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# **News Summary**

**Press Release Coverage**

**“CCP’S ENQUIRY UNEARTHES CARTELIZATION IN MARKET FOR DAY-OLD  
BROILER CHICKS”**

## CCP unearths cartel of poultry firms

### Finds price fixing for day-old broiler chicks by eight hatcheries

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The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has unearthed cartelisation in the market for one-day-old broiler chicks.

“The CCP found collusion and price fixing of day-old broiler chicks by a prima facie cartel of eight hatcheries from 2019 to June 2021,” the anti-trust body said in a statement.

The CCP initiated an inquiry after receiving complaints from broiler farmers through the Pakistan Citizens Portal,

alleging cartelisation behind rising prices in the sector.

In this regard, the CCP conducted inspections in June this year on the premises of Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) and a company involved in the sale of day-old broiler chicks.

The evidence, seized from these premises, revealed that an official of the hatchery played a leading role in the cartel by working as the focal person to announce mutually agreed prices of day-old broiler chicks.

The rates were conveyed to other hatcheries and PPA daily through the short messaging service (SMS) and other online messengers, the statement said. Discussion on pricing was also made through the

same medium.

“The rate announced after mutual discussion between competitors is the one that actually prevailed in the market and the rate of day-old broiler chicks is the same for all hatcheries,” the CCP said.

PPA was also found violating Section 4 of the Competition Act, as its official was also part of the group (online messenger) in which the rate announcements were made. He was “aware of the pricing discussions and announcements”.

“It appears that the companies are making a collective decision on prices which culminates in the announcement of a single price by a designated official,” said the CCP.

“This prima facie price fix-

ing arrangement between competitors clearly violates Section 4 of the Competition Act 2010,” it added.

It is observed that month-wise average prices of day-old broiler chicks fluctuated widely during the year 2020-21, in the range of Rs20.46 to Rs79.74, and the share of day-old broiler chicks in the total cost changed accordingly.

Most of the hatcheries involved in the cartel are vertically integrated and involved in the entire poultry supply chain, from breeding to the production of poultry feed.

The commission will issue show-cause notices to these poultry companies for violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, as per the statement.

# Regulator unearths cartelisation in day-old chicks market

## Inquiry finds price collusion of PPA and eight hatcheries

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: An inquiry by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has found collusion and price fixing of day-old broiler chicks by Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) as the hatcheries shared rates with competitors through SMS and WhatsApp on a daily basis.

The inquiry has reported a prima facie cartel of eight hatcheries from 2019 to June 2021.

The CCP initiated an inquiry after receiving several concerns from broiler farmers through Pakistan Citizens Portal, alleging a cartelisation in the sector behind the rising prices of day-old broiler

chicks.

In this connection, the CCP conducted search and inspections on the premises of the PPA and a company involved in the sale of day-old broiler chicks in June.

A forensic analysis of the evidence impounded from these premises revealed that an official of the said hatchery played a lead role in the cartel by working as the focal person to announce mutually agreed prices of day-old broiler chicks.

Evidence available with the inquiry team shows that the rate announced after mutual discussion between the competitors is the one that actually prevails in the market and that the rate of day-old broiler chicks is the same for all hatcheries.

It has been reported that the official appointed as the focal person for coordinating rates on April 26 messaged to another hatchery "Rs82.5 for three days".

"When checked, market information on day-old broiler chicks rates

showed that the actual rate was Rs82.5 for the next three days," the inquiry found.

It added that the PPA was also found in prima facie violation of Section 4 of the act as its official was also a part of the WhatsApp group and announcement of rates through SMS and is aware of the pricing discussions and announcements.

The report added that apparently the companies were making a collective decision on prices which culminates in the announcement of a single price by a designated official.

"This prima facie price fixing arrangement between competitors clearly violates Section 4 of the Competition Act 2010," the inquiry report said.

It is observed that month-wise average day-old broiler chick prices fluctuated widely during the year (2020-21) between the range of Rs20.46 to Rs79.74 per chick, and the share of day-old broiler chicks in total cost changed accordingly.

# Cartels working in poultry sector: CCP

Says 85pc cost of chicken meat artificially increased through price manipulation

## Our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Around 85 percent of the total input cost for broiler chicken was artificially increased or controlled by a cartel in the poultry industry. As many as eight hatcheries of poultry industry were involved in fleecing consumers through cartelization and price manipulation of day-old broiler chicks.

As per the announcement by Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Thursday, an inquiry recently concluded by the commission revealed that a nexus of eight hatcheries enjoyed bonanza by price fixing of a day old broiler chicks from 2019 to June 2021.

The inquiry was initiated after the competition commission received several complaints from broiler breeders on Pakistan Citizens Portal, alleging cartelization in the poultry sector, which led to price increase of day

old broiler chicks.

In this connection, the CCP inspected premises of the Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) and a company involved in the racket.

A forensic analysis of the evidence impounded from these premises revealed that an official of the hatchery played a key role by announcing mutually-agreed prices of day old broiler chicks. The rates were conveyed to other hatcheries and PPA daily through SMS and WhatsApp. The evidence collected by the CCP indicated that the rate of day-old broiler chicks announced after mutual discussion on social media applications between the hatchery players prevailed in the market for all the hatcheries.

It may be mentioned that the official appointed as the focal person for coordinating rates quoted to another hatchery the price as Rs82.5 for three days. When the CCP checked the market rate for

those three days, their rates were the same as quoted by the focal person.

The Pakistan Poultry Association was also hand in glove as its official was also a part of the WhatsApp group of the manipulators who fixed rates through SMS and was aware of the pricing discussions and announcements.

The CCP stated the price-fixing arrangement between competitors clearly violates Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010.

The month wise The monthly average prices of a day old broiler chicks fluctuated sharply during 2020-21, between the range of Rs20.46 per chick to Rs79.74 per chick. The jump in the price of day old chicks reflected in the price of chicken meat as well.

The other major cost component is poultry feed, which accounts for 68 percent of the total cost of pro-

duction of chicken. In May 2021, the CCP also found a nexus between poultry feed companies and issued show-cause notices to them. The inquiry team concluded that 85 percent of the total input cost for broiler was artificially increased or controlled by a cartel in the poultry industry. The feed companies have obtained stay orders from the Lahore High Court against the show cause proceedings.

It is also interesting to mention that most of the hatcheries involved in the cartelization are vertically integrated and involved in the entire poultry supply chain, from breeding to the production of poultry feed.

Following the findings of the inquiry report, the commission will issue show-cause notices to poultry companies involved in the production and sale of day old broiler chicks for violation of rules.

## Day-old broiler chicks

# CCP probe finds collusion, price-fixing

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that actually prevails in the market and that the rate of day-old broiler chicks is the same for all hatcheries. For example, on 26 April 2021, the official appointed as the focal person for coordinating rates messaged to another

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day-old broiler chicks in total cost changed accordingly. Its average share in cost was 17% throughout the year, and when day-old broiler chick was priced at Rs.79.74, its share in total cost per kg of meat was 24.10%.

The other major cost component is poultry feed which accounts for approximately 68% of cost of production of chicken. In May 2021, the CCP found prima facie cartelization by poultry feed companies and issued show cause notices, leading the enquiry team to conclude that approximately 85% of the total input cost for broiler was artificially increased / controlled by prima facie cartels. The feed mills have obtained stay orders from

Lahore High Court against the show cause proceedings.

It is also interesting to note that most of the hatcheries involved in the prima facie cartel are vertically integrated and involved in the entire poultry supply chain, from breeding to the production of poultry feed.

Following the findings of the enquiry report, the Commission will issue show cause notices to poultry companies involved in the production and sale of day-old broiler chicks for prima facie violation of Section 4 of the Act.—PR

# CCP unearths cartelisation in broiler chicks business

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by prima facie cartels. The feed mills have obtained stay orders from Lahore High Court against the show cause proceedings. It is also interesting to note that most of the hatcheries involved in the prima facie cartel are vertically integrated and involved in the entire poultry supply chain, from breeding to the production of poultry feed. Following the findings of the enquiry report, the Commission will issue show cause notices to poultry companies involved in the production and sale of day-old broiler chicks for prima facie violation of Section 4 of the Act.

# The News International

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## Poultry association, cartels hand in glove

By Mehtab Haider

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Hamza Habib

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## برائلر چوزے کی پرائس فلکسنگ

### کا انکشاف، مسابقتی کمیشن ملوث

#### کمپنیوں کو شوکا ز نوٹس جاری کریگا

اسلام آباد (تھویر ہائی) مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کی انکوائری کے مطابق ملک کی 8 ہجرت اور گھنٹے جوڑے قیمتوں میں اضافے اور پرائس فلکسنگ کا انکشاف ہوا ہے، مسابقتی کمیشن کے مطابق آٹھ ہجرت میں 2019 سے لیکر جون 26

## برائلر چوزے

2021 تک ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں مہینہ طور پر ساڑھ ہزار اور پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے یہ انکوائری برائلر فارمرز کی جانب سے پاکستان سٹیزن پورٹل پر موصول ہونے والی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلز ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے اس سلسلے میں جون 2021 میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن اور ایک ایک دن کے چوزے کی فروخت سے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر میں سرچ آپریشن کیا۔ سی سی پی نے ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کا فارنزک جائزہ لیا جس سے ظاہر ہوا کہ اس ہجرتی فرم سے وابستہ ایک اہلکار کا اس کارڈ میں اہم کردار ہے اور وہ بطور نوکل پرسن باہمی اتفاق سے طے کی گئی قیمتوں کی تشہیر کیا کرتا تھا۔ اس طے کی گئی قیمت کو روزانہ دیگر ہجرتی اور پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن کو ایس ایم ایس اور واٹس ایپ کے ذریعے پہنچایا جاتا تھا۔ اسی طریقے سے قیمتوں کے تعین پر بھی بات چیت کی جاتی تھی۔ انکوائری ٹیم کے پاس موجود شواہد سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ حریف ہجرتی کی جانب سے باہمی تبادلہ خیال کے بعد جو ریٹ طے کیا جاتا تھا وہی ریٹ مارکیٹ میں اس دن کار رہتے ہوتا تھا، سی سی پی کے مطابق مثال کے طور پر 26 اپریل 2021 کو فوکل پرسن نے 82 روپے 50 پیسے اگلے تین دن کیلئے پیش کیا۔ جب چیک کیا گیا تو ان تین دنوں میں مارکیٹ میں یہی ریٹ چل رہا تھا۔ پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن بھی مہینہ طور پر مسابقتی ایٹ کے سیشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی کی مرتکب پائی گئی کیونکہ اس کا آفیشل بھی اسی گروپ کا ممبر تھا اور وہ قیمتوں کے تبادلہ خیال اور اطلاعات کے متعلق سب جانتا تھا۔ انکوائری سے یہ بھی ظاہر ہوا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی ماہانہ اوسط قیمت 2020 سے 2021 کے بیچ بہت اتار چڑھاؤ دکھائی رہی اور یہ 20.46 روپے سے لیکر 79.74 روپے تک اوپر پہنچے ہوئی رہی۔ اور کل قیمت میں اس کا اوسط 17 فیصد رہا جو 79.74 روپے پر 24.10 فی صد تک چلا گیا، قیمت میں دوسرا اہم حصہ پولٹری فیڈ کار بائوکل

## ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں کارٹلائزیشن کا انکشاف

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ سے متعلق انکوائری ختم کر لی ہے جس میں یہ انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ آٹھ ہجریریز سال صفحہ 4 پر بقیہ نمبر 37

انکشاف

بقیہ 37

سال 2019 سے لیکر جون 2021 تک ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں مبینہ طور پر ساز باز اور پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے یہ انکوائری برائلر فارمرز کی جانب سے پاکستان سٹیزن پورٹل پر موصول ہونے والی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلائزیشن ہے۔ سی سی پی نے اس سلسلے میں جون 2021 میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن اور ایک ایک دن کے چوزے کی فروخت سے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ آپکیشن کیا تھا۔ سی سی پی نے ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کے فارنزک جائزہ لیا جس سے ظاہر ہوا کہ اس ہی چری فرم سے وابستہ ایک اہلکار کا اس کارٹل میں اہم کردار ہے اور وہ بطور فوکل پرسن باہمی اتفاق سے طے کی گئی قیمتوں کی تشہیر کیا کرتا تھا۔ اس طے کی گئی قیمت کو روزانہ دیگر ہجریریز اور پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن کو ایس ایم ایس اور وائس ایب کے ذریعے پہنچایا جاتا تھا۔

## سی سی پی، ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ سے متعلق انکوائری ختم

لاہور، اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر، خصوصی رپورٹر) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ سے متعلق انکوائری ختم کر لی ہے جس میں یہ انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ آٹھ ہجری سال 2019 سے لیکر جون 2021 تک ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی مارکیٹ (باقی صفحہ 6 نمبر 17)

### برائلر چوزے

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میں مبینہ طور پر ساز باز اور پرائس فلنگ میں ملوث رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے یہ انکوائری برائلر فارمرز کی جانب سے پاکستان سٹیزن پورٹل پر موصول ہونے والی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلائزیشن ہے۔ سی سی پی نے اس سلسلے میں جون 2021 میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن اور ایک ایک دن کے چوزے کی فروخت سے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ آپکیشن کیا تھا۔

8 ہپچر یز نے گھ جوڑ کر کے ایک  
دن کے چوزے کی قیمت  
ساڑھے 82 روپے تک بڑھائی

اسلام آباد (خبرنگار خصوصی) مسابقتی کمیشن نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمت مارکیٹ میں کئی گنا اضافہ سے متعلق انکوائری ختم کر دی جس میں انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ 8 ہپچر یز (باقی صفحہ 6 نمبر 9)

انکوائری مکمل

بقیہ نمبر 9

نے گھ جوڑ کر کے ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمت 20 روپے 46 پیسے فی چوزہ سے بڑھا کر 82 روپے 50 پیسے کر دی جس کے باعث زندہ مرغی اور گوشت کی قیمت آسمان کو چھونے لگی ہے۔ انکوائری میں یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ 2019 سے لے کر 2021 تک ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی قیمت کے تعین میں ساز باز اور پرائس فلکنگ کی گئی۔ پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن بھی مبینہ طور پر مسابقتی قانون کے سیکشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی کی مرتکب پائی گئی کیونکہ اس کا آفیشل بھی اسی گروپ کا ممبر تھا اور وہ قیمتوں کے تبادلہ خیال اور اعلانات کے متعلق سب جانتا تھا۔

## برائلر چوزے کی قیمت پر انکوائری، کارٹلائزیشن کا انکشاف

8 ہجری چوزے کی سہارا باز کر کے پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث ہیں، کمپیشن کمیشن

اسلام آباد (نئی بابت رپورٹ) کمپیشن کمیشن نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ سے متعلق انکوائری ختم کر لی ہے جس میں یہ انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ آٹھ ہجری (Hatcheries) سال 2019 سے لیکر جون 2021 تک ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں مبینہ طور پر سہارا باز اور پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے یہ انکوائری برائلر فارمرز کی (صفحہ 3 پر بقیہ نمبر 20)

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کارٹلائزیشن

نئی بابت

جانب سے پاکستان سٹیزن پورٹل پر موصول ہونے والی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلائزیشن ہے۔ سی سی پی نے اس سلسلے میں جون 2021 میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن اور ایک ایک دن کے چوزے کی فروخت سے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ انسپکشن کیا تھا۔ سی سی پی نے ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کے فارنزک جائزہ لیا جس سے ظاہر ہوا کہ اس ہجری فرم سے وابستہ ایک اہلکار کا اس کارٹل میں اہم کردار ہے اور وہ بطور فوکل پرسن باہمی اتفاق سے طے کی گئی قیمتوں کی تشہیر کیا کرتا تھا۔



## سی سی پی کا براؤنر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں کارٹلائزیشن کا انکشاف

آٹھ ہجریز براؤنر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں ساز باز اور پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث، رپورٹ

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار خصوصی) سٹیٹیشن مینشن سال 2019 سے لیکر جون 2021 تک ایک آف پاکستان نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ دن کے براؤنر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں مبینہ طور سے متعلق انکوائری ختم کر لی ہے جس میں یہ انکشاف پر ساز باز اور پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی کے آٹھ ہجریز (Hatcheries) سی سی پی نے (باقی صفحہ 8 بقیہ نمبر 2)

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سی سی پی

بقیہ

یہ انکوائری براؤنر فارمرز کی جانب سے پاکستان سٹیشن مینز پر موصول ہونیوالی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلائزیشن

## سی سی پی انکوآری کا ایک دن کے براہر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں کارٹلائزیشن کا انکشاف

اسلام آباد (پی این پی) سٹیٹیشن لمیشن آف پاکستان نے ایک دن کے چوزے کی مارکیٹ سے متعلق انکوآری ختم کر لی ہے جس میں یہ انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ آٹھ ہچریز (Hatcheries) سال 2019 سے لیکر جون 2021 تک ایک دن کے براہر چوزے کی مارکیٹ میں سپینہ طور پر ساز بازار پر اس نکلنگ میں لوٹ رہی ہیں۔ سی سی پی نے یہ انکوآری براہر فارمرز کی جانب سے پاکستان سٹیزن پورٹل پر موصول ہونے والی شکایات کے بعد شروع کی جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا تھا کہ ایک دن کے چوزے کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا سبب اس سیکٹر میں کارٹلائزیشن ہے۔ سی سی پی نے اس سلسلے میں جون 2021 میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن اور ایک ایک دن کے چوزے کی فروخت سے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ انسپکشن کیا تھا۔ سی سی پی نے ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کے فارنزک جائزہ لیا جس سے ظاہر ہوا کہ اس ہچری فرم سے وابستہ ایک اہلکار کا اس کارٹل میں اہم کردار ہے اور وہ بطور فوکل پرسن باہمی اتفاق سے طے کی گئی قیمتوں کی تشہیر کیا کرتا تھا۔ اس طے کی گئی قیمت کو روزانہ دیگر ہچریز اور پاکستان پولٹری ایسوسی ایشن کو ایس ایم ایس اور واٹس ایپ کے ذریعے پہنچایا جاتا تھا۔ اسی طریقے سے قیمتوں کے تعین پر بھی بات چیت کی جاتی تھی۔ انکوآری ٹیم کے پاس موجود شواہد سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ حریف ہچریز کی جانب سے باہمی تبادلہ خیال کے بعد جو ریٹ طے کیا جاتا تھا وہی ریٹ مارکیٹ میں اس دن کاربیٹ ہوتا تھا۔ مثال کے طور پر 26 اپریل 2021 کو فوکل پرسن نے 82.5 روپے اگلے تین دن کے لئے بیچ کیا۔ جب چیک کیا گیا تو ان تین دنوں میں مارکیٹ میں یہی ریٹ چل رہا تھا۔