

# MUTTON MONTHLY REPORT



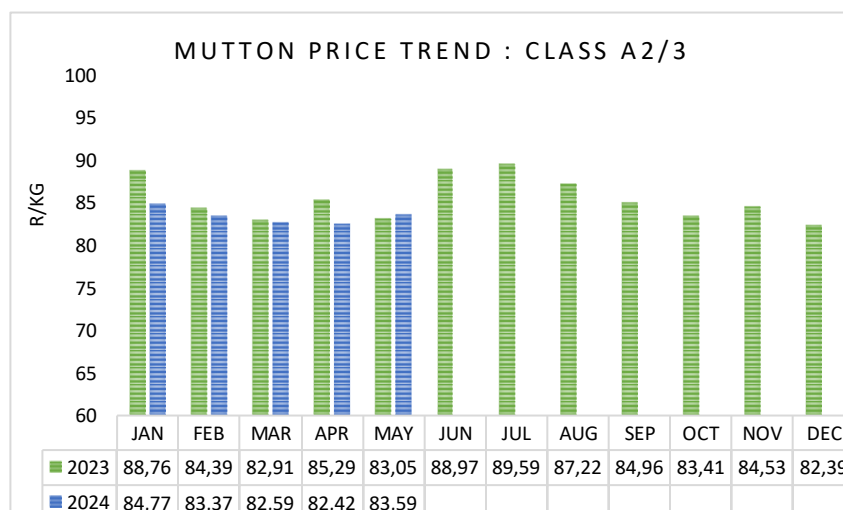
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer prices (R/kg) of mutton and feeder lambs excluding value added tax.

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

Month	A2/3 (R/kg)	B2/3 (R/kg)	C2/3 (R/kg)	Storage Lamb (R/kg)
May-24	83,59	52,90	55,04	40,07
Apr-24	82,42	54,99	54,09	37,48
May-23	83,05	58,78	55,04	41,64
Δ m/m	1,4%	-3,8%	1,7%	6,9%
Δ y/y	0,6%	-10,0%	0,0%	-3,8%

During the reporting period, May 2024, average local prices for mutton increased (except for Class B) from prices recorded in April 2024. When comparing year on year prices, there is a decrease in local prices for mutton in May 2024 compared to the same period last year.

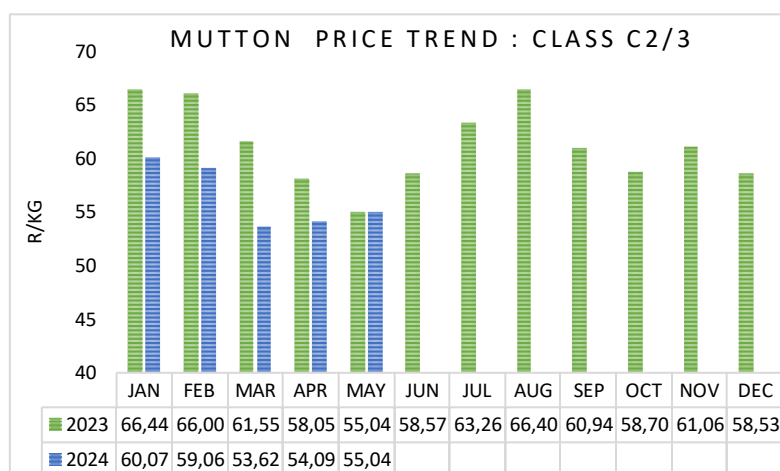
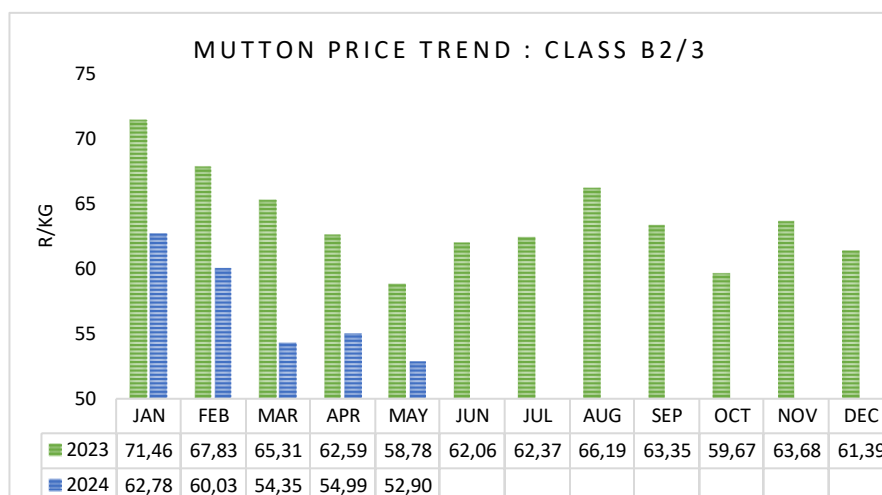


### Class A2/3 Price trend

- In May 2024, the average price for Class A Mutton was R83,59 per kg which is 1,4% higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices for Class A increased by 0,6% in May 2024 compared to April 2023.

### Class B2/3 Price trend

- In May 2024, the average price for mutton Class B was R52,90 per kg, which is 3,8% lower than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices for Class B are showing a decrease of 10% between April 2023 and May 2024.

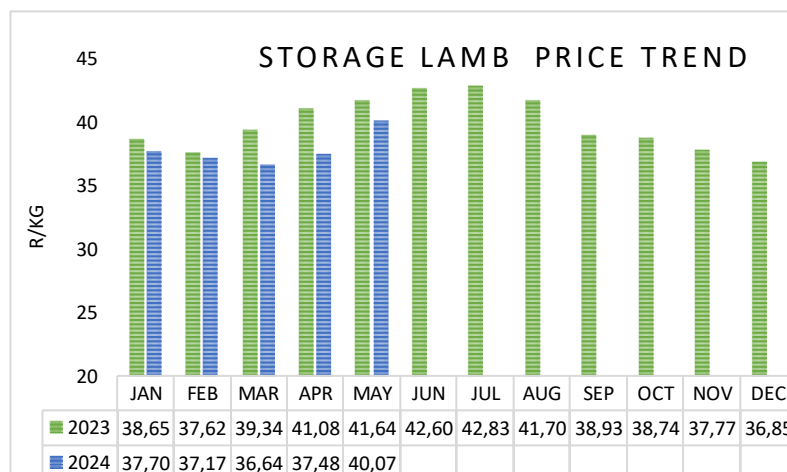


### Class C2 / 3 Price trend

- During May 2024, average price for Class C was R55,04 per kg, which is a 1,7% price increase when compared to April 2024.
- Year on year Class C prices did not change in May 2024 compared when to April 2023.

### Storage Lamb Price trend

- In May 2024, average price for Storage Lamb was R40,07 per kg, which is 6,9% higher than in April 2024.
- Year on year average prices in May 2024 were 3,8 % lower than last year during the same period.



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