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Poultry farming technology day in Zambia (2026) MAKING HISTORY! A NEW ERA OF POULTRY FARMING TECHNOLOGY HAS ARRIVED IN ZAMBIA!

On 6th November 2026, Vetaviana Services proudly marked a groundbreaking milestone in Zambia's poultry industry, introducing innovative poultry vaccination technology, including our revolutionary 4-in-1 Poultry Comprehensive Automatic Immunization System, a first-of-its-kind introduction to the Zambian poultry industry!

What an extraordinary day it was! A day filled with innovation, inspiration, meaningful conversations, and a shared vision for the future of poultry farming in Zambia.

Our Poultry Farming Technology Day 2026, hosted in partnership with MSD Animal Health, brought together passionate poultry farmers, industry professionals, stakeholders, and agricultural innovators for an unforgettable experience of knowledge sharing, professional networking, and technological advancement.

From insightful presentations and engaging discussions to the unveiling of cutting-edge poultry vaccination equipment, the event demonstrated what is possible when knowledge, technology, and collaboration come together.

To our valued partners at MSD Animal Health, we extend our sincere gratitude for your continued partnership, expertise, and commitment to advancing animal health and productivity. Together, we are helping shape a more innovative, efficient, and sustainable future for Zambia's poultry industry.

To every farmer, industry professional, stakeholder, and guest who joined us, THANK YOU! Your presence, enthusiasm, participation, and willingness to embrace innovation made this event a remarkable success. We are truly honoured to have shared this milestone with you.

At Vataviana Services, we believe that the future of poultry farming is not something we simply wait for, it is something we actively create.

The introduction of our revolutionary 4-in-1 automatic poultry vaccination system, alongside other innovative vaccination technologies, represents more than the arrival of new equipment. It represents a bold step towards improving efficiency, precision, productivity, and the future of poultry health management in Zambia.

This is more than innovation. This is progress. This is a new chapter for Zambia's poultry industry!

And to every poultry farmer across our nation: the future is full of possibilities, and we are committed to growing, innovating, and succeeding alongside you.

Yesterday, we celebrated a milestone. Today, we continue building the future.

Thank you for being part of our journey. The best is yet to come!

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SOUTH AFRICA DECIDES AGAINST A TOTAL BAN ON BRAZILIAN POULTRY AMIDST NEWCASTLE DISEASE CONCERN

South Africa has ruled out a blanket ban on poultry imports from Brazil following reported Newcastle disease outbreaks, opting instead to restrict shipments from affected premises while allowing eligible trade to continue under agreed veterinary health requirements. The decision preserves a major supply channel for South Africa's poultry market as authorities seek to manage animal health risks without imposing a nationwide trade suspension.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, October 28, South Africa's Department of Agriculture said the country would not introduce countrywide restrictions on poultry and poultry products from Brazil. Instead, measures would target premises where Newcastle disease outbreaks had been reported.

Newcastle disease is a highly contagious viral infection that affects birds and can pose a serious challenge to poultry production. The approach announced by South Africa means that the reported outbreaks will not automatically stop all Brazilian poultry shipments from entering the country.

The department said South African and Brazilian authorities had agreed on veterinary health certificates that permit trade in fresh poultry meat, hatching eggs and day-old chicks to continue, provided import conditions are met. These arrangements provide a framework for maintaining trade while applying the necessary animal health safeguards.

South Africa was notified of the initial outbreak in Brazil's southern state of Santa Catarina on October 20, following communication from Brazilian authorities. Brazil subsequently announced a third Newcastle disease outbreak on October 27 at a poultry farm in Nova Erechim, also located in Santa Catarina.

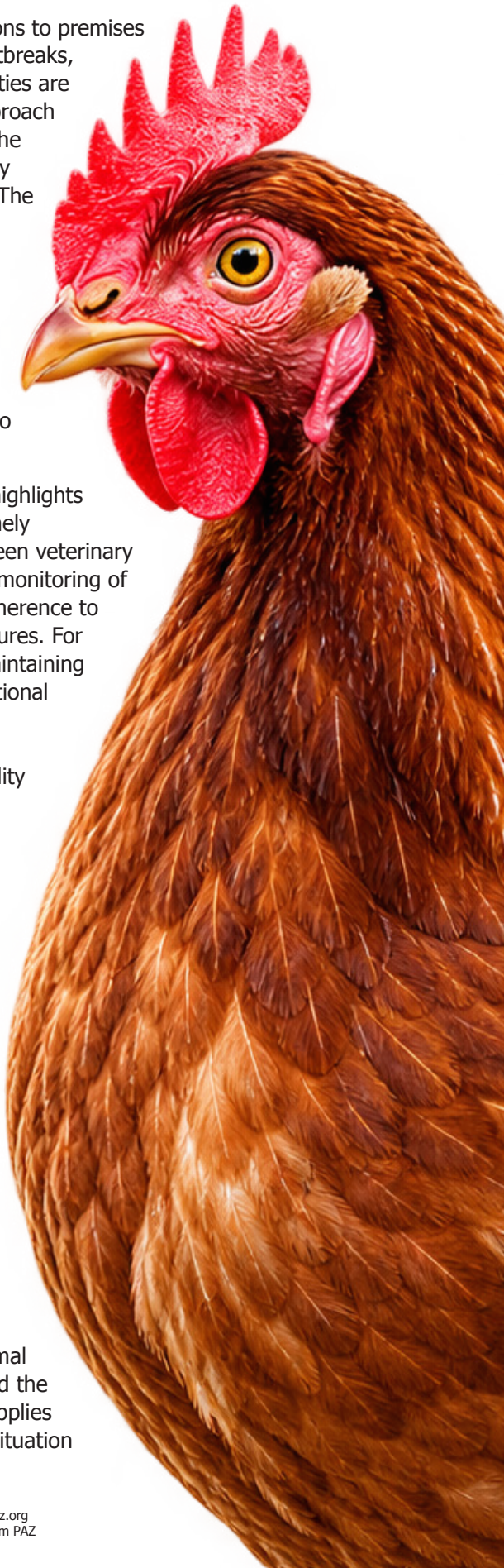
The developments have drawn attention to the importance of disease surveillance and the regional management of poultry trade, particularly where importing countries depend heavily on supplies from a single major producer.

South Africa imports approximately one-fifth of its annual poultry consumption, with Brazil accounting for at least 70% of the country's total poultry imports. This makes Brazil a significant supplier in the South African market and means that a complete suspension of imports could have broader implications for supply chains.

By limiting restrictions to premises linked to reported outbreaks, South African authorities are taking a targeted approach rather than treating the entire Brazilian poultry industry as affected. The continued movement of eligible products remains conditional on compliance with the veterinary certification and import requirements established by the two countries.

The situation also highlights the importance of timely communication between veterinary authorities, effective monitoring of poultry farms and adherence to disease-control measures. For poultry exporters, maintaining confidence in international markets depends on transparent outbreak reporting and the ability to demonstrate that shipments meet the importing country's health standards.

South Africa's decision keeps the door open for Brazilian poultry imports despite the Newcastle disease alerts, with trade continuing under specified health conditions rather than a blanket national prohibition. Authorities' handling of the outbreaks will remain important in determining how animal health protections and the stability of poultry supplies are balanced as the situation develops.



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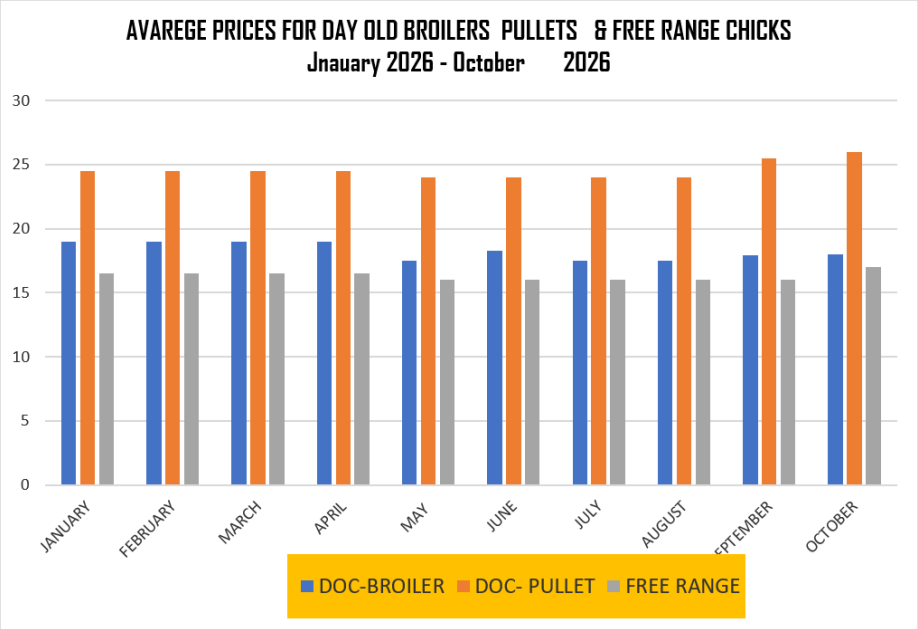
Analysis Day old Broilers, Village and Pullets chicks

Day old price Trends: source PAZ

DOC-Broilers: Show a noticeable climb in October, reaching the peak height on the chart (around **K18.5.0**) compared to September whose lowest price was about **K17.5.00**

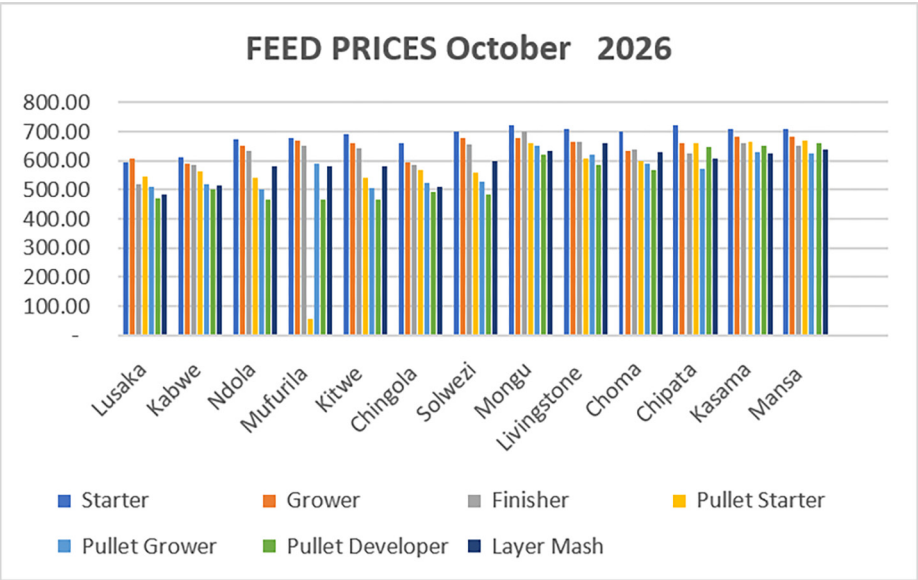
DOC-Pullets: Remain relatively stable with a very marginal increase from September to October average price was about **K25.00** per pullet chick

Free Range Chicks: Experience a clear upward movement in October, moving up from the mid**-K15.00** range toward **K16.00** season



POINT OF LAY CHICKENS:

August vs. September: After a steady climb through mid-year, POL prices remain at or slightly above their August peak in September 2026.**Market Driver:** Sustained strong demand from egg producers who buy point-of-lay pullets ahead of the Q4 holiday season to lock in egg laying capacity for late Q4 and Christmas demand.



Feed price Trends source: PAZ FEED PRICES REMAIN STABLE

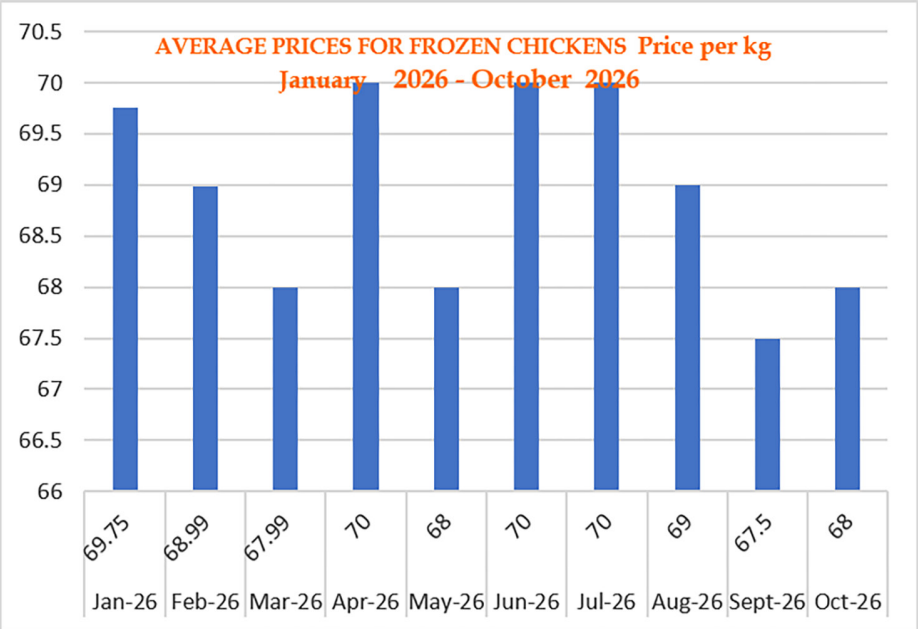
Analysis of Stock Feed Prices – Broiler Starter (K630 – K740): As was recorded last month.

Broiler Grower (K600 – K720): Maintained as was captured in the month of September 2026

Broiler Finisher (K580 – K700): Same as what obtained last month of September 2026.

Layer Mash (K540 – K690): No price movement was noted from September 2026 to October 2026.

Processed chickens: September 2026 Following the July peak, prices pulled back into a downward trend, sliding to 69.0 in September 2026



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Egg prices Trends: Following the July peak, retail prices corrected downward sharply in August (**K68.00**) before recovering slightly back to **K70.00** in September, aligning closer to the steady farm gate baseline of **K68.00**

PROCESSED CHICKENS: The price per kg for the whole bird increase from **K67.5** average price to **K68.00** average price.

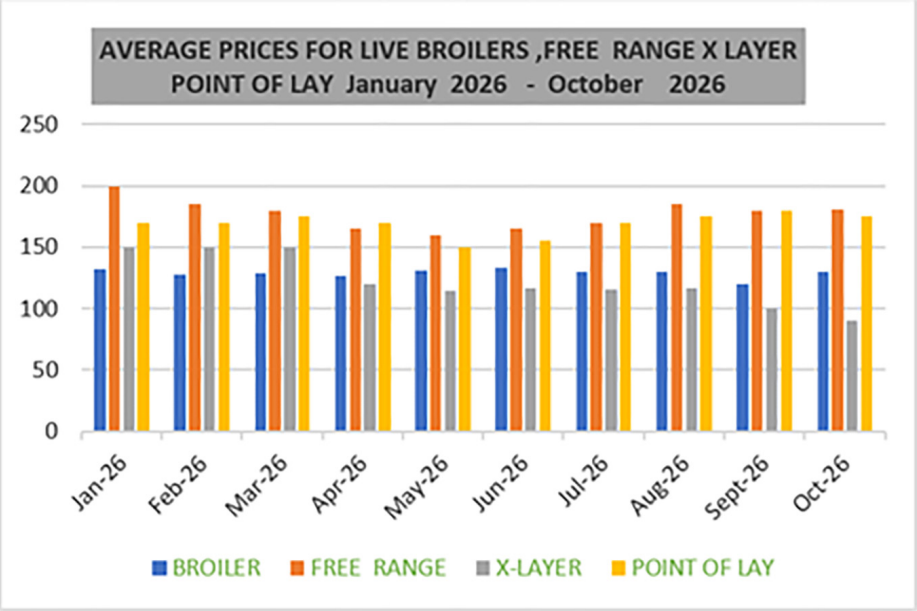
LIVE CHICKENS: Point of lay chickens rosed was stable selling at the National average price of **K170**

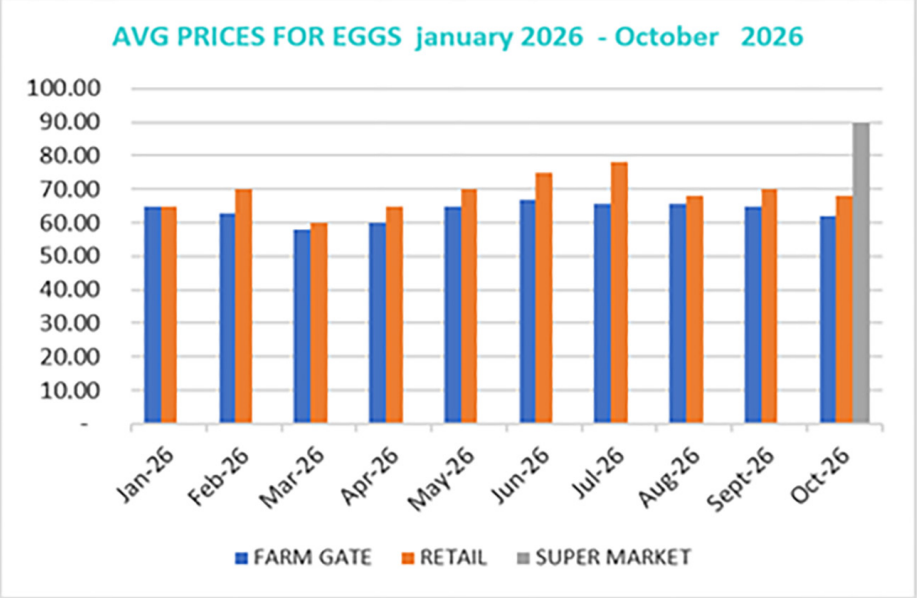
BROILER PRICES: Showed slight increase from **K120** average price in September to about **K130.00** per bird.

FREE RANGE CHICKENS: Still selling between **K140** to **K145** each depending on size of the birds

EGG PRICES: Price for table eggs was stable. A 30-unit tray of eggs was still selling at about **K62.00** per tray farmgate price, retail price was in the range of K65 to about **K70**.

Supper Market such as ShopRite pick and pay and others were offering a tray of 30 eggs at about **K90**.







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