

## From delicious roasts to proudly SA gifts – the ultimate festive wish list at Shoprite and Checkers

Let Shoprite and Checkers be your secret Santa this festive season, with a range of exciting new products and innovations available at supermarket prices.

Here is a Christmas wish list of standout options to create the perfect festive feast at a price that will have you 'Merrily on High'.

### Lunch is served

It's not a South African Christmas lunch without at least a few different kinds of meat on the table.

- Gammon is always a favourite, and the **Limited-Edition Boneless Gammon** won 'best buy' in the Fair Lady 2022 Christmas Test House.
- Shoprite and Checkers supermarkets were the first to introduce **maple-infused and easy-carve gammons** to South Africa – and they'll once again be on shelves alongside other perfect festive favourites like boneless brisket, stuffed chicken, pork belly, and leg of lamb.
- Four other easy-prep meats are also on the menu this year, including **Thor's Hammer**, cut from the shin of the best quality A-Grade Beef, **Shaped Gammon** glazed to perfection, **Stuffed Pork Belly Roll**, **Stuffed Chicken** (spiced and ready to cook) and the **Simple Truth Easy Carve Leg of Lamb**.

### Say cheese!

Checkers stocks the largest selection of local and imported cheeses in South Africa.

- Impress guests by creating a Charcuterie masterpiece with the new **Forage and Feast Basil Pesto Wreath** bread.
- The bread has a space in the centre that fits the **Forage and Feast French Camembert Soft Cheese**, and the two can be baked together for an ideal centrepiece.
- Add your favourite cheeses from our range of cheese, cold meats, some fruit and preserves – and voila!

### Easy desserts

A range of delicious desserts are on offer – from the traditional Christmas cakes made with KWV 10 brandy to vegan fruit cake made by small supplier [Yum Baker](#) who is supplying a range of baked goods to 40 Checkers stores in Johannesburg.

- **Forage and Feast** offers two new trifles this year – **Luxury Gingerbread** and **Peach and Sparkling Wine**, which was a 'best buy' in the Fair Lady 2022 Christmas Test House.

- There are three new Christmas cakes and steamed puddings to look forward to. These include:
  - a **Trio of Festive Squares** which are perfect as party favours;
  - a limited-edition **Forage and Feast Chocolate Steamed Pudding** with cherries and a decadent chocolate sauce;
  - and a **Limited-Edition** gluten-free fruit loaf with traditional fruit.
- Look out for the new mini mince pie value packs on shelves. These are available in multiple flavours, including blueberry, chocolate, and vanilla.
- Gluten-free mince pies are also available from Checkers.

### Toys galore

As South Africa's biggest toy retailer, Shoprite and Checkers will again [beat any toy price](#) if a competitor store advertises an identical item at a lower price this festive season.

- The two supermarket chains are also the exclusive stockist of locally produced **Zeus Building Blocks** that are made from recycled materials.
- Toys exclusive to Checkers include [Fast & Furious](#) and [Jurassic World](#) themed ranges, brand new [Glo Up dolls](#) and various [Barbie Dolls and accessories](#) which are all expected to be top-sellers.

### Festive table décor

Whether you're braaiing or preparing a whole spread, ensure that your table looks the part. Shoprite and Checkers offer a range of fresh-cut flowers, table-top Christmas trees, crackers and more.

- Locally-grown [poinsettias](#) are available in Checkers and Checkers Hyper stores nationwide for under R100.
- Selected flowers ranges and pot plants are available for purchase on the Sixty60 app.
- **Forage and Feast** offers a new premium range of crackers containing gifts such as mini salt shakers, olive oil pourers, ground coffee, mini whisks, mini truffle flavoured olive oil and mini graters.

### Raise a glass

While some champagne producers may be experiencing stock shortages, Shoprite and Checkers customers are luckily spoilt for choice.

- Both supermarkets offer a range of bubbly to fit every pocket and every palate: from the affordable [Tigitiini Moscato Light Sparkling Wine](#), which retails for just R54,99, to premium champagnes such as the [Louis Roederer Rosé Cristal Champagne](#).
- Odd Bins Cap Classique starts from just R99 and is available exclusively from Checkers, which also has the biggest range of prosecco in the country.
- It gets better and better: Checkers has also just launched an exclusive French Champagne, Charles Mignon, for under R500.
- Checkers offers a wide range of premium Cognac and Champagne Cognac, including the newly launched Fine Champagne Cognac, [De Luze](#), which is available exclusively to Checkers.
- A number of online exclusives, and more than 60 gift packs, are also available from [LiquorShop](#).

### Gifts that last

Small appliances make for the perfect gift.

- The small appliance of the year is surely the air fryer, Shoprite and Checkers have a wide selection available from leading brands including Philips, Kenwood, Ottimo, Platinum and Russell Hobbs.
- Checkers also stocks a new and exclusive range called **Russell Hobbs Desire**, which includes a toaster, kettle, hand mixer, food processor, stick and jug blenders.

### Back to nature

Checkers has recently opened its [third specialist Outdoor store](#) stocking everything from braai accessories to camping chairs, tents, high-tech gadgets and more.

- Over the festive season customers can shop over 90 different soft and hard cooler boxes, perfect for outdoor parties, picnics and camping trips.
- **Bush Baby** by Bush Tek is a new outdoor range in Checkers and Checkers Hyper, and includes canvas tent, director chair, rolling and folding mattress, and canvas gazebo.
- Shoprite and Checkers stores will also sell over 60 different camp chairs available from R149 to R899 each.

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