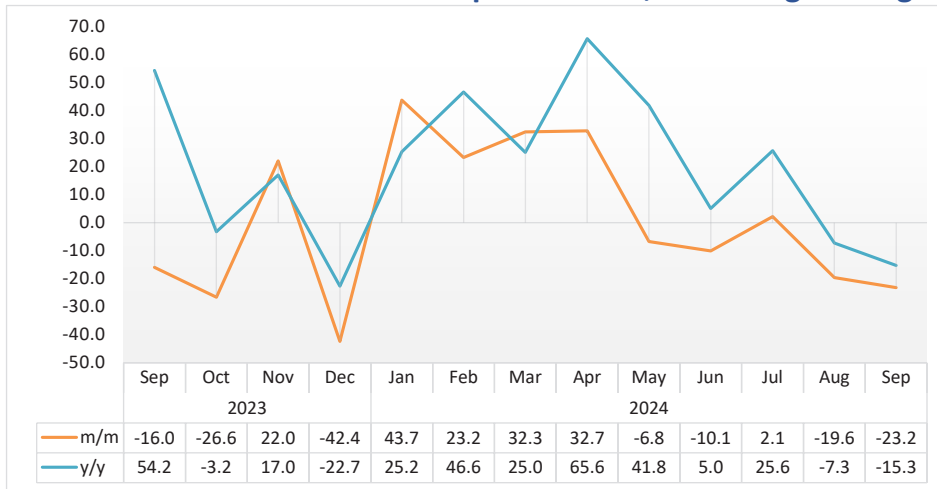


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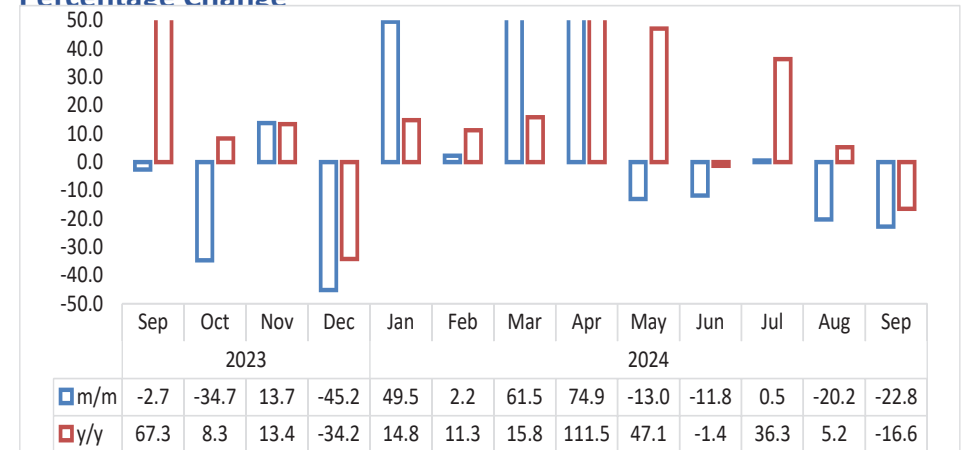
Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change



- The **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** declined by 23.2 percent on a monthly basis during the month of September 2024, a further decline from the previous month contraction of 19.6 percent. Additionally, the index was reduced by 15.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed during September 2024 decreased to 80 836 animals, down from 97 053 animals recorded a month earlier, while 93 943 animals were registered in the corresponding month of 2023.

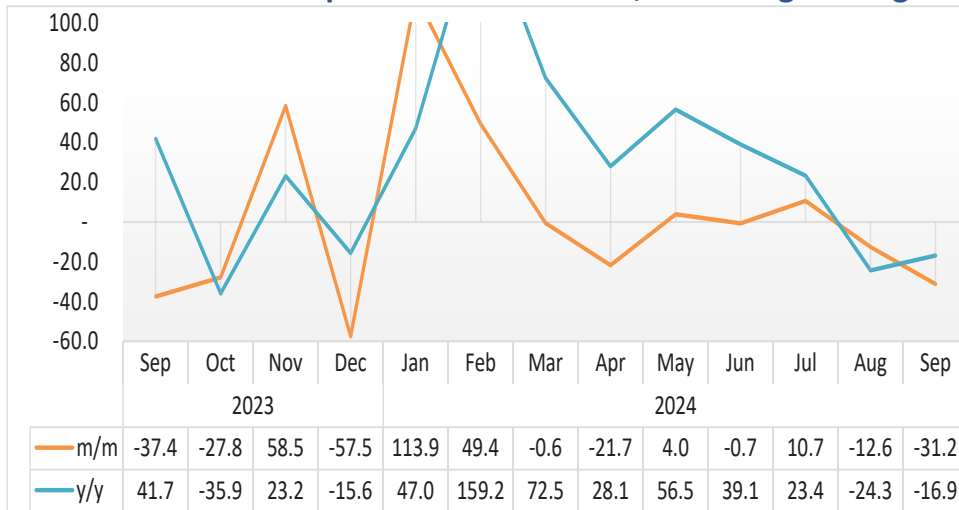
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Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change¹



- In September 2024, the **Cattle Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** recorded a decline of 22.8 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a reduction of 20.2 percent noted in the preceding month. In addition, the index decreased by 16.6 percent year-on-year. (Chart 2).
- The total number of cattle marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers during September 2024 stood at 11 918 cattles, compared to 15 438 cattles registered in August 2024 and 14 284 posted in the same month during 2023.

Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change²



- During the period under review, the **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** decreased by 31.2 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a decline of 12.6 percent recorded in the previous month. Additionally, the index reduced by 16.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- During the reporting period, the total number of live cattle exported on hoof amounted to 11 556 cattles, compared to 16 806 cattles recorded in August 2024 and 13 899 cattle that were registered in the corresponding month of 2023.

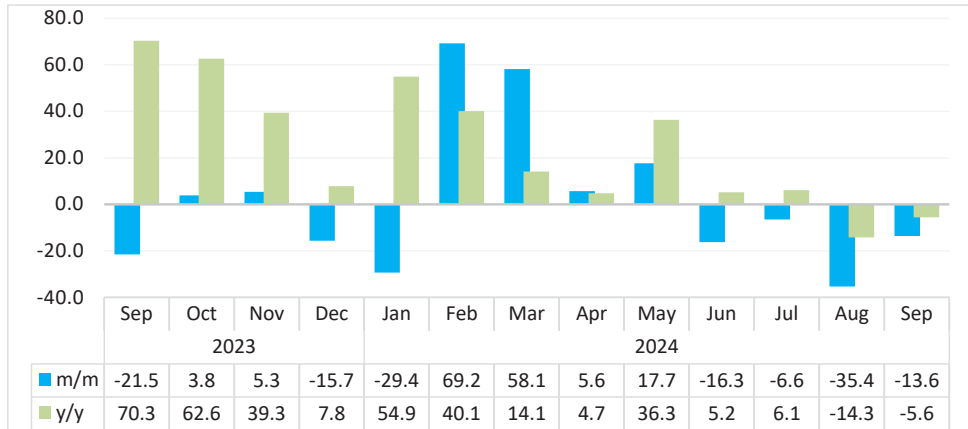
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Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change



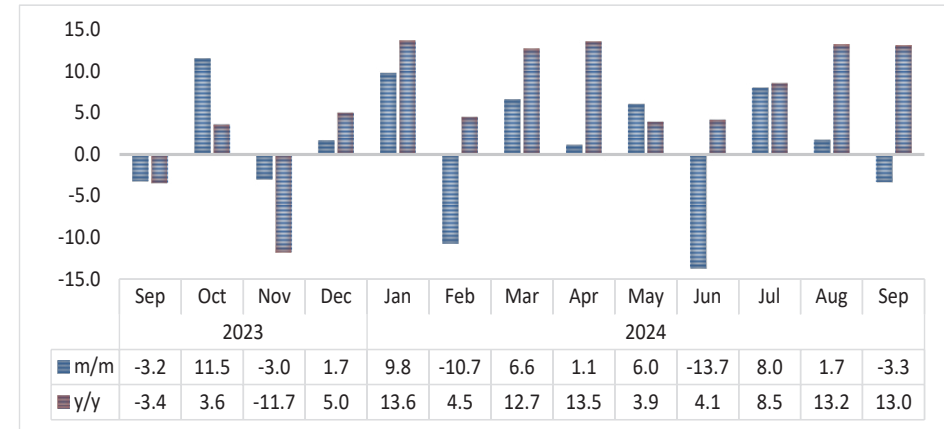
- During the review period, the **Small Stock Export-Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** rebounded registering an increase of 4.3 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a reduction of 41.1 percent noted in August 2024. Conversely, the index recorded a decrease of 52.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 5 487 small stock were marketed through export-approved abattoirs and butchers during September 2024. Part of these, 5 452 small stock were sourced from the South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 35 small stock were sourced from the North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change



- During September 2024, the **Index for Live Small Stock Export** decreased by 13.6 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a reduction of 35.4 percent posted in the preceding month. In addition, the index recorded a decline of 5.6 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- During the month under review, 47 842 small stock were exported live, with sheep accounting for 66.0 percent and goats accounting for 34.0 percent of the total live small stock export.

Chart 6: Pigs Index, Percentage Change



- On a monthly basis, the **Index for Pigs** declined by 3.3 percent in September 2024, as opposed to a growth of 1.7 percent posted in the previous month. On the other hand, the index grew by 13.0 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally during September 2024 decreased to 4 033 heads, down from 4 171 heads that were posted in August 2024. While 3 568 pigs were 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

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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	25	17	15	93	4	155
	May	22	17	9	110	4	162
	Jun	19	17	9	92	4	141
	Jul	19	19	9	86	4	137
	Aug	15	17	5	55	4	97
	Sep	12	12	5	48	4	81

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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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	87.6	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	252.9	78.8	35.5	194.1	132.2	162.0
	May	219.9	82.0	20.7	228.4	140.2	151.0
	Jun	193.9	81.4	21.1	191.1	121.1	135.8
	Jul	194.9	90.1	20.5	178.6	130.7	138.7
	Aug	155.5	78.8	12.1	115.3	133.0	111.4
	Sep	120.0	54.2	12.6	99.6	128.6	85.6

- 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