

A large, semi-transparent photograph of a flock of sheep grazing in a field serves as the background for the report cover. The sheep are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others receding into the distance. The field is a mix of green and yellowish-brown grass, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting. The overall tone is soft and pastoral.

# 2025 SAMIC Month Report

## December

# Executive Summary

As much as 2025 ended with many more questions and uncertainties after a year of extreme challenges and tribulations, I have seen the robustness and tenacity of our beautiful meat industry and in the SAMIC team members, I am proud to serve with. We have been challenged, and as tenacious South Africans, we accept this head on!

We are proud to be part of the fight facing our industry, despite sustained pressures arising from outbreaks of foot-and-mouth, other animal diseases, and significant financial strain linked to ongoing economic and political challenges in South Africa and globally.

At SAMIC, we continue enforcing and executing our mandate of regulatory adherence to classification and marking of meat and related fields, in full support for the industry and consumers alike. Despite challenges, deviations are declining year on year, and overall compliance with the standing regulations remained satisfactory, in light of the fact that our expectations and standards have increased.

At a company level, SAMIC has evolved and we are happy to share that our digitalisation program is coming to fruition. After detailed work with our digital transformation partners, our integrated audit builder is taking shape. This means that all the SAMIC inspections and audits will be conducted digitally from the middle of 2026. This includes live reporting as well as routine monthly and quarterly reporting. We are including critical alerts to inform the necessary clients and stakeholders of critical deviations. This makes the SAMIC inspections and audit outcomes “real time” for improved reaction and more accessible to stakeholders.

We have also relocated and are settling into our new offices in Faerie Glen. Our new offices albeit modest and unassuming are very functional with a sensory based kitchen where “anything meat” can be prepared and tested for sensory evaluation. We have been led by our partners in the research and technology field to have simple, yet effective equipment for preparing meat in ways aligned to industry benchmarks and norms. This being aligned with the need that any improvements in meat inspection be aligned with consumer-based outcomes.

Our food grade meat marking ink mixing facility is also being relocated to the same facility where we will have industry standard certification and quality control processes. This is over and above what we have already achieved in 2025 by enforcing rigid formulation improvements and standardisation processes to ensure consistent quality for our abattoir users. This will be refined and improved even more, aligned with technological improvements in years to come. Trials at abattoirs have already proven successful and we continue to improve not only the quality of our inspection services but also the products we offer to support our inspections.

Overall, SAMIC’s monitoring and enforcement activities during 2025 provided assurance that meat classification standards and regulatory compliance were upheld, notwithstanding the compounded challenges facing the red meat industry. Continued focus on compliance, Science-based Innovation and improved service to the industry remains essential for SAMIC to assist you in safeguarding consumer confidence, market access, and the sustainability of the sector.

SAMIC

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 Nator	H&S Inspections
18	JM	Johan Maritz	National Manager	National

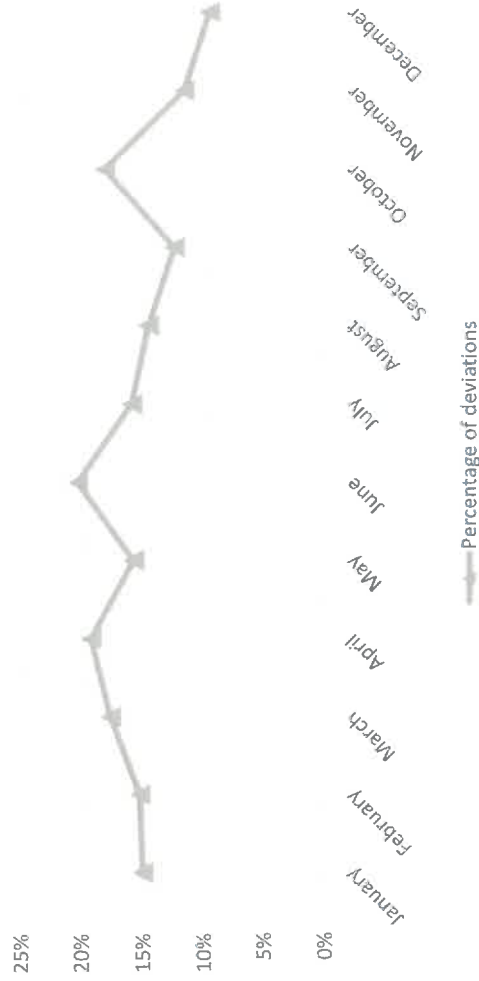
1. CO-ORDINATION VISITS AT ABATTOIRS

Co-Ordination visits at abattoir	Number											Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Total for	
Visits performed:	21	1	5	4	18	5	13	4	12	83	1 936	
Assessments done on												
Beef	15	0	3	1	11	3	9	1	10	53	1096	
Sheep	6	0	1	3	12	1	7	2	0	32	874	
Pigs	5	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	15	491	
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species												
Beef	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	11	373	
Sheep	6	0	2	0	5	1	3	2	0	19	502	
Pigs	3	0	2	0	4	0	3	1	0	13	271	



	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	306
<b>Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month</b>																		
Total deviations at the abattoir to date for	2025	55	5	36	25	39	61	21	45	19	306	306						
Total abattoir visits for the month		21	1	5	4	18	5	13	4	12	83							
Actual total abattoir visits for the year	2025	265	87	267	180	212	240	212	226	247	1936	1936						
Total abattoir visits planned for the year	2025	264	84	267	180	207	240	212	225	245	1924	1924						
Total % abattoir visits done for the year	2025	100%	104%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%						
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		0%	-4%	0%	0%	-2%	0%	0%	0%	-1%								

Percentage of deviations



**3. ACTIVE NON-CLASSIFYING ABATTOIRS**

Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs											Total for	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year	Total for	
												Month	Year
Active registered abattoirs in month	13	2	14	5	6	11	31	15	37	134	134		
Beef	12	2	10	0	6	9	24	9	37	109	109		
Sheep	3	2	4	4	6	6	29	12	26	92	92		
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	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year	Total for	
												Month	Year
Active registered abattoirs in month	26	8	27	18	22	24	21	21	24	191	191		
Beef	23	5	22	8	17	16	20	16	21	148	148		
Sheep	16	6	20	16	21	10	19	18	17	143	143		
Pigs	12	2	16	2	8	12	9	10	15	86	86		





**9. CARCASS COMPETITION**

Carcass competitions evaluated	Number evaluated																	Total for Month	Total for Year				
	Commercial farmers								Emergent farmers														
	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	0	13	
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Goat	0	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	0	21
<b>Total for the year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	



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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	16	0
Greenfields Free Range Beef	Farm	0	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	0
	Abattoir	0	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kalahari Certified Free Range Beef	Farm	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	De-boning	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	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	0	0	0	0	80	15	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	0
Karoo Wagyu Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Abattoir	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	De-boning	0	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
LA Farms Free Range Lamb & Grassfed Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Feedlot	0	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	0	2	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	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	Total		
Pick 'n Pay Free Range Beef/ SCF/ Wagyu	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	10	2	12	0	2	10	8	14	3	0	0	0	0	61	2
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	41	6	42	8	23	37	24	14	69	20	447	0	0	959	27
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	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	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	0	0	4	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	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	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	9	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Sernick Bonsmara	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	2	0
South-African Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	De-boning	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0



Quality Marks	Number of audits performed														Total	Not complying	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	DZ	SvS	JJ	NvS	Total			
0	Farm	0	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	0
	Abattoir	0	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	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	0
	Feedlot	0	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	0
	De-boning	0	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
0	Farm	0	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	0
	Abattoir	0	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	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	0
	Feedlot	0	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	0
	De-boning	0	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
0	Farm	0	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	0
	Abattoir	0	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</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	44	114	79	66	38	937
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	1	0	0	1
Wet-Salted Sheep skins	62	37	34	37	22	43	35	13	67	49	35	48	482
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	24	26	21	20	279
Sheep Skin Pickles	4	9	13	5	3	10	5	2	5	8	3	9	76
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
Total Containers	190	155	202	118	112	188	138	59	210	163	125	115	1775

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	53	4	6	10	2	9	8	2	8		102	1046
Consignments not accepted	3	5	0	1	2	2	0	3	3		19	194
Wet-salted hides accepted	4629	7116	8595	7123	9547	12999	18167	6991	13126		88293	1374744
Wet-salted hides not accepted	860	1896	0	673	181	899	0	985	1286		6780	80090
Wet-salted sheep skins accepted	17837	1976	2	38412	2381	13334	193910	1565	97595		367012	4099252
Wet-salted sheep skins not accepted	921	63	0	665	186	1337	0	973	5785		9930	65966
Certificate copies, corrections	8	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	6		23	149
Abattoir not approved	3	5	1	1	2	2	0	3	3		20	158

Exporters	Wool and Mohair												Total for Year
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
SA Wool	74	128	203	97	105	186	16	2	123	97	129	154	1314
Lesotho Wool	22	16	53	22	18	22	0	0	0	4	18	10	185



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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	51
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			14	330
Total audits done for the month	12	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			15	
Total intermediate stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	4
Total abattoir stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	12
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	44	14	47	28	48	32	40	43	34			330	
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	31	5	26	16	4	22	61	28	83			276	
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	75	19	73	44	52	54	101	71	117			606	
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	74	19	73	44	52	54	101	71	117			605	
Total % audits done for the year	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			100%	
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	2	6	10	5	8	4	9	4			50	
Intermediate stores not interested for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	
Total intermediate stores visited for the year	2	2	6	10	5	8	4	10	4			51	
Total intermediate stores audits planned for the year	2	2	6	10	4	8	4	10	4			50	
Total % audits done for the year	100%	100%	100%	100%	125%	100%	100%	100%	100%			102%	
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	5	0	0	0			8	
Abattoir stores registered	23	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0			33	
Total registrations done for the month	25	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0			41	
Total registrations done for the year	25	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0			41	

**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	27	11	18	7	7	197
Total													197
Total planned													197
Percentage complete													100%



**15. VISITS FOR SLAUGHTER FIGURES**

Slaughter figure visits total	Number											Total for Year
	Meat classification											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV			
	<b>Beef</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	108	24	101	24	62	78	133	81	151			762
Visits to perform	121	26	113	24	75	88	159	90	218			914
Percentage visits performed	89%	92%	89%	100%	83%	89%	84%	90%	69%			83%
	<b>Sheep</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	63	27	75	60	74	51	145	99	113			707
Visits to perform	67	29	79	64	87	58	176	111	162			833
Percentage visits performed	94%	93%	95%	94%	85%	88%	82%	89%	70%			85%
	<b>Pigs</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	96	12	144	12	58	114	103	120	99			758
Visits to perform	96	12	144	12	72	114	108	120	126			804
Percentage visits performed	100%	100%	100%	100%	81%	100%	95%	100%	79%			94%

Slaughter figure visits classifying	Number											Total for Year
	Meat classification											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV			
	<b>Beef</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	69	18	69	24	44	48	61	54	58			445
Visits to perform	69	18	69	24	51	48	63	54	66			462
Percentage visits performed	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	97%	100%	88%			96%
	<b>Sheep</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	51	21	63	48	56	30	58	63	48			438
Visits to perform	51	21	63	48	63	30	60	63	54			453
Percentage visits performed	100%	100%	100%	100%	89%	100%	97%	100%	89%			97%
	<b>Pigs</b>											
Number of visits performed for year	72	12	102	12	34	72	55	60	78			497
Visits to perform	72	12	102	12	48	72	60	60	90			528
Percentage visits performed	100%	100%	100%	100%	71%	100%	92%	100%	87%			94%

**Number**

Slaughter figure visits non classifying	Meat classification										Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
	<b>Beef</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	39	6	32	0	18	30	72	27	93		317
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152		452
Percentage visits performed	75%	75%	73%	0%	75%	75%	75%	75%	61%		70%
	<b>Sheep</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	12	6	12	12	18	21	87	36	65		269
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108		380
Percentage visits performed	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	60%		71%
	<b>Pigs</b>										
Number of visits performed for year	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	21		261
Visits to perform	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36		276
Percentage visits performed	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	58%		95%

**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	0	0
Auctions per year	2	0	1	0	5	11	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Not comply for year	0	0	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	9	7	4	3	2	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Audits per year	71	48	125	86	41	39	24	176	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	634
Not comply for year	9	0	25	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
No audits for year	36	1	0	0	3	0	12	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	67

# Summary

1. Amount of audits Classification Abattoirs  
83 Abattoirs were visited for the month.  
8 deviations from the Regulations were documented. It was addressed and / or rectified.
2. Total Trade Visits  
88 Meat traders were visited for the month.  
10 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.  
2 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 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.  
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.  
2 in beef, 2 in smallstock and 2 in pork.
6. National Carcass Competitions  
No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for beef was held during this month.  
1 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 :
  - 148 abattoirs that classifies beef.
  - 143 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.
  - 86 abattoirs that classifies pork.

**8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing :**

66 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.

1 Non-compliances from the specific quality indication mark specifications was noted.

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

1 Intermediate hides and skins store was audited for export purposes.

No Intermediate store was non-compliant.

15 Abattoir stores were audited for export purposes.

**10. Visits for slaughter figures**

10 Beef stats were recorded in December, and a total of 762 audits have been recorded for the year to date.

3 Sheep stats were recorded in December, and a total of 707 audits have been recorded for the year to date.

24 Pigs stats were recorded in December, and a total of 758 audits have been recorded for the year to date.

**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**

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

**13. Registration / Re-registration of Abattoirs**

1 previously non-classifying abattoirs were registered for the month to classify and no abattoir was re-registered to classify.

**14. Trade Transgressions**

No 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**

No Auctions were audited for compliance.

**16. BLNS**

52 BLNS audits were done for the month.

## 17. Meat Classification Services

Overall red meat classification standards were good during December 2025. No complaints were received for incorrect classification. Three written warnings were issued to abattoirs and service providers. Warnings were for incorrect age determination, no correlation numbers on heads and intracope not working.

To continuously improve SAMIC personnel, Mr Tiaan Ferreira was enrolled for a Meat Examiners course. He obtained his Meat Examiners certificate. Congratulations to him.