

Agriculture and Fishing Indicators Statistical Bulletin – First Quarter 2026

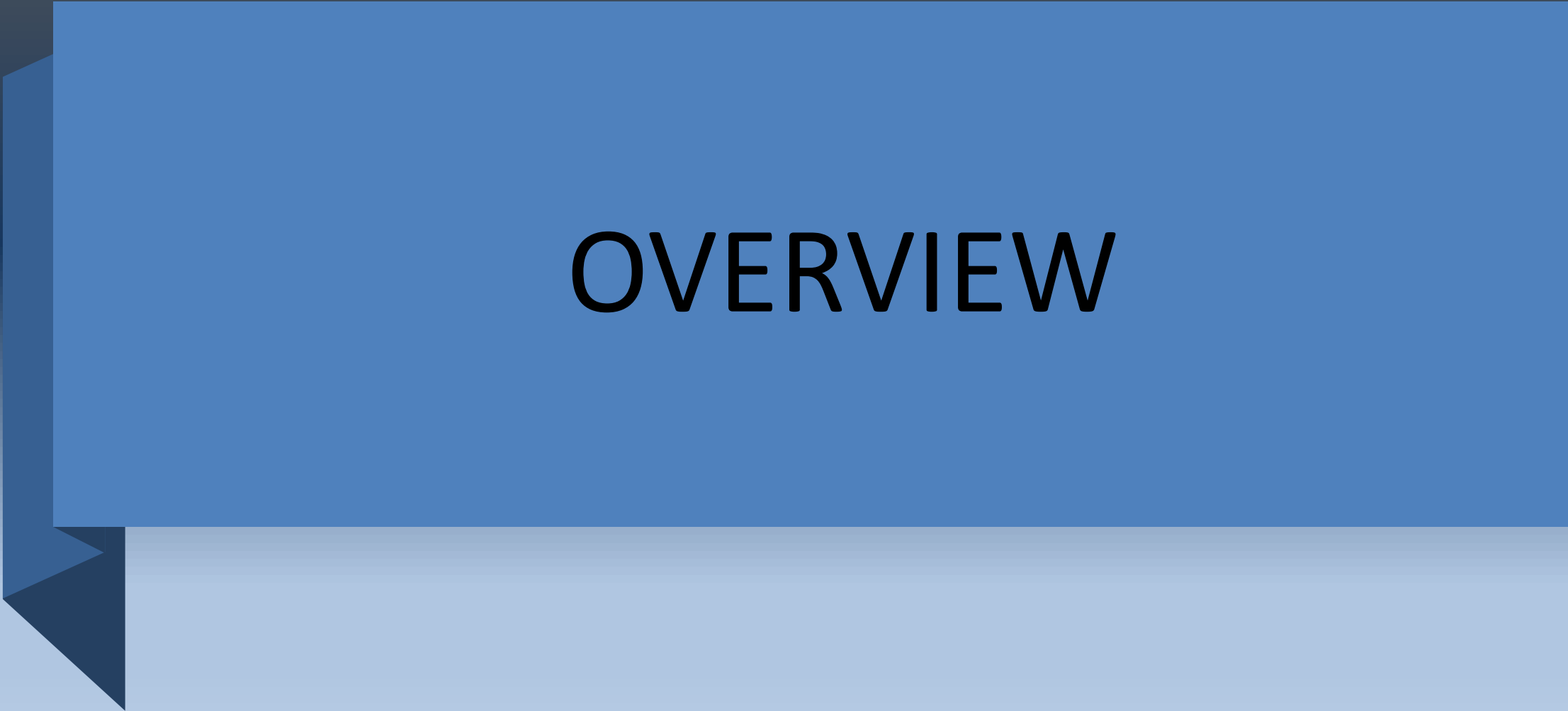
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Introduction

- 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 sub sectors.
- Publication uses secondary data and administrative data: NAB, LLPBN & MAFWLR
- Compilation follows international best practices: Global Strategy of the UN to improve Agriculture and Rural statistics.
- Compilation uses international classifications: ISIC, HS & CPC



OVERVIEW

Agronomy products in tonnes

Total

- Total agronomy production was 2 171 tonnes in Q12026  32.6 % VS 1 637 tonnes recorded in Q12025

Type of grain

- Wheat (1 565 tonnes)
- White Maize (597 tonnes)
- Mahangu /Pearl Millet (9 tonnes)

Trade flows-Agronomy products

Period		Export (N\$ '000)	Import (N\$ Million)	Trade balance(N\$ Million)
2025	Q1	1 763.0	976.6	-974.8
	Q2	15.9	422.1	-422.1
	Q3	0.1	630.8	-630.8
	Q4	175.5	488.0	-487.9
2026	Q1	303.0	467.7	-467.4

Trade flows conti..

Export

- Wheat(N\$270.6 thousand) accounted for 89.3 percent of the total export earnings.
- Cereals grains were mainly destined to Angola (99.9%)

Import

- Maize (N\$320.0 million), Wheat (N\$140.0 million) and Oats(N\$4.3 million).
- Products mainly sourced from South Africa (71.4%), Lithuania (20.1%) and Poland (8.2%).

Trade flows-Horticulture products (N\$ million)

Period		Export	Import	Trade balance
2025	Q1	262.0	346.0	-84.0
	Q2	149.6	317.4	-167.8
	Q3	202.3	283.6	-81.3
	Q4	1 340.1	326.7	1 013.4
2026	Q1	668.0	331.8	336.2

Trade flows conti...

Export

- Grapes (N\$561.3 million), followed by Dates (N\$101.5 million), 'Pumpkins, squash and gourds' (N\$2.7 million).
- Netherlands (39.7 %), United Kingdom (26.8%), and Germany (7.6%).

Import

- Potatoes (N\$56.4 million), Apples (N\$32.0 million) and Onions (N\$16.2 million).
- Mainly sourced from South Africa, accounting for 96.4 percent.

Livestock auctioned

Period		Total	Cattle	Goats	Sheep
2025	Q1	89 428	54 161	18 584	16 683
	Q2	101 513	65 209	21 922	14 382
	Q3	111 771	76 029	20 382	15 360
	Q4	114 989	59 498	33 850	21 641
2026	Q1	118 175	68 155	26 685	23 335

Landings of fish quota species

Period		Horse Mackerel	Hake	Monk	Tuna	Crab	Cape Rock Lobster	Total
2025	Q1	51 457	42 436	2 936	1 027	446	86	98 389
	Q2	46 837	52 898	1 582	689	627	13	102 646
	Q3	29 839	46 104	2 823	320	623		79 710
	Q4	35 945	18 485	1 839	175	2 058	87	58 588
2026	Q1	53 418	34 985	2 855	880	624	91	92 853

Trade flows-Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs and other Aquatic Invertebrates (N\$ million)

Period		Export	Import	Trade balance
2025	Q1	4 116.0	122.7	3 993.3
	Q2	4 127.1	155.0	3 972.1
	Q3	4 161.7	175.0	3 986.7
	Q4	2 937.8	138.7	2 799.0
2026	Q1	4 382.7	159.0	4 223.6

Trade flows conti...

Export

- Spain (28.8 %), Zambia (24.5%) and South Africa (8.6%).
- The main products exported was frozen fillets of Hake and 'Frozen Jack and Horse mackerel'.

Import

- South Africa (44.2 %), Falkland Islands (12.8 %) and Chile (9.7%).
- Main products imported was Hake and 'Cuttle fish and Squid' and Frozen Jack and horse mackerel'.

Conclusion

- Increase of 32.6 percent in the production level was recorded for agronomy products
- Total number of animals auctioned increased by 32.1 percent
- Decrease of 5.6 percent was recorded for fish quota species
- Trade deficit of N\$467.4 million was recorded for agronomy products
- Trade surpluses amounting to N\$336.2 million and N\$4.2 billion were recorded for horticulture & fishery products, respectively.



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