

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of February'2012**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.69	86.79	83.26	-38.6%	-4.1%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.19	70.77	68.89	-9.6%	-2.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	155.47	89.27	87.38	-43.8%	-2.1%	60.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	167.42	49.49	52.86	-68.4%	6.8%	40.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.49	100.30	100.32	-46.5%	0.0%	80.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	115.70	75.71	71.19	-38.5%	-6.0%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	77.25	66.75	68.60	-11.2%	2.8%	50.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	148.12	69.25	73.00	-50.7%	5.4%	60.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.88	17.50	17.50	-2.2%	0.0%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.96	23.75	23.89	-11.4%	0.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.33	27.14	27.00	-4.7%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.85	32.00	32.50	5.3%	1.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	113.44	98.85	102.00	-10.1%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	184.73	105.83	103.03	-44.2%	-2.6%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	531.58	142.94	142.79	-73.1%	-0.1%	100.00	220.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.25	131.25	133.33	-59.7%	1.6%	100.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	145.48	91.18	90.26	-38.0%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	104.95	110.28	113.07	7.7%	2.5%	60.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	49.38	35.14	34.77	-29.6%	-1.1%	25.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	59.07	40.45	40.10	-32.1%	-0.9%	38.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	52.97	35.37	34.83	-34.2%	-1.5%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	45.78	29.60	29.37	-35.9%	-0.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	155.93	139.97	148.24	-4.9%	5.9%	75.00	250.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	182.08	169.79	179.81	-1.2%	5.9%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	129.79	110.16	116.67	-10.1%	5.9%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	242.97	300.00	277.84	14.4%	-7.4%	150.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	270.52	350.00	318.18	17.6%	-9.1%	250.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	215.42	250.00	237.50	10.3%	-5.0%	150.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	113.07	116.84	114.50	1.3%	-2.0%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	65.93	69.35	71.05	7.8%	2.4%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	276.76	163.50	162.05	-41.4%	-0.9%	150.00	190.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.06	24.23	23.50	-16.3%	-3.0%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.63	30.91	31.00	-5.0%	0.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	35.44	30.00	30.00	-15.3%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.42	32.00	31.43	-11.3%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	241.78	110.00	105.71	-56.3%	-3.9%	80.00	140.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	211.07	98.42	93.18	-55.9%	-5.3%	80.00	140.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	160.54	81.39	82.06	-48.9%	0.8%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	184.77	84.67	87.07	-52.9%	2.8%	60.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	136.30	67.39	68.00	-50.1%	0.9%	40.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	178.11	88.70	88.78	-50.2%	0.1%	70.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	800.00	497.78	497.00	-37.9%	-0.2%	400.00	640.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	190.52	101.82	106.19	-44.3%	4.3%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	78.94	60.00	64.48	-18.3%	7.5%	40.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.63	53.06	54.33	-63.7%	2.4%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	275.47	241.30	240.56	-12.7%	-0.3%	210.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	302.96	283.08	280.91	-7.3%	-0.8%	240.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	684.57	1395.00	1455.56	112.6%	4.3%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	775.69	673.48	655.00	-15.6%	-2.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	299.05	177.19	180.00	-39.8%	1.6%	150.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	573.06	612.67	623.81	8.9%	1.8%	550.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.05	436.54	460.00	20.4%	5.4%	350.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.58	253.00	264.40	8.5%	4.5%	200.00	350.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.24	230.33	240.00	2.0%	4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1132.10	1588.24	1580.00	39.6%	-0.5%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	330.20	406.67	385.00	16.6%	-5.3%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1218.88	1768.52	1828.26	50.0%	3.4%	1400.00	2100.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.41	34.96	-0.1%	1.6%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	315.05	244.44	240.43	-23.7%	-1.6%	180.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	316.39	121.62	98.26	-68.9%	-19.2%	60.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	78.09	73.90	67.05	-14.1%	-9.3%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.41	58.13	56.90	-4.2%	-2.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.75	60.00	59.04	-2.8%	-1.6%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.07	56.27	54.77	-5.7%	-2.7%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.96	55.32	54.76	-7.1%	-1.0%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.83	60.54	62.06	0.4%	2.5%	56.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.65	58.66	58.77	-3.1%	0.2%	53.50	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.78	70.08	69.54	-1.7%	-0.8%	62.00	79.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.89	71.23	70.75	-1.6%	-0.7%	70.00	79.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.66	68.93	68.33	-1.9%	-0.9%	62.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.42	84.73	84.71	4.0%	0.0%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	164.10	131.80	133.60	-18.6%	1.4%	116.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.09	148.33	149.24	-14.3%	0.6%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	129.97	131.84		1.4%	125.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	154.11	117.08	119.73	-22.3%	2.3%	116.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	186.87	229.49	230.10	23.1%	0.3%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	203.60	199.96	200.43	-1.6%	0.2%	180.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	172.71	239.21	226.67	31.2%	-5.2%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	100.13	94.52	94.93	-5.2%	0.4%	90.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	418.33	472.86	472.86	13.0%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.86	36.09	9.4%	0.7%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	703.11	717.00	688.82	-2.0%	-3.9%	600.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	641.36	667.78	659.17	2.8%	-1.3%	500.00	840.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	663.01	701.07	706.40	6.5%	0.8%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	441.90	430.91	445.56	0.8%	3.4%	350.00	500.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	621.12	608.40	616.00	-0.8%	1.2%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	473.46	500.00	502.00	6.0%	0.4%	440.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.46	152.96	153.33	-2.6%	0.2%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	529.69	554.00	526.25	-0.6%	-5.0%	400.00	690.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.53	531.25	486.67	12.3%	-8.4%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	816.36	898.06	892.41	9.3%	-0.6%	800.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.97	381.47	382.26	12.1%	0.2%	340.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	377.76	395.10	410.50	8.7%	3.9%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	454.10	475.00	474.29	4.4%	-0.2%	460.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	799.10	989.17	988.33	23.7%	-0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	372.08	422.05	416.47	11.9%	-1.3%	380.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.50	346.67	-1.0%	0.0%	330.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	481.25	460.00	465.00	-3.4%	1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.11	9.35	8.85	-37.3%	-5.4%	7.50	11.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.44	9.76	9.11	-36.9%	-6.6%	8.20	11.00
Egg - White	Each	13.79	8.95	8.59	-37.7%	-4.0%	7.50	10.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.00	225.00	225.00	4.7%	0.0%	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	321.00	321.00	7.7%	0.0%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	360.91	362.00	8.1%	0.3%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.51	67.21	66.67	1.8%	-0.8%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.65	12.08	12.43	16.7%	2.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.32	12.94	13.58	1.9%	4.9%	10.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.81	101.72	106.36	54.6%	4.6%	90.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.23	96.17	101.00	6.1%	5.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	47.26	48.88	52.25	10.6%	6.9%	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