



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	13 Oct 2016	6 Oct 2016	14 Oct 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	706.00	723.25	534.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	375	382	280
			¢/kg cwt	696	711	517
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	331	338	267
			¢/kg cwt	617	625	491
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	323	331	273
			¢/kg cwt	599	614	499
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	246	251	201
			¢/kg cwt	503	520	417
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	373	372	290

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	586	580	526
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	580	576	531
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	588	585	537
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	486	489	453
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	596	595	563

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of 6/10/2016		Unit	TW	LW	LY	
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	376	378	314	
Heifers 280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	361	362	296	
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	366	362	325	
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	371	371	nq	
Longfed 220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	373	373	336	

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	375	nq	287	384	392	279	377	378	285	348	371	272	nq	329	290
			¢/kg cwt	684	nq	525	714	732	517	693	696	527	677	704	494	nq	615	537
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	326	342	262	334	346	263	335	331	278	357	359	267	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	594	626	476	628	657	494	616	619	514	661	653	486	nq	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	314	317	283	328	342	266	331	349	273	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	564	573	507	621	646	490	617	648	506	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	244	251	199	249	254	202	250	257	198	248	nq	220	251	254	220
			¢/kg cwt	501	520	407	518	534	424	504	525	413	499	nq	439	518	542	478
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	376	363	284	375	381	294	358	365	280	337	367	271	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	566	565	525	581	578	519	612	596	533	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	566	565	517	574	572	516	601	590	500	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	576	576	530	584	582	526	605	596	504	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	502	501	480	488	487	436	463	475	422	491	491	454	nq	nq	475
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	593	593	580	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	582	582	543	614	611	560	nq	nq	nq	593	593	560	nq	nq	590

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	219	209	125
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	235	233	184
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	300	301	253
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	306	333	292
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	628	617	499

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 6/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY	
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	300
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	315
	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	285
	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

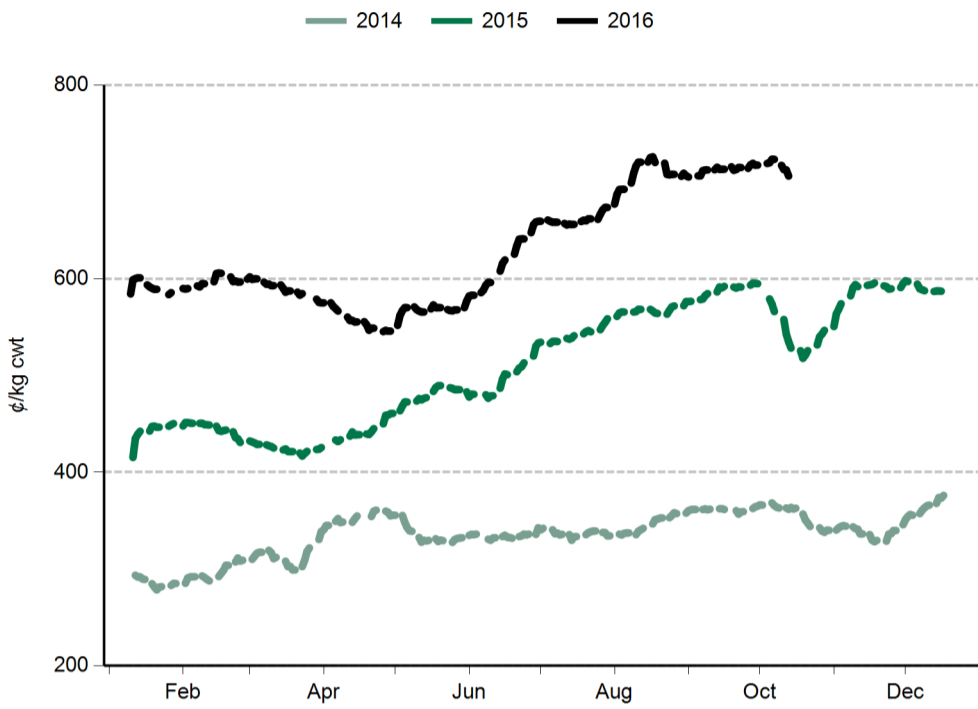
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

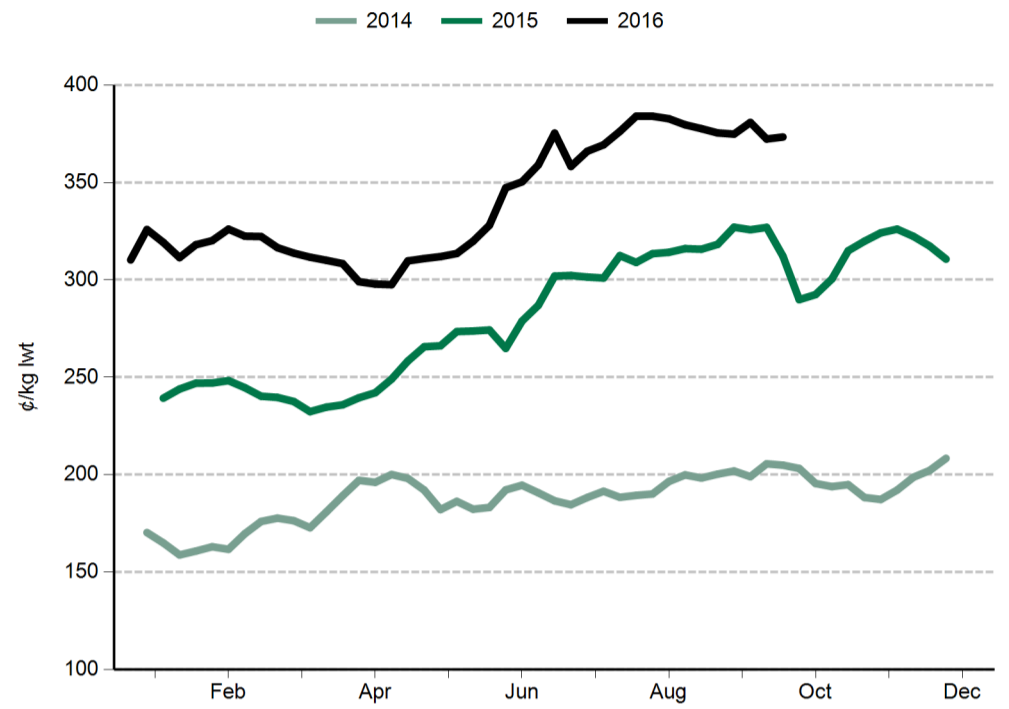
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



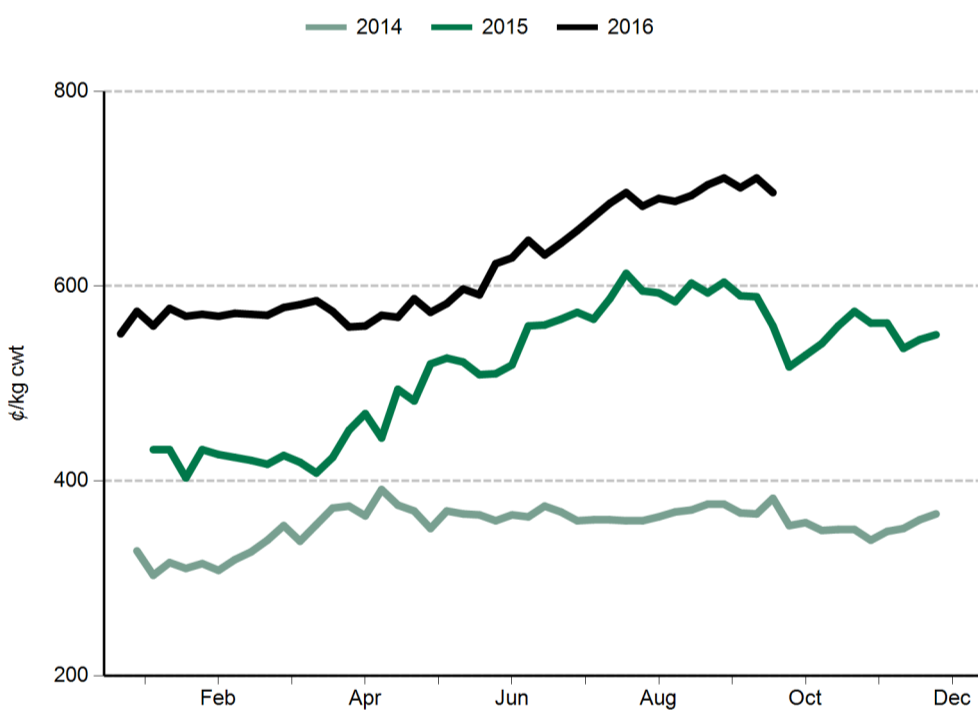
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



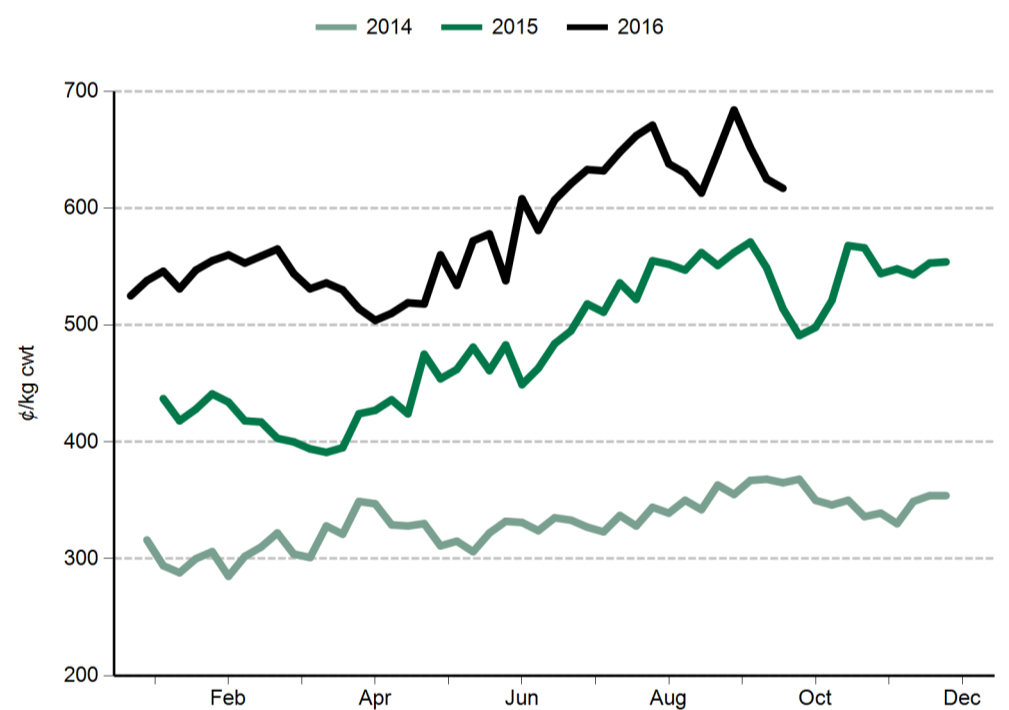
Feeder steer



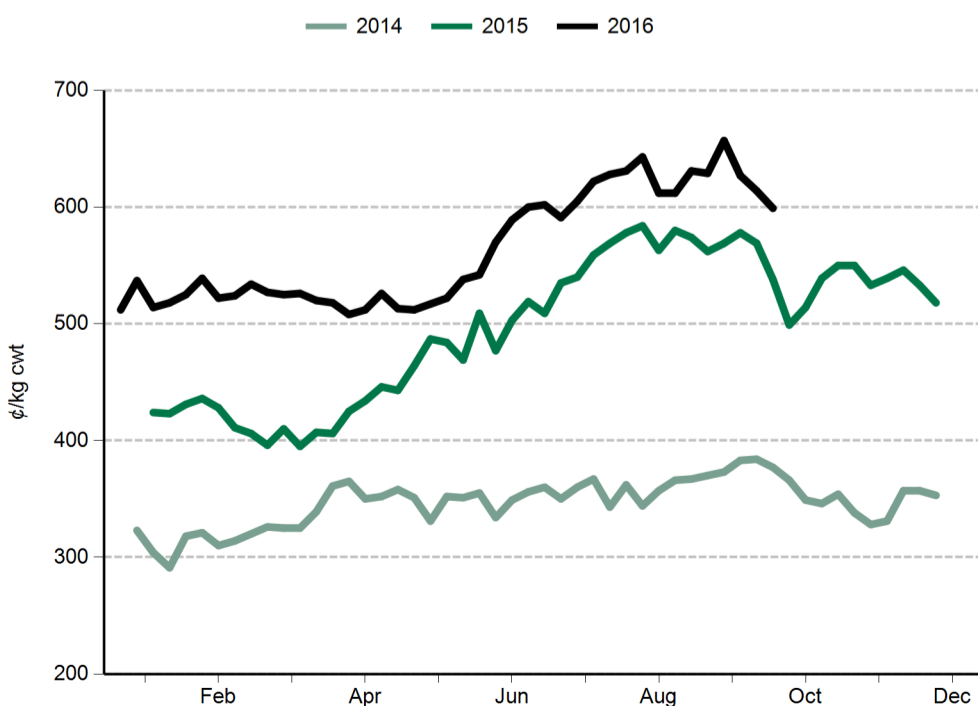
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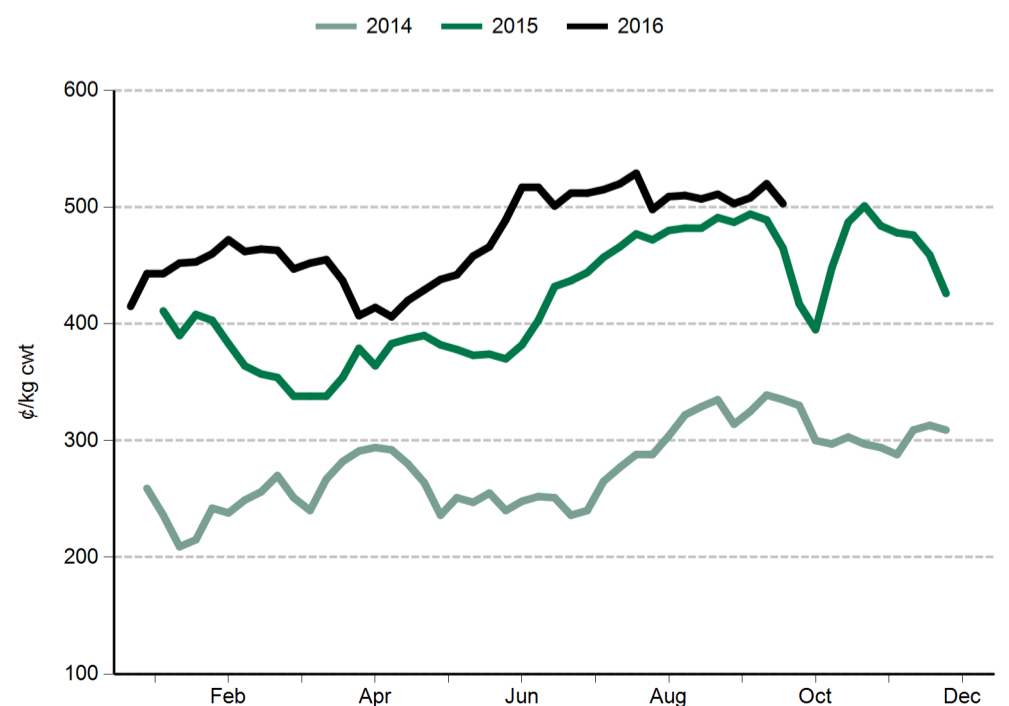
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	13 Oct 2016	6 Oct 2016	14 Oct 2015
ESTLI	562	596	468

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	97	101	76
Merino lamb	16-22kg	518	551	383
Light lamb	12-18kg	554	594	440
Trade lamb	18-22kg	551	591	469
Heavy lamb	22+kg	546	591	468
Mutton	18-24kg	381	409	270

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	543	550	493
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	545	554	496
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	545	552	494
Mutton	18-24kg	328	337	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

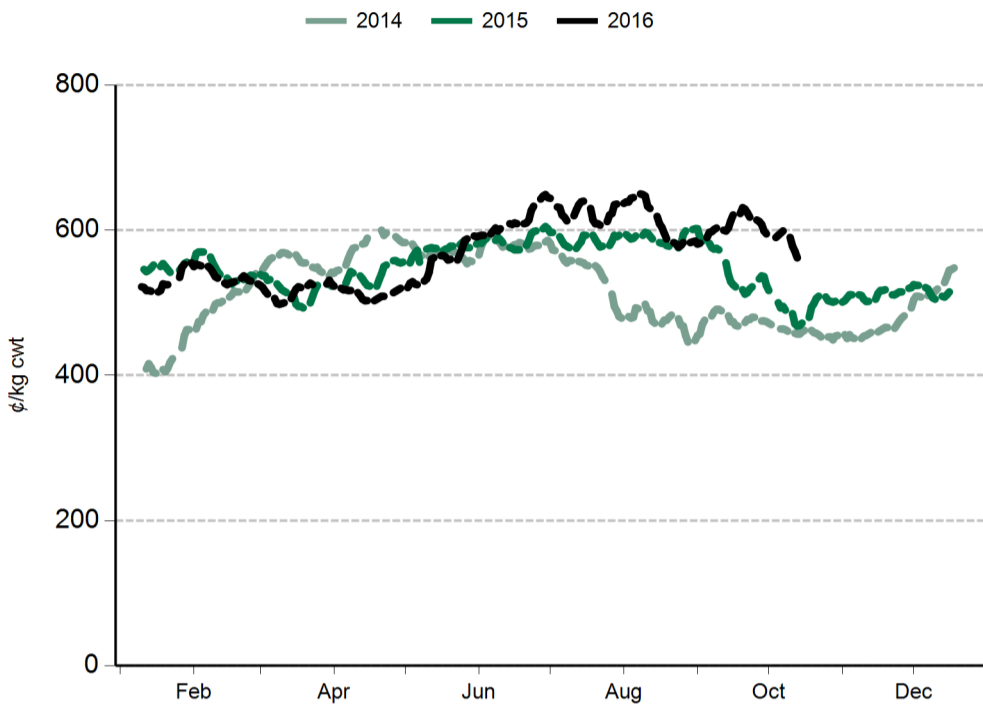
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	98	101	77	97	106	80	97	93	79	66	79	61	nq	nq	85
Merino lamb	16-22kg	532	576	359	512	567	385	535	511	389	444	418	333	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	539	603	420	567	607	441	562	604	472	481	452	443	600	572	445
Trade lamb	18-22kg	552	595	457	554	601	482	562	567	439	448	442	426	623	617	501
Heavy lamb	22+kg	548	583	452	544	600	488	560	594	424	426	396	437	559	589	501
Mutton	18-24kg	421	461	263	377	420	306	363	404	226	292	291	205	391	nq	280

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	597	617	508	558	555	478	533	537	477	483	490	493	nq	nq	510
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	597	617	508	566	573	494	533	537	477	483	490	493	nq	nq	510
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	580	605	510	575	573	494	533	537	477	490	493	480	nq	nq	510
Mutton	18-24kg	350	367	283	336	348	293	334	344	263	290	290	253	nq	nq	330

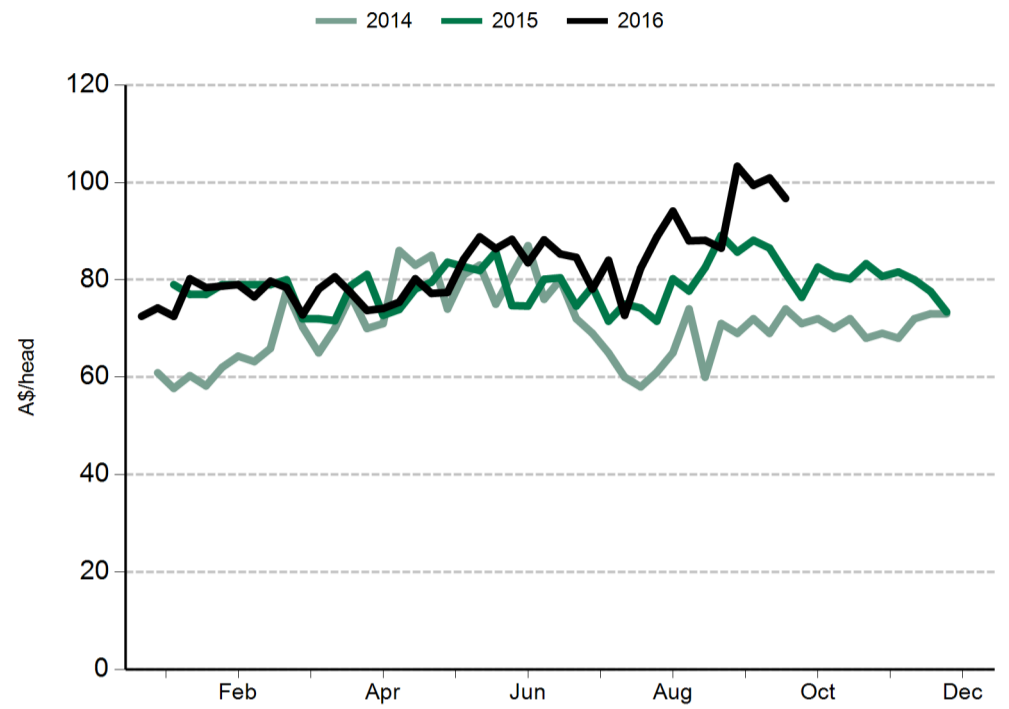
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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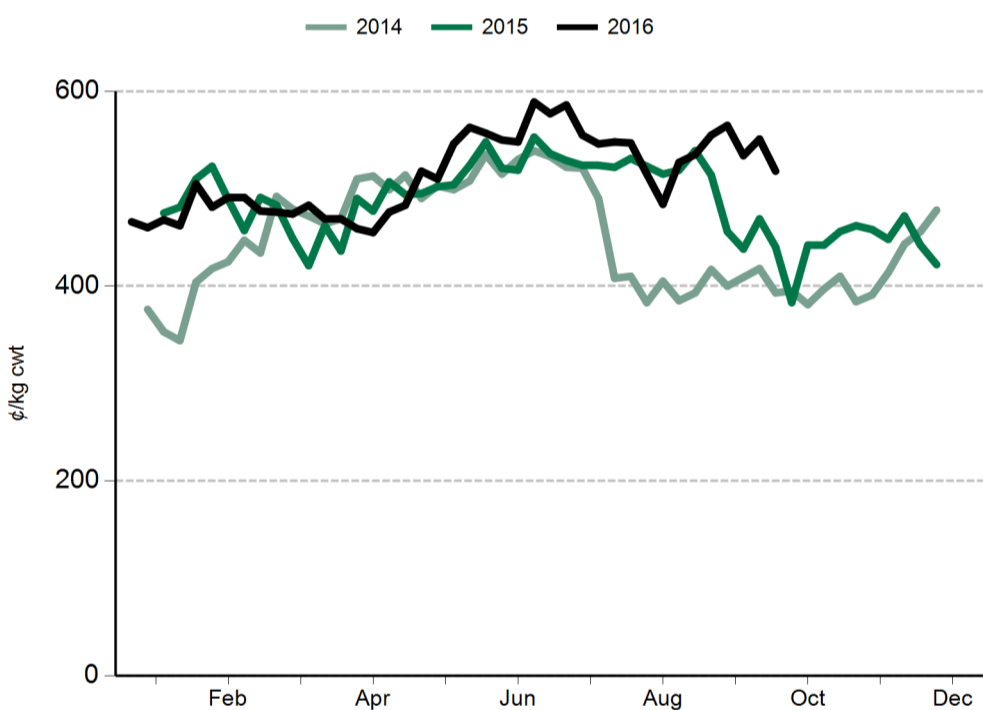
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



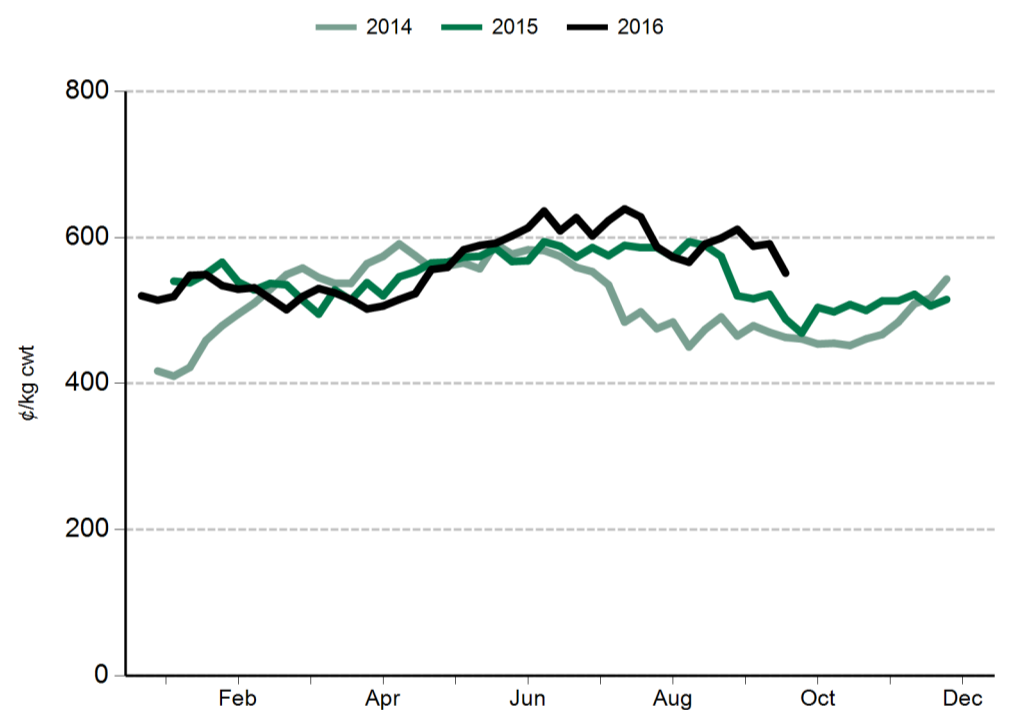
Restocker/feeder lamb



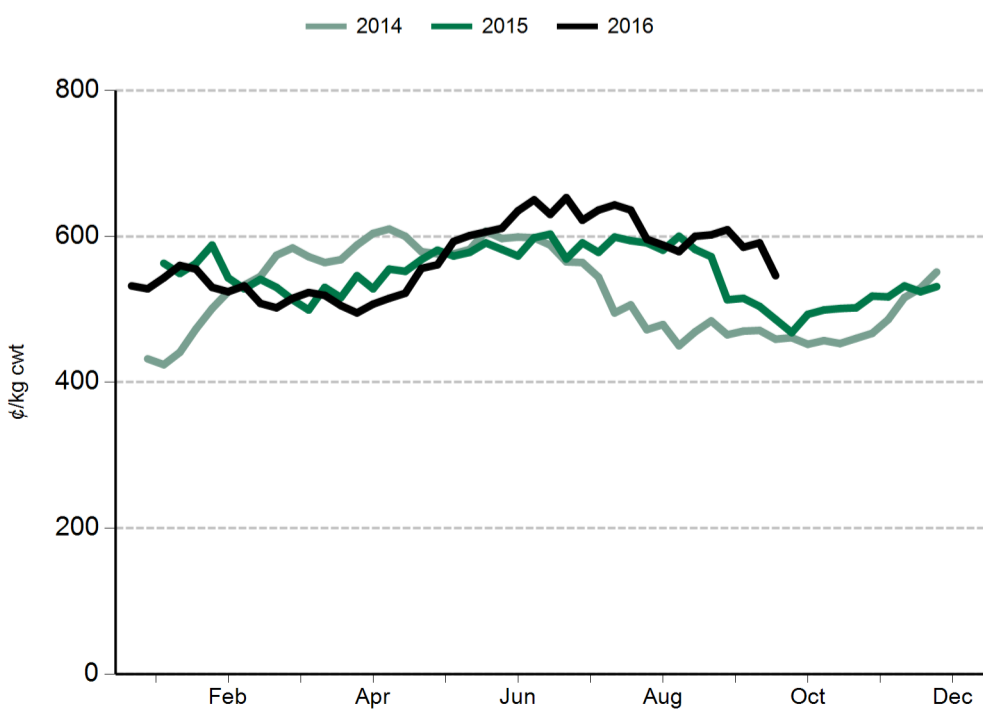
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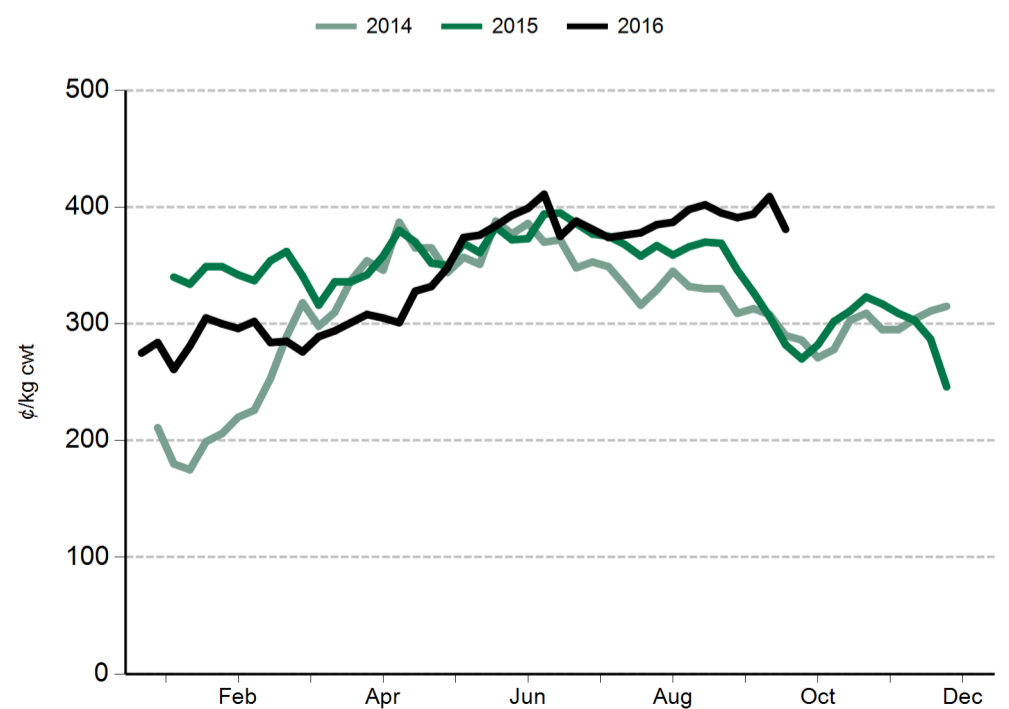
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



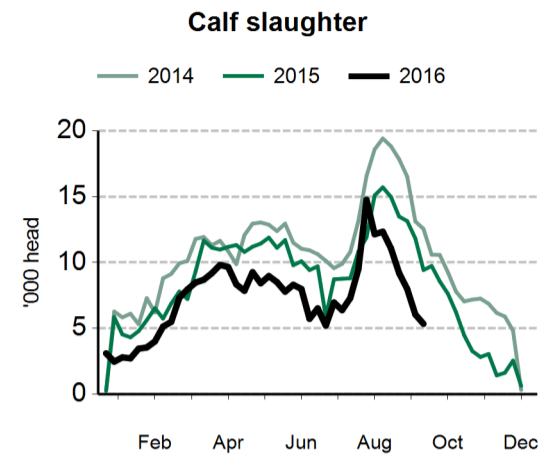
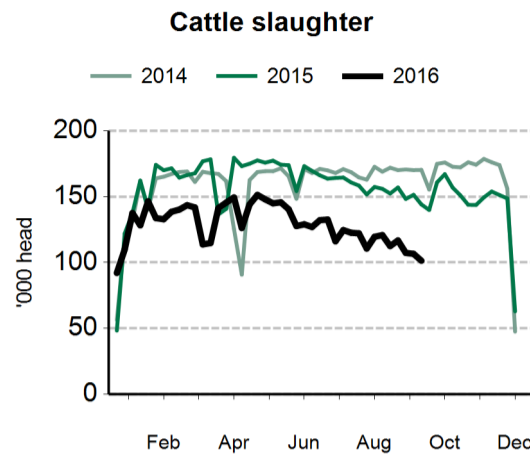
Mutton



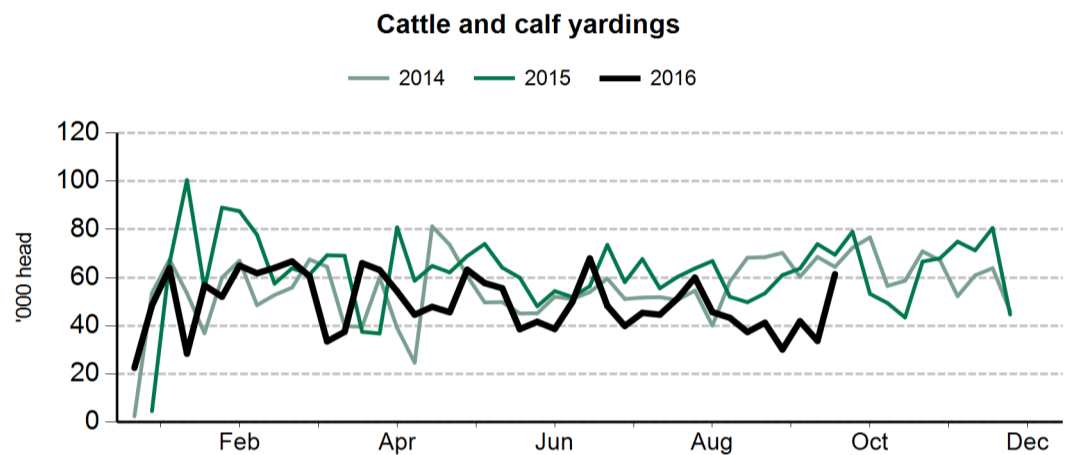


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	7/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		53,205	57,847	69,069	
	Calves		225	248	346	
NSW	Cattle		22,801	22,350	31,270	
	Calves		1,140	680	2,657	
Victoria	Cattle		18,149	16,439	27,097	
	Calves		2,684	2,923	5,003	
SA	Cattle		4,951	6,399	8,130	
	Calves		35	45	37	
Tasmania	Cattle		2,285	3,567	4,322	
	Calves		1,260	2,160	1,697	

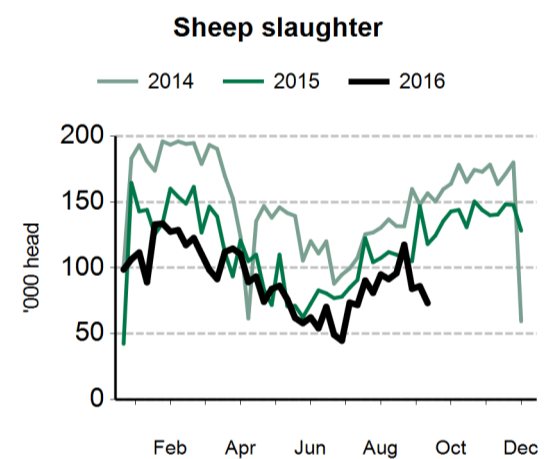
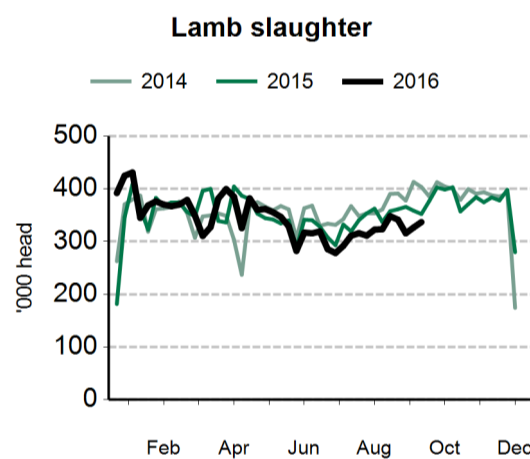


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	13/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		20,324	8,687	25,088	
NSW	Cattle		24,427	11,658	29,569	
Victoria	Cattle		9,372	7,728	14,230	
SA	Cattle		3,415	2,030	5,429	
WA	Cattle		3,806	3,535	4,484	
Tasmania	Cattle		85	95	270	

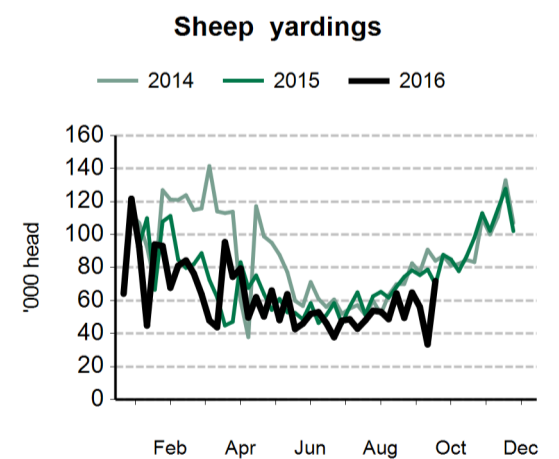
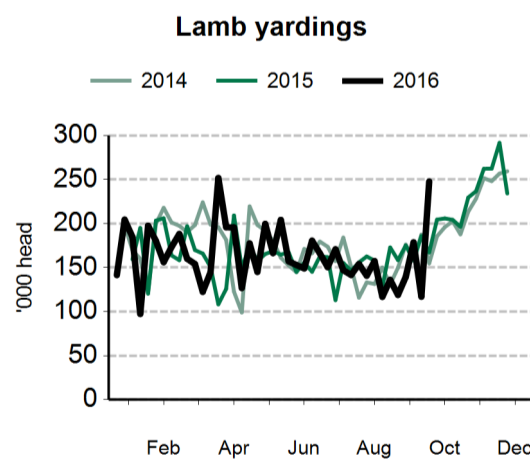


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	7/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		175,712	145,442	197,333	
	Sheep		24,837	28,797	50,664	
NSW	Lambs		97,535	115,072	79,444	
	Sheep		23,822	26,344	35,329	
SA	Lambs		56,631	57,224	80,943	
	Sheep		23,859	29,582	29,256	
Queensland	Lambs		84	88	5,397	
	Sheep		54	33	7,162	
Tasmania	Lambs		7,011	8,837	13,641	
	Sheep		713	1,338	2,183	

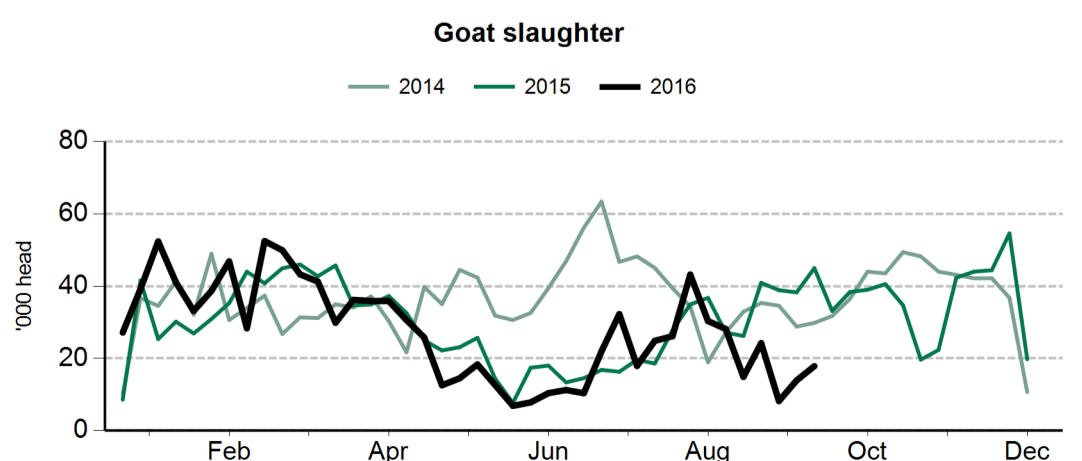


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	13/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		69,916	43,252	57,313	
	Sheep		19,111	8,436	23,675	
NSW	Lambs		135,475	51,901	104,401	
	Sheep		37,593	12,757	39,635	
SA	Lambs		30,546	15,033	30,267	
	Sheep		5,662	4,179	5,447	
WA	Lambs		11,522	6,475	11,719	
	Sheep		9,359	8,000	18,500	
Tasmania	Lambs		440	300	880	
	Sheep		170	90	520	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	7/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		9,296	6,893	10,630	
NSW	Goats		2,304	1,757	2,818	
Victoria	Goats		4,305	2,546	14,695	
SA	Goats		1,967	2,739	5,022	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	11	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	583	579	480
10.1-12kg	583	579	481
12.1-16kg	583	579	481
16.1-20kg	583	579	481
20.1kg+	583	579	481

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	600
	20.1 - 24kg	563	525	925
	24.1kg +	750	700	1150

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	1300	1179
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

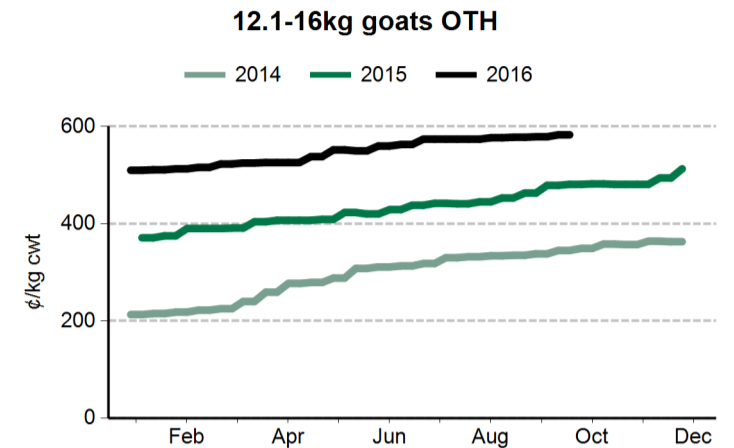
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	250	250	nq	360	360	nq	173	173	nq	nq	nq	nq
Central West NSW	235	235	nq	325	325	nq	140	140	nq	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	230	230	nq	335	335	nq	125	125	nq	nq	nq	nq
South East SA	230	230	nq	315	315	nq	110	110	nq	200	200	nq
South West WA	260	260	nq	nq	nq	nq	100	100	nq	175	175	nq
Source: Dairy Australia												

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

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	230	225	287
Barley	190	187	264
Sorghum	203	202	265

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	205	200	291
Barley	166	163	250
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	198.8	206.5	226.5
	A¢/kg	578.1	597.7	684.7
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	185.0	188.5	210.0
	A¢/kg	538.2	545.6	634.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	176.0	178.0	184.0
	A¢/kg	512.0	515.2	556.2
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	nq	190.5	207.0
	A¢/kg	nq	551.4	625.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	175.0	177.5	183.0
	A¢/kg	509.1	513.8	553.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	155.5	160.5	152.5
	A¢/kg	452.3	464.6	461.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	138.5	150.5	130.5
	A¢/kg	402.9	435.6	394.5
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	97.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	293.2
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	202.5	257.5
	A¢/kg	nq	586.1	778.4
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	212.5	261.0
	A¢/kg	nq	615.1	789.0
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	277.5	272.5	312.5
	A¢/kg	807.2	788.8	944.6
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

