



Eastern Young Cattle Indicator	Unit	23 Feb 2017	16 Feb 2017	24 Feb 2016
EYCI	¢/kg cwt	621.75	637.00	597.5

National saleyard indicators	Live weight	Muscle/Fat	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	330-400kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	328	332	311
			¢/kg cwt	607	617	572
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	304	299	299
			¢/kg cwt	567	562	553
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	292	298	288
			¢/kg cwt	536	540	524
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	223	227	222
			¢/kg cwt	459	469	462
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	334	340	322

Eastern states OTH indicators	Carcase weight	Muscle	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	540	542	513
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	533	534	508
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	542	544	515
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	446	447	425
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	559	565	530

Feeder cattle indicators - paddock sales						
for week of		16/02/2017		TW	LW	LY
<b>Domestic</b>			Unit			
Steers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	352	352	325
Heifers 280-350kg			¢/kg lwt	333	333	310
<b>Export</b>			Unit			
Shortfed 100-120 DOF			¢/kg lwt	339	340	322
Mediumfed 120-220 DOF			¢/kg lwt	348	346	318
Longfed 220+ DOF			¢/kg lwt	357	357	334

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	316	279	320	329	339	319	333	332	298	327	301	310	nq	nq	308
			¢/kg cwt	575	523	581	607	631	589	622	610	547	641	582	564	nq	nq	555
Medium steer	400-500kg	C3	¢/kg lwt	280	299	292	292	297	304	325	310	280	316	300	302	300	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	511	544	532	554	564	571	614	582	531	587	581	549	566	nq	nq
Heavy steer	500-600kg	C4	¢/kg lwt	288	298	286	292	295	290	300	304	291	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
			¢/kg cwt	516	534	514	544	545	529	557	559	538	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium cow	400-520kg	D3	¢/kg lwt	223	229	223	219	220	222	226	234	225	nq	nq	218	228	230	213
			¢/kg cwt	456	470	459	458	461	467	473	484	469	nq	nq	435	476	487	426
Feeder steer	330-400kg	C2	¢/kg lwt	337	340	334	332	341	321	324	329	304	315	314	302	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	527	533	498	541	542	512	551	551	528	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
Medium steer	260-280kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	526	532	497	535	536	505	547	547	519	nq	nq	nq	522	522	510
Heavy steer	300-400kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	536	542	508	545	546	515	554	554	525	nq	nq	nq	532	532	510
Medium cow	260-280kg	A-E	¢/kg cwt	457	463	439	444	445	421	433	433	426	456	456	432	437	437	405
EU steer	300-340kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	558	564	534	nq	nq	570	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq	nq
MSA trade steer	240-260kg	A-C	¢/kg cwt	550	556	514	569	571	528	nq	nq	nq	558	568	535	nq	nq	545

WA saleyard indicators	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Pastoral cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	209	182
Heavy cow	¢/kg lwt	nq	239	215
Heavy yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	297	291
Feeder yearling	¢/kg lwt	nq	301	291
WYCI	¢/kg cwt	nq	673	596

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	605	598
Medium cow	¢/kg cwt	nq	nq	nq

Live Export Price Quotes	for week of		16/02/2017	Unit	TW	LW	LY
Light Steer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	340	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	375	375	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Broome		¢/kg lwt	nq	nq	nq
Light Heifer	260 - 360 kg	Townsville		¢/kg lwt	310	nq	nq
	260 - 360 kg	Darwin		¢/kg lwt	355	355	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 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

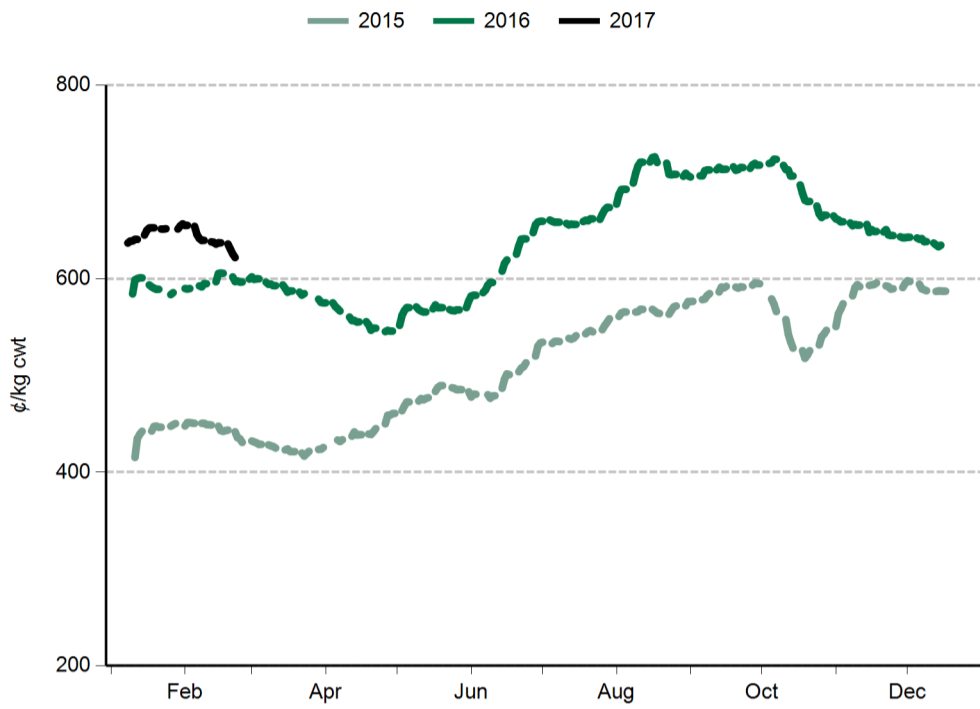
\*Yearling steer, purchased by lotfeeders

#### Cattle OTH indicator weights

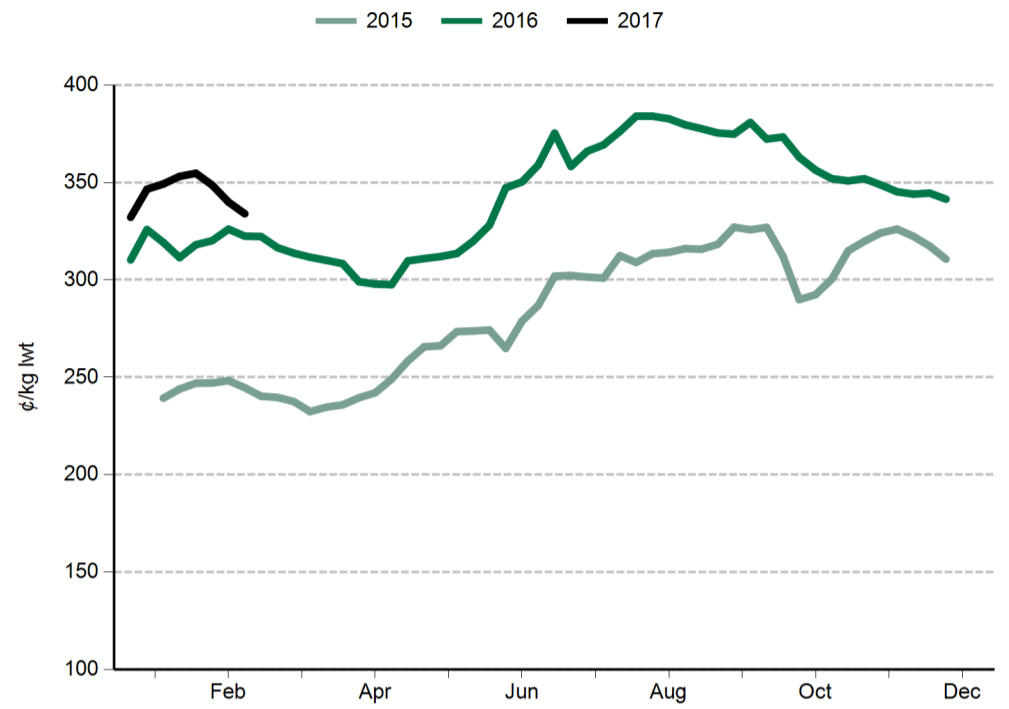
Stock type	Weight	Muscle/fat
EU steer	240-440kg	A-C 6-22mm
Trade steer	220-280kg	A-C 3-12mm
Medium steer	260-300kg	A-C 7-22mm
Heavy steer	300-420kg	A-C 7-22mm
Medium cow	240-290kg	A-E 3-22mm



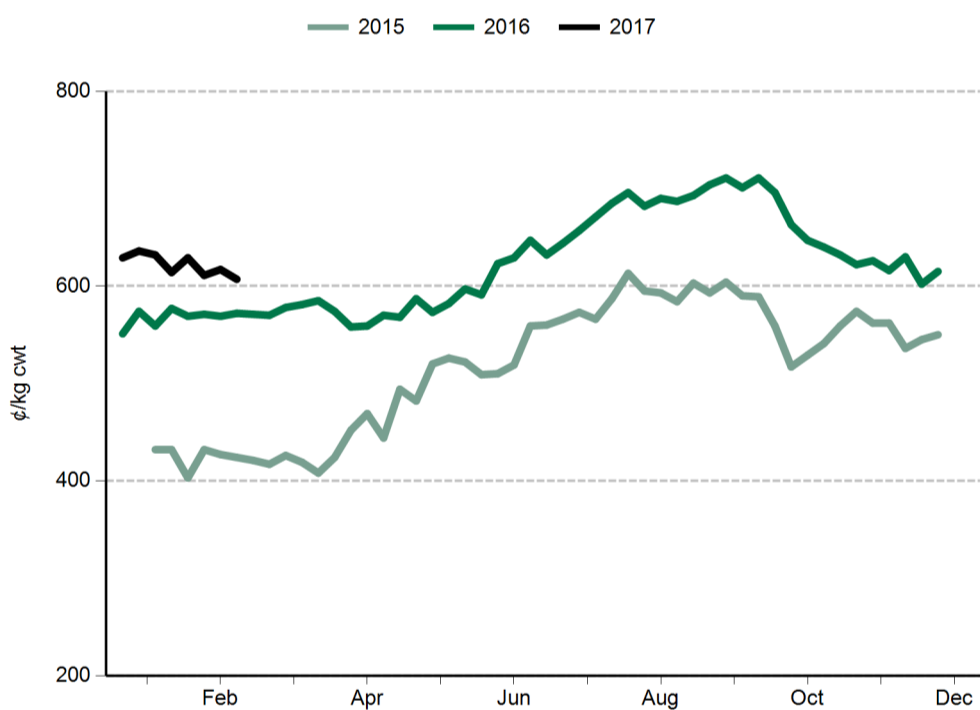
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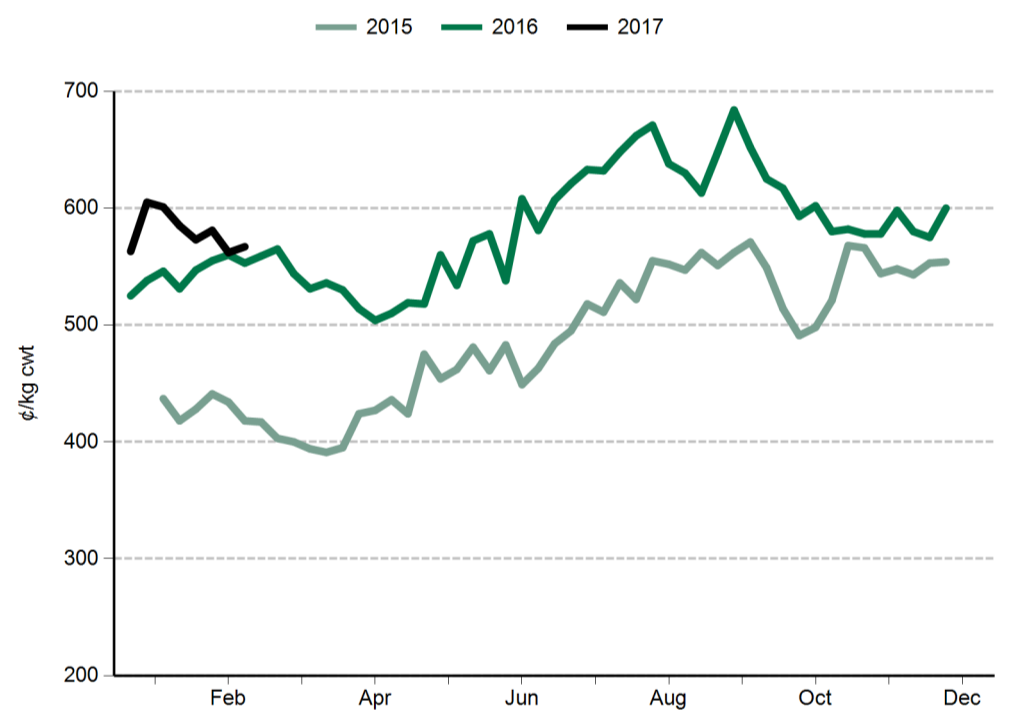
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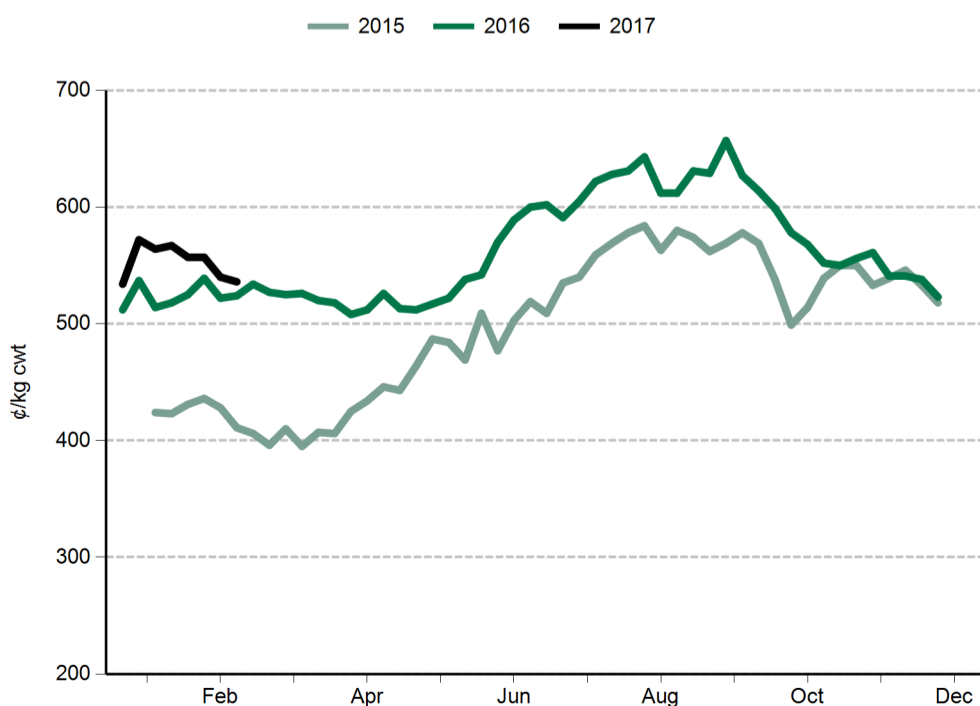
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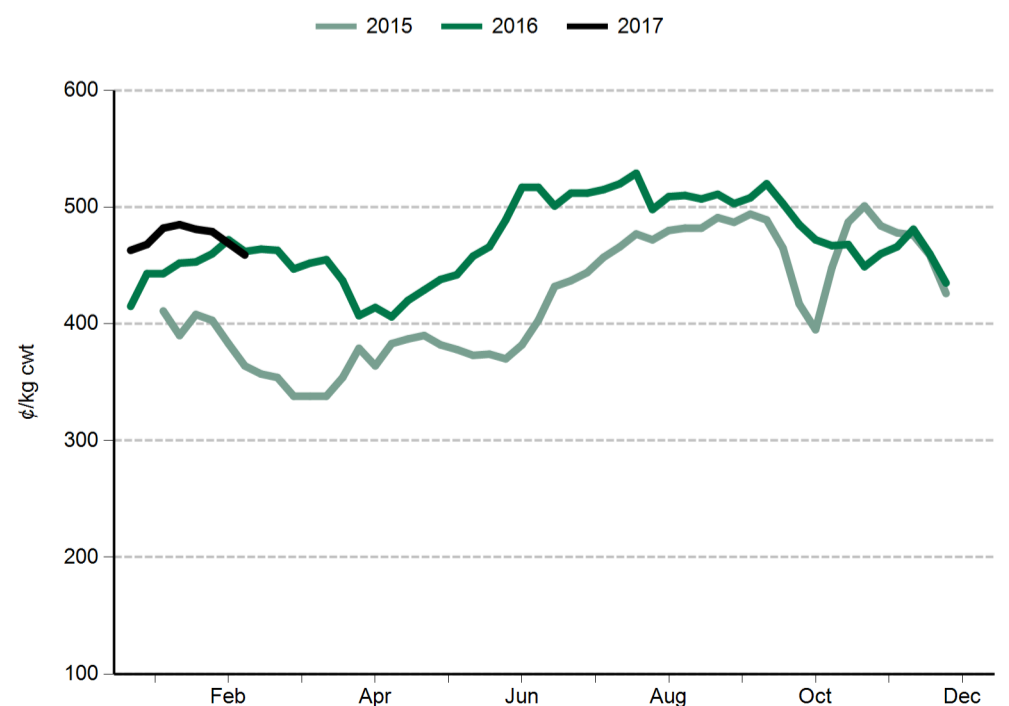
**Medium steer**



**Heavy steer**



**Medium cow**





Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (¢/kg cwt)	23 Feb 2017	16 Feb 2017	24 Feb 2016
ESTLI	641	664	534

National saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Restocker/feeder lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	101	106	77
Merino lamb	16-22kg	588	587	491
Light lamb	12-18kg	613	628	519
Trade lamb	18-22kg	631	656	531
Heavy lamb	22+kg	640	667	532
Mutton	18-24kg	416	434	302

National OTH sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		TW	LW	LY
Medium trade lamb	18-20kg	618	575	519
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	618	594	523
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	619	592	526
Mutton	18-24kg	383	382	269

#### 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

\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cross & Merino, #1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cross

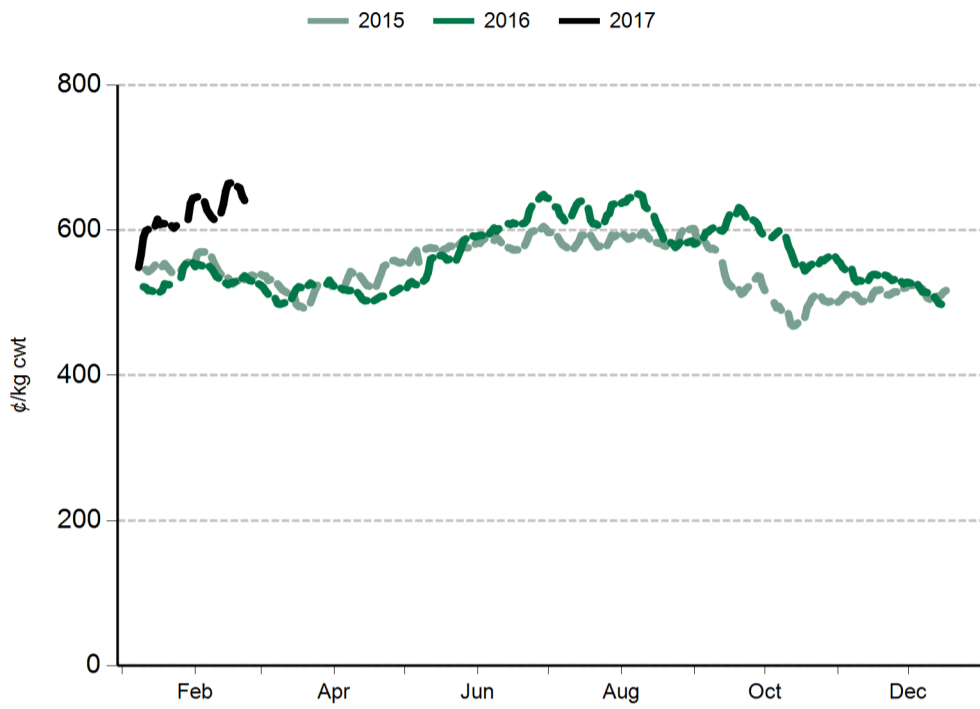
State saleyard sheep and lamb indicators (¢/kg cwt)		Victoria			NSW			SA			WA			Tasmania		
		TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Restocker lamb (\$/head)	0-18kg	114	107	78	96	106	81	93	93	78	88	70	57	103	nq	75
Merino lamb	16-22kg	611	598	503	605	603	500	535	560	454	582	562	447	nq	nq	nq
Light lamb	12-18kg	651	664	538	620	630	534	592	623	470	573	569	458	662	655	553
Trade lamb	18-22kg	660	668	535	629	666	535	636	601	513	576	558	488	610	614	550
Heavy lamb	22+kg	656	676	526	635	676	536	636	640	524	581	547	493	604	580	547
Mutton	18-24kg	467	474	314	407	426	316	390	407	299	381	325	223	433	417	307

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	673	630	540	626	594	505	640	543	530	533	533	507	nq	nq	515
Heavy trade lamb	20-22kg	673	630	540	626	602	525	640	610	530	533	533	507	nq	nq	515
Heavy lamb	22-24kg	680	625	537	626	602	527	640	610	530	530	530	520	nq	nq	515
Mutton	18-24kg	413	410	285	372	372	283	410	410	255	337	337	247	nq	nq	275

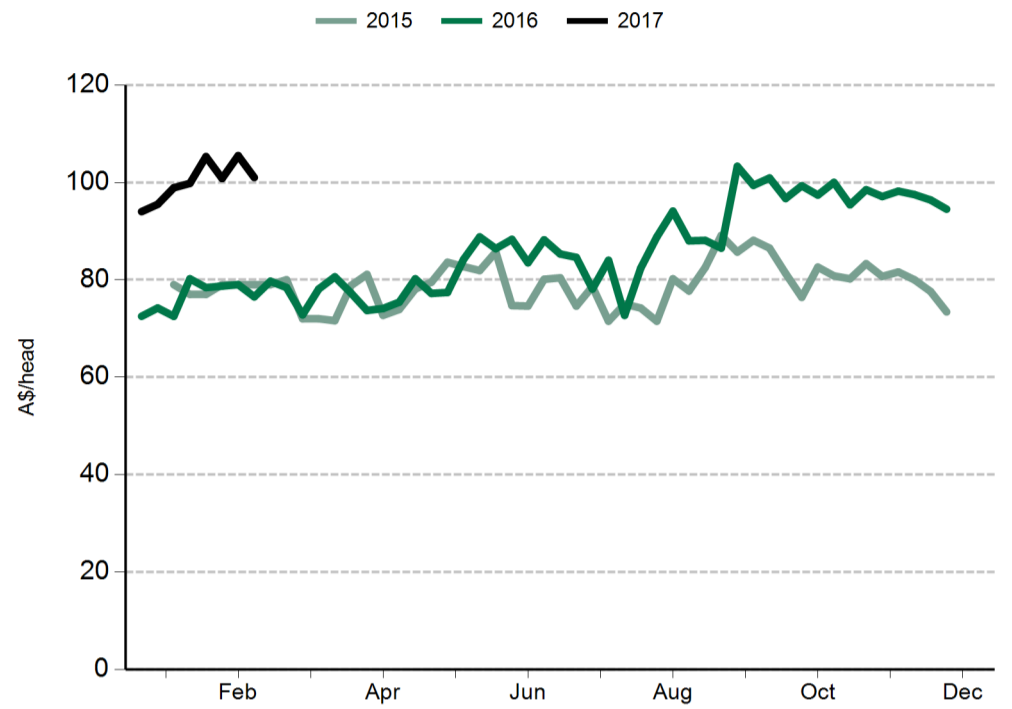
Live export price quotes (A\$/head)		TW	LW	LY
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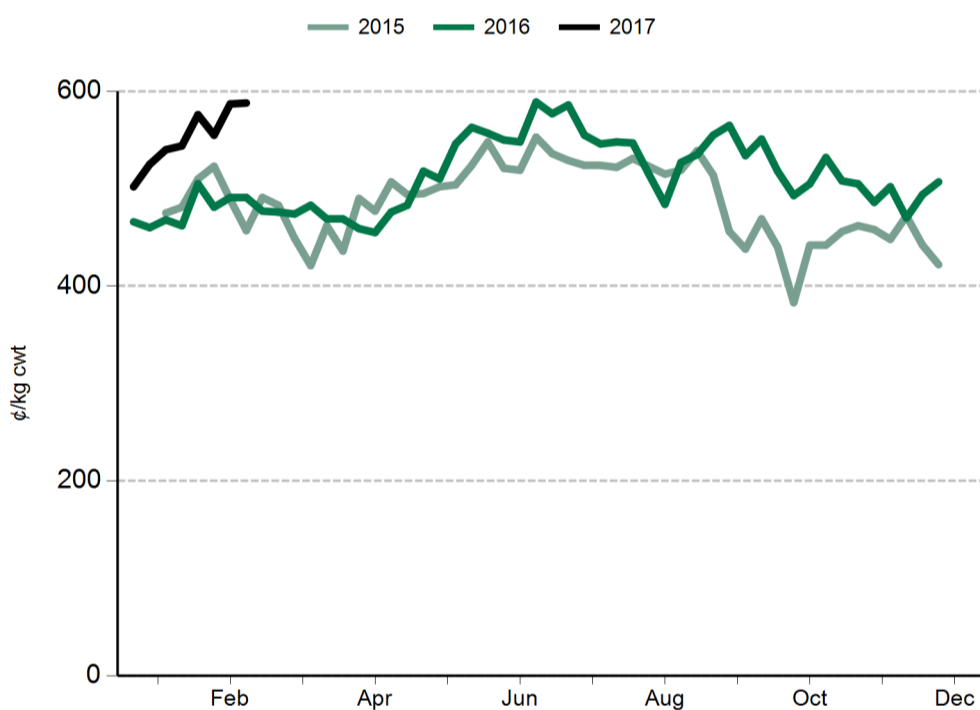
**Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)**



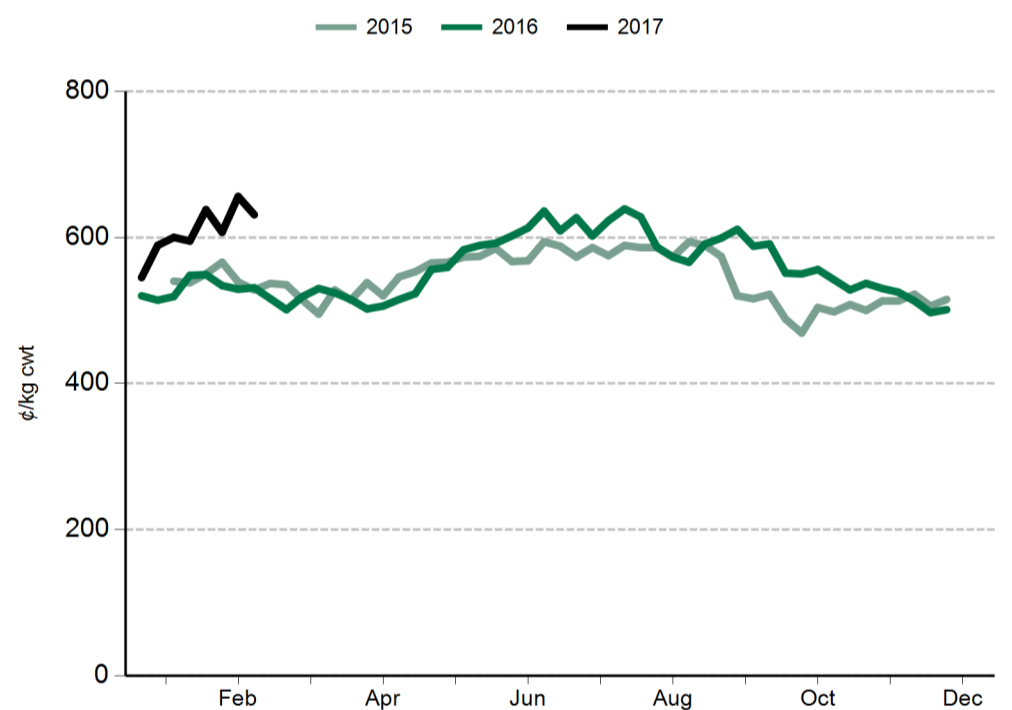
**Restocker/feeder lamb**



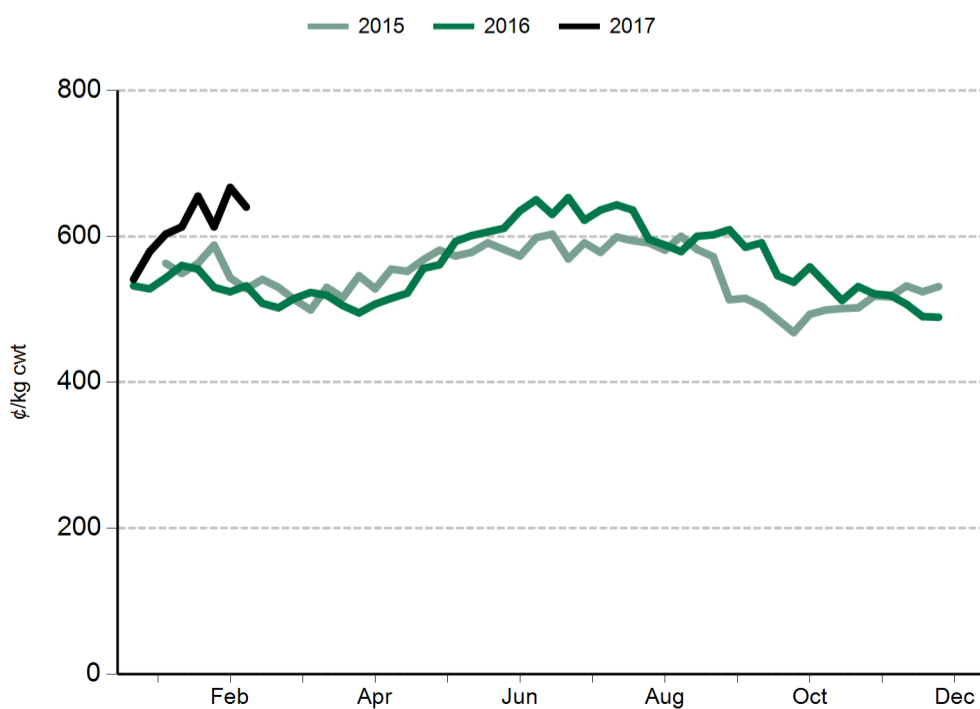
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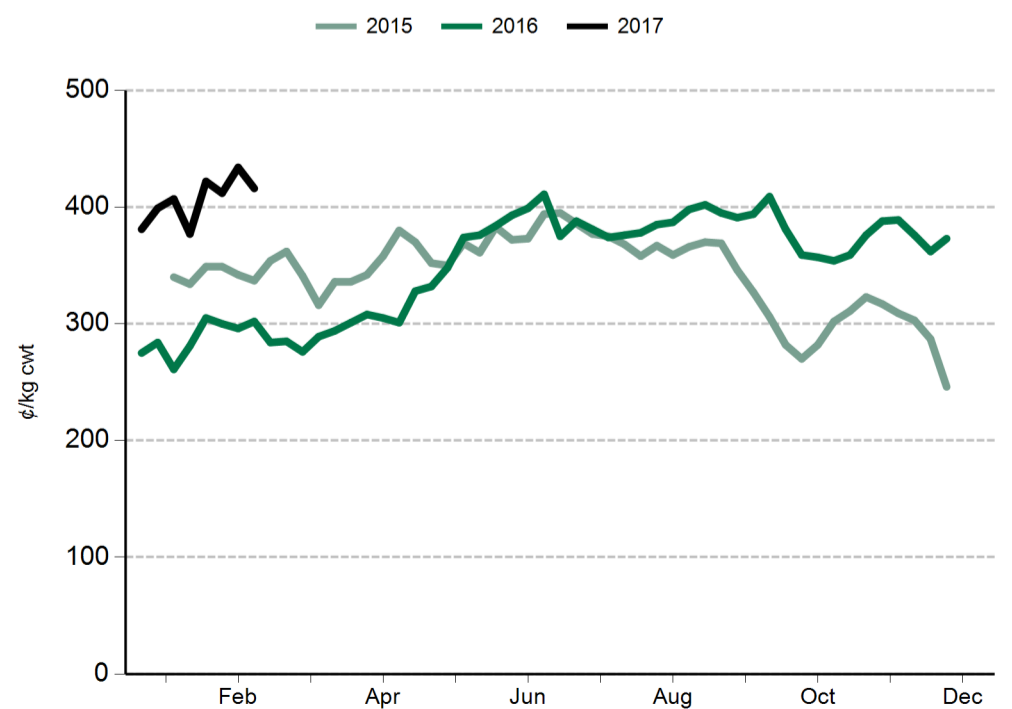
**Trade lamb**



**Heavy lamb**



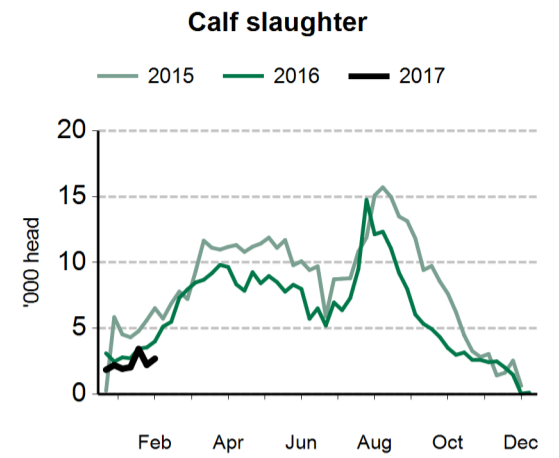
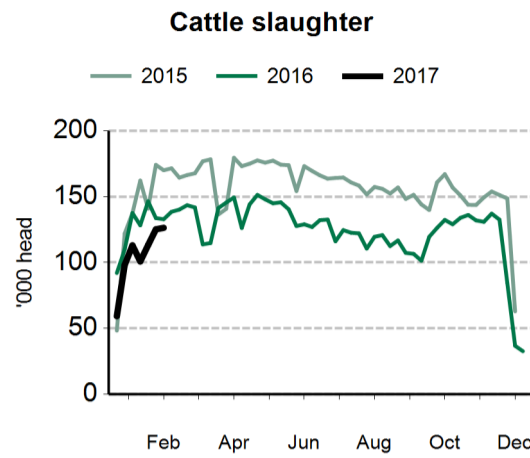
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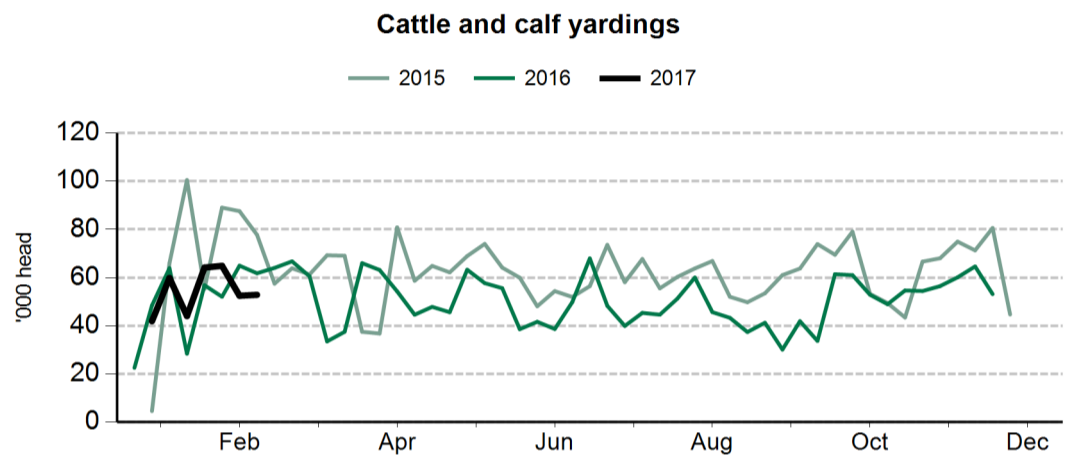


#### Cattle movements

Cattle slaughter		for w/e	17/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		<b>67,016</b>	63,775	59,036	
	Calves		<b>261</b>	265	327	
NSW	Cattle		<b>29,194</b>	31,125	32,119	
	Calves		<b>1,277</b>	1,156	1,484	
Victoria	Cattle		<b>20,437</b>	20,815	28,809	
	Calves		<b>1,058</b>	799	1,826	
SA	Cattle		<b>6,058</b>	5,979	8,163	
	Calves		<b>10</b>	12	11	
Tasmania	Cattle		<b>3,650</b>	3,516	4,779	
	Calves		<b>97</b>	nq	364	

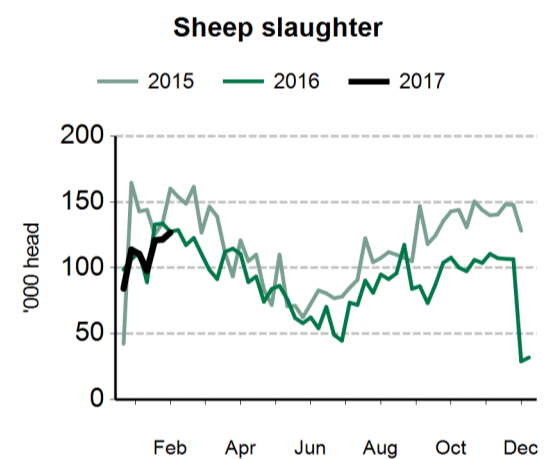
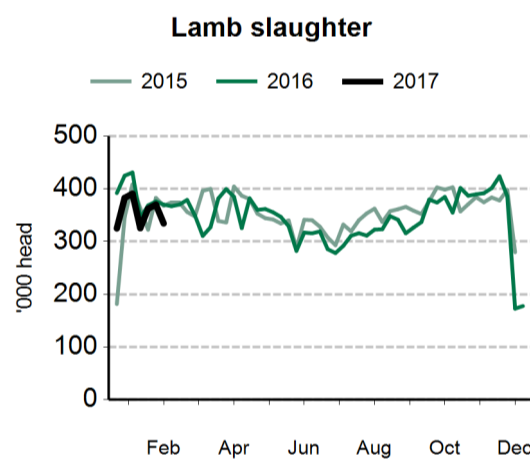


Cattle saleyard throughput		for w/e	23/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Cattle		<b>15,176</b>	14,087	15,296	
NSW	Cattle		<b>23,689</b>	21,481	25,929	
Victoria	Cattle		<b>10,346</b>	10,115	13,894	
SA	Cattle		<b>3,474</b>	3,720	3,652	
WA	Cattle		<b>nq</b>	2,874	2,684	
Tasmania	Cattle		<b>168</b>	199	349	

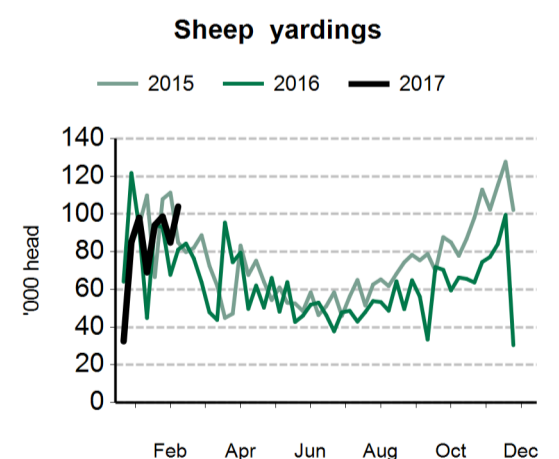
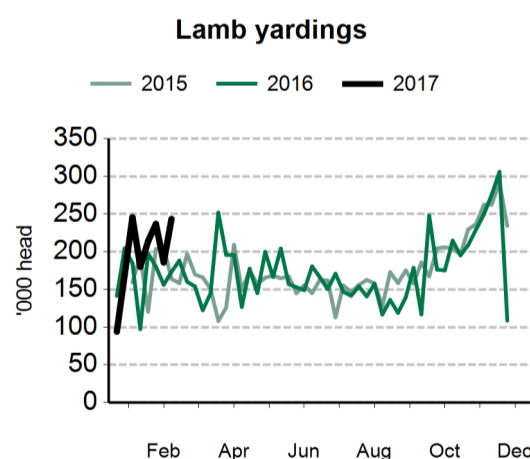


#### Sheep and lamb movements

Sheep and lamb slaughter		for w/e	17/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		<b>146,588</b>	178,249	168,312	
	Sheep		<b>57,469</b>	49,214	47,136	
NSW	Lambs		<b>98,747</b>	100,610	96,935	
	Sheep		<b>46,709</b>	46,205	41,768	
SA	Lambs		<b>75,394</b>	77,047	82,704	
	Sheep		<b>18,142</b>	21,743	24,725	
Queensland	Lambs		<b>93</b>	112	7,014	
	Sheep		<b>50</b>	118	8,130	
Tasmania	Lambs		<b>13,524</b>	14,116	15,253	
	Sheep		<b>4,524</b>	4,337	5,774	

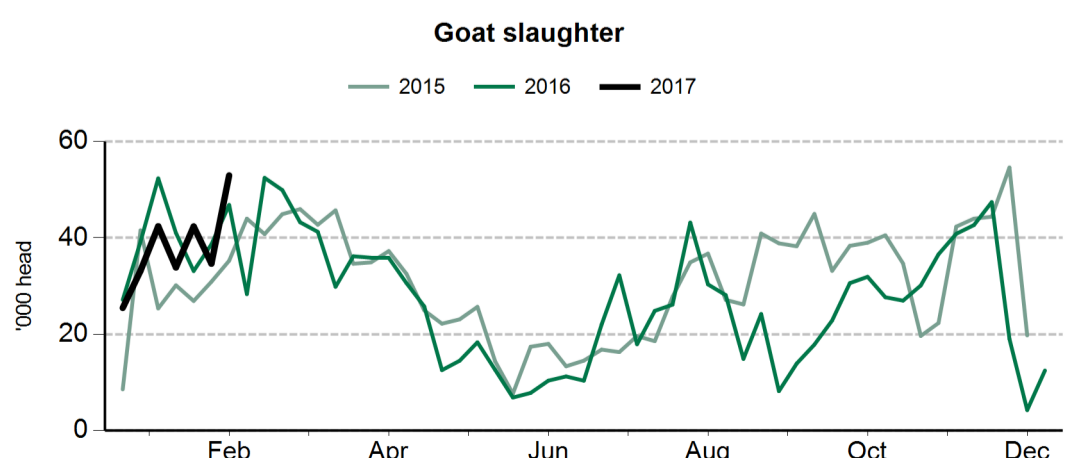


Sheep and lamb saleyard throughput		for w/e	23/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Victoria	Lambs		<b>62,433</b>	52,397	48,081	
	Sheep		<b>21,906</b>	25,242	23,024	
NSW	Lambs		<b>145,463</b>	102,760	101,308	
	Sheep		<b>62,995</b>	46,150	37,680	
SA	Lambs		<b>16,775</b>	17,250	10,593	
	Sheep		<b>4,535</b>	3,355	3,843	
WA	Lambs		<b>17,537</b>	12,010	12,288	
	Sheep		<b>13,627</b>	8,974	15,357	
Tasmania	Lambs		<b>1,282</b>	1,550	1,100	
	Sheep		<b>947</b>	1,220	1,250	



#### Goat movements

Goat slaughter		for w/e	17/02/2017	TW	LW	LY
Queensland	Goats		<b>13,370</b>	6,479	16,876	
NSW	Goats		<b>2,332</b>	2,276	4,470	
Victoria	Goats		<b>25,292</b>	17,811	16,539	
SA	Goats		<b>11,976</b>	8,104	8,961	
Tasmania	Goats		<b>nq</b>	nq	nq	





Over-the-hooks goat indicators (A¢/kg cwt)	TW	LF	LY
8.1-10kg	651	640	518
10.1-12kg	655	640	516
12.1-16kg	655	640	516
16.1-20kg	651	640	516
20.1kg+	651	640	516

Skin indicators - Lambs		TW	LW	LY
2" +	16.1 - 20kg	650	650	650
	20.1 - 24kg	713	713	938
	24.1kg +	813	813	1088
1" - 2"	16.1 - 20kg	550	550	525
	20.1 - 24kg	613	613	875
	24.1kg +	738	738	1050
0.5" - 1"	16.1 - 20kg	300	300	250
	20.1 - 24kg	388	388	488
	24.1kg +	625	625	600
New Season	16.1 - 20kg	575	575	500
	20.1 - 24kg	675	688	675
	24.1kg +	875	875	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	1440	1272
Source: Australian Wool Exchange Ltd			

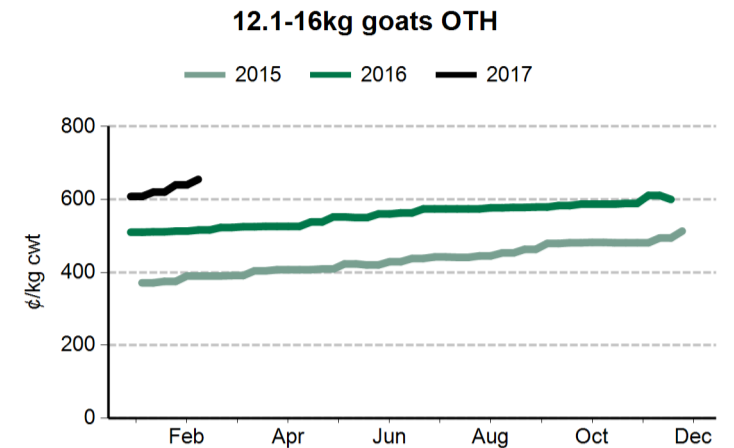
Fodder prices (A\$/tonne)	Cereal			Lucerne			Straw			Pasture		
	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY	TW	LW	LY
Darling Downs	230	230	320	320	320	455	135	135	160	nq	nq	285
Central West NSW	175	175	245	310	310	330	140	140	140	nq	nq	nq
Goulburn Valley	130	130	215	230	230	320	125	125	115	nq	nq	160
South East SA	135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

Tallow (A\$/tonne, delivered in store)	TW	LW	LY
Prime - Melbourne	1120	1120	nq
Prime - Brisbane	1120	1120	nq
Bleachable fancy	1070	1070	nq
Source: Trade			

Grain prices - Darling Downs (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	240	242	258
Barley	213	215	238
Sorghum	244	250	225

Grain prices - Riverina (A\$/tonne)	TW	LW	LY
Wheat	190	188	270
Barley	156	158	232
Source: Profarmer Australia			

US imported beef prices (CIF)		TW	LW	LY
Bull 95CL	US¢/lb	226.0	225.8	218.8
	A¢/kg	648.6	648.3	671.8
Cow 90CL	US¢/lb	209.5	206.0	204.5
	A¢/kg	601.3	591.6	628.0
CC/CF 85CL	US¢/lb	185.5	185.5	176.0
	A¢/kg	532.4	532.7	540.5
Shank 90CL	US¢/lb	210.0	207.0	206.5
	A¢/kg	602.7	594.5	634.2
Trim 85CL	US¢/lb	184.5	184.5	174.5
	A¢/kg	529.5	529.8	535.9
Trim 80CL	US¢/lb	166.5	166.5	148.0
	A¢/kg	477.8	478.1	454.5
Trim 75CL	US¢/lb	150.5	150.5	136.0
	A¢/kg	431.9	432.2	417.7
Trim 65CL	US¢/lb	nq	nq	85.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	262.6
Outside flats	US¢/lb	nq	nq	231.5
	A¢/kg	nq	nq	710.9
Knuckles	US¢/lb	235.0	245.0	241.0
	A¢/kg	674.4	703.6	740.1
Inside cap off	US¢/lb	257.5	262.5	272.5
	A¢/kg	739.0	753.8	836.8
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

