



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	17 Nov 2016	10 Nov 2016	18 Nov 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	648.75	655.25	594

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	334	340	307
			¢/kg cwt	622	632	562
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	309	312	296
			¢/kg cwt	578	582	544
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	300	299	292
			¢/kg cwt	556	550	533
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	220	229	235
			¢/kg cwt	449	468	484
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	352	351	324

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	543	546	537
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	542	530
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	548	551	537
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	450	451	443
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	557	559	552

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		10/11/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	352	360	324
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	333	339	312
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	343	347	329
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	348	351	333
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	359	365	331

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	nq	337	346	336	317	329	346	293	307	286	293	nq	328	256
			¢/kg cwt	624	nq	613	640	623	585	609	639	540	590	534	533	nq	596	466
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	303	298	309	313	323	294	312	310	290	304	315	298	300	nq	252
			¢/kg cwt	552	542	562	589	601	546	577	573	543	576	593	542	546	nq	467
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	296	287	295	301	309	290	305	315	292	nq	320	293	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	534	519	527	564	577	535	566	582	541	nq	582	533	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	229	233	240	231	225	238	242	234	227	nq	238	216	222	220	223
			¢/kg cwt	471	472	489	482	469	490	486	481	484	nq	506	432	472	458	478
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	346	344	337	358	358	325	333	341	295	355	283	285	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	531	537	545	552	538	555	555	537	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	528	530	533	540	547	532	549	549	504	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	541	543	550	557	542	556	556	513	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	459	461	477	450	454	441	438	438	419	452	452	437	nq	nq	440
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	555	558	584	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	549	544	565	573	550	nq	nq	nq	553	553	543	nq	nq	570

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	187	193	178
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	198	192	196
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	314	313	282
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	333	324	292
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	689	687	562

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		10/11/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	325	nq	300	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	350	nq	340	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	300	nq	270	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	330	nq	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

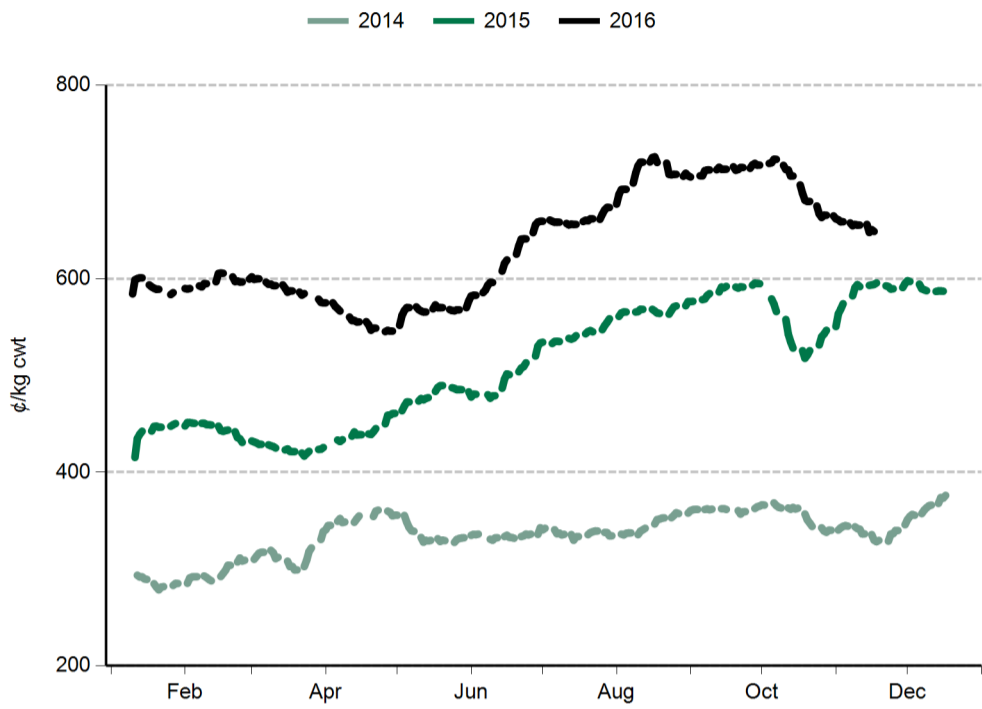
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

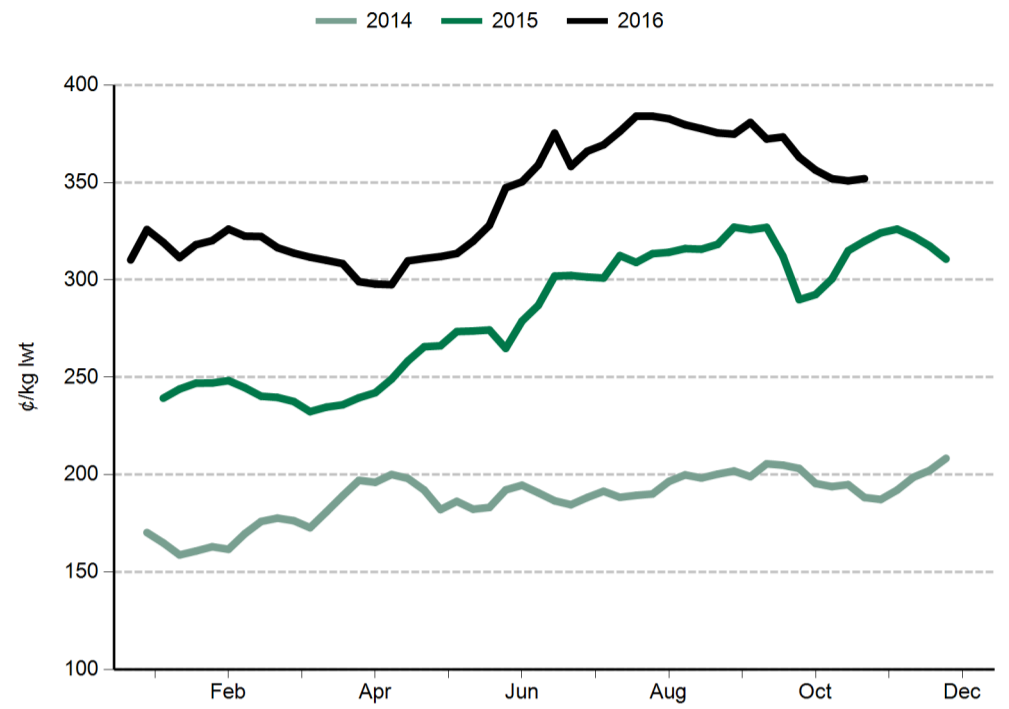
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



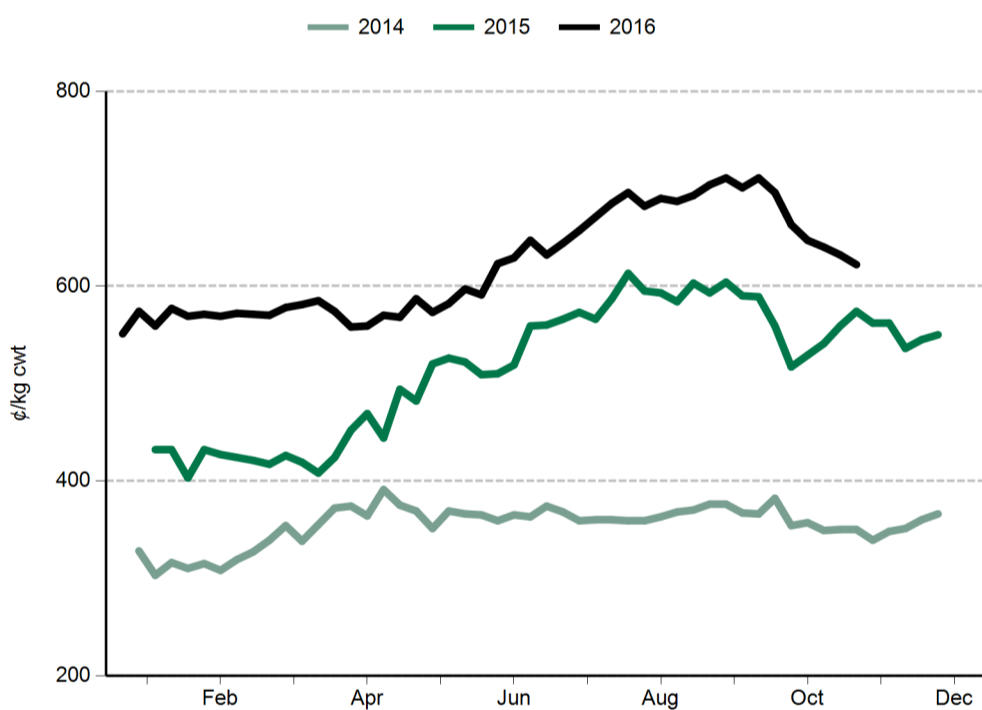
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



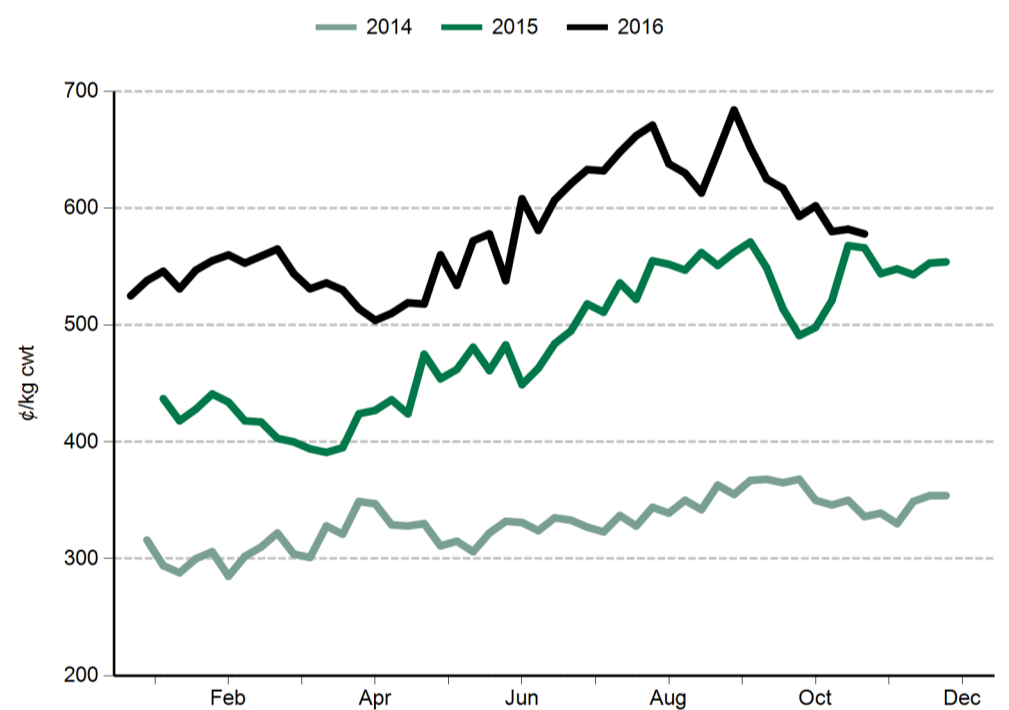
Feeder steer



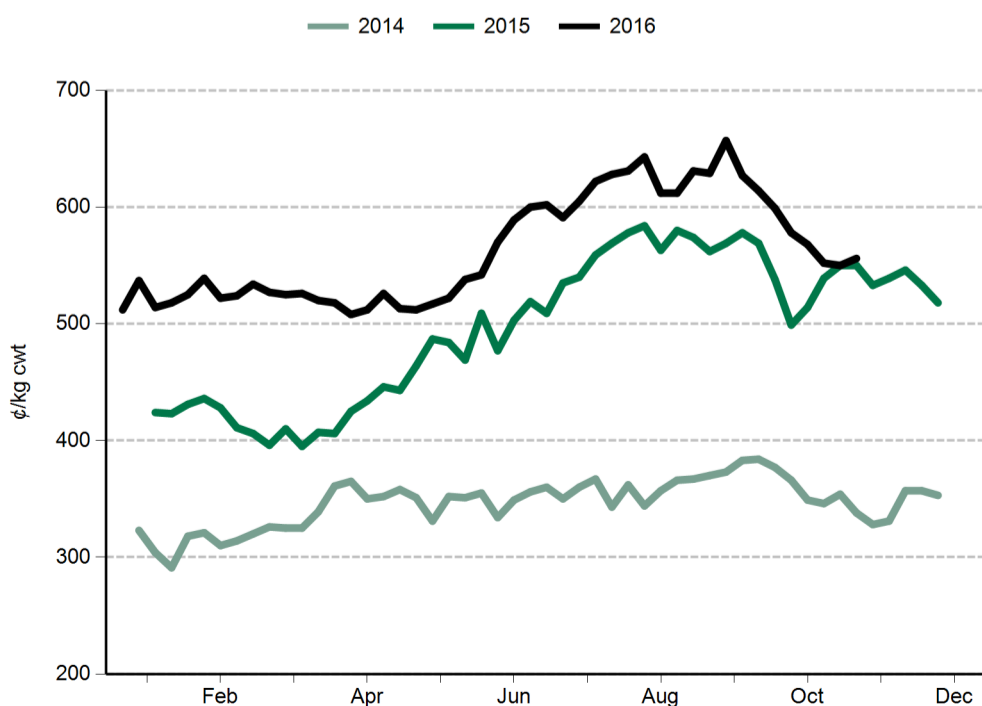
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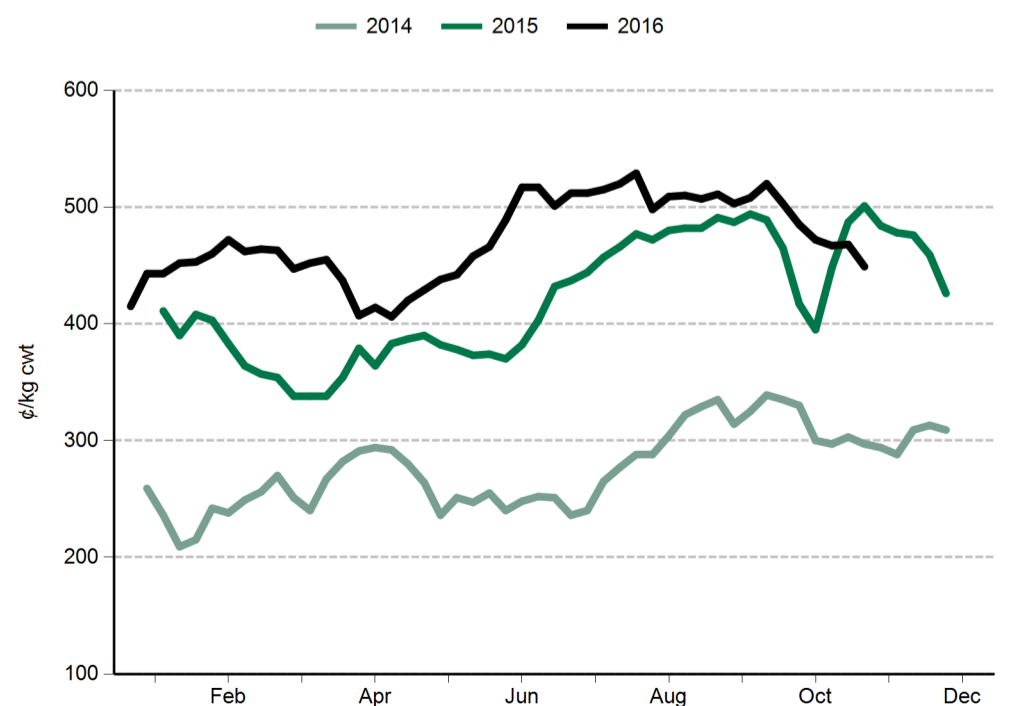
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	17 Nov 2016	10 Nov 2016	18 Nov 2015
ESTLI	539	531	517

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	99	95	81
Merino lamb	16-22kg	505	508	458
Light lamb	12-18kg	556	554	504
Trade lamb	18-22kg	537	528	513
Heavy lamb	22+kg	531	512	518
Mutton	18-24kg	376	359	317

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	496	502	485
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	506	513	490
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	506	513	494
Mutton	18-24kg	325	320	284

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

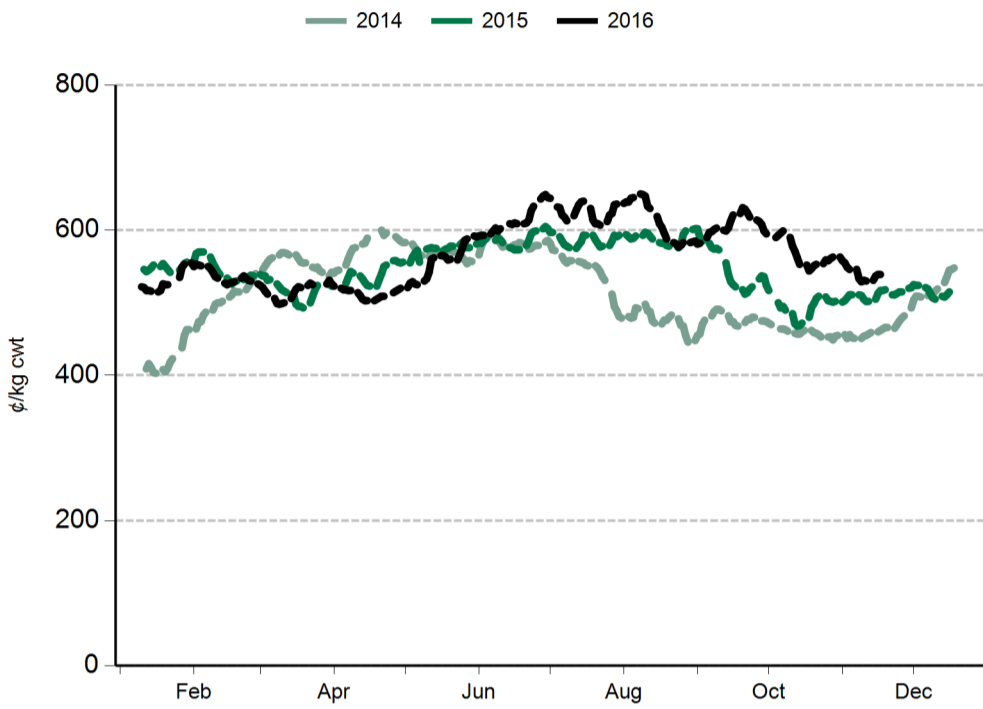
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	98	97	81	100	96	83	100	95	85	77	68	51	90	nq	67
Merino lamb	16-22kg	530	477	468	523	526	457	446	450	457	441	452	484	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	551	540	500	568	562	497	576	598	552	506	488	459	506	507	496
Trade lamb	18-22kg	534	520	505	551	548	519	519	509	527	469	446	509	522	558	538
Heavy lamb	22+kg	526	508	525	550	545	524	511	481	496	464	450	547	496	481	506
Mutton	18-24kg	411	393	331	389	363	330	382	324	295	287	285	253	365	408	301

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	537	490	518	530	500	470	473	507	467	467	453	nq	nq	475
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	527	537	490	534	546	525	497	500	507	467	467	453	nq	nq	475
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	525	540	493	533	543	525	497	500	507	470	470	470	nq	nq	475
Mutton	18-24kg	357	353	293	332	332	313	322	306	273	290	290	243	nq	nq	300

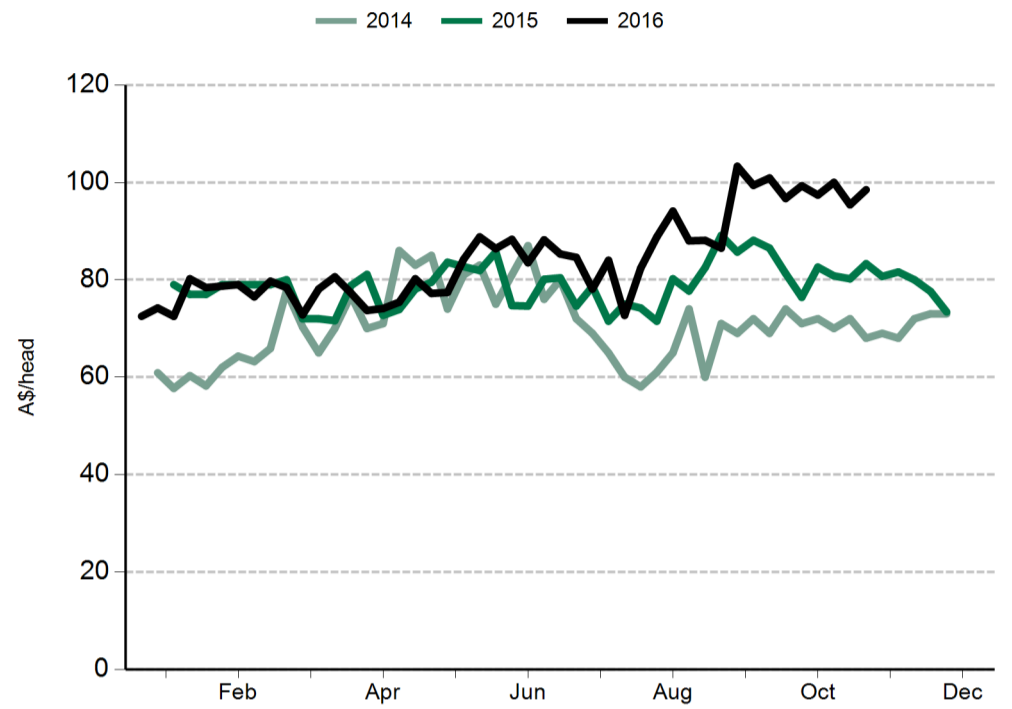
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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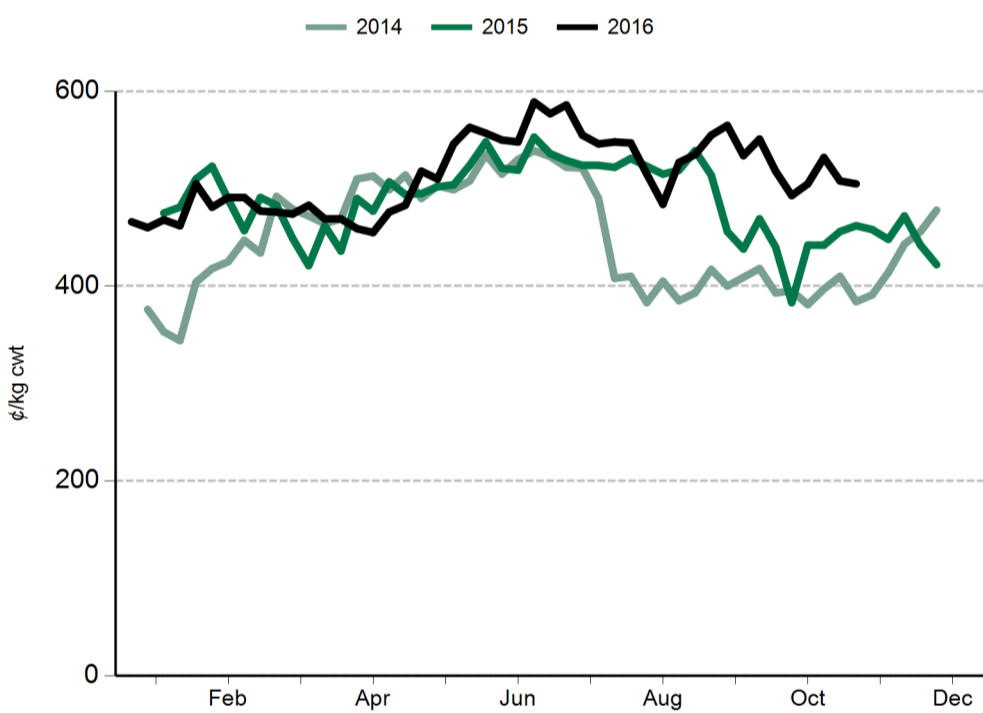
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



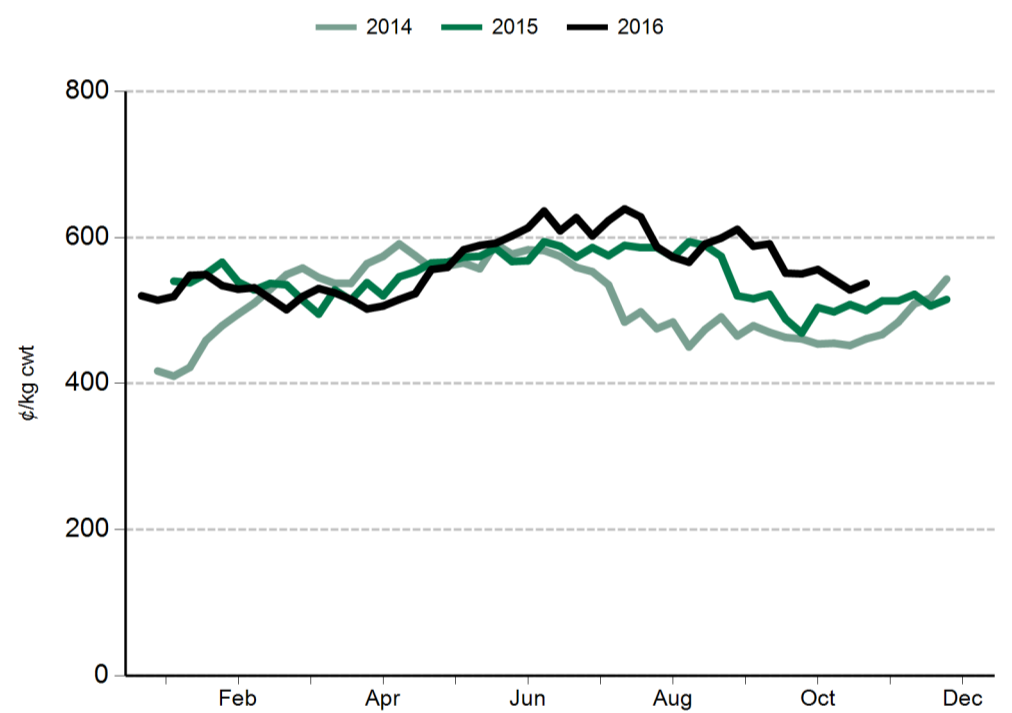
Restocker/feeder lamb



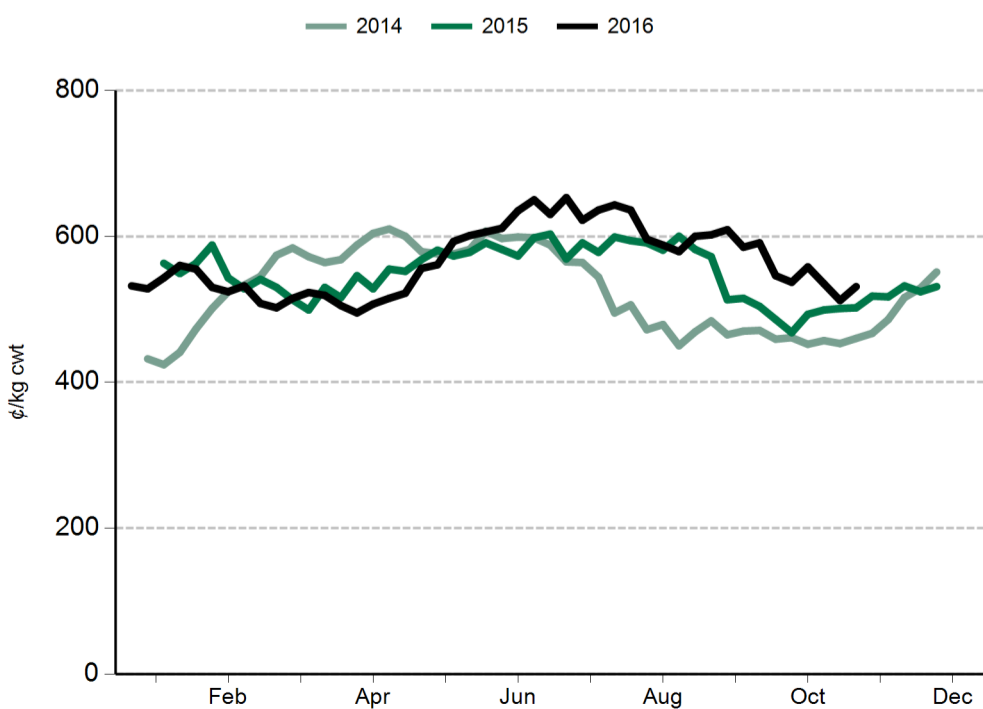
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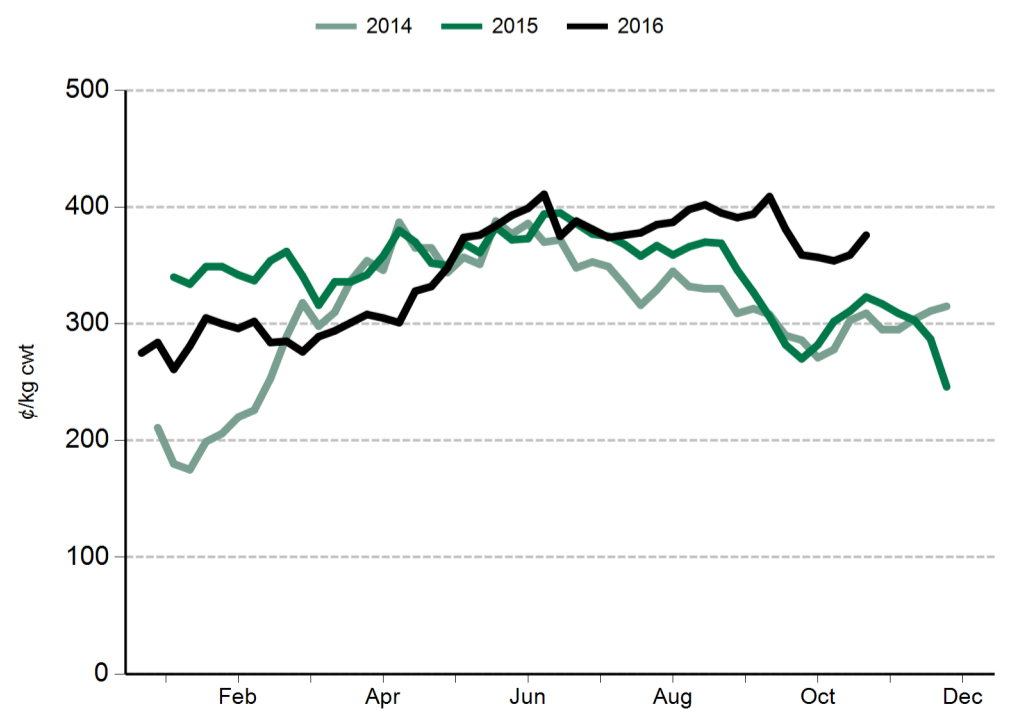
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



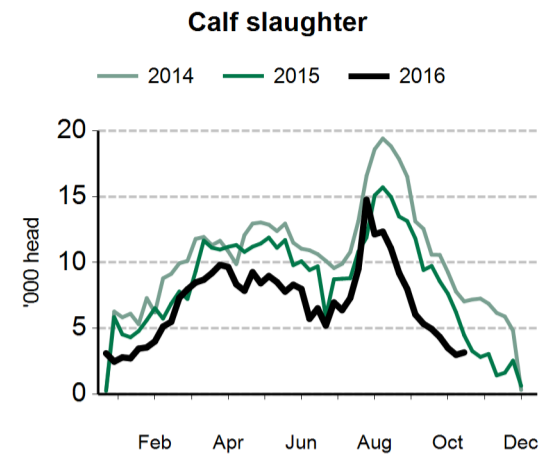
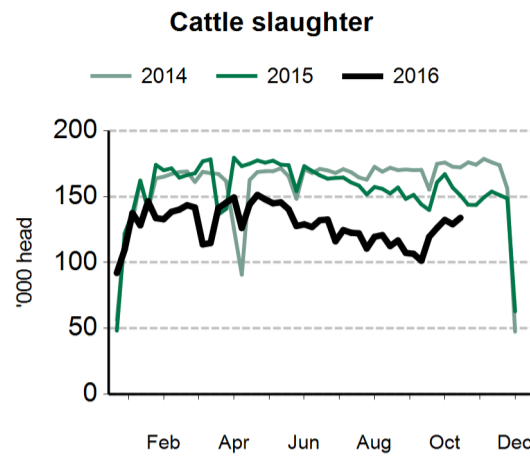
Mutton



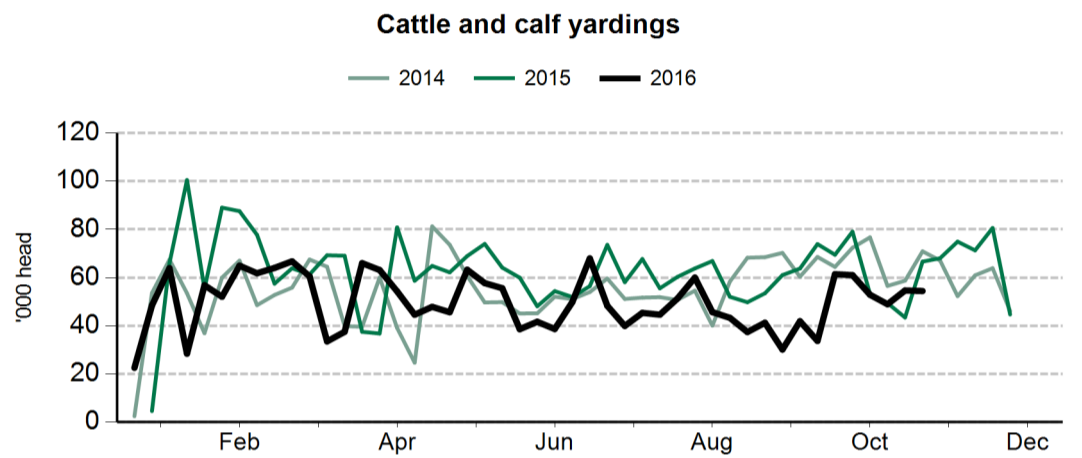


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	11/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		70,284	67,964	65,493	
	Calves		278	275	276	
NSW	Cattle		30,697	29,541	34,954	
	Calves		1,546	1,196	781	
Victoria	Cattle		21,057	18,691	28,938	
	Calves		1,084	1,066	1,839	
SA	Cattle		8,574	8,533	9,511	
	Calves		9	23	51	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,348	4,335	4,938	
	Calves		254	431	330	

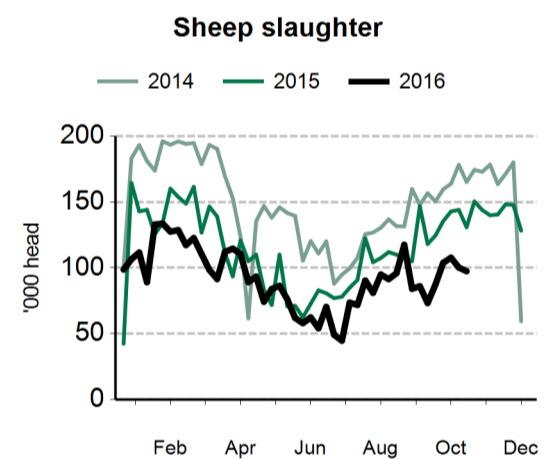
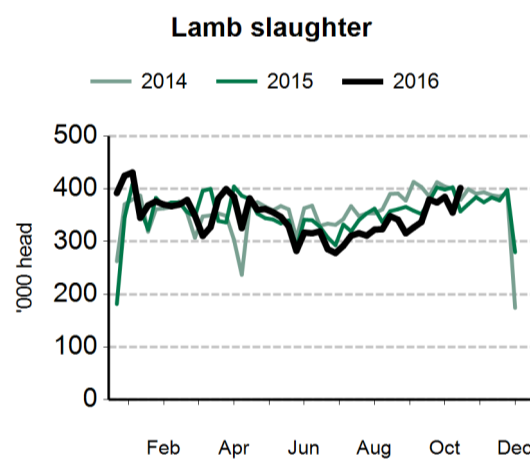


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	17/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		14,514	16,337	14,812	
NSW	Cattle		20,776	18,279	25,941	
Victoria	Cattle		9,610	10,490	16,527	
SA	Cattle		3,920	4,118	6,325	
WA	Cattle		5,489	5,333	4,118	
Tasmania	Cattle		125	103	312	

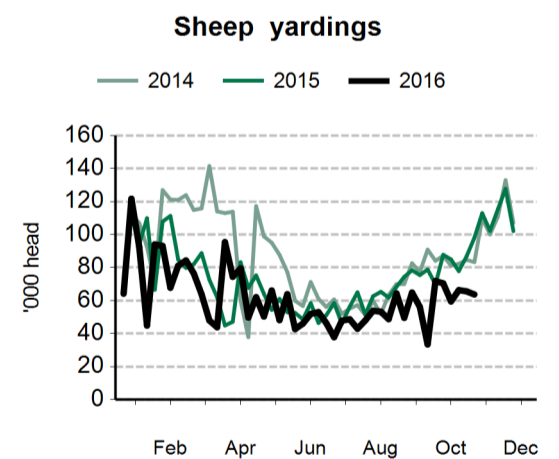
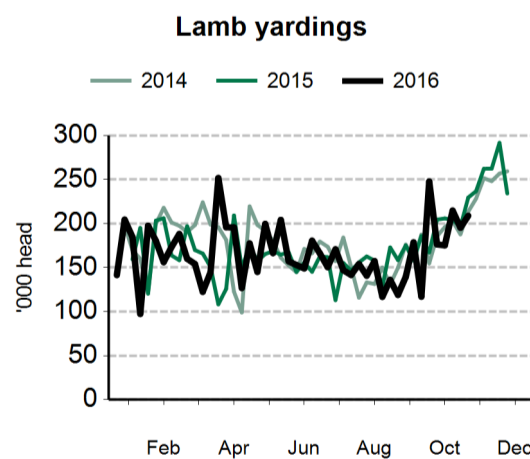


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	11/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		195,874	160,454	171,069	
	Sheep		44,300	35,019	53,676	
NSW	Lambs		122,003	111,234	87,909	
	Sheep		27,566	38,416	46,808	
SA	Lambs		75,084	74,423	89,311	
	Sheep		24,077	25,780	31,282	
Queensland	Lambs		79	99	6,944	
	Sheep		54	73	11,170	
Tasmania	Lambs		8,639	8,851	15,734	
	Sheep		1,456	987	7,515	

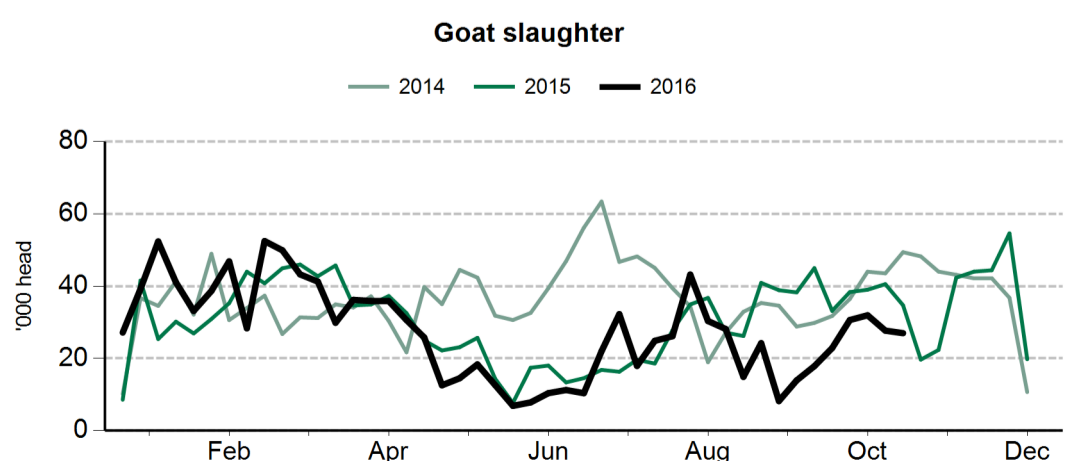


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	17/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		91,427	74,897	120,629	
	Sheep		14,859	16,758	48,190	
NSW	Lambs		81,447	77,362	78,523	
	Sheep		27,706	29,055	44,863	
SA	Lambs		27,721	34,389	29,459	
	Sheep		7,324	6,642	4,691	
WA	Lambs		7,878	7,609	7,323	
	Sheep		13,159	12,168	13,903	
Tasmania	Lambs		475	1,060	930	
	Sheep		675	1,000	1,350	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	11/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		6,370	9,900	7,004	
NSW	Goats		1,674	2,071	2,992	
Victoria	Goats		9,857	10,551	7,193	
SA	Goats		9,095	5,180	2,484	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	589	587	482
10.1-12kg	589	587	481
12.1-16kg	589	587	481
16.1-20kg	589	587	481
20.1kg+	589	587	481

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	225	225	563
	20.1 - 24kg	488	488	725
	24.1kg +	563	563	888
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	575
	20.1 - 24kg	438	438	775
	24.1kg +	513	513	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	250
	20.1 - 24kg	225	225	488
	24.1kg +	325	325	600
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	475	375	700
	20.1 - 24kg	713	700	938
	24.1kg +	888	875	1175

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	800	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1125	1125	1225
	24.1kg +	1300	1300	1375

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1290	1252
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

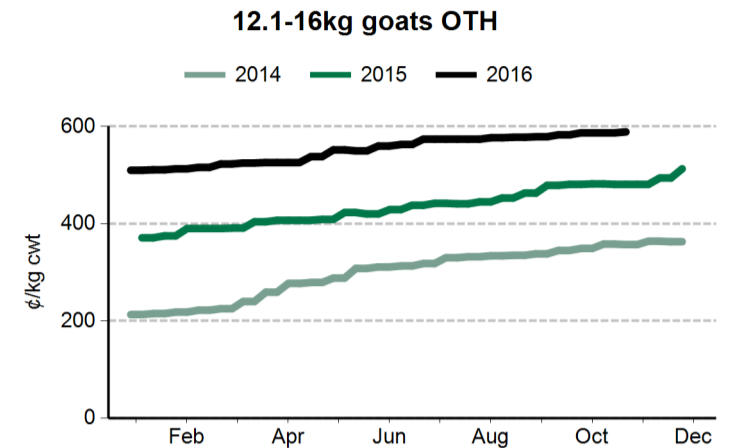
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	220	nq	360	360	nq	135	173	nq	nq	nq	nq
Central West NSW	235	235	nq	325	325	nq	140	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	155	230	nq	230	335	nq	125	125	nq	nq	nq	nq
South East SA	170	205	nq	260	315	nq	110	110	nq	200	200	nq
South West WA	190	200	nq	nq	nq	nq	100	100	nq	175	175	nq
Source: Dairy Australia												

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

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	212	216	280
Barley	184	182	253
Sorghum	210	206	284

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	206	209	278
Barley	169	166	242
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	205.6	207.5	196.5
	A¢/kg	601.1	598.7	605.4
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	196.0	196.5	190.0
	A¢/kg	573.0	567.0	585.3
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	184.5	184.5	176.0
	A¢/kg	539.4	532.3	542.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	197.5	199.0	188.5
	A¢/kg	577.4	574.2	580.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	183.5	173.5
	A¢/kg	536.5	529.4	534.5
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	161.5	162.5	153.5
	A¢/kg	472.2	468.9	472.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	152.5	157.5	131.0
	A¢/kg	445.9	454.4	403.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	96.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	295.8
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	700.9
Knuckles	US¢/lb	257.5	257.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	752.8	743.0	762.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	277.5	302.5
	A¢/kg	811.3	800.7	931.9
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

