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**Market Price Summary – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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<b>Average Wholesale Prices</b>			
<b>Chicken</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/kg)</b>		<b>%</b>
<b>IQF Mixed Portions</b>	<b>23-May</b>	<b>25-June</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
1 kg	126.32	240.86	91
2 kg	125.43	239.13	91
<b>Whole chicken Weight – grams</b>			
900 – 1100g	146.66	278.97	90
1500 - 1700g	137.69	259.98	89
1700 - 1900g	137.65	259.83	89
1900 -2100g	140.88	265.63	89
<b>Cuts</b>			
Thighs	151.34	283.55	87
Drumsticks	159.11	299.04	88
Wings	147.29	277.69	89
Breasts	177.89	334.04	88
Quarter legs	150.49	271.39	80
<b>Producer price</b>	<b>79.00 – 85.50</b>	<b>156.00</b>	90
<b>Eggs per tray</b>			
Mixed size shrink wrapped	149.56	268.30	79
Standard - Loose	125.83	263.42	109
<b>Beef</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/kg)</b>		<b>Percentage change in price</b>
<b>Grade</b>	<b>23-May</b>	<b>25-June</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
Manufacturing	64.74	186.90	189
Economy	91.84	228.62	149
Commercial	103.49	259.10	150

<b>Stockfeed Prices</b>	<b>Price (ZWL/50kg)</b>		<b>%</b>
<b>Broiler Feed</b>	<b>23-May</b>	<b>25-June</b>	<b>Percentage change in price</b>
Starter Crumbs	1,566.50	2,523.17	61
Grower Pellets/ Crumbs	1,519.00	2,427.42	60
Finisher Pellets	1,478.25	2,349.25	59
Starter Concentrate	2,137.00	3,371.67	58
Grower Concentrate	2,122.00	2,904.33	37
Finisher Concentrate	2,107.00	3,283.40	56
<b>Layer Feed</b>			
Chick Starter Mash	1,415.00	2,304.33	63
Pullet Grower	1,218.00	2,041.83	68
Pre-lay Mash	1,347.00	2,091.00	55
Layers Mash Phase 1	1,309.25	2,152.58	64
Layers Mash Phase 2	1,287.50	2,093.00	63
Chick Starter Concentrate	2,005.00	3,346.17	67
Layer Developer Concentrate	1,598.25	2,633.00	65
Layer Concentrate	1,823.75	3,069.30	68

## Notes

Stockfeed and chicken prices continue on an upward trend at an increasing rate, spurred by the parallel market exchange rate and most entities are pricing their products indexed to the USD. Markets have begun to recover from the slow down brought about by the COVID-19 outbreak and containment measures.

Day old chicks are selling at between ZWL 50.00 and 60.00 each or USD 0.50 and 0.60 each.

Live birds are being sold at prices ranging from USD 3.00 to 5.00 per bird, depending on quantity and weight of the bird. Table eggs are retailing at USD 3.00 to 5.00 per tray and between USD 0.10 and 0.17 per egg. Most of these sales are taking place on the informal market.

Following on from the last update, an improved uptake of layer chicks on the market has been noted.

There has been a marked increase in prices of beef, ranging between 150 and 190%.

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