



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	9 Feb 2017	2 Feb 2017	10 Feb 2016
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	639.50	655.00	594.75

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	330	343	309
			¢/kg cwt	611	629	571
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	312	310	300
			¢/kg cwt	581	573	555
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	302	306	294
			¢/kg cwt	557	557	539
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	232	235	222
			¢/kg cwt	479	481	460
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	349	355	320

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	541	509
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	538	534	504
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	547	543	511
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	450	448	413
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	571	563	528

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		2/02/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Domestic						
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	357	357	322
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	338	333	307
Export						
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	349	348	314
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	353	351	315
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	358	354	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	332	344	325	332	352	319	326	332	299	320	328	301	nq	nq	283
			¢/kg cwt	604	625	590	616	643	594	606	610	554	628	599	548	nq	nq	510
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	306	312	282	314	305	314	312	306	287	320	319	290	327	324	270
			¢/kg cwt	557	568	514	596	574	590	582	571	533	603	595	527	603	611	491
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	300	306	289	303	305	298	306	310	286	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	542	547	517	567	571	549	568	576	523	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	234	237	225	224	232	221	227	232	226	200	236	219	244	230	195
			¢/kg cwt	483	488	459	469	482	464	479	481	471	392	502	439	490	488	409
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	353	367	326	343	345	323	325	333	303	nq	nq	294	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	546	528	500	541	541	503	553	553	523	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	545	527	499	536	536	496	550	550	509	nq	nq	nq	522	522	510
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	556	537	510	546	546	506	556	556	516	nq	nq	nq	532	532	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	476	458	441	448	445	396	434	437	406	456	461	417	437	437	405
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	575	555	536	nq	nq	575	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	570	550	516	570	567	527	nq	nq	nq	573	573	522	nq	nq	545

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	234	214	178
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	233	211	212
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	302	316	285
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	299	296	291
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	677	641	582

WA over-the-hooks indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Grassfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	580	570	540
Grainfed yearling	¢/kg cwt	575	560	555
MSA yearling	¢/kg cwt	605	585	558
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of	2/02/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	360	nq	340
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	375	nq	375
	260 - 360 kg	Broome	¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville	¢/kg lwt	330	nq	310
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin	¢/kg lwt	355	nq	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

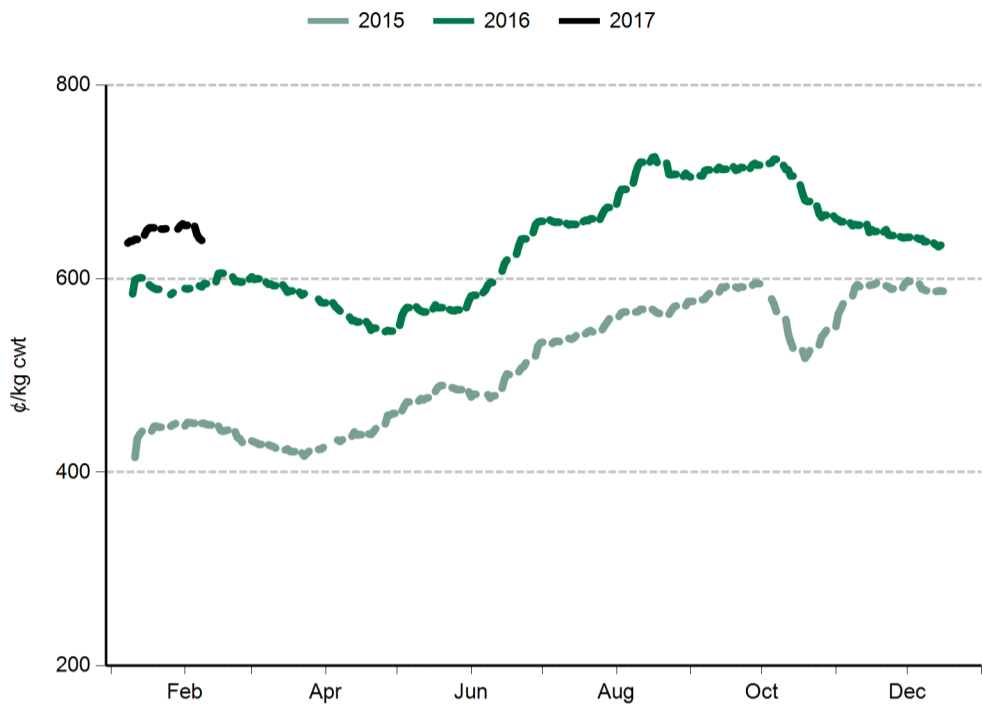
*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

Cattle OTH indicator weights

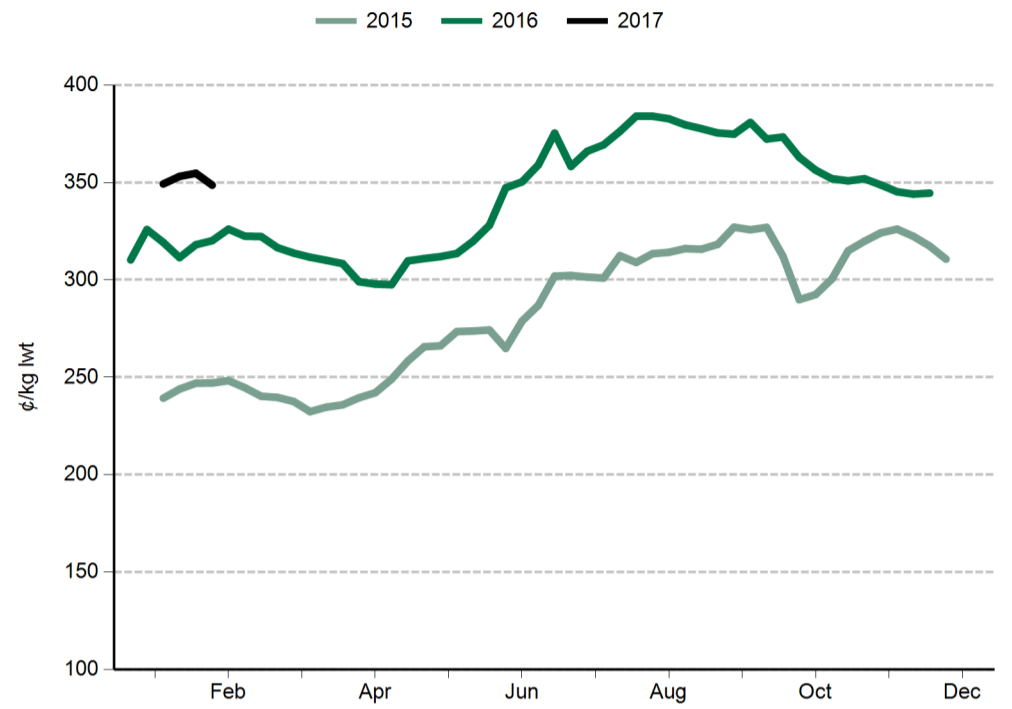
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-280kg	A-E 3-22mm



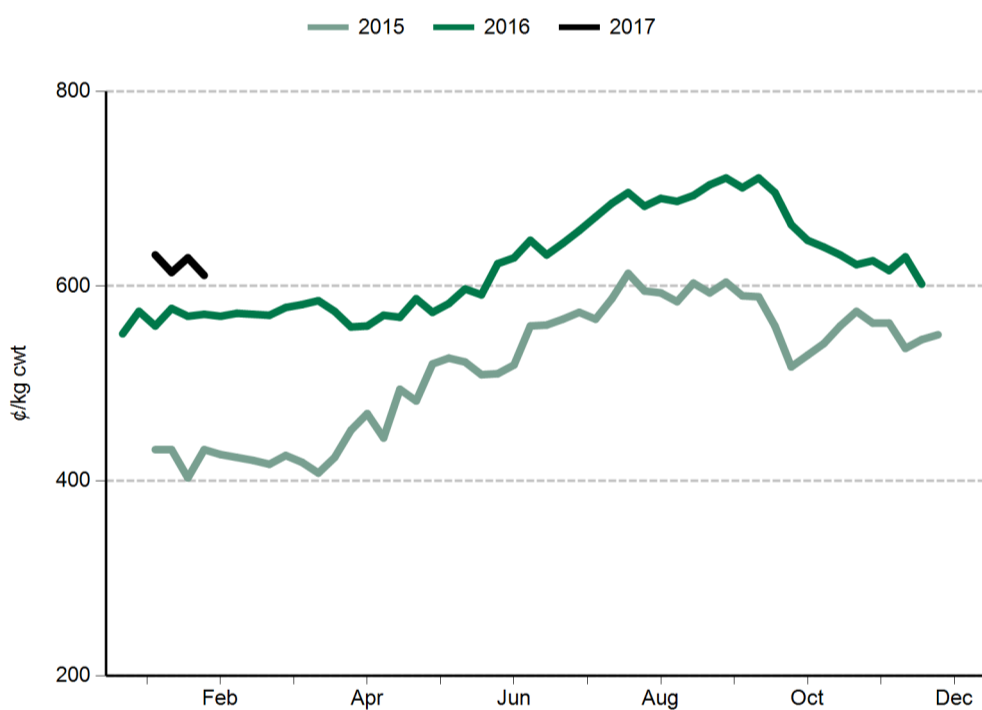
Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI)



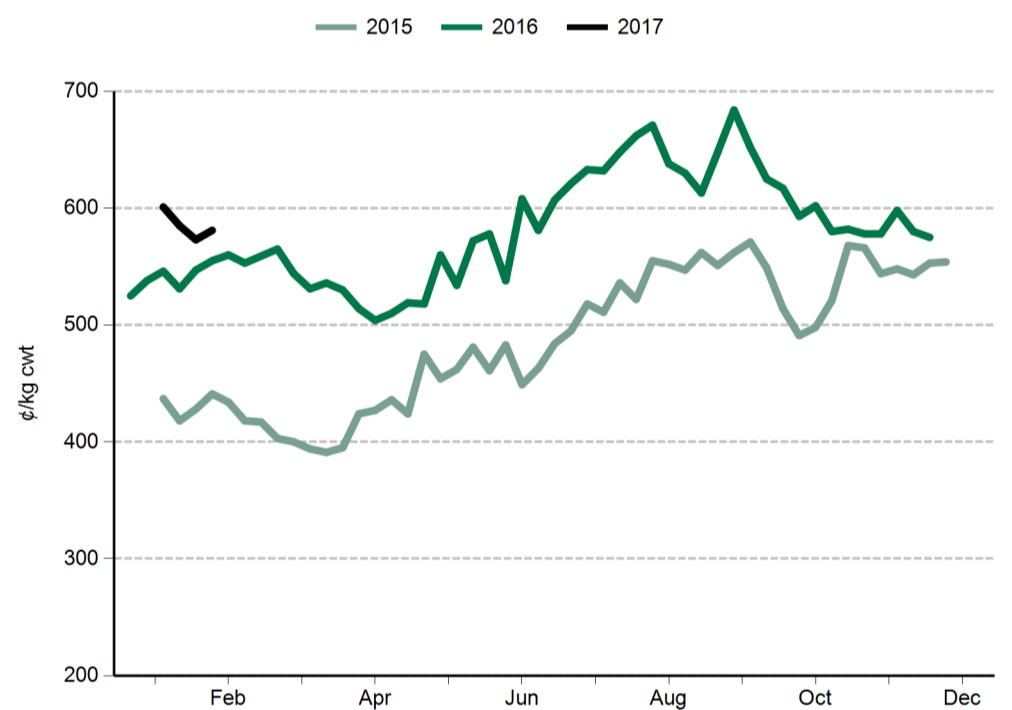
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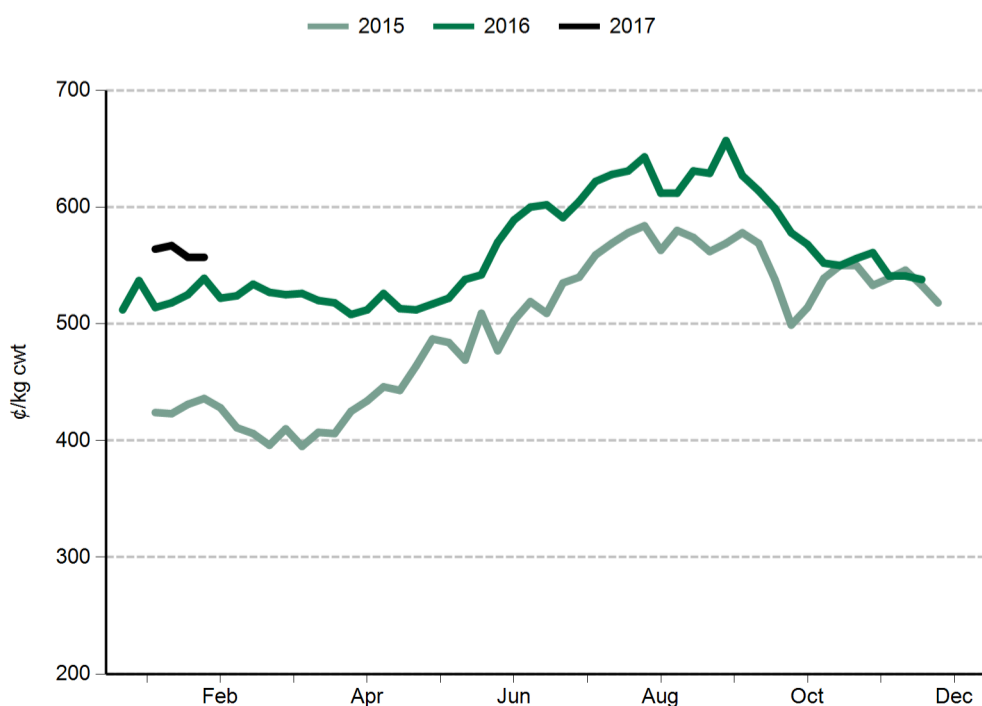
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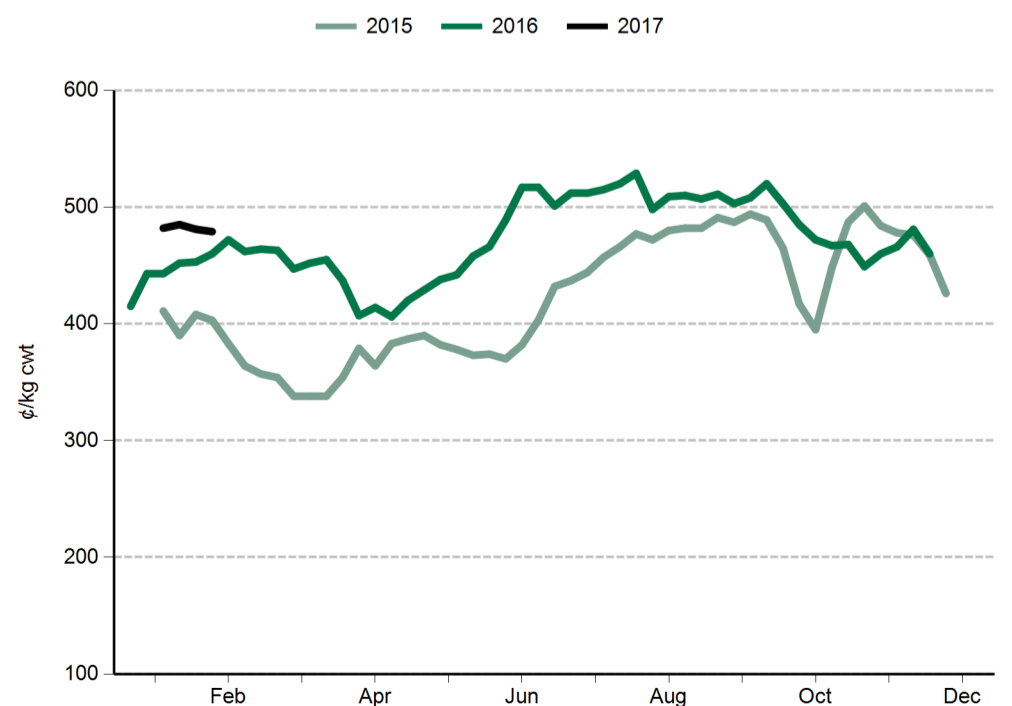
Medium steer



Heavy steer



Medium cow





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	9 Feb 2017	2 Feb 2017	10 Feb 2016
ESTLI	618	645	542

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	101	105	79
Merino lamb	16-22kg	555	576	481
Light lamb	12-18kg	606	625	520
Trade lamb	18-22kg	607	638	534
Heavy lamb	22+kg	613	655	530
Mutton	18-24kg	412	422	300

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	585	558	517
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	596	568	521
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	592	574	522
Mutton	18-24kg	372	359	266

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

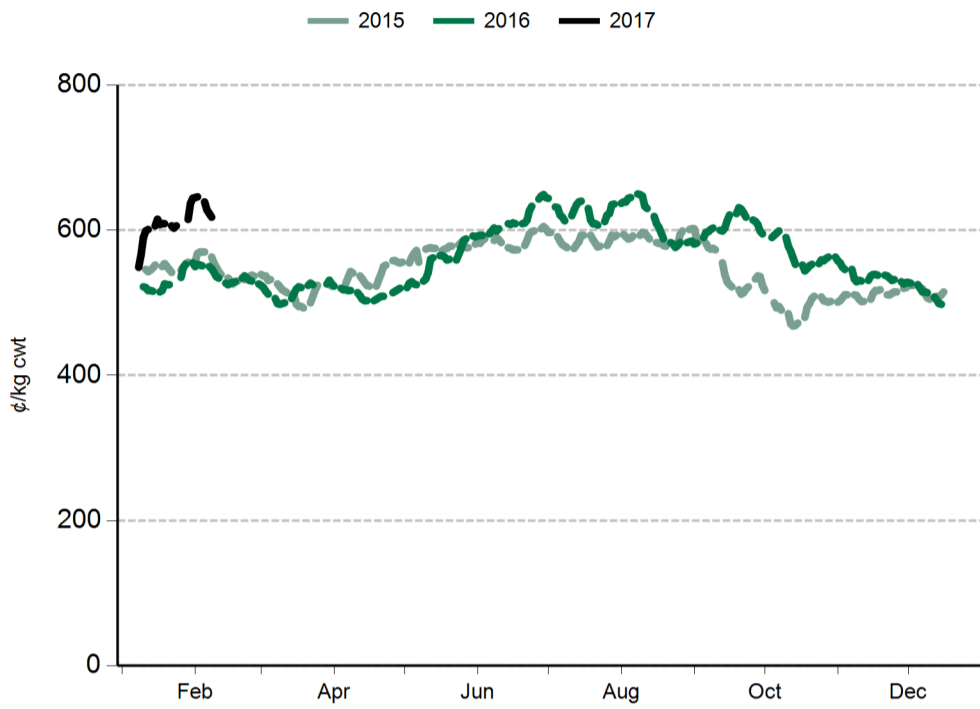
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	109	111	80	95	103	86	115	107	88	72	69	51	97	96	77
Merino lamb	16-22kg	597	593	498	573	570	490	544	600	445	535	469	321	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	629	647	524	606	623	534	622	649	504	574	578	457	641	630	534
Trade lamb	18-22kg	615	660	531	611	637	541	608	644	515	548	537	487	612	616	485
Heavy lamb	22+kg	616	669	525	627	654	536	583	637	505	534	512	502	581	565	546
Mutton	18-24kg	444	450	303	404	415	321	402	389	283	338	339	220	448	445	277

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	643	587	540	586	571	508	583	557	530	527	517	493	nq	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	643	587	540	602	587	528	610	583	530	527	517	493	nq	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	625	600	537	602	583	530	610	583	530	530	530	500	nq	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	407	400	283	372	375	283	410	370	250	297	290	240	nq	nq	275

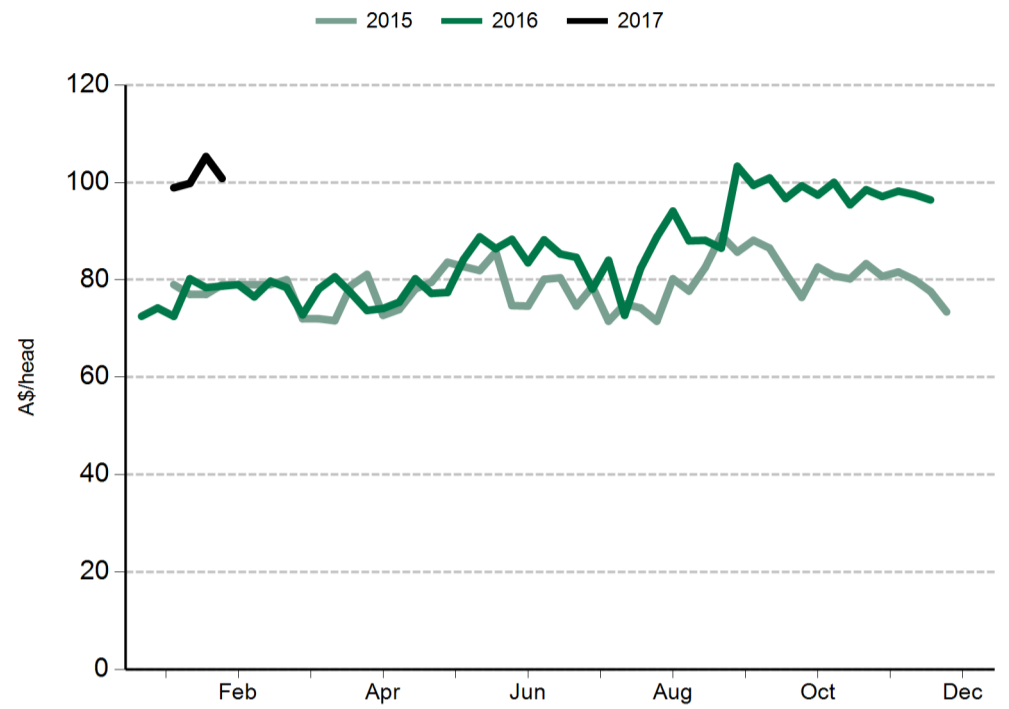
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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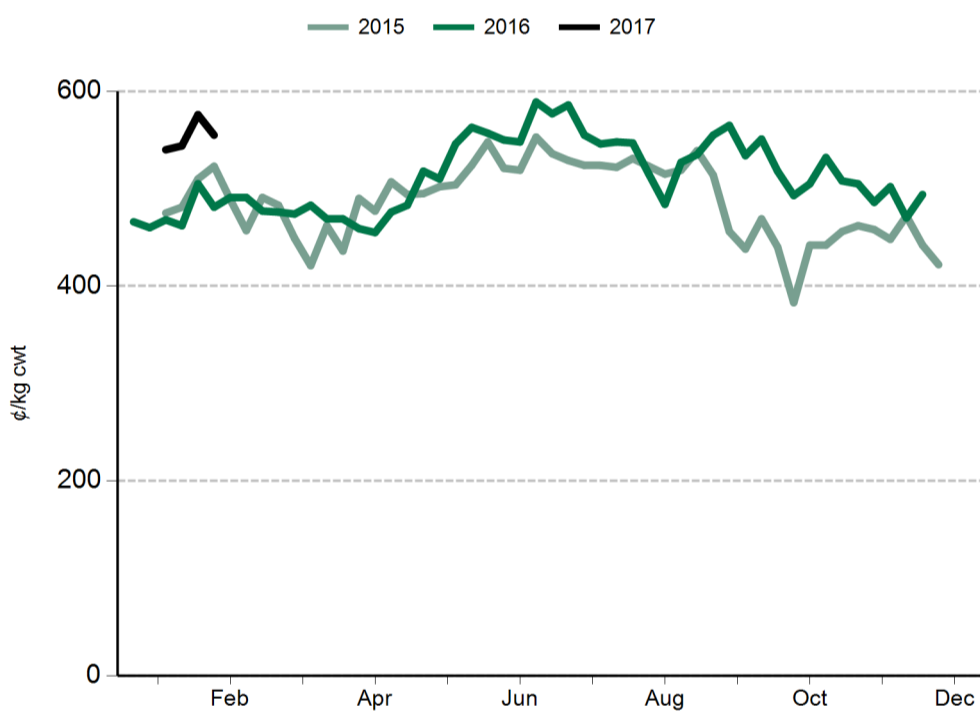
Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



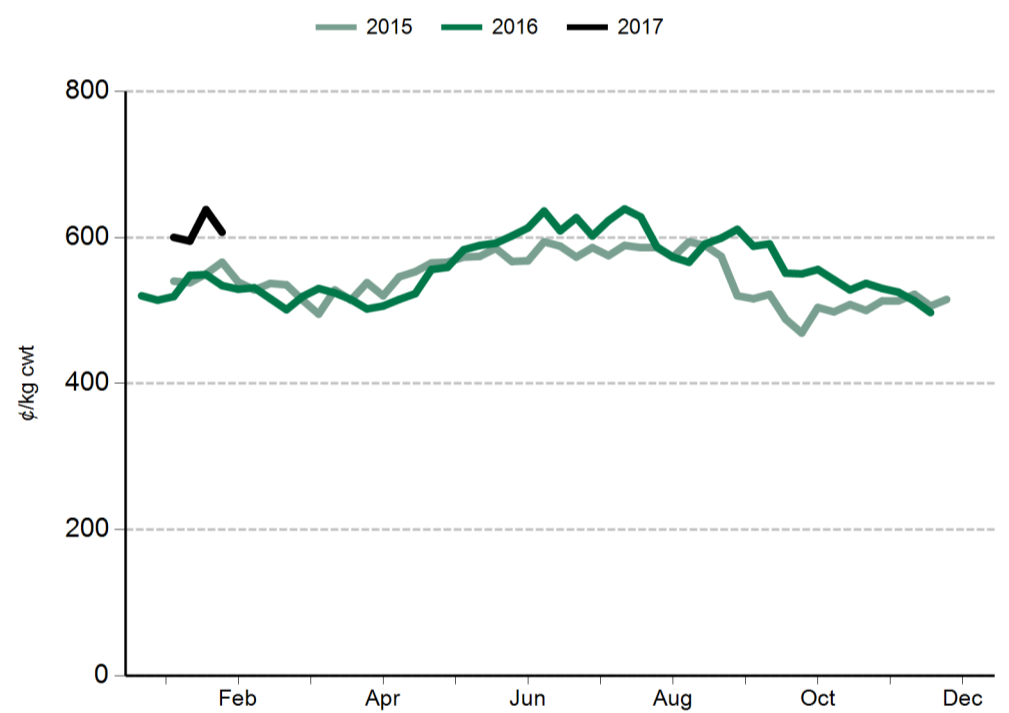
Restocker/feeder lamb



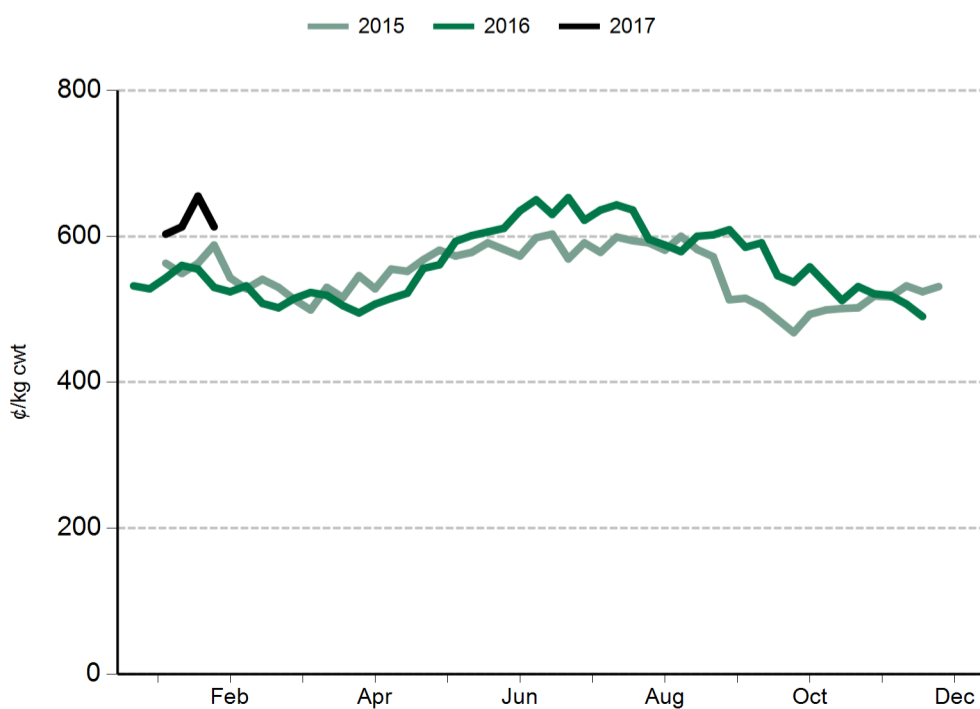
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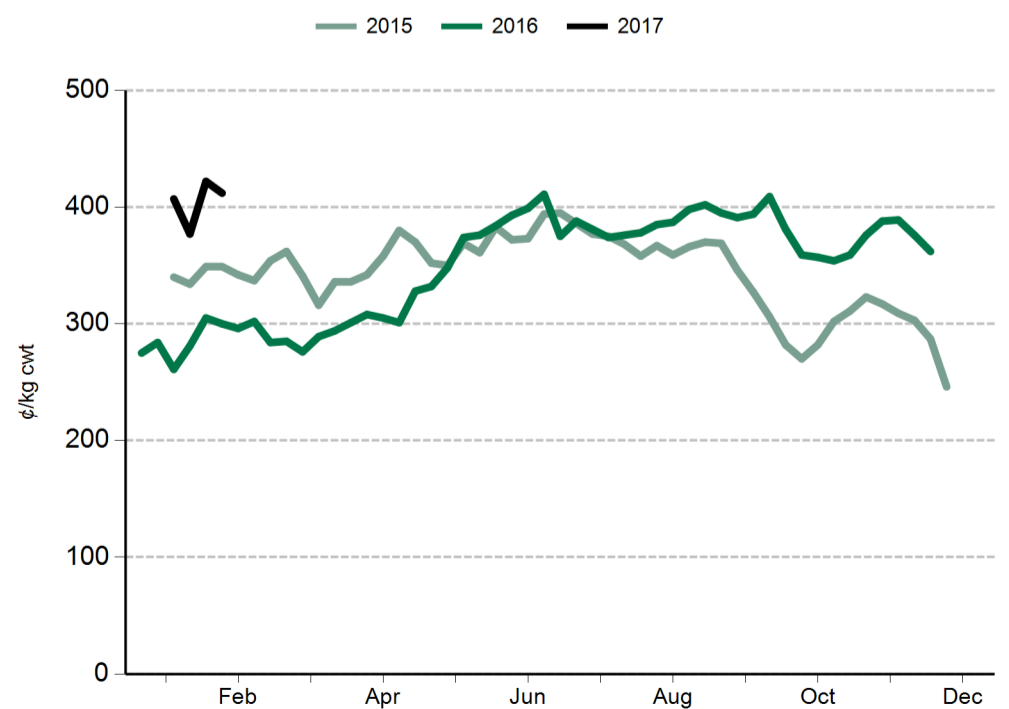
Trade lamb



Heavy lamb



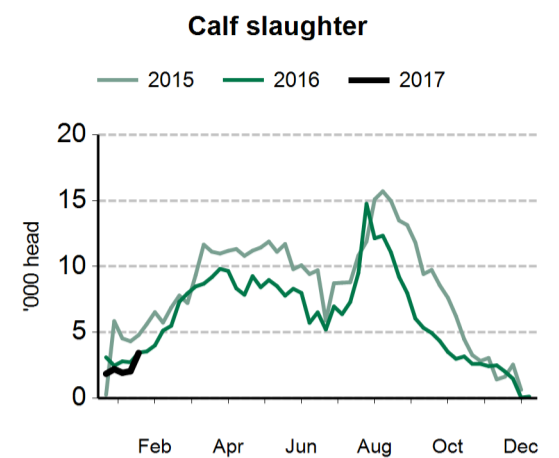
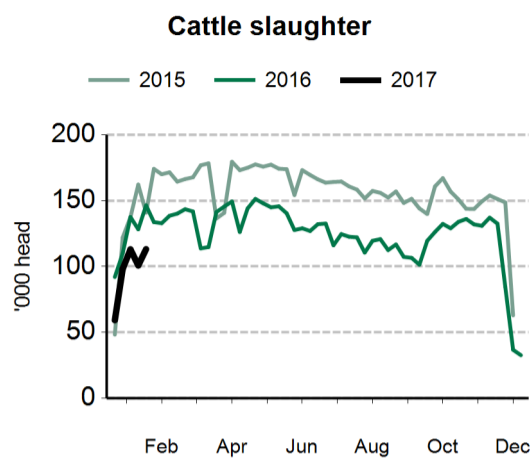
Mutton



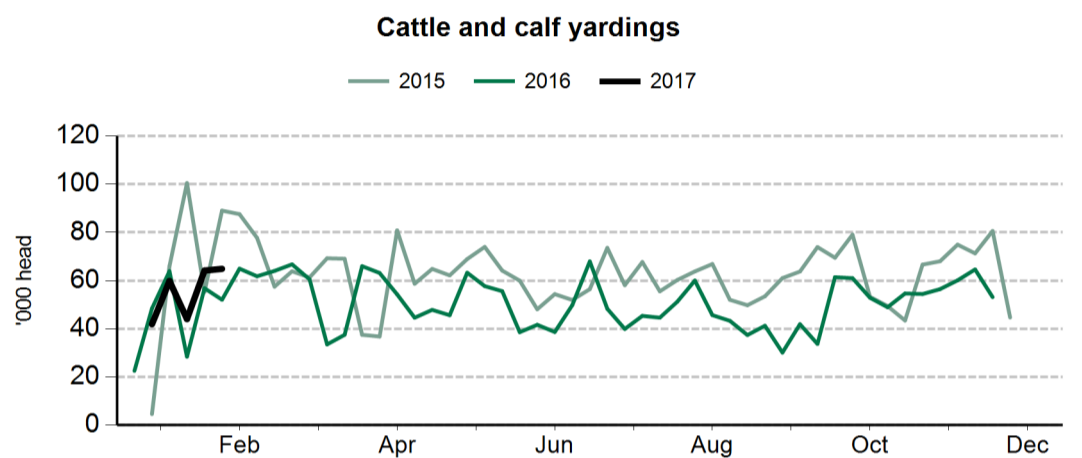


Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	3/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		52,235	45,310	67,722	
	Calves		176	240	280	
NSW	Cattle		30,262	26,610	35,479	
	Calves		2,566	1,222	1,729	
Victoria	Cattle		19,894	18,163	29,244	
	Calves		681	584	1,255	
SA	Cattle		7,057	7,003	9,044	
	Calves		11	3	11	
Tasmania	Cattle		3,742	3,752	4,975	
	Calves		nq	nq	186	

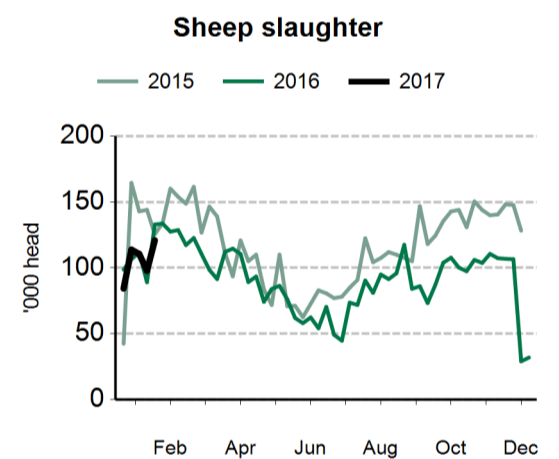
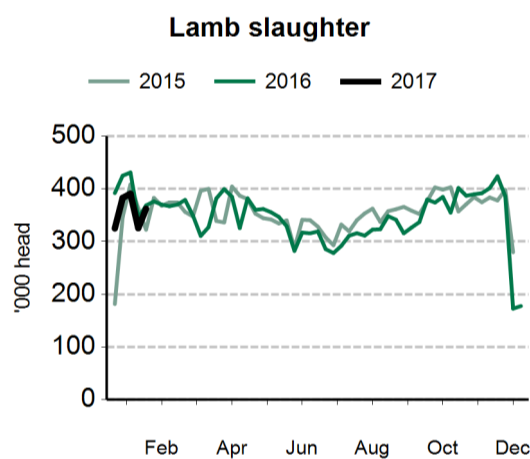


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	9/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		19,246	16,510	8,445	
NSW	Cattle		25,637	25,291	20,646	
Victoria	Cattle		12,529	13,167	15,258	
SA	Cattle		3,569	4,223	4,465	
WA	Cattle		3,719	4,791	2,982	
Tasmania	Cattle		181	180	265	

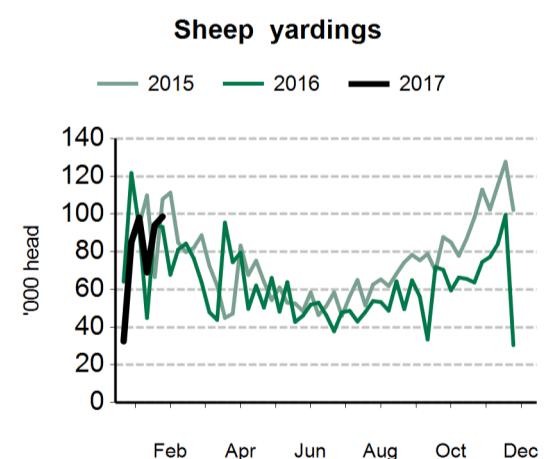
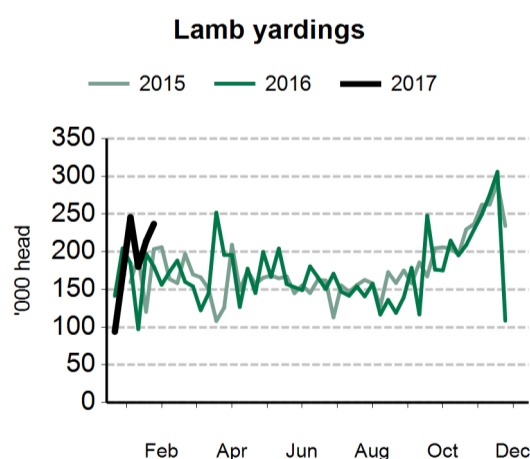


Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	3/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		172,266	157,567	161,431	
	Sheep		51,024	40,697	50,135	
NSW	Lambs		97,962	84,466	99,120	
	Sheep		43,612	33,383	39,473	
SA	Lambs		77,565	70,439	85,492	
	Sheep		21,146	20,608	24,849	
Queensland	Lambs		137	96	7,049	
	Sheep		81	64	10,423	
Tasmania	Lambs		14,258	12,912	15,453	
	Sheep		5,094	3,118	8,078	

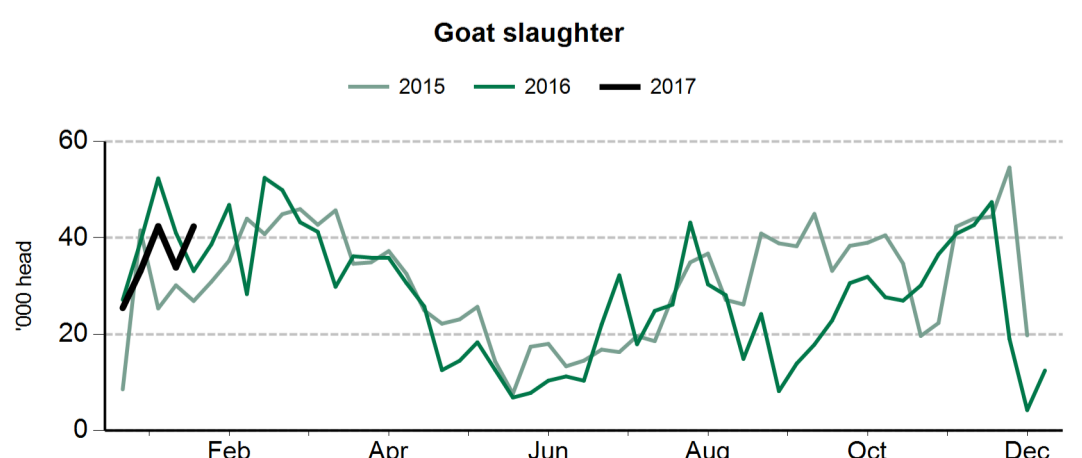


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	9/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		63,699	60,105	54,207	
	Sheep		24,653	34,378	32,532	
NSW	Lambs		129,536	124,870	102,259	
	Sheep		53,726	43,405	44,048	
SA	Lambs		21,699	15,880	14,783	
	Sheep		3,839	4,288	4,667	
WA	Lambs		19,452	11,998	8,500	
	Sheep		13,300	11,036	11,108	
Tasmania	Lambs		2,500	1,050	650	
	Sheep		3,130	1,000	800	



Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	3/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		10,702	10,035	9,241	
NSW	Goats		4,497	1,030	4,082	
Victoria	Goats		20,671	15,193	12,856	
SA	Goats		6,505	7,630	6,959	
Tasmania	Goats		nq	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	640	620	516
10.1-12kg	640	620	513
12.1-16kg	640	620	513
16.1-20kg	640	620	513
20.1kg+	640	620	513

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	725	650
	20.1 - 24kg	700	775	900
	24.1kg +	813	875	1050
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	525
	20.1 - 24kg	638	663	850
	24.1kg +	763	788	1025
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	250
	20.1 - 24kg	400	375	450
	24.1kg +	625	625	575
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	575	575	500
	20.1 - 24kg	713	825	725
	24.1kg +	875	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	1400
	24.1kg +	1363	1363	1550

Eastern Market Wool Indicator (A¢/kg)	TW	LW	LY
AWEX E.M.I	nq	1422	1273
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

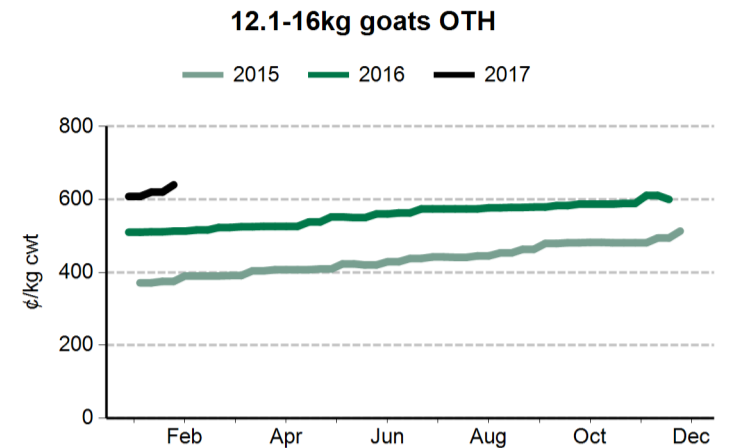
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	230	320	345	345	455	135	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	175	175	245	310	310	330	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	130	130	215	230	230	320	125	125	115	nq	nq	160
South East SA	135	170	235	260	260	310	110	110	120	135	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	237	225	263
Barley	204	197	243
Sorghum	225	219	235

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	184	182	270
Barley	158	158	237
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	220.5	213.5	204.0
	A¢/kg	636.0	618.3	633.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	203.0	202.5	194.0
	A¢/kg	585.5	586.4	602.8
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	184.0	182.0	168.5
	A¢/kg	530.7	527.1	523.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	204.5	204.5	198.5
	A¢/kg	589.9	592.2	616.7
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	181.5	180.5	167.0
	A¢/kg	523.5	522.7	518.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	163.5	162.0	147.5
	A¢/kg	471.6	469.1	458.3
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	149.0	149.0	nq
	A¢/kg	429.8	431.5	nq
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	91.0
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	282.7
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	227.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	706.9
Knuckles	US¢/lb	237.5	232.5	242.5
	A¢/kg	685.0	673.3	753.5
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	267.5	272.5	287.5
	A¢/kg	771.6	789.1	893.3
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

