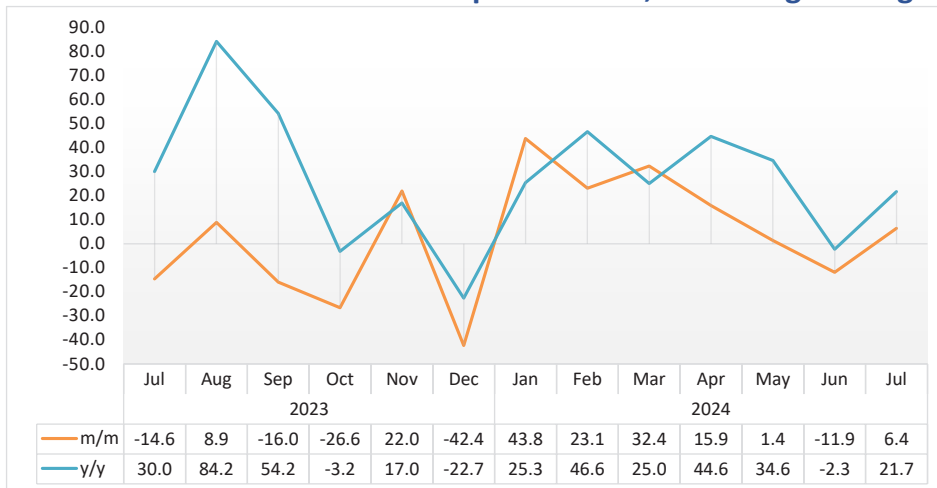


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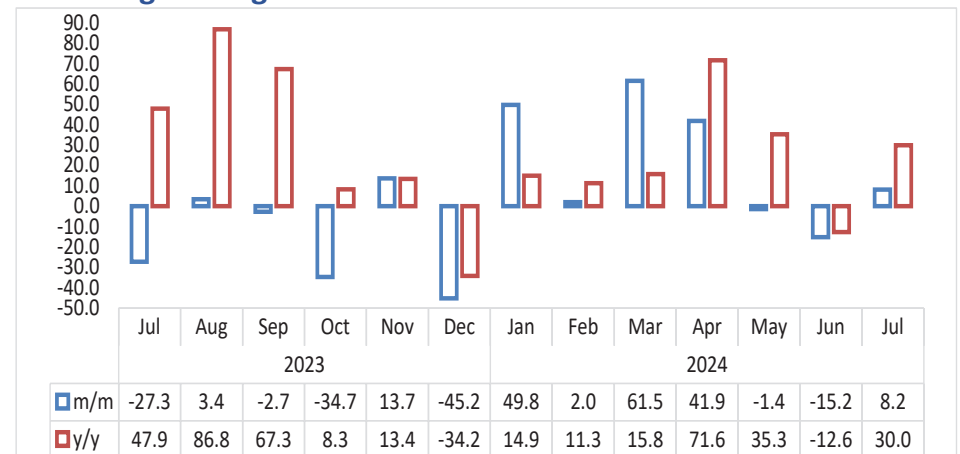


Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change



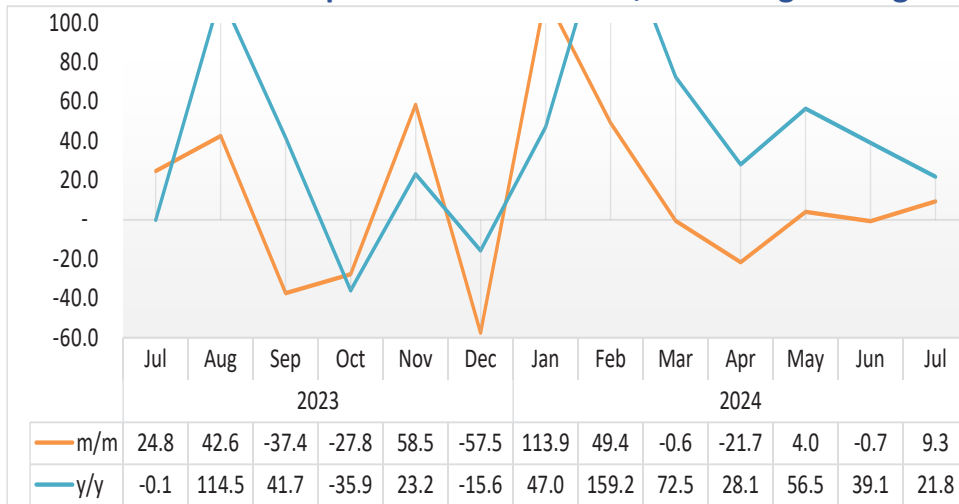
- In July 2024, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** rebounded on a monthly basis, registering an increase of 6.4 percent, in contrast to a decline of 11.9 percent registered in the preceding month. Moreover, the index grew by 21.7 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during July 2024 decreased to 136 079, down from 139 204 animals recorded a month earlier, while 132 204 animals was registered in the corresponding month of 2023.

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



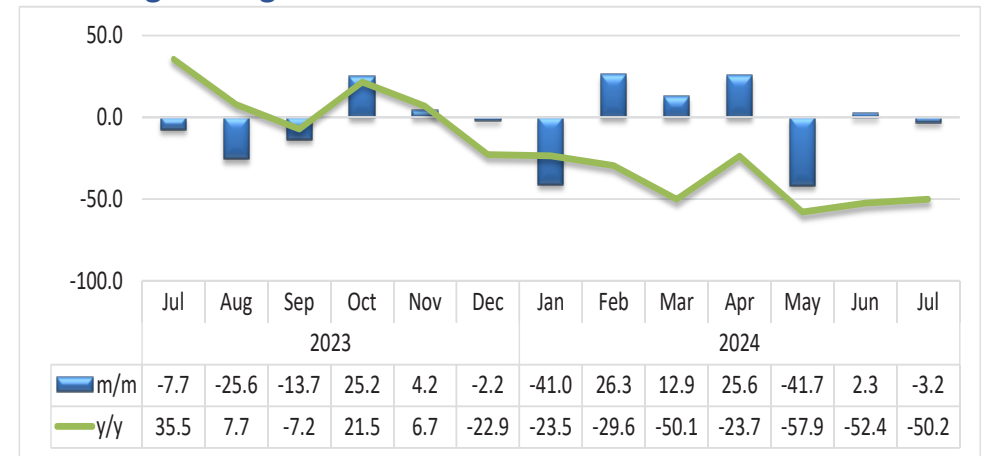
- In July 2024, the **Cattle Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** recorded an increase of 8.2 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a reduction of 15.2 percent posted in the previous month. Additionally, the index rose by 30.0 percent year-on-year. (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers during July 2024 stood at 18 455, compared to 17 052 registered in June 2024 and 14 196 posted in the same month last year.

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



- During the period under review, the **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** increased by 9.3 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decline of 0.7 percent recorded a month earlier. Moreover, the index increased by 21.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the review period, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 18 968, compared to 17 361 cattle recorded in June 2024 and 15 577 cattle that were registered in the corresponding month of 2023.

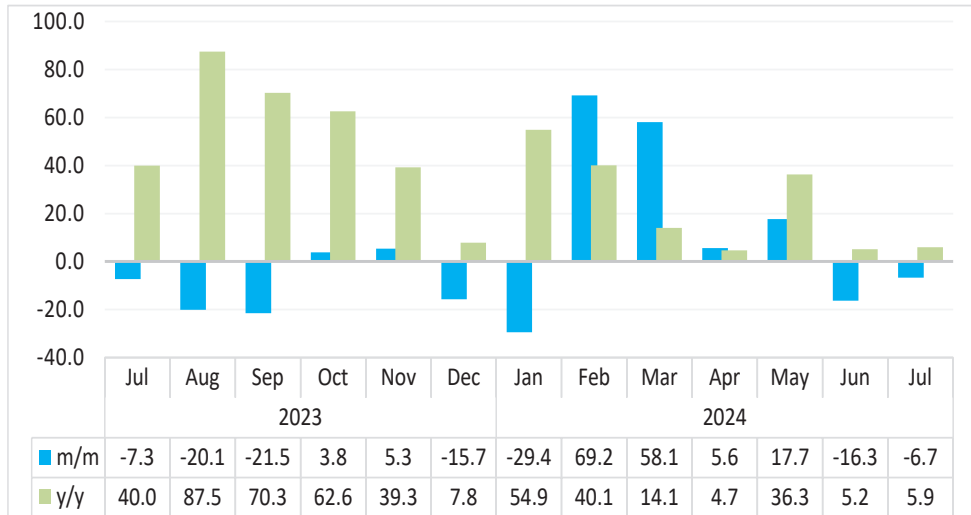
Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change



- During the period under review, the **Small Stock Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined by 3.2 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a growth of 2.3 percent noted in June 2024. In addition, the index recorded a decrease of 50.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 8 931 small stock were marketed through export-approved abattoirs and butchers in July 2024. Of these, 8 922 were sourced from the South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while 9 were sourced from the North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

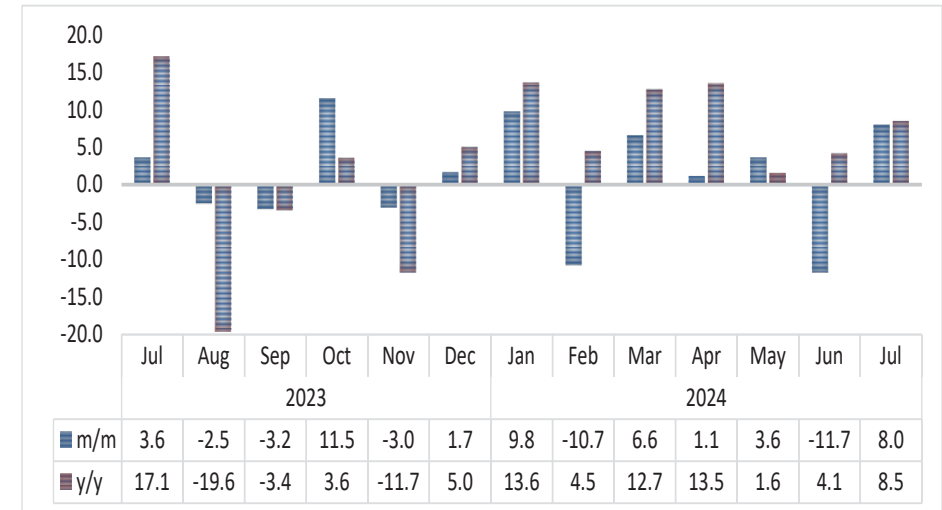
¹ This chart is limited to 100 percent for better presentation.

Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change



- During July 2024, the **Index for Live Export Small Stock Export** decreased by 6.7 percent on a monthly basis, a further decline from the previous month’s contraction of 16.3 percent. On the other hand, the index recorded an increase of 5.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- In the month under review, 85 625 small stock were exported live, with sheep accounting for 81.9 percent and goats accounting for 18.1 percent of the total live small stock export.

Chart 6: Pigs Index, Percentage Change



- On a monthly basis, the **Index for Pigs** increased by 8.0 percent in July 2024, as opposed to a decrease of 11.7 percent noted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index grew by 8.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally during July 2024 increased to 4 100, upward from 3 797 that was posted in June 2024 while 3 779 was recorded 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	9	14	9	33	4	69
	Feb	9	22	11	56	4	101
	Mar	14	21	12	88	4	141
	Apr	20	17	15	93	4	150
	May	20	17	9	110	4	161
	Jun	17	17	9	92	4	139
	Jul	18	19	9	86	4	136

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

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

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
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	87.7	67.8	19.8	68.7	137.3	74.9
	Feb	89.5	101.3	25.0	116.2	122.7	92.2
	Mar	144.6	100.7	28.2	183.8	130.8	122.1
	Apr	205.2	78.8	35.5	194.1	132.2	141.5
	May	202.4	82.0	20.7	228.4	137.1	143.4
	Jun	171.7	81.4	21.1	191.1	121.1	126.3
	Jul	185.9	88.9	20.5	178.3	130.7	134.3

- Data Sources** : The data was obtained from the Livestock and Livestock Products 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