

Table 9 : Farmgate prices of fresh fish - Sri Lanka (annual average - USD/Kg)

Major Commercial Groups		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Salaya	Sardinella	0.38	0.47	0.42	0.48	0.38	0.45	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.62
Hurulla	Trenched sardine	0.68	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.84	0.89	0.77	0.83	0.85	0.98
Balaya	Skipjak tuna	0.78	0.81	0.83	0.85	1.07	1.07	0.86	0.92	1.02	1.07
Kelawalla	Yellowfin tuna	1.10	1.27	1.34	1.33	1.68	1.74	1.26	1.35	1.54	1.56
Thora	Seer	2.48	2.25	3.10	2.61	3.56	3.36	2.68	3.10	3.44	3.66
Para	Trvelly	1.50	1.60	1.90	1.80	1.84	1.81	1.52	1.60	1.80	1.87
Mora	Sharks	1.02	1.39	1.27	1.15	1.31	1.32	1.14	1.21	1.34	1.44
Thalapath	Sail fish	1.75	2.38	2.17	1.84	2.39	2.34	1.88	1.91	2.28	2.33
Kumbalawa	Indian Meckerel	1.03	1.62	1.29	1.18	1.83	1.72	1.14	1.27	1.25	1.55
Mullet	Reef fishes	0.98	1.10	1.23	1.19	1.25	1.21	1.11	1.16	1.36	1.48
Thilapia	Thilapia	0.59	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.70	0.64	0.59	0.56	0.64	0.69
SLR/ USD		55.27	58.99	64.59	70.39	75.78	89.36	96.71	98.60	97.40	100.00

Source:- Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources