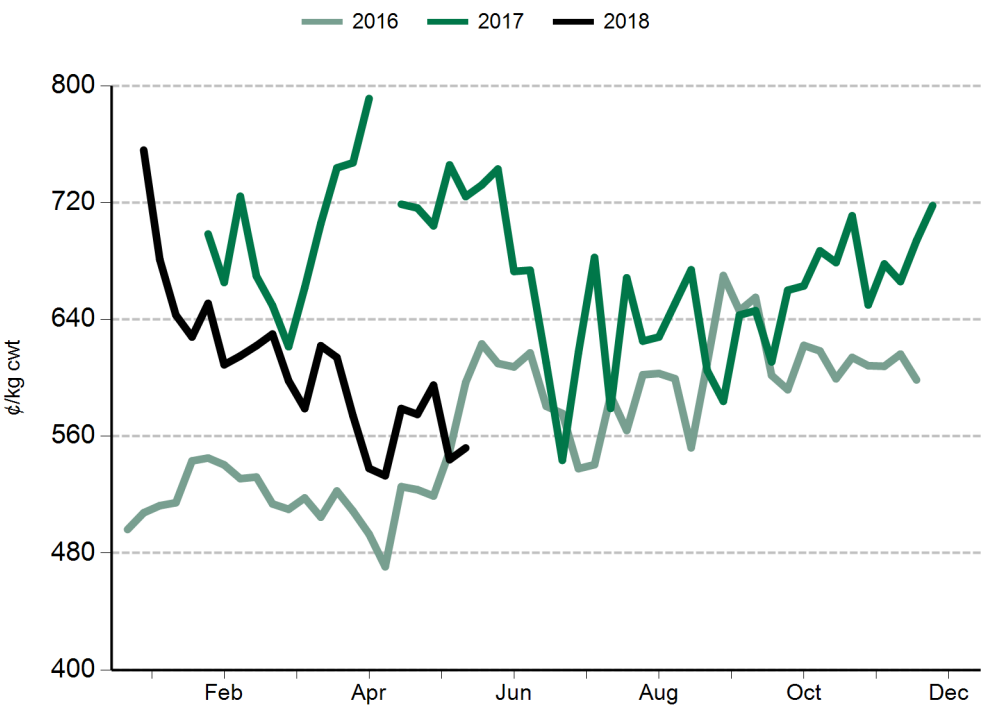
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



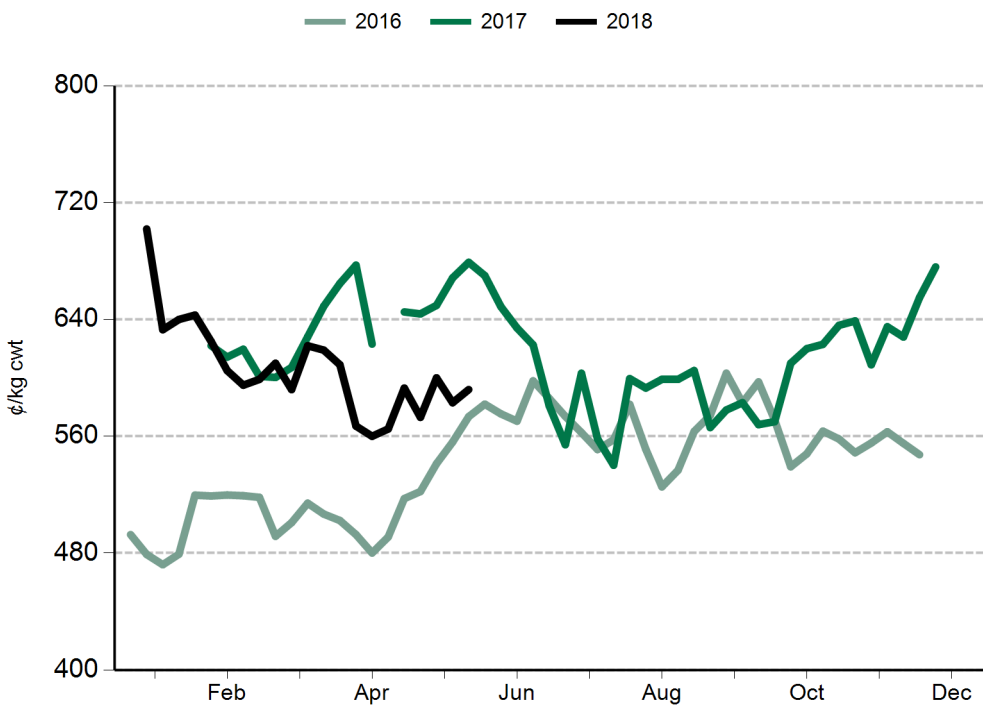
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



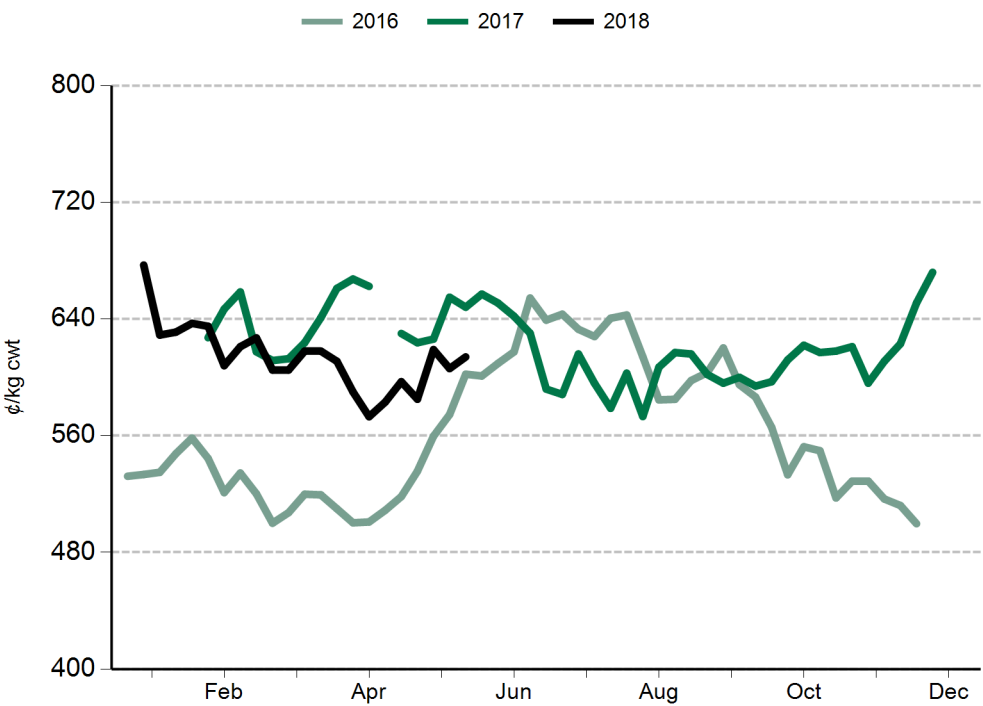
Restocker lamb



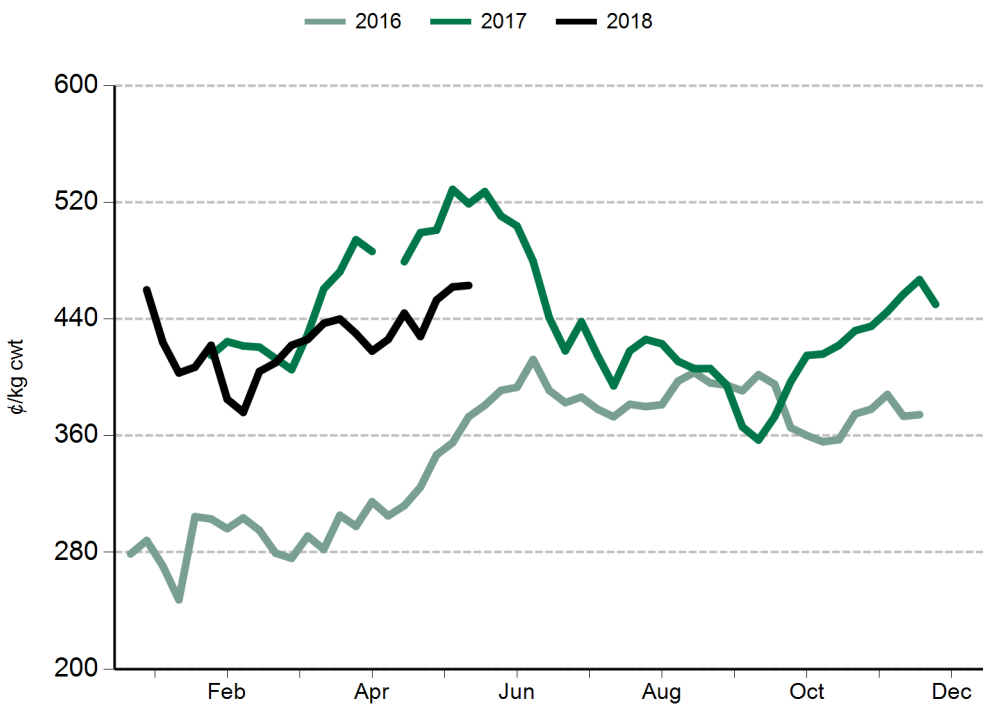
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

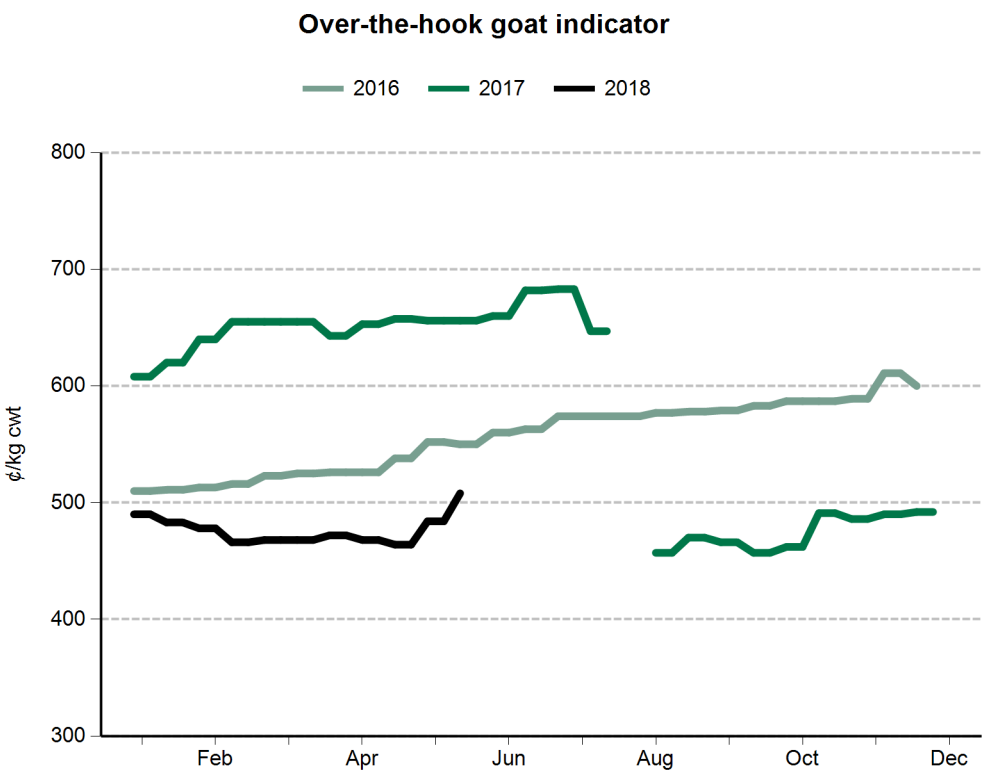


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		1 Jun 2018	18 May 2018	2 Jun 2017
8.1-10kg		508	480	656
10.1-12kg		508	480	656
12.1-16kg		508	484	656
16.1-20kg		508	484	656
20.1kg+		508	484	656
Skin indicators - Lambs		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	513	513	550
	20.1 - 24kg	738	738	725
	24.1kg +	888	888	900
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	525	525	500
	20.1 - 24kg	700	700	763
	24.1kg +	875	875	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	275	275	200
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	488
	24.1kg +	550	550	675
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	850	850	600
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	800
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1400	1400	1225
	24.1kg +	1550	1550	1425



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Wheat	398	390	250
Barley	405	400	240
Sorghum	360	377	257
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	322	306	209
Barley	285	282	187
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)		25 May 2018	18 May 2018	26 May 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	216.8	217.8	233.5
	A¢/kg	632.2	638.7	690.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	198.0	200.0	214.5
	A¢/kg	577.4	586.5	633.9
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	187.5	188.0	199.0
	A¢/kg	546.8	551.3	588.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	201.0	202.5	214.0
	A¢/kg	586.2	593.8	632.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	186.5	187.5	198.5
	A¢/kg	543.9	549.9	586.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	178.5	181.0	184.5
	A¢/kg	520.6	530.8	545.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	137.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	406.3
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	247.5	252.5
	A¢/kg	nq	725.8	746.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	286.0	285.0	282.5
	A¢/kg	834.1	835.8	834.9
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

