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Market Price Summary – 27th May 2020

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Average Wholesale Prices			
Chicken	Price (ZWL/kg)		
IQF Mixed Portions	23-May	30-Apr	Percentage change in price
1 kg	126.32	112.84	12
2 kg	125.43	111.60	12
Whole chicken Weight - grams			
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
Cuts			
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
Producer price	79.00 – 85.50	78.00 – 83.50	2
Eggs per tray			
Mixed size shrink wrapped	149.56	136.32	10
Standard - Loose	125.83	115.25	9
Beef			
Grade	Price (ZWL/kg)		
	23-May	30-Apr	Percentage change in price
Manufacturing	64.74	62.85	3
Economy	91.84	88.59	4
Commercial	103.49	99.80	4

Stockfeed Prices	Price (ZWL/50kg)		
Broiler Feed	23-May	30-Apr	Percentage change in price
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
Layer Feed			
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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