

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

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		2017 Aug.	1st Week Aug.2018	2nd Week Aug.2018	2017 Aug.	1st Week Aug.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.69	157.71	160.00	12.1%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.71	133.33	128.00	-9.0%	-4.0%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	135.07	167.33	173.49	28.4%	3.7%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	175.93	157.22	159.44	-9.4%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	195.13	190.59	196.25	0.6%	3.0%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	101.21	105.88	99.39	-1.8%	-6.1%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.33	141.08	140.54	-5.9%	-0.4%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.07	189.00	192.23	3.9%	1.7%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.58	39.38	38.75	35.6%	-1.6%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.09	43.75	43.13	26.5%	-1.4%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.64	45.00	44.38	21.1%	-1.4%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.97	44.44	44.00	4.8%	-1.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	163.07	156.43	154.81	-5.1%	-1.0%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	175.50	187.79	192.95	9.9%	2.7%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	482.54	765.74	758.92	57.3%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	217.68	356.00	358.62	64.7%	0.7%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.45	191.71	195.09	46.2%	1.8%	160.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	204.25	186.79	183.85	-10.0%	-1.6%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.66	65.50	66.33	7.6%	1.3%	50.00	85.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	70.40	80.52	81.09	15.2%	0.7%	80.00	85.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	61.69	63.75	65.00	5.4%	2.0%	60.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	52.89	52.22	52.90	0.0%	1.3%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	191.65	222.44	223.95	16.9%	0.7%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	213.07	261.54	261.54	22.7%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	170.22	183.33	186.36	9.5%	1.7%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	520.17	608.65	610.16	17.3%	0.2%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	571.17	692.31	684.62	19.9%	-1.1%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	469.17	525.00	535.71	14.2%	2.0%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	178.05	222.40	222.40	24.9%	0.0%	180.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	116.39	111.72	109.86	-5.6%	-1.7%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	287.87	280.34	284.64	-1.1%	1.5%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.38	43.75	43.13	25.4%	-1.4%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	48.64	64.55	60.91	25.2%	-5.6%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	42.21	47.14	46.00	9.0%	-2.4%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.46	51.54	49.23	38.8%	-4.5%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	320.00	400.00	400.00	25.0%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	169.84	290.00	288.57	69.9%	-0.5%	240.00	360.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	171.14	190.00	191.76	12.0%	0.9%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.59	233.85	235.90	71.5%	0.9%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	150.89	248.05	247.84	64.3%	-0.1%	200.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	183.28	297.78	294.05	60.4%	-1.3%	240.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	190.16	195.76	196.11	3.1%	0.2%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	148.64	194.29	195.71	31.7%	0.7%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	126.33	150.00	152.43	20.7%	1.6%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	189.11	190.72	182.51	-3.5%	-4.3%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.60	315.00	317.67	34.8%	0.8%	280.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.05	321.43	311.11	-4.0%	-3.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1697.15	1520.83	1557.14	-8.2%	2.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	659.20	650.00	675.00	2.4%	3.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	358.93	238.71	245.45	-31.6%	2.8%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	748.82	817.24	806.90	7.8%	-1.3%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	506.70	605.56	601.79	18.8%	-0.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	344.30	374.19	369.35	7.3%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	344.57	353.13	348.39	1.1%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2801.23	3083.33	3152.94	12.6%	2.3%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	684.13	658.33	693.10	1.3%	5.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1615.77	1705.00	1705.26	5.5%	0.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.77	61.90	62.73	1.5%	1.3%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	375.72	322.22	325.93	-13.3%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	202.10	180.75	179.11	-11.4%	-0.9%	150.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	123.81	113.85	114.00	-7.9%	0.1%	100.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	86.59	78.19	78.85	-8.9%	0.8%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.62	83.06	83.75	-7.6%	0.8%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	82.56	73.33	73.96	-10.4%	0.9%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.65	79.58	79.63	-3.7%	0.1%	72.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.81	95.58	95.40	-2.5%	-0.2%	80.00	105.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.91	89.61	90.10	-2.0%	0.5%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	98.53	112.26	112.67	14.4%	0.4%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	102.57	116.17	116.33	13.4%	0.1%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	94.48	108.35	109.00	15.4%	0.6%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.68	90.46	90.36	1.9%	-0.1%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	180.77	146.64	146.25	-19.1%	-0.3%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	218.64	186.00	186.43	-14.7%	0.2%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	167.04	135.77	134.00	-19.8%	-1.3%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.63	118.16	118.33	-24.4%	0.1%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.49	277.66	283.82	-11.4%	2.2%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	254.32	254.77	257.21	1.1%	1.0%	205.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	325.07	264.45	266.15	-18.1%	0.6%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.96	104.44	104.57	-2.2%	0.1%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1028.83	1105.71	1140.00	10.8%	3.1%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	852.46	875.56	894.55	4.9%	2.2%	760.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1130.08	1127.59	1129.63	0.0%	0.2%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	599.08	722.00	752.50	25.6%	4.2%	600.00	860.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	978.10	960.00	981.43	0.3%	2.2%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	796.38	812.50	834.29	4.8%	2.7%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	197.34	297.65	300.00	52.0%	0.8%	240.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	694.49	784.00	800.00	15.2%	2.0%	800.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	628.44	706.67	745.63	18.6%	5.5%	610.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1257.85	1319.35	1326.67	5.5%	0.6%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	774.42	767.86	767.86	-0.8%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	608.56	614.58	599.24	-1.5%	-2.5%	450.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	933.77	983.75	981.76	5.1%	-0.2%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1715.29	1810.00	1800.00	4.9%	-0.6%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.83	599.38	613.33	11.1%	2.3%	550.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	644.00	620.00	625.00	-3.0%	0.8%	600.00	700.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.83	19.25	19.41	40.4%	0.8%	16.50	21.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.45	19.75	19.84	37.3%	0.5%	17.50	21.00
White	Each	13.21	18.76	18.98	43.7%	1.2%	16.50	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.87	261.56	263.44	17.2%	0.7%	220.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	517.83	590.00	590.00	13.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	510.00	580.00	580.00	13.7%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	113.50	97.07	97.07	-14.5%	0.0%	78.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.49	177.39	174.17	-0.8%	-1.8%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.15	182.33	181.22	-9.5%	-0.6%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	99.74	133.21	133.20	33.6%	0.0%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.94	148.70	146.67	-18.9%	-1.4%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	59.11	59.11	1.6%	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