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## MARKET WATCH

**MUTTON (Sheep) & CHEVON (Goat)**  
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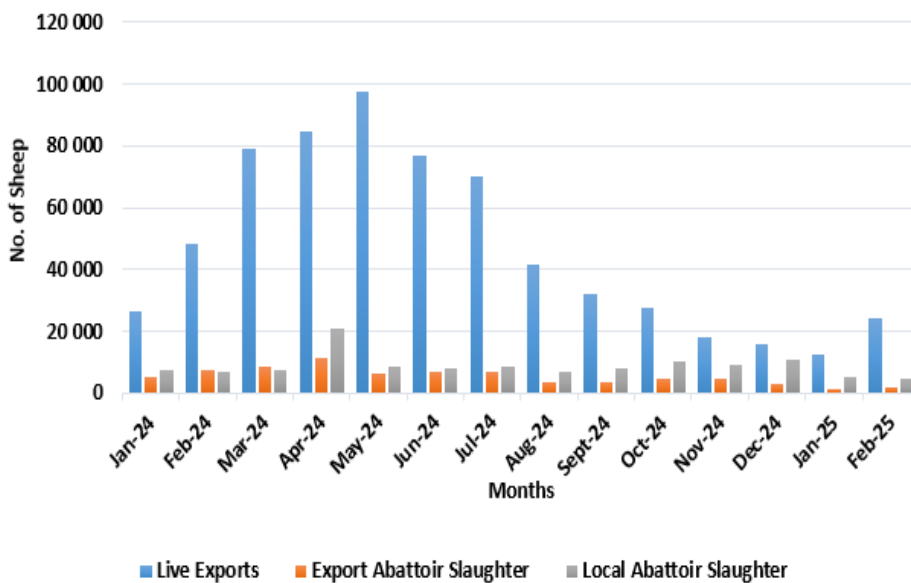
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# Mutton Monthly Market Watch

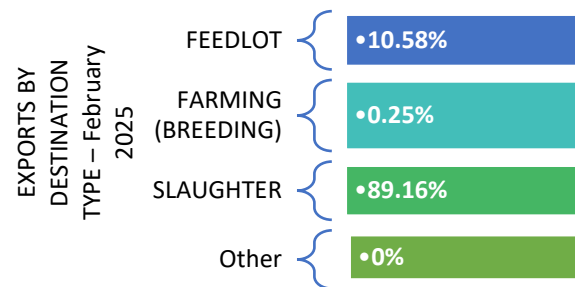
## February 2025 Review

Total marketing of sheep decreased by 50.60%, from the 62 644 sheep marketed in February 2024 to 30 947 sheep marketed during February 2025. Live exports decreased by 49.59% year-on-year basis. Furthermore, export abattoir performance decreased by 74.84% on a year-on-year basis, while B&C class abattoir slaughtering also decreased by 32.27%, from 7 062 sheep slaughtered during February 2024 to 4 783 sheep slaughtered in February 2025.

### Sheep Marketing (Heads)



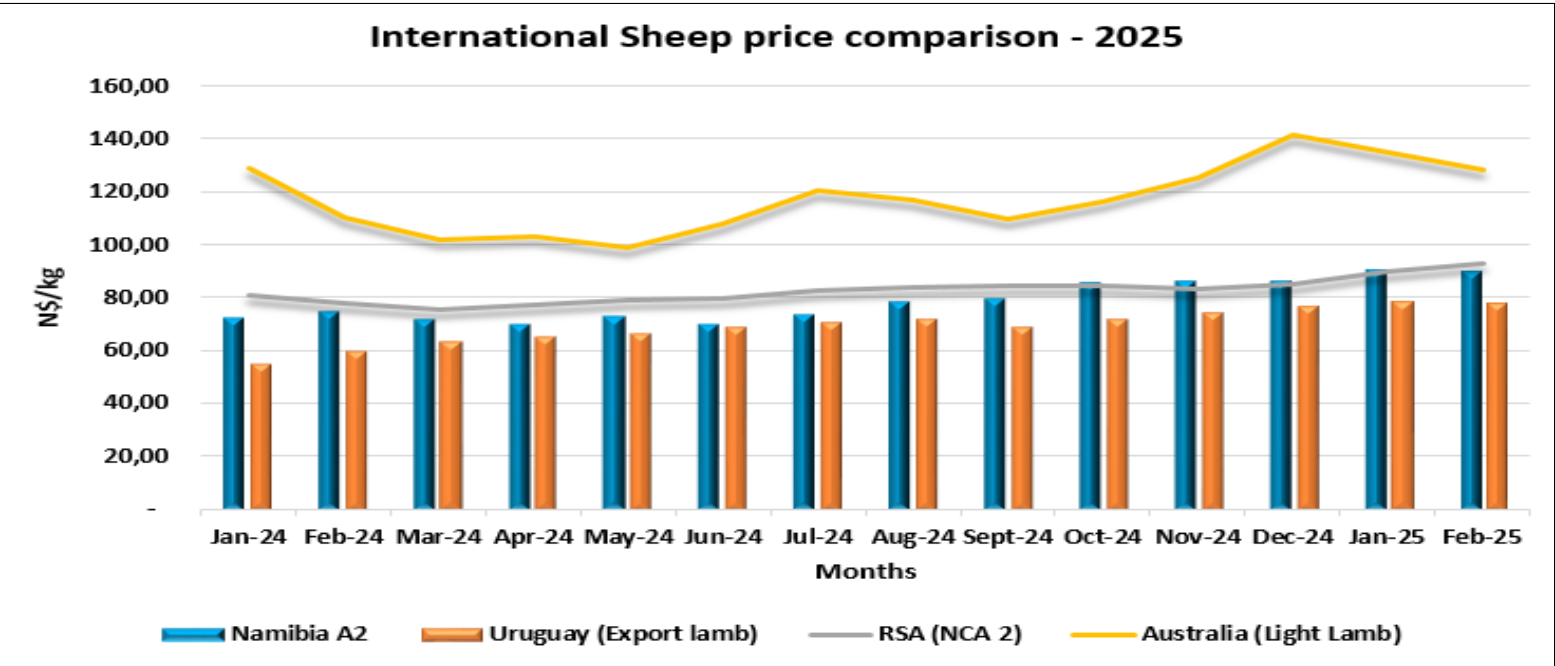
Live exports continue to dominate the sheep marketing industry. The majority of live sheep exports (99.84%) were destined to South Africa followed by Botswana (0.10%), and Zimbabwe (0.06%).



Producer Prices (Excl. VAT) - N\$/kg							Forecast
Month	Feb-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Δy/y %	Mar-25
Namibia A2	74.70	85.71	86.10	90.41	89.36	19.63	94.90
Upington A2	78.00	83.00	85.00	89.75	93.00	19.23	93.29
Namibia C2	49.71	63.03	64.23	69.96	62.64	26.00	71.96
Upington C2	53.00	58.50	61.00	63.25	61.00	15.09	58.69
All-grade carcass price	52.58	59.36	58.73	63.53	61.17	16.32	57.40

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Australian light lamb prices decreased by 4.94% from N\$135.04/kg in January 2025 to N\$128.37/kg in February 2025. The decrease in Australian (Light Lamb) prices during the review period was due to an oversupply of sheep in the market.

RSA (NC A2) prices increased by 3.62% in February 2025, on a month-to-month basis. Uruguay (Export Lamb) prices decreased by 0.91% during the period under review.

Namibian A2 sheep carcass prices increased by 19.63% on a year-on-year basis, and decreased by 1.16% on a month-to-month basis during the period under review.

## NAMIBIA SHEEP MARKETING SNAPSHOT

February 2025

1 847

Sheep slaughtered  
At Export-approved  
Abattoirs

South Africa  
(99.84%)  
Top Export Destination

24 317

Sheep exported  
live

4 783

Sheep slaughtered  
At B&C, class Abattoirs

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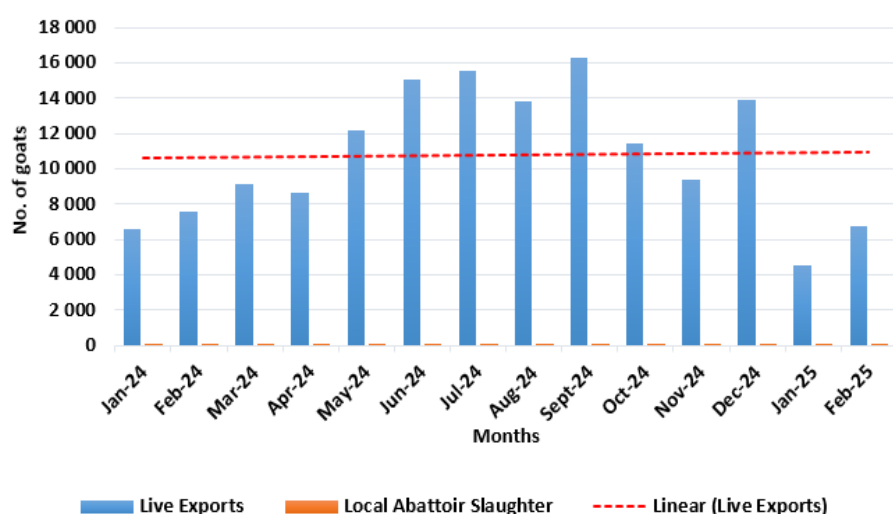
# Chevon Monthly Market Watch



## February 2025 Review

Total marketing of goats decreased by 13.78%, from the 7 861 goats marketed in February 2024 to 6 778 marketed during February 2025. During the period under review, 6 752 goats were exported live, compared to 7 561 exported in February 2024. Representing a decrease of 10.70% on a year-on-year basis, and an increase of 50.31% on a monthly basis. During the period under review, exports to South Africa made up 98.25% of total live goat exports, followed by Zimbabwe (1.51%), and Botswana (0.24%).

Goat Marketing (Heads)



Live Export of Goats – (n)

Feb-24	Feb-25	%Δ m/m	%Δ y/y
7 561	6 752	50.31	-10.70

EXPORTS BY  
DESTINATION TYPE -  
February-2025

FEEDLOT	•91.59%
FARMING (BREEDING)	•8.26%
SLAUGHTER	•0.15%
Other	•0%

Nam Auction Prices (Excl. Vat) - N\$/kg

Month	Feb-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Δ y/y %
Goat Lamb	29.39	34.26	33.12	42.31	38.14	29.77
Goat Kapater	31.65	39.19	37.78	40.61	40.75	28.75
Goat Ewe	26.41	31.72	30.47	29.87	29.87	13.10
Goat Ram	28.49	33.12	29.76	29.09	29.09	2.11

## INTERNATIONAL CHEVON MARKETING SNAPSHOT

February 2025

South Africa (98.25%)

Top Export Destination

21

Goats slaughtered  
(Local abattoirs)  
*provisional*

6 752

Goats exported  
(Live)

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