

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

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| | | 2017 Sep. | 1st Week Sep.2018 | 2nd Week Sep.2018 | 2017 Sep. | 1st Week Sep.2018 | | |
| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 142.35 | 150.00 | 142.70 | 0.3% | -4.9% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 143.15 | 120.00 | 120.00 | -16.2% | 0.0% | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 136.15 | 142.07 | 141.05 | 3.6% | -0.7% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 188.52 | 172.00 | 158.46 | -15.9% | -7.9% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 205.40 | 154.67 | 151.58 | -26.2% | -2.0% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 108.07 | 88.80 | 86.67 | -19.8% | -2.4% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 124.19 | 130.93 | 132.64 | 6.8% | 1.3% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 154.03 | 151.43 | 149.19 | -3.1% | -1.5% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 28.90 | 37.00 | 36.15 | 25.1% | -2.3% | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 34.74 | 40.42 | 39.67 | 14.2% | -1.9% | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 38.12 | 43.64 | 42.86 | 12.4% | -1.8% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 43.34 | 44.00 | 42.86 | -1.1% | -2.6% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 148.02 | 150.50 | 143.33 | -3.2% | -4.8% | 120.00 | 170.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 169.53 | 144.91 | 144.39 | -14.8% | -0.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 449.61 | 242.69 | 228.86 | -49.1% | -5.7% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 201.65 | 189.57 | 180.24 | -10.6% | -4.9% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 154.20 | 142.00 | 141.05 | -8.5% | -0.7% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Limes | 1 kg. | 384.24 | 187.00 | 179.93 | -53.2% | -3.8% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 69.25 | 58.18 | 58.31 | -15.8% | 0.2% | 35.00 | 90.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | 78.00 | 73.25 | 73.80 | -5.4% | 0.8% | 70.00 | 90.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 68.88 | 57.61 | 57.42 | -16.6% | -0.3% | 50.00 | 70.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 60.88 | 43.68 | 43.70 | -28.2% | 0.0% | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 191.48 | 253.13 | 260.58 | 36.1% | 2.9% | 175.00 | 350.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 216.67 | 300.00 | 301.92 | 39.3% | 0.6% | 250.00 | 350.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 166.30 | 206.25 | 219.23 | 31.8% | 6.3% | 175.00 | 250.00 |
| Areanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 507.80 | 637.50 | 654.26 | 28.8% | 2.6% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Areanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 568.51 | 700.00 | 727.27 | 27.9% | 3.9% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Areanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 447.08 | 575.00 | 581.25 | 30.0% | 1.1% | 500.00 | 650.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 169.29 | 175.16 | 174.26 | 2.9% | -0.5% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 120.07 | 112.62 | 112.32 | -6.5% | -0.3% | 90.00 | 140.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 288.41 | 278.52 | 276.00 | -4.3% | -0.9% | 240.00 | 320.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 34.75 | 40.45 | 39.64 | 14.1% | -2.0% | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Nivithi | 500g | 45.84 | 56.41 | 54.32 | 18.5% | -3.7% | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 41.23 | 45.56 | 44.55 | 8.1% | -2.2% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 36.54 | 48.89 | 47.27 | 29.4% | -3.3% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 325.00 | 306.67 | 306.67 | -5.6% | 0.0% | 280.00 | 320.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 188.50 | 152.27 | 156.10 | -17.2% | 2.5% | 120.00 | 320.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 161.10 | 148.27 | 146.14 | -9.3% | -1.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 139.28 | 139.78 | 141.03 | 1.3% | 0.9% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 140.63 | 216.96 | 196.47 | 39.7% | -9.4% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 151.90 | 300.80 | 297.50 | 95.9% | -1.1% | 200.00 | 360.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | 126.31 | 159.26 | 158.33 | 25.4% | -0.6% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 146.86 | 136.57 | 135.83 | -7.5% | -0.5% | 120.00 | 171.48 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 120.33 | 119.55 | 98.18 | -18.4% | -17.9% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 211.55 | 83.72 | 74.81 | -64.6% | -10.6% | 60.00 | 80.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 242.27 | 322.76 | 320.00 | 32.1% | -0.9% | 290.00 | 360.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 328.27 | 325.93 | 325.00 | -1.0% | -0.3% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 1681.93 | 1494.12 | 1528.00 | -9.2% | 2.3% | 1400.00 | 1800.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 654.43 | 650.00 | 653.70 | -0.1% | 0.6% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 337.14 | 220.00 | 214.29 | -36.4% | -2.6% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 763.03 | 834.09 | 835.00 | 9.4% | 0.1% | 800.00 | 900.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 512.66 | 596.15 | 611.43 | 19.3% | 2.6% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 356.01 | 380.00 | 376.47 | 5.7% | -0.9% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 348.95 | 362.96 | 363.51 | 4.2% | 0.2% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 2873.94 | 3078.57 | 3094.74 | 7.7% | 0.5% | 2600.00 | 3500.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 681.28 | 660.71 | 665.79 | -2.3% | 0.8% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1612.70 | 1760.00 | 1738.46 | 7.8% | -1.2% | 1400.00 | 1900.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 61.57 | 61.47 | 61.52 | -0.1% | 0.1% | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 353.53 | 320.00 | 320.69 | -9.3% | 0.2% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 313.17 | 161.75 | 159.82 | -49.0% | -1.2% | 130.00 | 240.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | 114.38 | n.a. | n.a. | | | | |
| Imported | 1kg. | 143.37 | 111.67 | 111.03 | -22.6% | -0.6% | 90.00 | 120.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 88.27 | 80.46 | 79.74 | -9.7% | -0.9% | 64.00 | 90.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 91.80 | 84.38 | 83.18 | -9.4% | -1.4% | 80.00 | 90.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 84.73 | 76.54 | 76.30 | -9.9% | -0.3% | 64.00 | 80.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 83.42 | 81.09 | 81.20 | -2.7% | 0.1% | 75.00 | 90.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 97.27 | 96.81 | 96.97 | -0.3% | 0.2% | 85.00 | 105.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 93.18 | 90.18 | 90.05 | -3.4% | -0.1% | 90.00 | 100.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 101.93 | 112.39 | 112.39 | 10.3% | 0.0% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 106.52 | 117.21 | 117.36 | 10.2% | 0.1% | 112.00 | 120.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 97.34 | 107.56 | 107.43 | 10.4% | -0.1% | 100.00 | 110.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 89.05 | 95.23 | 95.03 | 6.7% | -0.2% | 90.00 | 100.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 179.38 | 149.57 | 149.90 | -16.4% | 0.2% | 110.00 | 200.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 213.18 | 187.14 | 188.24 | -11.7% | 0.6% | 170.00 | 200.00 |
| No 2.(Medium) | 1 Kg. | 169.51 | 139.23 | 138.82 | -18.1% | -0.3% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| No 3.(Small) | 1 Kg. | 155.44 | 122.35 | 122.64 | -21.1% | 0.2% | 110.00 | 130.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 327.25 | 278.83 | 281.42 | -14.0% | 0.9% | 200.00 | 320.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 255.01 | 259.43 | 258.38 | 1.3% | -0.4% | 204.00 | 300.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 343.52 | 270.22 | 271.98 | -20.8% | 0.7% | 200.00 | 320.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 110.35 | 105.83 | 105.51 | -4.4% | -0.3% | 95.00 | 110.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 1090.89 | 1120.00 | 1111.58 | 1.9% | -0.8% | 900.00 | 1200.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 880.96 | 863.33 | 842.86 | -4.3% | -2.4% | 720.00 | 920.00 |
| Thalpath | 1Kg. | 1129.57 | 1156.19 | 1156.92 | 2.4% | 0.1% | 900.00 | 1200.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 620.87 | 650.00 | 661.33 | 6.5% | 1.7% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 1012.45 | 1059.05 | 1040.00 | 2.7% | -1.8% | 800.00 | 1200.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 777.74 | 789.17 | 789.17 | 1.5% | 0.0% | 700.00 | 900.00 |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 187.73 | 261.05 | 257.27 | 37.0% | -1.4% | 200.00 | 320.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 698.24 | 741.88 | 741.88 | 6.2% | 0.0% | 600.00 | 900.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 625.93 | 707.86 | 702.00 | 12.2% | -0.8% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 1254.10 | 1323.53 | 1313.04 | 4.7% | -0.8% | 1200.00 | 1400.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 760.54 | 766.96 | 768.62 | 1.1% | 0.2% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 595.88 | 616.67 | 618.33 | 3.8% | 0.3% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 941.14 | 970.00 | 975.29 | 3.6% | 0.5% | 900.00 | 1000.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 1756.08 | 1800.00 | 1800.00 | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1800.00 | 1800.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 522.55 | 595.33 | 597.37 | 14.3% | 0.3% | 550.00 | 650.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 420.00 | 440.00 | 440.00 | 4.8% | 0.0% | 440.00 | 440.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 625.00 | 637.50 | 650.00 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 600.00 | 700.00 |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 14.01 | 18.15 | 18.19 | 29.8% | 0.2% | 17.00 | 20.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 14.71 | 18.55 | 18.65 | 26.8% | 0.6% | 17.00 | 20.00 |
| White | Each | 13.32 | 17.75 | 17.73 | 33.1% | -0.1% | 17.00 | 19.00 |
| Tin Fish | 425g. | 225.19 | 265.91 | 264.04 | 17.2% | -0.7% | 200.00 | 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. | 527.50 | 590.00 | 590.00 | 11.8% | 0.0% | 590.00 | 590.00 |
| Lactogen - I | 400g. | 517.50 | 580.00 | 580.00 | 12.1% | 0.0% | 580.00 | 580.00 |
| Sour Plantain | 1 Kg. | 135.37 | 100.21 | 100.18 | -26.0% | 0.0% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Anamalu | 1 Kg. | 180.88 | 173.00 | 171.54 | -5.2% | -0.8% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Kolikuttu | 1 Kg. | 216.93 | 189.92 | 189.31 | -12.7% | -0.3% | 160.00 | 220.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 109.91 | 147.74 | 147.86 | 34.5% | 0.1% | 118.00 | 160.00 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 179.67 | 156.57 | 157.12 | -12.6% | 0.4% | 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