



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	22 Sep 2016	15 Sep 2016	23 Sep 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	714.75	713.00	591.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	386	378	321
			¢/kg cwt	711	704	590
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	359	348	308
			¢/kg cwt	684	648	571
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	356	339	318
			¢/kg cwt	657	629	578
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	246	251	240
			¢/kg cwt	503	511	494
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	375	375	326

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	582	582	551
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	578	578	554
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	587	587	561
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	492	491	479
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	598	597	584

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		15/09/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	377	377	320
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	361	359	306
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	362	362	326
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	373	342
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	373	344

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	369	347	296	395	383	334	384	378	331	375	361	314	344	320	nq
			¢/kg cwt	684	631	538	737	710	620	706	700	604	683	693	575	637	615	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	338	351	287	368	355	317	362	350	319	364	358	nq	308	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	627	648	522	705	666	593	675	654	591	662	680	nq	620	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	349	314	307	355	350	329	350	346	324	360	361	332	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	632	580	552	665	653	605	654	647	601	655	656	613	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	256	251	244	262	257	242	267	265	255	272	278	238	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	534	518	496	544	528	508	535	538	532	580	558	475	nq	nq	nq
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	351	372	321	386	379	332	363	368	321	356	349	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	563	563	545	587	587	545	596	596	562	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	562	562	537	581	581	539	590	590	539	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	573	550	591	591	548	596	596	547	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	500	497	506	495	495	460	475	475	457	496	496	484	nq	nq	490
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	592	592	614	nq	nq	590	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	581	574	616	616	583	nq	nq	nq	598	593	570	nq	nq	610

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	192	210	181
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	213	216	214
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	289	305	288
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	314	313	295
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	626	618	557

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	570	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	560	550
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	585	550
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		15/09/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	340	340	265	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	360	360	290	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	310	310	225	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	340	340	270	
	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

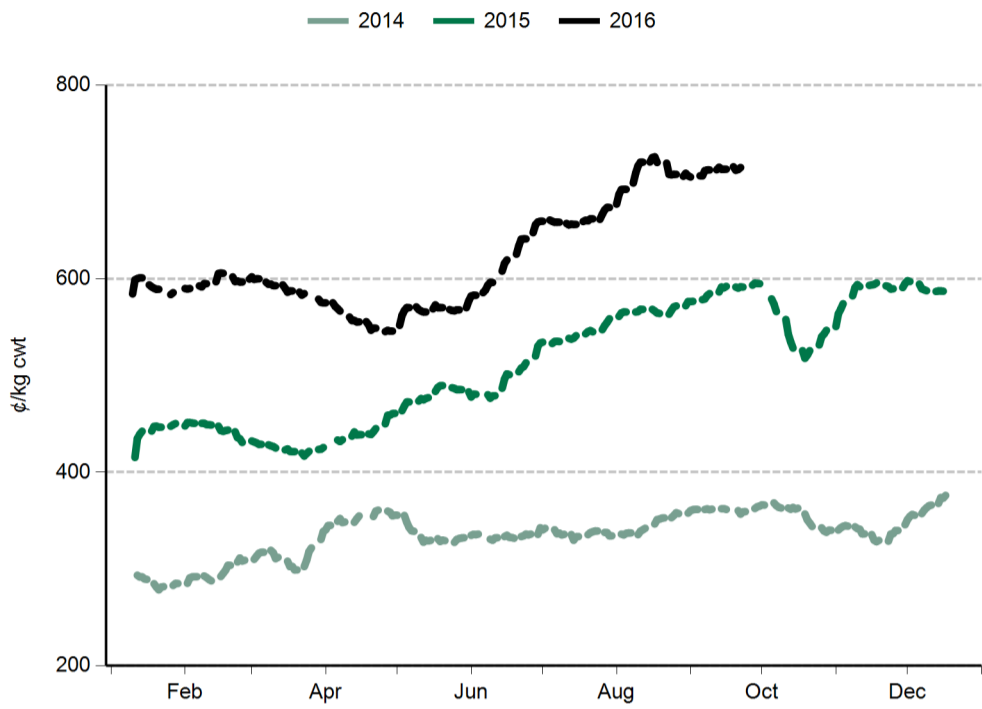
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

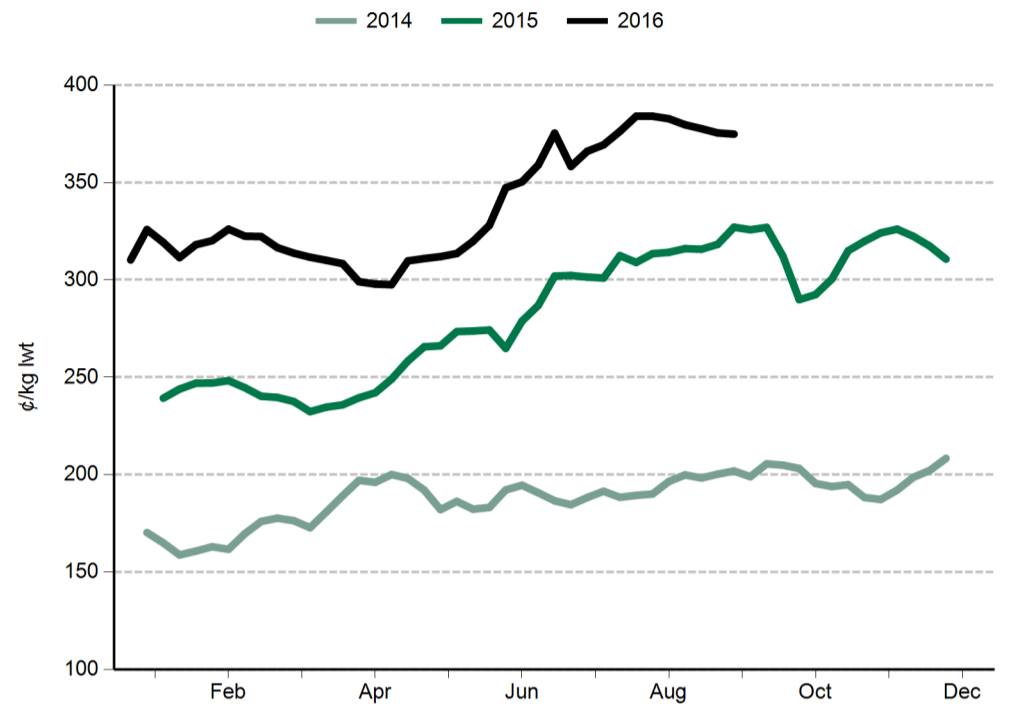
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



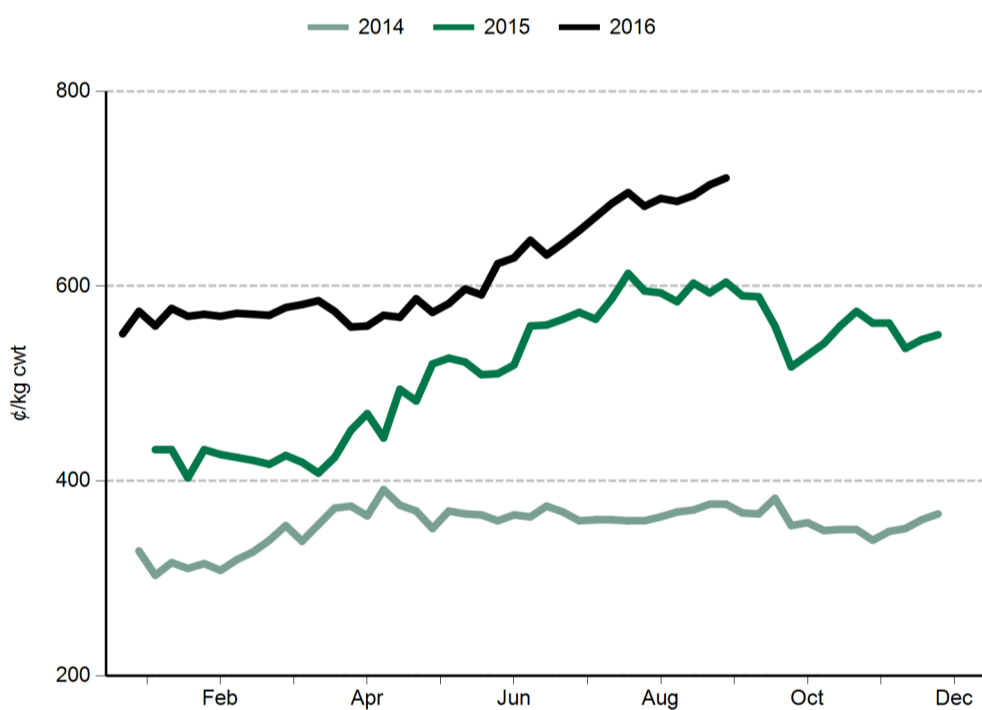
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



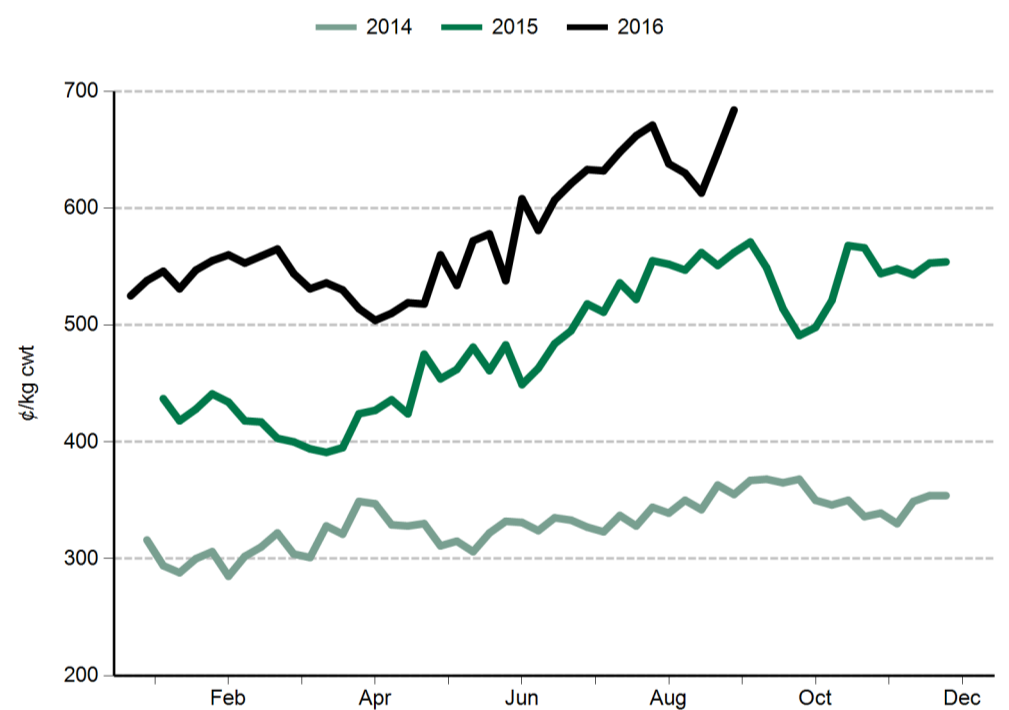
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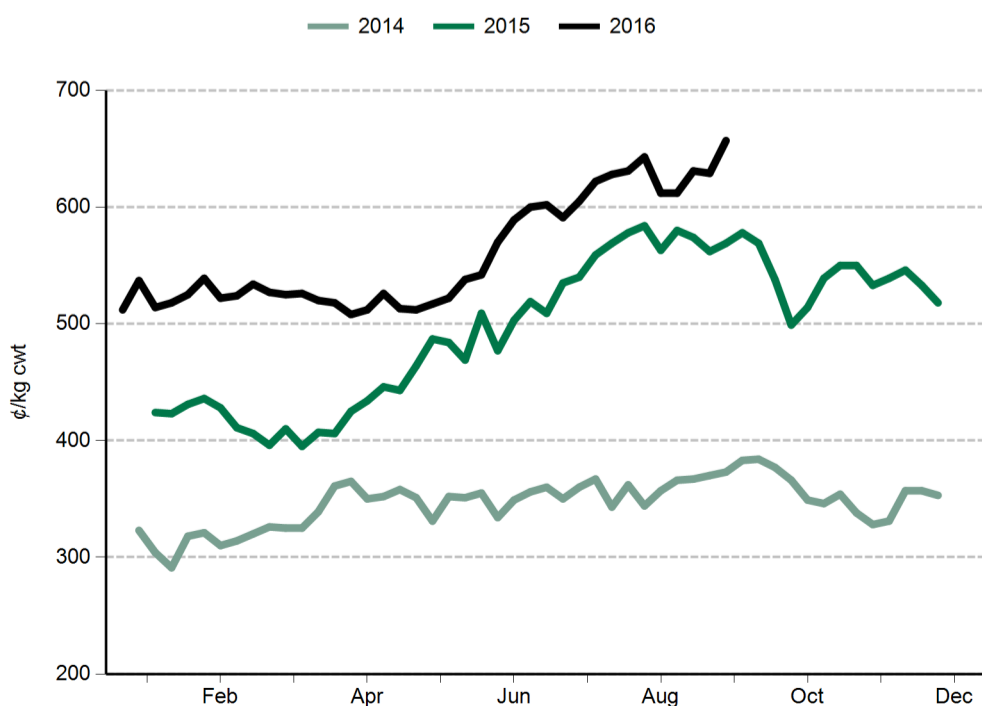
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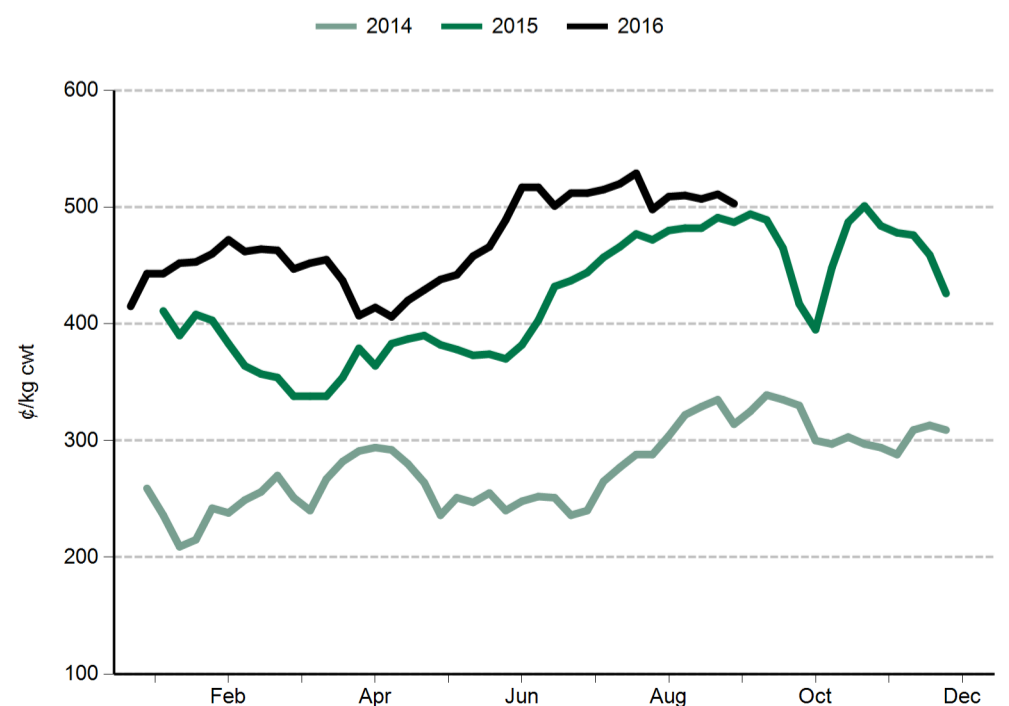
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	22 Sep 2016	15 Sep 2016	23 Sep 2015
ESTLI	624	613	514

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	103	87	88
Merino lamb	16-22kg	565	555	438
Light lamb	12-18kg	583	578	486
Trade lamb	18-22kg	611	599	516
Heavy lamb	22+kg	609	602	515
Mutton	18-24kg	391	395	327

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	558	556	547
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	562	561	550
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	563	561	541
Mutton	18-24kg	337	335	323

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

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

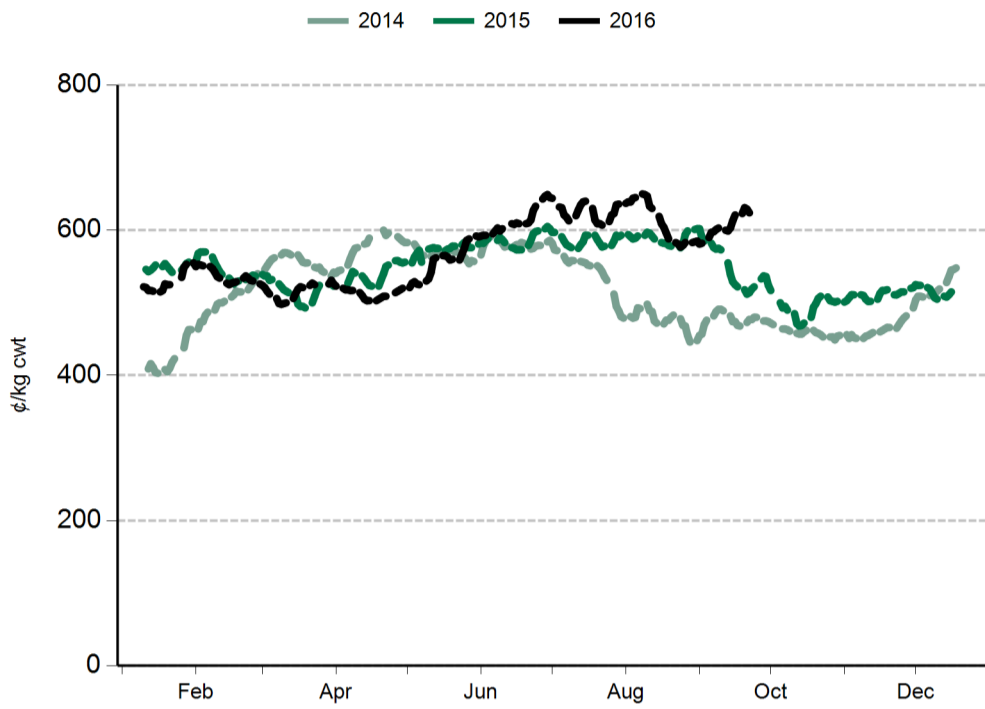
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	109	98	86	99	91	94	116	88	90	62	63	64	84	66	141
Merino lamb	16-22kg	528	537	448	587	578	437	541	484	440	291	411	383	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	566	578	507	615	603	483	561	523	470	442	433	451	558	510	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	576	583	521	631	621	526	596	561	472	440	436	459	551	528	573
Heavy lamb	22+kg	594	599	517	629	612	523	592	565	473	419	440	458	547	541	573
Mutton	18-24kg	417	403	344	409	420	350	375	399	292	275	283	249	369	343	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	617	617	560	553	543	543	555	555	527	507	510	537	nq	nq	570
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	617	617	560	570	560	553	555	555	527	507	510	537	nq	nq	575
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	605	605	553	570	560	549	555	555	527	520	525	500	nq	nq	575
Mutton	18-24kg	367	367	348	348	340	319	344	344	320	290	290	277	nq	nq	350

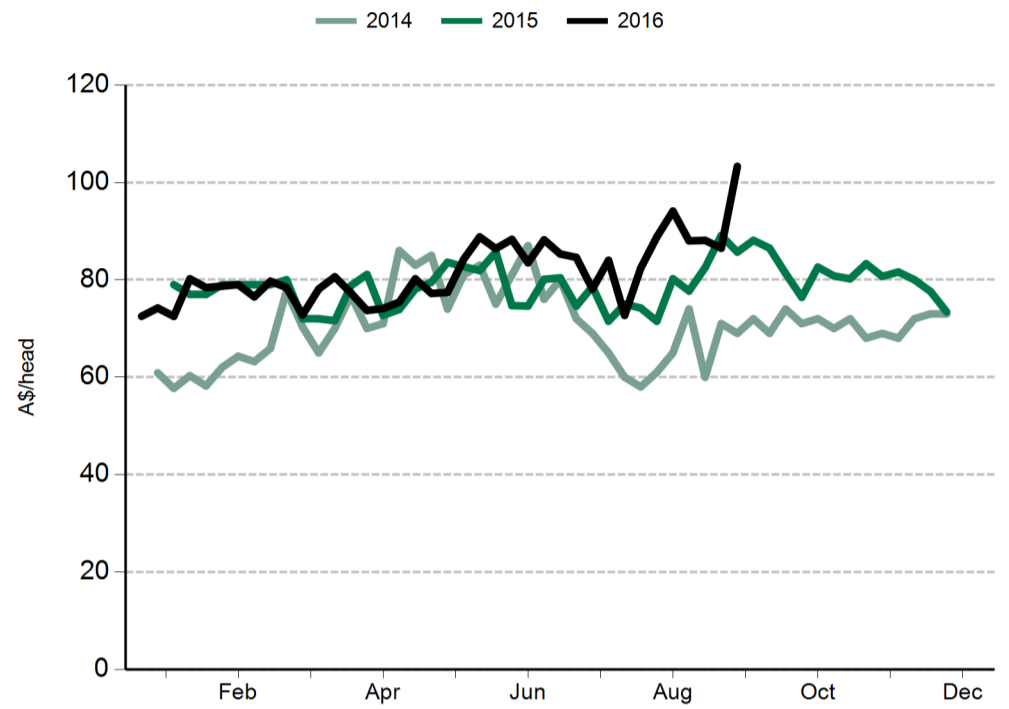
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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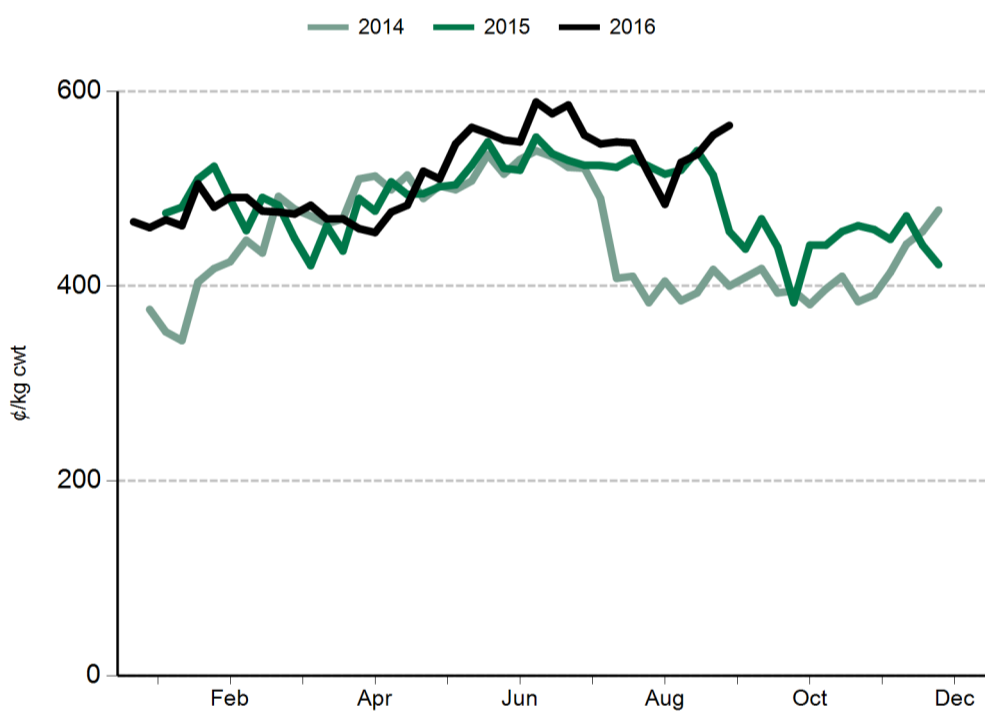
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



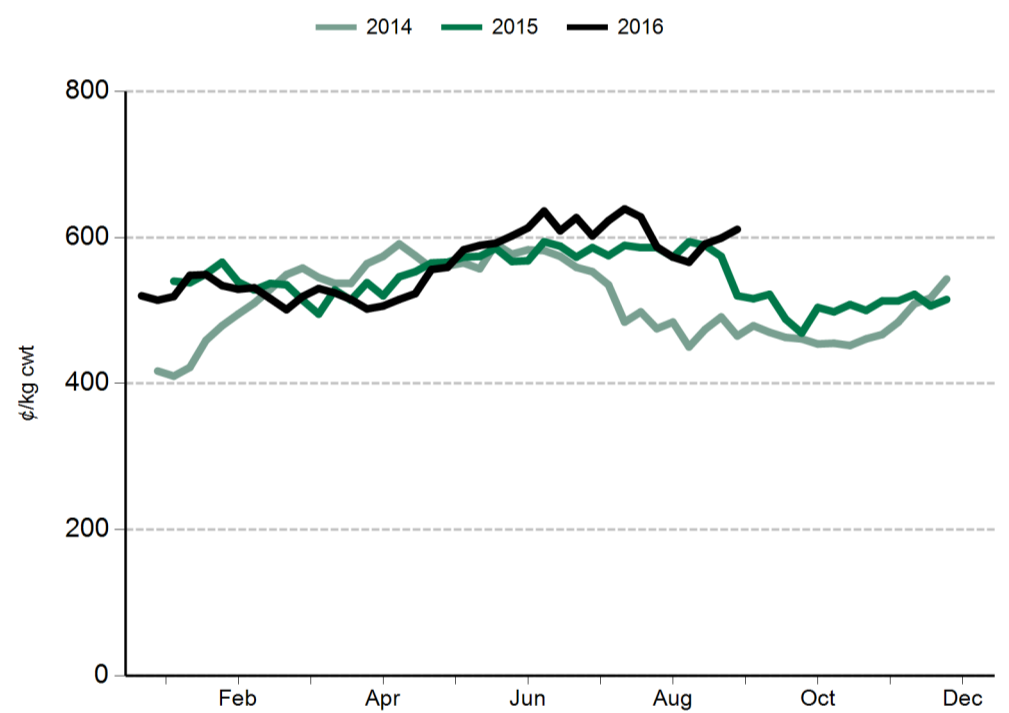
Restocker/feeder lamb



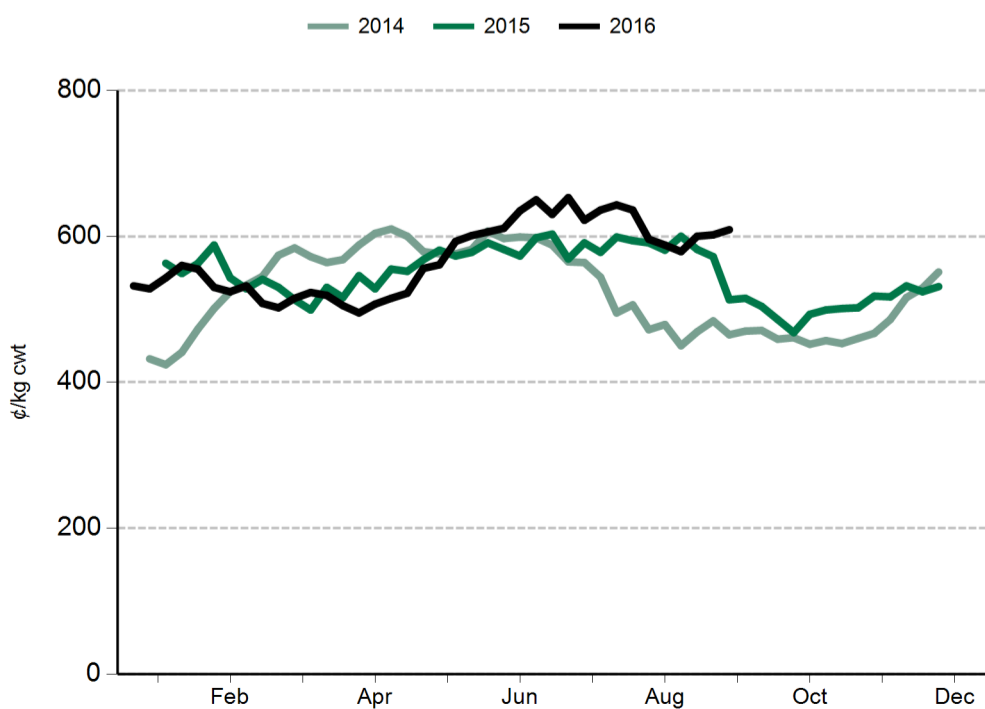
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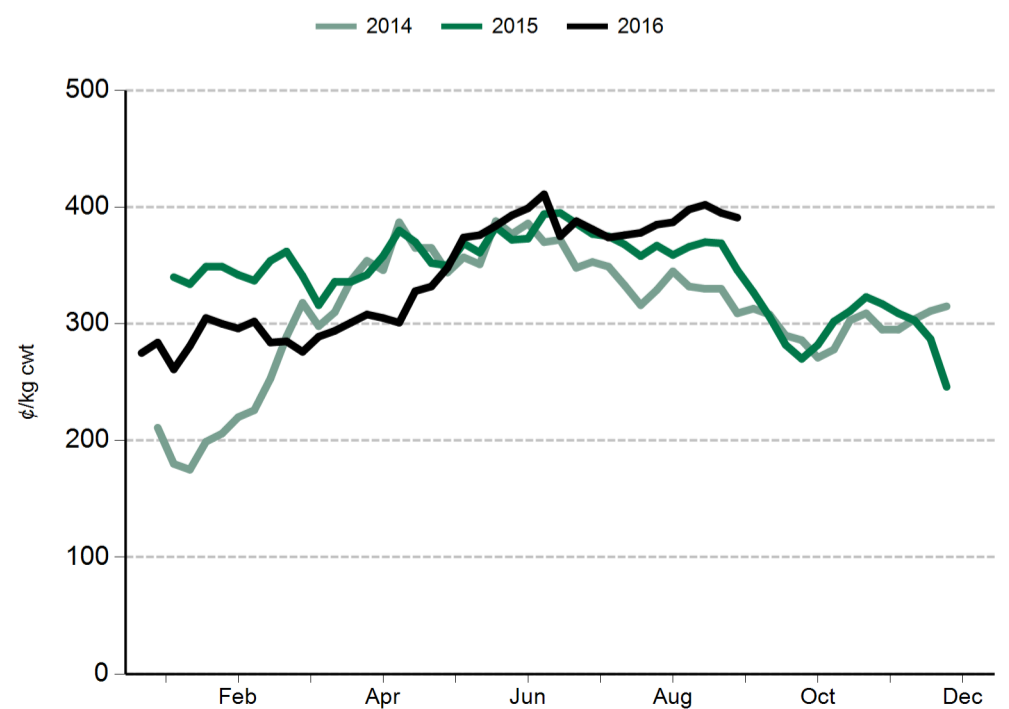
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



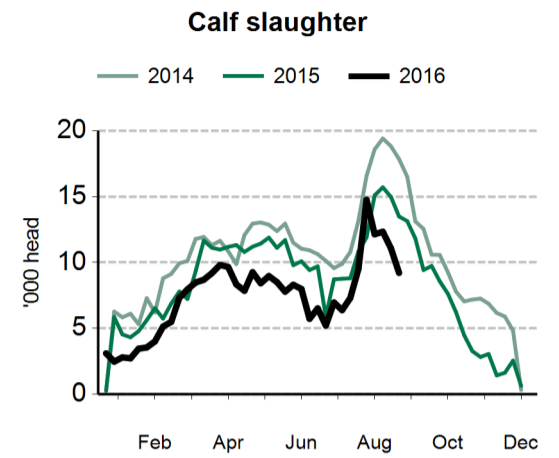
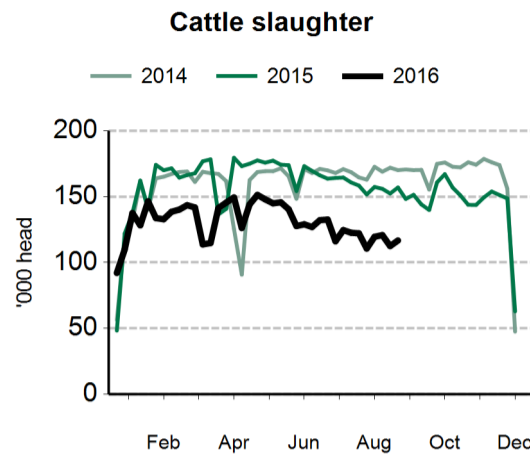
Mutton



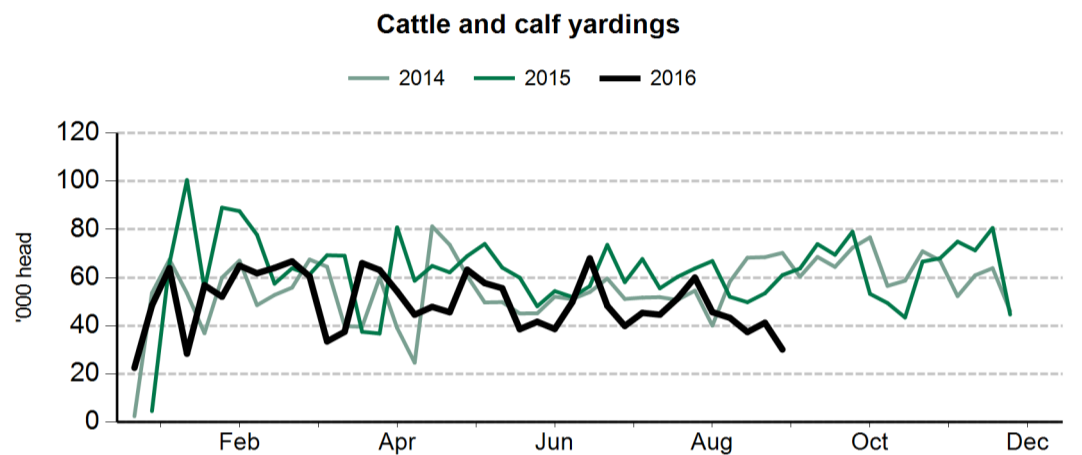


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	16/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		61,824	62,087	76,729	
	Calves		252	238	330	
NSW	Cattle		26,498	23,569	34,445	
	Calves		1,174	1,386	2,036	
Victoria	Cattle		18,213	19,226	24,481	
	Calves		4,121	5,037	6,151	
SA	Cattle		6,656	6,037	8,162	
	Calves		44	59	39	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,567	1,584	4,481	
	Calves		3,621	4,361	4,596	

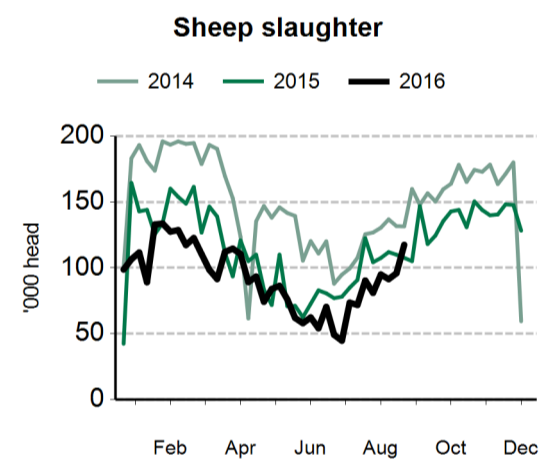
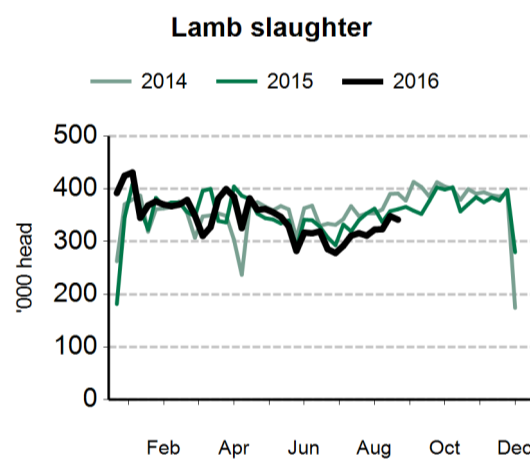


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	22/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		5,907	13,192	21,859	
NSW	Cattle		10,144	13,601	23,211	
Victoria	Cattle		7,879	8,479	10,182	
SA	Cattle		2,678	3,212	4,696	
WA	Cattle		3,453	2,670	3,713	
Tasmania	Cattle		100	118	110	

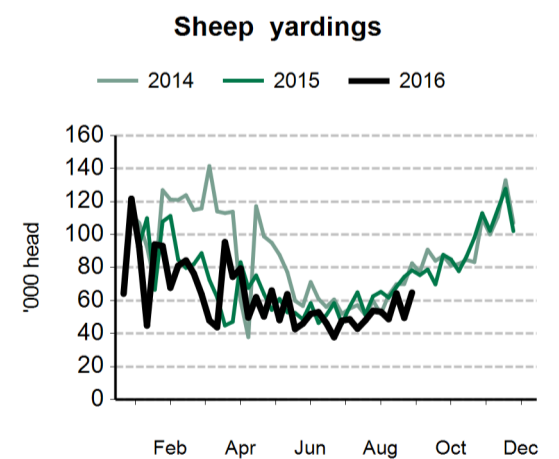
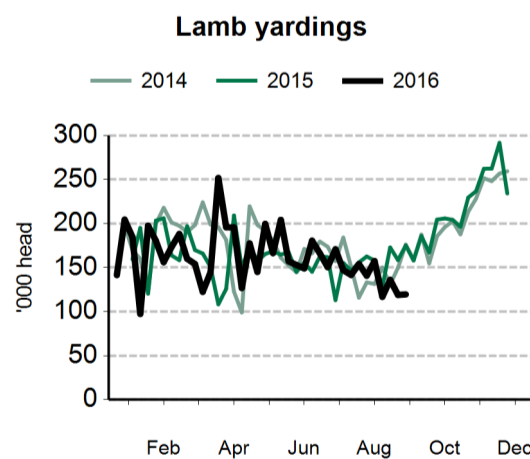


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	16/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		160,558	165,023	177,863	
	Sheep		43,242	28,695	35,966	
NSW	Lambs		112,793	116,788	93,260	
	Sheep		37,558	30,759	34,733	
SA	Lambs		58,794	57,754	74,885	
	Sheep		33,737	36,309	27,192	
Queensland	Lambs		99	74	6,999	
	Sheep		78	52	6,673	
Tasmania	Lambs		9,227	8,590	12,882	
	Sheep		2,940	102	556	

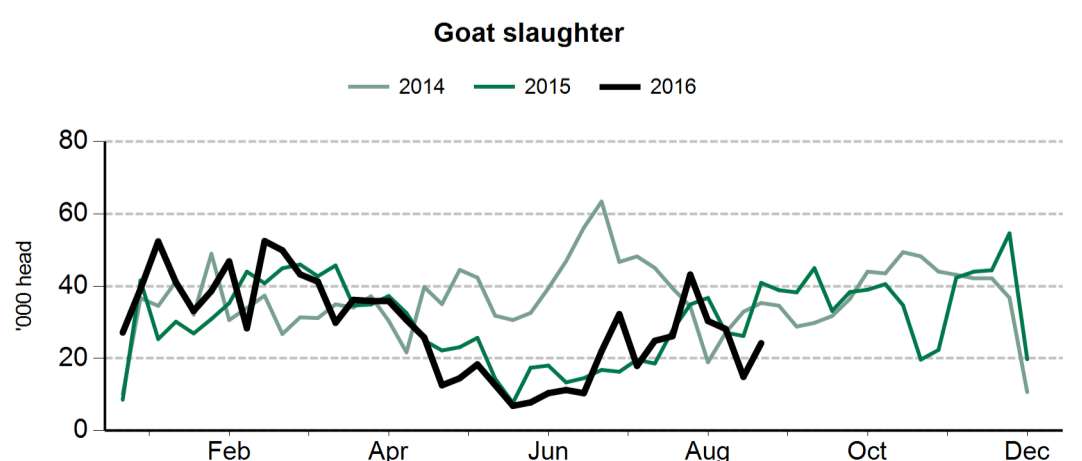


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	22/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		36,022	19,866	34,551	
	Sheep		12,699	13,120	20,819	
NSW	Lambs		61,794	79,752	91,131	
	Sheep		39,839	19,795	35,245	
SA	Lambs		12,143	12,268	21,418	
	Sheep		4,875	6,741	4,243	
WA	Lambs		9,114	6,365	10,485	
	Sheep		7,060	9,670	14,845	
Tasmania	Lambs		503	739	435	
	Sheep		394	223	320	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	16/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		6,131	1,981	19,948	
NSW	Goats		6,196	6,220	4,324	
Victoria	Goats		6,015	3,632	5,044	
SA	Goats		5,879	3,078	9,570	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	579	578	478
10.1-12kg	579	578	479
12.1-16kg	579	578	479
16.1-20kg	579	578	479
20.1kg+	579	578	479

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	188	188	563
	20.1 - 24kg	406	406	638
	24.1kg +	519	519	863
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	575
	20.1 - 24kg	288	288	775
	24.1kg +	375	375	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	100	100	250
	20.1 - 24kg	150	150	538
	24.1kg +	225	225	725
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	500
	20.1 - 24kg	500	500	775
	24.1kg +	650	650	950

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	800	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1100	1100	975
	24.1kg +	1275	1275	1125

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1311	1225
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

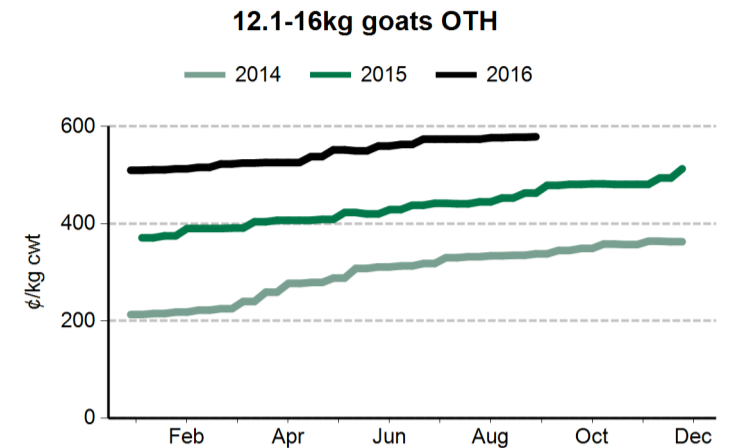
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	265	365	nq	340	475	nq	173	180	nq	nq	290
Central West NSW	nq	235	265	nq	325	370	nq	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	230	235	nq	335	335	nq	125	95	nq	nq	165
South East SA	nq	230	250	nq	nq	325	nq	110	120	nq	nq	210
South West WA	nq	260	210	nq	nq	510	nq	100	100	nq	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	900	900	nq
Prime - Brisbane	900	900	nq
Bleachable fancy	860	860	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	227	218	308
Barley	206	205	260
Sorghum	208	205	265

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	203	208	269
Barley	168	nq	240
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	211.0	212.5	255.0
	A¢/kg	615.5	624.4	795.5
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	190.5	192.0	230.0
	A¢/kg	555.7	564.2	717.5
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	181.5	182.0	200.5
	A¢/kg	529.5	534.8	625.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	191.5	193.5	228.5
	A¢/kg	558.6	568.6	712.8
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	180.5	181.0	200.0
	A¢/kg	526.5	531.9	623.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	161.0	162.0	166.0
	A¢/kg	469.7	476.0	517.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	151.5	152.5	nq
	A¢/kg	441.9	448.1	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	109.5	nq	nq
	A¢/kg	319.4	nq	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	202.5	195.0	267.5
	A¢/kg	590.7	573.0	834.5
Knuckles	US¢/lb	212.5	207.5	275.0
	A¢/kg	619.9	609.7	857.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.5	267.5	327.5
	A¢/kg	794.9	786.0	1021.7
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

