

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of December 2018**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	166.56	152.57	148.75	-10.7%	-2.5%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.97	168.89	140.00	-0.7%	-17.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	174.91	184.67	169.45	-3.1%	-8.2%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	235.76	186.33	186.84	-20.7%	0.3%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	279.16	286.21	273.76	-1.9%	-4.3%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	132.11	125.00	114.00	-13.7%	-8.8%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.73	127.69	126.67	-5.3%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	211.28	176.22	184.44	-12.7%	4.7%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	34.14	38.57	38.67	13.2%	0.2%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.39	38.85	38.93	-1.2%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.06	41.54	40.71	-5.4%	-2.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.53	45.56	45.00	-1.2%	-1.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	171.13	159.35	152.90	-10.6%	-4.0%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	237.53	204.13	205.66	-13.4%	0.7%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	731.33	613.33	711.03	-2.8%	15.9%	500.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	412.63	398.33	418.95	1.5%	5.2%	320.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	291.45	251.00	240.98	-17.3%	-4.0%	200.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	238.12	734.14	613.46	157.6%	-16.4%	400.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	83.42	55.66	56.18	-32.7%	0.9%	40.00	80.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	94.34	68.27	66.92	-29.1%	-2.0%	60.00	80.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	83.01	55.39	56.61	-31.8%	2.2%	50.00	65.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	72.93	43.33	45.00	-38.3%	3.8%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	173.56	196.44	207.95	19.8%	5.9%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	201.58	227.88	245.45	21.8%	7.7%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	145.54	165.00	170.45	17.1%	3.3%	125.00	250.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	509.98	560.51	529.17	3.8%	-5.6%	400.00	800.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	560.07	627.27	575.00	2.7%	-8.3%	500.00	800.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	459.90	493.75	483.33	5.1%	-2.1%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	157.00	182.17	184.40	17.5%	1.2%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	96.64	121.00	129.17	33.7%	6.7%	110.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	289.37	268.38	266.72	-7.8%	-0.6%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.51	37.50	37.00	-8.7%	-1.3%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	50.87	52.50	52.50	3.2%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.76	47.78	47.00	5.0%	-1.6%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	40.60	47.78	47.00	15.8%	-1.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.0%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	295.45	276.50	240.49	-18.6%	-13.0%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	237.10	183.45	169.32	-28.6%	-7.7%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	240.83	251.97	248.41	3.1%	-1.4%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	198.60	193.28	194.87	-1.9%	0.8%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	217.19	272.94	243.41	12.1%	-10.8%	200.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	381.33	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	231.83	256.19	244.21	5.3%	-4.7%	160.00	320.00
Raddish	1 kg.	166.41	159.38	156.25	-6.1%	-2.0%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.96	378.28	367.89	131.4%	-2.7%	280.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	264.58	327.58	334.38	26.4%	2.1%	290.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	327.24	341.15	344.62	5.3%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1635.45	1552.38	1600.00	-2.2%	3.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.34	655.00	682.35	2.7%	4.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	331.12	258.53	260.83	-21.2%	0.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	775.31	834.00	844.23	8.9%	1.2%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	543.59	630.77	652.00	19.9%	3.4%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	355.09	367.39	366.67	3.3%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	355.56	362.12	359.09	1.0%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2888.02	3241.18	3305.26	14.4%	2.0%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.65	650.00	658.62	-1.9%	1.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1606.10	1800.00	1811.11	12.8%	0.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.32	61.05	61.11	-0.3%	0.1%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	344.30	355.19	355.86	3.4%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	490.81	211.56	215.00	-56.2%	1.6%	160.00	260.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	190.44	123.00	118.89	-37.6%	-3.3%	110.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	151.54	96.48	91.29	-39.8%	-5.4%	80.00	110.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.05	82.53	81.74	-10.2%	-1.0%	68.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.91	86.82	85.53	-9.9%	-1.5%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.19	78.24	77.95	-10.6%	-0.4%	68.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	85.89	88.26	88.56	3.1%	0.3%	79.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	105.31	96.94	96.66	-8.2%	-0.3%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.63	92.03	93.35	-8.1%	1.4%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.76	110.60	112.02	6.9%	1.3%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	113.13	115.07	116.54	3.0%	1.3%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.38	106.13	107.50	11.5%	1.3%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.50	94.96	95.15	6.3%	0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	158.51	148.54	150.41	-5.1%	1.3%	112.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.62	187.14	188.68	-0.5%	0.8%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	154.42	135.00	137.89	-10.7%	2.1%	130.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	131.47	123.48	124.65	-5.2%	1.0%	112.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	303.35	273.79	275.81	-9.1%	0.7%	220.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	252.42	255.28	255.49	1.2%	0.1%	205.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	370.85	244.63	247.21	-33.3%	1.1%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	111.86	106.66	107.05	-4.3%	0.4%	98.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1045.02	1060.53	1043.64	-0.1%	-1.6%	850.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	835.92	794.00	803.33	-3.9%	1.2%	660.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1111.74	1109.57	1143.23	2.8%	3.0%	950.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	602.69	560.00	562.22	-6.7%	0.4%	440.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	909.96	885.79	906.96	-0.3%	2.4%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	708.30	745.71	733.33	3.5%	-1.7%	660.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	158.87	176.00	176.25	10.9%	0.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	559.63	588.75	583.53	4.3%	-0.9%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.38	551.67	551.67	2.7%	0.0%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1216.85	1317.31	1322.92	8.7%	0.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	703.06	737.88	725.76	3.2%	-1.6%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	576.82	611.37	621.95	7.8%	1.7%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	954.67	970.67	963.13	0.9%	-0.8%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1764.53	1811.54	1803.57	2.2%	-0.4%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	543.26	535.79	530.48	-2.4%	-1.0%	480.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	627.17	730.00	730.00	16.4%	0.0%	730.00	730.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.75	19.92	20.70	40.4%	3.9%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.34	20.27	21.28	38.7%	5.0%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	14.15	19.57	20.11	42.2%	2.8%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	232.55	278.00	278.61	19.8%	0.2%	250.00	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.	579.58	590.00	590.00	1.8%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	568.33	580.00	580.00	2.1%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	112.70	93.33	96.13	-14.7%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	182.78	178.40	176.67	-3.3%	-1.0%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	184.17	190.36	188.65	2.4%	-0.9%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	111.34	167.37	162.50	45.9%	-2.9%	140.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	133.76	134.92	138.33	3.4%	2.5%	120.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	58.66	62.50	62.50	6.5%	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