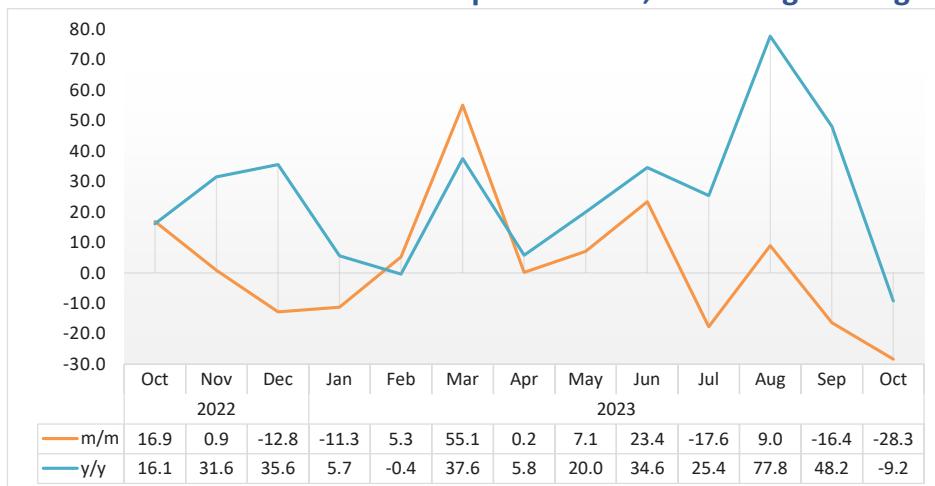


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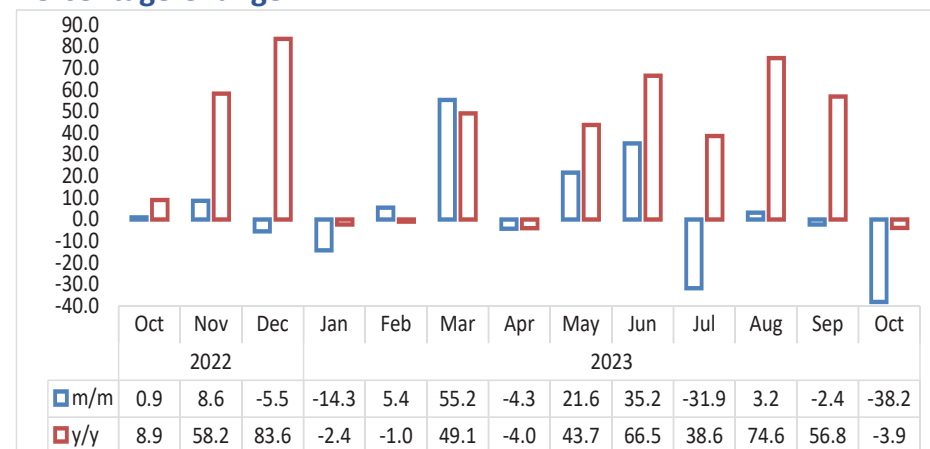


Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change



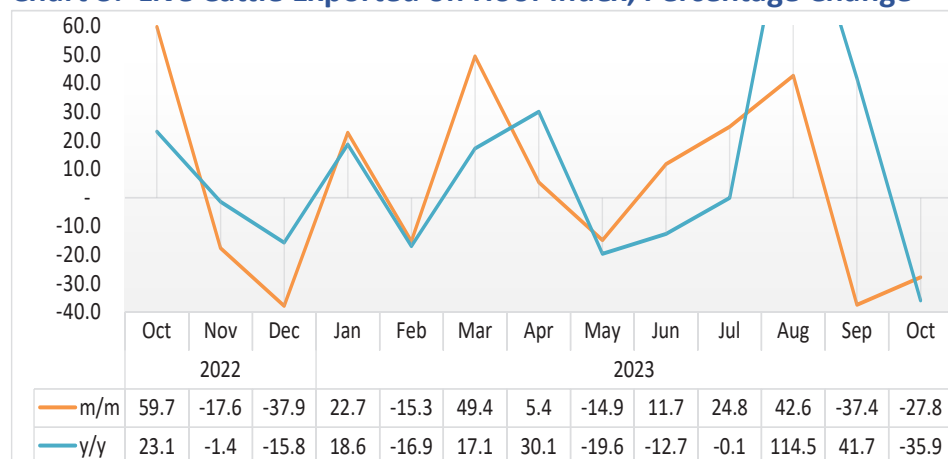
- In October 2023, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** contracted by 28.3 percent on a monthly basis compared to a decline of 16.4 percent recorded in the preceding month. Additionally, the index decreased by 9.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during October 2023 declined to 89 277 animals, from 92 537 animals recorded a month earlier and 72 324 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** declined in October 2023, recording a monthly reduction of 38.2 percent as opposed to a decrease of 2.4 percent posted in the previous month. Additionally, the index recorded a decline of 3.9 percent on an annual basis (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in October 2023 stood at 8 277 compared to 13 389 cattle registered in September 2023, while 8 614 cattle marketed were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

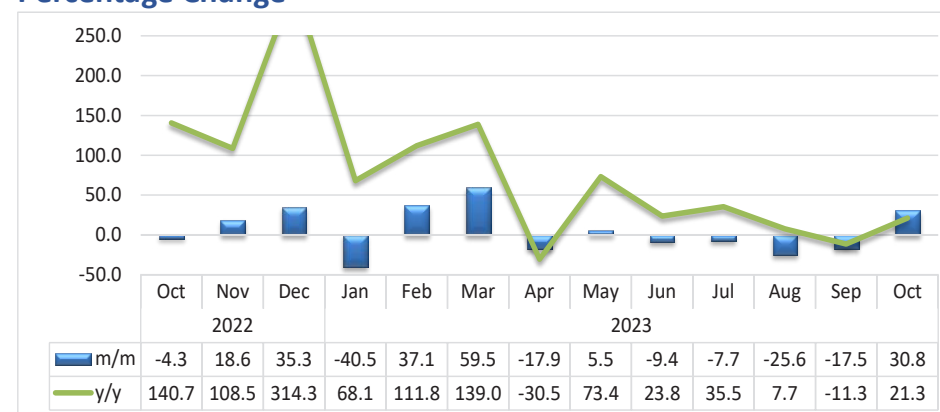
Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change¹



- During the period under review, the **Index for the Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** declined by 27.8 percent on a monthly basis, relative to a decrease of 37.4 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index reduced by 35.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the period under review, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 10 035 cattle as opposed to 13 899 cattle and 15 667 cattle registered in September 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

¹ This chart is limited to 60 percent for better presentation.

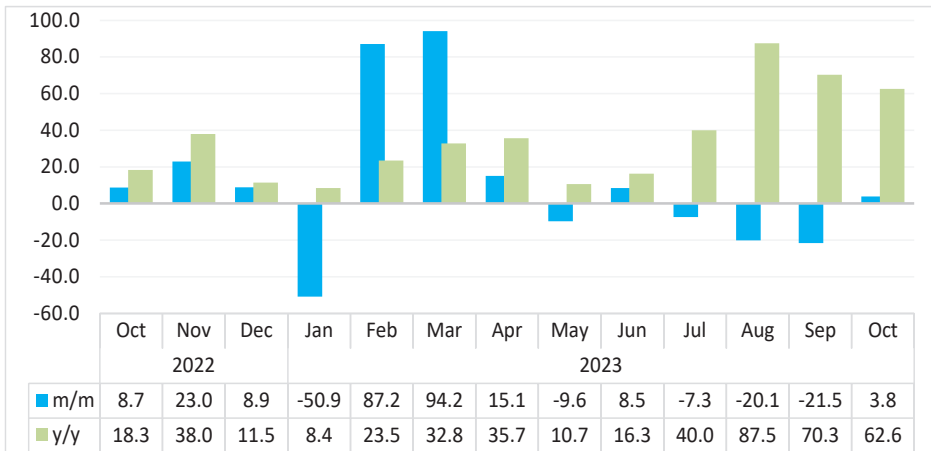
Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change²



- During the period under review, the **Small Stock Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** increased by 30.8 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a reduction of 17.5 percent registered in September 2023. Similarly, the index recorded an increase of 21.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 14 372 small stock were marketed through export-approved abattoirs and butchers in October 2023, of which 14 364 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).

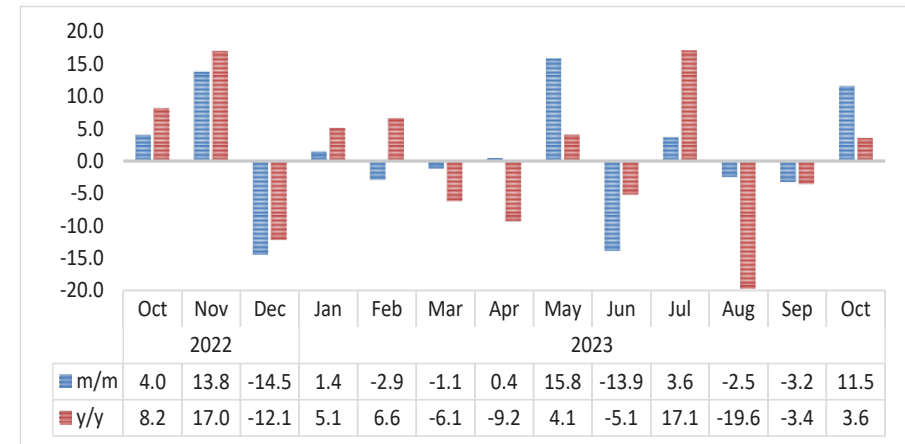
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Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change



- During October 2023, the **Index for the Export of Live Small Stock** grew by 3.8 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decrease of 21.5 percent witnessed a month earlier. Moreover, the index recorded an increase of 62.6 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- During the month under review, 52 614 small stock was exported live. Sheep accounted for the largest share of 73.5 percent, whereas goats accounted for 26.5 percent of the total export of live small stock.

Chart 6: Pigs Index, Percentage Change



- On a monthly basis, the **Index for Pigs** for October 2023 increased by 11.5 percent, as opposed to a reduction of 3.2 percent noted in the preceding month. Additionally, the index rose by 3.6 percent on an annual basis (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally in October 2023 increased to 3 979 pigs, upward from 3 568 pigs and 3 842 pigs recorded in September 2023 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	12	13	20	89	4	138
	May	14	11	21	80	4	132
	Jun	20	12	19	87	4	142
	Jul	13	16	18	81	4	131
	Aug	14	22	13	65	4	118
	Sep	13	14	11	51	4	93
	Oct	8	10	14	53	4	89

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	80.5	39.1	35.5	83.0	117.4	62.9
	Mar	124.9	58.4	56.6	161.1	116.1	97.6
	Apr	119.6	61.5	46.5	185.4	116.5	97.8
	May	145.4	52.4	49.1	167.5	135.0	104.7
	Jun	196.6	58.5	44.4	181.7	116.2	129.3
	Jul	133.9	73.0	41.0	168.4	120.5	106.5
	Aug	138.1	104.1	30.5	134.6	117.5	116.0
	Sep	134.8	65.2	25.2	105.6	113.8	97.0
	Oct	83.4	47.0	32.9	109.6	126.9	69.5

- 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