



# MARKET ANALYSIS: HORTICULTURE 20 – 24 May 2024

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HORTICULTURE PRICES: FRESH PRODUCE MARKET (Average on the Pretoria and Johannesburg Markets)							
	Unit/ Kg	Current price (20 – 24 May 2024) Avg. Price/	Previous Week (13 – 17 May 2024) Avg. Price/ Unit	% Change	Average Price/ Kg	Estimate \Average Price /ton	Ind
Unit VEGETABLES							
Baby marrow	5 Kg	R72,35	R56,00	29,19	R14,47	R14470	<b>↑</b>
Beans	3 Kg	R30,96	R25,53	21,27	R10,32	R10320	1
Beetroot	3 Kg	R11,25	R11,28	0,26	R3,75	R3750	<b></b>
Butternut	10 Kg	R41,40	R40,50	2,22	R4,14	R4140	1
Cabbage	10 Kg	R36,10	R29,40	22,79	R3,61	R3610	<b>↑</b>
Carrots	10 Kg	R45,20	R52,40	13,74	R4,52	R4520	Ţ
Chillies	5 Kg	R47,00	R56,80	17,25	R9,40	R9400	↓
Cucumber	10 Kg	-	R130,00	,	-	-	
Garlic	5 Kg	R638,60	R352,15	81,34	R127,72	R127720	1
Green Pepper	5 Kg	R30,65	R37,40	18,05	R6,13	R6130	↓
Lettuce	1 Kg	R7,97	R8,10	1,60	R7,97	R7970	↓
Okra	5 Kg	R70,90	R65,25	8,66	R14,18	R14180	1
Onions	10 Kg	R75,30	R80,20	6,11	R7,53	R7530	<b>1</b>
Potatoes	10 Kg	R52,30	R49,60	5,44	R5,23	R5230	1
Red Pepper	5 Kg	R49,10	R97,00	49,38	R9,82	R9820	Ţ
Spinach	3 Kg	R9,33	R8,76	6,51	R3,11	R3110	1
Sweet Potato	10 Kg	R38,80	R40,20	3,48	R3,88	R3880	<b>↓</b>
Tomatoes	10 Kg	R80,10	R78,00	2,69	R8,01	R8010	1
Yellow Pepper	5 Kg	R45,50	R150,30	69,72	R9,10	R9100	<b>↓</b>
FRUIT							
Avocado	10 Kg	R108,90	R91,40	19,15	R10,89	R10890	1
Bananas	3 Kg	R18,48	R17,37	6,39	R6,16	R6160	1
Grapes	1Kg	R30,83	R35,06	12,06	R30,83	R30830	↓
Mango	1 Kg	-	R32,00		-	-	
Oranges	10 Kg	R56,70	R63,10	10,14	R5,67	R5670	<u> </u>

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 22,79% to R3510/ton due to a decrease in volumes, however this trend is expected to level out in the short term, supported by sufficient supplies and demand.

#### **CARROTS DOWN**

Prices decreased by 13,74% to R4520/ton. Prices are, however, expected to decline until June where larger volumes may stabilise the price.

#### **ONIONS DOWN**

Prices decreased by 6,11% to R7530/ton. Rising stock level has led to this decrease in the onion

market. The price may normalise as volumes stabilise.

## <u>POTATOES UP</u>

Prices increased by 5,44% to R5230/ton. Volumes are expected to level out and then rise, following seasonal trends and supported by lower volumes.

#### TOMATOES UP

Prices increased by 2,69% to R8010/ton. It is anticipated that prices may move sideways to downwards in line with seasonal trends.