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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

Period under review: January 2017 to January 2018
Report 2018/02



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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 January 2018: (ton) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for January 2018: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	8 267	9%	40%	↑ R4 435	18%	-7%
2. Tomatoes	2 585	21%	6%	↓ R5 660	-27%	-12%
3. Onions	2 549	7%	-5%	↑ R5 230	21%	>100%
4. Peppers	815	9%	24%	↓ R6 541	-24%	2%
5. Carrots	798	10%	7%	↑ R2 584	3%	<1%
6. Butternut Squash	724	-15%	-6%	↓ R2 877	-24%	6%
7. Cabbage	419	23%	10%	↑ R1 667	5%	-8%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for January 2018: (ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for January 2018: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Pumpkin	402	42%	-11%	↓ R1 774	-27%	15%
9. English Cucumber	396	15%	37%	↓ R8 603	-14%	-28%
10. Lettuce	279	-9%	-11%	↓ R4 698	-16%	8%
11. Gem Squashes	258	<-1%	-22%	↑ R2 620	4%	21%
12. Sweet Potatoes	213	-32%	40%	↑ R4 880	31%	-50%

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 January 2018: (ton) (A-Z)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for January 2018: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
13. Sweetcorn	167	58%	↓ R6 704	-28%
14. Cauliflower	107	25%	↓ R7 215	-10%
15. Green beans	99	17%	↓ R8 741	-34%
16. Baby Marrow	97	-3%	↑ R8 533	11%
17. Beetroot	90	-6%	↓ R3 668	-18%
18. Brinjals /Eggplant	72	-9%	↑ R6 590	-40%
19. Broccoli	72	18%	↑ R12 141	51%
20. Spinach	26	33%	↑ R8 799	5%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES (CONT.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for January 2018: (ton)	Change m/m	Average price obtained for January 2018: (Rand/ton)	Change m/m
21. Spring Onion	23	4%	↑ R7 784	24%
22. Hubbard Squash	14	8%	↓ R1 667	-41%
23. Leeks	13	-12%	↑ R6 091	>100%
24. Mushroom	6.7	-36%	↓ R41 743	-4%
25. Marrow	5.0	>100%	↓ R1 525	-33%
26. Patty Pans	4.4	15%	↓ R10 508	-29%
27. Radish	1.9	-23%	↑ R12 640	3%

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