



Livestock and Meat Advisory Council

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Livestock Zimbabwe Update: 3rd September 2021

OVERVIEW

Its Business as Usual under the new normal as both the private sector and government bodies become accustomed to online meetings to launch strategies and ideas to drive the economy forward.

Zimbabwe Poultry Association

Council Members of the Zimbabwe Poultry Association held a meeting on Tuesday 31st August 2021. The meeting was well attended, and the main discussion centred on the shortage of Day Old Chicks and the escalating prices of poultry feed which are seriously affecting the industry. Breeders have submitted their projections for the next six months to support a position paper requesting for an extension of the waiver of duty on imports of Hatching Eggs from outside the SADC region. The paper is being finalized for submission to the Ministry of Finance this week.

Inclusive Poultry Value Chain (IPVC)

The Inclusive Poultry Value Chain is piloting the first and last mile egg distribution in Ward 2 and 4 of the Goromonzi District. To date, twelve farmer groups have been identified in the Show Ground area of Domboshava of which 9 groups have since received the tricycles/Hambas. Each group has a maximum of five egg producers. The solar powered tricycle will be used to ferry eggs to the consolidation centre and feed back home. The first and last mile egg distribution is going to improve access to both the input and output market for the egg producers.

Zimbabwe Herd Book – Beef School 2021

Zimbabwe Herd Book, in collaboration with the Livestock Registration Foundation, will host Beef School 2021 in Bulawayo. This prestigious event will take place from 12th to 15th October and will be a combination of presentations by Zimbabwean speakers and the Virtual Stockman School hosted by the Livestock Registration Federation.

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Livestock Diary: September 2021

- Tuesday 14th Open Meeting of members of the Pig Producers Association of Zimbabwe
- Friday 17th Meeting of the Council members of the Goat Breeders Association of Zimbabwe
- Wednesday 29th Open Meeting of members of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association.