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# **MARKET INFORMATION SUMMARY: VEGETABLES**

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW: JUNE 2017 TO JUNE 2018



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## Monthly vegetable market report



Marketing and Agri-Business Section

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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)
<b>1.1 Potatoes</b>	9 803,5	7,0%	3,9%	3 588,8	-16,9%	10,0%
<b>1.2 Tomatoes</b>	1 972,2	-13,8%	-14,6%	7 713,0	-19,0%	21,5%
<b>1.3 Onions</b>	1 942,0	-23,3%	-19,9%	4 934,1	8,8%	40,2%
<b>1.4 Peppers</b>	1060,2	57,2%	88,4%	5 245,9	-43,5%	-52,7%
<b>1.5 Butternut Squash</b>	729,9	-29,4%	-39,0%	2 069,9	3,1%	-20,2%
<b>1.6 Carrots</b>	722,3	-11,7%	-9,0%	5 463,3	4,4%	23,6%
<b>1.7 Pumpkin</b>	509,2	-15,0%	-6,9%	1 839,1	1,8%	-12,1%

# 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)
<b>1.8 Cabbage</b>	508,1	-35,3%	19,0%	3 009,4	-2,3%	-10,1%
<b>1.9 Sweet potatoes</b>	323,1	-15,7%	-10,4%	3 607,8	-2,9%	-1,9%
<b>1.10 Lettuce</b>	225,8	-26,8%	4,0%	3 577,2	33,9%	24,3%
<b>1.11 Gem Squash</b>	212,0	-29,6%	-8,4%	6 016,8	53,1%	20,9%
<b>1.12 English cucumber</b>	210,6	-2,0%	6,9%	10 775,8	-16,9%	-8,9%

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)
<b>1.13 Cauliflower</b>	109,3	-18,1%	11 173,0	26,9%
<b>1.14 Beetroot</b>	107,3	-19,1%	2 948,1	-14,5%
<b>1.15 Baby Marrow</b>	97,3	-7,7%	12 674,8	41,4%
<b>1.16 Brinjals</b>	72,9	-22,3%	9 426,1	42,5%
<b>1.17 Green beans</b>	70,4	-33,4%	18 675,5	48,3%
<b>1.18 Sweet corn</b>	70,2	-16,8%	10 876,7	-2,2%
<b>1.19 Broccoli</b>	45,2	-32,4%	22 990,1	30,7%
<b>1.20 Spinach</b>	28,1	-34,5%	9 854,0	7,9%

# 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)
<b>1.21 Leeks</b>	25,3	-40,2%	5 814,2	7,9%
<b>1.22 Spring Onions</b>	16,6	-20,9%	12 893,5	27,8%
<b>1.23 Radish</b>	1,8	-43,9%	8 613,7	5,4%
<b>1.24 Mushrooms</b>	3,5	-17,3%	40 394,6	-4,2%
<b>1.25 Patty pans</b>	1,5	-69,3%	20 993,1	62,9%
<b>1.26 Marrow</b>	2,3	-84,2%	840,6	-13,7%
<b>1.27 Hubbard squash</b>	0,0	-	0,0	-

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