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WEEKLY CATTLE & SHEEP REPORT

07 Jul 2023



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Cattle Prices

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Class A2/3

Preliminary Price (R/kg) - Carcass

R51.55

% Weekly Change

-1.34%

Ave carcass mass (kg)

279

Weaners

(average live mass = 250kg)

Price (R/kg) - Live

R33.67

% Weekly Change

4.03%

Class C2/3

Preliminary Price (R/kg) - Carcass

R48.43

% Weekly Change

1.59%

Ave carcass mass (kg)

268

Auctions

Western Cape - Class A2/3

R26.50

Eastern Free State - Class A2/3

R28.00

Free State/Eastern Cape - Class A2/3

R29.42

Western Cape - Class C2/3

R23.50

Eastern Free State - Class C2/3

R23.16

Mpumalanga - Class C2/3

R23.50

Other Class Prices

(Prices for previous week)

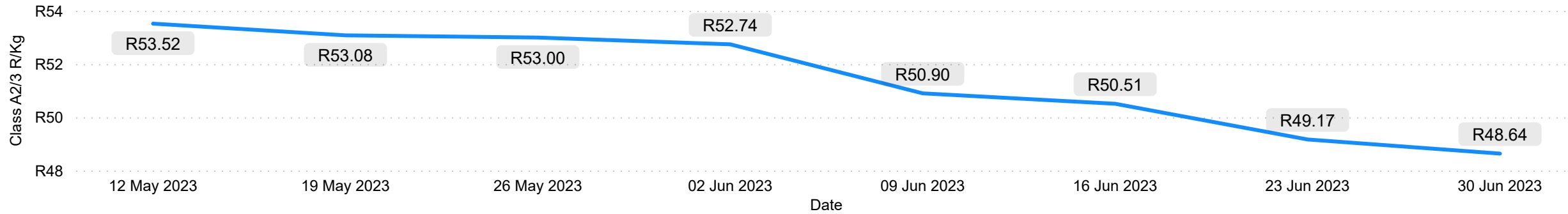
Class AB (R/kg) - Carcass

R49.36

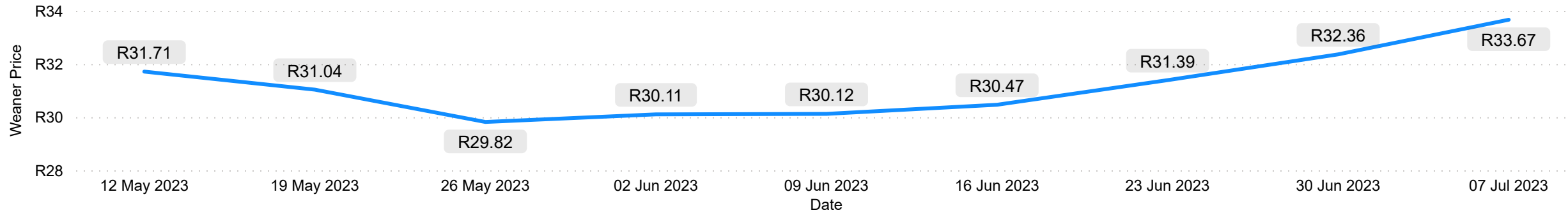
Class B (R/kg) - Carcass

R46.46

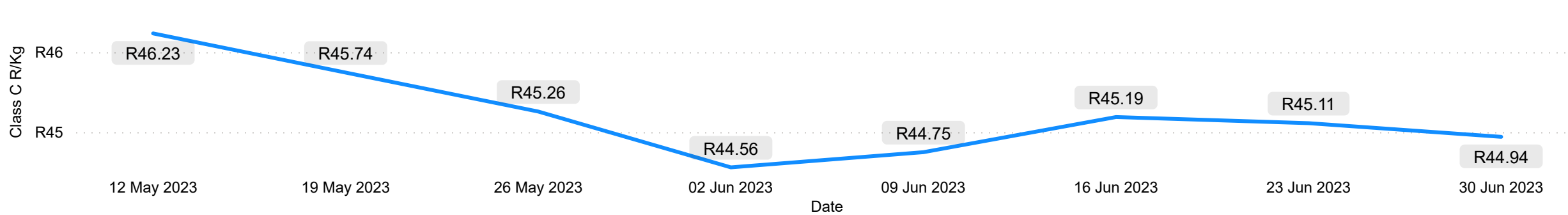
Class A2/3 Price Per Week



Weaner Price Per Week



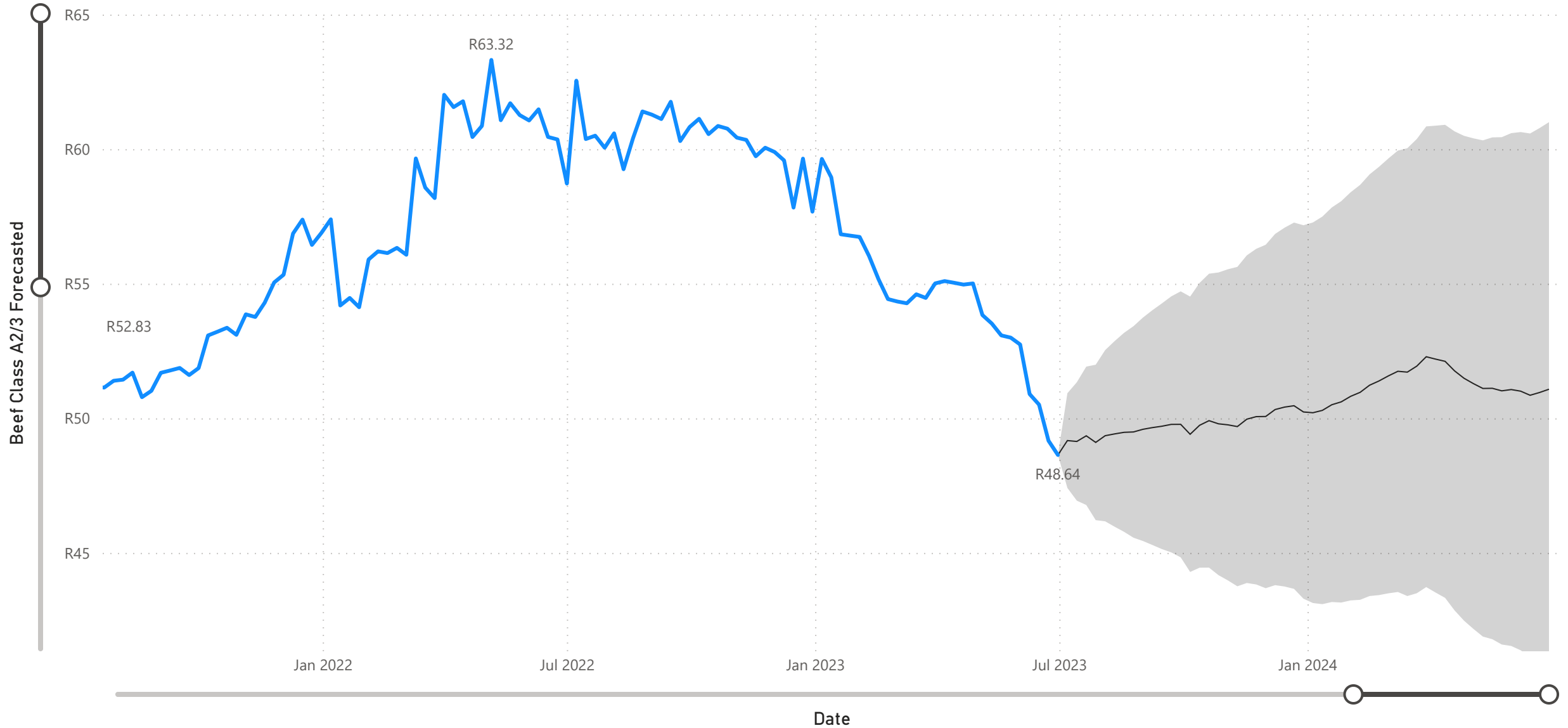
Class C2/3 Price Per Week





A2/3 Price Trend & Forecast

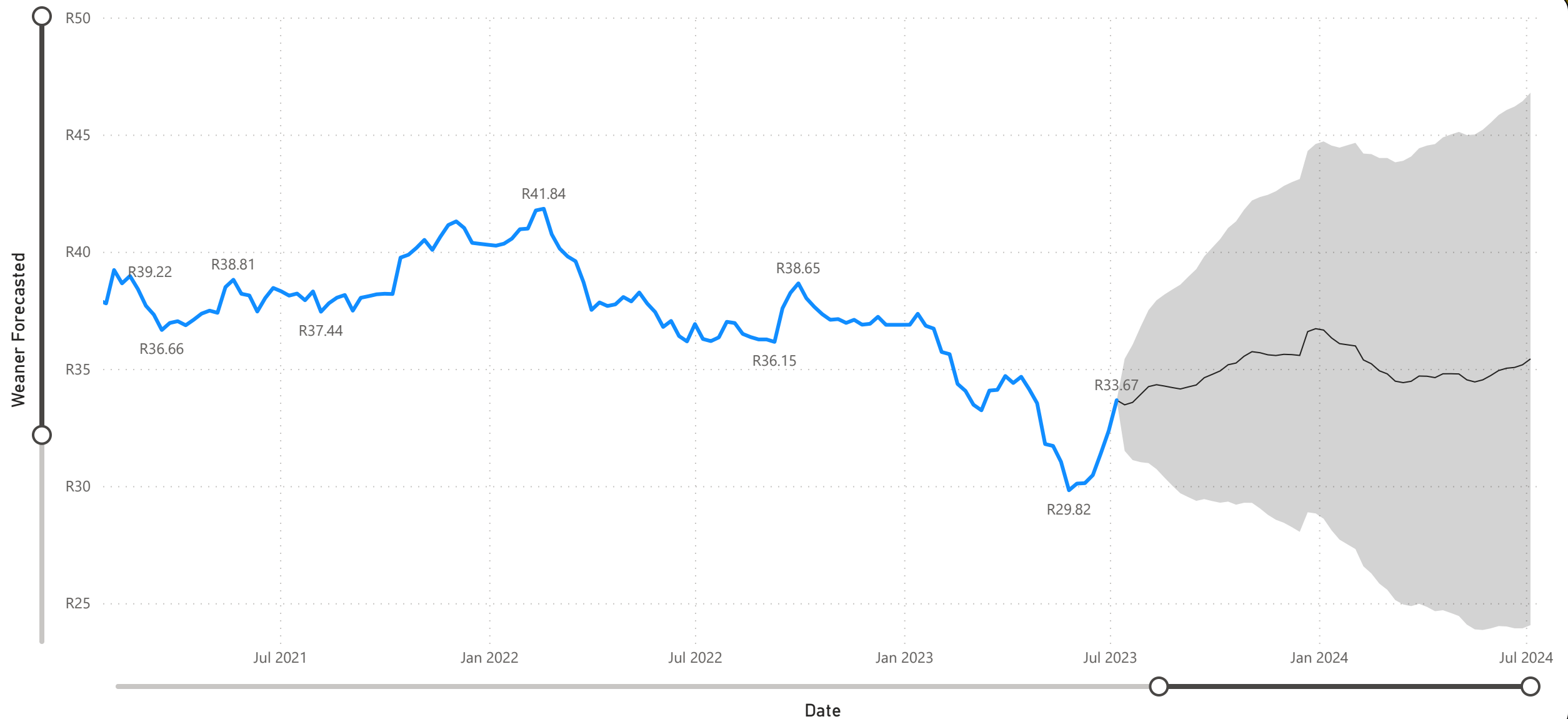
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Weaner Price Trend & Forecast

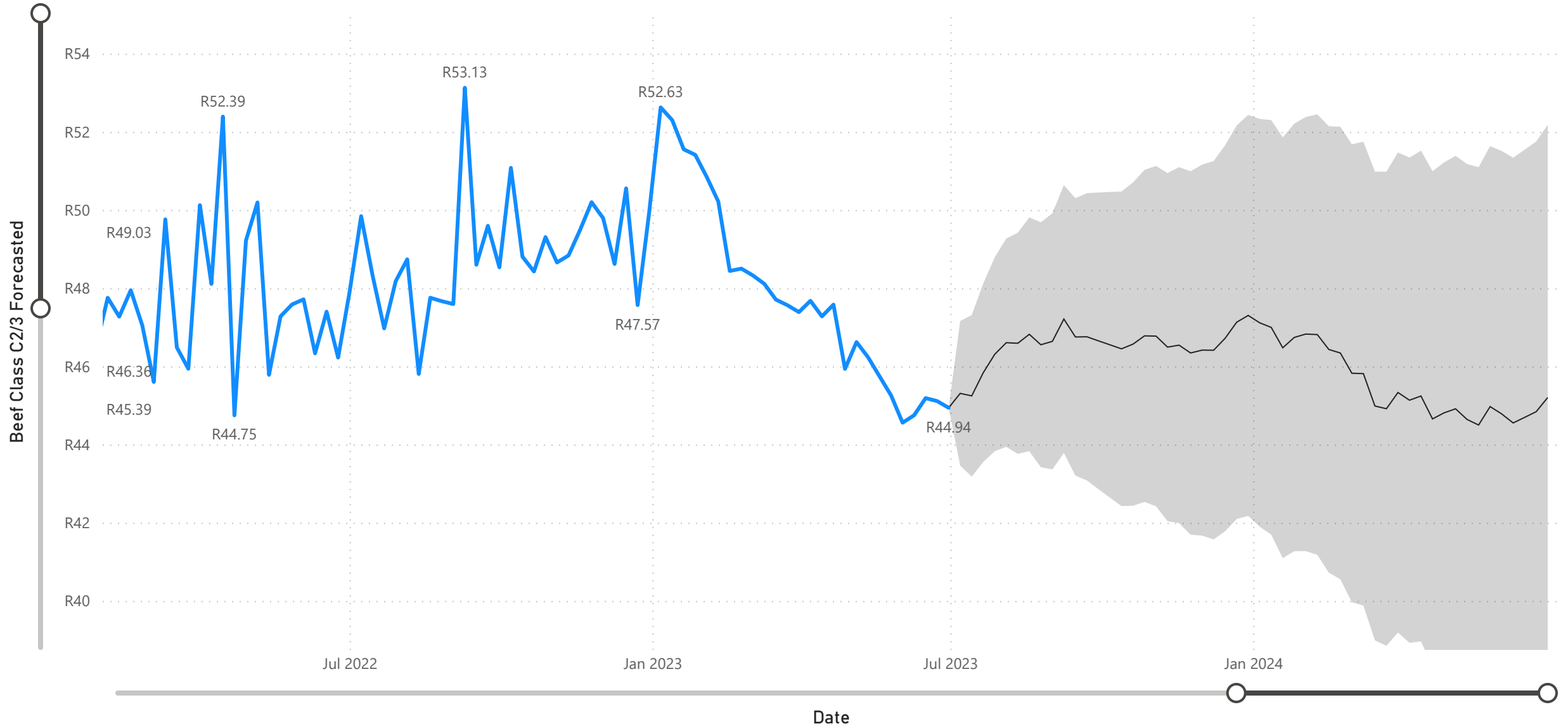
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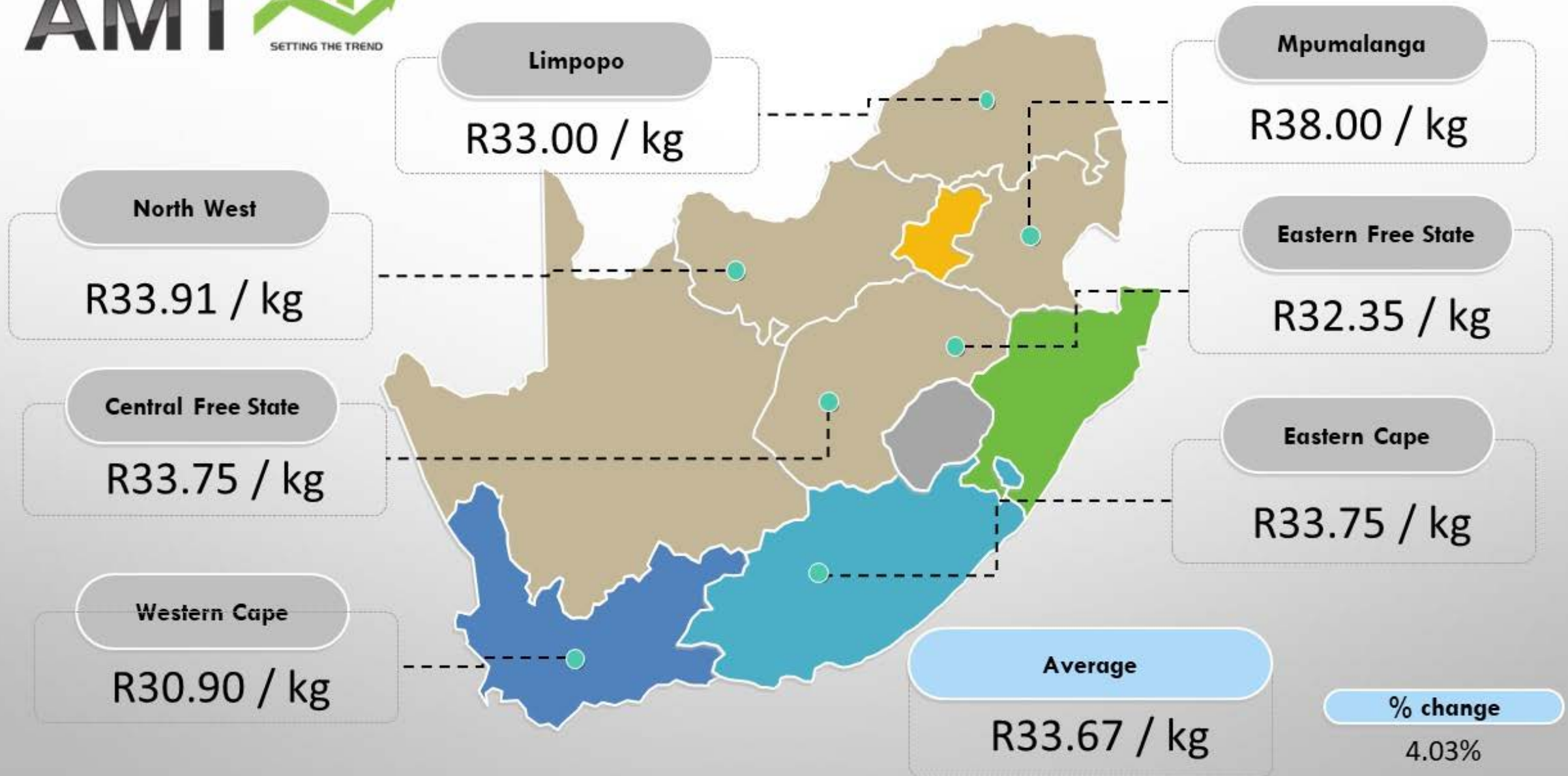


C2/3 Price Trend & Forecast

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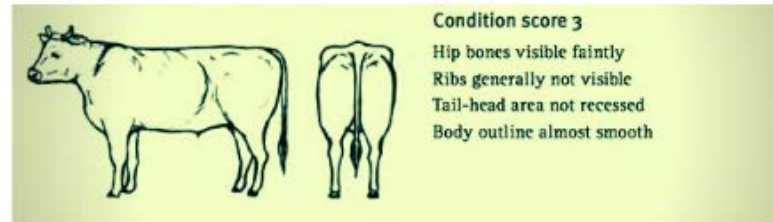
WEANERS (7 JULY 2023)



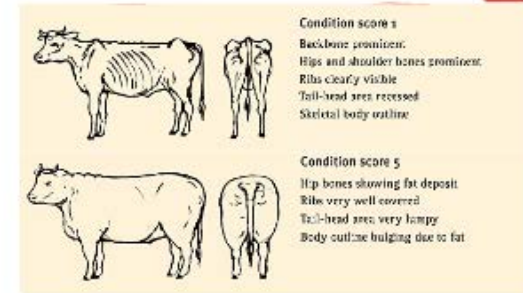
CATTLE PRICES

Step 1: Determine condition of animal

Market ready



Not market ready 



Step 2: Determine age of animal Step 3: Determine price

Age	# of Teeth (depending on breed)	Class	Latest Price (R/kg)	Expected weight (kg)	Price per live animal*
up to 18 months	Milk teeth	A class	R48.42	420	R11 592
18 to 26 months	1 to 2	AB class	R49.05	480	R13 184
26 to 42 months	3 to 5	B class	R45.97	500	R12 643
36 months and older	6>	C class	R44.75	500	R12 083
Less than 7 months	Milk teeth	Weaner (light)	R33.67	200	R6 733
Less than 8 months	Milk teeth	Weaner (heavy)	R33.67	250	R8 416

* Indicated prices can differ depending on the dressing %, breed, condition, age, weight and price of animal



Sheep Prices

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Class A2/3

Preliminary Price (R/kg) - Carcass

R88.63

% Weekly Change

-0.62%

Feeder Lamb

Price (R/kg) - Live

R42.55

% Weekly Change

0.31%

Class C2/3

Preliminary Price (R/kg) - Carcass

R60.69

% Weekly Change

0.20%

Regional Prices Feeder Lambs

North West

R42.28

Northern Cape

R39.35

Eastern Cape

R44.00

North & Eastern Free State

R42.51

Central Free State

R43.75

Southern Free State

R43.75

Other Class Prices

(Prices for previous week)

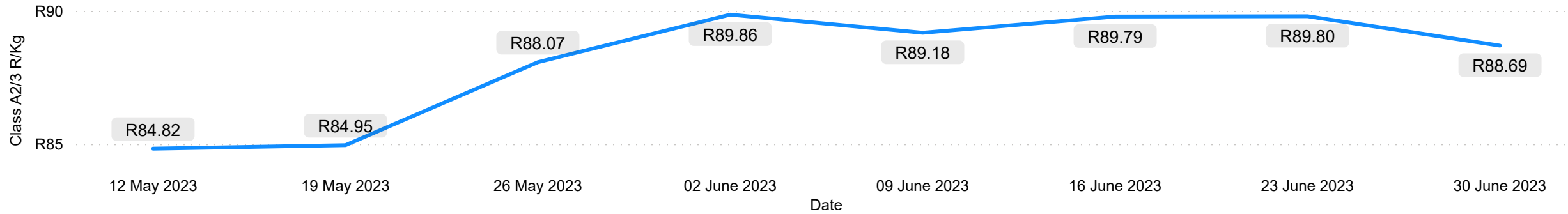
Class AB (R/kg) - Carcass

R71.82

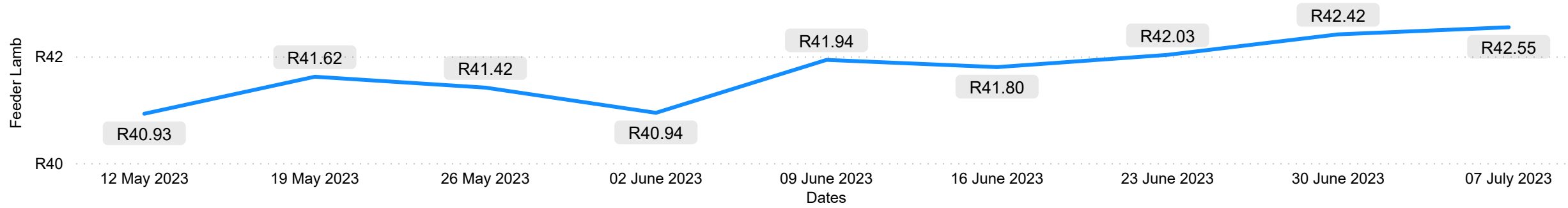
Class B (R/kg) - Carcass

R60.27

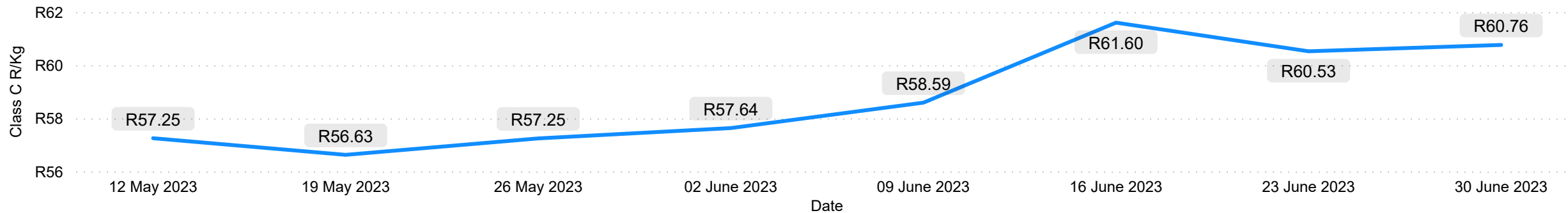
Class A2/3 Price Per Week



Feeder Lamb Price Per Week



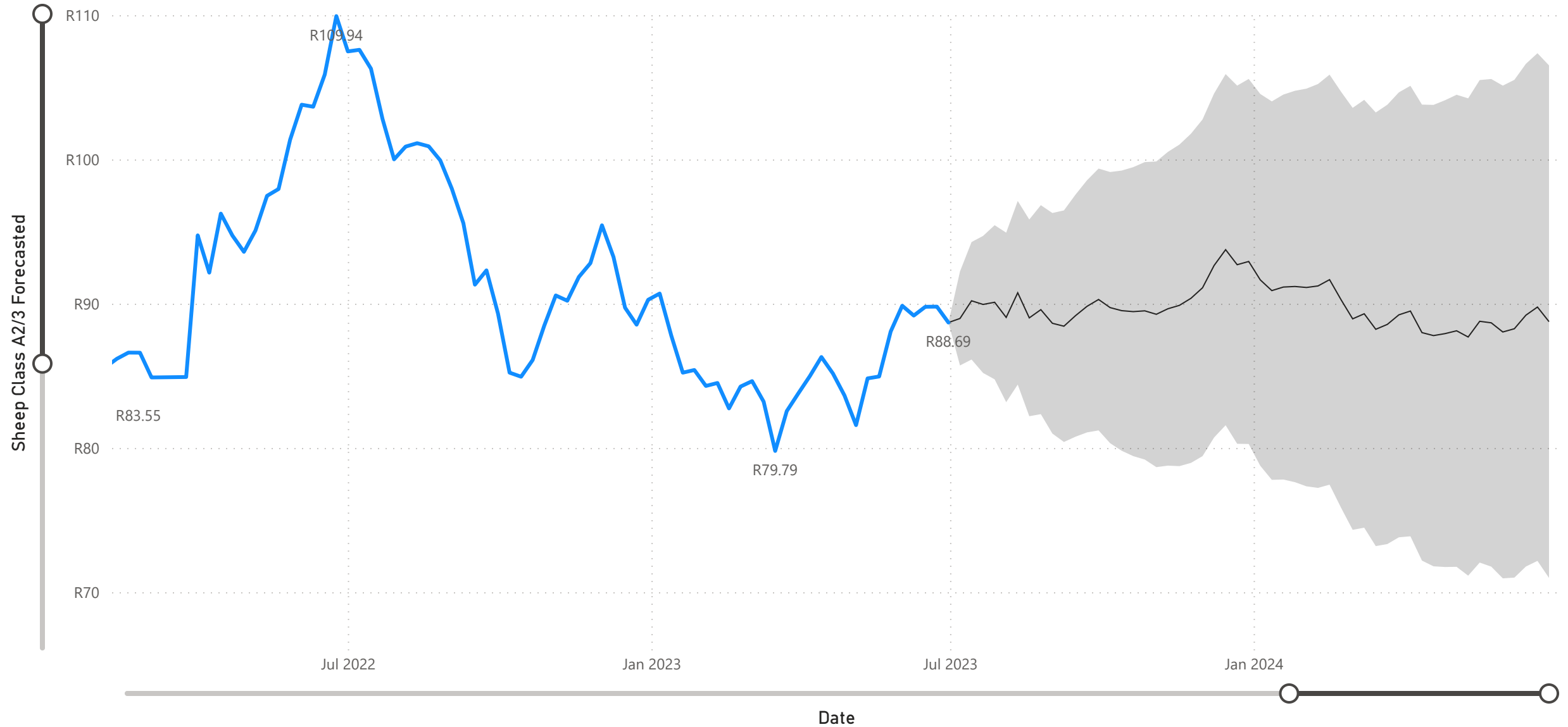
Class C2/3 Price Per Week





A2/3 Price Trend & Forecast

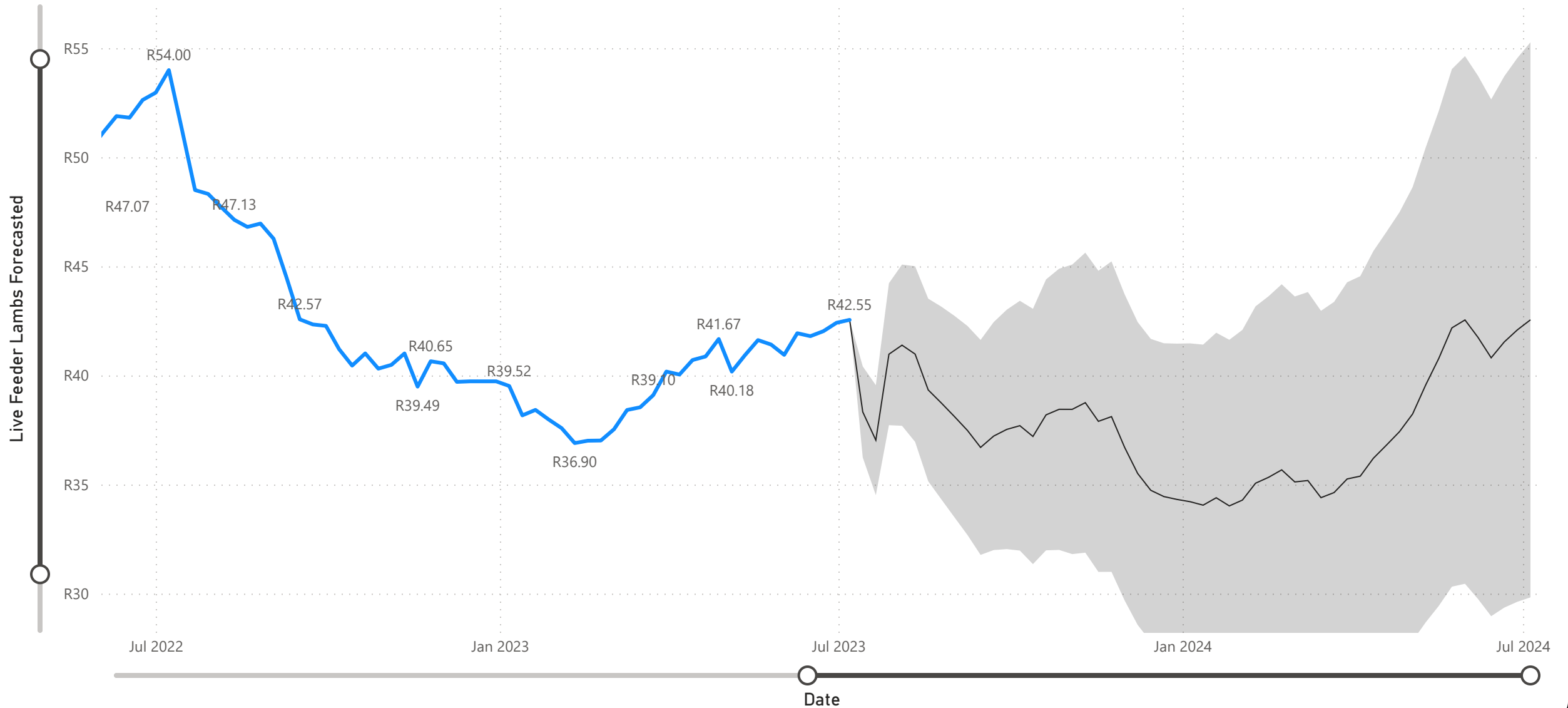
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Feeder Lambs Price Trend & Forecast

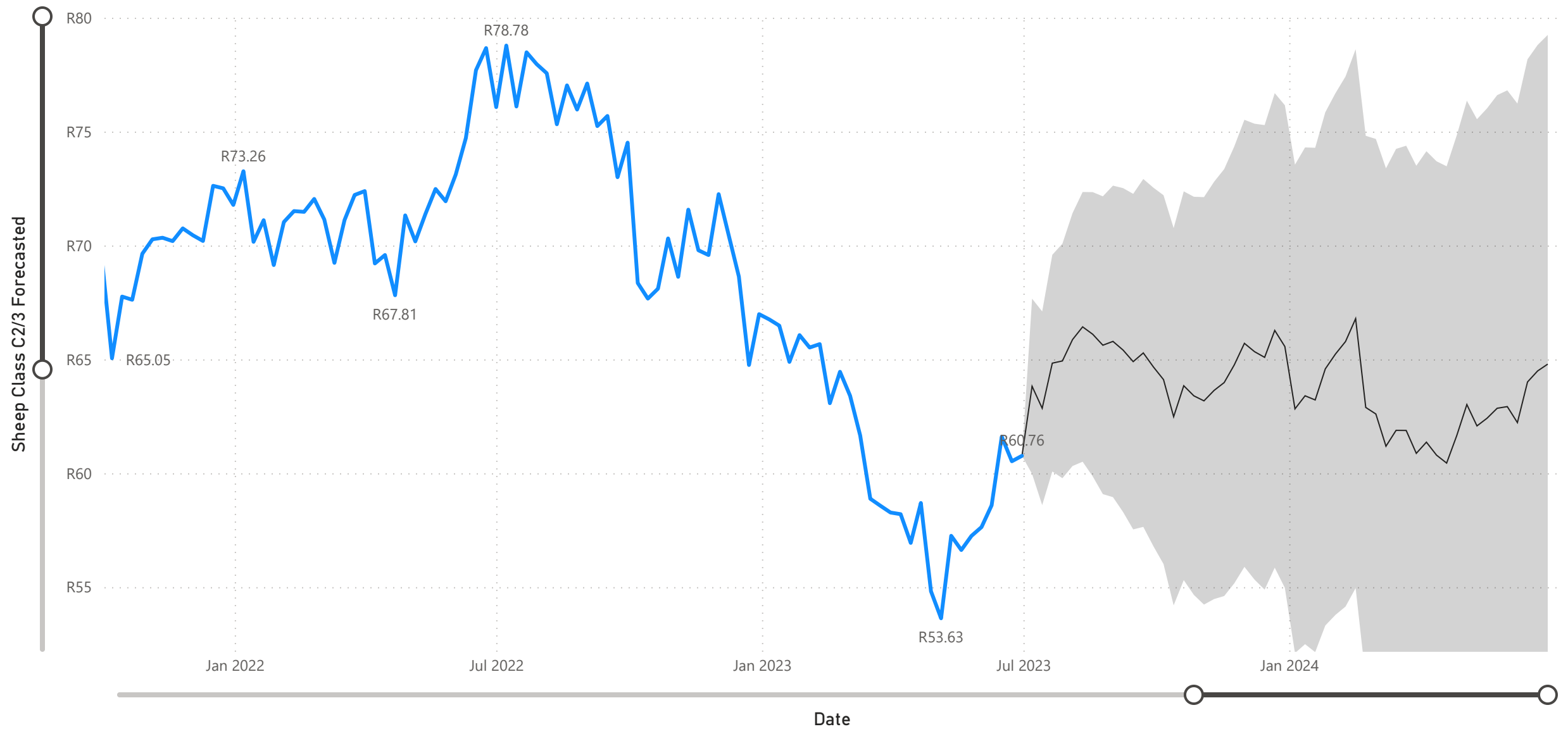
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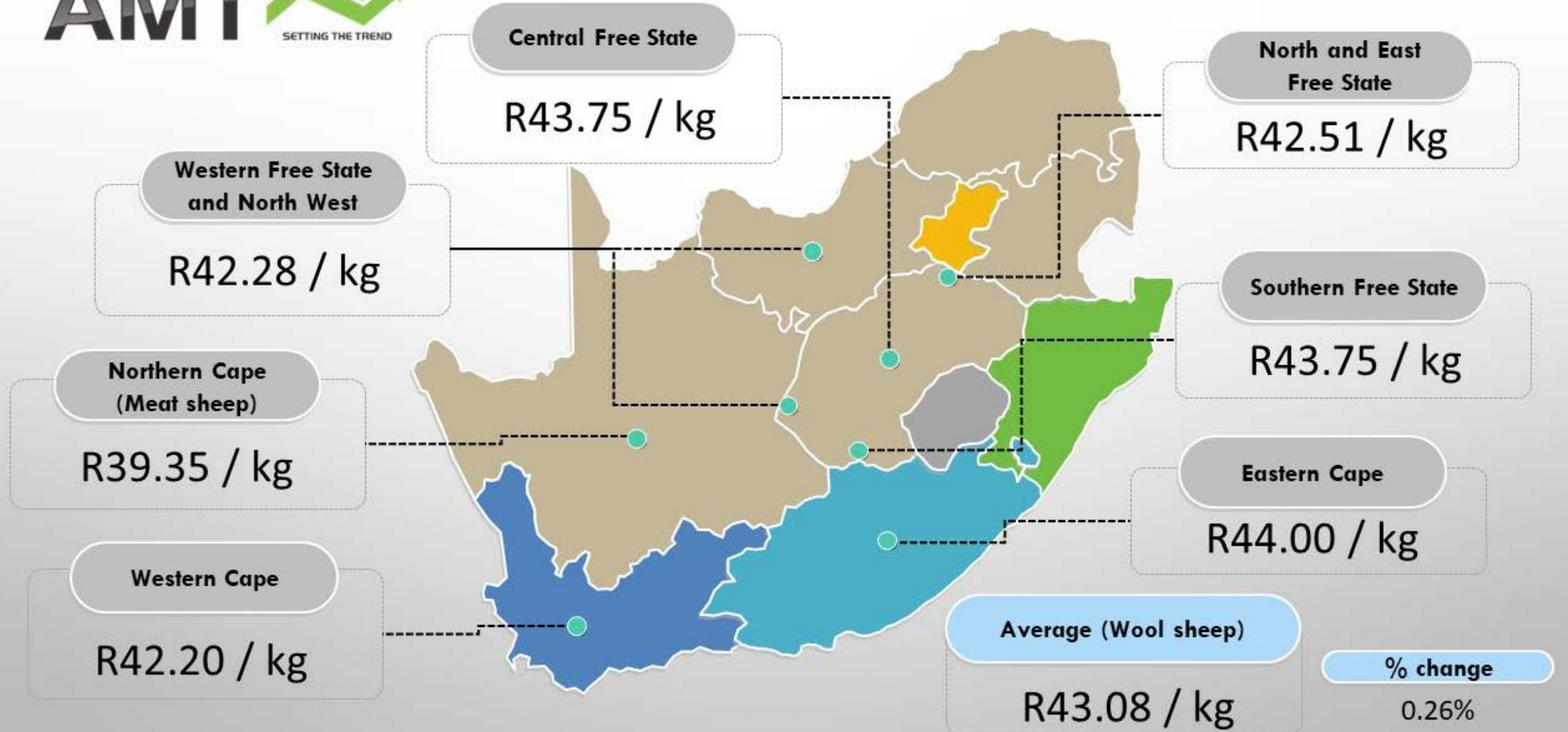


C2/3 Price Trend & Forecast

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FEEDER LAMBS (7 JULY 2023)



SHEEP PRICES

Step 1: Determine condition of animal

Market ready



Condition Score 2

A small amount of muscle along the backbone but no fat. Not acceptable for thrift. Perhaps acceptable for dry sheep.



Condition Score 3

Good level of fat and muscle with rounded ends of ribs and top of backbone. Ideal condition.



Condition Score 4

Over-round across backbone — lots of muscle and fat. Tending towards over-fat.



Condition Score 1

No fat and very little muscle on the backbone and ribs. Seriously low body condition



Condition Score 5

Can't feel the backbone or ribs. Definitely over-fat. Too fat for slaughter



Not market ready



Step 2: Determine age of animal



Step 3: Determine price

Age	# of Teeth (depending on breed)	Class	Latest Price (R/kg)	Expected weight (kg)	Price per live animal*
12 months	Milk teeth	A class	R88.78	45	R1 878
12 to 18 months	1 to 2	AB class	R71.61	50	R1 647
18 to 33 months	3 to 6	B class	R60.66	55	R1 501
33 months and older	6>	C class	R60.26	55	R1 458
less than 5 months	Milk teeth	Lambs (light)	R43.08	28	R1 206
less than 6 months	Milk teeth	Lambs (heavy)	R43.08	34	R1 465

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Goat Prices

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Large Goat

Price (R/kg) -Live Weight

R46.36

% Weekly Change

3.11%

Goat Ewe

Price (R/kg) - Live Weight

R43.16

% Weekly Change

-4.30%

Small Goat

Price (R/kg) - Live Weight

R59.53

% Weekly Change

7.61%

Other Prices

Liba Goat R/kg

R83.54

Northern Cape Goat R/Kg

R101.91

Other Prices

Liba Goat R/Kg

R98.30

Northern Cape Goat R/Kg

R74.33

Other Prices

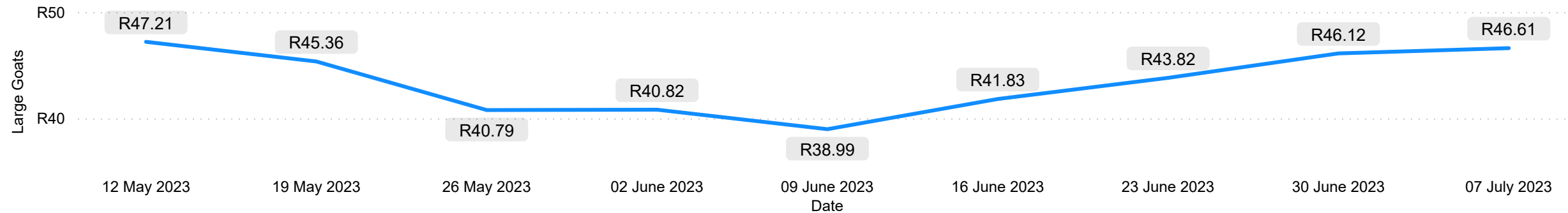
Liba Goat R/Kg

R136.54

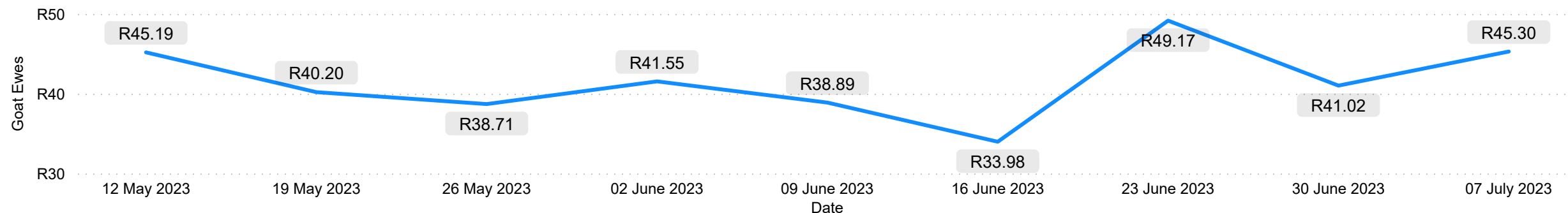
Northern Cape Goat R/Kg

R101.56

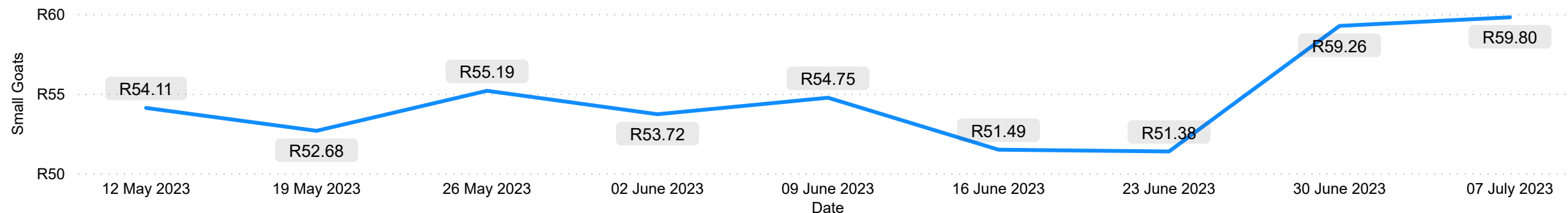
Large Goats Price Per Week



Goat Ewes Price Per Week



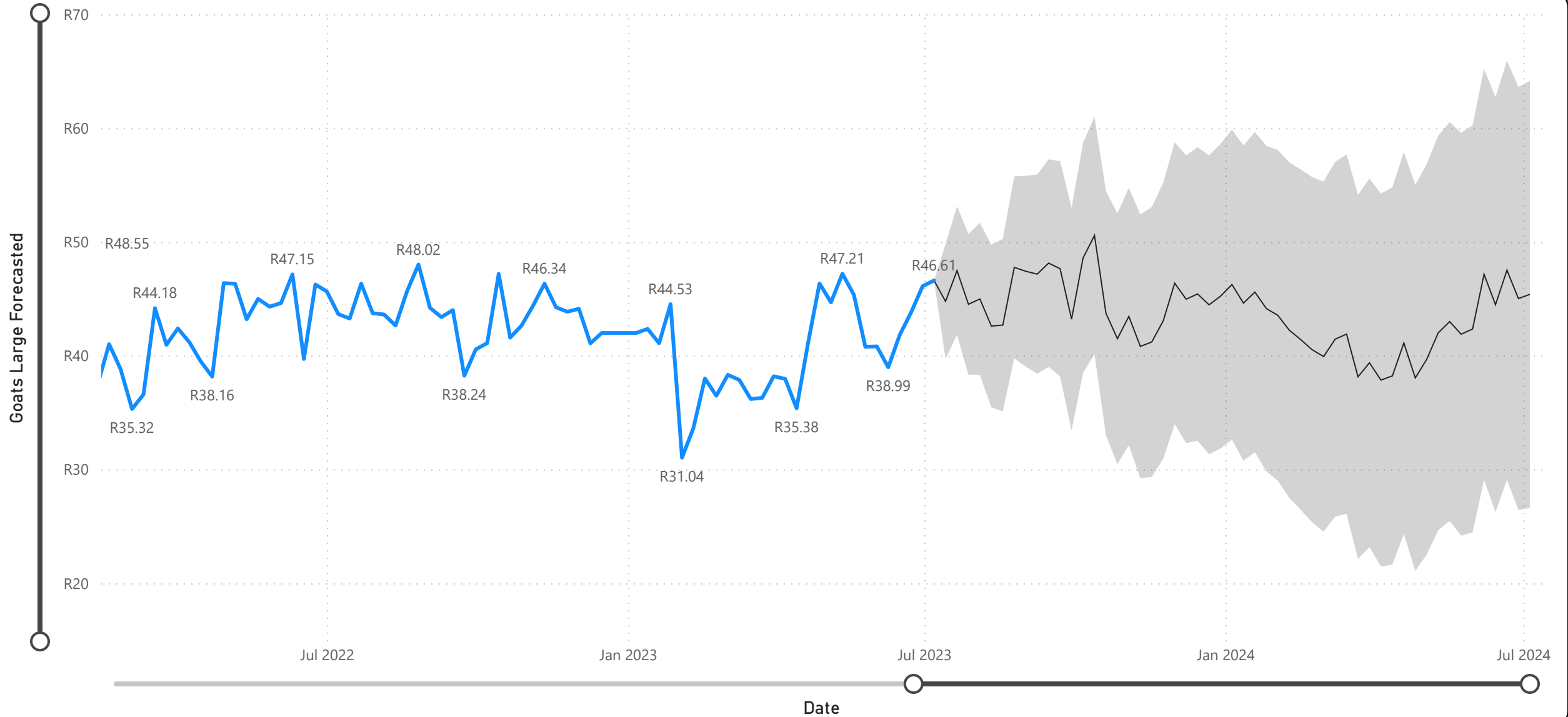
Small Goats Price Per Week





Large Goat Price Trend & Forecast

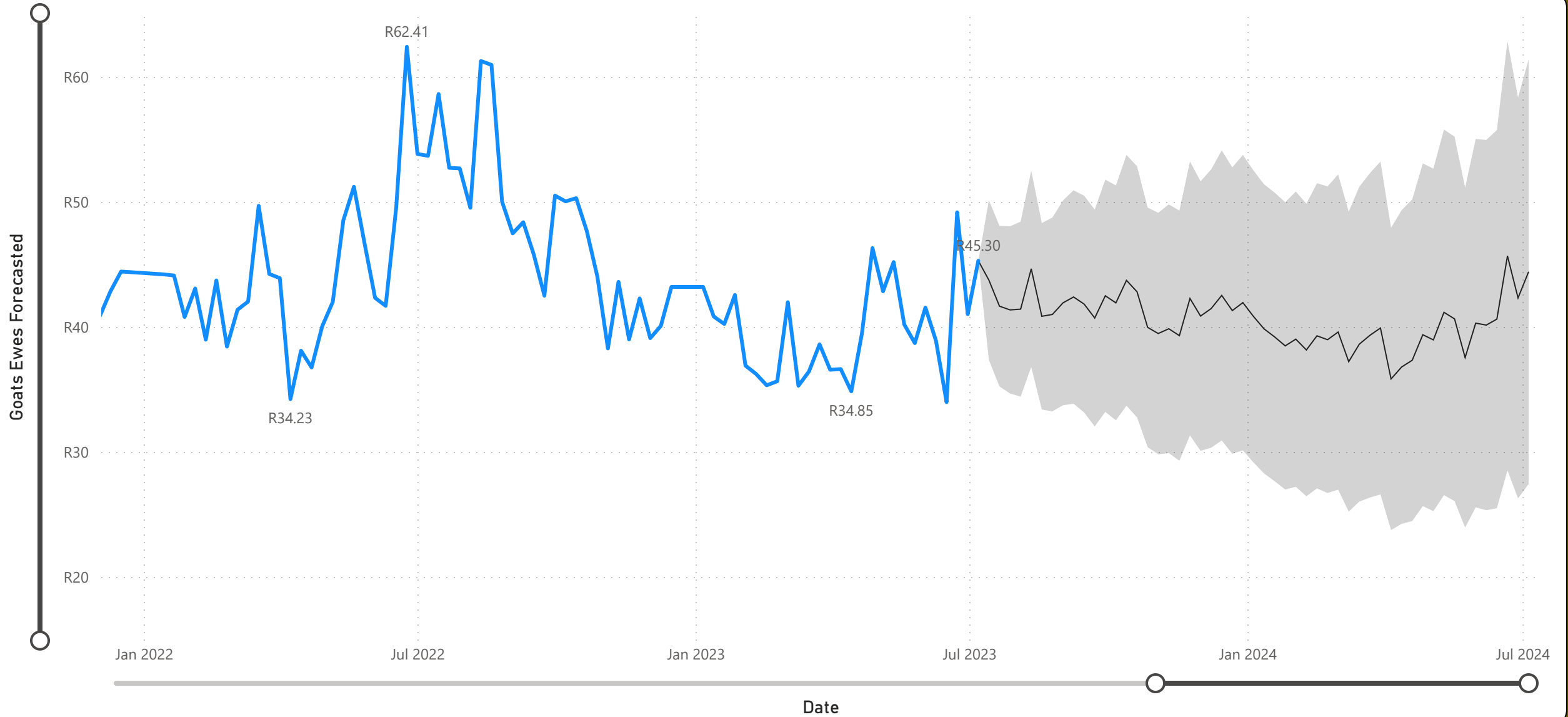
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Goat Ewes Price Trend & Forecast

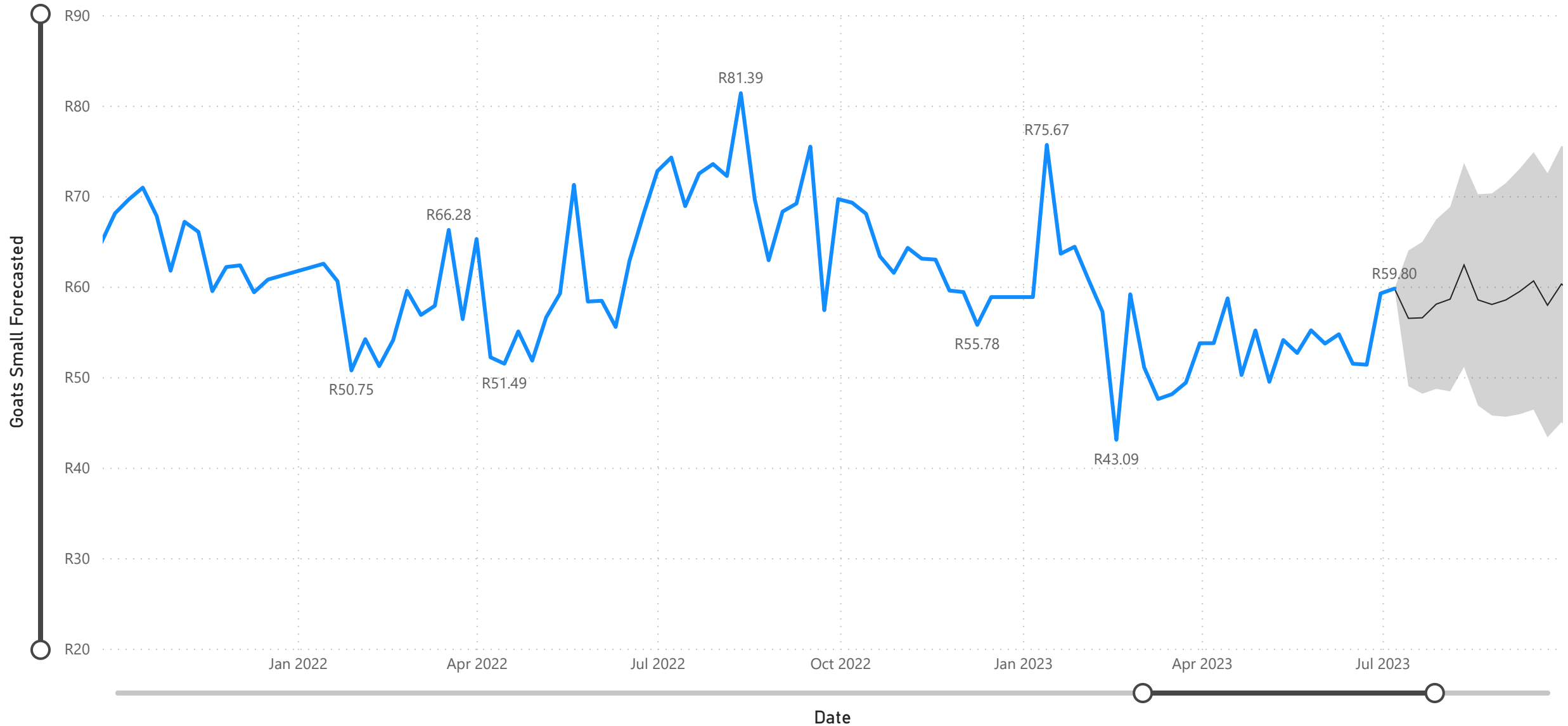
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Feed Prices

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Sunflower

Price (R/t)

R8 990

% Weekly Change

6.97%

Maize

Price (R/t)

R3 611

% Weekly Change

-2.96%

Lucerne Grade 1

Price (R/t)

R4 800

% Weekly Change

3.33%

Soy Meal (48% cif)

Price (R/t)

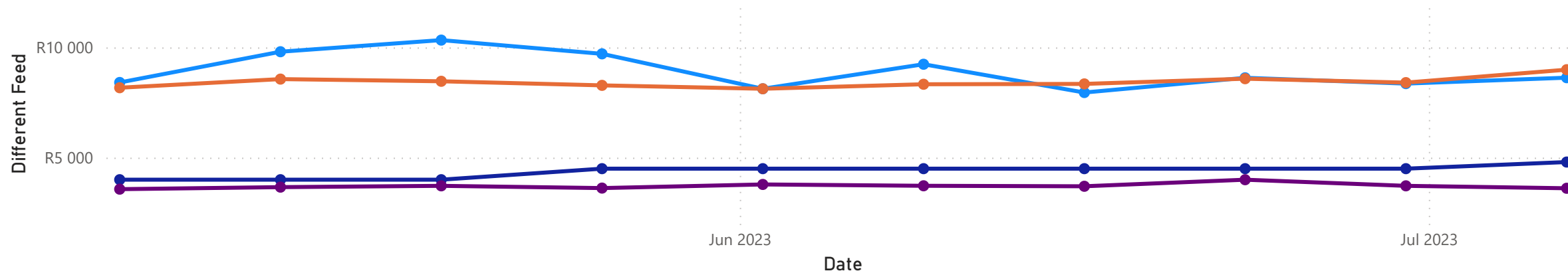
R8 627

% Weekly Change

3.21%

Feed Price trend for 10 Weeks

● Soy meal (48% cif) ● Lucerne Grade 1 ● Sunflower ● Yellow Maize



Feed Cost Price Trend

