

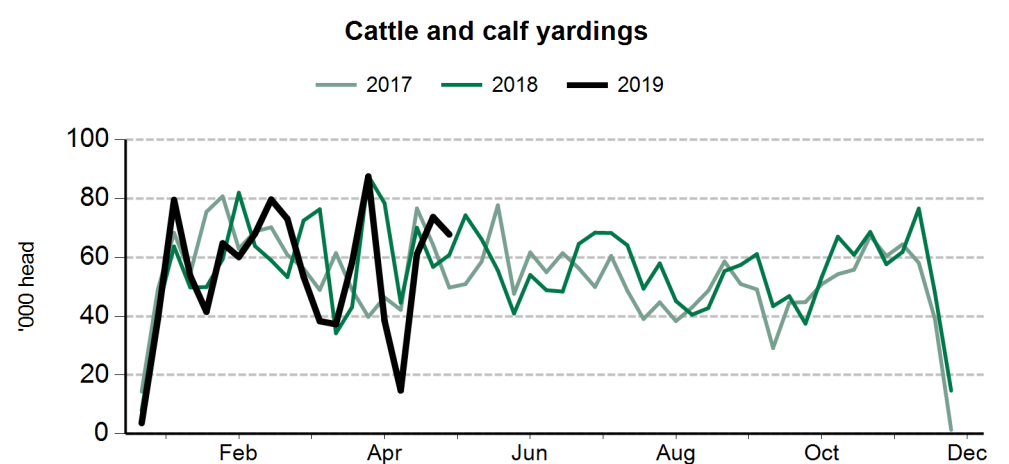
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Cattle movements

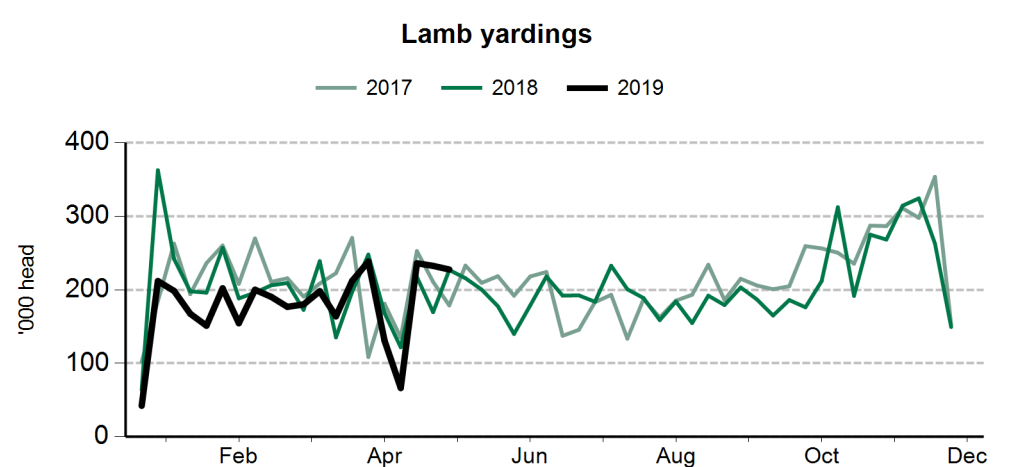
Cattle saleyard throughput		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Queensland	Cattle	24,515	23,418	20,438
NSW	Cattle	29,272	31,243	29,199
Victoria	Cattle	9,646	12,754	6,947
SA	Cattle	1,920	2,676	1,352
WA	Cattle	2,290	3,522	2,741
Tasmania	Cattle	130	88	148

Cattle slaughter		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Queensland	Cattle	79,155	69,964	78,557
	Calves	239	209	220
NSW	Cattle	36,722	36,732	33,987
	Calves	1,961	1,982	1,361
Victoria	Cattle	27,482	27,960	25,043
	Calves	4,375	4,829	4,074
SA	Cattle	5,215	5,258	5,257
	Calves	7	6	10
Tasmania	Cattle	4,995	5,080	4,868
	Calves	169	339	257



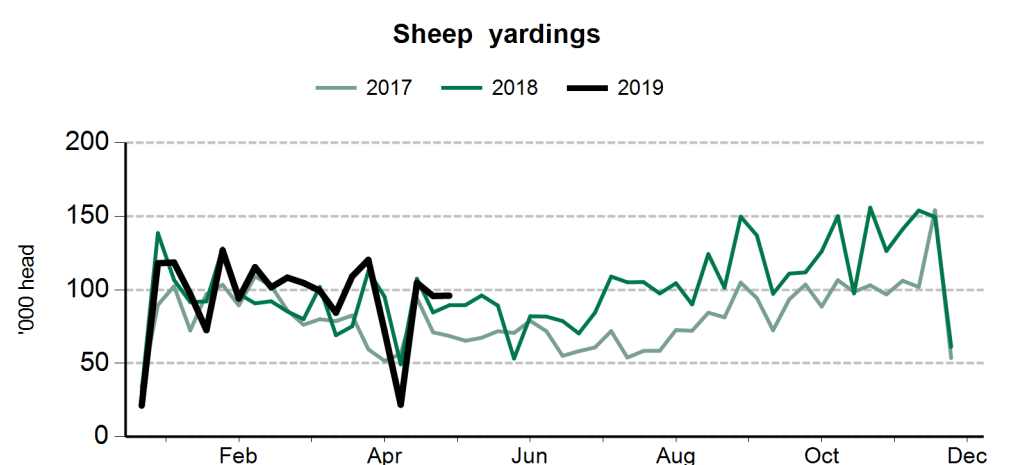
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Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
NSW	Lambs	126,776	115,734	137,041
	Sheep	51,604	43,959	60,833
Victoria	Lambs	58,035	63,550	56,292
	Sheep	25,320	26,106	16,538
SA	Lambs	12,279	19,701	10,718
	Sheep	2,898	3,290	2,189
WA	Lambs	29,315	32,060	21,395
	Sheep	14,000	19,000	9,000
Tasmania	Lambs	1,200	1,550	1,500
	Sheep	2,200	3,450	950



Sheep and lamb slaughter		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Lambs	105,691	110,656	109,782
	Sheep	50,818	49,528	54,296
Victoria	Lambs	201,484	211,401	226,032
	Sheep	44,024	41,867	48,626
SA	Lambs	58,230	58,642	58,784
	Sheep	14,236	17,289	19,553
Tasmania	Lambs	7,056	6,458	9,992
	Sheep	1,543	2,024	1,620

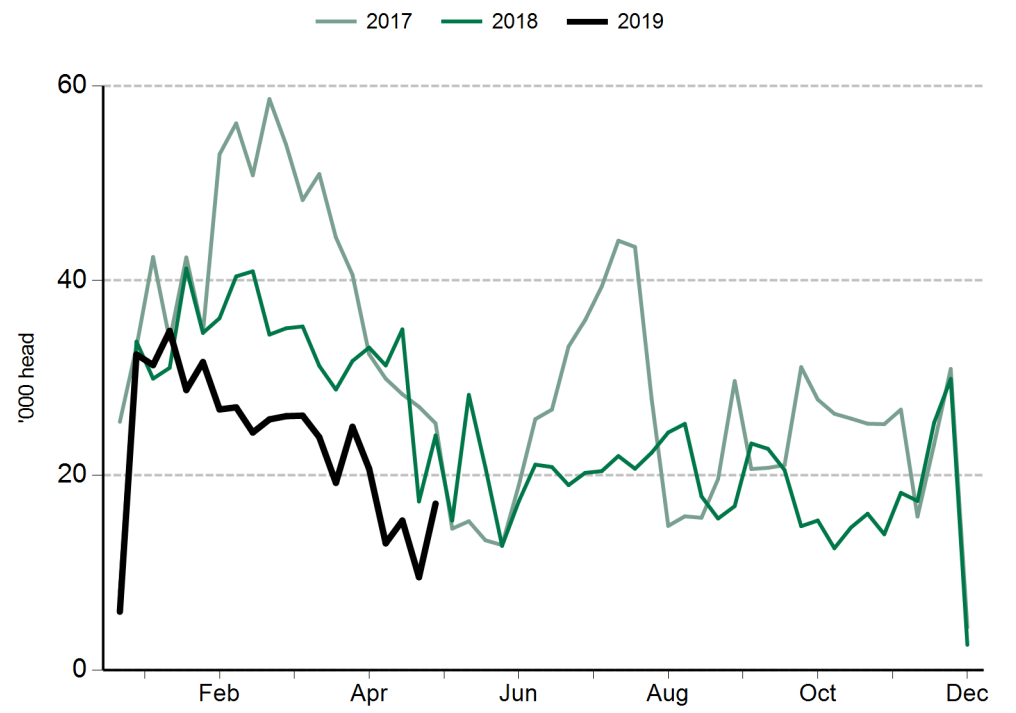
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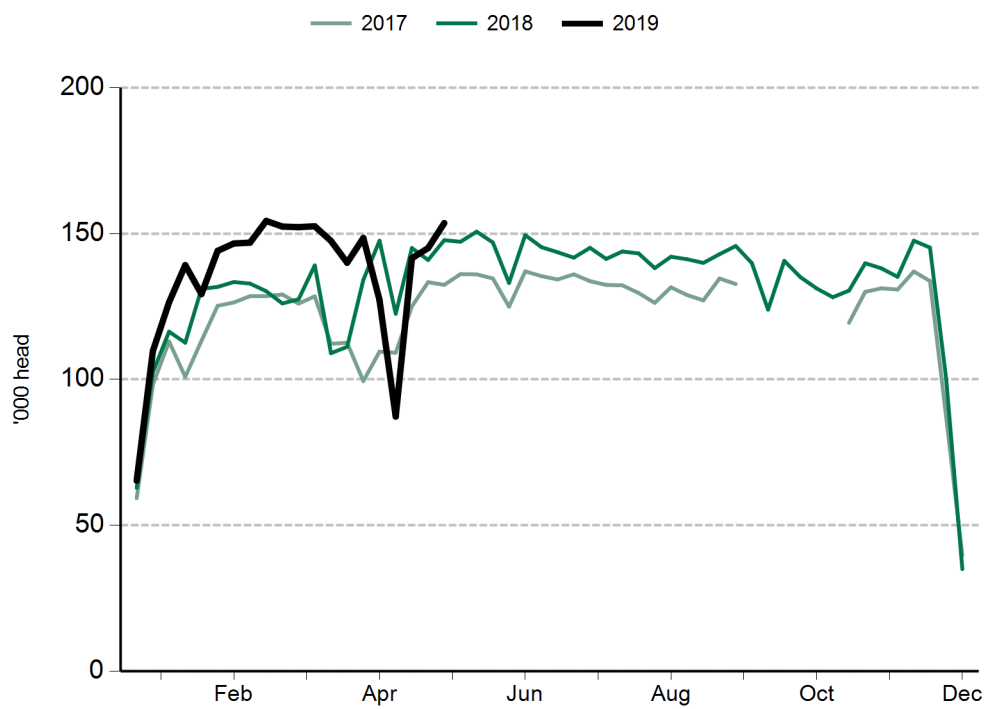
Goat slaughter		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
NSW/Queensland*	Goats	7,946	4,646	8,744
Victoria	Goats	3,564	3,490	11,644
SA	Goats	5,570	1,392	3,703
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq

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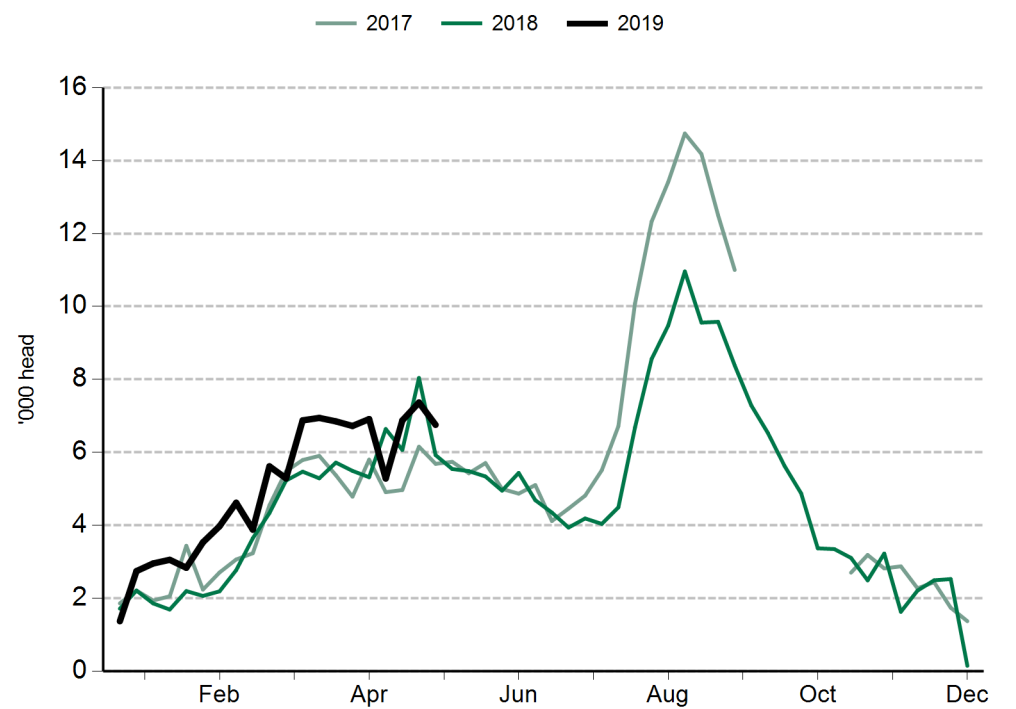
Goat slaughter



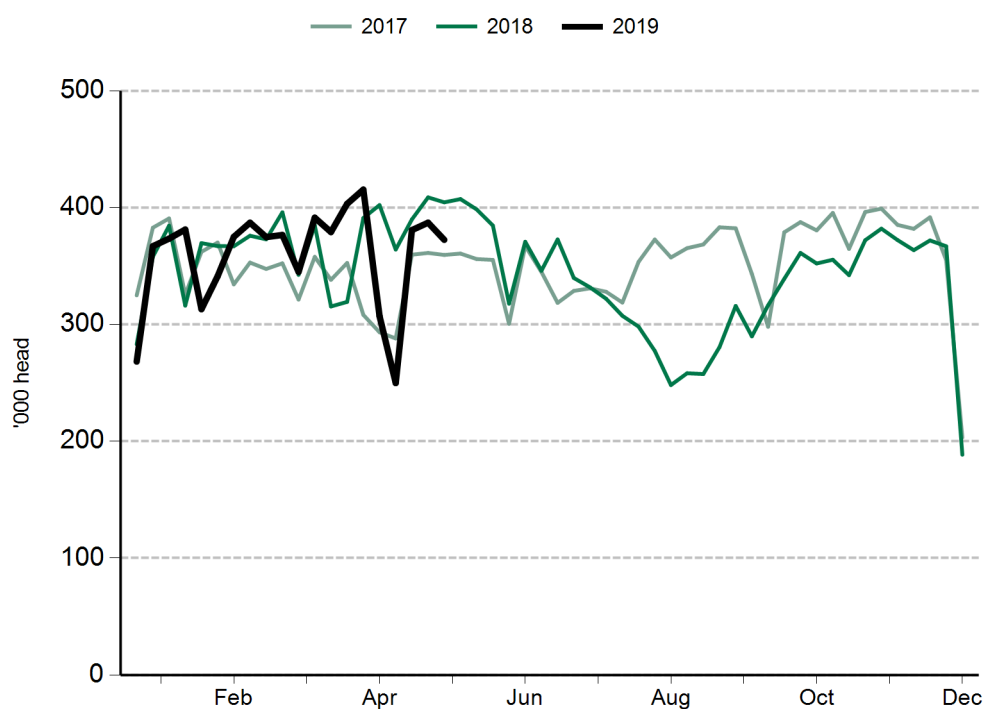
Cattle slaughter



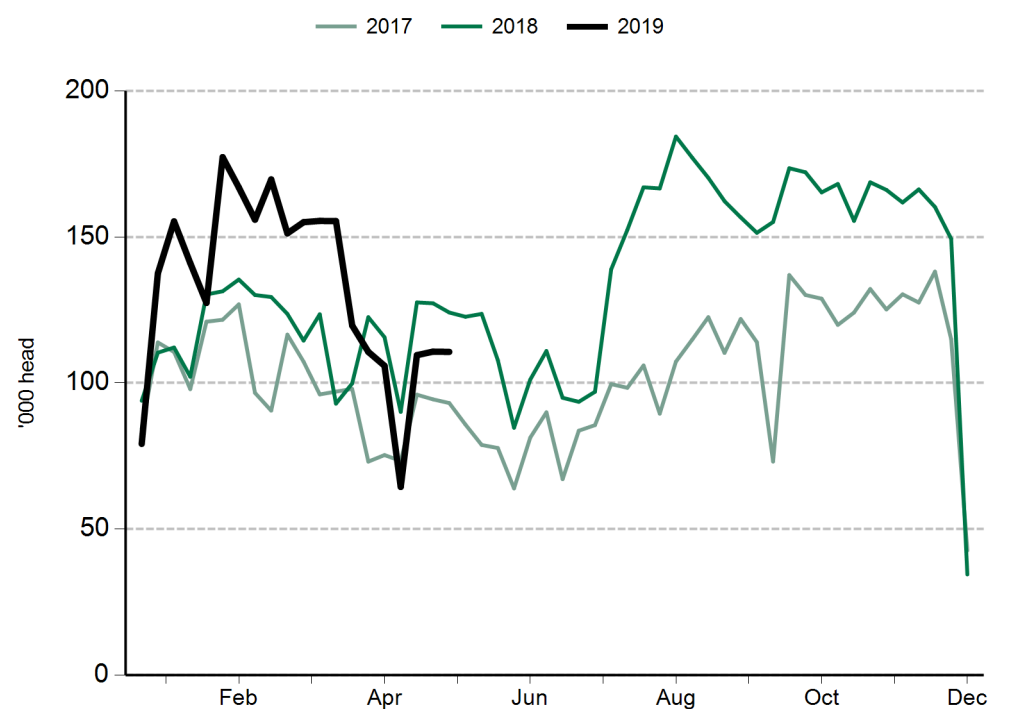
Calf slaughter



Lamb slaughter



Sheep slaughter



Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	248	264	267
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	284	273
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	268	273	264
			¢/kg cwt	524	525	508
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	282	283	283
			¢/kg cwt	522	526	529
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	273	276	255
			¢/kg cwt	520	520	476
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	280	286	263
			¢/kg cwt	514	528	482
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	174	188	178
			¢/kg cwt	362	392	370
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	458.50	476.75	479.25

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	501	502	479
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	514	514	479
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	523	522	488
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	389	391	379
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	540	494

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales	Unit	17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Domestic	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	285	285	279
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	262	262	259
Export	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	306	304	291
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	323	323	323
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	317	317	305

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	247	268	270	251	248	252	238	216	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	266	285	268	273	284	276	246	265	266	278	290	285	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	269	275	275	254	268	261	241	266	266	259	268	260	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	516	527	529	483	511	500	453	495	498	540	559	515	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	272	278	270	282	282	289	294	295	279	287	271	246	nq	nq	280
			¢/kg cwt	495	505	491	524	520	532	548	548	518	538	552	473	nq	nq	500
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	277	235	254	279	266	288	280	269	294	289	nq	nq	nq	234
			¢/kg cwt	517	508	429	480	528	501	544	526	506	579	555	nq	nq	nq	425
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	275	287	256	266	284	271	293	288	274	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	494	519	462	488	524	507	546	539	508	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	170	191	189	174	187	170	179	194	176	215	216	nq	177	170	nq
			¢/kg cwt	351	393	385	367	392	360	366	398	364	449	450	nq	373	358	nq

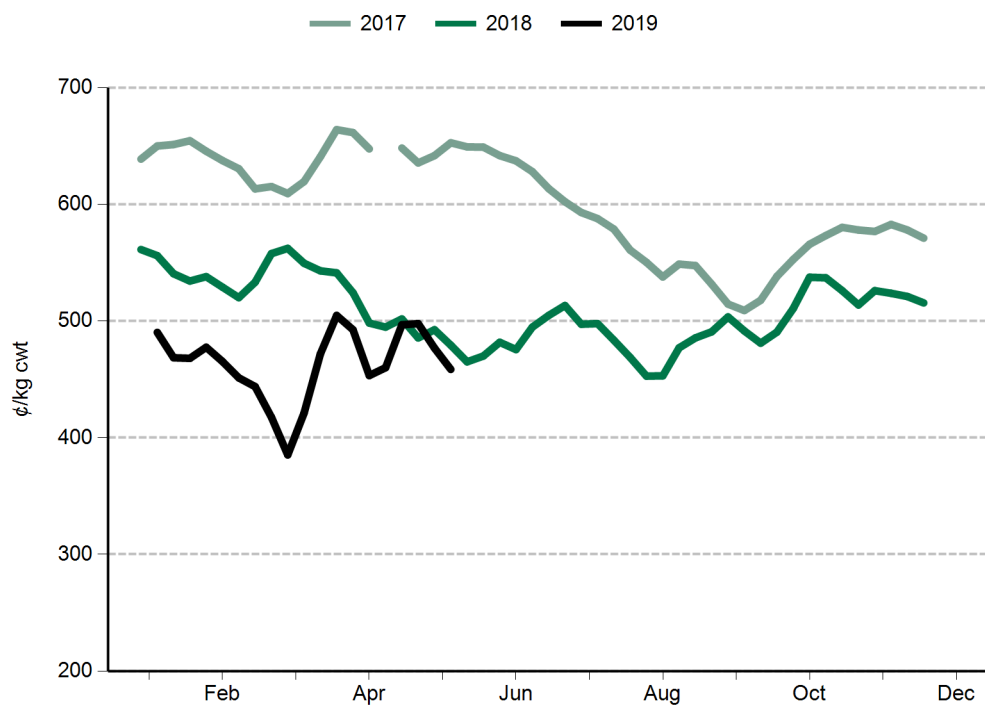
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	517	520	461	509	509	488	527	527	520	nq	nq	nq	452	452	447
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	512	515	459	508	508	478	521	517	501	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	523	525	469	518	518	488	527	524	507	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	400	411	386	384	384	373	374	370	371	407	407	391	383	383	375
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	538	540	481	557	541	507	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	508	505	536
Medium Cow	¢/kg lwt	191	191	192
Medium Steer	¢/kg lwt	250	232	248

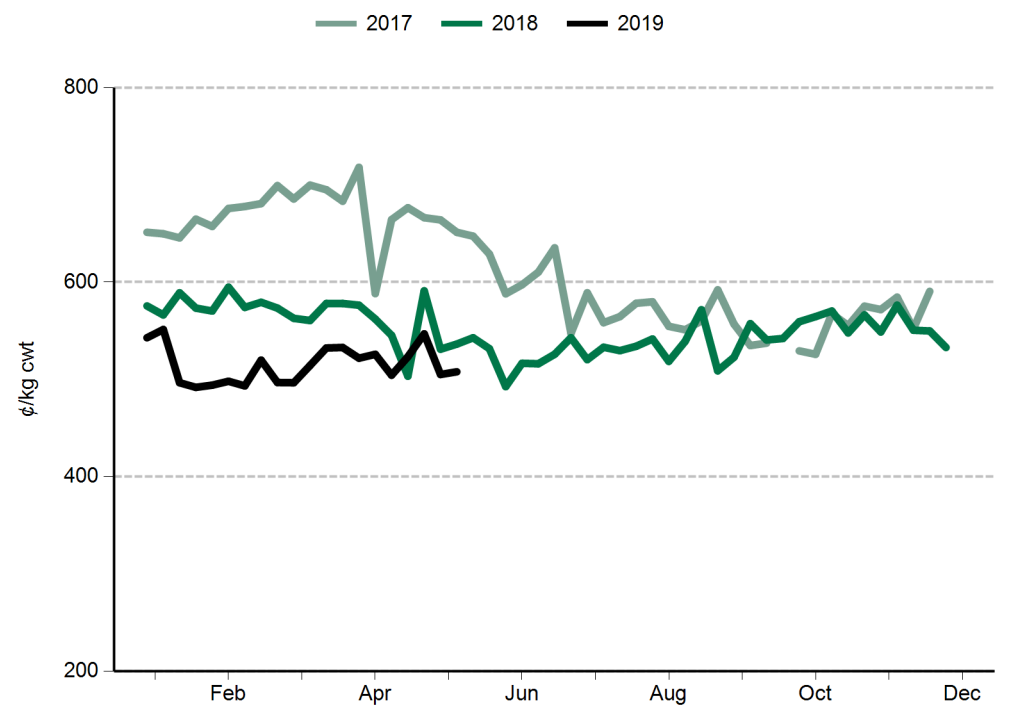
WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	540	540	520
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	nq
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	555

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	265	265	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	290	280	260
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	230	230	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	255	255	235

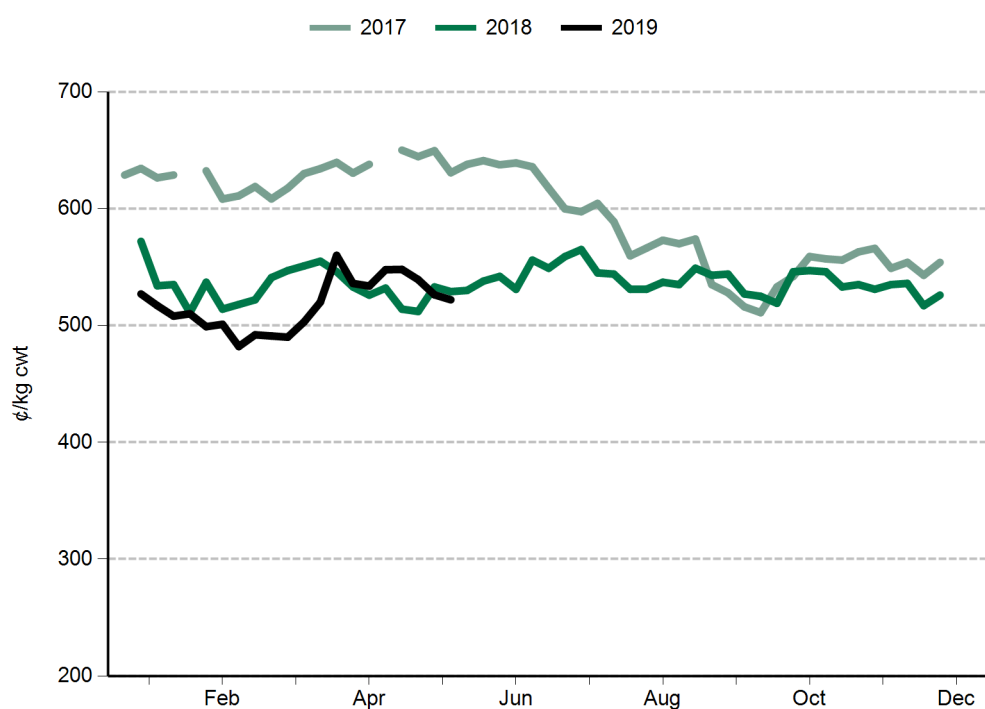
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



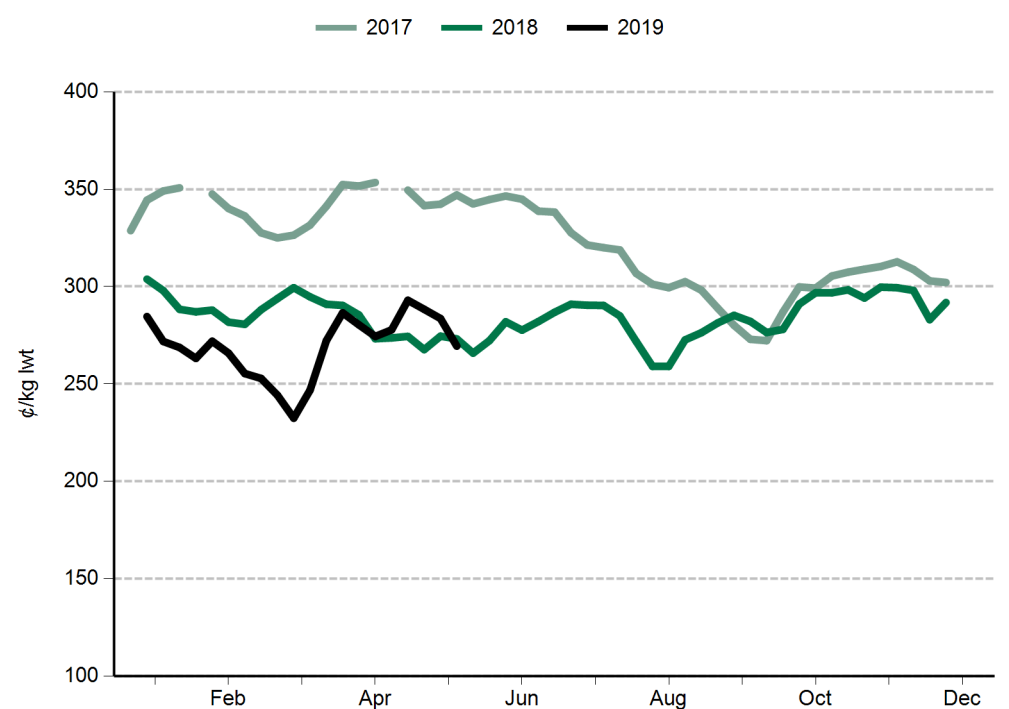
Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)



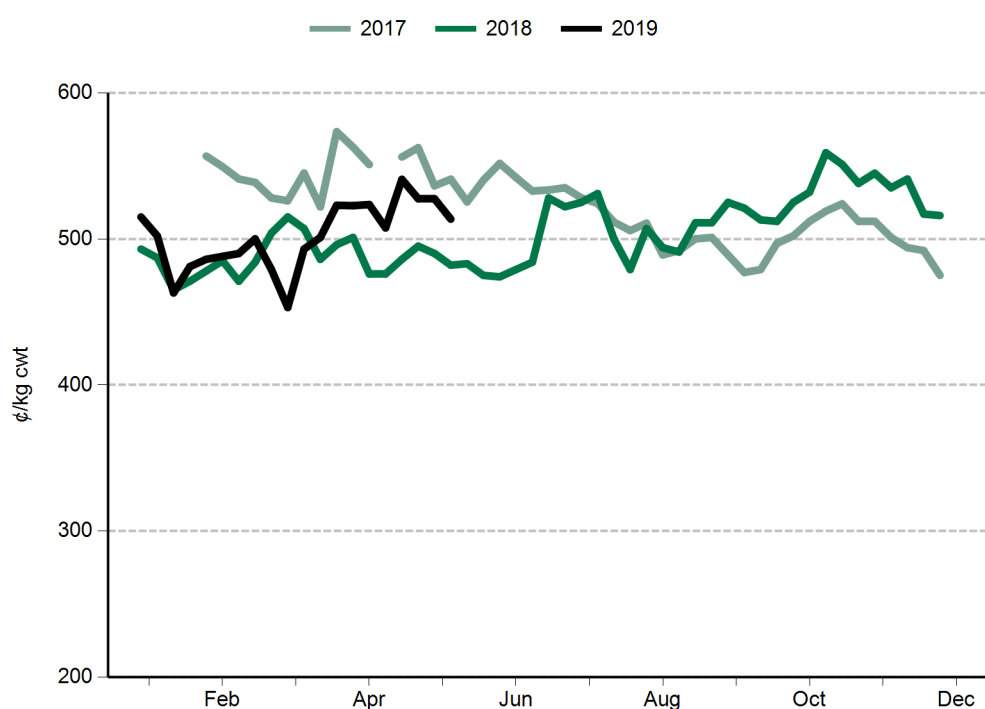
Trade steer



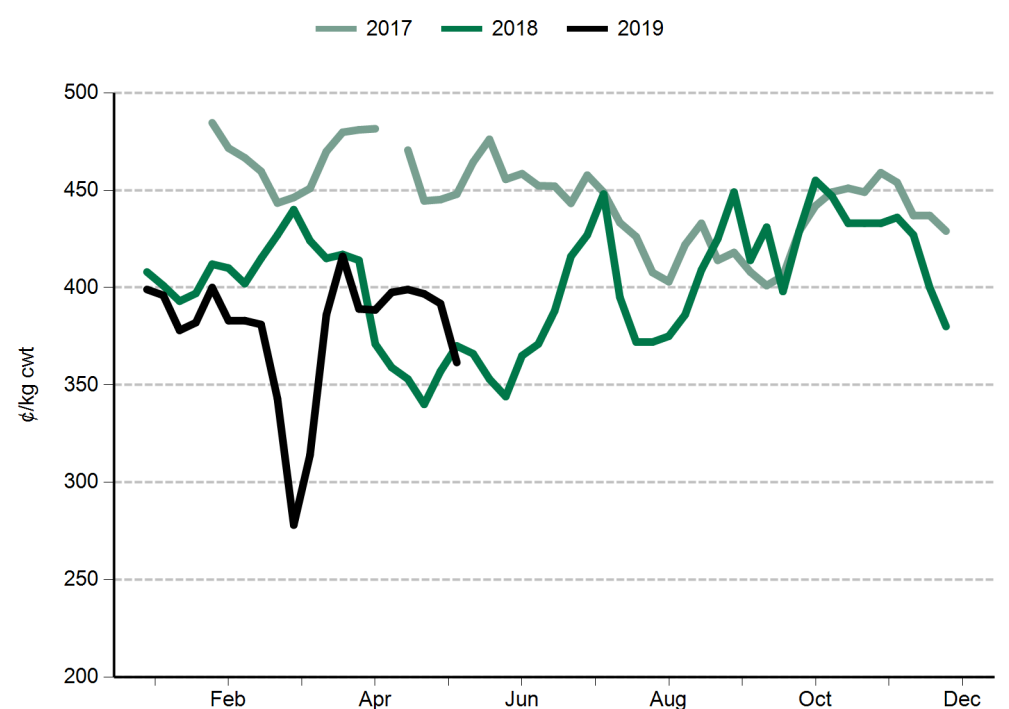
Feeder steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow



Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
ESTLI	802	775	603

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	757	751	579
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	801	812	544
Light lamb	12-18kg	774	767	583
Trade lamb	18-22kg	790	766	603
Heavy lamb	22+kg	802	764	606
Mutton	18-24kg	547	539	462

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	732	724	618
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	732	724	618
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	733	725	621
Mutton	18-24kg	474	470	416

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018	21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	746	731	592	768	741	577	770	815	548	728	741	594	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	795	778	549	829	875	542	824	799	694	598	623	415	739	729	579
Light lamb	12-18kg	792	757	615	786	783	589	803	825	587	710	725	511	732	694	529
Trade lamb	18-22kg	778	745	614	810	790	598	826	782	593	711	710	606	770	668	560
Heavy lamb	22+kg	811	762	610	798	765	605	822	796	601	696	678	582	756	671	544
Mutton	18-24kg	578	561	483	559	545	471	561	573	399	420	428	380	624	593	489

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018	24 May 2019	17 May 2019	25 May 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	742	740	620	767	747	605	753	743	615	665	665	630	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	742	740	620	767	747	605	753	743	615	665	665	630	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	740	740	630	767	747	605	760	747	620	665	665	630	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	515	508	423	nq	493	410	528	500	415	380	380	nq	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		21 May 2019	14 May 2019	22 May 2018
Live wether	Muchea	nq	135	nq

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.

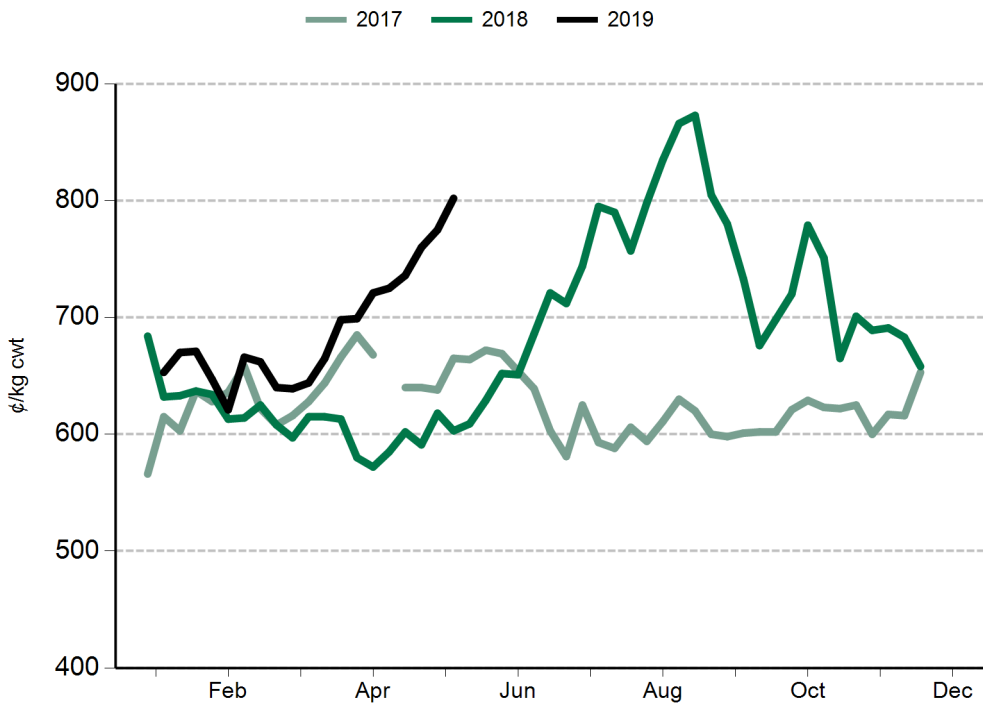
FAS – Free alongside ship. Refers to export price quotes where the seller is obliged to pay warehouse services, packing, inland freight and port charges, but not placement of goods onto the ship. The buyer is obliged to pay overseas freight, charges in foreign port, customs duties, quarantine and delivery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

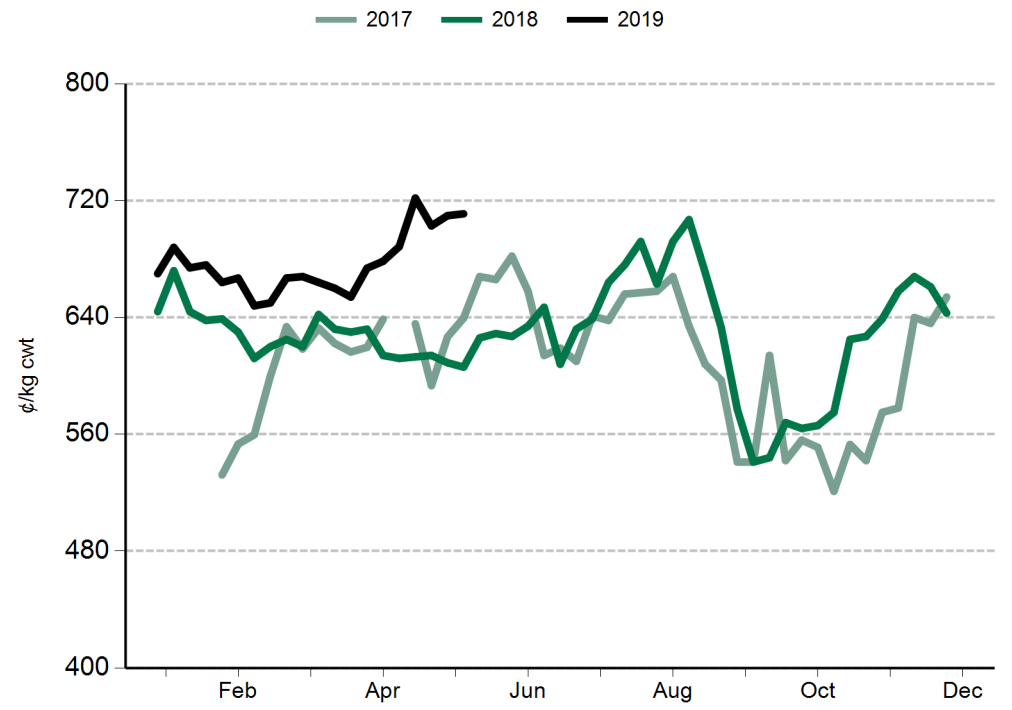
WYCI – Western Young Cattle Indicator. A benchmark of the value of young cattle in WA saleyards. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, 180kg+ live weight.

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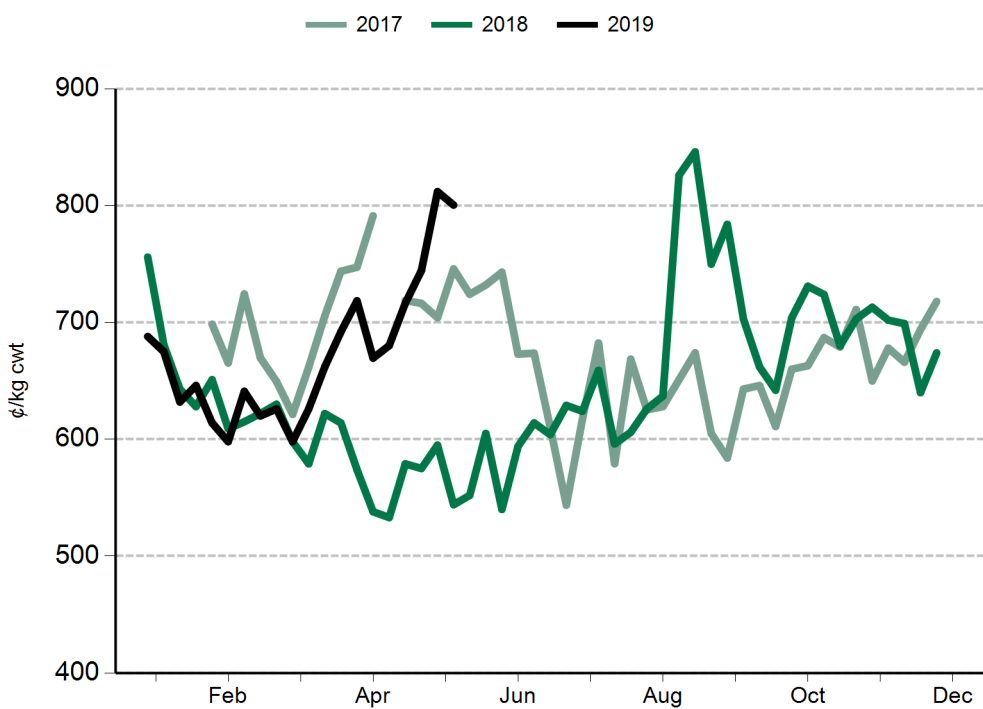
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



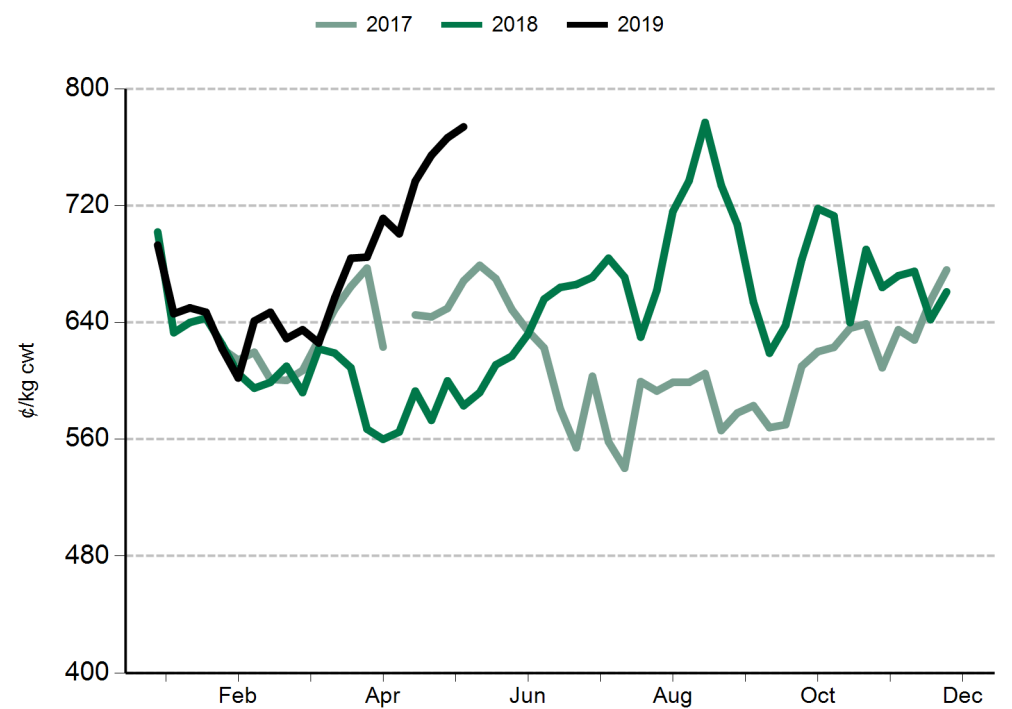
Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)



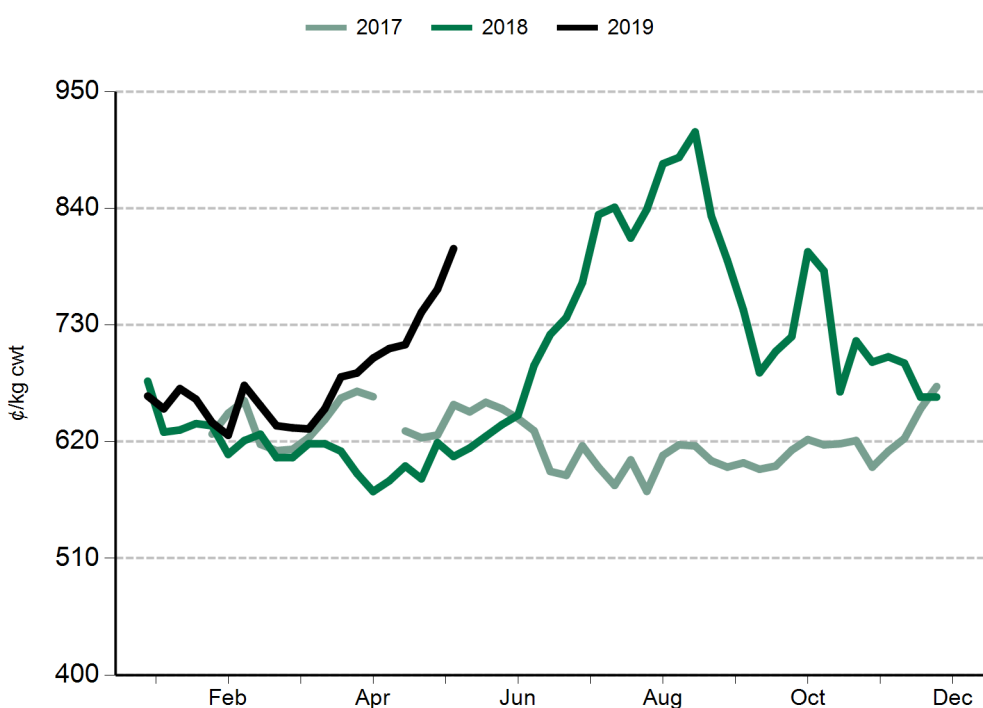
Restocker lamb



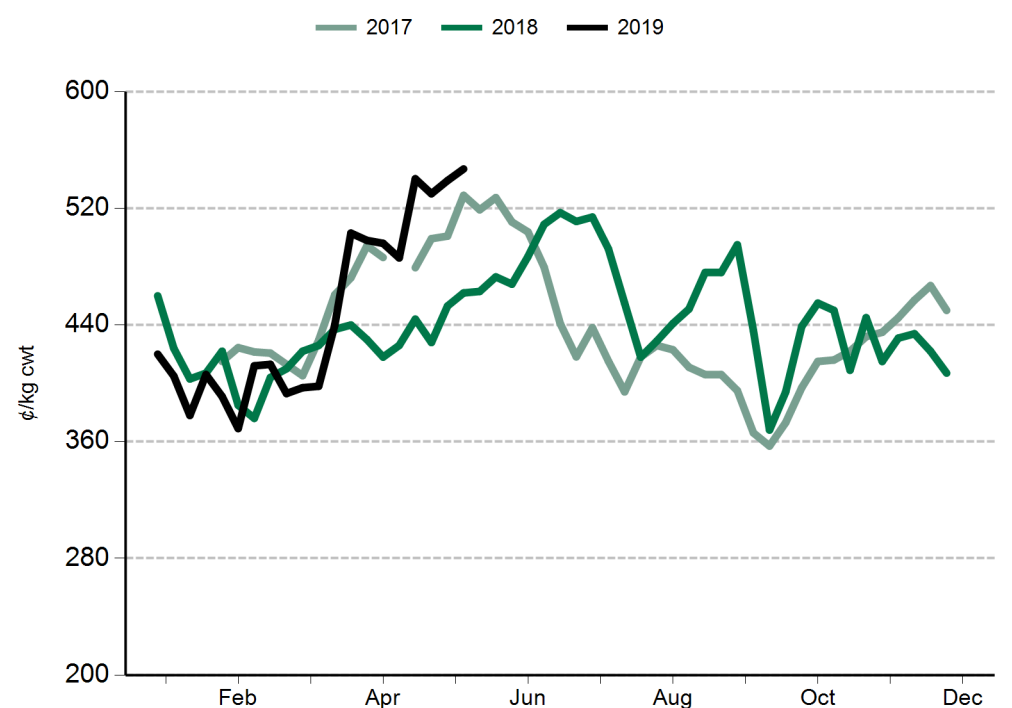
Light lamb



Heavy lamb



Mutton

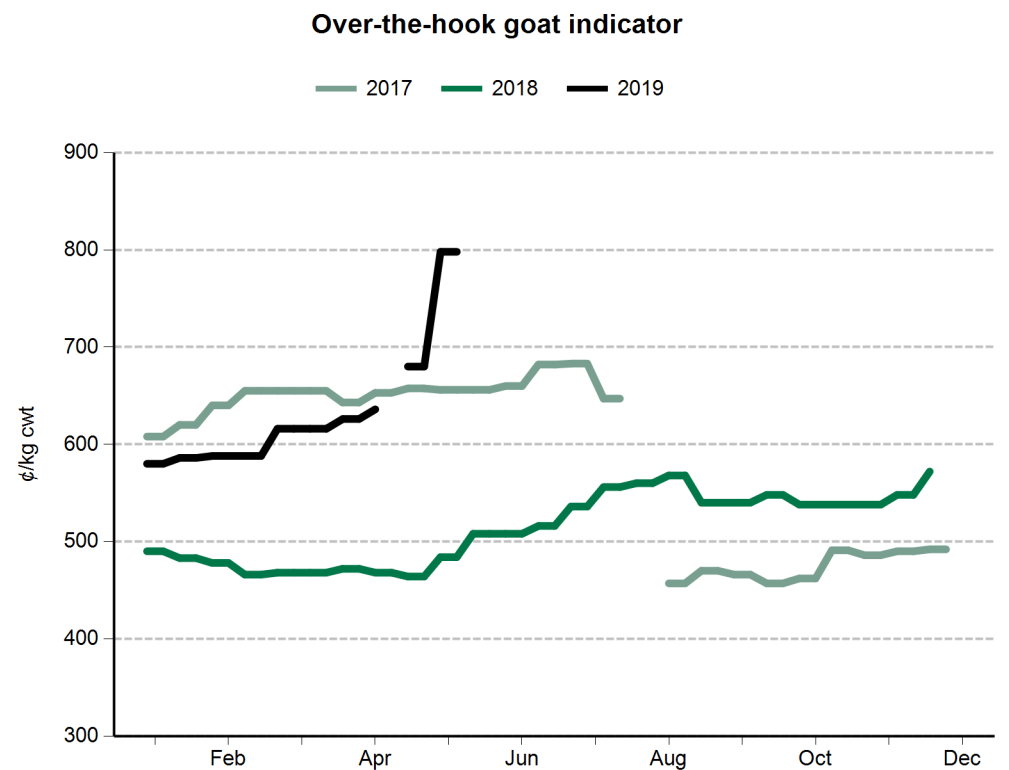


General statistics

Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		24 May 2019	10 May 2019	25 May 2018
8.1-10kg		798	680	480
10.1-12kg		798	680	480
12.1-16kg		798	680	484
16.1-20kg		798	680	484
20.1kg+		798	680	484

Skin indicators - Lambs		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	513
	20.1 - 24kg	750	750	738
	24.1kg +	838	838	888
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	425	425	525
	20.1 - 24kg	475	475	700
	24.1kg +	650	650	875
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	275
	20.1 - 24kg	300	300	400
	24.1kg +	375	375	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	nq	nq	550
	20.1 - 24kg	nq	nq	850
	24.1kg +	nq	nq	1050

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	1200
	20.1 - 24kg	1163	1163	1400
	24.1kg +	1288	1288	1550



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Wheat		380	380	390
Barley		375	380	400
Sorghum		332	326	377

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Wheat		347	348	306
Barley		330	355	282

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)		17 May 2019	10 May 2019	18 May 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	236.0	238.5	217.8
	A¢/kg	752.4	751.9	638.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	218.5	218.5	200.0
	A¢/kg	696.6	688.8	586.5
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	199.5	201.0	188.0
	A¢/kg	636.0	633.7	551.3
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	216.5	215.5	202.5
	A¢/kg	690.2	679.4	593.8
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	198.0	200.5	187.5
	A¢/kg	631.3	632.1	549.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	189.5	189.5	181.0
	A¢/kg	604.2	597.4	530.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	179.0	180.5	nq
	A¢/kg	570.7	569.0	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	242.5	242.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	773.1	764.5	725.8
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	275.0	285.0
	A¢/kg	876.8	866.9	835.8

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

