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## MARKET ANALYSIS: HORTICULTURE

30 October – 03 November 2023

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| HORTICULTURE PRICES: FRESH PRODUCE MARKET (Average on the Pretoria and Johannesburg Markets) |             |  |  |          |                      |                                      |     |
|--|-------------|--|--|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
|  | Unit/<br>Kg | Current price<br>(30 October –<br>03 November<br>2023) | Previous Week<br>(23 – 27<br>October 2023) | % Change | Average<br>Price/ Kg | Estimate<br>Average<br>Price<br>/ton | Ind |
|  |             | Avg. Price/<br>Unit                                    | Avg. Price/ Unit                           |          |                      |                                      |     |
| VEGETABLES   |             |  |  |          |                      |                                      |     |
| Baby marrow  | 5 Kg        | R125,00  | R150,00                                    | 16,66    | R25,00               | R25000                               | ↓   |
| Beans  | 3 Kg        | R87,00   | R84,00                                     | 3,57     | R29,00               | R29000                               | ↑   |
| Beetroot   | 3 Kg        | R21,00   | R19,50                                     | 7,69     | R7,00                | R7000                                | ↑   |
| Butternut  | 10 Kg       | R150,00  | R85,00                                     | 76,47    | R15,00               | R15000                               | ↑   |
| Cabbage  | 10 Kg       | R75,00   | R80,00                                     | 6,25     | R7,50                | R7500                                | ↓   |
| Carrots  | 10 Kg       | R60,00   | R55,00                                     | 9,09     | R6,00                | R6000                                | ↑   |
| Chillies   | 5 Kg        | R135,00  | R130,00                                    | 3,84     | R27,00               | R27000                               | ↑   |
| Cucumber   | 10 Kg       | R125,00  | R120,00                                    | 4,16     | R25,00               | R25000                               | ↑   |
| Garlic   | 5 Kg        | R325,00  | R310,00                                    | 4,83     | R65,00               | R65000                               | ↑   |
| Green Pepper   | 5 Kg        | R170,00  | R165,00                                    | 3,03     | R34,00               | R34000                               | ↑   |
| Lettuce  | 1 Kg        | R24,00   | R27,00                                     | 11,11    | R24,00               | R24000                               | ↓   |
| Okra   | 5 Kg        | R127,50  | R125,00                                    | 2,00     | R25,50               | R25500                               | ↑   |
| Onions   | 10 Kg       | R165,00  | R150,00                                    | 10,00    | R16,50               | R16500                               | ↑   |
| Potatoes   | 10 Kg       | R97,90   | R75,00                                     | 30,53    | R9,79                | R9790                                | ↑   |
| Red Pepper   | 5 Kg        | R90,00   | R200,00                                    | 55,00    | R18,00               | R18000                               | ↓   |
| Spinach  | 3 Kg        | R45,00   | R36,00                                     | 25,00    | R15,00               | R15000                               | ↑   |
| Sweet Potato   | 10 Kg       | R92,00   | R90,00                                     | 2,22     | R9,20                | R9200                                | ↑   |
| Tomatoes   | 10 Kg       | R185,00  | R180,00                                    | 2,77     | R18,50               | R18500                               | ↑   |
| Yellow Pepper  | 5 Kg        | R125,00  | R150,00                                    | 16,66    | R25,00               | R25000                               | ↓   |
| FRUIT  |             |  |  |          |                      |                                      |     |
| Avocado  | 10 Kg       | R150,00  | R136,00                                    | 10,29    | R15,00               | R15000                               | ↑   |
| Bananas  | 3 Kg        | R36,00   | R33,00                                     | 9,09     | R12,00               | R12000                               | ↑   |
| Grapes   | 1Kg         | R84,00   | R90,00                                     | 6,67     | R84,00               | R84000                               | ↓   |
| Mango  | 1 Kg        |  | -  | -        | -                    | -                                    | -   |
| Oranges  | 10 Kg       | R58,00   | R57,00                                     | 1.75     | R5,80                | R5800                                | ↑   |

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 6,25% to R7500/ton. Prices are expected to increase in the medium-term as demand and volumes increases.

### CARROTS UP

Prices increased by 9,09% to R6000/ton. Prices are expected to trade flat with a possibility to further increase in the short-term as volumes rise.

### ONIONS UP

Prices increased by 10,00% to R16500/ton. Prices are expected to level-out and then possibly stabilise due to higher volumes in the market.

### POTATOES UP

Prices increased by 30,53% to R9790/ton. Volumes are expected to level out and then rise, following seasonal trends and supported by volumes.

### TOMATOES UP

Prices increased by 2,77% to R18500/ton. Prices are likely to stabilise and slightly decrease due to the uncertainty of volumes & seasonal trends.