

Tomato Round Tomato Jam

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Green Pepper Pumpkin

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## HORTICULTURE: PRODUCT PRODUCTION FORECAST

**REPORT NO. 2** 

# FORECASTED PERIOD:

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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

**Report no. 2,** covers the local production forecast for the four special controlled products i.e. **Tomato, Green Pepper, Carrot, and Pumpkin** as well as the three monitored crops i.e. **Spinach, Sweet corn and Mushroom**. The production of the special controlled products is monitored by NAB and involves close border period whenever sufficient local production is expected, and this scheme is implemented in line with the market share promotion scheme. Monitored crops are those horticultural crops whose production is closely monitored, and have the greatest potential to be converted as special controlled products in the future. The production forecast covers a period of five (5) months and it is updated on a monthly basis, while field verifications are carried out on a quarterly basis. The special controlled products in this report are divided into the following categories: Inclusion and Exclusions: Inclusion involves all the specific sub- product types of special controlled products and can only be imported through the Special Import Permit during open border periods (see table 1A). Exclusion involves sub-product type of special controlled products that does not form part of the special controlled product scheme is stimulate local production of horticultural products in Namibia, as a growth at home strategy implemented by the NAB. Therefore, this report discusses the controlled crops production forecasted per area, expected availability per producer, tabulation and graphical analysis on expected production versus local demand and subsequently the hectares planted and average yield expected per hectare during the reporting season.

Product	Inclusions	Exclusions
1.Tomato	Tomatoes Round (Round shaped, red/partially red colour). Tomatoes Jam (Oval shaped, red / partially red colour), except the "Exclusions".	All Small size type of tomatoes, i.e. Cherry, Cocktail, Bacio, Romanita, Rigoleto, and Medley mix, etc. All colours.
2.Green Pepper	All size groups and container size of Green Pepper, except the "Exclusions".	Red Pepper, Yellow Pepper, and Orange Pepper, Peppers mix, etc.
3. Carrot	All size groups and container sizes of Orange fleshed Carrots as well as catering Orange Carrots full size or broken, except the "Exclusions"Red, Purple, White, Black, and Yellow Fleshed Carrots. 3. Pumpkins - All types.	Red, Purple, White, Black, and Yellow Fleshed Carrots.
4. Pumpkin	All types, size groups and container size of fresh/chilled whole or cut pumpkins.	All frozen, prepared or preserved pumpkins.

Table 1A: Show the inclusions and exclusions of the special controlled products.

Whole: any fresh fruit or vegetable that have not been altered from its original form.

Cut: any fresh fruit or vegetable that has been physically altered from its original form, but remains in a fresh state.

Dried: any Fresh fruit or vegetable that have been dried or dehydrated, either whole or in pieces/cuts.Frozen: any fresh fruits or vegetables that have had their temperature reduced and maintained to below their freezing point.Chilled: any fresh fruit or vegetable with the temperature reduced to around 0C without the products being frozen.Cooked: Refers to fruit and vegetables that are cooked by steaming or boiling in water, either whole or in pieces/cuts.Preserved: Refers to fresh fruit and vegetables soaked in brine or vinegar, or other liquids, either whole or in pieces/cuts.

#### 2. PRODUCTION FORECAST PER AREA

**Table 1** Shows that, tomatoes round, carrot and tomato jam respectively are the top commodities with high expected tonnages during the reporting period. Also, South and Orange area is leading in tomato round production, followed by Karst area and then Central area, whereas the North Central area take a lead in tomato jam production. Detailed for expected production per crop per production area are shown in Table 1 below.

		Table 1:	EXPECTED	PRODU	CTION OF	SPECIAL C	ONTROLL	ED PROD	UCTS PER	CROP PE	R AREA		-		
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		01-15	Oct 20	16-31	Oct 20	Nov	/-20	De	:-20	Jan	-21	Feb	<b>p-21</b>	Tota	ls
PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected	Hectares
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	Tomato Round	24.6	0.0	18.2	0.0	45.5	0.0	33.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	124.9	3.6
	Tomato Jam	8.6	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.7
ZAMBEZI	Carrot	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1
	Green Pepper	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.5	0.3
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tomato Round	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	1.3
	Tomato Jam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	2.5
KAVANGO	Carrot	4.9	0.0	4.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	0.9
	Green Pepper	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tomato Round	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.2
	Tomato Jam	87.5	0.0	125.6	0.0	283.0	0.0	186.1	0.0	123.6	0.0	47.5	0.0	853.4	25.7
NORTH CENTRAL	Carrot	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9	1.0
	Green Pepper	2.3	0.0	2.8	0.0	27.1	0.0	25.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	62.1	2.5
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### Table 1 continued

	Tomato Round	60.0	0.0	60.9	0.0	363.6	0.0	368.6	0.0	236.0	0.0	226.0	0.0	1315.0	21.8
	Tomato Jam	6.7	0.0	6.7	0.0	92.4	0.0	114.3	0.0	89.1	0.0	49.1	0.0	358.2	10.2
KARST	Carrot	340.0	0.0	340.0	0.0	684.6	0.0	674.6	0.0	214.6	0.0	214.6	0.0	2468.4	59.2
	Green Pepper	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	158.1	0.0	158.4	0.0	158.4	0.0	150.9	0.0	645.9	22.7
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	43.5	0.0	26.0	0.0	26.0	0.0	125.5	3.8
	Tomato Round	1.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	101.3	0.0	131.7	0.0	131.3	0.0	113.8	0.0	486.1	10.5
	Tomato Jam	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	60.0	1.0
CENTRAL	Carrot	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	21.0	0.0	37.8	0.0	46.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	126.8	3.0
	Green Pepper	1.9	0.0	12.9	0.0	36.5	0.0	52.9	0.0	49.9	0.0	33.2	0.0	187.1	2.9
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	81.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	223.4	4.7
	Tomato Round	307.0	318.0	323.0	318.0	518.4	318.0	523.4	318.0	241.4	0.0	198.9	0.0	2112.1	25.5
SOUTH AND ORANGE	Tomato Jam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RIVER	Carrot	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.6
	Green Pepper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	48.5	1.1
	Pumpkin	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	112.5	0.0	182.5	0.0	40.0	0.0	445.0	10.7
	Tomato Round	392.6	318.0	410.2	318.0	1031.9	318.0	1062.9	318.0	618.1	0.0	540.2	0.0	4055.9	62.9
Total avalated parters	Tomato Jam	112.8	0.0	146.3	0.0	397.6	0.0	407.5	0.0	224.0	0.0	106.6	0.0	1394.9	40.1
Total expected per crop	Carrot	350.0	0.0	349.2	0.0	731.1	0.0	716.4	0.0	260.6	0.0	235.6	0.0	2642.9	64.8
per month	Green Pepper	5.0	0.0	36.6	0.0	240.7	0.0	253.8	0.0	218.7	0.0	194.5	0.0	949.4	29.6
	Pumpkin	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	171.7	0.0	237.7	0.0	308.5	0.0	66.0	0.0	793.9	19.1

Source: NAB,2020

#### **3. EXPECTED AVAILABILITY**

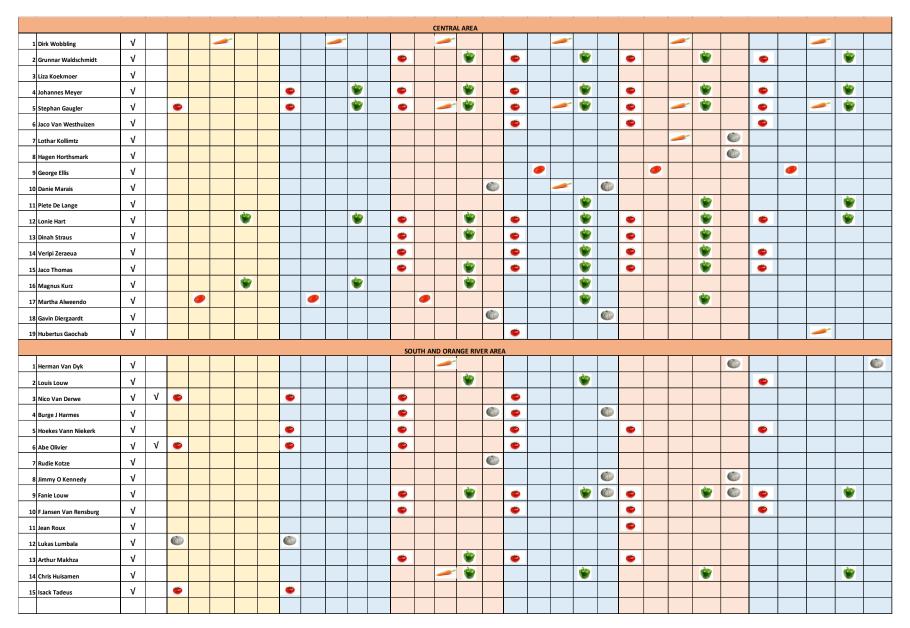
**Table 2** below indicate active producers that expect to harvest controlled crops listed below. It is worth noting that, only one active producer for mushroom and two for sweetcorn during the reporting season. Suggesting a need for farmers to diversify into mushroom and sweetcorn to meet the local demand. Refer to table 2 below for more details.

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### 4. EXPECTED PRODUCTION VS DEMAND ANNALYSIS

#### **4.1 TABULATION ANALYSIS**

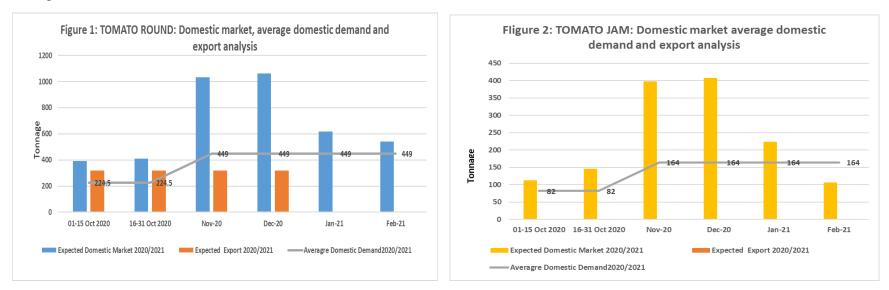
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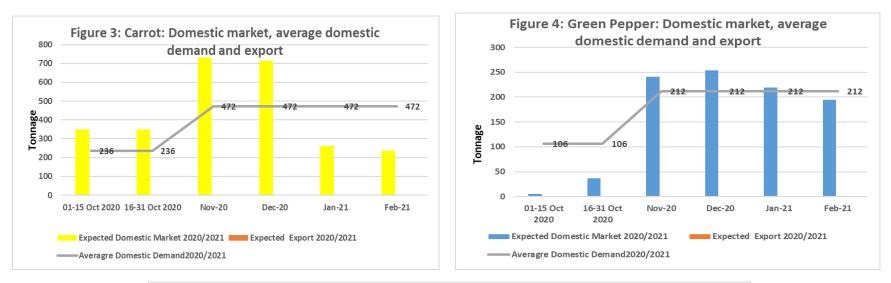
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	Expected for Domestic Market	392.6	410.2	1031.9	1062.9	618.1	540.2	4055.9
Tomato Round	Average Domestic Demand	224.5	224.5	449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0	2245.0
	Surplus /Shortage	168.1	185.7	582.9	613.9	169.1	91.2	1810.9
	Expected for Domestic Market	112.8	146.3	397.6	407.5	224.0	106.6	1394.9
Tomato Jam	Average Domestic Demand	82.0	82.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	820.0
	Surplus /Shortage	30.8	64.3	233.6	243.5	60.0	-57.4	574.9
	Expected for Domestic Market	350.0	349.2	731.1	716.4	260.6	235.6	2642.9
Carrot	Average Domestic Demand	236.0	236.0	472.0	472.0	472.0	472.0	2360.0
	Surplus /Shortage	114.0	113.2	259.1	244.4	-211.4	-236.4	282.9
	Expected for Domestic Market	5.0	36.6	240.7	253.8	218.7	194.5	949.4
Green Pepper	Average Domestic Demand	106.0	106.0	212.0	212.0	212.0	212.0	1060.0
	Surplus /Shortage	-101.0	-69.4	28.7	41.8	6.7	-17.5	-110.6
	Expected for Domestic Market	5.0	5.0	171.7	237.7	308.5	66.0	793.9
Pumpkin	Average Domestic Demand	21.0	21.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	210.0
	Surplus /Shortage	-16.0	-16.0	129.7	195.7	266.5	24.0	583.9

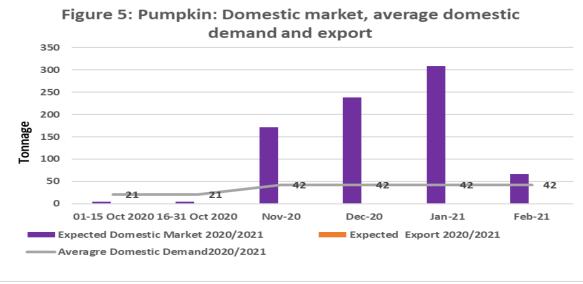
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Сгор	Expected Shortage or Surplus	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	TOTAL
	Expected for Domestic Market	37.0	37.3	39.1	38.5	37.0	188.8
Spinach	Average Domestic Demand	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	230.0
	Surplus /Shortage	-9.0	-8.7	-6.9	-7.5	-9.0	-41.2
	<b>Expected for Domestic Market</b>	1.2	12.9	192.5	197.5	197.5	601.6
Sweet Corn	Average Domestic Demand	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	350.0
	Surplus /Shortage	-68.8	-57.1	122.5	127.5	127.5	251.6
	Expected for Domestic Market	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	32.0
Mushroom	Average Domestic Demand	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	385.0
	Surplus /Shortage	-73.0	-73.0	-69.0	-69.0	-69.0	-353.0

#### **4.2 GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS**

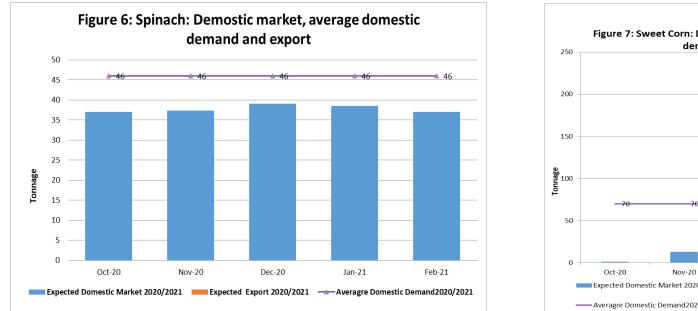
**Figures 1 to 8** below indicates the Domestic market, average domestic demand and export analysis and this shows that we will have sufficient supply of Tomatoes, both round and jam as well as Carrots during the first month of the forecasted period. With regard to the three monitored crops, the production volume expected is lower than the domestic requirements, and however, sweetcorn will pick up during December month onwards.

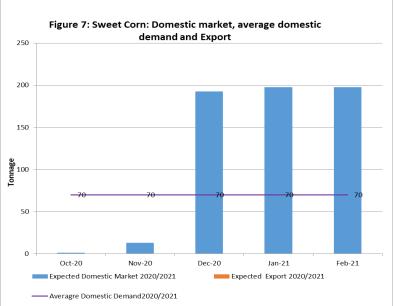


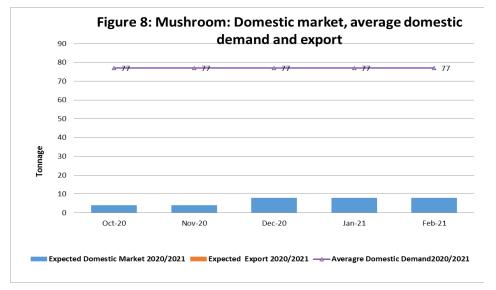




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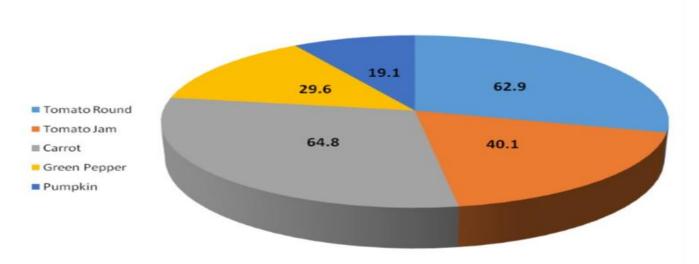






## 5.0 HECTARES PLANTED AND EXPECTED YIELD PER HECTARE

The highest hectares planted are for Carrot (64.8 ha), followed by 62.9 ha of Tomato round with Pumpkin having smallest area planted (19.1ha). This suggest that, producers need to upscale their production for pumpkins to meet the demand. Also, the highest average yield per crop will be expected in round tomatoes production.



#### Figure 9: Hectares planted per crop

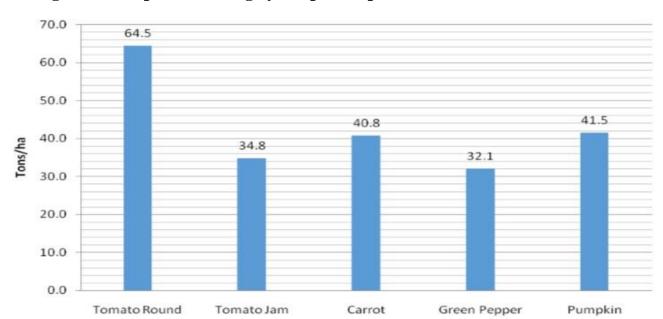
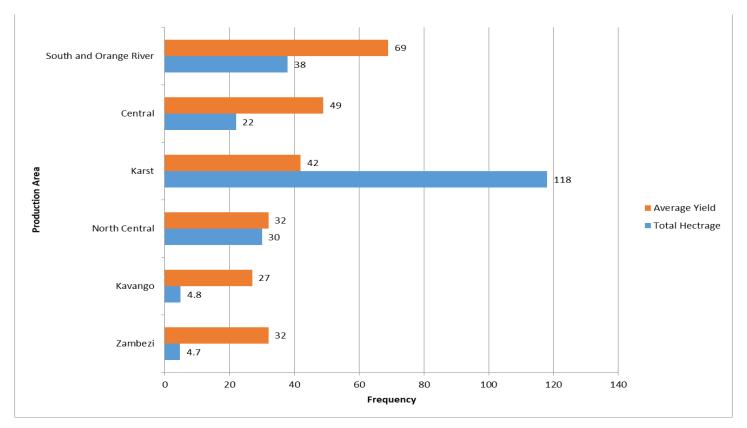


Figure 10: Expected average yield per crop



# Figure 11: Total area Planted versus average yield per Production area

Figure 11. Shows that KARST area has the highest number of hectares planted and expect high production volume during the forecasted period, with Zambezi area having the lowest hectares planted and expected tonnages in total. This suggest that, there is a huge scope for vegetable production in Zambezi and Kavango production area.

# 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In conclusion, the report indicates that there will be sufficient supply of Tomato round, Tomato jam as well as Carrots during the 01to 31 October 2020, while Green Peppers and Pumpkins will be Insufficient in the same month of October 2020. It is therefore recommended that the border should be open for importation of Green Peppers and Pumpkins on special permits, while the Tomatoes and Carrots be closed for importation since we have sufficient supply of the specific product lines locally. We are required to plant 3.1 hectares and 0.39 hectare to meet our domestic demand for Green pepper and Pumpkin production respectively.