



## Livestock and Meat Advisory Council

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### Livestock Zimbabwe Update: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

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#### OVERVIEW

Many virtual meetings have been held with relevant authorities about the marketing of grains in the forthcoming harvest season. There is confusion and anxiety about delivery, of maize and soyabean to the Grain Marketing Board; the producer price to the farmer of these products and the selling price to stockfeed manufacturers and other users of raw materials. Stakeholders in the livestock value chains will be kept informed of the outcome of discussions with various Ministry officials.

#### Zimbabwe Herd Book

The Council of the Brahman Breeders Society of Zimbabwe met to discuss entries for the forthcoming National Breed Sale and to set guidelines for stud breeders entering their bulls and heifers on the Sale and it is expected that at least 60 bulls will be put up for auction. The Society is also planning field days in different areas of the country and the first one will be held in May in Gweru.

The Tuli Cattle Society of Zimbabwe have been instrumental in establishing the Tuli Cattle Society of Southern Africa which also includes Namibia and South Africa. Work is in progress to adopt a regional Constitution and a website is also being developed.

#### Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association

The handbook on Fish Farming in Zimbabwe is nearing completion. This is a wonderful introduction into fish farming and is full of helpful information with contributions from producers who have been in fish production for many years.

Mobilisation of farmers in Matebeleland, Midlands, Masvingo, Manicaland and Mashonaland regions (including Harare) have been established via Whatsapp groups with Acting Regional Administrators. Harare has registered 165 members as fish producers, Masvingo 20, and Matebeleland, 67.

#### Livestock Diary: May 2021

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting for members of the Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting for members of the Tuli Cattle Society  
Annual General Meeting of the Tuli Cattle Society

#### Enclosures

- Bunny World, April Edition



LIT  
Livestock Identification Trust



MPAZ  
Meat Processors Association of Zimbabwe



PPAZ  
PIG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE



SMA  
Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



ZAA  
Zimbabwe Association of Attorneys



ZADF  
ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS



ZICORBA  
ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION OF RABBIT BREEDERS



ZFPA  
Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association



Zimbabwe Free Range Poultry Association



ZHB  
ZIMBABWE HERD BOOK



ZPA  
ZIMBABWE PORK ASSOCIATION



ZQAP  
Zimbabwe Quality Assured Pork

