



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	2 Feb 2017	26 Jan 2017	3 Feb 2016
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	655.00	nq	589.25

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	343	333	308
			¢/kg cwt	629	614	569
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	310	313	291
			¢/kg cwt	573	585	547
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	306	308	289
			¢/kg cwt	557	567	525
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	235	236	219
			¢/kg cwt	481	485	453
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	355	353	318

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	541	541	507
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	534	534	506
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	543	543	513
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	448	447	413
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	563	558	526

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		26/01/2017		TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			Unit			
			¢/kg lwt	357	354	321
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	333	331	303
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	348	346	315
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	351	350	317
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	354	353	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	344	316	331	352	338	315	332	324	295	328	328	285	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	625	575	602	643	622	583	610	603	551	599	597	523	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	312	322	283	305	308	295	306	301	284	319	316	288	324	324	nq
			¢/kg cwt	568	586	515	574	578	553	571	568	529	595	601	554	611	589	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	306	310	286	305	300	291	310	311	297	nq	nq	289	nq	nq	248
			¢/kg cwt	547	554	511	571	570	536	576	577	547	nq	nq	529	nq	nq	443
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	237	237	227	232	236	221	232	237	216	236	nq	228	230	234	172
			¢/kg cwt	488	484	463	482	489	460	481	484	448	502	nq	484	488	484	364
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	367	361	325	345	348	320	333	325	293	nq	315	290	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	528	528	497	541	541	503	553	553	520	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	527	527	496	536	536	496	550	550	506	nq	nq	nq	522	522	525
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	537	537	507	546	546	506	556	556	513	nq	nq	nq	532	532	525
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	458	458	441	445	445	396	437	437	402	461	457	417	437	437	410
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	555	555	526	nq	nq	575	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	550	550	525	567	567	527	nq	nq	nq	573	558	522	nq	nq	530

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	193	137
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	222	195
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	310	274
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	325	237
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	572

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	570	570	540
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	560	560	555
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	585	585	558
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	26/01/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	360	340
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	375	375
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	nq	330	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	nq	355	360
	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

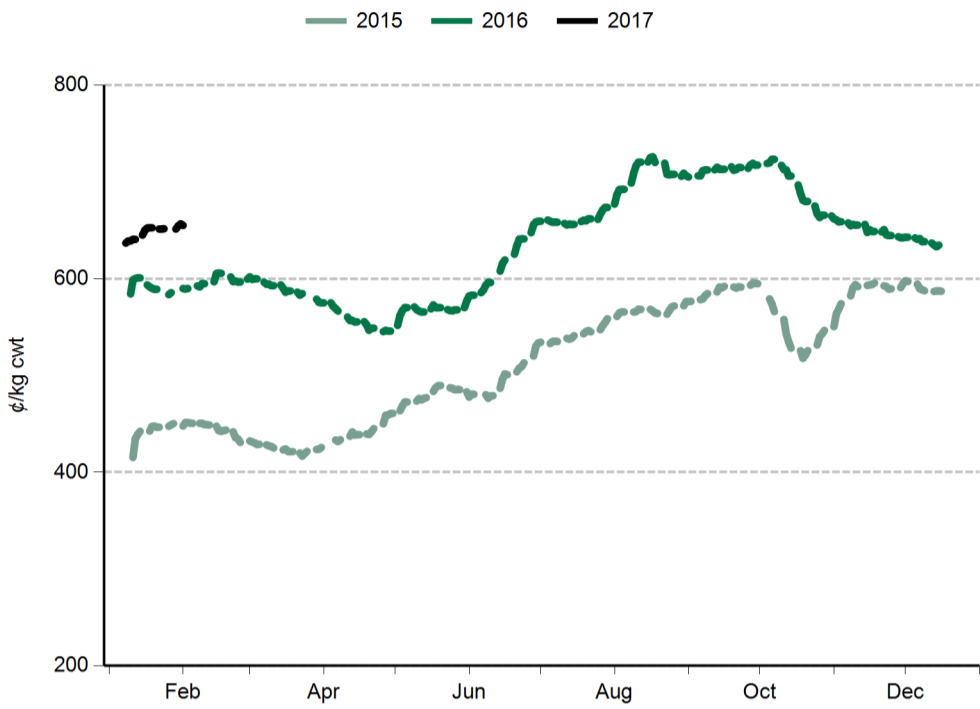
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

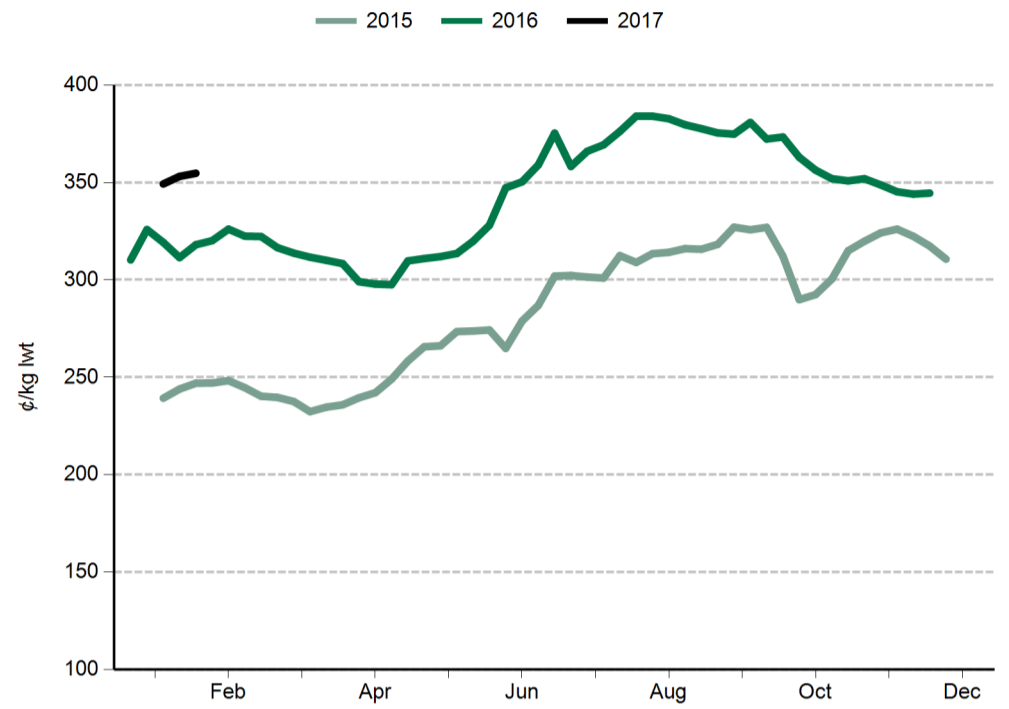
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



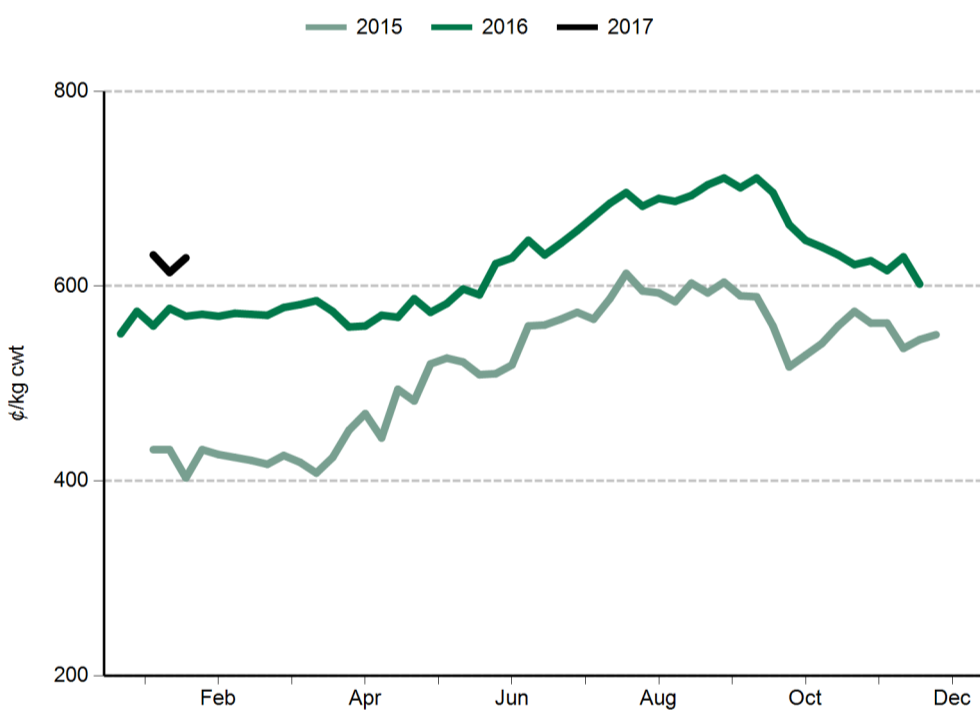
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



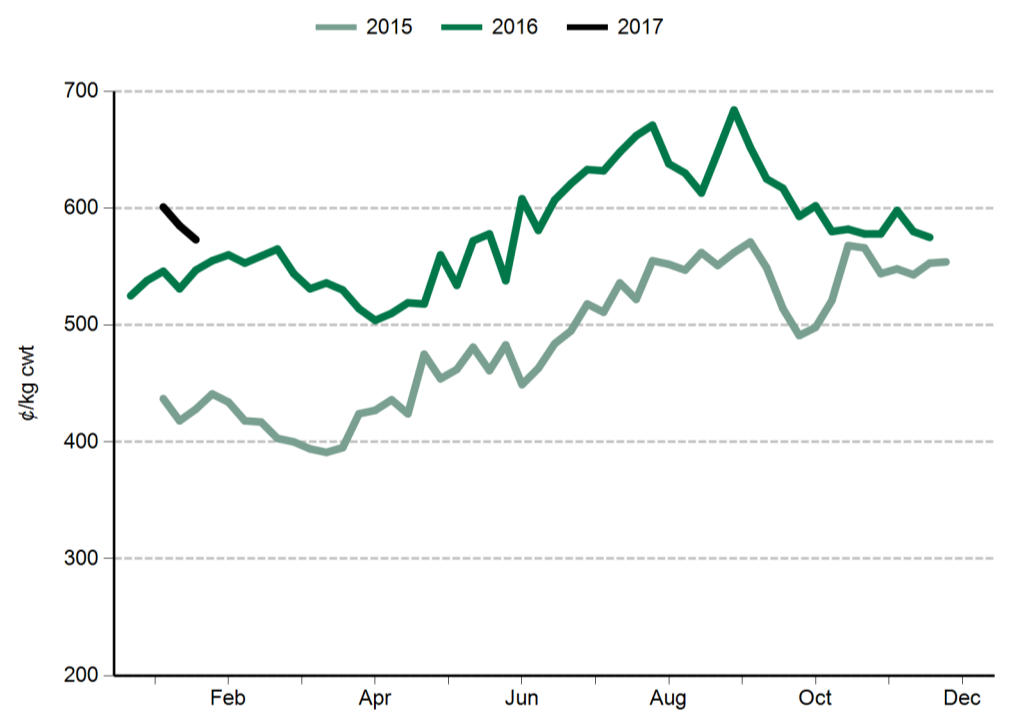
Feeder steer



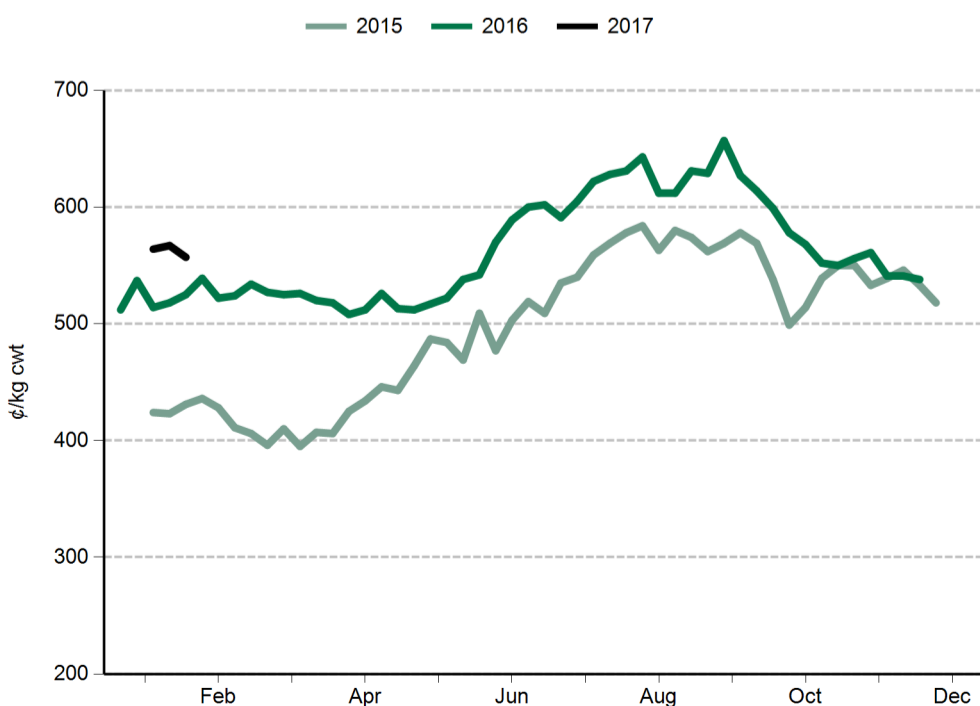
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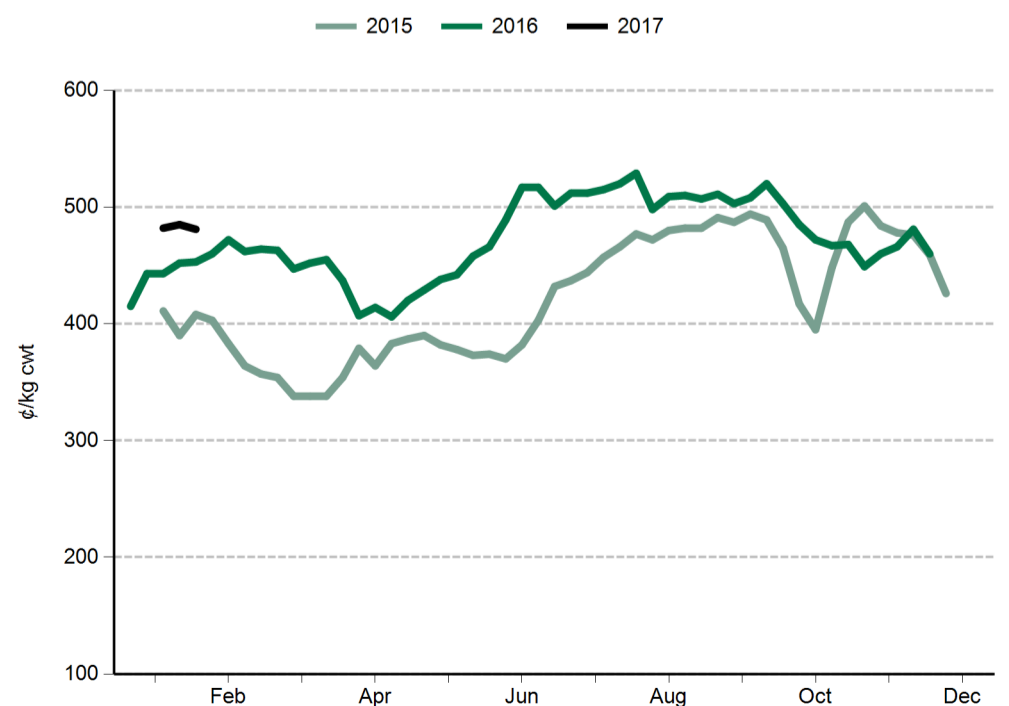
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	2 Feb 2017	26 Jan 2017	3 Feb 2016
ESTLI	645	nq	553

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	105	100	78
Merino lamb	16-22kg	576	544	505
Light lamb	12-18kg	625	600	527
Trade lamb	18-22kg	638	595	549
Heavy lamb	22+kg	655	613	555
Mutton	18-24kg	422	377	305

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	558	547	513
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	568	558	517
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	574	564	517
Mutton	18-24kg	359	356	264

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

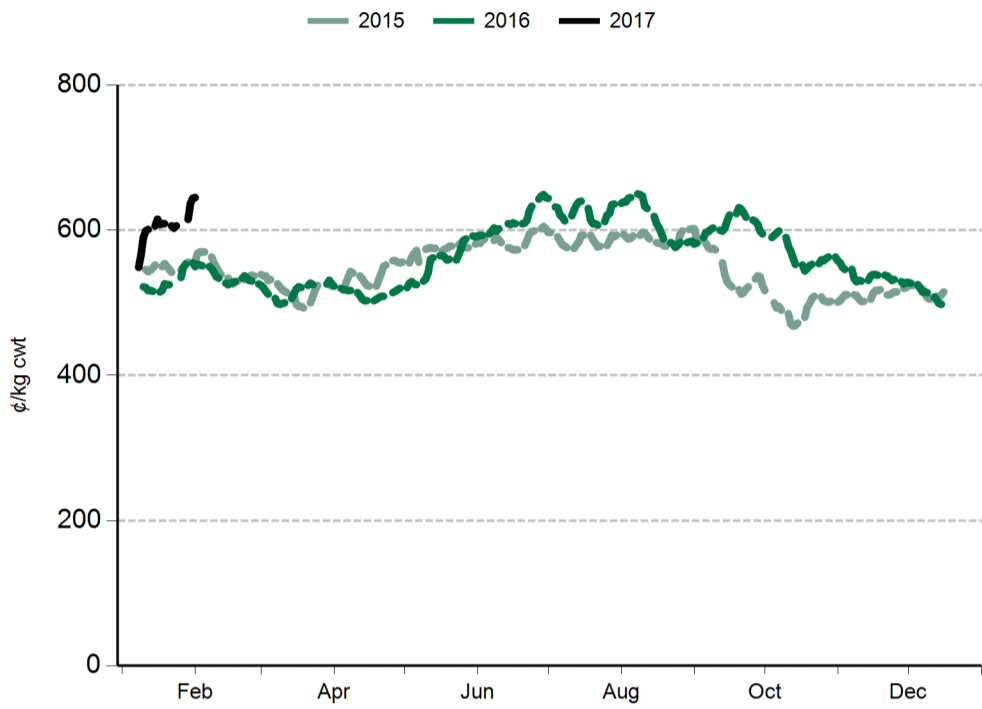
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	111	106	75	103	97	88	107	104	80	69	64	52	96	103	82
Merino lamb	16-22kg	593	566	496	570	522	520	600	550	504	469	533	467	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	647	623	525	623	596	556	649	638	505	578	561	455	630	639	478
Trade lamb	18-22kg	660	601	542	637	601	560	644	606	541	537	525	457	616	595	481
Heavy lamb	22+kg	669	611	548	654	627	560	637	595	537	512	506	480	565	561	503
Mutton	18-24kg	450	403	297	415	384	324	389	401	294	339	326	212	445	437	258

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	587	573	530	571	547	498	557	550	527	517	517	493	nq	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	587	573	530	587	563	518	583	577	527	517	517	493	nq	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	600	580	527	583	567	518	583	577	527	530	530	500	nq	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	400	390	275	375	372	280	370	370	240	290	290	240	nq	nq	285

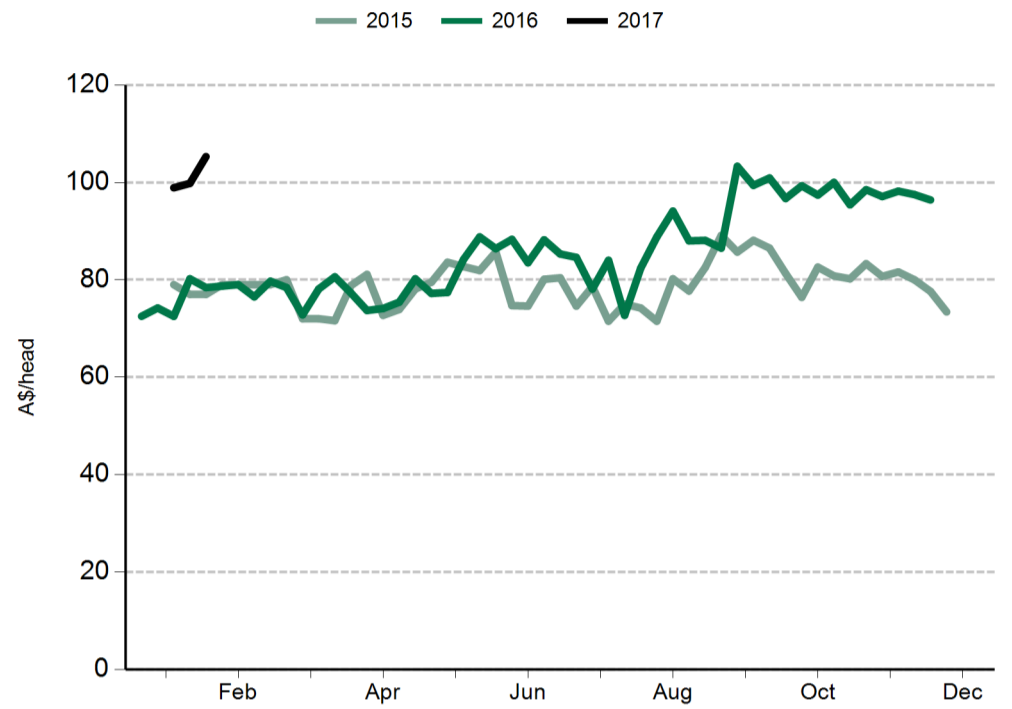
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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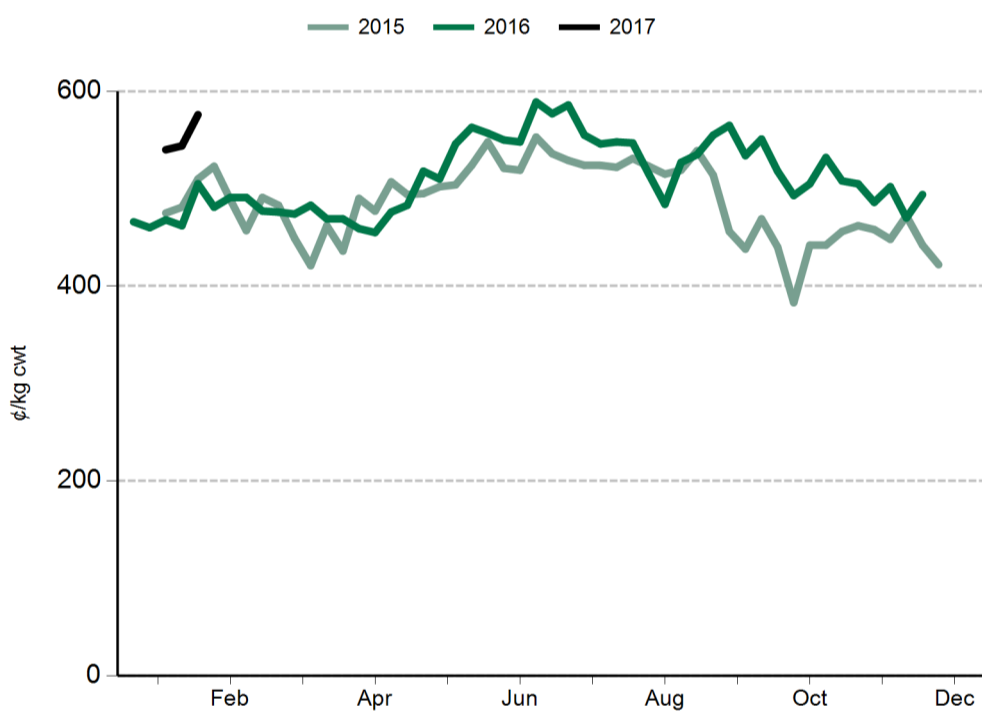
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



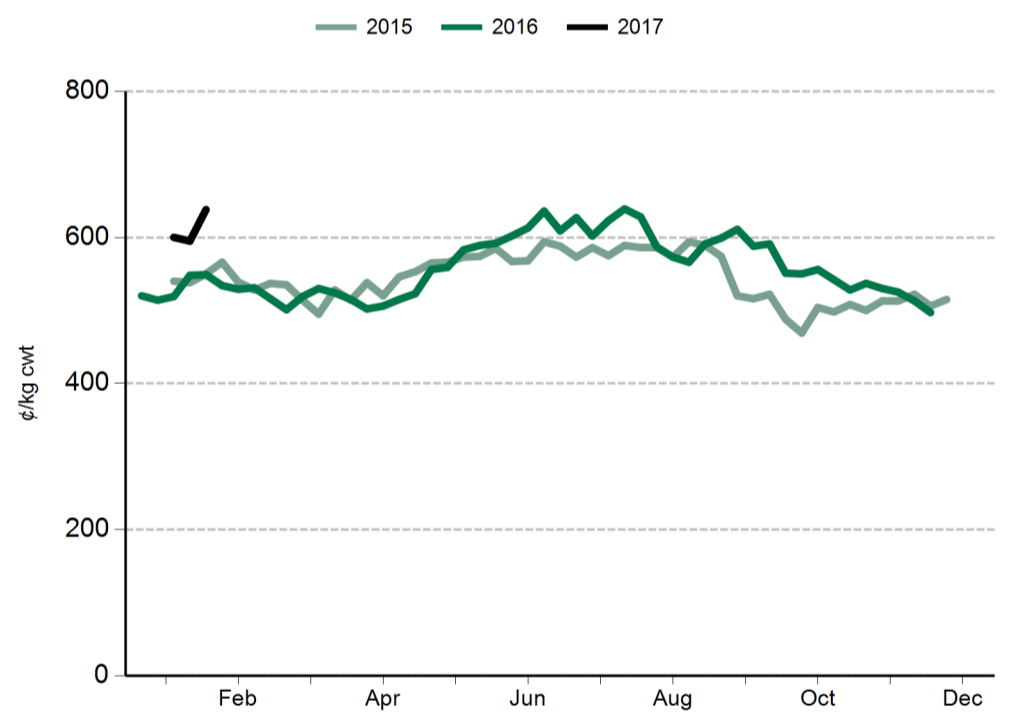
Restocker/feeder lamb



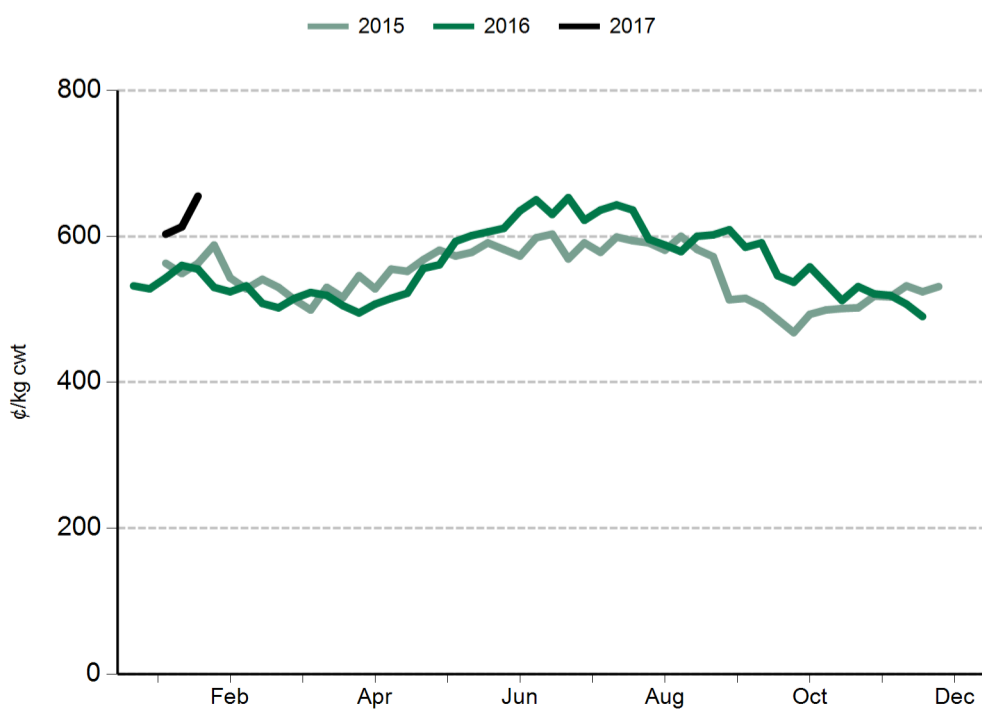
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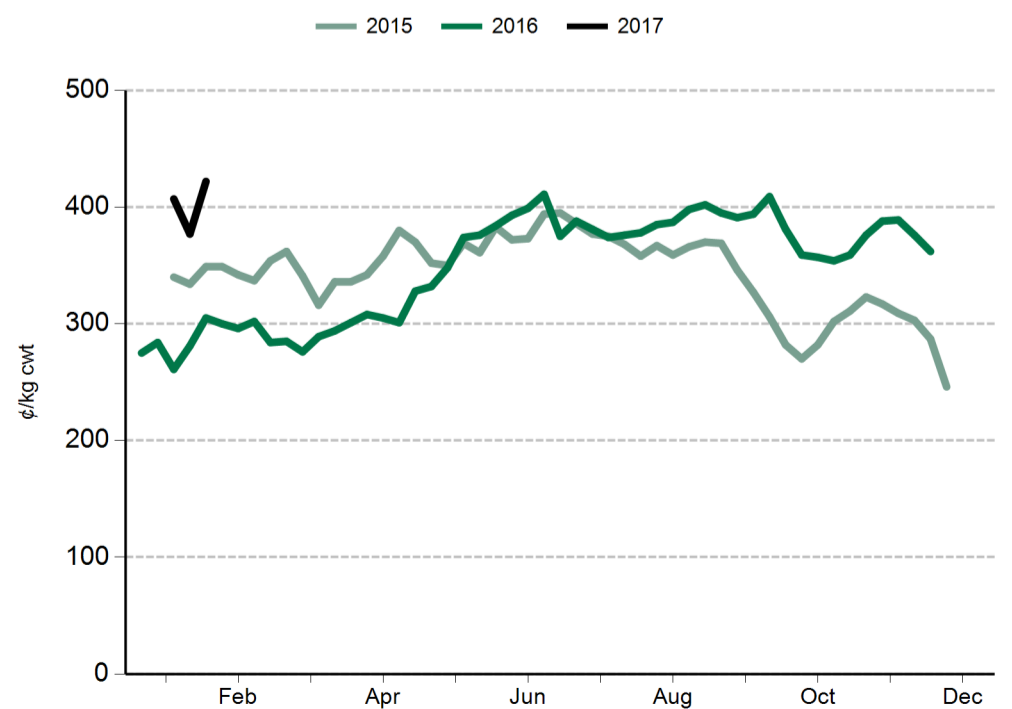
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



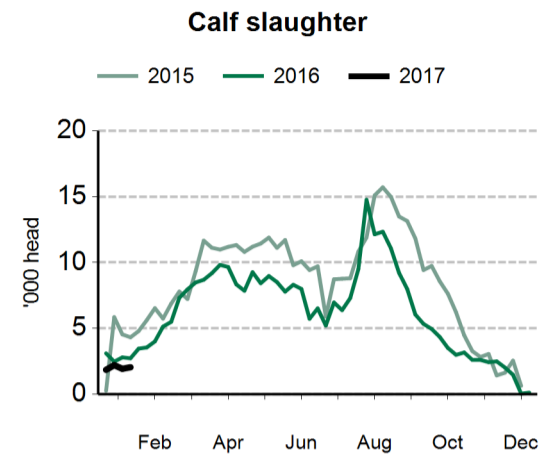
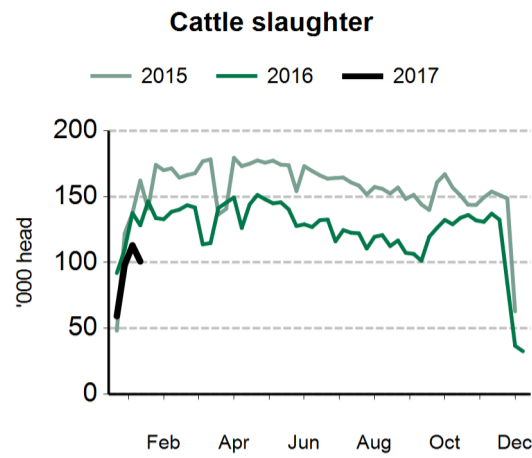
Mutton



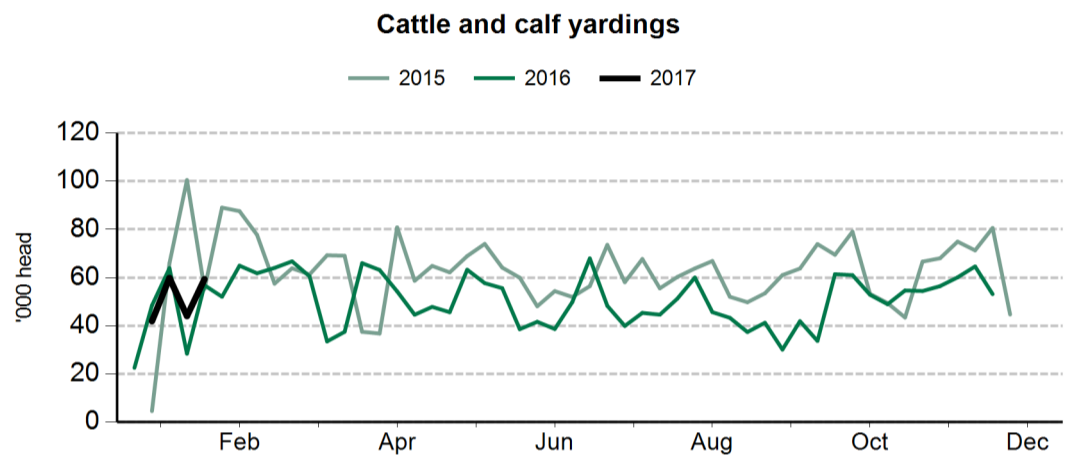


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	27/01/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		45,310	49,863	58,724	
	Calves		240	244	188	
NSW	Cattle		26,610	31,531	31,673	
	Calves		1,222	1,093	1,839	
Victoria	Cattle		18,163	20,337	25,986	
	Calves		584	597	683	
SA	Cattle		7,003	7,010	7,888	
	Calves		3	nq	nq	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,752	4,254	4,013	
	Calves		nq	nq	22	

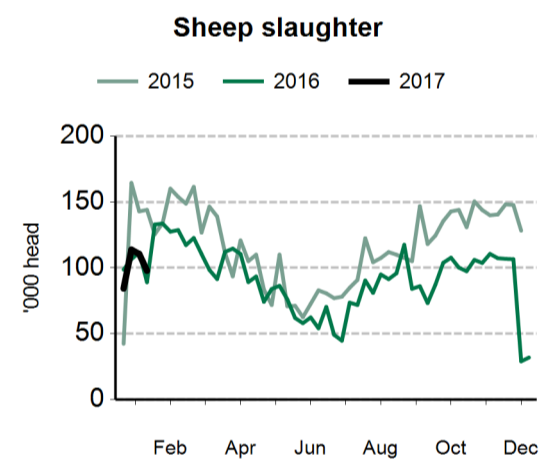
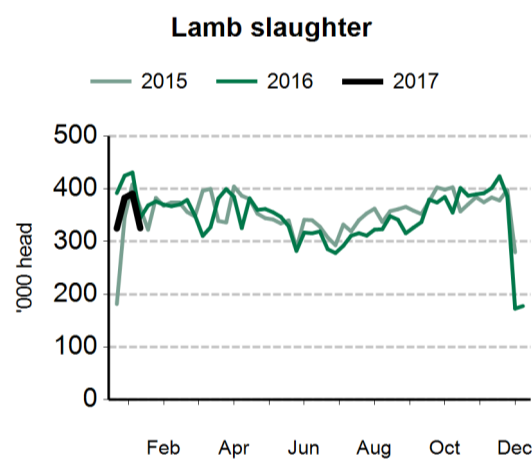


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	2/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		16,510	11,591	11,477	
NSW	Cattle		25,291	18,539	21,547	
Victoria	Cattle		13,167	7,779	15,460	
SA	Cattle		4,223	3,675	5,664	
WA	Cattle		nq	2,297	2,455	
Tasmania	Cattle		180	171	240	

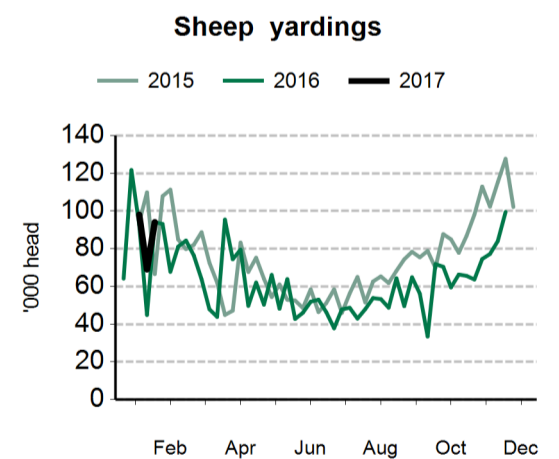
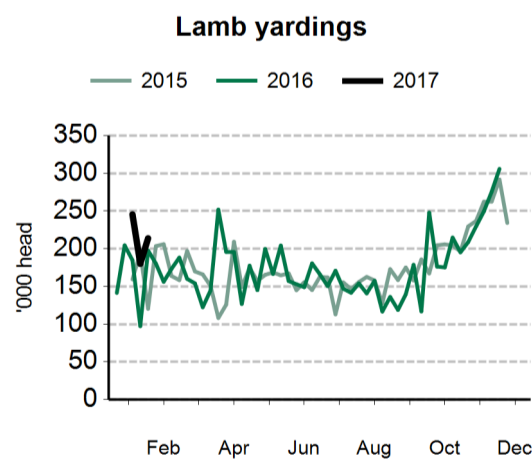


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	27/01/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		157,567	193,149	160,616	
	Sheep		40,697	40,182	20,471	
NSW	Lambs		84,466	105,484	86,135	
	Sheep		33,383	44,681	32,536	
SA	Lambs		70,439	76,363	79,428	
	Sheep		20,608	21,554	22,602	
Queensland	Lambs		96	134	5,529	
	Sheep		64	110	6,695	
Tasmania	Lambs		12,912	15,676	13,297	
	Sheep		3,118	4,050	6,828	

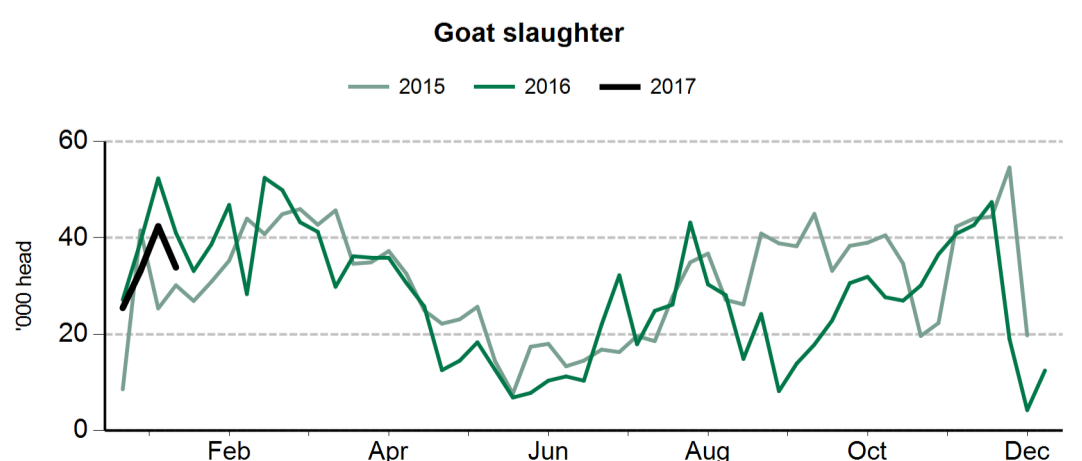


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	2/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		60,105	63,547	64,554	
	Sheep		34,378	10,349	35,330	
NSW	Lambs		124,870	85,630	104,117	
	Sheep		43,405	39,645	43,321	
SA	Lambs		15,880	14,457	20,409	
	Sheep		4,288	3,896	5,421	
WA	Lambs		11,998	15,500	7,367	
	Sheep		11,036	14,253	8,844	
Tasmania	Lambs		1,050	1,000	1,250	
	Sheep		1,000	1,000	1,200	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	27/01/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,035	12,895	12,465	
NSW	Goats		1,030	1,203	4,639	
Victoria	Goats		15,193	21,259	12,001	
SA	Goats		7,630	7,059	11,928	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	620	608	516
10.1-12kg	620	608	511
12.1-16kg	620	608	511
16.1-20kg	620	608	511
20.1kg+	620	608	511

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	725	725	500
	20.1 - 24kg	775	775	825
	24.1kg +	875	875	975
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	425
	20.1 - 24kg	663	638	825
	24.1kg +	788	788	975
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	250
	20.1 - 24kg	375	375	450
	24.1kg +	625	625	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	575	575	500
	20.1 - 24kg	825	825	725
	24.1kg +	975	975	900

Skin indicators - Merino sheep (average 25 micron)		TW	LW	LY
1.5" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	1000	1000	900
	20.1 - 24kg	1188	1188	1350
	24.1kg +	1363	1363	1500

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1412	1266
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

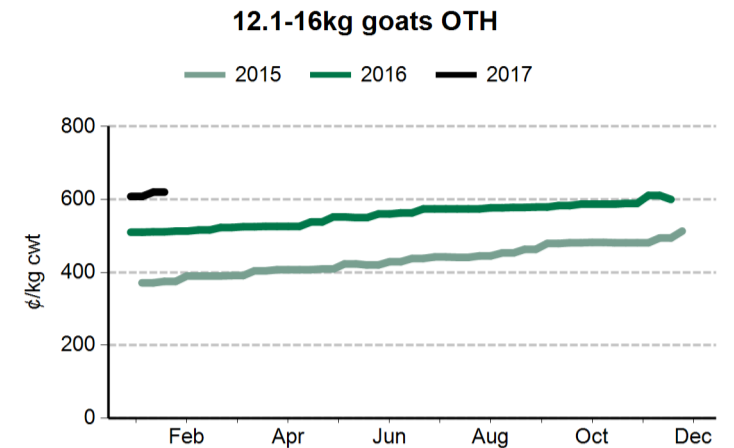
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	230	320	345	345	455	135	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	175	175	245	310	310	330	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	130	130	215	230	230	320	125	125	115	nq	nq	160
South East SA	170	170	235	260	260	310	110	110	120	nq	nq	200
South West WA	190	190	245	485	485	495	100	100	100	175	175	180
Source: Dairy Australia												

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	1080	1080	800
Prime - Brisbane	1080	1080	800
Bleachable fancy	1020	1020	750
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	225	225	270
Barley	197	200	251
Sorghum	219	221	234

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	182	182	275
Barley	158	158	240
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	213.5	210.5	199.8
	A¢/kg	621.8	613.4	620.3
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	202.5	201.5	190.5
	A¢/kg	589.8	587.1	591.6
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	182.0	180.5	167.5
	A¢/kg	530.1	525.9	520.1
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	204.5	203.0	191.5
	A¢/kg	595.6	591.5	594.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	180.5	179.0	165.5
	A¢/kg	525.7	521.6	513.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	162.0	162.0	147.5
	A¢/kg	471.8	472.0	458.0
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	149.0	145.5	136.5
	A¢/kg	433.9	424.0	423.9
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	91.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	282.6
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	232.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	722.0
Knuckles	US¢/lb	232.5	232.5	247.5
	A¢/kg	677.1	677.5	768.6
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	272.5	272.5	297.5
	A¢/kg	793.6	794.0	923.8
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

