

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of May 2023**

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		2022 May.	2nd Week May. 2023	3rd Week May. 2023	2022 May.	2nd Week May. 2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	165.86	286.44	288.15	73.7%	0.6%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	239.19	250.00	222.22	-7.1%	-11.1%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	305.52	304.00	342.76	12.2%	12.7%	200.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	429.71	304.29	466.14	8.5%	53.2%	320.00	720.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	493.99	439.58	543.64	10.1%	23.7%	400.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	177.93	188.40	202.00	13.5%	7.2%	120.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	186.97	150.74	178.33	-4.6%	18.3%	90.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	390.00	379.77	481.43	23.4%	26.8%	320.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	40.24	59.55	59.55	48.0%	0.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	65.11	70.00	70.00	7.5%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	64.55	72.73	72.73	12.7%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	62.50	83.33	83.33	33.3%	0.0%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	241.53	267.03	275.79	14.2%	3.3%	200.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	361.05	346.72	416.50	15.4%	20.1%	240.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	574.42	506.67	517.86	-9.8%	2.2%	250.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	589.03	573.33	643.57	9.3%	12.3%	400.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	280.81	350.00	440.00	56.7%	25.7%	320.00	600.00
Limes	1 kg.	957.76	587.78	535.93	-44.0%	-8.8%	300.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	90.05	113.16	111.74	24.1%	-1.3%	100.00	130.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	99.76	124.17	121.67	22.0%	-2.0%	120.00	130.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	90.79	112.81	111.88	23.2%	-0.8%	105.00	120.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	79.62	102.50	101.67	27.7%	-0.8%	100.00	110.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	457.03	390.63	346.01	-24.3%	-11.4%	200.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	567.01	462.50	413.89	-27.0%	-10.5%	350.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	347.05	318.75	278.13	-19.9%	-12.7%	200.00	375.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	939.93	916.07	947.22	0.8%	3.4%	700.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1086.11	1057.14	1144.44	5.4%	8.3%	900.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	793.75	775.00	750.00	-5.5%	-3.2%	700.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	316.68	353.08	338.67	6.9%	-4.1%	280.00	380.00
Imported	1 Kg	204.23	199.78	200.60	-1.8%	0.4%	180.00	235.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	566.24	534.29	504.58	-10.9%	-5.6%	460.00	590.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	64.17	70.00	70.00	9.1%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	110.00	108.75	108.75	-1.1%	0.0%	70.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	73.89	87.78	87.78	18.8%	0.0%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	76.36	91.43	91.43	19.7%	0.0%	70.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	689.04	n.a	644.00	-6.5%		500.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	602.82	500.80	581.11	-3.6%	16.0%	400.00	720.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	359.76	367.65	415.90	15.6%	13.1%	200.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	379.70	391.30	486.00	28.0%	24.2%	320.00	800.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	254.02	287.86	375.17	47.7%	30.3%	240.00	720.00
Carrot	1 kg.	335.20	269.29	366.67	9.4%	36.2%	240.00	560.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	847.12	741.05	789.00	-6.9%	6.5%	400.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	343.17	355.36	440.00	28.2%	23.8%	200.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.91	258.75	320.19	12.8%	23.7%	200.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	584.65	387.41	478.52	-18.2%	23.5%	320.00	600.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1653.54	1352.70	1342.69	-18.8%	-0.7%	1100.00	1700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	751.98	759.52	776.19	3.2%	2.2%	600.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2603.34	2539.47	2578.95	-0.9%	1.6%	2000.00	3200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3599.70	2676.47	2750.00	-23.6%	2.7%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	645.56	583.18	602.73	-6.6%	3.4%	500.00	700.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1897.59	2095.45	2140.91	12.8%	2.2%	1800.00	2500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1722.26	1860.87	1890.91	9.8%	1.6%	1400.00	2400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	796.26	828.85	854.17	7.3%	3.1%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	797.56	809.62	830.00	4.1%	2.5%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4959.96	6526.32	6078.57	22.6%	-6.9%	3800.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	732.55	691.30	700.00	-4.4%	1.3%	600.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	2429.56	3214.29	3175.00	30.7%	-1.2%	2800.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.08	106.15	106.15	65.7%	0.0%	100.00	140.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	508.05	553.48	568.18	11.8%	2.7%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	435.22	383.70	436.54	0.3%	13.8%	320.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	208.15	128.06	130.16	-37.5%	1.6%	120.00	160.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	214.32	178.17	176.52	-17.6%	-0.9%	149.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	214.32	178.17	176.52	-17.6%	-0.9%	149.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	213.72	192.78	189.07	-11.5%	-1.9%	175.00	210.00
Raw White Imported		184.50	191.88	195.30	5.9%	1.8%	180.00	210.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	231.41	225.00	222.25	-4.0%	-1.2%	200.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	216.87	207.00	208.52	-3.9%	0.7%	182.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported		198.76	n.a	201.25	1.3%		190.00	220.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	218.56	226.78	228.45	4.5%	0.7%	210.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	228.95	228.38	228.85	0.0%	0.2%	210.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	208.16	225.18	228.06	9.6%	1.3%	210.00	260.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	259.44	235.96	233.85	-9.9%	-0.9%	210.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	555.07	382.87	385.20	-30.6%	0.6%	328.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	574.27	444.62	438.46	-23.6%	-1.4%	385.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	546.66	360.00	369.13	-32.5%	2.5%	340.00	460.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	479.34	344.00	348.00	-27.4%	1.2%	328.00	400.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	666.33	912.27	890.65	33.7%	-2.4%	700.00	1200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1005.70	1598.60	1548.18	53.9%	-3.2%	1400.00	1700.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	591.29	694.27	643.69	8.9%	-7.3%	480.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	250.31	269.62	256.36	2.4%	-4.9%	230.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1794.03	2458.57	2670.00	48.8%	8.6%	2200.00	3200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1898.33	2420.00	2625.00	38.3%	8.5%	1800.00	3200.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2024.32	2879.41	2941.43	45.3%	2.2%	2000.00	3700.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1186.19	1706.00	1714.00	44.5%	0.5%	1000.00	2240.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1959.42	2280.00	2473.57	26.2%	8.5%	2000.00	2960.00
Mora	1Kg.	1478.33	1893.33	1993.33	34.8%	5.3%	1980.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	514.12	718.95	616.50	19.9%	-14.2%	500.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1130.34	1380.00	1876.67	66.0%	36.0%	1800.00	1980.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1094.27	1457.14	1368.46	25.1%	-6.1%	900.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	859.76	1127.33	1130.00	31.4%	0.2%	800.00	1350.00
Linna	1Kg.	830.64	1056.43	1128.00	35.8%	6.8%	900.00	1500.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1401.39	1876.67	1601.50	14.3%	-14.7%	1300.00	2000.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2495.55	2420.83	2478.26	-0.7%	2.4%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1511.54	1233.33	1288.00	-14.8%	4.4%	1000.00	1800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1051.11	1314.58	1295.83	23.3%	-1.4%	800.00	1800.00
Beef	1Kg.	1783.33	2337.50	2325.00	30.4%	-0.5%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2312.50	3057.14	3037.50	31.4%	-0.6%	2800.00	3400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	999.17	1353.00	1343.33	34.4%	-0.7%	1200.00	1450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1015.00	1326.00	1326.00	30.6%	0.0%	1250.00	1450.00
Pork	1Kg.	1158.33	1750.00	1750.00	51.1%	0.0%	1500.00	2000.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	32.12	50.04	48.68	51.5%	-2.7%	44.00	57.00
Egg - Red	Each	33.01	50.75	50.20	52.1%	-1.1%	46.00	57.00
White	Each	31.24	49.34	47.17	51.0%	-4.4%	44.00	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	414.74	641.07	606.54	46.2%	-5.4%	490.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	905.00	1200.00	1160.00	28.2%	-3.3%	1160.00	1160.00
Pelwatta	400g.	685.00	1150.00	1150.00	67.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	900.00	1950.00	1950.00	116.7%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	900.00	1950.00	1950.00	116.7%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	135.72	252.00	225.24	66.0%	-10.6%	140.00	340.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	224.50	313.68	280.91	25.1%	-10.4%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	283.01	525.65	480.24	69.7%	-8.6%	400.00	600.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	223.93	259.00	202.27	-9.7%	-21.9%	120.00	350.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	208.63	392.95	400.91	92.2%	2.0%	250.00	520.00
Bread	450g.	136.11	161.67	161.67	18.8%	0.0%	140.00	180.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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\* : MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PELIYAGODA, MARADANA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, NUGEGODA, RATHMALANA, NARAHENPITA & RATHMALANA ECONOMIC CENTERS