

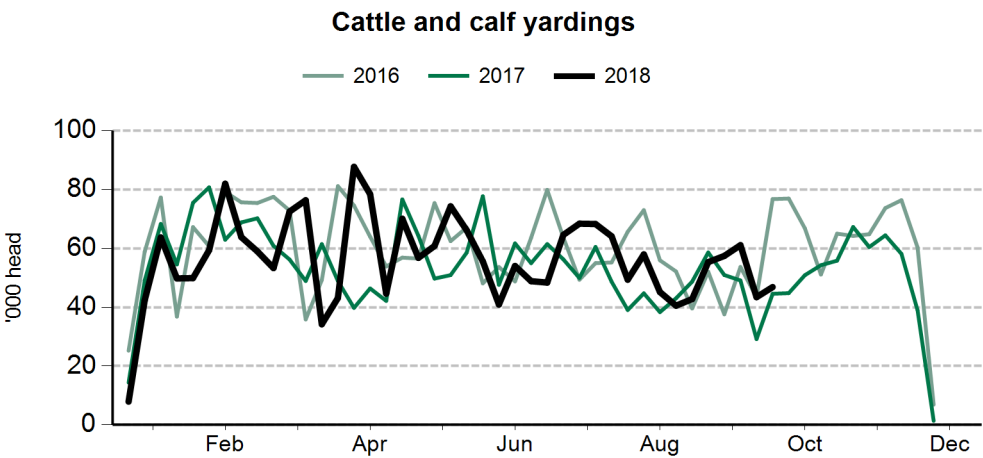
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Cattle movements

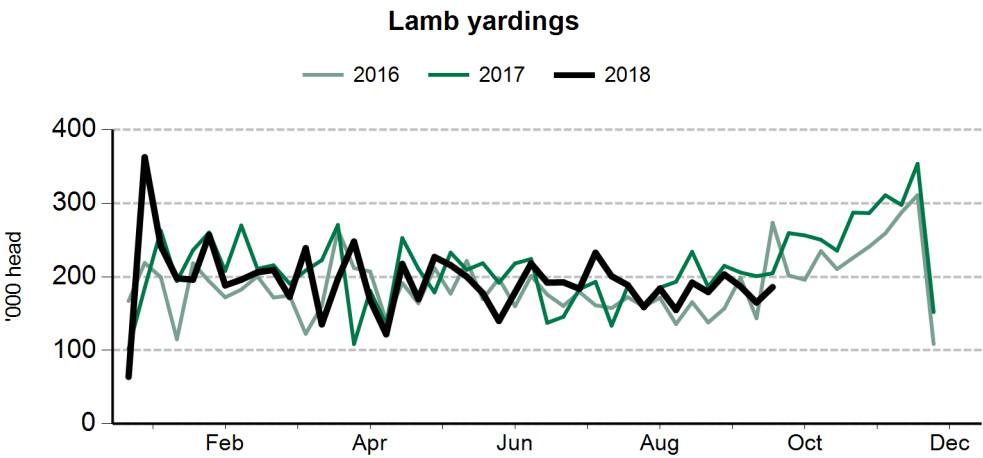
Cattle saleyard throughput		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Queensland	Cattle	14,364	17,800	13,887
NSW	Cattle	16,952	10,797	18,040
Victoria	Cattle	10,480	10,370	7,547
SA	Cattle	3,166	2,341	2,455
WA	Cattle	1,830	2,042	2,554
Tasmania	Cattle	65	78	90

Cattle slaughter		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Queensland	Cattle	73,589	61,453	nq
	Calves	179	122	nq
NSW	Cattle	32,672	28,270	27,659
	Calves	1,566	1,516	1,665
Victoria	Cattle	25,678	25,169	21,991
	Calves	2,493	2,692	2,922
SA	Cattle	4,351	4,035	7,670
	Calves	nq	nq	22
Tasmania	Cattle	4,348	4,949	3,992
	Calves	1,386	2,196	1,124

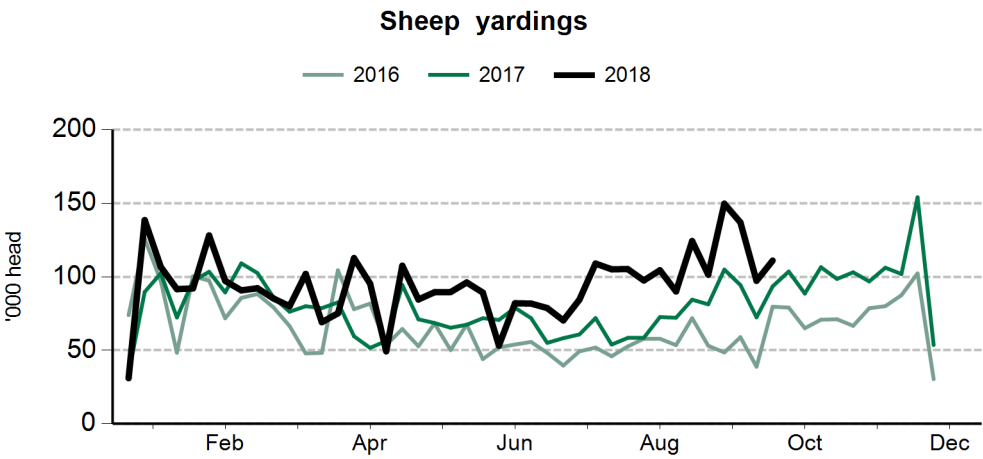


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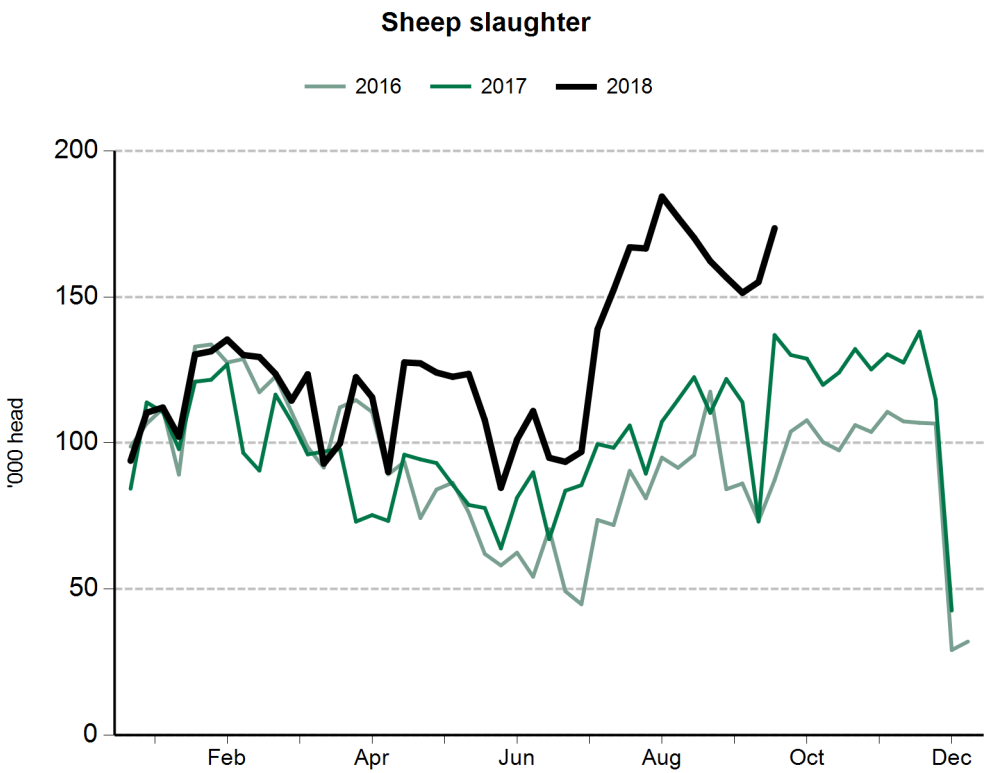
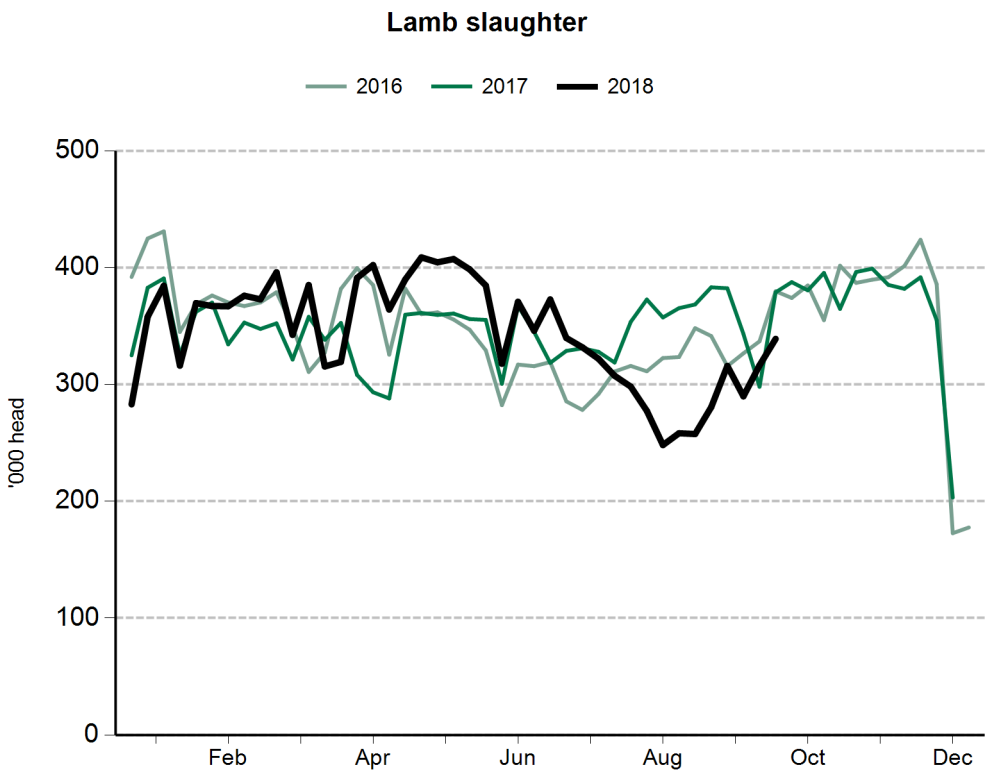
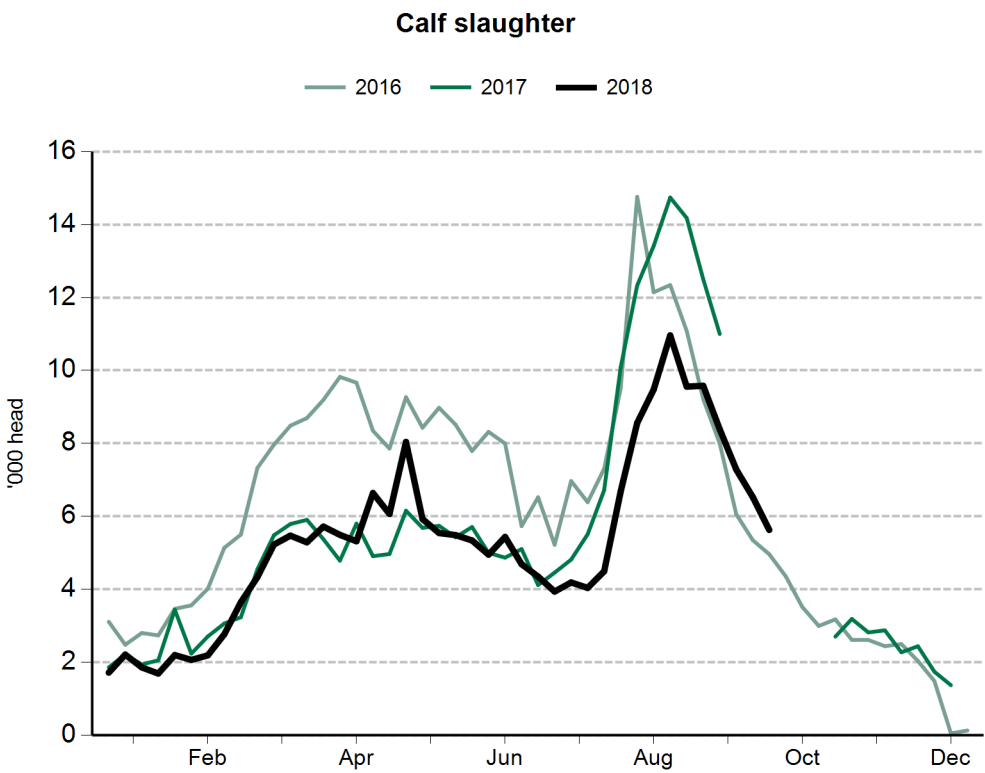
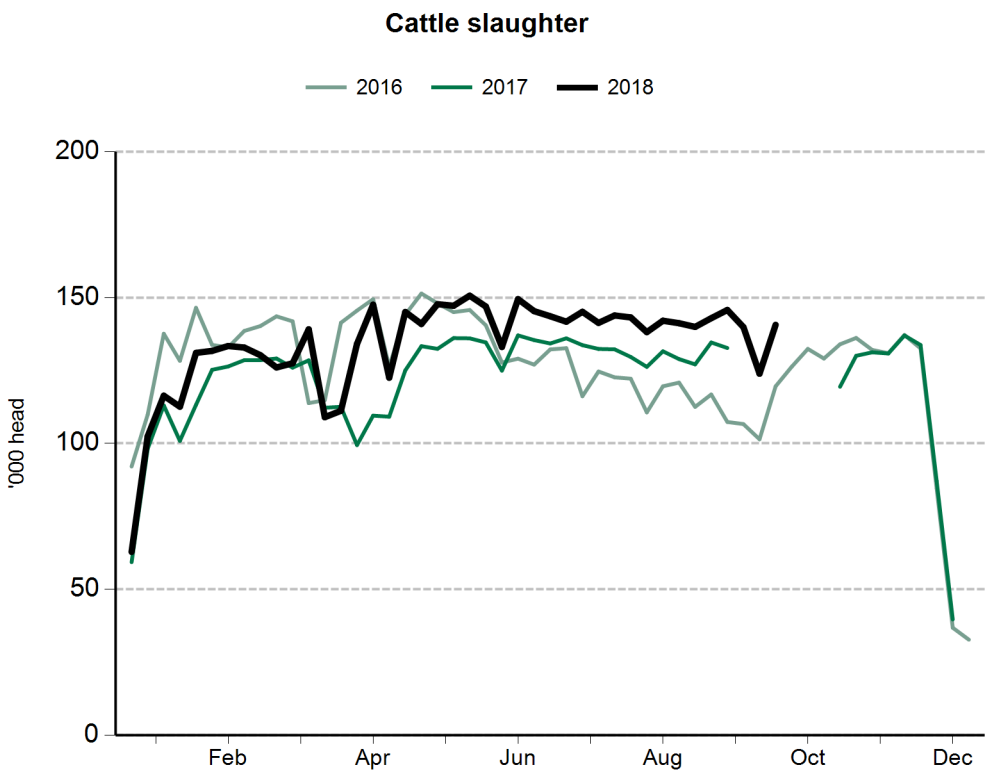
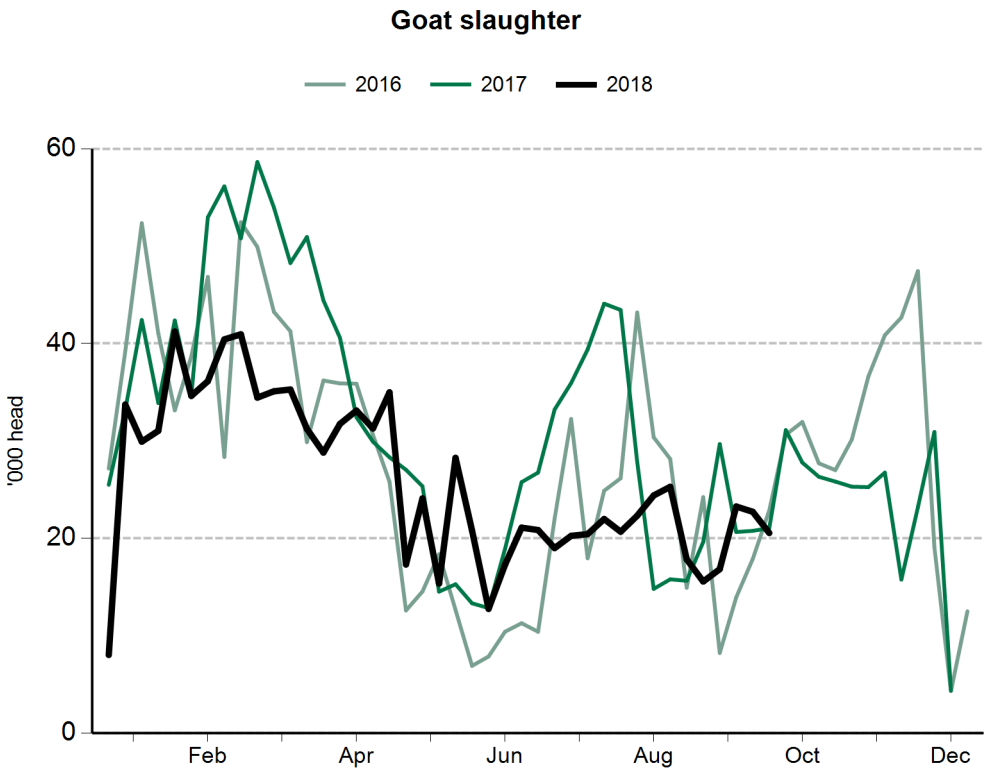
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
NSW	Lambs	102,690	72,690	112,396
	Sheep	66,130	43,299	53,537
Victoria	Lambs	50,928	56,160	61,544
	Sheep	30,401	34,603	16,028
SA	Lambs	23,828	24,718	20,817
	Sheep	6,331	5,908	6,052
WA	Lambs	7,706	11,000	9,741
	Sheep	8,000	12,845	17,545
Tasmania	Lambs	900	500	350
	Sheep	170	650	350



Sheep and lamb slaughter		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Victoria	Lambs	197,589	189,157	199,118
	Sheep	74,777	70,016	61,764
NSW	Lambs	86,726	71,145	97,321
	Sheep	61,733	47,860	47,569
SA	Lambs	47,030	48,146	75,923
	Sheep	32,230	33,639	26,532
Queensland	Lambs	118	249	nq
	Sheep	3,636	2,129	nq
Tasmania	Lambs	7,624	7,681	6,563
	Sheep	1,134	1,446	1,060



Goat slaughter		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Queensland	Goats	6,523	9,320	nq
NSW	Goats	1,481	849	3,261
Victoria	Goats	9,477	9,640	10,421
SA	Goats	3,055	2,907	7,356
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	293	276	339
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	278	300
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	297	272	312
			¢/kg cwt	572	530	592
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	294	277	292
			¢/kg cwt	546	519	542
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	282	257	272
			¢/kg cwt	523	479	505
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	287	280	274
			¢/kg cwt	525	512	502
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	208	192	207
			¢/kg cwt	429	398	429
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	510.75	490.50	552.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	502	500	483
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	500	498	478
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	509	507	487
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	387	385	404
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	526	522	496

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	281	279	293
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	264	261	276
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	296	289	285
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	302
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	315	315	300

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	301	284	352	268	243	313	nq	245	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	301	281	304	285	277	300	268	261	284	206	219	nq	nq	220	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	nq	258	312	305	282	314	270	238	309	268	242	301	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	491	599	566	526	597	501	442	574	504	475	577	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	285	285	259	296	289	292	288	272	297	297	255	280	270	276	nq
			¢/kg cwt	519	518	471	547	535	542	535	502	547	544	497	528	500	521	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	279	274	276	238	270	283	244	285	281	229	255	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	516	509	495	514	445	501	524	463	528	510	448	494	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	295	278	272	286	271	273	276	285	283	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	530	507	491	536	506	503	514	525	523	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	229	212	202	215	182	213	176	168	218	185	nq	nq	161	170	nq
			¢/kg cwt	469	439	416	448	380	450	365	349	445	394	nq	nq	346	370	nq

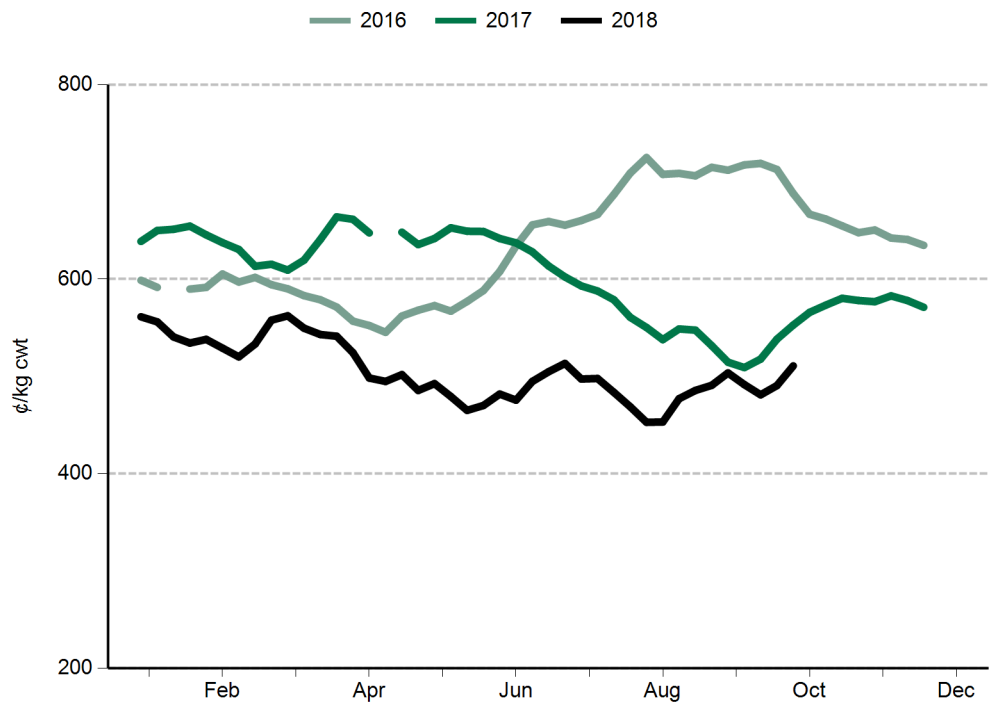
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	506	500	475	504	503	467	518	518	480	nq	nq	nq	480	480	510
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	503	498	474	500	499	460	497	497	477	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	500
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	514	509	485	510	509	470	503	503	483	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	420	415	400	394	390	384	362	365	402	372	367	399	388	388	437
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	523	516	497	530	528	487	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	505	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	559	542	529
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	288	260	254
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	175	204	170

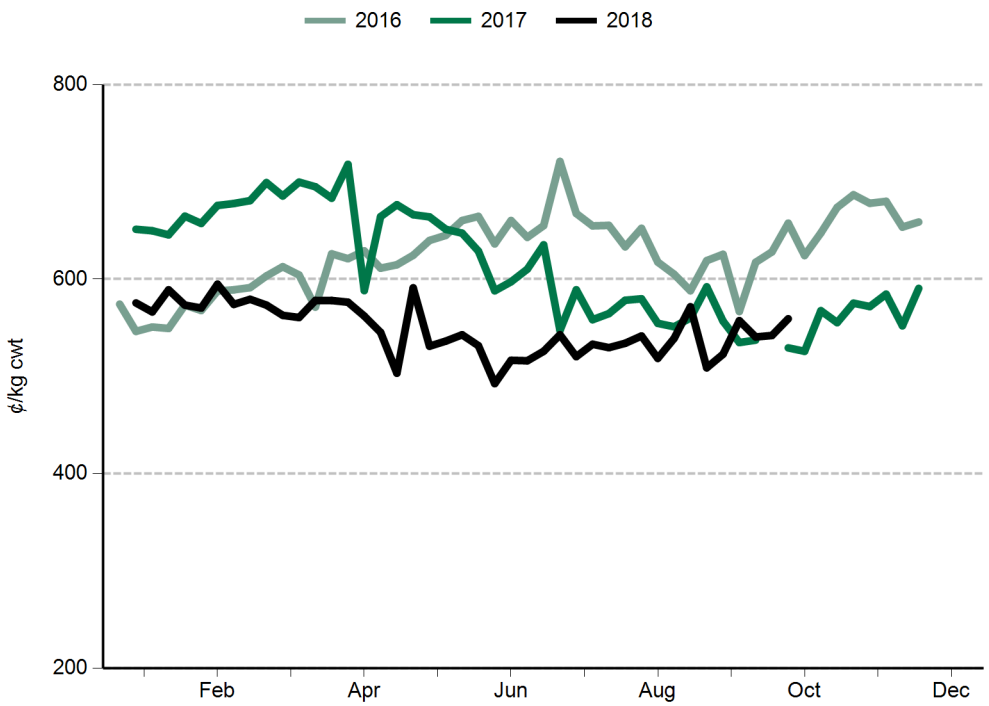
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	520
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	545	550	539
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	568

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 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	240	235	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	305

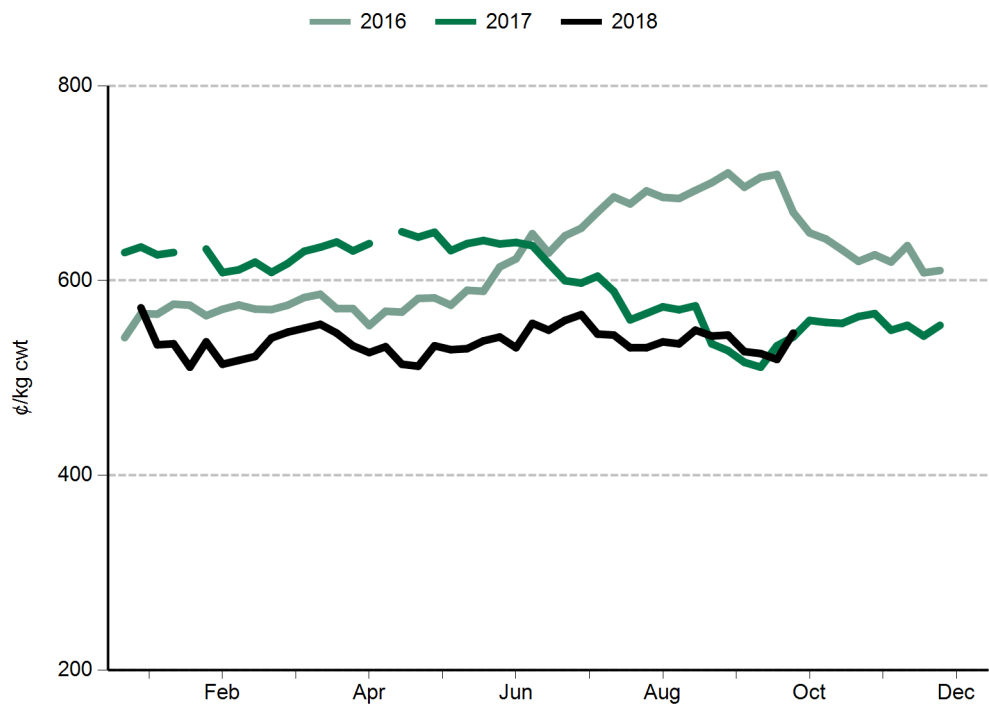
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



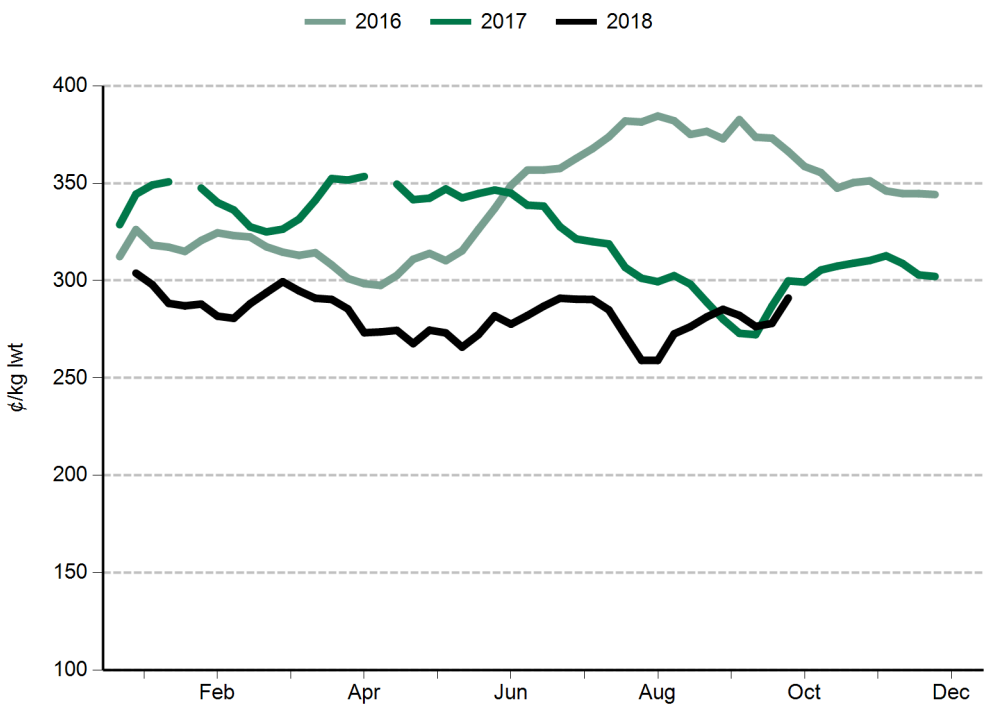
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



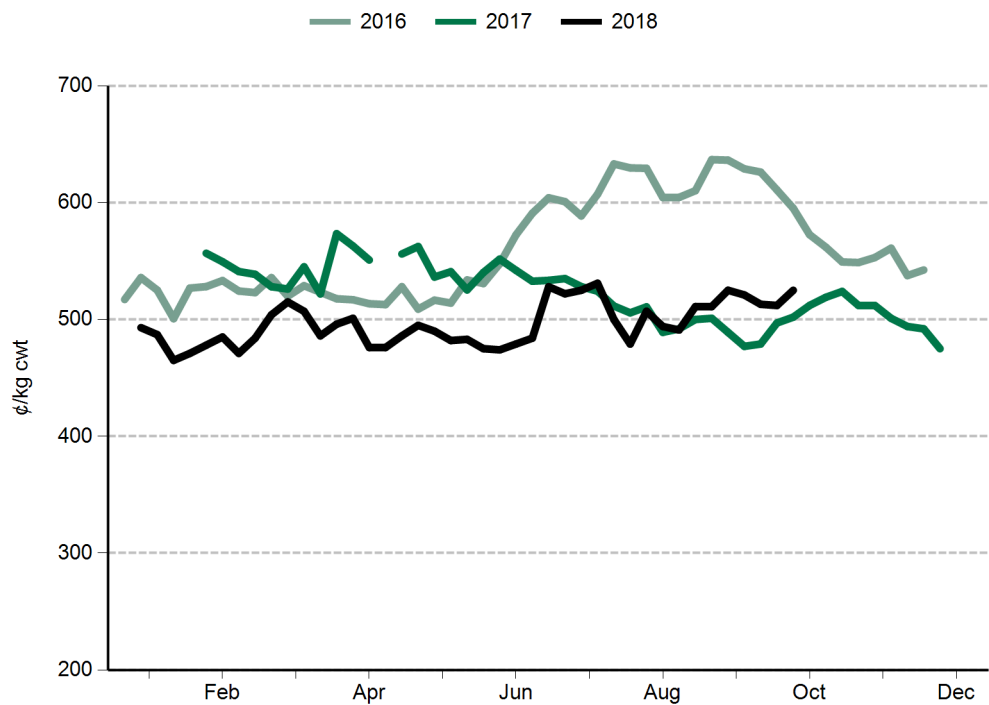
Trade steer



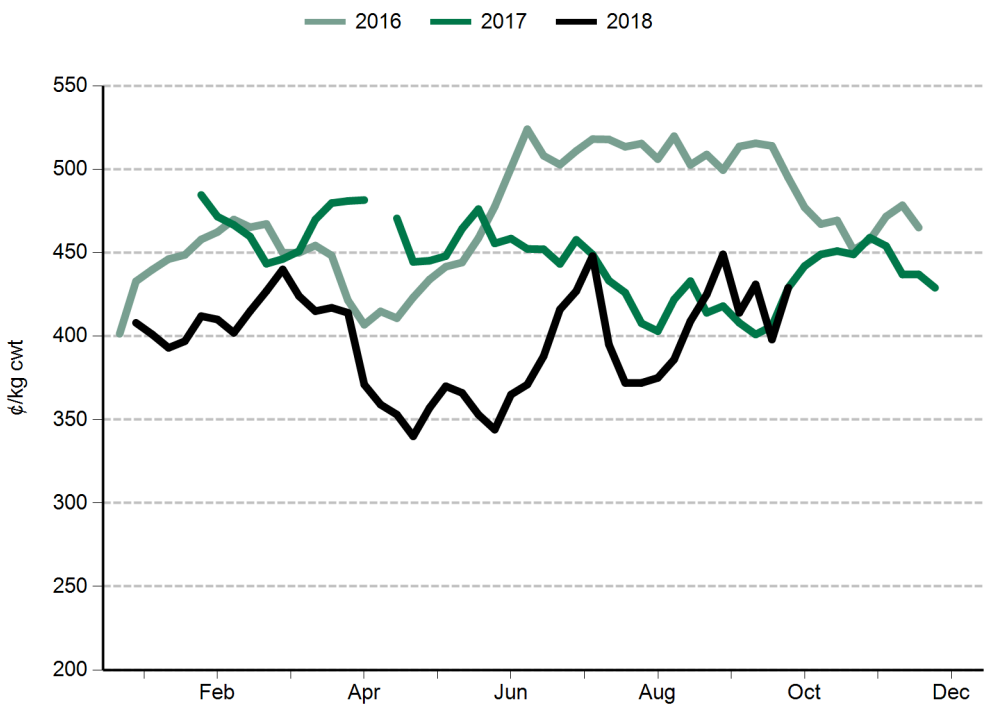
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
ESTLI	720	698	621

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	626	607	560
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	704	642	660
Light lamb	12-18kg	683	638	610
Trade lamb	18-22kg	714	695	619
Heavy lamb	22+kg	719	705	612
Mutton	18-24kg	439	394	397

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	691	689	589
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	691	689	589
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	693	688	593
Mutton	18-24kg	392	396	355

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017	16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	586	584	530	615	604	570	701	631	490	519	512	600	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	665	606	674	710	653	673	771	693	643	532	533	546	760	769	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	676	628	615	691	643	621	726	678	604	570	594	538	847	547	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	710	678	623	720	712	625	750	693	603	564	568	556	676	633	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	718	697	608	719	719	620	737	696	599	525	550	530	648	611	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	435	374	406	455	428	418	374	317	296	372	332	288	279	327	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017	19 Oct 2018	12 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	702	726	613	743	720	600	680	670	593	640	640	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	702	726	613	743	720	600	680	670	593	640	640	550	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	710	725	620	743	720	600	680	665	593	640	640	560	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	393	408	375	410	410	373	365	365	352	400	400	320	nq	nq	nq

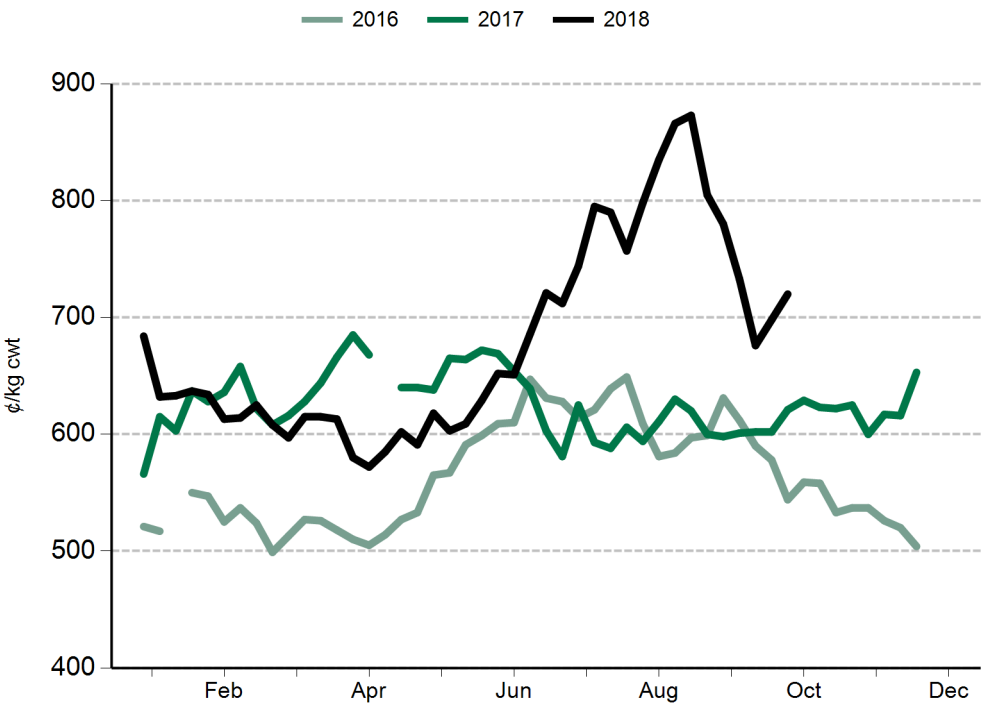
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		16 Oct 2018	9 Oct 2018	17 Oct 2017
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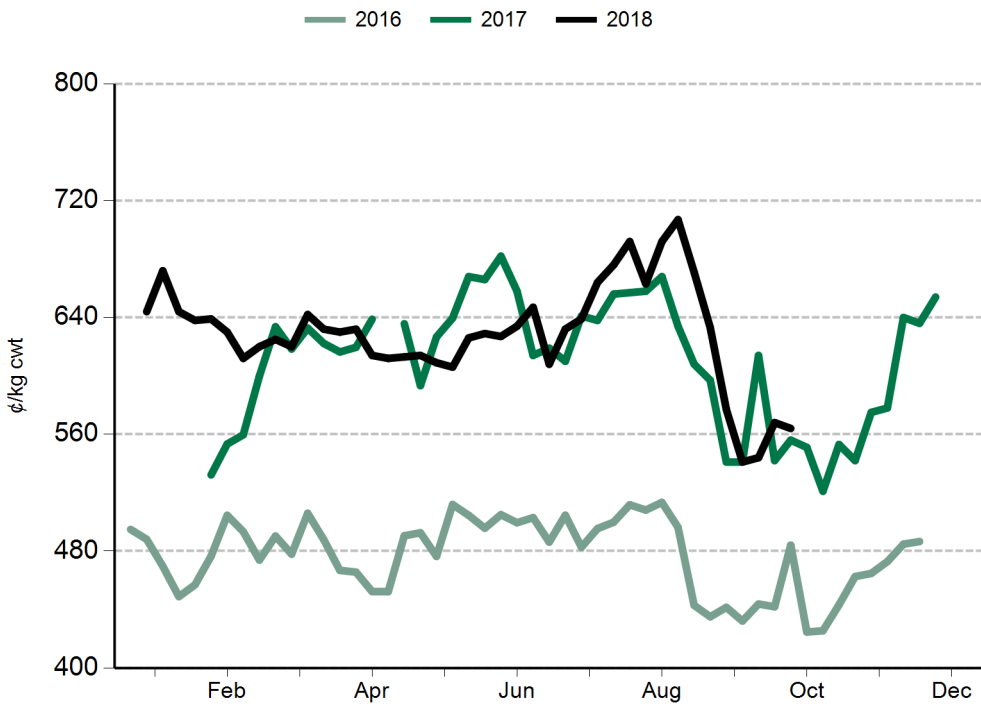
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods 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.

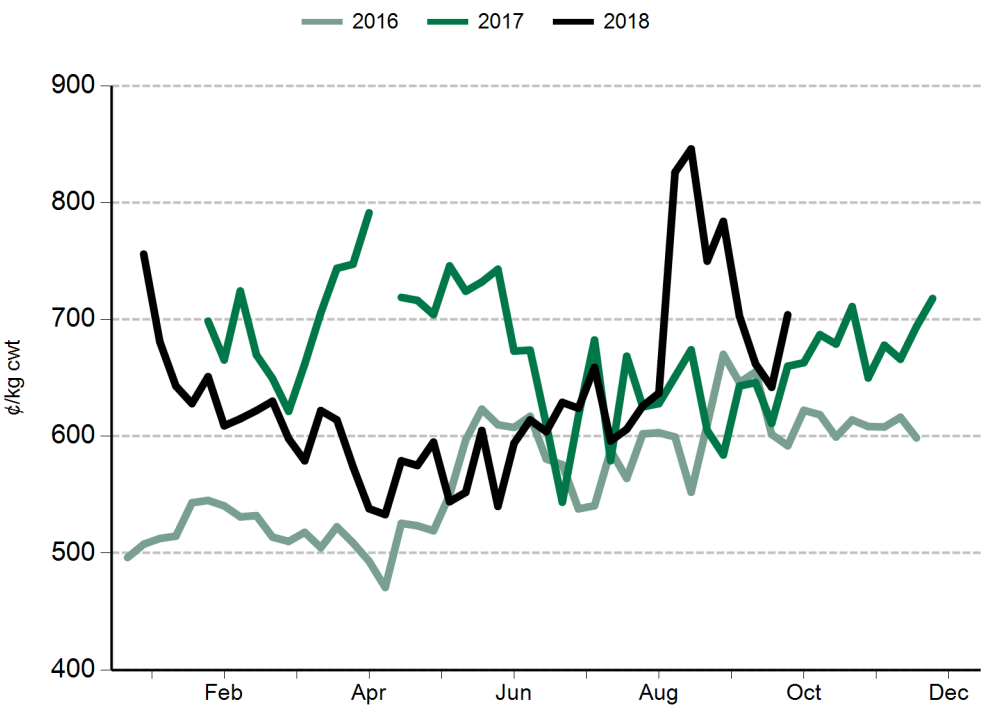
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



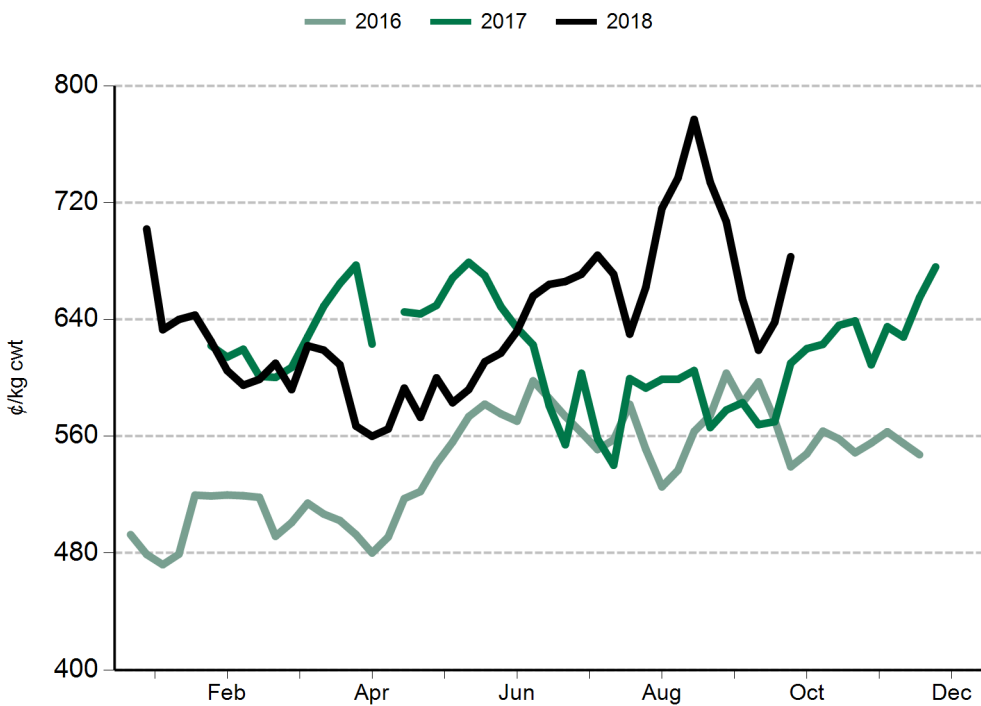
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



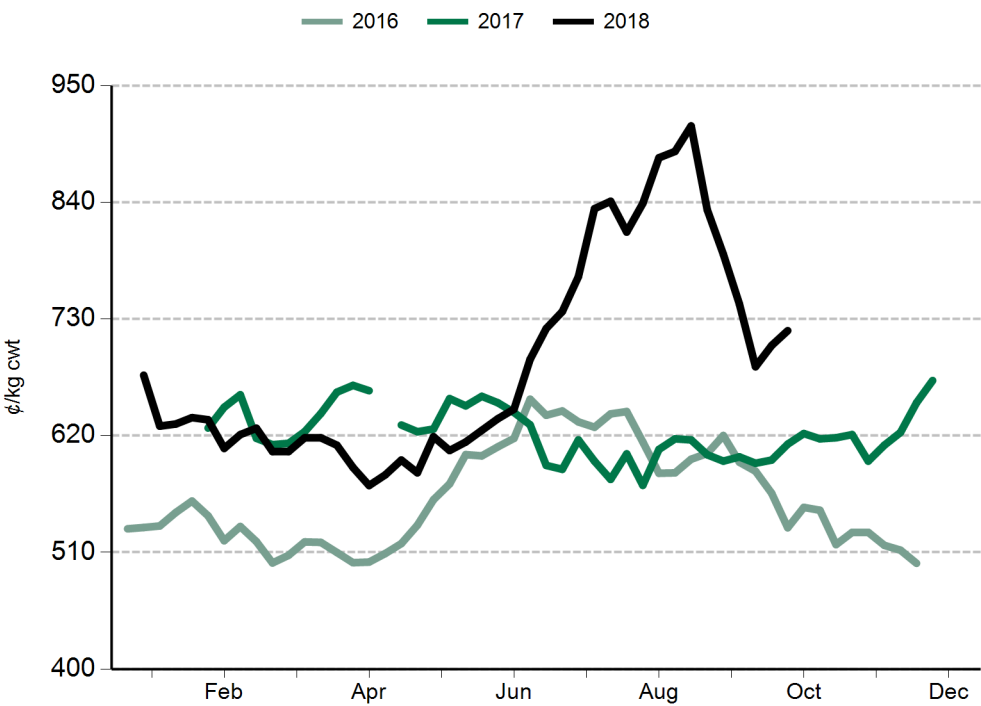
Restocker lamb



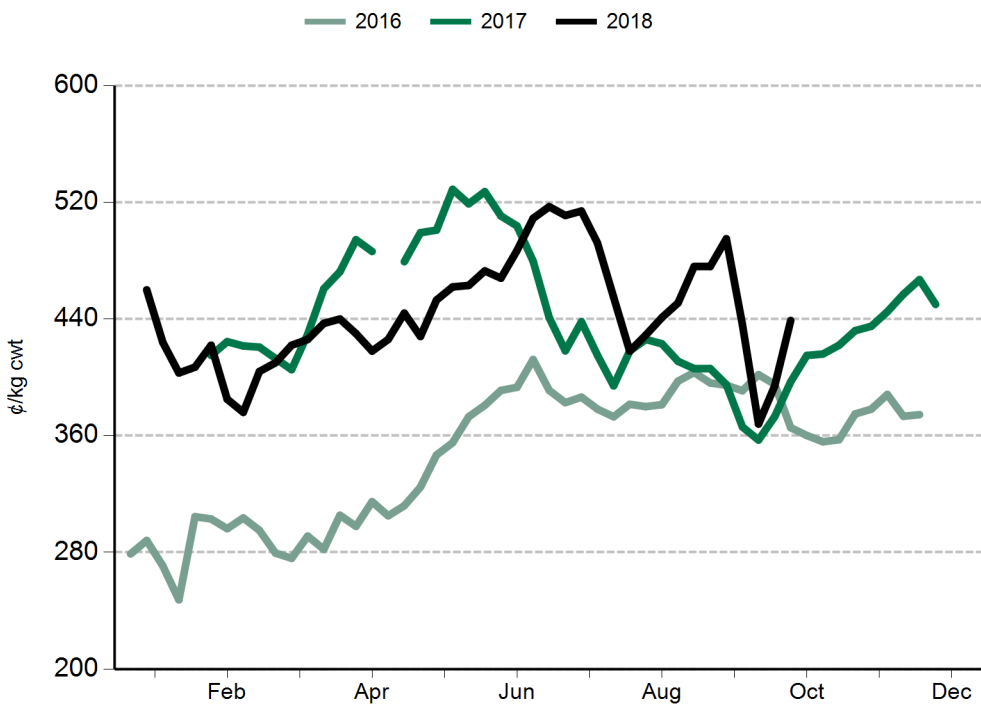
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

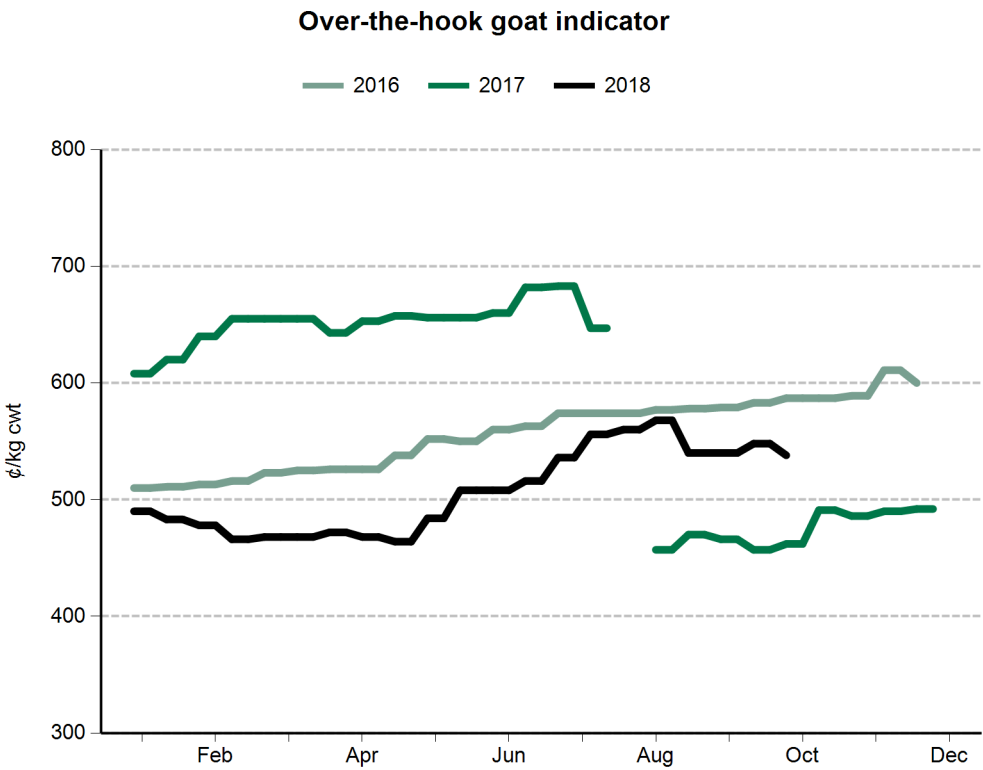


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		19 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	20 Oct 2017
8.1-10kg		538	548	462
10.1-12kg		538	548	462
12.1-16kg		538	548	462
16.1-20kg		538	552	462
20.1kg+		538	552	462
Skin indicators - Lambs		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	638	638	606
	24.1kg +	725	725	781
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	650	650	550
	24.1kg +	700	700	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	200
	20.1 - 24kg	375	375	388
	24.1kg +	475	475	525
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	438	425	550
	20.1 - 24kg	675	638	775
	24.1kg +	825	813	1100
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)		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Wheat		455	461	327
Barley		436	440	317
Sorghum		368	425	270
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		435	441	248
Barley		425	423	235
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)		12 Oct 2018	5 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	193.0	193.8	226.5
	A¢/kg	599.8	599.2	638.6
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	178.0	180.0	209.5
	A¢/kg	553.2	556.5	590.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	190.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	535.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	177.5	178.5	207.5
	A¢/kg	551.6	551.9	585.0
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	168.5	168.5	189.0
	A¢/kg	523.7	521.0	532.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	160.5	160.5	174.0
	A¢/kg	498.8	496.2	490.6
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	160.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	452.5
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	113.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	320.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	225.0	225.0	247.5
	A¢/kg	699.3	695.7	697.8
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	262.5	262.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	815.8	811.6	782.4
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

