

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)	82,476	-7%	103,491
Value (M AUD)	72.35	104%	136.2
\$ per kg	\$0.88	119.5%	\$1.32

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

Tasmania was the second largest export state in the 10 months to October tracking 6 per cent higher than last year.

Table 2. Carrot Exports By State

	January to October			
	Tonnes	Chg LY	share	MAT
Western Australia	73,886	-7%	90%	93,458
Tasmania	5,064	6%	6%	5,158
Queensland	1,693	-45%	2%	2,709
Victoria	1,205	10%	1%	1,410
South Australia	585	13%	1%	706
Total	82,476	-7%	100%	103,491

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

Table 3 : Carrot Exports by Market

Tasmania		January to October		
Market	2021	Chg LY	share	MAT
	Tonnes	%	%	Tonnes
United Arab Emirates	23,567	-4%	28.6%	29,607
Saudi Arabia	14,531	-8%	17.6%	19,232
Malaysia	13,873	16%	16.8%	16,679
Singapore	10,625	-5%	12.9%	12,979
Qatar	6,585	-15%	8.0%	7,902
Hong Kong	3,105	-12%	3.8%	3,898
Kuwait	2,644	-33%	3.2%	3,536
Thailand	1,574	-35%	1.9%	1,865
Bahrain	1,529	-14%	1.9%	2,038
Japan	1,079	-22%	1.3%	1,335
Oman	616	-31%	0.7%	926
Fiji	514	-1%	0.6%	604
Taiwan	411	-51%	0.5%	501
<i>all other</i>	1,822		2%	2,387
Total YTD Tonnes	82,476	-7.2%	100%	103,491

Source: IHS Global Trade Atlas; Fresh Intelligence analysis

The United Arab Emirates, the largest export market with 23,567 tonnes, was 4 per cent lower and Saudi Arabia 8 per cent down giving up of the gains of the previous year. Malaysia was 16 per cent higher to 13,873 tonnes while Singapore also recorded a decline (Table 3).

On a month to month basis the October exports were 6,728 tonnes, compared to 9,461 tonnes last year (Figure 1.) Overall trend by month has been below the previous year since September.

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.