

GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



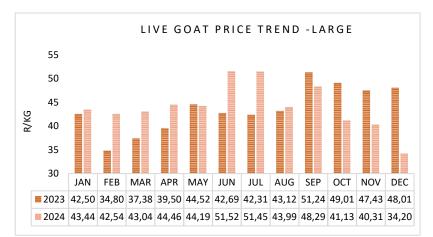
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

| Month | Large (>40kg) (R/kg) | Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg) | Small (<30 kg) (R/kg) | Ewes (R/kg) |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Dec-24 | 34,20 | 49,02 | 59,19 | 36,51 |
| Nov-24 | 40,31 | 52,41 | 65,25 | 50,50 |
| Dec-23 | 48,01 | 47,16 | 52,89 | 38,15 |
| ∆ m/m | -15,2% | -6,5% | -9,3% | -27,7% |
| Δ y/y | -28,8% | 3,9% | 11,9% | -4,3% |

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

During the reporting period, December 2024, average local prices for live goats decreased from prices recorded in November 2024. When comparing year on year prices, there was an increase in local goat prices (except for large goats and Ewes) in December 2024 compared to December 2023.



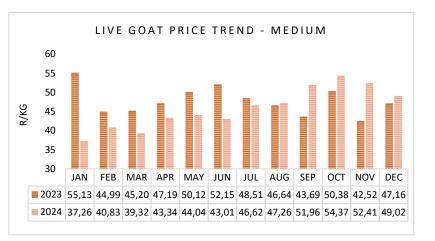
Large goat price trend

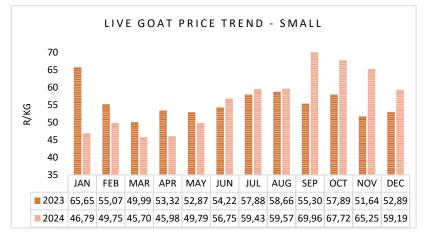
In December 2024, the average price for a large goat was R34,20 per kg, which is 15,2% lower than in November 2024.

Large goat prices decreased by 28,8% in December 2024 compared to December 2023.

Medium goat price trend

- In December 2024, the average price for a medium goat was R49,02 per kg, which is 6,5% lower than in November 2024.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show an increase of 3,9% between December 2023 and December 2024.





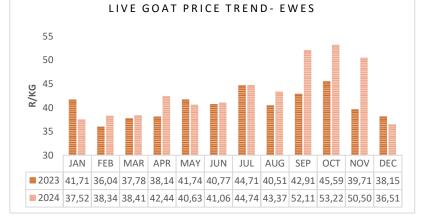
Small goat price trend

 During December 2024, average price for a small goat was R59,19 per kg, which is a 9,3% price decrease from November 2024.

• Year on year small goat prices showed a 11,9% average price increase compared to the same period last year.

Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In December 2024, the average price for ewes was R36,51 per kg, which is 27,7% lower than in November 2024.
- Year on year average prices in December 2024 were 4,3% lower than the previous year during the same period.



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