

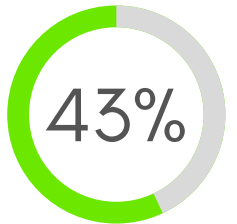


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COMPARING BASKETS: FARMGATE SEPT 2022 VS SEPT 2023



Since September 2023, the overall price of produce has increased by 43% when compared to September 2022. The price increase is primarily attributed to severe drought conditions which significantly decreased the volume of production output.

Percentage Increase by Category



54%
HERBS & SPICES

Thyme showed the most significant price fluctuation within this category, experiencing a 160% increase, soaring from an average of \$763/kg in Sept 2022 to \$1,980/kg in Sept 2023.



47%
VEGETABLES

Green Sweet Pepper, Tomato, and Green saw increases, with Green Sweet Pepper going from \$176/kg to \$440/kg, Tomato from \$220/kg to \$550/kg, and Green increasing from \$220/kg to \$550/kg. Notably, all these commodities witnessed a 150% increase in prices over the period.



28%
TUBERS

Within the tubers category, dasheen exhibited a 100% price increase, doubling from \$220/kg in Sept 2022 to \$440/kg in Sept 2023.



15%
FRUITS

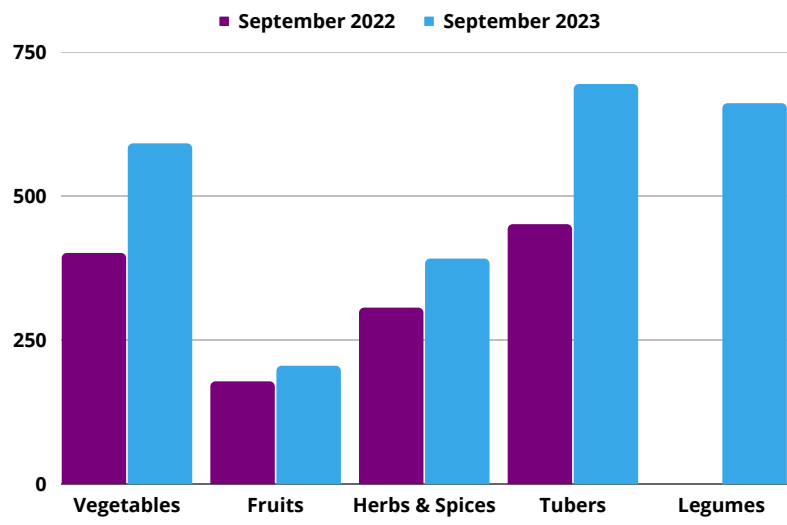
Under the fruits category, Watermelon had the most significant price change of 44% moving from a price of \$122/kg to \$176/kg between Sept 2022 and 2023.



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LEGUMES

No price change was observed for legumes, as there was no reported price for Sept 2022. Nonetheless, in Sept 2023, dried gungo peas were priced at \$660/kg.

Average Prices Per Category for Sept 2022 & 2023



Over the period tubers recorded the highest average price of \$694/kg in Sept 2023 while the fruits recorded the lowest average price of \$178/kg in Sept 2023.

NB: These are the average of the modal prices collected islandwide.



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