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HORTICULTURE: VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FORECAST

FORECASTED PERIOD:

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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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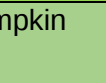
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6. Green Pepper 	All types, size groups, and container sizes of fresh, chilled, Whole, or Cut Green Pepper, except the "Exclusions".	Orange Pepper, and Peppers mix. All frozen, dried, cooked, and preserved Green Peppers (Whole or Cut).
7. Coloured 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 and Hubbard squashes.

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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.

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.

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.

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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, February 2024 to June 2024. According to the report, Potatoes (2842.06 t), Onions (3496.47t), tomato jam (1,692.97 t) and Tomato round (1112.84 t) and Butternuts (4026.70) & Pumpkins (1007.50) will be harvested in a large volume. Meanwhile, germ squashes will be harvest in a lowest quantity (60t) in comparison to all special controlled products for the reporting period. This suggest a strong need for farmers to plant germ squashes to satisfy the market demand. Also, although potatoes will be harvested in a larger volume, the demand for potato is huge and hence the huge scope for potato production in Namibia.

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Table 2A: FIVE MONTHS EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 February to 30 June 2024														
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													Last updated: 31 January 2024	
PRODUCTION AREAS	Special controlled and monitored crops	Feb-24			Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Jun-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		01-15 Feb 24 Local	16-29 Feb 24 Local	01-29 Feb 24 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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.02
	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	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.11
	Carrots	2.92	2.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.83	0.14
	Onions	0.00	0.43	0.00	5.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.85	0.00	15.73	0.55
	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	1.35	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.36
NORTH CENTRAL	Beetroots	0.00	4.25	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.75	0.75
	Carrots	0.00	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	0.35
	Onions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	17.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.85	1.05
	Potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.90	0.00	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.45	0.70
	Sweet potatoes	18.28	27.70	0.00	141.52	0.00	118.75	0.00	46.54	0.00	1.49	0.00	354.26	24.31
KARSTLAND	Beetroots	22.10	30.60	0.00	84.36	0.00	139.40	0.00	104.98	0.00	66.73	0.00	448.16	18.96
	Carrots	196.78	209.53	0.00	398.65	0.00	362.10	0.00	347.65	0.00	347.65	0.00	1862.35	57.40
	Onions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	624.75	242.25	828.75	269.45	1965.20	44.50
	Potatoes	0.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	610.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1035.81	26.97
	Sweet potatoes	0.00	7.65	0.00	7.65	0.00	5.95	0.00	10.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.88	1.75
CENTRAL	Beetroots	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.35	0.70
	Carrots	4.25	4.25	0.00	5.10	0.00	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.70	1.20
	Onions	469.63	222.28	0.00	12.41	0.00	3.40	0.00	9.35	0.00	21.25	0.00	738.31	46.13
	Potatoes	212.50	0.00	0.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255.00	0.00	888.25	0.00	1780.75	43.00
	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
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Beetroots	3.40	3.40	0.00	6.80	0.00	25.50	0.00	25.50	0.00	25.50	0.00	90.10	3.50
	Carrots	0.43	1.28	0.00	2.11	0.00	1.70	0.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.21	0.27
	Onions	267.75	267.75	68.00	25.50	0.00	42.50	0.00	61.20	0.00	25.50	0.00	758.20	23.50
	Potatoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.05	0.35
	Sweet potatoes	10.20	10.20	0.00	20.40	0.00	20.40	0.00	20.40	0.00	20.40	0.00	102.00	5.00
TOTAL EXPECTED PRODUCTION TONNAGE PER CROP PER MONTH	Beetroots	26	38	0	111	0	165	0	130	0	92	0	562.06	24
	Carrots	204	225	0	406	0	369	0	349	0	348	0	1900.89	59
	Onions	737	490	68	44	0	46	0	721	242	876	269	3495.47	116
	Potatoes	213	425	0	425	0	23	0	868	0	888	0	2842.06	28
	Sweet potatoes	28	46	0	171	0	146	0	78	0	22	0	490.63	31
	Garlic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 2B: EXPECTED PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS PER CROP PER AREA

Numbers in the table below represents tonnage

PRODUCTION AREA	CROP	01-15 Feb 24		16-29 Feb 24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Jun-24		Totals (5 months)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Expected tonnage	Hectares planted
ZAMBEZI	Tomato Round	0.00	0.00	5.54	0.00	14.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.58	0.65
	Green Pepper	0.17	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64	0.09
	Tomato Jam	9.46	0.00	5.06	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.77	0.88
	Green Pepper	0.23	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.50
NORTH CENTRAL	Tomato Round	0.00	0.00	21.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.04	1.05
	Tomato Jam	33.50	0.00	37.50	0.00	104.38	0.00	156.73	0.00	66.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.11	12.28
	Green Pepper	15.48	0.00	31.73	0.00	20.48	0.00	20.86	0.00	18.96	0.00	0.98	0.00	108.50	5.20
	Cherry Tomato	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	0.35
KARST	Tomato Round	23.67	0.00	57.67	0.00	54.33	0.00	78.33	0.00	13.33	0.00	13.33	0.00	240.65	5.60
	Tomato Jam	107.82	0.00	146.07	0.00	353.81	0.00	207.98	0.00	149.33	0.00	49.33	0.00	1014.35	20.67
	Green Pepper	23.08	0.00	36.82	0.00	41.32	0.00	31.76	0.00	28.65	0.00	6.38	0.00	168.01	7.77
	English Cucumber	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.10
CENTRAL	Cherry Tomato	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.15
	Tomato Round	71.61	0.00	61.61	0.00	130.83	0.00	111.88	0.00	97.98	0.00	83.28	0.00	557.17	10.96
	Tomato Jam	47.49	0.00	47.49	0.00	67.41	0.00	50.64	0.00	33.14	0.00	9.58	0.00	255.74	7.97
	Green Pepper	15.59	0.00	15.59	0.00	55.75	0.00	39.09	0.00	22.67	0.00	8.67	0.00	157.35	9.77
	Coloured Pepper	60.60	0.00	60.60	0.00	122.58	0.00	122.08	0.00	121.20	0.00	121.20	0.00	608.26	2.33
	English Cucumber	40.62	0.00	40.62	0.00	80.96	0.00	86.59	0.00	80.96	0.00	75.05	0.00	404.80	5.26
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Cherry Tomato	23.93	0.00	23.93	0.00	46.21	0.00	30.58	0.00	30.58	0.00	1.33	0.00	156.55	5.84
	Tomato Round	18.79	0.00	18.79	0.00	36.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	274.40	34.33
	Tomato Jam	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	10.00	0.40
	Green Pepper	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	25.23	0.00	0.07	0.00	63.19	0.00	60.07	0.00	148.63	19.80
	Coloured Pepper	12.50	0.00	12.50	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.60
	English Cucumber	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.36	0.04
Total expected per crop per month	Tomato Round	114.06	0.00	164.64	0.00	236.04	0.00	190.21	0.00	211.31	0.00	196.61	0.00	1112.84	52.59
	Tomato Jam	199.26	0.00	237.11	0.00	527.71	0.00	417.50	0.00	250.47	0.00	60.91	0.00	1692.97	42.19
	Green Pepper	54.58	0.00	85.20	0.00	143.45	0.00	91.86	0.00	133.48	0.00	76.10	0.00	584.67	43.13
	Coloured Pepper	73.10	0.00	73.10	0.00	147.58	0.00	147.08	0.00	121.20	0.00	121.20	0.00	683.26	2.93
	English Cucumber	41.08	0.00	41.08	0.00	81.66	0.00	86.59	0.00	80.96	0.00	75.05	2.00	406.42	5.40
	Cherry Tomato	25.43	0.00	24.43	0.00	47.21	0.00	33.08	0.00	30.58	0.00	1.33	0.00	162.05	6.34

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Table 2C: Expected production per area, per crop for the period of 01 Feb 2024 - 30 Jun 2024

Numbers in the table below represents tonnage expected to harvested for local and export market

PRODUCTION AREAS	CROPS	1-15 Feb 24		16-29 Feb 24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Jun-24		Totals (for the 5 months period)	
		Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI	Butternuts	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
	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.03
KAVANGO	Butternuts	1.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	23.8	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.80	1.62
	Pumpkins	0.0	0.0	31.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.25	0.13
	Watermelon	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.40	1.70
NORTH CENTRAL	Butternuts	0.7	0.0	149.4	0.0	505.5	0.0	170.6	0.0	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	848.69	23.24
	Pumpkins	0.0	0.0	31.3	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.50	1.83
	Watermelon	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.25	0.33
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.90	0.01
KARSTLAND	Butternuts	123.3	0.0	72.3	0.0	190.0	50.0	117.5	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	633.00	30.20
	Pumpkins	6.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	32.5	0.0	60.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	145.00	3.70
	Watermelon	110.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	47.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	188.80	3.84
	Sweetmelon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.00	0.10
CENTRAL	Butternuts	58.2	0.0	52.0	0.0	85.3	0.0	63.3	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	308.80	13.85
	Pumpkins	34.1	0.0	34.1	0.0	53.2	0.0	107.5	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	328.75	10.85
	Watermelon	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.00	1.85
	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	0.01	0.02
	Gemsquash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.03	4.01
	Mushrooms	9.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	90.00	1.00
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Butternuts	2192.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	242.5	0.0	459.5	0.0	853.0	0.0	625.0	0.0	2192.42	36.90
	Pumpkins	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	210.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.0	0.0	105.0	0.0	480.00	12.00
	Watermelon	67.3	0.0	127.3	0.0	134.7	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	345.33	9.50
	Sweetmelon	35.3	0.0	35.3	0.0	81.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	391.83	8.21
	Mushroom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	225.00	9.00
Total expected production per crop per month	Butternuts	2376.1	0.0	277.1	0.0	1047.1	50.0	825.8	0.0	980.5	0.0	650.0	0.0	4026.71	105.81
	Pumpkins	60.3	0.0	122.8	0.0	305.0	0.0	174.4	0.0	221.3	0.0	155.0	0.0	1007.50	28.50
	Watermelon	187.3	0.0	158.5	0.0	204.7	0.0	14.8	0.0	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	588.78	17.25
	Sweetmelon	35.3	0.0	38.3	0.0	83.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	396.84	8.43
	Gemsquash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.03	4.01
	Mushroom	9.4	0.0	18.4	0.0	36.0	0.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	315.90	10.01

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Table 2D: FIVE MONTHS EXPECTED PRODUCTION PER CROP, PER AREA FOR THE PERIOD: 01 February to June 2024														
Numbers in the table below represents tonnage													Last updated: 31 January 2024	
PRODUCTION AREAS	Special controlled and monitored crops	Feb-24			Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Jun-24		Total (for the 5 months period)	
		01-15 Feb 24 Local	16-29 Feb 24 Local	01-29 Feb 24 Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Local	Export	Yield	Ha to be harvested
ZAMBEZI REGION	Cabbage	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.31	0.96
KAVANGO	Cabbage	1.33	1.33	0.00	8.50	0.00	21.89	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.56	0.97
NORTH CENTRAL	Cabbage	73.95	73.95	0.00	172.13	0.00	42.71	0.00	30.90	0.00	17.00	0.00	410.64	9.91
	Lettuce	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.13	1.20
	Spinach	9.18	11.31	0.00	4.26	0.00	408.55	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.46	0.00	434.30	4.43
	Sweet corn	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.88	1.25
KARSTLAND	Cabbage	251.60	365.93	0.00	1167.05	0.00	920.55	0.00	97.75	0.00	29.75	0.00	2832.63	31.90
	Lettuce	3.19	3.19	0.00	6.38	0.00	10.63	0.00	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.75	2.25
	Spinach	8.03	8.03	0.00	16.38	0.00	16.38	0.00	16.38	0.00	16.35	0.00	81.54	2.51
	Sweet corn	9.94	9.94	0.00	47.35	0.00	9.95	0.00	9.95	0.00	1.45	0.00	88.55	8.50
CENTRAL	Cabbage	23.19	24.89	0.00	91.96	0.00	7.42	0.00	3.60	0.00	0.20	0.00	151.26	10.72
	Lettuce	29.71	29.71	0.00	35.67	0.00	35.67	0.00	35.67	0.00	27.17	0.00	193.58	2.28
	Spinach	7.18	7.18	0.00	15.64	0.00	15.43	0.00	15.43	0.00	14.92	0.00	75.77	3.01
	Sweet corn	3.40	3.40	0.00	15.73	0.00	3.83	0.00	3.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.18	7.52
SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER	Cabbage	21.25	21.25	0.00	85.00	0.00	172.19	0.00	178.57	0.00	0.07	0.00	478.32	3.65
	Lettuce	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.75	0.10
	Spinach	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.78	0.20
	Sweet corn	1.57	1.57	0.00	3.37	0.00	3.10	0.00	3.10	0.00	2.04	0.00	14.76	3.50
TOTAL EXPECTED PRODUCTION TONNAGE PER CROP PER MONTH	Cabbage	371	487	0	1532	0	1165	0	319	0	47	0	3922	58
	Lettuce	33	33	0	55	0	48	0	42	0	27	0	238	6
	Spinach	24	27	0	36	0	440	0	32	0	32	0	592	10
	Sweet corn	13	13	0	63	0	14	0	14	0	1	0	119	16
	Broccoli	0.068	0.018	0	5.525	0	15.062	0	13.022	0	12.92	0	47.515	4.568
	Cauliflower	0	0	0	0	0	6.715	0	7.99	0	7.8625	0	22.5675	2.85

Source: NAB, 2024

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4. PRODUCTION AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

The production availability calendar covers the following tables and their respective crops as follows:

Table 3A covers; Beetroots, potatoes, carrots, sweet potatoes and, Onions, and Potatoes.

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

Table 3C covers; Pumpkins, sweet melon, Butternuts, Watermelon, Sweet melon, Gem squash and *Mushroom (monitored crop)*

Table 3D Covers: Sweetcorn, cabbage, spinach & lettuce iceberg and *Monitored crops: Broccoli & cauliflower*

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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 February to 30 June 2024

Last updated: 25 January 2024

Contact Person	Target Market			01-15 Feb 2024					16-29 Feb 2024					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-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	Beetroots	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Sweet potatoes

ZAMBEZI

1	Shylock Sinvula	✓	✓																													
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1	Augustinus Poroto	✓	✓																													
2	George Lukuwa	✓	✓																													
3	Henrick Locke	✓	✓																													
4	Marcelius Muronga	✓	✓																													
5	Mukuve Hausiku	✓	✓																													
6	Theofilie Linyando	✓	✓																													

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Contact Person		Local informa	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024					16-29 Feb 2024					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-24				
1	Annanias Theophilus	✓	✓																															
2	Andreas Ashimbanga	✓	✓																															
3	Aron Hangula	✓	✓																															
4	Aurelia Shikesho	✓	✓																															
5	Elkan Mangundu	✓	✓																															
6	Emily Naunyango	✓	✓																															
7	Epafras Hilengwa	✓	✓																															
8	Erick Shikongo	✓	✓																															
9	Festus Haufiku	✓	✓																															
10	Florian Shilongo	✓	✓																															
11	Fransina Iyambula	✓	✓																															
12	Freedom Kanyeke	✓	✓																															
13	Host K. Iipumbu	✓	✓																															

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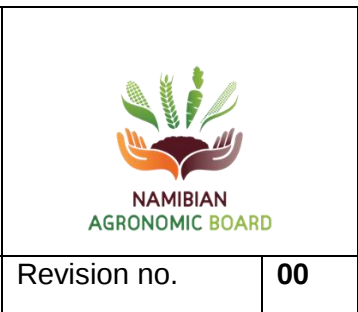


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14	Jan Keyser	✓	✓	✓																																														
15	Johann A. Cloete	✓	✓																																															
16	Johannes Petrus Jordaan	✓	✓																																															
17	LM Potgieter	✓	✓	✓																																														
18	Ludie Kolver	✓	✓	✓																																														
19	Maria Kandjou	✓	✓																																															
20	Mark von Maltzahl	✓	✓																																															
21	Neil Jacobs	✓	✓																																															
22	Ndinelago Tshiguuo	✓	✓																																															
23	Sabine Blume	✓	✓																																															
24	Thomas Mufenda	✓	✓																																															
25	Waldo J.V Rensburg	✓	✓																																															

The timeline illustrates the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic from January 2020 to September 2020. It is divided into four colored segments: blue (January to March), green (March to May), yellow (May to July), and red (July to September). Key events are marked with vertical lines and text labels.

Date	Event
January 2020	First case in the United States
February 2020	First case in the United Kingdom
March 2020	First case in Italy
April 2020	First case in Spain
May 2020	First case in France
June 2020	First case in Germany
July 2020	First case in the Netherlands
August 2020	First case in Belgium
September 2020	First case in the United States

Contact Person		Local Inform	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024					16-29 Feb 2024					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-24				
1	Anna & Sakeus Shuumbwa	✓	✓																															
2	Brian K Pieterse	✓	✓			👉					👉																							
3	Emilia N Kweenda	✓	✓										🍊				🍊																	
4	Ernst H. Puturi	✓	✓																													🍊		
5	Etienne and Roane Jooste	✓	✓	✓																													🍌	
6	Gerson Shipena	✓	✓														🍊						🍊											
7	Gwen Snynders	✓	✓												🍇		🍊																	
8	Jimmy Areseb	✓	✓				🍊						🍊				🍊																	
9	Ludie Kolver	✓	✓	✓			🍊	🍌					🍊					🍌															🍌	

10	Metarere Ngeenguno	√	√																																
11	Pieter Liebenberg	√	√																																
12	Stenly Mcloud	√	√																																
13	Teofe Karipi	√	√																																

Contact Person		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Hendrik Berg & Dirk de Beer	✓	✓															🍊										
2	Elize Eliphas	✓	✓												🥕				🥔									
3	Elmarie J. van Rensburg	✓	✓		🍆		🍊			🍆		🍊			🍆		🍊		🍆		🍊			🍆		🍊		
4	Hentie van Dyk	✓	✓					🥥						🥥			🥥			🥥				🥥				🥥
5	Mokganedi Erwin April	✓	✓																🥔									
6	Nico van der Merwe	✓	✓	✓			🍊					🍊																
7	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.

Availability calendar continues (table 3 B)

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TABLE 3B : EXPECTED AVAILABILITY CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS: 01 FEBRUARY 2024 - 30 JUNE 2024

KEYS: Tomato Round =



Tomato Jam =



Green Pepper =



Coloured Pepper =



English Cucumber



Cocktail/Cherry Tomato



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				01 to 15 Feb 2024					16 to 29 Feb 2024					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-24										
				Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber	Tomato Round	Tomato Jam	Cocktail/Cherry Tomato	Green Pepper	Coloured Pepper	English Cucumber
SN	Name of Producer	Local	Export																																				
1	Andrew Inambao	✓					🌿						🌿			🍅			🌿																				
2	Bernard Sitali	✓														🍅																							
3	Clemens Makumbi	✓														🍅																							
4	Joseph Simataa	✓														🍅																							
5	Clement Mulyokela	✓							🍅																														
6	Nawa Sikanda	✓					🌿		🍅				🌿							🌿																			
7	Shylock Sinula	✓					🌿																																
8	Semi Mubukwani	✓							🍅																														

KAVANGO AREA

	Name of Producer			01 to 15 Feb 2024					16 to 29 Feb 2024					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-24				
1	Henrich Locke	√																															
2	Alfred Ndango	√																															
3	Magdalena Simuketa	√																															
4	Marcelius Muronga	√																															
5	Stephanus Munkanda	√																															
6	Patrick Mukoso	√																															

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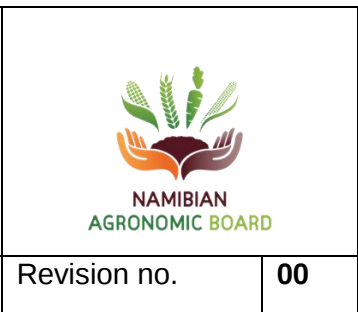
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TABLE 3C : FIVE MONTHS AVAILABILITY CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL CONTROLLED CROPS : BUTTERNUTS, PUMPKINS, WATERMELON, SWEETMELON, GERM Squash AND MUSHROOM

KEYS : BUTTERNUTS			PUMPKINS		WATERMELON		SWEETMELON		GESMSQUASH		MUSHROOM																							
PERIOD: 01 Feb 2024 TO 30 Jun 2024																																		
	MARKET			1-15 Feb -24				16-29 Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-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	Mushroom	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 Feb -24				16-29 Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24									
1		√	√																															
2		√	√																															
KAVANGO AREA																																		
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Feb -24				16-29 Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24									
1	Augustinus Poroto	√	√																															
2	Felismina Kaumba	√	√												 																			
3	Henrich Locke	√	√																															
4	Hildegard Shimafo	√	√																															
5	Marcelius Muronga	√	√																															
6	Mukuve Hausiku	√	√																															
NORTH CENTRAL AREA																																		
NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Feb -24				16-29 Feb-24				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24									
1	Abisai Eino Amashili	√	√																															
2	Abisai Nakale	√	√																															
3	Abner Tomas	√	√																															
4	Abraham Hamukwaya	√	√																															
5	Ananias Theophelus	√	√																															
6	Aron Hangula	√	√																															
7	Aurelia Shikesho	√	√																															
8	Bertha Shinana	√	√																															
9	Elifas Keendjele	√	√																															

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NAME OF A PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Feb -24					16-29 Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24					May-24					Jun-24										
1	David Shitofoka	✓	✓																																					
2	Ellenora Muranda	✓	✓																																					
3	Eric & Elizabeth van Druten	✓	✓																																					
4	Gregory Groenewald	✓	✓																																					
5	Jan Cronje	✓	✓																																					
6	John & Linnea Shaetonhodi	✓	✓																																					
7	LM Potgieter																																							
8	Ndinelago Tshiguuo	✓	✓																																					
9	Ndingana Mupetami	✓	✓																																					
10	Petrus Johaness Harmse	✓	✓																																					
11	Ricky Kukuri	✓	✓																																					
12	Sabine Blume	✓	✓																																					
13	Seth Mutilifa	✓	✓																																					
14	Stefan Du Plessis	✓	✓																																					
15	Susan Mwahanyekange	✓	✓																																					
16	Tawanda Mhosva	✓	✓																																					
17	Ulf Jarisch	✓	✓																																					
18	Waldo J. Van Rensburg	✓	✓																																					

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South and Orange River Area

NAME OF PRODUCER		Local Informal	Local Formal	Export	1-15 Feb -24								16-29 Feb-24						Mar-24						Apr-24						May-24						Jun-24					
1	Abe Oliver	√	√																																							
2	Burger J. Harmse	√	√																																							
3	Elize Eliphas	√	√																																							
4	Elmarie Janse Van Rensburg	√	√																																							
5	Francois Van Rensburg	√	√																																							
6	Hentie Van Dyk	√	√																																							
7	Jimmy E. O'kenedy	√	√																																							
8	Martin Mutota	√	√																																							
9	Sandie Tjaronda	√	√																																							

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 February to 30 June 2024

Last updated: 08 December 2023

Contact Person		Target Market			01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-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				
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NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Andrew Inambao	√	√																									
2	Clemens Makumbi	√	√																									
3	Clement Mulyokela	√	√																									
KAVANGO																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Algred Ndango	√	√																									
2	Ernestu Sirefwe	√	√																									
3	Hendrick Locke	√	√																									
4	Hildegard Shimafo	√	√																									
5	Johannes Katoyima	√	√																									
NORTH CENTRAL																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Anna Shindingeni	√	√																									
2	Asser & Taapopi Moses	√	√																									
3	Aurelia Shikesho	√	√																									
4	Elifas Keendjele	√	√																									
5	Elifas Nuuyoma	√	√																									
6	Festus Haufiku	√	√																									
7	Fransina Iyambula	√	√																									
8	Iita Iita	√	√																									
9	Iyaloo Uusiku	√	√																									
10	Jie Su	√	√																									

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NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	Local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Bethuel Hamukwaya	√	√																									
2	David Shifotoka	√	√																									
3	Ellenora Muranda	√	√																									
4	Fortune Musimwa	√	√																									
5	Geoffrey Shekupe	√	√																									
6	Gregory Groenewald	√	√																									
7	Hannes Arangies	√	√																									
8	Hilma Jacob	√	√																									
9	Jan Cronje	√	√																									

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NAME OF PRODUCER					Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Antonie/Liza Koekemore	√	√																												
2	Brian K Pieterse	√	√																												
3	Emilia N. Kweenda	√	√																												
4	Enoch Nyatoti	√	√																												
5	Ernst H. Puturi	√	√																												
6	Grunnar Waldschmidt	√	√																												
7	Hagen Horsthmark	√	√																												
8	Henk Peters	√	√																												
9	Hiskiel Popyeni Imbamba	√	√																												
10	Hueston Groenewaldt	√	√																												
11	Jan Conradie	√	√																												
12	Johannes Meyer	√	√																												
13	Josia T. Mukutiri	√	√																												
14	Leonie Hartman	√	√																												
15	Lisias Ashipala	√	√																												
16	Manfred Katuuu	√	√																												
17	Michael Hough Bonkost	√	√																												
18	Monica Gwala	√	√																												
19	Paul Muranda	√	√																												
20	Sem Nepando	√	√																												
21	Stefanus Linovene	√	√																												
22	Tengovandu Kandjii	√	√																												
23	Teofe Karipi	√	√																												
24	Toivo M. Thomas	√	√																												

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SOUTH AND ORANGE RIVER																												
NAME OF PRODUCER		Local informal	local Formal	Export	01-15 Feb 2024				16-29 Feb 2024				Mar-24				Apr-24				May-24				Jun-24			
1	Elize Eliphas	√	√																									
2	Francois Van Rensburg	√	√																									
3	Herman van Dyk	√	√																									
4	Hoekes Van Niekerk	√	√																									
5	Jimmy E. O'kenedy	√	√																									
6	Vivian Mutwa	√	√																									
7	Zirk Jansen	√	√																									

Source: NAB, 2024

Table 3D-1: THE FIVE MONTHS EXPECTED AVAILABILITY of Broccoli and cauliflower as monitoring crops												
KEY: Broccoli =  Cauliflower = 												
PERIOD: 01 February to 30 June 2024								Last updated: 15 February 2024				
NAME OF PRODUCER	01-15 Feb 24		16-29 Feb 24		Mar-24		Apr-24		May-24		Jun-24	
	Broccoli	cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower	Broccoli	cauliflower

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North Central													
1	Festus Haufiku												
Karst													
1	Sabine Blume												
Central													
1	Michael Hough Bonkost												
South and Orange River													
1	Francois Van Rensburg												
2	Elize Eliphas												
3	Hoekes Van Niekerk												
4	Jimmy E. O'kennedy												

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 February 2024 to June 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: 15 February 2024				
Crops	Expected Surplus or Shortage	01-15 Feb 2024	16-30 Feb 2024	March-24	April-24	May-24	June -24	Total
Beetroots	Projected local tonnages	26	38	111	165	130	92	562
	Average Demand	35	35	70	70	70	70	351

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	Surplus/shortage	-10	3	41	95	60	22	211
Carrots	Projected local tonnages	204	225	406	369	349	348	1901
	Average Demand	178	178	357	357	357	357	1783
	Surplus/shortage	26	47	49	12	-7	-9	118
Onions	Projected local tonnages	737	490	44	46	721	876	2916
	Average Demand	424	424	849	849	849	849	4243
	Surplus/shortage	313	66	-805	-802	-127	28	-1328
Potatoes	Projected local tonnages	213	425	425	23	868	888	2842
	Average Demand	1,605	1,605	3,210	3,210	3,210	3,210	16050
	Surplus/shortage	-1393	-1180	-2785	-3187	-2342	-2322	-13208
Sweet Potatoes	Projected local tonnages	28	46	171	146	78	22	491
	Average Demand	37	37	73	73	73	73	366
	Surplus/shortage	-8	9	98	73	4	-51	124
Tomato Round	Projected local tonnages	114.06	164.64	236.04	190.21	211.31	196.61	1112.84
	Average Demand	151.37	151.37	302.74	302.74	302.74	302.74	1513.72
	Surplus/shortage	-37.32	13.26	-66.71	-112.54	-91.44	-106.14	-400.88
Tomato Jam	Projected local tonnages	199.26	237.11	527.71	417.50	250.47	60.91	1692.97
	Average Demand	1.43	1.43	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	14.31

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	Surplus/shortage	197.83	235.68	524.85	414.64	247.61	58.05	1678.66
Green Pepper	Projected local tonnages	54.58	85.20	143.45	91.86	133.48	76.10	584.67
	Average Demand	17.34	17.34	34.69	34.69	34.69	34.69	173.43
	Surplus/shortage	37.24	67.86	108.76	57.18	98.79	41.41	411.24
Colour Pepper	Projected local tonnages	73.10	73.10	147.58	147.08	121.20	121.20	683.26
	Average Demand	35.98	35.98	71.96	71.96	71.96	71.96	359.80
	Surplus/shortage	37.12	37.12	75.62	75.12	49.24	49.24	323.46
Cherry Tomato	Projected local tonnages	25.43	24.43	47.21	33.08	30.58	1.33	162.05
	Average Demand	3.46	3.46	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.92	34.60
	Surplus/shortage	21.97	20.97	40.29	26.16	23.66	-5.59	127.46
English Cucumber	Projected local tonnages	41.08	41.08	81.66	86.59	80.96	75.05	406.42
	Average Demand	9.07	9.07	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	90.68
	Surplus/shortage	32.01	32.01	63.52	68.45	62.82	56.91	315.74
Butternuts	Projected local tonnages	2376	277	1047	826	980	650	5880
	Average Demand	101	101	201	201	201	201	906
	Surplus/shortage	2275	176	846	625	779	449	4974
Pumpkins	Projected local tonnages	60	123	305	174	221	155	916
	Average Demand	44	44	88	88	88	88	395
	Surplus/shortage	16	79	217	87	134	67	521

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Watermelon	Projected local tonnages	187	159	205	15	24	0	430
	Average Demand	108	108	216	216	216	216	971
	Surplus/shortage	79	51	-11	-201	-192	-216	-541
Sweet melon	Projected local tonnages	35	38	83	0	120	120	359
	Average Demand	42	42	83	83	83	83	374
	Surplus/shortage	-6	-3	0	-83	37	37	-15
Gem squash	Projected local tonnages	0	0	20	20	20	0	60
	Average Demand	10	10	20	20	20	20	92
	Surplus/shortage	-10	-10	0	0	0	-20	-32
Cabbage	Projected local tonnages	256	156	1532	1165	319	47	3474
	Average Demand	76	76	151	151	151	151	757
	Surplus/shortage	180	80	1381	1013	168	-104	2717
Lettuce	Projected local tonnages	33	33	55	48	42	27	238
	Average Demand	69	69	138	138	138	138	689
	Surplus/shortage	-36	-36	-83	-90	-96	-111	-451
Spinach	Projected local tonnages	24	27	36	440	32	32	592
	Average Demand	9	9	18	18	18	18	91
	Surplus/shortage	15	17	18	422	14	14	501
Sweet corn	Projected local tonnages	13	13	63	14	14	1	119
	Average Demand	9	9	19	19	19	19	94

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6. CLOSE AND OPEN BORDERS FORECAST

Table 5 below summarises the close and open borders periods forecasted for 01 February 2024 to 30 June 2024.

TABLE 5: CLOSE AND OPEN BORDER FORECAST SUMMARY FOR TWENTY (20) SPECIAL CONTROLLED PRODUCTS:						
Special Controlled Products	01 – 15 Feb 2024	15– 29 Feb 2024	March 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024
1. Butternuts						
2. Cabbage						
3. Germ squashes						
4. Onions						
5. Potatoes						
6. Pumpkins						
7. Tomato Round						
8. Tomato Jam						
9. Carrot						
10. Green Peppers						
11. Coloured peppers						
12. Tomato cherry						
13. Spinach						
14. Beetroot						
15. English Cucumber						
16. Sweet potatoes						
17. Watermelon						
18. Sweet melon						
19. Lettuce Iceberg						
20. Sweetcorn						
LEGEND ENTRY						
Not Applicable						

ANNEXURE A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Karst Areas

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Horticulture Market Development
Officer (HMDO)

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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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

Mr. Patrick Lubanda
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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
Horticulture Market Development
Officer (HMDO)

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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)

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