



Livestock and  
Livestock Products  
Board of Namibia

## MARKET WATCH

**MUTTON (Sheep) & CHEVON (Goat)**  
**April 2025**

T: +264 61 275 846 • F: +264 61 228 310 • E: [Statistician@nammic.com.na](mailto:Statistician@nammic.com.na)

• [www.nammic.com.na](http://www.nammic.com.na)

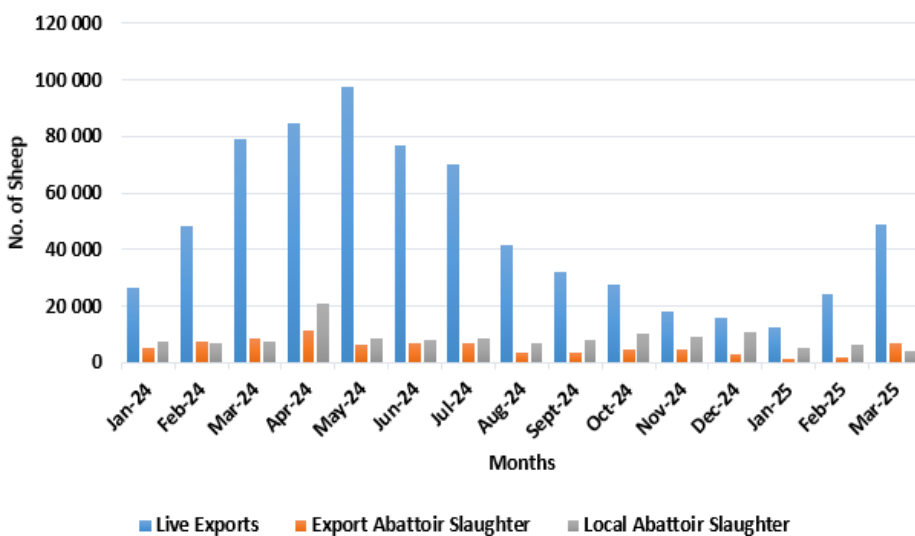
Agricultural Boards Building • 30 David Hosea Meroro Rd • P O Box 38  
Windhoek, Namibia

# Mutton Monthly Market Watch

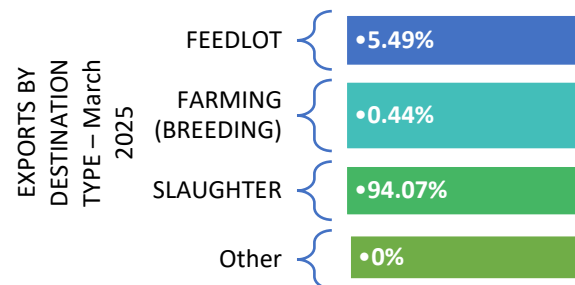
## March 2025 Review

Total marketing of sheep decreased by 35.80%, from the 94 868 sheep marketed in March 2024 to 60 902 sheep marketed during March 2025. Live exports decreased by 38.09% year-on-year basis. Furthermore, export abattoir performance decreased by 20.48% on a year-on-year basis, while B&C class abattoir slaughtering also decreased by 28.95%, from 7 217 sheep slaughtered during March 2024 to 5 128 sheep slaughtered in March 2025.

**Sheep Marketing (Heads)**



The sheep industry continues to be dominated by high live exports. Majority of live sheep exports (99.48%) were destined to South Africa followed by Botswana with 0.52%.



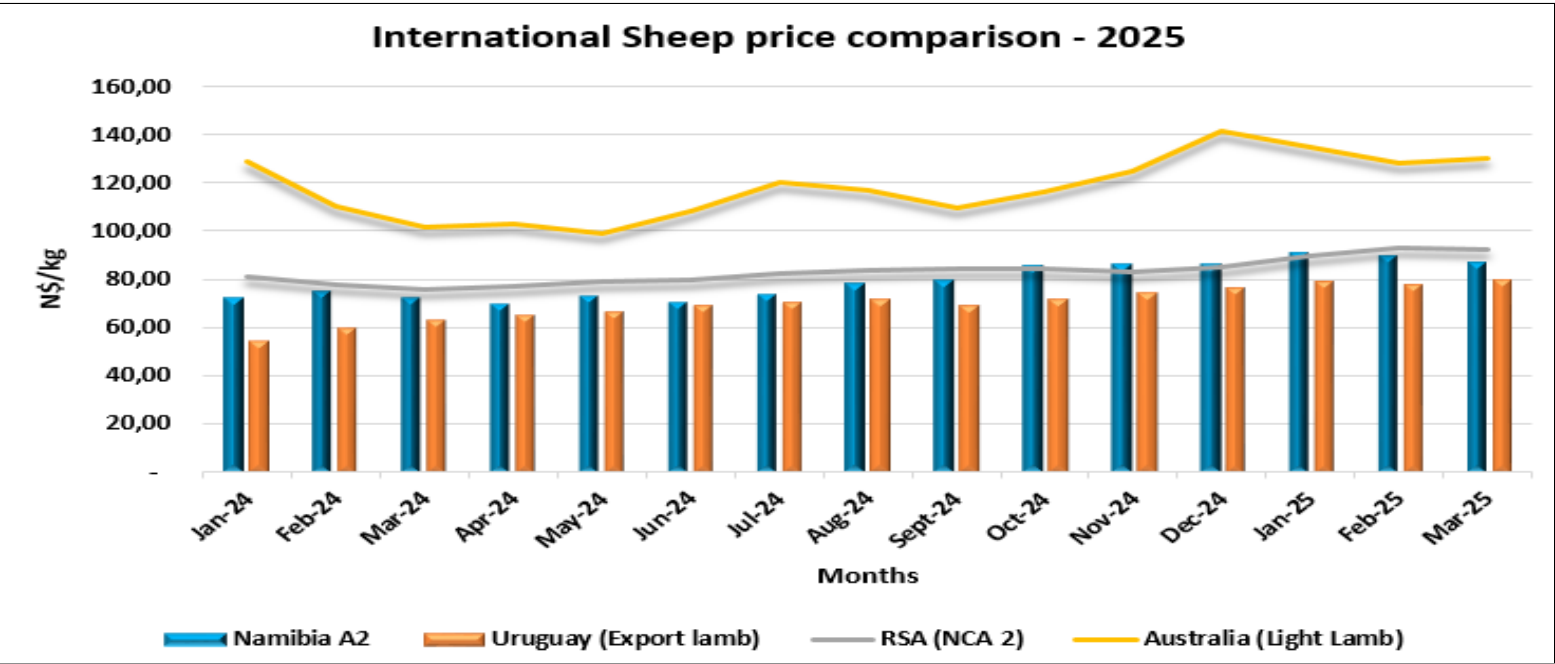
**Producer Prices (Excl. VAT) - N\$/kg**

**Forecast**

Month	Mar-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Δy/y %	Apr-25
Namibia A2	71.80	86.10	90.41	89.36	86.46	20.41	86.41
Upington A2	75.50	85.00	89.75	93.00	92.67	23.18	93.02
Namibia C2	49.77	64.23	69.96	62.64	64.40	29.39	73.46
Upington C2	48.50	61.00	63.25	61.00	60.67	25.77	60.84
All-grade carcass price	49.42	58.73	63.53	61.17	61.08	23.60	61.29

Disclaimer: All statements regarding future events reflect the Livestock and Livestock Products Board's views, and are not a guarantee of future performance or developments.

# Mutton Monthly Market Watch



Australian light lamb prices increased by 1.65% from N\$128.37/kg in February 2025 to N\$130.49/kg in March 2025. The decrease in Australian (Light Lamb) prices during the review period was due to a strong demand and reduced supply influenced by seasonal factors.

RSA (NC A2) prices decreased slightly by 0.35% during March 2025, at N\$92.67/kg. Uruguay (Export Lamb) prices increased by 2.08% during the period under review.

Namibian A2 sheep carcass prices increased by 20.41% on a year-on-year basis, and decreased by 3.25% on a month-to-month basis during the period under review.

## NAMIBIA SHEEP MARKETING SNAPSHOT

March 2025

**6 822**  
Sheep slaughtered  
At Export-approved  
Abattoirs

**South Africa**  
**(99.48%)**  
Top Export Destination

**48 952**  
Sheep exported  
live

**5 128**  
Sheep slaughtered  
At B&C, class Abattoirs

Disclaimer: All statements regarding future events reflect the Livestock and Livestock Products Board’s views, and are not a guarantee of future performance or developments.



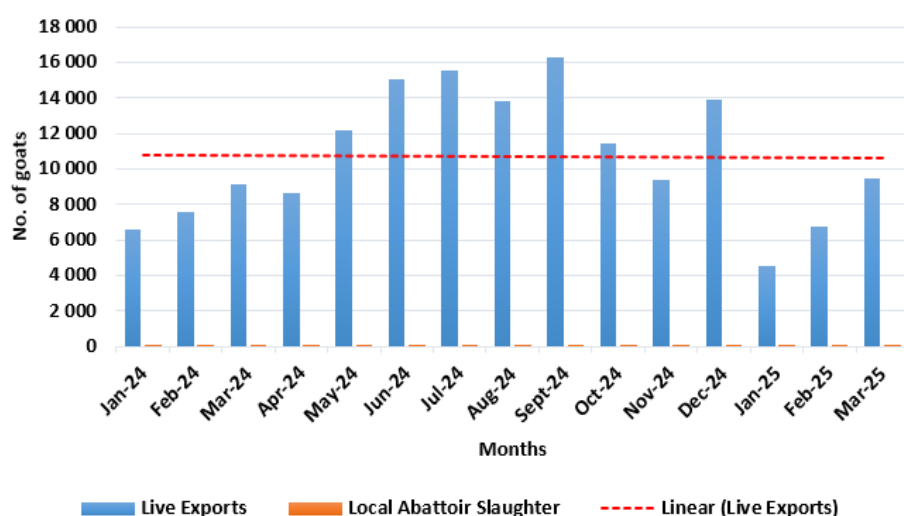
# Chevon Monthly Market Watch



## March 2025 Review

Total marketing of goats decreased by 1.93%, from the 9 649 goats marketed in March 2024 to 9 463 marketed during March 2025. During the period under review, 9 441 goats were exported live, compared to 9 175 exported in March 2024. Representing an increase of 2.90% on a year-on-year basis and 39.83% on a monthly basis. During the period under review, exports to South Africa made up 98.04% of total live goat exports, followed by Botswana with 1.38% and Zimbabwe with 0.58%.

Goat Marketing (Heads)



Live Export of Goats – (n)

Mar-24	Mar-25	%Δ m/m	%Δ y/y
9 175	9 441	39.83	2.90

EXPORTS BY  
DESTINATION TYPE -  
March-2025

FEEDLOT	•85.21%
FARMING (BREEDING)	•14.79%
SLAUGHTER	•0%
Other	•0%

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

Month	Mar-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Δ y/y %
Goat Lamb	29.74	33.12	42.31	38.14	38.27	28.68
Goat Kapater	33.12	37.78	40.61	40.75	41.19	24.37
Goat Ewe	24.21	30.47	29.14	29.87	30.16	24.58
Goat Ram	29.78	29.76	28.24	29.09	34.14	14.64

## INTERNATIONAL CHEVON MARKETING SNAPSHOT

March 2025

South Africa (98.04%)

Top Export Destination

22

Goats slaughtered  
(Local abattoirs)  
*provisional*

9 441

Goats exported  
(Live)

Disclaimer: All statements regarding future events reflect the Livestock and Livestock Products Board's views, and are not a guarantee of future performance or developments.