



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	20 Oct 2016	13 Oct 2016	21 Oct 2015
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	679.75	706.00	521

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	357	375	288
			¢/kg cwt	663	696	529
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	322	331	270
			¢/kg cwt	593	617	498
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	312	323	281
			¢/kg cwt	578	599	514
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	236	246	192
			¢/kg cwt	485	503	395
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	363	373	292

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	577	586	511
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	573	580	520
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	588	527
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	478	486	430
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	588	596	547

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		13/10/2016	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	374	376	316
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	358	361	293
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	362	366	318
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	369	371	314
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	373	373	323

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	343	375	292	352	384	284	358	377	292	362	348	285	358	nq	281
			¢/kg cwt	624	684	532	655	714	525	663	693	540	664	677	519	639	nq	511
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	319	326	271	332	334	273	306	335	274	321	357	265	nq	nq	291
			¢/kg cwt	582	594	493	626	628	510	568	616	511	584	661	482	nq	nq	526
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	299	314	280	320	328	280	321	331	284	320	nq	286	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	540	564	504	600	621	518	594	617	527	604	nq	520	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	237	244	213	238	249	202	235	250	207	247	248	210	245	251	174
			¢/kg cwt	486	501	436	499	518	423	481	504	432	525	499	420	528	518	370
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	366	376	289	363	375	295	351	358	282	358	337	258	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	554	566	514	576	581	496	601	612	522	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	554	566	506	570	574	490	596	601	496	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	564	576	519	580	584	500	599	605	500	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	590
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	490	502	455	484	488	408	456	463	400	481	491	411	nq	nq	475
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	581	593	560	nq	nq	580	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	569	582	529	608	614	535	nq	nq	nq	588	593	535	nq	nq	590

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	208	219	127
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	232	235	157
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	295	300	263
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	323	306	285
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	651	636	540

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		13/10/2016	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

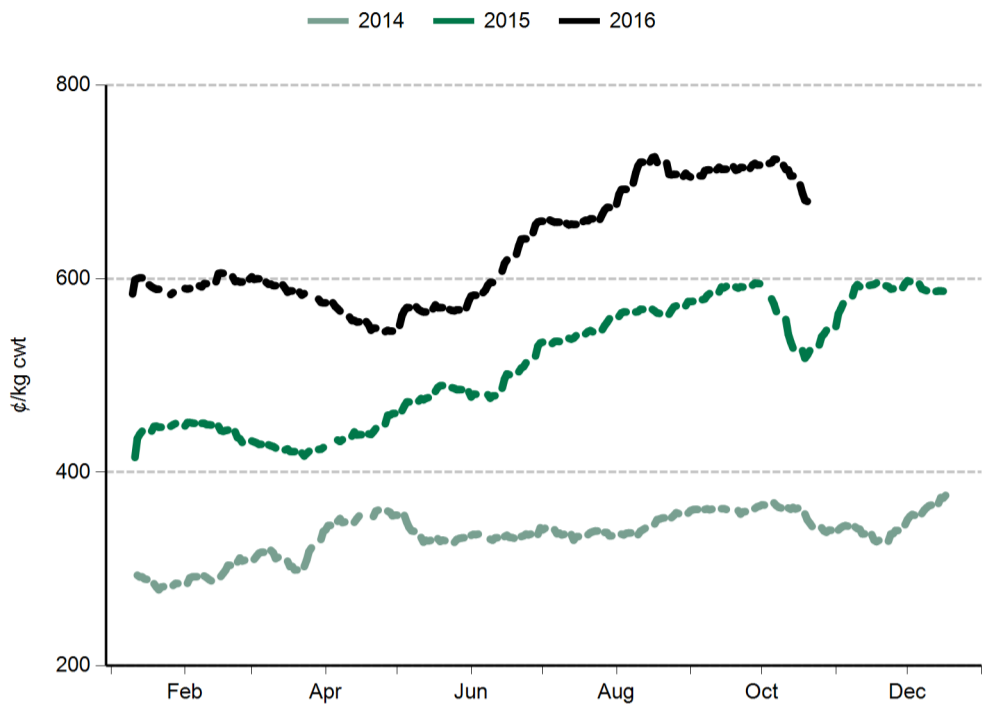
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

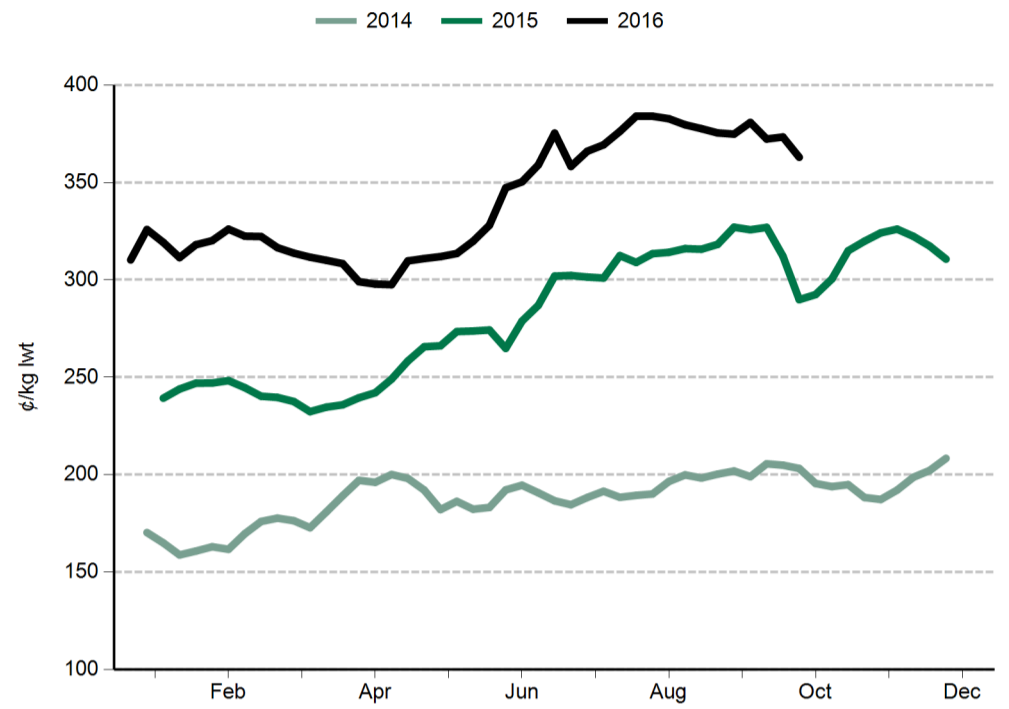
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



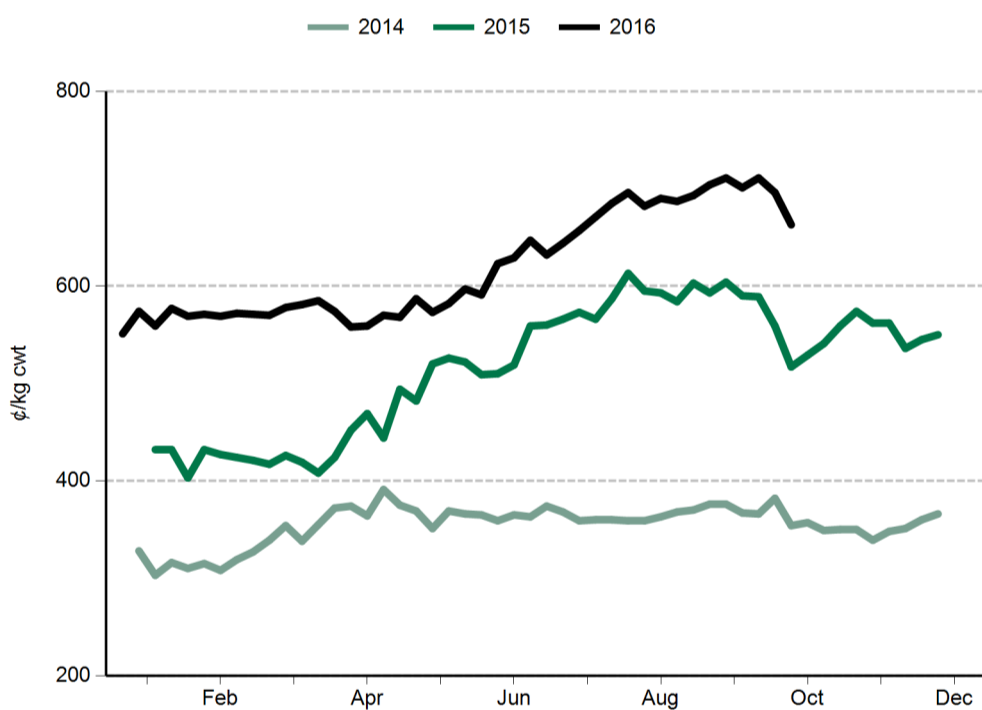
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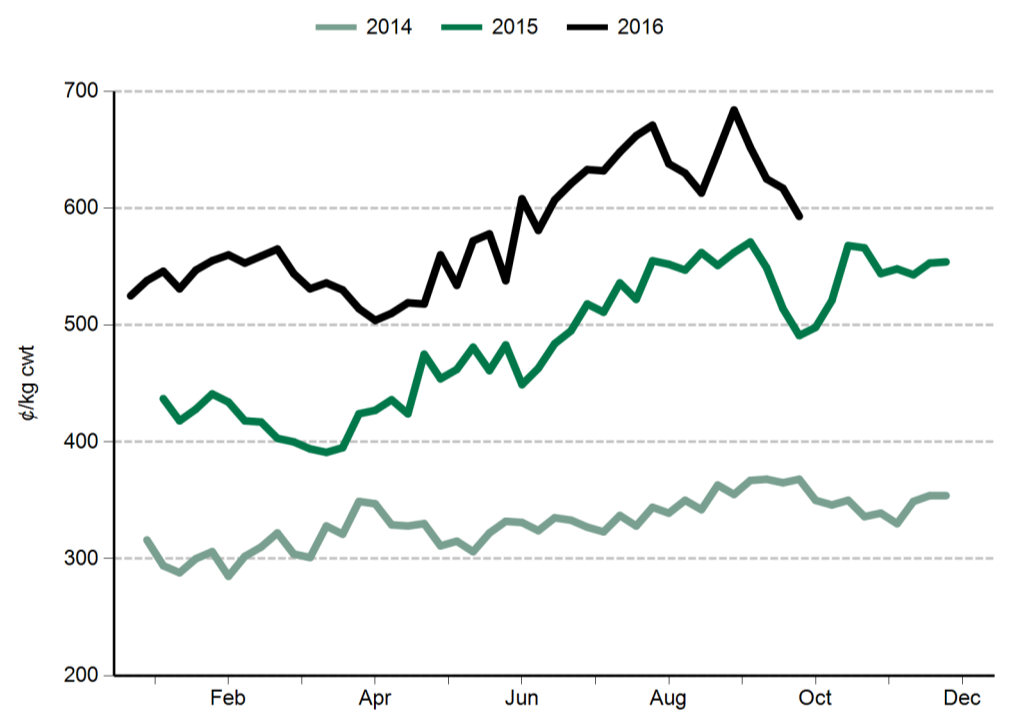
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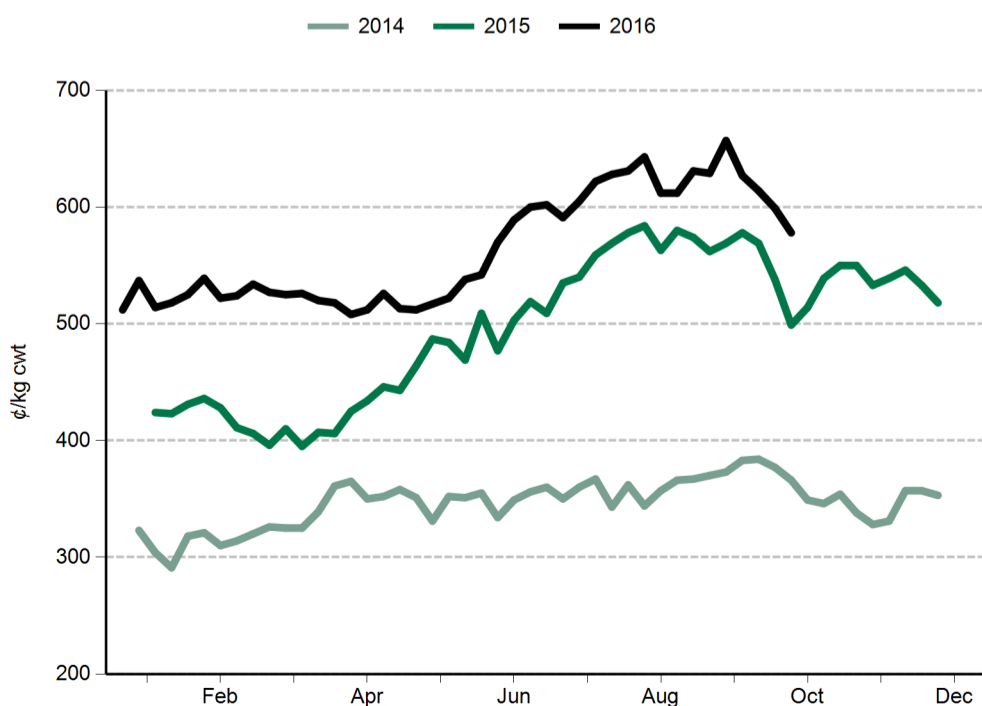
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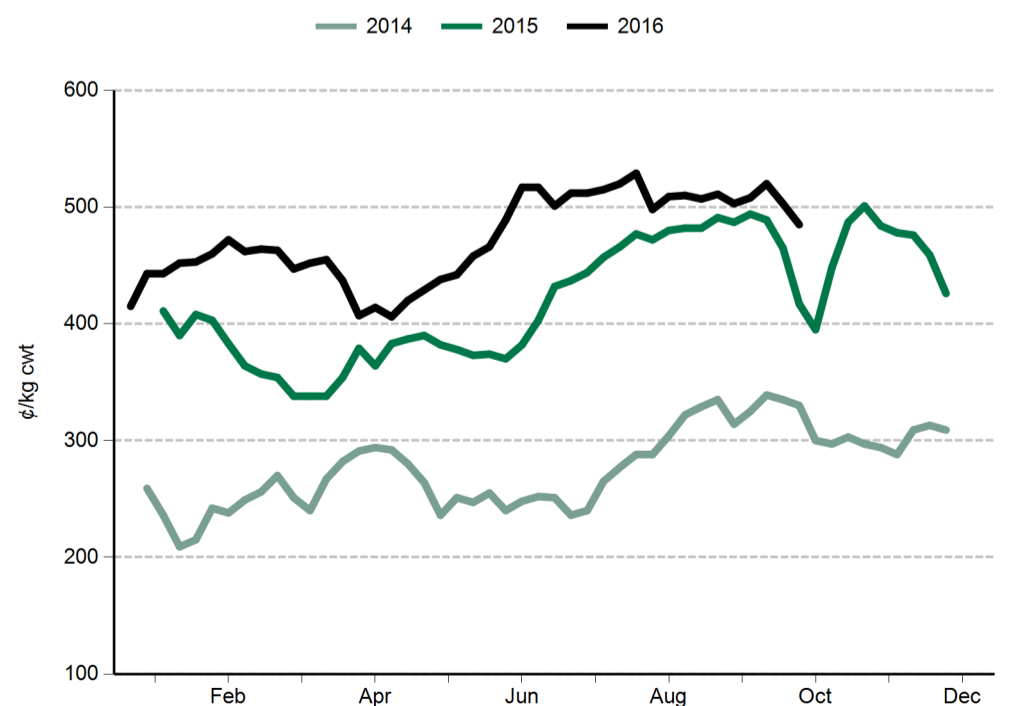
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	20 Oct 2016	13 Oct 2016	21 Oct 2015
ESTLI	551	562	499

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	99	97	83
Merino lamb	16-22kg	493	518	442
Light lamb	12-18kg	539	554	471
Trade lamb	18-22kg	550	551	504
Heavy lamb	22+kg	537	546	493
Mutton	18-24kg	359	381	282

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	523	543	474
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	527	545	476
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	526	545	477
Mutton	18-24kg	328	328	273

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

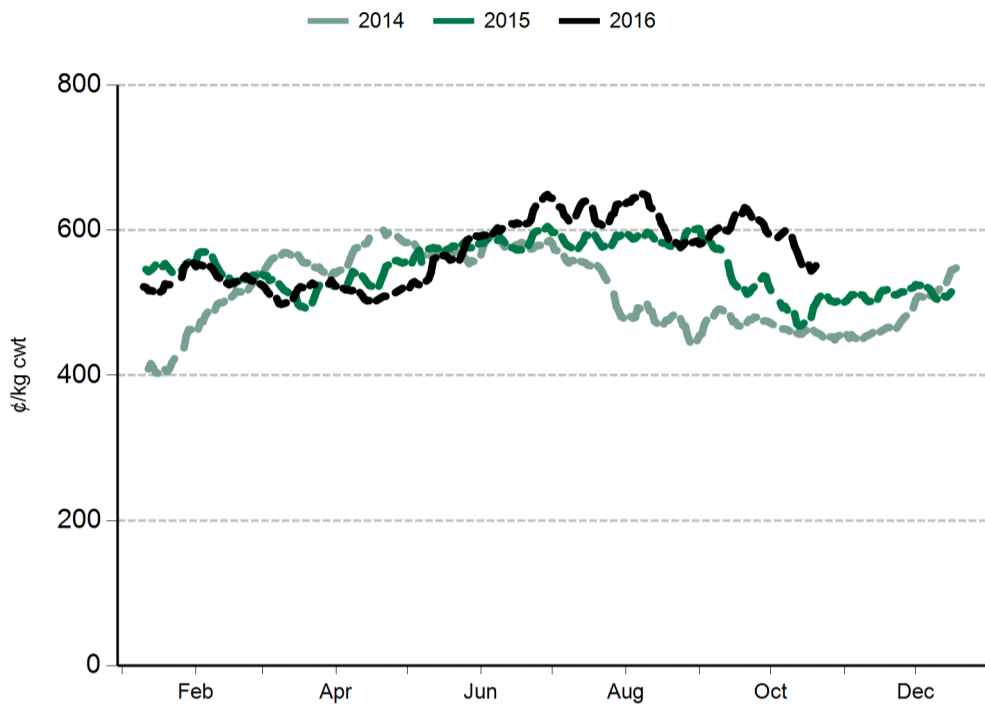
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	104	98	79	98	97	92	96	97	86	60	66	57	nq	nq	15
Merino lamb	16-22kg	471	532	392	495	512	451	513	535	418	422	444	407	nq	nq	297
Light lamb	12-18kg	527	539	480	539	567	461	582	562	502	461	481	434	506	600	335
Trade lamb	18-22kg	544	552	492	552	554	516	557	562	485	475	448	439	635	623	552
Heavy lamb	22+kg	530	548	486	539	544	504	540	560	474	nq	426	376	595	559	513
Mutton	18-24kg	377	421	286	361	377	317	372	363	243	264	292	227	407	391	242

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	563	597	485	534	558	465	510	533	467	483	483	477	nq	nq	475
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	563	597	485	550	566	478	510	533	467	483	483	477	nq	nq	475
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	555	580	493	548	575	478	510	533	467	490	490	470	nq	nq	475
Mutton	18-24kg	350	350	283	344	336	273	326	334	263	290	290	247	nq	nq	300

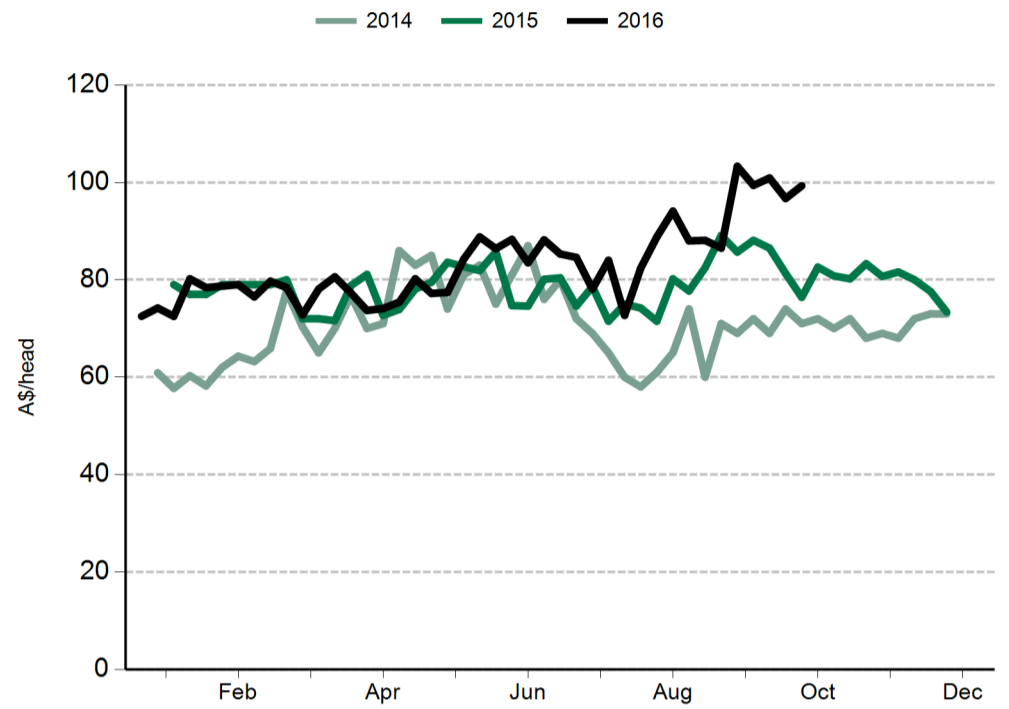
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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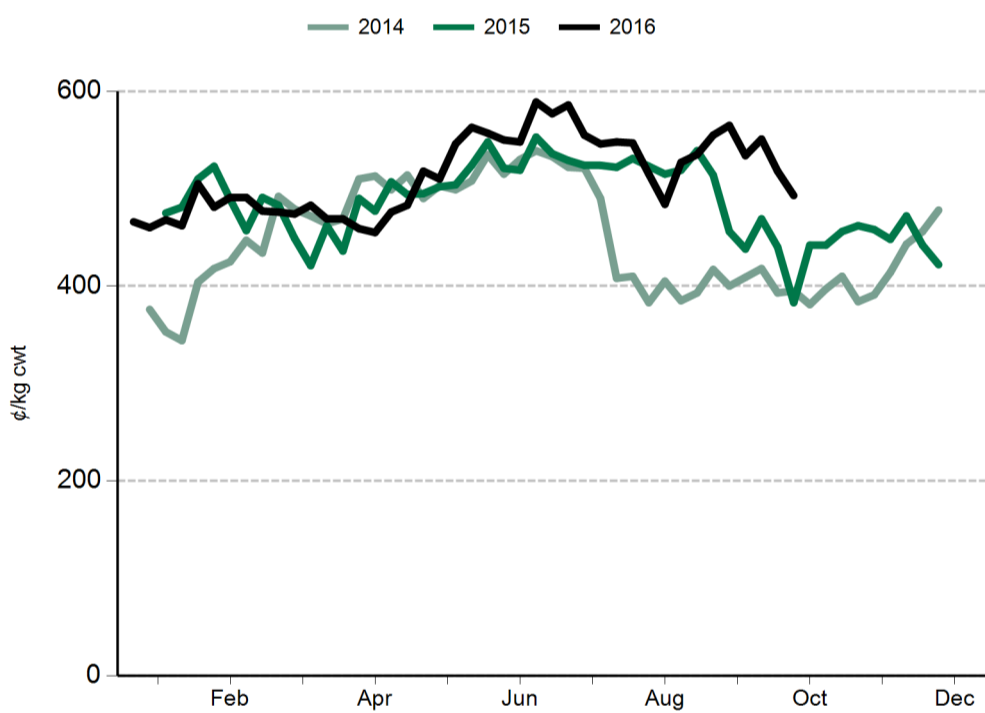
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



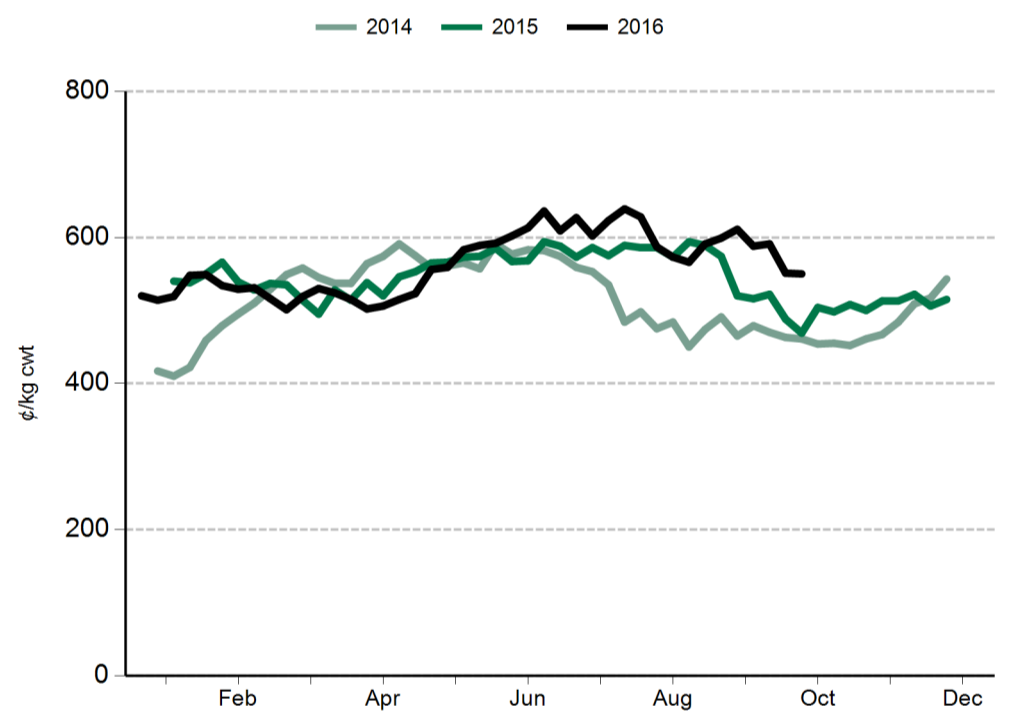
Restocker/feeder lamb



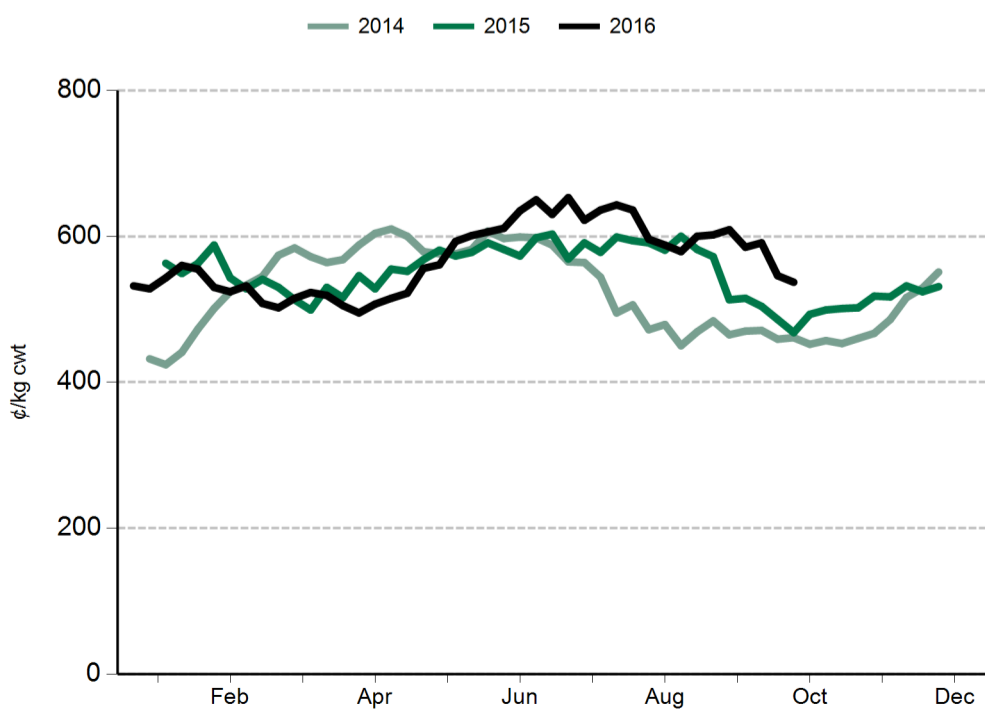
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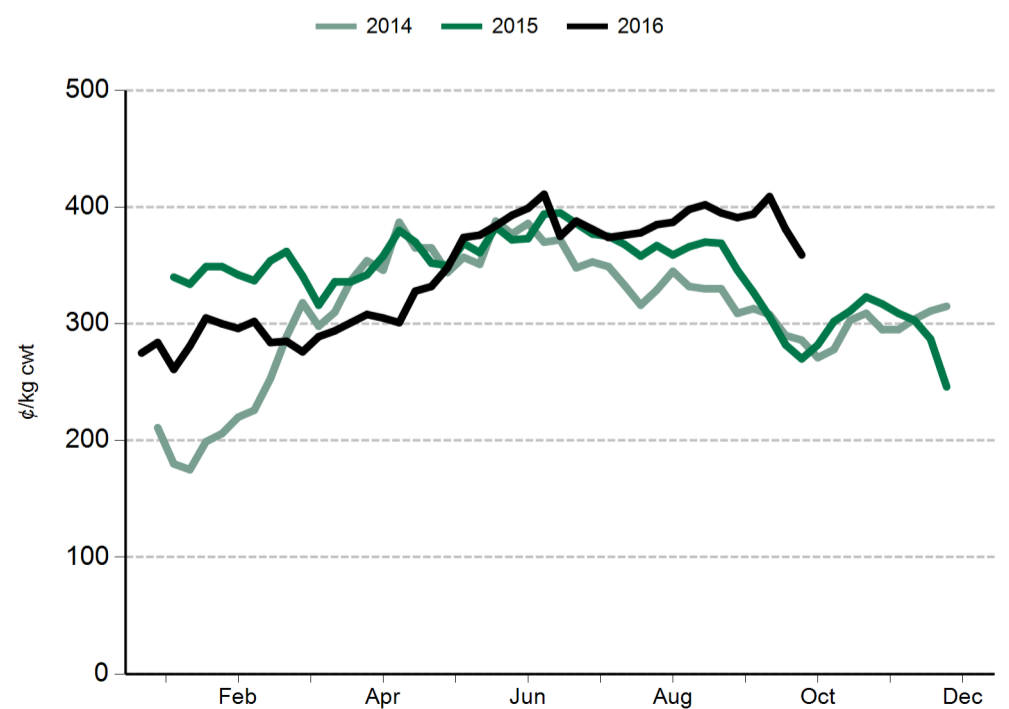
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



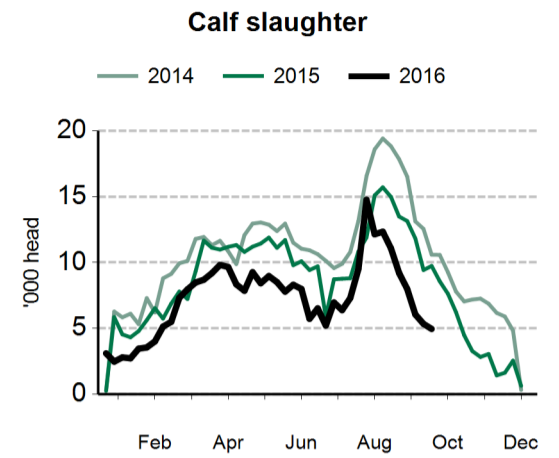
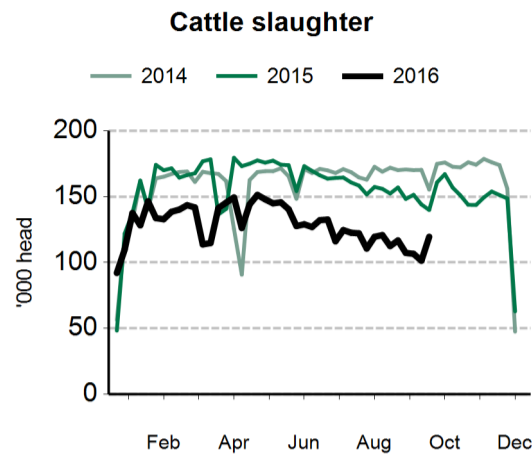
Mutton



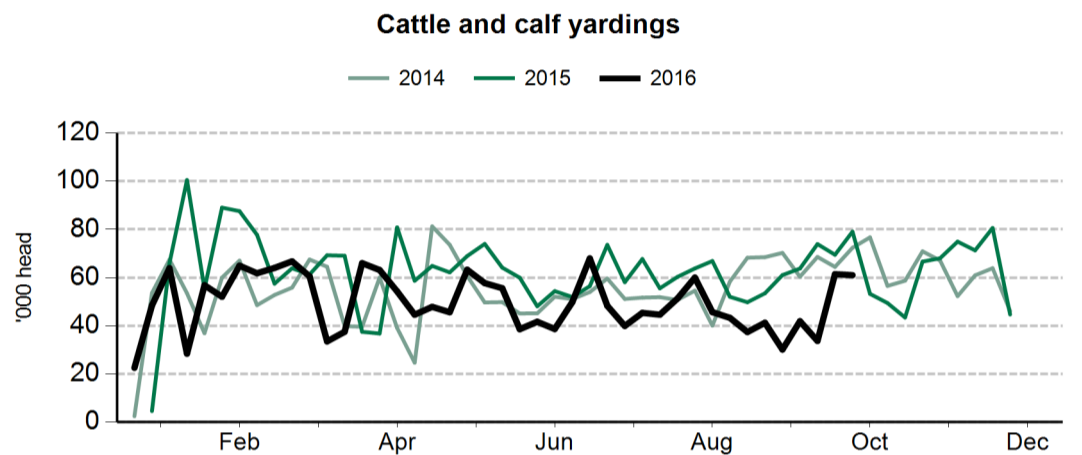


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	14/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		63,142	53,205	80,552	
	Calves		373	225	361	
NSW	Cattle		27,209	22,801	37,250	
	Calves		1,193	1,140	2,979	
Victoria	Cattle		19,198	18,149	28,969	
	Calves		2,302	2,684	3,983	
SA	Cattle		6,732	4,951	9,179	
	Calves		27	35	26	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,268	2,285	4,930	
	Calves		1,063	1,260	1,228	

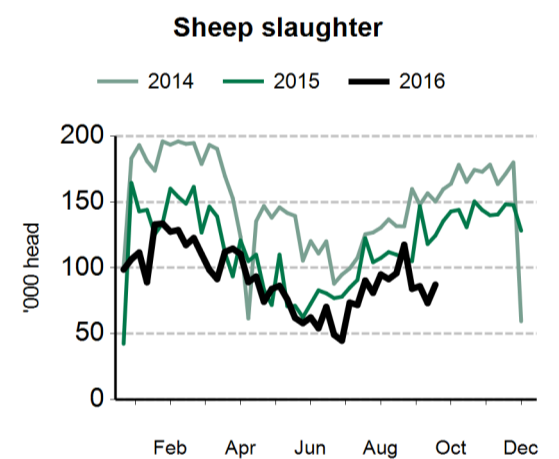
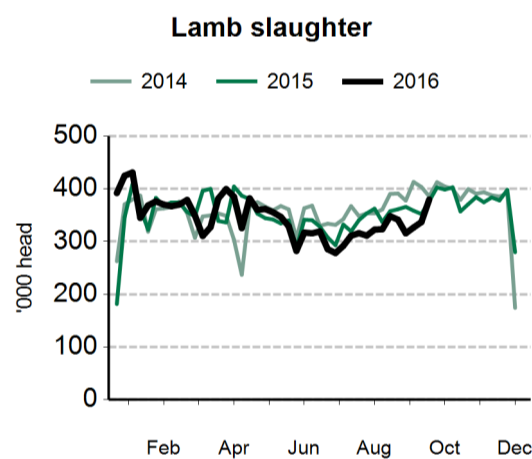


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	20/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		20,367	20,324	15,479	
NSW	Cattle		22,215	24,427	17,107	
Victoria	Cattle		9,742	9,372	10,613	
SA	Cattle		4,151	3,415	4,275	
WA	Cattle		4,414	3,806	5,541	
Tasmania	Cattle		125	85	235	

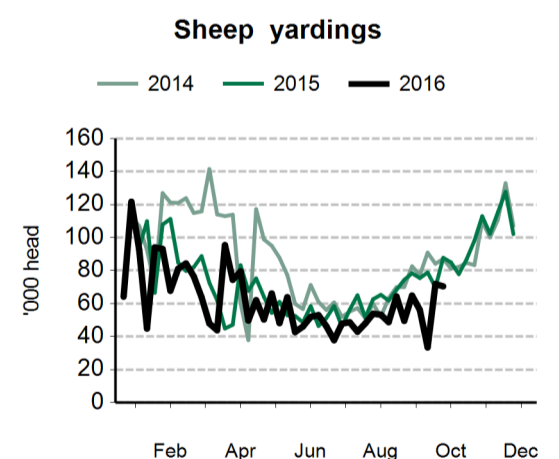
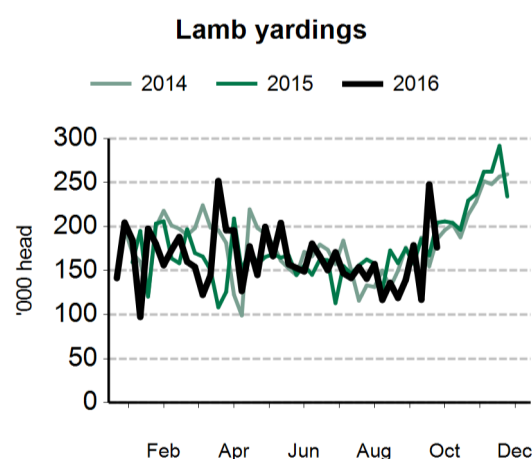


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	14/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		183,805	175,712	193,983	
	Sheep		30,970	24,837	53,919	
NSW	Lambs		119,420	97,535	100,965	
	Sheep		31,902	23,822	41,678	
SA	Lambs		71,028	56,631	84,311	
	Sheep		23,562	23,859	26,839	
Queensland	Lambs		86	84	6,563	
	Sheep		53	54	10,359	
Tasmania	Lambs		5,482	7,011	16,934	
	Sheep		811	713	2,745	

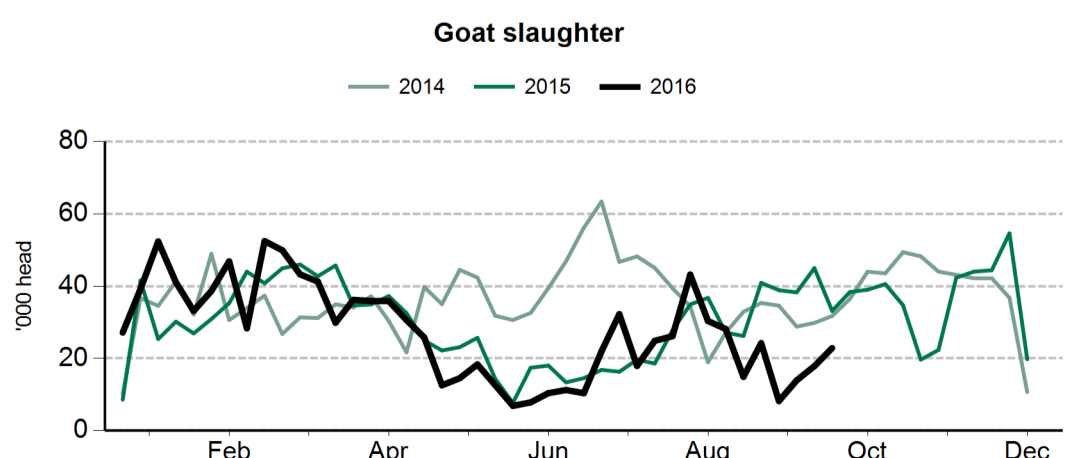


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	20/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		42,666	69,916	49,596	
	Sheep		17,806	19,111	18,307	
NSW	Lambs		98,571	135,475	106,333	
	Sheep		35,989	37,593	41,374	
SA	Lambs		21,696	30,546	34,036	
	Sheep		6,103	5,662	5,328	
WA	Lambs		12,597	11,522	15,195	
	Sheep		10,362	9,359	19,135	
Tasmania	Lambs		850	440	775	
	Sheep		190	170	850	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	14/10/2016	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,119	9,296	15,161	
NSW	Goats		1,723	2,304	3,139	
Victoria	Goats		5,806	4,305	13,198	
SA	Goats		5,220	1,967	6,870	
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	188	563
	20.1 - 24kg	469	406	638
	24.1kg +	569	519	863
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	250	175	575
	20.1 - 24kg	425	288	775
	24.1kg +	500	375	900
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	100	250
	20.1 - 24kg	200	150	538
	24.1kg +	300	225	725
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	375	300	600
	20.1 - 24kg	700	563	950
	24.1kg +	875	750	1175

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	800	800	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1125	1100	975
	24.1kg +	1300	1275	1125

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)		TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I		nq	1318	1181
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd				

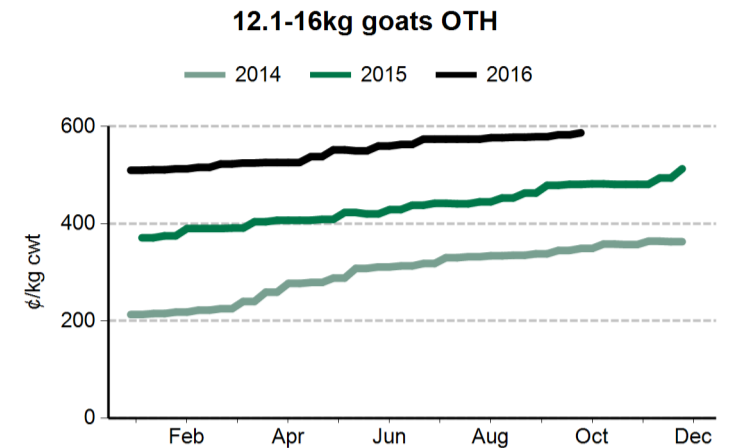
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	250	325	nq	360	460	nq	173	180	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	nq	235	255	nq	325	370	nq	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	230	205	nq	335	310	nq	125	95	nq	nq	160
South East SA	nq	230	240	nq	315	310	nq	110	120	nq	200	200
South West WA	nq	260	200	nq	nq	495	nq	100	100	nq	175	180
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	225	230	285
Barley	190	190	260
Sorghum	204	203	270

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	205	205	275
Barley	168	166	245
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	204.8	198.8	213.8
	A¢/kg	589.4	577.5	651.4
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	188.5	185.0	201.5
	A¢/kg	542.7	537.5	614.1
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	177.5	176.0	177.5
	A¢/kg	511.0	511.4	541.0
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	190.5	nq	197.5
	A¢/kg	548.4	nq	601.9
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	176.5	175.0	177.0
	A¢/kg	508.1	508.5	539.4
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	155.0	155.5	147.5
	A¢/kg	446.2	451.8	449.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	nq	138.5	127.5
	A¢/kg	nq	402.4	388.6
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	92.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	281.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	225.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	685.7
Knuckles	US¢/lb	nq	nq	247.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	754.3
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.0	277.5	312.5
	A¢/kg	783.0	806.3	952.4
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

