



**2026**  
**Poultry Industry - Monthly Bulletin**  
**Department of Animal Production and Health**  
**Peradeniya**



**February**

Activity	February		Cumulative (Jan - Feb. )		Growth (%)	Annual Forecast 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026		
<b>1. BROILER</b>						
a. Procurement						
Grand Parent Stock	0	0	0	0		
Parent Stock (female)						
Imports	18,717	0	18,717	0	-100.00	
Local purchase	128,896	157,222	249,836	305,500	22.28	
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,613</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268,553</b>	<b>148,278</b>	<b>-44.79</b>	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	17.71	15.26	34.98	30.81	-11.92	210.37
c. Exports						
D/O Chicks						
Parent Chicks	11,900	0	11,900	0	-100.00	
Commercial Chicks	0	0	0	0		
Hatching Eggs						
Broiler Hatching Eggs	0	0	0	0		
Parent Hatching Eggs	0	0	0	0		
Chicken & Chicken Products (MT)	121.76	70.08	256.62	135.10	-47.35	
Chicken feet (MT)	114.00	0.00	256.50	0.00		
d. Imports (MT)						
Chicken & Chicken Products						
Chicken Products	24.00	4.80	24.00	8.02		
MDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other chicken parts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other Poultry Meat						
Duck	0.00	1.97	0.00	8.19		
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>16.21</b>		
Feathers (MT)	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.10		
<b>2. LAYER</b>						
a. Procurement (Imports)						
Parent Stock	15,429	10,833	40,544	24,215		
b. Production of DOC (m)	0.81	0.82	1.66	1.85	11.15	9.43
c. Exports						
Table Eggs	1,919,160	1,338,720	2,779,440	2,646,000	-4.80	
D/O Chicks	500	5,100	500	5,540		
d. Imports						
Egg Products (MT)						
Egg Powder / Egg albumin	0.96	0.00	0.96	0.05	-94.79	
Liquid Egg	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.12		
Table Egg	0	0	0	0		
<b>3. FEED RAW MATERIAL (Imports)</b>						
Maize (MT)	7,932.16	472.00	62,212.27	7,467.07	-88.00	
Soya bean meal (MT)	23,084.00	25,276.64	48,569.89	67,302.15	38.57	
Wheat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

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### Breeder Population

	Chicks and Growers	No. of Layers
Broiler Grand Parent	14,129	36,447
Broiler Parent	742,625	1,257,059
Layer Parent	40,505	108,942

\* Provisional Data

### Cost of Production

Eggs (Rs./Egg)	28.96	-	32.16 *
Frozen Whole Chicken	Large Scale (Rs./kg)		833.23 *

(Both COPs are excluding VAT, & sales margin's) \*based on commercial feed

### Market Price Rs. (Retail)

	Rs/kg		Rs/kg
Eggs		Fish Meal	
White	33.11	protein 50%	353.33
Red	34.19	protein 60%	603.33
	Rs/kg	Broken Rice	159.60
Chicken Meat (Fresh whole chicken)	1111.35	Vegetable oil	663.33
Chicken Meat (Frozen whole chicken)	1146.56	Di Calcium Phosphate	316.00
Maize	175.60	Shel Grit	38.50
Soya bean meal	189.2	DL- Methionine	1389.60
Rice polish	131.40	L- Lysine	755.00

Chicken and Egg - Pettah & Kandy market prices

Feed raw materials - Farm shop prices

### Feed Price (Retail)(Rs.)

Broiler	Average	Range	Layer	Average	Range
Broiler Booster	288.18	270-298	Starter	229.03	184-310
Broiler Starter	284.65	240-296	Grower	179.51	146-204
Broiler Finisher	277.51	230-289	Layer	168.01	150-180

### DOC Price (Rs.)

Broiler	Average	309.25	Layer	Average	206.94
	Range	177-400		Range	180-240

### \*\*Estimated Production

	February	Cumulative (Jan - Feb)
Eggs (Million)	292.83	587.60
Chicken meat ('000MT)	21.89	46.12

\*\* Based on provisional Data

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