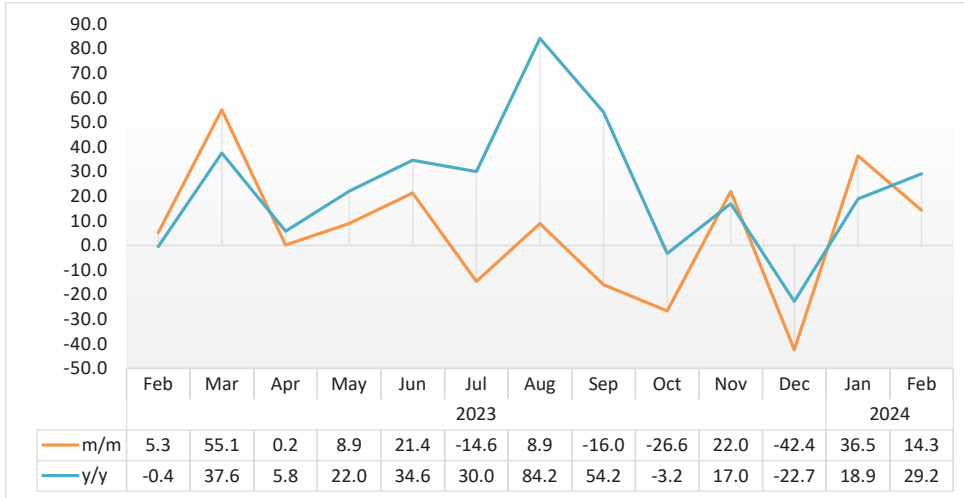


# LIVESTOCK

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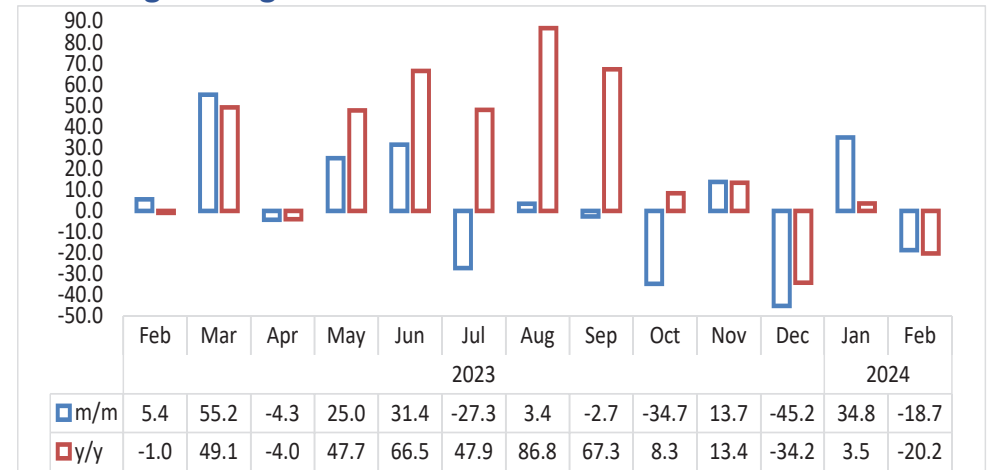


**Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change**



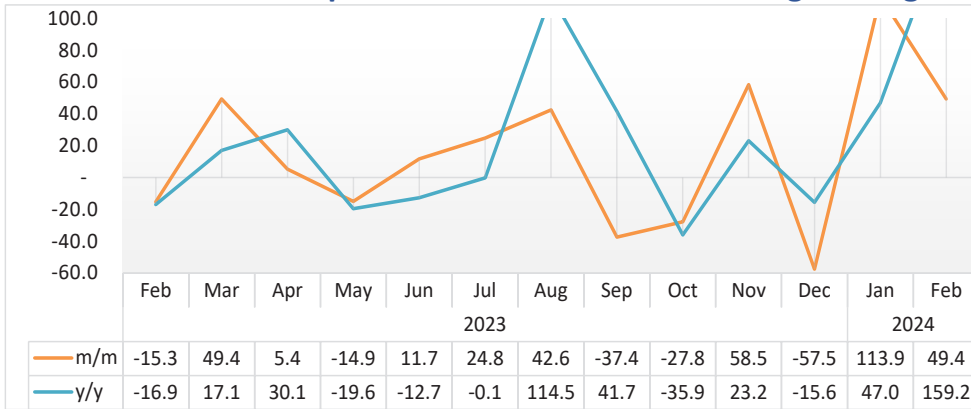
- In February 2024, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** slowed down by recording an increase of 14.3 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a growth of 36.5 percent registered a month earlier. Moreover, the index increased by 29.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during February 2024 increased to 98 264 animals, from 67 902 animals and 75 352 animals that were registered in the previous month and in the corresponding month of 2023, respectively.

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



- In February 2024, the **Cattle Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** decreased by 18.7 percent on a monthly basis as opposed to an increase of 34.8 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index recorded a decline of 20.2 percent on an annual basis (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export approved abattoirs and butchers during February 2024 stood at 6 375, compared to 7 843 cattle that was registered during January 2024, while 7 990 cattle were marketed in the corresponding month of 2023.

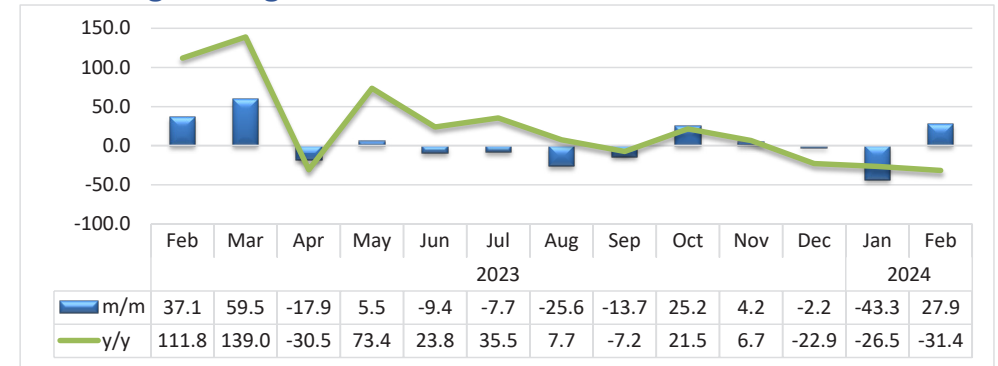
**Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- During the period under review, the **Index for the Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** slowed down by recording an increase of 49.4 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a growth of 113.9 percent witnessed in the previous month. Moreover, the index increased by 159.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the period under review, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 21 608 cattle, as opposed to 14 467 cattle and 8 337 cattle that were registered during January 2024 and in the corresponding month of 2023, respectively.

<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to 100 percent for better presentation.

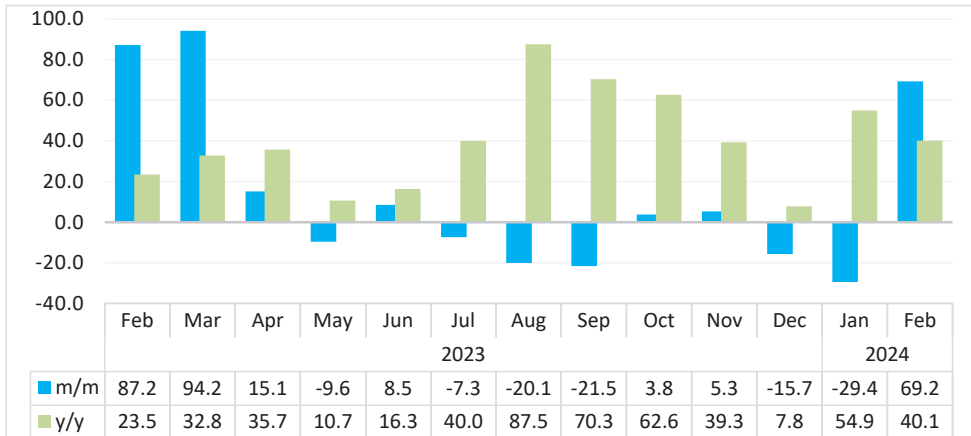
**Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- During the period under review, the **Small Stock Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** rebounded recording an increase of 27.9 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a reduction of 43.3 percent that was posted during January 2024. On the contrary, the index recorded a decrease of 31.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 10 632 small stock were marketed through export approved abattoirs and butchers during February 2024, of which 10 627 were sourced from South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 5 small stock were sourced from the North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

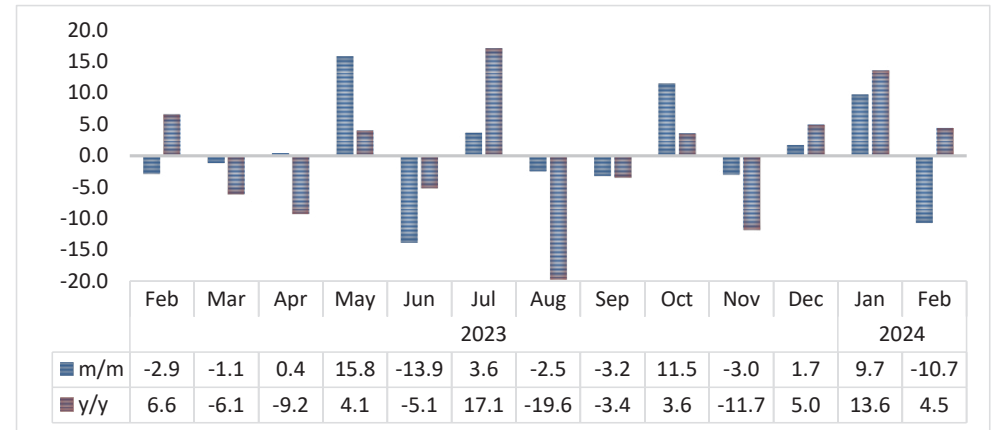
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**Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change**



- During February 2024, the **Index for the Export of Live Small Stock** increased by 69.2 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a reduction of 29.4 percent posted in the preceding month. Additionally, the index recorded an increase of 40.1 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- During the month under review, 55 803 small stock was exported live of which sheep accounted for 86.5 percent, whereas goats accounted for a share of 13.5 percent of the total export for live small stock.

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



- On a monthly basis, the **Index for Pigs** during February 2024 declined by 10.7 percent, as opposed to an increase of 9.7 percent noted a month earlier. Conversely, the index increased by 4.5 percent on an annual basis (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally during February 2024 declined to 3 846 pigs, downward from 4 306 pigs that were slaughtered during January 2024, while 3 682 pigs were slaughtered in the corresponding month of 2023.

**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	Total live small stock exported 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	Total live small stock exported 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	15	11	21	80	4	132
	Jun	20	12	19	87	4	142
	Jul	14	16	18	81	4	132
	Aug	15	22	13	65	4	119
	Sep	14	14	11	51	4	94
	Oct	9	10	14	53	4	90
	Nov	11	16	15	55	4	101
	Dec	6	7	15	47	4	78
2024	Jan	8	14	8	33	4	68
	Feb	6	22	11	56	4	98

**Table 2: Indices of Livestock marketed**

Year	Month	Cattle export abattoirs & butchers	Cattle Live export on hoof	Small stock Export abattoirs and butchers	Total live small stock exported 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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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	149.5	52.4	49.1	167.5	135.0	106.5
	Jun	196.6	58.5	44.4	181.7	116.2	129.3
	Jul	143.0	73.0	41.0	168.4	120.5	110.4
	Aug	147.8	104.1	30.5	134.6	117.5	120.2
	Sep	143.8	65.2	26.3	105.6	113.8	101.0
	Oct	94.0	47.0	33.0	109.6	126.9	74.1
	Nov	106.8	74.5	34.3	115.4	123.0	90.4
	Dec	58.6	31.7	33.6	97.3	125.1	52.1
2024	Jan	79.0	67.8	19.0	68.7	137.3	71.1
	Feb	64.2	101.3	24.4	116.2	122.6	81.3

- 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