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## Nuusbrief: Nasionale Veestatistiek

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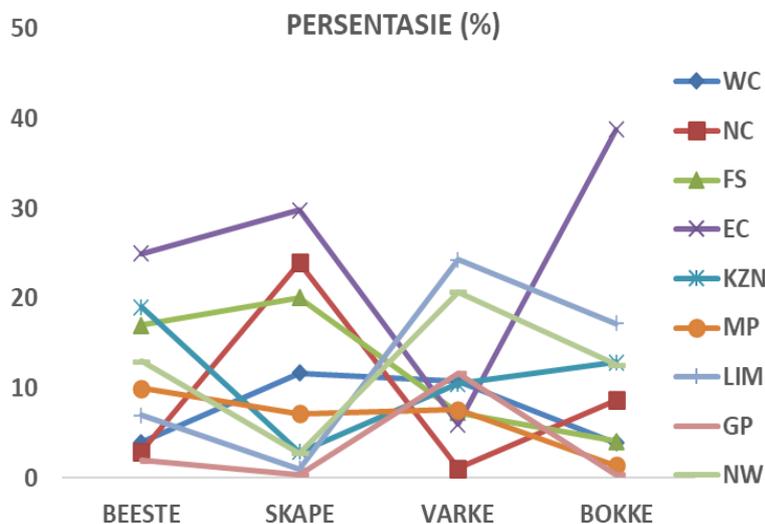
Geagte medewerker

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### Geskatte Veegetalle in die RSA (Augustus 2024 en Augustus 2025)

Provinsie	Beeste		Skape		Varke		Bokke	
	Aug-24	Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-25	Aug-24	Aug-25
	Duisende							
Wes-Kaap	467	472	2 503	2 493	141	142	201	202
Noord-Kaap	426	424	5 101	5 084	14	14	445	443
Vrystaat	2 052	2 049	4 278	4 267	97	96	210	210
Oos-Kaap	3 007	3 003	6 335	6 319	79	79	1 988	1 983
KwaZulu-Natal	2 325	2 326	619	620	138	138	654	661
Mpumalanga	1 229	1 222	1 520	1 534	100	100	74	74
Limpopo	815	816	217	221	319	319	866	881
Gauteng	246	245	84	84	154	154	18	18
Noordwes	1 556	1 558	583	602	273	273	643	643
<b>Totaal</b>	<b>12 123</b>	<b>12 115</b>	<b>21 240</b>	<b>21 224</b>	<b>1 315</b>	<b>1 315</b>	<b>5 099</b>	<b>5 115</b>

Die getalle vir beeste en skaap het met ongeveer 0,07% en 0,08% afgeneem, terwyl varkgetalle diselfde gebly, en bokgetalle onderskeidelik met ongeveer 0,31% toegeneem het tussen Augustus 2024 en Augustus 2025.



#### Jun 25 - Aug 25

##### REEN:

Ondernormale reënval is gemiddeld vir die tydperk aangeteken, met vloede wat in die Oos-Kaap en Noord-Kaap aangemeld is.

##### WEIDINGS/VELD:

Toestande op weidings en veld was gemiddeld redelik, met veldbrande wat in die Vrystaat en KZN aangemeld is.

##### VEE:

Gemiddeld is veetoestande vir die tydperk redelik aangemeld. Bek-enkloueer is in sommige dele van Vrystaat, Gauteng, KZN en Noordwes aangemeld.

Die Departement waardeer die volgehoue deelname en ondersteuning van dataverskaffers.

Maak asseblief seker dat die vraelys vir die volgende siklus voltooi is en gestuur word aan [Livestock@nda.gov.za](mailto:Livestock@nda.gov.za) of [Selebogol@nda.gov.za](mailto:Selebogol@nda.gov.za) voor **30 Januarie 2026**.

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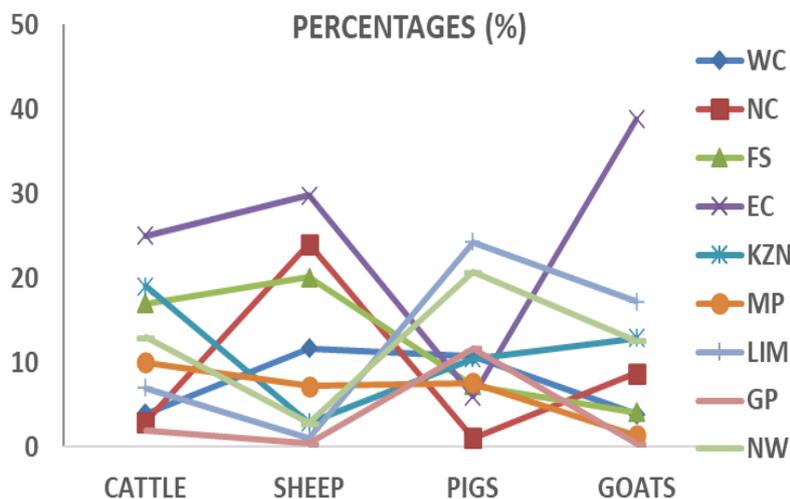
Dear Co-operator

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Estimated Livestock Numbers in the RSA (August 2024 and August 2025)

Table with 9 columns: Province, Cattle (Aug-24, Aug-25), Sheep (Aug-24, Aug-25), Pigs (Aug-24, Aug-25), Goats (Aug-24, Aug-25). Rows include Western Cape, Northern Cape, Free State, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng, North-West, and Total.

The numbers for cattle and sheep decreased by approximately 0,07% and 0,08%, while for pigs stayed the same, and goats' numbers increased by approximately 0,31% respectively between August 2024 and August 2025.



JUN 25 – AUG 25

RAIN: Below normal rainfall was recorded on average for the period, with floods reported in EC and NC.

PASTURES/VELD: Conditions on pastures and veld we reasonable on average, with veld fires reported in FS and KZN.

LIVESTOCK: On average, reasonable to fair livestock conditions were reported for the period. Foot and Mouth was reported in some parts of FS, GP, KZN and NW.

The Department appreciates the continued participation and support from data providers.

Please, ensure the questionnaire for the next cycle is completed and emailed to Livestock@nda.gov.za or Selebogol@nda.gov.za before 30 January 2026.

Signature of the Director

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