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GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



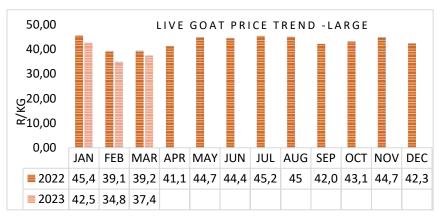
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

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)
Mar-23	37,38	45,20	49,99	37,78
Feb-23	34,80	44,99	55,07	36,04
Mar-22	39,27	47,94	59,37	44,34
Δ m/m	7,4%	0,5%	-9,2%	4,8%
Δ γ/γ	-4,8%	-5,7%	-15,8%	-14,8%

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



Large goat price trend

- o In March 2023, the average price for a large goat was R37, 38 per kg, which is 7, 4% higher than in February 2023.
- Large goat prices decreased by 4, 8% in March 2023 compared to March 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- o In March 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R45, 20 per kg, which is 0, 5 % higher than in February 2023.
- Year on year average prices for medium goat show decrease of 5, 7% between March 2022 and March 2023.



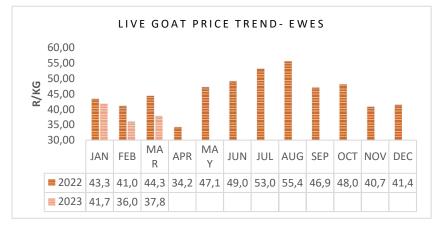


Small goat price trend

- o During March 2023, average price for a small goat was R49, 99 per kg, which is a 9, 2 % price decrease from February 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed a 15, 8 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In March 2023, the average price for ewes was R37, 78 per kg, which is 4, 8 % higher than in February 2023.
- Year on year average prices in March 2023 were 14, 8 % lower than last year during the same period.



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