



Colored Pepper



Tomato Round



Tomato Jam



Carrot



Green Pepper



Pumpkin



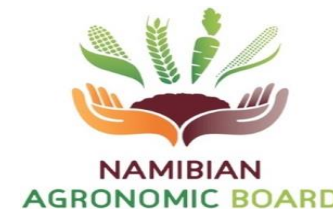
Spinach



Sweetcorn



Mushroom



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 (Round & Jam), Green Pepper, Carrot, Pumpkin and Sweetcorn** as well as the Three monitored crops i.e. **Spinach, Mushroom and Coloured Pepper**. 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 into 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 and can be imported using the mixed fruits and vegetable import permit. The objective 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.

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

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, Rigoletto, 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, except “Exclusions”	All frozen, prepared or preserved pumpkins.
5. Sweet Corn	All types, size groups and container size of fresh/ chilled and whole or cut Red Fleshed and Yellow Fleshed except the “Exclusions”	White and Mixed Colour Sweetcorn. All Frozen, dried, cooked and preserved. Sweetcorn (Whole or Cut) of any colour.

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: revealed that, Carrots, tomatoes round, and Pumpkins are the top commodities with high expected tonnages during the reporting period. Also, Karst area is leading in Jam tomato production, followed by Central area. Detailed information for expected production per crop per production zone are shown in the Table 1 below.

Table 1A: EXPECTED PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS PER CROP PER AREA															
		Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													
PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	01-15 Mar 21		16-31 Mar 21		Apr-21		May-21		Jun-21		Jul-21		Totals	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected tonnage	Hectares planted
ZAMBEZI	Tomato Round	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1
	Tomato Jam	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	7.9	0.2
	Carrot	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
	Green Pepper	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	1.1
	Sweet Corn	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
KAVANGO	Tomato Round	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	27.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	0.9
	Tomato Jam	6.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.5
	Carrot	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
	Green Pepper	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	9.8	0.6
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.3
	Sweet Corn	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
NORTH CENTRAL	Tomato Round	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 Jam	10.4	0.0	45.3	0.0	122.3	0.0	68.3	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	255.1	8.8
	Carrot	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
	Green Pepper	8.4	0.0	8.6	0.0	18.1	0.0	16.3	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	56.2	2.2
	Pumpkin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.3
	Sweet Corn	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1

Table 1 continued

Source: NAB,2021

KARST	Tomato Round	104.3	0.0	104.3	0.0	160.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	518.7
	Tomato Jam	67.9	0.0	67.9	0.0	88.0	0.0	53.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	279.4
	Carrot	452.5	0.0	452.5	0.0	875.0	0.0	875.0	0.0	845.0	0.0	845.0	0.0	4345.0
	Green Pepper	50.3	0.0	54.8	0.0	71.2	0.0	64.9	0.0	33.3	0.0	17.9	0.0	292.5
	Pumpkin	63.8	0.0	63.8	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	157.5
	Sweet Corn	3.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	37.5
CENTRAL	Tomato Round	136.0	0.0	56.0	0.0	155.5	0.0	60.7	0.0	53.9	0.0	51.9	0.0	513.9
	Tomato Jam	10.4	0.0	10.4	0.0	14.2	0.0	12.3	0.0	4.8	0.0	4.8	0.0	56.7
	Carrot	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	54.0	0.0	33.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	126.0
	Green Pepper	36.6	0.0	36.6	0.0	29.0	0.0	22.3	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.3
	Pumpkin	137.5	0.0	37.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	182.5
	Sweet Corn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Tomato Round	67.5	0.0	68.6	0.0	34.8	0.0	293.0	0.0	293.0	0.0	290.7	0.0	1047.6
	Tomato Jam	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
	Carrot	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0
	Green Pepper	4.4	0.0	5.9	0.0	20.5	0.0	65.7	0.0	36.4	0.0	36.4	0.0	169.2
	Pumpkin	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	18.8	0.0	56.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.0
	Sweet Corn	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	5.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4
Total expected per crop per month	Tomato Round	309.4	0.0	233.1	0.0	378.5	0.0	443.7	0.0	386.9	0.0	362.6	0.0	2114.1
	Tomato Jam	96.8	0.0	131.8	0.0	226.6	0.0	136.7	0.0	19.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	617.1
	Carrot	479.0	0.0	479.0	0.0	944.0	0.0	908.0	0.0	854.0	0.0	848.0	0.0	4512.0
	Green Pepper	100.2	0.0	106.8	0.0	141.7	0.0	173.2	0.0	84.1	0.0	55.9	0.0	661.8
	Pumpkin	221.3	0.0	126.3	0.0	80.0	0.0	67.8	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	510.2
	Sweet Corn	7.19	0	7.19	0	14	0	8.9	0	7.5	0	7.5	0	52.3

Table 1 continued

Source: NAB,2021

Table 1B: EXPECTED PRODUCTION OF MONITORED PRODUCTS PER CROP PER AREA													
PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	Mar-21		Apr-21		May-21		Jun-21		Jul-21		Totals	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected tonnage	Hectares planted
ZAMBEZI	Spinach	0.2		0.2		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.4	0.1
	Colored Pepper	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mushroom	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
KAVANGO	Spinach	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Colored Pepper	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mushroom	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
NORTH CENTRAL	Spinach	0.7		0.7		0.7		0.7		0.6		3.3	1.2
	Colored Pepper	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mushroom	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
KARST	Spinach	5.1		5.1		5.2		5.2		5.2		25.6	2.9
	Colored Pepper	4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		0.0		16.0	0.8
	Mushroom	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
CENTRAL	Spinach	18.6		6.7		4.6		1.0		0.0		30.9	4.2
	Colored Pepper	30.6		33.6		30.6		15.0		15.0		124.8	4.0
	Mushroom	8.8		8.8		12.8		12.8		12.8		55.8	0.7
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Spinach	0.0		1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	0.2
	Colored Pepper	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
	Mushroom	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0
Total expected per crop per month	Spinach	24.5	0.0	13.7	0.0	11.4	0.0	6.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	62.2	8.5
	Colored Pepper	34.6	0.0	37.6	0.0	34.6	0.0	19.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	140.8	4.8
	Mushroom	8.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	12.8	0.0	12.8	0.0	12.8	0.0	55.8	0.7

3. EXPECTED AVAILABILITY

Table 2, below indicate active producers that expect to harvest controlled products as well as monitored products listed below. It is worth noting that, there is only two active producers for mushroom countrywide. Indicating a need for farmers, to diversify into mushroom production. Refer to table 2 below for more details.





































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SN	Name Of Producer	Local	Export	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green Pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green Pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Carrot	Green pepper	Pumpkin	Sweet Corn		
1	Clemens Makumbi	√																																							
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3	Hans Matiti	√																																							
4	Cavin Sikalumbu	√																																							
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1	Anton Mberema	√																																							
2	Blandine M Nangombe	√																																							
3	Raphael Kampanze	√																																							
4	Pius Kapirika	√																																							
5	Lukas Mandema	√																																							
6	Augustinus Poroto	√																																							
7	Hendrick Locke	√																																							

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Source: NAB,2021

NORTH CENTRAL ARE+B25:AN32A																															
1	Lonia & Abraham Ismael	✓																													
2	Eugene Eugene	✓																													
3	Onesmus Alalicky Jordan	✓																													
4	Immanuel Hambia	✓																													
5	Silvanus Naunyango	✓																													
6	Ndasilohenda Nakashwa	✓																													
7	Andreas Ashimbanga	✓																													
8	Pupyenaye Tjavanga	✓																													
9	Petrus Matheus	✓																													
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17	Absai Amashili	✓																													
18	Tangeni Thomas Negonga	✓																													
19	Fiina Valombola	✓																													
20	Akathigo Ismael Kapuka	✓																													
21	Simeon Negumbo	✓																													
KARST AREA																															
1	Theopauline Ruiter	✓																													
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4	Karl Damaseb	✓																													
5	Jan Cronje	✓																													
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7	Johan A Cloete	✓																													
8	Elizabeth Nekundi	✓																													
9	Mark Von Maltzahl	✓																													
10	Alpheus Angula	✓																													
11	Neels van der Merwe	✓																													
12	Hansie van der Merwe	✓																													

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SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER AREA																											
1	Herman Van Dyk	✓																									
2	Nico van Derwe	✓																									
3	Burge J Harmes	✓																									
4	Hoekes Vann Niekerk	✓																									
5	Charl van Rensburg	✓	✓																								
6	Rudie Kotze	✓																									
7	F Jansen Van Rensburg	✓																									
8	Jean Roux	✓																									
9	Arthur Makhza	✓																									
10	Chris Husmaine	✓																									
11	Theresia Kisting	✓																									














































TABLE 2 : EXPECTED AVAILABILITY OF MONITORED CROPS

KEY: Mushroom =  Spinach=  Colored Pepper= 

ZAMBEZI AREA																		
				Mar-21			Apr-21			May-21			Jun-21			Jul-21		
SN	Name Of Producer	Local	Export	Mushroom	Spinach	Colored Pepper	Mushroom	Spinach	Colored Pepper	Mushroom	Spinach	Colored Pepper	Mushroom	Spinach	Colored Pepper	Mushroom	Spinach	Colored Pepper
1	Fernando Batista	✓																

NORTH CENTRAL AREA																		
1	Willem Ankama	✓																
2	Rassie Erasmus	✓																
3	Johanna Benjamin	✓																

KARST AREA																		
1	Theopauline Ruiters	✓																
2	Louis Smit	✓																
3	Wuhn Willem Schalk	✓																
4	Hannes Swanepol	✓																

CENTRAL AREA																		
1	Jan Conradie	√																
2	Grunnar Waldschmidt	√																
3	Anton Koekmoer	√																
4	Lonie Hartmann	√																
5	Lucia Conradie	√																
6	Berenice Cronza	√																
7	Martha Alweendo	√																
8	Wylie V Upi	√																
9	Cornelius C Kuhn	√																
10	Mendes Chico	√																
11	Jenny Esterhuizen	√																
12	Welme Myburen	√																
13	Mrs Botes	√																
14	Isak Nahum	√																
15	Dirk Wobbling	√																
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER AREA																		
1	Theresia Kisting	√																

4.

EXPECTED PRODUCTION VS DEMAND ANNALYSIS

4.1 TABULATION ANALYSIS

Table 3: Below indicates expected production versus the average domestic demand per crop per month

The total tonnage expected for Jam and Round Tomato, Carrot and Pumpkin will be Sufficient, to meet the domestic market demand during the first month of the forecasted period. Whereas Green pepper and Sweetcorn will be in short supply, during the entire permit period of March 2021.

Table 3A: EXPECTED PRODUCTION VERSUS DOMESTIC DEMAND ANALYSIS FOR SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS								
		Numbers in this table represents Tonnage						
Crop	Expected Shortage or Surplus	01-15 Mar 21	16-31 Mar 21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	TOTAL
Tomato Round	Expected for Domestic Market	309.403	233.105	378.471	443.705	386.855	362.575	2114.114
	Average Domestic Demand	224.5	224.5	449	449	449	449	2245
	Surplus /Shortage	84.903	8.605	-70.529	-5.295	-62.145	-86.425	-130.886
Tomato Jam	Expected for Domestic Market	96.84	131.78	226.56	136.67	18.983	6.22	617.053
	Average Domestic Demand	82	82	164	164	164	164	820
	Surplus /Shortage	14.84	49.78	62.56	-27.33	-145.017	-157.78	-202.947
Carrot	Expected for Domestic Market	479	479	944	908	854	848	4512
	Average Domestic Demand	236	236	472	472	472	472	2360
	Surplus /Shortage	243	243	472	436	382	376	2152
Green Pepper	Expected for Domestic Market	100.16	106.835	141.715	173.185	84.075	55.875	661.845
	Average Domestic Demand	106	106	212	212	212	212	1060
	Surplus /Shortage	-5.84	0.835	-70.285	-38.815	-127.925	-156.125	-398.155
Pumpkin	Expected for Domestic Market	221.25	126.25	79.95	67.75	7.5	7.5	510.2
	Average Domestic Demand	21	21	42	42	42	42	210
	Surplus /Shortage	200.25	105.25	37.95	25.75	-34.5	-34.5	300.2
Sweetcorn	Expected for Domestic Market	7.19	7.19	14	8.9	7.5	7.5	52.28
	Average Domestic Demand	35	35	70	70	70	70	350
	Surplus /Shortage	-27.81	-27.81	-56	-61.1	-62.5	-62.5	-297.72

Table 3B: EXPECTED PRODUCTION OF MONITORED PRODUCTS VERSUS DOMESTIC DEMAND ANALYSIS

		Numbers in this table represents Tonnage					
Crop	Expected Shortage or Surplus	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	TOTAL
Spinach	Expected for Domestic Market	24.5	13.7	11.4	6.8	5.8	62.2
	Average Domestic Demand	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	230.0
	Surplus / Shortage	-21.5	-32.3	-34.6	-39.2	-40.2	-167.8
Mushroom	Expected for Domestic Market	8.8	8.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	55.8
	Average Domestic Demand	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	385.0
	Surplus / Shortage	-68.3	-68.3	-64.3	-64.3	-64.3	-329.3
Colored Pepper	Expected for Domestic Market	34.6	37.6	34.6	19	15	140.8
	Average Domestic Demand	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	498
	Surplus / Shortage	-65	-62	-65	-80.6	-84.6	-357.2

4.2 GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

Figures 1- 9: Below indicate the Domestic market, average domestic demand and export analysis and this shows that we will have sufficient supply of Jam and Round Tomatoes, Carrots as well as pumpkins in March 2021.

Figure 1: TOMATO ROUND: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export analysis

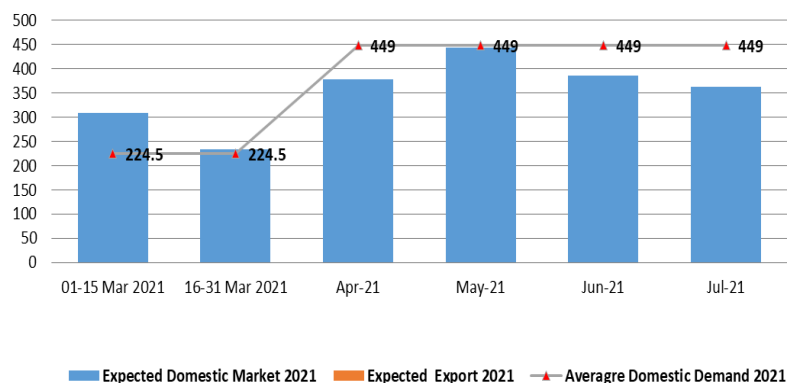


Figure 2: TOMATO JAM: Domestic market average domestic demand and export analysis

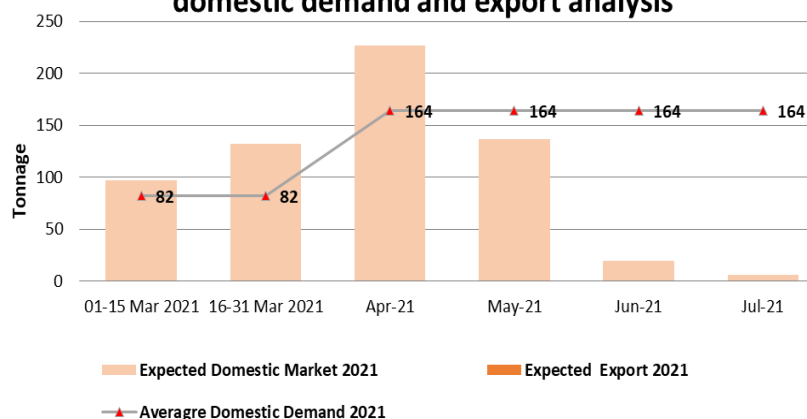


Figure 3: CARROT: Domestic market, average domestic demand and Export

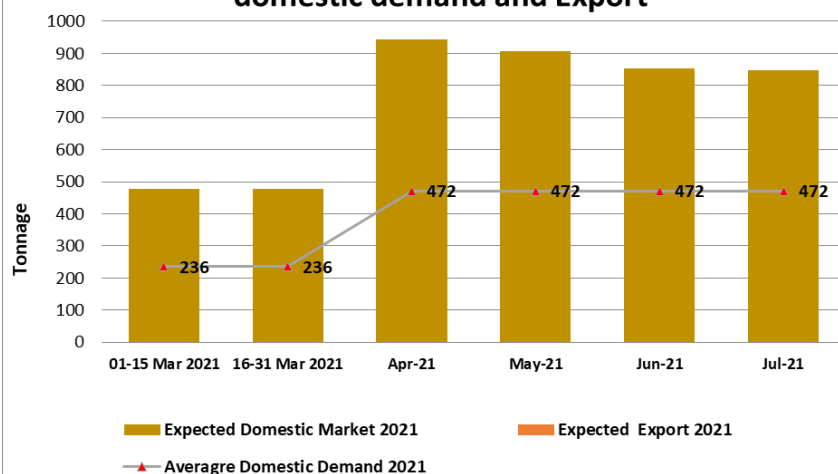


Figure 4: GREEN PEPPER: Domestic market, average domestic demand and Export

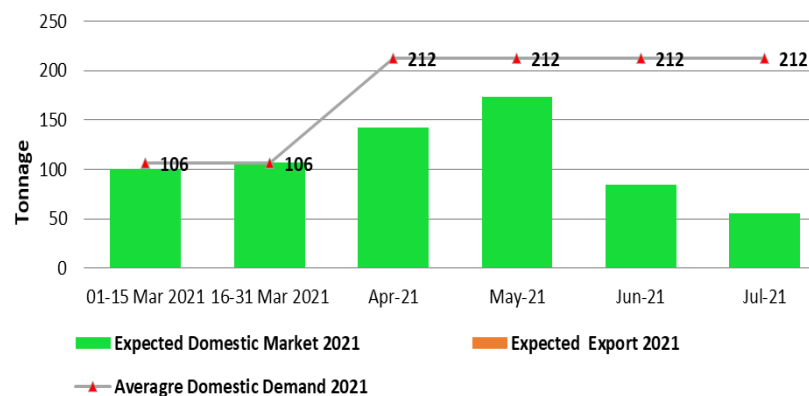


Figure 5: PUMPKIN: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export

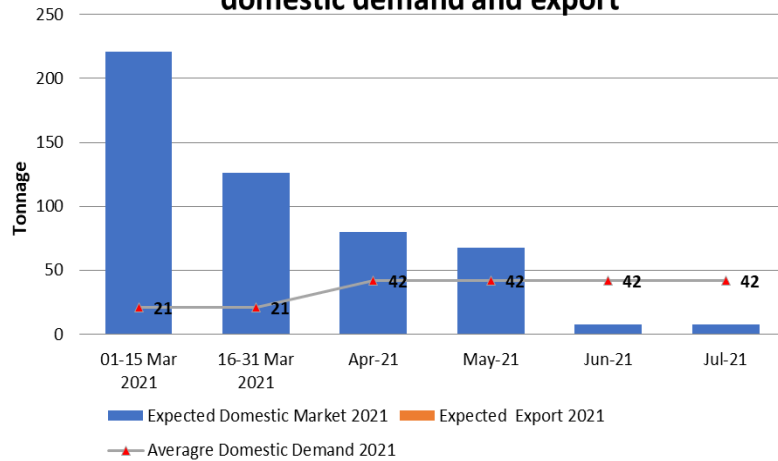


Figure 6: SWEETCORN: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export

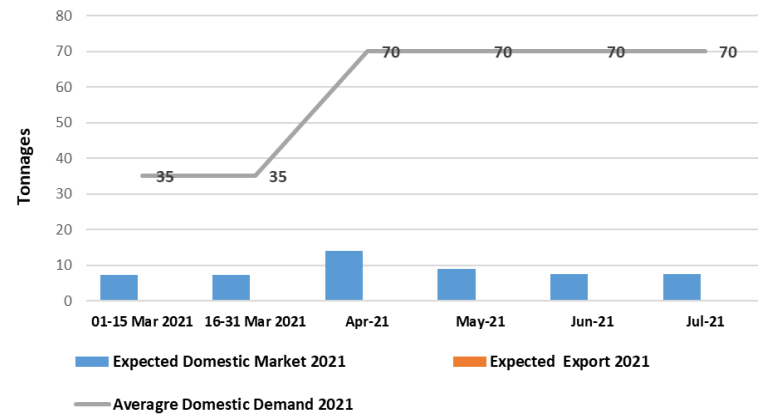


Figure 7 : SPINACH: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export

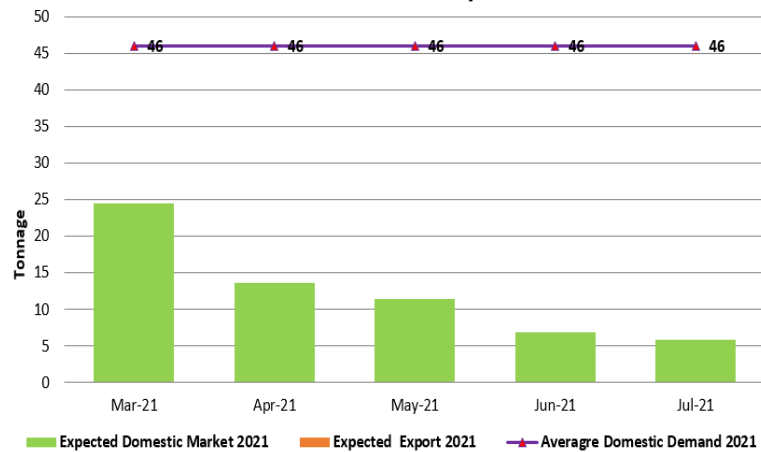


Figure 8: MUSHROOM: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export

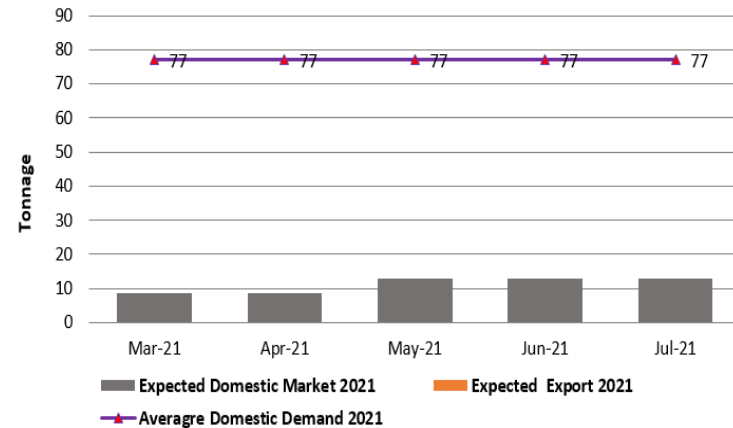
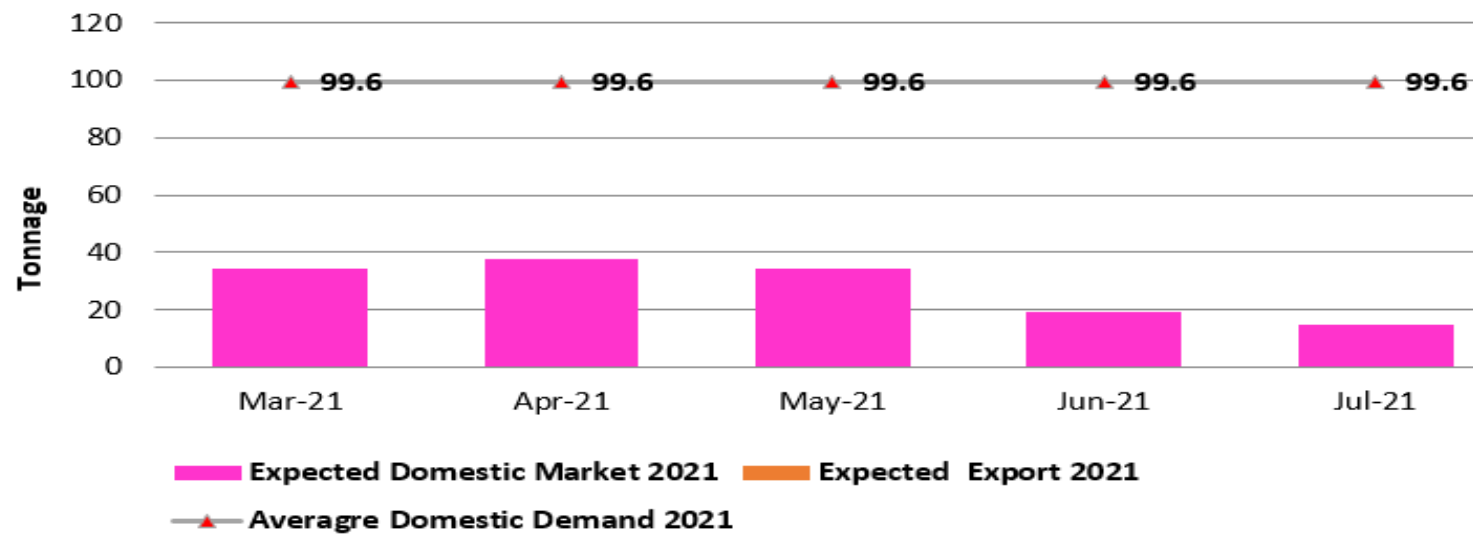


Figure 9: COLORED PEPPER: Domestic market, average domestic demand and export



5. HECTARES PLANTED AND EXPECTED YIELD PER HECTARE (Figure 10-13)

The highest hectares planted is for Carrot (104.25 ha) followed by Tomato Round (56.78 ha) with Sweetcorn having smallest area planted (5.30 ha) for the special controlled products. While Spinach (8.49 ha) is the highest under the monitored crop, while the lowest is Mushroom (0.72 ha) as can be seen below.

Figure 10: Hectares expected to be harvested per crop of the special controlled products

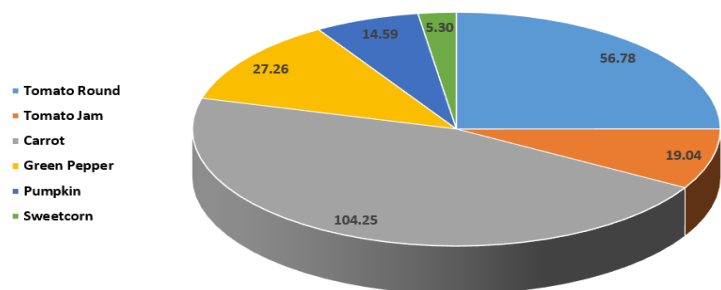


Figure 11: Average yield per hectare per crop for the special controlled products

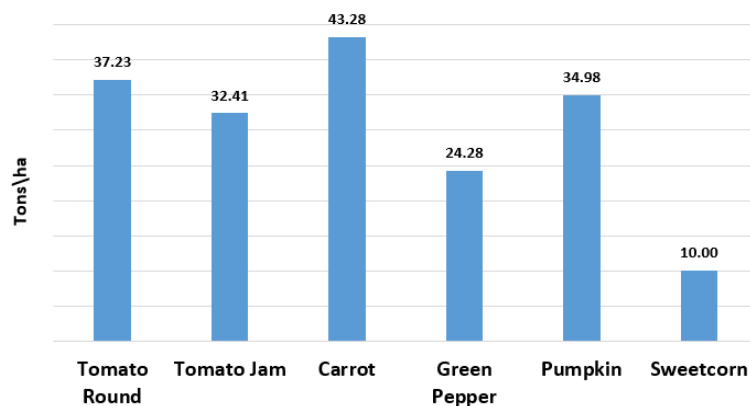


Figure 12: Hectares expected to be harvested per crop for monitored products

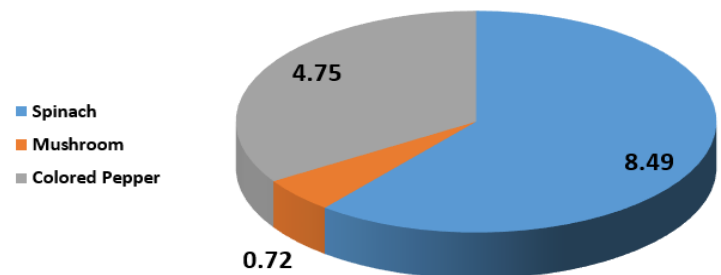


Figure 13: Average yield per hectare per crop monitored products

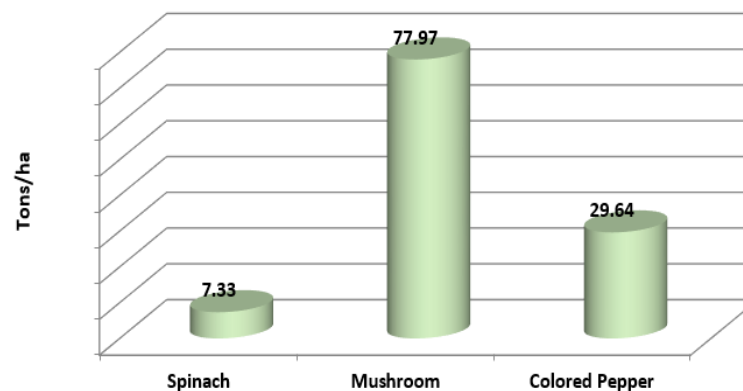
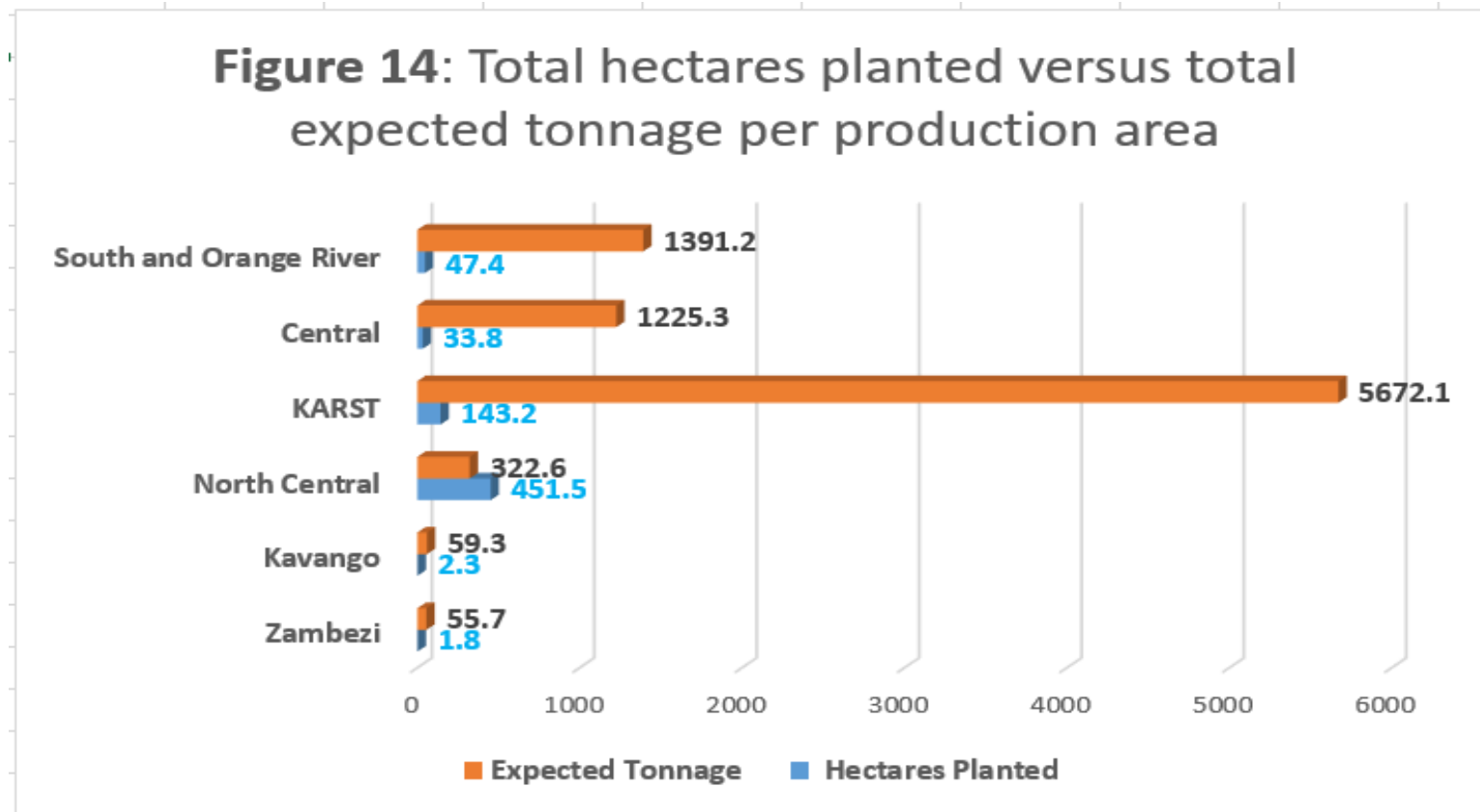


Figure14. Shows that North Central Area has the highest number of hectares planted and but less expected in terms of expected tonnages to be harvested, as compared to Karst Area, with Zambezi area having the lowest hectares planted and expected tonnages in totality.



6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In conclusion, the report indicates that there will be insufficient supply of Sweetcorn and Green Peppers in March 2021, whereas sufficient supply of Tomatoes (Both Round and Jam) Carrots and Pumpkins is expected during the permit period of 01 to 31 March 2021 is expected.

It is therefore recommended that the border should be open for importation of Green peppers on a pro rata basis of 30:70 (Import and Local respectively), The Tomatoes (both Round and Jam), Carrot and Pumpkin should be closed for importation, since we have sufficient supply locally to satisfy our domestic demand.

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