

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of August'2011**

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		2010 Aug	1st Week Aug.2011	2nd Week Aug.2011	2010 Aug.	1st Week Aug.2011		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	97.28	79.33	79.77	-18.0%	0.6%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.72	66.00	67.22	-3.6%	1.9%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.96	83.03	77.19	-10.2%	-7.0%	60.00	80.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	72.00	57.53	62.08	-13.8%	7.9%	40.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	116.48	110.86	112.93	-3.0%	1.9%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.06	52.26	55.66	-13.1%	6.5%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.25	54.63	55.90	-21.5%	2.3%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.46	63.23	64.26	-11.3%	1.6%	50.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.14	14.00	13.21	-22.9%	-5.6%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.00	23.46	22.86	3.9%	-2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.94	26.15	26.00	13.4%	-0.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	27.22	26.43	-2.9%	-2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	101.49	100.00	100.65	-0.8%	0.6%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	87.22	76.54	75.47	-13.5%	-1.4%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	209.07	147.91	150.92	-27.8%	2.0%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	164.21	136.54	96.25	-41.4%	-29.5%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	138.56	69.22	72.21	-47.9%	4.3%	60.00	100.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	177.64	156.76	160.24	-9.8%	2.2%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.69	34.85	34.76	21.2%	-0.3%	25.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each		39.56	40.06		1.3%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	30.02	35.48	35.13	17.0%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	27.36	29.52	29.11	6.4%	-1.4%	25.00	33.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	104.33	118.66	125.60	20.4%	5.8%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	121.64	138.10	145.31	19.5%	5.2%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	87.03	99.22	105.88	21.7%	6.7%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	237.97	401.39	405.56	70.4%	1.0%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	288.43	458.33	460.00	59.5%	0.4%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	187.50	344.44	351.11	87.3%	1.9%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.65	139.17	138.58	23.0%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.15	91.42	86.74	15.4%	-5.1%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	147.71	186.25	185.75	25.8%	-0.3%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.73	23.85	23.75	4.5%	-0.4%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.23	27.00	27.50	1.0%	1.9%	20.00	30.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.79	28.08	28.33	-1.6%	0.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.55	30.91	31.15	5.4%	0.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	137.08	170.00	180.00	31.3%	5.9%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	116.57	134.57	134.69	15.6%	0.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	90.15	90.82	84.63	-6.1%	-6.8%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.63	74.94	76.26	-29.1%	1.8%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	91.62	65.83	66.67	-27.2%	1.3%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	111.08	79.78	86.09	-22.5%	7.9%	60.00	100.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	122.88	133.32	139.74	13.7%	4.8%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.46	75.52	72.86	-25.2%	-3.5%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	71.35	66.08	68.13	-4.5%	3.1%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	91.30	56.27	52.45	-42.6%	-6.8%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	193.87	293.26	288.51	48.8%	-1.6%	250.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	303.09	297.35	301.39	-0.6%	1.4%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	590.39	860.00	947.06	60.4%	10.1%	800.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	757.43	794.00	792.31	4.6%	-0.2%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	320.22	143.45	154.41	-51.8%	7.6%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	565.14	596.97	593.82	5.1%	-0.5%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	346.30	369.33	388.89	12.3%	5.3%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	242.62	244.17	238.53	-1.7%	-2.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.08	227.81	234.44	1.9%	2.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1067.68	1550.00	1561.90	46.3%	0.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	201.23	446.06	438.57	117.9%	-1.7%	400.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1172.42	1896.15	1895.65	61.7%	0.0%	1800.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.11	34.70	34.49	-1.8%	-0.6%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	116.17	236.67	236.67	103.7%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	80.17	89.84	92.43	15.3%	2.9%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.91	0.00	0.00	-100.0%		0.00	0.00
Imported	1kg.	74.99	62.52	71.34	-4.9%	14.1%	59.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	52.76	57.55	56.01	6.2%	-2.7%	43.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	55.87	61.25	59.40	6.3%	-3.0%	57.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	49.65	53.85	52.62	6.0%	-2.3%	43.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	47.38	56.06	55.18	16.4%	-1.6%	49.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.08	59.93	60.14	-4.7%	0.4%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	54.33	59.09	58.87	8.4%	-0.4%	54.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	64.84	67.48	67.00	3.3%	-0.7%	58.00	76.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	67.28	69.03	69.34	3.1%	0.4%	65.00	76.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	62.41	65.92	64.66	3.6%	-1.9%	58.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	72.06	84.94	84.90	17.8%	0.0%	82.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	152.56	144.71	143.36	-6.0%	-0.9%	120.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.78	158.31	158.25	-2.2%	0.0%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.34	144.15	143.98	0.4%	-0.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.		131.65	127.85		-2.9%	120.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.40	230.37	231.25	27.5%	0.4%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.80	194.60	191.92	-18.3%	-1.4%	164.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average		152.32	205.36	208.90	37.1%	1.7%	180.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	97.76	97.81	10.7%	0.1%	92.00	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	824.65	775.71	7.5%	-5.9%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	652.03	680.00	666.00	2.1%	-2.1%	550.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	692.82	704.62	686.54	-0.9%	-2.6%	550.00	760.00
Balaya	1Kg.	457.20	520.00	489.09	7.0%	-5.9%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	623.73	649.67	635.50	1.9%	-2.2%	490.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	448.88	495.56	491.88	9.6%	-0.7%	400.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.66	161.36	166.09	5.3%	2.9%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	495.83	602.14	593.85	19.8%	-1.4%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	425.96	460.00	466.88	9.6%	1.5%	360.00	530.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	838.87	822.75	838.75	0.0%	1.9%	720.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	370.81	369.82	378.66	2.1%	2.4%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	342.84	412.63	396.36	15.6%	-3.9%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	442.23	460.00	458.00	3.6%	-0.4%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	768.95	821.11	822.31	6.9%	0.1%	800.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	427.46	436.88	438.13	2.5%	0.3%	400.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	464.17	482.50	488.33	5.2%	1.2%	480.00	500.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	12.70	12.03	12.00	-5.5%	-0.2%	11.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.01	12.38	12.22	-6.1%	-1.3%	11.50	14.00
Egg - White	Each	12.39	11.67	11.78	-4.9%	0.9%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish		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	301.67	306.46	9.5%	1.6%	298.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	315.00	339.62	340.77	8.2%	0.3%	335.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.36	64.86	68.94	-3.4%	6.3%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.33	11.66	12.16	7.3%	4.3%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.72	13.62	14.36	-2.4%	5.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	65.23	78.93	84.91	30.2%	7.6%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.55	103.04	107.80	11.7%	4.6%	80.00	130.00
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