

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of February'2012**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.69	84.05	86.79	-36.0%	3.3%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.19	70.00	70.77	-7.1%	1.1%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	155.47	93.78	89.27	-42.6%	-4.8%	60.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	167.42	49.75	49.49	-70.4%	-0.5%	30.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.49	98.06	100.30	-46.5%	2.3%	80.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	115.70	77.45	75.71	-34.6%	-2.2%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	77.25	67.86	66.75	-13.6%	-1.6%	50.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	148.12	71.43	69.25	-53.2%	-3.1%	40.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.88	16.92	17.50	-2.2%	3.4%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.96	24.64	23.75	-11.9%	-3.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.33	26.67	27.14	-4.2%	1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.85	27.50	32.00	3.7%	16.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	113.44	95.67	98.85	-12.9%	3.3%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	184.73	110.30	105.83	-42.7%	-4.1%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	531.58	144.20	142.94	-73.1%	-0.9%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.25	142.44	131.25	-60.4%	-7.9%	100.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	145.48	91.70	91.18	-37.3%	-0.6%	70.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	104.95	115.11	110.28	5.1%	-4.2%	60.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	49.38	34.82	35.14	-28.8%	0.9%	25.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	59.07	40.85	40.45	-31.5%	-1.0%	40.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	52.97	34.55	35.37	-33.2%	2.4%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	45.78	29.08	29.60	-35.3%	1.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	155.93	139.29	139.97	-10.2%	0.5%	62.50	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	182.08	162.50	169.79	-6.7%	4.5%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	129.79	116.07	110.16	-15.1%	-5.1%	62.50	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	242.97	295.83	300.00	23.5%	1.4%	200.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	270.52	341.67	350.00	29.4%	2.4%	220.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	215.42	250.00	250.00	16.1%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	113.07	122.61	116.84	3.3%	-4.7%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	65.93	68.37	69.35	5.2%	1.4%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	276.76	158.64	163.50	-40.9%	3.1%	145.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.06	23.67	24.23	-13.7%	2.4%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.63	30.00	30.91	-5.3%	3.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	35.44	30.71	30.00	-15.3%	-2.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.42	32.31	32.00	-9.6%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	241.78	96.00	110.00	-54.5%	14.6%	80.00	140.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	211.07	86.74	98.42	-53.4%	13.5%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	160.54	75.16	81.39	-49.3%	8.3%	50.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	184.77	86.59	84.67	-54.2%	-2.2%	60.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	136.30	71.91	67.39	-50.6%	-6.3%	40.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	178.11	86.08	88.70	-50.2%	3.0%	60.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	800.00	462.50	497.78	-37.8%	7.6%	400.00	640.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	190.52	102.50	101.82	-46.6%	-0.7%	80.00	140.00
Raddish	1 kg.	78.94	59.23	60.00	-24.0%	1.3%	40.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.63	58.89	53.06	-64.5%	-9.9%	40.00	80.00



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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	275.47	249.30	241.30	-12.4%	-3.2%	200.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	302.96	290.32	283.08	-6.6%	-2.5%	240.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	684.57	1360.00	1395.00	103.8%	2.6%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	775.69	691.60	673.48	-13.2%	-2.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	299.05	174.84	177.19	-40.7%	1.3%	140.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	573.06	603.57	612.67	6.9%	1.5%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.05	446.30	436.54	14.3%	-2.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.58	265.88	253.00	3.9%	-4.8%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.24	238.24	230.33	-2.1%	-3.3%	160.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1132.10	1573.68	1588.24	40.3%	0.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	330.20	407.35	406.67	23.2%	-0.2%	320.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1218.88	1755.36	1768.52	45.1%	0.7%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.39	34.41	-1.6%	0.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	315.05	234.48	244.44	-22.4%	4.2%	180.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	316.39	124.82	121.62	-61.6%	-2.6%	70.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	78.09	70.48	73.90	-5.4%	4.9%	60.00	90.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.41	57.36	58.13	-2.2%	1.4%	51.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.75	58.58	60.00	-1.2%	2.4%	60.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.07	56.13	56.27	-3.1%	0.2%	51.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.96	55.14	55.32	-6.2%	0.3%	49.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.83	59.93	60.54	-2.1%	1.0%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.65	59.24	58.66	-3.3%	-1.0%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.78	70.33	70.08	-1.0%	-0.4%	64.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.89	71.72	71.23	-0.9%	-0.7%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.66	68.94	68.93	-1.0%	0.0%	64.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.42	84.72	84.73	4.1%	0.0%	78.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	164.10	131.01	131.80	-19.7%	0.6%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.09	148.23	148.33	-14.8%	0.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	128.55	129.97		1.1%	116.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	154.11	116.24	117.08	-24.0%	0.7%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	186.87	233.39	229.49	22.8%	-1.7%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	203.60	200.74	199.96	-1.8%	-0.4%	180.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	172.71	219.47	239.21	38.5%	9.0%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	100.13	92.81	94.52	-5.6%	1.8%	89.50	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	418.33	456.00	472.86	13.0%	3.7%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	36.87	35.86	8.7%	-2.7%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	703.11	730.00	717.00	2.0%	-1.8%	550.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	641.36	669.23	667.78	4.1%	-0.2%	520.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	663.01	730.33	701.07	5.7%	-4.0%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	441.90	461.82	430.91	-2.5%	-6.7%	350.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	621.12	644.17	608.40	-2.0%	-5.6%	450.00	750.00
Mora	1Kg.	473.46	498.57	500.00	5.6%	0.3%	400.00	550.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.46	131.60	152.96	-2.9%	16.2%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	529.69	561.25	554.00	4.6%	-1.3%	420.00	750.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.53	515.00	531.25	22.5%	3.2%	400.00	630.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	816.36	891.14	898.06	10.0%	0.8%	800.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.97	375.95	381.47	11.9%	1.5%	320.00	440.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	377.76	392.38	395.10	4.6%	0.7%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	454.10	472.63	475.00	4.6%	0.5%	460.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	799.10	990.00	989.17	23.8%	-0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	372.08	438.85	422.05	13.4%	-3.8%	380.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	346.50	-1.0%	-1.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	481.25	465.00	460.00	-4.4%	-1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.11	9.17	9.35	-33.7%	2.0%	8.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.44	9.41	9.76	-32.4%	3.7%	8.20	13.00
Egg - White	Each	13.79	8.93	8.95	-35.1%	0.2%	8.00	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.00	220.00	225.00	4.7%	2.3%	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.	298.00	320.00	321.00	7.7%	0.3%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	350.00	360.91	7.7%	3.1%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.51	65.97	67.21	2.6%	1.9%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.65	11.92	12.08	13.4%	1.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.32	14.15	12.94	-2.9%	-8.6%	10.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.81	90.29	101.72	47.8%	12.7%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.23	98.78	96.17	1.0%	-2.6%	70.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	47.26	48.89	48.88	3.4%	0.0%	45.00	55.00

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