



Chart 1: Livestock marketed index 2010 = 100)

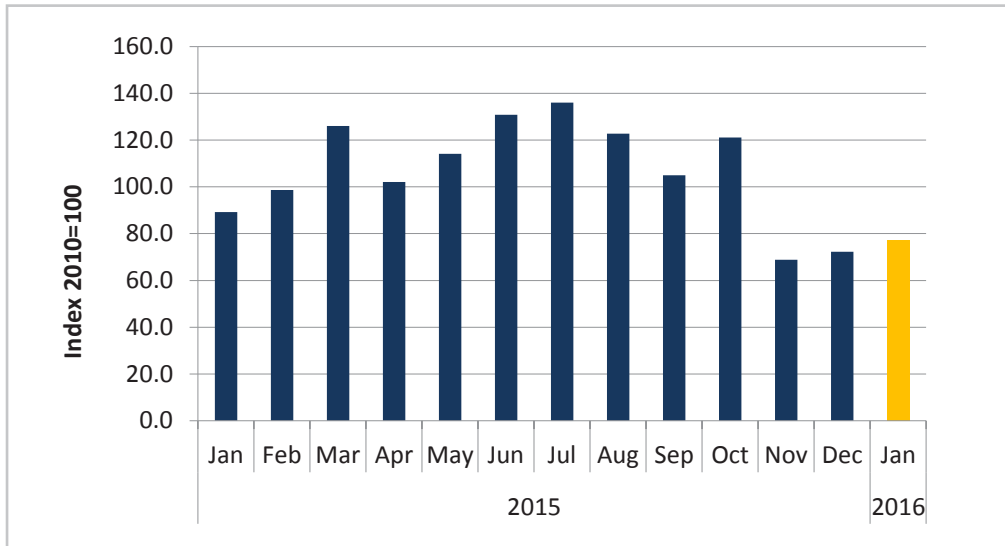
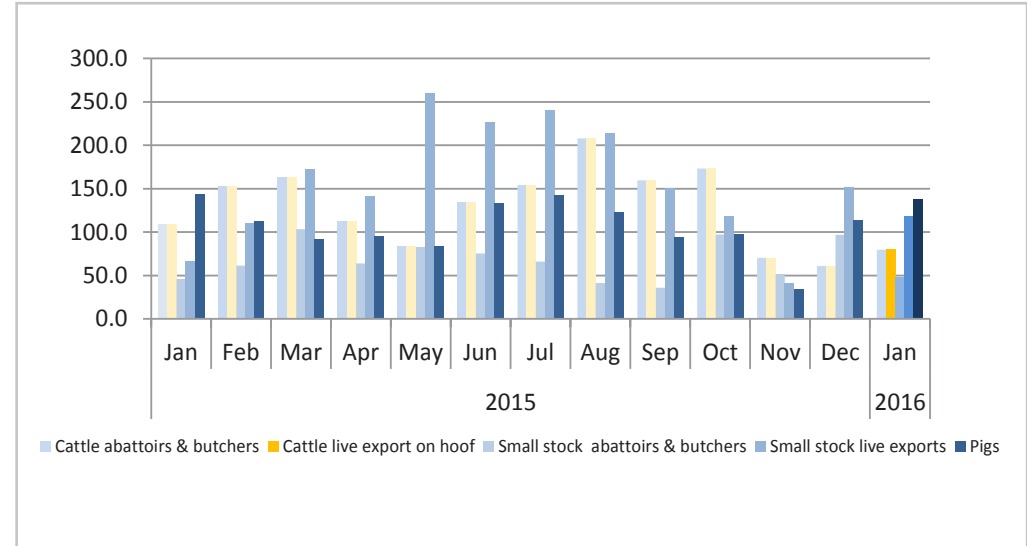


Chart 2: Livestock Marketed Sub-Sector Index



- The livestock marketed composite index recorded an index of 77.1 basis points in January 2016 compared to 72.3 basis points registered in December 2015. This translates into an increase of 6.6 percent m/m and a decline of 13.6 percent y/y.
- In absolute terms, the number of livestock marketed recorded in January 2016 was 98 417 compared to 137 714 recorded in the preceding month.
- (Chart 2): The cattle abattoirs and butchers' index have increased when compared to the month before, recording 76.0 basis points in January 2016. This translates into an increase of 80.5 percent m/m and a decline of 22.8 percent y/y.

- The index for cattle live exported on hoof stood at 79.7 basis points in January 2016. This translates into an increase of 30.4 percent m/m and a decline of 27.0 percent y/y.
- The small stock abattoirs and butchers index of January 2016 recorded 47.9 basis points compared to 96.9 basis points of the pre-ceding month. This represents a decline of 50.6 percent m/m and an increase of 4.6 percent y/y.
- The index for small stock live export stood at 118.3 basis points in January 2016 compared to 151.7 the preceding month. This results in a decline of 22.0. Percent m/m and an increase of 77.1 percent y/y.
- The index for Pigs in January 2016 stood at 137.2 basis points. This represents an increase of 21.0 percent m/m and a decline of 4.3 percent y/y.



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Table 1: Number of livestock marketed ('000)

Year	Month	Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	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
2011	Jan	7	14	43	16	3	82
	Feb	8	18	75	15	4	119
	Mar	14	19	110	26	4	173
	Apr	16	14	78	27	4	140
	May	15	17	89	40	3	163
	Jun	17	16	76	31	3	143
	Jul	20	21	71	38	3	152
	Aug	12	21	43	26	3	104
	Sep	8	15	35	24	3	86
	Oct	11	20	36	27	4	97
	Nov	9	15	49	18	2	93
	Dec	6	10	73	32	1	123
2012	Jan	10	10	49	14	3	86
	Feb	10	7	77	20	3	117
	Mar	10	9	97	33	3	151
	Apr	11	7	90	27	6	141
	May	11	6	88	31	3	139
	Jun	13	9	83	37	3	145
	Jul	9	11	80	35	3	138
	Aug	7	18	62	31	1	119
	Sep	6	14	63	32	4	119
	Oct	15	17	38	30	5	106
	Nov	17	18	62	20	1	118
	Dec	8	8	55	29	1	101

Year	Month	Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	Total
		Export	Live	Export	Live		
2013	Jan	13	13	61	14	4	105
	Feb	9	18	95	19	3	144
	Mar	16	27	124	38	3	207
	Apr	16	27	94	53	3	193
	May	22	26	93	46	4	190
	Jun	19	26	78	65	3	191
	Jul	12	33	73	38	2	159
	Aug	12	28	73	46	3	162
	Sep	12	25	61	38	4	139
	Oct	11	20	62	30	4	126
	Nov	13	18	64	29	4	128
	Dec	6	10	53	40	4	112
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	13	36	36	4	98



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Table 2: Composite Index of Livestock marketed

		Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	Weighted index
		Export	Live	Export	Live		
2011	Jan	71.1	86.3	57.0	51.2	109.5	72.3
	Feb	65.4	113.5	99.1	49.6	117.7	88.0
	Mar	104.4	117.2	145.8	86.2	137.6	117.0
	Apr	158.1	88.4	103.8	89.0	125.0	117.7
	May	139.4	106.2	117.9	131.1	88.8	122.0
	Jun	145.3	98.9	100.5	101.8	91.8	115.6
	Jul	145.1	127.0	94.3	124.4	96.7	124.8
	Aug	97.5	127.1	56.6	83.6	111.2	96.9
	Sep	62.3	94.9	46.9	77.6	101.6	71.7
	Oct	80.9	124.2	47.2	88.2	119.8	88.8
	Nov	83.6	94.9	65.2	58.3	63.2	80.0
	Dec	47.1	64.6	97.1	103.8	49.1	68.4
2012	Jan	55.2	61.9	65.3	46.5		60.5
	Feb	62.0	45.4	101.8	65.3	100.8	67.5
	Mar	113.4	55.1	128.2	106.6	105.2	98.0
	Apr	136.1	42.8	119.3	88.2	187.9	101.9
	May	121.0	39.3	116.9	100.4	100.2	92.7
	Jun	141.6	54.6	110.8	121.5	84.8	104.5
	Jul	165.3	69.4	106.4	114.5	100.5	116.4
	Aug	99.5	109.4	82.8	100.4	34.7	96.4
	Sep	67.7	85.2	83.9	105.5	128.0	82.2
	Oct	91.9	107.5	50.9	99.4	182.6	91.9
	Nov	76.1	109.2	82.2	66.1	39.7	85.2
	Dec	48.2	48.7	72.9	95.6	36.5	57.5
2013	Jan	80.9	70.0	80.3	46.2	127.4	76.2
	Feb	79.4	119.1	125.9	62.6	92.2	100.6
	Mar	83.2	171.3	164.0	124.5	92.2	131.5
	Apr	135.8	153.9	124.9	172.0	103.1	140.9
	May	184.0	154.9	123.3	150.7	119.8	156.5
	Jun	157.0	161.1	103.1	214.3	94.6	149.2
	Jul	103.1	203.1	96.9	125.8	61.2	132.5
	Aug	98.9	193.0	97.0	149.1	102.2	131.6
	Sep	99.2	145.7	81.2	123.0	123.3	112.4
	Oct	87.2	124.6	82.0	97.8	137.7	100.3
	Nov	110.2	112.3	84.9	93.8	134.3	104.8
	Dec	48.8	64.0	67.8	130.1	124.6	67.7

		Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	Weighted index
		Export	Live	Export	Live		
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	99.8
	Mar	100.6	162.6	103.2	172.0	91.4	126.0
	Apr	112.6	63.7	140.8	95.2	102.1	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	214	123	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	79.7	47.9	118.3	137.2	77.1



Methodology

Data Sources:

The livestock subsector contributed 1.5 percent to the Gross Domestic Product. Livestock subsector growth declined by 39.2 percent in 2013. The data are obtained from the Meat board of Namibia and Agricultural Union of Namibia, data collected for monthly sectoral reports are monthly number of livestock marketed for: Live export to South Africa and Angola for both cattle, goat and sheep, Export to abattoirs and butchers (Cattle, goats and sheep), and pigs and Milk production per hectare litres.

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.