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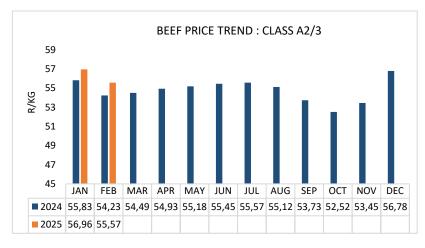
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of beef and weaner calves excluding value added tax.

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)
Feb-25	55,57	50,44	47,70	34,05
Jan-25	56,96	50,20	48,55	33,92
Feb-24	54,23	48,90	47,32	35,71
Δ m/m	-2,4%	0,5%	-1,8%	0,4%
Δ y/y	2,5%	3,2%	0,8%	-4,7%

During the reporting period, February 2025, average local beef prices were lower (except for class B and weaner prices) than prices recorded in the previous month. February 2025 local beef prices show an increase (except for weaner prices) compared to the same period last year.

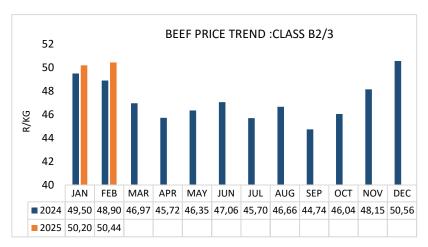


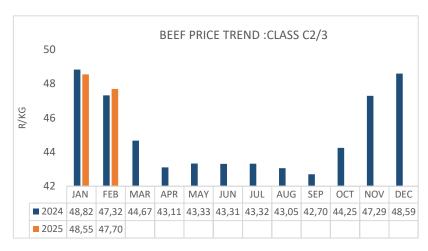
Beef Price trend: Class A2/3

- o In February 2025, the average price for Class A beef was R55,57 per kg, which is 2,4% lower than in January 2025.
- Year on year average prices for Class A increased by 2,5% in February 2025 compared February 2024.

Beef Price trend: Class B2/3

- In February 2025, the average price for Class B was R50,44 per kg, which is 0,5% higher than in January 2025.
- Year on year average prices for Class B are showing an increase of 3,2% between February 2025 and February 2024.



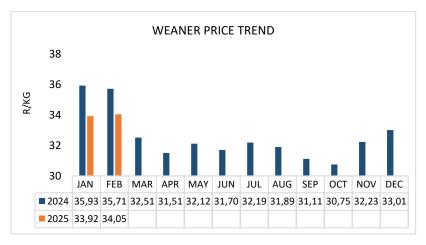


Beef Price trend: Class C2/3

- o During February 2025, average price for class C beef was R47,70 per kg, which is 1,8% lower than the previous month.
- Year on year Class C beef showed
 0,8% average price increase
 compared to the same period last
 year.

Weaner Price trend

- In February 2025, the average price for weaner calves was R34,05 per kg, which is 0,4% higher than in January 2025.
- Year on year average prices in February 2025 were 4,7 % lower than last year during the same period.



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