

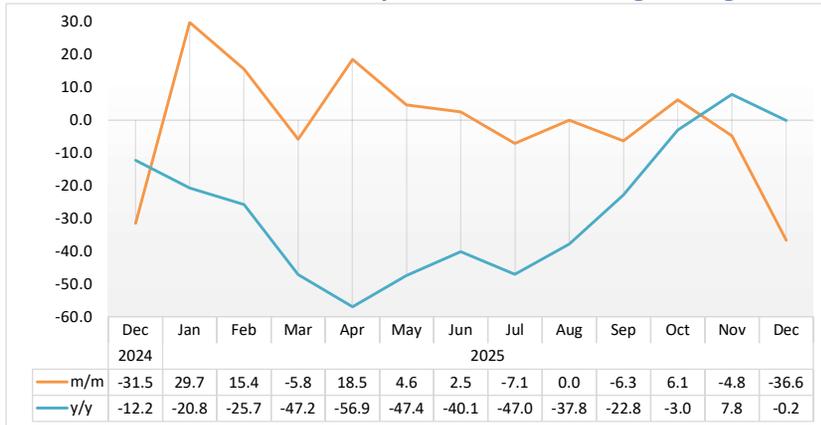


# LIVESTOCK

December 2025

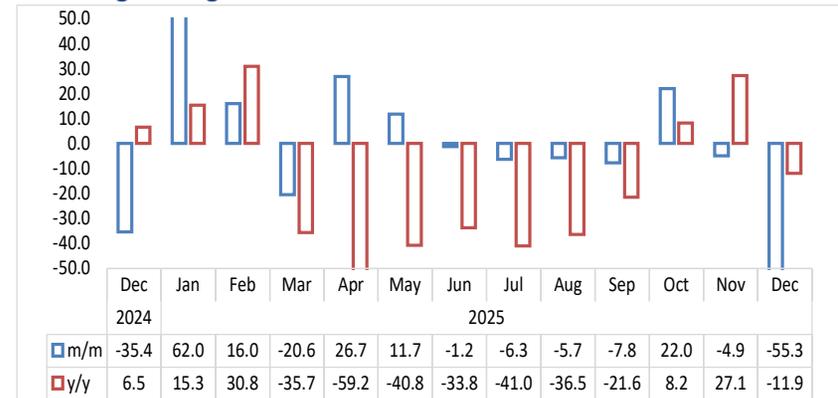


**Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change**



- In December 2025, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** fell sharply by 36.6 percent, compared to a 4.8 percent decline recorded in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index posted a marginal decrease of 0.2 percent (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed in December 2025 amounted to 72 837 animals, exceeding the 67 749 animals marketed in November 2025 and the 47 023 animals recorded in the corresponding month of 2024.

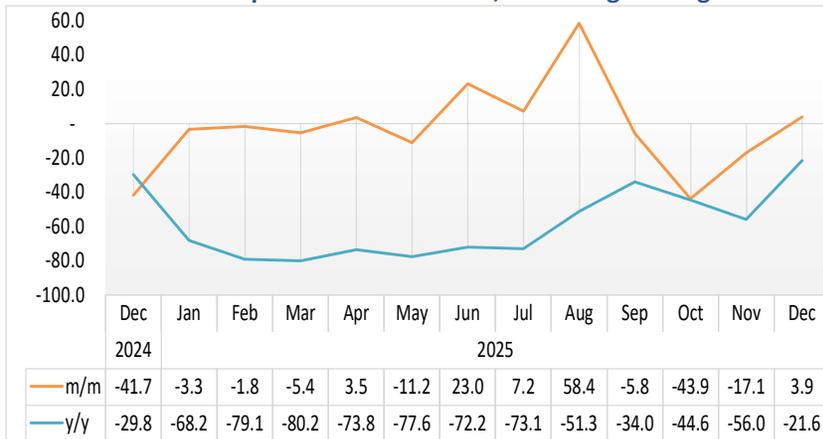
**Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- During the period under review, the **Cattle Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** contracted by 55.3 percent, following a 4.9 percent decline in the previous month. On a year-on-year basis, the index also decreased by 11.9 percent (Chart 2).
- In volume terms, 5 453 cattle were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in December 2025, down from 12 190 cattle marketed in November 2025 and below the 6 193 cattle recorded in the same month of 2024.

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

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



- In December 2025, the **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** rose by 3.9 percent, rebounding from a 17.1 percent decline recorded in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index fell by 21.6 percent (Chart 3).
- A total of 3 723 live cattle were exported on hoof during the review period, an increase from the 3 584 cattle recorded in November 2025, but substantially lower than the 4 751 cattle exported in December 2024.

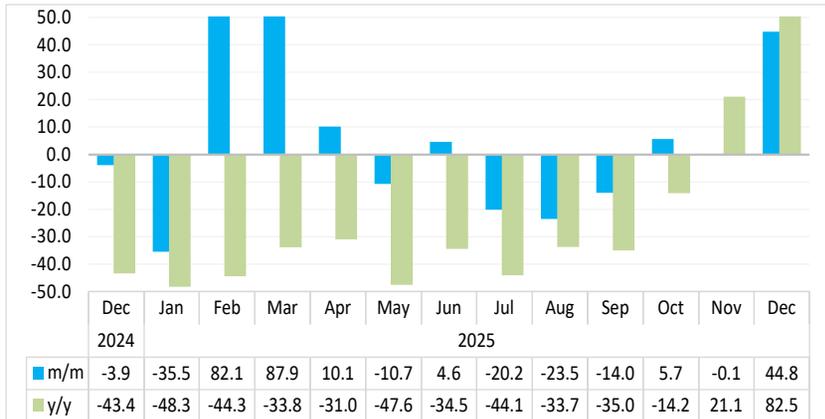
**Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- The **Small Stock Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** fell by 26.3 percent in December 2025, following a 44.9 percent increase recorded in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index surged by 121.9 percent (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, 10 589 small stocks were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in December 2025. Of these, 10 566 animals originated from South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 23 were sourced from North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

<sup>2</sup> This chart is limited to 100 percent for better presentation.

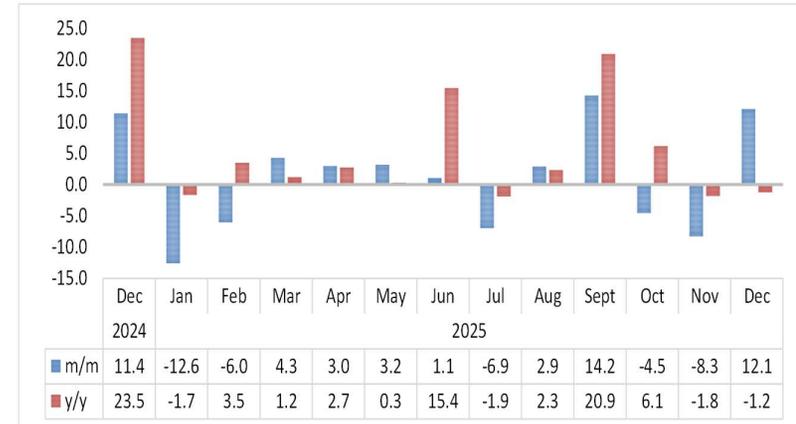
**Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change<sup>3</sup>**



- In December 2025, the **Index for Live Small Stock Exports** increased by 44.8 percent, rebounding from a 0.1 percent decline recorded in the preceding month. On a year-on-year basis, the index also surged by 82.5 percent (Chart 5).
- During the review period, a total of 48 286 small stock was exported live, with sheep accounting for 61.9 percent and goats representing the remaining 38.1 percent.
- The volume of live small stock exports in December 2025 surpassed the 33 338 animals exported in November 2025 and the 26 461 animals recorded in the corresponding month of 2024.

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

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



- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** rose by 12.1 percent in December 2025, reversing the 8.3 percent decline recorded in the previous month. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index fell by 1.2 percent (Chart 6).
- A total of 4 786 pigs were slaughtered locally in December 2025, up from 4 270 heads recorded in November 2025, but slightly below the 4 845 pigs slaughtered in the same 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	10	5	2	17	4	38
	Feb	12	5	3	31	4	54
	Mar	9	4	13	58	4	89
	Apr	12	4	12	64	4	96
	May	13	4	9	57	4	88
	Jun	13	5	12	60	4	95
	Jul	12	5	10	48	4	79
	Aug	11	8	8	37	4	68
	Sept	11	8	9	32	5	64
	Oct	13	4	10	33	5	65
	Nov	12	4	14	33	4	68
	Dec	5	4	11	48	5	73

**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	101.0	21.5	5.6	35.5	135.0	59.3
	Feb	117.1	21.1	7.1	64.7	126.9	68.5
	Mar	93.0	20.0	28.7	121.6	132.3	64.5
	Apr	117.9	20.7	26.5	133.9	136.3	76.5
	May	131.7	18.4	20.7	119.7	140.6	80.0
	Jun	130.1	22.6	28.2	125.2	142.1	82.0
	Jul	121.8	24.2	23.1	99.9	132.3	76.1
	Aug	114.9	38.4	18.0	76.4	136.1	76.1
	Sep	105.9	36.1	20.2	65.8	155.5	71.3
	Oct	129.1	20.3	22.7	69.5	148.4	75.7
	Nov	122.8	16.8	32.9	69.4	136.1	72.0
	Dec	54.9	17.5	24.3	100.6	152.6	45.6

- 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.
- 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