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GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



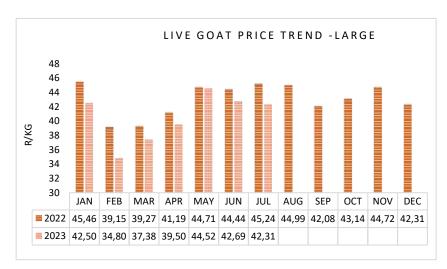
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

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)
Jul-23	42,31	48,51	57,88	44,71
Jun-23	42,69	52,15	54,22	40,77
Jul-22	45,24	58,10	72,95	53,08
Δ m/m	-0,9%	-7,0%	6,8%	9,7%
Δ γ/γ	-6,5%	-16,5%	-20,7%	-15,8%

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



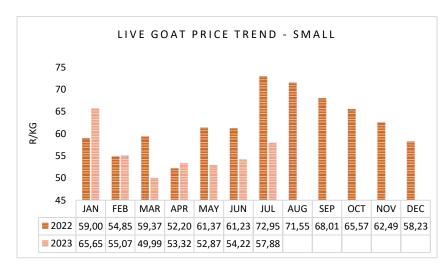
Large goat price trend

- In July 2023, the average price for a large goat was R42, 31 per kg, which is 0, 9 % lower than in June 2023.
- Large goat prices decreased by 6, 5 % in July 2023 compared to July 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- o In July 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R48, 51 per kg, which is 7 % lower than in June 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 16, 5 % between July 2022 and July 2023.



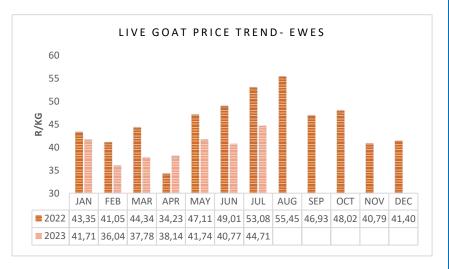


Small goat price trend

- During July 2023, average price for a small goat was R57, 88 per kg, which is a 6, 8 % price increase from June 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed a 20, 7 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In July 2023, the average price for ewes was R44, 71 per kg, which is 9, 7 % higher than in June 2023.
- Year on year average prices in July 2023 were 15, 8 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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