



AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE MARKET DEVELOPMENT

HORTICULTURE: VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FORECAST

FORECASTED PERIOD:
01 January – 31 May 2024



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1. INTRODUCTION

In this production forecast report, the local production for twenty (20) Special Controlled Products (SCP) are 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 controlled horticultural products. Next, the tonnage expected to be harvested per production area per crop during the forecasted period is analysed and the producers expected to harvest specific special controlled products are shown in the availability calendar under table 3A – 3D. Subsequently, the surplus and shortages expected for each SCP are shown in table 4 to inform the close and open borders period and the implementation of close and open borders period is forecasted under table 5. It is imperative to note that, the production of special 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. Thus, the objectives of vegetables production forecast report are:

- ☞ Assist traders and producers to understand special controlled products in surplus or shortage, and inform their buying and planting decisions respectively, **see table 4.**
- ☞ Inform the close and open borders period implementation by the NAB, **see table 5.**
- ☞ Facilitate the market between traders and producers by demonstrating the producers that are expected to harvest certain horticulture commodities during the forecasted period, **see table 3A - 3D.**
- ☞ 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, **see table 2A-2C.**

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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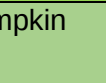
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6. Green Pepper 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Pepper, except the "Exclusions".	Orange Pepper, and Peppers mix. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Green Peppers (Whole or Cut).
7. Coloured 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 D below illustrates the area planted per production zone per crop and the ha expected to be harvested during the reporting period, January 2024 to May 2024.

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Table 2 A: EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01January to 31 May 2024														
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													Last updated: 18 December 2023	
PRODUCTION AREAS	Special controlled and monitored crops	Jan-24			Feb-24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		01-15 Jan 24 Local	16-31 Jan 24 Local	01-31 Jan 23 Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI REGION	Beetroots	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
	Carrots	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	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.03
	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
	Sweet 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
KAVANGO REGIONS	Beetroots	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
	Carrots	0.00	2.13	0.00	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.25	0.25
	Onions	38.25	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.00	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.25	0.00	48.88	2.75
	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
	Sweet 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
NORTH CENTRAL	Beetroots	2.13	2.98	0.00	11.90	0.00	7.65	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.85	0.00	26.35	1.50
	Carrots	4.68	2.13	0.00	5.10	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.90	1.35
	Onions	20.44	6.84	0.00	9.56	0.00	6.38	0.00	8.93	0.00	8.93	0.00	61.07	3.60
	Potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.61	0.09
	Sweet potatoes	51.81	68.38	0.00	93.21	0.00	118.57	0.00	70.61	0.00	10.63	0.00	413.20	25.63
KARSTLAND	Beetroots	36.98	45.48	0.00	91.38	0.00	45.48	0.00	45.48	0.00	45.48	0.00	310.25	15.84
	Carrots	191.68	156.83	0.00	624.75	0.00	575.45	0.00	435.20	0.00	422.45	0.00	2406.35	66.09
	Onions	450.50	297.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	841.50	15.50
	Potatoes	243.95	238.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	0.00	297.50	0.00	781.83	19.81
	Sweet potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	21.25	0.00	38.25	2.25
CENTRAL	Beetroots	7.23	7.65	0.00	14.96	0.00	6.38	0.00	6.38	0.00	6.38	0.00	48.96	1.75
	Carrots	0.34	0.34	0.00	37.66	0.00	3.66	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.68	0.00	43.35	1.80
	Onions	351.22	181.18	0.00	4.76	0.00	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.63	0.00	552.03	12.24
	Potatoes	0.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	477.70	0.00	255.00	0.00	1157.70	30.00
	Sweet potatoes	2.13	2.13	0.00	4.25	0.00	4.25	0.00	4.25	0.00	4.25	0.00	21.25	0.83
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Beetroots	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
	Carrots	3.40	3.40	0.00	6.80	0.00	7.21	0.00	6.80	0.00	6.80	0.00	34.41	1.01
	Onions	12.75	12.75	0.00	25.50	0.00	25.50	0.00	42.50	0.00	61.20	0.00	180.20	7.50
	Potatoes	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.65	0.35
	Sweet potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.00	4.00
TOTAL EXPECTED PRODUCTION TONNAGE PER CROP PER MONTH	Beetroots	46	56	0	118	0	60	0	53	0	53	0	385.56	19
	Carrots	200	165	0	676	0	603	0	443	0	430	0	2517.26	71
	Onions	873	498	0	42	0	41	0	145	0	85	0	1684.11	42
	Potatoes	249	664	0	0	0	0	0	487	0	553	0	1952.79	20
	Sweet potatoes	54	71	0	97	0	225	0	92	0	36	0	574.70	33
	Garlic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 2 B: EXPECTED PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS PER CROP PER AREA: 01 January - 31 May 2024

Numbers in the table below represents tonnage

PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	01-15 Jan 24		16-31 Jan 24		Feb-24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Totals for 5 months	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected tonnage	Hectares planted
ZAMBEZI	Tomato Round	10.63	0.00	7.44	0.00	10.96	0.00	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.13	1.68
	Tomato Jam	4.20	0.00	2.40	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.20	0.26
	Green Pepper	0.50	0.00	3.55	0.00	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.21	0.25
	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
	English Cucumber	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
KAVANGO	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	13.01	0.00	9.86	0.00	17.95	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.17	1.86
	Green Pepper	5.49	0.00	4.11	0.00	8.27	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.69	1.61
	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
	English Cucumber	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
NORTH CENTRAL	Tomato Round	63.75	0.00	63.75	0.00	28.54	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	176.04	3.30
	Tomato Jam	249.12	0.00	231.80	0.00	174.53	0.00	157.44	0.00	30.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	843.37	21.57
	Green Pepper	27.75	0.00	36.08	0.00	70.61	0.00	18.36	0.00	4.18	0.00	2.58	0.00	159.56	6.62
	Coloured Pepper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.30
	English Cucumber	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	1.00
	Cherry Tomato	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.10
KARST	Tomato Round	83.24	0.00	30.54	0.00	108.97	0.00	59.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	282.45	6.66
	Tomato Jam	114.32	0.00	215.13	0.00	326.58	0.00	271.75	0.00	145.66	0.00	43.00	0.00	1116.43	24.63
	Green Pepper	27.53	0.00	32.78	0.00	53.91	0.00	40.16	0.00	28.41	0.00	28.41	0.00	211.19	8.50
	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
	English Cucumber	0.13	0.00	1.10	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	1.50
	Cherry Tomato	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.66	0.00	1.98	0.00	1.98	0.00	6.21	0.16
CENTRAL	Tomato Round	162.37	0.00	212.37	0.00	312.92	0.00	182.29	0.00	171.31	0.00	126.31	0.00	1167.57	20.39
	Tomato Jam	58.97	0.00	73.97	0.00	166.39	0.00	106.71	0.00	69.38	0.00	28.38	0.00	503.80	13.97
	Green Pepper	17.24	0.00	32.24	0.00	136.53	0.00	108.31	0.00	97.70	0.00	56.08	0.00	448.09	16.97
	Coloured Pepper	40.87	0.00	40.87	0.00	82.61	0.00	82.61	0.00	81.73	0.00	81.45	0.00	410.13	2.38
	English Cucumber	49.83	0.00	49.83	0.00	99.66	0.00	99.66	0.00	105.29	0.00	79.66	0.00	483.93	4.93
	Cherry Tomato	34.39	0.00	34.39	0.00	81.28	0.00	74.78	0.00	62.00	0.00	58.25	0.00	345.09	7.19
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Tomato Round	109.54	7.50	109.54	7.50	149.08	15.00	13.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	381.48	31.03
	Tomato Jam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.40
	Green Pepper	1.29	0.00	1.29	0.00	5.23	0.00	7.07	0.00	7.07	0.00	2.57	0.00	24.51	0.80
	Coloured Pepper	13.75	0.00	13.75	0.00	27.50	0.00	27.50	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50	0.00	87.50	1.10
	English Cucumber	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.06	0.04
	Cherry Tomato	58.80	6.50	58.80	6.50	117.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.60	6.00
Total expected per crop per month	Tomato Round	431.55	7.50	425.66	7.50	620.37	15.00	278.42	0.00	171.31	0.00	126.31	0.00	2053.61	63.57
	Tomato Jam	439.62	0.00	533.15	0.00	692.05	0.00	545.25	0.00	245.52	0.00	71.38	0.00	2526.97	62.68
	Green Pepper	79.79	0.00	110.03	0.00	275.71	0.00	174.35	0.00	137.73	0.00	89.64	0.00	867.24	34.75
	Coloured Pepper	54.62	0.00	54.62	0.00	110.11	0.00	112.61	0.00	84.23	0.00	83.95	0.00	500.13	3.78
	English Cucumber	50.29	0.00	51.26	0.00	120.66	0.00	100.36	0.00	105.29	0.00	79.66	2.00	507.52	7.47
	Cherry Tomato	95.69	6.50	94.19	6.50	198.37	13.00	75.44	0.00	63.98	0.00	60.23	0.00	587.90	13.45

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Table 2 C: Expected production per area, per crop for the period: 01 Jan 2024 - 31 May 2024															
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage expected to be harvested for local and export market															
PRODUCTION AREAS	CROPS	1-15 Jan 24		16-31 Jan 24		Feb-24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI	Butternuts	15.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.00	1.40
	Pumpkins	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	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.60	0.03
	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
	Gemsquash	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	Butternuts	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	22.4	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.88	2.88
	Pumpkins	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.25	0.13
	Watermelon	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.40	0.70
	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
	Gemsquash	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	Butternuts	231.7	0.0	327.5	0.0	393.5	0.0	274.9	0.0	26.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	1255.91	1295.91
	Pumpkins	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.9	0.0	81.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.00	3.50
	Watermelon	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	123.00	3.10
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.00	0.10
	Gemsquash	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	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.90	0.02
KARSTLAND	Butternuts	263.0	0.0	70.6	0.0	119.5	0.0	180.0	0.0	82.5	0.0	52.5	0.0	768.12	37.44
	Sweet Potatoes	6.3	0.0	41.3	0.0	32.5	0.0	32.5	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.50	4.25
	Watermelon	178.8	0.0	53.5	0.0	122.5	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	370.80	8.34
	Sweetmelon	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.05	0.53
	Gemsquash	10.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.50	0.80
CENTRAL	Butternuts	71.3	0.0	58.9	0.0	102.7	0.0	60.2	0.0	71.4	0.0	85.2	0.0	449.74	16.91
	Pumpkins	32.5	0.0	32.5	0.0	90.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	140.0	0.0	420.00	12.00
	Watermelon	52.0	0.0	51.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.00	4.42
	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	2.00	0.20
	Gemsquash	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	150.00	6.00
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Butternuts	470.8	0.0	6.6	0.0	12.7	0.0	207.5	0.0	200.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	470.80	7.78
	Pumpkins	31.4	0.0	31.4	0.0	40.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	175.0	0.0	378.10	9.27
	Watermelon	304.1	0.0	134.1	0.0	168.2	0.0	248.2	0.0	8.2	0.0	8.2	0.0	870.75	15.77
	Sweetmelon	203.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	40.3	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	333.90	11.02
	Gemsquash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.00	1.50
Total expected production per crop per month	Butternuts	1068.3	0.0	471.1	0.0	631.9	0.0	744.9	0.0	395.3	0.0	152.2	0.0	3024.45	1362.31
	Pumpkins	70.2	0.0	105.2	0.0	195.7	0.0	194.9	0.0	190.0	0.0	315.0	0.0	1070.85	29.14
	Watermelon	564.8	0.0	278.6	0.0	365.5	0.0	286.4	0.0	28.2	0.0	28.2	0.0	1551.55	32.36
	Sweetmelon	206.1	0.0	50.0	0.0	43.3	0.0	51.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	352.95	11.85
	Gemsquash	30.0	0.0	24.0	0.0	41.5	0.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	210.50	8.30
	Mushroom	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.90	0.02

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Table 2 D: EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 January to 31 May 2024														
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													Last updated: 18 December 2023	
PRODUCTION AREAS	Special controlled and monitored crops	Jan-24			Feb-24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		01-15 Jan 24 Local	16-31 Jan 24 Local	01-31 Jan 24 Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI REGION	Cabbage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.55	0.10
	Lettuce	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sweet corn	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	Cabbage	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.74	0.67
	Lettuce	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sweet corn	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	Cabbage	43.61	56.36	0.00	231.04	0.00	90.42	0.00	44.52	0.00	29.22	0.00	495.17	12.54
	Lettuce	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.75	1.00
	Spinach	0.85	0.85	0.00	12.33	0.00	1.72	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.91	1.55
	Sweet corn	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
KARSTLAND	Cabbage	184.66	400.14	0.00	702.10	119.00	640.05	0.00	121.55	0.00	29.75	0.00	2197.25	35.40
	Lettuce	3.27	3.27	0.00	1.63	0.00	1.63	0.00	1.63	0.00	1.63	0.00	13.07	2.50
	Spinach	10.28	10.28	0.00	8.34	0.00	8.34	0.00	8.34	0.00	8.34	0.00	52.21	2.68
	Sweet corn	28.82	28.82	0.00	23.72	0.00	23.72	0.00	5.10	0.00	5.10	0.00	115.26	10.00
CENTRAL	Cabbage	73.66	73.66	0.00	96.32	0.00	135.42	0.00	89.24	0.00	25.49	0.00	493.80	10.32
	Lettuce	4.42	4.42	0.00	8.85	0.00	8.85	0.00	8.50	0.00	8.50	0.00	43.54	1.00
	Spinach	9.51	9.51	0.00	19.03	0.00	19.38	0.00	19.38	0.00	19.38	0.00	96.19	3.07
	Sweet corn	3.03	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.07	1.02
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Cabbage	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.50	0.00	42.50	0.00	44.63	0.00	42.50	0.00	172.13	2.05
	Lettuce	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sweet corn	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 PRODUCTION TONNAGE PER CROP PER MONTH	Cabbage	302	530	0	1072	119	928	0	308	0	127	0	3387	61
	Lettuce	8	8	0	10	0	23	0	10	0	10	0	69	5
	Spinach	21	21	0	40	0	29	0	28	0	28	0	164	7
	Sweet corn	32	32	0	24	0	24	0	5	0	5	0	121	11
	Broccoli	1.7	1.972	0	3.4	0	3.4	0	3.4	0	37.4	0	51.272	3.2
	Cauliflower	0	0.34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.8	0	0.34	2.2

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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; January 2024 – May 2024. Traders are advised to use this calendar when sourcing locally produced products.

Crops covered per respective tables A – D:

Table 3A covers; Carrot, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Potatoes and beetroots.

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

Table 3C covers; Watermelon, Sweet melon, pumpkins, Butternuts, and Germ squash

Table 3D covers; Cabbage, lettuce iceberg, Spinach and sweetcorn

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Table 3A: THE FIVE MONTHS EXPECTED AVAILABILITY CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED CROPS (Beetroots, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes & Sweet potatoes)

KEY : BEETROOT = CARROT = ONIONS = POTATO = SWEET POTATOES =

PERIOD: 01 January to 31 May 2024

Last updated: 18 December 2023

Contact Person		Target Market			01-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24				
		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes					
ZAMBEZI																																		
1	Morreen Shoji	✓	✓				🥕																											
2	Shylock Sinvula	✓	✓				🥕											🥕																
KAVANGO																																		
1	Augustinus Poroto	✓	✓								🥕					🥕																		
2	Henrick Locke	✓	✓																										🥕					
3	Kantema S. Hausiku	✓	✓				🥕																											
4	Mukuve Hausiku	✓	✓													🥕						🥕												
5	Nangolo Henock Katanga	✓	✓				🥕																											
NORTH CENTRAL																																		
Contact Person		Local informa	local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24				
1	Absalom Itumba	✓	✓						🍆						🍆																			
2	Annanias Theophilus	✓	✓																	🍆				🍆										
3	Andreas Ashimbanga	✓	✓																	🍆				🍆										
4	Aron Hangula	✓	✓		🍆	🥕				🍆	🥕				🍆	🥕							🍆											
5	Aurelia Shikesho	✓	✓												🍆					🍆				🍆										
6	Balbina Mundjele	✓	✓						🍆						🍆																			
7	Elkan Mangundu	✓	✓						🍆	🍆					🍆	🍆																		
8	Elifas Keendjele	✓	✓			🥕									🍆								🍆											

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KARSTLAND

Contact Person	Local informa	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Delwin Hoeseb	✓	✓							
2 Dirk van der Berg	✓	✓	✓						
3 Ellis C. Abraham	✓	✓							
4 Fanuel Uugwanga	✓	✓							
5 Gero Hirsch	✓	✓							
6 Heinrich van Eeden	✓	✓							
7 Hendrik Grobbelaar	✓	✓	✓						
8 Mark von Maltzahl	✓	✓							
9 Jan Cronje	✓	✓							
10 Johann A. Cloete	✓	✓							
11 Johannes Petrus Jordaan	✓	✓							
12 John & Linnea Shaetonhodi	✓	✓							
13 Juuso Kamukwatange	✓	✓							
14 Ludie Kolver	✓	✓	✓						
15 Mark von Maltzahl	✓	✓							
16 Neil Jacobs	✓	✓							
17 Ndinelago Tshiguuo	✓	✓							
18 Sabine Blume	✓	✓							
19 Tawanda Mhosva	✓	✓							

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CENTRAL

Contact Person	Local Inform	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Anna & Sakeus Shuumbwa	✓	✓							
2 Brian K Pieterse	✓	✓							
3 Emilia N Kweenda	✓	✓							
4 Etienne and Roane Jooste	✓	✓	✓						
5 Franscois Swanepoel	✓	✓							
6 Gerson Shipena	✓	✓							
7 Gwen Snynders	✓	✓							
8 Helen Andreas	✓	✓							
9 Hueston Groenewaldt	✓	✓							
10 Jimmy Areseb	✓	✓							
11 Lothar Kollmitz	✓	✓							
12 Ludie Kolver	✓	✓	✓						
13 Metarere Ngeenguno	✓	✓							
14 Naomi Isaaks	✓	✓							
15 Stenly Mcloud	✓	✓							
16 Veripi Zeraeua	✓	✓	✓						

SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER

Contact Person	Local Inform	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Dirk de Beer / Hendrik Berg	✓	✓							
2 Elize Eliphas	✓	✓							
3 Elmarie J. van Rensburg	✓	✓							
4 Hentie van Dyk	✓	✓							
5 Mokganedi Erwin April	✓	✓							
6 Vivian Mutwa	✓	✓							

Note: Producers not listed herein, are either not harvest any of the five (5) 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 3B : EXPECTED AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS: 01 JANUARY - 31 MAY 2024

KEYS: Tomato Round  Tomato Jam =  Green Pepper =  Coloured Pepper =  English Cucumber =  Cocktail/Cherry Tomato = 																																	
ZAMBEZI AREA																																	
				01 to 15 Jan 2024					16 to 31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24				
				Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	Spinach
SN	Name of Producer	Local	Export																														
1	Andrew Inambao	✓																															
2	Bernard Sitali	✓																															
3	Clemens Makumbi	✓																															
4	Joseph Simataa	✓																															
5	Morgan Saisai	✓																															
6	Hidden Kabula	✓																															
7	Simone Calicious	✓																															
8	Clement Mulyokela	✓																															
9	Richard Nyambe	✓																															
10	Muhau Pumulo	✓																															
11	Nawa Sikanda	✓																															
12	Kamitondo Katukula	✓																															
13	Shylock Sinvula																																
14	Paul Pitiya																																
15	Semi Mubukwani																																
16	Chitika Grifs																																
17	Chrispin Kamwi	✓																															
18	Jennety Mwinga Kasunga																																
19	Ntelamo Ibalelo	✓																															

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KAVANGO AREA																											
	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Jan 2024				16 to 31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-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	Algred Ndango	✓																									
12	Losvitha Lauer																										
13	Magdalena Simuketa																										
14	Simson Kambinda																										
15	Blandimine Masher																										
16	Marcelius Muronga																										
17	Stephanus Munkanda																										
18	Patrick Mukoso	✓																									
19	Zolite Maseko	✓																									

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NORTH CENTRAL AREA																											
	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Jan 2024				16 to 31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24			
1	Ananias Theophilus	✓																									
2	Andreas Ashimbanga	✓		🍅				🍅				🍅	🥬				🥬										
3	Asser Moses	✓		🍅		🥬		🍅		🥬		🍅	🥬			🍅	🥬										
4	Emily Naunyango	✓				🥬				🥬			🥬				🥬										
5	Aurelia Shikesho	✓						🍅				🍅	🥬														
6	Epafras Hilengwa	✓																									
7	Petrus Shilunga	✓																									
8	Ndasilohenda Nakashwa	✓		🍅		🥬		🍅		🥬		🍅	🥬				🥬				🥬				🥬		
9	J. H Steyn	✓													🥬												
10	Innocens Kalola	✓		🍅																							
11	Johaness Shishuku	✓		🍅	🍅			🍅																			
12	Karoline Paavo	✓															🍅				🍅						
13	John Shapumba	✓				🥬		🍅		🥬		🍅															
14	Aron Hangura	✓																		🍅				🍅			
15	Lyasimana Ndaninga	✓															🍅										
16	Iita Iita	✓										🍅															
17	Freedom Kanyeke	✓										🍅															
18	Fransina Iyambula	✓				🥬				🥬			🥬					🥬				🥬				🥬	
19	Festus Haufiku	✓										🍅															
20	Chetika Cosmos Mbasela	✓				🥬				🥬							🍅			🍅	🥬				🥬		

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KARST AREA																																	
	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Jan 2024					16 to 31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24				
1	Belinda Botes	√																															
2	Alexander Kauatjitotje	√																															
3	Benjamin Kaindamba & A.P	√																															
4	Betheul Hamukwaya	√																															
5	Chris Coston	√																															
6	Clemens D Shifotoka	√																															
7	David Shifotoka	√																															
8	Edson Danster	√																															
9	Elizabeth Taljaard	√																															
10	Ellenora Muranda	√																															
11	Ndingana Mupetami	√																															
12	Hennie Kruger	√																															
13	Eric & Elizabeth van Druuten	√																															
14	Fanuel Uugwanga	√																															
15	Fortune Musimwa	√																															
16	Gerhard Sachse	√																															
17	Gregory Groenewald	√																															
18	Hendrik Grobbelaar	√																															
19	Hendre Van Eeden	√																															
20	Hendrik van Eeden	√																															

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CENTRAL AREA																															
	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Jan 2024				16 to 31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24							
1	A J. van Der Westhuizen	√																													
2	Albertus Viljeon	√																													
3	Anna and Sakeus Shuumbwa	√																													
4	Arthur Anoziva Makhaza	√																													
5	Bertus Pretorius																														
7	Byaombe Bakari	√																													
10	Dinah Trauss	√																													
11	Drik Wolbing	√																													
12	Eliaser Jonas	√																													
13	Ernst H. Puturi	√																													
14	Emilia N Kweenda	√																													
15	Enoch Nyatoti	√																													
16	Ellies Nowases	√																													
17	Ferdinand Nghiyolwa	√																													
19	Gerson Geingob	√																													
20	George P Sichombe	√																													
21	Gerson Shipena	√																													
22	Grunar Waldschmidt	√																													
23	Henk Peters	√																													
24	Helen Andreas	√																													

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SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER AREA																																	
	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Jan 2024					16 to 31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24				
1	CF JanseVan Rensburg	✓																															
2	Elize Eliphas	✓																															
3	Francois van Rensburg	✓																															
4	Hoekes van Niekerk	✓																															
5	Lovisa Sackaria	✓																															
6	Wade George Bussel	✓																															
7	Albert van der Merwe	✓	✓																														
8	Vivian Mutwa	✓																															

TABLE: 3C EXPECTED AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS: 01 JANUARY - 31 MAY 2024

KEYS : BUTTERNUTS PUMPKINS WATERMELON SWEETMELON GEMSQUASH MUSHROOM

PERIOD: 01 Jan 2024 TO 31 May 2024

		MARKET			1-15 Jan -24					16-31 Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24											
		I n f o r m a l	F o r m a l	E x p o r t	Butternuts	Pumpkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Gemsquash	Mushroom	Butternuts	Pumpkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Gemsquash	Mushroo	Butternuts	Pumkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Gemsquah	Mushroo	Butternuts	Pumpkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Mushroom	Butternuts	Pumpkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Mushroom	Butternuts	Pumpkins	Watermelon	Sweet melon	Sweetcorn	Mushroom	
ZAMBEZI AREA																																									
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24											
1	Moreen Shoji N	√	√																																						
2	Richard Kambinda	√	√																																						
3	Simone Calicious	√	√																																						

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KAVANGO AREA

NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					
1	Felismina Kaumba	√	√																																
2	Henock Katanga	√	√																																
3	Henrich Locke	√	√																																
4	Hildegard Shimafo	√	√																																
5	Klemens Ndjamba	√	√																																
6	Losvitha Lauer	√	√																																
7	Marcelius Muronga	√	√																																

NORTH CENTRAL AREA

NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					
1	Abisai Eino Amashali	√	√																																
2	Abner Tomas	√	√																																
3	Ananias Theophelus	√	√																																
4	Andreas Ashiimbanga	√	√																																
5	Andreas Shihepo	√	√																																
6	Asser Moses	√	√																																
7	Aurelia Shikesho	√	√																																
8	Bertha Shinana	√	√																																
9	Emliy Naunyango	√	√																																
10	Erick Shikongo	√	√																																
11	Hilma Shikundu	√	√																																
12	Hiskia Ileni Hambia	√	√																																
13	Ipinge Philipus	√	√																																

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NAME OF A PRODUCER	Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Bethuel Hamukwaya	✓	✓							
2 David Shitofoka	✓	✓							
3 Edison Danster	✓	✓							
4 Ellenora Muranda	✓	✓							
5 Ellis Abraham	✓	✓							
6 Eric & Elizabeth van Druten	✓	✓							
7 Fortune Musimwa	✓	✓							
8 Francois Robbertse	✓	✓							
9 Gerhard Sachase	✓	✓							
10 Gregory Groenewald	✓	✓							
11 Handre van Eeden	✓	✓							
12 Jan Cronje	✓	✓							
13 John & Linnea Shaetonhodi	✓	✓							
14 Josef Andreas	✓	✓							
15 Munyadza Murwira	✓	✓							
16 Ndatiyalo Shipanga	✓	✓							
17 Ndinelago Tshiguuo	✓	✓							
18 Pameni Hangala	✓	✓							
19 Paulus Halwoodi Andreas	✓	✓							
20 Petrus Johaness Harmse	✓	✓							
21 Rauna Ndaendelao Haindobo	✓	✓							
22 Sabine Blume	✓	✓							
23 Seth Mutilifa	✓	✓							
24 Susan Mwachanyekange	✓	✓							
25 Tawanda Mhosva	✓	✓							
26 Ulf Jarisch	✓	✓							
27 Waldo J. Van Rensburg	✓	✓							

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CENTRAL AREA

NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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South and Orange River Area

NAME OF PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Jan 2024					16-31 Jan 2024					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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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.

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Table 3D: THE FIVE MONTHS EXPECTED AVAILABILITY CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED CROPS (Cabbage, Lettuce, Spinach, Sweet corn)

KEY : CABBAGE = LETTUCE = SPINACH = SWEET CORN =

PERIOD: 01 January to 31 May 2024

Last updated: 08 December 2023

Contact Person		Target Market			01-15 Jan 2024				16-31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24			
		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach	Sweet corn	Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach	Sweet corn	Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach	Sweet corn	Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach	Sweet corn	Cabbage	Lettuce	Spinach	Sweet corn				
ZAMBEZI																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024				16-31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24			
1	Clement Mulyokela	√	√																									
KAVANGO																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024				16-31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24			
1	Algred Ndango	√	√																									
2	Hendrick Locke	√	√																									
3	Hildegard Shimafo	√	√																									
NORTH CENTRAL																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024				16-31 Jan 2024				Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24			
1	Asser & Taapopi Moses	√	√																									
2	Aurelia Shikesho	√	√																									
3	Elifas Nuuyoma	√	√																									
4	Festus Haufiku	√	√																									
5	Fransina Iyambula	√	√																									
6	Iita Iita	√	√																									
7	Jie Su	√	√																									

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NAME OF PRODUCER	Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Antonie/Liza Koekemore	√	√							
2 Brian K Pieterse	√	√							
3 Emilia N. Kweenda	√	√							
4 Enoch Nyatoti	√	√							
5 Ernst H. Puturi	√	√							
6 Gerson Shipena	√	√							
7 Hagen Horstmark	√	√							
8 Hiskiel Popyeni Imbamba	√	√							
9 Hueston Groenewaldt	√	√							
10 Johannes Meyer	√	√							
11 Leonie Hartman	√	√							
12 Lisias Ashipala	√	√							
13 Manfred Katuuu	√	√							
14 Monica Gwala	√	√							
15 Paul Muranda	√	√							
16 Sem Nepando	√	√							
17 Stefanus Linovene	√	√							

SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER

NAME OF PRODUCER	Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Jan 2024	16-31 Jan 2024	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
1 Francois Van Rensburg	√	√							
2 Vivian Mutwa	√	√							

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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 January 2024 to May 2024. 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: 18 December 2023				
Crops	Expected Surplus or Shortage	01-15 Jan 2023	16-30 Jan 2023	Feb-24	Mar-24	April-24	May-24	Total
Beetroots	Projected local tonnages	46	56	118	60	53	53	386
	Average Demand	38	38	77	77	77	77	384
	Surplus/shortage	8	18	41	-17	-24	-24	1
Carrots	Projected local tonnages	200	165	676	603	443	430	2517
	Average Demand	194	194	388	388	388	388	1939
	Surplus/shortage	6	-29	289	215	55	42	578
Onions	Projected local tonnages	873	498	42	41	145	85	1684
	Average Demand	392	392	785	785	785	785	3924
	Surplus/shortage	481	106	-743	-744	-640	-700	-2240
Potatoes	Projected local tonnages	249	664	0	0	487	553	1953
	Average Demand	1,636	1,636	3,271	3,271	3,271	3,271	16355
	Surplus/shortage	-1386	-972	-3271	-3271	-2784	-2719	-14403
Sweet Potatoes	Projected local tonnages	54	71	97	225	92	36	575
	Average Demand	36	36	72	72	72	72	361

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	Surplus/shortage	18	34	25	153	20	-36	213
Tomato Round	Projected local tonnages	431.55	425.66	620.37	278.42	171.31	126.31	2053.61
	Average Demand	151.37	151.37	302.74	302.74	302.74	302.74	1513.72
	Surplus/shortage	280.17	274.28	317.63	-24.32	-131.43	-176.43	539.89
Tomato Jam	Projected local tonnages	439.62	533.15	692.05	545.25	245.52	71.38	2526.97
	Average Demand	1.43	1.43	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	14.31
	Surplus/shortage	438.18	531.72	689.19	542.39	242.66	68.52	2512.66
Green Pepper	Projected local tonnages	79.79	110.03	275.71	174.35	137.73	89.64	867.24
	Average Demand	17.34	17.34	34.69	34.69	34.69	34.69	173.43
	Surplus/shortage	62.44	92.68	241.02	139.66	103.05	54.96	693.81
Colour Pepper	Projected local tonnages	54.62	54.62	110.11	112.61	84.23	83.95	500.13
	Average Demand	35.98	35.98	71.96	71.96	71.96	71.96	359.80
	Surplus/shortage	18.64	18.64	38.15	40.65	12.27	11.99	140.33
Cherry Tomato	Projected local tonnages	95.69	94.19	198.37	75.44	63.98	60.23	587.90
	Average Demand	3.46	3.46	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.92	34.60
	Surplus/shortage	92.23	90.73	191.45	68.52	57.06	53.31	553.30
English Cucumber	Projected local tonnages	50.29	51.26	120.66	100.36	105.29	79.66	507.52
	Average Demand	9.07	9.07	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	90.68
	Surplus/shortage	41.22	42.19	102.52	82.22	87.15	61.52	416.84

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Butternuts	Projected local tonnages	1068	471	632	745	395	152	2993
	Average Demand	101	101	201	201	201	201	906
	Surplus/shortage	968	370	431	544	194	-49	2087
Pumpkins	Projected local tonnages	70	105	196	195	190	315	966
	Average Demand	44	44	88	88	88	88	395
	Surplus/shortage	26	61	108	107	102	227	571
Watermelon	Projected local tonnages	565	279	365	286	28	28	1273
	Average Demand	108	108	216	216	216	216	971
	Surplus/shortage	457	171	150	71	-188	-188	302
Sweet melon	Projected local tonnages	206	50	43	51	0	0	301
	Average Demand	42	42	83	83	83	83	374
	Surplus/shortage	165	8	-40	-32	-83	-83	-73
Gemsquash	Projected local tonnages	30	24	42	10	30	30	142
	Average Demand	10	10	20	20	20	20	92
	Surplus/shortage	20	14	21	-10	10	10	49
Cabbage	Projected local tonnages	302	530	1072	928	308	127	3268
	Average Demand	76	76	153	153	153	153	763
	Surplus/shortage	226	454	919	775	156	-26	2505
Lettuce	Projected local tonnages	8	8	10	23	10	10	69

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	Average Demand	75	75	150	150	150	150	750
	Surplus/shortage	-67	-67	-140	-127	-140	-140	-681
Spinach	Projected local tonnages	21	21	40	29	28	28	166
	Average Demand	8	8	15	15	15	15	77
	Surplus/shortage	13	13	24	14	12	12	89
Sweet corn	Projected local tonnages	32	32	24	24	5	5	121
	Average Demand	10	10	20	20	20	20	98
	Surplus/shortage	22	22	4	4	-14	-14	23

Note:

- 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 negatively affect production quantity & quality beyond producers' control.

6. CLOSE AND OPEN BORDERS FORECAST

Table 5 below summarises the close and open borders periods forecasted for 01 January 2024 to 01 May 2024.

TABLE 5: CLOSE AND OPEN BORDER FORECAST SUMMARY FOR TWENTY (20) SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS:						
Special Controlled Products	01 – 16 Jan 2023	16 – 31 Jan 2023	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024	May 2024
Butternuts						
Cabbage						
Germ squashes						
Onions						
Potatoes						
Pumpkins						

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Tomato Round						
Tomato Jam						
Carrot						
Green Peppers						
Coloured peppers						
Tomato cherry						
Spinach						
Beetroot						
English Cucumber						
Sweet potatoes						
Watermelon						
Sweet melon						
Lettuce Iceberg						
Sweetcorn						
LEGEND ENTRY						
Not Applicable						
Open Border						
Pro Rata						
Close Border						

5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The report concludes that the country expects a surplus local supply of 17 special controlled products; butternuts, **cabbage, onions, Tomato Round, Tomato Cherry, Tomato Jam All sweet peppers (green peppers & Coloured peppers), Beetroots, watermelon & Sweet melon, English Cucumber, Spinach, Pumpkins, and Sweetcorn** in January 2024. Therefore, the borders shall be **closed** to restrict importation of the **forementioned SCP products** for the period of **01 to 31 January 2024**.

Whereas, Carrots, Sweet potato, are forecasted to be slightly in shortage with specific percentages and sizes during January month and hence these products will be opened on a prorata basis as follows; Sweet potatoes (**50%**), and Carrots (**catering sizes**).

ANNEXURE A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Karst Areas

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Horticulture Market Development
Officer (HMDO)

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Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Onions,
2. Potatoes,
3. beetroots,
4. carrots,
5. Sweet Potatoes
6. Garlic (monitored crop)

Central & South/ Orange River Areas

Ms. Selma Uahengo
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Email: sundaymintos70@gmail.com

Horticulture Market Development
Officers (HMDO)

Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Butternuts
2. Pumpkins
3. Gem squashes
4. Watermelon
5. Sweet melon
6. Mushroom (monitored crop)

Kavango & Zambezi Production Areas

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Horticulture Market Development Officers
(HMDO)

Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Cocktail,
2. Jam tomatoes
3. Round tomatoes
4. Green peppers
5. Coloured peppers
6. English Cucumbers

North Central Areas

Mr. Gift Masule
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Responsible for the following SCP Products:

1. Sweetcorn
2. Lettuce iceberg
3. Spinach
4. Cabbage
5. Cauliflower (Monitored crop)
6. Broccoli (Monitored crop)