

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of January'2014**

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		2013 Jan.	3rd Week Jan.2014	4th Week Jan.2014	2013 Jan.	3rd Week Jan.2014		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	129.20	98.41	96.36	-25.4%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	105.04	89.41	90.77	-13.6%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	170.18	101.52	104.88	-38.4%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	191.87	97.87	93.33	-51.4%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	178.25	136.34	144.05	-19.2%	5.7%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	103.60	75.25	81.95	-20.9%	8.9%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.58	72.13	73.04	-3.4%	1.3%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	136.46	94.30	95.48	-30.0%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.53	20.45	20.77	-3.6%	1.5%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.74	26.25	26.79	0.2%	2.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.48	25.00	24.62	-16.5%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.38	31.50	30.77	-5.0%	-2.3%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	129.34	112.86	111.52	-13.8%	-1.2%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	167.60	108.57	113.08	-32.5%	4.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.51	177.87	164.08	-53.3%	-7.8%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	304.36	173.47	169.73	-44.2%	-2.2%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	156.60	100.80	99.12	-36.7%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	178.18	166.67	148.37	-16.7%	-11.0%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	39.98	46.70	47.50	18.8%	1.7%	35.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	45.28	53.00	52.95	16.9%	-0.1%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	40.19	46.68	47.63	18.5%	2.0%	40.00	55.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	34.46	40.43	41.91	21.6%	3.6%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	133.01	136.74	134.90	1.4%	-1.3%	62.50	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	155.60	153.85	155.38	-0.1%	1.0%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	110.42	119.64	114.42	3.6%	-4.4%	62.50	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	289.11	310.46	305.51	5.7%	-1.6%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	340.30	366.92	347.69	2.2%	-5.2%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	237.92	254.00	263.33	10.7%	3.7%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.63	121.25	126.00	-5.7%	3.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.92	85.48	84.41	-4.0%	-1.3%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	179.86	214.86	213.67	18.8%	-0.6%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.69	26.92	26.15	-5.6%	-2.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.33	32.50	33.00	2.1%	1.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.20	32.31	31.67	-1.7%	-2.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.60	31.82	32.50	-11.2%	2.1%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	261.45	148.57	145.00	-44.5%	-2.4%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	214.86	109.78	104.77	-51.2%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	170.84	103.71	93.81	-45.1%	-9.6%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	182.67	107.39	105.79	-42.1%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	127.69	76.60	74.26	-41.8%	-3.1%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	196.58	102.86	101.45	-48.4%	-1.4%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	174.12	111.07	111.11	-36.2%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	113.40	87.50	88.21	-22.2%	0.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.75	75.64	73.70	-50.8%	-2.6%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.58	226.88	228.14	0.2%	0.6%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	276.12	380.74	368.67	33.5%	-3.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1275.60	1345.83	1329.17	4.2%	-1.2%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	662.46	642.00	653.70	-1.3%	1.8%	550.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	265.57	208.93	208.71	-21.4%	-0.1%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	682.67	703.23	718.75	5.3%	2.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	465.56	474.19	446.88	-4.0%	-5.8%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	314.75	321.43	320.00	1.7%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.08	273.44	269.70	2.5%	-1.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1659.65	1815.79	1772.73	6.8%	-2.4%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	386.37	471.11	559.38	44.8%	18.7%	500.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1749.36	1740.91	1757.41	0.5%	0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.17	33.81	33.55	-1.8%	-0.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	196.55	257.69	263.85	34.2%	2.4%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.31	138.14	129.42	-29.8%	-6.3%	90.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	98.43	107.50	108.00	9.7%	0.5%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	86.21	80.98	78.69	-8.7%	-2.8%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	62.17	64.26	65.95	6.1%	2.6%	55.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	65.55	65.78	68.00	3.7%	3.4%	65.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.79	62.75	63.90	8.7%	1.8%	55.00	66.50
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	61.12	65.58	66.51	8.8%	1.4%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.81	69.38	68.69	7.6%	-1.0%	60.00	78.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	63.20	67.18	68.08	7.7%	1.3%	63.00	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	75.25	76.23	77.59	3.1%	1.8%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.94	78.09	78.45	-0.6%	0.5%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	71.56	74.38	76.73	7.2%	3.2%	70.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.34	97.66	97.46	-0.9%	-0.2%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.18	156.01	158.81	6.5%	1.8%	139.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.86	168.06	173.24	6.4%	3.1%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.81	154.58	157.31	6.4%	1.8%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	136.88	145.38	145.88	6.6%	0.3%	139.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	278.07	287.88	282.03	1.4%	-2.0%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	283.27	306.66	308.06	8.8%	0.5%	280.00	330.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	217.00	159.01	156.43	-27.9%	-1.6%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	102.08	102.36	101.98	-0.1%	-0.4%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	547.14	547.14	14.8%	0.0%	480.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	39.57	40.00	8.1%	1.1%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	798.91	773.50	815.00	2.0%	5.4%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	729.97	715.38	757.78	3.8%	5.9%	680.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	850.59	784.00	822.19	-3.3%	4.9%	650.00	890.00
Balaya	1Kg.	530.96	508.33	500.67	-5.7%	-1.5%	450.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	746.26	726.00	729.60	-2.2%	0.5%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	583.52	526.25	551.54	-5.5%	4.8%	460.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.71	152.50	153.23	-17.5%	0.5%	130.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	582.36	525.29	536.67	-7.8%	2.2%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	478.46	458.46	481.43	0.6%	5.0%	350.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1018.11	1020.00	1000.57	-1.7%	-1.9%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	622.83	542.71	562.86	-9.6%	3.7%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	439.39	513.75	515.25	17.3%	0.3%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.75	548.10	552.50	8.6%	0.8%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1134.93	1233.33	1250.00	10.1%	1.4%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	455.32	438.13	459.74	1.0%	4.9%	420.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.83	495.00	490.00	15.1%	-1.0%	450.00	550.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	12.98	13.92	14.09	8.6%	1.3%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.30	14.38	14.58	9.6%	1.4%	13.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	12.65	13.46	13.61	7.6%	1.1%	12.50	15.00
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	69.41	69.68	-12.2%	0.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.12	13.48	13.55	3.3%	0.5%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.55	14.21	14.52	-6.6%	2.2%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.25	68.89	67.59	-20.7%	-1.9%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.81	91.94	92.41	-3.5%	0.5%	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