

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of May 2019**

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		2018 May.	2nd Week May.2019	3rd Week May.2019	2018 May.	2nd Week May.2019		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	132.14	135.56	137.60	4.1%	1.5%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	138.03	134.29	150.00	8.7%	11.7%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	152.90	166.62	160.00	4.6%	-4.0%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.16	173.19	183.57	19.9%	6.0%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	222.37	276.67	244.62	10.0%	-11.6%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	139.24	134.87	124.29	-10.7%	-7.8%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	97.17	124.12	131.20	35.0%	5.7%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	173.36	219.90	206.50	19.1%	-6.1%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.77	26.00	27.14	-24.1%	4.4%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	41.03	37.94	37.81	-7.8%	-0.3%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.03	44.67	44.29	2.9%	-0.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.95	37.00	36.67	-20.2%	-0.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	162.98	150.00	152.63	-6.4%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	180.48	201.33	185.45	2.8%	-7.9%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	224.73	351.61	518.52	130.7%	47.5%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	259.75	293.00	295.64	13.8%	0.9%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	274.11	164.95	160.67	-41.4%	-2.6%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	511.08	565.71	571.24	11.8%	1.0%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	77.85	50.08	52.52	-32.5%	4.9%	35.00	65.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	87.84	59.00	59.69	-32.0%	1.2%	50.00	65.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	77.85	50.00	53.62	-31.1%	7.2%	40.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	67.86	41.25	44.25	-34.8%	7.3%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	210.63	383.89	368.33	74.9%	-4.1%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	242.22	440.00	420.00	73.4%	-4.5%	300.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	179.04	327.78	316.67	76.9%	-3.4%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	540.49	535.00	527.50	-2.4%	-1.4%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	604.72	590.00	580.00	-4.1%	-1.7%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	476.25	480.00	475.00	-0.3%	-1.0%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	163.02	198.33	200.50	23.0%	1.1%	160.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.05	124.44	127.50	20.2%	2.5%	120.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	283.95	258.21	262.80	-7.4%	1.8%	220.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.45	37.94	37.81	-6.5%	-0.3%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.59	53.33	53.57	1.9%	0.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	45.76	46.00	45.00	-1.7%	-2.2%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	46.14	46.25	47.14	2.2%	1.9%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	383.33	360.00	400.00	4.3%	11.1%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	258.17	286.90	247.41	-4.2%	-13.8%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	182.64	206.03	200.00	9.5%	-2.9%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	155.63	195.09	210.69	35.4%	8.0%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	142.38	155.00	165.51	16.2%	6.8%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	228.36	213.85	227.14	-0.5%	6.2%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	395.79	278.71	260.00	-34.3%	-6.7%	160.00	320.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	187.12	212.63	203.64	8.8%	-4.2%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	158.08	188.15	180.00	13.9%	-4.3%	160.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	169.74	174.56	172.86	1.8%	-1.0%	140.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	297.03	332.58	336.83	13.4%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	322.11	352.76	360.91	12.0%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1556.26	1509.09	1433.33	-7.9%	-5.0%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.60	645.00	666.67	-0.3%	3.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	272.94	337.50	332.50	21.8%	-1.5%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	809.44	840.00	842.11	4.0%	0.3%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	604.43	600.00	615.79	1.9%	2.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	367.60	374.19	371.05	0.9%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	359.11	354.84	371.43	3.4%	4.7%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3051.15	3166.67	3090.00	1.3%	-2.4%	2800.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	660.91	634.48	597.92	-9.5%	-5.8%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1609.66	1830.00	1791.67	11.3%	-2.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.22	61.58	61.43	-1.3%	-0.2%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	331.58	375.93	369.57	11.5%	-1.7%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.30	184.86	178.00	-3.4%	-3.7%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.41	83.73	100.16	6.1%	19.6%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	85.39	79.90	79.90	-6.4%	0.0%	67.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.03	84.50	84.08	-7.6%	-0.5%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.75	75.30	75.72	-5.0%	0.6%	67.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.12	85.95	85.32	3.9%	-0.7%	73.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.44	91.31	92.00	-7.5%	0.8%	74.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.63	90.52	91.14	-0.5%	0.7%	88.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	109.37	104.01	100.97	-7.7%	-2.9%	84.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.39	111.54	108.61	-5.1%	-2.6%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	104.35	96.48	93.33	-10.6%	-3.3%	84.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.78	93.38	93.77	4.5%	0.4%	88.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.11	153.18	151.54	1.6%	-1.1%	112.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.51	194.44	191.18	2.5%	-1.7%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	136.97	138.46	138.75	1.3%	0.2%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	123.84	126.63	124.68	0.7%	-1.5%	112.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	292.37	279.32	284.08	-2.8%	1.7%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	277.82	277.50	9.5%	-0.1%	220.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	295.03	251.28	253.79	-14.0%	1.0%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.95	107.05	106.59	-1.3%	-0.4%	99.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1088.62	1139.33	1107.14	1.7%	-2.8%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	881.39	890.00	923.33	4.8%	3.7%	780.00	1000.00
Thalapat	1Kg.	1129.20	1157.59	1164.00	3.1%	0.6%	900.00	1300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	595.95	704.44	700.91	17.6%	-0.5%	550.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	984.76	1109.13	1085.29	10.2%	-2.1%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	840.43	831.11	820.00	-2.4%	-1.3%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.32	257.50	272.63	44.8%	5.9%	200.00	300.00
Parati	1Kg.	759.25	846.15	712.86	-6.1%	-15.8%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	680.62	675.83	667.27	-2.0%	-1.3%	500.00	760.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	575.00	560.00		-2.6%	520.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	379.08	394.13		4.0%	350.00	440.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1100.00	1140.00		3.6%	920.00	1200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1303.88	1430.77	1482.61	13.7%	3.6%	1300.00	1600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	743.63	723.82	770.40	3.6%	6.4%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	567.72	619.71	642.50	13.2%	3.7%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	966.96	991.25	988.00	2.2%	-0.3%	960.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1803.73	1815.00	1827.78	1.3%	0.7%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	578.76	570.00	551.82	-4.7%	-3.2%	500.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	449.00	447.50	6.5%	-0.3%	445.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	600.42	766.67	783.33	30.5%	2.2%	750.00	800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.66	16.97	16.84	14.9%	-0.8%	15.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.21	18.25	17.60	15.7%	-3.6%	16.00	20.00
White	Each	14.11	15.69	16.08	14.0%	2.5%	15.00	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	238.00	255.20	243.53	2.3%	-4.6%	230.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	330.00	370.00	370.00	12.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Anchor	400g.	333.00	370.00	370.00	11.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
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.	96.00	97.47	99.41	3.6%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	176.37	178.57	178.89	1.4%	0.2%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	175.93	184.00	183.64	4.4%	-0.2%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	92.40	122.22	126.67	37.1%	3.6%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	130.39	159.13	163.33	25.3%	2.6%	140.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.31	62.50	6.5%	0.3%	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