

# Transporting produce in SA - yesterday, today and tomorrow

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The cost of transportation has become an ever-greater burden for SA farmers. There are several reasons, for this. Transport consultant Alistair Christison and Prof Jan Havenga, director of the Supply Chain Management Centre at Stellenbosch University, gave Gerhard Uys insights into the road and rail situation - and what can be done to improve matters.



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According to the 2015 Logistics Barometer conducted for the past decade by Stellenbosch University's department of logistics, of the nearly 80 million tons of agricultural goods transported within South Africa in 2014, the average travelling distance was 420km (domestic goods), 538km (exported) and 583km (imported).

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