

Higher volumes this month

A steady increase in supply is expected as summer is approaching and rainfall this season is projected to be closer to normal.

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Fresh Produce Market Report

Cabbage: Market Trends

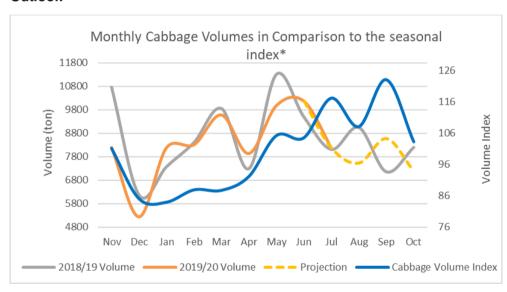
The warmer weather has helped with the cabbage harvest and supply has been stable. The increase in volumes is 9.5% week-on-week, compared with the 5.8% decrease in the week ending 11 September. The price per ton has dropped a further 18.6% in comparison with last week's -7.2%. The price year-on-year has increased by 48.9%.

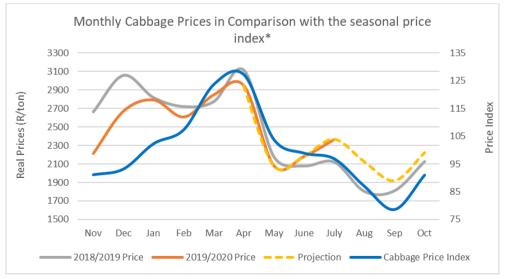
Local Market

Weekly Cabbage Volumes and Prices

	Volume (ton)	Price (R/ton)
Week ending 18 September	2203	R 2 308
w/w	9,5%	-18,6%
m/m	25,3%	-23,6%
y/y	50,9%	48,9%

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Carrot: Market Trends

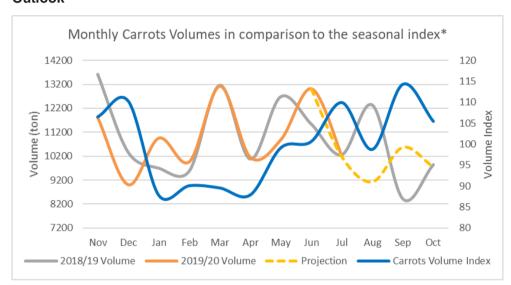
Supply has increased due the approaching warmer season and remains stable. The carrot volume this week increased by 12.3%, against -12.4% seen last week and -9.5% the previous week. The price per ton has dropped by -10.4% this week, reflecting an increase of 35.9% year-on-year.

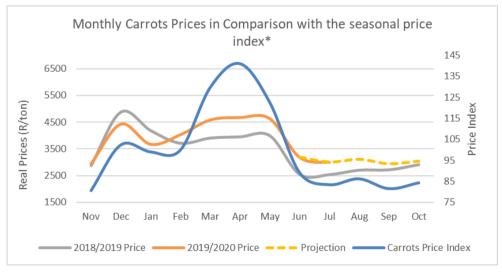
Local Market

Weekly Carrot Volumes and Prices

	Volume (ton)	Price (R/ton)
Week ending 18 September	1889	R 3 360
w/w	12,3%	-10,4%
m/m	-0,4%	4,3%
y/y	16,0%	35,9%

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Onion: Market Trends

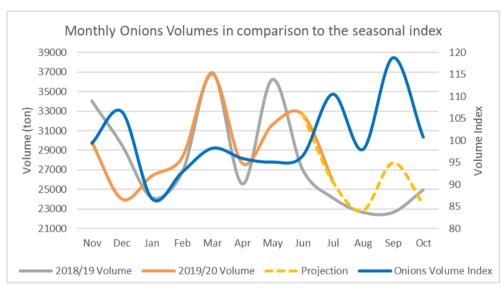
Onions have remained steady with a consistent quality. The demand and supply have been stable. The volume has dropped from -2.7% the previous week to -8.7% this week. Monthon-month, the volume has increased by 66.6% compared with the drop of -20.3% the previous week.

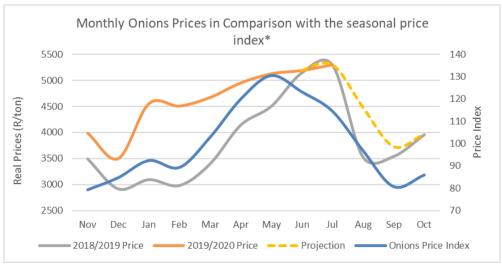
Local Market

Weekly Onion Volumes and Prices

	Volume (ton)	Price (/ton)
Week ending 18 September	5587	R 3 849
w/w	-8,7%	-3,6%
m/m	66,6%	-19,7%
y/y	27,2%	13,0%

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Potato: Market Trends

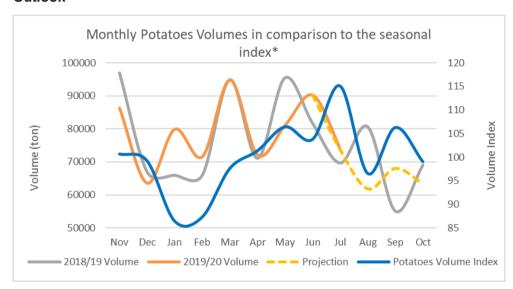
Demand for potatoes has increased due to the hospitality sector opening up. Prices may decline due to the volumes coming into the market from the Limpopo area. Volumes increased 0.2% against the previous week's decline of -18.4%. Price this week has also dropped slightly by -1.3% against the previous week's 9.1% increase. The price year-on-year has increased by 55%.

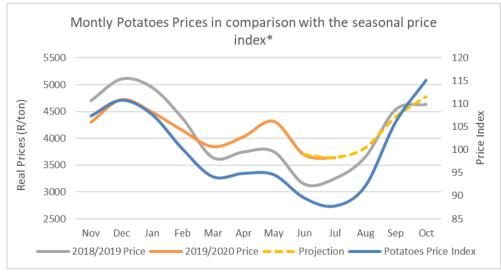
Local Market

Weekly Potato Volumes and Prices

	Volume (ton)	Price (R/ton)
Week ending 18 September	13 573	R 6 708
w/w	0,2%	-1,3%
m/m	16,8%	15,7%
y/y	18,4%	55,0%

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Tomato: Market Trends

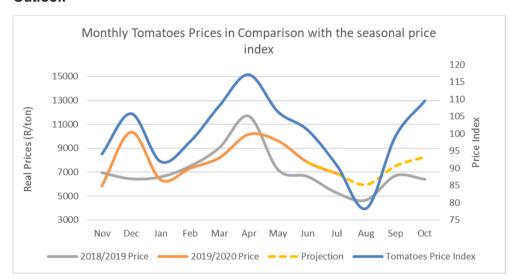
Increase in volumes is expected towards October as we enter the warmer season. Volumes have dropped by -16.7% week-on-week, in contrast with the 21.3% seen the previous week. Price has increased by 23.1% week-on-week, against the previous week's -1.8%.

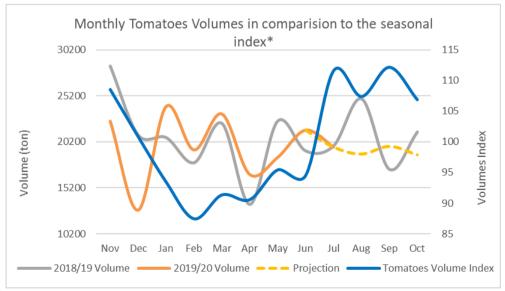
Local Market

Weekly Tomato Volumes and Prices

	Volume (ton)	Price (R/ton)
Week ending 18 September	3928	R 9 056
w/w	-16,7%	23,1%
m/m	-11,9%	36,8%
y/y	12,3%	34,7%

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