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Executive Order

PROVIDING READY MARKET ACCESS TO RNR PRODUCE THROUGH BUY-BACK BY FARMSHOPS

- I. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests is pleased to announce the Buy-Back Price (BBP), 2018 for RNR produce (Annex I & Annex II).
- II. The BBP is the minimum price that the Farm-Shops will pay to suppliers of locally grown produce, as long as they are able to meet the pre-determined Minimum Quantity and Minimum Quality, when delivered to the Farm-Shops or any other place specified by the Food Corporation of Bhutan Ltd. (FCBL).
- III. It is introduced with the objective of ensuring a market for RNR produce, in case of market failures. If and when the market prices deviates significantly from the BBP, the MoAF, reserves the right to amend the BBP to harmonize it with the prevailing market price.
- IV. While the FCBL will facilitate purchase of produce, they will reserve the right to refuse, if the aforementioned conditions of quality and quantity are not met.
- V. The BBP, 2018 will remain in effect till such time it is revised and will come into immediate effect


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Annexure I: Agriculture products

S/No	Commodity	Buy-back price	Quality specification	Minimum quantity
Cereals				
1	Bhur ray Kaap	23	True type, (same variety) new harvest not more than 6 months old (Moisture Content ≤ 14%)	1.5 MT
2	Bhur kamja	23		1.5 MT
3	Ranjit Mama	23		1.5 MT
4	IR-64, Bajikap & Bajimap	23		1.5 MT
5	Khangma Maap	23		1.5 MT
6	Khamli	35		1.5 MT
7	Ngabja & Bondrey	37		1.5 MT
8	Tan Tsheri	36		1.5 MT
9	Maize	14		1.5 MT
10	Wheat	20		1.5MT
11	Quinoa	100		200 Kgs
12	Buckwheat	29		1.5 MT
Pulses				
13	Rajma Bean	55	New harvest (Not older than 3 months), true type and dried	200 Kgs
14	Mung Bean (Green)	55		200 Kgs
15	Urd Bean (Black)	55		200 Kgs
16	Soya Bean	40		200 Kgs
Spices				
17	Ginger	14	New harvest, true type, graded, cured amd marketable size	500 Kgs
18	Cardamom	550	New harvest, (not older than 3 months), true type, properly graded & dried /cured)	500 kg
19	Garlic	55	New harvest, true type, graded and marketable size.	100 Kgs
Vegetables				
20	Potato	16	New harvest, true type, properly cured and graded (35-45 mm, 45-55 mm, >55mm	1.5 MT
21	Bulb Onion	35	New harvest, true type, graded and marketable size.	100 Kgs
22	Beans	30	New harvest, true type, proper maturity and marketable size and shape	100 Kgs
23	Pea	30		100 Kgs
24	Cabbage	14		100 Kgs
25	Cauliflower	35		100 Kgs
26	Carrot	22		100Kgs
27	Radish	10		100 Kgs
28	Broccoli	25		200 Kgs
29	Tomato	21		200 Kgs
30	Asparagus	60		50 Kgs
31	Bitter Gouard	25		100 Kgs
32	Green Chilli (Big)	30		100 Kgs
33	Green Chilli (Small)	50	100 Kgs	
Fruits				
34	Apple	20	New harvest, true type, proper maturity and marketable size and shape	1.5 MT
35	Arecanut	20		1.5 MT



