

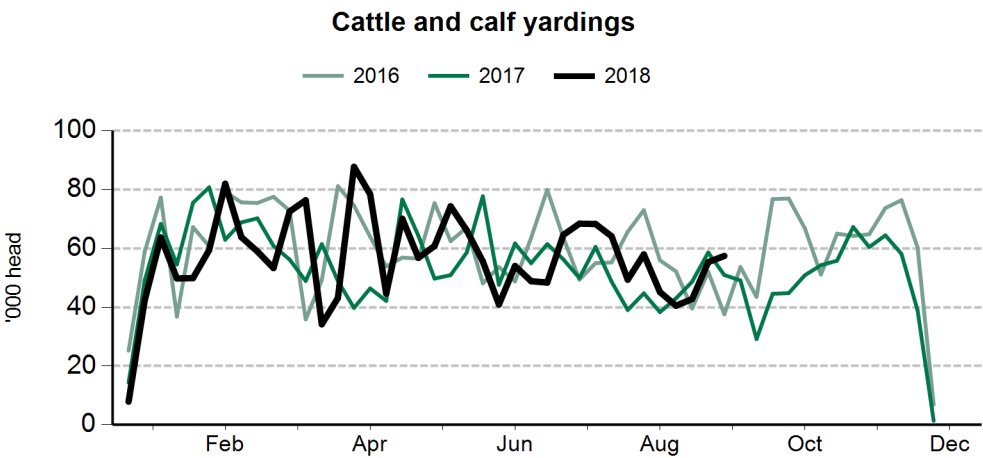
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Cattle movements

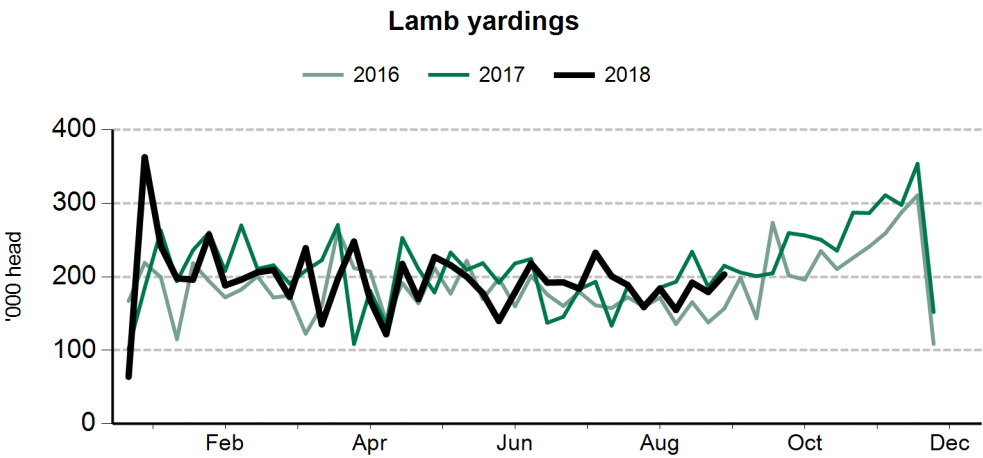
Cattle saleyard throughput		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	22,131	22,731	17,476
NSW	Cattle	19,773	18,014	22,256
Victoria	Cattle	9,959	8,541	6,883
SA	Cattle	3,074	2,652	1,779
WA	Cattle	2,481	3,326	2,482
Tasmania	Cattle	25	75	65

Cattle slaughter		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Queensland	Cattle	77,476	76,300	66,083
	Calves	159	199	319
NSW	Cattle	33,872	33,196	32,871
	Calves	2,060	1,548	1,929
Victoria	Cattle	25,099	24,309	21,322
	Calves	3,094	3,485	5,382
SA	Cattle	4,867	4,677	8,010
	Calves	8	11	53
Tasmania	Cattle	4,411	4,419	4,394
	Calves	3,061	4,335	3,316

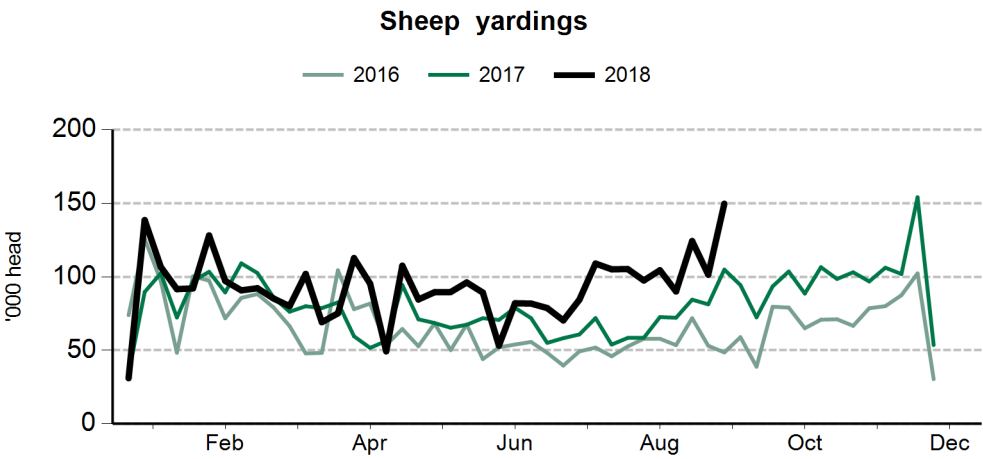


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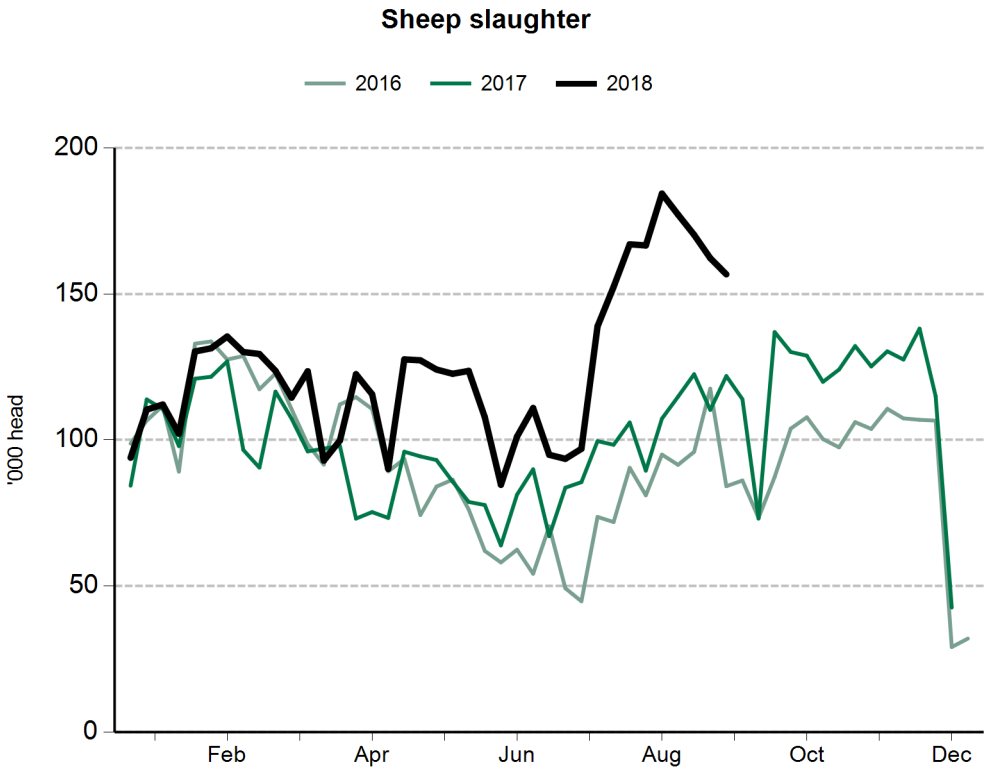
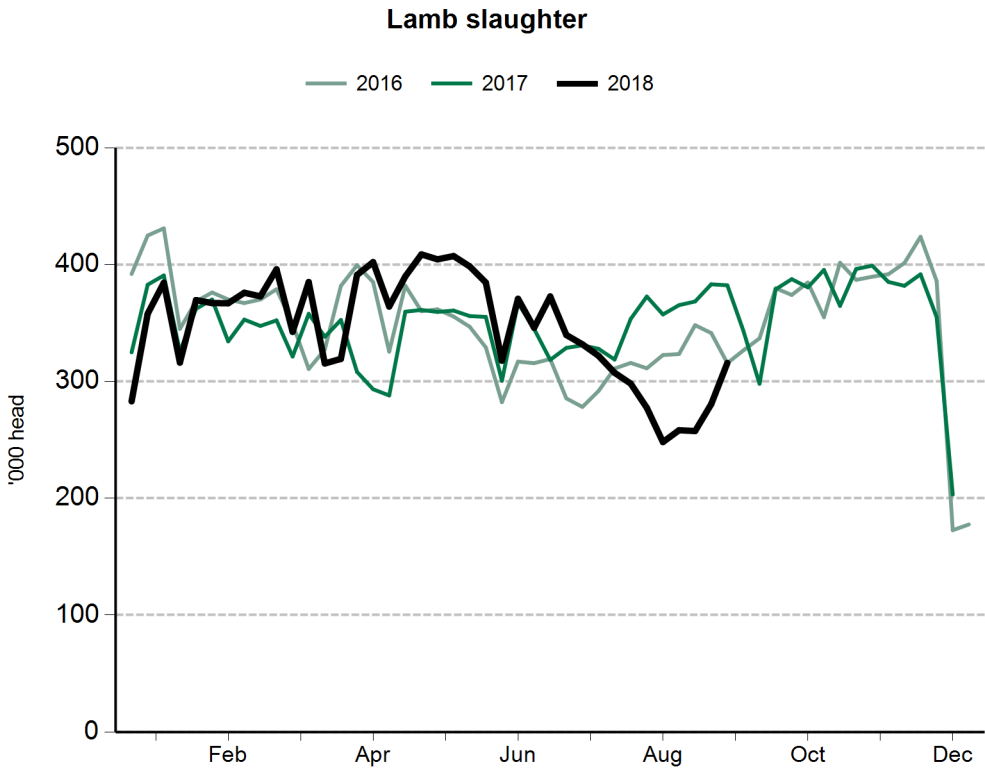
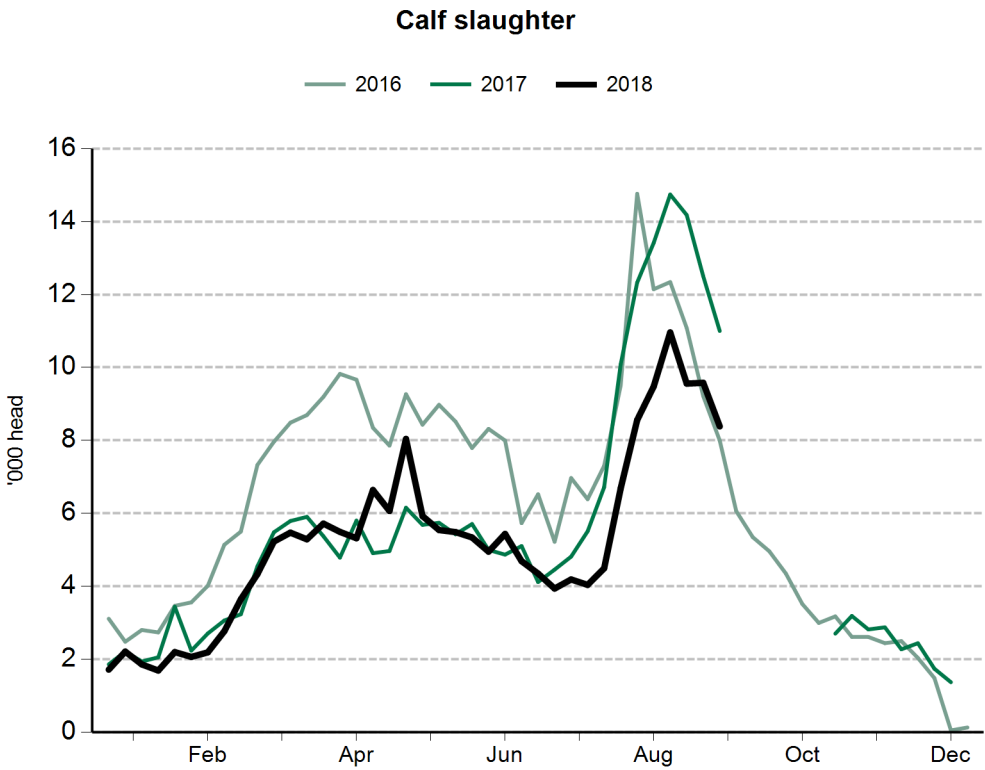
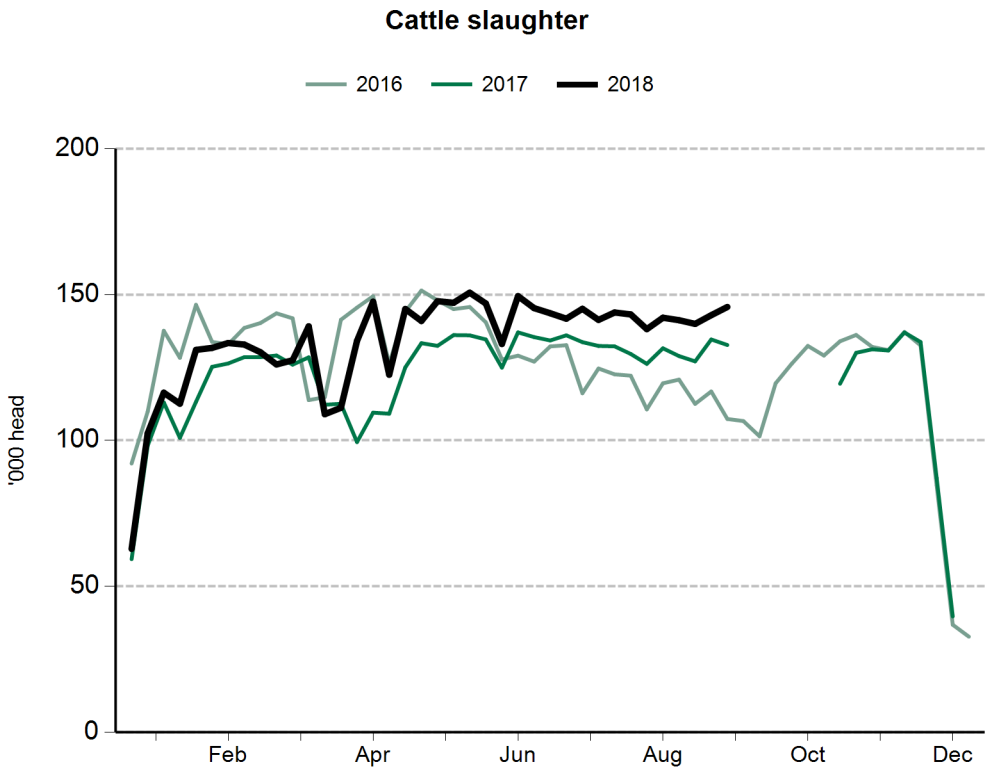
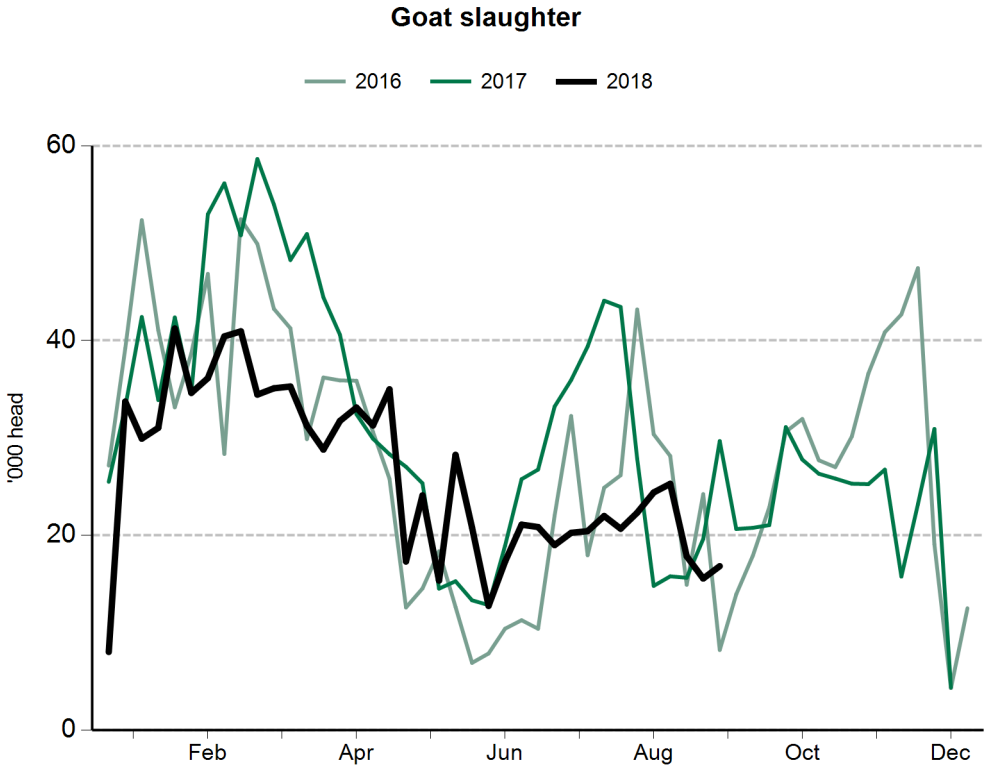
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
NSW	Lambs	115,707	101,446	145,443
	Sheep	87,570	54,536	65,093
Victoria	Lambs	57,037	44,785	43,009
	Sheep	40,719	29,143	14,941
SA	Lambs	20,414	21,000	15,317
	Sheep	7,017	7,000	4,011
WA	Lambs	8,977	11,271	11,000
	Sheep	13,932	10,691	20,825
Tasmania	Lambs	1,100	800	250
	Sheep	450	100	50



Sheep and lamb slaughter		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Victoria	Lambs	180,872	160,600	199,015
	Sheep	68,797	70,741	44,748
NSW	Lambs	81,801	75,041	101,905
	Sheep	54,895	56,357	48,062
SA	Lambs	46,342	39,106	75,638
	Sheep	28,623	29,130	25,024
Queensland	Lambs	364	321	91
	Sheep	4,056	5,133	2,603
Tasmania	Lambs	6,503	5,552	5,711
	Sheep	321	884	1,428



Goat slaughter		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Queensland	Goats	5,818	4,603	15,730
NSW	Goats	1,240	1,315	2,865
Victoria	Goats	6,516	6,411	5,267
SA	Goats	3,249	3,222	5,811
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	262	267	311
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	282	285	273
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	288	290
			¢/kg cwt	516	558	550
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	291	278
			¢/kg cwt	527	544	516
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	270	267	251
			¢/kg cwt	497	499	465
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	289	291	261
			¢/kg cwt	521	525	477
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	202	218	195
			¢/kg cwt	414	449	408
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	491.50	503.50	509

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	506	488
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	501	500	483
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	510	509	492
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	398	399	409
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	520	517	504

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	277	276	286
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	262	261	267
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	294	292	282
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	nq	303
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	315	303

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	274	318	250	259	287	177	229	308	245	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	281	286	284	284	286	270	256	267	280	272	262	228	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	246	238	309	274	286	285	251	269	275	280	265	292	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	473	458	595	528	540	539	469	507	512	569	540	558	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	285	275	292	291	280	283	294	280	251	264	269	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	515	519	500	543	539	521	525	544	519	480	520	496	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	270	265	249	286	262	255	230	277	259	261	nq	260	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	492	488	454	548	492	478	442	517	482	499	nq	473	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	290	291	265	281	279	260	282	300	263	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	521	525	477	523	516	479	523	556	490	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	224	225	194	195	210	197	195	202	209	nq	nq	230	182	180	244
			¢/kg cwt	460	460	400	409	441	417	397	408	433	nq	nq	489	387	375	498

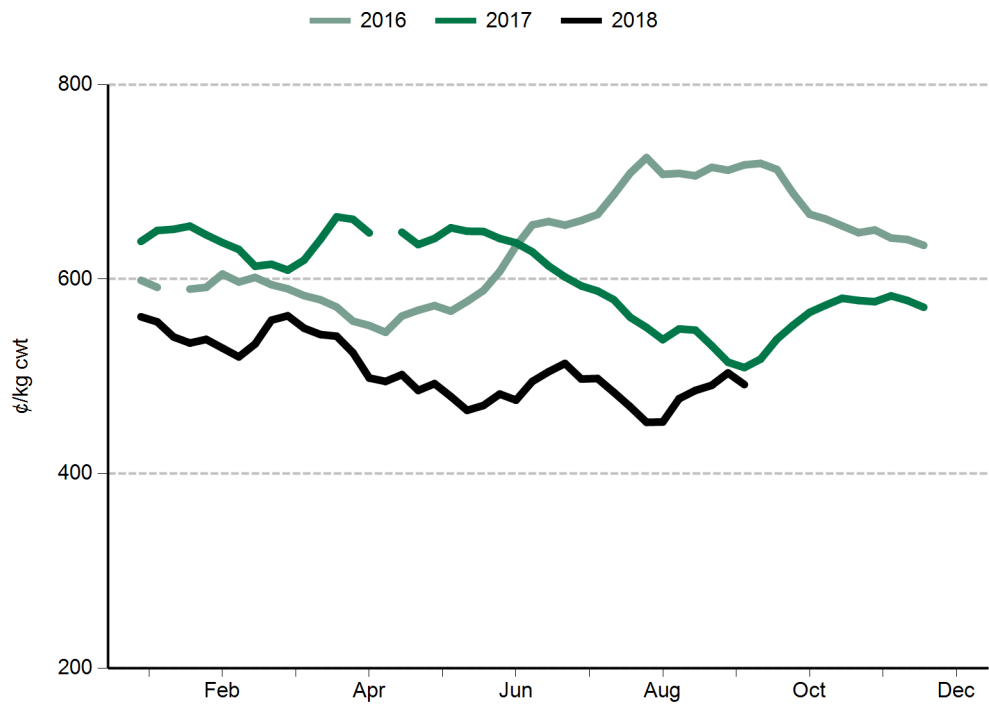
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	489	475	503	503	471	530	525	495	nq	nq	nq	507	507	510
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	493	488	474	499	499	465	512	512	492	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	499	485	509	509	475	518	518	498	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	410	405	400	390	391	382	387	389	413	402	402	413	402	407	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	511	505	503	528	528	489	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	520	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	557	523	535
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	259	277	235
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	180	219	164

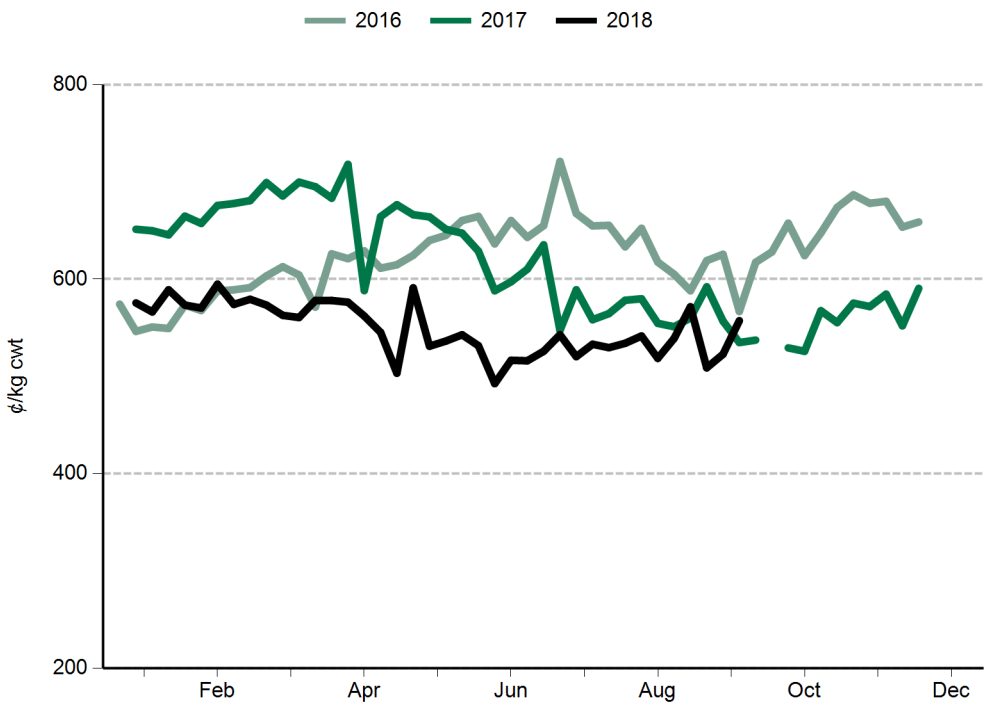
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	540
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	550	550	590
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	235	235	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	310

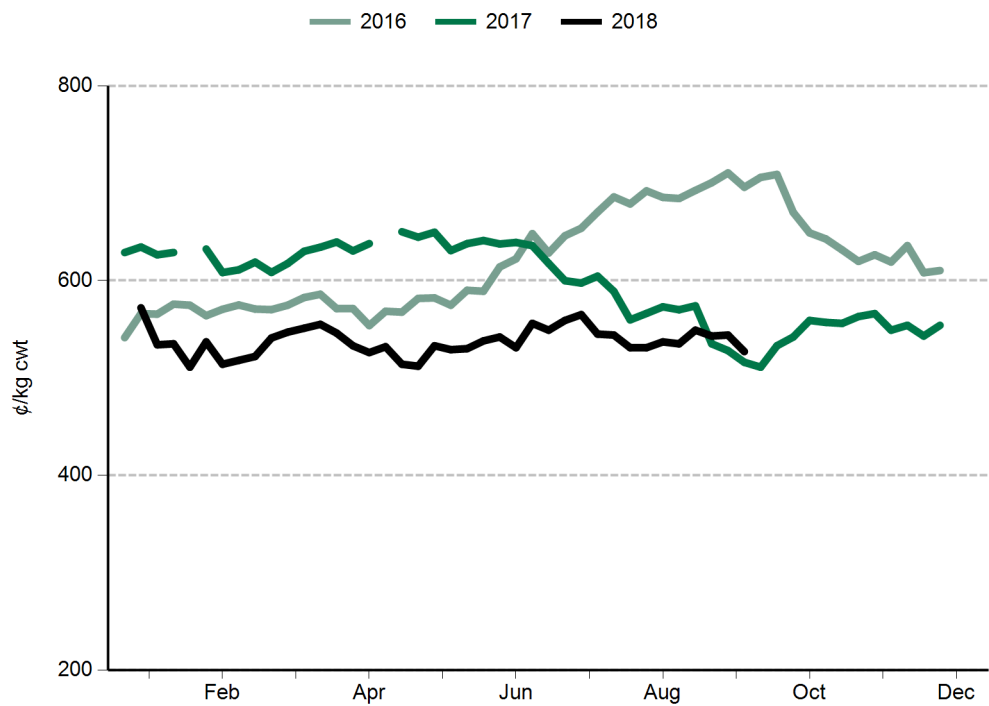
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



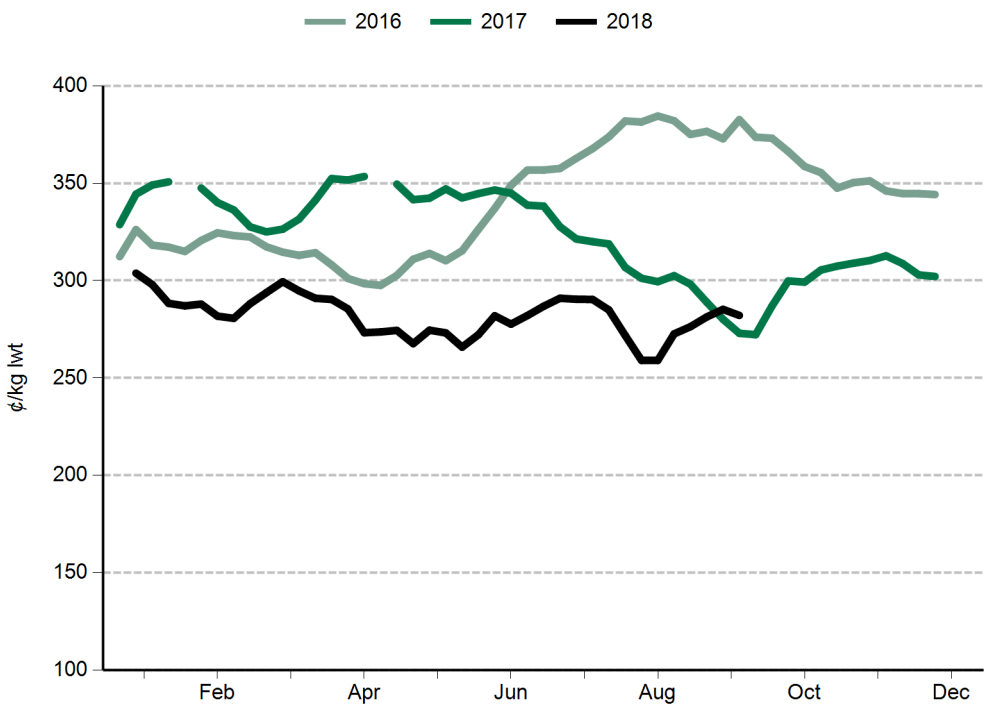
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



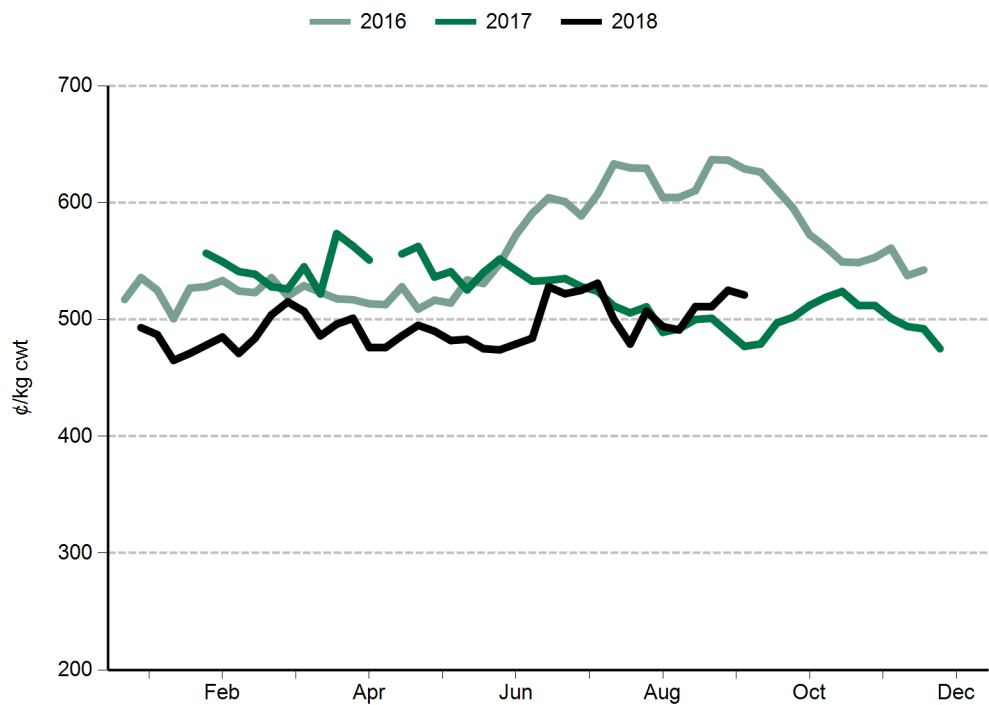
Trade steer



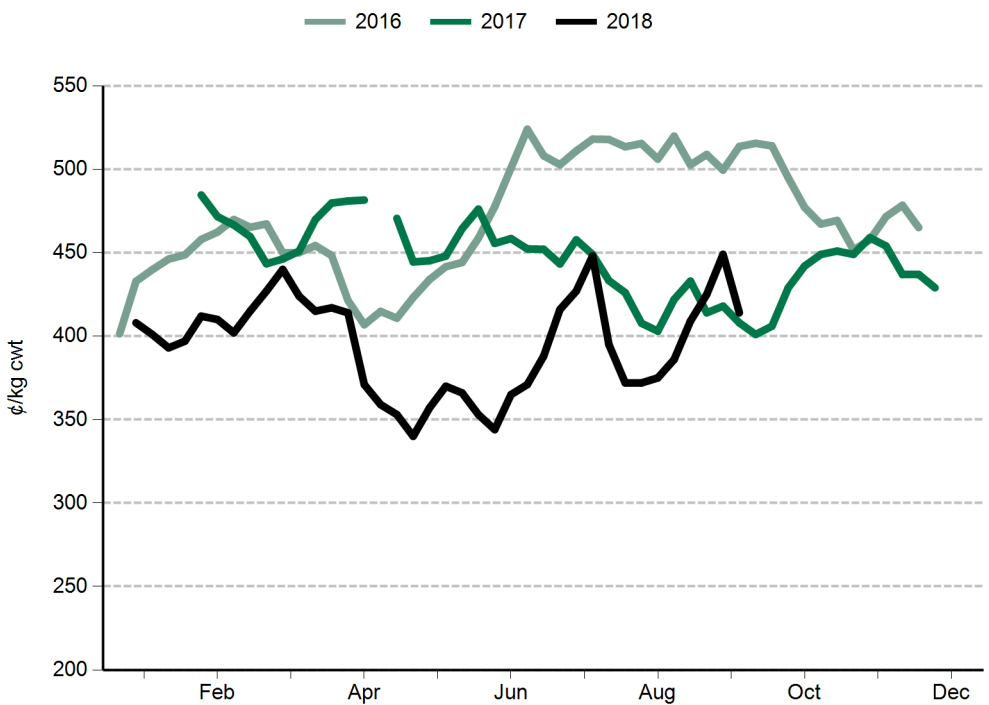
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
ESTLI	733	780	601

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	629	676	536
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	703	784	643
Light lamb	12-18kg	654	707	583
Trade lamb	18-22kg	728	776	599
Heavy lamb	22+kg	744	791	600
Mutton	18-24kg	436	495	366

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	748	760	602
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	748	760	602
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	744	756	603
Mutton	18-24kg	429	433	369

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	550	653	528	647	692	540	652	680	528	639	624	498	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	694	869	621	722	763	662	681	743	671	527	598	524	581	736	668
Light lamb	12-18kg	643	694	573	659	721	587	690	750	626	586	592	497	678	818	531
Trade lamb	18-22kg	683	735	600	760	800	603	702	775	578	541	577	541	717	860	615
Heavy lamb	22+kg	726	770	595	779	812	603	685	783	590	502	583	396	667	877	580
Mutton	18-24kg	437	479	374	461	515	397	325	464	358	387	417	254	399	434	251

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018	21 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	792	792	603	780	813	608	753	753	603	665	680	593	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	792	792	603	780	813	608	753	753	603	665	680	593	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	790	790	615	780	813	608	740	740	603	665	680	585	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	445	455	385	420	440	386	430	415	376	420	420	330	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		25 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018	26 Sep 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	nq	111

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.

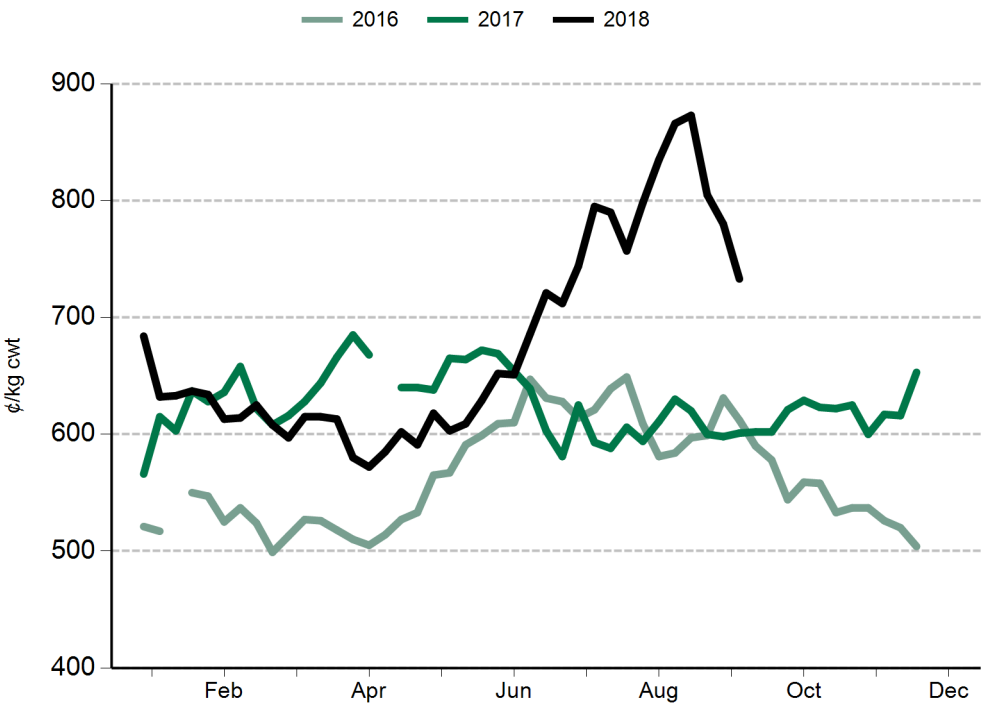
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

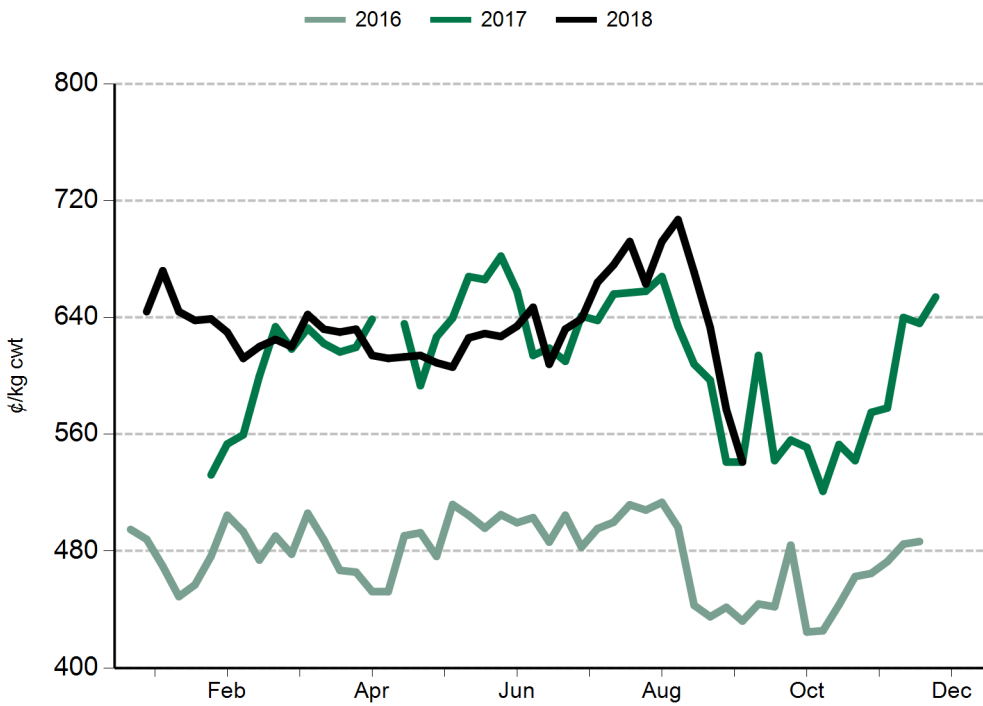
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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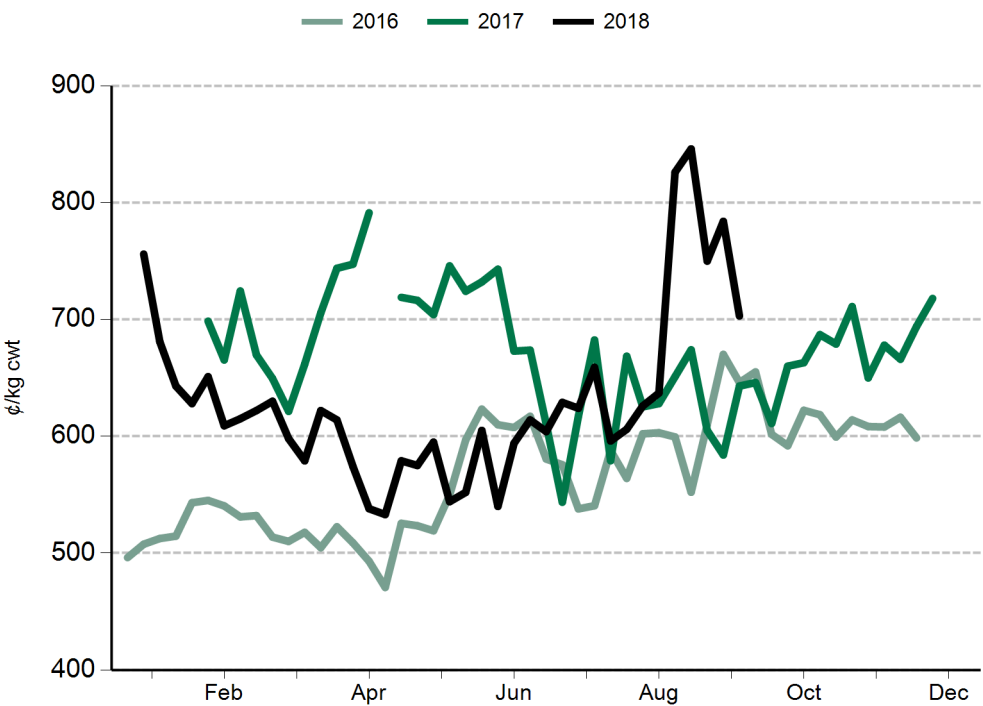
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



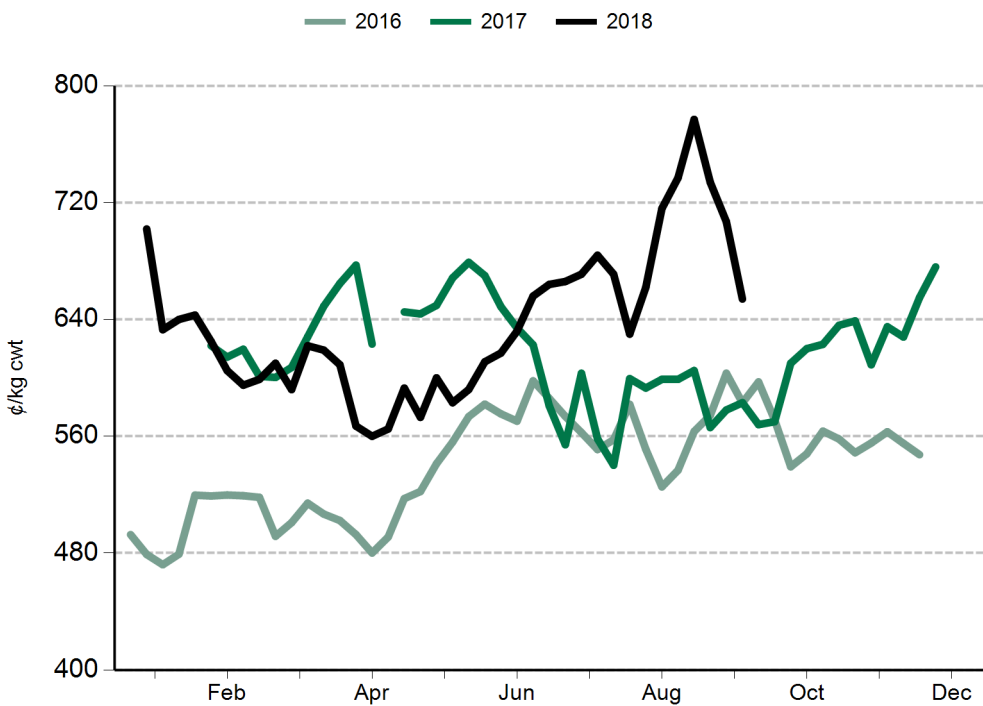
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



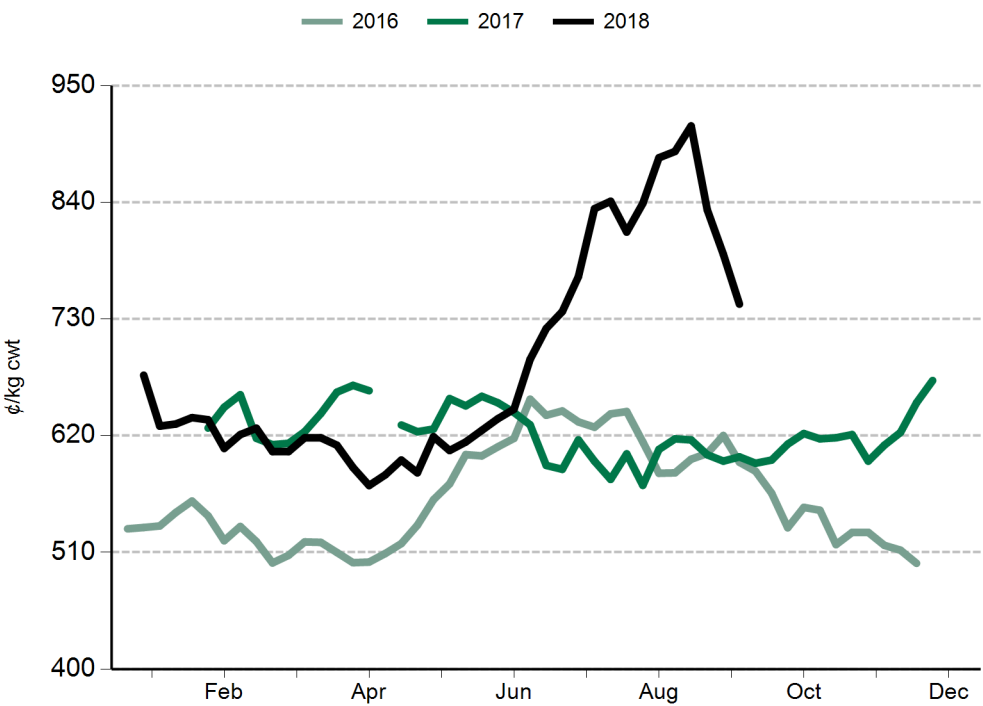
Restocker lamb



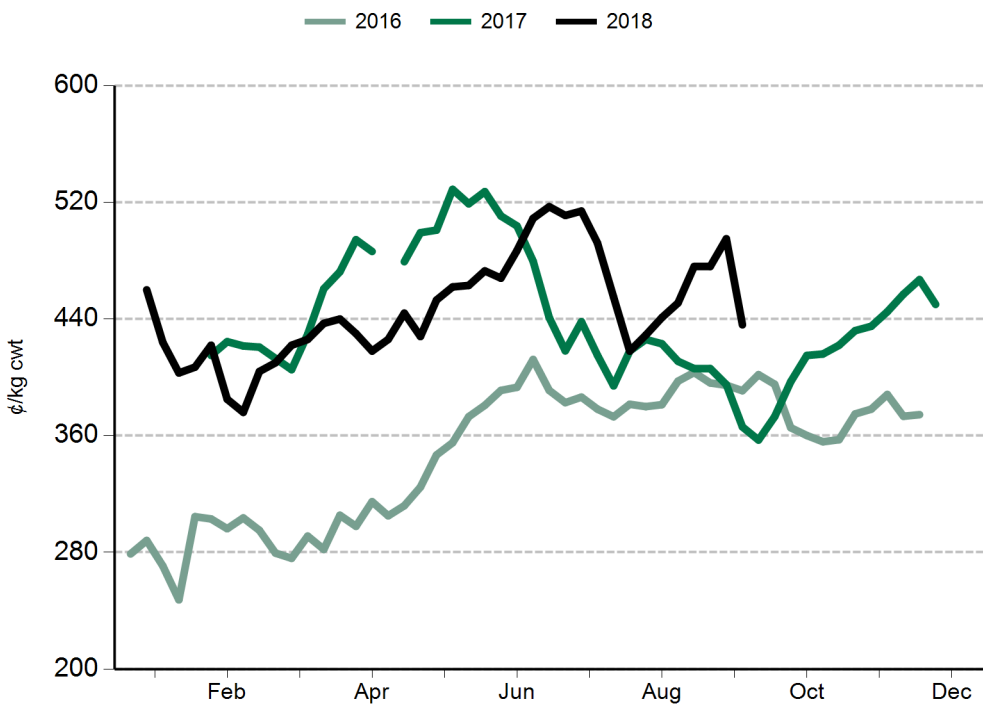
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

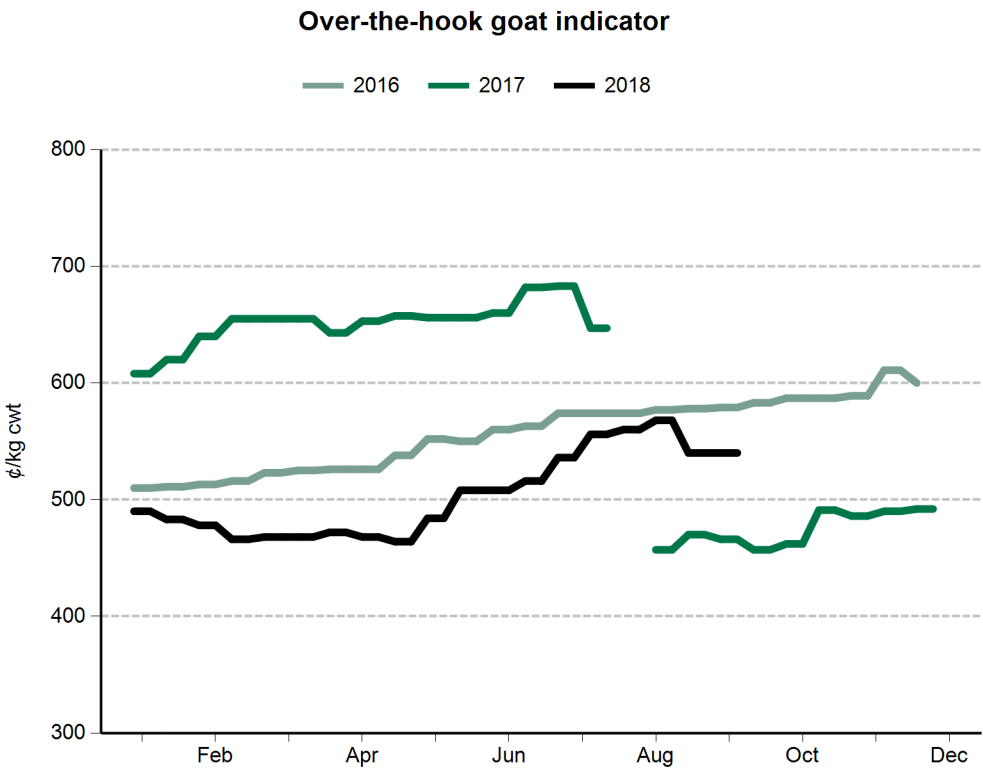


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		28 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	29 Sep 2017
8.1-10kg		540	540	466
10.1-12kg		540	540	466
12.1-16kg		540	540	466
16.1-20kg		540	540	466
20.1kg+		540	540	466
Skin indicators - Lambs		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 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	663	663	775
	24.1kg +	813	813	1075
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1100	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1275	1275	1200
	24.1kg +	1400	1400	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Wheat		450	445	329
Barley		435	427	305
Sorghum		415	407	305
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		422	415	235
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)		21 Sep 2018	14 Sep 2018	22 Sep 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	199.3	201.5	222.5
	A¢/kg	607.1	622.0	614.9
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	189.0	189.0	204.0
	A¢/kg	575.7	583.4	563.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	177.0	177.5	189.0
	A¢/kg	539.2	547.9	522.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	190.0	190.5	201.0
	A¢/kg	578.8	588.0	555.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	176.5	176.5	188.0
	A¢/kg	537.6	544.8	519.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	163.5	164.0	174.0
	A¢/kg	498.0	506.2	480.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	153.5	162.5
	A¢/kg	nq	473.8	449.1
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	111.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	308.1
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	232.5	242.5
	A¢/kg	693.0	717.7	670.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	267.5	267.5	282.5
	A¢/kg	814.8	825.7	780.7
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

