



Beetroot



English Cucumber



Sweet Potato



Watermelon



Sweet melon



Lettuce .



Cauliflower



Broccoli



Mushroom



HORTICULTURE: VEGETABLES PRODUCTION FORECAST

REPORT NO 3

FORECASTED PERIOD:

01 NOVEMBER 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

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1. INTRODUCTION

Report no. 3, covers the local production forecast for the **five special controlled products** i.e., **Beetroot, English Cucumber, Sweet Potato, Watermelon and Sweet melon and Lettuce** as well as **3 monitored crops** i.e., **Cauliflower, Broccoli 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 to stimulate local production of horticultural products in Namibia, as a growth at home strategy implemented by the NAB. 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. Hence, they are not part of the special controlled scheme yet and during the close border period they are imported as part of mixed fruit and vegetables import permit valid for 90 days. Thus, this report discusses the production forecast per production area (table 2), availability of the expected crops per producer (table 2A), tabulation (table 3A) and graphical (figure 1 to 11) analysis for the expected production versus local demand for this reporting period.

Table 1 below show the inclusions and exclusions of the special controlled products

Special Controlled Product	INCLUSIONS (Not allowed to be imported, only during open border period)	EXCLUSIONS (Allowed to be imported with no restriction)
Beetroot	All types, size groups and container size of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut red fleshed Beetroot, except the "Exclusions".	Yellow, white and golden fleshed Beetroot. All frozen, dried, cooked and preserved beetroot (Whole or Cut). Including Juice/Jam
English Cucumber	All types, size groups and container size of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut English Cucumber, except the "Exclusions".	Preserved English Cucumber, other types of cucumbers. All frozen, dried, cooked and preserved English Cucumber (Whole or Cut).
Sweet Potato	All types, size groups and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut Sweet Potato, except the "Exclusions".	Yellow/Cream fleshed Sweet potato (Zambian type), Purple Sweet Potato. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Sweet Potato (Whole or Cut).
Watermelon	All types, size groups and container size of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut Watermelon, except the "Exclusions".	All Watermelon Juices and Jam.
Sweet melon	All types, size groups and container size of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut Sweet Melon, except the "Exclusions".	All Sweet melon Juices and Jam.

Source: NAB,2021

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 TONNAGE EXPECTED PER AREA

Table 1A, indicates that, during the reporting period, the biggest portion of Beetroot is expected to be harvested in the Karst while English Cucumber is from Central production zone. Furthermore, a large amount of watermelon and Sweet melon will be harvested from south and orange zone. While table 1B shows that Mushroom, Broccoli and Cauliflower will be harvested from Karst, Central and South and Orange respectively.

Table 1A: Monthly expected production per area, per crop for the period 01 Nov 2021 - 31 Mar 2022															
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage expected to harvested for local and export market														Last updated: 19 Oct 2021	
PRODUCTION AREAS	CROPS	1-15 Nov 21		16-30 Nov 21		Dec-21		Jan-22		Feb-22		Mar-22		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI	Beetroot	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.23	0.02
	English Cucumbers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Sweet Potatoes	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.27	0.08
	Watermelon	68.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.39	1.47
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Lettuce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
KAVANGO	Beetroot	2.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.49	0.63
	English Cucumbers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Sweet Potatoes	0.0	0.0	31.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.41	0.77
	Watermelon	7.3	0.0	142.5	0.0	189.6	0.0	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	362.15	10.01
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.80	0.40
	Lettuce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.000
NORTH CENTRAL	Beetroot	3.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.45	0.52
	English Cucumbers	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.00	0.00
	Sweet Potatoes	266.3	0.0	31.1	0.0	147.3	0.0	21.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	471.00	26.17
	Watermelon	221.0	0.0	32.0	0.0	139.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	398.20	10.45
	Sweetmelon	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.32	0.89
	Lettuce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
KARSTLAND	Beetroot	62.5	0.0	62.5	0.0	152.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	22.5	0.0	22.5	0.0	367.00	9.60
	English Cucumbers	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.00	0.00
	Sweet Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.00	2.00
	Watermelon	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	861.8	0.0	327.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1218.75	28.38
	Sweetmelon	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.45
	Lettuce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.45	0.00

CENTRAL	Beetroot	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.00	0.25
	English Cucumbers	115.0	0.0	97.5	0.0	222.5	0.0	222.5	0.0	197.5	0.0	167.5	0.0	667.50	19.59
	Sweet Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Watermelon	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Sweetmelon	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	30.00	0.50
	Lettuce	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	430.00	12.50
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Beetroot	130.0	0.0	35.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	130.00	3.20
	English Cucumbers	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Sweet Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	4.00
	Watermelon	340.0	0.0	190.0	0.0	370.0	0.0	310.0	0.0	190.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	1915.00	19.00
	Sweetmelon	115.0	0.0	135.0	0.0	170.0	0.0	170.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	740.00	16.00
	Lettuce	24.0	0.0	24.0	0.0	48.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161.00	0.70
Total expected production per crop per month	Beetroot	208.0	0.0	123.3	0.0	225.0	0.0	95.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	22.5	0.0	591.17	14.21
	English Cucumbers	115.0	0.0	112.5	0.0	227.5	0.0	222.5	0.0	197.5	0.0	167.5	0.0	682.50	19.59
	Sweet Potatoes	267.5	0.0	62.2	0.0	147.4	0.0	51.2	0.0	7.7	0.0	5.0	0.0	513.68	33.02
	Watermelon	696.3	0.0	394.5	0.0	1564.4	0.0	662.1	0.0	196.3	0.0	60.0	0.0	3968.49	69.31
	Sweetmelon	130.8	0.0	146.8	0.0	206.5	0.0	175.0	0.0	65.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	790.12	19.24
	Lettuce	69.0	0.0	69.0	0.0	138.0	0.0	130.0	0.0	115.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	592.45	13.20

Table 1A. continues....

Table 1B: Monthly expected production per area, per crop for the period 01 Nov 2021 - 31 Mar 2022															
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage expected to harvested for local and export market														Last updated: 18 Oct 2021	
PRODUCTION AREAS	CROPS	1-15 Nov 21		16-31 Nov 21		Dec-21		Jan-22		Feb-22		Mar-22		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
KARSTLAND	Cauliflower	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	15.00	0.50
	Broccoli	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	10.00	0.50
	Mushroom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL	Cauliflower	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Broccoli	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Mushroom	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	32.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Cauliflower	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	15.00	1.50
	Broccoli	3.2	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	30.30	1.20
	Mushroom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	4.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Total expected production per crop per month	Cauliflower	2.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	30.00	2.02
	Broccoli	4.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	40.30	1.70
	Mushroom	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	32.00	4.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00

Source: NAB 2021

3. EXPECTEDCTED AVAILABILITY PER PRODUCER

Table 2A below, shows the expected month of availability for the 6 special controlled crops, while table 2B shows the availability of Cauliflower, Broccoli and Mushroom as monitored crops, from each production zone.







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NORTH CENTRAL AREA

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CENTRAL AREA																															
1	Stiaan Cloete	✓	✓																												
2	Anton Koekmoer	✓	✓																												
4	Grunnar Waldschmidt	✓	✓																												
6	Jaco van Westhuizen	✓	✓																												
7	Jacques Cotzee	✓	✓																												
8	Lonie Hart	✓	✓																												
9	Jaco Thomas	✓	✓																												
10	Fritz Krosnik	✓	✓																												
11	Janean Botes	✓	✓																												
12	Dirk Wobling	✓	✓																												
13	Katrina Kandji Black	✓	✓																												
14	Henk Peters	✓	✓																												

SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER AREAS																																
1	Hermany van Dyk	✓	✓																													
2	Hentie van Dyk	✓	✓																													
3	Lovisa Sackaria	✓	✓																													
4	Charl van Rensburg	✓	✓																													
5	Johan Roux	✓	✓																													
6	Nico Visser	✓	✓																													
7	Pieter de Lange	✓	✓																													
8	Louis Louw	✓	✓																													
9	Rudie Kotze	✓	✓																													
10	Jean Roux	✓	✓																													
11	Burger Harmse	✓	✓																													
11	Francois van Rensburg	✓	✓																													

Kindly note: Producers not listed herein, it is either they will not be harvesting any of the produce covered by report three or they did not provide the required data to NAB.

Source: NAB 2021

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Source: NAB 2021

4. EXPECTED PRODUCTION AND DEMAND ANNALYSIS

4.1 TABULATION ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC DEMAND

According to table 3A, sufficient local supply of Beetroots, Watermelon, Sweet melon and English Cucumbers is expected during the forecasted period. While 3B indicate the availability of Boroccoli, Cauliflower and Mushroom.

Table 3A: Analysis of the total expected tonnage for domestic market versus domestic demand.								
Numbers in this table represents tonnage expected to harvested for local and export market								
Last updated: 19 Oct 2021								
Crops	Expected Surplus or Shortage	1-15 Nov 21	16-31 Nov 21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Total
Beetroot	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	208	123	225	95	63	23	613
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	102	102	102	102	102	102	510
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	106	21	123	-7	-40	-80	103
English Cucumber	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	115	113	228	223	198	168	930
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	105	105	105	105	105	105	525
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	10	8	123	118	93	63	405
Sweet Potato	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	268	62	147	51	8	5	479
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	115	115	115	115	115	115	575
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	153	-53	32	-64	-107	-110	-96
Watermelon	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	696	395	1564	662	196	60	3179
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	160	160	160	160	160	160	800
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	536	235	1404	502	36	-100	2379
Sweet melon	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	131	147	207	175	65	5	582
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	100	100	100	100	100	100	500
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	31	47	107	75	-35	-95	82
Lettuce	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	69	69	138	130	115	90	542
	Average Domestic Demand (2019/20)	75	75	75	75	75	75	375
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	-6	-6	63	55	40	15	167

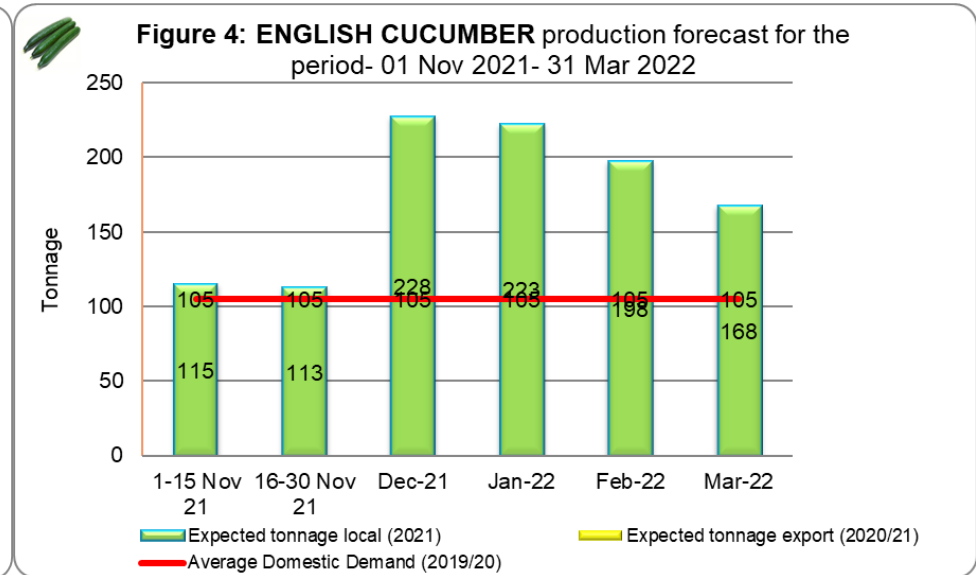
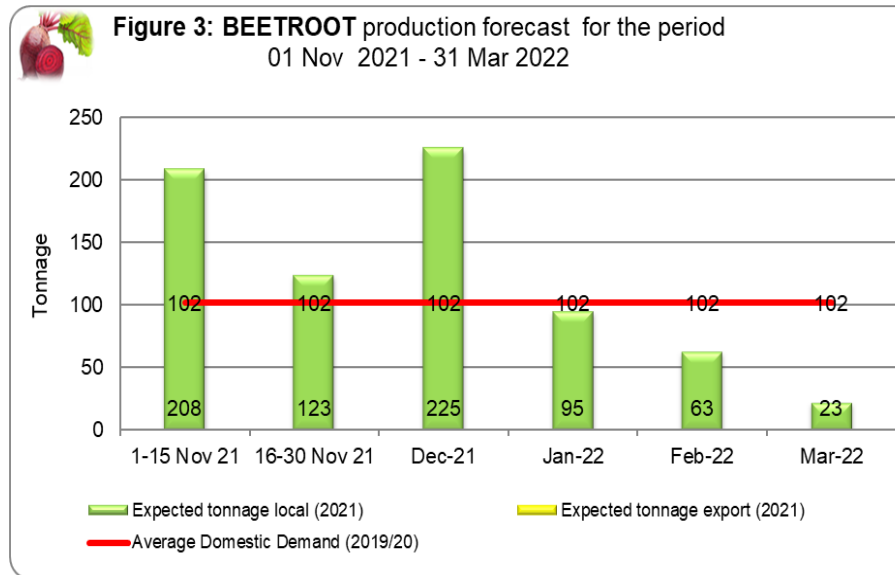
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Table 3B: Analysis of the total expected tonnage for domestic market versus domestic demand.								
Numbers in this table represents tonnage expected to harvested for local and export market Last updated: 18 Nov 2021								
Crops	Expected Surplus or Shortage	1-15 Nov 21	16-30 Nov 21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Total
Cauliflower	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	3	6	6	6	6	6	25
	Average Domestic Demand (2018/19)	45	45	45	45	45	45	225
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	-43	-40	-40	-40	-40	-40	-201
Broccoli	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	4	4	8	8	8	8	36
	Average Domestic Demand (2018/19)	36	36	36	36	36	36	180
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	-32	-32	-28	-28	-28	-28	-144
Mushroom	Expected Tonnage for domestic market	4	4	8	8	8	8	36
	Average Domestic Demand (2018/19)	77	77	77	77	77	77	385
	Surplus / shortage (Tonnage)	-73	-73	-69	-69	-69	-69	-349

Source: NAB 2021

5 GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

Figure 3,4,5 and 7 shows that there will be sufficient local supply for Beetroots, English Cucumbers, Watermelon and Sweetmelon for the forecasted period as illustrated in the figures below.



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Figure 5: SWEET POTATO production forecast for the period
01 Nov 2021 - 31 Mar 2022

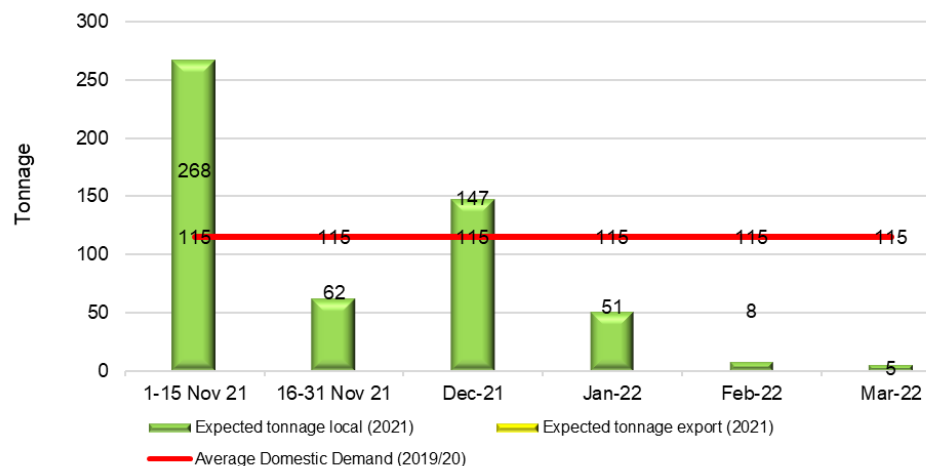


Figure 6: WATERMELON production forecast for the period
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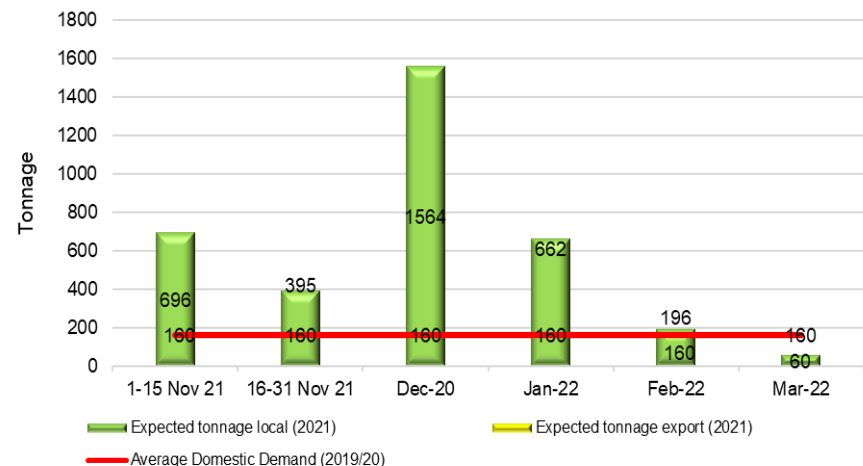


Figure 8: LETTUCE production forecast for the period
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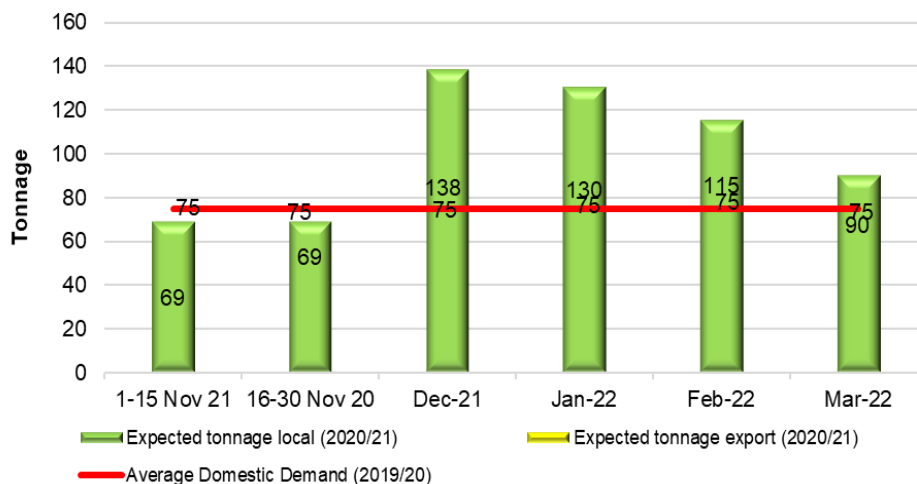
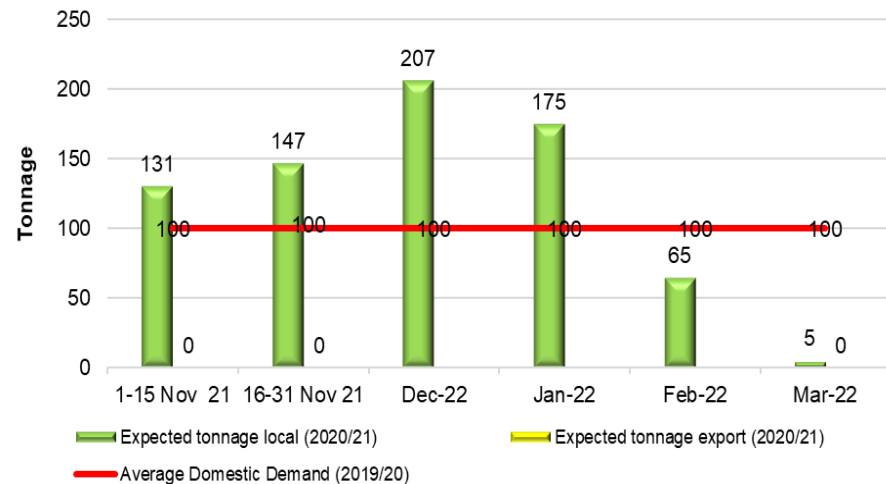
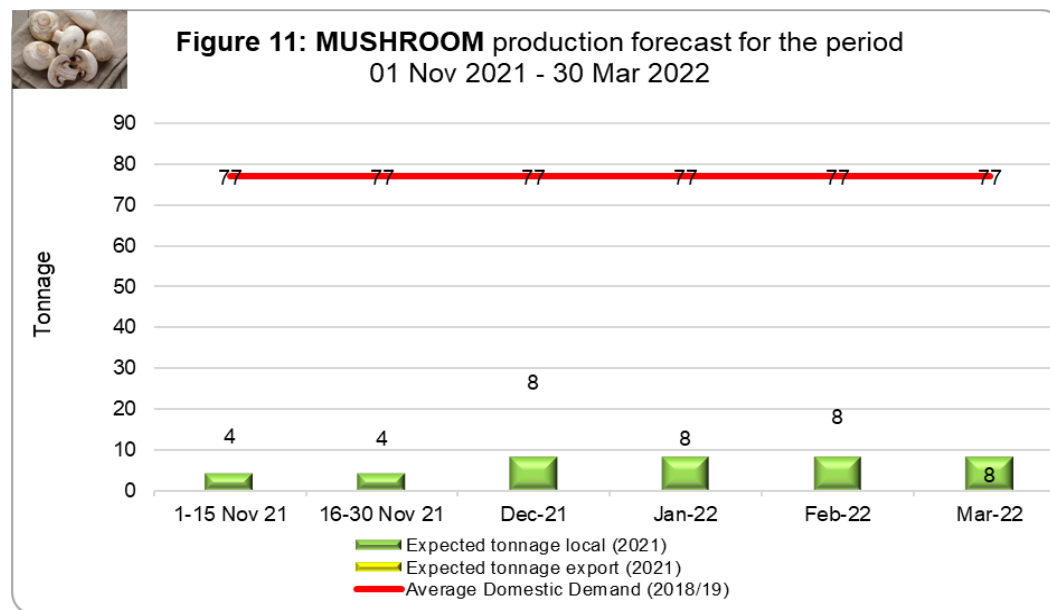
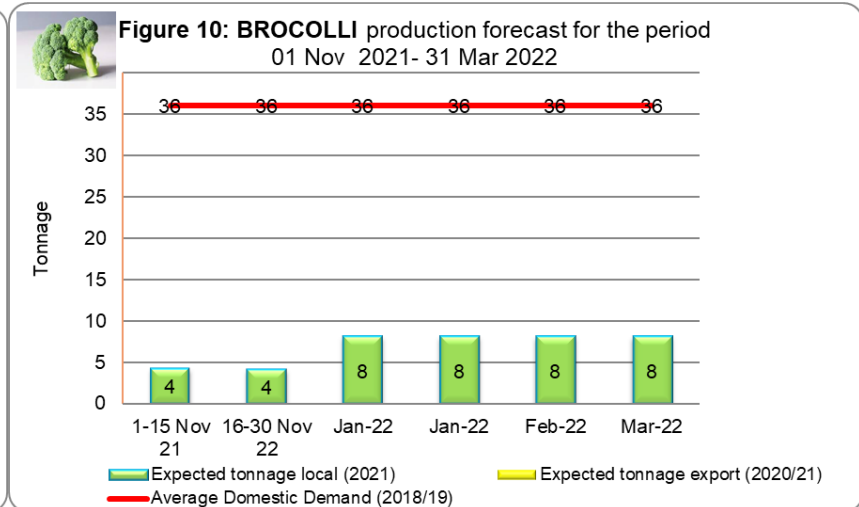
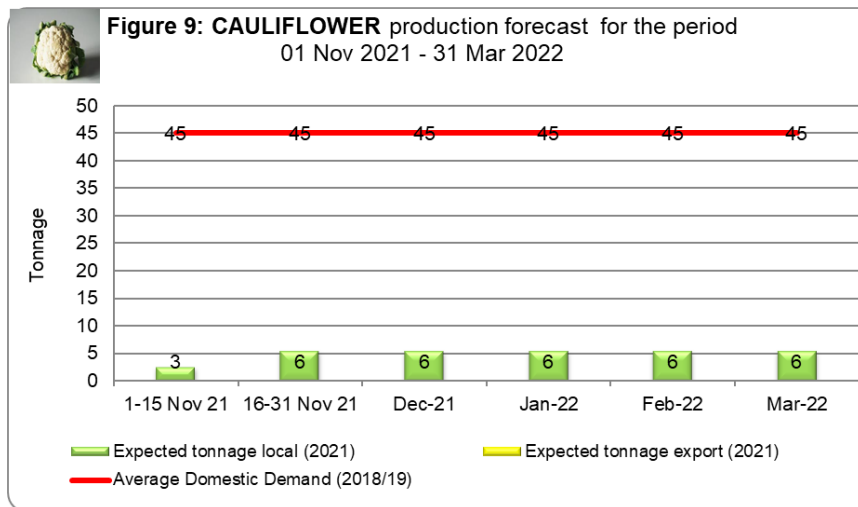


Figure 7: SWEET MELON production forecast for the period
01 Nov 2021 - 31 Mar 2022



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Source: NAB 2021

6. CONCLUSION and RECOMENDATIONS

The report clearly indicates that there will be sufficient local supply of Beetroots, English Cucumbers (**refer to table 3 and figure 3,4,5,7**). Therefore, import restriction will be implemented for English Cucumber, Beetroots and sweet potatoes for the special import permit period 1-30 November 2021. Lettuce will be opened on pro-lata. Further import restriction will be implemented during the reporting period; however, this will be based on updated production data from the producers. Hence, producers are encouraged to immediately notify NAB in case of deviations from their cropping program or in the event of crop failure due to factors beyond their control. Also, Traders are encouraged to contact the local producers to arrange for their local purchases and comply with the MSP requirements.

Furthermore, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Mushroom are currently monitored crops, and therefore in order for this crop to be added as a special controlled crop in future, producers are encouraged to take the opportunity to increase local production, and meet the domestic demand every month.

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