

SAMIC Monthly Report

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Executive Summary

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2025 has started with much excitement and anticipation of new beginnings and new directions on top of the consolidation of the great work of the last year.

With the finalisation of the new SAMIC strategy, which was not only the pivotal point of the SAMIC conference in November, but also the final presentation to and approval by the SAMIC board. The new year is bursting with golden opportunities for SAMIC to really drive innovation through digitalisation, which was developed and scoped during the latter part of last year and is now really becoming the focal point for implementation during this fiscal year. This will be the biggest investment that SAMIC has made for a long time. It will be an investment which will bear fruit and good returns in efficiencies, delivery of data and reporting to our very valued stakeholders in the meat value chain.

In line with this, we have started to relaunch the SAMIC website, with a newer look and ease of use. The website is becoming the portal for information sharing, report collection and data storage. Important news and reviews relating to SAMIC's operations are being placed on the website. Please visit us at <https://samic.co.za/>. You are also welcome to Contact Us and see how we can help to "meat your needs".

While meat classification, identification and marking of carcasses remains and forever will be at the heart and core of the SAMIC operations, we also look to the future with new eyes and in innovative ways.

We will also spend and allocate significant resources in working with the production units in the marking of meat. This includes but is not limited to inks and equipment for carcass marking. This forms part of not only the traceability of the meat, but also the communication of the carcass and meat quality communication to our valued consumer.

SAMIC continues to investigate more innovative and effective ways to service the classification and equally important, the non-classification abattoirs, butcheries and traders on the retail end, as well as producers, feedlots and auctions on the production side with our service offerings, while we also use this opportunity, to identify and address trade transgressions on meat.

Thank you for your robust support in the past and future.



Dr L Simela (Chairperson) (Non-Executive Director);
Prof E Van Marle-Köster (Non-Executive Director); Mr SF Streicher (Non-Executive Director)
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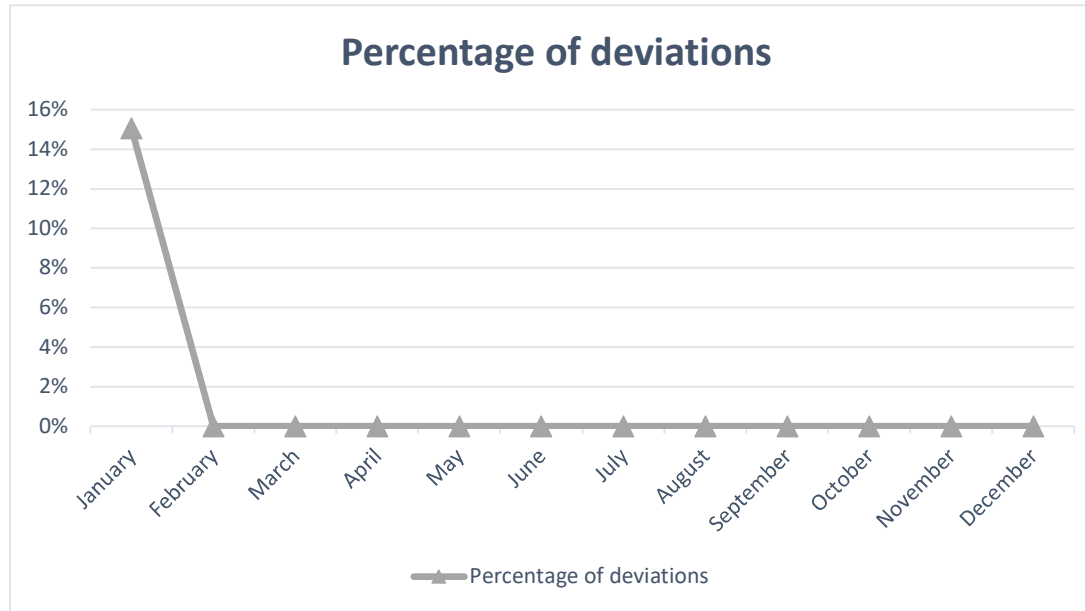
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STANDARD CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE
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Inspector no	Legend	Name	Area	Document information from
1	TF	Tiaan Ferreira	Limpopo, Gauteng	Inspector1
2	MC	Marco Coetzee	Northern Cape, Free State	Inspector2
3	ADuT	Albertus du Toit	North West, Gauteng	Inspector3
4	PN	Patrick Neels	The Northern Cape	Inspector4
5	AR	Anthony Rahlaho	The Free State	Inspector5
6	SO	Selvan Odayan	KwaZulu-Natal	Inspector6
7	WJ	Wessel Jansen	The Eastern Cape	Inspector7
8	EG	Evan Gird	The Western Cape	Inspector8
9	WV	Willie Venter	Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng	Inspector9
13	DZ	Dirk Zandberg snr	Quality Indication Auditor	QIAuditor1
14	SvS	Steve van Schoor	Quality Indication Auditor	QIAuditor2
15	JJ	James Jeffries	Quality Indication Auditor	QIAuditor3
17	NvS	Natasha van Schoor	Quality Audits & Hides and Skins Nation	H&S Inspections
18	JM	Johan Maritz	National Manager	National

1. CO-ORDINATION VISITS AT ABATTOIRS

Co-Ordination visits at abattoir	Number Meat classification									Total for Month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Visits performed:	14	9	26	15	13	24	19	23	23	166	166
Assessments done on											
Beef	9	5	20	0	10	14	13	11	16	98	98
Sheep	2	7	11	11	10	4	10	14	11	80	80
Pigs	3	2	9	0	4	7	6	7	9	47	47
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species											
Beef	2	0	1	5	1	2	4	6	4	25	25
Sheep	5	0	7	2	2	6	6	6	4	38	38
Pigs	4	0	7	1	1	5	0	2	6	26	26

Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month		3	1	2	1	1	7	3	3	4	25	25
Total deviations at the abattoir to date for	2025	3	1	2	1	1	7	3	3	4	25	25
Total abattoir visits for the month		14	9	26	15	13	24	19	23	23	166	
Actual total abattoir visits for the year	2025	14	9	26	15	13	24	19	23	23	166	166
Total abattoir visits planned for the year	2025	260	90	260	180	210	240	210	230	240	1920	1920
Total % abattoir visits done for the year	2025	5%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		3%	-2%	-2%	0%	2%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-1%		



3. ACTIVE NON-CLASSIFYING ABATTOIRS

Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Active registered abattoirs in month	14	2	15	5	6	12	31	15	38	138	137
Beef	13	2	11	0	6	10	24	9	38	113	112
Sheep	4	2	4	4	6	7	29	12	27	95	94
Pigs	3	0	7	0	4	7	8	10	6	45	44

4. ACTIVE CLASSIFICATION ABATTOIRS

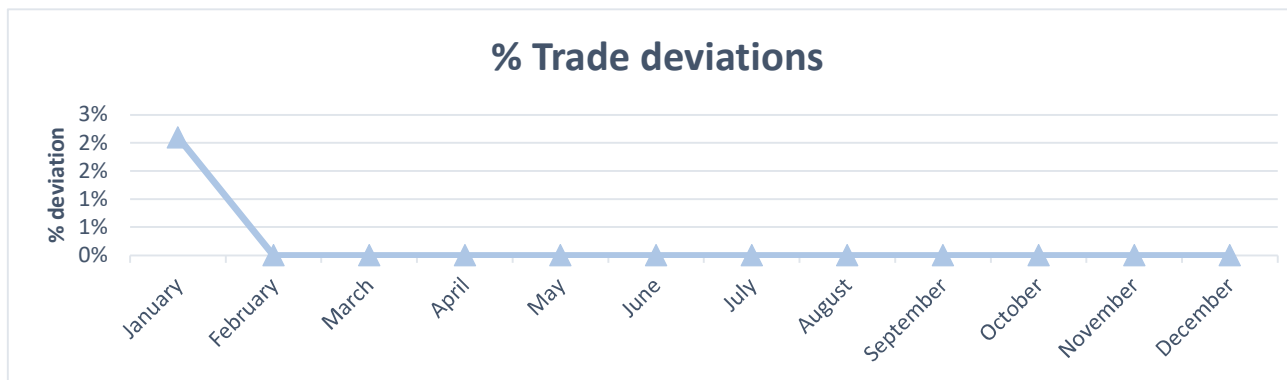
Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Active registered abattoirs in month	26	9	26	18	21	24	20	23	24	191	192
Beef	22	6	21	8	16	16	19	17	21	146	147
Sheep	16	7	19	16	20	10	18	20	17	143	144
Pigs	11	2	16	2	6	12	8	10	15	82	83

5. MEAT CLASSIFICATION DEVIATION - TRADE

In 265 visits performed there were

3 deviations from the regulations

Code	Deviations from regulations at trade	Number of deviations											Total for	Total for	
		TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	Month	Year
Deviations at abattoir															
1	Classified carcasses not roller-marked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	No stamp of approval.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	No abattoir-identification code on Beef, Sheep or Pork.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Carcasses wrongly roller-marked.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Untidy - smudged roller-marks.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	Deviations on fatness classification, conformation and damage codes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	No measurement on pig carcasses.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Non registered abattoir/ classifier performing classification.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Teeth not marked on atlas bone.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Measurement position for pork classification incorrect.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Non-classification Abattoir performing/ referring to classification.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deviations at butchery															
1	Imported meat not marked/ indicated. Regulation 21(2) and (5).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Classified mutton sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Unclassified sheep sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Unaudited Quality Indications on meat- Free Range, Grass-Fed, Karoo, etc. Regulations 23(1),(2) and (3). Definition for "Quality Indication".	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Treated meat not correctly labelled. Regulation 21(7).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Meat treated with more than 10%. Regulation 21(7).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Prohibited and Restricted Particulars on meat (Super, Prime, Grade, etc.). Regulations 23(1) and (2).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Meat from other species sold as meat from cattle, sheep, goats and pigs. Regulation 23(4).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	The above-indicated deviations used in relation to advertisements, noticeboards and other means. Regulation 23(5).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total deviations at the trade for the month		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total deviations at the trade to date for 2025		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total trade visits for the month		27	9	29	10	10	19	23	16	0	0	101	21	265	
Actual total trade visits for the year 2025		27	9	29	10	10	19	23	16	0	0	101	21	265	265
Total trade visits planned for the year 2025		250	125	250	125	250	250	250	250	250	125	250	250	2625	2625
Total % trade visits done for the year 2025		11%	7%	12%	8%	4%	8%	9%	6%	0%	0%	40%	8%	10%	10%
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		-2%	1%	-3%	0%	4%	1%	-1%	2%	8%	8%	-32%	0%		



6. DRESSING STANDARDS

Dressing Standards	Number of abattoirs outside the norm									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Norm	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

7. ASSESSING

	Number of assessments in classification									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of assessments during the month	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Number of persons currently in training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	Number of refreshings									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Beef	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	11	11
Sheep	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	6
Pigs	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6	6

9. CARCASS COMPETITION

Carcass competitions evaluated	Number evaluated																		Total for	Total for
	Commercial farmers									Emergent farmers										
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quality Marks		Number of audits performed												Total	Not complying	
		TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ			NvS
Pick 'n Pay Free Range Beef/ SCF/ Wagyu	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	50	0	109	0
Pork 360	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality Veld Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roelcor Free Range Beef & Pork	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
Sernick Bonsmara	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South-African Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0

Quality Marks		Number of audits performed												Total	Not complying	
		TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ			NvS
0	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	8	0	0	4	0	4	0	35	128	84	0	263	0

Hide and skin audits for export at abattoirs/ stores	Number of audits performed									Total for month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Intermediate stores	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	4
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	0	0	14	13	2	14	2	13	0	58	58
Total audits done for the month	0	0	14	15	2	14	2	15	0	62	
Total intermediate stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total abattoir stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2

Abattoir stores	Number of audits performed									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	0	0	14	13	2	14	2	13	0	58
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	6	0	4	3	0	9	0	1	29	52
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	6	0	18	16	2	23	2	14	29	110
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	72	20	70	44	52	54	100	70	118	600
Total % audits done for the year	8%	0%	26%	36%	4%	43%	2%	20%	25%	18%

Intermediate stores	Number of audits performed									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
Actual total intermediate store audits for the year	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Intermediate stores not interested for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total intermediate stores visited for the year	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Total intermediate stores audits planned for the year	0	2	4	10	0	8	4	10	4	42
Total % audits done for the year	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	10%

Intermediate stores and abattoirs registered for export	Number of audits performed									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
Intermediate stores registered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abattoir stores registered	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total registrations done for the month	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total registrations done for the year	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

13. REGIONAL AND NATIONAL INSPECTIONS

Details	Number of audits performed												Total for Year
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
National	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total													8
Total planned													193
Percentage complete													4%

14. CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE WOOL/ MOHAIR

Details	Number of audits performed												Total for Year	Not		
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		comply	Plan	TBD
RWS/RMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Wools/Abel usi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sustainable Cape Wools Standard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RWS	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	41	0	0	0
RMS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0
Shearer Vendor Declaration	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	34	0	0	0
Segard Mesurel Desk Top	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nativa	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	40	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

15. VISITS FOR SLAUGHTER FIGURES

Slaughter figure visits total	Number Meat classification									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
Beef										
Number of visits performed for year	14	6	25	4	9	26	38	23	56	201
Visits to perform	118	26	107	24	72	88	156	87	215	893
Percentage visits performed	12%	23%	23%	17%	13%	30%	24%	26%	26%	23%
Sheep										
Number of visits performed for year	6	6	22	12	9	17	39	27	42	180
Visits to perform	64	29	73	64	84	58	173	108	159	812
Percentage visits performed	9%	21%	30%	19%	11%	29%	23%	25%	26%	22%
Pigs										
Number of visits performed for year	6	1	23	2	10	19	17	16	20	114
Visits to perform	84	12	138	12	60	114	102	120	126	768
Percentage visits performed	7%	8%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	13%	16%	15%

Slaughter figure visits classifying	Number Meat classification									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
Beef										
Number of visits performed for year	7	5	21	4	5	16	19	17	20	114
Visits to perform	66	18	63	24	48	48	60	51	63	441
Percentage visits performed	11%	28%	33%	17%	10%	33%	32%	33%	32%	26%
Sheep										
Number of visits performed for year	4	6	19	11	5	10	18	20	16	109
Visits to perform	48	21	57	48	60	30	57	60	51	432
Percentage visits performed	8%	29%	33%	23%	8%	33%	32%	33%	31%	25%
Pigs										
Number of visits performed for year	5	1	16	2	6	12	9	10	15	76
Visits to perform	66	12	96	12	36	72	54	60	90	498
Percentage visits performed	8%	8%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	15%

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Slaughter figure visits non classifying	Meat classification									Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Year
Beef										
Number of visits performed for year	7	1	4	0	4	10	19	6	36	87
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152	452
Percentage visits performed	13%	13%	9%	0%	17%	25%	20%	17%	24%	19%
Sheep										
Number of visits performed for year	2	0	3	1	4	7	21	7	26	71
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108	380
Percentage visits performed	13%	0%	19%	6%	17%	25%	18%	15%	24%	19%
Pigs										
Number of visits performed for year	1	0	7	0	4	7	8	6	5	38
Visits to perform	18	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36	270
Percentage visits performed	6%	0%	17%	0%	17%	17%	17%	10%	14%	14%

16. AUCTIONS

Auction figures	Number of auctions													Total for Month/Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	NvS	
Auctions per month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auctions per year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not comply for year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

17. BLNS AUDITS

BLNS audits	Number of BLNS													Total for Month/Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	NvS	
Audits per month	6	4	11	8	4	4	2	15	2	0	0	0	0	56
Audits per year	6	4	11	8	4	4	2	15	2	0	0	0	0	56
Not comply for year	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
No audits for year	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

Summary of audits conducted by the Regional Auditors / Inspectors during January 2025.

- 1. Amount of audits conducted by the Regional Auditors / Inspectors - Classification Abattoirs :**
 - 166 Abattoirs were visited for the month.
 - 25 deviations from the Regulations were documented. It was addressed and / or rectified.
- 2. Total Trade Visits done by all the Regional Auditors / Inspectors :**
 - 265 Meat traders were visited for the month.
 - 3 deviations from the Regulations were noted as well as addressed and / or corrected.
- 3. Dressing Standards for the month :**
 - No Deviation of the norm appeared on beef carcasses.
 - 1 Deviation of the norm appeared on smallstock carcasses.
 - No deviations of the norm appeared on pork carcasses.
- 4. Assessing of Classification Students**
 - No Classification students were successfully assessed this month to independently classify beef at abattoirs.
 - 1 Classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify smallstock at abattoirs.
 - No Classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify pork at abattoirs.
- 5. Refreshing :**
 - 9 Classifiers were refreshed this month for deviations above 6% in beef, 6 in smallstock and 6 in pork, in terms of the Standing Regulations.
- 6. National Carcass Competitions :**
 - No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for beef was held during this month.
 - No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for lamb was held during this month.
 - No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for goat was held during this month.
 - No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competitions for pork were held during this month.
- 7. Total amount of abattoirs participating in the Meat Classification System :**
 - 192 abattoirs is currently participating, consisting of :
 - 147 abattoirs that classifies beef.
 - 144 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.
 - 83 abattoirs that classifies pork.
- 8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing :**
 - 273 Quality indication mark audits were so far done for the year.
 - There are 30 different quality indication marks represented. Audits includes farms, abattoirs, deboning plants and meat traders.
 - No Non-compliances from the spesific quality indication mark spesifications were noted.
- 9. Hides and Skins Audits for Export purposes :**
 - 4 Intermediate hides and skins stores were audited this month for export purposes.
 - 62 Abattoir stores were audited this month for export purposes.
- 10. Visits for slaughter figures :**
 - 87 Visits on Beef were so far done for the year
 - 71 Visits on Sheep were so far done for the year
 - 38 Visits on Pork were so far done for the year

11. Withdrawal of abattoir identification codes :

No Abattoirs' code to classify were withdrawn this month by SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development due to the non compliance of the Standing Regulations.

12. Warnings to Abattoirs :

11 Abattoirs received warnings from SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for lesser transgressions of the Standing Regulations.

No Abattoir received a final warning from SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for lesser transgressions of the Standing Regulations.

13. Registration / Re-registration of Abattoirs:

No new abattoirs were registered for the month to classify and 1 abattoir was re-registered to classify after initial code withdrawal.

14. Trade Transgressions :

No Meat traders received warnings from SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for among other things, incorrect labelling and imported meat which was not marked according to the Regulations.

15. Wool and Mohair

The 19th sale of the 2024/25 wool selling season took place this week, with an offering of 10 867 bales, after 1 340 bales were withdrawn prior to the sale. Producer lots made up less than half of the offering, resulting in a low sustainably certified volume (42,7%) of the merino wools offered.

The market shed some of its gains from last week, following the downturn in the Australian market, with further pressure from a stronger ZAR against the US\$. The all-merino indicator declined by 1,9% to close on R171,54 p/kg, with the certified indicator also shedding 1,9% to close on R174,33 p/kg. There was good competition for the better-quality and certified merino wools on offer, resulting in a highest price of R274,39 p/kg (clean) for a single bale lot of 15,6 micron merino wool. A very good overall sales clearance of 96,2% was also achieved.

The Australian market retracted by 1,9% (AU\$) this week, compared to the previous sale held on Wednesday, 5 February. The major buyers on this weeks' sale were Standard Wool SA (2 434), G Modiano SA (2 216), Tianyu SA (1 863) and BKB Pinnacle Fibres (1 595). The next sale will take place on 19 February 2025 where approximately 13 865 bales will be on offer.

16. Meat classification service

During January 2025 the classification code of one classifier was withdrawn for pork classification. The age determination for boar pigs more than 100 kg, but not more than 110 kg remain a problem. A Service Provider received a written warning for not properly training new personnel in this regard. SAMIC also experience problems with classifiers that were tested before the regulations were amended and did not work as classifiers. These classifiers must go through induction to inform them about the changes. We received a complaint from a Service Provider that a classifier must perform functions outside the scope of classification. The SAMIC regional auditor/inspector contacted the abattoir and the matter was resolved.