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Highlights

Rice

The Consumer Affairs Authority set a Maximum Retail Price for local raw red and white rice at Rs. 210.00/kg with effect from June 10, 2022. Retail prices of all local rice varieties increased in the range of 5-18% from May to June. Especially prices of raw red and raw white were spiraling during the month despite an MRP is set. Compared to the same month of last year, retail prices of all rice varieties had increased in the range of 59 -148%, and the highest price increase was recorded for raw red.

Dried Chilli

Wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased significantly by about Rs.265.00/kg and Rs.404.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 254%.

Red dhal

Retail price of red dhal has increased by Rs.73.00/kg from May to June. Compared to June of 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 207% and 208% respectively.

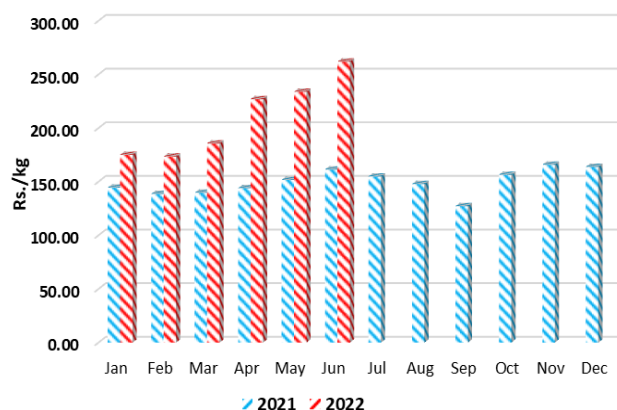
Vegetables

Retail prices of most vegetables have increased with the highest price increase of 55% for cabbage from May to June. Compared to the same period last year, prices of all varieties increased by 13-340%.

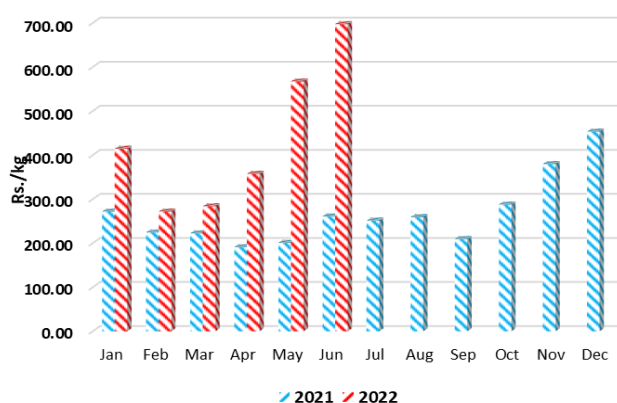
Eggs

Prices of brown and white eggs had increased by 34% and 35% at the retail level. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of an egg had increased by more than 100%.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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

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

Outstation Markets

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| 1. Nuwara Eliya | 16. Keppetipola | 31. Rathnapura |
| 2. Dambulla | 17. Thambuththegama | 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

Weather conditions that prevailed and sufficient water availability in irrigation tanks at the beginning of the season were favorable for the *Yala* season paddy production. However, shortages of chemical fertilizer and fuel for crop establishment and land preparation at the beginning of the season hindered the prospects of the crop. The machinery cost for the land preparation and seed paddy prices have more than doubled year on year basis. The government was in the planning process of providing Urea fertilizer to all paddy farmers under Indian Government assistance.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the sown extent was 454,299 ha at the end of June 2022 which was 84% of achievement from the target. The cultivated extent has reduced by 8% compared to the sown area reported at the end of June 2021. 1.16 million metric tons of paddy were predicted based on the sown extent as at end of June 2022. Mahaweli Systems recorded satisfactory progress among major producing areas. It is expected that harvesting will commence from the Eastern province by the end of next month.

Table 1.1 Progress of paddy cultivation in *Yala* season as at end of June 2022

District/Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Sown area (ha)	Cultivation progress as a % from target	**Production Forecast based on Progress (mt)	Total Affected Extent (ha)	Revised Production Forecast(Mt)
Colombo	2,809	2,761	98	5,913	-	5,913
Gampaha	10,978	9,500	87	22,933	-	22,933
Kalutara	7,383	11,040	150	26,071	-	26,071
Galle	11,850	7,480	63	14,693	-	14,693
Matara	14,606	12,484	85	27,203	24	27,177
Ratnapura	8,686	8,039	93	22,960	-	22,960
Kegalle	7,588	6,221	82	20,396	-	20,396
Kurunagala	75,798	57,573	76	185,385	-	185,385
Puttalam	19,108	13,459	70	27,571	-	27,571
Kandy	6,168	4,869	79	12,307	-	12,307
Matale	8,304	8,340	100	24,976	-	24,976
Neliya	3,283	673	20	1,251	-	1,251
Badulla	5,237	3,160	60	8,729	-	8,729
Monaragala	12,757	8,617	68	25,164	-	25,164
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	12,041	11,597	96	25,597	-	25,597
Vavuniya	5,522	6,214	113	13,895	-	13,895
Mullativu	8,790	7,596	86	16,483	-	16,483
Mannar	2,150	2,020	94	5,130	-	5,130
Anuradhapura	47,652	28,647	60	66,110	-	66,110
Trincomalee	25,324	23,156	91	57,223	20	57,186
Batticaloa	33,702	32,261	96	46,411	-	46,411
Ampara	1,848	1,828	99	5,003	-	5,003
Hambantota	11,910	6,885	58	23,822	-	23,822
Udawalawa	8,072	12,413	154	41,782	-	41,782
System H	9,521	12,563	132	28,845	-	28,845
System H1	1,703	5,029	295	11,547	-	11,547
System B	19,500	17,681	91	43,849	-	43,849
System C	21,152	21,088	100	52,298	-	52,298
System G	3,315	3,444	104	9,175	-	9,175
System D	919	947	103	2,349	-	2,349
Rambakanoya	980	920	94	2,098	-	2,098
Sri Lanka	542,130	454,299	84	1,160,245	44	1,160,181

Source: Crop forecast, *Yala 2022, Volume 02, Department of Agriculture*

Producer Prices

Farm gate prices of paddy continued to increase and more than doubled their year-earlier levels, due to the low production in the last *Maha* season as a result of the shortage of fertilizers, and agrochemicals. Farmers and traders limited the release of paddy stocks to the markets mainly due to uncertainty of harvest of the upcoming *Yala* season. The monthly average prices of short grain and long grain white paddy have increased by 8-22% as compared to May, in major producing areas and the highest increase was recorded from Kurunegala. Prices of both short grain and long grain white ranged between Rs.120.00-160.00/Kg. Prices of *keeri* samba ranged from Rs.120.00-150.00/Kg. The monthly average prices of long grain red paddy have increased by 14% in Hambanthota and 17% in Embilipitiya and the prices ranged between Rs 130.00-150.00/kg in producing areas in the Southern province. According to field information, paddy prices will be stable next month with the commencement of *Yala* harvesting.

Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all paddy varieties have shown an increasing trend in all major producing areas. The prices of short grain have increased by 62-124%. Meanwhile prices of long grain white have increased by 99- 156% in all considered major producing areas. The prices of long grain red have increased by 138% in Embillipitiya.

Table1.2: Producer prices of Paddy – June 2022

	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Short Grain								
Anuradhapura	125.00-150.00	131.55	111.72	-	19.83	17.75	-	-
Polonnaruwa	121.00-149.00	138.20	117.35	67.58	20.85	17.77	70.62	104.49
Kalawewa	125.00-160.00	136.40	115.54	69.05	20.86	18.05	67.35	97.54
Kurunegala	130.00-160.00	141.20	116.35	63.00	24.85	21.36	78.20	124.13
Dehiattakandiya	120.00-130.00	124.92	115.40	77.00	9.52	8.25	47.92	62.23
Nikaweratiya	130.00-160.00	140.16	115.84	-	24.32	21.00	-	-
Ampara	125.00-135.00	129.83	115.90	72.50	13.93	12.02	57.33	79.08
Long Grain White								
Anuradhapura	125.00-150.00	131.55	111.72	57.00	19.83	17.75	74.55	130.79
Polonnaruwa	121.00-149.00	138.20	117.35	57.25	20.85	17.77	80.95	141.40
Kalawewa	125.00-155.00	135.30	114.22	57.00	21.08	18.46	78.30	137.37
Kurunegala	130.00-160.00	141.95	115.90	55.50	26.05	22.48	86.45	155.77
Dehiattakandiya	120.00-130.00	124.50	114.73	62.50	9.77	8.51	62.00	99.20
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	130.00-160.00	140.28	116.08	-	24.20	20.84	-	-
Long Grain Red								
A'pura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	130.00-140.00	134.78	119.00	55.00	15.78	13.26	79.78	145.05
Hambantota	130.00-140.00	135.33	118.53	-	16.80	14.17	-	-
Embilipitiya	130.00-150.00	136.38	116.46	57.25	19.92	17.10	79.13	138.21
Keeri Samba								
A'pura	125.00-140.00	132.45	119.32	-	13.13	11.00	-	-
Polonnaruwa	125.00-141.00	136.70	127.55	-	9.15	7.17	-	-
Kalawewa	120.00-150.00	132.65	122.20	-	10.45	8.55	-	-
Kurunegala	130.00-135.00	131.00	127.30	-	3.70	2.91	-	-
Dehiattakandiya	135.00-135.00	135.00	124.33	-	10.67	8.58	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

Prevailing fuel shortages and reduced paddy production resulted in by chemical fertilizer and agrochemicals ban severely affected the smooth functioning of the country's rice market. Supply shortage of rice spiked wholesale prices of all rice varieties to a record high level. Wholesale prices of all local varieties had increased in the range of 4-21% compared to previous month and the highest price increase was recorded for raw red rice. Limited supplies of raw red and white rice were recorded at the wholesale level during the month and average prices increased by Rs. 42.28 and Rs. 36.14/kg respectively from May to June. The average prices of raw red and raw white were Rs, 244.33 and Rs.245.00/kg surpassing the wholesale price of samba grade 1 which typically records the highest price in the market next to *Keeri samba*. Wholesale prices of *Nadu* grade I and II had increased by 10% and 12% respectively and prices ranged Rs. 218.00-250.00 and Rs. 210.00-250.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of all local rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 151% noted for raw red rice.

Wholesale prices of all imported varieties also increased due to local currency depreciation and increased transport cost due to fuel shortages. Furthermore, there was a tendency to follow the increasing price trend for local rice varieties by the imported rice market. The result of these facts was the increase of all imported rice varieties by 12-14%.

Table 1.3: Wholesale and Retail prices of Rice – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Samba 1	220.00-260.00	242.75	221.38	-	21.37	9.65	-	-
Samba 2	215.00-250.00	239.08	216.51	142.20	22.58	10.43	96.88	68.13
Keeri Samba	250.00-285.00	262.17	251.90	-	10.27	4.08	-	-
Nadu 1	218.00-250.00	235.90	215.25	-	20.65	9.60	-	-
Nadu 2	210.00-250.00	233.32	208.13	116.75	25.20	12.11	116.57	99.85
Raw red	200.00-270.00	244.33	201.86	97.19	42.48	21.04	147.14	151.39
Raw white	210.00-280.00	245.00	208.86	111.64	36.14	17.31	133.36	119.46
Imported Samba	200.00-240.00	220.70	196.20	-	24.50	12.49	-	-
Imported Raw White	185.00-225.00	200.10	175.49	-	24.61	14.03	-	-
Imported Nadu	205.00-235.00	218.00	193.27	-	24.73	12.79	-	-
Retail Prices								
Samba 1	230.00-300.00	261.90	233.80	161.43	28.10	12.02	100.47	62.24
Samba 2	220.00-280.00	246.00	221.87	155.00	24.13	10.88	91.00	58.71
Keeri Samba	260.00-300.00	282.94	268.51	-	14.43	5.37	-	-
Nadu 1	220.00-280.00	251.20	222.47	127.50	28.73	12.92	123.70	97.02
Nadu 2	220.00-270.00	243.08	212.12	-	30.96	14.60	-	-
Raw red	220.00-300.00	264.53	224.78	106.45	39.74	17.68	158.07	148.49
Raw white	220.00-280.00	261.37	222.45	120.00	38.92	17.50	141.37	117.81
Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba	220.00-280.00	248.76	208.71	-	40.05	19.19	-	-
Imported Raw White	200.00-260.00	233.87	193.23	-	40.64	21.03	-	-
Imported Nadu	215.00-270.00	244.19	207.01	-	37.19	17.96	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Retail Prices

In addition to Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for local *Nadu*, *Samba*, and *Keeri Samba* rice varieties, the Consumer Affairs Authority set an MRP for local raw red and white rice at Rs. 210.00/kg with effect from June 10, 2022. However, only supermarkets and government retail outlets such as Sathosa and Cooperatives adhered to the MRP while in most cases rice was sold above the MRP at the open market. However, retail prices of all local rice varieties increased in the range of 5-18% from May to June. Especially the prices of raw red and raw white spiked during the month even after setting an MRP. Compared to the same month of last year, retail prices of all varieties had increased in the range of 59 -148%, and the highest price increase was recorded for raw red. Retail prices of imported rice varieties had risen by 18-21% from May to June due to local currency depreciation and increased transport cost.

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Crop Situation

The targeted extent of green chilli of Yala, in 2022 was 11,483 ha of which 3393 ha has been achieved by end of June 2022 representing 30% of the targeted extent. By the end of this month, the highest cultivated extent was reported from Puttalam (324 ha). Crops are in different stages in the main producing areas. In the Anuradhapura district, only about 244 ha have been cultivated at the end of June representing 33% of the targeted extent. According to the cultivated extent up to end of this month, the expected production of green chilli is 33,935 Mt for this Yala season in the country with 40% of the supply from Puttalam (10%), Mahaweli areas (10%), Batticaloa (7%), Anuradhapura (7%) and Matale (6%) areas.

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

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the Target	
Puttalam	1,370	324	24	3,237
Anuradhapura	730	244	33	2,443
Kurunegala	515	183	36	1,830
Batticaloa	560	254	45	2,535
Vavuniya	300	142	47	1,419
Matale	445	206	46	2,056
Badulla	303	148	49	1,480
Interprovincial DDA areas	482	155	32	1,547
Mahaweli areas	3,329	338	10	3,380
Other areas	3,449	1,399	41	14,008
Total	11,483	3,393	30	33,935

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 02, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The highest producer price of green chilli was reported from Embilipitiya in the first week of June 2022 (Rs.818.00/kg) and at the end of the month, the producer prices have shown a decreasing trend in all producing areas with increased supply. However, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have increased by about Rs.162.00/kg and Rs.130.00/kg respectively due to high transport costs. Prices ranged between Rs.400.00-600.00/kg at the wholesale level and Rs.500.00 – Rs. 1000.00/kg at retail level. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and

retail prices of green chilli have increased by about 77% and 98% respectively. Wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased significantly by about Rs.265.00/kg and Rs.404.00/kg respectively due to increased imported prices. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.1754.25/kg and Rs.2143.50/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 254%.

Table 2.1.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chilli and Green Chilli – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price								
Green Chilli	400.00-600.00	493.25	331.00	279.00	162.25	49.02	214.25	76.79
Dried Chilli	1675.00-1850.00	1754.25	1489.29	496.21	264.96	17.79	1258.04	253.53
Retail Price								
Green Chilli	500.00-1000.00	738.71	608.59	373.00	130.12	21.38	365.71	98.04
Dried Chilli	1800.00-2400.00	2143.50	1739.46	605.00	404.03	23.23	1538.50	254.30

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.1.3: Producer Prices of Green Chilies (Rs/kg) June 2022

Location	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week
Dambulla	558.00	364.00	364.00	340.00
Embilipitiya	818.00	778.00	680.00	424.00
Puttalam	390.00	408.33	266.67	350.00
A'Pura	504.00	488.00	368.00	294.00

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

Crop situation

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

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Matale	1,876	342	18	4,099
Anuradhapura	872	91	10	1,089
Mahaweli – H	847	18	2	216
Mahaweli – H1	1,392	231	17	2,772
Other areas	1,889	150	8	1,812
Total	6,876	832	12	9,988

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 02, Department of Agriculture

The targeted extent of big onion cultivation was about 6876 ha for the 2022 Yala season and around 832 ha have been cultivated by the end of June 2022, representing 12% of the targeted extent. Cultivation will take place until the end of July 2022. In the Matale district, the targeted extent of big onion was 1876 ha and only 342 ha have been cultivated at the end of June 2022, which represents 18% of the targeted extent. Compared to last Yala season, the cultivation progress of local big onion for this Yala season (2022) was at a low level. According to field information, most farmers abandoned big onion cultivation during this season due to high input

prices and low availability of relevant chemicals and fertilizers. The total expected production of big onion at the end of June 2022 is 9,988 mt and 80% of that production is expected from Matale (41%), Mahaweli H1 (28%) and Anuradhapura (11%) areas.

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

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Jaffna	2,000	1023	51	12,276
Puttalam	785	305	39	3,654
Vavuniya	280	62	22	748
Other area	882	215	24	2,586
Total	3,947	1,605	41	19,264

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 02, Department of Agriculture

The targeted extent of red onion cultivation was 3947 ha for this Yala season and around 1605 ha have been cultivated by the end of June 2022, which represents 41% of the targeted extent. The highest targeted extent (2000 ha) and the highest cultivated extent (1023 ha) were recorded from the Jaffna district and it represents 51% of the targeted extent. At the end of June, the estimated production of this Yala season was 19264 Mt, out of which 83% was supplied from Jaffna (64%) and Puttalam (19%) districts.

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Big onion market supplies totally constituted of imports and this situation would continue until Yala harvesting begins in August. A quantity of 22,289 mt of big onion was imported in June 2022 and this quantity was lower than 260 mt compared to the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.71.48/kg and it has decreased by Rs.23.17/kg compared to previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have increased by about Rs.8.00/kg and Rs.28.00/kg respectively. The wholesale price of imported big onion ranged Rs.155.00 – 200.00/kg while at retail level it was Rs.180.00 – 260.00/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onions have increased by about 117% and 97% respectively.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	205.00	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	254.08	275.00	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	240.00-490.00	313.03	326.49	268.12	-13.46	-4.12	44.91	16.75
Big Onion (imported)	155.00-200.00	173.32	164.93	80.04	8.39	5.09	93.28	116.55
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	205.00	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	433.13	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	360.00-640.00	514.80	382.91	355.41	131.89	34.44	159.39	44.85
Big Onion (imported)	180.00-260.00	230.89	203.29	117.43	27.60	13.58	113.46	96.62
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Local red onion stocks were not available at both wholesale and retail markets during this month as supply from main producing areas was limited. A quantity of 1943mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was an increase of 948 mt compared to that of last month. The average CIF price was Rs.120.75/kg and it has decreased by Rs. 15.01/kg compared to previous month. The wholesale price of imported red onion has decreased by about Rs.13.00/kg while the retail price has increased by about Rs.132.00/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onions have increased by about 17% and 45% respectively.

Table 2.2.4: Monthly average CIF and gross margin of Wholesale and Retail prices for Imported Onions, June 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	June,2022	71.48	173.32	230.89	101.84	57.57
	May,2022	94.65	164.93	203.29	70.28	38.36
	June,2021	-	-	-	-	-
Red onion	June,2022	120.75	313.03	514.80	192.28	201.77
	May,2022	135.76	326.49	382.91	190.73	56.42
	June,2021	-	-	-	-	-

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

Table 2.2.5: Quantity Imported, CIF price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onions (January 202 to June 2022)

Month	Quantity Imported (Mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
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
February-2022	27,766.10	86.35	122.22	173.63	87.28
January-2022	20,620.52	87.83	157.40	203.69	115.86

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)	
	June,2022	May,2022	June,2022	May,2022	June,2022	May,2022
Red Onion	1943.39	995.26	234.67	135.12	120.75	135.76
Big Onion	22288.64	22549.39	1593.11	2134.37	71.48	94.65

Source: Department of Customs

2.3 Potato

Crop Situation

Yala cultivation of potatoes commenced in both Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts. For yala 2022, the targeted extent of potato was 2,796 ha and about 462 ha were cultivated by the end of June achieving 16% of the target. According to the cultivated extent up to end of June, the expected production of potato was 5,082 mt and 65% will be supplied from Nuwara Eliya district. In the Nuwara Eliya district, the targeted extent is 781 ha for this yala season and in the Badulla

district, it was 2,011 ha. In the Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts, about 301 ha and 161 ha were cultivated by the end of June achieving 39% and 8% of the targeted extent. In Badulla district, most of the new cultivation for the yala season will be taken place in paddy fields after harvesting the paddy.

Table 2.3.1: Cultivation Progress and Expected Production of Potato (Yala 2022)

Districts	Targeted Extent (Ha)	Cultivation progress by the end of June 2022		Expected production (Mt)
		Cultivated extent (ha)	% of the targeted extent	
Nuwara Eliya	781	301	39	3,306
Badulla	2,011	161	8	1,775
Other	4	-	-	1
Total	2,796	462	16	5,082

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 02, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With regard to local potatoes, only stocks of Nuwara Eliya potatoes were available in the Colombo wholesale market with ongoing harvesting for the maha season. On average, producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs.273.15/kg and Rs.259.00/kg in June 2022 and compared to last month producer prices of potatoes have increased by Rs.49.00/kg for Welimada potato and Rs.53.00/kg for Nuwara Eliya potato. The supply of Nuwara Eliya potatoes was at a low level as supply was interrupted due to the fuel crisis in the country. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of Nuwara Eliya potatoes have increased by 25% and 21% respectively in the Colombo wholesale market compared to May.

Table: 2.3.2: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Producer Prices (PP)								
Welimada	235.00-285.00	259.00	209.80	124.10	49.20	23.45	134.90	108.70
Nuwara Eliya	240.00-308.00	273.15	220.12	125.90	53.03	24.09	147.25	116.96
Imported – CIF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	270.00-340.00	306.25	244.17	151.36	62.08	25.43	154.89	102.33
Imported	175.00-250.00	212.00	171.51	126.00	40.49	23.61	86.00	68.25
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada	-	-	272.26	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	300.00-440.00	373.16	307.54	199.41	65.62	21.34	173.75	87.13
Imported	210.00-300.00	258.01	210.98	147.50	47.03	22.29	110.51	74.92
Gross Margin (RP-PP)								
Welimada	-	-	62.46	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	-	100.01	87.42	73.51	12.59	14.41	26.50	36.05
Imported (RP-CIF)	-	187.65	111.76	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Margin (RP -WP)								
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	-	66.91	63.37	48.05	3.54	5.59	18.86	39.26
Imported	-	46.01	39.47	21.50	6.54	16.58	24.51	114.01

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Stocks of Welimada potatoes were not available at both wholesale and retail markets. A quantity of 9050 mt of potato was imported during this month and it was an increase of 1742 mt compared to that of last month. The average CIF price was Rs.70.37/kg and it has decreased by Rs. 28.85/kg compared to previous month. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of imported potatoes have increased by 24% and 22% respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of Nuwara Eliya, and Imported potatoes have increased by about 87% and 75% respectively.

Table 2.3.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Imported Potatoes -January 2022 to June 2022

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
February-2022	19,644	1181.69	60.16	166.35	106.19
January-2022	15,834	1062.32	67.09	199.33	132.23

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

Supplies of local green gram and cowpea decreased during the month due to fuel shortages for transportation as well as off-season. Hence, wholesale prices of green gram and cowpea increased by a range of 3-9% from May to June. The average wholesale prices of white and red cowpea had increased by Rs. 43.00/kg compared to previous month. Compared to June of last year, wholesale prices of green gram and red cowpea had increased by 7%.

Retail prices of green gram, white and red cowpea had increased by 5-8% from May to June. The retail price of green gram ranged from Rs. 900.00-1200.00/kg. Compared to the same month of last year retail prices of green gram and white cowpea have increased by 23% and 12% respectively while the price of red cowpea dropped by 9%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to		Change Compared to	
		June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green gram	800.00-850.00	826.63	806.30	771.05	20.32	2.52	55.57	7.21
Cowpea (White)	560.00-680.00	615.19	571.73	-	43.46	7.60	-	-
Cowpea (Red)	450.00-580.00	526.88	483.17	494.29	43.72	9.05	32.60	6.60
Retail Price								
Green gram	900.00-1200.00	1026.21	958.89	836.30	67.31	7.02	189.91	22.71
Cowpea (White)	650.00-950.00	795.22	757.36	710.00	37.86	5.00	85.22	12.00
Cowpea (Red)	550.00-800.00	682.05	632.36	745.91	49.70	7.86	-63.86	-8.56

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

2.5 Red dhal

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal increased further by Rs. 49.48/kg compared to May and it recorded a 9% increase due to local currency depreciation. The wholesale price of red dhal ranged

between Rs.580.00-600.00/kg. Retail prices of red dhal followed the same trend as wholesale prices and it has increased by 13% on monthly basis. Compared to June of 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 207% and 208% respectively.

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

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	580.00-600.00	590.88	541.40	192.61	49.48	9.14	398.27	206.78
Retail Price	600.00-670.00	640.60	566.26	208.06	74.34	13.13	432.54	207.89

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

3. Vegetables

Crop Situation

According to the latest crop forecast report of the Department of Agriculture, the total targeted extent for vegetables was 39,026ha, and the progress achieved up to the end of June 2022 was 52% of the target. The target cultivation extents of up-country and low-country vegetables were 17,346ha and 21,679ha, respectively. The reported cultivation progress of up-country vegetables and low-country vegetables was 42% and 60% of their targets, respectively. With regard to cultivation progress of up-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent of 1,417ha was recorded for tomatoes, followed by beans (1,338ha) and carrots (924ha).

Table 3.1 :Cultivation Progress of Vegetables for Yala 2022 Season

Crops	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2022		Expected Production (mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the Target	
Up-Country Vegetables				
Bean	4,129	1,338	32	12,814
Beet	1,393	444	32	6,824
Cabbage	2,274	868	38	23,252
Capsicum	1,809	810	45	6,339
Carrot	1,697	924	54	20,823
Knol-khol	549	219	40	2,863
Leeks	1,075	597	55	10,369
Tomato	3,062	1,417	46	20,234
Radish	1,359	593	44	10,033
Total	17,346	7,208	42	113,550
Low – country Vegetables				
Pumpkin	2,871	1,657	58	23,863
Snake gourd	1,505	728	48	8,853
Cucumber	1,393	687	49	8,182
Bitter gourd	1,859	858	46	9,575
Okra	3,408	1,799	53	18,179
Brinjal	4,213	2,661	63	36,025
Ash plantain	209	601	288	8,463
Luffa	1,483	767	52	8,504
Long Bean	3,747	2,274	61	20,357
Winged bean	518	377	73	4,158
Kekiri	223	221	99	2,170
Total	21,679	12,968	60	151,039
Grand Total	39,026	20,177	52	264,590

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, volume 02, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

The lowest cultivated extent (219ha) was for knol-khol and the highest production is expected from cabbage (23,252mt). With reference to low-country vegetables, the highest cultivation extent was reported in brinjal (2,661 ha), followed by long beans (2,274 ha), okra (1,799 ha) and pumpkin (1,657 ha). Only the ash plantain, long bean, winged bean, brinjal and kekiri reported above 60% progress from their target cultivation. However, the cultivated extent of all varieties except leeks and carrots was lower than that of the year 2021(*Crop Forecast, Vol.02, Yala 2022, Socio Economics & Planning Center/Department of Agriculture*).

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of most of varieties have increased as a result of low supply in the off season and interruptions in the supply chain due to the prevailing fuel shortage. Considering upcountry vegetables, wholesale prices of all varieties have increased. The highest price increase of Rs. 112.05/kg was reported for cabbage due to decreased supply from Nuwara Eliya.

In addition, the price of knolkhol has increased by 30% compared to previous month. Considering low-country vegetables, pumpkins showed the highest price increment of 66% due to limited supply from Embilipitiya, Monaragala, and Dambulla areas. The price of ash plantain and ladies fingers has increased by 37% and 34% respectively due to decreased supply from Embilipitiya, Rajanganaya and Dambulla areas. Meanwhile, the price of green chillies has increased by 49% due to decreased supply from the Puttalam area and price of lime has decreased by 35%. Compared to previous month, the wholesale prices of drumsticks, capsicum, and luffa have decreased by 30%, 16%, and 15%, respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of all vegetable varieties had increased by 19%-41% except leeks. The lower bound and the upper bound are noted for cucumber and tomato, respectively.

Table 3.2: Wholesale prices of Vegetables – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	380.00-700.00	515.25	479.40	209.00	35.85	7.48	306.25	146.53
Carrot	180.00-300.00	252.50	226.80	140.28	25.70	11.33	112.22	80.00
Leeks	130.00-200.00	170.75	137.60	180.50	33.15	24.09	-9.75	-5.40
Beetroot	150.00-350.00	271.33	263.98	159.61	7.35	2.78	111.72	70.00
Knolkhol	120.00-280.00	208.75	160.20	132.50	48.55	30.31	76.25	57.55
Radish	80.00-180.00	148.00	131.80	103.50	16.20	12.29	44.50	43.00
Cabbage	180.00-320.00	249.25	137.20	145.50	112.05	81.67	103.75	71.31
Tomato	300.00-700.00	485.00	464.60	93.89	20.40	4.39	391.11	416.57
Ladies Fingers	200.00-280.00	239.00	178.00	101.50	61.00	34.27	137.50	135.47
Brinjal	230.00-350.00	293.50	300.20	145.00	-6.70	-2.23	148.50	102.41
Capsicum	300.00-470.00	377.75	450.20	302.00	-72.45	-16.09	75.75	25.08
Pumpkin	100.00-220.00	156.75	94.20	75.50	62.55	66.40	81.25	107.62
Cucumber	70.00-130.00	100.25	99.60	84.00	0.65	0.65	16.25	19.35
Bittergourd	300.00-520.00	439.71	369.60	271.91	70.11	18.97	167.80	61.71
Snakegourd	220.00-320.00	267.75	261.80	151.00	5.95	2.27	116.75	77.32
Drumstick	220.00-250.00	235.56	337.82	-	-102.26	-30.27	-	-
Luffa	120.00-300.00	198.50	232.87	126.50	-34.37	-14.76	72.00	56.92
Long Beans	160.00-260.00	220.00	205.00	131.00	15.00	7.32	89.00	67.94
Ash Plantain	70.00-100.00	89.00	64.95	46.00	24.05	37.03	43.00	93.48
Green Chillies	400.00-600.00	493.25	331.00	279.00	162.25	49.02	214.25	76.79
Lime	300.00-480.00	377.75	579.60	177.50	-201.85	-34.83	200.25	112.82

In line with wholesale prices, retail prices of almost all vegetables have increased during the month. The retail prices of vegetables ranged between Rs. 180.00/kg and Rs. 697.00/kg, recording the highest for beans and lowest for ash plantain. With regard to upcountry vegetables, prices of most of varieties have increased by 6% to 54%. The highest price increase was reported for cabbage and the lowest for radish. Retail prices for all vegetable varieties increased by 13-340% compared to the same period last year.

Table 3.3: Retail prices of Vegetables – June 2022

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	450.00-800.00	697.21	567.38	261.00	129.83	22.88	436.21	167.13
Carrot	250.00-500.00	389.88	357.65	220.67	32.23	9.01	169.22	76.68
Leeks	180.00-400.00	290.33	268.46	256.00	21.86	8.14	34.33	13.41
Beetroot	260.00-600.00	404.44	419.70	215.33	-15.26	-3.63	189.11	87.82
Knolkhol	150.00-480.00	351.83	285.42	202.33	66.41	23.27	149.50	73.89
Radish	160.00-360.00	272.61	256.47	168.57	16.14	6.29	104.04	61.72
Cabbage	250.00-500.00	398.48	257.80	224.83	140.68	54.57	173.65	77.24
Tomato	320.00-1200.00	745.55	648.26	169.33	97.29	15.01	576.22	340.28
Ladies Fingers	260.00-480.00	364.24	286.74	182.67	77.50	27.03	181.57	99.40
Brinjal	300.00-600.00	410.22	414.12	212.33	-3.89	-0.94	197.89	93.20
Capsicum	360.00-900.00	617.17	702.03	380.00	-84.86	-12.09	237.17	62.41
Pumpkin	140.00-320.00	241.80	173.07	166.00	68.74	39.72	75.80	45.67
Cucumber	120.00-280.00	195.92	173.22	136.67	22.70	13.10	59.25	43.35
Bittergourd	400.00-800.00	632.44	470.48	346.33	161.96	34.43	286.11	82.61
Snakegourd	300.00-600.00	414.87	367.47	242.00	47.40	12.90	172.87	71.43
Drumstick	360.00-800.00	594.67	712.54	475.93	-117.87	-16.54	118.75	24.95
Luffa	180.00-600.00	343.50	355.32	218.33	-11.82	-3.33	125.16	57.33
Long Beans	280.00-500.00	390.37	346.36	211.03	44.01	12.71	179.33	84.98
Ash Plantain	100.00-240.00	181.00	168.25	124.33	12.75	7.58	56.67	45.58
Green Chilli	500.00-1000.00	738.71	608.59	373.00	130.12	21.38	365.71	98.04
Lime	400.00-1000.00	722.31	934.33	302.00	-212.02	-22.69	420.31	139.18

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of most of the fruits dropped during June compared to last month due to fuel shortages for transportation as well as a cyclical effect. Hence, the wholesale prices of most of the fruits had increased with the highest price increase of 101% for pineapple, small. Supplies of pineapple had decreased from Gampaha and Diulapitiya areas due to the end of the major harvesting season. Among the banana varieties, wholesale prices of *Ambul* and *Seeni* had increased by 9% and 12% from May to June owing to decreased supplies while the price of *Kolikuttu* has dropped by 7%. Considering the mango, wholesale prices of *Vilad* and *Kohu* varieties have increased by 29% and 13% respectively due to low availability.

Wholesale prices of other types of fruit varieties such as wood apple, orange, and slim apple also followed the same upward trend due to decreased supplies. Only the price of avocado showed a significant price drop during the month due to improved supplies from Welimada and

Bandarawela areas. Compared to the same month of last year, the current wholesale prices of all fruits except slime apple have increased with the highest price increase of 203% reported for pineapple small (Table 4.1)

Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	50.00-90.00	65.66	60.37	45.50	5.29	8.76	20.16	44.30
Kolikuttu (Kg)	130.00-180.00	157.08	169.50	112.91	-12.42	-7.33	44.17	39.12
Seeni (Kg)	50.00-90.00	70.19	62.70	56.50	7.49	11.95	13.69	24.23
Anamalu (Fruit)	10.00-13.00	11.35	11.62	10.65	-0.26	-2.26	0.70	6.61
Ambun (Fruit)	13.00-16.00	14.46	14.55	13.45	-0.09	-0.63	1.01	7.50
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	150.00-480.00	349.42	187.67	115.50	161.75	86.19	233.92	202.53
Medium (Fruit)	130.00-360.00	269.25	142.33	93.00	126.91	89.17	176.25	189.51
Small (Fruit)	80.00-300.00	213.83	106.31	70.50	107.52	101.14	143.33	203.31
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	15.00-35.00	24.83	26.43	13.65	-1.60	-6.05	11.18	81.93
Karthakolomban(fruit)	40.00-120.00	62.43	62.63	44.17	-0.19	-0.31	18.27	41.36
Vilad (Fruit)	18.00-55.00	34.75	27.03	28.40	7.71	28.54	6.35	22.35
Kohu (Fruit)	15.00-22.00	18.63	16.44	-	2.19	13.33	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	80.00-160.00	120.45	129.42	65.00	-8.97	-6.93	55.45	85.31
Passionfruit (Fruit)	18.00-33.00	24.83	24.47	9.80	0.35	1.44	15.03	153.34
Woodapple (Fruit)	33.00-60.00	47.42	33.91	31.62	13.51	39.84	15.80	49.98
Orange (Fruit)	25.00-60.00	46.25	25.69	29.07	20.56	80.01	17.18	59.09
Avocado (Fruit)	40.00-80.00	58.46	70.43	41.50	-11.97	-16.99	16.96	40.87
Slime Apple (Fruit)	18.00-38.00	27.78	23.08	39.70	4.70	20.34	-11.93	-30.04
Grapes Imported (Kg)	-	-	1368.80	764.14	-	-	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

In line with the wholesale market, retail prices of most of the fruit varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 45% noted for pineapple. Retail prices of all sizes of pineapple had increased in the range of 44-45% due to decreased supplies and the prices ranged between Rs.100.00-500.00/fruit in Colombo suburbs markets. Among mango varieties, only *Karthakolomban* and *Vilad* were available at retail level and prices had decreased further by 2% and 17% respectively due to reduced quality of fruits. Retail prices of other types of fruits such as orange, wood apple, and slim apple have increased at the rate of 13-27% due to decreased supplies. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of all fruits except for banana (*Seeni*) have increased with the highest price increase of 121% reported for imported grapes (Table 4.2).

Table 4.2: Retail Prices of Fruits – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	80.00-150.00	114.30	117.75	105.19	-3.45	-2.93	9.11	8.66
Kolikuttu (Kg)	180.00-280.00	243.93	264.27	211.11	-20.34	-7.70	32.82	15.55
Seeni (Kg)	100.00-150.00	130.59	133.49	140.00	-2.89	-2.17	-9.41	-6.72
Anamalu (Fruit)	16.00-26.00	20.09	19.09	18.74	1.00	5.24	1.35	7.21
Ambun (Fruit)	20.00-33.00	24.99	24.00	23.59	0.99	4.14	1.40	5.93
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	220.00-500.00	366.87	252.35	219.58	114.51	45.38	147.29	67.08
Medium (Fruit)	160.00-450.00	286.02	196.92	161.25	89.10	45.25	124.77	77.37
Small (Fruit)	100.00-330.00	212.48	147.13	130.00	65.34	44.41	82.48	63.44
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban(fruit)	50.00-160.00	96.75	98.82	73.91	-2.07	-2.10	22.83	30.89
Vilad (Fruit)	40.00-50.00	45.00	54.49	-	-9.49	-17.42	-	-
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	140.00-260.00	205.03	209.04	161.48	-4.01	-1.92	43.55	26.97
Passionfruit (Fruit)	21.00-50.00	37.22	39.28	22.92	-2.07	-5.26	14.30	62.40
Woodapple (Fruit)	50.00-120.00	92.73	73.2977	75.38	19.43	26.51	17.35	23.01
Orange (Fruit)	40.00-120.00	79.79	64.2749	52.08	15.52	24.14	27.71	53.20
Avocado (Fruit)	60.00-130.00	92.89	100.812	83.53	-7.93	-7.86	9.36	11.20
Slime Apple (Fruit)	40.00-100.00	72.65	64.468	64.50	8.18	12.69	8.15	12.63
Grapes Imported (Kg)	2000.00-2500.00	2166.67	1779.61	978.95	387.06	21.75	1187.72	121.33

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 4.3: Producer Prices of selected Fruits – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	23.00-56.67	33.00	30.70	-	2.30	7.49	-	-
Kolikuttu	86.00-133.00	106.50	122.45	-	-15.95	-13.03	-	-
Papaw	36.00-120.00	86.89	53.62	-	33.27	62.05	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, papaw was the most widely exported type of fruit of SL amounting to 1619 mt. in June. Fruit imports have drastically dropped from May to June due to foreign currency shortages and restrictions on imports.

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

Type of Fruit	June - 2022			May - 2022			April- 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	1619.13	270.81	167.26	1429.37	190.19	133.06	1333.94	155.04	116.23
Fresh Mango,Guava, Mangosteen	19.72	26.79	1358.81	14.01	17.08	1219.26	16.28	10.88	667.96
Fresh Avocado	1.59	1.70	1072.33	1.51	1.26	836.55	2.83	2.21	780.49
Pineapple, fresh	52.57	28.35	539.24	53.52	18.18	339.64	80.93	44.98	555.73

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Type of Fruit	June - 2022			May- 2022			April- 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	0.23	0.35	1521.46	194.59	71.33	366.54	721.37	265.98	368.72
Grapes	0.17	0.49	2897.38	67.34	47.43	704.40	57.81	42.68	738.25
Oranges	0.89	0.49	552.00	74.88	17.80	237.76	392.82	86.82	221.03

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat

Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With severe fuel shortage and fuel price hike, supply of fresh fish stocks had further dropped in June. As a result, prices of all fresh fish varieties, except for shrimps (small) had increased compared to May 2022. Furthermore, average prices of all fresh fish varieties remained high due to increased cost of production.

Fishes had been supplied to the market mainly from Negombo, Kalpitiya, Chillaw, Matara and Galle. Supplies of most of the deep-sea fish varieties such as kelawalla, thora, thalpath and paraw had gradually dropped due to fuel shortage. Of all, prices of salaya surged by the highest margin, by 78% during the month. Next, prices of hurulla and paraw had increased by 37% and 35% respectively, compared to last month. Prices of all remaining varieties, except for shrimp (small) and balaya, had increased in the range of 18 - 26%. However, prices of shrimp (small) had dropped by 14% during the month. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of most of the fresh fish varieties had increased significantly, in the range of 29% - 123%, mainly due to the fuel price hike. The highest price increase was noted for balaya as 123%.

In line with the wholesale price movement, prices of all fresh fish varieties had increased in the range of 5 - 85% at retail level. The highest price hike was reported for salaya as 85% followed by hurulla as 45% and thora as 39%. Despite the price drop at the wholesale level, prices of shrimp (small) have increased slightly, by 5.5% at the retail level because of the soaring transport cost. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of all fresh fish varieties had increased significantly, with the highest price increase noted for salaya as 176%.

Table 5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Fish – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Salaya	400.00-840.00	651.17	366.39	297.50	284.78	77.73	353.67	118.88
Hurulla	750.00-1150.00	994.44	727.57	550.00	266.88	36.68	444.44	80.81
Balaya	500.00-1520.00	837.11	828.98	375.00	8.12	0.98	462.11	123.23
Kelawalla	980.00-1800.00	1380.94	1115.67	625.00	265.27	23.78	755.94	120.95
Thora	1700.00-3100.00	2308.10	1828.50	1325.00	479.60	26.23	983.10	74.20
Paraw	950.00-1600.00	1354.35	1004.38	723.33	349.96	34.84	631.01	87.24
Mora	-	-	-	683.33	-	-	-	-
Shrimp (small)	1000.00-1500.00	1208.21	1412.33	930.00	-204.12	-14.45	278.21	29.92
Thalapath	1450.00-2100.00	1759.91	1488.25	843.33	271.66	18.25	916.58	108.69
Retail Prices								
Salaya	600.00-1000.00	828.44	448.00	300.00	380.44	84.92	528.44	176.15
Hurulla	1000.00-1600.00	1227.58	848.71	610.00	378.87	44.64	617.58	101.24
Balaya	1400.00-2200.00	1706.82	1429.37	808.24	277.44	19.41	898.58	111.18
Kelawalla	1900.00-3000.00	2410.28	1830.71	1110.00	579.57	31.66	1300.28	117.14
Thora	2500.00-3800.00	3110.09	2235.96	1601.54	874.13	39.09	1508.55	94.19
Paraw	1900.00-3000.00	2406.46	2176.67	1161.11	229.79	10.56	1245.35	107.26
Mora	-	-	1840.00	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp (small)	1200.00-1700.00	1459.71	1383.54	1143.81	76.16	5.50	315.90	27.62
Thalapath	2000.00-3200.00	2491.57	2120.18	1291.36	371.39	17.52	1200.21	92.94

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Dried Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Fuel price hike related cost of production increase had resulted in prices of all local dried fish varieties to further increase. Moreover, depreciation of Sri Lankan rupee against the USD, caused prices of imported dried fish varieties to increase as well. Due to low supply of deep-sea fish varieties, demand for offshore dried fish varieties such as salaya and sprats had surged and thereby prices had increased significantly.

Wholesale prices of all dried fish varieties had increased in the range of 14-94%, compared to last month, Prices of salaya and balaya had increased significantly, around 90% (94% and 90% respectively) in June, compared to last month. Next, prices of rest of the varieties had increased in the range of 14-28% during the month. Among the imported dried fish varieties, the highest price increase was reported for sprats as 28%.

In line with the wholesale price movement, prices of all dried fish varieties had increased in the range of 16 - 86% at the retail level. The highest price hike was reported for salaya as 85% followed by balaya as 82% and sprats 47%. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of all fresh fish varieties had increased significantly, with the highest price increase noted for salaya as 207%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Dried fish – Wholesale Price								
Sprats	1750.00-2250.00	2066.25	1623.45	1000.00	442.80	27.28	1066.25	106.63
Sprats (imported)	1150.00-1720.00	1453.02	1136.07	655.00	316.95	27.90	798.02	121.84
Kattawa	-	-	1850.00	1250.00	-	-	-	-
Kattawa (imported)	1980.00-2500.00	2213.25	1934.07	-	279.18	14.43	-	-
Thora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thora (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mora	2100.00-2540.00	2387.80	1866.39	1350.00	521.40	27.94	1037.80	76.87
Mora (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balaya	1380.00-2200.00	1912.36	986.98	806.67	925.38	93.76	1105.69	137.07
Balaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa	-	-	-	1200.00	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa (imported)	1750.00-2000.00	1878.64	1542.35	-	336.30	21.80	-	-
Maduwa	-	-	1098.85	883.33	-	-	-	-
Maduwa (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	1150.00-1350.00	1260.94	662.86	312.50	598.08	90.23	948.44	303.50
Salaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dried fish – Retail Price								
Sprats(imported)	1300.00-2100.00	1797.06	1437.43	802.50	359.63	25.02	994.56	123.93
Sprats	2000.00-3100.00	2601.56	1767.45	1321.43	834.12	47.19	1280.13	96.87
Kattawa	2600.00-3500.00	3041.74	2456.42	1630.43	585.33	23.83	1411.31	86.56
Thora	-	-	3516.67	1866.67	-	-	-	-
Mora	2400.00-3200.00	2838.71	2109.27	1542.50	729.44	34.58	1296.21	84.03
Balaya	2000.00-2900.00	2411.81	1325.74	1057.14	1086.07	81.92	1354.67	128.14
Anguluwa	2200.00-3000.00	2742.14	1937.69	1428.57	804.45	41.52	1313.57	91.95
Maduwa	1600.00-2000.00	1783.33	1533.65	-	249.68	16.28	-	-
Salaya	1400.00-2000.00	1720.39	922.45	560.00	797.94	86.50	1160.39	207.21

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Eggs

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of brown and white eggs had further surged by 28% and 30% respectively at the wholesale level compared to last month, mainly due to the increased cost of imported day-old chicks, feed, and transportation. At the same time, soaring prices of fish, dried fish and meat have resulted in substituting them with eggs, creating a high demand. The monthly wholesale price of brown and white eggs was in the range of Rs.41.00 - 43.00/ egg and Rs.39.00 - 41.00/egg. In line with the wholesale price behavior, prices of brown and white eggs had increased by 34% and 35% at the retail level. The monthly retail prices of a brown and a white egg were in the range of Rs.39.00 - 46.00/egg and Rs.38.00 - 45.00/egg respectively. Compared the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of an egg had increased by more than 100%.

Table 5.3: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Eggs – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
Wholesale Price								
Eggs – Brown (each)	41.00-43.00	42.29	33.01	18.75	9.28	28.11	23.54	125.53
White (each)	39.00-41.00	40.23	30.99	17.75	9.24	29.82	22.48	126.62
Retail Price								
Eggs- Brown (each)	39.00-46.00	43.79	32.66	19.50	11.12	34.05	24.29	124.55
White (each)	38.00-45.00	42.26	31.28	18.33	10.98	35.12	23.92	130.50

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Meat

Prices of all meat varieties had increased at the retail market, compared to last month, due to increasing feed prices and cost of transportation. The highest price increase was noted for chicken (curry) as 30%. Next, price of chicken (broiler) had increased by 20%. Prices of all remaining meat varieties had increased in the range of 4-14%. Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all varieties had increased with the highest being reported for chicken (broiler) as 88%.

Table 5.4: Retail prices of meat – June 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Meat								
Beef (without bones)	1800.00-2000.00	1,904.58	1,663.33	1150.00	241.25	14.50	754.58	65.62
Chicken (Broiler)	980.00-1300.00	1,200.91	997.56	640.00	203.36	20.39	560.91	87.64
Chicken (curry)	870.00-1280.00	1,122.19	863.39	645.56	258.80	29.98	476.64	73.83
Mutton	2000.00-2600.00	2,405.56	2,306.67	2000.00	98.89	4.29	405.56	20.28
Pork	950.00-1400.00	1,069.58	967.62	850.00	101.96	10.54	219.58	25.83

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

Wheat grain and Wheat flour

During the month of June, a total quantity of 12,116mt of wheat flour worth 1,846mn had been imported mainly from India and Bangladesh. The average CIF price of wheat flour has decreased by Rs.5.00/kg from Rs.157.52/kg in May to Rs.152.35/kg in June and the difference between retail price and CIF price was Rs.131.82/kg.

A total quantity of 25141mt of wheat grain worth of 3521mn had been imported only from India and it is a 55% decrement than previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.140.05/kg and compared to last month, it has increased by Rs.15.43/kg.

Meanwhile, local retail price of wheat flour ranged Rs.278.91-286.82/kg and the average price was Rs.284.18/kg. Compared to last month, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased by Rs.22.60/kg and compared to the same period of last year, price has increased by 203%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June 2022	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022		June 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	278.91-286.82	284.18	261.58	93.76	22.60	8.64	190.42	203.09
Sugar	310.83-328.92	319.54	254.75	118.90	64.79	25.43	200.64	168.75

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
Wheat Flour					
June-2022	12,116.39	1845.98	152.35	284.18	131.82
May-2022	9,502.62	1496.83	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
February-2022	16,650.61	1,414.60	84.96	156.78	71.82
January-2022	4,745.62	402.65	84.85	151.98	67.13
Wheat Grain					
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
February-2022	39,463.99	2,911.81	73.78	156.78	83.00
January-2022	102,642.01	7,284.37	70.97	151.98	81.01

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 9,271mt worth of 1847mn of sugar had been imported mainly from India and Thailand during the month of June. Compared to last month, the quantity of this month has decreased by around 6,400mt. The average CIF price was reported as Rs. 199.28/kg. Compared to last month, average CIF price for sugar has increased by Rs.7.40/kg.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of June, the average retail price was Rs. 319.54/kg. Compared to last month and last year, the average retail price of sugar has increased by 25% and 169% respectively.

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

Month	Quantity (Mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs./kg)	Retail Price (Rs./kg)	Gross Margin (Rs./kg)
June-2022	9,270.63	1847.44	199.28	319.54	120.26
May-2022	15,685.71	3022.27	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
February-2022	19,278.02	2,156.21	111.85	149.18	37.33
January-2022	39,109.12	4,395.20	112.38	147.45	35.07

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

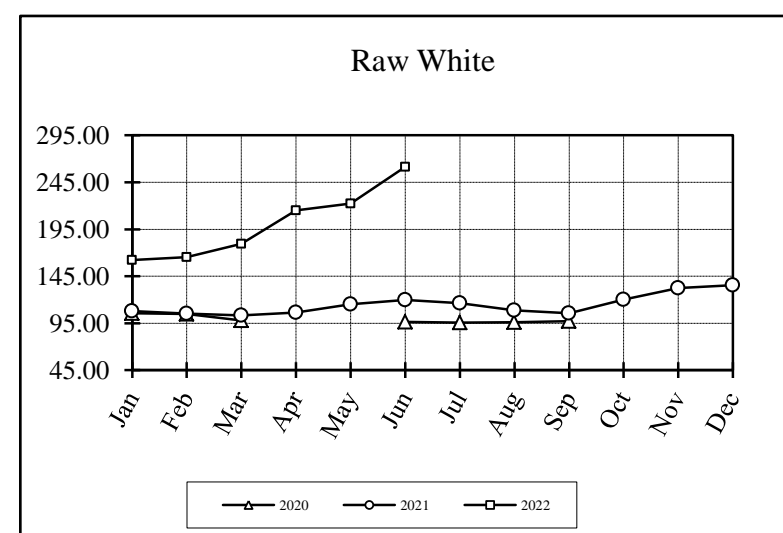
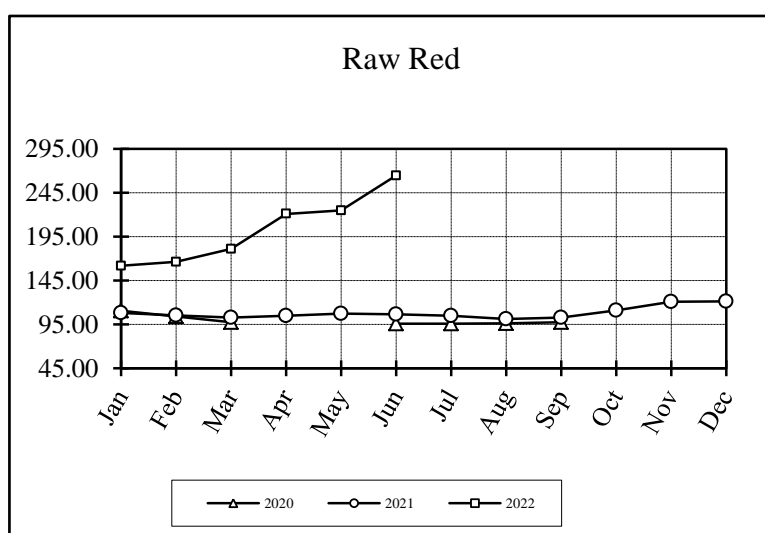
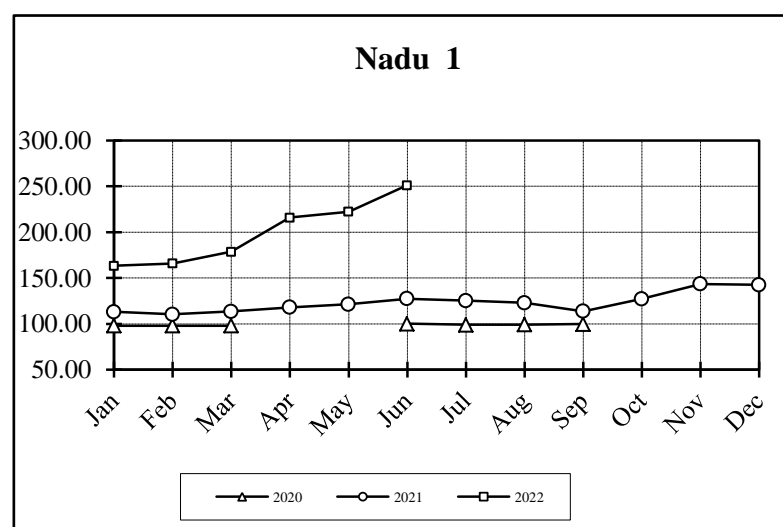
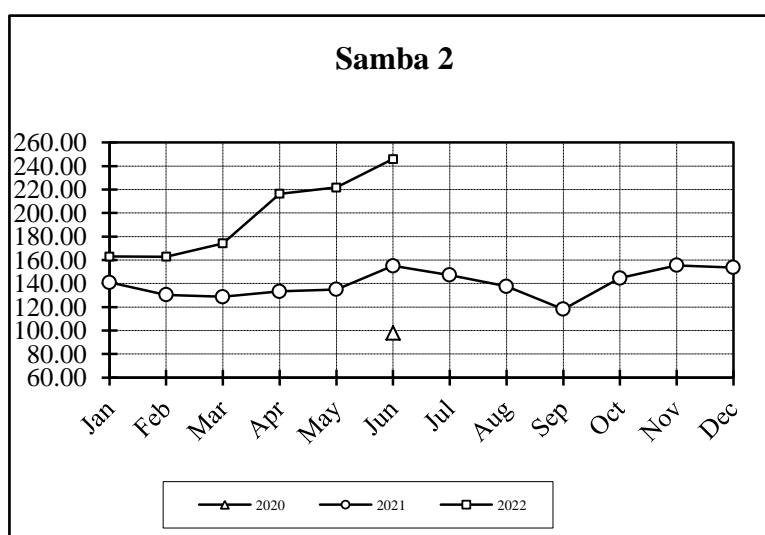
Table 7: Import of selected food items – June 2022

Item	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	June 2022	May 2022		June 2022	May 2022		June 2022	May 2022	
Rice	58236.6	43820.1	25	5831.2	4912.9	16	100.1	112.1	(12)
Red Onion	1943.4	995.3	49	234.7	135.1	42	120.8	135.8	(12)
Big Onion	22288.6	22549.4	(1)	1593.1	2134.4	(34)	71.5	94.7	(32)
Potato	9050.1	7307.9	19	636.8	725.1	(14)	70.4	99.2	(41)
Maysoor Dhal	13051.1	11430.8	12	4412.4	3967.4	10	338.1	347.1	(3)
Garlic	1153.0	1996.0	(73)	337.4	769.1	(128)	292.6	385.3	(32)
Wheat flour	12116.4	9502.6	22	1846.0	1496.8	19	152.4	157.5	(3)
Wheat grain	25141.1	55401.9	(120)	3521.1	6904.1	(96)	140.1	124.6	11
Sugar & sugar confectionery	9270.6	15685.7	(69)	1847.4	3022.3	(64)	199.3	192.7	3
Maize (Other)	5424.3	4516.1	17	711.6	594.2	16	131.2	131.6	(0)

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

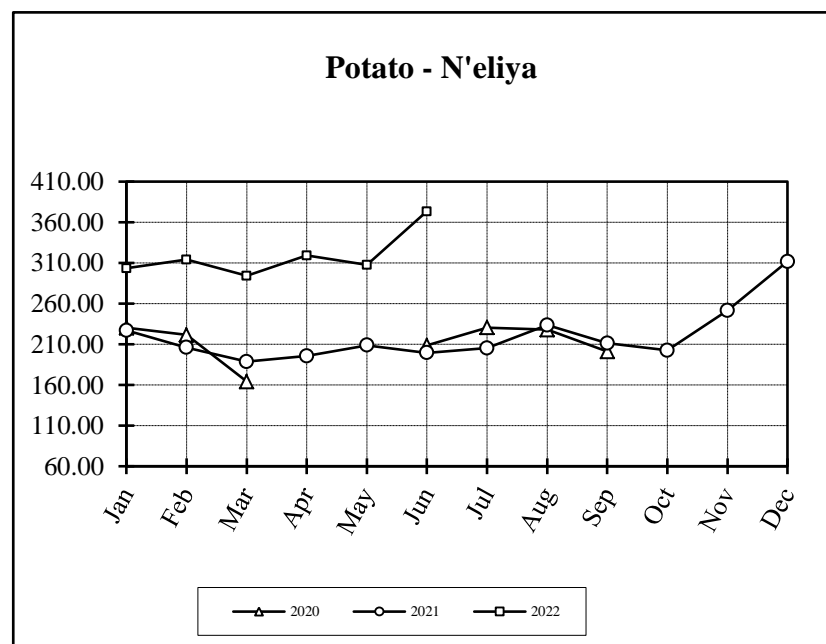
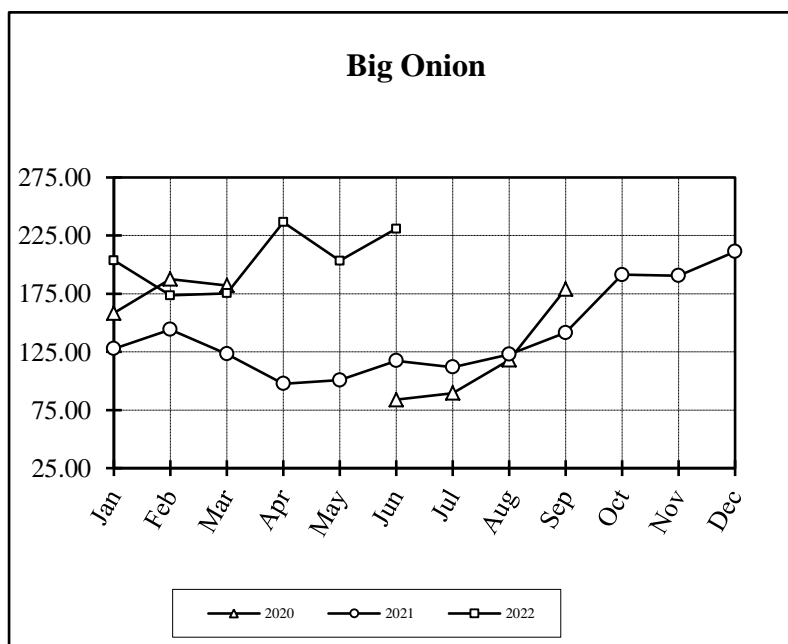
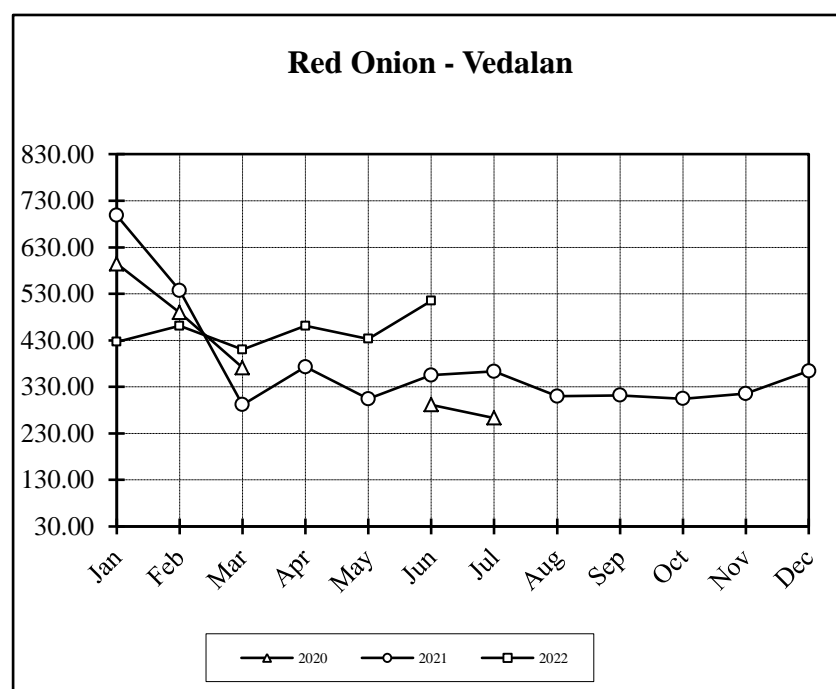
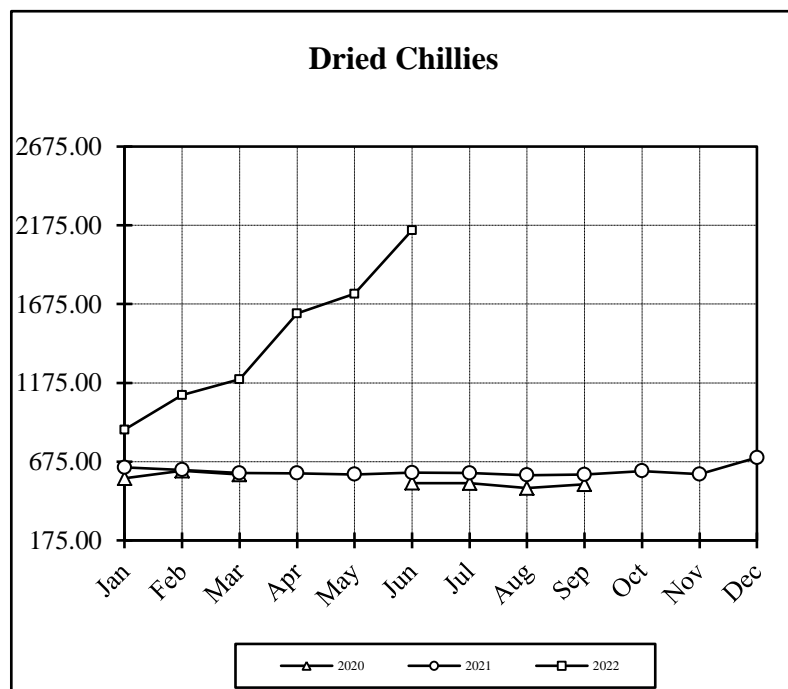
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

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		98.97	125.36		95.73	104.83		95.59	116.53	
Aug		137.66		99.16	122.81		96.47	101.28		96.13	108.81	
Sep		118.18		99.85	113.72		97.54	102.87		97.08	105.80	
Oct		144.76			127.27			110.86			120.38	
Nov		155.53			143.51			121.01			132.33	
Dec		153.68			142.58			121.40			135.35	



Appendix 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		263.40	363.39		89.58	111.94		230.38	205.29	
Aug	507.84	589.40			309.97		118.02	122.89		227.97	233.39	
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)**

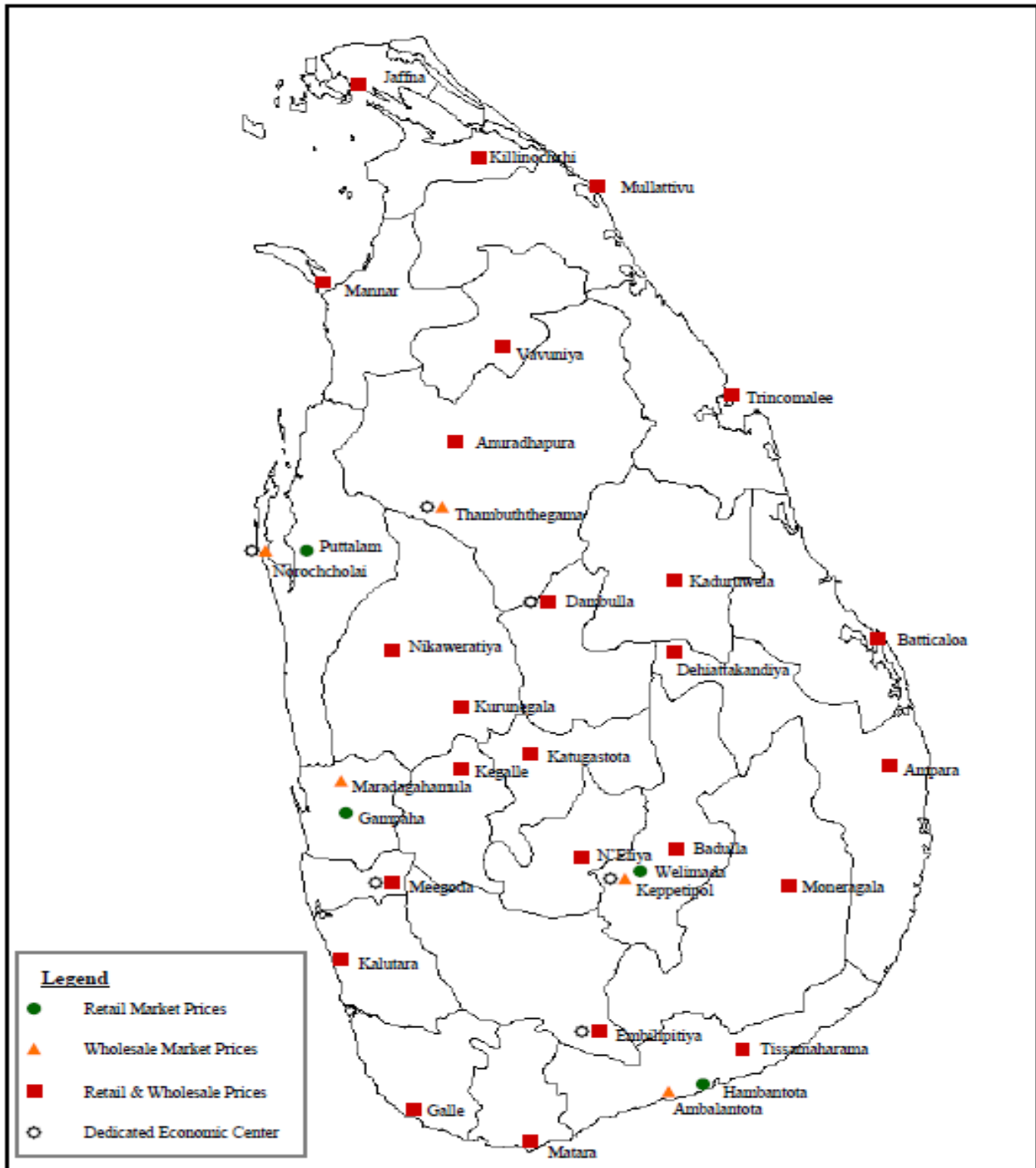
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Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Paddy					Potato					Leeks				
Short grain					N'Eliya	246.00	265.00	281.00	300.60	Welimada	156.00	153.00	120.00	122.00
A'pura	130.20	144.00	127.00	125.00	Badulla					N'Eliya	155.00	156.00	108.00	122.20
P'naruwa	121.50	148.40	148.40	134.50	Welimada	243.00	249.00	265.00	279.00					
Kalawewa	132.60	153.00	129.00	131.00	Pulses					Beetroot				
Kurunegala	141.80	152.00	134.00	137.00	Green Gram					Hanguranketha		242.00	202.00	158.40
Dehiattakandiya	130.00	120.67	120.67	128.33	Galgamuwa					N'Eliya	261.00	274.00	200.00	171.20
Ampara	135.00		125.00	129.50	Kalawewa	537.50	581.00	637.50	537.50	Dambulla			181.67	212.00
Long grain (White)					Embilipitiya	683.33	675.00	675.00	675.00	Kurunegala				
A'pura	130.20	144.00	127.00	125.00	Kurunegala					Welimada	262.00	269.00	183.00	177.00
P'naruwa	121.50	148.40	148.40	134.50	A'pura	688.00	670.00	688.00	688.00	Knokhol				
Kalawewa	132.40	151.20	127.60	130.00	Cowpea					Hanguranketha		202.00	170.00	115.00
Kurunegala	144.80	152.00	134.00	137.00	A'pura					N'Eliya	227.00	246.00	124.00	138.60
Dehiattakandiya	130.00	120.67	120.67	126.67	Galgamuwa					Welimada	199.00	258.00	116.00	121.00
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya	487.50	475.00	500.00	506.25	Radish				
Ampara	135.00	132.50	125.00	127.25	Kalawewa	430.00	430.00	417.50	417.50	Hanguranketha			55.40	55.00
Matara					Embilipitiya	445.00	545.00	545.00	545.00	N'Eliya	104.00	114.00	67.00	68.60
Hambantota					Kurunegala					Welimada	94.00	110.00	57.00	54.00
Long grain (Red)					Maize					Cabbage				
Matara	136.67		134.33	133.33	A'Pura	177.00	184.00	194.00	194.00	Hanguranketha			210.00	169.40
Hambantota	137.67		135.00	133.33	Kalawewa					N'Eliya	266.00	274.00	216.00	222.00
Ampara	148.33	147.50	125.00	133.33	Gingelly					Welimada	222.00	227.00	181.00	178.00
Embilipitiya	145.00	137.00	132.75	130.75	A'Pura	424.00	434.00	424.00	434.00	Hambantota				
Keeri Samba					Kalawewa					Badulla	179.00	218.00	142.00	187.00
A'pura	125.00	140.00	132.80	132.00	Black Gram					Tomato				
Polonnaruwa	125.50	140.40	140.40	140.50	Kalawewa	363.75	332.50	332.50	325.00	Hanguranketha		356.00	318.00	
Kalawewa	125.00	144.00	132.60	129.00	A'Pura	374.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	Welimada	528.00	410.00	273.00	85.00
Kurunegala	131.00				Vegetables (Up Country)					Hambantota	555.00	360.00		
Dehiattakandiya	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	Beans					Dambulla	604.00	408.00	409.00	200.00
					Dambulla	546.00	550.00	402.00	356.00	Low Country				
Red Onion					Welimada	472.00	432.00	384.00	270.00	Ladies Fingers				
Big Onion					Badulla	516.00	488.00	404.00	410.00	A'pura	204.00	208.00	188.00	164.00
Dambulla					Carrot					Dambulla	218.00	222.00	204.00	210.00
Kalawewa					Hanguranketha		210.00	216.60	145.20	Hambantota	196.67	196.67	185.00	170.00
A'Pura					N'Eliya	237.20	266.00	193.00	215.60	Embilipitiya	248.00	248.00	233.00	225.00
Kurunegala					Welimada	198.00	217.00	126.00	122.00	Matara	236.67	205.00	215.00	193.33

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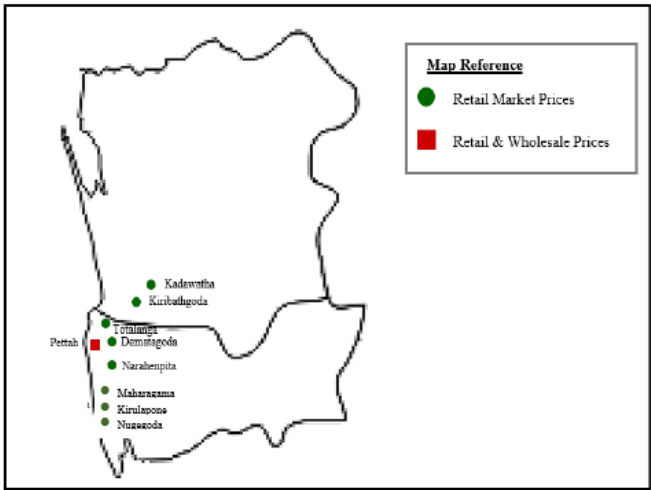
Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Brinjals					Pumpkin					Lime				
A'pura	244.00	238.00	208.00	194.00	Dambulla	108.00	116.00	158.50	180.00	Hambantota				
Dambulla	254.00	236.00	214.00	245.00	Hambantota	90.00	90.00	97.50	115.00	Embilipitiya	560.00	382.00	398.00	338.00
Hambantota	216.67				Embilipitiya	117.00	122.50	159.00	196.25	Moneragala	400.00	356.00	312.00	212.00
Embilipitiya	275.00	206.00	206.00	181.00	Matara					Fruits (Rs/Kg)				
Matara	223.33	226.67	226.67	166.67	A'pura	94.00	94.00	124.00	134.00	Banana				
Welimada	243.00	235.00	182.00	219.00	Moneragala	76.00	106.00	124.00	86.00	Ambul				
					Cucumber					Moneragala	23.00	27.00	23.00	23.00
Capsicum					A'pura	72.00	72.00	57.00	32.00	Embilipitiya	24.00	34.00	34.00	38.00
Welimada	347.00	297.00	281.00	380.00	Dambulla	119.00	86.00	57.20	50.00	Hambantota		56.67	56.67	56.67
Bitter Gourd					Hambantota	83.33	83.33	87.50	92.50	Kolikuttu				
A'pura	488.00	308.00	344.00	244.00	Matara					Moneragala	96.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Dambulla	422.00	406.00	306.00	304.00	Long beans					Embilipitiya	125.00	125.00	133.00	131.00
Hambantota					Dambulla	178.50	220.00	156.00	155.00	Hambantota	95.00	95.00	110.00	110.00
Embilipitiya	545.00	545.00	460.00	412.50	Hambantota	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	Papaw				
					Embilipitiya	252.00	252.00	252.00	260.00	Moneragala	36.00	66.00	84.00	56.00
Snake Gourd					Matara	213.33	236.67	216.67	210.00	Embilipitiya	117.00	117.00	117.00	93.00
Dambulla	260.00	216.00	187.00	173.50	A'Pura	144.00	144.00	114.00	84.00	Hambantota	63.33	63.33	110.00	120.00
Hambantota			192.50	182.50	Ash Plantain					Pineapple				
Embilipitiya	285.00	207.50	260.00	220.00	Hambantota	47.50	45.00	45.00	36.25	Divulapitiya				
Matara	270.00	256.67	210.00	210.00	Embilipitiya	48.00	52.00	52.00	52.00					
A'pura	208.00	188.00	168.00	104.00	Matara	51.67	55.00	76.67	60.00					
Luffa					Green Chillies									
Dambulla	212.00	185.00	83.60	95.20	Dambulla	558.00	364.00	364.00	340.00					
Hambantota	216.67	183.33	170.00	125.00	Hambantota									
Embilipitiya	245.00	300.00	284.00	178.00	Embilipitiya	818.00	778.00	680.00	424.00					
Matara	260.00	236.67	210.00	165.00	Puttalam	390.00	408.33	266.67	350.00					
A'pura	214.00	114.00	84.00	74.00	A'Pura	504.00	488.00	368.00	294.00					

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