

Introduction: Our market bulletin helps inform vendors, farmers and consumers of the types of fresh produce grown and sold for the month by its unit, price and total quantity in NZD\$. For further information, contact Ministry of Agriculture (Corporate Services) on phone number 28711 or email us at moa.support@cookislands.gov.ck

Root Crops Sales



Maniots and Taro continued to be the most consistently supplied root crop to the market this month. For Maniots and Kumara it showed increases by 25.2% and 10.3% respectively whereas Taro reduced its supplies by 9%. Other crops harvested in smaller quantities were white Radish, Tumeric and Ginger.

Root Crops	November 2021				October 2021	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Maniots	13	484.6	3.20	1,550.72	12	387.0
Taro	11	398.8	3.20	1,276.16	13	438.6
Kumara	6	294.2	3.20	941.44	5	266.7
Tarua	3	45.4	3.80	172.52	2	10.6

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Fruit Sales



Watermelon, Pineapples, Pawpaw, Mangoes, Orange and Lemon all increased its supplies this month. Watermelon reported the most selling four times more than last month, that is, from 1 ton to 5.6 tons. For other tropical fruits, all showed reductions in their market

supplies, ranging between 30% for Tomatoes to 5% for Pumpkins, and the decline in the number of vendors selling at the market from previous month. These reductions were due to unfavorable weather conditions affecting these fruits and with few people buying from the market, opting farmers to bring only few supplies. Also a lot more of our Farmers are now using social media to sell their products.

Beans, Bitter melon, Lime, Corn, Soursop, Jackfruit, Tamarind, Avocado, Choko and Okra were the other fruits reported in smaller quantities though during this month.

Fruits	November 2021				October 2021	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Watermelon	8	5,634.1	2.90	16,338.89	5	1,030.0
Tomatoes	12	1,803.0	3.20	5,769.60	19	2,579.6
Drinking Nut	27	1,056.6	3.40	3,592.58	29	1,339.1
Pawpaw	22	838.7	2.10	1,761.31	22	763.7
Cucumber	10	642.1	3.70	2,375.62	13	798.7
Capsicum	8	618.1	4.30	2,658.00	15	736.8
Banana	23	536.0	3.00	1,608.00	32	603.6
Pineapple	6	391.3	7.30	2,856.20	1	137.2
Eggplant	6	241.4	3.90	941.38	7	267.8
Pumpkin	8	218.6	4.00	874.24	13	230.6
Mangoes	5	140.4	4.80	673.92	2	27.7
Passionfruit	11	139.5	3.80	530.21	3	110.7
Orange	3	112.6	3.80	427.88	1	9.0
Lemon	7	107.0	3.50	374.50	5	36.4

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Vegetable Sales



The five main vegetables surveyed this month was Chinese cabbage (Pak Choi), Rukau Taro, Cabbage, Watercress and Lettuce, all showing reductions in their supplies when compared to the previous month. The number of vendors selling also showed reductions contributing to the overall decline of produce harvested for this month. Noted also the few

people buying from the market, opting farmers to limit their supplies. Other vegetables reported were Spinach, Kale and Spring Onion.

Vegetables	November 2021				October 2021	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Pak Choi	6	96.4	5.70	549.37	7	179.3
Rukau	4	84.8	7.40	627.45	10	223.5
Cabbage	1	71.6	4.90	350.84	4	304.1
Watercress	2	70.0	9.00	630.00	2	107.0
Lettuce	5	64.4	6.50	418.34	13	295.5

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