



Price analysis on vegetables of major markets in Thimphu for the period Apr-Sep, 2021

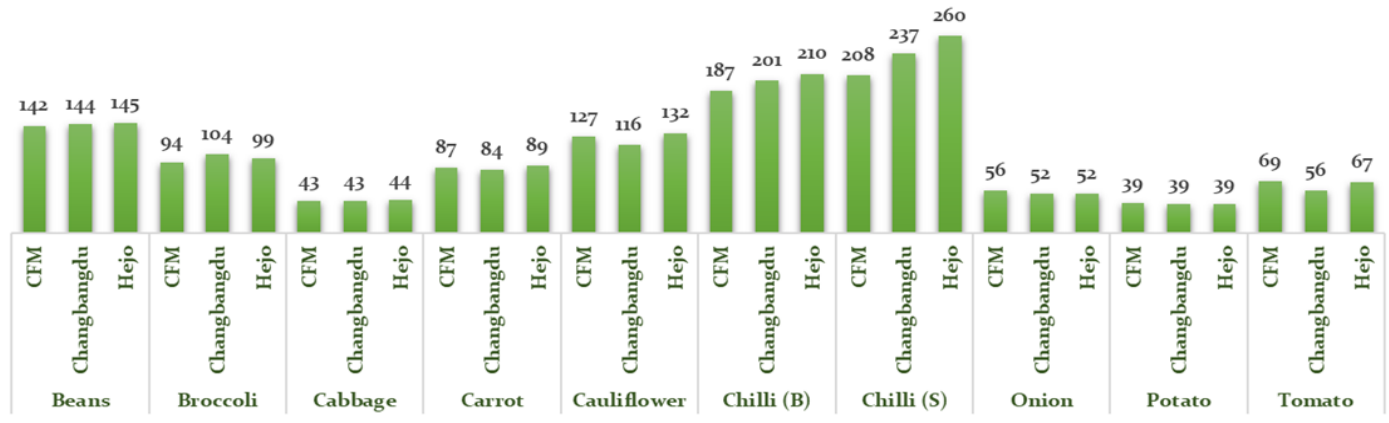
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Difference in average prices of vegetables in three major markets in Thimphu

The prices of some vegetables are higher in Hejo and Changbangdu markets compared to Centenary Farmers Market (CFM). However, the price differences are not that significant. Big chilli and small chilli fetched the highest price amongst the vegetables. April to September is spring and summer in Bhutan where the market is dominated by local produce.

Figure 1. Average price of vegetables for six months (Apr-Sep, 2021) in Thimphu



Price change over time

Average price of big chilli, small chilli and beans were high during the month of April and decreased gradually over time. This was because the first harvests begins in March and April. The prices of cabbage, cauliflower and potato fluctuated slightly during the six months. However, the price of cauliflower increased gradually over time (Fig. 7); probably because of the growing scarcity.

Figure 2. Average monthly price of big chilli

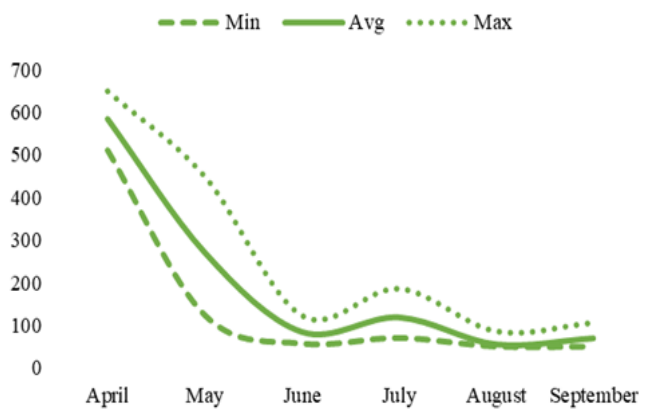


Figure 3. Average monthly price of small chilli

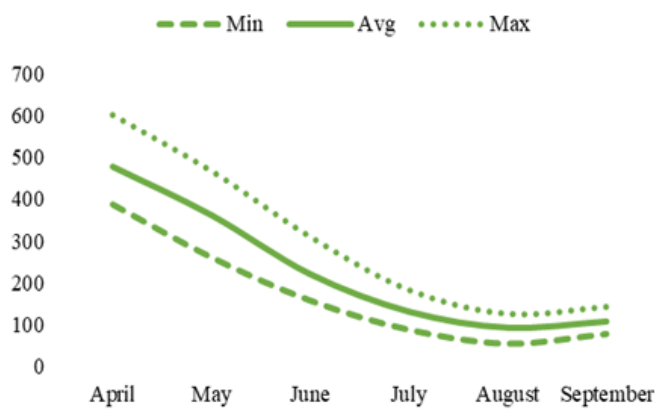


Figure 4. Average monthly price of bean

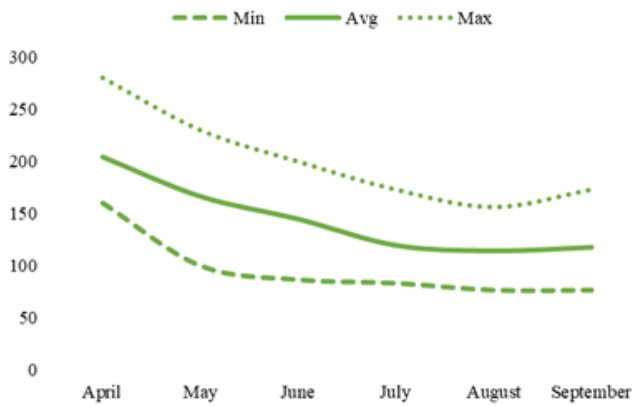


Figure 5. Average monthly price of potato

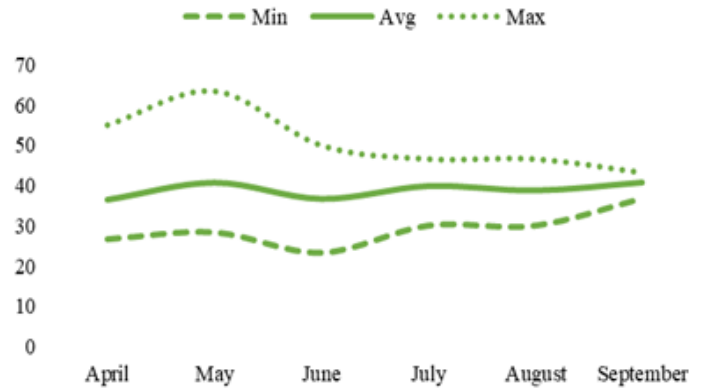


Figure 6. Average monthly price of cabbage

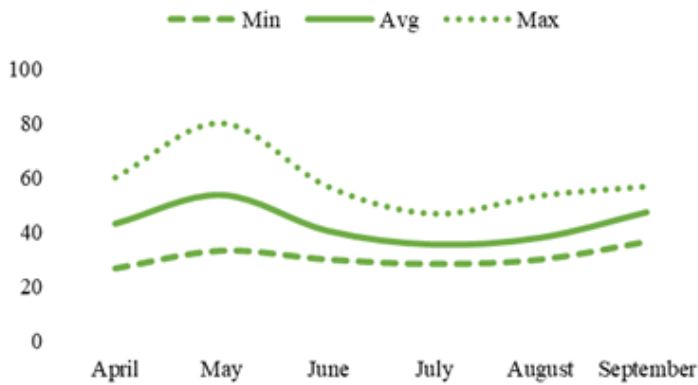
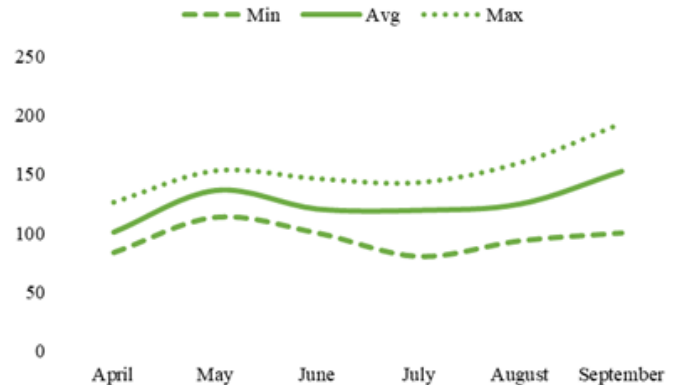


Figure 7. Average monthly price of cauliflower



Price change of onion and tomato over time

There are no significant changes in the price of onion and tomato during the six months. The slight up and down are probably due to changes in the local demand and the price flux at source, which are mostly imported.

Figure 8. Average monthly price of onion

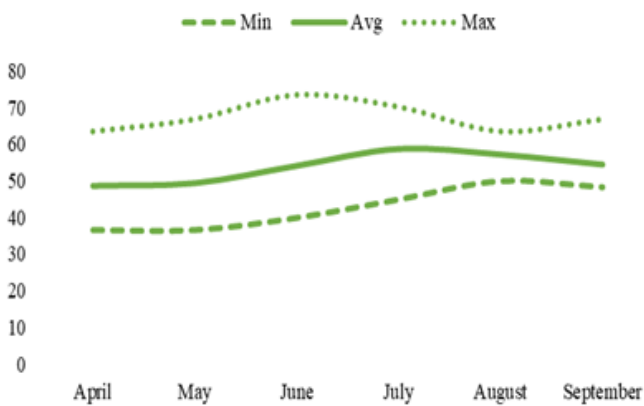


Figure 9. Average monthly price of tomato

