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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)
Nov-23	47,43	42,52	51,64	39,71
Oct-23	49,01	50,38	57,89	45,59
Nov-22	44,72	57,54	62,49	40,79
Δ m/m	-3,2%	-15,6%	-10,8%	-12,9%
Δ γ/γ	6,1%	-26,1%	-17,4%	-2,7%

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



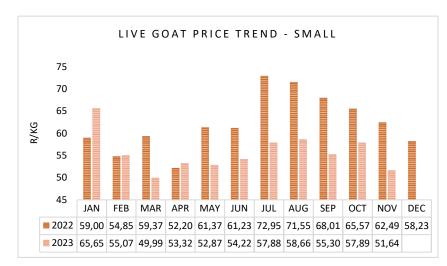
Large goat price trend

- In November 2023, the average price for a large goat was R47,43 per kg, which is 3,2 % lower than in October 2023.
- Large goat prices increased by 6,1% in November 2023 compared to November 2022.

Medium goat price trend

- o In November 2023, the average price for a medium goat was R42,52 per kg, which is 15,6 % lower than in October 2023.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 26,1 % between November 2022 and November 2023.





Small goat price trend

- During November 2023, average price for a small goat was R51,64 per kg, which is a 10,8 % price decrease from October 2023.
- Year on year small goat prices showed an 17,4 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In November 2023, the average price for ewes was R39,71 per kg, which is 12,9 % lower than in October 2023.
- o Year on year average prices in November 2023 were 2,7 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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