

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of September 2021**

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		2020 Sep.	1st Week Sep.2021	2nd Week Sep.2021	2020 Sep.	1st Week Sep.2021
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	180.43	128.24	132.86	-26.4%	3.6%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	141.67	146.67	146.67	3.5%	0.0%
Bandakka	1 kg.	156.14	152.89	150.00	-3.9%	-1.9%
Brinjal	1 kg.	168.74	234.38	231.76	37.4%	-1.1%
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	285.57	215.71	216.88	-24.1%	0.5%
Cucumber	1 kg.	124.52	94.29	101.67	-18.4%	7.8%
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	200.88	168.24	157.50	-21.6%	-6.4%
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	201.62	215.71	198.75	-1.4%	-7.9%
Gotukola	Bunch	34.30	33.50	33.50	-2.3%	0.0%
Kankun	Bunch	43.24	46.67	46.67	7.9%	0.0%
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	48.79	52.22	52.22	7.0%	0.0%
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	48.60	55.00	55.00	13.2%	0.0%
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	170.83	158.46	155.71	-8.9%	-1.7%
Vetakolu	1 kg.	217.24	198.83	183.99	-15.3%	-7.5%
Green Chillies	1 kg.	345.38	342.86	329.43	-4.6%	-3.9%
Capsicum	1 kg.	420.71	308.62	290.15	-31.0%	-6.0%
Leeks	1 kg.	150.77	241.00	239.29	58.7%	-0.7%
Limes	1 kg.	234.21	330.67	323.65	38.2%	-2.1%
Coconut - Average	Each	78.62	77.17	78.09	-0.7%	1.2%
Coconut ( Large )	Each	86.72	87.40	88.50	2.1%	1.3%
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	78.96	77.86	78.78	-0.2%	1.2%
Coconut ( small)	Each	70.18	66.25	67.00	-4.5%	1.1%
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	236.58	271.43	280.94	18.8%	3.5%
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	288.47	325.00	340.00	17.9%	4.6%
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	184.69	217.86	221.88	20.1%	1.8%
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	2544.98	1383.75	1453.89	-42.9%	5.1%
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	2762.69	1580.00	1630.00	-41.0%	3.2%
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	2166.67	1187.50	1277.78	-41.0%	7.6%
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	201.85	245.00	221.19	9.6%	-9.7%
Imported	1 Kg	147.19	161.50	146.11	-0.7%	-9.5%
Coconut Oil	750 ml	327.19	445.71	442.50	35.2%	-0.7%
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	44.20	46.25	46.25	4.6%	0.0%
Nivithi	500g	75.56	76.10	76.10	0.7%	0.0%
Sarana	Bunch	54.06	57.14	57.14	5.7%	0.0%
Thampala	Bunch	59.60	62.86	62.86	5.5%	0.0%
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	353.33	260.00	266.67	-24.5%	2.6%
Beans - Green	1 kg.	278.87	214.44	214.00	-23.3%	-0.2%
Long Beans	1 kg.	207.17	165.76	165.31	-20.2%	-0.3%
BeetRoot	1 kg.	175.71	138.33	146.15	-16.8%	5.7%
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	200.63	200.00	191.33	-4.6%	-4.3%
Carrot	1 kg.	197.76	190.00	169.41	-14.3%	-10.8%
Drumstick	1 kg.	368.35	258.46	243.08	-34.0%	-6.0%
Knol Khol	1 kg.	193.12	192.00	181.54	-6.0%	-5.4%
Raddish	1 kg.	155.87	143.31	143.43	-8.0%	0.1%
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	184.78	181.43	173.57	-6.1%	-4.3%

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	533.04	638.68	641.67	20.4%	0.5%
Corriander	1Kg.	407.16	465.83	474.17	16.5%	1.8%
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1279.92	1360.00	1360.00	6.3%	0.0%
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3716.67	3525.00	n.a		
Garlic	1Kg.	304.70	470.75	462.00	51.6%	-1.9%
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	929.09	985.71	985.71	6.1%	0.0%
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	679.54	800.00	800.00	17.7%	0.0%
Mustard	1Kg.	418.50	476.92	484.62	15.8%	1.6%
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	398.76	486.67	486.67	22.0%	0.0%
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3399.40	3827.27	3736.36	9.9%	-2.4%
Gorakka	1Kg.	572.05	677.78	685.71	19.9%	1.2%
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1869.22	1980.00	1980.00	5.9%	0.0%
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.10	60.00	60.00	-0.2%	0.0%
Tamarind	1Kg.	461.48	482.35	488.24	5.8%	1.2%
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	216.67	342.14	339.67	56.8%	-0.7%
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	163.45	156.67	153.33	-6.2%	-2.1%
Imported	1kg.	167.05	137.35	152.56	-8.7%	11.1%

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	97.42	100.20	100.25	2.9%	0.0%
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	101.14	105.00	105.00	3.8%	0.0%
No 2.	1 Kg.	93.70	95.40	95.50	1.9%	0.1%
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	96.75	102.69	101.71	5.1%	-1.0%
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	106.16	108.53	108.00	1.7%	-0.5%
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	99.39	110.00	109.26	9.9%	-0.7%
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.33	119.17	116.50	11.7%	-2.2%
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	110.54	135.00	130.00	17.6%	-3.7%
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.12	103.33	103.00	5.0%	-0.3%
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.83	97.23	96.93	4.4%	-0.3%
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	167.24	260.32	265.13	58.5%	1.8%
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	188.70	277.50	283.33	50.2%	2.1%
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.18	258.45	262.06	59.6%	1.4%
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	148.85	245.00	250.00	68.0%	2.0%
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	406.76	643.45	630.71	55.1%	-2.0%
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	341.75	842.94	846.16	147.6%	0.4%
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	227.28	335.33	346.57	52.5%	3.4%
Sugar	1Kg.	135.13	127.22	130.86	-3.2%	2.9%
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1290.66	1440.00	1477.50	14.5%	2.6%
Mullet	1Kg.	1176.26	1350.00	1400.00	19.0%	3.7%
Thalpath	1Kg.	1281.48	1514.44	1573.00	22.7%	3.9%
Balaya	1Kg.	758.21	860.00	800.00	5.5%	-7.0%
Kelewella	1Kg.	1137.46	1361.25	1336.67	17.5%	-1.8%
Mora	1Kg.	989.88	1193.33	1175.00	18.7%	-1.5%
Salaya	1Kg.	278.14	272.50	261.43	-6.0%	-4.1%
Parati	1Kg.	876.50	904.29	898.57	2.5%	-0.6%
Small Mullet	1Kg.	779.77	868.33	868.33	11.4%	0.0%
Hurulla	1Kg.	509.78	630.00	648.00	27.1%	2.9%
Linna	1Kg.	372.41	538.57	508.75	36.6%	-5.5%
Prawns	1Kg.	1327.60	1177.00	1195.00	-10.0%	1.5%
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1496.72	1681.25	1692.31	13.1%	0.7%
Spratts	1 Kg.	694.62	950.00	924.71	33.1%	-2.7%
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	643.26	695.56	694.17	7.9%	-0.2%
Beef	1Kg.	1024.50	1135.00	1133.33	10.6%	-0.1%
Mutton	1Kg.	1877.13	2011.11	2005.56	6.8%	-0.3%
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	613.62	686.00	686.00	11.8%	0.0%
Broiler	1Kg.	443.75	565.00	580.00	30.7%	2.7%
Pork	1Kg.	847.50	1000.00	1000.00	18.0%	0.0%
Egg - ( Average )	Each	20.59	19.32	18.57	-9.8%	-3.8%
Egg - Red	Each	20.93	20.31	19.38	-7.4%	-4.6%
White	Each	20.24	18.32	17.77	-12.2%	-3.0%
Tin Fish	425g.	293.97	362.88	363.33	23.6%	0.1%
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	380.00	n.a		
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%
Highland	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	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.	153.94	118.50	122.92	-20.2%	3.7%
Anamalu	1 Kg.	206.60	200.00	200.00	-3.2%	0.0%
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	283.62	243.33	264.29	-6.8%	8.6%
Papaw	1 Kg.	149.40	130.07	132.55	-11.3%	1.9%
Pineapple	1 Kg.	194.99	168.33	181.43	-7.0%	7.8%
Bread	450g.	57.50	57.50	57.50	0.0%	0.0%

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

\* PRICES WERE IMPUTED USING DATA OBTAINED FROM MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA

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