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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)
Jan-23	42,50	55,13	65,65	41,71
Dec-22	42,31	53,52	58,23	41,40
Jan-22	45,46	48,90	59,00	43,35
Δ m/m	0,5%	3,0%	12,7%	0,8%
Δ γ/γ	-6,5%	12,7%	11,3%	-3,8%

During the reporting period, January 2023, average local prices for live goats increased from prices recorded in December 2022. When comparing year on year prices, there was a decrease in local goat prices (except for large goat and ewes) in January 2023 compared to January 2022.



### Large goat price trend

- In January 2023, the average price for a large goat was R42, 50 per kg, which is 0, 5 % higher than in December 2022.
- Large goat prices decreased by 6,5 % in January 2023 compared to January 2022.

#### Medium goat price trend

- o In January 2023, the average price for medium goat was R55, 13 per kg, which is 3 % higher than in December 2022.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show an increase of 12, 7 % between January 2022 and January 2023.





### Small goat price trend

- During January 2023. average price for a small goat was R65, 65 per kg, which is a 12, 7 % price increase from December 2022.
- Year on year small goat showed an 11, 3 % average price increase compared to the same period last year.

#### Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In January 2023, the average price for ewes was R41, 71 per kg, which is 0,8 % higher than in December 2022.
- Year on year average prices in January 2023 were 3,8 % lower than last year during the same period.



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