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# **MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES**

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: April 2018 To April 2019



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## Monthly vegetable market report



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**Trend analysis relating to Vegetable Sales on the Cape Town Fresh Produce Market:  
in terms of Volumes (tons sold) and Prices (Rand per ton)**



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# Agricultural Marketing Information Systems (AMIS)

## What is AMIS ?

- The Agricultural Marketing Information Systems (AMIS) is a database interface offered by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF).
- The main purpose of the Agricultural Marketing Information System (AMIS) is to provide reliable & updated information to farmers. In order to assist farmers to plan activities relating to production and marketing in a much informed manner.
- Agricultural market information is provided for horticulture, field crops, livestock and industrial products, and includes the following categories:
  - marketing prices,
  - grading and standard information,
  - annual price trends, and
  - marketing news ( pertaining to the application procedures for import and export permits).

## How to access AMIS?

- To access the [DAFF AMIS](http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis) website address go to <http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis> (no subscription fee payable to access system), or alternatively send a sms to \*120\*4040# ( sms charges apply)
- Note: Prices are updated on a daily basis, after 12h00 am.

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES

Produce Name	Average tons Traded for April 2019 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for April 2019 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
<b>1.1 Potatoes</b>	8089	5.3%	14.6%	3894.1	17.3%	-9.2%
<b>1.2 Tomatoes</b>	2509.7	3.4%	6.4%	9966.7	7%	56.4%
<b>1.3 Onions</b>	2438.3	-0.8%	24.9%	4103.8	22.2%	-19.1%
<b>1.4 Butternut</b>	897.6	-5.7%	29.9%	2444.6	-0.6%	3.9%
<b>1.5 Peppers</b>	622.8	7.1%	11%	12952.6	6.1%	33.8%
<b>1.6 Carrots</b>	506.3	8.6%	-25.8%	4465.9	-17.7%	2.5%
<b>1.7 Pumpkin</b>	322	0.8%	-29.9%	2294.3	4.5%	27.2%

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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<b>1.8 Cabbage</b>	311.7	-9.6%	-21.7%	3936.8	34.4%	33.1%
<b>1.9 Sweet potato</b>	273.5	36.5%	-13.5%	4502.4	-21.8%	0.4%
<b>1.10 Gem squash</b>	250.6	5.5%	-8.3%	4779	23%	55.3%
<b>1.11 Cauliflower</b>	148.9	79.4%	60.4%	8907.9	-28.7%	-17.2%
<b>1.12 Lettuce</b>	133.7	17.5%	-44.3%	11325.3	-23.5%	215.1%

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.13 Sweet corn	106	18.7%	11325.8	5.2%
1.14 Beetroot	79.4	10.2%	5115.8	-11.7%
1.15 Brinjas	73.9	-6.3%	6649	16.9%
1.16 Baby marrow	47.6	16.9%	9586.3	18.4%
1.17 Broccoli	35.9	-4.2%	39727.2	-11.2%
1.18 Spinach	33.9	-2.3%	12451.6	-0.4%
1.19 Leeks	29.9	23%	8809.4	-12.6%
1.20 Spring onion	26	5.2%	8140.4	2.6%

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1.21 Marrow	13.9	167.3%	979.7	-31.3%
1.22 Hubbard	7.3	-51.6%	1600.5	32.9%
1.23 Mushroom	6.4	-1.5%	51916.3	-2.1%
1. 24 Patty pans	2.4	-7.7%	22990.6	-18.2%
1.25 Radish	1.5	0%	15782.4	-4.1%
1.26 Green beans	0	0	0	0
1.27 English cucumber	0	0	0	0

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