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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 5-Oct             | 5-Oct   | 4-Oct   |          | 5-Oct             | 5-Oct   | 4-Oct   |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5250.00 - 5500.00 | 5370.00 | 5360.00 | 10.00    | 5550.00 - 5650.00 | 5600.00 | 5590.00 | 10.00    |
| Samba 2                       | 4750.00 - 5000.00 | 4850.00 | 4860.00 | -10.00   | 4300.00 - 5000.00 | 4510.00 | 4520.00 | -10.00   |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | 4500.00 - 4500.00 | 4500.00 | 4500.00 |          | 4300.00 - 4400.00 | 4340.00 | 4350.00 | -10.00   |
| Nadu 2                        | 3900.00 - 4000.00 | 3950.00 | 3950.00 |          | 3600.00 - 4000.00 | 3730.00 | 3730.00 |          |
| Raw red                       | 3400.00 - 3400.00 | 3400.00 | 3340.00 | 60.00    | 3100.00 - 3300.00 | 3230.00 | 3230.00 |          |
| Raw White                     | 3600.00 - 3750.00 | 3710.00 | 3630.00 | 80.00    | 3500.00 - 3800.00 | 3640.00 | 3670.00 | -30.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | 6250.00 - 6500.00 | 6437.50 | 6375.00 | 62.50    | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 240.00 - 250.00   | 245.00  | 246.00  | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | 80.00 - 85.00     | 81.80   | 82.50   | -0.70    |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 95.00 - 100.00    | 97.60   | 92.00   | 5.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 75.00 - 82.00     | 78.00   | 77.20   | 0.80     |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | 70.00 - 75.00     | 71.80   | 72.50   | -0.70    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 80.00 - 85.00     | 83.00   | 84.00   | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 95.00 - 100.00    | 97.50   | 97.50   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 65.00 - 80.00     | 72.40   | 75.40   | -3.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 190.00 - 215.00   | 206.25  | 204.00  | 2.25     |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 200.00 - 215.00   | 210.00  | 209.00  | 1.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 102.00 - 105.00   | 103.20  | 103.20  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 15.20 - 15.50     | 15.35   | 15.35   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 14.20 - 14.20     | 14.20   | 14.20   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 5/10/2018       | 5/10/2018       | 5/10/2018       | 4/10/2018       | 5/10/2018         | 5/10/2018              | 5/10/2018          | 5/10/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 100.00 - 120.00 | -                 | 100.00 - 110.00        | -                  |                    |
| Carrot                         | 80.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 120.00 | 80.00 - 110.00  | 110.00 - 120.00 | -                 | 110.00 - 120.00        | -                  | 85.00 - 90.00      |
| Leeks                          | 20.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | -                 | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  | 20.00 - 25.00      |
| Beet root                      | 35.00 - 55.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00     | 45.00 - 55.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 70.00 - 80.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  | 45.00 - 50.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 20.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 20.00 - 25.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 20.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 12.00 - 18.00   | -               | 20.00 - 25.00     | 20.00 - 25.00          | -                  | 25.00 - 30.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | -               | 55.00 - 60.00   | -                 | -                      | -                  | 35.00 - 40.00      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 25.00 - 35.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 25.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  |                    |
| Tomato                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 30.00 - 35.00   | -                 | 15.00 - 25.00          | -                  |                    |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 30.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 25.00 - 35.00     | 25.00 - 35.00          | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 90.00 - 100.00  | 50.00 - 65.00   | -               | 85.00 - 90.00   | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 60.00 - 80.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 80.00   | -                 | 35.00 - 45.00          | -                  |                    |
| Capsicum                       | 40.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 50.00 - 70.00     | 45.00 - 65.00          | -                  |                    |
| Pumpkin                        | 30.00 - 40.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 20.00 - 35.00   | 37.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 35.00     | 15.00 - 25.00          | -                  |                    |
| Cucumber                       | 20.00 - 30.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 20.00 - 25.00     | 15.00 - 25.00          | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 110.00 - 120.00 | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | 105.00 - 110.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 80.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 80.00     | 60.00 - 75.00          | -                  |                    |
| Snake Gourd                    | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 40.00 - 50.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  |                    |
| Drumstick                      | 60.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 90.00 - 110.00  | -                 | -                      | -                  |                    |
| Luffa                          | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 75.00 - 100.00  | 40.00 - 50.00     | 45.00 - 60.00          | -                  |                    |
| Long Beans                     | 40.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 35.00 - 50.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 50.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  |                    |
| Ash Plantains                  | 50.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 45.00 - 55.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  |                    |
| Green Chillies                 | 40.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 100.00  | 65.00 - 110.00  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 60.00     | 80.00 - 100.00         | -                  |                    |
| Lime                           | 200.00 - 300.00 | 250.00 - 300.00 | 250.00 - 330.00 | 320.00 - 350.00 | -                 | 200.00 - 250.00        | -                  |                    |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 50.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 30.00 - 45.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | -                 | 50.00 60.00            | -                  |                    |
| Manioc                         | 15.00 - 30.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 10.00 - 13.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | -                 | 12.00 18.00            | -                  |                    |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 80.00 - 85.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 75.00 - 85.00   | 90.00 - 95.00   |                   | 85.00 - 95.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 95.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 105.00 | -               | 100.00 - 105.00 |                   | -                      | -                  | 85.00 - 90.00      |
| B'Onion Imported               | 75.00 - 82.00   | 80.00 - 83.00   | 75.00 - 78.00   | 75.00 - 78.00   |                   | 80.00 - 83.00          |                    |                    |
| Big-onion Local                | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | 80.00 - 82.00   |                   | 60.00 - 70.00          |                    |                    |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 150.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 13.00 - 18.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 80.00 - 100.00  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 12.00 - 18.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 250.00 - 350.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 170.00 - 200.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 120.00 - 150.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolom                 | 60.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 8.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 40.00 - 50.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 15.00 - 25.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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**Wholesale Prices (Rs/Kg)**

| <Ιέx                  | 5/10/2018           | 5/10/2018         | 5/10/2018        | 4/10/2018         | 5/10/2018                  | 5/10/2018             | 5/10/2018             | 5/10/2018           |
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|                       | υθμασθθ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | { υθθ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | +δθθ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | Çμεσθ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | μν\$υθσ με\$υθ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | αυθβααααα<br>μ< υμδσΥ | α'υθβμδσΥ<br>μ< υμδσΥ | υθθα} θ<br>μ< υμδσΥ |
| αδθθδ α} <            |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| μΥΣΥ                  | 80.00 - 90.00       | 70.00 - 80.00     | 70.00 - 80.00    | 100.00 - 120.00   | -                          | 100.00 - 110.00       | -                     |                     |
| α'θ>                  | 80.00 - 100.00      | 100.00 - 120.00   | 80.00 - 110.00   | 110.00 - 120.00   | -                          | 110.00 - 120.00       | -                     | 85.00 - 90.00       |
| Υθββ                  | 20.00 - 40.00       | 40.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 40.00    | 50.00 - 55.00     | -                          | 40.00 - 50.00         | -                     | 20.00 - 25.00       |
| Α>θ >                 | 35.00 - 55.00       | 45.00 - 50.00     | 35.00 - 45.00    | 45.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 40.00              | 45.00 - 55.00         | -                     |                     |
| Α>θ > (υθθ α} θ)      | 70.00 - 80.00       | 65.00 - 70.00     | 45.00 - 50.00    | -                 | -                          | -                     | -                     | 45.00 - 50.00       |
| μν\$υθσΥ              | 20.00 - 40.00       | 30.00 - 35.00     | 25.00 - 30.00    | 45.00 - 55.00     | 20.00 - 25.00              | 30.00 - 40.00         | -                     |                     |
| θ\$υθ                 | 20.00 - 40.00       | 40.00 - 55.00     | 12.00 - 18.00    | -                 | 20.00 - 25.00              | 20.00 - 25.00         | -                     | 25.00 - 30.00       |
| με\$β\$ (υθθ α} θ)    | 40.00 - 50.00       | 50.00 - 55.00     | -                | 55.00 - 60.00     | -                          | -                     | -                     | 35.00 - 40.00       |
| με\$β\$ (υθθ)         | 25.00 - 35.00       | 40.00 - 45.00     | 25.00 - 40.00    | 40.00 - 50.00     | 30.00 - 40.00              | 40.00 - 50.00         | -                     |                     |
| οαε\$Υ                | 20.00 - 30.00       | 20.00 - 25.00     | 20.00 - 25.00    | 30.00 - 35.00     | -                          | 15.00 - 25.00         | -                     |                     |
| υ{ οθθ α} <           |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| γδ θαε\$              | 30.00 - 50.00       | 40.00 - 45.00     | 30.00 - 40.00    | 50.00 - 60.00     | 25.00 - 35.00              | 25.00 - 35.00         | -                     |                     |
| <Εγδθ(εΕ <Ιέx)        | 90.00 - 100.00      | 50.00 - 65.00     | -                | 85.00 - 90.00     | -                          | -                     | -                     |                     |
| <Εγδθ(αμυαεθβ<Ιέx)    | 60.00 - 80.00       | 45.00 - 50.00     | 45.00 - 55.00    | 60.00 - 80.00     | -                          | 35.00 - 45.00         | -                     |                     |
| ' \$_ ΑΙ & B          | 40.00 - 70.00       | 70.00 - 80.00     | 50.00 - 60.00    | 85.00 - 90.00     | 50.00 - 70.00              | 45.00 - 65.00         | -                     |                     |
| <>δαε\$               | 30.00 - 40.00       | 35.00 - 40.00     | 20.00 - 35.00    | 37.00 - 40.00     | 25.00 - 35.00              | 15.00 - 25.00         | -                     |                     |
| υθβ β β               | 20.00 - 30.00       | 25.00 - 35.00     | 20.00 - 30.00    | 30.00 - 40.00     | 20.00 - 25.00              | 15.00 - 25.00         | -                     |                     |
| αθΝΥ (εΕ <Ιέx)        | 110.00 - 120.00     | 85.00 - 90.00     | -                | 105.00 - 110.00   | -                          | -                     | -                     |                     |
| αθΝΥ (αμυαεθβ<Ιέx)    | 80.00 - 100.00      | 80.00 - 90.00     | 70.00 - 80.00    | 80.00 - 100.00    | 60.00 - 80.00              | 60.00 - 75.00         | -                     |                     |
| υμδσΥ                 | 70.00 - 80.00       | 60.00 - 65.00     | 40.00 - 50.00    | 70.00 - 75.00     | 40.00 - 50.00              | 40.00 - 50.00         | -                     |                     |
| ' θ' ε\$              | 60.00 - 80.00       | 80.00 - 90.00     | 70.00 - 80.00    | 90.00 - 110.00    | -                          | -                     | -                     |                     |
| <' δμαε\$             | 70.00 - 80.00       | 70.00 - 80.00     | 60.00 - 65.00    | 75.00 - 100.00    | 40.00 - 50.00              | 45.00 - 60.00         | -                     |                     |
| '   αθΥβ              | 40.00 - 60.00       | 60.00 - 65.00     | 35.00 - 50.00    | 75.00 - 80.00     | 40.00 - 50.00              | 40.00 - 50.00         | -                     |                     |
| à_ μαμ&Υβ             | 50.00 - 70.00       | 55.00 - 70.00     | 55.00 - 65.00    | 75.00 - 80.00     | 45.00 - 55.00              | 40.00 - 50.00         | -                     |                     |
| à' οΕΙ & B            | 40.00 - 60.00       | 70.00 - 100.00    | 65.00 - 110.00   | 70.00 - 80.00     | 50.00 - 60.00              | 80.00 - 100.00        | -                     |                     |
| μ+À Υ                 | 200.00 - 300.00     | 250.00 - 300.00   | 250.00 - 330.00  | 320.00 - 350.00   | -                          | 200.00 - 250.00       | -                     |                     |
| γδΥ                   | 50.00 - 60.00       | 45.00 - 60.00     | 30.00 - 45.00    | 50.00 - 55.00     | -                          | 50.00 - 60.00         | -                     |                     |
| ' ι βι Ααε\$          | 15.00 - 30.00       | 25.00 - 30.00     | 10.00 - 13.00    | 25.00 - 35.00     | -                          | 12.00 - 18.00         | -                     |                     |
| ÷θΥ                   |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| οΑγδθ                 |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αΙ εΥ                 | -                   |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αύ                    | -                   |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| οΥ                    |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| μ&β\$                 |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αββ αβ (α'ααα)        | 80.00 - 85.00       | 85.00 - 90.00     | 75.00 - 85.00    | 90.00 - 95.00     | -                          | 85.00 - 95.00         | -                     | -                   |
| αββ αβ (αααααα)       | 95.00 - 100.00      | 100.00 - 105.00   | -                | 100.00 - 105.00   | -                          | -                     | -                     | 85.00 - 90.00       |
| μΥαεΥ   ο οα\$υ×υθ    | 75.00 - 82.00       | 80.00 - 83.00     | 75.00 - 78.00    | 75.00 - 78.00     | -                          | 80.00 - 83.00         | -                     |                     |
| μΥαεΥ   ο ομ+Αβ       | 70.00 - 75.00       | 60.00 - 75.00     | 60.00 - 75.00    | 80.00 - 82.00     | -                          | 60.00 - 70.00         | -                     |                     |
| μαμ&Υβ                |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| à' οΥβ                | 50.00 - 60.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| μαε\$ εΥδθ(ααααδ θ')  | 150.00 - 170.00     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| &βΥ                   | 50.00 - 60.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| α\$υ' \$_ (ααααδ θ')  | 13.00 - 18.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| ε&βγδ                 | 80.00 - 100.00      |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| < Υμ+Αε               | 12.00 - 18.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| υ} οθ' (ααααδ θ')     |                     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αυββ&β μΥαεΥ υβ \$ο × | 250.00 - 350.00     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| - ' ο} ' υβ \$ο ×     | 170.00 - 200.00     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| - αεβ\$ υβ \$ο ×      | 120.00 - 150.00     |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αθ - μγ>®             | -                   |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| - αθομαε\$υ} ΣΕγυβ    | 60.00 - 70.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| ÷θΥβ                  | 8.00 - 10.00        |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| αΥμυθ                 | 40.00 - 50.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |
| μ+Αε                  | 15.00 - 25.00       |                   |                  |                   |                            |                       |                       |                     |