

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of August 2023

Main Markets in Colombo District *

Item	Unit	Avg.Price (Rs.cts.)			% Chg. 1st week of Aug. 2023 compared to :		Price range of this week	
		2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023	1st Week Aug.2023	2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	232.10	317.48	316.48	36.4%	-0.3%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	205.78	210.05	210.00	2.1%	0.0%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	334.75	272.76	261.10	-22.0%	-4.3%	152.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	498.29	497.69	459.31	-7.8%	-7.7%	320.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	480.44	462.80	413.60	-13.9%	-10.6%	240.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	206.23	173.85	157.24	-23.8%	-9.6%	80.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.29	226.21	219.71	-15.6%	-2.9%	160.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	432.81	350.40	323.08	-25.4%	-7.8%	240.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	59.55	59.55	-3.1%	0.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	70.00	70.00	-3.4%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	72.73	72.73	-0.5%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	83.33	83.33	16.3%	0.0%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	244.97	252.92	251.20	2.5%	-0.7%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	365.54	295.76	304.35	-16.7%	2.9%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	717.45	773.33	739.29	3.0%	-4.4%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	876.77	598.52	539.29	-38.5%	-9.9%	400.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	334.48	320.34	309.64	-7.4%	-3.3%	200.00	600.00
Limes	1 kg.	445.41	635.93	760.36	70.7%	19.6%	500.00	1000.00
Coconut - Average	Each	91.72	102.41	100.29	9.3%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	101.75	115.00	111.00	9.1%	-3.5%	110.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	91.96	102.65	100.71	9.5%	-1.9%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	81.45	89.58	89.17	9.5%	-0.5%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	586.85	315.36	330.36	-43.7%	4.8%	150.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	727.99	391.67	400.00	-45.1%	2.1%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	445.70	239.06	260.71	-41.5%	9.1%	150.00	375.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1099.18	1143.75	1192.50	8.5%	4.3%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1398.36	1287.50	1360.00	-2.7%	5.6%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	800.00	1000.00	1025.00	28.1%	2.5%	800.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	466.21	390.77	413.33	-11.3%	5.8%	400.00	440.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.78	236.36	233.60	8.8%	-1.2%	200.00	340.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	535.36	449.57	451.25	-15.7%	0.4%	400.00	550.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.0%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	108.75	108.75	-14.5%	0.0%	70.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	77.86	87.78	87.78	12.7%	0.0%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	85.00	91.43	91.43	7.6%	0.0%	70.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	607.63	800.00	714.00	17.5%	-10.8%	628.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	558.71	496.67	467.78	-16.3%	-5.8%	360.00	700.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	403.45	366.00	369.67	-8.4%	1.0%	240.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	299.65	411.85	322.33	7.6%	-21.7%	190.00	600.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	475.31	339.66	346.00	-27.2%	1.9%	220.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	431.80	552.50	541.67	25.4%	-2.0%	400.00	800.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	532.10	380.37	412.15	-22.5%	8.4%	240.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	314.40	311.67	281.50	-10.5%	-9.7%	153.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	252.79	246.92	211.11	-16.5%	-14.5%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	481.43	442.50	362.59	-24.7%	-18.1%	280.00	480.00

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of August 2023

Main Markets in Colombo District *

Item	Unit	Avg.Price (Rs.cts.)			% Chg. 1st week of Aug. 2023 compared to :		Price range of this week	
		2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023	1st Week Aug.2023	2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023		
Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1820.22	1320.00	1344.23	-26.2%	1.8%	1150.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	842.58	741.30	720.45	-14.5%	-2.8%	500.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2665.53	2527.78	2690.00	0.9%	6.4%	1600.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3263.52	2262.50	2466.67	-24.4%	9.0%	2000.00	3000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	647.50	657.14	645.00	-0.4%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2140.26	2445.83	2526.19	18.0%	3.3%	1800.00	3200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1929.47	1991.67	1969.57	2.1%	-1.1%	1400.00	2800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	997.81	828.00	788.00	-21.0%	-4.8%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	975.96	778.00	806.00	-17.4%	3.6%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5383.89	5409.09	6350.00	17.9%	17.4%	4600.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	754.14	696.00	708.70	-6.0%	1.8%	600.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3796.25	3078.57	3125.00	-17.7%	1.5%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	99.08	106.15	106.15	7.1%	0.0%	100.00	140.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	569.50	534.78	531.82	-6.6%	-0.6%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	431.71	551.49	515.38	19.4%	-6.5%	400.00	700.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	220.00						
Imported	1kg.	188.79	142.74	137.23	-27.3%	-3.9%	120.00	160.00

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of August 2023

Main Markets in Colombo District *

Item	Unit	Avg.Price (Rs.cts.)			% Chg. 1st week of Aug. 2023 compared to :		Price range of this week	
		2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023	1st Week Aug.2023	2022 Aug.	4th Week Jul. 2023		
Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	239.65	158.58	163.59	-31.7%	3.2%	145.00	190.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	240.08	158.58	163.59	-31.9%	3.2%	145.00	190.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	235.11						
Raw White local	1 Kg.	233.84	181.53	182.34	-22.0%	0.4%	160.00	210.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	203.55	207.00	206.67	1.5%	-0.2%	200.00	220.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	255.23	212.94	212.25	-16.8%	-0.3%	190.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	229.38	199.29	202.59	-11.7%	1.7%	175.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	218.84						
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	230.51	229.17	228.05	-1.1%	-0.5%	200.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	241.79	225.18	223.79	-7.4%	-0.6%	200.00	230.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	219.22	233.16	232.31	6.0%	-0.4%	215.00	260.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	304.11	217.56	216.15	-28.9%	-0.6%	190.00	250.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	506.38	345.44	349.33	-31.0%	1.1%	282.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	552.69	427.69	427.86	-22.6%	0.0%	400.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	508.25	309.89	321.94	-36.7%	3.9%	285.00	380.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	458.18	298.75	298.20	-34.9%	-0.2%	282.00	310.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	789.83	934.19	1031.81	30.6%	10.4%	750.00	1200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	940.31	1132.04	1128.33	20.0%	-0.3%	900.00	1225.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	751.07	622.41	622.66	-17.1%	0.0%	570.00	690.00
Sugar	1Kg.	314.99	252.57	254.80	-19.1%	0.9%	235.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2710.49	2762.73	2824.55	4.2%	2.2%	2400.00	3200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	3404.88	2824.00	2706.17	-20.5%	-4.2%	2167.00	3200.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2861.17	3105.71	3089.29	8.0%	-0.5%	2280.00	3600.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1693.80	1577.14	1553.33	-8.3%	-1.5%	900.00	2040.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2708.96	2620.00	2505.00	-7.5%	-4.4%	1900.00	3200.00
Mora	1Kg.	2064.58	2045.00	2056.67	-0.4%	0.6%	1790.00	2400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	882.81	703.68	717.27	-18.8%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1964.50	1816.67	1850.00	-5.8%	1.8%	1200.00	2150.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1690.81	1665.56	1653.33	-2.2%	-0.7%	1320.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1236.31	1058.89	1076.00	-13.0%	1.6%	800.00	1300.00
Linna	1Kg.	1095.14	983.00	886.47	-19.1%	-9.8%	700.00	1100.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1877.32	1809.41	1729.17	-7.9%	-4.4%	1360.00	2000.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	3058.84	2478.26	2454.17	-19.8%	-1.0%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1978.00	1279.17	1268.18	-35.9%	-0.9%	1100.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1586.81	1453.89	1445.83	-8.9%	-0.6%	1000.00	2200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2035.91	2325.00	2350.00	15.4%	1.1%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2791.90	3228.57	3200.00	14.6%	-0.9%	3000.00	3400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1374.71	1443.33	1442.73	4.9%	0.0%	1350.00	1550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1241.67	1366.67	1366.67	10.1%	0.0%	1350.00	1400.00
Pork	1Kg.	1308.33	1675.00	1725.00	31.8%	3.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	54.71	52.68	50.48	-7.7%	-4.2%	35.00	55.00
Egg - Red	Each	55.58	52.25	52.25	-6.0%	0.0%	50.00	55.00
White	Each	53.83	53.10	48.71	-9.5%	-8.3%	35.00	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	752.27	658.75	641.25	-14.8%	-2.7%	580.00	850.00
Anchor	400g.	1160.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	880.00	1080.00	1080.00	22.7%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	172.06	214.09	217.50	26.4%	1.6%	140.00	270.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	230.08	274.44	276.67	20.2%	0.8%	200.00	300.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	338.44	507.83	510.91	51.0%	0.6%	400.00	600.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	296.71	228.05	229.55	-22.6%	0.7%	150.00	320.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	416.40	577.00	588.33	41.3%	2.0%	200.00	700.00
Bread	450g.	194.29	151.43	151.43	-22.1%	0.0%	120.00	170.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

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