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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)
Sep-23	51,24	43,69	55,30	42,91
Aug-23	43,12	46,64	58,66	40,51
Sep-22	42,08	53,40	68,01	46,93
Δ m/m	18,8%	-6,3%	-5,7%	5,9%
Δ γ/γ	21,8%	-18,2%	-18,7%	-8,6%

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

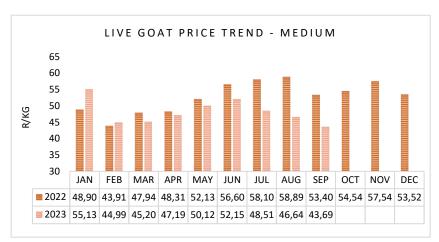


Large goat price trend

- o In September 2023, the average price for a large goat was R51,24 per kg, which is 18,8 % higher than in August 2023.
- Large goat prices increased by 21,8 % in September 2023 compared to September 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- o In September 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R43,69 per kg, which is 6, 3 % lower than in August 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 18, 2 % between September 2022 and September 2023.



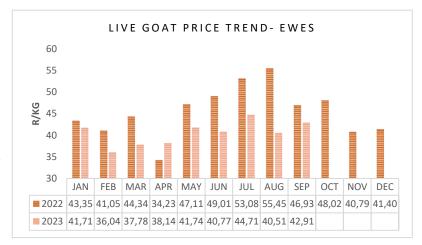


Small goat price trend

- During September 2023, average price for a small goat was R55, 30 per kg, which is a 5, 7 % price decrease from August 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed an 18,7 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In September 2023, the average price for ewes was R42, 91 per kg, which is 5, 9 % higher than in August 2023.
- o Year on year average prices in September 2023 were 8, 6 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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