

**Retail / Producer Margin for Selected Food Items
Second 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	23.35	27.64	30.08	18%	29%
2	Rice - Parboiled	Kg	24.33	31.07	34.63	28%	42%
	VEGETABLES						
3	Beans Butter	Kg	44.54	76.46	90.54	72%	103%
4	Beans Green	Kg	46.55	75.33	80.96	62%	74%
5	Cabbage Seed	Kg	23.53	54.10	65.45	130%	178%
6	Carrot	Kg	45.35	83.60	94.83	84%	109%
7	Beetroot	Kg	35.63	71.39	88.48	100%	148%
8	Raddish	Kg	12.57	36.77	51.38	192%	309%
9	Tomato Salad	Kg	34.04	66.71	86.43	96%	154%
10	Ash Plantain	Kg	23.54	49.03	68.66	108%	192%
11	Ladies Fingers	Kg	21.81	46.61	59.43	114%	172%
12	Bitter Gourd	Kg	28.84	53.25	68.93	85%	139%
13	Red Pumpkin	Kg	16.33	32.83	39.58	101%	142%
14	Brinjals	Kg	24.41	49.70	66.49	104%	172%
15	Green chilles	Kg	48.33	83.68	98.38	73%	104%
	PULSES						
16	Green Gram	Kg	63.77	111.59	116.41	75%	83%
	YAMS						
17	Potatoes (local)	Kg	51.54	73.71	75.44	43%	46%
	CONDIMENTS						
18	Dried Chillies	Kg	113.30	154.27	164.78	36%	45%
19	Pepper	Kg	129.98	220.61	254.02	70%	95%
20	Limes	Kg	18.17	39.56	55.53	118%	206%
21	Cocount (medium)	Each	13.32	16.69	16.75	25%	26%
	FRESH FISH						
22	Balaya	Kg	143.59	244.40	224.56	70%	56%
23	Salaya	Kg	70.12	113.11	110.01	61%	57%
24	Mullet	Kg	157.93	257.96	344.27	63%	118%

Source : Dept. of Census & Statistics