

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of May'2017**

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		2016 May.	4th Week Apr.2017	1st Week May.2017	2016 May.	4th Week Apr.2017		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	123.80	133.51	136.84	10.5%	2.5%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	121.26	140.00	135.00	11.3%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	157.48	152.22	159.46	1.3%	4.8%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	140.42	112.73	118.03	-15.9%	4.7%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	196.90	234.40	233.45	18.6%	-0.4%	160.00	280.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.76	101.18	104.67	-19.3%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	102.41	128.39	126.06	23.1%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	165.14	158.13	164.14	-0.6%	3.8%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	27.15	30.38	31.33	15.4%	3.1%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	31.68	32.81	33.00	4.2%	0.6%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	37.43	40.00	40.77	8.9%	1.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	35.89	40.00	40.00	11.5%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	151.44	153.91	151.11	-0.2%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	173.94	186.21	195.86	12.6%	5.2%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	384.66	252.59	270.00	-29.8%	6.9%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	236.65	267.20	281.43	18.9%	5.3%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	175.93	109.94	111.61	-36.6%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Limes	1 kg.	721.82	189.63	186.97	-74.1%	-1.4%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.68	64.09	66.45	45.5%	3.7%	50.00	85.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	52.44	73.90	74.79	42.6%	1.2%	70.00	85.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	46.30	64.63	67.41	45.6%	4.3%	60.00	80.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	38.31	53.75	57.14	49.2%	6.3%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	322.14	212.50	209.62	-34.9%	-1.4%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	363.77	252.78	255.36	-29.8%	1.0%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	280.51	172.22	163.89	-41.6%	-4.8%	125.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	451.81	469.79	469.20	3.8%	-0.1%	300.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	501.53	506.25	507.14	1.1%	0.2%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	402.08	433.33	431.25	7.3%	-0.5%	300.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	151.48	168.71	163.36	7.8%	-3.2%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	99.36	117.20	115.77	16.5%	-1.2%	100.00	130.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	208.65	291.56	300.29	43.9%	3.0%	260.00	330.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	32.65	35.67	36.33	11.3%	1.9%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	37.47	47.50	47.00	25.4%	-1.1%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	37.21	38.46	39.23	5.4%	2.0%	30.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.00	38.33	39.23	12.1%	2.3%	30.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	312.50	280.00	293.33	-6.1%	4.8%	280.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	237.14	194.17	190.88	-19.5%	-1.7%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	172.68	150.59	151.33	-12.4%	0.5%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	195.35	200.15	206.06	5.5%	3.0%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	156.30	149.29	164.12	5.0%	9.9%	160.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	178.89	215.63	225.26	25.9%	4.5%	200.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	326.37	322.50	320.74	-1.7%	-0.5%	240.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	161.76	136.25	146.67	-9.3%	7.6%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	143.03	131.10	132.00	-7.7%	0.7%	80.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	232.36	172.88	168.77	-27.4%	-2.4%	140.00	200.00



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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	365.19	264.31	258.41	-29.2%	-2.2%	220.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	354.90	337.00	321.38	-9.4%	-4.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1754.24	1807.69	1811.54	3.3%	0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	674.12	684.38	665.52	-1.3%	-2.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	447.37	510.00	546.00	22.0%	7.1%	400.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	723.59	741.94	738.71	2.1%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	469.71	507.69	508.33	8.2%	0.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	352.02	341.94	344.85	-2.0%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	353.91	343.94	350.00	-1.1%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2196.58	2788.24	2800.00	27.5%	0.4%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	704.06	701.67	695.31	-1.2%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1798.75	1690.91	1695.45	-5.7%	0.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	67.84	62.00	63.65	-6.2%	2.7%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	302.31	498.08	498.21	64.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	135.18	191.33	218.29	61.5%	14.1%	160.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	85.13	98.21	95.55	12.2%	-2.7%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	65.18	81.83	81.65	25.3%	-0.2%	75.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.84	85.32	84.35	22.5%	-1.1%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	61.53	78.35	78.94	28.3%	0.8%	75.00	82.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	69.48	78.17	79.33	14.2%	1.5%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	77.79	90.19	89.57	15.1%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	76.68	82.06	84.02	9.6%	2.4%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.74	91.39	92.84	1.2%	1.6%	88.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.72	94.91	95.79	0.1%	0.9%	92.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	87.75	87.86	89.88	2.4%	2.3%	88.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.74	89.65	89.42	-3.6%	-0.3%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	198.82	181.64	181.43	-8.7%	-0.1%	150.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	223.18	220.83	221.25	-0.9%	0.2%	200.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	194.24	165.70	165.00	-15.1%	-0.4%	159.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	179.03	158.38	158.05	-11.7%	-0.2%	150.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.62	317.44	325.35	25.3%	2.5%	280.00	360.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	260.29	252.93	251.67	-3.3%	-0.5%	230.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	210.46	305.40	308.75	46.7%	1.1%	240.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.34	108.32	107.19	0.8%	-1.0%	100.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	903.18	932.50	958.89	6.2%	2.8%	800.00	1000.00
Fresh Fish - Mullet	1Kg.	828.43	767.50	778.75	-6.0%	1.5%	600.00	860.00
Fresh Fish - Thalapath	1Kg.	911.54	1004.62	1005.60	10.3%	0.1%	880.00	1120.00
Fresh Fish - Balaya	1Kg.	551.36	606.25	602.50	9.3%	-0.6%	520.00	720.00
Fresh Fish - Kelewella	1Kg.	849.35	920.53	950.00	11.9%	3.2%	800.00	1100.00
Fresh Fish - Mora	1Kg.	641.89	656.00	677.50	5.5%	3.3%	600.00	720.00
Fresh Fish - Salaya	1Kg.	167.65	163.53	168.24	0.3%	2.9%	140.00	200.00
Fresh Fish - Parati	1Kg.	651.76	667.50	675.00	3.6%	1.1%	560.00	730.00
Fresh Fish - Small Mullet	1Kg.	604.47	594.29	607.50	0.5%	2.2%	480.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1219.18	1228.33	1216.67	-0.2%	-0.9%	1100.00	1300.00
Dried Fish - Spratts	1 Kg.	707.05	715.68	731.67	3.5%	2.2%	600.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	586.06	564.35	579.71	-1.1%	2.7%	500.00	720.00
Beef	1Kg.	789.01	889.38	893.75	13.3%	0.5%	850.00	900.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1510.22	1641.67	1679.17	11.2%	2.3%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	574.28	551.58	547.37	-4.7%	-0.8%	480.00	580.00
Chicken - Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	420.00	420.00	10.5%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	673.33	660.00	660.00	-2.0%	0.0%	650.00	680.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.83	14.32	14.19	-4.3%	-1.0%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.44	14.77	14.81	-4.1%	0.3%	13.50	17.00
Egg - White	Each	14.22	13.88	13.56	-4.6%	-2.3%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	194.50	225.96	223.30	14.8%	-1.2%	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.	82.22	137.96	130.00	58.1%	-5.8%	120.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	128.50	167.62	166.96	29.9%	-0.4%	140.00	180.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	216.22	230.00	217.41	0.5%	-5.5%	200.00	250.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	104.20	126.92	99.45	-4.6%	-21.6%	80.00	130.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	125.24	175.82	175.36	40.0%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	57.36	58.18	58.18	1.4%	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