



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	28 Jul 2016	21 Jul 2016	29 Jul 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	673.50	661.75	554.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	365	357	317
			¢/kg cwt	671	657	587
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	337	342	289
			¢/kg cwt	632	633	536
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	337	334	310
			¢/kg cwt	622	605	569
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	250	251	225
			¢/kg cwt	515	512	466
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	369	366	312

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	572	570	503
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	555	502
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	565	562	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	466	467	427
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	576	546

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		21/07/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	354	354	293
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	339	336	281
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	347	344	308
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	370	355	316
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	370	360	328

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	343	337	283	372	361	321	363	362	326	378	341	315	314	311	269
			¢/kg cwt	624	620	515	690	667	598	665	663	603	689	625	578	561	576	504
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	319	324	265	348	332	311	363	369	305	323	359	nq	270	nq	270
			¢/kg cwt	585	590	482	664	620	586	674	690	568	587	653	nq	519	nq	491
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	320	322	269	341	347	326	356	347	320	nq	343	327	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	581	575	486	640	634	602	654	643	592	nq	635	617	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	251	255	218	251	247	233	268	260	250	278	270	222	231	218	240
			¢/kg cwt	515	521	446	526	507	495	546	539	520	591	540	444	496	458	495
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	359	359	289	377	369	318	353	358	315	358	370	311	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	551	549	482	576	576	513	591	584	515	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	549	547	475	567	567	504	585	575	489	nq	nq	nq	530	530	540
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	560	558	488	577	577	513	591	582	497	nq	nq	nq	530	530	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	491	490	445	482	485	429	458	454	437	475	475	443	423	430	380
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	585	583	573	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	569	566	528	594	594	562	nq	nq	nq	588	588	533	540	555	560

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	203	223	192
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	241	241	214
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	319	327	288
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	318	330	283
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	653	675	582

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	620	620	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	585	585	555
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	610	610	555
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		21/07/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	325	nq	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	330	nq	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	300	nq	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	310	nq	
	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

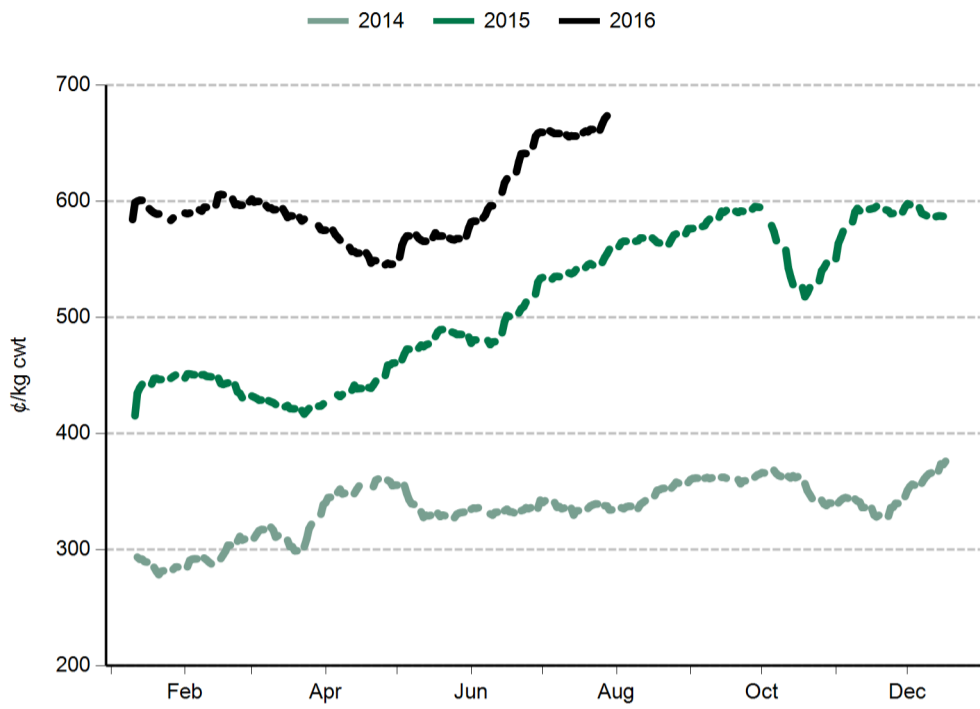
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

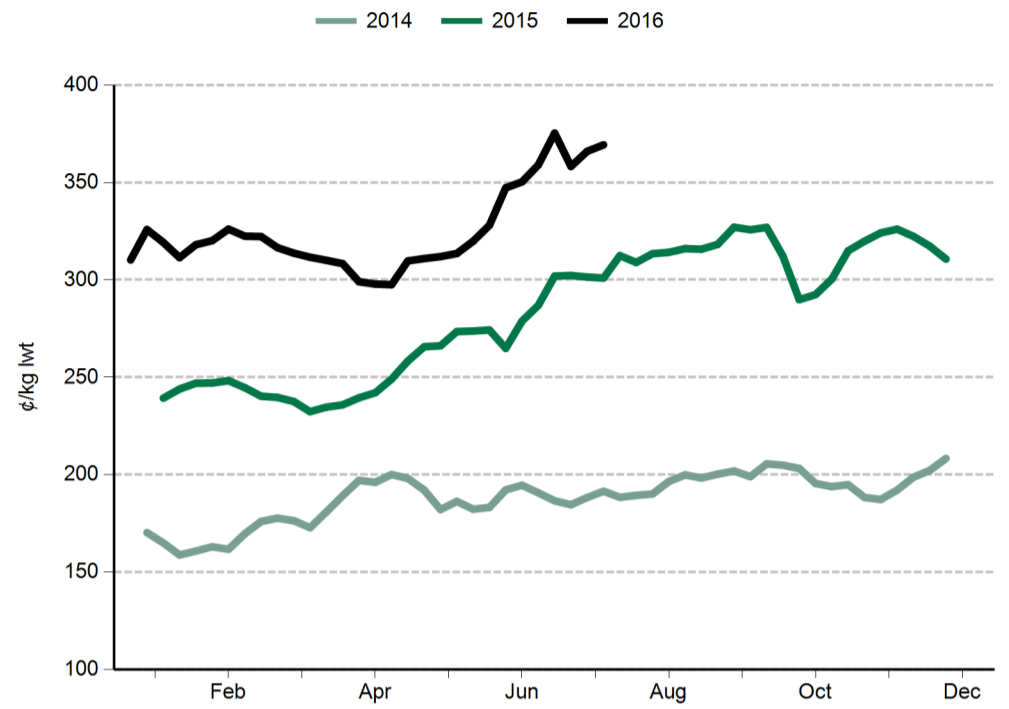
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



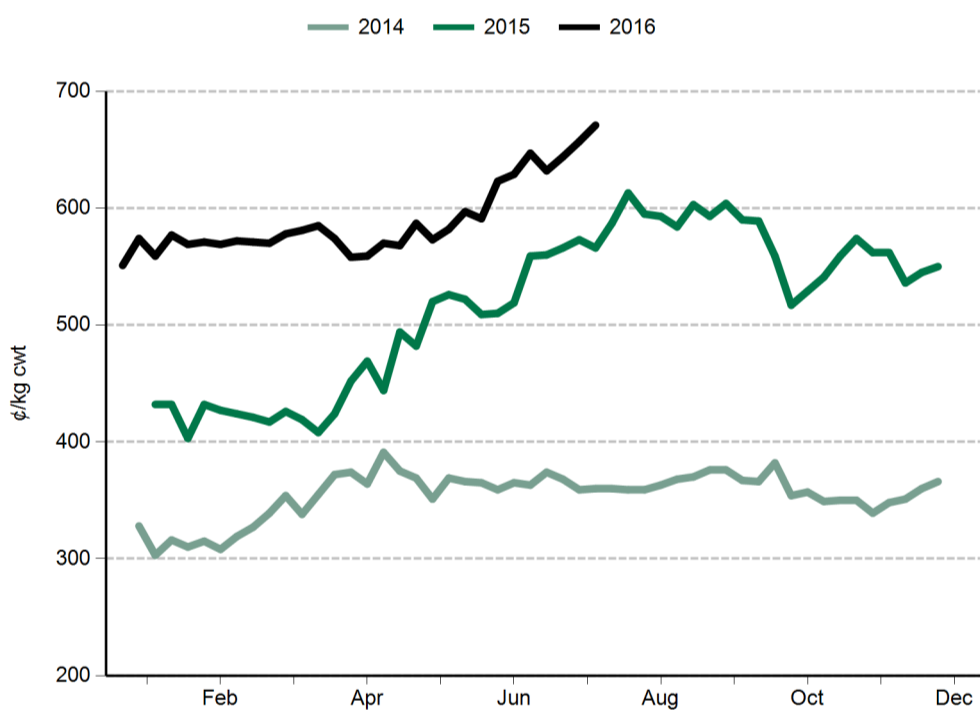
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



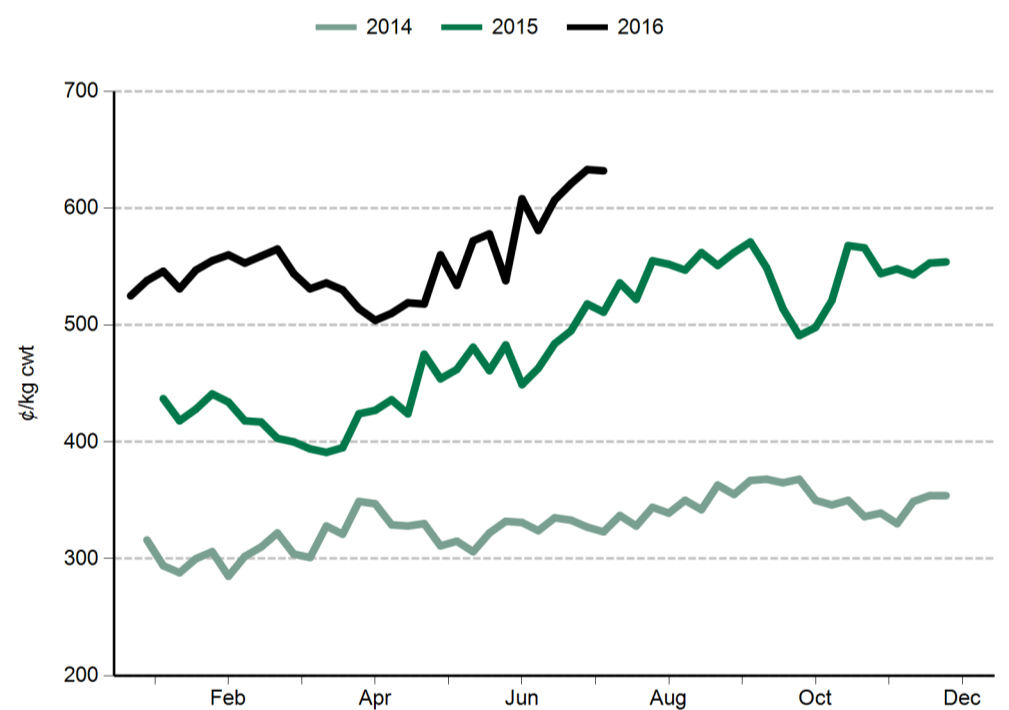
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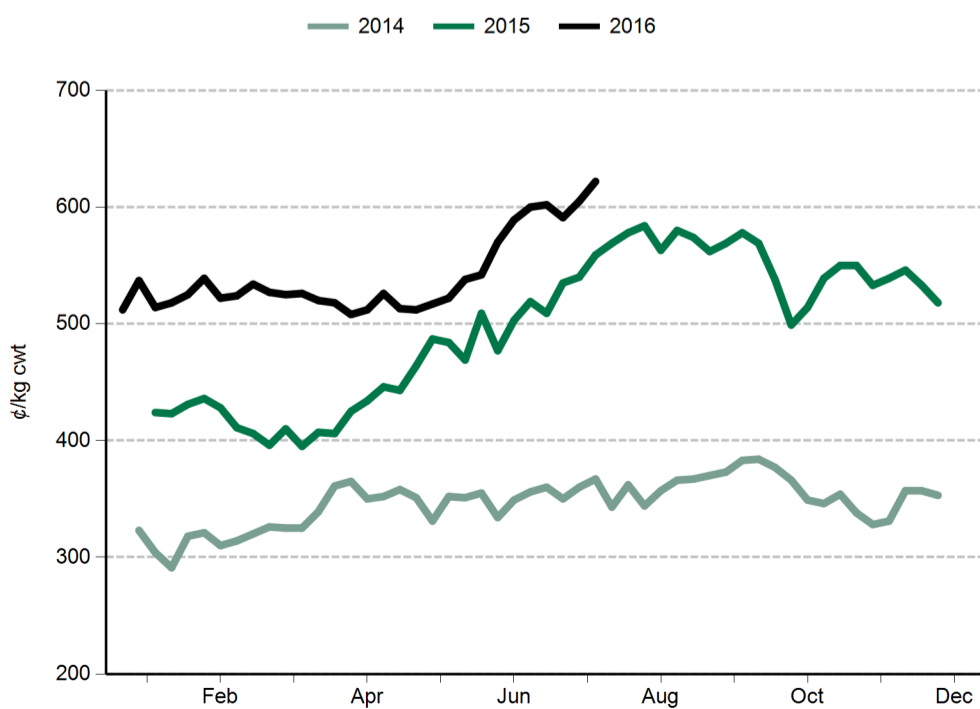
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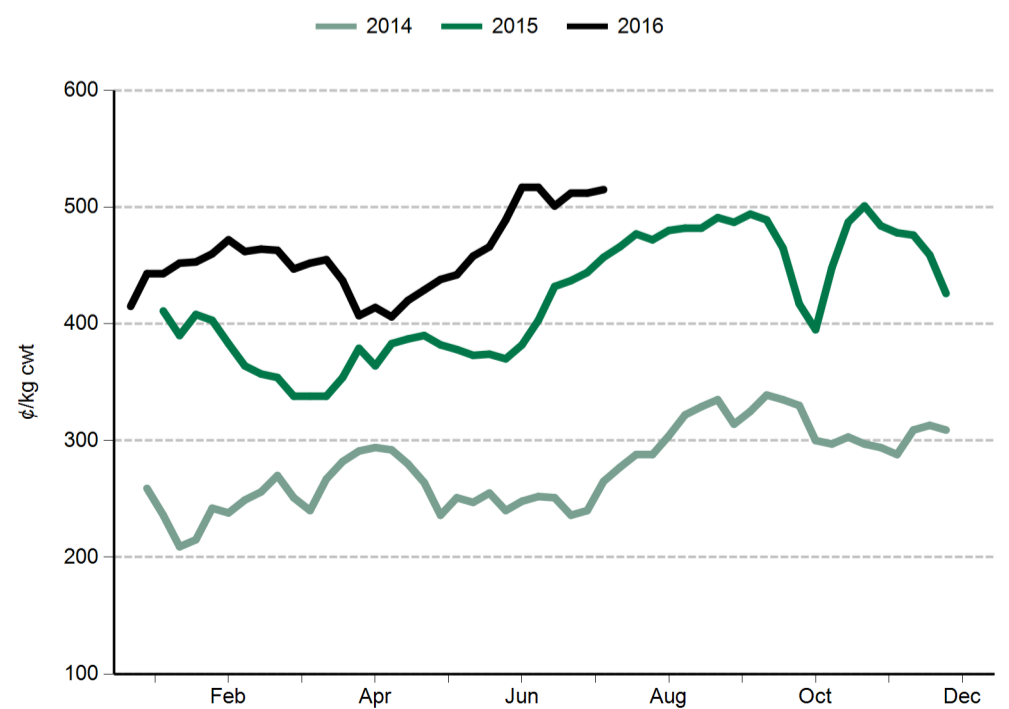
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	28 Jul 2016	21 Jul 2016	29 Jul 2015
ESTLI	635	609	593

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	84	78	75
Merino lamb	16-22kg	559	548	522
Light lamb	12-18kg	594	524	508
Trade lamb	18-22kg	623	602	589
Heavy lamb	22+kg	636	622	599
Mutton	18-24kg	374	381	368

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	588	587	582
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	589	589	583
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	590	590	578
Mutton	18-24kg	327	327	346

Category specifications

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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

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

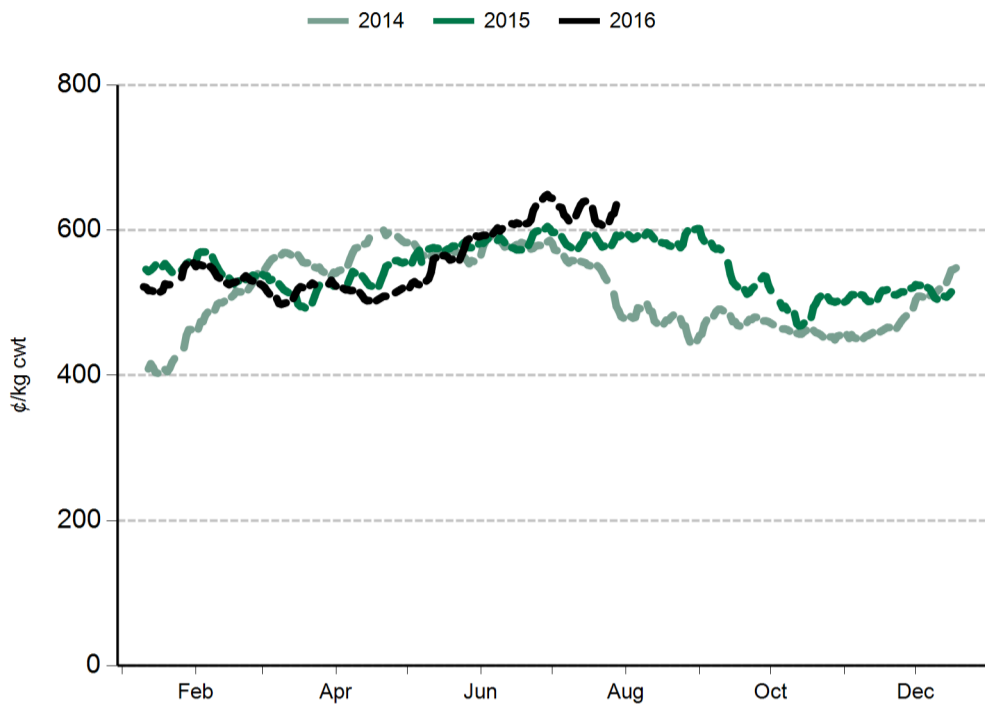
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	91	87	67	83	75	82	91	71	62	78	79	70	nq	104	83
Merino lamb	16-22kg	562	513	515	565	577	536	472	469	478	471	447	463	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	563	541	535	573	563	504	513	460	493	468	477	485	588	596	616
Trade lamb	18-22kg	640	620	573	636	616	597	576	529	574	494	486	499	626	579	630
Heavy lamb	22+kg	651	637	583	643	625	605	560	550	565	491	479	494	598	621	595
Mutton	18-24kg	395	397	367	385	380	384	366	396	313	285	310	299	411	389	371

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	647	640	603	602	602	570	617	610	587	523	535	580	550	550	570
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	647	640	603	610	610	575	617	610	587	523	535	580	550	550	570
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	640	630	603	610	610	570	617	610	587	535	550	560	550	550	570
Mutton	18-24kg	350	350	360	328	330	374	338	338	360	nq	nq	285	290	290	350

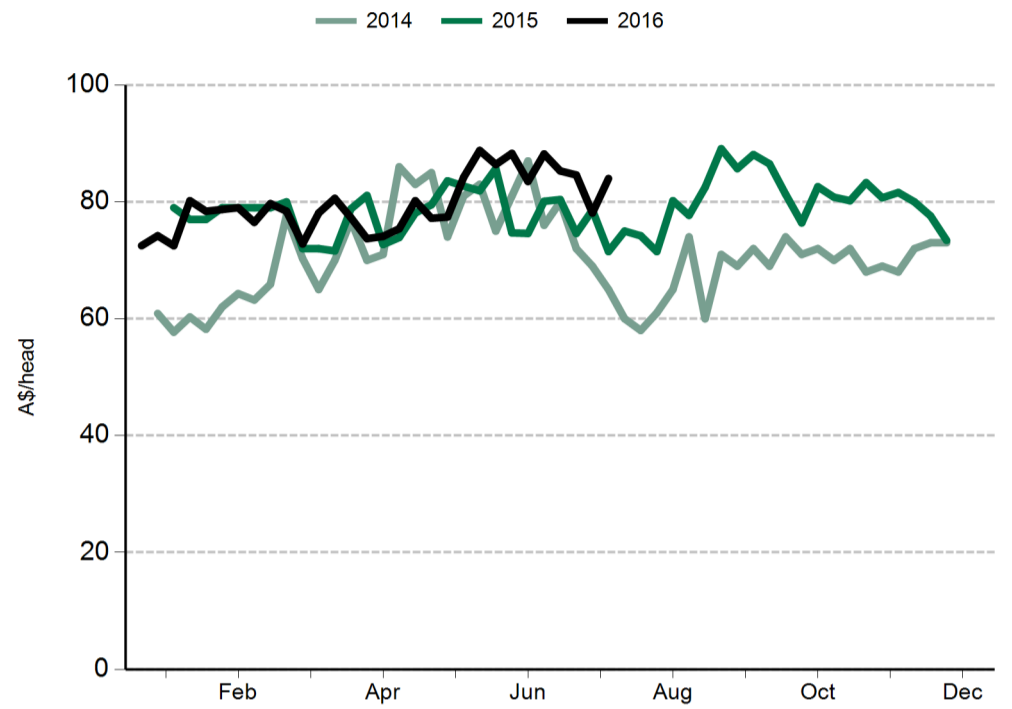
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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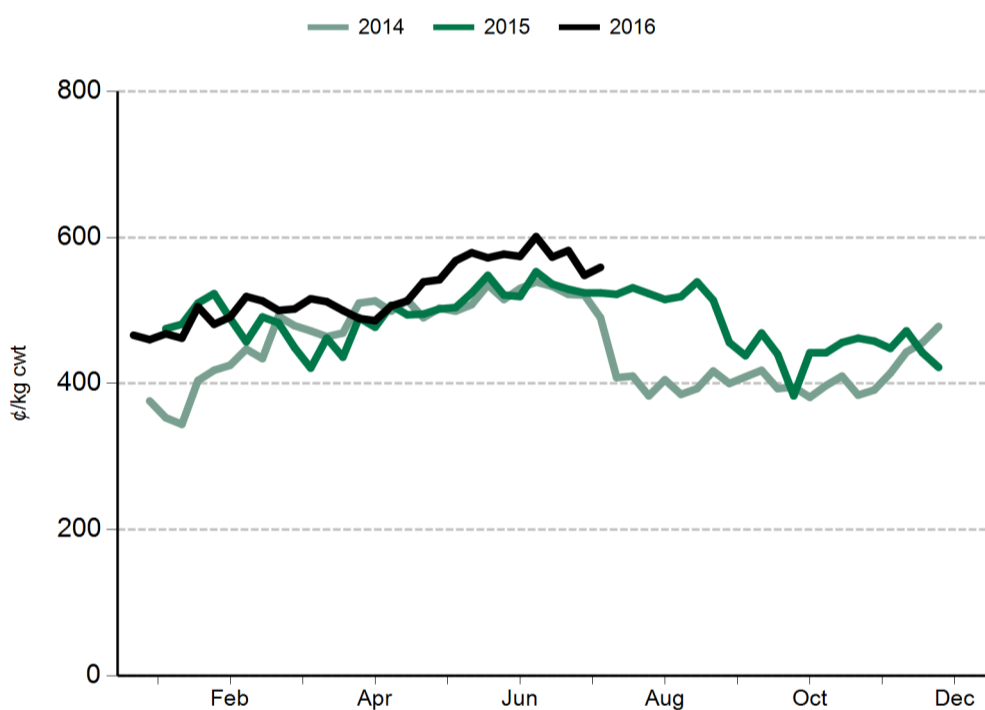
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



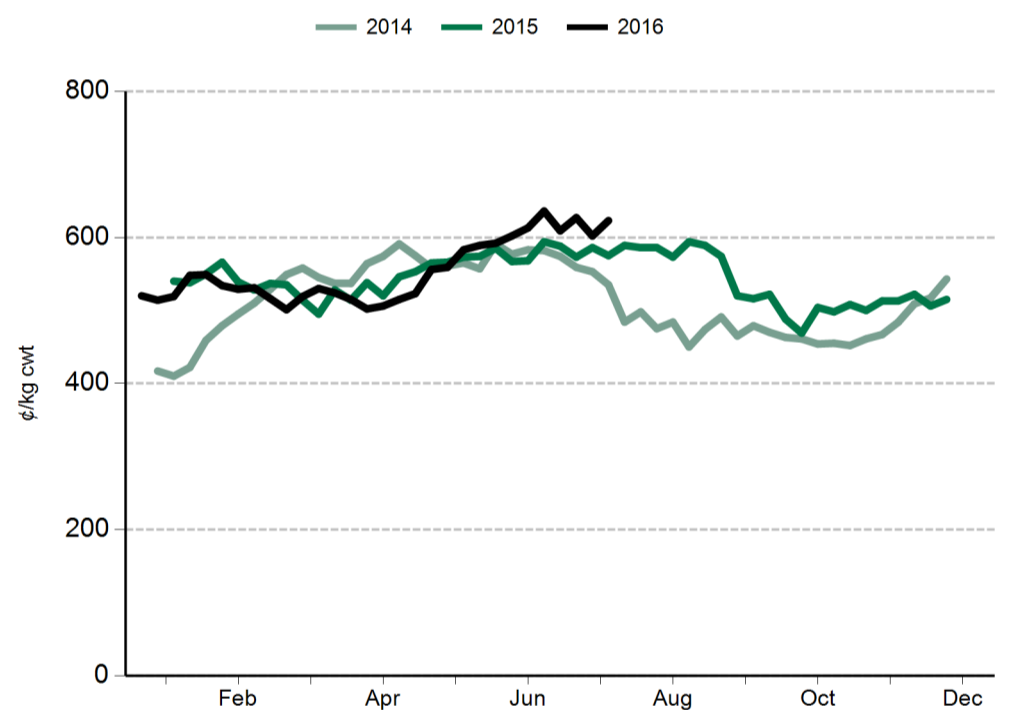
Restocker/feeder lamb



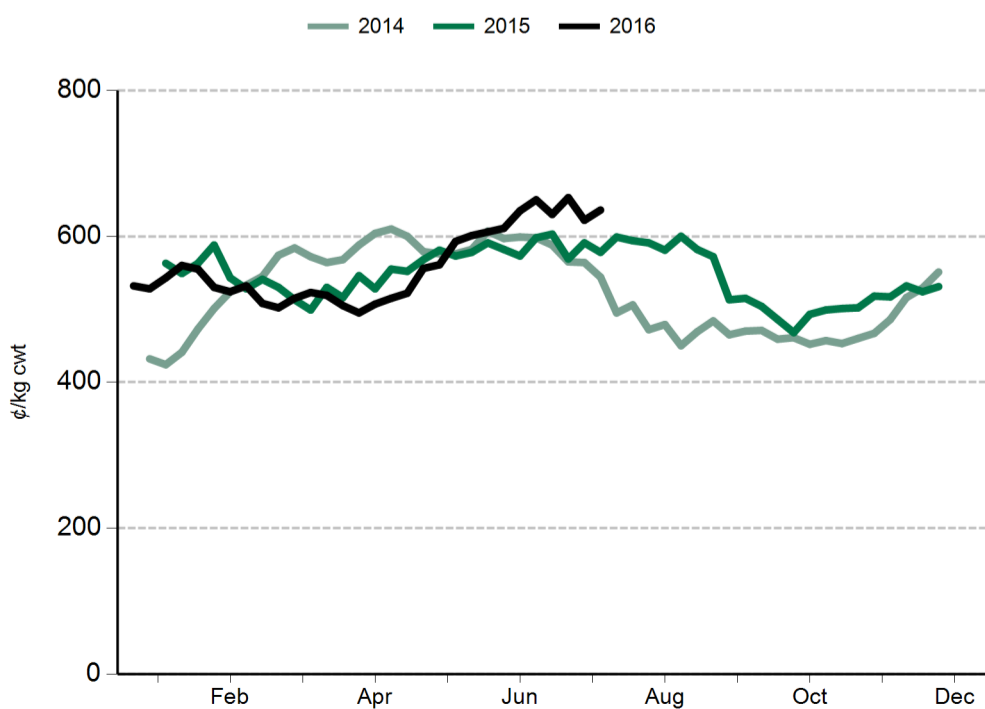
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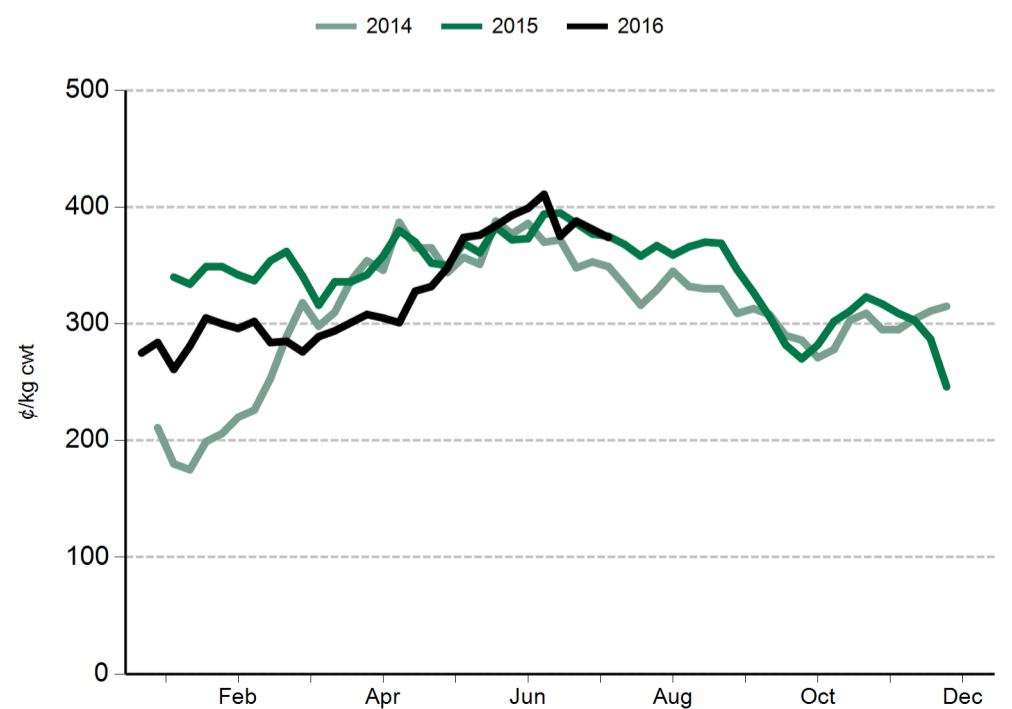
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



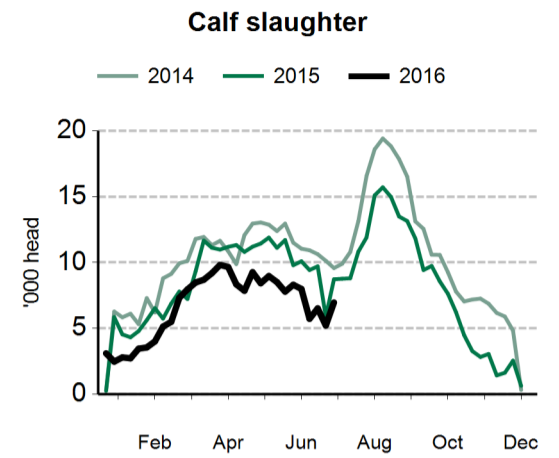
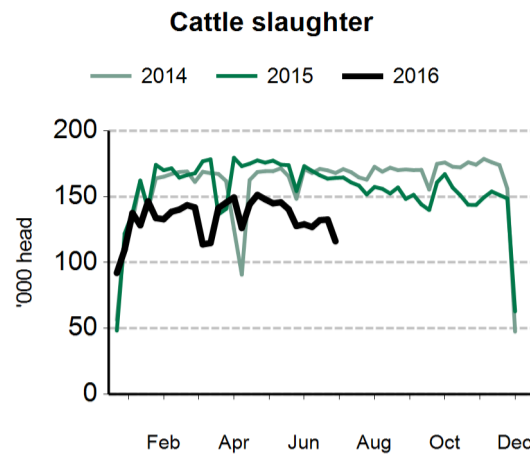
Mutton



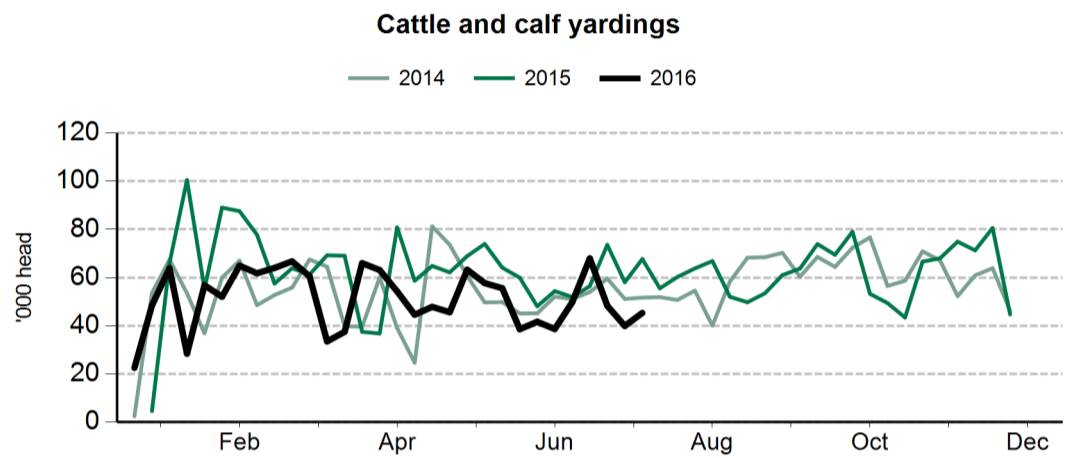


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	22/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		58,331	72,340	88,908	
	Calves		348	365	414	
NSW	Cattle		28,399	28,436	37,928	
	Calves		1,834	477	2,912	
Victoria	Cattle		20,074	20,410	23,994	
	Calves		4,506	4,285	5,210	
SA	Cattle		4,656	6,747	8,729	
	Calves		8	43	21	
Tasmania	Cattle		4,676	4,691	4,994	
	Calves		271	48	212	

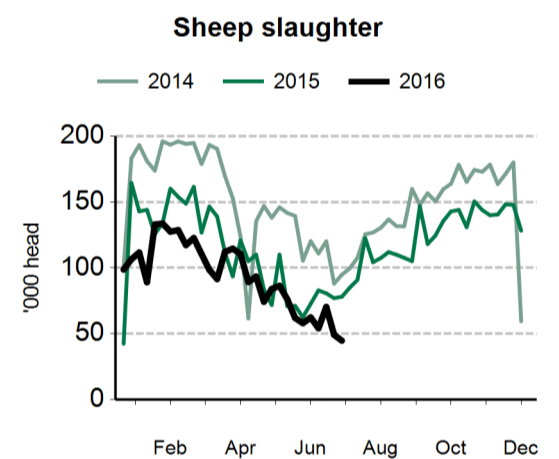
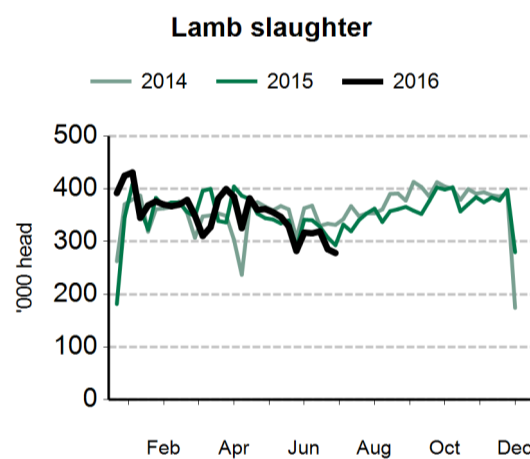


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	28/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		17,600	7,982	16,573	
NSW	Cattle		13,325	17,565	22,014	
Victoria	Cattle		8,128	9,169	10,663	
SA	Cattle		2,792	2,728	3,452	
WA	Cattle		3,399	2,370	2,643	
Tasmania	Cattle		120	134	210	

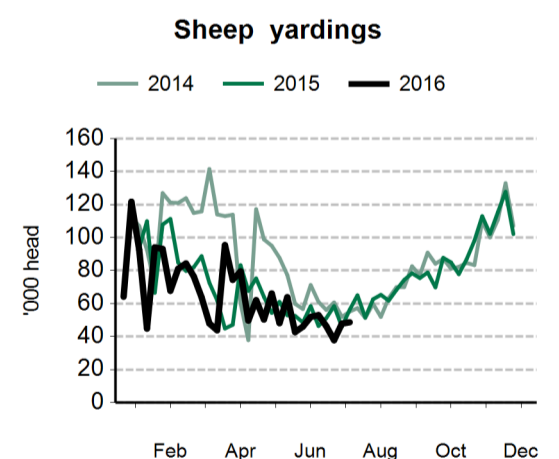
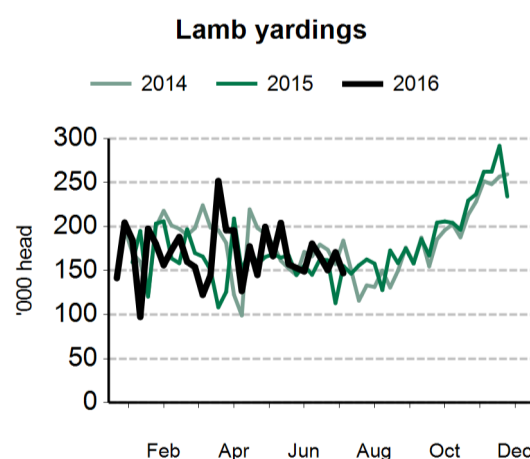


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	22/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		155,038	143,038	160,255	
	Sheep		34,417	22,199	35,840	
NSW	Lambs		95,086	104,096	92,225	
	Sheep		6,982	24,174	24,597	
SA	Lambs		16,544	31,304	59,296	
	Sheep		2,322	2,322	14,843	
Queensland	Lambs		82	89	5,752	
	Sheep		79	108	7,569	
Tasmania	Lambs		11,469	7,012	14,721	
	Sheep		937	397	2,077	

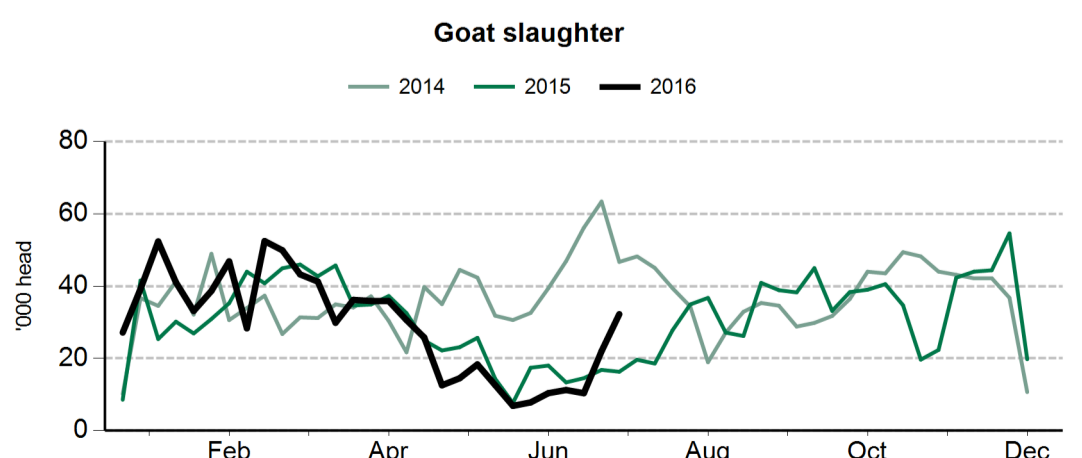


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	28/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		19,027	29,178	18,713	
	Sheep		10,322	11,132	19,890	
NSW	Lambs		106,081	122,157	103,742	
	Sheep		25,628	25,936	34,483	
SA	Lambs		6,141	9,431	11,513	
	Sheep		2,389	4,483	2,685	
WA	Lambs		15,024	8,817	11,432	
	Sheep		9,570	5,725	7,614	
Tasmania	Lambs		800	1,300	1,220	
	Sheep		800	600	375	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	22/07/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		11,846	10,619	9,601	
NSW	Goats		6,866	2,089	1,666	
Victoria	Goats		8,476	4,825	2,876	
SA	Goats		5,063	4,481	5,512	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	573	573	438
10.1-12kg	574	574	441
12.1-16kg	574	574	441
16.1-20kg	574	574	441
20.1kg+	574	574	441

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	438	550	400
	20.1 - 24kg	638	650	725
	24.1kg +	800	813	838
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	325	375	388
	20.1 - 24kg	450	525	650
	24.1kg +	625	700	725
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	150	200	100
	20.1 - 24kg	313	275	350
	24.1kg +	413	350	413
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	400	400	250
	20.1 - 24kg	550	725	600
	24.1kg +	800	800	725

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	700
	20.1 - 24kg	1000	1038	1050
	24.1kg +	1100	1150	1150

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

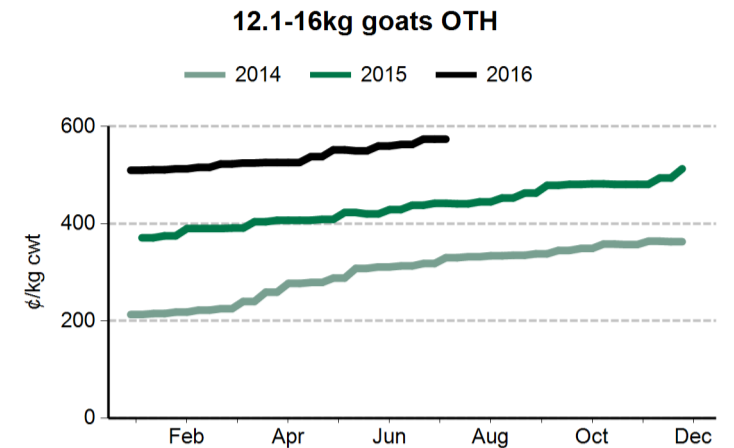
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	320	320	365	465	465	475	160	160	180	285	285	290
Central West NSW	240	240	270	310	310	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	240	240	235	320	320	335	135	135	100	160	160	165
South East SA	240	240	250	330	330	325	120	120	120	200	200	200
South West WA	280	280	210	495	495	510	120	120	100	180	180	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	860	nq	nq
Prime - Brisbane	860	nq	nq
Bleachable fancy	800	nq	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	243	248	337
Barley	232	235	322
Sorghum	214	218	300

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	242	247	296
Barley	180	180	286
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	227.8	227.8	260.0
	A¢/kg	670.4	669.3	785.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	211.0	210.5	240.0
	A¢/kg	621.1	618.6	724.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	189.5	190.5	212.0
	A¢/kg	557.8	559.8	640.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	206.0	209.5	233.5
	A¢/kg	606.3	615.6	705.1
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	189.0	190.0	210.0
	A¢/kg	556.3	558.3	634.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	170.5	169.5	173.0
	A¢/kg	501.8	498.1	522.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	162.0	159.5	142.5
	A¢/kg	476.8	468.7	430.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	109.0	101.5	101.0
	A¢/kg	320.8	298.3	305.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	212.5	212.5	277.5
	A¢/kg	625.5	624.4	838.0
Knuckles	US¢/lb	227.5	227.5	287.5
	A¢/kg	669.6	668.5	868.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	285.0	285.0	322.5
	A¢/kg	838.9	837.5	973.9
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

