

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.

Month	Large (>40kg) (R/kg)	Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg)	Small (<30 kg) (R/kg)	Ewes (R/kg)
May-23	44,52	50,12	52,87	41,74
Apr-23	39,50	47,19	53,32	38,14
May-22	44,71	52,13	61,37	47,11
∆ m/m	12,7%	6,2%	-0,8%	9,4%
∆ y/y	-0,4%	-3,9%	-13,9%	-11,4%

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

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



Large goat price trend

In May 2023, the average price for a large goat was R44, 52 per kg, which is 12, 7 % higher than in April 2023.

 Large goat prices decreased by 0, 4 % in May 2023 compared to May 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- In May 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R50, 12 per kg, which is 6, 2 % higher than in April 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 3, 9 % between May 2022 and May 2023.



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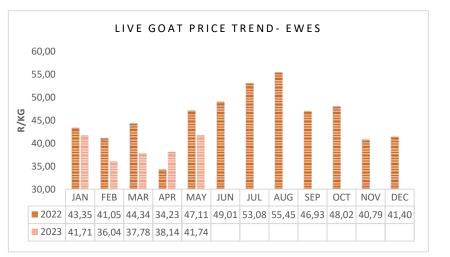
Small goat price trend

During May 2023, average price for a small goat was R52, 87 per kg, which is a 0, 8 % price decrease from April 2023.

• Year on year small goat prices showed a 13, 9 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In May 2023, the average price for ewes was R41, 74 per kg, which is 9, 4 % higher than in April 2023.
- Year on year average prices in May 2023 were 11, 4 % lower than last year during the same period.



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