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Highlights

Rice

Retail prices of all local rice varieties except *Keeri Samba* had increased further in the range of Rs. 1.00-7.00/kg compared to the previous month. Even though the government had set an MRP for local samba, nadu, raw red, and raw white rice varieties, in most cases rice was sold above the MRP at the open market. However, a diminishing trend in prices for rice was observed in the latter part of the month as a result of implementing MRP.

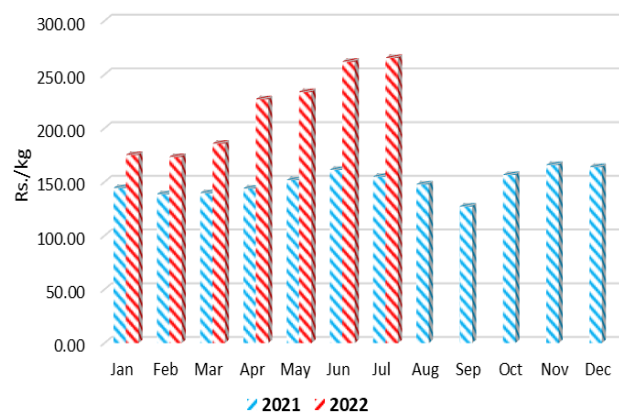
Red dhal

The retail price of red dhal was reduced by Rs.40.00/kg when compared to the month of June. However, compared to July 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 181% and 190% respectively.

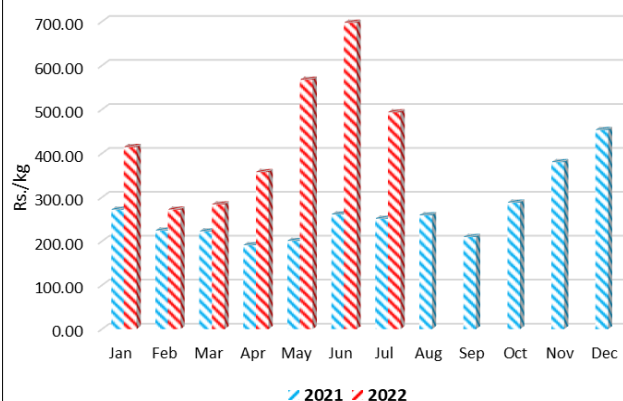
Vegetables

Supplies of both up-country as well as low-country vegetables have increased during the month. Therefore, the prices of most of the vegetables have decreased during the month. The wholesale prices of up-country vegetables have decreased by 1%-63% recording the highest price decrease for tomatoes. Retail prices of vegetables also have decreased during the month. With regard to up-country vegetables, the retail prices have decreased by 10%-56% except carrot, leeks and cabbage. The highest price of Rs.780.00/kg was noted for capsicum while the lowest price of Rs.201.00/kg was observed for cucumber.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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EXPLANTATORY NOTE

The Food Information Bulletin is a monthly publication containing information relating to producer, wholesale and retail prices of selected food commodities in selected markets in and around Colombo and main markets in the major producing areas. Data on extent, production and imports are also available in the bulletin.

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

Harvesting of paddy in 2022 *Yala* season has commenced in producing areas in the Eastern province. Harvesting will continue until next September and the peak harvesting can be expected in the latter part of August. According to the Department of Agriculture, the sown extent was 487,645 ha at the end of July 2022, which was 90% of the achievement of the target. The cultivated extent has reduced by 2% compared to the sown area reported at the end of July 2021. Further, 1.61 million metric tons of paddy were predicted based on the sown extent as at the end of July 2022. Shortage of chemical fertilizer, agro chemicals and fuel for crop establishment, land preparation and harvesting during the season hindered the prospects of the crop. The *Mahaweli* Systems recorded satisfactory progress among major producing areas. According to field information, the machinery cost for the land preparation and harvesting and seed paddy prices have more than doubled year on yearly basis. The government was in the planning process of procurement of paddy to maintain buffer stock.

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

District/Area	Area target for the season (ha)	Sown area as at end July 2022 (ha)	Cultivation Progress as a % from target	**Production forecast based on progress (Mt)	Total affected extent (ha)	Revised production forecast (Mt)
Colombo	2809	2861	102	6565	-	6565
Gampaha	10978	10016	91	22136	-	22136
Kalutara	7383	11040	150	27497	-	27497
Galle	11850	9201	78	14978	-	14978
Matara	14606	13849	95	31707	208	31382
Ratnapura	8686	8336	96	24801	-	24801
Kegalle	7588	6861	90	20567	-	20567
Kurunagala	75798	57573	76	201506	-	201506
Puttalam	19108	13586	71	27831	-	27831
Kandy	6168	5963	97	16239	-	16239
Matale	8304	8602	104	25760	-	25760
N eliya	3283	1015	31	1887	-	1887
Badulla	5237	3790	72	13529	-	13529
Monaragala	12757	8885	70	43623	-	43623
Kilinochchi	12041	11597	96	26835	-	26835
Vavuniya	5522	6214	113	15830	-	15830
Mullativu	8790	7937	90	38715	-	38715
Mannar	2150	2020	94	5130	-	5130
Anuradhapura	47652	28834	61	95060	-	95060
Trincomalee	25324	23156	91	65828	20	65785
Batticaloa	33702	32261	96	85420	-	85420
Ampara	1848	1828	99	7916	-	7916
Hambantota	11910	9009	76	30696	-	30696
Udawalawa	8072	12477	155	41998	-	41998
System H	9521	12566	132	49460	-	49460
System H1	1703	5048	296	11590	-	11590
System B	19500	19088	98	47338	-	47338
System C	21152	21152	100	91377	-	91377
System G	3315	3886	117	10352	-	10352
System D	919	947	103	2349	-	2349
Rambakanoya	905	905	100	2063	-	2063
Sri Lanka	542055	487645	90	1614723	228	1614355

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Department of Agriculture

Producer Prices

Continuously soaring paddy prices slightly fell during the latter part of the month mainly due to the commencement of the *Yala* season harvesting in the Eastern province. However, the prices remained at higher level and up to double their year-earlier values. The monthly average prices of short grain and long grain white paddy have decreased by less than 10% as compared to June, in major producing areas and the highest decrease was recorded from Kurunegala. Prices of both short grain and long grain white ranged Rs.100.00-145.00/kg in major producing areas. The lowest prices were recorded for newly harvested high moisture paddy. Prices of keeri samba ranged Rs.115.00-141.00/kg. The monthly average prices of long grain red paddy have decreased slightly in Embilipitiya and the prices ranged Rs 130.00-140.00/kg in producing areas in the Southern province. According to field information, paddy prices will stabilize next month due to the peak harvesting of paddy crop in *Yala* season.

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 108-175%. Meanwhile prices of long grain white have increased by 142- 176% in all considered major producing areas. The prices of long grain red have increased by 145% in Embilipitiya.

Table1.2: Producer prices of Paddy – July 2022

	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Short Grain								
Anuradhapura	118.00-130.00	123.85	131.55	57.18	-7.70	-5.85	66.67	116.58
Polonnaruwa	126.00-135.00	130.43	138.20	51.00	-7.77	-5.62	79.43	155.75
Kalawewa	110.00-135.00	126.21	136.40	58.95	-10.19	-7.47	67.26	114.09
Kurunegala	100.00-145.00	126.99	141.20	53.67	-14.21	-10.07	73.32	136.62
Dehiattakandiya	120.00-130.00	124.83	124.92	52.83	-0.08	-0.07	72.00	136.28
Nikaweratiya	120.00-140.00	130.70	140.16	47.58	-9.46	-6.75	83.12	174.68
Ampara	125.00-130.00	128.75	129.83	62.02	-1.08	-0.83	66.73	107.59
Long Grain White								
Anuradhapura	118.00-130.00	124.15	131.55	51.24	-7.40	-5.63	72.91	142.31
Polonnaruwa	126.00-135.00	130.50	138.20	47.75	-7.70	-5.57	82.75	173.30
Kalawewa	110.00-135.00	124.35	135.30	50.10	-10.95	-8.09	74.25	148.20
Kurunegala	100.00-145.00	126.99	141.95	50.92	-14.96	-10.54	76.07	149.40
Dehiattakandiya	120.00-130.00	124.83	124.50	50.50	0.33	0.27	74.33	147.19
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	120.00-140.00	131.35	140.28	47.58	-8.93	-6.36	83.77	176.04
Ampara	109.00-130.00	123.14	129.94	-	-6.80	-5.23	-	-
Long Grain Red								
A' pura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	130.00-140.00	135.08	134.78	54.75	0.30	0.22	80.33	146.72
Hambantota	130.00-140.00	136.00	135.33	55.17	0.67	0.49	-	-
Embilipitiya	130.00-136.00	133.38	136.38	54.45	-3.00	-2.20	78.93	144.95
Keeri Samba								
A'pura	115.00-125.00	120.00	132.45	-	-12.45	-9.40	-	-
Polonnaruwa	135.00-141.00	137.48	136.70	-	0.78	0.57	-	-
Kalawewa	115.00-135.00	126.75	132.65	-	-5.90	-4.45	-	-
Kurunegala	-	-	131.00	-	-	-	-	-
Dehiattakandiya	130.00-138.00	134.00	135.00	-	-1.00	-0.74	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

Fuel shortages for transportation affected smooth functioning of the rice market in the country. Due to the MRP policy for rice implemented by the government, sufficient stocks were not available for price data collection at the Colombo wholesale market. However, the wholesale price of Keeri samba had decreased slightly by 3% from June to July.

Wholesale prices of all imported rice varieties decreased in the range of 8-11% from June to July due to increased supplies. The price of imported samba ranged Rs. 190.00-205.00/kg.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Samba 1	-	-	242.75	-	-	-	-	-
Samba 2	-	-	239.08	128.40	-	-	-	-
Keeri Samba	245.00-260.00	254.58	262.17	-	-7.59	-2.90	-	-
Nadu 1	-	-	235.90	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 2	-	-	233.32	107.29	-	-	-	-
Raw red	-	-	244.33	93.69	-	-	-	-
Raw white	-	-	245.00	104.51	-	-	-	-
Imported Samba	190.00-205.00	197.68	220.70	-	-23.03	-10.43	-	-
Imported Raw White	170.00-185.00	177.38	200.10	-	-22.73	-11.36	-	-
Imported Nadu	192.00-215.00	201.04	218.00	-	-16.96	-7.78	-	-
Retail Prices								
Samba 1	240.00-280.00	265.41	261.90	154.91	3.51	1.34	110.51	71.34
Samba 2	230.00-270.00	253.30	246.00	147.27	7.30	2.97	106.03	72.00
Keeri Samba	260.00-300.00	281.24	282.94	-	-1.69	-0.60	-	-
Nadu 1	240.00-270.00	256.35	251.20	125.36	5.15	2.05	130.99	104.49
Nadu 2	230.00-260.00	243.80	243.08	118.18	0.72	0.29	125.62	106.29
Raw red	240.00-280.00	267.75	264.53	104.84	3.22	1.22	162.91	155.39
Raw white	240.00-280.00	266.15	261.37	116.53	4.78	1.83	149.62	128.39
Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba	210.00-260.00	235.18	248.76	-	-13.58	-5.46	-	-
Imported Raw White	190.00-240.00	214.04	233.87	-	-19.83	-8.48	-	-
Imported Nadu	210.00-250.00	231.70	244.19	-	-12.49	-5.11	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Retail Prices

Retail prices of all local rice varieties except *Keeri Samba* had increased further in the range of Rs. 1.00-7.00/kg compared to the previous month. Even though the government had set an MRP for local samba, nadu, raw red, and raw white rice varieties, in most cases rice was sold above the MRP at the open market. However, a diminishing trend in prices for rice was observed in the latter part of the month as a result of implementing MRP. Compared to the same month of last year, retail prices of all rice varieties had increased in the range of 71 -155%, and the highest price increase was recorded for raw red. Retail prices of imported rice varieties decreased by 5-8% from June to July due to decreased wholesale prices.

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Crop Situation and Progress

The targeted extent of green chilli of Yala, in 2022 was 11,483 ha of which 4070 ha has been achieved by the end of July 2022, representing 35% of the targeted extent. By the end of this month, the highest cultivated extent was reported from Puttalam (460 ha). Crops are in different stages in the main producing areas. In the Anuradhapura district, only about 308 ha have been cultivated at the end of July, representing 42% of the targeted extent. Compared to the last yala season, the cultivated extent of green chilli has decreased by about 21%. According to the cultivated extent up to the end of this month, the expected production of green chilli is 40,699 Mt for this Yala season in the country with 40% of the supply from Puttalam (11%), Mahaweli areas (9%), Anuradhapura (8%), Batticaloa (6%) 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 July 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the Target	
Puttalam	1,370	460	34	4,603
Anuradhapura	730	308	42	3,084
Kurunegala	515	204	40	2,043
Batticaloa	560	254	45	2,535
Vavuniya	300	142	47	1,419
Matale	445	250	56	2,503
Badulla	303	206	68	2,057
Monaragala	869	190	22	1,901
Kandy	240	139	58	1,389
Rathnapura	196	136	69	1,360
Interprovincial DDA areas	482	162	34	1,614
Mahaweli areas	3,329	377	11	3,770
Other areas	2,444	1,384	57	13,840
Total	11,483	4,070	35	40,699

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The highest producer price of green chilli was reported from Embilipitiya in the third week of July 2022 (Rs.670.00/kg). Both Wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have increased by about Rs.27.25/kg and Rs.26.37/kg respectively due to high transport costs. Prices ranged Rs.400.00-650.00/kg at wholesale level and Rs.500.00– 1100.00/kg at retail level. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have increased by about 135% and 140% respectively. Wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have decreased by about Rs.96.00/kg and Rs.33.00/kg respectively due to availability of sufficient stocks at the market. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.1658.65/kg and Rs.2110.93/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 232% and 250% respectively.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price								
Green Chilli	400.00-650.00	520.50	493.25	221.50	27.25	5.52	299.00	134.99
Dried Chilli	1525.00-1800.00	1658.65	1754.25	499.85	-95.60	-5.45	1158.81	231.83
Retail Price								
Green Chilli	500.00-1100.00	765.07	738.71	319.13	26.37	3.57	445.94	139.74
Dried Chilli	1800.00-2400.00	2110.93	2143.50	602.48	-32.57	-1.52	1508.44	250.37

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.1.3: Producer Prices of Green Chillies (Rs/kg) July 2022

Location	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week
Dambulla	418.00	486.00	446.00	456.00
Embilipitiya	426.00	630.00	670.00	628.00
Puttalam	368.33	443.33	443.33	453.33
A'Pura	344.00	488.00	354.00	408.00

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 2006 ha have been cultivated by the end of July 2022, representing 29% of the targeted extent. Compared to last Yala season, cultivated extent of big onion has decreased by about 50% at the end of July due to high input prices and low availability of relevant chemicals and fertilizers. In Matale district, 1,121 ha have been cultivated at the end of July, 2022 which represent 60% of the target. A cultivation damage of big onion was recorded in Matale district due to heavy rainy weather condition which prevailed in the latter part of the month. The yield obtained from an acre also dropped by about 10% during this season. The total expected production of big onion at the end of July 2022 is 24,075 mt and 90% of that production is expected from Matale (56%), Mahaweli H1 (17%) and Anuradhapura (17%) areas.

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

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of July 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Matale	1,876	1121	60	13,452
Anuradhapura	872	331	38	3,974
Mahaweli – G	1,000	114	11	1,368
Mahaweli – H1	1,392	346	25	4,152
Other areas	1,736	94	5	1,129
Total	6,876	2,006	29	24,075

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Department of Agriculture

Targeted extent of red onion for this Yala season was 3,947 ha in Sri Lanka and out of that around 2,109 ha have been achieved by the end of July 2022 representing 53% of the targeted extent. The highest targeted extent (2,000 ha) and cultivated extent (1,383 ha) was reported from Jaffna district. However, compared to the last yala season, the cultivated extent of red onion has dropped by about 48% in Sri Lanka while 21% of the cultivation drop was reported in Jaffna district. This was caused mainly due to the high input prices and low availability of fertilizer and chemicals. The estimated production of this Yala season was 25,309 Mt and out of that 85% was supplied from Jaffna (66%) and Puttalam (19%) districts.

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

Areas	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of July 2022		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Jaffna	2,000	1383	69	16,696
Puttalam	785	398	51	4,771
Vavuniya	238	80	34	960
Other area	924	248	27	2,882
Total	3,947	2,109	53	25,309

Source: Crop forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Local big onion stocks were not available at the market. A quantity of 22,231 mt of big onion was imported in July 2022 and this quantity was lower than 58 mt compared to previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.80.57/kg and it has increased by Rs.9.00/kg compared to previous month. Wholesale price of imported big onion has increased by about Rs.2.00/kg while the retail price has decreased by about Rs.2.00/kg. The average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.175.33/kg and Rs.228.96/kg respectively and both prices have increased by about 124% and 105% respectively when compared to the same period of last year.

Supply of local red onion has increased from main producing areas during this month. Wholesale price of Sinnan ranged Rs.270.00 -280.00/kg and Rs. 270.00 – 380.00/kg reported for Vedalan. Average wholesale prices of Sinnan and Vedalan were Rs.275.00/kg and Rs.329.55/kg respectively. Average retail prices of Vedalan ranged between Rs.440.00 – 600.00/kg while the stocks of sinnan were not available at the market. A quantity of 517mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was a decrease of 1426 mt compared to that of last month. The average CIF price was Rs.93.47/kg and it has decreased by Rs. 27.28/kg compared to the previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion has decreased by about Rs.45.00/kg and Rs.73.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onions have increased by about 8% and 27% respectively.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	270.00-280.00	275.00	-	189.84	-	-	85.16	44.86
Red Onion (Vedalan)	270.00-380.00	329.55	-	271.73	-	-	57.82	21.28
Red Onion (Imported)	240.00-300.00	268.38	313.03	247.50	-44.65	-14.26	20.88	8.43
Big Onion (imported)	145.00-210.00	175.33	173.32	78.17	2.01	1.16	97.15	124.28
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	-	303.24	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	440.00-600.00	541.94	-	363.39	-	-	178.54	49.13
Red Onion (Imported)	300.00-600.00	442.07	514.80	348.35	-72.73	-14.13	93.72	26.90
Big Onion (imported)	180.00-280.00	228.96	230.89	111.94	-1.92	-0.83	117.03	104.55
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, July 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	July,2022	80.57	175.33	228.96	94.75	53.64
	June,2022	71.48	173.32	230.89	101.84	57.57
	July,2021	-	-	-	-	-
Red onion	July,2022	93.47	268.38	442.07	174.90	173.69
	June,2022	120.75	313.03	514.80	192.28	201.77
	July,2021	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.2.5: Quantity Imported, CIF price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onions (February 2022 to July 2022)

Month	Quantity Imported (Mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
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
February-2022	27,766.10	86.35	122.22	173.63	87.28

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)	
	July,2022	June,2022	July,2022	June,2022	July,2022	June,2022
Red Onion	517.27	1943.39	48.35	234.67	93.47	120.75
Big Onion	22231.23	22288.64	1791.23	1593.11	80.57	71.48

Source: Department of Customs

2.3 Potato

Crop Situation

In Yala 2022, the targeted extent of potato cultivation was 2,796 ha and about 1,112 ha were cultivated by the end of July achieving 40% of the target. As per the cultivated extent up to the end of July, the expected production of potatoes was 12,227 mt. The cultivation progress is lower for potato when compared with the total cultivated extent in Yala 2021 season. The cultivated area as at end of July 2022 as a percentage of total cultivated area in Yala 2021 was recorded as 44% (Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA)

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The stocks of Nuwara Eliya and the imported potatoes were only available in the wholesale market while the stocks of Welimada potatoes were not available. On average, the producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs.360.75/kg and Rs. 340.00/kg in July 2022. The producer prices of potatoes have increased by Rs.81.00/kg for Welimada potato and Rs. 87.60/kg for Nuwara Eliya potato when compared to previous month. The increase in the importation of potatoes when compared to the previous month had led to a price reduction of imported potatoes in both wholesale and retail markets. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of imported potatoes have reduced by 12% and 0.40% respectively compared to June 2022. The average wholesale price of Nuwara Eliya potatoes was recorded as Rs.376.25 /kg which was a 22.86% increase when compared to the month of June. The same trend was observed in the retailed market of Nuwara Eliya potatoes with an average price of Rs.468.00 /kg, which was a price increase of 25.66% when compared to previous month. Compared to the same period last year, retail prices of Nuwara Eliya, and imported potatoes have increased by 128 % and 72% respectively.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Producer Prices (PP)								
Welimada	270.00-385.00	340.00	259.00	146.65	81.00	31.27	193.35	131.84
Nuwara Eliya	305.00-405.00	360.75	273.15	156.10	87.60	32.07	204.65	131.10
Imported – CIF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	320.00-440.00	376.25	306.25	164.27	70.00	22.86	211.98	129.04
Imported	165.00-220.00	186.65	212.00	127.57	-25.35	-11.96	59.08	46.31
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	380.00-600.00	468.93	373.16	205.29	95.77	25.66	263.64	128.43
Imported	190.00-300.00	256.99	258.01	149.55	-1.03	-0.40	107.44	71.84
Gross Margin (RP-PP)								
Welimada		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		108.18	100.01	49.19	8.17	8.17	58.99	119.94
Imported (RP-CIF)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Margin (RP -WP)								
Welimada		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		92.68	66.91	41.02	25.77	38.52	51.67	125.96
Imported		70.34	46.01	21.98	24.32	52.86	48.36	220.01

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.3.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Imported Potatoes –February to July 2022

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
February-2022	19,644	1181.69	60.16	166.35	106.19

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

Crop Situation

The cultivated extent and production of these two pulse crops have decreased when compared to year 2021. It was recorded that 5,544 ha and 4,349 ha of green gram and cowpea cultivation as at the end of July 2022 respectively. When considering the Yala 2022, green gram cultivation area was lower in May, July and higher in April and June compared to the normal cultivation pattern. Further, cowpea showed below normal cultivation during entire months of Yala 2022. (Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, Volume 03, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA).

Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The wholesale prices of green grams reduced by 2% when compared to the previous month while the wholesale price of cowpea increased by a range of 15 -20% from June to July. The average wholesale prices of white and red cowpea had increased by Rs. 94.75/kg and Rs.109.62/kg respectively compared to previous month. Compared to July of last year, wholesale prices of green gram, white cowpea, and red cowpea had increased by 18.70%,22.33%, and 33.59% respectively.

Retail prices of green grams also dropped along with the price drop in the wholesale market. The retail price of green gram was recorded as Rs. 1,003.79/kg which is a 2 % reduction compared to the previous month. White and red cowpea retail prices had increased by 7 to 8% from June to July. Compared to the same period of last year retail prices of green gram, white cowpea, and red cowpea have increased by 24%,28%, and 8% respectively.

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

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to		Change Compared to	
		July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022	July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green gram	750.00-850.00	811.80	826.63	683.93	-14.83	-1.79	127.86	18.70
Cowpea (White)	670.00-780.00	709.94	615.19	580.35	94.75	15.40	129.60	22.33
Cowpea (Red)	580.00-680.00	636.50	526.88	476.46	109.62	20.80	160.04	33.59
Retail Price								
Green gram	900.00-1100.00	1003.79	1026.21	812.34	-22.42	-2.18	191.46	23.57
Cowpea (White)	780.00-1000.00	864.81	795.22	674.37	69.59	8.75	190.44	28.24
Cowpea (Red)	650.00-900.00	733.58	682.05	677.20	51.53	7.56	56.39	8.33

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

2.5 Red dhal

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal decreased by 11% compared to June. The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.485.00-575.00/kg. Retail prices of red dhal followed the same trend as wholesale prices and it has been reduced by 6% compared to the month of June. Compared to July 2021, wholesale and retail prices of red dhal had increased by 181% and 190% respectively.

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

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	485.00-575.00	528.38	590.88	187.91	-62.49	-10.58	340.47	181.19
Retail Price	530.00-660.00	600.12	640.60	206.85	-40.49	-6.32	393.26	190.12

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

3. Vegetables

Crop Situation

The total targeted extent for vegetables was 39,059ha, and the progress achieved up to the end of July 2022 was 68% of the target. The reported cultivation progress of up-country vegetables and low-country vegetables is 56% and 78% of their targets, respectively.

Table 3.1 :Cultivation Progress of Vegetables for Yala 2022 Season

Crops	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of July 2022		Expected Production (mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the Target	
Up-Country Vegetables				
Bean	4,129	1,934	47	18,387
Beet	1,391	604	43	9,622
Cabbage	2,274	1,168	51	30,600
Capsicum	1,809	1,052	58	8,226
Carrot	1,697	1,175	69	25,599
Knol-khol	549	330	60	4,302
Leeks	1,075	709	66	12,115
Tomato	3,062	1,953	64	29,235
Radish	1,359	796	59	13,079
Total	17,344	9,720	56	151,166
Low – country Vegetables				
Pumpkin	2,871	2,074	72	29,759
Snake gourd	1,505	908	60	10,953
Cucumber	1,393	918	66	11,129
Bitter gourd	1,859	1,124	60	12,248
Okra	3,408	2,413	71	24,634
Brinjal	4,213	3,385	80	45,814
Ash plantain	219	815	373	11,442
Luffa	1,483	974	66	10,519
Long Bean	3,747	3,005	80	26,788
Winged bean	518	466	90	4,990
Kekiri	223	358	161	3,612
Total	21,715	16,901	78	194,954
Grand Total	39,059	26,622	68	346,120

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2022, volume 03, Socio-economic & Planning Centre/DOA

With regard to the cultivation progress of up-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent of 1,953ha was recorded for tomatoes, followed by beans (1,934ha). The lowest cultivated extent (330ha) was for knol-khol and the highest production is expected from cabbage (30,600mt). With reference to low-country vegetables, the highest cultivation extent was reported in brinjal (3,385 ha), followed by long beans (3,005 ha). Only the ash plantain, long bean, winged bean, brinjal and kekiri reported above 80% progress from their target cultivation. However, the cultivated extent of all the vegetables except leeks and carrots was lower than that of the year 2021(*Crop Forecast, Vol.03, Yala 2022, Socio Economics & Planning Center/Department of Agriculture*).

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of both up-country as well as low-country vegetables have increased during the month. Therefore, the prices of most of the vegetables have decreased during the month. The wholesale prices of up-country vegetables have decreased by 1%-63% recording the highest price decrease for tomatoes. Among up-country vegetables, the highest price of Rs.323.00/kg was recorded for beans while the lowest price of Rs.103.00/kg was observed for radish. With regard to the low-country vegetables, the wholesale prices have decreased by 2%-47% recording the highest price decrease for pumpkin. Among the low-country vegetables, the highest price of Rs.554.00/kg was recorded for capsicum while the lowest of Rs.92.00/kg was for cucumber. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices most of the vegetable varieties had increased by 4%-178%.

Table 3.2: Wholesale prices of Vegetables – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	280.00-350.00	323.00	515.25	191.50	-192.25	-37.31	131.50	68.67
Carrot	180.00-320.00	242.84	252.50	118.25	-9.66	-3.83	124.59	105.36
Leeks	160.00-220.00	182.75	170.75	154.75	12.00	7.03	28.00	18.09
Beetroot	120.00-300.00	215.21	271.33	113.26	-56.12	-20.68	101.95	90.01
Knolkhol	100.00-180.00	140.50	208.75	111.00	-68.25	-32.69	29.50	26.58
Radish	70.00-140.00	103.25	148.00	84.50	-44.75	-30.24	18.75	22.19
Cabbage	180.00-300.00	248.00	249.25	115.00	-1.25	-0.50	133.00	115.65
Tomato	130.00-260.00	180.25	485.00	69.02	-304.75	-62.84	111.23	161.15
Ladies Fingers	180.00-250.00	230.75	239.00	101.75	-8.25	-3.45	129.00	126.78
Brinjal	220.00-300.00	258.18	293.50	127.75	-35.32	-12.03	130.43	102.10
Capsicum	460.00-620.00	554.00	377.75	244.07	176.25	46.66	309.93	126.99
Pumpkin	200.00-250.00	230.91	156.75	87.25	74.16	47.31	143.66	164.65
Cucumber	70.00-110.00	91.75	100.25	88.00	-8.50	-8.48	3.75	4.26
Bittergourd	210.00-350.00	277.00	439.71	140.00	-162.71	-37.00	137.00	97.86
Snakegourd	170.00-280.00	218.75	267.75	142.21	-49.00	-18.30	76.54	53.82
Drumstick	180.00-300.00	229.75	235.56	212.50	-5.81	-2.46	17.25	8.12
Luffa	120.00-160.00	143.75	198.50	83.00	-54.75	-27.58	60.75	73.19
Long Beans	180.00-220.00	191.75	220.00	128.50	-28.25	-12.84	63.25	49.22
Ash Plantain	80.00-130.00	107.43	89.00	38.63	18.43	20.71	68.81	178.14
Green Chillies	400.00-650.00	520.50	493.25	221.50	27.25	5.52	299.00	134.99
Lime	240.00-350.00	284.00	377.75	140.25	-93.75	-24.82	143.75	102.50

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 10%-56% except carrot, leeks and cabbage. The highest price of Rs.780.00/kg was noted for capsicum while the lowest price of Rs.201.00/kg was observed for cucumber. The retail prices of most of the low-country vegetables also have decreased. The highest retail price decrease was observed for tomatoes (Rs.421.36/kg) followed by beans (Rs.203.58/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 14%-141%.

Table 3.3: Retail prices of Vegetables – July 2022

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	350.00-600.00	493.63	697.21	251.32	-203.58	-29.20	242.31	96.42
Carrot	240.00-700.00	400.42	389.88	189.14	10.53	2.70	211.28	111.71
Leeks	200.00-400.00	312.31	290.33	235.70	21.98	7.57	76.60	32.50
Beetroot	200.00-500.00	361.06	404.44	189.18	-43.38	-10.73	171.89	90.86
Knolkhol	150.00-400.00	285.96	351.83	181.35	-65.87	-18.72	104.61	57.69
Radish	120.00-320.00	222.10	272.61	153.21	-50.51	-18.53	68.89	44.96
Cabbage	280.00-600.00	403.30	398.48	192.04	4.82	1.21	211.25	110.00
Tomato	200.00-480.00	324.19	745.55	137.08	-421.36	-56.52	187.11	136.50
Ladies Fingers	240.00-500.00	369.16	364.24	169.42	4.92	1.35	199.75	117.90
Brinjal	300.00-520.00	398.92	410.22	190.38	-11.30	-2.76	208.54	109.54
Capsicum	500.00-1000.00	779.69	617.17	323.34	162.52	26.33	456.34	141.13
Pumpkin	240.00-400.00	317.92	241.80	158.80	76.11	31.48	159.11	100.19
Cucumber	120.00-260.00	200.85	195.92	140.37	4.93	2.52	60.47	43.08
Bittergourd	280.00-600.00	450.46	632.44	246.62	-181.99	-28.78	203.84	82.65
Snakegourd	220.00-480.00	374.34	414.87	227.95	-40.53	-9.77	146.40	64.22
Drumstick	240.00-600.00	415.02	594.67	362.06	-179.65	-30.21	52.97	14.63
Luffa	160.00-400.00	303.10	343.50	193.29	-40.40	-11.76	109.80	56.81
Long Beans	200.00-500.00	364.90	390.37	200.22	-25.47	-6.53	164.68	82.25
Ash Plantain	140.00-320.00	219.91	181.00	120.40	38.90	21.49	99.50	82.64
Green Chilli	500.00-1100.00	765.07	738.71	319.13	26.37	3.57	445.94	139.74
Lime	350.00-800.00	591.10	722.31	247.80	-131.21	-18.17	343.30	138.54

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of most of the fruits have 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 July, the wholesale prices of all the fruit varieties except for woodapple and avocado have increased. Considering the prices of banana varieties, the prices of *ambul* and *seeni* have increased by 50% and 29% respectively while the prices of *anamalu*, *kolikuttu* and *ambun* have increased in the range of 11%-15%. During the month, the wholesale prices ranged between Rs.160.00-210.00/kg (*kolikuttu*), Rs.70.00-120.00/kg (*ambul*), Rs.70.00-110.00/kg (*seeni*), Rs.13.00-18.00/fruit (*ambun*) and Rs.11.00-15.00/fruit (*anamalu*). Considering mango varieties, prices of all the varieties have increased with the highest price increase of 106% for *karthakolomban*, followed by *vilad* (59%) and *betti* (52%) mangoes.

Prices of all sizes of pineapple have increased further in the range of 20%-25% due to lean harvesting season for pineapple in major producing areas. Monthly average wholesale prices were Rs.418.00/fruit (large), Rs.366.00/fruit (medium) and Rs.264.00/fruit (small) sizes of fruits respectively.

Considering other types of fruit varieties, the price of orange has increased by 21%. Meanwhile, the prices of avocado (12%) and woodapple (5%) have decreased due to on-going 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 203% reported for pineapple (small size) (Table 4.1).

Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	70.00-120.00	98.65	65.66	50.21	33.00	50.26	48.45	96.49
Kolikuttu (Kg)	160.00-210.00	177.63	157.08	130.83	20.54	13.08	46.80	35.77
Seeni (Kg)	70.00-110.00	90.25	70.19	60.57	20.05	28.57	29.68	49.00
Anamalu (Fruit)	11.00-15.00	13.10	11.35	10.94	1.74	15.35	2.16	19.74
Ambun (Fruit)	13.00-18.00	16.05	14.46	13.83	1.59	11.02	2.22	16.03
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	370.00-450.00	417.72	349.42	159.25	68.30	19.55	258.47	162.30
Medium (Fruit)	310.00-360.00	336.08	269.25	128.03	66.84	24.82	208.06	162.51
Small (Fruit)	220.00-300.00	264.16	213.83	87.05	50.33	23.54	177.11	203.47
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	28.00-45.00	37.82	24.83	26.44	12.99	52.30	11.38	43.03
Karthakolomban(fruit)	80.00-170.00	128.91	62.43	69.18	66.47	106.47	59.73	86.34
Vilad (Fruit)	50.00-70.00	55.30	34.75	33.56	20.55	59.15	21.74	64.79
Kohu (Fruit)	20.00-22.00	21.00	18.63	-	2.37	12.73	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	80.00-160.00	128.35	120.45	82.12	7.90	6.56	46.24	56.31
Passionfruit (Fruit)	25.00-32.00	27.90	24.83	9.50	3.07	12.38	18.40	193.68
Woodapple (Fruit)	30.00-60.00	45.25	47.42	38.40	-2.17	-4.57	6.85	17.82
Orange (Fruit)	45.00-65.00	55.79	46.25	30.96	9.54	20.63	24.83	80.20
Avocado (Fruit)	35.00-70.00	51.40	58.46	41.52	-7.06	-12.08	9.88	23.79
Slime Apple (Fruit)	22.00-36.00	29.94	27.78	36.98	2.17	7.80	-7.04	-19.03
Grapes Imported (Kg)	-	-	-	862.70	-	-	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

According to the price behavior of the wholesale market, the retail prices of all fruit varieties except for slime apple and wood apple have increased in July. Accordingly, prices of all banana varieties have increased in the range of 3%-13% with the highest price increase reported for *ambul* banana. During the month, the prices ranged between Rs.200.00-300.00/kg for *kolikuttu*, Rs.100.00-160.00/kg for *seeni* and Rs.80.00-160.00/kg for *ambul* banana in Colombo and suburb markets. Among the mango varieties, prices of *karthakolomban* and *vilad* have increased by 68% and 64% respectively.

Considering the price behavior for pineapple varieties, the prices of all sizes have increased in the range of 30-44% due to increased wholesale prices and the prices ranged Rs.250.00-600.00/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 – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	80.00-160.00	128.93	114.30	113.34	14.63	12.80	15.59	13.75
Kolikuttu (Kg)	200.00-300.00	251.19	243.93	219.37	7.25	2.97	31.82	14.50
Seeni (Kg)	100.00-160.00	140.21	130.59	140.74	9.62	7.37	-0.52	-0.37
Anamalu (Fruit)	16.00-25.00	21.11	20.09	19.16	1.01	5.04	1.94	10.14
Ambun (Fruit)	20.00-31.00	26.15	24.99	24.18	1.16	4.65	1.97	8.16
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	420.00-600.00	476.29	366.87	234.39	109.42	29.82	241.89	103.20
Medium (Fruit)	350.00-420.00	383.45	286.02	172.31	97.44	34.07	211.14	122.54
Small (Fruit)	250.00-350.00	305.97	212.48	142.11	93.49	44.00	163.86	115.30
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban(fruit)	100.00-220.00	162.90	96.75	111.13	66.15	68.38	51.77	46.58
Vilad (Fruit)	60.00-100.00	73.94	45.00	60.00	28.94	64.31	13.94	23.24
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	130.00-280.00	226.29	205.03	171.89	21.26	10.37	54.40	31.65
Passionfruit (Fruit)	29.00-50.00	42.13	37.22	21.71	4.92	13.21	20.43	94.10
Woodapple (Fruit)	50.00-120.00	88.19	92.7323	97.67	-4.54	-4.90	-9.48	-9.71
Orange (Fruit)	60.00-120.00	94.66	79.7912	62.33	14.86	18.63	32.33	51.87
Avocado (Fruit)	60.00-150.00	94.35	92.8851	91.49	1.46	1.57	2.86	3.12
Slime Apple (Fruit)	40.00-100.00	65.60	72.6481	77.37	-7.05	-9.70	-11.77	-15.21
Grapes Imported (Kg)	-	-	2166.67	1,177.11	-	-	-	-

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 4.3: Producer Prices of selected Fruits – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	23.00-56.67	38.58	33.00	20.52	5.58	16.91	18.06	88.01
Kolikuttu	86.00-145.00	117.67	106.50	80.13	11.17	10.49	37.54	46.85
Papaw	66.00-135.00	102.00	86.89	51.88	15.11	17.39	50.12	96.61

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, 1,735 mt of fresh fruits had been exported in July, to the value of Rs.313 mn. Of the exported quantity, 96% were papaw, and 2% were fresh pineapple and the rest was fresh mango, guava, mangosteen, avocados and oranges. Compared to last month, the exported quantity had increased in July (Table 4.4).

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

Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and FOB Prices of Exported Fruits – May to July 2022

Type of Fruit	July - 2022			June - 2022			May - 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	1,669.5	252.8	151.4	1,619.1	270.8	167.3	1429.4	190.2	133.1
Fresh Mango, Guava, Mangosteen	14.6	20.6	1405.9	19.7	26.8	1358.8	14.0	17.1	1219.3
Fresh Avocado	1.2	1.8	1418.5	1.6	1.7	1072.3	1.5	1.3	836.5
Pineapple, fresh	48.5	37.2	765.9	52.6	28.3	539.2	53.5	18.2	339.6

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Table 4.5: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Fruits – May to July 2022

Type of Fruit	July - 2022			June - 2022			May - 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	0.29	0.46	1588.76	0.23	0.35	1521.46	194.59	71.33	366.54
Grapes	0.14	0.41	2903.79	0.17	0.49	2897.38	67.34	47.43	704.40
Oranges	-	-	-	0.89	0.49	552.00	74.88	17.80	237.76

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat

Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With the easing of fuel shortage, supply of fresh fish stocks had slightly improved in July. As a result, prices of 50% of the fresh fish varieties had dropped compared to June 2022. However, average prices of all fresh fish varieties remained high due to high cost of production.

Fishes had been supplied to the market mainly from Negombo, Kalpitiya, Chillaw, Matara and Galle. Supplies of some deep-sea fish varieties such as kelawalla and thalapath had gradually increased following improved fuel situation. Of all the fresh fish varieties, prices of hurulla had dropped by the highest margin, by 10% during the month. Next, prices of salaya had fallen by 8% compared to last month. Furthermore, prices of kelawalla and thalapath had dropped slightly, by 3% and 1% respectively, during the month. However, prices of balaya, thora, shrimp (small) and paraw had increased in the range of 5%-16%, with balaya being the variety of highest increase (16%). Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of most of the fresh fish

varieties had increased significantly, in the range of 54% - 213%, mainly due to the fuel price hike. The highest price increase was noted for salaya as 213%.

Prices of some fresh fish varieties had showed a price decrease at retail level. The highest price drop was reported for hurulla as 8% followed by paraw as 1%. However, prices of shrimp (small) balaya, thora, salaya and and thalapath had increased slightly, in the range of 1% - 5%. Despite the price drop at wholesale level, prices of salaya and thalapath had increased slightly, by 1% and 4% respectively, at 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 170%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Salaya	260.00-800.00	601.25	651.17	192.20	-49.92	-7.67	409.05	212.82
Hurulla	480.00-1200.00	898.75	994.44	511.95	-95.69	-9.62	386.80	75.56
Balaya	680.00-1250.00	968.13	837.11	430.17	131.02	15.65	537.96	125.06
Kelawalla	1000.00-1800.00	1341.34	1380.94	628.89	-39.60	-2.87	712.45	113.29
Thora	1600.00-3200.00	2604.78	2308.10	1399.17	296.68	12.85	1205.61	86.17
Paraw	1100.00-2000.00	1416.55	1354.35	691.83	62.20	4.59	724.71	104.75
Mora	-	-	-	676.25	-	-	-	-
Shrimp (small)	1100.00-1650.00	1354.19	1208.21	879.83	145.97	12.08	474.35	53.91
Thalapath	1380.00-2100.00	1746.25	1759.91	837.08	-13.66	-0.78	909.17	108.61
Retail Prices								
Salaya	720.00-1000.00	837.44	828.44	310.25	8.99	1.09	527.19	169.92
Hurulla	960.00-1500.00	1124.75	1227.58	603.25	-102.84	-8.38	521.49	86.45
Balaya	1400.00-2000.00	1730.90	1706.82	924.17	24.08	1.41	806.73	87.29
Kelawalla	1800.00-3000.00	2421.78	2410.28	1162.09	11.51	0.48	1259.69	108.40
Thora	2500.00-4000.00	3126.39	3110.09	1605.50	16.30	0.52	1520.89	94.73
Paraw	1800.00-2800.00	2379.59	2406.46	1160.38	-26.87	-1.12	1219.20	105.07
Mora	2000.00-2200.00	2100.00	-	870.00	-	-	1230.00	141.38
Shrimp (small)	1300.00-1720.00	1533.76	1459.71	1074.29	74.05	5.07	459.47	42.77
Thalapath	2300.00-3000.00	2585.31	2491.57	1335.16	93.74	3.76	1250.15	93.63

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Dried Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With the easing of fuel shortage, supply of fresh fish stocks had improved slightly and thereby, production of dried fish increased in July. As a result, prices of few varieties had dropped compared to June 2022. However, average prices of all dried fish varieties remained high due to high cost of production.

Wholesale prices of salaya, balaya and kattawa (imported) had dropped in the range of 2%-23%. Prices of both salaya and balaya had dropped by 23% due to high supplies compared to last month. However, prices of sprats, sprats (imported), mora and anguluwa (imported) had increased

slightly, in the range of 1% - 3%. At retail level, the only price drop reported was for salaya as 16%. Prices of sprats (imported) and anguluwa had remained unchanged, compared to last month. 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 171%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Dried fish – Wholesale Price								
Sprats	1800.00-2320.00	2095.50	2066.25	1146.49	29.25	1.42	949.01	82.78
Sprats (imported)	1240.00-1750.00	1491.04	1453.02	675.46	38.02	2.62	815.58	120.75
Kattawa	-	-	-	1264.85	-	-	-	-
Kattawa (imported)	1900.00-2300.00	2164.27	2213.25		-48.98	-2.21	-	-
Thora	-	-	-	1450.50	-	-	-	-
Thora (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mora	2200.00-2600.00	2430.92	2387.80	1239.17	43.12	1.81	1191.76	96.17
Mora (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balaya	1000.00-1800.00	1481.41	1912.36	669.88	-430.95	-22.54	811.53	121.15
Balaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa	-	-	-	1261.67	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa (imported)	1780.00-2000.00	1917.59	1878.64		38.95	2.07	-	-
Maduwa	-	-	-	755.48	-	-	-	-
Maduwa (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	780.00-1280.00	972.53	1260.94	296.90	-288.40	-22.87	675.63	227.56
Salaya (imported)								
Dried fish – Retail Price								
Sprats(imported)	1500.00-2200.00	1797.76	1797.06	797.14	0.70	0.04	1000.62	125.53
Sprats	2000.00-3100.00	2656.66	2601.56	1380.00	55.10	2.12	1276.66	92.51
Kattawa	2600.00-3800.00	3099.65	3041.74	1600.54	57.91	1.90	1499.11	93.66
Thora	-	-	-	1962.50	-	-	-	-
Mora	2600.00-3200.00	2931.91	2838.71	1541.34	93.20	3.28	1390.57	90.22
Balaya	1800.00-3000.00	2424.88	2411.81	1029.76	13.07	0.54	1395.12	135.48
Anguluwa	2000.00-3200.00	2734.01	2742.14	1475.12	-8.13	-0.30	1258.89	85.34
Maduwa	-	-	1783.33	860.00	-	-	-	-
Salaya	1200.00-1800.00	1444.31	1720.39	532.79	-276.08	-16.05	911.51	171.08

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Eggs

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of brown egg remained unchanged while prices of white eggs had marginally dropped by 2% at wholesale level, compared to last month. However, average prices of both types of eggs remained high due to increased cost of imported day-old chicks, feed, and transportation. At the same time, the soaring prices of fish, dried fish and meat resulted in substituting them with eggs, creating a high demand. The monthly wholesale price of brown and white eggs was in the range of 40.50 - 47.50/ egg and 38.00 - 44.50/egg. In line with the wholesale price behavior, prices of brown and white eggs had marginally dropped by 1% and 2% at the retail level. The monthly retail prices of a brown and a white egg was in the range of Rs.39.00 - 50.00/egg and Rs.37.00 - 49.00/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 – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
Wholesale Price								
Eggs – Brown (each)	40.50-47.50	42.12	42.29	19.10	-0.17	-0.40	23.01	120.47
White (each)	38.00-44.50	39.60	40.23	17.54	-0.63	-1.55	22.06	125.75
Retail Price								
Eggs- Brown (each)	39.00-50.00	43.26	43.79	19.78	-0.53	-1.21	23.48	118.75
White (each)	37.00-49.00	41.50	42.26	18.51	-0.76	-1.79	22.99	124.15

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 beef (without bones) as 12%. Next, price of mutton had increased by 11%. Prices of all remaining meat varieties had increased in the range of 2% - 6%. Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all meat varieties had increased with the highest was reported for both beef (without bones) and chicken (broiler) as 80%.

Table 5.4: Retail prices of Meat – July 2022

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Meat								
Beef (without bones)	2000.00-2300.00	2,137.50	1,904.58	1187.50	232.92	12.23	950.00	80.00
Chicken (Broiler)	950.00-1400.00	1,255.90	1,200.91	698.44	54.99	4.58	557.47	79.82
Chicken (curry)	870.00-1400.00	1,150.25	1,122.19	691.75	28.06	2.50	458.50	66.28
Mutton	2400.00-2800.00	2,670.83	2,405.56	2087.50	265.28	11.03	583.33	27.94
Pork	1000.00-1400.00	1,137.50	1,069.58	820.00	67.92	6.35	317.50	38.72

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

Wheat grain and Wheat flour

A total quantity of 5318mt worth 744mn wheat grain had been imported during the month of July and the quantity has decreased by around five times compared to the previous imported quantity. The average CIF price for wheat grain remained unchanged during the month, which stood at Rs.140.00/kg. Total imports of wheat grain had been imported only from India during the month of July.

A total quantity of 15,742mt worth 2369mn wheat flour had been imported during the month of July and the quantity has increased around 3,00mt compared to the previous imported quantity. 99% wheat flour had been mainly imported from India and average CIF price was recorded as Rs.150.50/kg. Other 1% quantity had been imported from Singapore, France, Turkey and South Arabia.

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.289.00-298.00/kg and the average price was Rs.293.00/kg. Compared to last month, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased by Rs.8.00/kg and compared to the same period of last year, price has increased by 206%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	July 2022	July 2022	June 2022	July 2021	June 2022		July 2021	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	288.95-297.86	292.64	284.18	95.52	8.46	2.98	197.12	206.37
Sugar	332.64-344.05	339.65	319.54	130.21	20.11	6.29	209.44	160.85

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
Wheat Flour					
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	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
Wheat Grain					
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
February-2022	39,463.99	2,911.81	73.78	156.78	83.00

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 15,684mt worth 3073mn of sugar had been imported during the month of July and the quantity has increased around 6,000mt compared to the previous imported quantity. Out of the total imports for the month of July, the highest quantity (83%) which was 13,212mt worth of 2450mn had been imported from India and the balance had been imported from UAE (12%), Thailand (4%), South Korea (1%) and Malaysia (small quantity). The average CIF price reported was Rs.193.69/kg. Compared to last month, average CIF price of sugar has decreased by around Rs.6.00/kg.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of July, the average retail price was Rs. 340.00/kg. Compared to last month and last year, the average retail price of sugar has increased by 6% and 161% respectively.

Table 6.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of sugar- February 2022 to July 2022

Month	Quantity (Mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs./kg)	Retail Price (Rs./kg)	Gross Margin (Rs./kg)
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	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

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

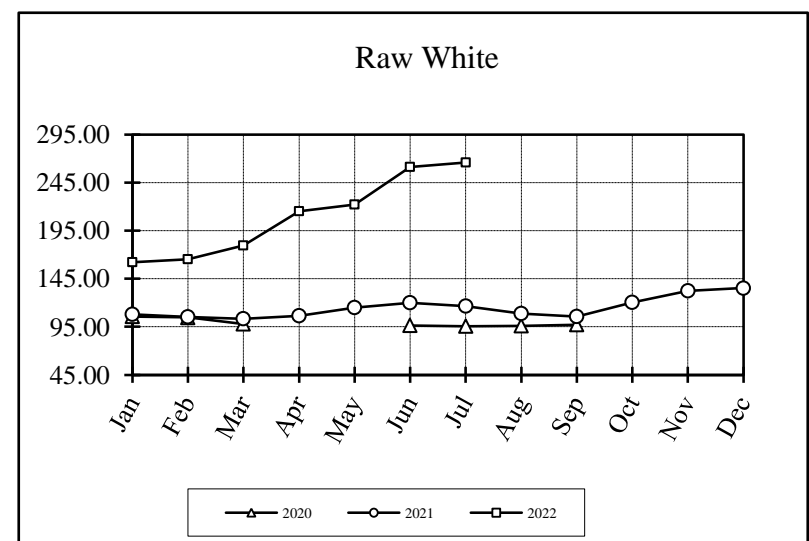
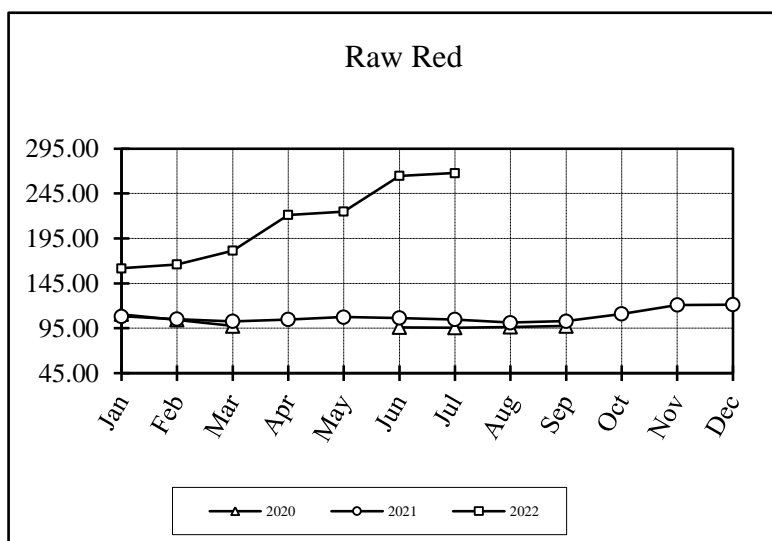
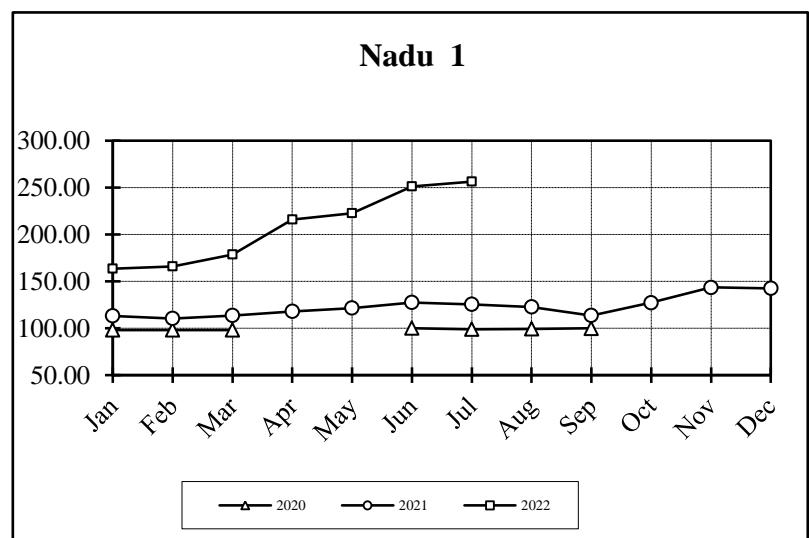
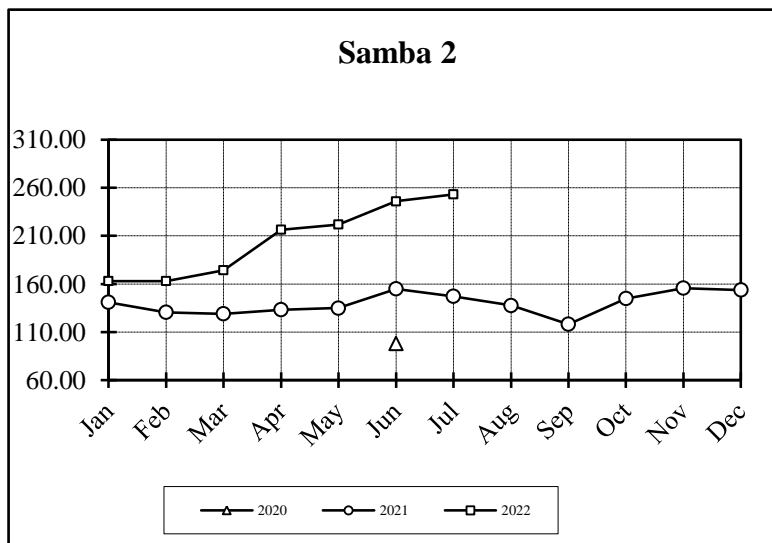
Table 7: Import of selected food items – July 2022

Item	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	July 2022	June 2022		July 2022	June 2022		July 2022	June 2022	
Rice	80724.1	58236.6	28	8936.1	5831.2	35	110.7	100.1	10
Red Onion	517.3	1943.4	(276)	48.4	234.7	(385)	93.5	120.8	(29)
Big Onion	22231.2	22288.6	(0)	1791.2	1593.1	11	80.6	71.5	11
Potato	13747.0	9050.1	34	1125.0	636.8	43	81.8	70.4	14
Maysoor Dhal	10922.9	13051.1	(19)	3776.3	4412.4	(17)	345.7	338.1	2
Garlic	3151.0	1153.0	63	713.8	337.4	53	226.5	292.6	(29)
Wheat flour	15742.1	12116.4	23	2369.2	1846.0	22	150.5	152.4	(1)
Wheat grain	5318.2	25141.1	(373)	743.8	3521.1	(373)	139.9	140.1	(0)
Sugar & sugar confectionery	15863.6	9270.6	42	3072.6	1847.4	40	193.7	199.3	(3)
Maize (Other)	4247.7	5424.3	(28)	611.6	711.6	(16)	144.0	131.2	9

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

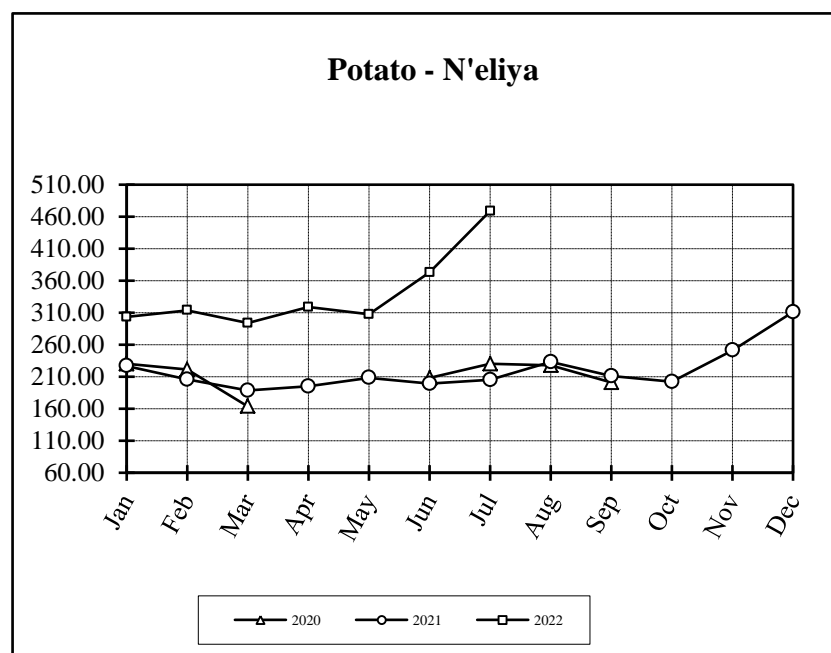
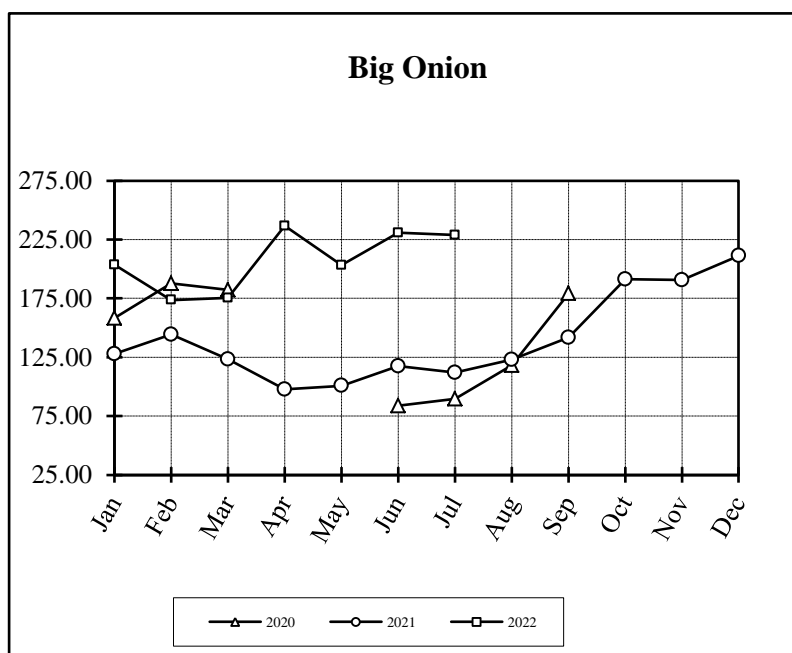
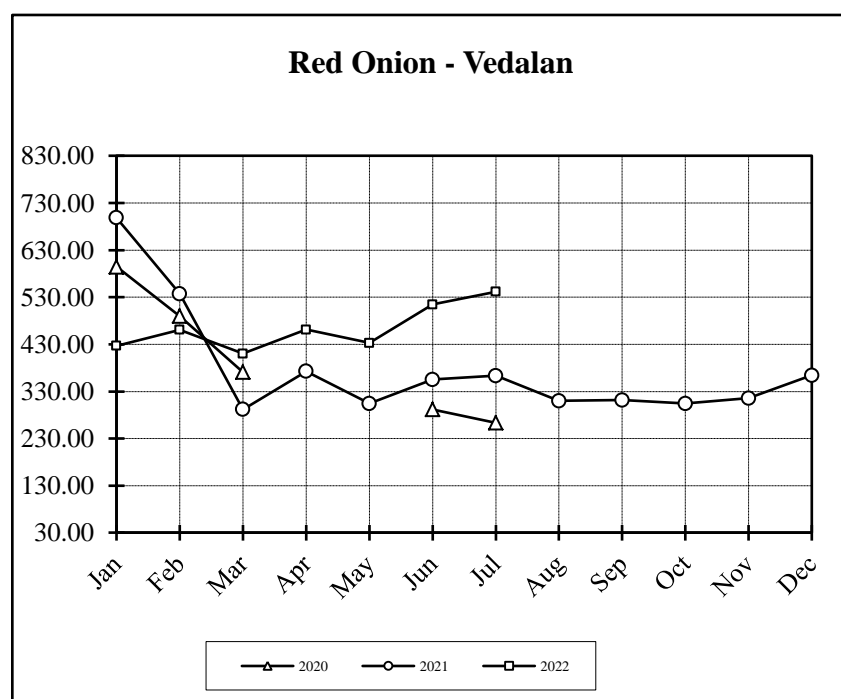
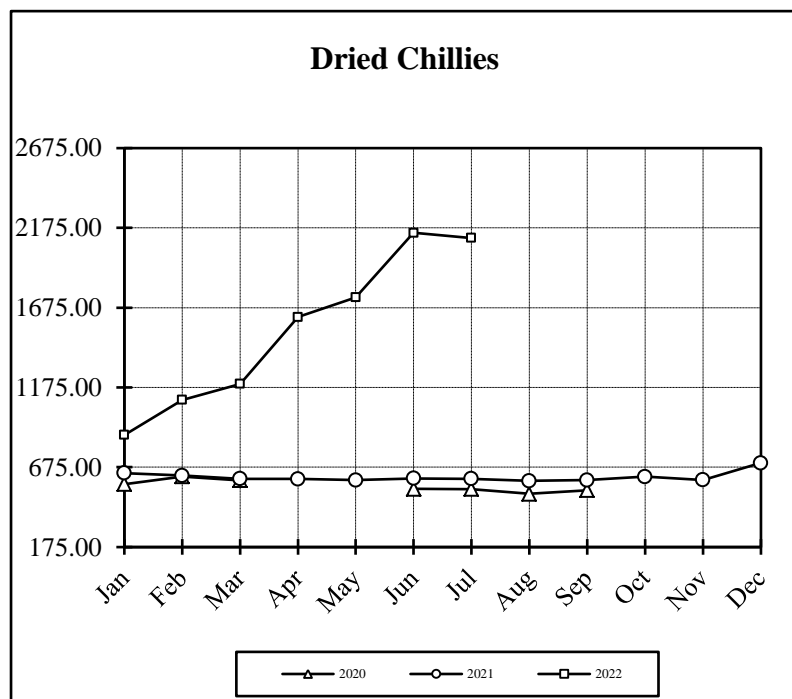
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

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		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	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			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)**

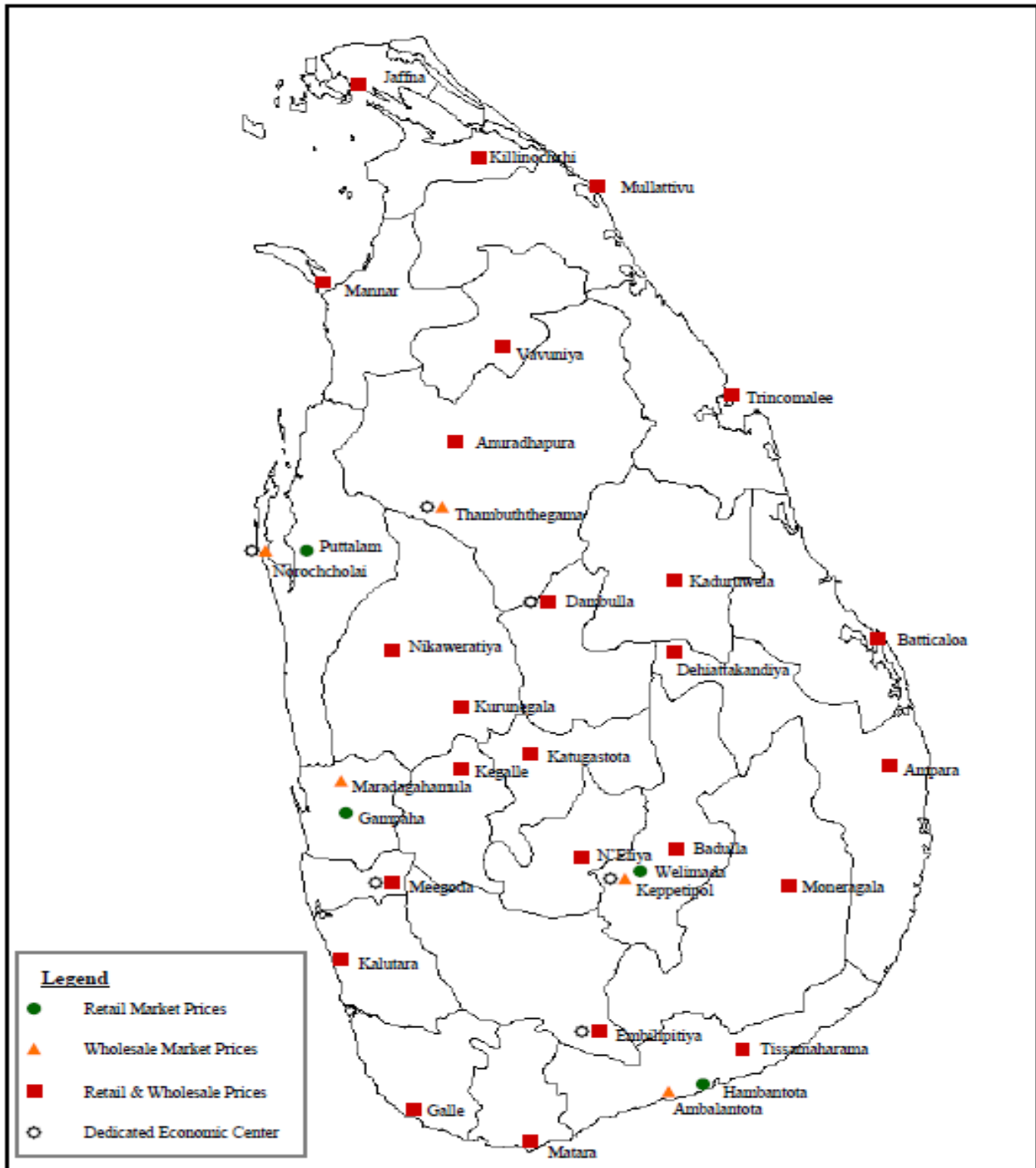
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Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Paddy					Potato					Leeks				
Short grain					N'Eliya	336.00	396.00	400.00	311.00	Welimada	124.00	151.00	117.00	106.00
A'pura	128.80	127.00	120.80	118.80	Badulla					N'Eliya	134.00	156.00	124.00	116.80
P'naruwa	134.50	131.40	129.42	126.42	Welimada	332.00	379.00	371.00	278.00	Beetroot				
Kalawewa	129.00	129.00	128.83	118.00	Pulses					Hanguranketha	156.60		140.00	176.60
Kurunegala	141.40	129.00	127.75	109.80	Green Gram					N'Eliya	192.00	198.00	186.00	143.00
Dehiattakandiya	130.00	128.00	120.67	120.67	Galgamuwa					Dambulla	202.50	212.50	200.00	129.00
Ampara	130.00	130.00	130.00	125.00	Kalawewa	600.00	600.00	562.50	562.50	Kurunegala				
Long grain (White)					Embilipitiya	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00	Welimada	185.00	186.00	163.00	135.00
A'pura	128.80	128.20	120.80	118.80	Kurunegala					Knokhol				
P'naruwa	134.50	131.67	129.42	126.42	A'pura	688.00	670.00	688.00	688.00	Hanguranketha	75.00		84.00	70.00
Kalawewa	127.00	128.00	127.40	115.00	Cowpea					N'Eliya	105.00	108.00	84.00	85.80
Kurunegala	141.40	129.00	127.75	109.80	A'pura					Welimada	99.00	111.00	101.00	75.00
Dehiattakandiya	130.00	128.00	120.67	120.67	Galgamuwa					Radish				
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya	512.50	550.00	525.00	512.50	Hanguranketha	54.80	44.60	41.60	41.40
Ampara	127.50	126.25	121.00	117.80	Kalawewa	470.00	470.00	412.50	465.00	N'Eliya	67.60	66.80	52.00	44.60
Matara					Embilipitiya	545.00	545.00	545.00	545.00	Welimada	64.00	60.00	37.40	36.00
Hambantota					Kurunegala					Cabbage				
Long grain (Red)					Maize					Hanguranketha	158.00		144.00	154.00
Matara	133.33	136.33	138.33	132.33	A'Pura	204.00	204.00	194.00		N'Eliya	206.00	235.00	214.60	176.00
Hambantota	135.33	137.33	139.00	132.33	Kalawewa					Welimada	153.00	225.00	179.00	160.00
Ampara	136.00	135.13	131.25	130.75	Gingelly					Hambantota				
Embilipitiya	130.75	132.25	135.00	135.50	A'Pura	444.00	464.00	467.00	464.00	Badulla	187.00	225.00	204.00	189.00
Keeri Samba					Kalawewa					Tomato				
A'pura		125.00	120.00	115.00	Black Gram					Hanguranketha	66.80	57.00	67.60	
Polonnaruwa	140.40	138.00	135.75	135.75	Kalawewa	325.00	325.00	376.25	376.25	Welimada	74.00	106.00	136.00	216.00
Kalawewa	130.00	129.00	128.00	120.00	A'Pura	424.00	408.00	444.00	424.00	Hambantota	76.67	80.00	75.00	182.50
Kurunegala					Vegetables (Up Country)					Dambulla	111.00	119.00	138.00	183.00
Dehiattakandiya	137.33	134.67	134.00	130.00	Beans					Low Country				
Red Onion					Dambulla	242.00	244.00	358.00	310.00	Ladies Fingers				
Big Onion					Welimada	233.00	225.00	335.00	307.00	A'pura	144.00	144.00	134.00	114.00
Dambulla					Badulla	252.00	202.00	292.00	310.00	Dambulla	185.00	169.50	156.00	149.00
Kalawewa					Carrot					Hambantota	95.00	115.00	130.00	140.00
A'Pura					Hanguranketha	173.00		156.60	180.00	Embilipitiya	190.00	194.00	188.00	192.00
Kurunegala					N'Eliya	188.00	236.00	198.00	209.20	Matara	160.00	190.00	206.67	206.67
					Welimada	153.00	210.00	136.00	161.00					

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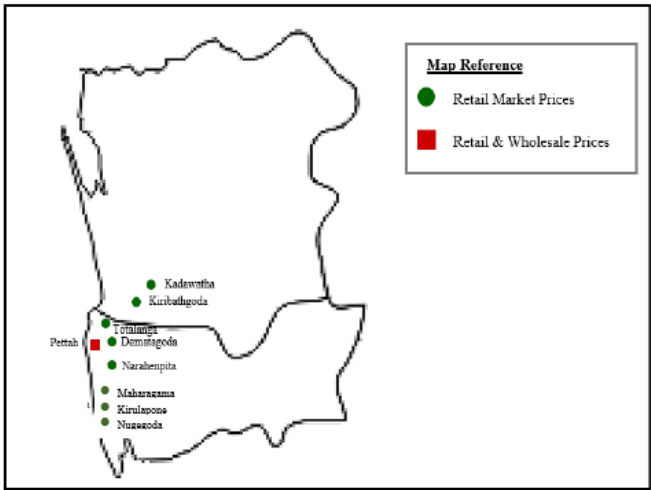
Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
<u>Brinjals</u>					<u>Pumpkin</u>					<u>Lime</u>				
A'pura	154.00	174.00	204.00	188.00	Dambulla	196.50	163.50	155.00	107.00	Hambantota				
Dambulla	193.50	206.00	209.00	229.00	Hambantota	115.00	115.00	150.00	150.00	Embilipitiya	338.00	368.00	368.00	150.00
Hambantota					Embilipitiya	178.33	176.25	178.75	143.33	Moneragala	188.00	212.00	192.00	138.00
Embilipitiya	172.00	172.00	171.00	171.00	Matara	135.00				<u>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</u>				
Matara	193.33	236.67		165.00	A'pura	144.00	144.00	114.00	94.00	<u>Banana</u>				
Welimada	237.00	237.00	259.00	225.00	Moneragala					Ambul				
					<u>Cucumber</u>					Moneragala	23.00	23.00	23.00	28.00
<u>Capsicum</u>					A'pura	32.00	32.00	37.00	32.00	Embilipitiya	42.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Welimada	414.00	472.00	428.00	468.00	Dambulla	44.40	66.20	67.20	65.60	Hambantota	56.67	56.67	48.33	48.33
<u>Bitter Gourd</u>					Hambantota	75.00	67.50	62.50	62.50	<u>Kolikuttu</u>				
A'pura	188.00	194.00	204.00	184.00	Matara					Moneragala	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Dambulla	258.00	209.00	228.00	237.00	<u>Long beans</u>					Embilipitiya	125.00	121.00	121.00	141.00
Hambantota					Dambulla	161.00	138.00	154.50	156.00	Hambantota	145.00	145.00	135.00	135.00
Embilipitiya	412.50	407.50	380.00	328.00	Hambantota	110.00	110.00	130.00	130.00	<u>Papaw</u>				
					Embilipitiya	252.00	258.00	258.00	260.00	Moneragala	76.00	76.00	76.00	66.00
<u>Snake Gourd</u>					Matara	213.33	186.67	186.67	176.67	Embilipitiya	107.00	107.00	113.00	113.00
Dambulla	156.00	139.00	123.00	139.00	A'Pura	94.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	Hambantota	135.00	135.00	105.00	115.00
Hambantota	135.00	135.00	202.50	175.00	<u>Ash Plantain</u>					<u>Pineapple</u>				
Embilipitiya	172.50	172.50	168.75	250.00	Hambantota	36.25	36.25	36.25	36.25	Divulapitiya				
Matara	186.67	213.33	226.67	196.67	Embilipitiya	49.00	49.00	49.00	52.00					
A'pura	104.00	84.00	94.00	94.00	Matara	60.00	60.00	61.67	58.33					
<u>Luffa</u>					<u>Green Chillies</u>									
Dambulla	110.00	119.00	129.00	138.00	Dambulla	418.00	486.00	446.00	456.00					
Hambantota	123.33	116.67	116.67	116.67	Hambantota									
Embilipitiya	173.00	179.00	179.00	173.00	Embilipitiya	426.00	630.00	670.00	628.00					
Matara	190.00	166.67	180.00	150.00	Puttalam	368.33	443.33	443.33	453.33					
A'pura	64.00	84.00	84.00	77.00	A'Pura	344.00	488.00	354.00	408.00					

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