

OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of April 2019

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| | | 2018 Apr. | 4th Week Mar.2019 | 1st Week Apr.2019 | 2018 Apr. | 4th Week Mar.2019 | | |
| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 131.66 | 135.63 | 137.06 | 4.1% | 1.1% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 131.54 | 132.50 | 134.29 | 2.1% | 1.3% | 100.00 | 160.00 |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 134.32 | 138.24 | 147.03 | 9.5% | 6.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 130.25 | 134.86 | 118.86 | -8.7% | -11.9% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 194.09 | 188.11 | 187.10 | -3.6% | -0.5% | 160.00 | 240.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 111.08 | 102.22 | 107.37 | -3.3% | 5.0% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 101.80 | 90.86 | 90.00 | -11.6% | -0.9% | 60.00 | 120.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 136.63 | 154.55 | 152.73 | 11.8% | -1.2% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 33.63 | 25.71 | 26.15 | -22.2% | 1.7% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 38.65 | 37.14 | 37.00 | -4.3% | -0.4% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 42.94 | 41.54 | 44.62 | 3.9% | 7.4% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 45.73 | 37.00 | 36.00 | -21.3% | -2.7% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 144.99 | 143.64 | 143.64 | -0.9% | 0.0% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 165.26 | 162.42 | 167.47 | 1.3% | 3.1% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 189.39 | 308.15 | 303.92 | 60.5% | -1.4% | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 189.89 | 200.24 | 196.67 | 3.6% | -1.8% | 160.00 | 240.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 222.74 | 136.11 | 143.08 | -35.8% | 5.1% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Limes | 1 kg. | 296.45 | 239.09 | 255.43 | -13.8% | 6.8% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 77.45 | 51.94 | 51.75 | -33.2% | -0.4% | 35.00 | 65.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | 87.12 | 59.04 | 60.22 | -30.9% | 2.0% | 55.00 | 65.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 76.55 | 52.88 | 52.43 | -31.5% | -0.8% | 45.00 | 60.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 68.68 | 43.90 | 42.61 | -38.0% | -2.9% | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 221.03 | 324.38 | 318.86 | 44.3% | -1.7% | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 258.29 | 378.75 | 372.73 | 44.3% | -1.6% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 183.77 | 270.00 | 265.00 | 44.2% | -1.9% | 200.00 | 350.00 |
| Arecanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 529.02 | 487.73 | 491.67 | -7.1% | 0.8% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Arecanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 602.39 | 545.45 | 550.00 | -8.7% | 0.8% | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| Arecanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 455.65 | 430.00 | 433.33 | -4.9% | 0.8% | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 142.59 | 158.57 | 171.58 | 20.3% | 8.2% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 91.56 | 115.42 | 117.69 | 28.5% | 2.0% | 90.00 | 120.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 287.64 | 263.86 | 259.85 | -9.7% | -1.5% | 230.00 | 300.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 38.02 | 37.14 | 37.67 | -0.9% | 1.4% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Nivithi | 500g | 51.20 | 51.00 | 50.00 | -2.4% | -2.0% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 43.73 | 48.46 | 48.71 | 11.4% | 0.5% | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 44.47 | 46.67 | 45.00 | 1.2% | -3.6% | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 260.00 | 240.00 | 226.67 | -12.8% | -5.6% | 200.00 | 240.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 161.75 | 151.43 | 158.56 | -2.0% | 4.7% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 136.06 | 142.51 | 140.54 | 3.3% | -1.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 103.35 | 132.97 | 134.44 | 30.1% | 1.1% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 109.83 | 125.00 | 127.37 | 16.0% | 1.9% | 80.00 | 160.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 150.44 | 144.00 | 151.49 | 0.7% | 5.2% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | 377.33 | 384.35 | 359.29 | -4.8% | -6.5% | 240.00 | 480.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 154.06 | 157.14 | 167.14 | 8.5% | 6.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 110.76 | 126.67 | 136.41 | 23.2% | 7.7% | 100.00 | 160.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 87.31 | 104.57 | 103.89 | 19.0% | -0.7% | 80.00 | 160.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 298.86 | 327.65 | 325.16 | 8.8% | -0.8% | 300.00 | 360.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 320.34 | 376.88 | 345.56 | 7.9% | -8.3% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 1545.88 | 1517.27 | 1479.17 | -4.3% | -2.5% | 1300.00 | 1800.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 661.88 | 652.00 | 656.52 | -0.8% | 0.7% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 288.85 | 362.50 | 346.67 | 20.0% | -4.4% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 819.83 | 843.55 | 838.46 | 2.3% | -0.6% | 800.00 | 900.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 596.56 | 612.90 | 600.00 | 0.6% | -2.1% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 371.82 | 381.82 | 367.74 | -1.1% | -3.7% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 354.31 | 378.79 | 359.38 | 1.4% | -5.1% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 3004.81 | 3068.75 | 3129.41 | 4.1% | 2.0% | 2800.00 | 3600.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 661.53 | 632.76 | 606.67 | -8.3% | -4.1% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1624.81 | 1842.86 | 1800.00 | 10.8% | -2.3% | 1600.00 | 2000.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 61.57 | 61.65 | 60.95 | -1.0% | -1.1% | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 338.15 | 385.20 | 368.33 | 8.9% | -4.4% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 186.10 | 144.22 | 149.40 | -19.7% | 3.6% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | | | | |
| Imported | 1kg. | 69.46 | 80.43 | 80.37 | 15.7% | -0.1% | 70.00 | 100.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 85.31 | 77.10 | 78.89 | -7.5% | 2.3% | 68.00 | 85.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 90.39 | 81.25 | 82.44 | -8.8% | 1.5% | 80.00 | 85.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 80.23 | 72.95 | 75.33 | -6.1% | 3.3% | 68.00 | 80.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 82.41 | 82.92 | 82.49 | 0.1% | -0.5% | 70.00 | 90.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 99.65 | 91.08 | 87.19 | -12.5% | -4.3% | 70.00 | 95.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 91.91 | 86.95 | 87.94 | -4.3% | 1.1% | 88.00 | 100.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 109.01 | 107.42 | 107.90 | -1.0% | 0.4% | 90.00 | 120.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 114.20 | 114.12 | 115.00 | 0.7% | 0.8% | 110.00 | 120.00 |
| No 2. | 1 Kg. | 103.81 | 100.73 | 100.79 | -2.9% | 0.1% | 90.00 | 110.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 90.32 | 94.11 | 93.87 | 3.9% | -0.3% | 88.00 | 100.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 149.30 | 147.45 | 150.58 | 0.9% | 2.1% | 112.00 | 200.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 185.01 | 188.16 | 189.05 | 2.2% | 0.5% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| No 2.(Medium) | 1 Kg. | 138.28 | 132.27 | 138.18 | -0.1% | 4.5% | 120.00 | 150.00 |
| No 3.(Small) | 1 Kg. | 124.59 | 121.91 | 124.50 | -0.1% | 2.1% | 112.00 | 130.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 292.57 | 276.01 | 282.41 | -3.5% | 2.3% | 240.00 | 320.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 249.95 | 262.57 | 264.08 | 5.7% | 0.6% | 220.00 | 300.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 313.83 | 240.19 | 244.87 | -22.0% | 1.9% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 108.62 | 104.78 | 104.44 | -3.9% | -0.3% | 95.00 | 110.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 1003.97 | 1008.95 | 1013.19 | 0.9% | 0.4% | 800.00 | 1200.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 837.14 | 844.29 | 808.75 | -3.4% | -4.2% | 700.00 | 900.00 |
| Thalapath | 1Kg. | 1083.94 | 1078.79 | 1106.54 | 2.1% | 2.6% | 900.00 | 1200.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 566.27 | 525.33 | 526.00 | -7.1% | 0.1% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 940.21 | 901.30 | 911.72 | -3.0% | 1.2% | 800.00 | 1100.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 807.33 | 806.25 | 796.67 | -1.3% | -1.2% | 680.00 | 900.00 |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 162.27 | 190.00 | 197.29 | 21.6% | 3.8% | 155.00 | 220.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 667.23 | 710.00 | 742.20 | 11.2% | 4.5% | 560.00 | 900.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 575.79 | 609.00 | 623.56 | 8.3% | 2.4% | 520.00 | 700.00 |
| Hurulla | 1Kg. | n.a. | 374.00 | 376.50 | | 0.7% | 300.00 | 450.00 |
| Linna | 1Kg. | n.a. | 296.84 | 318.08 | | 7.2% | 240.00 | 360.00 |
| Prawns | 1Kg. | n.a. | 1002.22 | 1015.00 | | 1.3% | 900.00 | 1100.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 1253.02 | 1310.34 | 1368.18 | 9.2% | 4.4% | 1200.00 | 1500.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 728.81 | 740.32 | 730.61 | 0.2% | -1.3% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 575.18 | 620.24 | 608.33 | 5.8% | -1.9% | 500.00 | 800.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 952.46 | 976.88 | 981.33 | 3.0% | 0.5% | 900.00 | 1000.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 1794.45 | 1800.00 | 1800.00 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1800.00 | 1800.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 588.63 | 575.29 | 574.00 | -2.5% | -0.2% | 520.00 | 620.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 431.25 | 445.00 | 445.00 | 3.2% | 0.0% | 445.00 | 445.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 609.38 | 740.00 | 766.67 | 25.8% | 3.6% | 700.00 | 800.00 |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 13.21 | 18.46 | 20.10 | 52.2% | 8.9% | 17.00 | 22.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 13.94 | 18.97 | 20.91 | 50.0% | 10.2% | 20.00 | 22.00 |
| White | Each | 12.47 | 17.96 | 19.29 | 54.6% | 7.4% | 17.00 | 21.00 |
| Tin Fish | 425g. | 236.23 | 251.25 | 254.35 | 7.7% | 1.2% | 240.00 | 270.00 |
| Lakspray | 400g. | 325.00 | 345.00 | 345.00 | 6.2% | 0.0% | 345.00 | 345.00 |
| Anchor | 400g. | 325.00 | 345.00 | 345.00 | 6.2% | 0.0% | 345.00 | 345.00 |
| Lactogen - II | 400g. | 590.00 | 590.00 | 590.00 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 590.00 | 590.00 |
| Lactogen - I | 400g. | 580.00 | 580.00 | 580.00 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 580.00 | 580.00 |
| Sour Plantain | 1 Kg. | 109.24 | 92.86 | 93.45 | -14.5% | 0.6% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Anamalu | 1 Kg. | 186.83 | 176.67 | 174.07 | -6.8% | -1.5% | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Kolikuttu | 1 Kg. | 192.47 | 179.21 | 178.13 | -7.5% | -0.6% | 150.00 | 200.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 103.95 | 127.04 | 122.14 | 17.5% | -3.9% | 100.00 | 160.00 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 142.70 | 169.62 | 170.00 | 19.1% | 0.2% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Bread | 450g. | 58.71 | 62.31 | 62.31 | 6.1% | 0.0% | 60.00 | 65.00 |

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