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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: OCTOBER 2017 TO OCTOBER 2018



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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 October 2018 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for October 2018 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.1 Potatoes	9408.6	16.2%	15.6	4009.9	15.9%	-10%
1.2 Onions	3070	44.1%	48.5%	4116	-13.9%	-22.1%
1.3 Tomatoes	2551.6	20.5%	1.8%	10962.5	40%	28.9%
1.4 Butternut	940.3	10.3%	69.6%	4897.3	44.1%	-29.4%
1.5 Carrots	734	39.5%	-17.8%	3611.2	-33.1%	30.4%
1.6 Cabbage	563.9	20.1%	19.4%	1886.7	-19.8%	-25.3%
1.7 Peppers	480.2	20.5%	-23.2%	20015.9	1.2%	63.1%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

Produce Name	Average tons Traded for October 2018 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for October 2018 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.8 Pumpkin	475.5	-2.3%	289.6%	3054	-4.7%	-49.7
1.9 Cauliflower	249.6	237.3%	46.4%	4799.1	-0.75%	-28.4%
1.10 Gem squash	148.1	-13.6%	38.9%	5374.2	-21.4%	-36%
1.11 Beetroot	110.6	78.1%	15.6%	4315.6	-35.2%	18.3%
1.12 Baby marrow	80.1	-42.8%	-29.5%	11473.9	-23%	37.9%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

Produce Name	Average tons Traded for October 2018 (tons) A-Z	% Change in the Average tons Traded for October 2018 (m/m)	Average Price Obtained for October 2018: (Rand/ton)	% Change in the Average Price Obtained for October 2018 (m/m)
1.13 Spinach	47.7	27.5%	7309.9	-18.9%
1.14 Brinjas	42.1	40.8%	21075.6	22.7%
1.15 Sweet corn	33	36.3%	20082.5	-13.8%
1.16 Spring onion	22.4	48.3%	8800	-11.4%
1.17 Leeks	15.1	2.7%	7333.8	-29%
1.18 Patty pans	4.2	147%	23884.9	-17.7%
1.19 Radish	2.7	8%	9141.7	3.6%
1.20 Marrow	0.2	-33.3%	2857.1	-5.6%

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