

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of September 2021**

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		2020 Sep.	2nd Week Sep.2021	3rd Week Sep.2021	2020 Sep.	2nd Week Sep.2021
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	180.43	132.86	127.69	-29.2%	-3.9%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	141.67	146.67	140.00	-1.2%	-4.5%
Bandakka	1 kg.	156.14	150.00	148.62	-4.8%	-0.9%
Brinjal	1 kg.	168.74	231.76	247.50	46.7%	6.8%
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	285.57	216.88	225.56	-21.0%	4.0%
Cucumber	1 kg.	124.52	101.67	94.58	-24.0%	-7.0%
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	200.88	157.50	148.89	-25.9%	-5.5%
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	201.62	198.75	209.23	3.8%	5.3%
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	155.71	156.36	-8.5%	0.4%
Vetakolu	1 kg.	217.24	183.99	165.75	-23.7%	-9.9%
Green Chillies	1 kg.	345.38	329.43	329.83	-4.5%	0.1%
Capsicum	1 kg.	420.71	290.15	262.86	-37.5%	-9.4%
Leeks	1 kg.	150.77	239.29	228.46	51.5%	-4.5%
Limes	1 kg.	234.21	323.65	350.77	49.8%	8.4%
Coconut - Average	Each	78.62	78.09	78.53	-0.1%	0.6%
Coconut ( Large )	Each	86.72	88.50	89.00	2.6%	0.6%
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	78.96	78.78	79.45	0.6%	0.9%
Coconut ( small)	Each	70.18	67.00	67.14	-4.3%	0.2%
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	236.58	280.94	284.15	20.1%	1.1%
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	288.47	340.00	346.43	20.1%	1.9%
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	184.69	221.88	221.88	20.1%	0.0%
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	2544.98	1453.89	1453.89	-42.9%	0.0%
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	2762.69	1630.00	1630.00	-41.0%	0.0%
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	2166.67	1277.78	1277.78	-41.0%	0.0%
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	201.85	221.19	217.08	7.5%	-1.9%
Imported	1 Kg	147.19	146.11	141.50	-3.9%	-3.2%
Coconut Oil	750 ml	327.19	442.50	450.00	37.5%	1.7%
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	266.67	225.00	-36.3%	-15.6%
Beans - Green	1 kg.	278.87	214.00	180.91	-35.1%	-15.5%
Long Beans	1 kg.	207.17	165.31	169.17	-18.3%	2.3%
BeetRoot	1 kg.	175.71	146.15	141.54	-19.4%	-3.2%
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	200.63	191.33	193.33	-3.6%	1.0%
Carrot	1 kg.	197.76	169.41	168.13	-15.0%	-0.8%
Drumstick	1 kg.	368.35	243.08	247.27	-32.9%	1.7%
Knol Khol	1 kg.	193.12	181.54	160.00	-17.1%	-11.9%
Raddish	1 kg.	155.87	143.43	138.45	-11.2%	-3.5%
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	184.78	173.57	173.00	-6.4%	-0.3%

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	533.04	641.67	643.57	20.7%	0.3%
Corriander	1Kg.	407.16	474.17	475.00	16.7%	0.2%
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1279.92	1360.00	1370.00	7.0%	0.7%
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3716.67	n.a	n.a		
Garlic	1Kg.	304.70	462.00	463.44	52.1%	0.3%
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	929.09	985.71	987.50	6.3%	0.2%
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	679.54	800.00	800.00	17.7%	0.0%
Mustard	1Kg.	418.50	484.62	483.33	15.5%	-0.3%
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	398.76	486.67	482.35	21.0%	-0.9%
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3399.40	3736.36	3883.33	14.2%	3.9%
Gorakka	1Kg.	572.05	685.71	700.00	22.4%	2.1%
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1869.22	1980.00	1992.86	6.6%	0.6%
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.10	60.00	60.00	-0.2%	0.0%
Tamarind	1Kg.	461.48	488.24	503.53	9.1%	3.1%
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	216.67	339.67	332.86	53.6%	-2.0%
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	163.45	153.33	143.33	-12.3%	-6.5%
Imported	1kg.	167.05	152.56	152.08	-9.0%	-0.3%

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	97.42	100.25	100.27	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	95.50	95.55	2.0%	0.0%
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	96.75	101.71	102.64	6.1%	0.9%
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	106.16	108.00	108.08	1.8%	0.1%
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	99.39	109.26	109.61	10.3%	0.3%
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.33	116.50	116.25	11.4%	-0.2%
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	110.54	130.00	129.50	17.1%	-0.4%
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.12	103.00	103.00	5.0%	0.0%
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.83	96.93	99.57	7.3%	2.7%
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	167.24	265.13	269.39	61.1%	1.6%
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	188.70	283.33	284.00	50.5%	0.2%
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.18	262.06	264.17	60.9%	0.8%
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	148.85	250.00	260.00	74.7%	4.0%
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	406.76	630.71	632.86	55.6%	0.3%
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	341.75	846.16	831.73	143.4%	-1.7%
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	227.28	346.57	348.34	53.3%	0.5%
Sugar	1Kg.	135.13	130.86	125.93	-6.8%	-3.8%
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1290.66	1477.50	1488.00	15.3%	0.7%
Mullet	1Kg.	1176.26	1400.00	1360.00	15.6%	-2.9%
Thalapath	1Kg.	1281.48	1573.00	1572.50	22.7%	0.0%
Balaya	1Kg.	758.21	800.00	800.00	5.5%	0.0%
Kelewella	1Kg.	1137.46	1336.67	1385.71	21.8%	3.7%
Mora	1Kg.	989.88	1175.00	1193.33	20.6%	1.6%
Salaya	1Kg.	278.14	261.43	247.50	-11.0%	-5.3%
Parati	1Kg.	876.50	898.57	847.50	-3.3%	-5.7%
Small Mullet	1Kg.	779.77	868.33	822.50	5.5%	-5.3%
Hurulla	1Kg.	509.78	648.00	640.00	25.5%	-1.2%
Linna	1Kg.	372.41	508.75	516.67	38.7%	1.6%
Prawns	1Kg.	1327.60	1195.00	1191.25	-10.3%	-0.3%
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1496.72	1692.31	1692.31	13.1%	0.0%
Spratts	1 Kg.	694.62	924.71	926.43	33.4%	0.2%
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	643.26	694.17	710.00	10.4%	2.3%
Beef	1Kg.	1024.50	1133.33	1157.14	12.9%	2.1%
Mutton	1Kg.	1877.13	2005.56	2037.50	8.5%	1.6%
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	613.62	686.00	689.00	12.3%	0.4%
Broiler	1Kg.	443.75	580.00	580.00	30.7%	0.0%
Pork	1Kg.	847.50	1000.00	1000.00	18.0%	0.0%
Egg - ( Average )	Each	20.59	18.57	18.44	-10.4%	-0.7%
Egg - Red	Each	20.93	19.38	19.38	-7.4%	0.0%
White	Each	20.24	17.77	17.50	-13.5%	-1.5%
Tin Fish	425g.	293.97	363.33	366.67	24.7%	0.9%
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	n.a	n.a		
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	n.a		
Highland	400g.	380.00	380.00	n.a		
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	122.92	124.17	-19.3%	1.0%
Anamalu	1 Kg.	206.60	200.00	201.67	-2.4%	0.8%
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	283.62	264.29	273.75	-3.5%	3.6%
Papaw	1 Kg.	149.40	132.55	142.00	-5.0%	7.1%
Pineapple	1 Kg.	194.99	181.43	193.80	-0.6%	6.8%
Bread	450g.	57.50	57.50	64.17	11.6%	11.6%

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.