

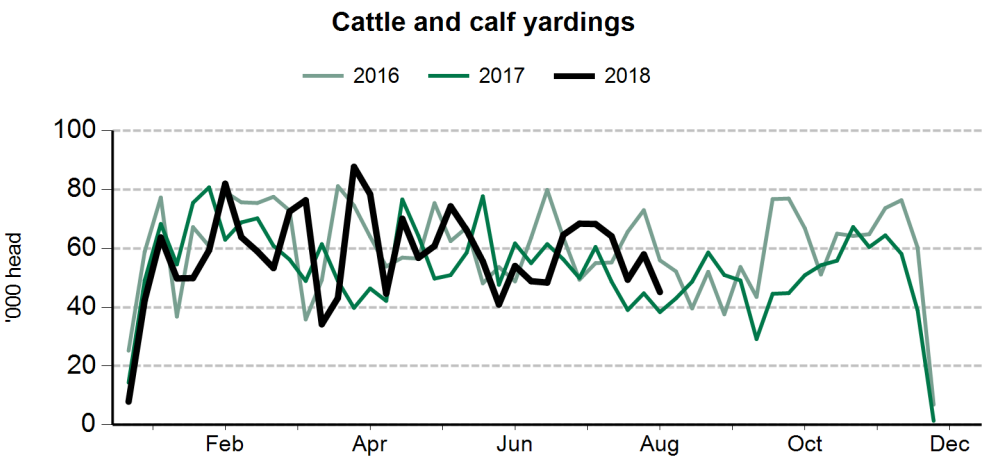
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Cattle movements

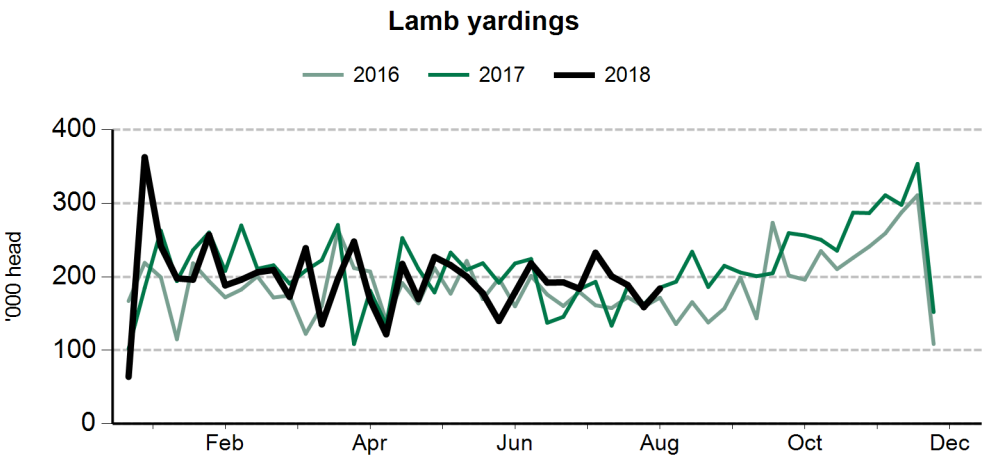
Cattle saleyard throughput		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	12,790	17,526	15,470
NSW	Cattle	20,887	28,286	14,849
Victoria	Cattle	8,140	8,825	5,021
SA	Cattle	1,357	1,342	1,474
WA	Cattle	1,900	1,888	1,500
Tasmania	Cattle	95	92	35

Cattle slaughter		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Queensland	Cattle	74,982	70,592	70,167
	Calves	126	206	271
NSW	Cattle	34,669	33,391	31,290
	Calves	1,335	1,430	1,554
Victoria	Cattle	22,973	25,088	18,662
	Calves	3,662	3,357	6,817
SA	Cattle	5,056	4,754	7,287
	Calves	15	17	44
Tasmania	Cattle	4,353	4,303	4,156
	Calves	4,338	3,547	4,729

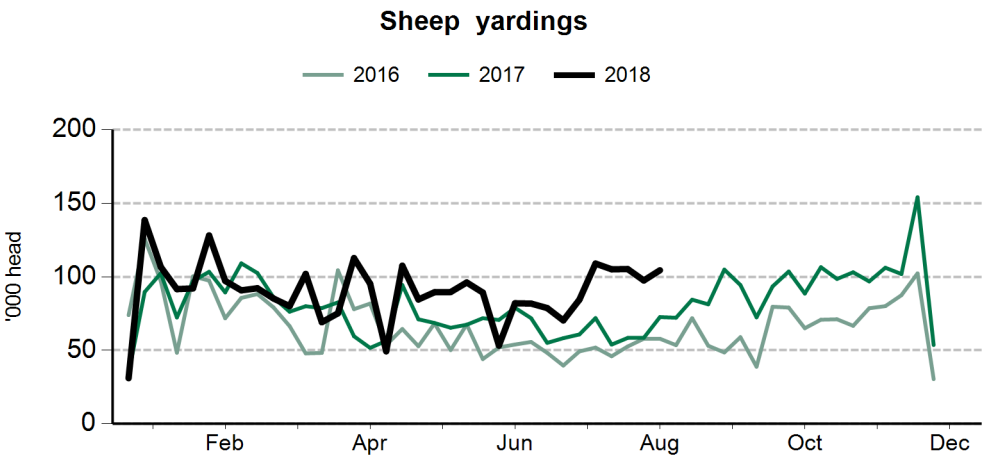


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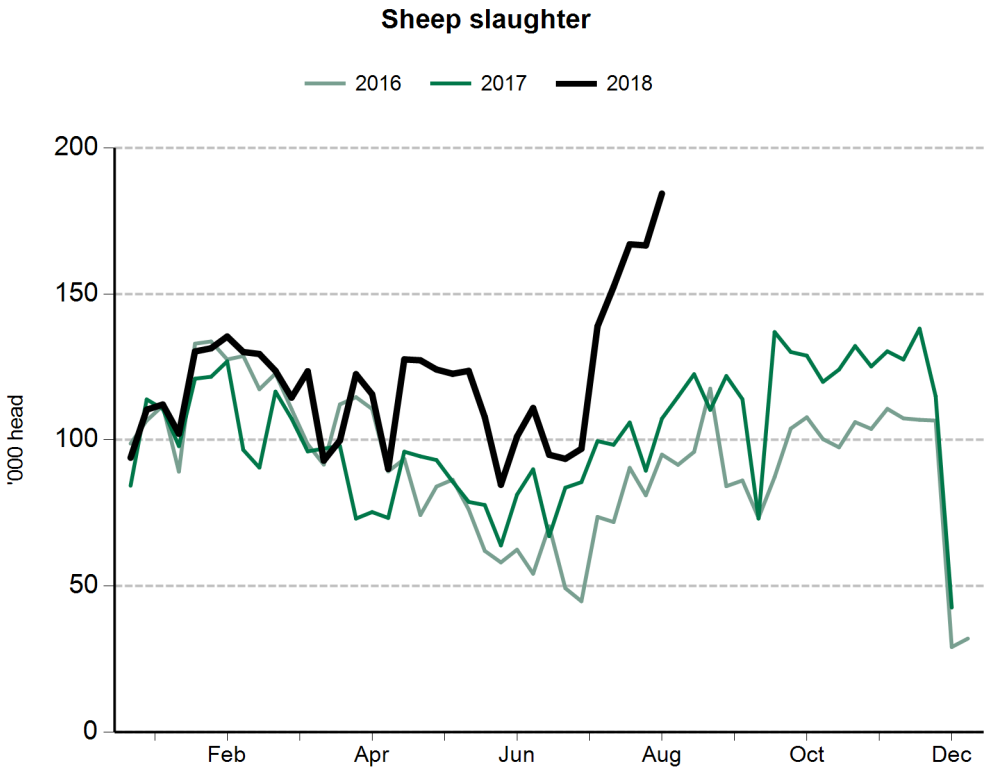
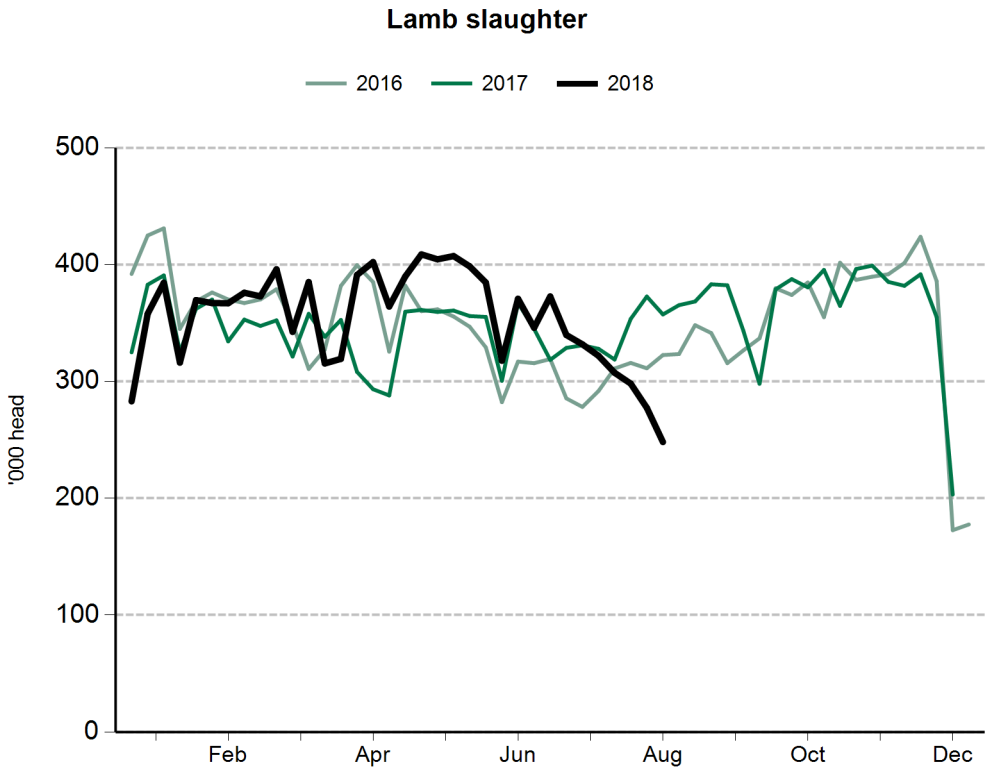
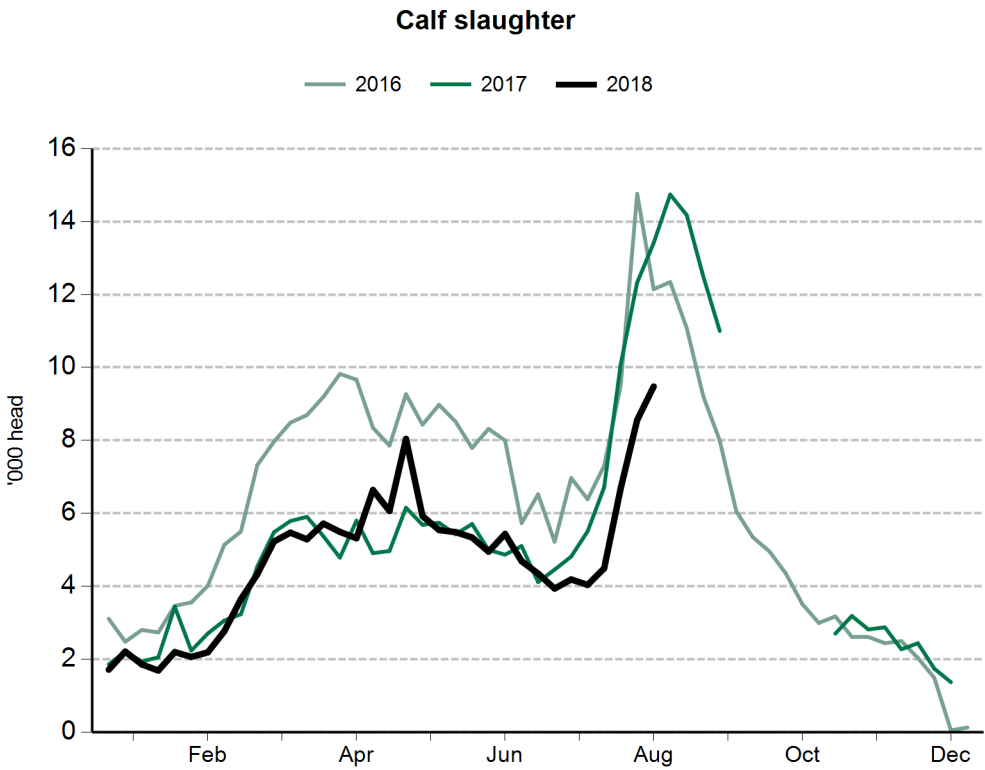
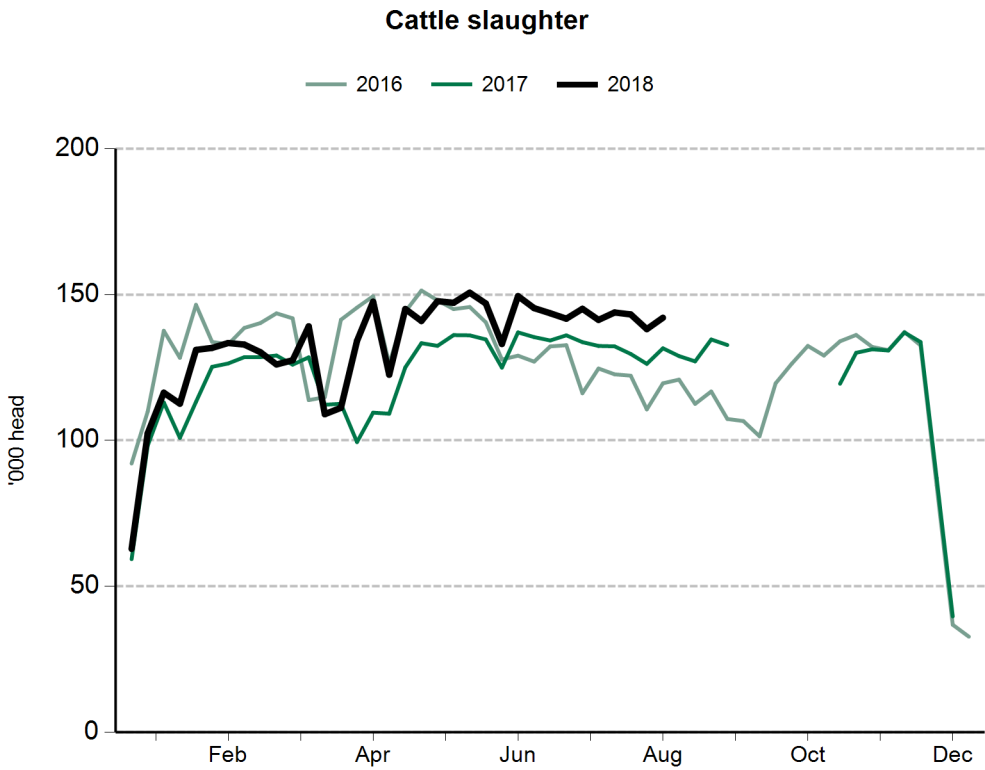
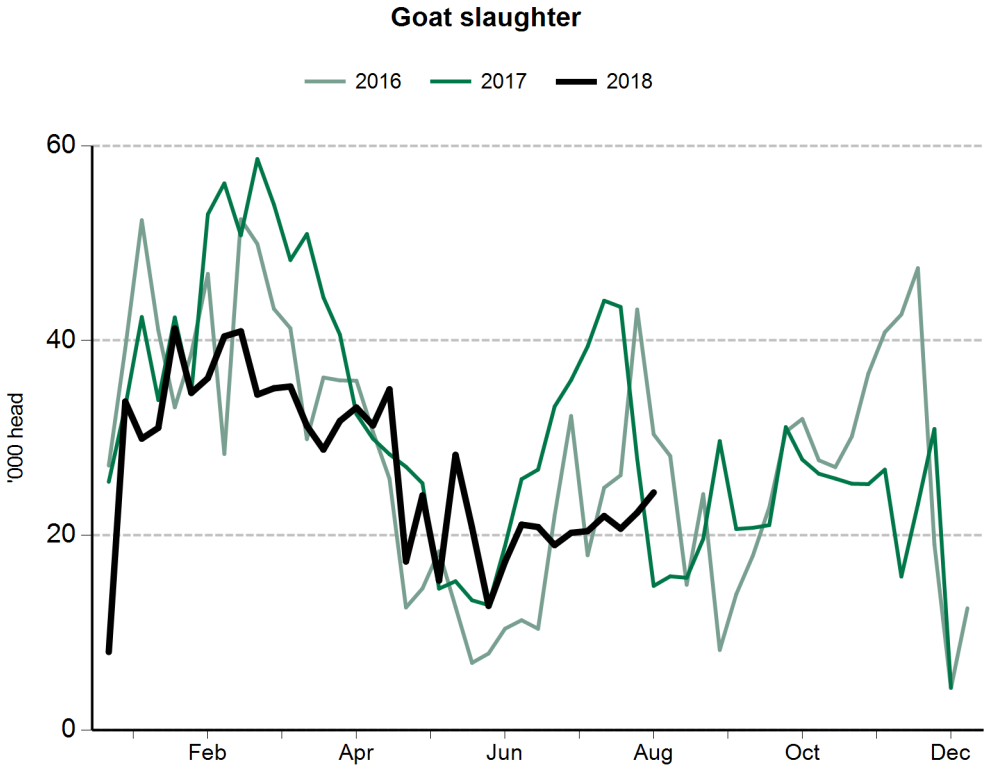
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
NSW	Lambs	121,366	95,444	146,042
	Sheep	71,724	65,385	49,033
Victoria	Lambs	38,592	32,198	24,127
	Sheep	16,975	15,893	6,361
SA	Lambs	11,497	10,021	5,590
	Sheep	3,161	3,096	3,007
WA	Lambs	11,565	20,000	9,113
	Sheep	12,000	12,877	14,098
Tasmania	Lambs	1,100	1,150	500
	Sheep	600	250	160



Sheep and lamb slaughter		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Victoria	Lambs	134,513	160,086	173,613
	Sheep	88,292	74,896	40,587
NSW	Lambs	80,749	81,232	104,403
	Sheep	56,567	54,907	45,584
SA	Lambs	25,856	28,889	71,186
	Sheep	34,634	31,534	20,084
Queensland	Lambs	144	618	82
	Sheep	4,144	4,251	233
Tasmania	Lambs	6,874	6,622	8,100
	Sheep	712	1,000	794



Goat slaughter		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Queensland	Goats	9,172	7,927	1,501
NSW	Goats	2,070	1,300	2,991
Victoria	Goats	10,532	10,094	5,062
SA	Goats	2,595	2,991	5,241
Tasmania	Goats	25	nq	nq



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Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	266	258	324
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	273	259	303
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	227	318
			¢/kg cwt	508	443	599
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	288	289	303
			¢/kg cwt	535	537	570
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	260	254	265
			¢/kg cwt	479	473	495
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	271	271	268
			¢/kg cwt	491	494	492
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	184	180	202
			¢/kg cwt	386	375	422
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	477.00	453.00	548.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	500	492
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	490	492	486
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	499	500	495
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	394	393	415
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	506	504

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	266	268
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	248	245
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	295	290
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	313	308
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	325	325

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	277	266	329	247	241	301	194	nq	328	150	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	265	252	300	277	259	303	262	274	302	268	nq	314	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	229	nq	309	264	196	319	267	281	308	253	266	318	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	440	nq	594	500	375	601	493	513	571	510	542	607	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	268	267	nq	289	289	303	297	296	302	270	260	289	nq	nq	316
			¢/kg cwt	488	486	nq	537	539	568	549	543	562	509	473	563	nq	nq	585
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	249	238	258	249	254	269	276	289	287	273	279	268	nq	290	nq
			¢/kg cwt	454	442	472	463	486	508	521	534	525	497	506	508	nq	518	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	266	255	260	268	286	276	295	293	282	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	476	458	474	510	534	511	541	541	522	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	185	184	192	182	173	214	176	203	220	nq	nq	nq	nq	190	nq
			¢/kg cwt	382	380	394	386	366	456	372	410	463	nq	nq	nq	nq	413	nq

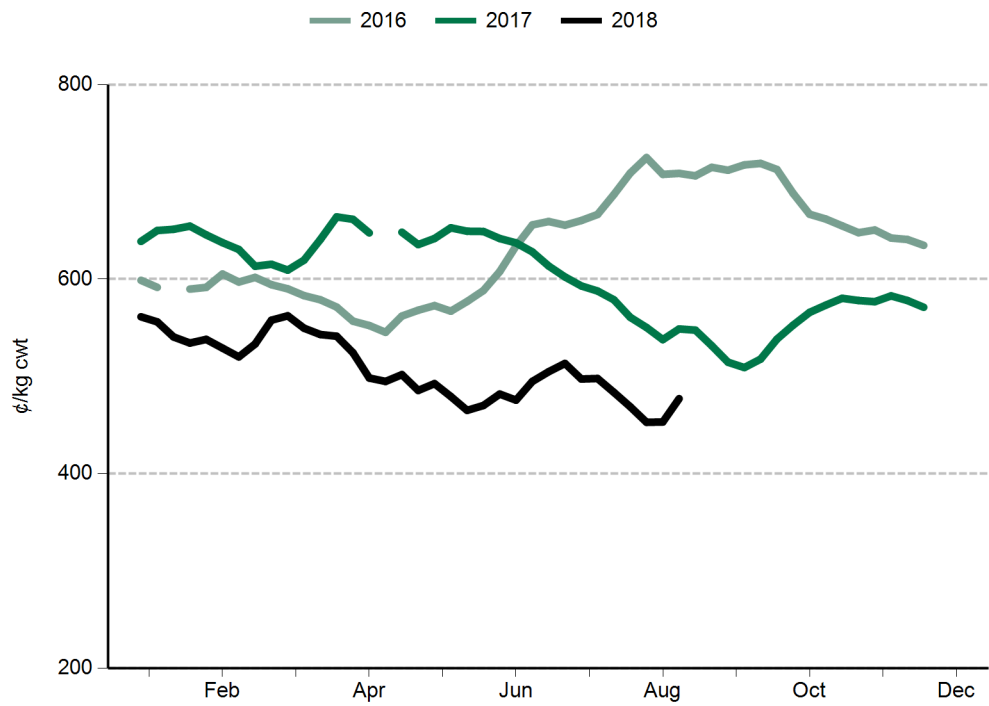
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	471	471	480	493	499	481	525	527	507	nq	nq	nq	502	502	500
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	469	473	489	493	471	512	512	501	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	480	480	484	499	503	481	518	518	507	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	388	388	399	376	378	388	390	392	422	407	398	424	407	407	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	489	489	489	518	523	503	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	520	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	539	519	551
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	240
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	216	189	183

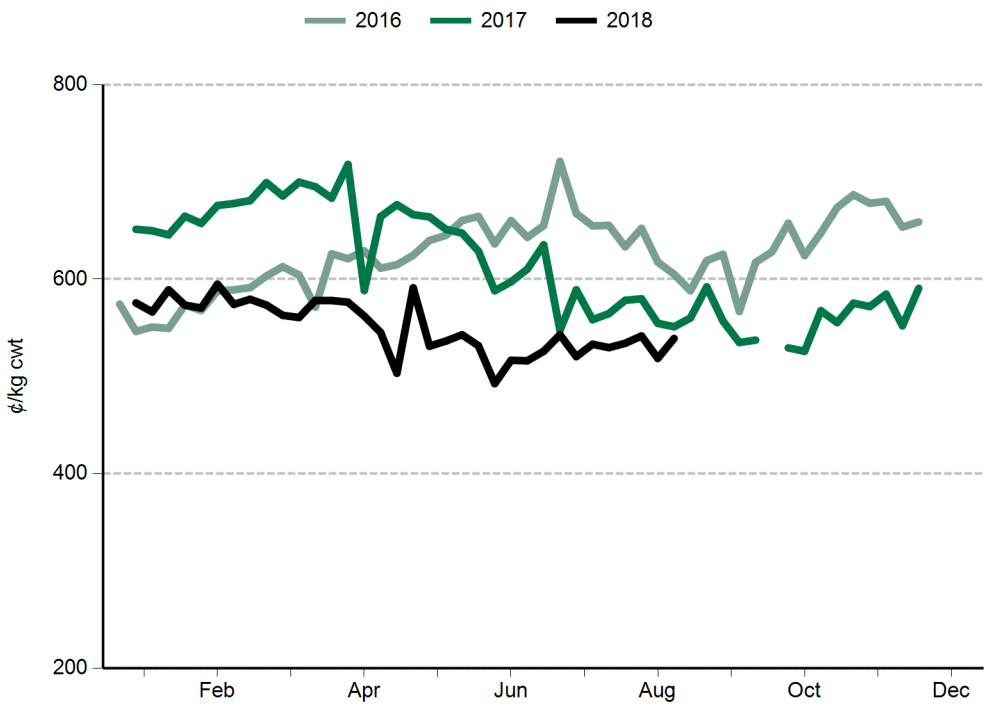
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	550	550	590
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	565	565	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	240	240	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	280	310

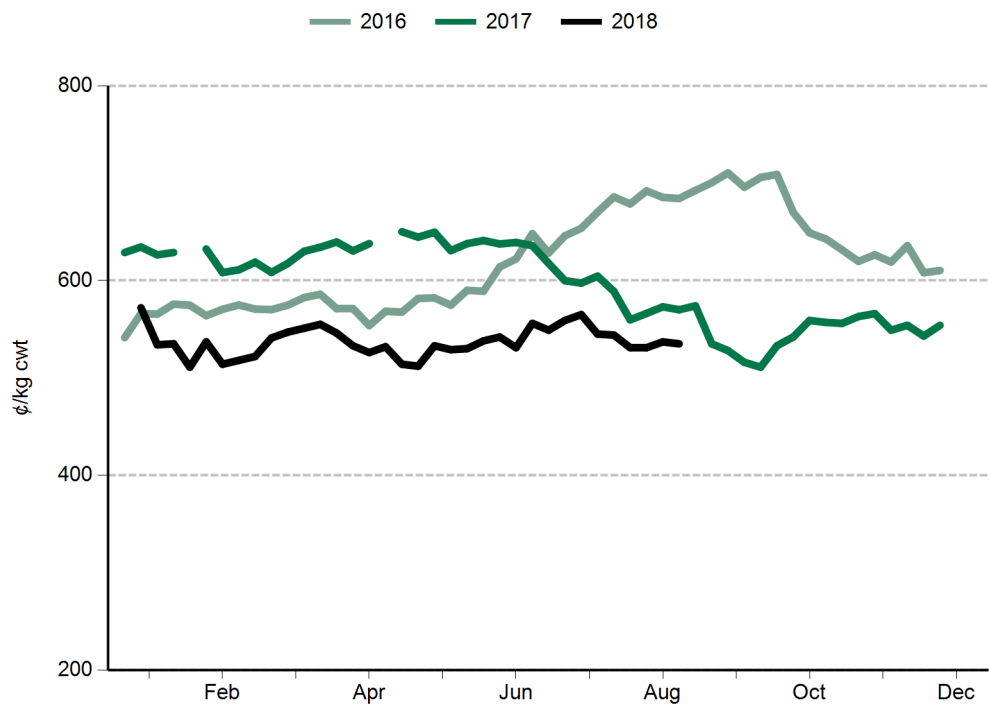
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



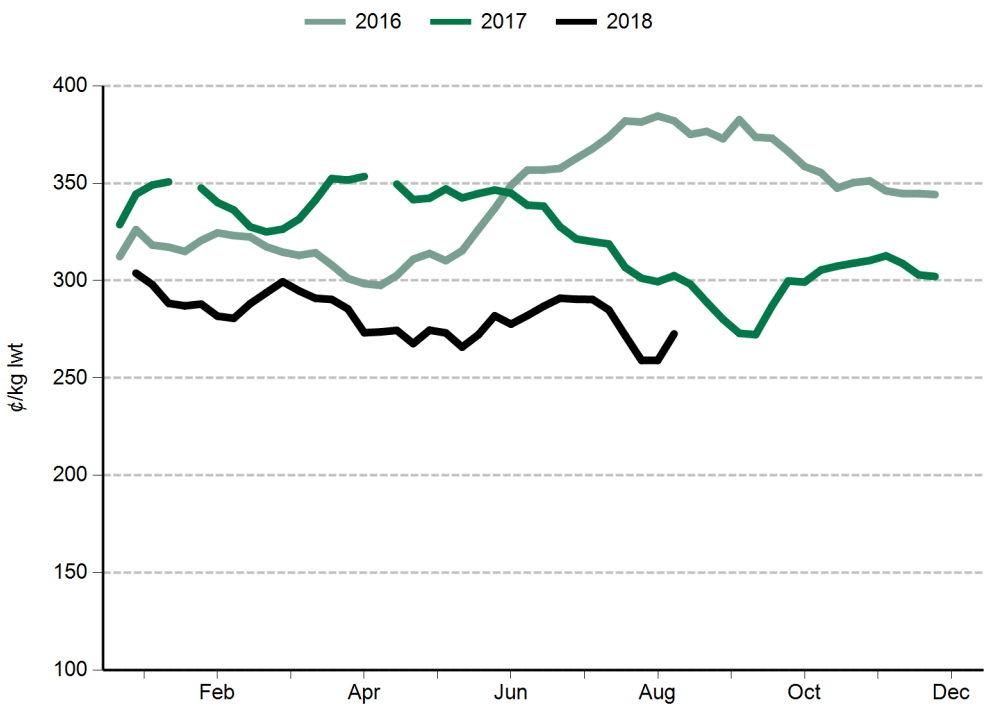
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



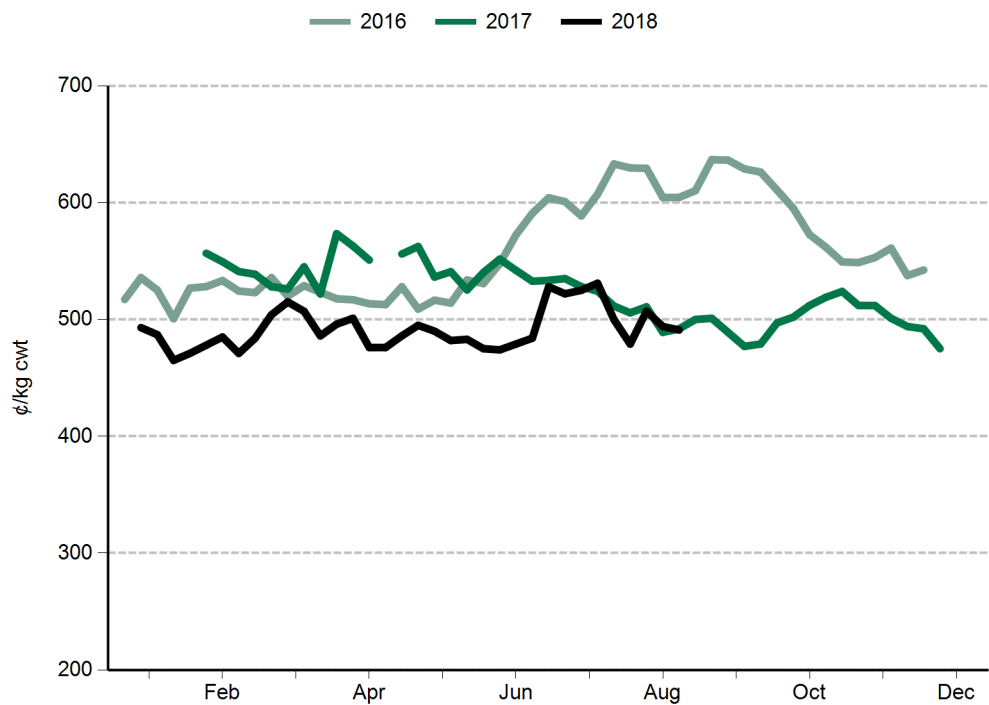
Trade steer



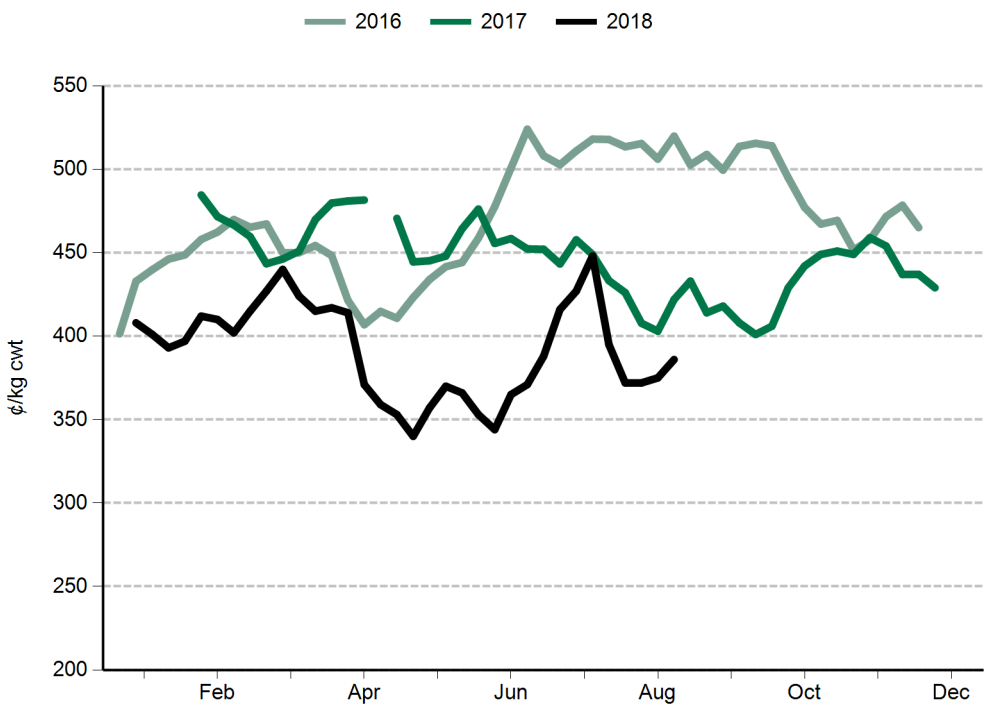
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



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Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
ESTLI	866	835	630

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	748	723	561
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	826	637	651
Light lamb	12-18kg	737	716	599
Trade lamb	18-22kg	856	824	627
Heavy lamb	22+kg	888	882	617
Mutton	18-24kg	451	441	411

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	752	746	614
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	752	746	614
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	755	750	615
Mutton	18-24kg	429	431	388

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017	28 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018	29 Aug 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	727	679	560	759	743	560	714	678	557	694	642	627	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	938	707	671	745	647	660	621	858	762	536	509	544	714	788	624
Light lamb	12-18kg	734	702	606	755	737	602	734	747	618	656	629	562	736	718	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	841	822	622	883	847	628	835	717	593	707	692	634	848	803	564
Heavy lamb	22+kg	897	867	621	903	910	616	814	745	622	717	726	628	801	782	547
Mutton	18-24kg	456	424	409	461	449	408	392	372	350	407	418	450	490	379	300

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017	31 Aug 2018	24 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	772	770	617	805	785	598	750	750	610	680	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	772	770	617	805	785	598	750	750	610	680	678	632	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	770	770	625	805	785	598	767	767	610	680	678	625	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	430	415	390	425	430	394	420	420	376	440	460	390	nq	nq	nq

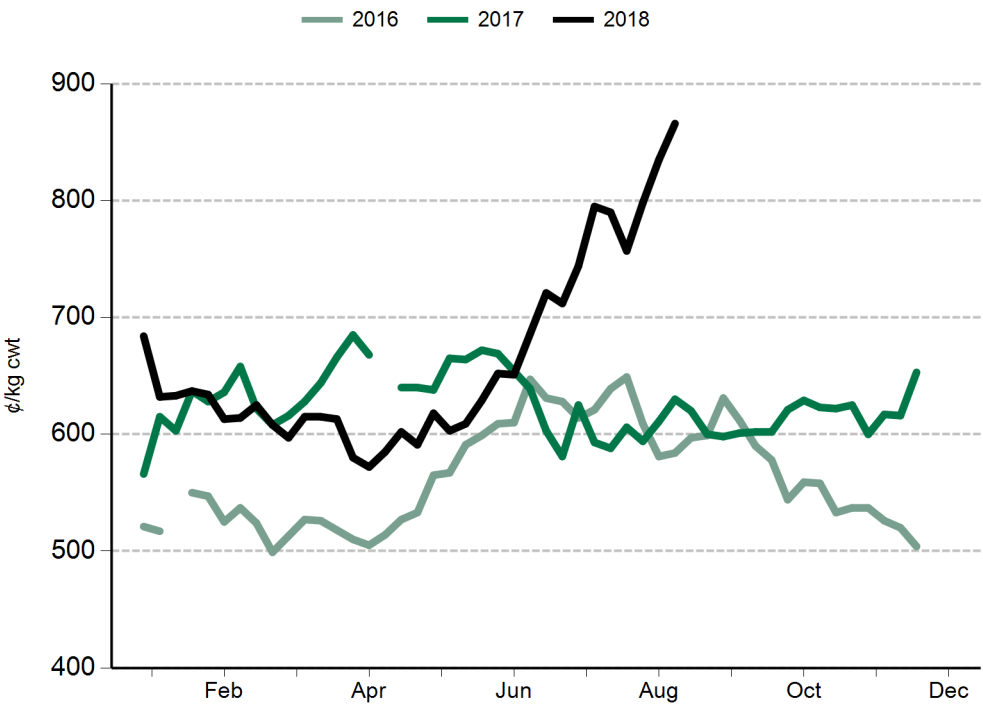
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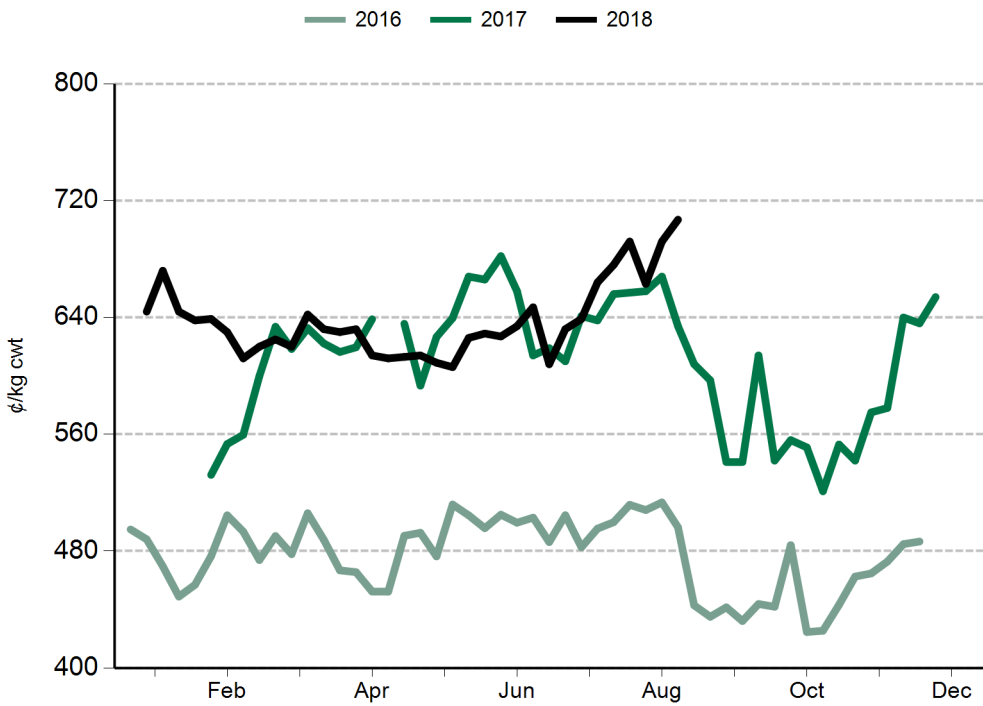
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods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

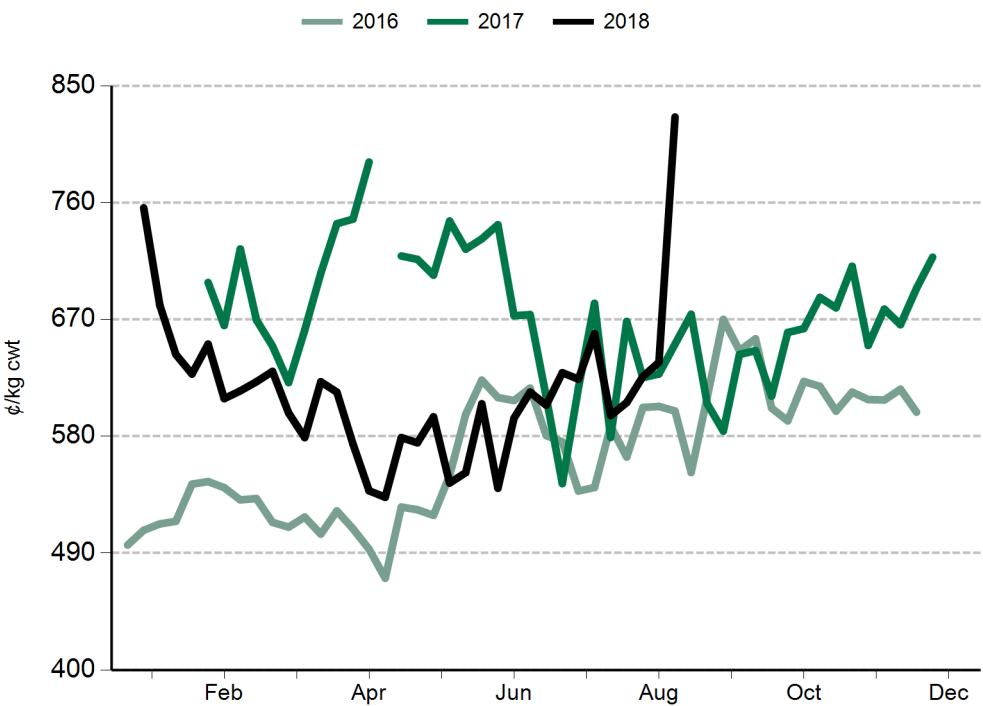
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



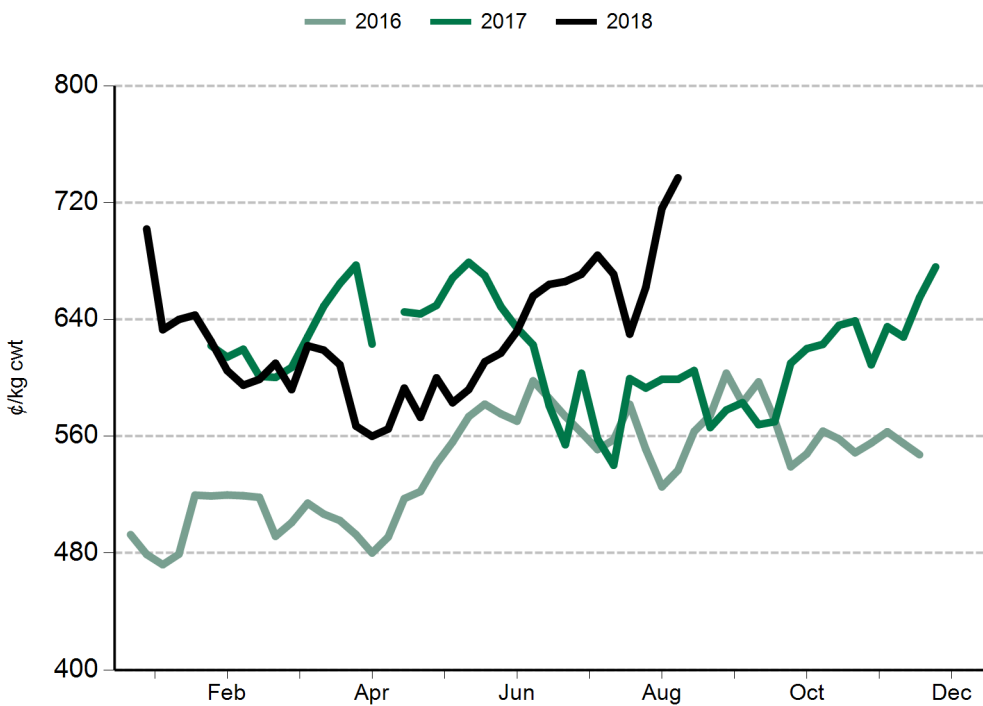
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



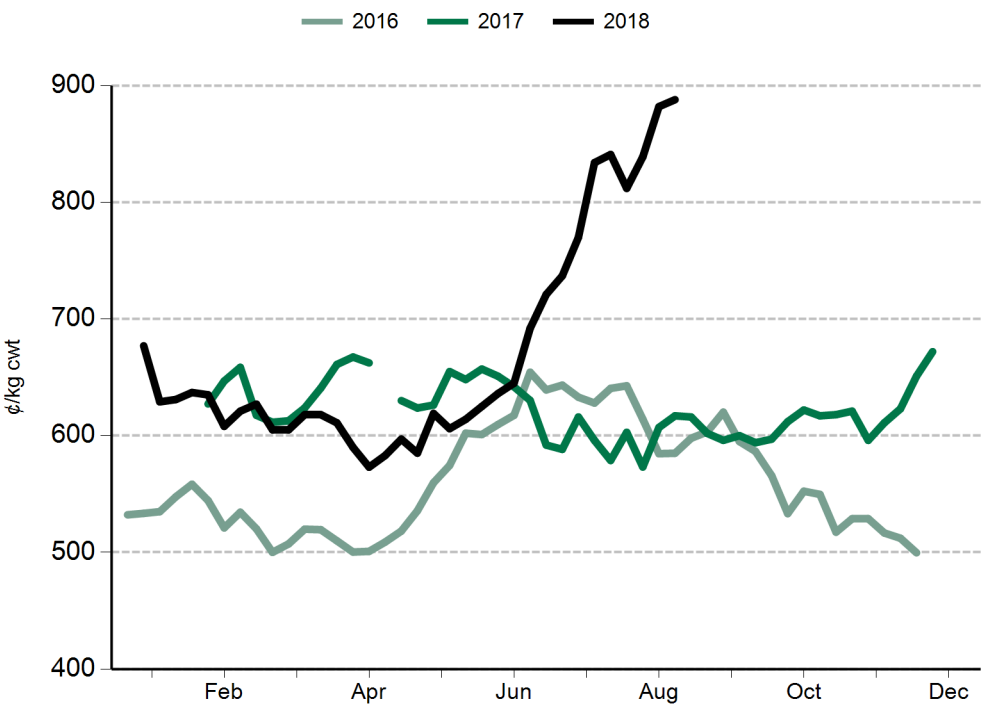
Restocker lamb



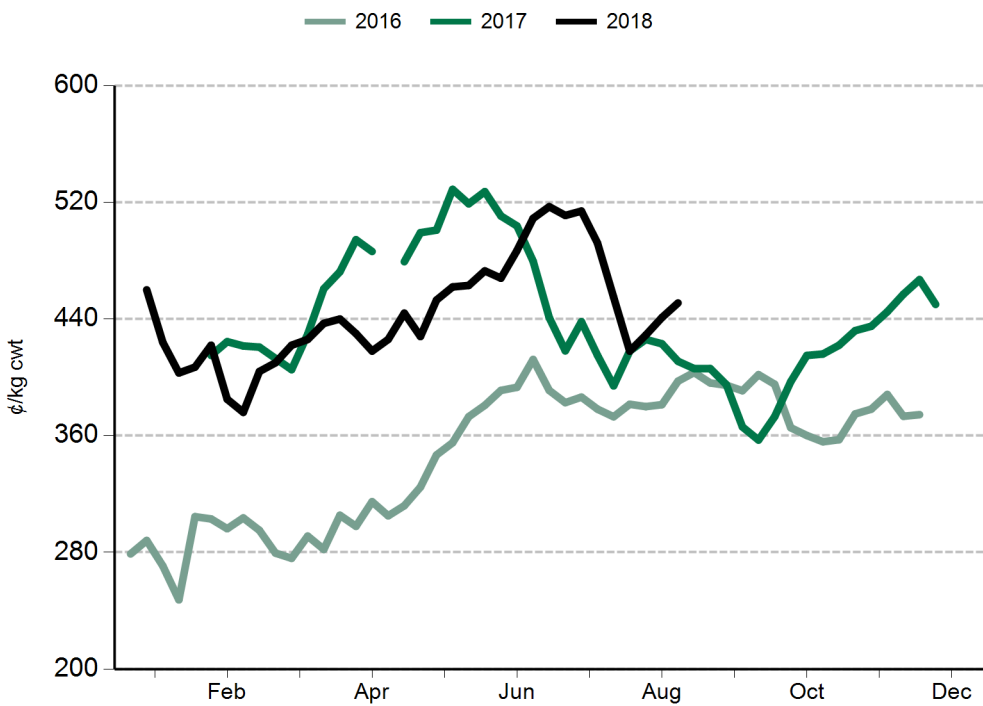
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

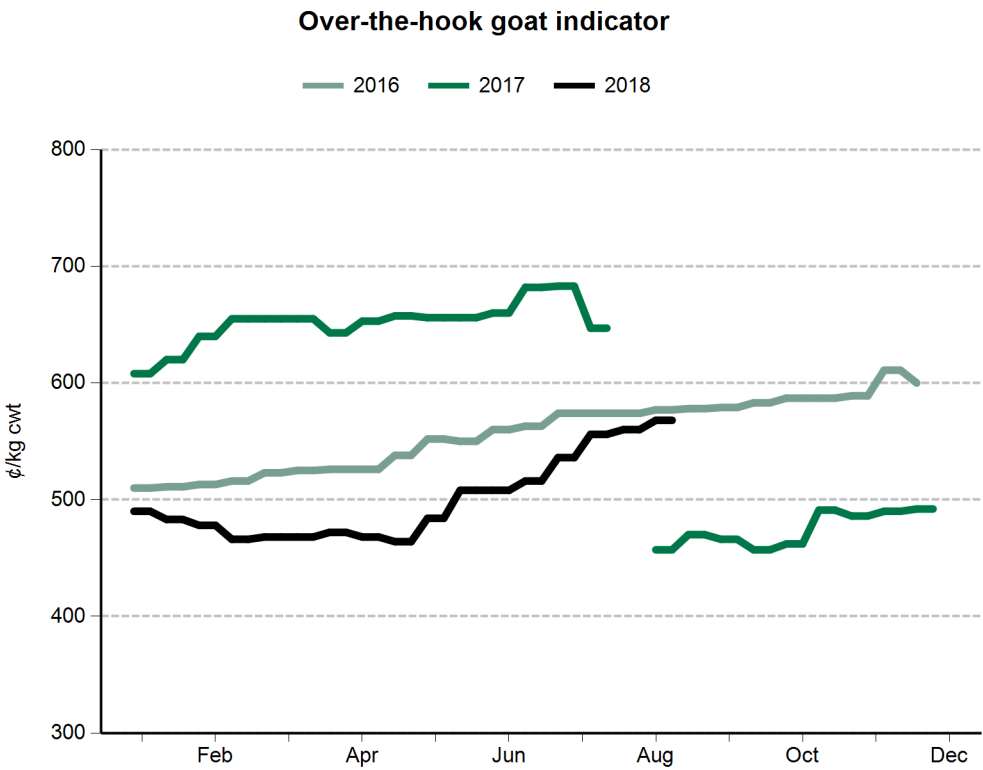


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		31 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	1 Sep 2017
8.1-10kg		568	560	457
10.1-12kg		568	560	457
12.1-16kg		568	560	457
16.1-20kg		568	560	457
20.1kg+		568	560	457
Skin indicators - Lambs		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	463	450
	20.1 - 24kg	638	688	588
	24.1kg +	725	775	738
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	450	400
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	538
	24.1kg +	700	750	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	250	200
	20.1 - 24kg	300	350	325
	24.1kg +	475	525	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	425	475	500
	20.1 - 24kg	650	775	775
	24.1kg +	800	975	900
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1200	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1200	1325	1200
	24.1kg +	1350	1425	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Wheat		460	455	302
Barley		435	440	290
Sorghum		415	405	288
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		396	395	225
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)		24 Aug 2018	17 Aug 2018	25 Aug 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	200.3	202.3	216.5
	A¢/kg	603.3	613.3	602.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	190.5	191.5	200.5
	A¢/kg	573.8	580.6	558.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	179.0	180.0	186.5
	A¢/kg	539.1	545.7	519.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	191.0	192.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	575.3	583.6	556.8
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	177.5	178.5	185.5
	A¢/kg	534.6	541.1	516.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	165.5	165.5	175.0
	A¢/kg	498.5	501.7	487.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	155.5	155.0	164.5
	A¢/kg	468.3	469.9	457.9
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	122.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	341.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	237.5	232.5	240.0
	A¢/kg	715.3	704.8	668.1
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.5	272.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	820.7	826.1	772.5
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

