

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of January'2016**

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

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		2015 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2015	1st Week Jan.2016	2015 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2015		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	193.30	142.63	132.90	-31.2%	-6.8%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	97.36	109.09	105.71	8.6%	-3.1%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	212.34	182.05	183.12	-13.8%	0.6%	160.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	232.68	172.31	174.86	-24.9%	1.5%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	283.39	250.43	255.41	-9.9%	2.0%	160.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.40	131.00	105.17	-18.7%	-19.7%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	107.56	98.46	105.71	-1.7%	7.4%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	197.30	143.78	145.00	-26.5%	0.8%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.04	24.23	23.75	12.9%	-2.0%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.96	26.92	27.50	10.2%	2.1%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.52	29.29	30.00	13.1%	2.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.72	31.36	31.00	-2.3%	-1.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	144.01	148.39	142.76	-0.9%	-3.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	220.55	155.88	160.00	-27.5%	2.6%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	798.70	948.61	715.38	-10.4%	-24.6%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	499.52	511.35	468.82	-6.1%	-8.3%	300.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	247.77	188.75	186.81	-24.6%	-1.0%	160.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	233.51	438.84	237.04	1.5%	-46.0%	150.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	49.91	46.49	47.89	-4.0%	3.0%	35.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	56.79	53.55	55.71	-1.9%	4.0%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	50.27	47.81	49.95	-0.6%	4.5%	45.00	55.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	42.66	38.13	38.00	-10.9%	-0.3%	35.00	45.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	148.57	139.73	129.23	-13.0%	-7.5%	100.00	150.00
Imported	1 Kg	100.57	94.92	83.60	-16.9%	-11.9%	70.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	214.81	203.24	205.36	-4.4%	1.0%	180.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.27	30.00	29.17	7.0%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.85	31.67	31.67	2.6%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.03	32.73	33.00	9.9%	0.8%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.78	31.36	31.82	3.4%	1.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	334.17	340.00	320.00	-4.2%	-5.9%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	274.04	308.00	267.66	-2.3%	-13.1%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	252.61	222.78	202.19	-20.0%	-9.2%	160.00	320.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	274.94	229.63	243.87	-11.3%	6.2%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	218.05	224.00	233.60	7.1%	4.3%	200.00	300.00
Carrot	1 kg.	276.27	288.95	275.38	-0.3%	-4.7%	240.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	300.00	550.00	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	232.73	216.28	195.00	-16.2%	-9.8%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	157.66	170.40	169.33	7.4%	-0.6%	160.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	227.20	241.46	125.66	-44.7%	-48.0%	100.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	273.10	361.08	366.00	34.0%	1.4%	330.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	414.62	346.43	348.00	-16.1%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1710.49	1694.74	1725.00	0.8%	1.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	680.83	665.83	678.33	-0.4%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	241.35	316.36	319.57	32.4%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	716.96	722.58	719.23	0.3%	-0.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	481.54	491.67	486.96	1.1%	-1.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	335.21	343.10	340.38	1.5%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	315.49	339.26	345.65	9.6%	1.9%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1841.29	1920.83	1820.00	-1.2%	-5.2%	1700.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	710.23	728.33	717.86	1.1%	-1.4%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1801.82	1689.60	1758.82	-2.4%	4.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.30	36.45	36.92	4.6%	1.3%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	227.41	449.63	440.91	93.9%	-1.9%	400.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	121.08	173.58	174.87	44.4%	0.7%	120.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	103.98	113.90	105.71	1.7%	-7.2%	90.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	84.71	83.44	81.90	-3.3%	-1.8%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.77	71.49	72.01	-21.5%	0.7%	63.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.32	72.33	74.12	-21.4%	2.5%	70.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	89.22	70.64	69.91	-21.6%	-1.0%	63.00	75.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	76.17	73.78	74.11	-2.7%	0.5%	69.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	93.52	84.59	86.96	-7.0%	2.8%	68.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	87.50	79.25	86.82	-0.8%	9.5%	80.00	90.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	93.66	95.60	97.49	4.1%	2.0%	88.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.92	98.16	99.14	3.4%	1.0%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	91.39	93.04	95.85	4.9%	3.0%	88.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.91	86.69	86.82	-11.3%	0.2%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	170.82	175.91	180.71	5.8%	2.7%	168.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.76	187.27	188.75	1.6%	0.8%	180.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	169.31	171.00	182.50	7.8%	6.7%	180.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	157.39	169.44	170.88	8.6%	0.8%	168.00	180.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	241.63	265.22	270.33	11.9%	1.9%	220.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	313.73	250.39	249.58	-20.4%	-0.3%	210.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	158.78	175.47	175.65	10.6%	0.1%	160.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.97	90.46	96.11	-3.9%	6.2%	85.00	100.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	770.22	888.33	885.83	15.0%	-0.3%	790.00	1000.00
Fresh Fish - Mullet	1Kg.	713.58	857.00	807.50	13.2%	-5.8%	700.00	900.00
Fresh Fish - Thalapath	1Kg.	843.67	892.67	868.89	3.0%	-2.7%	650.00	1000.00
Fresh Fish - Balaya	1Kg.	558.32	518.75	504.29	-9.7%	-2.8%	450.00	600.00
Fresh Fish - Kelewella	1Kg.	749.17	832.73	786.09	4.9%	-5.6%	640.00	920.00
Fresh Fish - Mora	1Kg.	611.57	605.56	575.38	-5.9%	-5.0%	480.00	650.00
Fresh Fish - Salaya	1Kg.	143.86	162.11	160.00	11.2%	-1.3%	100.00	200.00
Fresh Fish - Parati	1Kg.	556.12	567.27	552.00	-0.7%	-2.7%	480.00	600.00
Fresh Fish - Small Mullet	1Kg.	483.15	496.15	515.00	6.6%	3.8%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1074.22	1087.37	1126.67	4.9%	3.6%	1000.00	1200.00
Dried Fish - Spratts	1 Kg.	571.72	558.11	603.33	5.5%	8.1%	400.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	510.08	516.72	524.13	2.8%	1.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	592.06	723.89	730.63	23.4%	0.9%	650.00	750.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1287.95	1500.00	1510.00	17.2%	0.7%	1500.00	1600.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	464.79	506.47	500.67	7.7%	-1.1%	460.00	560.00
Chicken - Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	558.13	666.67	650.00	16.5%	-2.5%	650.00	650.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.45	16.09	16.96	17.4%	5.4%	15.50	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.85	16.61	17.44	17.4%	5.0%	16.70	18.00
Egg - White	Each	14.04	15.58	16.49	17.4%	5.8%	15.50	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	386.00	325.00	325.00	-15.8%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	386.00	325.00	325.00	-15.8%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	440.00	440.00	465.00	5.7%	5.7%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	465.00	465.00	440.00	-5.4%	-5.4%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	76.90	76.88	78.14	1.6%	1.6%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	138.00	130.00	125.00	-9.4%	-3.8%	120.00	140.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	157.00	183.10	192.35	22.5%	5.1%	180.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	79.51	77.10	79.25	-0.3%	2.8%	60.00	110.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	99.62	115.71	120.43	20.9%	4.1%	100.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	52.68	52.68	-12.2%	0.0%	0.00	0.00

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