

PORK MONTHLY REPORT



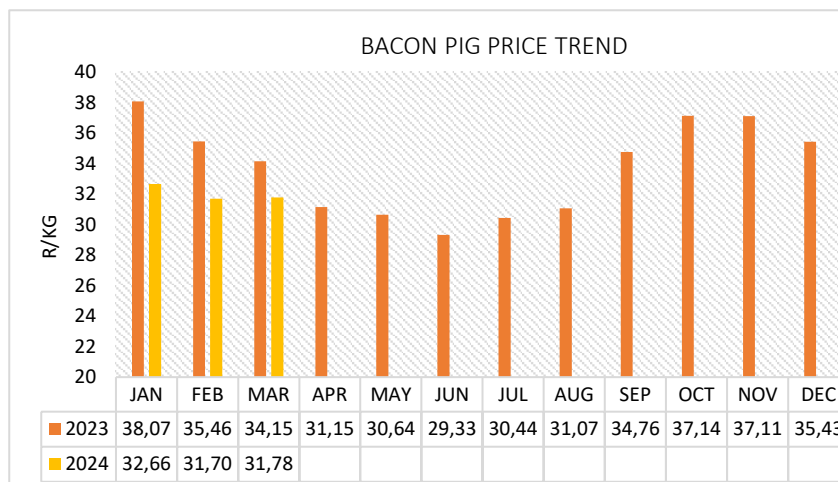
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of pork carcasses excluding value added tax.

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

Month	Bacon pigs	Pork pigs	Sausage pigs
Mar-24	31,78	32,12	24,12
Feb-24	31,70	32,32	23,98
Mar-23	34,15	32,13	25,58
Δ m/m	0,2%	-0,6%	0,6%
Δ y/y	-7,0%	-0,01%	-5,7%

During the reporting period, March 2024, average local prices for pork increased (except for pork pigs) from prices recorded in February 2024. When comparing year on year prices, local pork prices decreased in March 2024 compared to the same period last year.



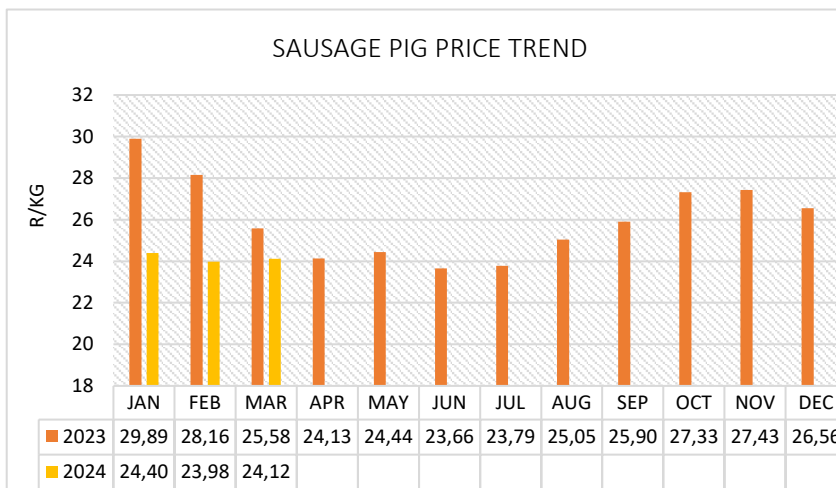
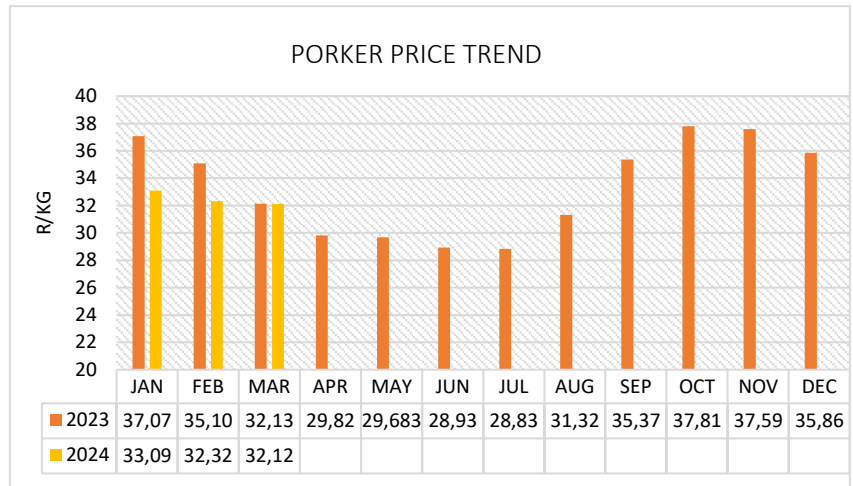
Bacon price trend

- In March 2024, the average price for bacon pigs was R31,78 per kg, which is 0,2 % higher than in February 2024.

- Year on year average prices for bacon pigs decreased by 7 % in March 2024 compared to March 2023.

Porker price trend

- In March 2024, the average price for porkers was R32,12 per kg, which is 0,6 % lower than in February 2024.
- Year on year average prices for porkers are showing a decrease of 0,01 % between March 2023 and March 2024.



Sausage price trend

- In March 2024, average price for sausage pig was R24,12 per kg, which is an 0,6 % price increase from February 2024.
- Year on year average prices for sausage pig show a 5,7 % decrease compared to the same period last year.

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