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## EMMPPEK FARM ADVOCATES EGG VALUE CHAIN FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

The poultry industry in Nigeria, especially table egg production, has the potential to employ additional millions of Nigerians, boost the gross domestic product, and reduce poverty if value addition is embraced through consumption patterns and government policies. One of the major players in egg powder production in Nigeria, Emmppek Farms, emphasised this while addressing to journalists on how agriculture, especially the animal production and processing sub-sectors, could be a strong tool to growing the economy and creating jobs.

Specifically, processing fresh eggs into powder forms is one of such industrial value chains that could boost productivity and attract more investment into the poultry sector. The egg production subsector of the poultry industry in Nigeria has constantly suffered from fluctuations of gluts and scarcity, resulting in poor investments, loss of capital and instability in price.

Whole egg powder provides 444 kcal per 100g, and eggs are an excellent source of high-quality protein. Also, they are a good source of vitamins, minerals, omega-3 fatty acids, carotenoids, and other antioxidants. This could reduce the high rate of protein and other micro-nutrient deficiency in the country, the firm said.

The chairman of Emmppek Farms, Dr. Emmanuel Audu-Ohwavorua, explained that “our priority when building this international standard production facility in Nigeria was to make sure we were able to meet the demands of our customers, not only in Nigeria but also in other African countries in line with the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA), as Emmppek positions itself as a market leader in food security and employment provision.”

Meanwhile, Director, Technical and Innovations, Emmppek, Chris Edeh, said: “We operate one of the most modern and efficient egg-processing plants producing and processing eggs products. Whole egg powder can be used to substitute fresh eggs in several recipe and industrial applications.”

Source: [Emmppek Farms advocates egg value chain for poultry industry](#)

## SADC POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN SOUTH AFRICA TO REVIEW THE REGIONAL POULTRY INDUSTRY- repeated article

The Poultry Associations in the SADC region convened in South Africa to among other things review the poultry industry progress across different countries. The countries present at this important forum included Zambia, ESwatini, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Tanzania, Mozambique and the host south Africa. This is a bi-annual forum convened specifically to look at common challenges and discussions to unlock the regional poultry growth. This year preceded the AVI Africa 2023, an exhibition event aimed at displaying the latest technology in poultry industry, with a global touch in terms of exhibition. A number of Zambia companies attended the Avi Africa 2023.

Key issues from the Poultry Liaison Forum included the need to common approach to curb the imports taking up the regional potential and the need to enhance the regional trade. Further the meeting also looked at the supply of raw materials such as soybeans and maize as these are key inputs in the stockfeed industry. Generally, it was highlighted that there were a number of impediments hindering Intra SADC poultry trade which needed to be unlocked. For the regional imports which is affecting a number of countries, it was highlighted that there is need to start utilizing trade remedies such as sunset closes in the trade agreements to ensure that imports are not dampening the regional potential. The next meeting is scheduled for November 2023.



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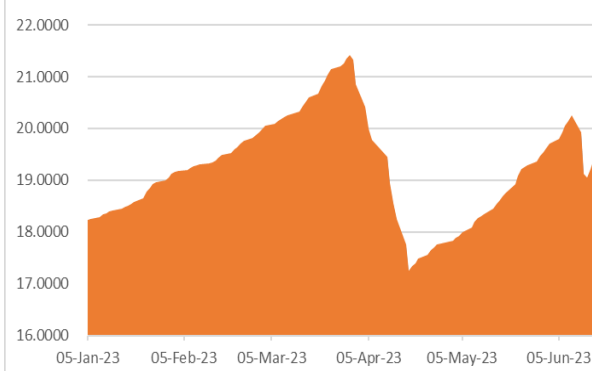
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# KWACHA STABLE, POST SOME GAINS

Zambia's kwacha zmk is likely to continue trading weaker as demand for hard-currency continues to outweigh supply. On Thursday commercial banks quoted the currency of Africa's second-largest copper producer at 19.200 per dollar from 19.400 at the close of business a week ago. "The local unit is anticipated to depreciate further in the near term given that current market trends persist," Access Bank said in a note. source: week ahead-Africa-FX-Kenyan shilling and Zambian kwacha seen falling further | Nasdaq

Figure1: EXCHANGE RATE- KWACHA-DOLLAR JUNE 2023



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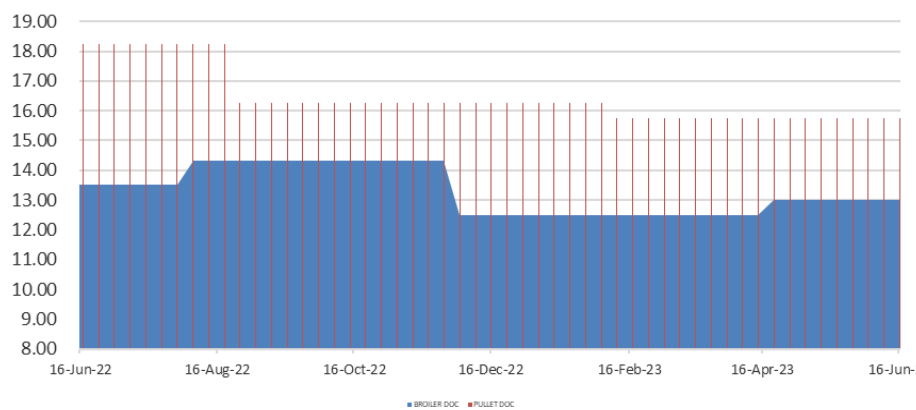
### PRICE FOR POINT OF LAY PRICES STABLE

The prices of broiler day-old chicks remained stable during the course of the week. The DoC broiler prices are trading at an average price of ZMK 13.25 per day old chick same as the prices posted week. The lowest chick on the market is trading at ZMK12 and the highest is still ZMK14.5 per day old chicks, depending on location and supplier. There were no movements on the prices of pullets on the market which are averaging ZMK16 per day old pullet. The price for DoC SASSOL and Kuroilers is trading at ZMK 10 per DOC. The price for the improved free-range such as Black Austropop's, Bushvelds, Kuroilers are selling between ZMK 15 to ZMK25 depending on the age. The graph captures the national average price trend for the day-old broiler chicks. For the pullets, most of the bookings are open for June and July 2023 depending on the volumes and source. **Check Figure 2** for the price trend, courtesy of PAZ

The prices for the Point of Lay remained stable during the course of the week. The average price is still averaging ZMK135, with the lowest being ZMK130 per bird for bulk consignments and the highest being ZMK140 per bird for small volumes depending on the supplier and location. The bookings for June 2023 and July are available.

For beginners who are interested in getting battery cages, cage prices range between ZMK6500 to ZMK8,200 depending on the capacity and also the sources of the cages. The second-hand refurbished cage price range between ZMK4800 to ZMK 5,500 depending on the quality, capacity, age and source. Quails' cages, Rabbit Cages as well as first hand layers cages are all available on the market with different prices depending on the source and location.

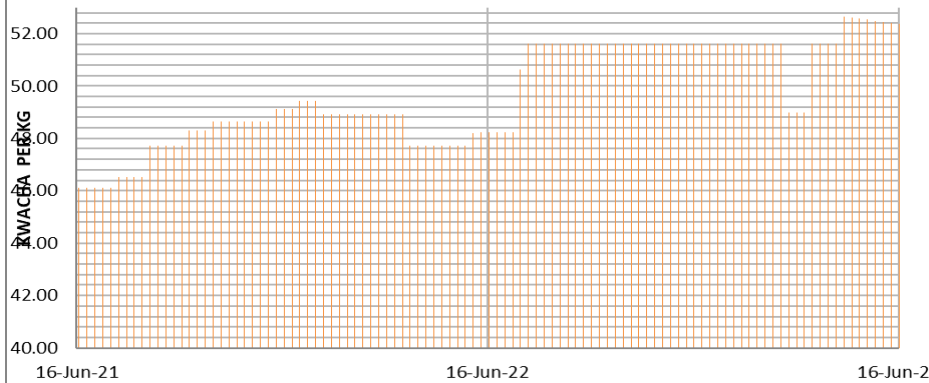
Figure 2: BROILER AND PULLET DAY OLD CHICK PRICES- JUNE 2023



### WHOLE DRESSED CHICKEN PRICES REMAINS STABLE

The prices for the frozen chicken remained stable during the course of the week. The average price for the whole frozen chicken in Lusaka traded at about ZMK 51.21 per kg same price as obtained last week. The lowest price in some chainstores is still trading at ZMK49.99 per kg due to promotions being undertaken while the highest is trading at ZMK58.71 per kg. The chicken sizes are ranging between 1.1kg to 1.8kg in different stores.

Figure 3: AVERAGE PRICES FOR FROZEN CHICKEN JUNE 2023

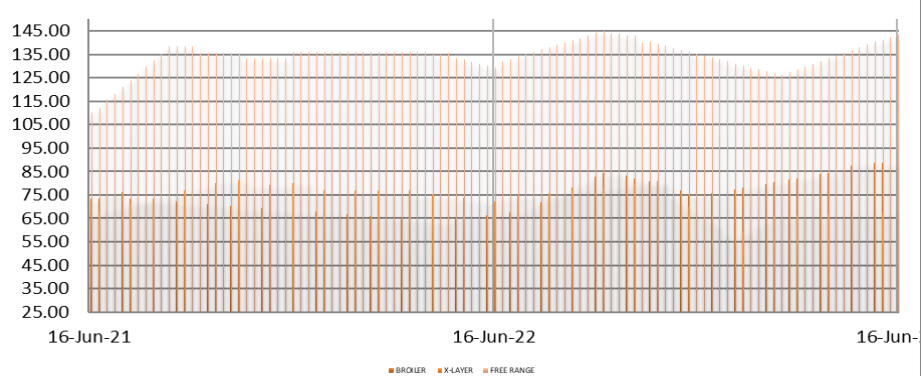


Please note that the prices are obtained from Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Zambeef, Melisa Supermarket, Chopies, and Cheers Stores. Different outlets have different pricing models hence the figures displayed is the average price for all the sampled chain stores. It should also be noted that these are Lusaka prices only. For the price trend, **check figure3** courtesy of PAZ

### LIVE CHICKEN PRICES ADJUSTS UPWARDS

The national average prices for the live broiler chickens registered some upward movement in the open markets during the course of the week. However, there were no movements on prices for the x-layers as well as the free-range chickens. The national live broiler bird prices averaged ZMK89.18 with the lowest price being Lusaka posting ZMK 78.35 per Live Chicken and the highest being ZMK110. The x-layers have also averaged ZMK 59.37 per bird, while the free-range price is averaging ZMK 130. The demand for broiler chicken is now on a steady increase as the market and consumption is now developing. Check figure 4 on the next page, courtesy of PAZ.

Figure 4: NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR LIVE CHICKENS -JUNE 2023

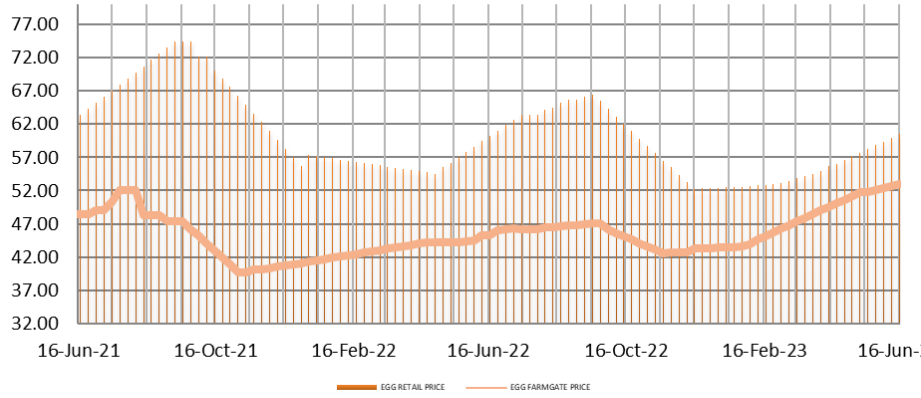




## NATIONAL EGG PRICE POST SOME MOVEMENTS

The egg prices in the domestic market continued posting some minimal upward movements during the course of the week. The retail prices in open markets are ranging between ZMK55.23 to ZMK60. Most farm gate prices average ZMK 47 tray to ZMK 50 per tray. Further, retail prices in some Chain stores did not register any movement with the prices averaged between ZMK60.99 to ZMK75.99 per tray of 30 eggs depending on the supplier, packaging and chain stores. Most of the traders in the open market are now selling an egg between ZMK 1.5 to ZMK 2 in some markets. For the price, trend refer to figure 5, courtesy of PAZ.

Figure 5: NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR EGGS - JUNE 2023



## FEED PRICES ADJUST UPWARDS

The national average prices for poultry feed posted some upward movements during the course of the week. Broiler starter is still trading at ZMK 527.09 per 50kg bag up compared with the prices obtaining last week. Broiler Grower averages ZMK493 while Broiler Finisher also averages ZMK482.16 per 50kg bag. In the same vain there were some minimal upward price movements registered on the Layer feed. The prices ranges from ZMK440 for pullet starter, ZMK368 for pullet grower, ZMK 355 for pullet developer and ZMK370 for layers mash. For those compunding their ownfeed, ingredients prices have also been stable during the week as portrayed in the graphs from 6 to 9 below, curtesy of PAZ.

Figure 6: NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR BROILER FEED - JUNE 2023

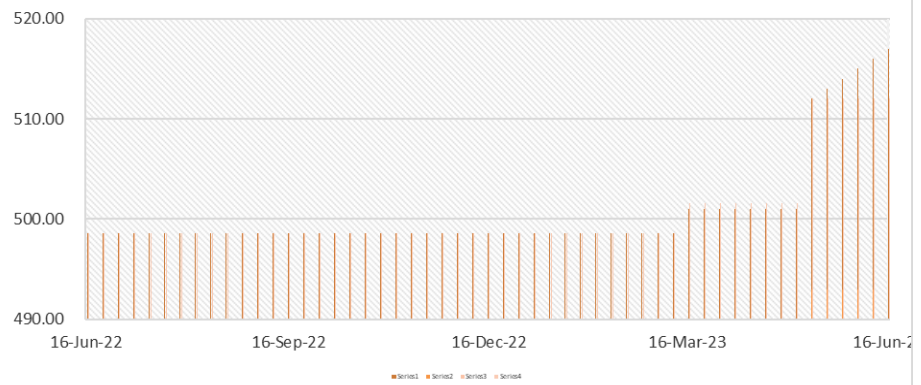


FIGURE7: AVERAGE LAYER FEED- JUNE 2023

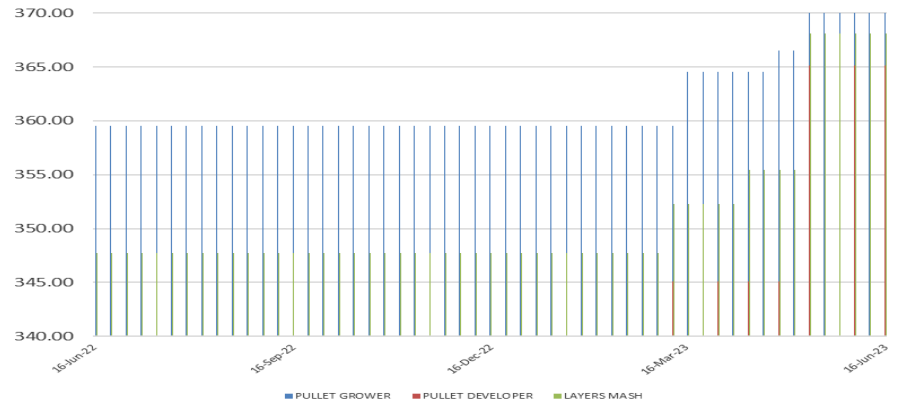
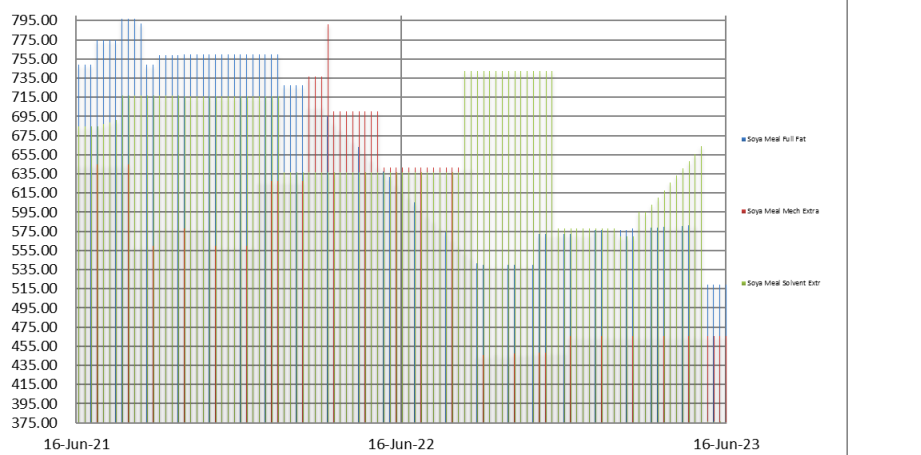


Figure 8: AVERAGE PRICES FOR SOYAMEAL JUNE 2023



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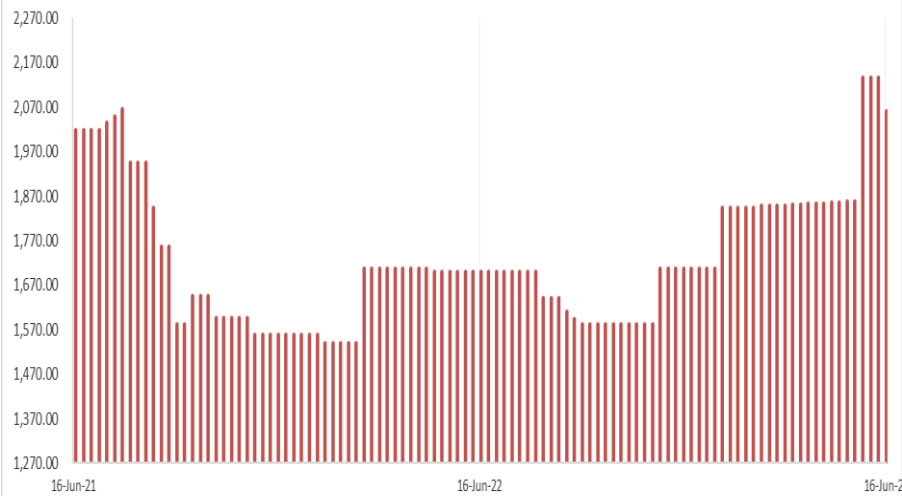
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