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Department of Animal Production and Health
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March

Activity	March		Cumulative (Jan - Mar.)		Growth (%)	Annual Forecast 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026		
1. BROILER						
a. Procurement						
Grand Parent Stock	4,200	9,160	4,200	9,160	118.10	
Parent Stock (Female)						
Imports	0	0	18,717	0	-100.00	
Local purchases	148,575	153,998	398,411	459,498	15.33	
Total	148,575	-	417,128	148,278	-64.45	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	18.35	18.72	53.33	49.53	-7.13	204.26
c. Exports (MT)						
D/O Chicks						
Parent Chicks	11900	0	23,800	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 Products (MT)	60.98	71.61	317.60	206.72	-34.91	
Chicken feet (MT)	142.50	0.00	399.00	0.00		
d. Imports (MT)						
Chicken & Chicken Products						
Chicken Products	26.40	0.00	50.40	8.02		
MDM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other chicken parts	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other Poultry Meat						
Duck	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.19		
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	26.40	0.00	50.40	16.21		
Feathers (MT)	0.02	0.12	0.09	0.22	152.27	
2. LAYER						
a. Procurement (Imports)						
Parent Stock (Female)	5,198	11,753	45,742	35,968	-21.37	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	0.90	0.84	2.56	2.69	5.02	12.33
c. Exports						
Table Eggs	1,639,530	1,814,240	4,418,970	4,460,240	0.93	
D/O Chicks	5,600	224	6,100	5,764		
d. Imports						
Egg Products (MT)						
Egg Powder / Egg albumin	0.20	0.00	1.16	0.05		
Liquid Egg	0.00	6.00	0.00	11.12		
Table egg	0	0	0	0		
3. FEED RAW MATERIAL (Imports)						
Maize (MT)	-	-	62,212.27	7,467.07	-88.00	
Soya bean meal (MT)	31,440.60	26,268.11	80,010.48	93,570.26	16.95	
Wheat (MT)	0	0	0	0		

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*Breeder Population

	Chicks and Growers	No. of Layers
Broiler Grand Parent	18,708	32,637
Broiler Parent	743,401	1,281,670
Layer Parent	54,610	100,332

* Provisional Data

Cost of Production

Eggs (Rs./Egg)	Range	30.23	31.57 *
Frozen Whole Chicken	Large Sacle (Rs./kg)		846.08 *

*based on commercial feed

Market Price Rs. (Retail)

			Rs/kg
Eggs		Fish Meal	
White	36.05	protein 50%	361.94
Red	37.83	protein 60%	512.92
	Rs/kg	Broken Rice	157.27
Chicken Meat (Fresh whole chick)	1318.59	Vegetable oil	499.17
Chicken Meat (Frozen whole chick)	1157.38	Di Calcium Phosphate	344.67
Maize	160.60	Shell Grit	37.29
Soya bean meal	204.47	DL- Methionine	1473.60
Rice polish	133.67	L- Lysine	765.67

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	230-298	Starter	230.71	184-310
Broiler Starter	284.65	220-296	Grower	179.57	146-204
Broiler Finisher	277.51	220-289	Layer	167.85	140-180

DOC Price (Rs.)

Broiler	Average	Range	Layer	Average	Range
		329.70		199.70	
	Range	241-418	Range	190-215	

**Estimated Production

	March	Cumulative (Jan - March)
Eggs (Million)	303.97	891.57
Chicken meat ('000MT)	21.57	67.68

** Based on provisional Data

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