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Affected by the new coronary pneumonia, currently, the supply of **garlic** in South Africa is limited, and prices are skyrocketing. South African consumers pay high prices for garlic.

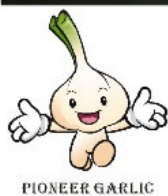


5.5-6.0cm Normal white garlic export to Brazil
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The chairman of the South African Garlic Growers Association said that the demand for garlic in South Africa is about 5,000 tons per year. Among them, about 57% are imported. About 85% of South Africa's **garlic** imports (usually) come from Spain, because South Africa has anti-dumping charges against

Chinese garlic, but Spain is also blocked due to new coronary pneumonia, so Spanish garlic exports are also affected.



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The head of the main local retailer said that a series of factors have led to the current shortage and high prices of fresh and processed garlic in South Africa. He said these factors also included South Africa's own **garlic** harvest being completed one month earlier than expected; Chinese garlic exports to South Africa were forced to close due to new crown pneumonia; Rand's weakness against the US dollar and the euro caused any **garlic** to be imported. It is much more expensive; due to the blockade, South African

ports are processing garlic import containers more slowly than usual.

Garlic growers in South Africa are currently planting, or have just recently completed planting, and harvesting should begin in September.