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FOREWORD

Agri SA is an agricultural representative organisation that is committed to the development of agriculture in South Africa. We are a non-profit organisation that is helping to develop a stable, profitable agricultural environment within this country.

Agri SA participates in a variety of policy discussions that impact specific commodities, or the industry in broad.

As part of our advocacy efforts, we collect and disseminate relevant information on the sector in order to contribute to policy discussions in an efficient and transparent manner.

This report is intended to serve as a handy guide to the various commodities in South Africa and also to showcase the economic contribution and potential for further growth and job creation each has.

Various sources were consulted during the composition of this report such as the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Statistics SA. Due to the nature in which data is captured by different commodity organisations, there are some gaps in the data.

We hope this report attracts positive attention to agriculture and spurs young people and students to consider a career in agriculture.

For any further enquiries, please feel free to contact Agri SA directly as well as any of our Provincial and Commodity organisations.

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SOUTH AFRICAN AGRICULTURE



AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Role in the South African economy

of total land

82.3%

Agricultural lands constitute

100.6 million hectares

82.3% of land area of South Africa

10.78%

of export

In 2017 agricultural exports came to

R 127.69 billion

of GDP

2.5%

Agricultural production in 2017 amounted to

R 106.42 billion

Source: DAFF Abstract 2018

Commodity ranks in world agriculture in 2017

| | | Export, R million | Production | Export |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| | Citrus fruit, fresh or dried | 18 623 | 14 | 2 |
| | Wine | 9 537 | 8 | 12 |
| 10 | Grapes, fresh or dried | 8 535 | 10 | 7 |
| Export earnings | Pome fruit | 7 644 | 6 | 4 |
| t earı | Maize | 6 304 | 16 | 10 |
| xpor | Wool | 4 714 | 21 | 3 |
| Û | Sugar | 3 657 | 17 | 18 |
| | Stone fruit | 1 653 | 20 | 6 |
| | Subtropical fruit | 1 283 | 5 | 9 |
| | Tobacco | 123 | 37 | 54 |

Source: Fact Fish Catalog

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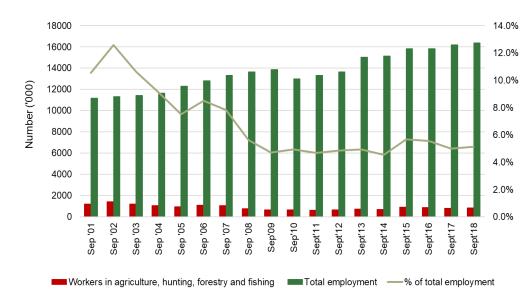


AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Food security in South Africa

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Labour in South Africa in relation to total employment in all sectors



Source: Labour Force Survey, 2018

Per capita consumption of various agricultural products in 2017 (kg/year)

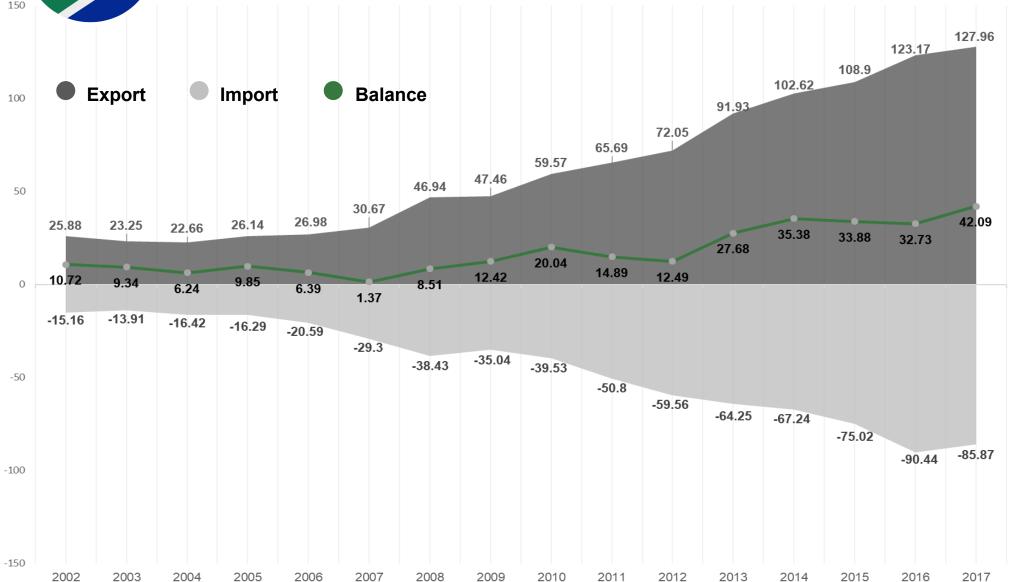
| Maize | Wheat | Grain sorghum | Barley | Sugar | Potatoes | Vegetables | Deciduous and sub- tropical | Citrus | Sunflower seed oil | Dry beans | Ground- nuts |
|-------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|----------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 80,34 | 44,52 | 1,79 | 4,77 | 38,73 | 36,62 | 45,67 | 20,66 | 9,80 | 5,14 | 1,99 | 0,74 |

Source: DAFF Abstract 2018

Source: Statistics South Africa

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Source: Statistics South Africa

MAJOR IMPORTERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS 2017, R MILLION



Europe: **22.07%**

Africa: **16.23%**

North America: 4.83%

Asia: **3.76%**

Middle East: 1.38%

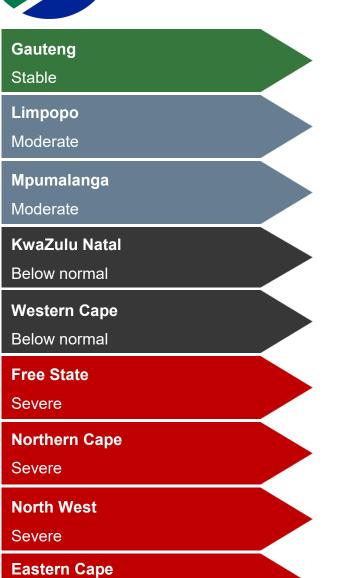
Other: 48.95%

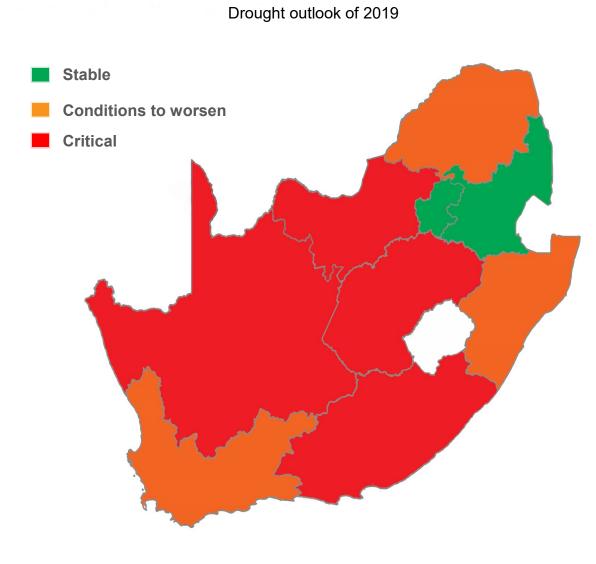


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SOUTH AFRICAN DROUGHT STATUS OF 2019





Source: Agri SA Drought Survey 2019

Source: Department of Water and Sanitation

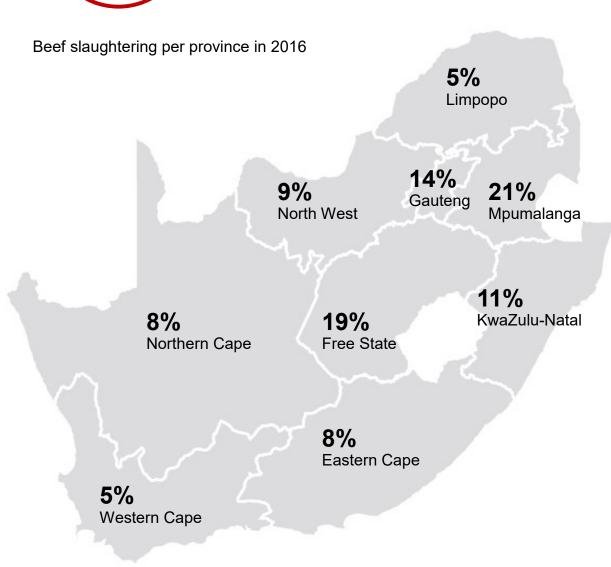
Below normal

Current drought status



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

BEEF CATTLE



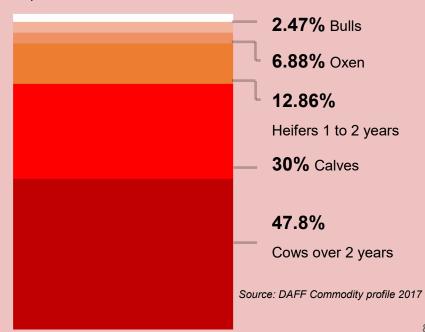
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Dynamics of trade, thousand tons

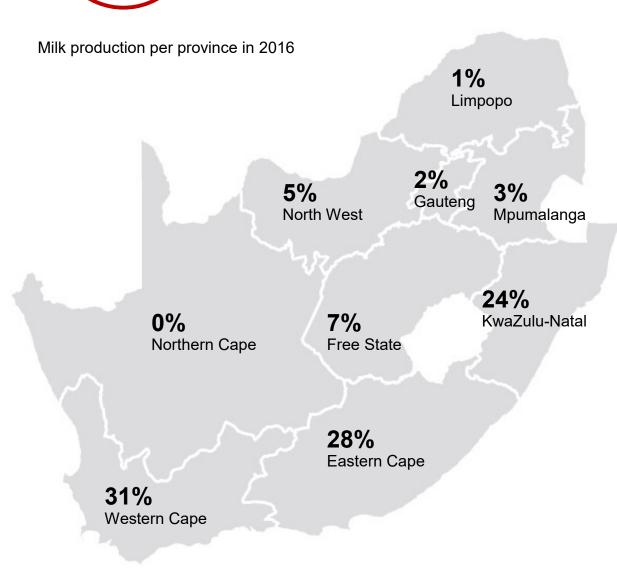


Source: ITC Trade Map

Composition of commercial livestock in 2016

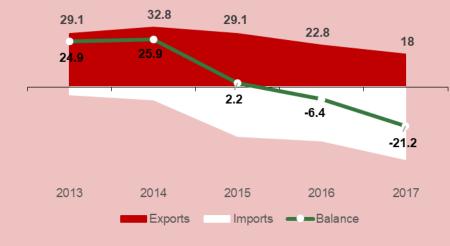


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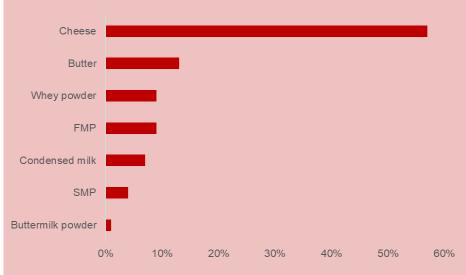
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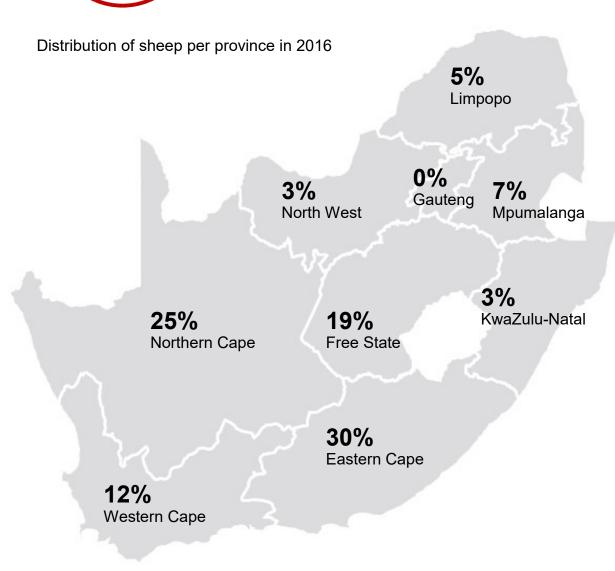


Source: Milk South Africa

Composition of concentrated milk products in 2016



SHEEP

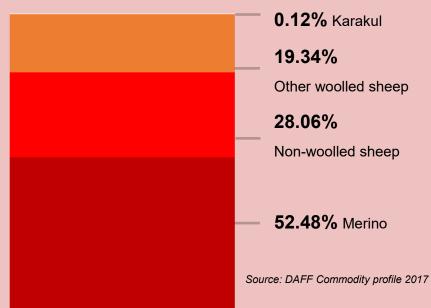


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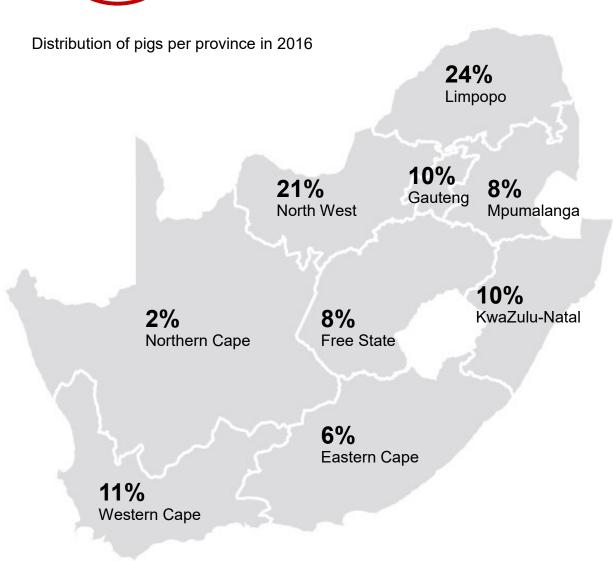


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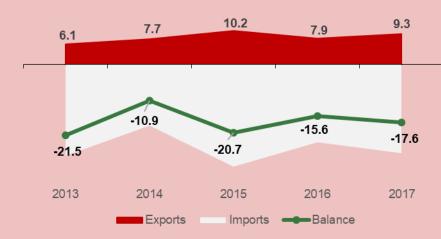


PORK



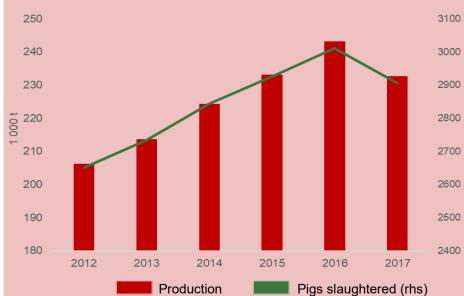
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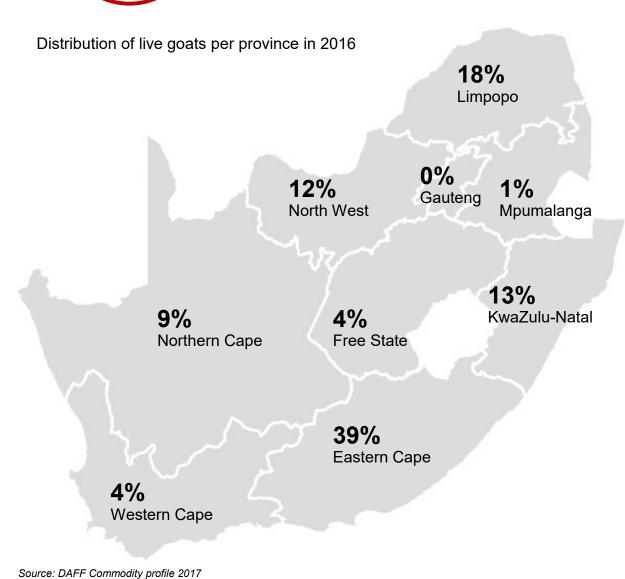


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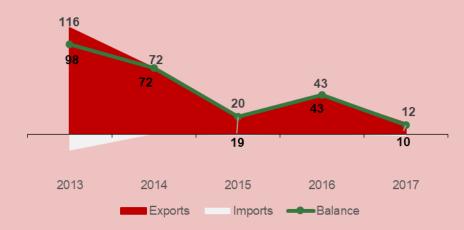
Production performance in 2017



GOAT

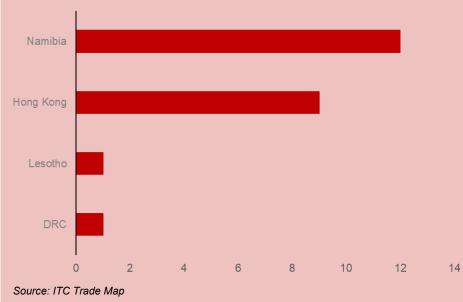


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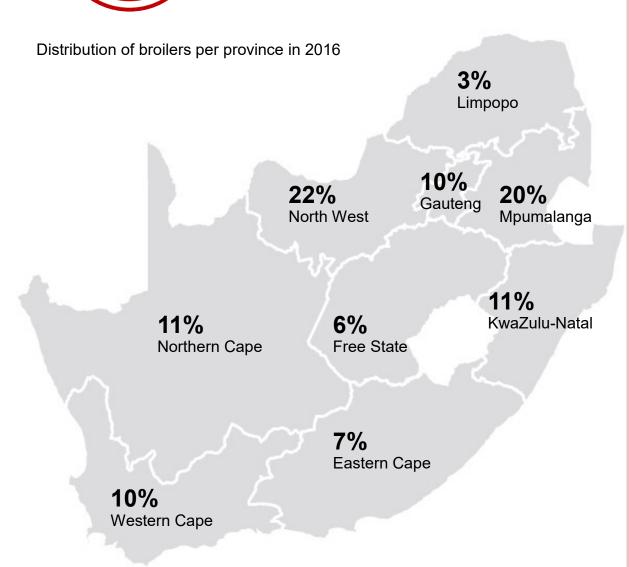
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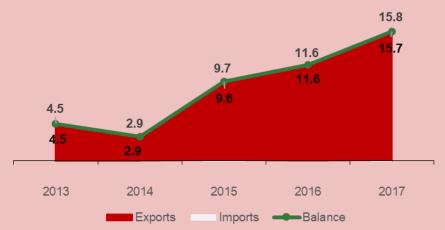


BROILER

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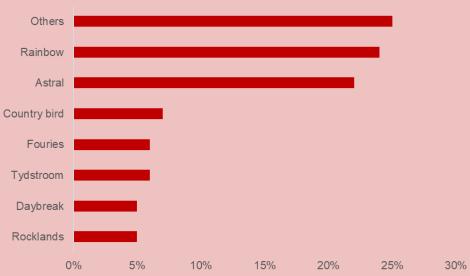


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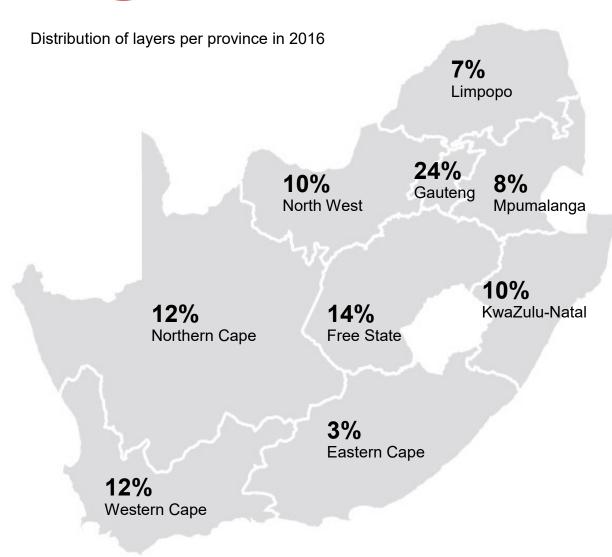
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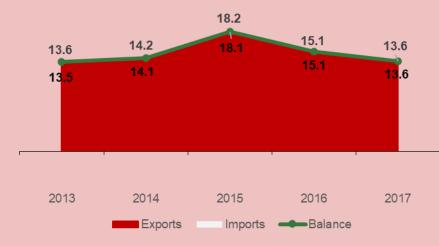
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EGG PRODUCTION

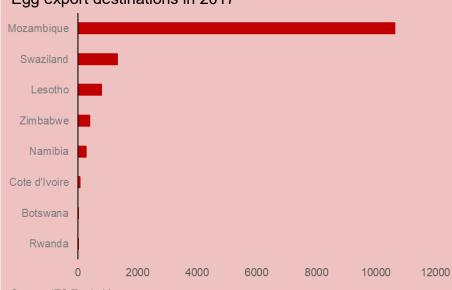


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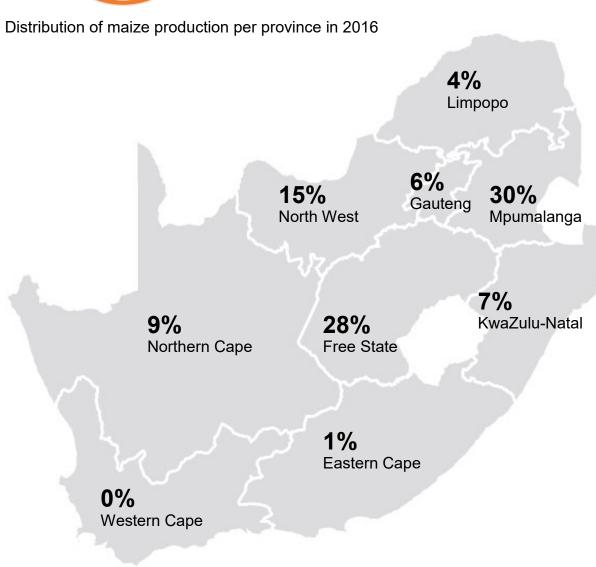


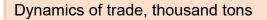
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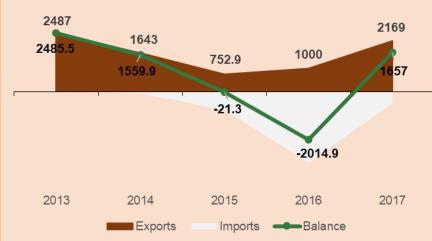


FIELD CROPS



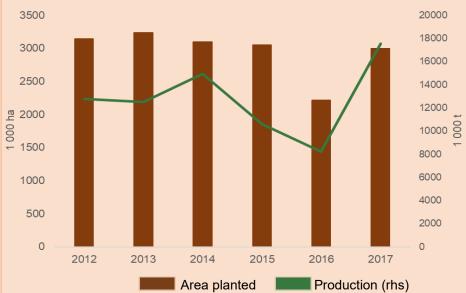






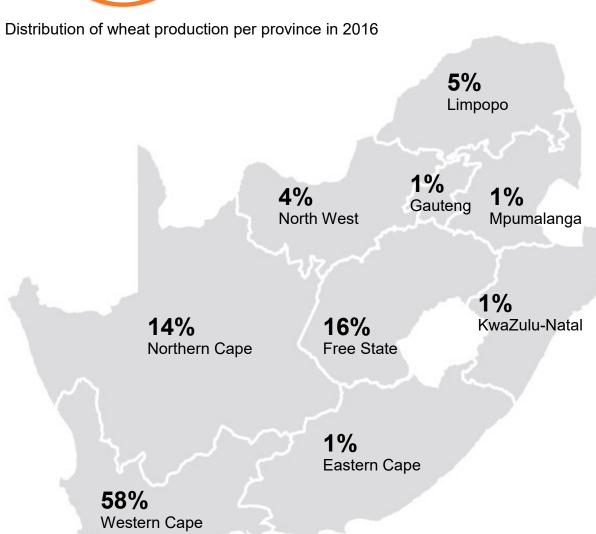
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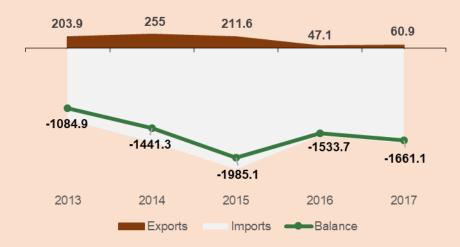


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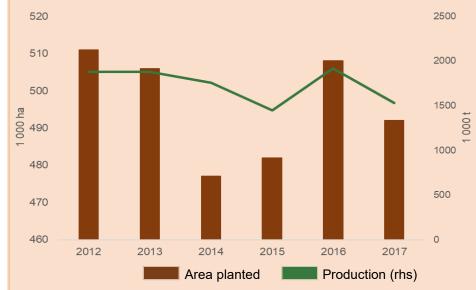


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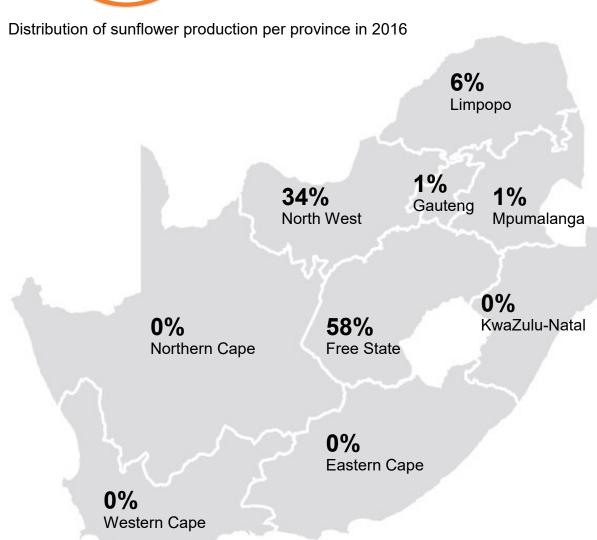
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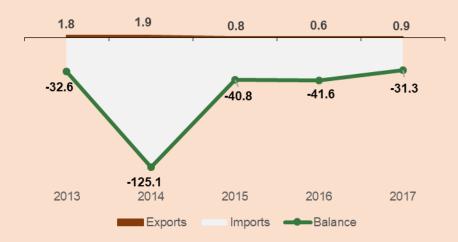
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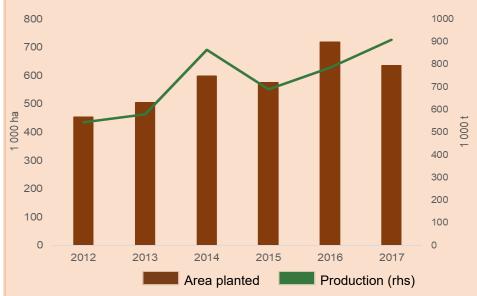


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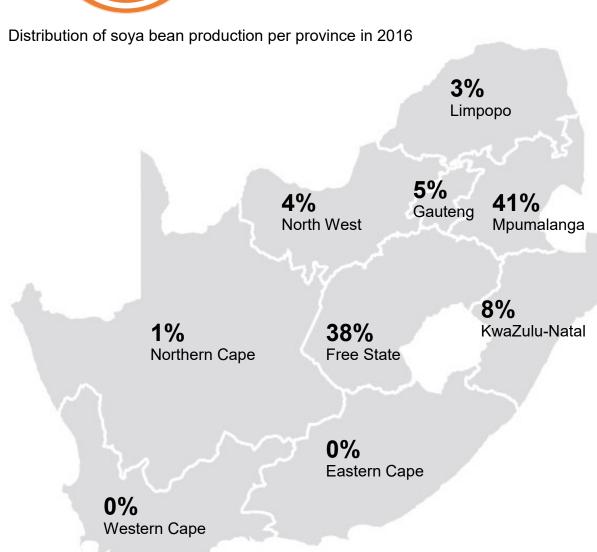
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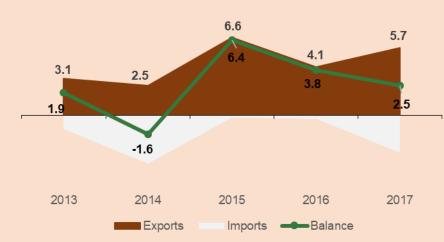
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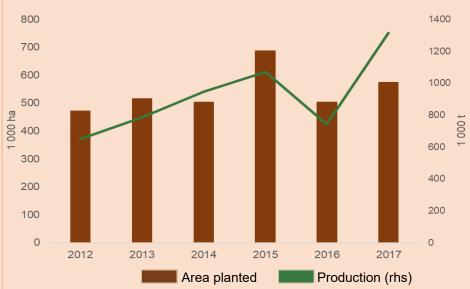


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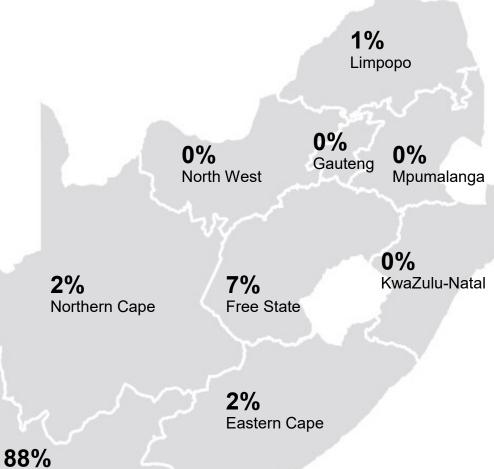
Land utilization in 2017





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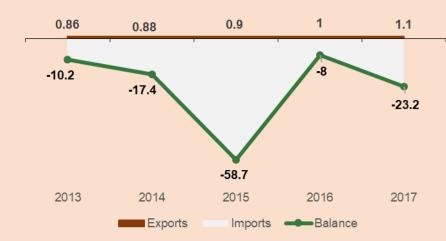




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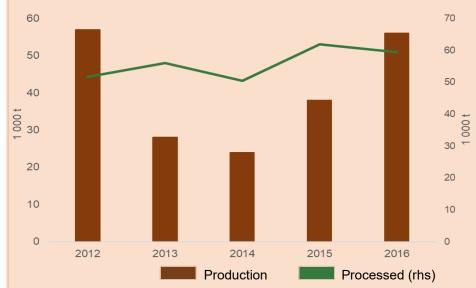
Western Cape

Dynamics of trade, thousand tons



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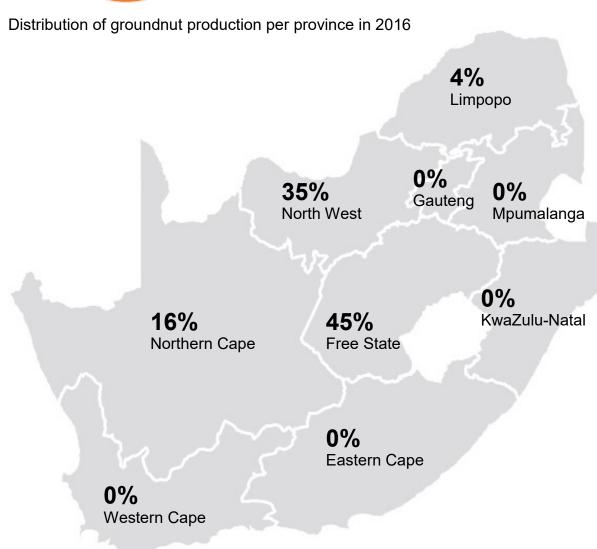
Production performance in 2016



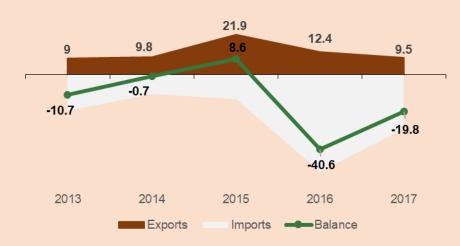
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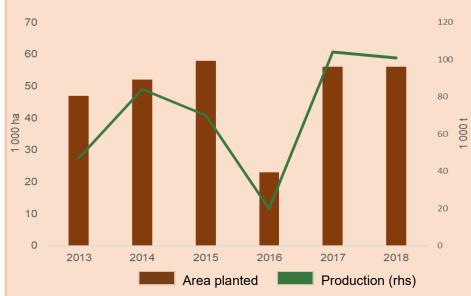


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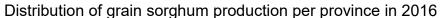
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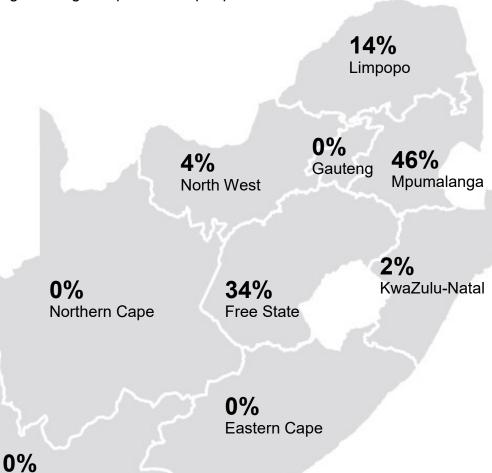


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GRAIN SORGHUM

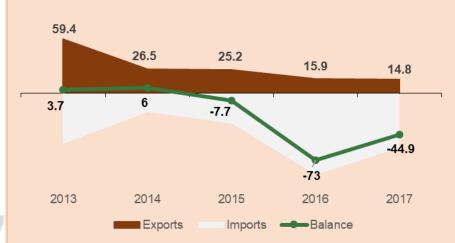




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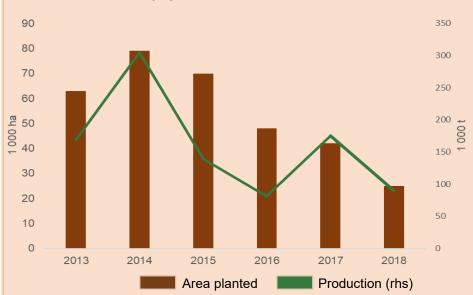
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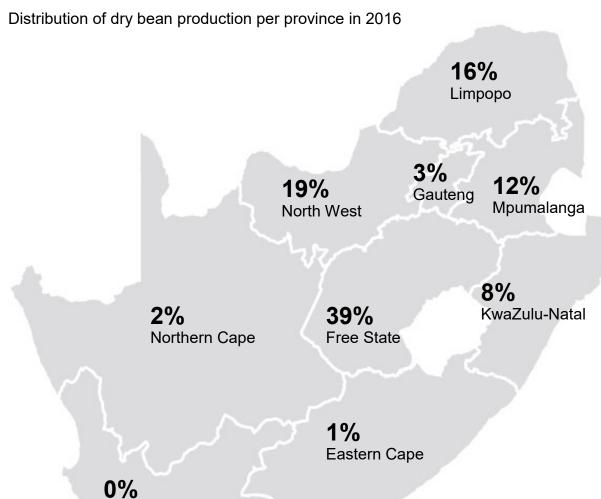
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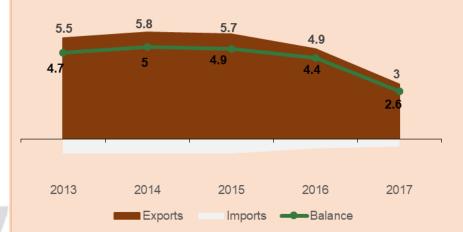




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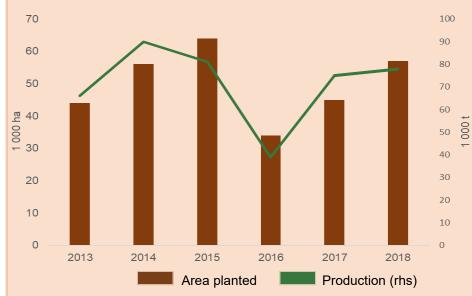
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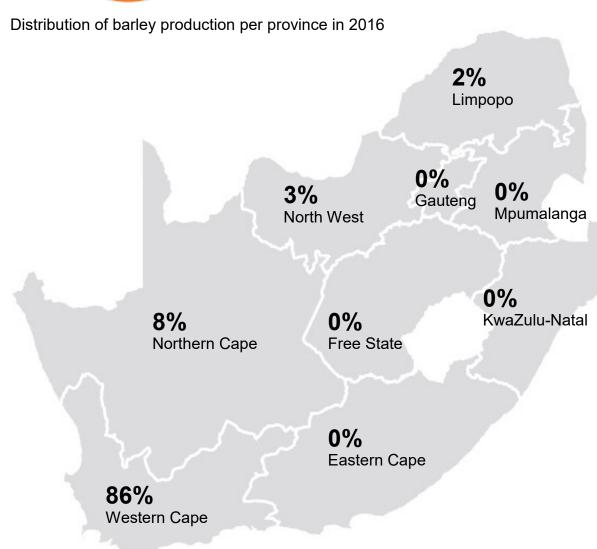
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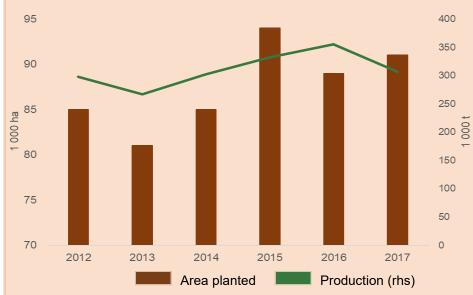


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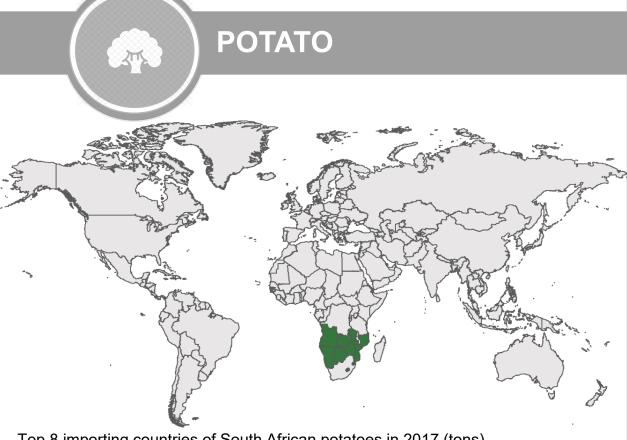
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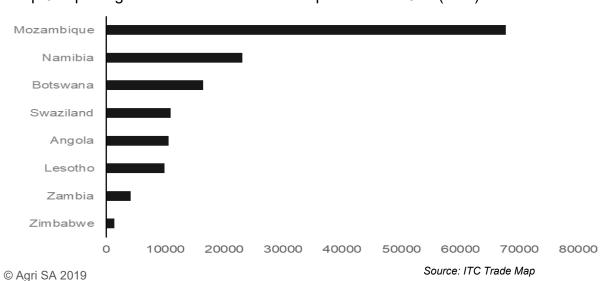




VEGETABLES



Top 8 importing countries of South African potatoes in 2017 (tons)

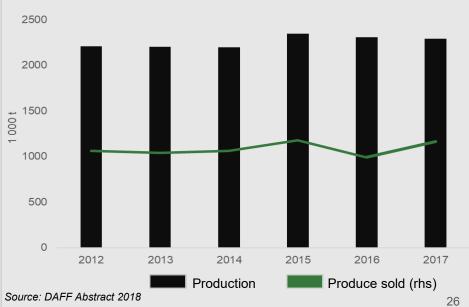


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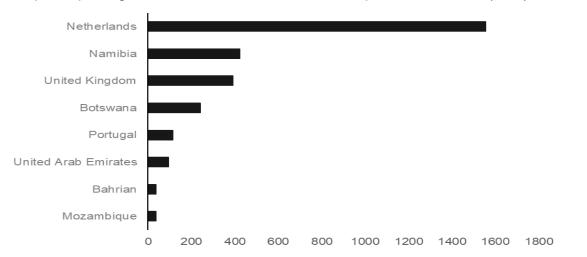
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Domestic sales on the fresh produce markets in 2017



SWEET POTATO

Top 8 importing countries of South African sweet potatoes in 2017 (tons)

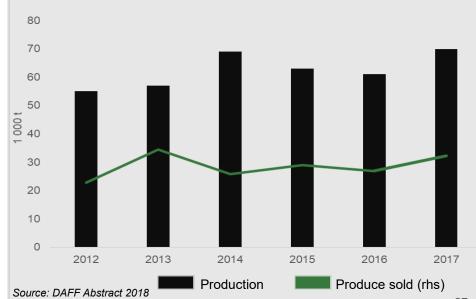


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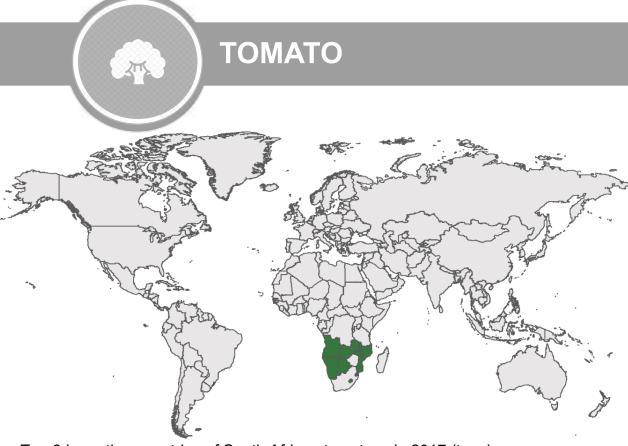


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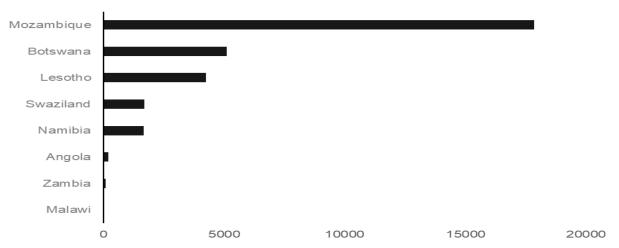
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Top 8 importing countries of South African tomatoes in 2017 (tons)



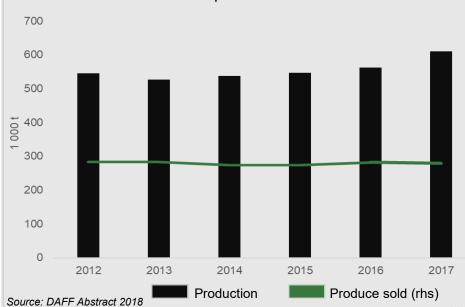
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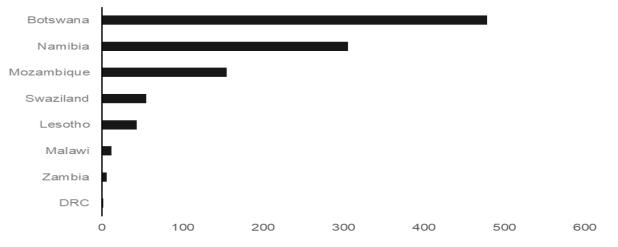
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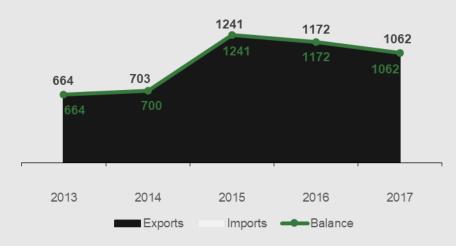
Top 8 importing countries of South African lettuce in 2017 (tons)

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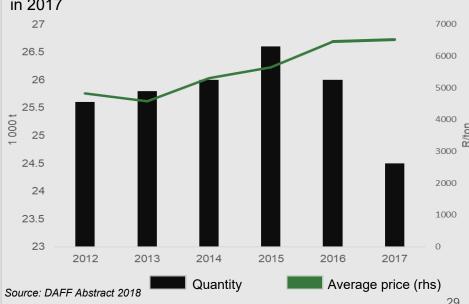
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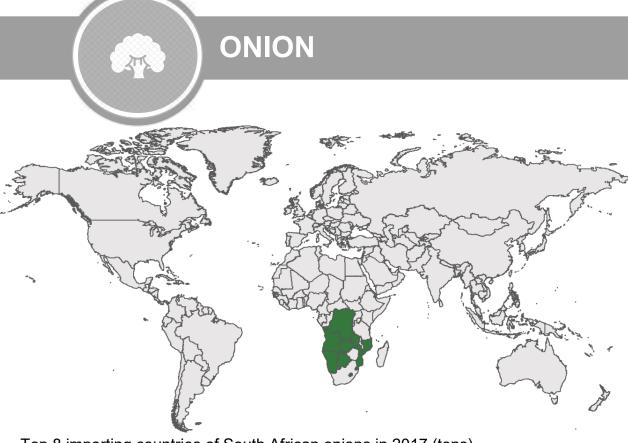
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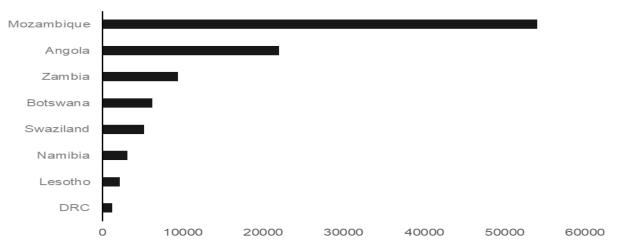
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Average price of domestic sales on the fresh produce markets in 2017





Top 8 importing countries of South African onions in 2017 (tons)



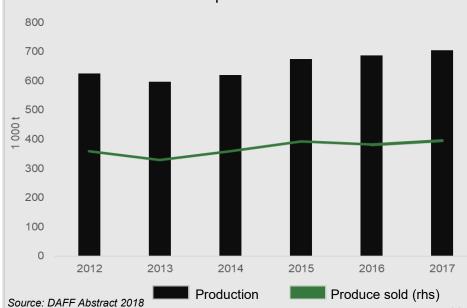
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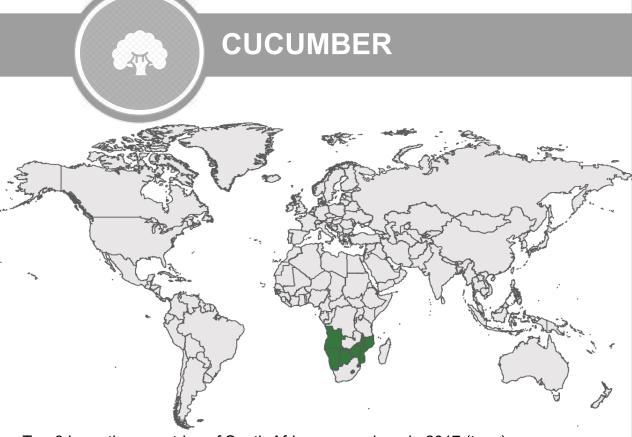
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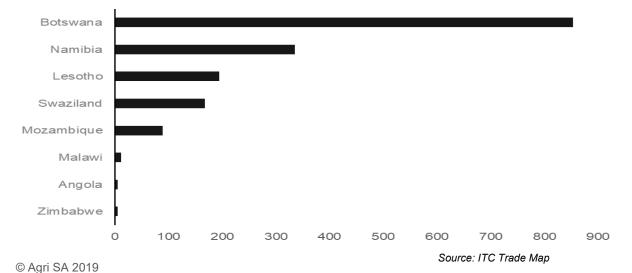
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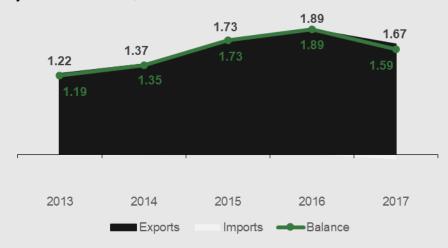




Top 8 importing countries of South African cucumbers in 2017 (tons)

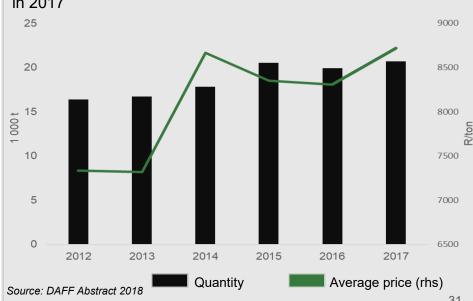


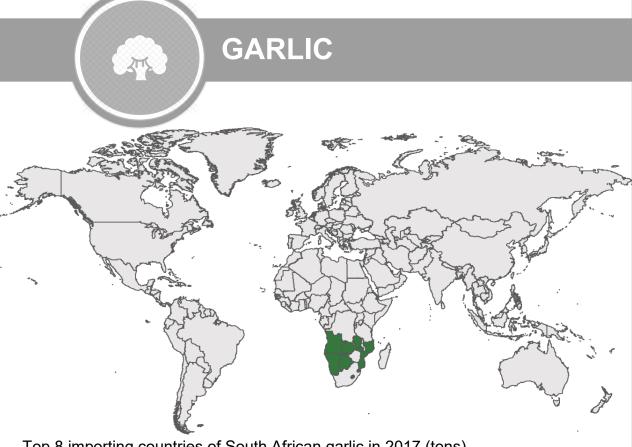
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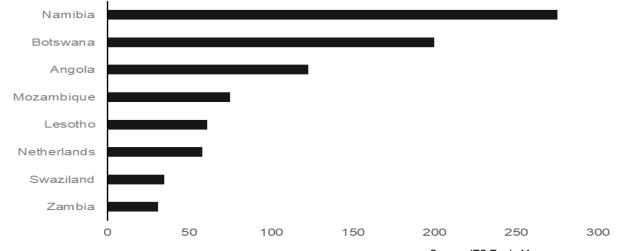
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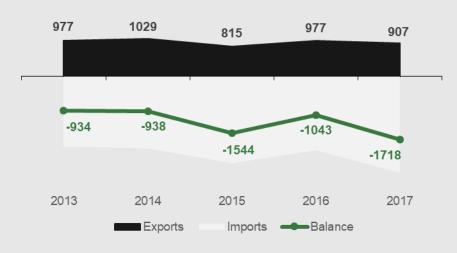


Top 8 importing countries of South African garlic in 2017 (tons)

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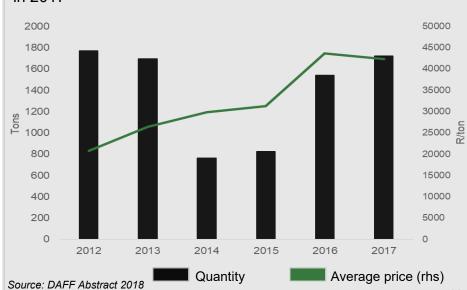


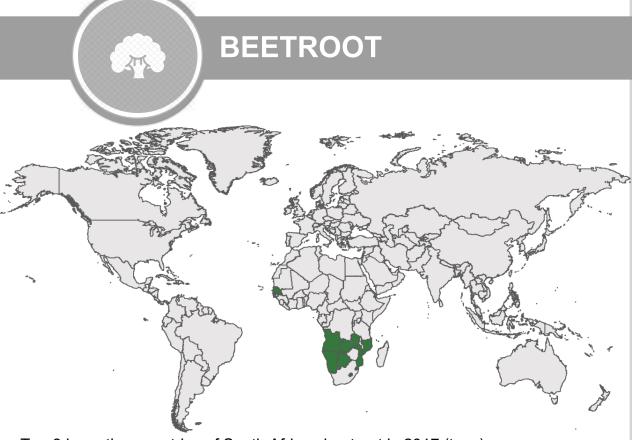
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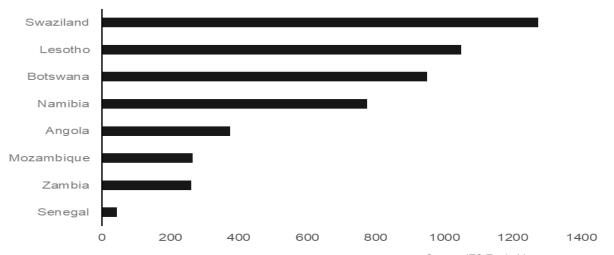
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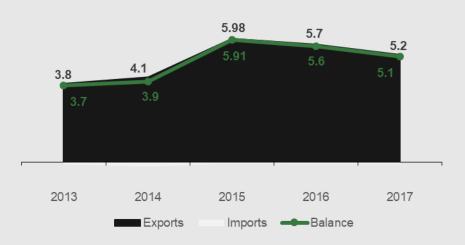




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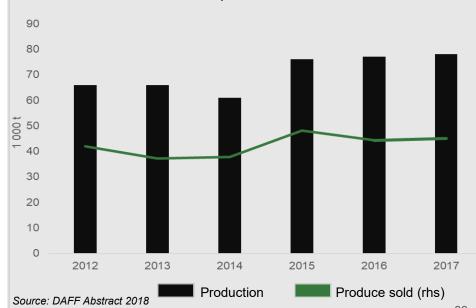


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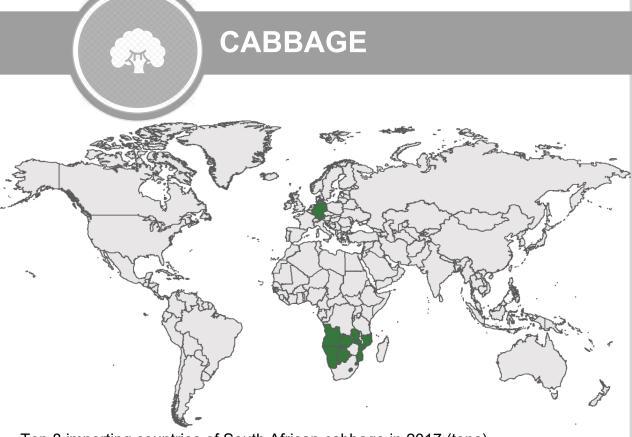


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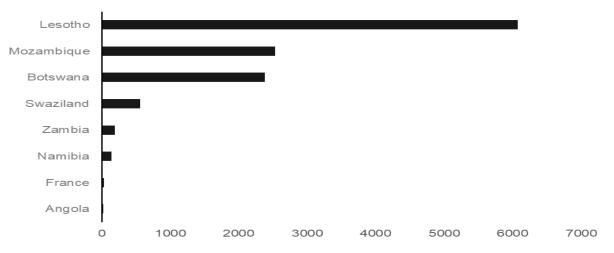
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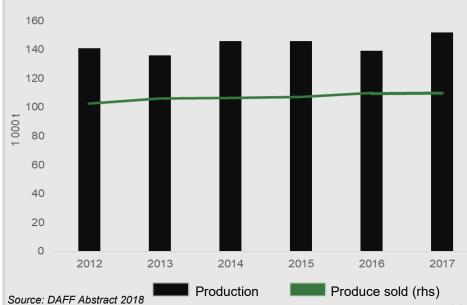


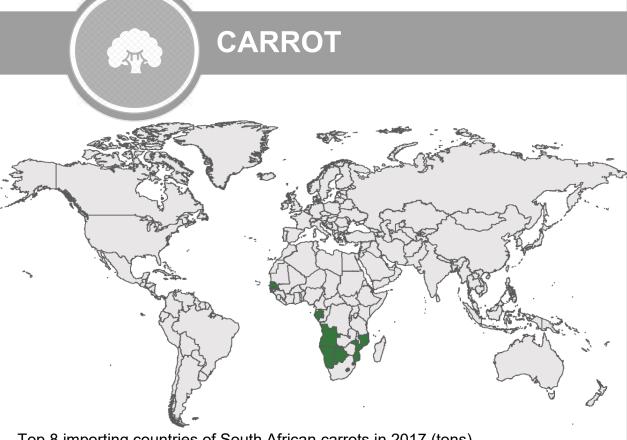
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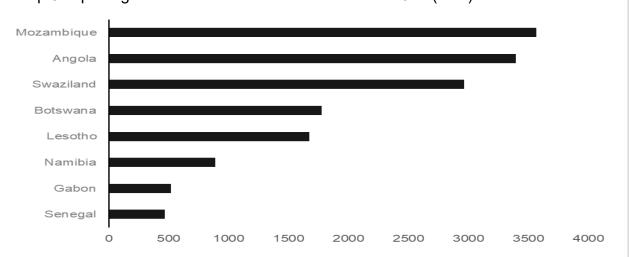
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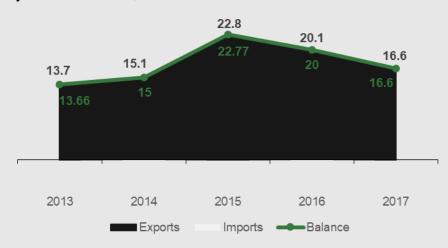
Top 8 importing countries of South African carrots in 2017 (tons)

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Domestic sales on the fresh produce markets in 2017

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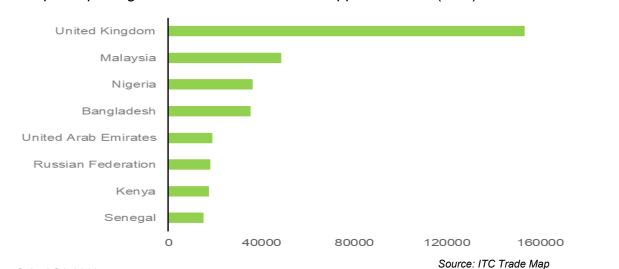
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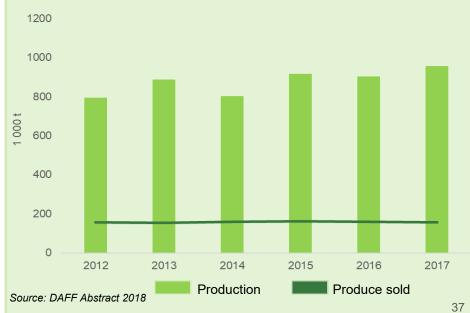


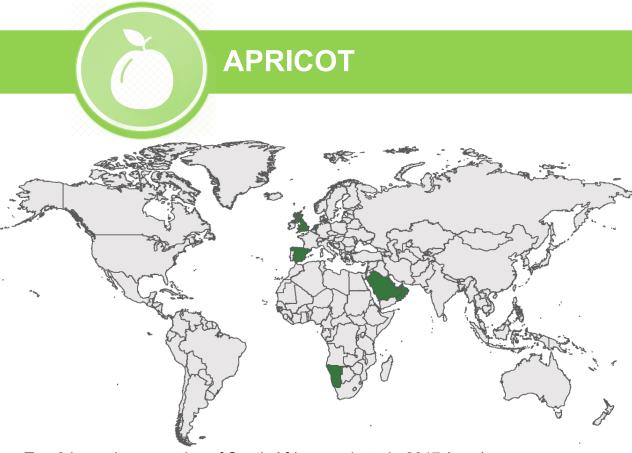
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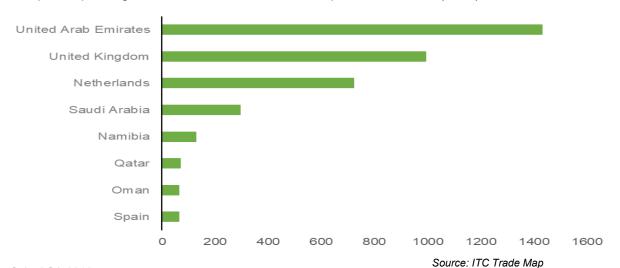
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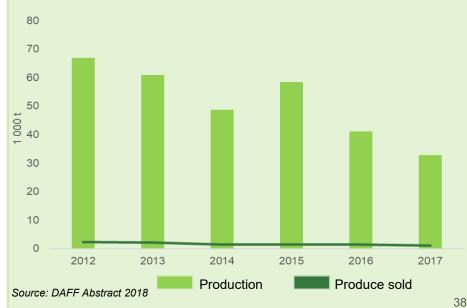
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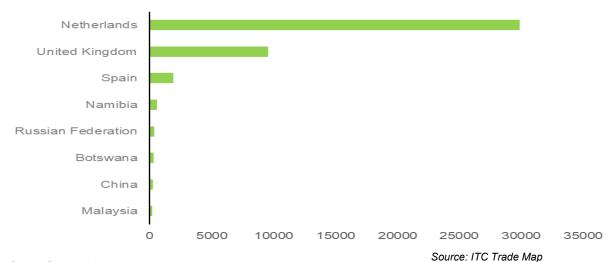


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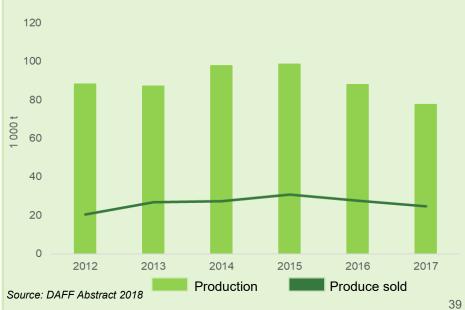
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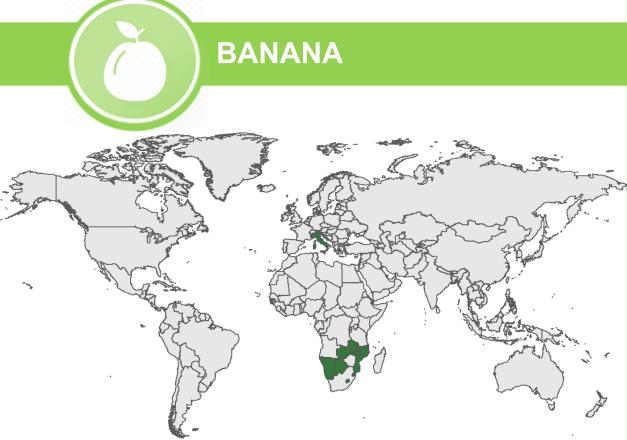


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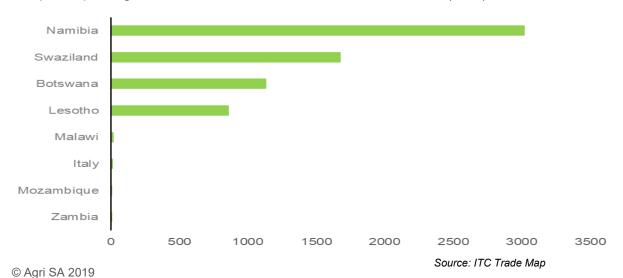


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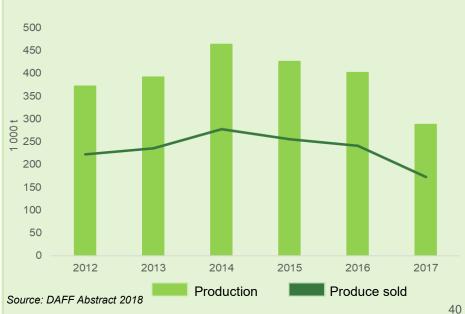
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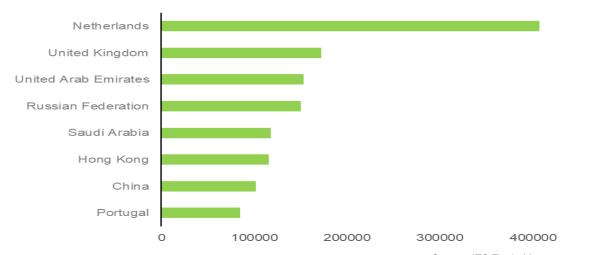


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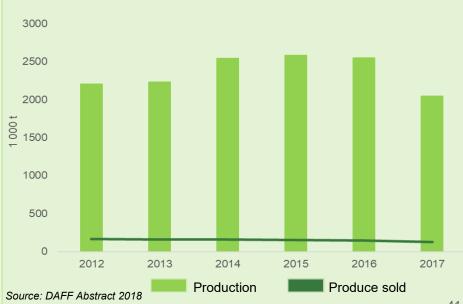


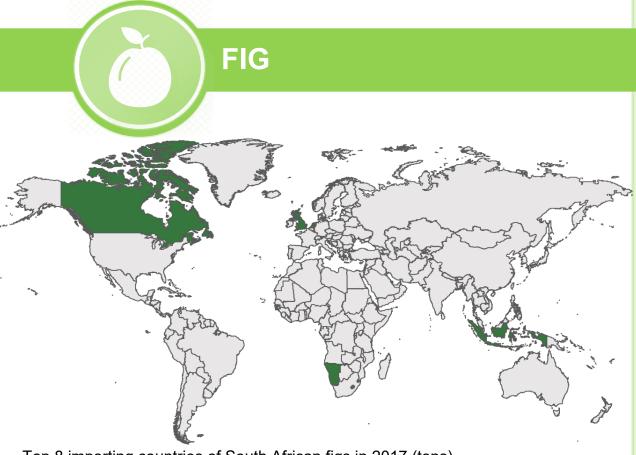
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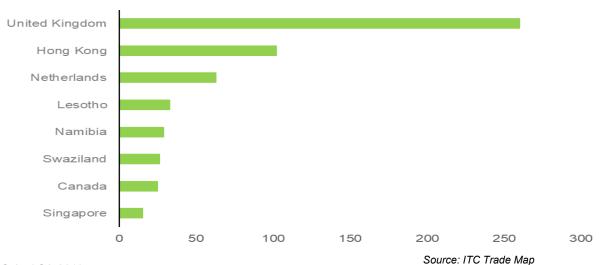


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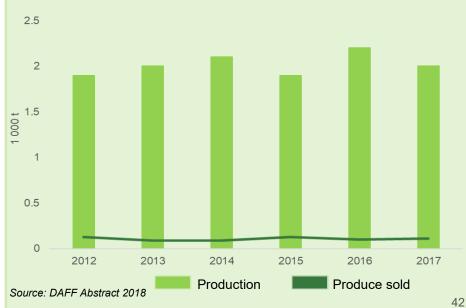
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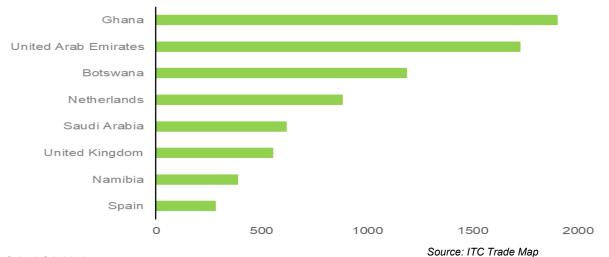


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MANGO AND GUAVA

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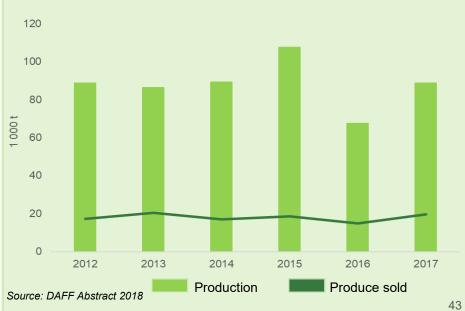


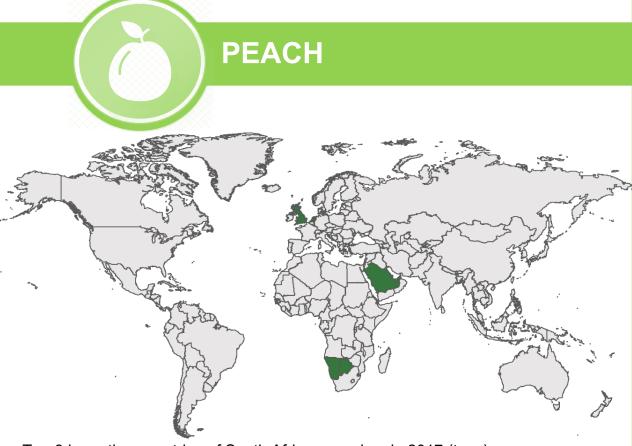
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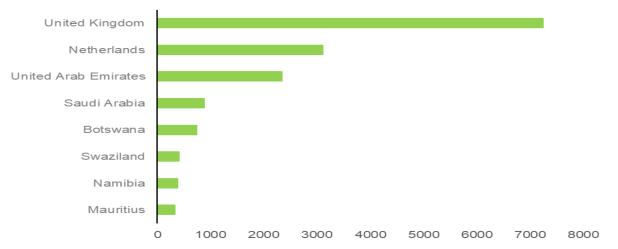
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Domestic sales on the fresh produce markets in 2017





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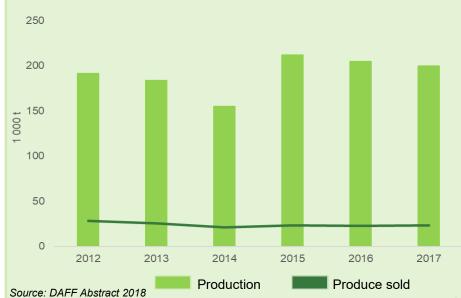


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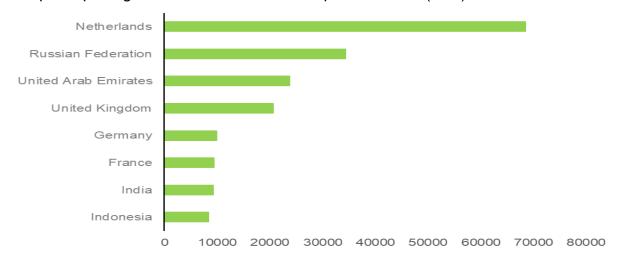


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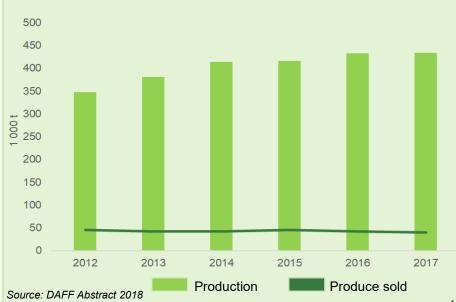


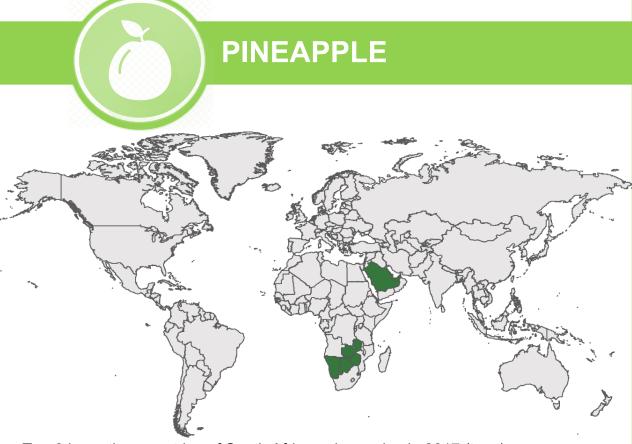
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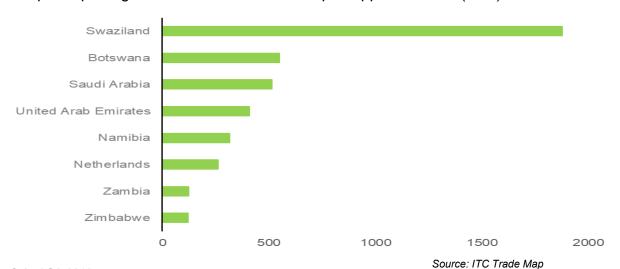


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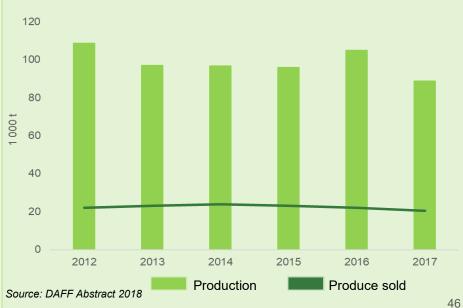


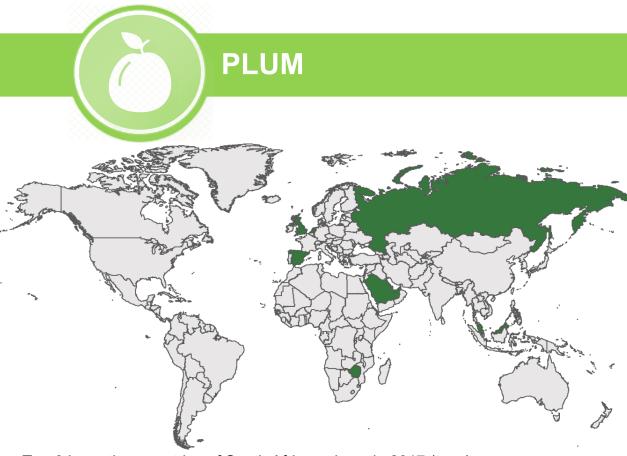
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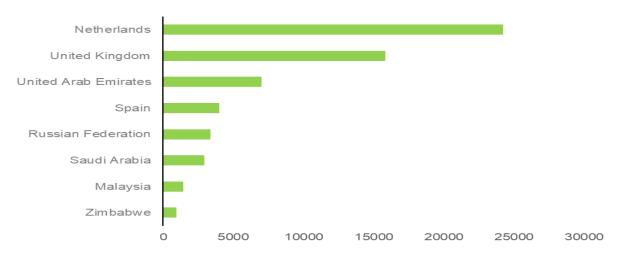
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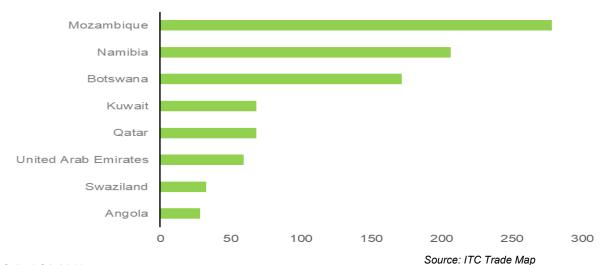


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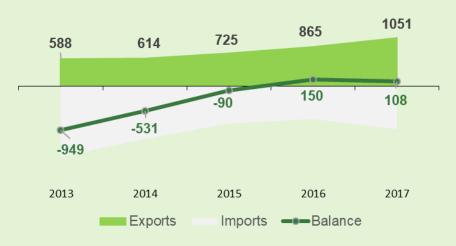




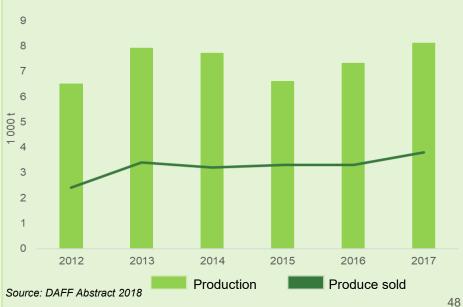
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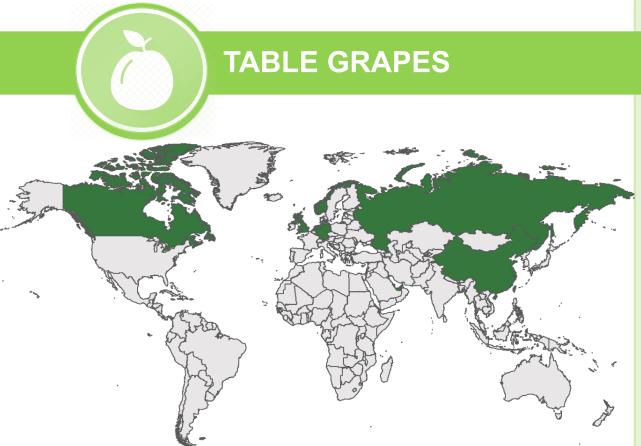


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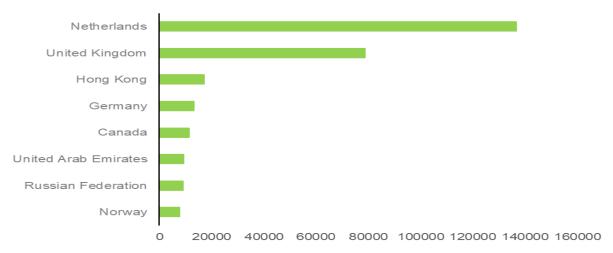
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Top 8 importing countries of South African table grapes in 2017 (tons)

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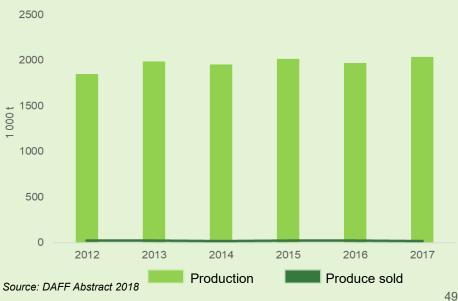


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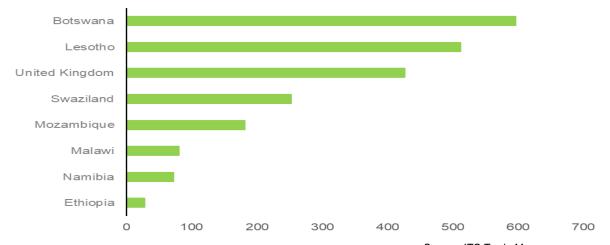


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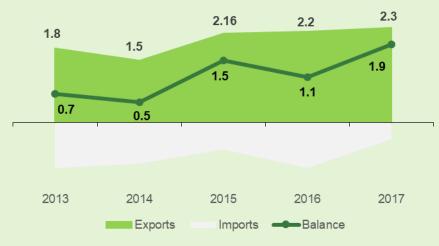


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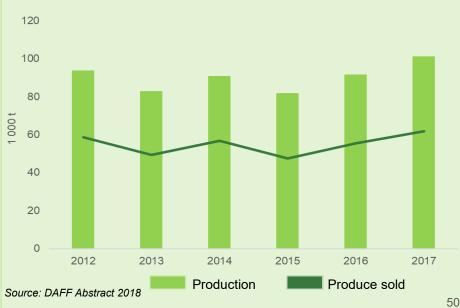


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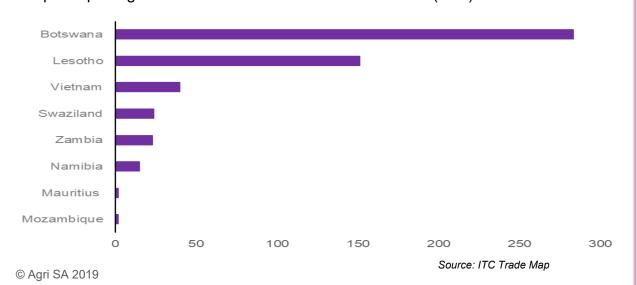




INDUSTRIAL CROPS



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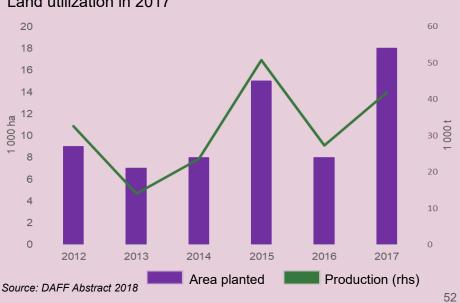


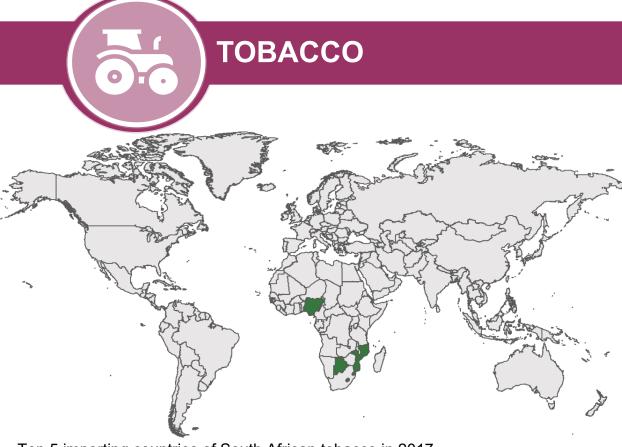
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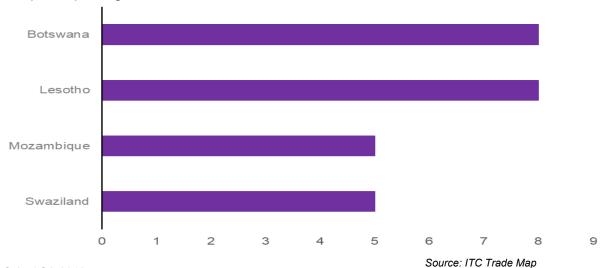
Land utilization in 2017





Top 5 importing countries of South African tobacco in 2017

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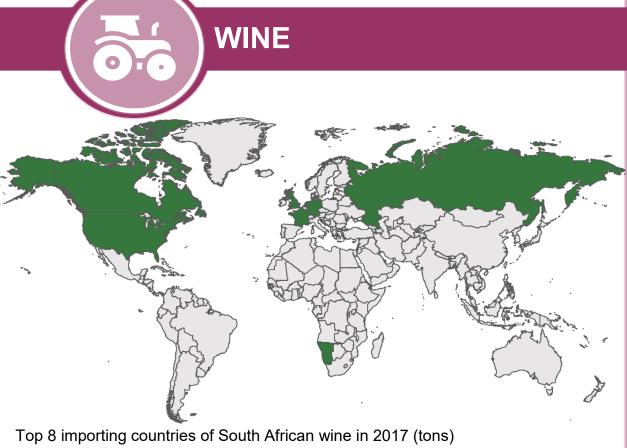
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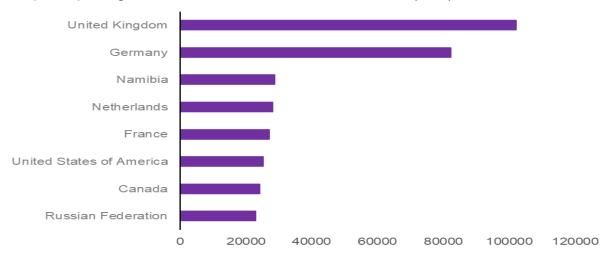
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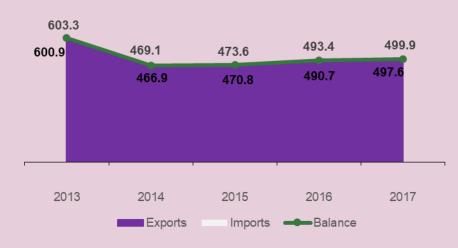


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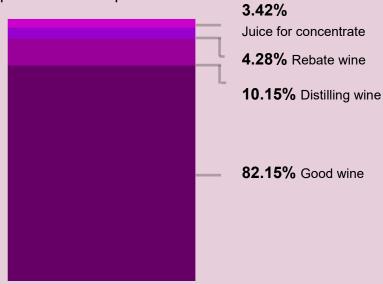
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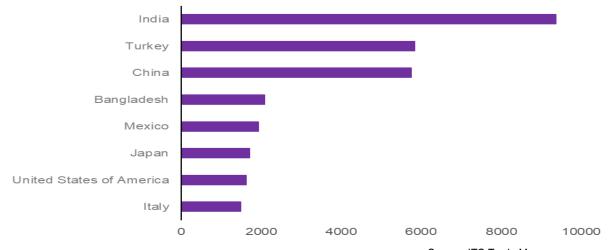
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Source: DAFF Abstract 2018

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Top 8 importing countries of South African wattle extract in 2017 (tons)



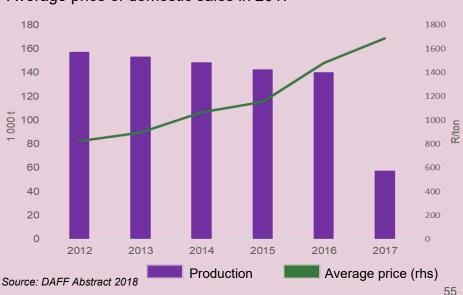
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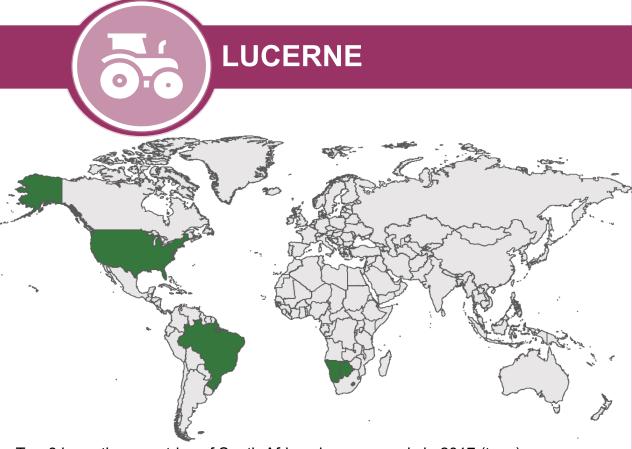
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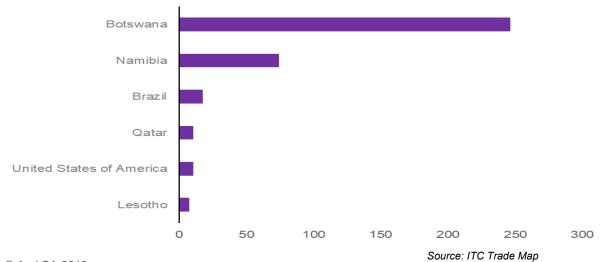
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Average price of domestic sales in 2017





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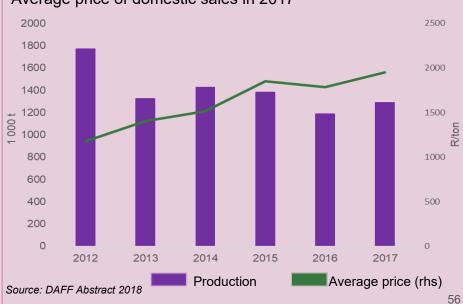


Dynamics of trade, tons



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