Dairy Sector
Milk production for the first quarter of 2019 totaled 19.4 million litres, an increase of 14% over the same period in 2018. Positive growth of 12, 18 and 14% respectively has been recorded each month when compared with January, February and March in 2018.

The annual demand for milk is currently 120 million litres, implying a deficit of 45 million litres in milk production in 2018. Government has partnered the private sector in the implementation of a strategic plan to boost milk production by growing the dairy herd to 30,000 animals by 2022 as well as supporting infrastructural development.
Under the European Union funded Zimbabwe Agricultural Growth Programme, the dairy sector, including milk collection centres and small-scale producers will be supported over a four-year period for equipment and infrastructural development. At least 1,000 in-calf dairy heifers will be distributed to farmers on a revolving basis.