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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: February 2018 To February 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 February 2019 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for February 2019 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.1 Potatoes	7493.2	6.2%	3.4%	3367.9	-32.6%	-8.9%
1.2 Tomatoes	2494.2	-4%	19.1%	6002.4	-8.6%	-12.1%
1.3 Onions	2349.1	-10.4%	17%	3030	-13.3%	-43.1%
1.4 Butternut	984.4	19.4%	46.2%	2575.3	-11.1%	-6.4%
1.5 Peppers	543.3	-15.8%	-12.5%	12899.3	24.7%	74.3%
1.6 Carrots	542.9	-6.4%	-20.5%	3813.8	-4%	28.5%
1.7 Cabbage	396.5	0.4%	14.7%	2674.6	22.3%	54.3%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.8 Pumpkin	386.3	12.6%	-1.8%	2191.3	-7.4%	30.5%
1.9 Gem squash	263.6	6.7%	18.5%	3000	19.3%	-21.3%
1.10 Sweet potato	148.9	-9.2%	-18.1%	8282.4	-2.3%	26.8%
1.11 Lettuce	125.4	13.3%	-46.1%	16491.2	-46.1%	25.6%
1.12 Cauliflower	123.7	-8.4%	75.9%	8467.5	21.9%	-23.7%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.13 Sweet corn	103.1	-0.3%	10426.9	7.7%
1.14 Brinjas	77.6	11%	6503	7.4%
1.15 Beetroot	76.8	8.3%	4975.9	6.5%
1.16 Green beans	57.9	-39.2%	16147	82.4%
1.17 Broccoli	45.8	-8%	38609.1	64.5%
1.18 Spinach	28.2	-0.3%	11812.4	31%
1.19 Spring onion	24.4	27.7%	8820.4	0.1%
1.20 Baby marrow	24.1	-40.5%	10744.6	-16.9%

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1.21 Hubbard	20.9	-25.9%	1341.9	-11.5%
1.22 Leeks	15.6	64.2%	10091.8	-3.5%
1.23 Mushrooms	7.8	25.8%	53568.4	-3%
1. 24 Marrow	5.4	-66.7%	1048.4	-13.1%
1.25 Patty pans	1.7	-34.6%	14804.7	0.7%
1.26 Radish	1.7	-19%	14011.5	40.1%
1.27 English cucumber	0	0	0	0

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