

## Local Market Development Project

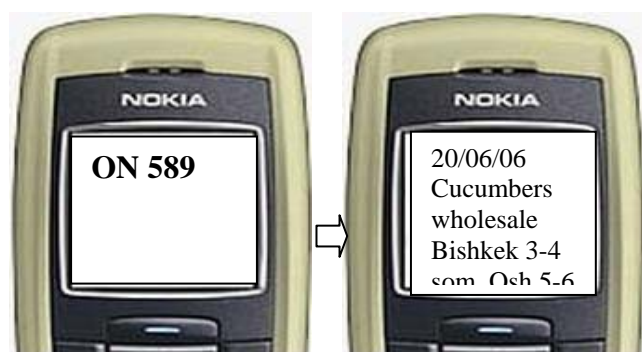
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### 1 Getting new market information by SMS

Since mid July it has been possible to receive information about the market prices (wholesale and retail) of 37 kinds of agricultural produce (see the table below). The project is indebted to its partners, the Kyrgyz Agricultural Market Information System (KARIS) and Nikita Mobile a content service provider for making it possible to receive this information by SMS. In the future the scope of this service will be gradually expanded. Currently the full system is available for Bishkek and Tokmok and for tomatoes and cucumbers in Osh.

In order to get the current wholesale prices for agricultural produce it is necessary to send an SMS to number **1122**, for example:

Information about cucumbers: Text SMS message «**ON 589**» (ON – MUST be in Latin letters and between the word ON and the numbers 589 there MUST be a space)



Several minutes later you will receive a message showing the minimum and maximum wholesale prices per kilogram of produce in the wholesale markets in Osh and Bishkek. The cost per SMS for one item of produce is 6 soms.

The codes, collection point and frequency information for all 37 listed items of produce are shown in the table below. Information for Bishkek is collected from Batken, Osh, Alamedin and Ort-Sai markets, for Tokmok from the Livestock Market (LM) and for Osh from the Central Market.

N	Produce	Code	Collection point	Price	Updated
1.	Cucumbers	ON 589	Osh, Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
2.	Tomatoes	ON 591	Osh, Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
3.	Carrots	ON 601	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
4.	Cabbage	ON 605	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
5.	Onions	ON 608	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
6.	Potatoes	ON 609	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
7.	Beetroot	ON 610	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
8.	Garlic	ON 611	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
9.	Capsicums	ON 612	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
10.	Artichokes	ON 613	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
11.	Turnips	ON 614	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat

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12.	Apricots	ON 615	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
13.	Peaches	ON 616	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
14.	Grapes	ON 617	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
15.	Top quality apples	ON 618	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
16.	Cooking apples	ON 619	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
17.	Pears	ON 620	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
18.	Strawberries	ON 621	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
19.	Raspberries	ON 622	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
20.	Blackcurrants	ON 623	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
21.	Water melons	ON 624	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
22.	Honeydew melons	ON 625	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
23.	Beef	ON 626	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
24.	Lamb	ON 627	Bishkek	W/R	Tue, Thu, Sat
25.	Pork	ON 628	Bishkek	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
26.	Horsemeat	ON 629	Bishkek	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
27.	Local chickens	ON 630	Bishkek	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
28.	Imported chickens	ON 631	Bishkek	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
29.	Steers up to one year old for slaughtering	ON 632	Tokmok LM	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
30.	Ewes over one year old for slaughtering	ON 633	Tokmok LM	R	Tue, Thu, Sat
31.	Hoses over 3 years old for slaughtering	ON 634	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
32.	Pigs up to one year old	ON 635	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
33.	One year old chicken	ON 636	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
34.	One year old turkeys	ON 637	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
35.	One year old ducks	ON 638	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
36.	One year old geese	ON 639	Tokmok LM	R	Once a week
37.	Sugar	ON 640	Bishkek	R	Once a week

**Legend:** Price W - wholesale, R - retail

If you do not receive an SMS please contact technical support on (312) 26 22 54, stating: 1. Your telephone number; 2. To which number you sent the SMS (1122); 3. Date sent; 4. Time sent; 5. Text sent

The project would be most grateful if you could pass on this information to interested parties