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### Highlights

#### Paddy

Producer prices of all paddy varieties have decreased in major producing areas during the month mainly due to the progress of 2022 *Yala* harvesting and the arrival of newly harvested high-moisture paddy to the markets. The monthly average prices of long-grain white and short-grain paddy have decreased by 4%-17%. Compared to the same period last year, the prices of all the paddy varieties have increased significantly in all major producing areas.

#### Rice

Retail prices of all local rice varieties had decreased in the range of 3-8% compared to the previous month due to increased supplies. Compared to the same month of last year, retail prices of all varieties had increased in the range of 74 -144%.

#### Red dhal

The retail price of red dhal was reduced by Rs.97.00/kg when compared to the month of July. However, compared to August 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 109% and 121% respectively.

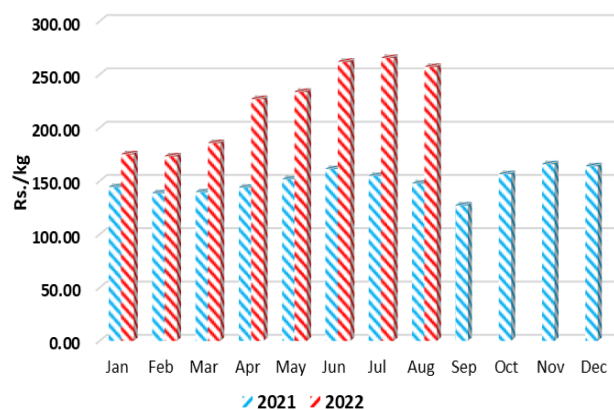
#### Vegetables

Supplies of most of the vegetables have increased due to the progress of the *Yala* season harvesting. Therefore, the prices of most of the up-country vegetables have decreased during the month. However, significant price reduction was not observed in low-country vegetables.

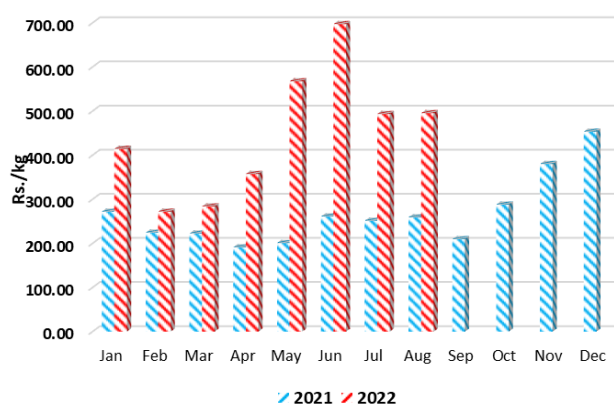
#### Egg

Prices of both brown and white egg had increased by 26% and 29% respectively wholesale level, compared to last month. The average prices of both types of eggs remained high due to the increased cost of imported day-old chicks, feed and the processing cost such as electricity.

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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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Pettah      | 4. Thotalanga | 7. Kiribathgoda |
| 2. Narahenpita | 5. Peliyagoda | 8. Maharagama   |
| 3. Dematagoda  | 6. Kadawatha  | 9. Nugegoda     |

##### **Outstation Markets**

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Nuwara Eliya     | 16. Keppetipola     | 31. Rathnapura       |
| 2. Dambulla         | 17. Thambuththegama | 32. Embilipitiya     |
| 3. Matara           | 18. Anuradhapura    | 33. Maradagahamula   |
| 4. Kurunegala       | 19. Badulla         | 34. Galenbindunuwewa |
| 5. Bandarawela      | 20. Galle           | 35. Rilkillagaskada  |
| 6. Kandy            | 21. Mannar          | 36. Matale           |
| 7. Meegoda          | 22. Trincomalee     |                      |
| 8. Kalutara         | 23. Batticaloa      |                      |
| 9. Weeravila        | 24. Jaffna          |                      |
| 10. Nikaweratiya    | 25. Mullativu       |                      |
| 11. Polonnaruwa     | 26. Kilinochchi     |                      |
| 12. Puttalam        | 27. Vavuniya        |                      |
| 13. Hambanthota     | 28. Kegalle         |                      |
| 14. Veyangoda       | 29. Ampara          |                      |
| 15. Dehiattakandiya | 30. Monaragala      |                      |

## 1. Paddy/Rice

### Crop Situation

The harvesting of paddy crop in 2022 *Yala* season is in progress in most of the major producing areas while the peak harvesting was recorded in producing areas in the Eastern and North Central provinces. Dry weather was prevailing in many parts of the country. According to the latest assessment issued by the Department of Agriculture, the targeted paddy extent of 2022 *Yala* season was reported as 542,055 ha. The cultivation progress up to end of August was 493,725 ha and it is 91% of the target. Cultivation targets have exceeded in all areas in the Mahaweli systems. Paddy production forecast based on the reported sown extent as at the end August 2022 is 1.63 million metric tons and it is nearly a 22% drop, compared to the last *Yala* season. It was recorded among the major surplus producing districts in Anuradhapura, which recorded low progress. Harvesting of the paddy crop progressed in all major producing areas and is expected to last until mid-September.

**Table 1.1 Target and Sown Extent as at End August 2022 and production forecast of Yala**

| District/Area    | Area target for the season (ha) | Sown area as at end August 2022 (ha) | Cultivation Progress as a % from target | **Production forecast based on progress (Mt) | Total affected extent (ha) | Revised production forecast (Mt) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Colombo          | 2,809                           | 2,861                                | 102                                     | 6,565  | -                          | 6,565                            |
| Gampaha          | 10,978                          | 10,016                               | 91                                      | 22,136                                       | -                          | 22,136                           |
| Kalutara         | 7,383                           | 11,040                               | 150                                     | 27,497                                       | -                          | 27,497                           |
| Galle            | 11,850                          | 10,672                               | 90                                      | 17,372                                       | -                          | 17,372                           |
| Matara           | 14,606                          | 13,578                               | 93                                      | 31,087                                       | 620                        | 30,518                           |
| Ratnapura        | 8,686                           | 8,377                                | 96                                      | 24,923                                       | 44                         | 24,841                           |
| Kegalle          | 7,588                           | 6,289                                | 83                                      | 18,851                                       | -                          | 18,851                           |
| Kurunagala       | 75,798                          | 57,573                               | 76                                      | 201,506                                      | -                          | 201,506                          |
| Puttalam         | 19,108                          | 13,586                               | 71                                      | 27,831                                       | -                          | 27,831                           |
| Kandy            | 6,168                           | 6,061                                | 98                                      | 16,506                                       | -                          | 16,506                           |
| Matale           | 8,304                           | 8,612                                | 104                                     | 25,790                                       | -                          | 25,790                           |
| Neliya           | 3,283                           | 2,881                                | 88                                      | 5,358  | -                          | 5,358                            |
| Badulla          | 5,237                           | 4,290                                | 82                                      | 15,314                                       | -                          | 15,314                           |
| Monaragala       | 12,757                          | 10,461                               | 82                                      | 51,362                                       | -                          | 51,362                           |
| Kilinochchi      | 12,041                          | 11,597                               | 96                                      | 26,835                                       | -                          | 26,835                           |
| Vavuniya         | 5,522                           | 6,214                                | 113                                     | 15,830                                       | -                          | 15,830                           |
| Mullativu        | 8,790                           | 7,937                                | 90                                      | 38,715                                       | -                          | 38,715                           |
| Mannar           | 2,150                           | 2,020                                | 94                                      | 5,130  | -                          | 5,130                            |
| Anuradhapura     | 47,652                          | 28,834                               | 61                                      | 95,060                                       | -                          | 95,060                           |
| Trincomalee      | 25,324                          | 23,156                               | 91                                      | 65,828                                       | 20                         | 65,785                           |
| Batticaloa       | 33,702                          | 32,261                               | 96                                      | 85,420                                       | -                          | 85,420                           |
| Ampara           | 1,848                           | 1,829                                | 99                                      | 7,918  | -                          | 7,918                            |
| Hambantota       | 11,910                          | 9,009                                | 76                                      | 30,696                                       | -                          | 30,696                           |
| Udawalawa        | 8,072                           | 12,477                               | 155                                     | 41,998                                       | -                          | 41,998                           |
| System H         | 9,521                           | 12,918                               | 136                                     | 50,845                                       | -                          | 50,845                           |
| System H1        | 1,703                           | 5,048                                | 296                                     | 11,590                                       | -                          | 11,590                           |
| System B         | 19,500                          | 19,088                               | 98                                      | 47,338                                       | -                          | 47,338                           |
| System C         | 21,152                          | 21,152                               | 100                                     | 91,377                                       | -                          | 91,377                           |
| System G         | 3,315                           | 4,893                                | 148                                     | 13,035                                       | -                          | 13,035                           |
| System D         | 919                             | 947                                  | 103                                     | 2,349  | -                          | 2,349                            |
| Rambakanoya      | 905                             | 905                                  | 100                                     | 2,063  | -                          | 2,063                            |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b> | <b>542,055</b>                  | <b>493,725</b>                       | <b>91</b>                               | <b>1,632,266</b>                             | <b>683</b>                 | <b>1,631,573</b>                 |

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 04, Department of Agriculture

## Producer Prices

Producer prices of all paddy varieties have decreased in major producing areas during the month mainly due to progress of 2022 *Yala* harvesting and the arrival of newly harvested high moisture paddy to the markets. The monthly average prices of long grain white and short grain paddy have decreased by 4%-17%, with the highest decline recorded from Nikaweratiya. Meanwhile, the price of long grain red paddy has decreased nearly 5% in Hambantota and Embilipitiya. In major producing areas, short grain and long grain white prices ranged Rs. 90.00 and Rs. 125.00/kg. The monthly average prices of long grain red paddy ranged Rs 120.00 and Rs 137.00/Kg in producing areas in the Southern province.

Compared to the same period last year, the prices of all the paddy varieties have increased significantly in all major producing areas. However, the prices of long grain white and short grain paddy have increased by more than double in all major producing areas. The prices of long grain red paddy have increased by nearly 147% in producing areas in the southern province.

**Table1.2: Producer prices of Paddy – August 2022**

|                         | Price Range   | Average Price |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                         | August 2022   | August 2022   | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                         | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Short Grain</b>      |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Anuradhapura            | 110.00-116.00 | 112.52        | 123.85    | 53.48       | -11.33             | -9.15  | 59.04       | 110.38 |
| Polonnaruwa             | 122.00-125.00 | 123.13        | 130.43    | 54.65       | -7.30              | -5.60  | 68.49       | 125.33 |
| Kalawewa                | 90.00-125.00  | 106.84        | 126.21    | 54.62       | -19.37             | -15.34 | 52.22       | 95.60  |
| Kurunegala              | 98.00-122.00  | 113.86        | 126.99    | 54.31       | -13.12             | -10.34 | 59.55       | 109.64 |
| Dehiattakandiya         | 115.00-125.00 | 119.87        | 124.83    | 53.92       | -4.97              | -3.98  | 65.95       | 122.32 |
| Nikaweratiya            | 95.00-122.00  | 109.20        | 130.70    | -           | -21.50             | -16.45 | -           | -      |
| Ampara                  | 112.00-125.00 | 117.70        | 128.75    | 55.50       | -11.05             | -8.58  | 62.20       | 112.07 |
| <b>Long Grain White</b> |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Anuradhapura            | 110.00-117.00 | 112.60        | 124.15    | 50.90       | -11.55             | -9.30  | 61.70       | 121.22 |
| Polonnaruwa             | 121.00-125.00 | 122.93        | 130.50    | 52.73       | -7.57              | -5.80  | 70.20       | 133.14 |
| Kalawewa                | 90.00-125.00  | 106.18        | 124.35    | 50.00       | -18.17             | -14.61 | 56.18       | 112.37 |
| Kurunegala              | 98.00-122.00  | 113.86        | 126.99    | 51.29       | -13.12             | -10.34 | 62.57       | 121.99 |
| Dehiattakandiya         | 115.00-122.00 | 119.03        | 124.83    | 52.08       | -5.80              | -4.65  | 66.95       | 128.54 |
| Embilipitiya            | -             | -             | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Nikaweratiya            | 95.00-122.00  | 109.20        | 131.35    | -           | -22.15             | -16.86 | -           | -      |
| Ampara                  | 107.00-120.00 | 114.59        | 123.14    | -           | -8.55              | -6.94  | -           | -      |
| <b>Long Grain Red</b>   |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| A' pura                 | -             | -             | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Matara                  | 120.00-137.00 | 127.50        | 135.08    | 51.25       | -7.58              | -5.61  | 76.25       | 148.78 |
| Hambantota              | 120.00-136.00 | 127.20        | 136.00    | 51.06       | -8.80              | -6.47  | -           | -      |
| Embilipitiya            | 120.00-136.00 | 127.03        | 133.38    | 51.69       | -6.35              | -4.76  | 75.34       | 145.75 |
| <b>Keeri Samba</b>      |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| A'pura                  | 110.00-120.00 | 113.64        | 120.00    | -           | -6.36              | -5.30  | -           | -      |
| Polonnaruwa             | 125.00-130.00 | 126.97        | 137.48    | -           | -10.51             | -7.64  | -           | -      |
| Kalawewa                | 95.00-130.00  | 112.95        | 126.75    | -           | -13.80             | -10.89 | -           | -      |
| Kurunegala              | 115.00-135.00 | 125.42        | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Dehiattakandiya         | 117.00-131.00 | 122.80        | 134.00    | -           | -11.20             | -8.36  | -           | -      |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

### Wholesale Prices

Supplies of all the local rice varieties increased during the month due to the commencement of *Yala* harvesting in major producing areas. The wholesale price of *Keeri* samba decreased by Rs. 6.29/kg compared to the previous month. Wholesale prices of samba grade I and II ranged between Rs. 225.00-235.00/kg and 215.00-230.00/kg during the month. Furthermore, wholesale prices of all the imported rice varieties had decreased in the range of 4-9% due to decreased import prices.

Compared to the same period of the last year, wholesale prices of all varieties had increased by 81- 136% with the highest price increase of 136% being recorded for raw red rice.

**Table 1.3: Wholesale and Retail prices of Rice – August 2022**

| Item                        | Price Range   | Average Price |           |          | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                             | August 2022   | August 2022   | July 2022 | Aug 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|                             | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Wholesale Prices</b>     |               |               |           |          |                    |       |             |        |
| Samba 1                     | 225.00-235.00 | 229.17        | -         | 126.63   | -                  | -     | 102.53      | 80.97  |
| Samba 2                     | 215.00-230.00 | 224.67        | -         | 117.63   | -                  | -     | 107.04      | 91.00  |
| Keeri Samba                 | 240.00-255.00 | 248.29        | 254.58    | -        | -6.29              | -2.47 | -           | -      |
| Nadu 1                      | 215.00-225.00 | 219.58        | -         | 107.45   | 219.58             | -     | 112.14      | 104.36 |
| Nadu 2                      | 205.00-220.00 | 213.10        | -         | 103.31   | 213.10             | -     | 109.79      | 106.28 |
| Raw red                     | 205.00-225.00 | 215.43        | -         | 91.35    | 215.43             | -     | 124.08      | 135.83 |
| Raw white                   | 200.00-225.00 | 209.93        | -         | 98.55    | 209.93             | -     | 111.38      | 113.02 |
| Imported Samba              | 175.00-190.00 | 183.22        | 197.68    | -        | -14.45             | -7.31 | -           | -      |
| Imported Raw White          | 162.00-185.00 | 170.03        | 177.38    | -        | -7.34              | -4.14 | -           | -      |
| Imported Nadu               | 170.00-192.00 | 182.86        | 201.04    | -        | -18.18             | -9.04 | -           | -      |
| <b>Retail Prices-</b>       |               |               |           |          |                    |       |             |        |
| Samba 1                     | 240.00-270.00 | 257.11        | 265.41    | 147.78   | -8.30              | -3.13 | 109.33      | 73.98  |
| Samba 2                     | 230.00-260.00 | 243.37        | 253.30    | 137.66   | -9.93              | -3.92 | 105.71      | 76.79  |
| Keeri Samba                 | 250.00-280.00 | 269.43        | 281.24    |          | -11.82             | -4.20 | -           | -      |
| Nadu 1                      | 230.00-260.00 | 245.23        | 256.35    | 122.81   | -11.11             | -4.34 | 122.42      | 99.68  |
| Nadu 2                      | 220.00-260.00 | 233.24        | 243.80    | 117.10   | -10.56             | -4.33 | 116.15      | 99.19  |
| Raw red                     | 220.00-270.00 | 247.19        | 267.75    | 101.28   | -20.56             | -7.68 | 145.91      | 144.07 |
| Raw white                   | 220.00-270.00 | 246.15        | 266.15    | 108.81   | -20.00             | -7.51 | 137.34      | 126.22 |
| Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba | 190.00-240.00 | 212.53        | 235.18    | -        | -22.64             | -9.63 | -           | -      |
| Imported Raw White          | 170.00-220.00 | 198.36        | 214.04    | -        | -15.69             | -7.33 | -           | -      |
| Imported Nadu               | 190.00-230.00 | 212.21        | 231.70    | -        | -19.50             | -8.41 | -           | -      |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

### Retail Prices

Retail prices of all local rice varieties had decreased in the range of 3-8% compared to the previous month due to increased supplies. However, the upper limit of rice ranges of all the rice varieties had increased the Government regulated MRP. Compared to the same month of last year, retail prices of all varieties had increased in the range of 74 -144%, and the highest price increase was recorded for raw red.

## 2. Other Field Crops

### 2.1 Chilli

#### Crop Situation and Progress

The cultivation progress of green chilli at the end of August, 2022 was in a low level in most of the producing areas, when compared to the previous yala season. The highest targeted extent (1370ha) and cultivated extent (496ha) were reported from Puttalam district, and cultivation progress was only 36% of the targeted extent. Compared to the same period of last yala season, the cultivated extent of green chilli has decreased by about 20%. The total estimated production of green chilli for this yala season was about 45,577mt and out of that around 42% of the production will be supplied from Puttalam (11%), Anuradhapura (8%), Matale (6%), Badulla (6%), Batticaloa (6%) and Kurunegala (5%) districts.

**Table 2.1.1: Cultivation Progress of Green Chilli for Yala 2022 Season**

| Areas                     | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress at the end of August 2022 |                 | Expected Production (Mt) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                           |                      | Cultivated Extent (ha)                         | % of the Target |                          |
| Puttalam                  | 1,370                | 496  | 36              | 4,964                    |
| Anuradhapura              | 730                  | 374  | 51              | 3,744                    |
| Kurunegala                | 515                  | 240  | 47              | 2,396                    |
| Batticaloa                | 560                  | 270  | 48              | 2,698                    |
| Vavuniya                  | 300                  | 142  | 47              | 1,419                    |
| Matale                    | 445                  | 274  | 62              | 2,743                    |
| Badulla                   | 303                  | 265  | 87              | 2,653                    |
| Monaragala                | 869                  | 216  | 25              | 2,156                    |
| Kandy                     | 240                  | 172  | 72              | 1,717                    |
| Rathnapura                | 196                  | 154  | 79              | 1,544                    |
| Interprovincial DDA areas | 482                  | 162  | 34              | 1,614                    |
| Mahaweli areas            | 3,329                | 397  | 12              | 3,970                    |
| Other areas               | 2,444                | 1,396  | 57              | 13,959                   |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>11,483</b>        | <b>4,558</b>                                   | <b>40</b>       | <b>45,577</b>            |

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 04, Department of Agriculture

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The highest producer price of green chilli was reported from Embilipitiya in the third week of August 2022 (Rs.516.00/kg) and a price decrease was observed at the latter part of the month with increased supplies. Both Wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have decreased by about Rs.147.50/kg and Rs.133.42/kg respectively due to high supplies from main producing areas. Prices ranged between Rs.300.00-450.00/kg at the wholesale level and Rs.350.00 – Rs. 800.00/kg at the retail level. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have increased by about 126% and 129% respectively. Wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have decreased by about Rs.171.00/kg and Rs.272.00/kg respectively due to high imports from India. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.1487.40/kg and Rs.1838.64/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 191% and 212% respectively.

**Table 2.1.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chillies and Green Chillies – August 2022**

| Item                   | Price Range     | Average Price |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                        | August 2022     | August 2022   | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                        | Rs/kg           | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Wholesale Price</b> |                 |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Green Chilli           | 300.00-450.00   | 373.00        | 520.50    | 165.33      | -147.50            | -28.34 | 207.67      | 125.60 |
| Dried Chilli           | 1400.00-1600.00 | 1487.40       | 1658.65   | 511.38      | -171.25            | -10.32 | 976.03      | 190.86 |
| <b>Retail Price</b>    |                 |               |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Green Chilli           | 350.00-800.00   | 631.65        | 765.07    | 276.41      | -133.42            | -17.44 | 355.24      | 128.52 |
| Dried Chilli           | 1550.00-2200.00 | 1838.64       | 2110.93   | 589.40      | -272.29            | -12.90 | 1249.24     | 211.95 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.1.3: Producer Prices of Green Chillies (Rs/kg) August 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     | 310.00               | 296.00               | 400.00               | 412.00               | 222.00               |
| Embilipitiya | 410.00               | 478.00               | 500.00               | 516.00               | 420.00               |
| Puttalam     | 328.33               | 291.67               | 391.67               | 336.67               | 208.33               |
| A'Pura       | 308.00               | 348.00               | 368.00               | 424.00               | 288.00               |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

### Crop situation and Progress

The targeted extent of big onion cultivation was about 6876 ha for the 2022 Yala season and around 2359 ha have been cultivated by the end of August 2022, representing 34% of the targeted extent. Compared to the last Yala season, the cultivated extent of big onion decreased by about 43% at the end of August due to high input prices and the low availability of relevant chemicals and fertilizers. In Matale district, 1,127 ha have been cultivated at the end of August 2022 which represents 60% of the target. Around 60% of the cultivation damage of big onion was recorded in Matale district due to heavy rainy weather conditions which prevailed in the latter part of the last month. Only 50% of the expected production of big onion was supplied to the market during the month of August due to cultivation damage. Compared to the last yala season the average yield, as well as the expected production has dropped by about 10% and 66% respectively. The estimated production of big onion for this yala season was 28,313mt and of that 85% will be supplied from Matale (48%), Anuradhapura (22%) and Mahaweli H1(15%) areas. Peak harvest of big onion will be supplied in October (60%) from Matale district.

**Table 2.2.1: Cultivation Progress of Big Onion for Yala 2022 Season**

| Areas         | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress at the end of Aug 2022 |                 | Expected Production (Mt) |
|---------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
|               |                      | Cultivated Extent (ha)                      | % of the target |                          |
| Matale        | 1,876                | 1127  | 60              | 13,524                   |
| Anuradhapura  | 872                  | 519   | 60              | 6,232                    |
| Mahaweli – G  | 1,000                | 220   | 22              | 2,640                    |
| Mahaweli – H1 | 1,392                | 346   | 25              | 4,152                    |
| Other areas   | 1,736                | 147   | 8               | 1,765                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6,876</b>         | <b>2,359</b>                                | <b>34</b>       | <b>28,313</b>            |

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 04, Department of Agriculture

Targeted extent of red onion for this Yala season was 3,947 ha in Sri Lanka and out of that around 2,672 ha has been achieved by the end of August 2022 representing 68% of the targeted extent. The highest targeted extent (2,000 ha) and cultivated extent (1,870 ha) were reported from the Jaffna district. However, compared to the last yala season, the cultivated extent of red onion has dropped by about 17% in Sri Lanka while a 3% of cultivation drop was reported in the Jaffna district. This is caused mainly due to the high input prices and low availability of fertilizer and chemicals. The estimated production of this Yala season was 32,066 Mt and out of that 87% was supplied from Jaffna (70%) and Puttalam (17%) districts.

**Table 2.2.2: Cultivation Progress of Red Onion for Yala 2022 Season**

| Areas        | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress at the end of Aug 2022 |                 | Expected Production (Mt) |
|--------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
|              |                      | Cultivated Extent (ha)                      | % of the target |                          |
| Jaffna       | 2,000                | 1,870                                       | 94              | 22,440                   |
| Puttalam     | 785                  | 442   | 56              | 5,306                    |
| Vavuniya     | 238                  | 80  | 34              | 960                      |
| Other area   | 924                  | 280   | 30              | 3,360                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,947</b>         | <b>2,672</b>                                | <b>68</b>       | <b>32,066</b>            |

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 04, Department of Agriculture

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Local big onion stocks still were not available at the market. A quantity of 27,517 mt of big onion was imported in August 2022 and this quantity was higher than 5,286 mt compared to the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.100.31/kg and it has increased by Rs.19.74/kg compared to the previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have decreased by about Rs.29.00/kg and Rs.40.00/kg respectively due to increased imports. The average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.146.72/kg and Rs.189.33/kg respectively and both prices have increased by about 60% and 54% respectively when compared to the same period of last year.

Supply of local red onion has increased from main producing areas during this month. However, wholesale prices of both Sinnan and vedalan varieties have increased by about Rs.37.00/kg and Rs.16.00/kg respectively due to its good quality. Average wholesale prices of Sinnan were Rs.200.00 – 380.00/kg and Rs.280.00 – 450.00/kg reported for Vedalan. Meanwhile, retail price of vedalan has decreased by about Rs.41.00/kg. Average retail prices of sinnan and Vedalan were ranged between Rs.300.00 – 420.00/kg and Rs.400.00 – 600.00/kg respectively. A quantity of 327mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was a decrease of 190 mt compared to that of last month. The average CIF price was Rs.117.42/kg and it has increased by Rs. 23.95/kg compared to the previous month. Wholesale price of imported red onion has increased by about Rs.28.00/kg while the retail price has decreased by about Rs.56.00/kg due to low demand. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onions have increased by about 36% and 21% respectively.



**Table 2.2.3: Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices of Red Onion and Big Onion - August 2022**

| Item                    | Price Range   | Average Price |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
|                         | August 2022   | August 2022   | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |       |
|                         | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %     |
| <b>Wholesale Prices</b> |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |       |
| Red Onion (Sinnan)      | 200.00-380.00 | 311.67        | 275.00    | 159.97      | 36.67              | 13.33  | 151.69      | 94.83 |
| Red Onion (Vedalan)     | 280.00-450.00 | 345.08        | 329.55    | 212.75      | 15.52              | 4.71   | 132.33      | 62.20 |
| Red Onion (Imported)    | 250.00-350.00 | 296.50        | 268.38    | 217.50      | 28.13              | 10.48  | 79.00       | 36.32 |
| Big Onion (imported)    | 125.00-165.00 | 146.72        | 175.33    | 91.78       | -28.61             | -16.32 | 54.95       | 59.87 |
| Big Onion (Local)       | -             | -             | -         | 102.50      | -                  | -      | -           | -     |
| <b>Retail Prices</b>    |               |               |           |             |                    |        |             |       |
| Red Onion (Sinnan)      | 300.00-420.00 | 368.20        | -         | 278.87      | -                  | -      | 89.33       | 32.03 |
| Red Onion (Vedalan)     | 400.00-600.00 | 501.24        | 541.94    | 309.97      | -40.70             | -7.51  | 191.26      | 61.70 |
| Red Onion (Imported)    | 340.00-420.00 | 385.99        | 442.07    | 319.55      | -56.07             | -12.68 | 66.44       | 20.79 |
| Big Onion (imported)    | 160.00-240.00 | 189.33        | 228.96    | 122.89      | -39.64             | -17.31 | 66.44       | 54.06 |
| Big Onion (Local)       | -             | -             | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -     |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.4: Monthly average CIF and gross margin of Wholesale and Retail prices for Imported Onions, August 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 | August,2022 | 100.31            | 146.72          | 189.33       | 46.41                | 42.61  |
|           | July,2022   | 80.57             | 175.33          | 228.96       | 94.75                | 53.64  |
|           | August,2021 | -                 | -               | -            | -                    | -      |
| Red onion | August,2022 | 117.42            | 296.50          | 385.99       | 179.08               | 89.49  |
|           | July,2022   | 93.47             | 268.38          | 442.07       | 174.90               | 173.69 |
|           | August,2021 | -                 | -               | -            | -                    | -      |

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.5: Quantity Imported, CIF price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onions (March 2022 to August 2022)**

| Month       | Quantity Imported (Mt) | CIF Price (Rs/kg) | Wholesale Price (Rs/kg) | Retail Price (Rs/kg) | Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg) |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| August-2022 | 27,516.83              | 100.31            | 146.72                  | 189.33               | 89.01                         |
| July-2022   | 22,231.23              | 80.57             | 175.33                  | 228.96               | 148.39                        |
| June-2022   | 22,288.64              | 71.48             | 173.32                  | 230.89               | 159.41                        |
| May-2022    | 22,549.39              | 94.65             | 164.93                  | 382.91               | 288.26                        |
| April-2022  | 26,970.62              | 96.11             | 183.52                  | 284.02               | 187.91                        |
| March-2022  | 19,305.59              | 85.89             | 127.58                  | 175.30               | 89.41                         |

Source: Department of Customs and Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.6: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Big Onions and Red Onions**

| Item      | Quantity (mt.) |           | Value (Rs. mn) |           | CIF Price (Rs/kg) |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|           | August,2022    | July,2022 | August,2022    | July,2022 | August,2022       | July,2022 |
| Red Onion | 327.25         | 517.27    | 38.43          | 48.35     | 117.42            | 93.47     |
| Big Onion | 27516.83       | 22231.23  | 2760.35        | 1791.23   | 100.31            | 80.57     |

Source: Department of Customs

## 2.3 Potato

### Crop Situation and Progress

The targeted extent of potato for *yala* 2022 is 2,796 ha and about 1,578 ha were cultivated by the end of August achieving the targeted extent by 56%. Compared to the same period of *Yala* 2021, the cultivated extent during this *Yala* season up to now, was 56% of total cultivated area in *Yala* 2021. According to the cultivated extent up to end of August, the expected production of potato is 17,361 mt for this *yala* season. Potato cultivation area in *Yala* 2022 was higher in April and lower in May, June, July and August compared to the normal cultivation pattern.

In the Nuwara Eliya district, the targeted extent is 781 ha for this *yala* season and about 535 ha was cultivated by the end of this month achieving 69% of the targeted extent. In the Badulla district, the targeted extent was 2,011 ha and cultivation progress is 52%. (Crop Forecast, *Yala* 2022, Volume 04, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA)

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Both local and imported stocks were available in the market. On average, the producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs. 329.00/kg and Rs.271.00/kg in August. During this month, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya potato have decreased by 5% and retail price recorded a 6% price increase. Meanwhile, the wholesale prices of imported potatoes have increased by 3% and the retail piece recorded a considerable price reduction of 13%. During the month, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya, Welimada and imported potatoes ranged between Rs. 340.00-380.00 /kg, Rs. 320.00-360.00 and Rs. 150.00-320.00 respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of Nuwara Eliya (112%) and imported (36%) potatoes have increased.

**Table: 2.3.1: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – August 2022**

| Item                         | Price Range   | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                              | August 2022   | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                              | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Producer Prices (PP)</b>  |               |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Welimada                     | 245.00-290.00 | 271.20      | 340.00    | 154.00      | -68.80             | -20.24 | 117.20      | 76.10  |
| Nuwara Eliya                 | 305.00-370.00 | 328.80      | 360.75    | 181.83      | -31.95             | -8.86  | 146.98      | 80.83  |
| Imported – CIF               | -             | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| <b>Wholesale Prices (WP)</b> |               |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Welimada                     | 320.00-360.00 | 332.75      | -         | 195.00      | -                  | -      | 137.75      | 70.64  |
| Nuwara Eliya                 | 340.00-380.00 | 358.40      | 376.25    | 189.57      | -17.85             | -4.74  | 168.83      | 89.06  |
| Imported                     | 150.00-320.00 | 191.70      | 186.65    | 138.13      | 5.05               | 2.71   | 53.58       | 38.79  |
| <b>Retail Prices (RP)</b>    |               |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Welimada                     | 340.00-450.00 | 379.63      | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Nuwara Eliya                 | 400.00-600.00 | 495.71      | 468.93    | 233.39      | 26.77              | 5.71   | 262.32      | 112.39 |
| Imported                     | 170.00-380.00 | 224.06      | 256.99    | 164.95      | -32.93             | -12.81 | 59.11       | 35.83  |
| <b>Gross Margin (RP-PP)</b>  |               |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Welimada                     |               | 108.43      | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Nuwara Eliya                 |               | 166.91      | 108.18    | 51.56       | 58.72              | 54.28  | 115.34      | 223.68 |
| Imported (RP-CIF)            |               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| <b>Gross Margin (RP -WP)</b> |               |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Welimada                     |               | 46.88       | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Nuwara Eliya                 |               | 137.31      | 92.68     | 43.82       | 44.62              | 48.14  | 93.49       | 213.35 |
| Imported                     |               | 32.36       | 70.34     | 26.83       | -37.98             | -53.99 | 5.53        | 20.62  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.3.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Imported Potatoes –March to August 2022**

| Month       | Quantity (mt.) | Value (Rs.mn) | CIF price (Rs/kg) | Retail Price (Rs/kg) | Gross Margin (Rs/kg) |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| August-2022 | 13,414         | 1205.26       | 89.85             | 224.06               | 134.21               |
| July-2022   | 13,747         | 1124.96       | 81.83             | 256.99               | 175.15               |
| June-2022   | 9,050          | 636.82        | 70.37             | 258.01               | 187.65               |
| May-2022    | 7,308          | 725.11        | 99.22             | 210.98               | 111.76               |
| April-2022  | 10,587         | 980.12        | 92.58             | 217.61               | 125.03               |
| March-2022  | 13,132         | 917.12        | 69.84             | 156.06               | 86.22                |

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

### Crop Situation and Progress

The local green gram cultivation exceeded the normal cultivation extent in the months of June and August. The same trend was observed in Cowpea and Black gram cultivation as well. The cultivated areas as at end August of Yala as a percentage of total cultivated area in Yala 2021 was recorded as 70% for Green Gram and 123% for Cowpea. It was recorded that an extent of 7,232 ha and 6,150 ha of green gram and cowpea was cultivated as at the end of August 2022 respectively. Kurunegala, Hambanthota, Moneragala and Mannar districts are the major producing areas for the Green gram cultivation and Ampara and Moneragala are for Cowpea.

### Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The wholesale and retail prices of Green Gram ranged Rs 740.00-850.00/Kg and Rs 850.00-1000.00 /kg and respectively. Compared to the same period of last year both wholesale and retail prices of Green gram have increased less than 30 percent despite the country's hyperinflation situation (Green Gram wholesale- 13% , Green gram Retail- 23%). The wholesale price of White and Red Cowpea ranged Rs. 670.00-750.00/Kg and Rs.630.00-700.00Kg. Meanwhile the retail prices of both White and Red Cowpea ranged between Rs 700.00-1050.00/Kg. Compared to the same period of last year, retail price of white cowpea have increased by 30% while red cowpea price have increased by 19%.

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

| Item                    | Price Range    | Average Price |           |          | Change Compared to |       | Change Compared to |       |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|                         | August 2022    | August 2022   | July 2022 | Aug 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021        |       |
|                         | Rs/kg          | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg              | %     |
| <b>Wholesale Prices</b> |                |               |           |          |                    |       |                    |       |
| Green gram              | 740.00-850.00  | 800.90        | 811.80    | 706.88   | -10.90             | -1.34 | 94.03              | 13.30 |
| Cowpea (White)          | 670.00-750.00  | 708.22        | 709.94    | 550.87   | -1.73              | -0.24 | 157.35             | 28.56 |
| Cowpea (Red)            | 630.00-700.00  | 672.23        | 636.50    | 398.25   | 35.73              | 5.61  | 273.98             | 68.80 |
| <b>Retail Price</b>     |                |               |           |          |                    |       |                    |       |
| Green gram              | 850.00-1000.00 | 972.97        | 1003.79   | 793.43   | -30.83             | -3.07 | 179.53             | 22.63 |
| Cowpea (White)          | 780.00-1050.00 | 882.50        | 864.81    | 678.77   | 17.69              | 2.05  | 203.73             | 30.01 |
| Cowpea (Red)            | 700.00-900.00  | 775.85        | 733.58    | 654.21   | 42.26              | 5.76  | 121.64             | 18.59 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 2.5 Red dhal

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal reduced by 18% compared to the month of July. The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.415.00-460.00/kg. Retail prices of red dhal followed the same trend as wholesale prices and it has reduced by 19% compared to the month of July. Compared to August 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 109% and 121% respectively. The quantity of imports of red dhal has increased when compared to the month of July by 29%.

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

| Red Dhal               | Price Range   | Average  |           |          | Change Compared to |        |          |        |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                        | August 2022   | Aug 2022 | July 2022 | Aug 2021 | July 2022          |        | Aug 2021 |        |
|                        | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg    | %      |
| <b>Wholesale Price</b> | 415.00-460.00 | 431.33   | 528.38    | 206.23   | -97.05             | -18.37 | 225.11   | 109.16 |
| <b>Retail Price</b>    | 440.00-600.00 | 485.88   | 600.12    | 219.53   | -114.23            | -19.04 | 266.36   | 121.33 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

**Table 2.5.2: Imports of Maysoor/Red Dhal - August 2022**

| Items        | Quantity (Mt) |           | % Change | Value (Million Rs) |           | % Change | CIF (Rs/Kg) |           | % Change |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|              | August 2022   | July 2022 |          | August 2022        | July 2022 |          | August 2022 | July 2022 |          |
| Maysoor Dhal | 15483.6       | 10922.9   | 29       | 5269.2             | 3776.3    | 28       | 340.3       | 345.7     | -2       |

Source: Automated data Processing Division, Department of Customs

## 3. Vegetables

### Crop Situation

The total targeted extent for vegetables was 39,064ha, and the progress achieved up to the end of August 2022 was 81% of the target. The reported cultivation progress of up-country vegetables and low-country vegetables is 71% and 88% of their targets, respectively. With regard to the cultivation progress of up-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent of 2,704ha was recorded for beans, followed by tomatoes (2,330ha). The lowest cultivated extent (442ha) was for knol-khol and the highest production is expected from cabbage (39,176mt). With reference to low-country vegetables, the highest cultivation extent was reported in brinjal (3,803ha), followed by long beans (3,472ha). The highest production is expected from brinjals (51,117mt) followed by pumkins (31,156mt). Only the ash plantain, winged bean, kekiri, brinjal, long bean, okra, leeks, carrot and knol-khol reported above 80% progress from their targets cultivation. However, the cultivated extent of all the vegetables was lower than that of the year 2021 (*Crop Forecast, Vol.04, Yala 2022, Socio Economics & Planning Center/Department of Agriculture*).

**Table 3.1 :Cultivation Progress of Vegetables for Yala 2022 Season**

| Crops                           | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress at the end of August 2022 |                 | Expected Production (mt) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                                 |                      | Cultivated Extent (ha)                         | % of the Target |                          |
| <b>Up-Country Vegetables</b>    |                      |  |                 |                          |
| Bean                            | 4,129                | 2,704  | 65              | 26,188                   |
| Beet                            | 1,393                | 755  | 54              | 11,936                   |
| Cabbage                         | 2,276                | 1,480  | 65              | 39,176                   |
| Capsicum                        | 1,809                | 1,243  | 69              | 9,691                    |
| Carrot                          | 1,698                | 1,474  | 87              | 31,824                   |
| Knol-khol                       | 549                  | 442  | 81              | 5,582                    |
| Leeks                           | 1,075                | 920  | 86              | 15,665                   |
| Tomato                          | 3,062                | 2,330  | 76              | 35,161                   |
| Radish                          | 1,359                | 1,009  | 74              | 16,720                   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>17,349</b>        | <b>12,357</b>                                  | <b>71</b>       | <b>191,942</b>           |
| <b>Low – country Vegetables</b> |                      |  |                 |                          |
| Pumpkin                         | 2,871                | 2,210  | 77              | 31,156                   |
| Snake gourd                     | 1,505                | 1,036  | 69              | 12,389                   |
| Cucumber                        | 1,393                | 1,085  | 78              | 13,373                   |
| Bitter gourd                    | 1,859                | 1,324  | 71              | 14,566                   |
| Okra                            | 3,408                | 2,791  | 82              | 28,075                   |
| Brinjal                         | 4,213                | 3,803  | 90              | 51,117                   |
| Ash plantain                    | 219                  | 825  | 378             | 11,566                   |
| Luffa                           | 1,483                | 1,117  | 75              | 12,111                   |
| Long Bean                       | 3,747                | 3,472  | 93              | 30,971                   |
| Winged bean                     | 518                  | 551  | 106             | 5,871                    |
| Kekiri                          | 223                  | 405  | 182             | 4,210                    |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>21,715</b>        | <b>19,161</b>                                  | <b>88</b>       | <b>219,007</b>           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>              | <b>39,064</b>        | <b>31,518</b>                                  | <b>81</b>       | <b>410,949</b>           |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, volume 04, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of most of the vegetables have increased due to the progress of the *Yala* season harvesting. Therefore, the prices of most of the up-country vegetables have decreased during the month. However, significant price reduction was not observed in low-country vegetables. The wholesale prices of up-country vegetables have decreased by 1%-40% except beans, cabbage and tomatoes. The highest price decrease was reported for beet roots (40%). The highest price of Rs.369.00/Kg was recorded for beans while the lowest price of Rs.79.00/kg was observed for radish. With regard to the low-country vegetables, the wholesale prices have decreased for ladies fingers and pumpkins by 40% and 45% respectively. However, price of rest of the vegetables has increased by 1%-36%. Among the low-country vegetables, the highest price of Rs.628.80/kg was recorded for capsicum while the lowest of Rs.90.80/kg was for cucumber. Further, price of green chilli and lime were decreased by 28% and 45% respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of all the vegetable varieties had increased by 17%-236% except leeks.

**Table 3.2: Wholesale prices of Vegetables – August 2022**

| Item           | Price Range   | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                | August 2022   | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| Beans (green)  | 230.00-600.00 | 368.80      | 323.00    | 207.58      | 45.80              | 14.18  | 161.22      | 77.66  |
| Carrot         | 180.00-320.00 | 240.90      | 242.84    | 106.87      | -1.94              | -0.80  | 134.03      | 125.42 |
| Leeks          | 140.00-200.00 | 156.20      | 182.75    | 194.27      | -26.55             | -14.53 | -38.07      | -19.60 |
| Beetroot       | 70.00-180.00  | 127.94      | 215.21    | 88.12       | -87.27             | -40.55 | 39.82       | 45.19  |
| Knolkhol       | 90.00-170.00  | 127.00      | 140.50    | 101.04      | -13.50             | -9.61  | 25.96       | 25.69  |
| Radish         | 50.00-100.00  | 79.00       | 103.25    | 63.29       | -24.25             | -23.49 | 15.71       | 24.82  |
| Cabbage        | 150.00-450.00 | 284.60      | 248.00    | 127.50      | 36.60              | 14.76  | 157.10      | 123.22 |
| Tomato         | 130.00-350.00 | 265.60      | 180.25    | 79.00       | 85.35              | 47.35  | 186.60      | 236.20 |
| Ladies Fingers | 70.00-220.00  | 139.00      | 230.75    | 78.14       | -91.75             | -39.76 | 60.86       | 77.88  |
| Brinjal        | 250.00-500.00 | 353.60      | 258.18    | 151.00      | 95.42              | 36.96  | 202.60      | 134.17 |
| Capsicum       | 550.00-700.00 | 628.80      | 554.00    | 230.29      | 74.80              | 13.50  | 398.51      | 173.05 |
| Pumpkin        | 100.00-150.00 | 126.60      | 230.91    | 107.54      | -104.31            | -45.17 | 19.06       | 17.72  |
| Cucumber       | 70.00-130.00  | 90.80       | 91.75     | 38.63       | -0.95              | -1.04  | 52.18       | 135.08 |
| Bittergourd    | 200.00-340.00 | 280.51      | 277.00    | 108.94      | 3.51               | 1.27   | 171.58      | 157.50 |
| Snakegourd     | 180.00-350.00 | 266.44      | 218.75    | 131.54      | 47.69              | 21.80  | 134.90      | 102.56 |
| Drumstick      | 220.00-350.00 | 271.69      | 229.75    | 159.02      | 41.94              | 18.26  | 112.67      | 70.85  |
| Luffa          | 140.00-250.00 | 188.40      | 143.75    | 82.04       | 44.65              | 31.06  | 106.36      | 129.64 |
| Long Beans     | 130.00-280.00 | 203.00      | 191.75    | 113.83      | 11.25              | 5.87   | 89.17       | 78.33  |
| Ash Plantain   | 80.00-150.00  | 119.80      | 107.43    | 45.58       | 12.37              | 11.51  | 74.22       | 162.82 |
| Green Chillies | 300.00-450.00 | 373.00      | 520.50    | 165.33      | -147.50            | -28.34 | 207.67      | 125.60 |
| Lime           | 130.00-230.00 | 157.60      | 284.00    | 99.76       | -126.40            | -44.51 | 57.84       | 57.98  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Retail prices of vegetables also have decreased during the month. With regard to up-country vegetables, the retail prices have decreased by 2%-32% except cabbage and tomato. The highest price of Rs.870.00/kg was noted for capsicum while the lowest price of Rs.194.00/kg was observed for cucumber. The retail prices of most of the low-country vegetables also have decreased. The highest retail price decrease was reported for beetroot (Rs.117.14/kg) followed by ladies finger (Rs.96.12/kg) with high supply from the main producing areas. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of all vegetable varieties had increased by 10%-195%.

**Table 3.3: Retail prices of Vegetables – August 2022**

| Items          | Price Range    | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                | August 2022    | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                | Rs/kg          | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| Beans (green)  | 280.00-700.00  | 495.32      | 493.63    | 259.25      | 1.69               | 0.34   | 236.07      | 91.06  |
| Carrot         | 260.00-600.00  | 392.21      | 400.42    | 175.05      | -8.20              | -2.05  | 217.16      | 124.06 |
| Leeks          | 160.00-400.00  | 280.61      | 312.31    | 252.86      | -31.70             | -10.15 | 27.74       | 10.97  |
| Beetroot       | 140.00-360.00  | 243.92      | 361.06    | 153.14      | -117.14            | -32.44 | 90.78       | 59.27  |
| Knolkhol       | 120.00-360.00  | 255.03      | 285.96    | 180.16      | -30.93             | -10.82 | 74.87       | 41.56  |
| Radish         | 100.00-280.00  | 203.88      | 222.10    | 130.66      | -18.21             | -8.20  | 73.22       | 56.04  |
| Cabbage        | 280.00-600.00  | 456.63      | 403.30    | 191.89      | 53.33              | 13.22  | 264.74      | 137.96 |
| Tomato         | 180.00-600.00  | 418.00      | 324.19    | 154.63      | 93.81              | 28.94  | 263.37      | 170.32 |
| Ladies Fingers | 120.00-400.00  | 273.04      | 369.16    | 153.70      | -96.12             | -26.04 | 119.34      | 77.65  |
| Brinjal        | 300.00-600.00  | 485.93      | 398.92    | 230.94      | 87.01              | 21.81  | 254.99      | 110.42 |
| Capsicum       | 600.00-1200.00 | 869.52      | 779.69    | 294.42      | 89.83              | 11.52  | 575.11      | 195.34 |
| Pumpkin        | 160.00-320.00  | 244.48      | 317.92    | 170.84      | -73.44             | -23.10 | 73.64       | 43.11  |
| Cucumber       | 120.00-240.00  | 193.70      | 200.85    | 104.95      | -7.15              | -3.56  | 88.75       | 84.57  |
| Bittergourd    | 280.00-600.00  | 446.01      | 450.46    | 209.66      | -4.45              | -0.99  | 236.35      | 112.73 |
| Snakegourd     | 280.00-600.00  | 402.95      | 374.34    | 201.21      | 28.61              | 7.64   | 201.75      | 100.27 |
| Drumstick      | 280.00-800.00  | 471.02      | 415.02    | 248.59      | 56.00              | 13.49  | 222.43      | 89.48  |
| Luffa          | 200.00-500.00  | 337.56      | 303.10    | 193.89      | 34.46              | 11.37  | 143.67      | 74.10  |
| Long Beans     | 240.00-520.00  | 343.66      | 364.90    | 178.49      | -21.24             | -5.82  | 165.17      | 92.54  |
| Ash Plantain   | 150.00-300.00  | 219.45      | 219.91    | 121.64      | -0.46              | -0.21  | 97.81       | 80.41  |
| Green Chilli   | 350.00-800.00  | 631.65      | 765.07    | 276.41      | -133.42            | -17.44 | 355.24      | 128.52 |
| Lime           | 240.00-600.00  | 418.14      | 591.10    | 240.81      | -172.96            | -29.26 | 177.33      | 73.64  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

#### 4. Fruits

##### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of most of the fruits has decreased further due to transportation disruptions with shortage of fuel distribution in the country and due to seasonality of the fruit harvesting periods. Hence, in August, the wholesale prices of all fruit varieties except for wood apple have increased. Considering the prices of banana varieties, the prices of *kolikuttu* and *ambul* have increased by 53% and 29% respectively while the prices of *seeni*, *anamalu*, and *ambun* have increased in the range of 14%-20%. During the month, the wholesale prices ranged between Rs.190.00-370.00/kg (*kolikuttu*), Rs.90.00-180.00/kg (*ambul*), Rs.80.00-130.00/kg (*seeni*), Rs.16.00-20.00/fruit (*ambun*) and Rs.13.00-17.00/fruit (*anamalu*). Considering the mango varieties, the prices of all the varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 59% for *karthakolomban*, followed by *vilad* (25%) mango due to tail end of the harvesting season.

Prices of all sizes of pineapple have increased further in the range of 28%-30% due to lean harvesting season for pineapple in major producing areas. Monthly average wholesale prices were Rs.540.00/fruit (large), Rs.429.00/fruit (medium) and Rs.344.00/fruit (small) sizes of fruits respectively.

Considering other types of fruit varieties, the price of papaw has increased by 47% due to low supply. In addition, the prices of avocado (23%) and passion fruit (20%) have increased due to tail end of the harvesting season. Compared to the same period of last year, the current wholesale

prices of most of the fruit varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 296% reported for pineapple (small size) (Table 4.1).

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

| Item                  | Price Range     | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                       | August 2022     | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                       | Rs/kg           | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %      | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Plantain</b>       |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Ambul (Kg)            | 90.00-180.00    | 127.74      | 98.65     | 45.19       | 29.09              | 29.49  | 82.55       | 182.67 |
| Kolikuttu (Kg)        | 190.00-370.00   | 272.29      | 177.63    | 144.38      | 94.67              | 53.30  | 127.92      | 88.60  |
| Seeni (Kg)            | 80.00-130.00    | 108.28      | 90.25     | 60.21       | 18.03              | 19.98  | 48.07       | 79.85  |
| Anamalu (Fruit)       | 13.00-17.00     | 15.37       | 13.10     | 11.13       | 2.28               | 17.38  | 4.25        | 38.18  |
| Ambun (Fruit)         | 16.00-20.00     | 18.37       | 16.05     | 14.08       | 2.32               | 14.46  | 4.29        | 30.46  |
| <b>Pineapple</b>      |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Large (Fruit)         | 460.00-610.00   | 540.51      | 417.72    | 172.77      | 122.79             | 29.39  | 367.73      | 212.84 |
| Medium (Fruit)        | 360.00-500.00   | 428.57      | 336.08    | 135.55      | 92.49              | 27.52  | 293.03      | 216.18 |
| Small (Fruit)         | 280.00-400.00   | 343.61      | 264.16    | 86.77       | 79.45              | 30.08  | 256.84      | 296.00 |
| <b>Mango</b>          |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Betti (Fruit)         | -               | -           | 37.82     | 26.10       | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Karthakolomban(fruit) | 140.00-230.00   | 167.23      | 128.91    | 107.80      | 38.32              | 29.73  | 59.42       | 55.12  |
| Vilad (Fruit)         | 50.00-80.00     | 61.63       | 55.30     | 37.02       | 6.33               | 11.44  | 24.61       | 66.48  |
| Kohu (Fruit)          | -               | -           | 21.00     | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Papaw (Kg)            | 100.00-320.00   | 188.64      | 128.35    | 75.29       | 60.29              | 46.97  | 113.35      | 150.55 |
| Passionfruit (Fruit)  | 27.00-45.00     | 33.36       | 27.90     | 11.00       | 5.46               | 19.57  | 22.36       | 203.27 |
| Woodapple (Fruit)     | 18.00-28.00     | 21.30       | 45.25     | 27.14       | -23.95             | -52.93 | -5.84       | -21.52 |
| Orange (Fruit)        | 45.00-70.00     | 61.07       | 55.79     | 32.81       | 5.28               | 9.45   | 28.25       | 86.10  |
| Avocado (Fruit)       | 40.00-100.00    | 63.24       | 51.40     | 39.23       | 11.84              | 23.04  | 24.02       | 61.22  |
| Slime Apple (Fruit)   | 24.00-45.00     | 30.13       | 29.94     | 37.54       | 0.19               | 0.62   | -7.41       | -19.75 |
| Grapes Imported (Kg)  | 2700.00-3500.00 | 3154.17     | -         | 845.64      | -                  | -      | 2308.53     | 272.99 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

According to the price behaviour of the wholesale market, the retail prices of all the fruit varieties except for wood apple have increased in August. Accordingly, prices of all banana varieties have increased in the range of 8%-28% with the highest price increase reported for *kolikuttu* banana, followed by *ambul* banana (27%). During the month, the prices ranged Rs.200.00-400.00/kg for *kolikuttu*, Rs.120.00-220.00/kg for *ambul* and Rs.120.00-200.00/kg for *seeni* banana in Colombo and suburb markets. Among the mango varieties, the price of *vilad* and *karthakolomban* have increased by 38% and 24% respectively due to low stock position.

Considering the price behaviour for pineapple varieties, the prices of all the sizes have increased in the range of 20%-25% due to increased wholesale prices and the prices ranged between Rs.280.00-700.00/fruit in Colombo suburbs markets.

Considering the other types of fruits, the retail prices of orange (19%), passion fruit (13%) and papaw (10%) have increased in line with the increased wholesale prices for those type of fruits. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of most of the fruit varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 122% reported for pineapple (medium size) (Table 4.2).



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

| Item                  | Price Range     | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |        |             |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|                       | August 2022     | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |        | August 2021 |        |
|                       | (Rs)            | (Rs)        | (Rs)      | (Rs)        | (Rs)               | %      | (Rs)        | %      |
| <b>Plantain</b>       |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Ambul (Kg)            | 120.00-220.00   | 163.86      | 128.93    | 112.18      | 34.93              | 27.10  | 51.68       | 46.07  |
| Kolikuttu (Kg)        | 200.00-400.00   | 320.80      | 251.19    | 223.77      | 69.61              | 27.71  | 97.03       | 43.36  |
| Seeni (Kg)            | 120.00-200.00   | 160.48      | 140.21    | 130.77      | 20.27              | 14.45  | 29.71       | 22.72  |
| Anamalu (Fruit)       | 16.00-28.00     | 22.77       | 21.11     | 18.68       | 1.66               | 7.89   | 4.09        | 21.93  |
| Ambun (Fruit)         | 20.00-35.00     | 28.43       | 26.15     | 23.57       | 2.28               | 8.70   | 4.86        | 20.62  |
| <b>Pineapple</b>      |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Large (Fruit)         | 480.00-700.00   | 573.76      | 476.29    | 236.38      | 97.47              | 20.47  | 337.38      | 142.73 |
| Medium (Fruit)        | 400.00-580.00   | 477.00      | 383.45    | 176.46      | 93.55              | 24.40  | 300.54      | 170.31 |
| Small (Fruit)         | 280.00-480.00   | 382.90      | 305.97    | 138.70      | 76.93              | 25.14  | 244.20      | 176.06 |
| <b>Mango</b>          |                 |             |           |             |                    |        |             |        |
| Betti (Fruit)         | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Karthakolomban(fruit) | 150.00-250.00   | 201.97      | 162.90    | 147.62      | 39.07              | 23.98  | 54.35       | 36.82  |
| Vilad (Fruit)         | 60.00-200.00    | 102.23      | 73.94     | 67.13       | 28.29              | 38.26  | 35.11       | 52.30  |
| Kohu (Fruit)          | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -      | -           | -      |
| Papaw (Kg)            | 150.00-400.00   | 282.20      | 226.29    | 147.69      | 55.91              | 24.71  | 134.51      | 91.08  |
| Passionfruit (Fruit)  | 29.00-66.00     | 45.67       | 42.13     | 23.22       | 3.54               | 8.39   | 22.45       | 96.71  |
| Woodapple (Fruit)     | 30.00-100.00    | 62.34       | 88.188    | 88.84       | -25.85             | -29.31 | -26.50      | -29.83 |
| Orange (Fruit)        | 50.00-150.00    | 100.41      | 94.656    | 63.57       | 5.75               | 6.08   | 36.84       | 57.94  |
| Avocado (Fruit)       | 50.00-150.00    | 96.82       | 94.347    | 80.70       | 2.47               | 2.62   | 16.12       | 19.98  |
| Slime Apple (Fruit)   | 40.00-120.00    | 76.13       | 65.6      | 88.65       | 10.53              | 16.05  | -12.52      | -14.13 |
| Grapes Imported (Kg)  | 3800.00-4500.00 | 4120.00     | -         | 1286.53     | -                  | -      | 2833.47     | 220.24 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

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

| Item      | Price Range  | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|           | August 2022  | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|           | Rs/kg        | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| Ambul     | 28.00-123.33 | 65.29       | 38.58     | 26.47       | 26.71              | 69.23 | 38.82       | 146.66 |
| Kolikuttu | 86.00-246.00 | 134.08      | 117.67    | 98.29       | 16.41              | 13.95 | 35.79       | 36.41  |
| Papaw     | 66.00-155.00 | 114.71      | 102.00    | 61.94       | 12.71              | 12.46 | 52.77       | 85.20  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

### Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, 1,584 mt of fresh fruits had been exported in August, to the value of Rs.396 mn. Of the exported quantity, 93% were papaw and 5% were fresh pineapple and the rest was fresh mango, guava, mangosteen, avocados and oranges. Compared to last month, the exported quantity had decreased in August (Table 4.4).

Fruit imports have drastically dropped from June to August due to foreign currency shortages and restrictions on imports. (Table 4.5).

**Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and FOB Prices of Exported Fruits – June to August 2022**

| Type of Fruit                  | August - 2022 |               |             | July - 2022 |               |             | June- 2022 |               |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                | 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                    | 1475.47       | 275.01        | 186.38      | 1669.52     | 252.78        | 151.41      | 1619.13    | 270.81        | 167.26      |
| Fresh Mango, Guava, Mangosteen | 30.31         | 46.42         | 1531.41     | 14.65       | 20.60         | 1405.91     | 19.72      | 26.79         | 1358.81     |
| Fresh Avocado                  | 1.48          | 2.25          | 1528.39     | 1.25        | 1.77          | 1418.52     | 1.59       | 1.70          | 1072.33     |
| Pineapple, fresh               | 77.14         | 72.67         | 942.02      | 48.53       | 37.17         | 765.92      | 52.57      | 28.35         | 539.24      |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

**Table 4.5: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Fruits – June to August 2022**

| Type of Fruit | August - 2022 |               |             | July- 2022 |               |             | June- 2022 |               |             |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|               | 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         | 0.39          | 0.35          | 913.95      | 0.29       | 0.46          | 1588.76     | 0.23       | 0.35          | 1521.46     |
| Grapes        | 20.03         | 14.60         | 729.05      | 0.14       | 0.41          | 2903.79     | 0.17       | 0.49          | 2897.38     |
| Oranges       | 20.00         | 3.11          | 155.69      | -          | -             | -           | 0.89       | 0.49          | 552.00      |

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

### Fish

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Compared to previous month, prices of all fish varieties, except for balaya had increased, mainly due to rising inflation. Furthermore, average prices of all fresh fish varieties remained high due to inflation - pushed high cost of production. Fishes had been supplied to the market mainly from western and southern coastal belt - Negombo, Kalpitiya, Chillaw, Matara and Galle. Of all the fresh fish varieties, the highest price increase was reported for kelawalla as 26% followed by thalapath as 23% and salaya as 17%. Prices of rest of the fish varieties, except for balaya had increased in the range of 9% -13%. Of all the fresh fish varieties, the only price drop was reported for balaya as 3%. Compared to the same period of the last year, wholesale prices of most of the fresh fish varieties had increased significantly, in the range of 62% - 241%, mainly due to the inflation - driven high cost of production. The highest price increase was noted for salaya as 241%.

Prices of all fresh fish varieties had showed an increase at the retail level. The highest price increase was reported for shrimp (small) 21%, followed by paraw as 11% and thalapath as 10%. However, prices of rest of the fish varieties had increased slightly; in the range of 4% - 8%. Despite a drop at the wholesale level, prices of balaya had increased slightly, by 4% at the retail level because of the soring transport cost. Compared to the same period of the last year, retail prices of all the fresh fish varieties had increased significantly, with the highest price increase noted for salaya as 156%.

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

| Item                    | Price Range     | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                         | August 2022     | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|                         | Rs/kg           | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Wholesale Prices</b> |                 |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Salaya                  | 450.00-900.00   | 703.00      | 601.25    | 206.42      | 101.75             | 16.92 | 496.58      | 240.57 |
| Hurulla                 | 750.00-1300.00  | 1019.25     | 898.75    | 475.71      | 120.50             | 13.41 | 543.54      | 114.26 |
| Balaya                  | 700.00-1300.00  | 940.25      | 968.13    | 406.46      | -27.88             | -2.88 | 533.79      | 131.33 |
| Kelawalla               | 1200.00-2150.00 | 1687.64     | 1341.34   | 674.29      | 346.30             | 25.82 | 1013.35     | 150.28 |
| Thora                   | 1800.00-3800.00 | 2867.17     | 2604.78   | 1605.00     | 262.39             | 10.07 | 1262.17     | 78.64  |
| Paraw                   | 1200.00-2000.00 | 1546.95     | 1416.55   | 794.04      | 130.40             | 9.21  | 752.91      | 94.82  |
| Mora                    | -               | -           | -         | 684.54      | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Shrimp (small)          | 1250.00-2000.00 | 1520.83     | 1354.19   | 941.63      | 166.65             | 12.31 | 579.21      | 61.51  |
| Thalapath               | 1750.00-2500.00 | 2140.42     | 1746.25   | 1031.29     | 394.16             | 22.57 | 1109.13     | 107.55 |
| <b>Retail Prices</b>    |                 |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Salaya                  | 600.00-1160.00  | 878.67      | 837.44    | 343.11      | 41.24              | 4.92  | 535.56      | 156.09 |
| Hurulla                 | 960.00-1600.00  | 1220.02     | 1124.75   | 594.94      | 95.27              | 8.47  | 625.08      | 105.07 |
| Balaya                  | 1000.00-2000.00 | 1801.47     | 1730.90   | 906.41      | 70.57              | 4.08  | 895.06      | 98.75  |
| Kelawalla               | 2000.00-3400.00 | 2625.21     | 2421.78   | 1246.53     | 203.43             | 8.40  | 1378.68     | 110.60 |
| Thora                   | 2720.00-4900.00 | 3389.17     | 3126.39   | 2000.00     | 262.78             | 8.41  | 1389.17     | 69.46  |
| Paraw                   | 1500.00-3200.00 | 2631.19     | 2379.59   | 1259.88     | 251.60             | 10.57 | 1371.32     | 108.85 |
| Mora                    | -               | -           | 2100.00   | 966.67      | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Shrimp (small)          | 1400.00-2200.00 | 1848.71     | 1533.76   | 1151.31     | 314.96             | 20.53 | 697.40      | 60.57  |
| Thalapath               | 2400.00-3500.00 | 2854.58     | 2585.31   | 1446.69     | 269.27             | 10.42 | 1407.89     | 97.32  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Dried Fish

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of few imported dried fish varieties had dropped compared to last month. However, average prices of all the imported and domestic dried fish varieties remained high due to depreciation of SLN rupee against USD and high cost of production respectively.

Wholesale prices of balaya had recorded the highest price increase of 13% compared to last month.

Rest of the fish varieties except kattawa (imported) and anguluwa (imported) had increased by a slight margin, less than 6% in August. However, prices of anguluwa (imported) and kattawa (imported) had dropped by less than 5%. At the retail level, prices had increased for sprats (imported), mora and anguluwa, in the range of 3% -7%. Prices of salaya and kattawa had remained unchanged, compared to last month. Meanwhile, a slight price drop was reported for sprats and balaya, by less than 3%. Compared to the same period of the last year, retail prices of all the dried fish varieties had increased significantly, with the highest price increase noted for salaya as 161%.

**Table 5.2: Wholesale and Retail prices of Dried fish – August 2021**

| Item                                | Price Range     | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                                     | August 2022     | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|                                     | Rs/kg           | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Dried fish – Wholesale Price</b> |                 |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Sprats                              | 1800.00-2700.00 | 2217.60     | 2095.50   | 1251.67     | 122.10             | 5.83  | 965.93      | 77.17  |
| Sprats (imported)                   | 1350.00-1780.00 | 1577.33     | 1491.04   | 653.56      | 86.29              | 5.79  | 923.78      | 141.35 |
| Kattawa                             | -               | -           | -         | 1246.96     | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Kattawa (imported)                  | 1900.00-2250.00 | 2082.53     | 2164.27   | -           | -81.74             | -3.78 | -           | -      |
| Thora                               | -               | -           | -         | 1456.67     | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Thora (imported)                    | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Mora                                | 2200.00-2600.00 | 2450.81     | 2430.92   | 1183.10     | 19.89              | 0.82  | 1267.72     | 107.15 |
| Mora (imported)                     | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Balaya                              | 1380.00-1880.00 | 1676.94     | 1481.41   | 717.62      | 195.54             | 13.20 | 959.33      | 133.68 |
| Balaya (imported)                   | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Anguluwa                            | -               | -           | -         | 1214.63     | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Anguluwa (imported)                 | 1780.00-2100.00 | 1909.33     | 1917.59   | -           | -8.26              | -0.43 | -           | -      |
| Maduwa                              | 1800.00-1840.00 | 1813.33     | -         | 781.79      | -                  | -     | 1031.55     | 131.95 |
| Maduwa (imported)                   | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Salaya                              | 800.00-1150.00  | 985.80      | 972.53    | 293.08      | 13.27              | 1.36  | 692.72      | 236.36 |
| Salaya (imported)                   | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| <b>Dried fish – Retail Price</b>    |                 |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Sprats(imported)                    | 1600.00-2200.00 | 1927.57     | 1797.76   | 832.73      | 129.81             | 7.22  | 1094.84     | 131.48 |
| Sprats                              | 2000.00-3300.00 | 2582.30     | 2656.66   | 1381.74     | -74.36             | -2.80 | 1200.56     | 86.89  |
| Kattawa                             | 2300.00-3600.00 | 3091.26     | 3099.65   | 1586.53     | -8.39              | -0.27 | 1504.73     | 94.84  |
| Thora                               | -               | -           | -         | 1946.53     | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Mora                                | 2600.00-3400.00 | 3034.06     | 2931.91   | 1547.35     | 102.15             | 3.48  | 1486.71     | 96.08  |
| Balaya                              | 1800.00-2800.00 | 2412.76     | 2424.88   | 1071.31     | -12.12             | -0.50 | 1341.45     | 125.22 |
| Anguluwa                            | 2200.00-3300.00 | 2833.55     | 2734.01   | 1523.33     | 99.54              | 3.64  | 1310.21     | 86.01  |
| Maduwa                              | -               | -           | -         | -           | -                  | -     | -           | -      |
| Salaya                              | 1200.00-2000.00 | 1439.79     | 1444.31   | 550.94      | -4.51              | -0.31 | 888.85      | 161.33 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Eggs

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of both brown and white egg had increased by 26% and 29% respectively wholesale level, compared to last month. The average prices of both types of eggs remained high due to the increased cost of imported day-old chicks, feed and the processing cost such as electricity. At the same time, soaring prices of fish, dried fish and meat has resulted in substituting them with eggs, creating a high demand. In order to curtail the hiking egg prices, a gazette notification has been issued by the Consumer Affairs Authority declaring the maximum retail price for eggs on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, a white egg is to be sold at Rs. 43.00 and a brown egg is to be sold at Rs. 45.00, at retail level. However, the recorded monthly prices indicate that the imposition of ceiling price has not been effective at the practical level. The monthly wholesale price of brown and white eggs was in the range of 43.00 - 62.50/ egg and 41.00 – 61.00/egg. In line with the wholesale price behavior, prices of brown and white eggs had increased significantly, by 34% and 35% at the retail level. The monthly retail prices of a brown and a white egg was in the range of Rs.47.00 - 66.00/egg and Rs.45.00 - 65.00/egg respectively. Compared the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of an egg had increased by nearly 200%.

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

| Item                   | Price Range | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                        | August 2022 | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|                        | Rs          | Rs          | Rs        | Rs          | Rs                 | %     | Rs          | %      |
| <b>Wholesale Price</b> |             |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Eggs – Brown (each)    | 43.00-62.50 | 53.03       | 42.12     | 19.78       | 10.91              | 25.89 | 33.24       | 168.06 |
| White (each)           | 41.00-61.00 | 51.00       | 39.60     | 17.83       | 11.40              | 28.79 | 33.17       | 186.06 |
| <b>Retail Price</b>    |             |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Eggs- Brown (each)     | 47.00-66.00 | 58.02       | 43.26     | 20.32       | 14.76              | 34.12 | 37.70       | 185.58 |
| White (each)           | 45.00-65.00 | 56.22       | 41.50     | 18.94       | 14.72              | 35.47 | 37.28       | 196.81 |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## Meat

Prices of all meat varieties, except beef (without bones) had increased at the retail market, compared to last month, due to inflation. The highest price increase was noted for chicken (curry) as 26%. Next, price of pork had increased by 10%. Prices of all the remaining meat varieties, except for beef (without bones) had increased in the range of 2% - 9%. Compared to the same period of the last year, prices of all the meat varieties had increased with the highest was reported for both chicken (curry) as 104%.

**Table 5.4: Retail prices of Meat – August 2022**

| Item                 | Price Range     | Average     |           |             | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|                      | August 2022     | August 2022 | July 2022 | August 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|                      | Rs/kg           | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg       | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| <b>Meat</b>          |                 |             |           |             |                    |       |             |        |
| Beef (without bones) | 2000.00-2200.00 | 2,122.67    | 2,137.50  | 1176.59     | -14.83             | -0.69 | 946.08      | 80.41  |
| Chicken (Broiler)    | 1250.00-1460.00 | 1,374.67    | 1,255.90  | 709.67      | 118.77             | 9.46  | 665.01      | 93.71  |
| Chicken (curry)      | 1100.00-1800.00 | 1,453.64    | 1,150.25  | 712.05      | 303.39             | 26.38 | 741.59      | 104.15 |
| Mutton               | 1900.00-3000.00 | 2,735.56    | 2,670.83  | 2074.07     | 64.72              | 2.42  | 661.48      | 31.89  |
| Pork                 | 1000.00-1600.00 | 1,255.33    | 1,137.50  | 861.11      | 117.83             | 10.36 | 394.22      | 45.78  |

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

## 6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

### Wheat grain and Wheat flour

A total quantity of 53,385mt worth 8325mn wheat grain had been imported during the month of August and the quantity has increased by around ten times compared to the previous imported quantity. The average CIF price for wheat grain has increased by around Rs.16.00/kg compared to the previous month and it was Rs.155.95/kg. Total imports of wheat grain had been imported from India( 84%) and Romania(16%) during the month of August.

A total quantity of 16,509mt worth 2421mn wheat flour had been imported during the month of August and the quantity has increased by around 767mt compared to the previous imported quantity. 99% wheat flour had been mainly imported from India and average CIF price was recorded as Rs.146.67./kg. Other 1% quantity had been imported from China, Singapore and UAE.

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged Rs.295.00-319.00/kg and the average price was Rs.304.00/kg. Compared to last month, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased by Rs.11.00/kg and compared to the same period of last year, price has increased by 219%.

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

| Item        | Price Range   | Average  |           |          | Change Compared to |       |             |        |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|             | August 2022   | Aug 2022 | July 2022 | Aug 2021 | July 2022          |       | August 2021 |        |
|             | Rs/kg         | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg     | Rs/kg    | Rs/kg              | %     | Rs/kg       | %      |
| Wheat Flour | 294.89-318.68 | 304.11   | 292.64    | 95.30    | 11.47              | 3.92  | 208.81      | 219.11 |
| Sugar       | 304.30-325.38 | 314.99   | 339.65    | 158.81   | -24.66             | -7.26 | 156.18      | 98.34  |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

| Month              | Quantity (mt.) | Value (Rs.mn) | CIF price (Rs/kg) | Retail Price (Rs/kg) | Gross Margin (Rs/kg) |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Wheat Flour</b> |                |               |                   |                      |                      |
| August-2022        | 16,508.94      | 2421.32       | 146.67            | 304.11               | 157.44               |
| July-2022          | 15,742.06      | 2369.22       | 150.50            | 292.64               | 142.14               |
| June-2022          | 12,116.39      | 1845.98       | 152.35            | 284.18               | 131.82               |
| May-2022           | 9,502.62       | 1,496.83      | 157.52            | 261.58               | 104.06               |
| April-2022         | 10,266.76      | 1,500.43      | 146.14            | 223.92               | 77.78                |
| March-2022         | 11,342.43      | 1,141.17      | 100.61            | 171.12               | 70.51                |
| <b>Wheat Grain</b> |                |               |                   |                      |                      |
| August-2022        | 53,384.73      | 8,325.34      | 155.95            | 304.11               | 148.16               |
| July-2022          | 5,318.24       | 743.84        | 139.87            | 292.64               | 152.77               |
| June-2022          | 25,141.10      | 3,521.10      | 140.05            | 284.18               | 144.12               |
| May-2022           | 55,401.91      | 6,904.07      | 124.62            | 261.58               | 136.96               |
| April-2022         | 48,401.47      | 5,884.73      | 121.58            | 223.92               | 102.34               |
| March-2022         | 65,667.08      | 5,608.86      | 85.41             | 171.12               | 85.71                |

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 36,121mt worth 7501mn of sugar had been imported during the month of August and the quantity has increased by around 20,000mt compared to the previous imported quantity. Out of the total imports for the month of August, the highest quantity (83%) which was 30,043mt worth of 5880mn had been imported from India and the balance had been imported from Thailand (10%), UAE (6%) and South Korea & Egypt (1%). The average CIF price was reported as Rs.207.67/kg. Compared to last month, average CIF price of sugar has increased by around Rs.14.00/kg.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of August, the average retail price was Rs. 315.00/kg. Compared to last month the average retail price of sugar has decreased by Rs.25.00/kg and compared to the last year price increased by 98%.

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

| Month       | Quantity (Mt.) | Value (Rs.mn) | CIF price (Rs./kg) | Retail Price (Rs./kg) | Gross Margin (Rs./kg) |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| August-2022 | 36,120.67      | 7501.31       | 207.67             | 314.99                | 107.32                |
| July-2022   | 15,863.62      | 3072.55       | 193.69             | 339.65                | 145.96                |
| June-2022   | 9,270.63       | 1847.44       | 199.28             | 319.54                | 120.26                |
| May-2022    | 15,685.71      | 3,022.27      | 192.68             | 254.75                | 62.07                 |
| April-2022  | 24,002.70      | 4,198.71      | 174.93             | 232.71                | 57.78                 |
| March-2022  | 32,083.01      | 4,362.05      | 135.96             | 171.98                | 36.02                 |

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

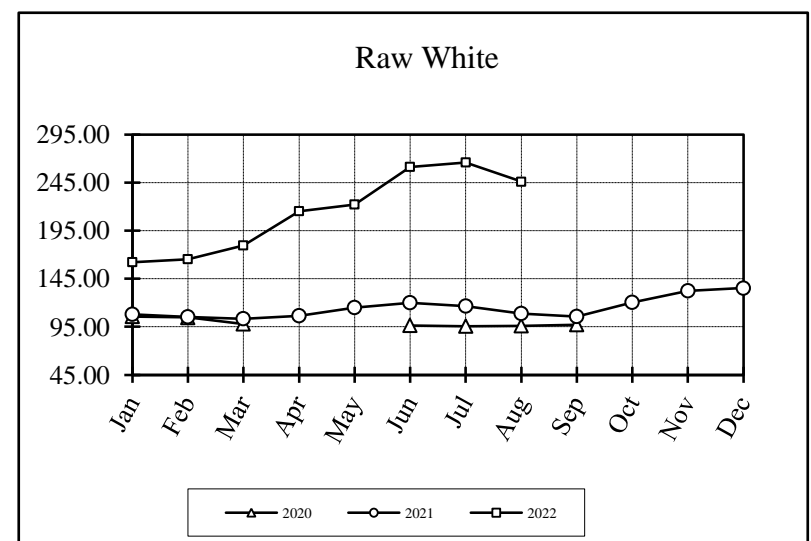
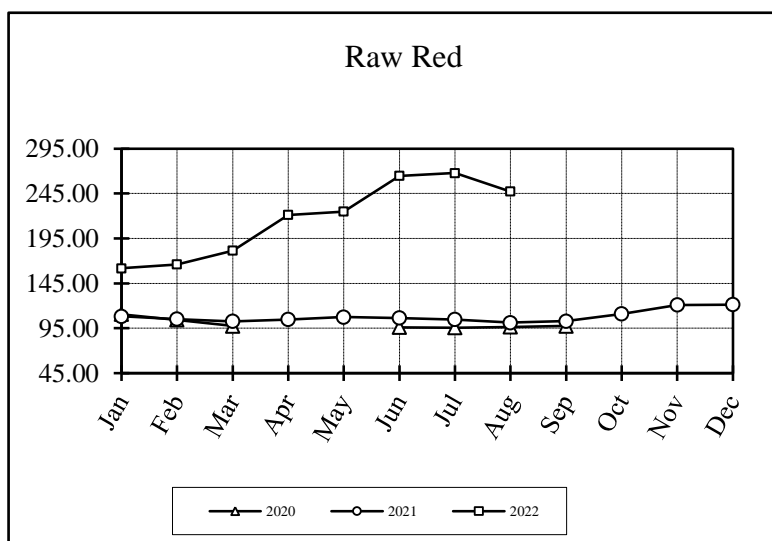
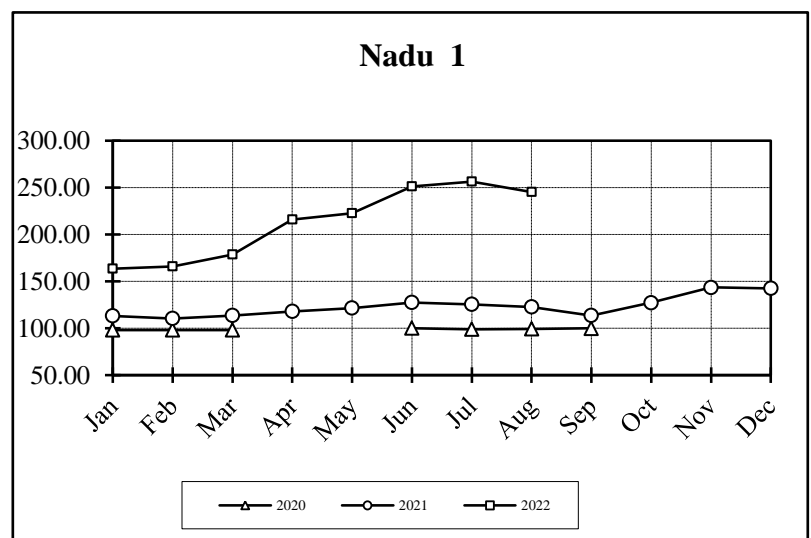
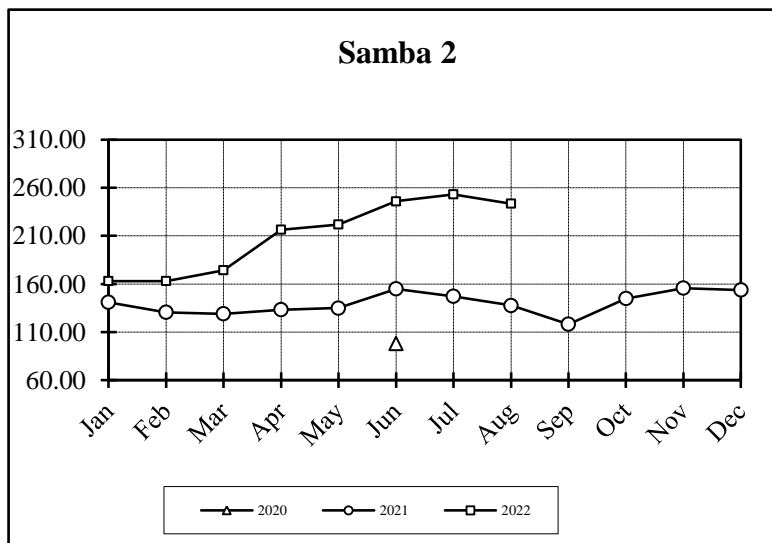
**Table 7: Import of selected food items – August 2022**

| Item                        | Quantity (mt) |           | % Change Compared to last month | Value (Rs. mn) |           | % Change Compared to last month | CIF (Rs/kg) |           | % Change Compared to last month |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|                             | Aug 2022      | July 2022 |                                 | Aug 2022       | July 2022 |                                 | Aug 2022    | July 2022 |                                 |
| Rice                        | 89544.5       | 80724.1   | 10                              | 12265.3        | 8936.1    | 27                              | 137.0       | 110.7     | 19                              |
| Red Onion                   | 327.2         | 517.3     | (58)                            | 38.4           | 48.4      | (26)                            | 117.4       | 93.5      | 20                              |
| Big Onion                   | 27516.8       | 22231.2   | 19                              | 2760.3         | 1791.2    | 35                              | 100.3       | 80.6      | 20                              |
| Potato                      | 13414.0       | 13747.0   | (2)                             | 1205.3         | 1125.0    | 7                               | 89.9        | 81.8      | 9                               |
| Maysoor Dhal                | 15483.6       | 10922.9   | 29                              | 5269.2         | 3776.3    | 28                              | 340.3       | 345.7     | (2)                             |
| Garlic                      | 4041.0        | 3151.0    | 22                              | 926.2          | 713.8     | 23                              | 229.2       | 226.5     | 1                               |
| Wheat flour                 | 16508.9       | 15742.1   | 5                               | 2421.3         | 2369.2    | 2                               | 146.7       | 150.5     | (3)                             |
| Wheat grain                 | 53384.7       | 5318.2    | 90                              | 8325.3         | 743.8     | 91                              | 155.9       | 139.9     | 10                              |
| Sugar & sugar confectionery | 36120.7       | 15863.6   | 56                              | 7501.3         | 3072.6    | 59                              | 207.7       | 193.7     | 7                               |
| Maize (Other)               | 13347.9       | 4247.7    | 68                              | 1860.0         | 611.6     | 67                              | 139.3       | 144.0     | (3)                             |

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

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

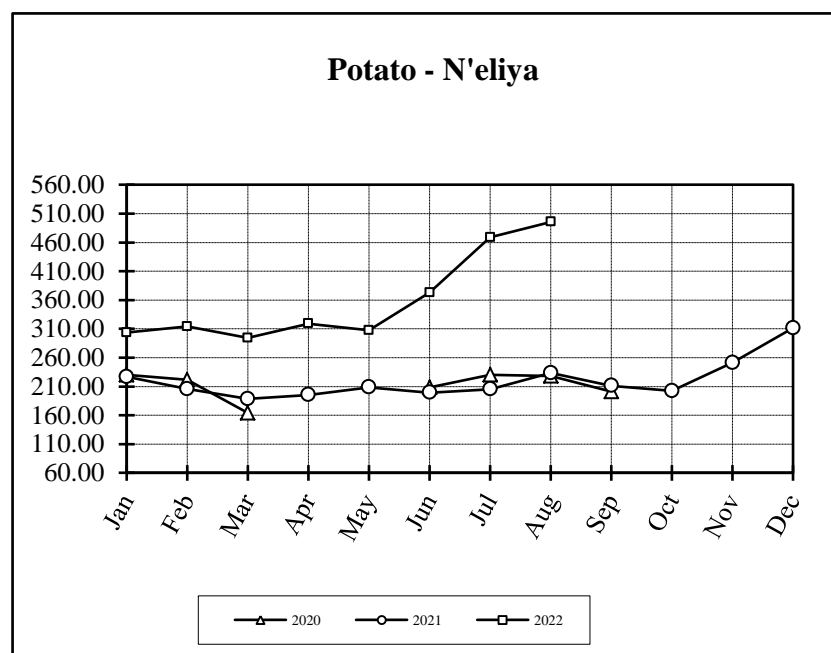
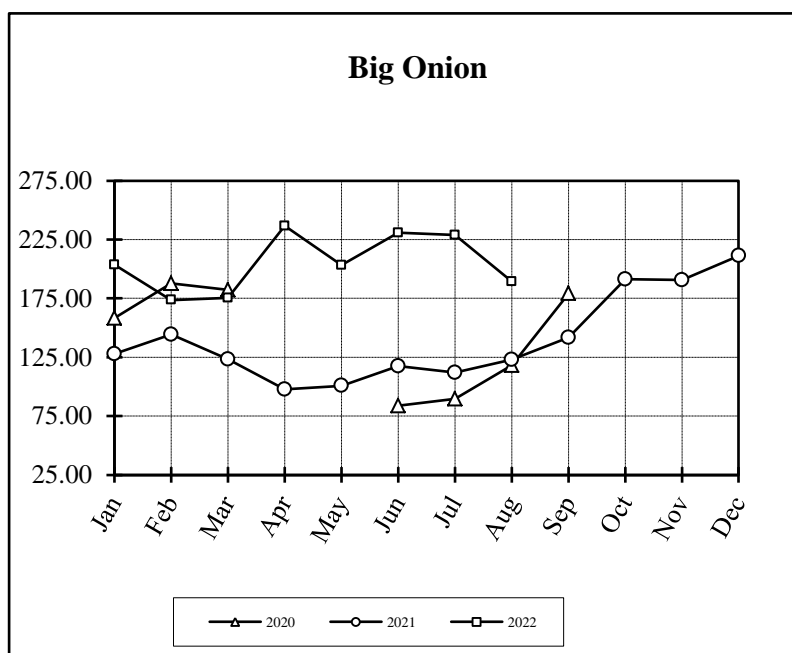
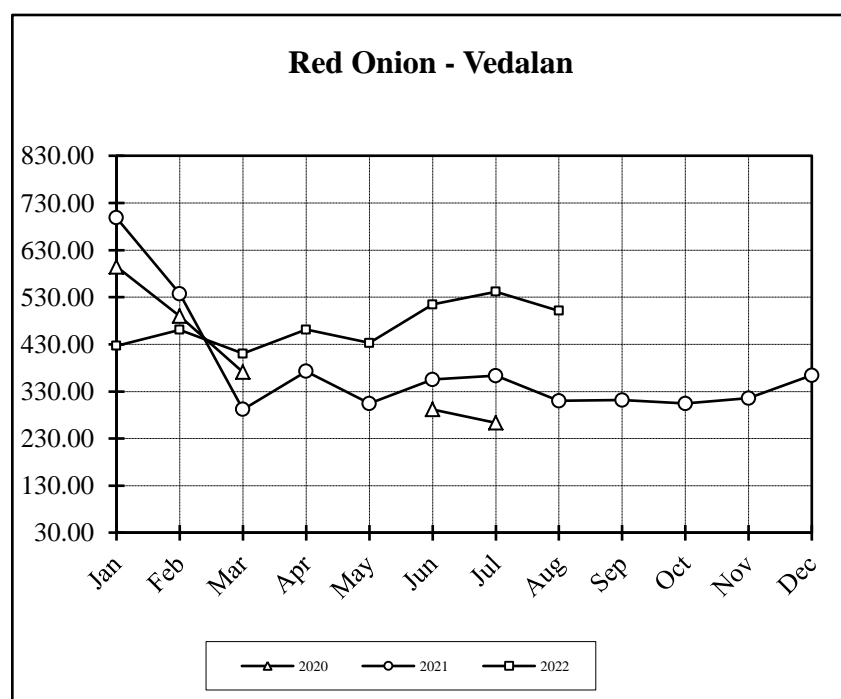
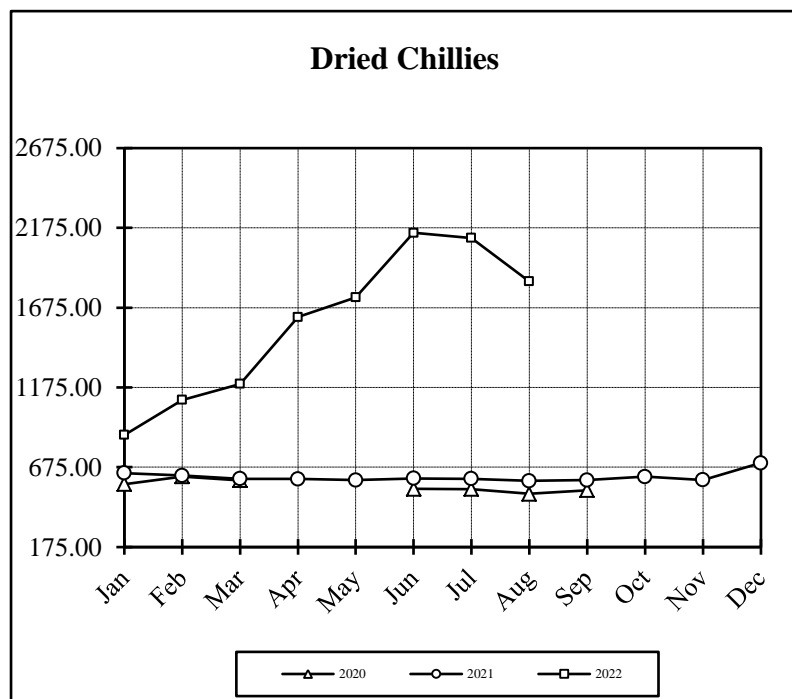
| Month | Samba 2 |        |        | Nadu 1 |        |        | Raw Red |        |        | Raw White |        |        |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
|       | 2020    | 2021   | 2022   | 2020   | 2021   | 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 | 162.91 | 98.00  | 110.43 | 165.94 | 104.20  | 105.14 | 166.21 | 104.75    | 105.33 | 165.39 |
| Mar   |         | 128.86 | 174.23 | 98.00  | 113.55 | 178.69 | 97.55   | 102.71 | 181.30 | 97.98     | 103.35 | 179.60 |
| Apr   |         | 133.36 | 216.46 |        | 118.02 | 216.03 |         | 104.80 | 221.05 |           | 106.46 | 215.19 |
| May   |         | 135.00 | 221.87 |        | 121.48 | 222.47 |         | 107.41 | 224.78 |           | 115.04 | 222.45 |
| Jun   | 98.00   | 155.00 | 246.00 | 100.19 | 127.50 | 251.20 | 96.10   | 106.45 | 264.53 | 96.36     | 120.00 | 261.37 |
| Jul   |         | 147.27 | 253.30 | 98.97  | 125.36 | 256.35 | 95.73   | 104.83 | 267.75 | 95.59     | 116.53 | 266.15 |
| Aug   |         | 137.66 | 243.37 | 99.16  | 122.81 | 245.23 | 96.47   | 101.28 | 247.19 | 96.13     | 108.81 | 246.15 |
| 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 02: Retail Prices of Chillies, Onions & Potato in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

| Month | Dried Chillies |        |         | Red Onion |        |        | Big Onion |        |        | Potato - N'Eliya |        |        |
|-------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
|       | 2020           | 2021   | 2022    | 2020      | 2021   | 2022   | 2020      | 2021   | 2022   | 2020             | 2021   | 2022   |
| Jan   | 568.88         | 638.57 | 876.68  | 594.62    | 698.55 | 426.78 | 158.34    | 127.78 | 203.69 | 230.30           | 227.08 | 303.42 |
| Feb   | 616.91         | 623.15 | 1096.90 | 489.95    | 537.28 | 461.00 | 187.64    | 144.28 | 173.63 | 221.45           | 205.92 | 314.05 |
| Mar   | 592.69         | 602.72 | 1197.17 | 371.19    | 291.66 | 410.30 | 182.10    | 123.19 | 175.30 | 164.00           | 188.53 | 294.04 |
| Apr   |                | 601.31 | 1615.64 |           | 372.89 | 461.12 |           | 97.65  | 236.52 |                  | 195.46 | 319.03 |
| May   |                | 594.37 | 1739.46 |           | 304.18 | 433.13 |           | 100.75 | 203.29 |                  | 208.71 | 307.54 |
| Jun   | 539.23         | 605.00 | 2143.50 | 291.67    | 355.40 | 514.80 | 83.89     | 117.42 | 230.89 | 208.57           | 199.41 | 373.16 |
| Jul   | 538.09         | 602.48 | 2110.93 | 263.40    | 363.39 | 541.94 | 89.58     | 111.94 | 228.96 | 230.38           | 205.29 | 468.93 |
| Aug   | 507.84         | 589.40 | 1838.64 |           | 309.97 | 501.24 | 118.02    | 122.89 | 189.33 | 227.97           | 233.39 | 495.71 |
| Sep   | 531.06         | 593.55 |         |           | 311.79 |        | 179.16    | 141.61 |        | 201.15           | 211.28 |        |
| Oct   |                | 615.62 |         |           | 304.48 |        |           | 191.39 |        |                  | 202.40 |        |
| Nov   |                | 594.81 |         |           | 315.79 |        |           | 190.57 |        |                  | 251.49 |        |
| Dec   |                | 700.81 |         |           | 364.32 |        |           | 211.24 |        |                  | 311.55 |        |



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

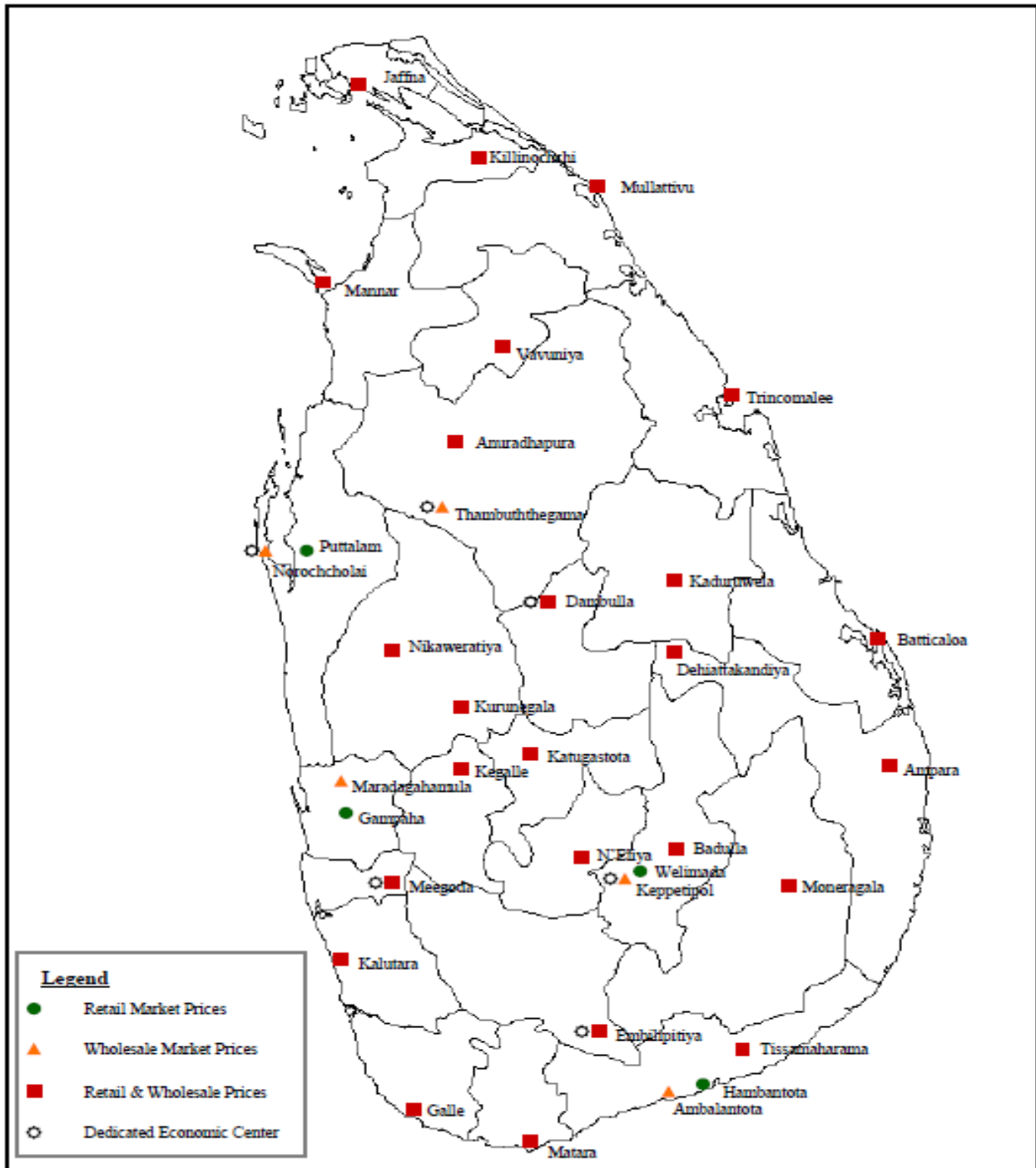
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| Commodity                 | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | Commodity                      | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | Commodity             | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Paddy</b>              |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Potato</b>                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Leeks</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| <b>Short grain</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya                        | 335.00                  | 311.00                  | 364.00                  | 323.00                  | 311.00                  | Welimada              | 77.40                   | 103.00                  | 238.00                  | 114.00                  | 127.00                  |
| A'pura                    | 112.40                  | 111.60                  | 110.80                  | 112.40                  | 115.40                  | Badulla                        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya               | 88.20                   | 90.20                   | 154.00                  | 137.60                  | 124.00                  |
| P'narawa                  | 123.42                  | 122.75                  | 122.75                  | 122.75                  | 124.00                  | Welimada                       | 280.00                  | 266.00                  | 279.00                  | 280.00                  | 251.00                  |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Kalawewa                  | 120.00                  | 104.17                  | 98.33                   | 105.00                  | 106.71                  | <b>Pulses</b>                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Beetroot</b>       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Kurunegala                | 112.40                  | 108.50                  | 120.67                  | 115.75                  | 112.00                  | <b>Green Gram</b>              |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Hanguranketha         | 132.00                  | 132.00                  | 107.00                  | 88.00                   |                         |
| Dehiattakandiya           | 120.67                  | 117.00                  | 119.83                  | 118.00                  | 123.83                  | Galgamuwa                      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya               | 116.80                  | 117.40                  | 124.00                  | 122.60                  | 131.00                  |
| Ampara                    | 122.50                  | 113.50                  | 114.00                  | 115.00                  | 123.50                  | Kalawewa                       | 601.25                  | 600.00                  | 607.50                  | 596.00                  | 600.00                  | Dambulla              | 75.60                   | 80.00                   | 99.00                   | 82.60                   | 134.00                  |
| <b>Long grain (White)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Embilipitiya                   | 675.00                  | 675.00                  | 675.00                  | 675.00                  | 675.00                  | Kurunegala            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| A'pura                    | 112.40                  | 111.60                  | 110.80                  | 112.40                  | 115.80                  | Kurunegala                     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Welimada              | 96.80                   | 114.00                  | 117.60                  | 103.00                  | 135.00                  |
| P'narawa                  | 123.33                  | 123.00                  | 122.17                  | 122.17                  | 124.00                  | A'pura                         | 670.00                  | 670.00                  | 662.00                  | 688.00                  | 682.00                  | <b>Knokhol</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Kalawewa                  | 118.00                  | 102.50                  | 98.33                   | 103.75                  | 108.33                  | <b>Cowpea</b>                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Hanguranketha         | 66.00                   | 58.00                   |                         | 105.00                  |                         |
| Kurunegala                | 112.40                  | 108.50                  | 120.67                  | 115.75                  | 112.00                  | A'pura                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya               | 75.60                   | 85.20                   | 123.00                  | 123.00                  | 117.00                  |
| Dehiattakandiya           | 120.67                  | 115.00                  | 119.50                  | 119.00                  | 121.00                  | Galgamuwa                      | 550.00                  | 525.00                  | 525.00                  | 531.25                  | 512.50                  | Welimada              | 65.80                   | 118.00                  | 114.00                  | 106.00                  | 125.00                  |
| Embilipitiya              |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Nikaweratiya                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Radish</b>         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Ampara                    | 118.00                  | 113.67                  | 111.67                  | 113.40                  | 116.20                  | Kalawewa                       | 482.50                  | 475.00                  | 475.00                  | 476.00                  | 517.50                  | Hanguranketha         | 34.60                   | 29.60                   | 30.40                   | 48.00                   | 56.60                   |
| Matara                    |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Embilipitiya                   | 545.00                  | 608.33                  | 605.00                  | 605.00                  | 605.00                  | N'Eliya               | 36.80                   | 35.80                   | 41.00                   | 45.60                   | 50.60                   |
| Hambantota                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Kurunegala                     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Welimada              | 22.40                   | 24.00                   | 23.00                   | 28.00                   | 31.00                   |
| <b>Long grain (Red)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Maize</b>                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Cabbage</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Matara                    | 135.66                  | 127.33                  | 125.00                  | 122.50                  | 127.00                  | A'Pura                         |                         |                         | 194.00                  |                         |                         | Hanguranketha         | 143.00                  | 146.00                  |                         | 268.00                  | 262.00                  |
| Hambantota                | 135.33                  | 127.67                  | 126.00                  | 122.67                  | 124.33                  | Kalawewa                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya               | 156.00                  | 224.00                  | 339.00                  | 329.00                  | 271.00                  |
| Ampara                    | 130.00                  | 123.60                  | 123.00                  | 122.00                  | 124.00                  | <b>Gingelly</b>                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Welimada              | 146.00                  | 219.00                  | 329.00                  | 256.00                  | 225.00                  |
| Embilipitiya              | 135.00                  | 130.75                  | 122.20                  | 122.20                  | 125.00                  | A'Pura                         | 474.00                  | 488.00                  | 464.00                  | 474.00                  | 474.00                  | Hambantota            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| <b>Keeri Samba</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Kalawewa                       |                         |                         |                         | 376.67                  | 382.50                  | Badulla               | 119.00                  | 160.00                  | 250.00                  | 248.00                  | 240.00                  |
| A'pura                    | 110.00                  | 115.40                  | 112.00                  | 113.80                  | 117.00                  | <b>Black Gram</b>              |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Tomato</b>         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Polonnaruwa               | 129.67                  | 126.50                  | 126.50                  | 126.17                  | 126.00                  | Kalawewa                       | 382.50                  | 382.50                  | 420.00                  | 420.00                  | 420.00                  | Hanguranketha         |                         | 220.00                  | 224.00                  | 230.00                  | 91.00                   |
| Kalawewa                  | 121.00                  | 110.00                  | 103.00                  | 107.00                  | 123.75                  | A'Pura                         | 424.00                  | 494.00                  | 494.00                  |                         |                         | Welimada              | 251.00                  | 275.00                  | 276.00                  | 124.00                  | 99.00                   |
| Kurunegala                | 128.00                  | 126.67                  | 128.33                  | 122.50                  | 121.60                  | <b>Vegetables (Up Country)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Hambantota            | 260.00                  | 260.00                  | 270.00                  | 90.00                   | 70.00                   |
| Dehiattakandiya           | 130.33                  | 120.67                  | 119.67                  | 119.00                  | 124.33                  | <b>Beans</b>                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Dambulla              | 270.00                  | 268.00                  | 298.00                  | 89.25                   | 106.00                  |
| <b>Red Onion</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Dambulla                       | 334.00                  | 440.00                  | 316.00                  | 184.50                  | 217.00                  | <b>Low Country</b>    |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| <b>Big Onion</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Welimada                       | 276.00                  | 478.00                  | 226.00                  | 161.00                  | 219.00                  | <b>Ladies Fingers</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Dambulla                  |                         |                         |                         |                         | 131.00                  | Badulla                        | 288.00                  | 395.00                  | 360.00                  | 167.00                  | 204.00                  | A'pura                | 64.00                   | 108.00                  | 94.00                   | 54.00                   | 62.00                   |
| Kalawewa                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Carrot</b>                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Dambulla              | 102.50                  | 132.00                  | 117.00                  | 48.40                   | 61.20                   |
| A'Pura                    |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Hanguranketha                  | 175.00                  | 176.60                  |                         |                         | 220.00                  | Hambantota            | 140.00                  | 140.00                  | 100.00                  | 45.00                   | 50.00                   |
| Kurunegala                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | N'Eliya                        | 194.00                  | 216.00                  | 269.00                  | 272.00                  | 242.00                  | Embilipitiya          | 141.00                  | 197.00                  | 155.00                  | 75.00                   | 68.00                   |
|                           |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Welimada                       | 183.00                  | 232.00                  | 234.80                  | 212.00                  | 201.00                  | Matara                |                         | 185.00                  | 186.67                  | 96.67                   | 58.33                   |

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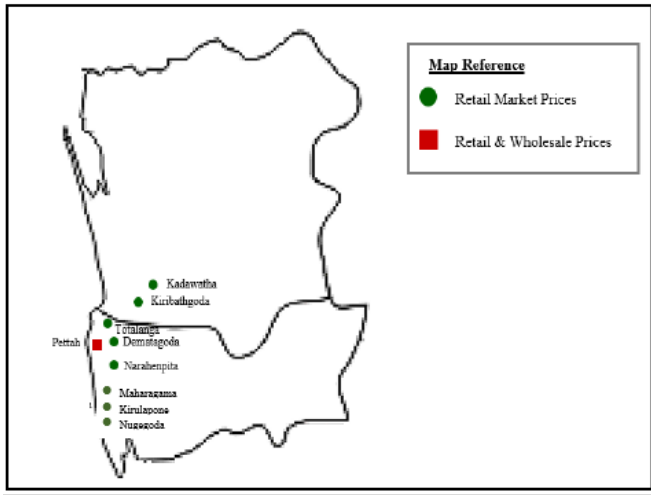
| Commodity           | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | Commodity             | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | Commodity             | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Week | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Week | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Week | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Week | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Week |
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| <b>Brinjals</b>     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Pumpkin</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Lime</b>           |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| A'pura              | 174.00                  | 268.00                  | 328.00                  | 354.00                  | 314.00                  | Dambulla              | 102.00                  | 105.00                  | 111.00                  | 100.00                  | 124.00                  | Hambantota            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Dambulla            | 216.00                  | 236.00                  | 360.00                  | 360.00                  | 344.00                  | Hambantota            | 75.00                   | 72.50                   | 65.00                   | 65.00                   | 65.00                   | Embilipitiya          | 114.00                  | 125.00                  | 183.00                  | 177.00                  | 162.00                  |
| Hambantota          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Embilipitiya          | 108.33                  | 155.00                  | 138.00                  | 138.00                  | 135.00                  | Moneragala            | 94.00                   | 64.00                   | 94.00                   | 74.00                   | 58.00                   |
| Embilipitiya        | 208.00                  | 232.00                  | 356.25                  | 296.00                  | 214.00                  | Matara                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Matara              | 200.00                  | 240.00                  | 280.00                  | 300.00                  | 282.50                  | A'pura                | 74.00                   | 94.00                   | 104.00                  | 114.00                  | 114.00                  | <b>Banana</b>         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Welimada            | 179.00                  | 229.00                  | 271.00                  | 263.00                  | 264.00                  | Moneragala            |                         |                         |                         |                         | 108.00                  | <b>Ambul</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|                     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Cucumber</b>       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Moneragala            | 28.00                   | 34.00                   | 44.00                   | 54.00                   | 37.00                   |
| <b>Capsicum</b>     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | A'pura                | 32.00                   | 57.00                   | 72.00                   | 82.00                   | 84.00                   | Embilipitiya          | 48.00                   | 68.00                   | 76.00                   | 86.00                   | 81.00                   |
| Welimada            | 467.00                  | 559.00                  | 625.00                  | 594.00                  | 457.00                  | Dambulla              | 64.20                   | 84.40                   | 85.40                   | 90.20                   | 98.00                   | Hambantota            | 61.67                   | 61.67                   | 80.00                   | 96.67                   | 123.33                  |
| <b>Bitter Gourd</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Hambantota            | 62.50                   | 62.50                   | 55.00                   | 45.00                   | 45.00                   | <b>Kolikuttu</b>      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| A'pura              | 164.00                  | 288.00                  | 288.00                  | 328.00                  | 264.00                  | Matara                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Moneragala            | 86.00                   | 94.00                   | 164.00                  | 194.00                  | 162.00                  |
| Dambulla            | 201.00                  | 230.00                  | 296.00                  | 306.00                  | 278.00                  | <b>Long beans</b>     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Embilipitiya          | 148.00                  | 165.00                  | 211.25                  | 246.00                  | 246.00                  |
| Hambantota          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Dambulla              | 151.50                  | 174.50                  | 202.00                  | 101.00                  | 92.20                   | Hambantota            | 147.50                  | 147.50                  |                         |                         |                         |
| Embilipitiya        | 328.00                  | 362.00                  | 354.00                  | 318.33                  | 310.00                  | Hambantota            |                         |                         | 173.33                  | 80.00                   | 80.00                   | <b>Papaw</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|                     |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Embilipitiya          | 213.00                  | 288.00                  | 276.67                  | 210.00                  | 192.00                  | Moneragala            | 66.00                   | 94.00                   | 94.00                   | 94.00                   | 94.00                   |
| <b>Snake Gourd</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | Matara                | 210.00                  | 236.67                  | 227.50                  | 192.50                  | 156.67                  | Embilipitiya          | 113.00                  | 113.00                  | 144.00                  | 142.00                  | 155.00                  |
| Dambulla            | 133.00                  | 163.50                  | 187.00                  | 185.00                  | 208.00                  | A'Pura                | 104.00                  | 204.00                  | 164.00                  | 104.00                  | 94.00                   | Hambantota            | 115.00                  | 115.00                  | 115.00                  | 133.33                  | 133.33                  |
| Hambantota          | 143.33                  |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Ash Plantain</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Pineapple</b>      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Embilipitiya        | 240.00                  | 292.50                  | 283.00                  | 271.25                  | 212.50                  | Hambantota            | 32.50                   | 32.50                   | 32.50                   | 42.50                   | 42.50                   | Divulapitiya          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Matara              | 206.67                  |                         |                         | 280.00                  | 265.00                  | Embilipitiya          | 61.00                   | 74.00                   | 74.00                   | 78.00                   | 85.00                   |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| A'pura              | 94.00                   | 124.00                  | 144.00                  | 204.00                  | 184.00                  | Matara                |                         | 58.33                   | 61.67                   | 63.33                   | 70.00                   |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| <b>Luffa</b>        |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>Green Chillies</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Dambulla            | 130.00                  | 138.00                  | 168.50                  | 165.50                  | 163.50                  | Dambulla              | 310.00                  | 296.00                  | 400.00                  | 412.00                  | 222.00                  |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Hambantota          | 116.67                  | 143.33                  | 143.33                  | 170.00                  | 153.33                  | Hambantota            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Embilipitiya        | 159.00                  | 175.00                  | 194.00                  | 199.00                  | 192.00                  | Embilipitiya          | 410.00                  | 478.00                  | 500.00                  | 516.00                  | 420.00                  |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Matara              | 170.00                  | 196.67                  | 260.00                  | 265.00                  | 190.00                  | Puttalam              | 328.33                  | 291.67                  | 391.67                  | 336.67                  | 208.33                  |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| A'pura              | 84.00                   | 144.00                  | 174.00                  | 154.00                  | 146.00                  | A'Pura                | 308.00                  | 348.00                  | 368.00                  | 424.00                  | 288.00                  |                       |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |

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