



2025 **SAGIC Month Report**
November

Executive Summary

During the month, 162 abattoirs participating in the Meat Classification System were visited. A total of 19 deviations from the Regulations were documented. This is 11.7% deviation, although being slightly higher than last month, it is still below the average range of 15-20% for the year.

The Quality Indication Marks (QIM) had a good month with only 5 deviations vs 14 from last month, which is really encouraging, especially as we gear up for the festive season.

The hides and skins stores also showed good performances with no deviations recorded in November.

Unfortunately, this month, three abattoir classification codes were withdrawn due to non-compliance with the Standing Regulations. Additionally, three abattoirs received warnings for minor transgressions. Refresher training was delivered in accordance with Standing Regulations where deviations exceeded 6%, covering 14 classifiers. The meat classification audits on service providers remained robust with three written warnings issued for minor non-conformances.

Two new abattoirs were registered this month, to classify.

Training initiatives continued in Eswatini in partnership with the International Trade Centre, where 22 Eswatini students completed theory examinations. Practical sessions were temporarily disrupted due to foot-and-mouth disease movement restrictions within the country, but all the delegates and the ITC-United Nations were all very happy with the quality and delivery of the training delivered by SAMIC. This will not only facilitate trade between South Africa and Eswatini, but it also broadens the classification application in Southern Africa.

This month SAMIC hosted officials from the Department of Agriculture in joint abattoir visits to Cavalier and Molare abattoirs. They all expressed satisfaction with the practical implementation of classification and marking regulations, and the execution of the classification system by the service providers under management and control of SAMIC.

In the wool and mohair sector, only 45% of merino wool was certified as sustainable. A total of 1,240 bales were withdrawn, resulting in an 86.7% clearance rate. Despite a stronger ZAR, market performance remained robust, with the All-Merino Indicator increasing 3.2% to R212.02/kg, and the Certified Indicator rising 2.1% to R215.81/kg. A new record price of R435.59/kg was achieved for a 14.1-micron merino fleece bale – proudly the finest ever offered at auction.

The SAMIC digitalisation is progressing well with 49% work completed on a 40% timeline.

Overall, SAMIC's activities during the month reflect sustained regulatory compliance, continued industry support, and strong performance across the red meat and wool sectors.

Finally, SAMIC is proud to announce that we have moved to new offices in a modern facility in Faerie Glen. We invite you to come and visit us and see what new surprises await our customers.

Our new office address is:
291 Sprite Avenue
Menlyn Woods Office Park,
Faerie Glen

SAMIC wishes our customers and stakeholders a very safe and prosperous festive season.

Tom Westphal

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STANDARD CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE

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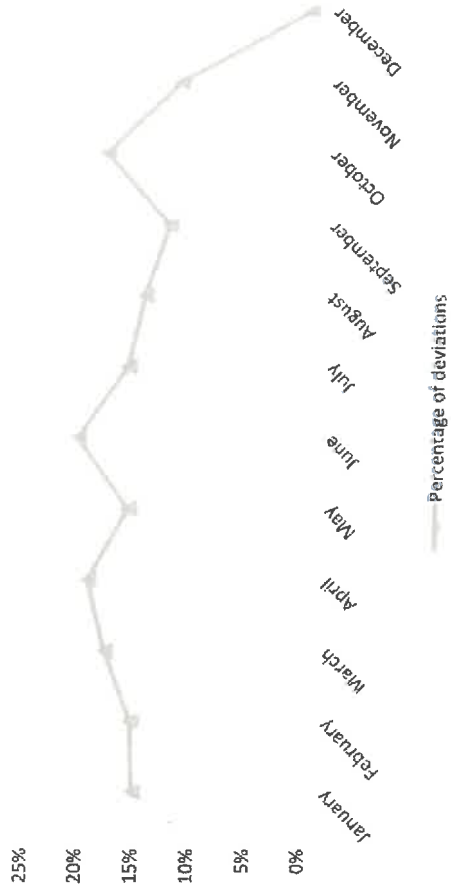
Inspector no	Legend	Name	Area	Document information from
1	TF	Tiaan Ferreira	Limpopo, Gauteng	Inspector1
2	MC	Marco Coetzee	Northern Cape, Free State	Inspector2
3	ADuT	Albertus du Toit	North West, Gauteng	Inspector3
4	PN	Patrick Neels	The Northern Cape	Inspector4
5	AR	Anthony Rahlaho	The Free State	Inspector5
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 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 Year
	Meat classification													
Visits performed:	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV				Total for Month	
Assessments done on	12	3	24	16	24	16	22	20	25				162	
Beef	6	1	14	4	12	9	13	11	17				87	
Sheep	2	1	9	11	11	3	12	12	10				71	
Pigs	3	1	9	0	4	8	6	6	5				42	
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species														
Beef	3	1	5	4	5	0	8	5	6				37	
Sheep	5	0	7	3	12	2	8	4	4				45	
Pigs	1	0	5	1	4	0	6	0	3				20	
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Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month												
Total abattoir visits for the month												
Actual total abattoir visits for the year												
Total abattoir visits planned for the year												
Total % abattoir visits done for the year												
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected												
	4	1	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	19	19	298
2025	50	5	36	25	37	60	21	45	19	298	298	
2025	12	3	24	16	24	16	22	20	25	162		
2025	244	86	262	176	194	235	199	222	235	1853		
2025	264	84	267	180	207	240	212	225	245	1924		
2025	92%	102%	98%	98%	94%	98%	94%	99%	96%	96%		
		-1%	-11%	-6%	-2%	-6%	-2%	-7%	-4%			

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	Total for			
										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

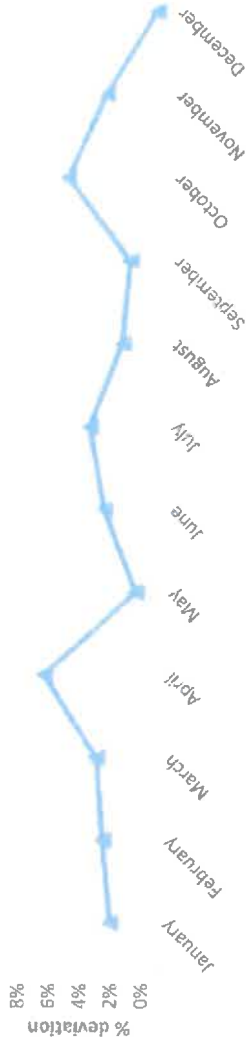
Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs											Total for	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Total for			
										Month	Year		
Active registered abattoirs in month	26	8	27	18	22	24	22	22	24	193	191		
Beef	23	5	22	8	17	16	21	17	21	150	148		
Sheep	16	6	20	16	21	10	20	19	17	145	143		
Pigs	12	2	16	2	8	12	10	10	15	87	86		

5. MEAT CLASSIFICATION DEVIATION - TRADE

In 199 visits performed there were 5 deviations from the regulations

Code	Deviations from regulations at trade	Number of deviations													Total for	
		IF	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Deviations on fatness classification, conformation and damage codes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	
7	No measurement on pig carcasses.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
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	2	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	9	
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	1	
Unaudited Quality Indications on meat- Free Range, Grass-Fed, Kamo, etc.																
4	Regulations 23(1),(2) and (3). Definition for "Quality Indication".	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
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	
Prohibited and Restricted Particulars on meat (Super, Prime, Grade, etc.).																
7	Regulations 23(1) and (2).	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	
Meat from other species sold as meat from cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.																
8	Regulation 23(4).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
The above-indicated deviations used in relation to advertisements,																
9	noticeboards and other means. Regulation 23(5).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
10	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Total deviations at the trade for the month		0	0	1	5	3	1	4	12	8	16	1	1	5	65	
Total deviations at the trade to date for		13	10	18	12	34	26	23	15	14	11	10	23	199	65	
Total trade visits for the month		3	10	250	121	239	250	241	251	226	97	249	250	2490	2490	
Actual total trade visits for the year		202	114	250	125	250	250	250	250	250	100	250	250	2600	2600	
Total trade visits planned for the year		250	125	250	125	250	250	250	250	250	100	250	250	2600	2600	
Total % trade visits done for the year		81%	91%	100%	97%	96%	100%	96%	100%	90%	97%	100%	100%	96%	96%	
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected		11%	0%	-8%	-5%	-4%	-8%	-8%	-5%	-9%	1%	-5%	-8%	96%	-8%	

% Trade deviations



6. DRESSING STANDARDS

Dressing Standards	Number of abattoirs outside the norm											Total for	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year		
Norm	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	13		
Beef	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13		
Sheep	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13		
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

7. ASSESSING

	Number of assessments in classification											Total for	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year		
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9		
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13		
Pigs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4		
Number of assessments during the month	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	26		
Number of persons currently in training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

	Number of refreshings											Total for	
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Month	Year		
Beef	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	8	98		
Sheep	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	84		
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	43		

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Goat	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	21
Total for the year	2	1	17	7	2	8	5	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	57

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	6	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	7	1	12	0	2	10	8	14	3	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	0
Pork 360	Trade/ Outlet	40	6	42	8	23	37	24	14	69	20	445	0	0	225	953	0	27
	Farm	0	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	0
	Abattoir	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality Veld Beef	De-boning	0	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	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roelcor Free Range Beef & Pork	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0
	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serrick Bonsmara	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	Abattoir	0	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	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	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-boning	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	
Trade/ Outlet	0	0	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		
	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 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 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 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 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 Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	85	21	101	40	43	94	61	121	100	517	608	857	0	2648	0	51		

12. INFORMATION HIDES AND SKINS

Category	Containers exported to EU												Total for	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	Year
Wet-Salted Hides	107	71	125	50	53	107	83	44	114	79	66	0	0	899
Dry-Salted Hides	0	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	0	1
Wet-Salted Sheep skins	62	37	34	37	22	43	35	13	67	49	35	0	0	434
Dry-Salted Sheep skins	0	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	0	0	259
Sheep Skin Pickles	4	9	13	5	3	10	5	2	5	8	3	0	0	67
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
Total Containers	190	155	202	118	112	188	138	59	210	163	125	0	0	1660

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	The		
Registration number	1/...	2/....	3/...	4/....	5/...	6/...	7/...	8/...	9/...			
Approved abattoir	88	3	12	17	5	14	9	6	11		165	993
Consignments not accepted	5	7	0	3	2	0	0	2	2		21	175
Wet-salted hides accepted	12170	6656	14131	16199	8153	21632	16705	7537	22135		125318	1286451
Wet-salted hides not accepted	2237	3309	0	878	119	0	0	776	76		7395	73310
Wet-salted sheep skins accepted	33650	1360	3045	46573	2655	30505	185557	4248	74896		382489	3732240
Wet-salted sheep skins not accepted	3499	216	0	202	91	0	0	647	4743		9398	56036
Certificate copies, corrections	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	2	7		25	126
Abattoir not approved	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	2	2		20	138

Exporters	Wool and Mohair												Total for	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year	Year
SA Wol	74	128	203	97	105	186	16	2	123	97	129	0	1160	
Lesotho Wol	22	16	53	22	18	22	0	0	0	4	18	0	175	

Hide and skin audits for export at abattoirs/ stores	Number of audits performed											Total for Year	
	Number of audits performed												
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Total for month	Total for Year		
Intermediate stores	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	50
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	6	0	0	14	314
Total audits done for the month	1	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	6	0	0	17	
Total intermediate stores not comply for the month	0	0	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	0	0	12

Abattoir stores	Number of audits performed											Total for Year
	Number of audits performed											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Total for month	Total for Year	
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	32	13	47	28	47	32	40	43	32	314	314	
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	24	5	26	15	4	22	61	28	78	263	263	
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	56	18	73	43	51	54	101	71	110	577	577	
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	74	19	73	44	52	54	101	71	119	607	607	
Total % audits done for the year	76%	95%	100%	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%	92%	95%	95%	

Intermediate stores	Number of audits performed											Total for Year
	Number of audits performed											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Total for month	Total for Year	
Actual total intermediate store audits for the year	2	2	5	10	5	8	4	9	4	49	49	
Intermediate stores not interested for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Total intermediate stores visited for the year	2	2	5	10	5	8	4	10	4	50	50	
Total intermediate stores audits planned for the year	2	2	5	10	4	8	4	10	4	49	49	
Total % audits done for the year	100%	100%	100%	100%	125%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	102%	

Intermediate stores and abattoirs registered for export	Number of audits performed											Total for Year
	Number of audits performed											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Total for month	Total for Year	
Intermediate stores registered	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	8	8	
Abattoir stores registered	17	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	27	27	
Total registrations done for the month	19	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	35	35	
Total registrations done for the year	19	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	35	35	

15. VISITS FOR SLAUGHTER FIGURES

Slaughter figure visits total	Number											Total for Year
	Meat classification											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV			
Number of visits performed for year	98	24	101	24	62	78	133	81	151			752
Visits to perform	121	26	113	24	75	88	159	90	218			914
Percentage visits performed	81%	92%	89%	100%	83%	89%	84%	90%	69%			82%
Number of visits performed for year	59	27	75	60	74	51	145	99	113			703
Visits to perform	67	29	79	64	87	58	176	111	162			833
Percentage visits performed	88%	93%	95%	94%	85%	88%	82%	89%	70%			84%
Number of visits performed for year	72	12	144	12	58	114	103	120	99			734
Visits to perform	96	12	144	12	72	114	108	120	126			804
Percentage visits performed	75%	100%	100%	100%	81%	100%	95%	100%	79%			91%

Slaughter figure visits classifying	Number											Total for Year
	Meat classification											
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV			
Number of visits performed for year	63	18	69	24	44	48	61	54	58			439
Visits to perform	69	18	69	24	51	48	63	54	66			462
Percentage visits performed	91%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	97%	100%	88%			95%
Number of visits performed for year	48	21	63	48	56	30	58	63	48			435
Visits to perform	51	21	63	48	63	30	60	63	54			453
Percentage visits performed	94%	100%	100%	100%	89%	100%	97%	100%	89%			96%
Number of visits performed for year	56	12	102	12	34	72	55	60	78			481
Visits to perform	72	12	102	12	48	72	60	60	90			528
Percentage visits performed	78%	100%	100%	100%	71%	100%	92%	100%	87%			91%

Number

Slaughter figure visits non classifying	Meat classification										Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV		
	Beef										
Number of visits performed for year	35	6	32	0	18	30	72	27	93		313
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152		452
Percentage visits performed	67%	75%	73%	0%	75%	75%	75%	75%	61%		69%
	Sheep										
Number of visits performed for year	11	6	12	12	18	21	87	36	65		268
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108		380
Percentage visits performed	69%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	60%		71%
	Pigs										
Number of visits performed for year	16	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	21		253
Visits to perform	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36		276
Percentage visits performed	67%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	58%		92%

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	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Auctions per year	2	0	1	0	5	11	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	30
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	9	7	4	3	2	16	2	0	0	0	0	53
Audits per year	65	44	116	79	37	36	22	160	22	0	0	0	0	581
Not comply for year	7	0	24	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	41
No audits for year	33	1	0	0	3	0	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	60

Summary

1. Amount of audits Classification Abattoirs
162 Abattoirs were visited for the month.
19 deviations from the Regulations were documented. It was addressed and / or rectified.
2. Total Trade Visits
199 Meat traders were visited for the month.
5 deviations from the Regulations were noted as well as addressed and / or corrected.
3. Dressing Standards for the month
1 Deviation of the norm appeared on beef carcasses.
1 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.
1 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. 8 in beef, 4 in smallstock and 2 in pork.
6. National Carcass Competitions
1 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
193 abattoirs is currently participating, consisting of :
 - 150 abattoirs that classifies beef.
 - 145 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.
 - 87 abattoirs that classifies pork.
8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing :
181 Quality indication mark audits were so far done for the month.
There are 30 different quality indication marks represented. Audits includes farms, abattoirs, deboning plants and meat traders.
3 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.
No Intermediate store was non-compliant.
14 Abattoir stores were audited for export purposes.

10. Visits for slaughter figures
14 Beef stats were recorded in November, and a total of 752 audits have been recorded for the year to date.
225 Sheep stats were recorded in November, and a total of 703 audits have been recorded for the year to date.
108 Pigs stats were recorded in November, and a total of 734 audits have been recorded for the year to date.
11. Withdrawal of abattoir identification codes
3 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
3 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.
No 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
2 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
3 Auctions were audited for compliance.
16. BLNS
52 BLNS audits were done for the month.
17. Meat classification service
Overall red meat classifiers maintained a good standard of classification. Three written warnings were issued for minor non-conformances.
Practical training of red meat classification in Eswatini in collaboration with the International Trade Centre continued. Twenty-two students wrote the theory exam. Unfortunately, we experienced problems to continue with the practical training due to the restriction of movement of animals due to foot and mouth disease. Three officials of the Department of Agriculture visited abattoirs with SAMIC. The officials are satisfied with the practical implementation of the Regulations regarding the classification and marking of meat by SAMIC.
18. Wool and Mohair
The final sale before the 2025 Christmas recess took place this week, with an offering of 9 899 bales. The offering consisted of good quality individual clips, but only 45% of the merino wool offered was certified as sustainable. Since 1 240 bales were withdrawn during the sale to accommodate shipping volumes in December, a lower sales clearance of 86,7% was recorded. The market closed on a very positive note, despite the stronger ZAR against the US\$. The all-merino indicator jumped 3,2% to close on R212,02 p/kg and the certified indicator increased by 2,1% to close on R215,81 p/kg. A new record highest price of R435,59 p/kg (clean) (R306,00 p/kg

greasy) was paid for a single bale lot of 14,1-micron merino fleece wool, the finest bale offered yet on auction.