

8 November 2024

Red Meat Abattoir Association

By email: info@maa.co.za

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Annual Levy Increase for Cattle, Sheep, and Goats

Please be informed that, effective 1 November 2024, the levy on cattle, sheep, and goats slaughtered or exported live will increase, as set forth in Government Gazette No. 47300, dated 14 October 2022.

Levy Tariffs for the Period 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025:

- Cattle slaughtered/exported live: R14.33 per head (VAT excluded)
- Sheep slaughtered/exported live: R2.79 per head (VAT excluded)
- Goats slaughtered/exported live: R2.79 per head (VAT excluded)

While not specifically outlined in the Gazette, this adjustment reflects an annual 5% increase.

Excerpt from Regulation R2615:

9. Levy and escalation				
The levy will be as follows-				
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
5(1)(a)	R 13,00	R 13,65	R 14,33	R 15,05
5(1)(b)	R 13,00	R 13,65	R 14,33	R 15,05
5(2)(a)	R 2,53	R 2,66	R 2,79	R 2,93
5(2)(b)	R 2,53	R 2,66	R 2,79	R 2,93

2. Annual Levy Increase for Pigs

Please be advised that the Levy on pigs slaughtered and / exported live will escalate on 1 November 2024, as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 46589 of 24 June 2022.

Levy tariffs as from 1 November 2024 - 31 October 2025:

- Pigs slaughtered: R15.51 per head (VAT excluded)
- Pigs exported live: R15.51 per head (VAT excluded)

While not specifically outlined in the Gazette, this adjustment reflects an annual 5% increase.

Excerpt from Regulation R2180:

	Pigs slaughtered at abattoir (VAT excluded)	Pigs exported live (VAT excluded)
From 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023	R14,08	R14,08
From 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024	R14,78	R14,78
From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025	R15,51	R15,51

The following regulations apply:

- Levy return forms must be submitted, and payments made, by the 14th day of the month following the month in which the animals were slaughtered or exported live.
- The statutory levy applies to all animals slaughtered at the abattoir, including those for private slaughters.

Sincerely,



C. Viviers
General Manager