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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: May 2018 To May 2019



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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 sold) 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](http://webapps.daff.gov.za/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 Traded for May 2019 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for May 2019 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.1 Potatoes	9012.6	11.4%	-1.6%	4195.2	7.7%	-2.8%
1.2 Tomatoes	2959.4	17.9%	29.3%	5698.4	-42.8%	-40.1%
1.3 Onions	2335.3	-4.2%	-7.8%	4417.8	7.6%	-2.6%
1.4 Butternut	835	-6.9%	-19.2%	2947.8	20.6%	46.8%
1.5 Peppers	745.7	19.7%	10.5%	8444.1	-34.8%	-9%
1.6 Carrots	577	13.9%	-29.4%	4750.4	6.3%	-9.2%
1.7 Cabbage	471	51.1%	-40	3325.3	-15.5%	7.9%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.8 Pumpkin	453.8	40.9%	-24.3%	1963.7	-14.4%	8.7%
1.9 Sweet potato	299.7	9.5%	-21.8%	3548.1	-21.2%	-4.5%
1.10 Gem squash	250.9	0.1%	-16.7%	3823.2	-20%	-2.7%
1.11 Cauliflower	152.5	2.4%	14.3%	8798.2	-1.2%	-0.1%
1.12 Lettuce	120.3	-10%	-60.9%	9758.1	-13.8%	265.2%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.13 Sweet corn	86.5	-18.3%	13457.9	18.8%
1.14 Brinjas	81.3	10%	7135.5	7.3%
1.15 Beetroot	79.3	-0.1%	5441.5	6.3%
1.16 Broccoli	55.3	54%	23274	-41.4%
1.17 Baby marrow	48.7	2.3%	7202.6	-24.8%
1.18 Leeks	38.7	29.4%	6865.3	-22%
1.19 Spinach	27.3	-19.4%	14387.2	15.5%
1.20 Spring onion	23	-11.5%	11101.7	36.3%

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1.21 Mushroom	6.4	0%	48167.5	-7.2%
1.22 Hubbard	6.1	-16.4%	1403.3	-12.3%
1.23 Patty pans	1.8	-25%	30851.7	34.2%
1. 24 Radish	1.5	0%	10552.7	-33.1%
1.25 Marrow	1.4	-89.9%	1323.5	35.1%
1.26 Green beans	0	0	0	0
1.27 English cucumber	0	0	0	0

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