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MARKET WATCH

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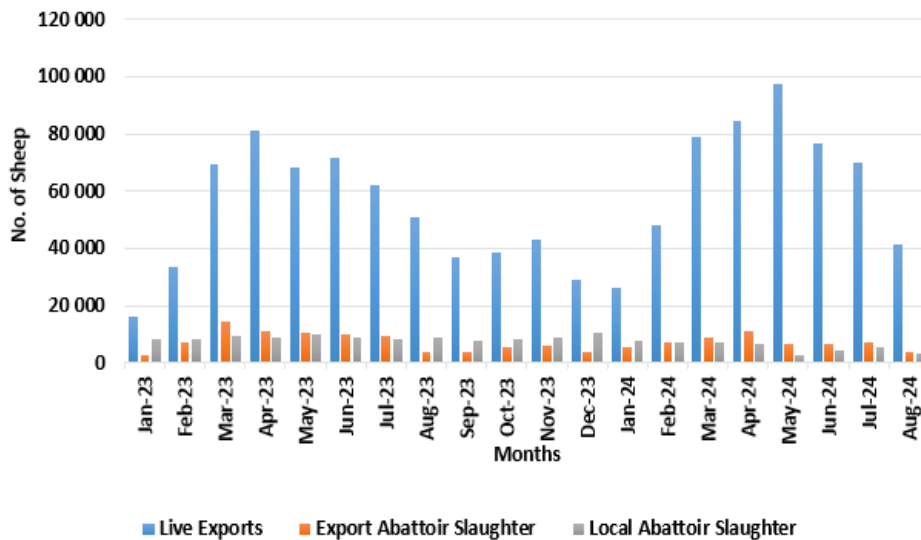
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Mutton Monthly Market Watch

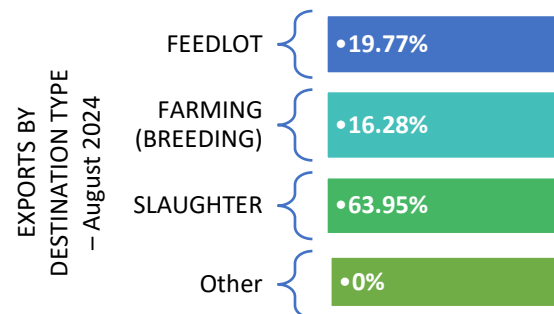
August 2024 Review

Total marketing of sheep decreased by 26.62%, from the 65 651 sheep marketed in August 2023 to 41 174 sheep marketed during August 2024. Additionally, live exports of sheep decreased by 18.67% on a year-on-year basis. Furthermore, export abattoir slaughtering decreased by 12.18% on a year-on-year basis. Local abattoir slaughtering decreased by 41.15% from 5 230 sheep slaughtered during July 2024, to 3 078 slaughtered in August.

Sheep Marketing (Heads)



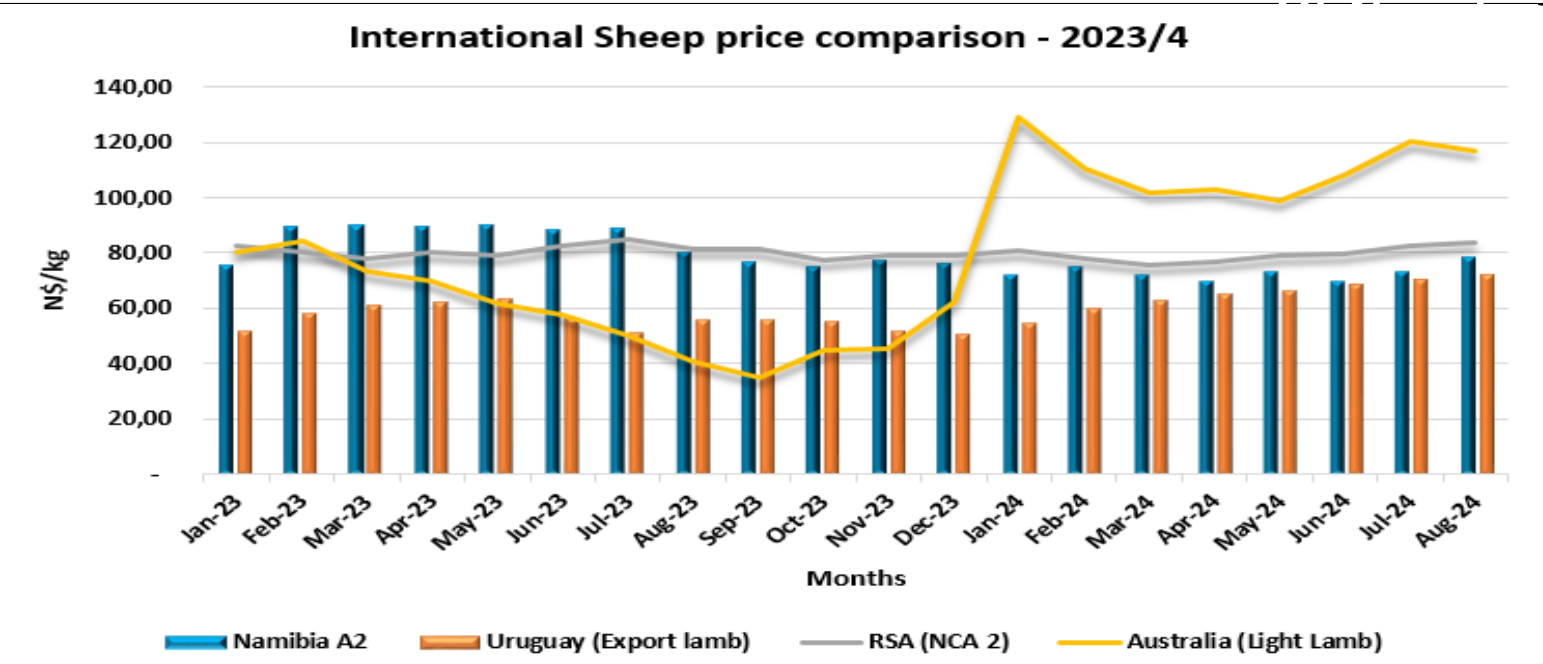
The majority of sheep live exports (98.60%), were destined to South African abattoirs followed by Zambia (0.98%), Angola (0.24%), Botswana (0.14%) and Zimbabwe (0.05%).



Producer Prices (Excl. VAT) - N\$/kg							Forecast
Month	Aug-23	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Δy/y %	Sep-24
Namibia A2	79,76	72,72	69,77	73,09	78,19	-1,97	68,92
Upington A2	81,20	79,00	79,50	82,50	84,00	3,45	79,79
Namibia C2	44,08	46,40	37,22	50,63	57,87	31,29	48,59
Upington C2	58,00	51,00	51,50	57,50	59,50	2,59	54,23
All-grade carcass price	51,19	47,56	47,26	50,06	52,98	3,49	52,32

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Australian light lamb prices decreased slightly by 3.24% from N\$120.54/kg in July 2024 to N\$116.63/kg in August 2024. This decrease in sheep prices are attributed to seasonal changes. The sheep market typically follows a robust seasonal pattern.

RSA (NC A2) prices displayed a slight increase of 1.82% in August 2024, on a month-to-month basis. Uruguay has seen a positive increase of 2.11% in export lamb during the review period. Namibian A2 sheep carcass prices decreased by 1.97% on a year-on-year basis, and increased by 6.98% on a month-to-month basis during the period under review.

NAMIBIA MUTTON TRADE SNAPSHOT

August 2024

19 864

Import Volume (kg)

3

China (75%)
South Africa (12.50%)
Australia (12.50%)

Import Countries

29 273

Export Volume (kg)

1

RSA (100%)

Export Country

Sheep Casings

12 614

Top Product Imported (kgs)

Sheep Carcasses

29 273

Top Product Exported (kgs)

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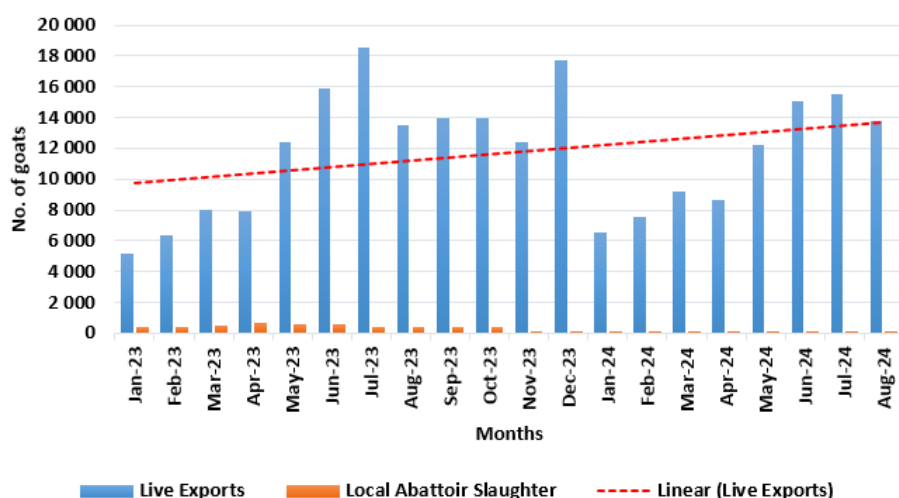
Chevon Monthly Market Watch



August 2024 Review

A total of 13 793 goats were exported live in August 2024, compared to 13 484 exported in August 2023. Representing an increase of 2.29% on a year-on-year basis, and a decrease of 11.11% on a monthly basis. The total marketing of goats was driven by an increase in live exports, whereas slaughtering has remained marginal. Exports to South Africa made up 98.02% of total live goat exports, followed by Angola, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia which accounted for 0.91%, 0.76%, 0.23% and 0.08% respectively. More than half of goats exported were destined to feedlots, while only 5% were directed to slaughter houses in South Africa.

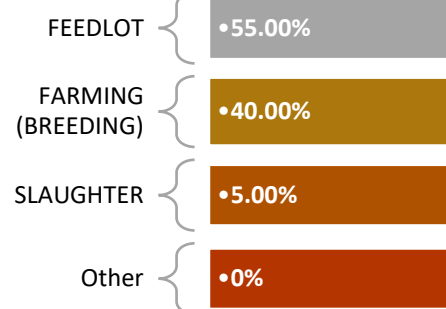
Goat Marketing (Heads)



Live Export of Goats – (n)

Aug-23	Aug-24	%Δ m/m	%Δ y/y
13 484	13 793	-11,11	2,29

EXPORTS BY
DESTINATION TYPE -
August-2024



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

Month	Aug-23	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Δ y/y %
Goat Lamb	30,21	28,71	30,54	32,89	34.89	15.49
Goat Kapater	31,69	36,21	38,27	39,47	40.17	26.76
Goat Ewe	29,87	27,45	30,97	29,78	31.37	5.02
Goat Ram	28,14	30,22	31,77	28,78	31.71	12.69

INTERNATIONAL CHEVON TRADE SNAPSHOT

August 2024

South Africa

Top Export Destination

32

Goats slaughtered
(Local abattoirs)
provisional

13 793

Goats exported
(Live)

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