

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of January'2014**

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		2013 Jan.	2nd Week Jan.2014	3rd Week Jan.2014	2013 Jan.	2nd Week Jan.2014		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	129.20	102.11	98.41	-23.8%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	105.04	90.00	89.41	-14.9%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	170.18	99.70	101.52	-40.3%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	191.87	98.80	97.87	-49.0%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	178.25	140.53	136.34	-23.5%	-3.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	103.60	75.00	75.25	-27.4%	0.3%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.58	71.23	72.13	-4.6%	1.3%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	136.46	94.61	94.30	-30.9%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.53	21.00	20.45	-5.0%	-2.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.74	26.82	26.25	-1.8%	-2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.48	25.45	25.00	-15.2%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.38	32.78	31.50	-2.7%	-3.9%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	129.34	112.41	112.86	-12.7%	0.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	167.60	112.67	108.57	-35.2%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.51	177.17	177.87	-49.4%	0.4%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	304.36	182.13	173.47	-43.0%	-4.8%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	156.60	104.35	100.80	-35.6%	-3.4%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	178.18	173.91	166.67	-6.5%	-4.2%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	39.98	47.14	46.70	16.8%	-0.9%	35.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	45.28	54.76	53.00	17.1%	-3.2%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	40.19	47.33	46.68	16.1%	-1.4%	40.00	55.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	34.46	39.32	40.43	17.3%	2.8%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	133.01	128.33	136.74	2.8%	6.6%	62.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	155.60	146.67	153.85	-1.1%	4.9%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	110.42	110.00	119.64	8.4%	8.8%	62.50	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	289.11	307.81	310.46	7.4%	0.9%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	340.30	350.63	366.92	7.8%	4.6%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	237.92	265.00	254.00	6.8%	-4.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.63	122.05	121.25	-9.3%	-0.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.92	84.48	85.48	-2.8%	1.2%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	179.86	218.71	214.86	19.5%	-1.8%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.69	26.54	26.92	-2.8%	1.4%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.33	32.86	32.50	0.5%	-1.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.20	32.50	32.31	0.3%	-0.6%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.60	32.00	31.82	-13.1%	-0.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	261.45	160.00	148.57	-43.2%	-7.1%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	214.86	114.15	109.78	-48.9%	-3.8%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	170.84	100.29	103.71	-39.3%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	182.67	109.57	107.39	-41.2%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	127.69	74.04	76.60	-40.0%	3.5%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	196.58	109.39	102.86	-47.7%	-6.0%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	174.12	112.73	111.07	-36.2%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	113.40	88.50	87.50	-22.8%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.75	84.68	75.64	-49.5%	-10.7%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.58	224.10	226.88	-0.3%	1.2%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	276.12	372.76	380.74	37.9%	2.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1275.60	1350.00	1345.83	5.5%	-0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	662.46	650.00	642.00	-3.1%	-1.2%	550.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	265.57	205.60	208.93	-21.3%	1.6%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	682.67	695.00	703.23	3.0%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	465.56	453.57	474.19	1.9%	4.5%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	314.75	305.36	321.43	2.1%	5.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.08	271.67	273.44	3.9%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1659.65	1758.82	1815.79	9.4%	3.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	386.37	472.96	471.11	21.9%	-0.4%	400.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1749.36	1720.00	1740.91	-0.5%	1.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.17	33.86	33.81	-1.1%	-0.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	196.55	258.33	257.69	31.1%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.31	140.63	138.14	-25.0%	-1.8%	100.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	98.43	115.00	107.50	9.2%	-6.5%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	86.21	78.53	80.98	-6.1%	3.1%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	62.17	63.93	64.26	3.4%	0.5%	55.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	65.55	65.83	65.78	0.3%	-0.1%	65.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.79	62.03	62.75	6.7%	1.2%	55.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	61.12	64.81	65.58	7.3%	1.2%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.81	69.29	69.38	8.7%	0.1%	62.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	63.20	67.47	67.18	6.3%	-0.4%	60.00	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	75.25	76.30	76.23	1.3%	-0.1%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.94	77.89	78.09	-1.1%	0.3%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	71.56	74.72	74.38	3.9%	-0.5%	65.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.34	97.69	97.66	-0.7%	0.0%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.18	158.59	156.01	4.6%	-1.6%	133.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.86	175.71	168.06	3.2%	-4.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.81	155.96	154.58	4.6%	-0.9%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	136.88	144.11	145.38	6.2%	0.9%	133.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	278.07	284.98	287.88	3.5%	1.0%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	283.27	304.23	306.66	8.3%	0.8%	280.00	330.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	217.00	156.54	159.01	-26.7%	1.6%	120.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	102.08	103.33	102.36	0.3%	-0.9%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	566.67	547.14	14.8%	-3.4%	480.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	38.71	39.57	6.9%	2.2%	37.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	798.91	775.24	773.50	-3.2%	-0.2%	600.00	850.00
Mullet	1Kg.	729.97	692.50	715.38	-2.0%	3.3%	520.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	850.59	790.69	784.00	-7.8%	-0.8%	650.00	840.00
Balaya	1Kg.	530.96	520.67	508.33	-4.3%	-2.4%	460.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	746.26	735.22	726.00	-2.7%	-1.3%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	583.52	542.14	526.25	-9.8%	-2.9%	460.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.71	160.00	152.50	-17.9%	-4.7%	130.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	582.36	517.00	525.29	-9.8%	1.6%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	478.46	456.15	458.46	-4.2%	0.5%	380.00	490.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1018.11	1001.18	1020.00	0.2%	1.9%	800.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	622.83	554.69	542.71	-12.9%	-2.2%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	439.39	489.67	513.75	16.9%	4.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.75	554.21	548.10	7.7%	-1.1%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1134.93	1244.44	1233.33	8.7%	-0.9%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	455.32	422.00	438.13	-3.8%	3.8%	410.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.83	482.50	495.00	16.2%	2.6%	450.00	550.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	12.98	14.17	13.92	7.3%	-1.8%	12.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.30	14.66	14.38	8.1%	-1.9%	13.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	12.65	13.69	13.46	6.4%	-1.7%	12.50	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	232.11	230.00	230.00	-0.9%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	307.50	325.00	325.00	5.7%	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.	79.36	71.61	69.41	-12.5%	-3.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.12	13.68	13.48	2.8%	-1.5%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.55	14.43	14.21	-8.6%	-1.6%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.25	70.30	68.89	-19.2%	-2.0%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.81	83.58	91.94	-4.0%	10.0%	80.00	100.00
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