



## Nuusbrief: Nasionale Veestatistiek

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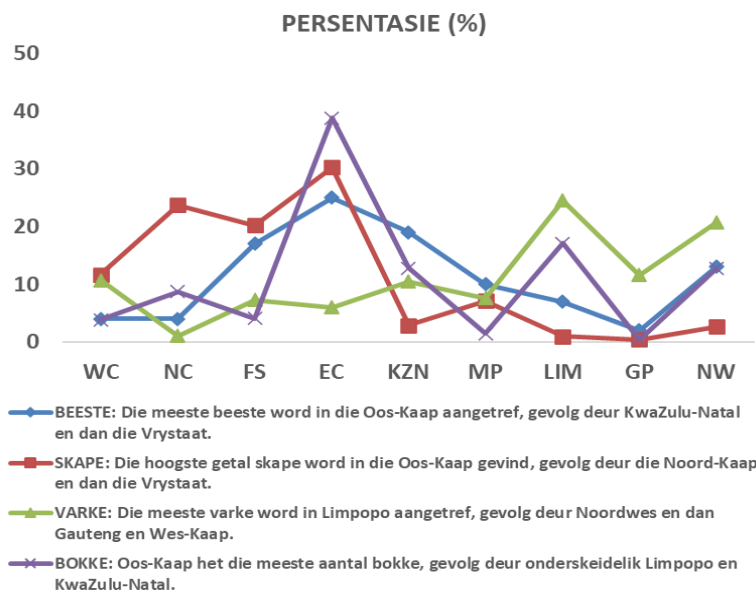
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### Geskatte Veegetalle in die RSA (Augustus 2023 en Mei 2024)

| Provinsie     | Beeste        |               | Skape         |               | Varke        |              | Bokke        |              |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Aug-23        | Mei-24        | Aug-23        | Mei-24        | Aug-23       | Mei-24       | Aug-23       | Mei-24       |
|               | Duisende      |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |
| Wes-Kaap      | 468           | 467           | 2 527         | 2 513         | 143          | 141          | 202          | 201          |
| Noord-Kaap    | 418           | 429           | 5 147         | 5 072         | 15           | 15           | 442          | 441          |
| Vrystaat      | 2 061         | 2 064         | 4 310         | 4 290         | 97           | 96           | 210          | 208          |
| Oos-Kaap      | 3 048         | 3 028         | 6 414         | 6 360         | 80           | 79           | 1 998        | 1 972        |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 2 315         | 2 314         | 619           | 620           | 142          | 139          | 656          | 656          |
| Mpumalanga    | 1 228         | 1 227         | 1 520         | 1 513         | 99           | 99           | 74           | 73           |
| Limpopo       | 835           | 812           | 215           | 216           | 319          | 322          | 879          | 879          |
| Gauteng       | 246           | 246           | 84            | 84            | 153          | 153          | 18           | 18           |
| Noordwes      | 1 580         | 1 579         | 589           | 576           | 273          | 273          | 647          | 647          |
| <b>Totaal</b> | <b>12 199</b> | <b>12 166</b> | <b>21 425</b> | <b>21 244</b> | <b>1 321</b> | <b>1 317</b> | <b>5 126</b> | <b>5 095</b> |

Die getalle vir beeste, skape, varke en bokke het 0.27%, 0.84%, 0.30% en 0.60% onderskeidelik afgeneem tussen Augustus 2023 en Mei 2024.



### Maa – Mei 24

#### REEN:

Gemiddelde reënval oor hierdie tydperk was onder, tot normaal. Erge donderbuie en haelstorms is in dele van GP, KZN en WC aangemeld, met oorstromings in NC en WC.

#### WEIDINGS/VELD:

Oor die algemeen is swak tot redelike veld/weidingtoestande aangeteken. Sommige dele van FS en LIM het voorvalle van veldbrande gesien.

#### VEE:

Toestande was redelik gedurende hierdie tydperk. Siektes wat aangemeld is, sluit in Afrika-varkpes in WC en MP; dourine in WC; hartwater, brusellose en stywe siekte en vrotfootjie by GP.

Die Departement waardeur die volgehoue deelname en ondersteuning van dataverskaffers.

Maak asseblief seker dat die vraelys vir die volgende siklus voltooi is en gestuur word aan [Livestock@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:Livestock@dalrrd.gov.za) of [Selebogol@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:Selebogol@dalrrd.gov.za) voor **31 Oktober 2024**.

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## Newsletter: National Livestock Statistics

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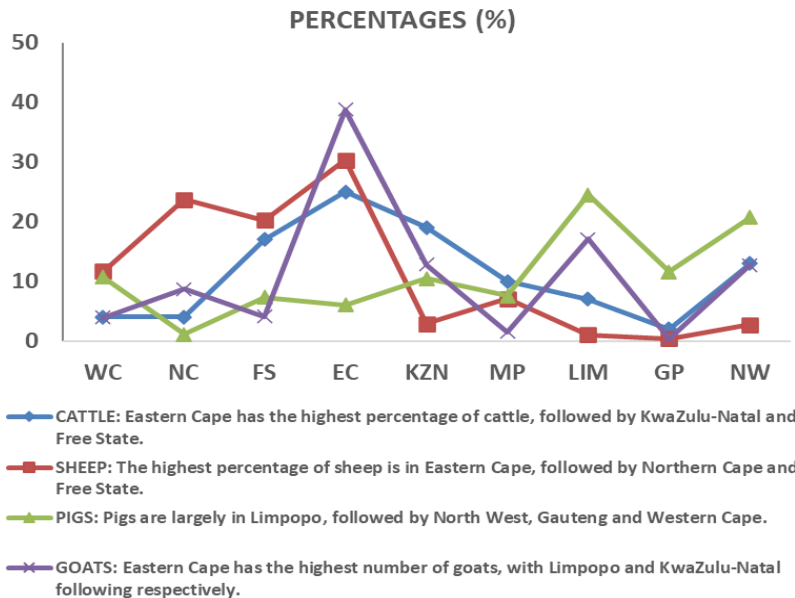
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### Estimated Livestock Numbers in the RSA (August 2023 and May 2024)

| Province      | Cattle        |               | Sheep         |               | Pigs         |              | Goats        |              |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Aug-23        | May-24        | Aug-23        | May-24        | Aug-23       | May-24       | Aug-23       | May-24       |
|               | Thousands     |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |
| Western Cape  | 468           | 467           | 2 527         | 2 513         | 143          | 141          | 202          | 201          |
| Northern Cape | 418           | 429           | 5 147         | 5 072         | 15           | 15           | 442          | 441          |
| Free State    | 2 061         | 2 064         | 4 310         | 4 290         | 97           | 96           | 210          | 208          |
| Eastern Cape  | 3 048         | 3 028         | 6 414         | 6 360         | 80           | 79           | 1 998        | 1 972        |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 2 315         | 2 314         | 619           | 620           | 142          | 139          | 656          | 656          |
| Mpumalanga    | 1 228         | 1 227         | 1 520         | 1 513         | 99           | 99           | 74           | 73           |
| Limpopo       | 835           | 812           | 215           | 216           | 319          | 322          | 879          | 879          |
| Gauteng       | 246           | 246           | 84            | 84            | 153          | 153          | 18           | 18           |
| North-West    | 1 580         | 1 579         | 589           | 576           | 273          | 273          | 647          | 647          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12 199</b> | <b>12 166</b> | <b>21 425</b> | <b>21 244</b> | <b>1 321</b> | <b>1 317</b> | <b>5 126</b> | <b>5 095</b> |

The numbers for cattle, sheep, pigs and goats decreased by approximately 0.27%, 0.84%, 0.30% and 0.60% respectively between August 2023 and May 2024.

### Mar – May 24



### RAIN:

Average rainfall over this period was below, to normal. Severe thunderstorms and hailstorms were reported in parts of GP, KZN and WC, with flooding in NC and WC.

### PASTURES/VELD:

Overall, poor to reasonable veld/pasture conditions were recorded. Some parts of FS and LIM saw incidents of veldfires.

### LIVESTOCK:

Conditions were reasonable during this period. Illnesses reported, include African Swine Fever in WC and MP; dourine in WC; heartwater, brucellosis and stiff sickness and foot rot in GP.

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@daff.gov.za](mailto:Livestock@daff.gov.za) or [Selebogol@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:Selebogol@dalrrd.gov.za) before **31 October 2024**.

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