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### OVERVIEW

In their weekly newsletter, CFU Calling, the Commercial Farmers Union noted that at the end of last year, their highly capable, diligent and long serving Director, Ben Purcell Gilpin felt that his “season” at the Union had come to an end and he has left to pursue other interests. LMAC and members of its allied Associations wish him the very best for his future endeavours and thank him sincerely for the wisdom, guidance and advice that he has provided over many years. His vision, vast knowledge of farming in Zimbabwe and gentle humour will be sadly missed.

The Stockfeed Manufacturers Association learnt with sorrow of the passing of Amai Chibaya of Lad Break Investments. Lad Break has been a major source of molasses for the livestock sector and her efforts in maintaining a supply line for livestock producers and stockfeed manufacturers were invaluable. Members of SMA extend their sincere condolences to Fulton, family and friends.

### Zimbabwe Herd Book

ZHB have noted the status of registration as at 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as per the table below.

Breed	Breeders	Breeding Females	Total Animals
Boer	3	79	86
Dorper	2	145	613
Ayrshire	1	3	11
Angus	1	19	19
Brahman	71	3,752	7,558
Bonsmara	1	51	84
Beefmaster	9	638	1,308
Boran	40	2,396	4,635
Charbray	1	41	62
D/Master	1	99	272
Limousin	4	37	74
Mashona	3	335	919
Nguni	2	58	85
Santa	3	179	277
Simmental	5	315	612
Simbra	4	293	548
Sussex	1	12	40
Tuli	20	1,596	3,068



### **Inclusive Poultry Value Chain Project (IPVC)**

Work is ongoing for the improving the ease of doing business and the purchase of mobile feed plants for the five Poultry Business Units. Online training of Good Agricultural Practices for officers from the IPVC Project and Department of Veterinary Services is being planned.

### **Enclosures**

- Feed Ingredient Report 2020 from the South African Poultry Association.
- ZiMunda Farming Newsletter issue 14: Online at <https://bit.ly/3iyV57c>
- Plaas Media: Stockfarm Magazine February 2021:  
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