



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	29 Sep 2016	22 Sep 2016	30 Sep 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	717.25	714.75	595

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	376	386	320
			¢/kg cwt	701	711	589
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	348	359	298
			¢/kg cwt	652	684	549
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	343	356	314
			¢/kg cwt	627	657	569
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	250	246	239
			¢/kg cwt	508	503	489
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	381	375	327

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	579	582	552
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	575	578	555
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	584	587	563
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	489	492	480
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	595	598	584

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		22/09/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	377	377	321
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	361	361	308
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	362	362	327
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	371	373	342
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	373	344

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	369	307	380	395	326	390	384	315	348	375	319	344	344	nq
			¢/kg cwt	653	684	557	711	737	603	723	706	579	638	683	584	638	637	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	339	338	290	360	368	307	348	362	325	356	364	320	nq	308	nq
			¢/kg cwt	631	627	527	681	705	569	647	675	604	654	662	603	nq	620	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	329	349	313	356	355	318	349	350	320	360	360	321	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	592	632	562	670	665	585	647	654	591	654	655	606	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	251	256	237	263	262	245	256	267	252	257	272	245	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	515	534	484	542	544	505	513	535	520	547	580	490	nq	nq	nq
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	375	351	324	387	386	332	371	363	309	352	356	305	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	563	563	550	578	587	545	596	596	562	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	562	562	542	572	581	539	590	590	539	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	573	556	582	591	548	596	596	547	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	600
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	500	500	511	487	495	460	476	475	457	491	496	484	nq	nq	490
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	592	592	614	nq	nq	590	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	581	574	611	616	583	nq	nq	nq	593	598	570	nq	nq	610

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	199	192	165
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	226	213	198
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	275	289	239
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	315	314	282
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	561	626	500

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	550
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	555	555	550
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	550
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		22/09/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	340	265	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	365	360	300	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	310	225	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	350	340	275	
	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

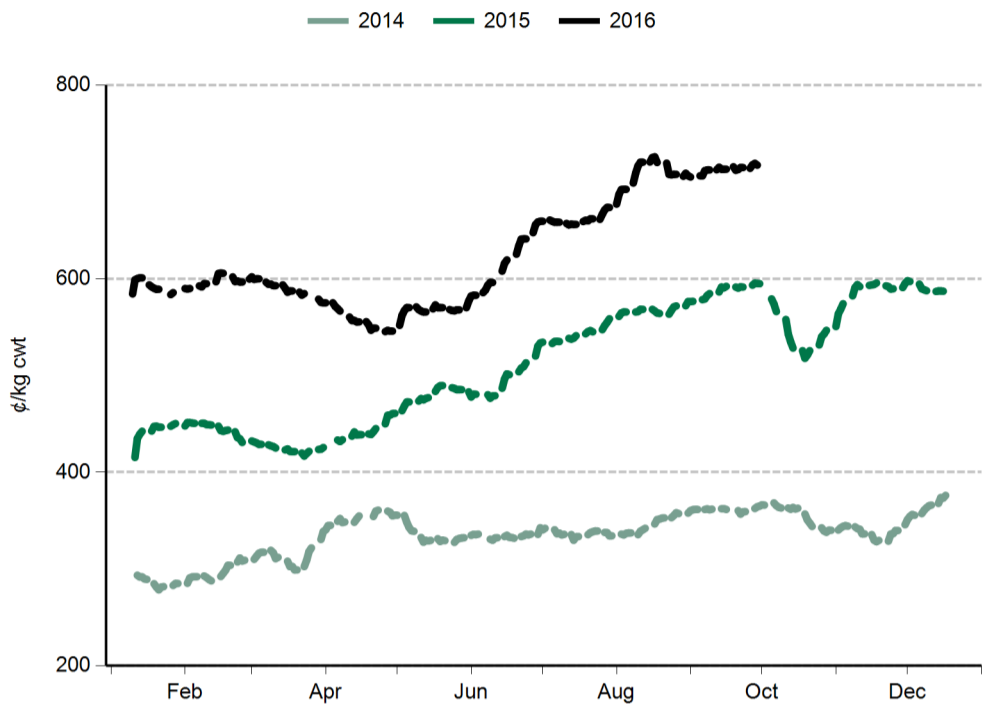
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

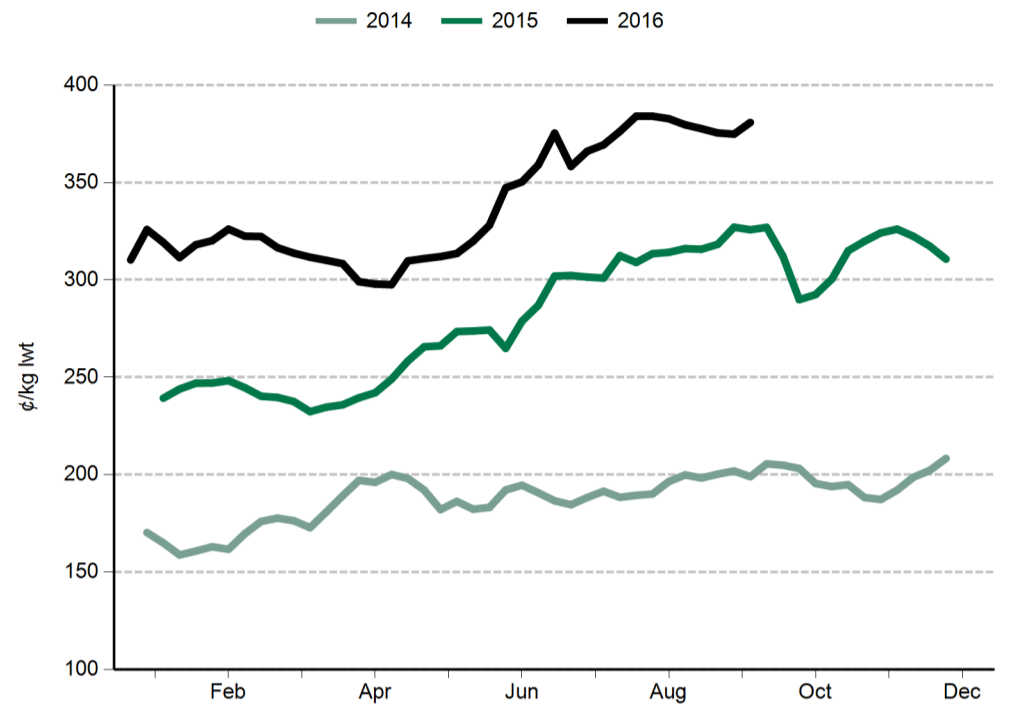
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



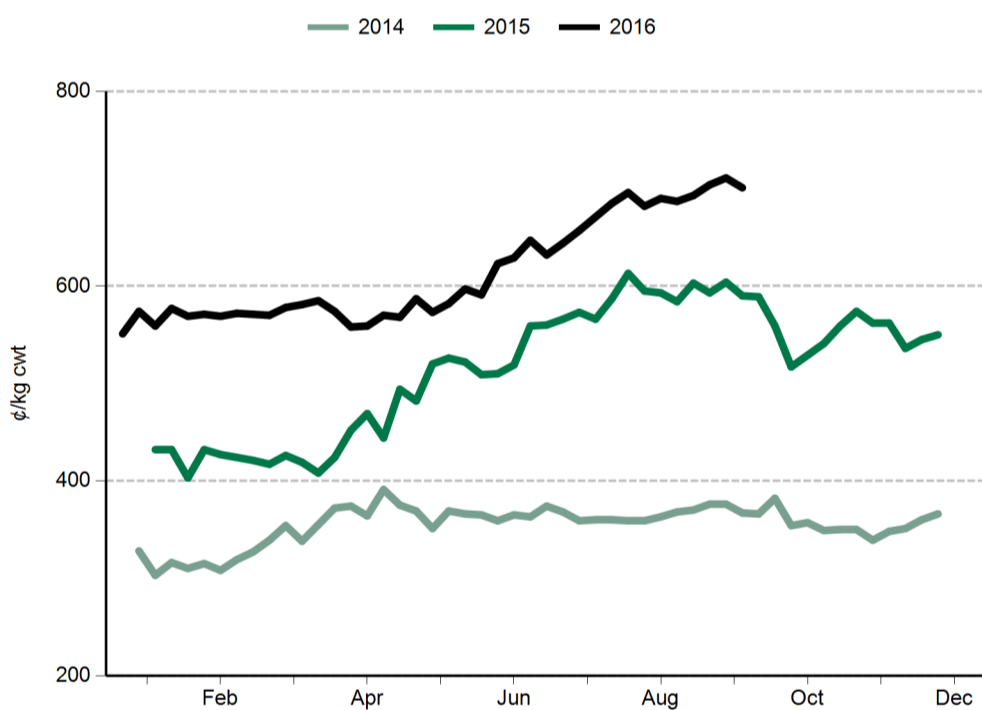
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



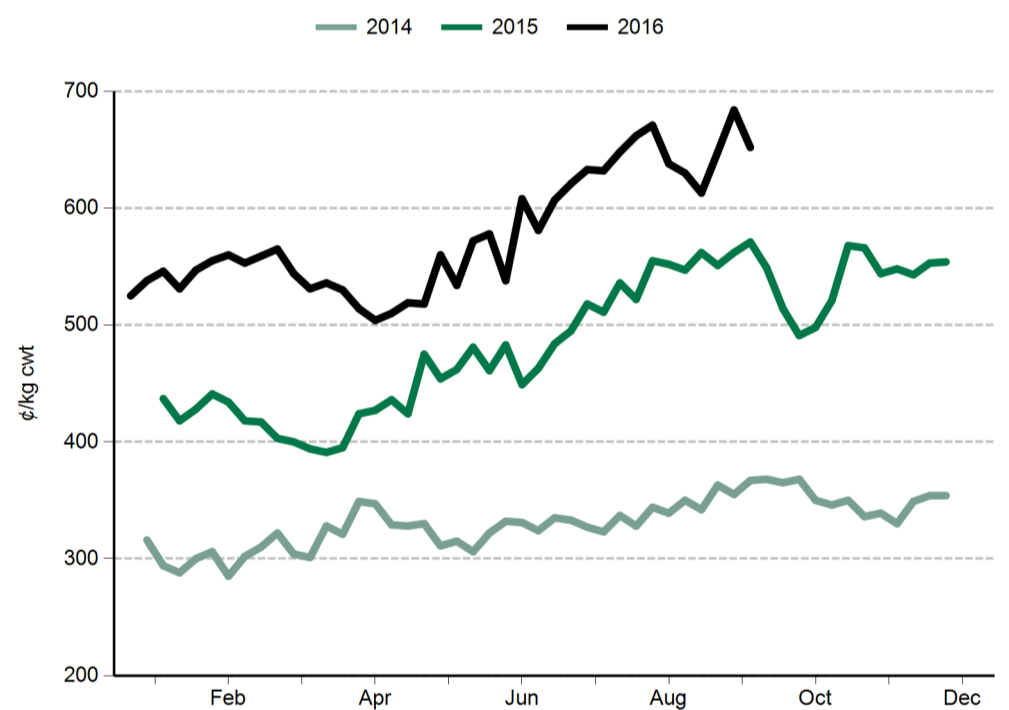
Feeder steer



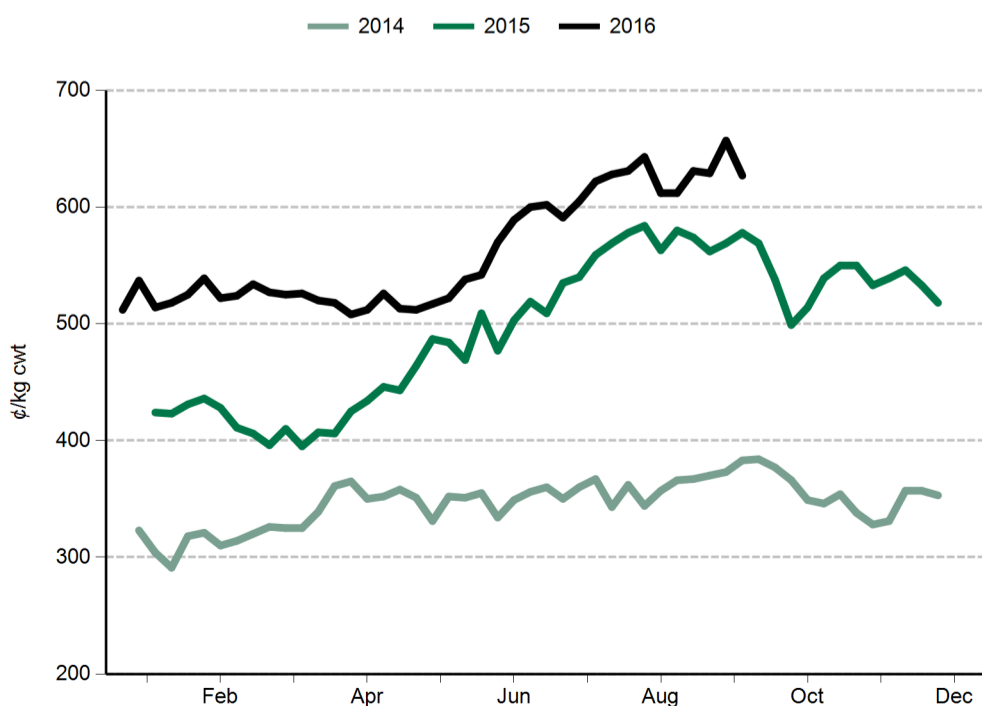
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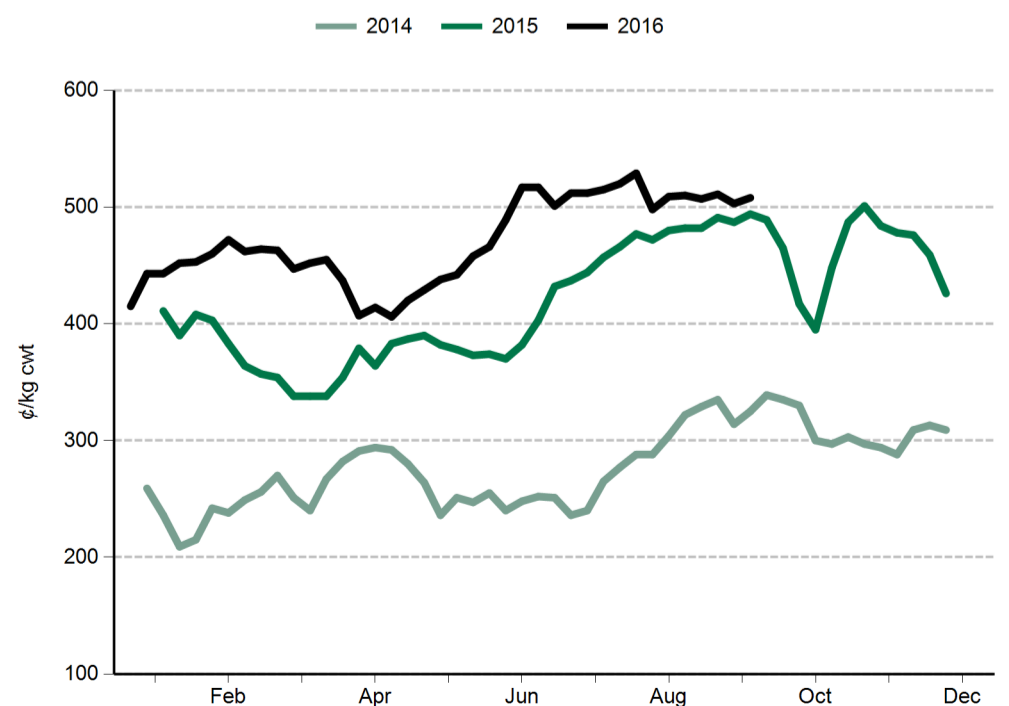
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	29 Sep 2016	22 Sep 2016	30 Sep 2015
ESTLI	600	624	536

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	99	103	87
Merino lamb	16-22kg	534	565	469
Light lamb	12-18kg	578	583	503
Trade lamb	18-22kg	588	611	522
Heavy lamb	22+kg	585	609	504
Mutton	18-24kg	394	391	306

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	555	558	535
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	560	562	538
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	558	563	530
Mutton	18-24kg	337	337	322

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

*1st & 2nd cross & Merino, #1st & 2nd cross

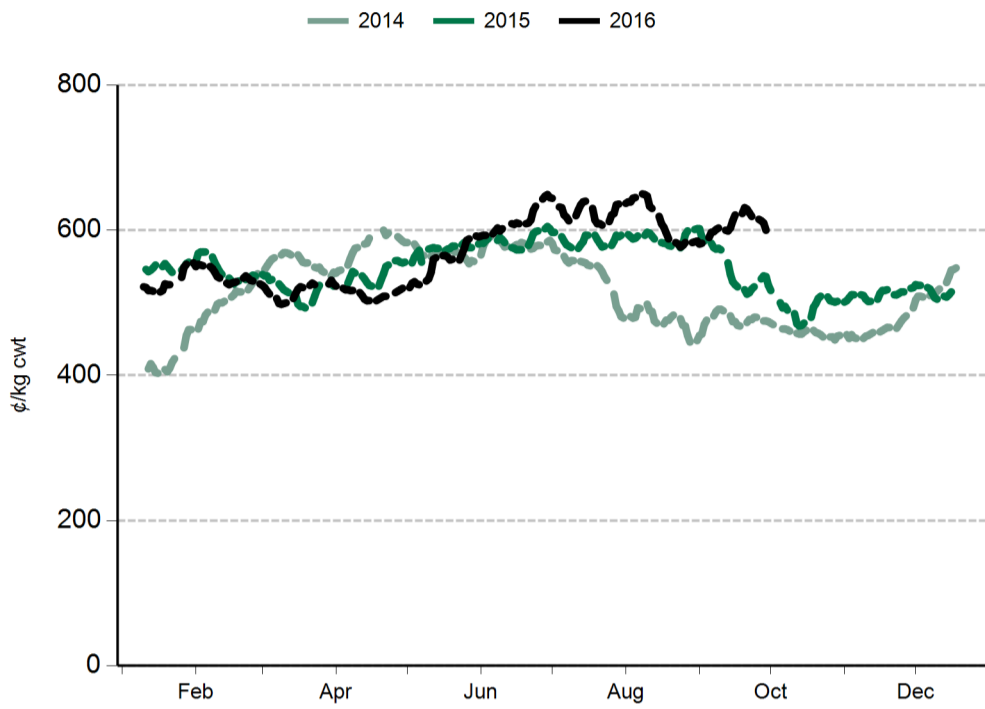
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	105	109	88	99	99	88	91	116	85	70	62	63	nq	84	80
Merino lamb	16-22kg	516	528	461	539	587	472	521	541	464	390	291	402	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	565	566	514	590	615	507	586	561	507	493	442	451	542	558	518
Trade lamb	18-22kg	593	576	538	593	631	522	584	596	506	433	440	450	559	551	538
Heavy lamb	22+kg	587	594	509	592	629	506	575	592	491	419	419	443	579	547	524
Mutton	18-24kg	420	417	341	397	409	326	392	375	295	282	275	226	395	369	337

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	617	617	538	560	553	539	555	555	503	490	507	523	nq	nq	570
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	617	617	538	578	570	549	555	555	503	490	507	523	nq	nq	575
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	605	605	537	578	570	544	555	555	503	493	520	490	nq	nq	575
Mutton	18-24kg	367	367	348	348	348	326	344	344	313	290	290	277	nq	nq	350

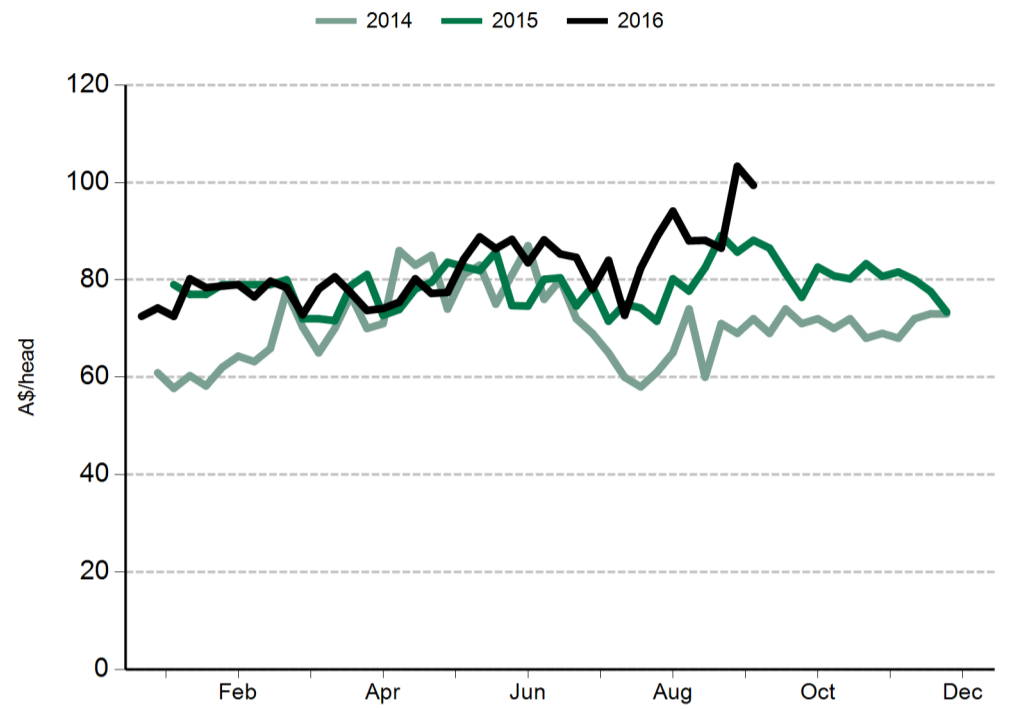
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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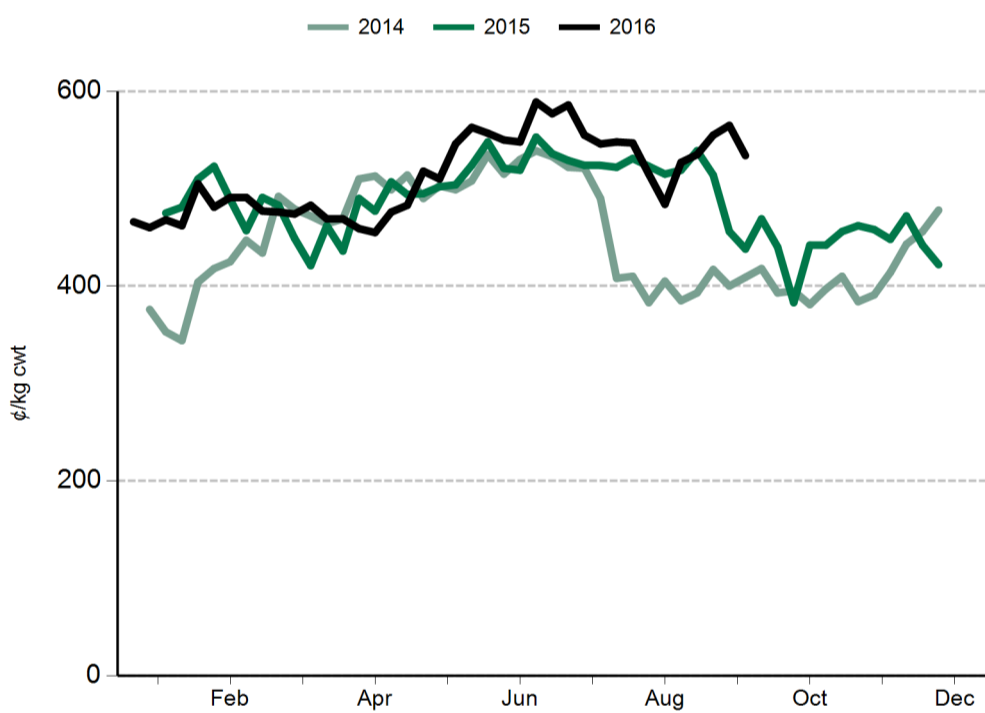
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



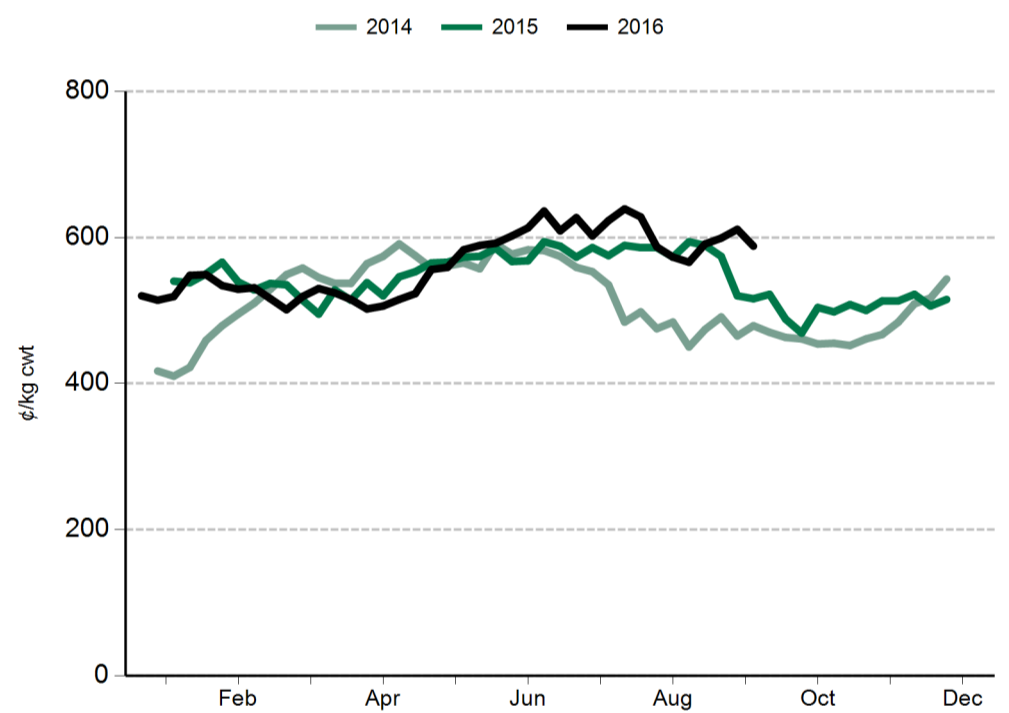
Restocker/feeder lamb



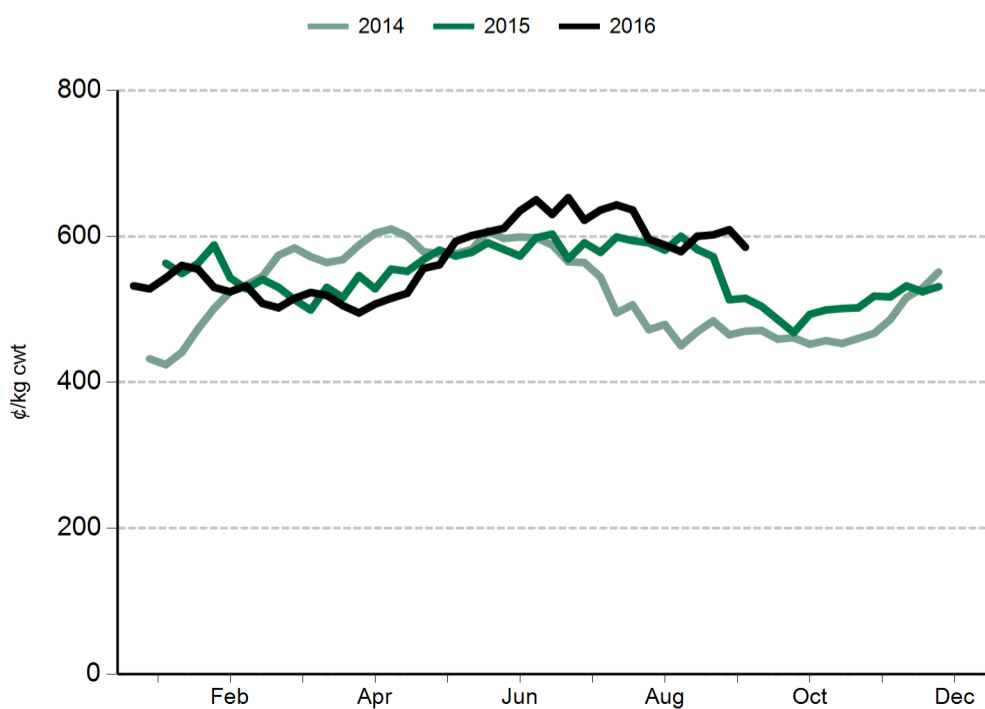
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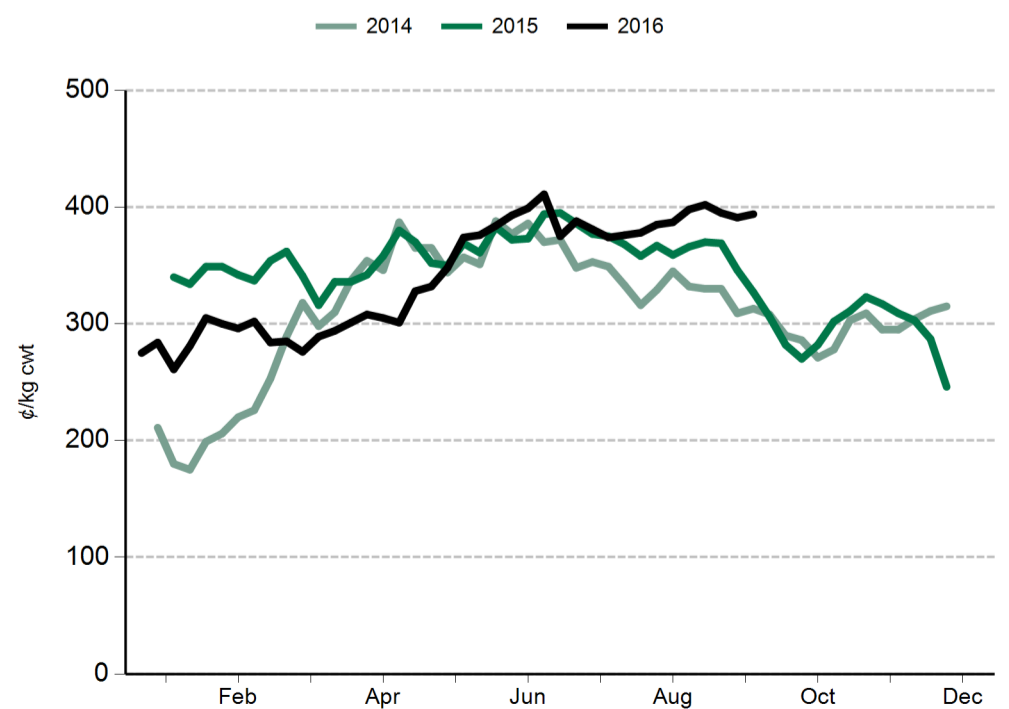
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



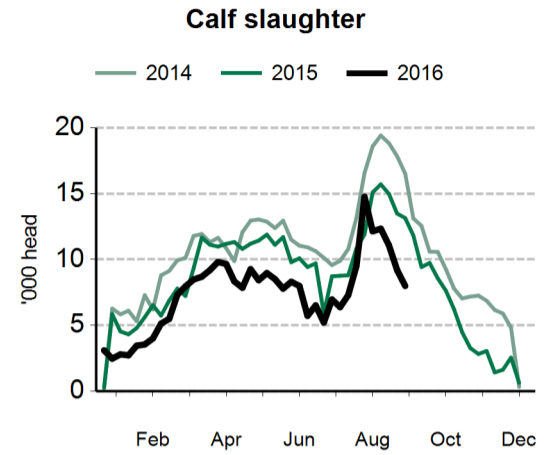
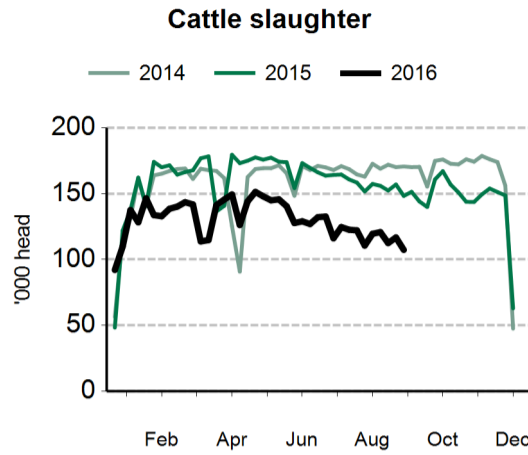
Mutton



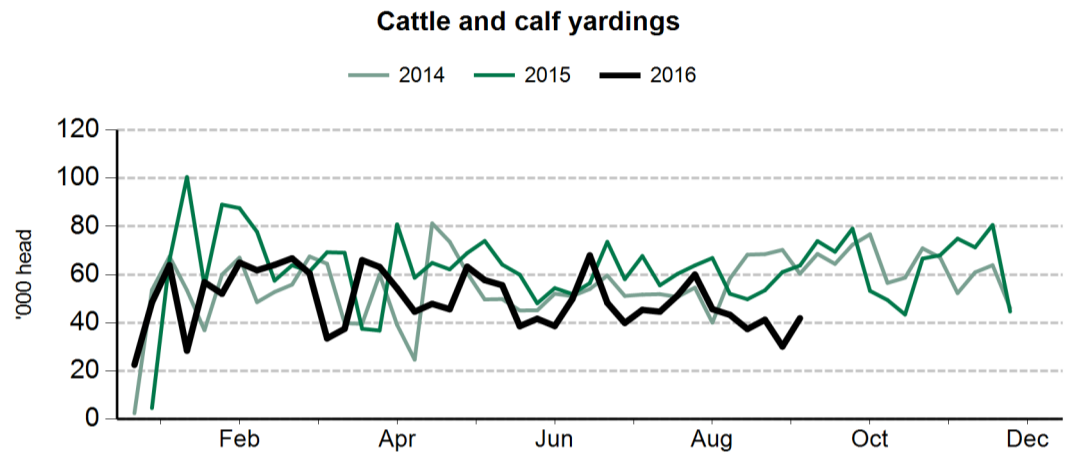


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	23/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		53,758	61,824	77,993	
	Calves		190	252	335	
NSW	Cattle		25,760	26,498	36,769	
	Calves		1,096	1,174	2,044	
Victoria	Cattle		18,491	18,213	24,889	
	Calves		3,829	4,121	6,301	
SA	Cattle		5,820	6,656	9,016	
	Calves		73	44	32	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,497	3,567	2,751	
	Calves		2,805	3,621	3,115	

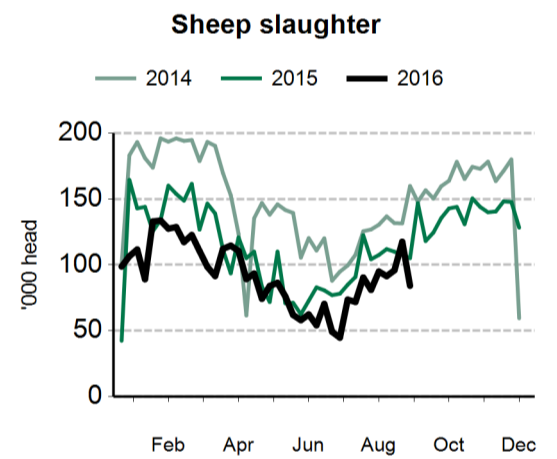
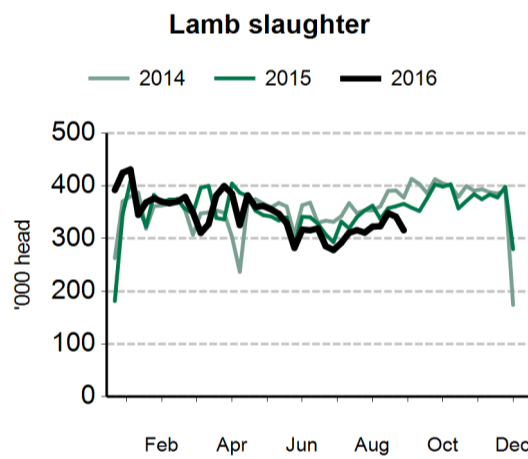


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	29/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		11,687	5,907	24,387	
NSW	Cattle		15,590	10,144	27,834	
Victoria	Cattle		8,268	7,879	11,785	
SA	Cattle		3,490	2,678	6,171	
WA	Cattle		2,707	3,453	3,710	
Tasmania	Cattle		170	100	25	

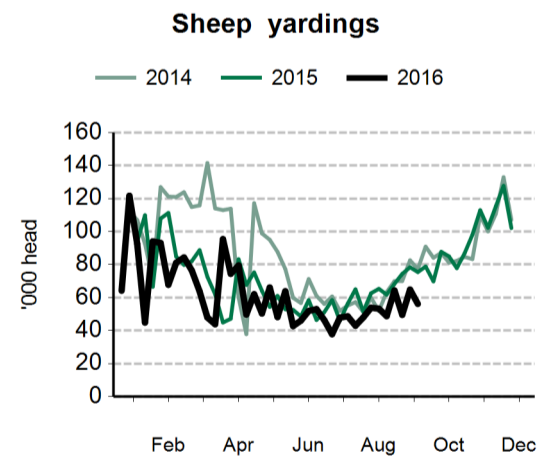
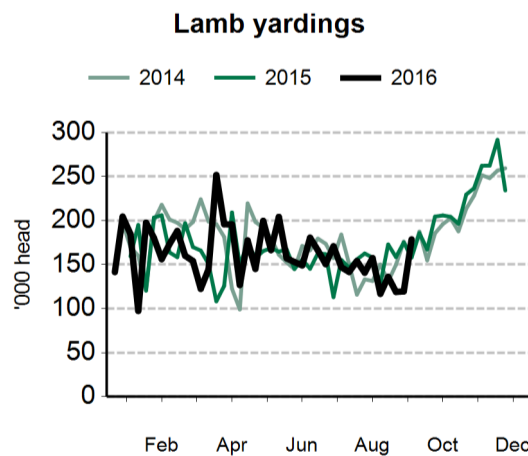


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	23/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		150,762	160,558	179,344	
	Sheep		24,860	43,242	54,590	
NSW	Lambs		95,415	112,793	90,932	
	Sheep		23,624	37,558	49,752	
SA	Lambs		59,439	58,794	73,944	
	Sheep		34,691	33,737	32,359	
Queensland	Lambs		61	99	6,856	
	Sheep		89	78	7,954	
Tasmania	Lambs		10,000	9,227	7,504	
	Sheep		869	2,940	2,210	

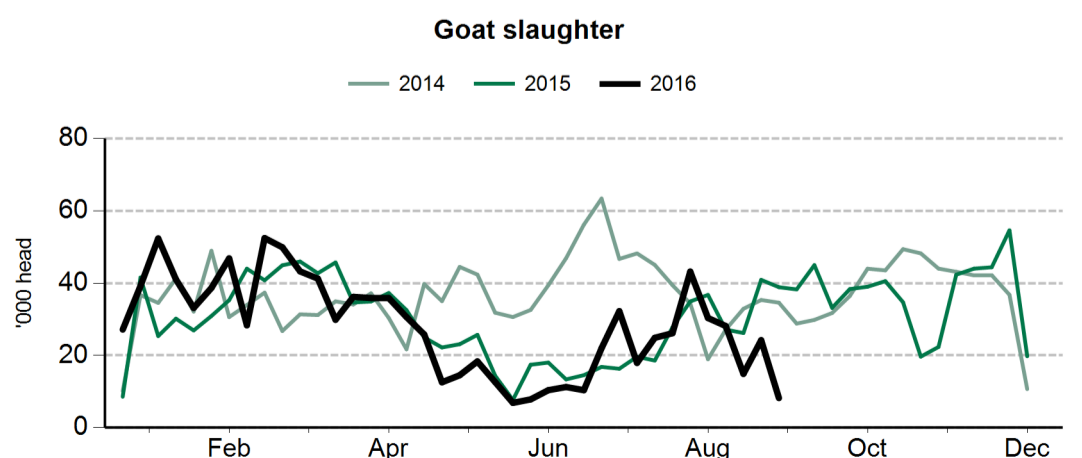


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	29/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		41,090	36,022	46,987	
	Sheep		15,018	12,699	24,703	
NSW	Lambs		111,780	61,794	107,838	
	Sheep		27,420	39,839	30,971	
SA	Lambs		18,118	12,143	22,305	
	Sheep		6,711	4,875	5,529	
WA	Lambs		7,377	9,114	8,000	
	Sheep		6,752	7,060	17,369	
Tasmania	Lambs		375	503	700	
	Sheep		275	394	300	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	23/09/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		32	6,131	18,832	
NSW	Goats		978	6,196	5,824	
Victoria	Goats		4,193	6,015	8,047	
SA	Goats		3,009	5,879	5,574	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	579	578	478
10.1-12kg	579	578	479
12.1-16kg	579	578	479
16.1-20kg	579	578	479
20.1kg+	579	578	479

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	188	188	563
	20.1 - 24kg	406	406	638
	24.1kg +	519	519	863
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	175	175	575
	20.1 - 24kg	288	288	775
	24.1kg +	375	375	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	100	100	250
	20.1 - 24kg	150	150	538
	24.1kg +	225	225	725
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	500
	20.1 - 24kg	500	500	775
	24.1kg +	650	650	950

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	800	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1100	1100	975
	24.1kg +	1275	1275	1125

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	nq	1218
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

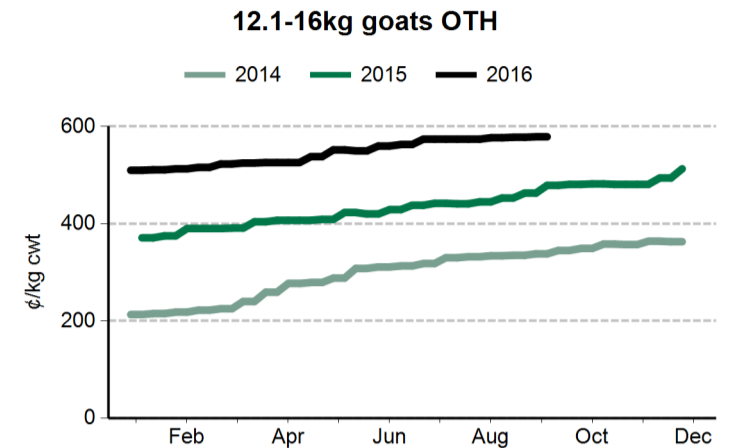
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	250	265	345	360	340	475	173	173	180	nq	nq	290
Central West NSW	235	235	265	325	325	370	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	230	230	235	335	335	335	125	125	95	nq	nq	165
South East SA	230	230	250	nq	nq	320	110	110	120	nq	nq	210
South West WA	260	260	210	nq	nq	510	100	100	100	175	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	930	900	605
Prime - Brisbane	930	900	620
Bleachable fancy	890	860	570
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	230	227	295
Barley	197	206	270
Sorghum	206	208	275

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	203	203	271
Barley	168	168	240
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	nq	211.0	250.8
	A¢/kg	nq	613.0	787.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	190.5	229.0
	A¢/kg	nq	553.4	718.9
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	181.5	198.0
	A¢/kg	nq	527.3	621.6
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	191.5	226.0
	A¢/kg	nq	556.3	709.5
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	nq	180.5	198.5
	A¢/kg	nq	524.4	623.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	nq	161.0	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	467.7	nq
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	151.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	440.1	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	109.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	318.1	nq
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	202.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	588.3	nq
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	212.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	617.3	nq
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	nq	272.5	nq
	A¢/kg	nq	791.6	nq
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

