

AGRICULTURE MARKET BULLETIN 07/22



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. Other promising root crops harvested this month and appearing in small quantities were Kumara, White and Red Radish and Tumeric.

Root Crops	July 2022				June 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Taro	10	290.6	4.40	1,278.82	8	383.4
Maniota	6	281.0	3.90	1,095.90	11	223.8
Kumara	1	120.0	4.50	540.00	1	80.0

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Fruits Sales



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

Pawpaw, Eggplant, Capsicum and Lemon. On the contrary, Banana, Orange and Snake Beans showed reductions in their supplies by 22%, 19% and 14% respectively. Other tropical fruits harvested this month in smaller quantities are Starfruit, Bitter Melon, Lime, Passionfruit, Mandarin, Okra and Choko.

Fruits	July 2022				June 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Tomatoes	13	1,692.7	4.70	7,955.50	11	937.3
Drinking Nut	18	1,156.0	3.70	4,277.27	22	1,602.0
Cucumber	12	1,071.6	3.90	4,179.15	12	926.9
Watermelon	2	1,010.5	4.30	4,345.15	4	306.2
Pawpaw	10	638.9	4.50	2,875.16	9	570.8
Eggplant	5	377.6	3.20	1,208.42	6	313.8
Capsicum	5	328.2	4.60	1,510.43	9	324.4
Banana	13	317.9	4.80	1,526.04	20	409.7
Orange	8	285.1	3.50	997.92	7	352.4
Lemon	15	224.6	3.50	786.21	10	122.6
Beans	8	188.6	7.10	1,339.22	7	220.1
Pumpkin	11	131.7	3.20	421.44	4	135.5

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL

Vegetable Sales



Rukau continue to be the dominant leafy vegetable on the market for this month with Chinese cabbage (Pak Choi), Lettuce and English

Cabbage all appearing and doubling its quantities. Other vegetables harvested during the month are Watercress, Silverbeet and Spinach.

Vegetables	July 2022				June 2022	
	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)	Average Price (\$NZ) per Kg	Total Value (\$NZ)	No of Vendors	Total Weight (Kg)
Pak Choi	10	265.3	5.60	1,485.68	5	125.7
Rukau	8	204.0	9.20	1,876.80	4	247.3
Lettuce	6	83.2	9.20	765.07	6	32.3
Cabbage	3	43.9	6.20	272.30		

Data source: Ministry of Agriculture, AgINTEL