



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	23 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2017	24 Mar 2016
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	622.25	611.00	nq

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	334	340	314
			¢/kg cwt	627	630	581
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	297	289	286
			¢/kg cwt	560	536	531
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	304	288	288
			¢/kg cwt	557	529	526
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	222	217	220
			¢/kg cwt	461	450	452
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	335	328	312

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	517	520	508
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	517	519	512
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	526	528	519
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	430	434	428
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	537	541	530

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales							
		for week of	16/03/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic				Unit			
Steers	280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	334	336	321	
Heifers	280-350kg		¢/kg lwt	313	317	306	
Export				Unit			
Shortfed	100-120 DOF		¢/kg lwt	323	323	317	
Mediumfed	120-220 DOF		¢/kg lwt	331	333	322	
Longfed	220+ DOF		¢/kg lwt	349	352	333	

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	327	nq	295	341	337	320	333	334	317	323	345	304	327	326	310
			¢/kg cwt	595	nq	536	639	620	589	621	618	585	639	627	552	606	604	554
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	275	278	258	309	291	291	306	311	305	298	309	300	270	277	nq
			¢/kg cwt	501	510	470	578	546	545	576	582	569	579	607	546	511	523	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	291	272	286	313	300	288	312	308	291	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	524	493	511	578	553	534	576	574	542	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	224	216	223	219	219	214	227	221	231	nq	172	209	220	201	230
			¢/kg cwt	457	443	454	462	460	448	475	459	478	nq	358	418	431	423	489
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	333	321	314	336	332	313	329	331	297	300	nq	267	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	491	493	493	525	525	504	535	542	528	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	485	486	492	520	519	497	532	539	519	nq	nq	nq	530	530	540
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	496	497	503	530	529	507	538	545	525	nq	nq	nq	540	540	540
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	416	417	433	430	431	412	422	427	425	441	451	418	442	442	450
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	522	523	529	nq	nq	570	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	514	516	506	548	550	520	nq	nq	nq	548	558	520	nq	nq	572

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	209	168	217
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	213	216	229
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	283	289	295
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	339	301	305
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	nq	682	nq

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	580	540
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	600	600	570
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	630	630	598
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		16/03/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	310	nq	345	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	345	nq	nq	
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq	
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	285	nq	nq	
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	315	nq	nq	
	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 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:

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.

NSW – August 1996
Victoria – May 1997
Queensland – October 1999

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.

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

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.

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

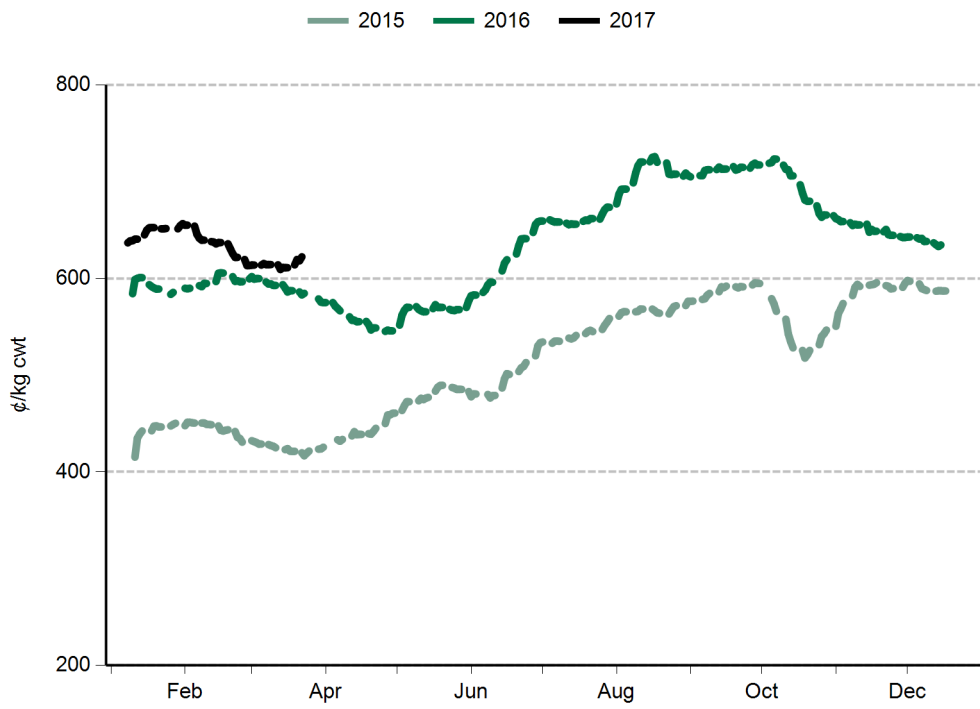
Cattle OTH indicator weights

Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-260kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm

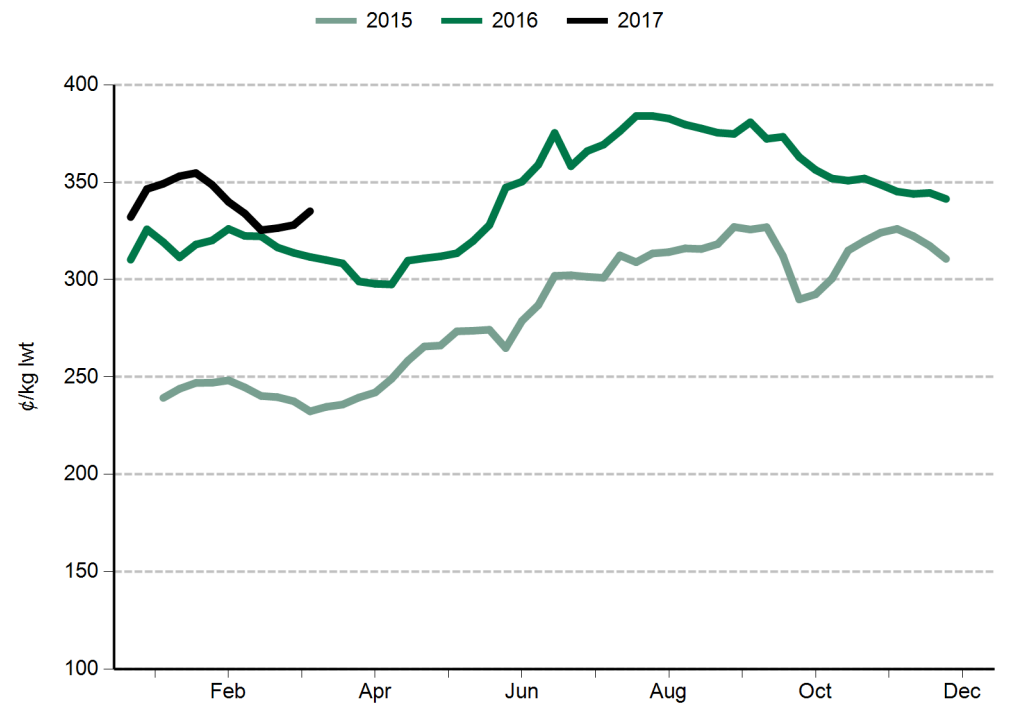
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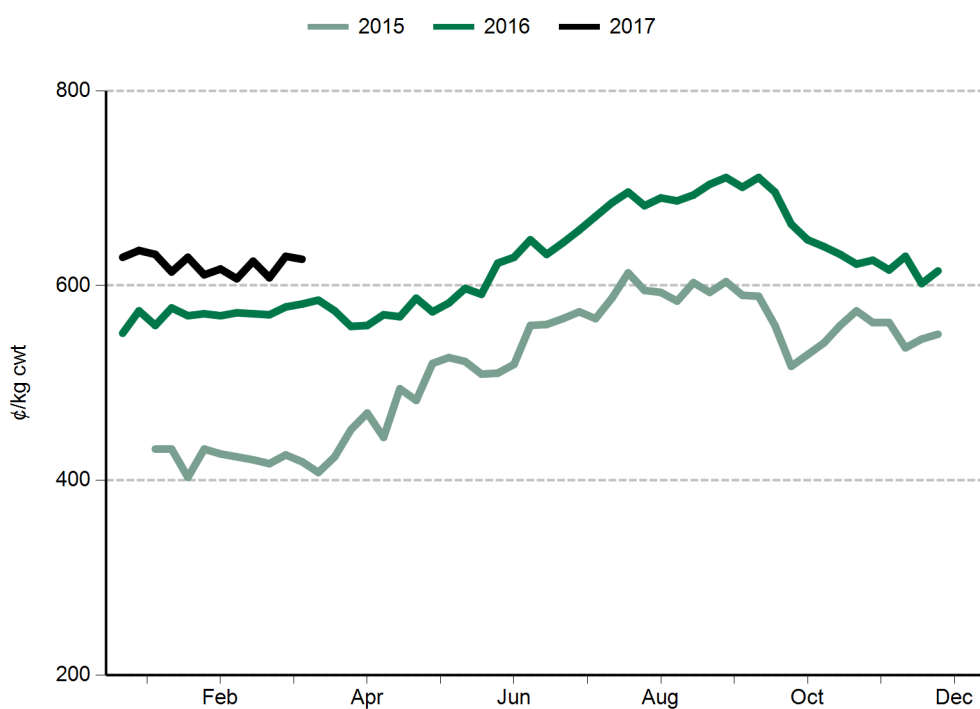
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



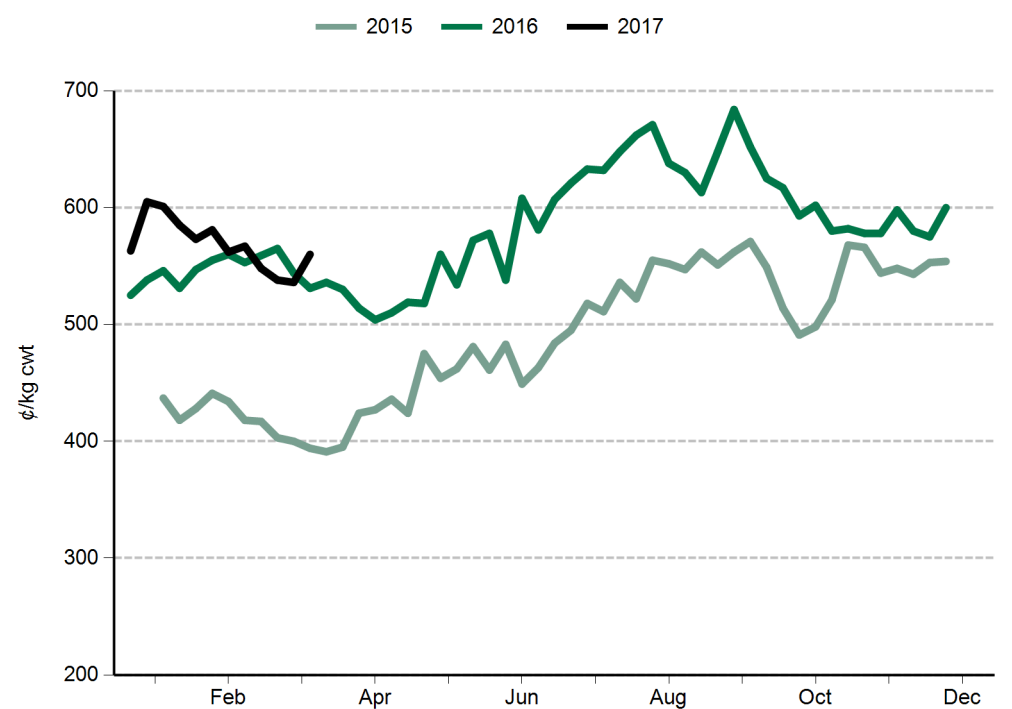
Feeder steer



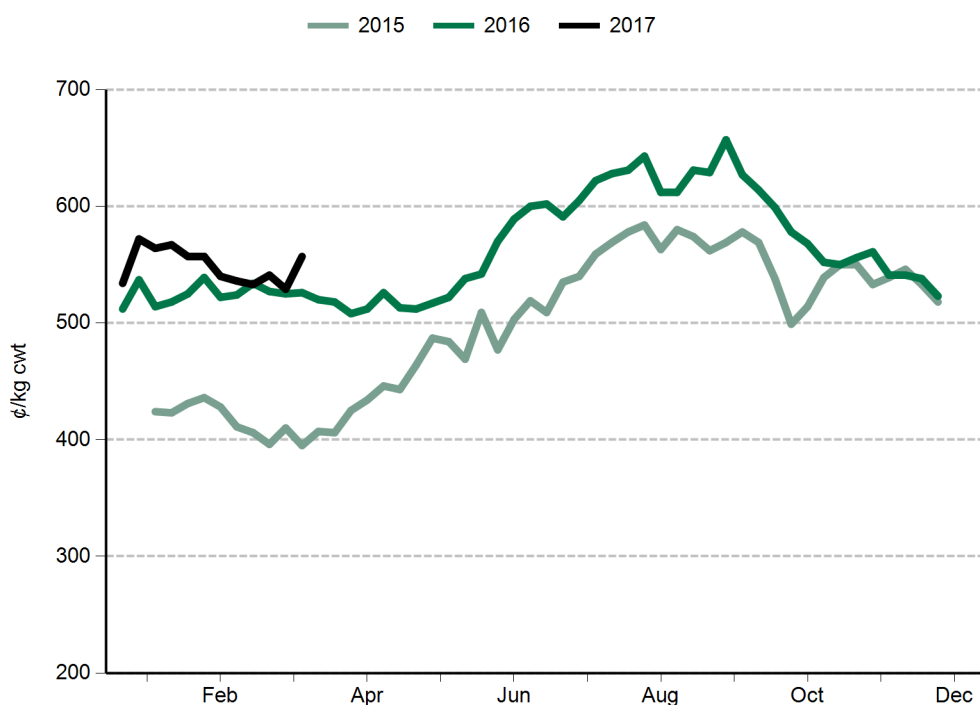
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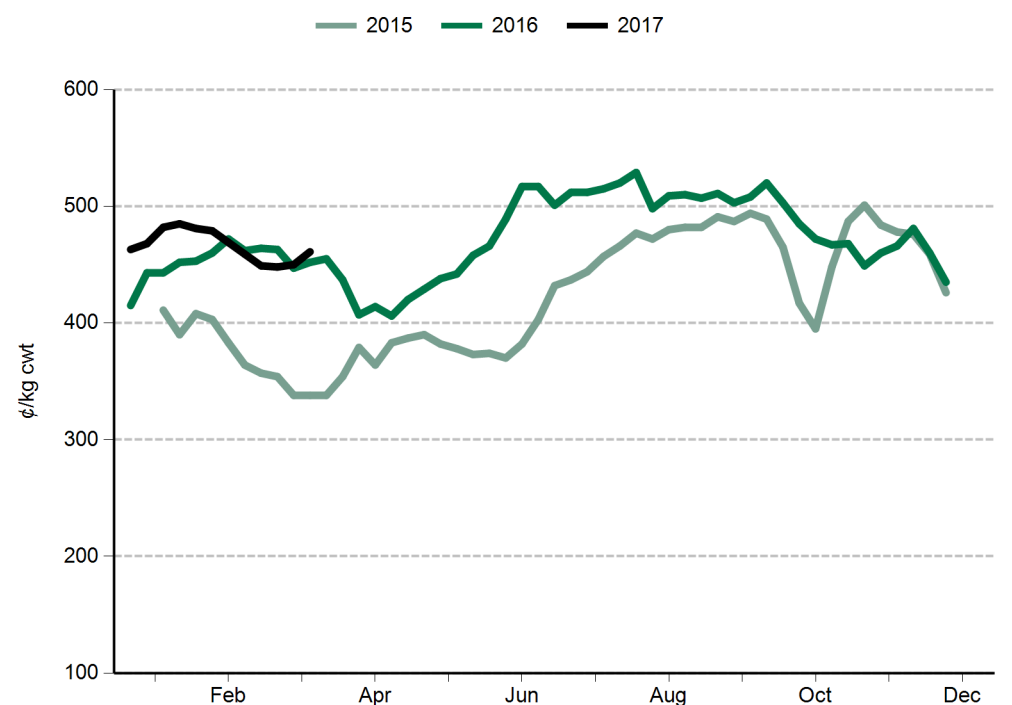
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	23 Mar 2017	16 Mar 2017	24 Mar 2016
ESTLI	632	622	nq

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	103	99	78
Merino lamb	16-22kg	575	560	483
Light lamb	12-18kg	640	617	516
Trade lamb	18-22kg	631	624	530
Heavy lamb	22+kg	636	613	523
Mutton	18-24kg	450	412	289

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	616	615	511
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	616	615	514
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	613	611	517
Mutton	18-24kg	393	392	271

Category specifications

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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

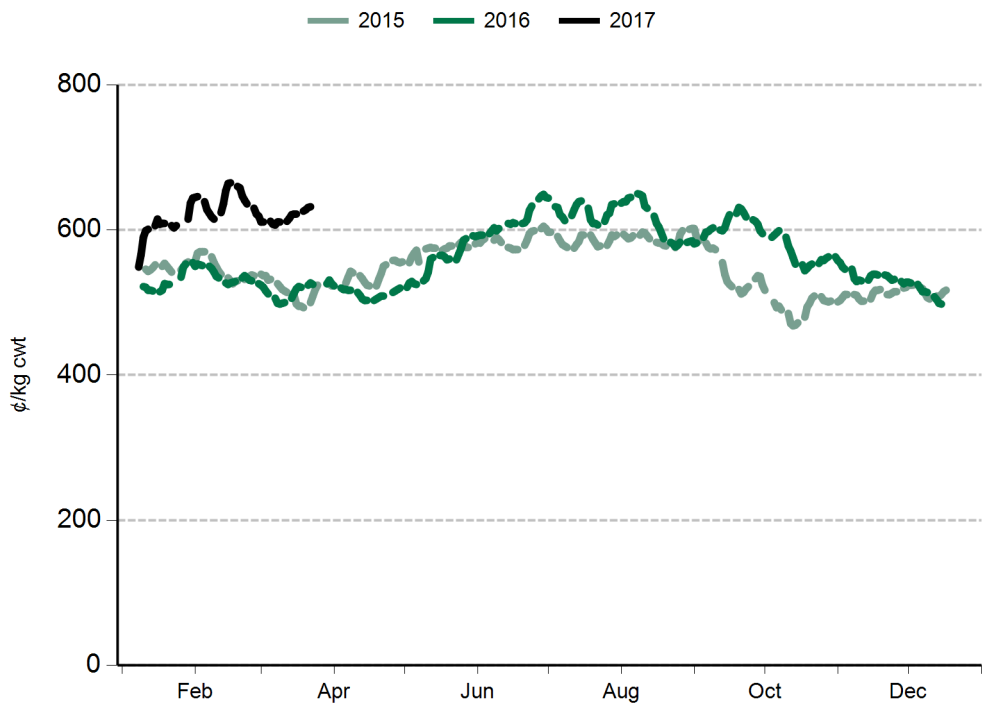
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	110	108	84	102	94	80	112	107	59	88	86	58	87	86	66
Merino lamb	16-22kg	610	594	494	602	555	488	525	505	454	634	603	353	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	669	602	524	631	606	537	597	573	461	638	655	461	649	630	520
Trade lamb	18-22kg	640	624	538	634	622	528	579	576	509	619	645	506	617	597	515
Heavy lamb	22+kg	634	606	531	647	622	518	596	586	523	612	614	nq	600	588	520
Mutton	18-24kg	467	443	319	441	399	298	340	324	320	469	432	186	426	404	301

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	637	640	525	620	620	485	627	627	523	580	573	507	nq	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	637	640	525	620	620	502	627	627	523	580	573	507	nq	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	635	635	523	620	620	502	627	627	523	570	560	520	nq	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	423	420	288	388	388	280	424	424	263	335	335	247	nq	nq	275

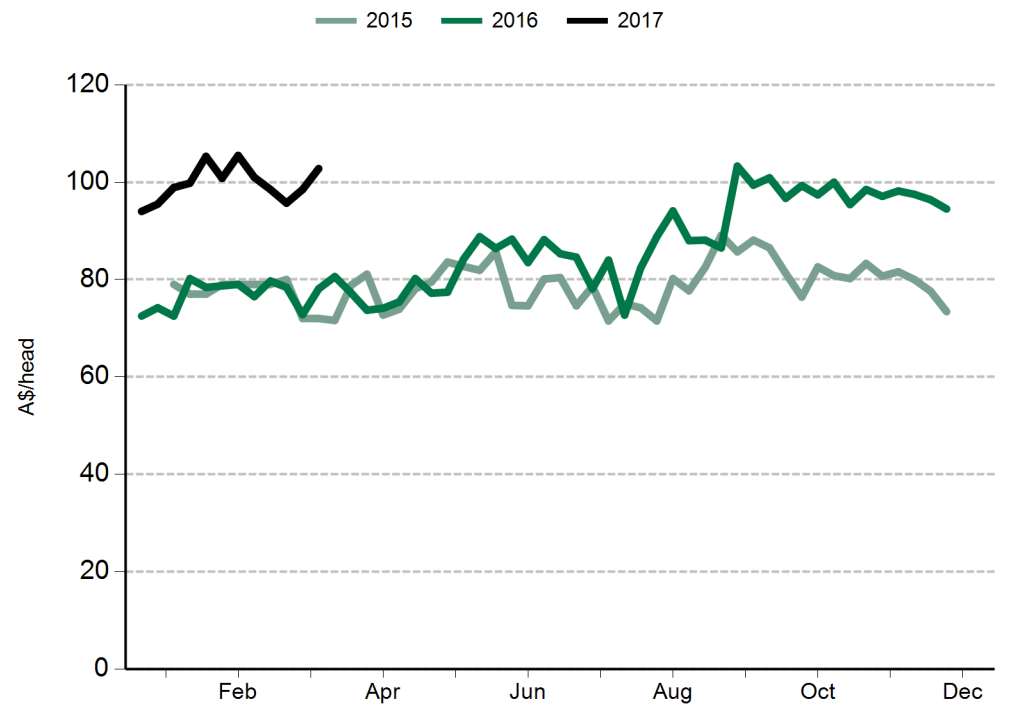
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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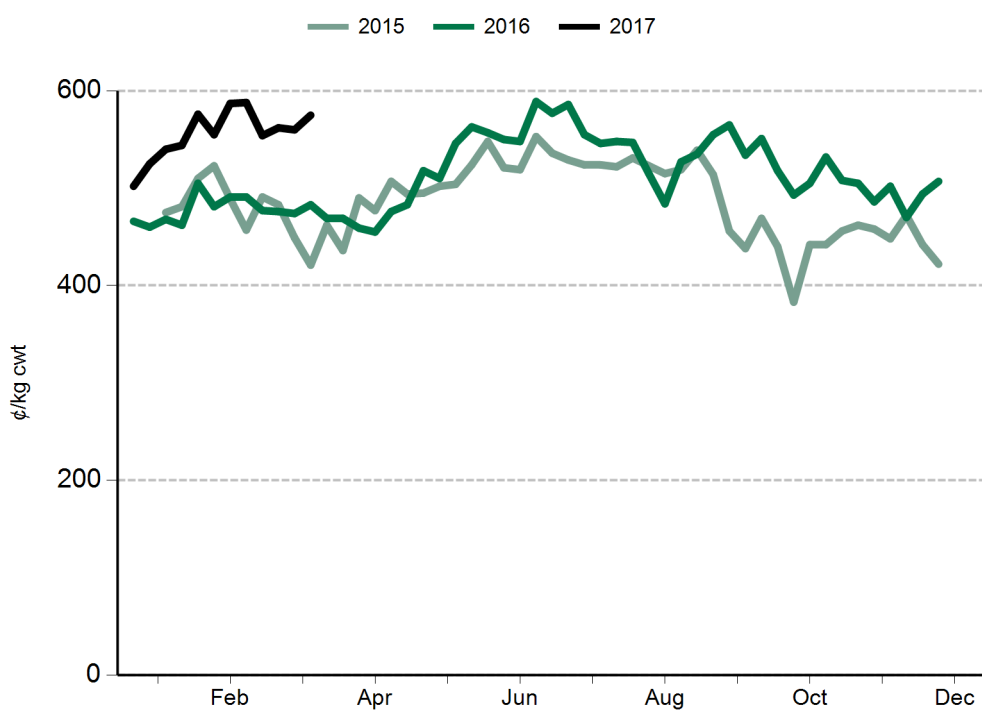
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



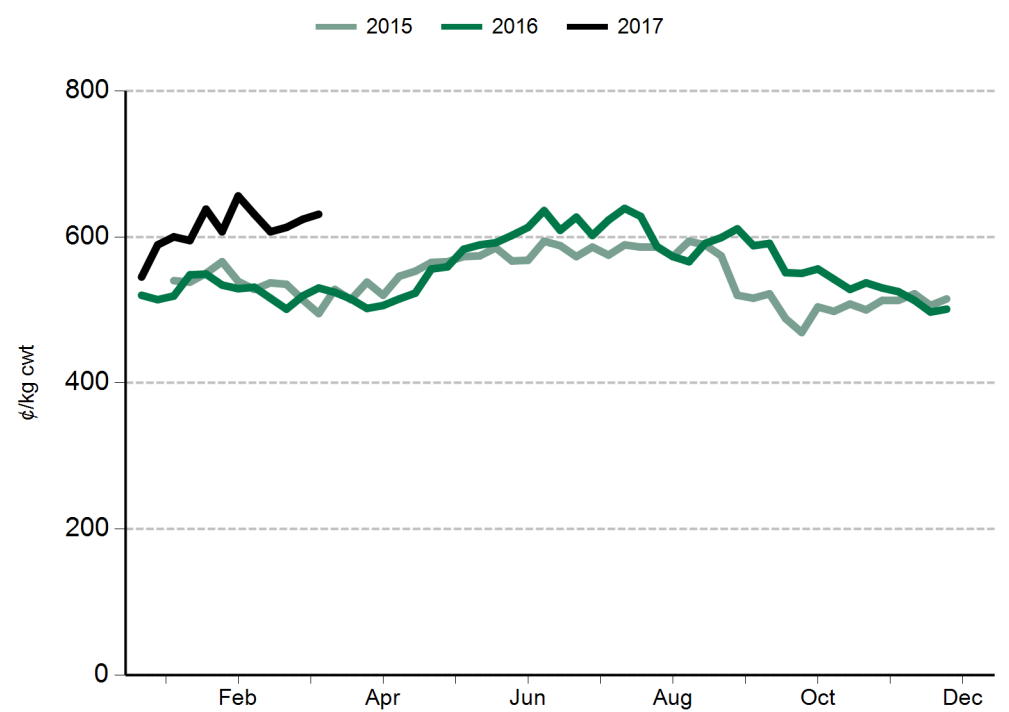
Restocker/feeder lamb



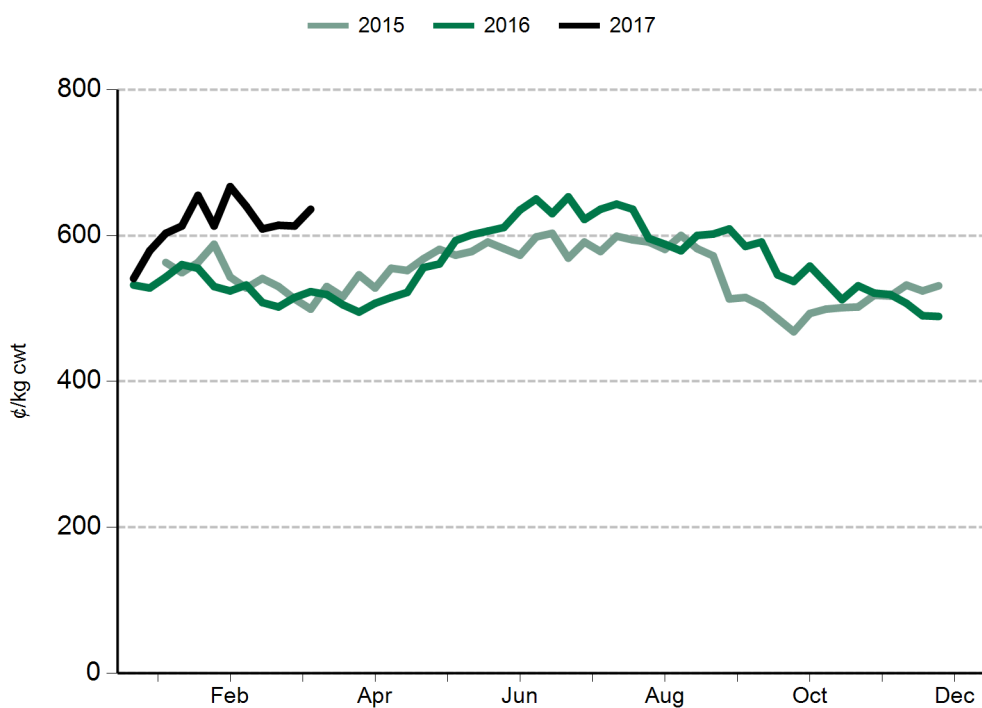
Merino lamb



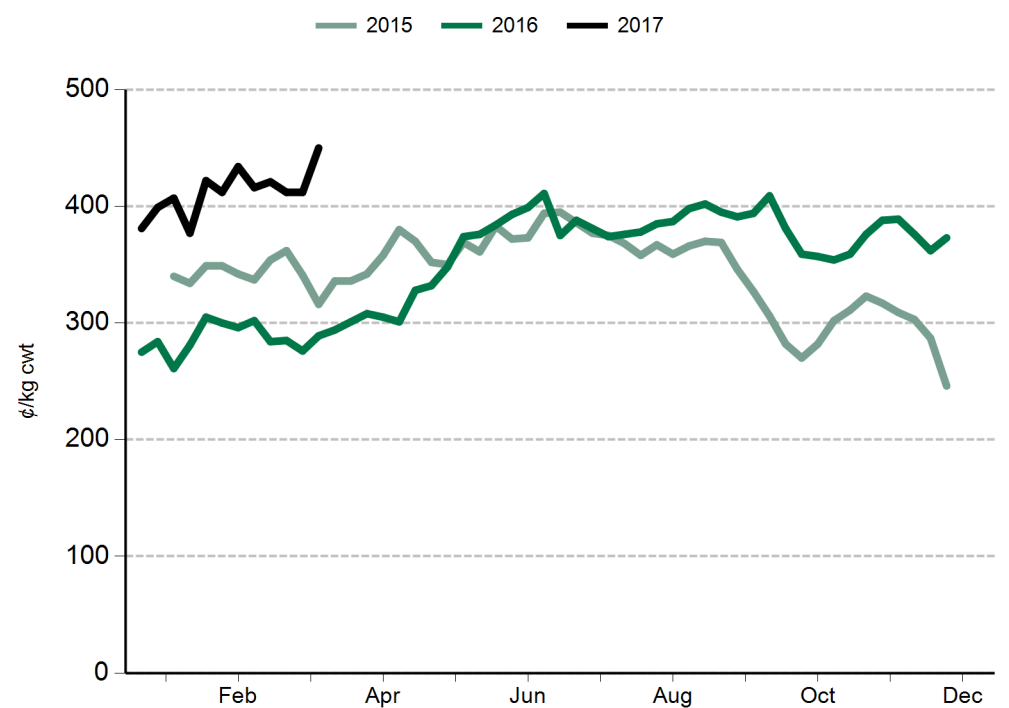
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



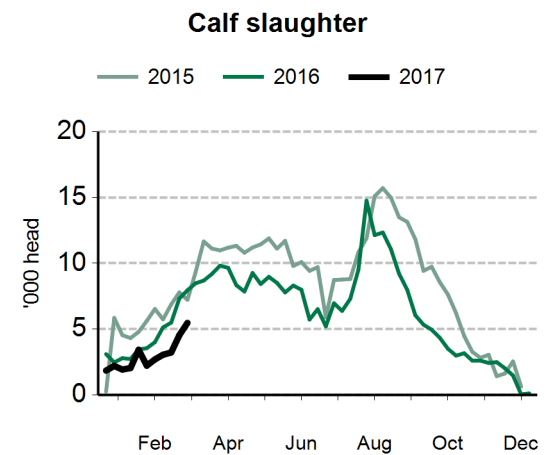
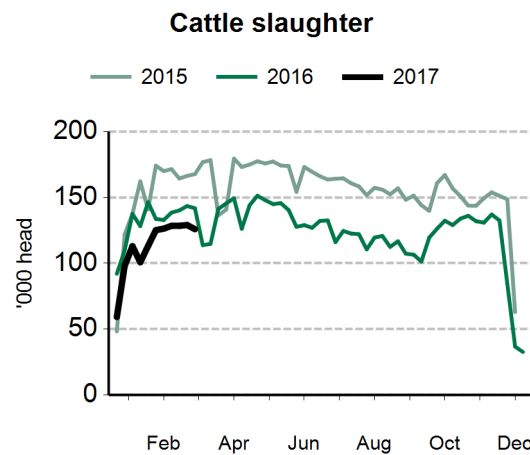
Mutton



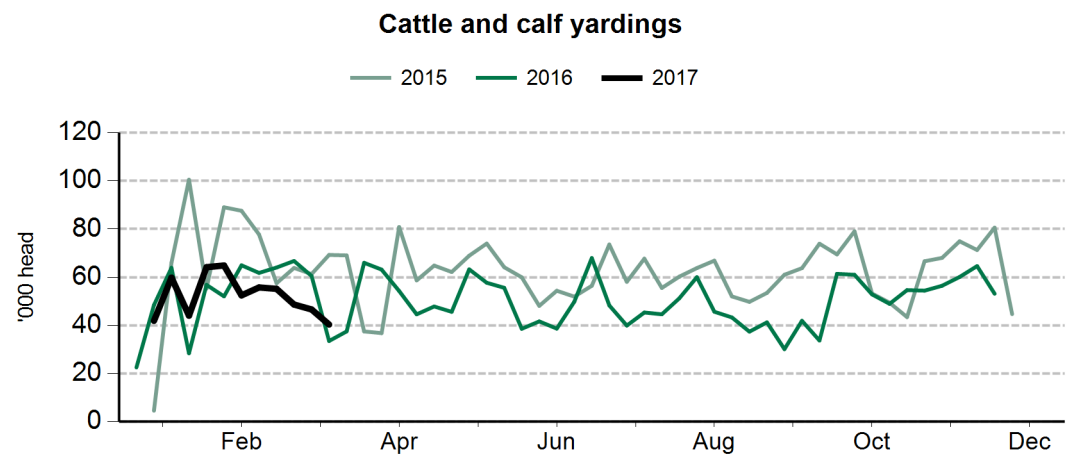


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	17/03/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		68,225	68,725	72,954	
	Calves		288	343	308	
NSW	Cattle		30,358	30,370	35,148	
	Calves		1,585	1,487	1,886	
Victoria	Cattle		17,141	19,230	23,155	
	Calves		2,684	2,198	4,548	
SA	Cattle		6,463	6,547	6,644	
	Calves		35	24	54	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,767	4,212	3,926	
	Calves		886	490	1,164	

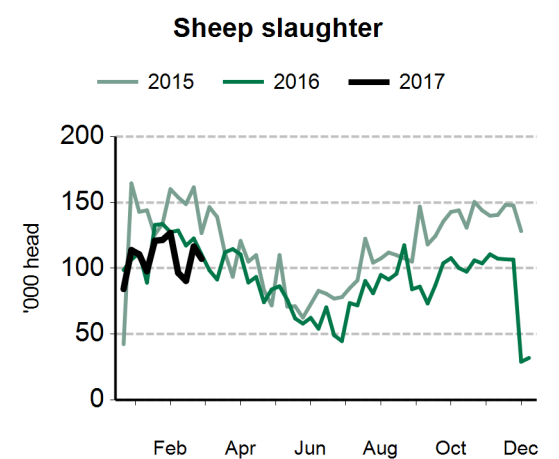
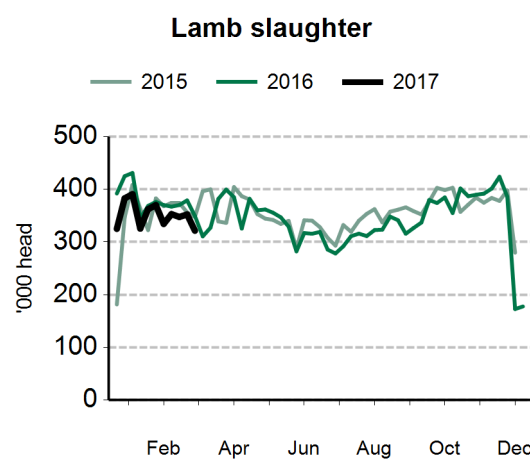


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	23/03/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		10,702	16,522	9,872	
NSW	Cattle		15,155	18,196	13,677	
Victoria	Cattle		9,322	7,245	6,933	
SA	Cattle		2,877	1,831	1,100	
WA	Cattle		2,096	2,723	1,647	
Tasmania	Cattle		211	106	303	

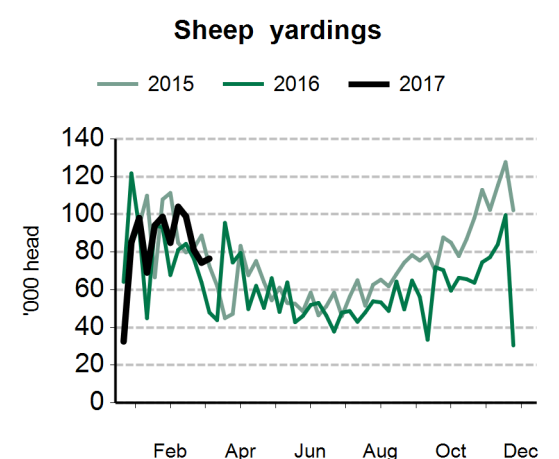
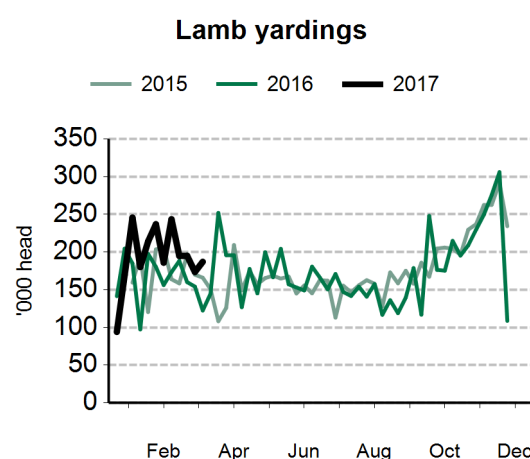


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	17/03/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		153,144	179,947	154,855	
	Sheep		38,046	44,922	34,113	
NSW	Lambs		96,620	100,405	99,815	
	Sheep		50,163	51,429	38,479	
SA	Lambs		63,718	63,883	76,254	
	Sheep		16,282	17,668	22,721	
Queensland	Lambs		143	137	6,813	
	Sheep		396	65	10,380	
Tasmania	Lambs		7,739	7,968	11,723	
	Sheep		2,379	2,450	4,809	

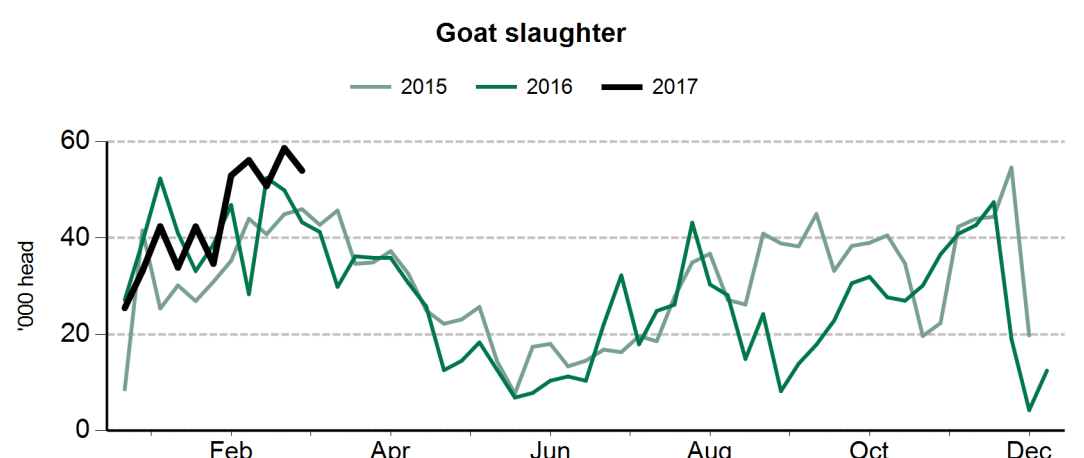


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	23/03/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		47,101	40,356	39,865	
	Sheep		13,555	11,812	9,503	
NSW	Lambs		95,707	95,589	68,184	
	Sheep		37,004	42,950	29,842	
SA	Lambs		15,083	12,349	6,082	
	Sheep		3,420	3,036	1,268	
WA	Lambs		28,000	23,217	7,006	
	Sheep		21,018	15,536	6,404	
Tasmania	Lambs		1,200	2,086	1,350	
	Sheep		1,500	1,014	950	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	17/03/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		12,791	13,101	15,042	
NSW	Goats		1,534	1,171	9,081	
Victoria	Goats		21,577	27,520	14,238	
SA	Goats		18,081	16,858	4,901	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	651	651	526
10.1-12kg	655	655	525
12.1-16kg	655	655	525
16.1-20kg	651	651	525
20.1kg+	651	651	525

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	650
	20.1 - 24kg	663	663	938
	24.1kg +	756	763	1063
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	500	500	575
	20.1 - 24kg	588	588	925
	24.1kg +	738	713	1025
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	200	200	300
	20.1 - 24kg	388	388	500
	24.1kg +	550	550	625
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	600	600	500
	20.1 - 24kg	663	663	700
	24.1kg +	825	825	950

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1188	1188	1325
	24.1kg +	1363	1363	1500

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1335	1239
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

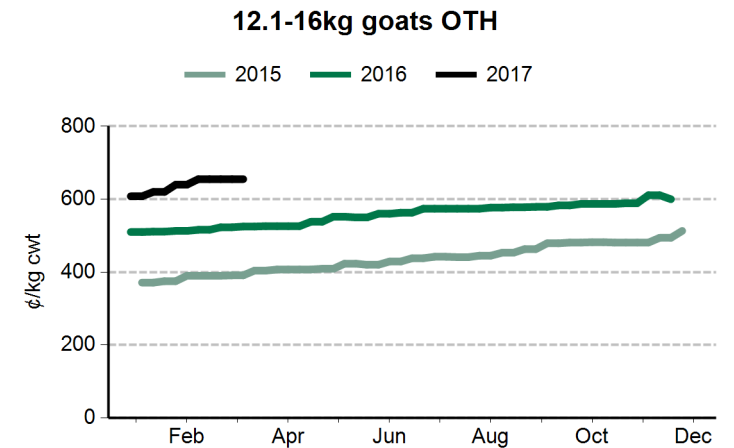
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	nq	275	320	nq	335	455	nq	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	nq	160	230	nq	310	330	nq	110	140	nq	160	nq
Goulburn Valley	nq	130	215	nq	230	320	nq	125	115	nq	nq	160
South East SA	nq	135	230	nq	260	295	nq	105	120	nq	135	200
South West WA	nq	190	260	nq	485	495	nq	100	100	nq	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

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

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	240	246	255
Barley	218	224	223
Sorghum	251	253	212

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	199	199	258
Barley	170	168	220
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	228.2	226.8	204.5
	A¢/kg	654.0	655.0	597.1
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	213.3	210.5	187.0
	A¢/kg	611.0	607.9	546.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	192.3	191.0	173.0
	A¢/kg	550.9	551.6	505.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	212.3	209.5	193.5
	A¢/kg	608.2	605.0	564.9
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	190.3	188.5	172.0
	A¢/kg	545.2	544.4	502.2
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	167.3	167.5	146.5
	A¢/kg	479.4	483.7	427.7
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	152.3	151.5	133.0
	A¢/kg	436.4	437.5	388.3
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	94.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	275.9
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	217.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	635.0
Knuckles	US¢/lb	252.2	242.5	227.5
	A¢/kg	722.6	700.3	664.2
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.2	267.5	297.5
	A¢/kg	779.9	772.5	868.6
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

