

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of September'2013**

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		2012 Sep.	2nd Week Sep.2013	3rd Week Sep.2013	2012 Sep.	2nd Week Sep.2013		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	85.52	95.71	97.05	13.5%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.32	76.67	75.00	2.3%	-2.2%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.39	88.00	87.39	1.2%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.74	88.00	88.33	-8.7%	0.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	132.96	126.51	127.41	-4.2%	0.7%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.93	72.63	70.00	1.6%	-3.6%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.58	82.17	82.33	-7.1%	0.2%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	94.63	96.89	95.00	0.4%	-1.9%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.74	22.31	22.33	13.1%	0.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.09	25.00	25.20	4.6%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.12	27.86	28.33	12.8%	1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	24.26	32.00	32.78	35.1%	2.4%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.39	114.84	118.10	11.0%	2.8%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	104.62	112.05	110.54	5.7%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.01	157.35	156.60	11.8%	-0.5%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	134.60	123.81	113.86	-15.4%	-8.0%	100.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	113.19	125.24	110.22	-2.6%	-12.0%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	462.09	514.29	552.43	19.6%	7.4%	400.00	700.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.25	43.33	43.54	31.0%	0.5%	35.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	38.24	48.54	48.88	27.8%	0.7%	45.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	33.60	43.21	43.53	29.5%	0.7%	40.00	45.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	27.90	38.25	38.21	37.0%	-0.1%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	119.33	158.19	154.33	29.3%	-2.4%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	139.49	184.82	188.13	34.9%	1.8%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	99.17	131.56	120.54	21.5%	-8.4%	100.00	150.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	324.96	407.14	380.15	17.0%	-6.6%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	382.78	464.29	439.47	14.8%	-5.3%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	267.15	350.00	320.83	20.1%	-8.3%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	102.71	140.50	117.32	14.2%	-16.5%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	76.71	102.70	101.54	32.4%	-1.1%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.35	194.29	196.83	22.0%	1.3%	185.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.38	27.86	27.67	18.3%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.84	32.92	34.44	28.3%	4.6%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	26.10	30.77	31.43	20.4%	2.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	27.41	32.50	32.92	20.1%	1.3%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	146.67	150.00	-25.0%	2.3%	140.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.90	101.02	107.56	-16.6%	6.5%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	99.76	91.11	91.41	-8.4%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	115.62	92.12	88.78	-23.2%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.46	101.46	94.61	-1.9%	-6.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	129.87	100.75	99.70	-23.2%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	129.49	125.00	125.26	-3.3%	0.2%	100.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.97	96.67	99.20	-0.8%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	72.31	95.24	92.80	28.3%	-2.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	72.92	107.66	110.25	51.2%	2.4%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	225.99	232.33	230.26	1.9%	-0.9%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.09	292.00	296.55	4.4%	1.6%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1262.04	1152.38	1178.57	-6.6%	2.3%	1000.00	1300.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	641.66	653.64	661.36	3.1%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	278.56	229.03	223.33	-19.8%	-2.5%	200.00	280.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	657.99	716.13	706.90	7.4%	-1.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	459.54	471.43	475.00	3.4%	0.8%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	284.44	330.97	320.83	12.8%	-3.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	260.77	267.58	269.64	3.4%	0.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1501.41	1620.00	1650.00	9.9%	1.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	395.40	361.11	370.00	-6.4%	2.5%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1721.88	1808.00	1783.33	3.6%	-1.4%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.73	34.32	34.39	2.0%	0.2%	20.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	215.23	192.07	192.92	-10.4%	0.4%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	84.86	172.68	168.94	99.1%	-2.2%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	70.28	129.72	113.85	62.0%	-12.2%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	73.76	108.63	93.83	27.2%	-13.6%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	58.06	58.65	59.04	1.7%	0.7%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.73	61.36	61.88	3.6%	0.8%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.39	55.93	56.20	-0.3%	0.5%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.37	57.66	58.06	-0.5%	0.7%	50.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.56	62.05	61.93	4.0%	-0.2%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.74	60.18	60.68	1.6%	0.8%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.83	71.05	71.08	0.4%	0.0%	60.00	76.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.29	73.00	73.30	1.4%	0.4%	70.00	76.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.37	69.10	68.86	-0.7%	-0.3%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.24	97.83	97.45	4.5%	-0.4%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	147.45	158.57	155.16	5.2%	-2.2%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.20	173.33	167.93	3.5%	-3.1%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.30	156.97	155.00	5.9%	-1.3%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	133.85	145.41	142.55	6.5%	-2.0%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.35	240.47	244.85	6.8%	1.8%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	259.37	289.49	287.79	11.0%	-0.6%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	230.81	179.55	177.17	-23.2%	-1.3%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.67	102.00	99.84	-4.4%	-2.1%	95.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	492.00	526.67	526.00	6.9%	-0.1%	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	765.00	761.82	-5.5%	-0.4%	680.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	740.77	725.00	740.00	-0.1%	2.1%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	829.03	780.87	785.33	-5.3%	0.6%	640.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	509.01	490.00	500.00	-1.8%	2.0%	440.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	677.04	677.50	662.94	-2.1%	-2.1%	520.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	539.77	560.00	568.00	5.2%	1.4%	520.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	175.31	165.91	164.00	-6.5%	-1.2%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	547.12	583.33	586.25	7.2%	0.5%	480.00	680.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	477.39	493.68	499.33	4.6%	1.1%	420.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1030.08	1001.29	1015.00	-1.5%	1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	444.17	670.30	668.97	50.6%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	402.39	508.33	479.02	19.0%	-5.8%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	506.06	546.25	551.18	8.9%	0.9%	540.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1101.20	1185.00	1187.50	7.8%	0.2%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	425.22	424.17	420.00	-1.2%	-1.0%	400.00	440.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	423.63	440.00	430.00	1.5%	-2.3%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.91	13.51	13.09	-5.9%	-3.1%	11.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.20	14.02	13.60	-4.3%	-3.0%	12.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	13.63	13.00	12.59	-7.6%	-3.2%	11.50	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	440.00	440.00	13.2%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	415.00	424.17	3.5%	2.2%	390.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.55	75.33	74.52	4.1%	-1.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.07	13.52	13.55	3.7%	0.2%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	16.10	15.32	15.44	-4.1%	0.8%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	70.21	87.06	79.22	12.8%	-9.0%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.17	106.71	104.48	7.5%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
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