



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



April

Activity	April		Cumulative (Jan - April)		Growth (%)	Annual Forecast 2026
	2025	2026	2025	2026		
1. BROILER						
a. Procurement						
Grand Parent Stock	7,600	4,620	11,800	13,780	16.78	
Parent Stock						
Imports	0	17,604	18,717	17,604	-5.95	
Local purchases	129,812	173,207	528,223	632,705	19.78	
Total	129,812	190,811	546,940	650,309	18.90	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)	16.60	18.21	69.93	67.74	-3.13	210.37
c. Exports						
D/O Chicks						
Parent Chicks	23,800	-	47,600	-	-100.00	
Commercial Chicks	0	0	0	-		
Hatching Eggs						
Broiler Hatching Eggs	-	-	-	-		
Parent Hatching Eggs	-	0	-	-		
Chicken & Chicken Products (MT)	83.36	68.39	400.96	275.11	-31.39	
Chicken feet (MT)	57.00	0.00	456.00	-		
d. Imports (MT)						
Chicken & Chicken Products						
Chicken Products	0.00	0.81	50.40	8.83		
MDM	0.00	0	0.00	-		
Other chicken parts	0.00	0	0.00	-		
Other Poultry Meat						
Duck	0.03	0.00	0.03	8.19	30225.93	
Turkey	0.00	0	0.00	-		
Total	0.03	0.81	50.43	17.02		
Feathers (MT)	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.22	126.53	
2. LAYER						
a. Procurement (Imports)						
Parent Stock	0	7,195	45,742	43,163	-5.64	
b. Production of DOC (Mn)*	0.73	0.76	3.29	3.45	4.82	9.43
c. Exports						
Table Eggs	1,642,200	926,054	6,061,170	5,386,294	-11.13	
D/O Chicks	500	0	6,600	5,764	-12.67	
d. Imports						
Egg Products (MT)						
Egg Powder / Egg albumin	1.04	0.00	2.20	0.05	-97.73	
Liquid Egg	0.00	1.00	0.00	11.12		
Table Egg	0	0	0	-		
3. FEED RAW MATERIAL (Imports)						
Maize (MT)	0.00	0.00	62,212.27	7,467.07	-88.00	
Soya bean meal (MT)	19,546.70	21,086.31	99,557.18	114,656.58	15.17	
Wheat (MT)	0.00	-	0.00	-		

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* Breeder Population

	Chicks and Growers	No.of Layers
Broiler Grand Parent	22,719	30,174
Broiler Parent	816,333	1,249,884
Layer Parent	46,484	114,488

* Provisional Data

Cost of Production

Eggs (Rs./Egg)	Range	32.31	34.54 *
Frozen Whole Chicken	Large Sacle (Rs./kg)		866.25 *
		(Both COPs are excluding VAT,& sales margin's)	
		*based on commercial feed	

Market Price Rs. (Retail)

		Rs/kg
Eggs		
White	37.20	
Red	38.84	
	Rs/kg	
Chicken Meat (Fresh whole ch	1383.54	
Chicken Meat (Frozen whole c	1228.34	
Maize	172.40	
Soya bean meal	220.95	
Rice polish	131.85	
Fish Meal		
protein 50%		424.81
protein 60%		512.92
Broken Rice		158.53
Vegetable oil		547.50
Di Calcium Phosphate		395.25
Shel Grit		41.11
DL- Methionine		2217.37
L- Lysine		1015.00

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	296.49	240-307	Starter	236.40	190-310
Broiler Starter	293.21	230-303	Grower	183.52	150-207
Broiler Finisher	285.55	230-294	Layer	175.01	156-187

DOC Price (Rs.)

Broiler	Average	323.99	Layer Average	158.57
	Range	240-380	Range	150-175

**Estimated Production

	April	Cumulative (Jan - April.)
Eggs (Million)	303.37	1194.94
Chicken meat ('000MT)	24.65	92.34

** Based on provisional Data

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