

Markverslag / Market Report

 **Week 29 / 2026**

 **Eindig/Ending 17/07/2026**

Bees/Cattle

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**Speenkalf/
Weaner**

R46.03

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

 **28.4%**

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

 **-2.9%**

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

 **5.3%**



A2

R68.04

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

 **-2.9%**

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

 **0.4%**

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

 **4.4%**



B2

R62.20

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

 **9.7%**

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

 **-0.5%**

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

 **5.3%**



C2

R60.42

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

 **7.9%**

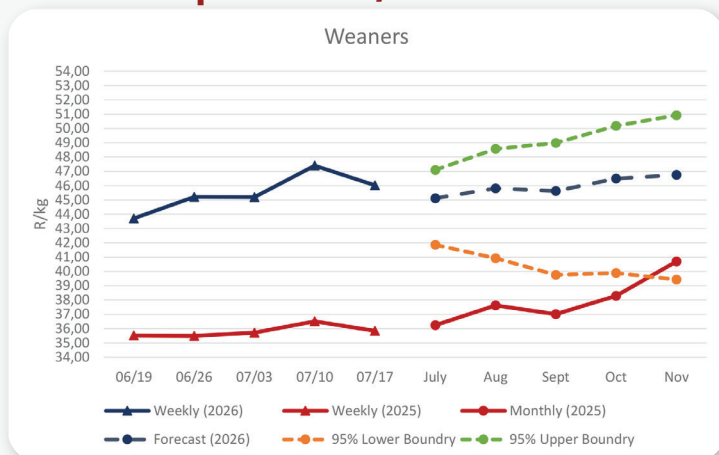
Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

 **0.0%**

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

 **3.1%**

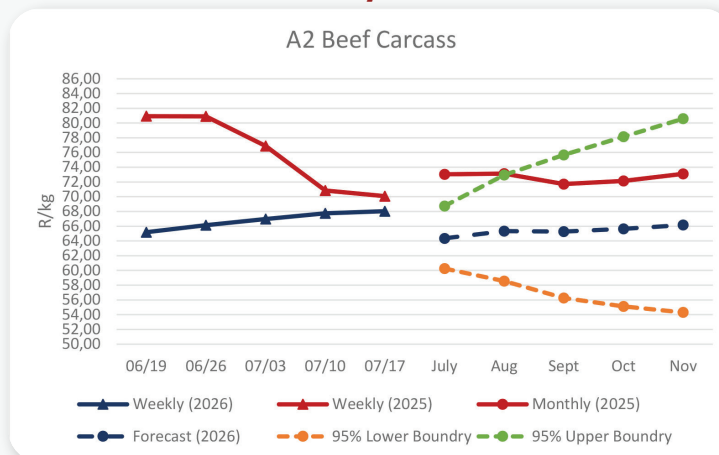
Speenkalf / Weaner



The weaner calf price fell by 2.9% in Week 29 compared to the previous week and is currently 28.4% higher than during the same period a year ago. The price decline can be attributed to increased weaner calf supply. It is expected that the price could maintain an upward trend until October. According to a forecast with 95% confidence—based on historical data from the past 17 years—the weaner calf price in August should be approximately R46/kg, with the price expected to remain between R41/kg and R49/kg.

Die speenkalfprys het in Week 29 met 2.9% gedaal teenoor die vorige week en is tans 28.4% hoër as dieselfde periode 'n jaar gelede. Die daling in die prys kan toegeskryf word aan 'n hoër aanbod van speenkalfwers. Die verwagting is dat die prys 'n moontlike stygende tendens kan volhou tot in Oktober. Volgens 'n 95% sekerheid voorspelling, gebaseer op die afgelope 17 jaar se historiese data, behoort die speenkalfprys in Augustus ongeveer R46/kg te wees, terwyl die prys nie laer as R41/kg en nie hoër as R49/kg behoort te wees nie.

A2 Beeskarkas / Beef Carcass



The average A2 carcass price rose slightly in Week 29 compared to the previous week and is currently 2.9% lower than during the same period a year ago. This slight price increase can be attributed to a sustained lower supply of carcasses in the market. The price is expected to follow a sideways trend until October. Based on a 95% confidence forecast derived from 17 years of historical data, the A2 carcass price in August should be approximately R65/kg, with a range of R59/kg to R73/kg. Note that the price in August could be slightly higher than the forecast due to the steady rise in the current price.

Die gemiddelde A2 karkasprys het in Week 29 effens gestyg teenoor die vorige week en is tans 2.9% laer as dieselfde periode 'n jaar gelede. Die effense styging in die prys kan toegeskryf word aan 'n volgehoue laer aanbod op karkasse in die mark. Die verwagting is dat die prys 'n sywaartse tendens kan volg tot in Oktober. Volgens 'n 95% sekerheid voorspelling, gebaseer op die afgelope 17 jaar se historiese data, behoort die A2 karkasprys in Augustus ongeveer R65/kg te wees, terwyl die prys nie laer as R59/kg en nie hoër as R73/kg behoort te wees nie. Let op dat die prys in Augustus effens hoër kan wees as die voorspelde prys weens die konstante styging in die huidige prys.



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Skaap/Sheep

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**Stoorlam/
Feeder Lamb**

R56.72

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

↑ 19.7%

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

↑ 0.4%

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

↑ 4.4%



A2

R113.01

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

↑ 6.7%

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

↑ 1.1%

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

↑ 0.7%



B2

R91.43

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

↑ 18.2%

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

↑ 7.4%

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

↑ 12.3%



C2

R85.79

Jaar-op-jaar / Year-on-year

↑ 14.8%

Week-op-week/
Week-on-week

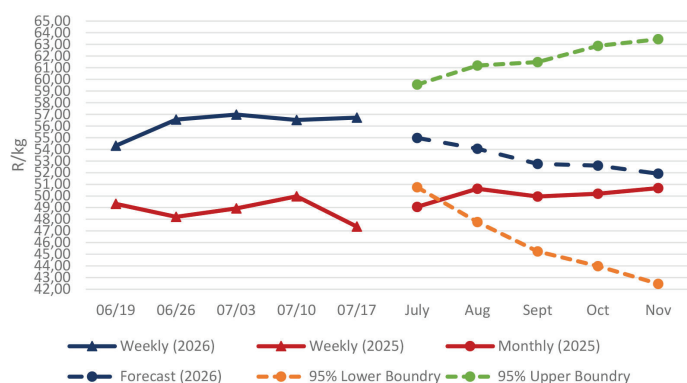
↑ 1.2%

Maand-op-maand/
Month-on-month

↑ 7.0%

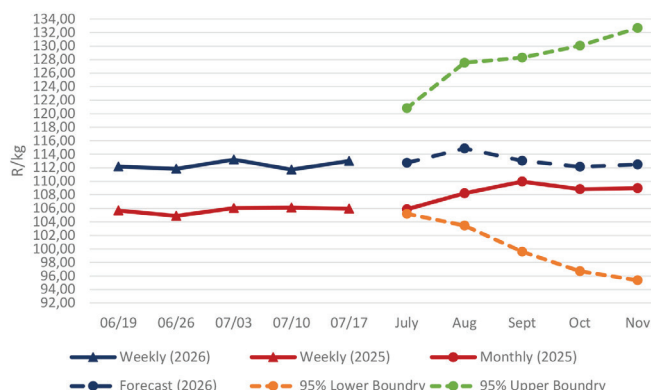
Stoorlam / Feeder Lamb

Feeder Lamb



A2 Lamkarkas / Lamb Carcass

A2 Lamb Carcass



The price of store lambs rose slightly in Week 29 compared to the previous week and is currently 19.7% higher than during the same period a year ago. This slight price increase can be attributed to a lower supply of lambs on the market. It is expected that the price may follow a downward trend from August to November. According to a forecast with 95% confidence—based on historical data from the past 17 years—the price of store lambs in August should be approximately R54/kg, remaining within a range of R48/kg to R61/kg.

Die stoorlamprys het in Week 29 effens gestyg teenoor die vorige week en is tans 19.7% hoër as dieselfde periode 'n jaar gelede. Die effense styging in die prys kan toegeskryf word aan 'n laer aanbod van lammers in die mark. Die verwagting is dat die prys 'n moontlike dalende tendens kan volhou vanaf Augustus tot November. Volgens 'n 95% sekerheid voorspelling, gebaseer op die afgelope 17 jaar se historiese data, behoort die stoorlamprys in Augustus ongeveer R54/kg te wees, terwyl dit nie laer as R48/kg en nie hoër as R61/kg behoort te wees nie.

The A2 lamb carcass price rose by 1.1% in Week 29 compared to the previous week and is 6.7% higher than during the same period a year ago. The price increase can be attributed to a lower supply of lamb carcasses. It is expected that the price may maintain an upward trend until September before beginning to decline in October. According to a forecast with 95% confidence—based on historical data from the past 17 years—the A2 carcass price in August should be approximately R115/kg, with the price expected to remain between R103/kg and R128/kg.

Die A2 lamkarkasprys het in Week 29 met 1.1% gestyg teenoor die vorige week en is 6.7% hoër as dieselfde periode 'n jaar gelede. Die styging in die prys kan toegeskryf word aan 'n laer aanbod van lamkarkasse in die mark. Die verwagting is dat die prys 'n stygende tendens kan volhou tot in September voor dit Oktober begin daal. Volgens 'n 95% sekerheid voorspelling, gebaseer op die afgelope 17 jaar se historiese data, behoort die A2 karkasprys in Augustus ongeveer R115/kg te wees, terwyl die prys nie laer as R103/kg en nie hoër as R128/kg behoort te wees nie.



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