

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of January'2015

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| | | 2014 Jan. | 4th Week Dec.2014 | 1st Week Jan.2015 | 2014 Jan. | 4th Week Dec.2014 | | |
| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 98.96 | 151.67 | 164.00 | 65.7% | 8.1% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 90.06 | 86.67 | 85.00 | -5.6% | -1.9% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 102.03 | 152.00 | 166.51 | 63.2% | 9.5% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 96.67 | 145.13 | 205.37 | 112.4% | 41.5% | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 140.31 | 201.25 | 252.22 | 79.8% | 25.3% | 240.00 | 300.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 77.40 | 99.41 | 108.13 | 39.7% | 8.8% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 72.13 | 92.97 | 96.41 | 33.7% | 3.7% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 94.80 | 145.12 | 161.95 | 70.8% | 11.6% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 20.74 | 21.00 | 21.18 | 2.1% | 0.9% | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 26.62 | 26.36 | 26.25 | -1.4% | -0.4% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 25.02 | 28.18 | 27.69 | 10.7% | -1.7% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 31.68 | 33.75 | 32.78 | 3.5% | -2.9% | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 112.26 | 146.86 | 146.86 | 30.8% | 0.0% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 111.44 | 150.50 | 164.88 | 48.0% | 9.6% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 173.04 | 602.50 | 666.67 | 285.3% | 10.7% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 175.11 | 344.50 | 447.62 | 155.6% | 29.9% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 101.42 | 174.74 | 202.29 | 99.4% | 15.8% | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Limes - Average | 1 kg. | 162.98 | 263.83 | 270.24 | 65.8% | 2.4% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 47.11 | 47.46 | 47.97 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 35.00 | 60.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | 53.57 | 54.81 | 55.16 | 3.0% | 0.6% | 50.00 | 60.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 47.22 | 47.27 | 48.03 | 1.7% | 1.6% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 40.55 | 40.29 | 40.71 | 0.4% | 1.0% | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 133.33 | 144.79 | 140.79 | 5.6% | -2.8% | 100.00 | 175.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 151.97 | 158.33 | 154.50 | 1.7% | -2.4% | 105.00 | 175.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 114.69 | 131.25 | 127.08 | 10.8% | -3.2% | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Areanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 307.93 | 376.83 | 374.43 | 21.6% | -0.6% | 200.00 | 500.00 |
| Areanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 355.08 | 430.93 | 434.15 | 22.3% | 0.7% | 333.00 | 500.00 |
| Areanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 260.78 | 322.73 | 314.71 | 20.7% | -2.5% | 200.00 | 450.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 123.10 | 158.93 | 157.35 | 27.8% | -1.0% | 140.00 | 180.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 84.79 | 107.12 | 106.85 | 26.0% | -0.2% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 215.74 | 217.19 | 218.57 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 26.44 | 28.00 | 27.73 | 4.9% | -1.0% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Nivithi | Bunch | 33.03 | 30.00 | 30.00 | -9.2% | 0.0% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 32.15 | 31.00 | 30.91 | -3.9% | -0.3% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 32.25 | 31.11 | 31.00 | -3.9% | -0.4% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 161.73 | 266.67 | 286.67 | 77.3% | 7.5% | 280.00 | 300.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 113.81 | 216.47 | 256.86 | 125.7% | 18.7% | 240.00 | 320.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 99.64 | 216.67 | 245.83 | 146.7% | 13.5% | 240.00 | 300.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 107.97 | 219.20 | 259.35 | 140.2% | 18.3% | 240.00 | 300.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 75.15 | 178.13 | 212.22 | 182.4% | 19.1% | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 106.38 | 221.05 | 290.53 | 173.1% | 31.4% | 280.00 | 320.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | | 225.00 | 300.00 | | 33.3% | 280.00 | 320.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 112.33 | 183.00 | 186.67 | 66.2% | 2.0% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 89.50 | 144.52 | 163.87 | 83.1% | 13.4% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 82.45 | 241.79 | 239.67 | 190.7% | -0.9% | 200.00 | 280.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 226.55 | 273.32 | 272.17 | 20.1% | -0.4% | 240.00 | 300.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 372.51 | 412.41 | 413.13 | 10.9% | 0.2% | 360.00 | 450.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 1339.20 | 1738.33 | 1736.21 | 29.6% | -0.1% | 1600.00 | 1800.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 649.97 | 678.85 | 678.85 | 4.4% | 0.0% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 210.14 | 237.74 | 240.00 | 14.2% | 0.9% | 200.00 | 260.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 706.66 | 721.43 | 724.19 | 2.5% | 0.4% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 460.07 | 472.06 | 475.81 | 3.4% | 0.8% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 317.25 | 334.06 | 337.14 | 6.3% | 0.9% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 271.75 | 291.67 | 294.44 | 8.4% | 1.0% | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 1790.78 | 1898.00 | 1932.61 | 7.9% | 1.8% | 1600.00 | 2000.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 492.83 | 739.39 | 743.33 | 50.8% | 0.5% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1746.82 | 1844.83 | 1851.72 | 6.0% | 0.4% | 1600.00 | 2000.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 33.75 | 35.91 | 35.90 | 6.4% | 0.0% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 257.90 | 225.00 | 227.59 | -11.8% | 1.1% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 139.84 | 119.83 | 121.47 | -13.1% | 1.4% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | 114.05 | 104.38 | 102.58 | -10.1% | -1.7% | 80.00 | 140.00 |
| Imported | 1kg. | 79.66 | 84.81 | 84.42 | 6.0% | -0.5% | 70.00 | 120.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 64.24 | 92.97 | 92.72 | 44.3% | -0.3% | 85.00 | 100.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 66.29 | 94.76 | 94.56 | 42.6% | -0.2% | 90.00 | 100.00 |
| Raw Red - No 2. | 1 Kg. | 62.20 | 91.17 | 90.89 | 46.1% | -0.3% | 85.00 | 95.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 64.89 | 78.38 | 78.38 | 20.8% | 0.0% | 60.00 | 95.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 68.28 | 93.63 | 94.02 | 37.7% | 0.4% | 89.00 | 100.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 66.87 | 88.71 | 88.62 | 32.5% | -0.1% | 84.00 | 95.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 76.04 | 93.92 | 93.90 | 23.5% | 0.0% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 77.78 | 95.14 | 95.25 | 22.5% | 0.1% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Samba - No 2. | 1 Kg. | 74.30 | 92.70 | 92.55 | 24.6% | -0.2% | 88.00 | 98.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 97.55 | 97.79 | 98.13 | 0.6% | 0.3% | 93.00 | 100.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 156.99 | 169.28 | 169.36 | 7.9% | 0.0% | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 171.11 | 185.47 | 184.78 | 8.0% | -0.4% | 180.00 | 200.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium) | 1 Kg. | 155.56 | 167.36 | 167.67 | 7.8% | 0.2% | 160.00 | 180.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small) | 1 Kg. | 144.29 | 155.00 | 155.63 | 7.9% | 0.4% | 150.00 | 160.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 286.26 | 231.44 | 231.70 | -19.1% | 0.1% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 305.24 | 307.14 | 310.00 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 220.00 | 360.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 160.04 | 156.99 | 158.55 | -0.9% | 1.0% | 140.00 | 180.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 102.49 | 100.39 | 99.89 | -2.5% | -0.5% | 90.00 | 110.00 |
| Firewood | 50Kg. | 547.14 | 557.50 | 557.50 | 1.9% | 0.0% | 480.00 | 650.00 |
| Sunlight | 130g. | 38.82 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 3.0% | 0.0% | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Khomba | 75g. | 39.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 7.7% | 0.0% | 42.00 | 42.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 779.12 | 774.09 | 766.32 | -1.6% | -1.0% | 600.00 | 900.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 711.14 | 740.00 | 711.67 | 0.1% | -3.8% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Thalapath | 1Kg. | 790.74 | 845.60 | 855.50 | 8.2% | 1.2% | 700.00 | 960.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 506.03 | 580.00 | 572.50 | 13.1% | -1.3% | 460.00 | 640.00 |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 727.00 | 745.22 | 753.33 | 3.6% | 1.1% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 546.44 | 615.00 | 606.67 | 11.0% | -1.4% | 520.00 | 700.00 |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 156.32 | 141.36 | 140.00 | -10.4% | -1.0% | 100.00 | 160.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 523.24 | 554.55 | 553.64 | 5.8% | -0.2% | 400.00 | 650.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 456.51 | 482.86 | 485.71 | 6.4% | 0.6% | 320.00 | 560.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 1006.11 | 1075.48 | 1088.97 | 8.2% | 1.3% | 900.00 | 1200.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 554.90 | 574.00 | 579.60 | 4.5% | 1.0% | 480.00 | 600.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 500.49 | 519.32 | 516.47 | 3.2% | -0.5% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 551.20 | 585.33 | 583.33 | 5.8% | -0.3% | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 1244.44 | 1290.91 | 1286.36 | 3.4% | -0.4% | 1250.00 | 1300.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 435.95 | 465.77 | 470.38 | 7.9% | 1.0% | 430.00 | 485.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 485.63 | 562.50 | 562.50 | 15.8% | 0.0% | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 14.01 | 13.00 | 12.87 | -8.1% | -1.0% | 11.50 | 15.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 14.48 | 13.47 | 13.29 | -8.2% | -1.3% | 12.50 | 15.00 |
| Egg - White | Each | 13.53 | 12.52 | 12.45 | -8.0% | -0.6% | 11.50 | 14.00 |
| Tin Fish | 425g. | 230.00 | 230.00 | 230.00 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 230.00 | 230.00 |
| Lakspray | 400g. | 325.00 | 386.00 | 386.00 | 18.8% | 0.0% | 386.00 | 386.00 |
| Anchor | 400g. | 325.00 | 386.00 | 386.00 | 18.8% | 0.0% | 386.00 | 386.00 |
| Lactogen - II | 400g. | 440.00 | 440.00 | 440.00 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 440.00 | 440.00 |
| Lactogen - I | 400g. | 440.00 | 465.00 | 465.00 | 5.7% | 0.0% | 465.00 | 465.00 |
| Sour Plantain | 1 Kg. | 70.19 | 74.87 | 73.31 | 4.4% | -2.1% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Anamalu | Each | 13.60 | 13.36 | 13.19 | -3.1% | -1.3% | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| Kolikuttu | Each | 14.41 | 15.54 | 15.63 | 8.5% | 0.6% | 14.00 | 18.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 68.26 | 78.08 | 77.10 | 12.9% | -1.3% | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 89.48 | 103.00 | 103.71 | 15.9% | 0.7% | 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