

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



Taro and Maniota are still the most consistently supplied root crop on the market, with a 40% increase from the previous month.

Kumara and Tarua were the other root crops harvested and sold this month.

Root Crops	June 2022				May 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Taro	8	383.4	4.92	1,885.87	11	269.1
Maniota	11	223.8	4.33	968.36	6	158.8
Kumara	1	80.0	5.00	400.00	2	29.4
Tarua	1	19.6	5.36	105.00	1	11.2

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Fruits Sales



Drinking nuts and Tomatoes dominated the fruit crops, supplying over a ton each this month.

Other fruits in demand were Pawpaw, Banana, Capsicum, Snake Beans and Pumpkin.

On the other side, Watermelon and Eggplants showed a reduction in supply by 39% and 21% respectively.

Other tropical fruits appearing this month, but in smaller quantities are sweetcorn, mandarin, dragon fruit, passionfruit, okra, starfruit, grapefruit, avocado, mango and Hog Plum. Some of these fruits were sold as combination packs.

Fruits	June 2022				May 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Drinking Nut	22	1,602.0	3.16	5,068.20	27	1,263.1
Tomatoes	11	997.3	4.23	4,219.53	8	1,353.2
Cucumber	12	976.9	4.29	4,190.93	11	994.9
Pawpaw	9	670.8	4.29	2,874.38	8	365.8
Eggplant	6	413.8	3.40	1,407.62	8	523.3
Banana	20	409.7	6.45	2,641.34	23	378.7
Watermelon	4	406.2	3.61	1,464.71	5	662.8
Capsicum	9	324.4	4.86	1,577.49	9	274.4
Soursop	5	254.9	2.19	557.31		
Beans	7	220.1	8.23	1,810.18	6	135.0
Pumpkin	4	135.5	5.30	718.12	8	83.6
Lemon	10	122.6	3.75	459.35	10	101.6
Lime	9	122.4	5.13	627.96	5	58.7
Bitter Melon	3	106.5	3.30	351.58	3	56.0

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Vegetable Sales



Rukau continues to be the dominant leafy vegetable sold at the market this month, although it showed a reduction in supply by almost 2% (from 251.9 kg to 247.3

kg.)

Watercress tripled in supply thanks to 3 vendors providing this for sale; and Chinese cabbage (Pak Choi) increased by 19.3% in supply from previous month. Lettuce and Spinach also appeared on the market this month.

Vegetables	June 2022				May 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Rukau	4	247.3	8.67	2,144.47	6	251.9
Watercress	3	144.5	9.86	1,425.32	1	46.2
Pak Choi	5	143.7	4.29	616.76	5	120.5
Lettuce	6	32.3	9.10	293.69	5	77.1
Spinach	1	0.8	6.25	5.00	2	2.4

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