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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagamula     |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 24-May            | 24-May  | 23-May  |          | 24-May            | 24-May  | 23-May  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 4300.00 - 4500.00 | 4400.00 | 4360.00 | 40.00    | 4500.00 - 4650.00 | 4590.00 | 4600.00 | -10.00   |
| Samba 2                       | 4000.00 - 4100.00 | 4020.00 | 4050.00 | -30.00   | 3900.00 - 4000.00 | 3960.00 | 3810.00 | 150.00   |
| Samba 3                       | -                 | -       | -       | -        | 3400.00 - 3500.00 | 3437.50 | 3400.00 | 37.50    |
| Nadu 1                        | 3700.00 - 3900.00 | 3775.00 | 3612.50 | 162.50   | 3400.00 - 3600.00 | 3480.00 | 3400.00 | 80.00    |
| Nadu 2                        | 3400.00 - 3500.00 | 3480.00 | 3460.00 | 20.00    | 3100.00 - 3200.00 | 3160.00 | 3130.00 | 30.00    |
| Raw red                       | 2700.00 - 2800.00 | 2750.00 | 2780.00 | -30.00   | 2700.00 - 2800.00 | 2770.00 | 2720.00 | 50.00    |
| Raw White                     | 3150.00 - 3250.00 | 3200.00 | 3270.00 | -70.00   | 3100.00 - 3200.00 | 3140.00 | 3180.00 | -40.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Ponne 1                       | 5500.00 - 6000.00 | 5720.00 | 5900.00 | -180.00  |                   |         |         |          |
| Kora                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 300.00 - 320.00   | 312.00  | 326.00  | -14.00   |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 135.00 - 150.00   | 141.25  | 147.50  | -6.25    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 90.00 - 120.00    | 107.50  | 112.50  | -5.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 55.00 - 60.00     | 58.60   | 63.60   | -5.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 120.00 - 130.00   | 123.00  | 127.00  | -4.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 85.00 - 90.00     | 87.00   | 88.00   | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 180.00 - 200.00   | 191.00  | 194.00  | -3.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 200.00 - 210.00   | 205.00  | 205.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 165.00 - 228.00   | 191.80  | 191.20  | 0.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 13.50 - 13.50     | 13.50   | 13.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 12.50 - 12.50     | 12.50   | 12.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 24/5/2016       | 24/5/2016       | 24/5/2016       | 23/5/2016       | 24/5/2016          | 24/5/2016              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochchole Market | Thambuththegama Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Beans                          | 200.00 - 250.00 | 190.00 - 200.00 | 200.00 - 220.00 | 250.00 - 260.00 | -                  | 200.00 - 220.00        |
| Carrot                         | 100.00 - 120.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 100.00 - 120.00 | 135.00 - 140.00 | -                  | 120.00 - 130.00        |
| Leeks                          | 110.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | 135.00 - 140.00 | -                  | 110.00 - 130.00        |
| Beet root                      | 60.00 - 80.00   | 125.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | -               | 90.00 - 95.00      | 100.00 - 120.00        |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 100.00 - 130.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 | -                  | 140.00 - 150.00        |
| Knolkhol                       | 70.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 100.00  | -               | -                  | 100.00 - 120.00        |
| Raddish                        | 60.00 - 70.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | -               | 30.00 - 35.00      | 60.00 - 80.00          |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 70.00 - 80.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | -               | 90.00 - 95.00   | -                  | -                      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | -               | 60.00 - 65.00   | 75.00 - 90.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00     | 110.00 - 120.00        |
| Tomato                         | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 130.00 - 140.00 | 190.00 - 200.00    | 80.00 - 100.00         |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 65.00 - 75.00   | 85.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 65.00      | 80.00 - 90.00          |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 100.00 - 110.00 | 110.00 - 125.00 | -               | 115.00 - 120.00 | -                  | -                      |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 90.00 - 100.00  | 105.00 - 110.00 | 110.00 - 130.00 | 100.00 - 110.00 | 55.00 - 60.00      | 100.00 - 110.00        |
| Capsicum                       | 100.00 - 120.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 120.00 - 140.00 | 140.00 - 170.00 | 140.00 - 150.00    | 140.00 - 160.00        |
| Pumpkin                        | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | -                  | 45.00 - 60.00          |
| Cucumber                       | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 45.00      | 50.00 - 65.00          |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 170.00 - 180.00 | -               | -               | 155.00 - 160.00 | -                  | -                      |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 130.00 - 150.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 110.00 - 130.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | 100.00 - 110.00    | 120.00 - 130.00        |
| Snake Gourd                    | 100.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 110.00  | 100.00 - 120.00 | -                  | 100.00 - 110.00        |
| Drumstick                      | 150.00 - 170.00 | -               | -               | -               | -                  | -                      |
| Luffa                          | 100.00 - 120.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 100.00 - 120.00 | 100.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 95.00      | 100.00 - 120.00        |
| Long Beans                     | 120.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 140.00 | 80.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 75.00 - 80.00      | 100.00 - 110.00        |
| Ash Plantains                  | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -                  | 30.00 - 40.00          |
| Green Chillies                 | 310.00 - 410.00 | 300.00 - 350.00 | 300.00 - 350.00 | 440.00 - 450.00 | 360.00 - 370.00    | 270.00 - 300.00        |
| Lime                           | 350.00 - 400.00 | 340.00 - 360.00 | 250.00 - 300.00 | 380.00 - 400.00 | -                  | 250.00 - 300.00        |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | -               | 65.00 - 70.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | -               | -                  | -                      |
| Manioc                         | 30.00 - 35.00   | -               | 20.00 - 30.00   | -               | -                  | -                      |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Black Gram                     | 420.00 - 430.00 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Potato (Welimada)              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -                  | -                      |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 120.00 - 130.00 | 135.00 - 140.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 - 135.00 |                    | 120.00 - 130.00        |
| B'Onion Imported               | 55.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | -               | 65.00 - 68.00   |                    | -                      |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                    | -                      |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Ambul                          | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 15.00 - 16.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Seeni                          | 30.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 6.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Papaya                         | 40.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Passion Fruits                 | 14.16 - 16.66   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Pineapple - Large              | 130.00 - 130.00 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| - Medium                       | 100.00 - 110.00 |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| - Small                        | 80.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Mango - Betti                  | 10.00 - 12.50   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| - Karathakolom                 | 30.00 - 45.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Woodapple                      | 30.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Avocado                        | 20.00 - 30.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |
| Orange                         | 45.00 - 55.00   |                 |                 |                 |                    |                        |

