Bear in a bull market

Macro trends shaping the Australian livestock market

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2022 was going to be a good year



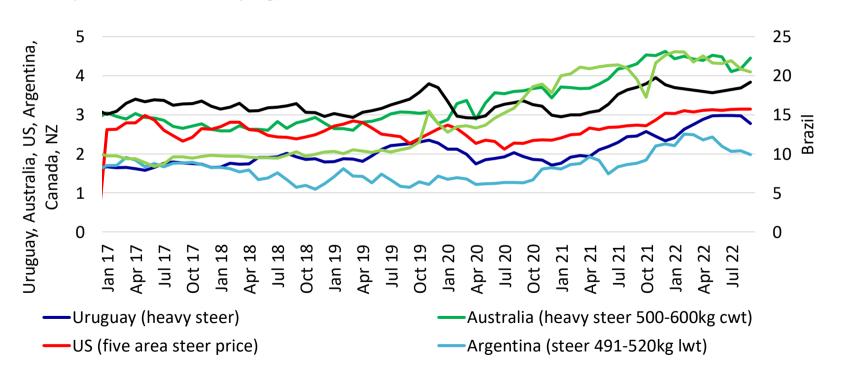




All cattle prices have gone up



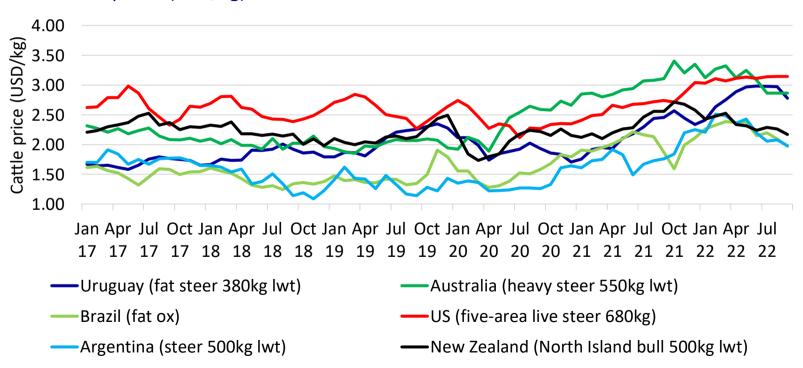
Cattle price (local currency/kg)



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Global cattle prices (USD/kg)



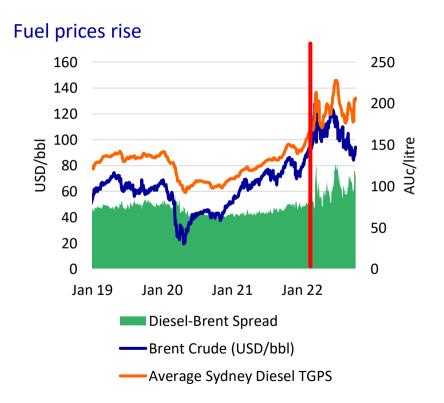
But then came the (Russian) bear

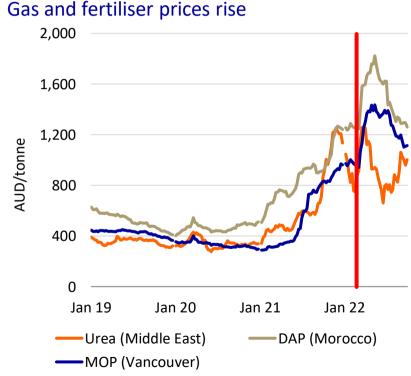




Russian influence on global resources has driven energy costs higher – many breaking records

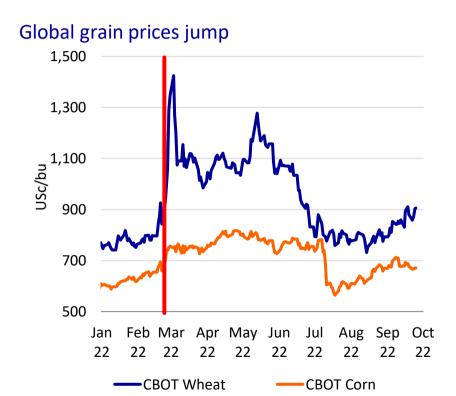




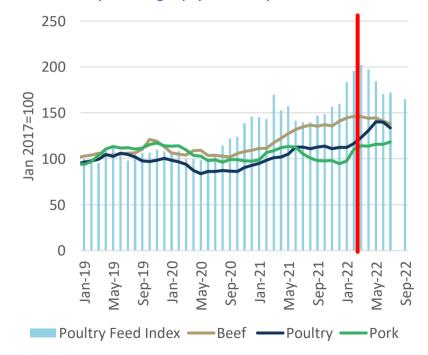


Russian influence on global resources has driven food/feed costs higher





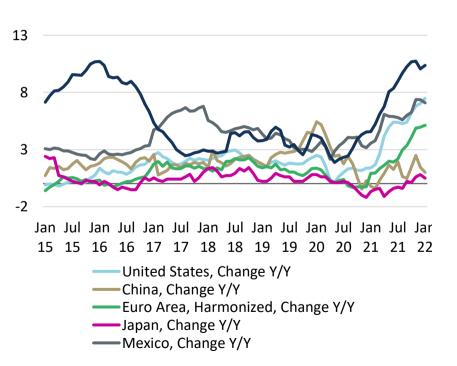
Feed costs pushing up protein prices



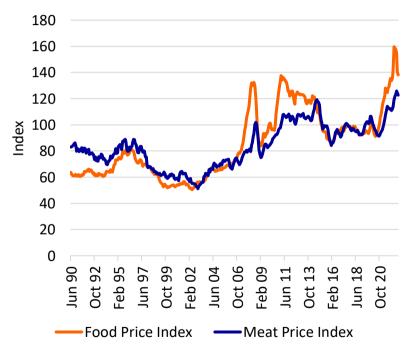
Strong consumer demand, limited supplies and now increased costs drive inflation higher



Global inflation rates jump



Meat has been part of the inflation story



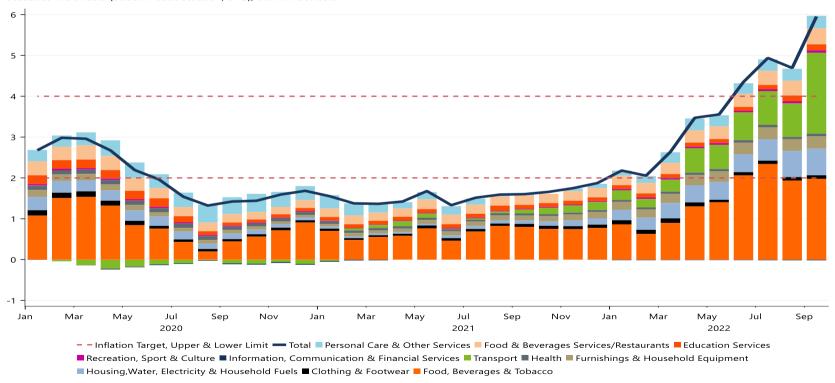
Source: FAO, Rabobank 2022

A fragility to food markets in Emerging Asia



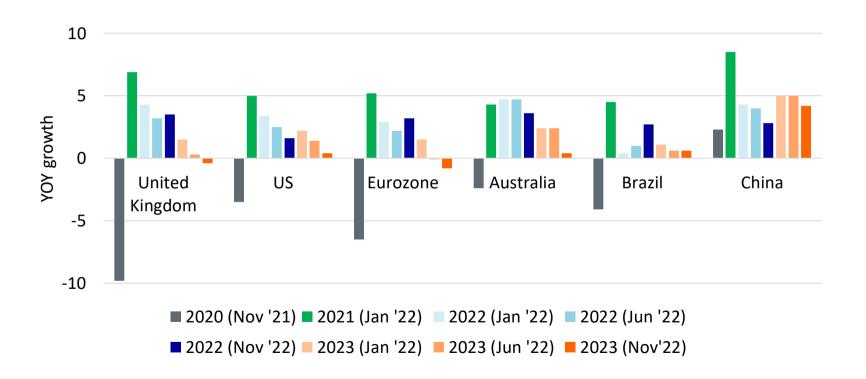
Indonesia Consumer Price Index

Statistics Indonesia (Badan Pusat Statistik, BPS), Bank Indonesia



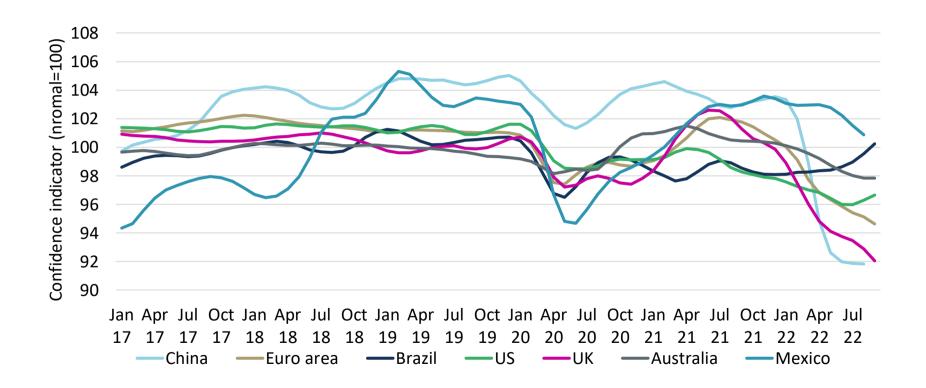
Things were looking good, recovering from covid But then . . .





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Uncertainty and cost increases led to falls in consumer confidence



Source: Macrobond Rabobank 2022

The wind has come out of the sail



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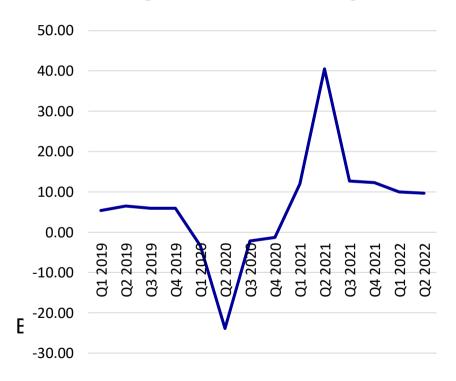
Starting to see the impact at the retail level





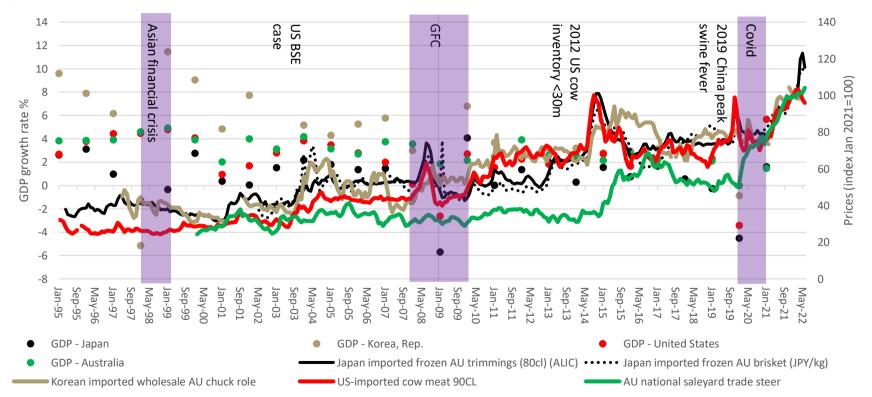


McDonald's global same store sales growth (%)



Economic activity appears to have little impact on global beef prices



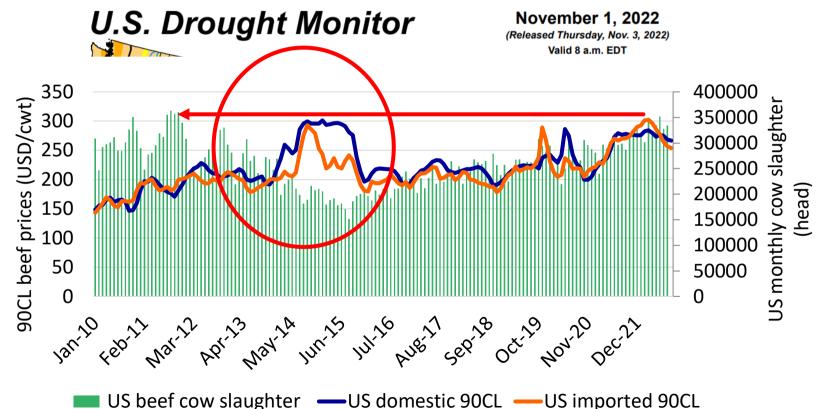


Looking to the horizon



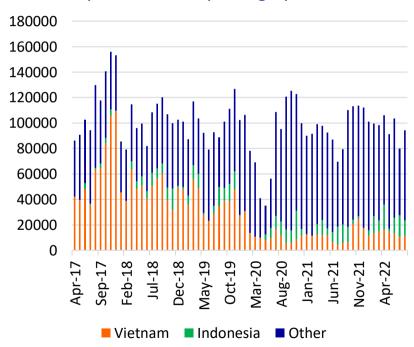
Current US cow slaughter suggests we are going to see a repeat of 2014 price rises



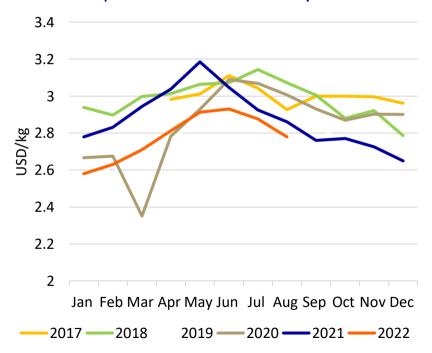


Could Indian bovine exports contract?

Buffalo export volumes picking up



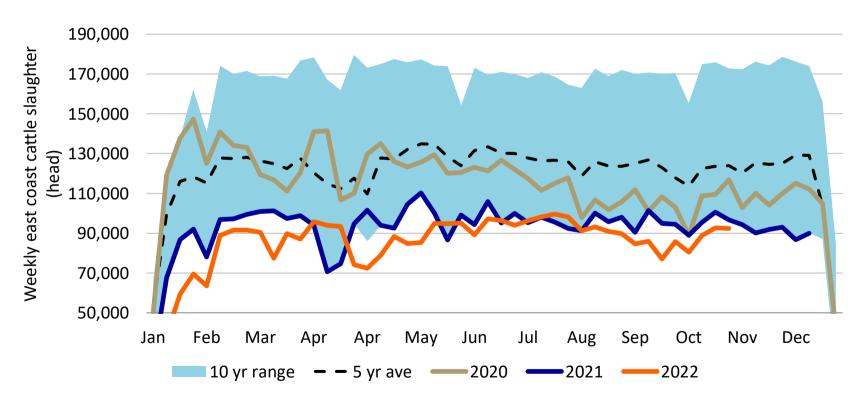
Per unit export values lowest in 5 years



Source: APEDA, Rabobank 2022

Australian cattle herd rebuild slow but processing capacity limited





Geopolitical tensions and China's role in global trade





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