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GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



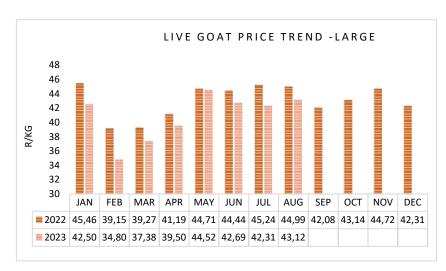
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

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)
Aug-23	43,12	46,64	58,66	40,51
Jul-23	42,31	48,51	57,88	44,71
Aug-22	44,99	58,89	71,55	55,45
Δ m/m	1,9%	-3,9%	1,3%	-9,4%
Δ y/y	-4,2%	-20,8%	-18,0%	-26,9%

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

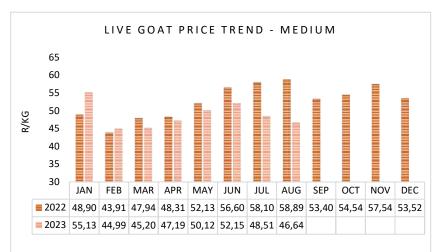


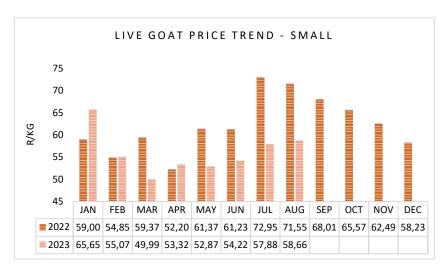
Large goat price trend

- In August 2023, the average price for a large goat was R43, 12 per kg, which is 1, 9 % higher than in July 2023.
- Large goat prices decreased by 4,2 % in August 2023 compared to August 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- o In August 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R46, 64 per kg, which is 3, 9 % lower than in July 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 20, 8 % between August 2022 and August 2023.



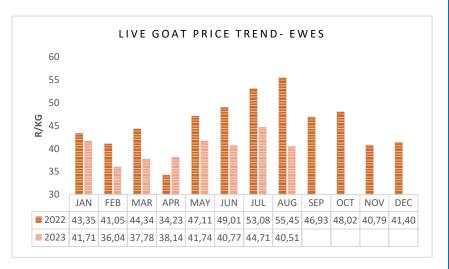


Small goat price trend

- During August 2023, average price for a small goat was R58, 66 per kg, which is a 1, 3 % price increase from July 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed an 18 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In August 2023, the average price for ewes was R40, 51 per kg, which is 9, 74 % lower than in July 2023.
- o Year on year average prices in August 2023 were 26, 9 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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