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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



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> (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
<b>8. Peppers</b>	<b>592</b>	49%	12%	<b>R10 816</b>	↓ -11%	50%
<b>9. Sweet Potatoes</b>	<b>337</b>	-1%	2%	<b>R5 202</b>	↑ 20%	53%
<b>10. Lettuce</b>	<b>285</b>	12%	11%	<b>R3 785</b>	↓ -13%	-16%
<b>11. English Cucumber</b>	<b>226</b>	17%	45%	<b>R21 160</b>	↑ 59%	-13%
<b>12. Gem Squashes</b>	<b>166</b>	-40%	-70%	<b>R5 650</b>	↑ 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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