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Summary of Game Auction Results: February 2024

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A zebra is running through a lush green field with yellow wildflowers. In the background, there are green bushes and trees under a clear sky. The zebra is in the center of the frame, moving from left to right.

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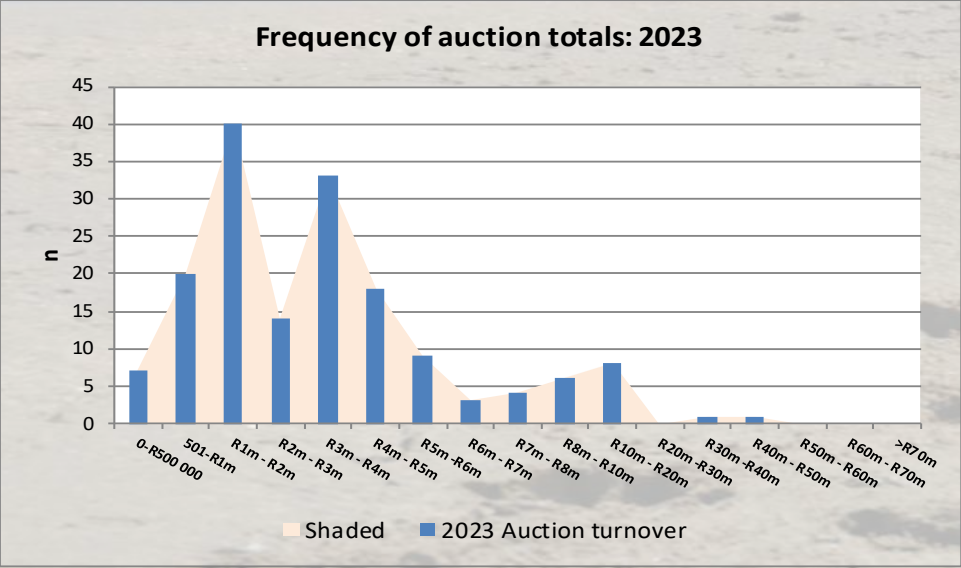
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Some interesting facts up till end of February 2024

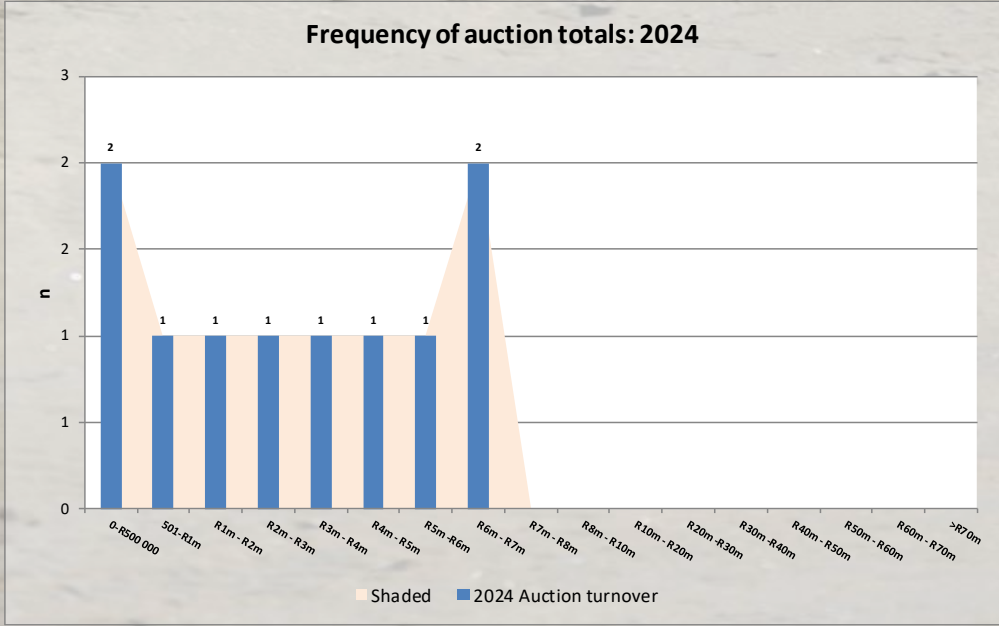
- 2024 New record of 164 auctions (Previous record 155)
- 10 game auctions in February (previous record was 9)
- 1 934 animals sold
- Gross turnover R31,5 million
- Colour variants 🐄 14,7% of sales (numbers)

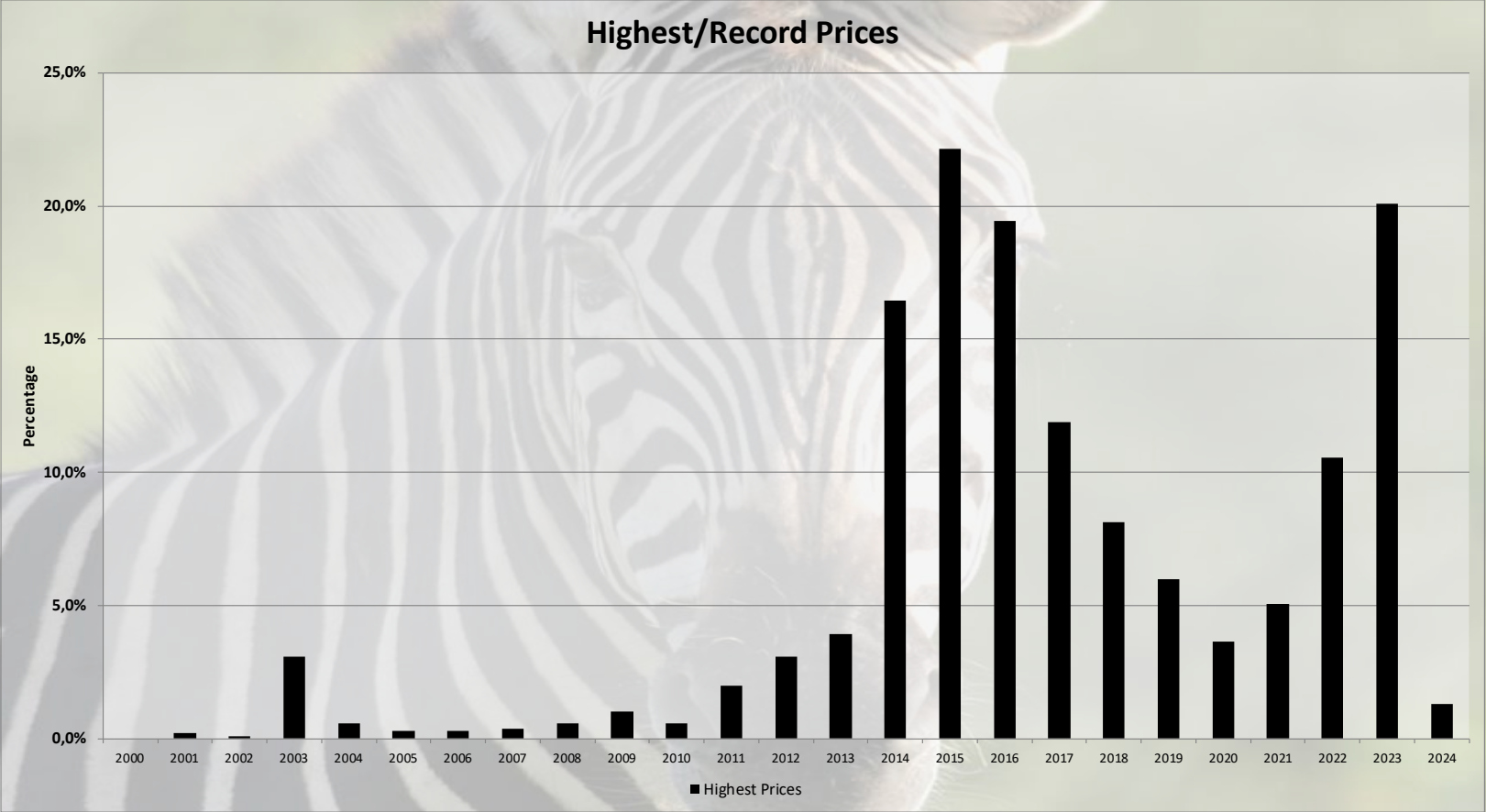
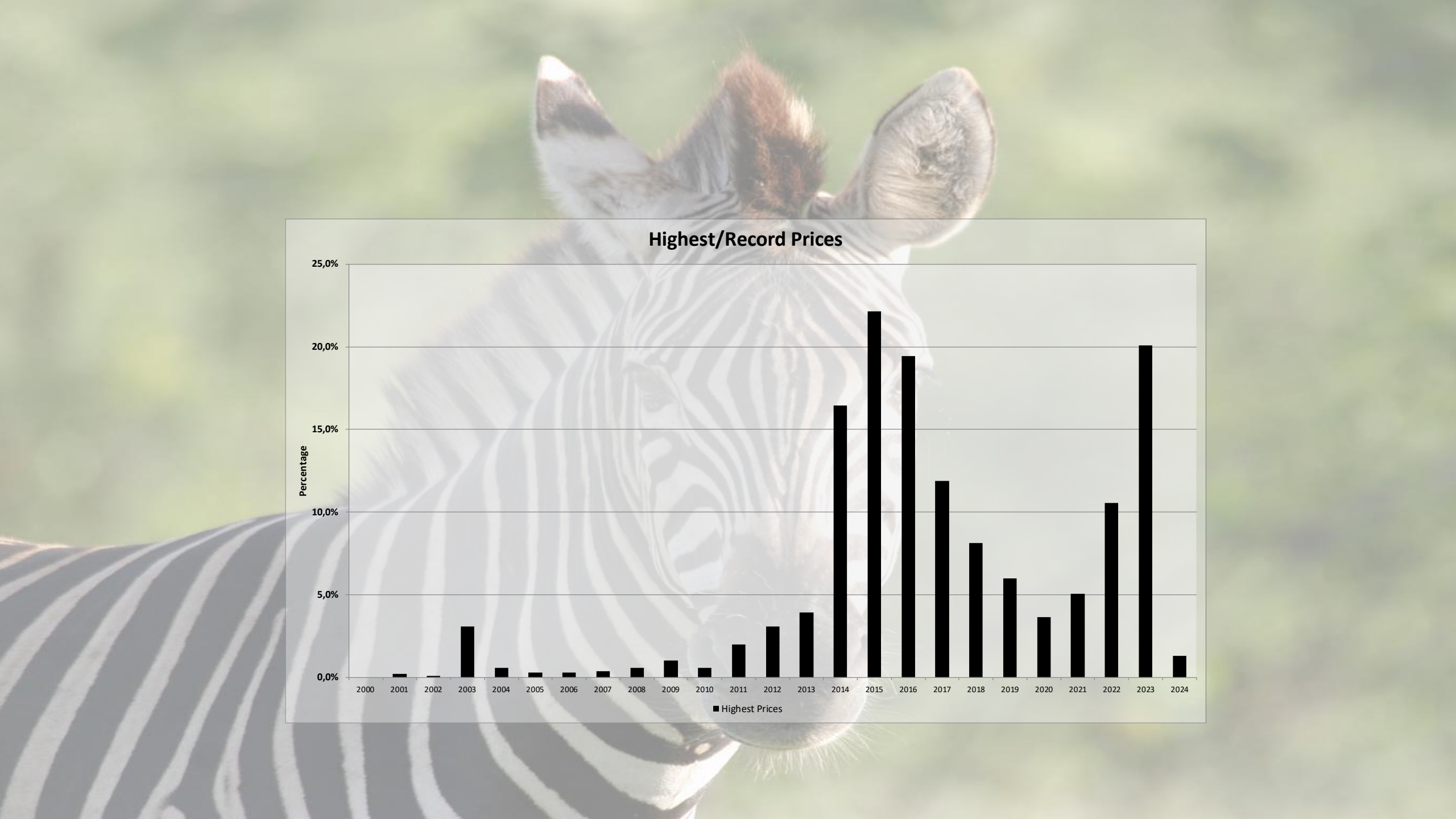


PERFORMANCE OF GAME AUCTION INDUSTRY: 2020 - February 2024						
Data below focusses on actual animal (game) sales and excludes hunting, livestock and other tourism sales						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change
Number of Auctions	112	147	152	166	10	-94,0%
Gross Turnover	R254 636 216	R353 301 286	R500 851 810	R648 314 475	R31 470 710	-95,1%
Total head of game sold	28 567	38 283	49 512	54 296	1 920	-96,5%
Average Auction Turnover	R2 273 538	R2 403 410	R3 295 078	R3 905 509	R3 147 071	-19,4%
Average Auction Turnover: Quarter 1	R3 302 027	R2 448 305	R3 029 833	R5 432 184	R3 147 071	
Average Auction Turnover: Quarter 2	R1 316 507	R2 286 830	R3 164 143	R3 344 303	-	
Average Auction Turnover: Quarter 3	R2 351 865	R2 611 000	R3 766 443	R4 041 855	-	
Average Auction Turnover: Quarter 4	R2 210 074	R1 716 930	R2 217 770	R1 744 941	-	
Average Number of game per auction sold	255	260	326	327	192	-41,3%
Average head of game sold: Quarter 1	283	233	315	354	192	
Average head of game sold: Quarter 2	232	300	382	350	-	
Average head of game sold: Quarter 3	253	229	282	302	-	
Average head of game sold: Quarter 4	298	300	263	250	-	
Average percentage of animals sold per auction	85,8%	89,9%	88,8%	92,0%	93,4%	
Average number of lots on offer	85	83	90	86	75	
Percentage of lots on offer sold	81,2%	87,8%	87,5%	91,1%	91,3%	
Colour variants sold as % of total	9,2%	9,9%	11,4%	12,0%	14,7%	
Average price per head sold: Quarter 1	R11 681	R10 492	R9 608	R15 337	R16 391	
Average price per head sold: Quarter 2	R5 683	R7 611	R8 288	R9 552	-	
Average price per head sold: Quarter 3	R9 312	R11 383	R13 335	R13 364	-	
Average price per head sold: Quarter 4	R7 478	R5 731	R8 423	R6 970	-	
Analysis of <i>Timed</i> vs <i>Live</i> auctions:	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Share in Gross Turnover per year:						
- Timed Auctions (%)	67,0%	38,3%	20,6%	19,4%	35,8%	
- Live Auctions (%)	33,0%	61,7%	79,4%	80,6%	64,2%	
Rand/animal:						
- Timed Auctions	R25 818	R24 815	R35 968	R27 365	R24 099	
- Live Auctions	R8 205	R16 327	R19 381	R15 745	R17 101	
Number of animals/auction:						
- Timed Auctions	219	212	143	195	122	
- Live Auctions	283	286	392	361	279	



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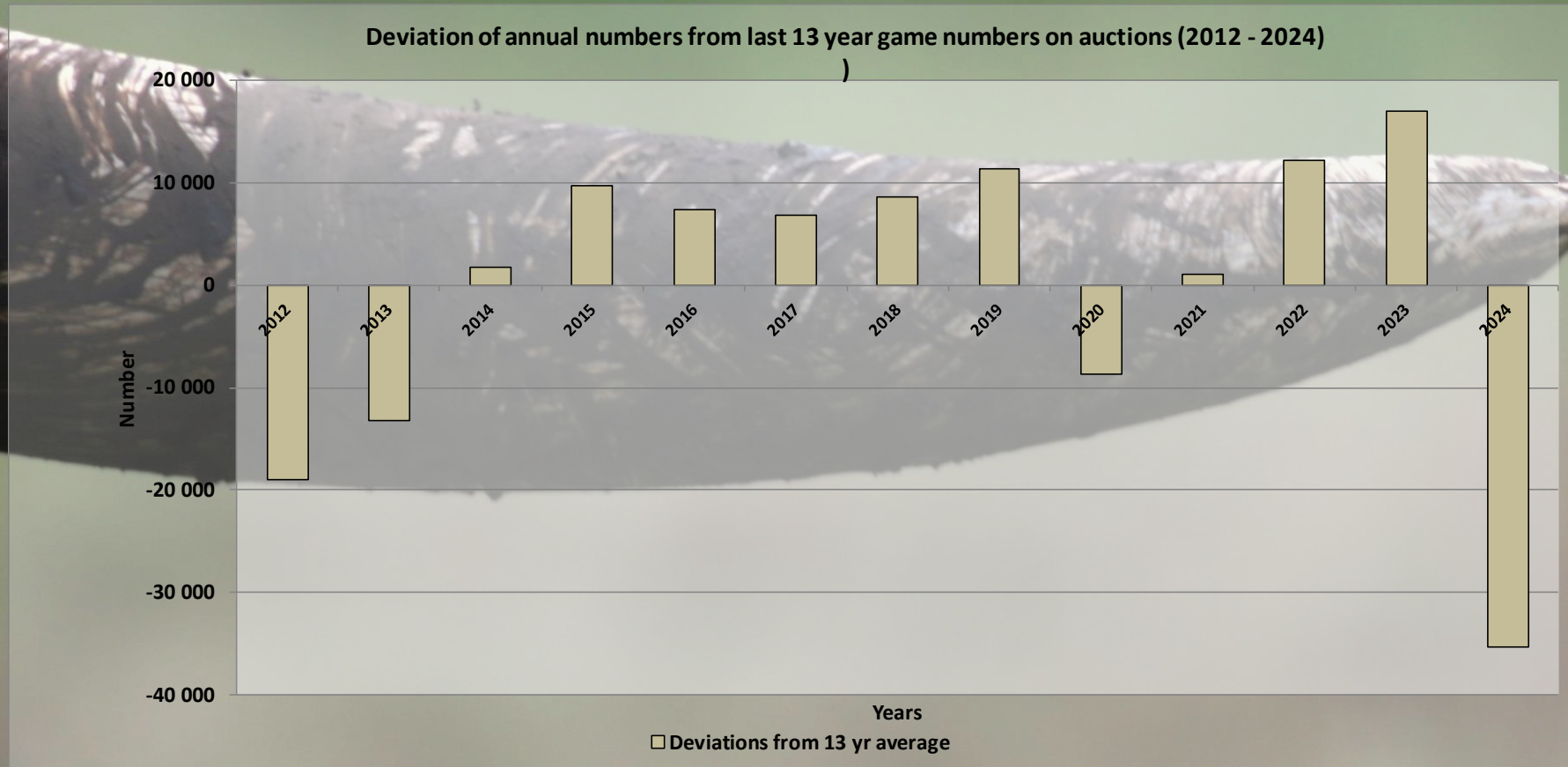
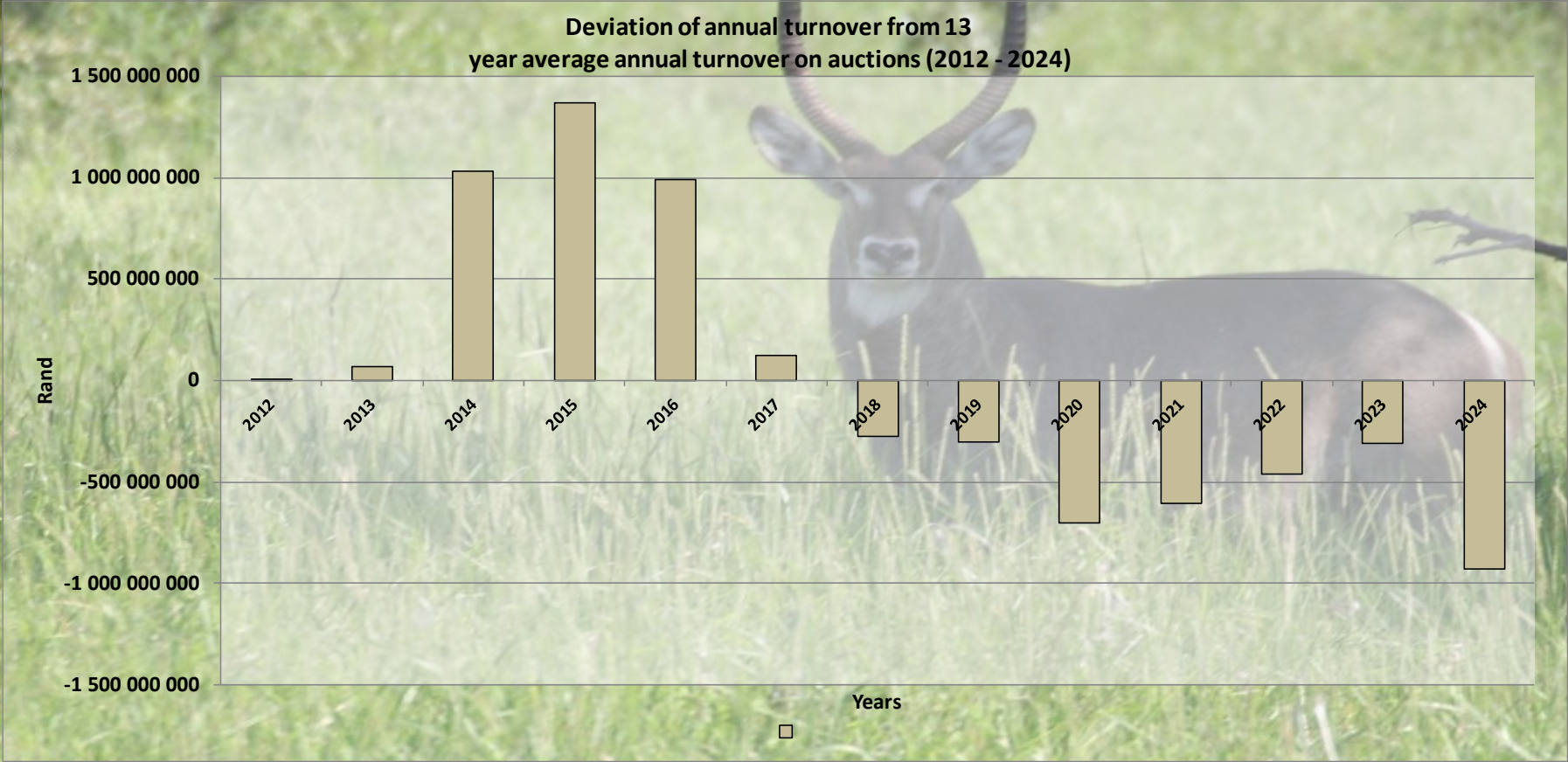
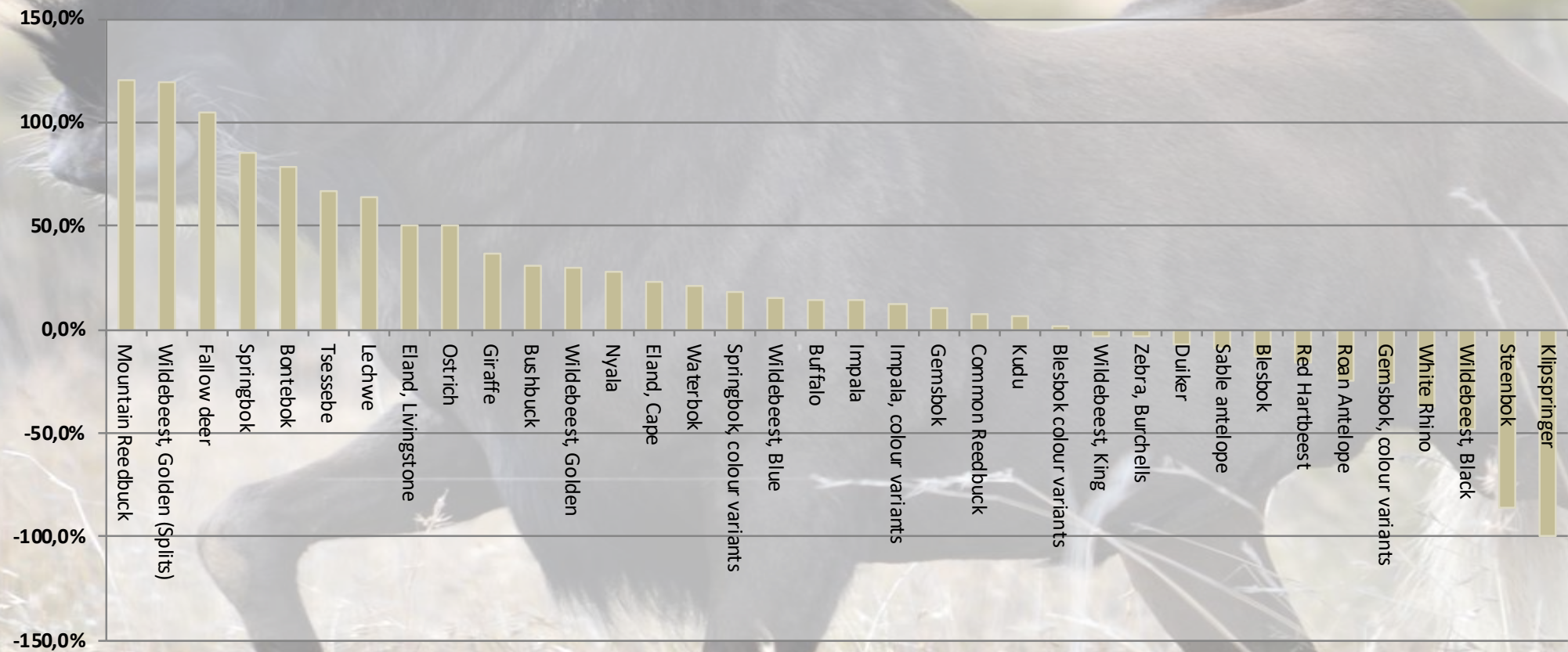


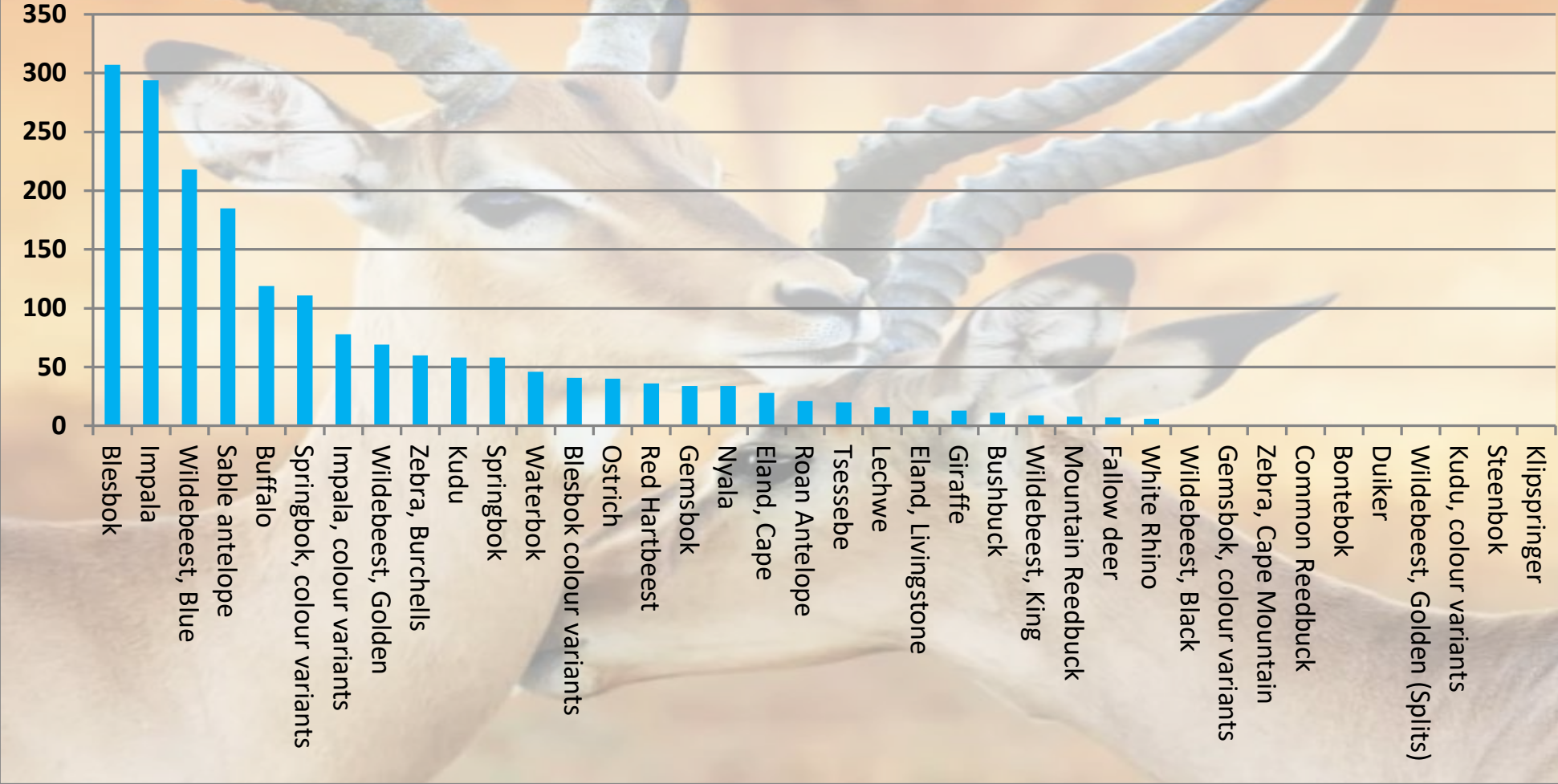
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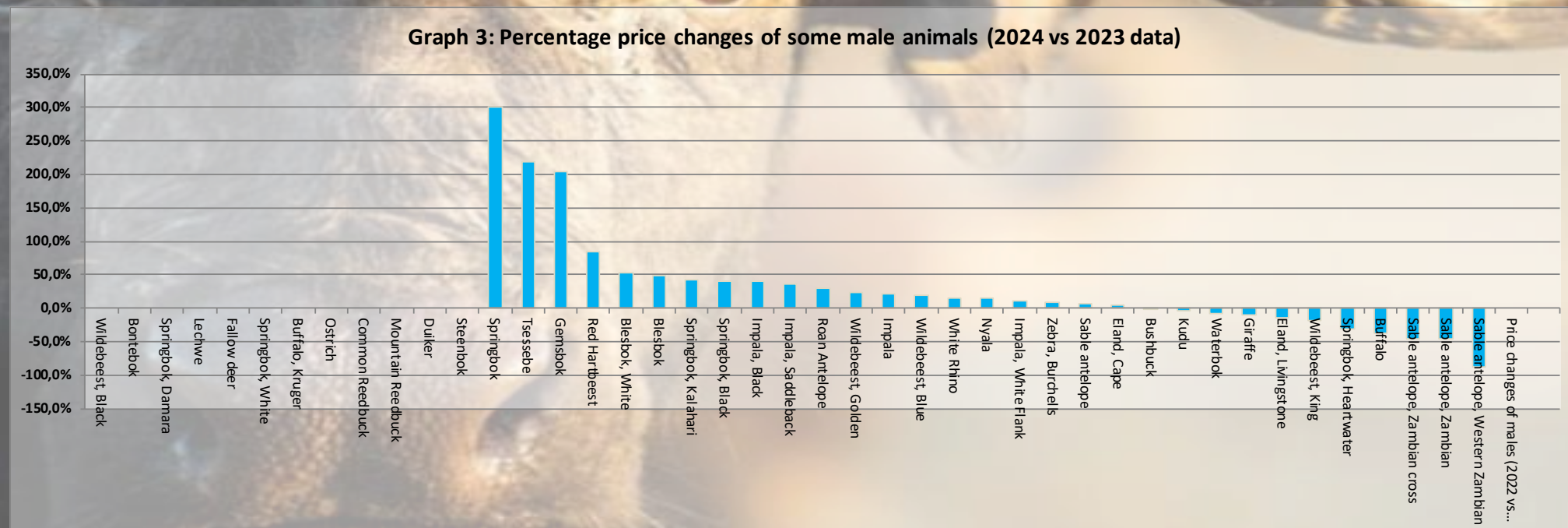


Graph 1: Species' % sales growth in numbers (2023 vs 2022 data)



Graph 2: Number of animals per species sold during 2024





Please note that data should be viewed against numbers transacted as in some cases when numbers sold are small, a single high value can skew the percentage deviation of that species

Thank you

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