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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: MARCH 2017 TO TO MARCH 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 marketed for March 2018 (tons) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for March 2018 (Rand / ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
1. Potatoes	7 136.6	-1.5%	-19.7%	4 005.3	8.2%	23.2%
2. Onions	2 403.1	19.7%	-11.4%	4 630.7	-13.0%	58.7%
3. Tomatoes	2 390.3	14.1%	-0.4%	7 271.9	6.4%	7.5%
4. Butternut squash	772.4	14.7%	-9.7%	2 589.9	-5.9%	12.0%
5. Peppers	685.7	10.4%	10.3%	9 127.0	23.4%	-2.0%
6. Carrots	657.2	-3.7%	-8.6%	4 198.3	41.4%	24.5%
7. Cabbage	408.8	18.3%	7.7%	2 254.2	30.0%	-14.5%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

Produce name	Average tons marketed for March 2018 (tons) A-Z	Change m/m	Change y/y	Average price obtained for March 2018 (Rand / ton)	Change m/m	Change y/y
8. Pumpkin	384.8	-2.2%	-18.4%	2 057.8	22.6%	9.2%
9. Gem squash	370.5	66.6%	-34.8%	2 901.9	-23.9%	57.0%
110. Sweet potatoes	282.4	55.3%	18.0%	4 971.4	-23.9%	-13.4%
11. Lettuce	246.4	5.9%	-13.9%	6 770.2	-8.1%	17.7%
12 English cucumber	245.4	-1.8%	1.0%	16 219.7	13.0%	2.4%

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 REPORT: NICHE VEGETABLES

PRODUCT NAME:	AVERAGE TONS TRADED FOR March 2018: (tons) (A-Z)	CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE TONS TRADED FOR March 2018: (m/m)	AVERAGE PRICE OBTAINED FOR March 2018: (Rand per ton)	CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE PRICE MARKETED FOR March 2018: (m/m)
13. Sweetcorn	105.6	7.2%	10 046,2	3.7%
14. Green Beans	94.8	8,6%	10 829,3	-17.4%
15. Beetroot	94.1	11,3%	4 995,2	40,2%
16. Baby Marrow	91.0	15,8%	9 887,7	-36,1%
17. Cauliflower	72.3	2,8%	12 693,6	14,4%
18. Brinjals	66.6	-10,7%	9 805,0	66,9%
19. Broccoli	51.5	-12,9%	26 756,8	18,0%
20. Spinach	34, 8	18.7%	9 159,1	-10,3%

Summarised Market Report: Niche Vegetables (Cont.)

PRODUCT NAME:	AVERAGE TONS TRADED FOR March 2018: (tons) (A-Z)	CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE TONS TRADED FOR March 2018: (m/m)	AVERAGE PRICE OBTAINED FOR March 2018: (Rand per ton)	CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE PRICE MARKETED FOR March 2018: (m/m)
21. Spring onion	20.8	22,2%	11 623,8	24,7%
22. Leeks	18.2	18,4%	5 193,7	0,0%
23. Hubbard Squash	5.1	-66,6%	2 471,2	73,6%
24. Patty pans	4.9	55,1%	12 388,3	52,1%
25. Mushroom	3.6	-61,0%	43 925,2	-11,6%
26. Radish	2.8	19,1%	13 001,8	-36,5%
27. Marrow	2.1	-69,8%	3 315,7	90,0%

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