

Colombo Consumer Price Index

The Department of Census & Statistics (DCS) has introduced a rebasing Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (Base 2013=100) to replace the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (Base 2006/07=100) with effect from January 2014. This index is based on the data from the Household Income and Expenditure survey 2012/13 and its main features are as follows:

1. The Base Period:

The year 2013 is the base period for CCPI (Base: 2013=100). The total monthly expenditure value of the base period is Rs.60,364.73 and expenditure level is 115.80% greater than the base period expenditure level of Rs.27,972.11 in the CCPI, Base: 2006/07. This increase reflects the increased expenditure due to higher income, prices and the changed composition of the consumption basket.

2. Market Basket of Goods and Services:

The CCPI (Base: 2013=100) has a larger consumption basket than in the CCPI (Base: 2006/07=100). It contains 105 sub classes of goods and services further categorized into 12 groups, as against 95 sub classes; 10 groups in the CCPI (Base 2006/07=100). The average household expenditure and percentages for the 12 groups in the CCPI (Base: 2013=100) are given in Table 1. The share of food category was 28.24% while the share of Non-food category was 71.76% in the CCPI (Base: 2013=100).

3. Periods during which prices were collected:

Particulars of prices were collected as follows considering the price fluctuations of goods and services.

a.	Foodstuff	weekly
b.	Clothing/footwear	monthly
c.	Electricity and fuel	monthly
d.	Housing rent	quarterly
e.	Other	Monthly/Quarterly /Bi - annually

4. Size of Household

Number of members in an average household of the selected target population (size of household) is 3.9.

5. Expansion of Price Collection Procedure:

The price collection of the CCPI (Base: 2013=100) is same as that of in CCPI (Base: 2006/07=100) and it covered 14 price collection centers in Colombo District, i.e. Pettah, Maradana, Wellawatta, Dematagoda, Grandpass, Borella, Kirulapone, Dehiwala, Mt. Lavinia, Kotte, Nugegoda, Kolonnawa and two dedicated Economic Centers namely Narahenpita and Rathmalana.

6. **Base Weights:**

Weights are based on the monthly average household budget expenditure. The average household budget expenditure is derived from a household budget enquiry consist of all items of expenditure reported by the Household Income and Expenditure survey 2012/13.

The weight comparison between the Colombo Consumer Price Index (Base 2006/07=100) and the Colombo Consumer Price Index (Base 2013=100) are summarized in Table 1.

7. **Methodology for Computing the Index**

There exist several formula which could ultimately give an index number of prices (viz. Laspayres', Paasche' and Fishers etc.) But when it comes to the practical aspect of the index computation, it is always wiser and more meaningful to use the Laspayres' fixed base price index. One of the reasons is the fact that the successive current 'price' changes can be more easily observed and ascertained than comparing changes of 'Consumption quantities' or 'weights'. Therefore it is the method of Laspayeres' Price Index number which is recommended and used in many countries to determine the variation in the level of consumer prices.

$$Price\ Index = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^o}{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^o Q_i^o} \times 100 \quad \text{-----} \quad (A)$$

Where, P_i^o - Price in the base period for commodity i .

Q_i^o - Quantity in the base period for commodity

P_i^t - Price in the given period for commodity i .

Where, $i = 1, \dots, N$ stands for the commodities comprising the output basket and Symbols (0, t) respectively designate the price reference period (or the base price period and the current price period).

The expression $\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^o Q_i^o$ (which is price multiplied by quantity and the aggregate for all the items) represents the monthly expenditure on items in the base period and is called the **Base Budget Value** for the base market basket. The expression $\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^t Q_i^o$ represents the monthly expenditure on items in the current month assuming that the quantity consumed has remained unchanged, and is called the **Current Budget Value**.

Table 1: Colombo Consumer Price Indices weight by main categories

Main Categories	Base 2013 =100		Base 2006/07 =100	
	Value of Expenditure (Rs.)	Weight (%)	Value of Expenditure (Rs.)	Weight (%)
Total consumption expenditure	60,364.73	100.00	27,972.11	100.00
1. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	17,044.70	28.24	11,476.50	41.03
Non food	43,320.03	71.76	16,495.61	58.97
Non Food				
2. Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics *	620.31	1.03		
3. Clothing and footwear	1,383.22	2.29	879.53	3.24
4. Housing, Water, electricity and fuel	19,306.27	31.98	6,635.95	23.72
5. Furnishing, Household equipment and Routine Household maintenance	1,533.73	2.54	1,005.89	3.60
6. Health	2,650.13	4.39	884.42	3.16
7. Transport	6,401.44	10.61	3,430.49	12.26
8. Communication	1,993.16	3.30	1,329.27	4.75
9. Recreation and culture	785.87	1.30	419.27	1.50
10. Education	3,538.72	5.86	1,102.05	3.94
11. Restaurants and Hotels *	3,101.87	5.14		
12. Miscellaneous goods and services **	2,005.31	3.32	808.74	2.89

* Note 1: In CCPI (Base: 2006/07=100), Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics group was not included and Restaurants and Hotels group was included under the food group.

** Note 2: In CCPI (Base: 2006/07=100) vehicle insurance fee and revenue license fee added together and include in to the Transport group, but in CCPI (Base: 2013=100) vehicle insurance fee included in to the Miscellaneous goods and services as per the international recommendations.

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

Thus in words the formula (A) may be written as:

$$Price\ Index = \frac{Current\ Budget\ Value}{Base\ Budget\ Value} \times 100$$

The formula (A) above may also be written in a slightly different form as;

$$Price\ Index = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{P_i^o Q_i^o}{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i^o Q_i^o} \times \left(\frac{P_i^t}{P_i^o} \right) \right] \times 100 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

The ratio $(P_{i,t} / P_{o,i})$ is the price relative to the base period for an item i .

Most of the computation is done using form (B) of Laspayres' Formula as it is the most convenient.

Table 2- The distinct differences between the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (Base 2013=100) and the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) (Base 2006/07 = 100)

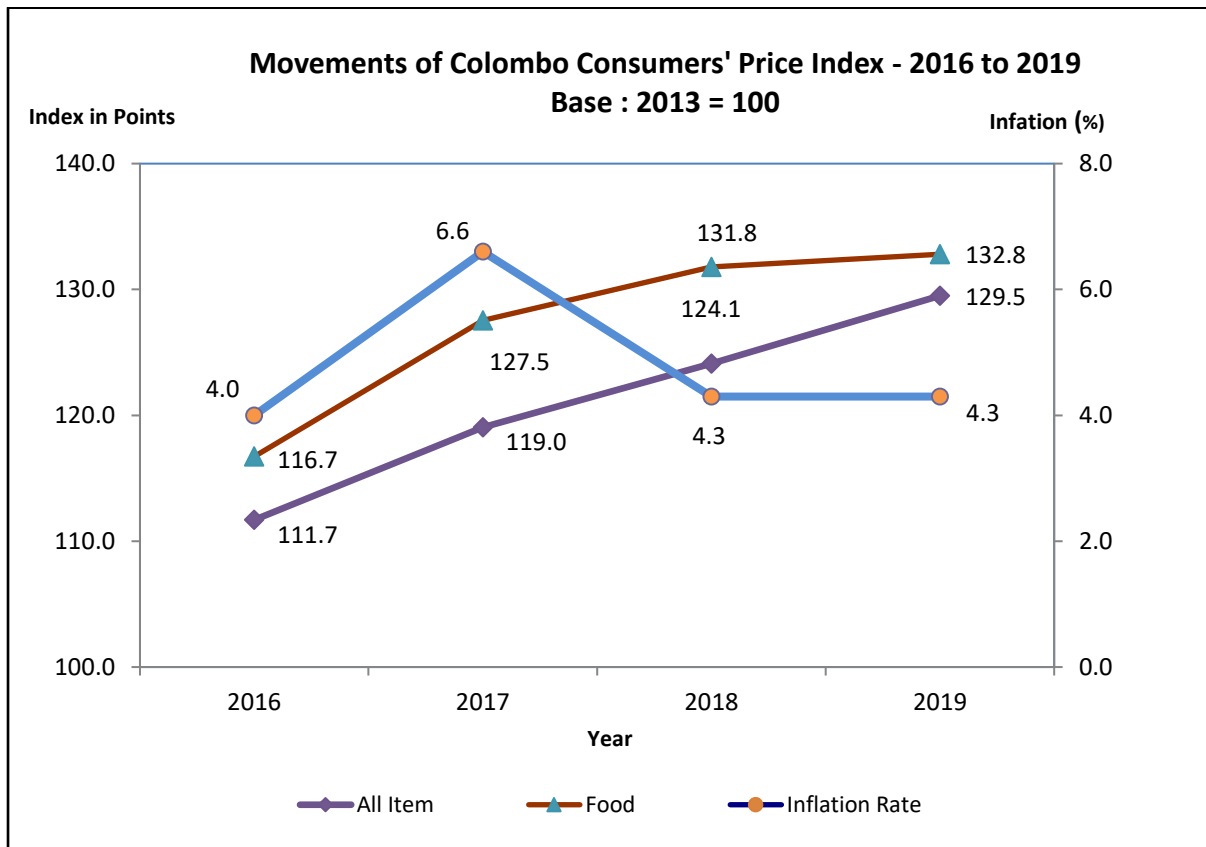
Special features	CCPI (Base 2013 = 100)	CCPI (Base 2006/07 = 100)
1. Base year	2013=100	2006/07=100
2. Geographical characteristics	All urban divisions in Colombo district	All urban divisions in Colombo district
3. Target household units	All households in Colombo District	All households in Colombo District
4. Size of household unit	3.9	4.4
5. Average monthly Consumption Expenditure	Rs. 60,364.73	Rs. 27,972.11
6. Major Groups	12	10
Sub Groups	105	95
7. Total number of items	392	373
8. Percentage of total weight		
i. Food	28.24	41.03
ii. Non Food	71.76	58.97
9. Price Collection Centers	14	14

Source: Department of Census & Statistics

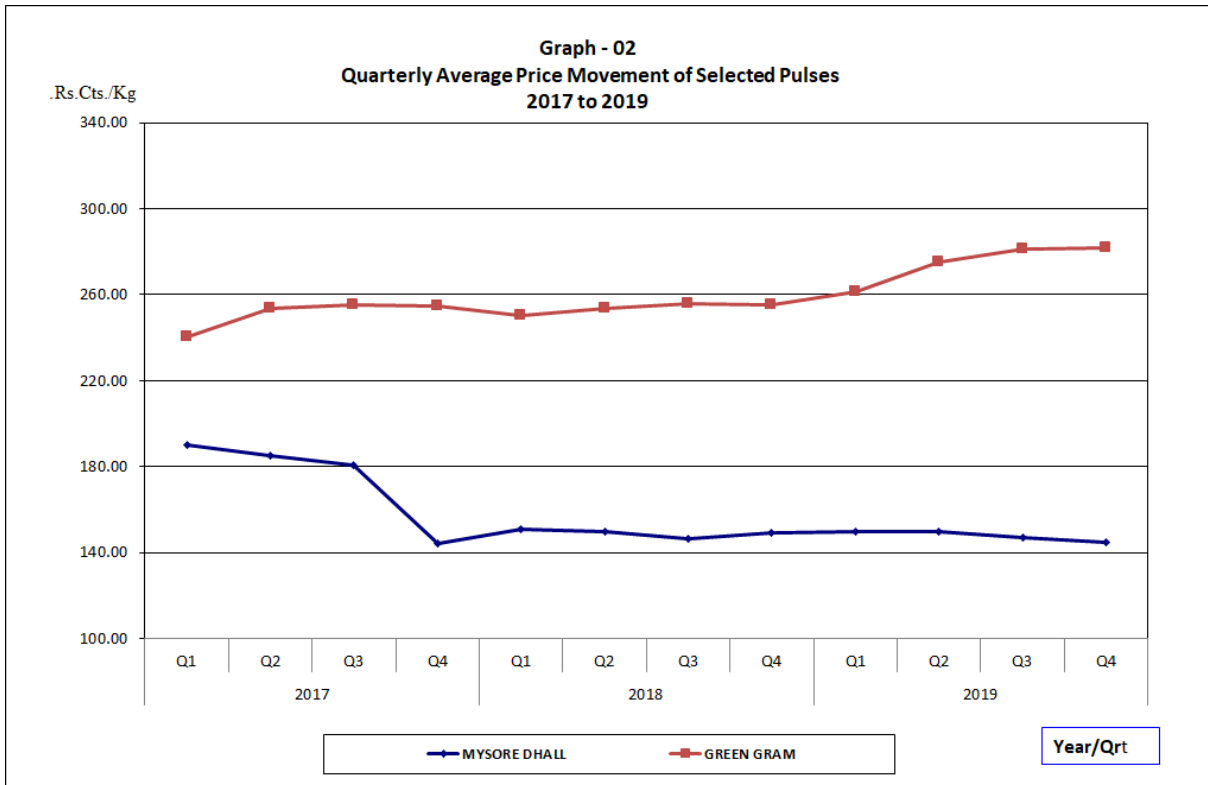
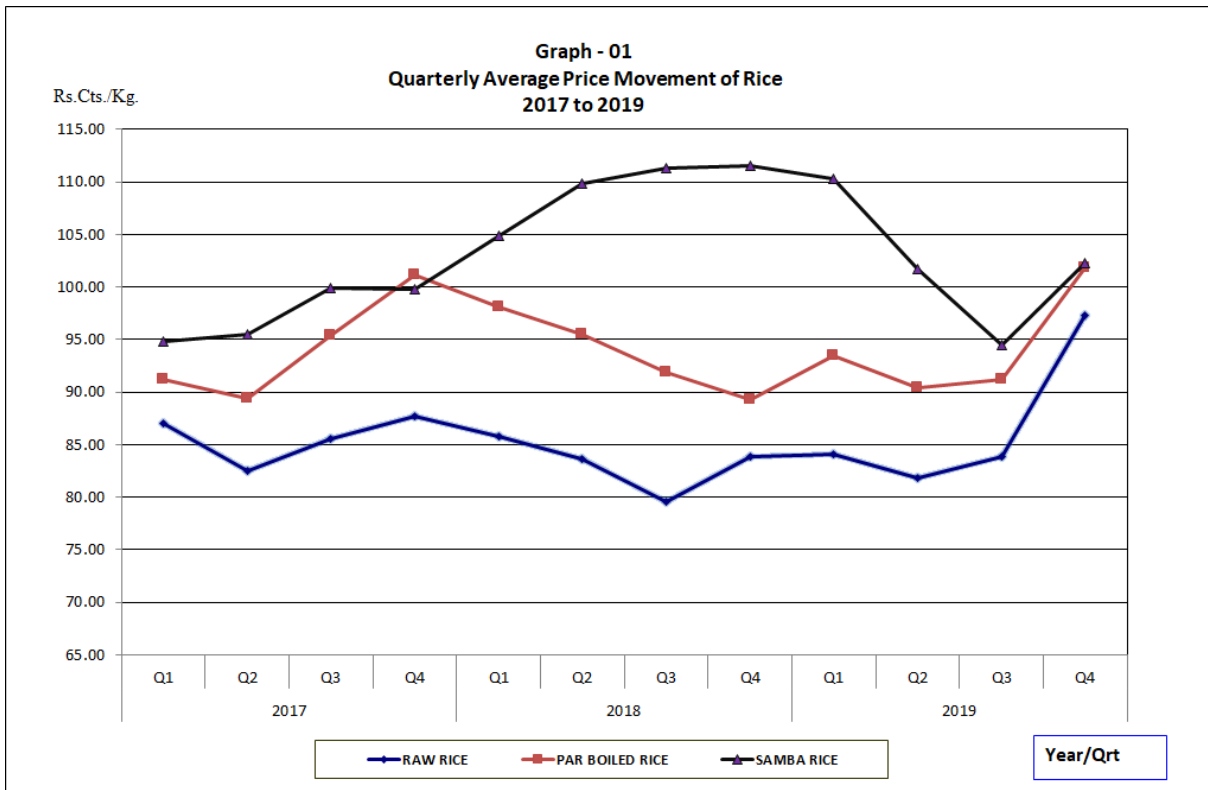
**Table 3 - Movements of Inflation of Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - 2019
(Base 2013 = 100)**

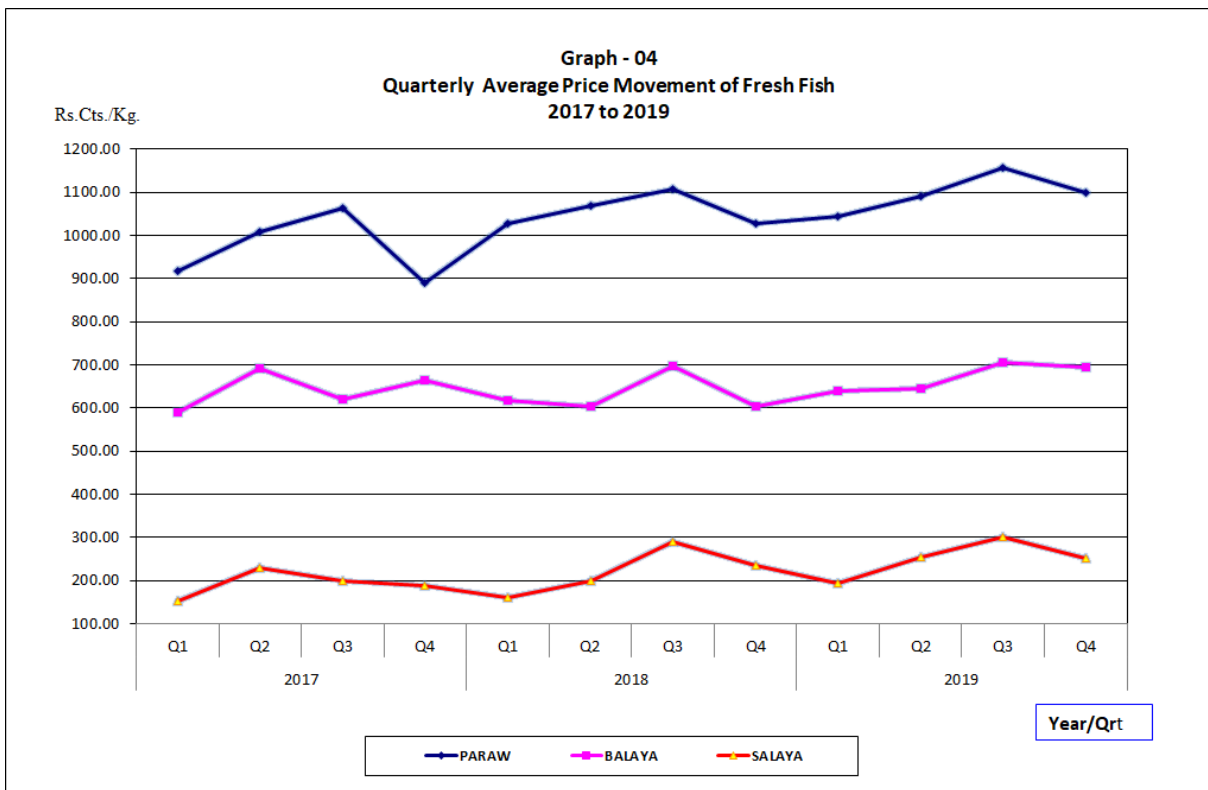
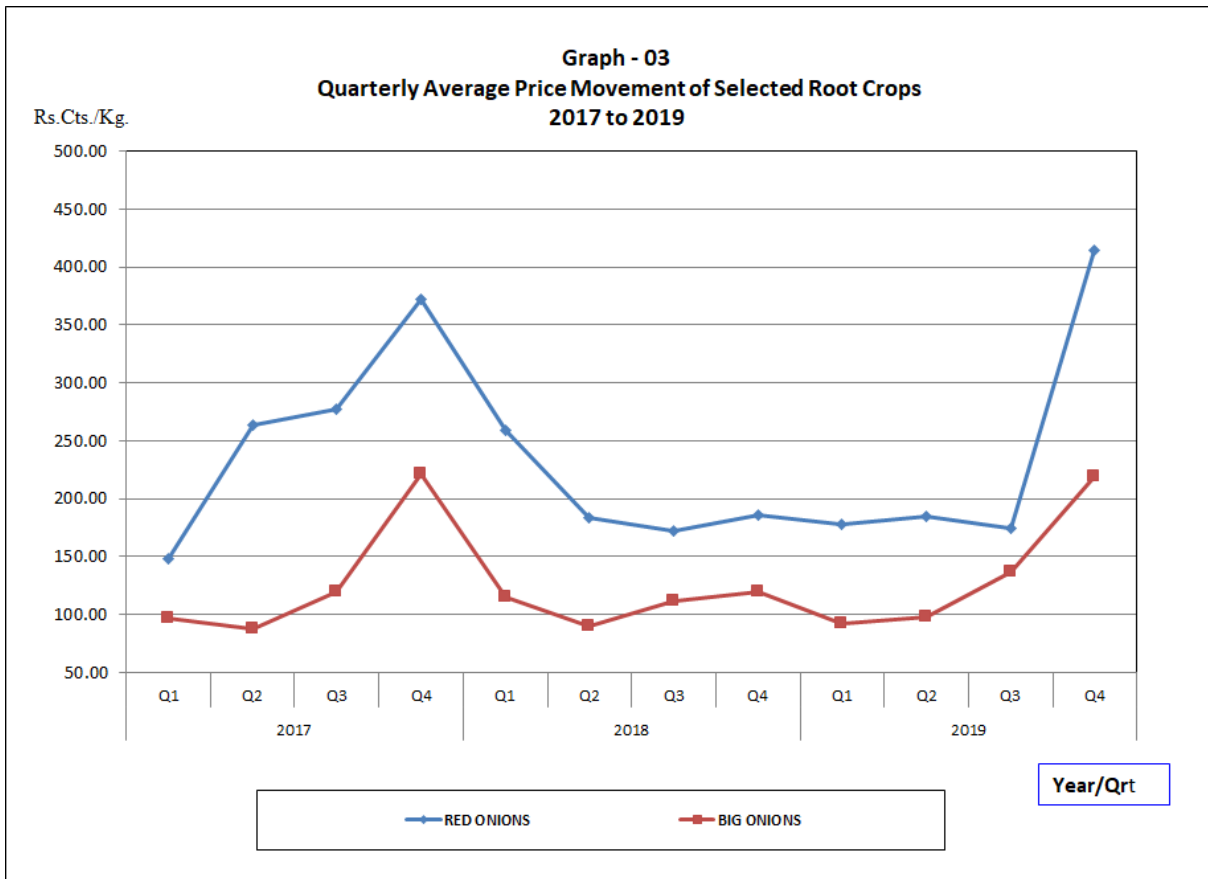
Month	CCPI (Base 2013 = 100)	Inflation Rate Year on Year (%)
January	127.4	3.7
February	126.8	4.0
March	126.6	4.3
April	127.0	4.5
May	129.0	5.0
June	130.2	3.8
July	130.0	3.3
August	130.1	3.4
September	131.1	5.0
October	131.3	5.4
November	131.7	4.4
December	132.4	4.8

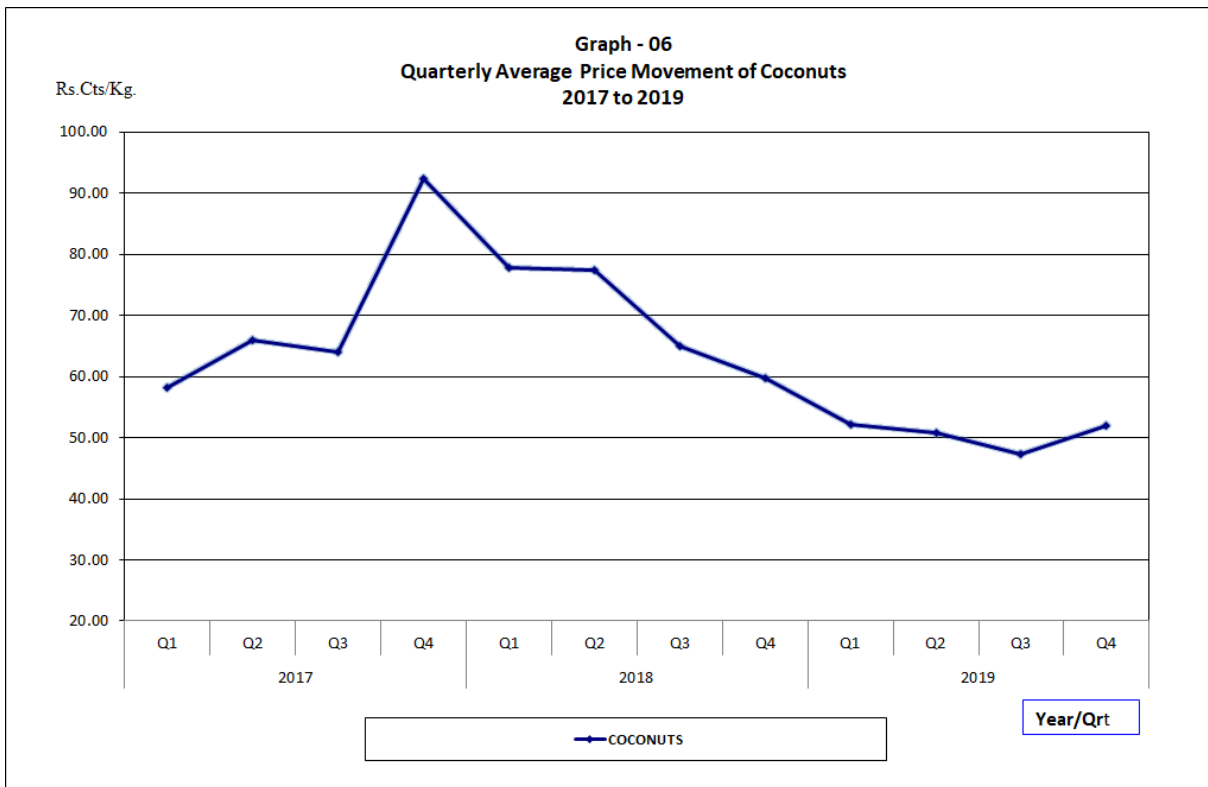
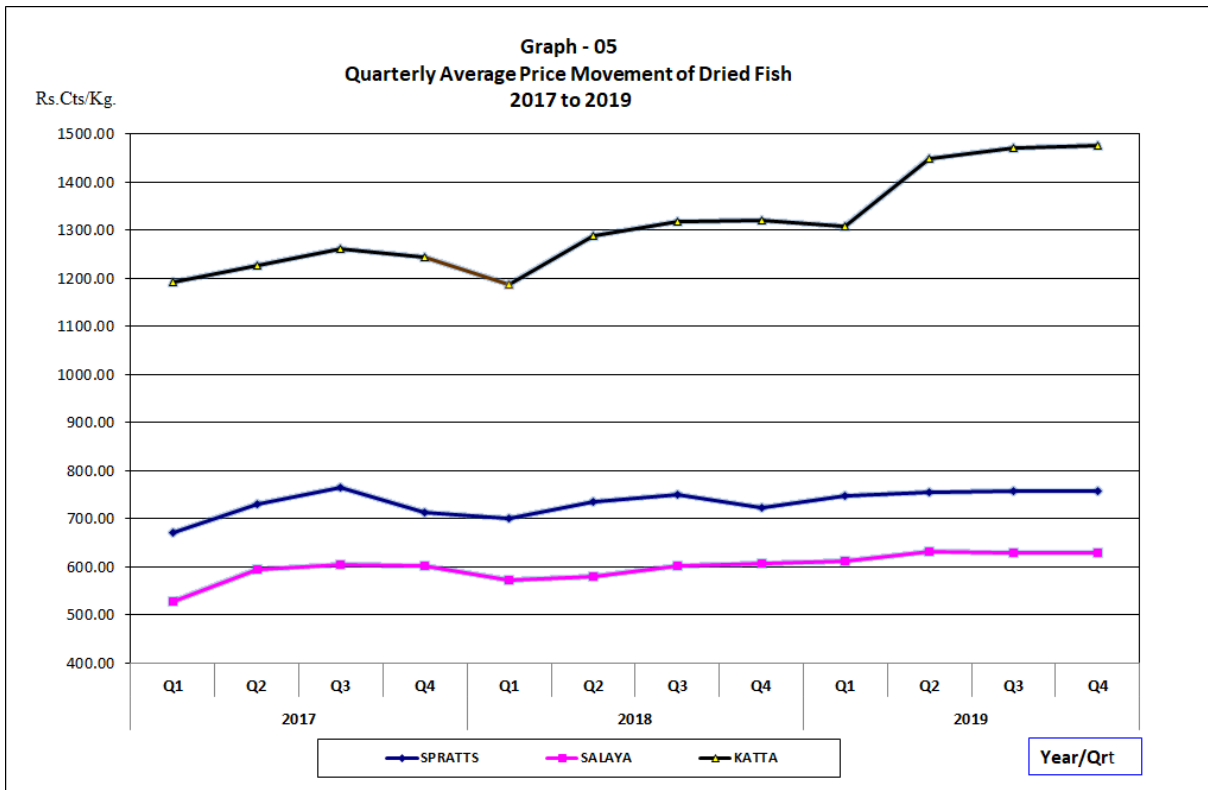
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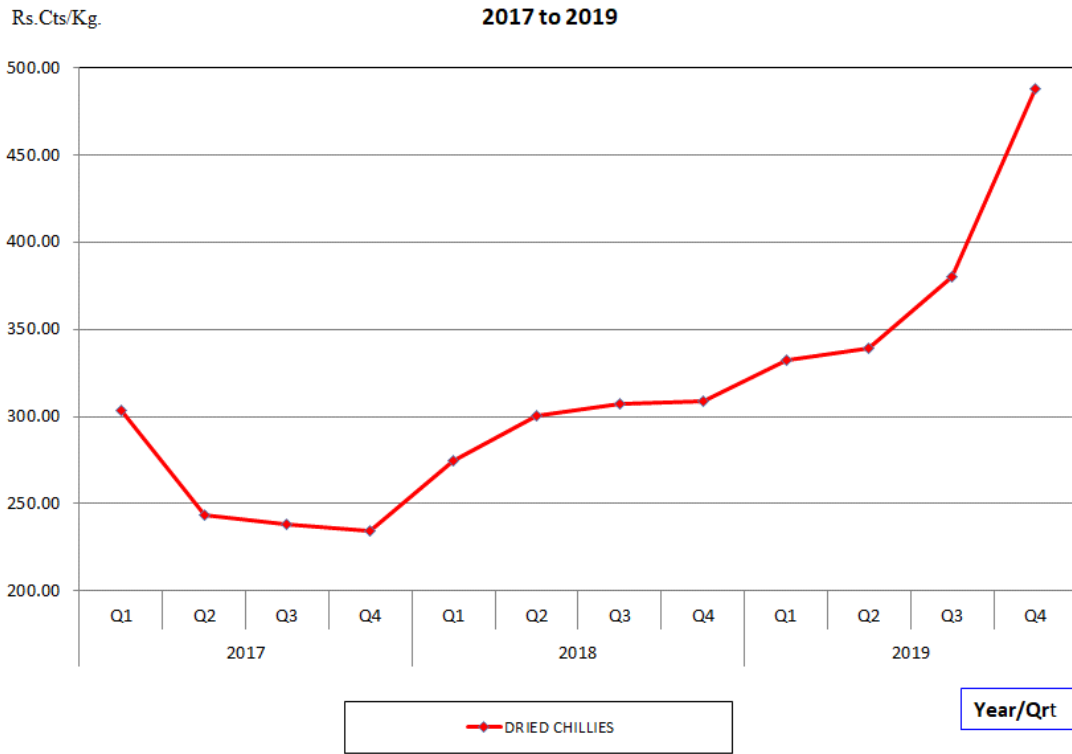
**Graphical Presentations
of some
Selected Food Items**



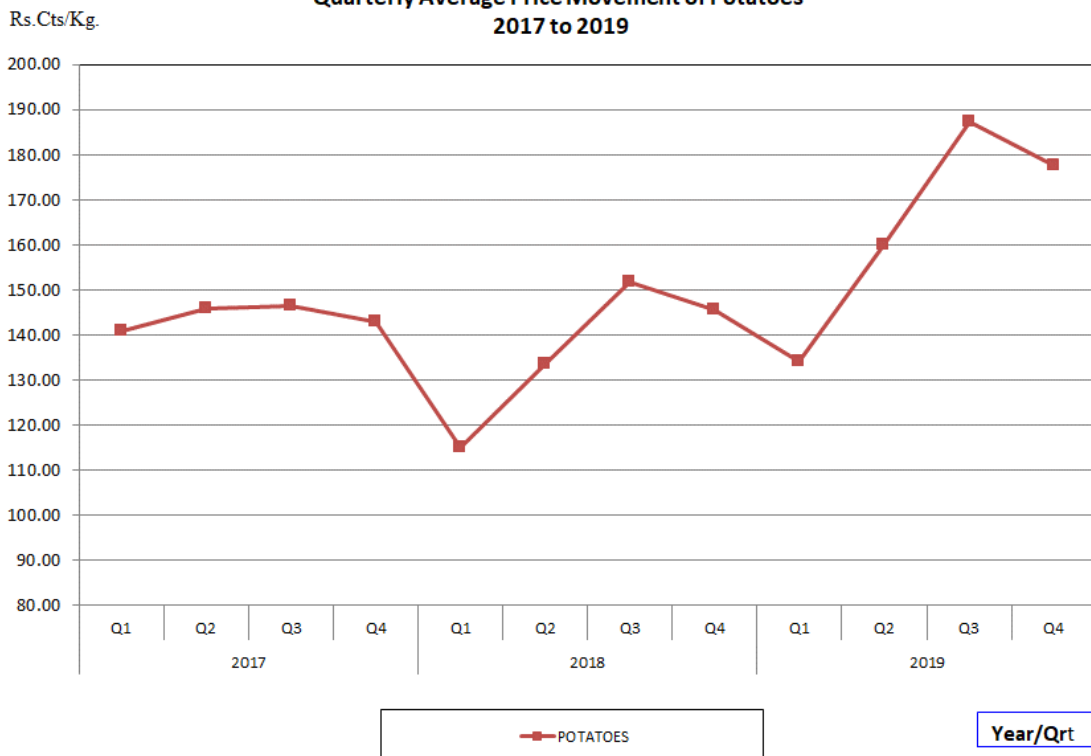




Graph - 07
Quarterly Average Price Movement of Dried Chillies
2017 to 2019



Graph - 08
Quarterly Average Price Movement of Potatoes
2017 to 2019



Cereals and Others

Table 1 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, January - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	January 2019				2019	% Change
		January	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	January	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	91.83	81.94	82.90	82.72	81.46	82.25	-10.43
Raw White	Kg.	86.71	88.79	90.05	90.21	89.80	89.71	3.46
Nadu - Red	Kg.	103.37	97.03	96.97	96.91	95.33	96.56	-6.59
Nadu - White	Kg.	101.10	94.15	94.82	94.21	93.32	94.13	-6.90
Samba	Kg.	105.55	112.27	112.15	112.80	111.56	112.19	6.30
Wheat Flour	Kg.	89.84	94.46	94.27	94.33	94.66	94.43	5.11
Bread	450g.	58.95	58.95	58.95	62.50	58.95	59.84	1.51
Dried Chillies	Kg.	265.87	330.52	332.03	333.33	331.77	331.91	24.84
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	152.97	149.86	148.63	149.34	148.64	149.12	-2.52
Green Gram	Kg.	253.45	259.09	254.60	257.00	260.52	257.80	1.72
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	298.73	273.39	274.44	276.93	277.15	275.48	-7.78
Sugar	Kg.	110.18	106.47	106.17	105.89	105.16	105.92	-3.86
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	375.32	213.61	204.50	193.52	185.17	199.20	-46.93
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	429.85	240.00	225.45	206.67	201.00	218.28	-49.22
Imported	Kg.	320.79	187.22	183.54	180.37	169.33	180.12	-43.85
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	145.99	106.69	103.47	101.21	102.28	103.41	-29.16
B. Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Imported	Kg.	145.99	93.37	86.94	82.42	84.55	86.82	-40.53
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	122.23	137.60	135.28	134.13	135.77	135.69	11.02
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	155.63	168.26	173.33	180.42	184.44	176.61	13.48
Imported	Kg.	88.82	106.94	97.22	87.83	87.10	94.77	6.70
Coconut	Each	76.08	54.18	54.24	53.56	53.49	53.87	-29.19
Coconut Oil	750ml.	291.23	266.13	266.50	269.22	265.15	266.75	-8.41
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	957.42	977.37	977.39	980.59	985.29	980.16	2.38
Mutton	Kg.	1784.33	1791.67	1800.00	1815.38	1814.29	1805.33	1.18
Pork	Kg.	621.67	710.00	710.00	726.67	743.33	722.50	16.22
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	544.27	537.63	528.95	540.23	540.00	536.70	-1.39
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	5.95
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1075.96	1080.00	1070.56	1070.00	1108.75	1082.33	0.59
Mullet	Kg.	919.52	816.67	796.00	816.00	843.33	818.00	-11.04
Thalapath	Kg.	1127.63	1170.00	1130.40	1133.21	1133.88	1141.87	1.26
Balaya	Kg.	630.87	603.33	609.09	697.50	694.23	651.04	3.20
Kelewalla	Kg.	941.93	1035.63	954.17	1009.18	1022.73	1005.43	6.74
Mora	Kg.	746.07	722.50	762.22	792.50	790.00	766.81	2.78
Salaya	Kg.	153.42	185.63	189.38	187.65	184.76	186.85	21.79
Parati	Kg.	599.40	610.00	611.88	622.94	726.00	642.70	7.23
Small Mullet	Kg.	557.13	565.33	562.86	585.71	603.13	579.26	3.97
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1177.39	1294.00	1311.54	1322.22	1324.14	1312.97	11.52
Spratts	Kg.	692.03	756.67	734.48	770.00	735.94	749.27	8.27
Salaya	Kg.	572.31	619.55	613.82	624.83	603.00	615.30	7.51
Egg	Each	13.54	20.81	20.79	20.52	20.47	20.65	52.53
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Soap - Sunlight	120g	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	0.00
Khomba	75g.	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal(Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 2 - Open market average retail prices of selected
Food and Miscellaneous items, February - 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	February 2019				2019	% Change
		February	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	February	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	87.96	82.01	82.35	80.20	80.46	81.26	-7.62
Raw White	Kg.	81.06	90.23	88.29	85.17	85.45	87.28	7.68
Nadu - Red	Kg.	101.00	95.91	97.12	93.81	94.94	95.45	-5.49
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.74	93.42	93.25	90.56	91.32	92.14	0.43
Samba	Kg.	104.66	111.72	110.19	109.33	109.74	110.25	5.34
Wheat Flour	Kg.	90.22	94.69	94.34	94.27	94.32	94.41	4.63
Bread	450g.	58.71	58.71	58.71	62.50	62.50	60.60	3.23
Dried Chillies	Kg.	272.69	336.21	330.34	333.93	332.57	333.26	22.21
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	148.31	147.99	151.18	151.99	152.01	150.79	1.67
Green Gram	Kg.	248.35	258.79	265.08	264.09	264.83	263.20	5.98
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	296.99	274.01	274.32	272.69	275.83	274.21	-7.67
Sugar	Kg.	109.12	105.47	105.15	105.60	105.15	105.34	-3.46
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	225.76	185.24	178.29	174.11	174.14	177.94	-21.18
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	260.80	201.90	198.00	192.67	192.73	196.32	-24.72
Imported	Kg.	190.73	168.57	158.57	155.56	155.56	159.56	-16.34
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	112.85	102.82	94.49	90.03	89.91	94.31	-16.43
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
- Imported	Kg.	112.85	85.64	78.97	77.21	76.97	79.70	-29.38
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	113.43	134.28	134.86	131.66	132.49	133.32	17.54
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	146.85	178.24	169.17	164.71	166.09	169.55	15.46
Imported	Kg.	80.01	90.32	100.56	98.61	98.90	97.10	21.36
Coconut	Each	77.85	54.31	52.72	50.48	50.05	51.89	-33.35
Coconut Oil	750ml.	290.08	269.56	266.29	255.00	258.00	262.21	-9.61
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	951.52	987.37	986.25	983.85	981.88	984.83	3.50
Mutton	Kg.	1786.05	1818.75	1795.83	1804.55	1803.57	1805.68	1.10
Pork	Kg.	626.67	752.50	750.00	733.33	733.33	742.29	18.45
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	540.14	543.68	575.00	565.71	572.50	564.22	4.46
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	5.95
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1044.86	1100.00	1085.56	1013.75	1022.73	1055.51	1.02
Mullet	Kg.	923.48	846.36	823.33	836.25	810.91	829.21	-10.21
Thalapath	Kg.	1110.11	1131.00	1143.33	1115.86	1121.27	1127.86	1.60
Balaya	Kg.	620.43	658.85	660.00	672.86	647.14	659.71	6.33
Kelewalla	Kg.	931.54	996.62	985.61	991.00	989.23	990.61	6.34
Mora	Kg.	749.11	811.11	770.00	787.00	796.67	791.19	5.62
Salaya	Kg.	161.28	192.94	200.00	206.32	193.64	198.22	22.90
Parati	Kg.	664.49	722.00	693.33	695.00	682.11	698.11	5.06
Small Mullet	Kg.	577.49	638.00	620.00	630.77	628.00	629.19	8.95
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1190.62	1306.90	1290.00	1286.54	1301.72	1296.29	8.88
Spratts	Kg.	704.68	709.09	757.58	760.71	756.67	746.01	5.87
Salaya	Kg.	584.06	612.08	601.67	600.63	612.50	606.72	3.88
Egg	Each	14.24	20.64	20.42	20.17	19.83	20.26	42.26
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Soap - Sunlight	120g	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	42.25	0.00
Khomba	75g.	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	101.67	101.67	101.67	101.67	101.67	101.67	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

**Table3 - Open market average retail prices of selected
Food and Miscellaneous items, March - 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018 March	March 2019				2019 March	% Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
			1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week		
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	85.50	80.68	80.33	80.95	77.10	79.77	-6.71
Raw White	Kg.	81.58	84.88	83.83	84.88	82.92	84.12	3.11
Nadu - Red	Kg.	99.68	95.47	92.41	94.53	91.08	93.37	-6.33
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.29	90.22	88.46	90.08	86.95	88.93	-2.59
Samba	Kg.	104.36	108.45	109.77	107.95	107.42	108.40	3.86
Wheat Flour	Kg.	89.77	94.34	94.53	94.34	94.11	94.33	5.08
Bread	450g.	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	286.23	334.00	331.67	332.58	327.65	331.47	15.81
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	151.35	150.40	151.56	149.86	147.45	149.81	-1.02
Green Gram	Kg.	248.50	262.38	265.14	262.38	262.57	263.12	5.89
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	295.15	275.06	271.98	275.06	276.01	274.53	-6.99
Sugar	Kg.	108.81	104.92	103.79	104.80	104.78	104.57	-3.89
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	176.25	163.24	156.68	159.75	144.22	155.97	-11.50
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	193.90	187.14	184.62	187.50	164.00	180.81	-6.75
Imported	Kg.	158.60	139.33	128.75	132.00	124.44	131.13	-17.32
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	84.98	77.00	78.89	77.34	80.43	78.41	-7.73
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
Imported	Kg.	84.98	77.00	78.89	77.34	80.43	78.41	-7.73
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	109.54	134.67	129.14	131.01	136.99	132.95	21.37
Potatoes- Local	Kg.	133.74	162.63	153.10	152.67	158.57	156.74	17.19
Imported	Kg.	85.35	106.71	105.19	109.35	115.42	109.17	27.91
Coconut	Each	79.63	51.51	48.88	49.22	51.94	50.39	-36.72
Coconut Oil	750ml.	290.23	262.97	264.09	263.47	263.86	263.60	-9.18
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	955.49	978.00	983.57	978.00	976.88	979.11	2.47
Mutton	Kg.	1770.93	1800.00	1788.89	1800.00	1800.00	1797.22	1.48
Pork	Kg.	605.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	740.00	747.50	23.55
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	551.82	573.75	575.29	573.75	575.29	574.52	4.11
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00	5.95
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	965.50	1020.00	964.00	1000.00	1008.95	998.24	3.39
Mullet	Kg.	869.14	828.00	811.43	835.56	844.29	829.82	-4.52
Thalapath	Kg.	1081.06	1098.52	1111.67	1087.41	1078.79	1094.09	1.21
Balaya	Kg.	604.44	657.78	608.89	625.00	525.33	604.25	-0.03
Kelewalla	Kg.	915.76	868.35	888.00	869.14	901.30	881.70	-3.72
Mora	Kg.	727.97	754.00	811.43	768.33	806.25	785.00	7.83
Salaya	Kg.	166.64	201.90	198.27	197.39	190.00	196.89	18.15
Parati	Kg.	674.18	715.00	690.83	708.89	710.00	706.18	4.75
Small Mullet	Kg.	537.59	607.69	635.56	610.77	609.00	615.75	14.54
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1191.14	1308.62	1326.92	1308.62	1310.34	1313.63	10.28
Spratts	Kg.	710.02	756.67	738.83	756.67	740.32	748.12	5.37
Salaya	Kg.	564.42	609.29	616.33	609.29	620.24	613.79	8.75
Egg	Each	14.46	18.87	18.48	18.96	18.46	18.69	29.30
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	6.15
Soap - Sunlight	120g	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	0.00
Khomba	75g.	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	103.75	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 4 - Open market average retail prices of selected
Food and Miscellaneous items, April - 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	April 2019				2019	% Change
		April	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	April	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	85.31	78.89	78.67	79.29	77.96	78.70	-7.75
Raw White	Kg.	82.41	82.49	81.28	81.91	81.95	81.91	-0.62
Nadu - Red	Kg.	99.65	87.19	90.83	90.29	89.05	89.34	-10.35
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.91	87.94	89.06	88.69	88.87	88.64	-3.55
Samba	Kg.	109.01	107.90	102.47	102.38	101.84	103.65	-4.92
Wheat Flour	Kg.	90.32	93.87	94.06	94.38	94.15	94.12	4.20
Bread	450g.	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	365.79	325.16	338.48	336.06	339.25	334.74	-8.49
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	149.30	150.58	149.55	146.61	146.44	148.29	-0.67
Green Gram	Kg.	249.95	264.08	262.66	263.58	263.72	263.51	5.42
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	292.57	282.41	284.33	281.22	284.58	283.14	-3.23
Sugar	Kg.	108.62	104.44	105.03	105.27	104.99	104.93	-3.40
Red Onions -(Average)	Kg.	186.10	149.40	156.01	157.82	164.27	156.88	-15.70
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	200.25	166.67	177.65	179.80	189.50	178.40	-10.91
Imported	Kg.	171.96	132.14	134.38	138.53	142.74	136.95	-20.36
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	69.46	80.37	88.79	89.06	93.19	87.85	26.49
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
- Imported	Kg.	69.46	80.37	88.79	89.06	93.19	87.85	26.49
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	117.07	144.64	149.10	148.56	147.73	147.51	25.99
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	142.59	171.58	177.08	179.42	178.62	176.68	23.91
Imported	Kg.	91.56	117.69	121.11	123.01	122.43	121.06	32.22
Coconut	Each	77.45	51.75	52.68	51.71	51.70	51.96	-32.91
Coconut Oil	750ml.	287.64	259.85	263.91	262.82	264.49	262.76	-8.65
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	952.46	981.33	980.00	979.02	992.79	983.28	3.24
Mutton	Kg.	1794.45	1800.00	1800.00	1806.55	1800.68	1801.81	0.41
Pork	Kg.	609.38	766.67	766.67	766.74	769.08	767.29	25.91
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	588.63	574.00	571.33	584.62	591.72	580.42	-1.39
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	431.25	445.00	445.00	451.38	453.31	448.67	4.04
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1003.97	1013.19	1011.79	1045.42	1076.51	1036.73	3.26
Mullet	Kg.	837.14	808.75	826.67	818.31	817.50	817.81	-2.31
Thalapath	Kg.	1083.94	1106.54	1126.55	1124.30	1144.58	1125.49	3.83
Balaya	Kg.	566.27	526.00	565.00	577.60	581.39	562.50	-0.67
Kelewalla	Kg.	940.21	911.72	916.50	916.85	951.08	924.04	-1.72
Mora	Kg.	807.33	796.67	836.92	856.05	863.72	838.34	3.84
Salaya	Kg.	162.27	197.29	213.33	214.85	215.04	210.13	29.49
Parati	Kg.	667.23	742.20	762.47	768.38	800.47	768.38	15.16
Small Mullet	Kg.	575.79	623.56	615.29	626.15	663.80	632.20	9.80
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1253.02	1368.18	1382.81	1394.86	1410.89	1389.19	10.87
Spratts	Kg.	728.81	730.61	745.88	751.26	749.70	744.36	2.13
Salaya	Kg.	575.18	608.33	603.33	601.53	604.01	604.30	5.06
Egg	Each	13.21	20.10	20.70	20.18	19.76	20.18	52.84
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	370.00	351.25	8.08
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	370.00	351.25	8.08
Soap								
Sunlight	120g	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	0.00
Khomba	75g.	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Table 5 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, May - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					2019 May	Annual % Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
		2018 May	May 2019					
		1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week			
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	85.39	78.67	79.90	79.90	80.65	79.78	-6.57
Raw White	Kg.	82.12	84.33	85.95	85.32	86.09	85.42	4.02
Nadu - Red	Kg.	99.44	91.52	91.31	92.00	90.69	91.38	-8.11
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.63	90.38	90.52	91.14	90.88	90.73	-0.98
Samba	Kg.	109.37	100.71	104.01	100.97	101.64	101.83	-6.89
Wheat Flour	Kg.	89.78	93.50	93.38	93.77	93.92	93.64	4.31
Bread	450g.	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	58.71	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	297.03	337.06	332.58	336.83	334.35	335.21	12.85
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	149.11	149.14	153.18	151.54	150.26	151.03	1.29
Green Gram	Kg.	253.45	279.16	277.82	277.50	279.32	278.45	9.86
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	292.37	279.02	279.32	284.08	284.15	281.64	-3.67
Sugar	Kg.	107.95	106.30	107.05	106.59	106.67	106.65	-1.20
Red Onions (Average)	Kg.	184.30	166.47	184.86	178.00	219.62	187.24	1.59
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	204.37	182.94	205.56	200.00	230.67	204.79	0.21
Imported	Kg.	164.24	150.00	164.17	156.00	208.57	169.68	3.31
B. Onions (Average)	Kg.	94.41	84.08	83.73	100.16	103.75	92.93	-1.57
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
- Imported	Kg.	94.41	84.08	83.73	100.16	103.75	92.93	-1.57
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	134.53	160.27	161.39	164.00	163.79	162.36	20.69
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	163.02	196.32	198.33	200.50	200.45	198.90	22.01
Imported	Kg.	106.05	124.23	124.44	127.50	127.12	125.82	18.65
Coconut	Each	77.85	51.30	50.08	52.52	50.66	51.14	-34.31
Coconut Oil	750ml.	283.95	262.58	258.21	262.80	259.03	260.65	-8.21
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	966.96	990.00	991.25	988.00	984.00	988.31	2.21
Mutton	Kg.	1803.73	1800.00	1815.00	1827.78	1822.73	1816.38	0.70
Pork	Kg.	600.42	766.67	766.67	783.33	783.33	775.00	29.08
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	578.76	558.13	570.00	551.82	550.71	557.66	-3.64
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	449.00	449.00	447.50	447.50	448.25	6.73
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1088.62	1045.45	1139.33	1107.14	1127.14	1104.77	1.48
Mullet	Kg.	881.39	850.00	890.00	923.33	880.00	885.83	0.50
Thalapath	Kg.	1129.20	1187.27	1157.59	1164.00	1187.73	1174.15	3.98
Balaya	Kg.	595.95	745.45	704.44	700.91	702.73	713.38	19.70
Kelewalla	Kg.	984.76	1073.91	1109.13	1085.29	1070.46	1084.70	10.15
Mora	Kg.	840.43	848.00	831.11	820.00	825.71	831.21	-1.10
Salaya	Kg.	188.32	230.00	257.50	272.63	269.58	257.43	36.70
Parati	Kg.	759.25	824.62	846.15	712.86	719.00	775.66	2.16
Small Mullet	Kg.	680.62	640.60	675.83	667.27	668.57	663.07	-2.58
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1303.88	1444.23	1430.77	1482.61	1474.07	1457.92	11.81
Spratts	Kg.	743.63	724.09	723.82	770.40	766.45	746.19	0.34
Salaya	Kg.	567.72	606.11	619.71	642.50	646.67	628.75	10.75
Egg	Each	14.66	17.60	16.97	16.84	16.73	17.04	16.23
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	330.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	12.12
Anchor	400g.	333.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	11.11
Soap - Sunlight	120g	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	0.00
Khomba	75g.	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
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Table 6 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, June - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	June 2019				2019	% Change
		June	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	June	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	82.80	78.10	78.73	78.01	78.70	78.38	-5.34
Raw White	Kg.	83.78	86.26	86.43	86.50	86.33	86.38	3.10
Nadu - Red	Kg.	98.25	91.86	91.03	91.39	90.07	91.09	-7.29
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.87	91.68	91.18	91.27	89.71	90.96	-1.00
Samba	Kg.	111.19	99.35	101.54	100.94	96.66	99.62	-10.40
Wheat Flour	Kg.	89.85	94.19	94.26	94.71	93.26	94.11	4.74
Bread	450g.	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	304.76	342.07	346.41	346.81	352.19	346.87	13.82
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	149.95	150.04	150.82	150.32	148.30	149.87	-0.05
Green Gram	Kg.	257.30	282.11	282.54	283.70	282.65	282.75	9.89
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	295.90	288.98	289.41	293.42	292.90	291.17	-1.60
Sugar	Kg.	105.38	105.94	105.58	106.33	106.11	105.99	0.58
Red Onions (Average)	Kg.	179.04	203.22	209.89	207.78	214.42	208.82	16.64
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	200.37	224.21	228.67	220.00	234.29	226.79	13.19
Imported	Kg.	157.71	182.22	191.11	195.56	194.55	190.86	21.02
B. Onions (Average)	Kg.	107.28	105.15	111.54	111.89	117.97	111.64	4.07
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
- Imported	Kg.	107.28	105.15	111.54	111.89	117.97	111.64	4.07
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	148.76	169.47	167.84	166.02	176.92	170.06	14.32
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	179.52	210.19	207.79	207.92	215.83	210.43	17.22
Imported	Kg.	117.99	128.75	127.89	124.12	138.00	129.69	9.91
Coconut	Each	76.83	50.33	49.89	49.69	47.92	49.45	-35.63
Coconut Oil	750ml.	288.23	261.96	262.50	261.40	255.65	260.38	-9.66
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	951.36	996.00	996.36	996.67	996.67	996.42	4.74
Mutton	Kg.	1777.51	1855.56	1855.56	1865.00	1865.00	1860.28	4.66
Pork	Kg.	631.67	786.67	786.67	780.00	780.00	783.33	24.01
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	589.94	574.00	569.09	580.83	580.83	576.19	-2.33
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	7.14
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1114.30	1128.24	1136.00	1155.56	1120.67	1135.11	1.87
Mullet	Kg.	954.73	955.71	951.43	952.00	964.29	955.86	0.12
Thalapath	Kg.	1119.10	1187.50	1211.43	1202.50	1226.00	1206.86	7.84
Balaya	Kg.	649.46	660.00	680.00	664.44	637.78	660.56	1.71
Kelewalla	Kg.	1014.38	1079.43	1047.62	1039.17	1049.21	1053.86	3.89
Mora	Kg.	824.79	853.33	853.33	871.11	875.00	863.19	4.66
Salaya	Kg.	244.63	271.58	303.75	298.24	309.55	295.78	20.91
Parati	Kg.	822.05	748.33	769.09	774.67	882.22	793.58	-3.46
Small Mullet	Kg.	771.58	721.43	727.14	738.89	786.67	743.53	-3.64
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1311.03	1500.00	1496.43	1510.34	1485.71	1498.12	14.27
Spratts	Kg.	736.56	783.87	775.76	790.91	750.83	775.34	5.27
Salaya	Kg.	597.00	660.36	653.21	688.75	643.33	661.41	10.79
Egg	Each	16.39	16.59	16.39	16.49	18.77	17.06	4.11
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	545.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	8.26
Formula - I	400g.	558.75	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	3.80
Lakspray	400g.	340.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	8.82
Anchor	400g.	340.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	8.82
Soap - Sunlight	120g	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	0.00
Khomba	75g.	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
n.a - not available								

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**Table 7 - Open market average retail prices of selected
Food and Miscellaneous items, July - 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					Annual	
		2018	July 2019				% Change	
		Jul.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018	
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	77.81	78.24	79.97	81.46	80.96	80.16	3.02
Raw White	Kg.	81.85	86.11	86.11	86.48	86.19	86.22	5.35
Nadu - Red	Kg.	96.77	90.37	91.28	92.04	89.27	90.74	-6.23
Nadu - White	Kg.	90.33	90.29	89.30	89.70	89.71	89.75	-0.64
Samba	Kg.	110.66	95.69	95.49	94.54	92.44	94.54	-14.57
Wheat Flour	Kg.	89.58	93.90	94.05	99.40	99.74	96.77	8.03
Bread	450g.	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	312.73	360.30	361.32	365.67	364.00	362.82	16.02
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	148.96	150.90	149.68	149.73	149.49	149.95	0.66
Green Gram	Kg.	254.99	274.89	274.82	285.16	283.40	279.57	9.64
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	280.74	292.54	294.19	291.30	294.24	293.07	4.39
Sugar	Kg.	105.01	106.35	106.40	106.44	106.54	106.43	1.35
Red Onions (Average)	Kg.	180.72	220.51	225.91	218.71	209.62	218.69	21.01
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	202.83	254.35	256.82	253.13	237.14	250.36	23.44
Imported	Kg.	158.62	186.67	195.00	184.29	182.11	187.01	17.90
B. Onions (Average)	Kg.	111.45	119.61	124.17	123.68	124.86	123.08	10.43
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
- Imported	Kg.	111.45	119.61	124.17	123.68	124.86	123.08	10.43
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	157.92	181.74	180.49	200.62	197.13	189.99	20.31
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	198.34	216.10	218.57	249.23	250.00	233.47	17.71
Imported	Kg.	117.50	147.39	142.40	152.00	144.27	146.51	24.70
Coconut	Each	69.61	46.87	45.30	47.04	46.18	46.35	-33.42
Coconut Oil	750ml.	285.81	256.45	254.00	259.63	249.68	254.94	-10.80
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	971.39	997.33	989.29	995.33	1008.13	997.52	2.69
Mutton	Kg.	1811.86	1825.00	1850.00	1850.00	1827.27	1838.07	1.45
Pork	Kg.	622.92	813.33	813.33	813.33	816.67	814.17	30.70
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	589.25	556.11	564.67	565.63	563.33	562.43	-4.55
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	450.00	423.33	447.50	448.33	442.29	5.31
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1103.92	1148.13	1030.00	1083.33	1148.42	1102.47	-0.13
Mullet	Kg.	858.91	983.75	911.25	924.29	937.14	939.11	9.34
Thalapath	Kg.	1135.56	1192.38	1209.09	1216.52	1264.00	1220.50	7.48
Balaya	Kg.	675.68	628.89	646.11	656.15	690.00	655.29	-3.02
Kelewalla	Kg.	1040.61	1018.18	1034.35	1054.32	1062.79	1042.41	0.17
Mora	Kg.	824.69	871.82	874.29	906.67	895.00	886.94	7.55
Salaya	Kg.	282.18	308.13	319.47	306.39	318.26	313.06	10.95
Parati	Kg.	774.38	859.58	888.57	910.00	929.23	896.85	15.82
Small Mullet	Kg.	713.83	820.21	793.68	713.33	776.79	776.00	8.71
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1316.19	1471.88	1462.50	1461.67	1474.19	1467.56	11.50
Spratts	Kg.	735.01	733.82	751.62	744.69	748.53	744.67	1.31
Salaya	Kg.	595.34	621.67	645.00	608.33	629.17	626.04	5.16
Egg	Each	18.27	18.94	19.05	20.18	20.19	19.59	7.23
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Anchor	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Soap - Sunlight	120g	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	0.00
Khomba	75g.	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 8 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, August - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					2019 Aug.	Annual % Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
		2018 Aug.	August 2019					
		1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week			
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	78.33	80.26	78.65	80.05	79.93	79.72	1.78
Raw White	Kg.	79.66	85.65	86.40	86.83	87.26	86.54	8.64
Nadu - Red	Kg.	95.39	89.55	89.43	89.80	91.11	89.97	-5.68
Nadu - White	Kg.	89.83	89.31	90.81	90.15	91.19	90.36	0.59
Samba	Kg.	112.27	92.18	94.93	92.88	95.21	93.80	-16.45
Wheat Flour	Kg.	90.32	101.18	93.96	94.54	94.12	95.95	6.23
Bread	450g.	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	59.11	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	315.22	363.75	367.27	368.24	371.71	367.74	16.66
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	146.42	144.67	147.23	145.93	146.46	146.07	-0.24
Green Gram	Kg.	255.69	282.37	289.41	288.55	274.16	283.62	10.93
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	281.13	295.15	291.28	290.82	289.16	291.60	3.73
Sugar	Kg.	104.36	106.04	107.17	107.20	106.84	106.81	2.35
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	179.30	144.27	146.43	150.94	147.33	147.24	-17.88
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	199.58	164.00	165.56	166.88	163.33	164.94	-17.36
Imported	Kg.	159.02	124.55	127.31	135.00	131.33	129.55	-18.53
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	113.44	124.57	124.81	131.28	145.38	131.51	15.93
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Imported	Kg.	159.02	124.57	124.81	131.28	145.38	131.51	-17.30
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	165.91	192.35	192.52	193.14	183.50	190.38	14.75
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	222.34	250.18	247.63	244.21	221.82	240.96	8.37
Imported	Kg.	109.47	134.52	137.40	142.07	145.17	139.79	27.70
Coconut	Each	65.96	46.32	47.12	46.97	47.45	46.97	-28.79
Coconut Oil	750ml.	282.83	255.00	255.54	246.61	254.55	252.92	-10.57
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	984.87	991.25	990.00	1004.29	1000.67	996.55	1.19
Mutton	Kg.	1796.25	1821.43	1842.86	1833.33	1841.67	1834.82	2.15
Pork	Kg.	622.50	825.00	830.00	816.67	820.00	822.92	32.20
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	611.09	545.45	565.83	553.33	561.67	556.57	-8.92
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	420.00	447.50	446.25	447.50	450.00	447.81	6.62
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1122.07	1206.67	1152.27	1183.53	1198.95	1185.35	5.64
Mullet	Kg.	885.94	968.00	958.57	945.71	942.86	953.79	7.66
Thalapath	Kg.	1118.83	1204.71	1216.00	1258.15	1245.60	1231.11	10.04
Balaya	Kg.	737.70	703.33	700.00	712.00	690.91	701.56	-4.90
Kelewalla	Kg.	963.73	1066.94	1064.20	1108.64	1080.00	1079.94	12.06
Mora	Kg.	822.53	952.00	908.89	912.50	904.44	919.46	11.78
Salaya	Kg.	298.65	296.43	285.20	289.47	306.00	294.28	-1.46
Parati	Kg.	796.00	878.50	891.67	901.67	900.71	893.14	12.20
Small Mullet	Kg.	731.82	774.00	775.00	771.25	785.00	776.31	6.08
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1321.21	1492.31	1468.75	1458.33	1472.06	1472.86	11.48
Spratts	Kg.	770.52	750.00	761.21	770.91	758.29	760.10	-1.35
Salaya	Kg.	606.03	637.50	643.25	608.33	621.43	627.63	3.56
Egg	Each	19.29	20.21	20.20	20.07	20.17	20.16	4.51
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Anchor	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Soap - Sunlight	120g	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	0.00
Khomba	75g.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 9 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, September - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	September 2019				2019	% Change
		Sep.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Sep.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	79.67	80.84	82.05	82.85	82.53	82.07	3.01
Raw White	Kg.	82.07	87.11	87.30	88.57	89.39	88.09	7.34
Nadu - Red	Kg.	95.70	92.10	92.25	94.59	94.37	93.33	-2.48
Nadu - White	Kg.	89.53	91.57	91.75	93.86	94.13	92.83	3.68
Samba	Kg.	111.81	93.99	93.39	96.47	95.90	94.94	-15.09
Wheat Flour	Kg.	95.51	93.86	95.08	94.83	93.91	94.42	-1.14
Bread	450g.	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	319.70	386.07	399.58	418.75	433.60	409.50	28.09
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	147.50	145.68	145.44	144.24	146.28	145.41	-1.41
Green Gram	Kg.	256.96	275.96	285.73	286.53	276.68	281.23	9.44
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	274.96	289.24	286.16	288.08	291.63	288.78	5.02
Sugar	Kg.	107.97	106.71	106.92	106.94	107.43	107.00	-0.90
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	161.72	146.57	157.83	160.16	164.85	157.35	-2.70
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	180.97	161.32	172.50	179.20	185.42	174.61	-3.51
Imported	Kg.	142.48	131.82	143.16	141.11	144.29	140.09	-1.68
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	111.16	141.75	144.31	166.69	176.10	157.21	41.42
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Imported	Kg.	142.48	141.75	144.31	143.96	154.19	146.05	2.51
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	137.67	183.89	181.63	181.64	177.21	181.09	31.54
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	165.04	224.29	221.54	219.14	211.42	219.10	32.75
Imported	Kg.	110.30	143.50	141.73	144.13	143.00	143.09	29.72
Coconut	Each	59.33	48.13	48.27	49.43	48.30	48.53	-18.20
Coconut Oil	750ml.	276.00	246.45	250.44	247.50	245.97	247.59	-10.29
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	969.46	996.47	1012.86	1019.33	994.62	1005.82	3.75
Mutton	Kg.	1805.26	1846.15	1846.15	1866.67	1841.67	1850.16	2.49
Pork	Kg.	665.63	820.00	816.67	840.00	843.33	830.00	24.69
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	593.80	576.11	600.63	595.38	570.53	585.66	-1.37
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	440.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	2.27
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1079.31	1200.00	1156.25	1178.89	1185.00	1180.03	9.33
Mullet	Kg.	840.97	940.00	958.00	970.00	1042.50	977.63	16.25
Thalapath	Kg.	1141.57	1246.67	1257.50	1269.62	1268.46	1260.56	10.42
Balaya	Kg.	635.90	724.00	755.00	780.00	782.31	760.33	19.57
Kelewalla	Kg.	1003.13	1094.62	1133.68	1176.48	1181.88	1146.66	14.31
Mora	Kg.	799.49	935.00	924.55	900.00	917.78	919.33	14.99
Salaya	Kg.	256.37	327.50	302.00	287.00	263.50	295.00	15.07
Parati	Kg.	712.77	856.67	845.38	883.85	886.00	867.97	21.77
Small Mullet	Kg.	647.81	796.25	803.57	793.35	806.46	799.91	23.48
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1318.57	1490.00	1467.19	1468.18	1472.06	1474.36	11.81
Spratts	Kg.	743.13	744.52	766.00	781.89	772.43	766.21	3.11
Salaya	Kg.	606.02	603.75	614.29	660.63	665.00	635.92	4.93
Egg	Each	17.52	20.09	20.14	20.37	20.19	20.20	15.28
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Anchor	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	7.25
Soap - Sunlight	120g	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00
Khomba	75g.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 10 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Miscellaneous items, October - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018 Oct.	October 2019				2019 Oct.	% Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
			1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week		
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	80.22	82.14	86.46	91.06	90.29	87.49	9.07
Raw White	Kg.	84.17	90.37	90.72	93.72	94.95	92.44	9.83
Nadu - Red	Kg.	96.63	95.79	96.40	98.66	99.68	97.63	1.04
Nadu - White	Kg.	89.30	95.27	95.48	97.09	98.09	96.48	8.04
Samba	Kg.	111.51	96.43	95.69	97.53	100.78	97.61	-12.47
Wheat Flour	Kg.	95.42	93.42	93.00	94.12	92.93	93.37	-2.15
Bread	450g.	62.65	62.65	62.65	62.65	62.65	62.65	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	316.86	444.14	441.43	458.91	471.71	454.05	43.30
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	144.50	146.01	144.45	143.60	145.36	144.86	0.25
Green Gram	Kg.	252.51	274.10	273.89	273.17	280.52	275.42	9.08
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	273.01	290.05	291.10	287.01	290.05	289.55	6.06
Sugar	Kg.	110.63	107.00	106.90	106.89	107.00	106.95	-3.33
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	149.12	220.36	256.90	322.06	314.70	278.51	86.77
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	169.10	252.73	287.14	346.11	339.41	306.35	81.17
Imported	Kg.	129.14	188.00	226.67	298.00	290.00	250.67	94.10
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	115.60	293.09	257.82	260.81	265.00	269.18	132.86
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	124.19	306.25	282.78	295.19	300.00	296.06	138.39
Imported	Kg.	107.00	279.94	232.86	226.43	230.00	242.31	126.45
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	125.54	173.67	157.84	160.61	155.57	161.92	28.98
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	144.34	208.70	182.52	186.22	178.85	189.07	30.99
Imported	Kg.	106.74	138.64	133.16	135.00	132.29	134.77	26.26
Coconut	Each	59.22	48.39	48.29	49.00	48.69	48.59	-17.94
Coconut Oil	750ml.	273.60	251.21	244.04	246.83	253.86	248.98	-9.00
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	968.79	1008.50	1007.33	999.55	1000.59	1003.99	3.63
Mutton	Kg.	1815.74	1842.86	1840.91	1846.67	1832.14	1840.64	1.37
Pork	Kg.	705.83	813.33	843.33	833.33	833.33	830.83	17.71
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	555.93	590.59	575.00	557.73	540.00	565.83	1.78
- Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	441.93	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	1.83
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1048.19	1164.00	1103.08	1061.80	1059.17	1097.01	4.66
Mullet	Kg.	849.56	953.75	869.09	893.57	889.23	901.41	6.10
Thalapath	Kg.	1119.41	1240.71	1229.17	1227.70	1234.48	1233.02	10.15
Balaya	Kg.	588.35	713.64	720.91	691.00	695.00	705.14	19.85
Kelewalla	Kg.	906.94	1109.74	1080.50	987.80	926.54	1026.14	13.14
Mora	Kg.	798.32	928.57	876.36	842.86	880.00	881.95	10.48
Salaya	Kg.	205.65	257.00	237.78	255.71	235.22	246.43	19.83
Parati	Kg.	624.29	834.29	766.24	803.17	742.71	786.60	26.00
Small Mullet	Kg.	552.63	774.17	705.42	715.71	684.41	719.93	30.27
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1317.46	1492.86	1458.62	1496.97	1481.82	1482.57	12.53
Spratts	Kg.	723.51	735.88	741.38	766.22	785.14	757.15	4.65
Salaya	Kg.	614.27	592.99	600.00	604.17	623.78	605.23	-1.47
Egg	Each	14.73	20.14	20.59	20.81	20.89	20.61	39.90
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	14.49
Anchor	400g.	345.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	14.49
Soap - Sunlight	120g	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00
Khomba	75g.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 11 - Open market average retail prices of selected
Food and Miscellaneous items, November - 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	November 2019				2019	% Change
		Nov.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Nov.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	81.28	95.09	93.70	96.31	98.46	95.89	17.98
Raw White	Kg.	86.63	96.45	98.22	97.32	100.89	98.22	13.38
Nadu - Red	Kg.	96.95	101.69	103.71	103.41	106.59	103.85	7.12
Nadu - White	Kg.	91.23	99.80	100.65	101.24	105.85	101.88	11.68
Samba	Kg.	110.38	101.22	102.35	104.71	102.50	102.69	-6.97
Wheat Flour	Kg.	93.68	94.69	94.33	97.00	95.21	95.31	1.74
Bread	450g.	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	312.50	484.00	485.38	515.81	524.22	502.35	60.75
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	145.46	145.98	145.38	146.26	142.40	145.00	-0.31
Green Gram	Kg.	257.81	287.62	271.79	272.50	285.55	279.36	8.36
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	273.94	289.16	284.01	287.65	287.13	286.99	4.76
Sugar	Kg.	107.84	106.67	107.11	106.57	107.72	107.02	-0.76
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	191.51	379.25	380.71	424.17	454.12	409.56	113.86
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	215.40	428.50	431.43	485.00	548.24	473.29	119.72
Imported	Kg.	167.61	330.00	330.00	363.33	360.00	345.83	106.33
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	127.70	247.38	192.24	183.69	194.53	204.46	60.11
B. Onions - Local	Kg.	139.64	303.75	218.33	205.33	224.29	237.93	70.38
Imported	Kg.	115.75	191.00	166.15	162.05	164.78	171.00	22.45
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	150.86	168.47	167.01	171.40	184.81	172.92	14.63
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	180.50	196.73	200.38	204.54	225.26	206.73	14.53
Imported	Kg.	121.22	140.21	133.64	138.26	144.35	139.11	14.76
Coconut	Kg.	60.32	51.15	51.08	53.57	51.66	51.86	-14.01
Coconut Oil	750ml.	272.78	255.17	261.79	261.76	264.50	260.80	-4.39
Meat								
Beef	Kg.	973.07	993.13	1021.43	993.81	995.63	1001.00	2.87
Mutton	Kg.	1809.09	1841.67	1875.00	1835.71	1833.33	1846.43	2.06
Pork	Kg.	721.25	833.33	800.00	833.33	833.33	825.00	14.38
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	524.33	555.38	536.25	536.09	553.42	545.29	4.00
Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	444.86	450.00	450.00	449.00	449.00	449.50	1.04
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	997.31	1074.44	1060.00	1067.30	1093.50	1073.81	7.67
Mullet	Kg.	832.17	917.33	900.00	836.00	903.75	889.27	6.86
Thalpath	Kg.	1128.05	1205.09	1178.33	1203.20	1229.79	1204.10	6.74
Balaya	Kg.	571.46	692.31	682.50	660.71	688.00	680.88	19.15
Kelewalla	Kg.	908.15	993.21	1009.09	1057.83	1018.85	1019.74	12.29
Mora	Kg.	792.89	880.00	928.00	924.44	914.44	911.72	14.99
Salaya	Kg.	170.70	237.83	240.00	237.83	251.90	241.89	41.71
Parati	Kg.	583.03	736.82	765.00	743.47	816.00	765.32	31.27
Small Mullet	Kg.	559.13	684.41	708.57	692.81	711.71	699.38	25.08
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1318.78	1460.61	1464.29	1493.75	1482.35	1475.25	11.86
Spratts	Kg.	715.16	758.11	746.47	777.69	761.00	760.82	6.38
Salaya	Kg.	589.48	620.71	616.67	621.24	650.45	627.27	6.41
Egg	Each	17.08	20.45	20.63	20.24	20.35	20.41	19.54
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	14.49
Anchor	400g.	345.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	14.49
Soap - Sunlight	120g	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00
Khomba	75g.	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	0.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 12 - Open market average retail prices of selected Food and Food and Miscellaneous items, December - 2019

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					2019 Dec.	Annual % Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
		2018 Dec.	December 2019					
		1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week			
Rice								
Raw Red	Kg.	82.09	102.75	105.20	106.96	102.95	104.47	27.26
Raw White	Kg.	88.16	104.97	106.00	106.85	104.36	105.55	19.72
Nadu - Red	Kg.	96.70	107.96	108.65	109.61	96.80	105.75	9.36
Nadu - White	Kg.	92.60	106.44	108.09	106.88	98.82	105.06	13.45
Samba	Kg.	111.22	107.96	109.23	108.02	100.25	106.37	-4.37
Wheat Flour	Kg.	94.66	93.83	93.50	92.00	91.83	92.79	-1.97
Bread	450g.	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	0.00
Dried Chillies	Kg.	325.63	501.94	514.07	500.67	511.48	507.04	55.71
Pulses								
Mysore Dhall	Kg.	148.17	143.25	142.97	144.93	147.03	144.55	-2.45
Green Gram	Kg.	255.90	291.42	290.18	291.70	290.81	291.03	13.73
Cowpea Whole	Kg.	273.38	286.52	283.00	284.52	285.48	284.88	4.21
Sugar	Kg.	106.89	106.06	105.64	106.77	107.52	106.50	-0.37
Red Onions- (Average)	Kg.	210.74	455.50	506.00	591.55	670.83	555.97	163.81
Red Onions - Local	Kg.	235.41	576.00	680.00	676.43	745.00	669.36	184.34
Imported	Kg.	186.08	335.00	332.00	506.67	596.67	442.58	137.85
B. Onions- (Average)	Kg.	113.24	185.00	182.76	183.84	175.69	181.82	60.57
B.Onions - Local	Kg.	127.09	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Imported	Kg.	99.38	185.00	182.76	183.84	175.69	181.82	82.96
Potatoes - (Average)	Kg.	153.01	183.43	192.35	201.79	215.16	198.18	29.52
Potatoes - Local	Kg.	181.97	224.17	238.24	227.33	238.89	232.16	27.58
Imported	Kg.	124.05	142.69	146.47	176.25	191.43	164.21	32.38
Coconut	Each	56.43	53.97	54.41	57.84	56.18	55.60	-1.47
Coconut Oil	750ml.	269.35	269.52	272.40	287.31	295.42	281.16	4.38
Meat	Kg.							
Beef	Kg.	965.23	995.63	998.46	989.29	998.46	995.46	3.13
Mutton	Kg.	1807.06	1833.33	1854.55	1836.36	1840.00	1841.06	1.88
Pork	Kg.	725.00	840.00	826.67	853.33	843.33	840.83	15.98
Chicken - Fresh	Kg.	524.92	537.89	550.71	534.71	525.33	537.16	2.33
- Broiler(frozen)	Kg.	445.00	450.00	450.00	451.67	450.00	450.42	1.22
Fresh Fish								
Paraw	Kg.	1057.66	1087.50	1121.43	1140.67	1155.71	1126.33	6.49
Mullet	Kg.	806.56	862.00	913.33	923.75	938.57	909.41	12.75
Thalapath	Kg.	1130.21	1226.25	1223.27	1196.40	1209.19	1213.78	7.39
Balaya	Kg.	575.87	690.00	696.67	688.75	705.71	695.28	20.74
Kelewalla	Kg.	925.70	1020.95	1049.00	1020.11	973.00	1015.76	9.73
Mora	Kg.	745.60	914.29	895.00	948.89	927.14	921.33	23.57
Salaya	Kg.	178.15	252.94	267.47	268.42	275.71	266.14	49.39
Parati	Kg.	587.96	814.44	872.00	857.50	876.67	855.15	45.44
Small Mullet	Kg.	552.89	702.45	763.77	743.62	756.67	741.63	34.14
Dried Fish								
Katta	Kg.	1327.32	1459.38	1481.67	1478.57	1477.08	1474.17	11.06
Spratts	Kg.	730.06	747.94	753.33	764.84	762.86	757.24	3.72
Salaya	Kg.	616.28	650.00	653.57	667.50	652.78	655.96	6.44
Egg	Each	19.86	20.33	20.28	20.69	20.42	20.43	2.89
Milk Foods								
Lactogen								
Formula - II	400g.	580.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	590.00	1.72
Formula - I	400g.	590.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	-1.69
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	395.00	387.50	380.00	380.00	385.63	11.78
Anchor	400g.	345.00	395.00	383.75	380.00	380.00	384.69	11.50
Soap - Sunlight	120g	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00
Khomba	75g.	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	0.00
Rinso	500g.	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	0.00
Tooth Paste - Signal (Large)	120g.	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	0.00
n.a - not available								

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Vegetables and Fruits

**Table 13 - Open market average retail prices
of selected Vegetables, January 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018 January	January 2019				2019 January	% change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
			1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week		
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	163.47	144.00	147.03	151.25	149.73	148.00	-9.46
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	139.03	144.00	137.14	128.00	128.89	134.51	-3.25
Bandakka	Kg.	169.97	155.68	165.79	163.53	164.21	162.30	-4.51
Brinjal	Kg.	193.93	189.71	183.16	175.78	160.45	177.27	-8.59
Bitter Guard	Kg.	237.76	242.58	232.94	207.50	208.63	222.91	-6.25
Cucumber	Kg.	129.66	119.23	123.68	117.30	119.00	119.80	-7.60
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	121.31	103.23	92.97	92.12	89.14	94.37	-22.21
Snake Gourd	Kg.	186.95	170.83	169.70	146.67	148.42	158.90	-15.00
Kohila Yams	Kg.	158.62	144.55	144.24	147.50	146.43	145.68	-8.16
Drumstick	Kg.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	n.a
Vetakolu	Kg.	216.51	196.00	201.25	199.12	192.06	197.11	-8.96
Green Chillies	Kg.	377.78	700.00	551.43	444.31	421.53	529.32	40.11
Cap Chillies	Kg.	343.29	401.71	345.71	300.42	293.59	335.36	-2.31
Limes	Kg.	169.56	560.00	458.57	314.06	315.64	412.07	143.03
Long Beans	Kg.	168.89	161.29	162.35	159.29	155.09	159.50	-5.56
Tomato	Kg.	122.94	182.50	149.14	145.53	134.95	153.03	24.48
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	361.67	320.00	310.00	316.00	300.00	311.50	-13.87
Beans - Green	Kg.	232.65	192.00	203.16	183.65	190.97	192.44	-17.28
BeetRoot	Kg.	216.41	219.43	208.82	200.57	191.50	205.08	-5.23
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	154.89	189.09	172.31	145.56	141.50	162.11	4.66
Carrot	Kg.	177.62	195.68	184.21	174.32	175.45	182.42	2.70
Leeks	Kg.	259.92	213.51	178.42	178.59	176.10	186.66	-28.19
Knol Khol	Kg.	209.65	225.00	207.69	192.00	186.21	202.72	-3.30
Raddish	Kg.	139.32	150.97	136.22	143.75	133.68	141.15	1.32
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	35.47	39.33	40.00	39.29	38.00	39.15	10.39
Kankun	Bunch	39.28	38.33	37.67	36.79	38.33	37.78	-3.83
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.86	40.00	39.23	40.36	40.63	40.05	-10.71
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.26	45.00	44.55	45.45	44.00	44.75	-5.31
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.39	37.67	37.00	37.50	38.33	37.63	-4.47
Nivithi	Bunch	51.22	52.22	51.11	51.54	50.00	51.22	0.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.03	47.78	47.00	47.69	47.50	47.49	3.17
Thampala	Bunch	41.49	46.67	45.00	45.83	47.27	46.19	11.34
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	119.59	106.21	105.93	99.93	102.67	103.68	-13.30
Anamalu	Kg.	179.33	180.53	180.91	178.00	179.05	179.62	0.16
Kolikuttu	Kg.	200.46	204.55	203.64	189.64	187.17	196.25	-2.10
Papaw	Kg.	117.64	155.00	154.17	160.59	163.85	158.40	34.65
Pineapple	Kg.	122.00	144.47	153.64	152.53	150.56	150.30	23.20

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 14 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, February 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	February 2019				2019	% change
		February	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	February	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	156.52	147.03	144.86	146.67	144.83	145.85	-6.82
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	123.44	126.67	130.00	133.33	130.00	130.00	5.32
Bandakka	Kg.	169.59	167.37	144.86	144.83	147.43	151.12	-10.89
Brinjal	Kg.	131.08	156.95	134.21	121.48	123.64	134.07	2.28
Bitter Guard	Kg.	201.63	205.47	192.22	192.00	193.33	195.76	-2.91
Cucumber	Kg.	122.52	117.50	106.67	107.74	107.57	109.87	-10.33
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	119.32	90.86	91.58	95.71	93.75	92.98	-22.08
Snake Gourd	Kg.	150.11	149.74	137.22	140.00	138.75	141.43	-5.78
Kohila Yams	Kg.	145.91	148.28	136.67	137.78	136.84	139.89	-4.12
Drumstick	Kg.	648.79	600.00	490.74	370.00	363.33	456.02	-29.71
Vetakolu	Kg.	197.47	191.12	166.29	167.22	165.25	172.47	-12.66
Green Chillies	Kg.	241.74	410.72	359.70	361.03	365.76	374.30	54.84
Cap Chillies	Kg.	272.01	297.11	214.11	216.67	223.89	237.94	-12.52
Limes	Kg.	166.19	305.00	276.56	268.97	272.73	280.81	68.98
Long Beans	Kg.	158.61	153.53	146.67	134.40	135.17	142.44	-10.19
Tomato	Kg.	98.96	132.32	106.35	103.73	105.65	112.01	13.19
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	283.33	300.00	296.67	293.33	296.00	296.50	4.65
Beans - Green	Kg.	202.07	194.95	142.70	146.48	145.37	157.38	-22.12
BeetRoot	Kg.	142.28	192.00	118.27	116.55	117.14	135.99	-4.42
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	127.86	140.50	126.67	126.40	125.52	129.77	1.49
Carrot	Kg.	150.16	173.95	151.28	151.81	153.11	157.54	4.92
Leeks	Kg.	215.01	168.11	144.21	142.67	143.33	149.58	-30.43
Knol Khol	Kg.	171.39	188.39	157.39	158.42	154.76	164.74	-3.88
Raddish	Kg.	108.56	133.00	127.27	128.70	127.41	129.09	18.91
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	33.76	37.14	37.33	36.15	35.33	36.49	8.09
Kankun	Bunch	39.38	39.00	37.81	36.79	35.94	37.38	-5.07
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.32	40.67	41.25	41.43	41.25	41.15	-5.02
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.07	42.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.38	-1.54
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.92	39.00	37.81	36.79	35.94	37.38	-3.96
Nivithi	Bunch	51.14	50.00	49.29	49.23	49.33	49.46	-3.27
Sarana	Bunch	44.33	47.69	47.14	46.67	45.71	46.80	5.57
Thampala	Bunch	42.92	45.83	45.38	45.00	44.29	45.13	5.15
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	120.75	103.45	96.18	95.91	91.82	96.84	-19.80
Anamalu	Kg.	184.19	177.37	172.69	178.82	175.00	175.97	-4.46
Kolikuttu	Kg.	203.49	187.43	177.13	175.13	170.78	177.62	-12.72
Papaw	Kg.	98.01	163.85	180.50	269.52	271.05	221.23	125.72
Pineapple	Kg.	155.36	152.22	143.38	156.82	158.21	152.66	-1.74

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

**Table 15 - Open market average retail prices
of selected Vegetables, March 2019**

Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					Annual % Change	
		2018	March 2019				2019	
		March	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	March	
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	141.74	142.63	140.00	140.00	135.63	139.56	-1.54
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	133.27	134.00	140.00	134.00	132.50	135.13	1.39
Bandakka	Kg.	137.34	143.16	142.70	141.05	138.24	141.29	2.87
Brinjal	Kg.	136.12	127.10	150.73	127.10	134.86	134.94	-0.86
Bitter Guard	Kg.	187.82	187.78	195.15	185.95	188.11	189.25	0.76
Cucumber	Kg.	118.21	108.72	107.89	107.18	102.22	106.50	-9.90
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	113.31	94.44	89.73	93.89	90.86	92.23	-18.60
Snake Gourd	Kg.	143.24	142.94	144.86	139.41	154.55	145.44	1.53
Kohila Yams	Kg.	143.09	142.14	143.20	142.07	143.64	142.76	-0.23
Drumstick	Kg.	451.25	378.67	394.12	358.75	384.35	378.97	-16.02
Vetakolu	Kg.	174.51	156.67	155.14	154.44	162.42	157.17	-9.94
Green Chillies	Kg.	222.43	367.57	386.84	364.86	308.15	356.86	60.44
Cap Chillies	Kg.	196.21	205.89	212.00	203.50	200.24	205.41	4.68
Limes	Kg.	168.55	239.14	226.29	234.41	239.09	234.73	39.27
Long Beans	Kg.	148.78	138.48	145.45	137.33	142.51	140.95	-5.26
Tomato	Kg.	94.73	105.95	107.57	102.70	104.57	105.20	11.05
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	297.50	280.00	253.33	240.00	240.00	253.33	-14.85
Beans - Green	Kg.	164.59	141.84	143.16	138.59	151.43	143.75	-12.66
BeetRoot	Kg.	107.53	122.50	128.32	119.38	132.97	125.79	16.98
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	106.21	127.37	117.84	121.18	125.00	122.85	15.66
Carrot	Kg.	144.37	147.03	148.83	144.46	144.00	146.08	1.18
Leeks	Kg.	186.03	138.38	141.62	136.67	136.11	138.19	-25.72
Knol Khol	Kg.	144.20	156.92	158.33	154.07	157.14	156.62	8.61
Raddish	Kg.	107.08	130.67	124.38	130.00	126.67	127.93	19.47
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	33.64	34.29	24.00	25.00	25.71	27.25	-19.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.30	36.33	36.76	36.33	37.14	36.64	-4.33
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.46	40.67	40.63	40.00	41.54	40.71	-4.13
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	42.99	45.00	39.17	35.71	37.00	39.22	-8.77
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.60	36.33	36.88	36.33	37.14	36.67	-5.00
Nivithi	Bunch	52.00	50.00	50.71	49.29	51.00	50.25	-3.36
Sarana	Bunch	44.75	46.15	46.15	46.15	48.46	46.73	4.43
Thampala	Bunch	45.00	45.00	46.43	45.00	46.67	45.77	1.72
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	101.37	94.38	92.26	91.61	92.86	92.78	-8.48
Anamalu	Kg.	181.29	174.44	174.07	174.64	176.67	174.96	-3.50
Kolikuttu	Kg.	176.67	174.79	177.55	179.50	179.21	177.76	0.62
Papaw	Kg.	95.95	228.89	196.54	196.14	127.04	187.15	95.05
Pineapple	Kg.	149.31	174.80	173.91	172.50	169.62	172.71	15.67

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 16 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, April 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	April 2019				2019	% Change
		April	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	April	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	131.66	137.06	141.71	137.31	133.82	137.47	4.42
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	131.54	134.29	147.50	145.37	148.67	143.96	9.44
Bandakka	Kg.	134.32	147.03	144.74	141.90	144.01	144.42	7.52
Brinjal	Kg.	130.25	118.86	132.78	127.19	127.80	126.66	-2.76
Bitter Guard	Kg.	194.09	187.10	191.76	187.18	199.34	191.35	-1.42
Cucumber	Kg.	111.08	107.37	115.90	110.97	114.42	112.16	0.97
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	101.80	90.00	92.78	89.55	89.28	90.40	-11.20
Snake Gourd	Kg.	136.63	152.73	160.00	156.90	160.29	157.48	15.26
Kohila Yams	Kg.	144.99	143.64	148.00	144.28	152.23	147.04	1.41
Drumstick	Kg.	377.33	359.29	372.92	347.76	357.86	359.46	-4.74
Vetakolu	Kg.	165.26	167.47	163.83	150.26	146.88	157.11	-4.93
Green Chillies	Kg.	189.39	303.92	321.03	298.19	285.87	302.25	59.59
Cap Chillies	Kg.	189.89	196.67	216.22	211.92	201.85	206.66	8.83
Limes	Kg.	296.45	255.43	333.14	500.82	505.09	398.62	34.47
Long Beans	Kg.	136.06	140.54	145.65	141.20	149.12	144.13	5.93
Tomato	Kg.	87.31	103.89	128.65	124.64	139.36	124.13	42.17
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	130.00	226.67	253.33	268.13	200.78	237.23	82.48
Beans - Green	Kg.	161.75	158.56	179.79	213.85	226.69	194.73	20.39
BeetRoot	Kg.	103.35	134.44	145.13	146.95	159.83	146.59	41.84
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	109.83	127.37	132.43	132.34	137.48	132.41	20.56
Carrot	Kg.	150.44	151.49	149.95	152.59	171.05	156.27	3.87
Leeks	Kg.	222.74	143.08	142.56	143.57	145.53	143.69	-35.49
Knol Khol	Kg.	154.06	167.14	159.35	155.06	155.02	159.14	3.30
Raddish	Kg.	110.76	136.41	128.57	130.32	133.14	132.11	19.28
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	33.63	26.15	26.43	25.84	26.23	26.16	-22.20
Kankun	Bunch	38.65	37.00	36.56	36.52	36.27	36.59	-5.35
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.94	44.62	43.57	43.20	43.30	43.67	1.70
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.73	36.00	36.36	36.53	36.81	36.43	-20.34
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.02	37.67	37.67	37.66	38.22	37.80	-0.56
Nivithi	Bunch	51.20	50.00	49.29	48.25	48.66	49.05	-4.21
Sarana	Bunch	43.73	48.71	47.29	46.27	47.07	47.34	8.25
Thampala	Bunch	44.47	45.00	45.00	45.05	45.76	45.20	1.65
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	109.24	93.45	94.83	105.93	99.57	98.44	-9.89
Anamalu	Kg.	186.83	174.07	174.81	185.73	177.23	177.96	-4.75
Kolikuttu	Kg.	192.47	178.13	178.71	193.22	193.24	185.82	-3.45
Papaw	Kg.	103.95	122.14	122.86	122.33	110.22	119.39	14.85
Pineapple	Kg.	142.70	170.00	168.80	164.97	154.87	164.66	15.39

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 17 - Open market average retail prices of selected Vegetables, May 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual % change
		2018	May 2019				2019	(Pt. to Pt.)
		May	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	May	2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	132.14	138.89	135.56	137.60	141.94	138.49	4.81
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	138.03	131.43	134.29	150.00	152.00	141.93	2.83
Bandakka	Kg.	152.90	163.24	166.62	160.00	162.35	163.05	6.64
Brinjal	Kg.	153.16	149.09	173.19	183.57	186.47	173.08	13.01
Bitter Guard	Kg.	222.37	240.00	276.67	244.62	243.75	251.26	12.99
Cucumber	Kg.	139.24	141.11	134.87	124.29	127.06	131.83	-5.32
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	97.17	118.29	124.12	131.20	132.41	126.50	30.18
Snake Gourd	Kg.	173.36	208.57	219.90	206.50	208.66	210.91	21.66
Kohila Yams	Kg.	162.98	144.62	150.00	152.63	153.91	150.29	-7.79
Drumstick	Kg.	395.79	329.60	278.71	260.00	264.29	283.15	-28.46
Vetakolu	Kg.	180.48	196.92	201.33	185.45	194.29	194.50	7.77
Green Chillies	Kg.	224.73	343.33	351.61	518.52	533.33	436.70	94.33
Cap Chillies	Kg.	259.75	240.56	293.00	295.64	304.65	283.46	9.13
Limes	Kg.	511.08	561.94	565.71	571.24	575.84	568.68	11.27
Long Beans	Kg.	182.64	196.56	206.03	200.00	205.93	202.13	10.67
Tomato	Kg.	169.74	164.80	174.56	172.86	177.65	172.47	1.61
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	383.33	401.07	360.00	400.00	400.00	390.27	1.81
Beans - Green	Kg.	258.17	339.47	286.90	247.41	251.61	281.35	8.98
BeetRoot	Kg.	155.63	171.54	195.09	210.69	213.78	197.77	27.08
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	142.38	141.11	155.00	165.51	170.42	158.01	10.98
Carrot	Kg.	228.36	183.06	213.85	227.14	231.76	213.95	-6.31
Leeks	Kg.	274.11	145.64	164.95	160.67	165.00	159.06	-41.97
Knol Khol	Kg.	187.12	175.00	212.63	203.64	211.76	200.76	7.29
Raddish	Kg.	158.08	172.00	188.15	180.00	187.14	181.82	15.02
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	35.77	25.33	26.00	27.14	27.78	26.56	-25.74
Kankun	Bunch	41.03	37.81	37.94	37.81	38.25	37.95	-7.49
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.03	43.33	44.67	44.29	45.56	44.46	3.32
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.95	37.00	37.00	36.67	37.27	36.98	-19.51
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.45	37.81	37.94	37.81	38.25	37.95	-6.18
Nivithi	Bunch	52.59	52.14	53.33	53.57	55.00	53.51	1.75
Sarana	Bunch	45.76	46.00	46.00	45.00	45.83	45.71	-0.11
Thampala	Bunch	46.14	45.00	46.25	47.14	47.78	46.54	0.87
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	96.00	95.29	97.47	99.41	103.15	98.83	2.95
Anamalu	Kg.	176.37	177.04	178.57	178.89	179.09	178.40	1.15
Kolikuttu	Kg.	175.93	183.21	184.00	183.64	186.15	184.25	4.73
Papaw	Kg.	92.40	119.64	122.22	126.67	132.67	125.30	35.61
Pineapple	Kg.	130.39	157.50	159.13	163.33	166.00	161.49	23.85

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 18 - Open market average retail prices of selected Vegetables, June - 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018 June	June 2019				2019 June	% change (Pt. to Pt.)
			1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week		2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	147.99	158.18	158.29	161.14	142.94	155.14	4.83
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	145.07	150.00	146.67	151.11	140.00	146.94	1.29
Bandakka	Kg.	178.26	152.73	153.33	150.86	140.54	149.36	-16.21
Brinjal	Kg.	213.54	167.35	168.92	167.37	141.71	161.34	-24.45
Bitter Guard	Kg.	279.29	263.39	262.56	265.51	257.22	262.17	-6.13
Cucumber	Kg.	129.91	130.91	130.00	132.57	111.67	126.29	-2.79
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	98.99	138.13	137.06	138.29	198.13	152.90	54.46
Snake Gourd	Kg.	209.22	194.62	195.17	191.33	167.69	187.20	-10.52
Kohila Yams	Kg.	172.08	160.71	160.65	164.38	154.19	159.98	-7.03
Drumstick	Kg.	478.02	282.50	283.85	296.92	274.95	284.55	-40.47
Vetakolu	Kg.	223.12	200.00	200.00	197.65	180.57	194.55	-12.80
Green Chillies	Kg.	484.73	448.67	448.82	447.57	561.76	476.71	-1.66
Cap Chillies	Kg.	429.94	314.50	314.97	331.41	273.75	308.66	-28.21
Limes	Kg.	382.23	568.75	570.00	576.00	524.41	559.79	46.45
Long Beans	Kg.	245.44	211.11	214.48	227.10	156.84	202.38	-17.54
Tomato	Kg.	241.93	132.90	133.33	135.29	106.11	126.91	-47.54
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	455.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	243.25	360.81	-20.70
Beans - Green	Kg.	309.02	270.55	268.94	266.24	153.68	239.85	-22.38
BeetRoot	Kg.	216.05	198.75	197.71	200.00	153.94	187.60	-13.17
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	204.01	180.00	178.42	184.10	135.08	169.40	-16.96
Carrot	Kg.	320.16	244.12	244.89	247.68	192.43	232.28	-27.45
Leeks	Kg.	315.93	163.23	166.47	165.00	140.53	158.81	-49.73
Knol Khol	Kg.	235.84	217.78	218.95	223.53	169.57	207.46	-12.04
Raddish	Kg.	185.54	160.09	161.75	161.83	148.57	158.06	-14.81
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	37.91	28.33	27.69	28.00	28.46	28.12	-25.82
Kankun	Bunch	41.90	40.38	41.33	42.00	40.00	40.93	-2.32
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.29	44.17	45.00	46.67	44.29	45.03	4.03
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.39	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	-14.08
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	42.37	40.42	41.43	42.00	38.57	40.60	-4.17
Nivithi	Bunch	61.06	55.45	55.83	57.50	52.50	55.32	-9.40
Sarana	Bunch	46.96	47.45	47.23	48.00	46.67	47.34	0.81
Thampala	Bunch	50.73	46.67	46.67	47.00	44.44	46.19	-8.94
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	85.40	94.44	97.59	100.97	99.57	98.14	14.92
Anamalu	Kg.	163.57	181.74	181.11	183.87	181.15	181.97	11.25
Kolikuttu	Kg.	156.10	189.71	189.50	189.82	208.89	194.48	24.59
Papaw	Kg.	84.06	138.33	140.80	144.23	118.46	135.46	61.14
Pineapple	Kg.	123.12	144.63	147.43	151.71	179.00	155.69	26.46

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 19 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, July 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	July 2019				2019	% change
		Jul.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Jul.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	156.51	147.47	151.19	163.08	149.73	152.87	-2.33
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	130.42	146.67	140.00	142.86	136.00	141.38	8.41
Bandakka	Kg.	196.78	145.14	141.71	143.03	144.71	143.65	-27.00
Brinjal	Kg.	160.29	149.73	149.58	157.42	148.97	151.43	-5.53
Bitter Guard	Kg.	266.73	260.57	247.78	217.50	204.47	232.58	-12.80
Cucumber	Kg.	119.13	110.00	113.14	115.63	113.51	113.07	-5.09
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	116.77	220.00	219.27	195.86	175.56	202.67	73.57
Snake Gourd	Kg.	198.32	172.00	164.12	167.86	168.13	168.02	-15.28
Kohila Yams	Kg.	164.22	158.06	157.33	162.73	155.33	158.36	-3.56
Drumstick	Kg.	492.05	316.55	291.61	248.00	233.94	272.53	-44.61
Vetakolu	Kg.	212.68	166.86	165.29	168.57	160.56	165.32	-22.27
Green Chillies	Kg.	735.36	682.43	646.62	638.97	513.51	620.38	-15.63
Cap Chillies	Kg.	474.10	296.56	324.00	328.00	295.95	311.13	-34.38
Limes	Kg.	240.74	528.06	522.57	533.03	514.72	524.59	117.91
Long Beans	Kg.	218.93	179.61	170.35	171.85	174.38	174.05	-20.50
Tomato	Kg.	246.62	131.32	113.18	128.06	120.28	123.21	-50.04
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	395.00	320.00	280.00	280.00	320.00	300.00	-24.05
Beans - Green	Kg.	307.36	160.25	156.11	156.25	181.54	163.54	-46.79
BeetRoot	Kg.	256.53	158.46	158.89	158.79	151.58	156.93	-38.83
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	256.33	129.00	128.00	129.38	128.11	128.62	-49.82
Carrot	Kg.	291.85	202.00	195.79	190.59	187.89	194.07	-33.50
Leeks	Kg.	251.55	147.70	147.89	150.55	144.21	147.59	-41.33
Knol Khol	Kg.	226.62	157.22	154.71	158.46	149.68	155.02	-31.60
Raddish	Kg.	182.10	139.43	136.00	137.93	136.00	137.34	-24.58
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	39.64	27.86	28.46	29.17	30.00	28.87	-27.17
Kankun	Bunch	43.15	40.29	39.67	40.36	40.63	40.24	-6.76
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.90	43.75	44.29	45.38	46.67	45.02	0.26
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.45	41.82	43.00	45.56	46.00	44.09	-2.98
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	43.12	40.88	40.36	41.92	42.67	41.46	-3.85
Nivithi	Bunch	64.41	50.77	50.00	51.11	53.64	51.38	-20.23
Sarana	Bunch	47.65	46.43	48.18	47.27	45.83	46.93	-1.52
Thampala	Bunch	51.52	45.45	45.71	48.00	48.57	46.94	-8.89
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	93.15	100.71	106.33	106.25	103.85	104.29	11.95
Anamalu	Kg.	166.97	177.73	177.20	171.00	170.48	174.10	4.27
Kolikuttu	Kg.	178.33	214.17	220.87	233.64	233.04	225.43	26.41
Papaw	Kg.	105.57	118.97	120.37	110.37	115.17	116.22	10.09
Pineapple	Kg.	154.82	177.41	183.91	177.78	185.26	181.09	16.97

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 20 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, August 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	August 2019				2019	% Change
		Aug.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Aug.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	157.49	148.38	146.06	149.86	150.97	148.82	-5.51
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	125.33	136.00	133.33	133.33	135.00	134.42	7.25
Bandakka	Kg.	168.33	134.40	134.29	140.00	145.14	138.46	-17.75
Brinjal	Kg.	157.00	148.00	152.00	144.00	151.14	148.79	-5.23
Bitter Guard	Kg.	192.25	192.31	183.75	185.45	208.13	192.41	0.08
Cucumber	Kg.	98.51	108.89	112.22	116.76	114.59	113.12	14.83
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	139.62	140.00	139.43	136.11	130.81	136.59	-2.17
Snake Gourd	Kg.	189.02	166.42	155.29	157.78	170.53	162.51	-14.03
Kohila Yams	Kg.	153.88	155.00	157.14	151.61	151.85	153.90	0.02
Drumstick	Kg.	194.22	156.80	152.57	150.53	155.00	153.72	-20.85
Vetakolu	Kg.	190.45	162.22	168.89	165.33	179.29	168.93	-11.30
Green Chillies	Kg.	751.90	395.56	390.91	385.29	360.61	383.09	-49.05
Cap Chillies	Kg.	356.01	242.40	221.63	229.71	231.57	231.33	-35.02
Limes	Kg.	181.28	482.69	521.14	516.39	503.33	505.89	179.07
Long Beans	Kg.	190.01	152.20	160.00	161.64	166.29	160.03	-15.78
Tomato	Kg.	185.07	151.43	162.39	164.00	158.16	158.99	-14.09
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	400.00	290.00	290.00	305.00	320.00	301.25	-24.69
Beans - Green	Kg.	281.64	168.89	201.71	218.89	226.25	203.94	-27.59
BeetRoot	Kg.	233.39	136.40	136.11	140.00	141.11	138.41	-40.70
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	244.47	115.71	120.00	118.68	120.54	118.73	-51.43
Carrot	Kg.	293.28	163.21	170.89	155.68	148.33	159.53	-45.60
Leeks	Kg.	191.71	133.08	136.84	135.43	141.05	136.60	-28.75
Knol Khol	Kg.	192.53	142.50	156.50	146.35	149.70	148.76	-22.73
Raddish	Kg.	150.34	125.30	141.16	131.73	140.33	134.63	-10.45
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	38.33	30.00	31.43	32.14	30.63	31.05	-18.99
Kankun	Bunch	42.93	41.36	37.00	37.50	37.19	38.26	-10.88
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.16	47.00	44.00	43.57	42.31	44.22	0.13
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.42	45.71	45.71	44.00	45.71	45.29	4.30
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	42.93	44.50	37.67	37.00	37.00	39.04	-9.06
Nivithi	Bunch	59.97	53.75	51.54	49.17	51.54	51.50	-14.13
Sarana	Bunch	45.55	46.25	46.36	47.27	48.33	47.05	3.31
Thampala	Bunch	48.81	50.00	46.67	47.78	48.89	48.33	-0.98
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	96.87	108.70	115.17	124.80	142.58	122.81	26.79
Anamalu	Kg.	175.32	176.11	181.25	184.58	181.67	180.90	3.19
Kolikuttu	Kg.	182.43	223.33	236.55	254.37	256.92	242.79	33.09
Papaw	Kg.	133.43	115.91	130.54	138.67	141.92	131.76	-1.26
Pineapple	Kg.	146.80	178.41	173.33	173.67	197.20	180.65	23.06

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 21 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, September 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	September 2019				2019	% Change
		Sep.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Sep.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	143.99	153.54	152.78	158.08	162.56	156.74	8.86
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	116.70	137.78	143.33	145.71	147.50	143.58	23.04
Bandakka	Kg.	141.46	151.76	156.00	157.84	159.49	156.27	10.47
Brinjal	Kg.	158.78	165.15	172.63	174.87	178.77	172.86	8.87
Bitter Guard	Kg.	157.28	221.60	256.13	270.75	265.41	253.47	61.16
Cucumber	Kg.	93.91	117.69	122.57	128.61	129.23	124.53	32.60
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	124.90	131.05	129.73	134.59	136.32	132.92	6.42
Snake Gourd	Kg.	148.12	172.11	177.43	187.06	181.67	179.57	21.23
Kohila Yams	Kg.	145.29	158.57	159.38	161.33	161.25	160.13	10.22
Drumstick	Kg.	163.62	164.86	169.11	172.11	175.79	170.47	4.19
Vetakolu	Kg.	148.36	179.12	196.97	204.65	205.81	196.63	32.54
Green Chillies	Kg.	233.77	336.79	336.67	394.51	401.57	367.38	57.16
Cap Chillies	Kg.	179.68	230.79	233.42	246.08	255.58	241.47	34.39
Limes	Kg.	282.25	503.16	489.14	513.61	504.59	502.63	78.08
Long Beans	Kg.	145.43	175.52	177.21	180.03	180.12	178.22	22.54
Tomato	Kg.	77.97	157.57	143.53	152.80	160.68	153.64	97.04
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	313.33	320.00	300.00	300.00	304.37	306.09	-2.31
Beans - Green	Kg.	155.80	266.67	264.21	261.58	263.20	263.91	69.40
BeetRoot	Kg.	139.51	143.08	147.11	153.89	155.43	149.88	7.43
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	188.28	129.70	136.76	141.79	150.53	139.69	-25.81
Carrot	Kg.	272.12	153.25	154.92	155.26	164.05	156.87	-42.35
Leeks	Kg.	142.39	144.22	147.11	148.21	145.97	146.38	2.80
Knol Khol	Kg.	135.46	154.67	161.38	164.67	166.79	161.88	19.50
Raddish	Kg.	103.76	136.25	142.40	146.67	141.97	141.82	36.69
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	35.68	29.41	28.89	29.23	30.00	29.38	-17.65
Kankun	Bunch	38.89	37.50	37.63	38.46	38.44	38.01	-2.27
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.52	44.38	44.71	45.00	44.71	44.70	5.13
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.90	47.50	47.78	48.89	47.00	47.79	8.87
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.02	37.50	37.63	38.46	37.94	37.88	-2.92
Nivithi	Bunch	51.57	53.33	53.75	52.50	52.31	52.97	2.72
Sarana	Bunch	44.03	50.18	50.18	50.00	47.75	49.53	12.50
Thampala	Bunch	47.69	47.78	47.78	48.00	46.36	47.48	-0.45
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	105.90	145.76	138.28	133.46	130.77	137.07	29.43
Anamalu	Kg.	175.36	188.57	186.82	186.67	184.09	186.54	6.37
Kolikuttu	Kg.	203.14	261.36	261.48	249.20	241.73	253.44	24.76
Papaw	Kg.	153.22	145.00	144.83	137.60	128.08	138.88	-9.36
Pineapple	Kg.	156.52	199.47	183.33	187.60	177.30	186.93	19.43

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 22 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, October 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual % Change (Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
		2018	October 2019				2019	
		Oct.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Oct.	
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	147.19	155.03	156.45	158.43	157.83	156.94	6.62
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	135.83	142.86	137.14	140.00	140.00	140.00	3.07
Bandakka	Kg.	157.75	157.59	157.49	160.18	159.46	158.68	0.59
Brinjal	Kg.	170.02	174.12	173.20	178.29	172.63	174.56	2.67
Bitter Guard	Kg.	228.43	246.13	289.87	311.54	292.20	284.94	24.73
Cucumber	Kg.	119.85	116.15	115.00	120.00	116.22	116.84	-2.51
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	118.88	140.00	156.47	163.43	159.03	154.73	30.15
Snake Gourd	Kg.	182.47	189.94	207.70	222.39	209.65	207.42	13.67
Kohila Yams	Kg.	161.94	167.59	172.31	173.08	170.24	170.80	5.47
Drumstick	Kg.	210.71	178.06	209.89	284.17	299.26	242.85	15.25
Vetakolu	Kg.	177.50	205.42	190.21	185.00	184.71	191.33	7.79
Green Chillies	Kg.	276.37	367.75	367.00	442.19	437.88	403.70	46.07
Cap Chillies	Kg.	229.13	253.33	285.61	369.70	352.33	315.24	37.58
Limes	Kg.	645.66	495.53	484.85	480.28	468.57	482.31	-25.30
Long Beans	Kg.	175.87	190.80	189.36	197.04	204.80	195.50	11.16
Tomato	Kg.	125.34	162.49	185.06	183.33	191.74	180.66	44.14
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	339.00	340.00	351.00	332.00	300.00	330.75	-2.43
Beans - Green	Kg.	224.53	255.55	239.06	244.17	221.05	239.96	6.87
BeetRoot	Kg.	149.58	150.18	150.59	165.41	157.58	155.94	4.25
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	168.15	166.11	183.85	204.18	205.56	189.92	12.95
Carrot	Kg.	216.09	158.05	174.86	184.92	197.47	178.82	-17.25
Leeks	Kg.	152.75	145.05	147.20	172.89	188.51	163.41	6.98
Knol Khol	Kg.	159.65	161.48	161.00	180.00	180.48	170.74	6.94
Raddish	Kg.	141.84	137.06	149.64	157.86	164.11	152.17	7.28
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	35.92	30.00	30.00	29.33	30.00	29.83	-16.95
Kankun	Bunch	37.58	37.92	38.18	38.46	38.46	38.26	1.79
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.97	44.62	45.00	45.00	45.71	45.08	10.03
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.13	48.33	48.33	48.75	49.00	48.60	12.70
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	36.89	37.50	37.69	38.00	38.00	37.80	2.47
Nivithi	Bunch	48.42	52.45	53.00	53.33	54.62	53.35	10.19
Sarana	Bunch	43.26	52.40	55.00	55.56	55.56	54.63	26.27
Thampala	Bunch	47.69	47.00	47.00	47.50	46.67	47.04	-1.35
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	106.42	135.73	124.15	108.97	111.62	120.12	12.87
Anamalu	Kg.	179.99	182.80	186.36	190.00	191.67	187.71	4.29
Kolikuttu	Kg.	217.28	231.79	230.38	234.48	237.67	233.58	7.50
Papaw	Kg.	140.57	131.83	103.12	101.00	104.33	110.07	-21.70
Pineapple	Kg.	164.44	189.20	193.78	185.00	185.00	188.25	14.47

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

Table 23 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, November 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)					Annual	
		2018	November 2019				% Change	
		Nov.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Nov.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	160.11	160.59	167.06	169.17	162.73	164.89	2.98
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	165.21	146.67	140.00	148.57	146.67	145.48	-11.95
Bandakka	Kg.	211.68	167.57	156.44	165.30	163.68	163.25	-22.88
Brinjal	Kg.	209.05	181.58	170.67	179.19	192.84	181.07	-13.39
Bitter Guard	Kg.	303.61	306.09	309.23	308.00	305.81	307.28	1.21
Cucumber	Kg.	149.83	121.62	129.75	128.97	126.10	126.61	-15.50
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	132.72	159.63	147.14	153.13	137.35	149.31	12.50
Snake Gourd	Kg.	221.77	212.55	226.67	225.81	193.57	214.65	-3.21
Kohila Yams	Kg.	173.84	175.23	170.77	182.14	172.00	175.04	0.69
Drumstick	Kg.	376.25	305.19	353.75	342.63	353.33	338.73	-51.95
Vetakolu	Kg.	210.02	183.43	175.38	184.67	179.68	180.79	103.09
Green Chillies	Kg.	377.49	426.47	430.39	424.20	425.00	426.51	-0.58
Cap Chillies	Kg.	421.02	363.34	392.35	385.76	359.73	375.30	3.13
Limes	Kg.	771.55	459.72	450.00	457.35	369.64	434.18	-72.99
Long Beans	Kg.	239.41	208.89	218.67	218.67	187.37	208.40	-12.96
Tomato	Kg.	350.22	191.66	150.80	164.00	137.88	161.08	-54.00
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	395.00	330.00	346.67	320.00	320.00	329.17	-16.67
Beans - Green	Kg.	330.43	215.63	214.83	219.95	159.41	202.46	-38.73
BeetRoot	Kg.	224.38	163.20	190.59	182.38	210.67	186.71	-16.79
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	225.62	209.73	210.65	216.14	189.19	206.43	-8.51
Carrot	Kg.	339.76	208.03	227.69	223.00	256.36	228.77	-32.67
Leeks	Kg.	250.25	197.24	223.08	219.19	301.21	235.18	-6.02
Knol Khol	Kg.	246.94	189.47	213.33	208.89	220.00	207.92	-15.80
Raddish	Kg.	203.02	163.06	170.00	170.76	164.24	167.02	-17.74
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	39.14	29.33	28.33	28.33	28.36	28.59	-26.96
Kankun	Bunch	39.64	39.23	40.00	40.00	42.86	40.52	2.22
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.74	45.71	45.00	46.67	45.83	45.80	12.42
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.86	49.09	45.00	47.50	45.00	46.65	1.71
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.17	38.67	38.33	39.17	42.69	39.71	4.06
Nivithi	Bunch	51.73	56.43	53.33	56.92	54.44	55.28	6.86
Sarana	Bunch	47.04	55.45	52.50	55.00	53.33	54.07	14.94
Thampala	Bunch	48.11	48.33	45.00	47.27	45.00	46.40	-3.54
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	98.39	112.36	109.47	111.81	107.59	110.31	12.12
Anamalu	Kg.	179.54	194.07	186.67	190.67	190.91	190.58	6.15
Kolikuttu	Kg.	204.12	235.76	222.47	231.97	220.32	227.63	11.52
Papaw	Kg.	127.89	105.31	99.05	106.12	110.07	105.14	-17.79
Pineapple	Kg.	162.87	184.09	180.00	183.08	182.08	182.31	11.94

Table 24 - Open market average retail prices								
of selected Vegetables, December - 2019								
Item	Unit	Average Price (Rs.Cts)						Annual
		2018	December 2019				2019	% change
		Dec.	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Dec.	(Pt. to Pt.) 2019/2018
Low Country Vegetables								
Ash Plantain	Kg.	153.11	163.05	169.39	173.67	185.68	172.95	12.96
Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	155.56	144.00	127.91	173.33	168.00	153.31	-1.44
Bandakka	Kg.	185.84	174.03	203.64	241.09	268.15	221.73	19.31
Brinjal	Kg.	194.61	191.45	216.90	291.27	358.85	264.61	35.97
Bitter Guard	Kg.	277.35	290.32	301.67	313.55	314.07	304.90	9.93
Cucumber	Kg.	125.59	129.71	150.42	190.63	179.31	162.52	29.40
Red Pumpkin	Kg.	125.22	128.82	126.67	128.97	124.14	127.15	1.54
Snake Gourd	Kg.	193.33	190.86	221.56	253.20	275.48	235.27	21.70
Kohila Yams	Kg.	160.37	176.25	172.31	179.26	185.45	178.32	11.19
Drumstick	Kg.	400.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Vetakolu	Kg.	204.90	200.18	235.86	267.81	289.47	248.33	21.20
Green Chillies	Kg.	616.59	414.05	449.70	432.50	454.00	437.56	-29.04
Cap Chillies	Kg.	414.26	352.35	345.52	375.00	409.66	370.63	-10.53
Limes	Kg.	685.43	364.55	346.55	242.00	248.89	300.50	-56.16
Long Beans	Kg.	193.22	197.37	220.00	248.43	269.46	233.81	21.01
Tomato	Kg.	338.87	169.71	179.70	193.10	299.29	210.45	-37.90
Up Country Vegetables								
Beans - Butter	Kg.	380.00	320.00	480.00	480.00	516.00	449.00	18.16
Beans - Green	Kg.	265.02	211.58	360.00	398.75	400.62	342.74	29.33
BeetRoot	Kg.	244.59	246.76	273.10	324.33	310.00	288.55	17.97
Cabbage Seed	Kg.	203.65	180.79	205.65	216.65	215.17	204.56	0.45
Carrot	Kg.	271.06	261.57	292.12	341.33	356.55	312.89	15.43
Leeks	Kg.	252.72	308.33	373.52	402.97	401.26	371.52	47.01
Knol Khol	Kg.	254.26	240.00	288.00	305.71	317.11	287.71	13.15
Raddish	Kg.	171.32	166.13	175.91	188.48	196.07	181.65	6.03
Leafy Vegetables								
Gotukola	Bunch	39.12	30.71	30.91	33.08	32.86	31.89	-18.48
Kankun	Bunch	39.07	45.36	45.00	47.00	47.19	46.14	18.08
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.74	48.57	49.09	50.00	50.77	49.61	21.76
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.53	48.18	47.00	49.00	51.82	49.00	7.63
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.39	44.33	44.23	46.79	47.00	45.59	21.91
Nivithi	Bunch	52.74	58.65	55.97	62.73	62.50	59.96	13.69
Sarana	Bunch	47.36	53.33	52.00	56.00	56.67	54.50	15.07
Thampala	Bunch	47.67	50.00	48.00	48.33	48.57	48.73	2.22
Fruits								
Sour Plantain	Kg.	97.85	108.28	104.00	104.00	103.46	104.93	7.24
Anamalu	Kg.	177.65	193.04	192.00	192.50	191.43	192.24	8.21
Kolikuttu	Kg.	195.03	221.94	219.26	213.20	218.15	218.14	11.84
Papaw	Kg.	155.36	112.14	109.62	110.19	111.96	110.98	-28.57
Pineapple	Kg.	140.75	186.00	183.18	175.50	177.62	180.58	28.29

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Source - Department of Census & Statistics