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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, Cabbage, English Cucumber and Carrot increased, whereas, Onion, Butternut and Tomato decreased this week in comparison to last week's prices.
- There is a slight fall in retail prices for Onion, Cabbage, Butternut and Carrot, whereas, prices for Potatoes, English Cucumber, and Tomatoes slightly improved compared to last week's prices.
- Overall, Sweet Potatoes remain unchanged at both farm gate and retail level. The noticeable increase in the average price for potatoes (white) could be influenced by Large Potatoes (well known as chips potatoes) which dominated potatoes stock in most retailer shops during the time of data collection.

TABLE 1: AVERAGE FARM GATE AND WINDHOEK RETAIL PRICE FOR SELECTED <u>LOCALLY GROWN/NAMIBIAN</u> FRESH PRODUCE							
Products	Unit	LAST WEEK 20-24 July 020		THIS WEEK 27-31 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	6.50	7.90	6.77	15.30	▲	▲
Onion	N\$/kg	7.15	23.99	6.5	17.30	▼	▼
Tomato	N\$/kg	11.25	23.49	9.28	23.79	▼	▲
Cabbage	N\$/head	12.10	27.99	14.00	23.59	▲	▼
Butternut	N\$/kg	8.50	12.66	6.15	12.39	▼	▼
English cucumber	N\$/fruit	10.00	17.13	12.25	20.74	▲	▲
Carrot	N\$/kg	8.00	16.66	8.40	15.29	▲	▼
Sweet potato	N\$/kg	11.00	25.66	11.00	25.66	▶	▶

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

Price Increase ▲ Price Decrease ▼ No Change in Price ▶

