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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: December 2016 to December 2017
Report 2018/01



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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 2017: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for December 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	7 609	-23%	2%	↑ R3 760	12%	7%
2. Onions	2 387	-21%	-19%	↑ R4307	9%	67%
3. Tomatoes	2 142	-17%	-16%	↑ R7 746	5%	2%
4. Carrots	725	-17%	6%	↑ R2 509	2%	-4%
5. Butternut Squash	854	29%	23%	↓ R3 781	-29%	-6%
6. Peppers	744	14%	-1%	↓ R8 621	-23%	-6%
7. English Cucumber	345	-10%	-1%	↑ R10 009	67%	1%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for December 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for December 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Cabbage	340	-36%	-3%	↓ R1 585	-18%	-
9. Sweet Potatoes	315	-43%	47%	↑ R3 731	25%	-33%
10. Lettuce	307	1%	-33%	↑ R5 604	64%	38%
11. Pumpkin	283	25%	-21%	↓ R2 426	-47%	-34%
12. Gem Squashes	260	37%	-11%	↓ R2 522	-50%	-10%

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 2017: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for December 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Sweetcorn	105	63%	↓ R9 316	-34%
14. Baby Marrow	99	-7%	↓ R7 667	-32%
15. Beetroot	95	-8%	↑ R4 479	39%
16. Cauliflower	87	-46%	↑ R8 048	31%
17. Green beans	85	-27%	↑ R13 268	39%
18. Brinjals /Eggplant	79	13%	↑ R11 065	31%
19. Broccoli	62	-26%	↓ R8 058	-11%
20. Spring Onion	22	8%	↑ R6 305	1%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for December 2017: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for December 2017: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Spinach	19	-34%	↑ R8 414	15%
22. Leeks	15	3%	↑ R3 028	6%
23. Hubbard Squash	13	11%	↓ R1 980	-28%
24. Mushroom	10.5	-42%	↑ R43 441	1%
25. Patty Pans	3.8	88%	↓ R14 710	-34%
26. Radish	2.5	7%	↓ R12 324	-1%
27. Marrow	1.6	-63%	↓ R2 283	-63%

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