

MANGAIA FARMER'S REPORT FROM APRIL- JUNE 2021



Introduction: Pa Enuā AgINTEL is a collection of data for vegetables, root crops and fruit trees in the Pa Enuā. This report is a snap-shot of the second quarter (Q2) of 2021. The information compiled is based on the data provided by the Mangaia 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

Market Bulletin for Quarter 2, 2021

Root Crops

Kumara was the only root crop recorded as being supplied to the market for this quarter, but in small quantities.

It is assumed that root crops such as Taro and Maniota were also harvested but kept for home consumption or village functions.

Rootcrops for Quarter 2, 2021

Crop Name	Q2			Q1
	Weight (kg)	Average Price/kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	Weight (kg)
Rootcrops	5.0			125.0
Kumara	5	4.00	20.00	
Taro				125.0

Fruits

Tomatoes, Pineapple, Cucumber and Capsicum were the only fruits supplied to the market. The export of these commodities to the Rarotonga market were the key reasons for the increased supply of these fruits.

Fruits for Quarter 2, 2021

Crop Name	Q2			Q1
	Weight (kg)	Average Price/kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	Weight (kg)
Fruits	440.0			430.0
Capsicum	20	3.00	60.00	30.0
Corn				200.0
Cucumber	220	3.50	770.00	
Pineapple	100	7.90	790.00	
Tomatoes	100	1.90	190.00	
Zucchini				200.0

Vegetables

Cabbages and lettuce were the only vegetables supplied to the market for this quarter. Again, the export of these vegetables to Rarotonga were the key reasons for the increased supply.

Vegetables for Quarter 2, 2021

Crop Name	Q2			Q1
	Weight (kg)	Average Price/kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	Weight (kg)
Vegetables	280.0			17.5
Chinese Cabbage	200	4.10	820.00	3.5
Lettuce	80	6.00	480.00	14.0



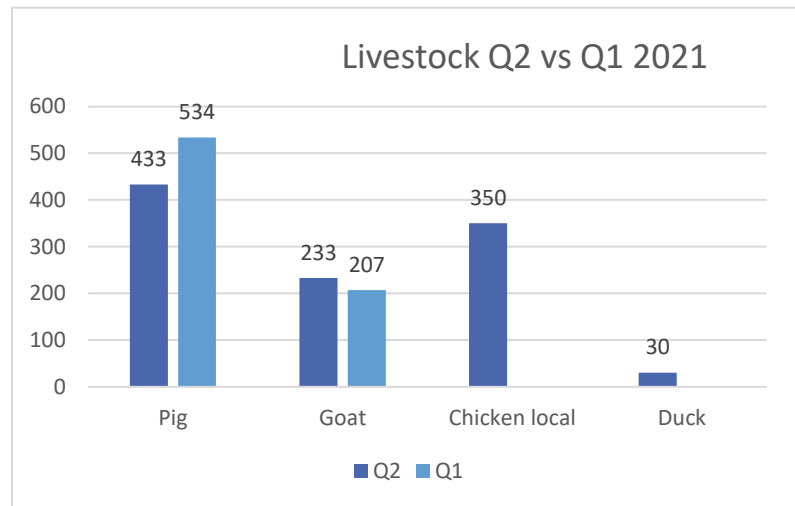
Land use

A reduction in the use of land for planting root crops and tree crops were noted for this quarter. This was due to farmers preparing the land for future planting.

LAND USE TYPE	SQUARE METRES	ACRES	SQUARE METRES	ACRES
	2021			
	Q2	Q2	Q1	Q1
Under mixed/other crops				
Under root crops	44,995.4	11.1	162,050.9	40.0
Under tree crops (Fruits & Nuts)	6,070.3	1.5	36,686.7	9.1
Under vegetable crops	11,128.9	2.7	11,352.9	2.8
Under fallow & non agricultural use		0.0	108,253.5	26.7

Livestock

Pigs, chickens, ducks and goats were the only livestock reported by the farmers for this quarter. Pigs were the most kept livestock (41%) recorded on the island, with a total number of 433 for this quarter. This was followed by chickens, goats and ducks with a total of 350, 233 and 30 respectively.



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