

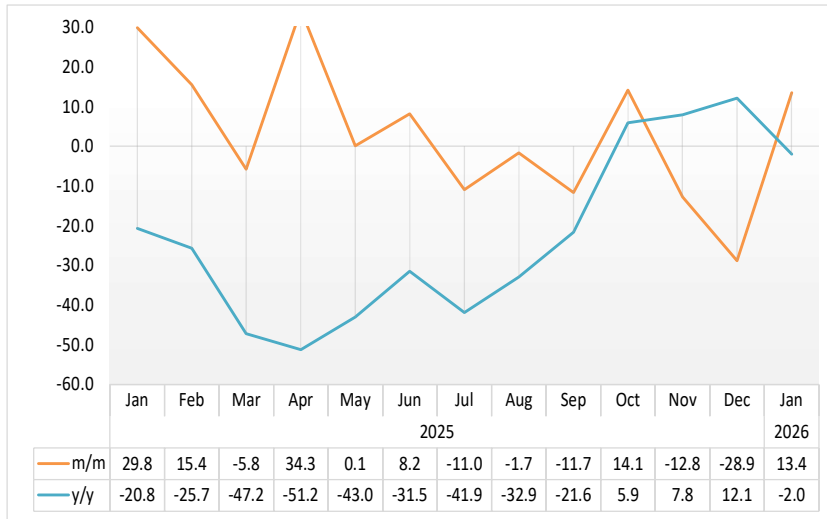


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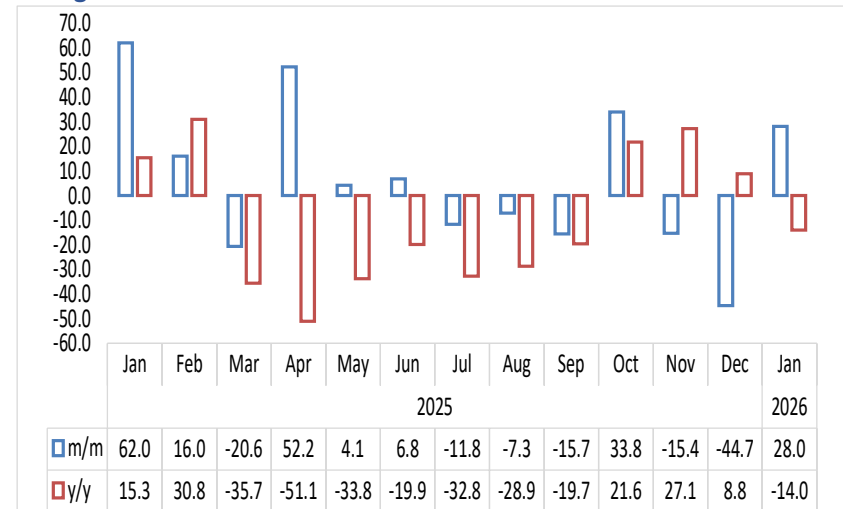
Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change¹



- In January 2026, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** rebounded, rising by 13.4 percent month-on-month after recording a 28.9 percent decline in December 2025. However, on a year-on-year basis, the index decreased by 2.0 percent (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 74 160 animals were marketed in January 2026. This was slightly higher than 74 152 animals marketed in December 2025 and significantly above 38 388 animals recorded in the same month of 2025.

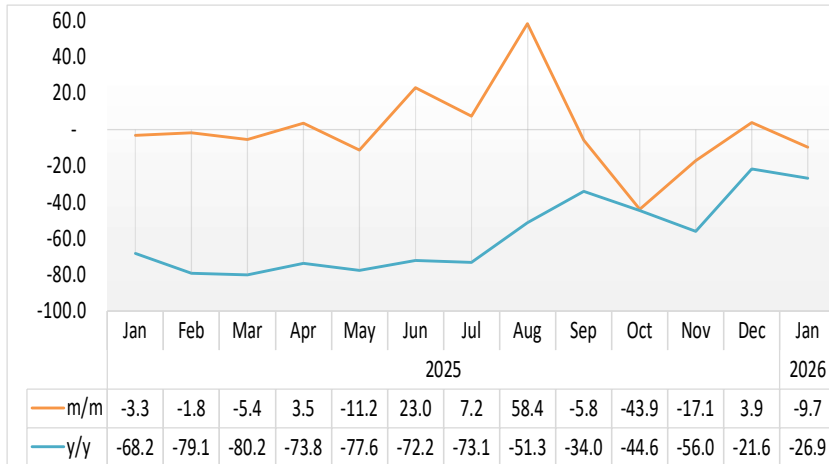
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Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change



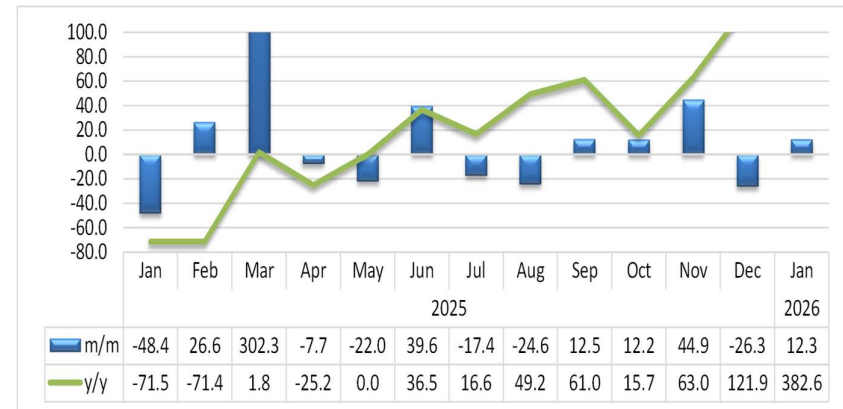
- During the period under review, the **Cattle Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** rose by 28.0 percent month-on-month, reversing the 44.7 percent decline recorded in the previous month. Nevertheless, the index fell by 14.0 percent on a year-on-year basis (Chart 2).
- In terms of volume, 8 624 cattle were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in January 2026. This represents an increase from 6 737 cattle marketed in December 2025 but remain lower than the 10 030 cattle recorded in the corresponding month of 2025.

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



- In January 2026, the **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** contracted by 9.7 percent reversing the 3.9 percent increase recorded in December 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also decreased by 26.9 percent (Chart 3).
- A total of 3 361 live cattle were exported on hoof during the period under review. This represents a decline from the 3 723 cattle exported in December 2025 as well as notably lower than 4 595 cattle recorded in January 2025.

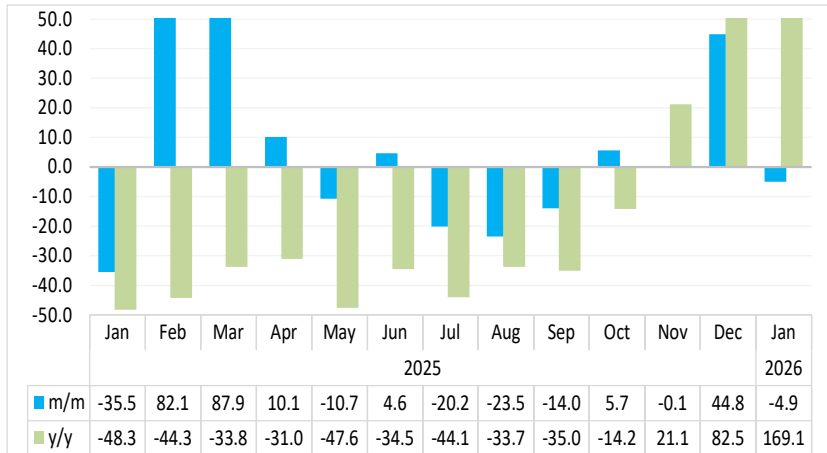
Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change²



- The **Small Stock Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** increased by 12.3 percent in January 2026, reversing the 26.3 percent decline recorded in December 2025. Compared to the same month in 2025, the index surged by 382.6 percent (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, 11 896 small stocks were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers in January 2026. Of this total, 11 885 animals were sourced from South of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 11 originated from North of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

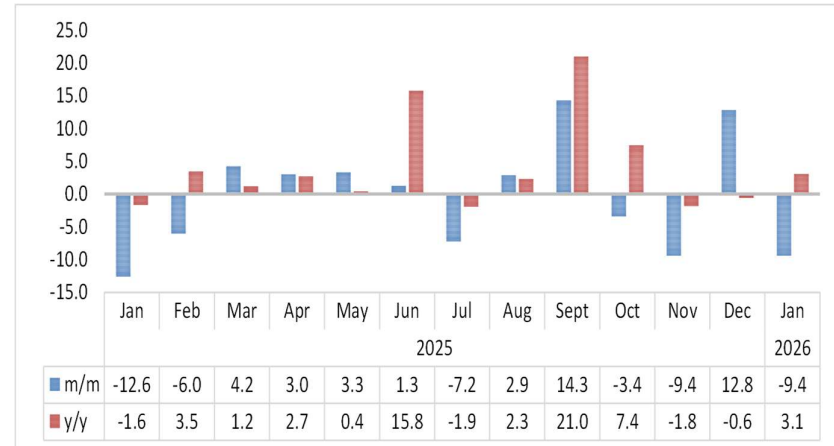
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Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change³



- In January 2026, the **Index for Live Small Stock Exports** declined by 4.9 percent following a strong 44.8 percent increase recorded in the previous month. Despite the month-on-month decrease, the index rose sharply by 169.1 percent on a year-on-year basis (Chart 5).
- During the period under review, a total of 45 913 small stock was exported live, of which sheep accounted for 85.3 percent and goats made up the remaining 14.7 percent.
- The volume of live small stock exports in January 2026 was lower than 48 286 animals exported in December 2025, but significantly higher than 17 062 animals recorded in the same month of 2025.

Chart 6: Pigs Slaughtered Index, Percentage Change



- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** fell by 9.4 percent in January 2026, reversing the 12.8 percent increase recorded in the preceding month. However, on a year-on-year basis, the index registered a 3.1 percent rise (Chart 6).
- A total of 4 366 pigs were slaughtered locally in January 2026. This was lower than 4 817 heads recorded in December 2025, but slightly higher than 4 236 pigs slaughtered in the corresponding month of 2025.

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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

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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	14	4	12	64	4	99
	May	15	4	9	57	4	89
	Jun	16	5	13	60	4	98
	Jul	14	5	10	48	4	81
	Aug	13	8	8	37	4	70
	Sept	11	8	9	32	5	64
	Oct	14	4	10	33	5	67
	Nov	12	4	14	33	4	68
	Dec	7	4	11	48	5	74
2026	Jan	9	3	12	46	4	74

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	135.1	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	141.5	20.7	26.5	133.9	136.3	86.6
	May	147.3	18.4	20.7	119.7	140.8	86.7
	Jun	157.3	22.6	28.9	125.2	142.6	93.8
	Jul	138.7	24.2	23.8	99.9	132.3	83.5
	Aug	128.6	38.4	18.0	76.4	136.1	82.0
	Sep	108.5	36.1	20.2	65.8	155.6	72.4
	Oct	145.1	20.3	22.7	69.5	150.2	82.6
	Nov	122.8	16.8	32.9	69.4	136.1	72.0
	Dec	67.8	17.5	24.3	100.6	153.6	51.2
2026	Jan	86.8	15.8	27.2	95.6	139.2	58.1

- 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