

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

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	166.56	148.75	144.44	-13.3%	-2.9%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.97	140.00	140.00	-0.7%	0.0%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	174.91	169.45	167.90	-4.0%	-0.9%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	235.76	186.84	191.43	-18.8%	2.5%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	279.16	273.76	237.04	-15.1%	-13.4%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	132.11	114.00	111.67	-15.5%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.73	126.67	108.95	-18.5%	-14.0%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	211.28	184.44	175.00	-17.2%	-5.1%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	34.14	38.67	40.00	17.2%	3.4%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.39	38.93	38.93	-1.2%	0.0%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.06	40.71	40.71	-5.4%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.53	45.00	46.00	1.0%	2.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	171.13	152.90	148.57	-13.2%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	237.53	205.66	199.29	-16.1%	-3.1%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	731.33	711.03	727.00	-0.6%	2.2%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	412.63	418.95	406.42	-1.5%	-3.0%	320.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	291.45	240.98	237.21	-18.6%	-1.6%	200.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	238.12	613.46	600.00	152.0%	-2.2%	400.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	83.42	56.18	53.06	-36.4%	-5.6%	40.00	75.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	94.34	66.92	63.48	-32.7%	-5.1%	60.00	75.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	83.01	56.61	52.69	-36.5%	-6.9%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	72.93	45.00	43.00	-41.0%	-4.4%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	173.56	207.95	220.51	27.1%	6.0%	125.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	201.58	245.45	258.33	28.2%	5.2%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	145.54	170.45	182.69	25.5%	7.2%	125.00	250.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	509.98	529.17	550.00	7.8%	3.9%	400.00	800.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	560.07	575.00	600.00	7.1%	4.3%	500.00	800.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	459.90	483.33	500.00	8.7%	3.4%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	157.00	184.40	176.30	12.3%	-4.4%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	96.64	129.17	124.29	28.6%	-3.8%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	289.37	266.72	266.56	-7.9%	-0.1%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.51	37.00	37.00	-8.7%	0.0%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	50.87	52.50	53.75	5.7%	2.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.76	47.00	48.00	7.2%	2.1%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	40.60	47.00	47.00	15.8%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	400.00	400.00	320.00	-20.0%	-20.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	295.45	240.49	198.24	-32.9%	-17.6%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	237.10	169.32	163.43	-31.1%	-3.5%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	240.83	248.41	230.56	-4.3%	-7.2%	160.00	280.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	198.60	194.87	185.17	-6.8%	-5.0%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	217.19	243.41	210.81	-2.9%	-13.4%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	381.33	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	231.83	244.21	234.29	1.1%	-4.1%	160.00	280.00
Raddish	1 kg.	166.41	156.25	151.67	-8.9%	-2.9%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.96	367.89	231.49	45.6%	-37.1%	160.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	264.58	334.38	328.44	24.1%	-1.8%	290.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	327.24	344.62	354.17	8.2%	2.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1635.45	1600.00	1618.75	-1.0%	1.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.34	682.35	693.75	4.4%	1.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	331.12	260.83	262.57	-20.7%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	775.31	844.23	866.67	11.8%	2.7%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	543.59	652.00	682.61	25.6%	4.7%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	355.09	366.67	358.33	0.9%	-2.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	355.56	359.09	348.39	-2.0%	-3.0%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2888.02	3305.26	3342.11	15.7%	1.1%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.65	658.62	675.00	0.5%	2.5%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1606.10	1811.11	1838.89	14.5%	1.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.32	61.11	61.43	0.2%	0.5%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	344.30	355.86	348.21	1.1%	-2.1%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	490.81	215.00	212.48	-56.7%	-1.2%	160.00	250.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	190.44	118.89	124.67	-34.5%	4.9%	120.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	151.54	91.29	93.75	-38.1%	2.7%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.05	81.74	82.23	-9.7%	0.6%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.91	85.53	86.54	-8.8%	1.2%	82.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.19	77.95	77.92	-10.6%	0.0%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	85.89	88.56	88.82	3.4%	0.3%	79.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	105.31	96.66	96.21	-8.6%	-0.5%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.63	93.35	93.06	-8.4%	-0.3%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.76	112.02	112.16	7.1%	0.1%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	113.13	116.54	116.72	3.2%	0.2%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.38	107.50	107.59	11.6%	0.1%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.50	95.15	95.30	6.5%	0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	158.51	150.41	148.15	-6.5%	-1.5%	112.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.62	188.68	190.00	0.2%	0.7%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	154.42	137.89	131.25	-15.0%	-4.8%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	131.47	124.65	123.20	-6.3%	-1.2%	112.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	303.35	275.81	270.99	-10.7%	-1.7%	220.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	252.42	255.49	254.17	0.7%	-0.5%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	370.85	247.21	245.00	-33.9%	-0.9%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	111.86	107.05	106.51	-4.8%	-0.5%	98.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1045.02	1043.64	1086.47	4.0%	4.1%	880.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	835.92	803.33	800.00	-4.3%	-0.4%	600.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1111.74	1143.23	1161.74	4.5%	1.6%	1000.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	602.69	562.22	600.00	-0.4%	6.7%	560.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	909.96	906.96	996.19	9.5%	9.8%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	708.30	733.33	750.00	5.9%	2.3%	680.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	158.87	176.25	182.50	14.9%	3.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	559.63	583.53	598.24	6.9%	2.5%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.38	551.67	562.86	4.7%	2.0%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1216.85	1322.92	1338.64	10.0%	1.2%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	703.06	725.76	732.26	4.2%	0.9%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	576.82	621.95	637.46	10.5%	2.5%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	954.67	963.13	959.47	0.5%	-0.4%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1764.53	1803.57	1803.13	2.2%	0.0%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	543.26	530.48	511.90	-5.8%	-3.5%	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	20.70	20.74	40.7%	0.2%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.34	21.28	21.28	38.7%	0.0%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	14.15	20.11	20.21	42.8%	0.5%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	232.55	278.61	279.72	20.3%	0.4%	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	96.13	103.13	-8.5%	7.3%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	182.78	176.67	172.63	-5.6%	-2.3%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	184.17	188.65	200.38	8.8%	6.2%	160.00	230.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	111.34	162.50	161.11	44.7%	-0.9%	140.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	133.76	138.33	145.00	8.4%	4.8%	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