

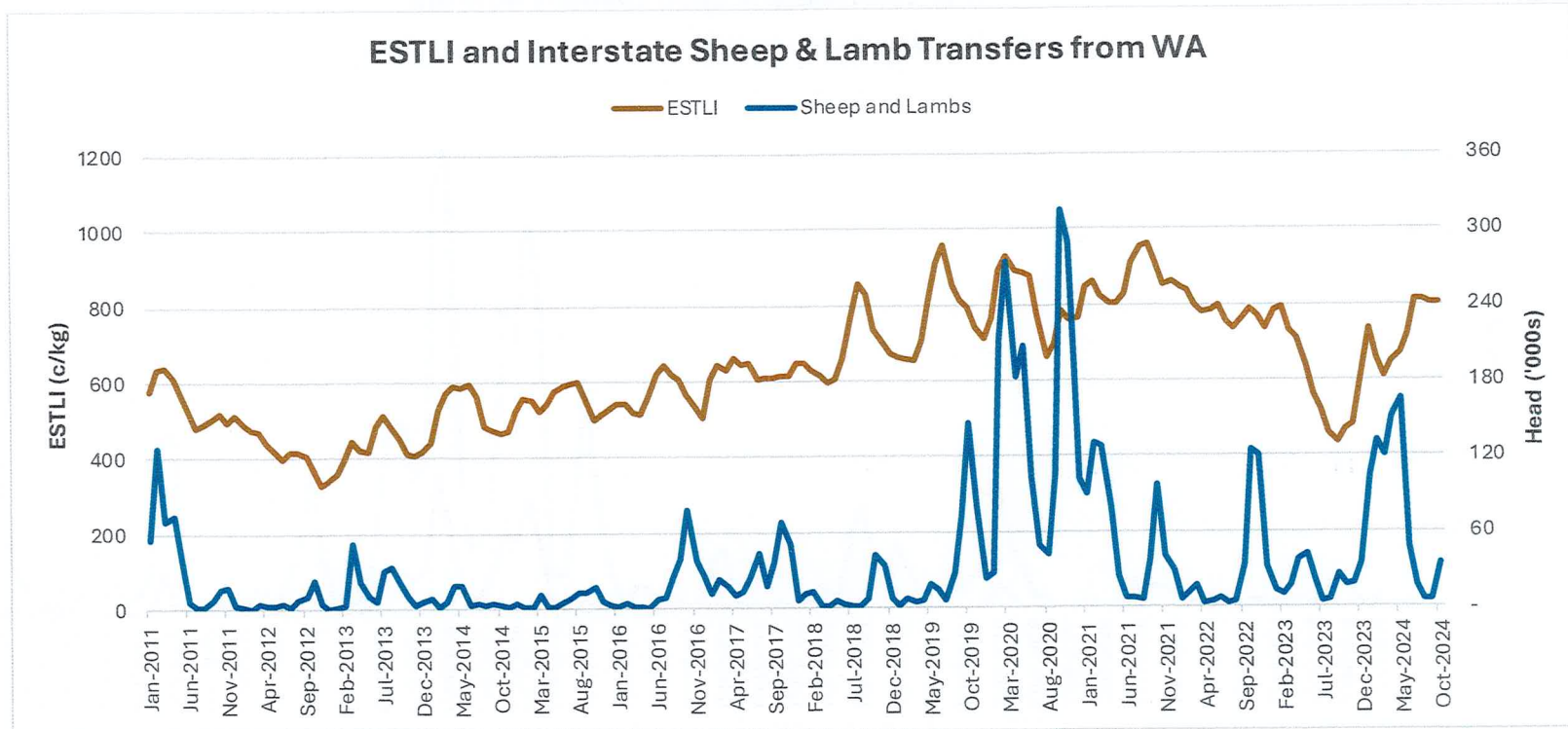
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**Key statistics**

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NSW sheep population	27.1m (1 <sup>st</sup> in Australia)
WA sheep population	10.6m (3 <sup>rd</sup> in Australia)
Annual NSW live export sheep numbers (sea) – direct or indirect	0
Annual average NSW live sheep exports <b>by air</b>	5,187 (1% of total by sea & air)
Annual average proportion of WA sheep turnoff transported east	5% (less for NSW)
Annual average sheep no's transported from WA to NSW each year	32,000
Annual sheep processed in eastern states each year	32m
WA sheep transported east as a proportion of annual NSW sheep turnoff	1.7%
Total 2023-24 live exports as a % of eastern states sheep turnoff	1.6%
Total Australian sheep numbers live exported by sea in 2023	593,514
WA contribution to Australia's total live sheep exports by sea	99%

### Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator price vs WA sheep numbers transported east



Sources: MLA 2024, Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator, Australian NLRs Livestock Indicators, November 2024, <https://www.mla.com.au/prices-markets/statistics/nlrs-indicators/>.

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