



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	14 Jul 2016	7 Jul 2016	15 Jul 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	656.00	658.25	538.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	350	344	311
			¢/kg cwt	644	632	573
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	337	329	281
			¢/kg cwt	621	607	518
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	325	331	296
			¢/kg cwt	591	602	540
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	246	241	218
			¢/kg cwt	512	501	444
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	358	375	301

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	567	564	484
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	554	553	482
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	560	560	489
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	466	466	405
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	576	572	518

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		7/07/2016		TW	LW	LY
Domestic			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	354	353	284
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	334	332	269
Export			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	344	343	296
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	355	348	301
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	360	362	323

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	nq	310	284	350	349	314	356	340	313	340	343	316	nq	308	246
			¢/kg cwt	nq	574	517	645	645	583	655	623	576	618	623	576	nq	569	458
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	329	327	257	353	322	298	357	nq	289	348	350	304	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	600	600	466	667	607	557	666	nq	539	632	637	552	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	317	333	267	340	326	314	353	346	311	350	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	568	595	482	638	612	576	651	627	576	636	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	247	243	211	242	241	230	246	228	233	252	241	213	216	204	203
			¢/kg cwt	513	499	431	509	508	475	513	480	470	533	482	426	451	436	428
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	357	376	283	363	375	315	332	334	291	331	364	299	nq	nq	nq

State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	549	548	457	577	570	483	575	575	512	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	547	449	568	565	481	569	569	488	nq	nq	nq	530	530	510
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	557	462	578	575	490	575	575	496	nq	nq	nq	530	530	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	490	487	407	486	484	405	447	452	413	475	475	421	430	430	380
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	583	583	543	nq	nq	480	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	566	566	498	595	590	531	nq	nq	nq	588	578	533	555	555	510

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	209	199	186
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	238	237	199
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	299	316	296
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	339	334	285
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	666	698	575

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	620	620	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	585	585	540
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	610	610	540
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	7/07/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	335	330	255
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	310	260
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	280	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	315	310	230
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	280	nq

TW = This week, LW = Last week, LY = Last year

Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)

The Eastern Young Cattle Indicator, or EYCI, is a seven-day rolling average of 24 young cattle categories from 24 saleyards across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. It is expressed in cents per kilogram carcass (or dressed) weight (¢/kg cwt) and is rounded to the nearest ¼ cent.

The EYCI is designed to be applicable to a wide range of cattle and beef industry participants, and has sufficient diversity (both geographic and cattle type) to prevent manipulation by activity in the physical cattle market.

The young cattle market was chosen as the base for the EYCI as it is the largest, most transparent of the physical cattle markets and attracts the widest range of industry participants.

What is a seven-day rolling average?

At any point in time, a seven-day rolling average includes data from the past seven days. In the case of the EYCI, this refers to seven calendar days, or one week.

The EYCI includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, with liveweight from 200kg (See table below). The EYCI currently includes cattle purchased for restocking, lot feeding and slaughter from the relevant prime sales.

Individual states were integrated into the EYCI at the commencement of NLRS reporting in that state:

NSW – August 1996

Victoria – May 1997

Queensland – October 1999

Cattle categories in the EYCI

Classification	Muscle/fat	Liveweight (kg)
Vealer steers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Vealer heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
Yearling steers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400
Yearling heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

Cattle indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3
Feeder steer*	330-400kg	C2

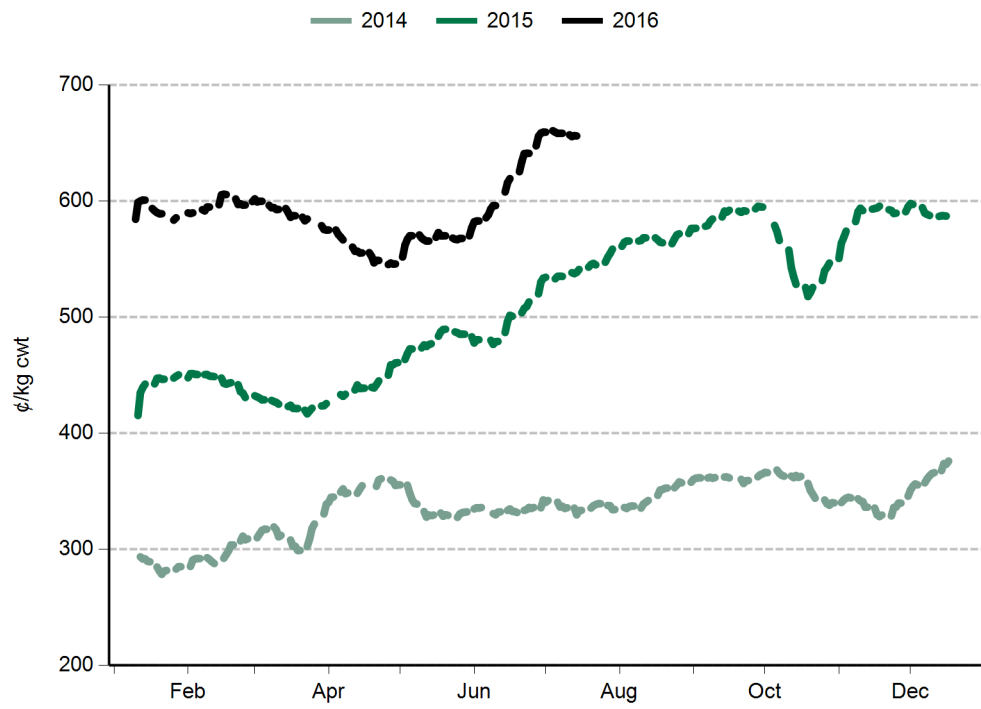
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

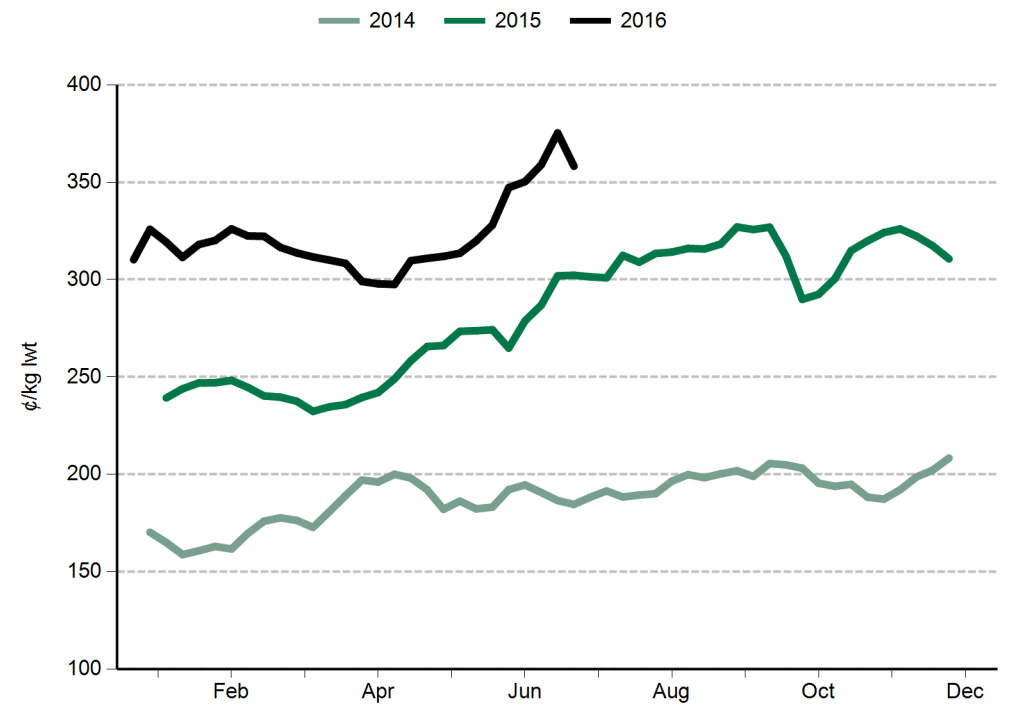
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



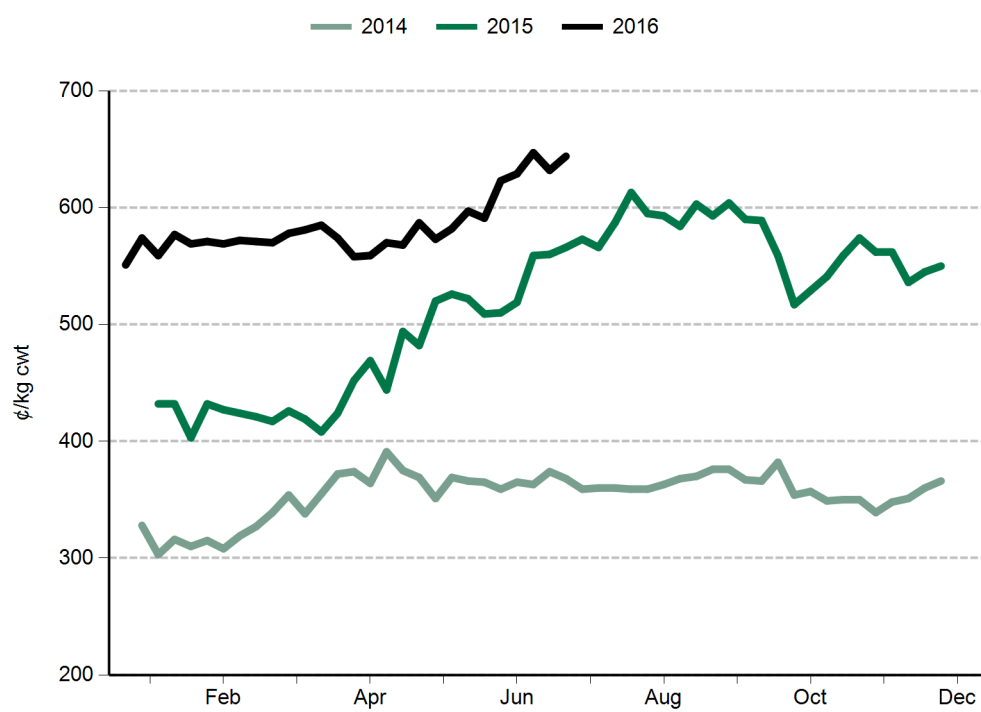
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



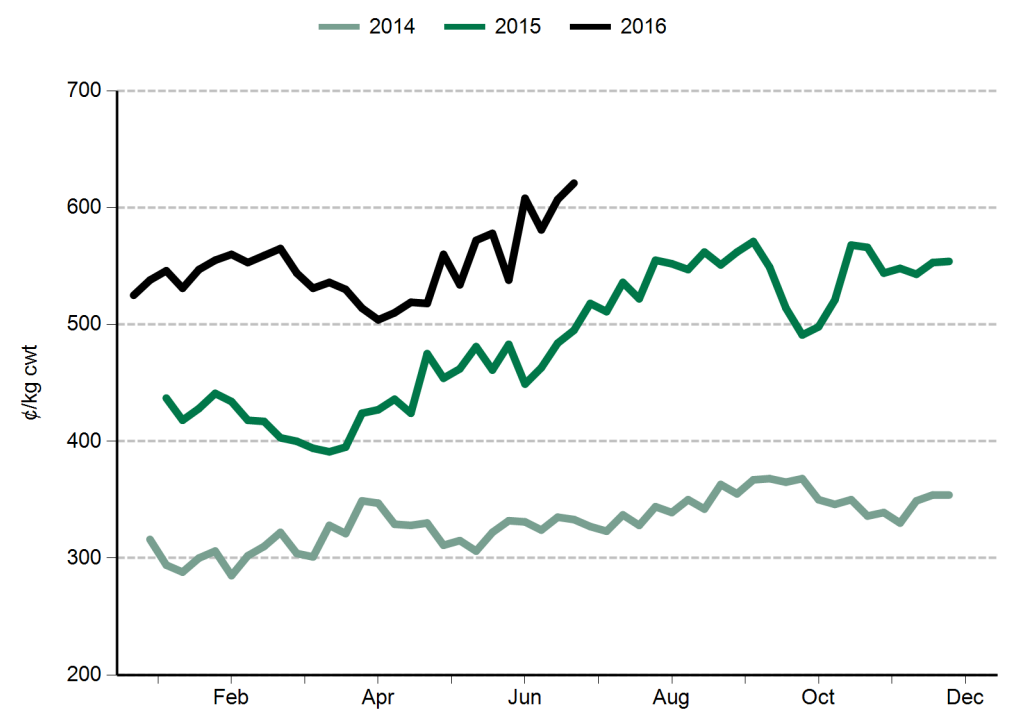
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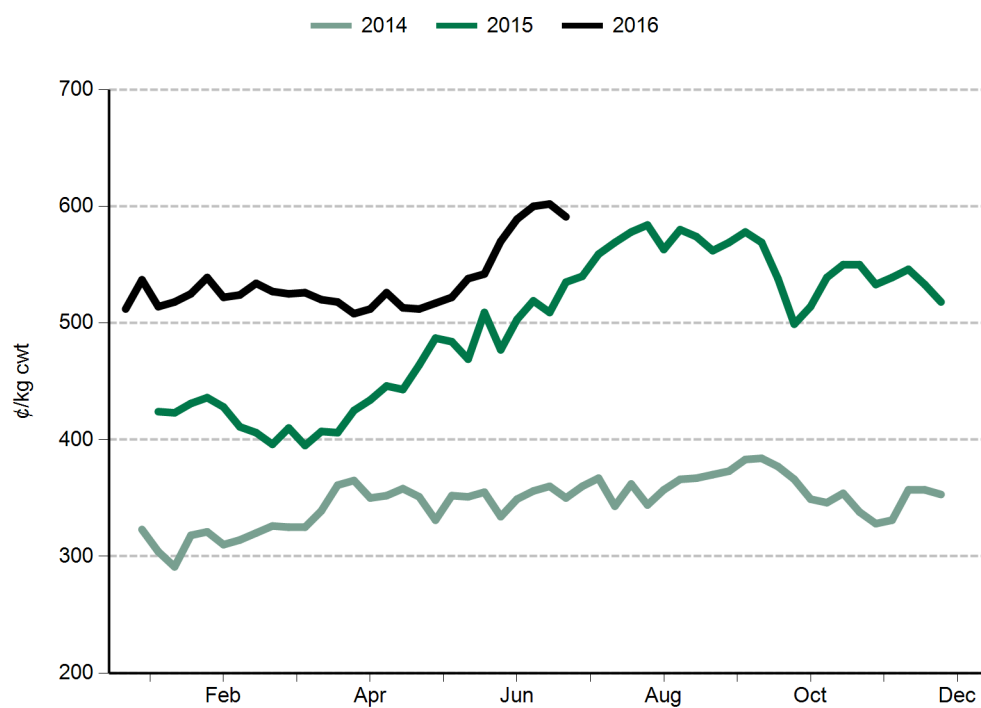
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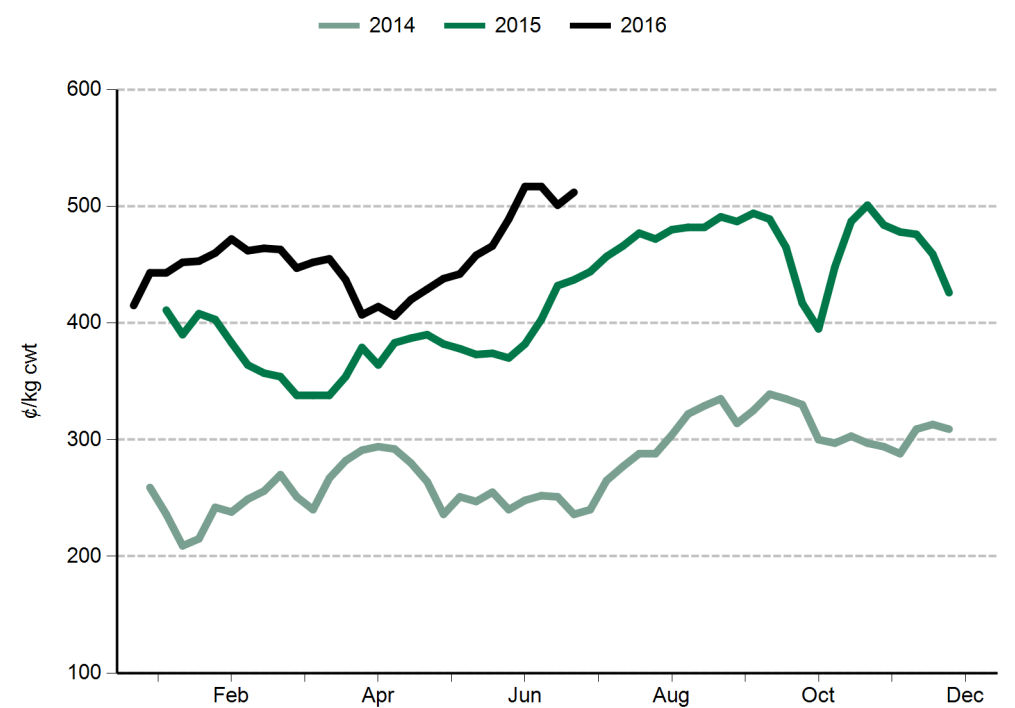
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)		14 Jul 2016	7 Jul 2016	15 Jul 2015
ESTLI		639	618	584

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	85	85	79
Merino lamb	16-22kg	582	573	524
Light lamb	12-18kg	577	574	540
Trade lamb	18-22kg	627	609	586
Heavy lamb	22+kg	653	630	591
Mutton	18-24kg	388	375	377

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	586	588	577
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	587	589	580
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	588	591	574
Mutton	18-24kg	311	320	344

Category specifications

The following tables show the grades that are used for the Meat & Livestock Weekly Statistics.

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Sheep and lamb indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	1-2
Merino lamb	16-22kg	2-3
Light lamb*	12-18kg	2-3
Trade lamb#	18-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb#	22kg +	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-3

*1st & 2nd cross & Merino, #1st & 2nd cross

Sheep and lamb OTH indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Fat score
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	2-4
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	2-4
Heavy lamb	22kg+	2-4
Mutton	18-24kg	2-4

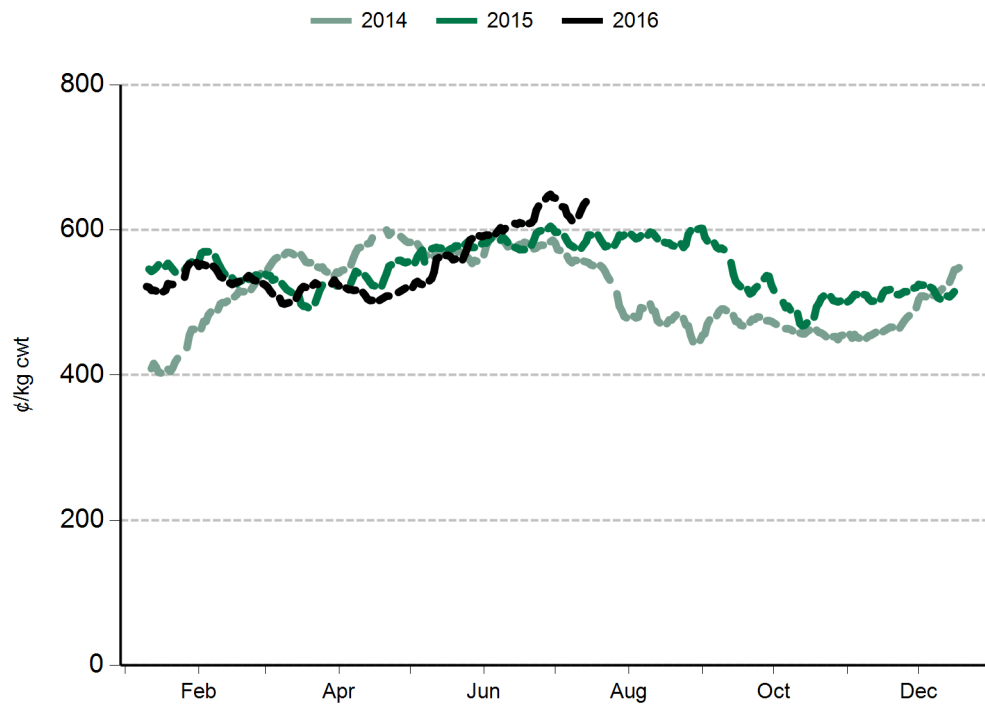
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	89	92	74	82	82	87	96	103	44	77	76	70	83	103	88
Merino lamb	16-22kg	574	558	522	607	593	541	511	512	495	491	479	425	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	591	556	557	599	586	553	539	555	503	481	490	450	554	570	568
Trade lamb	18-22kg	661	635	578	631	613	601	569	571	534	500	497	455	561	573	599
Heavy lamb	22+kg	682	647	609	651	636	594	586	566	546	491	470	447	576	576	588
Mutton	18-24kg	408	406	376	395	373	402	337	371	314	319	333	311	297	355	394

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	637	630	608	604	608	558	603	615	583	535	535	587	550	550	550
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	637	630	608	612	616	573	603	615	583	535	535	587	550	550	550
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	625	610	612	616	569	603	615	583	550	550	560	550	550	550
Mutton	18-24kg	350	353	360	333	360	381	330	348	345	250	250	285	290	290	350

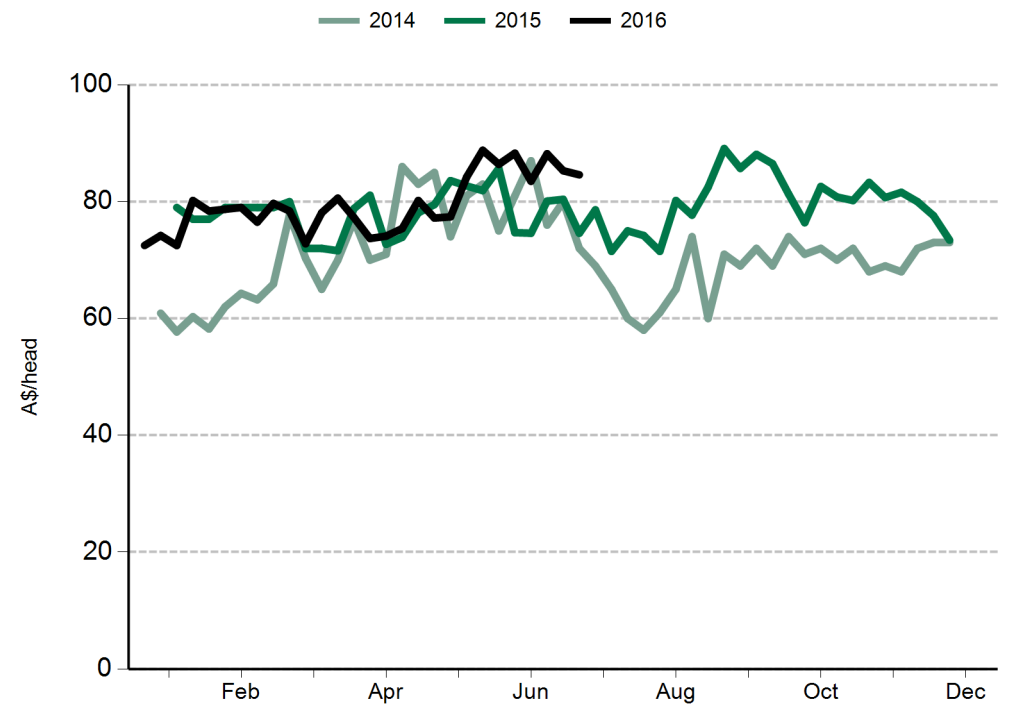
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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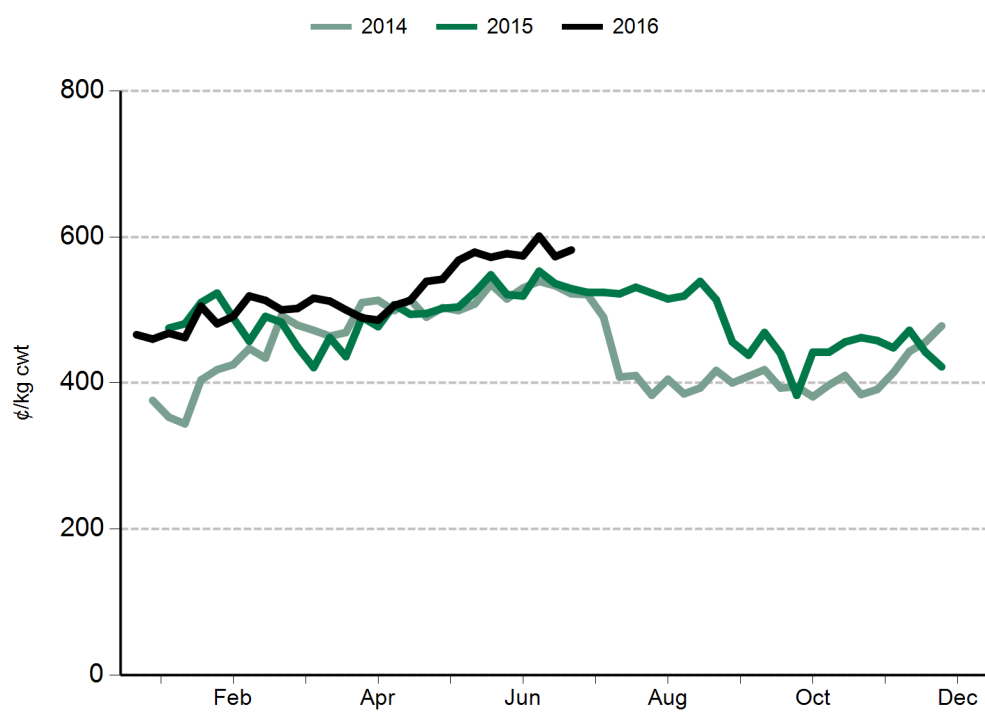
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



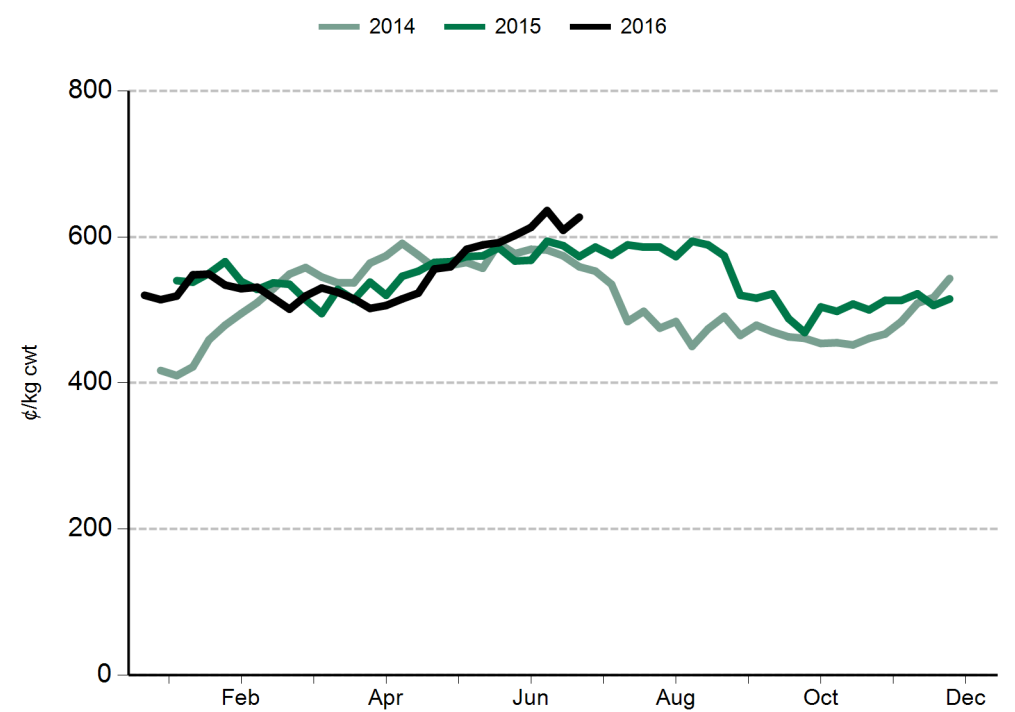
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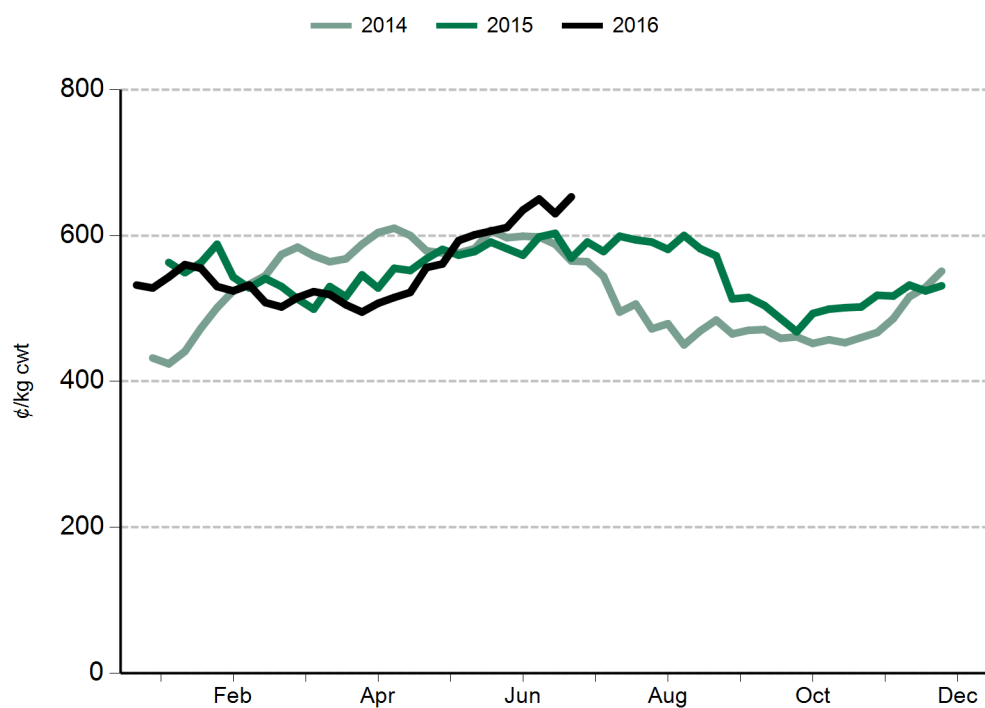
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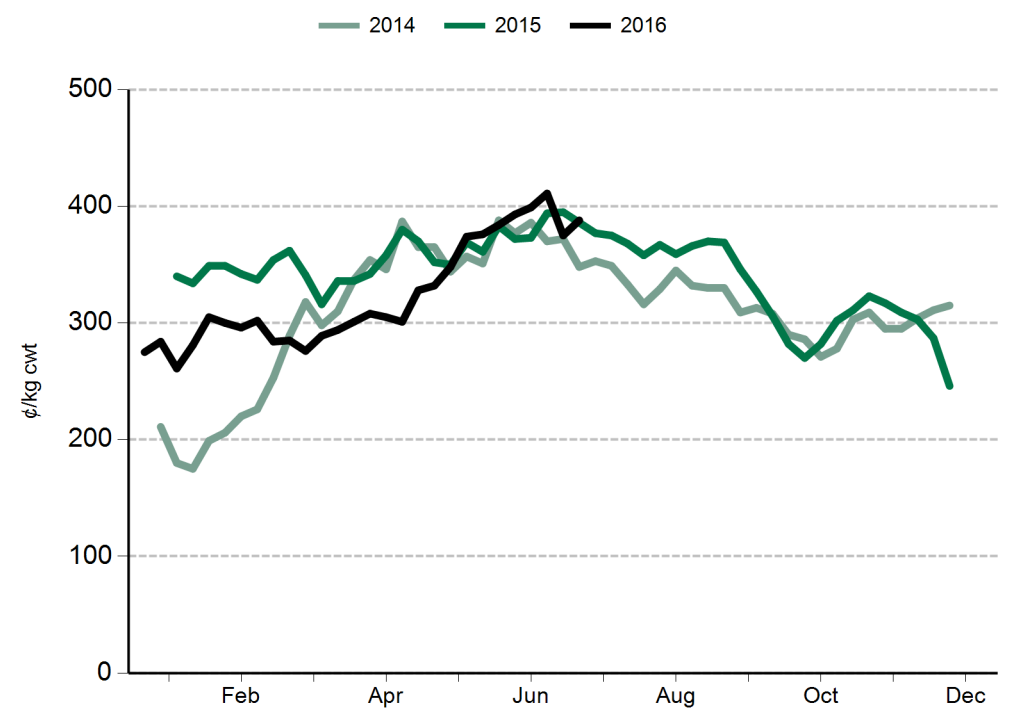
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



Mutton

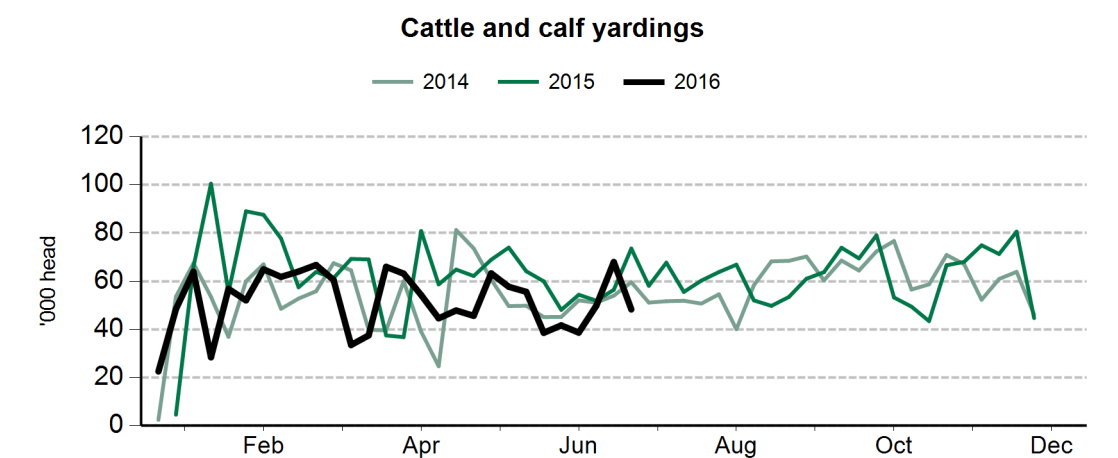
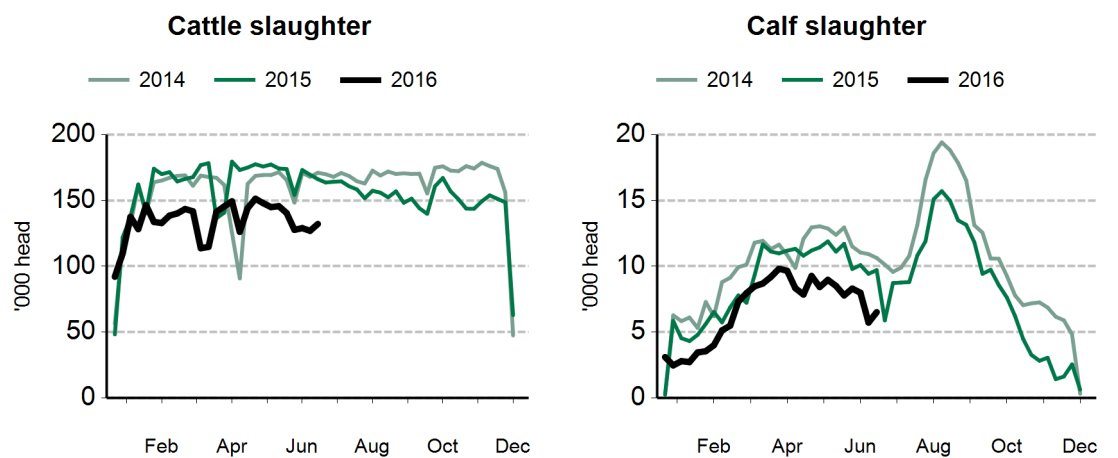




Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter	for w/e	8/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		71,589	65,227	88,645
	Calves		421	240	359
NSW	Cattle		28,188	27,228	35,904
	Calves		1,427	1,425	94
Victoria	Cattle		21,053	23,249	26,177
	Calves		4,542	3,908	5,349
SA	Cattle		6,647	6,547	7,986
	Calves		13	37	39
Tasmania	Cattle		4,715	4,730	4,961
	Calves		118	119	54

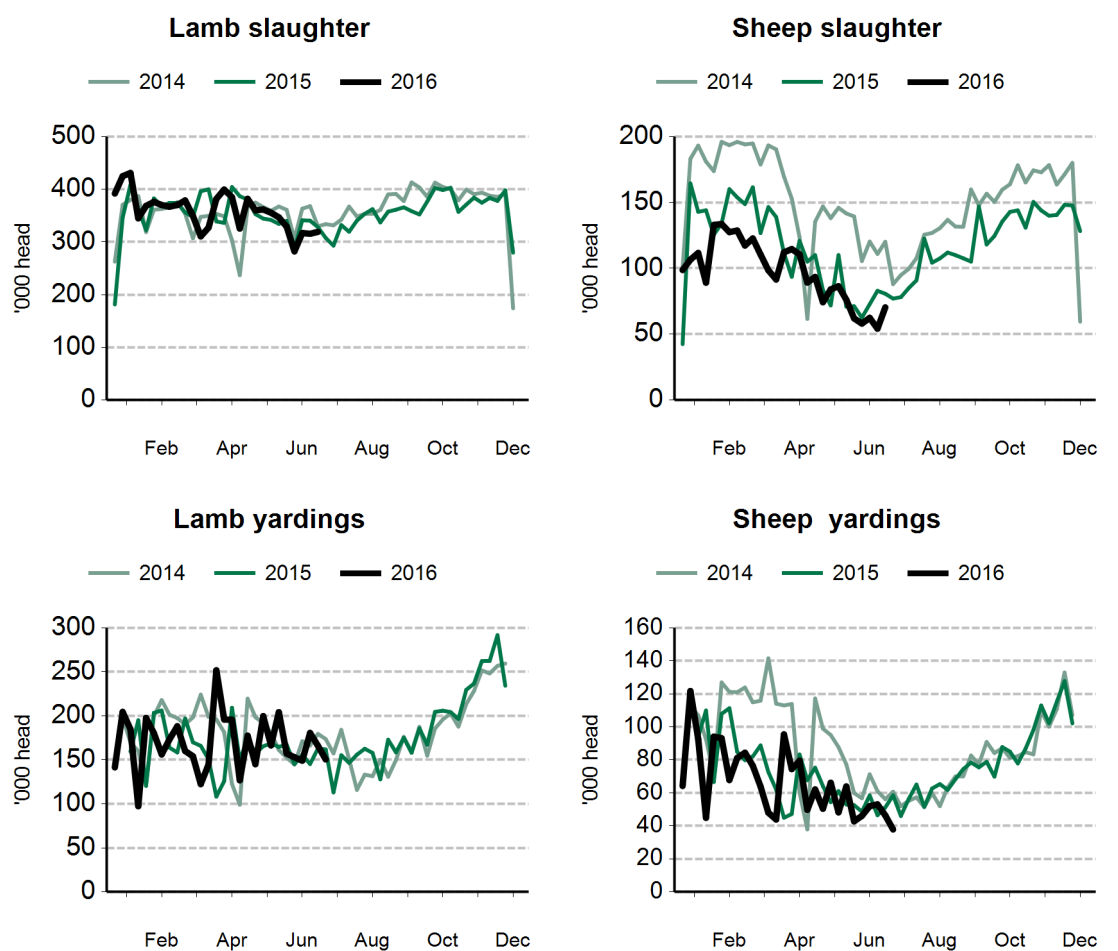
Cattle saleyard throughput	for w/e	14/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		21,039	26,380	22,907
NSW	Cattle		15,807	23,553	19,293
Victoria	Cattle		7,957	11,209	10,951
SA	Cattle		1,484	3,687	2,310
WA	Cattle		1,820	2,946	2,471
Tasmania	Cattle		187	183	166



Sheep and lamb movements

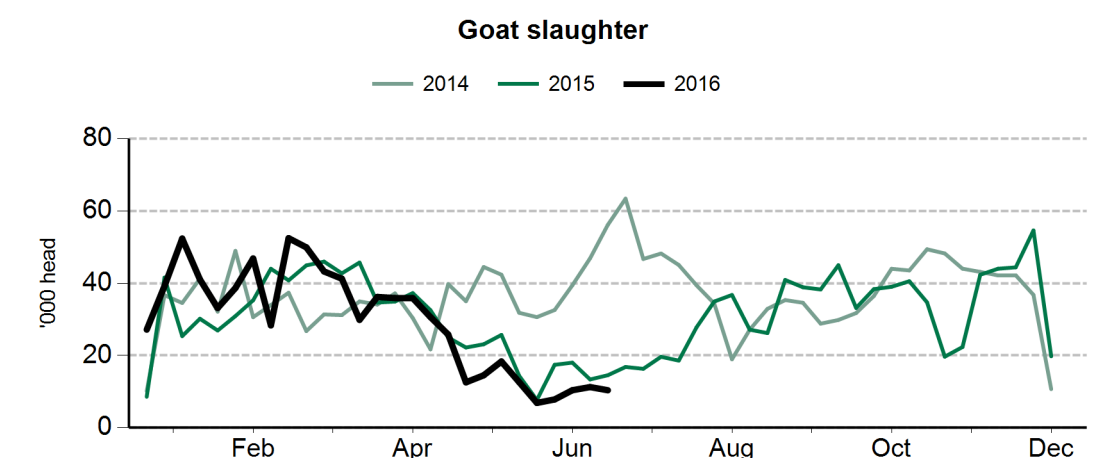
Sheep and lamb slaughter	for w/e	8/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		154,507	150,702	178,258
	Sheep		31,376	20,685	32,275
NSW	Lambs		112,321	106,010	93,392
	Sheep		26,679	17,948	29,215
SA	Lambs		45,159	52,635	16,536
	Sheep		11,638	14,874	5,195
Queensland	Lambs		77	71	5,828
	Sheep		90	70	8,076
Tasmania	Lambs		7,125	6,253	13,889
	Sheep		603	586	2,278

Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput	for w/e	14/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		27,417	26,276	19,951
	Sheep		7,294	6,333	15,229
NSW	Lambs		108,637	120,000	73,728
	Sheep		25,278	29,478	22,038
SA	Lambs		4,187	11,943	7,500
	Sheep		1,183	5,198	1,500
WA	Lambs		9,442	7,251	11,018
	Sheep		3,464	4,890	6,609
Tasmania	Lambs		850	695	870
	Sheep		600	450	600



Goat movements

Goat slaughter	for w/e	8/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		53	82	7,959
NSW	Goats		1,576	2,627	2,028
Victoria	Goats		2,142	4,310	4,984
SA	Goats		6,620	4,251	1,864
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	573	560	440
10.1-12kg	574	563	442
12.1-16kg	574	563	442
16.1-20kg	574	563	442
20.1kg+	574	563	442

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	550	650	400
	20.1 - 24kg	663	769	688
	24.1kg +	825	913	838
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	375	425	388
	20.1 - 24kg	525	638	550
	24.1kg +	750	850	700
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	175	100
	20.1 - 24kg	275	400	338
	24.1kg +	375	475	413
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	400	500	250
	20.1 - 24kg	725	575	500
	24.1kg +	800	900	625
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	900	900	700
	20.1 - 24kg	1200	1200	1050
	24.1kg +	1300	1325	1150

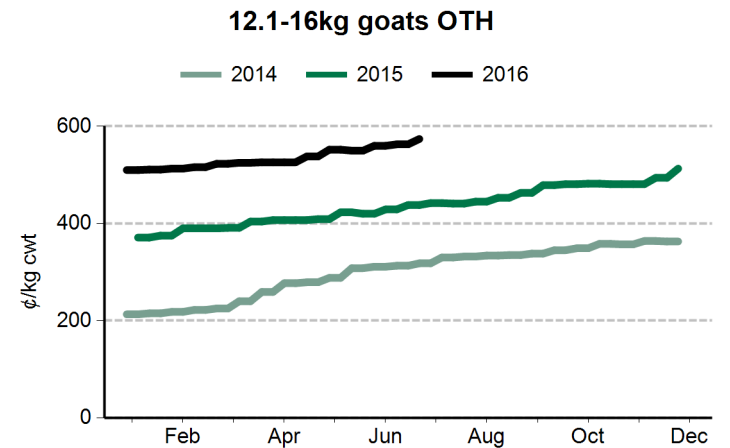
Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1315	1311	nq
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

Fodder prices	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
(A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	320	320	365	465	465	475	160	160	180	285	285	290
Central West NSW	240	240	270	310	310	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	240	240	225	320	320	330	135	135	100	160	160	165
South East SA	240	240	250	330	330	325	120	120	120	200	200	200
South West WA	280	280	210	495	495	510	110	110	100	180	180	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	905	905	nq
Prime - Brisbane	905	905	nq
Bleachable fancy	860	860	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	253	256	355
Barley	240	242	338
Sorghum	217	222	317
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	252	258	315
Barley	198	208	289
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	223.3	222.8	251.8
	A¢/kg	649.7	654.1	749.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	206.5	204.5	229.5
	A¢/kg	601.0	600.5	683.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	186.5	185.5	201.5
	A¢/kg	542.8	544.7	600.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	204.0	202.0	226.5
	A¢/kg	593.7	593.2	674.6
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	185.5	183.5	200.5
	A¢/kg	539.9	538.9	597.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	168.5	166.0	169.5
	A¢/kg	490.4	487.5	504.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	154.5	147.5	145.5
	A¢/kg	449.6	433.1	433.4
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	101.5	101.5	96.0
	A¢/kg	295.4	298.1	285.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	212.5	212.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	618.4	624.0	826.5
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	227.5	285.0
	A¢/kg	662.1	668.1	848.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	290.0	290.0	325.0
	A¢/kg	844.0	851.6	968.0
Source: Steiner Consulting Group				



PLEASE NOTE
US imported beef prices are now reported only in CIF terms.
They are no longer converted to FAS terms.
Prices from LW in A¢/kg are revised to account for exchange rates from Friday-Sunday

