

A large, semi-transparent photograph of a flock of sheep grazing in a field serves as the background for the central text. The sheep are white and are scattered across a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The overall scene is peaceful and rural.

# 2025 SAMIC Month report

## October

## Executive Summary

During the month, a total of 164 abattoirs out of 192 abattoirs participating in the Classification system were audited, with a 9.6% deviation rate (14 deviations). This shows a positive improvement, as our norm over the last 6 months has ranged between 15-20% deviation rate. The SAMIC inspectors are focusing on (and are being measured on) the amount of legitimate deviations identified **and corrected**. For Hides and Skins export purposes, 80 stores were audited and deviations corrected on site. Classifier refresher training was conducted for deviations exceeding 6%, covering 12 in beef, 8 in small stock, and 4 in pork

Furthermore 297 meat traders were inspected, where 14 minor deviations were noted (1%). Again, a positive trend from an average of 2.3% over the last 6 months.

A total of 228 Quality Indication Mark (QIM) audits were completed for the month, covering 30 different marks across farms, abattoirs, deboning plants, and traders. 4 non-compliances were recorded against specific QIM specifications. This deviation rate of 1.7% is higher than the norm, which normally runs just below 1%. These were in 2 categories: pork and lamb where Non-QI product was sold as QI product. Relevant warning letters were issued and product was removed.

Livestock auctions have slowed down significantly to 2 auctions in October, due to auctions closing in DMAs amidst the continuation of the FMD crisis. For BLNS country imports, 52 audits were conducted.

In the wool and mohair sector, Sustainable Certified Merino performed strongly, achieving a 97% clearance rate. The All-Merino Indicator declined, and the Certified Wool Indicator increased, both marginally.

Since end September, SAMIC started performing in-depth investigations into ways in which emerging and rural abattoirs can find ways to improve their standards and operate smarter. This focus of our investigations was to develop measurements for the abattoirs and develop a simplistic basic minimum standard that is easily understood and affordable. This implies a focus on the simplest form of meat quality/classification but also addresses the basic minimum standards for quality (and hygiene) in their operations. This initiative is being done with all necessary stakeholders and other departments to avoid duplication and improve impact. Such improvements, coaching, and training will not only improve the level of meat quality but, over longer terms, will support their improvement of their commercial turnover by being not only better but also operating more efficiently and smarter.

Our digitalisation is progressing well with the development focus changing towards the effective use of agile hardware, which can not only operate one handedly by also has a rugged specification for mechanical bumps, water and dust resistance. This will ensure that SAMIC inspectors operate comfortably, safely and effectively. Our overall project completion is now at 49%, with 31 weeks' time remaining on the project.

On a practical front, SAMIC will be moving offices at the end of November to our new home in Faerie Glen. This new office will be a huge improvement on the current position which has been the "home of SAMIC" for 27 years. We are installing an industry standard sensory kitchen focusing on preparation and tasting of meat and meat products. This has been designed on the same standards of Universitys' and Research Institutions' equipment specifications so that SAMIC will be aligned with the industry norm as a first line filter to meat

sensory testing. Furthermore, the newly designed ink mixing for carcass marking will also be under the same roof.

Overall, SAMIC's activities for the month reflect consistent regulatory compliance and innovation across the red meat and wool sectors, with proactive measures taken to uphold quality standards and learning opportunities.

Thank you, Tom Westphal.

**SAMIC**

**STANDARD CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE**

**October 2025 REPORT**

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 Month	Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	Meat classification			
Visits performed:	20	8	25	17	14	18	20	24	18			164	1 691
Assessments done on													
Beef	13	5	16	4	10	9	10	15	14			96	956
Sheep	7	4	11	14	11	4	12	18	2			83	771
Pigs	7	1	5	0	2	8	6	7	5			41	434
Instances where no assessments done due to no slaughtering of species													
Beef	5	0	6	4	1	3	9	2	1			31	325
Sheep	5	2	6	1	3	4	5	3	5			34	438
Pigs	2	0	8	0	3	0	2	0	5			20	238



**3. ACTIVE NON-CLASSIFYING ABATTOIRS**

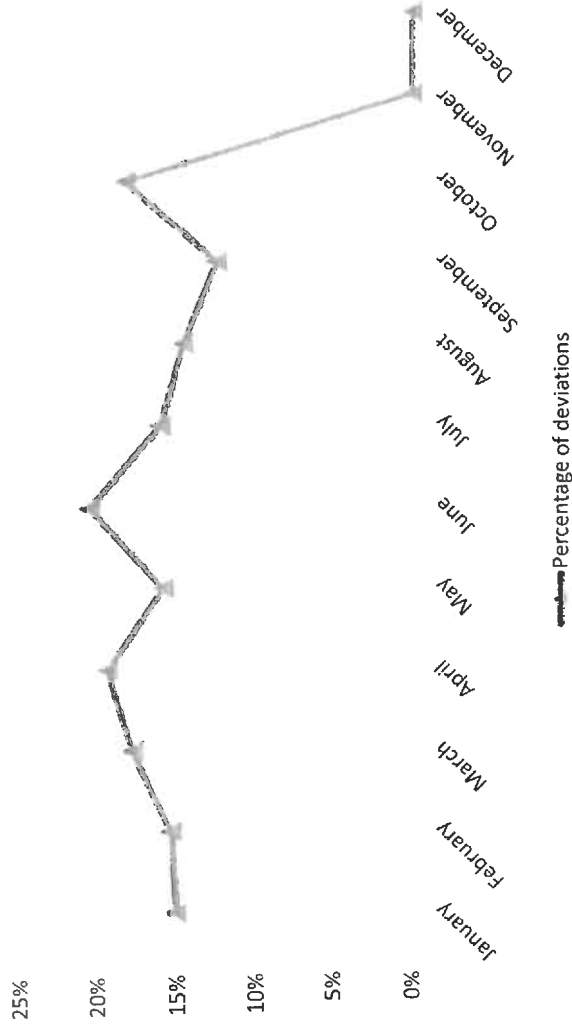
Active registered abattoirs and species slaughtered	Number of classification abattoirs											Total for	
												Month	Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV				
Active registered abattoirs in month	13	2	14	5	6	11	31	15	38			135	135
Beef	12	2	10	0	6	9	24	9	38			110	110
Sheep	3	2	4	4	6	6	29	12	27			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	
												Month	Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV				
Active registered abattoirs in month	26	8	27	18	21	24	22	22	24			192	192
Beef	23	5	22	8	16	16	21	17	21			149	149
Sheep	16	6	20	16	20	10	20	19	17			144	144
Pigs	12	2	16	2	7	12	10	10	15			86	86

Total deviations at the abattoirs for the month		10	0	0	2	3	4	3	6	2	30	279
Total deviations at the abattoir to date for		2025	4	35	22	33	56	20	44	19	279	279
Total abattoir visits for the month			20	8	17	14	18	20	24	18	164	
Actual total abattoir visits for the year		2025	232	83	160	170	219	177	202	210	1691	1691
Total abattoir visits planned for the year		2025	264	84	180	205	240	213	226	245	1924	1924
Total % abattoir visits done for the year		2025	88%	99%	89%	83%	91%	83%	89%	86%	88%	88%
Percentage testing below/ (above) expected			-5%	-15%	-6%	0%	-8%	0%	-6%	-2%		

Percentage of deviations

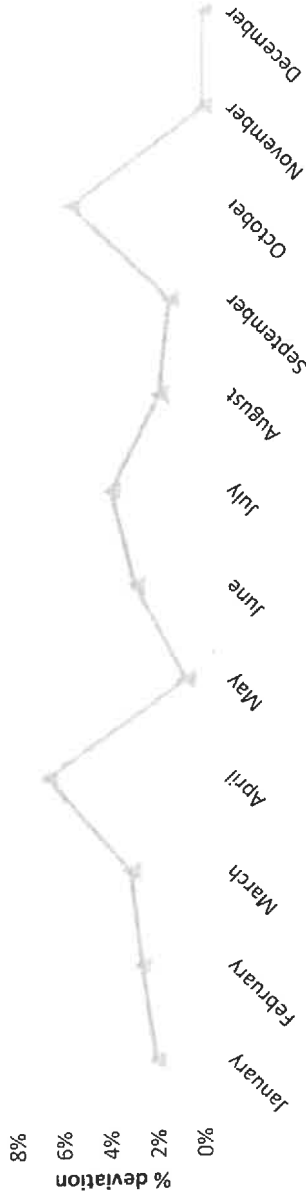


**5. MEAT CLASSIFICATION DEVIATION - TRADE**

In 297 visits performed there were 14 deviations from the regulations

Code	Deviations from regulations at trade	Number of deviations											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	8	
6	Deviations on fatness classification, conformation and damage codes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
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	2	
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).	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
2	Classified mutton sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
3	Unclassified sheep sold as lamb. Regulation 22(1) and (2) for goat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	1	5
5	Treated meat not correctly labelled. Regulation 21(7).	0	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	0
7	Prohibited and Restricted Particulars on meat (Super, Prime, Grade, etc.). Regulations 23(1) and (2).	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	10
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	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	3	0	0	0	3	4
10	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
<b>Total deviations at the trade for the month</b>		<b>3</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>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total deviations at the trade to date for 2025</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total trade visits for the month</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>297</b>		
<b>Actual total trade visits for the year 2025</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2292</b>	<b>2292</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>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>88%</b>	
<b>Percentage testing below/ (above) expected</b>		<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-7%</b>			

## % 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	12		
Beef	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12		
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12		
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	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Sheep	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13		
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
<b>Number of assessments during the month</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	24		
<b>Number of persons currently in training</b>	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	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	12	90		
Sheep	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	8	80		
Pigs	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	41		

**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	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12
Sheep	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	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
<b>Total for the year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</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>11</b>	<b>56</b>	







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	6	0	0
	Feedlot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Abattoir	6	1	10	0	2	10	8	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	53	1
	De-boning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trade/ Outlet	37	6	42	8	23	33	24	13	67	20	412	0	0	208	893	24
Pork 360	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	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	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
Quality Veld 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	1	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	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roelcor Free Range Beef & Pork	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	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	9	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	0
Sernick Bonsmara	Farm	0	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	0	2	0
	Abattoir	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
South-African Angus Beef	Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	Trade/ Outlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	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	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>77</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2464</b>	<b>46</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	0	0	833
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	0	0	399
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	0	0	238
Sheep Skin Pickles	4	9	13	5	3	10	5	2	5	8	0	0	64
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>59</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1535</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	92	1	16	19	5	14	9	5	11	172	905	
Consignments not accepted	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	0	14	154	
Wet-salted hides accepted	11499	6145	9817	13121	2970	20275	20045	4357	14675	102904	1161133	
Wet-salted hides not accepted	1786	1129	0	3707	3998	489	0	1986	19	13114	65915	
Wet-salted sheep skins accepted	24540	697	0	66439	3508	23310	194759	3236	91710	408199	3349751	
Wet-salted sheep skins not accepted	992	60	0	2296	0	241	0	470	0	4059	46638	
Certificate copies, corrections	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	101	
Abattoir not approved	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	11	118	

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	2	123	97	0	0	1031
Lesotho Wol	22	16	53	22	18	22	0	0	0	4	0	0	157
	1	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
	3	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
	5	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
	7	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
	9	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
	11	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
<b>Total Containers</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1188</b>

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	WV		
Intermediate stores	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	47
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	6	0	3	1	4	0	8	1	12	35	297	
Total audits done for the month	6	0	3	2	4	0	8	1	14	38		
Total intermediate stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Total abattoir stores not comply for the month	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	12	

Abattoir stores	Number of audits performed										Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	WV	
Actual total abattoir store audits for the year	31	13	44	28	42	32	38	43	26	297	
Abattoir stores not interested for the year	24	3	26	15	4	22	59	28	71	252	
Total abattoir stores visited for the year	55	16	70	43	46	54	97	71	97	549	
Total abattoir audits planned for the year	74	19	73	44	51	54	101	71	119	606	
Total % audits done for the year	74%	84%	96%	98%	90%	100%	96%	100%	82%	91%	

Intermediate stores	Number of audits performed										Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	WV	
Actual total intermediate store audits for the year	2	2	4	9	5	8	4	9	4	47	
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	2	4	9	5	8	4	9	4	47	
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%	100%	100%	90%	125%	100%	100%	90%	100%	98%	

Intermediate stores and abattoirs registered for export	Number of audits performed										Total for Year
	TF	MC	ADuT	PN	AR	SO	WJ	EG	WV	WV	
Intermediate stores registered	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	8	
Abattoir stores registered	17	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	26	
Total registrations done for the month	19	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	34	
Total registrations done for the year	19	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	34	

**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	0	0	183
Total													183
Total planned													193
Percentage complete													95%



**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	98	24	101	24	62	69	132	81	147			738
Visits to perform	121	26	113	24	72	88	159	90	218			911
Percentage visits performed	81%	92%	89%	100%	86%	78%	83%	90%	67%			81%
<b>Sheep</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	59	27	75	60	74	44	143	99	108			689
Visits to perform	67	29	79	64	84	58	176	111	162			830
Percentage visits performed	88%	93%	95%	94%	88%	76%	81%	89%	67%			83%
<b>Pigs</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	72	8	120	10	48	95	85	100	88			626
Visits to perform	96	12	144	12	66	114	108	120	126			798
Percentage visits performed	75%	67%	83%	83%	73%	83%	79%	83%	70%			78%

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	63	18	69	24	44	44	60	54	55			431
Visits to perform	69	18	69	24	48	48	63	54	66			459
Percentage visits performed	91%	100%	100%	100%	92%	92%	95%	100%	83%			94%
<b>Sheep</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	48	21	63	48	56	27	57	63	44			427
Visits to perform	51	21	63	48	60	30	60	63	54			450
Percentage visits performed	94%	100%	100%	100%	93%	90%	95%	100%	81%			95%
<b>Pigs</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	56	8	85	10	28	60	45	50	69			411
Visits to perform	72	12	102	12	42	72	60	60	90			522
Percentage visits performed	78%	67%	83%	83%	67%	83%	75%	83%	77%			79%

Slaughter figure visits non 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	35	6	32	0	18	25	72	27	92			307
Visits to perform	52	8	44	0	24	40	96	36	152			452
Percentage visits performed	67%	75%	73%	0%	75%	63%	75%	75%	61%			68%
<b>Sheep</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	11	6	12	12	18	17	86	36	64			262
Visits to perform	16	8	16	16	24	28	116	48	108			380
Percentage visits performed	69%	75%	75%	75%	75%	61%	74%	75%	59%			69%
<b>Pigs</b>												
Number of visits performed for year	16	0	35	0	20	35	40	50	19			215
Visits to perform	24	0	42	0	24	42	48	60	36			276
Percentage visits performed	67%	0%	83%	0%	83%	83%	83%	83%	53%			78%

**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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Auctions per year	1	0	1	0	4	9	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	26
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	5	4	9	7	4	3	2	16	2	0	0	0	0	52
Audits per year	59	40	107	72	33	33	20	144	20	0	0	0	0	528
Not comply for year	5	0	23	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	38
No audits for year	30	1	0	0	3	0	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	53

## Summary

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

#### 1. Amount of audits Classification Abattoirs :

164 abattoirs were visited for the month.

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

#### 2. Total Trade Visits

297 Meat traders were visited for the month.

14 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.

No 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.

1 classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify smallstock at abattoirs.

No classification student was successfully assessed this month to independently classify pork at abattoirs.

#### 5. Refreshing

Classifiers were refreshed this month for deviations above 6% in terms of the Standing Regulations, (12 in beef, 8 in smallstock and 4 in pork).

#### 6. National Carcass Competitions

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

5 commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competition for lamb was held during this month.

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

No commercial and no emergent farmer national carcass competitions for pork were held during this month.

#### 7. Total amount of abattoirs participating in the Meat Classification System

192 abattoirs is currently participating, consisting of :

149 abattoirs that classifies beef.  
144 abattoirs that classifies smallstock.  
86 abattoirs that classifies pork.

#### **8. Quality Indication Mark Auditing**

228 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.  
4 Non-compliances from the spesific quality indication mark spesifications were noted.

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

80 Intermediate hides and skins stores were audited this month for export purposes.  
3 Abattoir stores were audited this month for export purposes.

#### **10. Visits for slaughter figures**

219 Beef stats were recorded in October, and a total of 738 audits have been recorded for the year to date.  
215 Sheep stats were recorded in October, and a total of 689 have been recorded for the year to date.  
24 Pig were recorded in October, and a total of 626 have been recorded for the year to date.

#### **11. Withdrawal of abattoir identification codes**

1 Abattoirs' code to classify were withdrawn this month by SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development due to the non compliance of the Standing Regulations.

#### **12. Warnings to Abattoirs**

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

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

No abattoirs was registered for the month of October to classify

#### **14. Trade Transgressions**

0 Meat traders received warnings from SAMIC on behalf of the National Department of Agriculture's Directorate of Food Safety and Quality Assurance for among other things, incorrect labelling and imported meat which was not marked according to the Regulations.

#### **15. Auctions**

2 auctions were recorded for the month of October.

#### **16. BLNS**

52 BLNS audits were done for the month of October.

#### **17. Meat classification service**

Overall red meat classifiers maintained a good standard of classification. When applicable, written warnings were issued for minor non-conformances to classifiers, abattoirs and Service Providers.

Training was started on red meat classification in Eswatini in collaboration with the International Trade Centre. This is part of the African expansion program of SAMIC. There are 25 students that are enrolled on the program. We want to thank the Ministry of Agriculture of Eswatini and the ITC for making the training possible and for their arrangements. The training includes theory and practical training. There is good participation from the group of students and a keen interest on learning more about red meat classification system.

#### **18. Wool and Mohair**

The 2025/26 wool selling season continued, with a small volume of 5 373 bales offered on the 10th sale.

Sustainably certified merino clips once again performed well, with an overall sales clearance of 97%.

The all-merino indicator shed 1,1% to close on R193,78 p/kg, with the certified indicator easing by 0,8% to close on R200,65 p/kg.

A highest price of R290,58 p/kg (clean) was paid for a single bale lot of 15,6 micron merino fleece wool.