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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 24-May            | 24-May  | 23-May  |          | 24-May            | 24-May  | 23-May  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5250.00 - 5500.00 | 5390.00 | 5460.00 | -70.00   | 5500.00 - 5600.00 | 5550.00 | 5510.00 | 40.00    |
| Samba 2                       | 5000.00 - 5200.00 | 5130.00 | 5160.00 | -30.00   | 4900.00 - 5100.00 | 4980.00 | 4980.00 |          |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | -                 |         |         |          | 4750.00 - 4900.00 | 4830.00 | 4820.00 | 10.00    |
| Nadu 2                        | 3950.00 - 4000.00 | 3980.00 | 3990.00 | -10.00   | 3900.00 - 4150.00 | 3990.00 | 3990.00 |          |
| Raw red                       | 3400.00 - 3500.00 | 3470.00 | 3460.00 | 10.00    | 3200.00 - 3600.00 | 3420.00 | 3420.00 |          |
| Raw White                     | 3700.00 - 3750.00 | 3740.00 | 3740.00 |          | 3700.00 - 4000.00 | 3800.00 | 3810.00 | -10.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | 4000.00 - 4100.00 | 4050.00 | 4050.00 |          | 4150.00 - 4200.00 | 4166.67 | 4183.33 | -16.66   |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          | 3650.00 - 3700.00 | 3683.33 | 3666.67 | 16.66    |
| Raw White                     | 3750.00 - 3900.00 | 3800.00 | 3800.00 |          | 3800.00 - 3900.00 | 3850.00 | 3833.33 | 16.67    |
|                               | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 245.00 - 250.00   | 248.00  | 248.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | -                 |         | 92.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 100.00 - 125.00   | 110.00  | 101.00  | 9.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 68.00 - 70.00     | 69.20   | 70.40   | -1.20    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | -                 |         | 102.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 130.00 - 135.00   | 132.00  | 128.00  | 4.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 75.00 - 80.00     | 78.80   | 79.40   | -0.60    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 215.00 - 225.00   | 219.00  | 217.60  | 1.40     |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 215.00 - 220.00   | 218.00  | 218.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 110.00 - 115.00   | 112.40  | 112.40  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 14.50 - 14.50     | 14.50   | 14.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 13.50 - 13.50     | 13.50   | 13.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 24/5/2018       | 24/5/2018       | 24/5/2018       | 23/5/2018       | 24/5/2018         | 24/5/2018              | 24/5/2018          | 24/5/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 140.00 - 200.00 | 160.00 - 170.00 | 170.00 - 200.00 | 220.00 - 230.00 | -                 | 190.00 - 200.00        | 180.00 - 200.00    |                    |
| Carrot                         | 150.00 - 180.00 | 180.00 - 190.00 | 150.00 - 190.00 | 220.00 - 240.00 | -                 | 220.00 - 240.00        | 160.00 - 170.00    | 180.00 - 190.00    |
| Leeks                          | 140.00 - 160.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 130.00 - 160.00 | 200.00 - 210.00 | -                 | 190.00 - 200.00        | 140.00 - 150.00    | 150.00 - 155.00    |
| Beet root                      | 50.00 - 60.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 60.00 - 70.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | -                 | 80.00 - 90.00          | 55.00 - 60.00      | 45.00 - 55.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 50.00 - 70.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -               | -                 | 90.00 - 100.00         | 60.00 - 70.00      | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 35.00 - 45.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          | 30.00 - 35.00      | 40.00 - 45.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 35.00 - 40.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | -               | 68.00 - 70.00   | -                 | -                      | 30.00 - 35.00      | 40.00 - 45.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 30.00 - 35.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 60.00     | 65.00 - 70.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Tomato                         | 110.00 - 140.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 90.00 - 110.00  | 120.00 - 130.00 | -                 | 100.00 - 110.00        | 90.00 - 100.00     |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 60.00 - 70.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 40.00 - 50.00     | 60.00 - 70.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 85.00 - 90.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -               | 78.00 - 80.00   | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 60.00 - 75.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | -                 | 50.00 - 60.00          | 40.00 - 50.00      |                    |
| Capicum                        | 120.00 - 140.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 110.00 - 130.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | 100.00 - 120.00   | 180.00 - 190.00        | 120.00 - 130.00    |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 15.00 - 25.00     | 15.00 - 20.00          | 40.00 - 50.00      |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 30.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 30.00 - 40.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 145.00 - 150.00 | 125.00 - 130.00 | -               | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 120.00 - 140.00 | 120.00 - 125.00 | 130.00 - 150.00 | 140.00 - 170.00 | 90.00 - 100.00    | 160.00 - 180.00        |                    |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 90.00 - 110.00  | 100.00 - 110.00 | 80.00 - 85.00   | 110.00 - 115.00 | 70.00 - 90.00     | 80.00 - 90.00          |                    |                    |
| Drumstick                      | 120.00 - 180.00 | -               | 170.00 - 180.00 | -               | -                 | -                      |                    |                    |
| Luffa                          | 90.00 - 100.00  | 110.00 - 120.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 120.00 - 125.00 | 80.00 - 90.00     | 100.00 - 120.00        |                    |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 80.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 90.00   | 100.00 - 105.00 | 70.00 - 90.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          |                    |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 40.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 30.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          |                    |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 80.00 - 150.00  | 140.00 - 170.00 | 80.00 - 130.00  | 140.00 - 150.00 | 130.00 - 150.00   | 160.00 - 170.00        | 70.00 - 75.00      |                    |
| Lime                           | 200.00 - 220.00 | 160.00 - 180.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | -                 | 150.00 - 170.00        |                    |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 65.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   |                   | 50.00 - 65.00          |                    |                    |
| Manioc                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | -               | 15.00 - 20.00   | -               |                   | 20.00 - 25.00          |                    |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | -               | -               | -               | -               |                   | 120.00 - 130.00        | 110.00 - 120.00    | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 130.00 - 135.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 | 120.00 - 125.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 |                   | -                      | -                  | 113.00 - 116.00    |
| B'Onion Imported               | 68.00 - 70.00   | 82.00 - 85.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 72.00 - 73.00   |                   | 72.00 - 75.00          |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                   | -                      |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 20.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 70.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 12.00 - 18.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 40.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 8.00 - 12.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 100.00 - 160.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 70.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 13.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolor                 | 20.00 - 30.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 11.00 - 13.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 25.00 - 30.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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