

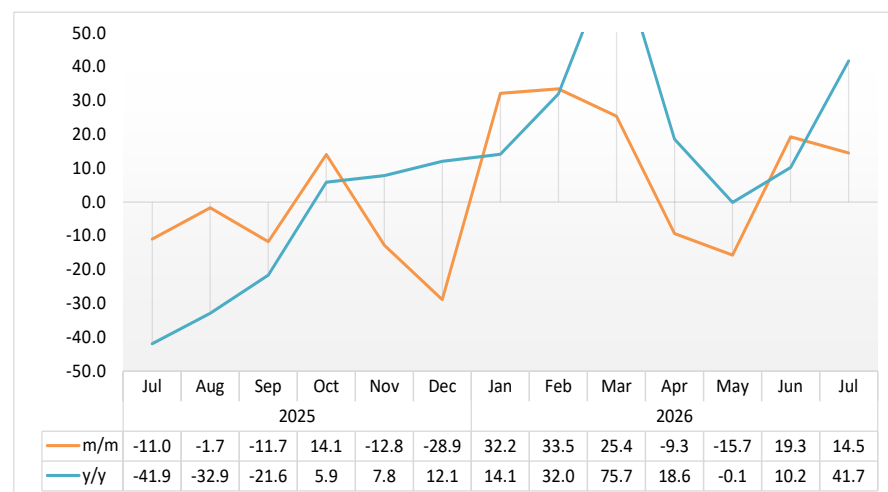


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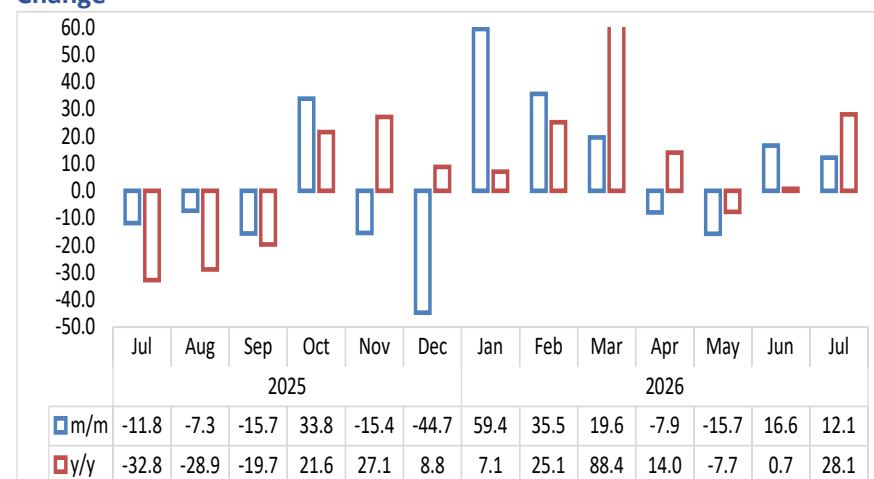
Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change¹



- In July 2026, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** recorded a 14.5 percent month-on-month increase, a slight reversal from the 19.3 percent growth recorded in June 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 41.7 percent compared to a decline of 41.9 percent experienced in July 2025 (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 114 532 animals were marketed in July 2026, down from 122 935 animals recorded in the previous month. However, the number of animals marketed remained significantly higher than the 81 465 animals recorded in the same month of 2025.

¹ Chart 1 is limited to 50 percent for better readability.

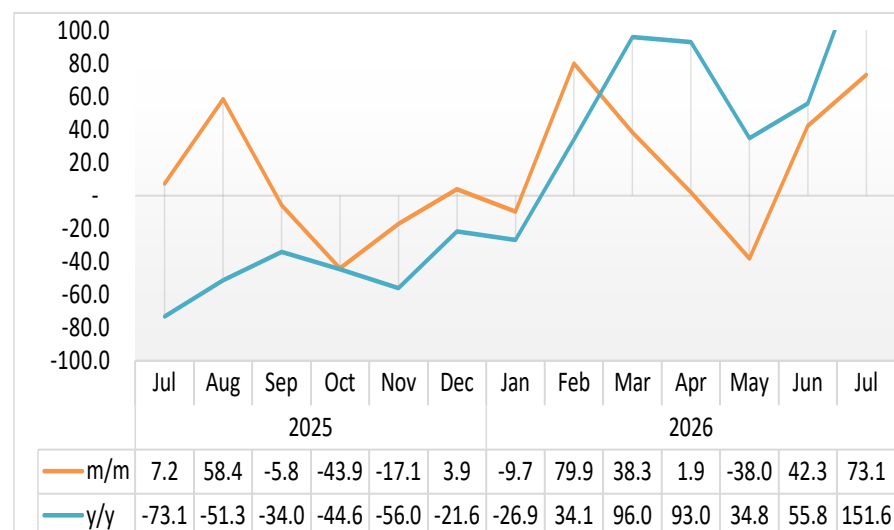
Chart 2: Cattle Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change²



- The **Cattle Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** increased by 12.1 percent month-on-month in July 2026, which was lower than the 16.6 percent increase recorded in June 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 28.1 percent compared to a decrease of 32.8 percent noted in the corresponding month of 2025 (Chart 2).
- During the period under review, a total of 17 645 cattle were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers, compared with 15 736 cattle marketed in June 2026 and 13 775 cattle recorded in July 2025. This represents an increase in the number of cattle marketed on a month-on-month as well as a year-on-year basis.

² Chart2 is limited to 60 percent for better readability.

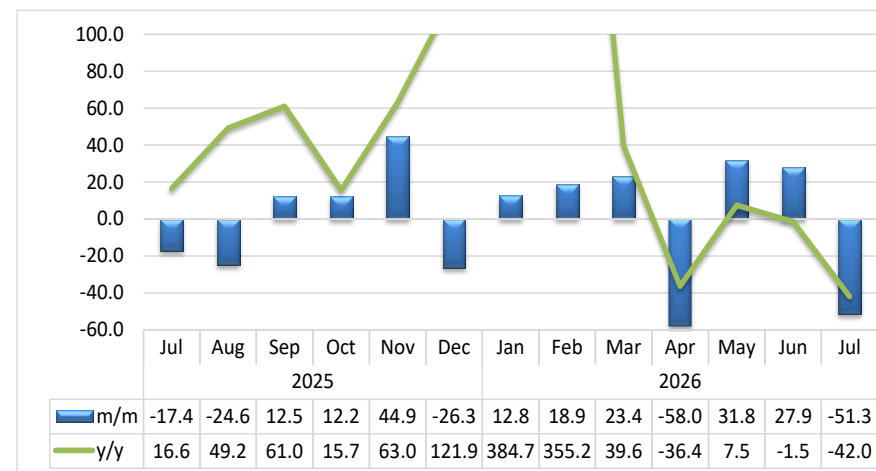
Chart 3: Live Cattle Exported on Hoof Index, Percentage Change³



- The **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** grew by 73.1 percent month-on-month in July 2026, following a 42.3 percent increase recorded in June 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the index also surged by 151.6 percent compared to a decline of 73.1 percent experienced in the corresponding month of 2025 (Chart 3).
- In July 2026, a total of 13 008 live cattle were exported on hoof, up from 7 513 cattle recorded in the preceding month. The number of live cattle exported also significantly exceeded the 5 170 cattle recorded in July 2025, indicating increases on both a month-on-month and year-on-year basis.

³ Chart 3 is limited to 100 percent for better presentation.

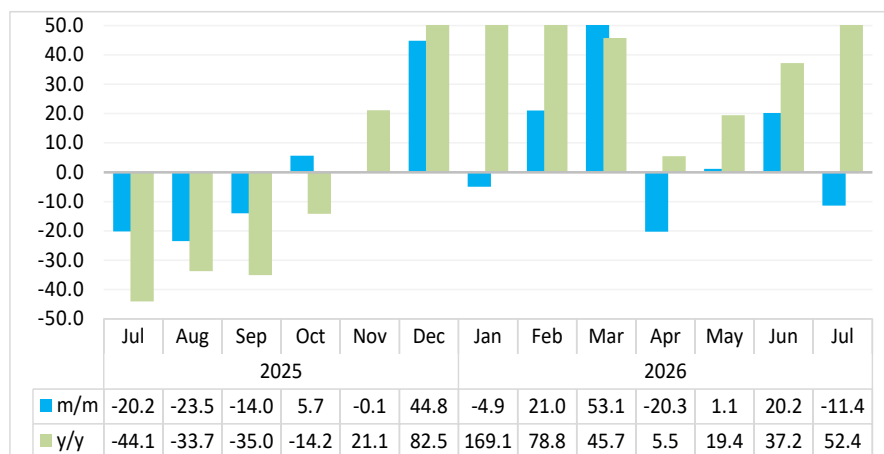
Chart 4: Small Stock Export Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index, Percentage Change⁴



- The **Small Stock Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined by 51.3 percent month-on-month in July 2026, reversing the 27.9 percent increase recorded in June 2026. On an annual basis, the index also decreased by 42.0 percent compared to a decrease of 16.6 percent registered in July 2025 (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, a total of 6 040 small stock animals were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers during the period under review. Of this total, 6 028 animals originated from south of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while only 12 animals were sourced from north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

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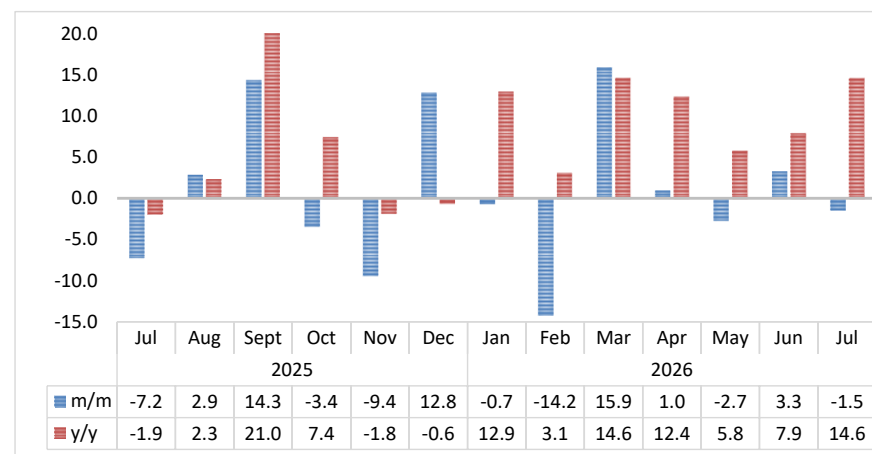
Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change⁵



- The **Live Small Stock Exports Index** declined by 11.4 percent month-on-month in July 2026, following a 20.2 percent increase recorded in June 2026. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index increased by 52.4 percent, indicating a higher increase compared to a decline of 44.1 percent experienced in the corresponding month of 2025 (Chart 5).
- This translates to a total of 73 085 live small stock animals exported, of which 80.3 percent were sheep and 19.7 percent were goats. This was lower than the 82 446 live small stock exported in June 2026 but substantially higher than the 47 959 animals exported in July 2025, representing a month-on-month decline and a year-on-year increase in live small stock exports.

⁵ Chart 5 is limited to 50 percent for better presentation.

Chart 6: Pigs Slaughtered Index, Percentage Change



- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** declined by 1.5 percent in July 2026, following a 3.3 percent increase recorded in June 2026. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index increased by 14.6 percent, compared to a 1.9 percent contraction recorded in July 2025 (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, 4 754 pigs were slaughtered locally during the period under review, slightly lower than the 4 825 pigs slaughtered in June 2026. However, the number of pigs slaughtered remained higher than the 4 149 pigs recorded in July 2025, indicating a month-on-month decline and a year-on-year increase in the number of pigs slaughtered.

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	11	3	12	46	5	77
	Feb	15	6	14	56	4	94
	Mar	17	8	18	85	5	133
	Apr	16	9	7	68	5	105
	May	13	5	10	69	5	102
	Jun	16	8	12	82	5	123
	Jul	18	13	6	73	5	115

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	108.1	15.8	27.4	95.6	152.5	67.7
	Feb	146.6	28.3	32.5	115.7	130.9	90.4
	Mar	175.2	39.2	40.1	177.2	151.6	113.3
	Apr	161.3	39.9	16.9	141.3	153.1	102.8
	May	135.9	24.8	22.2	142.9	149.0	86.6
	Jun	158.5	35.2	28.4	171.7	153.8	103.3
	Jul	177.7	61.0	13.8	152.2	151.6	118.3

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
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