



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	8 Sep 2016	1 Sep 2016	9 Sep 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	712.25	705.00	582.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	367	372	322
			¢/kg cwt	693	687	593
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	331	339	300
			¢/kg cwt	613	630	551
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	341	332	310
			¢/kg cwt	631	612	562
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	247	248	239
			¢/kg cwt	507	510	491
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	378	380	318

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	577	577	534
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	572	573	544
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	582	552
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	490	491	469
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	591	591	573

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of 1/09/2016		Unit	TW	LW	LY	
<b>Domestic</b>						
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	377	378	304	
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	359	362	287	
<b>Export</b>						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	363	362	316	
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	373	373	319	
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	377	380	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	360	355	295	372	378	329	373	369	331	355	356	314	344	321	302
			¢/kg cwt	692	649	538	689	703	609	690	677	614	702	647	571	614	606	568
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	332	341	273	336	342	313	360	333	315	343	330	321	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	604	628	498	633	644	583	673	620	585	645	600	584	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	325	318	302	345	339	322	352	343	315	362	362	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	592	575	541	646	635	595	649	632	586	659	664	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	242	244	245	256	263	236	267	255	248	262	242	247	239	246	259
			¢/kg cwt	501	503	498	531	544	496	539	530	508	523	504	494	506	513	556
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	373	364	313	381	385	325	370	366	317	339	367	308	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	552	553	515	583	583	529	596	596	558	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	551	552	508	576	576	527	590	590	541	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	562	563	521	586	586	536	596	596	549	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	487	488	474	495	495	454	478	479	456	501	501	471	nq	nq	490
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	578	578	594	nq	nq	570	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	567	567	554	612	612	573	nq	nq	nq	593	593	555	nq	nq	610

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	195	191	203
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	224	226	221
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	310	273	297
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	295	299	315
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	627	564	579

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 1/09/2016		Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	340	325	265
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	360	360	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	310	300	225
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	340	340	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

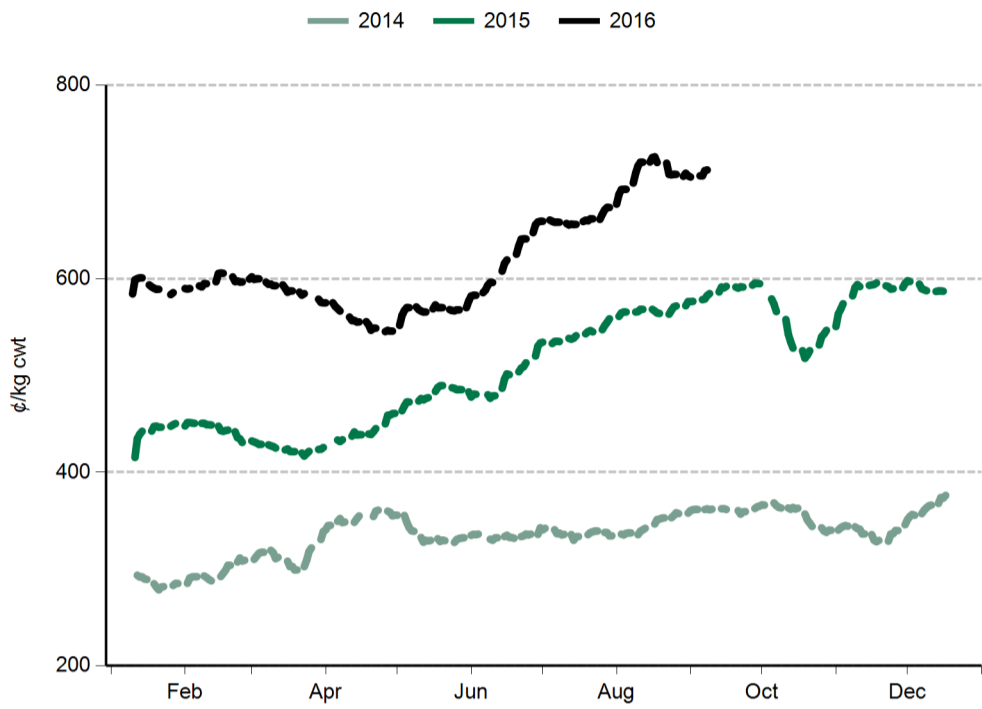
\*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

#### Cattle OTH indicator weights

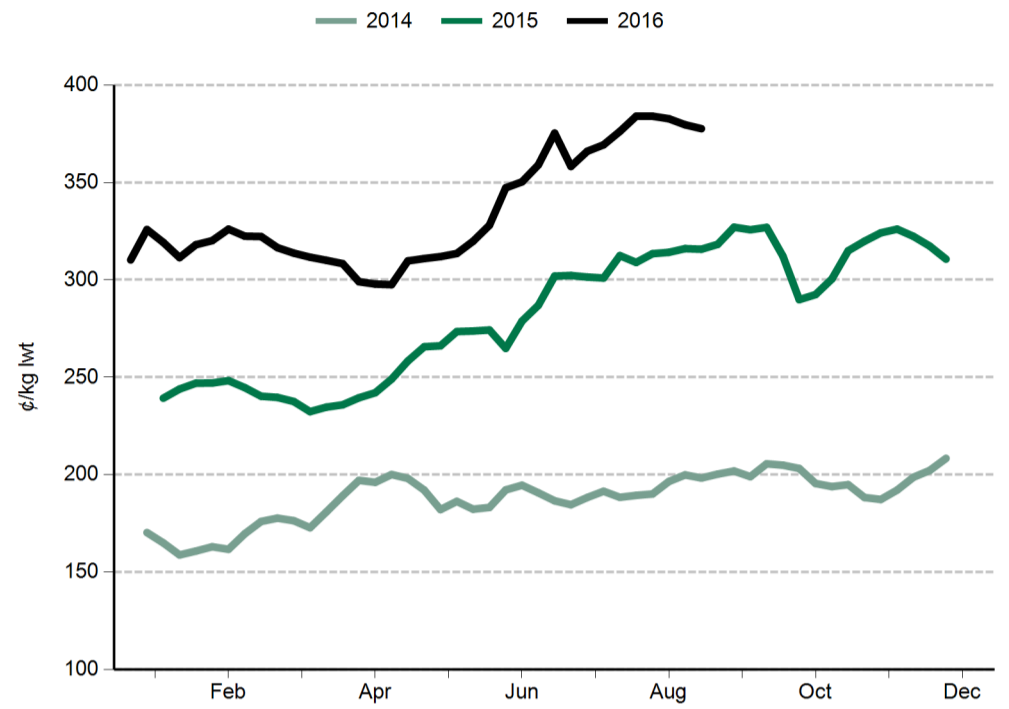
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



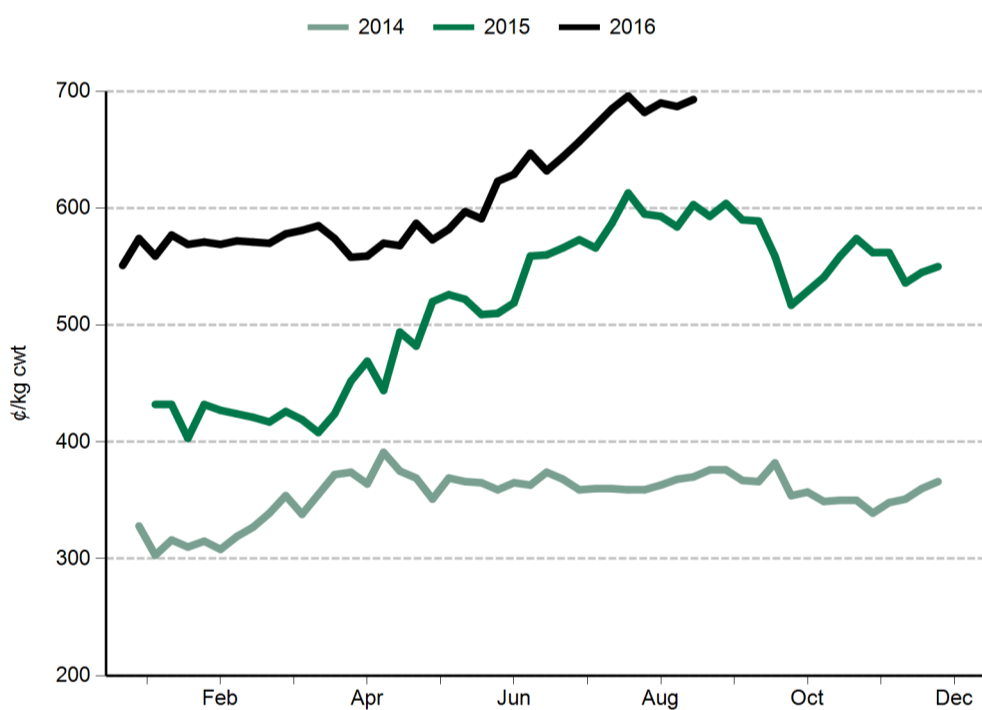
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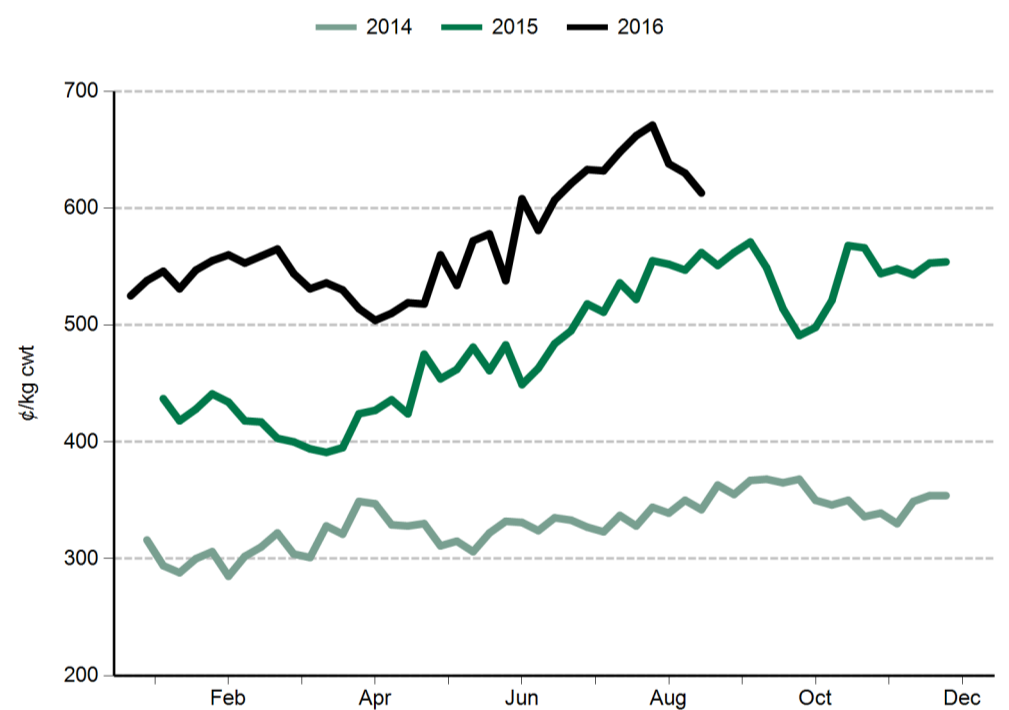
**Feeder steer**



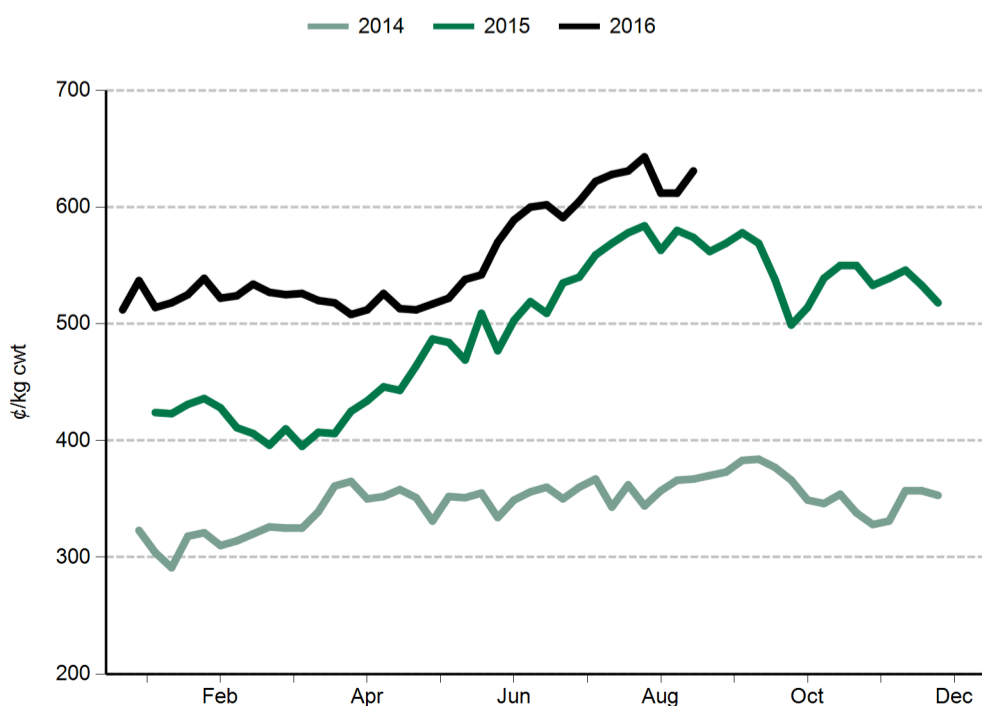
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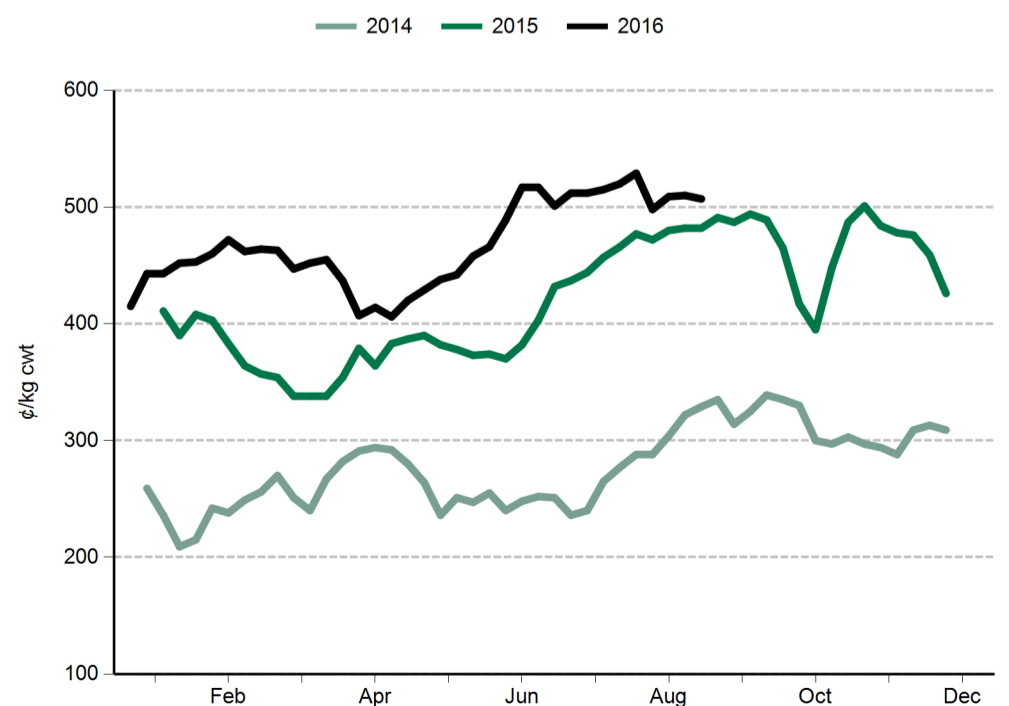
**Medium steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	8 Sep 2016	1 Sep 2016	9 Sep 2015
ESTLI	601	581	574

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	88	88	89
Merino lamb	16-22kg	535	527	514
Light lamb	12-18kg	569	542	537
Trade lamb	18-22kg	591	566	574
Heavy lamb	22+kg	600	579	572
Mutton	18-24kg	402	398	369

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	560	565	579
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	563	568	582
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	563	569	580
Mutton	18-24kg	327	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

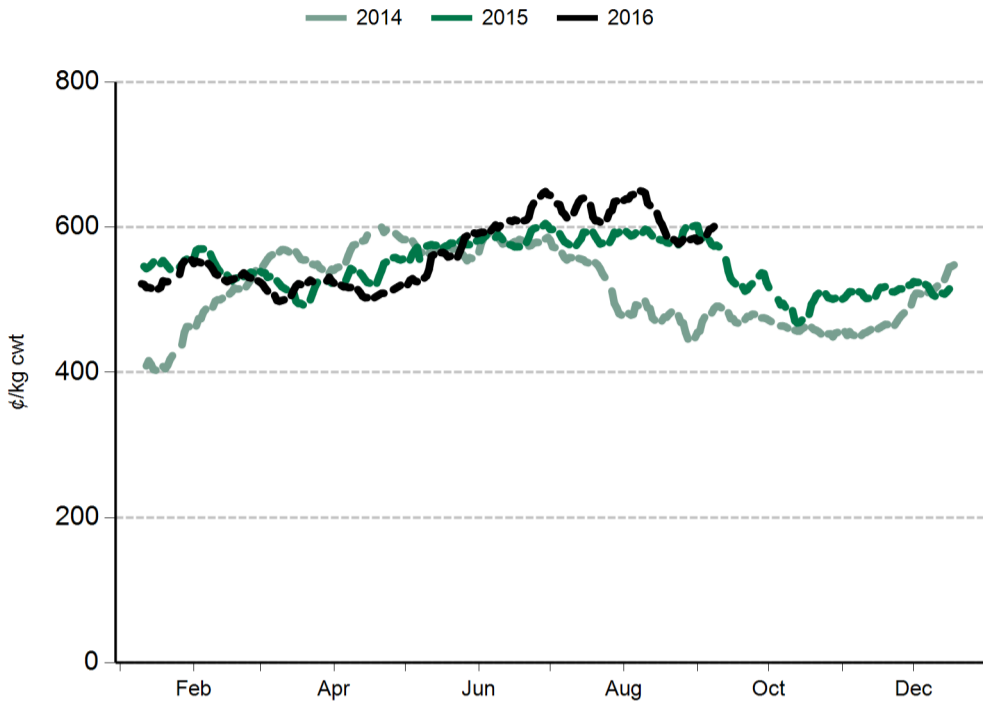
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	90	93	86	94	97	92	73	87	97	74	76	67	53	73	68
Merino lamb	16-22kg	534	502	502	548	540	521	553	493	479	410	431	438	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	566	527	552	591	553	541	558	561	509	438	476	476	480	580	585
Trade lamb	18-22kg	583	573	585	604	573	580	589	562	518	437	480	514	556	566	639
Heavy lamb	22+kg	607	570	573	607	589	578	571	541	530	458	460	534	533	545	609
Mutton	18-24kg	411	409	389	409	415	384	382	353	323	318	290	300	370	326	361

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	613	617	611	543	563	565	563	nq	582	530	530	547	550	550	590
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	613	617	611	560	575	578	563	nq	582	530	530	547	550	550	590
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	605	615	615	560	575	582	563	nq	582	535	535	530	550	550	590
Mutton	18-24kg	370	363	360	340	336	365	344	344	325	290	290	290	290	290	350

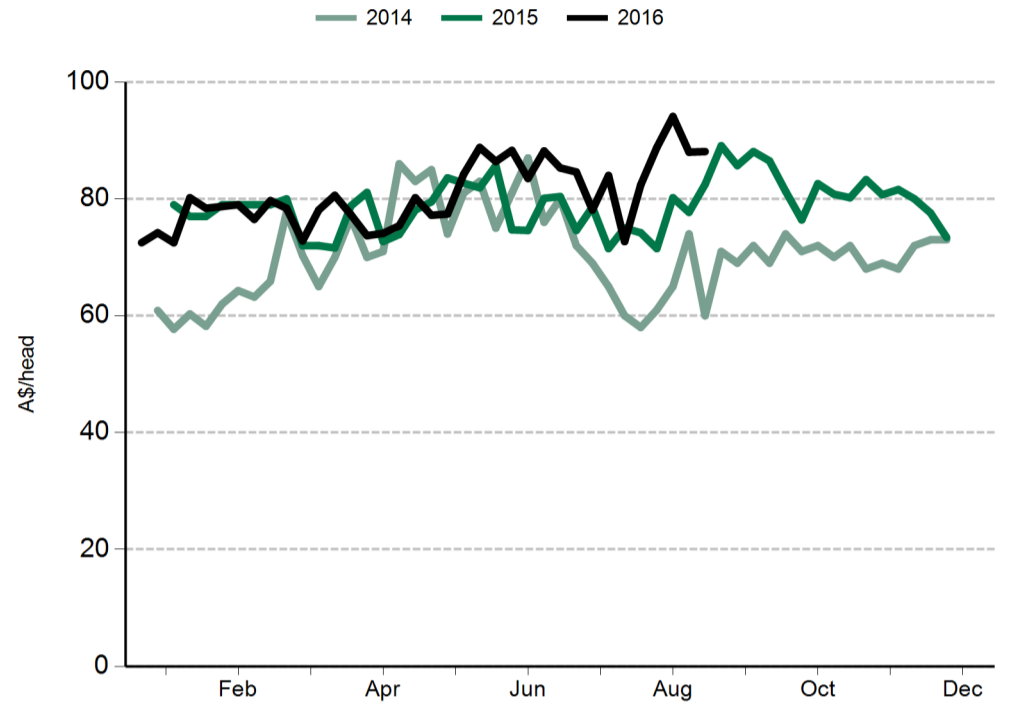
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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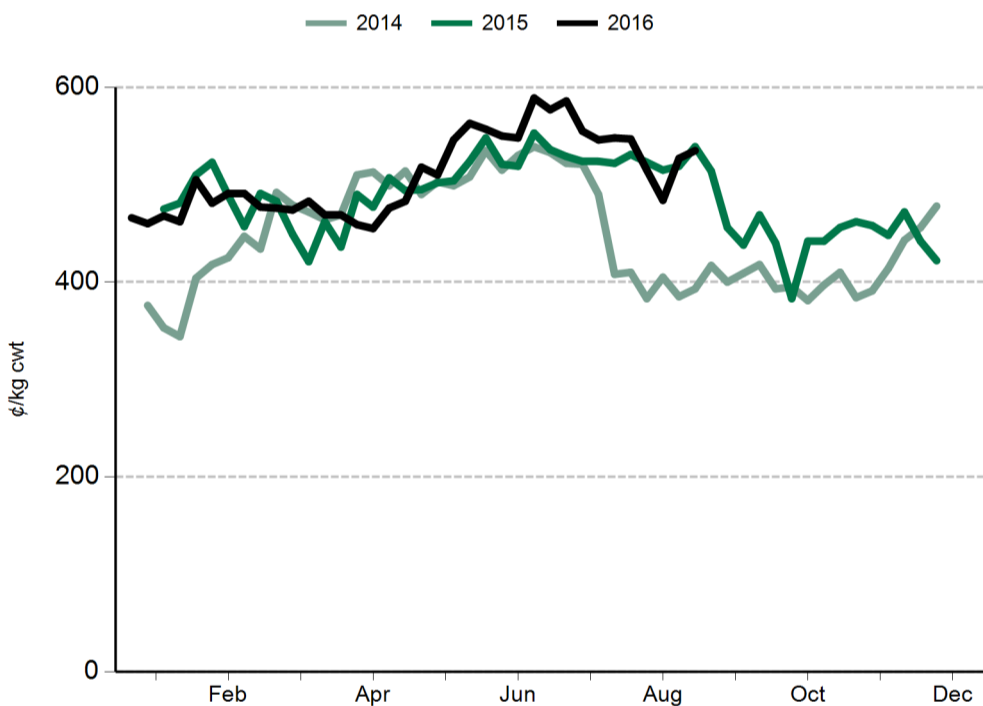
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



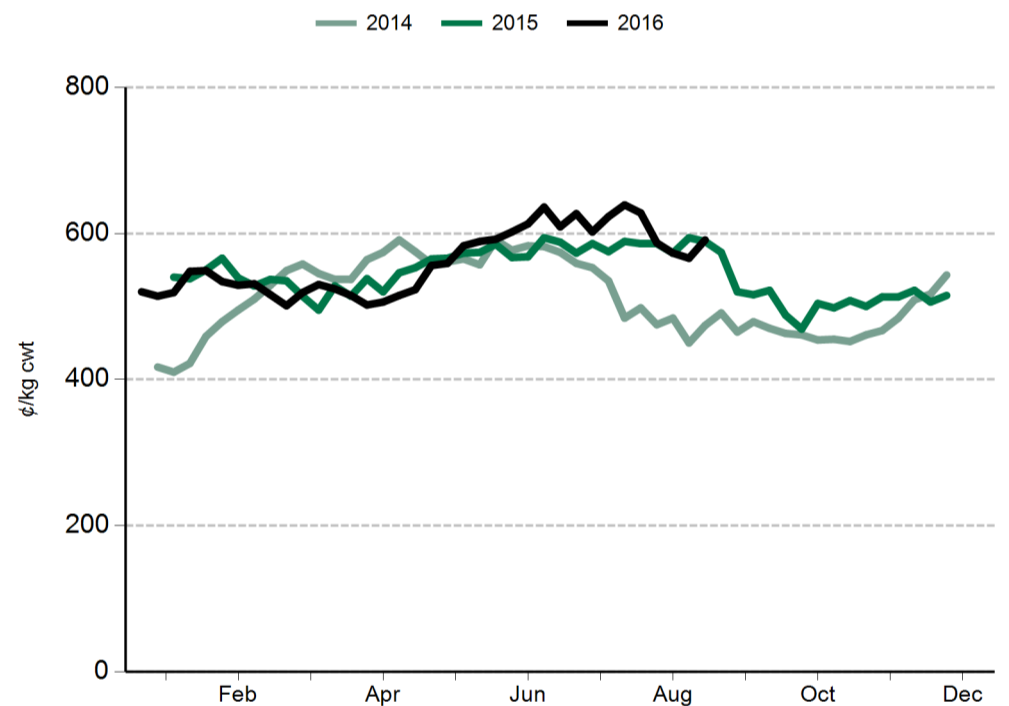
**Restocker/feeder lamb**



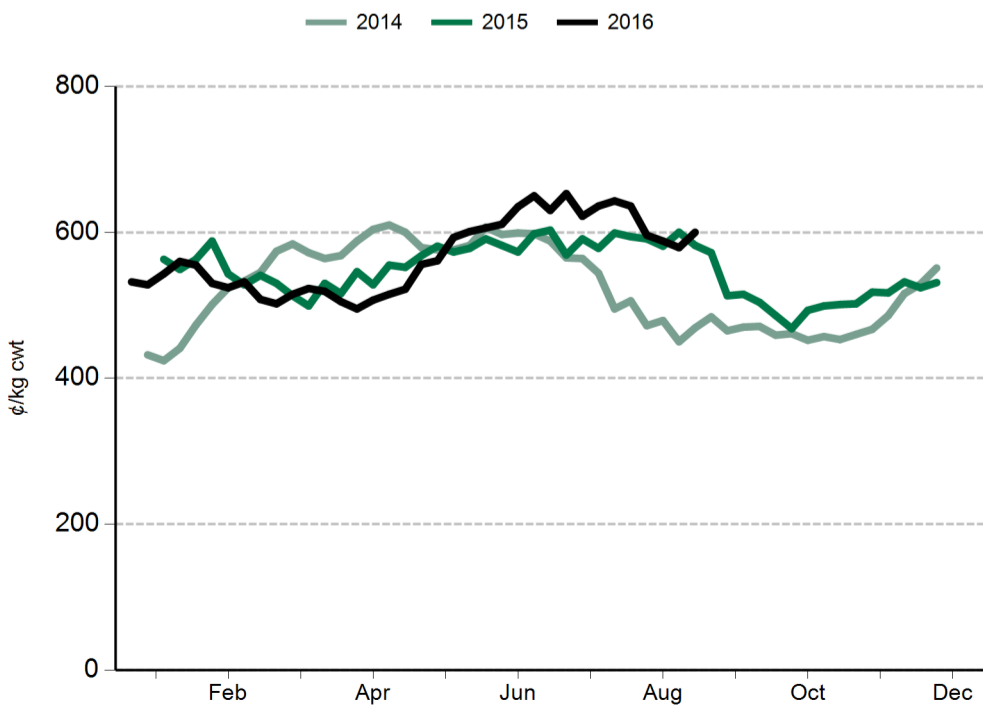
**Merino lamb**



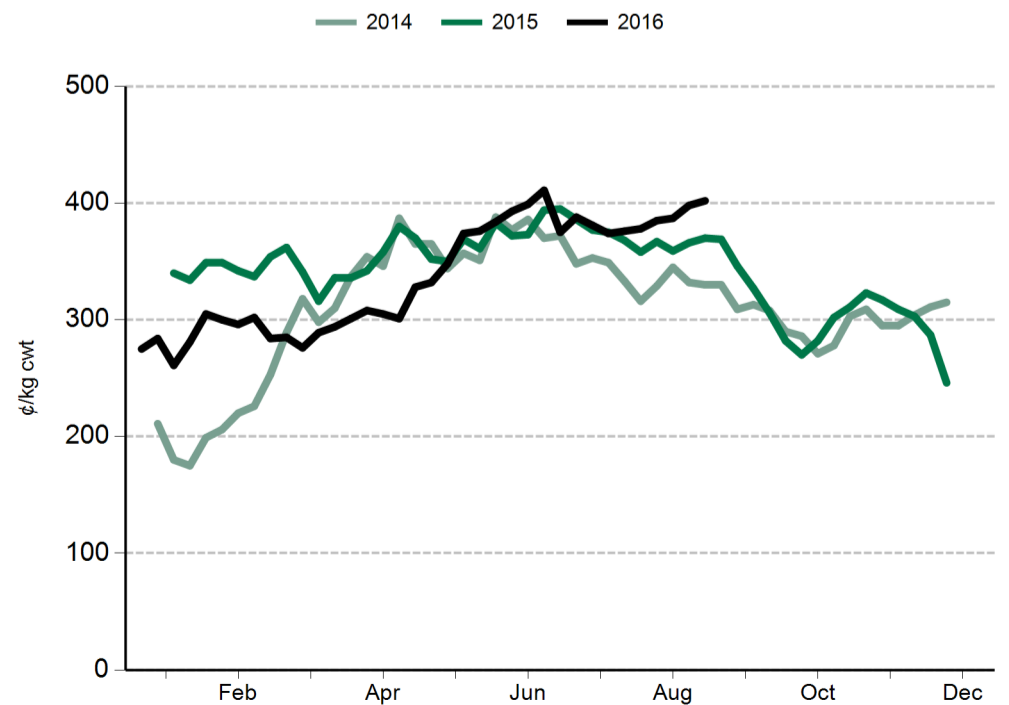
**Trade lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



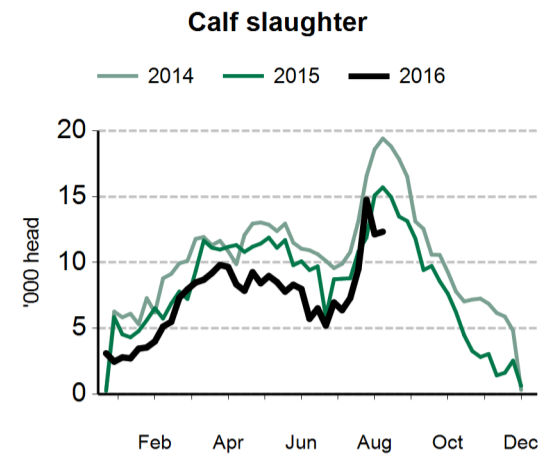
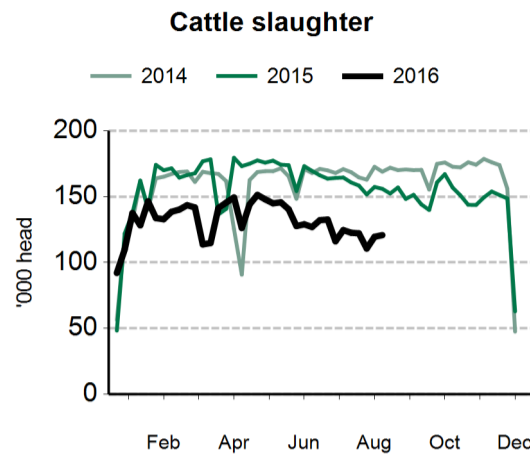
**Mutton**



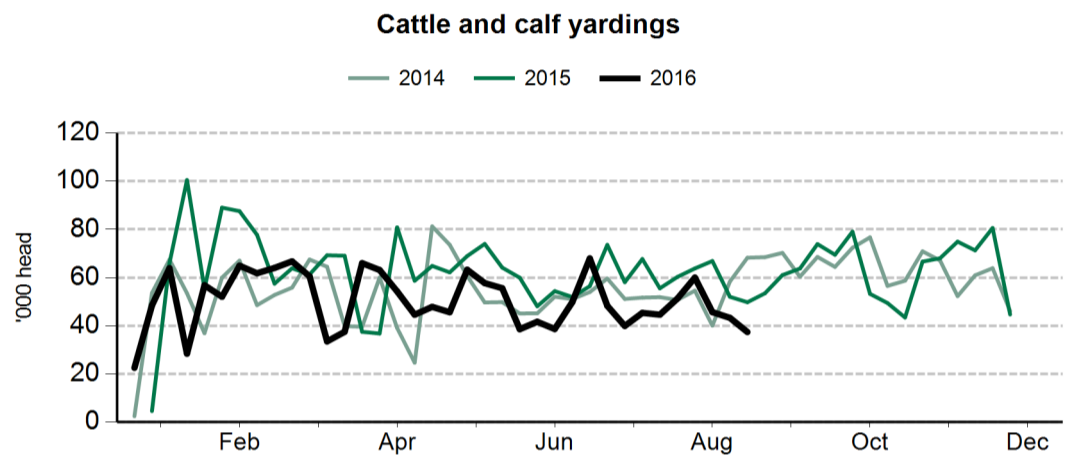


#### Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	2/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		68,894	64,592	80,014	
	Calves		306	277	337	
NSW	Cattle		22,708	25,299	36,557	
	Calves		1,562	1,570	2,042	
Victoria	Cattle		19,576	19,216	24,319	
	Calves		5,272	5,510	7,212	
SA	Cattle		6,651	6,715	9,463	
	Calves		39	36	36	
Tasmania	Cattle		2,990	3,736	2,048	
	Calves		5,162	4,752	5,362	

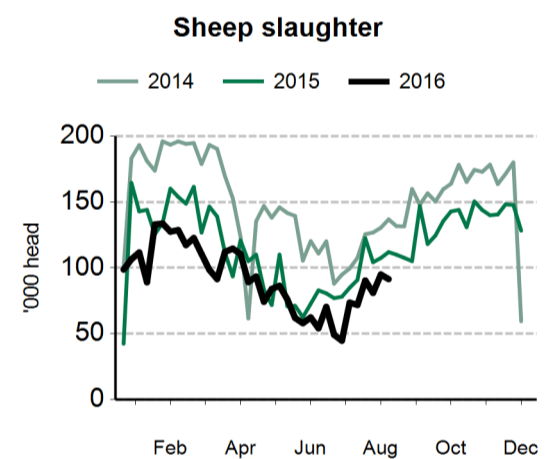
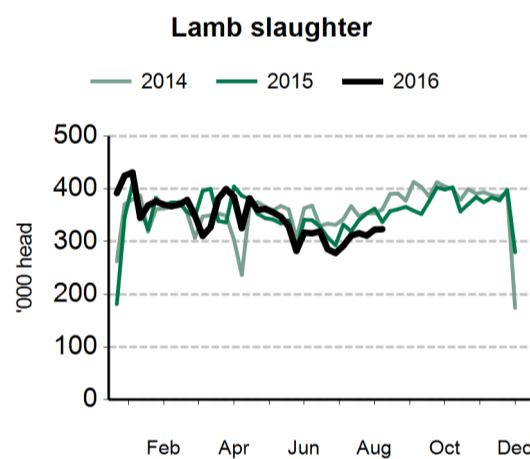


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	8/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		11,278	11,219	18,694	
NSW	Cattle		12,037	18,419	19,148	
Victoria	Cattle		8,416	8,631	7,878	
SA	Cattle		2,777	2,339	4,606	
WA	Cattle		2,841	2,627	2,987	
Tasmania	Cattle		67	78	175	

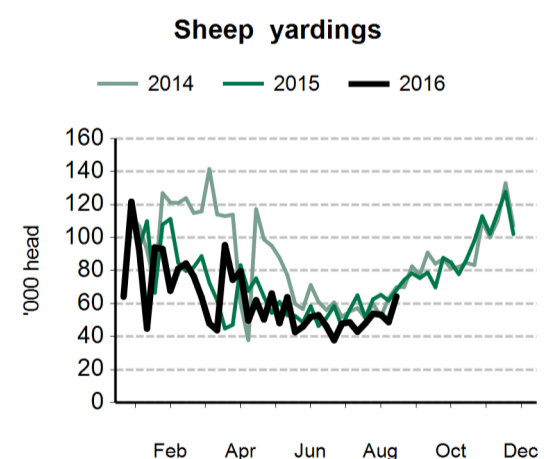
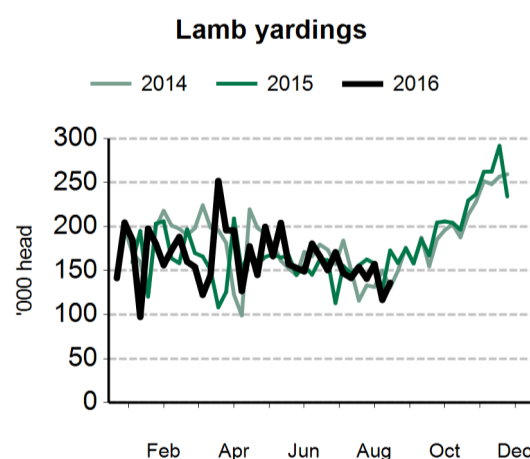


#### Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	2/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		137,037	134,873	166,109	
	Sheep		28,002	30,099	38,703	
NSW	Lambs		119,281	115,746	96,886	
	Sheep		28,047	29,060	32,804	
SA	Lambs		58,862	61,023	74,638	
	Sheep		34,572	34,919	29,487	
Queensland	Lambs		67	76	7,024	
	Sheep		83	68	7,960	
Tasmania	Lambs		8,236	10,910	12,994	
	Sheep		763	824	1,074	

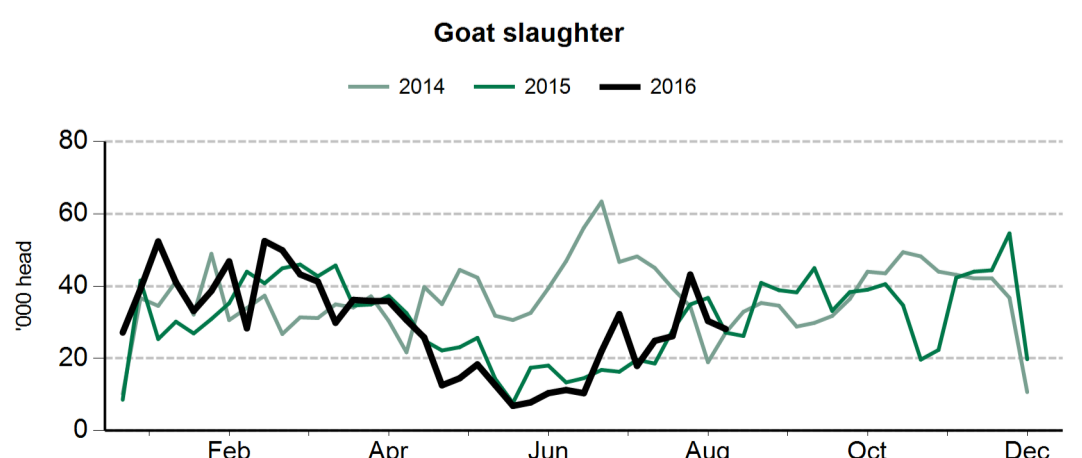


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	8/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		22,014	15,993	21,930	
	Sheep		18,040	11,875	21,583	
NSW	Lambs		92,493	79,935	112,806	
	Sheep		32,808	25,360	36,595	
SA	Lambs		11,855	9,841	11,395	
	Sheep		4,925	3,723	3,630	
WA	Lambs		9,032	10,524	12,000	
	Sheep		8,322	7,620	12,399	
Tasmania	Lambs		750	530	420	
	Sheep		250	190	200	



#### Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	2/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		4,559	9,472	13,410	
NSW	Goats		6,402	6,310	3,125	
Victoria	Goats		10,786	11,219	6,072	
SA	Goats		6,397	3,366	3,602	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	578	576	467
10.1-12kg	578	577	463
12.1-16kg	578	577	463
16.1-20kg	578	577	463
20.1kg+	578	577	463

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	188	188	550
	20.1 - 24kg	381	381	756
	24.1kg +	463	463	831
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	600
	20.1 - 24kg	288	288	750
	24.1kg +	375	375	813
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	100	100	275
	20.1 - 24kg	138	138	400
	24.1kg +	213	213	550
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	500
	20.1 - 24kg	475	475	775
	24.1kg +	600	600	950

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	700	700	500
	20.1 - 24kg	975	975	775
	24.1kg +	1175	1175	875

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1317	1266
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

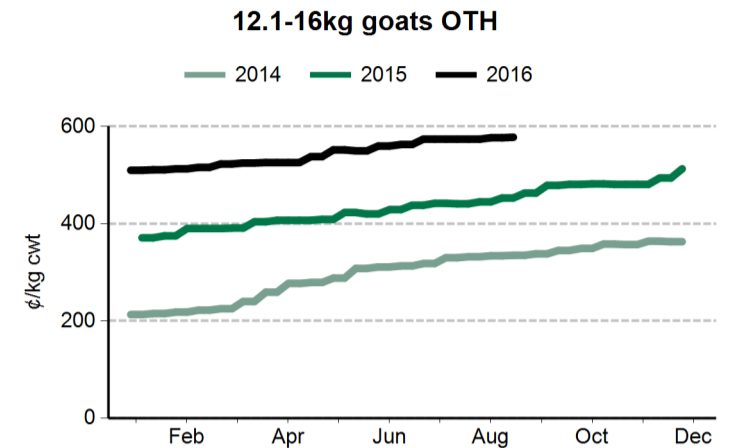
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	265	300	365	340	440	480	173	160	180	nq	285	290
Central West NSW	210	240	270	325	315	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	230	245	240	335	335	335	130	140	90	160	160	165
South East SA	235	235	275	nq	315	325	125	120	120	nq	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	nq
Prime - Brisbane	900	900	nq
Bleachable fancy	860	860	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	217	220	300
Barley	200	200	270
Sorghum	205	201	270

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	225	223	272
Barley	168	168	250
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	218.5	220.3	259.3
	A¢/kg	631.2	643.3	814.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	197.5	198.5	235.5
	A¢/kg	570.5	579.8	739.5
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	185.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	nq	541.8	642.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	196.5	198.0	233.5
	A¢/kg	567.6	578.3	733.3
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	183.5	204.5
	A¢/kg	nq	535.9	642.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	171.0	170.5	170.0
	A¢/kg	494.0	498.0	533.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	157.5	147.0
	A¢/kg	nq	460.0	461.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	111.0	111.0	105.0
	A¢/kg	320.6	324.2	329.7
Outside flats	US¢/lb	212.5	217.5	275.0
	A¢/kg	613.8	635.3	863.6
Knuckles	US¢/lb	220.0	222.5	280.0
	A¢/kg	635.5	649.9	879.3
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	282.5	287.5	330.0
	A¢/kg	816.0	839.7	1036.3
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

