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WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL & FARM GATE PRICE BULLETIN

FOR SELECTED SPECIAL CONTROLLED FRESH PRODUCE

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Highlights

- The farm gate prices for Onion, Butternut and English Cucumber remain unchanged, whereas, Tomato, Cabbage and Carrot prices slightly decreased in contrast to last week's prices.
- In addition, there is a drop in retail prices for Onion, Cabbage, English Cucumber, Carrots, Butternuts and Tomatoes, whereas Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes noticeably increased.
- Overall, the increase in Irish Potato prices at both farm gate and retail level could be triggered by the increase in price of Irish Potato in South Africa.

TABLE 1: AVERAGE FARM GATE AND WINDHOEK RETAIL PRICE FOR SELECTED <u>LOCALLY GROWN/NAMIBIAN</u> FRESH PRODUCE							
Products	Unit	LAST WEEK 03-07 August 2020		THIS WEEK 10-14 August 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	6.77	14.74	6.80	16.59	▲	▲
Onion	N\$/kg	6.50	17.20	6.50	17.03	▶	▼
Tomato	N\$/kg	9.30	23.78	9.30	23.25	▲	▼
Cabbage	N\$/head	14.33	25.38	13.33	19.72	▼	▼
Butternut	N\$/kg	6.15	12.16	6.15	8.95	▶	▼
English cucumber	N\$/fruit	11.25	17.19	11.25	23.78	▶	▼
Carrot	N\$/kg	9.23	15.64	9.00	14.58	▼	▼
Sweet potato	N\$/kg	11.00	23.78	10.00	26.11	▼	▲

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 ▶

