

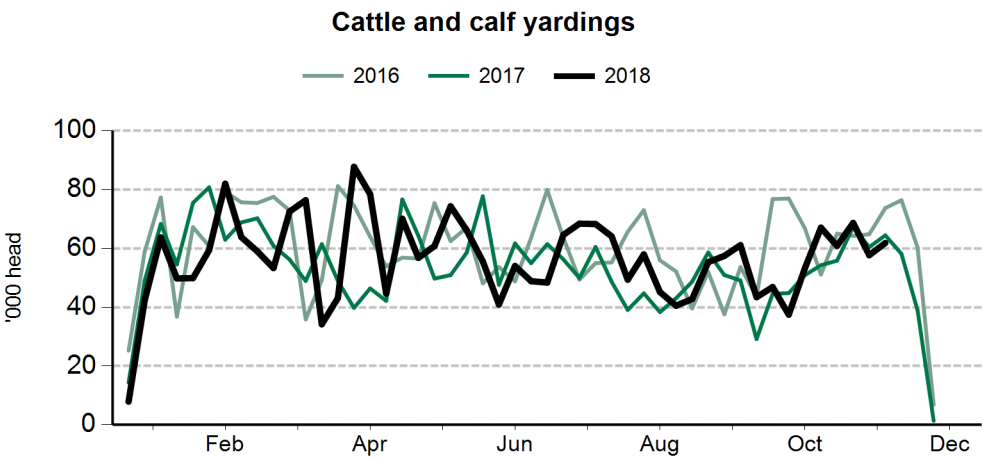
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Cattle movements

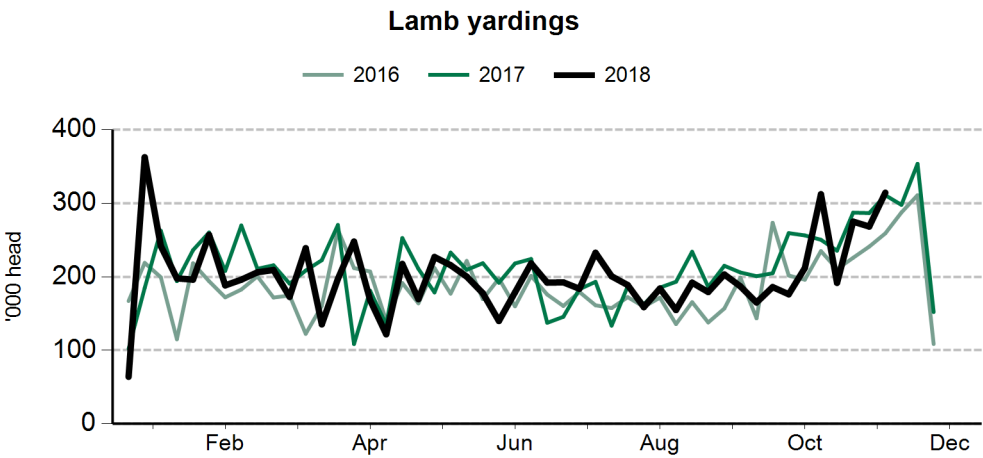
Cattle saleyard throughput		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Queensland	Cattle	20,351	18,087	21,360
NSW	Cattle	22,742	18,214	24,801
Victoria	Cattle	12,467	12,881	10,566
SA	Cattle	4,037	4,034	3,318
WA	Cattle	2,198	4,412	4,268
Tasmania	Cattle	60	55	130

Cattle slaughter		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Queensland	Cattle	63,226	68,533	63,973
	Calves	136	193	186
NSW	Cattle	34,580	34,657	32,518
	Calves	692	2,347	1,829
Victoria	Cattle	26,661	24,024	22,152
	Calves	694	614	802
SA	Cattle	5,478	6,009	7,466
	Calves	nq	nq	9
Tasmania	Cattle	5,197	4,833	4,685
	Calves	102	68	45

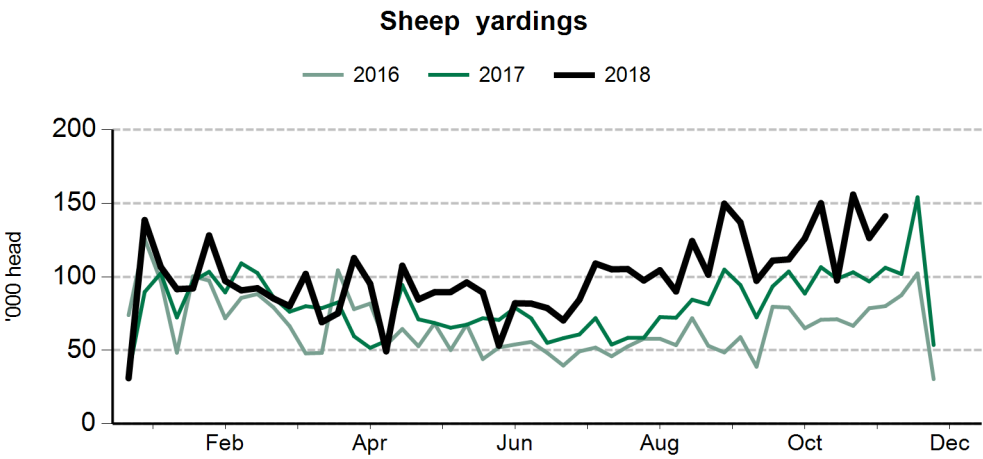


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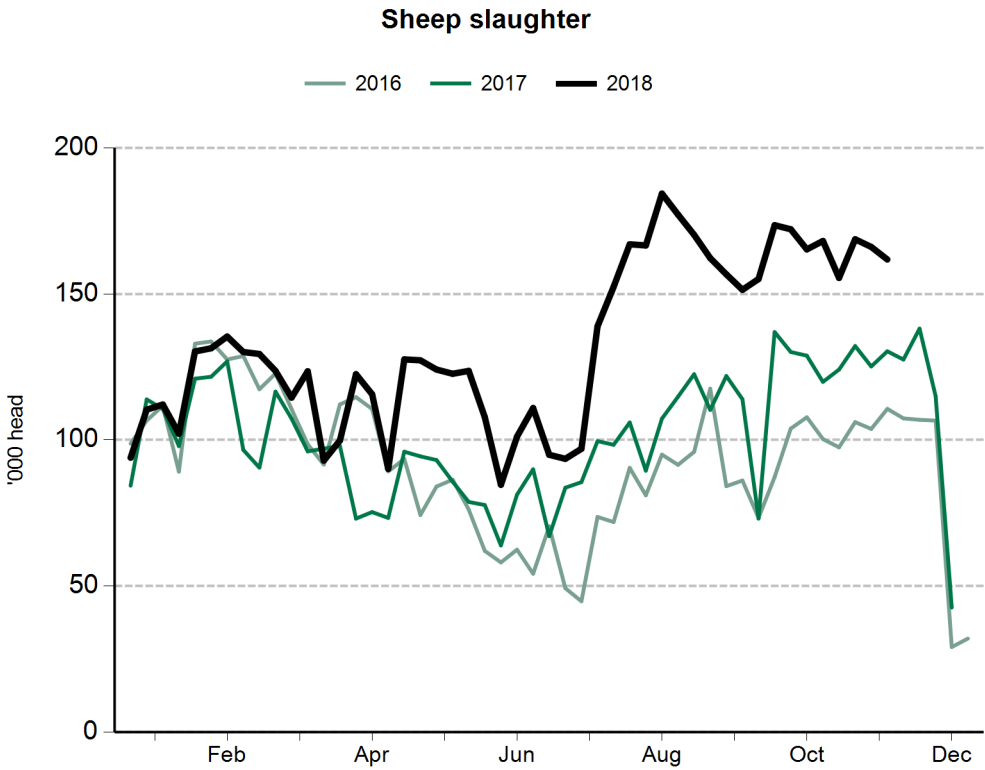
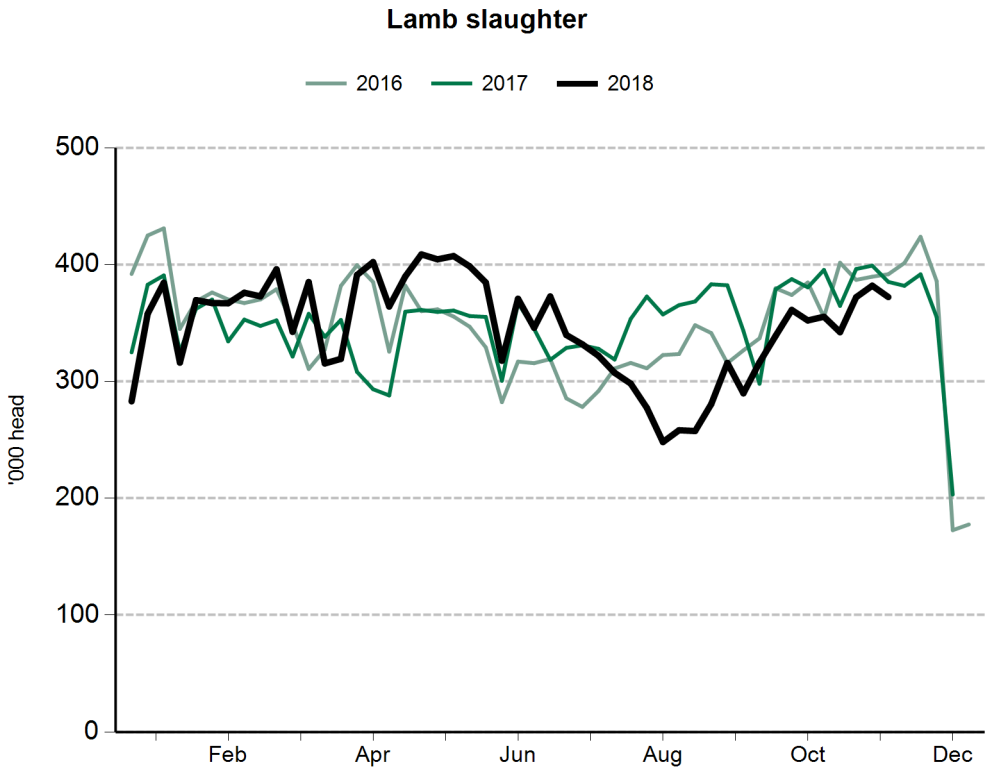
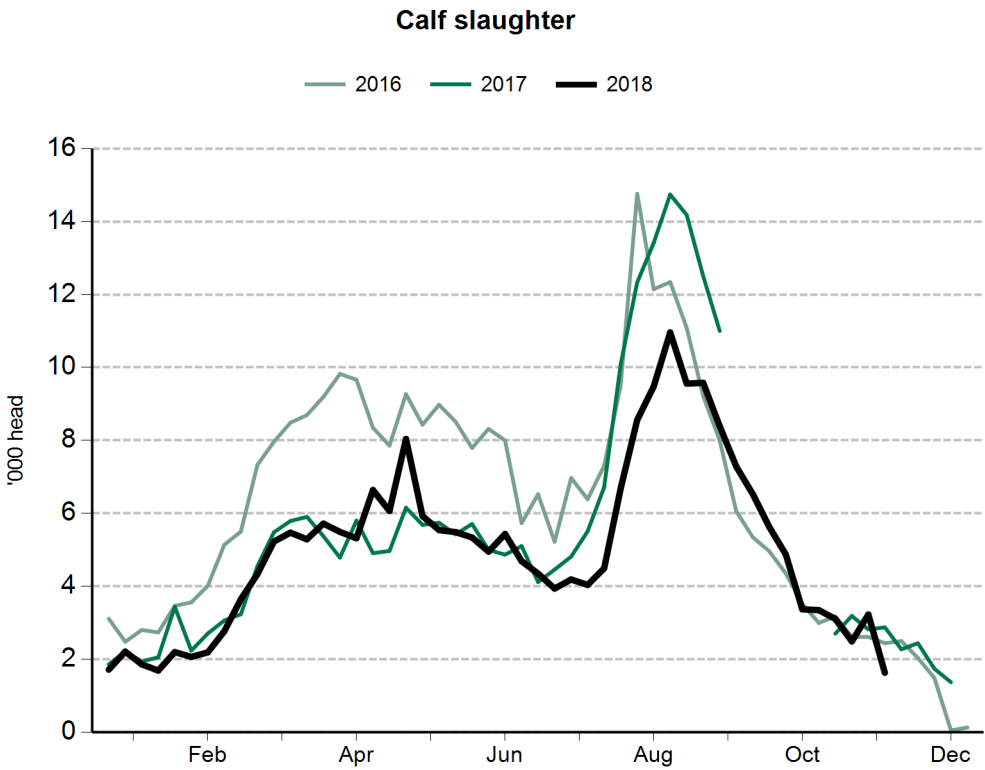
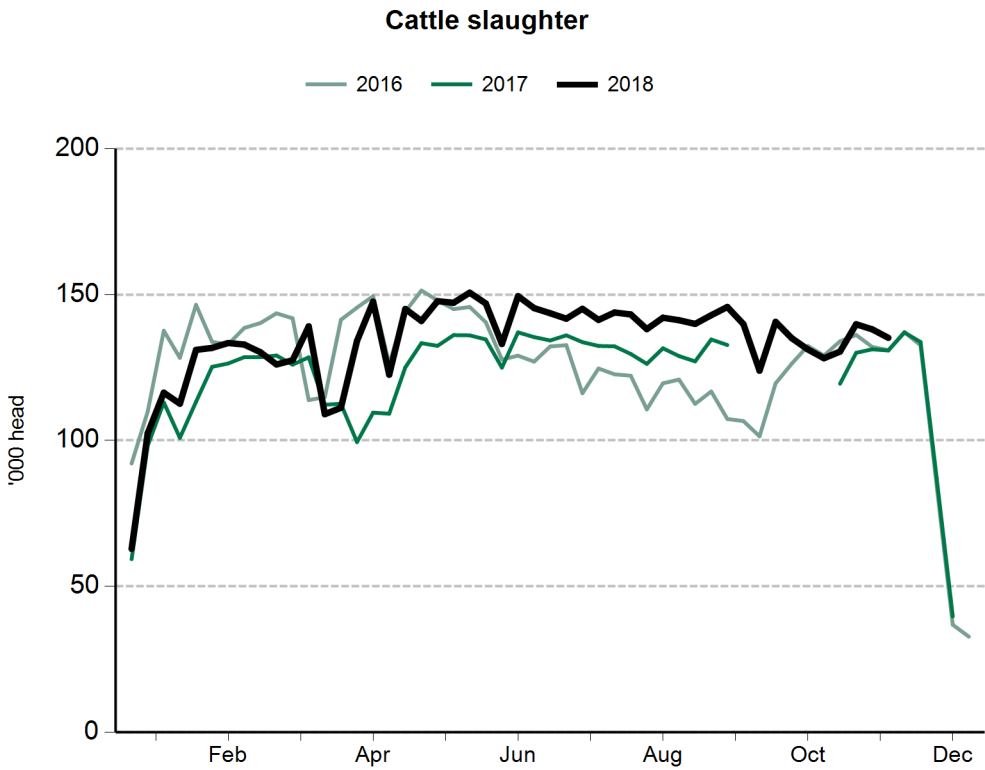
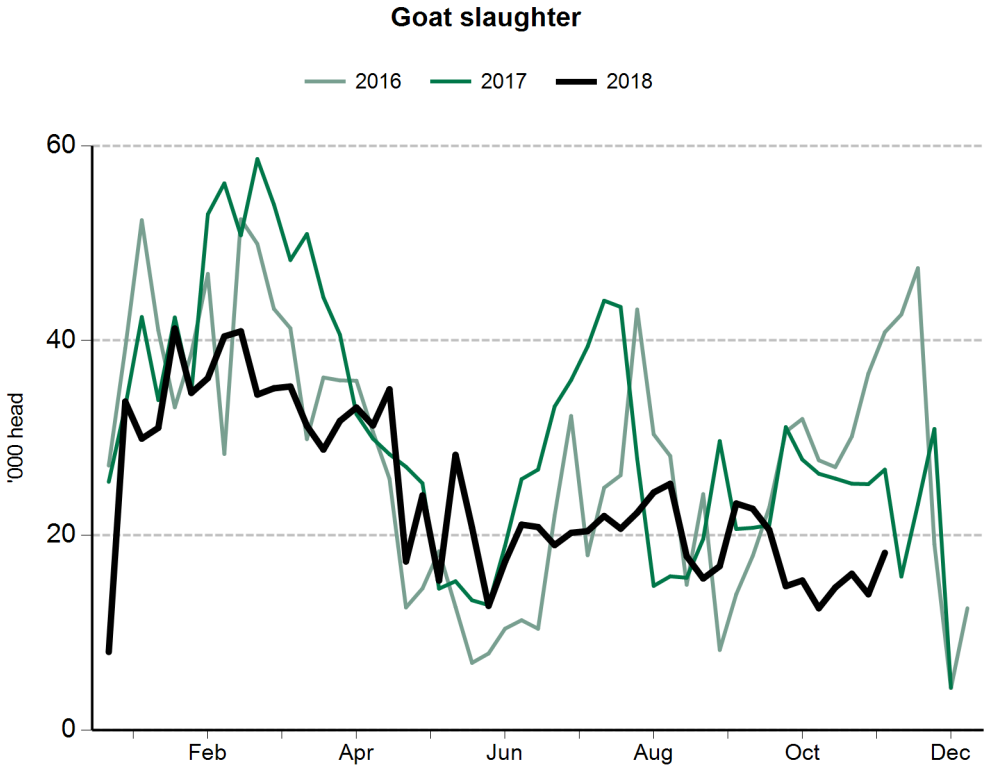
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
NSW	Lambs	120,395	102,433	110,604
	Sheep	74,428	62,196	48,977
Victoria	Lambs	148,298	118,269	147,363
	Sheep	40,429	38,690	32,742
SA	Lambs	30,234	32,276	37,267
	Sheep	7,459	5,074	4,543
WA	Lambs	15,000	14,925	15,000
	Sheep	18,241	19,783	17,780
Tasmania	Lambs	445	410	680
	Sheep	600	650	2,150



Sheep and lamb slaughter		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Victoria	Lambs	207,209	212,228	198,742
	Sheep	70,999	76,104	46,904
NSW	Lambs	100,435	102,511	102,041
	Sheep	62,112	61,526	50,669
SA	Lambs	57,174	59,869	76,128
	Sheep	24,077	22,115	28,094
Queensland	Lambs	407	310	126
	Sheep	1,847	3,838	2,152
Tasmania	Lambs	7,032	7,102	8,224
	Sheep	2,741	2,501	2,519



Goat slaughter		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Queensland	Goats	6,372	4,308	11,460
NSW	Goats	1,318	1,274	897
Victoria	Goats	7,385	5,433	8,127
SA	Goats	3,118	2,922	6,257
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	284	293	354
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	298	299	309
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	286	290	322
			¢/kg cwt	557	561	613
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	280	298
			¢/kg cwt	536	535	554
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	268	273	274
			¢/kg cwt	511	514	510
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	294	292	268
			¢/kg cwt	541	535	494
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	206	210	213
			¢/kg cwt	427	436	437
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	521.00	523.75	578

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	503	503	468
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	515	515	479
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	523	524	487
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	393	393	404
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	545	547	494

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Domestic		Unit			
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	294	295	316
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	276	276	300
Export		Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	314	315	294
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	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	290	300	359	273	269	328	272	268	305	204	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	305	306	313	294	299	306	262	266	288	nq	209	264	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	nq	272	382	299	299	324	258	253	306	249	253	306	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	nq	524	734	565	566	603	485	468	562	475	497	586	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	297	286	301	285	277	310	282	275	277	253	272	279	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	540	520	547	527	513	575	518	507	518	496	543	558	nq	nq	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	259	296	275	285	267	277	266	275	272	254	265	280	nq	nq	267
			¢/kg cwt	488	558	504	544	501	519	503	514	505	485	487	515	nq	nq	503
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	302	304	268	279	290	267	284	279	269	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	554	546	492	522	546	491	524	516	502	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	224	229	213	197	201	218	192	189	224	nq	nq	nq	180	181	206
			¢/kg cwt	465	473	438	410	420	454	396	391	454	nq	nq	nq	386	399	420

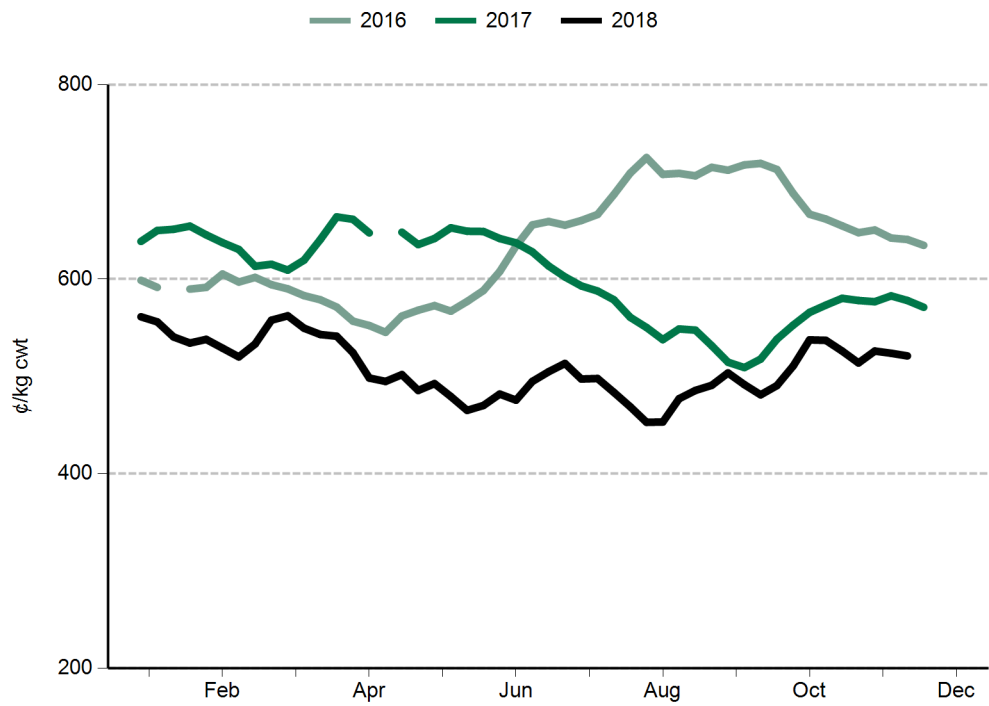
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	541	544	482	507	507	474	511	508	489	nq	nq	nq	452	452	427
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	541	543	482	506	506	468	497	497	485	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	551	553	492	516	516	478	503	503	492	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	451	452	415	409	409	395	374	376	409	382	382	404	347	347	397
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	556	497	538	538	495	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	490	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators		Unit	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
WYCI		¢/kg cwt	551	576	552
Medium Steer		¢/kg lwt	273	276	259
Medium Cow		¢/kg lwt	185	193	185

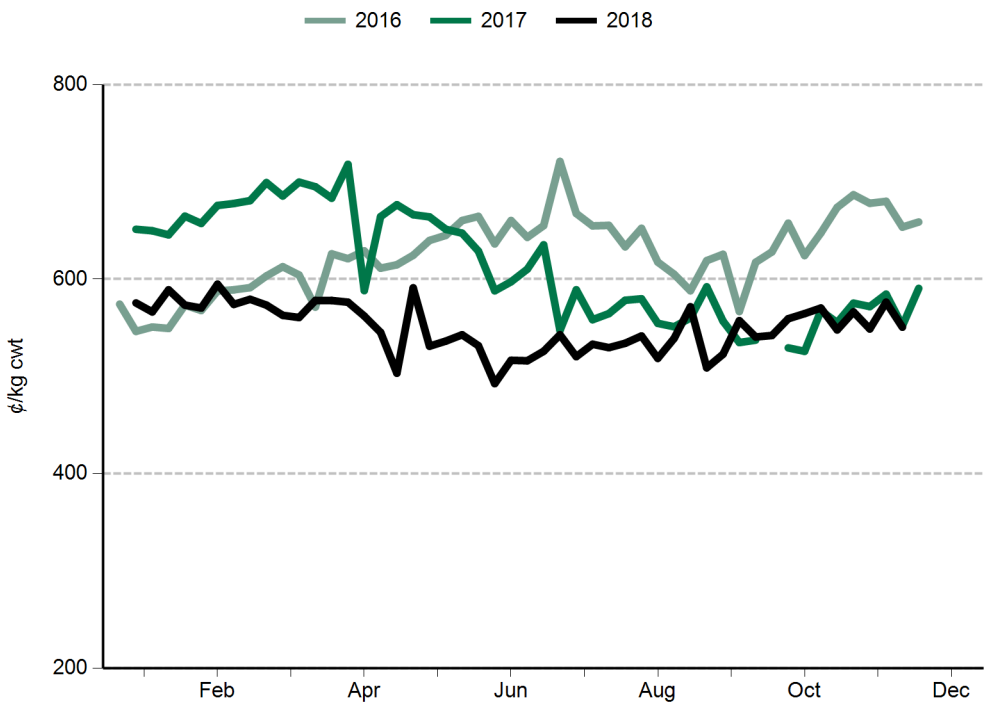
WA over-the-hooks indicators		Unit	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Grassfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	520	520	490
Grainfed yearling		¢/kg cwt	548	548	nq
MSA yearling		¢/kg cwt	565	565	528

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	325	325	330
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	270	270	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	300	300	305

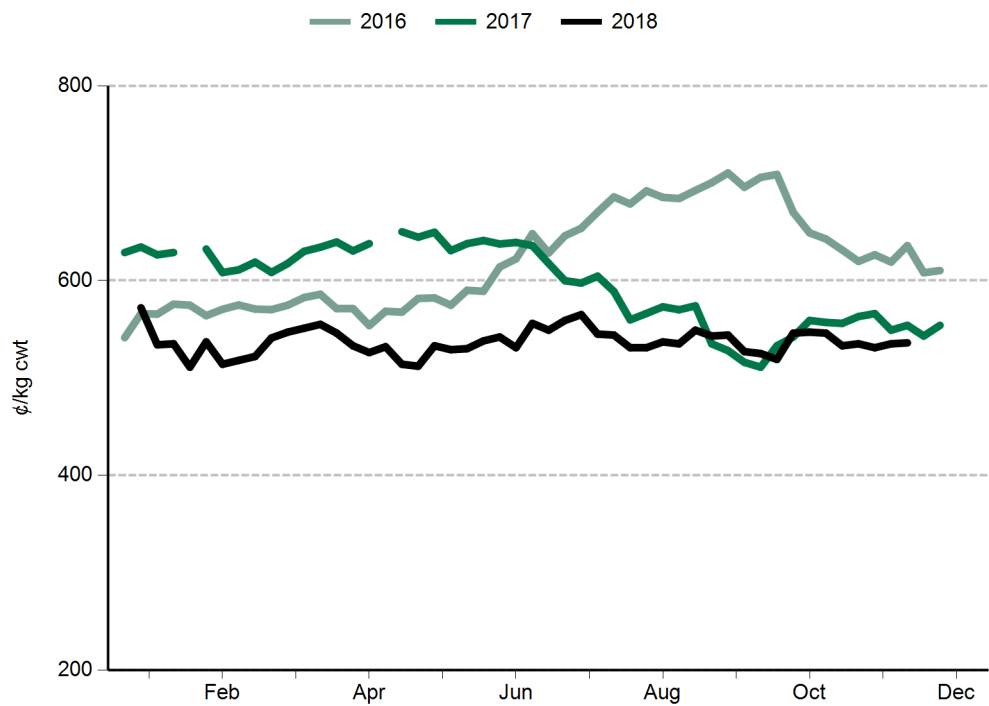
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



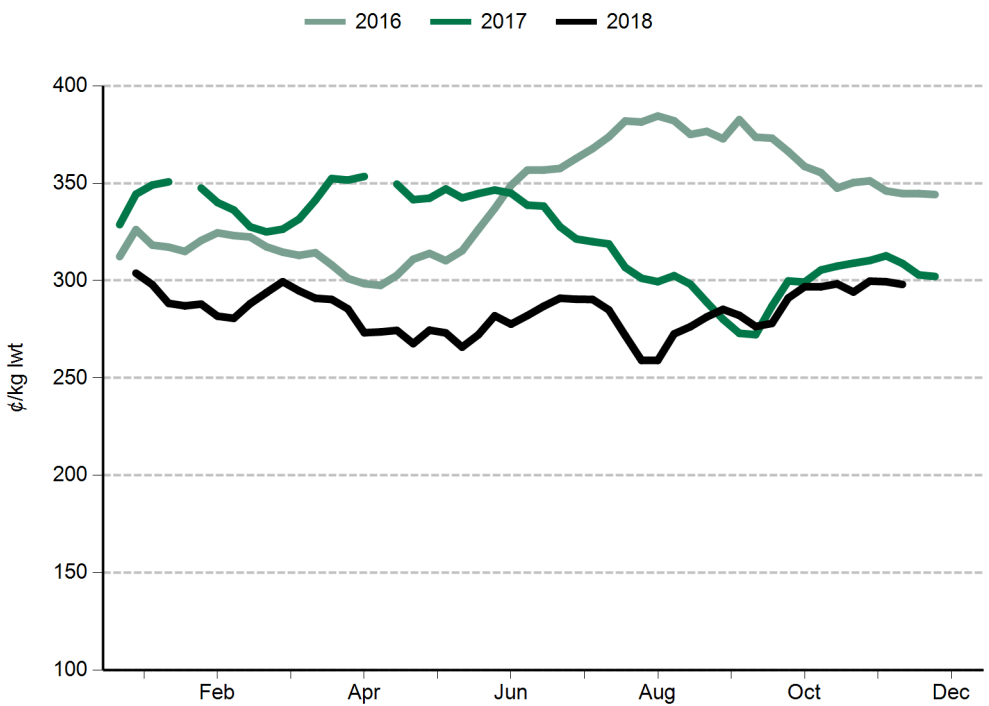
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



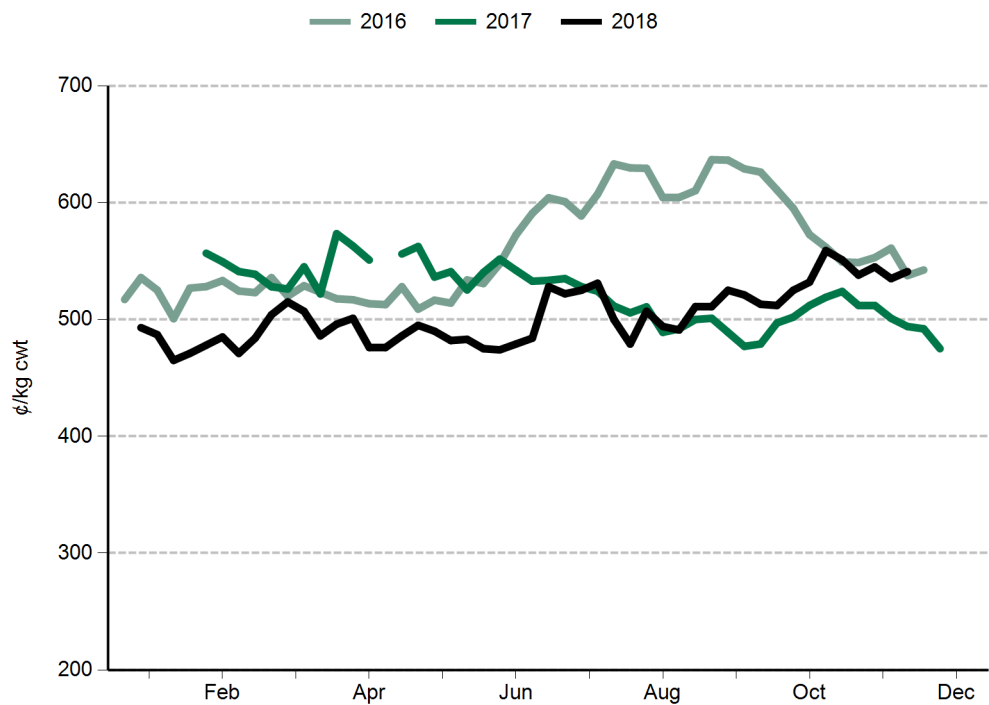
Trade steer



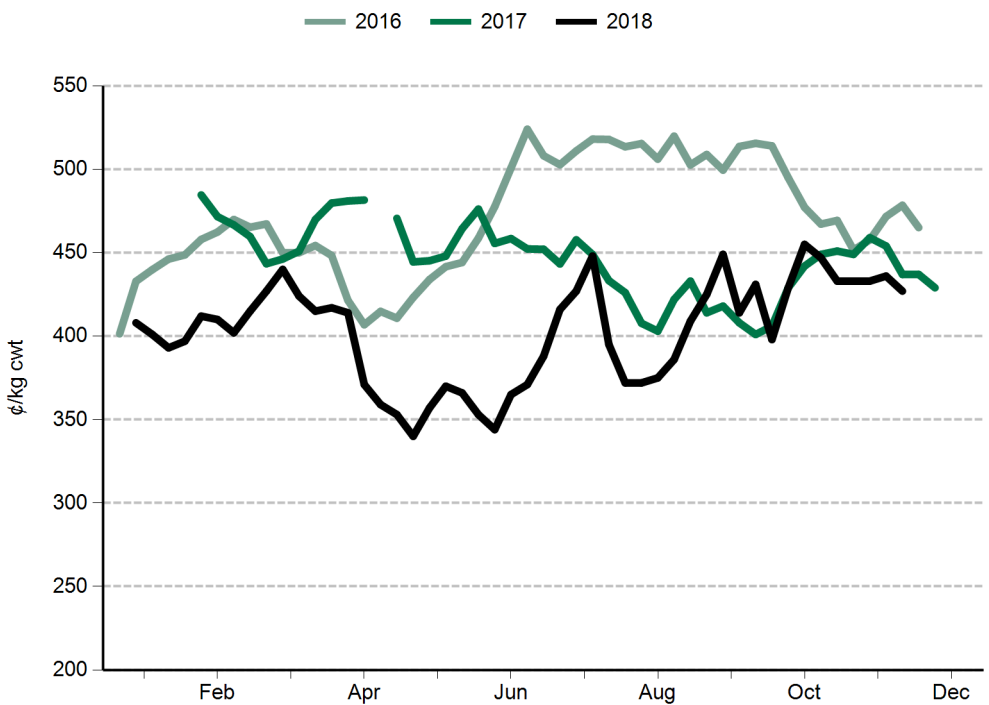
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
ESTLI	683	691	616

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	599	617	571
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	699	702	666
Light lamb	12-18kg	675	672	628
Trade lamb	18-22kg	682	689	618
Heavy lamb	22+kg	694	700	623
Mutton	18-24kg	434	431	457

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	687	682	606
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	687	682	606
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	690	684	607
Mutton	18-24kg	413	398	405

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	594	606	575	583	630	564	624	616	578	629	603	637	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	669	699	647	732	714	700	706	710	690	553	583	529	821	742	672
Light lamb	12-18kg	670	675	626	686	678	634	707	692	643	626	633	602	747	735	650
Trade lamb	18-22kg	672	679	612	701	709	629	690	684	606	668	658	640	661	662	586
Heavy lamb	22+kg	673	690	614	726	728	642	687	683	601	649	645	594	611	650	573
Mutton	18-24kg	423	404	486	447	460	471	394	336	343	427	421	387	406	439	436

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017	7 Dec 2018	30 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	696	696	607	730	727	643	693	693	607	630	610	567	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	696	696	607	730	727	643	693	693	607	630	610	567	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	700	700	610	730	727	643	700	700	607	630	610	570	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	423	423	435	415	410	417	400	400	430	nq	360	340	nq	nq	nq

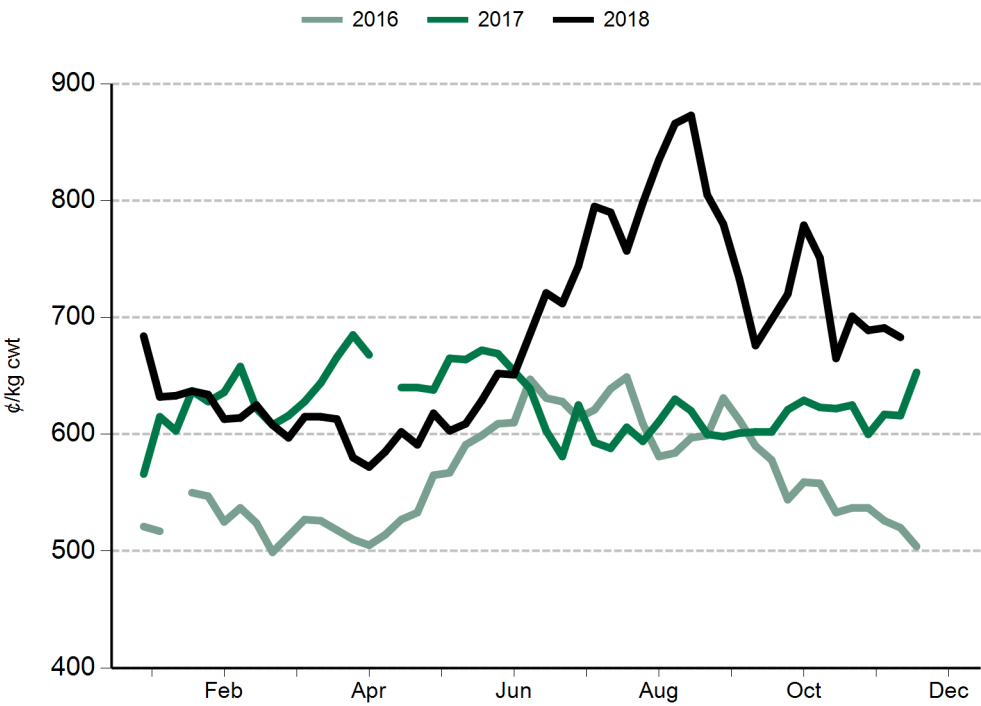
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		4 Dec 2018	27 Nov 2018	5 Dec 2017
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Glossary:

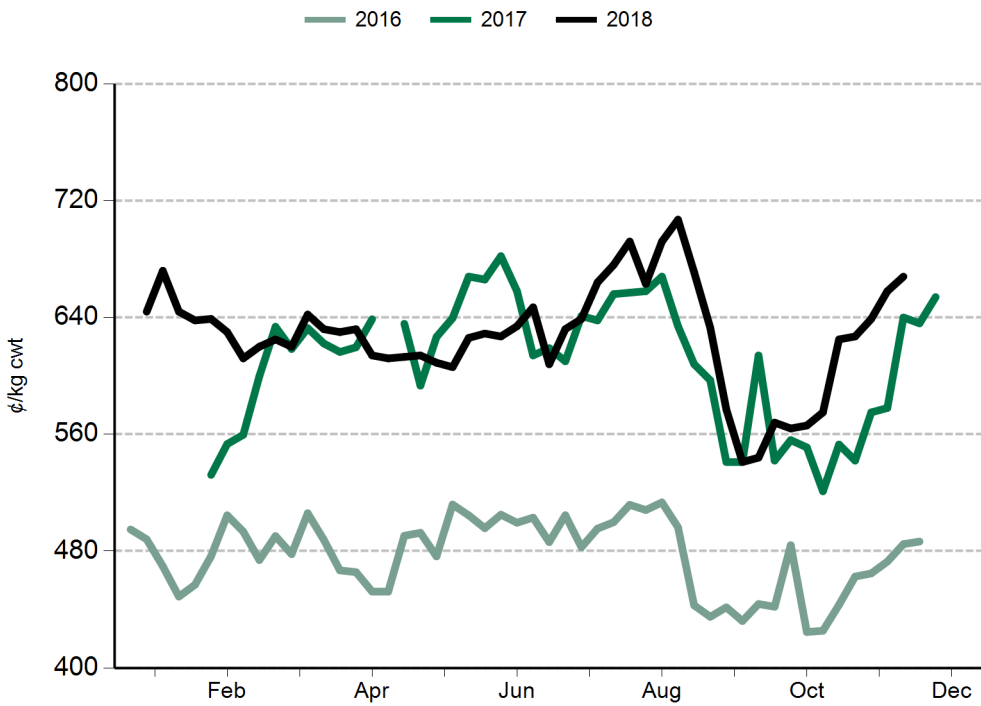
- cwt** – carcase weight
- lwt** – live weight
- OTH** – over-the-hooks. Refers to the marketing of cattle/sheep/lambs directly from the farm to an abattoir where a producer is paid for the value of the carcase based on a sliding grid.
- CIF** – Cost, insurance, freight. The quoted price for the goods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

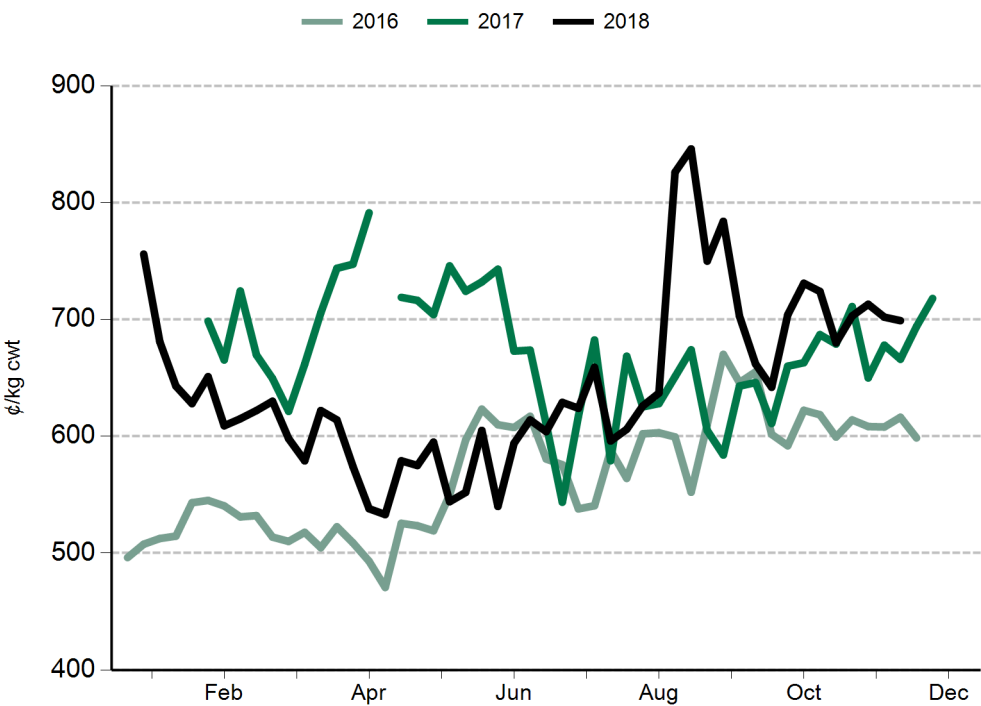
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



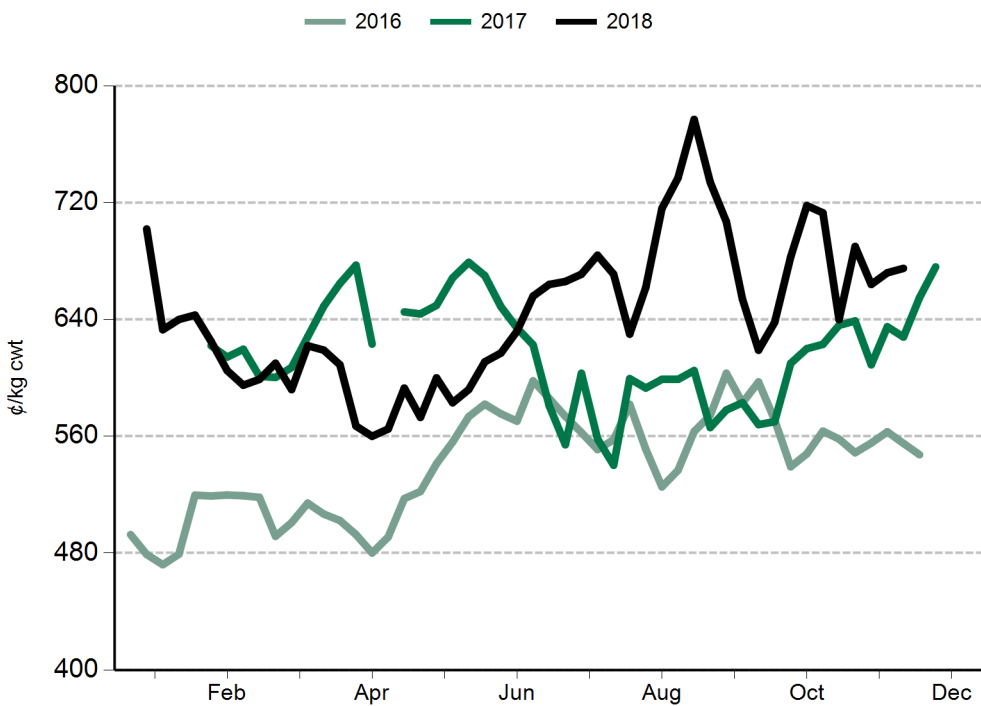
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



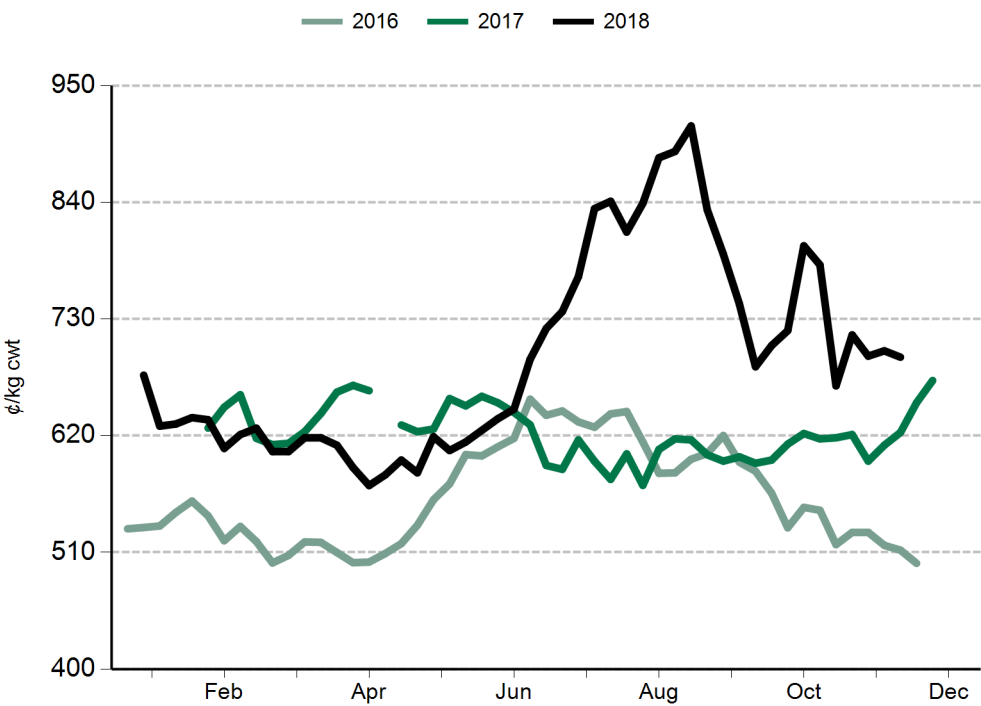
Restocker lamb



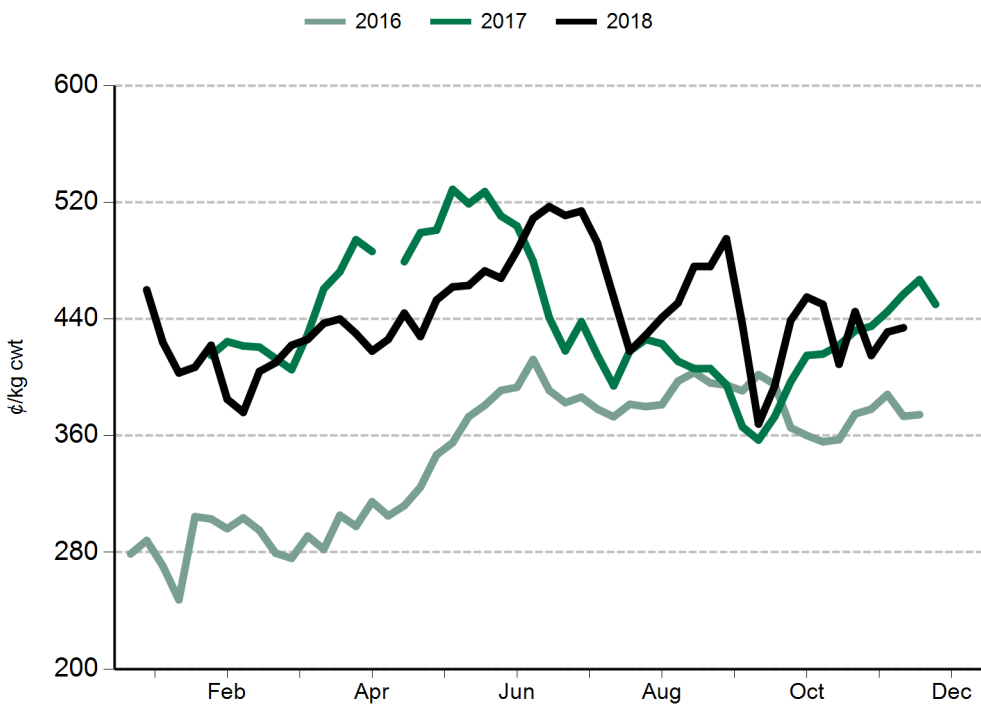
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

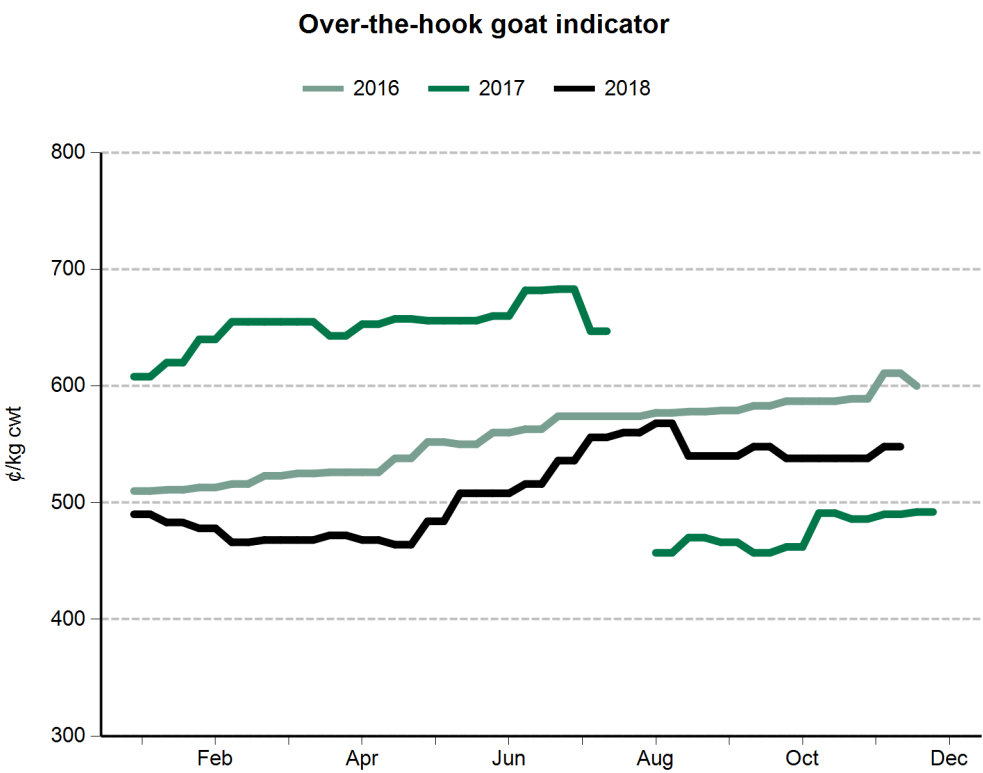


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		7 Dec 2018	23 Nov 2018	8 Dec 2017
8.1-10kg		548	538	490
10.1-12kg		548	538	490
12.1-16kg		548	538	490
16.1-20kg		548	538	490
20.1kg+		548	538	490
Skin indicators - Lambs		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	413	413	450
	20.1 - 24kg	575	563	606
	24.1kg +	663	700	781
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	400
	20.1 - 24kg	625	600	525
	24.1kg +	650	675	738
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	200
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	350
	24.1kg +	400	425	525
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	438	438	550
	20.1 - 24kg	650	650	863
	24.1kg +	800	825	1150
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	1100
	20.1 - 24kg	1000	1050	1200
	24.1kg +	1125	1175	1400



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Wheat		442	435	323
Barley		415	400	318
Sorghum		360	354	290
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		427	407	248
Barley		370	360	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)		30 Nov 2018	23 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	200.0	196.3	219.5
	A¢/kg	606.0	596.2	637.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	186.5	185.5	204.0
	A¢/kg	565.1	563.4	592.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	175.5	170.5	188.5
	A¢/kg	531.8	517.9	547.0
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	185.0	184.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	560.6	560.4	593.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	174.5	168.5	187.5
	A¢/kg	528.8	511.8	544.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	160.5	167.5
	A¢/kg	nq	487.5	486.1
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	165.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	502.7	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	247.5	242.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	750.0	736.5	725.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	276.0	272.5	290.0
	A¢/kg	836.3	827.7	841.5
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

