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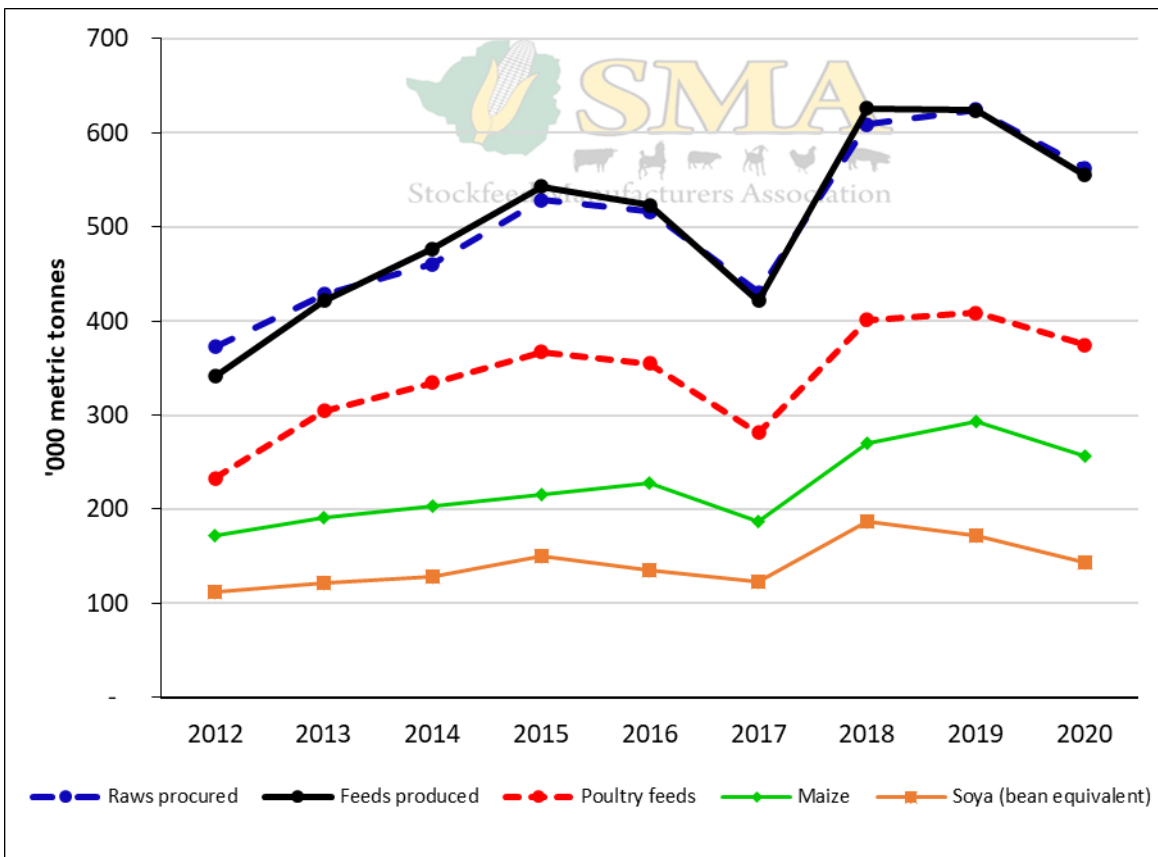
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Livestock Zimbabwe Update: 12th February 2021

OVERVIEW

The Stockfeed Manufacturers Association of Zimbabwe has released its December 2020 newsletter. The total procurement of raws and production of feeds in 2020 were 562,382 and 554,831 mt, respectively, being 10 and 11% lower than 2019.

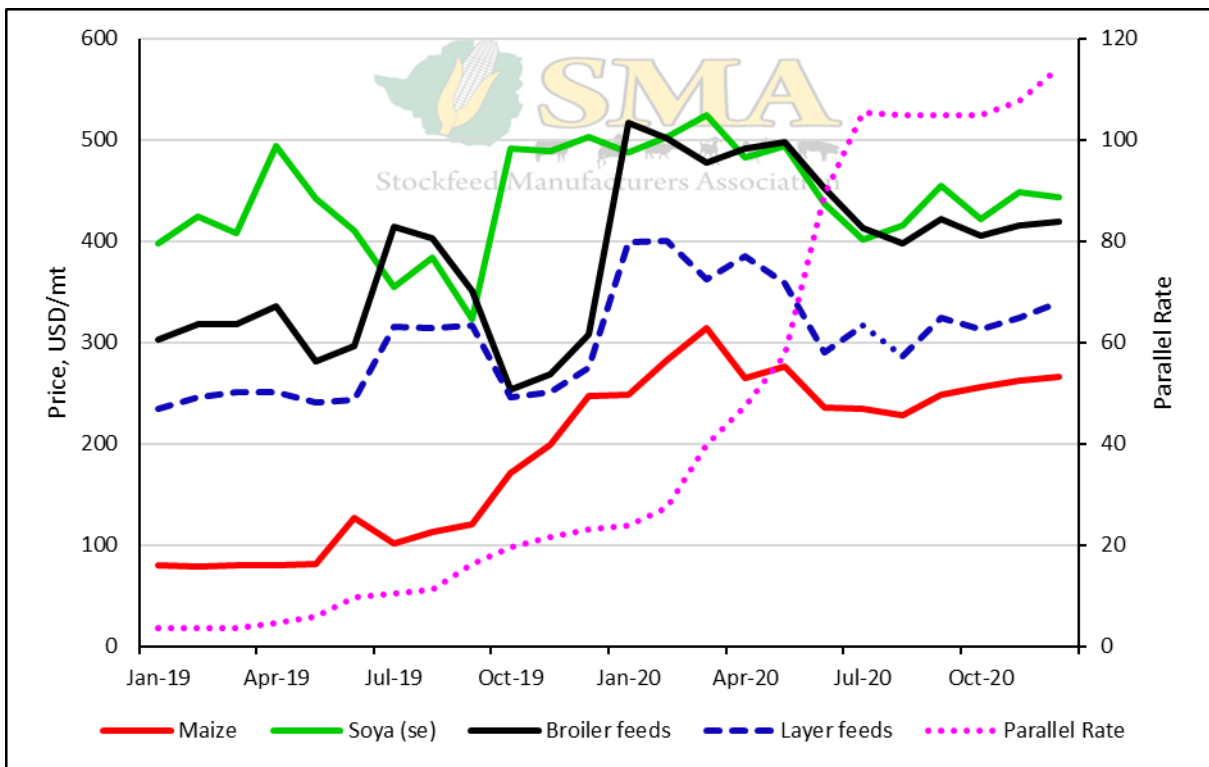
The total values of raws procured and feeds manufactured in 2020 were ZWL 12.9b (USD 163.9m) and ZWL 16.6b (USD 209.3m) being increases of 788% (28%) and 772% (18%) over 2019 respectively.



Annual Procurements of Feed Raw Materials and Stockfeeds Manufactured, 2012 – 2020

The average cost of procurements of raw materials in 2020 was ZWL 23,013/mt (USD 291/mt) being increases of 886% (42%) over 2019 being driven by the three-fold increase in the maize price from early 2019 to 2020.





Cost of Raws Procured and Value of Feeds Produced Relative to the Parallel Rate, 2019 – 2020

Meeting of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association

At their meeting, members noted that logistical issues at border posts and the scarcity of foreign currency have constrained the supply of raw materials. The last landed price for maize was reported as being USD 340 and 320/mt from South Africa and Zambia, respectively. Maize bran and molasses are also in short supply.

A bumper maize harvest is expected for the 2020 / 2021 agricultural season.

Zimbabwe Herd Book

Zimbabwe Herd Book (ZHB) is a member of the Livestock Registration Federation (LRF) which brings together several breed societies in South Africa (Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Simbra and Wagyu) and all the registered livestock breeds under the Namibian Stud Book Association.

LRF, in collaboration with the University of the Free State, is offering a two-day Accredited Animal Breeding Diploma Course for producers and technical staff to be held on 24th and 25th March. The programme and registration form are attached, and further information and details can be obtained from Mrs Izaan du Plooy at office@lrf.co.za.

Livestock Diary: February 2021

- Tuesday 23rd Open Meeting of the Pig Producers Association of Zimbabwe
- Thursday 25th Open Meeting of the Zimbabwe Association of Abattoirs

Enclosures

- ZiMunda Farming Newsletter:

<https://zimunda.co.zw/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ZiMunda-Newsletter-Issue-15.pdf>

- Programme and Registration form for the Animal Breeding Course from the Livestock Registration Federation