

PORK MONTHLY REPORT



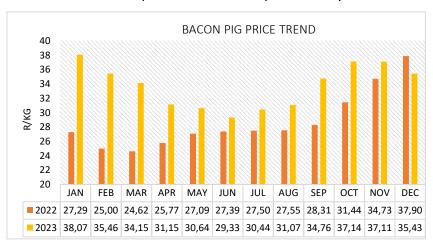
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of pork carcasses excluding value added tax.

Table 1: Pork - Average monthly producer selling prices (excluding VAT) in R/kg.

Month	Bacon pigs	Pork pigs	Sausage pigs
Dec-23	35,43	35,86	26,56
Nov-23	37,11	37,59	27,43
Dec-22	37,90	36,90	29,47
Δ m/m	-4,5%	-4,6%	-3,2%
Δ γ/γ	-6,5%	-2,8%	-9,9%

During the reporting period, December 2023, average local prices for pork decreased from prices recorded in November 2023. When comparing year on year prices, local pork prices decreased in December 2023 compared to the same period last year.

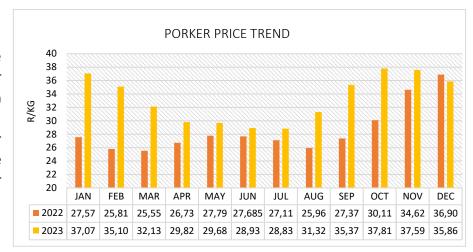


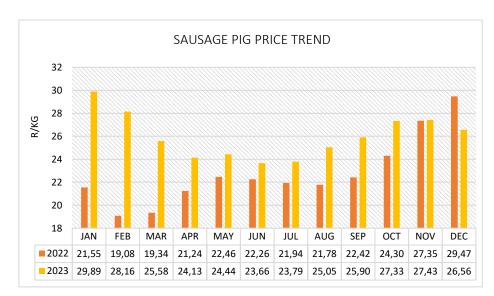
Bacon price trend

- In December 2023, the average price for bacon pigs was
 R35,43 per kg, which is 4,5 %
 lower than in November 2023.
- Year on year average prices for bacon pigs decreased by 6,5 % in December 2023 compared to December 2022.

Porker price trend

- In December 2023, the average price for porkers was R35,86 per kg, which is 4,6 % lower than in November 2023.
- Year on year average prices for porkers are showing a decrease of 2,8 % between December 2022 and December 2023.





Sausage price trend

- o In December 2023, average price for sausage pig was R26,56 per kg, which is a 3,2 % price decrease from November 2023.
- Year on year average prices for sausage pig show a 9,9 % decrease compared to the same period last year.

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