

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.