



Livestock and
Livestock Products
Board of Namibia

MARKET WATCH

MUTTON (Sheep) & CHEVON (Goat)
October 2024

T: +264 61 275 846 • F: +264 61 228 310 • E: Statistician@nammic.com.na

• www.nammic.com.na

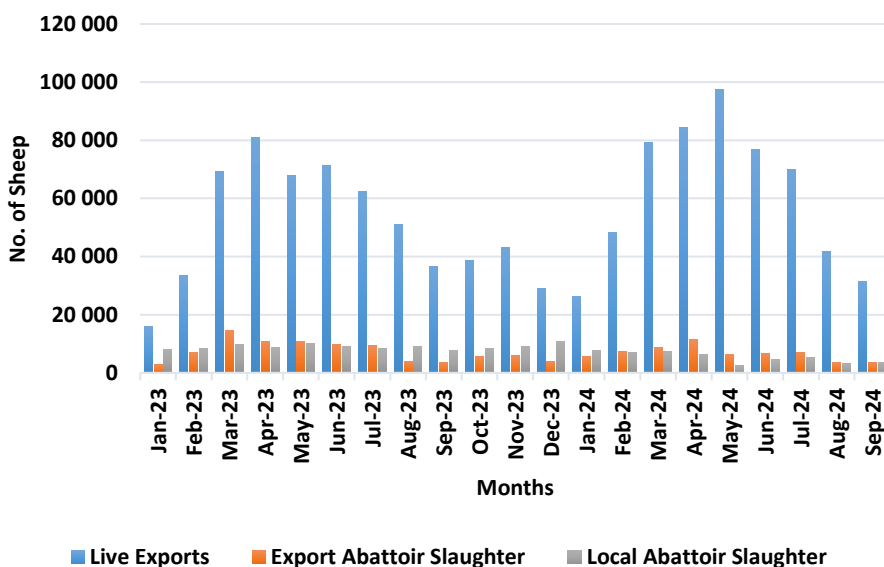
Agricultural Boards Building • 30 David Hosea Meroro Rd • P O Box 38
Windhoek, Namibia

Mutton Monthly Market Watch

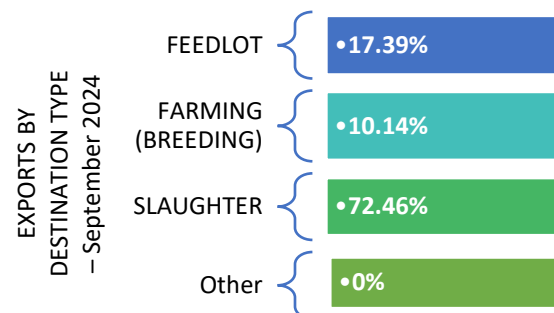
September 2024 Review

Total marketing of sheep decreased by 19.67%, from the 48 058 sheep marketed in September 2023 to 38 607 sheep marketed during September 2024. This is mainly due to a decline in live exports of sheep which was recorded at 18.67% on a year-on-year basis. Furthermore, export abattoir slaughtering decreased by 14.15% on a year-on-year basis while B&C class abattoir slaughtering increased by 11.86% from 3 136 sheep slaughtered during August 2024, to 3 508 slaughtered in September.

Sheep Marketing (Heads)



The majority of live sheep exports (91.30%), were destined to South Africa followed by Botswana (7.25%), and Zimbabwe (1.45%). Foreign abattoirs (mainly South African abattoirs in the Northern Cape) accounted for 72.46% of all live sheep exports.



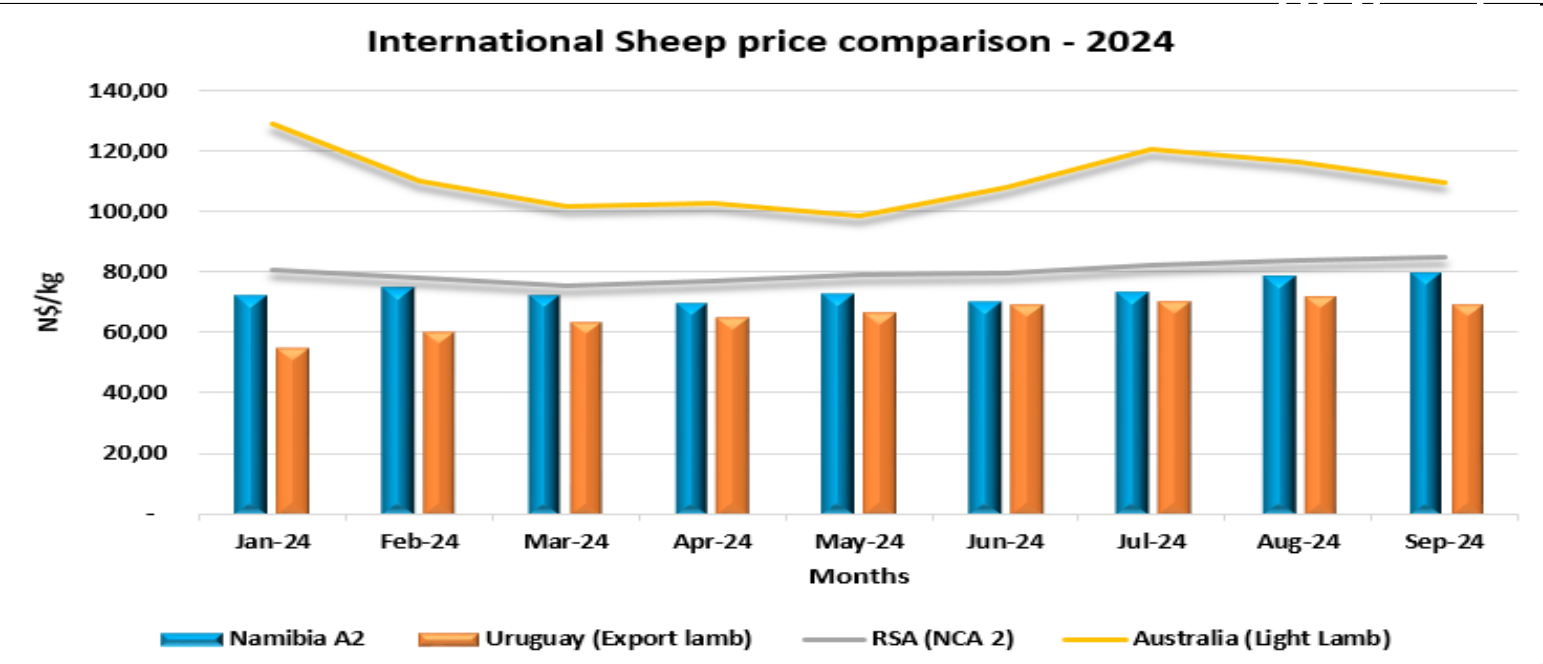
Producer Prices (Excl. VAT) - N\$/kg

Forecast

Month	Sep-23	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Δy/y %	Oct-24
Namibia A2	76.67	69.77	73.09	78.19	79,28	3,41	69,97
Upington A2	77.25	79.50	82.50	84.00	84,67	9,60	80,71
Namibia C2	46.73	37.22	50.63	57.87	63,09	35,00	49,19
Upington C2	53.75	51.50	57.50	59.50	60,00	11,63	55,09
All-grade carcass price	54.21	47.26	50.06	53.35	51,60	-4,81	52,23

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 decreased slightly by 5.92% from N\$116.63/kg in August 2024 to N\$109.73/kg in September 2024. This decrease in sheep prices are attributed to an increased supply of lambs from destocking.

RSA (NC A2) prices displayed a slight increase of 0.79% in September 2024, on a month-to-month basis. Uruguay has seen a decrease of 4.10% in export lamb during the review period. Namibian A2 sheep carcass prices increased by 3.41% on a year-on-year basis, and increased by 1.40% on a month-to-month basis during the period under review.

NAMIBIA MUTTON TRADE SNAPSHOT

September 2024

16 315

Import Volume (kg)

3

China (71%)
South Africa (14%)
Germany (14%)

Import Countries

25 367

Export Volume (kg)

1

RSA (100%)

Export Country

Sheep Casings

15 818

Top Product Imported (kgs)

Sheep Carcasses

25 367

Top Product Exported (kgs)

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.

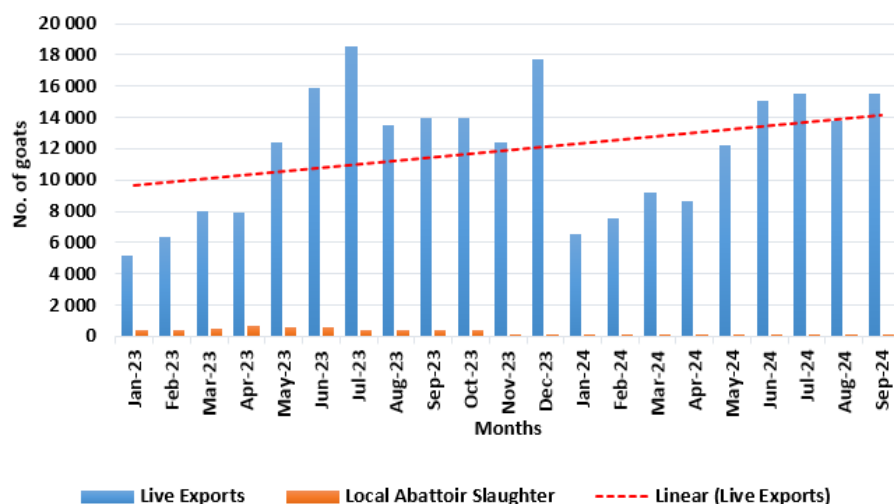
Chevon Monthly Market Watch



September 2024 Review

Total marketing of goats increased by 13.87%, from the 14 364 goats marketed in September 2023 to 16 357 marketed during September 2024. During the period under review, 16 270 goats were exported live, compared to 13 955 exported in September 2023. Representing an increase of 16.59% on a year-on-year basis, and an increase of 17.96% on a monthly basis. Exports to South Africa made up 98.32% of total live goat exports, followed by Zimbabwe, Angola, and Botswana which accounted for 0.76%, 0.48%, and 0.44% respectively.

Goat Marketing (Heads)



Live Export of Goats – (n)

Sep-23	Sep-24	%Δ m/m	%Δ y/y
13 955	16 270	17.96	16.59

EXPORTS BY
DESTINATION TYPE -
September-2024

FEEDLOT	•62.79%
FARMING (BREEDING)	•34.88%
SLAUGHTER	•2.33%
Other	•0%

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

Month	Sep-23	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Δ y/y %
Goat Lamb	26.14	30.54	32.89	34.89	34,78	33,05
Goat Kapater	32.24	38.27	39.47	40.17	43,39	34,58
Goat Ewe	29.69	30.97	29.78	31.37	33,67	13,41
Goat Ram	28.47	31.77	28.78	31.71	36,21	27,19

INTERNATIONAL CHEVON TRADE SNAPSHOT

September 2024

South Africa (98.32%)

Top Export Destination

87

Goats slaughtered
(Local abattoirs)
provisional

16 270

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.