

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of August 2018**

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		2017 Aug.	3rd Week Aug.2018	4th Week Aug.2018	2017 Aug.	3rd Week Aug.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.69	157.89	154.36	8.2%	-2.2%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.71	120.00	120.00	-14.7%	0.0%	120.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	135.07	168.36	164.15	21.5%	-2.5%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	175.93	157.30	154.05	-12.4%	-2.1%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	195.13	194.67	187.50	-3.9%	-3.7%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	101.21	95.00	93.75	-7.4%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.33	140.54	136.32	-8.7%	-3.0%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.07	188.32	186.53	0.8%	-1.0%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.58	38.13	37.06	29.6%	-2.8%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.09	42.50	42.35	24.3%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.64	43.75	43.53	18.8%	-0.5%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.97	42.73	42.50	1.3%	-0.5%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	163.07	151.85	152.41	-6.5%	0.4%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	175.50	191.92	189.14	7.8%	-1.5%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	482.54	743.54	739.42	53.2%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	217.68	355.86	353.55	62.4%	-0.7%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.45	192.67	187.37	40.4%	-2.7%	160.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	204.25	178.33	176.15	-13.8%	-1.2%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.66	65.94	66.06	7.1%	0.2%	50.00	85.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	70.40	81.13	81.25	15.4%	0.1%	80.00	85.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	61.69	64.50	65.00	5.4%	0.8%	60.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	52.89	52.19	51.94	-1.8%	-0.5%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	191.65	224.68	228.85	19.4%	1.9%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	213.07	257.69	261.54	22.7%	1.5%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	170.22	191.67	196.15	15.2%	2.3%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	520.17	590.14	590.81	13.6%	0.1%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	571.17	661.54	653.85	14.5%	-1.2%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	469.17	518.75	527.78	12.5%	1.7%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	178.05	222.57	222.00	24.7%	-0.3%	180.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	116.39	109.05	107.24	-7.9%	-1.7%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	287.87	283.67	282.67	-1.8%	-0.4%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.38	42.50	42.35	23.2%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	48.64	57.50	56.92	17.0%	-1.0%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	42.21	44.67	44.38	5.1%	-0.7%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.46	47.14	47.33	33.5%	0.4%	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	276.00	272.00	60.2%	-1.4%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	171.14	190.86	187.43	9.5%	-1.8%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.59	232.82	231.00	67.9%	-0.8%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	150.89	241.53	240.46	59.4%	-0.4%	200.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	183.28	289.47	291.79	59.2%	0.8%	240.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	190.16	192.78	192.22	1.1%	-0.3%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	148.64	191.72	188.39	26.7%	-1.7%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	126.33	151.58	147.37	16.7%	-2.8%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	189.11	185.59	181.45	-4.1%	-2.2%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.60	314.33	313.87	33.2%	-0.1%	280.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.05	310.71	307.69	-5.0%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1697.15	1554.55	1550.00	-8.7%	-0.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	659.20	676.19	678.26	2.9%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	358.93	246.97	244.12	-32.0%	-1.2%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	748.82	806.45	810.00	8.2%	0.4%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	506.70	577.59	592.59	17.0%	2.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	344.30	370.97	360.61	4.7%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	344.57	350.00	341.94	-0.8%	-2.3%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2801.23	3131.25	3178.95	13.5%	1.5%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	684.13	698.33	698.28	2.1%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1615.77	1726.32	1714.29	6.1%	-0.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.77	63.04	62.27	0.8%	-1.2%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	375.72	327.59	317.86	-15.4%	-3.0%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	202.10	179.06	178.28	-11.8%	-0.4%	150.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	123.81	113.25	112.68	-9.0%	-0.5%	100.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	86.59	78.19	78.08	-9.8%	-0.1%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.62	82.89	82.50	-9.0%	-0.5%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	82.56	73.48	73.67	-10.8%	0.3%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.65	80.01	79.39	-3.9%	-0.8%	72.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.81	95.60	95.00	-2.9%	-0.6%	80.00	105.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.91	89.77	89.84	-2.3%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	98.53	112.32	111.84	13.5%	-0.4%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	102.57	116.03	115.69	12.8%	-0.3%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	94.48	108.60	108.00	14.3%	-0.6%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.68	90.14	90.31	1.8%	0.2%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	180.77	146.64	146.16	-19.1%	-0.3%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	218.64	187.33	185.79	-15.0%	-0.8%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	167.04	134.17	135.19	-19.1%	0.8%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.63	118.41	117.50	-25.0%	-0.8%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.49	282.51	280.53	-12.5%	-0.7%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	254.32	255.05	255.71	0.5%	0.3%	205.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	325.07	266.64	265.94	-18.2%	-0.3%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.96	104.31	104.11	-2.7%	-0.2%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1028.83	1134.00	1108.57	7.8%	-2.2%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	852.46	892.00	881.67	3.4%	-1.2%	760.00	920.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1130.08	1122.22	1095.86	-3.0%	-2.3%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	599.08	739.50	736.82	23.0%	-0.4%	600.00	860.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	978.10	972.31	941.18	-3.8%	-3.2%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	796.38	823.33	820.00	3.0%	-0.4%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	197.34	298.95	298.00	51.0%	-0.3%	240.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	694.49	800.00	800.00	15.2%	0.0%	800.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	628.44	745.00	730.00	16.2%	-2.0%	610.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1257.85	1330.00	1308.82	4.1%	-1.6%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	774.42	768.97	777.42	0.4%	1.1%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	608.56	608.33	601.96	-1.1%	-1.0%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	933.77	985.56	988.42	5.9%	0.3%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1715.29	1775.00	1800.00	4.9%	1.4%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.83	612.67	619.00	12.2%	1.0%	570.00	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	19.27	19.23	39.0%	-0.2%	16.50	21.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.45	19.66	19.53	35.2%	-0.6%	17.50	21.00
White	Each	13.21	18.88	18.93	43.3%	0.2%	16.50	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.87	262.78	261.25	16.2%	-0.6%	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	96.96	96.36	-15.1%	-0.6%	78.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.49	172.40	177.31	1.0%	2.8%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.15	182.25	183.90	-8.1%	0.9%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	99.74	133.75	133.57	33.9%	-0.1%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.94	144.62	147.24	-18.6%	1.8%	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