

National exports of carrots from January to May 2021 were **40,591** tonnes worth A\$35.54. The result was around 1 per cent higher than the same period last year (Table 1). The 12-month (MAT) to May was 110,409 tonnes and rising.

Table 1 : Carrot Key Measures

EXPORTS	YTD (from July)	Chg LY	MAT
Volume (tonnes)	40,591	1%	110,409
Value (M AUD)	35.54	0%	99.4
\$ per kg	\$0.88	-1.3%	\$0.90

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

Tasmania was the second largest export state in the 5 months to May tracking 11 per cent higher than last year.

Table 2. Carrot Exports By State

	January to May			
	Tonnes	Chg LY	share	MAT
Western Australia	34,373	-1%	85%	98,550
Tasmania	4,630	11%	11%	5,348
Victoria	709	38%	2%	1,499
Queensland	441	72%	1%	4,287
South Australia	414	3%	1%	650
Total	40,591	1%	100%	110,409

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

Table 3 : Carrot Exports by Market

Market	2021		Chg LY	share	MAT
	Tonnes	%			
United Arab Emirates	11,978	4%	29.5%	31,081	
Malaysia	6,952	16%	17.1%	15,723	
Saudi Arabia	5,689	-8%	14.0%	20,018	
Singapore	5,392	-3%	13.3%	13,310	
Qatar	3,246	2%	8.0%	9,099	
Hong Kong	1,644	8%	4.1%	4,449	
Kuwait	1,476	-25%	3.6%	4,368	
Thailand	837	-33%	2.1%	2,320	
Bahrain	738	12%	1.8%	2,360	
Japan	601	12%	1.5%	1,700	
Oman	333	88%	0.8%	1,356	
Fiji	309	129%	0.8%	786	
New Caledonia	236	-5%	0.6%	270	
<i>all other</i>	1,160		3%	3,571	
Total YTD Tonnes	40,591	1.3%	100%	110,409	

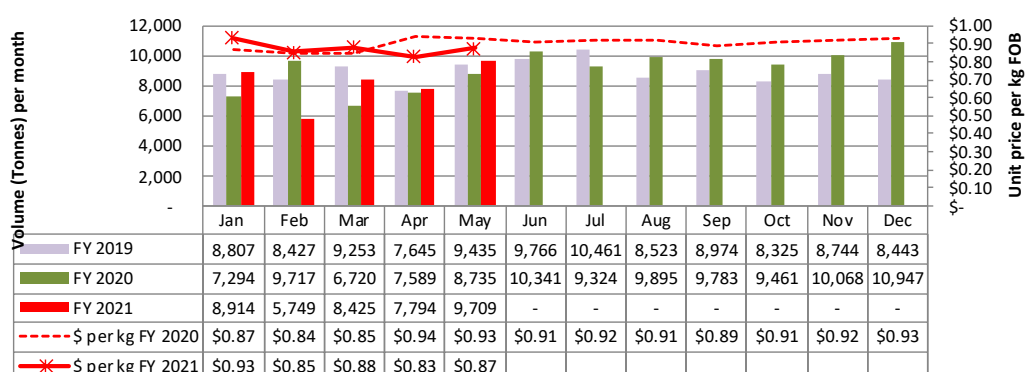
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The United Arab Emirates, the largest export market with 11,978 tonnes, was 4 per cent higher recovering some of the decline in the previous year. Malaysia was

16 per cent higher to 6,952 tonnes while Singapore and Saudi Arabia are the largest markets that recorded a decline (Table 3).

On a month to month basis the May exports were 9,709 tonnes, compared to 8,735 tonnes last year (Figure 1.) Overall trend by month has been above the previous year since August except for February.

National Carrot Exports per month vs last 2 years



In 2020, 2.8 million tonnes of carrots were traded globally. Australia was the 6th largest exporter and accounted for 4.0 per cent share of the global trade, behind China, Netherlands, Belgium, Mexico and Spain.