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WEEKLY TRENDS – Livestock, fruit, and vegetables: *week ending 29 MAR 2024*

Table 1: Beef producer price trends in South Africa

Beef producer prices: Beef market – South Africa									
Date	29-MAR-24	%Δ w/w	R/kg Δ w/w	%Δ y/y	R/kg Δ y/y	3Yr. Avg. (%Δ)	3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg)	22-MAR-24	15-MAR-24
Class A (R/kg)	55.37	0.4%	R0.22	0.5%	R0.27	-2.9%	-R1.65	55.15	55.08
Class C (R/kg)	42.85	-2.8%	-R1.22	-8.9%	-R4.20	-6.7%	-R3.07	44.07	45.55
Contract: A (*Incl.5thQ)	54.62	0.6%	R0.32	0.2%	R0.09	-3.0%	-R1.66	54.30	54.91
Import parity (R/kg)	53.90	0.5%	R0.25	2.5%	R1.30	3.8%	R1.98	53.65	52.37
Weaner calves (R/kg LW)	30.48	-3.0%	-R0.94	-12.1%	-R4.19	-12.1%	-R4.21	31.42	32.15

LW – Live Weight; *Fifth quarter. Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 2: Sheep producer price trends in South Africa

Sheep market – South Africa									
Date	29-MAR-24	%Δ w/w	R/kg Δ w/w	%Δ y/y	R/kg Δ y/y	3Yr. Avg. (%Δ)	3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg)	22-MAR-24	15-MAR-24
Class A (R/kg)	82.18	-0.9%	-R0.78	-2.2%	-R1.87	-4.1%	-R3.48	82.96	82.89
Mutton (R/kg)	51.08	-6.6%	-R3.59	-15.0%	-R9.03	-15.5%	-R9.35	54.67	54.60
Contract: A (*Incl.5thQ, R/kg)	81.71	-0.6%	-R0.50	-0.5%	-R0.40	-1.8%	-R1.46	82.21	81.95
Import parity (R/kg)	98.05	1.4%	R1.37	4.6%	R4.27	2.5%	R2.39	96.69	93.98
Feeder lambs (R/kg LW)	36.25	-2.3%	-R0.84	-11.3%	-R4.60	-9.3%	-R3.71	37.09	37.22

LW – Live Weight; *Fifth quarter. Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 3: Pig producer prices and slaughter trends

Pork market – South Africa									
Date	29-MAR-24	%Δ w/w	R/kg Δ w/w	%Δ y/y	R/kg Δ y/y	3Yr. Avg. (%Δ)	3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg)	22-MAR-24	15-MAR-24
Porker (R/kg)	32.07	-0.4%	-R0.14	5.1%	R1.55	36.3%	R8.54	32.21	32.50
Baconer (R/kg)	31.45	-1.0%	-R0.33	-5.2%	-R1.73	45.9%	R9.90	31.78	31.92
Import parity (R/kg)	46.87	4.7%	R2.11	16.2%	R6.53	49.6%	R15.53	44.76	44.86

Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 4: Poultry producer price trends in South Africa

Poultry market – South Africa									
Date	29-MAR-24	%Δ w/w	R/kg Δ w/w	%Δ y/y	R/kg Δ y/y	3Yr. Avg. (%Δ)	3Yr. Avg. (Δ R/kg)	22-MAR-24	15-MAR-24
Fresh whole birds (R/kg)	35.62	-0.9%	-R0.33	4.9%	R1.67	6.1%	R2.06	35.95	36.69
Medium Frozen whole birds (R/kg)	35.70	0.5%	R0.18	7.4%	R2.45	7.9%	R2.60	35.52	35.33
Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) (R/kg)	31.54	-0.8%	-R0.26	-2.5%	-R0.82	2.5%	R0.78	31.80	32.43
Import parity (R/kg), US Leg Q	38.90	11.5%	R4.01	15.9%	R5.34	16.4%	R5.47	34.89	34.40

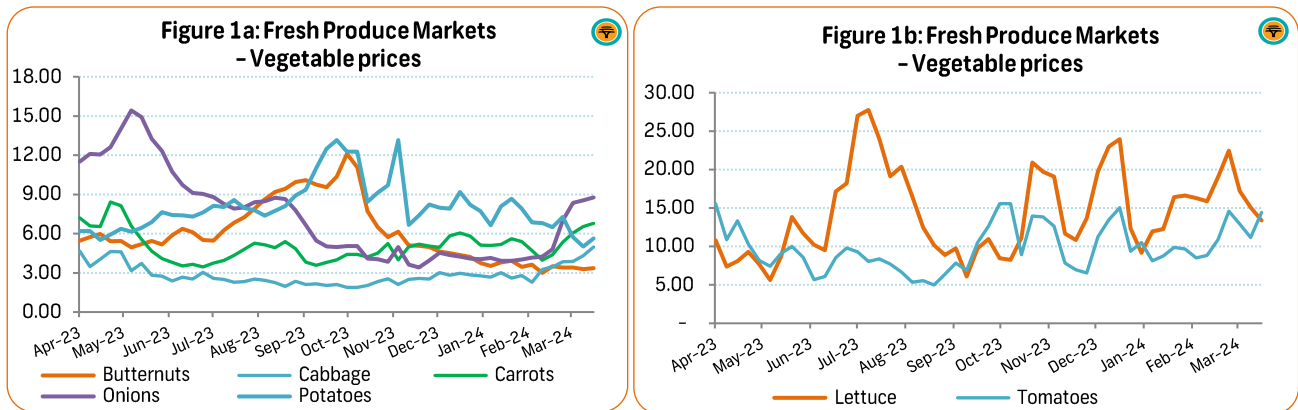
Source: USDA, JSE, FNB Agric

Table 5: Raw feed inputs – Latest price trends in JSE grain and oilseed futures market (R/ton)

02 APR 2024	WMAZ R/ton	%Δ m/m	YMAZ R/ton	%Δ m/m	SUNS R/ton	%Δ m/m	SOY R/ton	%Δ m/m
Jul-2024	R5,341	10.1%	R4,318	2.6%	R9,837	11.7%	R9,019	4.5%
Sep-2024	R5,400	10.2%	R4,393	2.8%	R9,932	12.8%	R9,151	5.0%
Dec-2024	R5,455	9.1%	R4,485	2.7%	R10,150	12.5%	R9,350	4.6%
Mar-2025	R5,215	4.7%	R4,431	1.9%	-	-	R9,150	-
Jul-2025	R4,430	-5.7%	R4,157	-2.1%	-	-	-	-

Source: JSE,

Figure 1: Vegetable price trends – R/kg



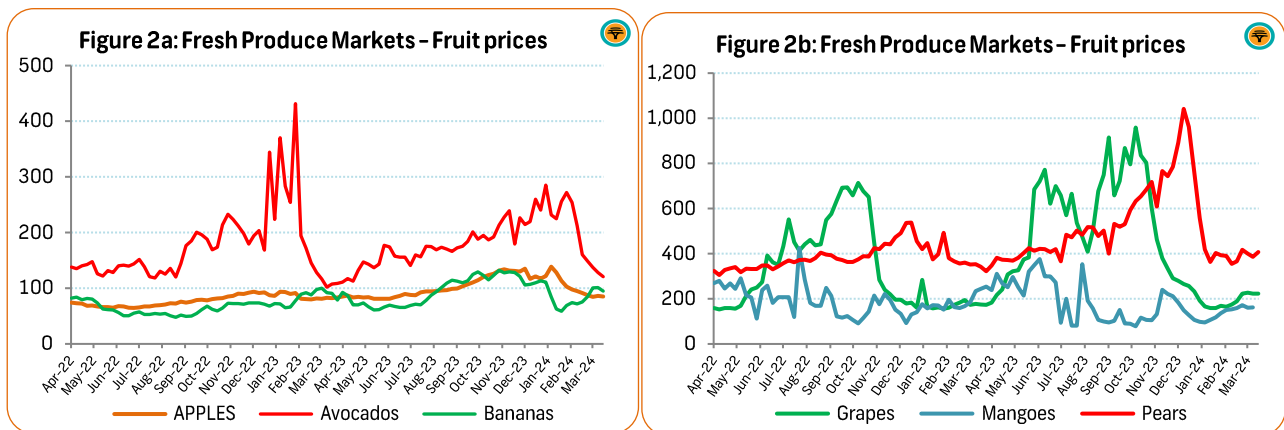
Source: FNB AgriComms

Table 6: Vegetable prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets

(Average Major Markets: Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban, & other markets)								
Week ending	Average Price	Price change	Price change	Price change	Price change	Total	Volume change	Volume Change
29 MAR 2024	(R/Kg)	(%Δ w/w)	Δ w/w	(%Δ y/y)	Δ y/y	Volume (t)	w/w	y/y
Butternuts	3.36	2.7%	R 0.09	-42.9%	-R 2.52	1226	25.9%	-15.8%
Cabbage	4.98	15.3%	R 0.662	44.0%	R 1.52	990	-13.0%	-41.7%
Carrot	6.79	3.8%	R 0.25	-19.1%	-R 1.60	2,103	15.6%	15.9%
Lettuce	13.37	-11.3%	-R 1.70	-7.2%	-R 1.04	366	2.7%	6.2%
Onion	8.78	2.7%	R 0.23	-5.5%	-R 0.51	5,624	4.9%	-9.8%
Potato	5.64	12.5%	R 0.63	1.7%	R 0.09	7,923	7.6%	-6.7%
Tomato	14.42	29.3%	R 3.26	22.1%	R 2.61	3,012	-9.5%	-23.1%

Source: FNB AgriComms

Figure 2: Fruit prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets



Source: FNB AgriComms

Table 7: Fruit prices – South Africa's Major Fresh Produce Markets –

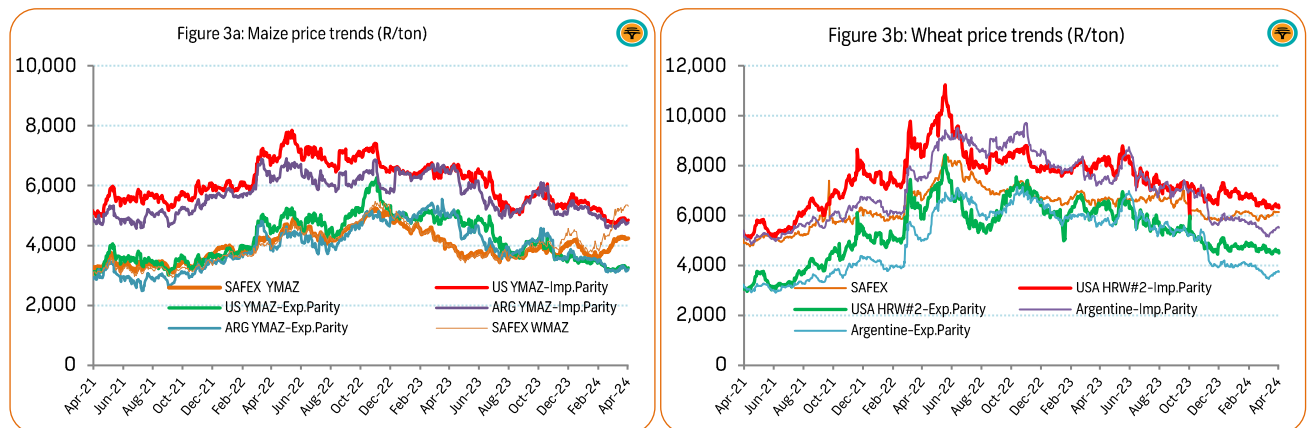
(Average Major Markets: Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban, & other markets)								
Week ending 29 MAR 2024	Average Price (R/Kg)	Price change (% Δ w/w)	Price change (R/kg) Δ w/w	Price change (% Δ y/y)	Price change (R/kg) Δ y/y	Total Volume (t)	Volume change w/w	Volume Change y/y
Apples	8.49	-1.4%	-R0.12	3.2%	R0.26	1,844	9.2%	-11.2%
Avocados	12.06	-5.9%	-R0.76	11.8%	R1.28	417	-12.8%	-39.4%
Bananas	9.52	-6.2%	-R0.63	4.7%	R0.43	3,353	-1.4%	-9.0%
Grapes	22.34	0.5%	R0.10	27.8%	R4.87	494	-13.3%	-28.7%
Mangoes	17.78	10.3%	R1.66	-27.3%	-R6.67	309	-24.5%	180.0%
Pears	40.71	5.6%	R2.17	19.1%	R6.53	581	-1.1%	-26.8%

Source: FNB AgriComms

Table 8: Soft commodity futures: South Africa's Grain and Oilseeds on the JSE

02 APR 2024	WMAZ	% Δ m/m	YMAZ	% Δ m/m	CBOT CORN	% Δ m/m	WHEAT	% Δ m/m	SUNS	% Δ m/m	SOY	% Δ m/m
Jul-24	R5,341	10.1%	R4,318	2.6%	R3,341	0.5%	R6,212	4.6%	R9,837	11.7%	R9,019	4.5%
Sep-24	R5,400	10.2%	R4,393	2.8%	-	-	R6,203	4.3%	R9,932	12.8%	R9,151	5.0%
Dec-24	R5,455	9.1%	R4,485	2.7%	R3,589	1.4%	R6,143	4.3%	R10,150	12.5%	R9,350	4.6%
Mar-25	R5,215	4.7%	R4,431	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	R9,150	-
Jul-25	R4,430	-5.7%	R4,157	-2.1%	R3,800	1.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: FNB AgriComms

Figure 3: Average daily settlement prices, and estimated export, and import parity prices.**Grain price trends**

Sources: JSE; GrainSA

Table 9: Yellow maize futures

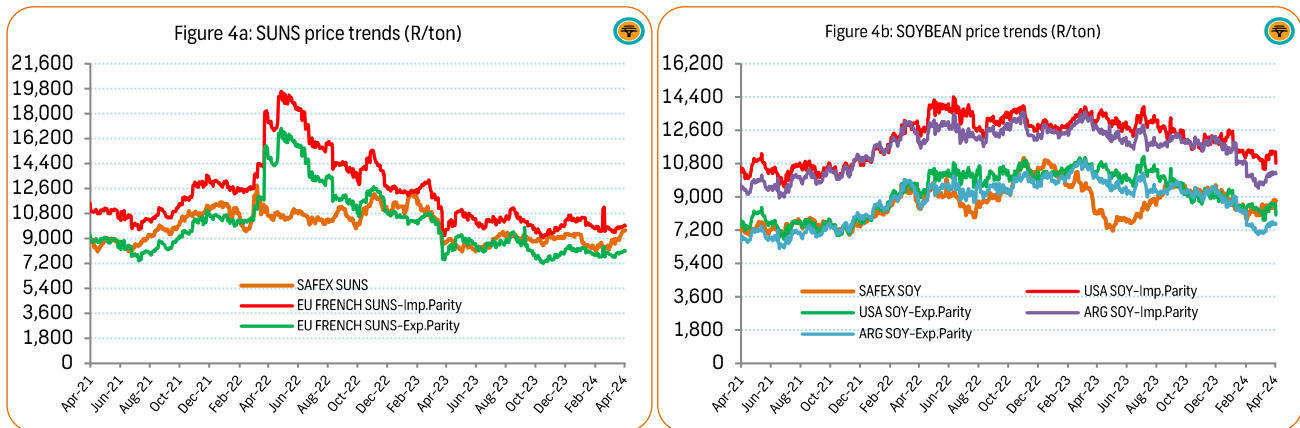
Yellow Maize Futures 25 MAR 2024	Jul-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	May-25
CBOT (US\$/t)	173.75	178.32	184.39	189.51	192.27
SAFEX (R/t)	4,318	4,393	4,485	4,431	4,157
SAFEX (R/t) White Maize	5,341	5,400	5,455	5,215	4,430

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Table 10: Wheat futures

Wheat Futures 25 MAR 2024	Jul-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	May-25
KCBT (US\$/t)	204.81	209.80	217.23	223.84	227.51
SAFEX (R/t)	6,212	6,203	6,143	-	-

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Figure 4: Oilseed trends: Average daily settlement prices, and estimated export, and import parity prices

Sources: JSE; GrainSA

Table 11: Oilseeds futures – sunflower, soybeans, soymeal, and soyoil

Oilseeds Futures 25 MAR 2024	Jul-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	May-25
CBOT Soybeans (US \$/t)	436.37	431.37	436.89	436.74	438.06
CBOT Soya oil (US c/lb)	332.1	334.5	338.5	340	341
CBOT Soya cake meal (US \$/t)	49.15	49.19	48.99	49.05	49.1
SAFEX Soybean seed (R/t)	9,019	9,151	9,350	9,150	-
SAFEX Sunflower seed (R/t)	9,837	9,932	10,150	-	-

Sources: FNB; JSE; CME.

Table 12: World sugar futures

ICE Sugar Futures 02 APR 2024	Jul-24	Oct-24	Mar-25	May-25	Jul-25	Oct-25	Mar-26	May-26	Jul-26
Sugar No.11 (US c/lb)	22.00	21.97	22.08	21.07	20.42	20.23	20.23	19.51	19.06
% Δ w/w	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%
% Δ m/m	7.4%	6.4%	5.4%	3.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	-0.3%	-0.7%

Sources: ICE.

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