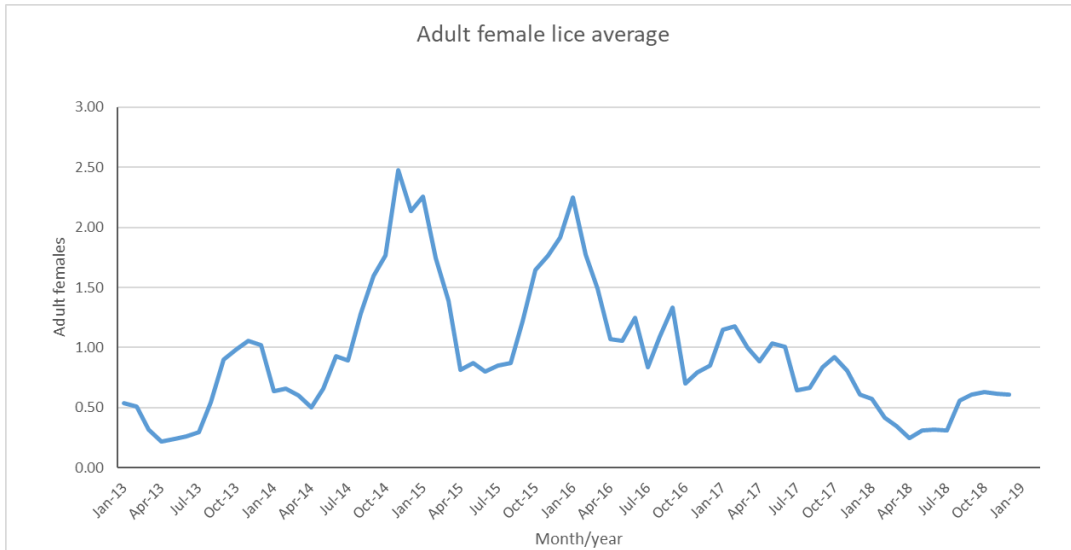


January 2019 lice averages

The overall industry lice average for January 2019 was **0.70** adult females

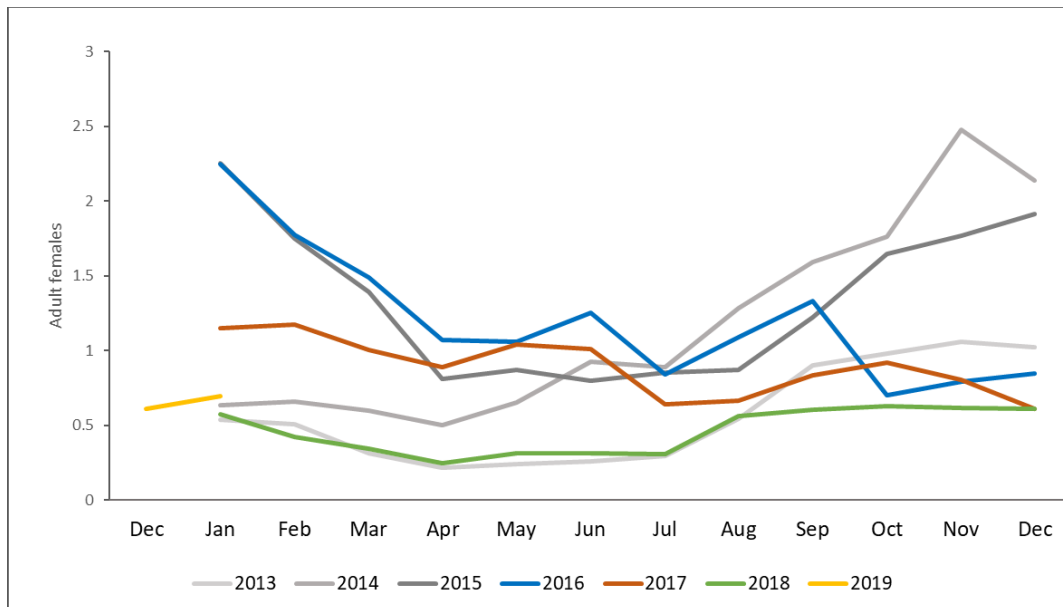
This has been plotted on trend graphs below:

Continuous data since 2013



Each year overlaid on one another

The most recent data, covering 2019, is in yellow (December 2018 figure added to allow the graph to be drawn).



Summary notes:

- The industry lice average for January 2019 increased slightly compared to December 2018 (0.70 v. 0.61).
- The lice average for January 2019 was not the lowest January figure we have reported (since 2013) but was comparable to the lowest figure (0.70 v. 0.54).

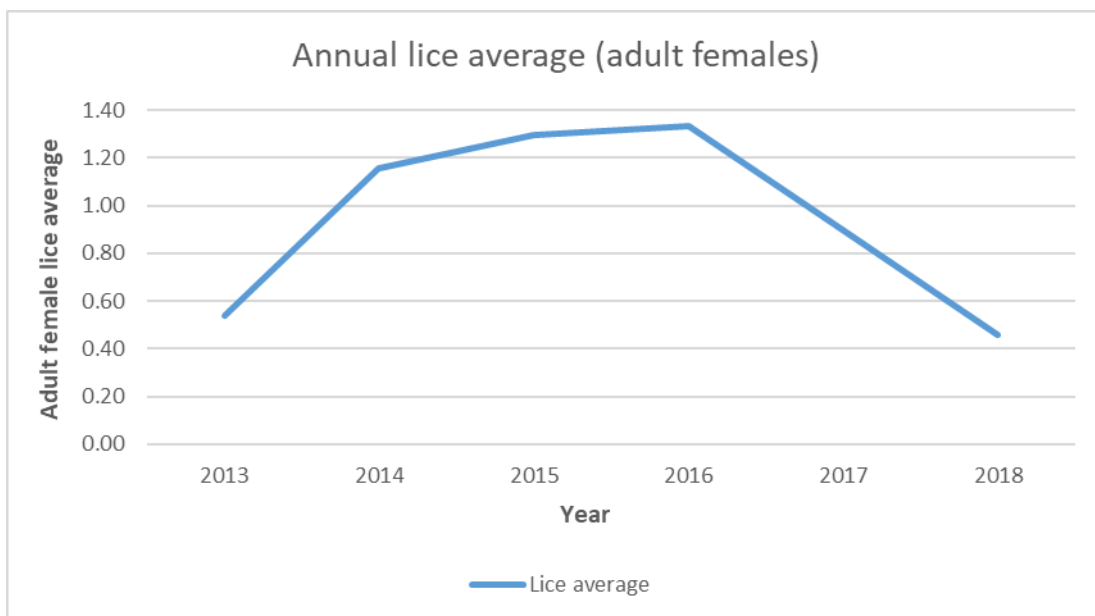
Average monthly lice data (adult females), covering 2013 to date, is shown in the table below. This is the data presented in the graphs above.

Month	Year						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	0.54	0.64	2.26	2.25	1.15	0.57	0.70
February	0.51	0.66	1.75	1.77	1.18	0.42	
March	0.31	0.60	1.39	1.49	1.00	0.34	
April	0.21	0.50	0.81	1.07	0.89	0.25	
May	0.24	0.66	0.87	1.06	1.04	0.31	
June	0.26	0.93	0.80	1.25	1.01	0.32	
July	0.29	0.89	0.85	0.84	0.64	0.31	
August	0.54	1.28	0.87	1.09	0.67	0.56	
September	0.90	1.59	1.22	1.33	0.84	0.61	
October	0.98	1.76	1.65	0.70	0.92	0.63	
November	1.06	2.48	1.77	0.79	0.81	0.62	
December	1.02	2.14	1.92	0.85	0.61	0.61	

Annual lice averages

The annual lice average (adult females) for each year, from 2013 to date, is shown in the graph and table below.

2018 had the lowest annual lice average since detailed records were published, in 2013.



Year	Lice average (adult females)
2013	0.54
2014	1.15
2015	1.30
2016	1.33
2017	0.90
2018	0.46