

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

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		2012 Dec.	4th Week Nov.2013	1st Week Dec.2013	2012 Dec.	4th Week Nov.2013		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.24	102.79	105.67	-9.9%	2.8%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.77	92.31	94.55	-15.4%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	117.31	95.32	98.18	-16.3%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	111.83	89.78	91.56	-18.1%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	152.43	136.79	140.00	-8.2%	2.3%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.73	69.75	70.77	-12.3%	1.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	93.23	71.71	72.41	-22.3%	1.0%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	105.58	98.89	98.13	-7.1%	-0.8%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.98	21.54	20.77	15.5%	-3.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.29	26.15	25.45	0.6%	-2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.93	27.50	27.00	17.7%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	23.22	34.00	33.75	45.4%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	117.75	111.20	110.53	-6.1%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	115.14	101.02	104.44	-9.3%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	369.32	213.26	216.13	-41.5%	1.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	278.71	234.48	238.67	-14.4%	1.8%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	143.15	94.13	96.25	-32.8%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	276.65	366.74	364.84	31.9%	-0.5%	300.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	38.05	47.43	47.53	24.9%	0.2%	35.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	42.65	54.70	55.06	29.1%	0.7%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	38.01	48.21	48.30	27.1%	0.2%	45.00	50.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	33.49	39.38	39.23	17.1%	-0.4%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	121.33	121.40	122.29	0.8%	0.7%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	143.61	141.67	143.18	-0.3%	1.1%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	99.05	101.14	101.39	2.4%	0.2%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	317.21	382.44	387.50	22.2%	1.3%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	363.37	429.17	435.00	19.7%	1.4%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	271.06	335.71	340.00	25.4%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	159.06	153.93	154.09	-3.1%	0.1%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	112.23	120.53	117.50	4.7%	-2.5%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	187.01	219.00	218.75	17.0%	-0.1%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.61	26.15	25.71	13.7%	-1.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	24.57	33.33	33.08	34.6%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.55	33.00	32.27	26.3%	-2.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.48	32.08	31.54	19.1%	-1.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.17	195.00	195.00	5.9%	0.0%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.69	132.61	136.88	6.4%	3.2%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.47	110.00	111.82	9.1%	1.7%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.21	102.55	105.00	-29.2%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	130.12	88.44	90.00	-30.8%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	195.22	97.17	99.33	-49.1%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	244.44	159.00	163.53	-33.1%	2.8%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	154.26	109.41	110.67	-28.3%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.76	94.71	96.80	3.2%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	138.03	85.50	86.21	-37.5%	0.8%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	228.85	224.63	227.00	-0.8%	1.1%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	285.86	375.52	368.57	28.9%	-1.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1261.77	1277.27	1273.33	0.9%	-0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	652.74	685.77	690.56	5.8%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	266.29	222.40	224.12	-15.8%	0.8%	200.00	260.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	685.21	703.23	700.00	2.2%	-0.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	461.73	471.43	465.79	0.9%	-1.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.25	330.77	333.33	3.1%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.11	276.67	275.00	6.1%	-0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1532.08	1834.55	1850.59	20.8%	0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	372.79	423.33	420.45	12.8%	-0.7%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1668.82	1769.06	1752.38	5.0%	-0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.16	33.93	34.50	4.1%	1.7%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	213.37	232.86	233.33	9.4%	0.2%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.38	244.81	246.39	53.6%	0.6%	200.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	118.77	158.67	158.00	33.0%	-0.4%	140.00	170.00
Imported	1kg.	84.02	126.13	125.00	48.8%	-0.9%	110.00	140.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	60.64	59.65	59.60	-1.7%	-0.1%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.59	61.82	61.67	-1.5%	-0.2%	60.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	58.69	57.49	57.54	-1.9%	0.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	60.57	59.54	59.64	-1.5%	0.2%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.30	63.88	63.84	0.9%	-0.1%	58.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	62.47	62.79	63.13	1.1%	0.5%	57.00	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	74.23	72.09	71.81	-3.3%	-0.4%	65.00	78.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.10	74.40	73.89	-5.4%	-0.7%	70.00	78.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	70.37	69.77	69.73	-0.9%	-0.1%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.46	97.65	97.30	-1.2%	-0.4%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	146.80	156.88	156.62	6.7%	-0.2%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.18	171.06	169.77	5.3%	-0.8%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	145.06	154.94	154.91	6.8%	0.0%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.16	144.64	145.18	8.2%	0.4%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	277.34	280.77	280.84	1.3%	0.0%	250.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	281.75	299.07	298.68	6.0%	-0.1%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	234.36	162.24	163.69	-30.2%	0.9%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.03	102.17	102.44	-2.5%	0.3%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	550.00	550.00	15.4%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	37.00	37.00	0.0%	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.	771.36	728.75	719.00	-6.8%	-1.3%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	678.54	655.00	642.22	-5.4%	-2.0%	520.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	808.24	755.33	756.30	-6.4%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	519.27	490.00	479.38	-7.7%	-2.2%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	709.51	680.52	679.04	-4.3%	-0.2%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	550.11	529.17	517.33	-6.0%	-2.2%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	173.18	139.64	139.17	-19.6%	-0.3%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	494.03	433.53	420.71	-14.8%	-3.0%	340.00	500.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	417.51	372.78	366.88	-12.1%	-1.6%	300.00	420.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	969.92	992.94	1009.63	4.1%	1.7%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	503.68	646.67	652.22	29.5%	0.9%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.06	498.77	494.00	22.6%	-1.0%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	505.80	551.30	550.87	8.9%	-0.1%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1129.60	1208.33	1206.67	6.8%	-0.1%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	435.03	414.00	414.92	-4.6%	0.2%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.42	430.00	433.33	1.9%	0.8%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.26	14.02	14.01	-1.8%	-0.1%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.63	14.48	14.41	-1.5%	-0.5%	13.50	16.00
White	Each	13.88	13.56	13.60	-2.0%	0.3%	12.50	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.	415.00	440.00	440.00	6.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	440.00	440.00	7.3%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	72.53	71.83	71.24	-1.8%	-0.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.09	13.27	13.48	11.6%	1.6%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.61	15.33	15.44	-1.0%	0.7%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.44	63.39	66.32	-7.2%	4.6%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.03	103.50	107.33	15.4%	3.7%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	59.50	60.00	60.00	0.8%	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