

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

July

# Executive summary

During July, 981 audits were conducted at the designated producers, auctions, feedlots, abattoirs, meat processors, and traders. A total 97 inspections were conducted on wool/mohair/hides and skins. Several regulatory deviations were identified and promptly addressed. In line with SAMIC's core focus areas, these deviations primarily related to two aspects: Firstly, the correct classification and age determination of carcasses, and secondly, the quality of roller marking. Notably, improvements were made in both spheres, notably in the legibility of carcass marking. It is encouraging to observe a visible enhancement in marking quality, and we commend the abattoirs and personnel who have demonstrated commitment to these improvements as this acts as clear communication of the meat classification and traceability for the market and traders. Dressing standards were generally upheld across facilities, with only a few minor deviations recorded. Additionally, one new abattoir was registered for classification during this period.

Compliance audits at auctions also increased during July, conducted in partnership with the Agricultural Produce Agents Council (APAC), the custodian of the biosecurity drive at auctions. As the initiative is progressively rolled out, the audits have included a review of infrastructure and procedural systems. SAMIC strongly supports this important initiative.

The final prizegiving ceremony for the Carcass Competitions is scheduled for September. Over the past year, more than 50 regional and individual carcass competitions have been conducted across all nine provinces, covering both commercial and emerging farmer categories. The final event will celebrate the "best of the best" in meat presentation for South African consumers. Originally established to highlight the importance of meat classification and quality standards to agricultural producers and farmers, the competition now also serves as a showcase for the current industry capabilities. Moving forward, it will be used as a strategic platform to launch new collaborative initiatives currently under development within the sector.

The SAMIC digitalisation project has reached 25% completion, with progress at 22% against the overall project timeline. July's efforts focused on data and infrastructure provisioning, which are progressing according to plan. Detailed technical monthly reports are recorded and shared with relevant parties involved and having a stake in the SAMIC digitalisation drive. In the coming month, the project will shift its focus to developing the foundational infrastructure and framework of the web application for the coordination audits at abattoirs - the core platform architecture.

We encourage all stakeholders to regularly visit the SAMIC website to stay informed about our functions, ongoing projects, and upcoming events. Relevant information is available under the Publications and Events tabs at <https://samic.co.za>

Thank you to all individuals and organisations supporting SAMIC's work.

Kind regards, Tom

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**STANDARD CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
**July 2025 REPORT**

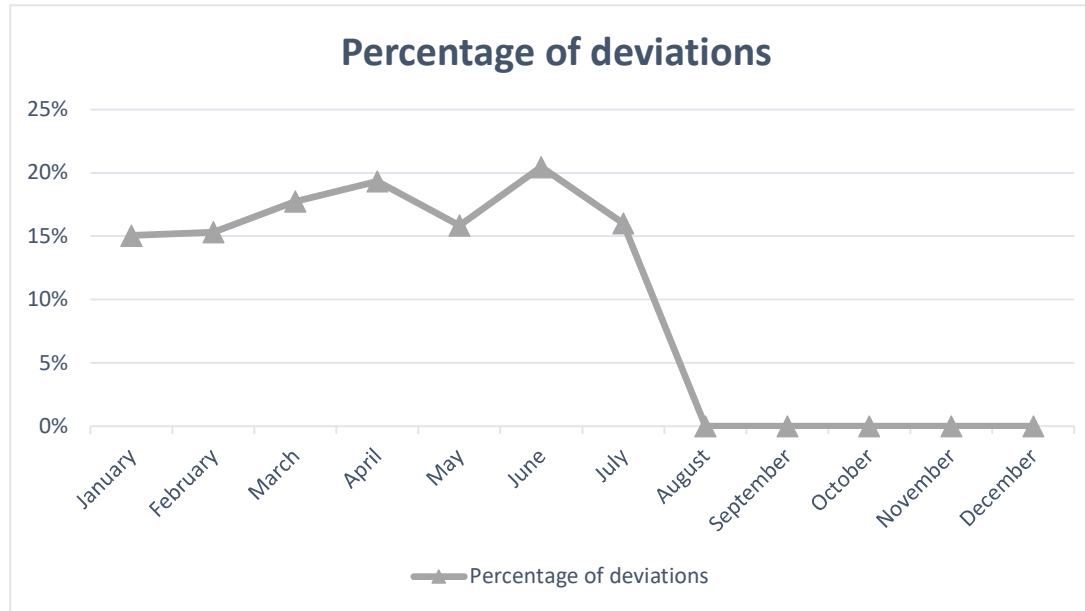
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1	TF	Tiaan Ferreira	Limpopo, Gauteng	Inspector1
2	MC	Marco Coetzee	Northern Cape, Free State	Inspector2
3	ADuT	Albertus du Toit	North West, Gauteng	Inspector3
4	PN	Patrick Neels	The Northern Cape	Inspector4
5	AR	Anthony Rahlaho	The Free State	Inspector5
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 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	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Visits performed:	26	8	28	18	21	27	17	22	20	187	1 211
Assessments done on											
Beef	14	4	22	4	12	12	12	9	14	103	684
Sheep	7	4	10	16	15	3	10	14	5	84	543
Pigs	5	1	10	0	5	11	5	7	7	51	309
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species											
Beef	9	1	1	4	4	5	4	6	2	36	234
Sheep	9	2	10	0	5	8	6	4	3	47	322
Pigs	6	1	6	1	2	3	2	1	2	24	176



Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month		2	0	8	3	6	6	1	4	0	30	206
Total deviations at the abattoir to date for	2025	28	4	31	15	25	44	13	31	15	206	206
Total abattoir visits for the month		26	8	28	18	21	27	17	22	20	187	
Actual total abattoir visits for the year	2025	170	60	167	109	126	160	126	137	156	1211	1211
Total abattoir visits planned for the year	2025	266	85	267	180	205	240	210	229	247	1929	1929
Total % abattoir visits done for the year	2025	64%	71%	63%	61%	61%	67%	60%	60%	63%	63%	63%
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		-6%	-12%	-4%	-2%	-3%	-8%	-2%	-1%	-5%		



**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	13	2	14	5	6	11	31	15	38	135	135
Beef	12	2	10	0	6	9	24	9	38	110	110
Sheep	3	2	4	4	6	6	29	12	27	93	93
Pigs	3	0	6	0	4	6	8	10	6	43	43

**4. ACTIVE CLASSIFICATION ABATTOIRS**

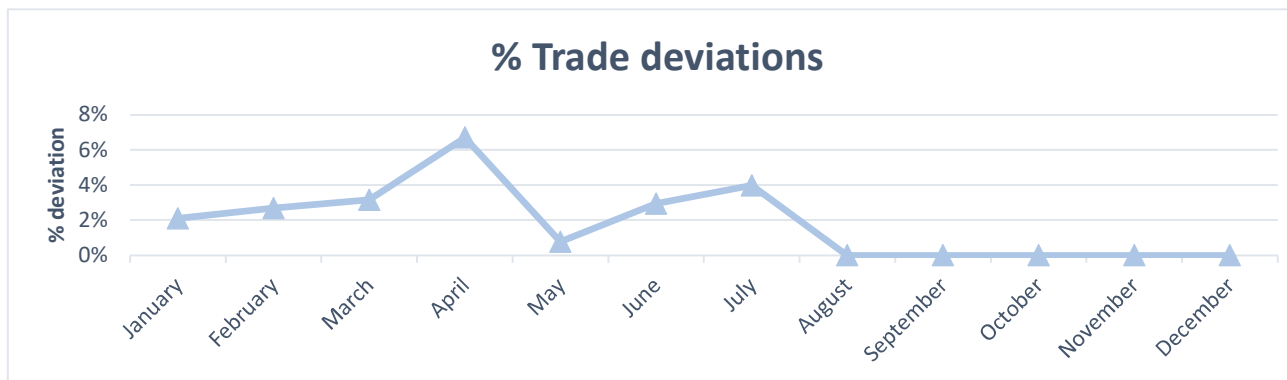
Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs									Total for	Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year
Active registered abattoirs in month	27	8	27	18	20	24	21	23	25	193	194
Beef	23	6	22	8	15	16	20	17	22	149	150
Sheep	17	6	20	16	19	10	19	20	18	145	146
Pigs	12	2	16	2	6	12	9	10	15	84	85

### 5. MEAT CLASSIFICATION DEVIATION - TRADE

In 224 visits performed there were

6 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
6	Deviations on fatness classification, conformation and damage codes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
2	Classified mutton sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
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	3
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	5
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	1
10	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	10
<b>Total deviations at the trade for the month</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total deviations at the trade to date for 2025</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total trade visits for the month</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>224</b>	
<b>Actual total trade visits for the year 2025</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>1548</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>100</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2600</b>
<b>Total % trade visits done for the year 2025</b>		<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Percentage testing below/ (above) expected</b>		<b>-1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>2%</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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Sheep	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	11
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Number of assessments during the month</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	19
<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	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	66
Sheep	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	11	56
Pigs	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	7	32

**9. CARCASS COMPETITION**

Carcass competitions evaluated	Number evaluated																		Total for	Total for		
	Commercial farmers									Emergent farmers											Month	Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV				
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Sheep	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Goat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
<b>Total for the year</b>	2	1	11	6	1	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	39	



Quality Marks		Number of audits performed												Total	Not complying	
		TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ			NvS
Grassfed Association South-Africa (GFASA)	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	0	1
	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	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8
Greenfields Free Range 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	2	0	2
Kalahari Certified Free Range 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	De-boning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karoo Lamb GI	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	15	0	0	76	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	11
Karoo Wagyu Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Abattoir	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	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
LA Farms Free Range Lamb & Grassfed Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



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	4	1	6	0	1	5	4	11	2	0	0	0	0	34	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	27	6	29	5	12	25	12	7	37	25	152	286	0	623	17
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	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	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	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	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	6	0	0	10	0	0	16	0
Sernick Bonsmara	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
South-African Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	De-boning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	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>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>33</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	50	53	107	83	0	0	0	0	0	596
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	37	22	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	270
Dry-Salted Sheep skins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wet Blue Hides	17	38	30	26	34	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	188
Sheep Skin Pickles	4	9	13	5	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	49
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>118</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1103</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	107	3	19	20	5	17	8	8	11	198	696
Consignments not accepted	9	7	2	4	1	0	0	7	2	32	106
Wet-salted hides accepted	16484	3379	13840	18883	7304	26813	14822	12079	19699	133303	896897
Wet-salted hides not accepted	2406	5124	0	651	29	0	0	1642	1314	11166	42604
Wet-salted sheep skins accepted	32584	1462	1739	60945	79	24354	135509	7000	96591	360263	2304418
Wet-salted sheep skins not accepted	1039	2781	1273	1276	0	0	0	487	1801	8657	38999
Certificate copies, corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	87
Abattoir not approved	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	15	88

Exporters	Wool and Mohair												Total for Year
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
SA Wol	74	128	203	97	105	186	16	0	0	0	0	0	809
Lesotho Wol	22	16	53	22	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	153

1	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
3	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
5	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
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Containers	96	144	256	119	123	208	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	962

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	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	27
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	1	4	16	3	7	2	1	9	2	45	203
Total audits done for the month	2	4	16	3	9	2	1	9	2	48	
Total intermediate stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total abattoir stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7

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	23	12	38	18	30	18	21	31	12	203
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	15	2	25	10	4	12	50	14	33	165
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	38	14	63	28	34	30	71	45	45	368
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	74	19	73	44	51	54	100	71	120	606
Total % audits done for the year	51%	74%	86%	64%	67%	56%	71%	63%	38%	61%

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	2	1	2	5	4	4	2	5	2	27
Intermediate stores not interested for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total intermediate stores visited for the year	2	1	2	5	4	4	2	5	2	27
Total intermediate stores audits planned for the year	2	2	4	10	4	8	4	10	4	48
Total % audits done for the year	100%	50%	50%	50%	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%	56%

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	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
Abattoir stores registered	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	19
Total registrations done for the month	17	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	25
Total registrations done for the year	17	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	25

**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	14	24	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	127
Total													127
Total planned													193
Percentage complete													66%

**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	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	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	126	113	62	102	154	124	40	0	0	0	0	18	739	0		0	0
RMS	20	24	8	14	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	74	0		0	0
Shearer Vendor Declaration	101	108	59	72	36	0	19	0	0	0	0	8	403	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	58	96	141	121	36	0	0	0	0	11	692	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	
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	74	16	68	16	40	52	88	44	113	511
Visits to perform	121	26	113	24	72	88	156	90	218	908
Percentage visits performed	61%	62%	60%	67%	56%	59%	56%	49%	52%	56%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	42	18	50	40	48	34	96	57	82	467
Visits to perform	67	29	79	64	84	58	173	111	162	827
Percentage visits performed	63%	62%	63%	63%	57%	59%	55%	51%	51%	56%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	62	8	96	8	37	76	68	64	69	488
Visits to perform	96	12	144	12	66	114	102	120	126	792
Percentage visits performed	65%	67%	67%	67%	56%	67%	67%	53%	55%	62%

Slaughter figure visits classifying	Number Meat classification									Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	48	12	46	16	28	32	40	34	41	297
Visits to perform	69	18	69	24	48	48	60	54	66	456
Percentage visits performed	70%	67%	67%	67%	58%	67%	67%	63%	62%	65%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	34	14	42	32	36	20	38	40	33	289
Visits to perform	51	21	63	48	60	30	57	63	54	447
Percentage visits performed	67%	67%	67%	67%	60%	67%	67%	63%	61%	65%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	48	8	68	8	21	48	36	40	54	331
Visits to perform	72	12	102	12	42	72	54	60	90	516
Percentage visits performed	67%	67%	67%	67%	50%	67%	67%	67%	60%	64%

Number										
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Slaughter figure visits non classifying	Meat classification									Total for
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Year
<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	26	4	22	0	12	20	48	10	72	214
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152	452
Percentage visits performed	50%	50%	50%	0%	50%	50%	50%	28%	47%	47%
<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	8	4	8	8	12	14	58	17	49	178
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108	380
Percentage visits performed	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	35%	45%	47%
<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	14	0	28	0	16	28	32	24	15	157
Visits to perform	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36	276
Percentage visits performed	58%	0%	67%	0%	67%	67%	67%	40%	42%	57%

**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	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	9
Auctions per year	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	16
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	10	7	3	3	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	51
Audits per year	43	28	78	52	22	24	14	100	14	0	0	0	0	375
Not comply for year	5	0	20	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	32
No audits for year	22	1	0	0	3	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	38

# Summary

1. Amount of audits Classification Abattoirs  
187 Abattoirs were visited for the month.  
30 deviations from the Regulations were documented. It was addressed and / or rectified.
2. Total Trade Visits  
224 Meat traders were visited for the month.  
6 deviations from the Regulations were noted as well as addressed and / or corrected.
3. Dressing Standards for the month  
2 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  
1 Classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify beef at abattoirs.  
No 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  
Classifiers were refreshed this month for deviations above 6% in terms of the Standing Regulations. 4 in beef, 11 in sheep and 7 in pork.
6. National Carcass Competitions  
No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for beef was held during this month.  
2 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  
193 abattoirs are currently participating, consisting of :
  - 149 abattoirs that classifies beef.
  - 145 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.
  - 84 abattoirs that classifies pork.

8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing
  - 1777 Quality indication mark audits were so far done for the year.
  - There are 29 different quality indication marks represented. Audits includes farms, abattoirs, deboning plants and meat traders.
  - 11 Non-compliances from the spesific quality indication mark spesifications was noted.
9. Hides and Skins Audits for Export purposes
  - 3 Intermediate hides and skins store was audited for export purposes.
  - 0 Intermediate store was non-compliant.
  - 45 Abattoir stores were audited for export purposes.
10. Visits for slaughter figures
  - 511 Visits on Beef for the year.
  - 467 Visits on Sheep for the year.
  - 488 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 due to the non compliance with the Standing Regulations.
12. Warnings to Abattoirs
  - 7 Abattoirs received warnings from SAMIC on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for transgressiones of the Standing Regulations.
  - 2 Service Providers received warnings from SAMIC on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for transgressiones of the Standing Regulations.
  - 1 Abattoir received a final warning from SAMIC on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for incorrect age determination of in terms of the Standing Regulations.
13. Registration / Re-registration of Abattoirs
  - 1 previously non-classifying abattoir were registered for the month to classify, and no abattoir was re-registered to classify.
14. Trade Transgressions
  - 1 Meat trader received a warning from SAMIC on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for transgression of the Standing Regulations.
15. Auctions
  - 9 Auctions were audited for compliance.
16. BLNS
  - 51 BLNS audits were done for the month.

## 17. Meat classification service

During July 2025 there was an escalation in written warnings issued to abattoirs and service providers.

Written warnings were issued for the following:

- Illegible stamp marks on carcasses
- Illegible and untidy roller marking on carcasses
- Red meat classifier does not have satisfactory knowledge of the amended pork classification system
- Age determination on beef carcasses incorrect. One of the warnings was a final warning.
- No correlation numbers on beef heads
- Carcasses wrongly roller marked
- Sausage pigs wrongly classified
- Non independent person performing classification

SAMIC will keep on striving to maintain a high standard on classification. Where necessary SAMIC will take the necessary steps to maintain these standards. One dispute was received for fatness classification. The fatness classification deviation was more than 6% and refreshing was given to the classifier.