

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of May 2018**

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		2017 May.	4th Week Apr.2018	1st Week May.2018	2017 May.	4th Week Apr.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	138.27	133.53	128.65	-7.0%	-3.7%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	137.08	131.11	140.00	2.1%	6.8%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	164.58	138.46	147.37	-10.5%	6.4%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.25	127.00	139.43	-9.0%	9.8%	100.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	252.10	203.97	194.12	-23.0%	-4.8%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.57	111.92	140.63	14.7%	25.7%	120.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	128.17	103.43	94.29	-26.4%	-8.8%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.11	136.00	155.97	-15.7%	14.7%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.67	33.57	33.85	6.9%	0.8%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.42	38.61	39.00	16.7%	1.0%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.85	43.33	42.14	3.2%	-2.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.17	45.56	45.00	9.3%	-1.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	153.70	146.32	160.00	4.1%	9.4%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.30	160.00	161.45	-17.8%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	406.71	183.16	183.36	-54.9%	0.1%	120.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	299.25	195.57	203.46	-32.0%	4.0%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	121.62	229.71	249.64	105.3%	8.7%	200.00	300.00
Limes	1 kg.	186.56	365.79	522.32	180.0%	42.8%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	66.66	76.87	78.10	17.2%	1.6%	60.00	100.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	75.03	86.30	87.80	17.0%	1.7%	80.00	100.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	67.70	76.04	77.80	14.9%	2.3%	70.00	85.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	57.25	68.26	68.70	20.0%	0.6%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	215.04	229.49	207.99	-3.3%	-9.4%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	258.54	267.31	243.75	-5.7%	-8.8%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	171.54	191.67	172.22	0.4%	-10.1%	150.00	200.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	474.56	522.92	529.17	11.5%	1.2%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	515.33	587.50	583.33	13.2%	-0.7%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	433.78	458.33	475.00	9.5%	3.6%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	165.06	142.52	158.25	-4.1%	11.0%	120.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	118.88	89.38	101.38	-14.7%	13.4%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	301.10	287.10	284.06	-5.7%	-1.1%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	35.67	37.94	38.33	7.5%	1.0%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.83	51.18	51.11	9.1%	-0.1%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	39.62	43.57	44.44	12.2%	2.0%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	38.49	45.00	45.56	18.4%	1.2%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	313.33	n.a.	360.00	14.9%		320.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	213.91	180.74	191.70	-10.4%	6.1%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.97	136.80	160.00	-8.6%	17.0%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	210.77	102.50	131.25	-37.7%	28.0%	100.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	204.89	109.79	123.78	-39.6%	12.7%	80.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	278.90	161.78	177.20	-36.5%	9.5%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	304.18	372.94	355.56	16.9%	-4.7%	300.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	176.05	161.00	176.25	0.1%	9.5%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	144.17	112.63	137.60	-4.6%	22.2%	120.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.04	86.67	135.56	-14.2%	56.4%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	253.84	299.63	294.83	16.1%	-1.6%	270.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.86	316.67	323.64	1.2%	2.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1826.63	1529.17	1541.67	-15.6%	0.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.98	661.54	666.30	-1.7%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	548.97	287.65	275.59	-49.8%	-4.2%	200.00	350.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	743.89	822.58	813.79	9.4%	-1.1%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.01	603.03	603.45	17.9%	0.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	350.68	376.67	366.07	4.4%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.78	354.29	359.09	1.8%	1.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2858.41	3066.67	3052.63	6.8%	-0.5%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	712.89	657.35	657.35	-7.8%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1683.85	1620.00	1600.00	-5.0%	-1.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.79	61.67	62.33	-2.3%	1.1%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	494.91	338.33	332.00	-32.9%	-1.9%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	254.00	192.83	183.89	-27.6%	-4.6%	160.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	95.01	68.40	89.88	-5.4%	31.4%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.92	85.93	84.93	2.4%	-1.2%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.98	91.31	90.73	5.5%	-0.6%	88.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.86	80.56	79.13	-0.9%	-1.8%	65.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	79.72	83.07	81.61	2.4%	-1.8%	73.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	91.29	99.57	98.69	8.1%	-0.9%	85.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	85.71	90.93	91.85	7.2%	1.0%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	94.09	110.56	108.57	15.4%	-1.8%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	97.74	115.19	113.81	16.5%	-1.2%	106.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	90.44	105.93	103.33	14.3%	-2.5%	95.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.90	90.74	89.77	1.0%	-1.1%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	180.70	148.18	148.29	-17.9%	0.1%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	219.52	183.08	186.54	-15.0%	1.9%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.60	136.67	135.00	-18.0%	-1.2%	130.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	157.99	124.81	123.33	-21.9%	-1.2%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	326.12	292.89	295.51	-9.4%	0.9%	240.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.98	257.58	254.63	0.3%	-1.1%	200.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	311.86	318.90	298.12	-4.4%	-6.5%	220.00	390.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.95	108.86	108.14	1.1%	-0.7%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1005.36	1063.48	1083.33	7.8%	1.9%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	857.35	827.78	840.00	-2.0%	1.5%	720.00	950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1043.20	1080.40	1140.00	9.3%	5.5%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	659.38	586.67	600.00	-9.0%	2.3%	500.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	999.69	940.00	990.00	-1.0%	5.3%	820.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	724.88	836.00	840.00	15.9%	0.5%	780.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.58	167.27	184.35	-0.7%	10.2%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	717.89	672.00	762.00	6.1%	13.4%	680.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	649.29	595.00	671.88	3.5%	12.9%	600.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1220.90	1266.67	1297.14	6.2%	2.4%	1100.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	745.76	725.56	753.43	1.0%	3.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	590.26	578.08	546.67	-7.4%	-5.4%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	903.57	956.00	961.33	6.4%	0.6%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1677.53	1803.57	1803.57	7.5%	0.0%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	552.70	577.89	568.95	2.9%	-1.5%	500.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	420.00	0.0%	-5.6%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	655.00	607.50	610.00	-6.9%	0.4%	550.00	680.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.59	13.37	13.70	0.8%	2.4%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.19	14.00	14.29	0.7%	2.1%	13.00	15.00
White	Each	12.99	12.74	13.10	0.8%	2.9%	12.00	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.15	235.40	236.04	5.8%	0.3%	160.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	465.00	590.00	590.00	26.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	580.00	580.00	31.8%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	122.13	116.13	100.00	-18.1%	-13.9%	80.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	167.07	189.60	180.00	7.7%	-5.1%	160.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.51	200.00	184.00	-11.8%	-8.0%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	87.82	99.92	91.71	4.4%	-8.2%	60.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	169.14	142.76	127.15	-24.8%	-10.9%	100.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	58.71	58.71	0.9%	0.0%	55.00	60.00

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