

# GOAT MONTHLY REPORT



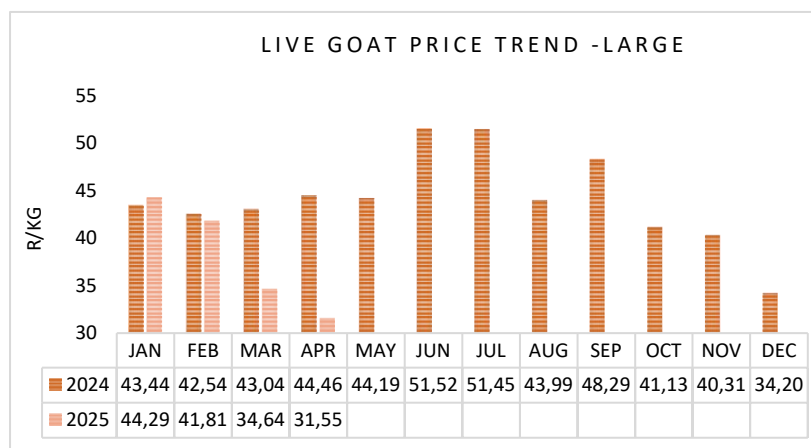
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of live goats excluding value added tax.

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

Month	Large (>40kg) (R/kg)	Medium (30-40 kg) (R/kg)	Small (<30 kg) (R/kg)	Ewes (R/kg)
Apr-25	31,55	46,79	50,47	41,33
Mar-25	34,64	46,79	51,11	40,01
Apr-24	44,46	43,34	45,98	42,44
Δ m/m	-8,9%	0,0%	-1,3%	3,3%
Δ y/y	-29,0%	8,0%	9,8%	-2,6%

During the reporting period, April 2025, average local prices for live goats decreased (except for medium goats and Ewes prices) from prices recorded in March 2025. When comparing year on year prices, there was a decrease (except for medium and small goat) in local goat prices in April 2025 compared to April 2024.



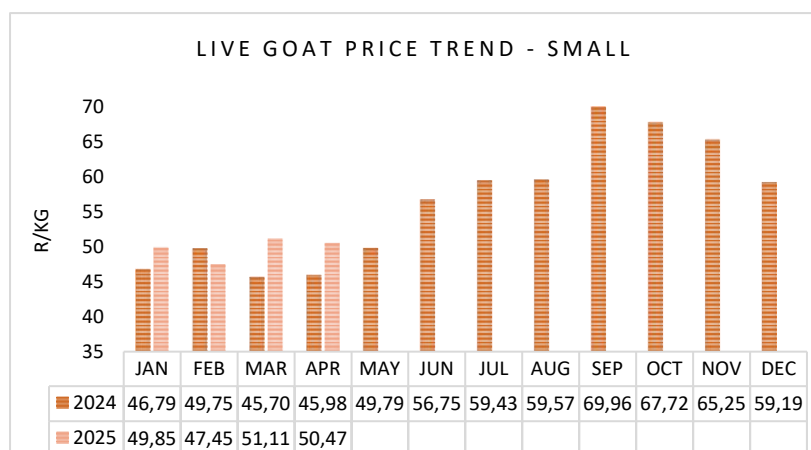
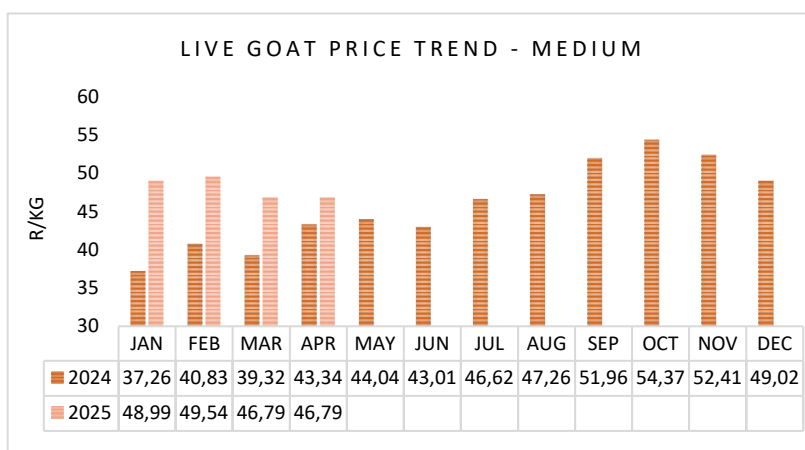
### Large goat price trend

○ In April 2025, the average price for a large goat was R31,55 per kg, which is 8,9% lower than in March 2025.

○ Large goat prices decreased by 29% in April 2025 compared to April 2024.

## Medium goat price trend

- In April 2025, the average price for a medium goat was R46,79 per kg, which shows no change from March 2025.
- Year on year average prices for a medium goat show an increase of 8% between April 2024 and April 2025.

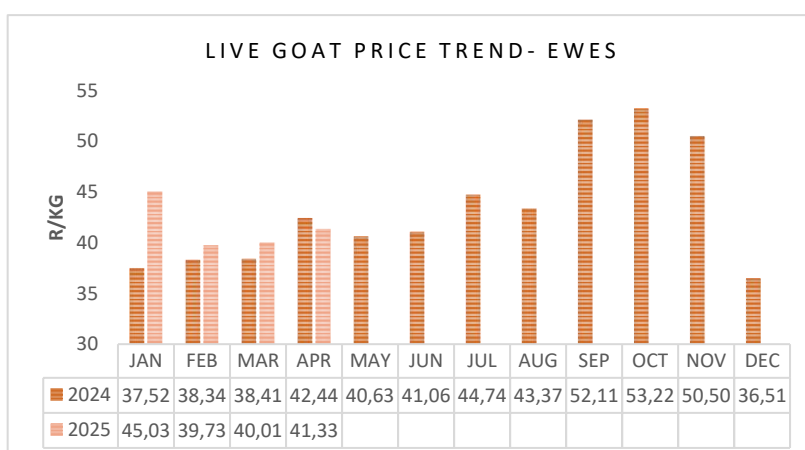


## Small goat price trend

- During April 2025, average price for a small goat was R50,47 per kg, which is a 1,3% price decrease from March 2025.
- Year on year small goat prices showed a 9,8% average price increase compared to the same period last year.

## Live goat price trend (Ewes)

- In April 2025, the average price for ewes was R41,33 per kg, which is 3,3% higher than in March 2025.
- Year on year average prices in April 2025 were 2,6% lower than the previous year during the same period.



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