

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

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	126.71	141.18	137.14	8.2%	-2.9%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.98	112.50	115.00	26.4%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	107.65	106.41	108.46	0.8%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	102.45	136.50	134.50	31.3%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	156.67	185.81	183.23	17.0%	-1.4%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	77.18	74.44	72.78	-5.7%	-2.2%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	92.34	144.97	142.62	54.4%	-1.6%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	122.11	136.22	132.97	8.9%	-2.4%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.88	31.43	30.71	34.2%	-2.3%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.08	38.33	38.95	55.3%	1.6%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.21	37.50	38.16	51.4%	1.8%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.56	38.89	37.73	32.1%	-3.0%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	134.55	136.36	134.84	0.2%	-1.1%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	132.23	132.01	131.52	-0.5%	-0.4%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	346.90	531.58	463.89	33.7%	-12.7%	400.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	197.68	258.92	254.18	28.6%	-1.8%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	130.29	160.00	155.00	19.0%	-3.1%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	259.77	342.65	341.67	31.5%	-0.3%	300.00	450.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.29	40.07	40.09	-13.4%	0.1%	30.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	54.41	46.56	46.77	-14.0%	0.5%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	46.50	40.68	40.55	-12.8%	-0.3%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	37.97	32.97	32.96	-13.2%	0.0%	30.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	169.81	247.06	252.69	48.8%	2.3%	175.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	201.66	284.62	290.38	44.0%	2.0%	225.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	137.96	209.50	215.00	55.8%	2.6%	175.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	527.62	450.21	461.89	-12.5%	2.6%	300.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	619.05	511.54	519.23	-16.1%	1.5%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	436.19	388.89	404.55	-7.3%	4.0%	300.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	147.94	174.55	172.63	16.7%	-1.1%	160.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	99.75	111.67	110.15	10.4%	-1.4%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	201.87	215.97	214.19	6.1%	-0.8%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.08	38.33	38.95	49.3%	1.6%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	29.35	46.67	47.37	61.4%	1.5%	30.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.05	39.33	38.89	29.4%	-1.1%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.29	37.14	36.43	20.3%	-1.9%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	215.25	280.00	280.00	30.1%	0.0%	280.00	280.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	151.61	201.03	200.00	31.9%	-0.5%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.97	142.56	140.51	5.7%	-1.4%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	119.60	146.49	144.32	20.7%	-1.5%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	120.09	146.47	142.94	19.0%	-2.4%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	154.93	164.37	161.44	4.2%	-1.8%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	155.09	167.78	166.67	7.5%	-0.7%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	130.97	129.91	122.41	-6.5%	-5.8%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.17	114.73	108.24	5.9%	-5.7%	80.00	160.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	108.15	127.78	126.06	16.6%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	279.34	368.19	365.54	30.9%	-0.7%	340.00	395.00
Corriander	1Kg.	357.72	340.38	344.23	-3.8%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1688.89	1836.36	1830.43	8.4%	-0.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	653.52	670.37	644.83	-1.3%	-3.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	267.93	401.91	396.14	47.9%	-1.4%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	716.49	729.03	731.82	2.1%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	473.44	473.57	468.89	-1.0%	-1.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	333.30	350.00	337.10	1.1%	-3.7%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	340.08	351.67	340.32	0.1%	-3.2%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1828.77	2492.50	2486.00	35.9%	-0.3%	2000.00	3000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	738.76	698.21	691.67	-6.4%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1708.56	1630.26	1620.83	-5.1%	-0.6%	1475.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.96	70.71	69.29	98.2%	-2.0%	60.00	80.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	359.91	330.80	322.14	-10.5%	-2.6%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	131.12	136.54	136.56	4.1%	0.0%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	114.66	78.54	78.41	-31.6%	-0.2%	68.00	80.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	70.09	67.15	67.41	-3.8%	0.4%	55.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.38	70.42	70.23	-5.6%	-0.3%	65.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	65.80	63.88	64.58	-1.9%	1.1%	55.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	64.88	69.68	69.49	7.1%	-0.3%	63.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	81.91	76.32	77.03	-6.0%	0.9%	60.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.22	77.83	77.70	7.6%	-0.2%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	89.59	90.88	90.40	0.9%	-0.5%	80.00	110.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	92.31	94.92	93.89	1.7%	-1.1%	90.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	86.88	86.85	86.91	0.0%	0.1%	80.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.99	88.03	88.43	2.8%	0.5%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	191.24	187.45	186.19	-2.6%	-0.7%	160.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	205.35	220.00	215.56	5.0%	-2.0%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	190.14	174.08	174.96	-8.0%	0.5%	168.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	178.22	168.26	168.06	-5.7%	-0.1%	160.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.01	257.89	258.76	-0.1%	0.3%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	256.10	239.44	241.06	-5.9%	0.7%	200.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	160.63	241.11	239.19	48.9%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	81.17	94.86	94.92	16.9%	0.1%	93.00	95.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	907.52	969.38	944.67	4.1%	-2.5%	800.00	1100.00
Mullet	1Kg.	827.38	938.00	916.36	10.8%	-2.3%	820.00	1000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	873.75	917.92	906.80	3.8%	-1.2%	850.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	632.84	645.00	635.83	0.5%	-1.4%	540.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	812.70	907.04	901.07	10.9%	-0.7%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	646.62	661.67	661.67	2.3%	0.0%	550.00	720.00
Salaya	1Kg.	180.85	198.89	197.78	9.4%	-0.6%	140.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	588.72	707.27	735.00	24.8%	3.9%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	505.84	643.08	648.33	28.2%	0.8%	500.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1121.51	1146.97	1154.41	2.9%	0.6%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	654.11	494.38	494.81	-24.4%	0.1%	480.00	550.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	509.03	512.33	513.47	0.9%	0.2%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	693.56	815.33	811.18	17.0%	-0.5%	800.00	850.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1425.66	1590.91	1572.73	10.3%	-1.1%	1500.00	1600.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	536.40	601.39	599.21	11.7%	-0.4%	560.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	410.00	410.00	7.9%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	626.46	650.00	650.00	3.8%	0.0%	600.00	700.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	16.32	19.35	19.19	17.5%	-0.8%	16.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	16.79	19.96	19.83	18.1%	-0.6%	19.00	20.00
White	Each	15.85	18.73	18.54	16.9%	-1.0%	16.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	226.82	226.04	-1.7%	-0.3%	140.00	295.00
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.	80.44	101.84	101.90	26.7%	0.1%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	148.00	146.67	145.26	-1.8%	-1.0%	120.00	160.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	178.90	229.26	222.96	24.6%	-2.7%	180.00	250.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	123.42	109.38	109.09	-11.6%	-0.3%	80.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	123.93	134.50	132.33	6.8%	-1.6%	100.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	53.18	58.14	58.14	9.3%	0.0%	55.00	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