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## SECTION A

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND TRENDS

#### 1. CROP ESTIMATES AND FORECASTS

##### Areas planted and third production forecast for summer crops for the 2018 production season

According to the third production forecast for summer crops by the Crop Estimates Committee (CEC) for the 2018 production season, the expected commercial **maize** crop was 12,827 million tons, which is 23,7% or 3,993 million tons less than the 16,820 million tons of the 2017 season. The estimated area planted to maize by South African commercial maize producers during the 2018 season is 2,319 million ha—11,8% or 309 750 ha less than the 2,629 million ha planted the previous season. The expected yield is 5,53 t/ha.

The ratio of white to yellow maize plantings was estimated at 55:45. The estimated white maize plantings were 1,268 million ha, which is a decrease of 22,8% from the previous season's plantings of 1,643 million ha. Yellow maize plantings were estimated to be 1,051 million ha—6,6% more than the 985 500 ha for 2017.

During the 2018 production season, most of the country's maize crop was planted in the Free State (45,5%) and the North West and Mpumalanga provinces both with (20,7%). The plantings of maize decreased by 9,1%, from 1,160 million ha to 1,054 million ha in the Free State Province, and by 2,0%, from 490 000 ha to 480 000 ha, in Mpumalanga Province. Plantings in the North West Province are estimated at 480 000 ha—a decrease of 23,8% from the 630 000 ha planted for the 2017 season.

The production forecast for white maize was 6,630 million tons, which is 33,1% less than the 9,916 million tons of the previous season. The expected yield for white maize was 5,23 t/ha, as against 6,03 t/ha in 2017. In the case of yellow maize, the production forecast was 6,197 million tons, which is 10,2% less than the 6,904 million tons the previous season. The yield for yellow maize was expected to be 5,90 t/ha, as against 7,01 t/ha for 2017.

A **sunflower seed** crop of 792 260 tons was expected, which is 9,4% less than the 874 000 tons of the previous season. The area planted to sunflower seed was estimated at 601 500 ha, which is 5,4% lower than the 635 750 ha planted for 2017. The expected yield for 2018 was 1,32 t/ha, as against 1,37 t/ha in 2017.

The production forecast for **soybeans** was 1,430 million tons, which is 8,7% more than the 1,316 million tons of the previous season. The estimated area planted to soybeans was 787 200 ha, which is 37,2% or 213 250 ha more than the 573 950 ha planted for 2017. The expected yield was 1,82 t/ha, as against 2,29 t/ha in 2017.

The expected **groundnut** crop was 80 600 tons, which is 12,4% less than the 92 050 tons of the 2017 season. The area planted to groundnuts was estimated at 56 300 ha, which is 0,5% or 300 ha more than the 56 000 ha planted the previous season. The expected yield was 1,43 t/ha, as against 1,64 t/ha in 2017.

The production forecast for **sorghum** was 84 750 tons—44,2% less than the 152 000 tons of the previous season. The area planted to sorghum was estimated to be 28 800 ha, which is 32,0% or 13 550 ha less than the 42 350 ha planted for 2017. The expected yield was 2,94 t/ha, as against 3,59 t/ha the previous season.

The production of **dry beans** was expected to be 65 610 tons—4,3% less than the 68 525 tons of the previous season. The estimated area planted was 53 360 ha, or 18,4% more than the 45 050 ha planted the previous season, with an expected yield of 1,23 t/ha for 2018, as against a yield of 1,52 t/ha in 2017.

## Area estimate and third production forecast of summer crops: 2018 production season\*

Crop	Area planted 2018	Third forecast 2018	Area planted 2017	Final crop 2017	Change – tons 2018 vs 2017
	ha	tons	ha	tons	%
White maize	1 268 100	6 629 660	1 643 100	9 916 000	-33,1
Yellow maize	1 050 750	6 197 150	985 500	6 904 000	-10,2
Total maize	2 318 850	12 826 810	2 628 600	16 820 000	-23,7
Sunflower seed	601 500	792 255	635 750	874 000	-9,4
Soya beans	787 200	1 430 300	573 950	1 316 000	+8,7
Groundnuts	56 300	80 600	56 000	92 050	-12,4
Sorghum	28 800	84 750	42 350	152 000	-44,2
Dry beans	53 360	65 610	45 050	68 525	-4,3

\* Forecasts and estimates exclude the non-commercial sector.

## Intended plantings of winter crops for the 2018 production season

Producers' intentions to plant winter cereals are based on the results of a non-probability survey conducted by the Directorate: Statistics and Economic Analysis of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and reflects the position as at the middle of April 2018.

The figures for wheat represent the total number of hectares that are intended to be planted for grain, excluding any hectares that will be planted for fodder and grazing.

Early indications are that producers intend to plant 500 500 ha of **wheat** for the 2018 season. This is 1,8% or 8 900 ha more than 491 600 ha planted to wheat in 2017. The main producing areas are within the Western Cape with 320 000 ha (64%), followed by the Free State with 95 000 ha (19%) and the Northern Cape with 37 000 ha (7%).

The expected area planted to **malting barley** is 95 700 ha, which is 4,7% or 4 320 ha more than the 91 380 ha of the previous year. The expected area planted to **canola** is 78 500 ha, which is 6,6% or 5 500ha less than the 84 000 ha planted in 2017.

**Please note that the preliminary area estimate of winter crops for 2018 will be released on 26 July 2018.**

## Intended plantings of winter cereals for the 2018 production season

Crop	Intended plantings* 2018	Area planted 2017	Final crop 2017	Change – ha 2018 vs 2017
	ha	ha	tons	%
Wheat	500 500	491 600	1 535 000	+1,8
Malting barley	95 700	91 380	307 000	+4,7
Canola	78 500	84 000	93 500	-6,6

\*Based on conditions at the middle of April 2018

## 2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

Indicator (at current prices)	April 2016 to March 2017	April 2017 to March 2018	% change
Total gross farm income (R million)	258 562	277 436	+7,3
Intermediate expenditure (R million)	135 351	143 712	+6,2
Total farm cost (R million)	170 757	181 337	+6,2
Net farm income (R million)	89 197	102 642	+15,1
Domestic terms of trade (2010 = 1)	1,13	1,07	-5,3

### Gross income from major products at current prices

	April 2016 to March 2017	April 2017 to March 2018	Change
	R million	%	
Field crops			
Maize	27 430	28 412	+3,6
Wheat	7 104	5 634	-20,7
Sugar cane	7 793	8 108	+4,0
Sunflower seed	5 274	3 575	-32,2
Tobacco	591	625	+5,7
All field crops	58 897	59 888	+1,7
Horticulture			
Vegetables (including potatoes)	22 563	22 724	+0,7
Deciduous and other fruit	20 142	17 999	-10,6
Citrus fruit	18 142	19 226	+6,0
Viticulture	5 030	5 101	+1,4
Subtropical fruit	4 186	4 064	-2,9
All horticultural products	77 119	76 967	-0,2
Animal products			
Poultry meat	38 511	45 453	+18,0
Cattle and calves slaughtered	32 365	37 467	+15,8
Milk	16 197	17 885	+10,4
Eggs	10 214	11 452	+12,1
Sheep slaughtered	6 728	7 189	+6,9
All animal products	122 546	140 581	+14,7

### 3. ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

This article gives an overview of the major macroeconomic changes in the agricultural sector from the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 to the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

#### Gross farming income

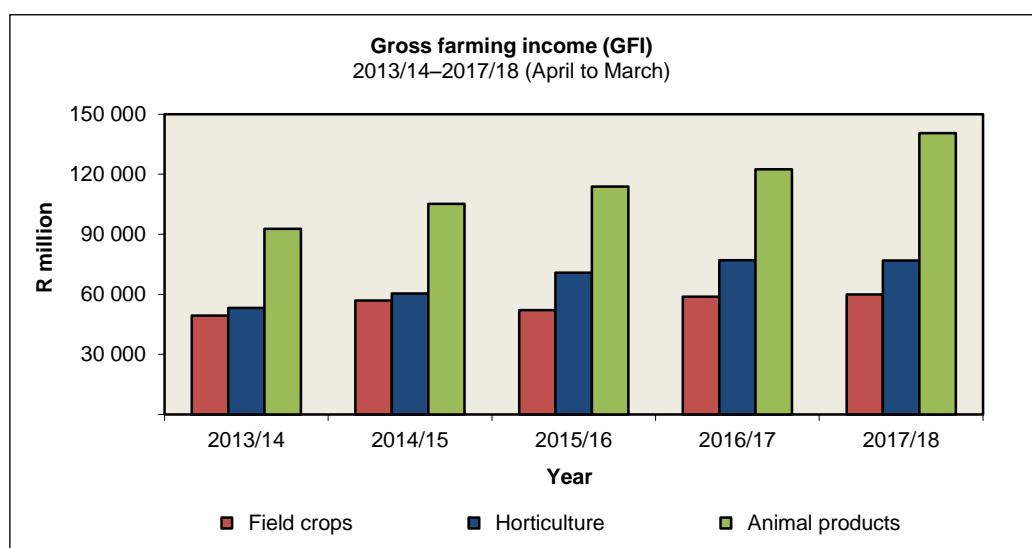
*Gross farming income refers to the agricultural production that is marketed, together with the part that is for own consumption, both valued at basic prices.*

Gross income from all agricultural products increased by 7,3% and amounted to R277 436 million for the year ended 31 March 2018. This was mainly influenced by the increase in income from animal products (14,7%) and field crops (1,7%). Income from horticultural products showed a slight decrease of 0,2%, from R77 119 million to R76 967 million.

The increase in income from animal products was mainly due to the increase in income from poultry meat by 18,0%, cattle and calves slaughtered (15,8%), eggs (12,1%), milk (10,4%) and sheep slaughtered (6,9%).

The increase of 1,7% in income from field crops was mainly boosted by the increase in income from groundnuts by 419,8%, dry beans (92,5%), grain sorghum (70,4%), cotton (54,2%), soya beans (25,4%), tobacco (5,7%), sugar cane (4,0%), hay (3,7%) and maize (3,6%). However, the income obtained from wheat decreased by 20,7% and sunflower seed by 32,2%.

The decrease in income from horticultural products was caused by the decrease in income from deciduous and other fruit by 10,6% and subtropical fruit by 2,9%. Income from citrus fruit increased by 6,0%, viticulture by 1,4% and vegetables slightly by 0,7%.



#### Expenditure on intermediate production inputs

*Expenditure on intermediate production inputs refers to the value of the goods and services that were purchased to be consumed as inputs during the production process.*

Expenditure on intermediate goods and services increased by 6,2% to R143 712 million for the period ended 31 March 2018, from R135 351 million the previous period. The reason for this was the increase in expenditure on seed and plants by 10,0%, building and fencing material by 8,9%, packing material by 8,8%, farm feeds by 6,9%, farm services and animal health and crop protection by 6,0% each, maintenance and repairs of machinery by 4,9%, fuel by 4,7% and fertilisers by 3,0%.

Farm feeds had the largest share as an expenditure item, accounting for 29,3% of the total expenditure on intermediate inputs, followed by maintenance and repairs of machinery by 13,5%, farm services by 12,2%, fuel by 8,8%, seed and plants by 6,7%, animal health and crop protection by 6,2%, fertilisers by 4,9%, packing material by 4,8% and building and fencing material by 4,1%.

## Prices received and prices paid by farmers, as well as terms of trade

On average, prices received by farmers for their products decreased by 1,9% for the period ended 31 March 2018. This was due to the decrease in prices received for field crops (30,4%) and horticultural products (2,1%).

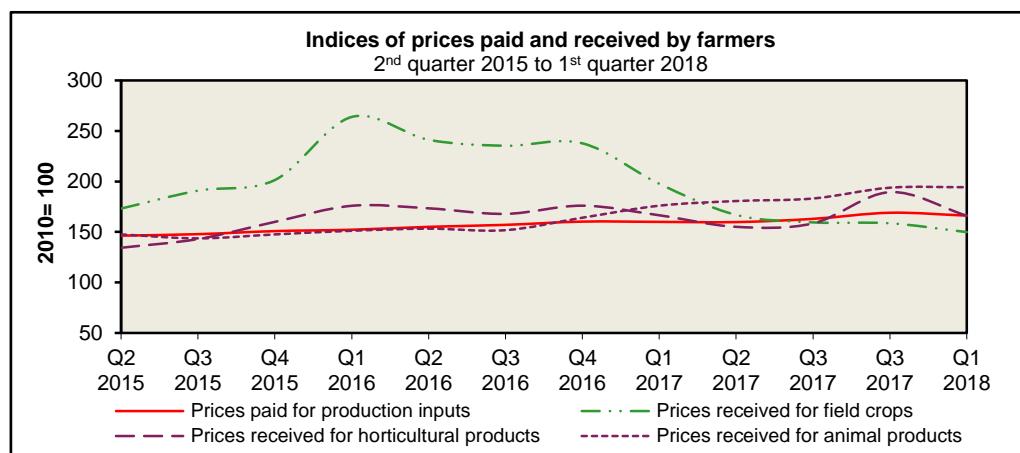
The decrease of 30,4% in prices of field crops was mainly caused by the substantial decrease in prices of summer grains by 46,4%, oilseeds by 21,8%, hay by 9,8%, winter grain by 4,5%, sugar cane by 3,4% and tobacco by 2,6%. The prices of cotton and dry beans increased by 9,1% and 1,6%, respectively.

The reason for the decrease of 2,1% in prices of horticultural products was the decrease in prices of vegetables by 8,9%. The prices of viticulture increased by 6,9% and fruit slightly by 0,5%.

The prices of animal products increased on average by 16,5% due to the increase in prices of slaughtered stock by 19,5%, poultry by 17,3%, pastoral products by 13,4% and milk by 7,1%.

The prices paid for farming requisites, including machinery and implements, material for fixed improvements and intermediate goods and services increased by 3,9% compared to 5,1% the previous year. Prices of animal health and crop protection increased by 10,0%, seeds by 7,7%, packaging material by 5,4%, fencing materials by 4,6%, implements and maintenance and repairs of machinery by 4,2%, trucks and irrigation equipment by 4,1% each, fertilisers by 3,9%, tractors by 2,9%, fuel by 2,3% and feeds by 1,4%.

Domestic terms of trade weakened by 5,3%, largely because of a decrease of 1,9% in prices received by the farmers for their products and 3,9% increase in prices paid for their production inputs.



## Net farm income and cash flow

The 7,3% increase in gross farming income and 6,2% increase in intermediate expenditure led to a 15,1% increase in net farming income. Interest payments increased by 8,7%, labour costs by 6,2% and rent payments by 4,7%.

The farmers' cash flow increased by 9,0% to R103 816 million during the period under review, from R95 268 million the previous period.

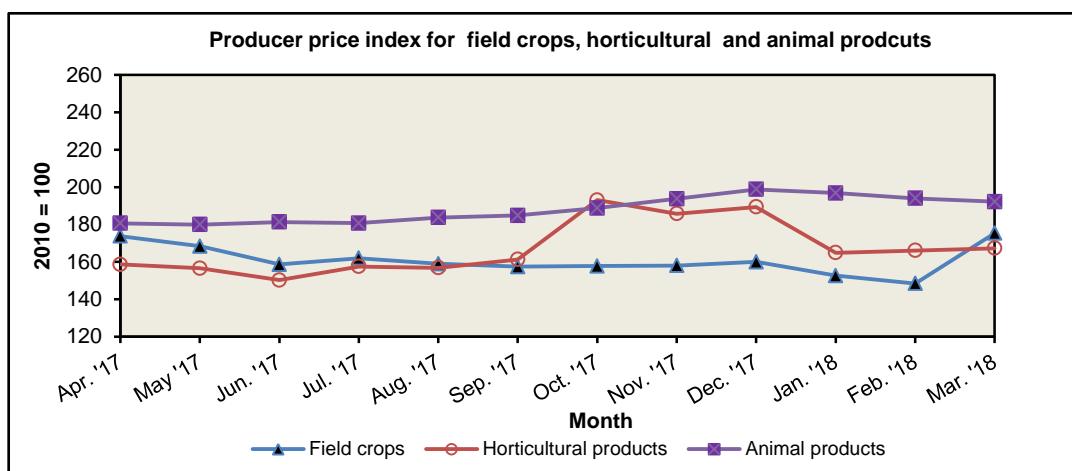
## Conclusion

The increase in gross farming income was mainly the result of the increase in income made from animal products (14,7%) and field crops (1,7%). The increase in income from animal products can be attributed mainly to the increase in prices, while that from field crops was largely due to significant increases in production levels of summer grains, cotton, oilseeds, dry beans, sugar cane and tobacco.

**Compiled by Ephaphrus Mankwane**

#### 4. INDICES OF PRODUCER PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	Weight	January		February		March	
		2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
		Index (2010 = 100)					
Field crops	24	212,7	152,6	198,7	148,4	181,7	181,7
Horticulture	27	169,3	164,9	166,2	166,1	164,1	167,3
Animal husbandry	49	173,9	196,8	179,2	194,0	174,8	192,2
Combined	100	181,5	178,1	180,1	176,1	173,5	175,3
Field crops							
Summer grains	43	260,5	147,3	230,3	140,9	198,5	145,1
Winter cereals	13	180,0	173,4	174,2	160,6	180,0	165,5
Oilseeds	9	176,3	136,3	166,6	138,1	156,0	141,0
Sugar cane	17	177,1	168,6	179,8	166,5	178,2	148,2
Hay	14	139,3	134,2	152,2	139,7	137,6	130,4
Dry beans	1	230,6	222,3	230,6	222,3	230,6	222,3
Cotton	1	183,5	198,9	183,5	198,9	183,5	198,9
Tobacco	2	172,0	146,3	172,0	146,3	172,0	146,3
Combined	100	212,7	152,6	198,7	148,4	181,7	175,3
Horticulture							
Viticulture	14	137,5	137,5	137,5	137,5	137,5	137,5
Vegetables	38	151,7	139,0	139,6	145,3	136,1	148,5
Fruit	48	188,5	189,1	191,2	187,1	189,6	187,1
Combined	100	169,3	164,9	166,2	166,1	164,1	167,3
Animal husbandry							
Pastoral products	3	255,6	310,4	252,8	311,0	260,6	301,6
Stock slaughtered	33	172,0	200,9	181,7	198,8	182,0	193,1
Milk	16	158,0	168,1	159,7	164,7	161,3	164,7
Poultry	48	175,5	196,3	179,2	193,1	169,1	193,1
Combined	100	173,9	196,8	179,2	194,0	174,8	192,2



## 5. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

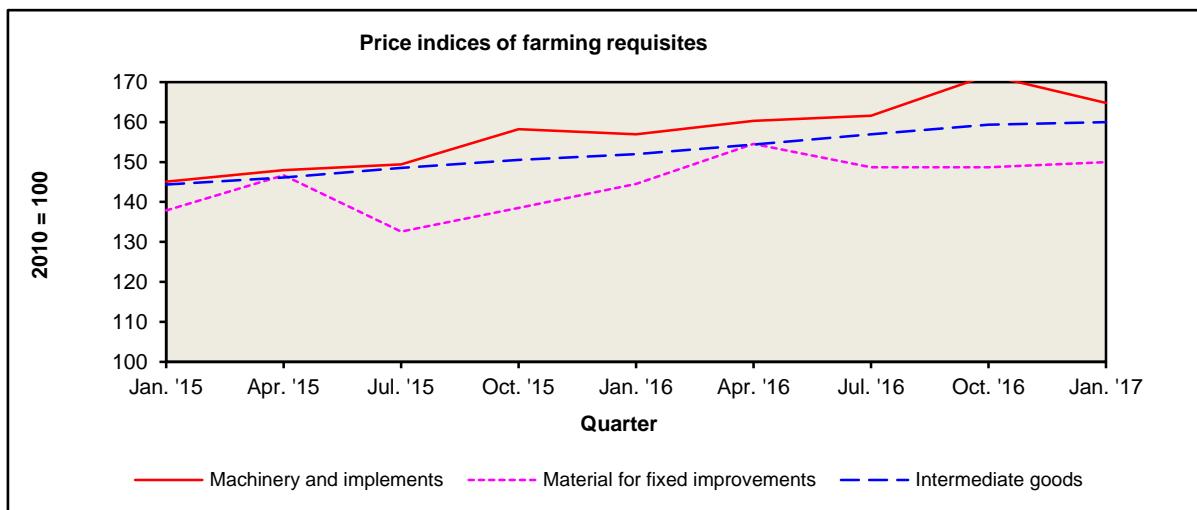
Item	Weight	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
		Index (2010 = 100)		
All items	100,00	146,6	147,1	147,9
All items, excluding food	84,59	149,2	149,5	149,2
Food	15,41	167,6	166,6	166,8
Grain products	3,55	156,9	157,9	157,2
Meat	4,56	177,0	176,6	176,8
Fish and other seafood	0,37	164,4	164,7	167,5
Milk, cheese and eggs	1,74	159,2	161,3	161,2
Fats and oils	0,55	167,3	165,5	173,7
Fruit and nuts	0,23	141,6	145,1	158,8
Vegetables	1,61	154,8	156,8	158,9
Sugar	0,65	191,6	191,0	189,9
Coffee, tea and cocoa	1,21	167,0	163,1	166,8
Other	0,94	170,9	166,0	157,9

Source: Statistics South Africa

## 6. PRICE INDICES OF FARMING REQUISITES (BASE YEAR: 2010 = 100)

Period	Machinery and implements					Material for fixed improvements		
	Tractors	Lorries	Implement s	Irrigation equipment	Combined index	Building material	Fencing material	Combined index
2010	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
2011	108,1	115,5	110,3	107,4	110,8	104,6	107,9	105,8
2012	114,5	133,3	123,7	117,7	123,0	114,5	117,2	115,5
2013	126,3	141,6	131,4	126,2	132,2	121,9	123,5	122,5
2014	139,0	151,1	139,0	138,9	142,5	128,6	131,0	129,5
January	130,9	140,1	135,4	133,4	135,2	134,5	127,3	132,0
April	140,8	144,6	136,9	134,7	140,1	130,9	134,4	132,2
2013/14	132,5	142,9	135,1	132,2	136,2	126,8	127,6	127,1
July	143,1	156,8	142,4	144,6	147,0	120,4	131,4	124,3
October	141,3	163,0	141,2	143,0	147,8	128,7	131,0	129,5
2015	148,6	159,8	143,7	146,5	150,0	139,5	137,8	138,9
January	144,5	151,6	140,6	142,1	145,1	140,6	133,0	137,9
April	145,1	157,3	143,3	143,5	147,9	147,0	145,9	146,7
2014/15	143,5	157,2	141,9	143,3	147,0	134,2	135,3	134,6
July	146,9	157,3	143,3	151,3	149,4	129,9	137,4	132,6
October	157,9	173,0	147,6	149,2	158,2	140,4	134,9	138,5
2016	165,9	169,8	154,7	156,2	162,6	151,0	145,7	149,1
January	163,4	163,2	147,0	149,4	156,9	148,3	137,5	144,5
April	164,8	166,6	152,2	153,4	160,3	156,5	150,9	154,5
2015/16	158,3	165,6	147,5	150,8	156,2	143,8	140,2	142,5
July	164,7	166,7	153,1	161,4	161,5	147,6	150,8	148,7
October	170,8	182,8	166,4	160,4	171,8	151,5	143,5	148,7
2017	1171,6	179,9	159,9	159,1	169,1	157,0	153,1	155,6
January	170,8	172,9	154,3	155,9	164,8	151,7	146,9	150,0
April	172,1	175,4	155,7	153,9	166,1	165,8	159,8	163,7
2015/16	169,6	175,2	157,4	157,9	166,1	154,1	150,2	152,8
July	170,9	174,6	155,7	164,1	166,7	152,9	156,3	154,1
October	172,6	196,9	174,1	162,4	178,9	157,7	149,4	154,8
2018								
January	175,7	180,0	160,8	162,3	171,0	158,1	153,6	156,5

Period	Intermediate goods and services							All farming requisites combined
	Fertilisers	Fuel	Feeds	Animal health and crop protection	Packing material	Maintenance and repairs	Combined index	
2010	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
2011	108,9	104,9	111,9	110,2	111,6	113,6	110,9	110,6
2012	115,4	121,8	129,0	123,8	128,0	125,3	126,3	125,4
2013	121,5	129,5	138,0	131,0	136,7	132,7	134,9	134,0
2014	124,6	141,5	146,4	139,0	144,9	139,0	142,9	142,3
January	123,9	139,9	140,3	134,5	141,6	134,5	139,1	138,3
April	123,9	147,6	148,6	137,3	139,8	138,6	143,9	142,9
2013/14	123,2	137,1	141,4	134,9	140,7	136,1	138,8	138,0
July	123,5	142,6	153,3	140,2	150,3	141,9	146,3	145,3
October	127,0	136,1	143,5	143,9	148,1	140,9	142,6	142,6
2015	127,5	136,4	152,7	146,1	151,0	145,7	147,4	147,3
January	127,5	136,7	147,4	141,4	147,5	142,2	144,4	144,2
April	126,8	134,1	152,2	143,3	146,3	145,5	146,1	146,4
2014/15	126,2	137,4	149,1	142,2	148,0	142,6	144,8	144,6
July	127,8	132,4	156,4	144,1	155,0	148,8	148,5	147,8
October	127,8	142,4	154,9	155,5	155,1	146,5	150,6	150,9
2016	131,4	142,9	163,6	153,9	159,1	151,6	155,7	156,2
January	131,8	139,6	157,0	148,9	153,9	151,0	152,0	152,2
April	132,5	145,6	160,0	151,2	153,5	153,2	154,4	155,1
2015/16	130,0	140,0	157,1	150,0	154,4	150,0	151,4	151,5
July	131,0	143,0	166,5	153,2	163,7	152,5	156,9	157,1
October	130,2	143,2	170,7	162,4	165,1	149,7	159,3	160,3
2017	136,7	146,7	168,6	166,8	171,4	158,5	162,5	162,9
January	133,8	146,4	164,3	156,9	172,5	160,5	159,9	160,0
April	135,7	146,0	162,4	159,5	162,4	158,4	158,7	159,8
2015/16	132,7	144,6	166,0	158,0	165,9	155,3	158,7	159,3
July	137,1	144,6	169,0	169,1	175,4	159,8	163,0	163,0
October	140,0	149,7	178,7	181,8	175,5	155,4	168,5	169,0
2018								
January	139,0	146,4	166,6	172,6	181,7	167,1	166,0	166,2



## SECTION B

### FRESH PRODUCE MARKETS OVERVIEW

#### FRESH MARKET STATISTICS AND GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN QUANTITIES AND PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SOLD ON THE MAJOR FRESH PRODUCE MARKETS

The purpose of this overview is to show the short-term price and volume trends (seasonal fluctuations) of various types of fruit and vegetables sold on major fresh produce markets and to make comparisons between the markets.

Market prices are determined by the interaction between supply and demand, which is influenced by various factors. Supply factors include climate, seasonal production, perishability of products and producers' reaction to prices realised in preceding periods, etc. Demand factors include consumer preferences, substitution between products and per capita income. Therefore, the seasonal pattern of quantities sold and prices realised may differ considerably among the various markets.

The graphs in this overview depict the trends for fruit and vegetables sold on the Johannesburg Fresh Produce Market and give an indication of the variations in monthly volumes sold and prices received, based on the average for the five-year period 2013 to 2017.

Detailed information regarding the specific varieties of fruit and vegetables sold on the markets is available on request from:

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#### Interesting Vegetable: Green mealies

**Scientific name:** *Zea mays*

**Common names:** Corn, Maize

**History:** Maize, also known as **corn**, is a cereal grain first domesticated by indigenous peoples in southern Mexico about 10 000 years ago.

Most historians believe maize was domesticated in the Tehuacán Valley of Mexico. Recent research in the early 21st century has modified this view somewhat; scholars now indicate the adjacent Balsas River Valley of south-central Mexico as the center of domestication.

The study also demonstrated that the oldest surviving maize types are those of the Mexican highlands. Later, maize spread from this region over to the Americas along two major paths. This is consistent with a

model based on the archaeological record suggesting that maize diversified in the highlands of Mexico before spreading to the lowlands.

Maize has become a staple food in many parts of the world, with total production surpassing that of wheat or rice. However, not all of this maize is consumed directly by humans. Some of the maize production is used for corn ethanol, animal feed and other maize products, such as corn starch and corn syrup. The six major types of corn are dent corn, flint corn, pod corn, popcorn, flour corn, and sweet corn.

**Description:** Maize is an annual grass in the Gramineae family, which includes plants such as wheat, rye, barley, rice, sorghum and sugar cane. There are two major species of the *Zea* genus: *Zea mays* (maize) and *Zea diploperennis*, which is a perennial type of teosinte. The annual teosinte variety called *Zea mays mexicana* is the closest botanical relative to maize. It still grows in the wild as an annual in Mexico and Guatemala

The kernels or seeds of corn hold the majority of its nutrients and are the most commonly consumed parts. They come in multiple colours; depending on where the corn is grown and what species or variety they happen to be. Another genetic variant, called sweetcorn has more sugar and less starch in the nutritive material. The maize plant is often 3 m in height, though some natural strains can grow 13 m. The stem is commonly composed of 20 internodes of 18 cm length. A leaf, which grows from each node, is generally 9 cm in width and 120 cm in length.

Ears develop above a few of the leaves in the midsection of the plant, between the stem and leaf sheath, elongating by around 3 millimeters per day, to a length of 18 cm with 60 cm being the maximum alleged in the subspecies. They are female inflorescences, tightly enveloped by several layers of ear leaves commonly called husks. Certain varieties of maize have been bred to produce many additional developed ears. These are the source of the "baby corn" used as a vegetable in Asian cuisine.

The apex of the stem ends in the tassel, an inflorescence of male flowers. When the tassel is mature and conditions are suitably warm and dry, anthers on the tassel dehisce and release pollen. Maize pollen is anemophilous (dispersed by wind) and because of its large settling velocity, most pollen falls within a few meters of the tassel.



**Cultivation:** Maize (*Zea mays*) is one of the most popular vegetables you can grow in your garden. Everyone loves corn on the cob on a hot summer day drizzled with butter. Furthermore, it can be blanched and frozen so you can enjoy fresh corn from your garden in the winter.

Most methods for corn planting are similar. The difference depends on type of soil, available space, and whether or not you need to amend the soil for growing corn.

If you want to grow your own corn, you need to know how to grow corn from seed. There are not many people who actually start corn plants first; it just is not feasible.

Corn enjoys growing in an area that allows for full sunshine. If you want to grow corn from seed, be sure you plant the seeds in well-drained soil, which will increase your yield dramatically. Make sure your soil has a lot of organic matter and fertilise before you plant the corn. Good soil preparation is very important.

Just wait for the temperature of the soil to reach 60 °F (18 °C) or above. Make sure there have been plenty of frost-free days before putting the corn into the soil. Otherwise, your crop will be sparse.

### **Health Benefits:**

Nutritious and highly appetizing: Maize flour is used to make nutritious bread, which is highly palatable and is easily broken down in the body. When taken at intervals, bread helps to clean the colon and the dextrose produced is commonly used for medicinal purposes.

Prevents constipation: Popcorn is a wholesome staple food made by heating small grains. It is easily digested by the body. In addition, it is practically starch-free and not fattening, and is converted into intermediate carbohydrates and dextrin, which is easily absorbed in the body. It promotes peristalsis and is also beneficial in preventing constipation.

Reduces stomach acidity: Maize facilitates the removal of toxic food substances and accelerates the passage of faeces through the intestine. Additionally, it protects the digestive tract, therefore promoting function of the gall bladder and reducing stomach acidity.

Combats the symptoms of certain cancers: Cereals generally, wheat, rice, millet, oatmeal and maize should be eaten in large quantities since they are sources of carbohydrates and starch. According to recent studies, the use of maize helps to combat the effects of certain cancers, as it reduces the development of cancer.

Reduce the risk of diabetes and heart diseases: Maize is low in cholesterol and fat content. Cereal or whole grains are great sources of vitamins and minerals, magnesium, fibre and complex carbohydrates. The fibre in whole grains helps to prevent the risk of heart diseases and diabetes and all its nutrients boost the immune system.

**Culinary uses:** Mealies (corn; maize) have long been the basis of African cuisine. Each community, whether it is Xhosa or Zulu, Sotho, Tswana or Swazi, holds to slight differences in making it and preferences in eating it.

White corn, commonly referred to as sweet corn, is in season in the United States between May and October. While grilled corn is also common, boiling is the most common preparation for white corn, as it preserves the corn's natural flavour. Traditionally served with butter and sprinkled with salt and pepper, white corn makes an excellent side dish for a variety of main courses, including grilled meat and fish dishes

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**Mass, value and average price of vegetables sold on the 19 major fresh produce markets:  
January to March 2018**

Code	Market	Rands	Tons	Rands/ton
TSW	Tshwane (Pretoria)	493 319 280	1 144 44	4 311
JHB	Johannesburg	1 186 838 531	260 772	4 551
BFN	Bloemfontein	66 468 209	16 563	4 012
KIM	Kimberley	9 192 687	2 469	3 723
CT	Cape Town	262 030 015	5 1505	5 088
PE	Port Elizabeth	6 414 4902	16 198	3 960
EL	East London	58 926 271	14 050	4 194
DBN	Durban	241 453 016	54 970	4 392
PMB	Pietermaritzburg	48 998 766	12 773	3 836
WLK	Welkom	36 264 777	8 870	4 088
KDP	Klerksdorp	58 183 513	16 078	3 630
VER	Vereeniging	22 117 714	6 157	3 592
SPR	Springs	65 490 135	18 076	3 623
UIT	Uitenhage	—	—	—
WBK	Witbank	10 181 098	2 521	4 038
NLS	Nelspruit	3 636 791	809	4 493
MPL	Mpumalanga	23 930 298	5 332	4 488
KEI	Kei (Mthatha)	1 137 317	333	3 415
GEO	George	4 220 378	1 006	4 194

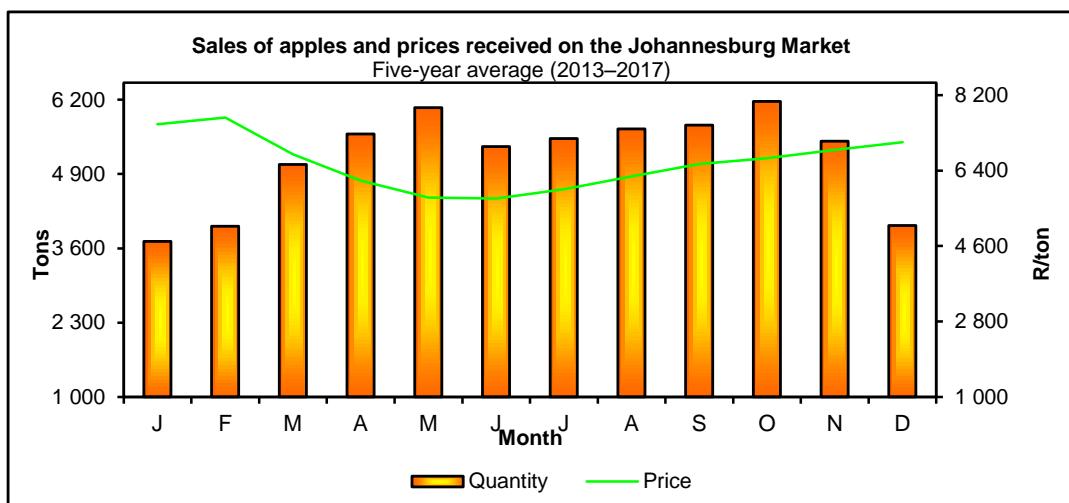
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October to December 2017**

Code	Market	Rands	Tons	Rands/ton
TSW	Tshwane (Pretoria)	324 885 476	53 156	6 112
JHB	Johannesburg	608 964 650	74 521	8 172
BFM	Bloemfontein	56 150 016	7 702	7 290
KIM	Kimberley	5 017 637	741	6 772
CT	Cape Town	149 845 796	21 268	7 046
PE	Port Elizabeth	19 228 961	2 765	6 956
EL	East London	44 338 337	6 431	6 894
DBN	Durban	180 790 767	24 390	7 413
PMB	Pietermaritzburg	47 093 402	7 022	6 706
WLK	Welkom	14 471 574	3 436	4 212
KDP	Klerksdorp	28 102 584	4 411	6 371
VER	Vereeniging	7 673 454	1 204	6 373
SPR	Springs	36 249 693	5 656	6 410
UIT	Uitenhage	—	—	—
WBK	Witbank	2 034 823	334	6 086
NLS	Nelspruit	—	—	—
MPL	Mpumalanga	—	—	—
KEI	Kei (Mthatha)	77 114	11	7 010
GEO	George	122 259	26	4 702

## 1. Apples

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	3 591	2 229	2 138	2 141	2 709	TSW
JHB	5 644	3 930	3 695	3 804	5 357	JHB
BNF	582	401	406	503	449	BNF
KIM	48	8	16	40	36	KIM
CT	499	375	375	418	598	CT
PE	26	13	18	9	12	PE
EL	401	307	225	236	247	EL
DBN	86	1 187	943	1 583	1 963	DBN
PMB	634	464	377	358	434	PMB
WLK	282	145	152	169	200	WLK
KDP	562	367	227	318	412	KDP
VER	106	66	50	46	64	VER
SPR	601	416	365	314	443	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	23	7	8	17	12	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	2	6	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Total	13 084	9 914	8 995	9 958	12 942	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	6 445	6 783	7 344	7 916	7 117	TSW
JHB	7 361	7 346	8 298	8 889	6 782	JHB
BNF	7 286	7 689	8 186	6 457	7 778	BNF
KIM	6 773	6 872	6 629	8 271	7 470	KIM
CT	6 924	6 970	7 682	8 054	7 447	CT
PE	7 243	8 158	8 560	9 181	9 550	PE
EL	6 979	7 291	8 569	8 245	7 959	EL
DBN	7 455	7 044	7 410	7 540	6 443	DBN
PMB	5 465	5 322	5 987	6 777	6 254	PMB
WLK	6 629	6 846	6 141	6 499	6 562	WLK
KDP	5 577	5 140	6 006	6 752	6 000	KDP
VER	7 425	7 346	6 250	8 118	6 974	VER
SPR	6 736	6 693	7 528	7 741	6 897	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	8 002	9 163	8 695	5 559	8 659	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	7 222	7 222	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Average	6 865	6 972	7 718	8 060	6 854	Average

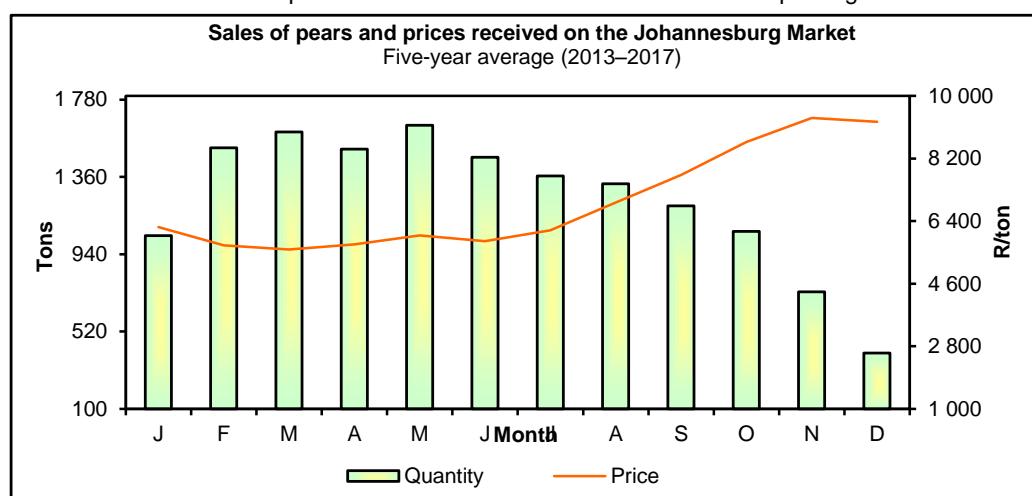
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## 2. Pears

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	398	118	561	943	1 000	TSW
JHB	797	301	767	1 514	1 614	JHB
BNF	117	41	102	170	168	BNF
KIM	7	5	9	18	16	KIM
CT	78	43	90	159	190	CT
PE	6	0	1	5	7	PE
EL	44	20	84	140	143	EL
DBN	2	56	265	634	547	DBN
PMB	89	29	94	208	164	PMB
WLK	9	8	41	134	180	WLK
KDP	99	11	91	158	164	KDP
VER	6	—	24	41	52	VER
SPR	94	25	91	161	152	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	2	5	5	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	0	2	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	0	0	GEO
Total	1 746	658	2 220	4 292	4 403	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	8 758	9 387	6 412	6 127	5 602	TSW
JHB	9 385	10 835	8 096	6 164	5 697	JHB
BNF	8 302	8 931	7 049	6 824	6 569	BNF
KIM	7 009	4 898	5 000	5 728	6 383	KIM
CT	8 210	9 813	7 239	5 982	5 064	CT
PE	8 262	7 714	3 852	4 611	5 955	PE
EL	8 152	11 584	5 494	5 579	5 082	EL
DBN	11 959	4 529	6 855	5 720	5 325	DBN
PMB	6 168	7 804	5 542	4 871	5 595	PMB
WLK	8 579	6 082	6 074	3 376	2 182	WLK
KDP	6 716	6 518	5 368	4 635	4 486	KDP
VER	9 676	—	6 700	6 194	5 591	VER
SPR	8 728	11 268	7 146	5 914	6 258	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	7 573	8 352	5 297	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	7 778	7 768	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	3 360	2 652	GEO
Average	8 722	9 577	7 017	5 875	5 444	Average

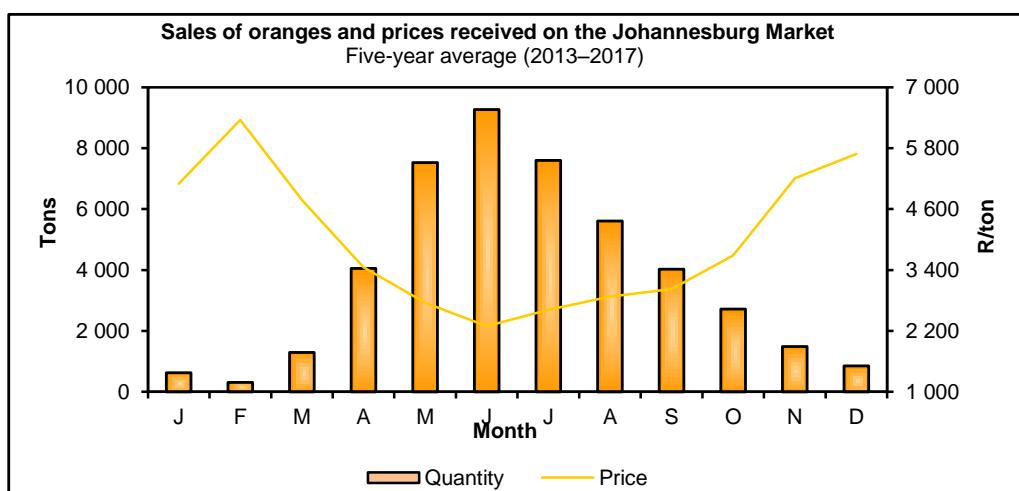
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### 3. Oranges

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	434	305	229	186	478	TSW
JHB	1 510	1 074	858	385	1 211	JHB
BNF	7	3	2	—	21	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	280	208	193	175	219	CT
PE	28	0	—	—	1	PE
EL	9	7	3	1	—	EL
DBN	13	373	114	67	274	DBN
PMB	111	63	37	25	36	PMB
WLK	4	0	—	—	16	WLK
KDP	25	2	—	—	76	KDP
VER	—	—	—	—	12	VER
SPR	102	10	0	0	26	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	0	—	0	1	1	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Total	2 525	2 045	1 436	1 226	2 371	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	4 904	5 715	6 171	7 897	4 679	TSW
JHB	6 231	6 111	5 725	8 455	6 205	JHB
BNF	9 109	7 776	4 193	—	3 998	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	4 254	5 014	7 731	8 359	7 144	CT
PE	2 206	1 667	—	—	3 490	PE
EL	7 856	6 643	2 196	2 173	—	EL
DBN	4 125	4 527	5 822	6 712	5 461	DBN
PMB	3 602	3 200	4 351	4 305	4 230	PMB
WLK	1 412	1 667	—	—	4 118	WLK
KDP	5 169	2 772	—	—	3 814	KDP
VER	—	—	—	—	4 146	VER
SPR	3 980	4 093	6 012	4 606	4 068	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	3 067	—	7 915	3 248	2 692	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Average	5 515	5 552	6 030	8 058	5 722	Average

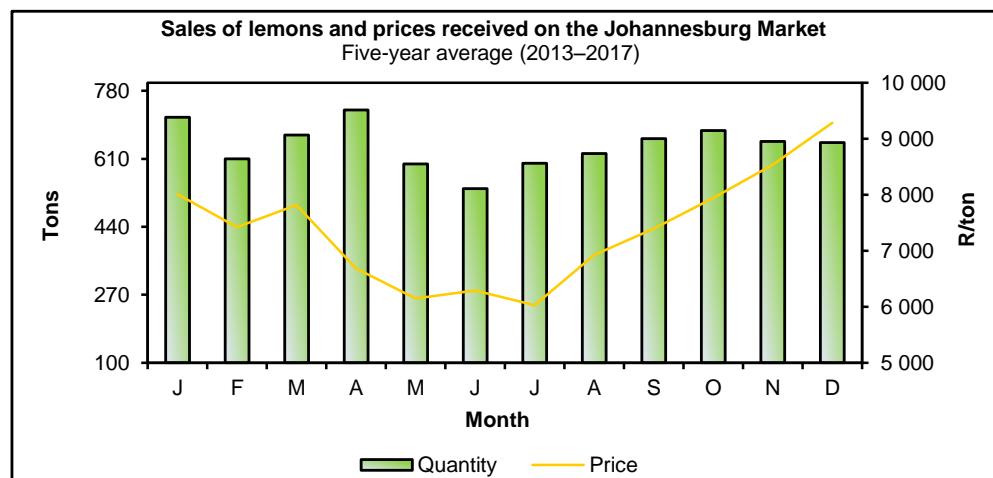
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#### 4. Lemons

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	218	208	270	188	218	TSW
JHB	643	699	819	621	754	JHB
BFN	14	7	9	4	8	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	222	200	220	171	207	CT
PE	8	12	11	3	5	PE
EL	11	17	15	8	9	EL
DBN	5	139	144	114	123	DBN
PMB	22	13	14	15	55	PMB
WLK	2	3	1	1	0	WLK
KDP	6	4	4	3	5	KDP
VER	1	1	0	—	0	VER
SPR	8	6	4	7	7	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	1	0	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	2	5	5	—	1	GEO
Total	1 163	1 315	1 515	1 137	1 391	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	10 135	8 895	10 391	9 194	7 744	TSW
JHB	8 921	8 483	10 164	7 611	7 328	JHB
BFN	9 100	10 944	9 972	11 844	10 024	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	6 325	6 583	8 348	7 065	7 264	CT
PE	3 318	3 182	3 083	2 138	3 295	PE
EL	9 724	7 387	6 300	11 571	9 531	EL
DBN	9 059	9 724	9 924	7 110	5 583	DBN
PMB	5 694	9 485	10 110	7 674	2 576	PMB
WLK	2 951	2 952	9 704	8 318	11 065	WLK
KDP	7 810	7 320	9 646	10 168	8 318	KDP
VER	10 743	7 457	8 357	—	8 500	VER
SPR	6 016	6 260	5 245	3 973	7 572	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	8 961	10 000	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	4 951	4 867	3 766	—	5 000	GEO
Average	8 524	8 310	9 792	7757	7 060	Average

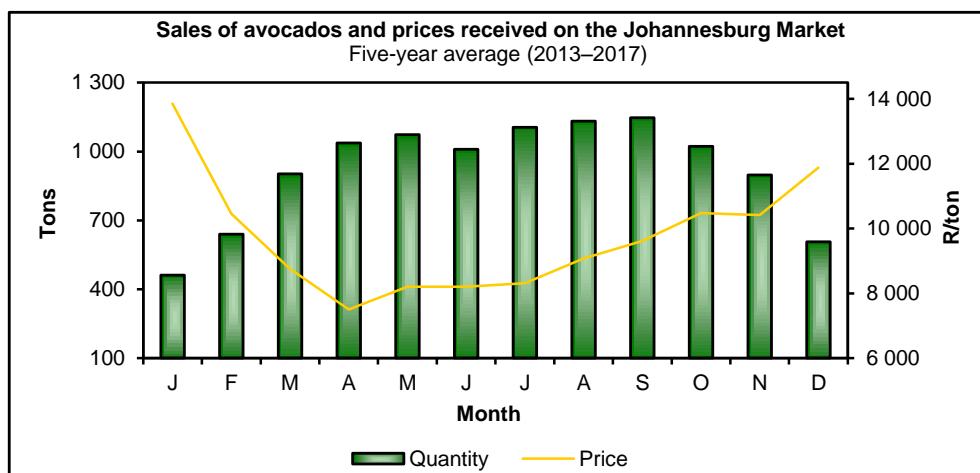
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## 5. Avocados

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	205	140	89	207	399	TSW
JHB	641	434	338	704	796	JHB
BNF	22	8	7	20	34	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	1	3	KIM
CT	198	136	146	339	505	CT
PE	22	2	4	28	12	PE
EL	17	5	5	11	10	EL
DBN	1	17	15	25	15	DBN
PMB	7	7	6	3	2	PMB
WLK	7	3	—	9	22	WLK
KDP	5	6	3	17	30	KDP
VER	3	4	—	12	27	VER
SPR	4	7	4	35	61	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	0	10	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	1	2	—	—	—	GEO
Total	1 135	772	616	1 412	1 928	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	18 531	18 916	27 647	14 516	9 337	TSW
JHB	17 951	21 194	31 889	16 025	13 426	JHB
BNF	18 002	16 556	19 105	17 034	14 583	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	15 024	14 123	KIM
CT	27 205	28 641	25 531	23 077	15 611	CT
PE	19 788	15 883	18 743	16 177	18 421	PE
EL	21 857	21 073	16 571	28 046	22 697	EL
DBN	10 230	22 196	24 905	20 882	19 111	DBN
PMB	12 246	10 316	18 778	22 916	19 091	PMB
WLK	13 985	14 545	—	14 812	5 096	WLK
KDP	25 485	22 825	9 081	11 591	15 583	KDP
VER	9 688	9 598	—	9 255	5 189	VER
SPR	11 485	11 097	12 847	9 178	10 095	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	12 446	7 013	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	15 156	15 226	—	—	—	GEO
Average	19 683	21 781	28 899	17 424	12 986	Average

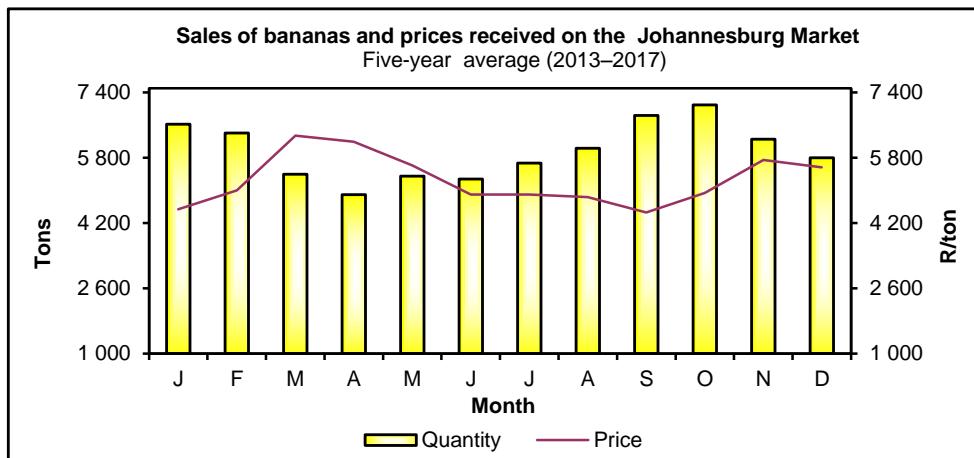
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## 6. Bananas

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	5 069	4 138	4 338	5 025	4 517	TSW
JHB	6 518	6 293	6 638	7 110	6 688	JHB
BNF	902	907	1 014	1 038	950	BNF
KIM	90	90	98	114	114	KIM
CT	2 292	1 993	2 434	2 554	1 888	CT
PE	594	630	718	666	679	PE
EL	1 100	1 133	1 163	1 315	1 153	EL
DBN	83	2 291	2 649	3 103	2 628	DBN
PMB	787	739	765	1 044	859	PMB
WLK	127	146	225	258	171	WLK
KDP	410	379	427	502	434	KDP
VER	205	189	160	222	222	VER
SPR	688	590	750	965	730	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	63	68	49	73	71	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	1	0	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Total	18 929	1 9585	21 428	23 989	21 102	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	6 451	6 126	6 105	5 432	7 002	TSW
JHB	6 650	6 095	6 224	5 476	6 857	JHB
BNF	7 461	7 270	6 648	6 151	7 171	BNF
KIM	6 921	7 095	6 754	6 322	7 188	KIM
CT	7 560	7 417	6 898	6 040	7 927	CT
PE	7 995	7 836	7 659	6 609	7 744	PE
EL	7 320	7 261	6 786	5 261	6 947	EL
DBN	7 356	6 553	6 129	5 020	6 624	DBN
PMB	6 235	6 112	6 426	4 678	6 069	PMB
WLK	7 595	7 236	6 891	6 032	7 079	WLK
KDP	6 594	6 376	6 591	5 986	6 800	KDP
VER	6 542	5 978	5 633	5 383	6 629	VER
SPR	5 635	5 376	5 215	4 287	6 151	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	6 523	6 085	4 951	4 600	6 188	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	6 111	3 254	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Average	6 781	6 464	6 345	5 451	6 943	Average

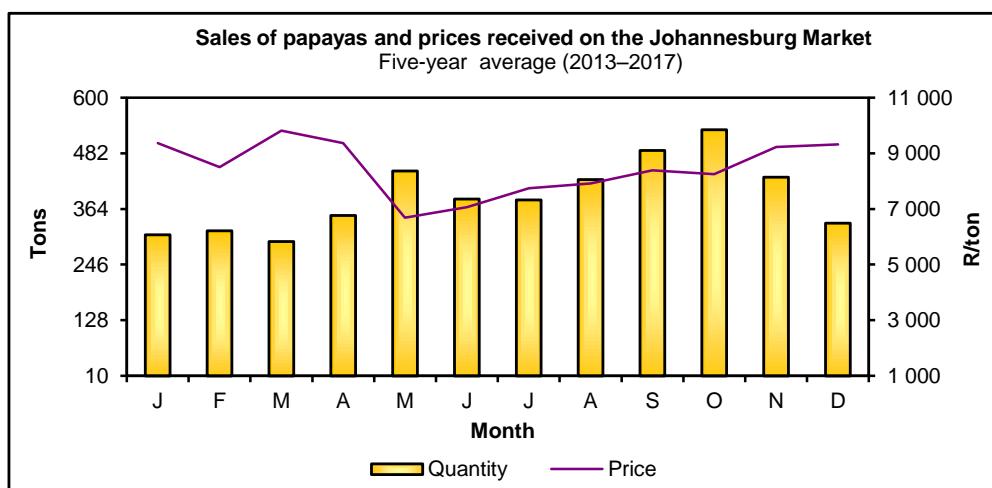
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## 7. Papayas

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	245	173	165	145	129	TSW
JHB	432	334	329	324	367	JHB
BNF	8	10	18	6	7	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	90	80	97	76	34	CT
PE	4	5	4	2	0	PE
EL	—	—	2	2	1	EL
DBN	3	33	43	38	13	DBN
PMB	6	5	5	6	5	PMB
WLK	2	4	17	7	0	WLK
KDP	3	2	2	1	1	KDP
VER	—	—	—	—	—	VER
SPR	8	5	3	2	0	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Total	798	651	686	609	557	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	10 912	10 084	9 865	10 359	9 474	TSW
JHB	10 470	9 426	9 387	9 156	8 904	JHB
BNF	11 996	9 671	6 328	13 555	9 137	BNF
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	9 154	9 396	8 015	7 172	9 977	CT
PE	10 634	9 119	5 619	2 419	3 934	PE
EL	—	—	8 295	13 272	10 441	EL
DBN	6 255	10 936	5 957	5 811	8 649	DBN
PMB	10 645	10 497	7 366	9 485	6 838	PMB
WLK	11 319	8 186	4 439	4 793	3 038	WLK
KDP	9 723	10 711	7 671	11 217	9 382	KDP
VER	—	—	—	—	—	VER
SPR	10 527	7 319	9 573	9 123	7 004	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Average	10 463	9 662	8 841	8 984	9 072	Average

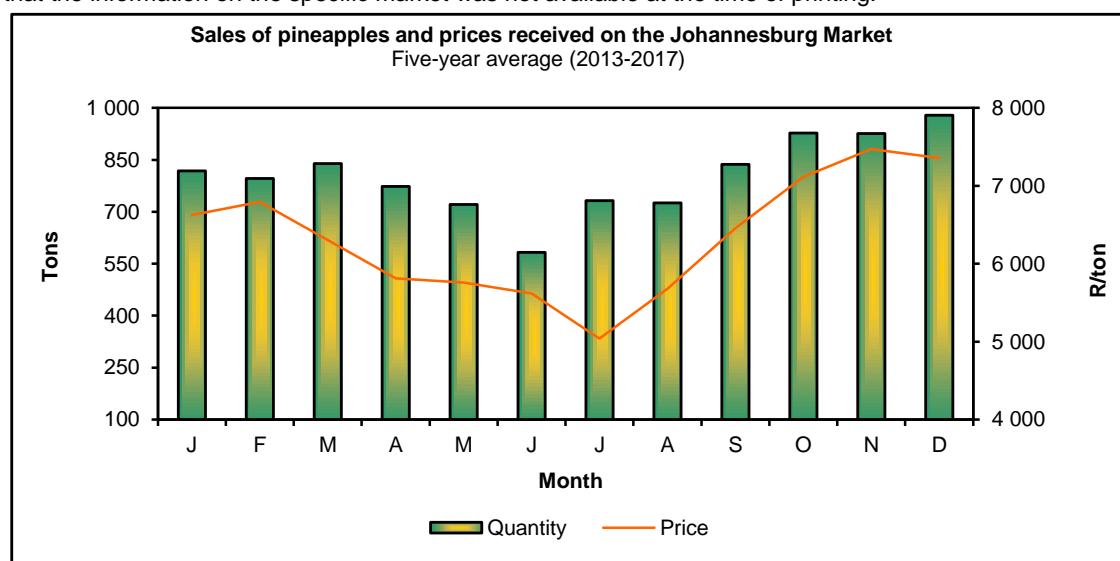
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## 8. Pineapples

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	429	564	575	451	418	TSW
JHB	948	988	1 238	1 012	991	JHB
BNF	50	51	52	48	43	BNF
KIM	8	11	9	8	7	KIM
CT	331	574	533	471	371	CT
PE	18	20	20	26	27	PE
EL	77	97	103	68	77	EL
DBN	13	254	307	232	230	DBN
PMB	35	50	43	34	40	PMB
WLK	9	13	14	11	11	WLK
KDP	18	22	23	18	20	KDP
VER	4	4	4	3	4	VER
SPR	22	19	29	21	21	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	0	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	0	0	0	GEO
Total	1 960	2 666	2 950	2 403	2 260	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	8 408	5 844	4 789	5 058	5 532	TSW
JHB	8 600	6 257	5 085	5 108	5 825	JHB
BNF	8 757	7 752	7 143	6 436	6 800	BNF
KIM	7 343	7 370	6 110	6 185	6 509	KIM
CT	9 313	6 992	5 670	5 202	6 426	CT
PE	4 010	5 205	6 106	3 939	3 917	PE
EL	5 034	4 777	4 209	4 714	4 642	EL
DBN	6 961	6 321	4 845	4 961	5 722	DBN
PMB	8 509	6 082	4 985	5 565	6 048	PMB
WLK	9 164	7 927	6 338	6 220	6 759	WLK
KDP	9 137	7 748	6 575	6 819	6 980	KDP
VER	9 889	8 275	6 194	6 650	6 617	VER
SPR	8 133	6 615	5 325	4 393	5 349	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	2 750	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	6 500	6 405	8 194	GEO
Average	8 490	6 328	5 144	5 130	5 832	Average

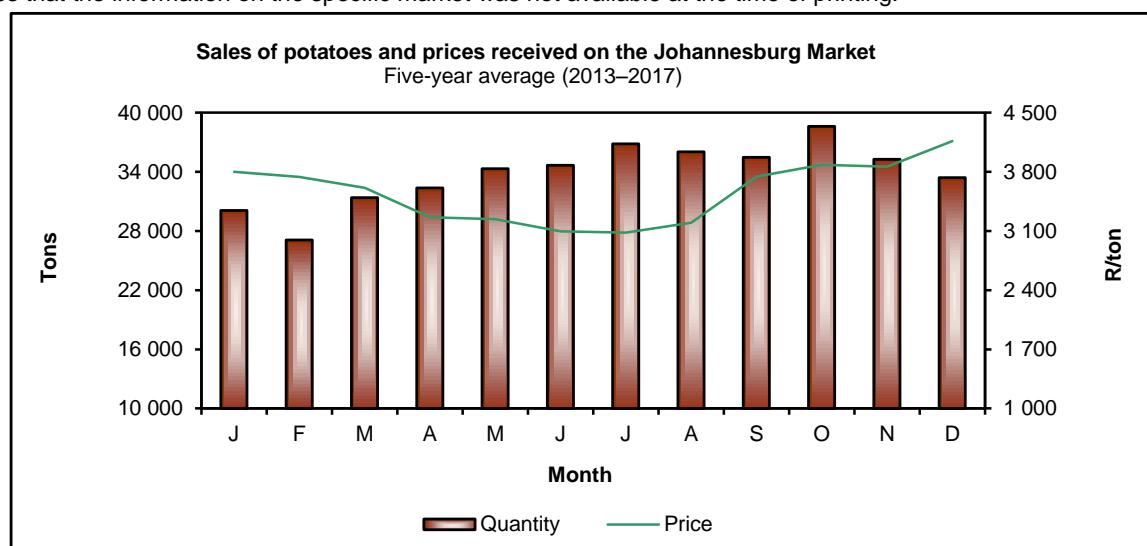
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## 9. Potatoes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	18 016	17 123	16 749	16 244	18 284	TSW
JHB	40 285	36 265	33 654	31 722	35 734	JHB
BFN	2 931	2 428	2 746	2 671	2 749	BFN
KIM	289	158	307	311	234	KIM
CT	9 537	7 726	8 079	7 290	7 141	CT
PE	2 237	2 437	3 475	3 476	3 688	PE
EL	2 800	2 999	2 552	2 331	2 744	EL
DBN	405	9 428	8 811	8 978	10 095	DBN
PMB	2 704	2 724	2 597	2 473	2 469	PMB
WLK	1 926	1 570	1 685	1 627	1 689	WLK
KDP	3 477	2 956	2 668	2 756	3 418	KDP
VER	1 369	1 031	1 009	1 081	1 228	VER
SPR	3 269	2 949	3 151	2 888	2 948	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	675	710	604	521	615	WBK
NLS	340	380	223	143	260	NLS
MPL	1 753	1 966	1 494	1 219	1 359	MPL
KEI	53	38	48	103	110	KEI
GEO	552	714	304	224	152	GEO
Total	92 618	93 602	90 155	86 059	94 918	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	3 873	4 676	3 966	3 679	3 601	TSW
JHB	3 777	4 510	3 949	3 686	3 614	JHB
BFN	4 513	5 095	4 035	3 533	3 562	BFN
KIM	4 672	5 325	4 046	3 046	3 056	KIM
CT	3 383	3 761	4 428	3 706	4 011	CT
PE	4 039	4 498	3 802	3 491	3 386	PE
EL	4 397	4 862	3 900	3 447	3 462	EL
DBN	4 734	4 285	3 841	3 383	3 633	DBN
PMB	3 707	3 918	3 669	3 164	3 337	PMB
WLK	4 346	5 276	4 287	3 748	3 652	WLK
KDP	3 863	4 421	3 746	3 196	3 132	KDP
VER	3 765	4 432	4 047	3 415	3 154	VER
SPR	3 936	4 639	3 908	3 706	3 481	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	4 347	5 163	4 508	4 029	3 553	WBK
NLS	4 175	5 715	4 871	4 498	3 769	NLS
MPL	4 256	5 194	4 587	4 186	4 236	MPL
KEI	3 734	5 140	3 242	3 275	3 297	KEI
GEO	3 907	3 702	4 076	4 072	3 839	GEO
Average	3 844	4 498	3 989	3 612	3 602	Average

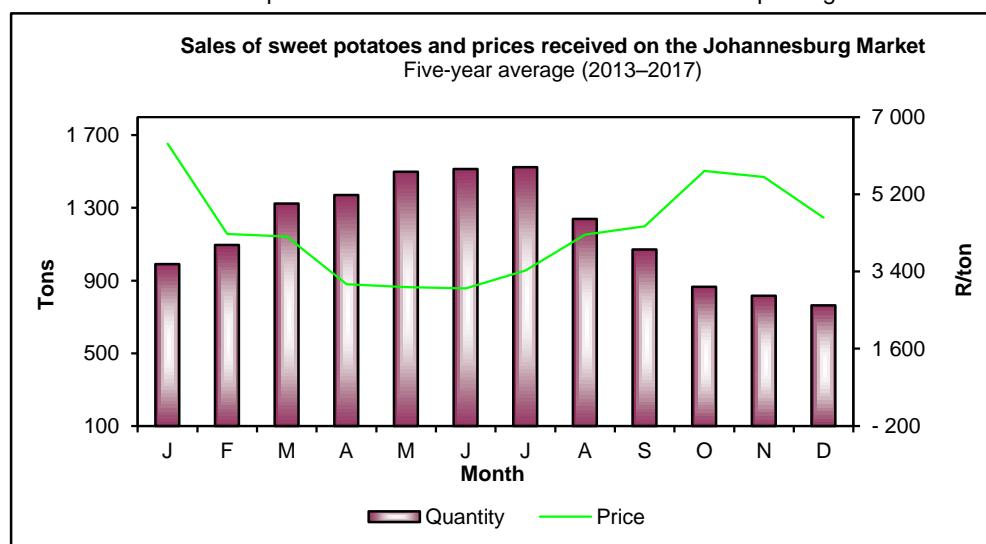
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## 10. Sweet potatoes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	343	382	529	720	866	TSW
JHB	1 120	971	1 189	1 497	1 438	JHB
BFN	36	11	7	24	34	BFN
KIM	0	1	—	2	1	KIM
CT	554	334	205	184	298	CT
PE	66	56	32	36	51	PE
EL	12	17	18	15	23	EL
DBN	4	43	21	21	34	DBN
PMB	5	4	2	9	10	PMB
WLK	2	2	2	8	14	WLK
KDP	11	10	10	25	28	KDP
VER	—	—	0	0	—	VER
SPR	24	31	30	85	123	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	6	9	8	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	40	11	3	4	6	GEO
Total	2 215	1 873	2 053	2 639	2 933	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	5 596	4 056	4 057	2 925	2 618	TSW
JHB	4 206	3 667	4 248	3 257	3 242	JHB
BFN	3 459	3 710	5 393	3 763	3 139	BFN
KIM	4 800	1 195	—	4 952	3 543	KIM
CT	2 966	3 687	4 848	6 539	5 028	CT
PE	4 664	4 303	3 882	4 048	3 897	PE
EL	5 897	7 213	5 868	8 467	5 026	EL
DBN	4 018	2 833	3 406	4 637	4 062	DBN
PMB	3 833	3 981	6 138	7 410	6 521	PMB
WLK	3 870	3 059	2 282	3 566	3 475	WLK
KDP	4 890	5 366	5 346	3 266	3 148	KDP
VER	—	—	2 615	7 000	—	VER
SPR	3 634	2 622	2 096	2 127	1 608	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	2 919	3 207	2 732	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	5 673	4 095	5 553	5 997	5 290	GEO
Average	4 144	3 775	4 250	3 435	3 218	Average

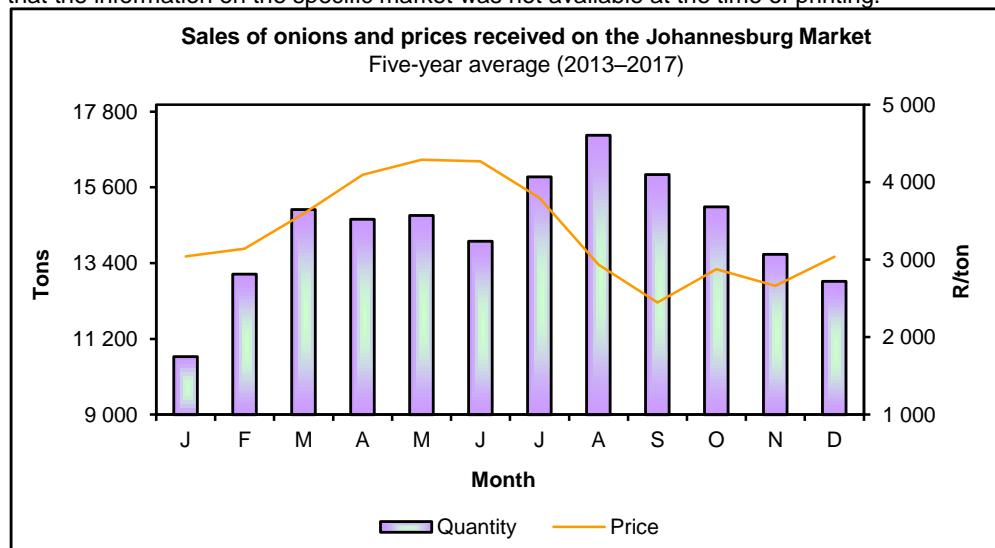
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## 11. Onions

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	5 445	5 528	5 580	5 134	5 445	TSW
JHB	15 803	13 927	13 977	1 6158	1 9073	JHB
BFN	502	437	526	405	463	BFN
KIM	42	47	51	63	47	KIM
CT	3 025	2 407	2 454	2 018	2 431	CT
PE	791	541	526	525	649	PE
EL	908	950	621	628	753	EL
DBN	205	3 992	3 436	3 342	4 159	DBN
PMB	835	899	570	706	786	PMB
WLK	272	235	294	230	260	WLK
KDP	398	358	346	356	409	KDP
VER	172	121	168	122	162	VER
SPR	643	574	573	543	581	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	64	81	77	59	75	WBK
NLS	30	33	2	102	79	NLS
MPL	307	387	365	346	548	MPL
KEI	53	15	—	—	20	KEI
GEO	79	91	97	38	55	GEO
Total	29 575	30 621	29 664	30 776	35 994	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	3 845	4 932	5 504	5 418	4 780	TSW
JHB	3 696	4 884	5 371	5 159	4 565	JHB
BFN	4 102	4 076	4 853	5 827	5 515	BFN
KIM	3 872	3 727	3 252	4 609	4 979	KIM
CT	3 927	4 306	5 269	5 323	4 630	CT
PE	4 073	4 554	4 678	5 555	5 094	PE
EL	4 140	4 764	5 403	5 947	5 338	EL
DBN	4 589	5 172	5 623	5 706	5 416	DBN
PMB	3 561	4 376	5 101	5 006	4 569	PMB
WLK	4 092	4 240	4 530	5 232	5 369	WLK
KDP	3 754	4 313	4 947	5 516	4 902	KDP
VER	3 743	4 448	4 517	5 211	4 232	VER
SPR	3 566	4 558	5 066	5 075	4 507	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	4 093	4 681	5 250	5 872	5 448	WBK
NLS	3 896	3 936	1 205	5 195	4 977	NLS
MPL	3 943	5 215	4 845	5 372	4 719	MPL
KEI	4 055	3 155	—	—	5 444	KEI
GEO	4 363	4 480	4 820	5 625	4 619	GEO
Average	3 788	4 828	5 354	5 307	4 752	Average

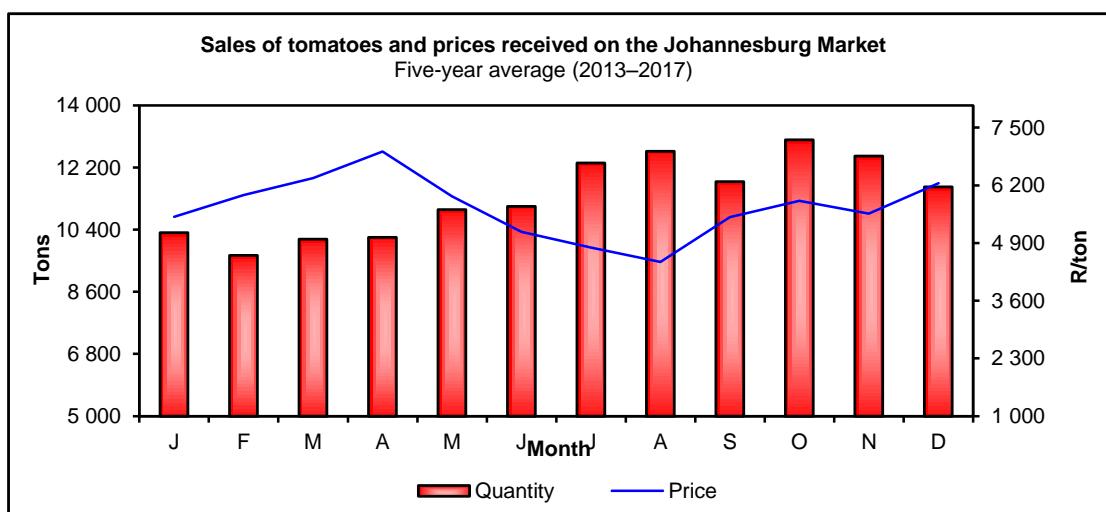
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## 12. Tomatoes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	3 857	3 452	4 251	2 954	3 096	TSW
JHB	13 580	10 864	12 481	9 603	10 581	JHB
BNF	775	606	1 046	701	651	BNF
KIM	227	184	245	188	183	KIM
CT	2 518	2 155	2 495	2 092	2 447	CT
PE	365	284	514	379	327	PE
EL	346	298	359	312	251	EL
DBN	80	1 206	1 872	1 368	1 614	DBN
PMB	195	213	384	318	310	PMB
WLK	421	354	465	313	287	WLK
KDP	626	584	766	500	513	KDP
VER	382	288	435	280	264	VER
SPR	823	683	943	658	784	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	75	57	76	52	40	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	4	3	4	8	4	KEI
GEO	5	4	4	3	—	GEO
Total	24 278	21 237	26 342	19 727	21 351	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	6 365	6 778	4 801	7 597	7 578	TSW
JHB	5 699	6 761	4 668	6 746	7 079	JHB
BNF	6 962	9 000	4 712	6 416	7 592	BNF
KIM	6 179	8 158	5 413	6 661	8 059	KIM
CT	7 383	7 760	5 519	6 840	7 233	CT
PE	7 912	8 335	4 993	6 648	7 702	PE
EL	6 318	7 256	4 717	5 002	7 514	EL
DBN	5 039	7 926	4 495	6 050	6 382	DBN
PMB	7 099	8 194	4 009	4 780	5 370	PMB
WLK	7 260	9 318	5 337	7 971	9 657	WLK
KDP	7 041	7 926	4 706	7 009	7 891	KDP
VER	5 997	7 093	4 330	6 495	7 380	VER
SPR	5 805	6 101	3 976	6 018	5 971	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	5 418	5 572	4 155	5 573	5 339	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	5 570	4 193	3 353	6 273	6 437	KEI
GEO	8 992	9 752	6 602	7 798	—	GEO
Average	6 145	7 105	4 745	6 757	7 144	Average

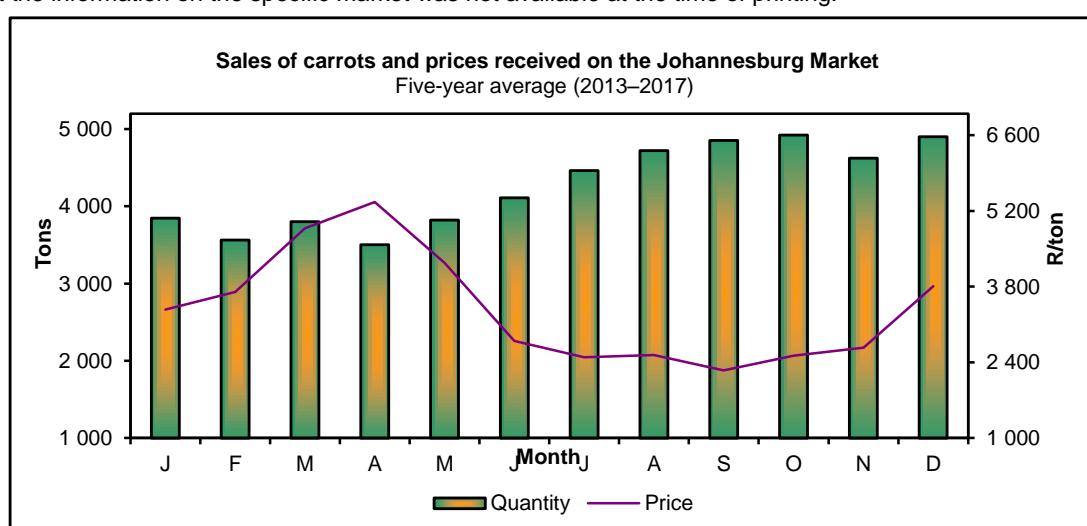
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### 13. Carrots

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	2 604	2 443	1 932	1 737	1 989	TSW
JHB	5 736	5 681	5 306	5 152	5 596	JHB
BFN	345	422	304	238	262	BFN
KIM	28	30	37	40	42	KIM
CT	883	726	767	687	690	CT
PE	209	232	211	223	179	PE
EL	569	599	466	414	478	EL
DBN	62	1 616	1 453	1 178	1 240	DBN
PMB	151	116	57	40	26	PMB
WLK	167	129	109	94	118	WLK
KDP	236	236	241	211	225	KDP
VER	79	77	34	21	13	VER
SPR	396	390	271	231	162	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	7	1	4	4	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	11	13	—	—	KEI
GEO	14	19	9	5	4	GEO
Total	11 486	12 728	11 213	10 274	11 025	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	2 363	3 869	2 635	3 470	4 555	TSW
JHB	2 259	3 581	2 398	3 223	4 455	JHB
BFN	2 587	3 677	2 603	3 425	4 523	BFN
KIM	2 423	2 691	2 637	2 548	2 766	KIM
CT	2 459	2 510	2 593	2 974	4 140	CT
PE	3 279	3 671	3 492	4 058	4 790	PE
EL	3 181	4 762	3 595	4 711	6 086	EL
DBN	3 400	4 388	3 172	4 026	5 479	DBN
PMB	2 681	3 968	4 000	3 672	4 628	PMB
WLK	1 932	3 078	2 456	2 991	2 880	WLK
KDP	2 673	3 940	3 326	3 944	4 725	KDP
VER	1 970	2 544	2 909	4 541	3 389	VER
SPR	1 488	1 999	1 593	1 686	2 615	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	2 297	1 284	3 015	2 323	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	4 514	1 567	—	—	KEI
GEO	4 271	4 052	3 796	3 477	2 381	GEO
Average	2 362	3 688	2 640	3 403	4 600	Average

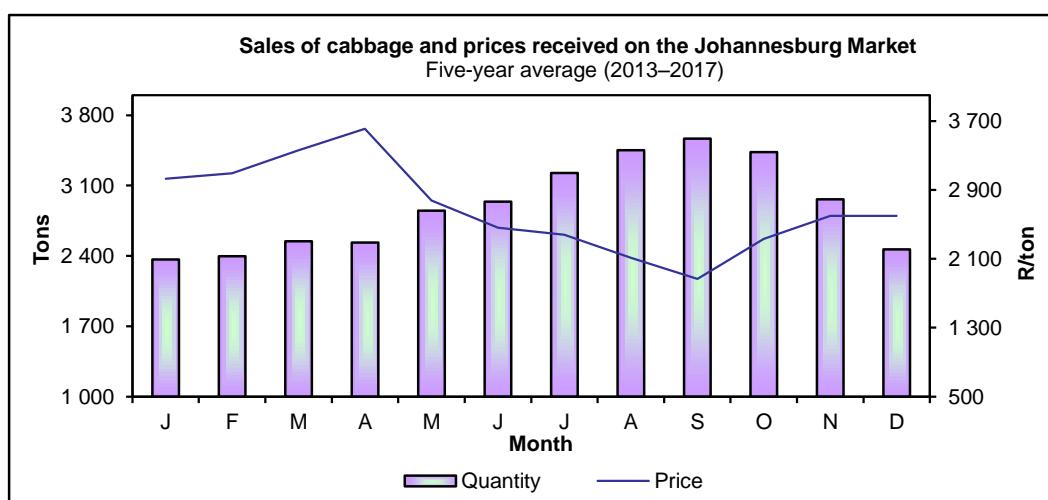
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#### 14. Cabbage

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	2 147	1 961	2 379	2 435	2 619	TSW
JHB	3 595	2 934	3 229	3 186	3 473	JHB
BFN	589	400	465	439	476	BFN
KIM	55	63	104	157	182	KIM
CT	561	340	406	353	430	CT
PE	125	101	93	125	150	PE
EL	244	198	212	200	328	EL
DBN	19	607	633	651	590	DBN
PMB	194	114	102	100	102	PMB
WLK	300	161	194	192	202	WLK
KDP	456	383	470	435	446	KDP
VER	233	129	201	211	277	VER
SPR	514	457	472	407	541	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	72	61	80	58	52	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	0	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	4	25	12	7	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Total	9 109	7 935	9 051	8 954	9 868	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	1 904	1 926	1 783	1 843	1 890	TSW
JHB	2 347	2 102	1 963	2 010	2 075	JHB
BFN	2 456	2 200	1 757	1 552	1 754	BFN
KIM	2 047	2 039	1 425	1 241	1 267	KIM
CT	1 926	1 586	1 668	1 756	2 246	CT
PE	1 467	1 171	1 524	1 764	1 661	PE
EL	2 361	1 814	2 192	2 010	1 624	EL
DBN	2 659	2 103	1 849	2 056	2 258	DBN
PMB	1 579	1 744	2 459	2 101	1 965	PMB
WLK	2 331	2 224	2 353	2 293	2 065	WLK
KDP	1 891	1 775	1 721	1 714	1 611	KDP
VER	1 228	1 386	1 422	1 397	1 280	VER
SPR	1 780	1 480	1 572	1 784	1 427	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	1 969	2 202	1 923	1 889	2 167	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	1 000	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	1 940	2 394	2 617	2 753	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	—	—	—	GEO
Average	2 107	1 958	1 848	1 886	1 913	Average

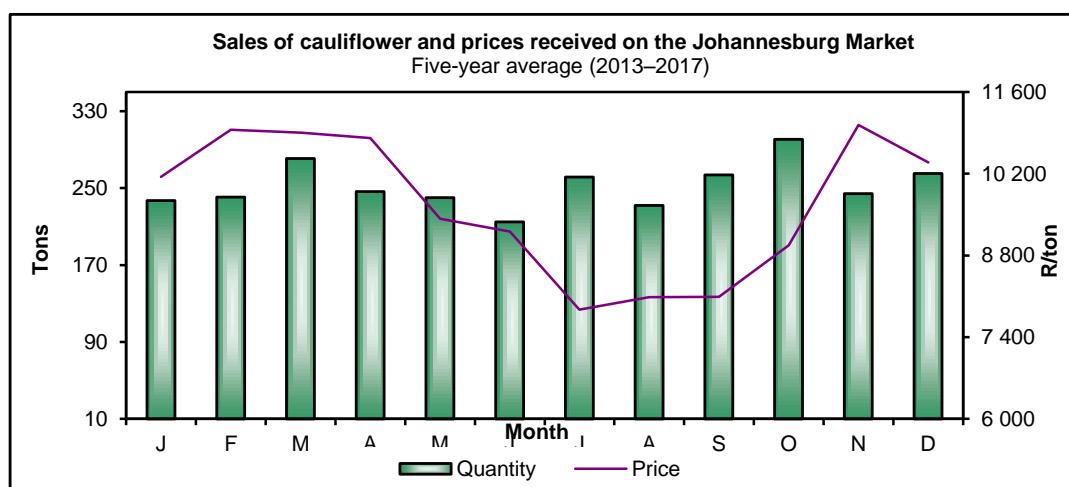
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## 15. Cauliflower

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	89	65	89	72	96	TSW
JHB	263	217	227	319	374	JHB
BFN	6	5	5	3	5	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	165	89	101	71	75	CT
PE	20	19	17	5	8	PE
EL	9	5	4	3	7	EL
DBN	2	55	58	36	31	DBN
PMB	34	15	17	10	12	PMB
WLK	1	1	1	0	1	WLK
KDP	1	2	1	1	2	KDP
VER	0	0	—	—	—	VER
SPR	2	3	4	3	1	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	4	—	—	GEO
Total	591	476	529	523	611	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	11 859	14 202	8 426	13 581	12 593	TSW
JHB	13 682	14 469	12 673	12 925	12 040	JHB
BFN	9 849	10 471	9 178	13 226	13 830	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	6 154	7 860	7 354	11 149	12 832	CT
PE	3 241	3 898	3 902	5 093	9 413	PE
EL	8 277	8 246	11 729	11 348	13 490	EL
DBN	5 210	7 920	5 595	11 262	16 432	DBN
PMB	2 555	4 053	4 533	9 453	5 069	PMB
WLK	9 666	5 004	9 428	8 800	10 094	WLK
KDP	8 874	9 046	6 598	9 280	5 131	KDP
VER	11 385	5 526	—	—	—	VER
SPR	5 287	7 567	2 957	5 976	8 440	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	—	—	—	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	1 125	—	—	GEO
Average	10 127	11 491	9 394	12 478	12 175	Average

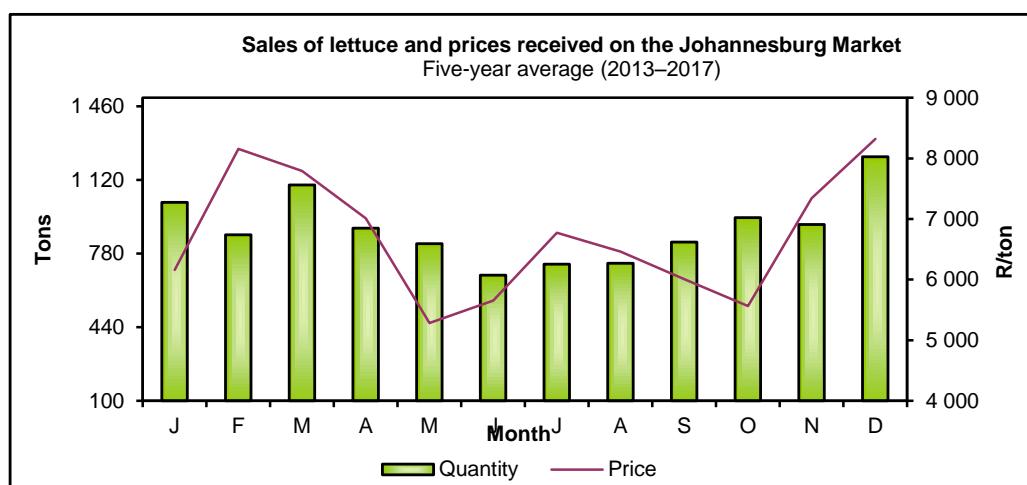
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## 16. Lettuce

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	422	435	452	521	417	TSW
JHB	848	896	838	913	888	JHB
BFN	38	0	54	41	—	BFN
KIM	—	0	0	—	—	KIM
CT	326	307	271	251	268	CT
PE	25	21	25	19	17	PE
EL	7	9	9	8	8	EL
DBN	17	292	270	255	257	DBN
PMB	32	49	35	32	41	PMB
WLK	4	6	6	5	5	WLK
KDP	25	39	33	29	—	KDP
VER	1	2	0	—	—	VER
SPR	100	84	72	91	62	SPR
UIT	2	2	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	4	3	2	2	3	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	3	0	3	GEO
Total	1 851	2 146	2 072	2 167	1 970	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	10 826	11 795	11 091	6 099	8 763	TSW
JHB	10 784	11 867	9 458	7 064	10 003	JHB
BFN	10 156	9 500	8 117	6 369	—	BFN
KIM	—	12 775	4 180	—	—	KIM
CT	3 412	5 615	4 632	7 271	6 895	CT
PE	4 283	5 584	6 262	8 044	6 671	PE
EL	7 865	9 516	8 589	9 771	9 707	EL
DBN	6 032	6 101	3 731	4 488	6 552	DBN
PMB	5 896	6 309	4 078	5 387	6 195	PMB
WLK	8 752	10 108	8 130	5 119	4 550	WLK
KDP	7 352	6 663	5 636	5 084	—	KDP
VER	3 701	7 362	6 161	—	—	VER
SPR	3 225	3 776	4 348	3 074	3 786	SPR
UIT	5 066	5 964	—	—	6 263	UIT
WBK	4 959	10 801	7 312	7 337	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	3 091	10 000	5 000	GEO
Average	8 772	9 548	8 012	6 337	8 534	Average

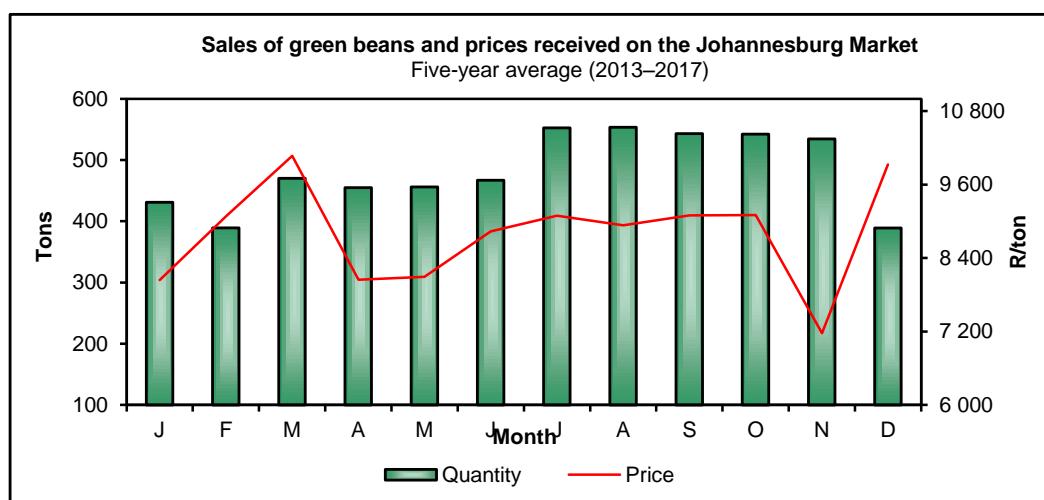
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## 17. Green beans

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	321	274	269	296	326	TSW
JHB	563	402	413	546	573	JHB
BFN	22	17	17	22	26	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	115	85	93	87	95	CT
PE	—	—	—	—	—	PE
EL	1	2	2	1	3	EL
DBN	1	25	24	29	39	DBN
PMB	9	5	10	8	9	PMB
WLK	7	2	4	5	6	WLK
KDP	29	30	24	24	32	KDP
VER	11	4	8	14	16	VER
SPR	27	13	22	24	28	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	3	1	2	1	2	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	1	1	0	—	—	GEO
Total	1 111	862	889	1 058	1 155	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	5 914	9 378	6 328	5 272	5 845	TSW
JHB	7 076	9 886	7 995	6 081	7 223	JHB
BFN	9 499	11 481	7 974	7 170	7 123	BFN
KIM	—	—	—	—	—	KIM
CT	9 918	13 318	8 585	13 113	10 892	CT
PE	—	—	—	—	—	PE
EL	13 990	14 159	8 885	13 511	9 240	EL
DBN	8 892	10 456	7 965	10 213	8 812	DBN
PMB	8 560	11 621	5 565	6 871	9 281	PMB
WLK	6 406	10 270	7 895	8 361	9 370	WLK
KDP	6 612	6 552	5 867	5 290	5 466	KDP
VER	5 804	8 735	5 190	4 321	3 690	VER
SPR	4 938	9 724	7 140	5 432	5 233	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	6 236	6 674	7 302	8 326	6 555	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	8 391	10 183	7 433	—	—	GEO
Average	7 021	10 014	7 418	6 539	7 075	Average

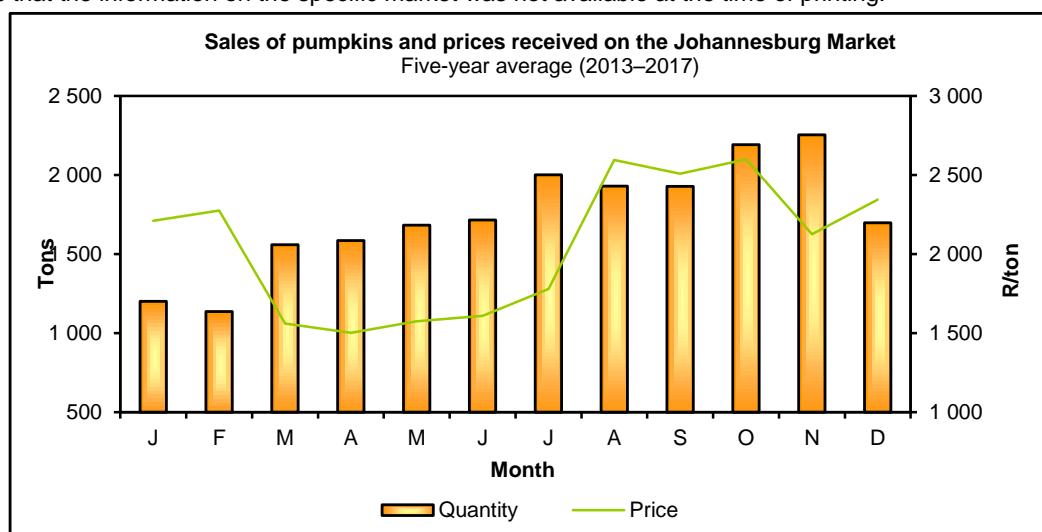
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## 18. Pumpkins

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	773	719	711	569	661	TSW
JHB	2 361	2 023	1 200	1 996	2 370	JHB
BNF	267	334	269	328	419	BNF
KIM	24	45	65	57	49	KIM
CT	237	285	391	393	420	CT
PE	83	180	212	184	212	PE
EL	25	45	55	57	58	EL
DBN	3	67	68	48	52	DBN
PMB	6	8	14	14	6	PMB
WLK	109	135	116	139	151	WLK
KDP	324	285	231	246	317	KDP
VER	65	41	39	60	59	VER
SPR	191	170	74	115	156	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	30	29	20	17	9	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	0	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	1	3	5	18	17	GEO
Total	4 499	4 369	3 470	4 242	4 955	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	2 572	1 703	1 087	1 623	1 412	TSW
JHB	2 286	1 428	1 437	1 263	1 149	JHB
BNF	4 459	2 253	1 544	1 334	1 530	BNF
KIM	3 374	2 096	1 127	1 011	1 602	KIM
CT	4 523	2 425	1 758	1 679	2 042	CT
PE	4 761	2 418	1 848	2 056	1 817	PE
EL	5 875	3 157	1 924	1 779	2 109	EL
DBN	2 410	2 080	1 484	1 242	1 691	DBN
PMB	4 392	3 425	2 233	1 663	2 304	PMB
WLK	4 490	2 223	1 289	1 580	1 530	WLK
KDP	3 716	1 840	1 197	1 397	1 604	KDP
VER	2 287	1 763	1 095	1 718	1 709	VER
SPR	1 878	1 424	1 265	1 141	1 058	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	2 894	1 778	1 355	1 769	1 994	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	2 750	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	4 676	4 039	2 525	2 223	1 840	GEO
Average	2 800	1 739	1 414	1 415	1 392	Average

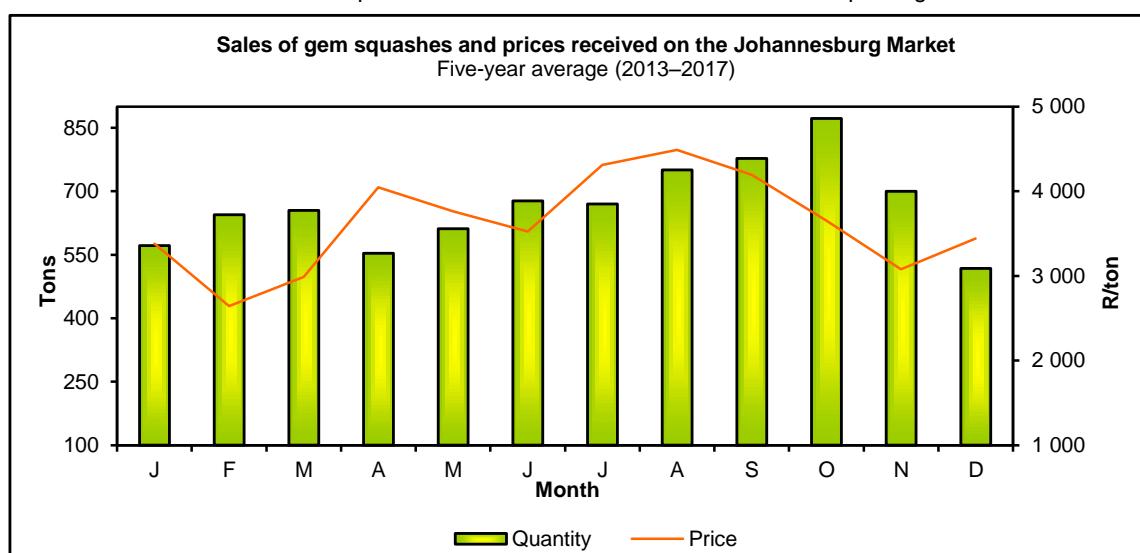
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## 19. Gem squashes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	267	202	204	178	165	TSW
JHB	749	683	557	679	571	JHB
BFN	9	11	8	9	11	BFN
KIM	0	1	1	1	0	KIM
CT	188	260	246	222	376	CT
PE	17	16	26	26	20	PE
EL	7	11	8	7	6	EL
DBN	2	20	16	12	7	DBN
PMB	5	10	9	7	2	PMB
WLK	6	1	3	4	6	WLK
KDP	12	11	15	7	10	KDP
VER	4	3	2	—	—	VER
SPR	23	18	35	15	11	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	1	2	1	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	0	0	2	3	9	GEO
Total	1 291	1 249	1 134	1 170	1 193	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	2 933	2 132	3 118	3 740	3 635	TSW
JHB	3 322	2 554	3 348	3 075	4 402	JHB
BFN	4 703	1 824	2 399	3 939	4 183	BFN
KIM	4 534	2 797	1 887	1 256	1 964	KIM
CT	5 065	2 524	2 585	3 816	2 917	CT
PE	3 922	3 967	2 789	4 734	4 328	PE
EL	7 442	3 842	3 582	5 185	5 976	EL
DBN	3 053	2 857	2 633	3 026	7 143	DBN
PMB	5 846	2 287	1 793	2 131	1 795	PMB
WLK	3 747	6 496	1 111	2 575	2 001	WLK
KDP	3 015	1 713	1 569	1 020	3 059	KDP
VER	3 272	2 109	1 081	—	—	VER
SPR	2 912	1 299	1 313	2 004	3 113	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	2 177	1 995	3 685	—	—	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	7 557	6 378	3 093	4 510	3 602	GEO
Average	3 537	2 482	3 002	3 342	3 802	Average

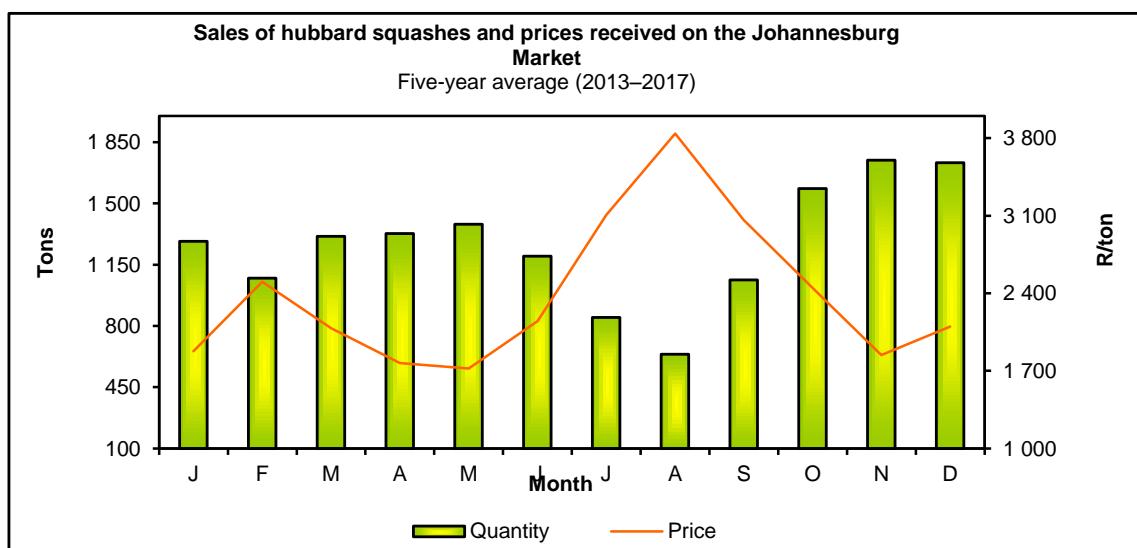
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## 20. Hubbard squashes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	832	843	575	336	595	TSW
JHB	2 003	2 177	1 659	1 148	1 757	JHB
BNF	49	76	70	44	—	BNF
KIM	8	13	8	6	—	KIM
CT	13	13	14	14	28	CT
PE	3	3	4	1	—	PE
EL	2	2	—	0	7	EL
DBN	0	1	0	59	5	DBN
PMB	—	—	0	74	1	PMB
WLK	97	146	110	66	65	WLK
KDP	120	96	80	139	77	KDP
VER	105	106	91	—	64	VER
SPR	278	176	208	4	120	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	14	15	10	—	7	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	2	3	—	—	GEO
Total	3 525	3 670	2 833	1 890	2 726	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	1 704	1 333	1 589	2 931	2 160	TSW
JHB	1 850	1 359	1 131	2 509	1 923	JHB
BNF	3 014	2 258	1 346	1 744	—	BNF
KIM	2 942	2 112	1 419	1 312	—	KIM
CT	2 646	1 996	1 167	1 511	1 626	CT
PE	2 683	1 944	2 087	1 286	2 188	PE
EL	5 861	3 485	—	2 676	—	EL
DBN	1 309	2 632	1 619	2 031	2 330	DBN
PMB	—	—	5 000	1 722	1 507	PMB
WLK	1 941	2 134	1 244	1 717	2 027	WLK
KDP	2 779	2 505	1 554	2 406	2 066	KDP
VER	2 353	1 666	1 349	—	2 327	VER
SPR	1 691	1 603	1 169	2 578	1 799	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	2 646	1 873	1 295	—	2 459	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	2 786	1 266	—	—	GEO
Average	1 880	1 463	1 258	2 474	1 985	Average

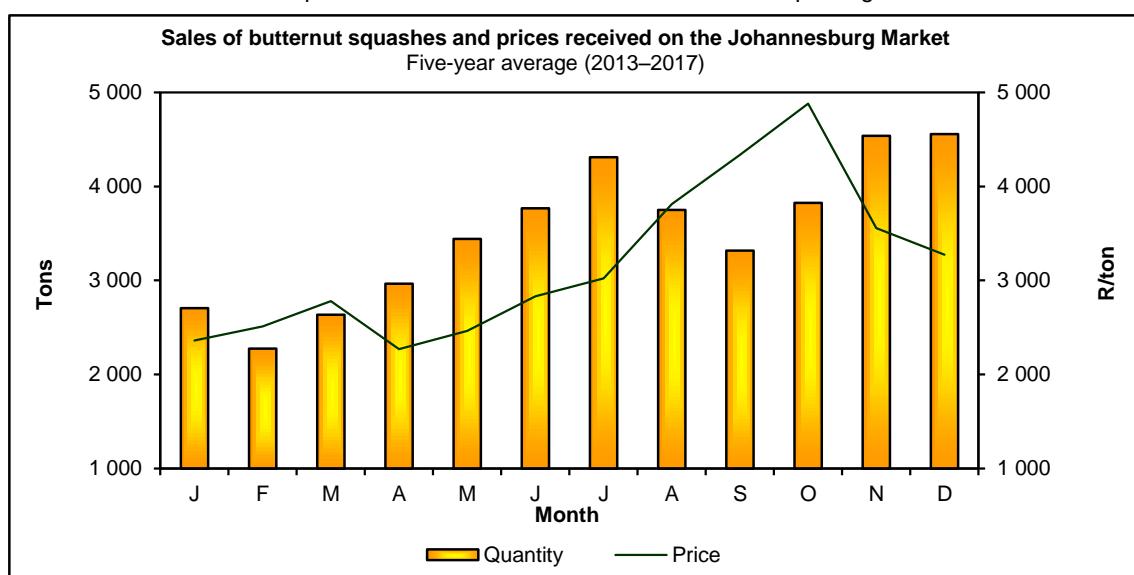
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## 21. Butternut squashes

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	1 941	1 964	1 599	1 413	1 580	TSW
JHB	4 964	4 680	2 846	2 597	2 938	JHB
BFN	81	78	53	70	87	BFN
KIM	2	—	1	2	5	KIM
CT	662	858	687	672	760	CT
PE	46	68	103	120	140	PE
EL	104	244	189	191	255	EL
DBN	2	215	607	524	640	DBN
PMB	86	244	296	293	331	PMB
WLK	13	19	37	30	39	WLK
KDP	36	39	77	57	45	KDP
VER	3	6	33	8	16	VER
SPR	126	50	175	72	147	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	10	8	6	7	7	WBK
NLS	—	0	0	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	0	1	0	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	0	2	3	KEI
GEO	1	1	5	7	14	GEO
Total	8 076	8 475	6 714	6 065	7 007	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	4 088	3 582	2 003	2 541	2 439	TSW
JHB	3 967	3 525	2 218	2 441	2 442	JHB
BFN	4 877	5 424	2 564	3 066	2 427	BFN
KIM	4 278	—	2 950	1 995	1 628	KIM
CT	5 319	3 787	2 870	2 768	2 595	CT
PE	6 650	5 414	3 155	3 214	2 956	PE
EL	6 911	6 111	3 545	3 137	3 267	EL
DBN	5 159	4 389	1 985	3 053	2 858	DBN
PMB	4 847	4 145	2 122	2 453	2 566	PMB
WLK	4 692	3 677	2 080	1 638	1 569	WLK
KDP	3 836	3 582	1 545	1 767	1 976	KDP
VER	3 988	3 198	2 429	2 720	1 459	VER
SPR	3 450	2 637	1 628	2 190	1 812	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	4 546	3 874	2 492	2 426	2 856	WBK
NLS	—	1 800	1 500	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	3 694	3 542	2 393	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	3 596	3 463	3 397	KEI
GEO	6 412	5 916	3 582	3 073	3 427	GEO
Average	4 172	3 707	2 242	2 586	2 521	Average

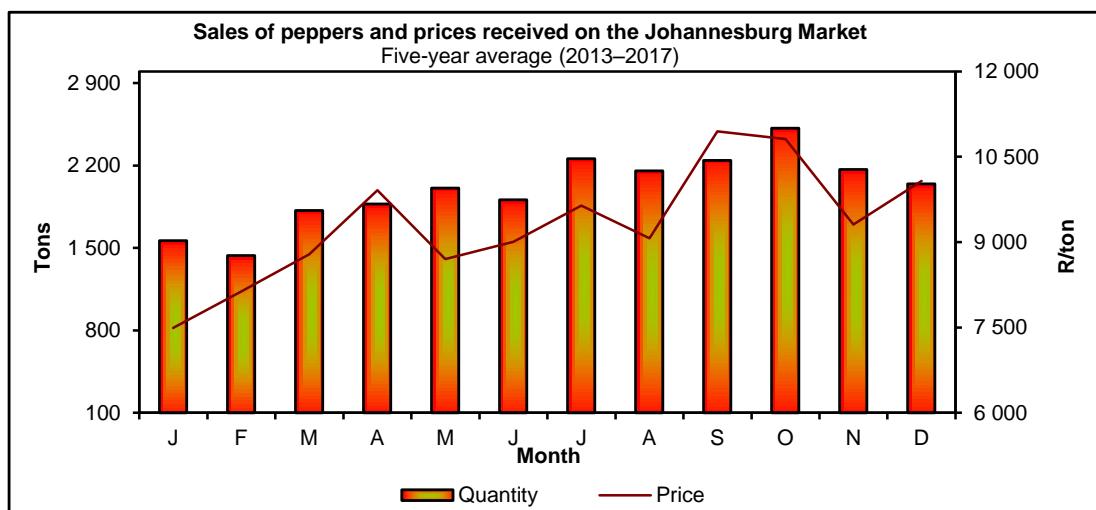
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## 22. Peppers

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	1 136	1 139	868	806	1 091	TSW
JHB	2 473	2 328	1 787	1 695	2 297	JHB
BNF	45	53	54	53	58	BNF
KIM	1	2	4	4	7	KIM
CT	648	744	766	622	687	CT
PE	36	78	60	50	49	PE
EL	75	169	80	76	88	EL
DBN	5	166	173	167	211	DBN
PMB	19	43	44	65	88	PMB
WLK	16	13	15	12	11	WLK
KDP	56	49	64	50	67	KDP
VER	7	4	7	5	8	VER
SPR	66	86	80	59	87	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	6	8	5	10	7	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	0	—	0	0	—	KEI
GEO	—	1	1	0	0	GEO
Total	4 589	4 883	4 008	3 674	4 754	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	9 099	8 840	7 518	8 350	6 601	TSW
JHB	10 963	10 707	8 780	9 089	8 614	JHB
BNF	11 257	10 568	7 843	6 524	6 175	BNF
KIM	12 088	9 405	8 665	7 943	5 571	KIM
CT	11 264	8 621	6 510	7 398	9 157	CT
PE	12 879	11 459	9 637	9 718	10 626	PE
EL	13 303	8 802	10 196	8 436	10 299	EL
DBN	9 645	13 537	8 204	8 107	7 128	DBN
PMB	12 758	12 318	5 789	6 010	4 716	PMB
WLK	6 517	12 132	10 026	10 572	10 931	WLK
KDP	8 795	9 182	6 848	6 859	5 767	KDP
VER	7 799	11 393	6 800	7 894	7 101	VER
SPR	8 537	8 300	7 310	8 312	5 592	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	9 773	10 251	9 304	8 297	6 856	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	10 119	—	7 396	2 000	—	KEI
GEO	—	10 039	13 750	12 810	11 800	GEO
Average	10 523	9 955	7 986	8 457	8 016	Average

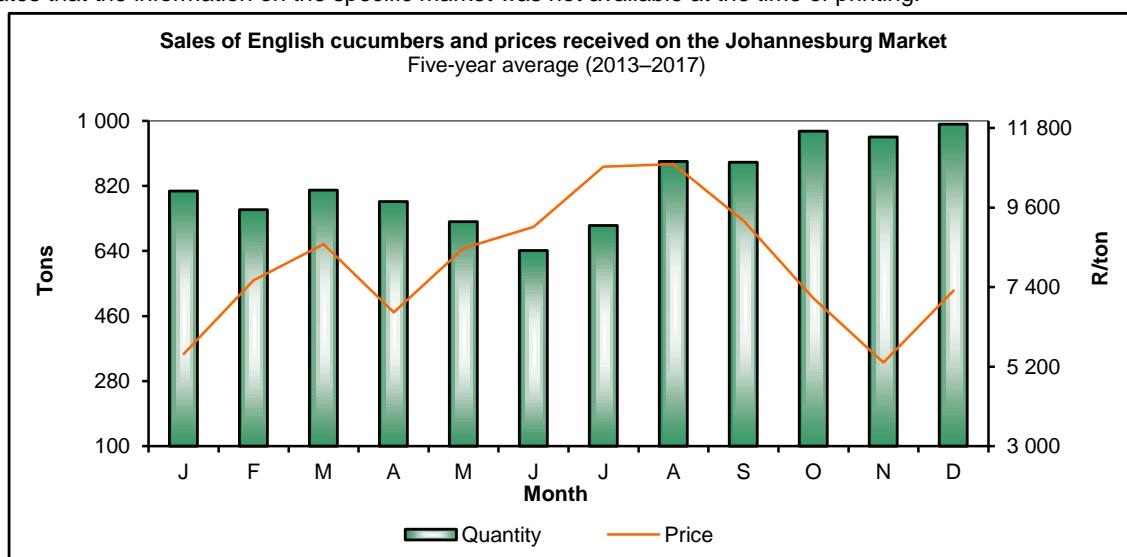
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### 23. English cucumbers

2017	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	2018
Market	Tons					Market
TSW	327	358	315	225	195	TSW
JHB	1 135	1 217	1 056	804	851	JHB
BNF	31	43	29	26	22	BNF
KIM	1	0	1	1	1	KIM
CT	322	348	314	250	362	CT
PE	8	5	—	—	—	PE
EL	—	—	6	3	6	EL
DBN	—	—	—	—	—	DBN
PMB	29	29	31	19	25	PMB
WLK	2	9	15	8	7	WLK
KDP	10	12	11	7	9	KDP
VER	3	2	2	1	1	VER
SPR	28	62	54	34	34	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	2	2	1	1	2	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	0	—	—	GEO
Total	1 898	2 087	1 836	1 380	1 515	Total
Market	R/ton					Market
TSW	6 320	7 409	6 859	12 955	15 618	TSW
JHB	4 656	5 990	5 305	10 500	12 139	JHB
BNF	7 946	8 871	9 309	12 416	15 470	BNF
KIM	13 659	10 126	9 059	6 330	13 242	KIM
CT	7 057	9 970	10 241	14 344	11 655	CT
PE	8 860	13 494	—	—	—	PE
EL	—	—	9 385	17 134	13 997	EL
DBN	—	—	—	—	—	DBN
PMB	5 948	8 616	5 292	14 009	15 150	PMB
WLK	13 769	6 795	4 913	8 270	9 915	WLK
KDP	10 660	12 315	11 565	17 438	15 923	KDP
VER	10 022	10 872	9 090	11 453	12 421	VER
SPR	4 662	3 468	2 557	4 826	5 427	SPR
UIT	—	—	—	—	—	UIT
WBK	7 404	7 895	6 490	8 671	7 217	WBK
NLS	—	—	—	—	—	NLS
MPL	—	—	—	—	—	MPL
KEI	—	—	—	—	—	KEI
GEO	—	—	5 078	—	—	GEO
Average	5 499	6 983	6 453	11 574	12 432	Average

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