

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

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

| Item                     | Unit       | Avg.Price (Rs.cts.) |                   |                   | % Chg. 2nd week of Sep.2016 compared to : |                   | Price range of this week |        |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                          |            | 2015 Sep.           | 1st Week Sep.2016 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 1st Week Sep.2016 |                          |        |
| Ash Plantain             | 1 kg.      | 124.06              | 130.56            | 130.24            | 5.0%                                      | -0.2%             | 100.00                   | 160.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 90.23               | 100.00            | 107.50            | 19.1%                                     | 7.5%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Bandakka                 | 1 kg.      | 102.26              | 99.43             | 107.89            | 5.5%                                      | 8.5%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Brinjal                  | 1 kg.      | 102.04              | 117.67            | 123.50            | 21.0%                                     | 5.0%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Bitter Guard             | 1 kg.      | 137.88              | 172.22            | 167.37            | 21.4%                                     | -2.8%             | 160.00                   | 200.00 |
| Cucumber                 | 1 kg.      | 80.96               | 81.03             | 87.68             | 8.3%                                      | 8.2%              | 60.00                    | 120.00 |
| Red Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 93.20               | 105.29            | 95.38             | 2.3%                                      | -9.4%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Snake Gourd              | 1 kg.      | 121.28              | 105.26            | 114.05            | -6.0%                                     | 8.4%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Gotukola                 | Bunch      | 23.52               | 27.27             | 27.78             | 18.1%                                     | 1.9%              | 20.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kankun                   | Bunch      | 24.69               | 33.33             | 32.31             | 30.9%                                     | -3.1%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kathurumurunga           | Bunch      | 24.77               | 34.55             | 33.33             | 34.6%                                     | -3.5%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kohila Leaves            | Bunch      | 28.64               | 32.86             | 32.50             | 13.5%                                     | -1.1%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kohila Yams              | 1 kg.      | 135.17              | 134.62            | 137.42            | 1.7%                                      | 2.1%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Vetakolu                 | 1 kg.      | 136.16              | 108.81            | 117.06            | -14.0%                                    | 7.6%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Green Chillies           | 1 kg.      | 250.92              | 262.86            | 217.57            | -13.3%                                    | -17.2%            | 200.00                   | 300.00 |
| Cap Chillies             | 1 kg.      | 170.86              | 222.86            | 191.26            | 11.9%                                     | -14.2%            | 160.00                   | 240.00 |
| Leeks                    | 1 kg.      | 127.51              | 130.00            | 135.68            | 6.4%                                      | 4.4%              | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Limes                    | 1 kg.      | 287.61              | 364.29            | 463.00            | 61.0%                                     | 27.1%             | 375.00                   | 500.00 |
| Coconut - Average        | Each       | 46.43               | 42.23             | 41.34             | -11.0%                                    | -2.1%             | 30.00                    | 50.00  |
| Coconut ( Large )        | Each       | 54.12               | 47.29             | 46.89             | -13.4%                                    | -0.8%             | 40.00                    | 50.00  |
| Coconut ( Medium)        | Each       | 47.25               | 42.19             | 40.85             | -13.5%                                    | -3.2%             | 35.00                    | 45.00  |
| Coconut ( small)         | Each       | 37.93               | 37.22             | 36.27             | -4.4%                                     | -2.6%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Average ) | 100 leaves | 261.54              | 311.44            | 379.46            | 45.1%                                     | 21.8%             | 200.00                   | 500.00 |
| Betel Leaves ( Medium)   | 100 leaves | 304.02              | 365.38            | 441.07            | 45.1%                                     | 20.7%             | 350.00                   | 500.00 |
| Betel Leaves ( Small)    | 100 leaves | 219.06              | 257.50            | 317.86            | 45.1%                                     | 23.4%             | 200.00                   | 400.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Average )    | 100 Nuts   | 1127.38             | 507.29            | 522.12            | -53.7%                                    | 2.9%              | 400.00                   | 650.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Medium )     | 100 Nuts   | 1297.26             | 570.83            | 569.23            | -56.1%                                    | -0.3%             | 500.00                   | 650.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Small )      | 100 Nuts   | 957.50              | 443.75            | 475.00            | -50.4%                                    | 7.0%              | 400.00                   | 500.00 |
| Potatoes - Local         | 1 Kg       | 141.69              | 169.09            | 151.00            | 6.6%                                      | -10.7%            | 140.00                   | 160.00 |
| Imported                 | 1 Kg       | 106.30              | 114.71            | 113.75            | 7.0%                                      | -0.8%             | 100.00                   | 120.00 |
| Coconut Oil              | 750 ml     | 199.23              | 221.29            | 218.13            | 9.5%                                      | -1.4%             | 190.00                   | 240.00 |
| Mukunuwenna              | Bunch      | 26.56               | 34.67             | 33.85             | 27.4%                                     | -2.4%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Nivithi                  | 500g       | 29.62               | 42.00             | 41.00             | 38.4%                                     | -2.4%             | 30.00                    | 50.00  |
| Sarana                   | Bunch      | 30.27               | 35.56             | 35.00             | 15.6%                                     | -1.6%             | 25.00                    | 50.00  |
| Thampala                 | Bunch      | 29.66               | 35.45             | 34.44             | 16.1%                                     | -2.8%             | 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              | 146.40            | 151.50            | 9.2%                                      | 3.5%              | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Long Beans               | 1 kg.      | 126.26              | 132.57            | 136.77            | 8.3%                                      | 3.2%              | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| BeetRoot                 | 1 kg.      | 98.38               | 109.75            | 118.50            | 20.5%                                     | 8.0%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Cabbage Seed             | 1 kg.      | 103.35              | 138.50            | 131.00            | 26.8%                                     | -5.4%             | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Carrot                   | 1 kg.      | 129.16              | 131.67            | 134.87            | 4.4%                                      | 2.4%              | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Drumstick                | 1 kg.      | 160.42              | 143.53            | 209.30            | 30.5%                                     | 45.8%             | 160.00                   | 240.00 |
| Knol Khol                | 1 kg.      | 129.86              | 98.17             | 105.45            | -18.8%                                    | 7.4%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Raddish                  | 1 kg.      | 96.11               | 94.84             | 102.16            | 6.3%                                      | 7.7%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Tomatoo - No 1.          | 1 kg.      | 92.87               | 85.25             | 106.87            | 15.1%                                     | 25.4%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |

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|                        |          | 2015 Sep.           | 1st Week Sep.2016 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 1st Week Sep.2016 |                          |         |
| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg.     | 291.42              | 367.67            | 359.35            | 23.3%                                     | -2.3%             | 330.00                   | 385.00  |
| Corriander             | 1Kg.     | 357.26              | 343.87            | 338.18            | -5.3%                                     | -1.7%             | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Pepper - Powder        | 1Kg.     | 1662.19             | 1804.55           | 1813.64           | 9.1%                                      | 0.5%              | 1600.00                  | 2000.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder       | 1Kg.     | 657.21              | 675.00            | 689.66            | 4.9%                                      | 2.2%              | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Garlic                 | 1Kg.     | 270.53              | 409.38            | 410.61            | 51.8%                                     | 0.3%              | 300.00                   | 500.00  |
| Cummin Seed            | 1Kg.     | 726.19              | 709.68            | 705.81            | -2.8%                                     | -0.5%             | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Fennel Seed            | 1Kg.     | 476.98              | 487.10            | 480.65            | 0.8%                                      | -1.3%             | 400.00                   | 600.00  |
| Mustard                | 1Kg.     | 337.25              | 348.39            | 354.84            | 5.2%                                      | 1.9%              | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Mathe Seed             | 1Kg.     | 339.92              | 345.45            | 345.45            | 1.6%                                      | 0.0%              | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Cinnamon               | 1Kg.     | 1820.82             | 2570.45           | 2565.91           | 40.9%                                     | -0.2%             | 2000.00                  | 3000.00 |
| Gorakka                | 1Kg.     | 729.99              | 677.42            | 680.65            | -6.8%                                     | 0.5%              | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Maldive Fish           | 1Kg.     | 1752.35             | 1634.78           | 1647.83           | -6.0%                                     | 0.8%              | 1500.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Salt                   | 1Kg.Pkt. | 34.28               | 68.39             | 68.23             | 99.0%                                     | -0.2%             | 60.00                    | 80.00   |
| Tamarind               | 1Kg.     | 368.58              | 338.00            | 335.00            | -9.1%                                     | -0.9%             | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Red Onions - Average   | 1Kg.     | 119.33              | 111.21            | 117.58            | -1.5%                                     | 5.7%              | 90.00                    | 140.00  |
| B.Onions - Local       | 1kg.     | 140.42              | 97.35             | 105.63            | -24.8%                                    | 8.5%              | 90.00                    | 120.00  |
| Imported               | 1kg.     | 115.70              | 85.26             | 92.74             | -19.8%                                    | 8.8%              | 80.00                    | 100.00  |

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|                             |       | 2015 Sep.           | 1st Week Sep.2016 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 1st Week Sep.2016 |                          |         |
| Raw Red - ( Average )       | 1 Kg. | 68.82               | 67.12             | 67.93             | -1.3%                                     | 1.2%              | 58.00                    | 75.00   |
| Raw Red - No 1.             | 1 Kg. | 72.34               | 70.31             | 70.75             | -2.2%                                     | 0.6%              | 68.00                    | 75.00   |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 65.31               | 63.93             | 65.11             | -0.3%                                     | 1.9%              | 58.00                    | 70.00   |
| Raw White - Average         | 1 Kg. | 63.76               | 69.80             | 70.05             | 9.9%                                      | 0.4%              | 63.00                    | 75.00   |
| Nadu - Red                  | 1 Kg. | 82.64               | 76.47             | 77.16             | -6.6%                                     | 0.9%              | 66.00                    | 80.00   |
| Nadu - White                | 1 Kg. | 72.16               | 77.00             | 76.42             | 5.9%                                      | -0.8%             | 85.00                    | 95.00   |
| Samba - ( Average )         | 1 Kg. | 90.88               | 90.53             | 88.99             | -2.1%                                     | -1.7%             | 78.00                    | 100.00  |
| Samba - No 1.               | 1 Kg. | 93.75               | 93.65             | 92.29             | -1.6%                                     | -1.5%             | 90.00                    | 100.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 88.01               | 87.40             | 85.68             | -2.7%                                     | -2.0%             | 78.00                    | 90.00   |
| Wheat Flour                 | 1 Kg. | 86.49               | 89.00             | 89.06             | 3.0%                                      | 0.1%              | 85.00                    | 95.00   |
| Mysore Dhall - ( Average )  | 1 Kg. | 192.43              | 187.25            | 186.05            | -3.3%                                     | -0.6%             | 165.00                   | 240.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 207.15              | 220.71            | 213.33            | 3.0%                                      | -3.3%             | 180.00                   | 240.00  |
| No 2.(Medium)               | 1 Kg. | 190.68              | 172.93            | 176.05            | -7.7%                                     | 1.8%              | 170.00                   | 180.00  |
| No 3.(Small)                | 1 Kg. | 179.46              | 168.11            | 168.76            | -6.0%                                     | 0.4%              | 165.00                   | 169.00  |
| Cowpea Whole - Average      | 1 Kg. | 268.94              | 256.21            | 256.41            | -4.7%                                     | 0.1%              | 220.00                   | 300.00  |
| Green Gram - Average        | 1 Kg. | 257.34              | 229.12            | 228.68            | -11.1%                                    | -0.2%             | 200.00                   | 250.00  |
| Kadalai - Average           | 1 Kg. | 168.50              | 254.56            | 254.89            | 51.3%                                     | 0.1%              | 220.00                   | 280.00  |
| Sugar                       | 1Kg.  | 86.67               | 94.93             | 94.94             | 9.5%                                      | 0.0%              | 93.00                    | 95.00   |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw          | 1Kg.  | 884.37              | 962.00            | 981.36            | 11.0%                                     | 2.0%              | 800.00                   | 1100.00 |
| Mullet                      | 1Kg.  | 821.97              | 915.71            | 920.00            | 11.9%                                     | 0.5%              | 780.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Thalapath                   | 1Kg.  | 872.09              | 918.40            | 923.21            | 5.9%                                      | 0.5%              | 840.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Balaya                      | 1Kg.  | 587.50              | 643.00            | 656.67            | 11.8%                                     | 2.1%              | 580.00                   | 800.00  |
| Kelewella                   | 1Kg.  | 812.52              | 892.59            | 931.05            | 14.6%                                     | 4.3%              | 800.00                   | 1100.00 |
| Mora                        | 1Kg.  | 651.32              | 662.50            | 653.33            | 0.3%                                      | -1.4%             | 550.00                   | 800.00  |
| Salaya                      | 1Kg.  | 176.57              | 210.00            | 211.00            | 19.5%                                     | 0.5%              | 160.00                   | 240.00  |
| Parati                      | 1Kg.  | 557.34              | 695.71            | 730.00            | 31.0%                                     | 4.9%              | 560.00                   | 800.00  |
| Small Mullet                | 1Kg.  | 503.11              | 615.56            | 610.71            | 21.4%                                     | -0.8%             | 500.00                   | 750.00  |
| Dried Fish - Katta          | 1 Kg. | 1127.11             | 1148.39           | 1143.33           | 1.4%                                      | -0.4%             | 1100.00                  | 1300.00 |
| Spratts                     | 1 Kg. | 709.10              | 498.45            | 500.74            | -29.4%                                    | 0.5%              | 400.00                   | 550.00  |
| Salaya - Average            | 1 Kg. | 511.77              | 510.00            | 515.56            | 0.7%                                      | 1.1%              | 400.00                   | 600.00  |
| Beef                        | 1Kg.  | 728.42              | 844.38            | 847.50            | 16.3%                                     | 0.4%              | 820.00                   | 860.00  |
| Mutton                      | 1Kg.  | 1479.09             | 1596.15           | 1596.67           | 7.9%                                      | 0.0%              | 1500.00                  | 1700.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh             | 1Kg.  | 551.91              | 589.47            | 584.74            | 5.9%                                      | -0.8%             | 560.00                   | 610.00  |
| Broiler                     | 1Kg.  | 380.00              | 410.00            | 410.00            | 7.9%                                      | 0.0%              | 410.00                   | 410.00  |
| Pork                        | 1Kg.  | 637.50              | 675.00            | 666.67            | 4.6%                                      | -1.2%             | 650.00                   | 700.00  |
| Egg - ( Average )           | Each  | 15.21               | 17.75             | 16.19             | 6.4%                                      | -8.8%             | 15.00                    | 18.00   |
| Egg - Red                   | Each  | 15.69               | 18.26             | 16.59             | 5.7%                                      | -9.2%             | 16.00                    | 18.00   |
| White                       | Each  | 14.72               | 17.23             | 15.79             | 7.2%                                      | -8.4%             | 15.00                    | 17.00   |
| Tin Fish                    | 425g. | 230.00              | 228.89            | 230.31            | 0.1%                                      | 0.6%              | 160.00                   | 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               | 103.93            | 104.62            | 24.5%                                     | 0.7%              | 70.00                    | 120.00  |
| Anamalu                     | 1 Kg. | 150.60              | 143.53            | 144.44            | -4.1%                                     | 0.6%              | 120.00                   | 160.00  |
| Kolikuttu                   | 1 Kg. | 186.20              | 240.00            | 239.17            | 28.4%                                     | -0.3%             | 200.00                   | 280.00  |
| Papaw                       | 1 Kg. | 123.91              | 146.00            | 143.53            | 15.8%                                     | -1.7%             | 110.00                   | 160.00  |
| Pineapple                   | 1 Kg. | 137.81              | 143.33            | 145.22            | 5.4%                                      | 1.3%              | 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