

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of March 2020**

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

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		2019	4th Week	1st Week	Mar.2020 compared to :			
		Mar.	Feb.2020	Mar.2020	2019 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2020		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	139.56	175.26	164.88	18.1%	-5.9%	120.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	135.13	133.33	160.00	18.4%	20.0%	120.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	141.29	162.59	158.57	12.2%	-2.5%	100.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	134.94	179.51	182.65	35.4%	1.7%	120.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	189.25	226.75	213.53	12.8%	-5.8%	140.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	106.50	119.00	110.67	3.9%	-7.0%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	92.23	217.58	188.39	104.3%	-13.4%	120.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	145.44	200.81	186.03	27.9%	-7.4%	120.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	27.25	29.64	32.00	17.4%	8.0%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	36.64	44.29	46.25	26.2%	4.4%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.71	48.18	53.64	31.8%	11.3%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	39.22	48.33	52.22	33.2%	8.0%	40.00	80.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	142.76	163.03	163.64	14.6%	0.4%	100.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	157.17	200.54	181.48	15.5%	-9.5%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	356.86	323.16	313.33	-12.2%	-3.0%	150.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	205.41	301.50	284.55	38.5%	-5.6%	180.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	138.19	244.39	204.84	48.2%	-16.2%	160.00	280.00
Limes	1 kg.	234.73	161.08	175.94	-25.0%	9.2%	100.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	50.39	66.60	67.40	33.8%	1.2%	50.00	90.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	58.37	75.54	75.28	29.0%	-0.3%	65.00	90.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	50.54	66.88	67.45	33.5%	0.9%	60.00	80.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	42.25	57.39	59.47	40.7%	3.6%	50.00	70.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	316.86	322.84	425.00	34.1%	31.6%	300.00	600.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	370.73	368.18	475.00	28.1%	29.0%	300.00	600.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	262.99	277.50	375.00	42.6%	35.1%	300.00	450.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	447.05	561.67	477.50	6.8%	-15.0%	300.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	521.59	640.00	580.00	11.2%	-9.4%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	372.50	483.33	375.00	0.7%	-22.4%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	156.74	207.38	178.84	14.1%	-13.8%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	109.17	126.55	126.36	15.8%	-0.1%	100.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	263.60	318.28	316.79	20.2%	-0.5%	280.00	360.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	36.67	44.29	45.00	22.7%	1.6%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	50.25	64.00	64.00	27.4%	0.0%	70.00	120.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.73	59.00	60.00	28.4%	1.7%	60.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.77	55.00	64.29	40.4%	16.9%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	253.33	386.67	260.00	2.6%	-32.8%	220.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	143.75	237.69	206.33	43.5%	-13.2%	120.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	140.95	210.61	188.00	33.4%	-10.7%	140.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	125.79	195.38	167.74	33.3%	-14.1%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.85	194.87	178.53	45.3%	-8.4%	120.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	146.08	252.13	224.41	53.6%	-11.0%	160.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	378.97	462.96	482.67	27.4%	4.3%	320.00	640.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	156.62	200.00	170.69	9.0%	-14.7%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	127.93	148.16	121.85	-4.7%	-17.8%	80.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.20	217.89	206.25	96.1%	-5.3%	140.00	280.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	331.47	619.64	560.00	68.9%	-9.6%	430.00	700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	371.93	369.69	371.54	-0.1%	0.5%	280.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1527.44	1403.85	1336.67	-12.5%	-4.8%	1200.00	1550.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	659.89	881.48	994.12	50.6%	12.8%	800.00	1400.00
Garlic	1Kg.	345.06	548.44	568.08	64.6%	3.6%	450.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	844.65	879.41	900.00	6.6%	2.3%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	619.33	642.65	672.92	8.7%	4.7%	500.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	376.93	391.18	396.43	5.2%	1.3%	300.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	373.60	377.14	371.43	-0.6%	-1.5%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3142.19	3091.30	3360.00	6.9%	8.7%	2600.00	4000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	630.43	568.57	603.85	-4.2%	6.2%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1814.71	1767.65	1895.00	4.4%	7.2%	1600.00	2400.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.55	61.52	60.33	-2.0%	-1.9%	60.00	65.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	383.53	385.45	359.26	-6.3%	-6.8%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	155.97	446.01	370.69	137.7%	-16.9%	280.00	510.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.					
Imported	1kg.	78.41	185.27	174.53	122.6%	-5.8%	120.00	190.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	79.77	98.67	100.28	25.7%	1.6%	83.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	84.22	103.05	103.00	22.3%	-0.1%	98.00	105.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	75.31	94.28	97.56	29.5%	3.5%	83.00	120.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	84.12	100.00	100.13	19.0%	0.1%	86.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	93.37	101.76	103.44	10.8%	1.7%	90.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	88.93	97.91	98.63	10.9%	0.7%	85.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	108.40	99.84	99.50	-8.2%	-0.3%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	115.05	102.05	101.00	-12.2%	-1.0%	95.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	101.75	97.64	98.00	-3.7%	0.4%	98.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	94.33	92.61	92.24	-2.2%	-0.4%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.81	154.91	150.37	0.4%	-2.9%	124.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	190.02	180.48	177.50	-6.6%	-1.6%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.52	151.20	141.10	4.9%	-6.7%	124.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.90	133.06	132.50	6.1%	-0.4%	125.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	274.53	302.21	309.49	12.7%	2.4%	270.00	360.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	263.12	307.15	308.55	17.3%	0.5%	235.00	340.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	239.57	230.80	207.41	-13.4%	-10.1%	158.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	104.57	109.23	109.52	4.7%	0.3%	100.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	998.24	1117.89	1184.21	18.6%	5.9%	800.00	1500.00
Mullet	1Kg.	829.82	983.64	1175.00	41.6%	19.5%	950.00	1320.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1094.09	1196.48	1187.20	8.5%	-0.8%	840.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	604.25	669.00	586.00	-3.0%	-12.4%	400.00	700.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	881.70	988.33	1016.71	15.3%	2.9%	700.00	1300.00
Mora	1Kg.	785.00	900.00	952.50	21.3%	5.8%	700.00	1200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	196.89	284.78	313.81	59.4%	10.2%	200.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	706.18	887.00	932.73	32.1%	5.2%	780.00	1200.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	615.75	783.00	808.92	31.4%	3.3%	700.00	1000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	365.40	603.08	582.50	59.4%	-3.4%	400.00	720.00
Linna	1Kg.	300.68	422.73	465.88	54.9%	10.2%	360.00	600.00
Prawns	1Kg.	984.63	1274.44	1452.08	47.5%	13.9%	1000.00	1700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1313.63	1501.56	1451.85	10.5%	-3.3%	1200.00	1700.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	748.12	774.10	741.33	-0.9%	-4.2%	590.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	613.79	633.08	716.67	16.8%	13.2%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	979.11	998.57	1000.00	2.1%	0.1%	900.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1797.22	1846.43	1840.00	2.4%	-0.3%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	574.52	530.00	501.58	-12.7%	-5.4%	420.00	630.00
Broiler	1Kg.	445.00	430.00	421.43	-5.3%	-2.0%	400.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	747.50	853.33	800.00	7.0%	-6.3%	800.00	800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	18.69	20.21	20.43	9.3%	1.1%	17.00	24.00
Egg - Red	Each	19.34	20.67	21.18	9.5%	2.5%	20.00	24.00
White	Each	18.05	19.76	19.68	9.1%	-0.4%	17.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	251.96	241.00	252.50	0.2%	4.8%	220.00	300.00
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	380.00	380.00	10.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	345.00	380.00	380.00	10.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	295.00	345.00	345.00	16.9%	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.	92.78	108.33	105.17	13.4%	-2.9%	60.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	174.96	182.08	182.31	4.2%	0.1%	130.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.76	203.26	205.48	15.6%	1.1%	150.00	250.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	187.15	207.48	202.00	7.9%	-2.6%	140.00	260.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	172.71	177.96	163.13	-5.5%	-8.3%	120.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	62.40	63.33	57.50	-7.9%	-9.2%	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