

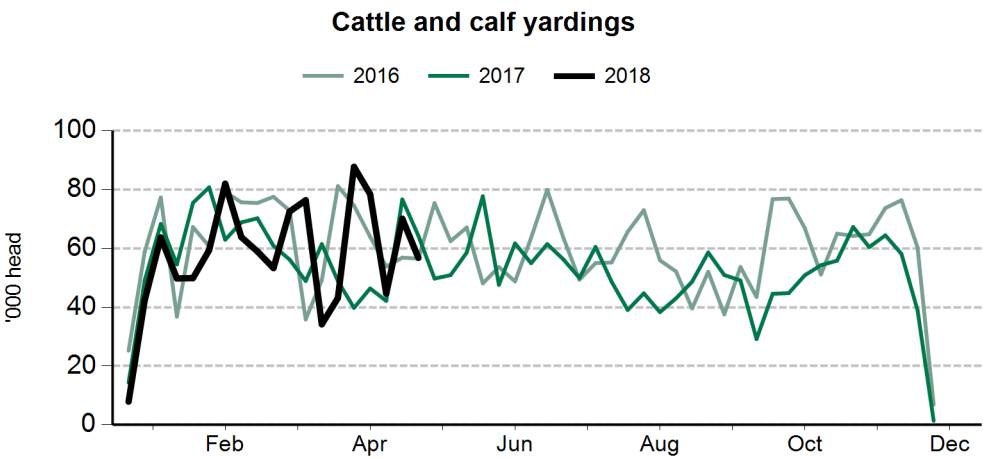
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Cattle movements

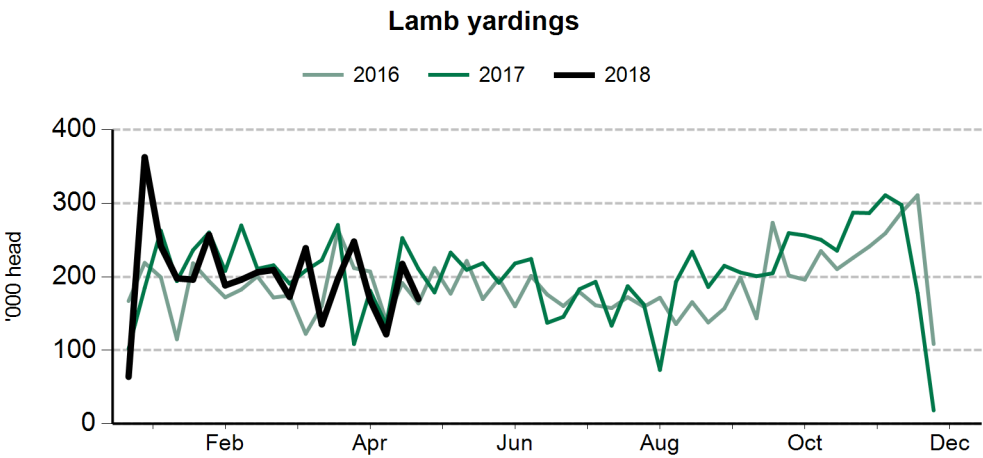
Cattle saleyard throughput		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	13,782	21,507	22,388
NSW	Cattle	30,385	33,818	26,056
Victoria	Cattle	8,747	10,212	10,415
SA	Cattle	1,340	1,903	3,188
WA	Cattle	2,412	2,533	2,006
Tasmania	Cattle	106	90	195

Cattle slaughter		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Queensland	Cattle	71,132	77,581	69,304
	Calves	208	193	434
NSW	Cattle	33,914	33,475	30,573
	Calves	1,074	1,499	1,530
Victoria	Cattle	25,289	24,268	20,835
	Calves	6,539	3,970	3,907
SA	Cattle	5,722	5,322	7,999
	Calves	14	21	44
Tasmania	Cattle	4,867	4,392	4,605
	Calves	203	379	237

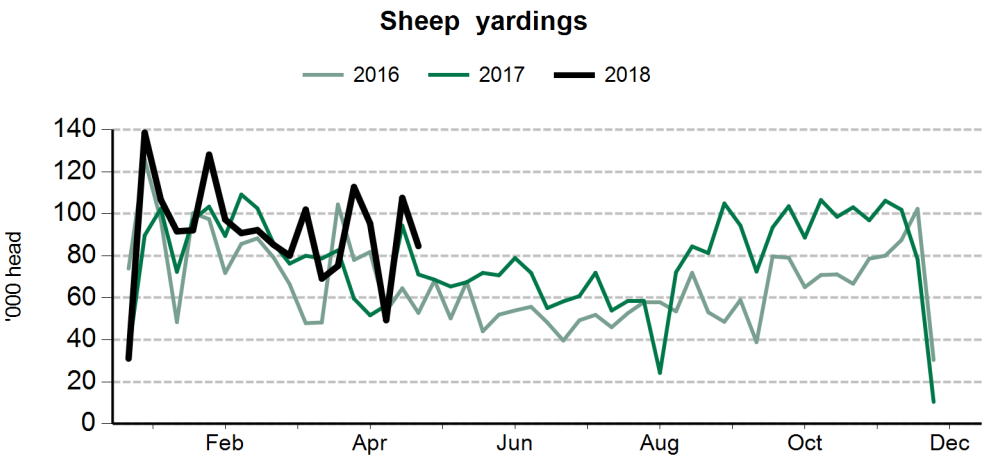


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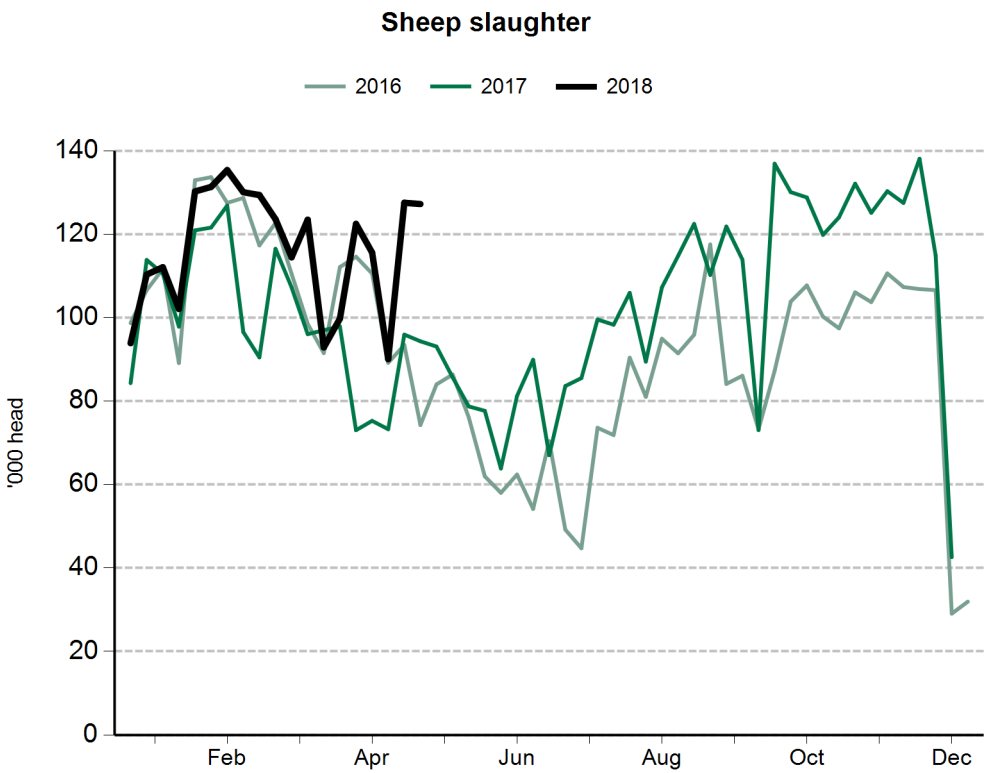
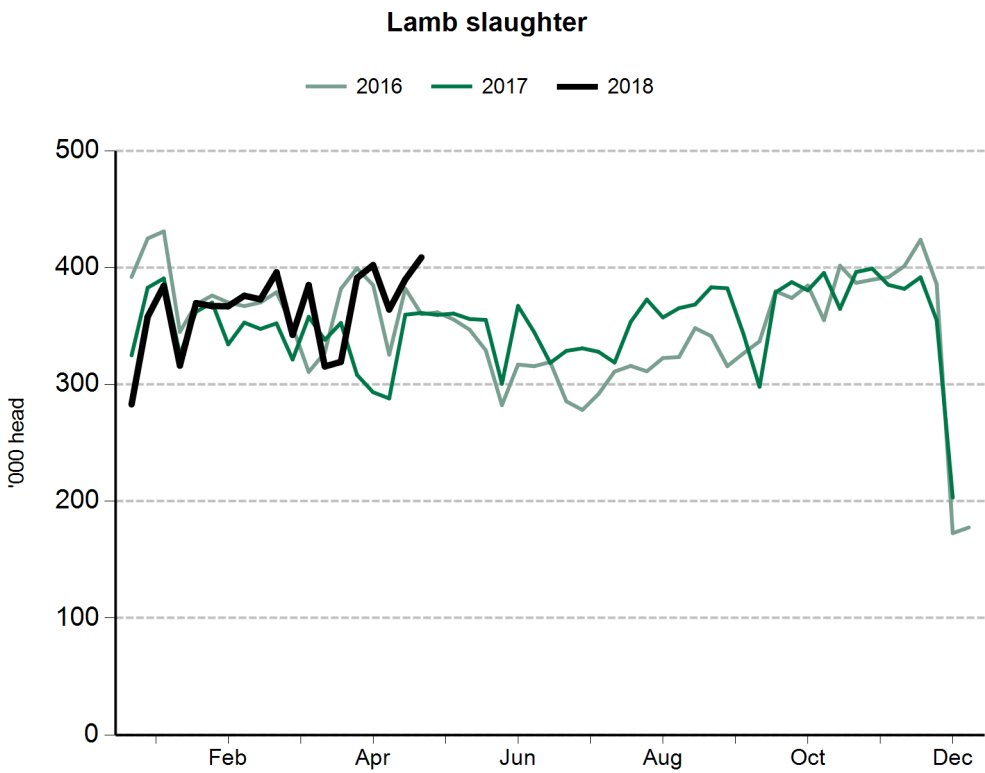
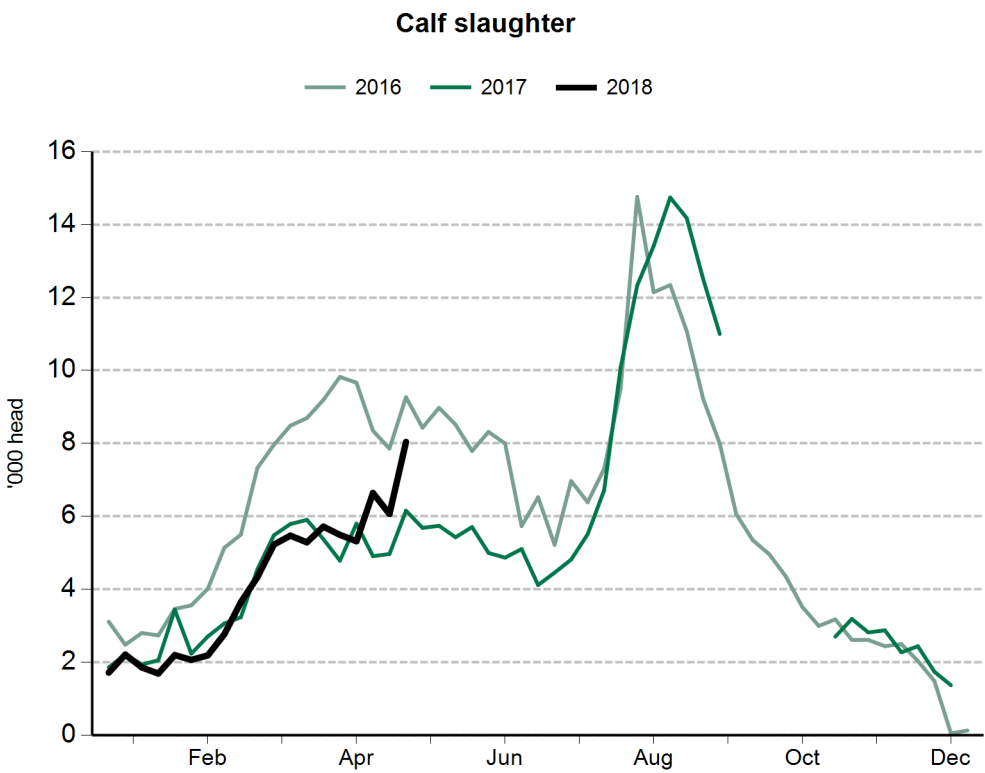
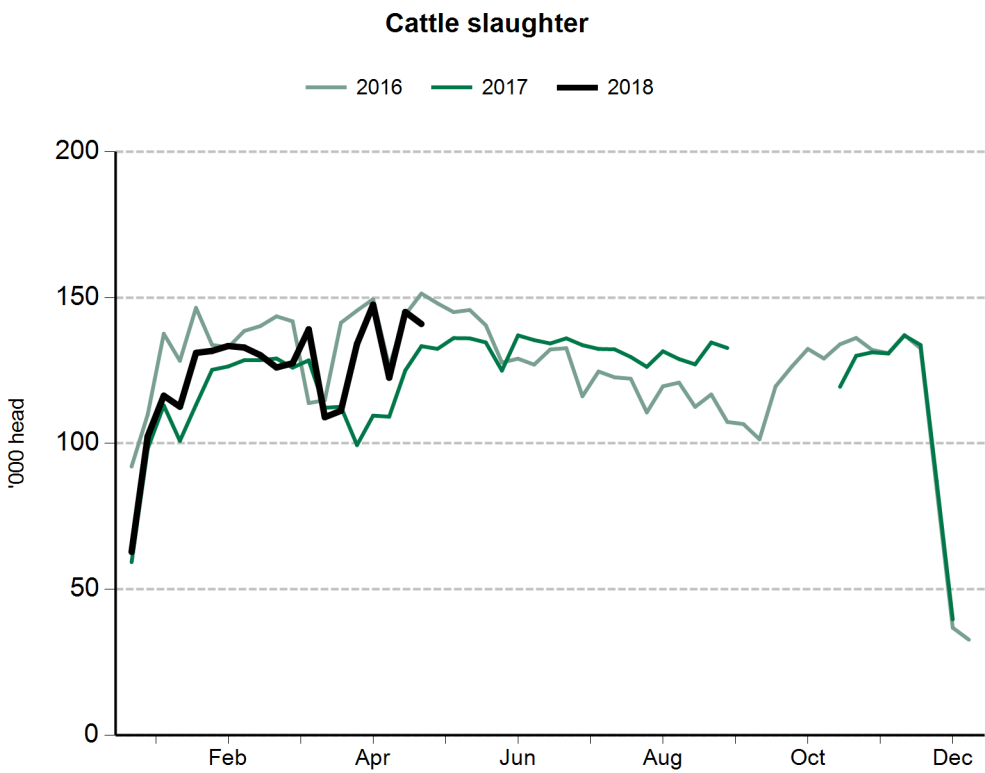
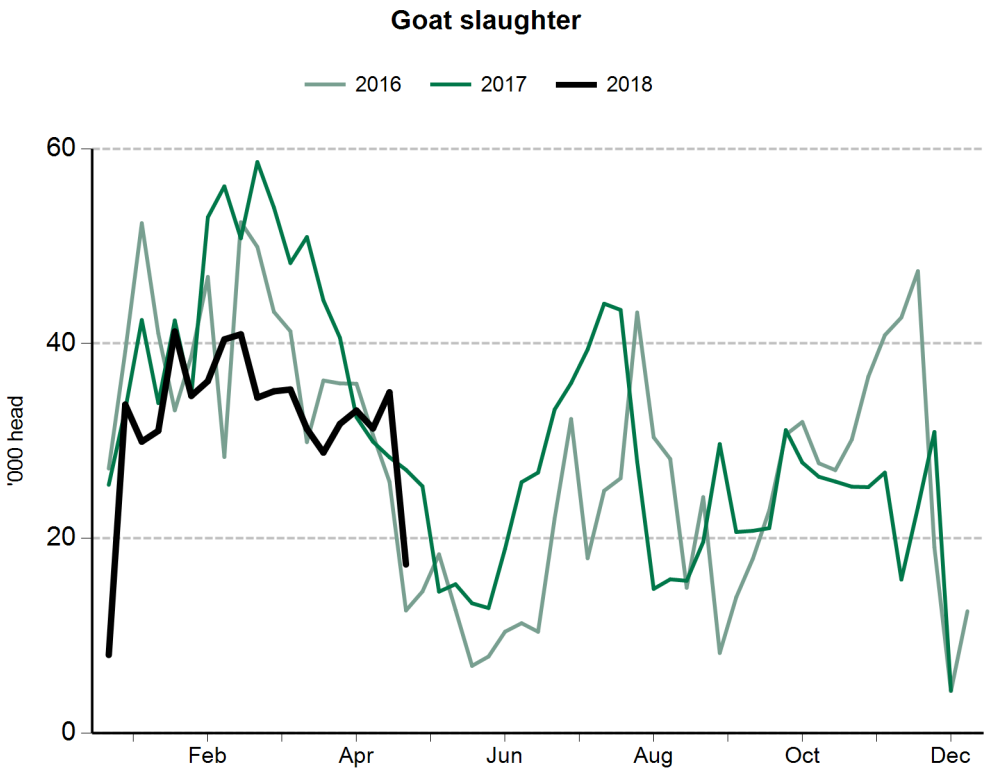
Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
NSW	Lambs	102,366	140,371	117,965
	Sheep	53,615	63,219	42,055
Victoria	Lambs	35,742	46,430	55,740
	Sheep	15,972	22,964	13,797
SA	Lambs	9,486	7,586	17,757
	Sheep	3,089	2,657	3,408
WA	Lambs	20,590	21,681	18,034
	Sheep	9,600	17,000	11,162
Tasmania	Lambs	1,435	1,400	1,340
	Sheep	2,330	1,700	700



Sheep and lamb slaughter		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Victoria	Lambs	228,460	208,821	178,263
	Sheep	50,367	53,856	35,749
NSW	Lambs	112,458	113,855	100,082
	Sheep	55,454	52,700	39,757
SA	Lambs	58,113	57,672	75,766
	Sheep	18,591	17,771	16,549
Queensland	Lambs	116	102	86
	Sheep	1,011	1,384	134
Tasmania	Lambs	9,678	9,505	7,053
	Sheep	1,829	1,851	2,171



Goat slaughter		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Queensland	Goats	5,397	11,524	9,872
NSW	Goats	1,344	1,336	1,425
Victoria	Goats	6,851	16,862	9,501
SA	Goats	3,713	5,264	6,231
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	282	277	374
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	268	342
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	270	280	362
			¢/kg cwt	520	544	694
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	284	276	353
			¢/kg cwt	533	512	650
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	258	255	299
			¢/kg cwt	485	480	557
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	267	269	294
			¢/kg cwt	490	495	536
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	172	162	215
			¢/kg cwt	357	340	445
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	492.50	485.50	641.75

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	477	476	529
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	478	477	524
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	487	486	533
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	375	372	438
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	494	493	557

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales			11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Domestic			Unit		
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	279	282
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	259	260
Export			Unit		
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	291	293
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	323	nq
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	305	300

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	283	282	372	277	251	377	235	nq	399	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	266	263	333	280	270	347	276	260	341	262	nq	350	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	235	301	370	269	267	362	280	263	352	275	274	362	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	452	580	710	519	511	689	519	491	657	543	548	717	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	265	246	316	294	288	355	292	278	357	259	275	352	286	290	nq
			¢/kg cwt	481	446	574	543	533	659	540	518	650	504	518	650	530	537	nq
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	240	240	274	274	260	311	270	282	326	253	247	323	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	439	442	498	532	503	589	508	531	607	486	482	604	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	255	266	276	266	271	319	279	276	314	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	458	486	497	490	505	586	520	519	579	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	184	165	205	167	159	220	164	163	231	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	243
			¢/kg cwt	372	339	421	352	339	463	338	337	476	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	517

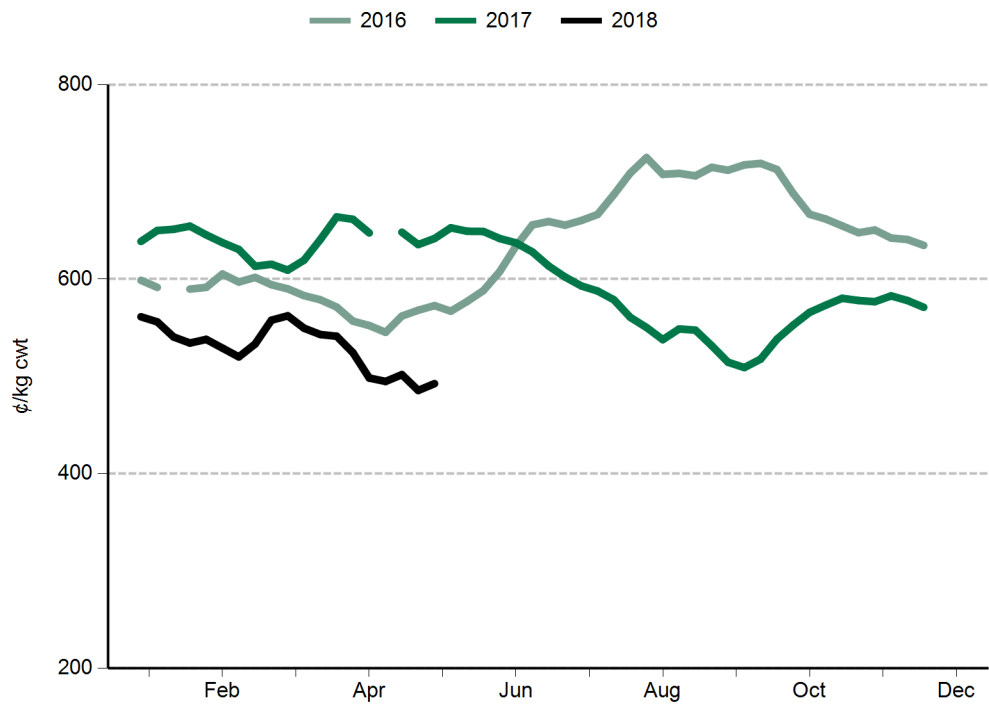
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	461	461	494	486	484	540	520	517	547	nq	nq	nq	442	442	535
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	459	456	493	478	476	528	498	498	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	469	467	504	488	486	538	504	504	550	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	386	383	425	365	367	442	369	364	431	382	368	451	375	380	442
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	481	481	521	506	504	574	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	578	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators			Unit	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
WYCI			¢/kg cwt	531	591	664
Medium Cow			¢/kg lwt	195	214	228
Medium Steer			¢/kg lwt	260	271	305

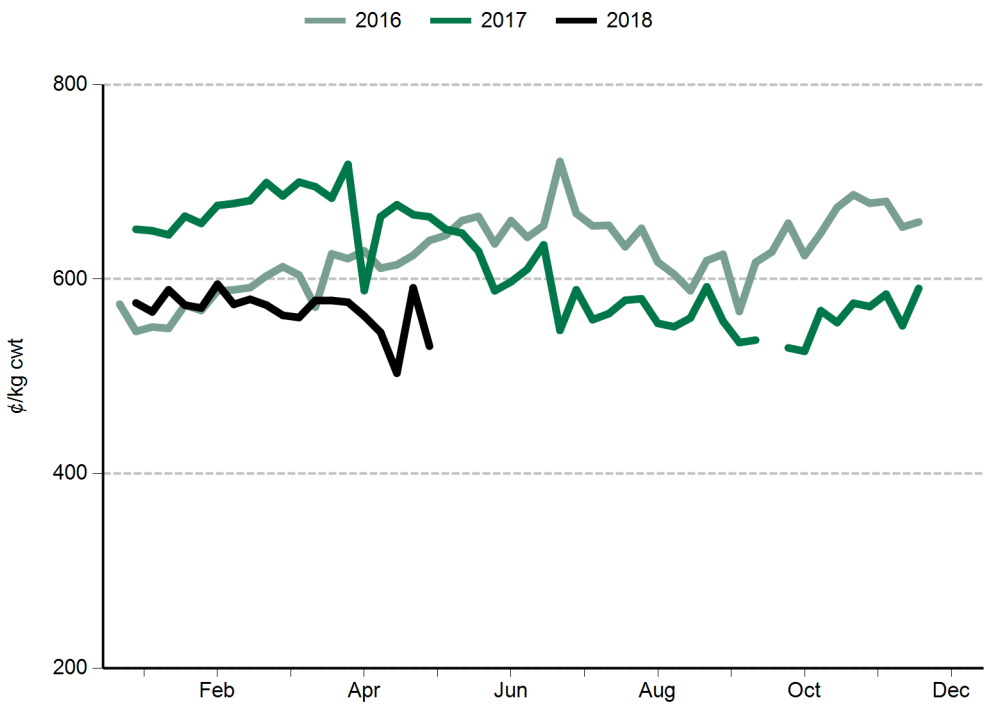
WA over-the-hooks indicators			Unit	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Grassfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	520	520	580
Grainfed yearling			¢/kg cwt	530	530	600
MSA yearling			¢/kg cwt	555	555	630

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	280	280	320
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	260	260	300

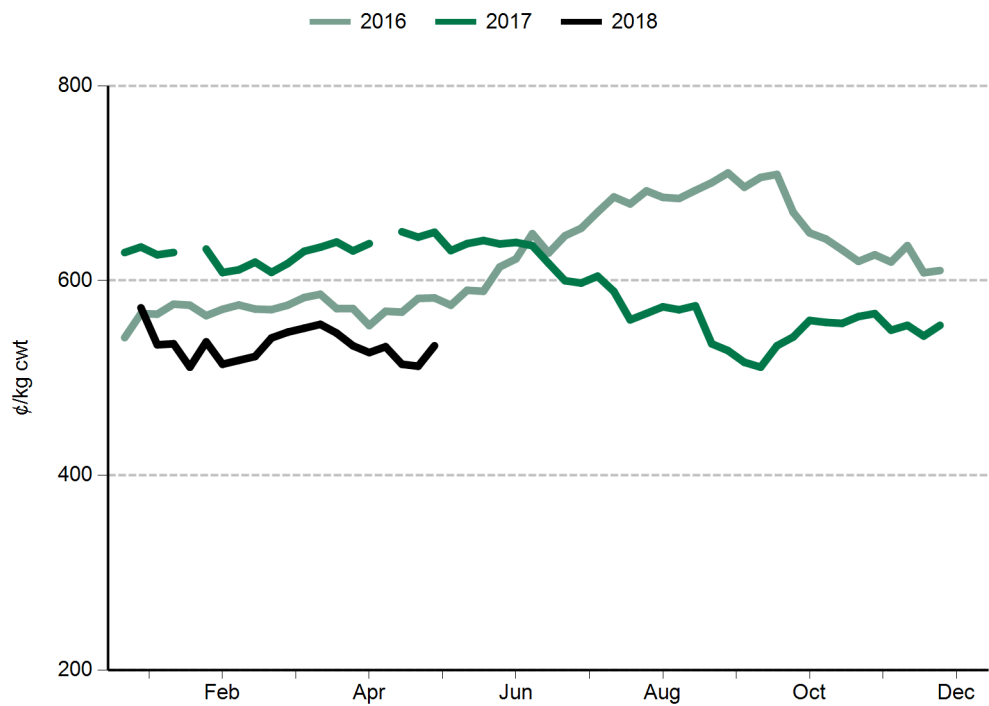
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



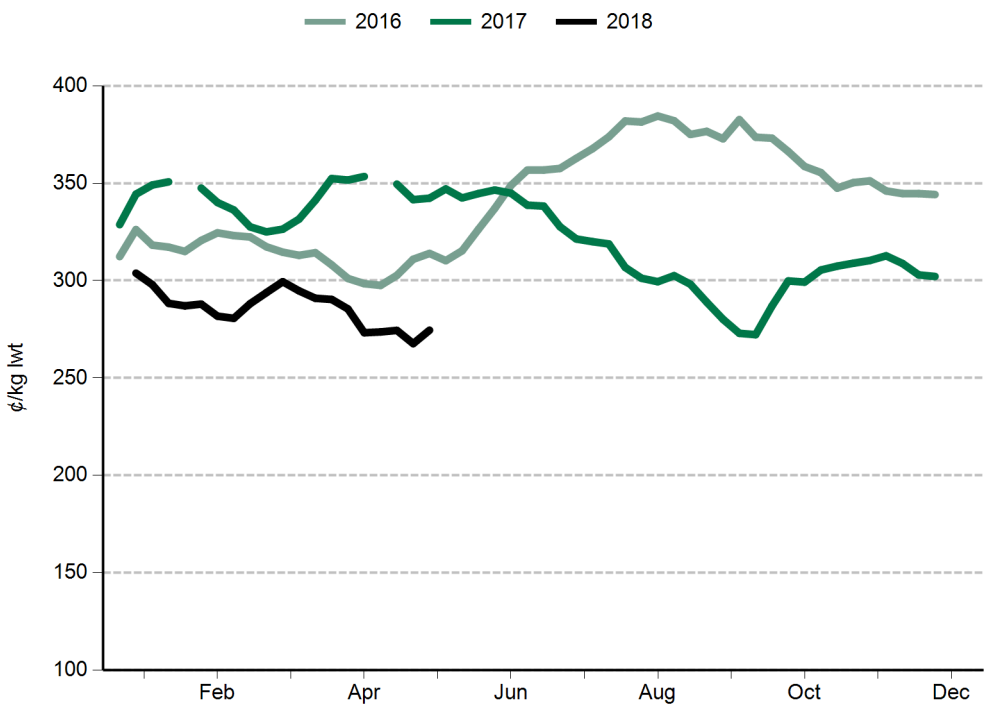
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



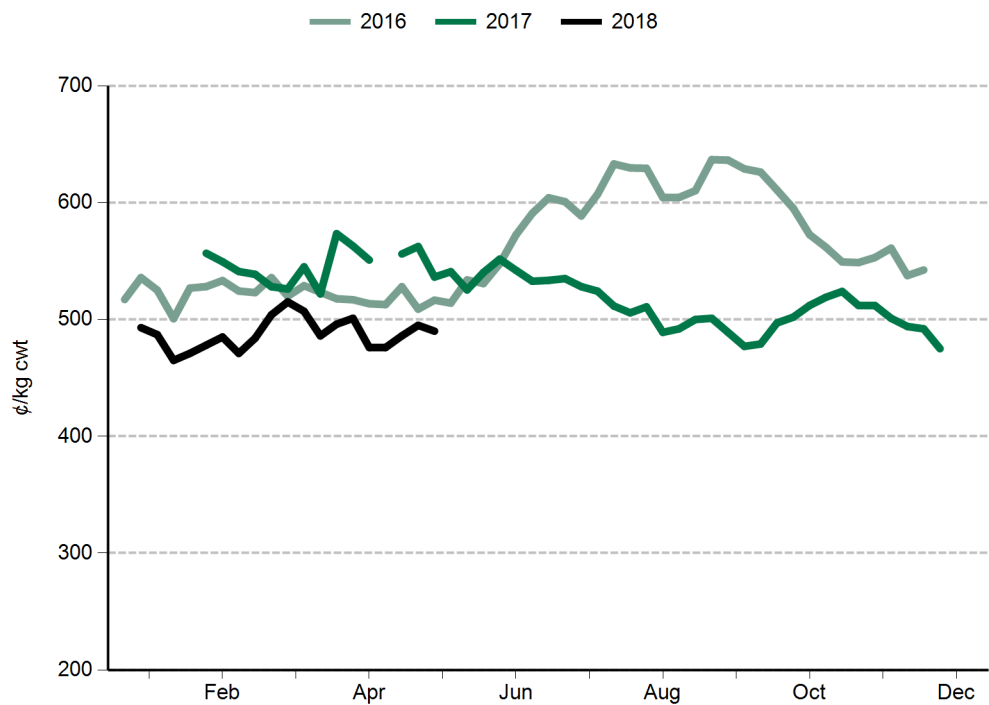
Trade steer



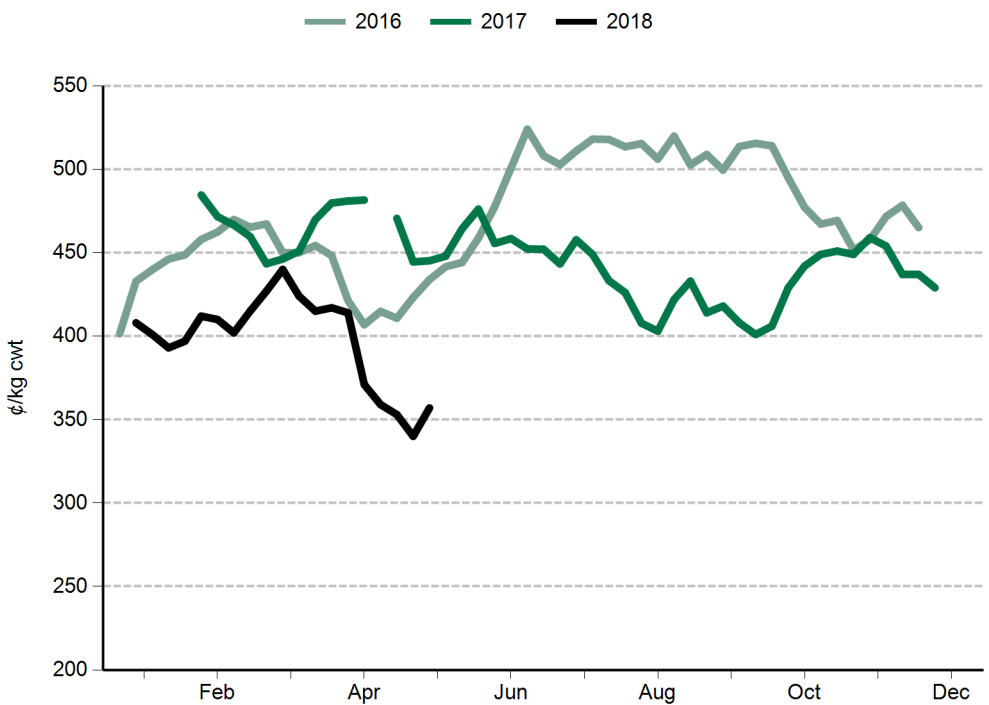
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Prices & Markets

Statistics for the week ending

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
ESTLI	618	591	638

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	577	547	605
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	595	575	704
Light lamb	12-18kg	600	573	650
Trade lamb	18-22kg	617	592	636
Heavy lamb	22+kg	619	585	626
Mutton	18-24kg	453	428	501

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	606	602	652
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	606	602	652
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	610	606	652
Mutton	18-24kg	414	411	467

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017	15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
Merino lamb	16-22kg	602	567	610	585	557	622	528	549	576	599	450	545	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	589	573	736	603	602	687	676	495	657	451	442	509	670	629	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	637	604	662	603	577	657	561	552	630	547	530	605	583	538	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	638	607	665	613	584	628	552	563	613	609	614	627	598	574	nq
Heavy lamb	22+kg	626	591	647	619	581	623	584	596	611	586	602	589	536	554	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	479	454	535	464	430	504	260	379	501	375	373	401	491	439	nq

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017	18 May 2018	11 May 2018	19 May 2017
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	610	610	660	600	597	638	607	600	657	630	630	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	610	610	660	600	597	638	607	600	657	630	630	610	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	620	620	660	600	597	638	610	600	657	630	630	605	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	423	417	470	405	400	480	415	415	452	420	420	460	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		15 May 2018	8 May 2018	16 May 2017
Live wether	Muchea	95	nq	116

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.

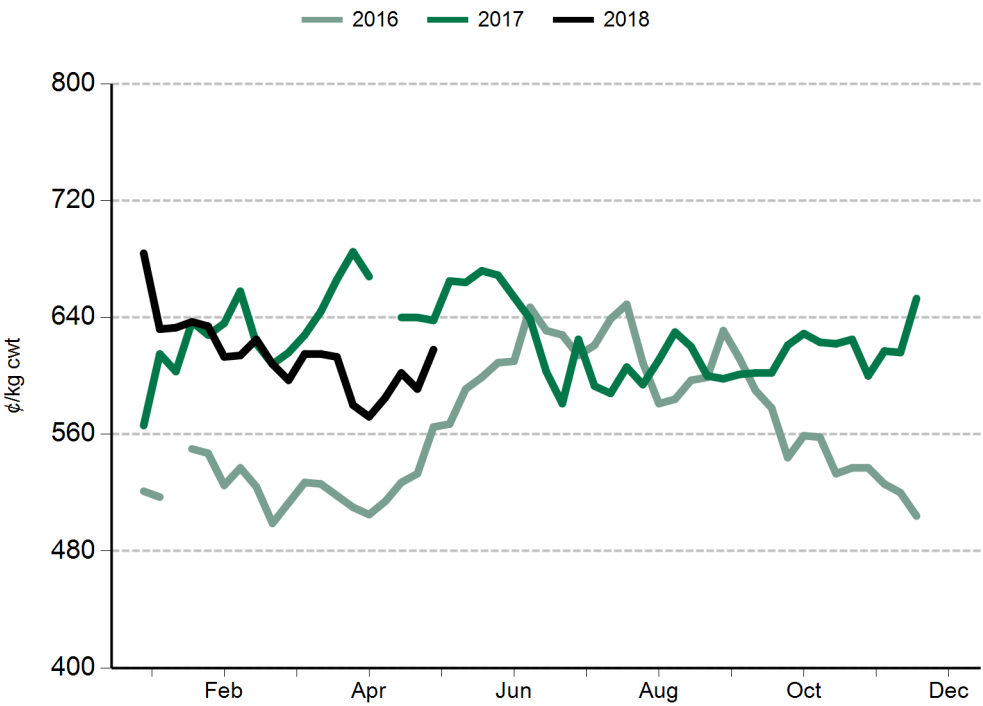
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

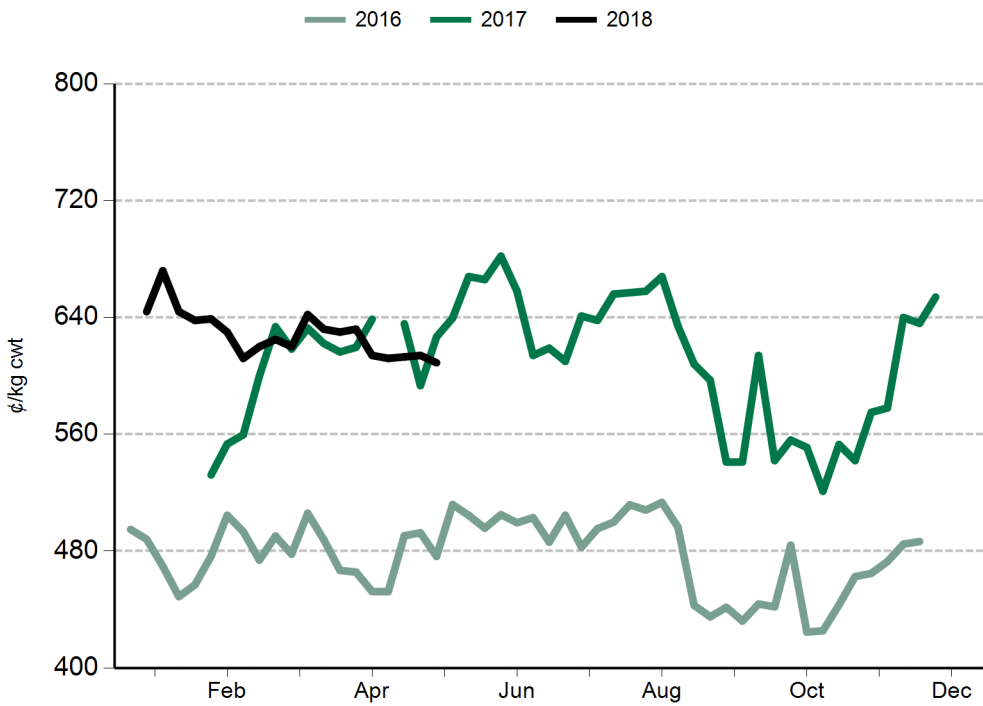
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 200kg+ live weight.

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

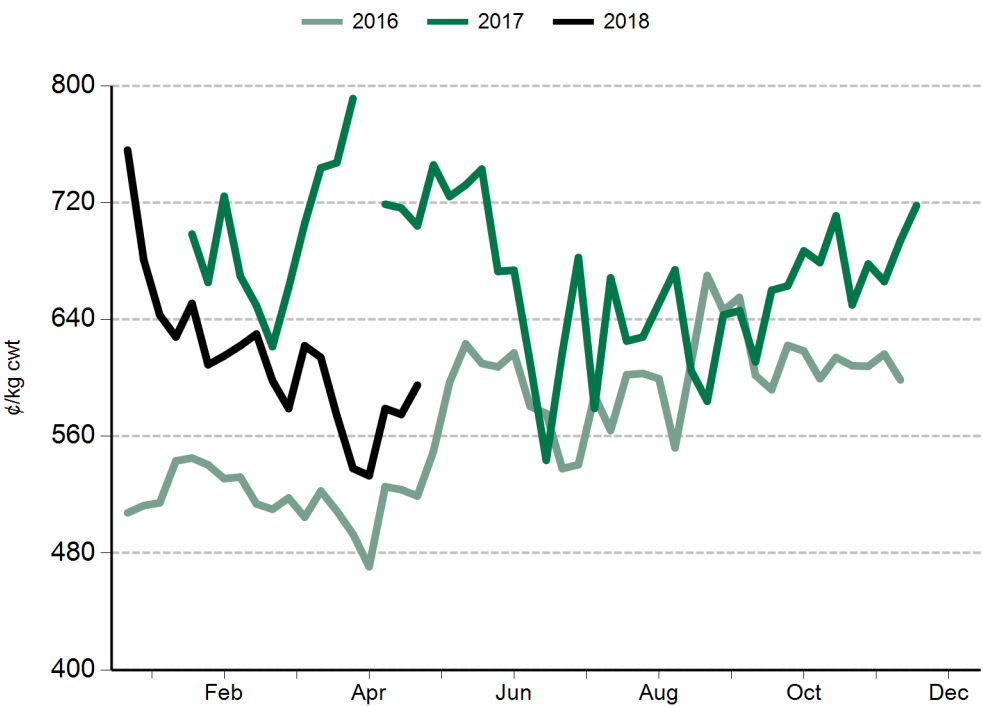
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



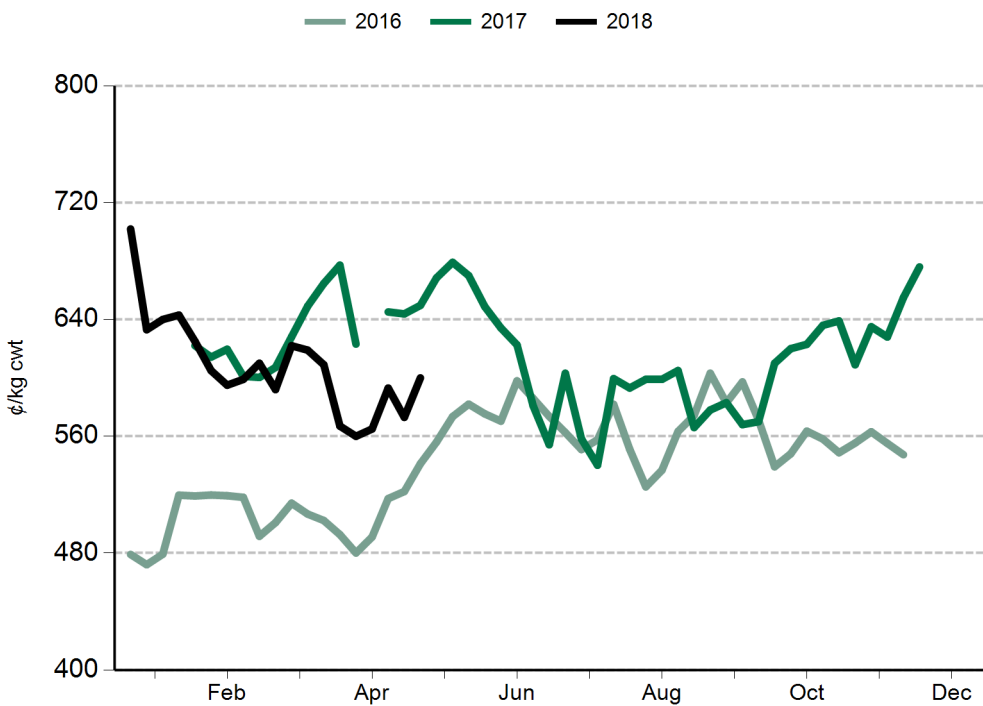
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



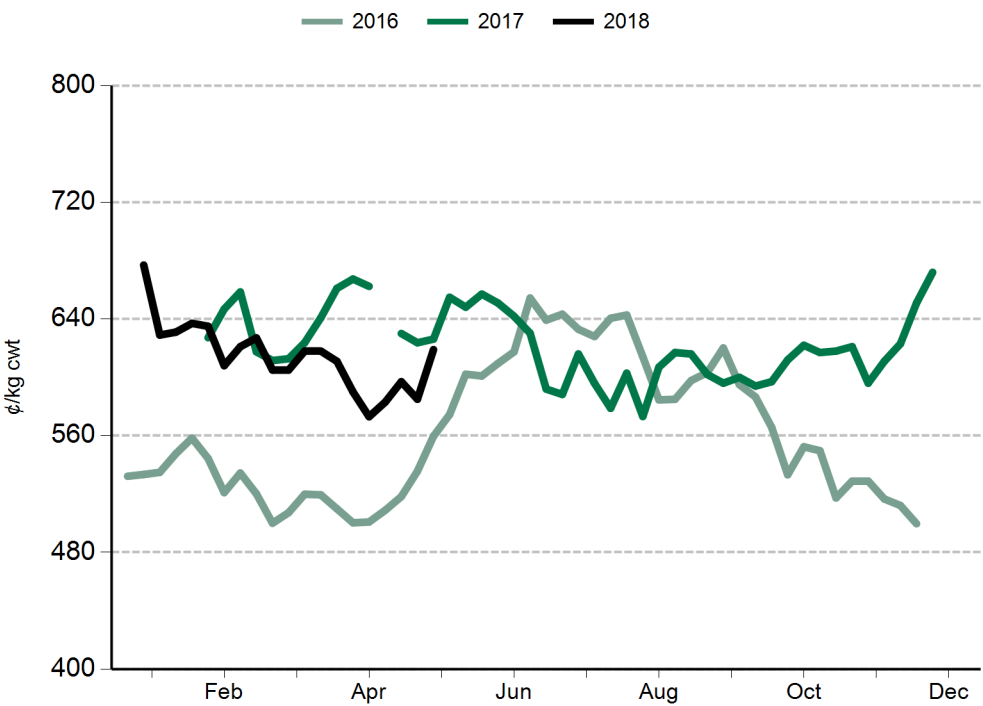
Restocker lamb



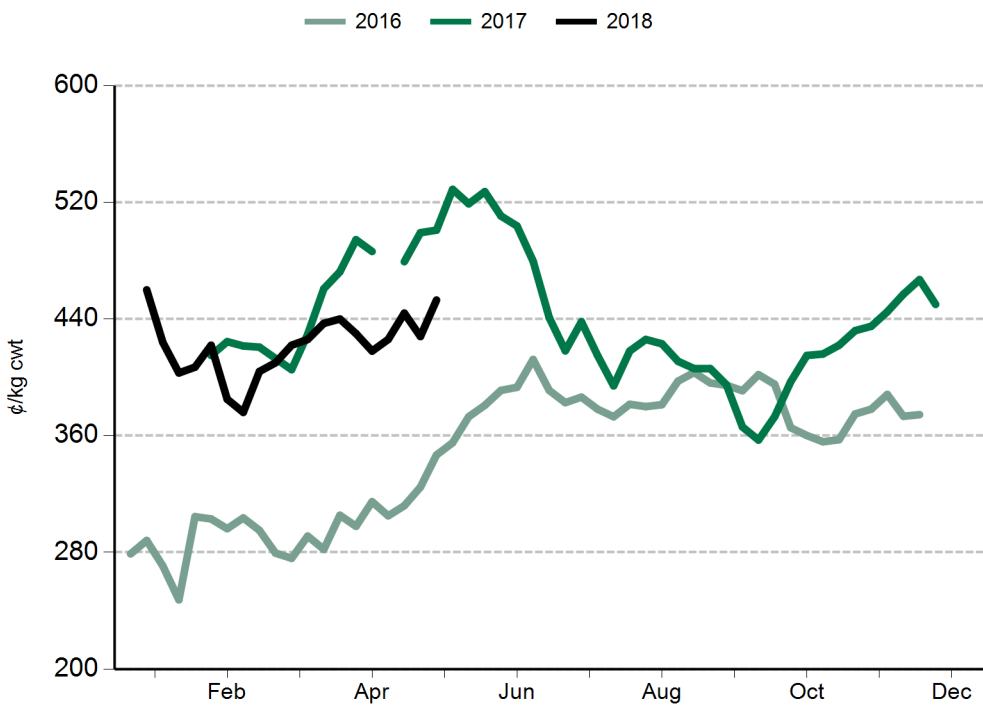
Light lamb



Heavy lamb

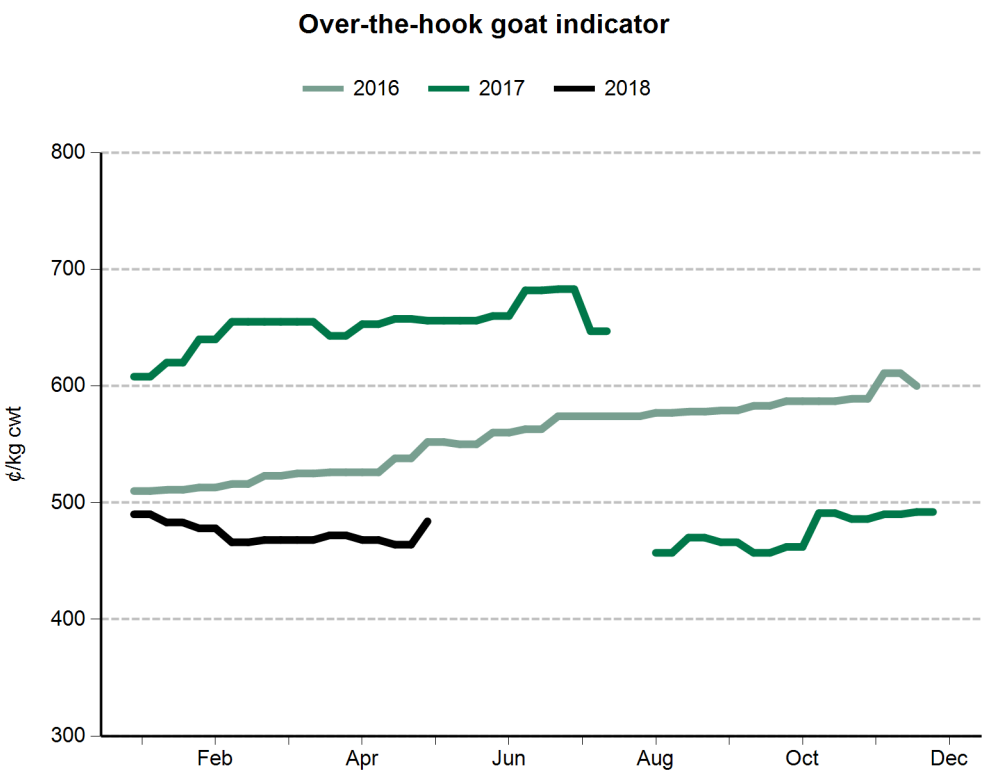


Mutton



General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		18 May 2018	4 May 2018	19 May 2017
8.1-10kg		480	460	656
10.1-12kg		480	460	656
12.1-16kg		484	464	656
16.1-20kg		484	464	656
20.1kg+		484	464	656
Skin indicators - Lambs		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	650	550
	20.1 - 24kg	788	788	725
	24.1kg +	900	900	900
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	688	713	763
	24.1kg +	800	800	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	200
	20.1 - 24kg	400	400	488
	24.1kg +	525	525	675
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	600
	20.1 - 24kg	850	650	600
	24.1kg +	1050	1050	800
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1200	1200	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1250	1250	1225
	24.1kg +	1400	1400	1425



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Wheat		375	372	246
Barley		369	367	235
Sorghum		368	364	255
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)				
Wheat		300	298	208
Barley		282	268	182
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)		11 May 2018	4 May 2018	12 May 2017
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	220.0	216.5	236.5
	A¢/kg	645.9	633.9	706.6
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	200.0	201.5	213.5
	A¢/kg	587.2	590.0	637.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	188.0	189.5	201.0
	A¢/kg	551.9	554.8	600.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	201.0	204.0	211.0
	A¢/kg	590.1	597.3	630.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	188.0	188.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	551.9	551.9	597.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	178.5	179.5	178.5
	A¢/kg	524.0	525.6	533.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	172.5	166.5
	A¢/kg	nq	505.1	497.4
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	140.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	418.3
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	251.3	252.5	250.0
	A¢/kg	737.8	739.3	746.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	290.0	290.0	282.5
	A¢/kg	851.4	849.1	844.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				

