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

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandagahamula   |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 11-Sep            | 11-Sep  | 10-Sep  |          | 11-Sep            | 11-Sep  | 10-Sep  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 5300.00 - 5500.00 | 5430.00 | 5460.00 | -30.00   | 5600.00 - 5700.00 | 5650.00 | 5650.00 |          |
| Samba 2                       | 4900.00 - 5150.00 | 4990.00 | 4970.00 | 20.00    | 4000.00 - 5000.00 | 4460.00 | 4330.00 | 130.00   |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu 1                        | 4500.00 - 4500.00 | 4500.00 | 4500.00 |          | 4350.00 - 4500.00 | 4400.00 | 4430.00 | -30.00   |
| Nadu 2                        | 3750.00 - 3900.00 | 3850.00 | 3880.00 | -30.00   | 3500.00 - 3700.00 | 3600.00 | 3440.00 | 160.00   |
| Raw red                       | 3250.00 - 3400.00 | 3370.00 | 3360.00 | 10.00    | 3200.00 - 3400.00 | 3280.00 | 3290.00 | -10.00   |
| Raw White                     | 3500.00 - 3650.00 | 3580.00 | 3580.00 |          | 3500.00 - 3900.00 | 3700.00 | 3710.00 | -10.00   |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba Ponne 1                 | 6000.00 - 6000.00 | 6000.00 | 5966.67 | 33.33    | -                 |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     | -                 |         |         |          | -                 |         |         |          |
|                               | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 235.00 - 245.00   | 241.00  | 241.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | 90.00 - 95.00     | 92.00   | 84.00   | 8.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 100.00 - 105.00   | 102.00  | 98.00   | 4.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | -                 |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 68.00 - 75.00     | 72.60   | 73.60   | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         | -                 |         | 73.20   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 85.00 - 90.00     | 88.00   | 89.00   | -1.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 100.00 - 110.00   | 104.00  | 104.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 65.00 - 72.00     | 68.40   | 69.00   | -0.60    |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 190.00 - 210.00   | 200.00  | 203.00  | -3.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 200.00 - 210.00   | 204.00  | 204.00  |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 95.00 - 100.00    | 97.20   | 97.20   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 17.20 - 17.50     | 17.35   | 17.35   |          |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 16.20 - 16.50     | 16.35   | 16.35   |          |                   |         |         |          |

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

| Variety                        | 11/9/2018       | 11/9/2018       | 11/9/2018       | 10/9/2018       | 11/9/2018         | 11/9/2018              | 11/9/2018          | 11/9/2018          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochhole Market | Thambuththegama Market | Kappetipola Market | Nuwaraeliya Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Beans                          | 70.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 100.00  | 120.00 - 125.00 | -                 | 70.00 - 90.00          | -                  |                    |
| Carrot                         | 200.00 - 250.00 | 260.00 - 270.00 | 200.00 - 250.00 | 240.00 - 250.00 | -                 | 260.00 - 270.00        | -                  | 205.00 - 210.00    |
| Leeks                          | 50.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 60.00 - 70.00          | -                  | 50.00 - 60.00      |
| Beet root                      | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 35.00 - 45.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -               | -                 | -                      | -                  | 50.00 - 60.00      |
| Knolkhol                       | 20.00 - 40.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 20.00 - 25.00     | 25.00 - 30.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Raddish                        | 20.00 - 30.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 15.00 - 20.00     | 15.00 - 20.00          | -                  | 35.00 - 40.00      |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 95.00 - 100.00  | 115.00 - 120.00 | -               | 135.00 - 140.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  | 110.00 - 120.00    |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 90.00 - 95.00   | 100.00 - 110.00 | 70.00 - 85.00   | 110.00 - 120.00 | 90.00 - 95.00     | 70.00 - 80.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Tomato                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | -                 | 12.00 - 18.00          | -                  | -                  |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 30.00 - 40.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 20.00 - 35.00     | 15.00 - 20.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 95.00 - 100.00  | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | 115.00 - 120.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 100.00  | -                 | 70.00 - 80.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Capsicum                       | 50.00 - 90.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 50.00 - 65.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 50.00 - 70.00     | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Pumpkin                        | 40.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | -                 | 25.00 - 35.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Cucumber                       | 30.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 25.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 12.00 - 20.00     | 10.00 - 15.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 80.00 - 100.00  | -               | -               | 115.00 - 120.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 60.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 75.00   | 50.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00     | 35.00 - 45.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Snake Gourd                    | 50.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 50.00     | 25.00 - 35.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Drumstick                      | 50.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -                 | -                      | -                  | -                  |
| Luffa                          | 50.00 - 60.00   | 65.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 55.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 30.00 - 40.00     | 35.00 - 45.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Long Beans                     | 40.00 - 60.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 55.00     | 30.00 - 40.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Ash Plantains                  | 60.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 45.00 - 50.00     | 40.00 - 50.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Green Chillies                 | 40.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 90.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | 50.00 - 55.00     | 80.00 - 90.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Lime                           | 40.00 - 80.00   | 130.00 - 140.00 | 80.00 - 120.00  | 130.00 - 140.00 | -                 | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 60.00 - 70.00   | 55.00 - 65.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 68.00 - 70.00   | -                 | 50.00 - 60.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Manioc                         | 20.00 - 30.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | 15.00 - 20.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | -                 | 15.00 - 20.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Black Gram                     | -               |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 85.00 - 90.00   | -               | 85.00 - 90.00   | 95.00 - 100.00  | -                 | 80.00 - 90.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 100.00 - 110.00 | 115.00 - 120.00 | 95.00 - 100.00  | 100.00 - 105.00 | -                 | -                      | -                  | 88.00 - 90.00      |
| B'Onion Imported               | 68.00 - 75.00   | 74.00 - 76.00   | 68.00 - 70.00   | 72.00 - 73.00   | -                 | 75.00 - 78.00          | -                  | -                  |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | 83.00 - 85.00   | 60.00 - 75.00   | 80.00 - 80.00   | -                 | 70.00 - 73.00          | -                  | -                  |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Ambul                          | 60.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 160.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Seeni                          | 50.00 - 80.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 15.00 - 20.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Papaya                         | 110.00 - 140.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Passion Fruits                 | 10.00 - 15.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Pineapple - Large              | 160.00 - 180.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Medium                       | 130.00 - 150.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Small                        | 100.00 - 120.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Mango - Betti                  | 38.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| - Karathakolor                 | 100.00 - 110.00 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Woodapple                      | 8.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Avocado                        | 30.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |
| Orange                         | 15.00 - 25.00   |                 |                 |                 |                   |                        |                    |                    |

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