

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of March'2015**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.09	173.95	145.00	47.8%	-16.6%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.93	93.33	91.67	-0.3%	-1.8%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.10	127.89	126.47	30.2%	-1.1%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.82	100.22	100.23	12.9%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	131.32	191.50	173.33	32.0%	-9.5%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	73.76	85.13	81.58	10.6%	-4.2%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.21	179.23	141.67	96.2%	-21.0%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	96.66	136.84	127.50	31.9%	-6.8%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	20.35	23.33	23.08	13.4%	-1.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.74	24.58	25.00	-2.9%	1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.15	25.83	26.36	9.2%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.25	33.00	32.50	7.4%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	110.68	142.00	135.00	22.0%	-4.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.47	136.97	130.63	16.1%	-4.6%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.02	225.58	212.50	11.2%	-5.8%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	160.38	288.72	271.79	69.5%	-5.9%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	96.81	212.91	178.05	83.9%	-16.4%	160.00	240.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	144.91	149.76	155.35	7.2%	3.7%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.60	53.64	54.09	18.6%	0.8%	40.00	65.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	51.95	59.42	60.43	16.3%	1.7%	55.00	65.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	45.73	54.11	54.59	19.4%	0.9%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	39.13	47.40	47.25	20.8%	-0.3%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	138.38	141.67	140.87	1.8%	-0.6%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	157.74	160.83	156.73	-0.6%	-2.6%	112.50	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	119.03	122.50	125.00	5.0%	2.0%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	315.30	346.43	364.09	15.5%	5.1%	200.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	357.92	385.71	410.00	14.6%	6.3%	350.00	500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	272.69	307.14	318.18	16.7%	3.6%	200.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.15	131.67	128.93	5.5%	-2.1%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	84.45	86.04	92.86	10.0%	7.9%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.82	208.62	207.42	-4.8%	-0.6%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.74	26.15	26.54	-0.8%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.36	30.91	30.00	-4.3%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.75	29.09	28.64	-9.8%	-1.6%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.71	31.82	31.36	-4.1%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	147.67	275.00	270.00	82.8%	-1.8%	240.00	300.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	103.29	232.73	194.78	88.6%	-16.3%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.28	176.00	166.21	70.9%	-5.6%	160.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	95.87	137.37	130.00	35.6%	-5.4%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	84.81	136.52	127.56	50.4%	-6.6%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	101.47	160.95	152.63	50.4%	-5.2%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	226.14	347.00	290.00	28.2%	-16.4%	240.00	340.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	100.52	171.11	169.17	68.3%	-1.1%	160.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	84.34	131.67	88.21	4.6%	-33.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	81.16	149.36	114.78	41.4%	-23.2%	100.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	231.54	273.38	269.44	16.4%	-1.4%	250.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	383.88	330.53	349.55	-8.9%	5.8%	300.00	380.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1320.23	1714.29	1711.11	29.6%	-0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	640.37	663.64	647.83	1.2%	-2.4%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.75	233.44	231.71	9.4%	-0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.33	695.31	700.00	-1.9%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	475.59	466.67	460.00	-3.3%	-1.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	317.49	333.00	339.03	6.8%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	268.65	340.40	328.15	22.1%	-3.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1816.83	1870.59	1786.96	-1.6%	-4.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	550.59	709.38	714.71	29.8%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1764.14	1695.00	1674.14	-5.1%	-1.2%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.77	35.48	34.47	-0.9%	-2.9%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	251.39	216.67	225.00	-10.5%	3.8%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.33	116.10	117.13	19.1%	0.9%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	74.46						
Imported	1kg.	63.55	83.72	80.33	26.4%	-4.0%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	67.38	84.42	84.06	24.8%	-0.4%	70.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	69.23	86.73	88.10	27.3%	1.6%	82.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	65.53	82.10	80.03	22.1%	-2.5%	70.00	87.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.58	73.49	74.05	9.6%	0.8%	60.00	86.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.84	89.53	87.94	22.4%	-1.8%	78.00	95.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	70.69	83.45	83.55	18.2%	0.1%	78.00	90.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	79.11	91.14	92.90	17.4%	1.9%	85.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	80.97	94.18	96.06	18.6%	2.0%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	77.25	88.10	89.75	16.2%	1.9%	85.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.37	86.83	86.60	-11.1%	-0.3%	78.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	161.74	175.54	174.93	8.2%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.73	190.83	189.43	9.7%	-0.7%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	160.08	173.93	173.27	8.2%	-0.4%	160.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.41	161.85	162.10	6.4%	0.2%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.80	263.46	260.75	0.4%	-1.0%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	324.87	289.54	283.33	-12.8%	-2.1%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1Kg.	155.98	161.56	164.88	5.7%	2.1%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.96	87.37	86.04	-15.6%	-1.5%	80.00	90.00
Firewood	50Kg.	550.00	533.33	533.33	-3.0%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	40.67	42.00	42.00	3.3%	0.0%	42.00	42.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	735.36	753.91	767.14	4.3%	1.8%	600.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	650.76	677.50	696.36	7.0%	2.8%	550.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	778.75	857.33	852.50	9.5%	-0.6%	750.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	516.13	562.22	571.82	10.8%	1.7%	450.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	688.86	757.22	775.00	12.5%	2.3%	600.00	850.00
Mora	1Kg.	545.98	587.00	598.33	9.6%	1.9%	560.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	115.95	136.88	136.54	17.8%	-0.2%	120.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	545.00	513.68	508.57	-6.7%	-1.0%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	422.68	455.29	464.29	9.8%	2.0%	360.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1033.79	1068.82	1076.67	4.1%	0.7%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	555.13	514.41	491.89	-11.4%	-4.4%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	496.31	506.17	508.08	2.4%	0.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	571.46	600.00	603.53	5.6%	0.6%	600.00	620.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.80	1277.27	1284.62	0.9%	0.6%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	476.61	458.85	475.88	-0.2%	3.7%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	563.54	583.33	606.67	7.7%	4.0%	600.00	620.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	15.00	14.54	14.12	-5.9%	-2.9%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.30	15.06	14.50	-5.2%	-3.7%	13.50	16.00
White	Each	14.70	14.02	13.74	-6.5%	-2.0%	12.50	15.00
Tin Fish	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lakspray	400g.	386.00	325.00	325.00	-15.8%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	465.00	440.00	440.00	-5.4%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.41	78.21	77.93	17.3%	-0.4%	70.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	12.52	14.37	14.37	14.8%	0.0%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	15.33	15.22	6.6%	-0.8%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.24	83.33	82.73	13.0%	-0.7%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.75	93.48	93.75	-4.1%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.14	53.14	-11.4%	0.0%	50.00	55.00

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