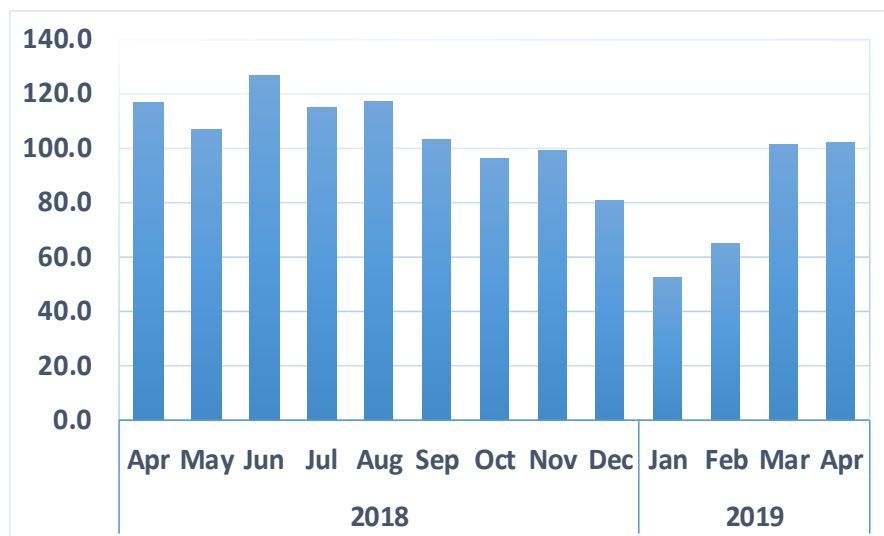
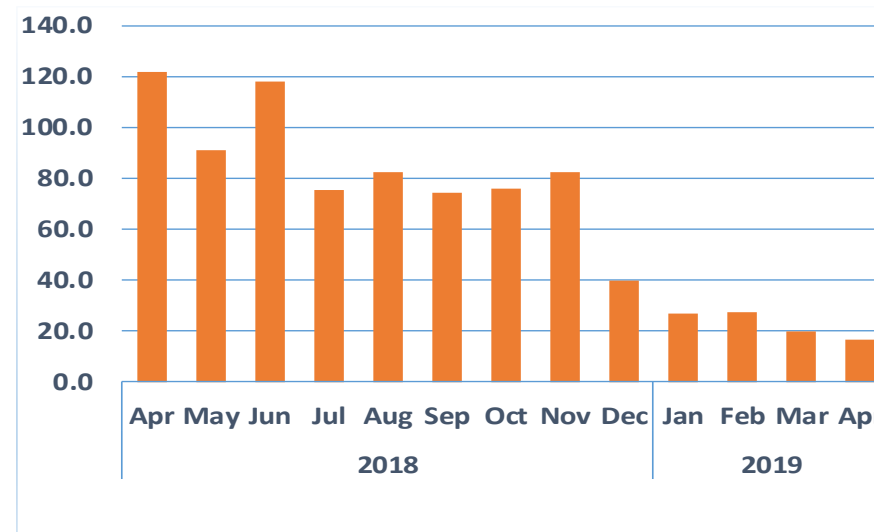


Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index 2010 = 100



- The **Livestock Marketed Composite Index** stood at 102.1 basis points in April 2019 compared to 101.2 basis points registered in March 2019. This represents an increase of 0.9 percent m/m and a decline of 12.6 percent y/y.
- In absolute terms, the number of livestock marketed recorded in April 2019 was 152 291 compared to 132 581 recorded during the preceding month.

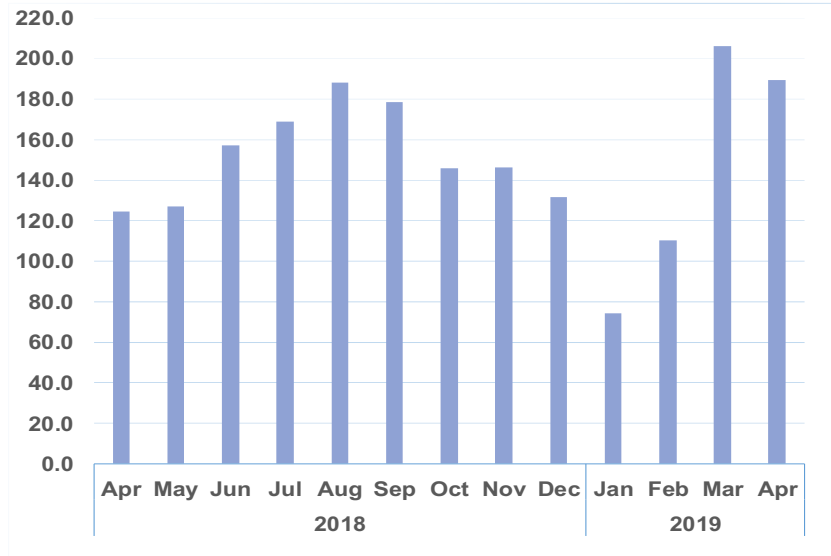
Chart 2: Cattle Export Abattoirs & Butchers



- The Index for '**Cattle Export Abattoirs and Butchers**' stood at 16.8 basis points in April 2019 compared to 19.8 basis points registered in March 2019. These are declines of 16.8 percent m/m and 86.5 percent y/y (Chart 2).
- The y/y decline was attributed to low stock capacity at feedlots due to high weaner prices that prevailed at auctions during 2019.
- The number of cattle marketed to abattoirs was 1 995 in April 2019 compared to 2 397 recorded in the previous month.

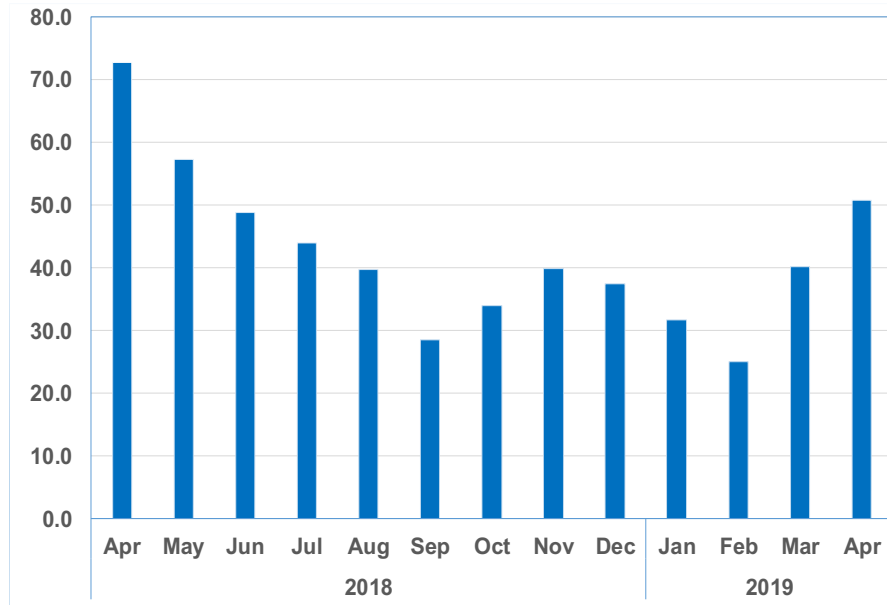


### Chart 3: Cattle Live Exported on Hoof



- The Index for 'Cattle Live Exported on Hoof' stood at 189.4 basis points in April 2019 compared to 206.0 basis points recorded for March 2019. This represents a decline of 8.1 percent m/m and an increase of 52.1 percent y/y.
- The number of cattle live exported on hoof was 30 667 in April 2019 compared to 33 361 recorded in the month earlier.

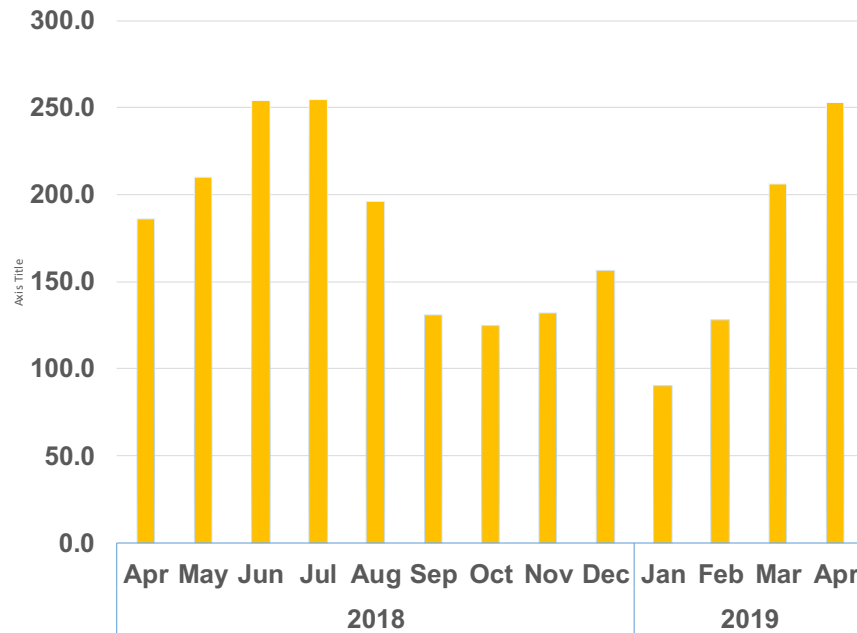
### Chart 4: Small Stock exported from Abattoirs and Butchers



- The Index for **Small Stock Exported from Abattoirs and Butchers** for April 2019 was estimated as 50.7 basis points compared to 40.2 basis points recorded in March 2019. This represents an increase of 26.3 percent m/m and a decline of 30.3 percent y/y.
- The number of small stock marketed to abattoirs and butchers in April 2019 increased to 38 232 compared to 30 264 recorded for the preceding month.

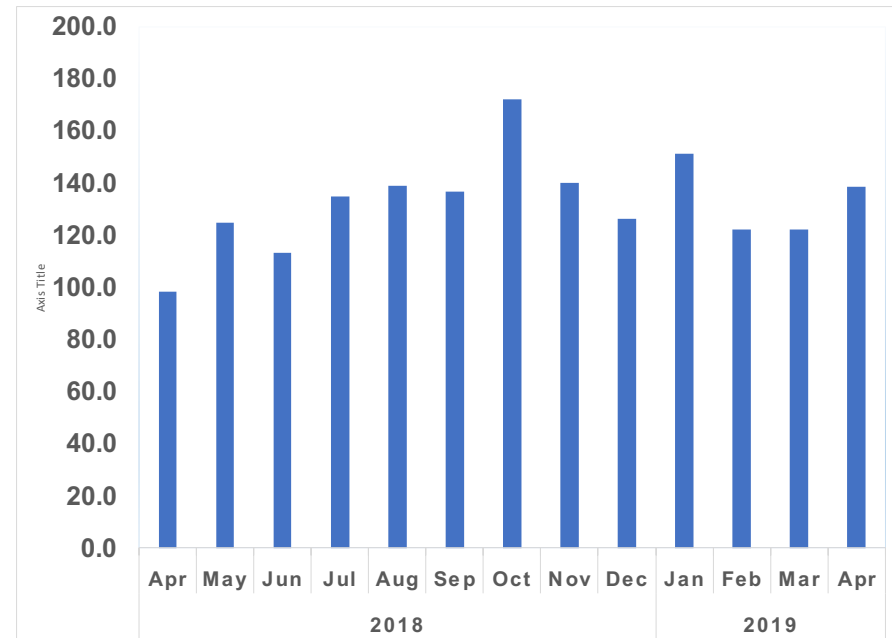


### Chart 5: Live small stock exported to South Africa & Angola



- The Index for **Live Small Stock Exported to South Africa & Angola** stood at 253.0 basis points in April 2019 compared to 206.0 basis points recorded during the previous month. These are increases of 22.8 percent m/m and 35.9 percent y/y.
- The number of live small stock exported to South Africa & Angola increased to 77 265 in April 2019 compared to 62 910 recorded in March 2019.

### Chart 6: Pigs Index



- The Index for Pigs stood at 138.6 basis points in April 2019 compared to 122.4 basis points recorded in March 2019. This represents increases of 13.2 percent m/m and 40.9 percent y/y.
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally were 4 132 in April 2019 compared to 3 649 Pigs slaughtered during the preceding month while 2 932 pigs were slaughtered in April 2018.

Table1. Number of livestock marketed ('000)

		Cattle		Small stock		Pigs Slaughtered	Total
		Export	Live	Export	Live		
2010	Jan	9	11	47	11	3	80
	Feb	8	11	78	23	3	124
	Mar	13	16	105	44	4	182
	Apr	19	12	114	35	4	185
	May	17	6	65	12	3	103
	Jun	18	17	105	41	3	183
	Jul	18	22	80	47	3	170
	Aug	12	24	69	37	3	145
	Sep	8	22	55	37	3	125
	Oct	10	19	52	31	4	115
	Nov	10	21	58	20	2	111
	Dec	6	13	75	30	1	124
2014	Jan	5	7	47	20	4	84
	Feb	7	7	58	40	4	116
	Mar	10	10	78	50	3	151
	Apr	11	10	74	70	3	168
	May	18	0	80	5	3	107
	Jun	18	0	70	13	4	106
	Jul	17	1	59	16	4	97
	Aug	16	3	55	20	3	96
	Sep	11	15	35	31	3	95
	Oct	13	21	32	30	4	100
	Nov	10	16	27	11	3	66
	Dec	5	13	40	36	2	97
2015	Jan	12	18	35	20	4	89
	Feb	9	25	46	34	3	116
	Mar	12	26	78	53	3	171
	Apr	13	18	48	43	3	125
	May	15	14	63	79	2	173
	Jun	17	22	57	69	4	168
	Jul	17	25	50	73	4	169
	Aug	9	34	31	65	4	143
	Sep	11	26	27	46	3	113
	Oct	11	28	73	36	3	152
	Nov	11	11	39	13	1	75
	Dec	5	10	73	46	3	138
2016	Jan	9	8	16	21	4	59
	Feb	7	17	29	36	4	94
	Mar	11	23	45	32	3	115
	Apr	14	24	57	47	3	144
	May	10	22	40	65	4	142
	Jun	12	32	39	78	4	165
	Jul	16	0	38	18	4	76
	Aug	11	0	41	30	4	85
	Sep	14	1	30	27	4	76
	Oct	10	7	22	32	4	75
	Nov	11	18	20	27	4	80
	Dec	4	14	14	38	4	74

Table1. Continue...

2017	Jan	5	11	12	17	4	49
	Feb	10	22	13	43	4	91
	Mar	12	23	25	51	4	115
	Apr	11	25	20	53	4	114
	May	13	27	16	67	4	127
	Jun	18	33	12	65	4	132
	Jul	15	37	12	54	4	122
	Aug	14	42	16	54	3	129
	Sep	15	27	33	30	2	108
	Oct	10	28	21	32	3	94
	Nov	11	24	19	28	4	86
	Dec	8	17	17	39	3	83
2018	Jan	9	18	20	13	4	64
	Feb	8	31	20	34	3	97
	Mar	11	37	33	39	3	124
	Apr	15	20	55	57	3	150
	May	11	21	43	64	4	143
	Jun	14	25	37	78	3	158
	Jul	9	27	33	78	4	151
	Aug	10	30	30	60	4	134
	Sep	9	29	21	40	4	103
	Oct	9	24	26	38	5	102
	Nov	10	24	30	40	4	108
	Dec	5	21	28	48	4	106
2019	Jan	3	12	24	28	5	71
	Feb	3	18	19	39	4	83
	Mar	2	33	30	63	4	133
	Apr	2	31	38	77	4	152



Table 2: Composite Index of Livestock marketed

		Cattle Export	Cattle Live	Small stock		Pigs slaughtered	Weighted index
				Export	Live		
2010	Jan	71.1	65.2	62.4	34.7	108.4	65.6
	Feb	65.4	69.7	104.2	75.1	116.5	78.0
	Mar	104.4	99.5	139.6	143.9	136.2	115.3
	Apr	158.1	75.0	151.7	115.6	123.8	126.4
	May	139.4	36.0	86.8	39.8	87.9	85.8
	Jun	145.3	104.9	139.2	134.5	90.9	128.6
	Jul	145.1	138.8	105.9	153.5	95.8	133.5
	Aug	97.5	150.1	91.6	119.7	110.1	114.6
	Sep	62.3	136.8	73.3	120.4	100.6	93.9
	Oct	80.9	115.9	68.7	100.6	118.6	92.1
	Nov	83.6	129.1	77.4	64.8	62.6	93.6
	Dec	47.1	79.1	99.2	97.5	48.6	72.7
2014	Jan	43.7	44.1	62.8	65.5	135.7	53.5
	Feb	60.7	44.3	77.6	129.7	119.7	67.8
	Mar	83.5	60.8	103.4	162.6	104.9	88.8
	Apr	93.4	59.1	97.7	230.2	100.1	96.3
	May	149.0	2.2	105.8	17.7	114.6	82.1
	Jun	151.4	1.5	93.2	41.9	140.0	83.1
	Jul	137.7	5.0	78.9	51.7	129.2	76.7
	Aug	128.9	15.8	72.5	65.9	116.5	76.2
	Sep	88.9	91.6	46.4	100.1	113.6	82.4
	Oct	109.3	130.9	43.1	97.0	125.0	100.9
	Nov	78.9	99.6	35.8	35.0	91.0	72.3
	Dec	37.9	82.3	53.5	119.0	82.6	63.7
2015	Jan	98.4	109.2	45.8	66.8	143.3	89.2
	Feb	70.7	152.7	61.4	110.0	112.2	98.6
	Mar	100.6	162.6	103.2	172.0	91.4	126.0
	Apr	107.8	112.6	63.7	140.8	95.2	102.1
	May	126.3	83.8	83.0	259.9	83.5	114.1
	Jun	137.5	134.6	75.4	226.5	132.6	130.8
	Jul	137.0	154.1	65.9	239.7	142.7	136.0
	Aug	76.7	208.0	41.2	213.7	122.9	122.7
	Sep	89.9	159.7	36.1	151.0	93.5	104.9
	Oct	94.3	173.2	97.3	118.4	97.2	121.1
	Nov	88.6	70.4	51.8	41.4	34.6	68.8
	Dec	42.1	61.1	96.9	151.7	113.4	72.3
2016	Jan	76.0	51.2	21.8	68.9	137.2	58.4
	Feb	60.0	107.1	39.0	116.5	137.8	77.7
	Mar	91.9	139.7	60.4	105.4	117.0	101.7
	Apr	112.0	146.5	75.0	153.9	112.4	118.1
	May	86.8	137.9	53.3	211.6	137.6	108.0
	Jun	102.6	196.6	51.5	254.6	128.5	134.4
	Jul	132.8	0.0	49.8	59.7	134.1	68.0
	Aug	87.8	1.2	54.4	96.9	125.5	56.5
	Sep	116.8	6.9	39.3	90.0	122.5	64.4
	Oct	82.0	43.4	28.8	105.5	123.9	62.4
	Nov	88.1	111.5	26.1	87.5	148.6	84.0
	Dec	32.0	86.9	18.4	123.8	135.0	57.8

Table 2. Continue.....

2017	Jan	37.9	69.8	15.6	56.6	126.9	47.8
	Feb	81.1	135.0	16.7	139.2	127.1	90.3
	Mar	98.6	143.1	32.6	165.7	143.9	105.4
	Apr	90.4	157.0	26.8	174.3	129.0	105.6
	May	107.2	167.3	21.6	217.9	138.7	117.8
	Jun	152.8	201.4	15.5	213.2	124.0	141.8
	Jul	125.1	227.1	16.2	177.3	140.5	137.5
	Aug	111.8	262.0	21.1	177.9	101.8	143.0
	Sep	123.0	168.2	44.1	99.0	80.3	115.8
	Oct	81.9	175.8	27.4	105.0	86.0	100.7
	Nov	94.9	145.9	25.2	92.5	137.7	96.6
	Dec	66.3	103.3	22.3	126.5	109.5	74.9
2018	Jan	74.6	110.2	26.0	43.3	128.8	74.1
	Feb	70.0	193.4	27.0	112.6	99.1	102.9
	Mar	95.1	229.1	43.8	128.5	101.9	127.8
	Apr	121.9	124.5	72.8	186.2	98.3	116.7
	May	91.3	127.0	57.4	210.1	124.9	106.5
	Jun	118.1	157.3	48.8	254.4	113.2	126.7
	Jul	75.2	168.9	44.0	254.7	134.9	115.0
	Aug	82.6	188.2	39.8	195.9	139.2	117.5
	Sep	74.3	178.8	28.5	130.7	136.6	103.4
	Oct	76.0	146.0	34.0	124.8	172.4	96.1
	Nov	82.7	146.3	39.8	132.1	140.0	99.2
	Dec	39.5	131.6	37.4	156.8	126.2	80.7
2019	Jan	26.9	74.3	31.7	90.1	151.2	52.7
	Feb	27.4	110.5	25.0	127.9	122.3	64.6
	Mar	19.8	206.0	40.2	206.0	122.4	101.2
	Apr	16.5	189.4	50.7	253.0	138.6	102.1

## **Methodology**

**Data Sources:** The data are obtained from the Meat Board of Namibia and the Agricultural Union of Namibia

**Base year:** Livestock sectoral report is harmonised with the Quarterly and annual national accounts base year 2010.

**Calculations of index:** The index is calculated based on the 2010 base year volumes and 2010 weights. The index is a magnitude of the volume changes over time, with reference to the volume of the base year 2010. Index is calculated as a ratio of a volume of a specific component in a specific month to the total volume of that component in 2010.