

# **BEEF MONTHLY REPORT**



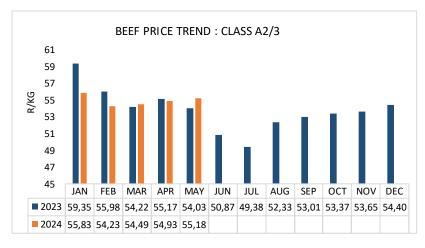
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of beef and weaner calves excluding value added tax.

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

Month	A2/3 (R/kg)	B2/3 (R/kg)	C2/3 (R/kg)	Weaner prices (R/kg)
May-24	55,18	46,35	43,33	32,12
Apr-24	54,93	45,72	43,11	31,51
May-23	54,03	50,52	45,99	31,09
Δ m/m	0,5%	1,4%	0,5%	1,9%
Δ y/y	2,1%	-8,3%	-5,8%	3,3%

During the reporting period, May 2024, average local beef prices were higher than prices recorded in the previous month. May 2024 local beef prices show a decrease (except for Class A and Weaners) compared to the same period last year.

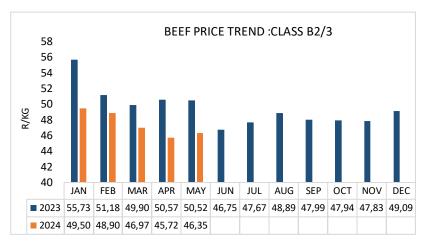


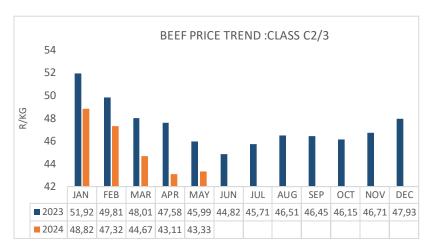
#### Beef Price trend: Class A2/3

- o In May 2024, the average price for Class A beef was R55,18 per kg, which is 0,5% higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices for Class A increased by 2,1% in May 2024 compared to May 2023.

## Beef Price trend: Class B2/3

- In May 2024, the average price for Class B was R46,35 per kg, which is 1,4 % higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices for Class B are showing a decrease of 8,3% between May 2024 and May 2023.



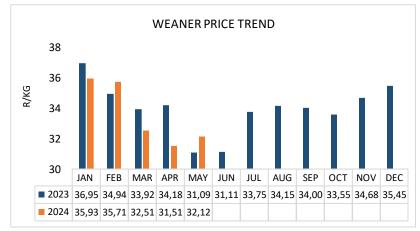


## Beef Price trend: Class C2/3

- o During May 2024, average price for class C beef was R43,33 per kg, which is a 0,5% price increase from April 2024.
- Year on year Class C beef showed
  5,8% average price decrease
  compared to the same period last
  year.

#### **Weaner Price trend**

- In May 2024, the average price for weaner calves was R32, 12 per kg, which is 1,9% higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices in May
  2024 were 3,3 % higher than last
  year during the same period.



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