



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	27 Oct 2016	20 Oct 2016	28 Oct 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	665.50	679.75	542.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	348	357	295
			¢/kg cwt	647	663	541
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	321	322	283
			¢/kg cwt	602	593	521
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	306	312	294
			¢/kg cwt	568	578	539
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	230	236	217
			¢/kg cwt	472	485	448
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	356	363	300

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	560	577	512
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	557	573	509
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	565	581	516
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	461	478	424
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	572	588	544

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		20/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	370	374	302
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	354	358	283
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	359	362	302
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	364	369	308
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	368	373	318

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	359	343	306	352	352	299	349	358	294	332	362	290	nq	358	nq
			¢/kg cwt	653	624	557	653	655	555	647	663	541	614	664	524	nq	639	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	320	319	284	330	332	278	332	306	281	311	321	292	298	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	585	582	518	621	626	522	614	568	523	594	584	531	552	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	300	299	295	306	320	295	316	321	287	341	320	302	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	540	540	529	575	600	547	587	594	530	630	604	549	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	235	237	226	230	238	227	231	235	231	220	247	215	230	245	173
			¢/kg cwt	482	486	463	479	499	473	470	481	479	468	525	430	471	528	376
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	357	366	300	359	363	305	348	351	282	354	358	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	540	554	517	562	576	496	579	601	522	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	539	554	509	557	570	490	574	596	489	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	550	564	522	567	580	500	578	599	492	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	471	490	458	464	484	402	444	456	396	467	481	nq	nq	nq	440
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	565	581	560	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	556	569	529	591	608	532	nq	nq	nq	568	588	nq	nq	nq	570

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	188	208	119
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	209	232	162
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	298	295	269
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	332	323	284
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	626	651	571

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	540
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	555	545
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	545
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		20/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	300	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	325	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	260	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	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

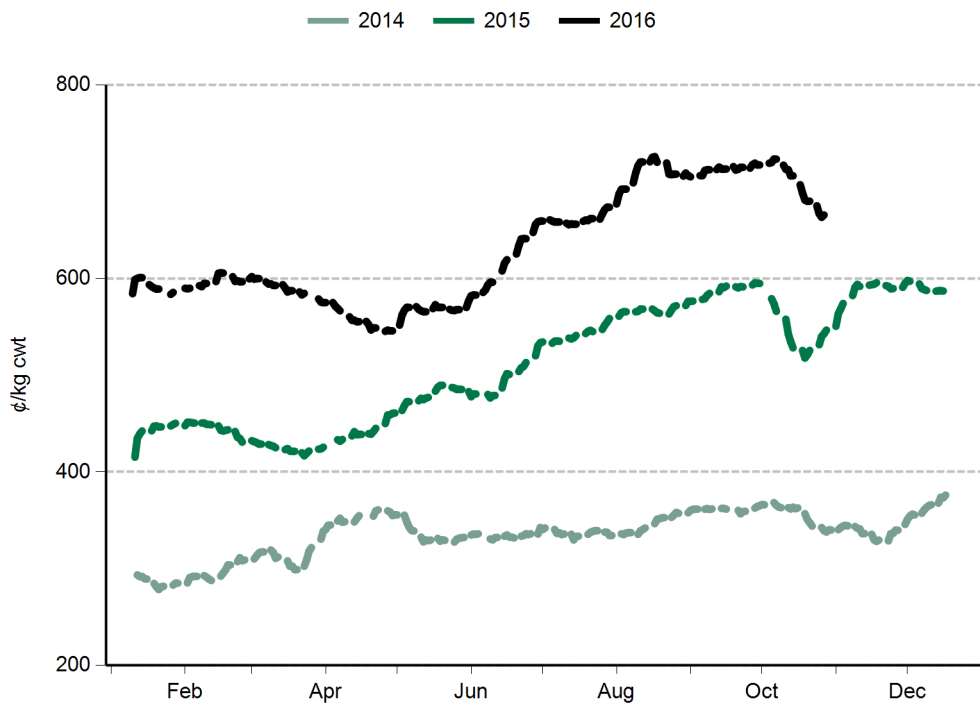
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

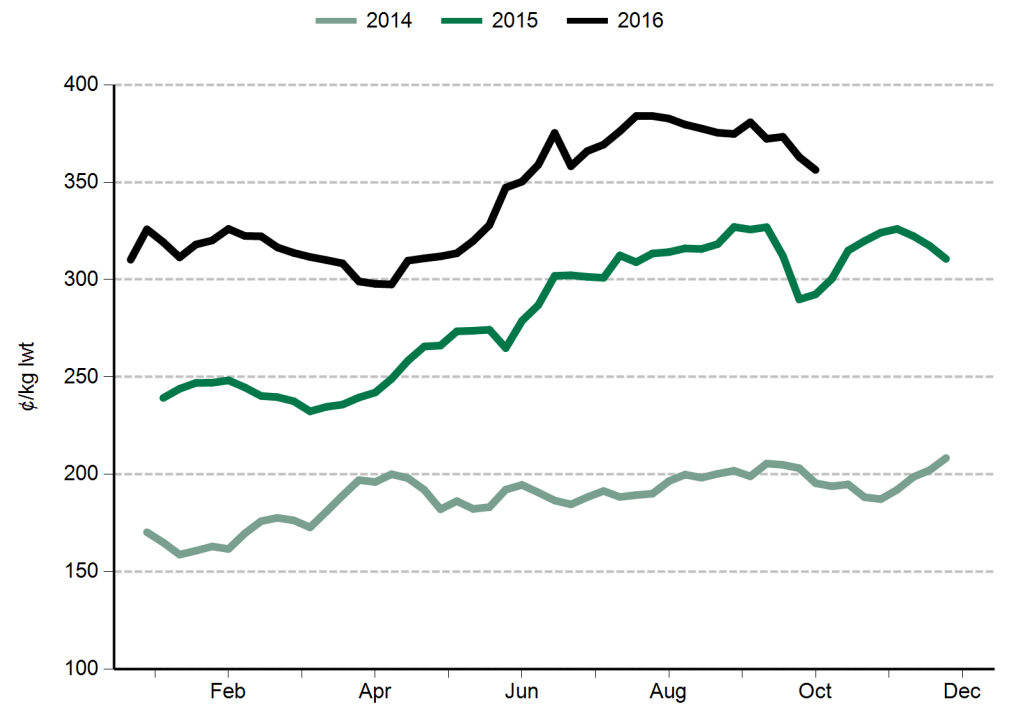
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



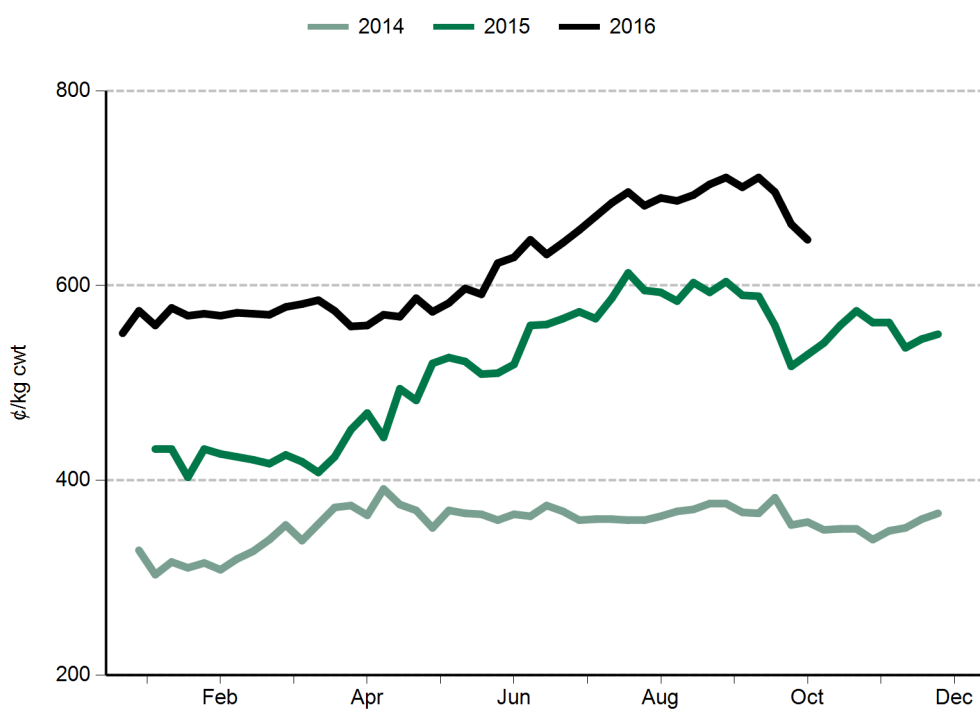
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



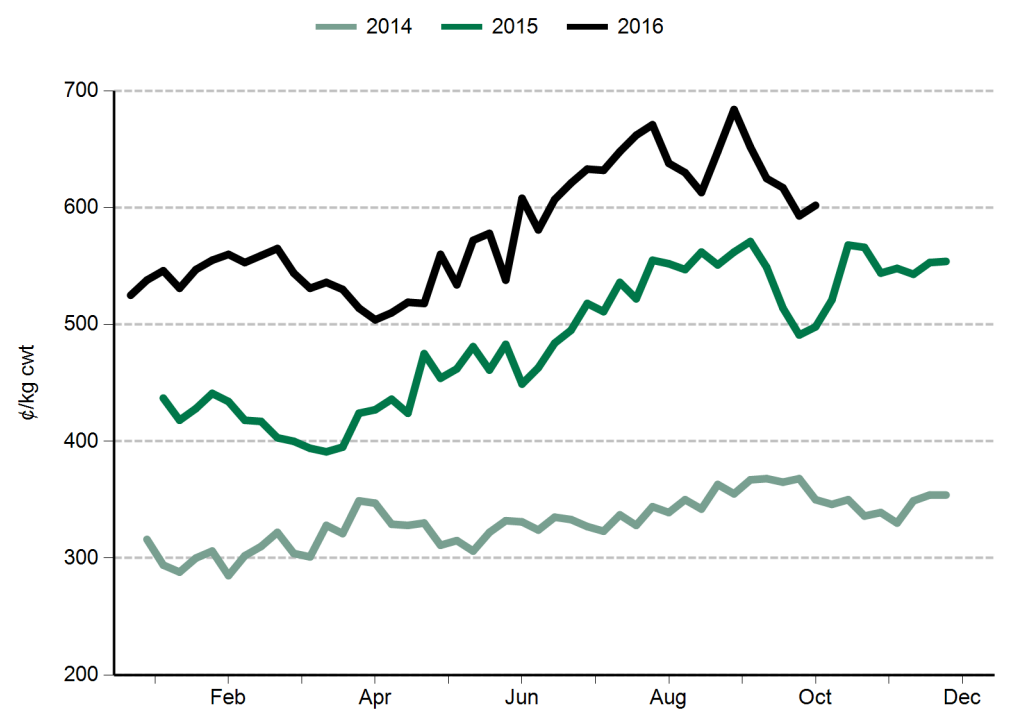
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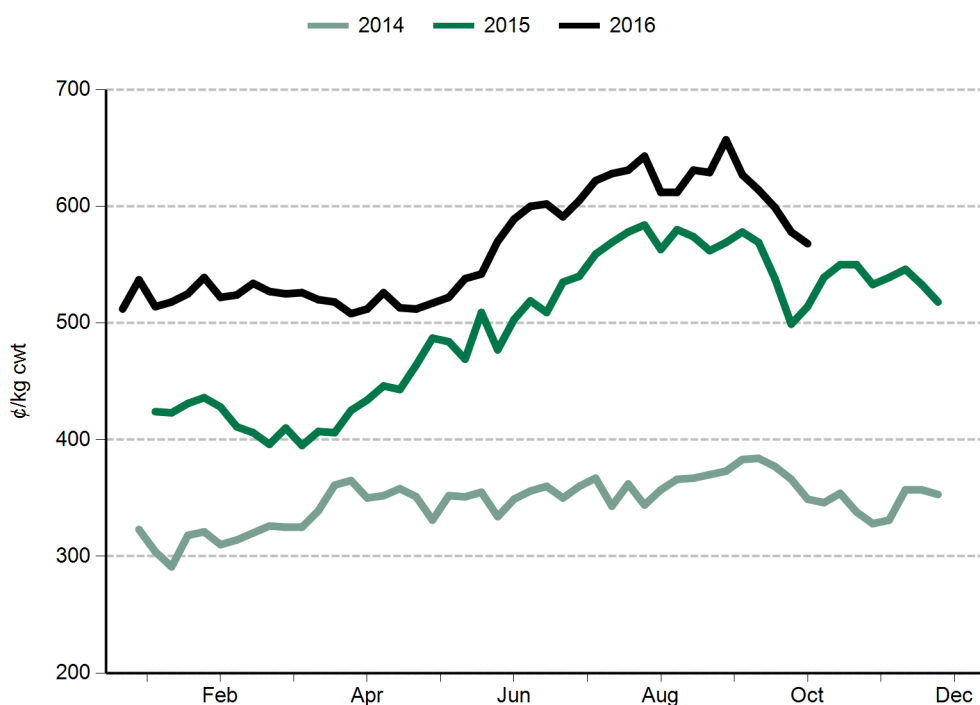
Trade steer



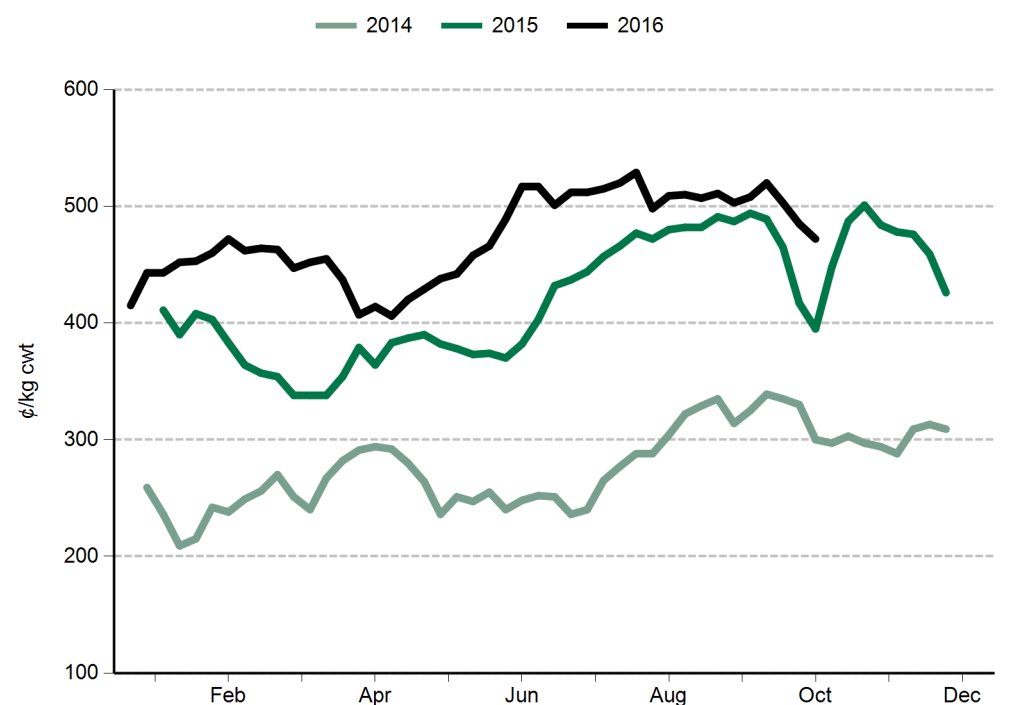
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	27 Oct 2016	20 Oct 2016	28 Oct 2015
ESTLI	561	551	502

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	97	99	81
Merino lamb	16-22kg	505	493	442
Light lamb	12-18kg	552	539	480
Trade lamb	18-22kg	556	550	498
Heavy lamb	22+kg	558	537	499
Mutton	18-24kg	357	359	302

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	510	523	472
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	514	527	476
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	515	526	479
Mutton	18-24kg	320	328	277

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

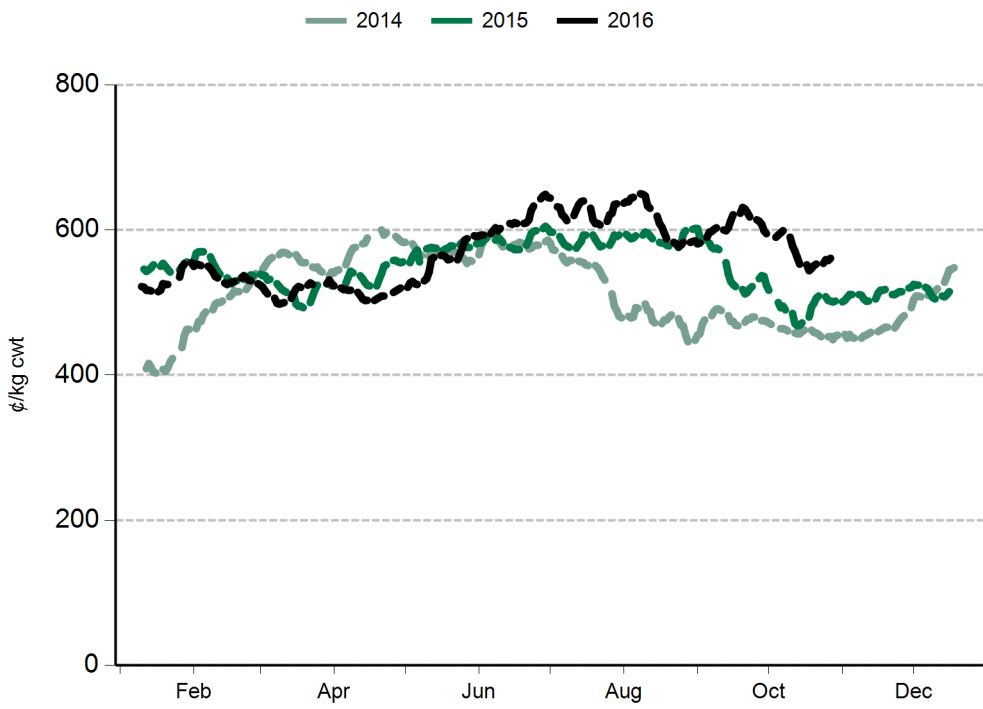
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	99	104	82	95	98	82	102	96	84	68	60	52	nq	nq	76
Merino lamb	16-22kg	479	471	393	510	495	447	527	513	415	465	422	417	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	553	527	477	582	539	475	585	582	507	460	461	463	nq	506	nq
Trade lamb	18-22kg	556	544	486	570	552	517	547	557	478	427	475	449	582	635	522
Heavy lamb	22+kg	544	530	486	574	539	518	544	540	470	414	nq	453	529	595	516
Mutton	18-24kg	383	377	310	361	361	347	378	372	291	287	264	220	360	407	239

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	540	563	495	530	534	468	503	510	467	467	483	455	nq	nq	475
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	540	563	495	546	550	488	503	510	467	467	483	455	nq	nq	475
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	545	555	493	543	548	488	503	510	467	470	490	470	nq	nq	475
Mutton	18-24kg	347	350	293	332	344	285	310	326	263	290	290	243	nq	nq	300

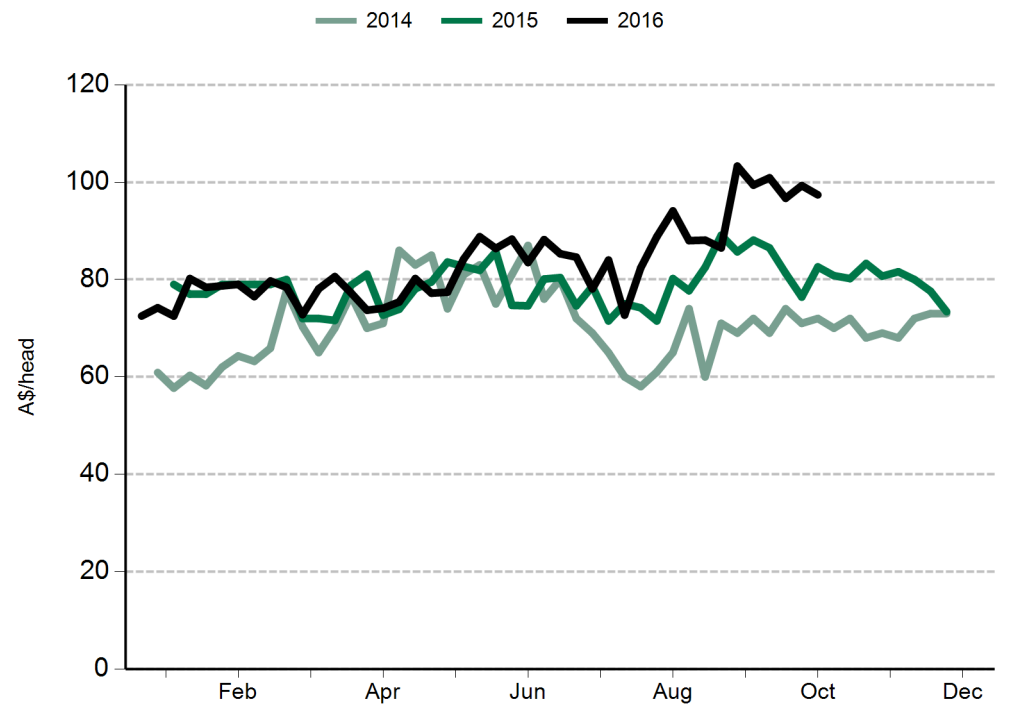
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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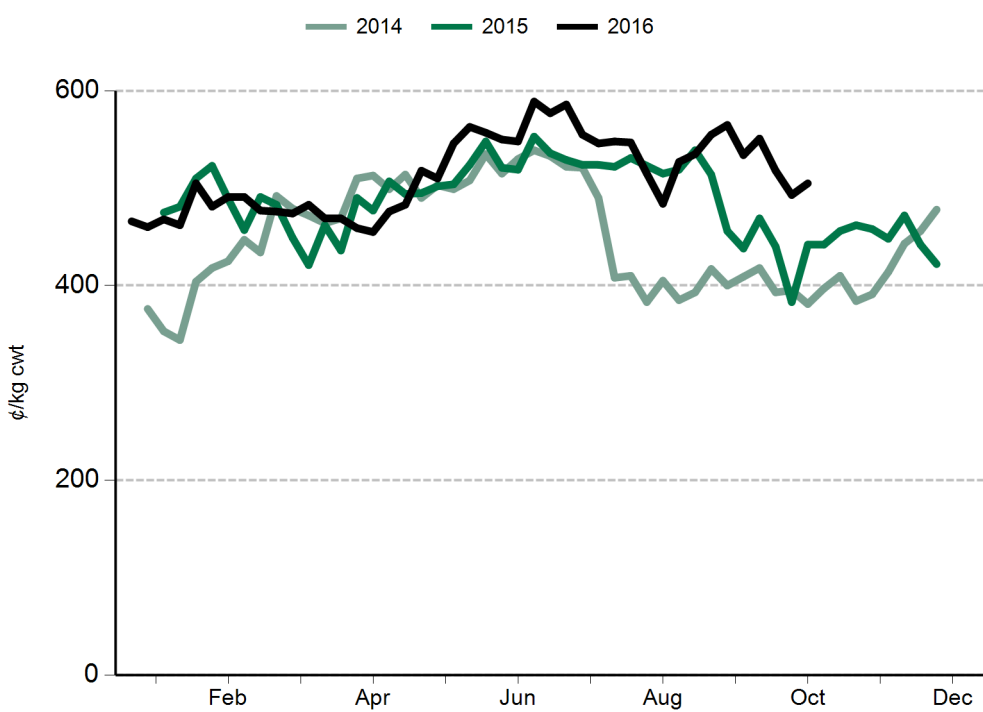
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



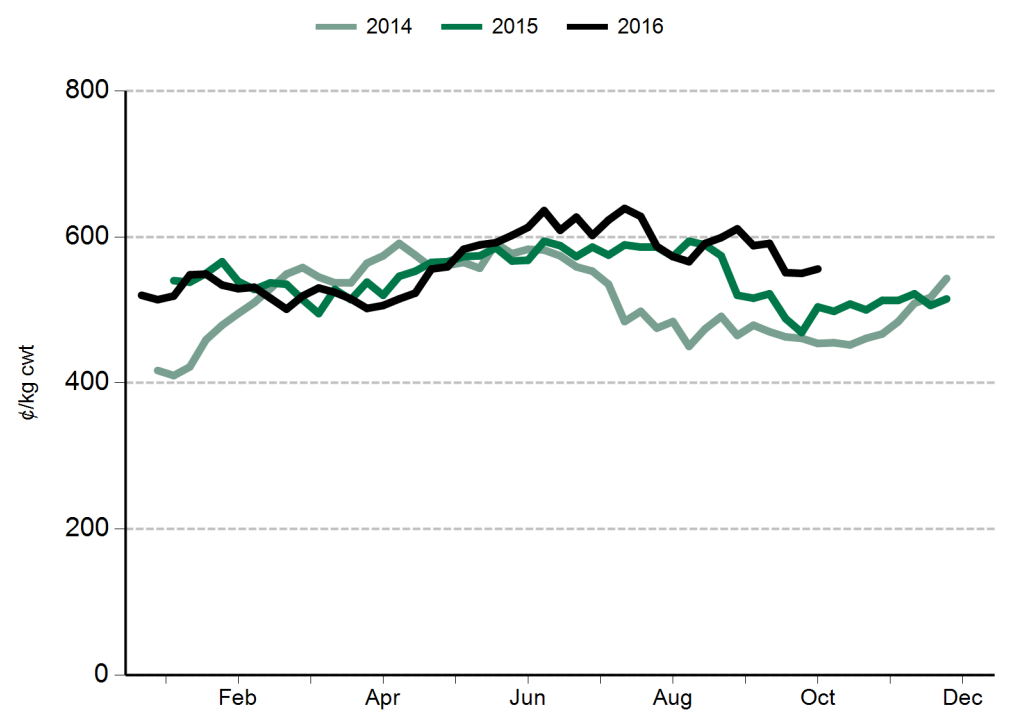
Restocker/feeder lamb



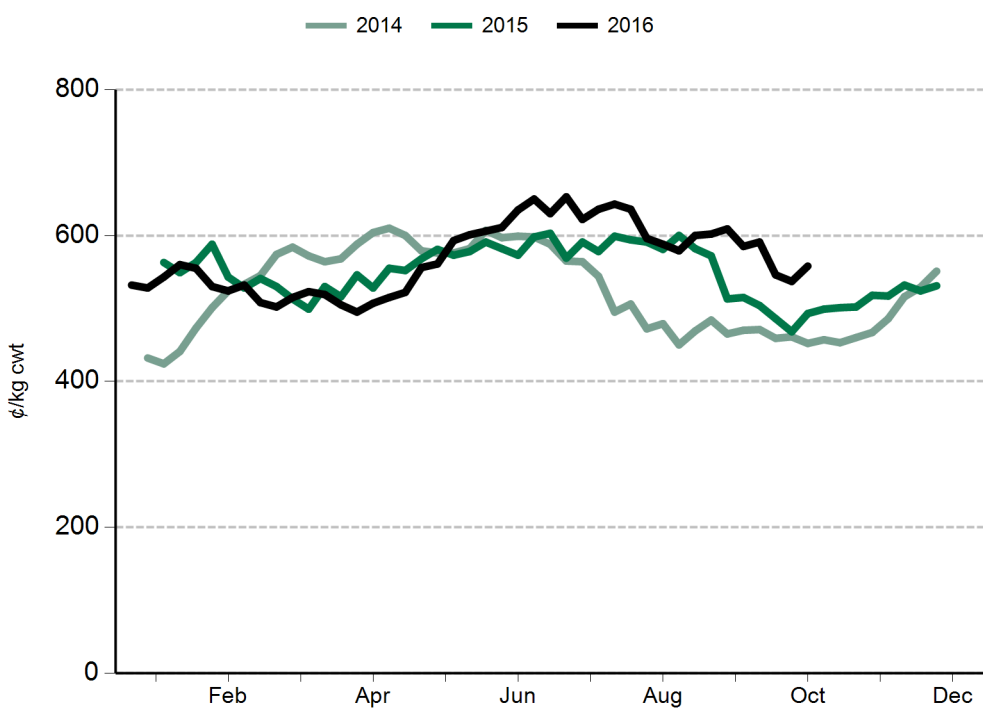
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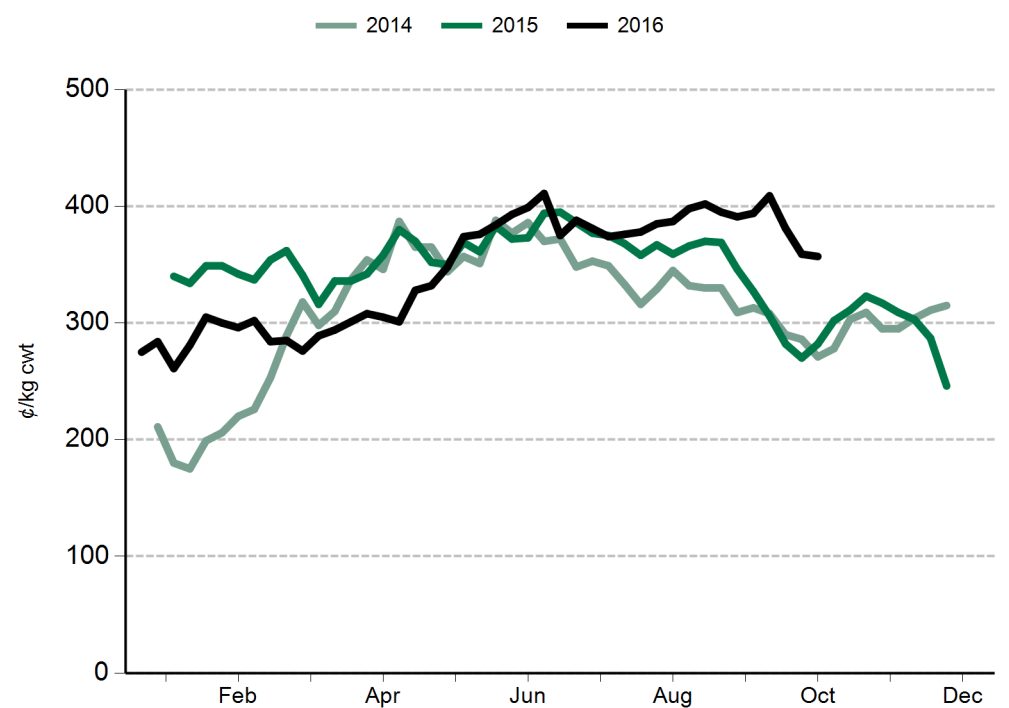
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



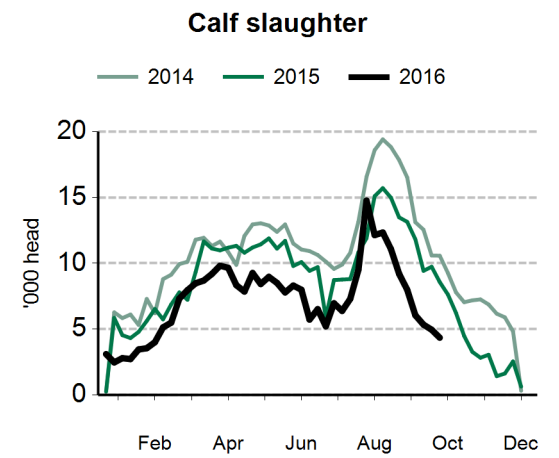
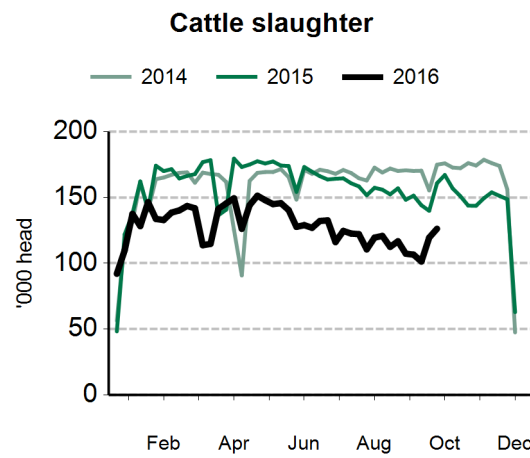
Mutton



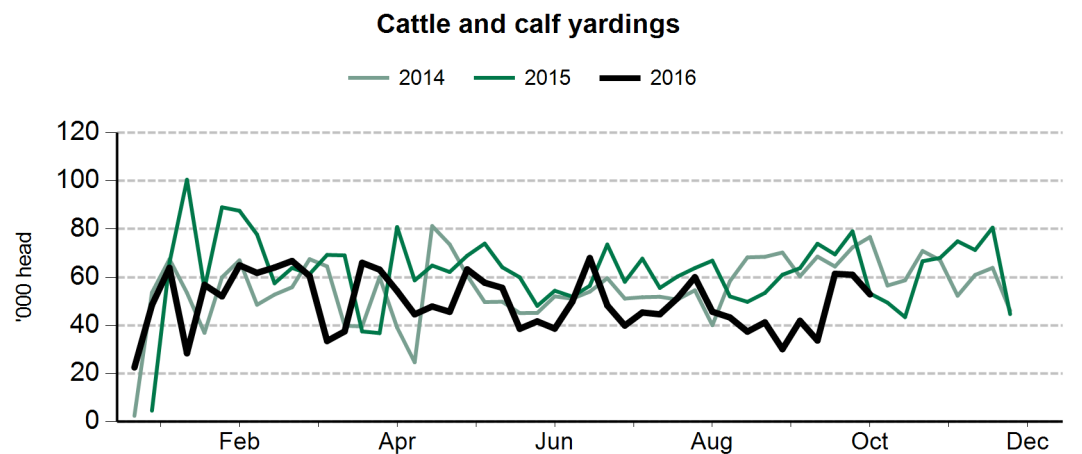


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	21/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		68,905	63,142	84,024	
	Calves		208	373	368	
NSW	Cattle		27,138	27,209	37,580	
	Calves		1,597	1,193	2,975	
Victoria	Cattle		19,596	19,198	30,548	
	Calves		1,757	2,302	3,295	
SA	Cattle		6,849	6,732	9,983	
	Calves		14	27	40	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,780	3,268	4,967	
	Calves		774	1,063	954	

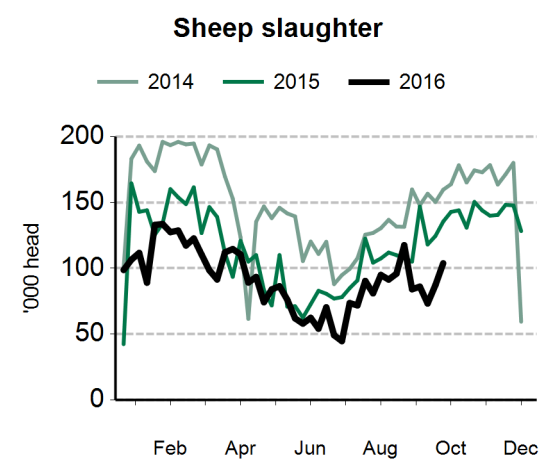
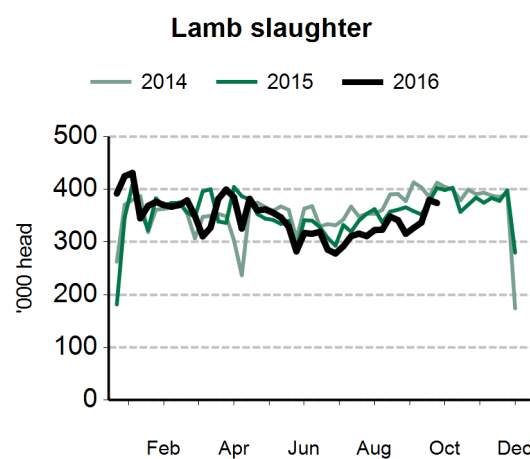


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	27/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		16,072	20,367	9,759	
NSW	Cattle		19,313	22,215	16,544	
Victoria	Cattle		9,449	9,742	13,771	
SA	Cattle		3,847	4,151	5,540	
WA	Cattle		3,992	4,414	3,648	
Tasmania	Cattle		215	125	184	

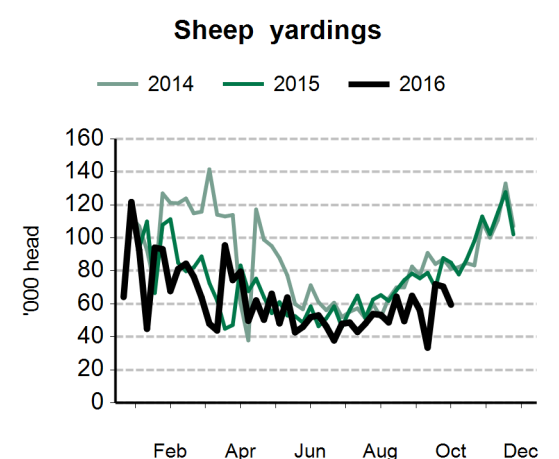
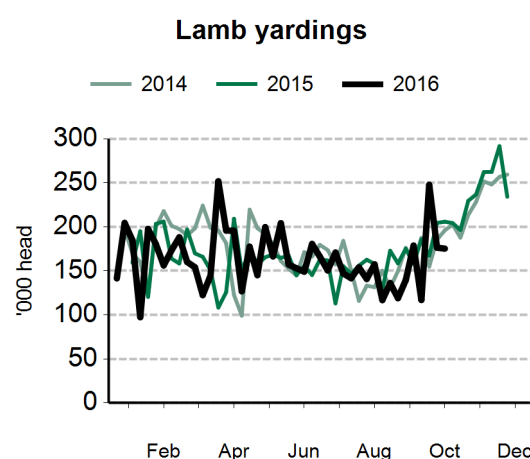


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	21/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		181,654	183,805	189,960	
	Sheep		47,819	30,970	49,106	
NSW	Lambs		118,381	119,420	99,552	
	Sheep		31,724	31,902	51,073	
SA	Lambs		68,398	71,028	89,229	
	Sheep		23,471	23,562	27,158	
Queensland	Lambs		77	86	6,582	
	Sheep		76	53	9,264	
Tasmania	Lambs		5,559	5,482	13,374	
	Sheep		777	811	6,278	

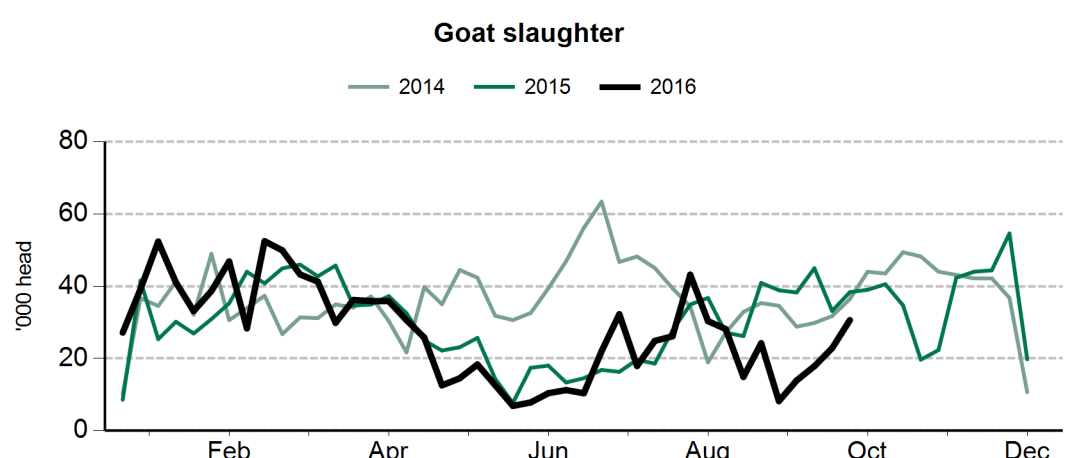


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	27/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		46,684	42,666	76,893	
	Sheep		16,351	17,806	25,067	
NSW	Lambs		90,615	98,571	81,750	
	Sheep		24,169	35,989	30,983	
SA	Lambs		24,990	21,696	35,550	
	Sheep		5,312	6,103	5,320	
WA	Lambs		12,001	12,597	9,500	
	Sheep		13,000	10,362	15,354	
Tasmania	Lambs		1,020	850	675	
	Sheep		680	190	1,120	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	21/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,056	10,119	13,100	
NSW	Goats		1,461	1,723	3,010	
Victoria	Goats		8,507	5,806	15,929	
SA	Goats		10,607	5,220	6,976	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	587	583	482
10.1-12kg	587	583	482
12.1-16kg	587	583	482
16.1-20kg	587	583	482
20.1kg+	587	583	482

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	225	225	563
	20.1 - 24kg	488	469	725
	24.1kg +	563	569	888
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	250	250	575
	20.1 - 24kg	438	425	775
	24.1kg +	513	500	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	250
	20.1 - 24kg	225	200	488
	24.1kg +	325	300	600
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	375	375	700
	20.1 - 24kg	700	700	975
	24.1kg +	875	875	1225

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	nq	1230
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

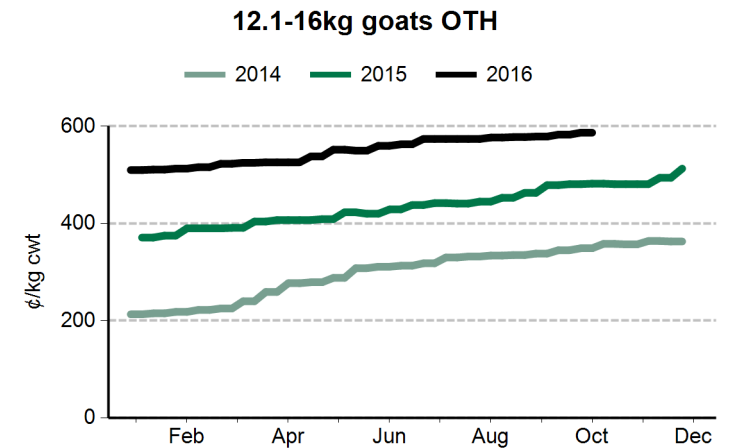
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	250	250	325	360	360	460	173	173	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	235	235	255	325	325	370	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	230	230	215	335	335	310	125	125	95	nq	nq	160
South East SA	230	230	240	315	315	310	110	110	120	200	200	200
South West WA	260	260	200	nq	nq	495	100	100	100	175	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	980	930	630
Prime - Brisbane	980	930	630
Bleachable fancy	915	890	600
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	210	225	283
Barley	182	190	260
Sorghum	202	204	257

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	205	205	285
Barley	163	168	248
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	208.5	204.8	209.8
	A¢/kg	603.0	590.8	645.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	198.5	188.5	192.5
	A¢/kg	574.1	543.9	592.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	177.5	177.5
	A¢/kg	530.7	512.2	546.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	198.0	190.5	192.5
	A¢/kg	572.6	549.7	592.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	182.5	176.5	176.5
	A¢/kg	527.8	509.3	543.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	160.5	155.0	150.0
	A¢/kg	464.2	447.3	461.9
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	147.5	nq	130.5
	A¢/kg	426.6	nq	401.8
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	92.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	284.8
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	225.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	692.8
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	nq	247.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	762.1
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	275.0	272.0	312.5
	A¢/kg	795.3	784.9	962.2
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

