

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of May 2021**

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|                          |            | 2020 May            | 3rd Week May.2021 | 4th Week May.2021 | 2020 May                                  | 3rd Week May.2021 |
| Ash Plantain             | 1 kg.      | 115.02              | 132.74            | 130.87            | 13.8%                                     | -1.4%             |
| Ash Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 101.73              | 148.89            | 155.00            | 52.4%                                     | 4.1%              |
| Bandakka                 | 1 kg.      | 117.70              | 192.31            | 195.20            | 65.9%                                     | 1.5%              |
| Brinjal                  | 1 kg.      | 149.84              | 214.00            | 217.50            | 45.2%                                     | 1.6%              |
| Bitter Guard             | 1 kg.      | 141.79              | 266.52            | 274.55            | 93.6%                                     | 3.0%              |
| Cucumber                 | 1 kg.      | 107.79              | 128.08            | 129.60            | 20.2%                                     | 1.2%              |
| Red Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 109.30              | 116.00            | 114.00            | 4.3%                                      | -1.7%             |
| Snake Gourd              | 1 kg.      | 164.18              | 200.80            | 206.25            | 25.6%                                     | 2.7%              |
| Gotukola                 | Bunch      | 30.47               | 33.50             | 33.50             | 10.0%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Kankun                   | Bunch      | 45.89               | 46.00             | 46.00             | 0.2%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Kathurumurunga           | Bunch      | 51.26               | 51.11             | 51.11             | -0.3%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Kohila Leaves            | Bunch      | 50.46               | 53.75             | 53.75             | 6.5%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Kohila Yams              | 1 kg.      | 147.99              | 177.39            | 185.00            | 25.0%                                     | 4.3%              |
| Vetakolu                 | 1 kg.      | 145.92              | 210.50            | 220.43            | 51.1%                                     | 4.7%              |
| Green Chillies           | 1 kg.      | 321.92              | 368.64            | 372.86            | 15.8%                                     | 1.1%              |
| Capsicum                 | 1 kg.      | 200.51              | 385.85            | 394.40            | 96.7%                                     | 2.2%              |
| Leeks                    | 1 kg.      | 201.05              | 187.14            | 196.84            | -2.1%                                     | 5.2%              |
| Limes                    | 1 kg.      | 588.66              | 334.58            | 340.43            | -42.2%                                    | 1.7%              |
| Coconut - Average        | Each       | 73.66               | 85.11             | 85.25             | 15.7%                                     | 0.2%              |
| Coconut ( Large )        | Each       | 84.78               | 95.00             | 95.00             | 12.1%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Coconut ( Medium)        | Each       | 73.96               | 85.83             | 86.25             | 16.6%                                     | 0.5%              |
| Coconut ( small)         | Each       | 62.24               | 74.50             | 74.50             | 19.7%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Betel Leaves ( Average ) | 100 leaves | 330.65              | 269.29            | 269.29            | -18.6%                                    | 0.0%              |
| Betel Leaves ( Medium)   | 100 leaves | 360.12              | 328.57            | 328.57            | -8.8%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Betel Leaves ( Small)    | 100 leaves | 301.18              | 210.00            | 210.00            | -30.3%                                    | 0.0%              |
| Arecanuts ( Average )    | 100 Nuts   | 477.89              | 830.71            | 830.71            | 73.8%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Arecanuts ( Medium )     | 100 Nuts   | 562.19              | 971.43            | 971.43            | 72.8%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Arecanuts ( Small )      | 100 Nuts   | 393.60              | 690.00            | 690.00            | 75.3%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Potatoes - Local         | 1 Kg       | 225.57              | 193.08            | 194.64            | -13.7%                                    | 0.8%              |
| Imported                 | 1 Kg       | 138.18              | 154.21            | 153.68            | 11.2%                                     | -0.3%             |
| Coconut Oil              | 750 ml     | 365.89              | 559.09            | 570.59            | 55.9%                                     | 2.1%              |
| Mukunuwenna              | Bunch      | 44.88               | 46.25             | 46.25             | 3.1%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Nivithi                  | 500g       | 60.00               | 76.10             | 76.10             | 26.8%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Sarana                   | Bunch      | 55.23               | 57.14             | 57.14             | 3.5%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Thampala                 | Bunch      | 64.05               | 62.86             | 62.86             | -1.9%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Beans - Butter           | 1 kg.      | 200.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 90.0%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Beans - Green            | 1 kg.      | 190.35              | 284.78            | 292.38            | 53.6%                                     | 2.7%              |
| Long Beans               | 1 kg.      | 133.34              | 190.23            | 200.00            | 50.0%                                     | 5.1%              |
| BeetRoot                 | 1 kg.      | 114.94              | 188.64            | 194.00            | 68.8%                                     | 2.8%              |
| Cabbage Seed             | 1 kg.      | 155.40              | 207.92            | 215.45            | 38.6%                                     | 3.6%              |
| Carrot                   | 1 kg.      | 208.64              | 233.18            | 241.00            | 15.5%                                     | 3.4%              |
| Drumstick                | 1 kg.      | 356.71              | 568.24            | 565.56            | 58.5%                                     | -0.5%             |
| Knol Khol                | 1 kg.      | 145.11              | 205.88            | 211.25            | 45.6%                                     | 2.6%              |
| Raddish                  | 1 kg.      | 126.94              | 180.00            | 181.90            | 43.3%                                     | 1.1%              |
| Tomatoe - No 1.          | 1 kg.      | 118.49              | 216.11            | 223.75            | 88.8%                                     | 3.5%              |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg.     | 599.03              | 628.48            | 628.48            | 4.9%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Corriander             | 1Kg.     | 417.86              | 443.33            | 443.33            | 6.1%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Pepper - Powder        | 1Kg.     | 1544.12             | 1300.00           | 1300.00           | -15.8%                                    | 0.0%              |
| Turmeric -Powder       | 1Kg.     | 1461.00             | 2500.00           | 2500.00           | 71.1%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Garlic                 | 1Kg.     | 489.17              | 462.00            | 462.63            | -5.4%                                     | 0.1%              |
| Cummin Seed            | 1Kg.     | 951.38              | 915.79            | 915.79            | -3.7%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Fennel Seed            | 1Kg.     | 630.74              | 787.50            | 814.71            | 29.2%                                     | 3.5%              |
| Mustard                | 1Kg.     | 403.84              | 439.47            | 439.47            | 8.8%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Mathe Seed             | 1Kg.     | 385.08              | 415.79            | 415.79            | 8.0%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Cinnamon               | 1Kg.     | 3337.55             | 3900.00           | 3900.00           | 16.9%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Gorakka                | 1Kg.     | 667.50              | 641.67            | 641.67            | -3.9%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Maldive Fish           | 1Kg.     | 1908.44             | 1914.29           | 1962.50           | 2.8%                                      | 2.5%              |
| Salt                   | 1Kg.Pkt. | 62.01               | 60.00             | 60.00             | -3.2%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Tamarind               | 1Kg.     | 401.16              | 559.38            | 567.65            | 41.5%                                     | 1.5%              |
| Red Onions - Average   | 1Kg.     | 380.25              | 380.13            | 395.27            | 4.0%                                      | 4.0%              |
| B.Onions - Local       | 1kg.     | n.a.                | n.a.              | n.a.              |   |                   |
| Imported               | 1kg.     | 100.35              | 108.83            | 109.50            | 9.1%                                      | 0.6%              |

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| Raw Red - ( Average )       | 1 Kg. | 101.50              | 102.03            | 102.03            | 0.5%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Raw Red - No 1.             | 1 Kg. | 107.74              | 109.39            | 109.39            | 1.5%                                      | 0.0%              |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 95.26               | 94.67             | 94.67             | -0.6%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Raw White - Average         | 1 Kg. | 100.66              | 112.41            | 112.41            | 11.7%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Nadu - Red                  | 1 Kg. | 100.66              | 119.07            | 119.07            | 18.3%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Nadu - White                | 1 Kg. | 99.82               | 118.10            | 118.10            | 18.3%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Samba - ( Average )         | 1 Kg. | 102.01              | 154.24            | 154.24            | 51.2%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Samba - No 1.               | 1 Kg. | 105.22              | 154.24            | 154.24            | 46.6%                                     | 0.0%              |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 98.81               | n.a.              | n.a.              |   |                   |
| Wheat Flour                 | 1 Kg. | 92.26               | 92.81             | 92.93             | 0.7%                                      | 0.1%              |
| Mysore Dhall - ( Average )  | 1 Kg. | 162.29              | 213.35            | 213.50            | 31.6%                                     | 0.1%              |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 194.71              | 240.00            | 240.00            | 23.3%                                     | 0.0%              |
| No 2.(Medium)               | 1 Kg. | 153.82              | 207.04            | 207.50            | 34.9%                                     | 0.2%              |
| No 3.(Small)                | 1 Kg. | 138.34              | 193.00            | 193.00            | 39.5%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Cowpea Whole - Average      | 1 Kg. | 303.61              | 728.50            | 740.47            | 143.9%                                    | 1.6%              |
| Green Gram - Average        | 1 Kg. | 299.91              | 980.35            | 987.57            | 229.3%                                    | 0.7%              |
| Kadalai - Average           | 1 Kg. | 284.02              | 306.15            | 303.00            | 6.7%                                      | -1.0%             |
| Sugar                       | 1Kg.  | 125.23              | 118.32            | 118.40            | -5.5%                                     | 0.1%              |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw          | 1Kg.  | 1214.19             | 1313.00           | 1366.00           | 12.5%                                     | 4.0%              |
| Mullet                      | 1Kg.  | 1122.13             | 1342.50           | 1365.00           | 21.6%                                     | 1.7%              |
| Thalapath                   | 1Kg.  | 1202.96             | 1405.00           | 1394.55           | 15.9%                                     | -0.7%             |
| Balaya                      | 1Kg.  | 719.70              | 670.00            | 670.00            | -6.9%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Kelewella                   | 1Kg.  | 997.66              | 1477.14           | 1430.00           | 43.3%                                     | -3.2%             |
| Mora                        | 1Kg.  | 1061.06             | 1208.33           | 1208.33           | 13.9%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Salaya                      | 1Kg.  | 347.16              | 328.18            | 328.18            | -5.5%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Parati                      | 1Kg.  | 889.90              | 956.00            | 1032.00           | 16.0%                                     | 7.9%              |
| Small Mullet                | 1Kg.  | 925.62              | 891.67            | 862.50            | -6.8%                                     | -3.3%             |
| Hurulla                     | 1Kg.  | 733.13              | 690.00            | 714.29            | -2.6%                                     | 3.5%              |
| Linna                       | 1Kg.  | 518.64              | 489.17            | 503.33            | -3.0%                                     | 2.9%              |
| Prawns                      | 1Kg.  | 1387.63             | 1247.50           | 1258.00           | -9.3%                                     | 0.8%              |
| Dried Fish - Katta          | 1 Kg. | 1589.84             | 1620.00           | 1634.51           | 2.8%                                      | 0.9%              |
| Spratts                     | 1 Kg. | 802.18              | 732.50            | 781.47            | -2.6%                                     | 6.7%              |
| Salaya - Average            | 1 Kg. | 707.37              | 727.27            | 727.27            | 2.8%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Beef                        | 1Kg.  | 1032.69             | 1073.33           | 1073.33           | 3.9%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Mutton                      | 1Kg.  | 1841.32             | 1922.73           | 1922.73           | 4.4%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Chicken - Fresh             | 1Kg.  | 545.91              | 630.00            | 623.85            | 14.3%                                     | -1.0%             |
| Broiler                     | 1Kg.  | 430.00              | 446.67            | 446.67            | 3.9%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Pork                        | 1Kg.  | 842.85              | 975.00            | 975.00            | 15.7%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Egg - ( Average )           | Each  | 14.35               | 16.12             | 16.15             | 12.5%                                     | 0.2%              |
| Egg - Red                   | Each  | 15.23               | 16.70             | 16.67             | 9.4%                                      | -0.2%             |
| White                       | Each  | 13.48               | 15.54             | 15.63             | 15.9%                                     | 0.5%              |
| Tin Fish                    | 425g. | 219.19              | 313.33            | 313.33            | 43.0%                                     | 0.0%              |
| Lakspray                    | 400g. | 380.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Anchor                      | 400g. | 380.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Highland                    | 400g. | 380.00              | n.a.              | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      |                   |
| Lactogen - II               | 400g. | 590.00              | 590.00            | 590.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Lactogen - I                | 400g. | 580.00              | 580.00            | 580.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              |
| Sour Plantain               | 1 Kg. | 105.98              | 102.00            | 102.86            | -2.9%                                     | 0.8%              |
| Anamalu                     | 1 Kg. | 198.28              | 185.38            | 184.17            | -7.1%                                     | -0.7%             |
| Kolikuttu                   | 1 Kg. | 213.39              | 198.46            | 201.67            | -5.5%                                     | 1.6%              |
| Papaw                       | 1 Kg. | 125.76              | 104.33            | 104.64            | -16.8%                                    | 0.3%              |
| Pineapple                   | 1 Kg. | 171.32              | 128.57            | 127.69            | -25.5%                                    | -0.7%             |
| Bread                       | 450g. | 57.50               | 57.50             | 57.50             | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              |

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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\* Due to the prevailing Covid 19 situation in the Colombo District, data collection was done over the phone and using online prices.

\* Prices have been imputed using data collected from Narahenpita dedicated economic center and Supermarkets.