

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of December 2020

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| | | 2019 Dec. | 4th Week Nov.2020 | 1st Week Dec.2020 | 2019 Dec. | 4th Week Nov.2020 | | |
| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 172.95 | 141.54 | 149.55 | -13.5% | 5.7% | 100.00 | 160.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 153.31 | n.a. | n.a. | | | | |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 221.73 | 146.19 | 156.82 | -29.3% | 7.3% | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 264.61 | 179.00 | 192.86 | -27.1% | 7.7% | 140.00 | 240.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 304.90 | 304.00 | 331.85 | 8.8% | 9.2% | 240.00 | 400.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 162.52 | 120.67 | 132.33 | -18.6% | 9.7% | 75.00 | 160.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 127.15 | 120.06 | 131.79 | 3.6% | 9.8% | 76.00 | 160.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 235.27 | 183.23 | 200.78 | -14.7% | 9.6% | 140.00 | 240.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 31.89 | 33.33 | 33.33 | 4.5% | 0.0% | 10.00 | 60.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 46.14 | 42.22 | 42.22 | -8.5% | 0.0% | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 49.61 | 49.33 | 49.33 | -0.6% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 49.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 2.0% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 178.32 | 172.67 | 186.07 | 4.3% | 7.8% | 140.00 | 240.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 248.33 | 206.43 | 221.33 | -10.9% | 7.2% | 172.00 | 240.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 437.56 | 364.63 | 407.33 | -6.9% | 11.7% | 280.00 | 500.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 370.63 | 386.06 | 417.50 | 12.6% | 8.1% | 280.00 | 480.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 371.52 | 145.93 | 145.31 | -60.9% | -0.4% | 100.00 | 240.00 |
| Limes | 1 kg. | 300.50 | 393.64 | 408.67 | 36.0% | 3.8% | 250.00 | 500.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 55.60 | 82.50 | 84.55 | 52.1% | 2.5% | 60.00 | 110.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | 63.38 | 95.00 | 98.64 | 55.6% | 3.8% | 90.00 | 110.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 56.55 | 82.50 | 85.00 | 50.3% | 3.0% | 75.00 | 90.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 46.87 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 49.3% | 0.0% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 261.73 | 233.33 | 225.00 | -14.0% | -3.6% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 310.21 | 266.67 | 250.00 | -19.4% | -6.3% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 213.25 | 200.00 | 200.00 | -6.2% | 0.0% | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Arecanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 566.48 | 850.00 | 850.00 | 50.0% | 0.0% | 600.00 | 1000.00 |
| Arecanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 651.26 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 53.5% | 0.0% | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Arecanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 481.70 | 700.00 | 700.00 | 45.3% | 0.0% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 232.16 | 248.75 | 258.57 | 11.4% | 3.9% | 210.00 | 280.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 164.21 | 185.00 | 196.88 | 19.9% | 6.4% | 160.00 | 220.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 281.16 | 350.91 | 351.11 | 24.9% | 0.1% | 330.00 | 380.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 45.59 | 44.12 | 44.12 | -3.2% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Nivithi | 500g | 59.96 | 75.31 | 75.31 | 25.6% | 0.0% | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 54.50 | 57.14 | 57.14 | 4.8% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 48.73 | 58.75 | 58.75 | 20.6% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 449.00 | 432.00 | 446.63 | -0.5% | 3.4% | 400.00 | 520.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 342.74 | 296.67 | 306.71 | -10.5% | 3.4% | 260.00 | 320.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 233.81 | 217.33 | 223.78 | -4.3% | 3.0% | 180.00 | 240.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 288.55 | 145.43 | 152.73 | -47.1% | 5.0% | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 204.56 | 179.25 | 173.57 | -15.2% | -3.2% | 120.00 | 240.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 312.89 | 246.40 | 259.23 | -17.2% | 5.2% | 200.00 | 280.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | 350.00 | 241.47 | 242.88 | -30.6% | 0.6% | 160.00 | 320.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 287.71 | 192.50 | 192.73 | -33.0% | 0.1% | 100.00 | 250.00 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 181.65 | 156.00 | 156.00 | -14.1% | 0.0% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 210.45 | 160.33 | 153.67 | -27.0% | -4.2% | 120.00 | 200.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 507.04 | 615.00 | 606.67 | 19.6% | -1.4% | 550.00 | 760.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 365.90 | 425.38 | 408.82 | 11.7% | -3.9% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 1369.17 | 1225.00 | 1200.00 | -12.4% | -2.0% | 900.00 | 1600.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 658.77 | 2700.00 | 3000.00 | 355.4% | 11.1% | 3000.00 | 3000.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 399.76 | 376.88 | 374.38 | -6.4% | -0.7% | 300.00 | 450.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 872.36 | 930.00 | 921.43 | 5.6% | -0.9% | 800.00 | 1200.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 620.38 | 722.73 | 703.57 | 13.4% | -2.7% | 500.00 | 1000.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 387.01 | 404.17 | 396.43 | 2.4% | -1.9% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 369.83 | 410.00 | 396.36 | 7.2% | -3.3% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 3228.71 | 3885.71 | 3750.00 | 16.1% | -3.5% | 3000.00 | 4500.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 564.22 | 636.36 | 629.17 | 11.5% | -1.1% | 550.00 | 800.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1792.41 | 2050.00 | 2010.00 | 12.1% | -2.0% | 1800.00 | 2600.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 60.11 | 60.00 | 60.00 | -0.2% | 0.0% | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 402.68 | 796.00 | 820.00 | 103.6% | 3.0% | 700.00 | 900.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 555.97 | 406.80 | 432.00 | -22.3% | 6.2% | 330.00 | 500.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | | | | |
| Imported | 1kg. | 181.82 | 198.33 | 192.75 | 6.0% | -2.8% | 140.00 | 260.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 104.47 | 101.06 | 101.31 | -3.0% | 0.2% | 93.00 | 120.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 109.37 | 106.43 | 107.22 | -2.0% | 0.7% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 99.56 | 95.70 | 95.40 | -4.2% | -0.3% | 93.00 | 100.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 105.55 | 99.50 | 100.47 | -4.8% | 1.0% | 93.00 | 110.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 105.75 | 106.67 | 107.44 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 96.00 | 140.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 105.06 | 102.71 | 103.15 | -1.8% | 0.4% | 96.00 | 120.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 106.37 | 111.13 | 111.86 | 5.2% | 0.7% | 98.00 | 130.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 109.82 | 124.25 | 125.71 | 14.5% | 1.2% | 120.00 | 130.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 102.91 | 98.00 | 98.00 | -4.8% | 0.0% | 98.00 | 98.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 93.20 | 93.44 | 94.67 | 1.6% | 1.3% | 86.00 | 102.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 144.55 | 188.37 | 187.18 | 29.5% | -0.6% | 160.00 | 220.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 174.70 | 211.43 | 208.00 | 19.1% | -1.6% | 180.00 | 220.00 |
| No 2.(Medium) | 1 Kg. | 134.01 | 186.17 | 186.05 | 38.8% | -0.1% | 178.00 | 200.00 |
| No 3.(Small) | 1 Kg. | 124.92 | 167.50 | 167.50 | 34.1% | 0.0% | 160.00 | 175.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 284.88 | 450.00 | 459.79 | 61.4% | 2.2% | 370.00 | 560.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 291.03 | 435.92 | 429.96 | 47.7% | -1.4% | 388.00 | 480.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 225.81 | 257.71 | 259.88 | 15.1% | 0.8% | 170.00 | 320.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 106.50 | 117.43 | 112.75 | 5.9% | -4.0% | 85.00 | 150.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 1126.33 | 1278.50 | 1205.00 | 7.0% | -5.7% | 1120.00 | 1300.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 909.41 | 1036.50 | 1080.00 | 18.8% | 4.2% | 1000.00 | 1120.00 |
| Thalapath | 1Kg. | 1213.78 | 1261.67 | 1238.50 | 2.0% | -1.8% | 1000.00 | 1875.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 695.28 | 550.00 | n.a. | | | | |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 1015.76 | 1001.00 | 1036.00 | 2.0% | 3.5% | 1000.00 | 1100.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 921.33 | 1000.00 | n.a. | | | | |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 266.14 | 208.00 | 201.67 | -24.2% | -3.0% | 160.00 | 250.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 855.15 | 680.00 | 711.14 | -16.8% | 4.6% | 460.00 | 938.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 741.63 | 833.33 | 780.00 | 5.2% | -6.4% | 640.00 | 1000.00 |
| Hurulla | 1Kg. | 518.88 | 541.33 | 581.67 | 12.1% | 7.5% | 480.00 | 640.00 |
| Linna | 1Kg. | 386.22 | 368.22 | 353.75 | -8.4% | -3.9% | 300.00 | 450.00 |
| Prawns | 1Kg. | 1218.46 | 1085.43 | 1069.44 | -12.2% | -1.5% | 800.00 | 1225.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 1474.17 | 1569.23 | 1578.57 | 7.1% | 0.6% | 1300.00 | 1700.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 757.24 | 766.67 | 760.00 | 0.4% | -0.9% | 600.00 | 1000.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 655.96 | 698.37 | 698.37 | 6.5% | 0.0% | 600.00 | 1200.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 995.46 | 1092.86 | 1081.25 | 8.6% | -1.1% | 1000.00 | 1200.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 1841.06 | 1925.00 | 1930.00 | 4.8% | 0.3% | 1800.00 | 2000.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 537.16 | 572.50 | 566.25 | 5.4% | -1.1% | 490.00 | 650.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 450.42 | 430.00 | 430.00 | -4.5% | 0.0% | 430.00 | 430.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 840.83 | n.a. | n.a. | | | | |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 20.43 | 18.35 | 18.63 | -8.8% | 1.5% | 17.00 | 21.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 20.91 | 19.20 | 19.33 | -7.5% | 0.7% | 18.00 | 21.00 |
| White | Each | 19.95 | 17.50 | 17.92 | -10.2% | 2.4% | 17.00 | 19.00 |
| Tin Fish | 425g. | 263.46 | 280.63 | 285.43 | 8.3% | 1.7% | 200.00 | 330.00 |
| Lakspray | 400g. | 385.63 | 380.00 | 380.00 | -1.5% | 0.0% | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Anchor | 400g. | 384.69 | 380.00 | 380.00 | -1.2% | 0.0% | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Highland | 400g. | 345.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 10.1% | 0.0% | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| 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. | 104.93 | 100.00 | 101.92 | -2.9% | 1.9% | 80.00 | 140.00 |
| Anamalu | 1 Kg. | 192.24 | 193.00 | 195.00 | 1.4% | 1.0% | 180.00 | 220.00 |
| Kolikuttu | 1 Kg. | 218.14 | 209.46 | 212.73 | -2.5% | 1.6% | 170.00 | 240.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 110.98 | 100.42 | 109.00 | -1.8% | 8.5% | 70.00 | 140.00 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 180.58 | 138.46 | 151.11 | -16.3% | 9.1% | 120.00 | 180.00 |
| Bread | 450g. | 63.26 | 57.50 | 57.50 | -9.1% | 0.0% | 55.00 | 65.00 |

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

*: Data was collected only from KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, RATHMALANA, DEHIWALA, NUGEGODA, KOLONNAWA, BORELLA & NARAHENPITA outlets.

*: Prices for fish was from Super Markets and limited outlets.

* Due to the prevailing Covid 19 situation in the Colombo District, data collection was done over the phone.