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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 19-Feb            | 19-Feb  | 16-Feb  |          | 19-Feb            | 19-Feb  | 16-Feb  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5250.00 - 5500.00 | 5390.00 | 5410.00 | -20.00   | 5350.00 - 5400.00 | 5380.00 | 5380.00 |          |
| Samba 2                       | 4700.00 - 5000.00 | 4840.00 | 4860.00 | -20.00   | 4150.00 - 5100.00 | 4400.00 | 4410.00 | -10.00   |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | -                 |         |         |          | 4750.00 - 4850.00 | 4810.00 | 4810.00 |          |
| Nadu 2                        | 3600.00 - 3750.00 | 3690.00 | 3600.00 | 90.00    | 3750.00 - 4250.00 | 3890.00 | 3830.00 | 60.00    |
| Raw red                       | 3600.00 - 3650.00 | 3630.00 | 3600.00 | 30.00    | 3600.00 - 3900.00 | 3730.00 | 3700.00 | 30.00    |
| Raw White                     | 3450.00 - 3500.00 | 3490.00 | 3470.00 | 20.00    | 3600.00 - 4500.00 | 3890.00 | 3687.50 | 202.50   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Ponne 1                       | 4000.00 - 4100.00 | 4030.00 | 4030.00 |          | 4000.00 - 4100.00 | 4066.67 | 4066.67 | 0.00     |
| Kora                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | 3000.00 - 3500.00 | 3280.00 | 3200.00 | 80.00    | 3350.00 - 3400.00 | 3383.33 | 3383.33 | 0.00     |
| Nadu                          | 3500.00 - 3650.00 | 3550.00 | 3540.00 | 10.00    | 3600.00 - 3650.00 | 3616.67 | 3616.67 | 0.00     |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 225.00 - 230.00   | 226.00  | 228.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 115.00 - 120.00   | 117.20  | 118.00  | -0.80    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 40.00 - 73.00     | 55.00   | 55.00   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 80.00 - 90.00     | 85.00   | 95.00   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 40.00 - 55.00     | 46.60   | 43.00   | 3.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 195.00 - 198.00   | 196.20  | 197.60  | -1.40    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 220.00 - 230.00   | 226.00  | 228.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 105.00 - 108.00   | 106.40  | 106.00  | 0.40     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 13.50 - 13.50     | 13.50   | 13.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 12.00 - 12.00     | 12.00   | 12.00   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 19/2/2018       | 19/2/2018       | 19/2/2018       | 18/2/2018       | 19/2/2018         | 19/2/2018        | 19/2/2018          | 19/2/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | T'thegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 140.00 - 150.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | -                 | -                | 125.00 - 130.00    |                    |
| Carrot                         | 60.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 75.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | -                 | -                | 50.00 - 55.00      | 65.00 - 70.00      |
| Leeks                          | 140.00 - 160.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 130.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | -                 | -                | 120.00 - 130.00    | 125.00 - 130.00    |
| Beet root                      | 50.00 - 60.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | -               | 25.00 - 30.00     | -                | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'eliya)             | 70.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | -                 | -                | 50.00 - 60.00      | 35.00 - 45.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -                 | -                | 30.00 - 35.00      | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 10.00 - 30.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 10.00 - 18.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 5.00 - 8.00       | -                | 10.00 - 15.00      | 14.00 - 16.00      |
| Cabbage (N'eliya)              | 30.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -               | 35.00 - 45.00   | -                 | -                | 20.00 - 25.00      | 25.00 - 30.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 20.00 - 30.00   | 18.00 - 25.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 22.00     | -                | -                  | -                  |
| Tomato                         | 30.00 - 50.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 25.00 - 32.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | -                 | -                | 20.00 - 25.00      |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 85.00 - 95.00   | 70.00 - 80.00     | -                | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 80.00 - 90.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | -               | 70.00 - 80.00   | -                 | -                | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 60.00 - 80.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 30.00 - 35.00     | -                | 40.00 - 45.00      |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 90.00 - 120.00  | 110.00 - 120.00 | 80.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 130.00  | 90.00 - 100.00    | -                | 85.00 - 90.00      |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 40.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | -                 | -                | 50.00 - 53.00      |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 40.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 50.00 - 70.00   | 35.00 - 40.00     | -                | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 100.00 - 120.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 110.00  | 130.00 - 140.00 | 90.00 - 110.00    | -                | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 80.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 110.00  | 80.00 - 85.00     | -                | -                  |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 50.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Drumstick                      | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Luffa                          | 80.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 75.00   | 75.00 - 120.00  | 75.00 - 80.00     | -                | -                  |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 60.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 85.00   | 35.00 - 50.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 75.00     | -                | -                  |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 65.00 - 80.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 75.00 - 85.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 50.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 110.00  | 45.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | 35.00 - 40.00     | -                | 35.00 - 40.00      |                    |
| Lime                           | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 50.00 - 55.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Manioc                         | 15.00 - 30.00   | -               | 15.00 - 22.00   | -               | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | -               | 90.00 - 95.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | -               | -                 | -                | 65.00 - 75.00      | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 80.00 - 90.00   | 100.00 - 110.00 | -               | 90.00 - 100.00  | -                 | -                | -                  | 73.00 - 78.00      |
| B'Onion Imported               | 40.00 - 73.00   | 75.00 - 88.00   | -               | 75.00 - 80.00   | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 8.00 - 11.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 60.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 12.00 - 14.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 50.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 17.00 - 20.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 150.00 - 180.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 120.00 - 130.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 80.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 40.00 - 42.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolom                 | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 12.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 90.00 - 110.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 15.00 - 20.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |

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