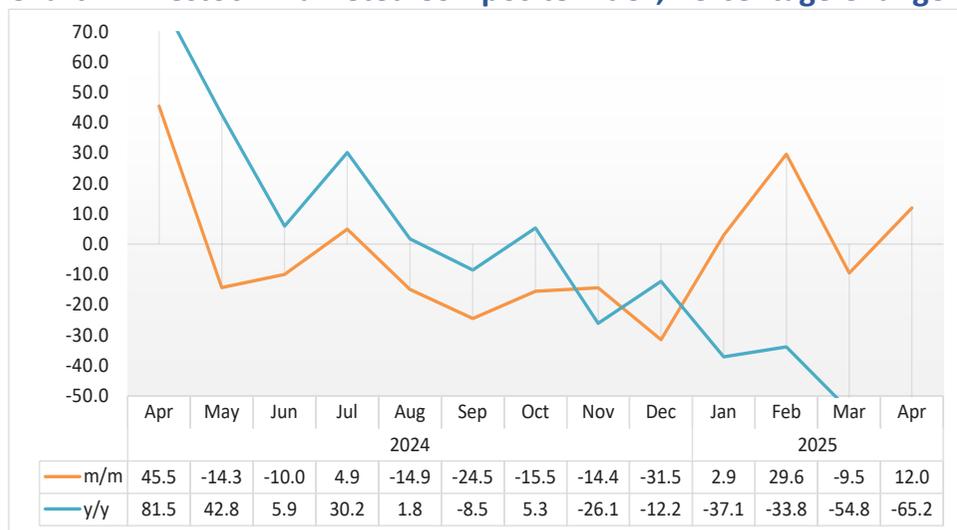


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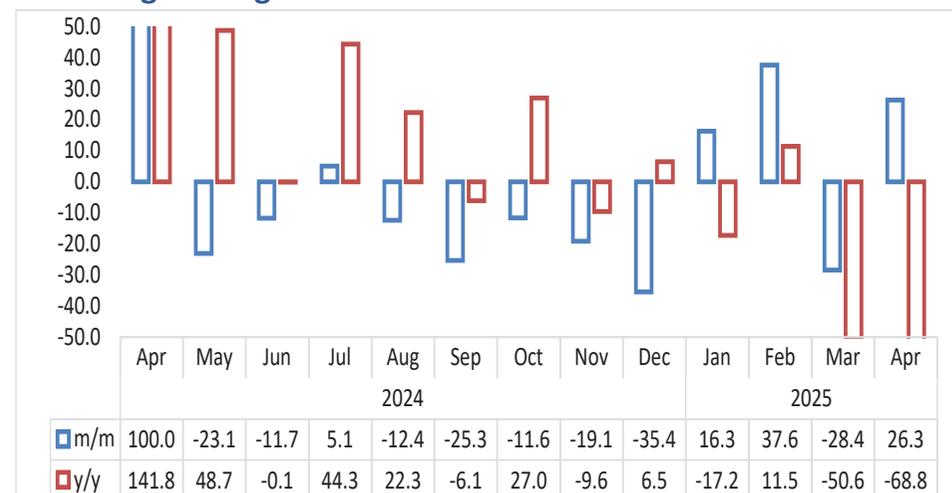
**Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- In April 2025, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** increased by 12.0 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a reduction of 9.5 percent recorded in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index experienced a decline of 65.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 79 970 livestock were marketed in April 2025, a decrease from 86 433 animals marketed in March 2025. This also represents a drop compared to 158 371 animals marketed in the same month of 2024.

<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -50 percent and 70 percent for better presentation.

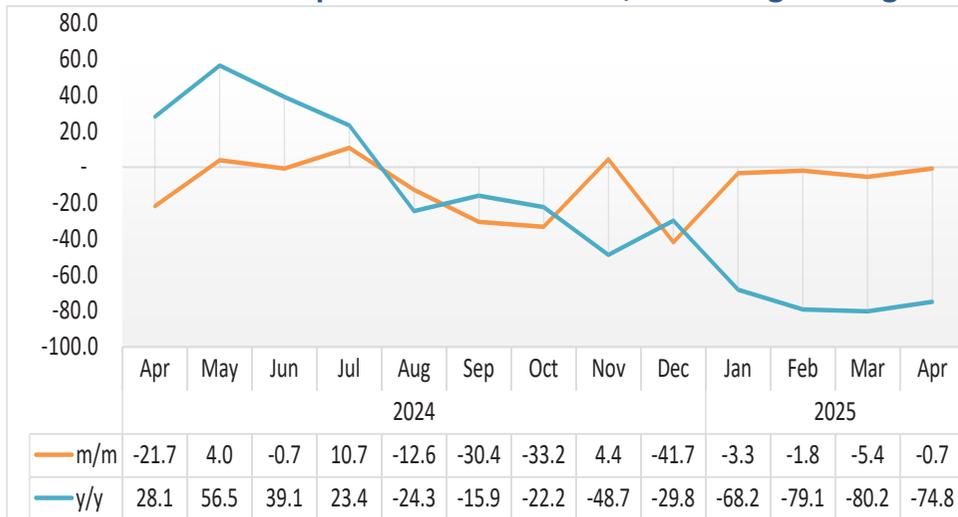
**Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- During the period under review, the **Cattle Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** rose by 26.3 percent, in contrast to a decline of 28.4 percent recorded in the previous month. However, on a yearly basis, the index contracted by 68.8 percent (Chart 2).

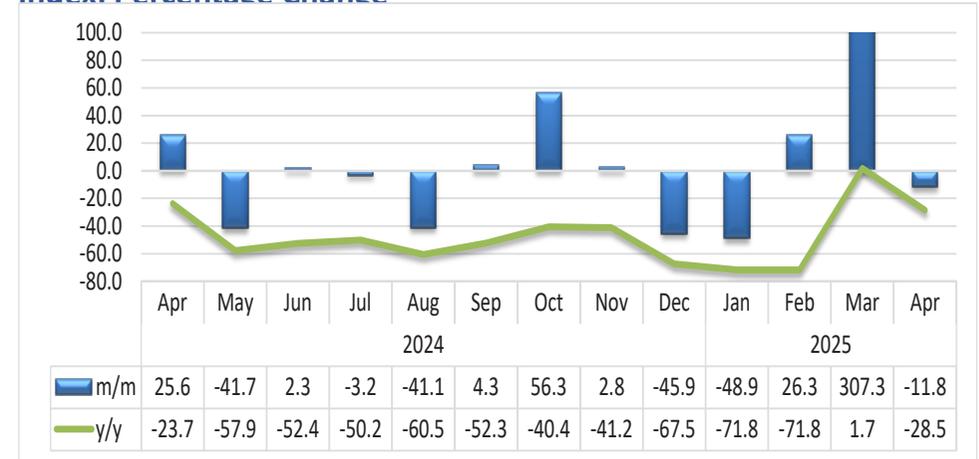
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**Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change**



- In April 2025, the **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** showed signs of recovery, posting a decline of 0.7 percent, compared to 5.4 percent contraction recorded in March 2025. However, year-on-year the index dropped by 74.8 percent (Chart 3).

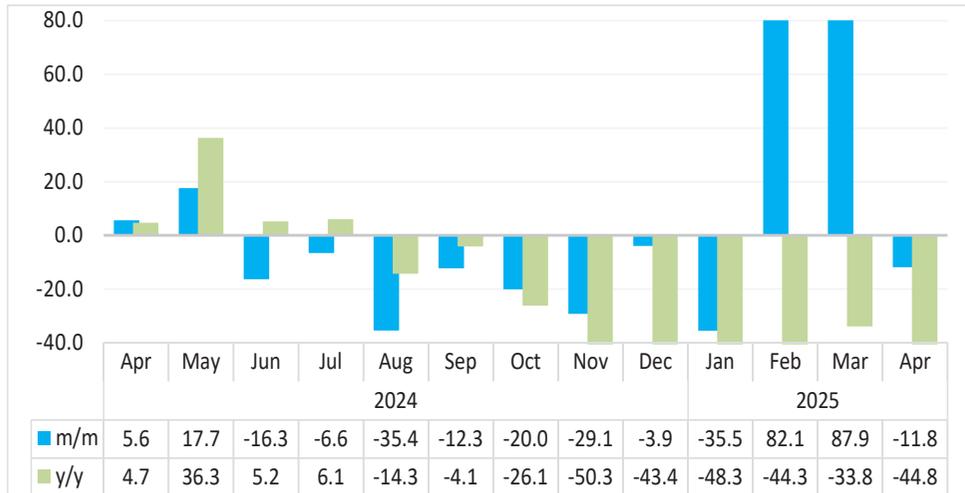
**Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index. Percentage Change<sup>3</sup>**



- **Small Stock Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** fell by 11.8 percent on a monthly basis in April 2025, in contrast to a growth of 307.3 percent posted in March 2025. Furthermore, the index declined by 28.5 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 11 067 small stock were sold to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in April 2025. Of these, 11 058 of small stock were sourced from the South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 9 were sourced from the North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

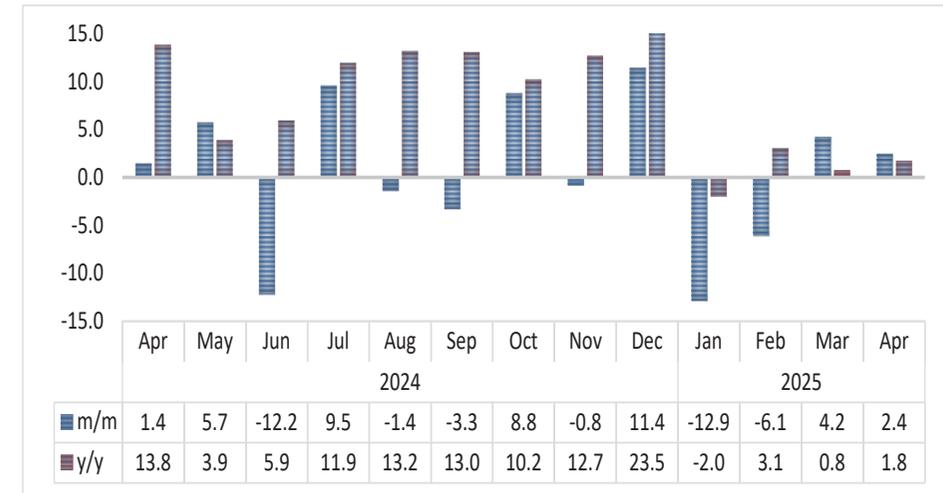
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Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change<sup>4</sup>



- In April 2025, the **Index for Live Small Stock Export** declined by 11.8 percent, in contrast to a growth of 87.9 percent recorded in the preceding month. Furthermore, year-on-year, the index recorded a contraction of 44.8 percent (Chart 5).

Chart 6: Pigs Slaughtered Index, Percentage Change



- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** slowed down in April 2025, rising by 2.4 percent month-on-month, compared to 4.2 percent increase recorded a month earlier. On a yearly basis, the index grew by 1.8 percent (Chart 6).
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally stood at 4 233 heads in April 2025, higher than 4 132 heads slaughtered in March 2025 and higher than 4 160 heads slaughtered in the corresponding month of 2024.

**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
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
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

**Table 1: Number of livestock Marketed ('000) continued...**

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
2024	Jan	9	14	9	33	4	69
	Feb	9	22	11	56	4	101
	Mar	14	21	12	88	4	141
	Apr	29	17	15	93	4	158
	May	22	17	9	110	4	163
	Jun	20	17	9	92	4	142
	Jul	20	19	9	86	4	139
	Aug	18	17	5	55	4	100
	Sep	13	12	5	49	4	83
	Oct	12	8	9	39	4	71
	Nov	10	8	9	28	4	58
	Dec	6	5	5	26	5	47
2025	Jan	7	5	2	17	4	36
	Feb	10	5	3	31	4	53
	Mar	7	4	13	58	4	86
	Apr	9	4	11	51	4	80

**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
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
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

**Table 2: Indices of Livestock Marketed continued...**

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
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	289.1	78.8	35.5	194.1	132.6	177.6
	May	222.4	82.0	20.7	228.4	140.2	152.1
	Jun	196.4	81.4	21.1	191.1	123.1	137.0
	Jul	206.4	90.1	20.5	178.6	134.9	143.7
	Aug	180.8	78.8	12.1	115.3	133.0	122.3
	Sep	135.0	54.8	12.6	101.2	128.6	92.4
	Oct	119.4	36.6	19.6	80.9	139.8	78.0
	Nov	96.6	38.2	20.2	57.4	138.7	66.8
	Dec	62.4	22.3	10.9	55.1	154.5	45.7
2025	Jan	72.5	21.5	5.6	35.5	134.6	47.1
	Feb	99.8	21.1	7.1	64.7	126.4	61.0
	Mar	71.5	20.0	28.7	121.6	131.7	55.2
	Apr	90.3	19.8	25.3	107.2	135.0	61.8

- 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.
- Sector Classification** : The ISIC CODE for this sector is 4620 for live animals and 4621 for slaughtered animals.
- 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