

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 crops on the market together with Kumara reported over seven hundred kilograms each this month. Other promising root crops harvested this month and appearing in small quantities are Tarua (82kgs), Red Radish (41.2kgs), Tumeric 7.8kgs) and Ginger (3.3kgs).

Root Crops	November 2022				October 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Taro	33	2,507.1	4.40	11,031.28	30	2,488.7
Maniota	25	1,737.1	4.60	7,990.66	24	1,686.3
Kumara	14	771.7	5.70	4,398.80	14	756.1

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Fruits Sales



Watermelon, Tomatoes, Pawpaw, Drinking Nut and Cucumber dominated the fruit crops, supplying over a ton each this month. Other fruits appearing in the table all increased quantities,

compared to previous month. Warmer weather conditions leading to faster ripening of the fruits and being in peak season were some of the reasons for these increases. Other tropical fruits harvested this month in small quantities are Passionfruit (97.4kgs), Soursop (97.4kgs), Lemon (53.2kgs), Jackfruit (45.7kgs), Bitter-melon (36.3kgs), Okra (31kgs), Lime (20.4kgs), Lychee (20.3kgs), Apple Star (19.2kgs), Sweet Corn (15.4kgs), Breadfruit (13kgs), Peas, Avocado, Dragonfruit and Starfruit. It is anticipated that the supply of fruits will continue to increase in the coming months.

Fruits	November 2022				October 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Watermelon	11	4,183.0	5.80	24,303.23	3	2,619.0
Tomatoes	19	1,888.1	5.30	10,108.06	5	1,693.4
Pawpaw	21	1,845.0	3.00	5,654.38	20	630.4
Drinking Nut	28	1,613.9	4.00	6,432.46	26	1,169.9
Cucumber	17	1,217.2	1.70	2,115.32	16	1,032.7
Banana	24	832.6	4.90	4,057.61	22	525.5
Capsicum	15	681.3	3.90	2,681.82	15	475.4
Mangoes	9	337.7	2.50	837.19	4	28.9
Eggplant	5	294.2	3.10	909.41	8	197.9
Pumpkin	9	290.6	7.30	2,114.00	10	153.0
Beans	7	263.3	3.90	1,041.31	8	171.1
Orange	5	195.9	7.00	1,371.30	3	94.4
Pineapple	10	114.6	8.30	948.05		

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Vegetables Sales



Rukau continue to be the dominant leafy vegetable on the market for this month with Chinese cabbage (Pak Choi), English Cabbage and Lettuce all appearing with increased quantities. Other vegetables harvested during the month are Silverbeet (36.8kgs) and

Spring Onion (13.8kgs).

Vegetables	November 2022				October 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Rukau	22	2,106.1	10.40	21,903.44	19	2,019.6
Pak Choi	19	1,948.1	5.90	11,493.79	19	1,787.5
Cabbage	11	1,199.9	5.80	6,959.54	9	991.1
Lettuce	21	838.1	11.40	9,554.23	21	751.6
Watercress	4	625.8	9.60	6,005.11	3	520.2

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