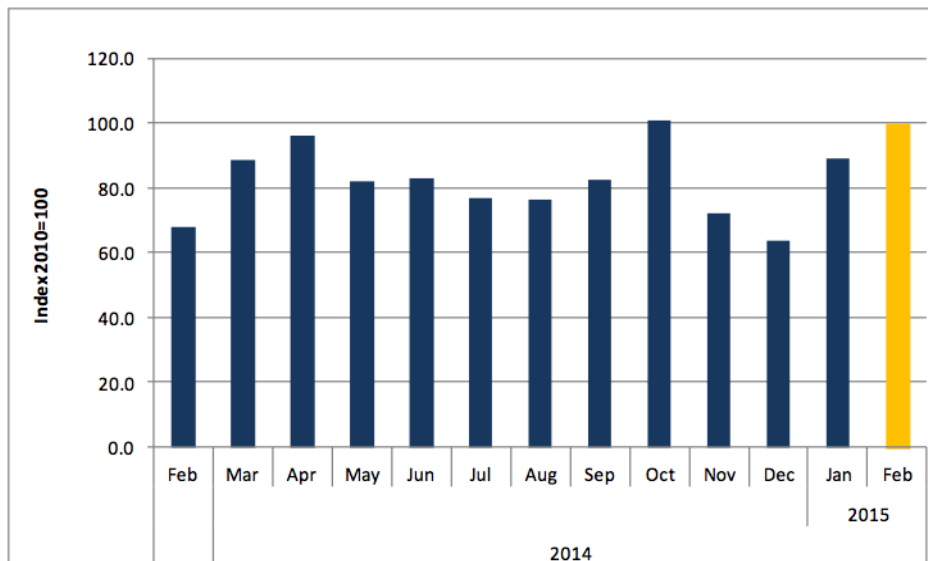




Chart 1: Livestock Marketed Index (Respective Month 2010 = 100)



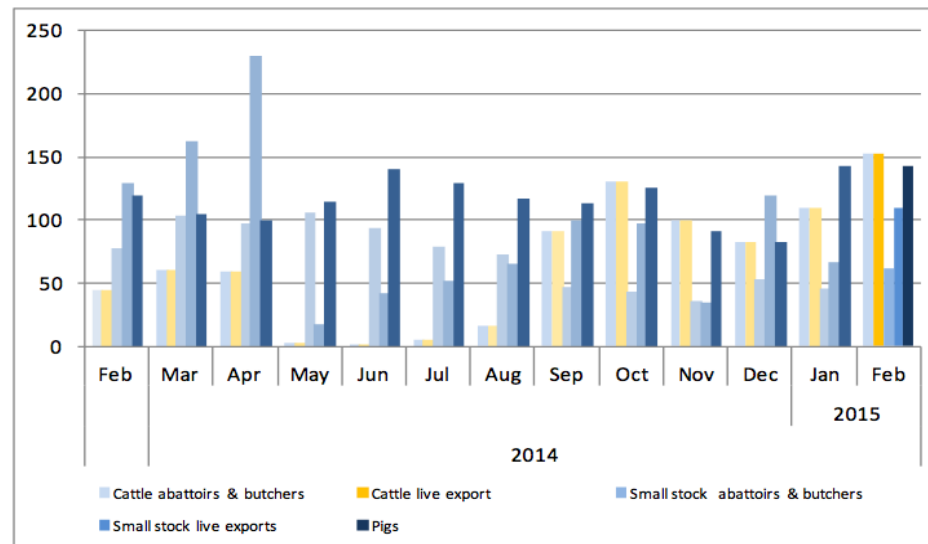
The livestock marketed composite index for February 2015 stood at 99.8 points when compared to 67.8 points recorded in February 2014, representing an increase of 47.2 per cent y/y and an increase of 12.0 per cent m/m.

The index shows an upward trend beginning of the calendar year 2015. Despite the late rains experience since December 2014, farmers remain optimistic and availed more livestock for the live export of animal to South Africa.

In absolute terms, the total number of livestock marketed in February 2015 stood at 117, 415, an increase of 32.2 per cent m/m.

(Chart 2) The cattle abattoirs and butchers index dropped to 70.7 points in February 2015. This represents a decline of 28.2 per cent m/m, but an increase of 16.3 per cent y/y basis.

Chart 2: Livestock Marketed Sub-Sector Index



The cattle exported on hoof index stood at 152.7 basis points during February 2015. This is a significant increase of 39.8 per cent m/m and an even bigger increase of 244.6 per cent on y/y basis.

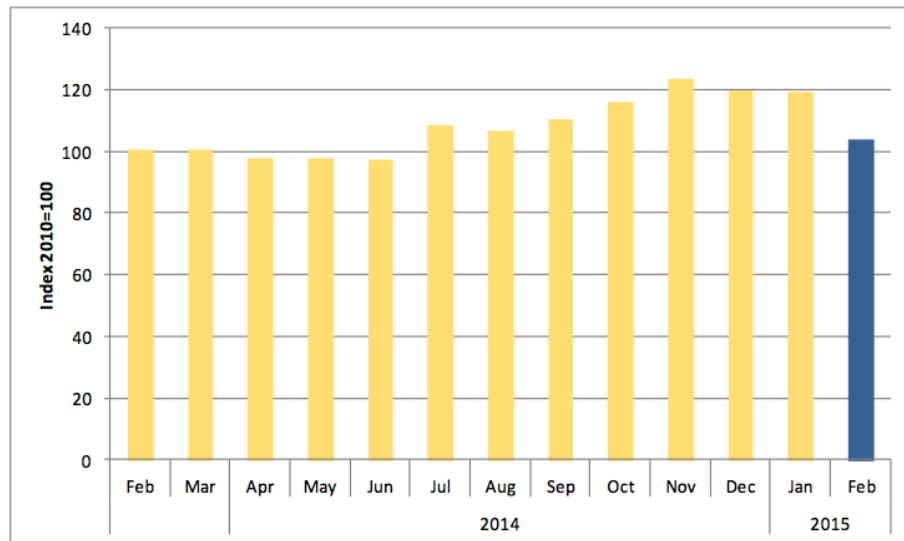
The small stock abattoirs and butchers index grew to 61.4 basis points in February 2015, an improvement of 15.6 basis points when compared to the previous month. This represents an increase of 34.0 per cent on m/m, and a decline of 20.8 per cent on y/y basis.

The small stock on hoof index stood at 110.0 points in February 2015. This is a significant increase of 64.2 per cent m/m but notable decline of 15.2 per cent on y/y basis.

The index for Pigs remained flat in February 2015, recording 143.3 basis points in February 2015, representing a 0.0 per cent on m/m basis.



Chart 3: Milk Production Index (Respective Month 2010 = 100)



The milk index depicts a downward trend continuing in February 2015. The milk index stood at 104 points when compared to 101 points recorded in February 2014.

This represents an increase of 3 basis points when compared to y/y basis resulting in 3.3 per cent increase. However, when compared to m/m basis, the index dropped by 15 basis points resulting in a decline of 13.0 per cent.

In absolute terms, milk production stood at 1,813,210 Hecto litres compared to 2,084,808 Hecto litres recorded January 2015, a decline of 271,598 litres; representing a decline of 13.0 percent m/m; and an increase of 12.8 percent y/y.

Table 1: Number of Livestock marketed ('000)

		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
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	4	117

Source: Meat board of Namibia

Table 2: Composite Index of Livestock marketed

		Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	Weighted index
		Export	Live	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
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

		Cattle		Small stock		Pigs	Weighted index
		Export	Live	Export	Live		
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
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	143.3	99.8

Table 3: Milk Production Index

Milk Production Index		
2010	Jan	100.0
	Feb	100.0
	Mar	100.0
	Apr	100.0
	May	100.0
	Jun	100.0
	Jul	100.0
	Aug	100.0
	Sep	100.0
	Oct	100.0
	Nov	100.0
	Dec	100.0
2011	Jan	107.5
	Feb	97.4
	Mar	98.0
	Apr	97.7
	May	98.3
	Jun	102.1
	Jul	105.0
	Aug	107.5
	Sep	101.9
	Oct	101.5
	Nov	102.7
	Dec	106.4
2012	Jan	117.0
	Feb	112.0
	Mar	106.0
	Apr	116.6
	May	110.0
	Jun	117.1

Milk Production Index		
2,012	Jul	114
	Aug	112
	Sep	110
	Oct	105
	Nov	108
	Dec	112
2,013	Jan	119
	Feb	108
	Mar	114
	Apr	113
	May	107
	Jun	108
	Jul	111
	Aug	107
	Sep	104
	Oct	100
	Nov	101
	Dec	98
2014	Jan	114
	Feb	101
	Mar	101
	Apr	98
	May	98
	Jun	98
	Jul	108
	Aug	107
	Sep	111
	Oct	116
	Nov	123
	Dec	120
2015	Jan	119
	Feb	104

Methodology

- Data Sources** The livestock subsector contributed 1.5 per cent to the Gross Domestic Product. Livestock subsector growth declined by 39.2 per cent 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 hector 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.

