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## **MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES**

Period under review: February 2015 to February 2016  
Report 2016/03



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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 ?

- Go to the following website address to access the **DAFF AMIS** web application:  
**<http://webapps.daff.gov.za/amis>** ,
- Alternatively use your cell phone and sms **\*120\*4040#**
- Prices are updated after 12h00 am on a daily basis.

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES

Produce name	Average tons marketed for February 2016: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for February 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	5 134	-16.8%	-42.3%	R5 746	25.7%	>100%
2. Onions	2 465	5.1%	3.8%	R4 142	22.6%	56.7%
3. Tomatoes	2 426	17.2%	21.4%	R6 383	-3.4%	17.4%
4. Butternut Squash	812	-2.0%	5.6%	R3 359	13.2%	58.5%
5. Carrots	684	18.9%	16.8%	R2 978	7.7%	7.3%
6. Pumpkin	615	38.6%	30.8%	R2 223	8.4%	84.7%
7. Peppers	613	9.8%	-3.5%	R9 492	2.5%	>100%

# SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for February 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for February 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
<b>8. Gem Squashes</b>	<b>404</b>	80.6%	-14.1%	<b>R2 294</b>	-25.8%	90.7%
<b>9. Lettuce</b>	<b>358</b>	-2.9%	10.8%	<b>R6 266</b>	48.2%	47.4%
<b>10. Cabbage</b>	<b>313</b>	-16.2%	-18.4%	<b>R3 113</b>	62.8%	47.7%
<b>11. English Cucumber</b>	<b>255</b>	-0.5%	28.6%	<b>R11 880</b>	37.0%	-17.8%
<b>12. Sweet Potatoes</b>	<b>161</b>	7.0%	-0.6%	<b>R5 988</b>	2.1%	18.7%

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 February 2016: (ton)  (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for February 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Baby Marrow	94.8	6.6%	R9 778	15.0%
14. Sweetcorn	85.3	-13.4%	R7 489	23.9%
15. Brinjals /Eggplant	73.7	-14.2%	R5 138	41.3%
16. Cauliflower	70.8	-42.3%	R11 526	>100%
17. Broccoli	67.6	13.0%	R17 149	14.5%
18. Beetroot	58.6	-20.3%	R6 308	97%
19. Green beans	49.8	-43.8%	R13 849	52.3%
20. Spinach	24.9	10.0%	R11 518	37.9%

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

Produce name	Average tons marketed for February 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for February 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Hubbard Squash	20.8	15.6%	R2 169	26.6%
22. Marrow	20.3	-36.4%	R1 054	28.9%
23. Leeks	17.7	-5.6%	R4 679	43.4%
24. Spring Onion	17.6	5.8%	R6 104	-0.5%
25. Mushrooms	7.4	-19.0%	R49 694	-10.7%
26. Patty Pans	4.6	-32.9%	R6 007	2.8%
27. Radish	1.7	54.5%	R22 093	>100%

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