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Meatco Maintains Timely Payments to Producers

The Meat Corporation of Namibia (Meatco) wishes to inform all livestock producers that all producer payments are fully up to date, with no outstanding arrears.

Between November and December 2025 and January 2026, Meatco paid out over N\$580 million to producers marketing livestock directly to the Corporation. In addition, N\$52 million was paid to producers marketing through permit days, while N\$64 million was paid to Northern Communal Area (NCA) producers. These payments underscore Meatco's commitment to timely, reliable, and transparent compensation to producers across the country.

For the 2025/26 financial year commencing in February, Meatco has planned a total throughput of 63,000 cattle, including approximately 13,000 head from the NCA. This reflects the Corporation's continued focus on inclusive market access for both commercial and communal producers.

Meatco reaffirms its critical role as Namibia's primary red meat industry stabiliser, providing competitive and consistent pricing that reduces market volatility and supports sustainable producer incomes, particularly within the rural agricultural economy.

As an export abattoir, Meatco is currently offering the highest producer prices for the February to April 2026 period, ranging from N\$68 to N\$78 per kilogram for AB 1–4 grades. These prices provide producers with value, certainty, and confidence when planning their marketing decisions.

Meatco remains committed to strengthening the livestock value chain, supporting producers, and safeguarding the long-term sustainability of Namibia's red meat industry.

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