

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 2nd Week of March 2018**

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		2017 Mar.	1st Week Mar.2018	2nd Week Mar.2018	2017 Mar.	1st Week Mar.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.74	145.26	143.49	5.7%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	123.93	132.50	132.31	6.8%	-0.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.59	143.13	137.71	-7.3%	-3.8%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.93	138.38	136.84	38.3%	-1.1%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	194.27	187.03	193.13	-0.6%	3.3%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	117.51	120.56	124.10	5.6%	2.9%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	120.86	115.79	114.59	-5.2%	-1.0%	80.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	146.66	138.29	143.24	-2.3%	3.6%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.83	33.21	33.93	13.7%	2.2%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.65	38.21	37.50	11.5%	-1.9%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	37.91	42.31	41.67	9.9%	-1.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	37.88	42.86	42.86	13.2%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	138.14	145.52	143.53	3.9%	-1.4%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	199.79	175.48	175.55	-12.1%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	315.74	225.00	225.00	-28.7%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	254.47	203.89	200.50	-21.2%	-1.7%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	99.56	186.32	181.71	82.5%	-2.5%	140.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	229.48	171.67	166.11	-27.6%	-3.2%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.69	81.85	78.46	27.2%	-4.1%	50.00	100.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	69.33	94.20	91.67	32.2%	-2.7%	80.00	100.00
Coconut ( Medium )	Each	61.96	81.17	77.13	24.5%	-5.0%	60.00	85.00
Coconut ( small )	Each	53.78	70.19	66.58	23.8%	-5.1%	50.00	75.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	211.67	221.58	198.21	-6.4%	-10.5%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium )	100 leaves	255.22	264.58	233.93	-8.3%	-11.6%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small )	100 leaves	168.11	178.57	162.50	-3.3%	-9.0%	150.00	200.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	440.55	467.73	483.01	9.6%	3.3%	350.00	600.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	485.27	545.45	557.69	14.9%	2.2%	500.00	600.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	395.83	390.00	408.33	3.2%	4.7%	350.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	160.39	136.19	134.58	-16.1%	-1.2%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	109.18	85.89	83.33	-23.7%	-3.0%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	282.66	290.88	288.00	1.9%	-1.0%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	33.99	38.93	38.21	12.4%	-1.8%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.97	51.67	50.91	8.4%	-1.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.88	45.00	44.00	19.3%	-2.2%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.75	45.00	44.55	21.2%	-1.0%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	232.50	280.00	310.00	33.3%	10.7%	300.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	162.88	162.37	178.05	9.3%	9.7%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.95	152.94	151.67	10.7%	-0.8%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	128.46	113.16	114.36	-11.0%	1.1%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.35	106.84	105.83	9.8%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	131.79	144.11	149.14	13.2%	3.5%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	356.52	463.08	460.00	29.0%	-0.7%	400.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.29	145.36	145.86	3.2%	0.3%	100.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.11	108.28	111.52	9.2%	3.0%	80.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	115.60	89.89	99.41	-14.0%	10.6%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	282.73	278.13	280.97	-0.6%	1.0%	250.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.80	320.00	324.81	-1.2%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1744.53	1547.83	1576.47	-9.6%	1.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.13	652.00	660.00	-0.6%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	483.24	298.13	285.52	-40.9%	-4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	734.47	791.38	821.43	11.8%	3.8%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	510.62	556.00	582.61	14.1%	4.8%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	340.50	358.33	365.52	7.3%	2.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.43	346.77	359.06	2.2%	3.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2762.38	2850.00	2894.74	4.8%	1.6%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	697.22	654.69	681.67	-2.2%	4.1%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1667.94	1562.50	1631.82	-2.2%	4.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.64	60.79	60.00	-7.2%	-1.3%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	434.16	344.29	331.03	-23.8%	-3.8%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	158.05	181.98	178.81	13.1%	-1.7%	150.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.62	95.53	87.06	-8.0%	-8.9%	70.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.00	86.32	84.78	3.4%	-1.8%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.72	90.23	90.00	5.0%	-0.3%	85.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.28	82.41	79.57	1.6%	-3.4%	65.00	86.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	76.61	81.41	80.72	5.4%	-0.9%	59.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.31	100.84	99.81	13.0%	-1.0%	88.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	80.83	91.33	91.04	12.6%	-0.3%	82.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	92.24	103.31	105.29	14.1%	1.9%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.05	111.62	112.57	18.4%	0.9%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	89.44	95.00	98.00	9.6%	3.2%	95.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.25	89.57	89.81	0.6%	0.3%	82.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	185.49	146.34	152.95	-17.5%	4.5%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	223.08	179.38	187.33	-16.0%	4.4%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	173.34	137.17	146.00	-15.8%	6.4%	130.00	170.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	160.04	122.48	125.52	-21.6%	2.5%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	296.93	299.24	294.40	-0.9%	-1.6%	260.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	245.50	246.64	248.80	1.3%	0.9%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	304.11	363.32	333.06	9.5%	-8.3%	280.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.35	109.36	108.41	2.9%	-0.9%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	905.05	991.58	998.89	10.4%	0.7%	900.00	1120.00
Mullet	1Kg.	811.84	912.31	856.67	5.5%	-6.1%	720.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	942.45	1093.33	1088.80	15.5%	-0.4%	850.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	578.18	670.00	580.00	0.3%	-13.4%	500.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	864.77	926.96	898.00	3.8%	-3.1%	800.00	1100.00
Mora	1Kg.	628.66	785.71	706.15	12.3%	-10.1%	600.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	160.43	166.96	168.46	5.0%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	629.81	694.29	693.33	10.1%	-0.1%	600.00	760.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	567.18	570.77	537.50	-5.2%	-5.8%	400.00	720.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1199.24	1148.44	1206.25	0.6%	5.0%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	661.24	708.53	722.61	9.3%	2.0%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	543.99	589.29	563.10	3.5%	-4.4%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	866.74	949.33	955.38	10.2%	0.6%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1653.14	1787.50	1750.00	5.9%	-2.1%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.78	545.63	553.67	15.2%	1.5%	480.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	410.00	420.00	420.00	2.4%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	672.08	620.00	600.00	-10.7%	-3.2%	600.00	600.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.82	15.13	14.87	0.4%	-1.7%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.36	15.90	15.57	1.3%	-2.1%	14.00	16.00
White	Each	14.27	14.37	14.17	-0.7%	-1.4%	13.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.64	235.00	236.59	3.9%	0.7%	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.	465.00	590.00	590.00	26.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	580.00	580.00	31.8%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	131.34	98.44	103.45	-21.2%	5.1%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	170.52	176.25	181.79	6.6%	3.1%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.14	171.72	179.33	-19.6%	4.4%	160.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	169.14	91.96	94.14	-44.3%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	216.57	154.07	144.91	-33.1%	-5.9%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.16	58.71	58.71	0.9%	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