

Livestock Market Report — September 2026

An evidence-based review of livestock purchase enquiries received through the Regional Livestock Bridge website in September 2026. Charts, tables and corridor signals reflect submissions, not completed trades.

Reporting period: 1–30 September 2026

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Data coverage: September figures include website enquiries only. A verified September WhatsApp log was not supplied. These are internal commercial demand signals, not national import/export statistics.

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Website purchase enquiries

17,479

Estimated heads requested

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Identified buyer markets

29

Records with quantities

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Saudi Arabia enquiries

100%

Website channel only

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Executive Summary

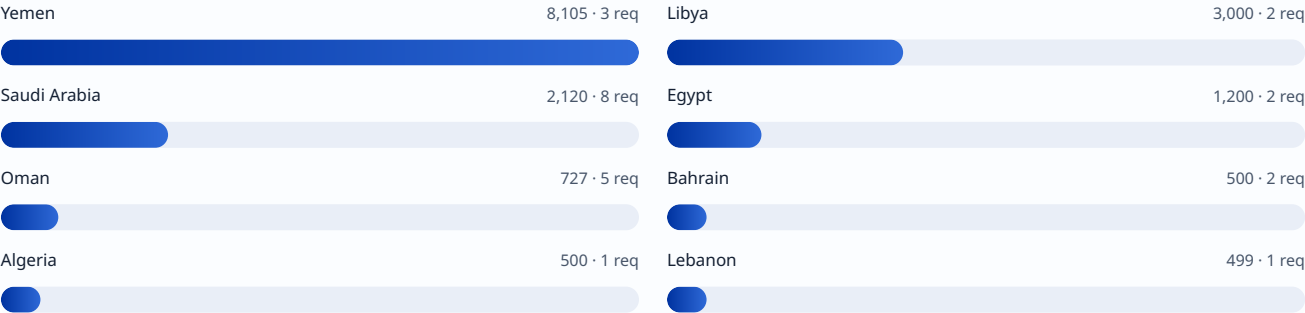
The website recorded 30 distinct purchase enquiries in September, of which 29 provided numeric quantities totaling an estimated 17,479 livestock heads. Eleven buyer markets could be classified; two requests had unresolved buyer locations. No September WhatsApp records were added.

Goats account for 9,600 requested heads, but one 8,000-head enquiry is 45.8% of the total. Sheep and rams were the most frequent category with 16 enquiries, while Saudi Arabia recorded the most requests (eight). Enquiry volume should not be mistaken for confirmed sales.

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Demand by Buyer Market

Markets by estimated head volume



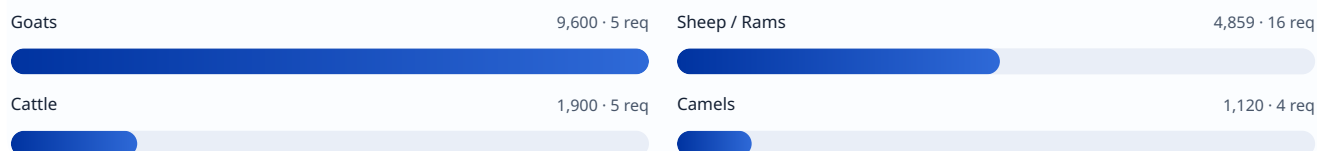
Buyer market	Estimated heads	Requests	Share
Yemen	8,105	3	46.4%

Buyer market	Estimated heads	Requests	Share
Libya	3,000	2	17.2%
Saudi Arabia	2,120	8	12.1%
Egypt	1,200	2	6.9%
Oman	727	5	4.2%
Bahrain	500	2	2.9%
Algeria	500	1	2.9%
Lebanon	499	1	2.9%
Qatar	450	1	2.6%
Iraq	200	2	1.1%
Unresolved buyer location	150	2	0.9%
Liberia	28	1	0.2%

Yemen leads estimated buyer-market volume at 8,105 heads because one single goat enquiry comprises 8,000 heads. Saudi Arabia leads by number of requests (eight) and has estimated volume of 2,120 heads. These are requested destinations, not verified import approvals.

03 Demand by Livestock Type

Demand by livestock type



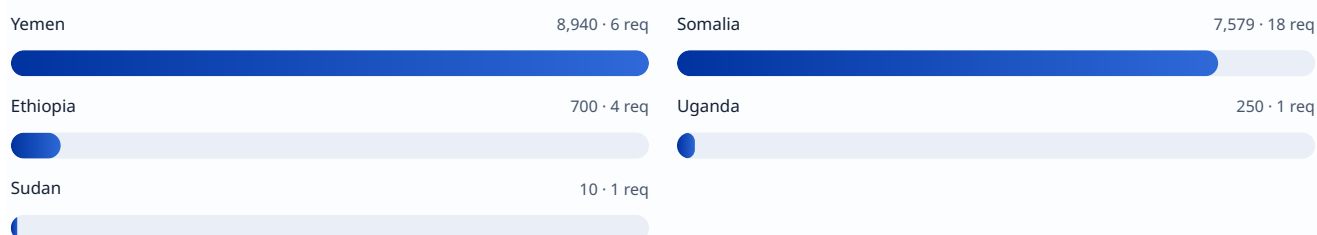
Livestock type	Estimated heads	Requests	Share
Goats	9,600	5	54.9%
Sheep / Rams	4,859	16	27.8%
Cattle	1,900	5	10.9%
Camels	1,120	4	6.4%

Goats lead estimated head volume at 9,600, but sheep/rams account for 16 of the 30 enquiries. Sales teams should separate request frequency from estimated animal counts when prioritizing follow-up.

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Most Requested Origins

Requested origin by head volume



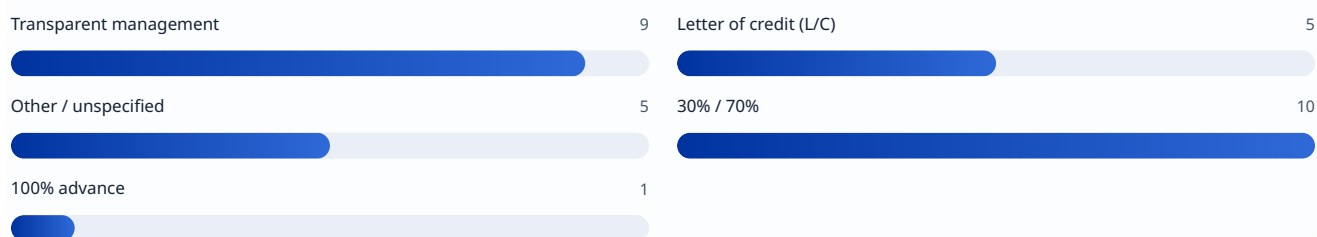
Requested origin	Estimated heads	Requests	Share
Yemen	8,940	6	51.1%
Somalia	7,579	18	43.4%
Ethiopia	700	4	4.0%
Uganda	250	1	1.4%
Sudan	10	1	0.1%

Yemeni origin accounts for 8,940 heads, strongly influenced by the large single request. Somali origin was selected in 18 requests for 7,579 heads. Requested origin is a buyer preference, not proof of ready supply.

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Payment Terms and Urgency

Payment arrangements



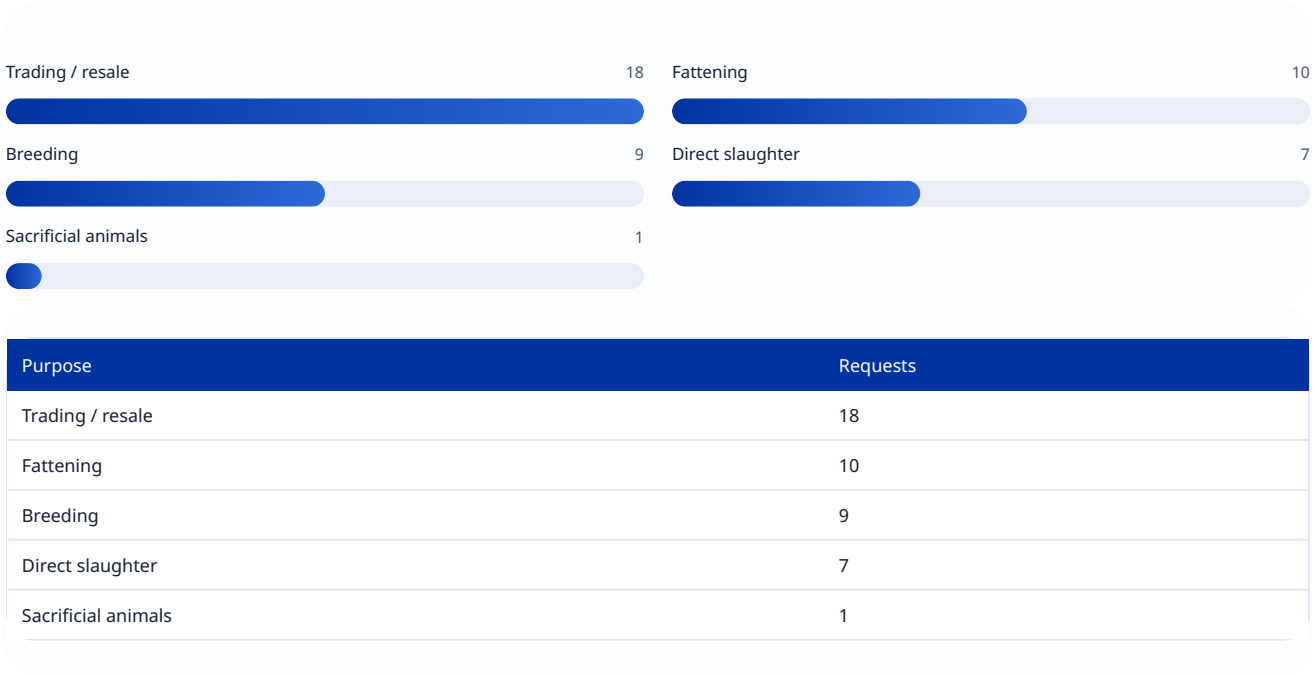
Payment terms	Requests	Share
Transparent management	9	30.0%
Letter of credit (L/C)	5	16.7%
Other / unspecified	5	16.7%
30% / 70%	10	33.3%
100% advance	1	3.3%

Ten buyers selected 30/70, nine selected transparent management, and five selected a letter of credit. Recorded urgency includes nine urgent, eight medium and twelve non-urgent responses; one additional response selected both urgent and medium and is flagged as inconsistent.

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Purchase Purpose and Commercial Use

Purchase purposes (multiple selections)



Trading or resale was selected most frequently, followed by fattening and breeding. Customers can select multiple purposes; purpose counts therefore do not represent distinct purchases.

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Demand Trend Over Time

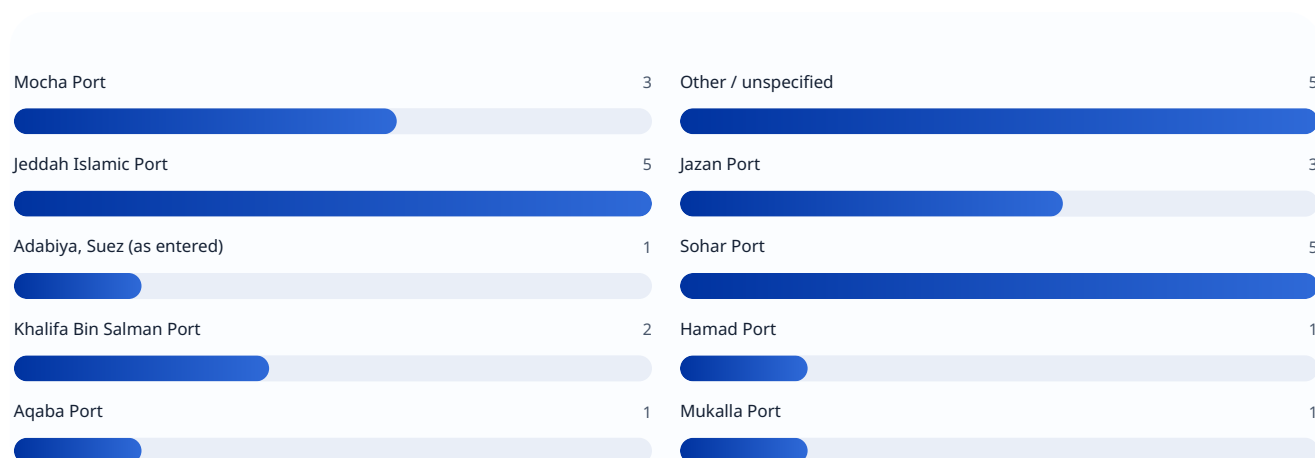
Website-only comparison



Against the August website-only baseline, requests decreased from 33 to 30 (–9.1%), and estimated heads decreased from 20,925 to 17,479 (–16.5%). These figures are not compared with August’s combined website-plus-WhatsApp total. Both months are sensitive to outlying enquiries.

Delivery Points and Ports

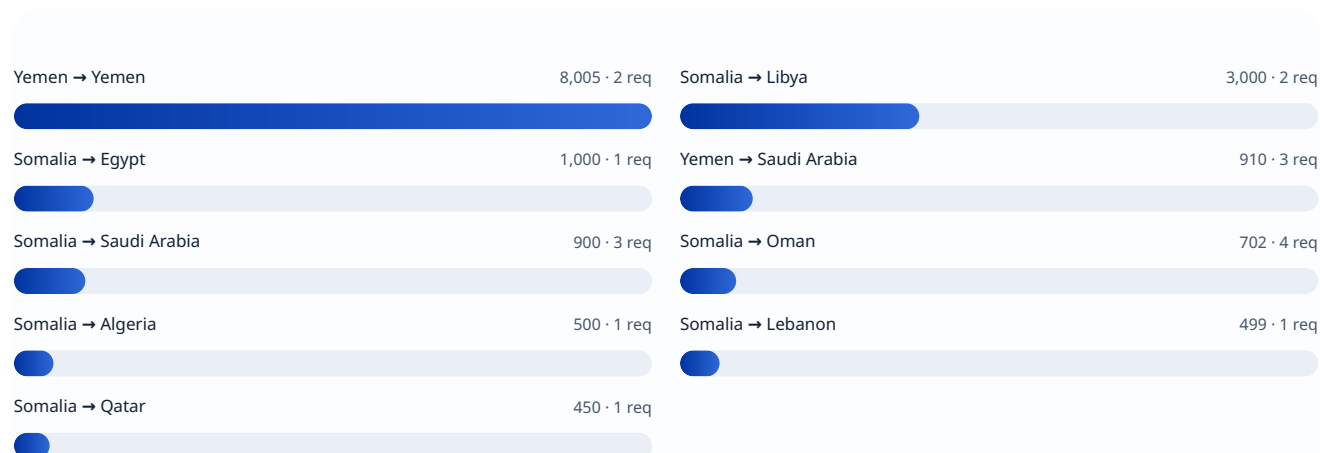
Recorded delivery points



Delivery point	Requests
Mocha Port	3
Other / unspecified	5
Jeddah Islamic Port	5
Jazan Port	3
Adabiya, Suez (as entered)	1
Sohar Port	5
Khalifa Bin Salman Port	2
Hamad Port	1
Aqaba Port	1
Mukalla Port	1
Yaman (unverified location)	1
Roberts International Airport, Liberia (as entered)	1
Not specified	1

Customer-selected delivery points include Jeddah Islamic Port and Sohar, each recorded five times. Free-text and “other” locations require verification. A submitted port name is not evidence that live-animal importation or shipment is legally permitted.

Reported origin-destination corridors



Corridor	Estimated heads	Requests
Yemen → Yemen	8,005	2
Somalia → Libya	3,000	2
Somalia → Egypt	1,000	1
Yemen → Saudi Arabia	910	3
Somalia → Saudi Arabia	900	3
Somalia → Oman	702	4
Somalia → Algeria	500	1
Somalia → Lebanon	499	1
Somalia → Qatar	450	1
Ethiopia → Saudi Arabia	300	1
Somalia → Bahrain	250	1
Uganda → Bahrain	250	1
Somalia → Iraq	200	2
Ethiopia → Egypt	200	1
Ethiopia → Yemen	100	1
Somalia → Liberia	28	1
Yemen → Oman	25	1
Sudan → Saudi Arabia	10	1

This schematic illustrates reported origin-destination preferences only; it is not a geographic map, booked route, licensed trade lane or evidence of shipment. Yemen-to-Yemen accounts for 8,005 estimated heads across two enquiries; Somalia-to-Libya follows with 3,000.

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Market Signals and Recommendations

- 1 Verify the 8,000-head goat request before forecasting revenue.
- 2 Prepare standardized Saudi Arabia quotations; eight enquiries were recorded.
- 3 Screen Libya and Egypt corridors for official veterinary permits, freight and bank settlement.
- 4 Manage high-frequency sheep demand separately from large goat-volume outliers.
- 5 Resolve two ambiguous buyer locations and one missing numeric quantity.
- 6 Capture verified WhatsApp enquiries in a separate channel before consolidating monthly reporting.

Prioritize verification of the 8,000-head request, follow up frequently expressed Saudi demand, and perform permit, freight, veterinary, finance and payment checks before committing to North African corridors. Improve customer-location and quantity fields at entry.

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Methodology and Data Limitations

Customers may indicate several purposes. A selected port or origin does not prove trade permissions or delivery feasibility.

Source: Regional Livestock Bridge Orders worksheet; unique website orders dated 1–30 September 2026. Thirty unique request IDs were observed; 29 included numeric quantities. Two free-text buyer locations could not be assigned confidently to a country.

Figures are indicative requests only. They exclude a separately validated WhatsApp log, which was unavailable. No customer names, personal contact details or request IDs appear on this public page. Unfulfilled offers, speculative volumes and outliers may affect interpretation.

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