

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



# MARKET ANALYSIS: HORTICULTURE

21 – 25 August 2023

Directorate: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SUPPORT SERVICE

	Unit/ Kg	Current price (21-25 August 2023) Avg. Price/	RKET (Average on th Previous Week (14 – 18 August 2023)	% Change	Average Price/ Kg	Estimate \Average Price /ton	Ind
		Unit	Avg. Price/ Unit				
	1	1	VEGETABLES			1	
Baby marrow	5 Kg	R179,50	R226,00	20,57	R35,90	R35900	$\downarrow$
Beans	3 Kg	R66,00	R48,00	37,50	R22,00	R22000	$\uparrow$
Beetroot	3 Kg	R24,00	R27,00	11,11	R8,00	R8000	$\downarrow$
Butternut	10 Kg	R120,00	R70,00	71,42	R12,00	R12000	$\uparrow$
Cabbage	10 Kg	R87,00	R72,00	20,83	R8,70	R8700	$\uparrow$
Carrots	10 Kg	R60,00	R65,00	7,69	R6,00	R6000	$\downarrow$
Chillies	5 Kg	R115,00	R150,00	23,33	R23,00	R23000	$\downarrow$
Cucumber	10 Kg	R200,00	R250,00	20,0	R20,00	R20000	$\checkmark$
Garlic	5 Kg	R430,00	R349,00	23,2	R86,00	R86000	$\uparrow$
Green Pepper	5 Kg	R112,50	R123,00	8,53	R22,50	R22500	$\checkmark$
Lettuce	1 Kg	R14,20	R18,10	21,54	R14,20	R14200	$\checkmark$
Okra	5 Kg	R80,00	R83,00	3,61	R16,00	R16000	$\checkmark$
Onions	10 Kg	R120,00	R130,00	7,69	R12,00	R12000	$\checkmark$
Potatoes	10 Kg	R66,00	R75,00	12,0	R6,60	R6600	$\checkmark$
Red Pepper	5 Kg	R82,50	R80,00	3,12	R16,50	R16500	$\uparrow$
Spinach	3 Kg	R45,00	R39,00	15,38	R15,00	R15000	$\uparrow$
Sweet Potato	10 Kg	R85,00	R80,00	6,25	R8,50	R8500	$\uparrow$
Tomatoes	10 Kg	R77,00	R72,00	6,94	, R7,70	R7700	$\uparrow$
Yellow Pepper	5 Kg	R130,00	R160,00	18,75	R26,00	R26000	$\downarrow$
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Avocado	10 Kg	R259,0	R200,00	29,5	R25,99	R25990	$\uparrow$
Bananas	3 Kg	R26,40	R28,20	6,38	R8,80	R8800	$\downarrow$
Grapes	1Kg	R60,00	R68,00	11,76	R60,00	R60000	$\checkmark$
Mango	1 Kg	-	-		-	-	-
Oranges	10 Kg	R66,00	R64,00	3,12	R6,60	R6600	$\uparrow$

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 20,83% to R8700/ton due to a decline in volumes, however this trend is expected to level out in the short term, supported by reasonable supplies and demand.

#### **CARROTS DOWN**

Prices decreased by 7,69% to R6000/ton. Prices are expected to move side-ways in the short-term before declining due to rising volumes.

#### **ONIONS DOWN**

Prices decreased by 7,69% to R12000/ton. Prices are expected to level-out and then possibly stabilise due to higher volumes in the market.

## POTATOES DOWN

Prices decreased by 12,0% to R6600/ton. Volumes are expected to level out and then rise, following seasonal trends and supported by volumes.

## TOMATOES UP

Prices increased by 4,34% to R72000/ton. Prices are likely to remain flat due to the uncertainty of volumes & seasonal trends.