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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: December 2015 to December 2016
Report 2017/01



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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 December 2016: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for December 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	7 486	-33%	8%	↓ R3 513	-7%	2%
2. Onions	2 975	-6%	22%	↓ R2 581	-19%	-9%
3. Tomatoes	2 543	1%	7%	↑ R7 916	13%	5%
4. Peppers	748	21%	27%	↓ R9 134	-16%	-18%
5. Butternut Squash	694	53%	4%	↓ R4 038	-40%	-2%
6. Carrots	687	-12%	11%	↑ R2 603	3%	8%
7. Lettuce	458	19%	25%	↓ R4 070	-13%	2%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for December 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for December 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Pumpkin	357	11%	34%	↓ R3 662	-12%	7%
9. English Cucumber	350	-7%	12%	↑ R9 950	52%	-15%
10. Cabbage	350	-32%	-12%	↑ R1 584	2%	3%
11. Gem Squashes	292	3%	-10%	↓ R2 814	-8%	22%
12. Sweet Potatoes	214	-40%	-9%	↑ R5 599	19%	33%

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 December 2016: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for December 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Cauliflower	142	-22%	↑ R4 830	1%
14. Green beans	117	2%	↓ R7 438	-27%
15. Baby Marrow	112	15%	↓ R6 416	-42%
16. Beetroot	103	17%	↑ R4 385	16%
17. Sweetcorn	92	-6%	↓ R9 719	-18%
18. Broccoli	67	-33%	↑ R11 849	49%
19. Brinjals /Eggplant	62	-11%	↓ R8 184	-9%
20. Hubbard Squash	52	-49%	↓ R1 898	-2%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for December 2016: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for December 2016: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Spinach	25	-16%	↓ R8 416	-5%
22. Spring Onion	21	31%	↓ R6 508	-4%
23. Leeks	18	13%	↑ R6 688	44%
24. Mushrooms	12	3%	↑ R47 460	7%
25. Marrow	11	-52%	↑ R720	29%
26. Patty Pans	8.7	53%	↑ R4 489	49%
27. Radish	1.7	-12%	↑ R7 312	11%

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