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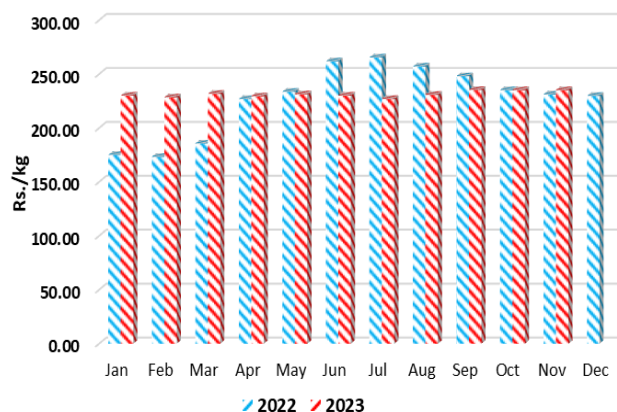
Rice

Producer prices for all paddy varieties have risen across major producing areas compared to the previous month, largely attributed to the planting season. The most significant wholesale price increase of 5% was observed for Keeri Samba, driven by a persistent decline in supply. This shortage has resulted in Keeri Samba being available at only a few retail outlets.

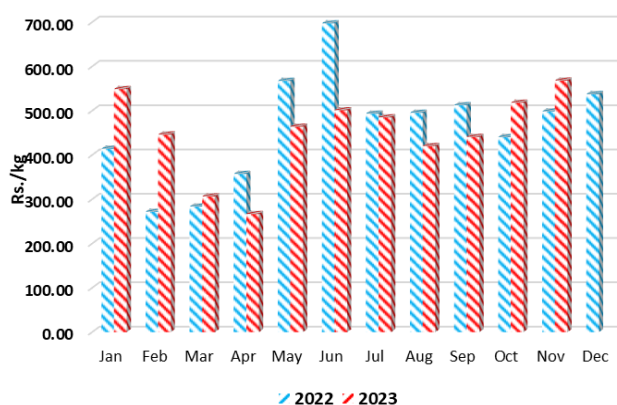
Vegetables

Prices for most vegetables have increased due to a decrease in supply, largely resulting from heavy rains that have disrupted both cultivation and harvesting in many major producing areas. Retail prices have surged by 9% to 70%, with the highest increase reported for drumsticks. Beans are now priced at a high of Rs.568.00/kg. Given the current conditions, it is anticipated that vegetable prices will rise even further in the upcoming month.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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

Outstation Markets

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

1. Paddy/Rice

Producer Prices

Producer prices for all paddy varieties have increased across major producing areas compared to the previous month, largely due to the planting season. Short grain paddy prices rose by 3-9% across all regions, with the highest increase observed in Ampara, ranging from Rs.115.00-130.00/kg.

For long grain white paddy, prices ranged between Rs.109.00-130.00/kg in major producing areas, with average prices rising by 4-9% from the previous month, again led by a notable increase in Ampara. The largest price hike was observed in long grain red paddy, with a 7-10% increase compared to the previous month. Prices for long grain red ranged from Rs.110.00-112.00/kg in Hambantota, Matara, and Embilipitiya. Additionally, the average producer price for keeri samba increased by approximately 5% in all major producing areas, with prices ranging from Rs.140.00-157.00/kg.

Compared to the same period last year, producer prices for short grain, long grain white, and keeri samba have risen across all regions, with keeri samba showing the highest increase of 27-40%. In contrast, producer prices for long grain red have declined by 10-12% across all producing areas.

Table 1.1: Producer prices of Paddy –November 2023

	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Short Grain								
Anuradhapura	120.00-130.00	123.75	117.20	99.55	6.55	5.59	24.20	24.31
Polonnaruwa	125.00-130.00	127.08	123.05	107.71	4.03	3.28	19.38	17.99
Kalawewa	120.00-130.00	124.30	116.64	100.70	7.66	6.57	23.60	23.44
Kurunegala	122.00-130.00	125.75	117.90	104.54	7.85	6.66	21.21	20.29
Dehiattakandiya	120.00-126.00	122.42	116.00	103.08	6.42	5.53	19.33	18.76
Nikaweratiya	120.00-130.00	124.64	117.86	101.69	6.78	5.75	22.94	22.56
Ampara	115.00-130.00	123.29	113.17	102.50	10.13	8.95	20.79	20.28
Long Grain White								
Anuradhapura	113.00-118.00	115.50	109.40	98.40	6.10	5.58	17.10	17.38
Polonnaruwa	110.00-130.00	112.83	108.05	103.48	4.78	4.43	9.35	9.04
Kalawewa	113.00-120.00	115.10	109.00	98.02	6.10	5.60	17.08	17.43
Kurunegala	115.00-118.00	116.50	111.45	101.90	5.05	4.53	14.60	14.33
Dehiattakandiya	110.00-116.00	110.42	104.67	99.42	5.75	5.49	11.00	11.06
Embilipitiya								
Nikaweratiya	114.00-120.00	117.15	112.41	101.69	4.73	4.21	15.45	15.20
Ampara	109.00-120.00	116.38	106.83		9.54	8.93		
Long Grain Red								
A' pura								
Matara	100.00-112.00	105.13	95.60	118.13	9.53	9.96	-13.00	-11.01
Hambantota	100.00-112.00	105.88	98.98	117.25	6.89	6.96	-11.38	-9.70
Embilipitiya	104.00-106.00	104.00	95.06	118.70	8.94	9.40	-14.70	-12.38
Keeri Samba								
A'pura	140.00-155.00	146.75	138.90	112.76	7.85	5.65	33.99	30.14
Polonnaruwa	155.00-157.00	152.87	145.28	111.48	7.59	5.23	41.39	37.13
Kalawewa	140.00-155.00	147.05	139.24	112.20	7.81	5.61	34.85	31.06
Kurunegala	140.00-155.00	147.88	140.50	116.20	7.38	5.25	31.68	27.26
Dehiattakandiya	150.00-155.00	151.58	143.33	108.60	8.25	5.76	42.98	39.58

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

Wholesale prices for all rice varieties have increased by 2-5% compared to the previous month. The highest increase, at 5%, was observed for Keeri Samba, driven by a continued decline in supply. Prices for Keeri Samba ranged from Rs.300.00-315.00/kg, marking an all-time high. Wholesale prices for Samba Grade I and Grade II ranged from Rs.225.00-235.00/kg and Rs.220.00-226.00/kg, respectively, with average prices rising by 2-3%. Additionally, prices for raw red and raw white rice increased by 4%, attributed to the off-season.

Compared to the same period last year, wholesale prices for all rice varieties, except raw red, increased by 0.5-31%, with Keeri Samba showing the largest increase at 31%. Conversely, the wholesale price of raw red declined by 11% year-on-year.

Table 1.2: Wholesale and Retail prices of Rice –November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Samba 1	225.00-235.00	228.57	224.04	218.00	4.53	2.02	10.57	4.85
Samba 2	220.00-226.00	223.18	217.00	211.00	6.18	2.85	12.18	5.77
Keeri Samba	300.00-315.00	304.93	289.52	232.25	15.41	5.32	72.68	31.29
Nadu 1	205.00-215.00	208.75	201.20	207.80	7.55	3.75	0.95	0.46
Nadu 2	200.00-207.00	202.58	195.88	201.55	6.70	3.42	1.03	0.51
Raw red	175.00-190.00	182.20	174.10	204.45	8.10	4.65	-22.25	-10.88
Raw white	195.00-210.00	203.46	195.10	194.70	8.36	4.28	8.76	4.50
Imported Samba				188.53				
Imported Raw White				158.28				
Imported Nadu				166.85				
Retail Prices								
Samba 1	230.00-245.00	235.27	235.20	231.24	0.07	0.03	4.03	1.74
Samba 2	230.00-230.00	230.00	229.65	223.04	0.35	0.15	6.96	3.12
Keeri Samba	325.00-325.00	325.00	320.36	260.73	4.64	1.45	64.27	24.65
Nadu 1	220.00-230.00	224.19	222.17	226.45	2.02	0.91	-2.26	-1.00
Nadu 2	218.00-220.00	219.96	218.33	218.10	1.63	0.75	1.86	0.86
Raw red	190.00-220.00	200.37	197.09	224.05	3.28	1.66	-23.69	-10.57
Raw white	200.00-220.00	211.66	207.77	218.10	3.89	1.87	-6.44	-2.95
Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba			207.31					
Imported Raw White			180.07					
Imported Nadu			193.30					

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Retail Prices

Retail prices for all local rice varieties rose by under 2% compared to the previous month, consistent with the trend in wholesale prices. The shortage of Keeri Samba continued, with it available at only a limited number of retail outlets. Additionally, the average retail prices for Samba Grade 1, Keeri Samba, and Nadu Grade 1 exceeded the government-regulated maximum retail price (MRP). Year-on-year, retail prices for most rice varieties increased by 1-25%, with Keeri Samba experiencing

the highest rise. Conversely, the retail price of raw red rice decreased by Rs.24.00/kg compared to the same period last year.

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The supply of green chili from major producing areas decreased this month, resulting in an upward trend in producer prices during the last week. Consequently, both wholesale and retail prices of green chili rose by approximately Rs.49.00/kg and Rs.65.00/kg, respectively. The average wholesale and retail prices were Rs.414.00/kg and Rs.702.00/kg, respectively. Prices are expected to continue increasing in the coming months as the harvesting season concludes. Compared to the same period last year, wholesale and retail prices of green chili have surged by around 154% and 89%, respectively.

Table 2.1.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chillies and Green Chillies-November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price								
Green Chilli	350.00-700.00	414.00	365.38	162.75	48.62	13.31	251.25	154.38
Dried Chilli	990.00-1100.00	1032.45	1032.64	1567.13	-0.19	-0.02	-534.67	-34.12
Retail Price								
Green Chilli	400.00-1400.00	702.00	637.22	372.18	64.78	10.17	329.82	88.62
Dried Chilli	1100.00-1500.00	1327.24	1331.20	1843.52	-3.95	-0.30	-516.28	-28.01

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.1.2: Producer Prices of Green Chillies (Rs/kg) November 2023

Location	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week
Dambulla	324.00	322.00	548.00	512.00
Embilipitiya	512.00	512.00	498.00	665.00
Puttalam	315.00	315.00	363.33	465.00
A'Pura	376.00	432.00	468.00	496.00

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.1.3: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Dried Chillies (Jun– Nov 2023)

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs/mn.)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
Nov-2023	3321.30	2572.92	774.67	1327.24	552.57
Oct-2023	4651.15	3640.91	782.80	1331.20	548.40
Sept-2023	2347.54	1748.34	744.75	1319.49	574.74
Aug-2023	3057.48	2379.93	778.40	1295.06	516.66
July-2023	4583.72	3677.25	802.24	1307.02	504.78
June-2023	1741.63	1329.97	763.64	1303.59	539.95

Source: Department of Customs and Data Management Division /HARTI

In November 2023, 3,321 metric tons of dried chili were imported, a decrease of 1,330 metric tons from the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.774.67/kg, a drop of Rs.8.13/kg compared to the prior month. However, the wholesale price of imported dried chili remained stable, while the retail price decreased by about Rs.4.00/kg. Wholesale prices ranged from Rs.990.00-1,100.00/kg, and retail prices ranged from Rs.1,100.00-1,500.00/kg. Compared to the same period last year,

wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chili have decreased by approximately 34% and 28%, respectively.

2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

This month, the market supply of big onions relied entirely on imports, with 18,604 metric tons brought in during November 2023—a reduction of 1,917 metric tons compared to the previous month. The average CIF price increased to Rs.135.69/kg, up by Rs.30.84/kg from the prior month. Consequently, wholesale and retail prices of imported big onions rose by approximately Rs.11.00/kg and Rs.39.00/kg, respectively, with average wholesale and retail prices recorded at Rs.201.47/kg and Rs.298.16/kg. Year-on-year, the wholesale price of imported big onions dropped by about 11%, while the retail price increased by 6%.

The supply of local red onions from major producing areas also declined this month, driving up the wholesale and retail prices of *vedalan* by approximately Rs.25.00/kg and Rs.108.00/kg, respectively. *Sinnan* stocks were largely unavailable in most markets, with *vedalan* retail prices ranging between Rs.400.00-720.00/kg.

Additionally, 1,025 metric tons of red onions were imported from India this month, a significant increase of 983 metric tons over the previous month. The average CIF price rose to Rs.235.61/kg, up by Rs.56.66/kg from the prior month. Meanwhile, the wholesale price of imported red onions decreased by around Rs.41.00/kg. Compared to the same period last year, retail prices for *vedalan* and imported red onions declined by approximately 15% and 18%, respectively.

Table 2.2.1: Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices of Red Onion and Big Onion- Nov 2023

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)			241.50					
Red Onion (Vedalan)	350.00-450.00	395.13	369.70	573.01	25.43	6.88	-177.89	-31.04
Red Onion (Imported)	380.00-490.00	465.20	506.22	523.27	-41.03	-8.10	-58.07	-11.10
Big Onion (imported)	140.00-260.00	201.47	190.61	226.13	10.86	5.70	-24.66	-10.90
Big Onion (Local)			208.83	294.29				
Retail Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)			290.00	491.25				
Red Onion (Vedalan)	400.00-720.00	588.73	480.95	690.99	107.78	22.41	-102.26	-14.80
Red Onion (Imported)	400.00-600.00	496.36		607.08			-110.72	-18.24
Big Onion (imported)	260.00-340.00	298.16	259.39	281.28	38.77	14.95	16.88	6.00
Big Onion (Local)			270.48	333.21				

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.2.2: Monthly average CIF and gross margin of Wholesale and Retail prices for Imported Onions, November 2023

Item	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
			(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	November,2023	135.69	201.47	298.16	65.78	96.69
	October,2023	104.85	190.61	259.39	85.76	68.78
	November,2022	92.02	226.13	281.28	134.10	55.15
Red onion	November,2023	235.61	465.20	496.36	229.58	31.17
	October,2023	178.95	506.22			
	November,2022	143.16	523.27	607.08	380.10	83.82

Source: Department of Customs; Data Management Division/HARTI

Table 2.2.3: Quantity Imported, CIF price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onions

Month	Quantity Imported (Mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
Nov-2023	18,603.76	135.69	201.47	298.16	162.46
Oct-2023	20,520.86	104.85	190.61	259.39	154.53
Sept-2023	21,310.34	88.92	135.98	222.62	133.70
Aug-2023	26,951.49	75.91	145.00	183.45	107.53
July-2023	30,815.34	67.66	111.62	146.26	78.60
June-2023	28,435.13	57.41	93.43	131.09	73.68

Source: Department of Customs and Data Management Division/HARTI

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

Item	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	Nov,2023	Oct,2023	Nov,2023	Oct,2023	Nov,2023	Oct,2023
Red Onion	1025.19	41.70	241.55	7.46	235.61	178.95
Big Onion	18603.76	20520.86	2524.41	2151.69	135.69	104.85

Source: Department of Customs

2.3 Potato

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

This month, both local and imported potato stocks were available in the market. The average producer prices for Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes were Rs.204.00/kg and Rs.227.00/kg, respectively, in November. Compared to the previous month, wholesale prices rose by 16% for Nuwara Eliya potatoes, 21% for Welimada potatoes, and 7% for imported potatoes.

Retail prices ranged from Rs.280.00-380.00/kg for Welimada potatoes, Rs.350.00-440.00/kg for Nuwara Eliya potatoes, and Rs.150.00-260.00/kg for imported potatoes. Wholesale prices across all potato varieties, including imported stocks, ranged between Rs.210.00-300.00/kg during the month.

Table: 2.3.1: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Producer Prices (PP)								
Welimada	180.00-245.00	204.00	171.88	310.25	32.12	18.69	-106.25	-34.25
Nuwara Eliya	215.00-250.00	227.00	199.00	339.75	28.00	14.07	-112.75	-33.19
Imported – CIF								
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	210.00-280.00	234.41	193.32	310.00	41.09	21.25	-75.59	-24.38
Nuwara Eliya	230.00-300.00	258.75	223.34	346.25	35.41	15.85	-87.50	-25.27
Imported	150.00-260.00	185.64	173.43	186.00	12.21	7.04	-0.36	-0.19
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada	280.00-380.00	312.37	300.20	363.21	12.17	4.05	-50.84	-14.00
Nuwara Eliya	350.00-440.00	378.31	356.19	437.60	22.12	6.21	-59.29	-13.55
Imported	190.00-260.00	224.32	222.31	239.85	2.01	0.91	-15.52	-6.47
Gross Margin (RP-PP)								
Welimada		108.37	128.32	52.96	-19.95	-15.55	55.41	104.64
Nuwara Eliya		151.31	157.19	97.85	-5.88	-3.74	53.46	54.63
Imported (RP-CIF)								
Gross Margin (RP -WP)								
Welimada		77.96	106.88	53.21	-28.92	-27.06	24.75	46.52
Nuwara Eliya		119.56	132.85	91.35	-13.29	-10.00	28.21	30.88
Imported		38.69	48.88	53.85	-10.19	-20.85	-15.16	-28.16

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

In November 2023, the wholesale price of green gram ranged from Rs.700.00/kg to Rs.800.00/kg, with an average of Rs.743.00/kg, marking a slight decrease compared to October 2023. However, year-on-year, the wholesale price has risen by 28%. The average retail price for green gram was Rs.1,104.00/kg, with a range of Rs.900.00-1,000.00/kg, reflecting a 10% decrease compared to the same period last year.

For cowpea, the average wholesale prices in November 2023 were Rs.951.00/kg for white cowpea and Rs.975.00/kg for red cowpea, with prices ranging between Rs.940.00-1,000.00/kg. Compared to October 2023, the wholesale price of white cowpea increased by 2%, and red cowpea by 5%, showing a slight rise over the previous year.

Table 2.4.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea – November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to		Change Compared to	
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green gram	700.00-800.00	742.55	774.52	1036.50	-31.97	-4.13	-293.95	-28.36
Cowpea (White)	940.00-975.00	951.31	943.84	970.80	7.47	0.79	-19.49	-2.01
Cowpea (Red)	950.00-1000.00	974.84	970.64	1032.43	4.20	0.43	-57.59	-5.58
Retail Price								
Green gram	900.00-1200.00	1104.23	1102.27	1231.15	1.96	0.18	-126.92	-10.31
Cowpea (White)	1000.00-1200.00	1153.76	1139.11	1172.99	14.65	1.29	-19.23	-1.64
Cowpea (Red)	1000.00-1300.00	1164.95	1157.80	1157.86	7.15	0.62	7.09	0.61

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

2.5 Red dhal

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal in November 2023 ranged from Rs.285.00/kg to Rs.300.00/kg, with an average price of Rs.295.00/kg. This represents a 17% decrease compared to the same period last year, although monthly prices remained stable compared to October 2023. The retail price for red dhal was recorded at Rs.339.00/kg, reflecting a 12% reduction from the same period last year.

Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of Red Dhal (small) – November 2023

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	285.00-300.00	294.72	292.43	355.48	2.29	0.78	-60.75	-17.09
Retail Price	315.00-380.00	338.96	336.88	387.49	2.08	0.62	-48.53	-12.52

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

3. Vegetables

Crop Situation

The cultivation of Maha 2023/2024 has commenced, with both up-country and low-country vegetable planting currently in progress. The targeted area for up-country vegetables this season is 18,388 hectares, aiming for a production of 252,657 metric tons. For low-country vegetables, the expected cultivation area is 22,664 hectares, with a projected production of 258,462 metric tons. However, prolonged rains are posing challenges for crop cultivation, which is likely to negatively impact vegetable production this season.

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices for all vegetables have risen due to decreased supply. The wholesale prices of up-country vegetables have increased by 36% to 105%, with the highest price increase observed for cabbage at 105%. Beans recorded the highest price at Rs.395.00/kg, while radish had the lowest price at Rs.149.00/kg.

In the case of low-country vegetables, wholesale prices increased by 9% to 114%, with the most significant rise noted for drumsticks. Capsicum reached the highest price at Rs.542.00/kg, while

pumpkin had the lowest price at Rs.83.00/kg. Due to limited supply from producing areas, the average price of lime reached Rs.1,548.00/kg, reflecting a 10% increase.

When comparing prices to the same period last year, wholesale prices for most up-country vegetables have decreased by 11% to 56%. However, lime prices have seen a dramatic increase of 403% compared to last year's prices.

Table 3.1: Wholesale prices of Vegetables – November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	300.00-600.00	395.00	415.60	349.25	-20.60	-4.96	45.75	13.10
Carrot	180.00-320.00	222.00	163.00	335.75	59.00	36.20	-113.75	-33.88
Leeks	80.00-220.00	119.00	71.60	270.25	47.40	66.20	-151.25	-55.97
Beetroot	100.00-350.00	165.85	116.00	259.71	49.85	42.97	-93.86	-36.14
Knolkhol	180.00-250.00	184.00	100.80	208.25	83.20	82.54	-24.25	-11.64
Radish	120.00-230.00	148.50	87.40	128.80	61.10	69.91	19.70	15.30
Cabbage	150.00-320.00	191.94	93.58	152.25	98.36	105.11	39.69	26.07
Tomato	180.00-380.00	220.00	120.60	301.58	99.40	82.42	-81.58	-27.05
Ladies Fingers	130.00-230.00	188.50	136.40	142.25	52.10	38.20	46.25	32.51
Brinjal	200.00-400.00	301.50	262.60	349.50	38.90	14.81	-48.00	-13.73
Capsicum	450.00-650.00	542.36	334.20	760.25	208.16	62.29	-217.89	-28.66
Pumpkin	70.00-120.00	82.50	56.40	116.75	26.10	46.28	-34.25	-29.34
Cucumber	80.00-180.00	105.00	80.80	52.25	24.20	29.95	52.75	100.96
Bittergourd	350.00-600.00	439.19	332.00	378.75	107.19	32.29	60.44	15.96
Snakegourd	250.00-320.00	288.50	215.60	286.59	72.90	33.81	1.91	0.67
Drumstick	200.00-600.00	352.02	164.89	250.00	187.13	113.49	102.02	40.81
Luffa	250.00-320.00	284.00	205.00	206.50	79.00	38.54	77.50	37.53
Long Beans	220.00-330.00	283.79	235.96	218.25	47.82	20.27	65.54	30.03
Ash Plantain	200.00-270.00	218.50	199.40	191.25	19.10	9.58	27.25	14.25
Green Chillies	350.00-700.00	414.00	365.38	162.75	48.62	13.31	251.25	154.38
Lime	1000.00-1700.00	1547.50	1396.00	307.50	151.50	10.85	1240.00	403.25

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

In line with the wholesale price trends, retail prices for all vegetable varieties have increased by 9% to 70%. Among up-country vegetables, the highest price increase was reported for cabbage at 43%. In the low-country category, drumsticks saw the most significant rise, with a 70% increase. Beans reached the highest retail price at Rs.568.00/kg, while pumpkin had the lowest at Rs.174.00/kg.

Additionally, the price of green chili rose by 10%, and lime prices increased by 8%. Compared to the same period last year, retail prices for most up-country vegetable varieties have decreased by 13% to 34%.

Table 3.2: Retail prices of Vegetables – November 2023

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	400.00-800.00	568.20	518.06	498.69	50.14	9.68	69.51	13.94
Carrot	220.00-600.00	381.28	303.51	478.56	77.77	25.62	-97.28	-20.33
Leeks	160.00-500.00	263.96	218.23	400.84	45.74	20.96	-136.88	-34.15
Beetroot	160.00-600.00	309.53	237.99	402.34	71.54	30.06	-92.82	-23.07
Knolkhol	220.00-600.00	335.16	245.00	388.29	90.15	36.80	-53.13	-13.68
Radish	160.00-430.00	270.85	217.52	259.64	53.33	24.52	11.21	4.32
Cabbage	200.00-540.00	340.48	238.82	331.38	101.66	42.57	9.10	2.75
Tomato	200.00-600.00	346.77	264.34	428.85	82.42	31.18	-82.08	-19.14
Ladies Fingers	200.00-440.00	323.12	263.40	266.96	59.72	22.67	56.16	21.04
Brinjal	320.00-660.00	477.55	432.84	470.73	44.71	10.33	6.82	1.45
Capsicum	550.00-1200.00	765.02	498.40	1004.58	266.62	53.49	-239.56	-23.85
Pumpkin	100.00-260.00	174.21	158.74	230.47	15.47	9.74	-56.26	-24.41
Cucumber	110.00-340.00	210.95	184.25	155.66	26.71	14.49	55.30	35.53
Bittergourd	450.00-900.00	629.56	485.80	536.42	143.76	29.59	93.13	17.36
Snakegourd	320.00-600.00	427.81	354.86	410.16	72.95	20.56	17.65	4.30
Drumstick	300.00-860.00	529.24	310.75	436.98	218.49	70.31	92.26	21.11
Luffa	300.00-640.00	452.33	346.12	367.50	106.21	30.69	84.83	23.08
Long Beans	300.00-600.00	426.88	362.48	383.11	64.41	17.77	43.77	11.42
Ash Plantain	260.00-480.00	367.38	318.09	285.63	49.29	15.49	81.74	28.62
Green Chilli	400.00-1400.00	702.00	637.22	372.18	64.78	10.17	329.82	88.62
Lime	1000.00-2600.00	2065.98	1914.80	552.28	151.18	7.90	1513.70	274.08

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

In November, wholesale prices for most fruit varieties have risen. For bananas, prices for all varieties except kolikuttu have increased, with the highest price rise of 15% noted for ambul bananas, followed by seeni and anamalu, which saw increases of 3%. During the month, wholesale prices ranged as follows: Rs.400.00-500.00/kg for kolikuttu, Rs.110.00-200.00/kg for ambul, Rs.120.00-170.00/kg for seeni, Rs.28.00-34.00 per fruit for ambun, and Rs.23.00-30.00 per fruit for anamalu.

Conversely, prices for all sizes of pineapple have decreased by 13% to 15% due to the ongoing harvesting season in the Gampaha district. The average wholesale prices were Rs.523.00 per fruit for large, Rs.424.00 for medium, and Rs.315.00 for small sizes.

With a significant influx of mango stocks into the market, wholesale prices for all types of mangoes have dropped by 20% to 60%, with the most substantial decrease seen for karthakolomban.

Among other fruit varieties, the highest price increase of 56% was reported for oranges due to off-season conditions. Prices for avocado, wood apple, and slime apple increased by 34%, 9%, and 6%, respectively. Meanwhile, prices for passion fruit and imported grapes decreased by 44% and 11%, respectively.

Compared to the same period last year, current wholesale prices for all fruit varieties have risen, with the most notable increase of 107% observed for slime apples.

Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits – November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	110.00-200.00	157.44	137.33	151.67	20.10	14.64	5.77	3.80
Kolikuttu (Kg)	400.00-500.00	457.76	461.08	359.76	-3.32	-0.72	98.00	27.24
Seeni (Kg)	120.00-170.00	138.11	134.65	115.51	3.45	2.57	22.59	19.56
Anamalu (Fruit)	23.00-30.00	26.60	25.70	17.44	0.90	3.52	9.17	52.58
Ambun (Fruit)	28.00-34.00	30.58	30.38	20.53	0.20	0.66	10.05	48.95
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	480.00-560.00	523.55	603.64	472.73	-80.10	-13.27	50.82	10.75
Medium (Fruit)	380.00-460.00	424.13	500.84	379.95	-76.71	-15.32	44.18	11.63
Small (Fruit)	280.00-360.00	315.17	369.44	287.23	-54.27	-14.69	27.94	9.73
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	18.00-30.00	25.81	32.29		-6.48	-20.07		
Karthakolomban(fruit)	20.00-80.00	60.36	150.06	114.54	-89.70	-59.78	-54.18	-47.31
Vilad (Fruit)	22.00-35.00	31.21	55.04	60.23	-23.82	-43.29	-29.02	-48.18
Kohu (Fruit)								
Papaw (Kg)	60.00-130.00	94.25	91.64	246.68	2.61	2.85	-152.44	-61.79
Passionfruit (Fruit)	15.00-35.00	31.03	55.59	37.21	-24.56	-44.19	-6.18	-16.61
Woodapple (Fruit)	18.00-28.00	22.03	20.24	16.88	1.79	8.86	5.14	30.46
Orange (Fruit)	100.00-180.00	108.00	69.03	96.20	38.97	56.45	11.80	12.26
Avocado (Fruit)	70.00-160.00	105.64	78.89	97.74	26.75	33.90	7.90	8.08
Slime Apple (Fruit)	65.00-100.00	79.03	74.37	38.24	4.66	6.26	40.79	106.67
Grapes Imported (Kg)	1000.00-1500.00	1077.23	1203.57	1508.33	-126.34	-10.50	-431.10	-28.58

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

In November, retail prices for most fruit varieties have risen, reflecting trends observed in the wholesale market. Specifically, prices for ambul, seeni, ambun, and anamalu bananas increased by 1% to 4%. During the month, retail prices ranged from Rs.500.00 to Rs.700.00/kg for kolikuttu bananas and Rs.160.00 to Rs.280.00/kg for ambul bananas in Colombo and suburban markets.

Additionally, the prices of oranges (37%), avocados (20%), papaw (19%), and wood apples (13%) have risen due to low stock levels. In contrast, prices for all sizes of pineapples have decreased by 10% to 12%, with retail prices ranging from Rs.350.00 to Rs.700.00 per fruit in Colombo's suburban markets.

Compared to the same period last year, current retail prices for all fruit varieties have increased, with the most significant rise of 64% reported for ambun bananas.

Table 4.2: Retail Prices of Fruits – November 2023

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023		Nov 2022	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	160.00-280.00	229.63	226.50	192.49	3.12	1.38	37.14	19.29
Kolikuttu (Kg)	500.00-700.00	581.37	594.44	431.67	-13.07	-2.20	149.70	34.68
Seeni (Kg)	150.00-260.00	212.35	210.65	179.96	1.70	0.81	32.39	18.00
Anamalu (Fruit)	27.00-43.00	36.58	36.43	24.91	0.15	0.41	11.67	46.83
Ambun (Fruit)	40.00-60.00	49.33	47.28	30.02	2.06	4.35	19.31	64.31
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	500.00-700.00	600.20	674.77	583.71	-74.57	-11.05	16.49	2.82
Medium (Fruit)	430.00-580.00	499.49	567.48	478.80	-68.00	-11.98	20.69	4.32
Small (Fruit)	350.00-550.00	425.11	474.31	383.78	-49.21	-10.37	41.33	10.77
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)								
Karthakolomban(fruit)	40.00-200.00	140.69	219.21	137.79	-78.52	-35.82	2.90	2.10
Vilad (Fruit)	50.00-80.00	71.88	97.67	85.87	-25.79	-26.41	-13.99	-16.29
Kohu (Fruit)								
Papaw (Kg)	130.00-300.00	204.17	170.87	325.50	33.29	19.48	-121.34	-37.28
Passionfruit (Fruit)	25.00-80.00	64.43	78.79	53.07	-14.36	-18.23	11.36	21.40
Woodapple (Fruit)	28.00-80.00	52.31	46.249	47.66	6.07	13.11	4.65	9.77
Orange (Fruit)	100.00-240.00	151.67	110.37	127.99	41.30	37.42	23.68	18.50
Avocado (Fruit)	80.00-200.00	113.96	94.712	144.85	19.24	20.32	-30.89	-21.33
Slime Apple (Fruit)	80.00-160.00	126.28	115.05	132.15	11.23	9.76	-5.87	-4.44
Grapes Imported (Kg)	1350.00-2500.00	1965.73	2095.9	2050.98	-130.16	-6.21	-85.25	-4.16

Source: Data Management Division/HARTI

Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to Sri Lanka Customs, the country exported 1,796 metric tons (mt) of fresh fruits in November 2023, valued at Rs.254 million. Notably, 96% of the exported fresh fruits were papaw, while 3% comprised fresh mangoes, avocados, and mangosteen. In November 2022, the quantity exported was 1,235 mt, indicating an increase in exports compared to the previous year (see Table 4.3).

On the import side, Sri Lanka imported 925 mt of fresh fruits during the same month, amounting to Rs.384 million. Apples were the most imported fruit, totaling 612 mt, followed by grapes at 214 mt. Compared to November 2022, when 649 mt were imported, this year's imported quantity represents a 43% increase (see Table 4.4).

Table 4.3: Quantity, Value and FOB Prices of Exported Fruits – September to November 2023

Type of Fruit	November- 2023			October- 2023			September- 2023		
	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	1728.8	203.2	117.6	4376.7	486.3	111.1	1880.3	216.5	115.1
Fresh Mango,Guava, Mangosteen	44.5	43.7	980.2	88.4	99.4	1123.6	17.9	25.5	1429.0
Fresh Avocado	1.7	1.9	1106.4	7.5	6.5	858.3	13.2	10.3	779.1
Pineapple, fresh	19.7	5.3	267.2	11.7	3.9	331.9	1.7	1.9	1110.4

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

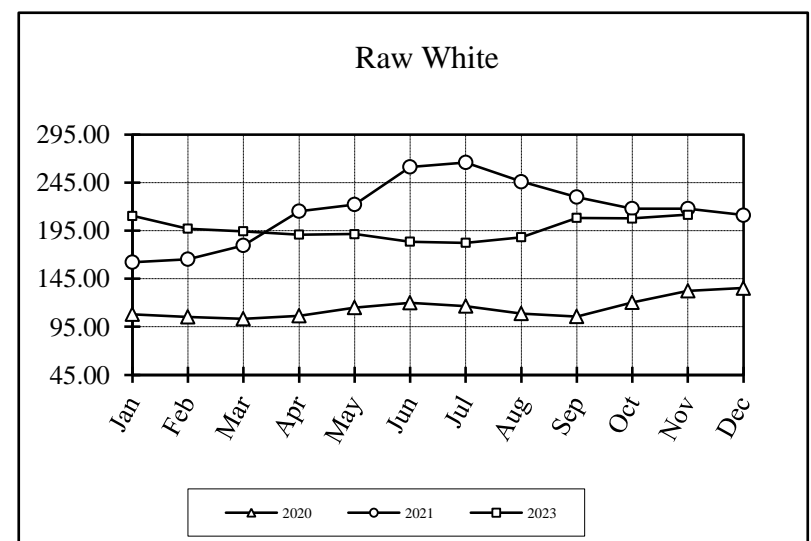
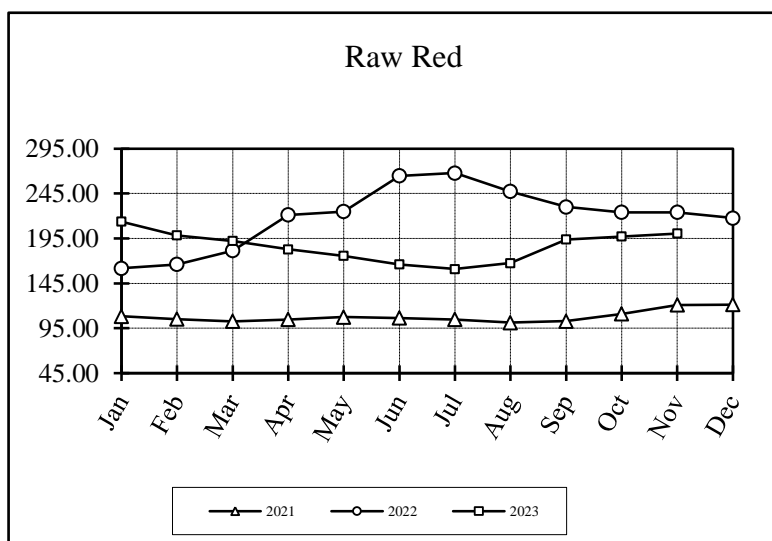
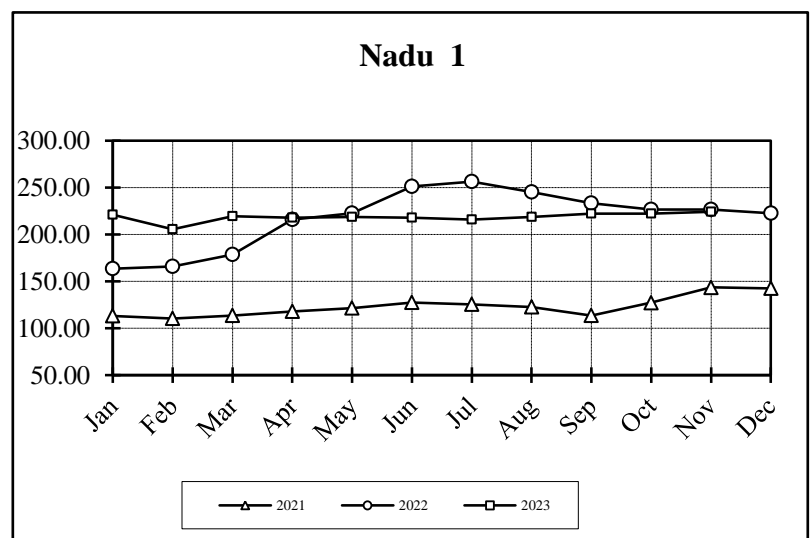
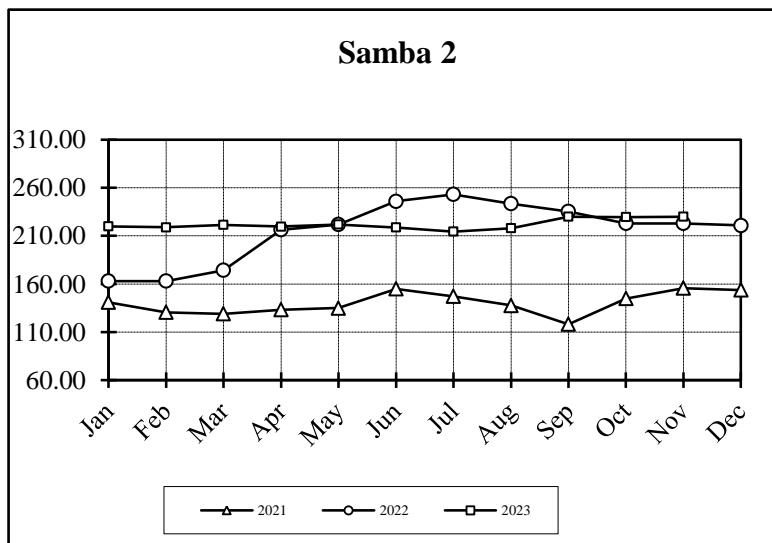
Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Fruits – September to November 2023

Type of Fruit	Nov- 2023			Oct- 2023			Sept- 2023		
	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	612.20	228.84	373.80	483.68	181.31	374.85	535.90	193.59	361.23
Grapes	213.78	120.19	562.23	265.45	121.01	455.86	287.86	152.07	528.26
Oranges	98.63	34.62	351.03	199.63	65.29	327.06	144.42	42.55	294.64

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

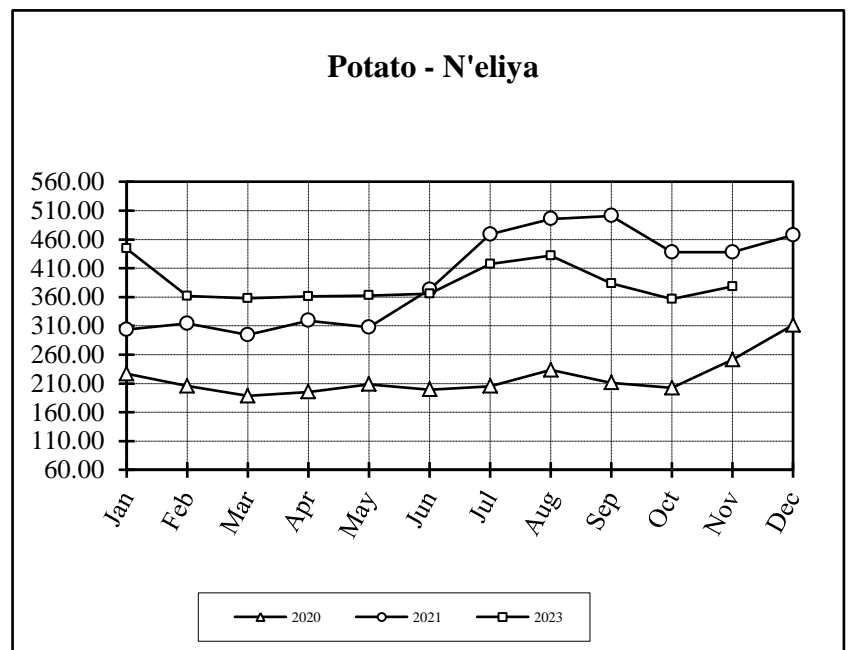
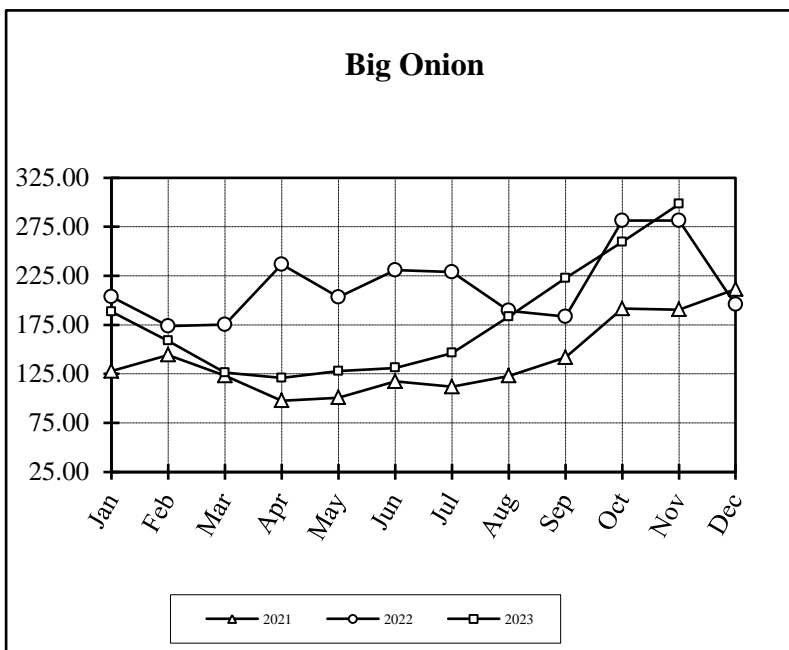
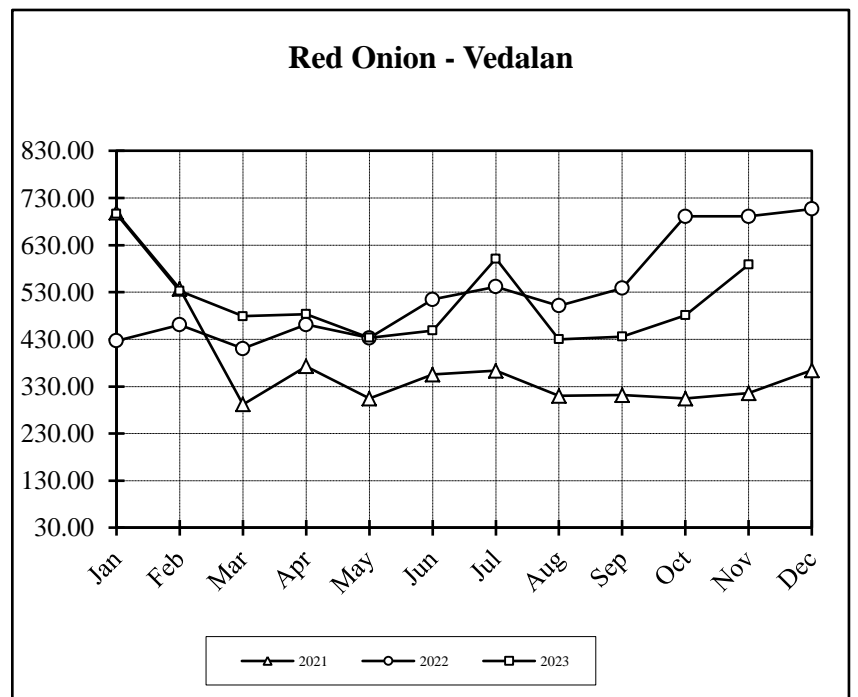
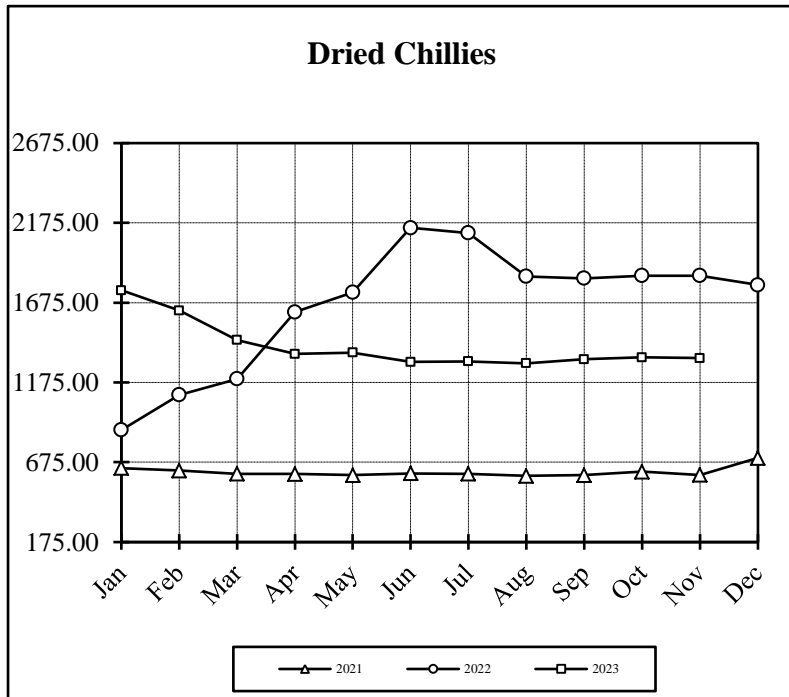
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Samba 2			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2023
Jan	141.10	163.05	219.81	113.10	163.43	220.92	108.31	161.74	213.83	108.03	162.13	210.47
Feb	130.44	162.91	218.90	110.43	165.94	205.48	105.14	166.21	198.52	105.33	165.39	197.12
Mar	128.86	174.23	221.53	113.55	178.69	219.37	102.71	181.30	192.21	103.35	179.60	194.29
Apr	133.36	216.46	219.71	118.02	216.03	217.91	104.80	221.05	182.80	106.46	215.19	191.02
May	135.00	221.87	221.71	121.48	222.47	218.80	107.41	224.78	175.69	115.04	222.45	191.48
Jun	155.00	246.00	218.83	127.50	251.20	217.79	106.45	264.53	166.19	120.00	261.37	183.70
Jul	147.27	253.30	214.56	125.36	256.35	215.78	104.83	267.75	160.92	116.53	266.15	182.31
Aug	137.66	243.37	218.05	122.81	245.23	218.62	101.28	247.19	167.50	108.81	246.15	188.16
Sep	118.18	235.46	229.85	113.72	233.33	222.08	102.87	230.02	193.71	105.80	229.95	208.29
Oct	144.76	223.04	229.65	127.27	226.45	222.17	110.86	224.05	197.08	120.38	218.10	207.77
Nov	155.53	223.04	230.00	143.51	226.45	224.19	121.01	224.05	200.36	132.33	218.10	211.66
Dec	153.68	220.88		142.58	222.77		121.40	217.65		135.35	211.26	



Appendix 02: Retail Prices of Chillies, Onions & Potato in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Dried Chillies			Red Onion			Big Onion			Potato - N'Eliya		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2023
Jan	638.57	876.68	1752.35	698.55	426.78	696.10	127.78	203.69	188.50	227.08	303.42	443.97
Feb	623.15	1096.90	1625.09	537.28	461.00	532.96	144.28	173.63	158.70	205.92	314.05	361.86
Mar	602.72	1197.17	1439.94	291.66	410.30	479.02	123.19	175.30	126.33	188.53	294.04	357.69
Apr	601.31	1615.64	1352.77	372.89	461.12	483.63	97.65	236.52	120.91	195.46	319.03	361.12
May	594.37	1739.46	1361.98	304.18	433.13	433.52	100.75	203.29	127.64	208.71	307.54	362.70
Jun	605.00	2143.50	1303.59	355.40	514.80	448.76	117.42	230.89	131.09	199.41	373.16	365.72
Jul	602.48	2110.93	1307.02	363.39	541.94	601.36	111.94	228.96	146.26	205.29	468.93	417.37
Aug	589.40	1838.64	1295.06	309.97	501.24	430.04	122.89	189.33	183.45	233.39	495.71	431.92
Sep	593.55	1827.19	1319.49	311.79	538.53	435.98	141.61	183.42	222.62	211.28	500.91	383.36
Oct	615.62	1843.52	1331.19	304.48	690.99	480.95	191.39	281.28	259.39	202.40	437.60	356.19
Nov	594.81	1843.52	1327.24	315.79	690.99	588.73	190.57	281.28	298.16	251.49	437.60	378.31
Dec	700.81	1785.38		364.32	706.59		211.24	195.56		311.55	467.45	



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

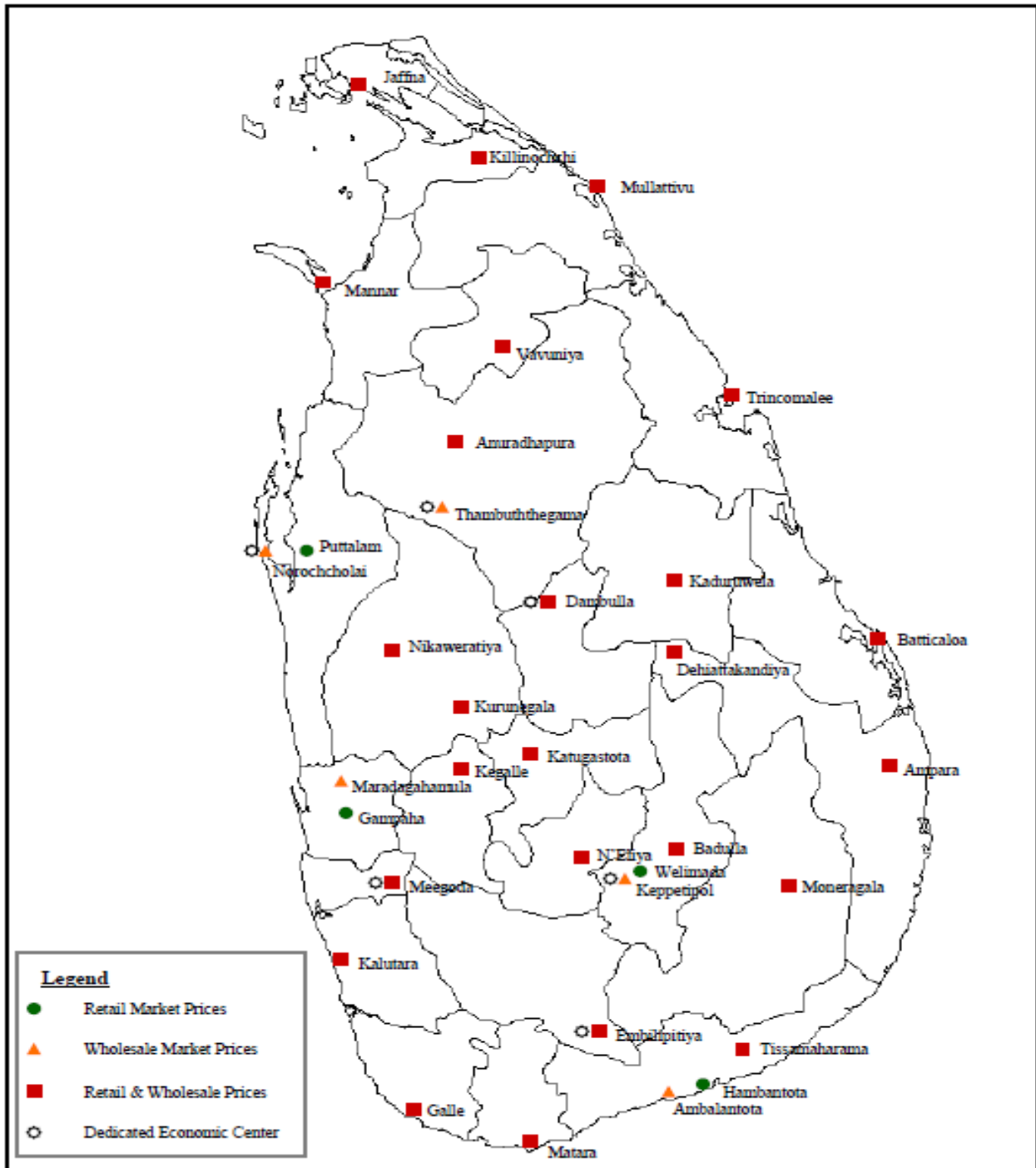
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Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Paddy					Potato					Leeks				
Short grain					N'Eliya	201.00	222.00	239.00	246.00	Welimada	79.00	69.00	121.00	102.00
A'pura	122.00	122.00	125.20	125.80	Badulla	174.00	180.00	211.00	219.00	N'Eliya	84.00	73.00	139.00	101.00
P'naruwa	127.50	127.50	126.67	126.67	Welimada	186.00	189.00	216.00	225.00					
Kalawewa	122.00	122.00	126.00	127.20	Pulses					Beetroot				
Kurunegala	123.00	124.50	127.75	127.75	Green Gram					Hanguranketha	56.40	77.50		
Dehiattakandiya	116.00	124.67	124.67	124.33	Galgamuwa					N'Eliya	82.00	122.00	147.00	208.00
Ampara	122.50	125.00	125.00	120.67	Kalawewa					Dambulla	120.00	86.40	187.50	216.67
Long grain (White)					Embilipitiya	655.00	655.00	655.00	655.00	Kurunegala				
A'pura	113.60	115.80	115.80	116.80	Kurunegala					Welimada	100.00	107.00	142.00	200.00
P'naruwa	108.83	112.17	115.17	115.17	A'pura	625.00	625.00	625.00	580.00	Knokhol				
Kalawewa	114.20	114.60	115.40	116.20	Cowpea					Hanguranketha	74.00	105.00	151.00	183.33
Kurunegala	115.25	117.00	116.75	117.00	A'pura					N'Eliya	104.00	157.00	170.00	213.00
Dehiattakandiya	104.67	111.67	111.67	113.67	Galgamuwa					Welimada	163.00	130.00	161.00	202.00
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya	700.00	666.67	633.33	633.33	Radish				
Ampara	113.67	116.50	117.33	118.00	Kalawewa					Hanguranketha	45.60	63.50		
Matara					Embilipitiya	940.00	940.00	887.50	887.50	N'Eliya	61.00	111.00	113.00	120.00
Hambantota					Kurunegala					Welimada	60.00	70.00	91.00	99.00
Long grain (Red)					Maize					Cabbage				
Matara	102.00	101.75	109.25	107.50	A'Pura	132.50	137.50	137.50	132.50	Hanguranketha	60.60	105.00	122.00	152.50
Hambantota	103.00	103.00	108.75	108.75	Kalawewa	128.00				N'Eliya	188.00	176.00	199.00	200.00
Ampara	110.75	111.00	114.50	115.33	Gingelly					Welimada	130.00	122.00	141.00	157.00
Embilipitiya	100.50	105.00	105.00	105.50	A'Pura	725.00	625.00	580.00	625.00	Hambantota				
Keeri Samba					Kalawewa					Badulla	135.00	134.00	163.00	182.00
A'pura	144.00	144.00	149.00	150.00	Black Gram					Tomato				
Polonnaruwa	144.00	155.83	155.83	155.83	Kalawewa					Hanguranketha	47.60		134.00	182.50
Kalawewa	143.00	146.00	149.60	149.60	A'Pura	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	Welimada	59.00	125.00	137.00	175.00
Kurunegala	142.50	148.25	150.75	150.00	Vegetables (Up Country)					Hambantota				
Dehiattakandiya	143.33	154.33	154.33	154.33	Beans					Dambulla	66.80	164.50	206.00	230.00
					Dambulla	294.00	262.00	312.00	356.00	Low Country				
Red Onion					Welimada	277.00	345.00	320.00	390.00	Ladies Fingers				
Big Onion					Badulla	351.00	333.00	353.00	399.00	A'pura	138.00	144.00	144.00	148.00
Dambulla	276.00	260.00	242.00	242.50	Carrot					Dambulla	132.00	134.00	130.00	125.00
Kalawewa					Hanguranketha	145.00	185.00	186.00	285.00	Hambantota	170.00	202.00	202.00	202.00
A'Pura					N'Eliya	259.00	215.00	216.00	261.00	Embilipitiya	176.00	232.00	249.00	192.00
Kurunegala					Welimada	175.00	189.00	281.00	249.00	Matara	153.75	143.75	143.75	150.00

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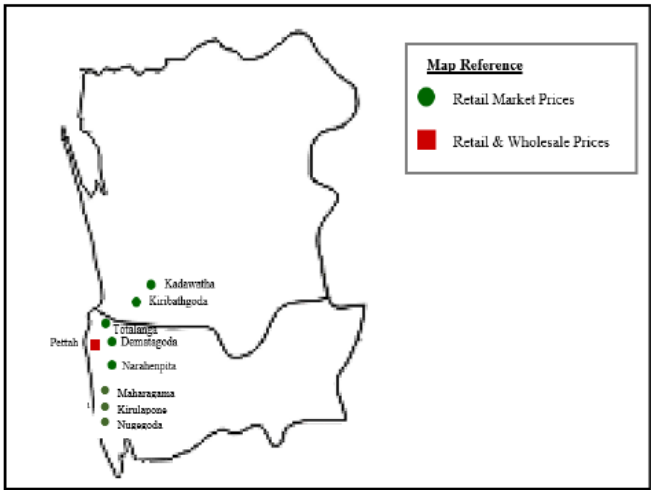
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<u>Brinjals</u>					<u>Pumpkin</u>					<u>Lime</u>				
A'pura	216.00	228.00	268.00	248.00	Dambulla	49.60	75.40	82.40	77.60	Hambantota				
Dambulla	250.00	264.00	296.00	286.00	Hambantota	50.00	50.00	50.00	72.50	Embilipitiya	1381.25	1406.25	1381.25	882.50
Hambantota					Embilipitiya	70.00	75.00	65.00	75.00	Moneragala	1220.00	1240.00	1340.00	1140.00
Embilipitiya	318.33	328.00	261.67	268.00	Matara	37.50	47.50	48.75	51.25	<u>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</u>				
Matara	202.50	197.50	230.00	230.00	A'pura	44.00	59.00	74.00	74.00	<u>Banana</u>				
Welimada	127.00	164.00	184.00	176.00	Moneragala	44.00	64.00	74.00	74.00	<u>Ambul</u>				
					<u>Cucumber</u>					Moneragala	108.00	108.00	108.00	94.00
<u>Capsicum</u>					A'pura	64.00	64.00	84.00	108.00	Embilipitiya	104.00	104.00	104.00	96.00
Welimada	424.00	472.00	513.00	584.00	Dambulla	71.40	84.80	90.20	113.00	Hambantota	125.00	125.00	135.00	135.00
<u>Bitter Gourd</u>					Hambantota	67.50	55.00	65.00	70.00	<u>Kolikuttu</u>				
A'pura	308.00	362.00	456.00	488.00	Matara	56.25	60.00	58.75	70.00	Moneragala	308.00	282.00	288.00	288.00
Dambulla	302.00	350.00	440.00	507.50	<u>Long beans</u>					Embilipitiya	315.00	346.67	353.33	360.00
Hambantota					Dambulla	220.00	250.00	248.00	254.00	Hambantota				
Embilipitiya	375.00	372.00	456.00	476.00	Hambantota					<u>Papaw</u>				
					Embilipitiya	304.00	310.00	260.00	258.00	Moneragala	74.00	74.00	84.00	88.00
<u>Snake Gourd</u>					Matara	210.00	210.00	225.00	233.33	Embilipitiya	89.00	92.00	92.00	76.00
Dambulla	230.00	248.00	250.00	252.00	A'Pura	228.00	268.00	268.00	288.00	Hambantota	112.50	115.00	115.00	80.00
Hambantota	280.00	258.00	274.00	300.00	<u>Ash Plantain</u>					<u>Pineapple</u>				
Embilipitiya	288.75	330.00	290.00	232.00	Hambantota	155.00	132.50	132.50	132.50	Divulapitiya				
Matara	158.75	200.00	233.33	240.00	Embilipitiya	168.00	168.00	165.00	182.00					
A'pura	198.00	248.00	268.00	258.00	Matara	126.25	138.75	143.75	143.75					
<u>Luffa</u>					<u>Green Chillies</u>									
Dambulla	255.00	232.50	268.00	307.50	Dambulla	324.00	322.00	548.00	512.00					
Hambantota	350.00	275.00	275.00	307.50	Hambantota									
Embilipitiya	287.50	316.00	212.00	258.00	Embilipitiya	512.00	512.00	498.00	665.00					
Matara	172.50	205.00	231.25	253.33	Puttalam	315.00	315.00	363.33	465.00					
A'pura	222.00	268.00	288.00	308.00	A'Pura	376.00	432.00	468.00	496.00					

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- Retail Market Prices
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