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GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

Table 1: Live goat- Average monthly producer selling prices (excluding VAT) in R/kg

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Month	Large (>40kg) (R/kg)	Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg)	Small (<30 kg) (R/kg)	Ewes (R/kg)
Nov-22	44,72	57,54	62,49	40,79
Oct-22	43,14	54,54	65,57	48,02
Nov-21	40,85	52,30	60,09	43,65
Δ m/m	3,7%	5,5%	-4,7%	-15,0%
Δ y/y	9,5%	10,0%	4,0%	-6,5%

During the reporting period, November 2022, average local prices for live goats increased (except for small goats and ewes) from prices recorded in October 2022. When comparing year on year prices, there was an increase in local goat prices (except for ewes) in November 2022 compared to November 2021.



Large goat price trend

- In November 2022, the average price for a large goat was R44, 72 per kg, which is 3, 7 % higher than in October 2022.
- Large goat prices increased by 9,5 % in November 2022 compared to August 2021.

Medium goat price trend

- o In November 2022, the average price for a medium goat was R57, 54 per kg, which is 5, 5 % higher than in October 2022.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show an increase of 10 % between November 2021 and November 2022.





Small goat price trend

- o During November 2022, average price for a small goat was R62, 49 per kg, which is a 4, 7 % price decrease from October 2022.
- Year on year small goat showed a 4 % average price increase compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In November 2022, the average price for ewes was R40, 79 per kg, which is 15 % lower than in October 2022.
- Year on year average prices in November 2022 were 6, 5% lower than last year during the same period.



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