

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of August '2012**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.31	90.63	90.61	14.3%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.43	75.56	73.33	12.1%	-2.9%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	78.24	92.87	84.20	7.6%	-9.3%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	64.86	99.44	99.18	52.9%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	112.40	139.76	137.61	22.4%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	56.56	68.91	66.92	18.3%	-2.9%	50.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	56.00	90.20	89.00	58.9%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	65.95	102.75	95.92	45.5%	-6.6%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.57	19.38	19.17	41.2%	-1.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.41	24.69	24.17	3.2%	-2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.03	26.00	26.25	0.8%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	26.25	26.11	-4.0%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.92	103.45	101.76	1.8%	-1.6%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	76.39	105.71	100.00	30.9%	-5.4%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	153.10	210.00	151.84	-0.8%	-27.7%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	105.14	192.40	157.96	50.2%	-17.9%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	70.86	129.40	124.12	75.2%	-4.1%	120.00	140.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	172.83	191.82	280.85	62.5%	46.4%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.40	32.68	32.76	1.1%	0.2%	20.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	39.84	37.59	37.35	-6.2%	-0.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	35.43	33.35	33.41	-5.7%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	29.38	27.11	27.52	-6.3%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	127.85	114.02	116.83	-8.6%	2.5%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	147.91	133.33	137.50	-7.0%	3.1%	87.50	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	107.79	94.71	96.15	-10.8%	1.5%	62.50	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	414.27	314.44	320.00	-22.8%	1.8%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	467.15	363.89	375.00	-19.7%	3.1%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	361.39	265.00	265.00	-26.7%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	136.76	134.67	135.00	-1.3%	0.2%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.54	80.08	81.29	-7.1%	1.5%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	183.97	165.00	162.68	-11.6%	-1.4%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	24.06	23.67	1.1%	-1.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.65	30.00	29.17	9.5%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.15	28.93	28.57	1.5%	-1.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.41	30.33	29.23	-3.9%	-3.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	181.00	200.00	200.00	10.5%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	132.61	129.73	128.80	-2.9%	-0.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	87.11	104.44	100.77	15.7%	-3.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	75.48	117.10	115.92	53.6%	-1.0%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	99.35	104.90	59.3%	5.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.99	143.54	140.47	69.2%	-2.1%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	140.74	139.52	148.11	5.2%	6.2%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.16	102.41	97.22	31.1%	-5.1%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	67.65	84.04	74.69	10.4%	-11.1%	60.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	54.17	124.26	97.12	79.3%	-21.8%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	289.99	225.83	227.79	-21.4%	0.9%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	300.69	281.94	282.76	-6.0%	0.3%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	933.67	1438.70	1421.82	52.3%	-1.2%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	779.75	633.33	631.82	-19.0%	-0.2%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	148.47	289.53	285.83	92.5%	-1.3%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	594.65	670.65	654.24	10.0%	-2.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.43	456.06	450.00	17.7%	-1.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	237.78	285.86	288.24	21.2%	0.8%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.14	258.79	256.47	11.0%	-0.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1539.93	1657.14	1593.75	3.5%	-3.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	443.78	396.67	393.75	-11.3%	-0.7%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1891.92	1879.17	1864.29	-1.5%	-0.8%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.88	33.26	34.00	-2.5%	2.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	237.43	208.26	209.33	-11.8%	0.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	86.99	91.83	92.79	6.7%	1.0%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	80.02	83.57	84.37	5.4%	1.0%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	55.65	56.94	56.33	1.2%	-1.1%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.96	59.56	58.71	-0.4%	-1.4%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.33	54.33	53.96	3.1%	-0.7%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.91	56.86	56.03	2.0%	-1.5%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.02	60.20	59.53	-0.8%	-1.1%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.80	59.66	59.57	1.3%	-0.1%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	66.85	70.07	69.86	4.5%	-0.3%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.91	70.76	70.65	2.5%	-0.2%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	64.79	69.38	69.07	6.6%	-0.4%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.97	92.53	93.69	10.3%	1.3%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	150.63	149.11	147.04	-2.4%	-1.4%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	157.55	162.86	162.34	3.0%	-0.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		149.00	145.92		-2.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	143.72	135.47	132.86	-7.6%	-1.9%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.86	216.07	213.89	-7.3%	-1.0%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	192.23	250.61	250.12	30.1%	-0.2%	240.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average		209.40	234.11	235.16	12.3%	0.4%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.47	106.40	106.37	9.1%	0.0%	96.50	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	443.33	484.29	484.29	9.2%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	779.68	875.00	856.11	9.8%	-2.2%	800.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	667.54	760.38	785.77	17.7%	3.3%	680.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	703.92	869.64	848.15	20.5%	-2.5%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	497.27	540.91	549.23	10.4%	1.5%	500.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	660.98	727.20	707.50	7.0%	-2.7%	550.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	498.91	605.71	556.92	11.6%	-8.1%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.22	190.00	192.17	19.2%	1.1%	160.00	220.00
Parati	1Kg.	577.94	641.00	578.95	0.2%	-9.7%	500.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	457.72	511.43	487.14	6.4%	-4.7%	400.00	590.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	832.34	1020.57	1011.82	21.6%	-0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.00	445.77	434.72	15.3%	-2.5%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	387.57	414.17	424.58	9.6%	2.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	458.40	508.82	511.00	11.5%	0.4%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	824.40	1095.83	1096.43	33.0%	0.1%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.72	422.11	428.33	-3.0%	1.5%	400.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.58	460.00	454.00	-6.3%	-1.3%	450.00	470.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	11.89	9.23	9.33	-21.5%	1.1%	8.00	11.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.20	9.48	9.57	-21.5%	1.0%	8.50	11.00
Egg - White	Each	11.57	8.98	9.09	-21.4%	1.3%	8.00	10.00
Tin Fish		225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	306.29	350.00	350.00	14.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	342.09	410.00	410.00	19.9%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	67.41	72.50	7.4%	7.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	13.24	13.64	12.7%	3.0%	10.00	17.50
Kolikuttu	Each	14.35	15.50	15.64	9.0%	0.9%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.78	72.64	90.97	6.0%	25.2%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	107.47	94.00	103.45	-3.7%	10.1%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.95	57.32	57.32	17.1%	0.0%	50.00	60.00

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