



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	24 Nov 2016	17 Nov 2016	25 Nov 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	644.50	648.75	589.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	340	334	304
			¢/kg cwt	626	622	562
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	309	309	299
			¢/kg cwt	578	578	548
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	303	300	296
			¢/kg cwt	561	556	539
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	225	220	234
			¢/kg cwt	460	449	478
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	349	352	326

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	541	543	533
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	537	539	522
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	546	548	529
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	448	450	443
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	557	539

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		17/11/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	349	352	326
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	331	333	312
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	342	343	330
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	346	348	334
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	356	359	338

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	334	343	337	345	346	316	336	329	287	327	307	286	nq	nq	273
			¢/kg cwt	607	624	613	636	640	585	621	609	535	620	590	519	nq	nq	503
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	305	303	308	313	313	298	311	312	288	312	304	292	290	300	nq
			¢/kg cwt	555	552	560	592	589	553	581	577	532	594	576	531	558	546	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	296	296	301	309	301	297	300	305	277	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	533	534	540	578	564	546	558	566	513	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	236	229	237	231	231	238	238	242	228	nq	nq	222	218	222	223
			¢/kg cwt	481	471	486	485	482	487	488	486	473	nq	nq	445	449	472	469
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	349	346	339	351	358	326	332	333	295	nq	355	282	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	537	539	545	536	555	555	527	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	528	528	533	534	540	529	549	549	506	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	520
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	539	543	544	550	539	556	556	515	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	520
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	459	459	477	443	450	443	438	438	425	452	452	442	nq	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	544	567	565	555	nq	nq	nq	553	553	537	nq	nq	520

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	176	187	204
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	184	198	204
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	277	314	275
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	278	333	276
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	673	689	565

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		17/11/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	325	325	300	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	360	350	335	
	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	340	330	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.

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
		≥330.1
Vealer heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-280
		280.1-330
		≥330.1
Yearling steers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400
		≥400.1
Yearling heifers	C2 & C3	200.1-330
		330.1-400
		≥400.1

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.

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

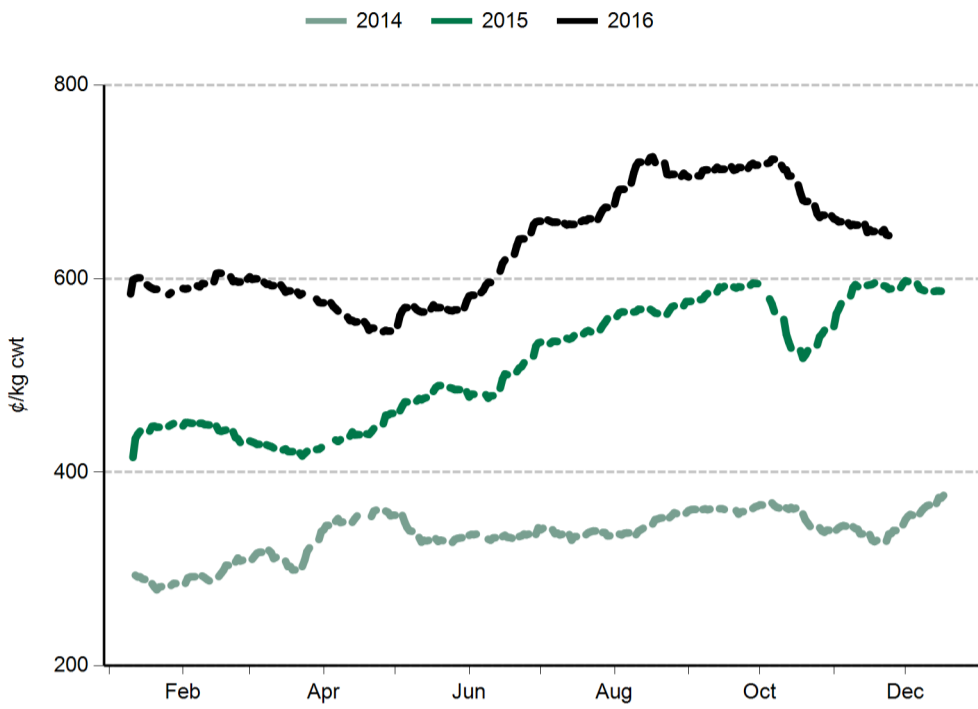
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

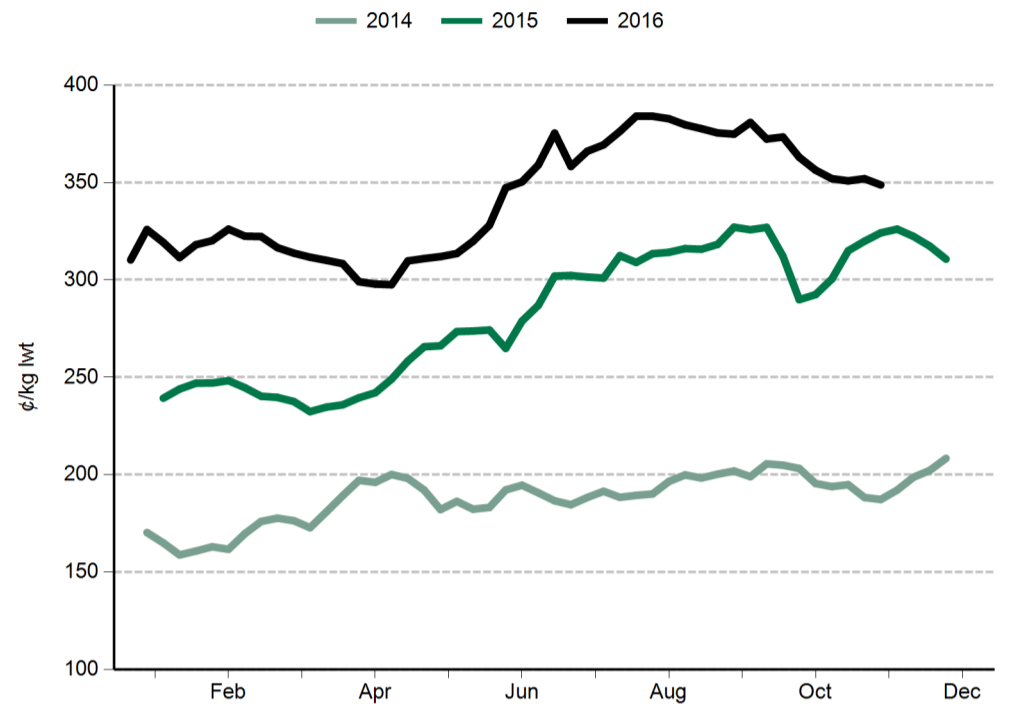
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



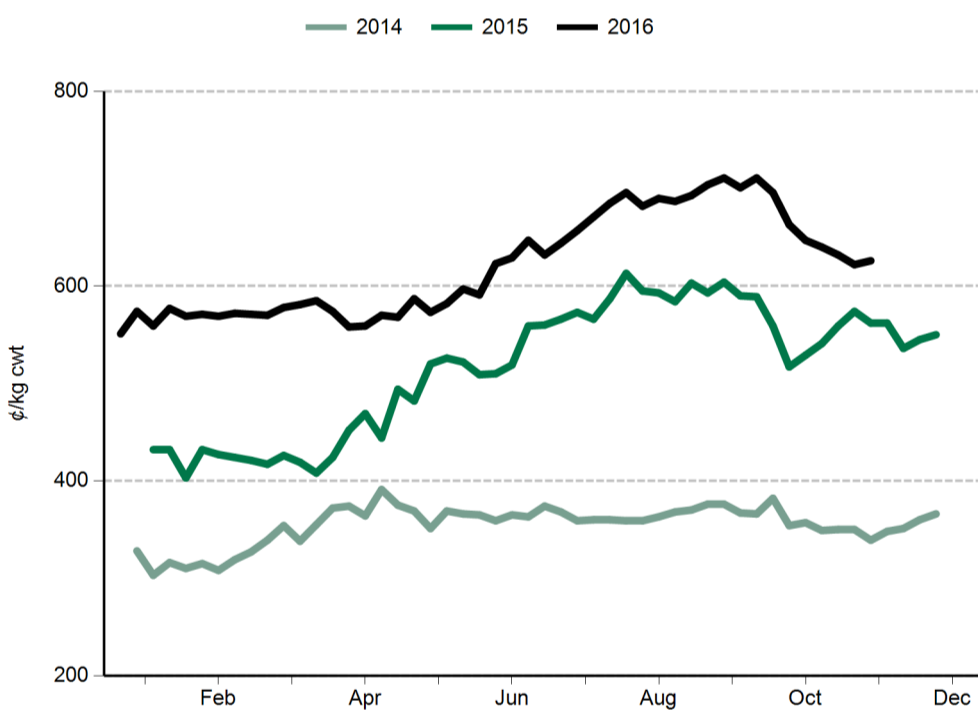
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



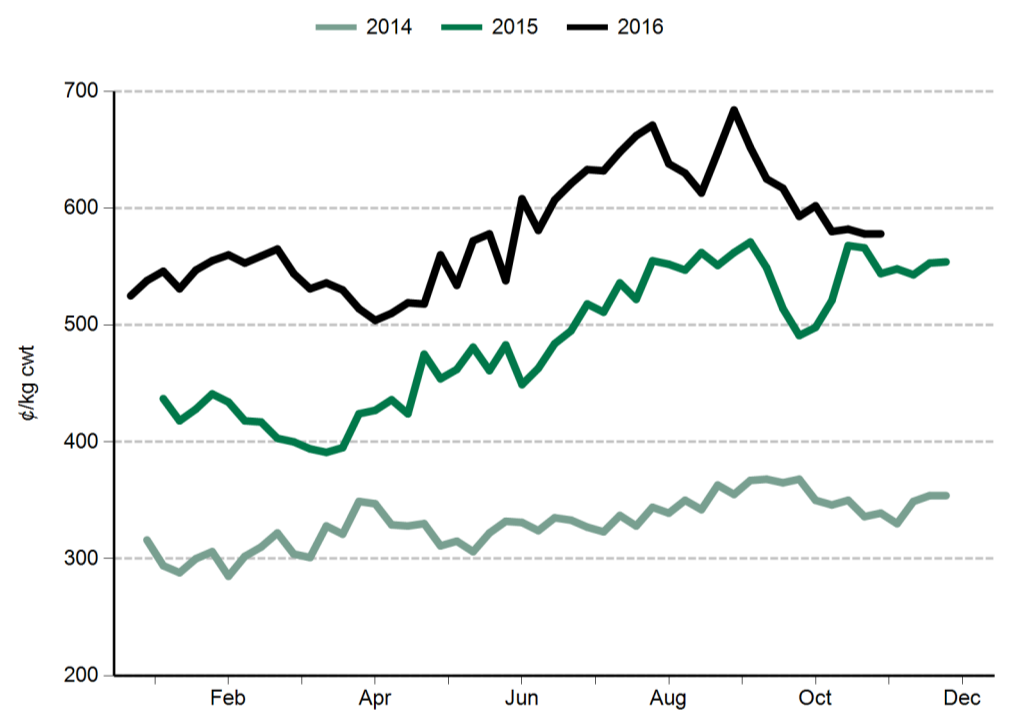
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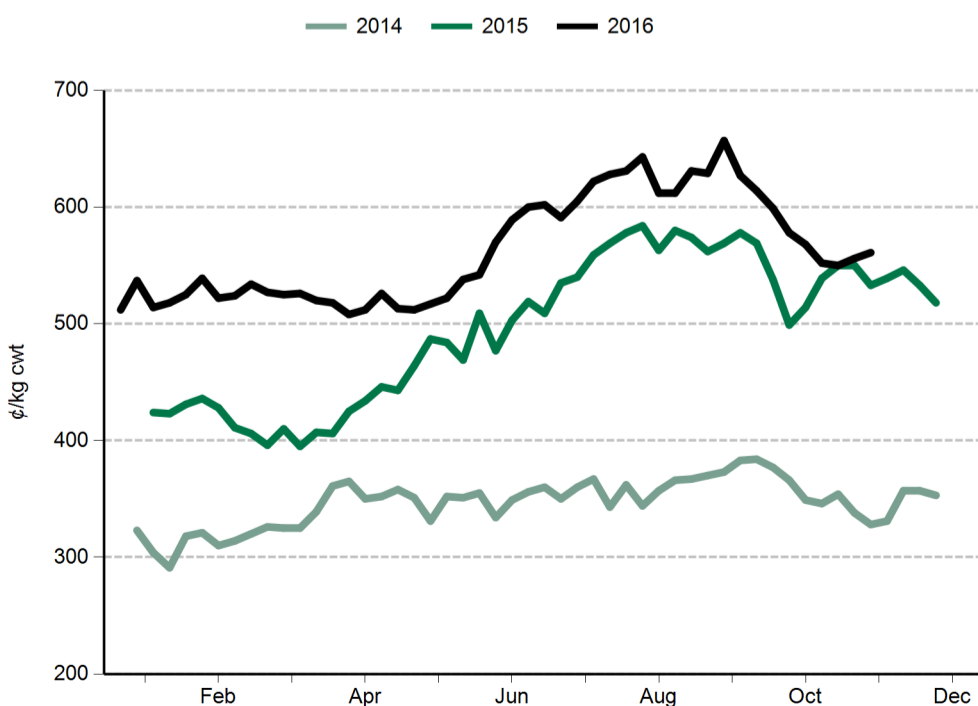
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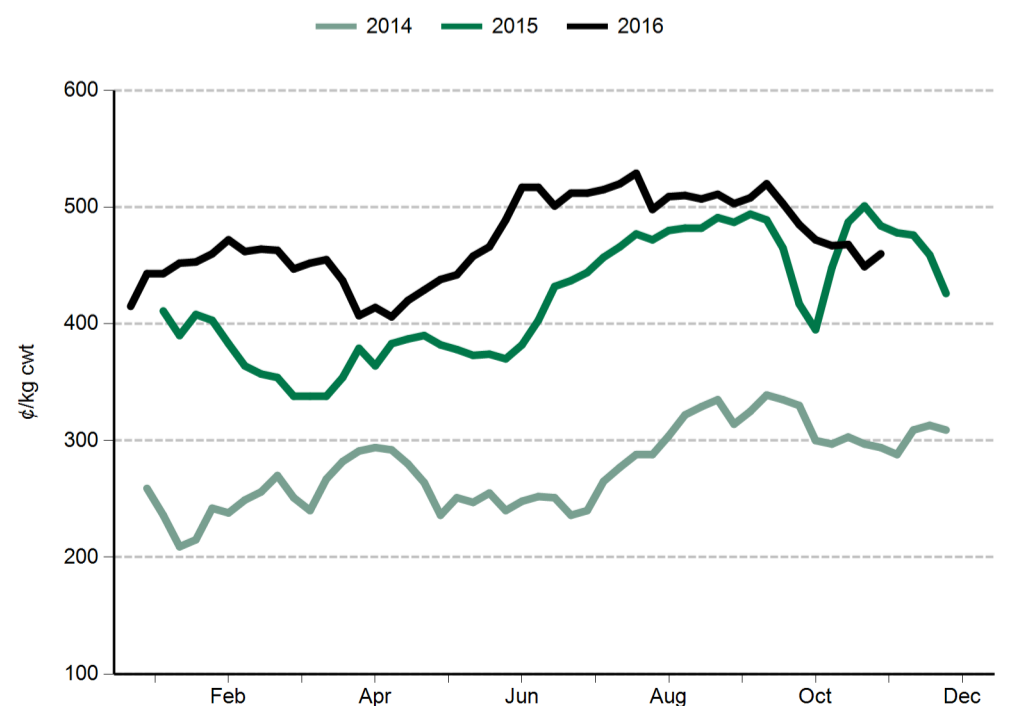
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	24 Nov 2016	17 Nov 2016	25 Nov 2015
ESTLI	531	539	513

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	97	99	82
Merino lamb	16-22kg	486	505	448
Light lamb	12-18kg	560	556	503
Trade lamb	18-22kg	530	537	513
Heavy lamb	22+kg	521	531	517
Mutton	18-24kg	388	376	309

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	494	496	502
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	505	506	507
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	504	506	511
Mutton	18-24kg	332	325	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

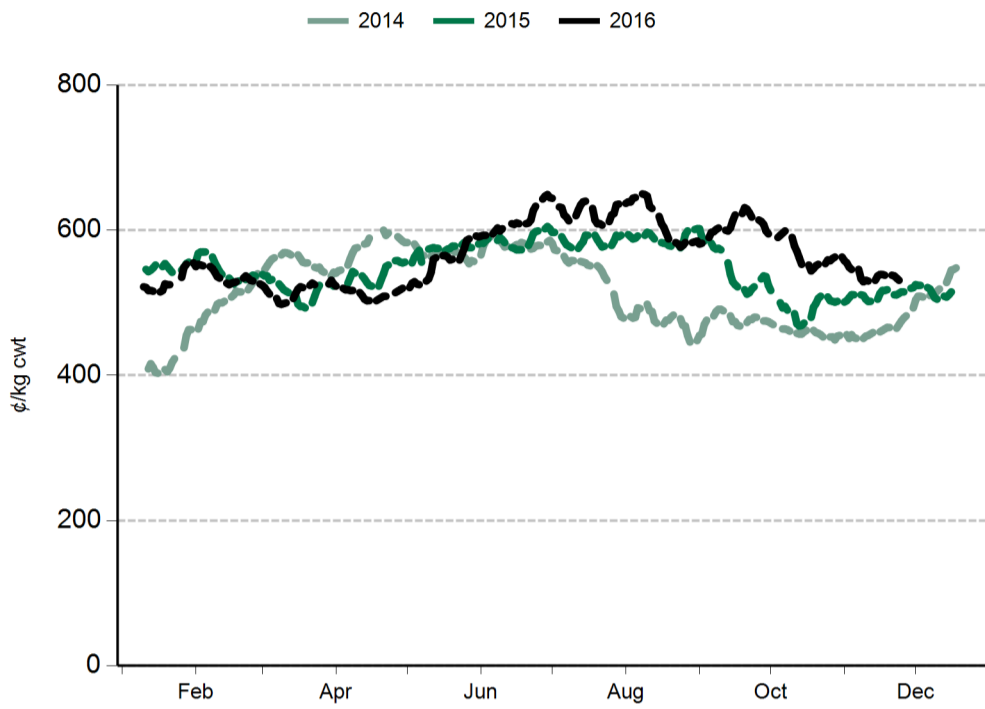
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	98	98	82	99	100	84	96	100	81	68	77	50	86	90	76
Merino lamb	16-22kg	487	530	340	507	523	454	466	446	466	456	441	456	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	558	551	505	564	568	490	588	576	530	510	506	488	634	506	484
Trade lamb	18-22kg	527	534	502	546	551	535	526	519	512	465	469	502	535	522	511
Heavy lamb	22+kg	520	526	508	542	550	546	499	511	500	458	464	503	490	496	492
Mutton	18-24kg	423	411	326	395	389	332	334	382	275	298	287	245	379	365	310

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	503	518	518	505	470	470	510	460	467	477	nq	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	527	527	503	534	534	530	497	497	510	460	467	477	nq	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	525	525	503	533	533	530	497	497	510	460	470	495	nq	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	360	357	295	356	332	312	322	322	275	290	290	253	nq	nq	285

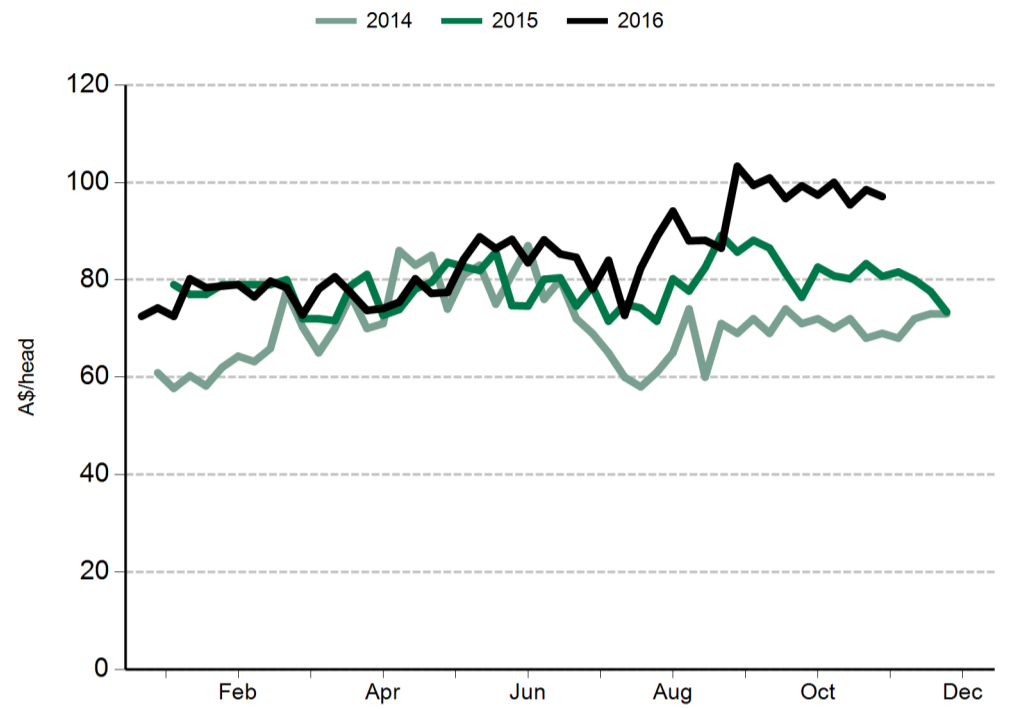
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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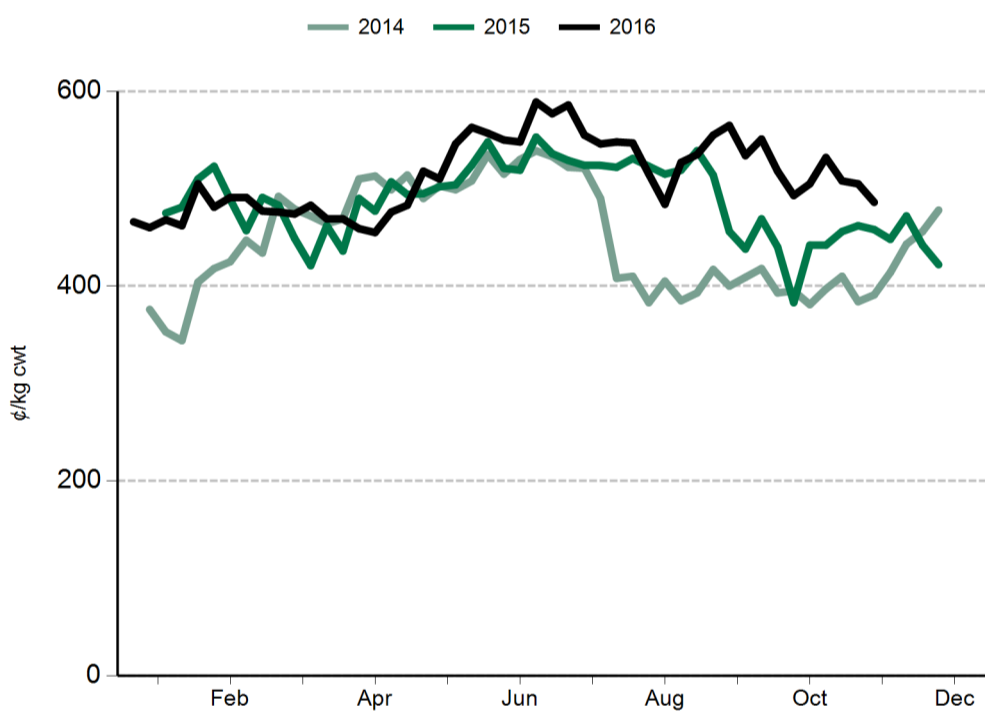
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



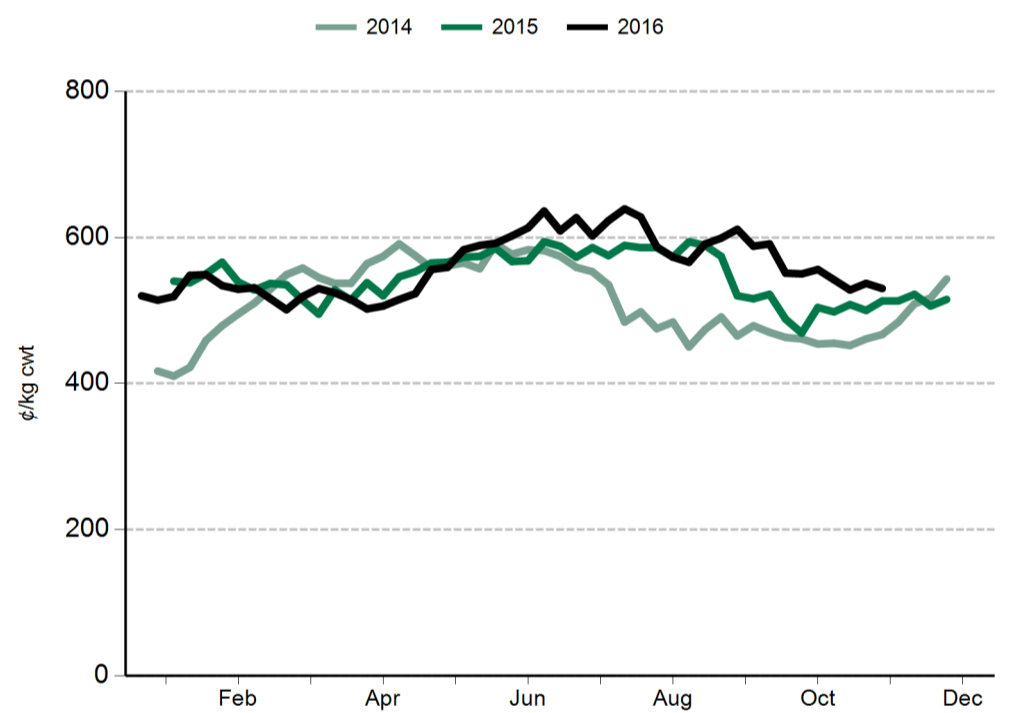
Restocker/feeder lamb



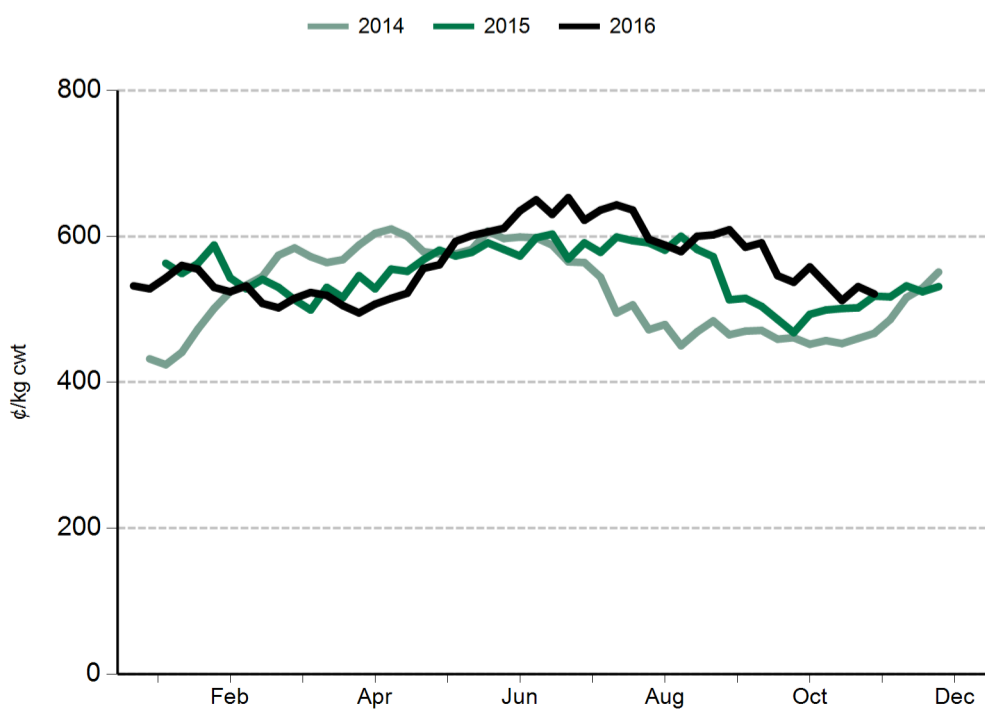
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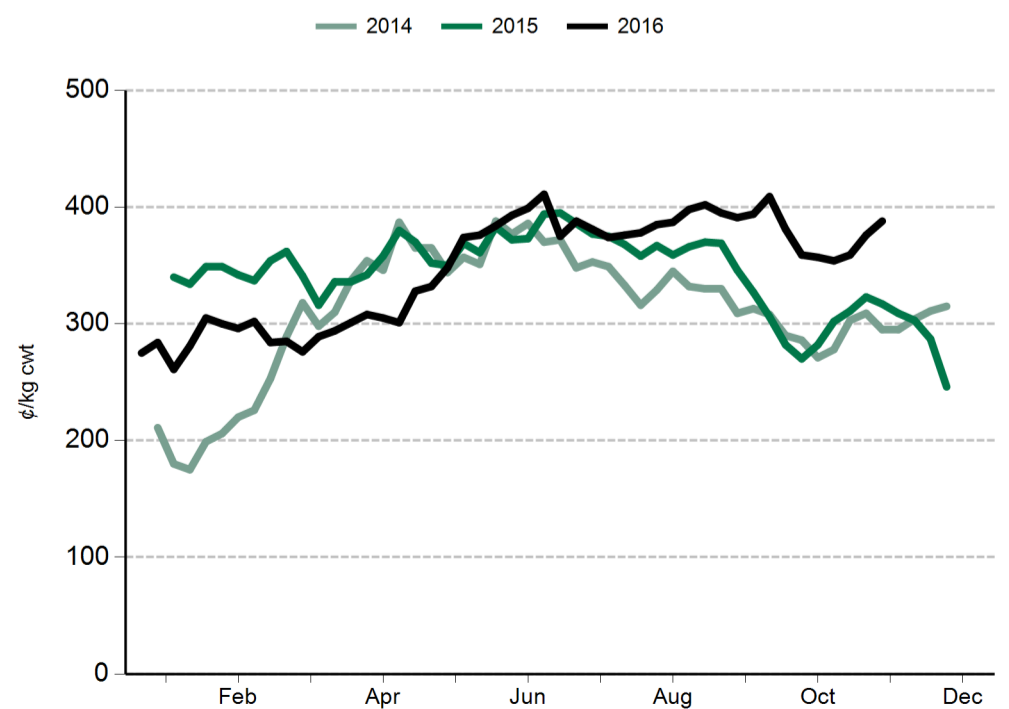
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



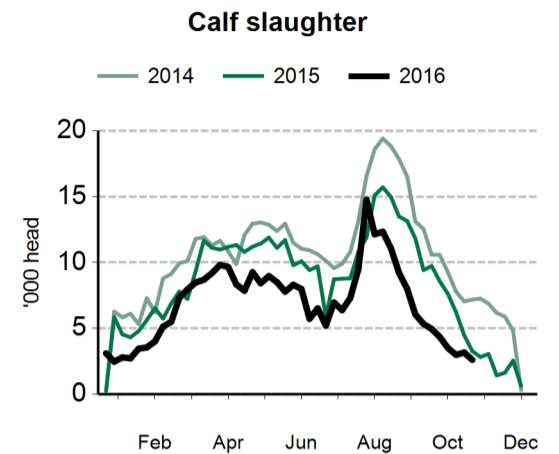
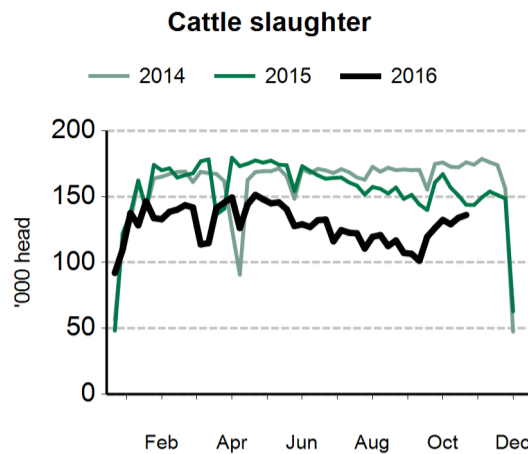
Mutton



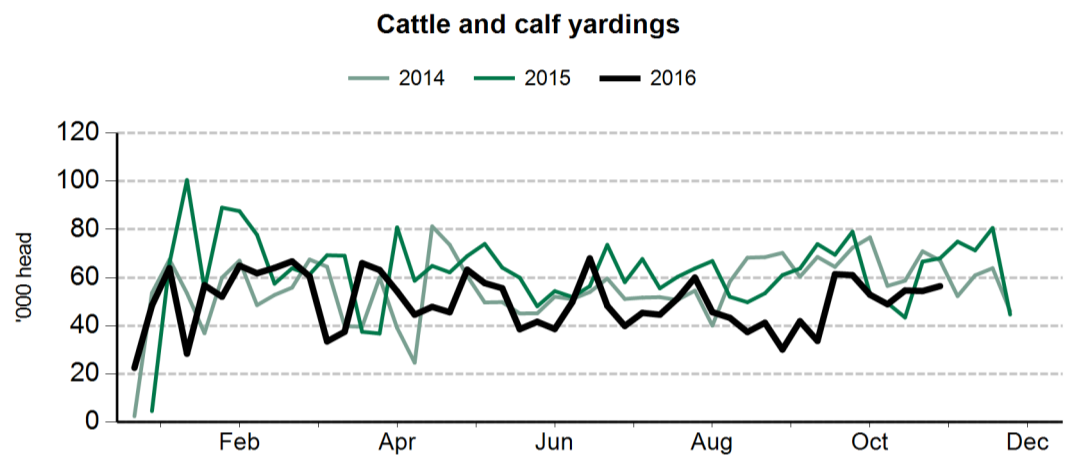


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	18/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		69,999	70,284	64,022	
	Calves		215	278	336	
NSW	Cattle		31,814	30,697	36,165	
	Calves		1,506	1,546	697	
Victoria	Cattle		21,649	21,057	29,548	
	Calves		715	1,084	1,656	
SA	Cattle		8,010	8,574	9,062	
	Calves		18	9	nq	
Tasmania	Cattle		4,662	3,348	4,929	
	Calves		156	254	140	

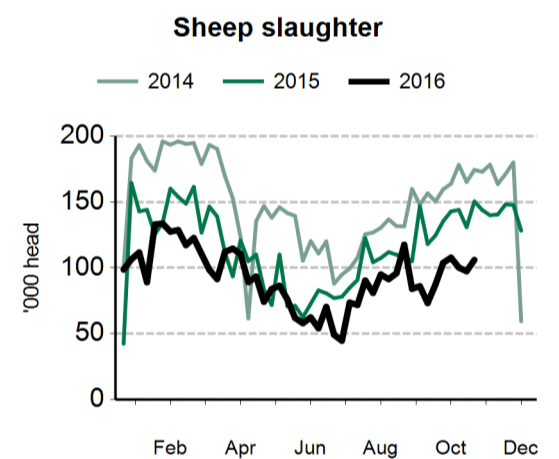
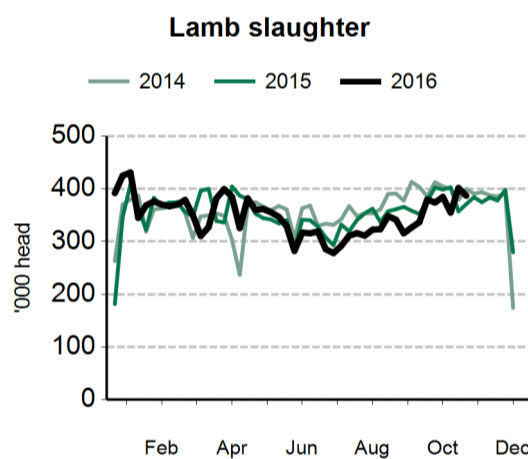


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	24/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		15,794	14,514	20,128	
NSW	Cattle		20,484	20,776	25,998	
Victoria	Cattle		10,358	9,610	16,975	
SA	Cattle		4,318	3,920	6,768	
WA	Cattle		5,350	5,489	4,824	
Tasmania	Cattle		158	125	238	

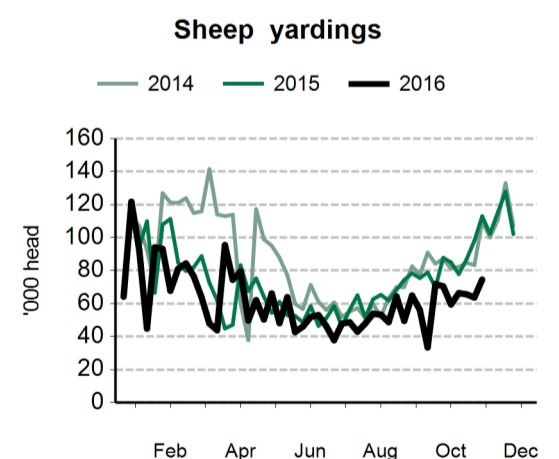
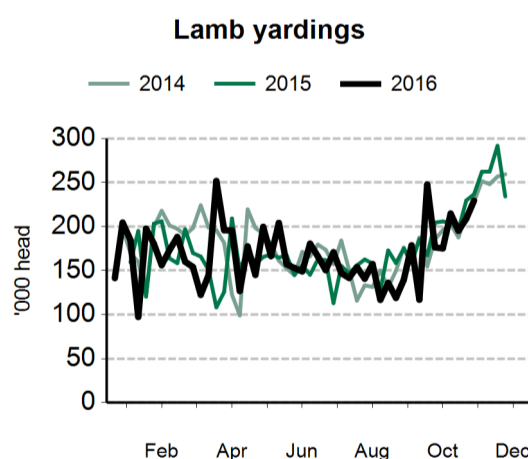


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	18/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		180,122	195,874	186,107	
	Sheep		38,508	44,300	48,800	
NSW	Lambs		120,191	122,003	91,651	
	Sheep		39,533	27,566	44,859	
SA	Lambs		74,374	75,084	86,261	
	Sheep		26,008	24,077	31,076	
Queensland	Lambs		102	79	6,001	
	Sheep		67	54	10,995	
Tasmania	Lambs		12,198	8,639	14,239	
	Sheep		1,972	1,456	8,255	

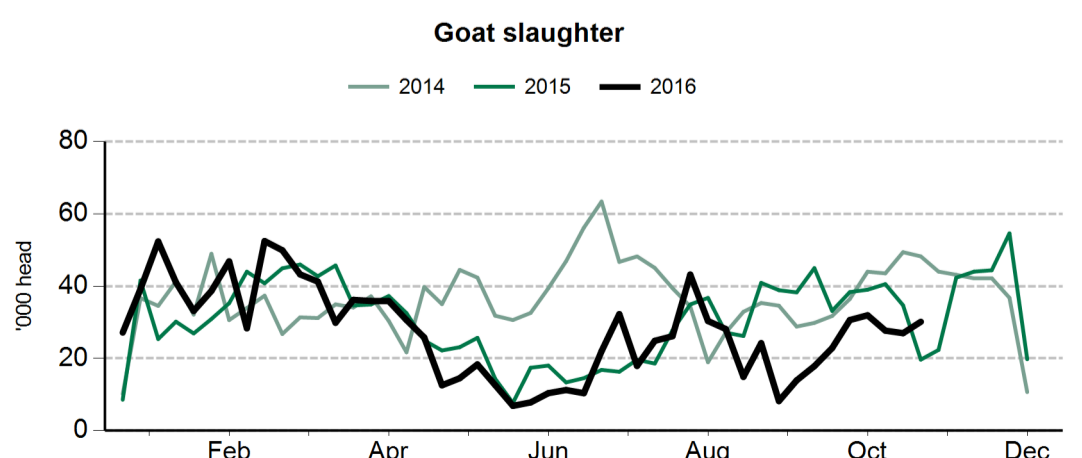


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	24/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		107,937	91,427	154,704	
	Sheep		22,191	14,859	42,629	
NSW	Lambs		72,060	81,447	68,932	
	Sheep		28,754	27,706	34,334	
SA	Lambs		38,652	27,721	27,021	
	Sheep		7,943	7,324	6,060	
WA	Lambs		10,186	7,878	10,822	
	Sheep		14,542	13,159	18,036	
Tasmania	Lambs		750	475	880	
	Sheep		1,150	675	1,300	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	18/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		8,424	6,370	8,464	
NSW	Goats		1,887	1,674	4,429	
Victoria	Goats		13,836	9,857	6,354	
SA	Goats		5,993	9,095	3,110	
Tasmania	Goats		5	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	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	225	463
	24.1kg +	325	325	588
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	475	475	600
	20.1 - 24kg	750	713	888
	24.1kg +	900	888	1025

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	800	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1138	1125	1225
	24.1kg +	1313	1300	1375

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1314	1244
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

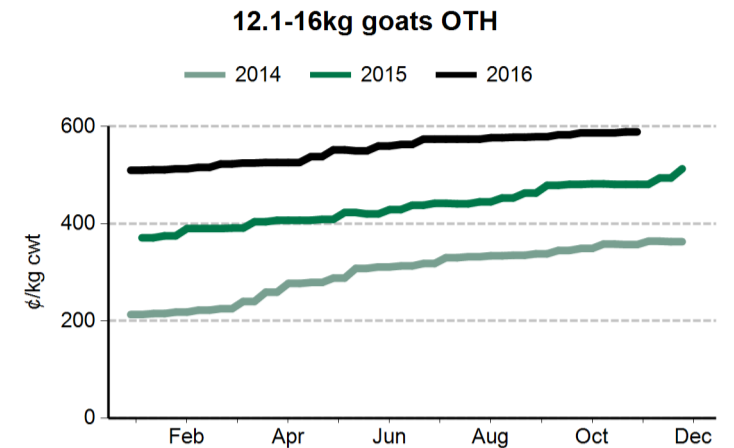
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	230	320	360	360	455	135	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	235	235	255	325	325	370	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	155	155	215	230	230	320	125	125	95	nq	nq	160
South East SA	170	170	230	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	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	218	212	278
Barley	191	184	253
Sorghum	223	210	264

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	208	206	278
Barley	174	169	237
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	202.0	205.6	196.5
	A¢/kg	604.2	607.5	600.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	192.5	196.0	189.5
	A¢/kg	575.8	579.1	578.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	182.5	184.5	176.5
	A¢/kg	545.9	545.1	539.0
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	195.5	197.5	184.5
	A¢/kg	584.8	583.6	563.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	181.5	183.5	173.5
	A¢/kg	542.9	542.2	529.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	168.5	161.5	153.0
	A¢/kg	504.0	477.2	467.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	159.5	152.5	131.5
	A¢/kg	477.1	450.6	401.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	96.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	293.2
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	694.8
Knuckles	US¢/lb	257.5	257.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	770.2	760.8	755.9
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	277.5	302.5
	A¢/kg	822.6	819.9	923.9
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

