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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: October 2016 to October 2017
Report 2017/11



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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 October 2017: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for October 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	8 134	6%	-4%	↑ R4 457	9%	3%
2. Tomatoes	2 507	-3%	1%	↑ R8 506	44%	4%
3. Onions	2 067	-5%	-23%	↑ R5 286	63%	53%
4. Carrots	893	17%	2%	↓ R2 769	-10%	15%
5. Peppers	625	21%	11%	↓ R12 273	-13%	-23%
6. Butternut Squash	554	-14%	-5%	↑ R6 934	37%	8%
7. Cabbage	472	37%	-26%	↓ R2 527	-8%	44%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for October 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for October 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Sweet Potatoes	465	26%	75%	↓ R3 873	-13%	-42%
9. Lettuce	328	5%	-6%	↑ R3 393	3%	14%
10. English Cucumber	296	29%	-16%	↓ R11 926	-6%	>100%
11. Pumpkin	122	-69%	-69%	↓ R6 077	48%	68%
12. Gem Squashes	107	-8%	-47%	↑ R8 409	3%	69%

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 October 2017: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for October 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Cauliflower	171	17%	↓ R6 707	-8%
14. Green beans	124	2%	↑ R13 977	19%
15. Baby Marrow	114	-17%	↑ R18 492	>100%
16. Broccoli	99	3%	↑ R8 956	23%
17. Beetroot	96	17%	↑ R3 645	12%
18. Brinjals /Eggplant	66	18%	↑ R10 025	12%
19. Sweetcorn	35	-20%	↑ R21 538	24%
20. Spinach	32	8%	↓ R7 177	-2%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for October 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for October 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Spring Onion	21	28%	↓ R6 818	-34%
22. Mushroom	17	34%	↑ R41 486	9%
23. Leeks	16	-5%	↑ R2 844	6%
24. Marrow	3.3	-	↑ R2 168	-
25. Patty Pans	2.9	19%	↑ R19 106	12%
26. Radish	1.9	30%	↑ R12 430	22%
27. Hubbard Squash	0.9	-78%	↓ R891	-32%

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