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OVERVIEW

The Stockfeed Manufacturers Association and the Zimbabwe Poultry Association released their Returns and Newsletter respectively for the period January to May 2020.

Procurement of raw materials and production of stockfeeds in the first quarter of 2020 averaged 42,212 and 41,008mt per month respectively, representing decreases of 24 and 26% respectively over the same period in 2019 and decreases of 10 and 14% over the fourth quarter of 2019.

Average monthly total procurement of raws and production of feeds for the months of April and May 2020 were 38,815 and 38,014mt, being 8 and 7% lower than the first quarter averages. This was largely due to small and medium producers not being able to access transport or being denied permission to travel to collect feed and other inputs from agrodealers located in central business districts of urban areas. As a direct result, the uptake of broiler chicks plummeted to a monthly average of 4.1 million chicks, the lowest monthly production for this period since 2013, and more than 1.4 million chicks were destroyed in April.

Although movement restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have been relaxed to some extent, demand for broiler meat and table eggs is expected to remain subdued going into the second half of 2020 due to hyperinflation, coupled with restrictions on mobile money transfers. Traders are preferring payments in US dollars, putting further strain on demand for poultry products.



LIT
Livestock Identification Trust



MPAZ
Meat Processors
Association
of Zimbabwe



PPAZ
Pig Producers' Association of Zimbabwe



SMA
Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



Zimbabwe
Association
of
Poultry
Abattoirs



ZADF
Zimbabwe Association of Dairy Farmers



ZFPA
Zimbabwe
Fish Producers
Association



Zimbabwe Free Range
Poultry Association



ZHB
Zimbabwe Herd Book

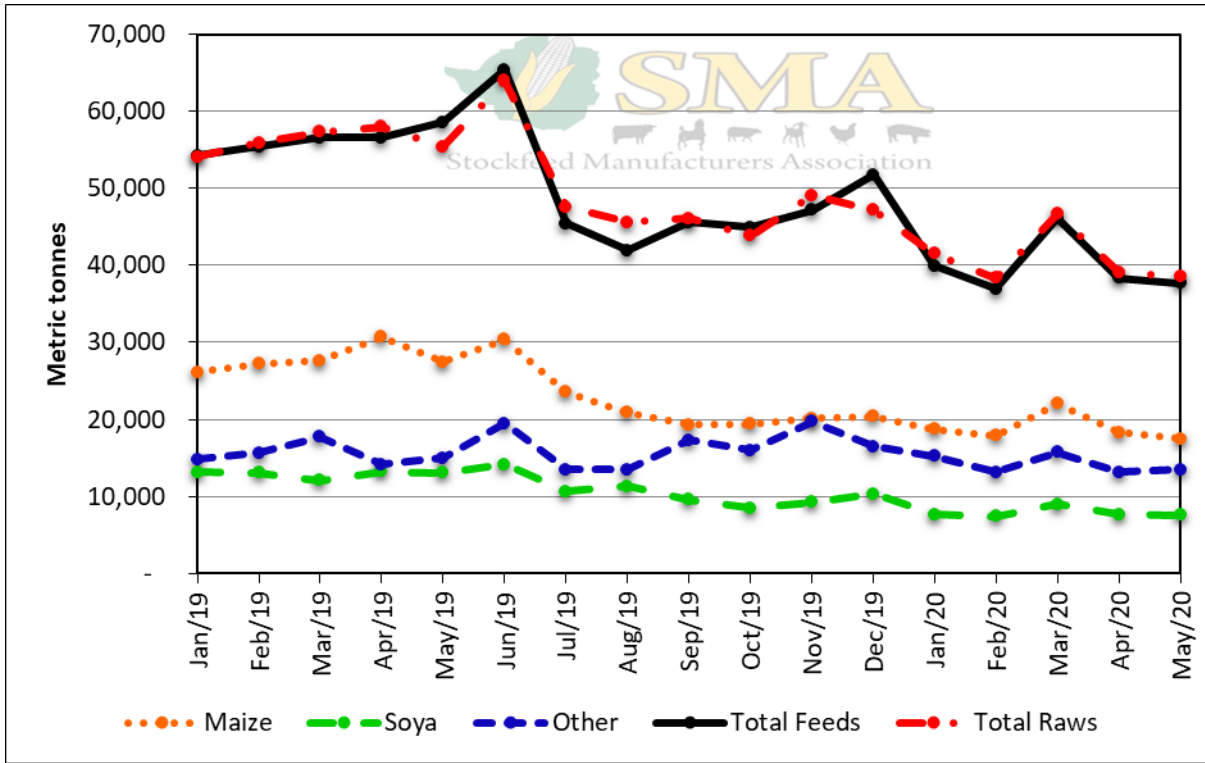


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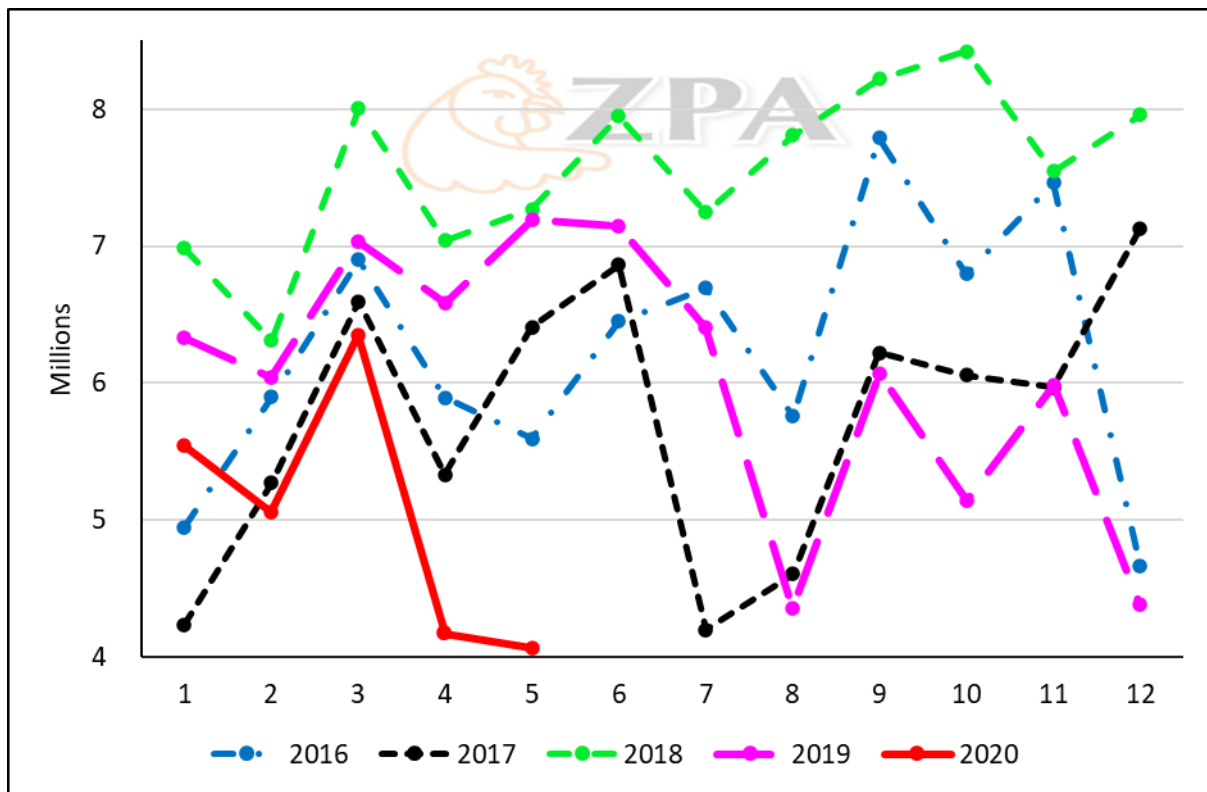
ZQAP
Zimbabwe Quality Assured Pork

Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



Monthly Tonnes of Raws Procured and Feeds Produced

Zimbabwe Poultry Association



Broiler day-old chicks, 2016 to 2019

Zimbabwe Herd Book

The 2020 National Breed Sale will be both a live and livestreaming sale. The breakdown of entries is shown below.

The live Sale will be held at Mt Hampden Sale Pens, Harare and the simultaneous livestream will be via Meerkat online, a mobile App.

However, please note that **the event will NOT be open to the public. Entrance to Mt Hampden Sale pens on both Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th July is restricted to sellers and registered buyers ONLY.**

Breed	Male	Female	Total
Boer Goat	4	0	4
Beefmaster	5	14	19
Boran	8	4	12
Brahman	56	79	135
Simmental	2	0	2
Tuli	7	11	18
Santa Gertrudis	0	3	3
Total	82	111	193