



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	10 Aug 2017	3 Aug 2017	11 Aug 2016
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	558.00	574.00	720.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	302	313	377
			¢/kg cwt	562	582	696
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	277	285	352
			¢/kg cwt	515	533	662
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	280	276	341
			¢/kg cwt	521	506	631
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	200	203	255
			¢/kg cwt	415	418	529
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	305	317	384

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	498	508	580
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	495	502	575
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	504	511	584
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	422	429	491
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	518	525	596

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		3/08/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	317	323	370
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	298	302	353
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	316	322	359
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	338	340	376
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	340	345	378

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	289	305	349	286	324	387	300	302	373	308	303	357	308	nq	316
			¢/kg cwt	525	555	635	568	602	717	553	562	688	596	571	652	570	nq	585
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	284	273	318	160	289	365	271	295	358	290	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	518	502	583	340	545	697	504	554	669	530	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	271	260	327	nq	279	353	nq	294	348	nq	nq	370	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	484	471	594	nq	510	662	nq	541	645	nq	nq	685	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	188	200	259	186	208	256	223	228	266	nq	nq	257	227	246	242
			¢/kg cwt	385	409	531	372	440	542	460	474	550	nq	nq	547	476	513	549
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	307	308	356	305	320	391	294	301	373	nq	311	364	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	478	496	562	500	512	583	514	523	593	nq	nq	nq	500	500	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	475	486	562	490	503	576	514	520	587	nq	nq	nq	500	500	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	497	572	500	513	586	520	526	594	nq	nq	nq	510	510	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	400	416	500	407	416	491	430	435	472	434	439	501	437	437	nq
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	519	535	598	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	508	512	582	521	532	612	nq	nq	nq	525	530	593	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	88	nq	164
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	167	190	205
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	295	280	317
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	273	294	317
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	549	559	641

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	620
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	590	590	585
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	630	630	610
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	3/08/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	325
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	330	330	345
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	275	275	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	310	310	325
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	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

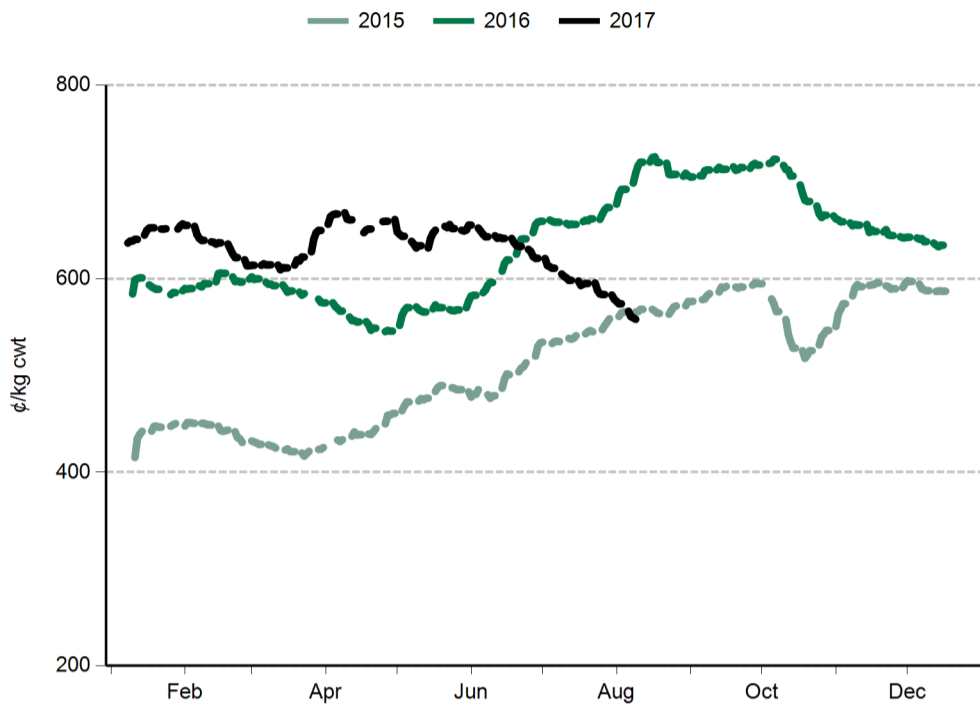
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

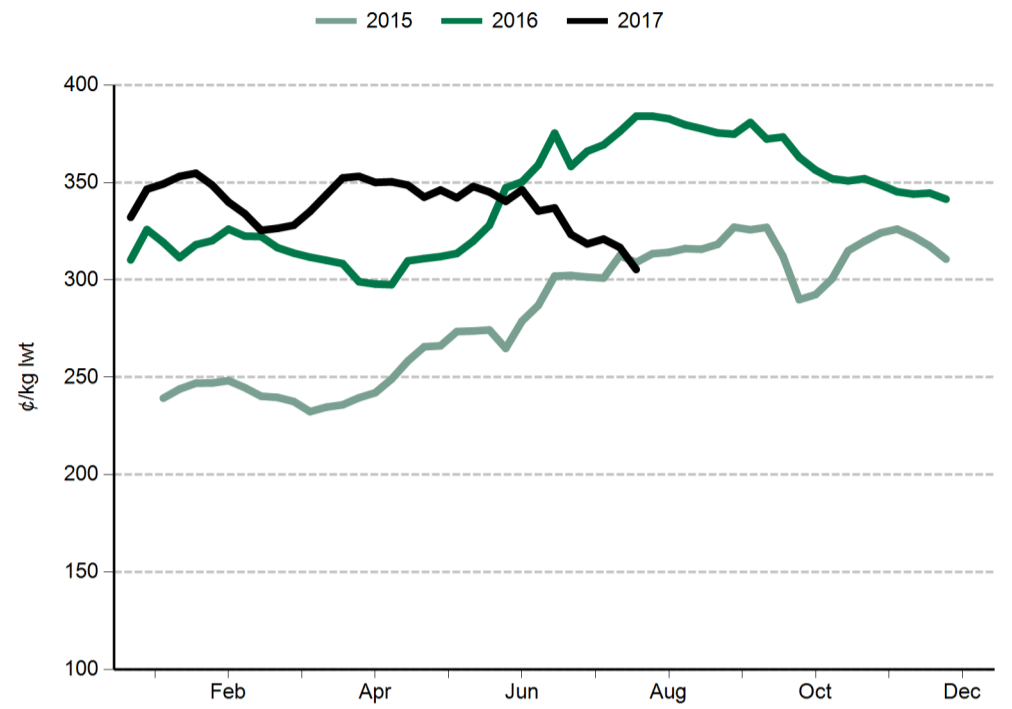
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



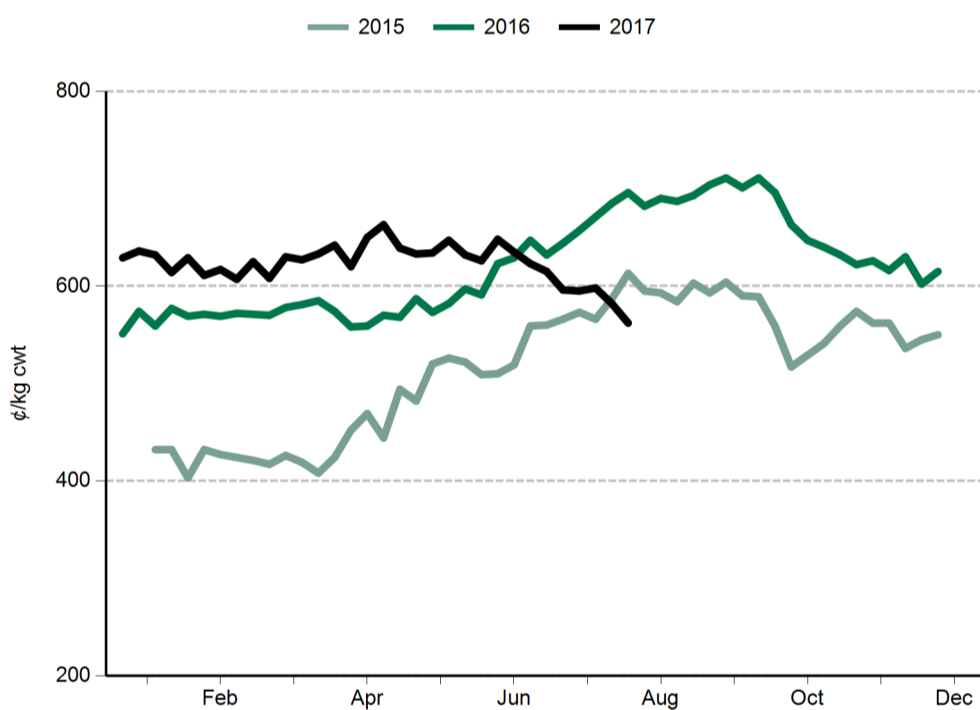
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



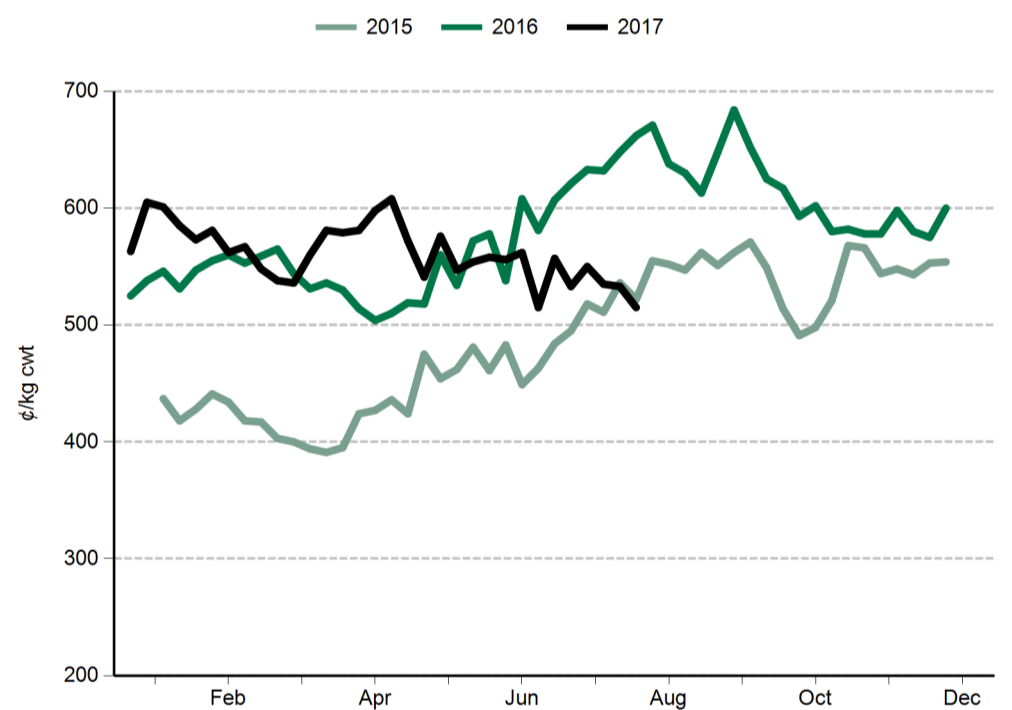
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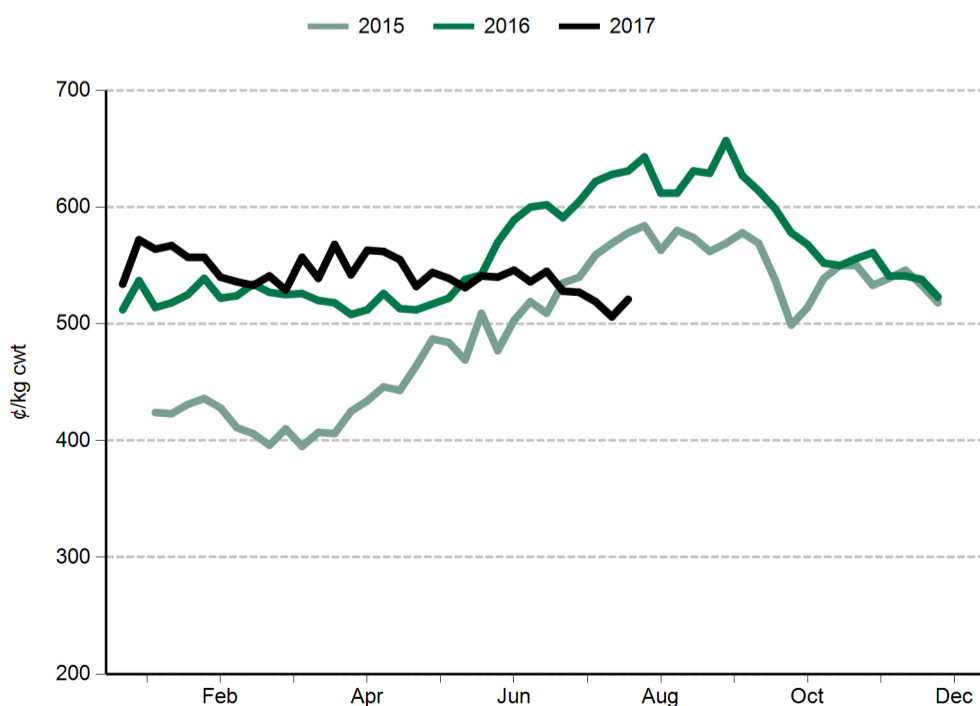
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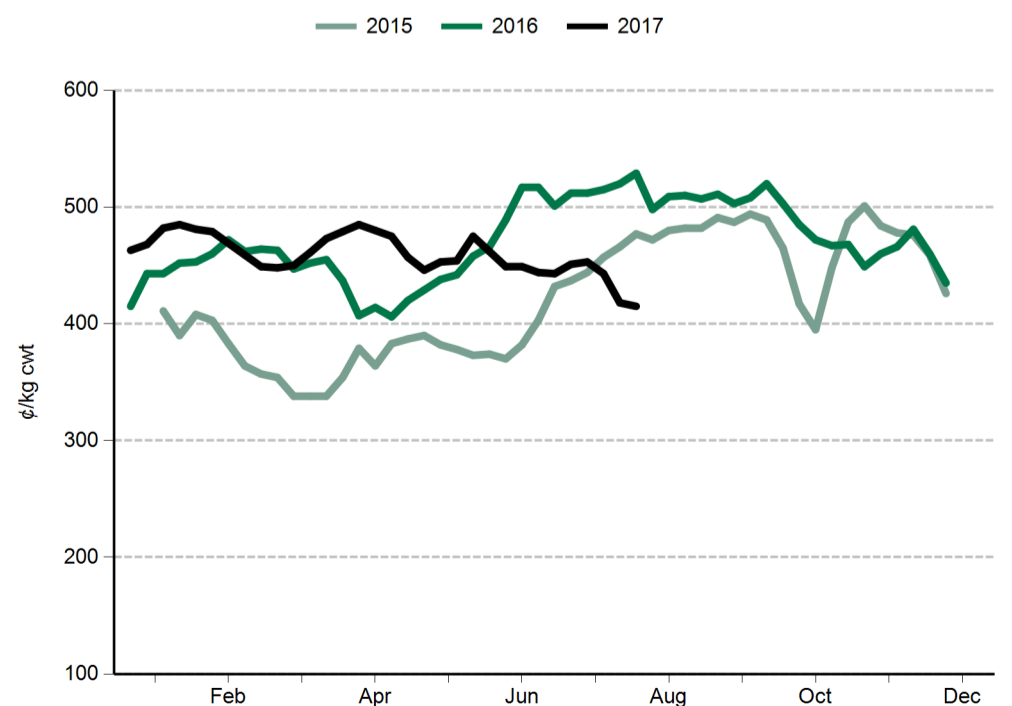
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	10 Aug 2017	3 Aug 2017	11 Aug 2016
ESTLI	604	596	633

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	75	79	82
Merino lamb	16-22kg	564	520	547
Light lamb	12-18kg	593	572	572
Trade lamb	18-22kg	608	597	628
Heavy lamb	22+kg	593	588	636
Mutton	18-24kg	431	409	378

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	613	615	589
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	613	615	591
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	616	613	591
Mutton	18-24kg	392	393	322

Category specifications

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

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

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

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

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

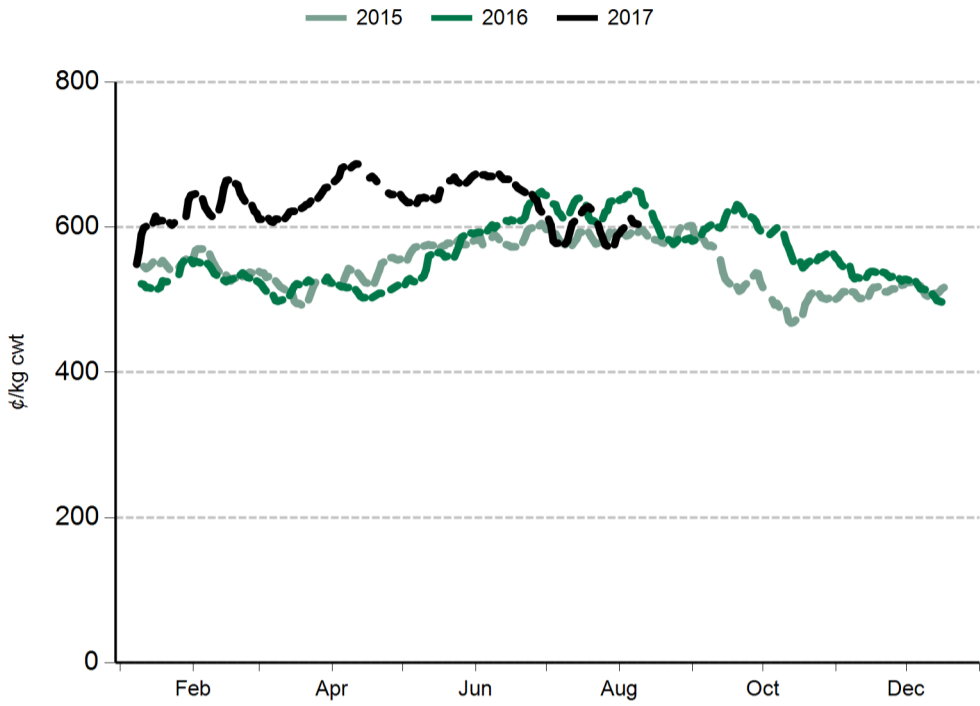
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	79	77	82	81	81	84	nq	81	71	54	66	84	101	82	59
Merino lamb	16-22kg	565	471	525	562	540	560	558	481	516	624	631	465	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	596	545	549	596	580	586	556	559	550	594	579	486	559	542	440
Trade lamb	18-22kg	614	583	629	606	599	638	577	534	575	653	660	505	598	603	537
Heavy lamb	22+kg	607	569	634	591	593	645	624	574	571	631	550	507	547	573	531
Mutton	18-24kg	424	392	380	440	415	392	357	386	362	435	418	295	265	368	379

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	617	637	650	600	590	602	603	603	620	632	632	523	nq	nq	550
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	617	637	650	600	590	610	603	603	620	632	632	523	nq	nq	550
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	635	635	640	600	590	610	603	603	620	625	625	535	nq	nq	550
Mutton	18-24kg	387	387	350	406	410	338	384	384	344	390	390	290	nq	nq	290

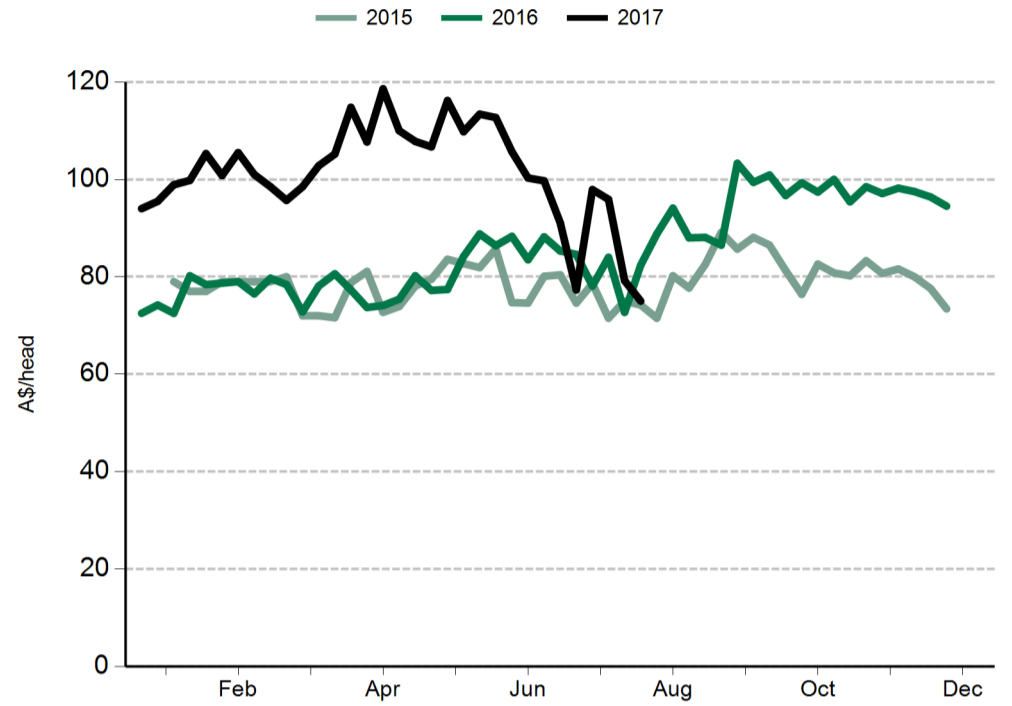
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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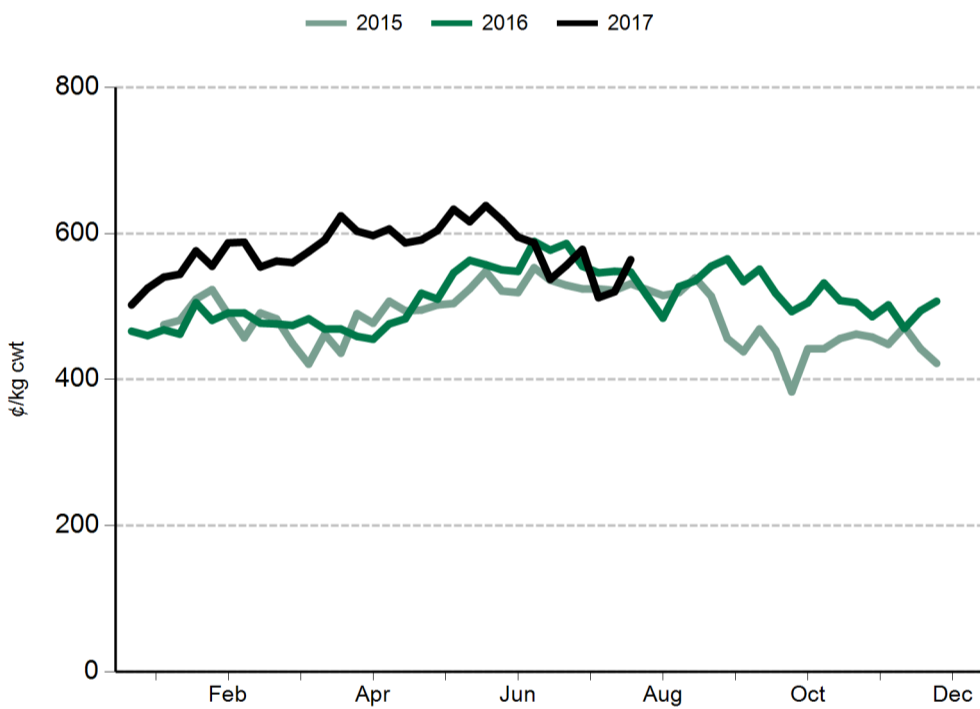
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



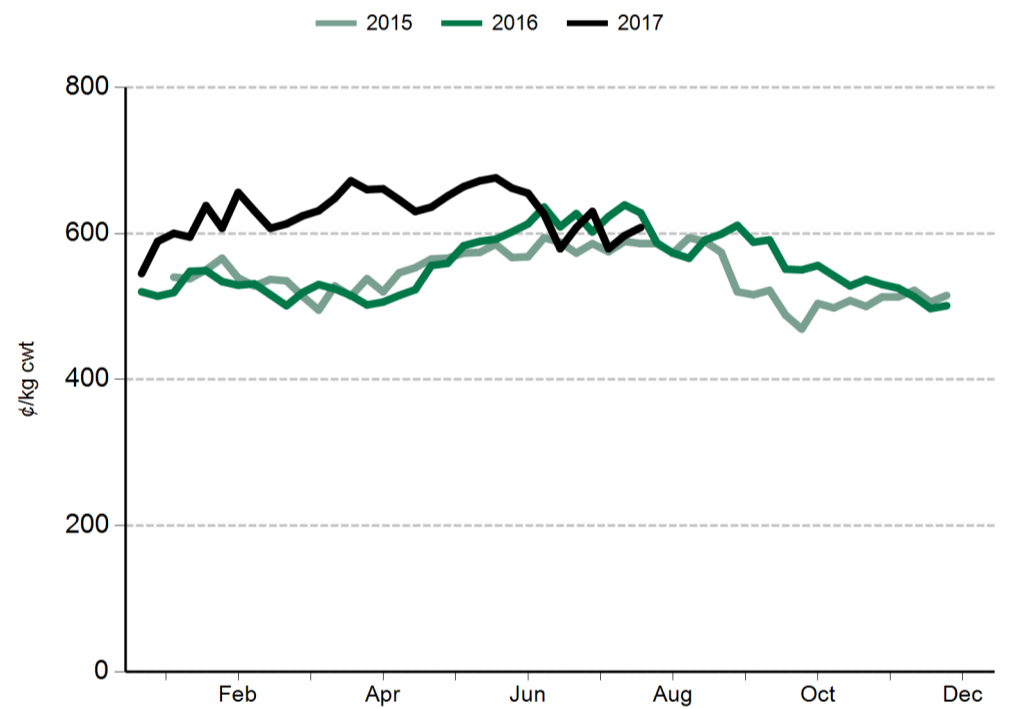
Restocker/feeder lamb



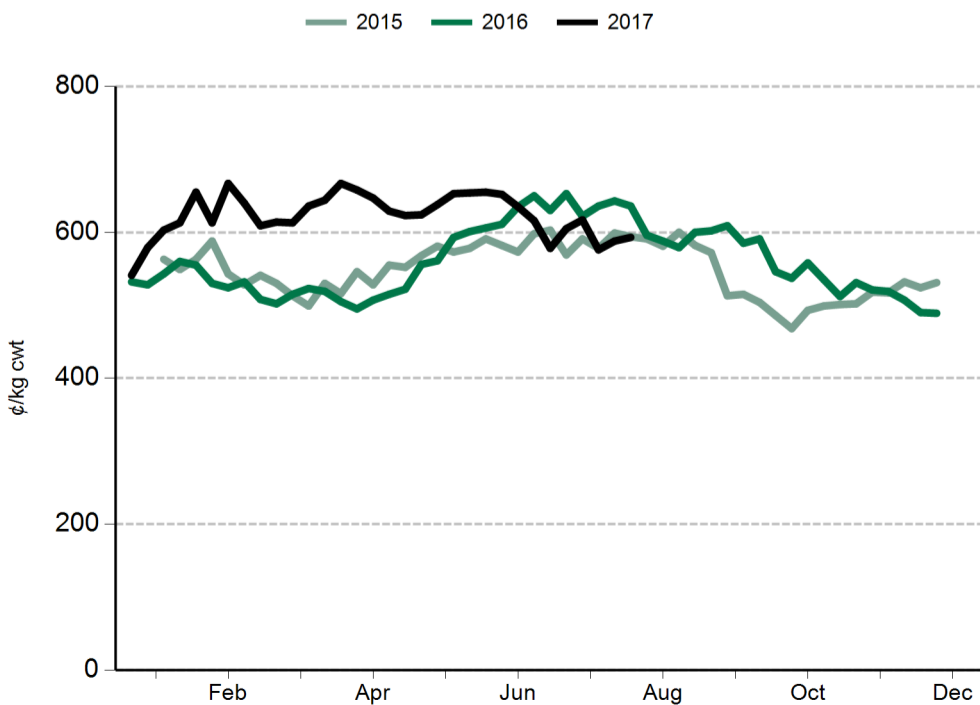
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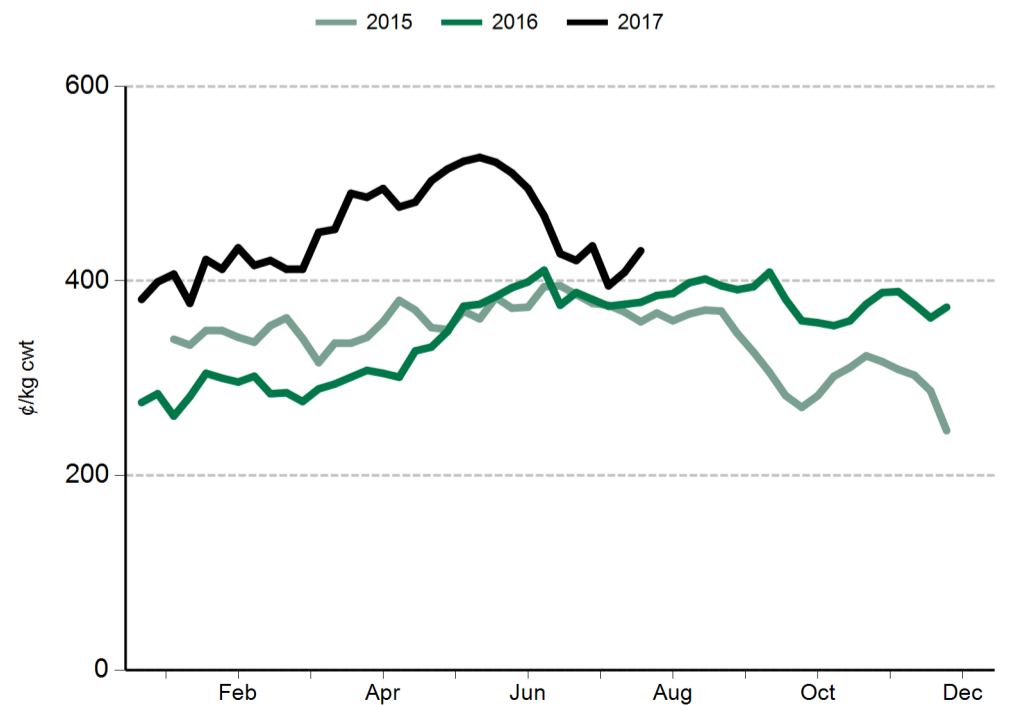
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



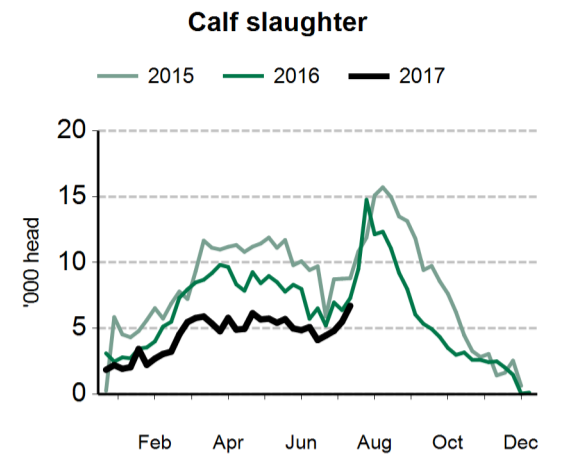
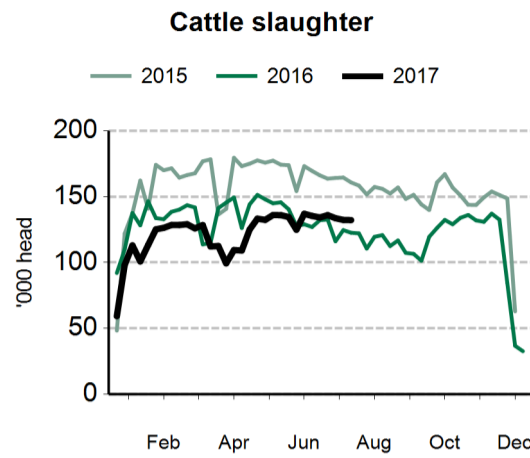
Mutton



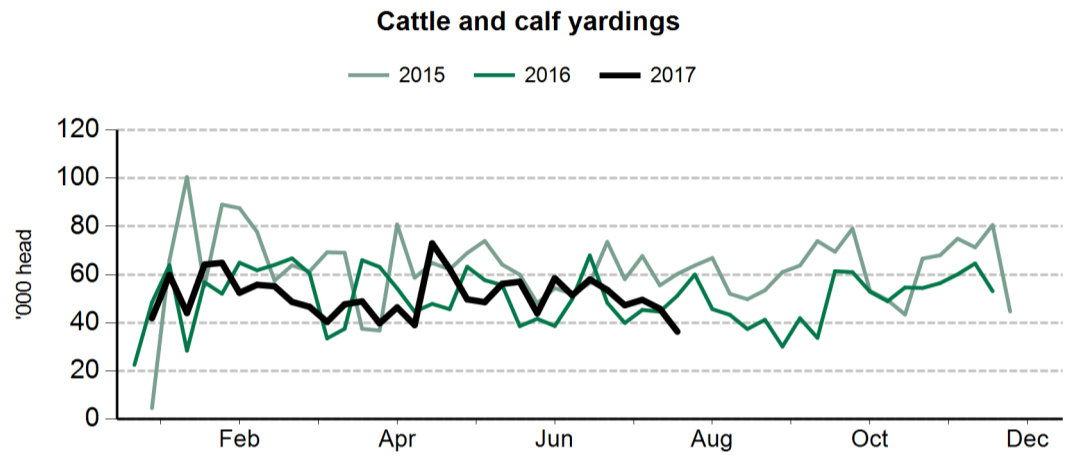


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	4/08/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		71,296	71,137	69,329	
	Calves		214	201	210	
NSW	Cattle		29,701	30,194	25,162	
	Calves		1,108	1,395	1,471	
Victoria	Cattle		20,210	20,380	19,699	
	Calves		4,556	3,667	4,479	
SA	Cattle		7,149	6,544	4,657	
	Calves		34	36	34	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,862	4,107	3,785	
	Calves		802	206	1,108	

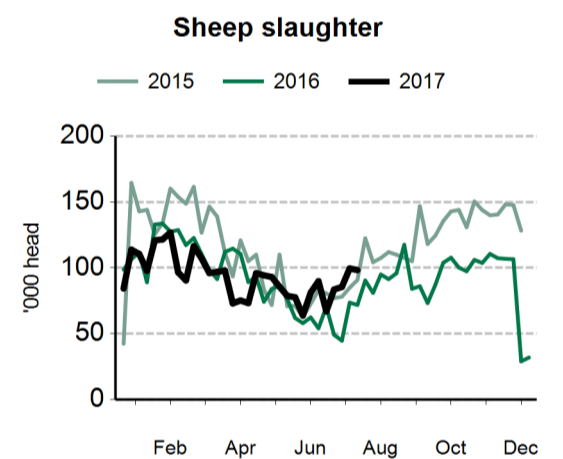
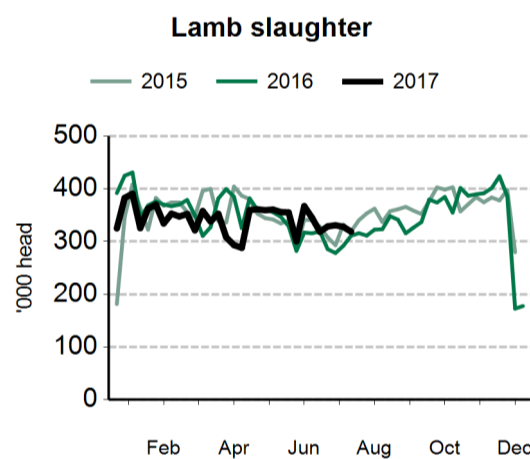


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	10/08/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		12,768	17,163	17,433	
NSW	Cattle		15,161	16,278	18,731	
Victoria	Cattle		4,945	8,065	8,856	
SA	Cattle		1,175	1,439	3,259	
WA	Cattle		2,169	2,791	2,950	
Tasmania	Cattle		120	107	55	

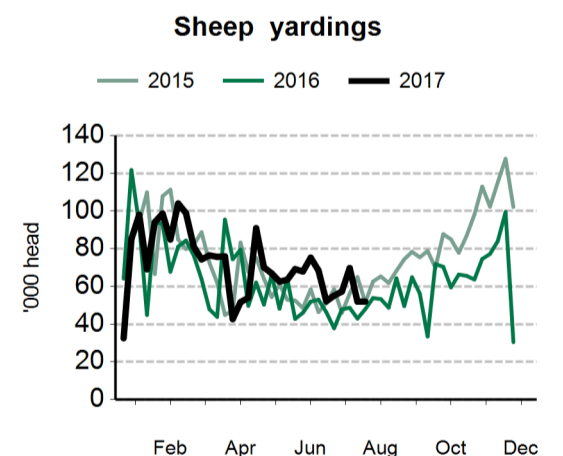
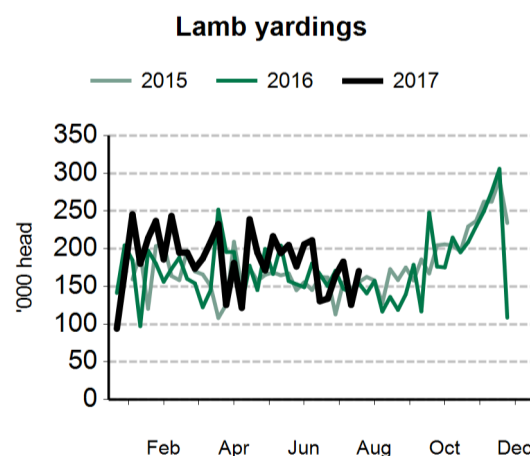


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	4/08/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		156,829	163,456	141,107	
	Sheep		36,572	38,128	30,678	
NSW	Lambs		98,944	99,570	104,819	
	Sheep		44,497	46,013	25,310	
SA	Lambs		54,667	56,501	52,905	
	Sheep		15,342	13,411	14,377	
Queensland	Lambs		92	103	77	
	Sheep		636	117	71	
Tasmania	Lambs		8,241	8,353	12,192	
	Sheep		1,280	1,911	1,431	

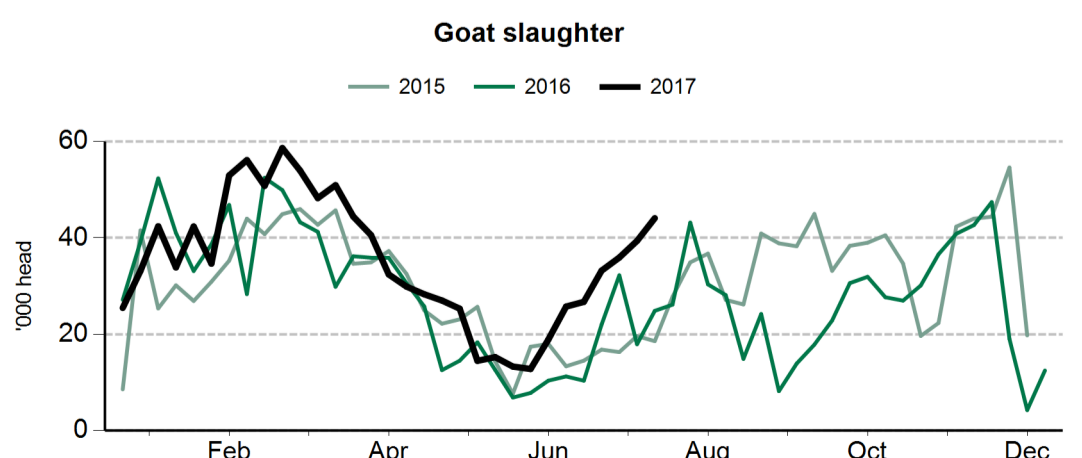


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	10/08/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		21,274	18,395	19,649	
	Sheep		5,614	8,004	9,139	
NSW	Lambs		138,088	90,316	115,165	
	Sheep		33,027	25,151	27,220	
SA	Lambs		4,500	9,145	10,449	
	Sheep		2,200	4,043	3,482	
WA	Lambs		5,893	7,248	7,813	
	Sheep		11,000	14,500	7,794	
Tasmania	Lambs		700	550	950	
	Sheep		170	280	330	



Goat movements

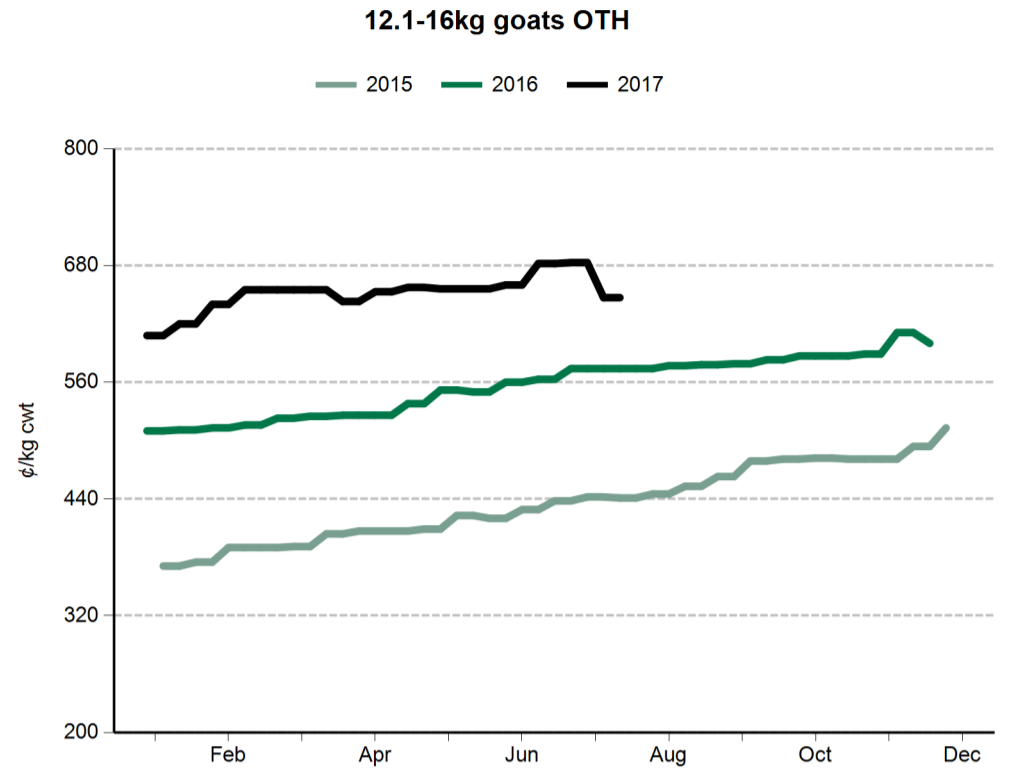
Goat slaughter		for w/e	4/08/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		12,075	12,264	9,715	
NSW	Goats		2,908	1,407	7,016	
Victoria	Goats		20,371	16,015	2,670	
SA	Goats		8,745	9,707	5,477	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	nq	647	573
10.1-12kg	nq	647	574
12.1-16kg	nq	647	574
16.1-20kg	nq	647	574
20.1kg+	nq	647	574

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	450	450	188
	20.1 - 24kg	588	588	381
	24.1kg +	738	738	463
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	175
	20.1 - 24kg	575	575	288
	24.1kg +	725	725	375
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	100
	20.1 - 24kg	325	325	138
	24.1kg +	575	575	213
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	nq	nq	300
	20.1 - 24kg	800	800	475
	24.1kg +	nq	nq	600
Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)				
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1100	1100	700
	20.1 - 24kg	1200	1200	975
	24.1kg +	1400	1400	1175



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	313	320	235
Barley	314	317	227
Sorghum	294	295	214
Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)			
Wheat	240	245	235
Barley	210	245	170

Source: Profarmer Australia

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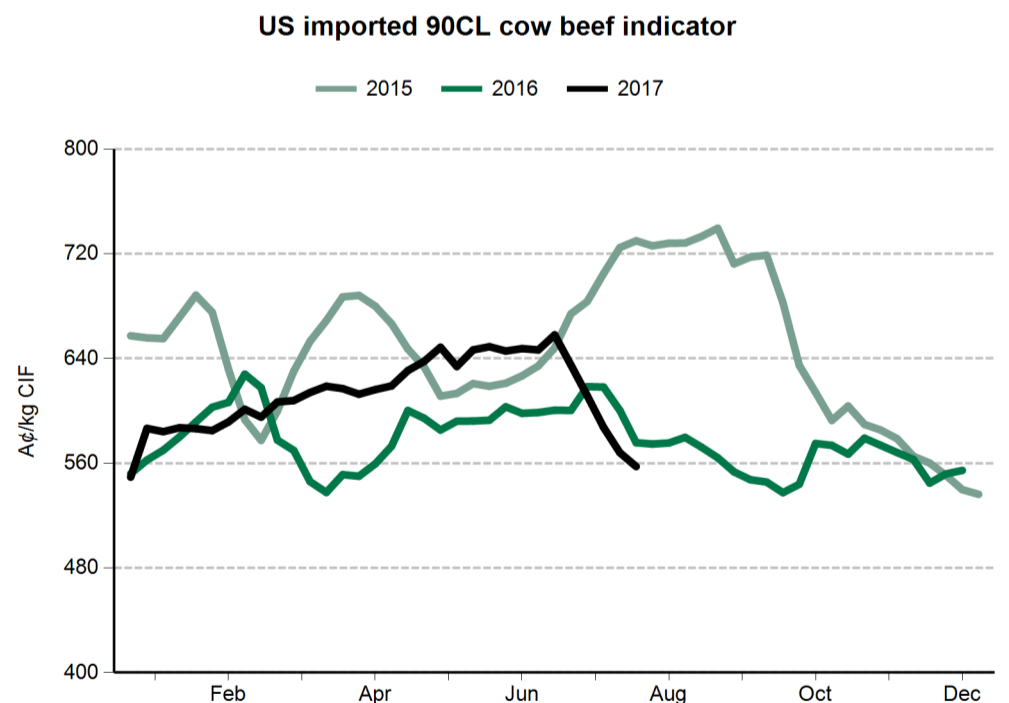
MLA no longer reports on fodder prices, tallow prices or the EMI on a weekly basis.

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)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	218.4	226.0	221.8
	A¢/kg	609.0	626.2	638.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	199.9	205.0	200.0
	A¢/kg	557.5	568.1	575.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	187.4	197.0	184.5
	A¢/kg	522.6	545.9	531.0
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	197.4	204.0	198.0
	A¢/kg	550.5	565.3	569.9
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	187.4	196.0	190.0
	A¢/kg	522.6	543.1	546.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	169.9	179.5	166.5
	A¢/kg	473.8	497.4	479.2
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	117.5	119.0	111.5
	A¢/kg	327.5	329.7	320.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	217.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	626.0
Knuckles	US¢/lb	249.9	250.0	220.0
	A¢/kg	696.8	692.7	633.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.4	277.5	285.5
	A¢/kg	773.5	768.9	821.8

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