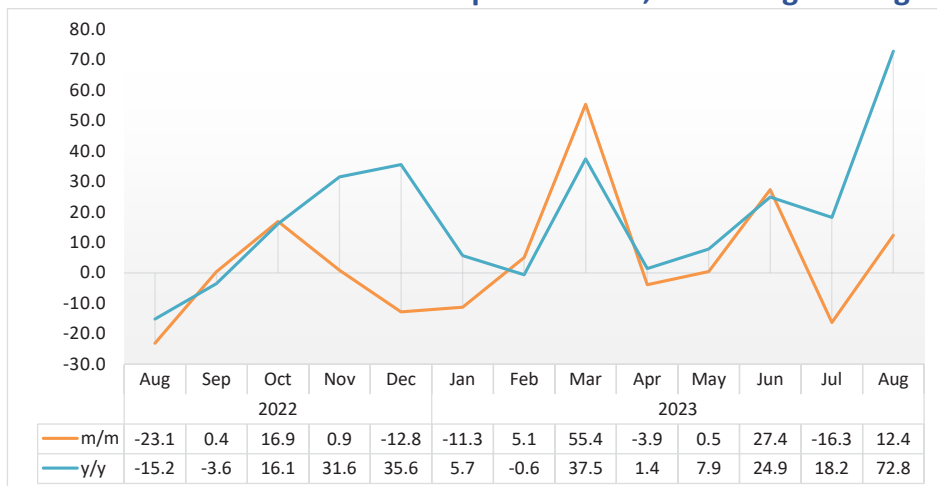


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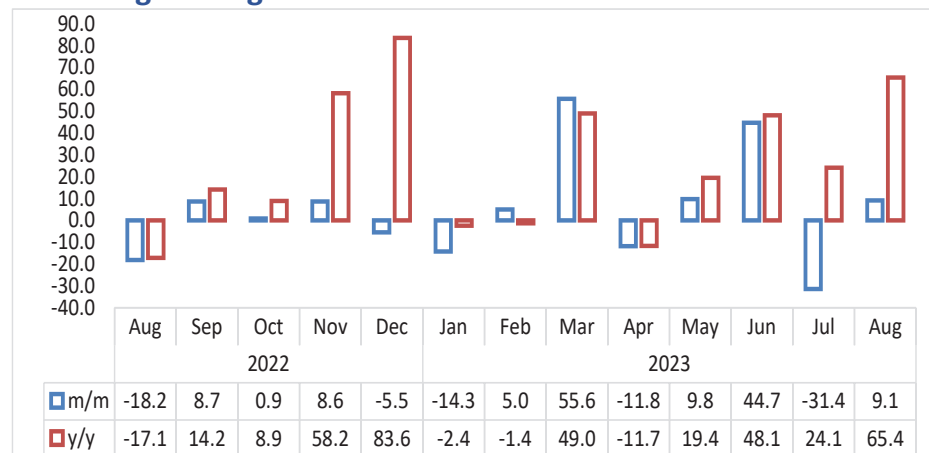


**Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change**



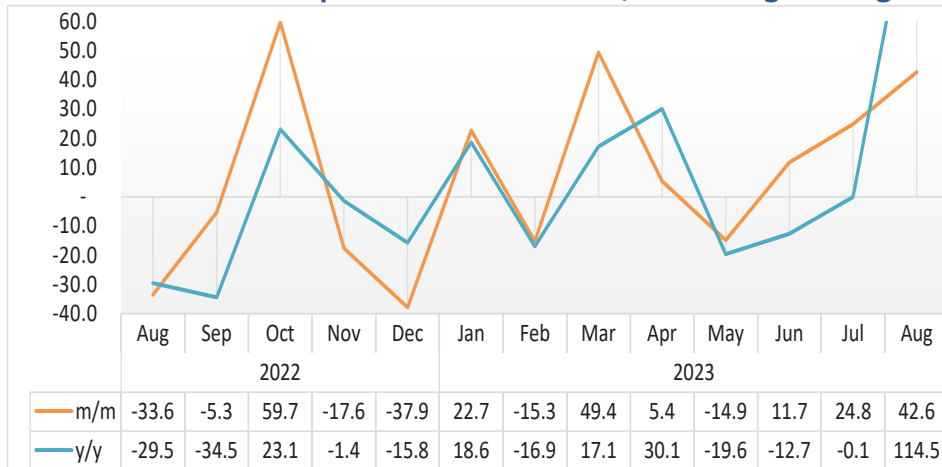
- In August 2023, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** increased by 12.4 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decline of 16.3 percent recorded in the preceding month. Moreover, the index grew by 72.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during August 2023 declined to 116 067 animals, from 129 455 animals noted in the previous month and 69 630 animals that were marketed in the corresponding month of 2022.

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



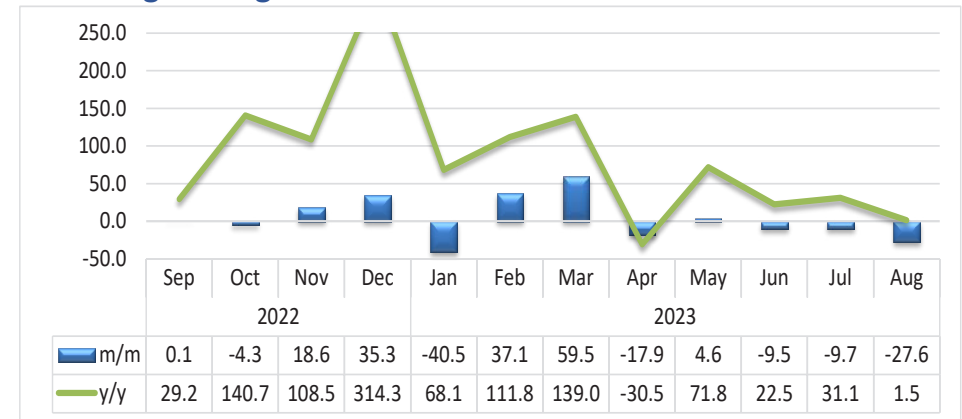
- The **Cattle Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** rebounded in August 2023, recording a monthly increase of 9.1 percent from a reduction of 31.4 percent posted a month earlier. Moreover, the index recorded an increase of 65.4 percent on an annual basis (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in August 2023 stood at 12 994, compared to 11 909 cattle registered in July 2023, while 7 855 cattle marketed were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

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



- During the period under review, the **Index for the Export of Live Cattle on Hoof** expanded by 42.6 percent on a monthly basis, compared to an increase of 24.8 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index registered an increase of 114.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the period under review, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 22 214 cattle as opposed to 15 577 cattle and 10 357 cattle registered in July 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

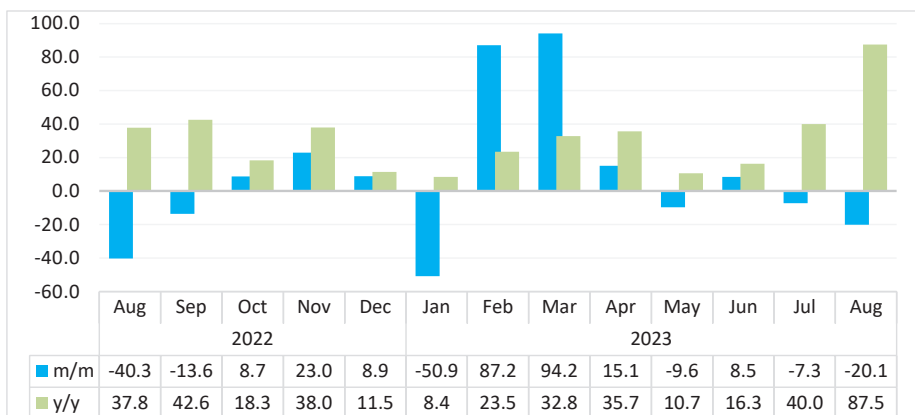
**Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- During the period under review, the **Small Stock Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined by 27.6 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a reduction of 9.7 percent registered in July 2023. Conversely, the index recorded an increase of 1.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 12 553 small stock were marketed through export-approved abattoirs and butchers in August 2023, of which 12 544 were sourced from South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 9 small stock were sourced from North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

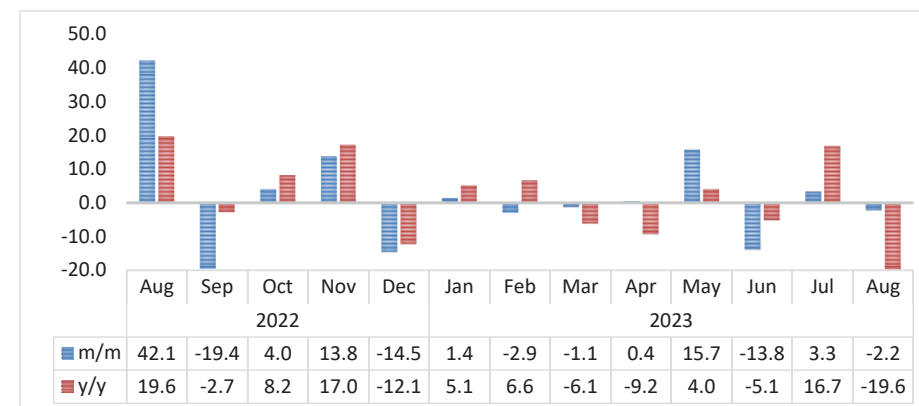
<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to 250 percent for better presentation.

**Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change**



- In August 2023, the **Index for the Export of Live Small Stock** contracted by 20.1 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a decrease of 7.3 percent posted in the previous month. On the other hand, the index recorded an increase of 87.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- During the month under review, 64 620 small stock was exported live. Sheep accounted for the largest share of 79.1 percent, whereas goats accounted for 20.9 percent of the total export live small stock.

**Chart 6: Pigs Index, Percentage Change**



- On a monthly basis , the **Index for Pigs** for August 2023 declined by 2.2 percent, in contrast to an increase of 3.3 percent noted a month earlier. Moreover, the index contracted by 19.6 percent on an annual basis (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally in August 2023 decreased to 3 686 pigs, downward from 3 767 pigs recorded in July 2023 and 4 585 pigs recorded during the corresponding month of 2022.

**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	137
	May	12	11	21	80	4	129
	Jun	17	12	19	87	4	140
	Jul	12	16	17	81	4	129
	Aug	13	22	13	65	4	116

**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

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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	46.5	185.4	116.5	93.7
	May	120.9	52.4	48.6	167.5	134.9	94.2
	Jun	174.9	58.5	44.0	181.7	116.2	119.9
	Jul	119.9	73.0	39.7	168.4	120.1	100.4
Aug	130.9	104.1	28.8	134.6	117.5	112.8	

- 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