

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

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		2013 Mar.	3rd Week Mar.2014	4th Week Mar.2014	2013 Mar.	3rd Week Mar.2014		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	124.15	99.53	100.00	-19.5%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.12	94.55	93.68	4.0%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	122.24	98.22	92.97	-23.9%	-5.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.07	90.77	92.17	-6.0%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	151.94	132.09	130.81	-13.9%	-1.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.69	75.12	72.98	-9.6%	-2.8%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	95.46	73.00	71.70	-24.9%	-1.8%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	106.03	98.68	100.71	-5.0%	2.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.80	20.36	20.71	-9.2%	1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.99	25.67	25.00	0.0%	-2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.19	24.58	24.17	-17.2%	-1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.11	30.00	31.00	-3.5%	3.3%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	123.28	111.33	111.85	-9.3%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	127.57	110.77	106.25	-16.7%	-4.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	360.10	195.26	194.67	-45.9%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	234.25	162.27	156.96	-33.0%	-3.3%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	127.30	94.57	95.68	-24.8%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	137.44	146.44	144.47	5.1%	-1.3%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.66	45.00	44.91	5.3%	-0.2%	30.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	47.99	51.48	51.75	7.8%	0.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	42.83	45.43	45.27	5.7%	-0.4%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	37.15	38.08	37.73	1.6%	-0.9%	30.00	45.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	130.71	137.95	150.10	14.8%	8.8%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	151.78	156.67	170.19	12.1%	8.6%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	109.64	119.23	130.00	18.6%	9.0%	100.00	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	289.93	315.00	316.35	9.1%	0.4%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	329.64	355.00	357.69	8.5%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	250.21	275.00	275.00	9.9%	0.0%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	114.64	123.87	124.48	8.6%	0.5%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	68.49	86.69	88.48	29.2%	2.1%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.93	220.00	217.69	13.4%	-1.0%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.87	27.00	26.43	-5.2%	-2.1%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.84	30.83	31.00	-11.0%	0.5%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.64	31.15	30.83	-5.5%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.81	32.27	32.50	-9.2%	0.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	188.64	150.00	146.67	-22.3%	-2.2%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	145.35	104.00	107.62	-26.0%	3.5%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	110.35	98.82	97.57	-11.6%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	136.94	97.69	99.05	-27.7%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	107.65	85.83	85.11	-20.9%	-0.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.16	99.35	101.82	-28.9%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00	213.33	202.76	-49.3%	-5.0%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	131.58	101.67	100.00	-24.0%	-1.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	90.87	85.94	88.11	-3.0%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	130.43	82.55	80.00	-38.7%	-3.1%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	248.09	232.00	232.56	-6.3%	0.2%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.48	386.79	388.97	36.7%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1264.12	1313.04	1322.73	4.6%	0.7%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	681.08	636.54	647.92	-4.9%	1.8%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	276.75	210.34	212.33	-23.3%	0.9%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	707.73	716.13	715.00	1.0%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	471.84	487.10	477.42	1.2%	-2.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	319.00	316.67	319.64	0.2%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.70	275.00	267.19	0.6%	-2.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1700.25	1820.00	1804.76	6.1%	-0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	364.74	539.13	521.67	43.0%	-3.2%	400.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1732.90	1768.00	1763.33	1.8%	-0.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.16	35.00	34.52	1.1%	-1.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	166.76	248.40	248.00	48.7%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.88	96.81	100.56	-32.5%	3.9%	60.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		72.00	75.00		4.2%	70.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	85.43	64.05	64.38	-24.6%	0.5%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.45	68.16	67.51	13.6%	-1.0%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.46	70.18	70.46	14.6%	0.4%	68.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.45	66.14	64.57	12.4%	-2.4%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.91	67.61	68.79	16.8%	1.7%	60.00	72.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.88	72.31	72.79	15.8%	0.7%	65.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.28	70.67	71.81	17.2%	1.6%	65.00	75.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	73.31	79.24	80.81	10.2%	2.0%	68.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	76.67	80.88	82.67	7.8%	2.2%	80.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.95	77.59	78.95	12.9%	1.8%	68.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	99.13	97.43	96.92	-2.2%	-0.5%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	155.64	164.29	160.85	3.3%	-2.1%	145.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	168.32	175.95	172.43	2.4%	-2.0%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	153.84	162.53	158.55	3.1%	-2.4%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.77	154.38	151.56	4.7%	-1.8%	145.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	266.24	258.53	252.98	-5.0%	-2.1%	180.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	300.17	332.77	324.14	8.0%	-2.6%	300.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	200.72	155.94	159.18	-20.7%	2.1%	130.00	190.00
Sugar	1Kg.	104.20	102.42	102.52	-1.6%	0.1%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	505.83	550.00	550.00	8.7%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	40.00	40.00	8.1%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	39.00	41.00	41.00	5.1%	0.0%	41.00	41.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	729.56	735.88	718.95	-1.5%	-2.3%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.60	642.00	639.23	0.1%	-0.4%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.84	769.20	762.69	5.7%	-0.8%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	502.18	520.00	531.67	5.9%	2.2%	450.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	637.94	679.63	683.46	7.1%	0.6%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	534.99	545.00	560.00	4.7%	2.8%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	152.26	114.33	115.71	-24.0%	1.2%	100.00	140.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.04	550.00	551.43	4.8%	0.3%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	474.97	423.16	425.45	-10.4%	0.5%	320.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1025.33	1024.38	1047.35	2.1%	2.2%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.86	549.35	564.71	-19.9%	2.8%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	519.73	490.56	487.26	-6.2%	-0.7%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	535.30	572.73	581.76	8.7%	1.6%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1140.03	1273.08	1265.38	11.0%	-0.6%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	457.42	470.75	480.83	5.1%	2.1%	420.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	416.04	566.67	575.00	38.2%	1.5%	550.00	600.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.86	15.14	15.17	2.1%	0.2%	14.50	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.23	15.47	15.39	1.1%	-0.5%	15.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	14.49	14.80	14.95	3.2%	1.0%	14.50	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	300.00	325.00	325.00	8.3%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	386.00	386.00	18.8%	0.0%	386.00	386.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	415.00	465.00	465.00	12.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	465.00	465.00	13.4%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	73.32	65.57	65.52	-10.6%	-0.1%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.47	12.69	12.15	-2.6%	-4.2%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.45	14.25	13.67	-11.6%	-4.1%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	130.85	71.85	73.04	-44.2%	1.7%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.38	96.80	103.46	9.6%	6.9%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.0%	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