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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 26-Mar            | 26-Mar  | 23-Mar  |          | 26-Mar            | 26-Mar  | 23-Mar  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5250.00 - 5500.00 | 5390.00 | 5410.00 | -20.00   | 5450.00 - 5500.00 | 5480.00 | 5470.00 | 10.00    |
| Samba 2                       | 4850.00 - 5150.00 | 5040.00 | 5170.00 | -130.00  | 4500.00 - 4800.00 | 4650.00 | 4640.00 | 10.00    |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | -                 |         |         |          | 4800.00 - 4900.00 | 4850.00 | 4810.00 | 40.00    |
| Nadu 2                        | 3900.00 - 4100.00 | 3990.00 | 4030.00 | -40.00   | 3750.00 - 3900.00 | 3810.00 | 3820.00 | -10.00   |
| Raw red                       | 3550.00 - 3750.00 | 3630.00 | 3710.00 | -80.00   | 3400.00 - 4000.00 | 3720.00 | 3740.00 | -20.00   |
| Raw White                     | 3750.00 - 3900.00 | 3800.00 | 3770.00 | 30.00    | 3700.00 - 4000.00 | 3800.00 | 3800.00 |          |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Ponne 1                       | 3600.00 - 3800.00 | 3670.00 | 3660.00 | 10.00    | 3650.00 - 3700.00 | 3666.67 | 3700.00 | -33.33   |
| Kora                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | 3500.00 - 3650.00 | 3600.00 |         |          | 3300.00 - 3400.00 | 3333.33 | 3466.67 | -133.34  |
| Nadu                          | 3500.00 - 3550.00 | 3520.00 | 3540.00 | -20.00   | 3600.00 - 3650.00 | 3616.67 | 3650.00 | -33.33   |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 255.00 - 260.00   | 259.00  | 259.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 130.00 - 140.00   | 135.00  |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 120.00 - 140.00   | 128.00  | 109.00  | 19.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 45.00 - 48.00     | 46.80   | 49.60   | -2.80    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 80.00 - 85.00     | 82.50   | 82.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 90.00 - 95.00     | 92.00   | 92.00   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 63.00 - 65.00     | 64.20   | 67.60   | -3.40    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 200.00 - 205.00   | 201.00  | 199.20  | 1.80     |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 225.00 - 240.00   | 229.00  | 229.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 105.00 - 108.00   | 106.40  | 106.40  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <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                        | 26/3/2018       | 26/3/2018       | 26/3/2018       | 25/3/2018       | 26/3/2018         | 26/3/2018        | 26/3/2018          | 26/3/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | T'thagama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 80.00 - 110.00  | 80.00 - 90.00   | 75.00 - 90.00   | 100.00 - 110.00 | -                 | 100.00 - 120.00  | 75.00 - 80.00      |                    |
| Carrot                         | 80.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 90.00   | 60.00 - 90.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | -                 | 100.00 - 110.00  | 60.00 - 70.00      | 80.00 - 90.00      |
| Leeks                          | 100.00 - 120.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 120.00 - 140.00 | -                 | 140.00 - 150.00  | 120.00 - 125.00    | 130.00 - 140.00    |
| Beet root                      | 15.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 15.00 - 25.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 25.00    | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'eliya)             | 30.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -               | -                 | 30.00 - 40.00    | 30.00 - 35.00      | 25.00 - 30.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 30.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -                 | 35.00 - 40.00    | 25.00 - 30.00      | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 25.00 - 40.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 25.00    | 15.00 - 20.00      | 30.00 - 35.00      |
| Cabbage (N'eliya)              | 25.00 - 30.00   | 28.00 - 30.00   | -               | 40.00 - 45.00   | -                 | -                | 15.00 - 20.00      | 30.00 - 35.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 15.00 - 20.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -                 | 35.00 - 40.00    | -                  |                    |
| Tomato                         | 30.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 25.00    | 20.00 - 25.00      |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 40.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 25.00    | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 60.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | -               | -               | -                 | -                | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 54.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | 50.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 30.00 - 40.00    | 40.00 - 50.00      |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 60.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | 40.00 - 60.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | -                 | 60.00 - 80.00    | 80.00 - 90.00      |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 25.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | 18.00 - 25.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 30.00    | 50.00 - 55.00      |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 40.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | -                 | 30.00 - 35.00    | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 80.00 - 100.00  | -               | -               | 105.00 - 110.00 | -                 | -                |                    |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 60.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 65.00 - 90.00   | -                 | 60.00 - 65.00    |                    |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 50.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -                 | 40.00 - 50.00    |                    |                    |
| Drumstick                      | -               | -               | -               | 200.00 - 210.00 | -                 | -                |                    |                    |
| Luffa                          | 80.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 55.00 - 65.00   | 70.00 - 120.00  | -                 | 60.00 - 70.00    |                    |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 40.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -                 | 30.00 - 40.00    |                    |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 50.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 40.00 - 45.00    |                    |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 30.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 90.00   | 35.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00    | 50.00 - 60.00      |                    |
| Lime                           | 60.00 - 80.00   | 100.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 120.00  | -                 | 60.00 - 85.00    |                    |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 40.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Manioc                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 15.00 - 22.00   | -               |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 80.00 - 85.00   | 75.00 - 85.00   | -               | 85.00 - 88.00   |                   | 80.00 - 90.00    | 80.00 - 85.00      | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 90.00 - 95.00   | 90.00 - 95.00   | 85.00 - 95.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  |                   | -                | -                  | 84.00 - 88.00      |
| B'Onion Imported               | 45.00 - 48.00   | 52.00 - 54.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 50.00 - 50.00   |                   | -                |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                   | -                |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 100.00 - 120.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 13.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 60.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 15.00 - 17.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 150.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 120.00 - 130.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 80.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 20.00 - 25.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolom                 | 50.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 12.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 60.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 15.00 - 25.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                  |                    |                    |

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