



**REPORT ON AREA PLANTED
(BASED ON EHS DATA AND ESTIMATED DEMAND)**

Date: Up to 31 August 2026

1. Disclaimer

The data presented below is derived from records captured in the Eswatini Horticulture Information System (EHIS), showing area planted up to the end of August 2026. It is intended as a guide for farmers considering vegetable production for the month of September 2026. While farmers are encouraged to use this information to inform their decisions, NAMBoard will not be held responsible for any produce that is not contracted or formally programmed.

2. Summary Recorded Plantings in the Past 3 Months

Local

Crop	Demand (ha)	June	July	Aug	% Planted (Aug)	Comment
Potato	35.20	0.01	0.00	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Carrot	9.01	0.64	0.00	1.36	15%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Onion	17.06	4.22	0.81	1.04	6%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Beetroot	7.26	5.58	2.35	6.34	87%	Limited planting - only farmers with confirmed markets
Tomato	6.34	8.05	4.39	9.21	145%	Monthly demand exceeded
Butternut	4.94	1.96	10.18	15.38	311%	Monthly demand exceeded
Green Pepper	2.17	2.94	1.98	1.80	83%	Limited planting - only farmers with confirmed markets
Cabbage	1.65	0.22	0.56	0.63	38%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Broccoli	0.90	0.18	0.25	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Cauliflower	0.74	0.14	0.08	0.07	9%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Yellow pepper	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.09	69%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Red pepper	0.13	0.00	0.09	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet the national demand
Totals	85.53	23.94	20.70	35.92	42%	

Export

Crop	Demand (ha)	June	July	Aug	% Planted (Aug)	Comment
Green Bean	4.17	0.67	0.64	1.42	34%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Baby marrow	4.00	1.74	2.78	3.25	81%	Planting can continue with caution to meet export demand
Baby corn	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.21	84%	Planting can continue with caution to meet export demand
Chilli	0.36	0.56	0.00	0.18	50%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Sugar snap peas	0.42	0.27	0.00	0.02	5%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Mange tout peas	0.42	0.18	0.00	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Yellow patty pan	0.30	0.22	0.31	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Green patty pan	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Red cabbage	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.07	28%	Planting can continue to meet export demand
Totals	10.47	3.77	3.76	5.15	49%	
Grand Total	96.00	27.71	24.46	41.07	25%	