

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

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		2017 Sep.	3rd Week Sep.2018	4th Week Sep.2018	2017 Sep.	3rd Week Sep.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.35	141.03	142.22	-0.1%	0.8%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	143.15	114.29	112.50	-21.4%	-1.6%	80.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	136.15	140.00	142.70	4.8%	1.9%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	188.52	151.84	152.81	-18.9%	0.6%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	205.40	160.00	162.86	-20.7%	1.8%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	108.07	102.35	97.84	-9.5%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	124.19	119.47	116.57	-6.1%	-2.4%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	154.03	142.16	149.70	-2.8%	5.3%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.90	35.71	33.85	17.1%	-5.2%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.74	37.81	37.67	8.4%	-0.4%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	38.12	42.14	41.43	8.7%	-1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.34	44.29	44.44	2.5%	0.4%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	148.02	145.38	141.94	-4.1%	-2.4%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	169.53	150.59	153.55	-9.4%	2.0%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	449.61	231.25	232.26	-48.3%	0.4%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	201.65	173.33	175.56	-12.9%	1.3%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	154.20	142.05	144.44	-6.3%	1.7%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	384.24	283.75	478.33	24.5%	68.6%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	69.25	60.72	60.10	-13.2%	-1.0%	40.00	80.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	78.00	72.71	71.61	-8.2%	-1.5%	70.00	80.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	68.88	61.71	58.70	-14.8%	-4.9%	50.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	60.88	47.73	50.00	-17.9%	4.8%	40.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	191.48	291.67	292.50	52.8%	0.3%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	216.67	333.33	325.00	50.0%	-2.5%	300.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	166.30	250.00	260.00	56.3%	4.0%	200.00	350.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	507.80	631.06	637.80	25.6%	1.1%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	568.51	695.45	704.17	23.9%	1.3%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	447.08	566.67	571.43	27.8%	0.8%	500.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	169.29	159.35	151.41	-10.6%	-5.0%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	120.07	106.83	109.44	-8.9%	2.4%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	288.41	277.94	271.53	-5.9%	-2.3%	230.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.75	38.33	37.67	8.4%	-1.7%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	45.84	48.89	46.67	1.8%	-4.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	41.23	44.00	42.00	1.9%	-4.5%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.54	47.69	46.92	28.4%	-1.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	325.00	320.00	320.00	-1.5%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	188.50	158.92	155.89	-17.3%	-1.9%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	161.10	143.43	143.89	-10.7%	0.3%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	139.28	139.49	137.73	-1.1%	-1.3%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	140.63	176.36	163.31	16.1%	-7.4%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	151.90	271.33	218.86	44.1%	-19.3%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	126.31	161.11	175.76	39.2%	9.1%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	146.86	134.19	135.26	-7.9%	0.8%	100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	120.33	93.55	103.75	-13.8%	10.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	211.55	74.47	78.89	-62.7%	5.9%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	242.27	320.29	315.76	30.3%	-1.4%	280.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.27	335.86	335.31	2.1%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1681.93	1516.67	1525.00	-9.3%	0.5%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	654.43	678.26	650.00	-0.7%	-4.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	337.14	228.18	232.58	-31.0%	1.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	763.03	831.67	832.26	9.1%	0.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.66	606.67	588.89	14.9%	-2.9%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	356.01	372.06	368.18	3.4%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	348.95	353.03	364.06	4.3%	3.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2873.94	3115.79	3183.33	10.8%	2.2%	2600.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	681.28	645.31	645.00	-5.3%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1612.70	1850.00	1802.63	11.8%	-2.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.57	62.63	61.25	-0.5%	-2.2%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	353.53	339.29	326.67	-7.6%	-3.7%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	313.17	165.33	160.00	-48.9%	-3.2%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	114.38	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	143.37	114.27	107.69	-24.9%	-5.8%	90.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	88.27	80.31	78.17	-11.4%	-2.7%	60.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.80	85.00	82.78	-9.8%	-2.6%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	84.73	75.63	73.57	-13.2%	-2.7%	60.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	83.42	82.95	83.05	-0.4%	0.1%	72.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.27	95.00	94.03	-3.3%	-1.0%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	93.18	89.27	88.63	-4.9%	-0.7%	90.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	101.93	110.75	111.71	9.6%	0.9%	98.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.52	115.41	115.71	8.6%	0.3%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	97.34	106.09	107.71	10.7%	1.5%	98.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.05	96.21	95.58	7.3%	-0.7%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	179.38	146.77	143.74	-19.9%	-2.1%	105.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	213.18	184.55	181.76	-14.7%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	169.51	135.29	132.73	-21.7%	-1.9%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	155.44	120.47	116.74	-24.9%	-3.1%	105.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	327.25	269.63	269.98	-17.5%	0.1%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	255.01	255.79	254.26	-0.3%	-0.6%	204.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	343.52	264.94	256.53	-25.3%	-3.2%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.35	107.82	112.71	2.1%	4.5%	95.00	125.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1090.89	1030.00	1055.65	-3.2%	2.5%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	880.96	807.69	850.00	-3.5%	5.2%	760.00	950.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1129.57	1139.31	1113.85	-1.4%	-2.2%	850.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	620.87	631.43	600.83	-3.2%	-4.8%	500.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1012.45	968.00	945.45	-6.6%	-2.3%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	777.74	818.18	801.43	3.0%	-2.0%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	187.73	250.48	256.67	36.7%	2.5%	200.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	698.24	707.33	660.00	-5.5%	-6.7%	520.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	625.93	605.00	576.36	-7.9%	-4.7%	400.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1254.10	1310.29	1327.42	5.8%	1.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	760.54	720.29	716.67	-5.8%	-0.5%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	595.88	583.18	605.89	1.7%	3.9%	480.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	941.14	971.90	960.63	2.1%	-1.2%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1756.08	1813.33	1807.69	2.9%	-0.3%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	522.55	602.50	580.00	11.0%	-3.7%	550.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	440.00	440.00	4.8%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Pork	1Kg.	625.00	675.00	700.00	12.0%	3.7%	700.00	700.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.01	17.10	16.63	18.7%	-2.8%	14.50	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.71	17.57	17.28	17.5%	-1.7%	15.50	18.00
White	Each	13.32	16.64	15.98	20.0%	-3.9%	14.50	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.19	270.00	270.23	20.0%	0.1%	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.	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	112.67	110.53	-18.4%	-1.9%	98.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	180.88	179.09	177.83	-1.7%	-0.7%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	216.93	216.30	217.04	0.0%	0.3%	190.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	109.91	159.29	158.00	43.8%	-0.8%	130.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	179.67	157.04	155.36	-13.5%	-1.1%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	62.50	62.50	7.4%	0.0%	60.00	65.00

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