### Seasonality Chart - 02

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#### Avocado

- **Persea Americana**
  - Hass
  - Semil 34
  - Fuerte

**Market Notes:**
- **HS Code:** 080 440 - Avocado
- **Top 5 Importing Countries:** USA, Netherlands, France, UK & Canada

**Production Notes:**
- **Key producing districts:** Hass - Central Region (Luweero, Mpigi & Masaka); Others - Fort Portal, Kasese & Hoima

**Chart Key:**
- Hass Avocado Harvest Season
- Semil 34/43 Avocado Harvest Season
- Fuerte Harvest Season

#### Bananas

- **Musa**
  - Cooking Bananas (Matooska)
  - Apple Banana
  - Plantain (Ganadu)
  - Cavendish (Gipayda)

**Market Notes:**
- **HS Classification:** 0803, Bananas & Plantains
- **Top 5 Importing Countries:** EU, UK, USA, Belgium, Germany, Russia & Japan

**Production Notes:**
- **Key producing districts:** Central Region (Masaka, Luweero etc) and South-Western Region (Mbarara, Ntungamo etc)

**Chart Key:**
- Banana (All varieties) Bumper (Harvest) Season (Bananas are available all year round, supply peaking in the rainy seasons)
- Cooking Bananas (Matooska) - several varieties available but Kibuzi and Mpologoma favoured because of shelf life (5 - 8 days) and finger size respectively

#### Garden Egg

- **Solanum Melongena & Aethiopicum**
  - Black Beauty
  - Long Purple
  - African Egg Plant / Bitter Tomato

**Market Notes:**
- **HS Classification:** 070930, Aubergines - “eggplants”
- **Top 5 Importing Countries:** USA, Belgium, Germany, Russia & Japan

**Production Notes:**
- **Key producing districts:** In most of the Central, Eastern and South-Western regions of the country - Mpigi, Masaka, Luweero, Kasese, Kabale, Mbarara, Ntungamo etc

**Chart Key:**
- Black Beauty Harvest Season
- Long Purple Harvest Season
- African Egg Plant Harvest Season (White & Green)

#### Ginger

- **Zingiber Officinale**
  - Common Ginger (Chinese/Indian)
  - Turmeric
  - Small-rhizome Ginger (Local variety)

**Market Notes:**
- **HS Classification:** 091010 - Ginger
- **Top 5 Importing Countries:** Japan, USA, Netherlands, Pakistan & UAE

**Production Notes:**
- **Key producing districts:** Central (Butambala, Gomba etc) and Eastern Region (Jinja, Iganga, Kamuli etc)

**Chart Key:**
- Common Ginger Harvest Season
- Small Rhizome Ginger Harvest Season
- Turmeric Harvest Season

#### Hot Pepper / Chilli

- **Capsicums**
  - Scotch Bonnet
  - African Bird’s Eye
  - Cayenne

**Market Notes:**
- **HS Classification:** 0904 - Peppers & Capsicum
- **Top 5 Importing Countries:** USA, Germany, Singapore, Vietnam & India

**Production Notes:**
- **Key producing districts:** Gomba, Butambala, Mpigi, Masaka, Jinja, Iganga, Hoima, Fort Portal & Kasese

**Chart Key:**
- Scotch Bonnet Harvest Season
- African Bird’s Eye Harvest Season
- Cayenne Harvest Season
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SWEET POTATOES
Ipomoea Batatas

Key:
- Sweet Potato harvest seasons

- Okra Harvest Season - all varieties

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- Cavington Sweet Potato
- O’Henry Sweet Potato

Market Notes:
- HS Code: 071 420 - Sweet Potatoes
- Top 5 Importing Countries: UK, Netherlands, Canada, Germany & France

Production Notes:
- Key producing districts: Mbale, Eastern Region (Iganga, Kamuli etc) & Central Region (Masaka, Luweero etc)

MARKET NOTES:
- HS Code: 0709 9914 - Okra
- Top 5 Importing Countries: USA, Germany, UK & France

Production Notes:
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