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## **MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES**

Period under review: May 2015 to May 2016  
Report 2016/06



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## Monthly vegetable market report



Marketing and Agri-Business Section

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**Trend analysis relating to vegetable sales on the Cape Town Fresh Produce Market:  
*in terms of volumes (tons) 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** website address go to **<http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis>** , or alternatively send a sms to ***\*120\*4040#***
- Note: *Prices are updated on a daily basis, after 12h00 am.*

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES

Produce name	Average tons marketed for May 2016: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for May 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	6 812	-5%	-17%	R4 697	-1%	73%
2. Tomatoes	2 648	15%	22%	R4 822	-21%	-9%
3. Onions	2 336	31%	7%	R5 326	-4%	66%
4. Butternut Squash	648	-19%	-34%	R3 211	30%	70%
5. Peppers	605	39%	13%	R9 634	-7%	40%
6. Pumpkin	590	31%	27%	R1 723	-9%	20%
7. Carrots	589	8%	-3%	R5 762	-1%	91%

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for May 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for May 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Cabbage	417	26%	-18%	R3 393	-22%	64%
9. Gem Squashes	388	-6%	-16%	R2 844	18%	99%
10. Sweet Potatoes	314	22%	22%	R4 696	-13%	58%
11. Lettuce	289	8%	11%	R3 287	-26%	15%
12. English Cucumber	207	11%	-5%	R12 472	3%	77%

Previous reports issued can be retrieved from the Elsenburg website, (press Ctrl and click on the below link):

<http://www.elsenburg.com/economics/vegmarketreport2014.html>

The full report containing the above-mentioned commodities is issued on a monthly basis and can be retrieved from the Elsenburg website, by following the link:

<http://www.elsenburg.com/agri-tools/market-reports-vegetables>



# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES

Produce name	Average tons marketed for May 2016: (ton)  (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for May 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Cauliflower	220	54%	R5 315	-16%
14. Green beans	130	29%	R7 144	-10%
15. Baby Marrow	120	-5%	R8 793	34%
16. Sweetcorn	87	54%	R10 040	-10%
17. Beetroot	76	45%	R6 988	-12%
18. Brinjals /Eggplant	73	17%	R5 944	-4%
19. Broccoli	68	1%	R11 424	4%
20. Spinach	33	40%	R8 673	-16%

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for May2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for May2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Leeks	30	13%	R3 889	-12%
22. Spring Onion	23	36%	R7 275	5%
23. Hubbard Squash	20	> 100 %	R2 799	> 100 %
24. Mushrooms	7.2	-6%	R55 498	5%
25. Patty Pans	4	-59%	R8 303	-9%
26. Marrow	3.6	-58%	R1 470	-15%
27. Radish	1.8	70%	R8 099	-5%

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