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Market Price Summary – 30th July 2020

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Average Wholesale Prices				
Chicken	Price (ZWL/kg)		%	Price (USD/kg)
IQF Mixed Portions	25-June	30-July	Percentage change in ZWL price	30-July
1 kg	240.86	240.86	0	2.64
2 kg	239.13	239.13	0	2.62
Whole chicken Weight – grams				
900 – 1100g	278.97	278.97	0	3.03
1500 - 1700g	259.98	259.98	0	2.83
1700 - 1900g	259.83	259.83	0	2.83
1900 -2100g	265.63	265.63	0	2.90
Cuts				
Thighs	283.55	283.55	0	3.08
Drumsticks	299.04	299.04	0	3.30
Wings	277.69	277.69	0	3.03
Breasts	334.04	334.04	0	3.72
Quarter legs	271.39	271.39	0	2.95
Producer price	156.00	156.00	0	1.60
Eggs per tray				
Mixed size shrink wrapped	149.56	149.56	0	3.50
Standard - Loose	125.83	125.83	0	3.43
Beef				
Grade	Price (ZWL/kg)		%	Price (USD/kg)
	25-June	30-July	Percentage change in price	30-July
Manufacturing	186.90	171.00	-9	1.80
Economy	228.62	189.60	-17	2.00
Commercial	259.10	216.25	-17	2.30

Stockfeed Prices	Price (ZWL/50kg)			Price (USD/50kg)
Broiler Feed	25-June	30-July	Percentage change in ZWL price	30-July
Starter Crumbs	2,523.17	2,362.58	-6	24.58
Grower Pellets/ Crumbs	2,427.42	2,296.54	-5	23.88
Finisher Pellets	2,349.25	2,210.46	-6	22.92
Layer Feed				
Starter Concentrate	3,371.67	3,356.50	0	34.50
Grower Concentrate	2,904.33	2,891.00	0	30.00
Finisher Concentrate	3,283.40	3,243.42	-1	33.83
Chick Starter Mash	2,304.33	2,176.54	-6	22.63
Pullet Grower	2,041.83	1,946.08	-5	20.50
Pre-lay Mash	2,091.00	2,021.56	-3	20.69
Layers Mash Phase 1	2,152.58	2,108.17	-2	21.42
Layers Mash Phase 2	2,093.00	2,012.25	-4	20.56
Chick Starter Concentrate	2,005.00	3,198.00	60	33.33
Layer Developer Concentrate	1,598.25	2,626.50	64	26.63
Layer Concentrate	1,823.75	2,751.17	51	28.83

Notes

There is no significant change from the previous month in the price of most poultry stockfeed lines and chicken. However, there is marked increase in the price of layer feed concentrates.

Most entities are pricing their products indexed to the USD and stabilisation has been attributed to the introduction of the foreign exchange auction system. Further stabilisation is anticipated with the imminent introduction of a foreign exchange auction system for Small and Medium Enterprises.

Day-olds chicks are still priced at between ZWL 38.00 and 60.00 or USD 0.50 and 0.60 each.

Live birds are being sold at between USD 3.00 to 5.00 per bird, depending on quantity and weight of the bird. Table eggs are retailing at between USD 3.00 to 5.00 per tray and between USD 0.10 and 0.20 per egg. Most of these sales are taking place on the informal market.

There has been a slight decline in the price of beef, which may also suggest price stabilisation.

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