

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of August'2011**

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		2010 Aug	4th Week July.2011	1st Week Aug.2011	2010 Aug.	4th Week July.2011		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	97.28	77.32	79.33	-18.4%	2.6%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.72	68.00	66.00	-5.3%	-2.9%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.96	80.63	83.03	-3.4%	3.0%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	72.00	53.78	57.53	-20.1%	7.0%	40.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	116.48	113.16	110.86	-4.8%	-2.0%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.06	55.35	52.26	-18.4%	-5.6%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.25	51.38	54.63	-23.3%	6.3%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.46	69.50	63.23	-12.7%	-9.0%	40.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.14	13.93	14.00	-18.3%	0.5%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.00	22.50	23.46	6.6%	4.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.94	25.00	26.15	14.0%	4.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	27.14	27.22	0.1%	0.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	101.49	101.00	100.00	-1.5%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	87.22	75.16	76.54	-12.2%	1.8%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	209.07	144.62	147.91	-29.3%	2.3%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	164.21	140.71	136.54	-16.9%	-3.0%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	138.56	70.98	69.22	-50.0%	-2.5%	60.00	100.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	177.64	151.52	156.76	-11.8%	3.5%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.69	33.81	34.85	21.5%	3.1%	25.00	40.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each		38.79	39.56		2.0%	38.00	40.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	30.02	33.89	35.48	18.2%	4.7%	30.00	38.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	27.36	28.75	29.52	7.9%	2.7%	25.00	32.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	104.33	121.79	118.66	13.7%	-2.6%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	121.64	146.71	138.10	13.5%	-5.9%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	87.03	96.88	99.22	14.0%	2.4%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	237.97	407.62	401.39	68.7%	-1.5%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	288.43	448.57	458.33	58.9%	2.2%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	187.50	366.67	344.44	83.7%	-6.1%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.65	144.06	139.17	23.5%	-3.4%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.15	98.03	91.42	21.7%	-6.7%	75.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	147.71	185.97	186.25	26.1%	0.1%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.73	23.46	23.85	4.9%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.23	26.15	27.00	-0.8%	3.2%	20.00	30.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.79	27.14	28.08	-2.5%	3.4%	20.00	30.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.55	30.00	30.91	4.6%	3.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	137.08	184.00	170.00	24.0%	-7.6%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	116.57	128.48	134.57	15.4%	4.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	90.15	93.83	90.82	0.7%	-3.2%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.63	79.06	74.94	-30.4%	-5.2%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	91.62	67.56	65.83	-28.1%	-2.5%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	111.08	79.38	79.78	-28.2%	0.5%	60.00	100.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	122.88	139.41	133.32	8.5%	-4.4%	120.00	166.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.46	77.69	75.52	-22.5%	-2.8%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	71.35	66.96	66.08	-7.4%	-1.3%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	91.30	56.85	56.27	-38.4%	-1.0%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	193.87	293.66	293.26	51.3%	-0.1%	280.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	303.09	307.88	297.35	-1.9%	-3.4%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	590.39	879.41	860.00	45.7%	-2.2%	700.00	900.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	757.43	778.08	794.00	4.8%	2.0%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	320.22	161.85	143.45	-55.2%	-11.4%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	565.14	594.12	596.97	5.6%	0.5%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	346.30	386.21	369.33	6.7%	-4.4%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	242.62	234.71	244.17	0.6%	4.0%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.08	231.76	227.81	-1.0%	-1.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1067.68	1529.17	1550.00	45.2%	1.4%	1200.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	201.23	454.55	446.06	121.7%	-1.9%	400.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1172.42	1900.00	1896.15	61.7%	-0.2%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.11	33.15	34.70	-1.2%	4.7%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	116.17	245.65	236.67	103.7%	-3.7%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	80.17	95.00	89.84	12.1%	-5.4%	70.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.91						
Imported	1kg.	74.99	59.38	62.52	-16.6%	5.3%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	52.76	57.19	57.55	9.1%	0.6%	44.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	55.87	60.83	61.25	9.6%	0.7%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	49.65	53.54	53.85	8.4%	0.6%	44.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	47.38	55.63	56.06	18.3%	0.8%	49.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.08	59.85	59.93	-5.0%	0.1%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	54.33	58.89	59.09	8.8%	0.3%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	64.84	67.35	67.48	4.1%	0.2%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	67.28	69.50	69.03	2.6%	-0.7%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	62.41	65.20	65.92	5.6%	1.1%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	72.06	84.91	84.94	17.9%	0.0%	82.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	152.56	150.90	144.71	-5.2%	-4.1%	120.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.78	157.77	158.31	-2.1%	0.3%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		144.02	144.15		0.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	143.34	132.48	131.65	-8.2%	-0.6%	120.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.40	230.63	230.37	27.0%	-0.1%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.80	195.72	194.60	-17.1%	-0.6%	164.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	152.32	200.74	205.36	34.8%	2.3%	180.00	240.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	96.70	97.76	10.6%	1.1%	90.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	411.25	442.50	442.50	7.6%	0.0%	420.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	721.54	738.95	824.65	14.3%	11.6%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	652.03	676.25	680.00	4.3%	0.6%	560.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	692.82	684.58	704.62	1.7%	2.9%	550.00	760.00
Balaya	1Kg.	457.20	520.56	520.00	13.7%	-0.1%	480.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	623.73	646.15	649.67	4.2%	0.5%	490.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	448.88	505.56	495.56	10.4%	-2.0%	400.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.66	166.15	161.36	2.4%	-2.9%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	495.83	577.14	602.14	21.4%	4.3%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	425.96	500.00	460.00	8.0%	-8.0%	360.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	838.87	830.26	822.75	-1.9%	-0.9%	720.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	370.81	369.87	369.82	-0.3%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	342.84	392.86	412.63	20.4%	5.0%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	442.23	450.00	460.00	4.0%	2.2%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	768.95	827.69	821.11	6.8%	-0.8%	800.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	427.46	415.79	436.88	2.2%	5.1%	400.00	485.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	464.17	483.33	482.50	3.9%	-0.2%	480.00	490.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	12.70	12.04	12.03	-5.3%	-0.1%	11.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.01	12.31	12.38	-4.8%	0.6%	11.50	14.00
Egg - White	Each	12.39	11.76	11.67	-5.8%	-0.8%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	208.73	225.00	225.00	7.8%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	260.00	260.00	8.3%	0.0%	260.00	260.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	264.00	264.00	8.2%	0.0%	264.00	264.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	279.98	298.00	301.67	7.7%	1.2%	298.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	315.00	335.00	339.62	7.8%	1.4%	335.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.36	65.11	64.86	-9.1%	-0.4%	40.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.33	12.25	11.66	2.9%	-4.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.72	13.73	13.62	-7.5%	-0.8%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	65.23	78.96	78.93	21.0%	0.0%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.55	100.00	103.04	6.7%	3.0%	60.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	40.78	48.92	48.92	20.0%	0.0%	45.00	50.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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\*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA