

## 9.0 Animals and Animal Product Import & Exports

Trade in live animals, meat and their products both at a local and international level form the basis for livestock/animal farming for business purposes. Trade, the demand and supply of animals and their products provides food, gainful employment as well as making positive contributions to the economy of the country at a micro and macro-economic level; including the earning of foreign exchange (currency). Swaziland is actively involved in both the importation and exportation of animals and their products. Some of the consignments that leave Swaziland are however imported items that transit through the country, invariably destined to Mozambique.

### 9.1 Livestock and Animal Product Trade

Tables 47 and 48 show the volumes of meat and other edible animal products imported into Swaziland, categorised by product and country of origin. In all, a total of 17,638.34 tons of meat and other animal products were imported into the country in the year 2012, valued at E 244,898,559.40 (as reported by SRA and shown in Table 50). The total amounts of animal products exported from Swaziland during the year 2012 were as follows; Meat 1,038.16 tons, Animal Feeds 310 tons, Cattle hides 218,768 pieces and 2,400 dozens of eggs. The total value of all meat and animal products exported were valued at E 19,691,022.36. On the other hand table x shows the amount meat and other animal products exported by Swaziland within the year. It should be noted, however that the numbers of cattle hide pieces accounted for in table 40 are specifically those exported from the export abattoir (SG1) and exclude the 16,274 pieces exported by other exporters.

Tables 51 and 53 show the classes and numbers of live animals imported into and exported from Swaziland in the year 2012, respectively (including wildlife). Tables 52 and 54 on the other hand show the monetary values of the live animals both imported and exported from Swaziland within the year 2012. The total value of live animals Imported into Swaziland was E 18,912,235.56 and those exported from the country were valued at E 14,246,089.90 (values obtained from SRA). The animals and their values are placed in separate tables because the Ministry of Agriculture and the Swaziland Revenue Authority (SRA) have different systems of recording and categorising animals and their products, a point clearly expressed by the product codes shown in the aforementioned tables. SRA adheres to the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) system of coding and classifying products, while the Department of Veterinary & Livestock Services of the Ministry of Agriculture has its own system of classifying animals and animal products.

Product (Kg)	Argentina	Australia	Botswana	Brazil	Canada	Chile	Denmark	France
Beef	0.00	13,411.12	47,880.00	5,830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pork	0.00	1,364.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamb (Chilled)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamb	0.00	8,165.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mutton	0.00	2,608.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beef offal	5,502.57	10,945.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beef Fat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicken	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.00	42,324.00	66,096.00	271,666.73	74,303.00	31,327.00	0.00	0.00
Processed Meats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dairy Products	41,194.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,115.00	65,460.00
Fish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Processed Chicken	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicken MDM	0.00	2,150.00	0.00	127,047.06	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey MDM	4,339.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pet Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicken Gizzards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>51,036.54</b>	<b>80,968.79</b>	<b>113,976.00</b>	<b>404,543.79</b>	<b>74,453.00</b>	<b>31,327.00</b>	<b>1,115.00</b>	<b>65,460.00</b>

**Table 46:** Meat and Animal Product Imports in 2012

Product (Kg)	Germany	Namibia	New Zealand	RSA	Thailand	UK	Uruguay
Beef	0.00	0.00	598.00	2,933,356.33	0.00	0.00	672.00
Pork	0.00	0.00	0.00	604,332.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamb (Chilled)	0.00	95,910.68	0.00	24,819.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamb	0.00	0.00	200.00	7,268.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mutton	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	6,405.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beef offal	0.00	0.00	14,766.84	452,261.45	342.00	0.00	2,758.54
Beef Fat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	271,405.94
Chicken	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,948.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Processed Meats	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,258,251.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dairy Products	3,048.00	0.00	130,000.00	9,970,983.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fish	0.00	0.00	0.00	519,245.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
Processed Chicken	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,076.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicken MDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	110,863.57	119,005.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey MDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pet Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,722.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicken Gizzards	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,812.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>3,048.00</b>	<b>95,910.68</b>	<b>146,564.84</b>	<b>16,175,348.85</b>	<b>119,347.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>274,836.48</b>

**Table 47:** Meat and Animal Product Imports in 2012

## Animal Product Exports

Product	Client Country (Importer)						Total
	Norway	UK	Mayotte	Reunion	RSA	Mozambique	
Beef Chilled Primal	121,541.92	0.00	38,956.81	39,687.53	0.00	0.00	<b>200,186.26</b>
Beef Chilled carcass	41,555.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>41,555.69</b>
Beef Frozen Primal	402,836.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>402,836.18</b>
Tallow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,460.00	0.00	<b>29,460.00</b>
Cattle Hides (Pieces)	0.00	67,620.00	0.00	0.00	134,874.00	0.00	<b>202,494.00</b>
Table Eggs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	<b>2,400.00</b>
Dairy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	<b>3,500.00</b>
Animal feeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	310,000.00	<b>310,000.00</b>
Miscellaneous Meats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.00	360,456.65	<b>360,606.65</b>
	<b>565,933.79</b>	<b>67,620.00</b>	<b>38,956.81</b>	<b>39,687.53</b>	<b>164,500.00</b>	<b>676,356.65</b>	<b>1,553,038.78</b>

\*All products listed above are in kilograms, save for the cattle hides expressed in the number of pieces

**Table 48:** Animal Product Exports According To the Export Market Countries

## Animal Product Imports and Exports

SRA Code	Product	Imports Values (E)	Exports Values (E)
2011000 - 2013000	Chilled beef	98,395,370.81	12,233,891.28
2021000 - 2023000	Frozen Beef	8,368,097.13	2,687,900.24
2031100 - 2032990	Pork	13,395,886.66	4,089,909.49
2041000	Lamb	3,013,035.74	4,051.42
2042100 - 2044300	Mutton	1,487,714.24	12,605.16
2061010	Bovine Liver	2,287,305.17	20,413.00
2061090 -2062100	Bovine Tongue	386,963.97	3,729.00
2062900	Beef offal	4,078,620.98	92,103.00
2068000 - 2069000	Other Offal	1,418,376.19	26,037.24
2063000 - 2064100	Swine Offal	1,251,745.65	5,287.50
2071100 -2071200	Chicken	7,185,843.31	81,469.49
2071300 - 2071490	Chicken Offal	934,329.69	7,546.85
2072400 - 2072600	Turkey	4,538,600.79	34,026.80
2076000	Guinea Fowls	353,800.97	839.71
2081000	Rabbit	835,311.17	2,756.63
2074000 - 2075500	Duck	494,889.87	0
2090000 - 2091000	Pig & Poultry fat	1,608,303.96	34,524.34
2101100 - 2101900	Processed Pork	990,786.18	14,578.06
2102011 - 2109990	Processed Beef	1,088,469.12	16,882.11
2089010	Ostrich	374,451.69	0
3019900 - 3057990	Fish Products	81,088,908.77	322,471.04
3061100 - 3074910	Marine Crustaceans	9,991,775.63	0
3079900 - 3082990	Molluscs	1,295,205.97	0
3083090	Scyphozoa–Cnidaria (Jelly Fish)	34,765.74	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>244,898,559.40</b>	<b>19,691,022.36</b>

\*Monetary Values Courtesy of SRA

**Table 49:** Animal Product Imports &Exports and Their Monetary Values

## Live Animal Imports into Swaziland

Animal/Product	Region (Points of Entry)				Total	Origin
	Hhohho	Lubombo	Manzini	Shiselweni		
Beef Cattle	65	0	0	75	140	RSA
Dairy Cows	92	0	0	59	151	RSA
Pigs	205	0	0	41	246	RSA
Goats	77	0	0	0	77	RSA
Sheep	10	0	0	0	10	RSA
Traditional Chickens	0	0	0	1,100	1,100	RSA
DOC's	1,507,440	0	0	391,242	1,898,682	RSA
Layers	119,832	0	0	0	119,832	RSA
Hatching eggs	0	0	0	18,380,292	18,380,292	RSA
Birds	1	0	0	0	1	RSA
Dogs	13	15	0	60	88	RSA
Donkeys	0	2	0	0	2	Mozambique
Horses	0	0	0	3	3	RSA
Antelope (Undefined Spp.)	4	0	0	0	4	RSA

**Table 50:** Live Animal Imports into Swaziland in the year 2012

SRA Code	Animals Imported	Total Value (E)
1012100	Pure bred horses	6,084.76
1012900	Other	2,600.00
1022100		517,410.00
1022900		896,749.00
1023100	Pure bred breeding animals	500,431.00
1023900	other	82,970.00
1029000	Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	1,212,640.00
1031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	605,533.00
1039100	Live swine weighing <50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding)	104,400.00
1039200	Live swine weighing >=50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding)	80,435.00
1042000	Live goats	163,150.00
1051100	Live fowls of species Gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	3,702,335.70
1051200	Live turkeys weighing =<185g	1,610,844.70
1059900	Live ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls weighing >185g	9,327,152.40
1061900	other live poultry	90,850.00
1063900	other animals	7,650.00
1069000	other live animals	1,000.00
<b>Total Value of Imported Animals</b>		<b>18,912,235.56</b>

\* Source: Swaziland Revenue Authority (SRA)

**Table 51:** Monetary Values of Live Animal Imports into Swaziland in the Year 2012

## Live Animal Exports from Swaziland

Animal/Product	Region of Origin				Total	Destination
	Hhohho	Lubombo	Manzini	Shiselweni		
Beef Cattle	0	0	2	23	25	(2) Mozambique (23) RSA
Pigs	0	0	0	101	101	Mozambique
Goats	0	0	28	65	93	(28) Mozambique (65) RSA
Hatching eggs	0	1,134,000	0	0	1,134,000	Mozambique
Birds	1	0	0	0	1	RSA
Dogs	324	16	0	8	348	RSA
Horses	85	0	0	0	85	RSA
Domestic Cats	71	0	0	0	71	RSA
Zebra	0	55	0	0	55	RSA
Wildebeest	0	46	0	0	46	RSA
Impala	0	198	0	0	198	RSA
Nyala	0	60	0	0	60	RSA
Lion	0	1	0	0	1	RSA

\*The Hatching eggs were on transit from RSA to Mozambique through the Lubombo Region

**Table 52:** Classes and Numbers of Live Animals Exported from Swaziland in the Year 2012

SRA Code	Exported Animals	Total Value (E)
1012100	Pure bred horses	0
1012900	Other	46,000.00
1022100		32,247.50
1022900		44,500.00
1023100	Pure bred breeding animals	35,855.00
1023900	other	314,400.00
1029000	Live bovine animals, other than pure-bred breeding	343,720.00
1031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	68,650.00
1039100	Live swine weighing <50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding)	0
1039200	Live swine weighing >=50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding)	0
1042000	Live goats	40,350.00
1051100	Live fowls of species Gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	7,710,241.43
1051200	Live turkeys weighing =<185g	3,445,663.62
1059900	Live ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls weighing >185g	1,710,785.00
1061900	other live poultry	239,035.00
1063900	other animals	113,420.00
1069000	other live animals	101,222.35
<b>Total Value of Exported Animals</b>		<b>14,246,089.90</b>

\* Source: Swaziland Revenue Authority (SRA)

**Table 53:** Monetary Values of Live Animal Exports into Swaziland in the Year 2012