

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of March'2016**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	150.06	128.42	118.95	-20.7%	-7.4%	100.00	140.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.61	87.50	88.33	-3.6%	1.0%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	112.15	132.19	132.78	18.4%	0.4%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.90	108.95	114.45	18.1%	5.1%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	169.66	155.00	150.86	-11.1%	-2.7%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.61	95.00	95.43	18.4%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	144.92	126.67	115.68	-20.2%	-8.7%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	119.23	132.50	132.57	11.2%	0.1%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.95	25.00	26.15	14.0%	4.6%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.79	29.71	30.36	22.4%	2.2%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.17	33.93	34.50	31.8%	1.7%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.17	35.00	35.33	9.8%	1.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	136.88	135.17	132.59	-3.1%	-1.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	131.72	138.52	138.13	4.9%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	199.45	275.00	281.25	41.0%	2.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	271.04	276.91	271.07	0.0%	-2.1%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	181.44	131.79	130.21	-28.2%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	151.75	186.67	185.68	22.4%	-0.5%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	54.08	47.07	45.58	-15.7%	-3.2%	30.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	60.94	53.75	52.95	-13.1%	-1.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	54.78	47.19	45.73	-16.5%	-3.1%	40.00	55.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	46.53	40.27	38.05	-18.2%	-5.5%	30.00	45.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	132.31	128.61	130.67	-1.2%	1.6%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	92.07	73.00	80.59	-12.5%	10.4%	70.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	208.71	206.25	205.19	-1.7%	-0.5%	190.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.06	30.59	31.79	22.0%	3.9%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	30.12	36.54	35.50	17.8%	-2.8%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.88	35.00	35.36	22.4%	1.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.12	33.57	35.00	12.5%	4.3%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	250.00	216.00	213.33	-14.7%	-1.2%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	180.92	143.16	148.72	-17.8%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	152.58	131.87	134.55	-11.8%	2.0%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	123.53	134.50	134.87	9.2%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.35	133.85	132.22	8.1%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	147.47	172.12	171.25	16.1%	-0.5%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	335.60		230.77	-31.2%		200.00	300.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	150.82	142.96	136.13	-9.7%	-4.8%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	99.70	92.57	90.97	-8.8%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	123.98	87.18	81.50	-34.3%	-6.5%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	267.64	364.22	365.00	36.4%	0.2%	340.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	335.83	358.21	351.38	4.6%	-1.9%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1693.65	1735.42	1715.22	1.3%	-1.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	648.52	675.00	663.33	2.3%	-1.7%	550.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	233.87	366.00	369.71	58.1%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	700.56	720.32	725.00	3.5%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	473.04	486.67	492.26	4.1%	1.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	338.04	342.26	346.55	2.5%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	335.39	357.65	371.29	10.7%	3.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1821.33	1887.50	1940.00	6.5%	2.8%	1600.00	2200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	722.86	713.33	703.13	-2.7%	-1.4%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1681.75	1703.70	1723.81	2.5%	1.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.94	37.75	50.91	45.7%	34.9%	40.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	224.57	350.00	252.63	12.5%	-27.8%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	116.00	120.38	116.25	0.2%	-3.4%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	85.23	70.36	77.36	-9.2%	9.9%	62.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.38	67.95	65.23	-20.8%	-4.0%	55.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.85	71.88	71.92	-16.2%	0.1%	68.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.90	64.03	63.09	-20.0%	-1.5%	55.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	73.41	65.81	64.63	-12.0%	-1.8%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.30	80.13	81.32	-7.9%	1.5%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	82.16	73.97	73.73	-10.3%	-0.3%	78.00	90.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	90.82	93.24	92.70	2.1%	-0.6%	80.00	102.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.01	96.55	95.94	2.0%	-0.6%	90.00	102.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.62	89.94	89.29	1.9%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	86.45	86.40	86.77	0.4%	0.4%	78.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	174.73	184.31	183.84	5.2%	-0.3%	155.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.78	207.89	202.81	6.9%	-2.4%	180.00	220.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	172.73	177.80	181.30	5.0%	2.0%	170.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	161.70	167.22	167.40	3.5%	0.1%	155.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.62	259.21	263.65	0.8%	1.7%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	279.27	258.19	250.76	-10.2%	-2.9%	220.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	163.52	179.15	180.59	10.4%	0.8%	160.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.12	97.82	98.11	13.9%	0.3%	87.00	100.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	759.20	874.21	859.50	13.2%	-1.7%	700.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	693.66	817.14	835.83	20.5%	2.3%	620.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	841.53	907.60	896.54	6.5%	-1.2%	760.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	554.91	490.00	496.67	-10.5%	1.4%	420.00	540.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	755.14	786.36	792.92	5.0%	0.8%	700.00	960.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.33	553.93	558.33	-4.6%	0.8%	480.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.22	129.09	134.09	-3.0%	3.9%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	509.53	561.25	557.27	9.4%	-0.7%	440.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	451.10	508.42	513.00	13.7%	0.9%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1062.85	1110.00	1148.48	8.1%	3.5%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	502.85	712.14	733.21	45.8%	3.0%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	498.43	537.38	527.26	5.8%	-1.9%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	604.68	748.00	749.33	23.9%	0.2%	700.00	780.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1288.39	1492.31	1492.86	15.9%	0.0%	1400.00	1500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.08	477.00	468.75	-0.9%	-1.7%	420.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	597.50	650.00	650.00	8.8%	0.0%	650.00	650.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.31	16.47	15.83	10.6%	-3.9%	14.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.78	17.00	16.47	11.4%	-3.1%	15.00	18.00
White	Each	13.85	15.93	15.38	11.0%	-3.5%	14.00	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	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.	440.00	465.00	465.00	5.7%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	465.00	440.00	440.00	-5.4%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	76.01	74.74	73.17	-3.7%	-2.1%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	141.80	126.40	125.86	-11.2%	-0.4%	110.00	150.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	153.70	173.13	178.18	15.9%	2.9%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	115.78	130.00	136.67	18.0%	5.1%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	104.13	136.42	137.86	32.4%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	53.17	52.70	52.70	-0.9%	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