

**OPEN MARKET WEEKLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - 1st Week of March 2025**

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		2024 Mar.	4th Week Feb. 2025	1st Week Mar. 2025	2024 Mar.	4th Week Feb. 2025		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	388.94	299.35	316.55	-18.6%	5.7%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	261.00	268.57	286.50	9.8%	6.7%	160.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	275.57	367.33	368.89	33.9%	0.4%	240.00	600.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	350.80	447.00	304.83	-13.1%	-31.8%	200.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	424.02	649.17	527.31	24.4%	-18.8%	320.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	188.13	263.87	270.69	43.9%	2.6%	150.00	400.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	350.59	275.67	261.72	-25.3%	-5.1%	130.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	366.37	359.31	337.14	-8.0%	-6.2%	180.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	68.73	66.36	63.42	-7.7%	-4.4%	25.00	120.00
Kankun	Bunch	74.45	73.64	80.00	7.5%	8.6%	50.00	100.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	80.70	90.00	92.65	14.8%	2.9%	65.00	120.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	91.39	88.33	89.29	-2.3%	1.1%	60.00	120.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	255.79	295.56	299.54	17.1%	1.3%	160.00	600.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	347.73	467.83	476.96	37.2%	2.0%	280.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	571.33	1785.93	1435.56	151.3%	-19.6%	1000.00	2000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	746.47	1263.33	939.26	25.8%	-25.7%	600.00	1500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	372.69	395.67	386.21	3.6%	-2.4%	240.00	600.00
Limes	1 kg.	433.79	379.67	458.21	5.6%	20.7%	200.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	112.35	213.40	209.05	86.1%	-2.0%	170.00	250.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	123.24	230.00	226.88	84.1%	-1.4%	210.00	250.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	112.23	213.35	207.95	85.3%	-2.5%	190.00	230.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	101.57	196.84	192.33	89.4%	-2.3%	170.00	225.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	592.55	541.07	505.36	-14.7%	-6.6%	300.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	736.89	635.71	585.71	-20.5%	-7.9%	375.00	750.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	448.21	446.43	425.00	-5.2%	-4.8%	300.00	575.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	1108.67	1066.67	969.05	-12.6%	-9.2%	700.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1291.15	1300.00	1171.43	-9.3%	-9.9%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	926.19	833.33	766.67	-17.2%	-8.0%	700.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	405.38	442.50	389.17	-4.0%	-12.1%	300.00	480.00
Imported	1 Kg	218.92	203.28	196.92	-10.0%	-3.1%	170.00	220.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	447.16	593.81	601.74	34.6%	1.3%	560.00	660.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	74.03	75.00	77.00	4.0%	2.7%	50.00	100.00
Nivithi	500g	164.95	150.00	164.00	-0.6%	9.3%	100.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	104.04	100.00	113.35	8.9%	13.4%	80.00	150.00
Thampala	Bunch	113.64	111.11	121.88	7.3%	9.7%	80.00	180.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	620.37	600.00	600.00	-3.3%	0.0%	400.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	424.15	401.03	384.33	-9.4%	-4.2%	230.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	344.07	376.40	363.60	5.7%	-3.4%	200.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	409.63	409.00	353.79	-13.6%	-13.5%	200.00	600.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	553.86	460.00	445.33	-19.6%	-3.2%	320.00	600.00
Carrot	1 kg.	480.62	928.89	832.86	73.3%	-10.3%	400.00	1200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	868.48	n.a	2150.00	147.6%		1200.00	3000.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	356.83	402.14	348.36	-2.4%	-13.4%	200.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	244.03	274.33	251.15	2.9%	-8.4%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	452.58	264.84	323.60	-28.5%	22.2%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1124.06	842.00	855.86	-23.9%	1.6%	700.00	1000.00
Corriander	1Kg.	673.26	602.00	617.31	-8.3%	2.5%	400.00	800.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2767.01	2804.55	2687.50	-2.9%	-4.2%	1700.00	3600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2686.62	3520.00	3452.38	28.5%	-1.9%	2500.00	4800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	670.87	654.80	683.08	1.8%	4.3%	600.00	990.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2844.80	2048.15	1929.63	-32.2%	-5.8%	1300.00	3500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2051.68	1684.62	1642.31	-20.0%	-2.5%	1000.00	2600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	790.05	728.85	730.77	-7.5%	0.3%	500.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	789.85	726.92	734.62	-7.0%	1.1%	500.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5834.45	6077.27	5815.00	-0.3%	-4.3%	4500.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	693.15	740.00	688.89	-0.6%	-6.9%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3009.34	2939.13	2955.00	-1.8%	0.5%	2600.00	3400.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	100.18	180.00	180.00	79.7%	0.0%	180.00	180.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	656.49	1864.29	1540.00	134.6%	-17.4%	1000.00	2500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	374.65	476.55	451.54	20.5%	-5.2%	320.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	559.04	201.19	187.32	-66.5%	-6.9%	150.00	240.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	192.48	223.64	227.27	18.1%	1.6%	210.00	260.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	192.48	223.64	227.27	18.1%	1.6%	210.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	208.80	221.74	226.84	8.6%	2.3%	220.00	260.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	n.a	218.00	219.89		0.9%	208.00	240.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	222.92	251.67	260.00	16.6%	3.3%	230.00	280.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	217.95	232.50	235.83	8.2%	1.4%	230.00	260.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	n.a	225.50	224.70		-0.4%	217.00	240.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	269.06	240.16	246.09	-8.5%	2.5%	225.00	290.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	249.52	239.72	243.75	-2.3%	1.7%	225.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	288.61	240.59	248.42	-13.9%	3.3%	230.00	290.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	209.67	184.26	182.21	-13.1%	-1.1%	160.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	365.90	354.38	349.58	-4.5%	-1.4%	270.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	448.95	448.33	448.13	-0.2%	0.0%	420.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	332.93	314.09	313.10	-6.0%	-0.3%	280.00	390.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	315.81	300.71	287.50	-9.0%	-4.4%	270.00	300.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1075.35	826.47	823.23	-23.4%	-0.4%	600.00	1000.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1338.85	770.22	789.51	-41.0%	2.5%	640.00	1000.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	686.54	590.08	571.40	-16.8%	-3.2%	425.00	880.00
Sugar	1Kg.	285.09	246.16	243.26	-14.7%	-1.2%	227.00	270.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2075.25	1938.57	2388.00	15.1%	23.2%	2000.00	2880.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2121.18	2275.00	2560.00	20.7%	12.5%	1960.00	3000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2382.62	2482.00	2483.33	4.2%	0.1%	1800.00	3300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	949.27	981.00	1042.50	9.8%	6.3%	800.00	1520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1785.66	1783.33	1954.00	9.4%	9.6%	1200.00	2800.00
Mora	1Kg.	1552.78	1634.29	1742.86	12.2%	6.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	448.01	440.00	615.50	37.4%	39.9%	350.00	1300.00
Parati	1Kg.	1398.90	1070.00	1417.33	1.3%	32.5%	700.00	1860.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1270.41	1049.17	1396.36	9.9%	33.1%	760.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	875.95	1042.86	1205.00	37.6%	15.5%	1000.00	1380.00
Linna	1Kg.	758.23	790.00	800.59	5.6%	1.3%	400.00	1300.00
Prawns	1Kg.	2008.59	2156.47	2206.84	9.9%	2.3%	1300.00	2800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2226.31	2278.57	2354.17	5.7%	3.3%	1900.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1264.64	1106.90	1108.33	-12.4%	0.1%	800.00	1400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1135.77	1261.81	1218.06	7.2%	-3.5%	800.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	2399.04	2620.00	2714.29	13.1%	3.6%	2600.00	2800.00
Mutton	1Kg.	3211.35	3530.00	3538.46	10.2%	0.2%	3300.00	3800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1220.42	1140.00	1100.00	-9.9%	-3.5%	970.00	1300.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1187.94	1098.00	1126.00	-5.2%	2.6%	990.00	1190.00
Pork	1Kg.	1350.00	1366.67	1466.67	8.6%	7.3%	1300.00	1800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	49.58	30.43	31.31	-36.8%	2.9%	29.00	40.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.75	31.81	32.39	-36.2%	1.8%	30.00	40.00
White	Each	48.41	29.05	30.24	-37.5%	4.1%	29.00	32.00
Tin Fish	425g.	582.76	452.50	449.17	-22.9%	-0.7%	360.00	650.00
Milk Powder- Imported	400g.	1110.00	1050.00	1050.00	-5.4%	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.	216.66	196.67	195.36	-9.8%	-0.7%	100.00	250.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	304.74	325.24	320.95	5.3%	-1.3%	200.00	380.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	422.77	328.93	320.74	-24.1%	-2.5%	240.00	450.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	323.98	377.69	386.54	19.3%	2.3%	250.00	450.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	605.14	438.46	451.25	-25.4%	2.9%	300.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	145.83	133.64	133.64	-8.4%	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