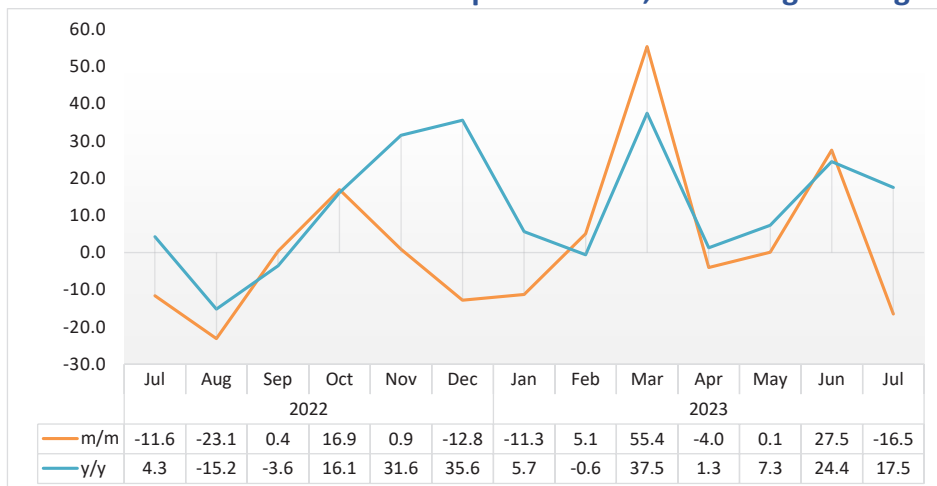


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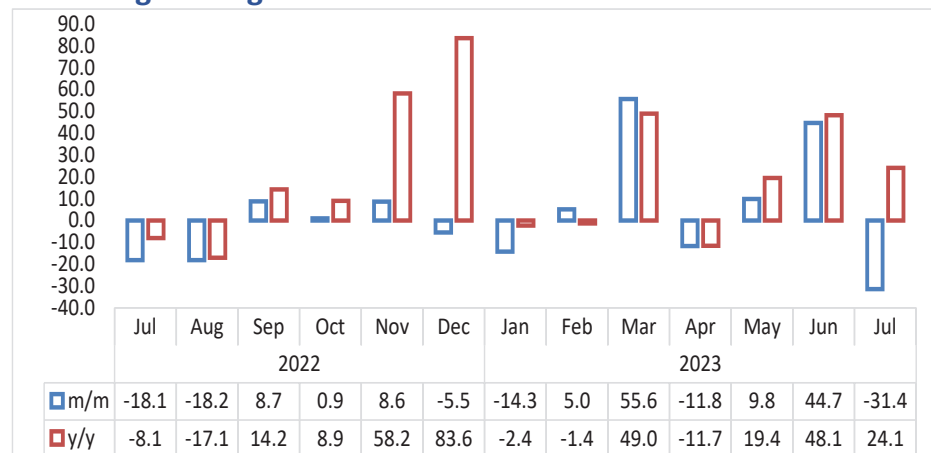


Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change



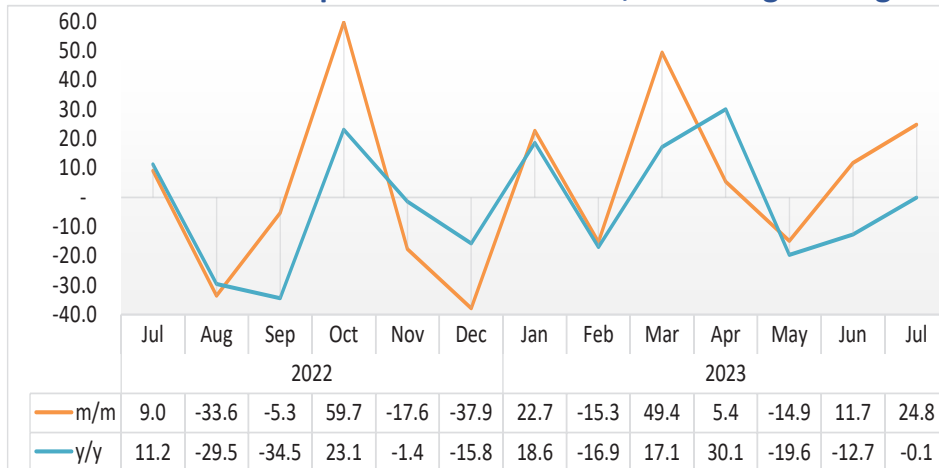
- The **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** on a monthly basis declined by 16.5 percent in July 2023 in contrast to a growth of 27.5 percent posted a month earlier. Conversely, the index increased by 17.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during July 2023 amounted to 126 189 animals from 137 584 animals noted in the preceding month and 99 389 animals that were marketed in the corresponding month of 2022.

Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change



- The **Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** in July 2023 recorded a monthly decrease of 31.4 percent from a growth of 44.7 percent observed in the preceding month. Annually, the index recorded an increase of 24.1 percent (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export approved abattoirs and butchers in July 2023 stood at 11 909 compared to 17 366 cattle registered in June 2023 while 9 597 cattle were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

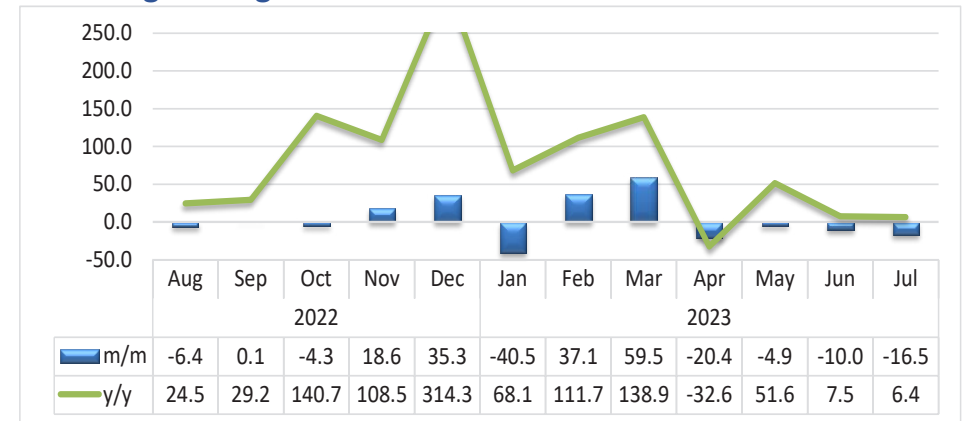
Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change



- The **Index for the Export of Live Cattle on Hoof** on a monthly basis in July 2023 expanded by 24.8 percent compared to an increase of 11.7 percent recorded in the previous month. Conversely, the index registered a marginal decrease of 0.1 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the reporting period, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 15 577 cattle as opposed to 12 482 cattle and 15 593 cattle registered in June 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

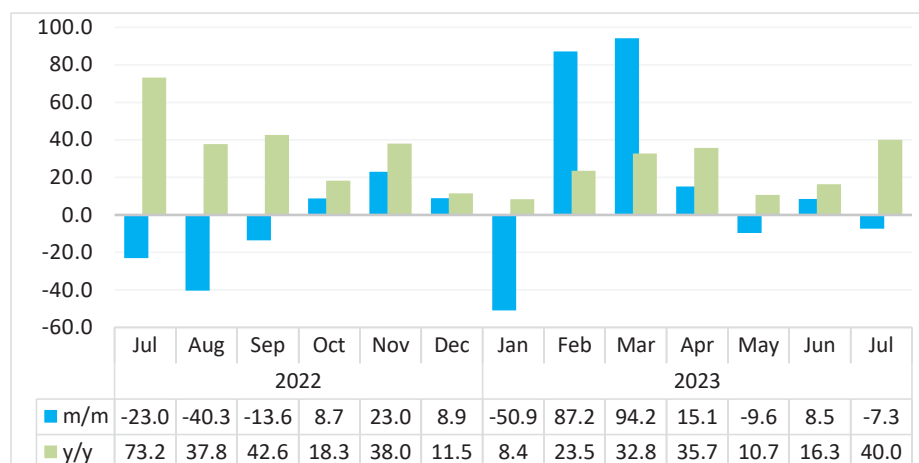
¹ This chart is limited to 250 percent for better presentation.

Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change¹



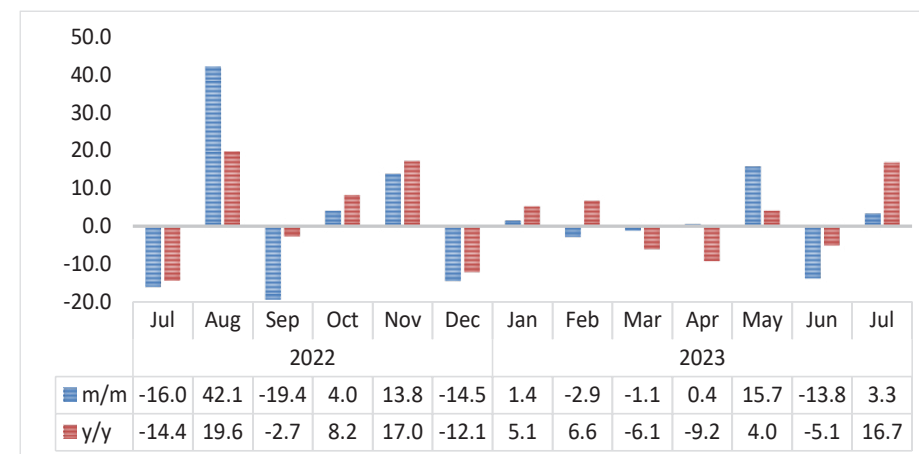
- During the period under review, the **Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined by 16.5 percent on a monthly basis compared to a reduction of 10.0 percent registered in June 2023. On the other hand, the index recorded a growth of 6.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 14 072 small stock were marketed through export approved abattoirs and butchers in July 2023, of which 14 064 were sourced from South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 8 small stock were sourced from North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change



- The **Index for the Export of Live Small Stock** on a monthly basis declined by 7.3 percent in July 2023, in contrast to a growth of 8.5 percent posted in the preceding month. However, the index recorded an increase of 40.0 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- During the month under review, 80 864 small stock was exported live. Sheep accounted for the largest share of 77.1 percent, whereas goats accounted for 22.9 percent of the total export share of live small stock.

Chart 6: Pigs Index, Percentage Change



- The **Index for Pigs** on a monthly basis rose by 3.3 percent in July 2023 in contrast to a decline of 13.8 percent observed in the previous month. Moreover, the index grew by 16.7 percent on an annual basis (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally in July 2023 increased to 3 767 pigs, upward from 3 646 pigs and 3 227 pigs recorded in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

Table 1. Number of livestock marketed ('000)

Year	Month	Cattle export abattoirs & butchers	Cattle live exported South Africa & Angola	Small stock Export abattoirs and butchers	Live small stock South Africa and Angola	Pigs slaughtered	Total Livestock Marketed
2020	Jan	6	10	11	11	4	42
	Feb	6	21	11	18	3	61
	Mar	8	18	15	32	4	77
	Apr	8	10	28	34	4	83
	May	13	6	14	36	3	73
	Jun	10	10	13	38	4	74
	Jul	8	19	11	29	4	71
	Aug	6	16	9	22	4	55
	Sep	5	15	10	16	4	50
	Oct	7	13	11	17	4	52
	Nov	8	11	10	25	4	58
	Dec	6	10	11	29	4	60
2021	Jan	4	7	9	7	3	30
	Feb	5	8	11	21	4	49
	Mar	8	11	12	42	4	77
	Apr	8	10	14	41	4	77
	May	8	10	10	54	4	86
	Jun	9	12	11	52	4	88
	Jul	10	14	10	33	4	72
	Aug	9	15	10	25	4	63
	Sep	7	15	10	21	4	57
	Oct	8	13	5	27	4	56
	Nov	6	13	7	29	4	58
	Dec	5	10	5	39	4	62

Table 1. Number of livestock marketed ('000) cont...

Year	Month	Cattle export abattoirs & butchers	Cattle live exported South Africa & Angola	Small stock Export abattoirs and butchers	Live small stock South Africa and Angola	Pigs slaughtered	Total Livestock Marketed
2022	Jan	8	8	7	20	4	46
	Feb	8	10	7	32	3	61
	Mar	8	11	10	58	4	91
	Apr	12	10	29	66	4	121
	May	10	14	12	73	4	113
	Jun	12	14	16	75	4	121
	Jul	10	16	13	58	3	99
	Aug	8	10	12	34	5	70
	Sep	9	10	12	30	4	64
	Oct	9	16	12	32	4	72
	Nov	9	13	14	40	4	80
	Dec	9	8	19	43	4	83
2023	Jan	8	10	11	21	4	54
	Feb	8	8	16	40	4	75
	Mar	12	12	25	77	4	131
	Apr	11	13	20	89	4	136
	May	12	11	19	80	4	127
	Jun	17	12	17	87	4	138
	Jul	12	16	14	81	4	126

Table 2: Indices of Livestock marketed

Year	Month	Cattle export abattoirs & butchers	Cattle Live export on hoof	Small stock Export abattoirs and butchers	Live small stock South Africa and Angola	Pigs slaughtered	Composite Index
2020	Jan	60.6	46.6	24.9	23.6	118.7	51.3
	Feb	65.1	99.8	26.2	38.4	109.9	74.1
	Mar	82.2	82.7	33.8	67.3	126.1	78.7
	Apr	79.5	48.1	63.0	70.3	124.5	67.2
	May	133.1	28.7	31.0	75.8	105.3	80.3
	Jun	97.3	46.9	29.9	78.8	120.6	72.4
	Jul	78.4	89.6	25.0	60.5	128.9	78.4
	Aug	56.4	73.3	19.9	45.1	112.7	60.7
	Sep	54.8	68.7	22.6	34.1	119.2	57.7
	Oct	74.2	59.9	24.9	36.0	117.1	63.1
	Nov	78.5	53.8	22.4	52.1	115.2	63.8
	Dec	62.9	45.4	24.4	61.3	132.9	55.5
2021	Jan	43.2	32.0	20.4	14.7	105.5	36.8
	Feb	54.3	36.2	25.5	44.6	116.5	46.4
	Mar	78.6	52.1	27.3	87.5	132.6	67.2
	Apr	84.0	45.7	32.5	84.5	116.9	66.8
	May	80.7	47.9	23.6	112.9	114.9	67.9
	Jun	92.2	56.5	26.0	108.3	112.5	75.7
	Jul	105.2	65.7	23.2	69.4	120.1	81.4
	Aug	95.4	68.9	22.8	52.1	122.2	77.0
	Sep	75.3	70.2	22.0	43.5	121.1	67.9
	Oct	79.6	59.7	11.3	57.0	113.2	65.9
	Nov	59.6	61.4	15.4	60.0	119.1	58.7
	Dec	48.5	44.6	10.5	81.0	135.6	49.7

Table 2: Indices of Livestock marketed cont....

Year	Month	Cattle export abattoirs & butchers	Cattle Live export on hoof	Small stock Export abattoirs and butchers	Live small stock South Africa and Angola	Pigs slaughtered	Composite Index
2022	Jan	78.2	38.9	15.4	40.9	115.0	56.6
	Feb	81.3	47.0	16.8	67.2	110.1	63.2
	Mar	83.8	49.9	23.7	121.4	123.6	71.0
	Apr	124.6	47.3	67.0	136.6	128.4	92.4
	May	101.2	65.1	28.3	151.4	129.7	87.3
	Jun	118.0	67.0	35.9	156.2	122.5	96.0
	Jul	96.6	73.1	30.3	120.3	102.9	84.9
	Aug	79.1	48.6	28.3	71.8	146.2	65.3
	Sep	86.0	46.0	28.4	62.0	117.8	65.5
	Oct	86.7	73.4	27.1	67.4	122.5	76.6
	Nov	94.2	60.5	32.2	82.9	139.4	77.3
	Dec	89.0	37.6	43.6	90.3	119.2	67.4
2023	Jan	76.3	46.1	25.9	44.3	120.9	59.8
	Feb	80.2	39.1	35.5	83.0	117.4	62.8
	Mar	124.8	58.4	56.6	161.1	116.1	97.6
	Apr	110.1	61.5	45.1	185.4	116.5	93.6
	May	120.9	52.4	42.9	167.5	134.9	93.7
	Jun	174.9	58.5	38.6	181.7	116.2	119.5
	Jul	119.9	73.0	32.2	168.4	120.1	99.8

- Data Sources** : The data was obtained from the Meat Board of Namibia.
- Base year** : Livestock Sectoral report is harmonized with the quarterly and annual national accounts base year 2015.
- Calculations of index** : The index is calculated based on the 2015 base year volumes and 2015 weights. The index is the magnitude of the volume. Changes over time, with reference to the volume of the base year 2015. The index is calculated as a ratio of the volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2015.
- Conversion** : 1 basis point = 0.01 percent