

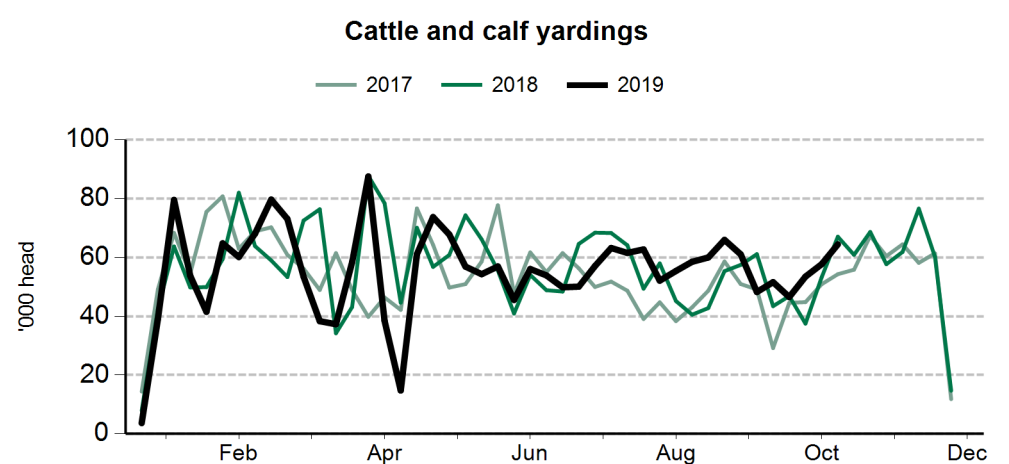
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### Cattle movements

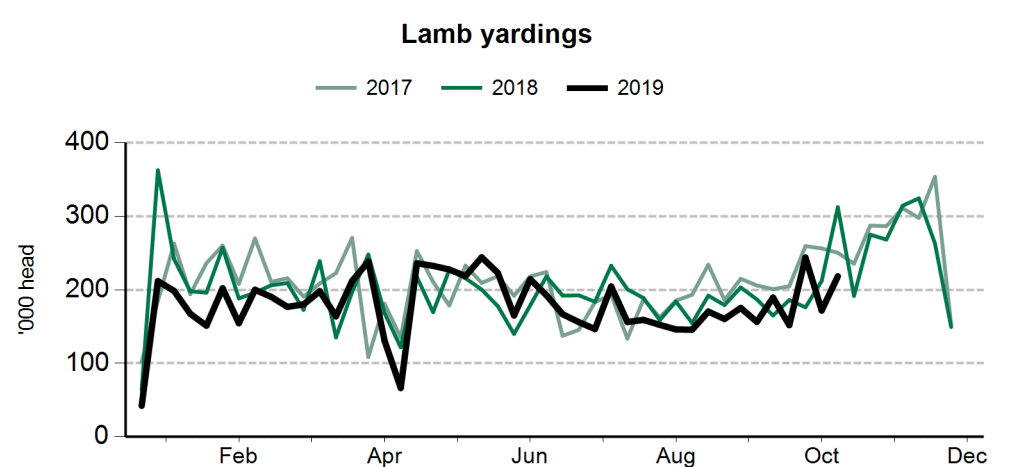
Cattle saleyard throughput		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Queensland	Cattle	20,324	15,862	20,989
NSW	Cattle	26,591	23,778	26,368
Victoria	Cattle	10,337	9,910	12,072
SA	Cattle	3,020	3,476	3,528
WA	Cattle	4,075	4,591	4,031
Tasmania	Cattle	85	75	51

Cattle slaughter		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Queensland	Cattle	77,333	79,015	58,529
	Calves	375	196	130
NSW	Cattle	37,749	36,608	33,567
	Calves	2,660	1,991	847
Victoria	Cattle	29,313	28,671	25,439
	Calves	1,425	1,930	1,688
SA	Cattle	4,775	4,029	6,110
	Calves	9	10	nq
Tasmania	Cattle	4,915	4,974	4,504
	Calves	545	783	678

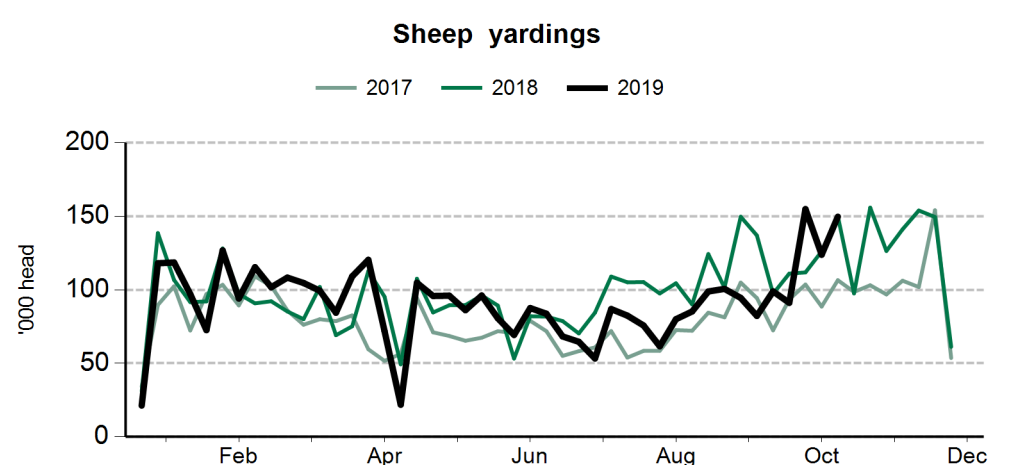


### Smallstock movements

Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
NSW	Lambs	103,154	90,877	143,158
	Sheep	87,418	71,226	79,687
Victoria	Lambs	68,935	58,860	114,787
	Sheep	35,389	27,013	50,547
SA	Lambs	32,638	9,000	41,427
	Sheep	6,779	5,000	7,333
WA	Lambs	11,438	10,856	12,423
	Sheep	18,000	17,426	12,000
Tasmania	Lambs	920	1,188	440
	Sheep	1,000	2,450	460

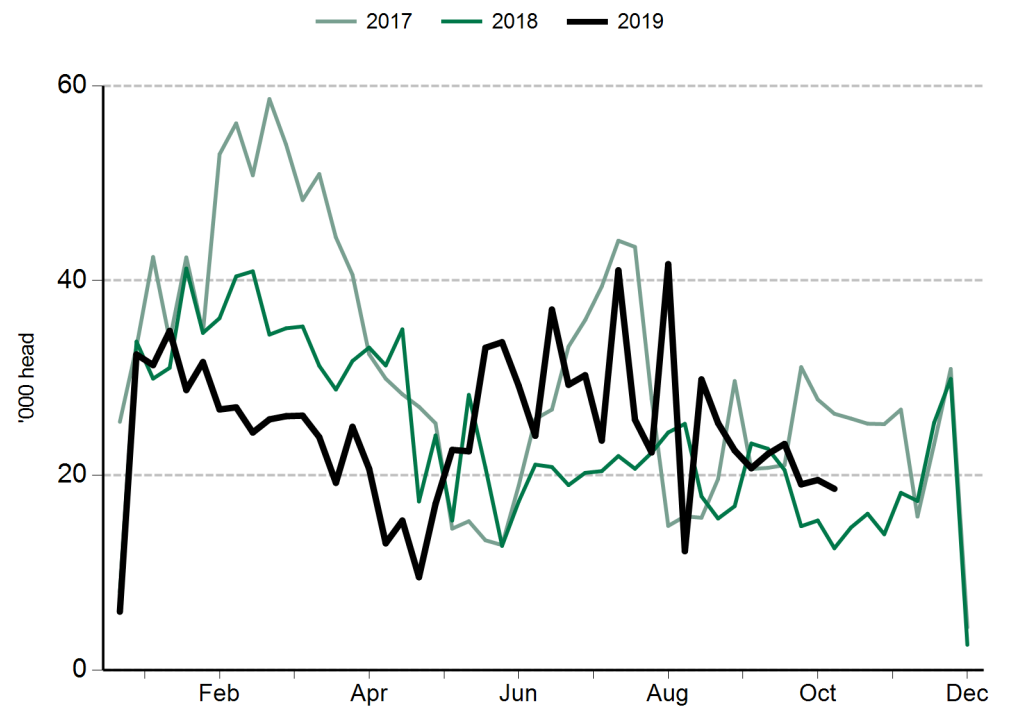


Sheep and lamb slaughter		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Queensland	Lambs	867	347	258
	Sheep	3,879	2,377	1,863
NSW	Lambs	89,429	87,855	98,268
	Sheep	72,186	78,439	60,634
Victoria	Lambs	199,785	197,121	195,287
	Sheep	66,132	58,353	73,521
SA	Lambs	49,351	51,036	52,168
	Sheep	11,471	15,961	30,489
Tasmania	Lambs	7,827	7,159	9,453
	Sheep	2,324	1,476	1,612

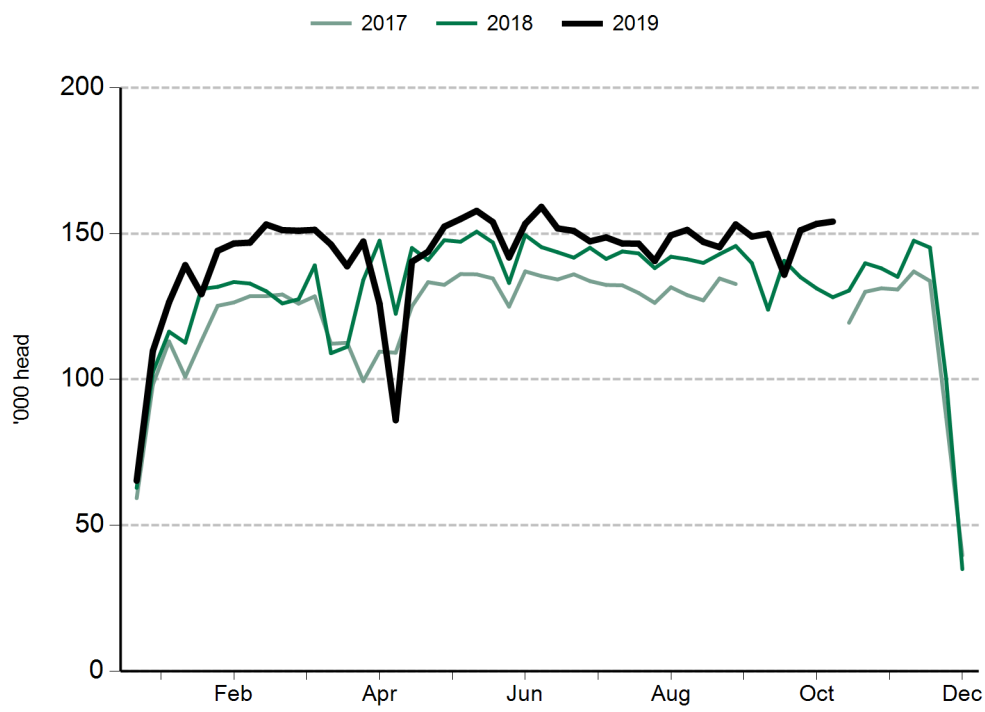


Goat slaughter		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Queensland	Goats	4,754	6,770	3,967
NSW	Goats	2,010	1,520	1,043
Victoria	Goats	6,598	8,678	5,043
SA	Goats	5,243	2,537	2,446
Tasmania	Goats	nq	nq	nq

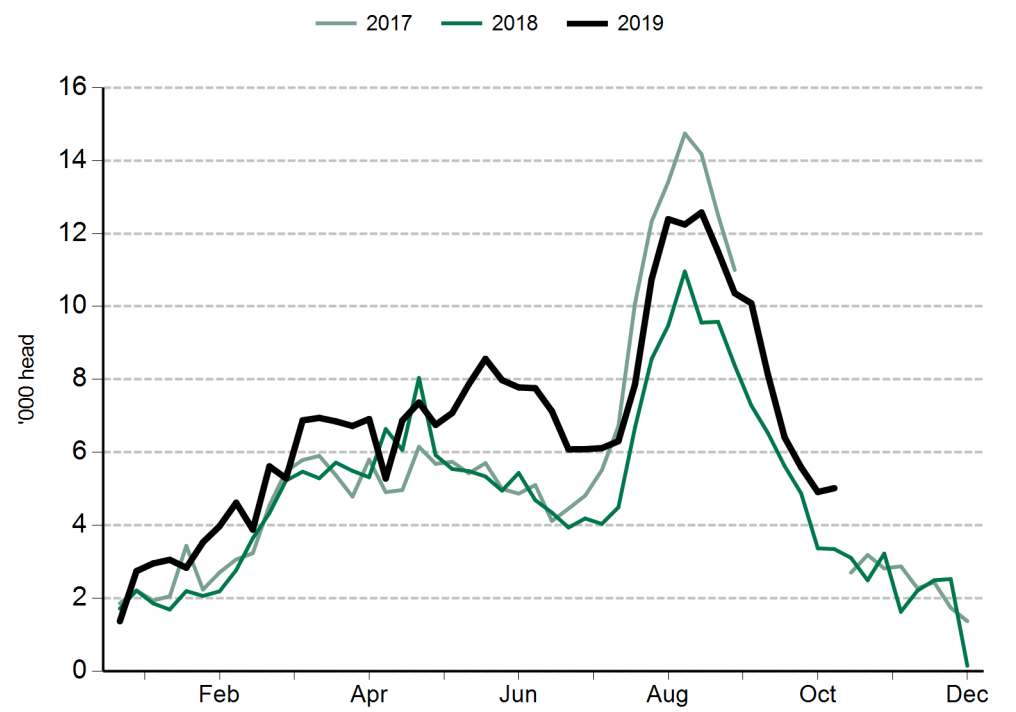
Goat slaughter



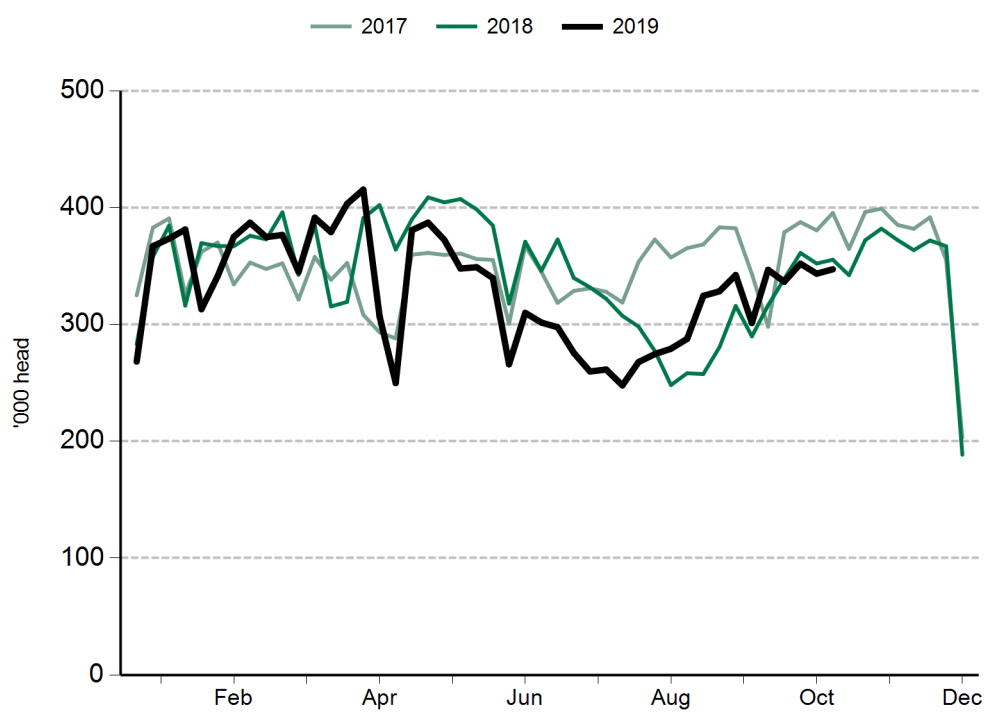
Cattle slaughter



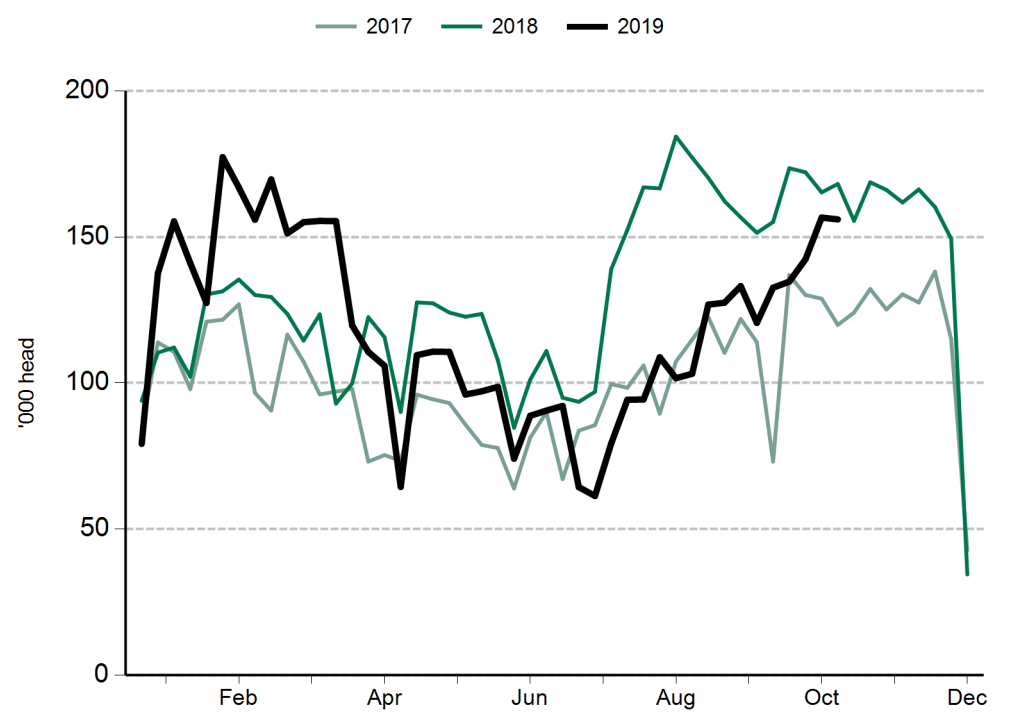
Calf slaughter



Lamb slaughter



Sheep slaughter



#### Cattle prices

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	279	267	291
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	289	292	298
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	310	287	285
			¢/kg cwt	602	560	551
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	281	280	287
			¢/kg cwt	528	529	533
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	270	282	277
			¢/kg cwt	517	530	519
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	316	306	301
			¢/kg cwt	578	557	551
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	236	234	208
			¢/kg cwt	487	482	433
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)			¢/kg cwt	516.50	507.75	526

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	540	506
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	548	549	515
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	557	558	524
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	443	441	397
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	582	581	547

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales	Unit	1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
<b>Domestic</b>	Unit			
Steers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	300	297	293
Heifers 280-350kg	¢/kg lwt	280	276	275
<b>Export</b>	Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF	¢/kg lwt	316	311	309
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF	¢/kg lwt	328	330	325
Longfed 220+ DOF	¢/kg lwt	325	327	315

State saleyard indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
Restocker Steer	200-280kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	278	268	314	281	264	255	nq	nq	244	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Feeder Steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	291	301	308	290	289	296	286	273	258	242	234	257	nq	nq	nq
Vealer Steer	280-330kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	275	nq	nq	275	277	287	275	267	251	255	nq	266	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	520	nq	nq	519	528	545	526	509	468	497	nq	521	nq	nq	nq
Trade Steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	294	285	310	291	287	292	285	287	275	268	261	258	nq	nq	296
			¢/kg cwt	527	512	561	545	533	541	540	539	517	506	515	502	nq	nq	529
Medium Steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	297	285	296	270	285	274	288	280	279	258	277	270	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	547	522	546	518	544	527	541	530	527	499	522	493	nq	nq	nq
Heavy Steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	317	313	312	315	295	296	316	290	287	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	580	560	557	575	542	559	581	556	534	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium Cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	239	237	236	235	232	200	229	232	200	nq	nq	nq	nq	201	186
			¢/kg cwt	488	483	487	492	487	418	470	475	415	nq	nq	nq	nq	419	384

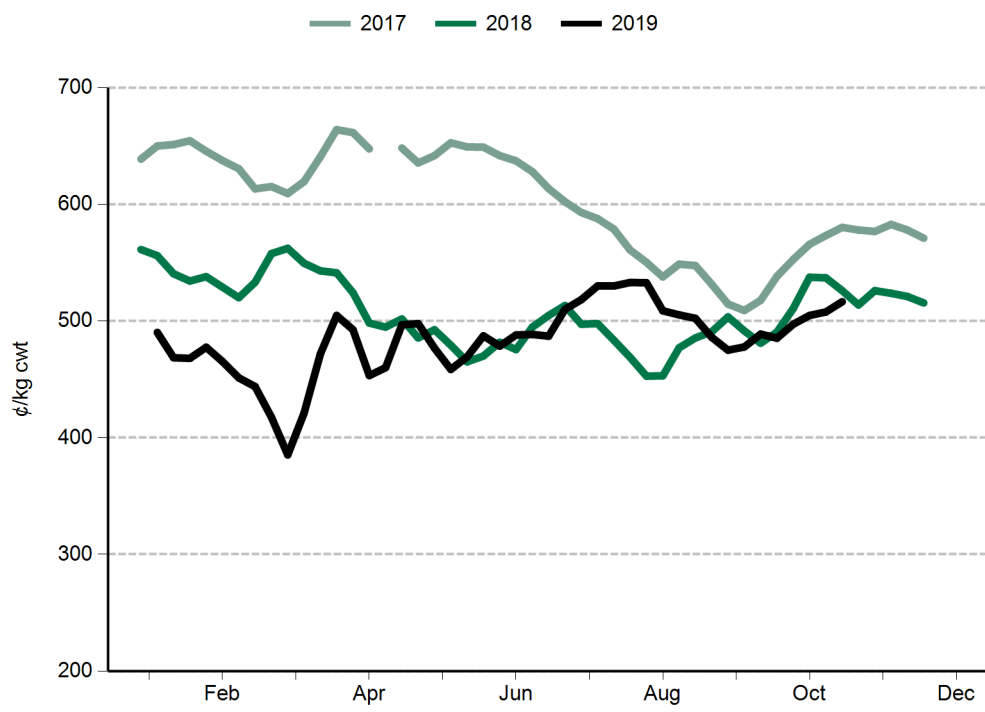
State over-the-hooks indicators				Queensland			NSW			Victoria			SA			Tasmania		
Category	Carcass weight	Muscle	Unit	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	581	544	521	520	510	552	555	515	nq	nq	nq	502	502	452
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	580	580	543	515	514	508	550	553	494	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	590	590	553	525	524	518	556	559	501	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	468	468	451	435	429	407	446	443	378	459	459	388	407	407	363
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	592	592	555	571	570	538	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	556	536	548
Medium Steer	¢/kg lwt	254	270	275
Medium Cow	¢/kg lwt	214	214	178

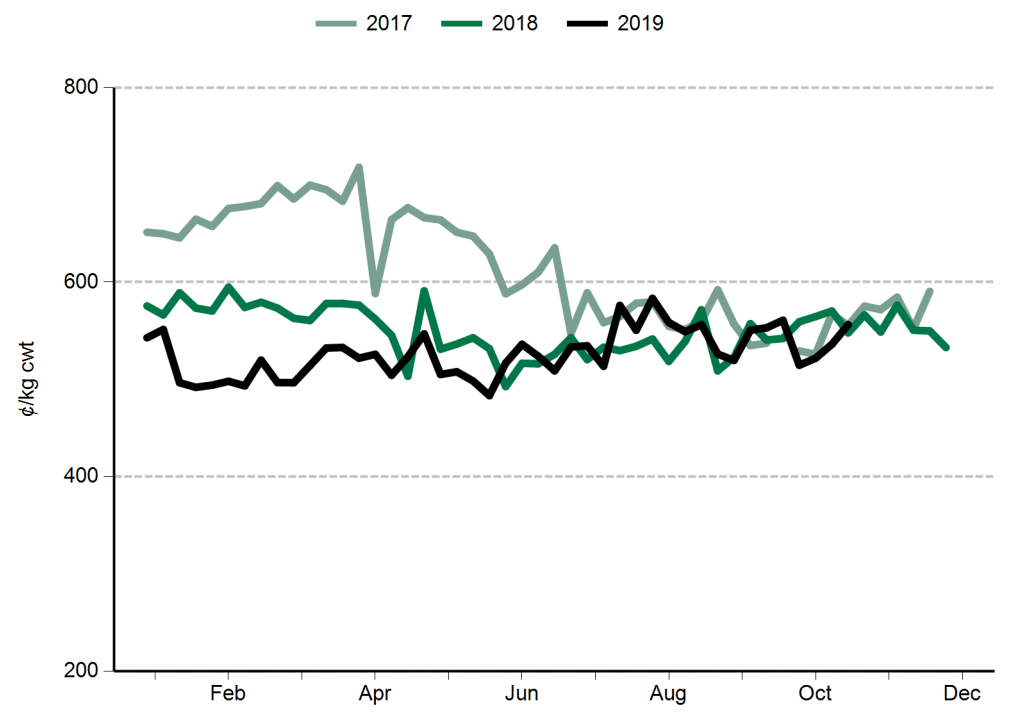
WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	520
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	548
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	565

Live Export Price Quotes			Unit	1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	290
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	315	315	310
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	250	250	265
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	275	275	290

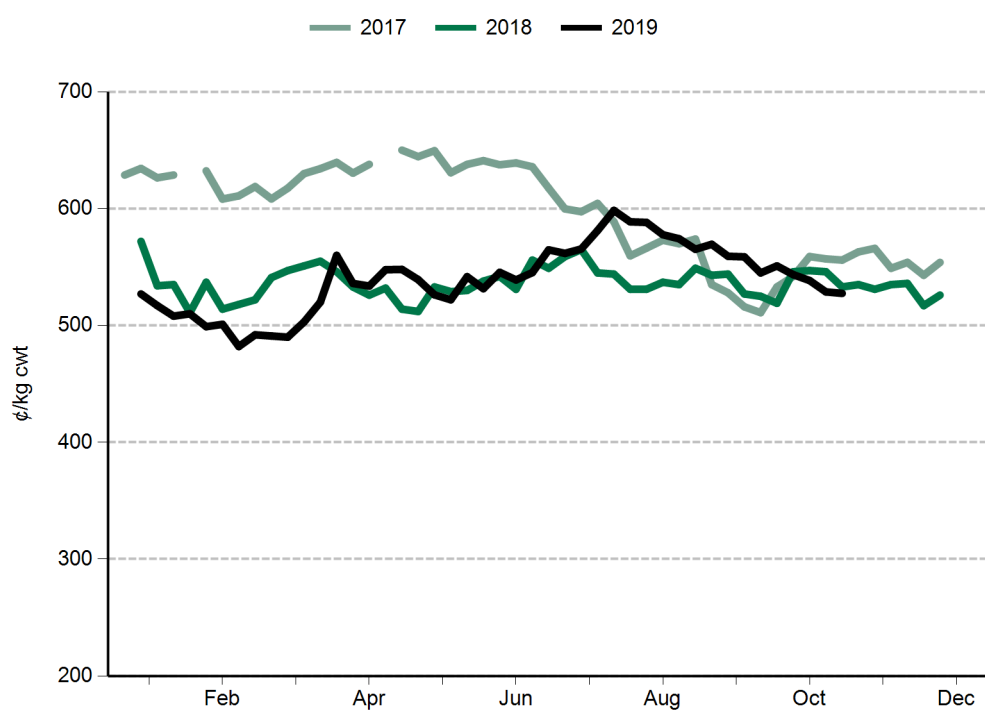
**Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)**



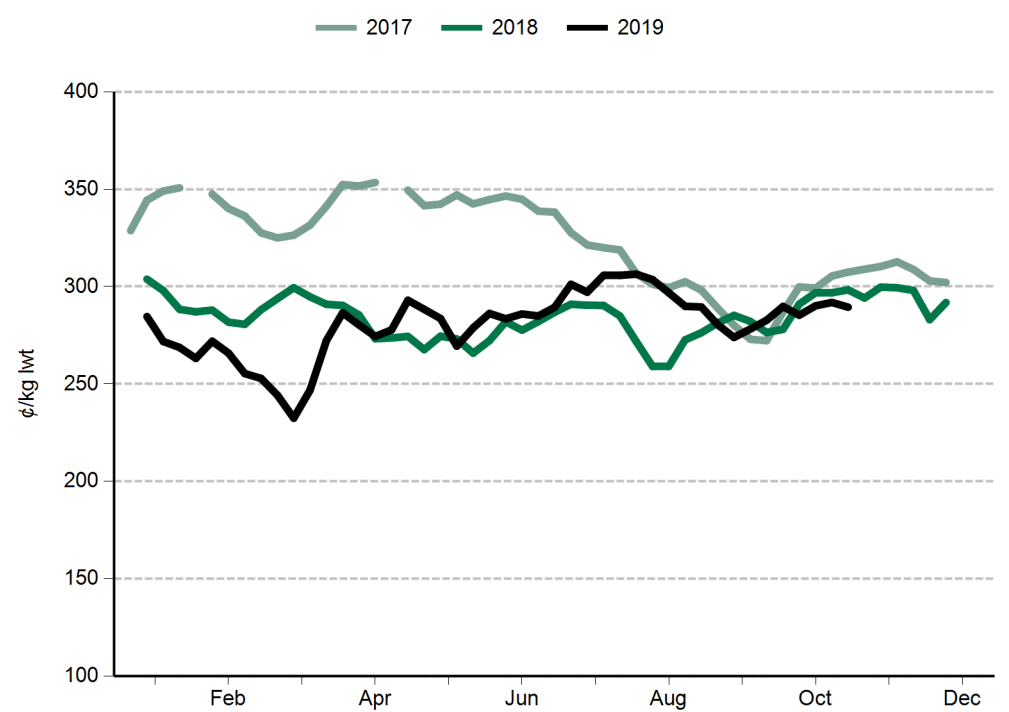
**Western Young Cattle Indicator (WYCI)**



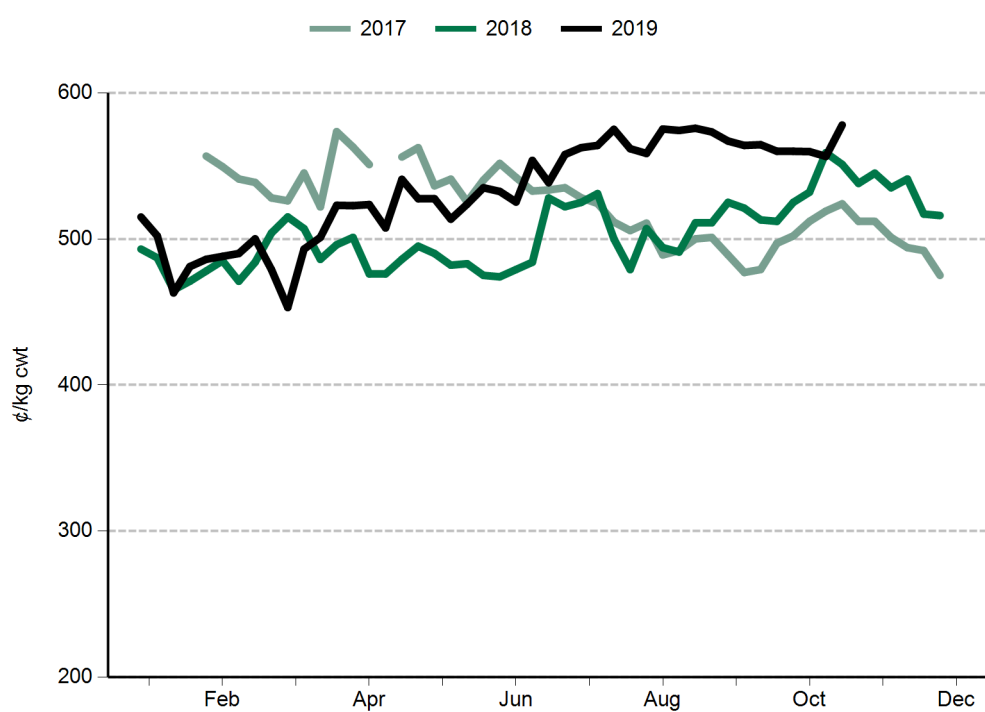
**Trade steer**



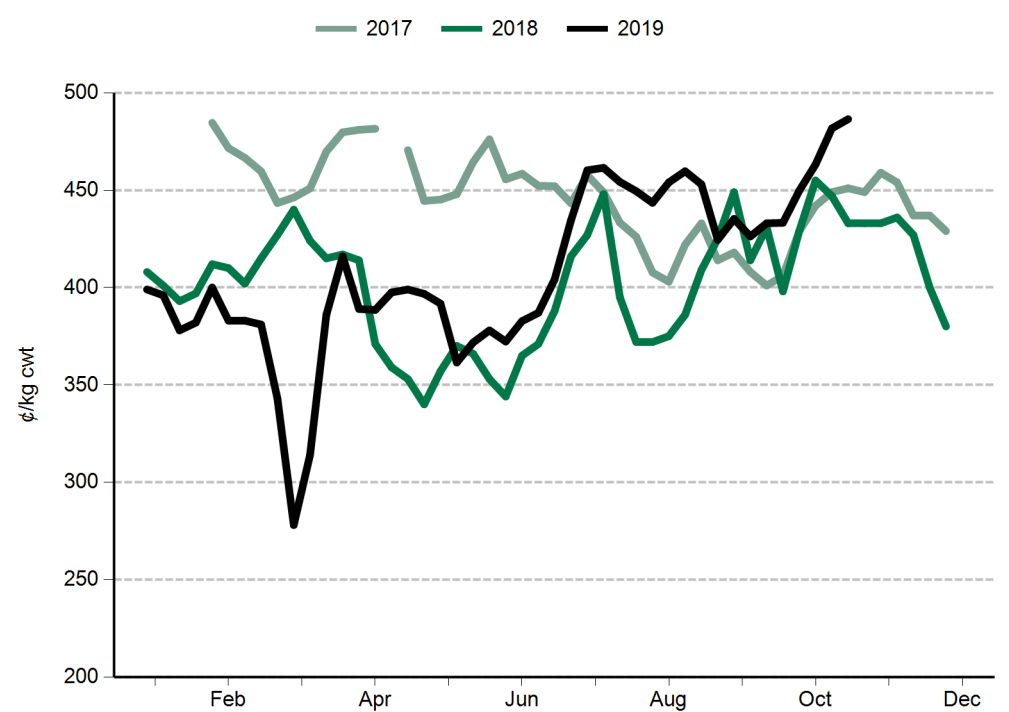
**Feeder steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**



#### Sheep and lamb prices

Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
ESTLI	760	762	665

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	707	693	589
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	784	797	680
Light lamb	12-18kg	739	736	640
Trade lamb	18-22kg	754	757	664
Heavy lamb	22+kg	756	764	667
Mutton	18-24kg	546	540	409

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	728	730	678
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	728	730	678
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	728	732	677
Mutton	18-24kg	546	540	403

State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018
Merino lamb	16-22kg	689	708	556	709	684	598	742	697	625	667	449	617	nq	nq	nq
Restocker/feeder lamb	0-18kg	760	811	671	806	814	692	878	900	708	600	485	521	835	918	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	731	752	644	749	737	639	814	786	656	611	598	605	nq	nq	637
Trade lamb	18-22kg	735	760	659	777	773	668	735	728	684	621	620	625	678	727	651
Heavy lamb	22+kg	746	768	652	782	779	697	718	712	648	583	608	602	667	670	661
Mutton	18-24kg	594	595	411	562	550	412	566	528	332	426	419	401	545	623	444

Over-the-hooks sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018	8 Nov 2019	1 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2018
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	735	743	708	768	768	713	736	736	710	675	675	580	nq	nq	nq
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	735	743	708	768	768	713	736	736	710	675	675	580	nq	nq	nq
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	755	770	715	750	750	713	733	733	700	675	675	580	nq	nq	nq
Mutton	18-24kg	575	575	405	560	537	410	592	592	405	458	458	390	nq	nq	nq

Live export price quotes (A\$/head)	5 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019	6 Nov 2018	
Live wether	Muchea	99	nq	100

#### 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').

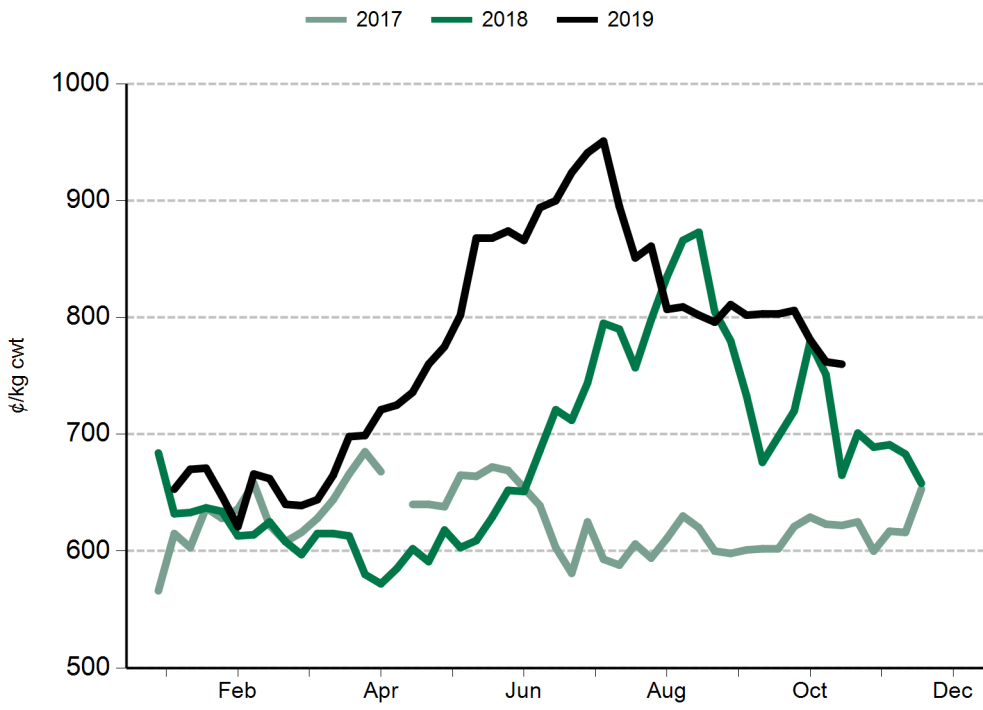
**EYCI** – Eastern Young Cattle Indicator. A seven day rolling average from 24 saleyards across NSW, Victoria and Queensland. It includes vealer and yearling heifers and steers, grade score C2 or C3, with live weight from 200kg.

**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.

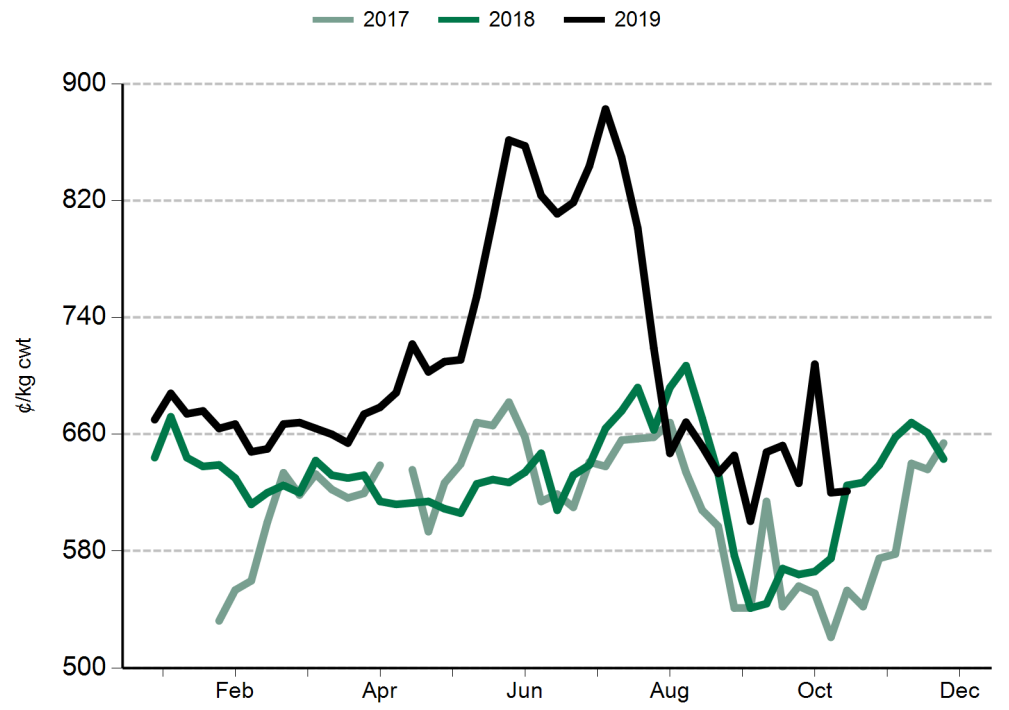
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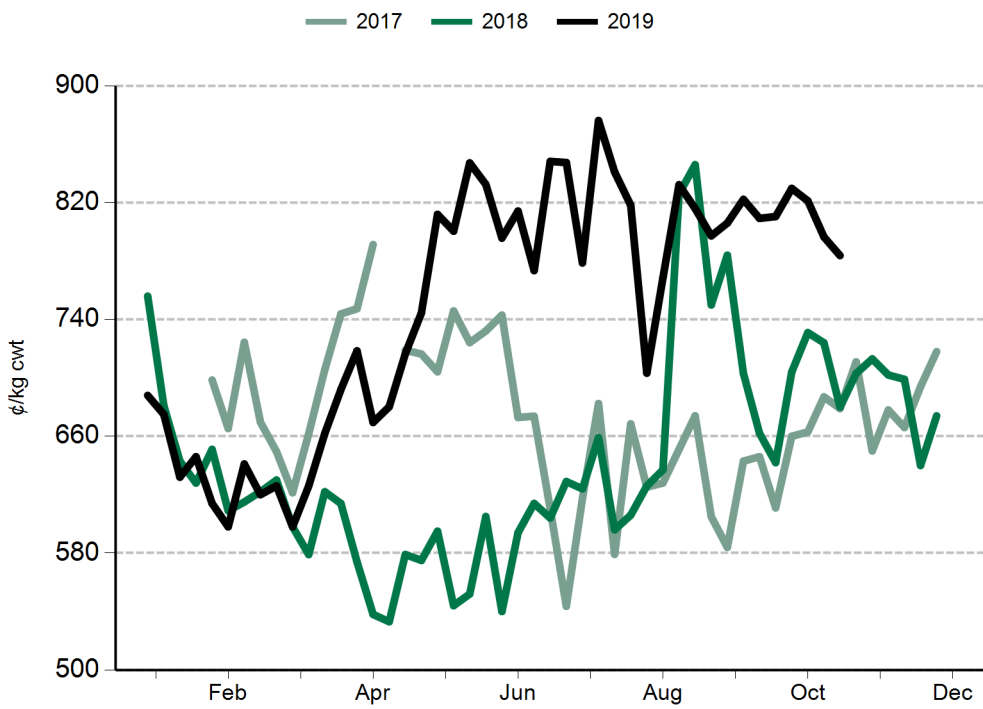
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



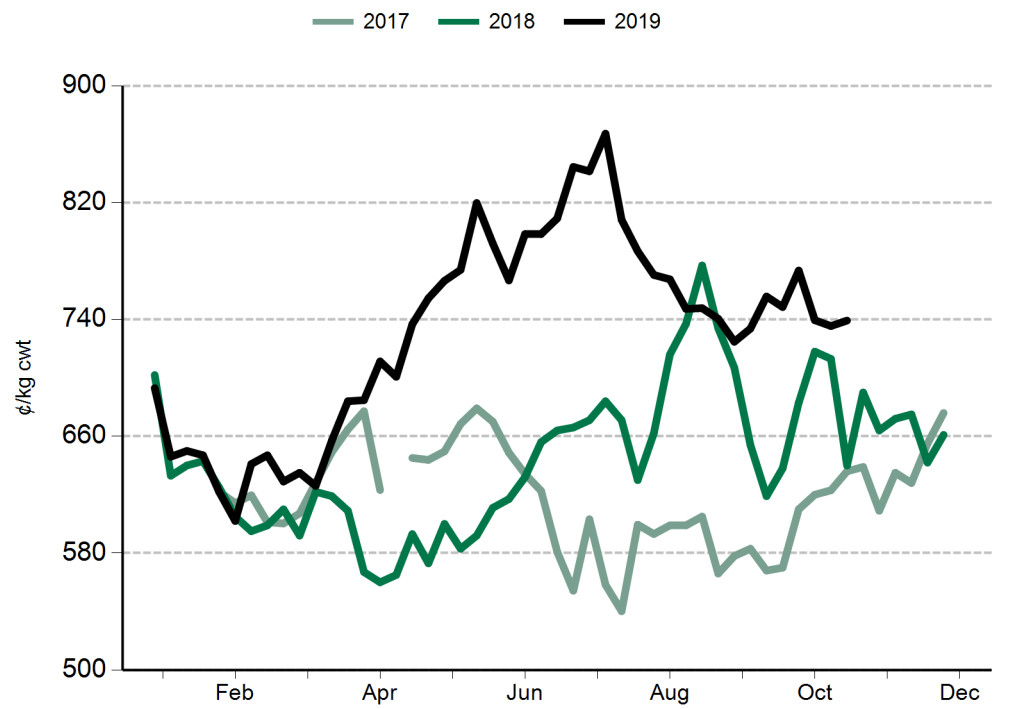
**Western Trade Lamb Indicator (WTLI)**



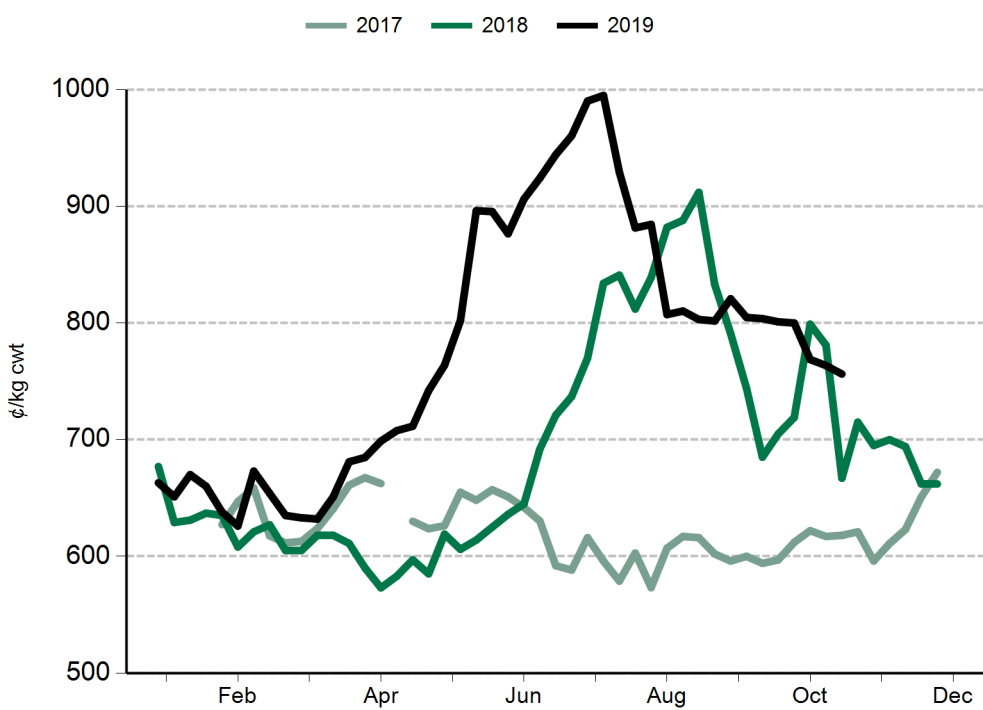
**Restocker lamb**



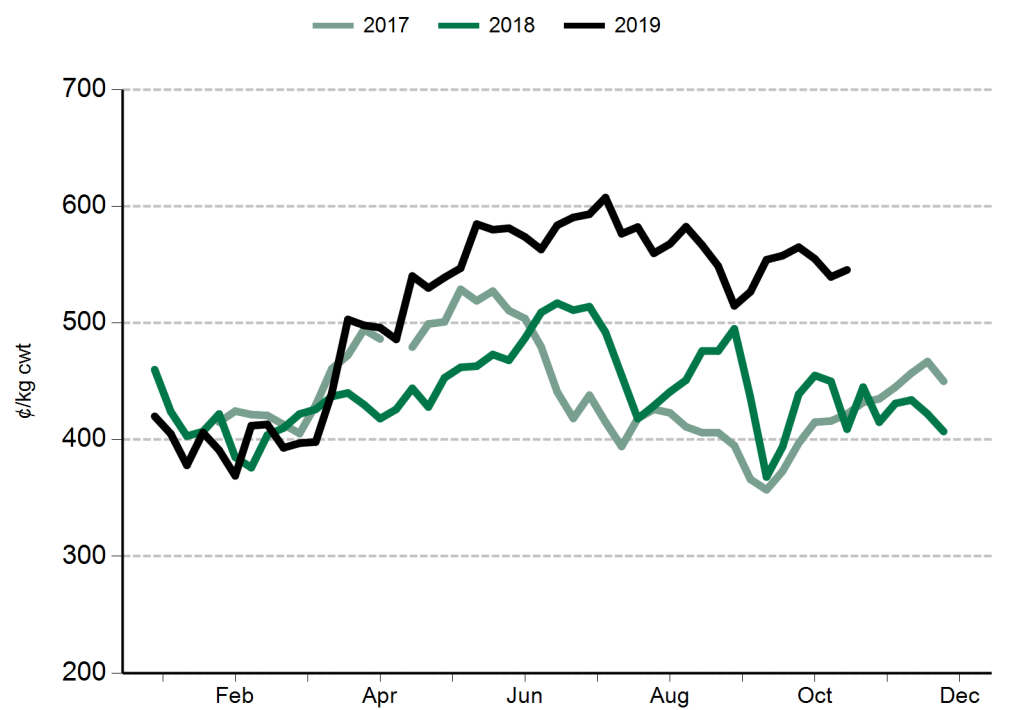
**Light lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



**Mutton**



**General statistics**

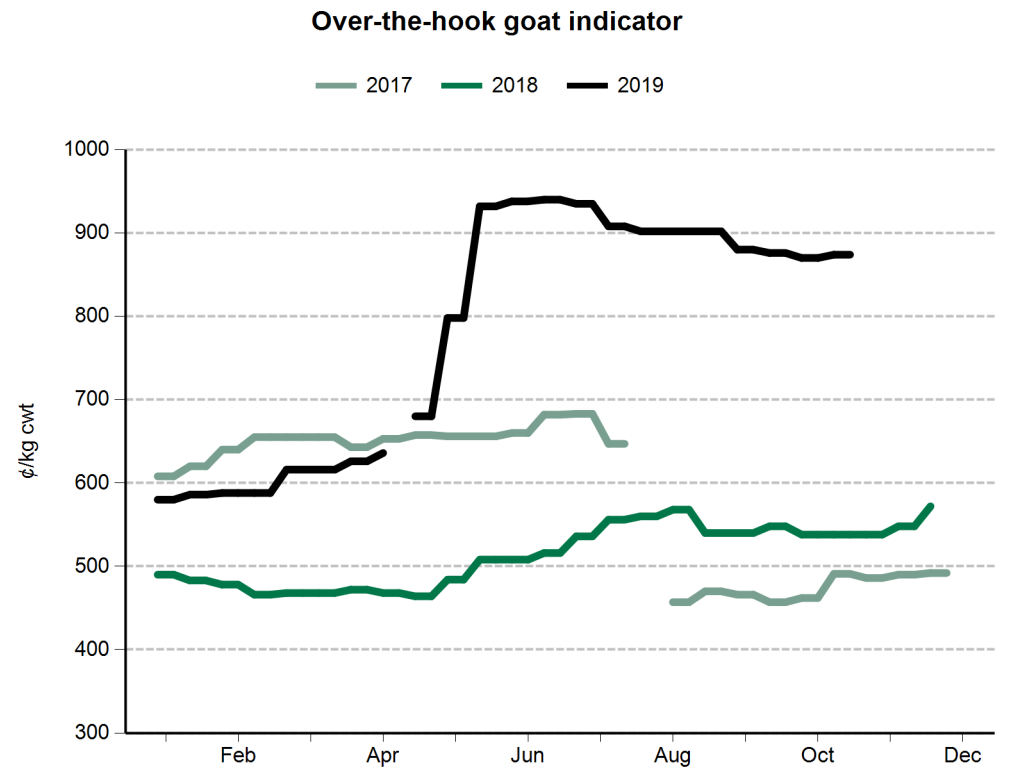
Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)		8 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	9 Nov 2018
8.1-10kg		874	870	538
10.1-12kg		874	870	538
12.1-16kg		874	870	538
16.1-20kg		874	870	538
20.1kg+		874	870	538

Skin indicators - Lambs		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	231	231	413
	20.1 - 24kg	344	344	625
	24.1kg +	481	481	725
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	125	125	400
	20.1 - 24kg	150	150	625
	24.1kg +	313	313	675
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	nq	nq	200
	20.1 - 24kg	75	75	367
	24.1kg +	188	188	450
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	150	150	438
	20.1 - 24kg	263	263	725
	24.1kg +	413	413	825

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	1000
	20.1 - 24kg	1125	1125	1150
	24.1kg +	1200	1200	1275



Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Sorghum		375	380	359
Wheat		410	415	445
Barley		370	375	440

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Wheat		330	334	427
Barley		287	286	402

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)		1 Nov 2019	25 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2018
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	279.0	260.5	190.1
	A¢/kg	894.7	839.5	587.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	255.5	237.5	182.0
	A¢/kg	819.3	765.4	562.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	227.5	211.5	167.5
	A¢/kg	729.5	681.6	517.4
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	252.5	235.5	180.0
	A¢/kg	809.7	758.9	556.1
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	225.5	211.5	166.5
	A¢/kg	723.1	681.6	514.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	212.5	194.5	159.5
	A¢/kg	681.4	626.8	492.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	190.5	190.5	156.5
	A¢/kg	610.9	613.9	483.5
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	266.0	266.0	235.0
	A¢/kg	853.0	857.2	726.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	305.0	297.5	267.5
	A¢/kg	978.1	958.7	826.4

Source: Steiner Consulting Group

