

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of October'2011**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.57	80.45	78.45	-20.4%	-2.5%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.79	70.00	70.91	-2.6%	1.3%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.50	96.09	93.89	-4.7%	-2.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	91.73	64.22	67.17	-26.8%	4.6%	50.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.16	116.65	116.85	-13.5%	0.2%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.50	65.00	62.97	-2.4%	-3.1%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.40	73.85	75.95	0.7%	2.8%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	82.15	73.78	77.72	-5.4%	5.3%	50.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.70	13.57	13.67	-18.2%	0.7%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.09	22.69	22.62	2.4%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.06	25.50	26.05	8.2%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.03	27.78	27.00	7.9%	-2.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.37	100.55	98.06	-6.9%	-2.5%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.56	74.49	75.25	-29.4%	1.0%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	170.28	179.78	183.58	7.8%	2.1%	150.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	145.50	107.17	102.20	-29.8%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	120.38	67.00	65.12	-45.9%	-2.8%	40.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.80	350.76	342.98	138.5%	-2.2%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.72	34.33	34.93	-2.2%	1.7%	20.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	37.76	38.85	39.00	3.3%	0.4%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each		34.98	35.63		1.9%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	33.67	29.17	30.14	-10.5%	3.3%	20.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	136.68	114.97	116.56	-14.7%	1.4%	50.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	160.62	136.67	138.33	-13.9%	1.2%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	112.74	93.27	94.79	-15.9%	1.6%	50.00	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	424.17	493.45	505.96	19.3%	2.5%	400.00	600.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	463.34	553.57	559.23	20.7%	1.0%	500.00	600.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	385.00	433.33	452.69	17.6%	4.5%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.24	112.05	113.24	3.7%	1.1%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	94.19	84.23	87.88	-6.7%	4.3%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	173.28	170.19	169.03	-2.5%	-0.7%	150.00	190.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.94	23.21	22.86	-0.4%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.19	28.33	28.13	-3.6%	-0.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.89	28.46	28.08	-9.1%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.78	29.17	29.29	-18.1%	0.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	167.14	140.00	132.50	-20.7%	-5.4%	100.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	146.88	105.69	110.42	-24.8%	4.5%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	109.86	86.39	85.26	-22.4%	-1.3%	70.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	97.99	74.21	75.36	-23.1%	1.5%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.55	67.87	68.90	-28.6%	1.5%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	99.72	95.26	99.80	0.1%	4.8%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	145.49	86.04	86.60	-40.5%	0.7%	60.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.64	75.38	74.32	-31.6%	-1.4%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.18	68.89	69.71	-7.3%	1.2%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	107.17	74.75	74.52	-30.5%	-0.3%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	200.54	284.24	288.06	43.6%	1.3%	270.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	299.80	305.00	310.28	3.5%	1.7%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	620.21	958.33	944.57	52.3%	-1.4%	900.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	804.11	739.13	747.93	-7.0%	1.2%	700.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.96	137.71	140.80	-55.4%	2.2%	120.00	160.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	567.16	593.82	591.14	4.2%	-0.5%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	357.14	382.73	389.33	9.0%	1.7%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	248.77	241.43	246.00	-1.1%	1.9%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.96	225.29	227.65	-1.9%	1.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1117.77	1560.87	1484.21	32.8%	-4.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	258.17	408.57	397.78	54.1%	-2.6%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1354.88	1713.64	1712.50	26.4%	-0.1%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.73	34.60	33.71	-5.6%	-2.6%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	270.98	216.67	208.82	-22.9%	-3.6%	200.00	260.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	127.85	125.22	121.19	-5.2%	-3.2%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	94.23	81.23	82.89	-12.0%	2.0%	70.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	107.22	75.00	74.75	-30.3%	-0.3%	70.00	79.50

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	53.09	53.63	56.10	5.7%	4.6%	43.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	54.94	55.36	58.19	5.9%	5.1%	53.50	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	51.25	51.91	54.00	5.4%	4.0%	43.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	53.90	54.02	55.00	2.1%	1.8%	47.50	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.91	59.75	59.76	-1.9%	0.0%	53.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.43	57.61	58.46	3.6%	1.5%	53.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	65.88	67.51	67.05	1.8%	-0.7%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.25	69.37	68.83	0.8%	-0.8%	65.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	63.51	65.65	65.27	2.8%	-0.6%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.64	84.68	84.46	2.2%	-0.3%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	175.35	133.79	132.58	-24.4%	-0.9%	108.33	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.84	152.88	152.30	-18.1%	-0.4%	140.00	160.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		130.09	129.20		-0.7%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	164.86	118.41	116.24	-29.5%	-1.8%	108.33	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.03	228.36	229.39	26.7%	0.4%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	207.91	177.05	178.39	-14.2%	0.8%	160.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	161.43	211.95	211.70	31.1%	-0.1%	180.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.38	95.64	94.11	-0.3%	-1.6%	88.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	406.43	457.50	444.00	9.2%	-3.0%	400.00	480.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	32.98	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	695.09	727.62	713.18	2.6%	-2.0%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.46	672.22	637.14	-0.2%	-5.2%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.61	716.88	703.91	-2.5%	-1.8%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	486.50	415.33	425.00	-12.6%	2.3%	400.00	480.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	663.18	654.64	625.45	-5.7%	-4.5%	500.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	456.77	480.00	477.14	4.5%	-0.6%	400.00	520.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.32	146.07	137.41	-6.7%	-5.9%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	462.30	497.33	487.06	5.4%	-2.1%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	419.48	438.75	404.38	-3.6%	-7.8%	300.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	847.31	866.39	870.61	2.7%	0.5%	800.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.20	374.29	372.50	5.2%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	365.48	407.71	403.92	10.5%	-0.9%	350.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	456.54	460.00	467.14	2.3%	1.6%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	787.16	871.54	874.29	11.1%	0.3%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.67	475.26	467.83	6.4%	-1.6%	420.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	354.51	350.00	350.00	-1.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.75	475.00	453.33	-0.1%	-4.6%	450.00	460.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.77	11.18	10.78	-21.7%	-3.6%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.12	11.52	11.28	-20.1%	-2.1%	10.00	13.00
White	Each	13.42	10.84	10.28	-23.4%	-5.2%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.33	225.00	225.00	4.5%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	260.00	260.00	8.3%	0.0%	260.00	260.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	264.00	264.00	8.2%	0.0%	264.00	264.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	296.90	320.00	320.00	7.8%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	324.46	350.00	350.00	7.9%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.00	72.78	71.47	5.1%	-1.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.93	12.50	12.50	4.8%	0.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.58	15.03	15.03	3.1%	0.0%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	39.66	70.74	71.38	80.0%	0.9%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	126.87	101.88	102.42	-19.3%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.05	48.96	48.83	6.0%	-0.3%	45.00	55.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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\*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA