

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



MARKET ANALYSIS: HORTICULTURE

17 – 21 July 2023

Directorate: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SUPPORT SERVICE

	Unit/ Kg	ESH PRODUCE MA Current price (17-21 July 2023) Avg. Price/ Unit	Previous Week (10 – 14 July 2023) Avg. Price/ Unit	% Change	Average Price/ Kg	Estimate Average Price /ton	Ind
			VEGETABLES				
Baby marrow	5 Kg	R185,20	R148,95	24,33	R37,04	R37040	\uparrow
Beans	3 Kg	R59,94	R68,76	12,82	R19,98	R19980	\downarrow
Beetroot	3 Kg	R12,03	R30,42	60,45	R4,01	R4010	\downarrow
Butternut	10 Kg	R57,30	R41,80	37,08	R5,73	R5730	\uparrow
Cabbage	10 Kg	R20,40	R35,10	41,88	R2,04	R2040	\downarrow
Carrots	10 Kg	R35,60	R26,20	35,87	R3,56	R3560	\uparrow
Chillies	5 Kg	R104,85	R63,80	64,34	R20,97	R20970	\uparrow
Cucumber	10 Kg	R148,40	R207,30	28,41	R14,84	R14840	\checkmark
Garlic	5 Kg	R336,00	R210,45	59,65	R67,20	R67200	\uparrow
Green Pepper	5 Kg	R59,55	R192,35	69,04	R11,91	R11910	\checkmark
Lettuce	1 Kg	R33,56	R25,07	33,86	R33,56	R33560	\uparrow
Okra	5 Kg	R131,00	R138,50	5,41	R26,20	R26200	\checkmark
Onions	10 Kg	R81,40	R160,90	49,40	R8,14	R8140	\checkmark
Potatoes	10 Kg	R39,60	R86,90	54,43	R3,96	R3960	\checkmark
Red Pepper	5 Kg	R96,70	R53,95	79,24	R19,34	R19340	\uparrow
Spinach	3 Kg	R9,39	R17,49	46,31	R3,13	R3130	\checkmark
Sweet Potato	10 Kg	R44,80	R125,50	64,30	R4,48	R4480	\downarrow
Tomatoes	10 Kg	R78,30	R69,00	13,47	R7,83	R7830	\uparrow
Yellow Pepper	5 Kg	R120,00	R65,60	82,92	R24,00	R24000	\uparrow
	-		FRUIT		•		
Avocado	10 Kg	R128,50	R127,00	1,18	R12,85	R12850	\uparrow
Bananas	3 Kg	R21,57	R22,38	3,61	R7,19	R7190	\downarrow
Grapes	1Kg	R64,43	R73,53	12.3	R64,43	R64430	\downarrow
Mango	1 Kg	-	-	-	-	-	
Oranges	10 Kg	R39,60	R142,00	72,11	R3,96	R3960	\downarrow

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 DOWN

Prices decreased by 41,88% to R2040/ton due to increase in volumes, however this trend is expected to level out in the short term, supported by sufficient supplies and demand.

CARROTS UP

Prices decreased by 26,20% to R3110/ton. Prices are, however, expected to slightly decline until the end of July where larger volumes may provide stability.

ONIONS DOWN

Prices decreased by 49,40% to R8140/ton. Increasing stock level has led to the current onion price which may normalise or level-out in the short-term.

POTATOES DOWN

Prices decreased by 54,43% to R3960/ton. Volumes are expected to level out and then rise, following seasonal trends and supported by reasonable demand.

TOMATOES UP

Prices increased by 13,43% to R7830/ton. Prices are expected to level-out and possibly move further downwards as supplies improves.