

MITIARO FARMER'S REPORT FROM APRIL- JUNE 2021



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

Fruits

Capsicum, Drinking Nuts, Tomatoes and Watermelon were the only fruits made available for sale during the second quarter of this year, we anticipate to cater for numerous community functions on the island.

Other fruits harvested during the quarter were Avocado, Banana, Breadfruit, Chestnut, Cucumber, Custard Apple, Dragonfruit, Soursop, Lemon, Lychee, Malay Apple, Mango, Pawpaw, Pineapple, Pumpkin, Tamarind and Tava.

Root Crops:

Taro was the only root crop supplied to the market this quarter. Indications were provided that the taro was for export to New Zealand. Other root crops harvested but not made available for sale were Kumara, Maniota and Tarua.

Vegetables & Herbs:

Lettuce, Pak Choi, Spring Onion, Basil, Chives, Coriander and Rosemary were the only vegetables and herbs harvested on the island, but moreso for home consumption. The island received a new hydroponics plant in April 2021 and the Ministry anticipates that more vegetables will be available to the market in the third and fourth quarter of the year.

Fruit Name	Weight (kg)	Average Price/kg	Total Value (\$NZ)
Fruits	1,026.0		
Capsicum	80.0	3.13	250.00
Drinking Nut	16.0	2.50	40.00
Tomatoes	750.0	2.00	1,500.00
Watermelon	180.0	3.33	599.99
Rootcrops	190.0		
Taro	190.0	5.00	950.00
Grand Total	1,216.0		



Land use

The majority of land utilized for agriculture purposes was for the planting of root crops and fruit trees.

LAND USE TYPE	SQUARE METRES	ACRES
	2021	
	Q1	Q1
Under mixed/other crops	30.0	0.0
Under root crops	31,124.5	7.7
Under tree crops (Fruits & Nuts)	29,678.0	7.3
Under vegetable crops		0.0
Under fallow & non agricultural use	45,315.4	11.2

Livestock

Pigs, Goats and Chicken were the only livestock kept by the farmers for this quarter. 44% of the total livestock comprised of Goats, followed by pigs then chickens.

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

