

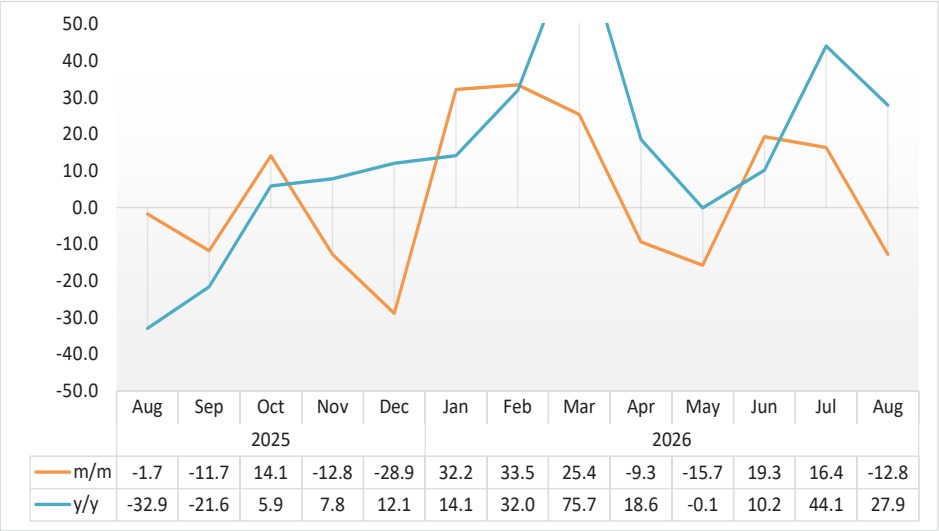
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LIVESTOCK

August 2026

Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index, Percentage Change[1]

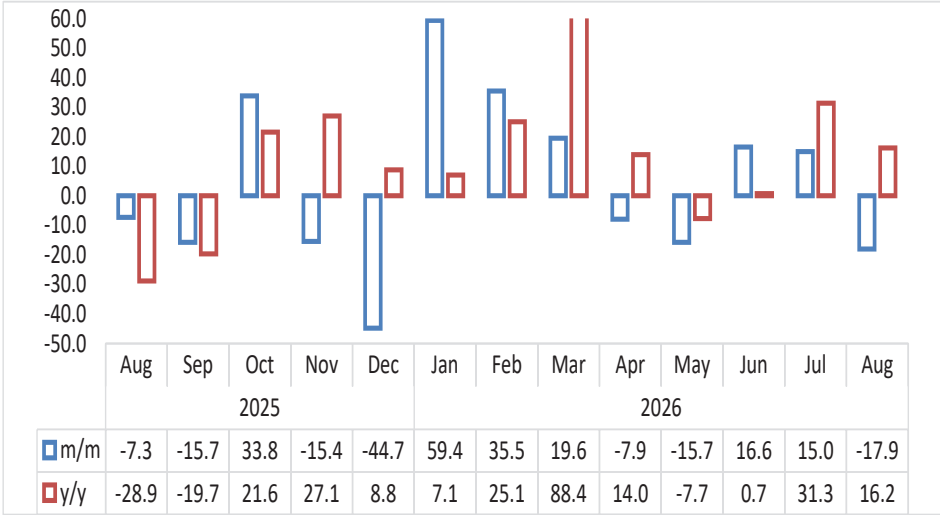


	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	-1.7	-11.7	14.1	-12.8	-28.9	32.2	33.5	25.4	-9.3	-15.7	19.3	16.4	-12.8
y/y	-32.9	-21.6	5.9	7.8	12.1	14.1	32.0	75.7	18.6	-0.1	10.2	44.1	27.9

- In August 2026, the **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** decreased by 12.8 percent month-on-month, following a 16.4 percent increase recorded in July 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 27.9 percent, compared to a 32.9 percent decline recorded in August 2025 (Chart 1).

- In absolute terms, a total of 92 921 animals were marketed in August 2026, down from 115 039 animals marketed in the preceding month. Despite the monthly decline, the number of animals marketed remained significantly higher than the 69 783 animals recorded in August 2025.

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



	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	-7.3	-15.7	33.8	-15.4	-44.7	59.4	35.5	19.6	-7.9	-15.7	16.6	15.0	-17.9
y/y	-28.9	-19.7	21.6	27.1	8.8	7.1	25.1	88.4	14.0	-7.7	0.7	31.3	16.2

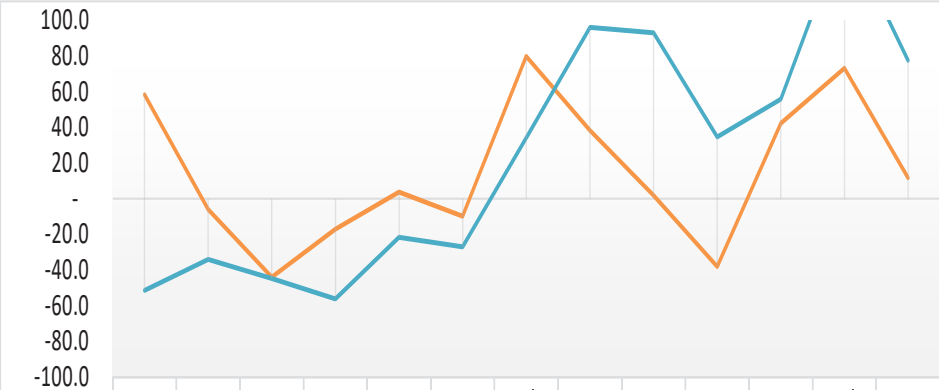
- The **Cattle Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** decreased by 17.9 percent month-on-month in August 2026, reversing the 15.0 percent increase recorded in July 2026. Furthermore, the index increased by 16.2 percent, compared to a 28.9 percent decline recorded in August 2025 (Chart 2).

- During the period under review, 14 848 cattle were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers, significantly down from 18 093 cattle marketed in July 2026 but higher than the 12 773 cattle recorded in August 2025. This represents a month-on-month decline but a year-on-year increase in the number of cattle marketed to export approved abattoirs and butchers.

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

[2] Chart 2 is limited to 60 percent for better readability.

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



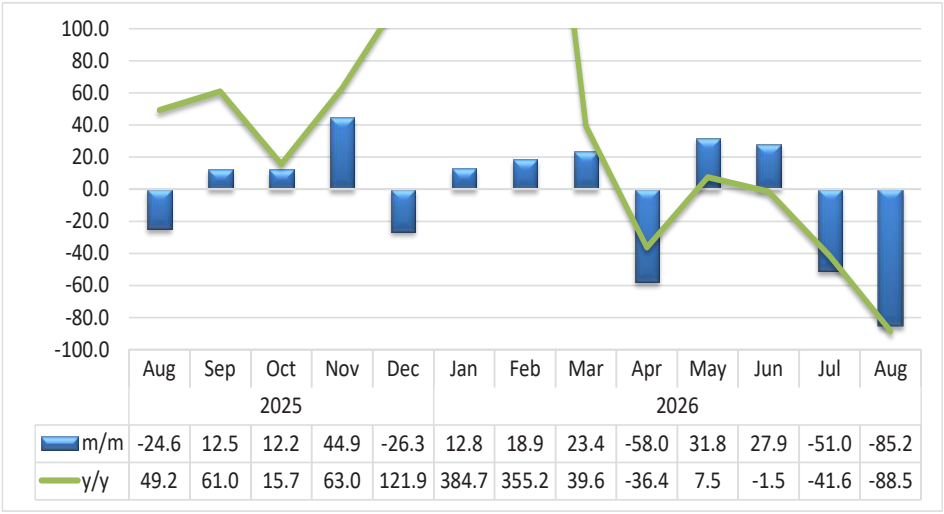
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	58.4	-5.8	-43.9	-17.1	3.9	-9.7	79.9	38.3	1.9	-38.0	42.3	73.1	11.8
y/y	-51.3	-34.0	-44.6	-56.0	-21.6	-26.9	34.1	96.0	93.0	34.8	55.8	151.6	77.5

- The **Index for Live Cattle Exported on Hoof** rose by 11.8 percent month-on-month in August 2026, from the 73.1 percent growth experienced in July 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 77.5 percent, compared to a 51.3 percent decline recorded in the corresponding month of 2025 (Chart 3).

- In August 2026, a total of 14 541 live cattle were exported on hoof, up from 13 008 cattle recorded in the prior month and significantly higher than the 8 190 cattle recorded in August 2025. This represents an increase on both the 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 Change[4]



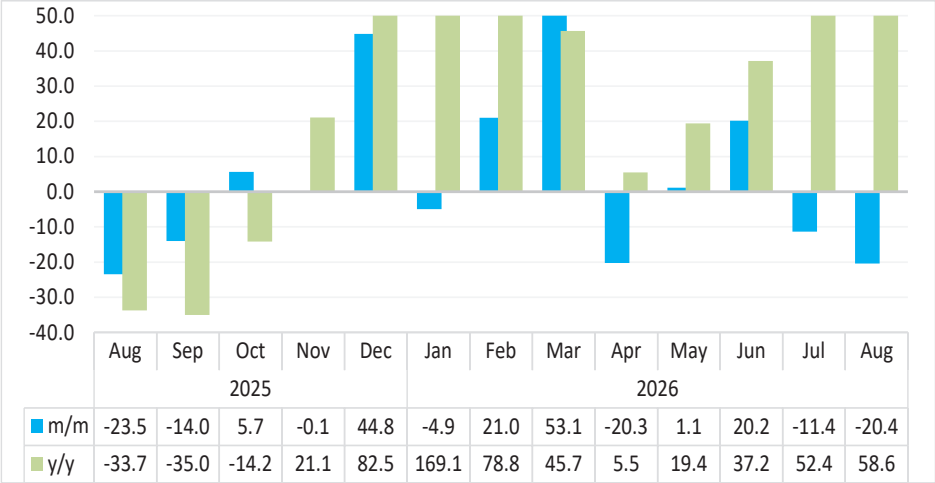
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	-24.6	12.5	12.2	44.9	-26.3	12.8	18.9	23.4	-58.0	31.8	27.9	-51.0	-85.2
y/y	49.2	61.0	15.7	63.0	121.9	384.7	355.2	39.6	-36.4	7.5	-1.5	-41.6	-88.5

- The **Small Stock Export to Approved Abattoirs and Butchers Index** declined further by 85.2 percent in August 2026, following a 51.0 percent decrease recorded in July 2026. On an annual basis, the index also decreased by 88.5 percent, compared to a 49.2 percent increase recorded in August 2025 (Chart 4).

- In absolute terms, 901 small stock animals were marketed to export-approved abattoirs and butchers during the period under review. Of this total, 870 animals originated from south of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (S-VCF), while 31 animals were sourced from north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (N-VCF).

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Chart 5: Live Small Stock Export, Percentage Change[5]

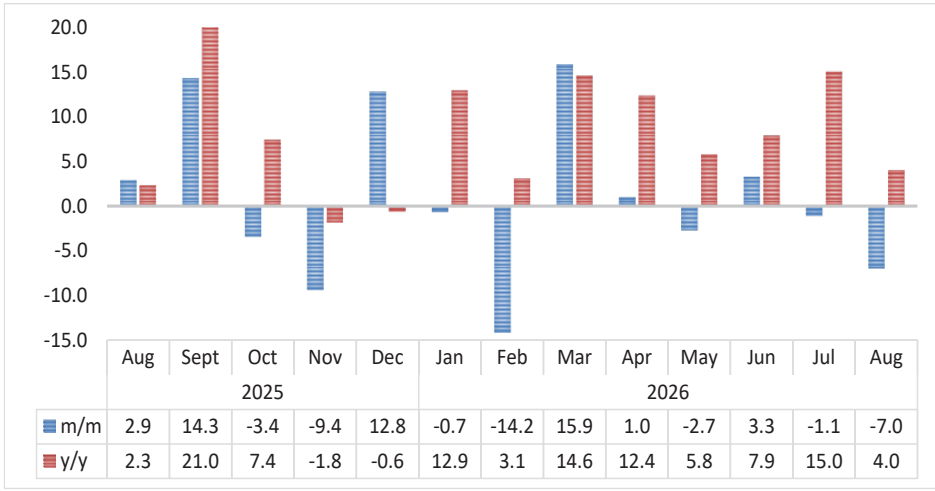


	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	-23.5	-14.0	5.7	-0.1	44.8	-4.9	21.0	53.1	-20.3	1.1	20.2	-11.4	-20.4
y/y	-33.7	-35.0	-14.2	21.1	82.5	169.1	78.8	45.7	5.5	19.4	37.2	52.4	58.6

- The **Live Small Stock Exports Index** declined by 20.4 percent month-on-month in August 2026, following another decline of 11.4 percent observed in July 2026. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index increased by 58.6 percent, as opposed to a 33.7 percent decline recorded in August 2025 (Chart 5).

- In August 2026, a total of 58 191 live small stock animals were exported, comprising 80.3 percent sheep and 19.7 percent goats. This was lower than the 73 085 live small stock animals exported in July 2026 but substantially higher than the 36 700 animals recorded in August 2025, representing a month-on-month decline and a year-on-year increase in live small stock exports.

Chart 6: Pigs Slaughtered Index, Percentage Change



	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2025					2026							
m/m	2.9	14.3	-3.4	-9.4	12.8	-0.7	-14.2	15.9	1.0	-2.7	3.3	-1.1	-7.0
y/y	2.3	21.0	7.4	-1.8	-0.6	12.9	3.1	14.6	12.4	5.8	7.9	15.0	4.0

- The **Pigs Slaughtered Index** declined by 7.0 percent month-on-month in August 2026, following a 1.1 percent decrease recorded in July 2026. On a year-on-year basis, however, the index increased by 4.0 percent, compared to a 2.3 percent increase recorded in August 2025 (Chart 6).

- In absolute terms, 4 440 pigs were slaughtered locally in August 2026, down from 4 773 pigs in July 2026 but slightly higher than the 4 268 pigs recorded in August 2025. This represents a month-on-month decline and a year-on-year increase in the number of pigs slaughtered.

[5] Chart 5 is limited to 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	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
	Aug	15	15	1	58	4	93

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	182.2	61.0	13.9	152.2	152.2	120.2
	Aug	149.5	68.2	2.1	121.2	141.6	104.9

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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