



Livestock and Meat Advisory Council

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OVERVIEW

Below is a summary of meat imports from South Africa in the first quarter of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020. The source of the data is mirror data on trade statistics between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Type of meat	First Quarter, 2020			First Quarter, 2021			Annual Growth %
	Qty (kgs)	Value, USD	USD/kg	Qty, (kgs)	Value, USD	USD/kg	
Bovine	4,017	16,573	4.13	52,907	141,608	2.68	1217
Pork	11,775	31,137	2.64	235,210	805,914	3.43	1898
Lamb	546	5,439	9.95				-100
Poultry, mdm and offals	49,930	31,556	0.63	185,895	149,150	0.80	272
Total Meat	66,268	84,705	1.28	474,012	1,096,672	2.31	615

Pig Producers Association of Zimbabwe

At their meeting last week, members of the Pig Producers Association, it was noted that the number of breeding stock sold in the first quarter of 2021 was 24.7% lower than that sold during the same period in 2020. However, the lower figure is not reflective of the demand for breeding stock and the Pig Industry Board (PIB) did not have enough stock to meet this demand.

With reference to the Value Chain Alliance for Livestock Upgrading and Empowerment (VALUE) Project, it was reported that 20 women and youth attended a training session at the PIB on the weaner to finisher model, pig production standards and artificial insemination. Mashonaland East and West pig production business syndicates, with support from VALUE, has advertised for the posts of Business Development Coordinator and Driving and Logistics that is meant to kick start the operationalisation of the Business Management Units.

The draft Pig Breeding Certification Standards, guided by recommendations and follow up discussion and input from members, is being reviewed by a consultant for finalisation.



There were no outbreaks of notifiable pig diseases during the first quarter of 2021.

Livestock Diary: June 2021

- Wednesday 2nd Meeting of the Stockfeed Manufacturers Association
- Tuesday 8th Open Meeting for members of the Pig Producers Association
- Tuesday 16th Council Meeting of the Zimbabwe Poultry Association
- Friday 25th Open Meeting for members of the Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association

Enclosures

- Flyer about the forthcoming Stock Sale, Gweru Showgrounds