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**RELEASE OF THE FOURTH QUARTER AGRICULTURE AND FISHING
INDICATORS STATISTICAL BULLETIN AND ANNUAL NATIONAL
ACCOUNTS 2025**

**Fourth Quarter 2025 Agriculture and Fishing Indicators Statistical
Bulletin**

1. Today, the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is pleased to release figures of the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing indicators as well as the Annual National Accounts 2025.
2. In line with the Global Strategy of the United Nations to improve Agriculture and Rural Statistics, adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2010, the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) has developed a quarterly Agriculture and Fishing Indicator Statistical Bulletin using secondary administrative data.
3. Allow me to emphasize that the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sector remains paramount in developing countries as it plays a critical role in food and nutrition security, employment creation and increasing income. Hence the need to manage and improve the availability, quality and accessibility of data and statistics pertaining to this sector
4. The Quarterly Agriculture and Fishing Indicator Statistical Bulletin presents an overview of the agriculture and fishing indicators for

Namibia. The objective of the bulletin is to illustrate the short-term performance of the sectors by looking at the production of crops (horticulture and agronomy products, fish landings, international merchandise trade patterns, and auction prices development on a quarterly basis. The statistical bulletin will assist users, such as analysts, researchers, and policy makers in their planning and decision-making process as well as carrying out in-depth analyses of the sector.

5. During the fourth quarter of 2025, Production of controlled agronomy [white maize, wheat and mahangu (pearl millet) and their products thereof] ¹ stood at 22 643 tonnes, compared to 4 758 tonnes recorded in the same quarter of 2024, translating into an increase of 375.9 percent in production level. Wheat recorded the highest volumes of 21 058 tonnes.
6. Moreover, total exports of agronomy products were valued at N\$175.5 thousand, a decline of 79.5 percent when compared to N\$855.2 thousand recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024. Export earnings were mostly from maize, which accounted for 99.9 percent of the total export earnings.
7. Imports of agronomy products were valued at N\$488.0 million, a decline of 43.4 percent, when compared to N\$863.0 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024. Maize was the highest grain imported with a value of N\$299.4 million.

¹ Controlled agronomic crops under the Agronomic Industry Act (AIA) No. 20 of 1992, which is implemented by the Namibian Agronomic Board.

8. In the fourth quarter of 2025, Namibia exported horticultural products valued at N\$1.3 billion compared to N\$1.4 billion that was exported in the same quarter of 2024. This translated to a decline of 4.0 percent. The import bill for horticulture products was valued at N\$327.1 million for the quarter under review, a decline of 0.5 percent, when compared to N\$328.7 million that was recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024.
9. During the quarter under review, the number of livestock auctioned increased by 38.9 percent to 114 989 livestock from 82 794 livestock auctioned during the corresponding quarter of 2024.
10. In addition, total landings of quota species during the fourth quarter of 2025 amounted to 53 392 metric tonnes, a decline of 20.8 percent when compared to 67 382 metric tonnes recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024. Horse Mackerel recorded the highest landings of 30 896 metric tons.
11. 'Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates' products attracted foreign earnings of N\$2.9 billion for the quarter under review when compared to N\$2.7 billion recorded in the same quarter of 2024.
12. The Import bill for Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates for the quarter under review stood at N\$136.9 million, an increase of 36.3 percent when compared to N\$100.4 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024.

Annual National Accounts 2025

13. In terms of the Annual National Accounts 2025, let me begin by emphasizing the significance of revision practices in compiling the National Accounts. Revisions occur as new data becomes available over time from various sources. This process affects all series featured in both Quarterly GDP and the Revised Annual National Accounts.
14. Assuming all things being equal, revisions to the National Accounts impact the preceding three years. This is because financial reporting years often overlap with calendar periods. These revisions are crucial and are conducted in accordance with the NSA revision policy which is aligned to international standards and best practices.
15. The Annual National Accounts (ANA) for 2025 provide estimates on key variables such as National Income, Savings, GDP, and External transactions, all of which contribute to the overall performance of our economy.
16. In nominal terms, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) stood at N\$269.8 billion during the reporting period compared to N\$250.0 billion recorded in 2024. This shows an expansion of N\$19.7 billion.
17. The domestic economy as measured by the real GDP (taking inflation into consideration) maintained a growth trend since 2021, posting an increase of 1.7 percent during the year under review, relative to a growth of 3.8 percent recorded in 2024.
18. The slow performance is attributed to the Primary industries, which recorded a decline of 7.2 percent in real value added compared to a decline of 3.2 percent noted in 2024.
19. The main drivers of the poor performance in the Primary industries are 'Mining and quarrying' as well as 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' sectors that registered declines of 9.4 percent and 3.3 percent in real value added, respectively.

20. The decline in Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector is owed to the livestock farming subsector that recorded a contraction of 21.7 percent in real value added. Whereas the reduction in the 'Mining and quarrying' sector emanates from Diamond mining sub-sector (-19.4%).
21. Secondary industries registered a slow growth of 2.1 percent in real value added compared to 3.6 percent recorded in 2024. This performance is ascribed to the Manufacturing sector that recorded a decline of 2.9 percent during the period under review.
22. The Tertiary industries continued with positive results, posting a growth of 4.2 percent during the period under review compared to a 5.2 percent recorded in 2024. The increase is observed across major sectors including 'Information and communication' (10.7%), 'Wholesale and Retail' (7.8%), Health (6.6%), Education (4.7%) and 'Public administration and defence' (3.8%).
23. On the demand side, Final consumption expenditure registered a slow growth of 0.7 percent during 2025 from 11.6 percent registered in 2024. The slow growth performance is attributed to Private final expenditures that recorded a marginal decline of 0.3 percent in 2025, compared to a growth rate of 13.6 percent recorded in 2024.

Conclusion

24. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all data providers, both institutions and individuals, whose invaluable contributions made this publication possible. I also wish to encourage our esteemed stakeholders to continue supporting and providing the NSA with the necessary data, so that together we can ensure the production of accurate, reliable, and timely statistics.
25. To the media, thank you for your continued efforts in sharing the work of the Agency with the nation, your support is highly appreciated.

26. The NSA welcomes views and comments from the users of this publication, to help us improve the quality of agriculture and fishing indicators estimates in Namibia. To access the publications released today, please visit our website (<https://nsa.org.na>).

I thank you



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