

**Retail / Producer Margin for Selected Food Items
First Quarter - 2006**

Item No (1)	Item (2)	Unit (3)	Producer's Price (4)	Retail Prices (Rs)		Retail Margin (%)	
				All Island (5)	Colombo City (6)	All Island (7)	Colombo City (8)
						$[(5) - (4)] / (4) \times 100$	$[(6) - (4)] / (4) \times 100$
	CEREALS						
1	Rice - Row Red	Kg	23.61	29.17	31.05	24%	32%
2	Rice - Parboiled	Kg	24.97	32.63	35.88	31%	44%
	VEGETABLES						
3	Beans Butter	Kg	38.75	71.51	85.18	85%	120%
4	Beans Green	Kg	40.17	67.48	73.21	68%	82%
5	Cabbage Seed	Kg	19.31	49.19	52.58	155%	172%
6	Carrot	Kg	37.03	74.57	79.37	101%	114%
7	Beetroot	Kg	27.71	62.91	72.92	127%	163%
8	Raddish	Kg	11.86	33.36	42.31	181%	257%
9	Tomato Salad	Kg	25.74	53.52	54.17	108%	110%
10	Ash Plantain	Kg	22.23	48.48	70.84	118%	219%
11	Ladies Fingers	Kg	19.40	44.65	56.52	130%	191%
12	Bitter Gourd	Kg	27.04	55.71	64.03	106%	137%
13	Red Pumpkin	Kg	16.31	34.44	39.89	111%	145%
14	Brinjals	Kg	21.55	46.52	54.41	116%	152%
15	Green chillies	Kg	47.84	89.20	94.53	86%	98%
	PULSES						
16	Green Gram	Kg	58.97	93.20	102.40	58%	74%
	YAMS						
17	Potatoes (local)	Kg	52.76	71.57	72.80	36%	38%
	CONDIMENTS						
18	Dried Chillies	Kg	113.23	135.90	137.62	20%	22%
19	Pepper	Kg	124.94	223.59	241.38	79%	93%
20	Limes	Kg	24.90	57.32	60.27	130%	142%
21	Cocount (medium)	Each	13.79	17.01	17.31	23%	26%
	FRESH FISH						
22	Balaya	Kg	164.38	224.12	207.10	36%	26%
23	Salaya	Kg	59.81	92.96	89.64	55%	50%
24	Mullet	Kg	141.66	240.98	316.58	70%	123%

Source : Dept. of Census & Statistics