

**Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute**  
**Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division**

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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 25-Sep            | 25-Sep  | 21-Sep  |          | 25-Sep            | 25-Sep  | 21-Sep  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5300.00 - 5500.00 | 5430.00 | 5430.00 |          | 5600.00 - 5700.00 | 5650.00 | 5650.00 |          |
| Samba 2                       | 4800.00 - 5100.00 | 4920.00 | 4950.00 | -30.00   | 4250.00 - 5000.00 | 4450.00 | 4460.00 | -10.00   |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | 4500.00 - 4500.00 | 4500.00 | 4500.00 |          | 4300.00 - 4400.00 | 4350.00 | 4360.00 | -10.00   |
| Nadu 2                        | 3850.00 - 3900.00 | 3880.00 | 3870.00 | 10.00    | 3600.00 - 4000.00 | 3740.00 | 3770.00 | -30.00   |
| Raw red                       | 3250.00 - 3400.00 | 3330.00 | 3340.00 | -10.00   | 3200.00 - 3400.00 | 3280.00 | 3300.00 | -20.00   |
| Raw White                     | 3500.00 - 3600.00 | 3580.00 | 3590.00 | -10.00   | 3500.00 - 3800.00 | 3670.00 | 3670.00 |          |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | 6250.00 - 6250.00 | 6250.00 | 6250.00 |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 240.00 - 245.00   | 242.00  | 239.00  | 3.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | 90.00 - 95.00     | 91.67   | 91.67   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 100.00 - 110.00   | 104.00  | 96.00   | 8.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 72.00 - 75.00     | 73.20   | 78.00   | -4.80    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | 70.00 - 75.00     | 72.00   | 82.50   | -10.50   |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 85.00 - 95.00     | 90.00   | 81.00   | 9.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 110.00 - 120.00   | 113.75  | 91.67   | 22.08    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 65.00 - 85.00     | 74.00   | 70.40   | 3.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 190.00 - 205.00   | 200.00  | 202.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 200.00 - 215.00   | 205.00  | 204.00  | 1.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 100.00 - 105.00   | 101.40  | 98.00   | 3.40     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 16.20 - 16.50     | 16.35   | 16.35   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 15.20 - 15.50     | 15.35   | 15.35   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 25/9/2018       | 25/9/2018       | 25/9/2018       | 24/9/2018      | 25/9/2018         | 25/9/2018              | 25/9/2018          | 25/9/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 70.00 - 85.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 65.00 - 80.00   | -              | -                 | 70.00 - 90.00          | -                  |                    |
| Carrot                         | 100.00 - 120.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | 120.00 - 140.00 | -              | -                 | 170.00 - 180.00        | -                  | 130.00 - 140.00    |
| Leeks                          | 40.00 - 50.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -              | -                 | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  | 35.00 - 45.00      |
| Beet root                      | 40.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | -              | 35.00 - 40.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  | 45.00 - 50.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 20.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -              | 20.00 - 30.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 20.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | -              | 20.00 - 30.00     | 15.00 - 22.00          | -                  | 25.00 - 35.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 60.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -               | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  | 50.00 - 55.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -              | 60.00 - 70.00     | 70.00 - 80.00          | -                  |                    |
| Tomato                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 15.00 - 23.00   | -              | -                 | 15.00 - 22.00          | -                  |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 30.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -              | 30.00 - 35.00     | 20.00 - 30.00          | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 110.00 - 120.00 | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 70.00 - 100.00  | 75.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 80.00   | -              | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00          | -                  |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 50.00 - 70.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 50.00 - 70.00   | -              | 45.00 - 70.00     | 50.00 - 65.00          | -                  |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 30.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 20.00 - 35.00   | -              | 30.00 - 35.00     | 20.00 - 30.00          | -                  |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 25.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -              | 20.00 - 30.00     | 20.00 - 30.00          | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 90.00 - 100.00  | -               | -               | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 50.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | -              | 50.00 - 70.00     | 55.00 - 65.00          | -                  |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 50.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | -              | 40.00 - 60.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  |                    |
| Drumstick                      | 50.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 70.00   | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Luffa                          | 40.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 65.00   | -              | 35.00 - 50.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 30.00 - 50.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | -              | 40.00 - 50.00     | 35.00 - 45.00          | -                  |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 50.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | -              | 45.00 - 50.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 40.00 - 60.00   | 120.00 - 150.00 | 50.00 - 80.00   | -              | 50.00 - 60.00     | 90.00 - 100.00         | -                  |                    |
| Lime                           | 180.00 - 220.00 | 200.00 - 250.00 | 170.00 - 210.00 | -              | -                 | 120.00 - 150.00        | -                  |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 65.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | -              | -                 | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  |                    |
| Manioc                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | -              | -                 | 15.00 - 20.00          | -                  |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 85.00 - 95.00   | 90.00 - 95.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | -              | -                 | 90.00 - 95.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 110.00 - 120.00 | 105.00 - 110.00 | -               | -              | -                 | -                      | -                  | 85.00 - 90.00      |
| B'Onion Imported               | 72.00 - 75.00   | 83.00 - 85.00   | 75.00 - 78.00   | -              | -                 | 85.00 - 87.00          | -                  |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | 70.00 - 75.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 60.00 - 73.00   | -              | -                 | 75.00 - 80.00          | -                  |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 60.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 160.00 - 180.00 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 10.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 110.00 - 140.00 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 13.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 200.00 - 280.00 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 160.00 - 180.00 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 130.00 - 150.00 |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | -               |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolom                 | 50.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 10.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 40.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 15.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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**Wholesale Prices (Rs/Kg)**

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| αóθθ á}<               |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| μύσ\$                  | 70.00 - 85.00     | 70.00 - 80.00   | 65.00 - 80.00   | -               | -                          | 70.00 - 90.00      | -                    |                   |
| α'θ>                   | 100.00 - 120.00   | 140.00 - 150.00 | 120.00 - 140.00 | -               | -                          | 170.00 - 180.00    | -                    | 130.00 - 140.00   |
| Úέε&Β                  | 40.00 - 50.00     | 55.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -               | -                          | 50.00 - 60.00      | -                    | 35.00 - 45.00     |
| Á>θ >                  | 40.00 - 60.00     | 50.00 - 55.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | -               | 35.00 - 40.00              | 40.00 - 50.00      | -                    |                   |
| Á>θ > (úέθ á} έ)       | 80.00 - 90.00     | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    | 45.00 - 50.00     |
| μú\$μασÚΒ              | 20.00 - 40.00     | 30.00 - 35.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -               | 20.00 - 30.00              | 30.00 - 40.00      | -                    |                   |
| θ\$ýó                  | 20.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | -               | 20.00 - 30.00              | 15.00 - 22.00      | -                    | 25.00 - 35.00     |
| μέσ\$ (úέθ á} έ)       | 60.00 - 70.00     | 60.00 - 65.00   | -               | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    | 50.00 - 55.00     |
| μέσ\$ (úέθ)            | 50.00 - 60.00     | 50.00 - 55.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | -               | 60.00 - 70.00              | 70.00 - 80.00      | -                    |                   |
| óαεσÚÚ                 | 20.00 - 30.00     | 20.00 - 25.00   | 15.00 - 23.00   | -               | -                          | 15.00 - 22.00      | -                    |                   |
| ú{ óθθ á}<             |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| ýó θαε\$               | 30.00 - 40.00     | 40.00 - 45.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -               | 30.00 - 35.00              | 20.00 - 30.00      | -                    |                   |
| <Éýóú(έΕ <Ιέx)         | 110.00 - 120.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    |                   |
| <Éýóú(αμúαεθβ<Ιέx)     | 70.00 - 100.00    | 75.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 80.00   | -               | -                          | 70.00 - 80.00      | -                    |                   |
| ' \$_ ΑÍ & Β           | 50.00 - 70.00     | 80.00 - 100.00  | 50.00 - 70.00   | -               | 45.00 - 70.00              | 50.00 - 65.00      | -                    |                   |
| <>θαε\$                | 30.00 - 40.00     | 40.00 - 45.00   | 20.00 - 35.00   | -               | 30.00 - 35.00              | 20.00 - 30.00      | -                    |                   |
| úúú θ θ                | 25.00 - 40.00     | 30.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -               | 20.00 - 30.00              | 20.00 - 30.00      | -                    |                   |
| αθÚÚ (έΕ <Ιέx)         | 90.00 - 100.00    | -               | -               | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    |                   |
| αθÚÚ (αμúαεθβ<Ιέx)     | 50.00 - 60.00     | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | -               | 50.00 - 70.00              | 55.00 - 65.00      | -                    |                   |
| úμóσÚ                  | 50.00 - 70.00     | 55.00 - 60.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | -               | 40.00 - 60.00              | 30.00 - 40.00      | -                    |                   |
| ' θ' ε\$               | 50.00 - 80.00     | 90.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 70.00   | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    |                   |
| <' θμαε\$              | 40.00 - 70.00     | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 65.00   | -               | 35.00 - 50.00              | 40.00 - 50.00      | -                    |                   |
| '   αθÚΒ               | 30.00 - 50.00     | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | -               | 40.00 - 50.00              | 35.00 - 45.00      | -                    |                   |
| à_ μαμ&ÚΒ              | 50.00 - 70.00     | 60.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | -               | 45.00 - 50.00              | 50.00 - 60.00      | -                    |                   |
| à' θΕÍ & Β             | 40.00 - 60.00     | 120.00 - 150.00 | 50.00 - 80.00   | -               | 50.00 - 60.00              | 90.00 - 100.00     | -                    |                   |
| μ+Á Ú                  | 180.00 - 220.00   | 200.00 - 250.00 | 170.00 - 210.00 | -               | -                          | 120.00 - 150.00    | -                    |                   |
| ýóÚ                    | 65.00 - 70.00     | 55.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | -               | -                          | 50.00 - 60.00      | -                    |                   |
| ' í θί Ααε\$           | 20.00 - 30.00     | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | -               | -                          | 15.00 - 20.00      | -                    |                   |
| +θÚ                    |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| óÁýóθ                  |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| άÍ έÝ                  | -                 |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| άú                     | -                 |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| óÚ                     |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| μ&Σ&Σ                  |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| εθάα εε (εεεεε)        | 85.00 - 95.00     | 90.00 - 95.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | -                          | 90.00 - 95.00      | -                    | -                 |
| εθάα εε (εεεεεεε)      | 110.00 - 120.00   | 105.00 - 110.00 | -               | -               | -                          | -                  | -                    | 85.00 - 90.00     |
| μÚσέÝ   ó θά\$ú×úέ     | 72.00 - 75.00     | 83.00 - 85.00   | 75.00 - 78.00   | -               | -                          | 85.00 - 87.00      | -                    |                   |
| μÚσέÝ   ó θμ+Α έ       | 70.00 - 75.00     | 80.00 - 85.00   | 60.00 - 73.00   | -               | -                          | 75.00 - 80.00      | -                    |                   |
| μαμ&ÚΒ                 |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| à' θÚΒ                 | 60.00 - 80.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| μασ\$ έýóú(άααεθ θ'.)  | 160.00 - 180.00   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| &έú                    | 50.00 - 70.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| ά\$ú ' \$_ (άααεθ θ'.) | 10.00 - 15.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| ε&έýó                  | 110.00 - 140.00   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| <' Úμ+άε               | 13.00 - 15.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| ú} óθ' (άααεθ θ'.)     |                   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| άúθ&έ μÚσέÝúú \$ó ×    | 200.00 - 280.00   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| - ' θ}' úú \$ó ×       | 160.00 - 180.00   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| - αεθ\$ úú \$ó ×       | 130.00 - 150.00   |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| άó - μý>®              | -                 |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| - αεθóμαε\$μ} ΣΕýúβ    | 50.00 - 70.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| +θÚΒ                   | 10.00 - 15.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| άÚμúθ                  | 40.00 - 50.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |
| μ+άε                   | 15.00 - 15.00     |                 |                 |                 |                            |                    |                      |                   |