MUTTON MONTHLY REPORT



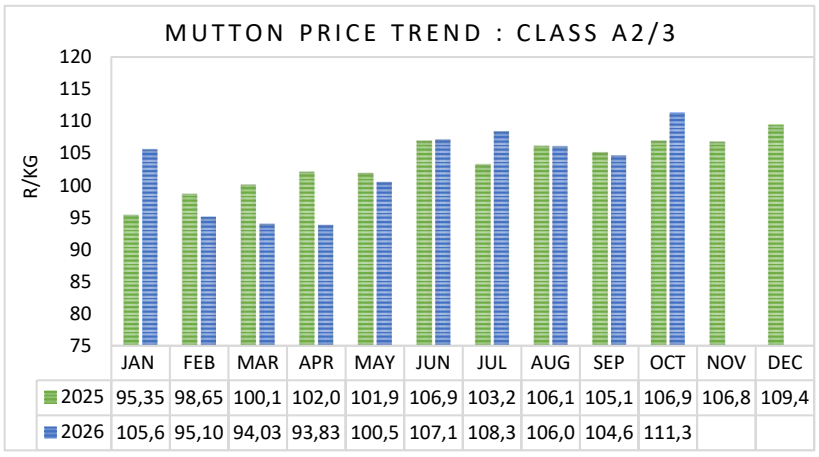
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer prices (R/kg) of mutton and feeder lambs excluding value added tax.

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)
Oct-26	111,36	84,06	82,47	57,13
Sept-26	104,64	82,35	79,70	56,24
Oct-25	106,94	81,29	80,97	50,20
Δ m/m	6,4%	2,1%	3,5%	1,6%
Δ y/y	4,1%	3,4%	1,9%	13,8%

In October 2026, average local prices for mutton increased from prices recorded in September 2026. When comparing year on year prices, there is an increase in local prices for mutton in October 2026 compared to the same period last year.



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	95,35	98,65	100,1	102,0	101,9	106,9	103,2	106,1	105,1	106,9	106,8	109,4
2026	105,6	95,10	94,03	93,83	100,5	107,1	108,3	106,0	104,6	111,3		

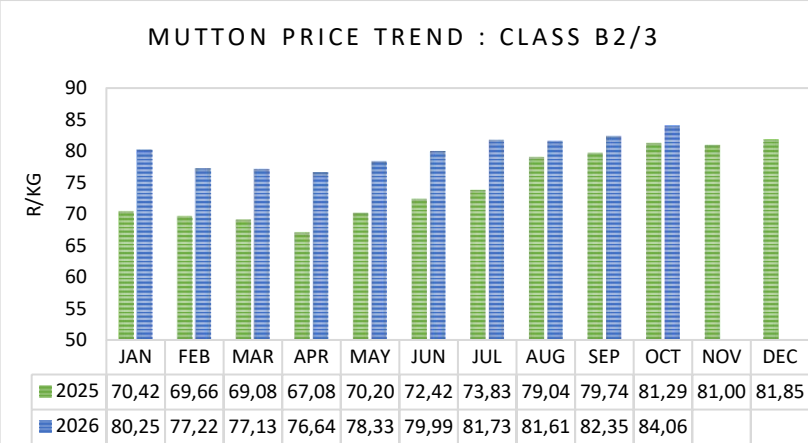
Class A2/3 Price trend

- In October 2026, the average price for Class A Mutton was R111,36 per kg which is 6,4% higher than in September 2026.

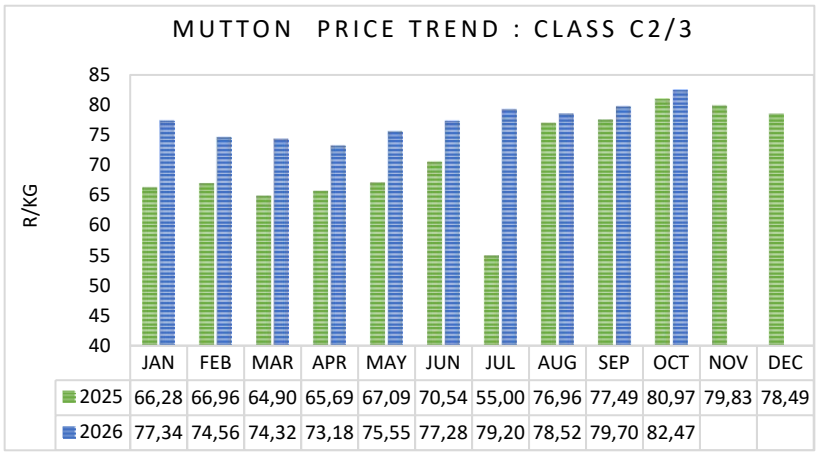
- Year on year average prices for Class A increased by 4,1% in October 2026 compared to October 2025.

Class B2/3 Price trend

- In October 2026, the average price for mutton Class B was R84,06 per kg, which is 2,1% higher than in September 2026.
- Year on year average prices for Class B were 3,4% higher than last year during the same period.



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	70,42	69,66	69,08	67,08	70,20	72,42	73,83	79,04	79,74	81,29	81,00	81,85
2026	80,25	77,22	77,13	76,64	78,33	79,99	81,73	81,61	82,35	84,06		



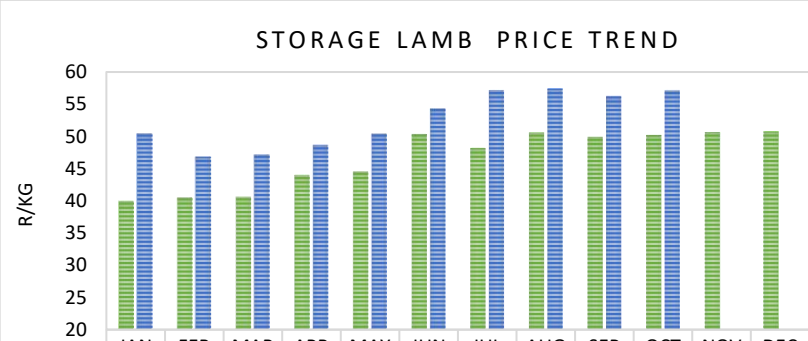
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	66,28	66,96	64,90	65,69	67,09	70,54	55,00	76,96	77,49	80,97	79,83	78,49
2026	77,34	74,56	74,32	73,18	75,55	77,28	79,20	78,52	79,70	82,47		

Class C2 / 3 Price trend

- In October 2026, the average price for Class C was R82,47 per kg, which is a 3,5% increase when compared to September 2026.
- Year on year Class C prices increased by 1,9% in October 2026 compared to October 2025.

Storage Lamb Price trend

- In October 2026, the average price for Storage Lamb was R57,13 per kg, which is 1,6% higher than in September 2026.
- Year on year average prices in October 2026 were 13,8% higher than last year during the same period.



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	39,98	40,53	40,64	44,00	44,54	50,39	48,19	50,63	49,94	50,20	50,67	50,78
2026	50,48	46,84	47,20	48,66	50,44	54,34	57,19	57,43	56,24	57,13		

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