

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

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| | | 2010 May. | 1st Week May.2011 | 2nd Week May.2011 | 2010 May. | 1st Week May.2011 | | |
| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 87.82 | 96.51 | 87.55 | -0.3% | -9.3% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 71.52 | 77.14 | 71.43 | -0.1% | -7.4% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 93.87 | 85.11 | 86.36 | -8.0% | 1.5% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 92.05 | 87.59 | 89.12 | -3.2% | 1.7% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 114.77 | 120.45 | 120.26 | 4.8% | -0.2% | 100.00 | 140.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 74.05 | 72.27 | 71.09 | -4.0% | -1.6% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 67.99 | 70.22 | 69.18 | 1.7% | -1.5% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 88.66 | 72.38 | 68.54 | -22.7% | -5.3% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 17.63 | 16.54 | 16.07 | -8.9% | -2.8% | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 21.43 | 23.57 | 24.29 | 13.3% | 3.0% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 22.49 | 25.45 | 26.07 | 15.9% | 2.4% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 26.07 | 27.78 | 28.89 | 10.8% | 4.0% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 101.24 | 108.46 | 104.00 | 2.7% | -4.1% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 87.07 | 102.93 | 104.59 | 20.1% | 1.6% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 191.70 | 187.80 | 186.16 | -2.9% | -0.9% | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 210.61 | 202.04 | 201.91 | -4.1% | -0.1% | 160.00 | 240.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 114.64 | 99.33 | 87.05 | -24.1% | -12.4% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Limes - Average | 1 kg. | 192.41 | 150.00 | 153.59 | -20.2% | 2.4% | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 28.57 | 48.45 | 47.35 | 65.7% | -2.3% | 37.50 | 55.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | | 54.11 | 53.57 | | -1.0% | 50.00 | 55.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 30.33 | 48.04 | 46.93 | 54.7% | -2.3% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 26.80 | 43.20 | 41.55 | 55.0% | -3.8% | 37.50 | 45.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 97.80 | 132.66 | 138.66 | 41.8% | 4.5% | 75.00 | 212.50 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 112.43 | 158.59 | 168.38 | 49.8% | 6.2% | 125.00 | 212.50 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 83.16 | 106.73 | 108.93 | 31.0% | 2.1% | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Areanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 209.77 | 302.92 | 318.13 | 51.7% | 5.0% | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Areanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 238.57 | 343.33 | 360.71 | 51.2% | 5.1% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Areanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 180.97 | 262.50 | 275.56 | 52.3% | 5.0% | 200.00 | 320.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 104.51 | 115.68 | 118.86 | 13.7% | 2.7% | 100.00 | 140.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 67.18 | 77.09 | 80.34 | 19.6% | 4.2% | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 157.50 | 258.48 | 245.17 | 55.7% | -5.2% | 220.00 | 270.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 22.04 | 23.67 | 24.29 | 10.2% | 2.6% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Nivithi | Bunch | 25.83 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 16.1% | 0.0% | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 29.43 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 1.9% | 0.0% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 28.83 | 31.67 | 32.22 | 11.8% | 1.8% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 171.13 | 151.61 | 150.00 | -12.3% | -1.1% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 161.15 | 110.00 | 102.67 | -36.3% | -6.7% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 121.80 | 89.24 | 88.28 | -27.5% | -1.1% | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 119.80 | 125.26 | 126.88 | 5.9% | 1.3% | 100.00 | 140.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 87.67 | 114.09 | 110.24 | 25.7% | -3.4% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 118.04 | 140.54 | 146.05 | 23.7% | 3.9% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | 193.12 | 402.50 | 417.78 | 116.3% | 3.8% | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 112.26 | 121.60 | 116.03 | 3.4% | -4.6% | 100.00 | 140.00 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 80.89 | 68.72 | 71.43 | -11.7% | 3.9% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 92.17 | 102.40 | 93.83 | 1.8% | -8.4% | 80.00 | 120.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 191.83 | 293.83 | 290.00 | 51.2% | -1.3% | 270.00 | 320.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 301.60 | 304.17 | 311.11 | 3.2% | 2.3% | 280.00 | 350.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 559.24 | 761.36 | 778.00 | 39.1% | 2.2% | 650.00 | 800.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 697.92 | 847.62 | 828.85 | 18.8% | -2.2% | 700.00 | 900.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 311.48 | 320.00 | 320.61 | 2.9% | 0.2% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 558.42 | 570.33 | 578.18 | 3.5% | 1.4% | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 322.09 | 384.00 | 389.69 | 21.0% | 1.5% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 240.05 | 240.81 | 241.71 | 0.7% | 0.4% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 228.20 | 230.28 | 230.56 | 1.0% | 0.1% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 1065.31 | 1407.89 | 1390.00 | 30.5% | -1.3% | 1200.00 | 1500.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 185.06 | 442.86 | 459.17 | 148.1% | 3.7% | 380.00 | 500.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1032.52 | 1346.88 | 1373.33 | 33.0% | 2.0% | 1200.00 | 1500.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 36.08 | 34.51 | 34.15 | -5.4% | -1.1% | 30.00 | 45.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 99.45 | 289.64 | 300.00 | 201.6% | 3.6% | 250.00 | 350.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 98.21 | 159.21 | 162.65 | 65.6% | 2.2% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | | | | | | | |
| Imported | 1kg. | 55.53 | 55.49 | 54.87 | -1.2% | -1.1% | 50.00 | 70.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 60.62 | 60.01 | 58.52 | -3.5% | -2.5% | 50.00 | 65.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 63.52 | 63.08 | 60.85 | -4.2% | -3.5% | 55.00 | 65.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 57.73 | 56.95 | 56.20 | -2.7% | -1.3% | 50.00 | 60.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 52.15 | 58.13 | 58.21 | 11.6% | 0.1% | 52.00 | 65.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 67.70 | 61.89 | 61.36 | -9.4% | -0.9% | 55.00 | 70.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 58.90 | 60.13 | 60.02 | 1.9% | -0.2% | 55.00 | 65.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 70.47 | 69.22 | 68.49 | -2.8% | -1.1% | 60.00 | 75.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 72.79 | 70.23 | 69.84 | -4.1% | -0.6% | 65.00 | 75.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 68.14 | 68.21 | 67.14 | -1.5% | -1.6% | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 61.95 | 85.59 | 85.33 | 37.7% | -0.3% | 80.00 | 90.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 163.64 | 161.67 | 160.92 | -1.7% | -0.5% | 133.00 | 190.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 170.75 | 172.20 | 170.45 | -0.2% | -1.0% | 160.00 | 190.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 156.53 | 151.14 | 151.38 | -3.3% | 0.2% | 133.00 | 170.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 167.44 | 242.89 | 240.62 | 43.7% | -0.9% | 200.00 | 280.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 256.39 | 224.45 | 223.19 | -12.9% | -0.6% | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 155.57 | 183.48 | 190.73 | 22.6% | 3.9% | 180.00 | 220.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 86.59 | 94.45 | 94.02 | 8.6% | -0.5% | 87.00 | 100.00 |
| Firewood | 50Kg. | 403.00 | 427.50 | 427.50 | 6.1% | 0.0% | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Sunlight | 130g. | 27.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 3.7% | 0.0% | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Khomba | 75g. | 32.40 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 1.8% | 0.0% | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 673.84 | 667.14 | 718.00 | 6.6% | 7.6% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 616.29 | 606.92 | 655.38 | 6.3% | 8.0% | 550.00 | 750.00 |
| Thalpath | 1Kg. | 681.38 | 669.54 | 676.77 | -0.7% | 1.1% | 530.00 | 730.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 508.33 | 449.09 | 506.15 | -0.4% | 12.7% | 420.00 | 600.00 |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 639.52 | 635.88 | 705.42 | 10.3% | 10.9% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 462.47 | 453.33 | 519.29 | 12.3% | 14.5% | 480.00 | 560.00 |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 133.63 | 147.83 | 183.50 | 37.3% | 24.1% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 453.59 | 444.44 | 576.36 | 27.1% | 29.7% | 480.00 | 640.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 414.15 | 430.63 | 538.89 | 30.1% | 25.1% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 817.77 | 815.95 | 818.95 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 700.00 | 900.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 352.67 | 374.87 | 379.17 | 7.5% | 1.1% | 315.00 | 400.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 345.42 | 392.17 | 388.75 | 12.5% | -0.9% | 320.00 | 500.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 434.72 | 452.73 | 454.00 | 4.4% | 0.3% | 420.00 | 480.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 748.77 | 798.57 | 806.15 | 7.7% | 0.9% | 750.00 | 850.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 497.77 | 410.00 | 397.50 | -20.1% | -3.0% | 360.00 | 460.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 353.59 | 350.00 | 350.00 | -1.0% | 0.0% | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 408.33 | 482.50 | 482.50 | 18.2% | 0.0% | 480.00 | 490.00 |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 13.53 | 11.49 | 10.97 | -18.9% | -4.5% | 9.50 | 13.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 13.82 | 11.84 | 11.38 | -17.6% | -3.8% | 10.00 | 13.00 |
| White | Each | 13.24 | 11.15 | 10.56 | -20.3% | -5.3% | 9.50 | 12.50 |
| Tin Fish | 425g. | 187.28 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 20.1% | 0.0% | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Lakspray | 400g. | 220.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 | 9.1% | 0.0% | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Anchor | 400g. | 225.00 | 244.00 | 244.00 | 8.4% | 0.0% | 244.00 | 244.00 |
| Lactogen - II | 350g. | 275.00 | 298.00 | 298.00 | 8.4% | 0.0% | 298.00 | 298.00 |
| Lactogen - I | 350g. | 315.00 | 335.00 | 335.00 | 6.3% | 0.0% | 335.00 | 335.00 |
| Sour Plantain | 1 Kg. | 67.55 | 68.33 | 65.69 | -2.7% | -3.9% | 50.00 | 80.00 |
| Anamalu | Each | 11.95 | 12.63 | 11.84 | -0.9% | -6.3% | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| Kolikuttu | Each | 14.78 | 15.40 | 14.45 | -2.2% | -6.1% | 12.00 | 18.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 50.41 | 71.01 | 67.04 | 33.0% | -5.6% | 55.00 | 81.25 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 95.41 | 93.83 | 91.27 | -4.3% | -2.7% | 70.00 | 105.00 |
| Bread | 450g. | 36.87 | 49.92 | 49.92 | 35.4% | 0.0% | 47.00 | 52.00 |

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