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ALERT- SCARMERS ON THE RISE

AS THE PEAK PERIOD APPROACHES, THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA HAS OBSERVED WITH UTMOST SADNESS THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SCAMERS SWINDLING FARMERS OF THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY IN DIFFERENT FORMS.

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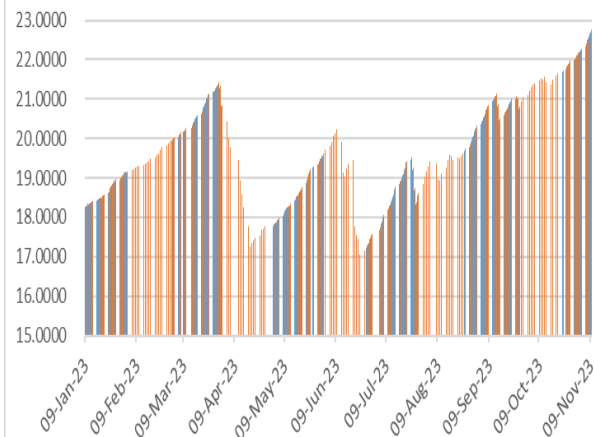
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KWACHA CONTINUE TO BE UNDER PRESSURE

Zambia's kwacha fell to a record low against the US dollar days before new central bank measures take effect. The kwacha dropped 0.4% to trade at 22.7250. The southern African nation's currency has depreciated more than 20% against the greenback this year. The central bank moved in to address the depreciating currency by recommending raising the ratio of deposits the commercial banks must be holding. The statutory reserve ratio will be raised to 14.3% from effective 13th November 2023.

Figure 1: EXCHANGE RATE- KWACHA -DOLLAR- NOVEMBER 2023



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DOC BROILER PRICE STABLE DURING THE WEEK

PRICE FOR POINT OF LAY PRICES STABLE

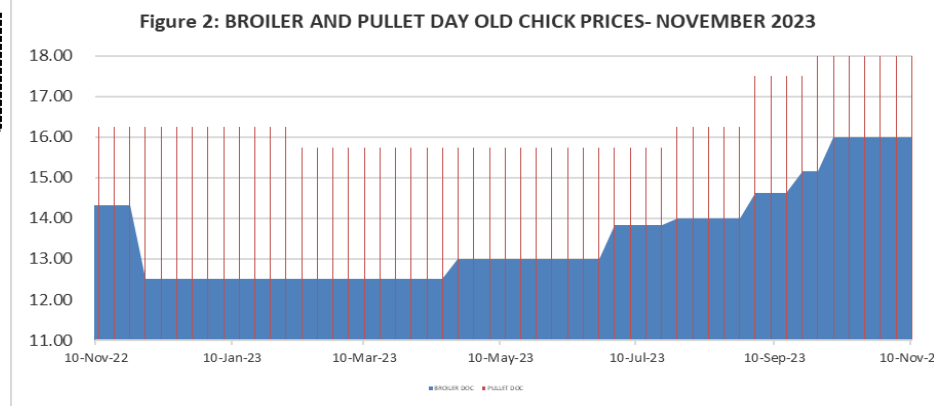
The prices of broiler day-old chicks remained stable during the week. The lowest chick on the market is trading at ZMK14 and the highest is still ZMK16 per day old chicks, depending on location and supplier. There were no movements on the prices of pullets on the market which are averaging ZMK17.5 per day old pullet. The price for DoC SASSOL and Kuroilers is trading at ZMK 13 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 December 2023 depending on the volumes and source. **Check Figure 2** for the price trend, courtesy of PAZ

The prices for the Point of Lay adjusted upwards 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 ZMK145 per bird for small volumes depending on the supplier and location. The bookings for November and December 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.

WHOLE DRESSED CHICKEN PRICES POSTED SOME MOVEMENTS

The prices for the frozen chicken posted some upward movement during the course of the week. The average price for the whole frozen chicken in Lusaka traded at about ZMK 56.67 per kg same price as obtained last week. The lowest price in some chainstores is still trading at ZMK48per kg (promotion)while the highest is trading at ZMK65. per kg. The chicken sizes are ranging between 1.1kg to 2.4kg in different stores.

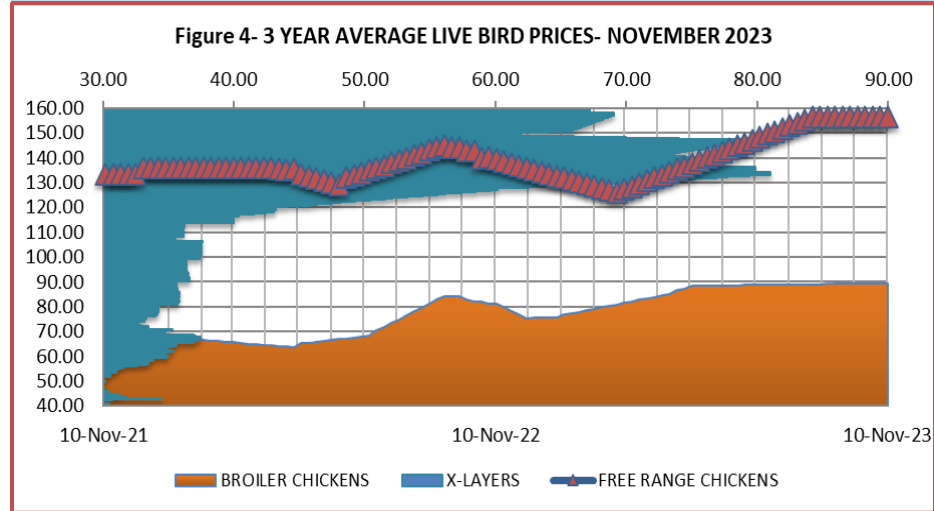


Please note that the prices are obtained from Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Zambeef, Melisa Supermarket, Chopies, and Cheers Stores, Country Choice and Supreme. Different outlets have different pricing models hence the figures displayed is the average price for all the sampled chain stores. It should also be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



LIVE CHICKEN PRICES STABLE

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 ZMK90.12 with the lowest price being Lusaka posting ZMK 80.35 per Live Chicken and the highest being ZMK110. The x-layers have also averaged ZMK 58.13 per bird, while the free-range price is averaging ZMK 140. 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.





NATIONAL EGG PRICE REMAINED STICKY

The egg prices in the domestic market remained unchanged during the course of the week. The retail prices in open markets are ranging between ZMK55.33 to ZMK60.27. Most farm gate prices average ZMK 48 tray to ZMK 52 per tray depending on the location. Further, retail prices in some Chain stores did not register any movement with the prices averaged between ZMK60.99 to ZMK74.99 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.

FEED PRICES STABLE

The national average prices for poultry feed posted no movements during the course of the week. Broiler starter is still trading at ZMK 567per 50kg bag up compared with the prices obtaining last week. Broiler Grower averages ZMK545 while Broiler Finisher also averages ZMK525 per 50kg bag. In the same vain there were some minimal upward price movements registered on the Layer feed. The prices ranges from ZMK528 for pullet starter, ZMK392 for pullet grower, ZMK 375 for pullet developer and ZMK414 for layers mash. For those compunding their ownfeed, ingredients prices have have also been stable during the week as portrayed in the graphs from 6 to 9 below, curtesy of PAZ.

Figure 5: 3 YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL EGG PRICES- NOVEMBER 2023

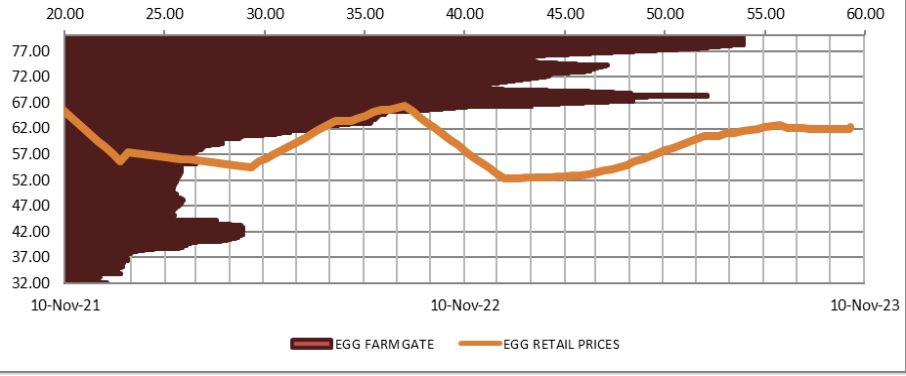


Figure 6: NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR BROILER FEED- NOVEMBER 2023

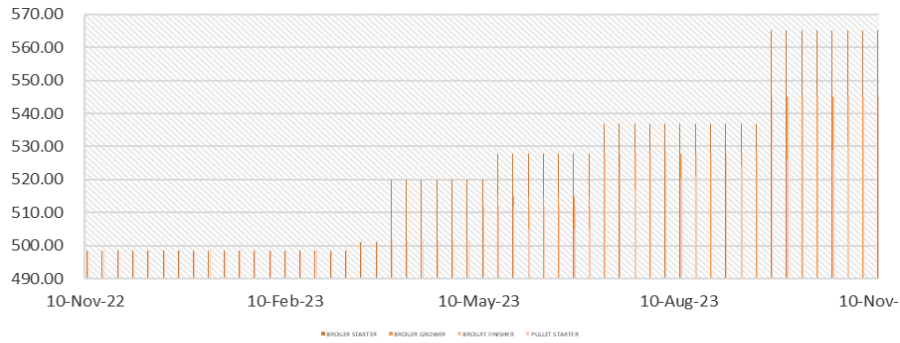


FIGURE7: AVERAGE LAYER FEED- NOVEMBER 2023

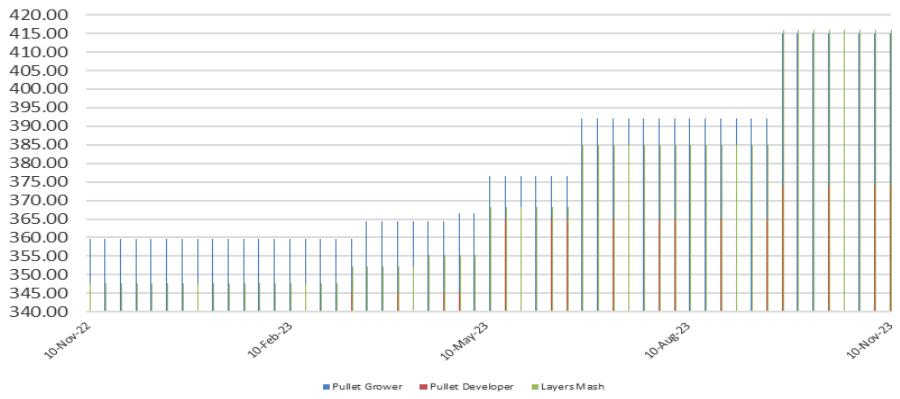
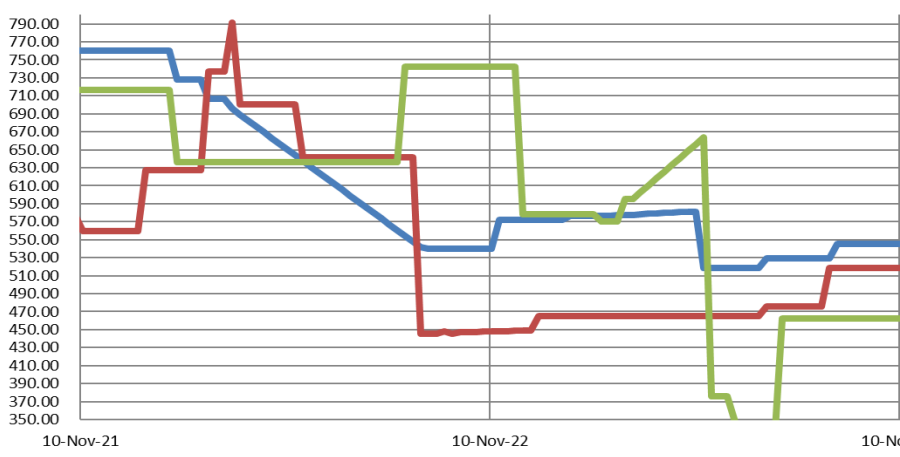
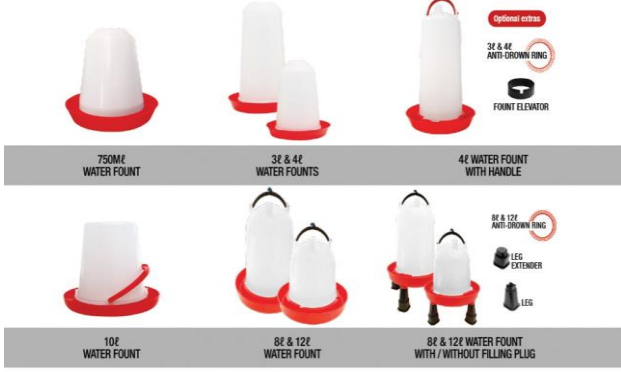


Figure 8: AVERAGE PRICES FOR SOYAMEAL NOVEMBER 2023



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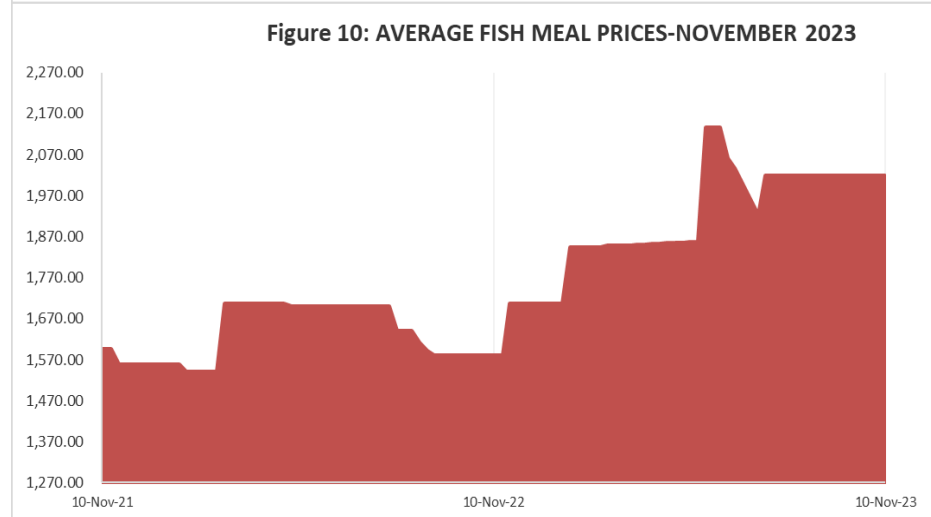
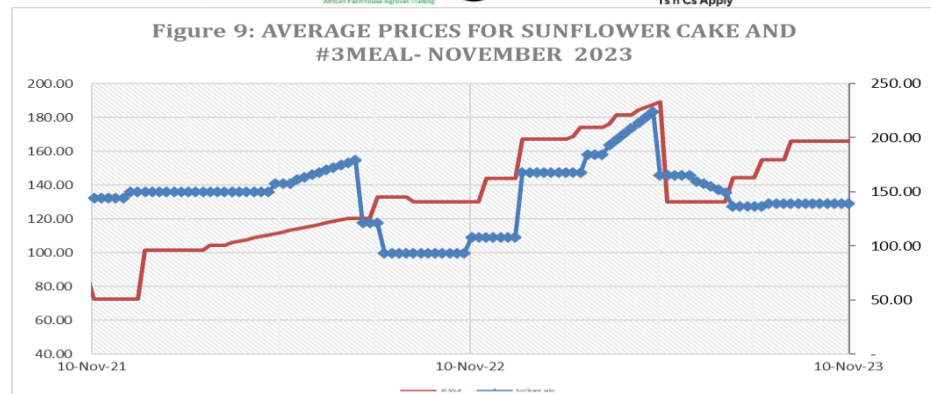
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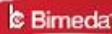


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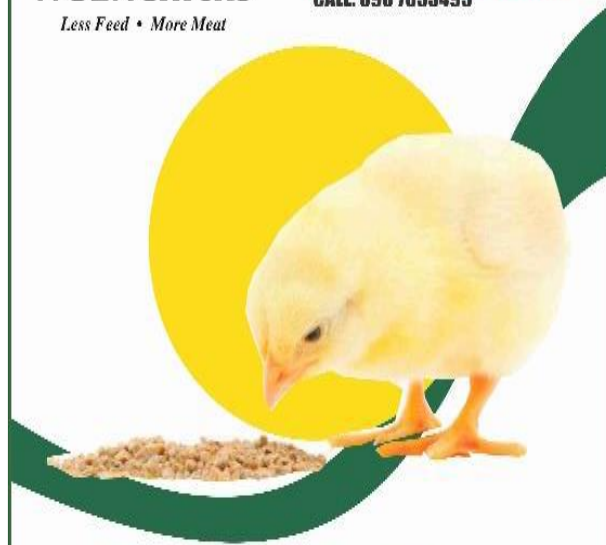


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