



## Livestock and Meat Advisory Council

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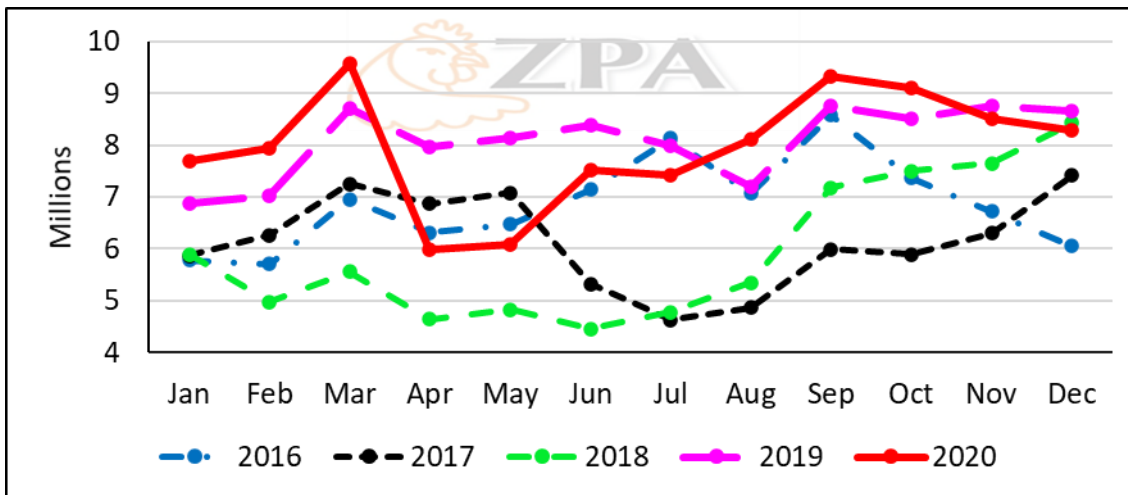
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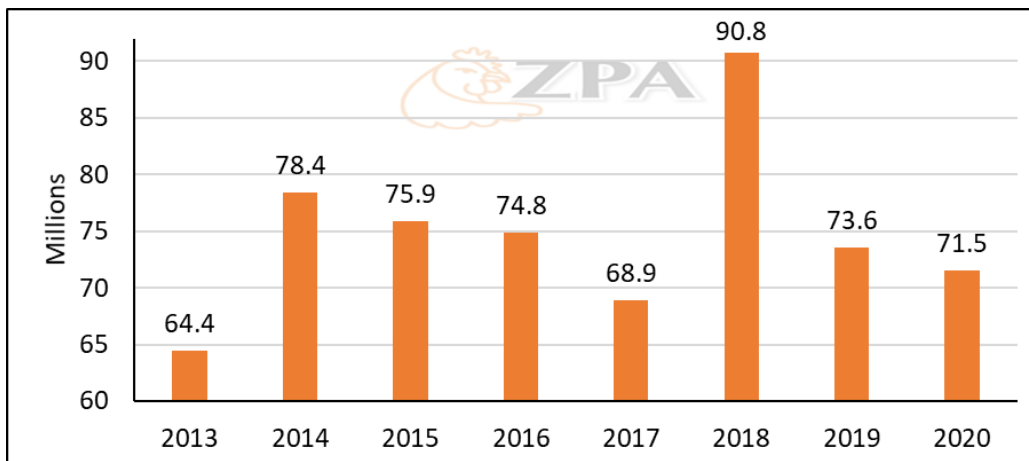
### Livestock Zimbabwe Update: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

#### OVERVIEW

The Zimbabwe Poultry Association has released its December 2020 newsletter. Broiler growing and in-production breeding stocks continued to recover from lows recorded in March 2020, and local production of hatching eggs achieved a new high, averaging 8.6 million per month in the fourth quarter of 2020. Similarly, production of broiler day-old chicks (DoCs) rallied from lows of 4.1m in April and May, increasing to 7.6m in October before declining to 6.7m in December. Total production of broiler DoCs in 2020 was 72m, being decreases of 3 and 21% compared with 2019 and 2018, respectively. Estimated total meat production for 2020 was 111,546mt, decreases of 2 and 22% compared with 2019 and 2018, respectively.



Locally produced broiler hatching eggs, 2016 – 2020



Annual Broiler Chick Production, 2016 – 2020

CC SALES  
since 1971



LIT Livestock Identification Trust

MPAZ



PPAZ Poultry Producers Association of Zimbabwe



SMA Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



ZAA Zimbabwe Association of Abattoirs



ZADF Zimbabwe Association of Dairy Farmers



ZICORBA



ZFPA Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association

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Zimbabwe Free Range Poultry Association



ZHB Zimbabwe Herd Book



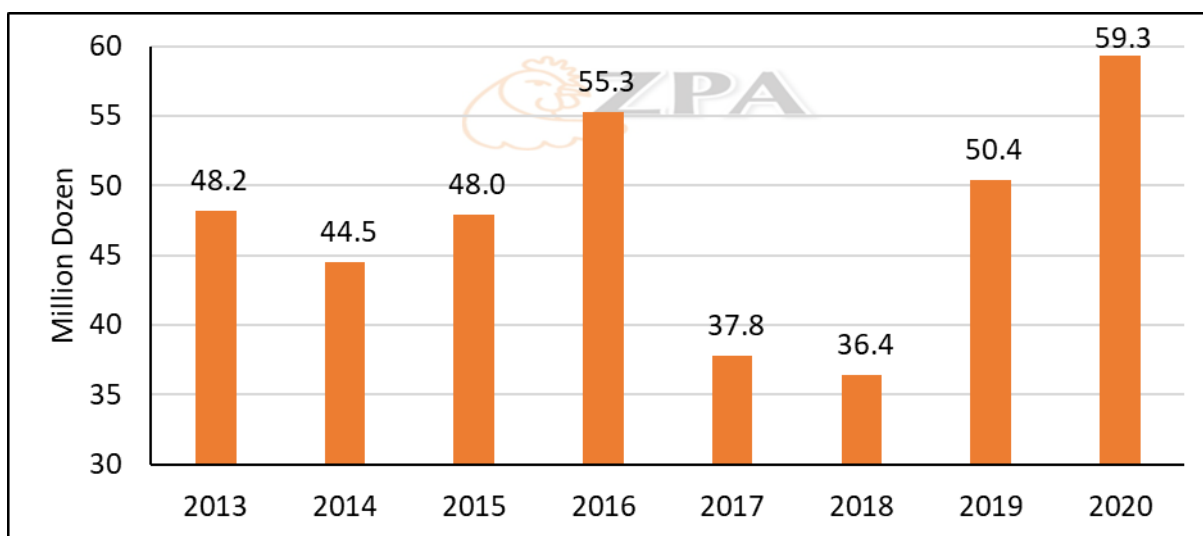
ZPA



ZQAP Zimbabwe Quality Assured Pork



Estimated total table egg production reached a new high of 59.3 million dozen in 2020, surpassing 2019 production by 18% and was 7% higher than previous record of 55.3 million achieved in 2016.



**Annual Table Egg Production. 2013 – 2020**

### **Zimbabwe Herd Book**

At the Brahman Breed Improvement Forum (BBIF) meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, a wide range of issues were deliberated upon and included genomics (DNA analyses) to create a database to improve genetic evaluations, measurement of residual feed intake to improve feed efficiency, meat quality testing and international genetic evaluations of Brahman.

The Annual General Meeting of the Livestock Registration Federation and Breed Improvement Meetings were held on 17<sup>th</sup> February where outgoing Chairman and President of the South African Brahman Breeders Society, Mr Wayne Porter, handed over duties to Mr Mecki Schneider, President of the Namibian Brahman Breeders Society. In addition to items discussed at the BBIF, additional topics under review included international genetic evaluations of several breeds, evaluating performance recording and adaptability and the migration to ILROnline platform of BreedPlan, where breeders can now directly upload data and manage information of their stud herds.

### **Livestock Diary: March 2021**

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| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Meeting of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association<br>Annual General Meeting of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Open Meeting of the Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association   |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> | Council Meeting of the Zimbabwe Poultry Association   |

### **Enclosures**

- Maricho magazine, January edition