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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

Month	Large (>40kg) (R/kg)	Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg)	Small (<30 kg) (R/kg)	Ewes (R/kg)
Dec-22	42,31	53,52	58,23	41,40
Nov-22	44,72	57,54	62,49	40,79
Dec-21	40,85	52,30	60,09	43,65
Δ m/m	-5,4%	-7,0%	-6,8%	1,5%
Δ y/y	3,6%	2,3%	-3,1%	-5,2%

During the reporting period, December 2022, average local prices for live goats decreased (except for ewes) from prices recorded in November 2022. When comparing year on year prices, there was a decrease in local goat prices (except for ewes) in December 2022 compared to December 2021.



#### Large goat price trend

- o In December 2022, the average price for a large goat was R42, 31 per kg, which is 5, 4 % lower than in November 2022.
- Large goat prices increased by 3,6 % in December 2022 compared to December 2021.

#### Medium goat price trend

- o In December 2022, the average price for a medium goat was R53, 52 per kg, which is 7 % lower than in November 2022.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show an increase of 2,3 % between December 2021 and December 2022.



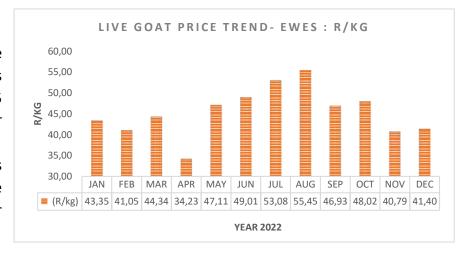


### Small goat price trend

- o During December 2022, average price for a small goat was R58, 23 per kg, which is a 6, 8 % price decrease from November 2022.
- Year on year small goat showed a 3,1 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

#### Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In December 2022, the average price for ewes was R41, 40 per kg, which is 1,5 % higher than in November 2022.
- Year on year average prices in December 2022 were 5,2% lower than last year during the same period.



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