## OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of August'2011

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<td><strong>Ash Plantain</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>97.28 79.77 80.25</td>
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<td>60.00 100.00</td>
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<td><strong>Ash Pumpkin</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>69.72 67.22 65.83</td>
<td>-5.6% -2.1%</td>
<td>50.00 80.00</td>
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<td><strong>Bandakka</strong></td>
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<td>85.96 77.19 74.91</td>
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<td><strong>Brinjal</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>72.00 62.08 67.53</td>
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<td><strong>Bitter Guard</strong></td>
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<td>116.48 112.93 113.22</td>
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<td><strong>Cucumber</strong></td>
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<td>64.06 55.66 57.56</td>
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<td><strong>Red Pumpkin</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Snake Gourd</strong></td>
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<td>72.46 64.26 68.10</td>
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<td><strong>Gotukola Bunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kankun Bunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kathurumurunga Bunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kohila Leaves Bunch</strong></td>
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<td>101.49 100.65 96.54</td>
<td>-4.9% -4.1%</td>
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<td><strong>Kohila Yams</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>87.22 75.47 77.20</td>
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<td><strong>Vetakolu</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>209.07 150.92 164.28</td>
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<td><strong>Green Chilies</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>164.21 96.25 94.63</td>
<td>-42.4% -1.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Leeks</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>138.56 72.21 72.68</td>
<td>-47.5% 0.7%</td>
<td>60.00 100.00</td>
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<td><strong>Limes - Average</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>177.64 160.24 191.67</td>
<td>7.9% 19.6%</td>
<td>120.00 200.00</td>
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<td><strong>Coconut - Average</strong></td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>28.69 34.76 35.25</td>
<td>22.9% 1.4%</td>
<td>25.00 45.00</td>
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<td><strong>Coconut ( Large )</strong></td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>40.06 40.07</td>
<td>0.0% 35.00</td>
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<td><strong>Coconut ( Medium )</strong></td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>30.02 35.13 35.79</td>
<td>19.2% 1.9%</td>
<td>30.00 40.00</td>
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<td><strong>Coconut ( small )</strong></td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>27.36 29.11 29.89</td>
<td>9.2% 2.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Betel Leaves ( Average )</strong></td>
<td>100 leaves</td>
<td>104.33 125.60 138.85</td>
<td>33.1% 10.6%</td>
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<td><strong>Betel Leaves ( Medium)</strong></td>
<td>100 leaves</td>
<td>121.64 145.31 160.00</td>
<td>31.5% 10.1%</td>
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<td><strong>Betel Leaves ( Small)</strong></td>
<td>100 leaves</td>
<td>87.03 105.88 117.71</td>
<td>35.3% 11.2%</td>
<td>87.50 150.00</td>
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<td><strong>AreCanuts ( Average )</strong></td>
<td>100 Nuts</td>
<td>237.97 405.56 428.33</td>
<td>80.0% 5.6%</td>
<td>300.00 500.00</td>
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<td><strong>AreCanuts ( Medium )</strong></td>
<td>100 Nuts</td>
<td>288.43 460.00 473.33</td>
<td>64.1% 2.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Potatoes - Local</strong></td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>112.65 138.58 134.55</td>
<td>19.4% -2.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Potatoes - Imported</strong></td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>75.15 86.74 84.23</td>
<td>12.1% -2.9%</td>
<td>60.00 100.00</td>
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<td><strong>Coconut Oil</strong></td>
<td>750 ml</td>
<td>147.71 185.75 180.65</td>
<td>22.3% -2.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Nivithi</strong></td>
<td>Bunch</td>
<td>27.23 27.50 26.25</td>
<td>-3.6% -4.5%</td>
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<td><strong>Sarana</strong></td>
<td>Bunch</td>
<td>28.79 28.33 28.00</td>
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<td><strong>Thampala</strong></td>
<td>Bunch</td>
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<td><strong>Beans - Butter</strong></td>
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<td>137.08 180.00 184.00</td>
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<td><strong>Beans - Green</strong></td>
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<td>116.57 134.69 130.00</td>
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<td><strong>Long Beans</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>90.15 84.63 86.41</td>
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<td><strong>Beet Root</strong></td>
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<td>107.63 76.26 75.51</td>
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<td><strong>Cabbage Seed</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>91.62 66.67 65.76</td>
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<td><strong>Carrot</strong></td>
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<td>111.08 86.09 83.67</td>
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<td><strong>Drumstick</strong></td>
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<td>122.88 139.74 142.75</td>
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<td><strong>Knol Khol</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Raddish</strong></td>
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<td>71.35 68.13 68.59</td>
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<td><strong>Tomatoe - No 1.</strong></td>
<td>1 kg.</td>
<td>91.30 52.45 53.71</td>
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<td>Dried Chillies - No 1.</td>
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<td>Coriander</td>
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<td>Turmeric - Powder</td>
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<td>757.43</td>
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<td>Garlic</td>
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<td>Cummin Seed</td>
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<td>Cinnamon</td>
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<td>Gorakka</td>
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<td>Maldive Fish</td>
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<td>Tamarind</td>
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<td>1Kg.</td>
<td>80.17</td>
<td>92.43</td>
<td>93.70</td>
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<td>B. Onions - Local</td>
<td>1Kg.</td>
<td>83.91</td>
<td>74.99</td>
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<td>52.76 56.01 54.77</td>
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<td>Raw Red - No 1.</td>
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<td>49.65 56.01 51.66</td>
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<td>Raw White - Average</td>
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<td>47.38 55.18 54.47</td>
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<td>Raw - Red</td>
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<td>No - White</td>
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<td>Samba - ( Average )</td>
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<td>64.84 67.00 66.94</td>
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<td>62.41 64.66 64.84</td>
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<td>Wheat Flour - Katta</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>72.06 84.90 84.91</td>
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<td>Mysore Dhall - ( Average )</td>
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<td>152.56 143.36 142.38</td>
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<td>Cowpea Whole - Average</td>
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<td>161.78 158.25 157.03</td>
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<td>Kelewella</td>
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<td>Sugar</td>
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<td>88.38 97.81 96.93</td>
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<td>Firewood</td>
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<td>411.25 442.50 433.33</td>
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<td>Sunlight</td>
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<td>Khomba</td>
<td>75 g.</td>
<td>33.00 35.00 35.00</td>
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<td>Fresh Fish - Paraw</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>721.54 775.71 783.85</td>
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<td>Mullet</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>652.03 666.00 679.14</td>
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<td>Thalapath</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>692.82 686.54 711.20</td>
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<td>Balaya</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>457.20 489.09 494.17</td>
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<td>Kelewella</td>
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<td>623.73 635.50 666.82</td>
<td>6.9% 4.9% 490.00 700.00</td>
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<td>Mora</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
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<td>Salaya</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>157.66 166.09 175.00</td>
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<td>Parati</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>495.83 593.85 627.78</td>
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<td>Small Mullet</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>425.96 466.88 475.00</td>
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<td>Dried Fish - Katta</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>828.57 834.99 834.91</td>
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<td>Spratts</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>370.80 378.66 378.75</td>
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<td>Salaya - Average</td>
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<td>342.84 396.36 382.64</td>
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<td>Beef</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>442.23 458.00 458.84</td>
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<td>Mutton</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>768.95 822.31 824.17</td>
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<td>Chicken - Fresh</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>427.46 438.13 438.25</td>
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<td>Broiler</td>
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<td>Pork</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>464.17 488.33 485.00</td>
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<td>Egg - ( Average )</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>12.80 12.00 12.99</td>
<td>-4.8% 0.8% 11.00 14.00</td>
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<td>Egg - Red</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>13.01 12.22 12.38</td>
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<td>Egg - White</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>12.39 11.78 11.80</td>
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<td>Tin Fish</td>
<td>425 g.</td>
<td>208.73 225.00 225.00</td>
<td>7.8% 0.0% 225.00 225.00</td>
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<td>Lakspray</td>
<td>400 g.</td>
<td>240.00 260.00 260.00</td>
<td>8.3% 0.0% 260.00 260.00</td>
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<td>Anchor</td>
<td>400 g.</td>
<td>244.00 264.00 264.00</td>
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<td>Lactogen - II</td>
<td>400 g.</td>
<td>279.98 306.46 307.17</td>
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<td>Lactogen - I</td>
<td>400 g.</td>
<td>315.00 340.77 343.75</td>
<td>9.1% 0.9% 335.00 350.00</td>
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<td>Sour Plantain</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>71.36 68.94 67.66</td>
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<td>Amalulu</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>11.33 12.16 12.47</td>
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<td>Kolikutta</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>14.72 14.36 14.43</td>
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<td>Papaw</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>65.25 84.91 87.03</td>
<td>33.4% 2.5% 70.00 100.00</td>
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<td>Pineapple</td>
<td>1 Kg.</td>
<td>96.55 107.80 114.62</td>
<td>18.7% 6.3% 90.00 130.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bread</td>
<td>450 g.</td>
<td>40.78 48.92 48.95</td>
<td>20.1% 0.1% 45.00 50.00</td>
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n.a. - not available

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