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### Paddy/Rice

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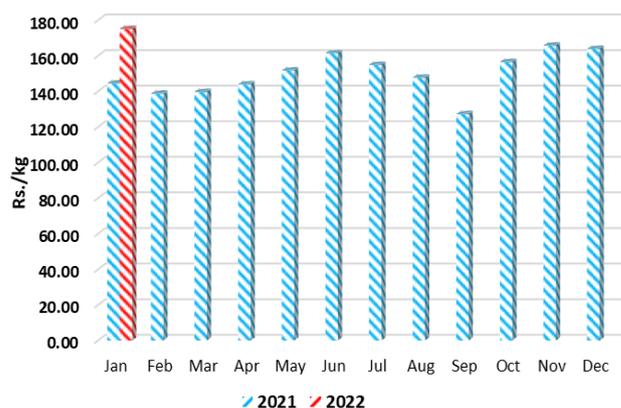
During the month of January, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.220.00-270.00/kg and Rs.110.00-210.00/kg respectively. Prices of potatoes are expected to be increased further till February as the new harvesting will be commenced in February from Badulla district. Higher producer prices for green chilli were recorded from Embilipitiya area with the price range of Rs.510.00 – 871.00/kg during the month of January. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.771.37/kg and Rs.876.68/kg respectively.

The market supply of big onion consisted of only imported big onion during this month. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.157.40/kg and Rs.203.69/kg respectively. Limited stock of sinnan varieties were only available at the wholesale market with the price range of Rs.240.00 – Rs.250.00/kg.

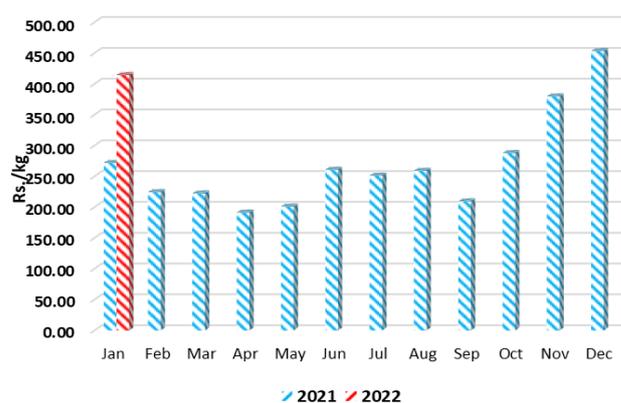
### Vegetables

Supplies of most of the vegetable varieties were slightly increased in most of the markets. The prices of most of the vegetable varieties have declined during the month. Supplies of most of the low-country vegetables were increased during the month. The prices for vegetables are expected to come down during the next month as the production from the *Maha* season (2021/2022) is expected.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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The information is analyzed and presented as, prevailing prices, price ranges, averages and comparison of monthly prices. The changes in prices reported are always in relation to price, which prevailed during the previous month unless otherwise stated.

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| 3. Dematagoda  | 6. Kadawatha  | 9. Nugegoda     |

##### **Outstation Markets**

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Nuwara Eliya     | 16. Keppetipola     | 31. Rathnapura |
| 2. Dambulla         | 17. Thambuththegama |                |
| 3. Matara           | 18. Anuradhapura    |                |
| 4. Kurunegala       | 19. Badulla         |                |
| 5. Embilipitiya     | 20. Galle           |                |
| 6. Kandy            | 21. Mannar          |                |
| 7. Meegoda          | 22. Trincomalee     |                |
| 8. Kalutara         | 23. Batticaloa      |                |
| 9. Tissamaharama    | 24. Jaffna          |                |
| 10. Nikaweratiya    | 25. Mullativu       |                |
| 11. Polonnaruwa     | 26. Kilinochchi     |                |
| 12. Puttalam        | 27. Vavuniya        |                |
| 13. Hambanthota     | 28. Kegalle         |                |
| 14. Divulapitiya    | 29. Ampara          |                |
| 15. Dehiattakandiya | 30. Monaragala      |                |

## 1. Paddy/Rice

### Crop Situation

The harvesting of paddy crop in 2021/22 *Maha* season was commenced from the wet zone producing areas of Kurunegala district and the Eastern province by the mid of January. According to the field, information the issues related to chemical fertilizer cropped up in most of the producing areas throughout the season. However, most of the farmers used various kind of available organic fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers. According to the latest assessment issued by the Department of Agriculture the targeted paddy, extent of 2021/22 *Maha* season is 854,777 ha and the cultivated extent is 798,221 ha. The expected production based on the reported sown extent up to end of January is 2.299 Million Mt, considering the crop damages and yield reduction due to the issues related to fertilizer supply. The major surplus of paddy expected from Eastern and North Central provinces. The peak harvesting will be expected in early March.

**Table 1.1 Progress of paddy cultivation in *Maha* season as at end of January 2022**

District/Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Achievement as a % of the Targeted Extent	**Production Forecast based on Progress (mt)	Total Affected Extent (ha)	Expected Production Loss for Affected Area (mt)	Revised Production Forecast- 2** (Mt) - Expecting 30% yield Reduction
Colombo	4,096	3,928	96	11,952	-	0	8,367
Gampaha	13,058	12,383	95	41,050	1,670	2971	26,655
Kalutara	13,702	12,251	89	40,119	-	0	28,083
Galle	14,406	11,319	79	31,359	-	0	21,951
Matara	15,333	14,080	92	43,130	354	347	29,948
Ratnapura	12,504	10,872	87	43,895	-	0	30,727
Kegalle	8,478	6,861	81	28,794	-	0	20,156
Kurunagala	82,497	76,009	92	335,202	3,131	7404	229,459
Puttalam	22,744	21,146	93	77,826	3,214	10158	47,368
Kandy	9,556	8,365	88	29,328	-	0	20,529
Matale	18,317	15,492	85	75,511	-	0	52,858
Neliya	4,917	3,116	63	7,970	-	0	5,579
Badulla	16,531	12,317	75	48,786	-	0	34,150
Monaragala	30,023	23,889	80	111,671	-	0	78,170
Jaffna	11,727	11,727	100	36,111	-	0	25,277
Kilinochchi	28,779	28,779	100	96,050	-	0	67,235
Vavuniya	20,997	21,868	104	101,717	-	0	71,202
Mullativu	21,303	20,171	95	87,736	-	0	61,415
Mannar	21,534	21,938	102	105,989	-	0	74,192
Anuradhapura	82,586	71,877	87	309,790	-	0	216,853
Trincomalee	48,939	41,143	84	163,971	-	0	114,780
Batticaloa	76,260	76,260	100	242,306	-	0	169,614
Ampara	7,074	6,624	94	30,903	-	0	21,632
Hambantota	13,081	12,160	93	66,611	-	0	46,628
Udawalawa	11,810	12,232	104	65,190	-	0	45,633
System H	21,755	19,226	88	82,441	-	0	57,709
System H1	8,195	8,200	100	35,162	-	0	24,613
System B	20,745	20,613	99	86,245	-	0	60,371
System C	22,900	22,852	100	95,613	-	0	66,929
System G	5,700	5,752	101	24,941	-	0	17,458
System D	1,043	1,457	140	6,096	-	0	4,267
Rambakanoya	1,050	1,061	101	4,125	-	0	2,888
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>854,777</b>	<b>798,221</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,312,964</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>27,465</b>	<b>2,299,850</b>

Source: Crop Forecast, Maha2021/22, Department of Agriculture

## Producer Prices

Despite the commencement of the *Maha* season harvesting, paddy prices have remained at higher level in most of the major producing areas. With the commencement of paddy harvesting in 2021/22 Maha season in Eastern producing areas prices of all the major paddy varieties have slightly declined in major paddy producing areas. It was observed that newly harvested wet paddy have arrived to the market. The competitive buying of newly harvested paddy by the private sector was recorded in most of the major producing areas. The prices of short grain and long grain white paddy ranged between Rs.70.00-110.00/kg and Rs.65.00-105.00/kg in major producing areas. The highest price range of Rs. 85.00- 90.00/kg was recorded in Polonnaruwa major producing area. The monthly average prices of long grain red paddy ranged between Rs. 80.00-105.00/Kg in producing areas in the Southern province. The lowest prices were recorded for high moisture wet paddy.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of short grain and long grain white paddy have increased 21%-45% and 41%-57% respectively. It was noted that the prices of long grain red increased by nearly 50% in Embilipitiya.

**Table1.2: Producer prices of paddy – January 2022**

	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Short Grain</b>								
Anuradhapura	70.00-110.00	89.08	78.45	-	10.63	13.55	-	-
Polonnaruwa	78.00-97.00	88.02	86.69	66.42	1.33	1.53	21.60	32.52
Kalawewa	75.00-96.00	86.51	82.60	69.20	3.91	4.74	17.31	25.02
Kurunegala	72.00-100.00	86.48	82.56	59.75	3.92	4.74	26.73	44.74
Dehiattakandiya	72.00-92.00	85.20	81.25	64.33	3.95	4.86	20.87	32.44
Nikaweratiya	-	-	-	55.88	-	-	-	-
Ampara	66.66-100.00	77.05	77.50	63.67	-0.45	-0.58	13.39	21.03
<b>Long Grain White</b>								
Anuradhapura	72.00-105.00	85.72	72.00	-	13.72	19.06	-	-
Polonnaruwa	78.00-97.00	87.75	81.23	55.92	6.53	8.03	31.83	56.93
Kalawewa	70.00-96.00	83.35	75.90	59.00	7.45	9.81	24.35	41.27
Kurunegala	68.00-100.00	83.38	77.56	53.25	5.82	7.50	30.13	56.58
Dehiattakandiya	62.00-92.00	81.80	77.75	56.42	4.05	5.21	25.38	44.99
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	-	-	-	55.88	-	-	-	-
<b>Long Grain Red</b>								
A'pura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	80.00-105.00	94.00	70.92	60.00	23.08	32.54	34.00	56.67
Hambantota	80.00-102.00	93.00	69.56	-	23.44	33.69	-	-
Embilipitiya	80.00-103.00	90.32	70.34	60.80	19.98	28.41	29.52	48.55
<b>Keeri Samba</b>								
A'pura	110.00-130.00	120.00	108.00	-	12.00	11.11	-	-
Polonnaruwa	93.00-127.00	112.67	122.43	-	-9.76	-7.97	-	-
Kalawewa	100.00-125.00	109.90	107.00	-	2.90	2.71	-	-
Kurunegala	90.00-120.00	109.12	112.00	-	-2.88	-2.57	-	-
Dehiattakandiya	90.00-125.00	114.00	118.58	-	-4.58	-3.87	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

### Wholesale Prices

Wholesale prices of all types of local rice varieties have increased during the first part of the month due to decreased supply of stocks to the market. With the increased supply of imported rice varieties and local rice supply from the new harvest to the markets, prices shown a decreasing trend during the latter part of the month. However, the monthly average prices have slightly increased with compared to the last month. Prices of local raw red and raw white have increased by 35% and 19% respectively and their price ranged were Rs.125.00- 160.00/kg and Rs.135.00-160.00/kg respectively. Prices of samba rice has increased by nearly 12% and their prices ranged between Rs 150.00-170.00/kg. Prices of nadu rice has increased by 18% and prices ranged Rs.140.00-165.00/kg. Accordingly, prices of samba and *Keeri* samba increased by 7% and prices ranged Rs.215.00- 240.00/kg. According to the department of customs of Sri Lanka, a quantity of 123,913mt of rice had been imported during January 2022. The total value of importing rice was Rs.11394 million in January. Meanwhile the prices of imported samba and raw white have increased by 3% and 10% respectively.

Compared to the same period of the last year current prices of local nadu, raw red and raw white rice varieties have increased by around 50 percent. Meanwhile the price of samba grade II has increased by 20 percent.

**Table 1.3: Wholesale and retail prices of rice – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Samba 1	155.00-170.00	163.44	145.84	-	17.60	12.07	-	-
Samba 2	150.00-170.00	159.60	143.13	132.97	16.48	11.51	26.63	20.03
Samba 3	215.00-240.00	227.23	210.93	-	16.31	7.73	-	-
Nadu 1	145.00-165.00	156.67	133.30	107.06	23.37	17.53	49.61	46.34
Nadu 2	140.00-160.00	152.21	128.41	103.00	23.80	18.54	49.21	47.78
Raw red	125.00-160.00	149.52	110.87	96.00	38.65	34.86	53.52	55.75
Raw white	135.00-160.00	151.23	127.05	99.55	24.18	19.03	51.68	51.91
Imported Samba	115.00-130.00	123.85	119.85	-	4.00	3.33	-	-
Imported Raw White	105.00-125.00	114.66	104.28	-	10.39	9.96	-	-
Imported Nadu	107.00-120.00	115.06	115.95	-	-0.89	-0.77	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Samba 1	160.00-180.00	175.11	163.89	144.50	11.22	6.85	30.61	21.18
Samba 2	155.00-170.00	163.05	153.68	141.10	9.38	6.10	21.95	15.56
Samba 3	230.00-260.00	244.01	234.76	-	9.25	3.94	-	-
Nadu 1	140.00-175.00	163.43	142.58	113.10	20.85	14.62	50.33	44.50
Nadu 2	135.00-165.00	152.84	134.43	108.75	18.42	13.70	44.09	40.55
Raw red	130.00-180.00	161.74	121.40	108.31	40.33	33.22	53.42	49.32
Raw white	140.00-180.00	162.13	135.35	108.04	26.78	19.79	54.10	50.07
Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba	125.00-150.00	140.94	146.38	-	-5.44	-3.72	-	-
Imported Raw White	120.00-140.00	131.92	120.48	-	11.44	9.49	-	-
Imported Nadu	120.00-150.00	135.73	134.90	-	0.83	0.61	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Retail Prices

In line with the wholesale market the retail prices of all types of local rice varieties have increased during the first part of the month. However, during the latter part of the month prices of most of the local and imported rice varieties have decreased due to the increased supply.

The monthly average prices of local samba, nadu, raw red and raw white have increased by 6%, 14%, 33% and 20% and prices ranged Rs.155.00-180.00/kg, Rs.135.00-175.00/kg, Rs.130.00-180.00/kg and Rs.140.00-180.00/kg respectively. The highest price range of Rs.230.00-260.00/kg was recorded for *Keeri* samba. The prices of imported samba, raw white and Nadu prices ranged Rs.125.00-150.00/kg, Rs.120.00-140.00/kg and Rs.120.00-150.00/kg respectively. Imported rice varieties available in all regional markets. Compared to the same period of the last year current prices of local nadu, raw red and raw white rice varieties have increased in the range of 40%-50 percent. Meanwhile the price of samba grade II has increased by 20 percent.

## 2. Other Field Crops

### 2.1 Chilli

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of green chilli from main producing areas has increased during this month. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have decreased by about Rs.128.00/kg and Rs.84.00/kg. Average wholesale and retail prices of green chilli were Rs.536.47/kg and Rs.817.68/kg respectively. Higher producer prices for green chilli were recorded from Embilipitiya area with the price range of Rs.510.00 – 871.00/kg during the month of January. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of green chillies have decreased by about 13% and 5% respectively.

Wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about Rs.139.00/kg and Rs.176.00/kg respectively due to limited imports. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.771.37/kg and Rs.876.68/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 64% and 37% respectively.

**Table 2.1.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chilli and Green Chilli – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Green Chilli	300.00-980.00	536.47	664.25	613.00	-127.78	-19.24	-76.53	-12.49
Dried Chilli	690.00-880.00	771.37	632.57	471.01	138.80	21.94	300.36	63.77
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Green Chilli	400.00-1400.00	817.68	901.49	856.47	-83.81	-9.30	-38.79	-4.53
Dried Chilli	800.00-1200.00	876.68	700.81	638.57	175.87	25.10	238.11	37.29

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

### Crop Situation

Targeted extent of chilli in Maha 2021/22 season was about 10,833ha. About 6,348 ha had been cultivated by the end of January achieving 59% of the target of Sri Lanka. Both the highest

targeted extent (1856 ha) and cultivated extent (992 ha) were reported from Anuradhapura district by the end of January ,2022. Cultivation progress in Puttalam district was in low level and only 453 ha have been cultivated at the end of December representing 26% of the target.

**Table 2.1.2: Cultivation Progress of Green Chilli for Maha 2021/22 Season**

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of January 2022	
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the Target
Anuradhapura	1,856	992	53
Puttalam	1,770	453	26
Monaragala	779	490	63
Jaffna	770	359	47
Vavuniya	400	309	77
Badulla	475	361	76
Batticaloa	290	468	161
Inter provincial DDA Areas	898	481	54
Mahaweli Areas	515	343	67
Other Areas	3,080	2,092	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,833</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>59</b>

Source: Crop forecast, crop forecasting unit, Department of Agriculture

**Table 2.1.3: Producer Prices of Green Chili (Rs/kg) January 2022**

Location	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week	5 <sup>th</sup> week
Dambulla	864.00	486.00	372.00	360.00	384.00
Embilipitiya	871.00	680.00	638.00	510.00	528.00
Puttalam	564.00	420.00	417.50	417.50	400.00
A'Pura	868.00	520.00	348.00	328.00	364.00

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

### Crop situation

The targeted extent of land of red onion for maha 2021/22 season was 3598 ha, of which 1548 ha has been cultivated by the end of December 2021. It represented 43% of the targeted extent of red onion in Sri Lanka. The targeted extent of land cultivation with red onion was about, 1900 ha in Jaffna and 1115 ha the target (59%) was grown at the end of January 2022. Cultivation progress of red onion was in a low level in Puttalam and other producing areas except Jaffna.

**Table 2.2.1: Cultivation Progress of Red Onion for Maha 2021/22 Season**

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of January 2022	
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target
Jaffna	1900	1,115	59
Puttalam	900	293	33
Trincomalee	344	2	1
Kilinochchi	130	16	12
Other Areas	324	122	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>43</b>

## Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The market supply of big onion consisted of only imported big onion during this month. A quantity of 20,621 mt of big onion was imported in January, 2022 and this quantity was lower than the 1012 mt compared to the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.87.83/kg and it has decreased by Rs.0.18/kg compared to the previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onions have decreased by about Rs.24.00/kg and Rs.8.00/kg respectively due to availability of ample stocks at the market. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.157.40/kg and Rs.203.69/kg respectively.

The supply of local red onion has decreased from main producing areas during this month. Limited stocks of sinnan varieties were only available at the wholesale market with the price range of Rs.240.00 – Rs.250.00/kg. A quantity of 1,033mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was a decrease of 34 mt compared to that of last month. Average CIF price was Rs.153.97/kg and it has increased by Rs.2.19/kg compared to the previous month. However, with low availability of local stocks, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion have increased by about Rs.12.00/kg and Rs.77.00/kg.

**Table 2.2.2: Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices of Red Onion and Big Onion - January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	240.00-250.00	246.67	188.06	-	58.61	31.17	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	240.00	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	200.00-450.00	311.20	299.23	479.50	11.97	4.00	-168.30	-35.10
Big Onion (imported)	100.00-200.00	157.40	181.13	79.50	-23.73	-13.10	77.90	97.99
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	202.69	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	315.59	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	364.32	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	350.00-520.00	426.78	350.14	698.55	76.64	21.89	-271.77	-38.90
Big Onion (imported)	130.00-280.00	203.69	211.24	127.78	-7.54	-3.57	75.92	59.41
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	258.66	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.3: Monthly average CIF and gross margin of Wholesale and Retail prices for Imported Onion January 2022**

Item	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
			(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	January,2022	87.83	157.4	203.69	69.57	46.29
	December,2021	88.01	181.13	211.24	93.12	30.11
	January,2021	-	-	-	-	-
Red onion	January,2022	153.97	311.20	426.78	157.23	115.58
	December,2021	151.76	299.33	350.14	147.57	50.81
	January,2021	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Customs; Marketing, Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.4: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Big Onion and Red Onion**

Item	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	January 2022	December 2021	January 2022	December 2021	January 2022	December 2021
Red Onion	1032.909	1066.93	159.04	161.91	153.97	151.78
Big Onion	20620.52	21632.77	1811.10	1903.88	87.83	88.01

Source: Department of Customs

**Table 2.2.5: Quantity Imported, CIF price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onion August 2021 to January 2022**

Month	Quantity Imported (mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
January-2022	20,621	87.83	157.4	203.69	115.86
December-2021	21,633	88.01	181.13	211.24	123.23
November-2021	18,013	91.07	139.81	190.57	99.5
October-2021	5,696	93.17	156.94	191.39	98.22
September-2021	6,085	70.72	109.75	141.61	70.89
August-2021	29,952	78.05	91.78	122.89	44.84

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.3 Potato

### Crop Situation

The targeted extent of potato for *maha* 2021/22 season is 2,659 ha and about 1,490 ha had been cultivated by the end of January achieving 56% of the target. Compared to the same period of last *maha* season, the cultivated extent during this *maha* season by the end of January is at a low level. In January a total of 495 ha of potato was cultivated in the country. According to the cultivated extent up to end of this month, the expected production of potato is 26,373 mt for this *maha* season.

In the Nuwara Eliya district, the targeted extent is 1,139 ha and about 514 ha of potato have been cultivated by the end of January (45% progress). During the month about 324 ha of potatoes were cultivated in the Nuwara Eliya district.

The targeted extent for this *maha* season is 1,361 ha in the Badulla district and 886 ha have been cultivated by the end of January achieving 65% of the targeted extent. The cultivated extent during this season is at a low level compared to the same period of last *maha* season in the district. In January, about 140 ha of potatoes were cultivated in Badulla district. As the *yala* harvesting of potato was over in November, the supply of Welimada potato was lower in December and January.

**Table 2.3.1: Cultivation Progress and Expected Production of Potato (Maha 2021/22)**

District	Targeted Extent (ha)		Achievement (ha)		Progress (%) Maha 2021/22
	Maha 2020/21*	Maha 2021/22	Maha 2020/21*	Maha 2021/22	
N'Eliya	1,081	1,139	453	514	45
Badulla	1,365	1,361	1,360	886	65
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>56</b>

Source: MFPAD/HARTI

Crop Forecast, Maha 2021/22, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

\*Crop Forecast, Maha 2020/21, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

A quantity of 15,834 mt of potato had been imported in January, which was 1,620 mt higher than that was imported during the previous month. Special commodity levy on imported potatoes have been reduced by Rs.30.00/kg with effect from 31/12/2021. Average CIF price was Rs.67.00/kg in January. With regard to local potato, the supply has dropped due to end of the peak harvesting season in Welimada. On average, the producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs.234.00/kg and Rs.215.00/kg respectively. Wholesale and retail prices of Nuwara Eliya potato have decreased by 5% and 3% respectively in January. Further, the wholesale price of imported potato has decreased by 3%, while the retail price has increased by 7%. During the month of January, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.220.00-270.00/kg and Rs.110.00-210.00/kg respectively. Prices of potatoes are expected to be increased further till February as the new harvesting will be commenced in February from Badulla district.

**Table 2.3.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Imported Potatoes - August 2021 to January 2022**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
January-2022	15,834	1062.32	67.09	199.33	132.23
December-2021	14,214	1035.91	72.88	186.66	113.78
November-2021	7,860	514.37	65.45	175.11	109.66
October-2021	2,140	126.25	59.00	153.94	94.94
September-2021	8,439	543.62	64.42	149.22	84.80
August-2021	9,194	628.69	68.38	164.95	96.57

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table: 2.3.3: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – December 2021**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Producer Prices (PP)</b>								
Welimada	195.00-235.00	215.64	207.3	142.20	8.34	4.02	73.44	51.65
Nuwara Eliya	215.00-250.00	234.40	233.75	126.45	0.65	0.28	107.95	85.37
Imported – CIF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wholesale Prices (WP)</b>								
Welimada	-	-	234.58	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	220.00-270.00	244.33	257.50	140.00	-13.17	-5.11	104.33	74.52
Imported	110.00-210.00	159.16	164.23	90.50	-5.07	-3.09	68.66	75.87
<b>Retail Prices (RP)</b>								
Welimada	-	-	258.10	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	260.00-360.00	303.42	311.55	227.08	-8.12	-2.61	76.34	33.62
Imported	160.00-260.00	199.33	186.66	136.50	12.66	6.78	62.83	46.03
<b>Gross Margin (RP-PP)</b>								
Welimada		-215.64	50.80	-	-266.44	-524.48	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		69.02	77.80	-	-8.77	-11.28	-	-
Imported (RP-CIF)		132.24	113.78	-	18.45	16.22	-	-
<b>Gross Margin (RP -WP)</b>								
Welimada		-	23.52	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		59.09	54.05	-	5.04	9.33	-	-
Imported		40.17	22.43	-	17.73	79.03	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.4 Green gram and Cowpea Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The farm gate price of Green gram ranged between Rs 400.00- 440.00/kg in Anuradhapura and Embilipitiya areas during the month. The wholesale and retail prices of green gram ranged Rs 480.00-600.00/kg and Rs 520.00-800.00/kg respectively. Meanwhile the retail prices of both White and Red Cowpea ranged between Rs 600.00-880.00/kg and 480.00-750.00/kg respectively. When compared to the previous month, the December prices have increased by 31% for Red Cowpea.

**Table 2.4.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to		Change Compared to	
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Green gram	480.00-600.00	508.11	417.48	396.78	90.64	21.71	111.33	28.06
Cowpea (White)	580.00-740.00	640.22	582.40	-	57.82	9.93	-	-
Cowpea (Red)	450.00-550.00	488.93	393.54	471.79	95.40	24.24	17.15	3.63
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Green gram	520.00-800.00	618.57	563.21	452.82	55.36	9.83	165.75	36.60
Cowpea (White)	600.00-880.00	692.89	647.66	565.00	45.22	6.98	127.89	22.63
Cowpea (Red)	480.00-750.00	584.18	435.84	569.29	148.35	34.04	14.90	2.62

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Crop Situation

The cultivated extent and production of Green gram and Cowpea has increased considerably in this *Maha season* mainly due to the import restrictions imposed by the government. It was recorded that the Hambanthota, Moneragala, Kurunegala Anuradhapura and Puttalam districts are the major producing areas for the Green gram cultivation while Anuradapura, Kurunegala and Moneragala are for Cowpea. The following table revealed that the production situation of 2021/22 *Maha* season.

**Table 2.4.2: Target and Cultivated Extent of Green gram and Cowpea as at end January 2021 in *Maha* season, 2021/22**

Item	Unit	Green gram	Cowpea
<i>Maha</i> 2021/22			
Targeted Extent	Ha	7909	9447
Achievement	Ha	6414	7679
Crop affected area due to flood	Ha	67	47
Expected Production	Mt	5184	5763
Achievement in Extent from the Target	%	81	81
<i>Maha</i> 2020/21			
Cultivated Extent	Ha	5696	5770
Production	Mt	6527	5979

*Crop Forecast, Maha 2021/22, Vol 02 Socio-Economics & Planning Centre/DOA*

## 2.5 Red dhal

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.245/kg and Rs.295/kg with an average of Rs.262/kg, and the retail price ranged between Rs.260/kg and Rs.320/kg with an average of Rs.281/kg. Both wholesale and the retail prices increased by 7% and 5% respectively.

**Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of Red Dhal – January 2022**

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>	245.00-295.00	261.94	244.85	157.17	17.09	6.98	104.77	66.66
<b>Retail Price</b>	260.00-320.00	280.92	266.57	183.52	14.35	5.38	97.40	53.07

*Source: Data Management Division/HARTI*

## 3. Vegetables

As vegetable harvesting continued, the supplies of both up-country and low-country vegetables increased in most of the markets. The prices of up-country and low-country vegetables have slightly declined by end of the month. Compared to the month of the previous year, retail prices of all the up-country vegetables had increased within the range 52%-86%. Followed by, Low country vegetables as 23%-56%. However, vegetable prices are expected to come down in the coming months.

## Crop Situation

The total targeted extent including both up-country and low-country vegetables was 48,989ha and 68% of the target had been achieved by the end of January 2022. The target for up-country vegetables was 18,795ha and 64% of the target had been achieved. Carrot and Leeks reported above 75% progress from their cultivation targets. Tomato (2,261ha), capsicum (1,569ha), and cabbage (1,389ha) were the most cultivated up-country vegetables. Among up-country vegetables, the highest production is expected from cabbage (36,130mt) followed by Tomato (28,925mt). Regarding the low-country vegetable cultivation, 70% of the target (21,177ha) had been achieved by the end of January-2022. The most cultivated low-country vegetables were brinjals (3,945ha), long beans (3,702ha), pumpkin (3,269ha), and okra (2,973ha). Among low country vegetables, the highest production is expected from brinjals (48,722mt) and pumpkin (45,891mt) (Crop Forecast, *Maha 2021/22*, Vol.03 Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA).

**Table 3.1: Wholesale prices of vegetables – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	200.00-420.00	311.04	372.00	191.00	-60.96	-16.39	120.04	62.85
Carrot	300.00-450.00	379.84	349.25	124.75	30.59	8.76	255.09	204.48
Leeks	150.00-250.00	202.96	274.50	55.00	-71.54	-26.06	147.96	269.01
Beetroot	280.00-400.00	366.23	268.42	159.63	97.81	36.44	206.60	129.43
Knolkhol	160.00-250.00	209.04	230.63	136.75	-21.58	-9.36	72.29	52.87
Radish	40.00-140.00	82.82	166.25	63.50	-83.43	-50.18	19.32	30.43
Cabbage	150.00-350.00	222.89	294.75	44.50	-71.86	-24.38	178.39	400.87
Tomato	80.00-180.00	145.64	328.50	94.50	-182.86	-55.66	51.14	54.12
Ladies Fingers	120.00-200.00	158.71	166.25	143.75	-7.54	-4.53	14.96	10.41
Brinjal	150.00-320.00	237.82	289.75	178.50	-51.93	-17.92	59.32	33.23
Capsicum	380.00-650.00	561.67	622.50	296.25	-60.83	-9.77	265.42	89.59
Pumpkin	65.00-160.00	113.97	53.63	157.00	60.34	112.53	-43.03	-27.41
Cucumber	60.00-110.00	84.60	112.50	86.00	-27.90	-24.80	-1.40	-1.63
Bittergourd	220.00-320.00	252.71	311.75	274.50	-59.04	-18.94	-21.79	-7.94
Snakegourd	180.00-270.00	215.40	248.38	146.25	-32.98	-13.28	69.15	47.28
Drumstick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luffa	150.00-280.00	200.50	203.25	185.50	-2.75	-1.35	15.00	8.08
Long Beans	150.00-260.00	192.27	244.25	154.75	-51.98	-21.28	37.52	24.24
Ash Plantain	60.00-90.00	79.38	65.86	67.75	13.52	20.53	11.63	17.17
Green Chillies	300.00-980.00	536.47	664.25	613.00	-127.78	-19.24	-76.53	-12.49
Lime	80.00-180.00	120.13	194.50	95.00	-74.37	-38.24	25.13	26.45

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of most of the vegetable varieties were slightly increased in most of the markets. The prices of most of the vegetable varieties have declined during the month. Compare to the previous month, the wholesale prices of beetroot and carrot have increased by 36% and 9% respectively. The remaining up-country vegetable prices are decreased by 9%-56%. Supplies of most of the low-country vegetables were increased during the month. Therefore, the wholesale prices of most

of the low-country vegetables have decreased between 1% and 24% recording the highest for cucumber and the lowest for Luffa. However, the supply of pumpkin was very limited in the market; hence, the wholesale price of pumpkin has increased by 113%. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of all the vegetable varieties had increased between 8% (Luffa) and 400% (cabbage). The price behavior in the retail market observed a similar fashion as in the wholesale market. Compare to the previous month, retail prices of carrot, beetroot, and Knolkhol had increased by 7%, 26%, and 11% respectively. The retail prices of most of the low-country vegetables have decreased by 2%-44%. However, the price of pumpkin has increased by 58%. The prices for vegetables are expected to come down during the next month as the production from the *Maha* season (2021/2022) is expected.

**Table 3.2: Retail prices of vegetables – January 2022**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	280.00-600.00	414.39	453.47	272.00	-39.08	-8.62	142.39	52.35
Carrot	320.00-600.00	460.29	431.98	250.29	28.31	6.55	210.00	83.90
Leeks	180.00-480.00	317.45	388.95	185.75	-71.50	-18.38	131.70	70.90
Beetroot	320.00-600.00	510.38	406.27	282.67	104.11	25.63	227.72	80.56
Knolkhol	240.00-500.00	351.50	316.10	260.00	35.41	11.20	91.50	35.19
Radish	100.00-320.00	179.44	253.54	200.00	-74.10	-29.22	-20.56	-10.28
Cabbage	170.00-500.00	335.19	430.29	180.00	-95.10	-22.10	155.19	86.22
Tomato	130.00-420.00	248.59	450.44	202.00	-201.86	-44.81	46.59	23.06
Ladies Fingers	160.00-320.00	262.10	280.60	269.75	-18.50	-6.59	-7.65	-2.84
Brinjal	220.00-540.00	335.17	385.72	271.33	-50.55	-13.11	63.83	23.53
Capsicum	500.00-1000.00	774.32	792.06	494.93	-17.74	-2.24	279.39	56.45
Pumpkin	100.00-280.00	187.12	118.66	270.47	68.45	57.69	-83.36	-30.82
Cucumber	100.00-240.00	156.49	181.92	158.82	-25.43	-13.98	-2.33	-1.47
Bittergourd	200.00-480.00	368.42	464.54	399.31	-96.12	-20.69	-30.89	-7.74
Snakegourd	200.00-440.00	315.79	348.71	276.19	-32.92	-9.44	39.59	14.34
Drumstick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luffa	200.00-480.00	317.57	325.44	290.00	-7.86	-2.42	27.57	9.51
Long Beans	180.00-400.00	295.61	354.63	268.35	-59.02	-16.64	27.26	10.16
Ash Plantain	90.00-200.00	147.05	138.04	199.87	9.02	6.53	-52.82	-26.43
Green Chilli	400.00-1400.00	817.68	901.49	856.47	-83.81	-9.30	-38.79	-4.53
Lime	140.00-500.00	315.13	427.83	387.35	-112.70	-26.34	-72.22	-18.65

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 4. Fruits

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

In January, the wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties have increased. Considering the prices of banana varieties, the prices of all the varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 61% was reported for *ambul* banana, followed by *seeni*, *anamalu* and *ambun* (11-15%). During the month, the wholesale prices ranged between Rs.120.00-180.00/kg (*kolikuttu*), Rs.60.00-100.00/kg (*ambul*), Rs.60.00-100.00/kg (*seeni*), Rs.13.00-17.00/fruit (*ambun*) and Rs.11.00-14.00/fruit (*anamalu*).

Prices of all the sizes of pineapple have increased further in the range of 15%-23% due to lean harvesting season for pineapple in Gampaha district. Monthly average wholesale prices were Rs.349.00/fruit (large), Rs.249.00/fruit (medium) and Rs.181.00/fruit (small) sizes of fruits respectively (Table 4.1). Considering the mango varieties, the prices have increased by 141% for *Karthakolomban* and 88% for *vilad* mango due to low stock position. Considering other types of fruit varieties, the price of passion fruit has increased significantly by 78%. Further, the prices of wood apple and papaw have increased by 36% and 41% respectively. In addition, the prices of orange, avocado and slime apple have decreased in the range of 13%-25%.

**Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	60.00-100.00	83.17	51.67	50.00	31.50	60.97	33.17	66.33
Kolikuttu (Kg)	120.00-180.00	148.33	133.33	134.17	15.00	11.25	14.17	10.56
Seeni (Kg)	60.00-100.00	71.83	62.50	63.75	9.33	14.93	8.08	12.68
Anamalu (Fruit)	11.00-14.00	12.63	11.13	13.75	1.51	13.56	-1.12	-8.12
Ambun (Fruit)	13.00-17.00	15.40	13.58	16.08	1.82	13.37	-0.68	-4.25
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	280.00-400.00	348.80	284.34	161.25	64.46	22.67	187.55	116.31
Medium (Fruit)	200.00-280.00	248.75	215.50	126.67	33.25	15.43	122.09	96.38
Small (Fruit)	160.00-200.00	181.15	149.50	88.58	31.65	21.17	92.57	104.50
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	17.00-23.00	19.40	-	20.33	-	-	-0.93	-4.59
Karthakolomban(fruit)	35.00-160.00	89.40	37.07	50.00	52.34	141.19	39.40	78.81
Vilad (Fruit)	37.00-42.00	39.50	21.00	-	18.50	88.10	-	-
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	120.00-220.00	171.50	125.72	75.36	45.78	36.41	96.14	127.58
Passionfruit (Fruit)	12.000-33.00	21.78	12.60	7.88	9.18	72.83	13.91	176.61
Woodapple (Fruit)	17.00-30.00	22.91	16.27	18.50	6.64	40.82	4.41	23.86
Orange (Fruit)	30.00-60.00	45.83	54.27	33.88	-8.44	-15.55	11.96	35.29
Avocado (Fruit)	75.00-220.00	110.72	127.43	49.73	-16.71	-13.11	60.99	122.65
Slime Apple (Fruit)	25.00-40.00	32.35	42.98	17.80	-10.63	-24.73	14.55	81.74
Grapes Imported (Kg)	800.00-1200.00	974.67	813.48	790.15	161.19	19.81	184.52	23.35

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

According to the price behaviour of the wholesale market, the retail prices of all the fruit varieties except for orange, avocado and slime apple have increased in January. Accordingly, the prices of all the banana varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 9% for *ambul* banana, followed by *kolokuttu*, *seeni* and *anamalu* in the range of 3-7%. During the month, the prices ranged between Rs.180.00-250.00/kg for *kolikuttu* and Rs.100.00-150.00/kg for *seeni* banana in Colombo and suburb markets. Prices of all the sizes of pineapple have increased in the range of 19%-23% due to increased wholesale prices and the prices ranged between Rs.200.00-500.00/fruit in Colombo suburbs markets. Considering the other types of fruits, the retail prices of *karthakoolmban* mango (77%), passion fruit (25%) and wood apple (15%) have increased in line with the increased wholesale prices (Table 4.2).

**Table 4.2: Retail Prices of Fruits – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	80.00-160.00	125.05	114.68	105.77	10.36	9.03	19.28	18.23
Kolikuttu (Kg)	180.00-250.00	219.96	212.30	200.96	7.66	3.61	19.00	9.45
Seeni (Kg)	100.00-150.00	131.06	125.68	118.70	5.37	4.27	12.36	10.41
Anamalu (Fruit)	15.00-25.00	19.60	19.12	18.68	0.48	2.52	0.93	4.96
Ambun (Fruit)	18.00-27.00	24.01	23.97	23.45	0.04	0.17	0.56	2.38
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	320.00-500.00	394.90	324.53	222.47	70.37	21.68	172.43	77.51
Medium (Fruit)	250.00-360.00	301.56	254.05	146.71	47.51	18.70	154.85	105.55
Small (Fruit)	200.00-280.00	239.33	194.11	98.63	45.23	23.30	140.70	142.66
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban(fruit)	50.00-200.00	114.42	64.65	83.76	49.77	76.98	30.66	36.60
Vilad (Fruit)	40.00-50.00	46.00	-	70.00	-	-	-24.00	-34.29
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	180.00-250.00	243.44	217.618	130.52	25.82	11.86	112.91	86.51
Passionfruit (Fruit)	18.00-42.00	29.97	23.9491	22.23	6.02	25.14	7.74	34.85
Woodapple (Fruit)	30.00-80.00	58.27	50.4588	64.86	7.81	15.48	-6.59	-10.16
Orange (Fruit)	40.00-120.00	78.13	92.264	66.99	-14.14	-15.32	11.14	16.63
Avocado (Fruit)	100.00-220.00	172.71	184.332	70.71	-11.62	-6.30	102.00	144.24
Slime Apple (Fruit)	30.00-100.00	65.98	78.3416	66.70	-12.36	-15.78	-0.72	-1.08
Grapes Imported (Kg)	1000.00-1500.00	1288.64	1243.36	1147.86	45.28	3.64	140.78	12.26

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 4.3: Producer Prices of selected Fruits – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	35.00-61.00	44.28	32.75	-	11.53	35.21	-	-
Kolikuttu	116.67-132.00	123.54	98.88	-	24.66	24.94	-	-
Papaw	88.75-126.00	104.00	58.00	-	46.00	79.31	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

### Exports/Imports of Fruits

Exports/Imports of Fruits According to the Sri Lanka Customs, Sri Lanka had exported 1,143 mt of fresh fruits in January, 2022 to the value of Rs.165 mn. Of the exported quantity, 89% were papaw, and 7% were fresh pineapple and the rest was fresh mango, guava, mangosteen, avocados and oranges. In the month of December, 2021, the quantity exported was 1,104 mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the exported quantity had increased (Table 4.3).

With reference to imports, Sri Lanka had imported 1,778 mt of fresh fruits in January and the value was Rs.467 mn. Of the imported quantity, 59% were apple, 24% were grapes and 3% were oranges. In the month of December 2021, the quantity imported was 2,566 mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the imported quantity had decreased (Table 4.4).

**Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and FOB Prices of Exported Fruits – November, 2021 to January,2022**

Type of Fruit	Jan - 2022			Dec - 2021			Nov - 2021		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)
Fresh Papaw	1019.96	91.99	90.19	991.74	85.27	85.98	1291.15	115.38	89.36
Fresh Mango, Guava, Mangosteen	38.44	30.75	799.99	37.44	21.03	561.64	35.3	14.61	413.83
Fresh Avocado	2.26	1.89	834.54	1.64	1.46	887.53	1.83	1.25	685.73
Pineapple, fresh	83.41	40.03	479.98	73.32	26.44	360.56	68.05	25.87	380.17

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

**Table 4.5: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Fruits – November ,2021 to January, 2022**

Type of Fruit	January - 2022			December - 2021			November - 2021		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)
Apple	1053.48	245.36	232.90	1881.34	412.97	219.51	1755.07	395.91	225.58
Grapes	431.84	173.34	401.41	394.99	169	427.86	647.946	260.29	401.72
Oranges	293.32	48.47	165.25	289.89	55.49	191.42	424.34	69.61	164.05

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## 5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat

### Fish

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With further easing of the Covid related market disruptions and increased supplies from eastern fishing zone during the month, prices had slightly dropped for most of the fresh fish varieties, at the wholesale market, in January 2022. Of the varieties which showed a price drop, the highest was reported for thlapath as 11% due to high supplies from eastern deep-sea fishing.

Next, a 4% price drop was reported for salaya, hurulla an thora due to high supplies from eastern coastal areas. Further, prices of shrimp (small) and paraw had decreased by 3% and 2% respectively. However, prices of balaya, mora and kelawalla had increased by 18%, 7% and 4% respectively. Retail market prices showed an opposite direction price movement for salaya and hurulla, showing a price increase of 2% and 6% at the retail level despite the price drop at the wholesale level. This might be due to the high demand for small fish varieties at the retail level. Prices of all the fresh fish varieties, except for balaya, hurulla and salaya had dropped, in the range of 1% -10%. Yet, prices of balaya had increased by 10% at the retail level. Compared to the same period of the last year, price of most of the fresh fish varieties had increased with the highest price increase reported for balaya as 68%.

**Table 5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Fish – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Salaya	140.00-300.00	211.56	220.17	150.00	-8.61	-3.91	61.56	41.04
Hurulla	350.00-560.00	436.85	457.20	500.00	-20.36	-4.45	-63.15	-12.63
Balaya	380.00-740.00	526.92	445.43	282.50	81.49	18.29	244.42	86.52
Kelawalla	750.00-1000.00	868.26	833.58	516.67	34.68	4.16	351.60	68.05
Thora	1050.00-1850.00	1444.84	1500.49	1150.00	-55.65	-3.71	294.84	25.64
Paraw	650.00-950.00	763.18	781.56	600.00	-18.38	-2.35	163.18	27.20
Mora	650.00-820.00	755.00	703.33	575.00	51.67	7.35	180.00	31.30
Shrimp (small)	950.00-1200.00	1084.04	1117.98	850.00	-33.94	-3.04	234.04	27.53
Thalapath	1050.00-1450.00	1246.42	1398.15	700.00	-151.73	-10.85	546.42	78.06
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Salaya	240.00-440.00	310.90	305.67	226.75	5.24	1.71	84.16	37.11
Hurulla	480.00-720.00	589.37	557.69	551.67	31.68	5.68	37.70	6.83
Balaya	800.00-1200.00	1026.58	941.15	612.00	85.42	9.08	414.58	67.74
Kelawalla	1120.00-1920.00	1464.79	1479.48	1004.03	-14.69	-0.99	460.76	45.89
Thora	1600.00-2600.00	1926.92	2100.08	1516.67	-173.16	-8.25	410.25	27.05
Paraw	1280.00-1800.00	1463.34	1509.96	1027.00	-46.63	-3.09	436.34	42.49
Mora	-	-	1149.00	853.33	-	-	-	-
Shrimp (small)	1100.00-1400.00	1245.03	1244.34	1091.85	0.70	0.06	153.18	14.03
Thalapath	1520.00-2200.00	1867.66	2079.16	1240.42	-211.51	-10.17	627.24	50.57

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Dried Fish

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of most of the dried fish varieties had slightly increased at the wholesale level. Of the varieties which showed a price increase, the highest was reported for sprats (imported) as 19%. This might be because of the devaluation of Sri Lankan rupee against USD. Next, prices of salaya and balaya had increased by 13% and 9%. Prices of mora and maduwa also increased by 5% and 3% respectively. Yet, a slight price drop was observed for sprats (local) and anguluwa as 3% and 1% respectively.

Retail prices of most of the dried fish varieties, except for anguluwa had increased, with the highest price increase noted for Sprats (imported) as 11%. Further, prices of balaya had increased by 9%. All the other varieties, except for aguluwa had increased in the range of 1% - 3%. On the other hand, price of anguluwa had slightly dropped by 0.04% at the retail level.

Compared to the same period of the last year, retail price of all the dried fish varieties had upsurged, with the highest price upsurge reported for mora as 27%.

**Table 5.2: Wholesale and retail prices of dried fish – January 2021**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Dried fish – Wholesale Price</b>								
Sprats	880.00-1100.00	966.47	997.64	-	-31.17	-3.12	-	-
Sprats (imported)	550.00-760.00	671.86	566.26	-	105.61	18.65	-	-
Kattawa	1180.00-1320.00	1254.71	1253.81	-	0.90	0.07	-	-
Kattawa (imported)	1050.00-1200.00	1117.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thora (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mora	1320.00-1450.00	1389.03	1318.81	-	70.22	5.32	-	-
Mora (imported)	1100.00-1280.00	1205.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balaya	620.00-740.00	672.54	619.82	-	52.72	8.51	-	-
Balaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa	1250.00-1420.00	1337.17	1346.25	-	-9.08	-0.67	-	-
Anguluwa (imported)	1050.00-1300.00	1155.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maduwa	750.00-950.00	856.64	828.67	-	27.98	3.38	-	-
Maduwa (imported)	650.00-700.00	682.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	350.00-480.00	413.17	366.59	-	46.58	12.71	-	-
Salaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dried fish – Retail Price</b>								
Sprats(imported)	650.00-1000.00	806.75	725.68	698.41	81.07	11.17	108.34	15.51
Sprats	1000.00-1600.00	1284.93	1245.55	1107.15	39.38	3.16	177.78	16.06
Kattawa	1400.00-1900.00	1608.32	1576.69	1490.71	31.63	2.01	117.60	7.89
Thora	-	-	2155.00	1825.00	-	-	-	-
Mora	1450.00-1800.00	1632.38	1610.78	1282.54	21.60	1.34	349.84	27.28
Balaya	750.00-1300.00	1084.33	990.90	975.48	93.43	9.43	108.85	11.16
Anguluwa	1300.00-1800.00	1515.19	1515.84	1383.33	-0.66	-0.04	131.85	9.53
Maduwa	850.00-1200.00	1028.57	1008.73	983.33	19.84	1.97	45.24	4.60
Salaya	550.00-800.00	636.44	632.83	600.00	3.61	0.57	36.44	6.07

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Eggs

Just after the festival season, prices of both brown and white eggs had dropped by 9% at the wholesale level compared to December 2021. The monthly average wholesale price of brown and white eggs was in the range of 17.50-26.00/egg and 16.50 - 25.00. In line with the wholesale price behavior, prices of both brown and white eggs had decreased by 6% at the retail level. The monthly average retail prices of a brown and a white egg was in the range of Rs.18.00 - 28.00/egg and Rs.17.00 - 27.00/egg respectively.

**Table 5.3: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Eggs – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Eggs – Brown (each)	17.50-26.00	23.28	25.44	-	-2.16	-8.50	-	-
White (each)	16.50-25.00	22.00	24.22	-	-2.22	-9.16	-	-
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Eggs- Brown (each)	18.00-28.00	24.25	25.79	15.81	-1.54	-5.95	8.44	53.38
White (each)	17.00-27.00	23.17	24.52	14.41	-1.35	-5.52	8.76	60.81

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Meat

Prices of all meat varieties, except for port had slightly increased at the retail market, compared to last month, due to increasing demand as well as the increasing feed prices. The highest price increase was noted for beef (without bones) as 10%. Further, prices of both chicken (curry) had increased by 3%. Prices of both chicken (broiler) and mutton had up surged by 3% at the retail level. Compared to the same period of the last year, prices of all the meat varieties, except for pork had slightly increased with the highest was reported for chicken (curry) as 36%.

**Table 5.4: Retail prices of meat – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Meat</b>								
Beef (without bones)	1250.00-1500.00	1,349.95	1,224.11	1125.00	125.85	10.28	224.95	20.00
Chicken (Broiler)	730.00-850.00	804.51	785.75	591.67	18.76	2.39	212.84	35.97
Chicken (curry)	600.00-850.00	742.56	721.52	639.58	21.03	2.92	102.97	16.10
Mutton	1900.00-2200.00	2,043.61	1,997.22	1940.00	46.39	2.32	103.61	5.34
Pork	750.00-950.00	843.07	855.50	859.38	-12.43	-1.45	-16.31	-1.90

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

### Wheat grain and Wheat flour

A total quantity of 102,642mt worth of 7,284mn wheat grain had been imported from India during the month of January. The average CIF price was Rs.71.00/kg. Compared to the December average CIF price for wheat grain increased by Rs.1.00/kg.

A total quantity of 4746mt of wheat flour worth of 403mn had been imported mainly from India, Bangladesh and Pakistan during the month of January. Compared to December, average CIF price was decreased nearly by Rs.5.00/kg

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.147.00-156.00/kg and the average price was Rs.152.00/kg. Compared to the last month, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased by Rs.16.00/kg during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year, retail price of wheat flour has increased by 62%.

**Table 6.1: Open market Retail Prices of Wheat Flour and Sugar – January 2022**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	Jan. 2021	Dec 2021		Jan. 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	146.54-156.32	151.98	135.92	93.91	16.06	11.82	58.07	61.84
Sugar	146.00-148.05	147.45	143.45	116.78	4.00	2.79	30.67	26.26

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 6.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of wheat flour & grain- August 2021 to January 2022**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
<b>Wheat Flour</b>					
January-2022	4,745.62	402.65	84.85	151.98	67.13
December-2021	1,423.51	128.13	90.01	135.92	45.91
November-2021	687.35	57.72	83.98	122.28	38.3
October-2021	610.14	57.66	94.51	113.9	19.39
September-2021	831.51	76.44	91.92	98.59	6.67
August-2021	1,018.28	94.18	92.49	95.30	2.81
<b>Wheat Grain</b>					
January-2022	102,642.01	7,284.37	70.97	151.98	81.01
December-2021	79,671.56	5,594.25	70.21	135.92	65.71
November-2021	73,643.36	5,203.96	70.66	122.28	51.62
October-2021	206,191.12	13,718.46	66.53	113.9	47.37
September-2021	81,044.60	4,697.65	57.96	98.59	40.63
August-2021	173,379.91	10,827.82	62.45	95.30	32.85

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

Note: Retail price of wheat grains means the retail price of wheat flour.

## Sugar

A total quantity of 39,109mt worth of 4,395mn of sugar had been imported to the country during the month of December. Compared to the last month, quantity of this month has decreased by around 20,000mt. Sugar for the month of January had been mainly imported from Thailand and India and the average CIF price was reported as Rs.112.00/kg. Compared to the last month, average CIF price for sugar has increased by Rs.4.00/kg.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of January, the average retail price was Rs.147.00/kg. Compared to the last month the average retail price of sugar has increased by Rs 4.00/kg. Further, compared to the same period of last year price of sugar has increased by 26%.

**Table 6.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of sugar- August 2021 to January 2022**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
January-2022	39,109.12	4395.20	112.38	147.45	35.07
December-2021	59,427.97	6446.45	108.48	143.45	34.97
November-2021	55,343.22	5940.44	107.34	151.01	43.67
October-2021	17075.00	1825.52	106.91	140.43	33.52
September-2021	4554.41	441.29	96.89	127.58	30.68
August-2021	5263.00	507.70	96.47	158.81	62.34

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

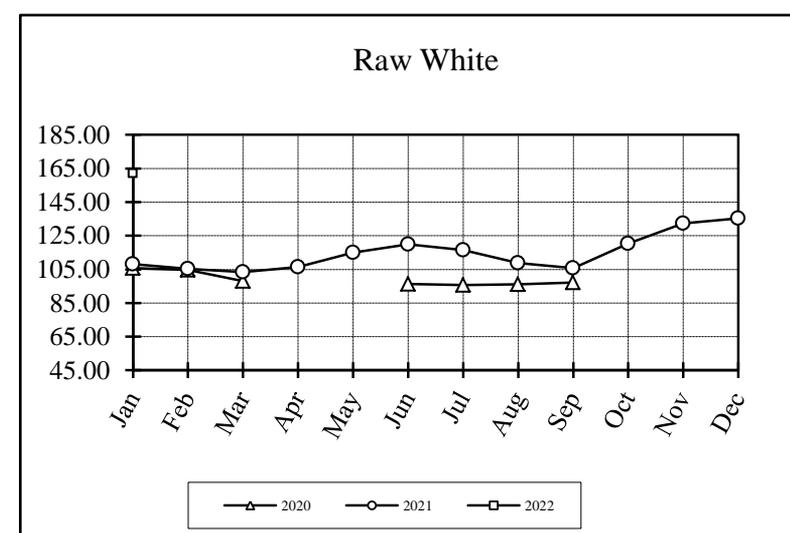
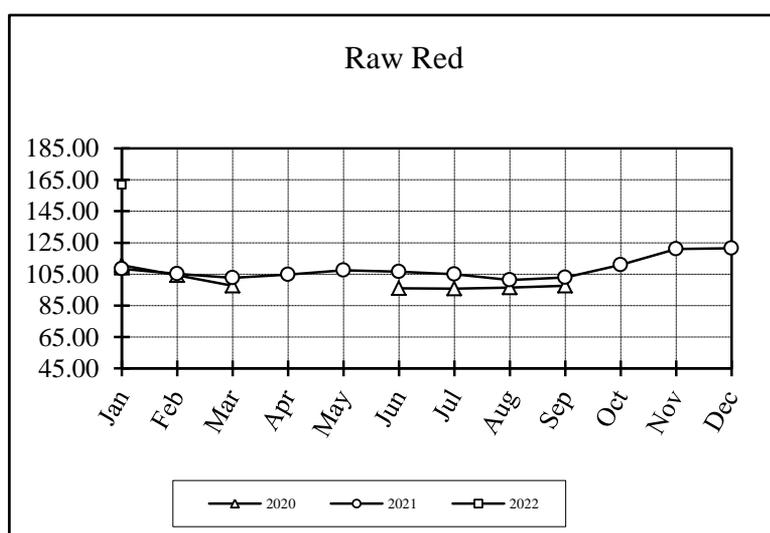
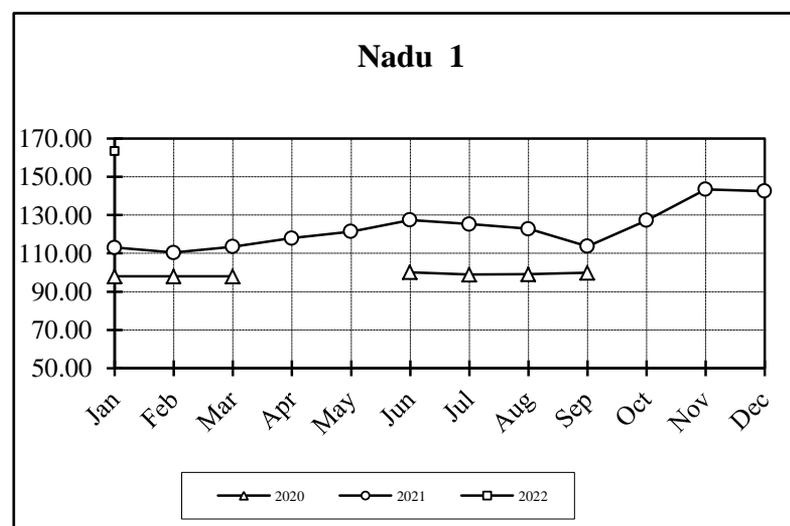
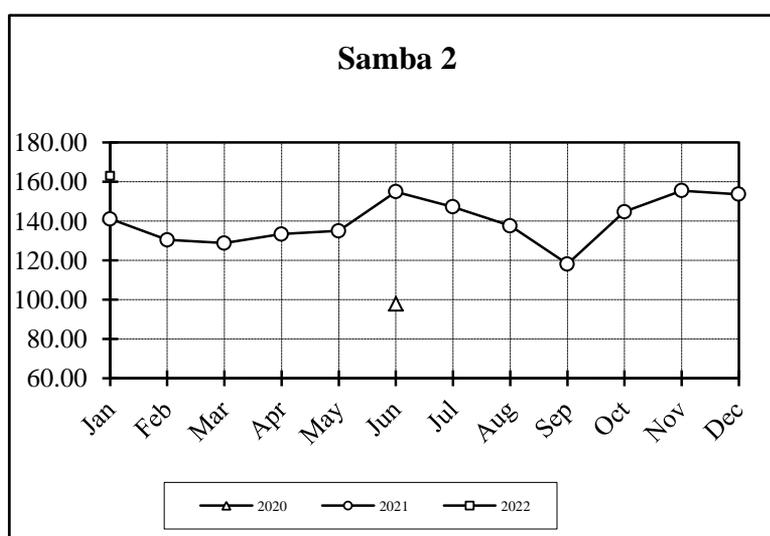
**Table 7: Import of selected food items – January 2022**

Item	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	Jan. 2022	Dec 2021		Jan. 2022	Dec 2021		Jan. 2022	Dec 2021	
Rice	123913.5	43620.8	65	11394.4	3741.5	67	92.0	85.8	7
Red Onion	1032.9	1066.9	(3)	159.0	161.9	(2)	154.0	151.8	1
Big Onion	20620.5	21632.8	(5)	1811.1	1903.9	(5)	87.8	88.0	(0)
Potato	15833.9	14214.5	10	1062.3	1035.9	2	67.1	72.9	(9)
Maysoor Dhal	9330.7	11593.5	(24)	1679.1	2071.8	(23)	180.0	178.7	1
Garlic	2369.2	2272.2	4	656.9	681.8	(4)	277.2	300.1	(8)
Wheat flour	4745.6	1423.5	70	402.7	128.1	68	84.8	90.0	(6)
Wheat grain	102642.0	79671.6	22	7284.4	5594.3	23	71.0	70.2	1
Sugar & sugar confectionery	39109.1	59428.0	(52)	4395.2	6446.5	(47)	112.4	108.5	3
Maize (Other)	14201.4	5039.6	65	966.8	347.6	64	68.1	69.0	(1)

*Source: Automated data Processing Division, Department of Customs, HARTI*

### Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Samba 2			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Jan		141.10	163.05	98.00	113.10	163.43	110.60	108.31	161.74	105.80	108.03	162.13
Feb		130.44		98.00	110.43		104.20	105.14		104.75	105.33	
Mar		128.86		98.00	113.55		97.55	102.71		97.98	103.35	
Apr		133.36			118.02			104.80			106.46	
May		135.00			121.48			107.41			115.04	
Jun	98.00	155.00		100.19	127.50		96.10	106.45		96.36	120.00	
Jul		147.27		98.97	125.36		95.73	104.83		95.59	116.53	
Aug		137.66		99.16	122.81		96.47	101.28		96.13	108.81	
Sep		118.18		99.85	113.72		97.54	102.87		97.08	105.80	
Oct		144.76			127.27			110.86			120.38	
Nov		155.53			143.51			121.01			132.33	
Dec		153.68			142.58			121.40			135.35	





**Appendix 03: Farmgate/Producer Prices of Food Commodities  
in Selected Producing Areas (Rs/Kg)**

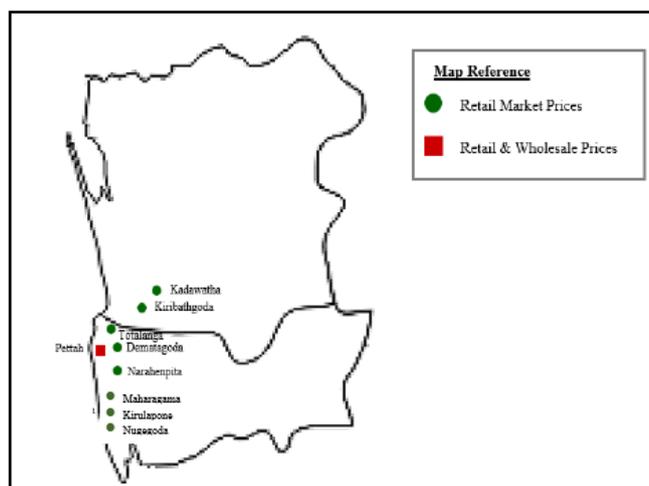
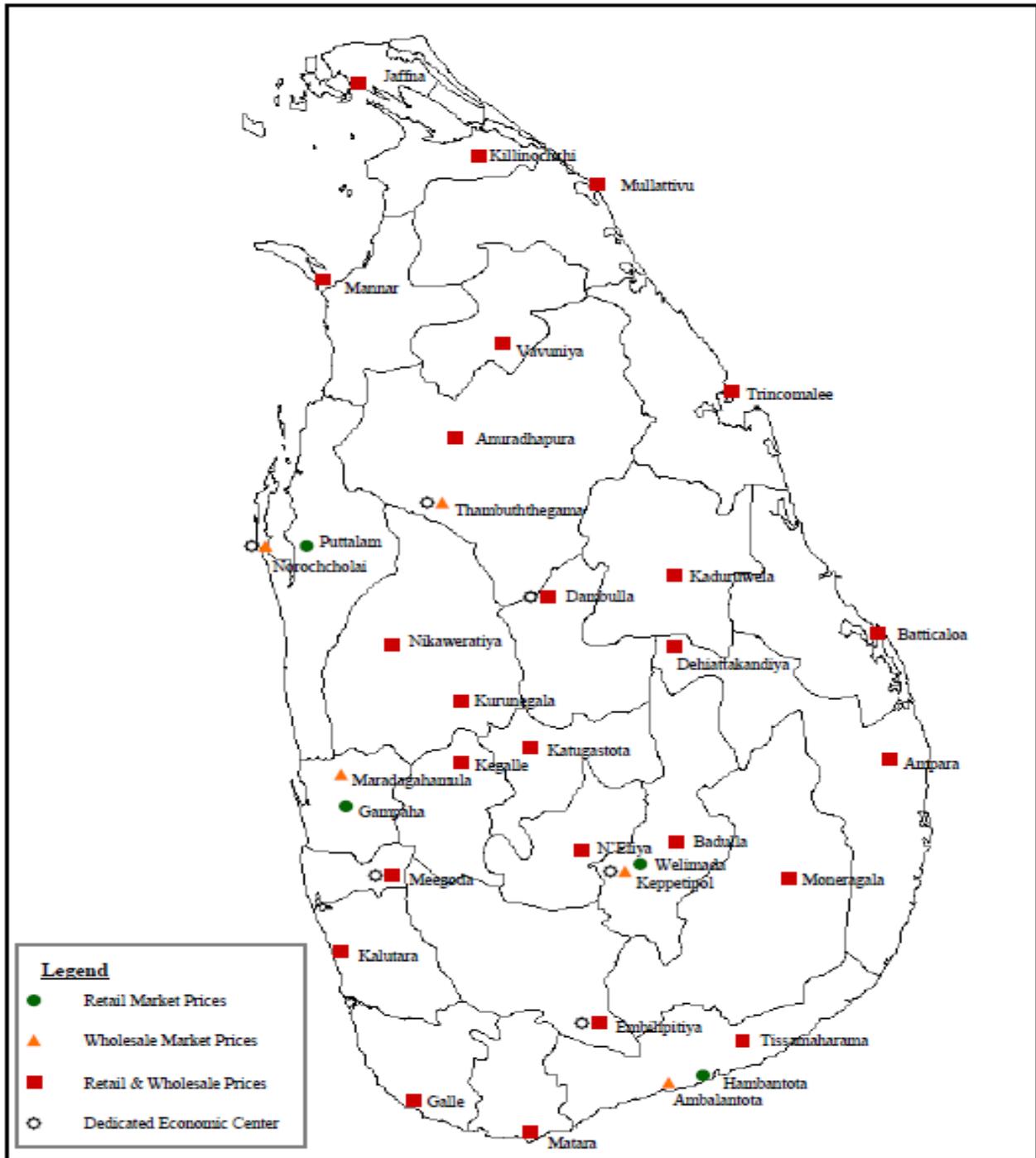
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Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Paddy</b>						<b>Potato</b>						<b>Leeks</b>					
<b>Short grain</b>						N'Eliya	233.00	219.00	236.00	238.00	246.00	Welimada	198.00	148.00	154.00	155.00	125.00
A'pura	94.00	101.00	94.20	76.00	80.20	Badulla	232.00	217.00	220.00	225.00	223.00	N'Eliya	190.00	142.00	155.00	175.00	135.00
P'naruruwa	93.33	97.00	85.50	78.50	85.75	Welimada	213.00	201.20	214.00	219.00	231.00						
Kalawewa	91.80	94.20	90.50	77.40	78.67	<b>Pulses</b>						<b>Beetroot</b>					
Kurunegala	88.50	98.50	92.40	76.50	76.50	<b>Green Gram</b>						Hanguranketha					
Dehiattakandiya	90.00	92.00	92.00	80.00	72.00	Galgamuwa						N'Eliya	277.00	169.00	241.00	245.00	247.00
Ampara	95.00			66.66	69.50	Kalawewa	413.75	415.00	406.67	393.33	378.75	Dambulla					
<b>Long grain (White)</b>						Embilipitiya	390.00	390.00	390.00	410.00	425.00	Kurunegala					
A'pura	92.00	99.00	88.20	73.20	76.20	Kurunegala						Welimada	247.00	238.00	243.80	246.00	235.00
P'naruruwa	93.75	96.00	85.50	78.25	85.25	A'pura	408.00	428.00	428.00	428.00	388.00	<b>Knokhol</b>					
Kalawewa	89.00	94.00	85.00	72.40	76.33	<b>Cowpea</b>						Hanguranketha					
Kurunegala	85.25	98.25	90.40	71.50	71.50	A'pura						N'Eliya	188.20	175.00	175.00	209.00	185.00
Dehiattakandiya	90.00	92.00	90.00	75.00	62.00	Galgamuwa						Welimada	159.00	176.00	178.00	183.00	173.00
Embilipitiya						Nikaweratiya						<b>Radish</b>					
Ampara	82.50	98.33	87.50	72.33	73.00	Kalawewa	483.33	433.33	426.67	416.67	425.00	Hanguranketha		78.00	72.00	60.00	
Matara						Embilipitiya	475.00	475.00	475.00	460.00	465.00	N'Eliya	86.00	54.00	47.00	27.00	20.80
Hambantota						Kurunegala						Welimada	68.00	37.00	38.40	16.80	16.00
<b>Long grain (Red)</b>						<b>Maize</b>						<b>Cabbage</b>					
Matara	99.33	102.33	97.33	89.33	81.66	A'Pura	82.00	94.00	74.00	84.00	77.00	Hanguranketha		190.00		182.00	190.00
Hambantota	99.33	100.67	100.67	82.67	81.67	Kalawewa				75.00	81.00	N'Eliya	291.00	146.00	145.00	140.00	175.00
Ampara		100.00	88.33	69.20	76.33	<b>Gingelly</b>						Welimada	254.00	114.00	128.00	107.00	123.00
Embilipitiya	91.20	101.60	95.80	82.40	80.60	A'Pura						Hambantota					
<b>Keeri Samba</b>						Kalawewa			250.00	250.00	256.25	Badulla	226.00	102.00	110.00	104.00	128.00
A'pura	118.00	122.00				<b>Black Gram</b>						<b>Tomato</b>					
Polonnaruwa	125.00	126.33	125.00	93.50	93.50	Kalawewa	362.50	362.50	350.00	297.50	301.25	Hanguranketha		142.00	124.00	104.00	122.00
Kalawewa	117.00	121.25	108.33	101.67	101.25	A'Pura						Welimada	144.00	84.00	80.60	116.80	75.00
Kurunegala	120.00	120.00	115.60	95.00	95.00	<b>Vegetables (Up Country)</b>						Hambantota	133.33	133.33	123.33	76.67	100.00
Dehiattakandiya	125.00	125.00	125.00	90.00	105.00	<b>Beans</b>						Dambulla	105.00	119.00	85.40	127.00	86.60
						Dambulla	160.00	214.00	296.00	362.00	156.00	<b>Low Country</b>					
<b>Red Onion</b>						Welimada	155.00	234.00	243.00	328.00	128.00	<b>Ladies Fingers</b>					
<b>Big Onion</b>						Badulla	310.00	322.00	300.00	334.00	166.00	A'pura	104.00	104.00	94.00	144.00	144.00
Dambulla						<b>Carrot</b>						Dambulla	85.40	103.00	121.00	173.50	167.50
Kalawewa						Hanguranketha		246.00	272.00	310.00	324.00	Hambantota	125.00	123.33	103.33	123.33	130.00
A'Pura						N'Eliya	379.00	284.00	342.00	315.00	343.00	Embilipitiya	127.00	127.00	162.00	162.00	180.00
Kurunegala						Welimada	300.00	221.00	272.00	244.00	257.00	Matara	133.33	138.33	86.67	103.33	

Appendix 03: contd.....

Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Brinjals</b>						<b>Pumpkin</b>						<b>Lime</b>					
A'pura	228.00	234.00	134.00	208.00	184.00	Dambulla	57.80	79.20	108.00	128.00	146.00	Hambantota					
Dambulla	248.00	242.50	157.00	220.00	222.00	Hambantota	45.00	47.50	71.25	125.00	95.00	Embilipitiya	126.00	126.00	124.00	71.00	67.00
Hambantota	176.67	143.33	143.33	126.67	136.67	Embilipitiya	55.00	80.00	129.00	132.00	136.25	Moneragala					
Embilipitiya	273.00	179.00	149.00	171.00	188.00	Matara						<b>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</b>					
Matara	193.33	206.67	146.67	103.33		A'pura	52.00	57.00	94.00	104.00	134.00	<b>Banana</b>					
Welimada	226.00	234.00	145.00	162.00	216.00	Moneragala						<b>Ambul</b>					
						<b>Cucumber</b>						Moneragala					
<b>Capsicum</b>						A'pura	74.00	62.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	Embilipitiya	54.00	61.00	46.00	41.00	35.00
Welimada	452.00	454.00	428.00	428.00	416.00	Dambulla	85.40	54.40	59.20	69.80	62.60	Hambantota	32.50	43.33	43.33	43.33	43.33
<b>Bitter Gourd</b>						Hambantota	35.00	41.67	60.00	60.00	43.33	<b>Kolikuttu</b>					
A'pura	168.00	208.00	168.00	254.00	268.00	Matara						Moneragala					
Dambulla	183.50	179.00	210.00	256.00	280.00	<b>Long beans</b>						Embilipitiya	131.00	132.00	132.00	132.00	125.00
Hambantota						Dambulla	85.40	120.00	115.00	151.50	143.00	Hambantota	111.67	116.67	116.67	116.67	116.67
Embilipitiya	347.50	325.00	324.00	310.00	340.00	Hambantota	116.67	150.00	80.00	85.00	120.00	<b>Papaw</b>					
						Embilipitiya	158.00	182.00	154.00	154.00	188.00	Moneragala					
<b>Snake Gourd</b>						Matara	193.33	206.67	133.33	96.67	106.67	Embilipitiya	107.00	115.00	107.00	120.00	126.00
Dambulla	182.50	159.00	148.00	166.50	179.50	A'Pura	94.00	108.00	104.00	134.00	94.00	Hambantota	85.00	88.75	88.75	97.50	105.00
Hambantota	180.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	<b>Ash Plantain</b>						<b>Pineapple</b>					
Embilipitiya	201.00	186.00	227.00	208.00	205.00	Hambantota	35.00	26.67	26.67	30.00	30.00	Divulapitiya					
Matara	206.67	226.67	130.00	130.00		Embilipitiya	52.00	55.00	51.00	54.00	56.00						
A'pura	164.00	164.00	114.00	144.00	168.00	Matara	55.00	58.33	38.33	38.33	38.33						
<b>Luffa</b>						<b>Green Chillies</b>											
Dambulla	154.00	164.50	202.00	236.00	198.00	Dambulla	864.00	486.00	372.00	360.00	384.00						
Hambantota	183.33	163.33	183.33	192.50	215.00	Hambantota											
Embilipitiya	225.00	208.00	222.00	236.25	226.25	Embilipitiya	871.00	680.00	638.00	510.00	528.00						
Matara	193.33	206.67	183.33	150.00	160.00	Puttalam	564.00	420.00	417.50	417.50	400.00						
A'pura	166.00	208.00	168.00	224.00	184.00	A'Pura	868.00	520.00	348.00	328.00	364.00						

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