

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



MARKET ANALYSIS: HORTICULTURE

12 – 16 February 2024

DIRECTORATE: AGRIBUSINESS SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

| | Unit/ Kg | Current price (12 – 16 February 2024) Avg. Price/ Unit | RKET (Average on th Previous Week (05 – 09 February 2024) Avg. Price/ Unit | % Change | Average Price/ Kg | Estimate \Average Price /ton | Ind |
|---------------|-------------|---|--|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
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| | | | VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Baby marrow | 5 Kg | R66,00 | R57,00 | 15,78 | R13,20 | R13200 | 1 |
| Beans | 3 Kg | R59,10 | R52,50 | 12,57 | R19,70 | R19700 | 1 |
| Beetroot | 3 Kg | R12,00 | R14,10 | 14,89 | R4,00 | R4000 | \downarrow |
| Butternut | 10 Kg | R30,00 | R35,00 | 14,28 | R3,00 | R3000 | \downarrow |
| Cabbage | 10 Kg | R25,00 | R18,00 | 38,88 | R2,50 | R2500 | 1 |
| Carrots | 10 Kg | R39,00 | R48,00 | 18,75 | R3,90 | R3900 | \downarrow |
| Chillies | 5 Kg | R33,50 | R36,50 | 8,21 | R6,70 | R6700 | Ļ |
| Cucumber | 10 Kg | R140,00 | R122,00 | 14,75 | R14,00 | R14000 | 1 |
| Garlic | 5 Kg | R208,50 | R295,00 | 29,32 | R41,70 | R41700 | Ļ |
| Green Pepper | 5 Kg | R32,50 | R31,00 | 4,83 | R6,50 | R6500 | 1 |
| Lettuce | 1 Kg | R17,70 | R13,90 | 27,33 | R17,70 | R17700 | 1 |
| Okra | 5 Kg | R71,00 | R73,99 | 4,04 | R14,20 | R14200 | \downarrow |
| Onions | 10 Kg | R41,00 | R36,00 | 13,88 | R4,10 | R4100 | 1 |
| Potatoes | 10 Kg | R61,00 | R76,00 | 18,42 | R6,10 | R6100 | ↓ |
| Red Pepper | 5 Kg | R103,00 | R105,00 | 1,90 | R20,60 | R20600 | ↓ |
| Spinach | 3 Kg | R11,40 | R11,70 | 2,56 | R3,80 | R3800 | ↓ |
| Sweet Potato | 10 Kg | R34,00 | R33,60 | 1,19 | , R3,36 | R3360 | 1 |
| Tomatoes | 10 Kg | R78,00 | R96,00 | 18,75 | , R7,80 | R7800 | Ļ |
| Yellow Pepper | 5 Kg | R83,50 | R117,50 | 28,93 | , R16,70 | R16700 | Ļ |
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| Avocado | 10 Kg | R184,00 | R220,00 | 16,36 | R18,40 | R18400 | Ļ |
| Bananas | 3 Kg | R23,10 | R22,80 | 1,31 | R7,70 | R7700 | 1 |
| Grapes | 1Kg | R18,60 | R17,20 | 8,13 | R18,60 | R18600 | 1 |
| Mango | 1 Kg | R15,60 | R15,10 | 3,31 | R15,60 | R15600 | 1 |
| Oranges | 10 Kg | R238,50 | - | | R23,85 | R23850 | |

Although everything has been done to ensure accuracy of this information, LDARD takes no responsibility for actions or losses that might occur due to the use of the information.

CABBAGE UP

Prices increased by 38,88% to R2500/ton. Prices may possibly move sideways supported by anticipated good supplies.

CARROTS DOWN

Prices decreased by 18,75% to R3900/ton. Prices are, however, expected to further decline where larger volumes may stabilise the price.

ONIONS UP

Prices increased by 13,88% to R4100/ton. Low stock level has led to this increase in the onion market. The price may normalise as volume rises.

POTATOES DOWN

Prices decreased by 18,42% to R6100/ton. Prices are expected to remain flat in the short to medium-term due to stability of supplies.

TOMATOES DOWN

Prices decreased by 18,75% to R7800/ton. It is anticipated that prices may move sideways to downwards in line with seasonal trends.