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MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: MAY 2017 TO MAY 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 March 2018 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for March 2018 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.1 Potatoes	9 165.5	29.8%	12.8%	4 317.2	0.6%	28.0%
1.2 Onions	2 533.0	29.8%	-2.0%	4 535.6	-10.6%	26.2%
1.3 Tomatoes	2 288.9	-2.9%	-6.6%	9 520.2	49.4%	38.5%
1.4 Butternut squash	1 034.2	49.8%	-1.1%	2 007.0	-14.6%	-9.4%
1.5 Carrots	817.5	19.8%	19.6%	5 232.8	20.1%	-4.0%
1.6 Cabbage	785.2	97.2%	93.3%	3 081.4	4.2%	-12.5%
1.7 Peppers	674.6	20.3%	2.9%	9 283.7	-4.1%	-2.6%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

Produce Name	Average tons Traded for March 2018 (tons) A-Z	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)	Average Price Obtained for March 2018 (Rand/ton)	Percentage Change (m/m)	Percentage Change (y/y)
1.8 Pumpkin	599.4	30.4%	14.9%	1 806.7	0.2%	-13.7%
1.9 Sweet potatoes	383.4	21.2%	16.7%	3 714.7	-17.1%	4.3%
1.10 Lettuce	308.3	28.4%	-7.3%	2 672.1	-25.6%	-18.4%
1.11 Gem Squash	301.2	10.2%	-3.6%	3 930.8	27.7%	-14.8%
1.12 English cucumber	214.9	-6.2%	12.2%	12 960.0	23.6%	-22.5%

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: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

Produce 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/ton)	% Change in the Average Price Obtained for March 2018 (m/m)
1.13 Cauliflower	133.4	43.8%	8 806.2	-18.1%
1.14 Beetroot	132.6	75.1%	3 448.7	-14.2%
1.15 Green beans	105.6	20.8%	12 596.9	-15.0%
1.16 Baby Marrow	105.4	14.7%	8 962.6	-10.7%
1.17 Brinjals	93.8	13.6%	6 615.9	-11.6%
1.18 Sweet corn	84.3	19.4%	11 123.5	11.6%
1.19 Broccoli	66.9	4.5%	17 594.5	3.7%
1.20 Spinach	42.8	22.0%	9 133.2	0.2%

SUMMARISED MARKET INFORMATION REPORT: VEGETABLES (Cont.)

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1.21 Leeks	42.2	122.1%	5 390.4	-2.3%
1.22 Spring Onions	21.0	10.7%	10 088.0	-1.9%
1.23 Marrow	14.5	20.0%	974.2	-1.5%
1.24 Patty pans	4.9	-11.6%	12 886.0	29.2%
1.25 Mushrooms	4.2	3.9%	42 172.8	0.7%
1.26 Radish	3.3	21.2%	8 173.0	-2.4%
1.27 Hubbard squash	0.1	-89.1%	3 333.3	4.0%

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