



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	25 Aug 2016	18 Aug 2016	26 Aug 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	707.75	720.00	570.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	373	370	318
			¢/kg cwt	690	682	584
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	341	357	297
			¢/kg cwt	638	671	547
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	333	344	317
			¢/kg cwt	612	643	580
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	246	241	236
			¢/kg cwt	509	498	482
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	383	384	316

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	577	584	525
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	579	535
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	582	588	542
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	490	495	460
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	591	600	570

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		18/08/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
<b>Domestic</b>						
			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	375	375	299
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	360	358	284
<b>Export</b>						
			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	362	364	315
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	376	315
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	378	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	329	nq	307	379	373	322	379	376	319	341	359	316	321	330	316
			¢/kg cwt	606	nq	557	701	693	595	703	691	591	621	657	574	594	600	579
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	342	349	273	345	364	312	348	350	312	324	298	333	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	628	646	500	654	688	580	646	651	582	595	541	606	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	322	334	284	343	346	330	344	343	325	360	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	583	629	513	645	648	605	636	631	596	666	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	242	240	237	257	254	239	265	258	244	nq	263	234	234	240	260
			¢/kg cwt	500	495	481	536	536	504	538	532	507	nq	560	468	520	501	557
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	380	376	298	387	390	322	371	370	329	358	370	315	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	572	500	583	583	525	596	596	551	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	552	572	493	576	576	520	590	590	536	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	582	506	586	586	529	596	596	544	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	488	508	465	495	495	448	475	475	452	501	501	471	nq	nq	465
EU steer	240-330kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	577	608	588	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	567	594	549	612	612	566	nq	nq	nq	593	593	555	nq	nq	610

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	188	187	197
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	222	220	214
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	309	304	286
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	329	312	307
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	618	648	581

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	590	610	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	580	550
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	595	605	550
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		18/08/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	325	325	240
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	360	345	260
	260 - 360 kg	Broome		¢/kg lwt	330	330	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	300	300	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	340	325	235
	260 - 360 kg	Broome		¢/kg lwt	315	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

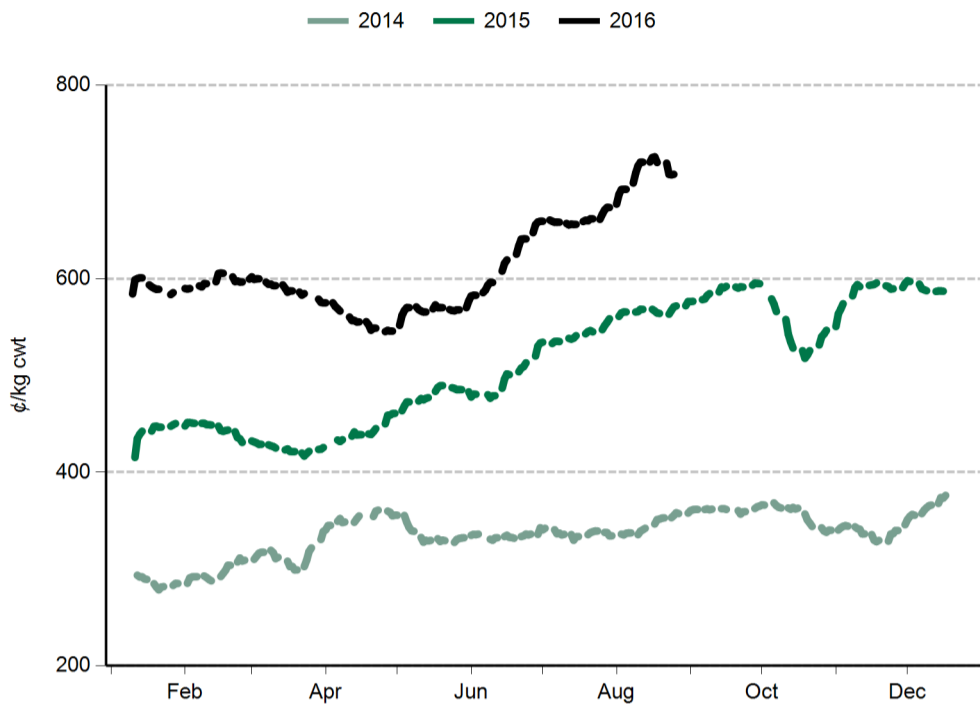
\*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

### Cattle OTH indicator weights

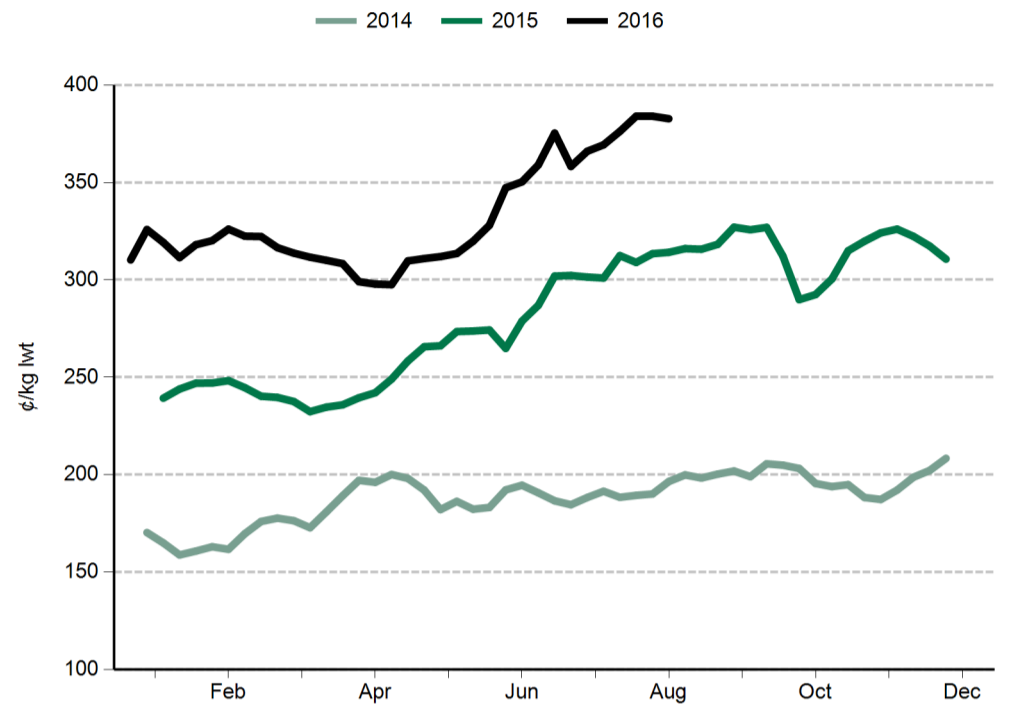
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



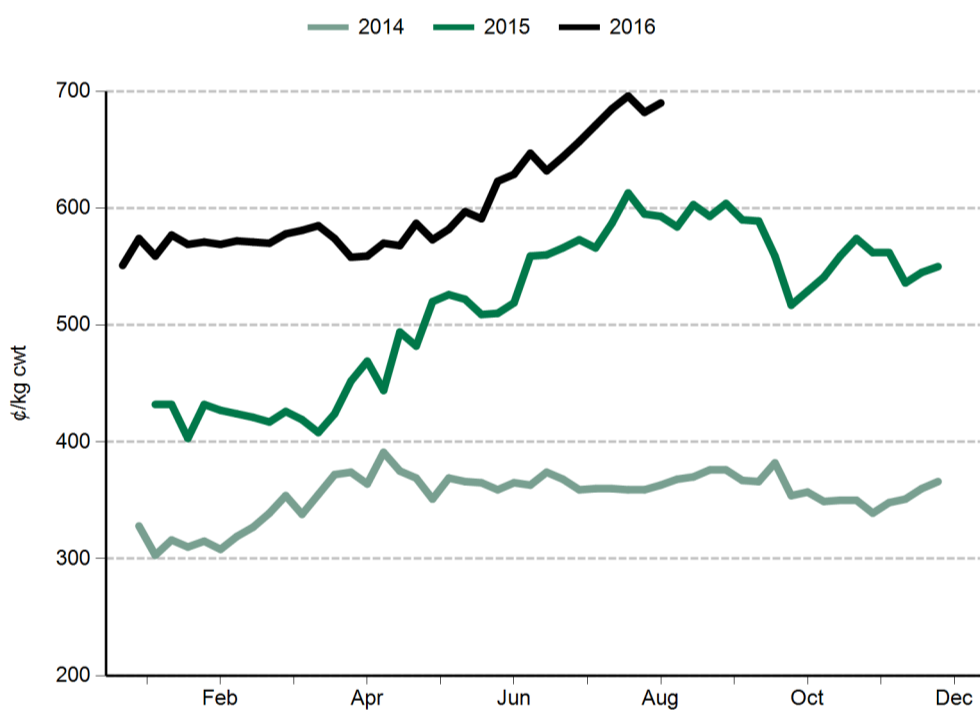
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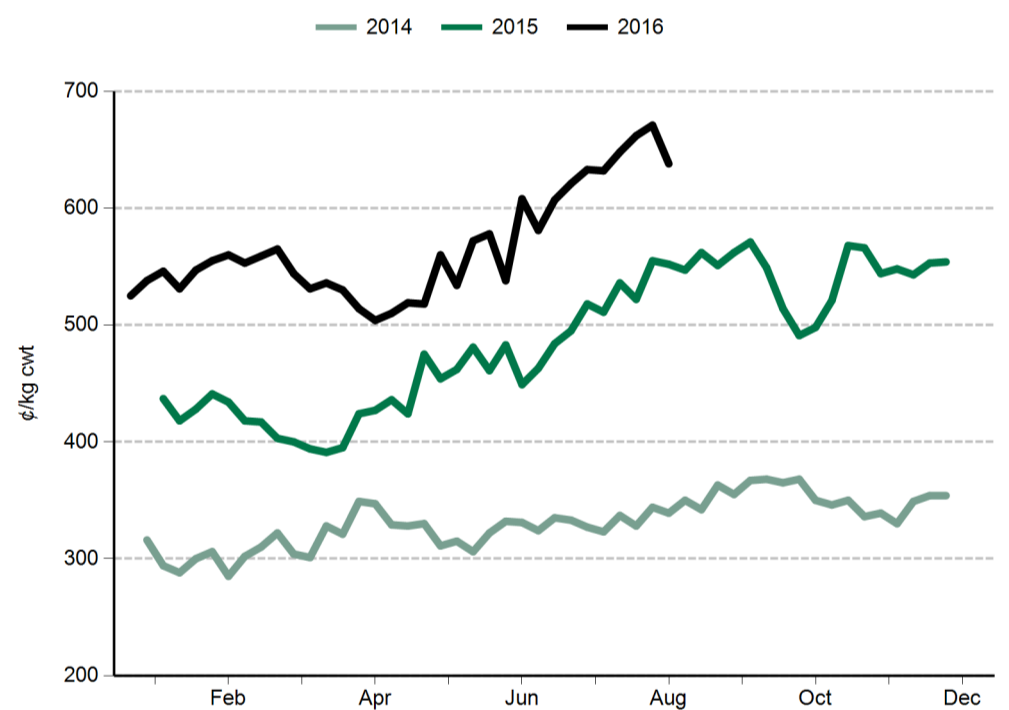
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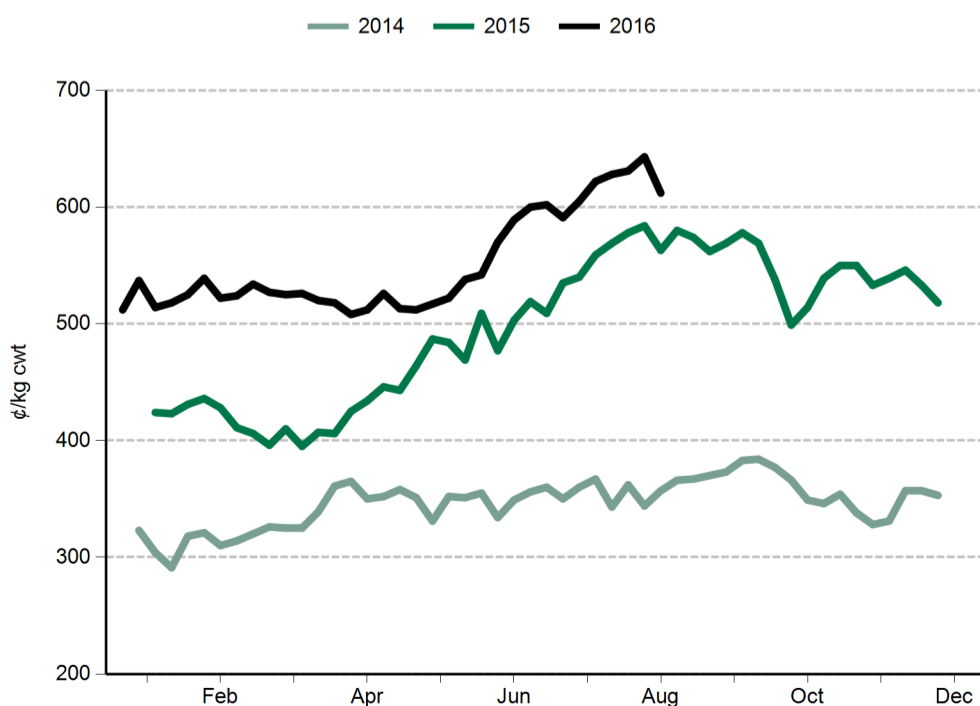
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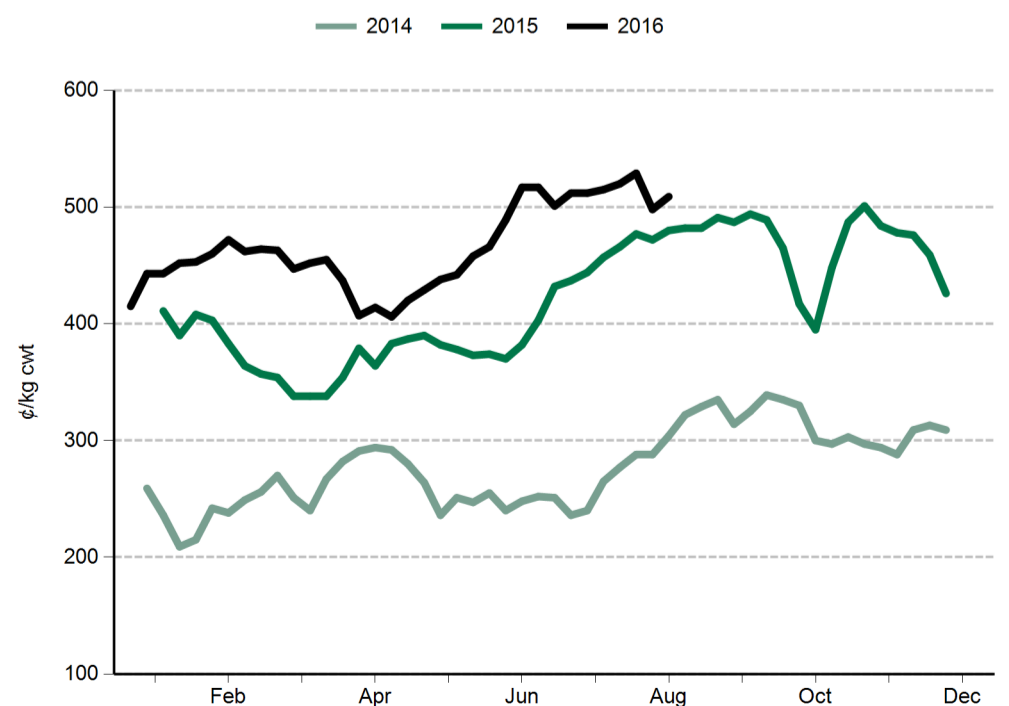
**Medium steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	25 Aug 2016	18 Aug 2016	26 Aug 2015
ESTLI	579	596	580

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	94	89	78
Merino lamb	16-22kg	484	515	519
Light lamb	12-18kg	522	529	540
Trade lamb	18-22kg	573	587	594
Heavy lamb	22+kg	588	596	600
Mutton	18-24kg	387	385	366

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	594	599	582
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	596	601	584
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	598	601	582
Mutton	18-24kg	333	336	345

#### 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

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

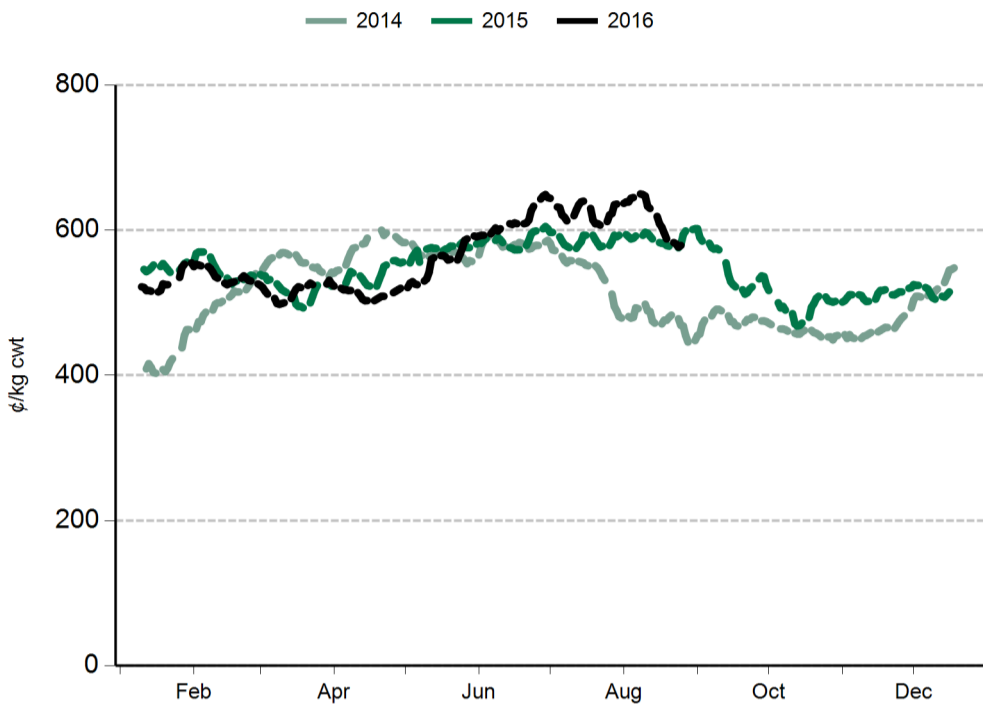
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	97	80	84	96	91	82	69	93	88	72	64	66	nq	nq	nq
Merino lamb	16-22kg	493	494	496	480	525	529	496	480	459	484	478	474	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	512	528	531	521	533	549	558	521	510	500	480	506	571	512	579
Trade lamb	18-22kg	581	601	581	574	592	606	574	571	525	517	504	528	582	536	629
Heavy lamb	22+kg	583	602	592	593	601	611	573	579	551	515	486	510	538	549	621
Mutton	18-24kg	405	395	377	398	389	393	350	369	308	321	326	323	346	330	396

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	640	650	611	588	602	567	610	620	595	537	523	547	nq	nq	590
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	640	650	611	598	610	576	610	620	595	537	523	547	nq	nq	590
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	640	640	622	598	610	574	610	620	595	545	535	530	nq	nq	590
Mutton	18-24kg	363	363	358	336	338	365	344	352	360	290	290	290	nq	nq	350

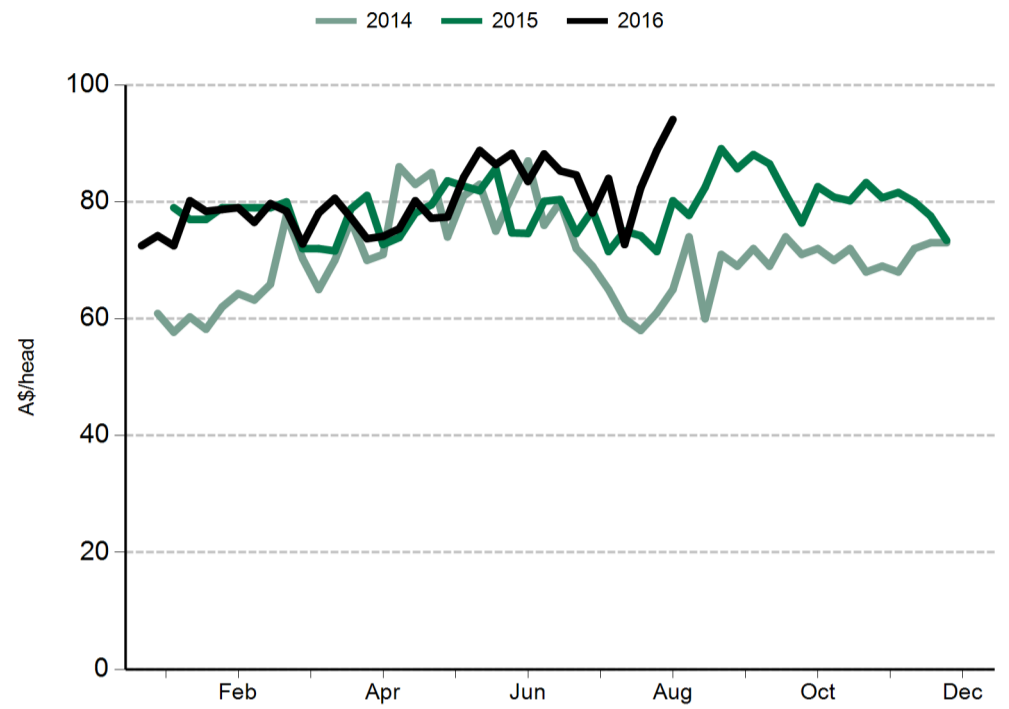
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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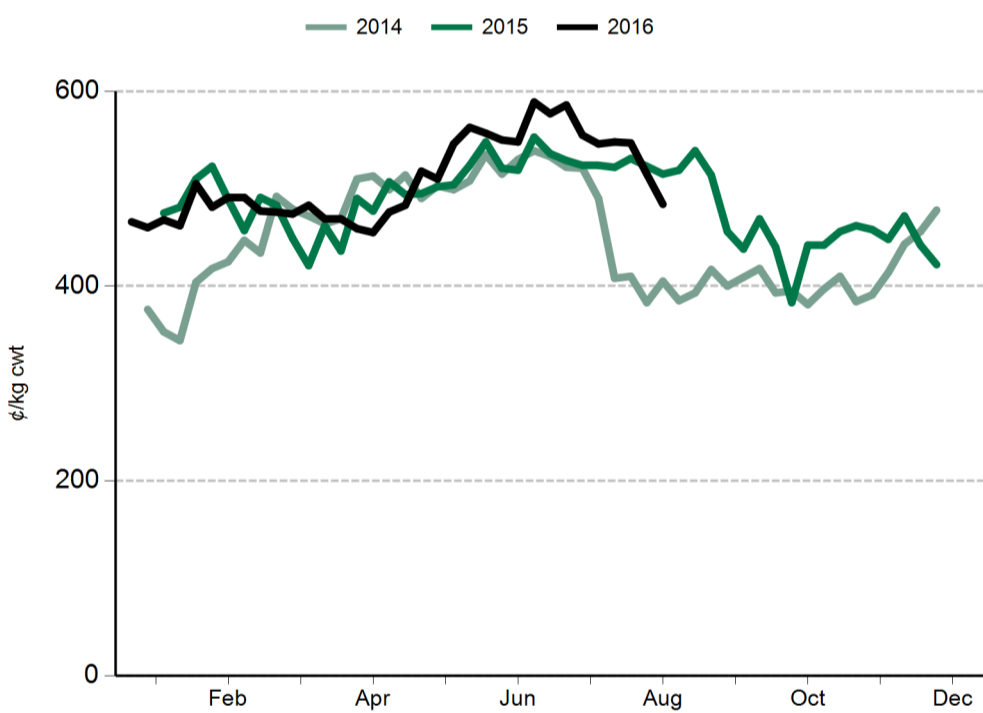
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



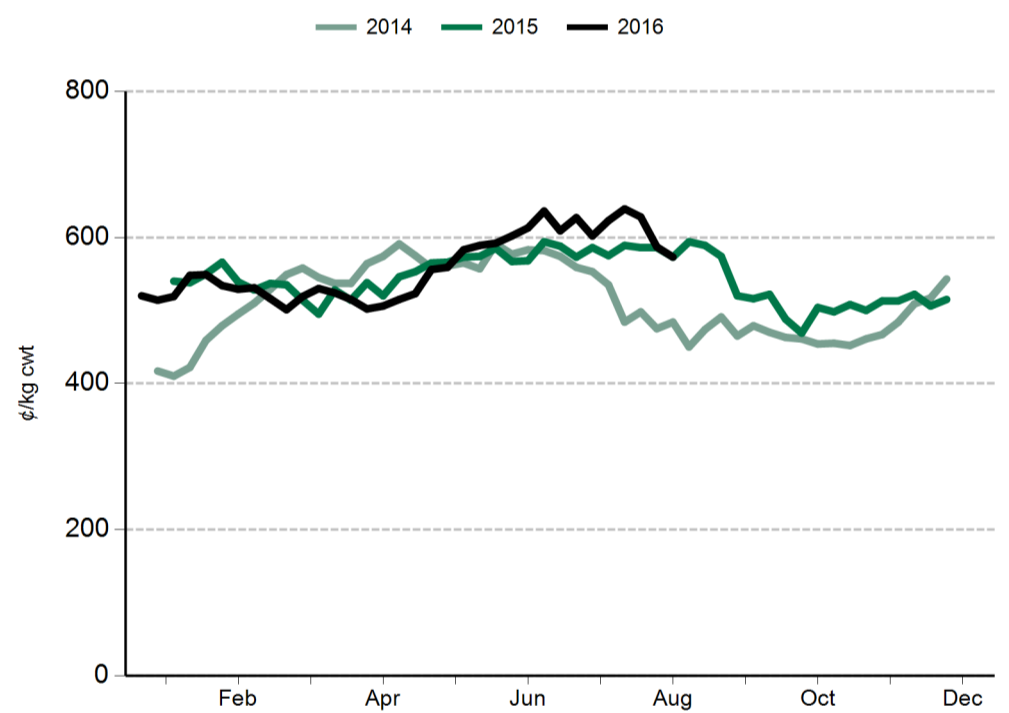
**Restocker/feeder lamb**



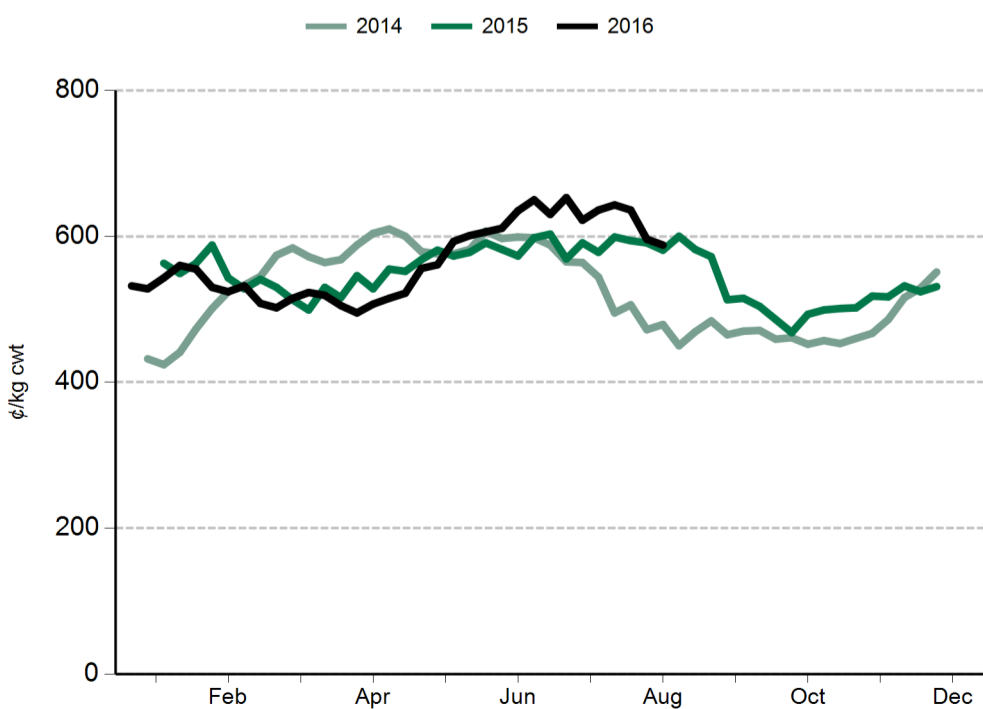
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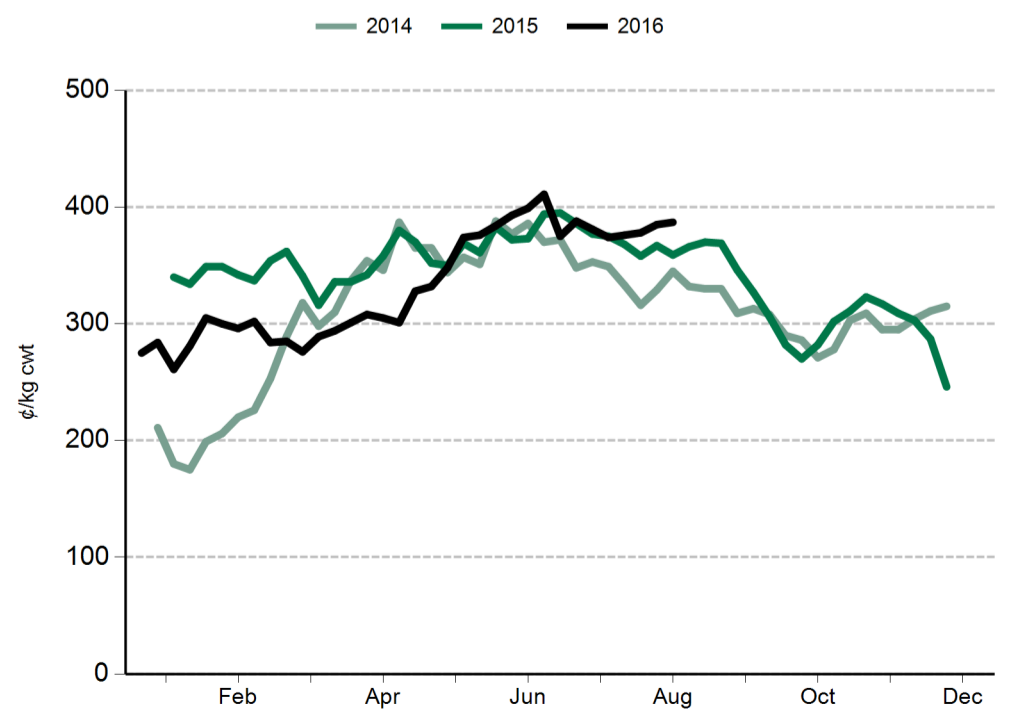
**Trade lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



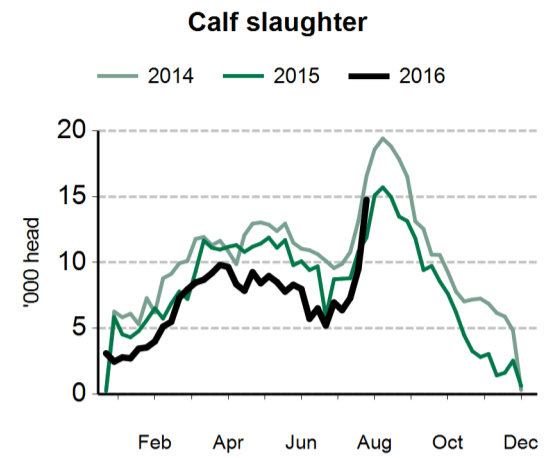
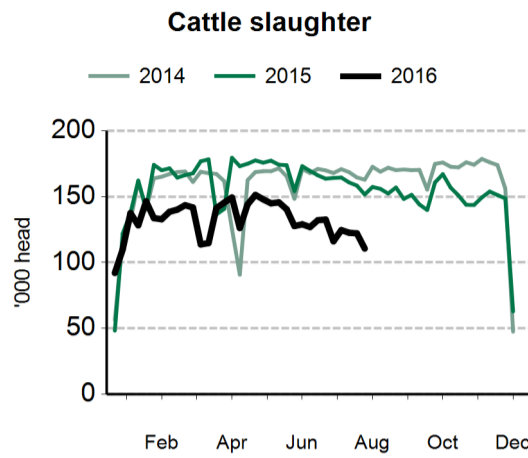
**Mutton**



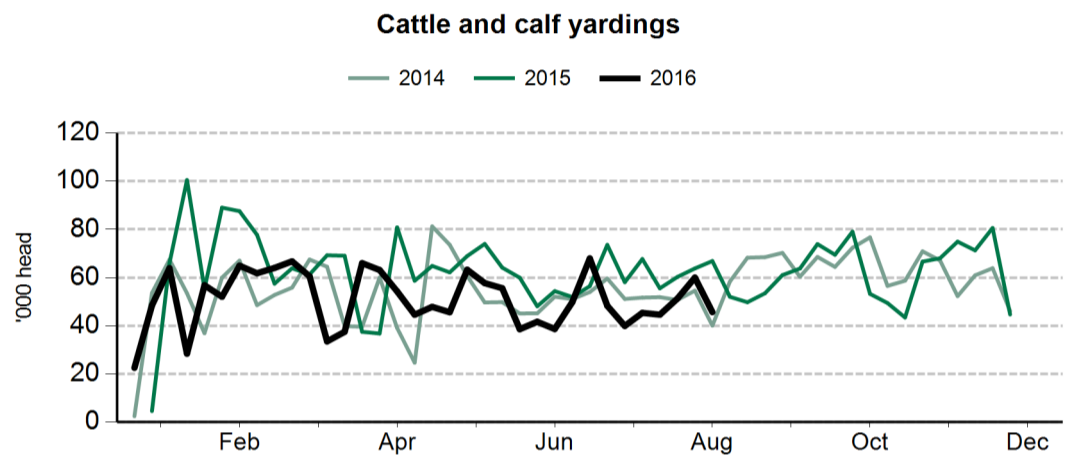


#### Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	19/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		55,401	66,469	85,782	
	Calves		246	205	386	
NSW	Cattle		24,824	26,058	32,981	
	Calves		1,397	1,088	2,636	
Victoria	Cattle		19,240	19,227	24,783	
	Calves		9,030	5,101	7,652	
SA	Cattle		7,365	7,109	9,610	
	Calves		36	9	33	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,781	3,307	4,252	
	Calves		4,053	3,099	4,393	

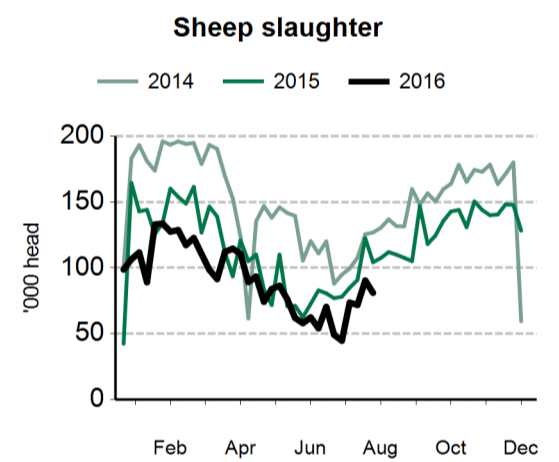
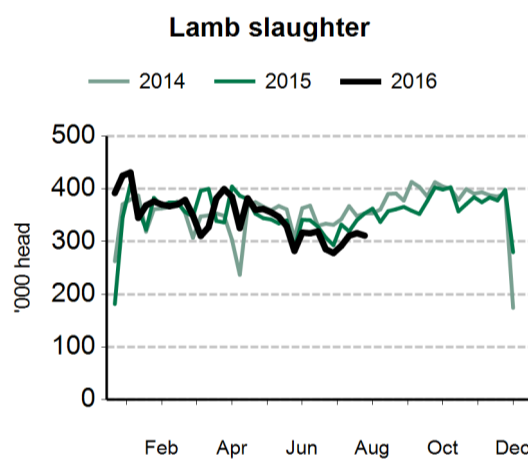


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	25/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		15,961	18,318	20,532	
NSW	Cattle		16,932	26,621	15,279	
Victoria	Cattle		7,686	8,985	9,154	
SA	Cattle		2,816	3,421	4,044	
WA	Cattle		2,123	2,497	2,838	
Tasmania	Cattle		155	170	190	

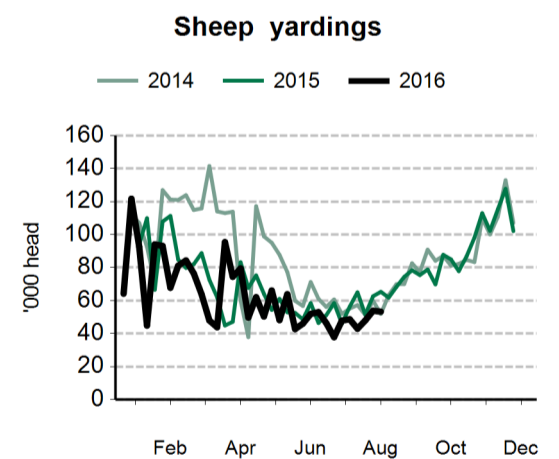
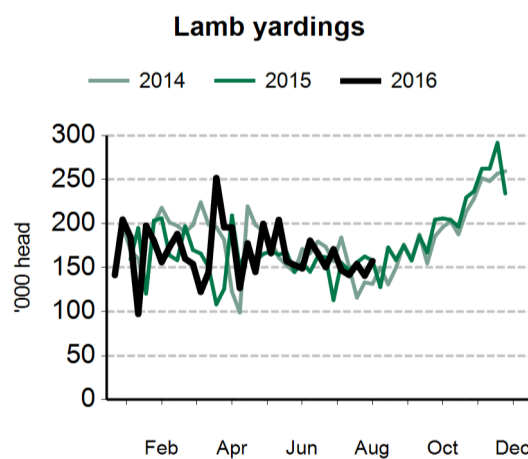


#### Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	19/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		119,901	137,529	169,603	
	Sheep		29,163	31,240	39,287	
NSW	Lambs		125,807	108,714	98,646	
	Sheep		19,433	24,603	32,468	
SA	Lambs		58,038	59,078	72,920	
	Sheep		31,977	33,525	27,281	
Queensland	Lambs		118	102	5,893	
	Sheep		115	40	7,636	
Tasmania	Lambs		7,438	10,474	15,412	
	Sheep		339	1,020	849	

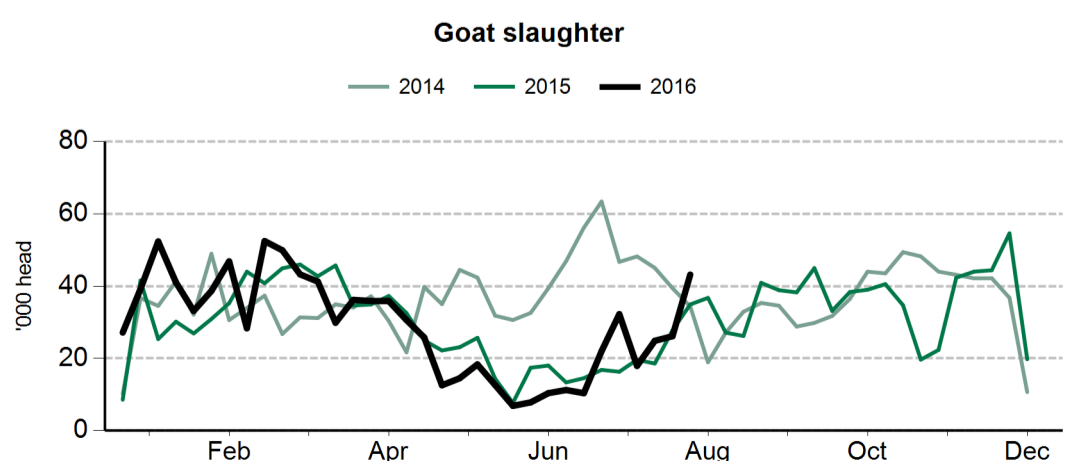


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	25/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		23,000	18,502	18,551	
	Sheep		8,974	10,047	22,205	
NSW	Lambs		116,950	112,110	86,532	
	Sheep		30,679	26,660	24,854	
SA	Lambs		9,684	3,367	11,338	
	Sheep		3,717	11,553	3,527	
WA	Lambs		7,568	6,243	10,650	
	Sheep		9,511	5,230	11,052	
Tasmania	Lambs		280	610	820	
	Sheep		430	370	180	



#### Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	19/08/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		11,323	6,568	17,289	
NSW	Goats		6,533	6,090	3,184	
Victoria	Goats		13,782	5,931	8,756	
SA	Goats		11,555	7,572	7,525	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	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	925
	24.1kg +	600	600	1025

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	nq	1298	1222
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

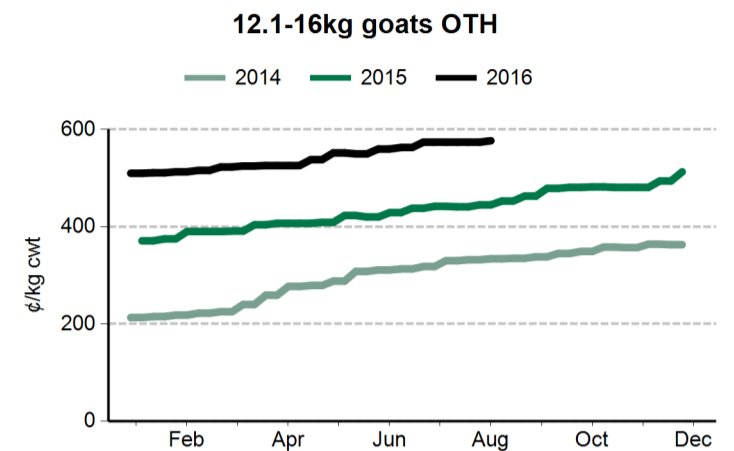
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	300	300	365	440	440	475	160	160	180	285	285	290
Central West NSW	240	240	270	315	310	370	140	140	150	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	245	245	235	335	335	335	140	140	100	160	160	165
South East SA	235	235	250	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	860	nq
Prime - Brisbane	900	860	nq
Bleachable fancy	860	800	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	226	223	316
Barley	212	212	276
Sorghum	206	203	282

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	232	233	277
Barley	170	170	257
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	221.8	221.5	263.0
	A¢/kg	641.8	638.1	808.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	198.5	199.5	237.0
	A¢/kg	574.5	574.7	728.2
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	185.5	184.0	209.5
	A¢/kg	536.9	530.0	643.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	197.5	198.5	234.5
	A¢/kg	571.7	571.8	720.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	182.5	208.0
	A¢/kg	531.1	525.7	639.1
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	170.0	165.5	169.5
	A¢/kg	492.1	476.7	520.8
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	142.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	437.8
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	111.0	111.5	99.5
	A¢/kg	321.3	321.2	305.7
Outside flats	US¢/lb	217.5	217.5	275.0
	A¢/kg	629.5	626.5	845.0
Knuckles	US¢/lb	222.5	220.0	275.0
	A¢/kg	644.0	633.7	845.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	287.5	285.5	312.5
	A¢/kg	832.2	822.4	960.2
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

