

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of May'2011**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	87.82	87.55	89.70	2.1%	2.5%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.52	71.43	71.43	-0.1%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	93.87	86.36	86.67	-7.7%	0.4%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.05	89.12	91.36	-0.7%	2.5%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.77	120.26	116.25	1.3%	-3.3%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	74.05	71.09	73.32	-1.0%	3.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.99	69.18	68.29	0.4%	-1.3%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	88.66	68.54	74.33	-16.2%	8.5%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.63	16.07	16.00	-9.3%	-0.4%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	21.43	24.29	23.46	9.5%	-3.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.49	26.07	26.00	15.6%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	26.07	28.89	27.22	4.4%	-5.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	101.24	104.00	101.89	0.6%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	87.07	104.59	97.27	11.7%	-7.0%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.70	186.16	214.38	11.8%	15.2%	200.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	210.61	201.91	211.58	0.5%	4.8%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	114.64	87.05	87.64	-23.5%	0.7%	70.00	100.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	192.41	153.59	169.72	-11.8%	10.5%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.57	47.35	45.60	59.6%	-3.7%	35.00	53.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each		53.57	50.83		-5.1%	50.00	53.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	30.33	46.93	45.52	50.1%	-3.0%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	26.80	41.55	40.44	50.9%	-2.7%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	97.80	138.66	136.28	39.4%	-1.7%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	112.43	168.38	165.83	47.5%	-1.5%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	83.16	108.93	106.73	28.3%	-2.0%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	209.77	318.13	325.31	55.1%	2.3%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	238.57	360.71	360.63	51.2%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	180.97	275.56	290.00	60.2%	5.2%	200.00	320.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	104.51	118.86	118.00	12.9%	-0.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	67.18	80.34	84.41	25.7%	5.1%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	157.50	245.17	237.67	50.9%	-3.1%	200.00	270.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.04	24.29	25.42	15.3%	4.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	25.83	30.00	28.57	10.6%	-4.8%	20.00	30.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.43	30.00	29.50	0.2%	-1.7%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	28.83	32.22	31.25	8.4%	-3.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.13	150.00	150.00	-12.3%	0.0%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	161.15	102.67	105.00	-34.8%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	121.80	88.28	89.64	-26.4%	1.5%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	119.80	126.88	146.16	22.0%	15.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	87.67	110.24	113.38	29.3%	2.8%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	118.04	146.05	148.54	25.8%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	193.12	417.78	404.00	109.2%	-3.3%	240.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	112.26	116.03	125.93	12.2%	8.5%	100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	80.89	71.43	70.00	-13.5%	-2.0%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	92.17	93.83	99.77	8.2%	6.3%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	191.83	290.00	292.38	52.4%	0.8%	270.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	301.60	311.11	311.71	3.4%	0.2%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	559.24	778.00	771.15	37.9%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	697.92	828.85	823.08	17.9%	-0.7%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	311.48	320.61	323.24	3.8%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	558.42	578.18	585.48	4.8%	1.3%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	322.09	389.69	378.00	17.4%	-3.0%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	240.05	241.71	247.35	3.0%	2.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	228.20	230.56	235.88	3.4%	2.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1065.31	1390.00	1404.55	31.8%	1.0%	1200.00	1500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	185.06	459.17	463.87	150.7%	1.0%	380.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1032.52	1373.33	1395.83	35.2%	1.6%	1200.00	1500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.08	34.15	35.31	-2.1%	3.4%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	99.45	300.00	292.31	193.9%	-2.6%	250.00	350.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.21	162.65	164.47	67.5%	1.1%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	55.53	54.87	56.77	2.2%	3.5%	50.00	70.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	60.62	58.52	58.45	-3.6%	-0.1%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	63.52	60.85	60.13	-5.3%	-1.2%	56.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.73	56.20	56.78	-1.6%	1.0%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.15	58.21	58.44	12.0%	0.4%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	67.70	61.36	61.66	-8.9%	0.5%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	60.02	59.89	1.7%	-0.2%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.47	68.49	69.15	-1.9%	1.0%	62.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.79	69.84	70.03	-3.8%	0.3%	66.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.14	67.14	68.27	0.2%	1.7%	62.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	61.95	85.33	85.22	37.6%	-0.1%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	163.64	160.92	160.74	-1.8%	-0.1%	130.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.	1 Kg.	170.75	170.45	171.81	0.6%	0.8%	160.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.	1 Kg.	156.53	151.38	149.68	-4.4%	-1.1%	130.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	167.44	240.62	242.43	44.8%	0.8%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	256.39	223.19	221.35	-13.7%	-0.8%	200.00	246.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	155.57	190.73	188.12	20.9%	-1.4%	170.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.59	94.02	93.48	8.0%	-0.6%	87.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	403.00	427.50	431.43	7.1%	0.9%	400.00	460.00
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	718.00	697.08	3.4%	-2.9%	600.00	780.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.29	655.38	658.00	6.8%	0.4%	600.00	760.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	681.38	676.77	671.92	-1.4%	-0.7%	520.00	720.00
Balaya	1Kg.	508.33	506.15	485.63	-4.5%	-4.1%	380.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.52	705.42	655.63	2.5%	-7.1%	600.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	462.47	519.29	484.44	4.8%	-6.7%	400.00	550.00
Salaya	1Kg.	133.63	183.50	180.00	34.7%	-1.9%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	453.59	576.36	547.18	20.6%	-5.1%	400.00	640.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	414.15	538.89	446.67	7.9%	-17.1%	360.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	817.77	818.95	832.70	1.8%	1.7%	720.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	352.67	379.17	376.86	6.9%	-0.6%	315.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	345.42	388.75	417.50	20.9%	7.4%	350.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	434.72	454.00	432.86	-0.4%	-4.7%	400.00	480.00
Mutton	1Kg.	748.77	806.15	806.25	7.7%	0.0%	780.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	497.77	397.50	389.12	-21.8%	-2.1%	360.00	425.00
Broiler	1Kg.	353.59	350.00	350.00	-1.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	408.33	482.50	480.00	17.6%	-0.5%	480.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.53	10.97	11.14	-17.7%	1.5%	9.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.82	11.38	11.55	-16.4%	1.5%	10.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	13.24	10.56	10.72	-19.1%	1.5%	9.00	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	400g.	275.00	298.00	298.00	8.4%	0.0%	298.00	298.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	315.00	335.00	335.00	6.3%	0.0%	335.00	335.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.55	65.69	67.83	0.4%	3.3%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.95	11.84	12.95	8.4%	9.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.78	14.45	15.31	3.6%	6.0%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	50.41	67.04	64.84	28.6%	-3.3%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.41	91.27	92.49	-3.1%	1.3%	60.00	110.00
Bread	450g.	36.87	49.92	48.91	32.7%	-2.0%	40.00	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