



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



January

Activity	January		Cumulative (Jan)		Growth (%)	Annual Forecast 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026		
1. BROILER						
a. Procurement						
Grand Parent Stock	0	0	0	0		
Parent Stock (female)						
Imports	0	0	0	0		
Local purchases	120,940	148,278	120,940	148,278	22.60	
Total	120,940	148,278	120,940	148,278	22.60	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	17.27	15.70	17.27	15.70	-9.08	210.37
c. Exports						
D/O Chicks						
Parent Chicks	0	0	0	0		
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)	134.86	65.02	134.86	65.02	-51.79	
Chicken Feet (MT)	142.50	0.00	142.50	0.00		
d. Imports (MT)						
Chicken & Chicken Products						
Chicken Products	0.00	3.22	0.00	3.22		
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	6.21	0.00	6.21		
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	0.00	9.43	0.00	9.43		
Feathers (MT)	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.10		
2. LAYER						
a. Procurement (Imports)						
Parent Stock (Female)	25,115	13,382	25,115	13,382		
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	0.85	1.03	0.85	1.03	20.55	9.43
c. Exports						
Table Eggs	860,280	1,307,280	860,280	1,307,280	51.96	
D/O Chicks	0	440	0			
d. Imports						
Egg Products (MT)						
Egg Powder / Egg albumin	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05		
Liquid Egg	0.00	5.12	0.00	5.12		
Table Egg	0	0	0	0		
3. FEED RAW MATERIAL (Imports)						
Maize (MT)	54,280.11	6,995.07	54,280.11	6,995.07	-87.11	
Soya bean meal (MT)	25,485.89	42,025.51	25,485.89	42,025.51	64.90	
Wheat	0.00	-	0.00	-		

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Breeder Population

	Chicks and Growers	No. of Layers
Broiler Grand Parent	20,372	30,602
Broiler Parent	608,730	1,218,958
Layer Parent	31,335	118,990

* Provisional Data

Cost of Production

Eggs (Rs./Egg)	28.96	32.16	*
Frozen Whole Chicken	Large Scale (Rs./kg)	811.81	*
(Both COPs are excluding VAT, & sales margin's) *based on commercial feed			

Market Price Rs. (Retail)

	Rs/kg		Rs/kg
Eggs		Fish Meal	
White	31.26	protein 50%	403.33
Red	33.95	protein 60%	610.00
	Rs/kg	Broken Rice	165.20
Chicken Meat (Fresh whole chicke	1095.68	Vegetable oil	500.00
Chicken Meat (Frozen whole chick	1094.94	Di Calcium Phosphate	334.00
Maize	183.20	Shel Grit	39.00
Soya bean meal	195.60	DL- Methionine	1385.00
Rice polish	133.80	L- Lysine	755.00

Chicken and Egg - Pettah & Kandy market prices

Feed raw materials - Farm shop prices

Feed Price (Retail)(Rs.)

Broiler	Average		Layer	Average	
	Average	Range		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	168.69	150-180

DOC Price (Rs.)

Broiler	Average	275.19	Layer	Average	192.14
	Range	180-310		Range	160-280

**Estimated Production

	January	Cumulative (Jan)
Eggs (Million)	294.77	294.77
Chicken meat ('000MT)	24.23	24.23

** Based on provisional Data

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