

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of September'2013**

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		2012 Sep.	3rd Week Sep.2013	4th Week Sep.2013	2012 Sep.	4th Week Sep.2013		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	85.52	97.05	93.11	8.9%	-4.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.32	75.00	77.69	6.0%	3.6%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.39	87.39	90.22	4.4%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.74	88.33	86.96	-10.1%	-1.6%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	132.96	127.41	129.70	-2.5%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.93	70.00	71.28	3.4%	1.8%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.58	82.33	73.74	-16.8%	-10.4%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	94.63	95.00	98.00	3.6%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.74	22.33	22.00	11.4%	-1.5%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.09	25.20	25.57	6.1%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.12	28.33	27.69	10.3%	-2.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	24.26	32.78	31.50	29.9%	-3.9%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.39	118.10	112.61	5.8%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	104.62	110.54	107.94	3.2%	-2.4%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.01	156.60	157.96	12.8%	0.9%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	134.60	113.86	119.29	-11.4%	4.8%	100.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	113.19	110.22	108.60	-4.1%	-1.5%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	462.09	552.43	595.83	28.9%	7.9%	500.00	700.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.25	43.54	45.79	37.7%	5.2%	35.00	55.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	38.24	48.88	51.50	34.7%	5.4%	50.00	55.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	33.60	43.53	46.41	38.1%	6.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	27.90	38.21	39.47	41.5%	3.3%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	119.33	154.33	155.51	30.3%	0.8%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	139.49	188.13	183.33	31.4%	-2.5%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	99.17	120.54	127.68	28.7%	5.9%	100.00	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	324.96	380.15	400.53	23.3%	5.4%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	382.78	439.47	453.33	18.4%	3.2%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	267.15	320.83	347.73	30.2%	8.4%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	102.71	117.32	118.71	15.6%	1.2%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	76.71	101.54	102.22	33.3%	0.7%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.35	196.83	196.33	21.7%	-0.3%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.38	27.67	28.00	19.8%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.84	34.44	33.08	23.2%	-4.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	26.10	31.43	31.79	21.8%	1.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	27.41	32.92	31.92	16.5%	-3.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	150.00	160.00	-20.0%	6.7%	160.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.90	107.56	128.84	0.0%	19.8%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	99.76	91.41	93.60	-6.2%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	115.62	88.78	89.92	-22.2%	1.3%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.46	94.61	96.47	0.0%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	129.87	99.70	100.42	-22.7%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	129.49	125.26	130.29	0.6%	4.0%	100.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.97	99.20	100.00	0.0%	0.8%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	72.31	92.80	92.67	28.2%	-0.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	72.92	110.25	109.46	50.1%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	225.99	230.26	228.69	1.2%	-0.7%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.09	296.55	291.85	2.7%	-1.6%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1262.04	1178.57	1120.83	-11.2%	-4.9%	1000.00	1300.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	641.66	661.36	665.00	3.6%	0.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	278.56	223.33	221.00	-20.7%	-1.0%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	657.99	706.90	700.34	6.4%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	459.54	475.00	462.00	0.5%	-2.7%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	284.44	320.83	328.85	15.6%	2.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	260.77	269.64	265.93	2.0%	-1.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1501.41	1650.00	1802.50	20.1%	9.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	395.40	370.00	378.57	-4.3%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1721.88	1783.33	1805.56	4.9%	1.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.73	34.39	34.66	2.7%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	215.23	192.92	189.55	-11.9%	-1.7%	140.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	84.86	168.94	169.72	100.0%	0.5%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	70.28	113.85	112.00	59.4%	-1.6%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	73.76	93.83	94.77	28.5%	1.0%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	58.06	59.04	58.69	1.1%	-0.6%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.73	61.88	61.11	2.3%	-1.2%	60.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.39	56.20	56.28	-0.2%	0.1%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.37	58.06	57.95	-0.7%	-0.2%	50.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.56	61.93	62.52	5.0%	1.0%	57.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.74	60.68	60.15	0.7%	-0.9%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.83	71.08	70.44	-0.5%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.29	73.30	72.12	-0.2%	-1.6%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.37	68.86	68.77	-0.9%	-0.1%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.24	97.45	97.70	4.8%	0.3%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	147.45	155.16	154.88	5.0%	-0.2%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.20	167.93	167.46	3.2%	-0.3%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.30	155.00	155.08	6.0%	0.0%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	133.85	142.55	142.09	6.2%	-0.3%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.35	244.85	248.88	8.5%	1.6%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	259.37	287.79	291.47	12.4%	1.3%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	230.81	177.17	177.41	-23.1%	0.1%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.67	99.84	100.65	-5.6%	0.8%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	492.00	526.00	526.00	6.9%	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	761.82	769.41	-4.6%	1.0%	680.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	740.77	740.00	734.55	-0.8%	-0.7%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	829.03	785.33	795.45	-4.0%	1.3%	640.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	509.01	500.00	514.29	1.0%	2.9%	440.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	677.04	662.94	689.29	1.8%	4.0%	520.00	880.00
Mora	1Kg.	539.77	568.00	577.78	7.0%	1.7%	520.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	175.31	164.00	168.40	-3.9%	2.7%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	547.12	586.25	571.82	4.5%	-2.5%	480.00	680.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	477.39	499.33	492.86	3.2%	-1.3%	420.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1030.08	1015.00	997.94	-3.1%	-1.7%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	444.17	668.97	657.06	47.9%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	402.39	479.02	466.67	16.0%	-2.6%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	506.06	551.18	549.42	8.6%	-0.3%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1101.20	1187.50	1195.83	8.6%	0.7%	1150.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	425.22	420.00	413.08	-2.9%	-1.6%	400.00	440.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	423.63	430.00	430.00	1.5%	0.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.91	13.09	13.27	-4.7%	1.3%	11.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.20	13.60	13.72	-3.4%	0.9%	12.50	15.00
White	Each	13.63	12.59	12.81	-6.0%	1.8%	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	424.17	434.44	6.0%	2.4%	390.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.55	74.52	74.77	4.5%	0.3%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.07	13.55	13.47	3.0%	-0.6%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	16.10	15.44	15.63	-2.9%	1.2%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	70.21	79.22	78.48	11.8%	-0.9%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.17	104.48	104.56	7.6%	0.1%	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