

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 3rd Week of September'2016**

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

| Item                     | Unit       | Avg.Price (Rs.cts.) |                   |                   | % Chg. 3rd week of Sep.2016 compared to : |                   | Price range of this week |        |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                          |            | 2015 Sep.           | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 3rd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 |                          |        |
| Ash Plantain             | 1 kg.      | 124.06              | 130.24            | 127.80            | 3.0%                                      | -1.9%             | 100.00                   | 160.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 90.23               | 107.50            | 108.57            | 20.3%                                     | 1.0%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Bandakka                 | 1 kg.      | 102.26              | 107.89            | 108.42            | 6.0%                                      | 0.5%              | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Brinjal                  | 1 kg.      | 102.04              | 123.50            | 121.50            | 19.1%                                     | -1.6%             | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Bitter Guard             | 1 kg.      | 137.88              | 167.37            | 165.13            | 19.8%                                     | -1.3%             | 160.00                   | 200.00 |
| Cucumber                 | 1 kg.      | 80.96               | 87.68             | 88.43             | 9.2%                                      | 0.9%              | 60.00                    | 120.00 |
| Red Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 93.20               | 95.38             | 92.82             | -0.4%                                     | -2.7%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Snake Gourd              | 1 kg.      | 121.28              | 114.05            | 115.14            | -5.1%                                     | 0.9%              | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Gotukola                 | Bunch      | 23.52               | 27.78             | 26.67             | 13.4%                                     | -4.0%             | 20.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kankun                   | Bunch      | 24.69               | 32.31             | 31.54             | 27.7%                                     | -2.4%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kathurumurunga           | Bunch      | 24.77               | 33.33             | 32.22             | 30.1%                                     | -3.3%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kohila Leaves            | Bunch      | 28.64               | 32.50             | 31.25             | 9.1%                                      | -3.8%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Kohila Yams              | 1 kg.      | 135.17              | 137.42            | 134.81            | -0.3%                                     | -1.9%             | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Vetakolu                 | 1 kg.      | 136.16              | 117.06            | 116.67            | -14.3%                                    | -0.3%             | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Green Chillies           | 1 kg.      | 250.92              | 217.57            | 222.22            | -11.4%                                    | 2.1%              | 200.00                   | 300.00 |
| Cap Chillies             | 1 kg.      | 170.86              | 191.26            | 185.10            | 8.3%                                      | -3.2%             | 160.00                   | 240.00 |
| Leeks                    | 1 kg.      | 127.51              | 135.68            | 134.74            | 5.7%                                      | -0.7%             | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Limes                    | 1 kg.      | 287.61              | 463.00            | 447.50            | 55.6%                                     | -3.3%             | 375.00                   | 500.00 |
| Coconut - Average        | Each       | 46.43               | 41.34             | 41.26             | -11.1%                                    | -0.2%             | 30.00                    | 50.00  |
| Coconut ( Large )        | Each       | 54.12               | 46.89             | 47.08             | -13.0%                                    | 0.4%              | 40.00                    | 50.00  |
| Coconut ( Medium)        | Each       | 47.25               | 40.85             | 40.61             | -14.0%                                    | -0.6%             | 35.00                    | 45.00  |
| Coconut ( small)         | Each       | 37.93               | 36.27             | 36.10             | -4.8%                                     | -0.5%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Average ) | 100 leaves | 261.54              | 379.46            | 394.16            | 50.7%                                     | 3.9%              | 275.00                   | 500.00 |
| Betel Leaves ( Medium)   | 100 leaves | 304.02              | 441.07            | 442.86            | 45.7%                                     | 0.4%              | 400.00                   | 500.00 |
| Betel Leaves ( Small)    | 100 leaves | 219.06              | 317.86            | 345.45            | 57.7%                                     | 8.7%              | 275.00                   | 400.00 |
| Areanuts ( Average )     | 100 Nuts   | 1127.38             | 522.12            | 508.33            | -54.9%                                    | -2.6%             | 400.00                   | 650.00 |
| Areanuts ( Medium )      | 100 Nuts   | 1297.26             | 569.23            | 566.67            | -56.3%                                    | -0.5%             | 500.00                   | 650.00 |
| Areanuts ( Small )       | 100 Nuts   | 957.50              | 475.00            | 450.00            | -53.0%                                    | -5.3%             | 400.00                   | 500.00 |
| Potatoes - Local         | 1 Kg       | 141.69              | 151.00            | 158.50            | 11.9%                                     | 5.0%              | 140.00                   | 200.00 |
| Imported                 | 1 Kg       | 106.30              | 113.75            | 113.93            | 7.2%                                      | 0.2%              | 90.00                    | 120.00 |
| Coconut Oil              | 750 ml     | 199.23              | 218.13            | 217.27            | 9.1%                                      | -0.4%             | 190.00                   | 240.00 |
| Mukunuwenna              | Bunch      | 26.56               | 33.85             | 33.08             | 24.5%                                     | -2.3%             | 30.00                    | 40.00  |
| Nivithi                  | 500g       | 29.62               | 41.00             | 40.00             | 35.0%                                     | -2.4%             | 30.00                    | 50.00  |
| Sarana                   | Bunch      | 30.27               | 35.00             | 33.33             | 10.1%                                     | -4.8%             | 25.00                    | 50.00  |
| Thampala                 | Bunch      | 29.66               | 34.44             | 33.33             | 12.4%                                     | -3.2%             | 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              | 151.50            | 153.00            | 10.2%                                     | 1.0%              | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Long Beans               | 1 kg.      | 126.26              | 136.77            | 132.12            | 4.6%                                      | -3.4%             | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| BeetRoot                 | 1 kg.      | 98.38               | 118.50            | 116.50            | 18.4%                                     | -1.7%             | 80.00                    | 160.00 |
| Cabbage Seed             | 1 kg.      | 103.35              | 131.00            | 128.50            | 24.3%                                     | -1.9%             | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Carrot                   | 1 kg.      | 129.16              | 134.87            | 132.82            | 2.8%                                      | -1.5%             | 120.00                   | 160.00 |
| Drumstick                | 1 kg.      | 160.42              | 209.30            | 208.70            | 30.1%                                     | -0.3%             | 160.00                   | 240.00 |
| Knol Khol                | 1 kg.      | 129.86              | 105.45            | 101.21            | -22.1%                                    | -4.0%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Raddish                  | 1 kg.      | 96.11               | 102.16            | 98.42             | 2.4%                                      | -3.7%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1.          | 1 kg.      | 92.87               | 106.87            | 103.20            | 11.1%                                     | -3.4%             | 80.00                    | 120.00 |

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|                        |          | 2015 Sep.           | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 3rd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 |                          |         |
| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg.     | 291.42              | 359.35            | 361.29            | 24.0%                                     | 0.5%              | 330.00                   | 385.00  |
| Corriander             | 1Kg.     | 357.26              | 338.18            | 352.33            | -1.4%                                     | 4.2%              | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Pepper - Powder        | 1Kg.     | 1662.19             | 1813.64           | 1828.57           | 10.0%                                     | 0.8%              | 1600.00                  | 2000.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder       | 1Kg.     | 657.21              | 689.66            | 672.00            | 2.2%                                      | -2.6%             | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Garlic                 | 1Kg.     | 270.53              | 410.61            | 419.68            | 55.1%                                     | 2.2%              | 360.00                   | 500.00  |
| Cummin Seed            | 1Kg.     | 726.19              | 705.81            | 720.00            | -0.9%                                     | 2.0%              | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Fennel Seed            | 1Kg.     | 476.98              | 480.65            | 488.89            | 2.5%                                      | 1.7%              | 400.00                   | 600.00  |
| Mustard                | 1Kg.     | 337.25              | 354.84            | 353.33            | 4.8%                                      | -0.4%             | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Mathe Seed             | 1Kg.     | 339.92              | 345.45            | 353.13            | 3.9%                                      | 2.2%              | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Cinnamon               | 1Kg.     | 1820.82             | 2565.91           | 2584.78           | 42.0%                                     | 0.7%              | 2000.00                  | 3000.00 |
| Gorakka                | 1Kg.     | 729.99              | 680.65            | 695.16            | -4.8%                                     | 2.1%              | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Maldive Fish           | 1Kg.     | 1752.35             | 1647.83           | 1659.09           | -5.3%                                     | 0.7%              | 1500.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Salt                   | 1Kg.Pkt. | 34.28               | 68.23             | 68.27             | 99.2%                                     | 0.1%              | 60.00                    | 80.00   |
| Tamarind               | 1Kg.     | 368.58              | 335.00            | 336.36            | -8.7%                                     | 0.4%              | 300.00                   | 400.00  |
| Red Onions - Average   | 1Kg.     | 119.33              | 117.58            | 118.43            | -0.8%                                     | 0.7%              | 100.00                   | 160.00  |
| B.Onions - Local       | 1kg.     | 140.42              | 105.63            | 102.63            | -26.9%                                    | -2.8%             | 80.00                    | 120.00  |
| Imported               | 1kg.     | 115.70              | 92.74             | 87.53             | -24.3%                                    | -5.6%             | 75.00                    | 100.00  |

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|                             |       | 2015 Sep.           | 2nd Week Sep.2016 | 3rd Week Sep.2016 | 2015 Sep.                                 | 2nd Week Sep.2016 |                          |         |
| Raw Red - ( Average )       | 1 Kg. | 68.82               | 67.93             | 67.70             | -1.6%                                     | -0.3%             | 58.00                    | 75.00   |
| Raw Red - No 1.             | 1 Kg. | 72.34               | 70.75             | 70.14             | -3.0%                                     | -0.9%             | 65.00                    | 75.00   |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 65.31               | 65.11             | 65.27             | -0.1%                                     | 0.2%              | 58.00                    | 70.00   |
| Raw White - Average         | 1 Kg. | 63.76               | 70.05             | 69.83             | 9.5%                                      | -0.3%             | 63.00                    | 75.00   |
| Nadu - Red                  | 1 Kg. | 82.64               | 77.16             | 77.39             | -6.3%                                     | 0.3%              | 66.00                    | 80.00   |
| Nadu - White                | 1 Kg. | 72.16               | 76.42             | 76.57             | 6.1%                                      | 0.2%              | 85.00                    | 95.00   |
| Samba - ( Average )         | 1 Kg. | 90.88               | 88.99             | 90.02             | -1.0%                                     | 1.2%              | 78.00                    | 110.00  |
| Samba - No 1.               | 1 Kg. | 93.75               | 92.29             | 93.86             | 0.1%                                      | 1.7%              | 90.00                    | 110.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. | 88.01               | 85.68             | 86.17             | -2.1%                                     | 0.6%              | 78.00                    | 90.00   |
| Wheat Flour                 | 1 Kg. | 86.49               | 89.06             | 88.56             | 2.4%                                      | -0.6%             | 85.00                    | 95.00   |
| Mysore Dhall - ( Average )  | 1 Kg. | 192.43              | 186.05            | 190.19            | -1.2%                                     | 2.2%              | 165.00                   | 250.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 207.15              | 213.33            | 225.00            | 8.6%                                      | 5.5%              | 200.00                   | 250.00  |
| No 2.(Medium)               | 1 Kg. | 190.68              | 176.05            | 176.84            | -7.3%                                     | 0.5%              | 170.00                   | 190.00  |
| No 3.(Small)                | 1 Kg. | 179.46              | 168.76            | 168.74            | -6.0%                                     | 0.0%              | 165.00                   | 169.00  |
| Cowpea Whole - Average      | 1 Kg. | 268.94              | 256.41            | 258.32            | -3.9%                                     | 0.7%              | 220.00                   | 300.00  |
| Green Gram - Average        | 1 Kg. | 257.34              | 228.68            | 230.11            | -10.6%                                    | 0.6%              | 200.00                   | 250.00  |
| Kadalai - Average           | 1 Kg. | 168.50              | 254.89            | 257.71            | 52.9%                                     | 1.1%              | 220.00                   | 300.00  |
| Sugar                       | 1Kg.  | 86.67               | 94.94             | 94.93             | 9.5%                                      | 0.0%              | 93.00                    | 95.00   |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw          | 1Kg.  | 884.37              | 981.36            | 975.91            | 10.4%                                     | -0.6%             | 850.00                   | 1100.00 |
| Mullet                      | 1Kg.  | 821.97              | 920.00            | 944.44            | 14.9%                                     | 2.7%              | 800.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Thalapath                   | 1Kg.  | 872.09              | 923.21            | 924.48            | 6.0%                                      | 0.1%              | 850.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Balaya                      | 1Kg.  | 587.50              | 656.67            | 613.33            | 4.4%                                      | -6.6%             | 560.00                   | 720.00  |
| Kelewella                   | 1Kg.  | 812.52              | 931.05            | 896.32            | 10.3%                                     | -3.7%             | 800.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Mora                        | 1Kg.  | 651.32              | 653.33            | 662.50            | 1.7%                                      | 1.4%              | 550.00                   | 800.00  |
| Salaya                      | 1Kg.  | 176.57              | 211.00            | 212.00            | 20.1%                                     | 0.5%              | 160.00                   | 240.00  |
| Parati                      | 1Kg.  | 557.34              | 730.00            | 701.43            | 25.9%                                     | -3.9%             | 550.00                   | 800.00  |
| Small Mullet                | 1Kg.  | 503.11              | 610.71            | 645.29            | 28.3%                                     | 5.7%              | 500.00                   | 760.00  |
| Dried Fish - Katta          | 1 Kg. | 1127.11             | 1143.33           | 1153.13           | 2.3%                                      | 0.9%              | 1000.00                  | 1300.00 |
| Spratts                     | 1 Kg. | 709.10              | 500.74            | 503.08            | -29.1%                                    | 0.5%              | 400.00                   | 550.00  |
| Salaya - Average            | 1 Kg. | 511.77              | 515.56            | 510.71            | -0.2%                                     | -0.9%             | 400.00                   | 700.00  |
| Beef                        | 1Kg.  | 728.42              | 847.50            | 838.33            | 15.1%                                     | -1.1%             | 800.00                   | 860.00  |
| Mutton                      | 1Kg.  | 1479.09             | 1596.67           | 1603.85           | 8.4%                                      | 0.4%              | 1500.00                  | 1700.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh             | 1Kg.  | 551.91              | 584.74            | 597.19            | 8.2%                                      | 2.1%              | 560.00                   | 620.00  |
| Broiler                     | 1Kg.  | 380.00              | 410.00            | 410.00            | 7.9%                                      | 0.0%              | 410.00                   | 410.00  |
| Pork                        | 1Kg.  | 637.50              | 666.67            | 662.50            | 3.9%                                      | -0.6%             | 650.00                   | 700.00  |
| Egg - ( Average )           | Each  | 15.21               | 16.19             | 16.57             | 9.0%                                      | 2.4%              | 15.00                    | 18.00   |
| Egg - Red                   | Each  | 15.69               | 16.59             | 17.11             | 9.0%                                      | 3.1%              | 16.00                    | 18.00   |
| White                       | Each  | 14.72               | 15.79             | 16.04             | 8.9%                                      | 1.6%              | 15.00                    | 17.00   |
| Tin Fish                    | 425g. | 230.00              | 230.31            | 228.25            | -0.8%                                     | -0.9%             | 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               | 104.62            | 106.07            | 26.3%                                     | 1.4%              | 70.00                    | 120.00  |
| Anamalu                     | 1 Kg. | 150.60              | 144.44            | 148.42            | -1.4%                                     | 2.8%              | 120.00                   | 160.00  |
| Kolikuttu                   | 1 Kg. | 186.20              | 239.17            | 235.77            | 26.6%                                     | -1.4%             | 200.00                   | 260.00  |
| Papaw                       | 1 Kg. | 123.91              | 143.53            | 137.06            | 10.6%                                     | -4.5%             | 100.00                   | 160.00  |
| Pineapple                   | 1 Kg. | 137.81              | 145.22            | 146.40            | 6.2%                                      | 0.8%              | 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