

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

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

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		2022 Oct.	4th Week Sep. 2023	1st Week Oct. 2023	2022 Oct.	4th Week Sep. 2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	282.72	332.57	330.77	17.0%	-0.5%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	230.08	236.67	198.33	-13.8%	-16.2%	100.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	290.16	258.93	258.52	-10.9%	-0.2%	120.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	440.91	467.69	453.48	2.8%	-3.0%	320.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	548.49	478.70	471.15	-14.1%	-1.6%	320.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	203.34	195.00	193.85	-4.7%	-0.6%	100.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	293.58	162.22	155.56	-47.0%	-4.1%	100.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	427.49	338.08	356.01	-16.7%	5.3%	240.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	61.07	63.46	3.3%	3.9%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	68.67	71.54	-1.3%	4.2%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	75.67	73.18	0.1%	-3.3%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	80.00	81.82	14.2%	2.3%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	248.31	267.40	254.29	2.4%	-4.9%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	372.35	320.00	318.46	-14.5%	-0.5%	160.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	519.68	757.24	738.40	42.1%	-2.5%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	839.55	457.93	470.74	-43.9%	2.8%	280.00	720.00
Leeks	1 kg.	377.61	195.00	213.70	-43.4%	9.6%	120.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	770.35	1834.09	1860.00	141.4%	1.4%	1200.00	2500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	94.59	99.59	102.71	8.6%	3.1%	80.00	125.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	105.54	110.50	112.63	6.7%	1.9%	100.00	125.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	94.01	99.12	103.91	10.5%	4.8%	90.00	120.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	84.23	89.17	91.58	8.7%	2.7%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	568.00	484.06	478.82	-15.7%	-1.1%	250.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	679.30	615.00	588.89	-13.3%	-4.2%	375.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	456.70	353.13	368.75	-19.3%	4.4%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	1178.65	1061.25	1137.50	-3.5%	7.2%	800.00	2000.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1415.63	1262.50	1375.00	-2.9%	8.9%	1000.00	2000.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	941.67	860.00	900.00	-4.4%	4.7%	800.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	415.57	293.67	318.93	-23.3%	8.6%	280.00	360.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.27	199.13	207.20	-3.3%	4.1%	170.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	460.81	441.54	430.83	-6.5%	-2.4%	380.00	520.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	71.54	68.67	71.54	0.0%	4.2%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	121.08	133.44	4.9%	10.2%	100.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	79.44	88.33	90.00	13.3%	1.9%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	88.44	104.29	117.50	32.9%	12.7%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	625.00	657.00	550.00	-12.0%	-16.3%	550.00	550.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	471.26	446.79	500.38	6.2%	12.0%	400.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	363.20	327.92	364.35	0.3%	11.1%	280.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	391.33	246.67	266.30	-32.0%	8.0%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	445.59	231.11	227.04	-49.0%	-1.8%	120.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	459.45	264.29	322.31	-29.8%	22.0%	200.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	608.95	264.29	264.81	-56.5%	0.2%	120.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	400.90	251.60	276.19	-31.1%	9.8%	140.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.31	215.50	239.52	-15.5%	11.1%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	377.22	232.69	225.19	-40.3%	-3.2%	140.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1779.43	1318.52	1322.31	-25.7%	0.3%	1080.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	826.92	688.75	709.62	-14.2%	3.0%	500.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2715.42	2823.81	2761.11	1.7%	-2.2%	2000.00	3600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3127.94	2515.79	2511.76	-19.7%	-0.2%	1800.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	579.32	611.67	633.33	9.3%	3.5%	500.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2230.17	3002.08	3026.92	35.7%	0.8%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2009.26	2121.74	2087.50	3.9%	-1.6%	1600.00	3000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	973.03	794.23	754.00	-22.5%	-5.1%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	961.02	790.00	767.31	-20.2%	-2.9%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5367.05	5262.50	5580.00	4.0%	6.0%	4000.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	744.52	719.23	700.00	-6.0%	-2.7%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3676.02	3121.05	3077.78	-16.3%	-1.4%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.22	100.00	100.00	-2.2%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	567.32	560.42	591.30	4.2%	5.5%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	565.88	408.99	416.25	-26.4%	1.8%	300.00	500.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	243.77	241.43	286.67	17.6%	18.7%	260.00	300.00
Imported	1kg.	232.20	207.85	237.38	2.2%	14.2%	120.00	280.00

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		Oct.	Sep. 2023	Oct. 2023	2022 Oct.	4th Week Sep. 2023		
Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	222.17	191.31	190.14	-14.4%	-0.6%	174.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.35	191.31	190.14	-14.9%	-0.6%	174.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	219.67	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	216.01	201.87	202.37	-6.3%	0.2%	180.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	188.11	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	245.77	216.75	214.35	-12.8%	-1.1%	190.00	230.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	221.11	213.33	214.67	-2.9%	0.6%	183.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	205.95	n.a	n.a				
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	222.52	252.46	260.22	16.9%	3.1%	223.00	310.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.69	229.93	230.45	-1.4%	0.2%	223.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	211.34	275.00	290.00	37.2%	5.5%	270.00	310.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	374.18	211.18	212.21	-43.3%	0.5%	190.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	447.04	375.05	370.40	-17.1%	-1.2%	290.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	496.56	451.00	448.33	-9.7%	-0.6%	420.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	436.36	342.05	332.14	-23.9%	-2.9%	300.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	408.21	332.09	330.73	-19.0%	-0.4%	290.00	360.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1043.69	1098.27	1105.47	5.9%	0.7%	860.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1185.44	1053.86	1020.85	-13.9%	-3.1%	800.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	714.07	670.22	699.85	-2.0%	4.4%	560.00	880.00
Sugar	1Kg.	274.63	269.48	269.34	-1.9%	-0.1%	255.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2181.17	2505.83	2523.33	15.7%	0.7%	2000.00	2980.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2577.58	2728.33	2616.00	1.5%	-4.1%	2200.00	2800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2756.24	2952.35	2905.29	5.4%	-1.6%	2000.00	3300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1292.92	1480.00	1424.00	10.1%	-3.8%	1000.00	1760.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2109.61	2470.00	2512.86	19.1%	1.7%	1980.00	2960.00
Mora	1Kg.	1811.94	1754.00	1906.67	5.2%	8.7%	1260.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	601.66	567.89	563.68	-6.3%	-0.7%	300.00	700.00
Parati	1Kg.	1397.82	1360.00	1458.33	4.3%	7.2%	900.00	2400.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1395.53	1525.00	1468.89	5.3%	-3.7%	1100.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	912.39	841.00	801.88	-12.1%	-4.7%	600.00	1400.00
Linna	1Kg.	899.87	768.50	716.67	-20.4%	-6.7%	540.00	1000.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1917.73	1862.22	1934.74	0.9%	3.9%	1500.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2674.06	2373.08	2334.62	-12.7%	-1.6%	1900.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1927.49	1318.52	1341.67	-30.4%	1.8%	1200.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1358.75	972.73	940.00	-30.8%	-3.4%	800.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2095.83	2337.50	2337.50	11.5%	0.0%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.15	3162.50	3175.00	8.0%	0.4%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1361.44	1136.92	1091.82	-19.8%	-4.0%	950.00	1250.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1492.25	1230.00	1200.00	-19.6%	-2.4%	1150.00	1250.00
Pork	1Kg.	1862.50	1650.00	1633.33	-12.3%	-1.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	50.13	46.57	47.69	-4.9%	2.4%	35.00	50.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.66	48.08	48.40	-4.5%	0.7%	47.00	50.00
White	Each	49.59	45.05	46.97	-5.3%	4.3%	35.00	50.00
Tin Fish	425g.	731.96	618.19	648.14	-11.5%	4.8%	480.00	795.00
Anchor	400g.	1190.00	1080.00	1080.00	-9.2%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1038.75	1055.00	1055.00	1.6%	0.0%	980.00	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.	214.18	258.80	253.18	18.2%	-2.2%	160.00	310.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	255.63	300.45	310.00	21.3%	3.2%	250.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	427.17	671.30	666.47	56.0%	-0.7%	600.00	800.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	251.84	185.19	181.90	-27.8%	-1.8%	120.00	260.00
Pincapple	1 Kg.	570.48	677.50	658.33	15.4%	-2.8%	450.00	850.00
Bread	450g.	200.00	150.00	150.00	-25.0%	0.0%	120.00	160.00

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