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**(Wholesale Prices of Rice & Subsidiary Food Crops)**

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandaghamula    |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 8-May             | 8-May   | 5-May   |          | 8-May             | 8-May   | 5-May   |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 4750.00 - 4750.00 | 4750.00 | 4437.50 | 312.50   | 4550.00 - 4600.00 | 4580.00 | 4550.00 | 30.00    |
| Samba 2                       | 4400.00 - 4500.00 | 4460.00 | 4316.67 | 143.33   | 4350.00 - 4450.00 | 4400.00 | 4380.00 | 20.00    |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | 4200.00 - 4300.00 | 4270.00 | 4260.00 | 10.00    |
| Nadu 1                        | -                 |         |         |          | 4200.00 - 4350.00 | 4300.00 | 4210.00 | 90.00    |
| Nadu 2                        | 4100.00 - 4250.00 | 4200.00 | 4220.00 | -20.00   | 4000.00 - 4100.00 | 4060.00 | 4030.00 | 30.00    |
| Raw red                       | 3800.00 - 3900.00 | 3840.00 | 3860.00 | -20.00   | 3800.00 - 3900.00 | 3830.00 | 3780.00 | 50.00    |
| Raw White                     | 3750.00 - 3950.00 | 3880.00 | 3860.00 | 20.00    | 3900.00 - 4000.00 | 3960.00 | 3950.00 | 10.00    |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Ponne 1                       | 3900.00 - 4000.00 | 3933.33 | 3940.00 | -6.67    |                   |         |         |          |
| Kora                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | 3300.00 - 3500.00 | 3390.00 | 3350.00 | 40.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          | 3400.00 - 3750.00 | 3550.00 | 3510.00 | 40.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 155.00 - 165.00   | 161.25  | 162.50  | -1.25    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | 200.00 - 200.00   | 200.00  | 205.00  | -5.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 220.00 - 250.00   | 236.00  | 240.00  | -4.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 200.00 - 225.00   | 217.00  | 220.00  | -3.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 63.00 - 67.00     | 65.00   | 65.20   | -0.20    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 130.00 - 130.00   | 130.00  | 126.67  | 3.33     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 80.00 - 95.00     | 86.20   | 86.20   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 215.00 - 230.00   | 222.50  | 223.00  | -0.50    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 225.00 - 230.00   | 227.50  | 228.75  | -1.25    |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 138.00 - 142.00   | 139.60  | 140.00  | -0.40    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 12.70 - 12.70     | 12.70   | 12.70   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 12.20 - 12.20     | 12.20   | 12.20   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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### Wholesale Prices in Selected Markets (Rs/Kg)

| Variety                        | 8/5/2017        | 8/5/2017        | 8/5/2017        | 7/5/2017        | 8/5/2017          | 8/5/2017         | 8/5/2017           | 8/5/2017           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | T'thegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 120.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 110.00  | 130.00 - 140.00 | -                 | 130.00 - 140.00  | 100.00 - 120.00    |                    |
| Carrot                         | 150.00 - 180.00 | 200.00 - 210.00 | 130.00 - 180.00 | 200.00 - 210.00 | -                 | 180.00 - 200.00  | 140.00 - 150.00    | 160.00 - 170.00    |
| Leeks                          | 30.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 25.00 - 40.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | -                 | 55.00 - 60.00    | 40.00 - 45.00      | 45.00 - 50.00      |
| Beet root                      | 100.00 - 110.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 110.00  | 100.00 - 110.00 | 85.00 - 90.00     | 110.00 - 115.00  | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'eliya)             | 120.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | -                 | -                | 80.00 - 85.00      | 90.00 - 100.00     |
| Knolkhol                       | 80.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | 65.00 - 80.00   | -               | -                 | 70.00 - 75.00    | 80.00 - 90.00      | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 65.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 35.00 - 40.00     | 70.00 - 80.00    | -                  | 35.00 - 40.00      |
| Cabbage (N'eliya)              | 125.00 - 130.00 | 125.00 - 130.00 | 95.00 - 100.00  | 135.00 - 145.00 | -                 | -                | 90.00 - 110.00     | 120.00 - 130.00    |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 120.00 - 125.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 85.00 - 90.00   | 120.00 - 130.00 | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Tomato                         | 80.00 - 90.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 75.00 - 85.00   | -                 | 75.00 - 80.00    | 50.00 - 60.00      |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 55.00 - 60.00     | 55.00 - 60.00    | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 75.00 - 80.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 70.00 - 74.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 45.00 - 50.00     | -                | 55.00 - 65.00      |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 160.00 - 180.00 | 150.00 - 170.00 | 140.00 - 180.00 | 230.00 - 240.00 | 130.00 - 140.00   | -                | 160.00 - 180.00    |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 45.00 - 75.00   | -                 | 50.00 - 55.00    | 55.00 - 65.00      |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 80.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 35.00 - 40.00     | -                | 70.00 - 80.00      |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 145.00 - 150.00 | 135.00 - 140.00 | -               | 165.00 - 170.00 | -                 | -                |                    |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 130.00 - 135.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 100.00 - 120.00 | 130.00 - 150.00 | 90.00 - 100.00    | -                |                    |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 120.00 - 130.00 | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 110.00 - 120.00 | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00    |                    |                    |
| Drumstick                      | 150.00 - 200.00 | -               | -               | 220.00 - 230.00 | -                 | -                |                    |                    |
| Luffa                          | 80.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 120.00 | 80.00 - 85.00     | 90.00 - 100.00   |                    |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 60.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 65.00   | 110.00 - 120.00 | 70.00 - 80.00     | 65.00 - 70.00    |                    |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 50.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | -                 | -                |                    |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 160.00 - 180.00 | 120.00 - 150.00 | 150.00 - 170.00 | 220.00 - 230.00   | 150.00 - 160.00  | 110.00 - 130.00    |                    |
| Lime                           | 30.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 30.00 - 35.00    |                    |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 40.00 - 40.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | -               | 35.00 - 40.00   |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Manioc                         | 35.00 - 45.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -               | -               |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | -               | -               | 100.00 - 105.00 | 128.00 - 130.00 |                   | -                | 100.00 - 115.00    | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 130.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 | 120.00 - 125.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 |                   | 130.00 - 135.00  | -                  | 120.00 - 125.00    |
| B'Onion Imported               | 63.00 - 67.00   | 70.00 - 73.00   | -               | 65.00 - 68.00   |                   | -                |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                   | -                |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 8.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 7.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 30.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 7.00 - 8.00     |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 180.00 - 230.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 140.00 - 150.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 80.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 8.00 - 12.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolon                 | 30.00 - 35.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 20.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 10.00 - 12.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |

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