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**QUESTION 442**

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**442. Mr H C C Krüger (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether any fresh produce markets are still competencies of any municipalities; if not, why not; if so, what is the name of each municipality that still operates a fresh produce market? **NW481E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Yes. The majority of fresh produce markets are still competencies of municipalities. There are three categories of such markets and are outlined as follows:

**Markets are operational and municipality owned:**

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| **No.** | **Fresh Produce Market** | **Municipality** |
| 1 | Tshwane | City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality  |
| 2 | Sol Plaatjie | Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality |
| 3 | Gqeberha  | Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality |
| 4 | East London | Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality |
| 5 | Durban | EThekwini Metropolitan Municipality |
| 6 | Mangaung | Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality |
| 7 | Pietermaritzburg | Msunduzi Local Municipality |
| 8 | Matjhabeng | Matjhabeng Local Municipality |
| 9 | Matlosana | Matlosana Local Municipality |
| 10 | Springs | City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality |
| 11 | Vereeniging | Emfuleni Local Municipality |
| 12 | eMalahleni | eMalahleni Local Municipality |

**Markets that are corporatised municipal entities:**

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| **No.** | **Fresh Produce Market** | **Municipality** |
| 1 | Johannesburg | City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality |
| 2 | Kei | King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality |

**One market that is municipally owned but privately operated**

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| **No.** | **Fresh Produce Market** | **Municipality** |
| 1 | Cape Town | City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality |