

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of September'2013**

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		2012 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2013	1st Week Sep.2013	2012 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2013		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	85.52	95.87	92.75	8.5%	-3.3%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.32	84.44	76.25	4.0%	-9.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.39	93.49	86.90	0.6%	-7.0%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.74	96.67	91.13	-5.8%	-5.7%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	132.96	135.33	125.88	-5.3%	-7.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.93	83.81	83.00	20.4%	-1.0%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.58	83.10	83.48	-5.8%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	94.63	97.80	98.44	4.0%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.74	21.92	21.92	11.0%	0.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.09	24.00	24.67	2.4%	2.8%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.12	27.33	27.67	10.2%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	24.26	31.82	31.36	29.3%	-1.4%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.39	114.23	115.45	8.5%	1.1%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	104.62	110.71	110.53	5.6%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.01	204.00	203.04	45.0%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	134.60	129.38	125.78	-6.6%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	113.19	130.50	125.78	11.1%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	462.09	468.48	467.14	1.1%	-0.3%	300.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.25	42.49	42.38	27.5%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	38.24	47.67	47.20	23.4%	-1.0%	45.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	33.60	42.71	42.38	26.1%	-0.8%	40.00	45.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	27.90	37.10	37.56	34.6%	1.2%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	119.33	129.78	129.85	8.8%	0.1%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	139.49	152.27	151.04	8.3%	-0.8%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	99.17	107.29	108.65	9.6%	1.3%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	324.96	307.68	318.62	-2.0%	3.6%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	382.78	356.36	363.08	-5.1%	1.9%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	267.15	259.00	274.17	2.6%	5.9%	200.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	102.71	151.07	148.25	44.3%	-1.9%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	76.71	98.70	100.56	31.1%	1.9%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.35	191.61	193.21	19.8%	0.8%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.38	27.00	27.33	16.9%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.84	33.33	32.69	21.8%	-1.9%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	26.10	30.00	30.36	16.3%	1.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	27.41	30.91	32.31	17.9%	4.5%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	197.14	186.67	-6.7%	-5.3%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.90	131.25	127.73	-0.9%	-2.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	99.76	113.06	95.00	-4.8%	-16.0%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	115.62	94.08	91.11	-21.2%	-3.2%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.46	131.79	105.91	9.8%	-19.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	129.87	134.15	117.33	-9.7%	-12.5%	100.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	129.49	144.63	123.43	-4.7%	-14.7%	100.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.97	124.44	100.87	0.9%	-18.9%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	72.31	90.26	91.25	26.2%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	72.92	94.06	96.82	32.8%	2.9%	80.00	120.00



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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	225.99	231.41	227.73	0.8%	-1.6%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.09	291.67	292.86	3.1%	0.4%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1262.04	1192.00	1195.65	-5.3%	0.3%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	641.66	665.93	679.57	5.9%	2.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	278.56	211.67	212.96	-23.5%	0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	657.99	706.25	720.00	9.4%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	459.54	449.31	458.28	-0.3%	2.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	284.44	321.15	326.92	14.9%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	260.77	262.12	261.67	0.3%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1501.41	1594.12	1654.76	10.2%	3.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	395.40	370.67	378.57	-4.3%	2.1%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1721.88	1801.61	1877.78	9.1%	4.2%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.73	33.56	34.30	1.7%	2.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	215.23	196.30	192.07	-10.8%	-2.2%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	84.86	171.42	173.37	104.3%	1.1%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	70.28	155.59	146.49	108.4%	-5.9%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1kg.	73.76	128.06	117.62	59.5%	-8.2%	110.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	58.06	59.07	59.00	1.6%	-0.1%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.73	61.00	61.50	3.0%	0.8%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.39	57.14	56.51	0.2%	-1.1%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.37	57.16	57.74	-1.1%	1.0%	53.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.56	62.29	62.16	4.4%	-0.2%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.74	60.06	60.18	0.7%	0.2%	57.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.83	70.60	70.10	-1.0%	-0.7%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.29	72.15	71.15	-1.6%	-1.4%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.37	69.04	69.04	-0.5%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.24	98.25	97.40	4.5%	-0.9%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	147.45	157.28	157.63	6.9%	0.2%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.20	170.67	170.63	5.2%	0.0%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.30	157.08	156.03	6.7%	-0.7%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	133.85	144.08	146.22	9.2%	1.5%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.35	243.89	249.27	8.7%	2.2%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	259.37	289.21	287.29	10.8%	-0.7%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	230.81	178.82	179.06	-22.4%	0.1%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.67	101.36	101.60	-4.8%	0.2%	95.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	492.00	526.67	526.67	7.0%	0.0%	480.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	35.00	37.00	37.00	5.7%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	806.54	756.96	781.11	-3.2%	3.2%	700.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	740.77	691.67	703.33	-5.1%	1.7%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	829.03	795.00	786.79	-5.1%	-1.0%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	509.01	477.69	498.18	-2.1%	4.3%	460.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	677.04	703.33	675.00	-0.3%	-4.0%	520.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	539.77	560.00	576.00	6.7%	2.9%	480.00	660.00
Salaya	1Kg.	175.31	183.20	175.77	0.3%	-4.1%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	547.12	545.00	596.25	9.0%	9.4%	520.00	680.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	477.39	466.92	498.95	4.5%	6.9%	420.00	580.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1030.08	1013.82	1016.88	-1.3%	0.3%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	444.17	660.00	684.17	54.0%	3.7%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	402.39	511.67	506.11	25.8%	-1.1%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	506.06	554.74	550.63	8.8%	-0.7%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1101.20	1188.46	1187.50	7.8%	-0.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	425.22	430.00	442.50	4.1%	2.9%	420.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	423.63	433.33	430.00	1.5%	-0.8%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.91	13.84	13.65	-1.9%	-1.4%	11.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.20	14.28	14.05	-1.1%	-1.6%	12.00	15.00
Egg - White	Each	13.63	13.39	13.25	-2.8%	-1.0%	11.00	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	315.00	325.00	325.00	3.2%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	388.75	433.75	440.00	13.2%	1.4%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	390.00	409.44	-0.1%	5.0%	390.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.55	69.25	71.26	-0.4%	2.9%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.07	13.94	13.58	3.8%	-2.6%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	16.10	15.28	15.30	-5.0%	0.1%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	70.21	71.58	87.58	24.7%	22.4%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.17	91.05	116.50	19.9%	28.0%	100.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	57.30	60.00	60.00	4.7%	0.0%	60.00	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