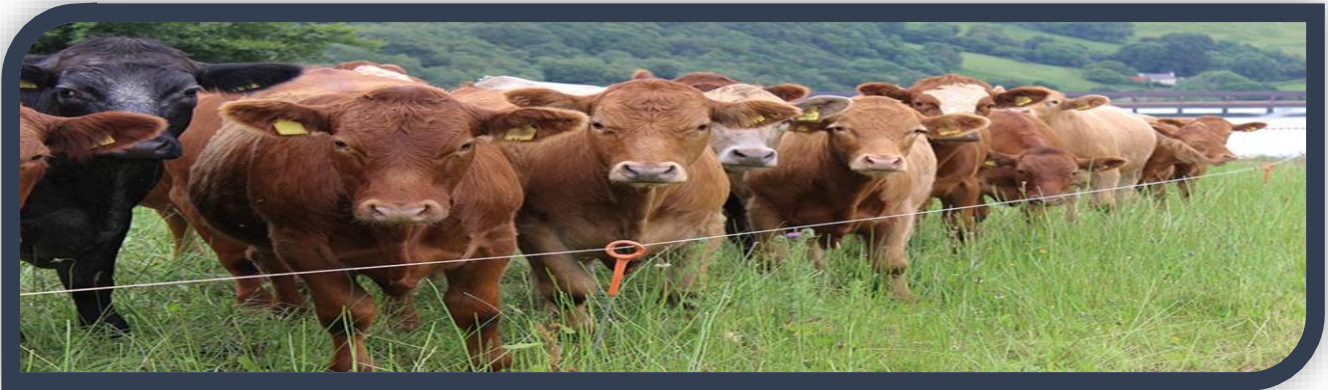


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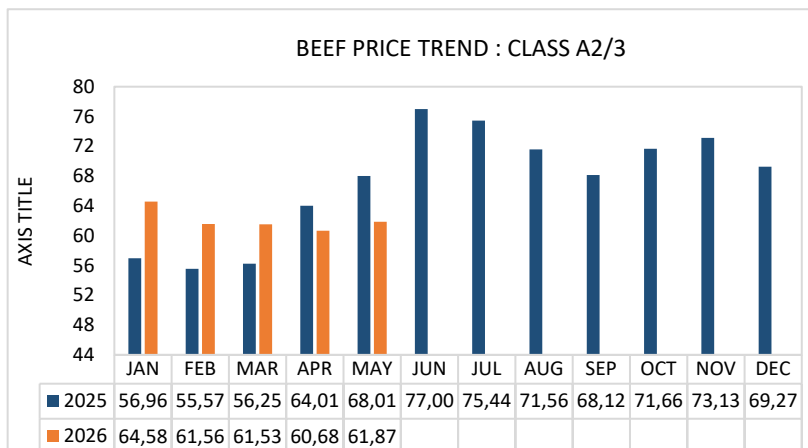
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer selling prices (R/kg) of beef and weaner calves excluding value added tax.

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)
May-26	61,87	57,36	56,52	42,58
Apr-26	60,68	56,56	55,76	42,93
May-25	68,01	55,23	51,50	36,37
Δ m/m	2%	1,4%	1,3%	-0,8%
Δ y/y	-9,0%	3,8%	9,7%	17,1%

During the reporting period, May 2026, average local beef prices were higher (except for Weaners) than prices recorded in the previous month. May 2026 local beef prices show an increase (except for Class A) compared to the same period last year.

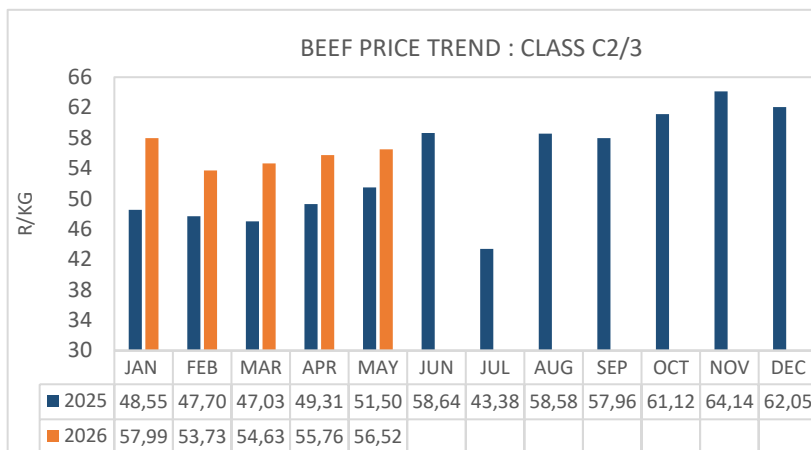
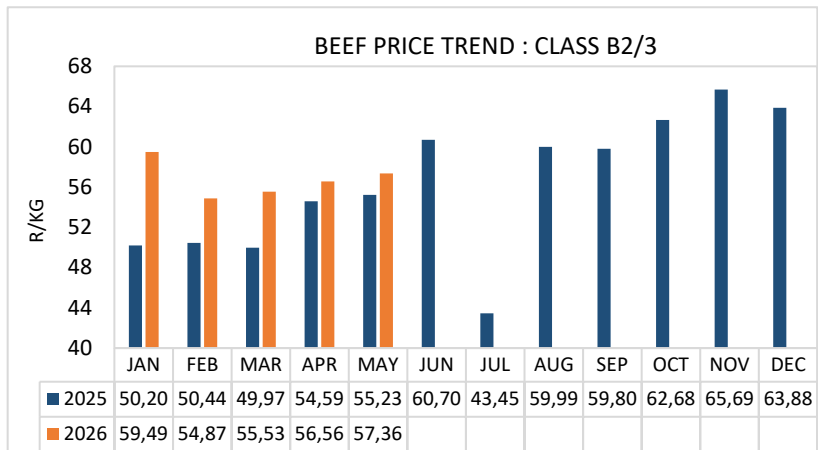


### Beef Price trend: Class A2/3

- In May 2026, the average price for Class A beef was R61,87 per kg, which is 2% higher than in April 2026.
- Year on year average prices for Class A decreased by 9% in May 2026 compared to May 2025.

### Beef Price trend: Class B2/3

- In May 2026, the average price for Class B was R57,36 per kg, which is 1,4% higher than in April 2026.
- Year on year average prices for Class B show an increase of 3,8% between May 2026 and May 2025.

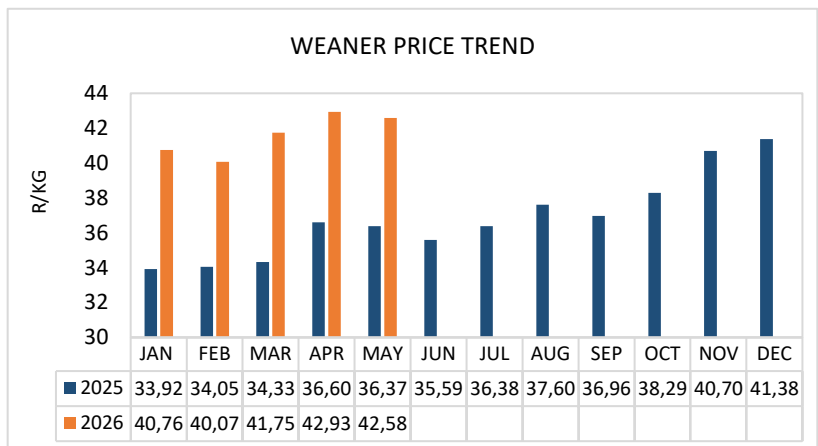


### Beef Price trend: Class C2/3

- During May 2026, the average price for class C beef was R56,52 per kg, which is 1,3% higher than the previous month.
- Class C beef showed 9,7% year on year average price increase compared to the same period last year.

### Weaner Price trend

- In May 2026, the average price for weaner calves was R42,58 per kg, which is 0,8% lower than in April 2026.
- Year on year average prices in May 2026 were 17,1% higher than last year during the same period.



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