

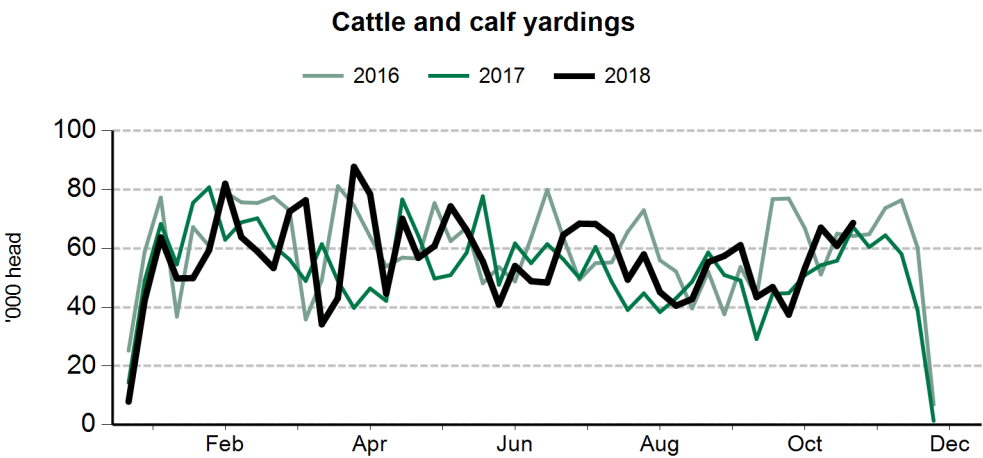
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Cattle movements

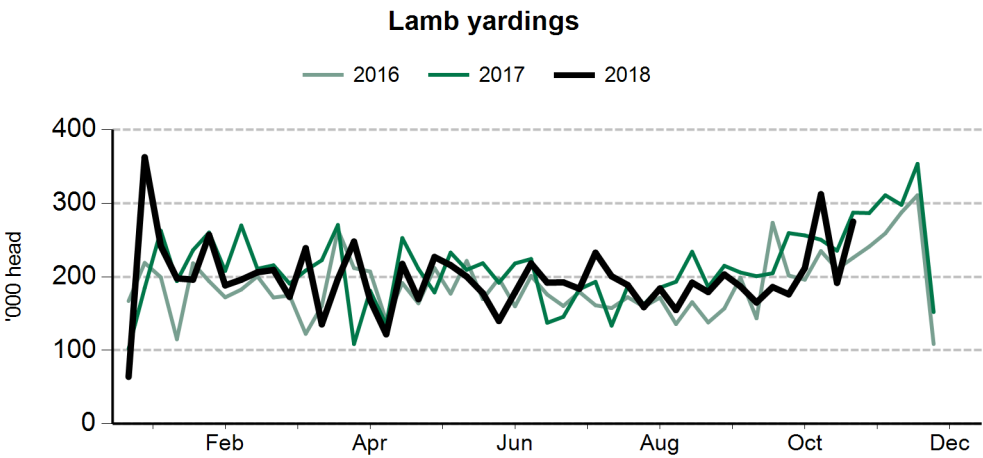
Cattle saleyard throughput		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Queensland	Cattle	20,858	23,548	20,586
NSW	Cattle	25,488	19,814	26,935
Victoria	Cattle	14,399	9,831	11,888
SA	Cattle	3,726	3,730	3,364
WA	Cattle	4,073	3,882	4,417
Tasmania	Cattle	105	54	80

Cattle slaughter		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Queensland	Cattle	68,549	64,071	64,676
	Calves	118	182	198
NSW	Cattle	34,937	33,657	31,431
	Calves	1,002	1,780	1,433
Victoria	Cattle	26,503	23,261	21,968
	Calves	997	914	1,410
SA	Cattle	4,777	5,523	7,301
	Calves	nq	nq	nq
Tasmania	Cattle	5,042	3,916	4,640
	Calves	370	226	142

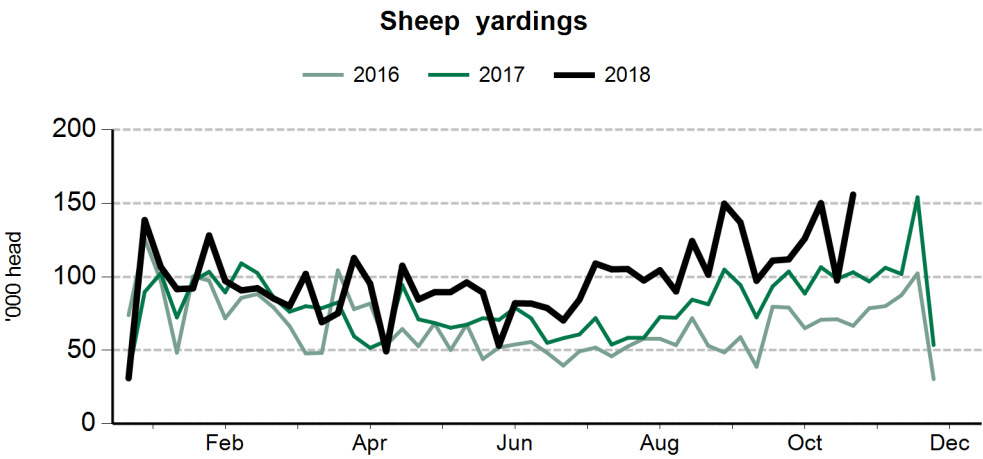


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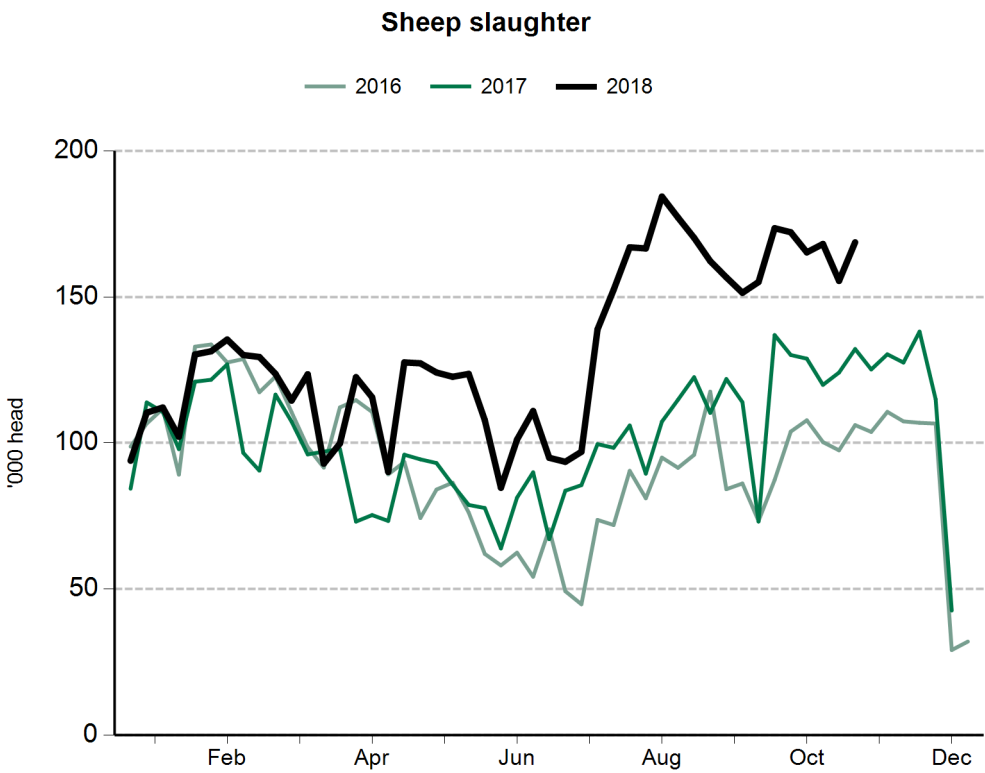
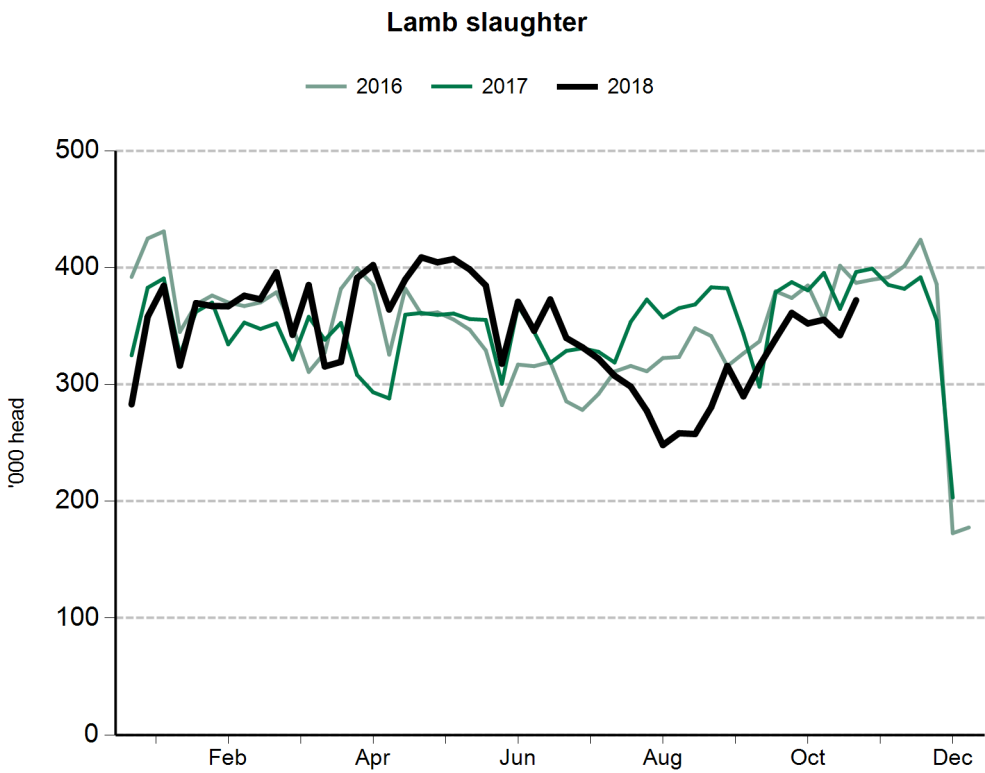
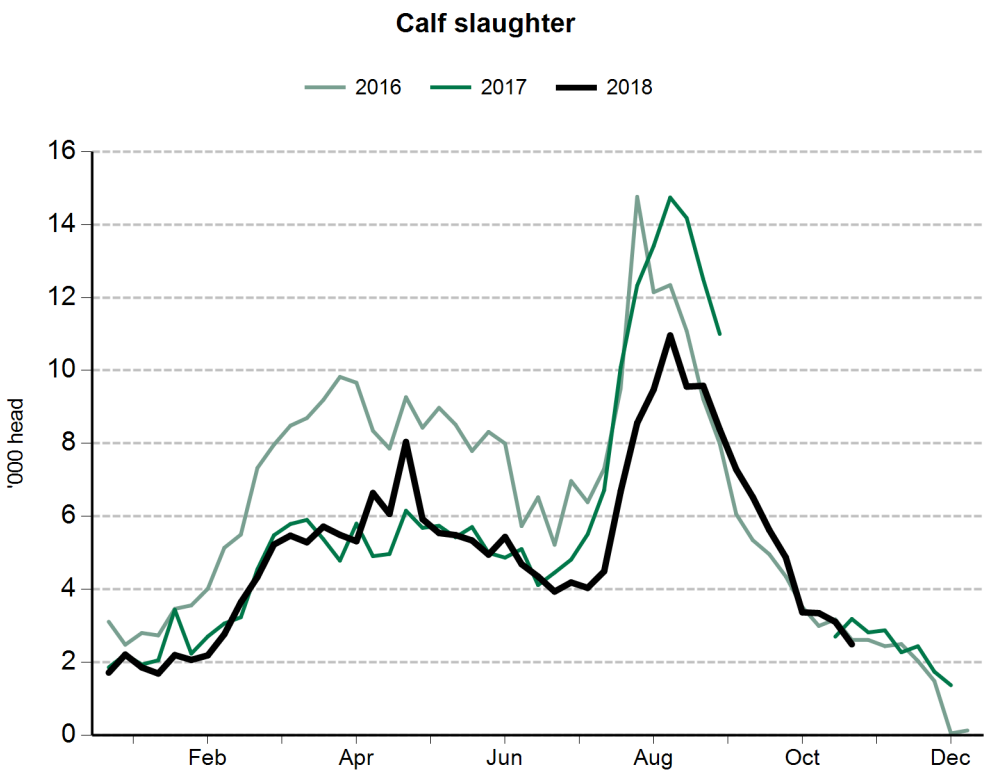
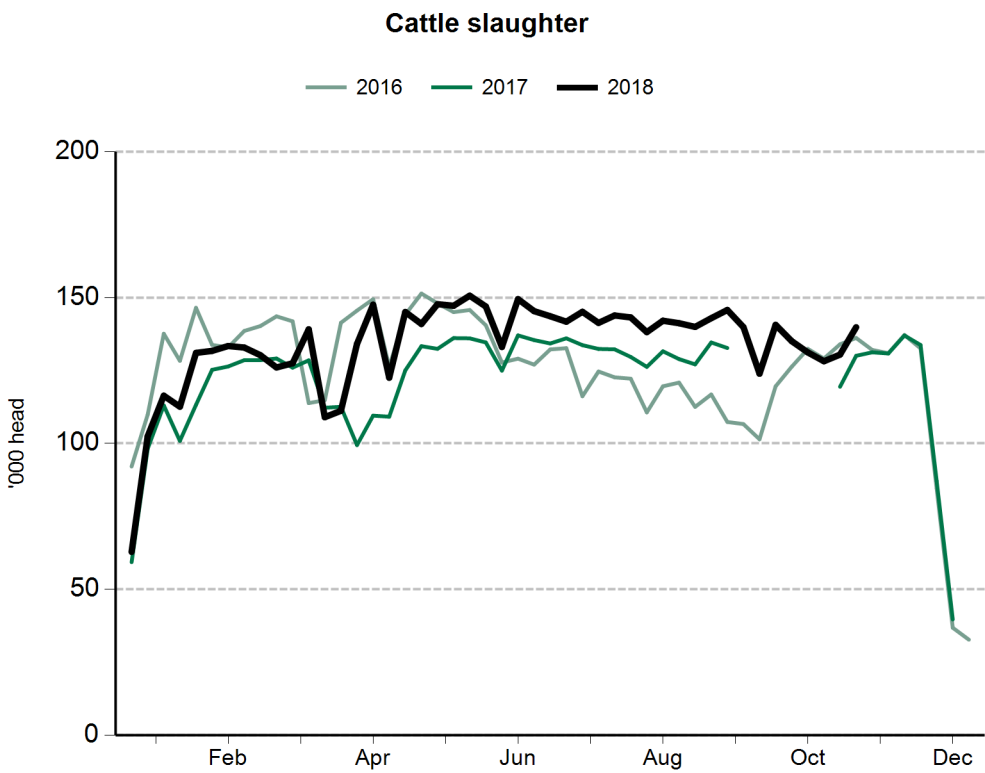
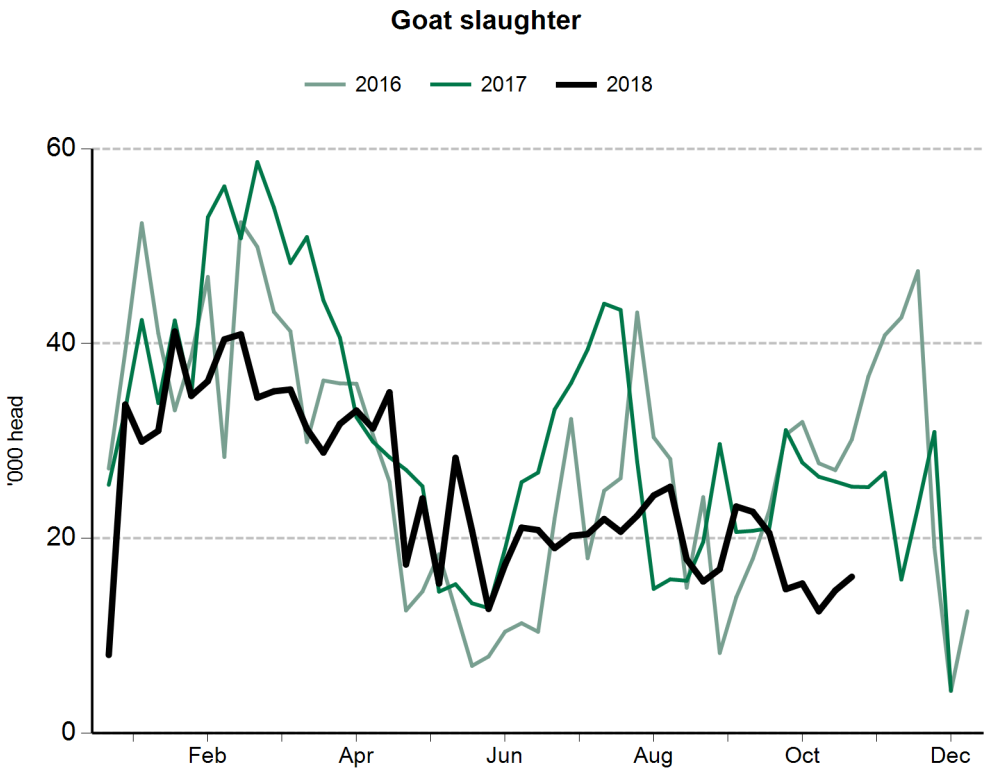
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
NSW	Lambs	128,920	87,096	99,595
	Sheep	95,587	49,040	53,999
Victoria	Lambs	101,305	69,487	120,890
	Sheep	38,383	29,685	25,170
SA	Lambs	30,585	22,384	52,251
	Sheep	4,269	2,982	3,881
WA	Lambs	13,934	12,351	14,000
	Sheep	16,839	15,000	18,577
Tasmania	Lambs	250	500	500
	Sheep	800	870	1,470



Sheep and lamb slaughter		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Victoria	Lambs	204,496	185,270	211,248
	Sheep	78,328	56,235	48,559
NSW	Lambs	97,612	99,884	97,339
	Sheep	63,613	63,214	50,406
SA	Lambs	60,730	48,669	79,759
	Sheep	19,874	28,256	26,868
Queensland	Lambs	121	399	111
	Sheep	4,944	6,646	3,870
Tasmania	Lambs	9,177	8,012	7,832
	Sheep	1,939	1,122	2,441



Goat slaughter		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Queensland	Goats	4,352	5,015	8,621
NSW	Goats	962	1,177	1,745
Victoria	Goats	5,664	3,616	8,425
SA	Goats	5,066	4,826	6,501
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	295	291	356
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	300	294	310
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	295	292	322
			¢/kg cwt	577	562	617
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	285	285	304
			¢/kg cwt	531	535	566
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	274	284
			¢/kg cwt	532	514	523
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	301	294	281
			¢/kg cwt	545	538	512
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	209	209	222
			¢/kg cwt	433	433	459
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	526.00	513.75	576.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	503	506	469
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	516	479
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	524	525	487
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	395	398	403
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	547	501

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	296	294	317
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	278	275	299
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	314	311	299
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	318
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	320	320	318

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	304	303	362	272	257	338	224	200	282	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	308	308	312	297	291	311	258	262	288	236	230	nq	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	289	343	281	291	325	251	275	305	254	277	302	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	534	556	660	538	543	609	469	513	566	506	554	546	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	317	319	294	294	299	309	275	277	281	265	269	nq	nq	280	306
			¢/kg cwt	577	580	534	542	547	567	511	513	507	498	533	nq	nq	509	567
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	290	291	291	294	276	279	273	263	265	257	272	277	230	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	536	538	531	554	525	523	512	494	482	490	494	503	442	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	310	314	288	297	286	270	286	275	273	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	553	561	523	544	537	494	533	511	513	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	233	232	228	207	201	218	198	202	215	208	nq	nq	182	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	480	477	469	435	422	459	409	419	433	433	nq	nq	396	nq	nq

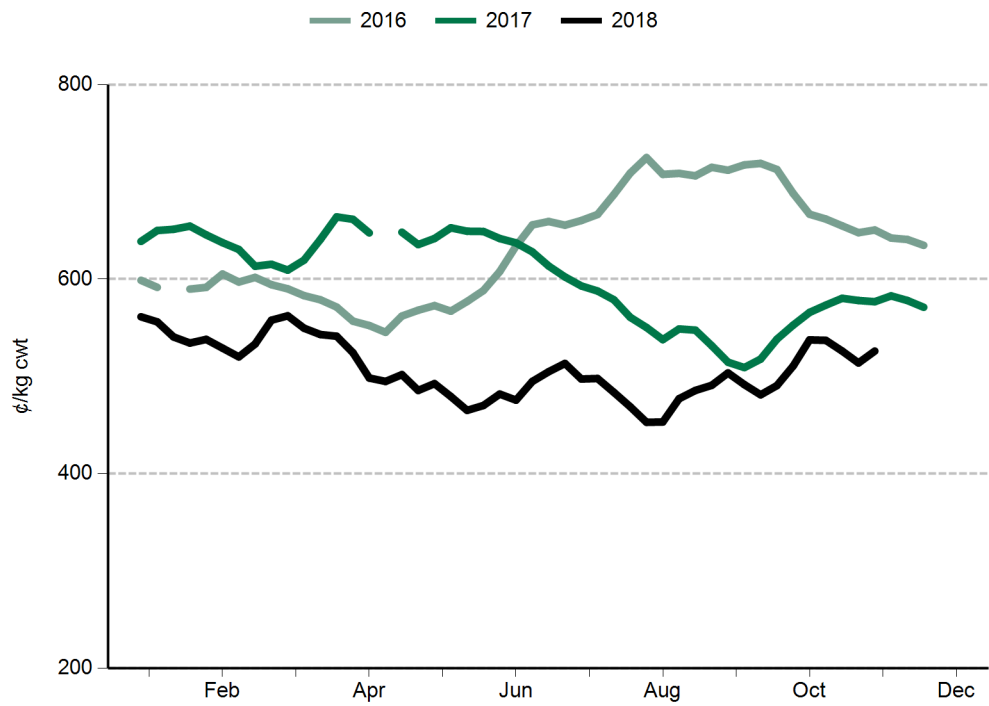
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	544	544	492	507	510	474	508	515	480	nq	nq	nq	452	452	432
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	543	543	492	506	508	468	497	497	476	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	553	502	516	518	478	503	503	482	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	451	451	424	409	409	395	378	378	403	388	388	399	347	363	397
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	556	556	507	538	538	495	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	549	566	572
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	272	269	258
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	177	196	173

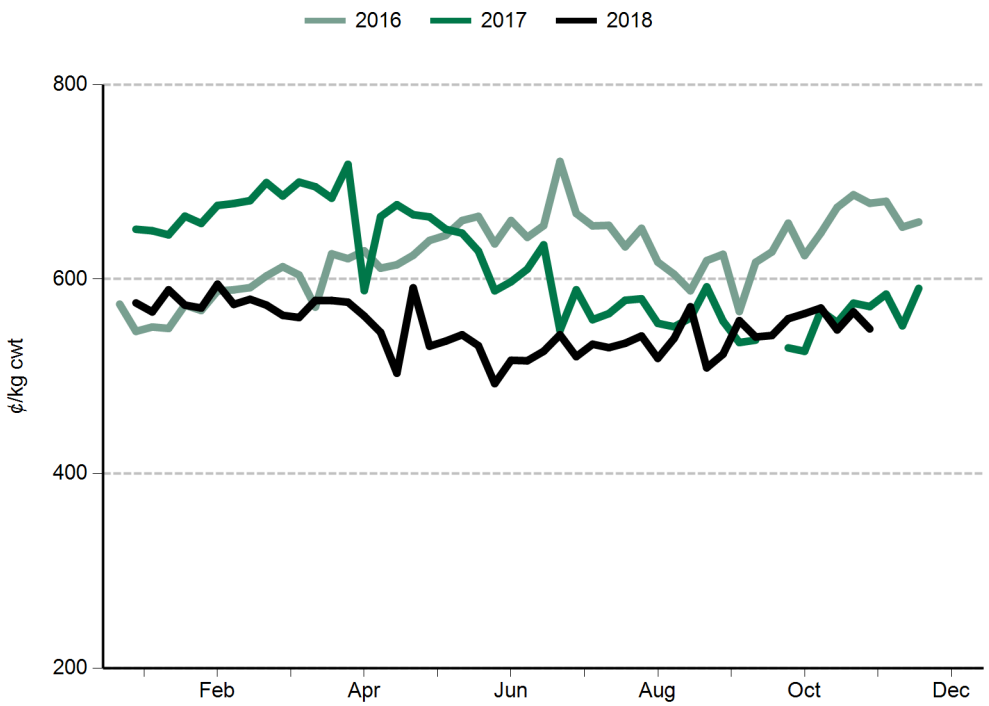
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	490
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	548	548	539
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	528

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	320
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	310	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	290
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	290	290	305

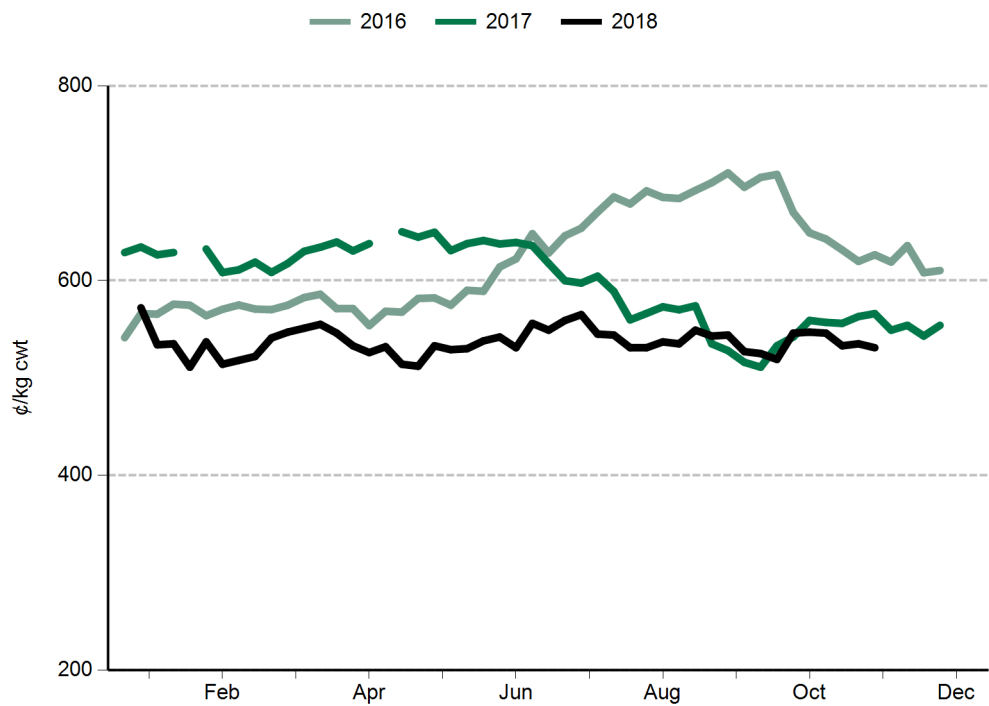
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



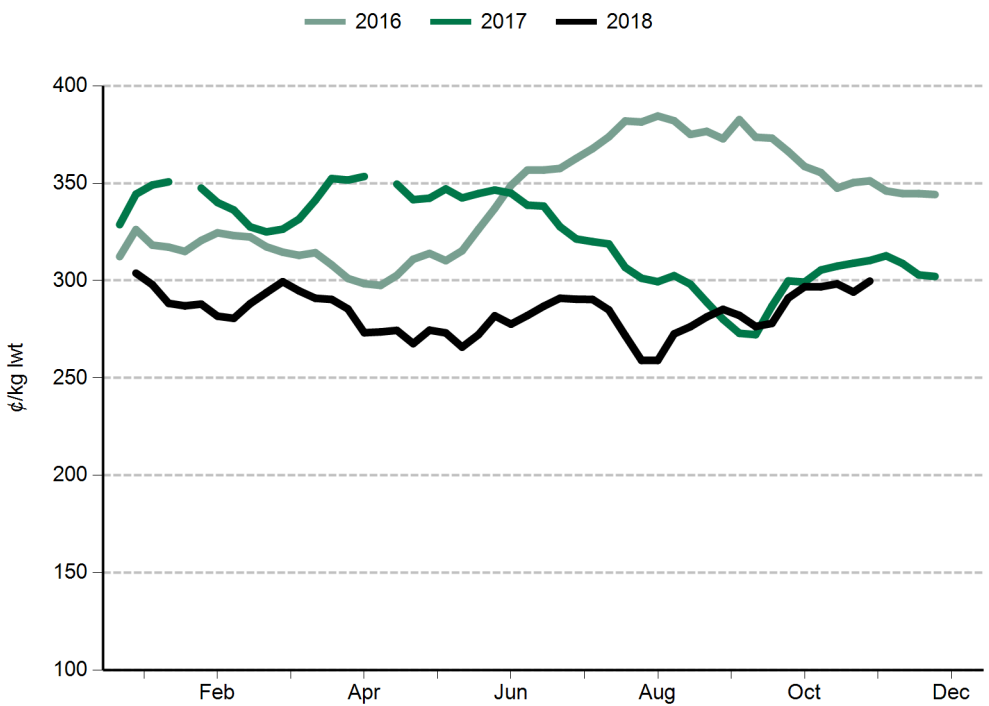
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



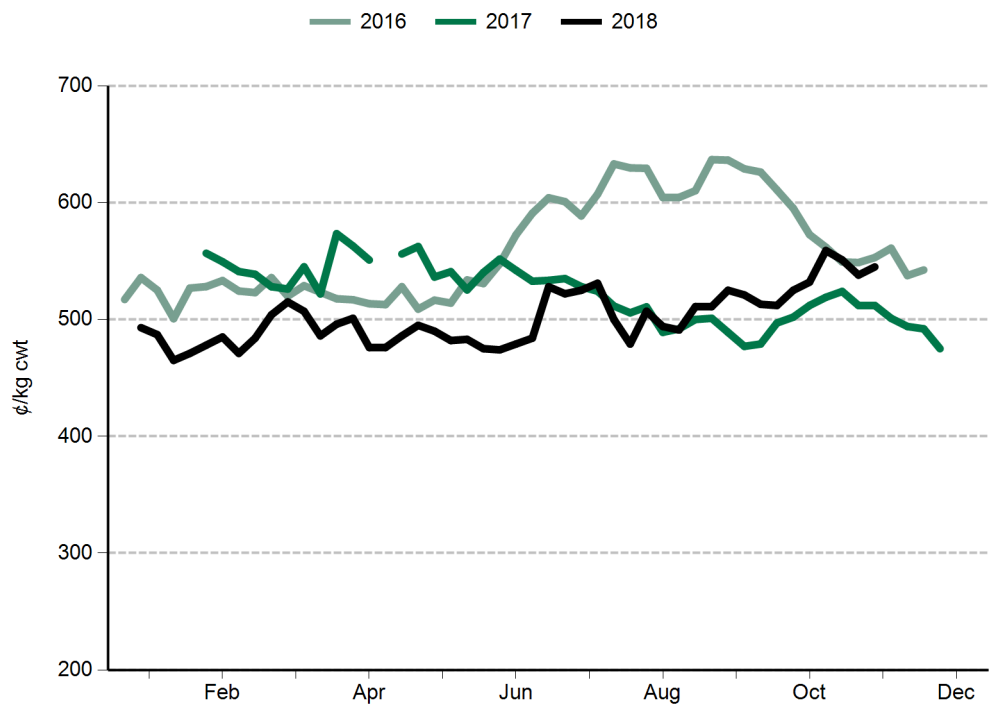
Trade steer



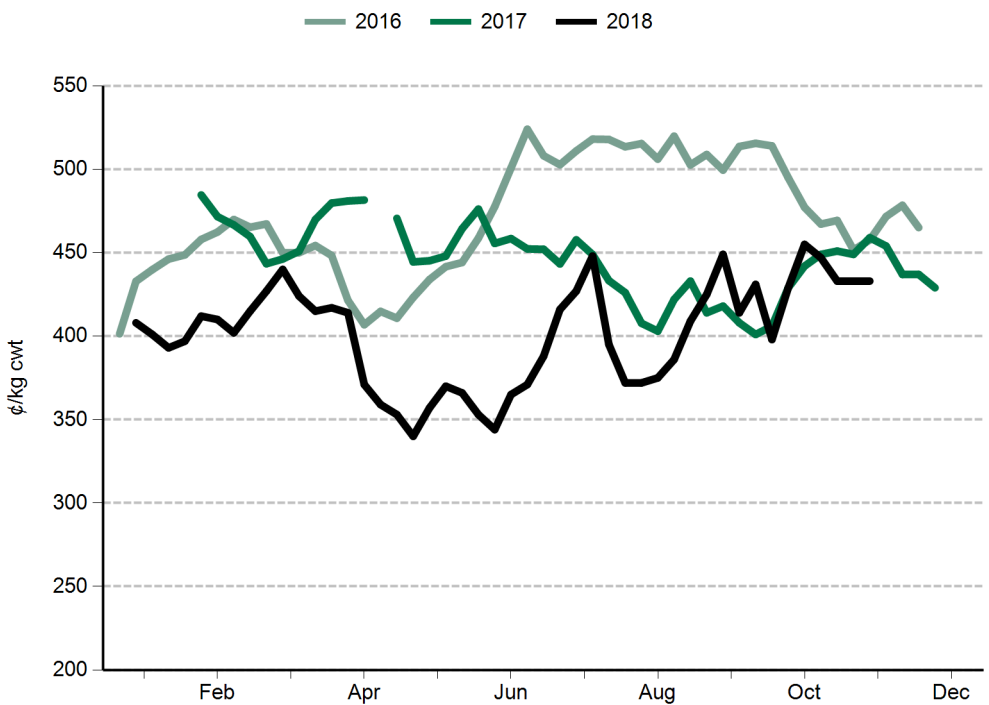
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
ESTLI	689	701	600

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	614	613	548
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	713	703	650
Light lamb	12-18kg	664	690	609
Trade lamb	18-22kg	686	698	600
Heavy lamb	22+kg	695	715	596
Mutton	18-24kg	415	445	435

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	676	683	603
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	676	683	603
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	683	683	606
Mutton	18-24kg	393	397	393

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017	20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	590	607	559	620	623	549	608	579	523	618	554	nq	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	645	680	670	737	712	613	790	738	709	588	535	540	nq	787	672
Light lamb	12-18kg	656	679	626	663	705	572	728	701	627	636	614	569	nq	759	635
Trade lamb	18-22kg	682	696	600	696	708	616	702	690	574	639	627	575	675	683	603
Heavy lamb	22+kg	689	715	595	709	732	624	696	680	572	605	615	548	645	662	568
Mutton	18-24kg	418	427	470	420	469	442	361	295	351	406	405	361	367	459	426

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017	23 Nov 2018	16 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	686	704	615	727	723	638	680	710	610	610	595	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	686	704	615	727	723	638	680	710	610	610	595	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	695	715	615	727	723	638	700	700	610	610	595	560	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	408	413	420	410	410	400	395	405	410	360	360	340	nq	nq	nq

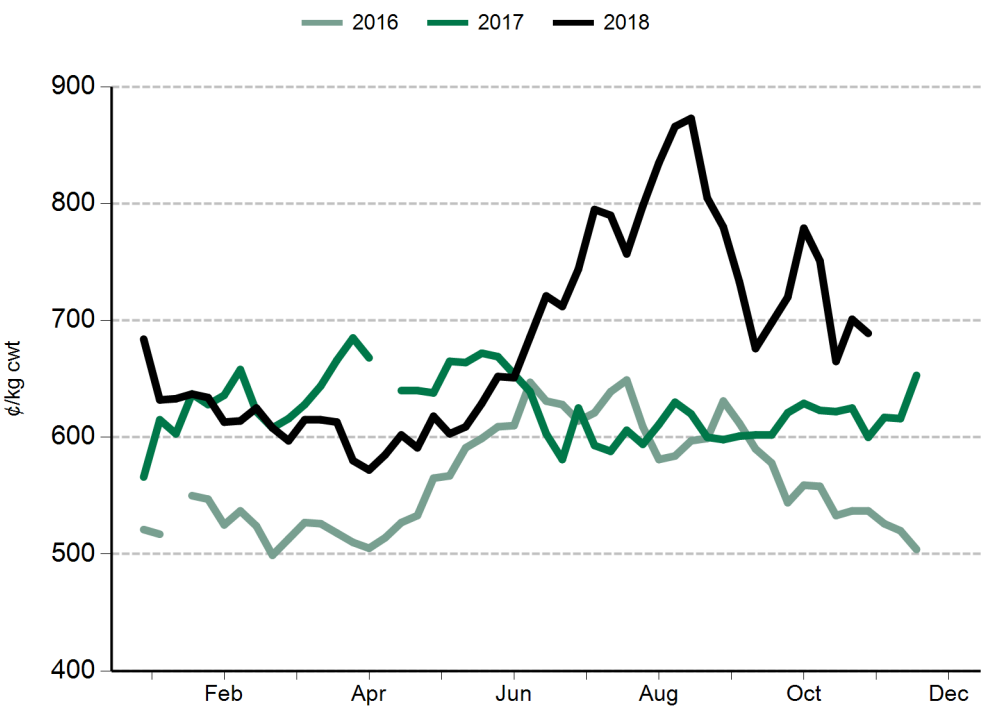
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		20 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	21 Nov 2017
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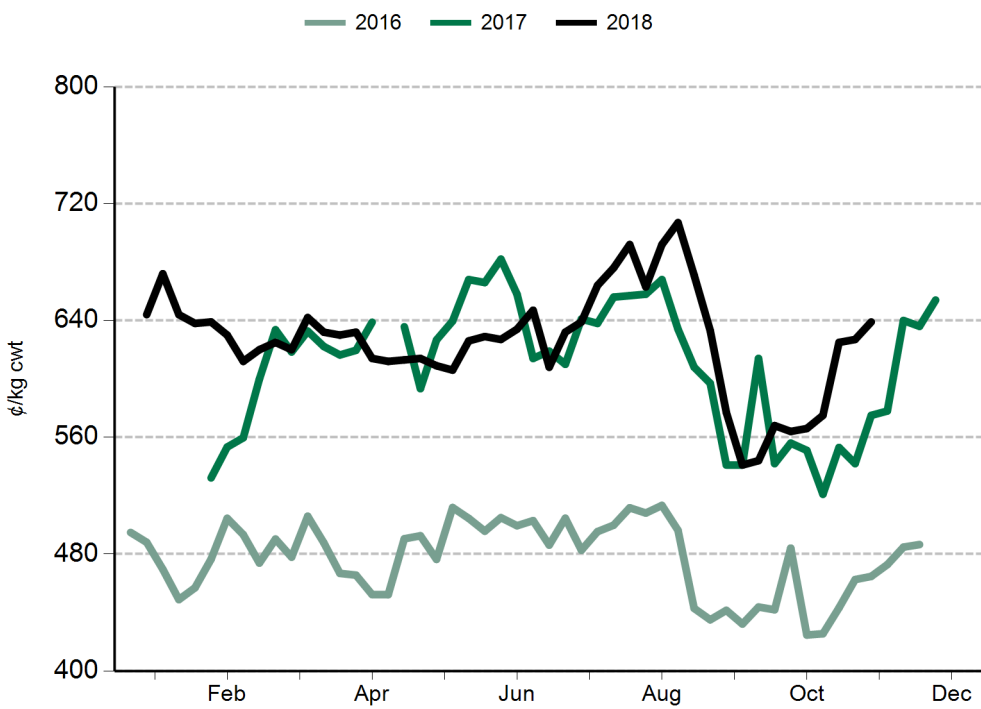
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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, 180kg+ live weight.

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

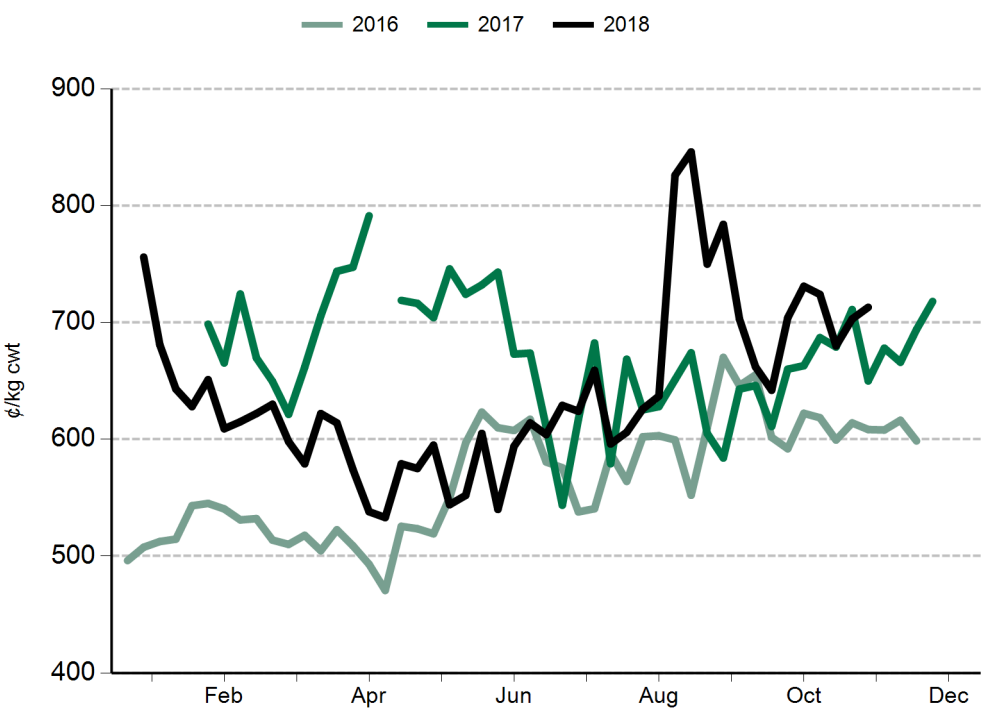
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



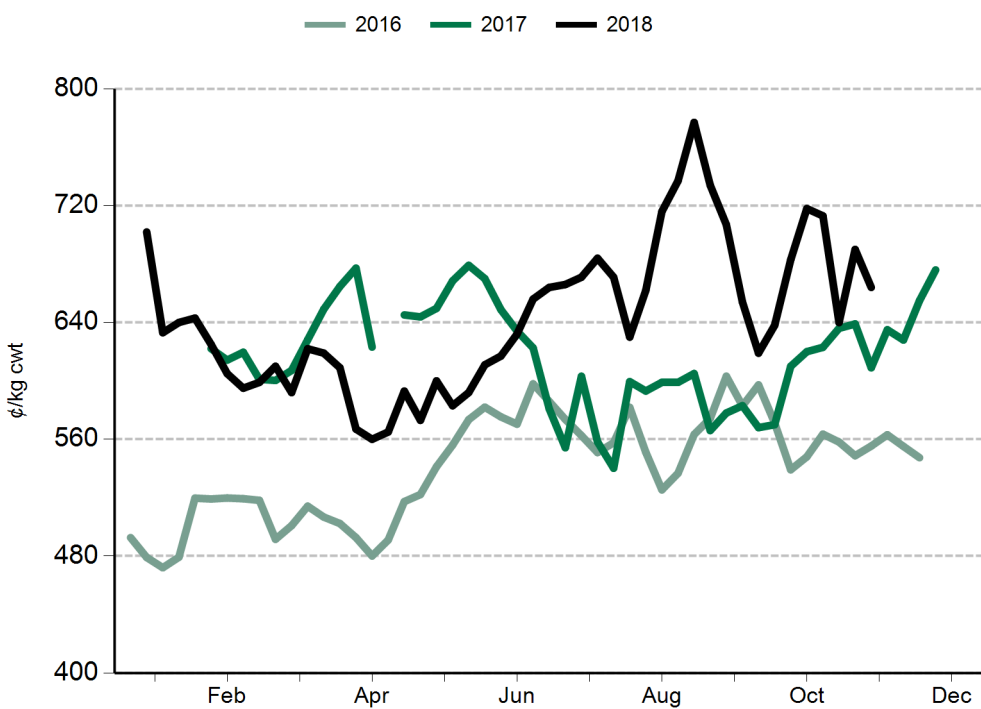
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



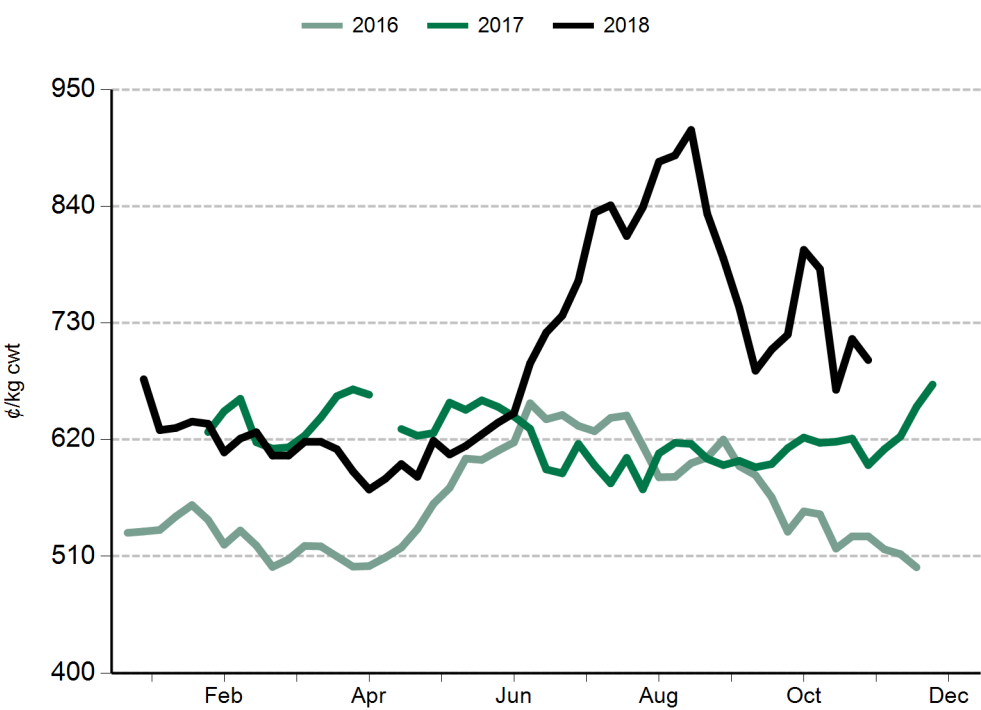
Restocker lamb



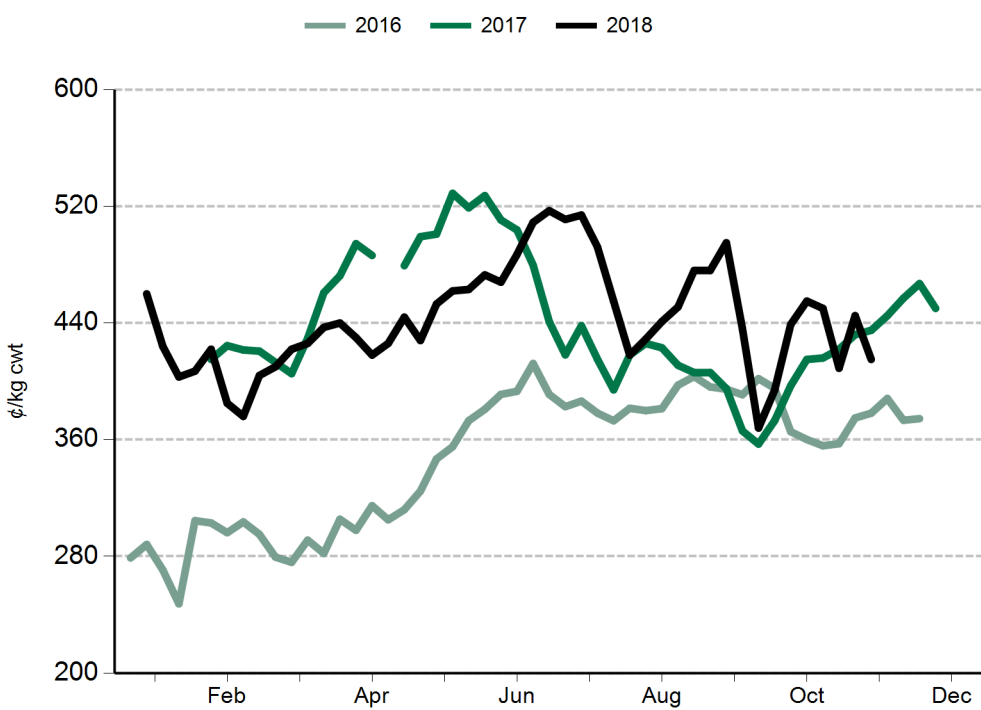
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

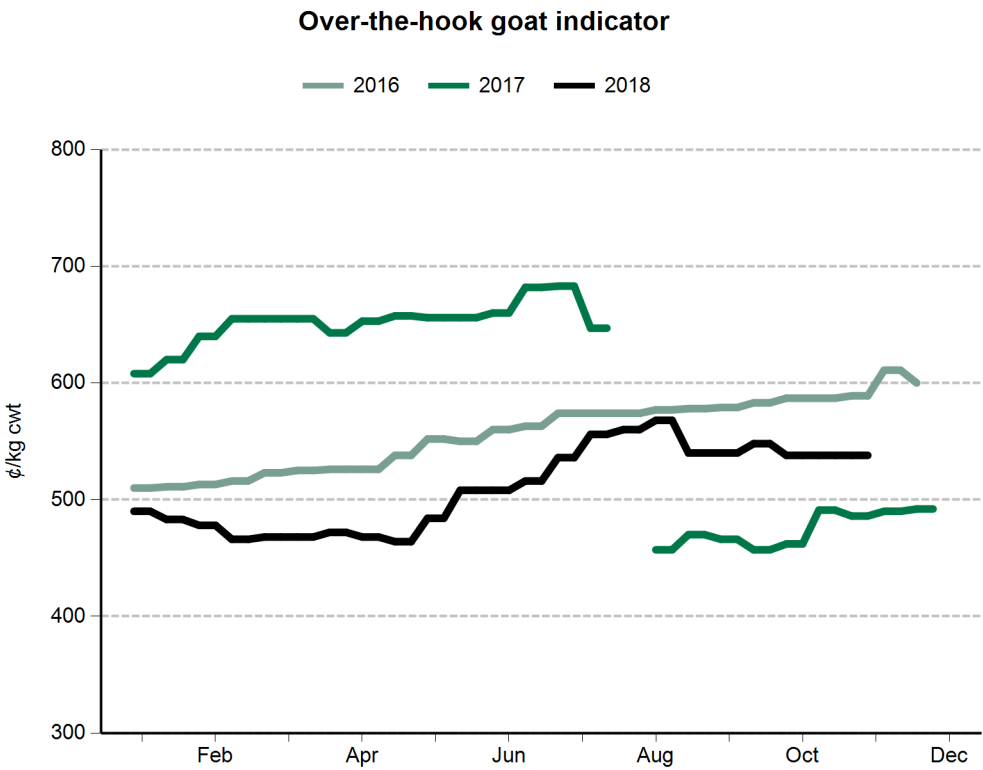


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		23 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	24 Nov 2017
8.1-10kg		538	538	486
10.1-12kg		538	538	486
12.1-16kg		538	538	486
16.1-20kg		538	538	486
20.1kg+		538	538	486
Skin indicators - Lambs		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	606
	24.1kg +	725	725	781
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	600	600	525
	24.1kg +	675	625	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	367	367	350
	24.1kg +	450	450	525
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	438	438	550
	20.1 - 24kg	675	675	863
	24.1kg +	825	825	1150
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1050	1050	1200
	24.1kg +	1175	1175	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Wheat		432	445	323
Barley		418	435	312
Sorghum		367	376	260
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		415	427	247
Barley		380	402	230
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)		16 Nov 2018	9 Nov 2018	17 Nov 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	196.0	193.3	228.0
	A¢/kg	595.3	589.0	661.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	184.5	184.0	213.5
	A¢/kg	560.4	560.6	619.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	170.0	169.5	190.5
	A¢/kg	516.3	516.5	552.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	183.5	182.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	557.3	556.1	612.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	168.5	168.5	189.5
	A¢/kg	511.8	513.4	549.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	159.5	159.5	169.0
	A¢/kg	484.4	486.0	490.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	156.5	156.5	nq
	A¢/kg	475.3	476.8	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	242.5	242.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	736.5	738.9	725.1
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.5	270.0	282.5
	A¢/kg	827.6	822.7	819.4
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

