

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

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.14	127.78	126.98	60.4%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.32	90.00	93.33	29.1%	3.7%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.00	144.62	130.26	53.2%	-9.9%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	75.84	87.32	103.89	37.0%	19.0%	100.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	101.44	168.33	166.83	64.5%	-0.9%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	63.49	84.76	83.33	31.3%	-1.7%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.88	85.41	103.24	56.7%	20.9%	100.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	73.71	110.26	112.44	52.5%	2.0%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.21	22.67	22.86	32.8%	0.8%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.06	25.33	25.36	10.0%	0.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.82	29.33	29.29	13.4%	-0.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.60	31.67	31.43	-3.6%	-0.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.90	130.43	130.00	31.4%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	92.73	144.44	135.33	45.9%	-6.3%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.87	390.00	371.43	163.7%	-4.8%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.18	242.78	247.91	78.1%	2.1%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	101.17	133.81	131.56	30.0%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	108.46	176.83	164.17	51.4%	-7.2%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.85	42.44	42.32	21.4%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	40.05	47.59	47.52	18.7%	-0.1%	45.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	34.91	42.52	42.43	21.5%	-0.2%	38.00	46.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	29.59	37.20	37.00	25.0%	-0.5%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	137.59	130.77	129.02	-6.2%	-1.3%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	166.22	151.92	149.11	-10.3%	-1.9%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	108.96	109.62	108.93	0.0%	-0.6%	87.50	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	302.40	288.33	288.33	-4.7%	0.0%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	352.54	330.00	326.67	-7.3%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	252.26	246.67	250.00	-0.9%	1.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	108.06	117.73	118.90	10.0%	1.0%	80.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.74	71.47	71.21	-4.7%	-0.4%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.62	183.93	194.07	18.6%	5.5%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.72	27.67	28.00	18.0%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.44	34.33	34.64	10.2%	0.9%	20.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.87	33.57	32.86	10.0%	-2.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.79	36.25	36.00	13.2%	-0.7%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	113.09	220.00	188.57	66.7%	-14.3%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	79.39	179.07	140.43	76.9%	-21.6%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.41	130.67	112.75	42.0%	-13.7%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	89.20	136.76	140.89	57.9%	3.0%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	112.30	109.78	66.7%	-2.2%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.83	176.28	135.45	63.5%	-23.2%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	385.82						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.87	134.58	139.84	42.9%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	65.02	92.59	94.33	45.1%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	49.65	160.51	141.00	184.0%	-12.2%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.09	251.13	250.87	6.7%	-0.1%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	294.07	280.00	286.67	-2.5%	2.4%	240.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1525.71	1265.38	1273.91	-16.5%	0.7%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	655.74	675.93	693.85	5.8%	2.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	199.06	278.44	276.67	39.0%	-0.6%	240.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	639.36	710.61	711.21	11.2%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	445.72	492.26	480.00	7.7%	-2.5%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	279.67	318.39	318.97	14.1%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	245.19	262.94	271.56	10.8%	3.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1557.32	1675.79	1715.79	10.2%	2.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	403.35	364.52	370.69	-8.1%	1.7%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1844.15	1738.64	1746.09	-5.3%	0.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.99	34.14	35.30	-4.6%	3.4%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.29	184.81	189.62	-18.0%	2.6%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	100.07	160.69	154.04	53.9%	-4.1%	120.00	185.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.36						
Imported	1kg.	72.60	88.11	85.96	18.4%	-2.4%	65.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	55.67	59.14	59.72	7.3%	1.0%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.84	60.63	61.88	8.9%	2.1%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.51	57.66	57.56	5.6%	-0.2%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.32	59.44	59.03	8.7%	-0.7%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.04	63.60	62.00	1.6%	-2.5%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.13	61.92	61.22	5.3%	-1.1%	60.00	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	69.12	73.76	74.51	7.8%	1.0%	67.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	77.23	78.56	11.4%	1.7%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.75	70.28	70.47	4.0%	0.3%	67.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.13	99.75	98.13	15.3%	-1.6%	92.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	146.88	149.43	153.23	4.3%	2.5%	135.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	159.46	160.59	165.52	3.8%	3.1%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.23	146.64	151.17	3.4%	3.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.95	141.07	143.00	6.0%	1.4%	135.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.41	269.33	265.97	15.9%	-1.2%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	213.44	295.02	295.84	38.6%	0.3%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	238.34	201.93	201.06	-15.6%	-0.4%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.20	101.78	104.87	5.7%	3.0%	98.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	486.67	486.67	2.9%	0.0%	460.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.46	37.00	37.00	14.0%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	36.94	39.00	39.00	5.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	709.60	773.33	733.85	3.4%	-5.1%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.48	646.92	647.50	-2.3%	0.1%	500.00	720.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	720.40	734.52	733.55	1.8%	-0.1%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	463.99	520.59	514.62	10.9%	-1.1%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	624.14	648.21	658.97	5.6%	1.7%	450.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	474.29	532.14	524.29	10.5%	-1.5%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.27	177.67	140.69	-4.5%	-20.8%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.17	549.09	518.95	1.5%	-5.5%	450.00	580.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.58	492.50	455.00	4.9%	-7.6%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	924.42	1031.84	1015.68	9.9%	-1.6%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	417.73	762.00	702.82	68.2%	-7.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.81	513.72	515.04	28.8%	0.3%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	491.91	523.89	538.42	9.5%	2.8%	520.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	996.77	1142.86	1150.00	15.4%	0.6%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.62	472.94	453.75	8.1%	-4.1%	400.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	346.67	380.00	380.00	9.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.50	416.67	412.50	-11.0%	-1.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	10.51	14.85	14.89	41.7%	0.3%	13.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.77	15.13	15.28	41.9%	1.0%	14.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.25	14.56	14.50	41.4%	-0.4%	13.50	15.50
Tin Fish	400g.	223.04	230.00	230.00	3.1%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	257.50	300.00	300.00	16.5%	0.0%	300.00	300.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	336.21	415.00	415.00	23.4%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	359.44	410.00	410.00	14.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	52.36	74.47	73.75	40.9%	-1.0%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.40	12.64	1.9%	2.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	42.33	15.89	16.07	-62.0%	1.1%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	112.27	131.25	133.08	18.5%	1.4%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.34	87.81	87.14	-6.6%	-0.8%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	53.05	59.94	59.94	13.0%	0.0%	58.00	65.00

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