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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 15-Oct            | 15-Oct  | 14-Oct  |          | 15-Oct            | 15-Oct  | 14-Oct  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | -                 |         |         |          | 7100.00 - 7250.00 | 7137.50 | 7066.67 | 70.83    |
| Samba 2                       | 6900.00 - 7000.00 | 6960.00 | 6970.00 | -10.00   | 6300.00 - 6550.00 | 6450.00 | 6450.00 |          |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | 5850.00 - 6000.00 | 5930.00 | 5930.00 |          | 5850.00 - 6000.00 | 5950.00 | 5833.33 | 116.67   |
| Nadu 2                        | 5750.00 - 5800.00 | 5770.00 | 5750.00 | 20.00    | 5500.00 - 5750.00 | 5640.00 | 5520.00 | 120.00   |
| Raw red                       | 4950.00 - 5100.00 | 5000.00 | 5000.00 |          | 5000.00 - 5100.00 | 5020.00 | 4980.00 | 40.00    |
| Raw White                     | 5600.00 - 5750.00 | 5670.00 | 5650.00 | 20.00    | 5300.00 - 5500.00 | 5440.00 | 5340.00 | 100.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
|                               | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 500.00 - 515.00   | 506.00  | 507.00  | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 225.00 - 240.00   | 232.00  | 214.00  | 18.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 180.00 - 195.00   | 188.00  | 184.00  | 4.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 160.00 - 160.00   | 160.00  | 156.67  | 3.33     |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | 135.00 - 160.00   | 150.00  | 152.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 120.00 - 130.00   | 124.00  | 125.00  | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 140.00 - 150.00   | 144.00  | 143.00  | 1.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 115.00 - 125.00   | 121.00  | 123.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 480.00 - 550.00   | 512.00  | 512.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 485.00 - 525.00   | 504.00  | 502.00  | 2.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 228.00 - 235.00   | 232.60  | 232.00  | 0.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 17.00 - 18.00     | 17.50   | 18.25   | -0.75    |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 15.00 - 16.00     | 15.50   | 15.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 15/10/2021      | 15/10/2021      | 15/10/2021      | 14/10/2020      | 15/10/2021        | 15/10/2021             | 15/10/2021         | 15/10/2021         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Petha Market    | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 160.00 - 180.00 | 160.00 - 180.00 | 135.00 - 150.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | -                 | 200.00 - 220.00        | 165.00 - 170.00    |                    |
| Carrot                         | 90.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 115.00  | 120.00 - 130.00 | -                 | 110.00 - 120.00        | 75.00 - 80.00      | 80.00 - 85.00      |
| Leeks                          | 140.00 - 150.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 170.00 - 180.00 | -                 | 160.00 - 170.00        | 145.00 - 150.00    | 140.00 - 150.00    |
| Beet root                      | 35.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 35.00 - 55.00   | 20.00 - 30.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 60.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | -               | -                 | -                      | 55.00 - 60.00      | 55.00 - 60.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | -               | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00          | 65.00 - 75.00      | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 60.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 60.00   | 100.00 - 110.00 | 20.00 - 30.00     | 40.00 - 65.00          | 50.00 - 55.00      | 65.00 - 75.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 85.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -               | 110.00 - 120.00 | -                 | 105.00 - 110.00        | 75.00 - 80.00      | 85.00 - 90.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 65.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 100.00    | 90.00 - 100.00         | -                  | -                  |
| Tomato                         | 80.00 - 90.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 70.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00          | 60.00 - 65.00      |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 100.00  | 115.00 - 120.00 | 100.00 - 120.00   | 70.00 - 80.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Village)             | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 180.00 - 200.00 | 130.00 - 150.00 | 170.00 - 200.00 | 190.00 - 220.00 | 80.00 - 100.00    | 170.00 - 200.00        | 150.00 - 160.00    |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 250.00 - 280.00 | 230.00 - 250.00 | 200.00 - 240.00 | 265.00 - 280.00 | 150.00 - 200.00   | 200.00 - 240.00        | 285.00 - 300.00    |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 40.00 - 50.00   | 35.00 - 50.00   | 25.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 40.00 - 60.00     | 25.00 - 50.00          | 40.00 - 45.00      |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 50.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | 30.00 - 50.00     | 60.00 - 70.00          | 60.00 - 65.00      |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 180.00 - 200.00 | 210.00 - 220.00 | 180.00 - 200.00 | 220.00 - 240.00 | 280.00 - 300.00   | 190.00 - 220.00        |                    |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 160.00 - 170.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 100.00 - 120.00 | 150.00 - 160.00 | 80.00 - 100.00    | 100.00 - 120.00        |                    |                    |
| Drumstick                      | 150.00 - 180.00 | 140.00 - 170.00 | -               | 200.00 - 220.00 | -                 | -                      |                    |                    |
| Luffa                          | 100.00 - 120.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 100.00  | 120.00 - 140.00 | 80.00 - 100.00    | 90.00 - 100.00         |                    |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 120.00 - 140.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 170.00 - 200.00   | 130.00 - 150.00        |                    |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 40.00 - 45.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 40.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          |                    |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 120.00 - 140.00 | 100.00 - 130.00 | 70.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 120.00 | 80.00 - 110.00    | 80.00 - 130.00         | 155.00 - 160.00    |                    |
| Lime                           | 340.00 - 350.00 | 330.00 - 350.00 | 300.00 - 330.00 | 350.00 - 380.00 | 300.00 - 350.00   | 280.00 - 300.00        |                    |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          | 50.00 - 55.00      |                    |
| Manioc                         | 30.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 45.00 - 45.00   | 25.00 - 30.00     | 15.00 - 20.00          | 25.00 - 30.00      |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato(Imported)               | 120.00 - 130.00 | 115.00 - 125.00 | 125.00 - 130.00 | 120.00 - 128.00 |                   | 127.00 - 130.00        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 120.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 |                   | 130.00 - 140.00        | 120.00 - 125.00    | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 140.00 - 150.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | -               | 145.00 - 150.00 |                   | -                      | -                  | 130.00 - 135.00    |
| B'Onion Imported               | 160.00 - 160.00 | 155.00 - 160.00 | 145.00 - 160.00 | 105.00 - 160.00 |                   | 150.00 - 165.00        |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | 135.00 - 160.00 | 120.00 - 150.00 | 100.00 - 150.00 | 135.00 - 145.00 |                   | 90.00 - 130.00         |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu                      | 160.00 - 180.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 60.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 10.00 - 12.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 50.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits(Rs/Fruits)      | 12.00 - 13.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 320.00 - 330.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 220.00 - 240.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 160.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolor                 | 70.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 10.00 - 14.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 38.00 - 63.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 35.00 - 45.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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