

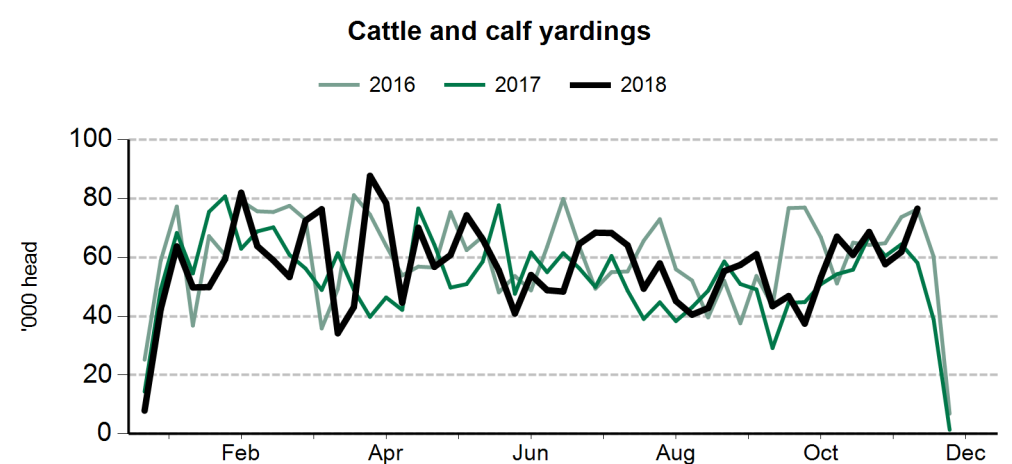
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Cattle movements

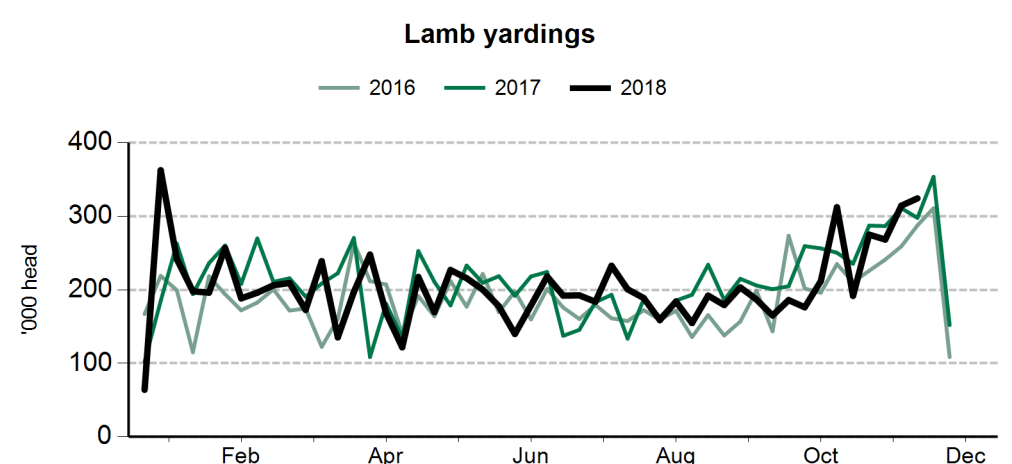
Cattle saleyard throughput		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Queensland	Cattle	27,535	20,351	17,567
NSW	Cattle	24,505	22,742	20,381
Victoria	Cattle	14,732	12,467	11,142
SA	Cattle	5,169	4,037	3,500
WA	Cattle	4,571	2,198	5,426
Tasmania	Cattle	60	60	130

Cattle slaughter		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Queensland	Cattle	74,950	63,226	70,269
	Calves	194	136	137
NSW	Cattle	35,461	34,580	32,720
	Calves	1,438	692	1,454
Victoria	Cattle	26,598	26,661	21,945
	Calves	549	694	663
SA	Cattle	5,679	5,478	7,438
	Calves	nq	nq	13
Tasmania	Cattle	4,843	5,197	4,606
	Calves	24	102	1

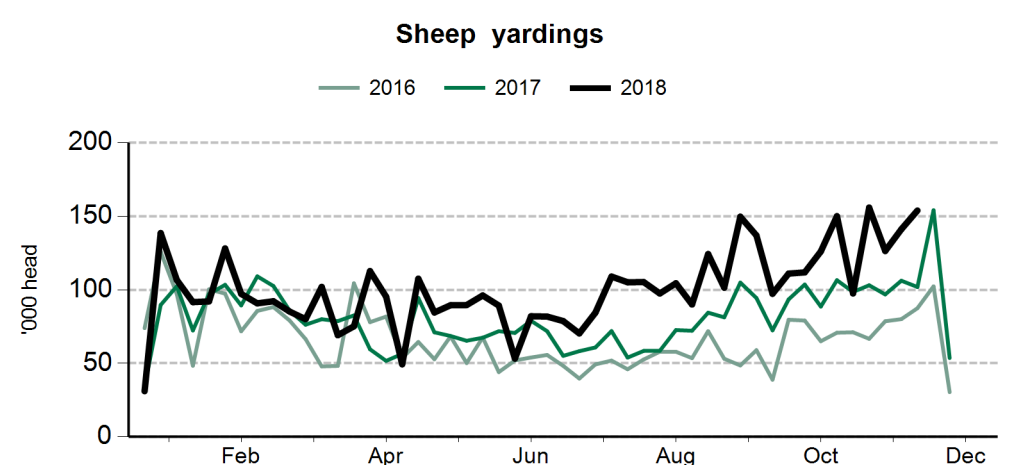


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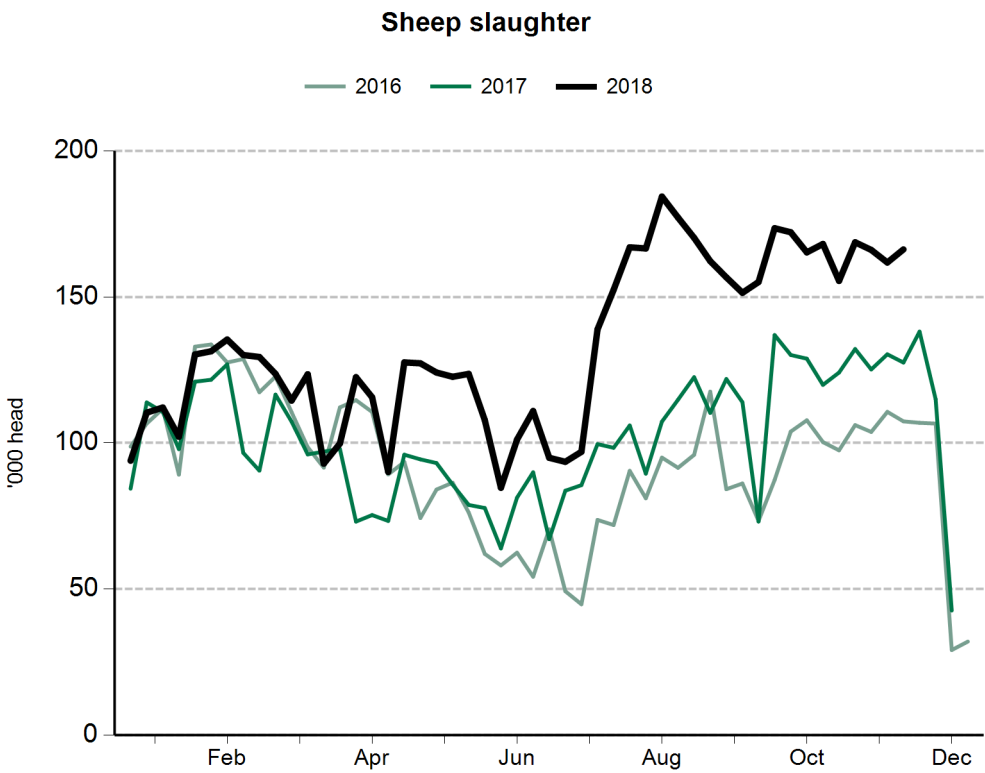
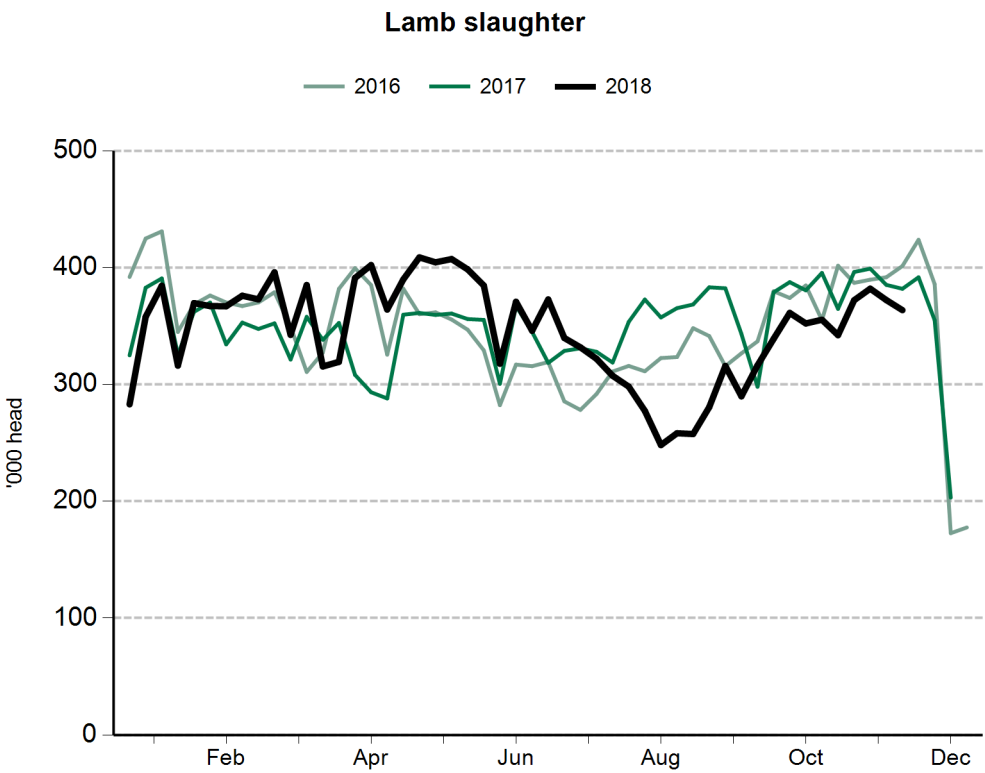
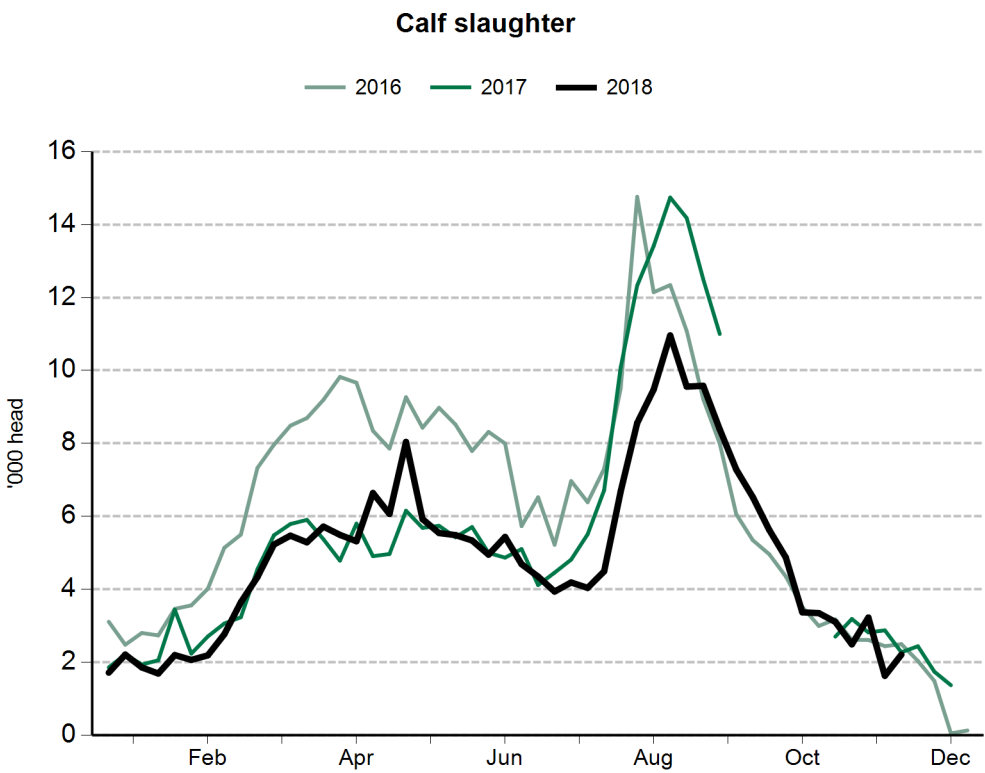
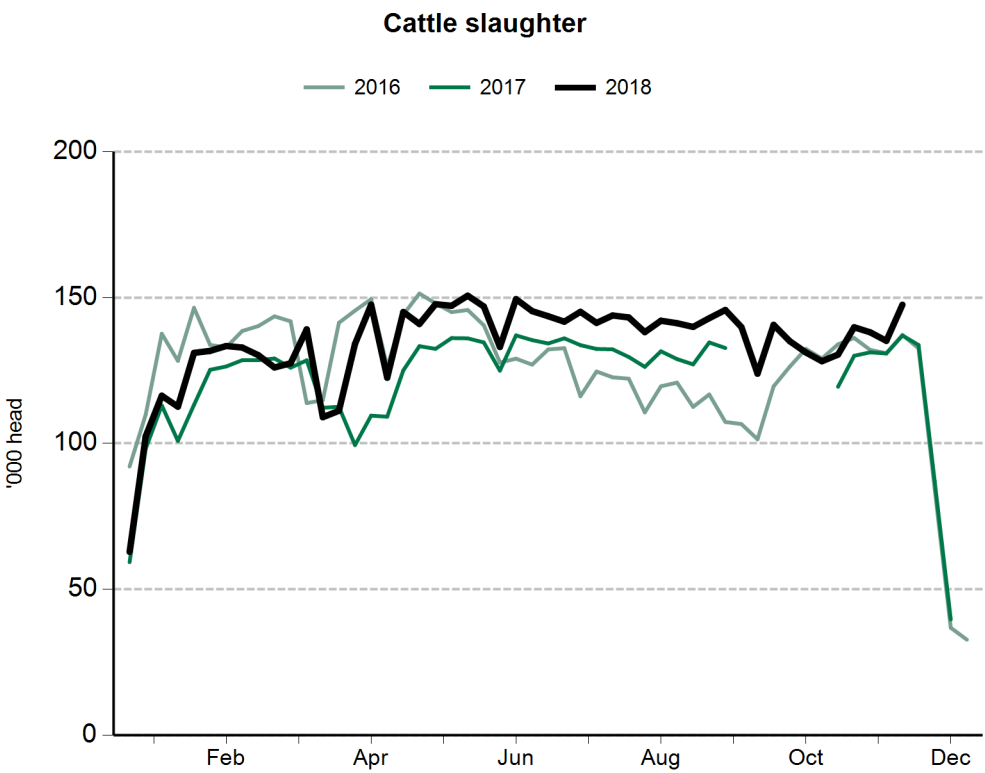
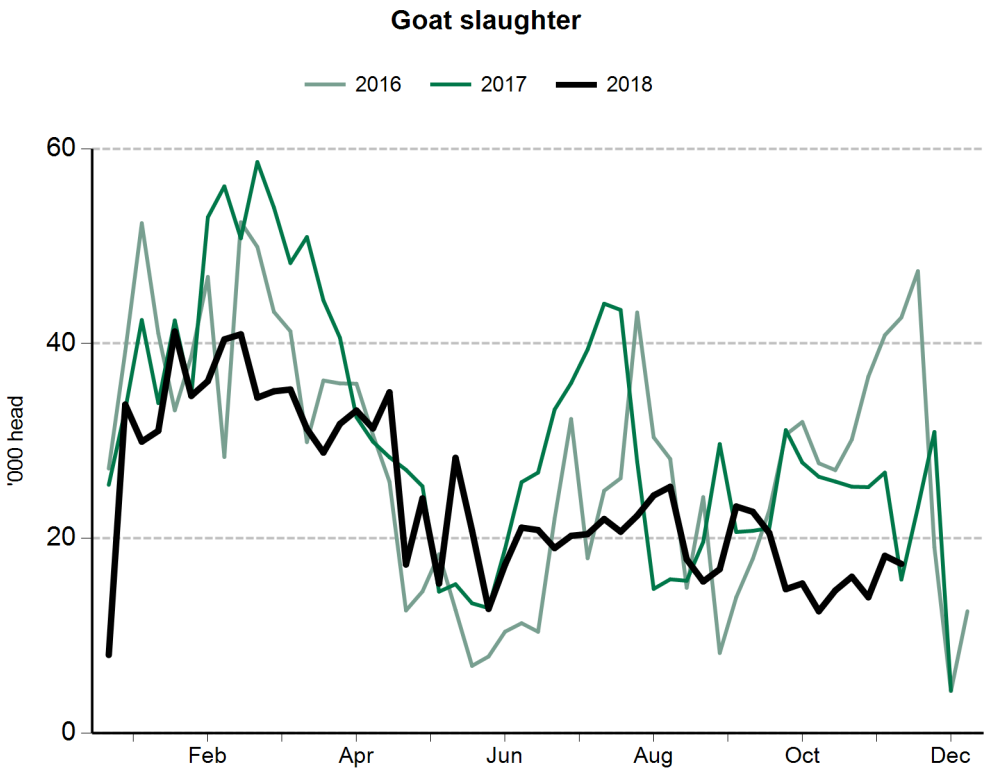
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
NSW	Lambs	122,710	120,395	109,257
	Sheep	82,440	74,428	40,787
Victoria	Lambs	146,438	148,298	134,166
	Sheep	39,560	40,429	37,056
SA	Lambs	31,866	30,234	31,358
	Sheep	7,048	7,459	4,577
WA	Lambs	19,794	15,000	22,575
	Sheep	24,000	18,241	18,180
Tasmania	Lambs	3,500	445	450
	Sheep	850	600	1,300



Sheep and lamb slaughter		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Victoria	Lambs	200,591	207,209	198,088
	Sheep	76,536	70,999	44,977
NSW	Lambs	100,458	100,435	98,542
	Sheep	61,606	62,112	49,911
SA	Lambs	55,656	57,174	76,100
	Sheep	20,987	24,077	29,470
Queensland	Lambs	331	407	135
	Sheep	4,185	1,847	553
Tasmania	Lambs	6,583	7,032	9,050
	Sheep	2,943	2,741	2,607



Goat slaughter		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Queensland	Goats	8,771	6,372	4,472
NSW	Goats	1,220	1,318	1,575
Victoria	Goats	5,026	7,385	6,309
SA	Goats	2,341	3,118	3,394
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	285	284	345
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	283	298	303
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	286	322
			¢/kg cwt	565	557	617
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	275	280	290
			¢/kg cwt	517	536	543
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	268	270
			¢/kg cwt	503	511	511
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	284	294	267
			¢/kg cwt	517	541	492
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	193	206	212
			¢/kg cwt	400	427	437
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	515.50	521.00	571

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	497	503	468
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	507	515	481
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	523	490
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	384	393	401
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	535	545	496

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	294	294	316
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	273	276	302
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	312	314	293
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	325	325	318
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	322	322	320

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	288	290	356	276	273	330	240	272	280	nq	204	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	293	305	304	281	294	303	257	262	290	236	nq	282	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	264	nq	347	278	299	326	248	258	296	247	249	311	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	508	nq	665	525	565	609	459	485	548	492	475	582	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	298	297	288	278	285	301	275	282	278	260	253	271	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	541	540	527	515	527	561	508	518	515	509	496	535	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	283	259	266	264	285	274	272	266	273	254	254	254	266	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	528	488	491	506	544	519	508	503	512	473	485	497	493	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	297	302	271	268	279	264	264	284	271	275	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	532	554	488	500	522	487	495	524	506	500	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	214	224	215	175	197	213	173	192	222	nq	nq	nq	180	180	212
			¢/kg cwt	439	465	446	369	410	441	359	396	458	nq	nq	nq	375	386	441

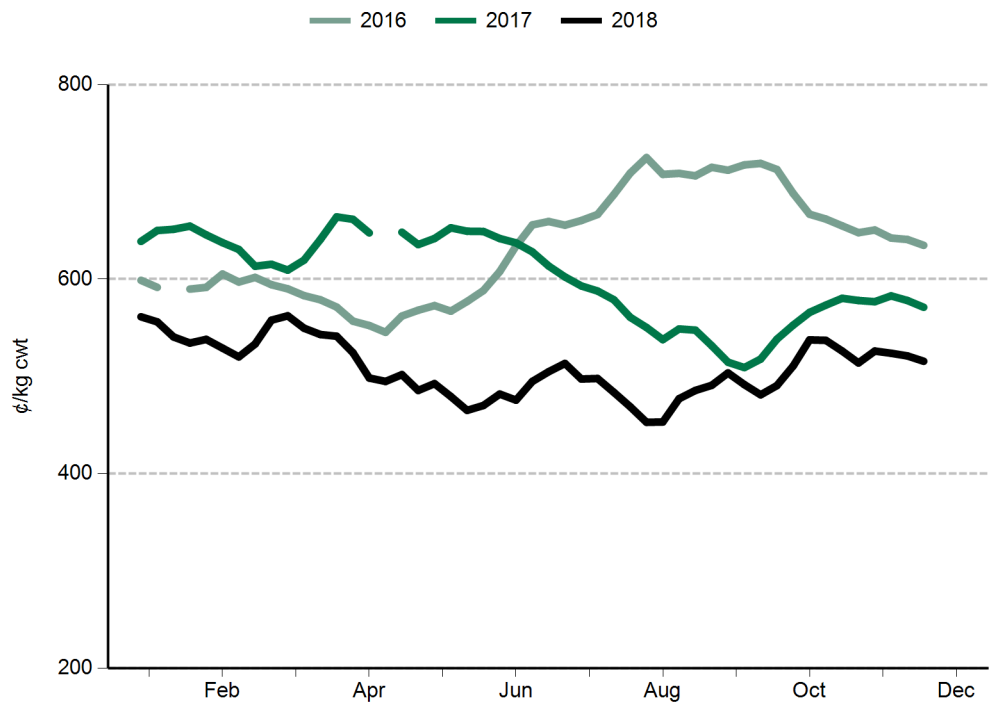
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	525	541	482	502	507	479	507	511	489	nq	nq	nq	452	452	422
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	525	541	482	501	506	475	494	497	485	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	535	551	492	511	516	485	500	503	492	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	435	451	415	404	409	394	364	374	410	372	382	404	347	347	382
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	537	553	497	534	538	501	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	490	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	550	551	591
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	260	273	258
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	173	185	180

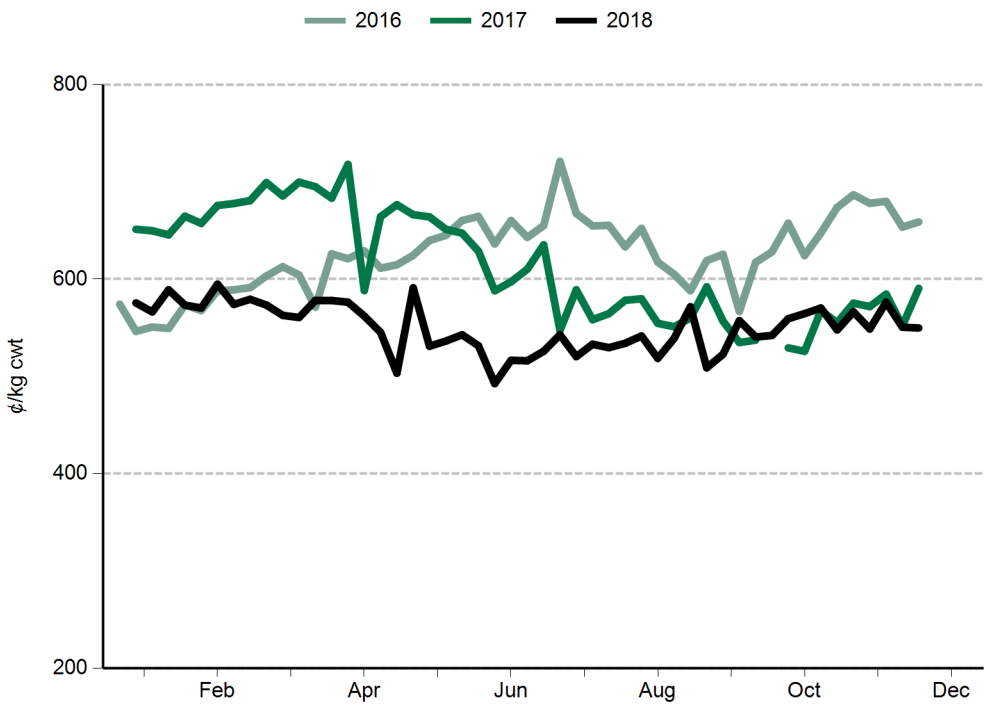
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	490
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	548	548	500
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	535

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	325	325	340
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	320

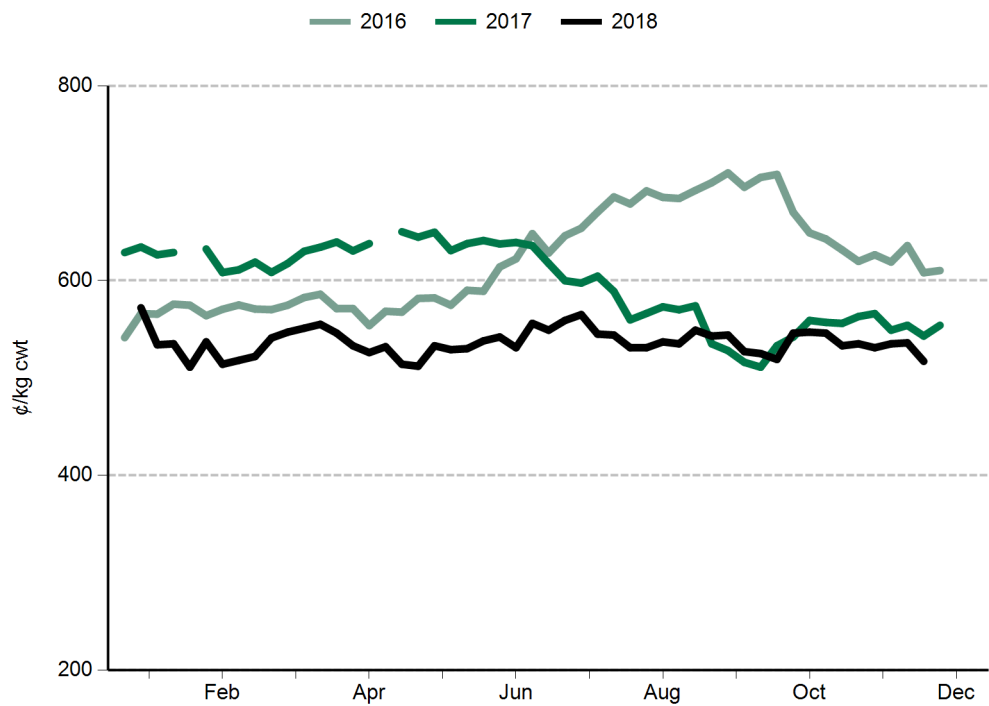
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



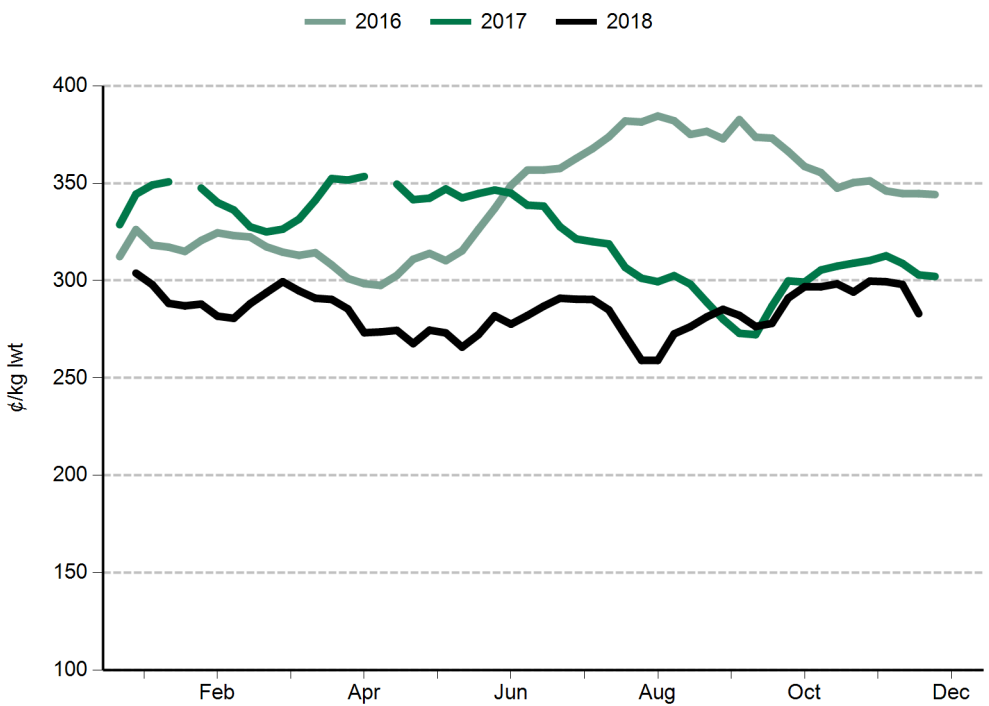
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



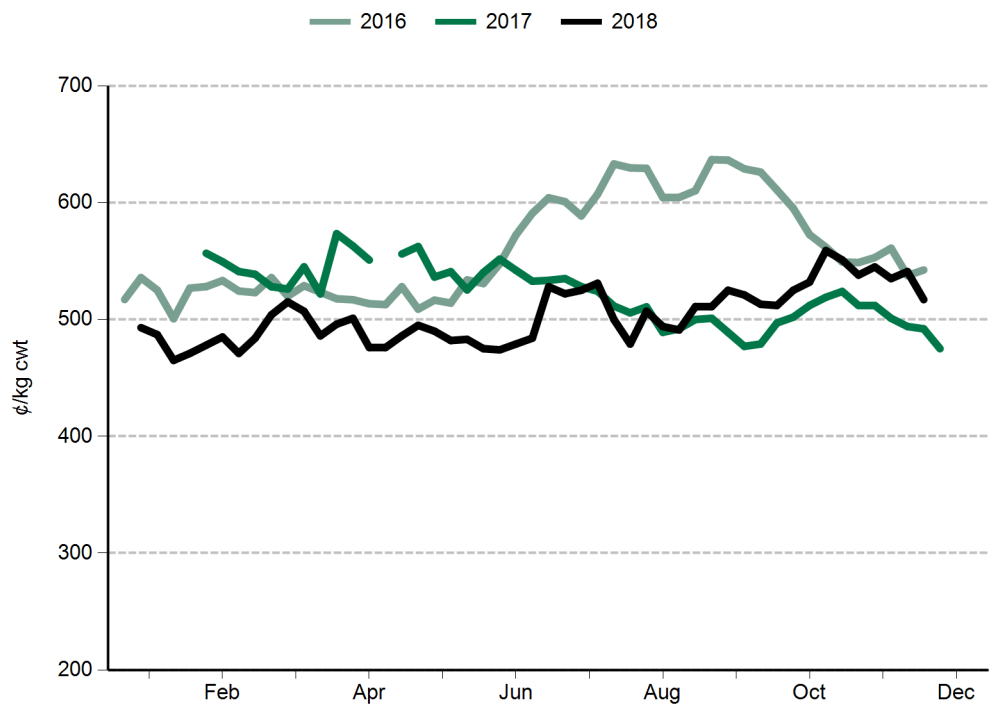
Trade steer



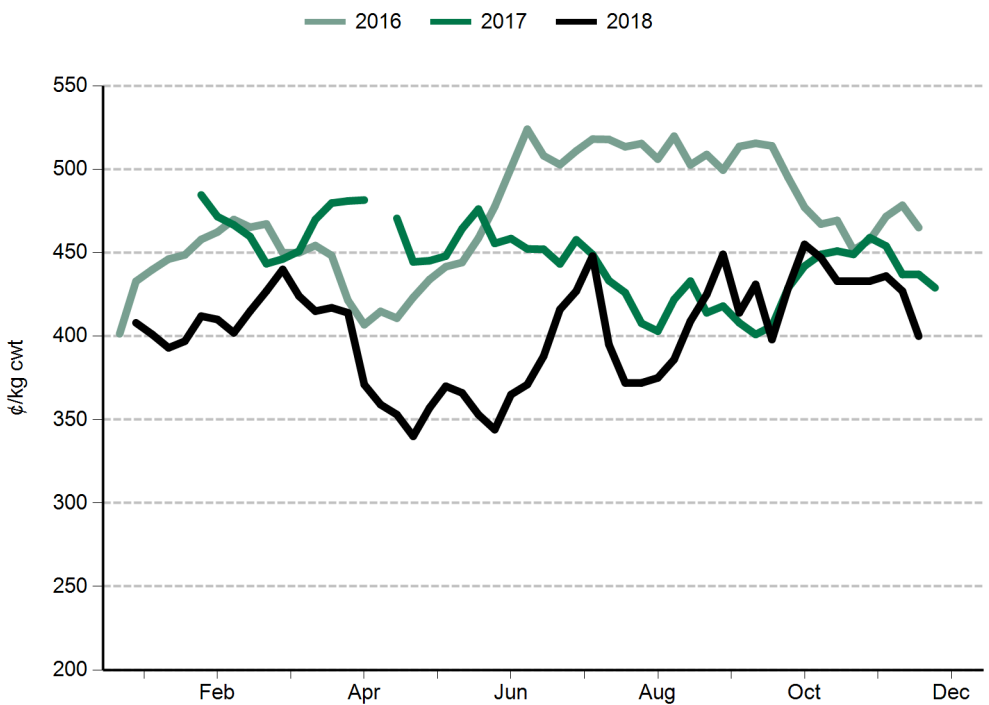
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
ESTLI	658	683	653

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	603	599	601
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	640	699	694
Light lamb	12-18kg	642	675	655
Trade lamb	18-22kg	659	682	652
Heavy lamb	22+kg	662	694	651
Mutton	18-24kg	422	434	467

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	688	687	624
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	688	687	624
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	692	690	624
Mutton	18-24kg	407	402	408

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017	11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	611	594	554	588	583	609	629	624	574	611	629	nq	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	645	669	694	635	732	724	629	706	737	606	553	560	720	821	676
Light lamb	12-18kg	630	670	661	638	686	670	690	707	641	654	626	611	749	747	671
Trade lamb	18-22kg	653	672	659	665	701	651	667	690	636	661	668	636	682	661	606
Heavy lamb	22+kg	659	673	657	683	726	651	637	687	634	651	649	604	650	611	569
Mutton	18-24kg	409	423	488	431	447	490	422	394	414	424	427	372	379	406	466

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2018	7 Dec 2018	15 Dec 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	694	696	633	727	730	650	700	693	637	630	630	578	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	694	696	633	727	730	650	700	693	637	630	630	578	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	700	700	630	727	730	650	710	700	637	630	630	578	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	418	423	440	410	415	423	430	400	430	370	370	340	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		11 Dec 2018	4 Dec 2018	12 Dec 2017
Live wether	Muchea	nq	108	127

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.

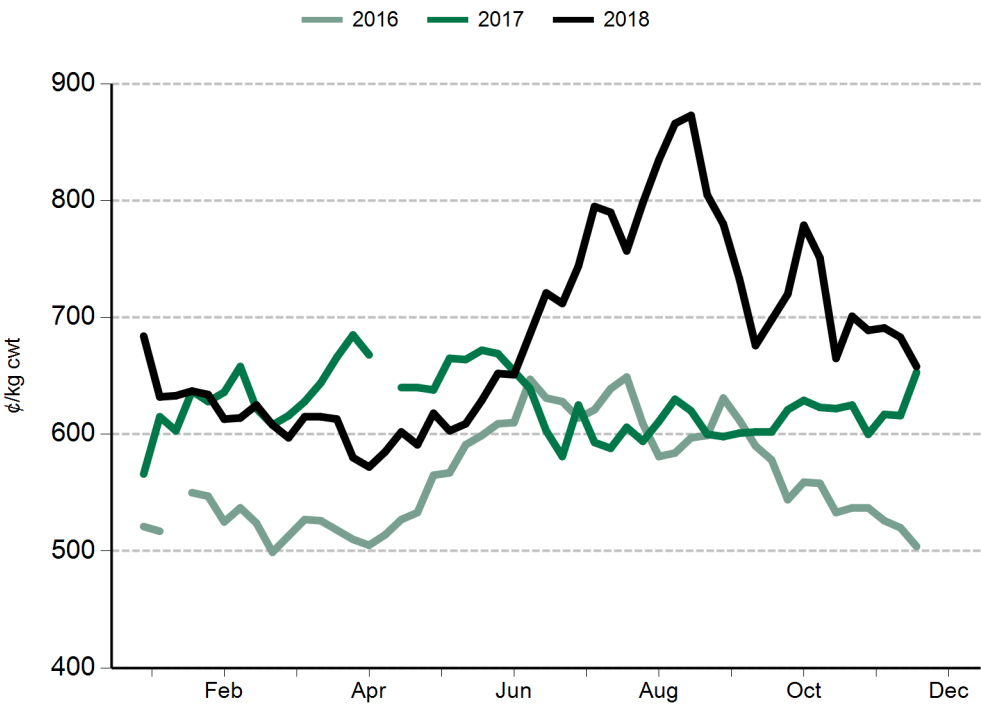
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

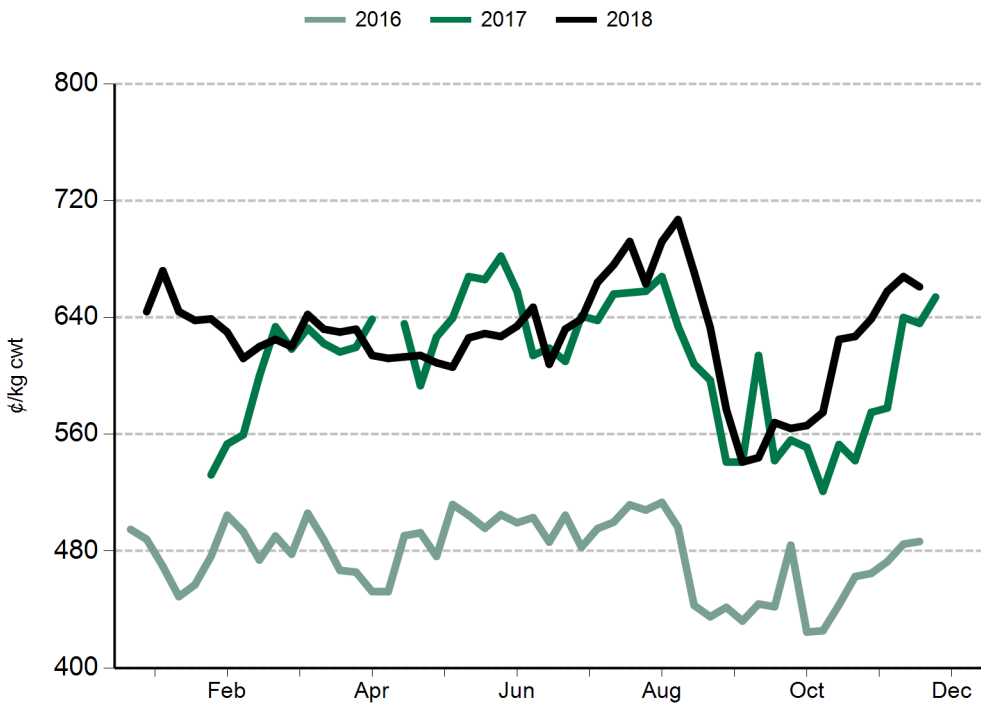
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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

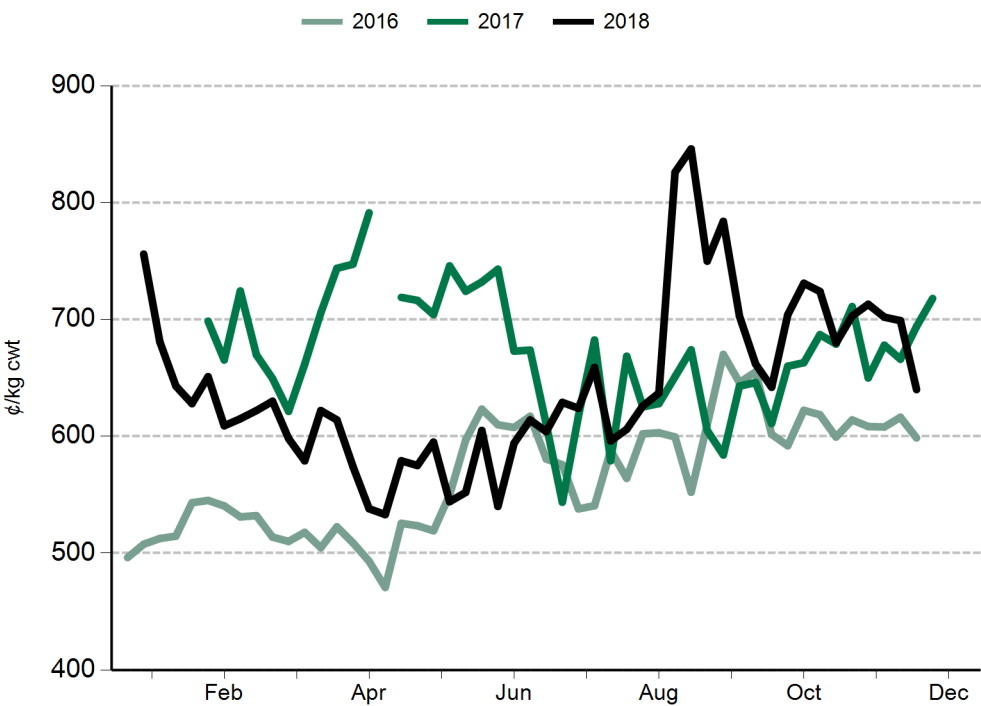
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



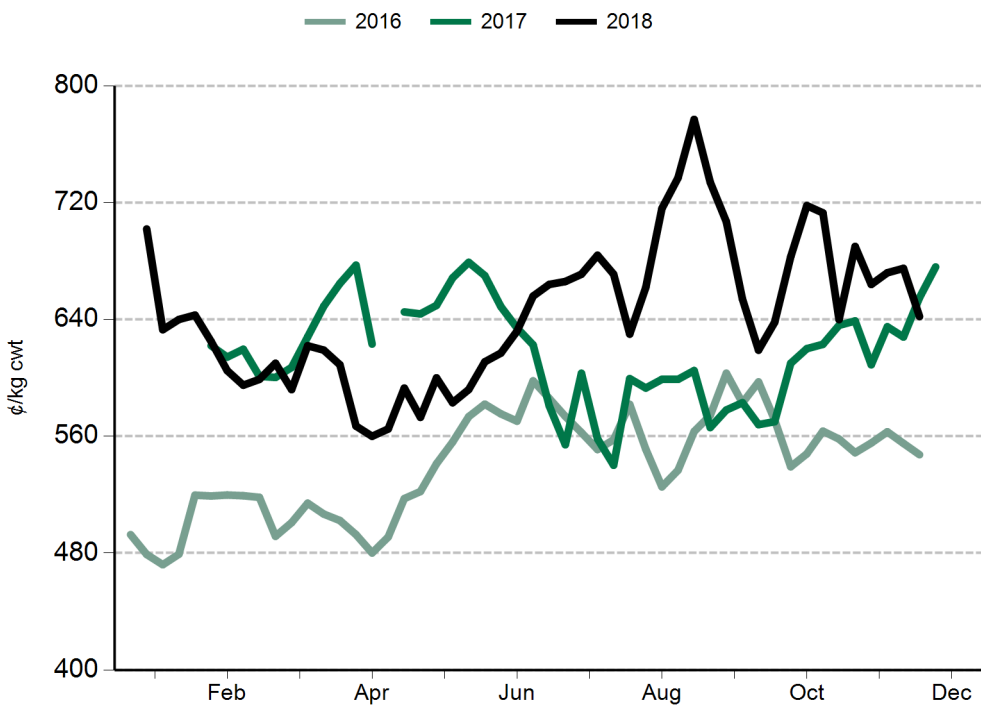
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



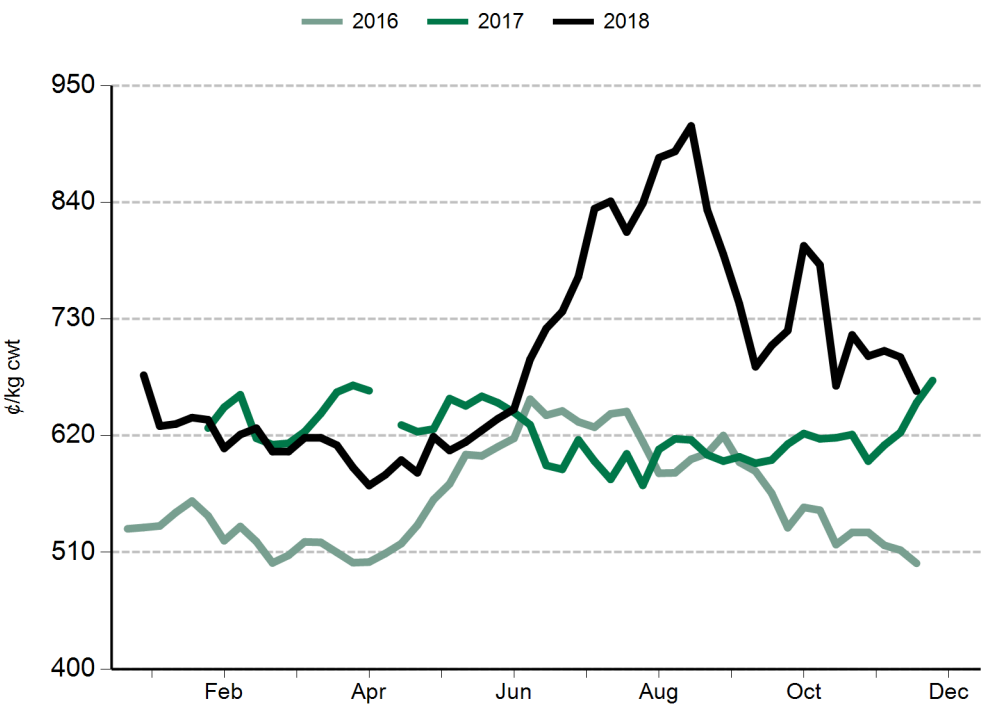
Restocker lamb



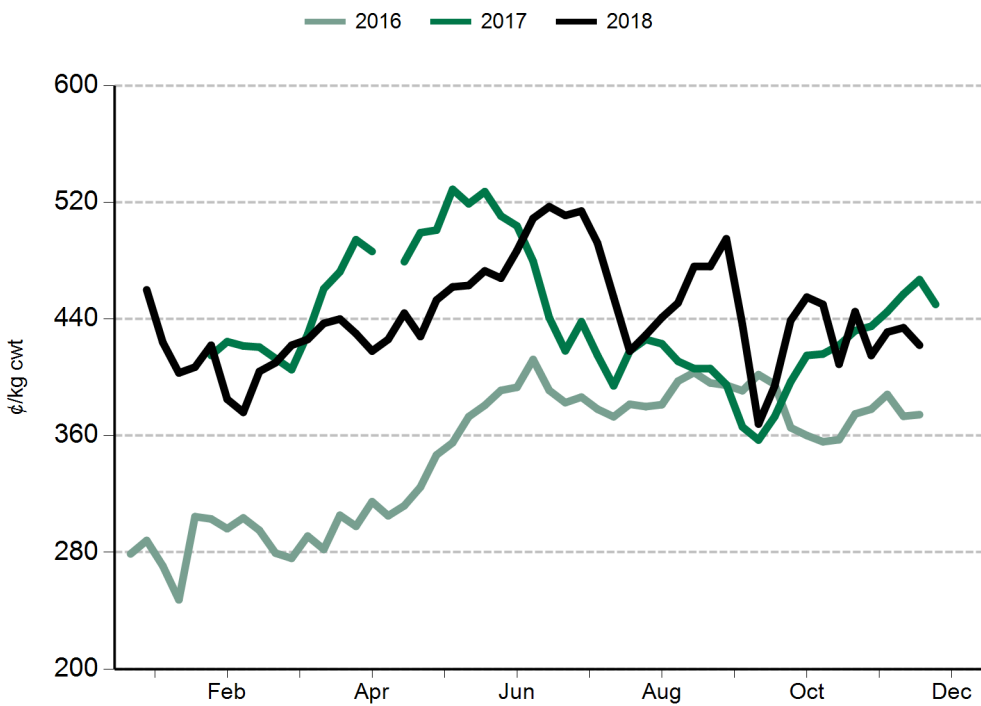
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

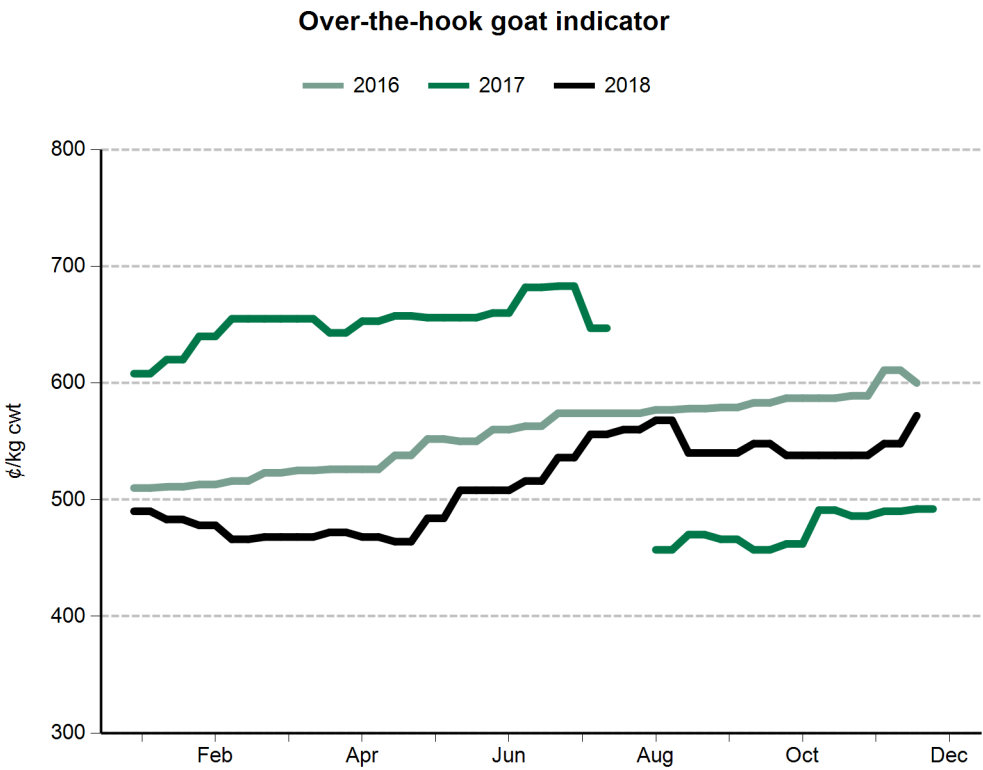


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		14 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	15 Dec 2017
8.1-10kg		572	548	492
10.1-12kg		572	548	492
12.1-16kg		572	548	492
16.1-20kg		572	548	492
20.1kg+		572	548	492
Skin indicators - Lambs		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	606
	24.1kg +	663	663	781
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	625	625	575
	24.1kg +	650	650	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	200
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	350
	24.1kg +	400	400	525
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	425	438	550
	20.1 - 24kg	625	650	863
	24.1kg +	775	800	1150
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1000	1000	1200
	24.1kg +	1125	1125	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Wheat		435	442	318
Barley		405	415	315
Sorghum		367	360	260
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		421	427	253
Barley		375	370	233
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)		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	203.8	200.0	211.5
	A¢/kg	617.0	606.0	617.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	191.0	186.5	199.0
	A¢/kg	578.3	565.1	580.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	179.0	175.5	186.0
	A¢/kg	542.0	531.8	542.6
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	189.5	185.0	201.0
	A¢/kg	573.7	560.6	586.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	178.5	174.5	184.5
	A¢/kg	540.4	528.8	538.3
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	162.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	472.6
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	147.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	430.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	122.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	357.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	250.0	247.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	756.9	750.0	729.4
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	280.0	276.0	287.5
	A¢/kg	847.8	836.3	838.8
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

