

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of March'2017**

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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.54	134.59	134.87	14.7%	0.2%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.96	121.67	121.33	36.4%	-0.3%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	132.99	148.82	148.00	11.3%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	113.80	105.26	98.67	-13.3%	-6.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	154.67	190.86	191.89	24.1%	0.5%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	96.13	138.42	116.00	20.7%	-16.2%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.09	117.33	116.36	4.8%	-0.8%	100.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	132.29	143.75	144.67	9.4%	0.6%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	26.28	30.77	30.00	14.1%	-2.5%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	31.18	34.33	34.06	9.2%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	34.69	37.33	36.88	6.3%	-1.2%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	36.38	37.69	37.14	2.1%	-1.5%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	134.54	137.42	138.00	2.6%	0.4%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	138.75	195.00	200.00	44.1%	2.6%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	281.04	351.19	340.63	21.2%	-3.0%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	270.21	244.85	248.82	-7.9%	1.6%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	131.62	99.49	101.08	-23.2%	1.6%	80.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	187.56	239.71	235.48	25.6%	-1.8%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.72	61.40	60.69	29.9%	-1.2%	50.00	75.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	53.69	69.20	68.95	28.4%	-0.4%	65.00	75.00
Coconut ( Medium )	Each	47.03	62.32	60.52	28.7%	-2.9%	55.00	65.00
Coconut ( small )	Each	39.43	52.69	52.62	33.5%	-0.1%	50.00	55.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	n.a.	222.47	218.94		-1.6%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium )	100 leaves	n.a.	265.38	272.50		2.7%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small )	100 leaves	n.a.	179.55	165.38		-7.9%	125.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	n.a.	438.70	424.36		-3.3%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	n.a.	496.15	465.38		-6.2%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	n.a.	381.25	383.33		0.5%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.48	161.43	162.42	25.4%	0.6%	150.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.23	111.07	109.83	36.9%	-1.1%	100.00	125.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	205.19	283.03	283.44	38.1%	0.1%	250.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	32.53	34.64	34.33	5.5%	-0.9%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	36.18	48.33	46.92	29.7%	-2.9%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.05	37.00	36.56	1.4%	-1.2%	25.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.34	36.25	36.88	4.3%	1.7%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	207.33	210.00	230.00	10.9%	9.5%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	148.88	142.05	155.48	4.4%	9.5%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.73	134.29	140.00	5.5%	4.3%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	133.85	128.89	128.13	-4.3%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.94	94.19	93.33	-29.3%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	166.98	130.94	130.56	-21.8%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	278.07	358.82	356.00	28.0%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	138.19	145.92	136.52	-1.2%	-6.4%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.40	102.49	96.67	3.5%	-5.7%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	83.12	96.41	103.70	24.7%	7.6%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	366.59	288.16	283.51	-22.7%	-1.6%	240.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	352.91	324.81	325.67	-7.7%	0.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1734.38	1752.27	1734.09	0.0%	-1.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.33	668.00	676.00	1.3%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	374.00	488.00	486.77	30.2%	-0.3%	400.00	550.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	722.04	731.67	742.19	2.8%	1.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	486.79	503.70	512.90	5.4%	1.8%	400.00	700.00
Mustard	1Kg.	341.67	339.66	346.97	1.6%	2.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	360.11	343.55	351.47	-2.4%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1957.71	2673.33	2695.65	37.7%	0.8%	2400.00	3000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	711.37	683.33	708.33	-0.4%	3.7%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1728.40	1656.52	1681.48	-2.7%	1.5%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	50.95	65.17	64.83	27.2%	-0.5%	60.00	75.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	289.28	393.18	426.79	47.5%	8.5%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	114.17	155.00	150.55	31.9%	-2.9%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	75.53	95.68	92.71	22.7%	-3.1%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	64.98	82.50	82.32	26.7%	-0.2%	75.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.93	86.50	86.38	21.8%	-0.1%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	62.67	78.50	78.26	24.9%	-0.3%	75.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	64.86	77.26	77.01	18.7%	-0.3%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	80.38	88.00	87.58	9.0%	-0.5%	72.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.97	81.67	80.96	11.0%	-0.9%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	92.22	92.95	92.16	-0.1%	-0.8%	85.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.96	96.08	94.76	-1.2%	-1.4%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	88.83	89.82	89.57	0.8%	-0.3%	85.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.80	89.07	89.63	0.9%	0.6%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	184.52	188.04	184.31	-0.1%	-2.0%	150.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	207.27	227.50	217.69	5.0%	-4.3%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	179.19	175.70	175.80	-1.9%	0.1%	170.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	167.10	160.92	159.44	-4.6%	-0.9%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.15	293.06	295.67	13.2%	0.9%	240.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.64	245.14	243.03	-3.0%	-0.9%	200.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	182.07	304.86	305.46	67.8%	0.2%	260.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.52	103.33	104.76	5.3%	1.4%	93.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	858.15	905.26	927.62	8.1%	2.5%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	831.46	835.00	819.09	-1.5%	-1.9%	720.00	900.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	903.23	937.69	940.00	4.1%	0.2%	850.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	499.05	584.44	564.44	13.1%	-3.4%	500.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	797.74	860.83	863.60	8.3%	0.3%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.15	628.75	620.00	10.9%	-1.4%	550.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	135.30	157.89	155.79	15.1%	-1.3%	140.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	556.09	621.54	642.78	15.6%	3.4%	550.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	510.65	554.29	562.31	10.1%	1.4%	500.00	650.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1130.60	1185.94	1195.63	5.8%	0.8%	1000.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	712.92	674.03	639.31	-10.3%	-5.2%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	529.09	538.10	531.98	0.5%	-1.1%	450.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	747.75	858.67	864.38	15.6%	0.7%	800.00	900.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1498.21	1650.00	1654.55	10.4%	0.3%	1600.00	1700.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.54	461.32	473.13	-0.1%	2.6%	400.00	550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	382.78	410.00	410.00	7.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	659.38	665.00	676.67	2.6%	1.8%	650.00	700.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	16.91	14.90	14.85	-12.2%	-0.3%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	17.49	15.50	15.40	-11.9%	-0.6%	14.00	17.00
White	Each	16.47	14.29	14.30	-13.2%	0.0%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	227.75	226.67	-1.4%	-0.5%	130.00	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.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.11	131.25	132.22	78.4%	0.7%	120.00	180.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	126.11	172.00	169.00	34.0%	-1.7%	140.00	180.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.65	222.50	219.92	23.8%	-1.2%	200.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	133.04	137.09	183.97	38.3%	34.2%	150.00	220.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	138.13	168.18	226.10	63.7%	34.4%	200.00	300.00
Bread	450g.	53.02	58.15	58.15	9.7%	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