

A large flock of white sheep is grazing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The sheep are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others receding into the distance. The background is slightly blurred, showing a line of trees under a bright sky.

# 2025 SAMIC Month report

## March

# Executive summary

In March we visited 197 abattoirs, and the deviations reached 18%. This is concerning, not only because it is higher than the norm, but the amount of poor-quality roller marking and illegibility is still a big concern. SAMIC has addressed the ink quality very rapidly in January and February and the new ink is already penetrating the market. The training and drive by SAMIC to make abattoirs and service providers more aware continues as a focus.

Meat traders have also picked up recently and SAMIC is driving the initiative of trade visits, and with this not only addressing transgressions but also increasing awareness of meat quality and hygiene.

We continue to drive to support the integrity of the industry Quality Indication marks, of which SAMIC represents and inspects 30 different ones for various customers. Audits include farms, abattoirs, deboning plants and meat traders.

To date SAMIC continues its commitment to audit and support the improvement and awareness for biosecurity in the auction inspections for APAC. To date, this year 4 auctions have been audited. This is coming at a time where focus on this topic is highly needed. SAMIC continues to drive and support initiatives to improve biosecurity, and we are always looking at how we can better serve the industry in various ways with our inspectors positioned countrywide.

SAMIC is now driving and rolling out our new strategy of continuous improvement. Digitalisation project to complete the automation and digitalisation was kicked off in March with the selection of our new service provider, after a grueling selection process. We are putting together a very comprehensive time and action plan to complete the remaining 67% of our audit digitalisation by 2026.

Keep your eyes on SAMIC as we continue our improvement and innovation drive and find ways to serve you, our beautiful industry, better every day!

**SAMIC**  
**STANDARD CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
**March 2025 REPORT**

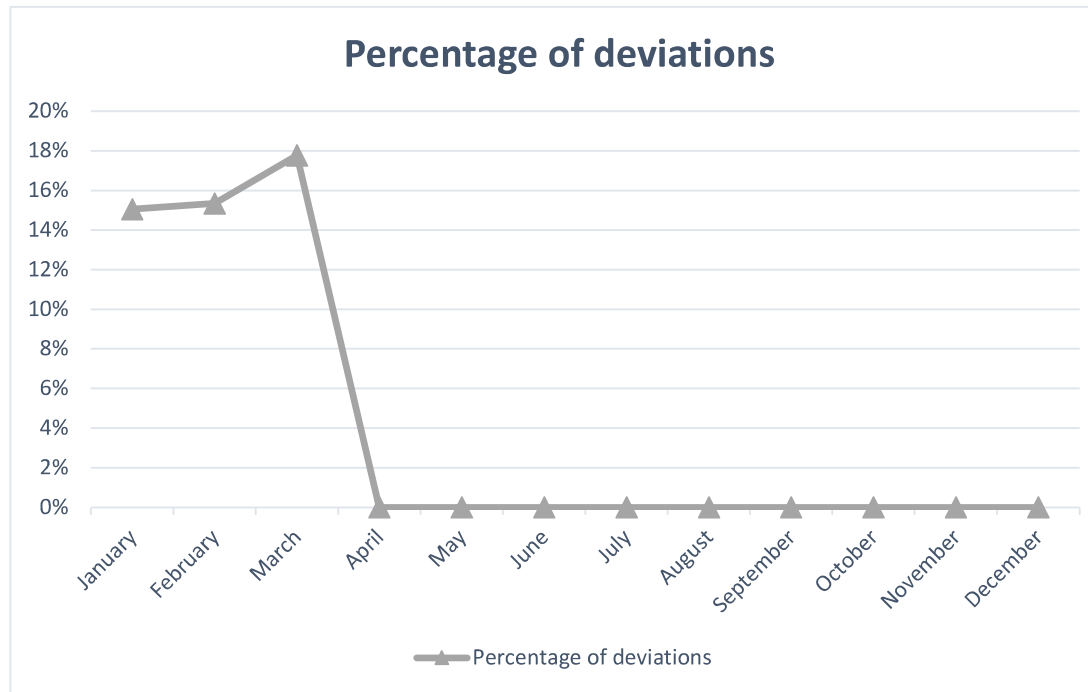
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1	TF	Tiaan Ferreira	Limpopo, Gauteng	Inspector1
2	MC	Marco Coetzee	Northern Cape, Free State	Inspector2
3	ADuT	Albertus du Toit	North West, Gauteng	Inspector3
4	PN	Patrick Neels	The Northern Cape	Inspector4
5	AR	Anthony Rahlaho	The Free State	Inspector5
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 Natior	H&S Inspections
18	JM	Johan Maritz	National Manager	National

**1. CO-ORDINATION VISITS AT ABATTOIRS**

Co-Ordination visits at abattoir	Number									Total for Month	Total for Year
	Meat classification										
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Visits performed:	25	9	26	20	24	24	21	22	26	197	552
Assessments done on											
Beef	13	3	19	5	17	11	10	12	15	105	311
Sheep	5	6	14	13	15	2	15	18	6	94	262
Pigs	6	1	11	1	6	10	4	4	7	50	145
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species											
Beef	8	2	2	3	3	5	9	4	7	43	100
Sheep	8	1	5	4	7	8	4	1	10	48	132
Pigs	5	1	5	0	2	2	4	2	5	26	81



Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month		4	1	10	1	3	5	1	9	1	35	89
Total deviations at the abattoir to date for	2025	11	2	16	2	11	19	6	16	6	89	89
Total abattoir visits for the month		25	9	26	20	24	24	21	22	26	197	
Actual total abattoir visits for the year	2025	68	27	78	53	57	72	62	68	67	552	552
Total abattoir visits planned for the year	2025	260	90	260	180	210	240	210	222	240	1912	1912
Total % abattoir visits done for the year	2025	26%	30%	30%	29%	27%	30%	30%	31%	28%	29%	29%
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		-1%	-5%	-5%	-4%	-2%	-5%	-5%	-6%	-3%		



**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	11	31	15	38	137	137
Beef	13	2	11	0	6	9	24	9	38	112	112
Sheep	4	2	4	4	6	6	29	12	27	94	94
Pigs	4	0	7	0	4	6	8	10	6	45	45

**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	21	22	24	191	191
Beef	22	6	21	8	16	16	20	16	21	146	146
Sheep	16	7	19	16	20	10	19	19	17	143	143
Pigs	11	2	16	2	6	12	9	10	15	83	83

## 5. MEAT CLASSIFICATION DEVIATION - TRADE

In 259 visits performed there were

7 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
<b>Deviations at abattoir</b>															
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
6	Deviations on fatness classification, conformation and damage codes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
<b>Deviations at butchery</b>															
1	Imported meat not marked/ indicated. Regulation 21(2) and (5).	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
2	Classified mutton sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
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	1	0	0	0	1	1
10	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total deviations at the trade for the month</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total deviations at the trade to date for 2025</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total trade visits for the month</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>259</b>	
<b>Actual total trade visits for the year 2025</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Total trade visits planned for the year 2025</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2620</b>	<b>2620</b>
<b>Total % trade visits done for the year 2025</b>		<b>28%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Percentage testing below/ (above) expected</b>		<b>-3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-3%</b>		



#### 6. DRESSING STANDARDS

Dressing Standards	Number of abattoirs outside the norm									Total for Month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Norm	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sheep	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### 7. ASSESSING

	Number of assessments in classification									Total for Month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Number of assessments during the month</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
<b>Number of persons currently in training</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	Number of refreshings									Total for Month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
Beef	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7	28
Sheep	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	25
Pigs	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	16

**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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
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
<b>Total for the year</b>	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8







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	6	0	0	6	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	2	0	4	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	10	3	17	2	6	13	5	5	20	10	78	157	0	326	3
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	1	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Roelcor Free Range Beef & Pork	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	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	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	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	4	0	0	10	0	0	14	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	1	0	1	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
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>4</b>

## 12. INFORMATION HIDES AND SKINS

Category	Containers exported to EU												Total for Year
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Wet-Salted Hides	107	71	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Dry-Salted Hides	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wet-Salted Calf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wet-Salted Sheep skins	62	37	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
Dry-Salted Sheep skins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wet Blue Hides	17	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Sheep Skin Pickles	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
1	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
3	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
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Containers</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>547</b>

Category	Hides and skins conform/ not conform to export protocol									Total for the month	Total for the year
	Gauteng	Limpopo	North West	The Free State	KwaZulu-Natal	The Eastern Cape	The Western Cape	Mpumalanga	The Northern Cape		
Registration number	1/...	2/....	3/...	4/....	5/...	6/...	7/...	8/...	9/...		
Approved abattoir	105	5	22	21	4	15	6	7	9	194	323
Consignments not accepted	1	1	0	6	6	1	0	2	0	17	44
Wet-salted hides accepted	21110	5561	17533	17759	22031	25550	14200	10955	13091	147790	436619
Wet-salted hides not accepted	10	54	0	1232	5347	1238	0	633	0	8514	19083
Wet-salted sheep skins accepted	29389	777	5726	42202	27401	18724	126598	8193	72151	331161	942155
Wet-salted sheep skins not accepted	350	2405	0	2112	1581	660	0	375	0	7483	22540
Certificate copies, corrections	0	1	0	3	18	2	0	2	2	28	69
Abattoir not approved	1	1	0	3	6	1	0	2	0	14	48



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	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	7	19
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	8	0	1	0	5	0	4	4	5	27	106
Total audits done for the month	9	0	2	1	5	0	5	6	6	34	
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

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	8	5	19	13	13	16	8	19	5	106
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	11	2	11	5	1	11	10	1	31	83
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	19	7	30	18	14	27	18	20	36	189
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	72	20	70	44	52	54	100	69	118	599
Total % audits done for the year	26%	35%	43%	41%	27%	50%	18%	29%	31%	32%

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	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	19
Intermediate stores not interested for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total intermediate stores visited for the year	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	19
Total intermediate stores audits planned for the year	2	2	4	10	4	8	4	10	4	48
Total % audits done for the year	50%	50%	50%	30%	25%	50%	25%	50%	25%	40%

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	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Abattoir stores registered	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Total registrations done for the month	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	11
Total registrations done for the year	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	11

**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	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Total													57
Total planned													193
Percentage complete													30%

**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	% done
RWS/RMS	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0		0	0
Cape Wools/Abe lusi	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	126	113	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	279	0		0	0
RMS	20	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	53	0		0	0
Shearer Vendor Declaration	101	108	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	241	0		0	0
Segard Mesurel Desk Top	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Nativa	117	112	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	261	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
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Year
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	32	8	32	8	30	26	44	23	56	259
Visits to perform	118	26	107	24	72	88	156	87	215	893
Percentage visits performed	27%	31%	30%	33%	42%	30%	28%	26%	26%	29%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	18	9	22	20	34	17	48	28	42	238
Visits to perform	64	29	73	64	84	58	173	108	159	812
Percentage visits performed	28%	31%	30%	31%	40%	29%	28%	26%	26%	29%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	30	4	46	4	19	38	34	33	38	246
Visits to perform	90	12	138	12	60	114	102	120	126	774
Percentage visits performed	33%	33%	33%	33%	32%	33%	33%	28%	30%	32%

Slaughter figure visits classifying	Number Meat classification									Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Year
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	19	6	21	8	20	16	20	17	20	147
Visits to perform	66	18	63	24	48	48	60	51	63	441
Percentage visits performed	29%	33%	33%	33%	42%	33%	33%	33%	32%	33%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	14	7	19	16	24	10	19	20	16	145
Visits to perform	48	21	57	48	60	30	57	60	51	432
Percentage visits performed	29%	33%	33%	33%	40%	33%	33%	33%	31%	34%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	22	4	32	4	11	24	18	20	29	164
Visits to perform	66	12	96	12	36	72	54	60	90	498
Percentage visits performed	33%	33%	33%	33%	31%	33%	33%	33%	32%	33%

Slaughter figure visits non classifying	Number Meat classification									Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Year
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	13	2	11	0	10	10	24	6	36	112
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152	452
Percentage visits performed	25%	25%	25%	0%	42%	25%	25%	17%	24%	25%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	4	2	3	4	10	7	29	8	26	93
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108	380
Percentage visits performed	25%	25%	19%	25%	42%	25%	25%	17%	24%	24%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	8	0	14	0	8	14	16	13	9	82
Visits to perform	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36	276
Percentage visits performed	33%	0%	33%	0%	33%	33%	33%	22%	25%	30%

**16. AUCTIONS**

Auction figures	Number of auctions													Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	NvS	Month/ Year
Auctions per month	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Auctions per year	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	NvS	Month/ Year
Audits per month	6	4	12	8	4	4	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	56
Audits per year	19	12	35	24	12	12	6	44	6	0	0	0	0	170
Not comply for year	3	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
No audits for year	8	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	16

# Summary

## 1. Amount of audits Classification Abattoirs

197 Abattoirs were visited for the month.

35 deviations from the Regulations were documented. It was addressed and / or rectified.

## 2. Total Trade Visits

259 Meat traders were visited for the month.

7 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.

3 Deviations 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.

No Classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify smallstock at abattoirs.

One Classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify pork at abattoirs.

## 5. Refreshing

Classifiers were refreshed this month for deviations above 6% in terms of the Standing Regulations. 7 in beef, 8 in smallstock and 5 in pork.

## 6. National Carcass Competitions

No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for beef was held during this month.

Two 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

191 abattoirs is currently participating, consisting of :

- 146 abattoirs that classifies beef.
- 143 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.
- 83 abattoirs that classifies pork.

## 8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing :

867 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.

One Non-compliance from the specific quality indication mark specifications was noted.

**9. Hides and Skins Audits for Export purposes**

7 Intermediate hides and skins stores were audited for export purposes.

34 Abattoir stores were audited for export purposes.

**10. Visits for slaughter figures**

259 Visits on Beef for the year.

238 Visits on Sheep for the year.

246 Visits on Pork for the year.

**11. Withdrawal of abattoir identification codes**

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

**12. Warnings to Abattoirs**

4 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.

1 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 for an ownership change.

**14. Trade Transgressions**

1 Meat trader received a warning from SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for transgression of the Standing Regulations.

**15. Auctions**

4 Auctions were audited for compliance.

**16. BLNS**

56 BLNS audits were done for the month.

**17. Meat classification service**

During March 2025 various warnings were issued to abattoirs and service providers. Three warnings were issued for incorrect pork measurement position. Two warnings were issued for illegible roller marking, one for no correlation numbers on heads of beef carcasses and two warnings for permanent incisors not indicated on the atlas joint. One dispute was received for the secondary development of MD carcasses of castrated sheep. An enquiry was received on the colour of ink that must be used when classifying class A goat carcasses. The interpretation of SAMIC is that the "A" must be stamped in purple and the roller marking must be done in blue ink.