



Livestock & Meat Advisory Council

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**Market Price Summary – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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<b>Average Wholesale Prices</b>			
<b>Chicken</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/kg)</b>		
<b>IQF Mixed Portions</b>	<b>23-May</b>	<b>30-Apr</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
1 kg	126.32	112.84	12
2 kg	125.43	111.60	12
<b>Whole chicken Weight - grams</b>			
900 – 1100g	146.66	127.61	15
1500 - 1700g	137.69	114.19	21
1700 - 1900g	137.65	114.10	21
1900 -2100g	140.88	116.14	21
<b>Cuts</b>			
Thighs	151.34	121.95	24
Drumsticks	159.11	137.37	16
Wings	147.29	121.88	21
Breasts	177.89	158.29	12
Quarter legs	150.49	125.90	20
<b>Producer price</b>	<b>79.00 – 85.50</b>	<b>78.00 – 83.50</b>	2
<b>Eggs per tray</b>			
Mixed size shrink wrapped	149.56	136.32	10
Standard - Loose	125.83	115.25	9
<b>Beef</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/kg)</b>		
	<b>23-May</b>	<b>30-Apr</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
Manufacturing	64.74	62.85	3
Economy	91.84	88.59	4
Commercial	103.49	99.80	4

<b>Stockfeed Prices</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/50kg)</b>		
<b>Broiler Feed</b>	<b>23-May</b>	<b>30-Apr</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
Starter Crumbs	1,566.50	1,302.75	20
Grower Pellets/ Crumbs	1,519.00	1,273.88	19
Finisher Pellets	1,478.25	1,245.25	19
Starter Concentrate	2,137.00	1,829.75	17
Grower Concentrate	2,122.00	1,818.50	17
Finisher Concentrate	2,107.00	1,807.25	17
<b>Layer Feed</b>			
Chick Starter Mash	1,415.00	1,313.75	8
Pullet Grower	1,218.00	1,127.50	8
Pre-lay Mash	1,347.00	1,165.33	16
Layers Mash Phase 1	1,309.25	1,121.50	17
Layers Mash Phase 2	1,287.50	1,113.75	16
Chick Starter Concentrate	2,005.00	1,718.00	17
Layer Developer Concentrate	1,598.25	1,446.25	11
Layer Concentrate	1,823.75	1,546.50	18

## **Notes**

Prices for both chicken and stockfeeds continue to increase, ranging between 12 and 24%.

However, two feed product lines are below the 8% mark, indicating lower uptake of layer chick starter mash and pullet grower feed (0 - 18 weeks stage). Most table egg producers are raising hens from the PoL stage.

The magnitude of price increases for beef is lower, between 3 and 4% and which may be attributable to a decrease in demand, brought about by declining incomes and buying power and the COVID-19 outbreak and statutory containment measures.

Most stakeholders on the market have indexed prices and a movement in the ZWL/USD exchange rate will result in a shift in prices. Stockholding continues to reduce as sales improve and also as a result of downward adjustment in production as a means of managing shrinking storage capacity.

Day-old Chicks are selling at an average of USD 2 equivalent each and sales have improved.

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