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OVERVIEW

In the last few weeks, the auction exchange rate has remained largely unchanged at a weighted average of USD1 : ZWL 81.35. However, while the auction rate has remained steady, the parallel market rate is on an upward trajectory with reports quoting an exchange rate of USD 1 : ZWL 105.

Zimbabwe Poultry Association

ZTV published a report highlighting the challenges faced by primarily small-scale producers in accessing day-old chicks and the policy measures taken by government to mitigate the market shortages. Statutory Instrument 245 of 2020 Customs and Excise (Suspension) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 239) has been gazetted which suspends duty on imported hatching eggs by approved poultry breeders. The suspension is applicable from 1st October to 31st March 2021 and a ring-fenced quota of 9,5 million hatching eggs has been approved.

Beef Enterprise Strengthening and Transformation (BEST)

LMAC met with BEST officers Fortune Kachidza and Clive Garashuma to plan for special sessions on Organisational Development and Financing Strategies for Smallholder farmers at district level. These meetings are initially planned for Mashonaland West and Central and Manicaland to focus on the framework for the establishment of Cattle Producer Business Associations.

Livestock Diary: November 2020

- Thursday 12th: Open Meeting of members of the Pig Producers Association
Wednesday 18th Open Meeting of members of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association
Wednesday 25th Open Meeting of members of the Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association

Enclosures

- Statutory Instrument 245 of 2020 Customs and Excise (Suspension) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 239), 21st October 2020



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MPAZ
Meat Processors
Association
of Zimbabwe



PPAZ
PIG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE



SMA
Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



ZAA
Zimbabwe
Association
of
Abattoirs



ZADF
ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS



ZFPA
Zimbabwe
Fish Producers
Association



ZIMBABWE FREE RANGE
POULTRY ASSOCIATION



ZHB
ZIMBABWE HERD BOOK



ZPA



ZQAP
Zimbabwe Quality Assured Pork