

# ATIUI FARMER'S REPORT FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2020



Pa Enea AgINTEL is a collection of data for vegetables, root crops and fruit trees in the Pa Enea. This report is a snap-shot of the third quarter (Q3) of 2020. The information compiled is based on the data provided by the Atiu Agriculture department. This bulletin informs farmers and consumers of the types of crops with its value and quantity. For further information, contact Ministry of Agriculture, Corporate Services Division on phone number 28711 or email us at [moa.support@cookislands.gov.ck](mailto:moa.support@cookislands.gov.ck)

## Market Bulletin for Quarter 3, 2020

### Root Crops

Tarua was the only root crop supplied to the market for this quarter. We speculate that other root crops were grown only for home consumption and not for sale at the market.

Rootcrops for Q3				Rootcrops for Q2		
Crop Name	Sold (kg)	Average Price (\$NZ)	Total Value (\$NZ)	Crop Name	Sold (kg)	Total Value (\$NZ)
Taro				Taro	25.0	100.00
Tarua	20	\$ 5.00	\$ 100	Tarua		

### Fruits and Vegetables

It was recorded that Banana, cucumber, tomatoes, oranges, watermelons, egg plants, Pak Choi, and cabbages were some of the fruits and vegetables harvested on the island, however, these were all for home consumption and not made available for sale.

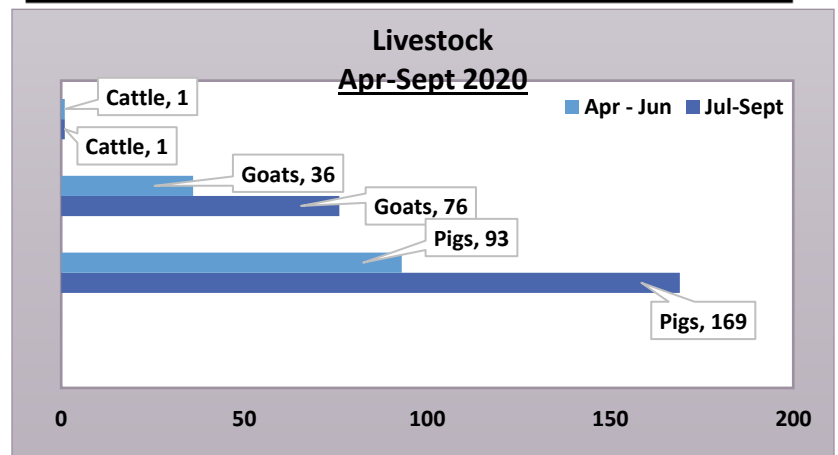
### Land use

Almost 90% of the land utilized for agricultural purposes was for planting of root crops and vegetables on the island. In comparison to last quarter, an increase in the land usage for agriculture purposes for all crops was noted.

Land use under new plantation	SQUARE METRES Q3	ACRES Q3	SQUARE METRES Q2	ACRES Q2
Under root crops	92,414	22.8	20	0.0
Under tree crops (Fruits & Nuts)	16,992	4.2	3,521	0.9
Under vegetable crops	61,556	15.2	1,457	0.4

### Livestock

Pigs, goats and cattle were the only livestock reported for this quarter on the island of Atiu. Pigs comprised more than 69% of the livestock reported, followed by goats and cattle. It is believed that there are other livestock (chicken and ducks) on the island, however, this was not reported in this quarter.



**Note:** Livestock data collected are only for those being well managed by farmers.