

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of March 2019**

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		2018 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2019	1st Week Mar.2019	2018 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2019		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	141.74	144.83	142.63	0.6%	-1.5%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.27	130.00	134.00	0.5%	3.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	137.34	147.43	143.16	4.2%	-2.9%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	136.12	123.64	127.10	-6.6%	2.8%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.82	193.33	187.78	0.0%	-2.9%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	118.21	107.57	108.72	-8.0%	1.1%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	113.31	93.75	94.44	-16.7%	0.7%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	143.24	138.75	142.94	-0.2%	3.0%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.64	35.33	34.29	1.9%	-3.0%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.30	35.94	36.33	-5.1%	1.1%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.46	41.25	40.67	-4.2%	-1.4%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	42.99	45.00	45.00	4.7%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	143.09	136.84	142.14	-0.7%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	174.51	165.25	156.67	-10.2%	-5.2%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.43	365.76	367.57	65.3%	0.5%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.21	223.89	205.89	4.9%	-8.0%	160.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	186.03	143.33	138.38	-25.6%	-3.5%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	168.55	272.73	239.14	41.9%	-12.3%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	79.63	50.05	51.51	-35.3%	2.9%	35.00	70.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	91.75	61.46	59.78	-34.8%	-2.7%	50.00	70.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	78.99	48.80	51.55	-34.7%	5.6%	40.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	68.14	39.89	43.20	-36.6%	8.3%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	205.76	281.82	299.31	45.5%	6.2%	200.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	243.60	325.00	354.17	45.4%	9.0%	300.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	167.92	238.64	244.44	45.6%	2.4%	200.00	300.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	489.62	526.70	430.00	-12.2%	-18.4%	300.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	568.09	590.91	500.00	-12.0%	-15.4%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	411.15	462.50	360.00	-12.4%	-22.2%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.74	166.09	162.63	21.6%	-2.1%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	85.35	98.90	106.71	25.0%	7.9%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	290.23	258.00	262.97	-9.4%	1.9%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.60	35.94	36.33	-5.9%	1.1%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	52.00	49.33	50.00	-3.8%	1.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.75	45.71	46.15	3.1%	1.0%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.00	44.29	45.00	0.0%	1.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	297.50	296.00	280.00	-5.9%	-5.4%	240.00	300.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	164.59	145.37	141.84	-13.8%	-2.4%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	148.78	135.17	138.48	-6.9%	2.4%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.53	117.14	122.50	13.9%	4.6%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	106.21	125.52	127.37	19.9%	1.5%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	144.37	153.11	147.03	1.8%	-4.0%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	451.25	363.33	378.67	-16.1%	4.2%	300.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	144.20	154.76	156.92	8.8%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	107.08	127.41	130.67	22.0%	2.6%	120.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	94.73	105.65	105.95	11.8%	0.3%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.23	332.57	334.00	16.7%	0.4%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.81	372.50	376.36	15.9%	1.0%	300.00	800.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1555.58	1516.00	1536.00	-1.3%	1.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.17	660.00	665.22	1.2%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	291.98	279.71	278.24	-4.7%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	808.54	853.23	845.31	4.5%	-0.9%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	583.30	631.25	634.38	8.8%	0.5%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	361.14	380.88	378.79	4.9%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.52	371.88	375.00	6.4%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2903.68	3152.94	3150.00	8.5%	-0.1%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.15	635.71	634.48	-5.5%	-0.2%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1619.69	1830.77	1828.57	12.9%	-0.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.45	61.57	61.57	1.8%	0.0%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	336.59	381.79	388.52	15.4%	1.8%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	176.25	174.14	163.24	-7.4%	-6.3%	100.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	102.86					
Imported	1kg.	84.98	76.97	77.00	-9.4%	0.0%	68.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	85.50	80.46	80.68	-5.6%	0.3%	68.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.31	83.64	85.91	-4.9%	2.7%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	80.69	77.29	75.45	-6.5%	-2.4%	68.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	81.58	85.45	84.88	4.0%	-0.7%	72.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.68	94.94	95.47	-4.2%	0.6%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.29	91.32	90.22	-1.2%	-1.2%	86.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.36	109.74	108.45	3.9%	-1.2%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	112.55	115.00	115.10	2.3%	0.1%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.18	104.48	101.79	5.8%	-2.6%	90.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.77	94.32	94.34	5.1%	0.0%	86.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	151.35	152.01	150.40	-0.6%	-1.1%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.16	191.67	191.56	2.9%	-0.1%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.67	136.67	133.86	-6.8%	-2.1%	130.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.23	127.68	125.77	1.2%	-1.5%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	295.15	275.83	275.06	-6.8%	-0.3%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	248.50	264.83	262.38	5.6%	-0.9%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	338.18	239.15	239.20	-29.3%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	108.81	105.15	104.92	-3.6%	-0.2%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	965.50	1022.73	1020.00	5.6%	-0.3%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	869.14	810.91	828.00	-4.7%	2.1%	720.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1081.06	1121.27	1098.52	1.6%	-2.0%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	604.44	647.14	657.78	8.8%	1.6%	560.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	915.76	989.23	868.35	-5.2%	-12.2%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	727.97	796.67	754.00	3.6%	-5.4%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	166.64	193.64	201.90	21.2%	4.3%	160.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	674.18	682.11	715.00	6.1%	4.8%	600.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.59	628.00	607.69	13.0%	-3.2%	500.00	700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	363.13	367.37		1.2%	300.00	440.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	299.47	305.79		2.1%	240.00	360.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1011.05	977.62		-3.3%	900.00	1100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1191.14	1301.72	1308.62	9.9%	0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	710.02	756.67	756.67	6.6%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	564.42	612.50	609.29	7.9%	-0.5%	500.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	955.49	981.88	978.00	2.4%	-0.4%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1770.93	1803.57	1800.00	1.6%	-0.2%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.82	572.50	573.75	4.0%	0.2%	500.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	605.00	733.33	750.00	24.0%	2.3%	700.00	800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.46	19.83	18.87	30.5%	-4.8%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.14	20.65	19.53	29.0%	-5.4%	18.00	22.00
White	Each	13.77	19.00	18.20	32.1%	-4.2%	17.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.28	253.04	251.54	6.5%	-0.6%	240.00	270.00
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.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	101.37	91.82	94.38	-6.9%	2.8%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	181.29	175.00	174.44	-3.8%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	176.67	170.78	174.79	-1.1%	2.3%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	95.95	271.05	228.89	138.5%	-15.6%	200.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	149.31	158.21	174.80	17.1%	10.5%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	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