



AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE MARKET DEVELOPMENT

HORTICULTURE: VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FORECAST

FORECASTED PERIOD:

01 November 2023 – 31 March 2024



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1. INTRODUCTION

In this production forecast report, the local production for 19 Special Controlled Products (SCP) is forecasted. At the beginning of the report, the inclusion and exclusions for each special controlled product are discussed, of which all importers are advised to comply with this list when importing horticulture products. Next, the tonnage expected to be harvested per production area during the forecasted period is analysed and the producers expected to harvest specific special controlled products are shown in the availability calendar. Subsequently, the surplus and shortages expected for each SCP are shown in the table and graphically to inform the close and open borders period. It is imperative to note that, the production of specially controlled products is monitored by NAB and involves close border period whenever sufficient local production is expected, and the SCP scheme is implemented in line with the market share promotion scheme to stimulate local production of horticultural products in Namibia, as growth a home strategy implemented by the NAB. Monitored crops mentioned in these reports are those horticultural crops whose production is closely monitored and have the greatest potential to be added to the special controlled products in the future. Hence, the close and open borders period implementation is not applicable in the case of monitored crops and they are imported using the mixed fruit and vegetables import permit valid for 90 days. Thus, the objectives of vegetables production forecast reports are:

- ☞ Assist traders and producers to understand special controlled products in surplus or shortage and inform their buying and planting decisions respectively.
- ☞ Inform the close and open borders period implementation by the NAB.
- ☞ Facilitate the market between traders and producers by demonstrating the producers that are expected to harvest certain horticulture commodities during the forecasted period.
- ☞ Effectively disseminate information to all value chain actors and relevant stakeholders in the horticulture industry to observe the local production volume forecasted, area planted per zone amongst others crucial aspect related to production forecasting of SCP.

2. INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

INCLUSIONS refer to products that are not allowed to be imported when there is sufficient production locally, however, importation can be done during the open border period. The Import permit for special controlled products is valid for 30 days.

Whereas, EXCLUSIONS refer to products that don't form part of a Special Controlled Products scheme and are Allowed to be imported with no restriction. Imported through mixed fruits and vegetable import permit and the permit is valid for 90 days.

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TABLE 1: INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS LIST FOR SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS (SCP)

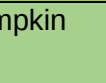
SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCT	INCLUSIONS ✓	EXCLUSIONS X
1. Beetroot 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut red fleshed Beetroot, except the "Exclusions".	Yellow, white, and golden fleshed Beetroot. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved beetroot (Whole or Cut). Including Juice/Jam
2. Butternut 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Butternut, except the "Exclusions".	Zebra Butternut and Baby Butternut. All frozen, dried, cooked and preserved Butternuts (Whole or Cut).
3. Cabbage 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Cabbage, except the "Exclusions".	Chinese cabbage, Baby Green Cabbage, Baby Red Cabbage, Mixed Baby Red & Green Cabbage, Large red cabbage, Savoy Cabbage. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Cabbage (Whole or Cut).
4. Carrot 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut orange fleshed Carrots, except the "Exclusions".	Red, Purple, White, Black, and Yellow Fleshed Carrots. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved carrots (Whole or Cut). Including Juice/ Jam
5. English Cucumber 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut English Cucumber, except the "Exclusions".	Preserved English Cucumber, and other types of cucumbers. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved English Cucumber (Whole or Cut).

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6. Green Pepper 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Pepper, except the "Exclusions".	Orange Pepper, and Peppers mix. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Green Peppers (Whole or Cut).
7. Coloured pepper 	All Types, grades, size groups, and container sizes of Fresh, chilled, whole, or cut Colour Bell Pepper (Red and Yellow) Single line or Robot Peppers except the exclusion.	All Orange, Brown, Black, Purple, and White Bell fresh Peppers, Chilled, whole, or Cut.
8. Gem Squash 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Gem Squash, except the "Exclusions".	All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Gem Squash (Whole or Cut).
9. Onion 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Onion, except the "Exclusions".	White Salad Onions and Red Onions. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Onions (Whole or Cut).
10. Potato 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Potato Irish, except the "Exclusions".	Washed white "loose sell" and/or "pre-pack" types of potato; Washed baby potato. Red fleshed potatoes. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Irish Potato (Whole or Cut).
11. Pumpkin 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut pumpkins, except the "Exclusions".	All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved pumpkins. All decorative types of Pumpkin.

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12. Sweet potato 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet Potato, except the "Exclusions".	Yellow/Cream/white fleshed Sweet potato (Zambian type), Purple Sweet Potato. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Sweet Potato (Whole or Cut).
13. Tomato (Round and Jam) 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut tomatoes (Round and Jam Tomato), except the "Exclusions".	Small size-types of tomatoes, i.e. yellow & orange cocktail tomatoes and cherry tomatoes on vine varieties, Exotic mixed tomatoes. All frozen, cooked, preserved, and dried Tomatoes (Whole or Cut). Including Juice/ Jam/ Sauce/ Paste.
14. Cherry/ cocktail tomato 	All types, grades, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut red Round Cocktail/ Cherry Tomatoes, and Mini Plums, except the "Exclusions"	All yellow and orange Cocktail/ Cherry Tomatoes, Cocktail/ cherry tomatoes on vine varieties (all colours), and Exotic Mixed Tomatoes. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Cocktail/Cherry Tomatoes and Mini Plums Tomatoes.
15. Watermelon 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Watermelon, except the "Exclusions".	All Watermelon Juices and Jam.
16. Sweet melon	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Sweet Melon, except the "Exclusions".	All Sweet melon Juices and Jam.

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17. Spinach		All types, grades, size groups and container size of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut Spinach except the "Exclusions".	Baby Spinach, Coloured spinach and all frozen and processed Spinach such as dried, cooked and preserved spinach.
18. Sweetcorn		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 Sweet Corn
19. Lettuce Iceberg		All types, grades, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole or Cut light green/green Iceberg Lettuce as called Head Lettuce, except the "Exclusions".	All Butterhead, fancy/ Leafy, or Stem types of Lettuce of any color. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Lettuce (Whole or Cut) of any color and shape.
20. Spinach			

Definitions

Whole: any fresh fruit or vegetable that has 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.

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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 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.

NOTES: NO PERMIT IS NEEDED FOR COOKED, PROCESSED, AND PERSEVERED VEGETABLES!! ALL FRESH PRODUCE NOT LISTED UNDER INCLUSION LIST SHOULD BE IMPORTED USING MIXED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PERMIT.

3. AREA PLANTED AND EXPECTED TONNAGE

Table 2A – Table C below illustrates the area planted per production zone per crop and the ha expected to be harvested during the reporting period, November 2023 to March 2024.

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Table 2 A: EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 November 2023 to 31 March 2024														
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													Last updated: 25 October 2023	
PRODUCTION AREAS	Special controlled and monitored crops	Nov-23			Dec-23		Jan-24		Feb-24		Mar-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		01-15 Nov 23 Local	16-30 Nov 23 Local	01-30 Nov 23 Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI REGION	Butternuts	4.68	4.68	0.00	5.10	0.00	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.55	0.85
	Cabbage	0.00	5.10	0.00	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.90	0.39
	Gem squash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Onions	6.42	6.34	0.00	7.43	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.41	1.28
	Pumpkins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KAVANGO REGIONS	Butternuts	7.23	17.75	0.00	56.74	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.56	5.79
	Cabbage	25.36	38.45	0.00	21.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.73	2.80
	Gem squash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Onions	40.04	34.85	0.00	105.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.53	9.97
	Potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Pumpkins	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.06
NORTH CENTRAL	Butternuts	20.83	34.00	0.00	82.45	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.28	8.80
	Cabbage	30.60	35.70	0.00	157.25	0.00	12.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.30	4.75
	Gem squash	0.00	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.25	0.25
	Onions	33.58	26.78	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.85	2.90
	Pumpkins	9.35	9.78	0.00	46.75	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.38	2.25
KARSTLAND	Butternuts	6.59	44.84	0.00	266.05	0.00	336.60	0.00	154.70	0.00	70.55	0.00	879.33	35.23
	Cabbage	313.65	344.25	0.00	895.05	0.00	303.45	0.00	195.50	0.00	182.75	0.00	2234.65	28.40
	Gem squash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Onions	739.50	654.50	212.50	645.15	212.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2464.15	55.70
	Potatoes	477.70	915.45	0.00	1459.45	0.00	21.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2873.85	76.50
	Pumpkins	0.00	8.50	0.00	42.50	0.00	26.78	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.78	3.55
CENTRAL	Butternuts	0.00	21.25	0.00	21.25	0.00	68.00	0.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.50	5.75
	Cabbage	102.00	110.50	0.00	165.75	0.00	91.80	0.00	91.80	0.00	91.80	0.00	653.65	15.80
	Gem squash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	1.00
	Onions	704.23	704.65	340.00	1955.00	0.00	1248.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4952.53	80.70
	Potatoes	0.00	170.00	0.00	324.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	494.70	13.00
	Pumpkins	0.00	4.25	0.00	25.50	0.00	68.00	0.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.75	5.10
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Butternuts	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.20	1.50
	Cabbage	58.65	59.50	0.00	136.85	0.00	103.70	0.00	61.20	0.00	18.70	0.00	438.60	11.50
	Gem squash	0.00	2.55	0.00	2.55	0.00	2.55	0.00	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.20	0.40
	Onions	51.00	76.50	0.00	153.00	0.00	144.50	0.00	25.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.50	12.00
	Pumpkins	17.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00	2.00
TOTAL EXPECTED PRODUCTION TONNAGE PER CROP PER MONTH	Butternuts	39	123	0	476	0	428	0	223	0	71	0	1358	58
	Cabbage	530	593	0	1384	0	512	0	349	0	293	0	3661	64
	Gem Squash	0	7	0	3	0	20	0	3	0	0	0	31	2
	Onions	1524	1427	553	2722	213	1250	0	0	0	0	0	7687	151
	Potatoes	478	1085	0	1784	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	3369	90
	Pumpkins	26	40	0	116	0	137	0	85	0	0	0	405	13
	Garlic	17.884	16.405	0	5.95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40.239	5.977

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Table 2 B: EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 November 2023 to 31 March 2024

Numbers in the table below represents tonnage

PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	01-15 Oct 23		16-31 Oct 23		Nov-23		Dec-23		Jan-24		Feb-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected tonnage	Hectares planted
ZAMBEZI	Tomato Round	5.96	0.00	5.96	0.00	13.22	0.00	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.99	1.08
	Tomato Jam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Carrot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Green Pepper	0.50	0.00	0.97	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.62	0.15
	Coloured Pepper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Spinach	0.22	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.06
KAVANGO	Cherry Tomato	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tomato Round	2.02	0.00	2.02	0.00	9.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.94	0.53
	Tomato Jam	9.59	0.00	9.59	0.00	13.17	0.00	13.35	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.70	0.98
	Carrot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Green Pepper	0.22	0.00	0.22	0.00	1.10	0.00	1.18	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.15	0.00	3.39	0.19
	Coloured Pepper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH CENTRAL	Spinach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Cherry Tomato	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tomato Round	3.75	0.00	3.75	0.00	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.25
	Tomato Jam	63.41	0.00	69.24	0.00	166.31	0.00	54.90	0.00	6.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.52	9.69
	Carrot	1.30	0.00	4.63	0.00	6.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.59	0.57
	Green Pepper	13.40	0.00	13.40	0.00	36.32	0.00	12.82	0.00	12.82	0.00	9.50	0.00	98.26	4.08
KARST	Coloured Pepper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Spinach	4.41	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.32	1.20
	Cherry Tomato	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tomato Round	69.00	0.00	69.00	0.00	198.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	501.00	7.50
	Tomato Jam	42.69	0.00	103.92	0.00	226.04	0.00	78.56	0.00	64.24	0.00	24.99	0.00	540.44	12.65
	Carrot	244.50	0.00	264.50	0.00	495.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	1494.00	35.55
CENTRAL	Green Pepper	11.20	0.00	18.05	0.00	39.78	0.00	46.28	0.00	28.66	0.00	23.66	0.00	167.63	4.55
	Coloured Pepper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Spinach	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.05
	Sweetcorn	1.04	0.00	1.04	0.00	3.74	0.00	6.07	0.00	2.74	0.00	0.66	0.00	15.29	0.75
	Tomato Round	127.27	0.00	127.27	0.00	259.55	0.00	208.00	0.00	196.00	0.00	98.00	0.00	1016.09	11.01
	Tomato Jam	24.03	0.00	24.03	0.00	82.82	0.00	64.07	0.00	21.57	0.00	14.57	0.00	231.09	7.10
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Carrot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	1.10
	Green Pepper	28.75	0.00	28.75	0.00	117.37	0.00	53.87	0.00	13.37	0.00	9.37	0.00	251.48	7.95
	Coloured Pepper	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.30
	Spinach	10.55	0.00	10.55	0.00	21.05	0.00	14.22	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	76.37	5.92
	Cherry Tomato	5.03	0.00	5.03	0.00	10.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.13	1.15
	Tomato Round	47.00	0.00	47.00	0.00	94.00	0.00	94.00	0.00	94.00	0.00	94.00	0.00	470.00	5.00
Total expected per crop per month	Tomato Jam	5.06	0.00	5.06	0.00	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.24	0.55
	Carrot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Green Pepper	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	110.00	1.00
	Coloured Pepper	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.60
	Spinach	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.20	0.01
	Cherry Tomato	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total expected per crop per month	Tomato Round	255	0	255	0	582	0	385	0	365	0	207	0	2049	25
	Tomato Jam	145	0	212	0	494	0	211	0	102	0	40	0	1204	31
	Carrot	246	0	269	0	508	0	249	0	225	0	40	0	1537	37
	Green Pepper	59	0	66	0	221	0	139	0	80	0	68	0	633	18
	Coloured Pepper	5	0	5	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	24	1
	Spinach	15	0	11	0	22	0	15	0	10	0	10	2	84	7
	Cherry Tomato	6	0	6	0	14	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	35	2

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Table 2 C: EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 November 2023 to 31 March 2024															
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage														Last updated: 28 Oct 2023	
PRODUCTION AREAS	CROPS	1-15 Nov 23		16-30 Nov 23		Dec-23		Jan-24		Feb-24		Mar-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
KAVANGO	Beetroot	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.29	0.29
	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	41.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
	Watermelon	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	209.9	0.0	261.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	476.07	9.94
	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	3.75	0.10
	Sweetcorn	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 Iceberg	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
NORTH CENTRAL	Beetroot	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.50	0.68
	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	63.8	0.0	41.5	3.8	46.5	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	167.47	10.05
	Watermelon	158.3	0.0	154.0	0.0	133.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	462.70	10.04
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.00	0.75
	Sweetcorn	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 Iceberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.00
KARSTLAND	Beetroot	63.0	0.0	63.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	350.00	12.50
	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	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.00	0.50
	Watermelon	142.5	0.0	255.0	0.0	330.0	0.0	225.0	0.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1017.50	20.06
	Sweetmelon	19.7	0.0	10.0	0.0	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.70	3.91
	Sweetcorn	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 Iceberg	6.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	81.46	5.50
CENTRAL	Beetroot	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.50	0.45
	English Cucumbers	101.5	0.0	83.0	0.0	110.6	0.0	113.6	0.0	80.0	0.0	62.0	0.0	550.70	9.25
	Sweet Potatoes	5.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.00	0.60
	Watermelon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.00	1.00
	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
	Sweetcorn	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.50	4.00
	Lettuce Iceberg	25.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	36.5	0.0	36.5	0.0	213.50	8.35
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Beetroot	10.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.00	0.50
	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	570.0	0.0	700.0	0.0	210.0	0.0	290.0	0.0	1930.00	31.00
	Sweetmelon	155.0	0.0	155.0	0.0	310.0	0.0	310.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	930.00	22.00
	Sweetcorn	4.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	15.5	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.50	5.50
	Lettuce Iceberg	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	Beetroot	79	0	79	0	72	0	40	0	40	0	80	0	411	14
	English Cucumbers	102	0	83	0	111	0	114	0	80	0	62	0	551	9
	Sweet Potatoes	76	0	89	8	46	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	185	11
	Watermelon	305	0	478	0	1298	0	1204	0	275	0	290	0	4010	73
	Sweetmelon	175	0	190	0	358	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	978	27
	Sweetcorn	5	0	20	13	23	0	14	0	7	0	0	0	67	10
	Lettuce Iceberg	31	0	31	0	62	0	62	0	53	0	53	0	295	14

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4. PRODUCTION AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

Table 3A -Table 3C below Illustrates farmers who are expected to harvest crops during the reporting period; November 2023 – March 2023. Traders are advised to use this calendar when sourcing locally produced products.

Crops covered per respective tables A – C:

Table 3A covers; Butternuts, cabbage, Gem squash, Onions, Pumpkins and Potatoes.

Table 3B Covers; Tomato Round, Tomato Jam, Tomato Cherry, Carrot, Green Pepper, Colored Pepper, Carrot.

Table C covers; Beetroot, English Cucumber, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Sweet melon, Sweetcorn, Lettuce Iceberg.

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Table 3A: EXPECTED AVAILABILITY CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED CROPS (Butternuts, Cabbage, Gem squash, Onions, Potatoes and Pumpkins)																																							
KEY : BUTTERNUT = 🍠 CABBAGE = 🥬 GEM SQUASH = 🍈 ONION = 🧅 POTATO = 🥔 PUMPKIN = 🎃																																							
PERIOD: 01 November 2023 to 31 March 2024																																							
Last updated: 25 October 2023																																							
Contact Person	Target Market			01-15 Nov 2023						16-30 Nov 2023						Dec-23						Jan-24						Feb-24						Mar-24					
	Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	Butternuts	Cabbage	Gem Squash	Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins	Butternuts	Cabbage	Gem Squash	Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins	Butternuts	Cabbage	Gem Squash	Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins	Butternuts	Cabbage	Gem Squash	Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins	Butternuts	Cabbage	Gem Squash	Onions	Potatoes	Pumpkins						
ZAMBEZI																																							
1 Bernard Sitali	✓	✓																																					
2 Chris Shoji Lizazi	✓	✓									🍈																												
3 Clemens Makumbi	✓	✓		🍠			🧅				🍠			🧅			🥬		🧅																				
4 David Muluti	✓	✓					🧅						🧅																										
5 George Sauriri	✓	✓																	🧅																				
6 Jennety Mwinga Kasunga	✓	✓					🧅						🧅						🧅							🧅													
7 Moddest Kakula Maddy	✓	✓			🥬						🥬																												
8 Raphael Kachana	✓	✓																	🧅	🥔																			
9 Regina Mayumbelo	✓	✓					🧅																																
10 Richard Kambinda	✓	✓												🥔																									
11 Shylock Sinvula	✓	✓																	🧅																				
12 Simone Calicious	✓	✓		🍠							🍠						🍠						🍠																
KAVANGO																																							
1 Alged Ndango	✓	✓										🥬					🥬																						
2 Blandine M. Nangombe	✓	✓								🍠	🥬						🍠	🥬			🧅																		
3 Clausidius D. Nyangana	✓	✓					🧅							🧅					🧅																				
4 Ernestu Sirefwe	✓	✓			🥬						🥬																												
5 Felismina Kaumba	✓	✓		🍠							🍠																												
6 Henrick Locke	✓	✓					🧅							🧅																									
7 Johannes Mukoya	✓	✓					🧅										🥬																						
8 Kantema Sebastian Hausiku	✓	✓			🥬						🍠						🍠	🥬		🧅																			
9 Kapwita Martha	✓	✓															🍠																						
10 Klemens Ndjamba	✓	✓																				🍠																	
11 Laurentia Nkandanga	✓	✓															🍠																						
12 Marcelius Muronga	✓	✓												🧅					🧅																				
13 Maria Katiku Haingura	✓	✓																	🧅																				
14 Maxwell Nghidinwa	✓	✓			🥬						🥬																												
15 Michael Kanganga	✓	✓			🥬																																		
16 Nangolo Henock Katanga	✓	✓		🍠			🧅				🍠			🧅			🍠																						
17 Paulus Katjire Dinyando	✓	✓															🥬		🧅																				
18 Rosalia Toivo	✓	✓																			🍈																		
19 Stephania Kudumo	✓	✓															🥬		🧅																				
20 Theofilie Linyando	✓	✓			🥬		🧅										🍠																						
21 Werner Dinyando Likuwa	✓	✓																			🥬																		

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NORTH CENTRAL		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Nov 2023				16-30 Nov 2023				Dec-23				Jan-24				Feb-24				Mar-24			
Contact Person																												
1 Abraham Hamukwaya		✓	✓																									
2 Andreas Ashimbanga		✓	✓																									
3 Annanias Theophilus		✓	✓																									
4 Asser & Taapopi Moses		✓	✓																									
5 Elifas Nuuyoma		✓	✓																									
6 Emily Naunyango		✓	✓																									
7 Epafras Hilengwa		✓	✓																									
8 Eugene Eugene		✓	✓																									
9 Immanuel Hambia		✓	✓																									
10 Innocens Kalola		✓	✓																									
11 Ismael N. Kapuka		✓	✓																									
12 Johannes Naindjala		✓	✓																									
13 Junias Mwafekelange		✓	✓																									
14 Paulus Amutenya		✓	✓																									
15 Paulus Titus		✓	✓																									
16 Sacky Shilyomunhu		✓	✓																									
17 Shetuuka Shetuuka		✓	✓																									
18 Sylvanus Naunyango		✓	✓																									
19 Tarcisius Shingundu		✓	✓																									
20 Thomas Tangeni Negonga		✓	✓																									

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NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Nov 2023					16-30 Nov 2023					Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24							
1	Anna & Sakeus Shuumbwa	✓	✓																																		
2	Bertus Pretorius	✓	✓																																		
3	Deone Schlechter	✓	✓																																		
4	Ellie Nowases	✓	✓																																		
5	Hagen Horsthmark	✓	✓																																		
6	Henk Peters	✓	✓																																		
7	Ida Katuta	✓	✓																																		
8	Johannes Meyer	✓	✓																																		
9	Jonas Eliase	✓	✓																																		
10	Kakuna Katuuu	✓	✓																																		
11	Ludie Kolver	✓	✓																																		
12	Magnus Kurz	✓	✓																																		
13	Maria Damases	✓	✓																																		
14	Marilyn Kazetjikuria	✓	✓																																		
15	Monica Gwala	✓	✓																																		
16	Pieter Labschgane	✓	✓	✓																																	
17	Ronald L Kubas	✓	✓																																		
18	Stenly Mcloud	✓	✓	✓																																	
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER																																					
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Nov 2023					16-30 Nov 2023					Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24							
1	Dirk de Beer / Hendrik Berg	✓	✓																																		
2	Elmarie Janse van Rensburg	✓	✓																																		
3	Christie Roux	✓	✓																																		
4	Hentie van Dyk	✓	✓																																		
5	Herman van Dyk	✓	✓																																		
6	Jimmy E. O'kenedy	✓	✓																																		
7	Johan Roux	✓	✓																																		
8	Rudi Kotze	✓	✓																																		
9	Vivian Mutwa	✓	✓																																		
10	Zirk Jansen	✓	✓																																		

Note: Producers not listed herein, are either either not harvest any of the six (6) special controlled products included in this report or they did not provide their vegetable production data for this reporting period.

Kindly note that, producers who wash potatoes in Namibia includes: Lourens Le Grange in Kavango; Cobus Coetzee, Gero Hirsch, Jan Keyser and Ludie Kolver in the Karst; Etienne Jooste and Ludie Kolver in Central as well as Frans Wentzel at Orange River area . All other producers supplies unwashed or brushed potatoes

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TABLE 3B : EXPECTED AVAILABILITY FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS (Tomato Round, Tomato Jam, Carrots, Green Pepper, Coloured Pepper, Spinach & Cocktail Tomatoes)

KEYS: Tomato Round = Tomato Jam = Carrot = Green Pepper = Coloured Pepper = Spinach = Cocktail/Cherry Tomato =

ZAMBEZI AREA																																								
				01 to 15 Nov 2023						16 to 30 Nov 2023						Dec-23						Jan-24						Feb-23						Mar-24						
SN	Name of Producer	Local	Export	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Carrot	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Carrot	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Carrot	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Carrot	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Carrot		
1	Andrew Inambao	✓																																						
2	Bernard Sitali	✓																																						
3	Chrispin Kamwi	✓																																						
4	Clemens Makumbi	✓																																						
5	Clement Mulyokela	✓																																						
6	Hidden Kabula	✓																																						
7	Joseph Simataa	✓																																						
8	Kamitondo Katukula	✓																																						
9	Morgan Saisai	✓																																						
10	Muhau Pumulo	✓																																						
11	Nawa Sikanda	✓																																						
12	Nelamo Ibalelo	✓																																						
13	Richard Nyambe	✓																																						
14	Simone Calicious	✓																																						
KAVANGO AREA																																								
				01 to 15 Nov 2023						16 to 30 Nov 2023						Dec-23						Jan-23						Feb-23						Mar-24						
1	Augustinus Poroto Jnr	✓																																						
2	Henrich Locke	✓																																						
3	Thadeus Tjivinda Immanuel	✓																																						
4	Mariane Sikwi	✓																																						
5	Johannes Mukoya	✓																																						
6	Maria Katiku Haingura	✓																																						
7	Pontianus Shakatja	✓																																						
8	Claudius Dishekere N	✓																																						
9	Karlos Siremo Hausiku	✓																																						
10	Rosalia Toivo	✓																																						
11	Alfred Ndango	✓																																						
12	Patrick Mukoso	✓																																						
13	Zolite Maseko	✓																																						

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CENTRAL AREA																													
Name of Producer					01 to 15 Nov 2023				16 to 30 Nov 2023				Dec-23				Jan-23				Feb-23				Mar-24				
1	Ananias Theophilus	✓																											
2	Andreas Ashimbanga	✓																											
3	Asser Moses	✓																											
4	Emily Naunyango	✓																											
5	Epafras Hilengwa	✓																											
6	Petrus Shilunga	✓																											
7	Ndasilohenda Nakashwa	✓																											
8	Host K. lipumbu	✓																											
9	Innocens Kalola	✓																											
10	Johannes Naindjala	✓																											
11	Lesedi Pithagano	✓																											
12	Petrus Matheus	✓																											
13	Lucas Moongela	✓																											
14	Ngomashendojo Panduleni Muli	✓																											
15	Onesmus Alalicky Jordan	✓																											
16	Paulus Titus	✓																											
17	Shetuuka Shetuuka	✓																											
18	Solomon Shilongo	✓																											
19	Sylvanus Naunyango	✓																											
20	Tarcisus Shingundu	✓																											
21	Tauno Hafeni Shikomba	✓																											
22	Thomas Tanoeni Neonga	✓																											

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Note: Producers not listed herein, are either not harvest any of the six (6) special controlled products included in this report or they did not provide their vegetable production data for this reporting period.

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TABLE 3C : EXPECTED AVAILABILITY FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS (Beetroot , Eng.Cucumber, Sweetpotatoes, Watermelon,Sweetmelon, Lettuce Iceberg, Sweetcorn)																																								
KEY BEETROOT ENGLISH CUCUMBER SWEET POTATO WATERMELON SWEETMELON LETTUCE ICEBERG SWEETCORN																																								
PERIOD: 01 Nov 2023 TO 31 Mar 2024																																								
		MARKET			1-15 Nov -23						16-30 Nov -23						Dec-23						Jan-24						Feb-24						Mar-24					
		Informal	Formal	Export	Beetroot	English Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Lettuce Iceberg	Beetroot	English Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Lettuce Iceberg	Beetroot	English Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Lettuce Iceberg	Beetroot	English Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Lettuce Iceberg	Beetroot	English Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Lettuce Iceberg	
NAME OF PRODUCER																																								
ZAMBEZI																																								
1	Clemence Makumbi	✓	✓																																					
2	Georgy Sauriri	✓	✓																																					
3	Richard Kambinda	✓	✓																																					
KAVANGO AREA																																								
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Nov 2023						16-30 Nov 2023						Dec-23						Jan-24						Feb-24						Mar-23					
1	Alfred Ndango	✓	✓																																					
2	Bladini Masher	✓	✓																																					
3	Clothilde Makena	✓	✓																																					
4	Ehregadius Kauma	✓	✓																																					
5	Elizabeth Johanness	✓	✓																																					
6	Goergy Likuwa	✓	✓																																					
7	Hennock Katanga	✓	✓																																					
8	Henrick Locke	✓	✓																																					
9	Jonathana Mukwangu	✓	✓																																					
10	Klemence Njamba	✓	✓																																					
11	Kwapita Martha	✓	✓																																					
12	Laurentia Nghandanga	✓	✓																																					
13	Magadelena Simukete	✓	✓																																					
14	Maria Haingura	✓	✓																																					
15	Matheus Diyanga	✓	✓																																					
16	Mukuve Hausiku	✓	✓																																					
17	Reino Siwoko	✓	✓																																					
18	Stephania Kudumo	✓	✓																																					
19	Thofilia Linyando	✓	✓																																					

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NORTH CENTRAL AREA																																									
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Nov 2023					16-30 Nov 2023					Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-23											
1	Abraham Hamukwaya	✓	✓																																						
2	Alalicky Onesimus	✓	✓																																						
3	Ananias Theophilus	✓	✓																																						
4	Andreas Shilomboleni	✓	✓																																						
5	Asser Moses	✓	✓																																						
6	Aurelia Shikesho	✓	✓																																						
7	Edward Kashona	✓	✓																																						
8	Eliasel Nambinga	✓	✓																																						
9	Elifas Nuuyoma	✓	✓																																						
10	Emily Naunyango	✓	✓																																						
11	Epafras Hilengwa	✓	✓																																						
12	Eugine Eugene	✓	✓																																						
13	Host K Ipumbu	✓	✓																																						
14	Immanuel Hambiya	✓	✓																																						
15	Innocent Kalola	✓	✓																																						
16	Johanness Naidjala	✓	✓																																						
17	Josef Kaatumwa	✓	✓																																						
18	Junias Mwafekelange	✓	✓																																						
19	Karoline Paavo	✓	✓																																						
20	Lesedi Pithagana	✓	✓																																						
21	Lonia & Abraham Ismael	✓	✓																																						
22	Ndapandula Mutumbulwa	✓	✓																																						
23	Paulina Kaita	✓	✓																																						
24	Paulus Amutenya	✓	✓																																						
25	Paulus Kapuka	✓	✓																																						
26	Petrus Atilitha	✓	✓																																						
27	Petrus Mathew	✓	✓																																						
28	Petrus Shilunga	✓	✓																																						
29	Pupyenaye Tjavanga	✓	✓																																						
30	Sacky Shilyomuntu	✓	✓																																						
31	Shetuuka Shetuuka	✓	✓																																						
32	Sylvanus Naunyango	✓	✓																																						
33	Veikko Imalwa	✓	✓																																						
34	Wilhelmina Heita	✓	✓																																						

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KARSTLAND AREA

NAME OF A PRODUCER	Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Nov 2023	16-30 Nov 2023	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-23
1 CJJ van der Merwe	✓	✓							
2 Dirk van De berg	✓	✓							
3 Ellenora Muranda	✓	✓							
4 Fortune Musimwa	✓	✓							
5 Hannes Arrangies	✓	✓							
6 Jan Cronje	✓	✓							
7 Johan Eugene	✓	✓							
8 Johannes Petrus	✓	✓							
9 Mavuto Mwanza	✓	✓							
10 Munyaridza Murwira	✓	✓							
11 Neila jacobs	✓	✓							
12 Pameni Hangala	✓	✓							
13 Sabine Blume	✓	✓							
14 Sydney Suze	✓	✓							
15 Tawande Mhsova	✓	✓							
16 Tian de Lange	✓	✓							
17 Yasser Shangadi	✓	✓							

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CENTRAL AREA																																		
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Nov 23					16-30 Nov 2023					Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24				
1	A.J van Der Westhuize	√	√																															
2	Anton/Liza Koekemor	√	√																															
3	Brian K Pieters	√	√																															
4	Cleopas/Kakuna Katuuo	√	√																															
5	Deborah Walliser	√	√																															
6	Dina Strauss	√	√																															
7	Francois Swanepoel	√	√																															
8	Groenewaldt Hueston	√	√																															
9	Henk Pieters	√	√																															
10	Huston Gronewaldt	√	√																															
11	Jaco Thomas	√	√																															
12	Jaco van Westhuizen	√	√																															
13	Johanness Meyer	√	√																															
14	Lisia Ashipala	√	√																															
15	Maria Damaseb	√	√																															
16	Snyders Gwen	√	√																															
17	Stiaan Cleote	√	√																															
18	York Finck von Finkenstein	√	√																															
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER AREAS																																		
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Nov -23					16-30 Nov -23					Dec-23					Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24				
1	Elmarie van Jansen	√	√																															
2	Francois van Rensburg	√	√																															
3	Herman van Dyk	√	√																															
4	Hoekes van Niekerke	√	√																															
5	Jimmy O'Kennedy	√	√																															
6	Nico Visser	√	√																															
7	Harmse Burger	√	√																															
8	Zirk Jansen	√	√																															
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, 2023

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Table 3D: EXPECTED AVAILABILITY OF THE GARLIC AS MONITORED CROP						
KEY: GARLIC = 						
PERIOD: 01 November 2023 to 31 March 2024				Last updated: 25 October 2023		
NAME OF PRODUCER	01-15 Nov 23	16-30 Nov 23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Zambezi area						
1 George Sauriri						
Central Area						
1 Chrisman Stander						
2 Cornelius C Kuhn						
3 Gerhard Truter						
4 Jaco Thomas						

Source: NAB,2023

5. PRODUCTION AND DEMAND FORECASTING

Table 4 reveals information on the surplus and shortage for all the special controlled products during the reporting period of November 2023 to March. This information informs the close and open borders implementation period, forecasted in Table 5.

Table 4: Local production and demand forecasting								
Numbers in this table represents tonnage				Last updated: 25 October 2023				
Crops	Expected Surplus or Shortage	01-15 Nov 2023	16-30 Nov 2023	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Total
1. Butternuts	Projected local tonnages	39	123	476	428	223	71	1206
	Average Demand	67	67	134	134	134	134	1540
	Surplus/shortage	-28	56	342	294	89	-63	-334
2. Cabbage	Projected local tonnages	530	593	1384	512	349	293	2988
	Average Demand	207	207	413	413	413	413	2915

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	Surplus/shortage	324	387	970	98	-65	-120	72
3. Gem Squash	Projected local tonnages	0	7	3	20	3	0	230
	Average Demand	15	15	29	29	29	29	219
	Surplus/shortage	-15	-8	-27	-10	-27	-29	12
4. Onions	Projected local tonnages	1524	1427	2722	1250	0	0	6922
	Average Demand	379	379	758	758	758	758	3792
	Surplus/shortage	1145	1048	1963	492	-758	-758	3131
5. Potatoes	Projected local tonnages	478	1085	1784	21	0	0	3369
	Average Demand	1,962	1962	3923	3923	3923	3923	19617
	Surplus/shortage	-1484	-876	-2139	-3902	-3923	-3923	-16248
6. Pumpkins	Projected local tonnages	26	40	116	137	85	0	405
	Average Demand	35	35	71	71	71	71	353
	Surplus/shortage	-9	4	46	67	14	-71	52
7. Tomato Round	Projected local tonnages	255.00	255.00	582.17	384.85	365.00	207.00	2049.02
	Average Demand	151.37	151.37	302.74	302.74	302.74	302.74	1513.72
	Surplus/shortage	103.63	103.63	279.43	82.11	62.26	-95.74	535.30
8. Tomato Jam	Projected local tonnages	144.78	211.84	494.46	210.88	102.47	39.56	1203.99
	Average Demand	1.43	1.43	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	14.31
	Surplus/shortage	143.35	210.41	491.60	208.02	99.61	36.70	1189.68
9. Carrot	Projected local tonnages	245.80	269.13	507.66	249.00	225.00	40.00	1536.59
	Average Demand	236.19	236.19	472.38	472.38	472.38	472.38	2361.92
	Surplus/shortage	9.61	32.94	35.28	-223.38	-247.38	-432.38	-825.33
10. Green Pepper	Projected local tonnages	4.50	4.50	9.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	633.38
	Average Demand	35.98	35.98	71.96	71.96	71.96	71.96	173.43

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	Surplus/shortage	-31.48	-31.48	-62.96	-65.96	-71.96	-71.96	24.00
11. Colour Pepper	Projected local tonnages	35.98	35.98	71.96	71.96	71.96	71.96	359.80
	Average Demand	-31.48	-31.48	-62.96	-65.96	-71.96	-71.96	-335.80
	Surplus/shortage	6.07	6.07	13.81	6.07	2.74	0.66	35.42
12. Cherry Tomato	Projected local tonnages	6.07	6.07	13.81	6.07	2.74	0.66	35.42
	Average Demand	3.46	3.46	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.92	34.60
	Surplus/shortage	2.61	2.61	6.89	-0.85	-4.18	-6.26	0.82
13. Spinach	Projected local tonnages	9.07	9.07	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	90.68
	Average Demand	6.36	2.36	3.91	-3.42	-8.14	-8.14	-7.05
	Surplus/shortage	4.50	4.50	9.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
14. Beetroot	Projected local tonnages	79	79	72	40	40	80	311
	Average Demand	43	43	85	85	85	85	383
	Surplus/shortage	36	36	-13	-45	-45	-5	-72
15. English Cucumber	Projected local tonnages	102	83	111	114	80	62	468
	Average Demand	75	75	149	149	149	149	671
	Surplus/shortage	27	8	-38	-35	-69	-87	-203
16. Sweet Potato	Projected local tonnages	76	89	46	12	0	0	135
	Average Demand	42	42	84	84	84	84	377
	Surplus/shortage	34	47	-37	-72	-84	-84	-242
17. Watermelon	Projected local tonnages	305	478	1298	1204	275	290	3372
	Average Demand	70	70	139	139	139	139	627
	Surplus/shortage	235	409	1158	1065	136	151	2745
18. Sweet melon	Projected local tonnages	175	190	358	310	0	0	842
	Average Demand	38	38	76	76	76	76	343
	Surplus/shortage	137	152	281	234	-76	-76	499
19. Lettuce	Projected local tonnages	31	31	62	62	53	53	260

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Iceberg	Average Demand	26	26	51	51	51	51	230
	Surplus/shortage	5	6	11	10	2	2	30
20. Sweetcorn	Projected local tonnages	5	20	23	14	7	0	48
	Average Demand	14	14	28	28	28	28	142
	Surplus/shortage	-10	5	-6	-14	-22	-28	-80

Notes:

- The projected vegetable local tonnages in Table 4, are subjected to changes at any point in time due to weather extremes and factors which might affect the production volumes negatively beyond producers' control.

6. CLOSE AND OPEN BORDERS FORECAST

Table 5 below summarises the close and open borders periods forecasted for 01 November 2023 to 30 March 2024.

TABLE 5: SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS: CLOSE AND OPEN BORDER FORECAST SUMMARY					
	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024
Butternuts					
Cabbage					
Germ squashes					
Onions					
Potatoes					
Pumpkins					
Tomato Round					
Tomato Jam					
Carrot					
Green Peppers					
Coloured peppers					
Tomato cherry					
Spinach					
Beetroot					
English Cucumber					

ANNEXURE A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Karst & North Central Areas

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Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Butternuts
2. Cabbages
3. Germ squash
4. Onions
5. Pumpkins
6. Potatoes

Central & South/ Orange River Areas

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Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Beetroot
2. English Cucumber
3. Watermelon
4. Sweetmelon
5. sweetcorn
6. lettuce iceberg

Kavango & Zambezi Production Areas

Ms. Patrick Lubanda
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Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Tomatoes (All)
2. Peppers (All)
3. Carrots
4. Spinach