

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

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

| Item                     | Unit       | Avg.Price (Rs.cts.) |                   |                   | % Chg. 4th week of Jul.2021 compared to : |                   | Price range of this week |         |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                          |            | 2020 Jul.           | 3rd Week Jul.2021 | 4th Week Jul.2021 | 2020 Jul.                                 | 3rd Week Jul.2021 |                          |         |
| Ash Plantain             | 1 kg.      | 160.45              | 134.80            | 140.55            | -12.4%                                    | 4.3%              | 100.00                   | 200.00  |
| Ash Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 128.69              | 150.00            | 142.50            | 10.7%                                     | -5.0%             | 120.00                   | 160.00  |
| Bandakka                 | 1 kg.      | 149.11              | 185.26            | 185.60            | 24.5%                                     | 0.2%              | 152.00                   | 240.00  |
| Brinjal                  | 1 kg.      | 160.98              | 208.42            | 237.27            | 47.4%                                     | 13.8%             | 160.00                   | 320.00  |
| Bitter Guard             | 1 kg.      | 218.41              | 235.26            | 231.36            | 5.9%                                      | -1.7%             | 160.00                   | 320.00  |
| Cucumber                 | 1 kg.      | 119.29              | 154.88            | 148.93            | 24.8%                                     | -3.8%             | 120.00                   | 187.52  |
| Red Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 115.59              | 166.00            | 168.09            | 45.4%                                     | 1.3%              | 98.00                    | 240.00  |
| Snake Gourd              | 1 kg.      | 170.04              | 227.88            | 233.95            | 37.6%                                     | 2.7%              | 200.00                   | 320.00  |
| Gotukola                 | Bunch      | 37.44               | 33.50             | 33.50             | -10.5%                                    | 0.0%              | 20.00                    | 60.00   |
| Kankun                   | Bunch      | 43.06               | 46.67             | 46.67             | 8.4%                                      | 0.0%              | 30.00                    | 50.00   |
| Kathurumurunga           | Bunch      | 49.11               | 52.22             | 52.22             | 6.3%                                      | 0.0%              | 40.00                    | 60.00   |
| Kohila Leaves            | Bunch      | 48.36               | 53.75             | 53.75             | 11.1%                                     | 0.0%              | 50.00                    | 60.00   |
| Kohila Yams              | 1 kg.      | 169.39              | 173.68            | 164.21            | -3.1%                                     | -5.5%             | 120.00                   | 200.00  |
| Vetakolu                 | 1 kg.      | 168.55              | 207.83            | 209.05            | 24.0%                                     | 0.6%              | 160.00                   | 240.00  |
| Green Chillies           | 1 kg.      | 398.89              | 420.63            | 371.43            | -6.9%                                     | -11.7%            | 280.00                   | 420.00  |
| Capsicum                 | 1 kg.      | 317.61              | 379.53            | 401.60            | 26.4%                                     | 5.8%              | 280.00                   | 492.00  |
| Leeks                    | 1 kg.      | 160.80              | 246.84            | 270.00            | 67.9%                                     | 9.4%              | 200.00                   | 320.00  |
| Limes                    | 1 kg.      | 536.17              | 320.67            | 321.80            | -40.0%                                    | 0.4%              | 200.00                   | 400.00  |
| Coconut - Average        | Each       | 66.56               | 81.06             | 76.02             | 14.2%                                     | -6.2%             | 60.00                    | 100.00  |
| Coconut ( Large )        | Each       | 74.81               | 92.50             | 87.73             | 17.3%                                     | -5.2%             | 80.00                    | 100.00  |
| Coconut ( Medium)        | Each       | 67.21               | 80.69             | 76.58             | 13.9%                                     | -5.1%             | 70.00                    | 80.00   |
| Coconut ( small)         | Each       | 57.67               | 70.00             | 63.75             | 10.6%                                     | -8.9%             | 60.00                    | 75.00   |
| Betel Leaves ( Average ) | 100 leaves | 227.42              | 230.36            | 285.00            | 25.3%                                     | 23.7%             | 150.00                   | 400.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Medium)   | 100 leaves | 280.83              | 285.71            | 345.00            | 22.8%                                     | 20.8%             | 250.00                   | 400.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Small)    | 100 leaves | 174.00              | 175.00            | 225.00            | 29.3%                                     | 28.6%             | 150.00                   | 325.00  |
| Arecanuts ( Average )    | 100 Nuts   | 941.46              | 1157.14           | 1120.83           | 19.1%                                     | -3.1%             | 700.00                   | 1500.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Medium )     | 100 Nuts   | 1132.11             | 1400.00           | 1316.67           | 16.3%                                     | -6.0%             | 1200.00                  | 1500.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Small )      | 100 Nuts   | 750.81              | 914.29            | 925.00            | 23.2%                                     | 1.2%              | 700.00                   | 1300.00 |
| Potatoes - Local         | 1 Kg       | 244.66              | 226.25            | 230.77            | -5.7%                                     | 2.0%              | 150.00                   | 280.00  |
| Imported                 | 1 Kg       | 181.72              | 161.25            | 163.85            | -9.8%                                     | 1.6%              | 140.00                   | 230.00  |
| Coconut Oil              | 750 ml     | 367.20              | 459.55            | 457.50            | 24.6%                                     | -0.4%             | 390.00                   | 540.00  |
| Mukunuwenna              | Bunch      | 42.86               | 46.25             | 46.25             | 7.9%                                      | 0.0%              | 30.00                    | 50.00   |
| Nivithi                  | 500g       | 70.45               | 76.10             | 76.10             | 8.0%                                      | 0.0%              | 40.00                    | 80.00   |
| Sarana                   | Bunch      | 54.41               | 57.14             | 57.14             | 5.0%                                      | 0.0%              | 50.00                    | 60.00   |
| Thampala                 | Bunch      | 60.94               | 62.86             | 62.86             | 3.2%                                      | 0.0%              | 50.00                    | 80.00   |
| Beans - Butter           | 1 kg.      | 312.26              | 310.00            | 357.50            | 14.5%                                     | 15.3%             | 280.00                   | 400.00  |
| Beans - Green            | 1 kg.      | 207.42              | 291.88            | 318.18            | 53.4%                                     | 9.0%              | 240.00                   | 400.00  |
| Long Beans               | 1 kg.      | 166.42              | 216.05            | 211.73            | 27.2%                                     | -2.0%             | 160.00                   | 280.00  |
| BeetRoot                 | 1 kg.      | 178.36              | 205.05            | 225.22            | 26.3%                                     | 9.8%              | 160.00                   | 320.00  |
| Cabbage Seed             | 1 kg.      | 174.10              | 208.95            | 215.22            | 23.6%                                     | 3.0%              | 160.00                   | 280.00  |
| Carrot                   | 1 kg.      | 185.76              | 201.88            | 201.05            | 8.2%                                      | -0.4%             | 160.00                   | 240.00  |
| Drumstick                | 1 kg.      | 224.62              | 405.00            | 342.50            | 52.5%                                     | -15.4%            | 200.00                   | 600.00  |
| Knol Khol                | 1 kg.      | 191.41              | 201.33            | 208.57            | 9.0%                                      | 3.6%              | 120.00                   | 280.00  |
| Raddish                  | 1 kg.      | 147.94              | 163.50            | 166.52            | 12.6%                                     | 1.8%              | 100.00                   | 240.00  |
| Tomatoe - No 1.          | 1 kg.      | 162.99              | 154.22            | 148.13            | -9.1%                                     | -4.0%             | 120.00                   | 200.00  |

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|                        |          | 2020 Jul.           | 3rd Week Jul.2021 | 4th Week Jul.2021 | 2020 Jul.                                 | 3rd Week Jul.2021 |                          |         |
| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg.     | 554.83              | 635.63            | 636.75            | 14.8%                                     | 0.2%              | 500.00                   | 800.00  |
| Corriander             | 1Kg.     | 424.59              | 442.11            | 436.67            | 2.8%                                      | -1.2%             | 400.00                   | 500.00  |
| Pepper - Powder        | 1Kg.     | 1372.09             | 1406.67           | 1433.33           | 4.5%                                      | 1.9%              | 1200.00                  | 2100.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder       | 1Kg.     | 2910.00             | 3150.00           | 3366.67           | 15.7%                                     | 6.9%              | 2600.00                  | 4000.00 |
| Garlic                 | 1Kg.     | 309.60              | 464.25            | 443.38            | 43.2%                                     | -4.5%             | 320.00                   | 600.00  |
| Cummin Seed            | 1Kg.     | 906.58              | 919.05            | 918.75            | 1.3%                                      | 0.0%              | 800.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Fennel Seed            | 1Kg.     | 683.93              | 747.37            | 746.67            | 9.2%                                      | -0.1%             | 600.00                   | 1100.00 |
| Mustard                | 1Kg.     | 428.99              | 460.00            | 460.00            | 7.2%                                      | 0.0%              | 400.00                   | 700.00  |
| Mathe Seed             | 1Kg.     | 408.87              | 440.00            | 421.88            | 3.2%                                      | -4.1%             | 350.00                   | 500.00  |
| Cinnamon               | 1Kg.     | 3363.47             | 3954.55           | 4066.67           | 20.9%                                     | 2.8%              | 3000.00                  | 5000.00 |
| Gorakka                | 1Kg.     | 587.70              | 657.14            | 660.53            | 12.4%                                     | 0.5%              | 600.00                   | 900.00  |
| Maldive Fish           | 1Kg.     | 1928.04             | 2016.67           | 1963.64           | 1.8%                                      | -2.6%             | 1800.00                  | 2400.00 |
| Salt                   | 1Kg.Pkt. | 60.20               | 60.00             | 60.00             | -0.3%                                     | 0.0%              | 60.00                    | 60.00   |
| Tamarind               | 1Kg.     | 418.64              | 594.12            | 578.57            | 38.2%                                     | -2.6%             | 400.00                   | 800.00  |
| Red Onions - Average   | 1Kg.     | 257.47              | 362.81            | 361.97            | 40.6%                                     | -0.2%             | 300.00                   | 480.00  |
| B.Onions - Local       | 1kg.     | n.a                 | n.a               | n.a               |   |                   |                          |         |
| Imported               | 1kg.     | 90.86               | 115.40            | 117.50            | 29.3%                                     | 1.8%              | 90.00                    | 140.00  |

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|                             |       | 2020 Jul.           | 3rd Week Jul.2021 | 4th Week Jul.2021 | 2020 Jul.                                 | 3rd Week Jul.2021 |                          |         |
| Raw Red - ( Average )       | 1 Kg. | 98.31               | 100.53            | 100.27            | 2.0%                                      | -0.3%             | 93.00                    | 120.00  |
| Raw Red - No 1.             | 1 Kg. | 101.18              | 106.30            | 105.79            | 4.6%                                      | -0.5%             | 100.00                   | 120.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 95.44               | 94.75             | 94.75             | -0.7%                                     | 0.0%              | 93.00                    | 98.00   |
| Raw White - Average         | 1 Kg. | 97.89               | 111.03            | 109.62            | 12.0%                                     | -1.3%             | 93.00                    | 130.00  |
| Nadu - Red                  | 1 Kg. | 107.80              | 118.47            | 117.85            | 9.3%                                      | -0.5%             | 96.00                    | 135.00  |
| Nadu - White                | 1 Kg. | 100.62              | 119.00            | 117.36            | 16.6%                                     | -1.4%             | 96.00                    | 135.00  |
| Samba - ( Average )         | 1 Kg. | 103.68              | 147.94            | 147.47            | 42.2%                                     | -0.3%             | 130.00                   | 160.00  |
| Samba - No 1.               | 1 Kg. | 107.88              | 147.94            | 147.47            | 36.7%                                     | -0.3%             | 130.00                   | 160.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 99.48               | n.a               | n.a               |   |                   |                          |         |
| Wheat Flour                 | 1 Kg. | 93.85               | 96.24             | 95.06             | 1.3%                                      | -1.2%             | 87.00                    | 110.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - ( Average )  | 1 Kg. | 168.49              | 217.93            | 215.18            | 27.7%                                     | -1.3%             | 180.00                   | 260.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 191.68              | 248.46            | 243.57            | 27.1%                                     | -2.0%             | 220.00                   | 260.00  |
| No 2.(Medium)               | 1 Kg. | 165.22              | 211.67            | 209.25            | 26.7%                                     | -1.1%             | 185.00                   | 220.00  |
| No 3.(Small)                | 1 Kg. | 148.57              | 193.67            | 192.71            | 29.7%                                     | -0.5%             | 180.00                   | 200.00  |
| Cowpea Whole - Average      | 1 Kg. | 391.53              | 739.44            | 688.10            | 75.7%                                     | -6.9%             | 460.00                   | 800.00  |
| Green Gram - Average        | 1 Kg. | 348.43              | 843.89            | 838.75            | 140.7%                                    | -0.6%             | 750.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Kadalai - Average           | 1 Kg. | 250.65              | 310.84            | 317.02            | 26.5%                                     | 2.0%              | 235.00                   | 400.00  |
| Sugar                       | 1Kg.  | 135.56              | 131.86            | 130.52            | -3.7%                                     | -1.0%             | 101.00                   | 140.00  |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw          | 1Kg.  | 1273.98             | 1303.33           | 1398.57           | 9.8%                                      | 7.3%              | 1200.00                  | 1600.00 |
| Mullet                      | 1Kg.  | 1258.33             | 1300.00           | 1416.00           | 12.5%                                     | 8.9%              | 1120.00                  | 1600.00 |
| Thalapath                   | 1Kg.  | 1341.08             | 1419.00           | 1476.67           | 10.1%                                     | 4.1%              | 1300.00                  | 1720.00 |
| Balaya                      | 1Kg.  | 745.17              | 920.00            | 873.33            | 17.2%                                     | -5.1%             | 700.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Kelewella                   | 1Kg.  | 1077.47             | 1268.75           | 1302.50           | 20.9%                                     | 2.7%              | 1060.00                  | 1600.00 |
| Mora                        | 1Kg.  | 1155.00             | 1200.00           | 1132.50           | -1.9%                                     | -5.6%             | 800.00                   | 1400.00 |
| Salaya                      | 1Kg.  | 362.59              | 303.33            | 390.00            | 7.6%                                      | 28.6%             | 300.00                   | 450.00  |
| Parati                      | 1Kg.  | 920.77              | 890.00            | 952.50            | 3.4%                                      | 7.0%              | 620.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Small Mullet                | 1Kg.  | 864.27              | 812.00            | 875.71            | 1.3%                                      | 7.8%              | 700.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Hurulla                     | 1Kg.  | 708.25              | 692.00            | 738.00            | 4.2%                                      | 6.6%              | 600.00                   | 900.00  |
| Linna                       | 1Kg.  | 525.65              | 524.44            | 602.50            | 14.6%                                     | 14.9%             | 450.00                   | 700.00  |
| Prawns                      | 1Kg.  | 1307.81             | 1156.36           | 1205.83           | -7.8%                                     | 4.3%              | 920.00                   | 1600.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta          | 1 Kg. | 1521.72             | 1625.00           | 1617.65           | 6.3%                                      | -0.5%             | 1400.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Spratts                     | 1 Kg. | 711.82              | 865.91            | 897.50            | 26.1%                                     | 3.6%              | 800.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Salaya - Average            | 1 Kg. | 611.53              | 730.95            | 724.33            | 18.4%                                     | -0.9%             | 600.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Beef                        | 1Kg.  | 1033.33             | 1136.36           | 1130.00           | 9.4%                                      | -0.6%             | 1000.00                  | 1200.00 |
| Mutton                      | 1Kg.  | 1886.81             | 1965.00           | 1981.25           | 5.0%                                      | 0.8%              | 1800.00                  | 2200.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh             | 1Kg.  | 623.81              | 700.00            | 696.67            | 11.7%                                     | -0.5%             | 620.00                   | 750.00  |
| Broiler                     | 1Kg.  | 430.00              | 456.00            | 512.50            | 19.2%                                     | 12.4%             | 430.00                   | 595.00  |
| Pork                        | 1Kg.  | 858.33              | 975.00            | 975.00            | 13.6%                                     | 0.0%              | 950.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Egg - ( Average )           | Each  | 20.88               | 19.65             | 20.23             | -3.1%                                     | 2.9%              | 18.00                    | 23.00   |
| Egg - Red                   | Each  | 21.45               | 20.40             | 20.95             | -2.3%                                     | 2.7%              | 19.00                    | 23.00   |
| White                       | Each  | 20.31               | 18.89             | 19.50             | -4.0%                                     | 3.2%              | 18.00                    | 20.00   |
| Tin Fish                    | 425g. | 286.47              | 358.57            | 360.25            | 25.8%                                     | 0.5%              | 350.00                   | 390.00  |
| Lakspray                    | 400g. | 380.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              | 380.00                   | 380.00  |
| Anchor                      | 400g. | 380.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              | 380.00                   | 380.00  |
| Highland                    | 400g. | 380.00              | 380.00            | 380.00            | 0.0%                                      | 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. | 141.29              | 108.54            | 110.70            | -21.6%                                    | 2.0%              | 80.00                    | 140.00  |
| Anamalu                     | 1 Kg. | 192.44              | 192.00            | 196.67            | 2.2%                                      | 2.4%              | 160.00                   | 250.00  |
| Kolikuttu                   | 1 Kg. | 257.89              | 204.83            | 209.23            | -18.9%                                    | 2.1%              | 180.00                   | 250.00  |
| Papaw                       | 1 Kg. | 108.45              | 156.22            | 160.87            | 48.3%                                     | 3.0%              | 120.00                   | 200.00  |
| Pincapple                   | 1 Kg. | 176.96              | 136.44            | 142.22            | -19.6%                                    | 4.2%              | 120.00                   | 180.00  |
| Bread                       | 450g. | 57.50               | 57.50             | 57.50             | 0.0%                                      | 0.0%              | 55.00                    | 65.00   |

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.

\* : MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA,

KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA & NARAHPITA