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MARKET WATCH

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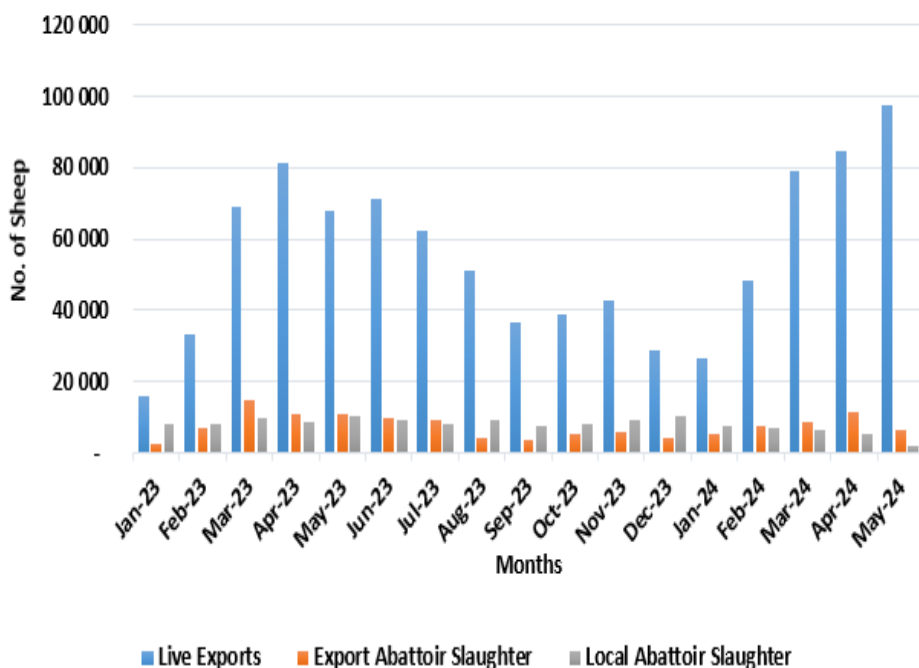
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Mutton Monthly Market Watch

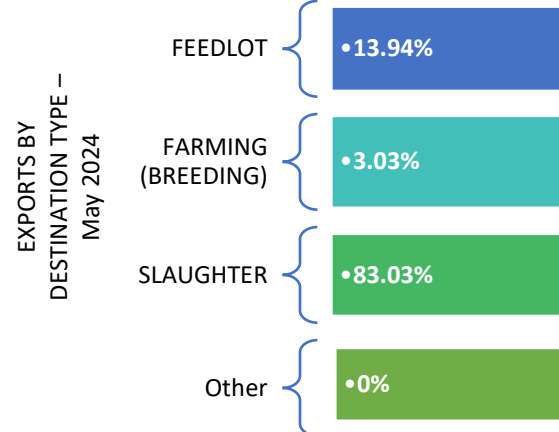
May 2024 Review

Sheep live exports increased on a month-to-month basis by 15.29% from the 84 510 heads exported in April to 97 433 heads exported in May. The live exports increased by 43.23% on a year-to-year basis. Furthermore, the export abattoir slaughtering's decreased by 43.60% on a month-to-month basis. Positive sheep marketing performance was driven by an increase in the sheep live exports during the review period.

Sheep Marketing (Heads)



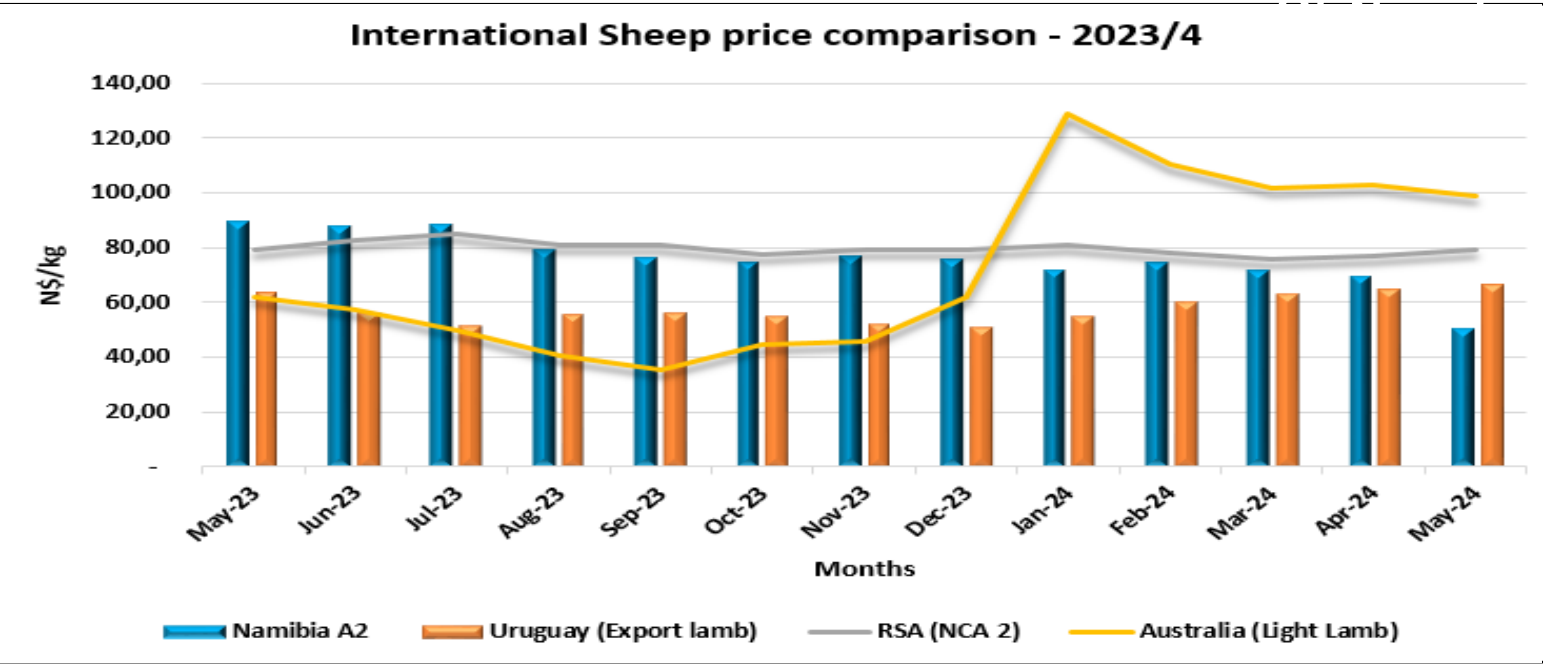
The majority of sheep live exports were destined to South African abattoirs at 97.58%, followed by Botswana (1.21%), Angola and Zimbabwe at (0.61%). The South African market continues to be Namibia's biggest export destination for sheep.



Producer Prices (Excl. VAT) - N\$/kg							Forecast
Month	May-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Δy/y %	Jun-24
Namibia A2	89,82	89,19	71,80	69,41	50,48	-43,80	63,91
Upington A2	78,33	78,00	75,50	77,00	79,00	0,86	77,90
Namibia C2	43,73	53,60	49,77	46,02	46,40	6,11	47,51
Upington C2	58,00	53,00	48,50	49,00	51,00	-12,07	49,14
All-grade carcass price	51,53	52,58	49,08	46,18	47,56	-7,70	48,71

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Australian light lamb prices increased by 59.95% from N\$61.78/kg in May 2023 to N\$98.82/kg in May 2024. However, Australian light lamb prices decreased by 4.03% in May 2024, on a monthly basis. Demand for sheep slaughter remained firm, although excessive rain caused complications in the finishing of the animal, resulting in weakened supply in the market.

RSA (NC A2) prices showed a relatively stable trend increasing by 2.60% in May 2024, on a month-to-month basis. Similar positive growth observation of 1.94% are notable in the Uruguay (export lamb) prices in May 2024. The Namibian A2 sheep carcass prices decreased by 43.80% on a year-on-year basis, and by 27.27% on a month-to-month basis during the period under review.

NAMIBIA MUTTON TRADE SNAPSHOT

May 2024

158 375

Import Volume (kg)

3

Import Countries

12 576

Top Product Imported (kgs)

91 158

Export Volume (kg)

1

Export Country

91 158

Top Product Exported (kgs)

China (50.00%)

Australia (33.33%)

Germany (16.67%)

RSA (100%)

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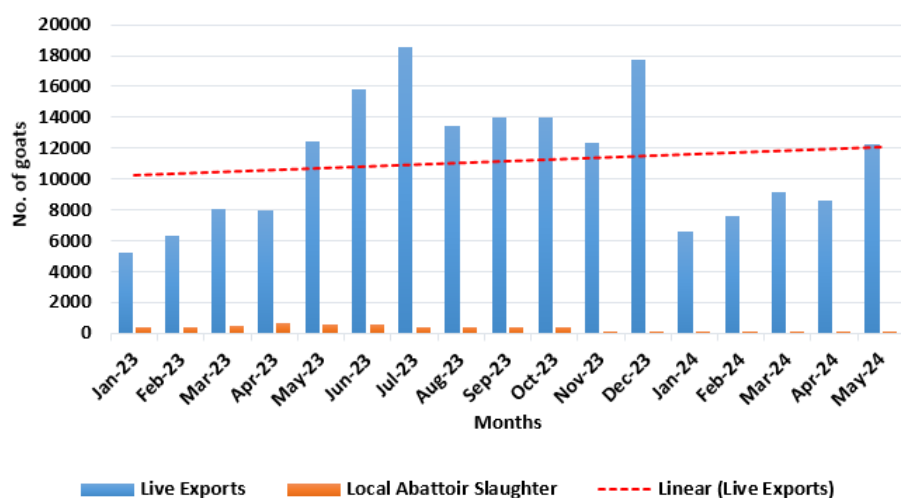
Chevon Monthly Market Watch



May 2024 Review

A total of 12 211 goats were exported live in May 2024, a 41.27% increase month-on-month basis. This shows a notable increase in live exports compared to April 2024. South Africa took up 86.67% of the total live goat exports, followed by Botswana at 10.00%, and Zimbabwe at 3.33%. The overall exports of live goats decreased by 1.54% on a year-to-year basis. The total marketing of goats was driven by an increase in live exports.

Goat Marketing (Heads)



Live Export of Goats – (n)

May-23	May-24	% Δ m/m	% Δ y/y
12402	12211	41.27	-1.54

EXPORTS BY
DESTINATION TYPE -
May -2024

FEEDLOT	•76.67%
FARMING (BREEDING)	•23.33%
SLAUGHTER	•0%
Other	•0%

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

Month	May-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Δ y/y %
Goat Lamb	30.92	29.39	29.74	28.39	28.71	-7.15
Goat Kapater	30.49	31.65	33.12	34.07	36.21	18.76
Goat Ewe	28.92	26.41	24.21	24.71	27.45	-5.08
Goat Ram	28.02	28.49	29.78	30.12	30.22	7.85

INTERNATIONAL CHEVON TRADE SNAPSHOT

May 2024

South Africa

Top Export Destination

46

Goats slaughtered
(Local abattoirs)

12 211

Goats exported
(Live)

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