

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of May 2018**

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		2017 May.	1st Week May.2018	2nd Week May.2018	2017 May.	1st Week May.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	138.27	128.65	127.03	-8.1%	-1.3%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	137.08	140.00	142.00	3.6%	1.4%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	164.58	147.37	151.05	-8.2%	2.5%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.25	139.43	138.82	-9.4%	-0.4%	100.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	252.10	194.12	201.14	-20.2%	3.6%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.57	140.63	142.00	15.9%	1.0%	120.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	128.17	94.29	95.43	-25.5%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.11	155.97	157.70	-14.8%	1.1%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.67	33.85	33.85	6.9%	0.0%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.42	39.00	40.31	20.6%	3.4%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.85	42.14	42.67	4.4%	1.2%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.17	45.00	45.00	9.3%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	153.70	160.00	161.94	5.4%	1.2%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.30	161.45	163.76	-16.6%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	406.71	183.36	181.91	-55.3%	-0.8%	120.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	299.25	203.46	207.58	-30.6%	2.0%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	121.62	249.64	252.90	107.9%	1.3%	200.00	300.00
Limes	1 kg.	186.56	522.32	521.74	179.7%	-0.1%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	66.66	78.10	79.81	19.7%	2.2%	60.00	100.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	75.03	87.80	90.00	19.9%	2.5%	80.00	100.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	67.70	77.80	78.86	16.5%	1.4%	70.00	85.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	57.25	68.70	70.58	23.3%	2.7%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	215.04	207.99	211.55	-1.6%	1.7%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	258.54	243.75	245.83	-4.9%	0.9%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	171.54	172.22	177.27	3.3%	2.9%	150.00	200.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	474.56	529.17	536.67	13.1%	1.4%	450.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	515.33	583.33	583.33	13.2%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	433.78	475.00	490.00	13.0%	3.2%	450.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	165.06	158.25	159.08	-3.6%	0.5%	120.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	118.88	101.38	101.67	-14.5%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	301.10	284.06	285.86	-5.1%	0.6%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	35.67	38.33	39.69	11.3%	3.5%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.83	51.11	52.50	12.1%	2.7%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	39.62	44.44	45.56	15.0%	2.5%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	38.49	45.56	45.56	18.4%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	313.33	360.00	373.33	19.1%	3.7%	320.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	213.91	191.70	193.85	-9.4%	1.1%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.97	160.00	164.12	-6.2%	2.6%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	210.77	131.25	130.00	-38.3%	-1.0%	100.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	204.89	123.78	128.42	-37.3%	3.7%	80.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	278.90	177.20	176.78	-36.6%	-0.2%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	304.18	355.56	367.14	20.7%	3.3%	300.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	176.05	176.25	175.79	-0.1%	-0.3%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	144.17	137.60	139.26	-3.4%	1.2%	120.00	160.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	158.04	135.56	138.38	-12.4%	2.1%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	253.84	294.83	294.00	15.8%	-0.3%	270.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.86	323.64	316.19	-1.1%	-2.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1826.63	1541.67	1563.64	-14.4%	1.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.98	666.30	687.60	1.4%	3.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	548.97	275.59	270.30	-50.8%	-1.9%	200.00	350.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	743.89	813.79	814.29	9.5%	0.1%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.01	603.45	614.29	20.0%	1.8%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	350.68	366.07	367.31	4.7%	0.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.78	359.09	357.81	1.4%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2858.41	3052.63	3089.47	8.1%	1.2%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	712.89	657.35	662.50	-7.1%	0.8%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1683.85	1600.00	1622.22	-3.7%	1.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.79	62.33	62.50	-2.0%	0.3%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	494.91	332.00	336.00	-32.1%	1.2%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	254.00	183.89	183.64	-27.7%	-0.1%	160.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	95.01	89.88	89.52	-5.8%	-0.4%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.92	84.93	85.38	3.0%	0.5%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.98	90.73	91.15	6.0%	0.5%	90.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.86	79.13	79.61	-0.3%	0.6%	65.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	79.72	81.61	81.73	2.5%	0.1%	73.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	91.29	98.69	98.90	8.3%	0.2%	85.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	85.71	91.85	90.81	5.9%	-1.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	94.09	108.57	108.57	15.4%	0.0%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	97.74	113.81	113.93	16.6%	0.1%	106.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	90.44	103.33	103.21	14.1%	-0.1%	95.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.90	89.77	89.82	1.0%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	180.70	148.29	149.69	-17.2%	0.9%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	219.52	186.54	188.08	-14.3%	0.8%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.60	135.00	136.58	-17.0%	1.2%	130.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	157.99	123.33	124.42	-21.2%	0.9%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	326.12	295.51	295.89	-9.3%	0.1%	240.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.98	254.63	254.70	0.3%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	311.86	298.12	299.25	-4.0%	0.4%	220.00	390.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.95	108.14	108.23	1.2%	0.1%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1005.36	1083.33	1096.67	9.1%	1.2%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	857.35	840.00	846.67	-1.2%	0.8%	720.00	950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1043.20	1140.00	1133.08	8.6%	-0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	659.38	600.00	580.00	-12.0%	-3.3%	500.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	999.69	990.00	1000.53	0.1%	1.1%	820.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	724.88	840.00	860.00	18.6%	2.4%	780.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.58	184.35	181.82	-2.0%	-1.4%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	717.89	762.00	763.33	6.3%	0.2%	680.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	649.29	671.88	673.33	3.7%	0.2%	600.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1220.90	1297.14	1302.94	6.7%	0.4%	1100.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	745.76	753.43	755.88	1.4%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	590.26	546.67	562.22	-4.7%	2.8%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	903.57	961.33	957.06	5.9%	-0.4%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1677.53	1803.57	1803.33	7.5%	0.0%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	552.70	568.95	570.00	3.1%	0.2%	500.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	655.00	610.00	575.00	-12.2%	-5.7%	550.00	600.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.59	13.70	13.88	2.1%	1.3%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.19	14.29	14.50	2.2%	1.5%	13.50	15.00
White	Each	12.99	13.10	13.26	2.1%	1.2%	12.00	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.15	236.04	237.08	6.2%	0.4%	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	100.00	101.21	-17.1%	1.2%	80.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	167.07	180.00	178.57	6.9%	-0.8%	160.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.51	184.00	185.09	-11.2%	0.6%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	87.82	91.71	91.71	4.4%	0.0%	60.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	169.14	127.15	128.79	-23.9%	1.3%	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