

2ND QUARTER 2026

MILK AND MEAT PRODUCTION REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

This report presents statistics on milk production and livestock slaughtering for second quarter 2026. The statistics are compiled using administrative data from the Department of Meat Grading and Dairy Services under the Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Water Resources Development.

1. Milk Production

The total volume of milk produced during second quarter 2026 was **31,171,000** litres, a 3.4 percent increase from the first quarter volume of **30,147, 000** litres. (Table 1)

Table 1: Volume and Value of Milk (000) sold to Processors and Producers, Q2 2026

Month/ Quarter	Sold to Processors (000 litres)	Retail Sales by Producers (000 litres)	Total milk Produced (000 litres)	Total Value (ZWG 000)	% Change in Total Volume Sold from Previous Month/Quarter
January	9,816	785	10,601	490,819	(7.1)
February	8,634	757	9,391	438,900	(11.4)
March	9,367	788	10,155	465,429	8.1
Total Q1 2026	27,817	2,330	30,147	1,395,147	(8.5)
April	9,328	786	10,115	427,874	(0.4)
May	9,723	795	10,518	473,707	4.0
June	9,743	795	10,538	472,076	0.2
Total Q2 2026	28,794	2,376	31,171	1,373,657	3.4

2. Cattle Slaughtered

The volume of cattle slaughtered during the second quarter of 2026 was **100,700**, up from **96,000** cattle slaughtered in the first quarter of 2026. (Table 2)

Table 2: Volume and Value of cattle (000) slaughtered by CSC, butchers and grading centres, Q2 2026

Month/ Quarter	Cold Storage Commission (CSC) 000' head	Butchers & Grading Centres '000' head	Total Cattle Slaughtering '000' head	Value of Sales '000' ZWL	% Change in Cattle Slaughtered from Previous Month/Quarter
January	2.0	30.7	32.7	401,341.2	(13.3)
February	1.7	29.8	31.4	388,801.6	(4.0)
March	1.9	30.0	31.9	388,139.0	1.6
Total Q1 2026	5.6	90.5	96.0	1,178,281.8	(7.2)
April	1.9	31.2	33.1	402,814.57	3.8
May	1.9	32.3	34.2	442,158.86	3.3
June	2.0	31.4	33.4	428,993.54	(2.3)
Total Q2 2026	5.8	94.9	100.7	1,273,966.97	4.9

3. Goats Slaughtered

The volume of goats slaughtered increased by 71.4 percent from **1,400** in the first quarter of 2026 to **2,400** in the second quarter of 2026. **(Table 3)**

Table 3: Volume and value of goats (000) slaughtered by CSC, butchers & grading centres, Q2 2026

Month/ Quarter	CSC' 000' head	Butchers & Grading Centres '000' head	Total Goats Slaughtered '000' head	Value of Sales '000' ZWL	% Change in Goats Slaughtered from Previous Month/Quarter
January	0.0	0.2	0.2	107.44	(50.0)
February	0.0	0.6	0.6	371.78	200.0
March	0.1	0.5	0.6	398.80	-
Total Q1 2026	0.1	1.2	1.4	878.02	-
April	0.1	0.3	0.4	261.66	(33.3)
May	0.1	1.3	1.4	919.93	250.0
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	404.89	(57.1)
Total Q2 2026	0.6	1.8	2.4	1586.5	71.4

4. Sheep Slaughtered

During the second quarter of the year, the volume of sheep slaughtered increased by 40.0 percent from **500** slaughtered in first quarter 2026 to **700**. **(Table 4)**

Table 4: Volume and value of sheep (000) slaughtered by CSC, butchers & grading centres, Q2 2026

Month/ Quarter	CSC' 000' head	Butchers & Grading Centres '000' head	Total Sheep Slaughtered '000' head	Value of Sales '000' ZWL	% Change in Sheep Slaughtered from Previous Month/Quarter
January	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.00	(100.0)
February	0.0	0.2	0.2	248.45	-
March	0.0	0.3	0.3	311.95	50.0
Total Q1 2026	0.0	0.5	0.5	604.41	(28.6)
April	0.0	0.2	0.2	172.32	(33.3)
May	0.0	0.3	0.3	296.10	50
June	0.0	0.2	0.2	186.32	(33.3)
Total Q2 2026	0.0	0.7	0.7	654.7	40.0

5. Pigs Slaughtered

The number of pigs slaughtered at butchers and grading centres increased by 12.2 percent from **27,900** in first quarter 2026 to **31,300** in the second quarter. (**Table 5**)

Table 5: Volume and value of Pigs (000) slaughtered by butchers & grading centres, Q2 2026

Month/ Quarter	Butchers& Grading Centres '000' head	% Change in Pigs Slaughtered from Previous Month/Quarter
January	8.9	(23.9)
February	9.8	10.1
March	9.2	(6.1)
Q1	27.9	(8.5)
)April	10.4	13.0
May	10.4	0.0
June	10.5	1.0
Q2	31.3	12.2

