

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.

Month	Large (>40kg) (R/kg)	Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg)	Small (<30 kg) (R/kg)	Ewes (R/kg)
May-24	44,19	44,04	49,79	40,63
Apr-24	44,46	43,34	45,98	42,44
May-23	44,52	50,12	52,87	41,74
Δm/m	-0,6%	1,6%	8,3%	-4,3%
∆ y/y	-0,7%	-12,1%	-5,8%	-2,7%

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

During the reporting period, May 2024, average local prices for live goats increased (except Large goats and Ewes) from prices recorded in April 2024. When comparing year on year prices, there was a decrease in local goat prices in May 2024 compared to May 2023.



Large goat price trend

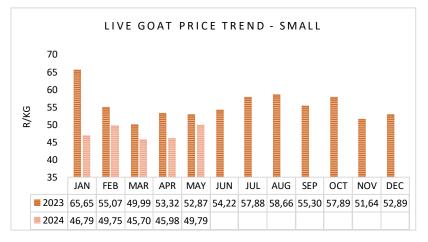
In May 2024, the average price for a large goat was R44,19 per kg, which is 0,6 % lower than in April 2024.

 Large goat prices decreased by 0,7% in May 2024 compared to May 2023.

Medium goat price trend

- In May 2024, the average price for a medium goat was R44,04 per kg, which is 1,6% higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show a decrease of 12,1% between May 2023 and May 2024.

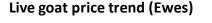




Small goat price trend

 During May 2024, average price for a small goat was R49,79 per kg, which is an 8,3% price increase from April 2024.

 Year on year small goat prices showed a 5,8% average price decrease compared to the same period last year.



- In May 2024, the average price for ewes was R40,63 per kg, which is 4,3 % lower than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices in May 2024 were 2,7 % lower than the previous year during the same period.



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