

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

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		2015 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2016	1st Week Sep.2016	2015 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2016		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	124.06	131.67	130.56	5.2%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.23	105.00	100.00	10.8%	-4.8%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	102.26	100.00	99.43	-2.8%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	102.04	118.69	117.67	15.3%	-0.9%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	137.88	172.57	172.22	24.9%	-0.2%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.96	80.51	81.03	0.1%	0.6%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	93.20	110.56	105.29	13.0%	-4.8%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	121.28	107.03	105.26	-13.2%	-1.6%	80.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	23.52	27.69	27.27	16.0%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.69	34.67	33.33	35.0%	-3.8%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.77	34.29	34.55	39.5%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.64	33.33	32.86	14.7%	-1.4%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	135.17	133.10	134.62	-0.4%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	136.16	110.19	108.81	-20.1%	-1.3%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	250.92	277.14	262.86	4.8%	-5.2%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	170.86	223.43	222.86	30.4%	-0.3%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	127.51	131.50	130.00	2.0%	-1.1%	120.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	287.61	370.97	364.29	26.7%	-1.8%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.43	42.18	42.23	-9.0%	0.1%	30.00	50.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	54.12	47.55	47.29	-12.6%	-0.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	47.25	42.42	42.19	-10.7%	-0.5%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	37.93	36.56	37.22	-1.9%	1.8%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	261.54	316.23	311.44	19.1%	-1.5%	200.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	304.02	373.08	365.38	20.2%	-2.1%	300.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	219.06	259.38	257.50	17.5%	-0.7%	200.00	300.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	1127.38	508.33	507.29	-55.0%	-0.2%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1297.26	566.67	570.83	-56.0%	0.7%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	957.50	450.00	443.75	-53.7%	-1.4%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	141.69	169.45	169.09	19.3%	-0.2%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.30	115.28	114.71	7.9%	-0.5%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	199.23	219.86	221.29	11.1%	0.6%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.56	36.00	34.67	30.5%	-3.7%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	29.62	42.50	42.00	41.8%	-1.2%	30.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.27	36.67	35.56	17.4%	-3.0%	30.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.66	35.38	35.45	19.6%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	201.25	200.00	200.00	-0.6%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	138.80	148.40	146.40	5.5%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	126.26	132.94	132.57	5.0%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	98.38	108.75	109.75	11.6%	0.9%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	103.35	139.20	138.50	34.0%	-0.5%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	129.16	131.67	131.67	1.9%	0.0%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	160.42	145.00	143.53	-10.5%	-1.0%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	129.86	102.93	98.17	-24.4%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	96.11	95.25	94.84	-1.3%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	92.87	87.44	85.25	-8.2%	-2.5%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	291.42	366.06	367.67	26.2%	0.4%	340.00	385.00
Corriander	1Kg.	357.26	339.23	343.87	-3.7%	1.4%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1662.19	1819.05	1804.55	8.6%	-0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.21	665.38	675.00	2.7%	1.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	270.53	407.74	409.38	51.3%	0.4%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	726.19	734.44	709.68	-2.3%	-3.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	476.98	465.56	487.10	2.1%	4.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	337.25	335.94	348.39	3.3%	3.7%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	339.92	340.00	345.45	1.6%	1.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1820.82	2497.73	2570.45	41.2%	2.9%	2000.00	3000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	729.99	684.48	677.42	-7.2%	-1.0%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1752.35	1672.73	1634.78	-6.7%	-2.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.28	67.08	68.39	99.5%	1.9%	60.00	80.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	368.58	328.00	338.00	-8.3%	3.0%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	119.33	110.85	111.21	-6.8%	0.3%	90.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	140.42		97.35	-30.7%		90.00	100.00
Imported	1kg.	115.70	90.62	85.26	-26.3%	-5.9%	75.00	95.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	68.82	67.43	67.12	-2.5%	-0.5%	56.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.34	70.38	70.31	-2.8%	-0.1%	70.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	65.31	64.48	63.93	-2.1%	-0.9%	56.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	63.76	69.90	69.80	9.5%	-0.1%	63.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	82.64	76.42	76.47	-7.5%	0.1%	66.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.16	77.09	77.00	6.7%	-0.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	90.88	90.83	90.53	-0.4%	-0.3%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	93.75	93.79	93.65	-0.1%	-0.1%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	88.01	87.87	87.40	-0.7%	-0.5%	80.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	86.49	88.81	89.00	2.9%	0.2%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	192.43	188.86	187.25	-2.7%	-0.9%	164.00	250.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	207.15	225.00	220.71	6.5%	-1.9%	200.00	250.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	190.68	173.43	172.93	-9.3%	-0.3%	168.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	179.46	168.16	168.11	-6.3%	0.0%	164.00	169.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	268.94	255.60	256.21	-4.7%	0.2%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	257.34	232.38	229.12	-11.0%	-1.4%	200.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	168.50	251.42	254.56	51.1%	1.2%	220.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.67	94.94	94.93	9.5%	0.0%	93.00	95.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	884.37	963.57	962.00	8.8%	-0.2%	800.00	1100.00
Mullet	1Kg.	821.97	921.67	915.71	11.4%	-0.6%	760.00	1000.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	872.09	912.14	918.40	5.3%	0.7%	800.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	587.50	639.00	643.00	9.4%	0.6%	550.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	812.52	888.89	892.59	9.9%	0.4%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	651.32	645.83	662.50	1.7%	2.6%	550.00	720.00
Salaya	1Kg.	176.57	204.76	210.00	18.9%	2.6%	160.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	557.34	677.14	695.71	24.8%	2.7%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	503.11	610.00	615.56	22.4%	0.9%	500.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1127.11	1157.81	1148.39	1.9%	-0.8%	1100.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	709.10	493.91	498.45	-29.7%	0.9%	400.00	550.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	511.77	518.75	510.00	-0.3%	-1.7%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	728.42	827.22	844.38	15.9%	2.1%	800.00	860.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1479.09	1600.00	1596.15	7.9%	-0.2%	1500.00	1700.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.91	595.75	589.47	6.8%	-1.1%	560.00	610.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	410.00	410.00	7.9%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	637.50	666.67	675.00	5.9%	1.3%	650.00	700.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	15.21	17.69	17.75	16.7%	0.3%	16.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.69	18.24	18.26	16.4%	0.2%	17.00	20.00
White	Each	14.72	17.15	17.23	17.0%	0.4%	16.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	228.89	-0.5%	-0.5%	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.	84.00	108.67	103.93	23.7%	-4.4%	70.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	150.60	143.33	143.53	-4.7%	0.1%	120.00	160.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	186.20	238.89	240.00	28.9%	0.5%	200.00	280.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	123.91	148.57	146.00	17.8%	-1.7%	110.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	137.81	146.52	143.33	4.0%	-2.2%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	53.38	58.14	58.14	8.9%	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