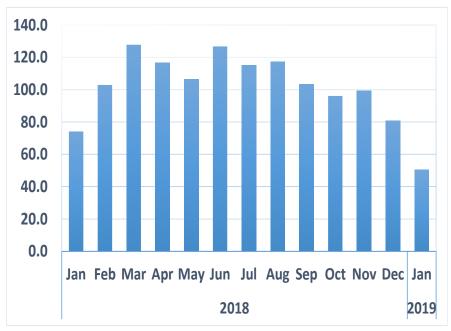
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Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Composite Index 2010 = 100



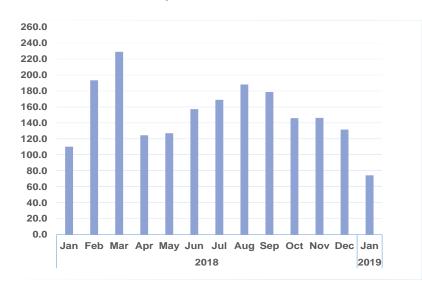
- The Livestock Marketed Composite Index stood at 50.6 basis points in January 2019 compared to 80.7 basis points registered in December 2018. These are declines of 37.3 percent m/m and 31.7 percent y/y.
- In absolute terms, the number of livestock marketed recorded in January 2019 was 69 832 compared to 105 932 recorded during the preceding month.

**Chart 2: Cattle Export Abattoirs & Butchers** 



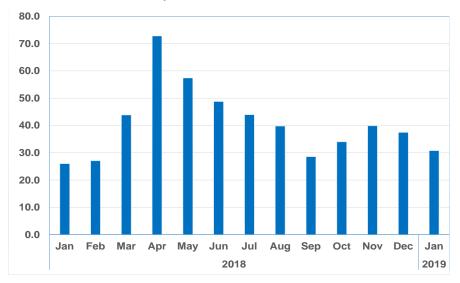
- The Index for 'Cattle Export Abattoirs and Butchers' stood at 21.5 basis points in January 2019 compared to 39.5 basis points registered in December 2018. These are declines of 45.6 percent m/m and 71.2 percent y/y (Chart 2).
- The y/y decline was attributed to low stock capacity at feedlots due to high weaner prices that prevailed at auctions during 2019.
- The number of cattle marketed to abattoirs in January 2019 dropped to 2 602 from 4 780 recorded in the previous month.

**Chart 3: Cattle Live Exported on Hoof** 



- The Index for 'Cattle Live Exported on Hoof' stood at 74.3 basis points in January 2019 compared to 131.6 basis points recorded for December 2018. These are declines of 43.5 percent m/m and 32.6 percent y/y.
- The number of cattle live exported on hoof was 12 034 in January 2019 compared to 21 314 recorded in the month earlier.

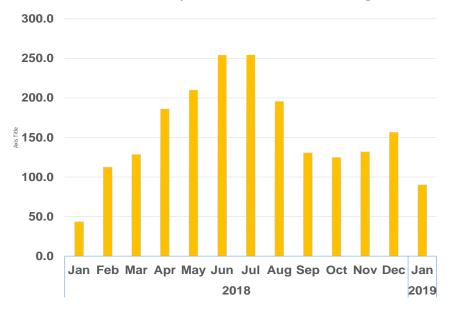
**Chart 4: Small Stock Exported Abattoirs and Butchers** 



- The Small Stock Exported Abattoirs and Butchers Index for January 2019 was 30.8 basis points compared to 37.4 basis points recorded in the previous month. This represents a decline of 17.8 percent m/m and an increase of 18.4 percent y/y.
- The number of small stock marketed to abattoirs and butchers in January 2019 has dropped to 23 181 from 28 200 recorded for the preceding month.

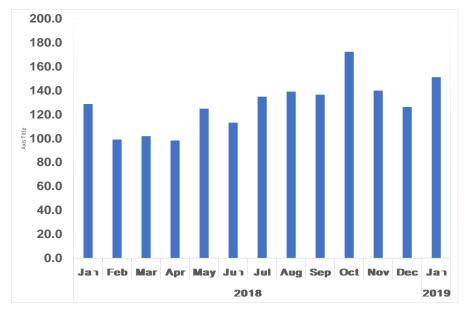
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Chart 5: Live small stock exported to South Africa & Angola



- The Index for Live Small Stock Exported to South Africa & Angola stood at 90.1 basis points in January 2019 compared to 156.8 basis points recorded during the previous month. This represents a decline of 42.5 percent m/m and an increase of 108.1 percent y/y.
- The number of live small stock exported to South Africa & Angola dropped to 27 507 in January 2019 from 47 874 recorded in the preceding month.

**Chart 6: Pigs Index** 



- The Index for Pigs stood at 151.2 basis points in January 2019 compared to 126.2 basis points recorded in December 2018. These are increases of 19.8 percent m/m and 17.4 percent y/y.
- The number of pigs slaughtered locally were 4 508 in January 2019 compared to 3 764 Pigs slaughtered during the preceding month while 3 840 pigs were slaughtered in January 2018.



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## Table1. Number of livestock marketed ('000)

		Cattle		Small stock			
		Export	Live	Export	Live	Pigs	Total
	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
2010	Jun	18	17	105	41	3	183
2010	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
	Jan	9	14	43	16	3	84
	Feb	8	18	75	15	4	120
	Mar	13	19	110	26	4	172
	Apr	19	14	78	27	4	143
	May	17	17	89	40	3	166
2011	Jun	18	16	76	31	3	143
2011	Jul	18	21	71	38	3	150
	Aug	12	21	43	26	3	104
	Sep	8	15	35	24	3	85
	Oct	10	20	36	27	4	96
	Nov	10	15	49	18	2	94
	Dec	6	10	73	32	1	122
	Jan	7	10	49	14	3	83
	Feb	8	7	77	20	3	115
	Mar	14	9	97	33	3	155
	Apr	16	7	90	27	6	146
	May	15	6	88	31	3	143
2012	Jun	17	9	83	37	3	149
2012	Jul	20	11	80	35	3	149
	Aug	12	18	62	31	1	124
	Sep	8	14	63	32	4	121
	Oct	11	17	38	30	5	103
	Nov	9	18	62	20	1	110
	Dec	6	8	55	29	1	99
2013	Jan	10	11	61	14	4	100
	Feb	10	19	95	19	3	146
	Mar	10	28	124	38	3	202
	Apr	16	25	94	53	3	191
	May	22	25	93	46	4	190
	Jun	19	26	78	65	3	191
	Jul	12	33	73	38	2	159
	Aug	12	31	73	46	3	165
	Sep	12	24	61	38	4	138
	Oct	11	20	62	30	4	126
	Nov	13	18	64	29	4	128
	Dec	6	10	51	40	4	111

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	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
2015	Oct	11	28	73	36	3	152
	Nov	11	11	39	13	1	75
	Dec	5	10	73	46	3	138
	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
2016	Jun	12	32	39	78	4	165
2010	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
	Jan	5	11	12	17	4	49
	Feb	10	22	13	43	4	91
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	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
2017	Dec	8	17	17	39	3	83
	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
1	Sep	9	29	21	40	4	103
	Oct	9	24	26	38	5	103
	Nov	10	24	30	40	4	102
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	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
2015	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
	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
2016	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
	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
2017	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
	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
2018	Dec	39.5	131.6	37.4	156.8	126.2	80.7
2019	Jan	21.5	74.3	30.8	90.1	151.2	50.6



## **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.