



<b>Eastern Young Cattle Indicator</b>	Unit	1 Sep 2016	25 Aug 2016	2 Sep 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	705.00	707.75	576.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	372	373	326
			¢/kg cwt	687	690	603
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	339	341	303
			¢/kg cwt	630	638	562
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	332	333	314
			¢/kg cwt	612	612	574
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	248	246	234
			¢/kg cwt	510	509	482
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	380	383	316

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	577	577	528
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	573	540
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	582	582	548
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	491	490	468
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	591	591	570

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		25/08/2016		TW	LW	LY
<b>Domestic</b>			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	378	375	300
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	362	360	285
<b>Export</b>			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	362	362	315
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	373	314
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	380	378	333

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	355	329	315	378	379	325	369	379	334	356	341	323	321	321	317
			¢/kg cwt	649	606	569	703	701	603	677	703	626	647	621	591	606	594	580
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	341	342	281	342	345	313	333	348	315	330	324	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	628	628	512	644	654	586	620	646	581	600	595	nq	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	318	322	292	339	343	330	343	344	320	362	360	nq	nq	nq	292
			¢/kg cwt	575	583	524	635	645	607	632	636	596	664	666	nq	nq	nq	531
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	244	242	233	263	257	239	255	265	244	242	nq	255	246	234	248
			¢/kg cwt	503	500	476	544	536	502	530	538	500	504	nq	509	513	520	517
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	364	380	302	385	387	323	366	371	317	367	358	310	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	553	553	512	583	583	519	596	596	554	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	552	552	506	576	576	517	590	590	538	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	563	519	586	586	526	596	596	546	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	488	488	474	495	495	451	479	475	452	501	501	471	nq	nq	490
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	578	577	593	nq	nq	570	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	567	567	551	612	612	563	nq	nq	nq	593	593	555	nq	nq	610

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	191	188	186
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	226	222	212
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	273	309	297
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	299	329	277
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	564	618	564

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	590	590	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	570	550
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	595	595	550
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	25/08/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	325	325	240
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	360	360	270
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	330	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	300	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	340	340	235
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	315	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

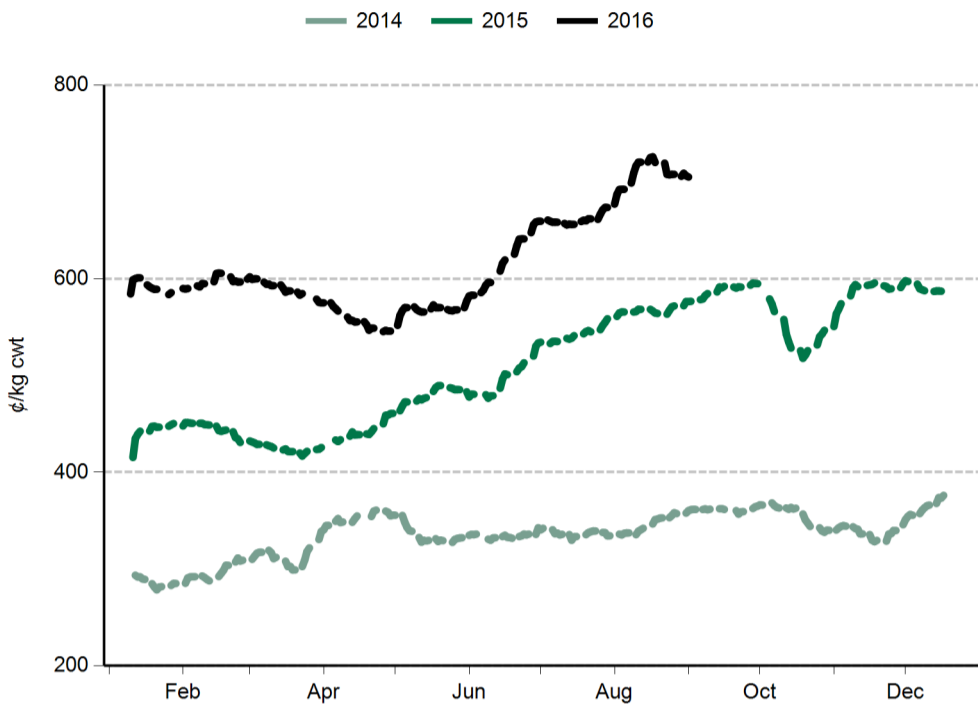
\*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

### Cattle OTH indicator weights

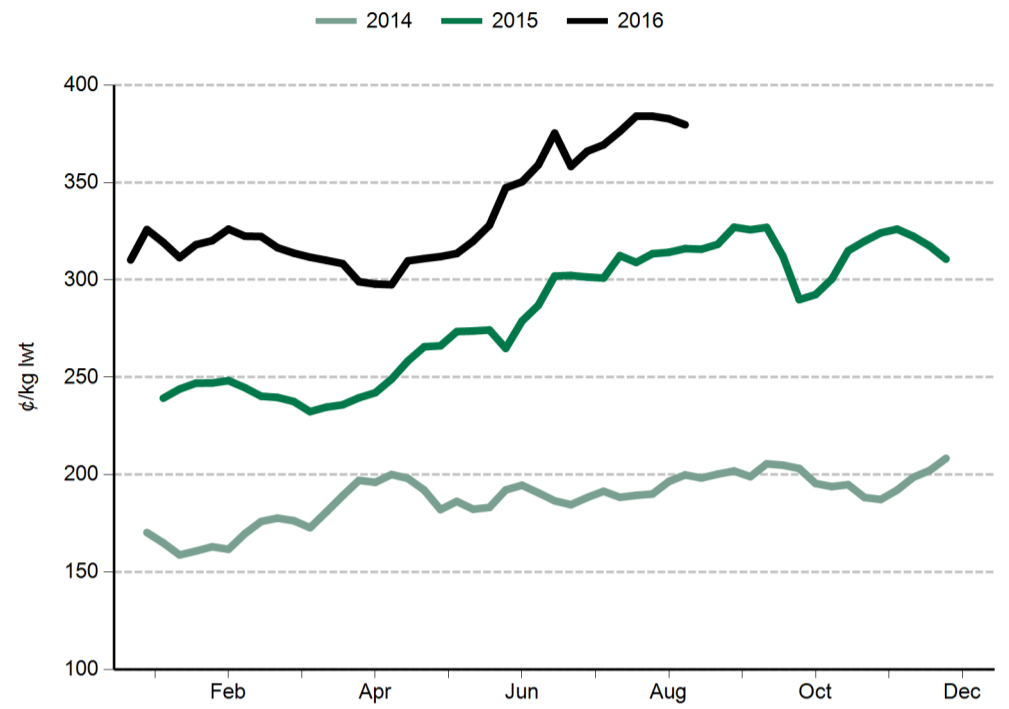
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



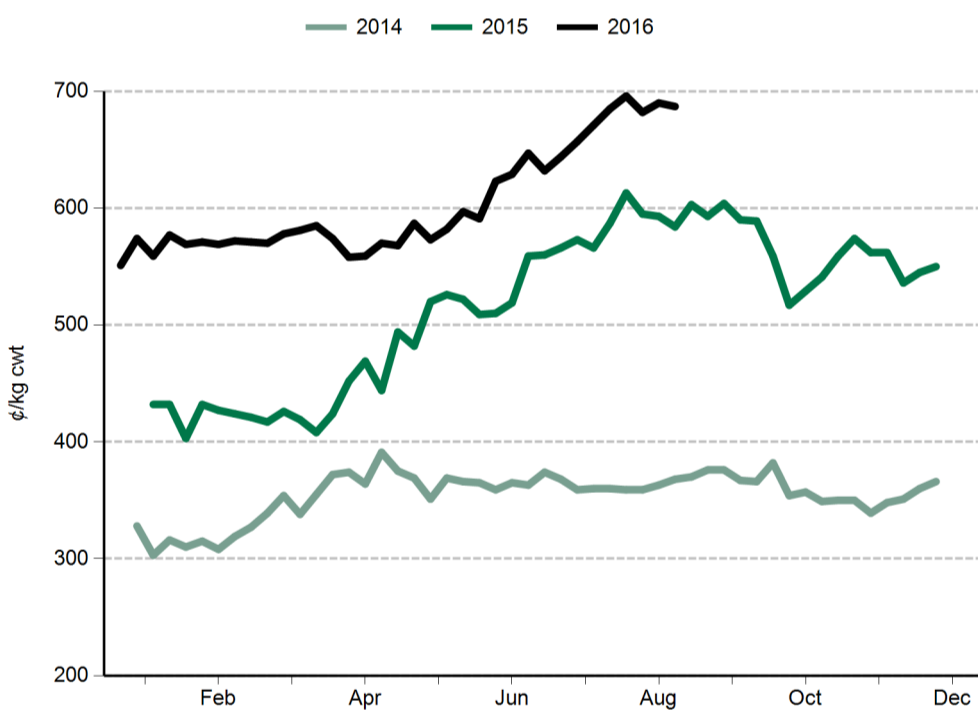
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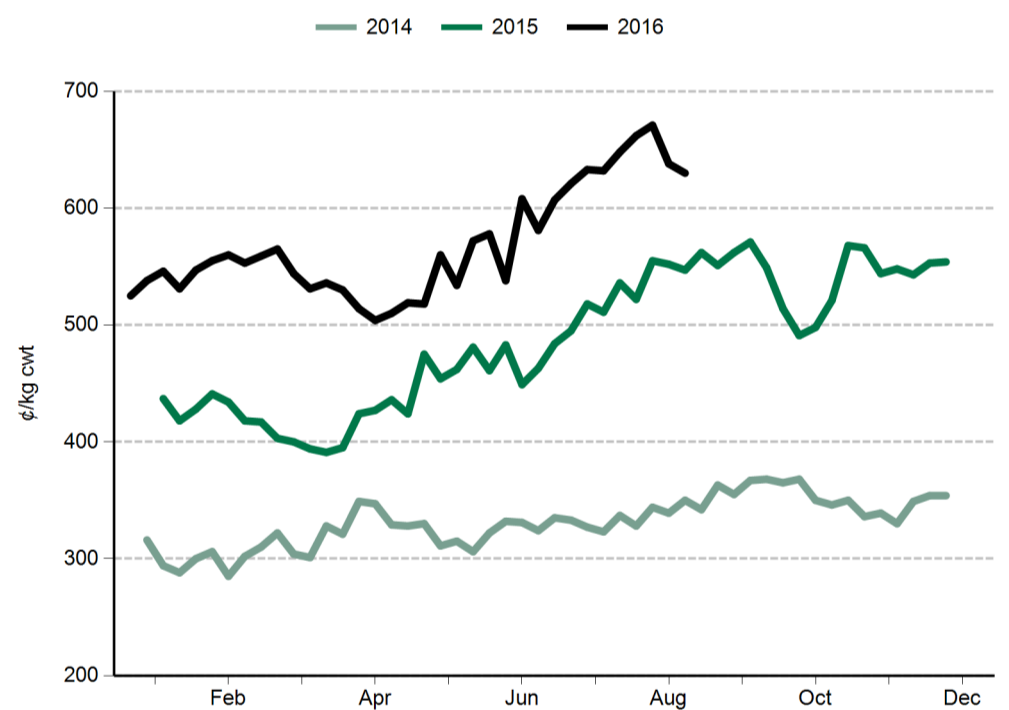
**Feeder steer**



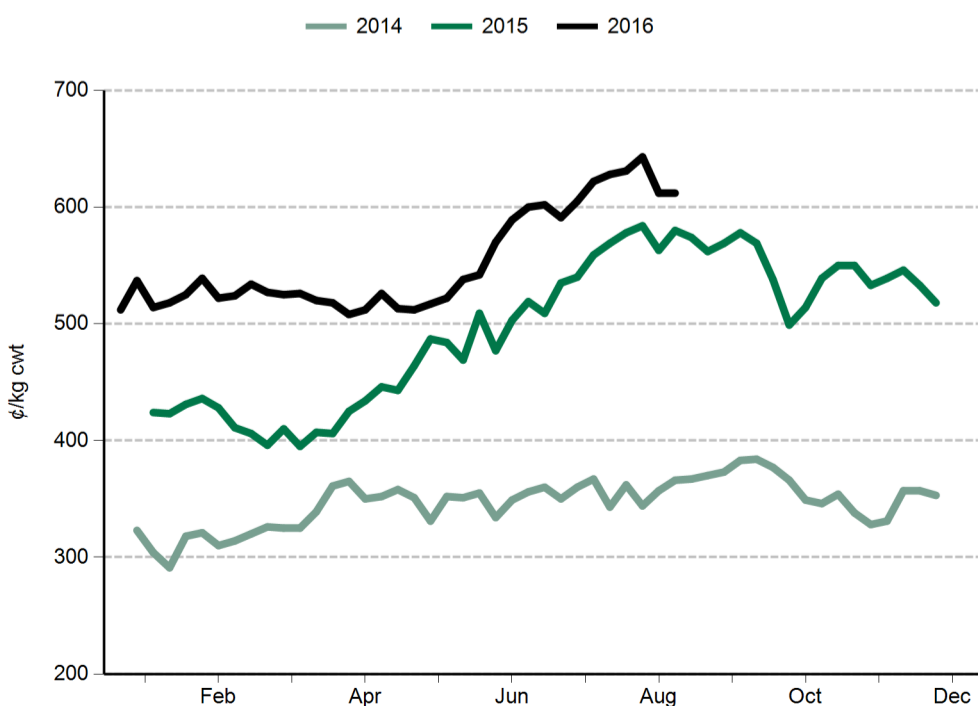
**Trade steer**



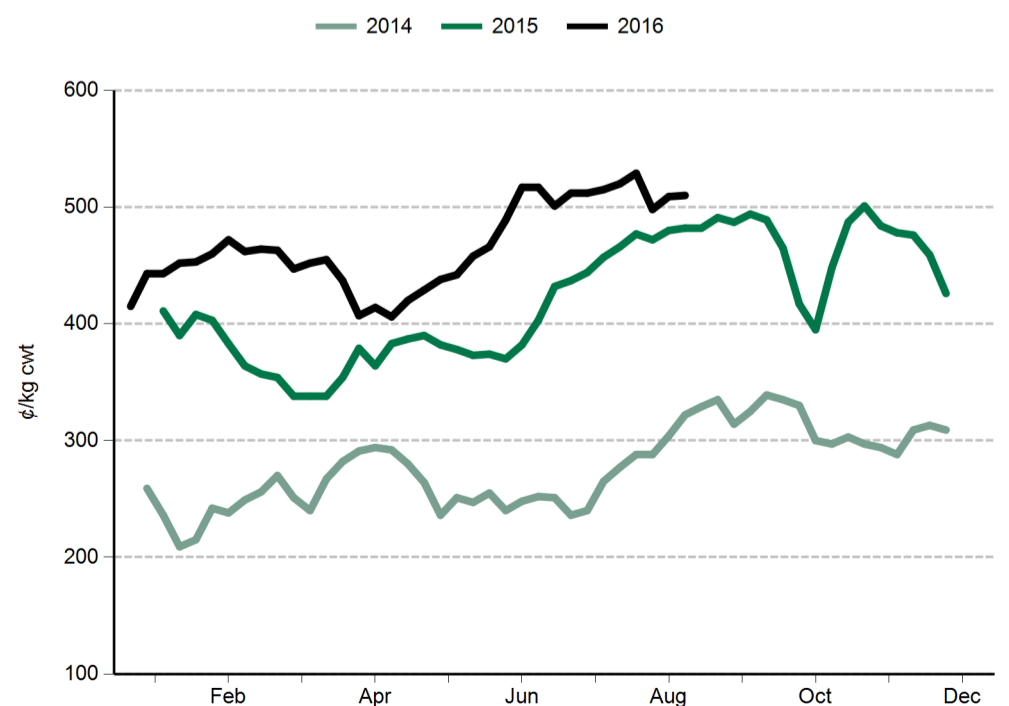
**Medium steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	1 Sep 2016	25 Aug 2016	2 Sep 2015
ESTLI	581	579	602

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	88	94	83
Merino lamb	16-22kg	527	484	539
Light lamb	12-18kg	542	522	545
Trade lamb	18-22kg	566	573	589
Heavy lamb	22+kg	579	588	582
Mutton	18-24kg	398	387	370

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	576	585	583
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	578	587	585
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	579	589	583
Mutton	18-24kg	325	325	338

#### 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

\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cross & Merino, #1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cross

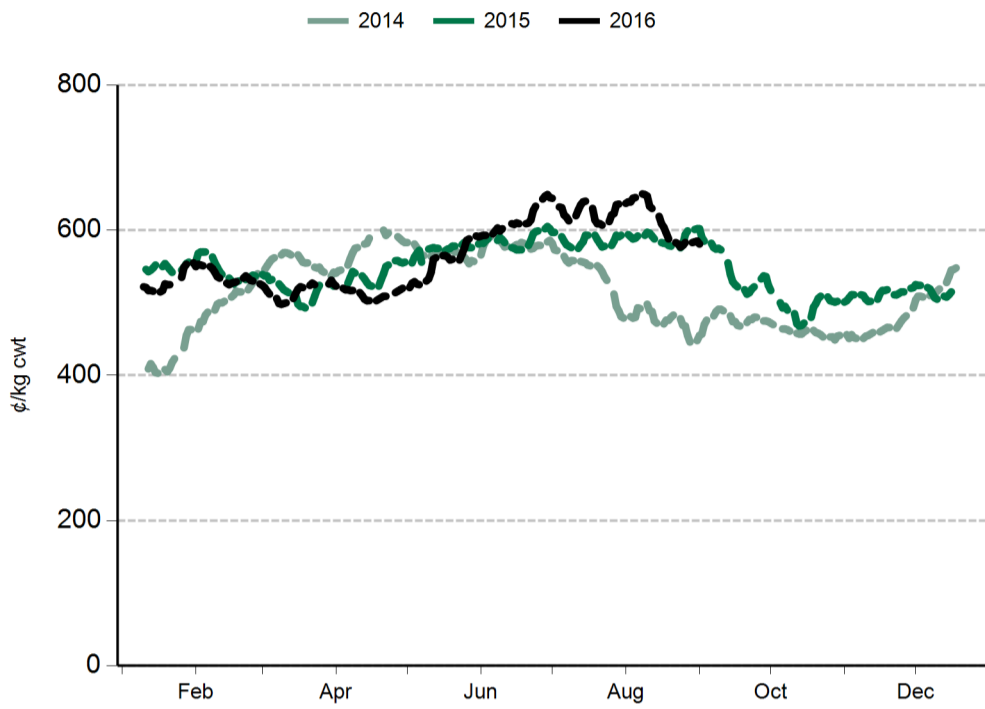
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	93	97	81	97	96	91	87	69	80	76	72	58	73	nq	nq
Merino lamb	16-22kg	502	493	514	540	480	547	493	496	486	431	484	496	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	527	512	554	553	521	549	561	558	532	476	500	496	580	571	547
Trade lamb	18-22kg	573	581	592	573	574	595	562	574	524	480	517	546	566	582	572
Heavy lamb	22+kg	570	583	590	589	593	588	541	573	514	460	515	528	545	538	610
Mutton	18-24kg	409	405	380	415	398	387	353	350	318	290	321	311	326	346	337

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	640	616	563	588	569	620	610	595	530	537	547	550	550	590
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	617	640	616	575	598	578	620	610	595	530	537	547	550	550	590
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	615	640	622	575	598	577	620	610	595	535	545	530	550	550	590
Mutton	18-24kg	363	363	360	336	336	365	344	344	325	290	290	290	290	290	350

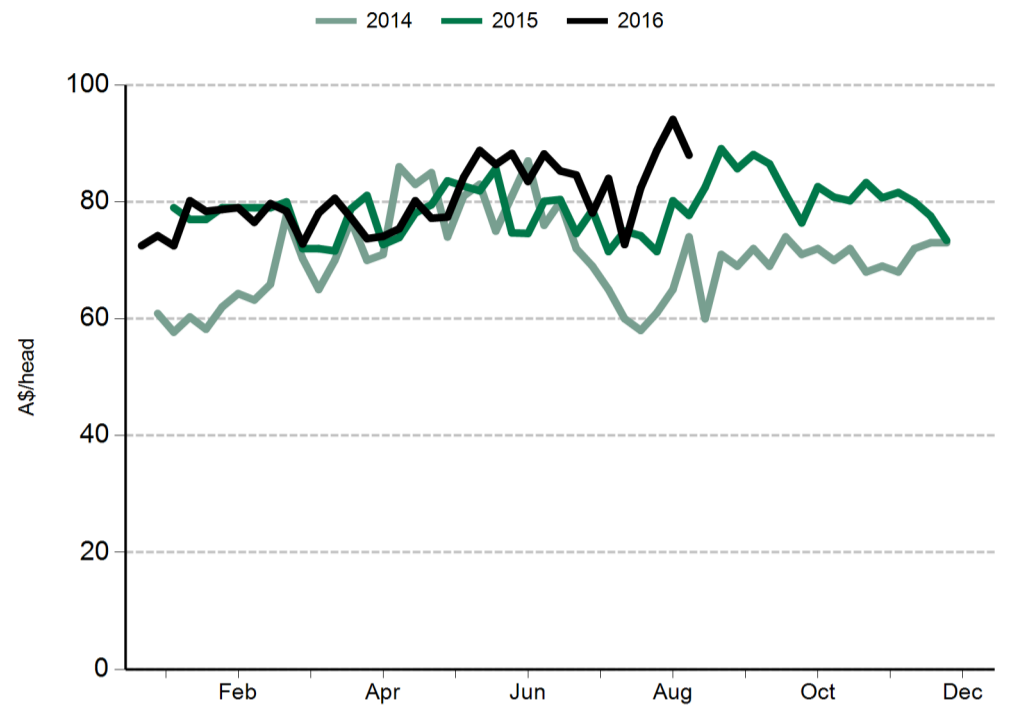
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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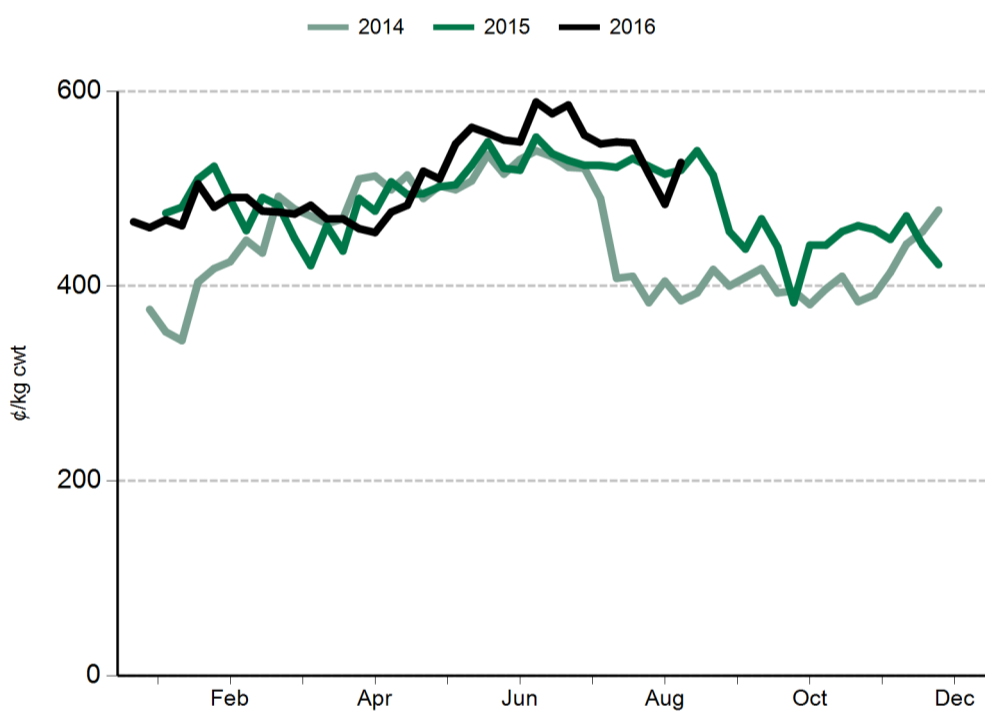
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



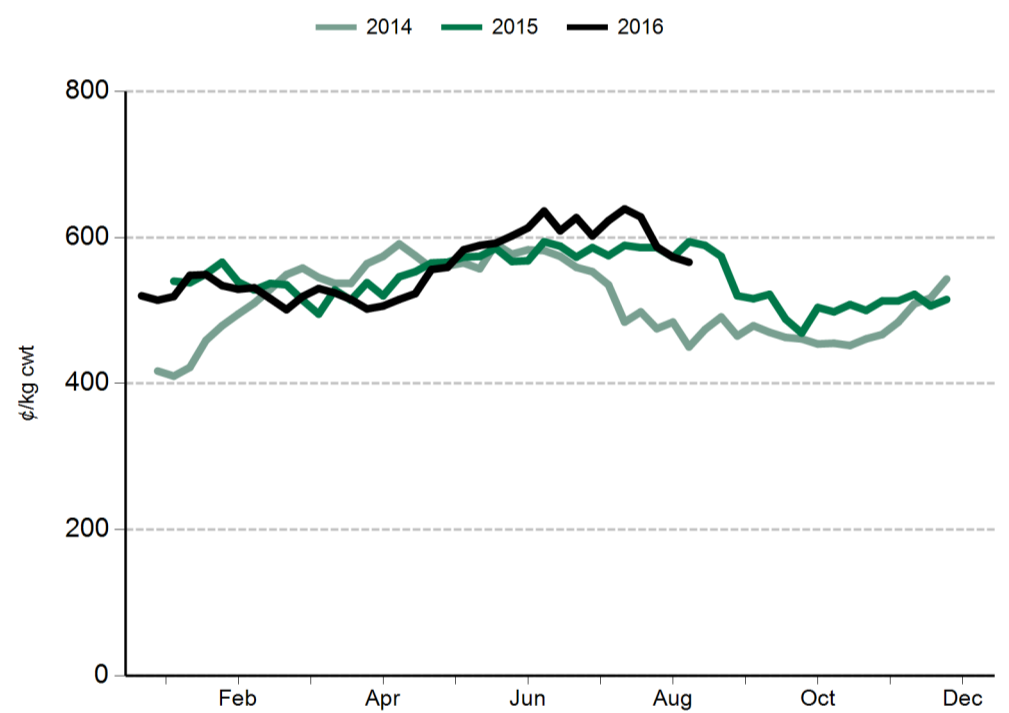
**Restocker/feeder lamb**



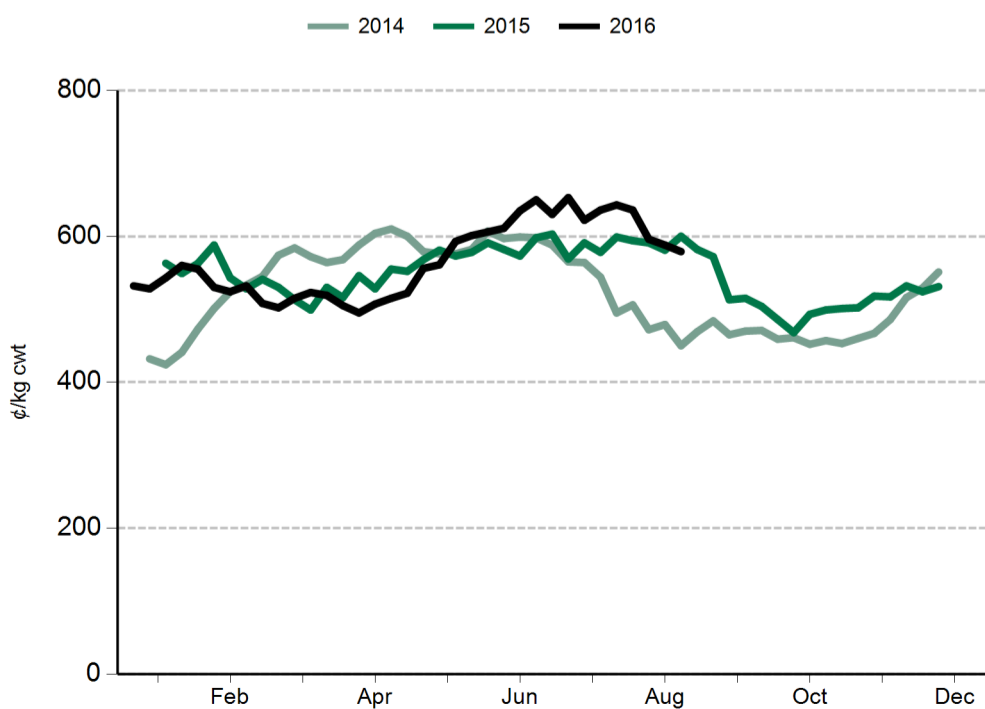
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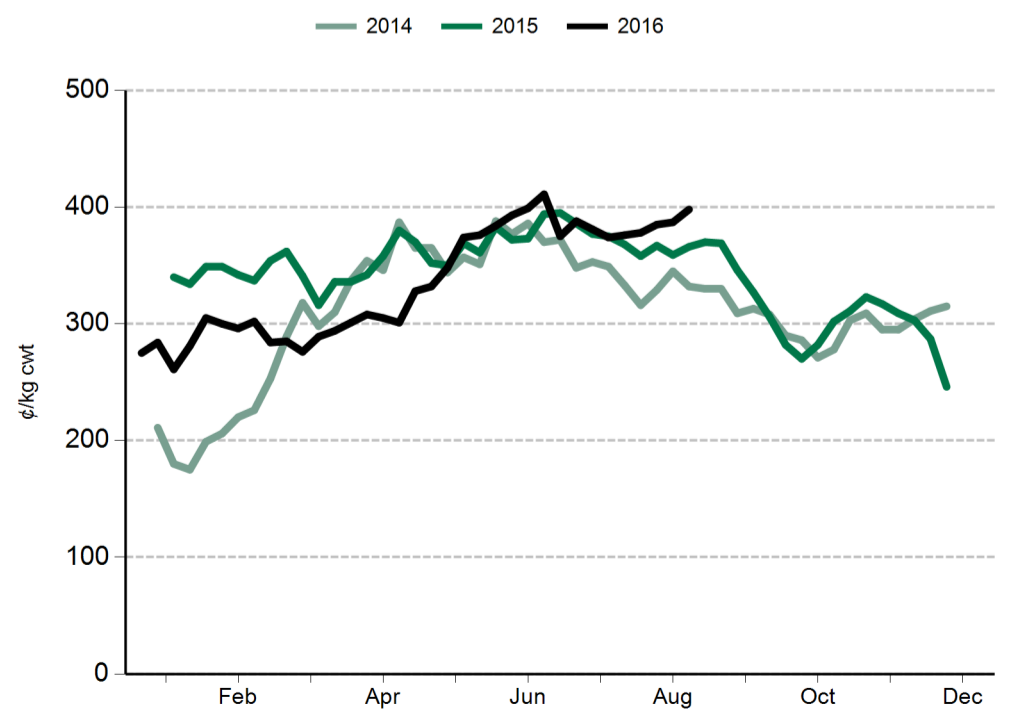
**Trade lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



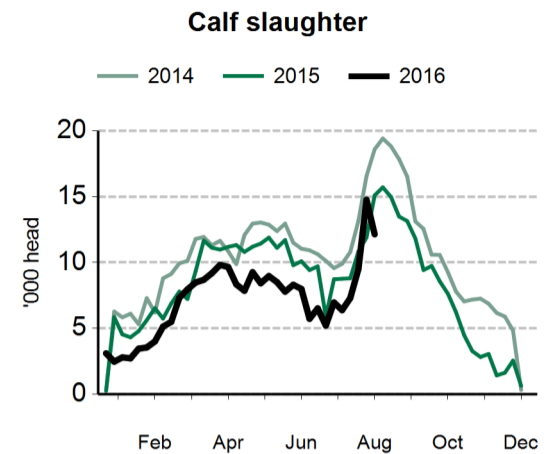
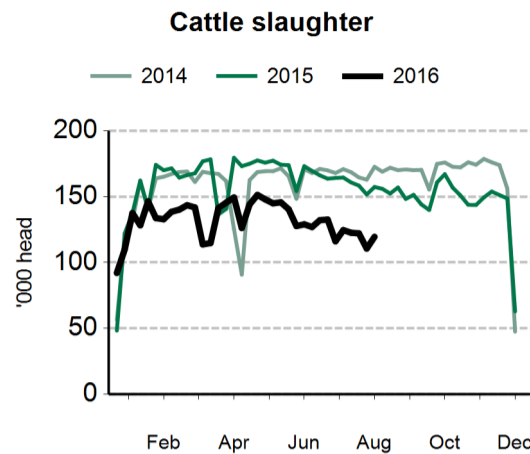
**Mutton**



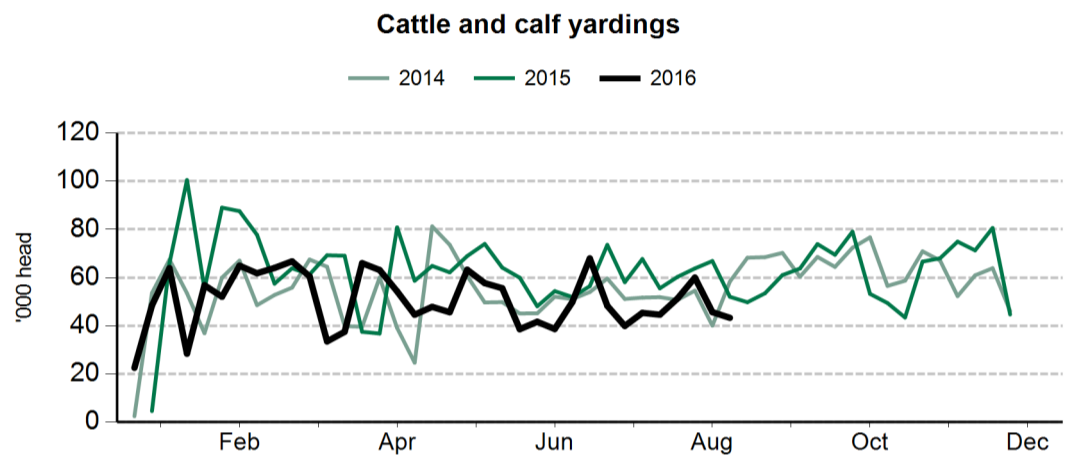


#### Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	26/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		<b>64,592</b>	55,401	85,021	
	Calves		<b>277</b>	246	403	
NSW	Cattle		<b>25,299</b>	24,824	32,574	
	Calves		<b>1,570</b>	1,397	2,739	
Victoria	Cattle		<b>19,216</b>	19,240	24,241	
	Calves		<b>5,510</b>	9,030	7,488	
SA	Cattle		<b>6,715</b>	7,365	10,153	
	Calves		<b>36</b>	36	34	
Tasmania	Cattle		<b>3,736</b>	3,781	3,979	
	Calves		<b>4,752</b>	4,053	5,049	

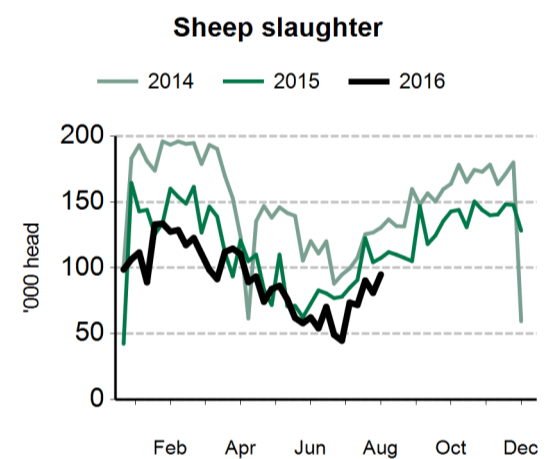
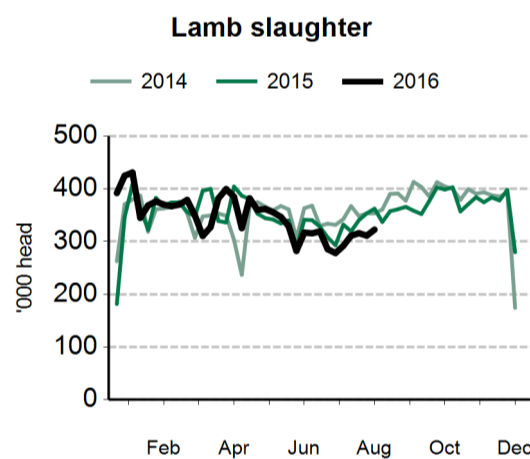


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	1/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		<b>11,219</b>	15,961	13,985	
NSW	Cattle		<b>18,419</b>	16,932	19,641	
Victoria	Cattle		<b>8,631</b>	7,686	9,335	
SA	Cattle		<b>2,339</b>	2,816	3,914	
WA	Cattle		<b>2,627</b>	2,123	2,747	
Tasmania	Cattle		<b>78</b>	155	160	

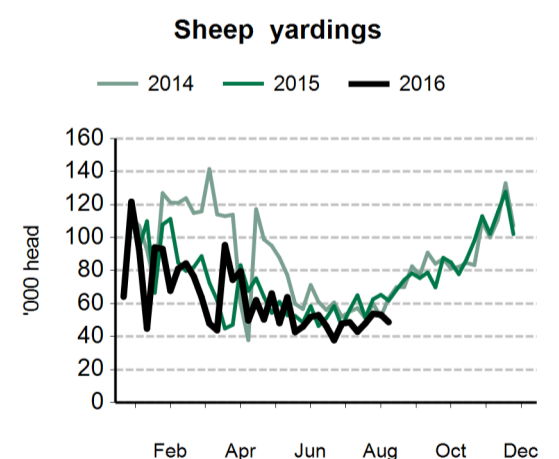
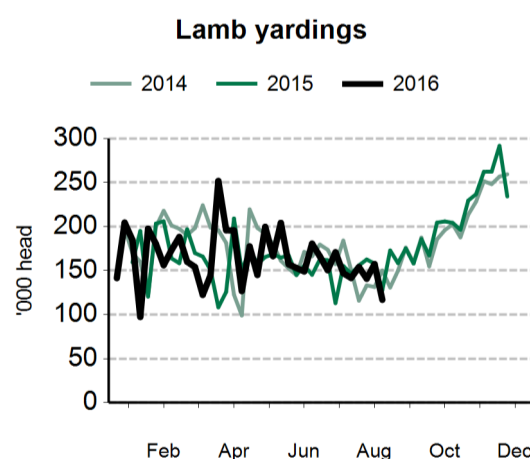


#### Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	26/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		<b>134,873</b>	119,901	164,581	
	Sheep		<b>30,099</b>	29,163	40,912	
NSW	Lambs		<b>115,746</b>	125,807	76,457	
	Sheep		<b>29,060</b>	19,433	33,275	
SA	Lambs		<b>61,023</b>	58,038	73,859	
	Sheep		<b>34,919</b>	31,977	29,141	
Queensland	Lambs		<b>76</b>	118	7,026	
	Sheep		<b>68</b>	115	8,248	
Tasmania	Lambs		<b>10,910</b>	7,438	15,298	
	Sheep		<b>824</b>	339	435	

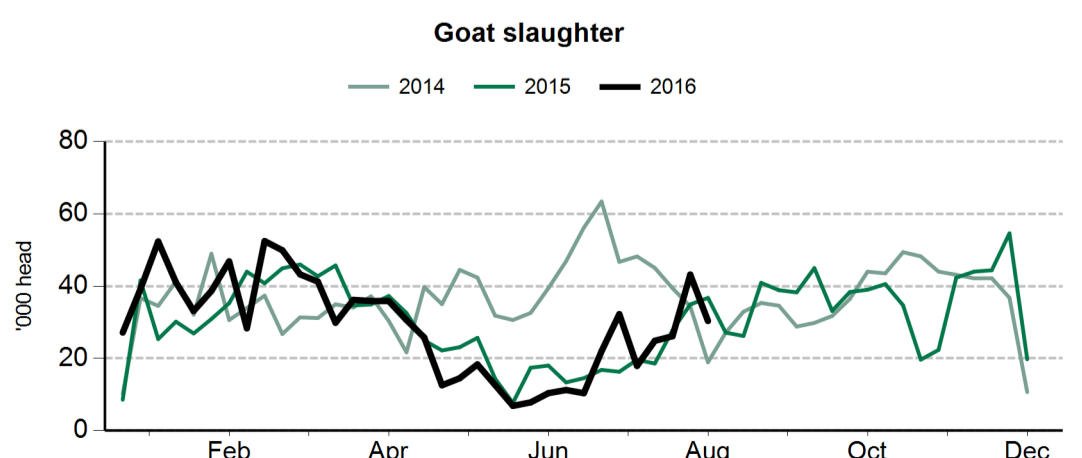


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	1/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		<b>15,993</b>	23,000	29,255	
	Sheep		<b>11,875</b>	8,974	21,588	
NSW	Lambs		<b>79,935</b>	116,950	117,456	
	Sheep		<b>25,360</b>	30,679	33,036	
SA	Lambs		<b>9,841</b>	9,684	15,732	
	Sheep		<b>3,723</b>	3,717	3,752	
WA	Lambs		<b>10,524</b>	7,568	9,650	
	Sheep		<b>7,620</b>	9,511	9,642	
Tasmania	Lambs		<b>530</b>	280	850	
	Sheep		<b>190</b>	430	300	



#### Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	26/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		<b>9,472</b>	11,323	16,556	
NSW	Goats		<b>6,310</b>	6,533	3,182	
Victoria	Goats		<b>11,219</b>	13,782	3,440	
SA	Goats		<b>3,366</b>	11,555	3,978	
Tasmania	Goats		<b>nq</b>	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	576	573	454
10.1-12kg	577	574	453
12.1-16kg	577	574	453
16.1-20kg	577	574	453
20.1kg+	577	574	453

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	188	188	500
	20.1 - 24kg	381	381	675
	24.1kg +	463	463	806
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	388
	20.1 - 24kg	288	288	563
	24.1kg +	375	375	675
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	100	100	200
	20.1 - 24kg	138	138	313
	24.1kg +	213	213	438
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	700
	20.1 - 24kg	475	475	875
	24.1kg +	600	600	1000

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	700
	20.1 - 24kg	975	975	925
	24.1kg +	1175	1175	1075

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	1317	nq	1249
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

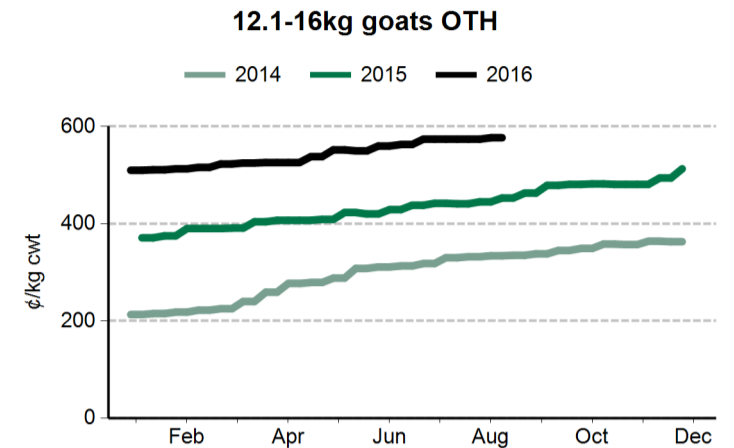
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	300	300	365	440	440	480	160	160	180	285	285	290
Central West NSW	240	240	270	315	315	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	245	245	240	335	335	335	140	140	90	160	160	165
South East SA	235	235	275	315	315	325	120	120	120	200	200	210
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	900	900	615
Prime - Brisbane	900	900	615
Bleachable fancy	860	860	575
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	220	226	307
Barley	200	212	273
Sorghum	201	206	280

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	223	232	276
Barley	168	170	250
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	nq	221.8	258.8
	A¢/kg	nq	642.9	812.5
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	198.5	233.5
	A¢/kg	nq	575.5	733.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	185.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	nq	537.8	642.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	197.5	230.5
	A¢/kg	nq	572.6	723.8
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	183.5	204.0
	A¢/kg	nq	532.0	640.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	170.0	168.0
	A¢/kg	nq	492.8	527.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	141.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	444.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	111.0	99.5
	A¢/kg	nq	321.8	312.4
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	217.5	275.0
	A¢/kg	nq	630.6	863.5
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	222.5	275.0
	A¢/kg	nq	645.0	863.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	nq	287.5	310.0
	A¢/kg	nq	833.5	973.4
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

