

Australian Food

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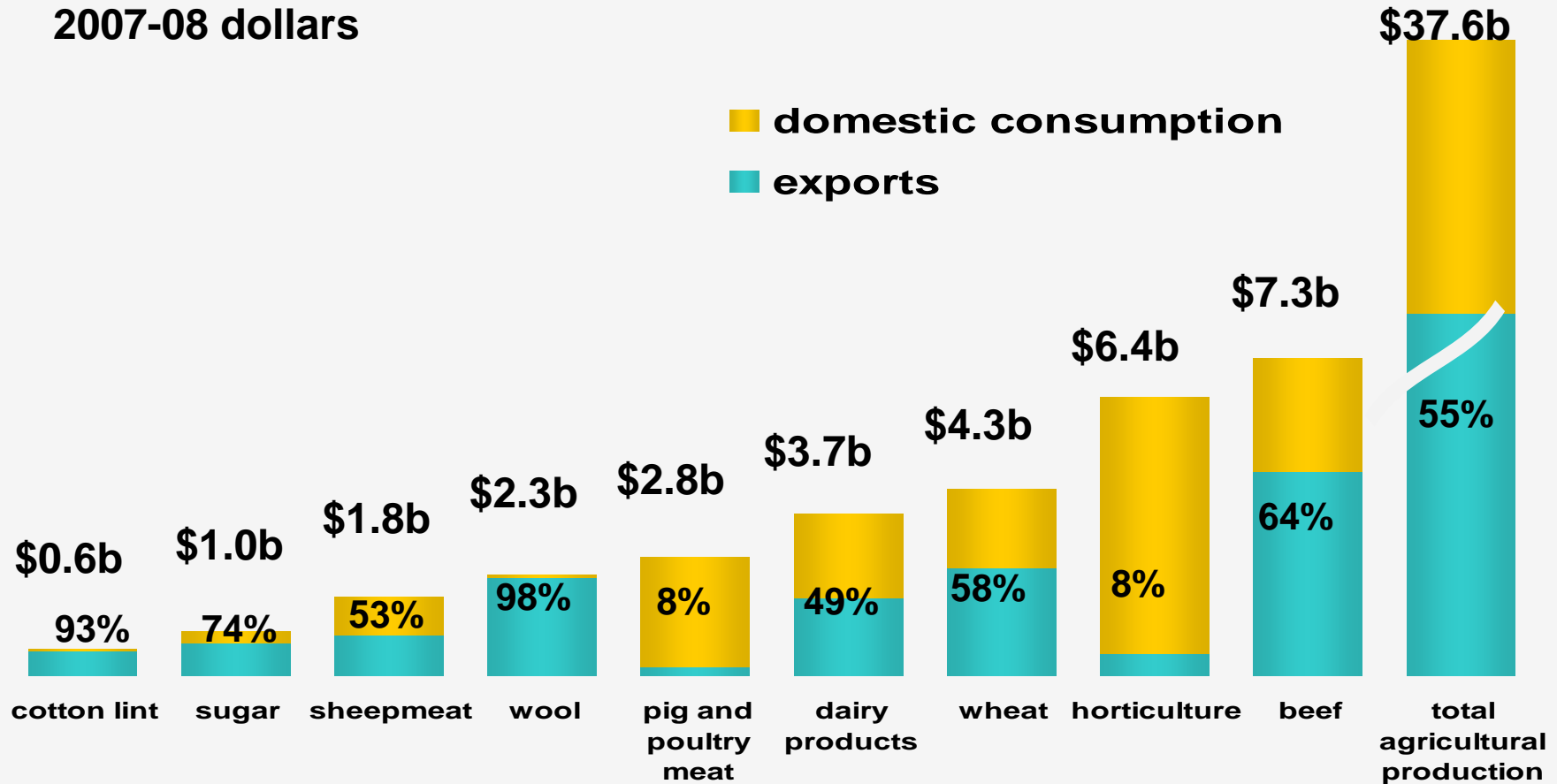
Productivity, water and fisheries

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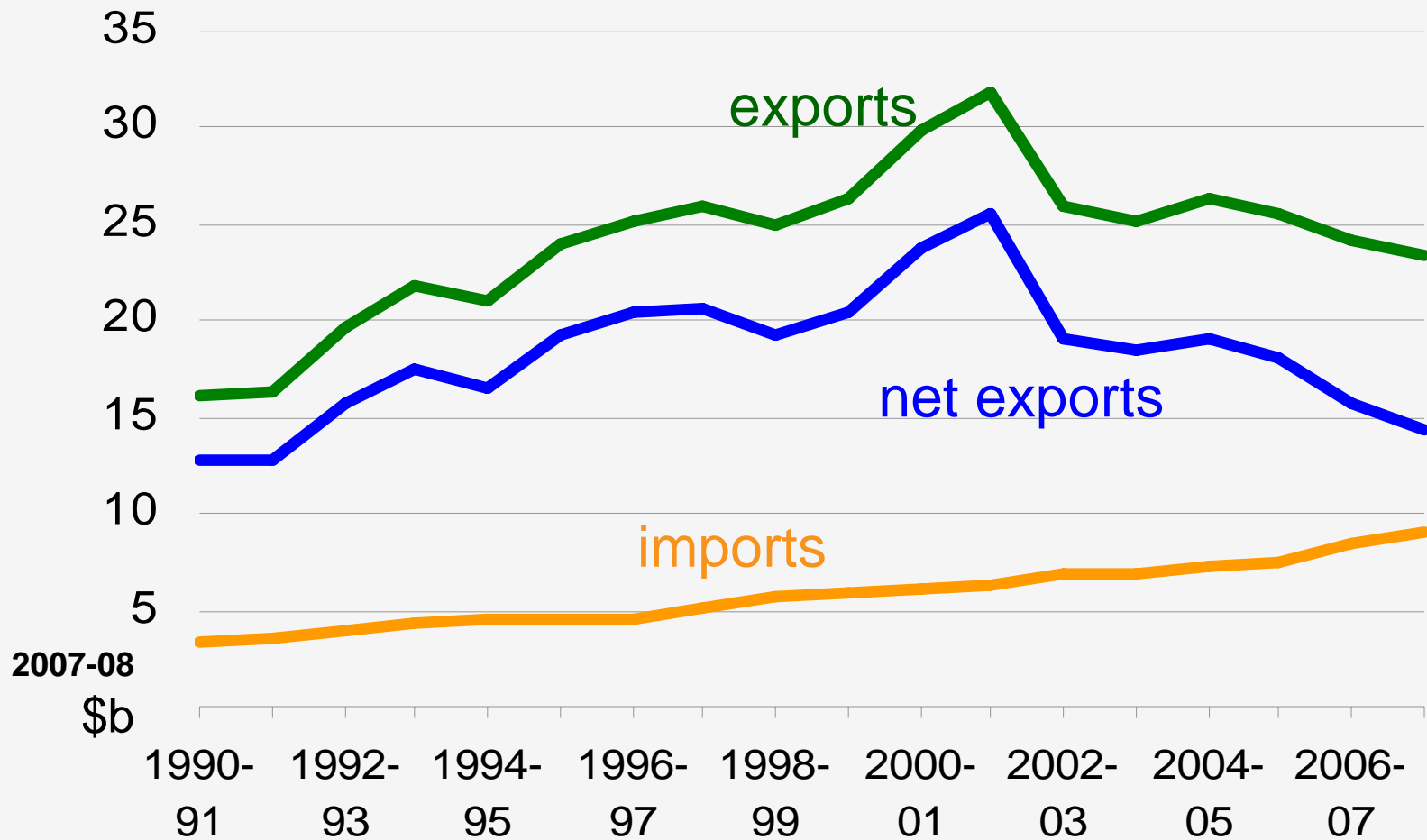
Gross value of farm production and share of agricultural production exported

average 2005-06 to 2007-08

2007-08 dollars



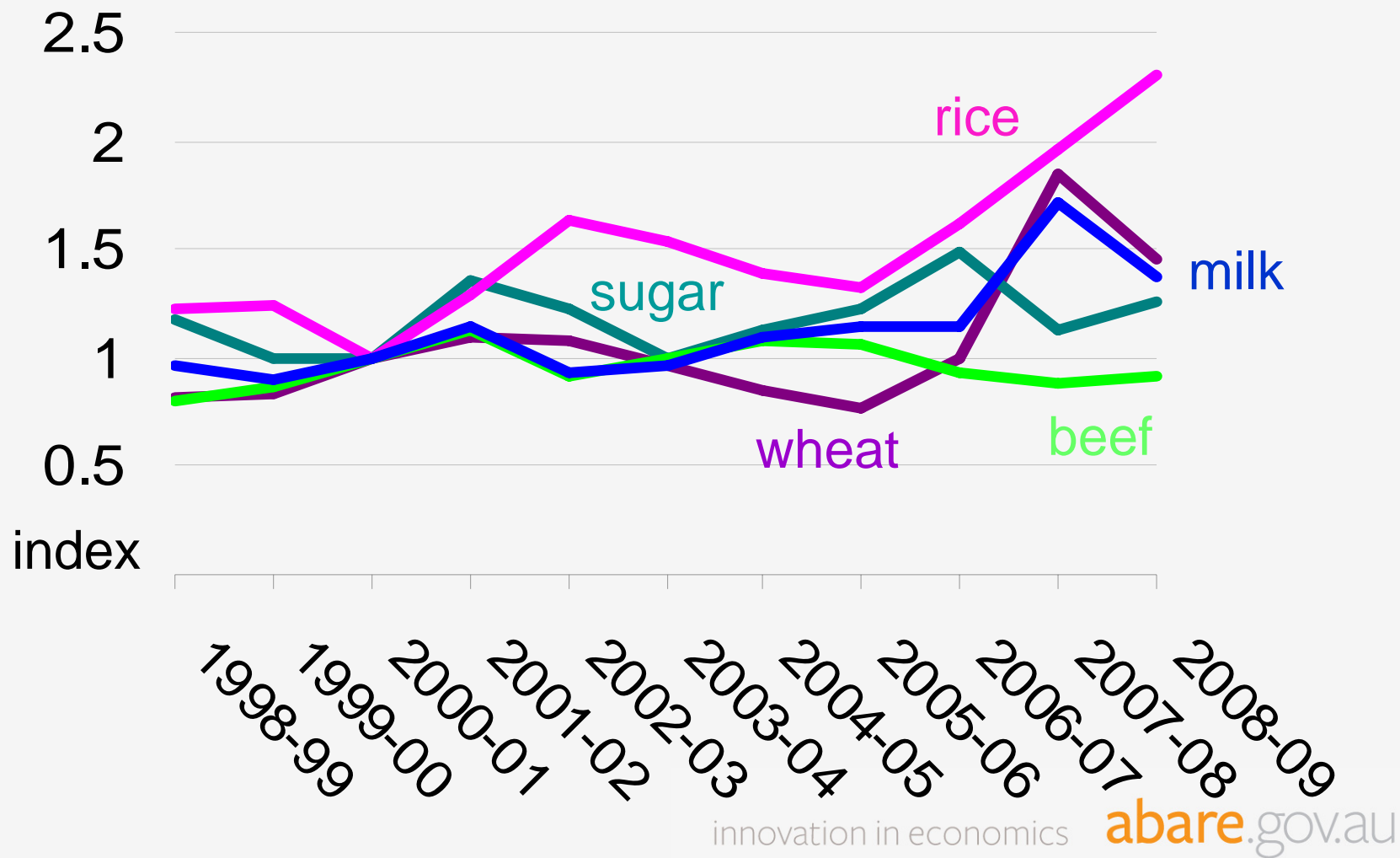
Trends in Australian food trade



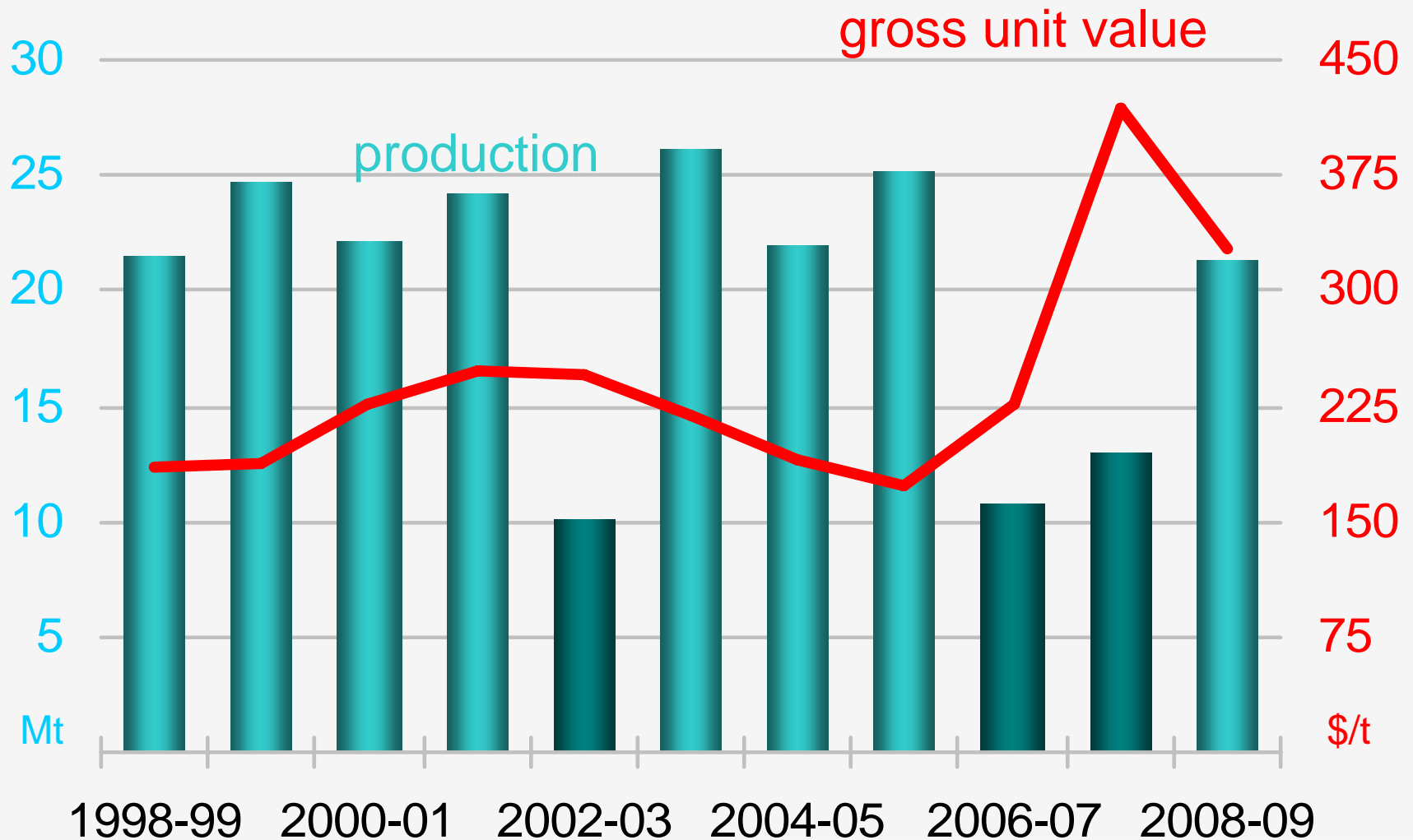
Australian production and prices

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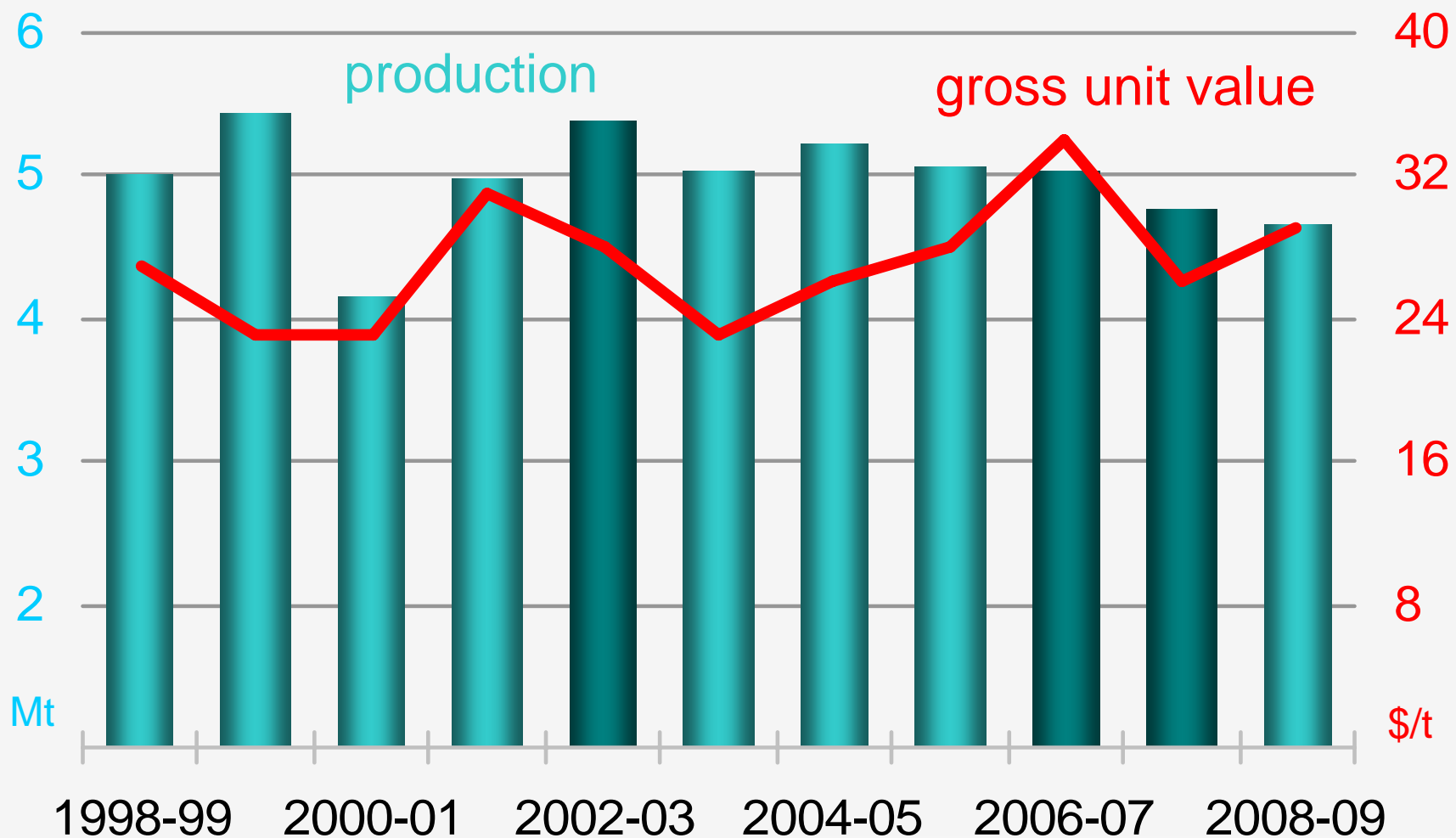
Index of selected Australian unit GVP's



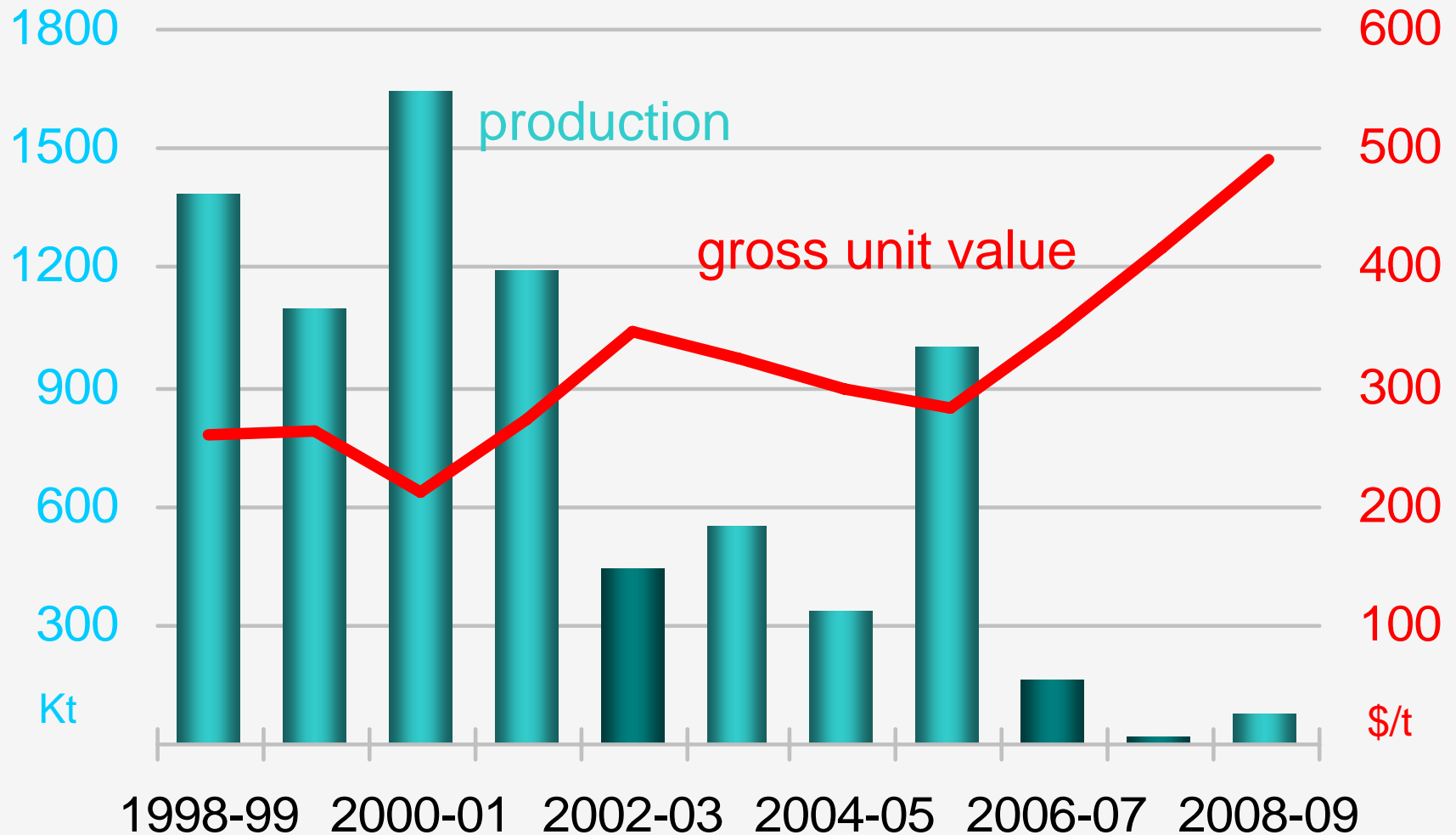
Australian wheat production and price



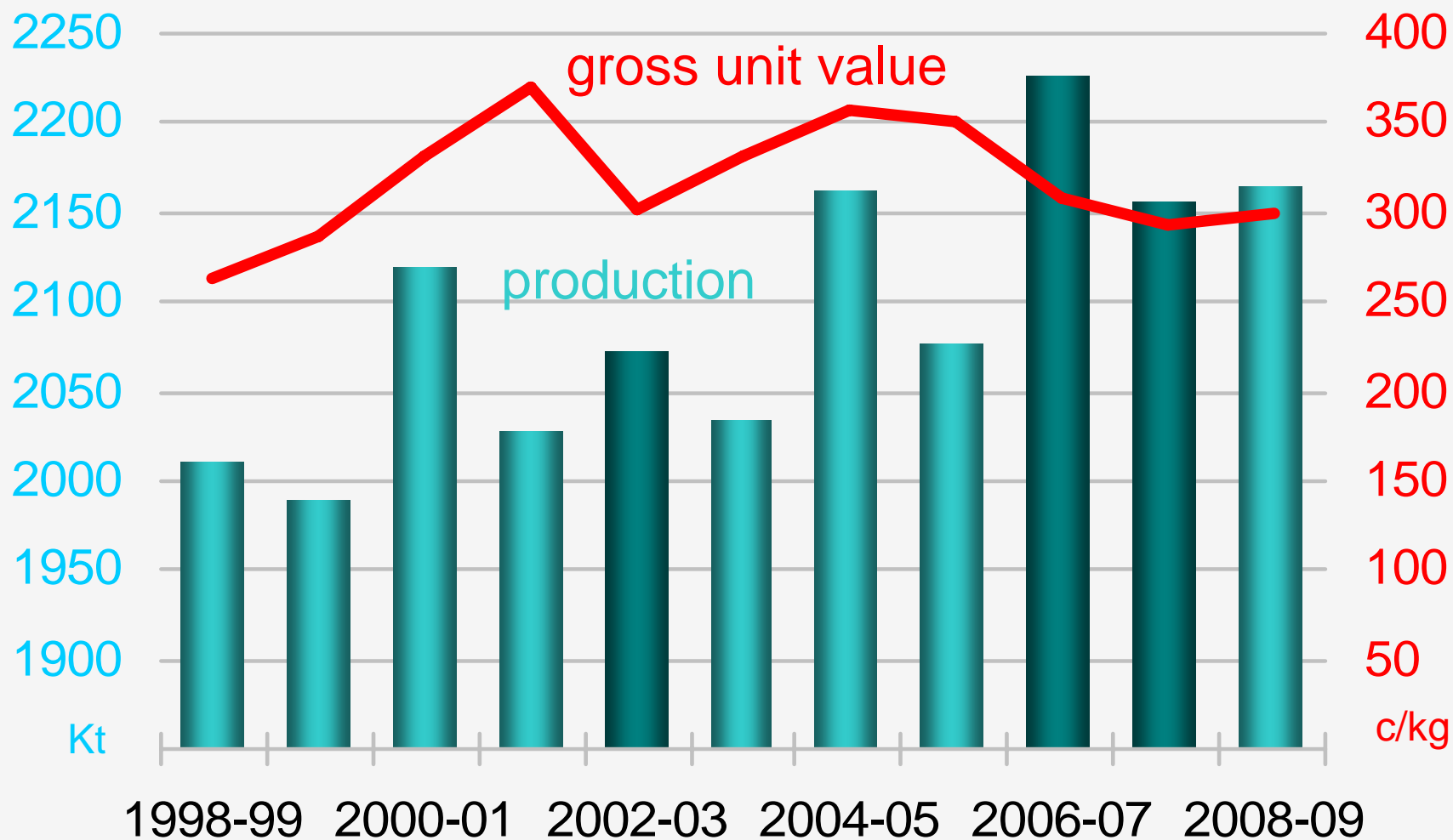
Australian sugar production and price



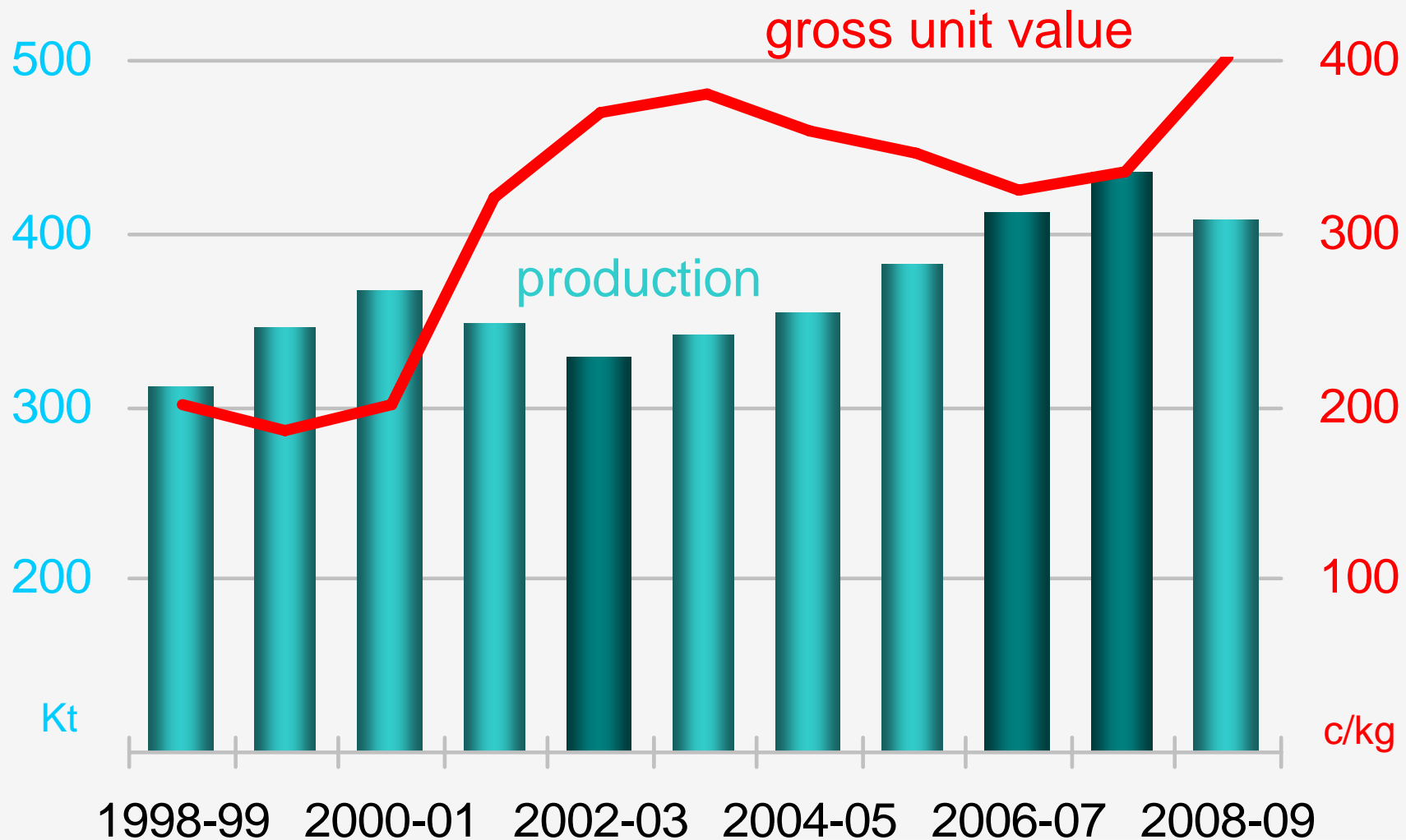
Australian rice production and price



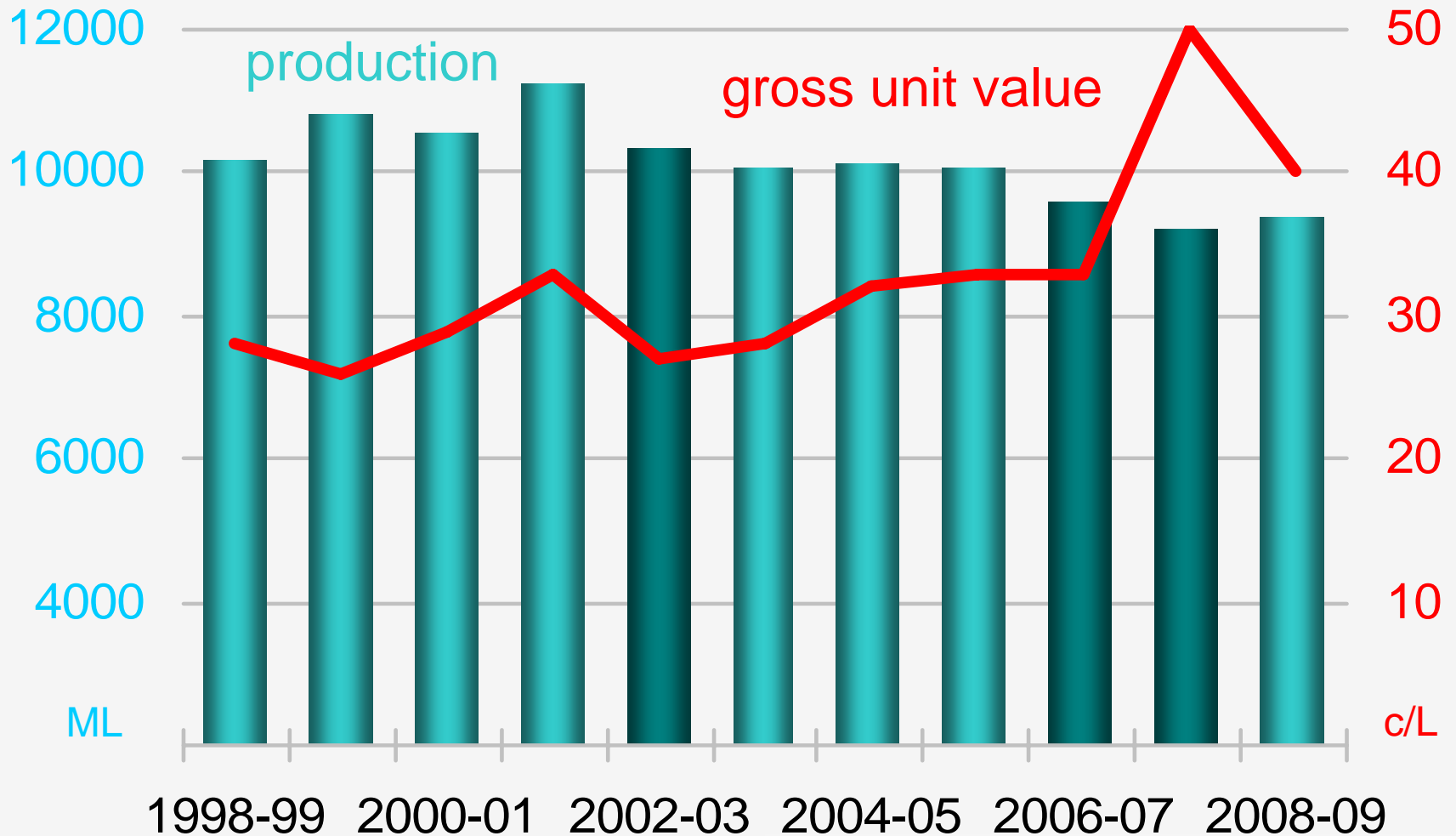
Australian beef production and price



Australian sheep meat production and price



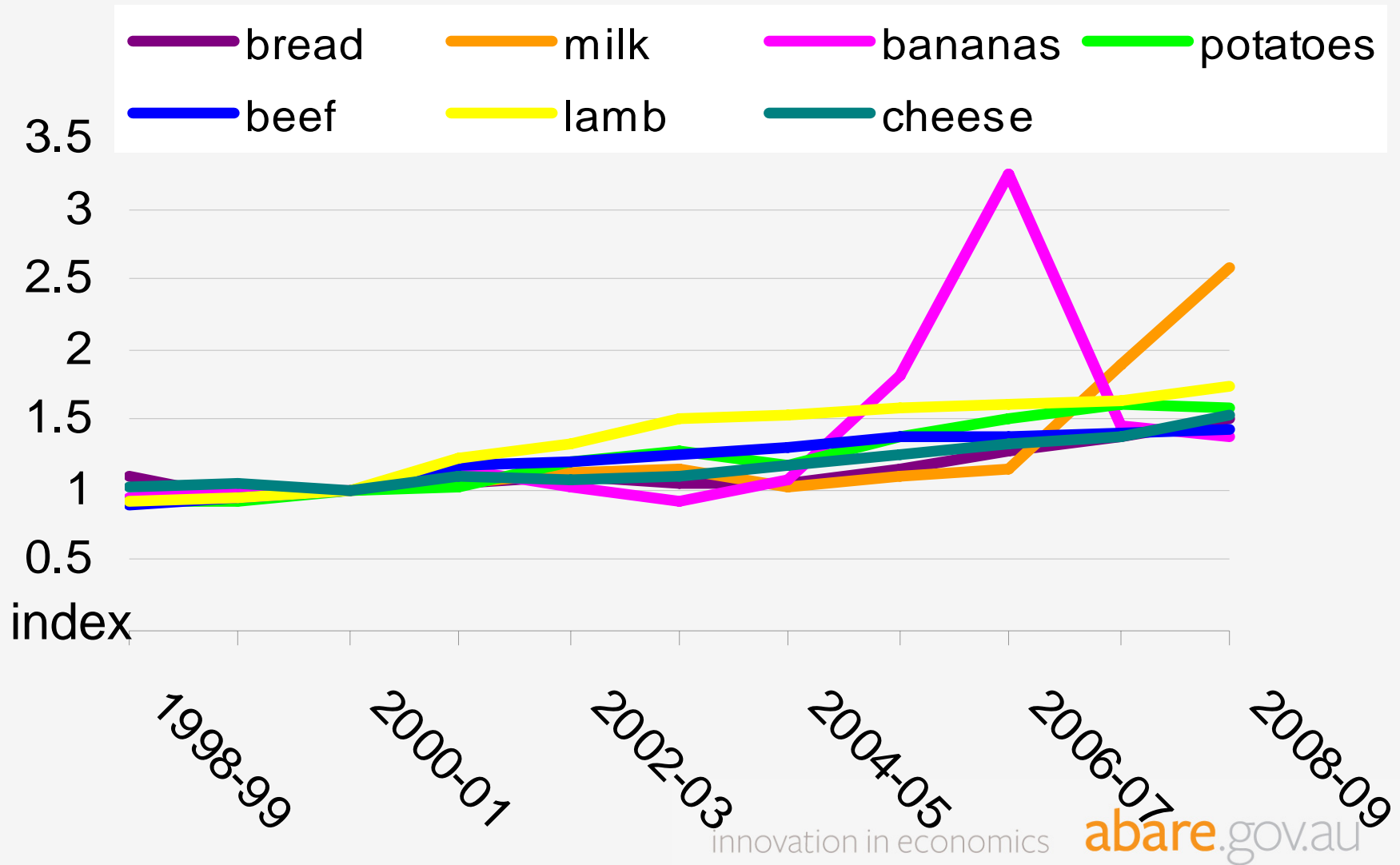
Australian milk production and price



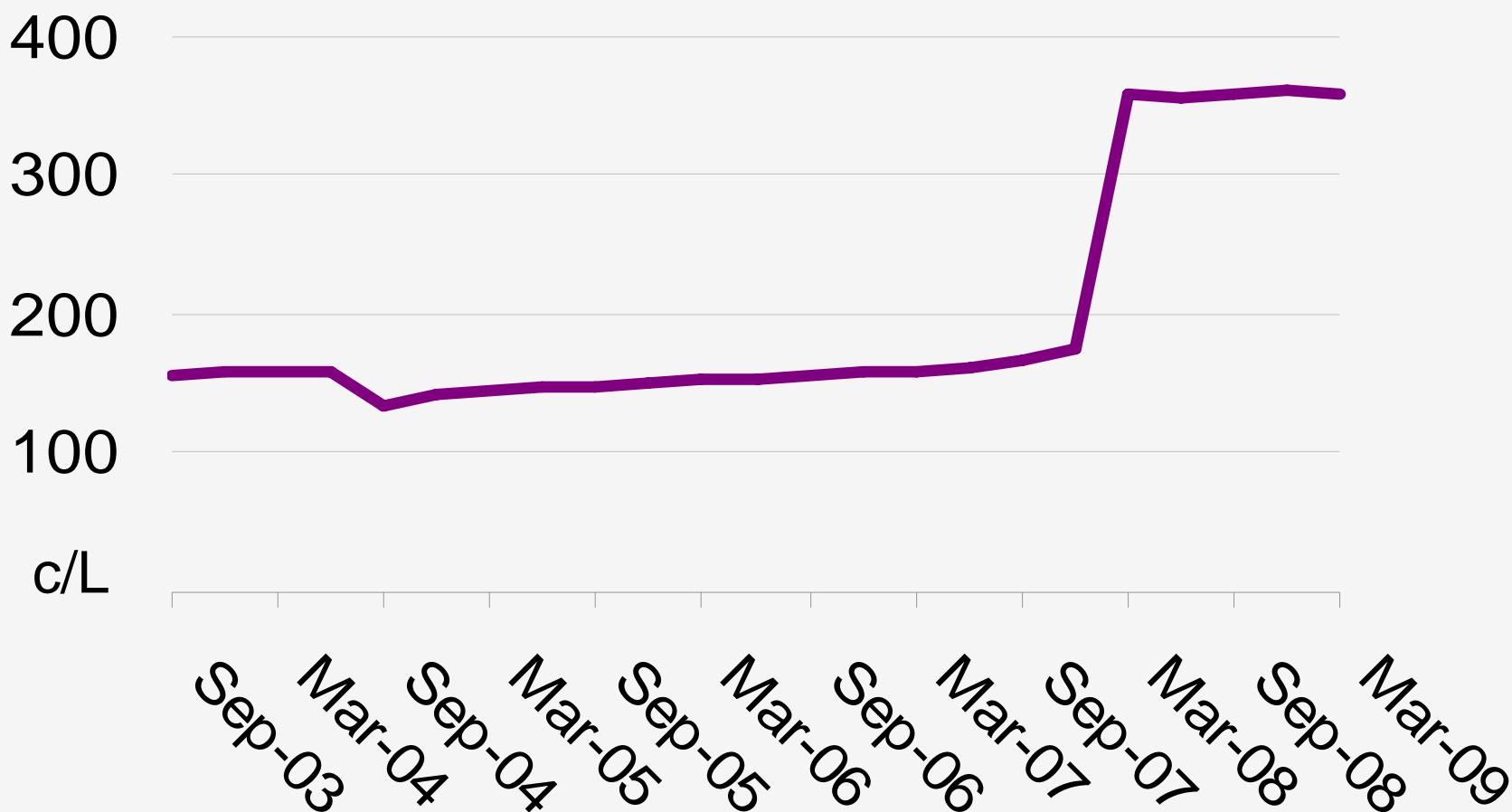
Australian retail prices

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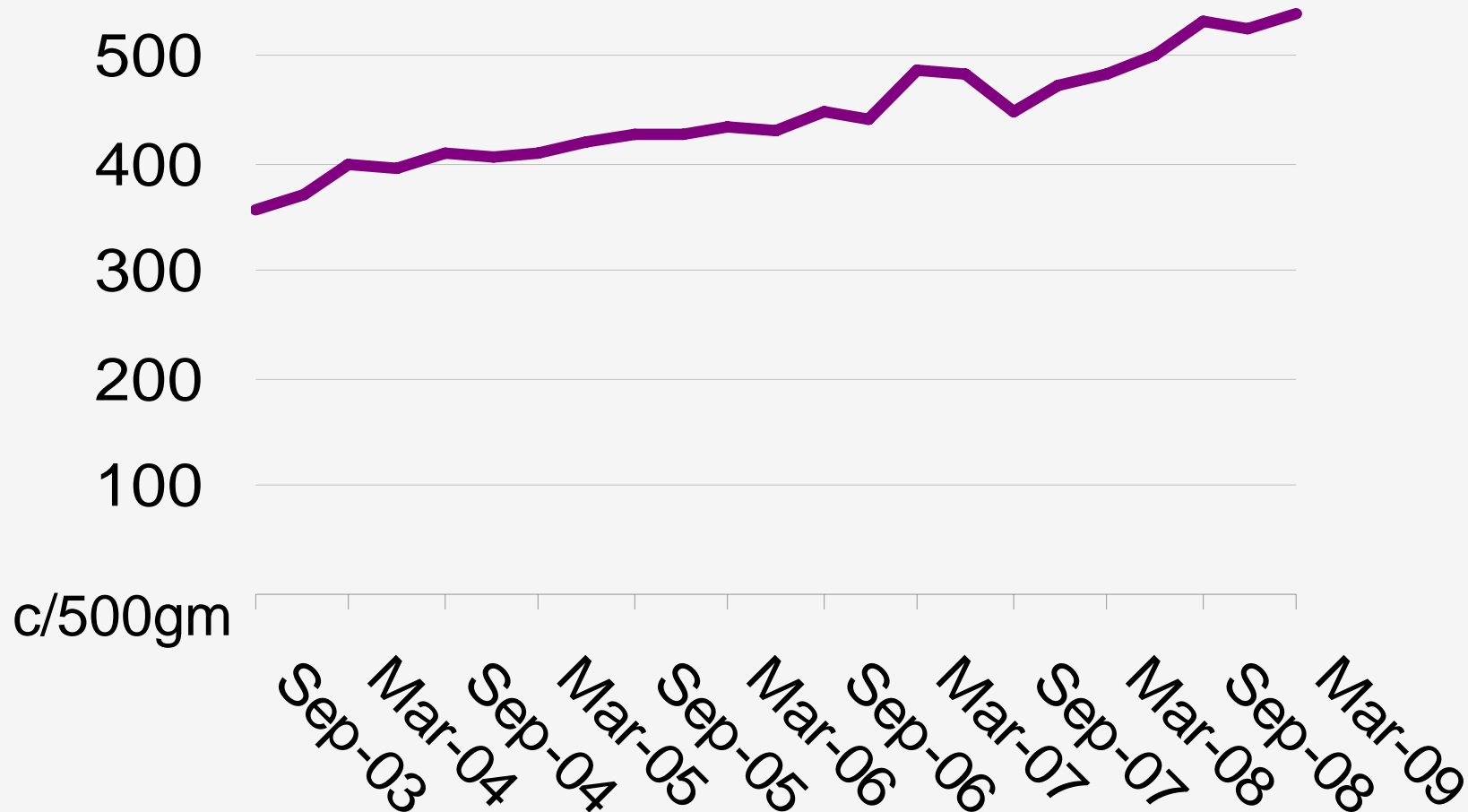
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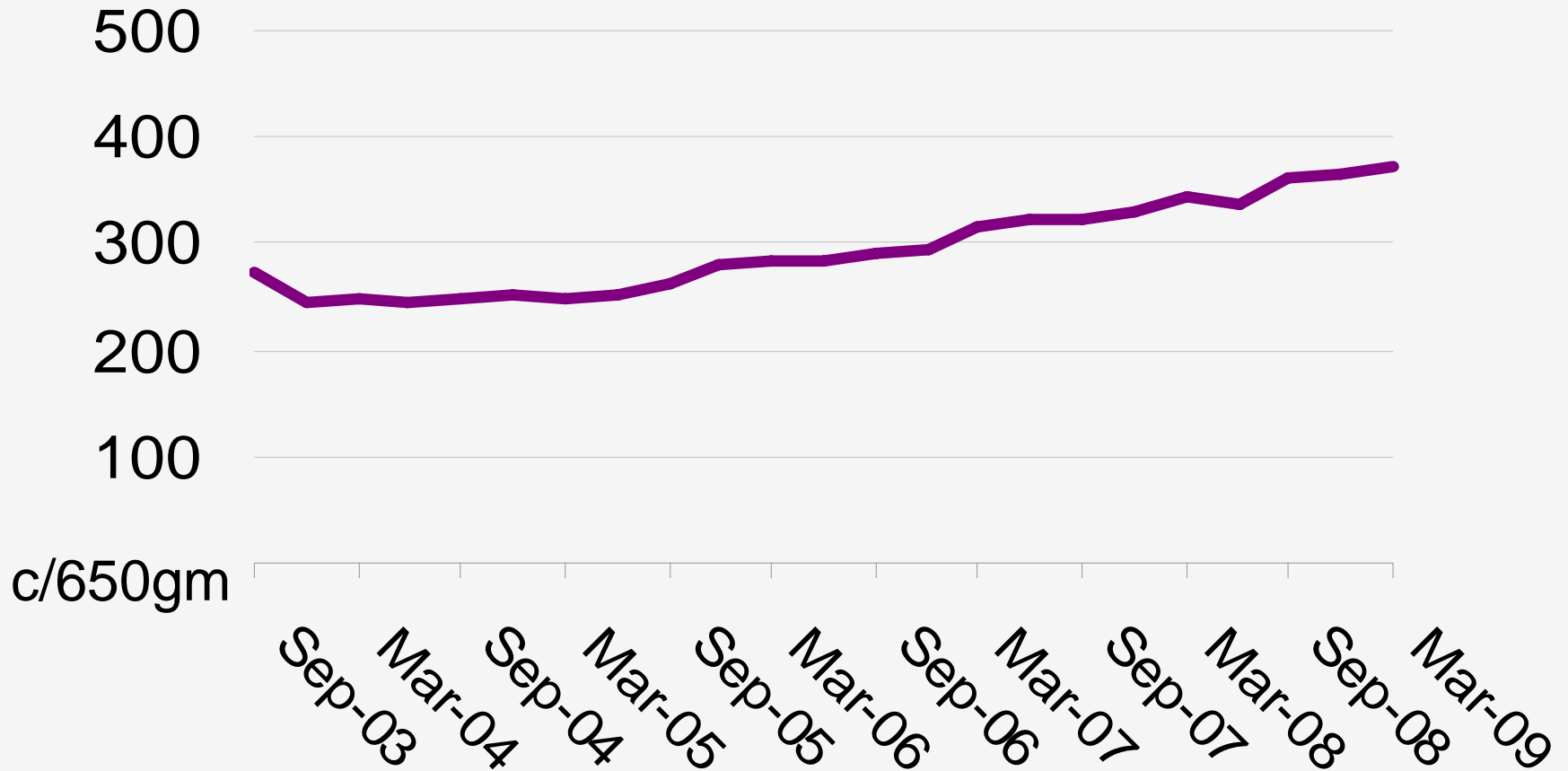
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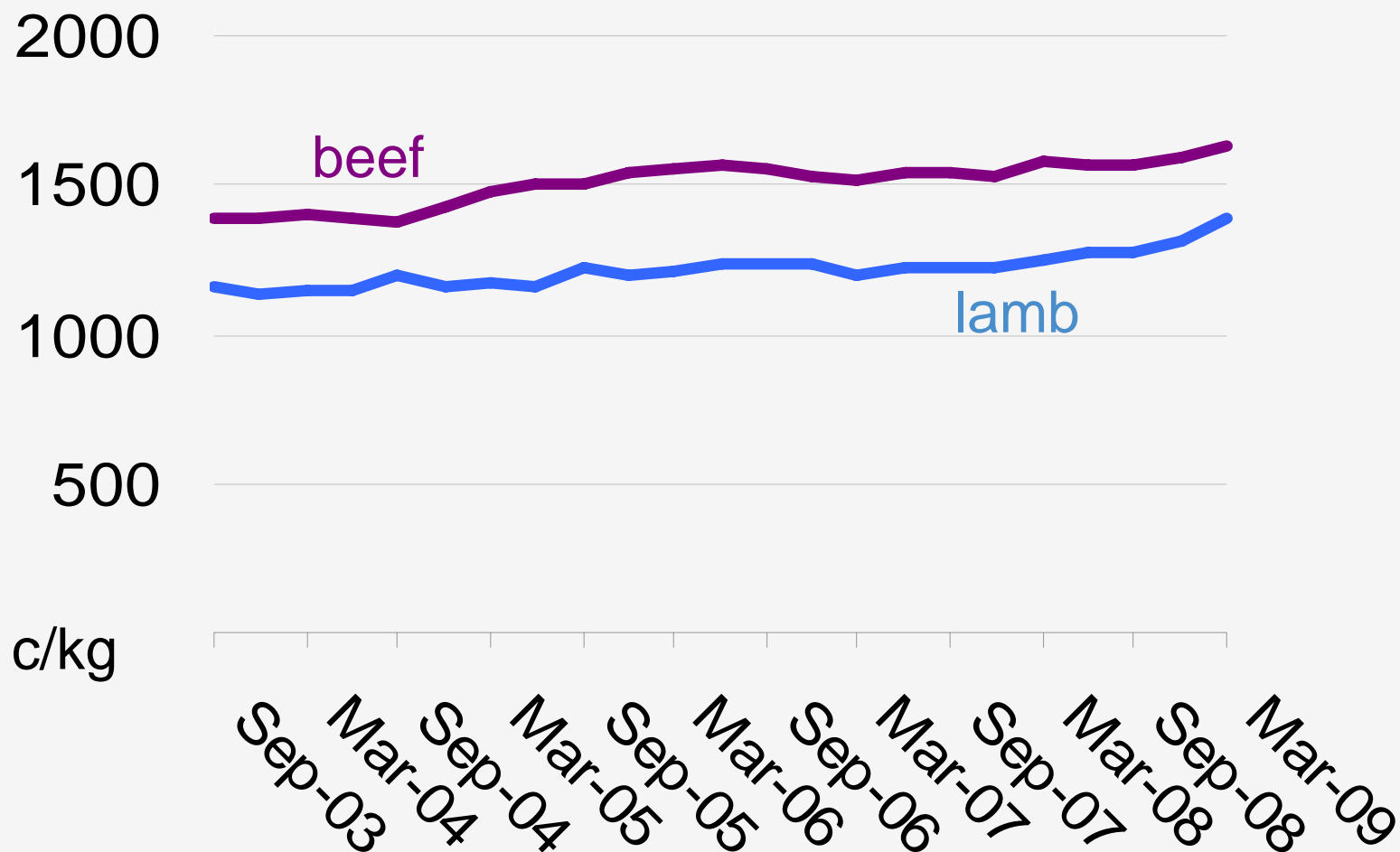
Australian cheese retail price



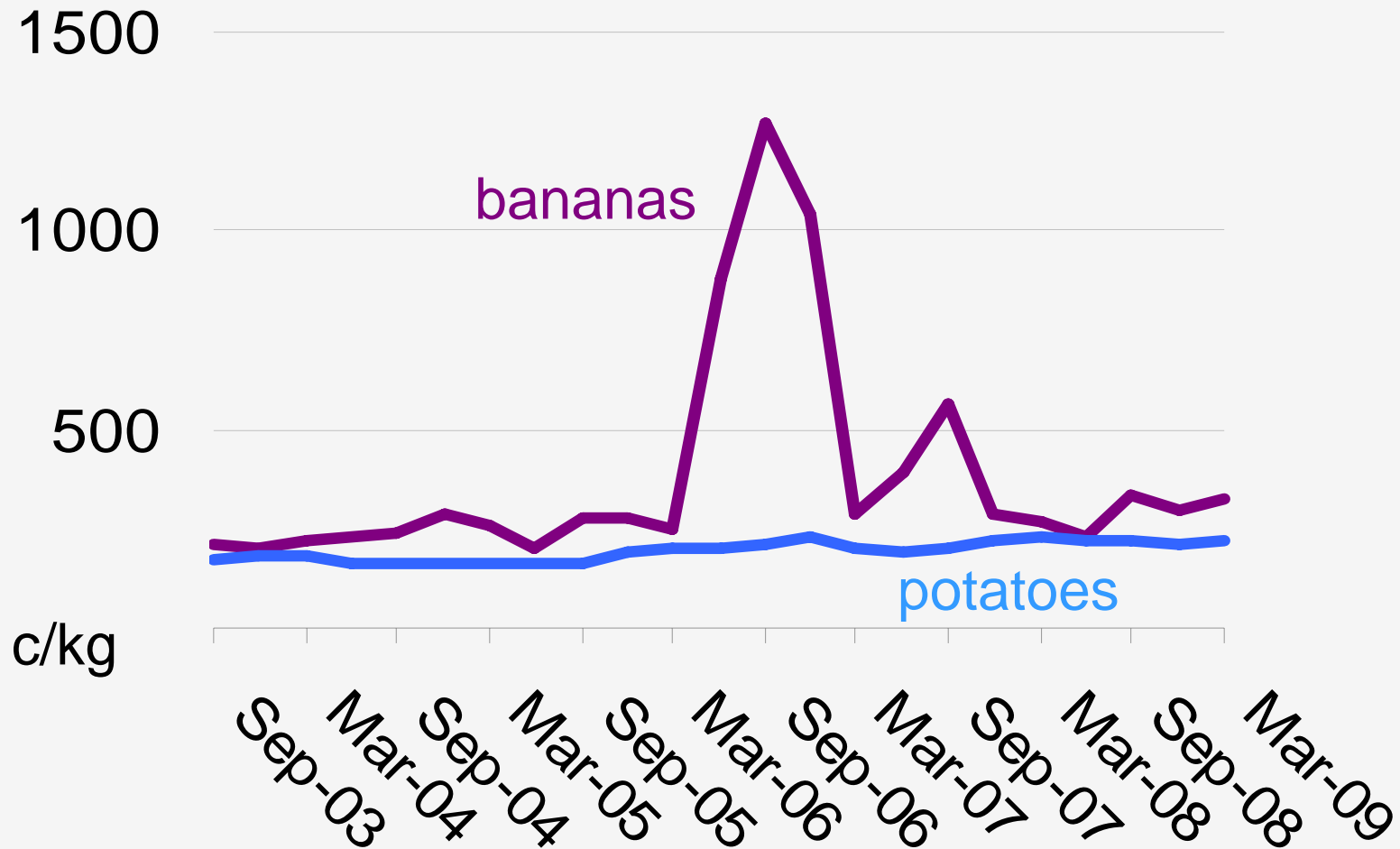
Australian bread retail price



Australian retail price beef and lamb



Australian retail price



Recent challenges for the Australian agricultural sector

- Exchange rate
- Fertiliser costs
- Fuel costs
- Seasonal conditions

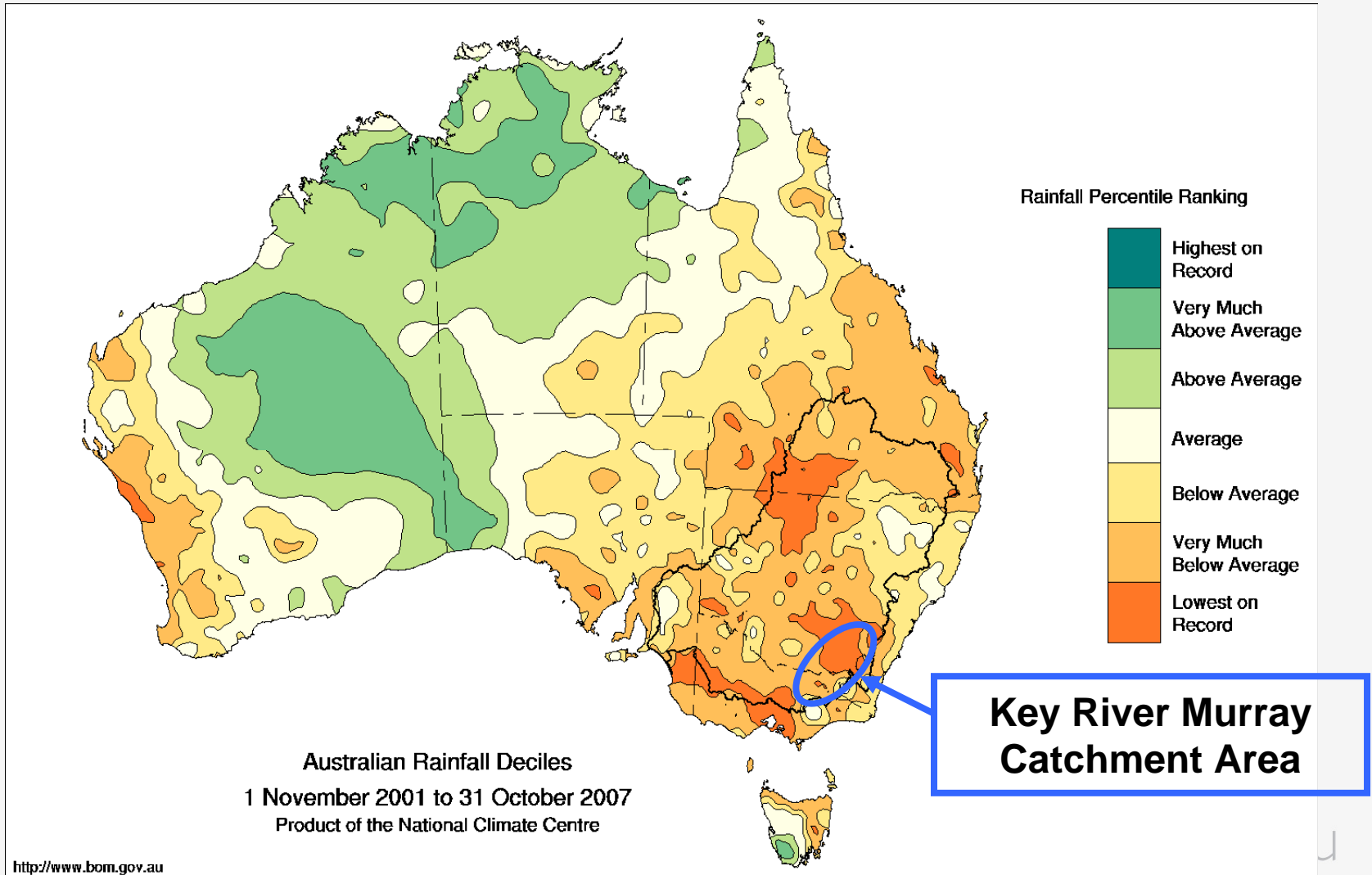
Recent movements in exchange rate

weekly, ended 13 February 2009



US\$/A\$

A Record Drought?



Australia's response

- Direct assistance
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