



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	3 Nov 2016	27 Oct 2016	4 Nov 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	658.75	665.50	568.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	345	348	303
			¢/kg cwt	640	647	559
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	313	321	304
			¢/kg cwt	580	602	568
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	302	306	301
			¢/kg cwt	552	568	550
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	227	230	237
			¢/kg cwt	467	472	487
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	352	356	315

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	560	522
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	553	557	516
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	559	565	522
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	456	461	432
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	557	572	552

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		27/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	365	370	308
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	345	354	290
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	349	359	308
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	353	364	310
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	365	368	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	340	359	311	340	352	316	354	349	290	325	332	296	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	618	653	566	631	653	584	658	647	534	602	614	538	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	309	320	276	325	330	320	308	332	286	312	311	287	nq	298	246
			¢/kg cwt	563	585	503	612	621	602	569	614	533	575	594	522	nq	552	477
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	295	300	300	312	306	310	311	316	288	300	341	293	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	527	540	538	588	575	574	577	587	535	546	630	532	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	227	235	239	227	230	237	233	231	240	nq	220	221	217	230	216
			¢/kg cwt	468	482	489	472	479	493	473	470	498	nq	468	443	457	471	443
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	348	357	322	355	359	320	344	348	290	354	354	288	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	537	540	530	560	562	507	579	579	529	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	536	539	525	554	557	493	569	574	495	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	550	536	564	567	503	572	578	499	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	550
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	467	471	470	459	464	420	439	444	397	462	467	nq	nq	nq	440
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	565	565	579	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	556	556	542	588	591	544	nq	nq	nq	558	568	nq	nq	nq	570

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	192	188	129
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	214	209	181
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	278	298	261
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	332	287
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	645	626	580

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		27/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	300	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	340	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	270	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	310	
	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

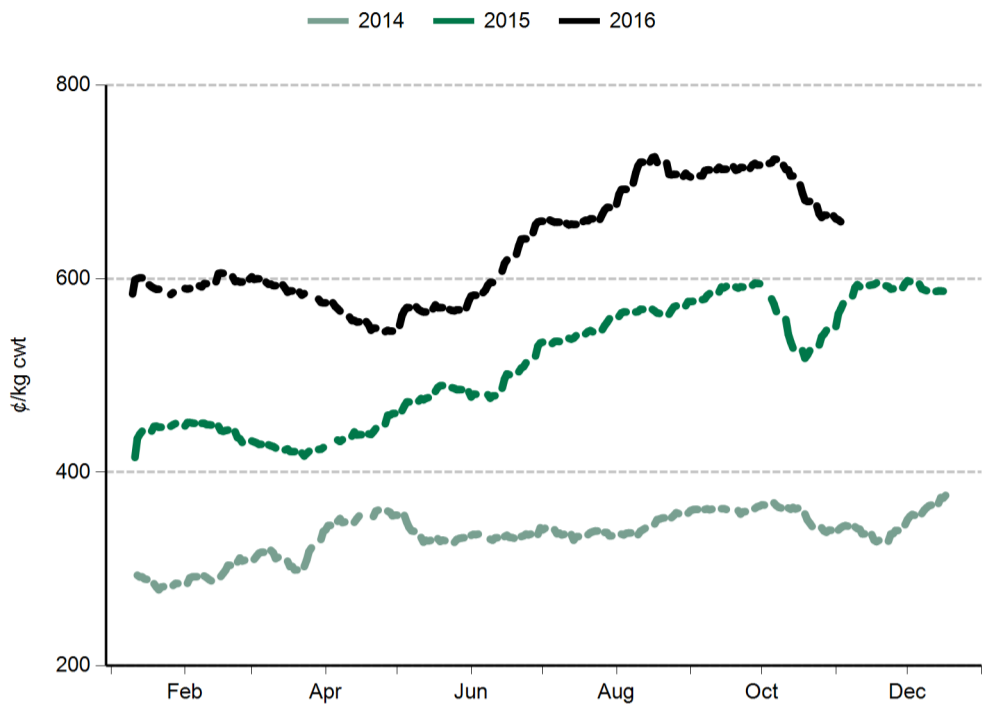
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

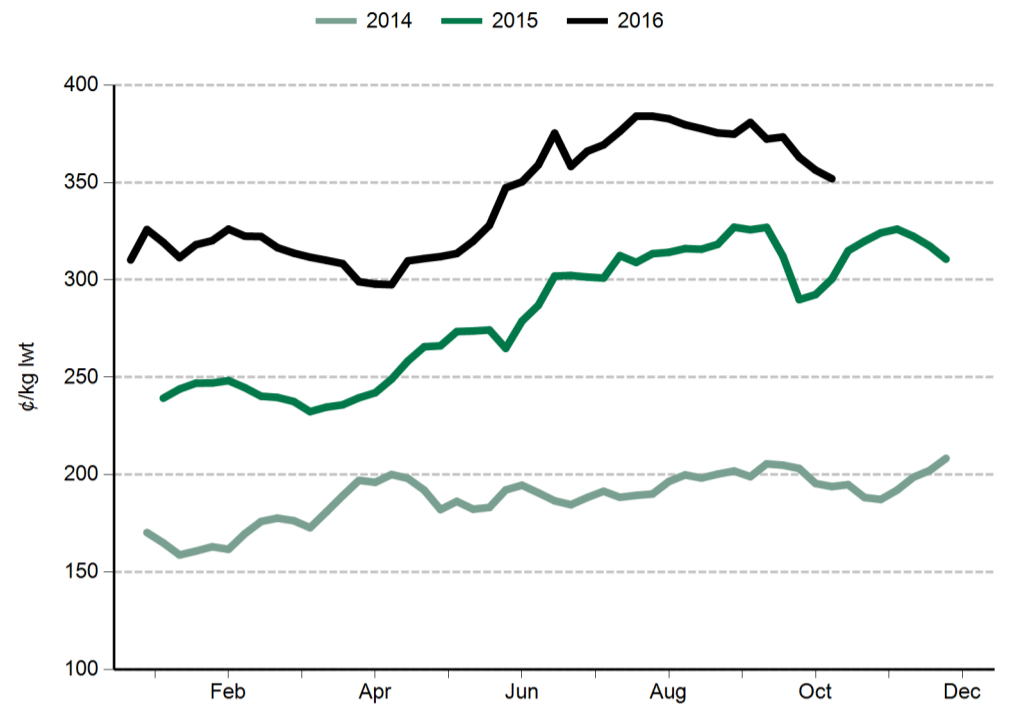
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



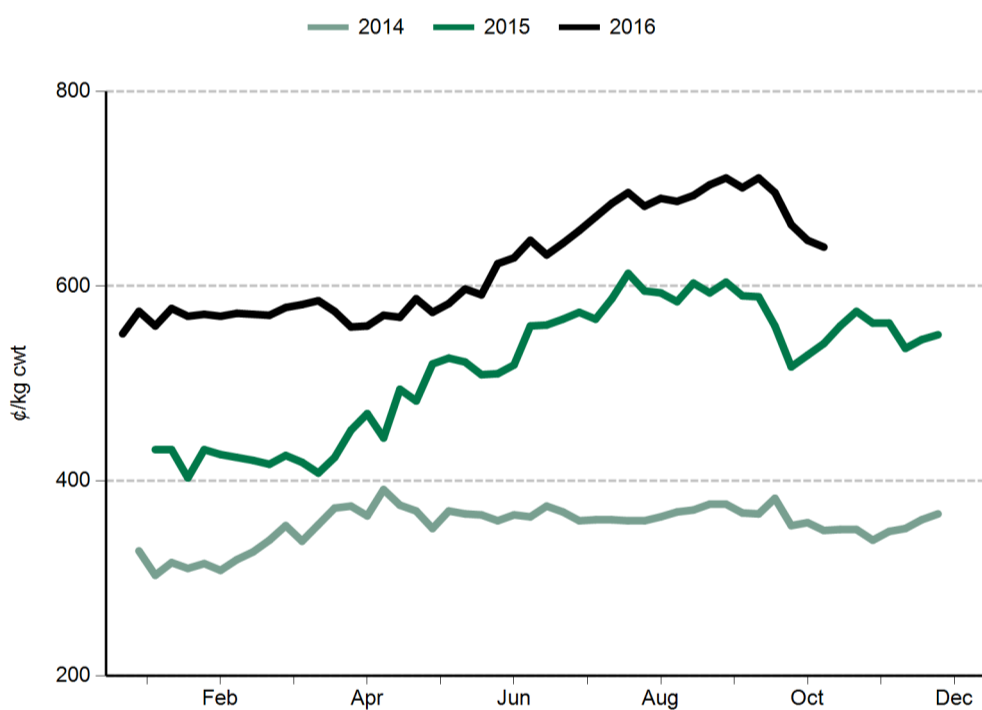
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



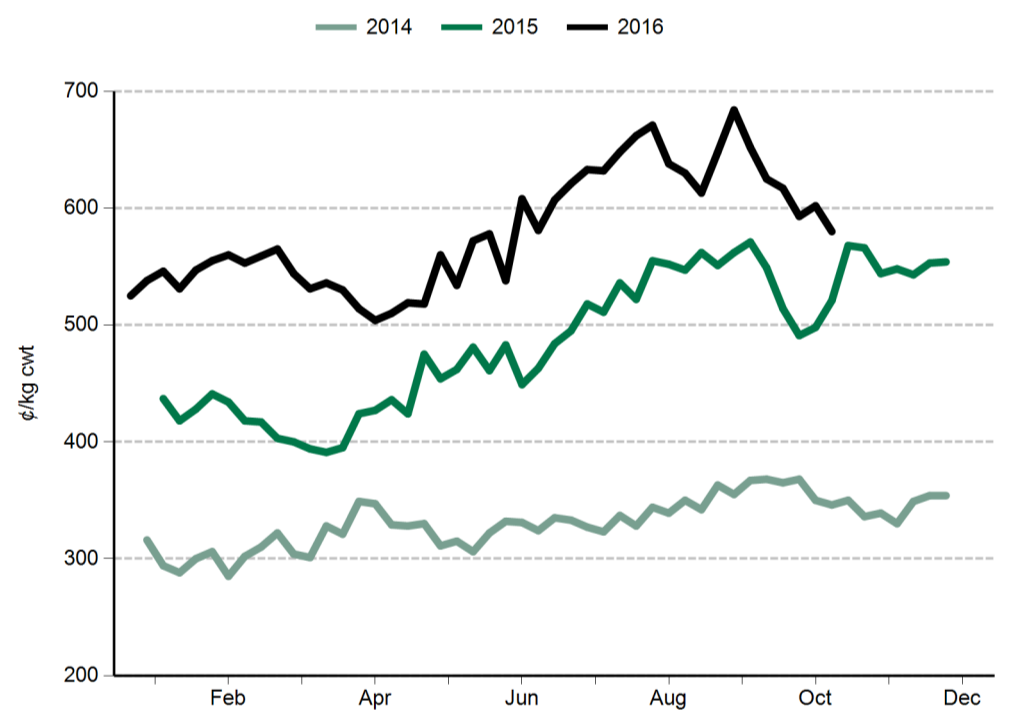
Feeder steer



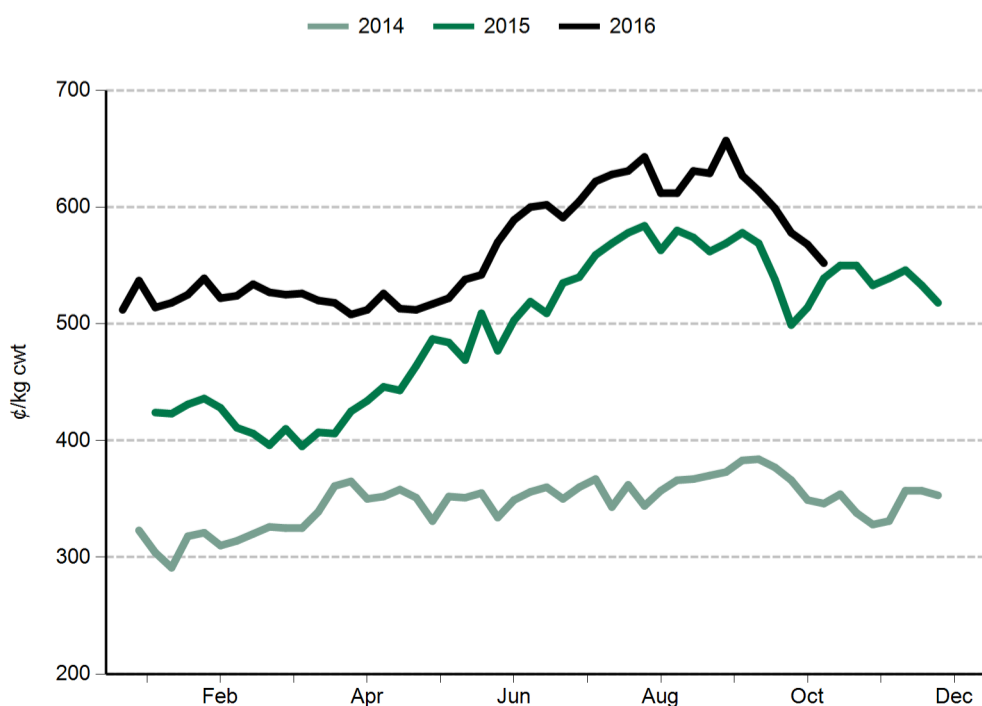
Trade steer



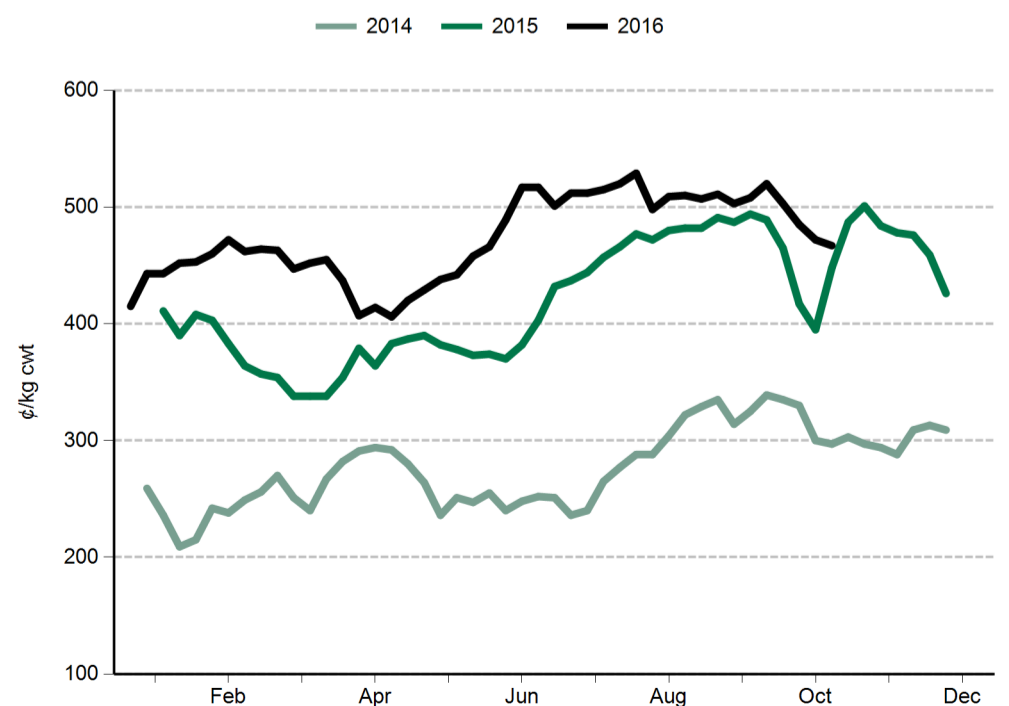
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	3 Nov 2016	27 Oct 2016	4 Nov 2015
ESTLI	549	561	507

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	100	97	80
Merino lamb	16-22kg	532	505	456
Light lamb	12-18kg	563	552	479
Trade lamb	18-22kg	542	556	508
Heavy lamb	22+kg	535	558	501
Mutton	18-24kg	354	357	311

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	503	510	471
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	513	514	476
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	515	515	478
Mutton	18-24kg	318	320	284

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

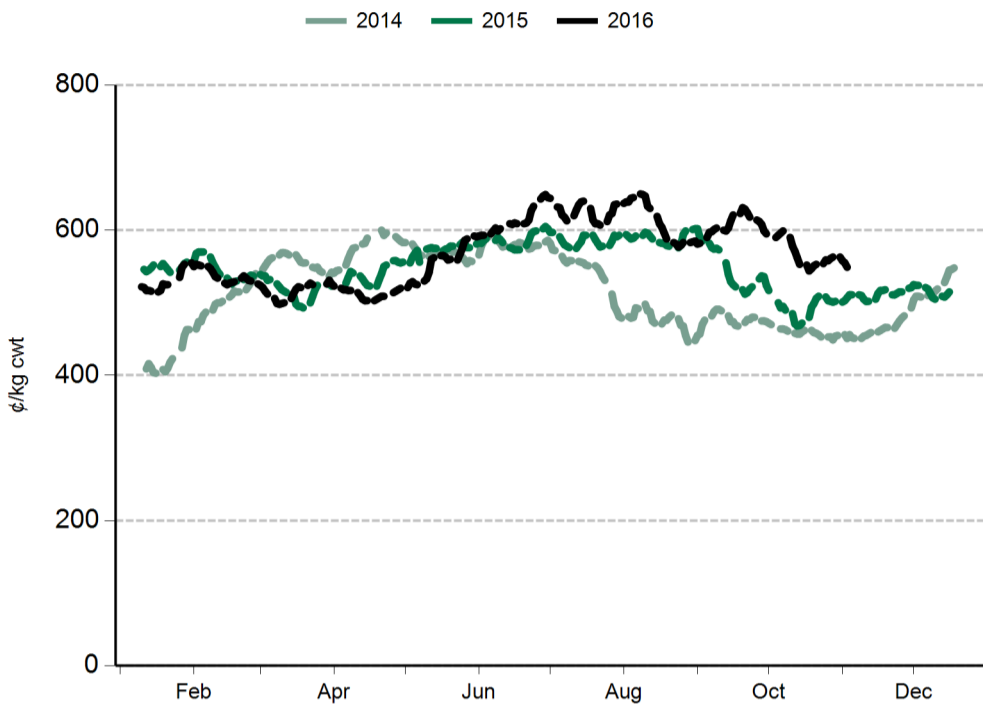
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	102	99	81	103	95	87	92	102	83	nq	68	54	93	nq	85
Merino lamb	16-22kg	513	479	348	542	510	483	513	527	397	453	465	474	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	554	553	474	581	582	487	572	585	512	472	460	438	594	nq	527
Trade lamb	18-22kg	549	556	488	547	570	537	527	547	504	423	427	442	574	582	524
Heavy lamb	22+kg	543	544	498	547	574	532	505	544	467	414	414	443	555	529	509
Mutton	18-24kg	370	383	321	362	361	350	359	378	282	303	287	239	348	360	278

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	540	475	526	530	470	477	503	480	467	467	455	nq	nq	475
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	540	540	475	542	546	493	503	503	480	467	467	455	nq	nq	475
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	545	545	473	543	543	493	503	503	480	470	470	470	nq	nq	475
Mutton	18-24kg	347	347	295	332	332	303	302	310	278	290	290	243	nq	nq	300

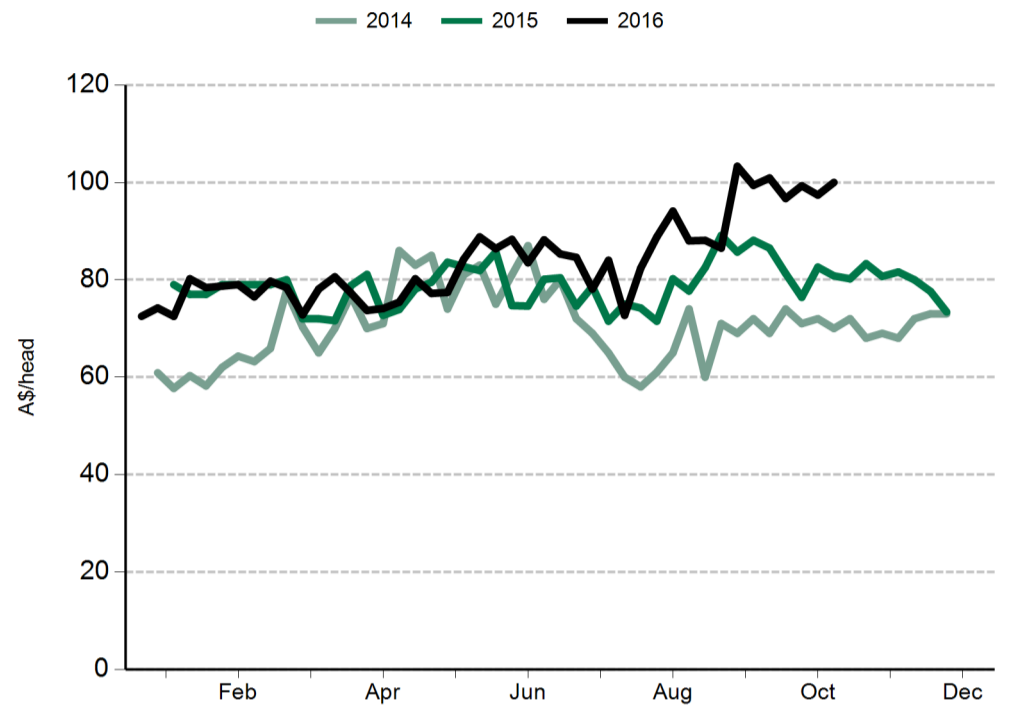
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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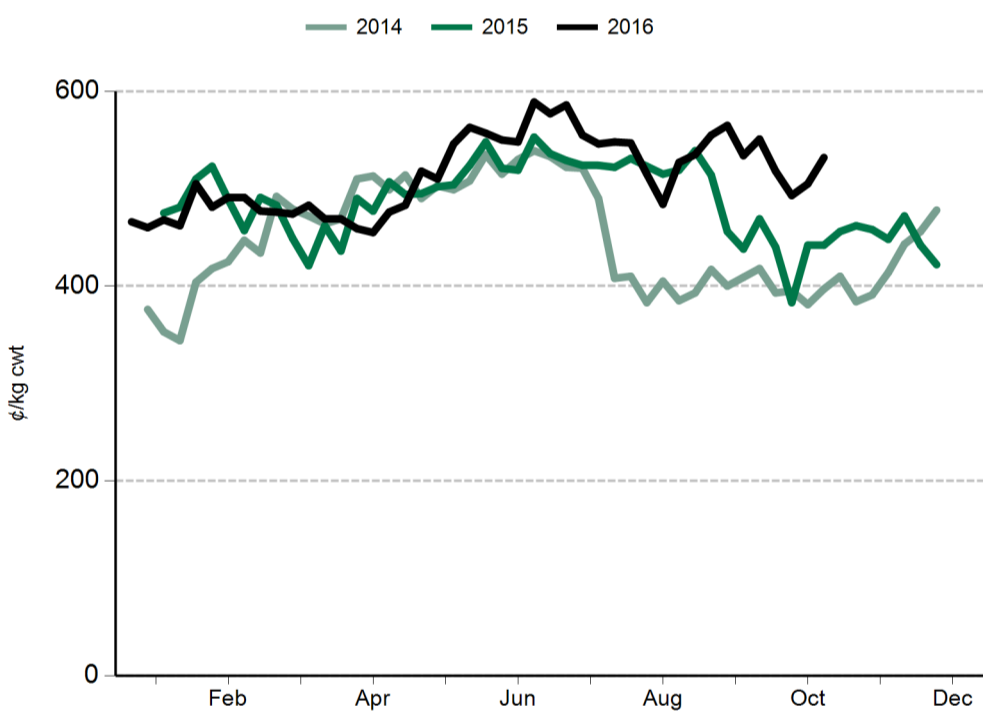
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



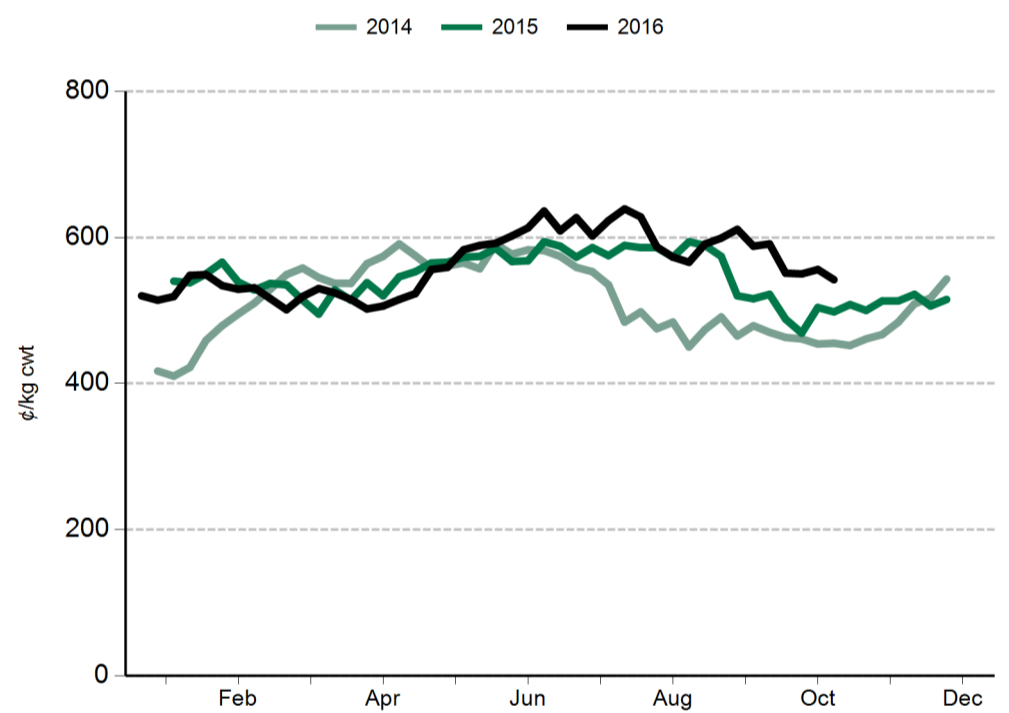
Restocker/feeder lamb



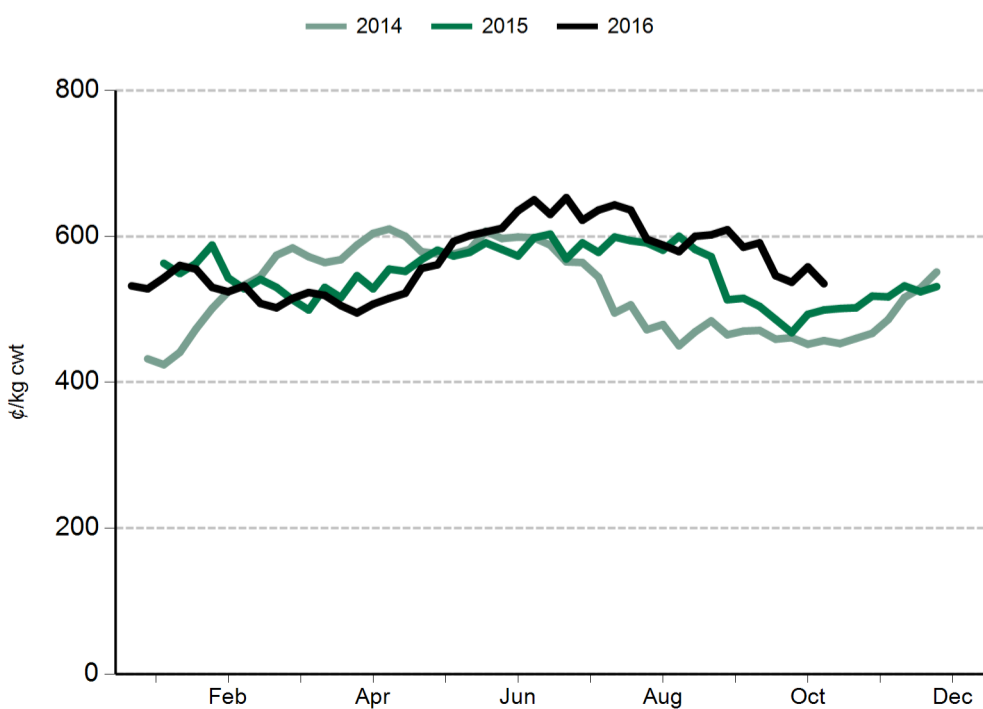
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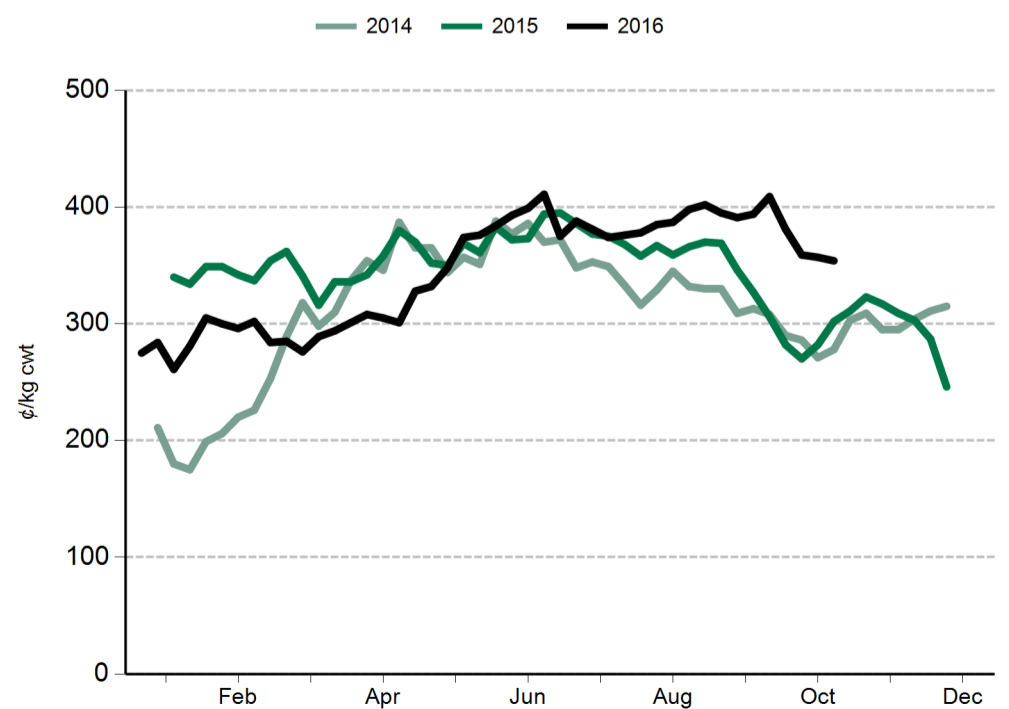
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



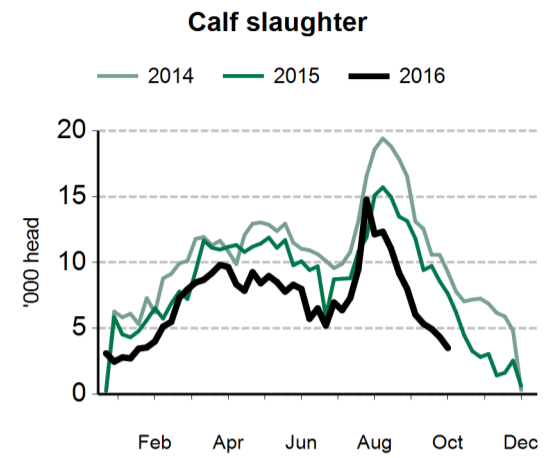
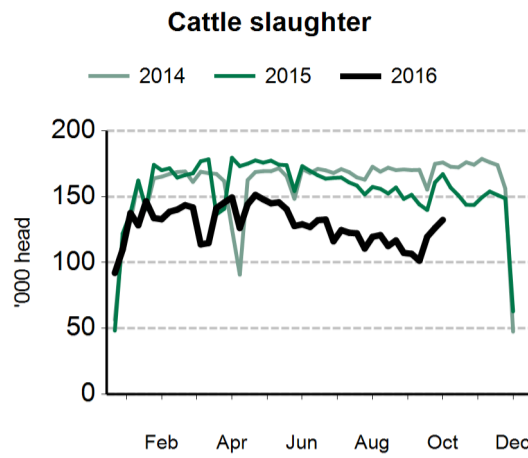
Mutton



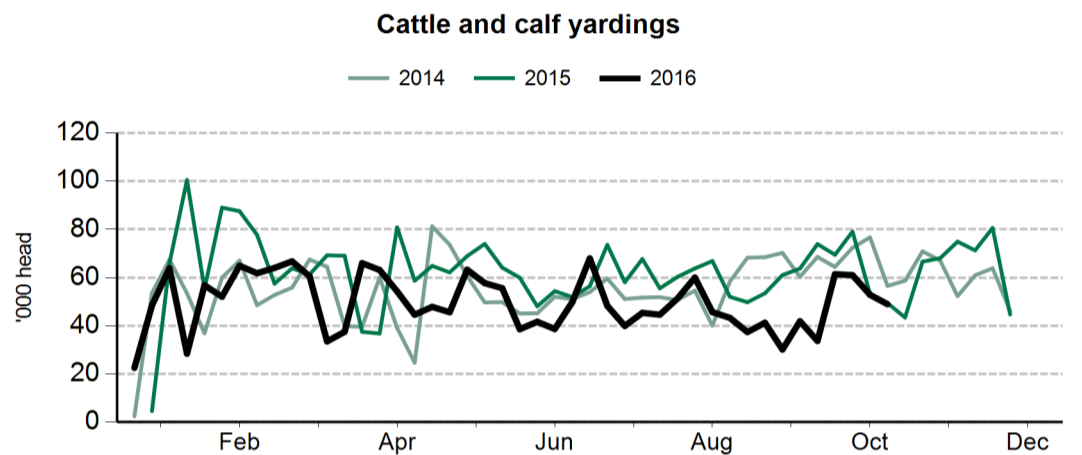


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	28/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		70,659	68,905	74,265	
	Calves		254	208	257	
NSW	Cattle		30,496	27,138	37,387	
	Calves		1,162	1,597	2,685	
Victoria	Cattle		19,607	19,596	30,327	
	Calves		1,446	1,757	2,596	
SA	Cattle		7,350	6,849	9,966	
	Calves		38	14	40	
Tasmania	Cattle		4,266	3,780	4,985	
	Calves		612	774	647	

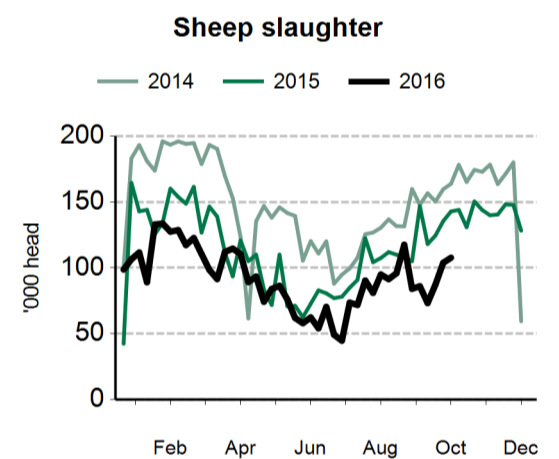
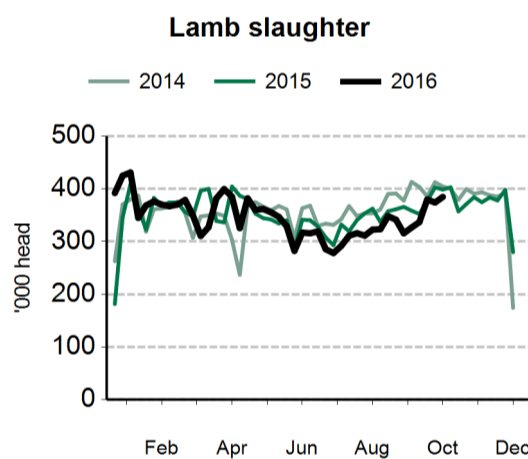


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	3/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		17,370	16,072	9,862	
NSW	Cattle		17,207	19,313	15,400	
Victoria	Cattle		6,149	9,449	9,883	
SA	Cattle		3,826	3,847	5,444	
WA	Cattle		4,260	3,992	2,651	
Tasmania	Cattle		145	215	209	

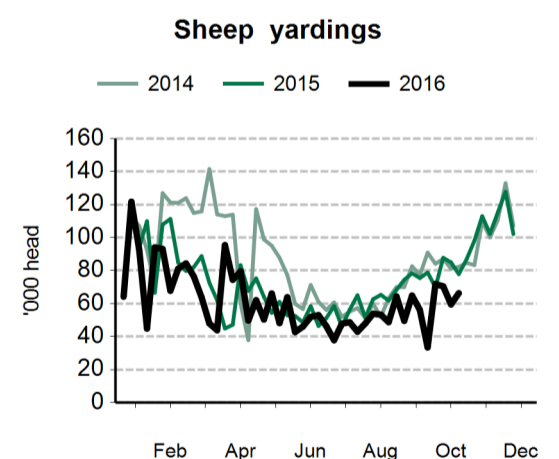
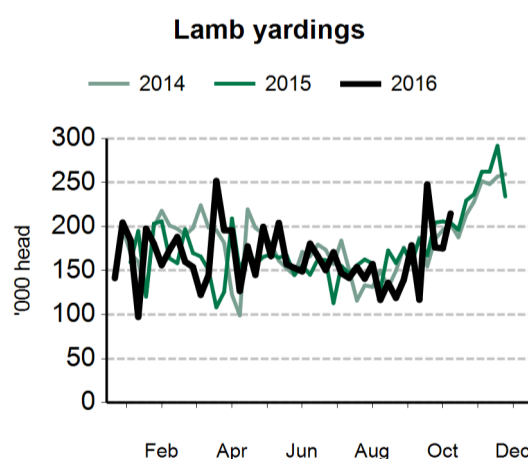


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	28/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		187,771	181,654	195,371	
	Sheep		45,588	47,819	44,954	
NSW	Lambs		114,014	118,381	100,499	
	Sheep		36,564	31,724	54,077	
SA	Lambs		75,533	68,398	85,133	
	Sheep		24,747	23,471	27,831	
Queensland	Lambs		79	77	6,662	
	Sheep		55	76	10,169	
Tasmania	Lambs		7,366	5,559	15,304	
	Sheep		795	777	7,008	

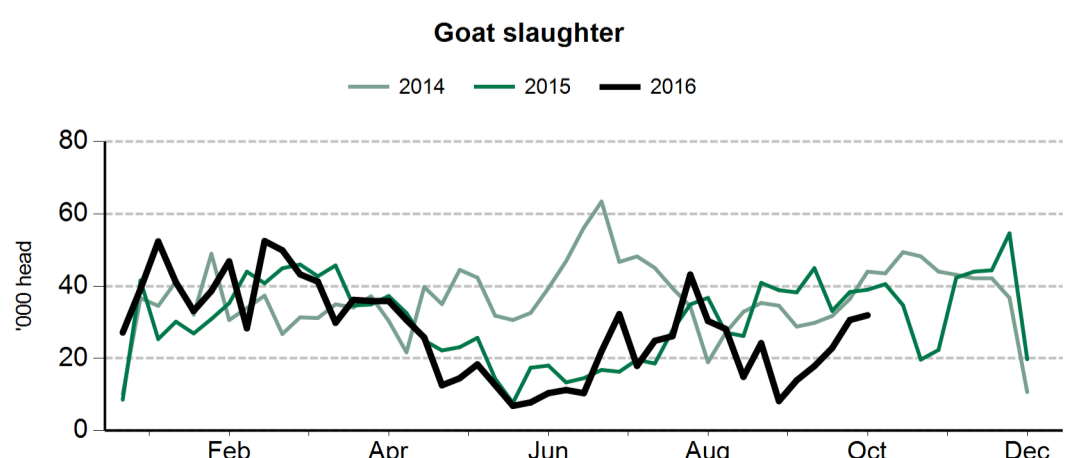


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	3/11/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		58,829	46,684	81,545	
	Sheep		13,112	16,351	24,628	
NSW	Lambs		105,320	90,615	67,824	
	Sheep		32,996	24,169	36,986	
SA	Lambs		35,048	24,990	33,750	
	Sheep		5,327	5,312	3,857	
WA	Lambs		14,600	12,001	12,682	
	Sheep		14,619	13,000	20,307	
Tasmania	Lambs		1,050	1,020	605	
	Sheep		300	680	1,100	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	28/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		12,399	10,056	15,090	
NSW	Goats		1,381	1,461	3,120	
Victoria	Goats		12,103	8,507	15,908	
SA	Goats		6,060	10,607	6,438	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	587	587	482
10.1-12kg	587	587	481
12.1-16kg	587	587	481
16.1-20kg	587	587	481
20.1kg+	587	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	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	1311	1239
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

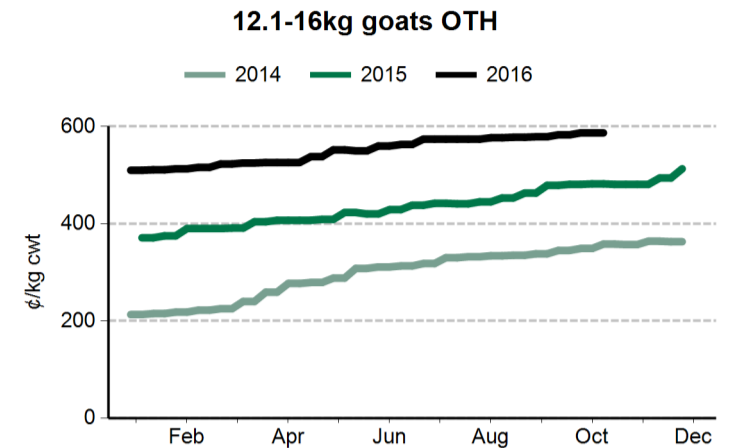
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	250	250	325	360	360	460	173	173	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	235	235	255	325	325	370	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	230	230	215	335	335	310	125	125	95	nq	nq	160
South East SA	205	230	240	315	315	310	110	110	120	200	200	200
South West WA	195	260	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	215	210	283
Barley	190	182	263
Sorghum	201	202	276

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	207	205	285
Barley	167	163	245
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	210.5	208.5	211.0
	A¢/kg	608.6	604.1	653.2
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	199.0	198.5	195.0
	A¢/kg	575.4	575.1	603.7
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	184.5	183.5	179.5
	A¢/kg	533.5	531.6	555.7
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	200.0	198.0	192.0
	A¢/kg	578.3	573.6	594.4
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	183.5	182.5	178.5
	A¢/kg	530.6	528.7	552.6
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	163.0	160.5	153.0
	A¢/kg	471.3	465.0	473.6
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	152.5	147.5	132.0
	A¢/kg	440.9	427.3	408.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	94.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	292.5
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	704.3
Knuckles	US¢/lb	250.0	nq	247.5
	A¢/kg	722.8	nq	766.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	275.0	312.5
	A¢/kg	802.3	796.7	967.4
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

