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WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL AND FARM GATE PRICE BULLETIN

FOR SELECTED SPECIAL CONTROLLED FRESH PRODUCE

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Highlights

- The farm gate prices for Potato, Onion, Tomato, Butternut, English Cucumber, Carrot and Sweet Potato slightly increased this week in contrast to last week prices.
- The retail prices for Onion, Tomato, Cabbage and Butternut slightly increased. Whereas, prices for Potatoes, English Cucumber, Carrot, and Sweet Potato slightly decreased compared to last week prices.
- Overall, it is evident that 85.7% of farm gate prices increased, whereas retail prices increased and decreased in equal proportion. The decrease in price for retailers could be attributed by some produce which were on promotion during the time of price data collection.

| TABLE 1: AVERAGE FARM GATE AND WINDHOEK RETAIL PRICE FOR SELECTED <u>LOCALLY GROWN/NAMIBIAN</u> FRESH PRODUCE | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Products | Unit | LAST WEEK 13-17 July 020 | | THIS WEEK 20-24 July 2020 | | | |
| | | Ave. Farm Gate Price | Ave. Retail Price (WHK Market) | Ave. Farm Gate Price | Retail Price (WHK Market) | Change Direction (Farm Gate Price) | Change Direction (Retail Price) |
| Potato | N\$/kg | 6.4 | 9.4 | 6.50 | 7.90 | ▲ | ▼ |
| Onion | N\$/kg | 6.6 | 15.6 | 7.15 | 23.99 | ▲ | ▲ |
| Tomato | N\$/kg | 11.2 | 23.0 | 11.25 | 23.49 | ▲ | ▲ |
| Cabbage | N\$/head | 12.2 | 25.2 | 12.10 | 27.99 | ▼ | ▲ |
| Butternut | N\$/kg | 5.8 | 11.7 | 8.50 | 12.66 | ▲ | ▲ |
| English cucumber | N\$/fruit | 9.3 | 19.0 | 10.00 | 17.13 | ▲ | ▼ |
| Carrot | N\$/kg | 7.5 | 17.7 | 8.00 | 16.66 | ▲ | ▼ |
| Sweet potato | N\$/kg | 10.4 | 28.7 | 11.00 | 25.66 | ▲ | ▼ |

Note: Farm Gate Prices indicated in table 1 above exclude VAT and producer levy, whereas Retail Prices include levies, VAT and transport costs. Farm gate price is at national level.

Price Increase ▲ Price Decrease ▼ No Change in Price ►

