



Livestock & Meat Advisory Council

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Market Price Summary – 30th April 2020

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Average Wholesale Prices			
Chicken	Price (ZWL/kg)		
IQF Mixed Portions	30-Apr	12-Mar	Percentage change in price
1 kg	112.84	85.98	31
2 kg	111.60	85.34	31
Whole Chicken Weight - grams			
900 – 1100g	127.61	95.62	33
1500 - 1700g	114.19	88.68	29
1700 - 1900g	114.10	88.63	29
1900 -2100g	116.14	97.64	19
Cuts			
Thighs	121.95	93.85	30
Drumsticks	137.37	102.46	34
Wings	121.88	90.30	35
Breasts	158.29	114.46	38
Quarter legs	125.90	96.43	31
Producer price	78.00 – 83.50	32.80 – 43.32	115
Eggs per tray			
Mixed size shrink wrapped	136.32	104.10	31
Standard - Loose	115.25	76.20	51
Beef			
Grade	Price (ZWL/kg)		
	30-Apr	12-Mar	Percentage change in price
Manufacturing	62.85	41.04	53
Economy	88.59	52.11	70
Commercial	99.80	68.31	46

Stockfeed Prices	Price (ZWL/50kg)		
Broiler Feed	30-Apr	12-Mar	Percentage change in price
Starter Crumbs	1,302.75	1,039.75	25
Grower Pellets/ Crumbs	1,273.88	1,018.69	25
Finisher Pellets	1,245.25	1007.50	24
Starter Concentrate	1,829.75	1,393.55	31
Grower Concentrate	1,818.50	1,309.67	39
Finisher Concentrate	1,807.25	1,331.04	36
Layer Feed			
Chick Starter Mash	1,313.75	980.00	34
Pullet Grower	1,127.50	857.12	32
Pre-lay Mash	1,165.33	913.87	28
Layers Mash Phase 1	1,121.50	901.12	24
Layers Mash Phase 2	1,113.75	1,287.50	16
Chick Starter Concentrate	1,718.00	1,297.00	32
Layer Developer Concentrate	1,446.25	1,020.00	42
Layer Concentrate	1,546.50	1,205.57	28

Notes

Prices of chicken, beef and stockfeeds continue to increase and may be attributable to the cost of production (procurement cost of raw materials and other inputs) and the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and containment measures. The latter, as well as uncertainty and a reduction in overall efficiency of production and operations, brought about a significant decline in sales as movement of consumers was restricted.

By the end of the month, stockholding had declined from its peak during the second and third week of April due to a cut back in production necessitated by slow sales and limited storage capacity.

Placings for Day-old Chicks were also affected as orders could not be collected and distribution agents took smaller batches from breeders and hatchers. As a result, a significant number of chicks were destroyed.

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