



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	1 Dec 2016	24 Nov 2016	2 Dec 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	642.75	644.50	597.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	334	340	292
			¢/kg cwt	616	626	536
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	318	309	293
			¢/kg cwt	598	578	543
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	294	303	298
			¢/kg cwt	541	561	546
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	226	225	230
			¢/kg cwt	466	460	476
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	345	349	322

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	540	541	532
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	533	537	523
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	542	546	530
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	446	448	443
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	557	558	539

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		24/11/2016		TW	LW	LY
<b>Domestic</b>			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	349	349	326
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	329	331	315
<b>Export</b>			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	337	342	328
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	346	346	335
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	353	356	340

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	331	334	310	351	345	307	324	336	291	337	327	281	318	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	602	607	564	643	636	568	601	621	536	656	620	511	589	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	312	305	308	320	313	302	299	311	285	323	312	283	302	290	nq
			¢/kg cwt	570	555	560	604	592	564	556	581	532	621	594	515	559	558	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	301	296	302	287	309	299	300	300	285	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	542	533	543	536	578	552	556	558	526	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	232	236	237	227	231	235	235	238	228	nq	nq	212	241	218	207
			¢/kg cwt	474	481	485	474	485	494	485	488	474	nq	nq	423	506	449	432
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	347	349	333	346	351	326	324	332	293	333	nq	276	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	529	529	533	537	539	536	555	555	527	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	528	528	533	531	534	529	549	549	507	nq	nq	nq	522	nq	520
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	539	543	541	544	539	556	556	516	nq	nq	nq	532	nq	520
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	459	459	479	443	443	442	438	438	424	452	452	442	437	nq	430
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	555	555	584	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	553	543	565	567	555	nq	nq	nq	553	553	537	nq	nq	520

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	176	198
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	184	205
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	277	275
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	278	281
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	nq	673	571

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	530
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	555	525
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	530
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		24/11/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	325	325	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	370	360	325
	260 - 360 kg	Broome		¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	300	300	270
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	350	340	305
	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

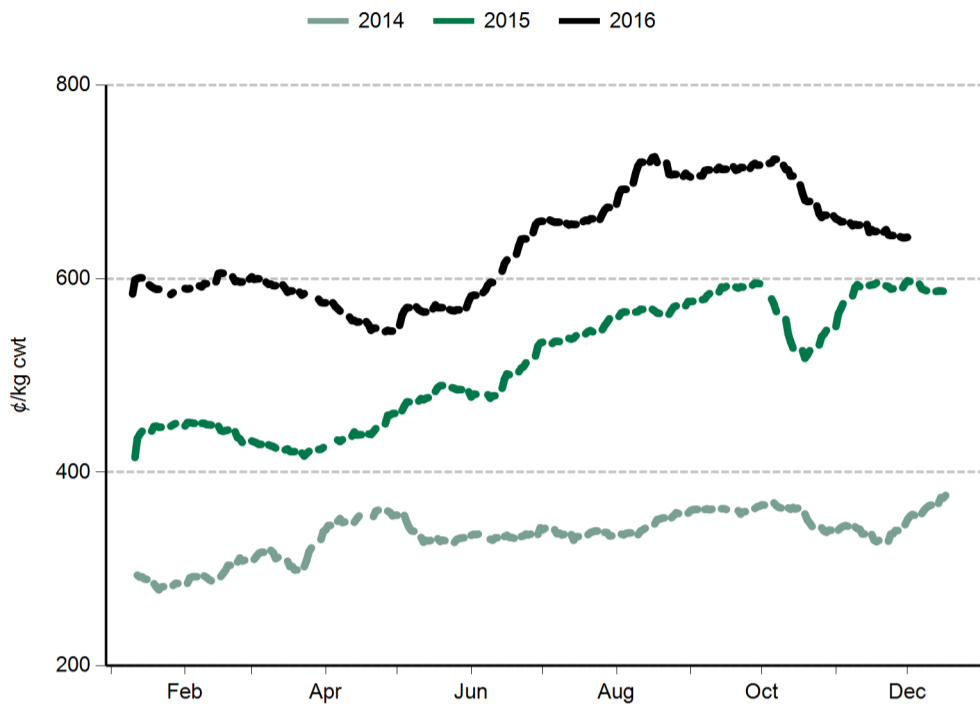
\*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

#### Cattle OTH indicator weights

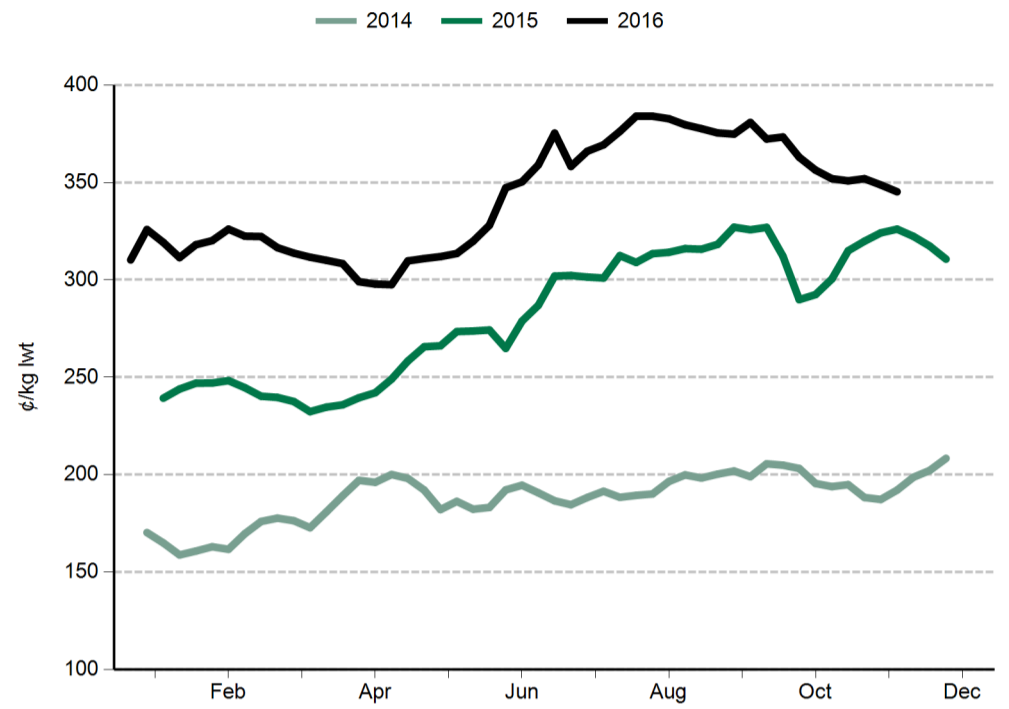
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



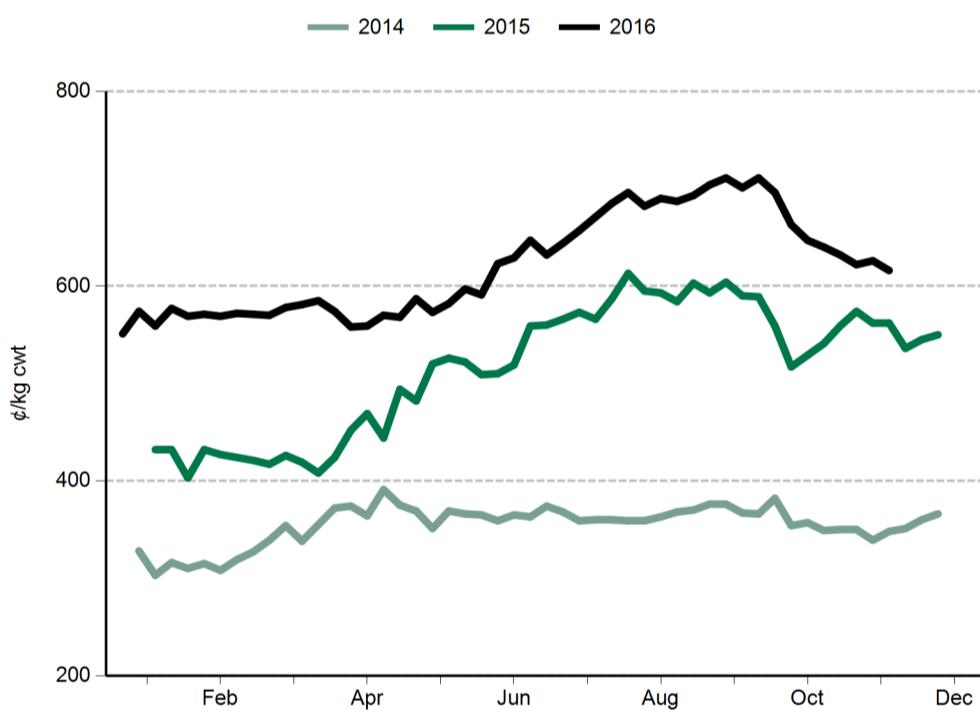
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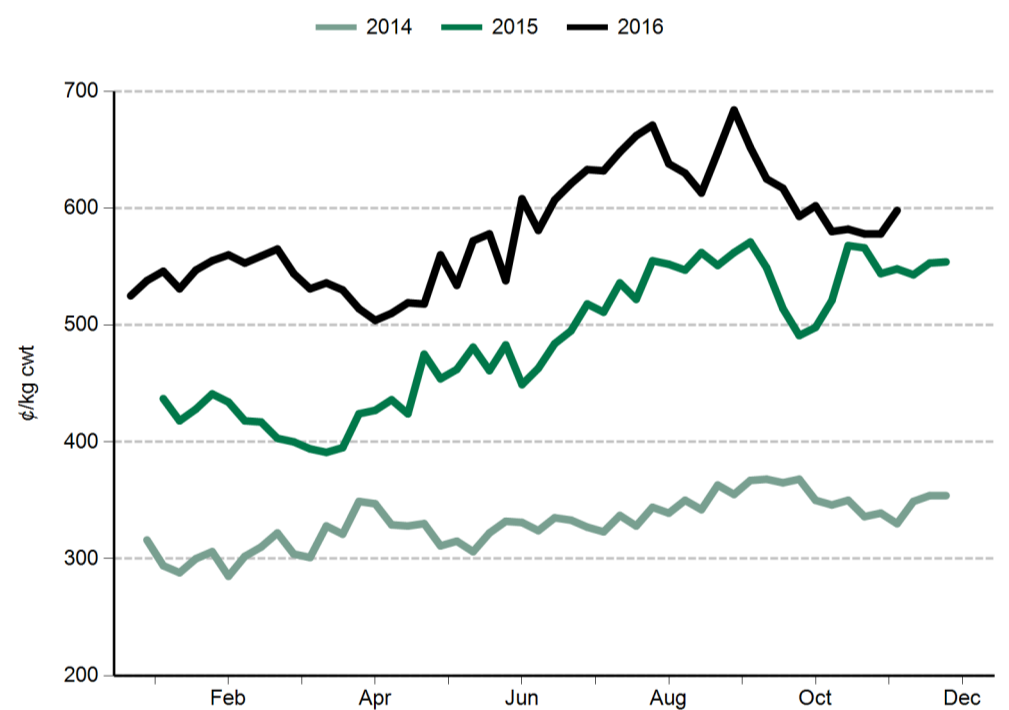
**Feeder steer**



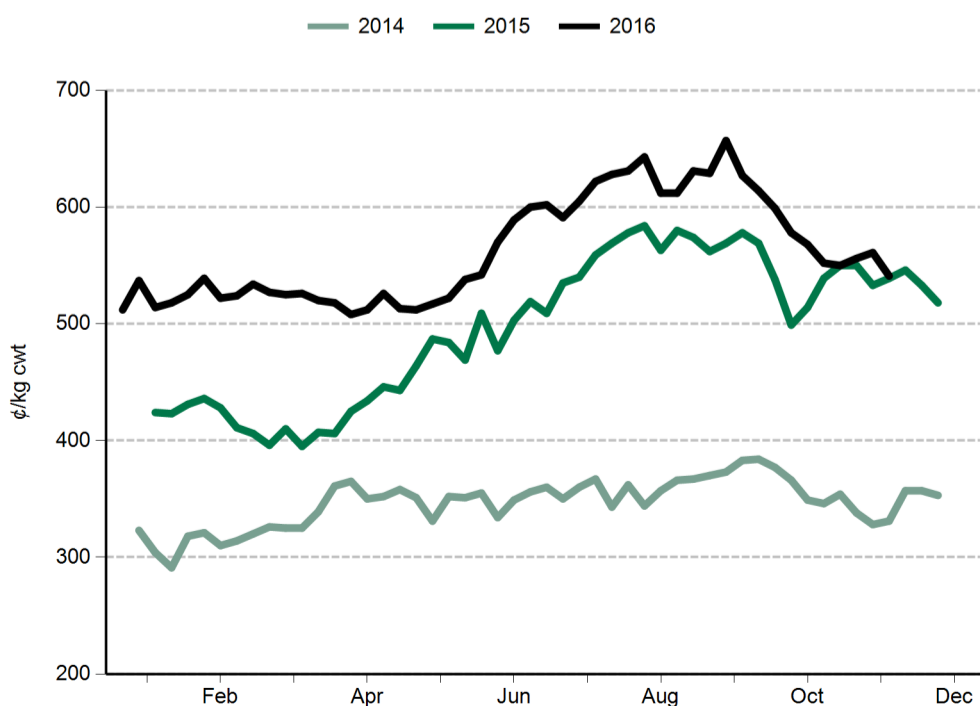
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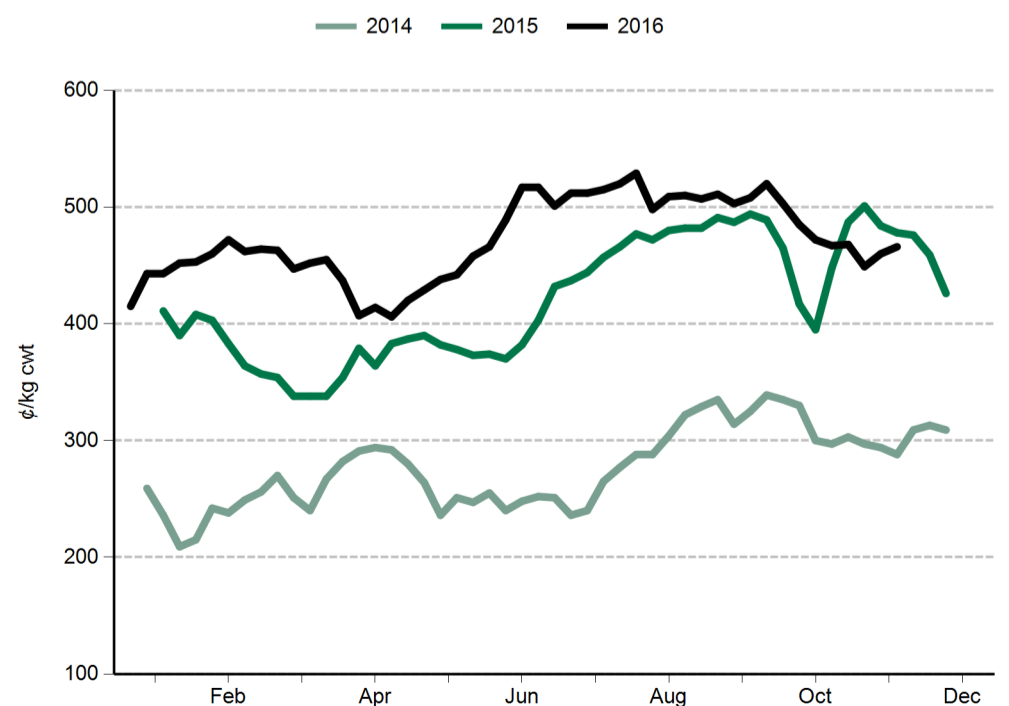
**Medium steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	1 Dec 2016	24 Nov 2016	2 Dec 2015
ESTLI	528	531	525

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	98	97	80
Merino lamb	16-22kg	502	486	472
Light lamb	12-18kg	562	560	498
Trade lamb	18-22kg	525	530	522
Heavy lamb	22+kg	519	521	532
Mutton	18-24kg	389	388	303

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	500	494	507
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	509	505	512
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	508	504	515
Mutton	18-24kg	326	332	285

#### 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

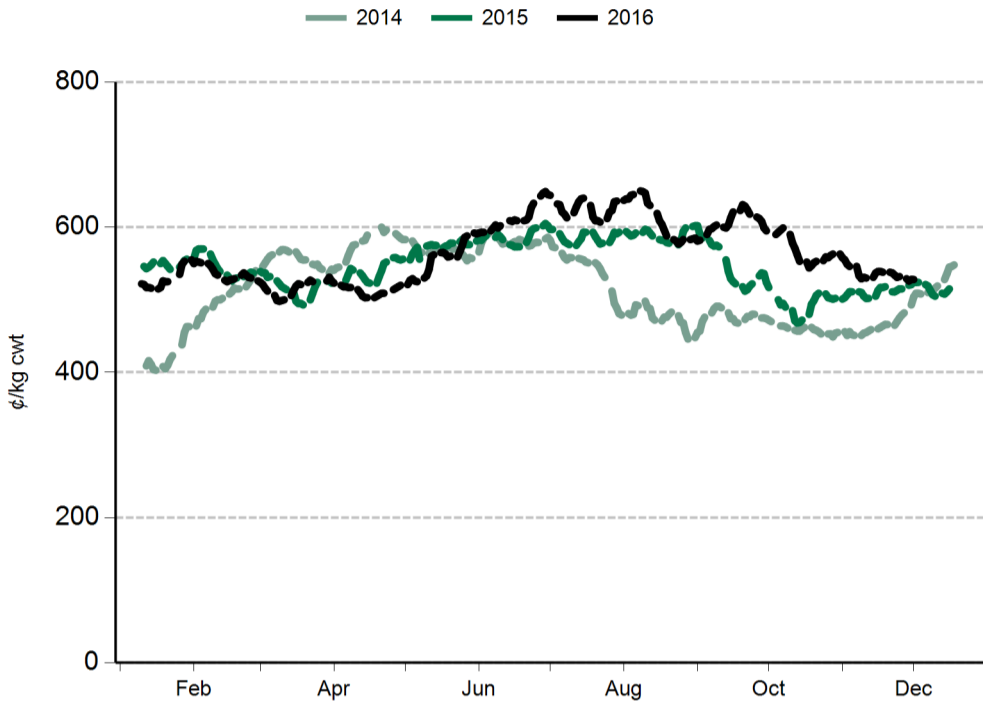
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	98	98	83	99	99	78	100	96	81	72	68	52	75	86	64
Merino lamb	16-22kg	485	487	455	506	507	477	508	466	437	437	456	nq	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	572	558	506	578	564	480	596	588	537	496	510	464	nq	634	504
Trade lamb	18-22kg	519	527	513	540	546	538	534	526	537	477	465	496	518	535	505
Heavy lamb	22+kg	514	520	523	541	542	555	511	499	524	439	458	486	506	490	551
Mutton	18-24kg	416	423	320	390	395	325	420	334	295	291	298	230	395	379	259

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	527	527	508	518	518	505	497	470	510	460	460	497	500	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	527	527	508	534	534	530	523	497	510	460	460	497	500	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	525	525	517	533	533	530	523	497	510	460	460	503	500	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	370	360	293	356	356	317	326	322	275	290	290	253	290	nq	285

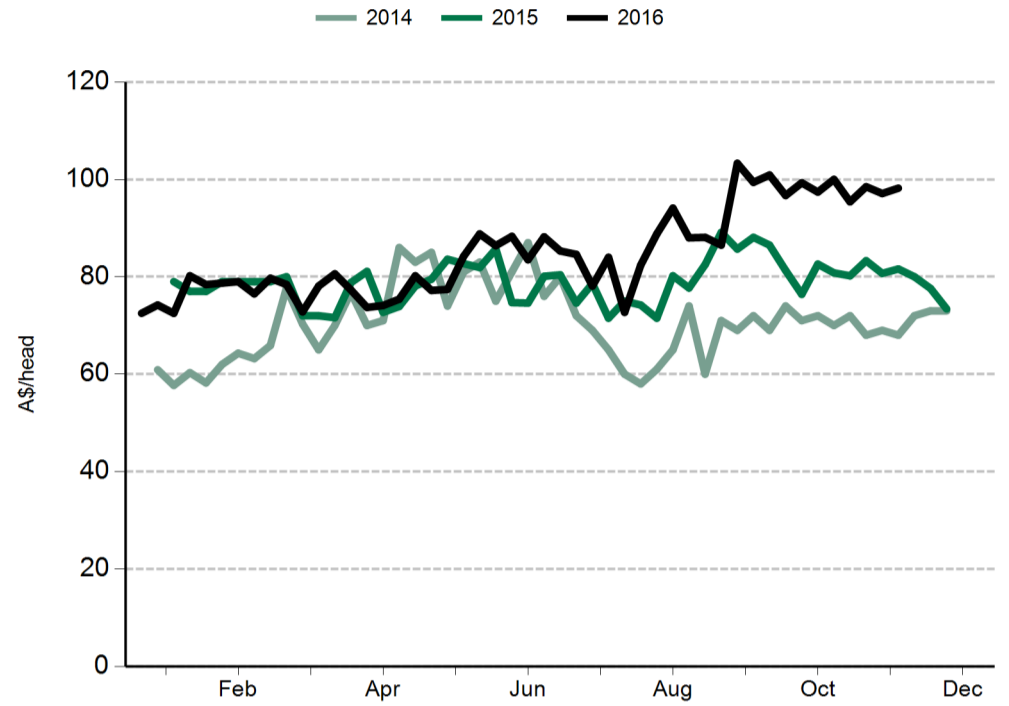
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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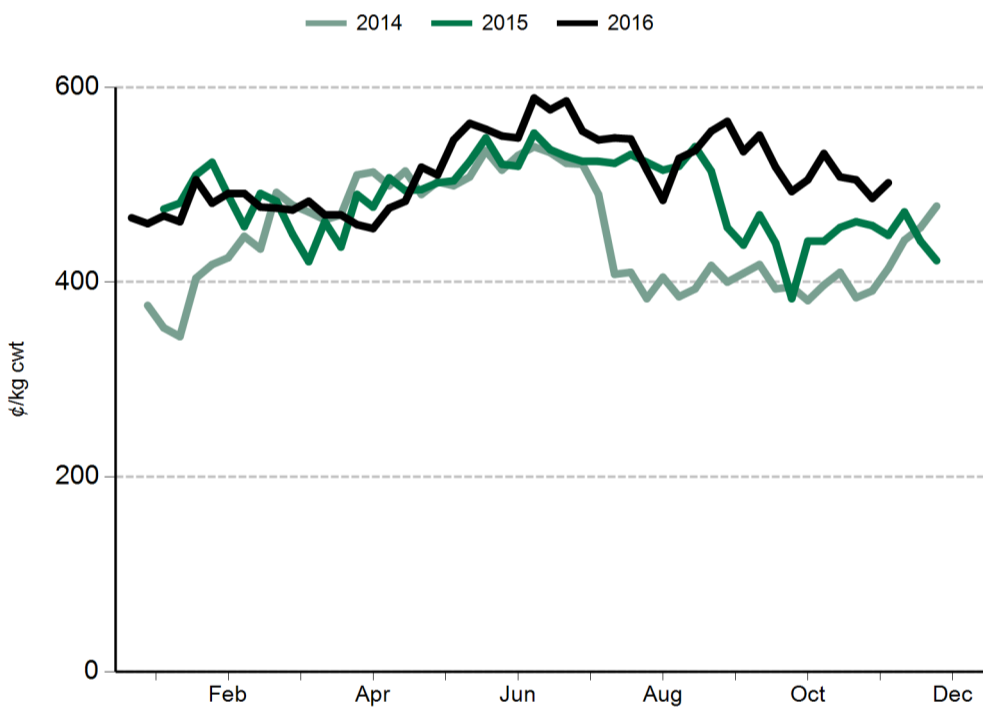
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



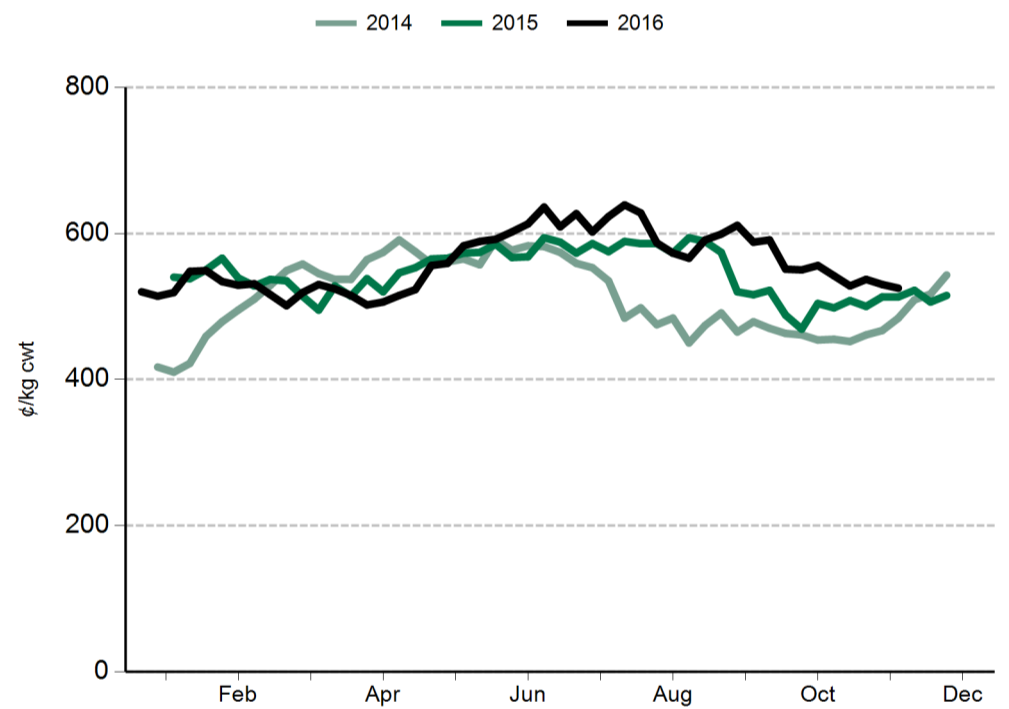
**Restocker/feeder lamb**



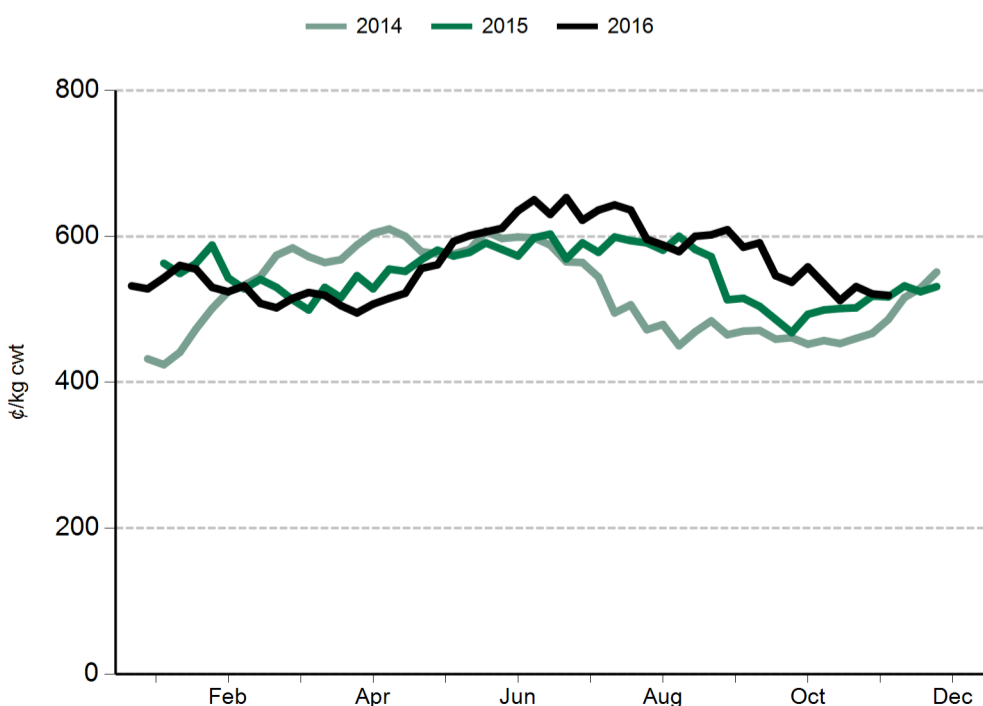
**Merino lamb**



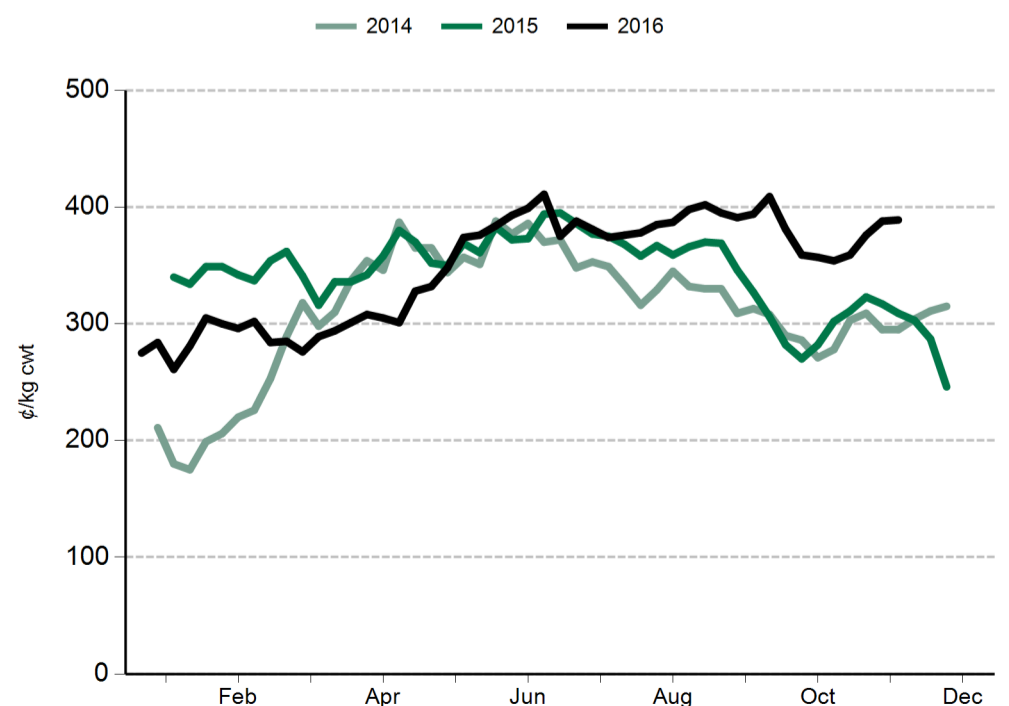
**Trade lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



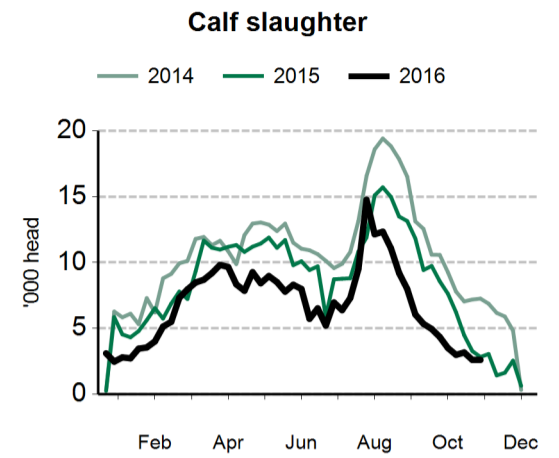
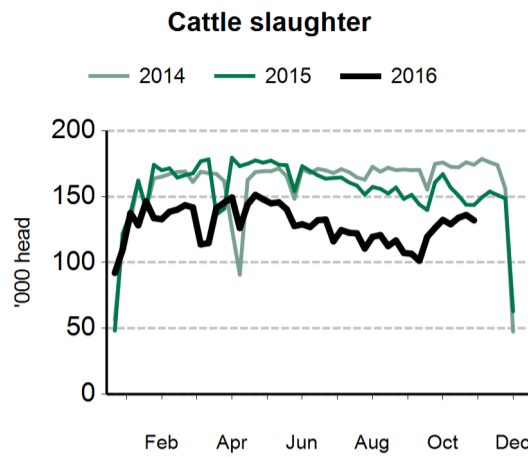
**Mutton**



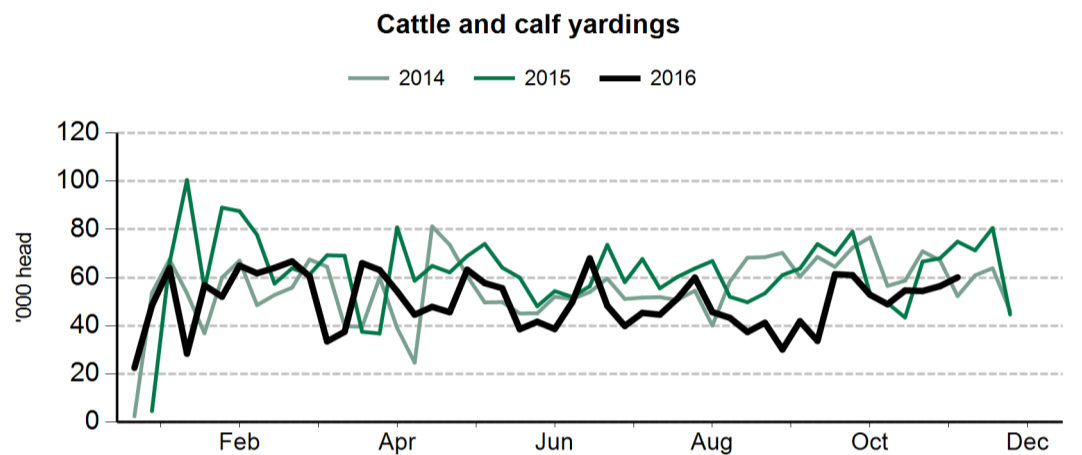


#### Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	25/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		67,411	69,999	68,245	
	Calves		283	215	257	
NSW	Cattle		30,681	31,814	38,526	
	Calves		1,235	1,506	1,398	
Victoria	Cattle		21,585	21,649	28,708	
	Calves		872	715	1,304	
SA	Cattle		8,196	8,010	8,999	
	Calves		18	18	5	
Tasmania	Cattle		4,145	4,662	4,965	
	Calves		198	156	94	

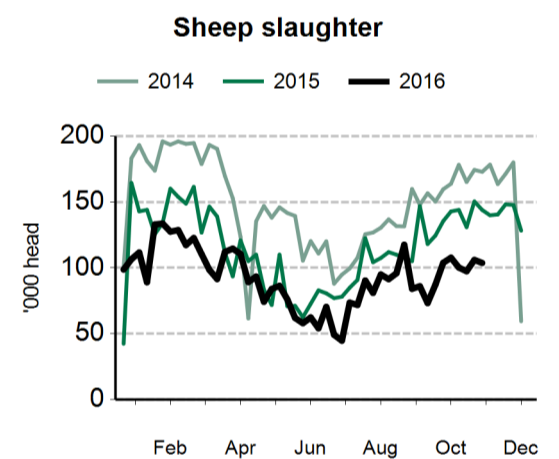
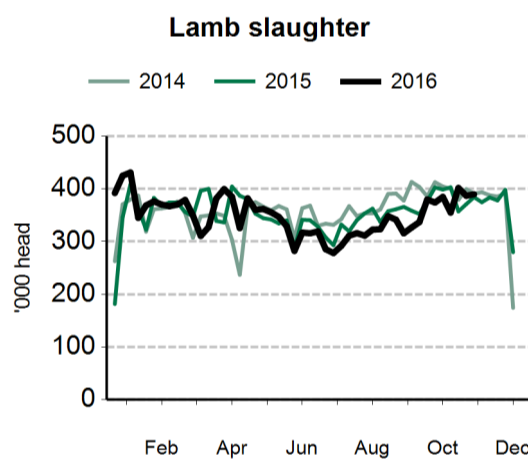


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	1/12/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		16,015	15,794	17,396	
NSW	Cattle		23,097	20,484	25,197	
Victoria	Cattle		10,951	10,358	15,807	
SA	Cattle		4,901	4,318	7,220	
WA	Cattle		4,968	5,350	5,435	
Tasmania	Cattle		175	158	260	

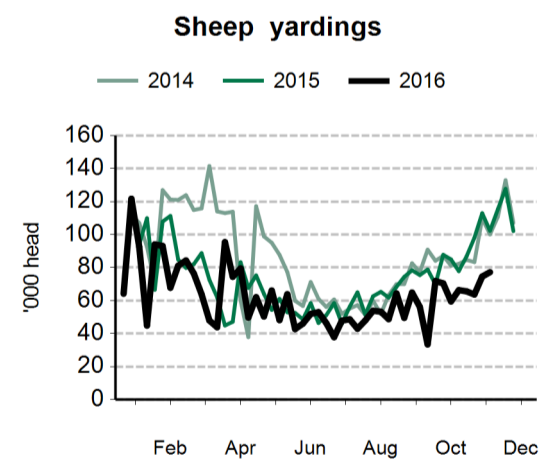
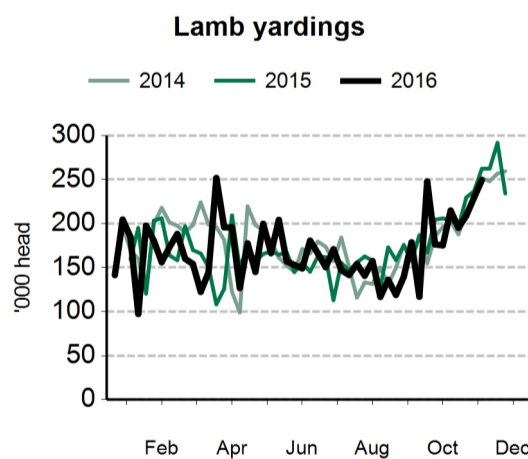


#### Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	25/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		187,975	180,122	181,889	
	Sheep		37,157	38,508	53,633	
NSW	Lambs		113,402	120,191	91,318	
	Sheep		38,822	39,533	43,389	
SA	Lambs		77,607	74,374	80,938	
	Sheep		26,114	26,008	26,100	
Queensland	Lambs		120	102	5,313	
	Sheep		105	67	7,762	
Tasmania	Lambs		10,606	12,198	15,166	
	Sheep		1,559	1,972	9,076	

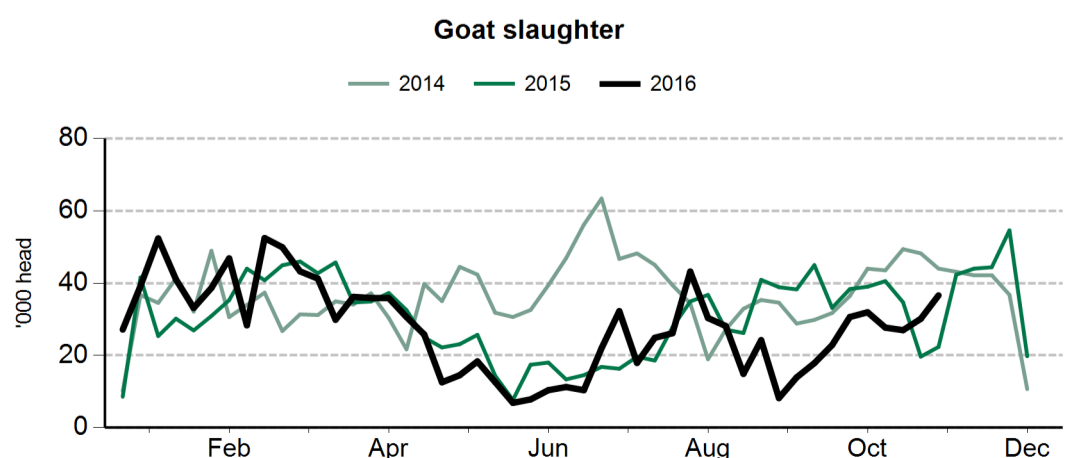


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	1/12/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		137,185	107,937	144,052	
	Sheep		21,929	22,191	45,764	
NSW	Lambs		71,894	72,060	84,176	
	Sheep		35,512	28,754	44,854	
SA	Lambs		30,972	38,652	22,306	
	Sheep		4,705	7,943	5,156	
WA	Lambs		8,960	10,186	9,760	
	Sheep		14,500	14,542	17,554	
Tasmania	Lambs		590	750	2,250	
	Sheep		600	1,150	1,950	



#### Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	25/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,244	8,424	16,011	
NSW	Goats		1,105	1,887	6,380	
Victoria	Goats		19,456	13,836	12,538	
SA	Goats		5,809	5,993	7,422	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	5	2	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	611	589	498
10.1-12kg	611	589	494
12.1-16kg	611	589	494
16.1-20kg	611	589	494
20.1kg+	611	589	494

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	225	225	488
	20.1 - 24kg	488	488	725
	24.1kg +	563	563	838
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	525
	20.1 - 24kg	438	438	775
	24.1kg +	513	513	850
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	225
	20.1 - 24kg	213	213	463
	24.1kg +	325	325	588
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	550	475	600
	20.1 - 24kg	850	750	863
	24.1kg +	988	900	975

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	850	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1163	1138	1225
	24.1kg +	1338	1313	1375

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1363	1242
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

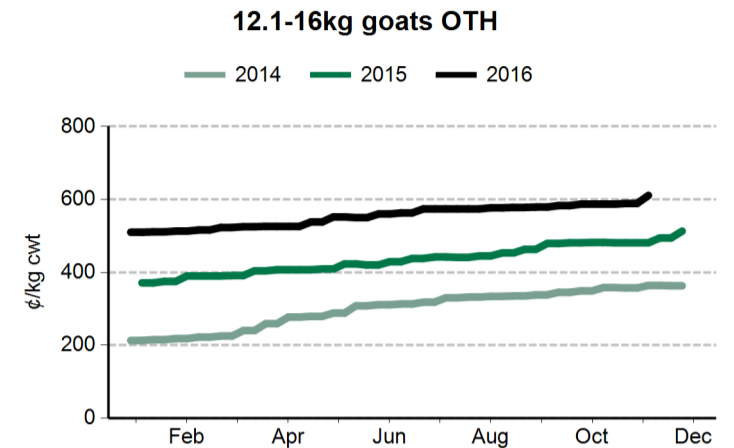
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	230	320	360	360	455	135	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	215	235	255	325	325	360	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	155	155	215	230	230	320	125	125	95	nq	nq	160
South East SA	170	170	225	260	260	310	110	110	120	200	200	200
South West WA	190	190	210	nq	nq	495	100	100	100	175	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	1040	980	nq
Prime - Brisbane	1040	980	nq
Bleachable fancy	1000	915	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	nq	218	273
Barley	nq	191	250
Sorghum	nq	223	265

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	nq	208	270
Barley	nq	174	234
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	201.8	202.0	196.5
	A¢/kg	596.8	602.0	594.0
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	192.0	192.5	187.0
	A¢/kg	568.0	573.6	565.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	177.5	182.5	176.0
	A¢/kg	525.1	543.8	532.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	193.5	195.5	184.0
	A¢/kg	572.4	582.6	556.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	175.5	181.5	174.0
	A¢/kg	519.2	540.9	526.0
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	163.0	168.5	145.0
	A¢/kg	482.2	502.1	438.4
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	159.5	130.5
	A¢/kg	nq	475.3	394.5
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	95.6
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	289.0
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	687.8
Knuckles	US¢/lb	247.5	257.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	732.2	767.3	748.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	275.0	302.5
	A¢/kg	813.5	819.5	914.5
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

