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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: April 2016 to April 2017
Report 2017/05



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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 April 2017: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for April 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	7 582	-15%	6%	↓ R 2 803	-14%	-41%
2. Tomatoes	2 274	-5%	-2%	↓ R 6 183	-9%	2%
3. Onions	2 203	-19%	23%	↑ R 3 227	11%	-42%
4. Butternut Squash	739	-14%	-8%	↓ R 2 160	-7%	-13%
5. Carrots	586	-19%	8%	↑ R 5 103	51%	-12%
6. Peppers	545	-12%	25%	↑ R 10 985	18%	6%
7. Cabbage	422	11%	28%	↑ R 3 041	15%	-30%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for April 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for April 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Pumpkin	389	-18%	-14%	↑ R2 122	13%	12%
9. Gem Squashes	282	-50%	-32%	↑ R4 269	>100%	77%
10. Lettuce	270	-6%	<1%	↓ R4 944	-14%	11%
11. Sweet Potatoes	244	2%	-6%	↓ R3 894	-32%	-28%
12. English Cucumber	211	-13%	13%	↓ R11 522	-27%	-5%

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 April 2017: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for April 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Cauliflower	102	-6%	↓ R8 746	-2%
14. Baby Marrow	100	-13%	↓ R10 546	-7%
15. Sweetcorn	100	20%	↓ R9 922	-8%
16. Green beans	87	<1%	↓ R11 523	-17%
17. Brinjals /Eggplant	66	41%	↓ R6 111	-38%
18. Broccoli	63	20%	↓ R15 947	-34%
19. Beetroot	56	-44%	↑ R8 399	84%
20. Spinach	29	2%	↓ R11 058	<1%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for April 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for April 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Hubbard Squash	24	-23%	↓ R857	-38%
22. Mushrooms	19.4	6%	↓ R33 075	-17%
23. Spring Onion	17	-17%	↑ R11 815	24%
24. Leeks	16.7	21%	↓ R5 022	<1%
25. Marrow	9.8	>100%	↓ R1 340	-22%
26. Patty Pans	4.1	3%	↑ R12 698	36%
27. Radish	1.6	23%	↓ R8 388	-38%

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