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**(Wholesale Prices of Rice & Subsidiary Food Crops)**

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagamula     |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 18-Dec            | 18-Dec  | 17-Dec  |          | 18-Dec            | 18-Dec  | 17-Dec  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5250.00 - 5300.00 | 5270.00 | 5280.00 | -10.00   | 4800.00 - 4800.00 | 4800.00 | 4800.00 |          |
| Samba 2                       | 4900.00 - 5000.00 | 4950.00 | 4950.00 |          | 4700.00 - 4900.00 | 4780.00 | 4780.00 |          |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | 5150.00 - 5150.00 |         |         |          | 4800.00 - 4800.00 | 4800.00 | 4800.00 |          |
| Nadu 2                        | 4900.00 - 5100.00 | 5020.00 | 5030.00 | -10.00   | 4800.00 - 4900.00 | 4860.00 | 4840.00 | 20.00    |
| Raw red                       | 5250.00 - 5500.00 | 5410.00 | 5280.00 | 130.00   | 5000.00 - 5000.00 | 5000.00 | 5000.00 |          |
| Raw White                     | 5000.00 - 5500.00 | 5360.00 | 5050.00 | 310.00   | 4700.00 - 4800.00 | 4740.00 | 4750.00 | -10.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
|                               | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 410.00 - 420.00   | 417.00  | 415.00  | 2.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | -                 | #DIV/0! | 475.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | -                 | #DIV/0! | 575.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 550.00 - 580.00   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 120.00 - 135.00   | 129.00  | 129.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 160.00 - 170.00   | 167.50  | 163.75  | 3.75     |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 185.00 - 200.00   | 194.00  | 184.00  | 10.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 160.00 - 165.00   | 164.00  | 158.00  | 6.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 220.00 - 250.00   | 238.00  | 238.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 230.00 - 235.00   | 233.00  | 226.00  | 7.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 112.00 - 114.00   | 113.40  | 113.40  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 19.50 - 19.50     | 19.50   | 19.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 18.50 - 18.50     | 18.50   | 18.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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### Wholesale Prices in Selected Markets (Rs/Kg)

| Variety                        | 18/12/2019      | 18/12/2019      | 18/12/2019      | 17/12/2019      | 18/12/2019        | 18/12/2019             | 18/12/2019         | 18/12/2019         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 260.00 - 280.00 | 250.00 - 270.00 | 170.00 - 200.00 | 350.00 - 360.00 | -                 | 310.00 - 330.00        | -                  |                    |
| Carrot                         | 200.00 - 240.00 | 250.00 - 260.00 | 250.00 - 280.00 | 280.00 - 320.00 | -                 | 300.00 - 320.00        | -                  | 270.00 - 280.00    |
| Leeks                          | 270.00 - 300.00 | 300.00 - 320.00 | 280.00 - 300.00 | 320.00 - 330.00 | -                 | 310.00 - 330.00        | -                  | 270.00 - 280.00    |
| Beet root                      | 200.00 - 220.00 | 190.00 - 200.00 | 190.00 - 200.00 | 210.00 - 220.00 | 180.00 - 200.00   | 180.00 - 200.00        | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 180.00 - 200.00 | 200.00 - 220.00 | 200.00 - 220.00 | -               | -                 | 220.00 - 240.00        | -                  | 160.00 - 170.00    |
| Knolkhol                       | 130.00 - 150.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | -               | -                 | 140.00 - 150.00        | -                  | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 70.00 - 90.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 90.00 - 95.00   | 50.00 - 70.00     | 75.00 - 85.00          | -                  | 50.00 - 60.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 90.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 110.00 | -               | 120.00 - 130.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  | 95.00 - 100.00     |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 95.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 75.00 - 90.00     | 100.00 - 120.00        | -                  |                    |
| Tomato                         | 80.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 100.00 - 110.00 | -                 | 70.00 - 90.00          | -                  |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 140.00 - 160.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 50.00 - 60.00   | 150.00 - 160.00 | 120.00 - 140.00   | 120.00 - 130.00        | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 210.00 - 220.00 | 175.00 - 180.00 | -               | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 170.00 - 200.00 | 150.00 - 170.00 | 160.00 - 180.00 | 230.00 - 260.00 | -                 | 130.00 - 160.00        | -                  |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 240.00 - 260.00 | 170.00 - 180.00 | 160.00 - 170.00 | 250.00 - 270.00 | -                 | 200.00 - 250.00        | -                  |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 30.00 - 40.00   | 35.00 - 50.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | 35.00 - 50.00   | -                 | 20.00 - 35.00          | -                  |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 100.00 - 120.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 120.00 - 140.00 | 110.00 - 120.00   | 65.00 - 85.00          | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 230.00 - 240.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | -               | 230.00 - 240.00 | -                 | -                      |                    |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 180.00 - 200.00 | 130.00 - 150.00 | 160.00 - 170.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | -                 | 140.00 - 160.00        |                    |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 140.00 - 160.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | -                 | 130.00 - 150.00        |                    |                    |
| Drumstick                      | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                 | -                      |                    |                    |
| Luffa                          | 160.00 - 180.00 | 140.00 - 160.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | 200.00 - 220.00 | 110.00 - 130.00   | 150.00 - 170.00        |                    |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 140.00 - 170.00 | 170.00 - 180.00 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 150.00 - 170.00 | 130.00 - 150.00   | 140.00 - 160.00        |                    |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 80.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 110.00 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 90.00     | 65.00 - 80.00          |                    |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 130.00 - 170.00 | 180.00 - 220.00 | 170.00 - 200.00 | 200.00 - 230.00 | 180.00 - 200.00   | 160.00 - 220.00        | -                  |                    |
| Lime                           | 40.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 25.00 - 35.00          |                    |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 45.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 70.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   |                   | 35.00 - 50.00          |                    |                    |
| Manioc                         | 60.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   |                   | 60.00 - 70.00          |                    |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 160.00 - 170.00 | -               | -               | -               |                   | 190.00 - 210.00        | -                  | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 185.00 - 200.00 | 195.00 - 200.00 | -               | 190.00 - 195.00 |                   | -                      | -                  | 185.00 - 190.00    |
| B'Onion Imported               | 120.00 - 135.00 | 120.00 - 150.00 | 125.00 - 130.00 | 135.00 - 140.00 |                   | 110.00 - 130.00        |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                   | -                      |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 40.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 130.00 - 150.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 60.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 13.00 - 14.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 40.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 8.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 180.00 - 200.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 140.00 - 160.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 100.00 - 130.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 20.00 - 25.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolon                 | 35.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 10.00 - 14.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 25.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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