

# **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)
Mar-24	43,04	39,32	45,70	38,41
Feb-24	42,54	40,83	49,75	38,34
Mar-23	37,38	45,20	49,99	37,78
Δ m/m	1,2%	-3,7%	-8,1%	0,2%
Δ y/y	15,1%	-13,0%	-8,6%	1,7%

During the reporting period, March 2024, average local prices for live goats decreased (except large goats and ewes) from prices recorded in February 2024. When comparing year on year prices, there was a decrease (except large goats and ewes) in local goat prices in March 2024 compared to March 2023.



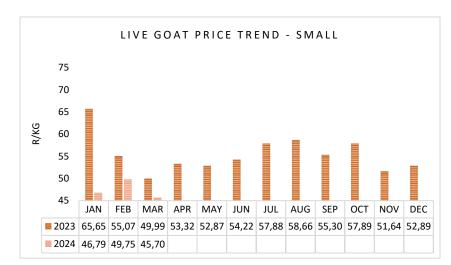
## Large goat price trend

- In March 2024, the average price for a large goat was R43,04 per kg, which is 1,2 % higher than in February 2024.
- Large goat prices increased March 2024 15,1% in by compared to March 2023.

### Medium goat price trend

- o In March 2024, the average price for a medium goat was R39,32 per kg, which is 3,7% lower than in February 2024.
- Year on year average prices for medium goat show a decrease of 13 % between March 2023 and March 2024.



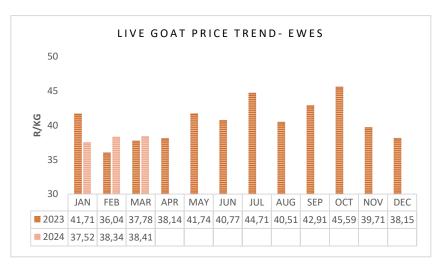


### Small goat price trend

- During 2024, March average price for a small goat was R45,70 per kg, which is an 8,1 % price decrease from February 2024.
- Year on year small goat prices showed an 8,6 % average price decrease compared to the same period last year.

#### Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- o In March 2024, the average price for ewes was R38,41 per kg, which is 0,2 % higher than in February 2024.
- Year on year average prices in March 2024 were 1,7 % higher than the previous year during the same period.



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