

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

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

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		2022 Nov.	4th Week Oct. 2023	1st Week Nov. 2023	2022 Nov.	4th Week Oct. 2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	288.66	350.67	364.15	26.2%	3.8%	160.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	247.29	226.20	230.00	-7.0%	1.7%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	309.34	341.72	353.93	14.4%	3.6%	240.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	480.44	471.92	489.12	1.8%	3.6%	320.00	640.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	571.95	537.08	587.50	2.7%	9.4%	400.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	174.26	190.69	201.79	15.8%	5.8%	120.00	400.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.49	158.62	180.00	-30.9%	13.5%	100.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	445.00	431.50	473.91	6.5%	9.8%	240.00	640.00
Gotukola	Bunch	63.21	61.67	63.75	0.8%	3.4%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	70.91	72.00	-0.7%	1.5%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	77.31	76.79	5.0%	-0.7%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	73.96	86.67	83.20	12.5%	-4.0%	60.00	122.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	252.86	264.67	256.67	1.5%	-3.0%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	369.44	377.91	471.39	27.6%	24.7%	320.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	452.16	653.08	715.36	58.2%	9.5%	450.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	973.81	568.40	701.08	-28.0%	23.3%	400.00	880.00
Leeks	1 kg.	408.18	227.14	276.30	-32.3%	21.6%	140.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	733.44	2139.38	2156.92	194.1%	0.8%	1600.00	2500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	96.80	104.35	103.06	6.5%	-1.2%	90.00	125.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	107.77	114.87	114.09	5.9%	-0.7%	110.00	125.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	96.21	104.35	103.08	7.1%	-1.2%	100.00	110.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	86.42	93.82	92.00	6.5%	-1.9%	90.00	100.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	550.46	326.98	346.88	-37.0%	6.1%	100.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	637.24	411.11	450.00	-29.4%	9.5%	200.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	463.67	242.86	243.75	-47.4%	0.4%	100.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	1052.97	1031.25	1143.75	8.6%	10.9%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1248.44	1262.50	1287.50	3.1%	2.0%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	857.50	800.00	1000.00	16.6%	25.0%	1000.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	442.70	320.63	332.08	-25.0%	3.6%	280.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	231.40	217.73	225.40	-2.6%	3.5%	190.00	340.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	468.15	440.00	458.91	-2.0%	4.3%	400.00	600.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	72.44	70.91	72.14	-0.4%	1.7%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	135.00	133.67	5.1%	-1.0%	80.00	190.00
Sarana	Bunch	87.00	90.00	94.29	8.4%	4.8%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	98.75	110.00	104.00	5.3%	-5.5%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	554.13	645.00	698.37	26.0%	8.3%	480.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	525.54	690.00	627.00	19.3%	-9.1%	480.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	397.20	423.33	450.43	13.4%	6.4%	300.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	406.83	260.74	300.36	-26.2%	15.2%	160.00	500.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	382.08	303.45	384.40	0.6%	26.7%	260.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	490.86	323.45	386.07	-21.3%	19.4%	240.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	552.41	383.16	519.50	-6.0%	35.6%	200.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	408.97	307.33	445.71	9.0%	45.0%	200.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	296.83	260.91	286.67	-3.4%	9.9%	160.00	400.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	474.87	266.67	360.87	-24.0%	35.3%	280.00	480.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1789.69	1332.22	1318.00	-26.4%	-1.1%	1120.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	799.34	700.00	692.00	-13.4%	-1.1%	400.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2691.52	2788.89	2845.00	5.7%	2.0%	1800.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3095.65	2550.00	2437.50	-21.3%	-4.4%	2000.00	3700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	551.81	686.36	678.85	23.0%	-1.1%	500.00	900.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2210.09	3137.50	3140.00	42.1%	0.1%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1981.86	2188.00	2184.00	10.2%	-0.2%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	944.43	794.23	778.85	-17.5%	-1.9%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	936.24	801.92	780.77	-16.6%	-2.6%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5502.82	5506.67	5793.33	5.3%	5.2%	3600.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	729.76	704.00	723.08	-0.9%	2.7%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3547.29	3143.75	3162.50	-10.8%	0.6%	2600.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.60	100.00	100.00	-2.5%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	524.93	680.43	650.00	23.8%	-4.5%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	654.76	478.26	520.00	-20.6%	8.7%	250.00	670.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	326.67	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	289.68	273.70	287.10	-0.9%	4.9%	200.00	370.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	224.56	190.84	195.63	-12.9%	2.5%	169.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	222.17	190.84	195.63	-11.9%	2.5%	169.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	232.50	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	214.66	204.17	209.07	-2.6%	2.4%	195.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	182.40	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	243.38	215.81	217.79	-10.5%	0.9%	190.00	230.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	219.59	215.93	217.41	-1.0%	0.7%	200.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	200.19	n.a	n.a				
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	221.85	258.68	233.24	5.1%	-9.8%	220.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.64	232.36	233.24	-0.2%	0.4%	220.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	210.06	285.00	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	280.83	207.15	210.75	-25.0%	1.7%	175.00	290.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	420.38	364.10	366.41	-12.8%	0.6%	295.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	472.62	446.11	446.56	-5.5%	0.1%	420.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	409.39	333.40	338.91	-17.2%	1.7%	300.00	410.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	379.14	312.80	313.75	-17.2%	0.3%	295.00	340.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1104.91	1128.69	1133.72	2.6%	0.4%	1000.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1224.06	1010.32	974.11	-20.4%	-3.6%	780.00	1200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	701.41	723.75	729.28	4.0%	0.8%	549.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	247.28	275.38	290.26	17.4%	5.4%	275.00	320.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2151.21	1981.43	1890.67	-12.1%	-4.6%	1520.00	2700.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2288.92	1958.61	1846.67	-19.3%	-5.7%	1500.00	2780.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2714.85	2308.24	2536.11	-6.6%	9.9%	1600.00	2800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1162.06	1091.11	1188.75	2.3%	8.9%	700.00	1720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2100.75	1962.78	2091.11	-0.5%	6.5%	1600.00	2600.00
Mora	1Kg.	1639.09	1562.86	1292.50	-21.1%	-17.3%	1150.00	1380.00
Salaya	1Kg.	560.32	394.21	329.50	-41.2%	-16.4%	200.00	500.00
Parati	1Kg.	1340.62	1187.27	1205.45	-10.1%	1.5%	780.00	1600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1191.99	1266.67	1184.17	-0.7%	-6.5%	760.00	1700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	884.20	544.29	581.00	-34.3%	6.7%	300.00	980.00
Linna	1Kg.	793.38	573.91	649.41	-18.1%	13.2%	500.00	800.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1782.19	1586.50	1651.76	-7.3%	4.1%	200.00	2200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2595.25	2340.00	2212.00	-14.8%	-5.5%	1800.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1673.89	1342.31	1330.43	-20.5%	-0.9%	1100.00	1800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1223.26	966.67	990.00	-19.1%	2.4%	600.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2038.48	2350.00	2350.00	15.3%	0.0%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.88	3211.11	3211.11	9.2%	0.0%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1132.89	1140.77	1120.00	-1.1%	-1.8%	1000.00	1200.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1387.45	1150.00	1150.00	-17.1%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1912.50	1650.00	1640.00	-14.2%	-0.6%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	50.65	47.59	45.40	-10.4%	-4.6%	40.00	55.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.55	48.47	46.93	-7.1%	-3.2%	43.00	55.00
White	Each	50.76	46.72	43.86	-13.6%	-6.1%	40.00	48.00
Tin Fish	425g.	690.48	611.57	618.71	-10.4%	1.2%	400.00	790.00
Anchor	400g.	1240.00	1080.00	1080.00	-12.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1150.00	1080.00	1046.67	-9.0%	-3.1%	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.	217.45	234.40	245.00	12.7%	4.5%	160.00	290.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	264.28	300.42	303.81	15.0%	1.1%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	439.82	586.52	597.89	35.9%	1.9%	500.00	670.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	302.79	195.60	228.23	-24.6%	16.7%	120.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	422.12	514.09	526.00	24.6%	2.3%	350.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	194.00	150.00	150.00	-22.7%	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