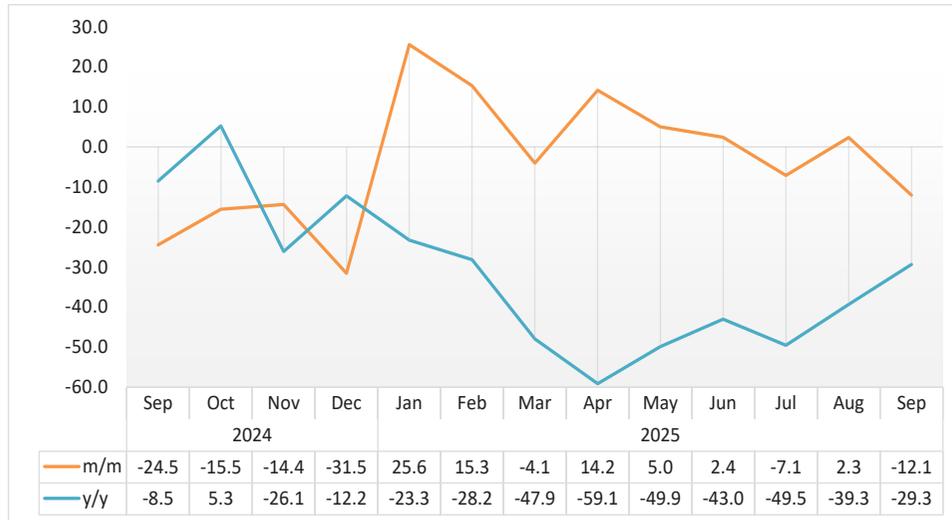


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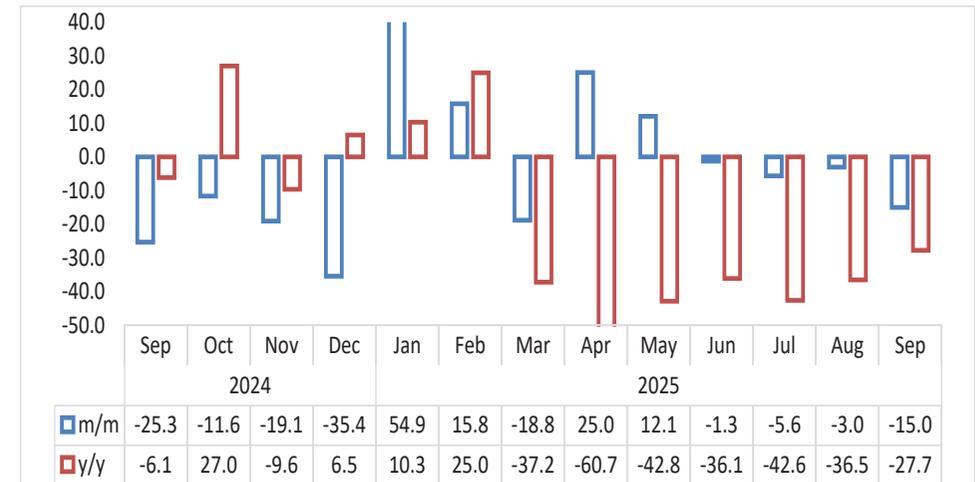


**Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change**



- In September 2025, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** declined by 12.1 percent month-on-month, in contrast to the 2.3 percent increase recorded in the preceding month. On a year-on-year basis, the index fell by 29.3 percent (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 49 108 livestock were marketed in September 2025, down from 57 981 in August 2025 and 83 209 recorded in September 2024.

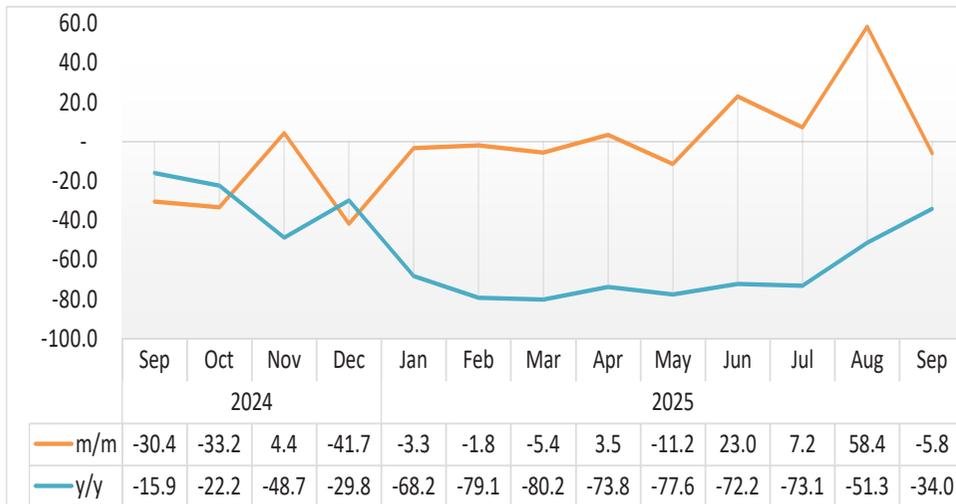
**Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- During the review period, the **Cattle Exports to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined by 15.0 percent, following a 3.0 percent decrease posted in August 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index contracted by 27.7 percent (Chart 2).

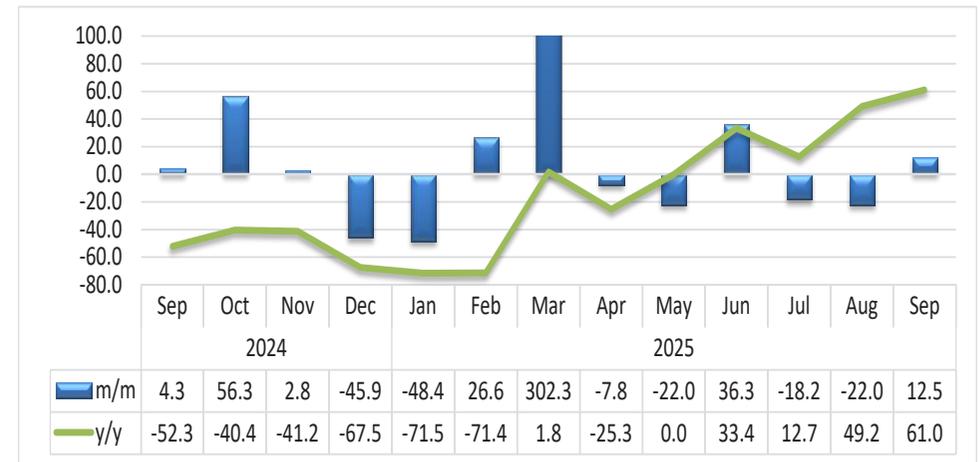
<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -50 and 40 percent for better presentation.

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



- The **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** declined by 5.8 percent in September 2025, compared to a substantial 58.4 percent increase recorded a month earlier. On a year-on-year basis, the index fell by 34.0 percent (Chart 3).

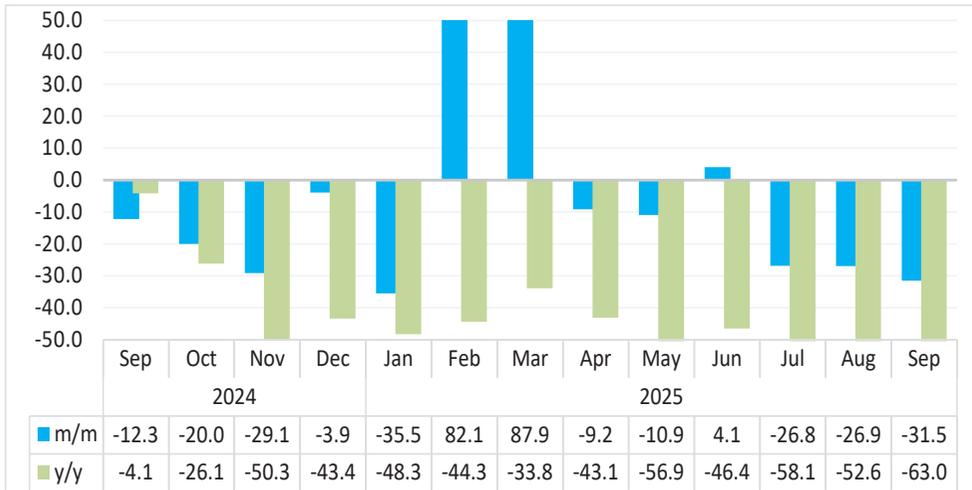
**Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- In September 2025, the **Small Stock Exports to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** increased by 12.5 percent month-on-month, recovering from a 22.0 percent decline recorded in August 2025. Additionally, year-on-year, the index grew by 61.0 percent (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 8 835 small stock was marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in September 2025. Out of this number, 8 820 originated from south of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 15 came from north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

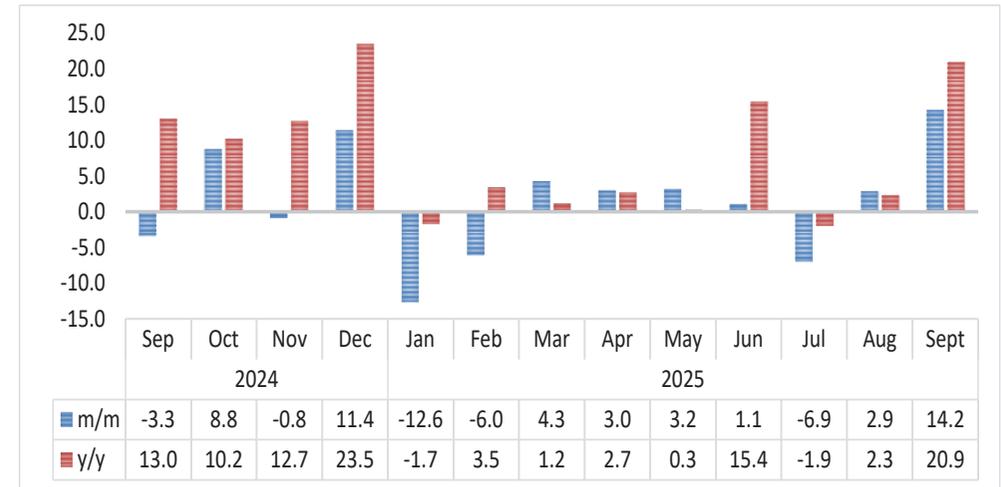
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Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export Index, Percentage Change<sup>3</sup>



- In September 2025, the **Index for Live Small Stock Exports** declined by 31.5 percent, following a 26.9 percent decrease in the preceding month. Moreover, on an annual basis, the index contracted by 63.0 percent (Chart 5).

Chart 6: Pigs Slaughtered Index, Percentage Change



- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** increased by 14.2 percent month-on-month in September 2025, up from a 2.9 percent growth recorded in August 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index rose by 20.9 percent (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, a total of 4 876 pigs were slaughtered locally in September 2025, compared to 4 268 in August 2025 and 4 033 slaughtered in September 2024.

<sup>3</sup> This chart is limited to -50 and 50 percent for better presentation.

**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   | 10                                 | 5  | 2   | 17  | 4                | 38                       |
|      | Feb   | 11                                 | 5  | 3   | 31  | 4                | 54                       |
|      | Mar   | 9                                  | 4  | 13  | 58  | 4                | 88                       |
|      | Apr   | 11                                 | 4  | 12  | 53  | 4                | 85                       |
|      | May   | 13                                 | 4  | 9   | 47  | 4                | 77                       |
|      | Jun   | 12                                 | 5  | 12  | 49  | 4                | 83                       |
|      | Jul   | 12                                 | 5  | 10  | 36  | 4                | 67                       |
|      | Aug   | 11                                 | 8  | 8   | 26  | 4                | 58                       |
|      | Sept  | 10                                 | 8  | 9   | 18  | 5                | 49                       |

**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   | 96.6                               | 21.5                       | 5.6                                       | 35.5  | 135.0            | 57.4            |
|      | Feb   | 111.9                              | 21.1                       | 7.1                                       | 64.7  | 126.9            | 66.2            |
|      | Mar   | 90.8                               | 20.0                       | 28.7                                      | 121.6   | 132.3            | 63.5            |
|      | Apr   | 113.5                              | 20.7                       | 26.5                                      | 110.4   | 136.3            | 72.5            |
|      | May   | 127.2                              | 18.4                       | 20.7                                      | 98.4  | 140.6            | 76.2            |
|      | Jun   | 125.5                              | 22.6                       | 28.2                                      | 102.4   | 142.1            | 78.1            |
|      | Jul   | 118.5                              | 24.2                       | 23.1                                      | 74.9  | 132.3            | 72.5            |
|      | Aug   | 114.9                              | 38.4                       | 18.0                                      | 54.7  | 136.1            | 74.2            |
|      | Sep   | 97.6                               | 36.1                       | 20.2                                      | 37.5  | 155.5            | 65.3            |

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- 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.
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