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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: July 2015 to July 2016
Report 2016/08



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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) 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> (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 marketed for July 2016: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for July 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	8 685	11%	-15%	R4 275	-13%	42%
2. Tomatoes	2 409	-6%	-15%	R4 929	-4%	5%
3. Onions	2 039	15%	-16%	R7 212	17%	>100%
4. Carrots	893	14%	3%	R3 505	-27%	43%
5. Butternut Squash	766	-24%	-5%	R2 762	6%	2%
6. Pumpkin	464	-17%	-13%	R2 180	16%	23%
7. Cabbage	496	5%	-21%	R2 423	-23%	51%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for July 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for July 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Peppers	398	-36%	-43%	R12 128	60%	77%
9. Sweet Potatoes	339	4%	-6%	R4 319	-12%	21%
10. Gem Squashes	277	-26%	-48%	R3 222	17%	82%
11. Lettuce	255	-5%	-9%	R4 346	41%	-11%
12. English Cucumber	194	-19%	-3%	R13 306	95%	2%

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/content/market-reports-vegetables>

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES

Produce name	Average tons marketed for July 2016: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for July 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Green beans	120	-18%	R10 010	18%
14. Cauliflower	118	-18%	R6 098	-24%
15. Baby Marrow	83	-22%	R18 035	38%
16. Broccoli	75	-10%	R10 745	-3%
17. Beetroot	71	-	R3 798	-24%
18. Brinjals /Eggplant	61	-13%	R6 699	-2%
19. Leeks	36	-18%	R3 799	-3%
20. Spinach	31	-26%	R8 323	5%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for July2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for July2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Hubbard Squash	21	12%	R2 540	19%
22. Spring Onion	19	-24%	R6 877	-7%
23. Sweetcorn	14	-75%	R19 787	>100%
24. Mushrooms	9.0	13%	R51 456	-8%
25. Marrow	3.7	-61%	R612	-23%
26. Radish	1.8	40%	R6 856	-7%
27. Patty Pans	0.6	-34%	R34 960	68%

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