



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



May

Activity	May		Cumulative (Jan - May)		Growth (%)	Annual Forecast 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026		
1. BROILER						
a. Procurement						
Grand Parent Stock	4,200	0	16,000	13,780	-13.88	
Parent Stock (Female)						
Imports	18,009	9,321	36,726	26,925	-26.69	
Local purchases	142,957	166,622	671,180	799,327	19.09	
Total	160,966	175,943	707,906	826,252	16.72	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	16.80	17.61	86.73	85.35	-1.59	210.37
c. Exports						
D/O Chicks						
Parent Chicks	11,500	0	59,100	-	-100.00	
Commercial Chicks	0	0	-	-		
Hatching Eggs						
Broiler Hatching Eggs	0	0	-	0		
Parent Hatching Eggs	0	0	0	-		
Chicken & Chicken Products (MT)	57.60	60.96	458.56	336.06	-26.71	
Chicken feet (MT)	57.00	203.11	513.00	203.11		
d. Imports (MT)						
Chicken & Chicken Products						
Chicken Products	0.00	0.50	50.40	9.33	-81.49	
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	0.03	8.19		
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	0.00	0.50	50.43	17.52	-65.26	
Feathers (MT)	0.10	0.01	0.20	0.23	18.37	
2. LAYER						
a. Procurement (Imports)						
Parent Stock (Female)	15,996	18,148	61,738	61,311	-0.69	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	0.81	0.74	4.10	4.19	2.15	9.43
c. Exports						
Table Eggs	660,690	1,140,510	6,721,860	6,526,804	-2.90	
D/O Chicks	2,550	536	9,150	6,300	-31.15	
d. Imports						
Egg Products (MT)						
Egg Powder / Egg albumin	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.05	-97.73	
Liquid Egg	22.00	0.00	22.00	12.12	-44.91	
Table Egg	0	0	0	0		
3. FEED RAW MATERIAL (Imports)						
Maize (MT)	4975.91	-	67,188.18	7,467.07	-88.89	
Soya bean meal (MT)	24,836.18	18,224.26	124,393.36	132,880.84	6.82	
Wheat (MT)	0.00	-	-	-		

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* Breeder Population

	Chicks and Growers	No.of Layers
Broiler Grand Parent	16,185	33,012
Broiler Parent	795,730	1,221,867
Layer Parent	56,993	99,445

* Provisional Data

Cost of Production

Eggs (Rs./Egg)	Range	31.53	34.39 *
Frozen Whole Chicken	Large Sacle (Rs./kg)		877.98 *

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

Market Price Rs. (Retail)

			Rs/kg
Eggs		Fish Meal	
White	34.47	protein 50%	382.33
Red	35.89	protein 60%	
	Rs/kg	Broken Rice	157.00
Chicken Meat (Fresh whole chicken)	1350.82	Vegetable oil	523.33
Chicken Meat (Frozen whole chicken)	1242.98	Di Calcium Phosphate	465.00
Maize	174.70	Shel Grit	41.25
Soya bean meal	213.25	DL- Methionine	2628.00
Rice polish	130.20	L- Lysine	1114.33

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	303.48	240-313	Starter	248.62	190-310
Broiler Starter	298.78	230-310	Grower	194.11	150-215
Broiler Finisher	291.50	230-303	Layer	184.53	156-194

DOC Price (Rs.)

Broile:	Average	342.86	Layer Average	168.33
	Range	240-420	Range	150-200

**Estimated Production

	May	Cumulative (Jan - May)
Eggs (Million)	300.63	1495.56
Chicken meat ('000MT)	25.79	118.13

** Based on provisional Data

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