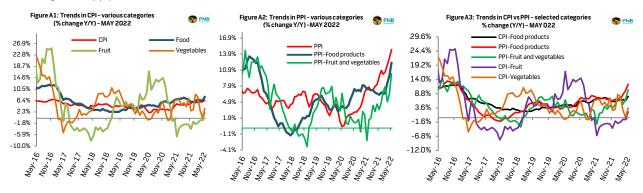


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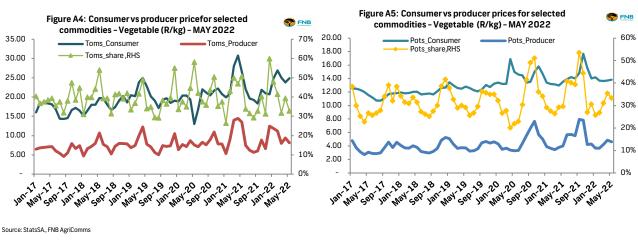
Weekly update - Fruit and Vegetable Markets

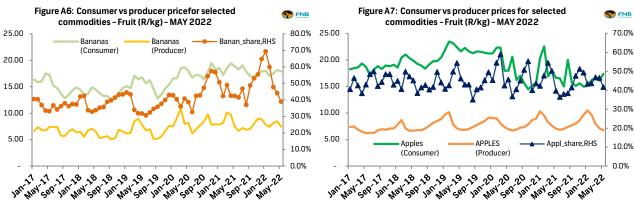
- Latest trends on the economic front indicate tough times for consumers with runaway inflation and aggressive interest rate
 hikes. The 2Q2022 FNB/BER Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) remained on the downside for the second consecutive quarter
 signalling potential contraction in consumer spending in the medium term. The 2Q2022 CCI dropped sharply to -25 points
 following a decrease to -13 index points in 1Q2022.
- On the consumer inflation front, concerns continue over its recent uptick after breaching the upper end of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) target of 3% to 6% In May 2022. The CPI for May 2022 jumped 6.5% year-on-year (y/y) with the food subindex being more aggressive at 7.8% y/y. Within the food subindex, the fruit component surprised on the upside at 2.1% y/y after trending in negative territory for the past twelve months. The monthly fruit CPI fell for the third consecutive month by 1.3% month-on-month (m/m). In the case of vegetables, the May CPI jumped 1.9% m/m after steadying in April and was 3.5% higher y/y from 0.2% y/y in April 2022 (figure A1).
- Meanwhile, the May 2022 producer price index (PPI) came in unchanged at 1.8% m/m but increased by 14.7% y/y relative to 13.1% y/y recorded in April. The food products, beverages and tobacco products subindex rose by 9.7% y/y with a 2.6 percentage points contribution to the upside inflation outcomes. The food PPI alone accelerated by 2.5% m/m and was 12.3% higher y/y after clocking 9.9% y/y in April 2022. Meanwhile, the fruit and vegetable PPI jumped 2.7% m/m in May 2022 from 0.6% m/m in April and was 10.2% higher y/y relative to the 6.5% y/y recorded in April (figure A2).
- The producer prices have recently accelerated faster than the consumer prices (figure A3) which reflects the impact of the
 mounting cost pressures emanating from a combination of fuel prices and limited availability of certain inputs due to the
 global supply chain bottlenecks.

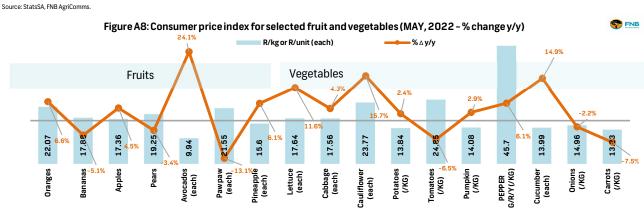


Source: StatsS/

- A further analysis of the data reflects gains across most fruit commodities with oranges, apples, avocados (each), and pineapple (each) prices increasing 6.6%, 4.5%, 24.1%, and 6.1% respectively y/y at R22.07/kg, R17.36/kg, R9.94 each, and R15.60 each (figure A8).
- In the vegetables category, cauliflower, cucumber, and lettuce posted the biggest gains of 15.7%, 14.9%, and 11.6% respectively y/y at R23.77 each, R13.99 each, and R17.64 each.
- However, the big-ticket items namely tomatoes, onions, carrots posted slight to moderate decreases of 6.5%, 2.2%, and 7.5% respectively y/y at R24.85/kg, R14.96/kg, and R13.23/kg.
- Estimated farm value shares are illustrated in figures A4 to A7 for the selected major fruit and vegetable commodities. In the vegetable category, tomatoes saw a decline in farm value share in the past few months while those of potatoes rebounded modestly in the past few months (figures A4 and A5).
- In the fruit category, banana farm value shares have been on a steep downtrend in the past few months with apples also declined but at moderate pace during the same period (figures A6 and A7).

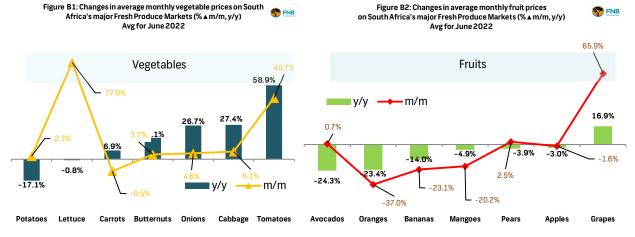






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- At producer level, our analysis of prices on fresh produce markets shows a mixed trend with declines across most fruit commodities under review. The biggest decrease was for avocados which fell by 24% y/y although slightly up by 1% m/m (figure B2). The average price of avocados for the year to June 2022 (YTD) is 12% lower relative to the same period in 2021. Oranges were the next biggest losers with a decrease of 23% y/y and 37% m/m as the increased volumes helped maintain the downside on the domestic market. Fruit inflation outcomes for July is thus expected to be subdued in the next update.
- In case of vegetables, prices were up across most commodities except potatoes which fell by 17% y/y although having jumped 2.3% m/m. The average price of potatoes for the year to June 2022 (YTD) was however 2.6% higher relative to the same period in 2021. The biggest gainers in the vegetable complex were onions, cabbages, and tomatoes with increases of 58.9%, 27.4%, and 26.7% respectively y/y (figure B1). This is likely to have an upward impact of vegetable inflation in the July update.



Source: Own calculations from FNB AgriComms.

| Week ending 01 JUL 2022 | Average Price | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change y/y |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | (R/Kg) | w/w | у/у | Volume (t) | w/w | |
| Butternuts | 4.50 | -1.8% | 10.1% | 1421 | 25.8% | -14.1% |
| Cabbage | 3.01 | -11.6% | 42.2% | 1,565 | 16.2% | -18.8% |
| Carrot | 4.13 | 4.4% | 30.6% | 2,136 | 9.6% | -11.9% |
| Lettuce | 16.17 | -3.7% | 98.0% | 255 | 12.3% | -4.9% |
| Onion | 5.38 | -1.3% | 32.1% | 6,978 | 19.8% | -2.0% |
| Potato | 5.06 | -0.8% | -7.9% | 7,821 | 18.3% | -0.5% |
| Tomato | 8.75 | -29.7% | 33.5% | 4,245 | 53.7% | -8.3% |

| Week ending 24 JUNE 2022 | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change y/y |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | |
| Butternuts | 6.70 | -1.3% | -2.7% | 1,747 | 1.2% | -9.2% |
| Cabbage | 14.16 | 0.8% | -21.7% | 384 | 16.5% | 39.5% |
| Carrot | 5.07 | -9.6% | -23.9% | 3,695 | 3.2% | 30.6% |
| Lettuce | 39.15 | 43.1% | 38.8% | 71 | -11.9% | -31.9% |
| Onion | 25.77 | 8.1% | 18.0% | 0 | 9.4% | -85.7% |
| Potato | 1.89 | -29.6% | -42.8% | 4,205 | 49.9% | 46.1% |
| Tomato | 6.70 | -1.3% | -2.7% | 1.747 | 1.2% | -9.2% |

| Week ending | Average Price | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 17 JUNE 2022 | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Butternuts | 4.28 | -0.7% | 15.7% | 872 | -28.7% | -11.8% |
| Cabbage | 3.09 | -1.5% | 42.3% | 1,330 | -9.8% | -21.7% |
| Carrot | 4.10 | 3.0% | 19.8% | 1,714 | -13.4% | -11.5% |
| Lettuce | 17.37 | 44.3% | 108.7% | 245 | -17.1% | 6.6% |
| Onion | 5.67 | 0.4% | 29.0% | 5,231 | -21.2% | 0.0% |
| Potato | 4.60 | -1.8% | -22.2% | 6,426 | -19.0% | 9.7% |
| Tomato | 12.71 | 15.1% | 83.6% | 2,413 | -19.0% | -31.0% |

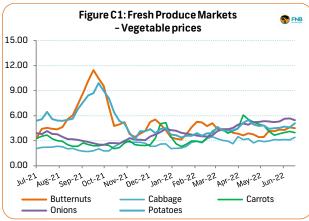
| Week ending 10 JUNE 2022 | Average Price | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change y/y |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | |
| Butternuts | 4.31 | 4.1% | 1.5% | 1223 | -18.2% | 12.3% |
| Cabbage | 3.14 | 1.3% | 22.2% | 1,475 | -7.4% | -16.9% |
| Carrot | 3.98 | 4.4% | 0.6% | 1,979 | -19.9% | -9.8% |
| Lettuce | 12.04 | 4.7% | 63.7% | 295 | -6.5% | 9.1% |
| Onion | 5.64 | 6.7% | 25.3% | 6,635 | -1.0% | 1.1% |
| Potato | 4.68 | 3.0% | -19.7% | 7,930 | -6.8% | 13.3% |
| Tomato | 11.05 | 17.5% | 57.6% | 2,980 | -11.1% | -21.6% |

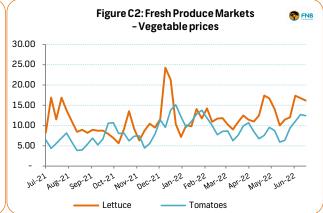
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|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 03 JUNE 2022 | | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Butternuts | 4.14 | -0.8% | -4.5% | 1495 | 23.1% | -2.4% |
| Cabbage | 3.10 | -1.4% | 4.6% | 1,592 | 16.1% | -6.0% |
| Carrot | 3.82 | 4.6% | -9.8% | 2,472 | 16.9% | 6.4% |
| Lettuce | 11.50 | 14.6% | 39.4% | 316 | 7.6% | 8.6% |
| Onion | 5.29 | 1.3% | 23.9% | 6,703 | 9.3% | 1.2% |
| Potato | 4.54 | 1.2% | -13.3% | 8,511 | 13.8% | 8.9% |
| Tomato | 9.40 | 46.9% | 39.4% | 3,354 | -13.7% | -23.5% |

| Week ending | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change y/y |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 27 MAY 2022 | | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | |
| Butternuts | 4.18 | 21.7% | -1.5% | 1214 | 14.9% | -19.9% |
| Cabbage | 3.14 | 5.6% | 8.6% | 1,372 | 2.2% | -14.5% |
| Carrot | 3.65 | -11.1% | -14.3% | 2,115 | 6.0% | -12.6% |
| Lettuce | 10.04 | -28.7% | 28.1% | 294 | 12.8% | 6.4% |
| Onion | 5.22 | -1.2% | 30.0% | 6,135 | 9.1% | -6.4% |
| Potato | 4.49 | 1.9% | -1.9% | 7,480 | 7.2% | -8.6% |
| Tomato | 6.40 | 7.4% | -13.4% | 3,887 | -8.1% | -14.9% |

| Week ending | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 20 MAY 2022 | | w/w | у/у | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Butternuts | 3.43 | 0.2% | -8.9% | 1056 | -18.2% | -5.4% |
| Cabbage | 2.97 | 3.0% | -10.6% | 1,342 | -8.9% | -13.5% |
| Carrot | 4.11 | -14.7% | 0.6% | 1,995 | 4.8% | -8.0% |
| Lettuce | 14.07 | -15.7% | 93.5% | 260 | -2.1% | 7.2% |
| Onion | 5.29 | -1.0% | 37.8% | 5,624 | -4.6% | -8.6% |
| Potato | 4.41 | -8.6% | 4.1% | 6,980 | -1.0% | -4.1% |
| Tomato | 5.96 | -31.9% | -37.3% | 4,231 | 14.3% | 26.8% |

| Week ending 13 MAY 2022 | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change y/y |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | w/w | у/у | Volume (t) | w/w | |
| Butternuts | 3.43 | -8.6% | -21.0% | 1291 | -4.7% | 17.7% |
| Cabbage | 2.89 | -3.7% | -3.7% | 1,474 | -1.6% | -11.7% |
| Carrot | 4.81 | -3.0% | 1.4% | 1,903 | -14.3% | -8.4% |
| Lettuce | 16.69 | -4.0% | 164.7% | 266 | 2.7% | -8.5% |
| Onion | 5.34 | 2.0% | 39.4% | 5,896 | -12.4% | 8.8% |
| Potato | 4.82 | 0.9% | 11.1% | 7,048 | -13.2% | -7.6% |
| Tomato | 8.75 | -8.4% | -5.4% | 3,700 | 3.3% | 11.1% |





| Week ending | Average Price | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 01 JULY 2022 | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Apples | 6.52 | -2.8% | -5.5% | 1,868 | 6.9% | -9.7% |
| Avocados | 14.00 | -1.1% | -14.6% | 485 | 26.3% | 59.2% |
| Bananas | 5.07 | 0.1% | -32.8% | 4,261 | 15.3% | 49.4% |
| Grapes | 48.51 | 23.9% | 89.1% | 56 | -21.2% | -40.0% |
| Mangoes | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pears | 2.75 | 45.4% | -24.4% | 3,378 | -19.7% | 16.4% |

| Table 2b: Fruit prices - S (Average Major Markets: Pretoric | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Week ending 24 JUNE 2022 | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change W/W | Price change | Total Volume (t) | Volume change W/W | Volume Change y/y |
| Apples | 6.70 | -1.3% | -2.7% | 1,747 | 1.2% | -9.2% |
| Avocados | 14.16 | 0.8% | -21.7% | 384 | 16.5% | 39.5% |
| Bananas | 5.07 | -9.6% | -23.9% | 3,695 | 3.2% | 30.6% |
| Grapes | 39.15 | 43.1% | 38.8% | 71 | -11.9% | -31.9% |
| Mangoes | 25.77 | 8.1% | 18.0% | 0 | 9.4% | -85.7% |
| Pears | 1.89 | -29.6% | -42.8% | 4,205 | 49.9% | 46.1% |

| Week ending | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 17 JUNE 2022 | | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Apples | 6.79 | 4.5% | -1.0% | 1,727 | -19.9% | -7.2% |
| Avocados | 14.05 | 9.5% | -27.5% | 330 | -35.0% | 53.1% |
| Bananas | 5.61 | -7.8% | -15.0% | 3,581 | -11.6% | 26.4% |
| Grapes | 27.36 | 9.5% | 1.7% | 81 | -46.2% | -17.4% |
| Mangoes | 23.83 | 111.8% | 14.0% | 0 | -74.7% | -79.5% |
| Pears | 2.68 | -18.0% | -20.0% | 2,805 | 10.6% | 3.4% |

Source: FNB AgriComms

| Week ending | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change W/W | Price change V/V | Total Volume (t) | Volume change w/w | Volume Change y/y |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Apples | 6.50 | -2.1% | -5.7% | 2,155 | -3.3% | 4.0% |
| Avocados | 12.83 | -2.7% | -28.4% | 508 | -18.5% | 98.3% |
| Bananas | 6.08 | -1.4% | -10.2% | 4,049 | -9.9% | 33.2% |
| Grapes | 24.98 | 3.3% | 12.0% | 150 | -32.7% | -14.4% |
| Mangoes | 11.25 | -45.2% | -46.8% | 1 | -41.3% | -52.2% |
| Pears | 3.27 | 27.0% | -4.9% | 2,536 | -28.1% | -2.8% |

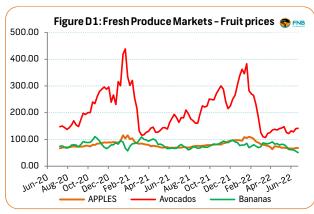
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|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 03 JUNE 2022 | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Apples | 6.64 | 0.2% | -2.4% | 2,230 | 17.7% | -2.4% |
| Avocados | 13.18 | 8.3% | -18.9% | 623 | -2.1% | 78.6% |
| Bananas | 6.17 | -1.6% | -6.9% | 4,492 | 12.6% | 37.1% |
| Grapes | 24.17 | 13.2% | 12.2% | 223 | -33.1% | 8.3% |
| Mangoes | 20.53 | -4.9% | -5.5% | 2 | -37.8% | -60.2% |
| Pears | 2.58 | -26.2% | -26.3% | 3,526 | 43.0% | 23.5% |

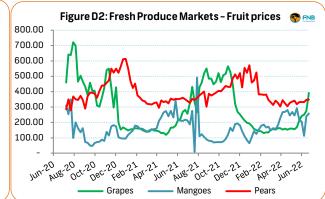
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|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 27 MAY 2022 | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Apples | 6.63 | -1.4% | -7.4% | 1,894 | -1.2% | -14.1% |
| Avocados | 12.17 | -3.5% | -12.2% | 636 | 46.4% | 39.5% |
| Bananas | 6.27 | -14.6% | -4.7% | 3,990 | 21.8% | 26.4% |
| Grapes | 21.35 | 26.5% | 19.0% | 334 | 0.8% | -0.7% |
| Mangoes | 21.58 | -25.8% | -37.0% | 3 | -72.5% | -62.8% |
| Pears | 3.50 | -17.7% | -14.3% | 2,466 | 34.7% | 1.1% |

| Table 2g: Fruit prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets – (Average Major Markets: Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban, & other markets) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Week ending 20 MAY 2022 | Average Price (R/Kg) | Price change W/W | Price change y/y | Total Volume (t) | Volume change W/W | Volume Change y/y | |
| Apples | 6.72 | -2.5% | -3.8% | 1,917 | -7.2% | -10.3% | |
| Avocados | 12.62 | -14.5% | -12.2% | 434 | 17.2% | 17.0% | |
| Bananas | 7.35 | -8.7% | 2.4% | 3,275 | -3.1% | 17.0% | |
| Grapes | 16.88 | 8.5% | 1.0% | 332 | -14.2% | -13.8% | |
| Mangoes | 29.09 | 18.9% | 24.9% | 10 | -54.5% | 32.7% | |
| Pears | 4.25 | -7.2% | -6.8% | 1,830 | -4.5% | 20.0% | |

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| Week ending | Average Price | Price change | Price change | Total | Volume change | Volume Change |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 13 MAY 2022 | (R/Kg) | w/w | y/y | Volume (t) | w/w | y/y |
| Apples | 6.89 | 1.1% | -1.2% | 2,066 | -6.0% | -7.0% |
| Avocados | 14.76 | 3.4% | 3.0% | 371 | -11.2% | -5.9% |
| Bananas | 8.05 | -1.4% | 1.9% | 3,380 | -4.7% | 25.4% |
| Grapes | 15.56 | -2.3% | -6.5% | 386 | -24.4% | 11.5% |
| Mangoes | 24.47 | -8.7% | -10.9% | 22 | -49.4% | 152.6% |
| Pears | 4.58 | 7.9% | -14.5% | 1,917 | -5.1% | 34.5% |



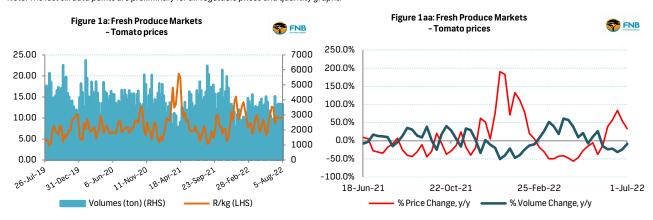


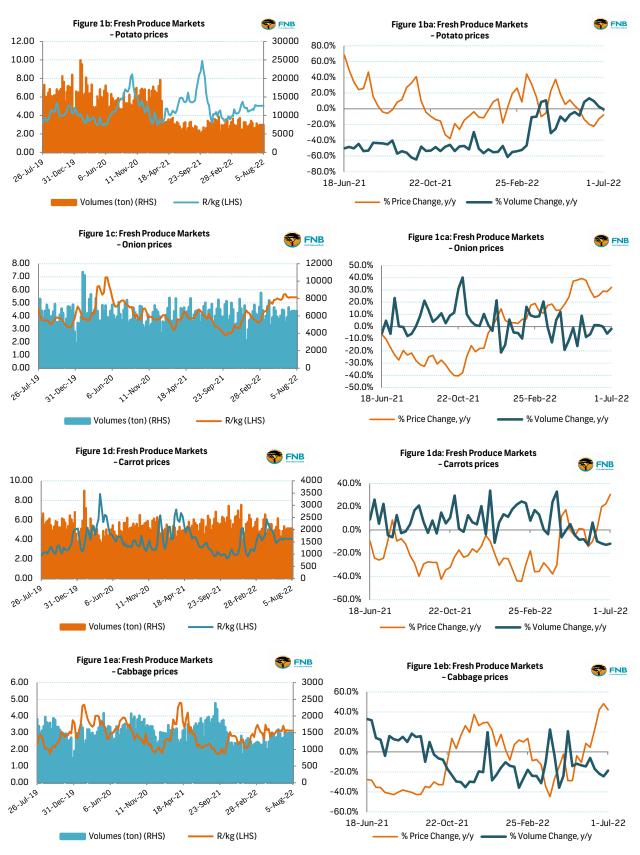
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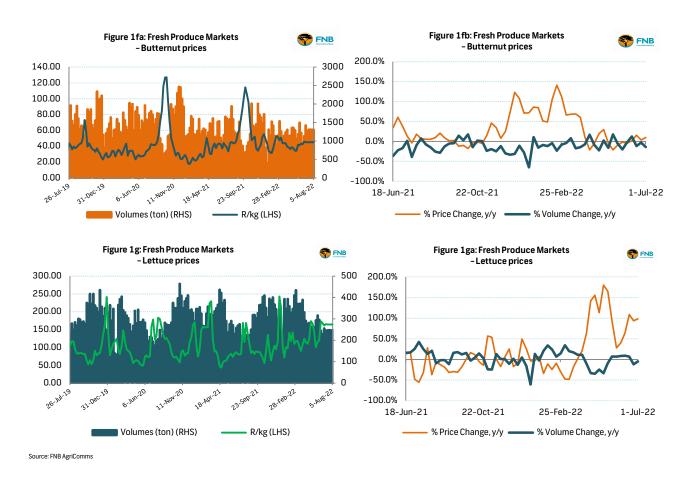
Vegetable trends on 5 Major Fresh Produce Markets in SA (Figures 1a to 1e)

(Average 5 major markets - Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban)

*Note: The last six data points are preliminary for all vegetable prices and quantity graphs.

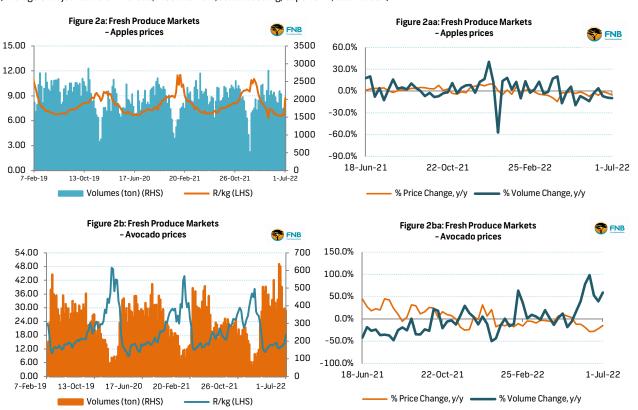


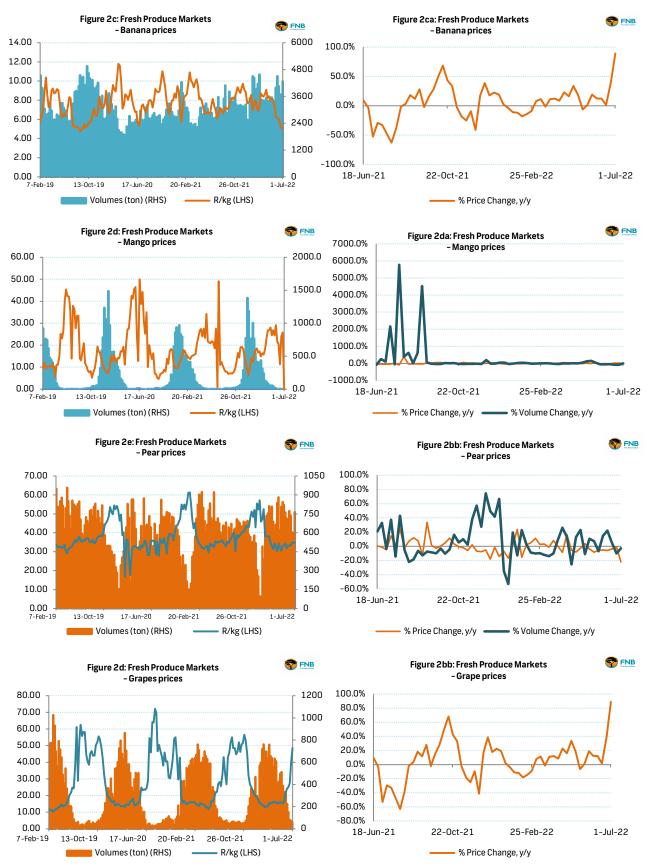




Fruit trends on Major Fresh Produce Markets in SA (figures 2a to 2f)

(Average 5 major markets - Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban)





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