

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 4th Week of December 2024**

**Main Markets in Colombo District \***

| Item                     | Unit       | Avg.Price (Rs.cts.) |                    |                    | % Change. 4th week of Dec. 2024 compared to : |                    | Price range of this week |         |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                          |            | 2023 Dec.           | 3rd Week Dec. 2024 | 4th Week Dec. 2024 | 2023 Dec.                                     | 3rd Week Dec. 2024 |                          |         |
| Ash Plantain             | 1 kg.      | 436.99              | 293.85             | 303.20             | -30.6%  | 3.2%               | 180.00                   | 400.00  |
| Ash Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 252.02              | 246.67             | 278.33             | 10.4%   | 12.8%              | 160.00                   | 400.00  |
| Bandakka                 | 1 kg.      | 363.39              | 314.29             | 310.46             | -14.6%  | -1.2%              | 160.00                   | 480.00  |
| Brinjal                  | 1 kg.      | 609.83              | 458.57             | 552.98             | -9.3%   | 20.6%              | 400.00                   | 640.00  |
| Bitter Guard             | 1 kg.      | 653.69              | 813.04             | 893.64             | 36.7%   | 9.9%               | 400.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Cucumber                 | 1 kg.      | 267.39              | 266.15             | 271.20             | 1.4%  | 1.9%               | 160.00                   | 360.00  |
| Red Pumpkin              | 1 kg.      | 257.56              | 256.15             | 294.17             | 14.2%   | 14.8%              | 160.00                   | 360.00  |
| Snake Gourd              | 1 kg.      | 433.42              | 505.45             | 491.82             | 13.5%   | -2.7%              | 320.00                   | 640.00  |
| Gotukola                 | Bunch      | 67.61               | 64.90              | 65.75              | -2.8%   | 1.3%               | 25.00                    | 120.00  |
| Kankun                   | Bunch      | 76.22               | 75.31              | 73.50              | -3.6%   | -2.4%              | 50.00                    | 80.00   |
| Kathurumurunga           | Bunch      | 76.95               | 87.50              | 84.00              | 9.2%  | -4.0%              | 60.00                    | 120.00  |
| Kohila Leaves            | Bunch      | 92.89               | 82.22              | 82.78              | -10.9%  | 0.7%               | 50.00                    | 120.00  |
| Kohila Yams              | 1 kg.      | 293.57              | 300.00             | 328.42             | 11.9%   | 9.5%               | 160.00                   | 400.00  |
| Vetakolu                 | 1 kg.      | 513.44              | 492.57             | 509.52             | -0.8%   | 3.4%               | 320.00                   | 640.00  |
| Green Chillies           | 1 kg.      | 1596.07             | 1300.38            | 1467.39            | -8.1%   | 12.8%              | 1000.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Capsicum                 | 1 kg.      | 809.49              | 997.60             | 1050.43            | 29.8%   | 5.3%               | 800.00                   | 1600.00 |
| Leeks                    | 1 kg.      | 450.50              | 452.86             | 418.08             | -7.2%   | -7.7%              | 320.00                   | 600.00  |
| Limes                    | 1 kg.      | 1131.43             | 752.31             | 724.17             | -36.0%  | -3.7%              | 400.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Coconut - Average        | Each       | 109.56              | 169.03             | 174.43             | 59.2%   | 3.2%               | 120.00                   | 220.00  |
| Coconut ( Large )        | Each       | 121.25              | 182.81             | 189.17             | 56.0%   | 3.5%               | 170.00                   | 220.00  |
| Coconut ( Medium)        | Each       | 108.65              | 171.43             | 174.12             | 60.2%   | 1.6%               | 150.00                   | 210.00  |
| Coconut ( small)         | Each       | 98.79               | 152.86             | 160.00             | 62.0%   | 4.7%               | 120.00                   | 200.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Average ) | 100 leaves | 361.91              | 456.75             | 486.11             | 34.3%   | 6.4%               | 200.00                   | 875.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Medium)   | 100 leaves | 448.09              | 577.78             | 625.00             | 39.5%   | 8.2%               | 400.00                   | 875.00  |
| Betel Leaves ( Small)    | 100 leaves | 275.74              | 335.71             | 347.22             | 25.9%   | 3.4%               | 200.00                   | 500.00  |
| Arecanuts ( Average )    | 100 Nuts   | 970.76              | 1051.25            | 983.33             | 1.3%  | -6.5%              | 600.00                   | 1500.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Medium )     | 100 Nuts   | 1147.77             | 1262.50            | 1166.67            | 1.6%  | -7.6%              | 1000.00                  | 1500.00 |
| Arecanuts ( Small )      | 100 Nuts   | 793.75              | 840.00             | 800.00             | 0.8%  | -4.8%              | 600.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Potatoes - Local         | 1 Kg       | 380.16              | 389.00             | 420.00             | 10.5%   | 8.0%               | 360.00                   | 480.00  |
| Imported                 | 1 Kg       | 222.84              | 284.71             | 266.57             | 19.6%   | -6.4%              | 220.00                   | 340.00  |
| Coconut Oil              | 750 ml     | 452.98              | 578.82             | 600.40             | 32.5%   | 3.7%               | 520.00                   | 750.00  |
| Mukunuwenna              | Bunch      | 76.47               | 75.13              | 71.09              | -7.0%   | -5.4%              | 50.00                    | 80.00   |
| Nivithi                  | 500g       | 168.46              | 172.05             | 169.38             | 0.5%  | -1.6%              | 100.00                   | 200.00  |
| Sarana                   | Bunch      | 107.00              | 105.00             | 105.00             | -1.9%   | 0.0%               | 100.00                   | 120.00  |
| Thampala                 | Bunch      | 107.92              | 110.00             | 112.86             | 4.6%  | 2.6%               | 70.00                    | 200.00  |
| Beans - Butter           | 1 kg.      | 800.00              | 564.00             | 688.50             | -13.9%  | 22.1%              | 600.00                   | 800.00  |
| Beans - Green            | 1 kg.      | 655.59              | 585.43             | 655.00             | -0.1%   | 11.9%              | 400.00                   | 800.00  |
| Long Beans               | 1 kg.      | 449.14              | 500.55             | 495.68             | 10.4%   | -1.0%              | 320.00                   | 700.00  |
| BeetRoot                 | 1 kg.      | 673.68              | 527.68             | 577.27             | -14.3%  | 9.4%               | 320.00                   | 800.00  |
| Cabbage Seed             | 1 kg.      | 568.47              | 399.29             | 356.54             | -37.3%  | -10.7%             | 190.00                   | 600.00  |
| Carrot                   | 1 kg.      | 539.06              | 318.57             | 320.80             | -40.5%  | 0.7%               | 200.00                   | 480.00  |
| Drumstick                | 1 kg.      | 1850.00             | 1240.00            | 490.00             | -73.5%  | -60.5%             | 480.00                   | 500.00  |
| Knol Khol                | 1 kg.      | 560.35              | 480.00             | 491.43             | -12.3%  | 2.4%               | 320.00                   | 600.00  |
| Raddish                  | 1 kg.      | 368.09              | 299.75             | 327.42             | -11.0%  | 9.2%               | 160.00                   | 600.00  |
| Tomatoc - No 1.          | 1 kg.      | 717.74              | 677.60             | 616.32             | -14.1%  | -9.0%              | 480.00                   | 800.00  |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg.     | 1278.97             | 933.68             | 905.65             | -29.2%  | -3.0%              | 760.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Corriander             | 1Kg.     | 692.39              | 617.65             | 617.39             | -10.8%  | 0.0%               | 400.00                   | 800.00  |
| Pepper - Powder        | 1Kg.     | 2863.45             | 2757.89            | 2700.00            | -5.7%   | -2.1%              | 1200.00                  | 4000.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder       | 1Kg.     | 2646.75             | 3600.00            | 3594.44            | 35.8%   | -0.2%              | 3000.00                  | 4300.00 |
| Garlic                 | 1Kg.     | 644.01              | 708.82             | 717.08             | 11.3%   | 1.2%               | 600.00                   | 1040.00 |
| Cummin Seed            | 1Kg.     | 3055.92             | 2000.00            | 2142.86            | -29.9%  | 7.1%               | 1600.00                  | 3500.00 |
| Fennel Seed            | 1Kg.     | 2036.85             | 1623.53            | 1652.38            | -18.9%  | 1.8%               | 900.00                   | 2500.00 |
| Mustard                | 1Kg.     | 774.02              | 715.00             | 765.22             | -1.1%   | 7.0%               | 500.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Mathe Seed             | 1Kg.     | 767.59              | 687.50             | 768.18             | 0.1%  | 11.7%              | 600.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Cinnamon               | 1Kg.     | 5526.48             | 5540.00            | 6120.00            | 10.7%   | 10.5%              | 4000.00                  | 8500.00 |
| Gorakka                | 1Kg.     | 709.88              | 631.58             | 682.61             | -3.8%   | 8.1%               | 500.00                   | 800.00  |
| Maldive Fish           | 1Kg.     | 3054.05             | 3038.89            | 3126.67            | 2.4%  | 2.9%               | 2800.00                  | 3800.00 |
| Salt                   | 1Kg.Pkt. | 101.58              | 100.00             | 104.44             | 2.8%  | 4.4%               | 100.00                   | 120.00  |
| Tamarind               | 1Kg.     | 726.77              | 1600.00            | 1750.00            | 140.8%  | 9.4%               | 1200.00                  | 2000.00 |
| Red Onions - Average   | 1Kg.     | 601.04              | 524.95             | 548.60             | -8.7%   | 4.5%               | 450.00                   | 700.00  |
| B.Onions - Local       | 1kg.     |                     |                    |                    |   |                    |                          |         |
| Imported               | 1kg.     | 427.86              | 296.09             | 249.81             | -41.6%  | -15.6%             | 180.00                   | 300.00  |

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|                             |       | 2023 Dec.           | 3rd Week Dec. 2024 | 4th Week Dec. 2024 | 2023 Dec.                                     | 3rd Week Dec. 2024 |                          |         |
| Raw Red - ( Average )       | 1 Kg. | 198.07              | 232.50             | 240.00             | 21.2%   | 3.2%               | 220.00                   | 260.00  |
| Raw Red - No 1.             | 1 Kg. | 200.93              | 232.50             | 240.00             | 19.4%   | 3.2%               | 220.00                   | 260.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. |                     |                    |                    |   |                    |                          |         |
| Raw Red - Imported          | 1 Kg. |                     |                    |                    |   |                    |                          |         |
| Raw White local             | 1 Kg. | 211.63              | 227.50             | 236.00             | 11.5%   | 3.7%               | 220.00                   | 270.00  |
| Raw White Imported          | 1 Kg. | n.a                 | 240.00             | 242.00             |   | 0.8%               | 230.00                   | 250.00  |
| Nadu - Red                  | 1 Kg. | 221.68              | 242.50             | 243.33             | 9.8%  | 0.3%               | 230.00                   | 280.00  |
| Nadu - White local          | 1 Kg. | 220.15              | 230.00             | 230.00             | 4.5%  | 0.0%               | 220.00                   | 240.00  |
| Nadu-White Imported         | 1Kg.  | n.a                 | 230.00             | 230.00             |   | 0.0%               | 230.00                   | 230.00  |
| Samba - ( Average )         | 1 Kg. | 238.23              | 269.17             | 265.29             | 11.4%   | -1.4%              | 240.00                   | 320.00  |
| Samba - No 1.               | 1 Kg. | 238.23              | 243.33             | 249.33             | 4.7%  | 2.5%               | 240.00                   | 260.00  |
| No 2.                       | 1 Kg. |                     |                    |                    |   |                    |                          |         |
| Ponni Samba Imported        | 1 Kg. | n.a                 | 295.00             | 281.25             |   | -4.7%              | 250.00                   | 320.00  |
| Wheat Flour                 | 1 Kg. | 210.46              | 187.50             | 187.86             | -10.7%  | 0.2%               | 170.00                   | 220.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - ( Average )  | 1 Kg. | 363.38              | 355.24             | 357.25             | -1.7%   | 0.6%               | 280.00                   | 500.00  |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 448.28              | 448.46             | 452.67             | 1.0%  | 0.9%               | 420.00                   | 500.00  |
| No 2.(Medium)               | 1 Kg. | 334.99              | 312.25             | 311.09             | -7.1%   | -0.4%              | 280.00                   | 380.00  |
| No 3.(Small)                | 1 Kg. | 306.88              | 305.00             | 308.00             | 0.4%  | 1.0%               | 300.00                   | 320.00  |
| Cowpea Whole - Average      | 1 Kg. | 1215.03             | 862.06             | 861.99             | -29.1%  | 0.0%               | 600.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Green Gram - Average        | 1 Kg  | 1021.96             | 798.85             | 795.94             | -22.1%  | -0.4%              | 600.00                   | 1000.00 |
| Kadalai - Average           | 1 Kg  | 716.27              | 637.67             | 621.18             | -13.3%  | -2.6%              | 428.00                   | 880.00  |
| Sugar                       | 1Kg.  | 314.34              | 259.83             | 255.72             | -18.6%  | -1.6%              | 242.00                   | 280.00  |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw          | 1Kg.  | 2404.41             | 2245.45            | 2351.67            | -2.2%   | 4.7%               | 1600.00                  | 3280.00 |
| Mullet                      | 1Kg.  | 2234.56             | 2097.14            | 2520.00            | 12.8%   | 20.2%              | 1200.00                  | 3280.00 |
| Thalapath                   | 1Kg.  | 2582.95             | 2690.59            | 2786.67            | 7.9%  | 3.6%               | 2000.00                  | 3300.00 |
| Balaya                      | 1Kg.  | 1269.42             | 1075.00            | 977.14             | -23.0%  | -9.1%              | 780.00                   | 1360.00 |
| Kelewella                   | 1Kg.  | 2032.73             | 2134.74            | 2061.22            | 1.4%  | -3.4%              | 1280.00                  | 2680.00 |
| Mora                        | 1Kg.  | 1710.30             | 1690.00            | 1724.00            | 0.8%  | 2.0%               | 1580.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Salaya                      | 1Kg.  | 491.28              | 475.33             | 450.00             | -8.4%   | -5.3%              | 300.00                   | 650.00  |
| Parati                      | 1Kg.  | 1380.90             | 1322.14            | 1242.14            | -10.0%  | -6.1%              | 700.00                   | 1980.00 |
| Small Mullet                | 1Kg.  | 1345.90             | 1347.14            | 1381.43            | 2.6%  | 2.5%               | 800.00                   | 1900.00 |
| Hurulla                     | 1Kg.  | 855.11              | 1028.57            | 1120.00            | 31.0%   | 8.9%               | 980.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Linna                       | 1Kg.  | 831.48              | 809.09             | 930.67             | 11.9%   | 15.0%              | 600.00                   | 1200.00 |
| Prawns                      | 1Kg.  | 1686.12             | 2139.00            | 2283.75            | 35.4%   | 6.8%               | 1320.00                  | 2880.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta          | 1 Kg. | 2258.62             | 2123.81            | 2155.56            | -4.6%   | 1.5%               | 1700.00                  | 2600.00 |
| Spratts                     | 1 Kg. | 1324.91             | 1234.09            | 1283.33            | -3.1%   | 4.0%               | 1000.00                  | 1600.00 |
| Salaya - Average            | 1 Kg. | 1068.30             | 1309.09            | 1277.78            | 19.6%   | -2.4%              | 600.00                   | 2200.00 |
| Beef                        | 1Kg.  | 2301.67             | 2483.33            | 2462.50            | 7.0%  | -0.8%              | 2300.00                  | 2600.00 |
| Mutton                      | 1Kg.  | 3185.49             | 3383.33            | 3400.00            | 6.7%  | 0.5%               | 3100.00                  | 3700.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh             | 1Kg.  | 1260.36             | 1212.00            | 1199.29            | -4.8%   | -1.0%              | 1100.00                  | 1280.00 |
| Broiler                     | 1Kg.  | 1187.50             | 1144.50            | 1146.33            | -3.5%   | 0.2%               | 990.00                   | 1299.00 |
| Pork                        | 1Kg.  | 1670.83             | 1300.00            | 1300.00            | -22.2%  | 0.0%               | 1300.00                  | 1300.00 |
| Egg - ( Average )           | Each  | 54.60               | 34.43              | 30.84              | -43.5%  | -10.4%             | 25.00                    | 42.00   |
| Egg - Red                   | Each  | 55.65               | 35.64              | 30.82              | -44.6%  | -13.5%             | 28.00                    | 35.00   |
| White                       | Each  | 53.55               | 33.21              | 30.87              | -42.4%  | -7.1%              | 25.00                    | 42.00   |
| Tin Fish                    | 425g. | 580.40              | 593.00             | 548.67             | -5.5%   | -7.5%              | 380.00                   | 650.00  |
| Milk Powder- Imported       | 400g. | 1080.00             | 1050.00            | 1050.00            | -2.8%   | 0.0%               | 1050.00                  | 1050.00 |
| Milk Powder- Local          | 400g. | 1080.00             | 1050.00            | 1050.00            | -2.8%   | 0.0%               | 1050.00                  | 1050.00 |
| Infant Milk Powder          | 300g. | 1950.00             | 1800.00            | 1800.00            | -7.7%   | 0.0%               | 1800.00                  | 1800.00 |
| Sour Plantain               | 1 Kg. | 240.30              | 173.91             | 194.62             | -19.0%  | 11.9%              | 100.00                   | 260.00  |
| Anamalu                     | 1 Kg. | 313.91              | 309.00             | 312.38             | -0.5%   | 1.1%               | 200.00                   | 380.00  |
| Kolikuttu                   | 1 Kg. | 530.58              | 332.69             | 374.78             | -29.4%  | 12.7%              | 300.00                   | 480.00  |
| Papaw                       | 1 Kg. | 231.70              | 318.85             | 318.52             | 37.5%   | -0.1%              | 170.00                   | 450.00  |
| Pineapple                   | 1 Kg. | 509.51              | 456.80             | 506.45             | -0.6%   | 10.9%              | 230.00                   | 650.00  |
| Bread                       | 450g. | 147.92              | 133.64             | 133.64             | -9.7%   | 0.0%               | 110.00                   | 150.00  |

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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\*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PELIYAGODA, MARADANA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, NUGEGODA, RATHMALANA, NARAHENPITA & RATHMALANA ECONOMIC CENTERS