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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: August 2015 to August 2016
Report 2016/09



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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 August 2016: (ton) A-Z | Change m/m | Change y/y | Average price obtained for August 2016: (Rand/ton) | Change m/m | Change y/y |
|---------------------|--|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|
| 1. Potatoes | 8 515 | -2% | -8% | R4 145 | ↓ -3% | 51% |
| 2. Tomatoes | 3 203 | 33% | 23% | R3 793 | ↓ -23% | -20% |
| 3. Onions | 2 365 | 16% | -7% | R6 806 | ↓ -6% | >100% |
| 4. Butternut Squash | 1 009 | 32% | 46% | R3 137 | ↑ 14% | -7% |
| 5. Carrots | 863 | -3% | 9% | R3 229 | ↓ -8% | 78% |
| 6. Cabbage | 630 | 27% | 25% | R2 131 | ↓ -12% | 32% |
| 7. Pumpkin | 617 | 33% | 11% | R2 206 | ↑ 1% | 32% |

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

| Produce name | Average tons marketed for August 2016: (ton) | Change m/m | Change y/y | Average price obtained for August 2016: (Rand/ton) | Change m/m | Change y/y |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|
| 8. Peppers | 592 | 49% | 12% | R10 816 | ↓ -11% | 50% |
| 9. Sweet Potatoes | 337 | -1% | 2% | R5 202 | ↑ 20% | 53% |
| 10. Lettuce | 285 | 12% | 11% | R3 785 | ↓ -13% | -16% |
| 11. English Cucumber | 226 | 17% | 45% | R21 160 | ↑ 59% | -13% |
| 12. Gem Squashes | 166 | -40% | -70% | R5 650 | ↑ 75% | >100% |

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 August 2016: (ton) (A-Z) | Change m/m | Average price obtained for August 2016: (Rand/ton) | Change m/m |
|------------------------|--|------------|---|------------|
| 13. Cauliflower | 293 | >100% | ↓ R4 169 | -32% |
| 14. Green beans | 114 | -5% | ↑ R12 992 | 30% |
| 15. Baby Marrow | 131 | 58% | ↓ R10 402 | -42% |
| 16. Broccoli | 95 | 27% | ↓ R7 583 | -29% |
| 17. Beetroot | 93 | 31% | ↓ R3 649 | -4% |
| 18. Brinjals /Eggplant | 65 | 7% | ↑ R7 903 | 18% |
| 19. Spinach | 37 | 19% | ↑ R8 636 | 4% |
| 20. Leeks | 33 | -10% | ↑ R3 826 | 1% |

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

| Produce name | Average tons marketed for August 2016: (ton) | Change m/m | Average price obtained for August 2016: (Rand/ton) | Change m/m |
|--------------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| 21. Sweetcorn | 24 | 76% | ↑ R24 038 | 21% |
| 22. Spring Onion | 20 | 8% | ↑ R7 315 | 6% |
| 23. Mushrooms | 11.8 | 32% | ↓ R45 521 | -12% |
| 24. Patty Pans | 1.8 | >100% | ↓ R31 845 | -9% |
| 25. Radish | 1.8 | -1% | ↑ R7 791 | 14% |
| 26. Hubbard Squash | 1.3 | -94% | ↑ R2 671 | 5% |
| 27. Marrow | 0.01 | -100% | ↑ R12 750 | >100% |

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