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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)
Oct-23	49,01	50,38	57,89	45,59
Sep-23	51,24	43,69	55,30	42,91
Oct-22	43,14	54,54	65,57	48,02
Δ m/m	-4,4%	15,3%	4,7%	6,2%
Δ γ/γ	13,6%	-7,6%	-11,7%	-5,1%

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

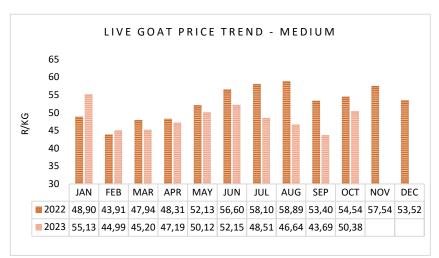


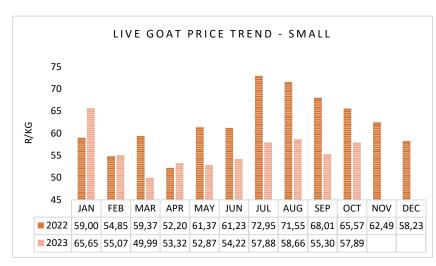
Large goat price trend

- In October 2023, the average price for a large goat was R49,01 per kg, which is 4,4 % lower than in September 2023.
- Large goat prices increased by 13,6 % in October 2023 compared to October 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- In October 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R50,38 per kg, which is 15,3 % higher than in September 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 7,6 % between October 2022 and October 2023.



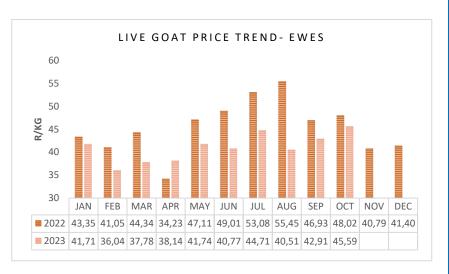


Small goat price trend

- O During October 2023, average price for a small goat was R57,89 per kg, which is a 4,7 % price increase from September 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed an 11,7 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In October 2023, the average price for ewes was R45,59 per kg, which is 6,2 % higher than in September 2023.
- Year on year average prices in October 2023 were 5,1 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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