

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of February'2013**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	86.02	130.74	130.00	51.1%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.91	90.00	84.44	20.8%	-6.2%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.16	171.43	147.90	62.2%	-13.7%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	55.44	136.38	122.67	121.3%	-10.1%	100.00	140.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	103.21	166.18	164.32	59.2%	-1.1%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	76.25	101.80	82.86	8.7%	-18.6%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.94	76.73	72.44	5.1%	-5.6%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.76	127.67	108.10	48.6%	-15.3%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.31	18.64	22.50	30.0%	20.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.32	32.08	25.71	5.7%	-19.9%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.27	33.78	31.54	20.0%	-6.6%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.67	32.50	32.50	9.6%	0.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.97	126.49	124.00	25.3%	-2.0%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	109.79	167.88	167.06	52.2%	-0.5%	160.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	158.30	482.92	445.45	181.4%	-7.8%	400.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	146.17	281.22	254.28	74.0%	-9.6%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	92.56	143.20	135.60	46.5%	-5.3%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	124.87	1326.61	207.71	66.3%	-84.3%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.92	38.93	39.02	11.8%	0.2%	30.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	40.44	43.12	43.76	8.2%	1.5%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	34.89	39.42	39.58	13.4%	0.4%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	29.42	34.24	33.72	14.6%	-1.5%	30.00	38.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	141.16	138.94	131.18	-7.1%	-5.6%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	168.83	169.23	151.79	-10.1%	-10.3%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	113.48	108.65	110.58	-2.6%	1.8%	87.50	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	284.07	263.21	278.86	-1.8%	5.9%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	328.35	296.43	325.00	-1.0%	9.6%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	239.79	230.00	232.73	-2.9%	1.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	121.10	125.79	124.50	2.8%	-1.0%	120.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	69.50	75.60	80.53	15.9%	6.5%	65.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.61	182.29	178.83	10.7%	-1.9%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.48	32.92	27.33	11.6%	-17.0%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.93	40.56	34.33	11.0%	-15.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.43	37.00	33.57	10.3%	-9.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.99	42.00	38.13	19.2%	-9.2%	30.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	111.26	211.67	200.00	79.8%	-5.5%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	90.63	155.43	135.56	49.6%	-12.8%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.51	117.63	111.00	39.6%	-5.6%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	91.29	165.32	135.68	48.6%	-17.9%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	72.13	119.24	128.78	78.5%	8.0%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	89.64	188.33	170.30	90.0%	-9.6%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	480.99	200.00					
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.88	192.88	145.86	34.0%	-24.4%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	64.26	97.07	94.84	47.6%	-2.3%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	57.45	134.19	167.66	191.8%	24.9%	140.00	180.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	245.40	252.00	253.02	3.1%	0.4%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	281.43	277.19	282.12	0.2%	1.8%	250.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1395.64	1225.00	1244.64	-10.8%	1.6%	1000.00	1450.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	671.69	691.30	665.17	-1.0%	-3.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	177.44	271.00	270.59	52.5%	-0.2%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	615.37	698.48	704.41	14.5%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	439.53	444.55	459.68	4.6%	3.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	262.42	327.58	319.67	21.8%	-2.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	237.35	266.06	258.79	9.0%	-2.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1583.10	1688.64	1688.89	6.7%	0.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	399.75	382.94	365.00	-8.7%	-4.7%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1765.53	1850.00	1724.07	-2.3%	-6.8%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	34.00	33.67	-2.1%	-1.0%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	239.03	190.34	210.37	-12.0%	10.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	117.78	158.32	160.49	36.3%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	69.50	101.54	96.36	38.6%	-5.1%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	57.62	59.17	62.57	8.6%	5.7%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.30	59.75	66.40	12.0%	11.1%	65.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	55.93	58.60	58.74	5.0%	0.2%	50.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	55.49	61.55	60.69	9.4%	-1.4%	56.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.78	63.89	62.92	3.5%	-1.5%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	62.84	63.92	8.5%	1.7%	60.00	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	69.97	78.19	74.00	5.8%	-5.4%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.25	83.72	76.75	7.7%	-8.3%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.69	72.65	71.25	3.7%	-1.9%	70.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.75	99.79	99.06	16.9%	-0.7%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	131.17	148.42	148.16	13.0%	-0.2%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.23	160.15	161.25	8.8%	0.7%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.37	147.39	145.00	12.1%	-1.6%	140.00	150.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	115.91	137.70	138.24	19.3%	0.4%	130.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.92	268.16	272.59	18.6%	1.7%	230.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	201.71	282.59	291.27	44.4%	3.1%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	223.76	203.13	202.34	-9.6%	-0.4%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.16	101.11	101.39	8.8%	0.3%	97.00	106.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	476.67	476.67	0.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	36.19	38.59	38.88	7.4%	0.8%	38.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	722.55	806.19	719.13	-0.5%	-10.8%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	679.54	752.73	595.00	-12.4%	-21.0%	500.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	719.93	749.38	726.06	0.9%	-3.1%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	446.74	546.33	526.25	17.8%	-3.7%	440.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	632.03	662.33	635.52	0.6%	-4.0%	450.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	511.39	584.44	543.33	6.2%	-7.0%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.17	167.71	178.13	20.2%	6.2%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.10	645.00	650.00	16.1%	0.8%	600.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	508.00	516.67	468.00	-7.9%	-9.4%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	892.14	1015.79	994.32	11.5%	-2.1%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.77	723.16	774.24	105.0%	7.1%	700.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.40	555.68	506.12	26.7%	-8.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	472.02	511.25	516.11	9.3%	1.0%	500.00	550.00
Mutton	1Kg.	977.43	1135.00	1126.92	15.3%	-0.7%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.67	457.65	463.53	7.9%	1.3%	400.00	520.00
Broiler	1Kg.	348.29	395.00	380.00	9.1%	-3.8%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.88	400.00	416.67	-9.8%	4.2%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	9.29	17.29	16.31	75.5%	-5.6%	15.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	9.60	17.66	16.78	74.7%	-5.0%	15.50	18.00
Egg - White	Each	8.98	16.92	15.85	76.5%	-6.3%	15.00	17.00
Tin Fish	400g.	223.75	235.00	230.00	2.8%	-2.1%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	300.77	300.00	15.4%	-0.3%	300.00	300.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.50	414.58	415.00	29.5%	0.1%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	355.73	406.82	410.00	15.3%	0.8%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	77.37	72.00	6.6%	-6.9%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.04	39.80	12.92	7.3%	-67.5%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	50.91	15.36	11.9%	-69.8%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	98.25	123.83	130.94	33.3%	5.7%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.90	89.69	90.67	-7.4%	1.1%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	50.57	59.50	59.50	17.7%	0.0%	58.00	60.00

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