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Paddy/Rice

Land preparation activities for paddy cultivation in 2021/22 *Maha* season commenced in all major producing areas with the onset of the rains. Farm gate prices of all paddy varieties increased significantly with the lifting of the ceiling prices for rice varieties by the government by the end of last month. An upward trend of prices continued for all paddy varieties throughout the month in all major producing areas. The prices of short grain, long grain white and long grain red ranged between Rs.58.00-92.00/kg, Rs.58.00-79.00/kg and Rs. 55.00-61.00/kg respectively. In line with the wholesale market the prices of all the rice varieties, especially the prices of samba and raw white varieties; spiked with the removal of price ceiling. The supply of all local rice varieties have also increased in most consumer markets. The price of Samba, Nadu and Raw rice ranged between Rs.130.00-160.00/kg, Rs.115.00-130.00/ kg and Rs 105.00-125.00kg respectively.

Other Field Crops

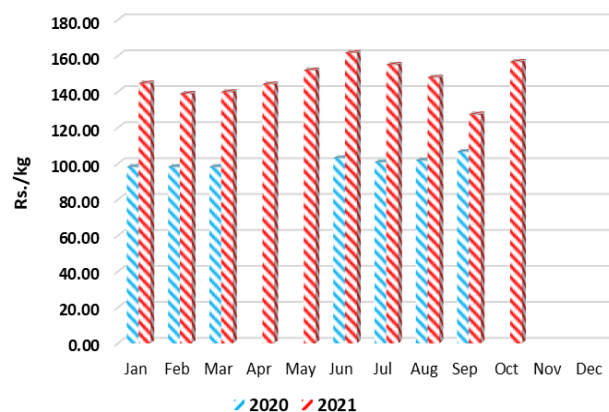
The supply of both Sinnan and Vedalan red onion varieties has increased from main producing areas during this month. Hence, the wholesale prices of both Sinnan and Vedalan have decreased by about Rs.26.00/kg and Rs.9.00/kg respectively.

With the peak harvesting season for potato coming to a close in November, the prices of local potatoes are expected to increase in coming months. As a result of import constraints on Green gram and Cowpea the cultivated extent and production of these two pulse crops increased. The local green gram production increased by nearly three times when compared to the last year's production. The farm gate price of Green gram ranged between Rs 400.00- 550.00/kg in Anuradhapura and Embilipitiya areas during the middle of the month.

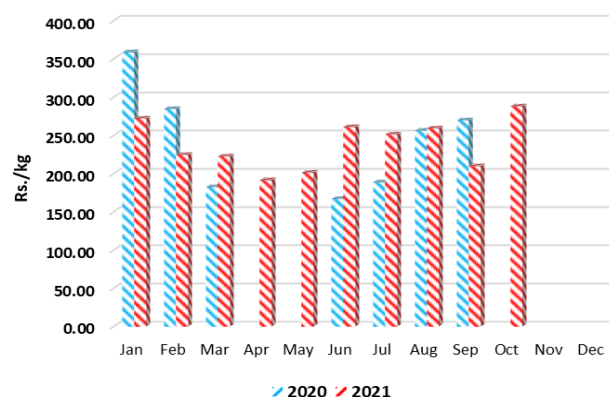
Vegetables

In line with the increased wholesale prices, average prices of most of the up country and low country vegetable varieties boomed. The average monthly prices of most of the up country varieties except cabbage and tomatoes escalated. The same trend was recorded for low country varieties except for pumpkin and green chilies.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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The information is analyzed and presented as, prevailing prices, price ranges, averages and comparison of monthly prices. The changes in prices reported are always in relation to price, which prevailed during the previous month unless otherwise stated.

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| 1. Nuwara Eliya | 16. Keppetipola | 31. Rathnapura |
| 2. Dambulla | 17. Thambuththegama | |
| 3. Matara | 18. Anuradhapura | |
| 4. Kurunegala | 19. Badulla | |
| 5. Embilipitiya | 20. Galle | |
| 6. Kandy | 21. Mannar | |
| 7. Meegoda | 22. Trincomalee | |
| 8. Kalutara | 23. Batticaloa | |
| 9. Tissamaharama | 24. Jaffna | |
| 10. Nikaweratiya | 25. Mullativu | |
| 11. Polonnaruwa | 26. Kilinochchi | |
| 12. Puttalam | 27. Vavuniya | |
| 13. Hambanthota | 28. Kegalle | |
| 14. Divulapitiya | 29. Ampara | |
| 15. Dehiattakandiya | 30. Monaragala | |

1. Paddy

Crop Situation

Rainy weather was experienced in all major producing areas throughout the month due to the onset of monsoons. Land preparation activities for paddy cultivation in 2021/22 *Maha* season commenced in all major producing areas with the beginning of the rains. Better water availability was recorded in most of the major and minor irrigation tanks. According to the field, information the issues related to chemical fertilizer cropped up in most of the producing areas. Sowing activities of paddy crop somewhat progressed in producing areas in the wet zone. Peak crop establishment activities can be expected during the next month. It was recorded that the prices of seed paddy increased in some major producing areas.

Table1.1: Producer prices of paddy – October 2021

	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Short Grain								
Anuradhapura	65.00-85.00	72.50	57.80	-	14.70	25.43	-	-
Polonnaruwa	75.00-94.00	80.00	62.21	-	17.79	28.60	-	-
Kalawewa	68.00-85.00	76.45	59.17	56.94	17.28	29.21	19.51	34.25
Kurunegala	68.00-82.00	71.17	52.63	54.33	18.54	35.23	16.83	30.98
Dehiattakandiya	73.00-92.00	80.58	56.83	59.50	23.75	41.79	21.08	35.43
Nikaweratiya	-	-	-	58.00	-	-	-	-
Ampara	58.00-66.00	75.67	58.67	-	17.00	28.98	-	-
Long Grain White								
Anuradhapura	60.00-75.00	65.55	56.00	-	9.55	17.05	-	-
Polonnaruwa	67.00-79.00	70.08	60.40	-	9.69	16.04	-	-
Kalawewa	63.00-75.00	68.03	55.96	52.33	12.07	21.56	15.69	29.98
Kurunegala	60.00-72.00	63.69	49.63	51.00	14.07	28.35	12.69	24.89
Dehiattakandiya	63.00-72.00	67.67	55.33	54.00	12.33	22.29	13.67	25.31
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	-	-	-	58.00	-	-	-	-
Ampara	58.00-65.00	62.33	52.96	-	9.38	17.70	-	-
Long Grain Red								
A'pura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	57.00-60.00	59.17	53.83	54.00	5.34	9.92	5.17	5.17
Hambantota	55.00-59.00	57.40	53.25	-	4.15	7.79	-	-
Embilipitiya	59.00-61.00	59.83	55.44	55.08	4.39	7.91	4.75	-
Keeri Samba								
A'pura	97.50-104.00	100.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	109.00-117.00	113.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalawewa	103.75-106.67	105.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	100.00-100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dehiattakandiya	108.33-113.00	110.67	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Producer Prices

Farm gate prices of all paddy varieties increased significantly due to the removal of the ceiling prices rice varieties by the government by the end of last month. An increasing trend of prices continue for all paddy varieties throughout the month in all major producing areas. Competitive buying of paddy by rice millers also caused the price increase. The monthly average prices of long grain white paddy increased by 16% - 28% in all respective major producing areas with the highest increase being reported from Kurunegala. The prices of short grain have increased by

25% - 42% in all major producing areas. The prices of short grain and long grain white ranged between Rs.58.00-94.00/kg and Rs.58.00-79.00/kg in major producing areas. The highest price range of Rs 67.00- 79.00/kg was recorded in Polonnaruwa major producing area. The monthly average prices of long grain red paddy ranged between Rs 55.00-61.00/Kg in producing areas in the Southern province. The average price ranges for both short grain and keeri samba ranged between Rs.76.00-94.00/kg and Rs.100.00-117.00/kg respectively, while the highest price range for both varieties was observed from Polonnaruwa area by the end of month.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of short grain and long grain white paddy have increased by 30%-35% and 25% - 30% respectively. It was noted that the prices of long grain red increased by 5% in Mathara.

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

In order to increase the market supply of rice the government ordered to lift the ceiling prices of all rice varieties with effect from the end of last month. It was recorded that the market supply increased in Colombo and regional markets. However, the prices of all types of local rice varieties increased by 8%-25%. Accordingly, prices of samba grade II and raw white have increased by 25% and 19% respectively and their price ranges were Rs.130.00- 150.00/kg and Rs.105.00-122.00/kg respectively. Prices of Nadu grade I and grade II have increased by 9% and 15% respectively and their price ranges were Rs.115.00-128.00/kg and Rs.110.00- 125.00/kg respectively. Price of raw red also has increased by 8% and the price ranged between Rs.95.00-105.00/kg

Retail Prices

Table 1.2: Wholesale and Retail prices of Rice – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Samba 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samba 2	130.00-150.00	139.43	111.08	-	28.35	25.52	-	-
Keeri Samba	195.00-210.00	205.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	115.00-128.00	119.16	109.33	-	9.82	8.99	-	-
Nadu 2	110.00-125.00	116.33	101.02	-	15.31	15.15	-	-
Raw red	95.00-105.00	100.08	92.85	-	7.23	7.78	-	-
Raw white	105.00-122.00	113.58	95.18	-	18.39	19.32	-	-
Retail Prices								
Samba 1	140.00-160.00	156.50	127.21	-	29.29	23.02	-	-
Samba 2	130.00-155.00	144.76	118.18	-	26.58	22.49	-	-
Keeri Samba	200.00-220.00	210.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	120.00-130.00	127.27	113.72	-	13.55	11.91	-	-
Nadu 2	115.00-125.00	122.09	106.73	-	15.37	14.40	-	-
Raw red	105.00-115.00	110.86	102.87	-	8.00	7.77	-	-
Raw white	110.00-125.00	120.38	105.80	-	14.57	13.78	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

In line with the wholesale, market the prices of all the rice varieties, especially the prices of samba and raw white varieties rose with the removal of price ceilings. The supply of all local rice varieties also increased in most of the consumer markets. Prices of samba grade I, nadu grade I, raw red and raw white have increased in the range of Rs.8.00-29.00/kg during the month. The highest and the lowest increase was recorded for samba grade I and raw red respectively. The increasing trend of rice prices continued throughout the month and the highest prices were recorded by the end of month.

The price of Samba, Nadu and raw rice ranged between Rs.130.00-160.00/kg, Rs.115.00-130.00/kg and Rs 105.00-125.00kg respectively. An increasing trend was recorded in all regional markets throughout the month. The highest price range of Rs.200.00-220.00/kg was recorded for *Keeri* samba. A price increase of Rs.1.00/kg was reported for samba grade the price and I ranged from Rs.155.00-160.0/kg. Prices of nadu grade I and raw red did not change significantly.

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of green chilli from main producing areas increased during this month. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli decreased by about Rs.21.00/kg. Average wholesale and retail prices of green chilli were Rs.130.50/kg and Rs.251.20/kg respectively. Prices of green chilli are expected to increasing in coming months with the end of the harvesting season. Higher producer prices for green chilli were recorded from Embilipitiya area with the price ranging of Rs.188.00 – 239.00/kg during the month of October.

The wholesale price of imported dried chilli has decreased by about Rs.3.00/kg while the retail price has increased by Rs.22.00/kg. The average wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli were Rs.508.88/kg and Rs.615.62/kg respectively.

Table 2.1.1: Wholesale and retail prices of dried chilli and green chilli – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price								
Green Chilli	120.00-150.00	130.50	151.00	-	-20.50	-13.58	-	-
Dried Chilli	500.00-520.00	508.88	512.17	-	-3.29	-0.64	-	-
Retail Price								
Green Chilli	150.00-400.00	251.20	272.22	-	-21.02	-7.72	-	-
Dried Chilli	550.00-650.00	615.62	593.55	-	22.07	3.72	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Table 2.1.2: Producer prices of green chili (Rs/kg) October 2021

Location	1 st week	2 nd week	3 rd week	4 th week
Dambulla	109.00	100.00	87.00	66.40
Embilipitiya	188.00	210.00	186.00	239.00
Puttalam	94.00	88.00	88.00	96.00
A'Pura	108.00	108.00	108.00	148.00

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The market supply of big onion consisted of both imported and local big onion varieties during this month. Though, October is the peak harvesting month of local big onion, both wholesale and retail prices increased by about Rs.41.00/kg and Rs.44.00/kg due to availability of good quality grade -1 stocks at most of the markets. Average wholesale and retail prices of local big onion were, Rs.158.50/kg and Rs.183.22/kg respectively.

A quantity of 5,696 mt of big onion was imported in October, 2021 and this quantity was lower than the 389mt compared to the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.93.17/kg and it has increased by Rs.22.45/kg compared to the previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onions increased by about Rs.47.00/kg and Rs.50.00/kg respectively due to booming CIF prices and special commodity levy for imported big onions. Average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.156.94/kg and Rs.191.39/kg respectively.

The supply of both Sinnan and Vedalan red onion varieties has increased from main producing areas during this month. Hence, wholesale prices of both Sinnan and Vedalan have decreased by about Rs.26.00/kg and Rs.9.00/kg respectively. In line with the wholesale prices, retail prices of both those varieties also decreased by about Rs.9.00/kg and Rs.7.00/kg respectively. Average retail prices of Sinnan and Vedalan were Rs.257.83/kg and Rs.304.78/kg respectively.

A quantity of 1,211mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was an increase of 617mt compared to that of last month. Average CIF price was Rs.136.04/kg and it has increased by Rs.21.31/kg compared to the previous month. However, with higher availability of local red onion stocks at the market, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion also decreased by about Rs.17.00/kg and Rs.18.00/kg.

Table 2.2.1: Wholesale prices and retail prices of Red Onion and Big Onion - October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	150.00-180.00	166.94	192.78	-	-25.83	-13.40	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	210.00-240.00	225.78	234.88	-	-9.10	-3.87	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	175.00-200.00	187.68	204.65	-	-16.97	-8.29	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	120.00-200.00	156.94	109.75	-	47.19	43.00	-	-
Big Onion (Local)	115.00-205.00	158.50	117.53	-	40.97	34.86	-	-
Retail Prices								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	240.00-280.00	257.83	266.69	-	-8.86	-3.32	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	250.00-350.00	304.78	311.79	-	-7.01	-2.25	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	250.00-320.00	286.59	304.53	-	-17.94	-5.89	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	160.00-240.00	191.39	141.61	-	49.77	35.15	-	-
Big Onion (Local)	160.00-220.00	183.22	138.94	-	44.27	31.86	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Table 2.2.2: Monthly average CIF and gross margin of wholesale and retail prices for Imported Onions - October 2021

Item	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
			(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	October,2021	93.17	156.94	191.39	63.77	34.45
	September,2021	70.72	109.75	141.61	39.03	31.86
	October,2020	-	-	-	-	-
Red onion	October,2021	136.04	187.68	286.59	51.64	98.91
	September,2021	114.73	204.65	304.53	89.92	99.88
	October,2020	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Customs; Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Table 2.2.3: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Big Onion and Red Onion

Crop	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2021	September 2021	October 2021	September 2021
Red Onion	1211.24	594.52	164.77	68.21	136.04	114.73
Big Onion	5695.94	6085.39	530.67	430.36	93.17	70.72

Source: Department of Customs

Table 2.2.4: Quantity imported, CIF price, wholesale and retail price of big onion May 2021 to October 2021

Month	Quantity Imported (mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
October-2021	5,696	93.17	156.94	191.39	98.22
September-2021	6,085	70.72	109.75	141.61	70.89
August-2021	29,952	78.05	91.78	122.89	44.84
July-2021	18,443	68.97	78.17	111.94	42.97
June-2021	32,544	75.32	80.04	117.43	42.11
May -2021	27,568	65.21	71.52	100.75	35.54

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

2.3 Potato

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Maha cultivation of potatoes commenced in major potato growing districts and *yala* harvesting of potato is took place with the availability of ample stocks in the market. The targeted extent for 2021/22 *maha* season was 2,529 ha in the country which was slightly higher than the targeted extent recorded for 2020/21 *maha* season (2,451 ha). In Badulla and Nuwara Eliya districts, the targeted extents were recorded as 1,361 ha and 1,009 ha respectively for this *maha* season.

A quantity of 2,140 mt of potato was imported in October which was 6,299 mt lower than that was imported during the previous month. Average CIF price was Rs.59.00/kg in October.

Table 2.3.1: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Imported Potato - May 2021 to October 2021

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October-2021	2,140	126.25	59.00	153.94	94.94
September-2021	8,439	543.62	64.42	149.22	84.80
August-2021	9,194	628.69	68.38	164.95	96.57
July-2021	11,176	744.24	66.59	149.55	82.96
June-2021	5,209	335.20	64.35	147.50	83.15
May -2021	5,428	316.58	58.32	143.73	85.41

Source: Department of Customs; Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

With regard to local potato, sufficient stocks of the *yala* harvest were available in the market. On average, the producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs.113.00/kg and Rs.134.00/kg in October. Wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes have decreased by 2% and 4% respectively. Also, the retail prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes have decreased by 5% and 4% respectively. Meanwhile, the wholesale and retail prices of imported potato have increased by 14% and 3% respectively due to availability of limited stocks in the market. During the month, the wholesale prices of Welimada, Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.120.00-140.00/kg, Rs.140.00-165.00/kg and Rs.115.00-140.00/kg respectively. As the peak harvesting season for potato will be end in November, the prices of local potatoes are expected to rise in coming months.

Table: 2.3.2: Producer, Wholesale and Retail prices of Potato – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Producer Prices (PP)								
Welimada	105.00-132.00	113.40	104.1	127.00	9.30	8.93	-13.60	-10.71
Nuwara Eliya	120.00-155.00	134.45	128.7	129.00	5.75	4.47	5.45	4.22
Imported – CIF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	120.00-140.00	128.40	130.41	-	-2.01	-1.54	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	140.00-165.00	146.38	152.63	-	-6.25	-4.10	-	-
Imported	115.00-140.00	128.68	112.83	-	15.85	14.05	-	-
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada	150.00-200.00	168.86	178.43	-	-9.57	-5.36	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	180.00-240.00	202.40	211.28	-	-8.88	-4.20	-	-
Imported	140.00-170.00	153.94	149.22	-	4.72	3.16	-	-
Gross Margin (RP-PP)								
Welimada		55.46	74.33	-	-18.87	-25.39	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		67.95	82.58	-	-14.63	-17.72	-	-
Imported (RP-CIF)		94.94	84.80	-	10.14	11.96	-	-
Gross Margin (RP -WP)								
Welimada		40.46	48.02	-	-7.55	-15.73	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		56.02	58.66	-	-2.63	-4.49	-	-
Imported		25.26	36.39	-	-11.13	-30.59	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The farm gate price of Green gram ranged between Rs 400.00- 550.00/kg in Anuradhapura and Embilipitiya areas in the middle of the month. The wholesale and retail prices of green gram

ranged Rs 450.00-650.00/kg and Rs 500.00-850/kg respectively. When compared to last month both wholesale and retail prices of Green gram decreased by 23% and 16% respectively. Meanwhile the retail prices of both White and Red Cowpea ranged between Rs 600.00-850.00/kg and 350.00-550.00/kg respectively. When compared to the month a 33% decrease was recorded for Red Cowpea.

Table 2.4.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to		Change Compared to	
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green gram	450.00-650.00	542.00	702.60	-	-160.60	-22.86	-	-
Cowpea (White)	470.00-550.00	514.00	539.10	-	-25.10	-4.66	-	-
Cowpea (Red)	290.00-370.00	322.43	348.78	-	-26.35	-7.55	-	-
Retail Price								
Green gram	500.00-850.00	706.10	836.64	-	-130.54	-15.60	-	-
Cowpea (White)	600.00-850.00	692.26	700.95	-	-8.69	-1.24	-	-
Cowpea (Red)	350.00-550.00	434.00	643.63	-	-209.63	-32.57	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Crop Situation

As a result of import restrictions on Green gram and Cowpea the cultivated extent and production of these two pulse crops increased. The local green gram production increased by nearly three times when compared to last year's production. Green gram cultivation considerably increased especially in Hambanthota and Anuradhapura districts as inter season. During the October, harvesting of Green gram completed in Hambanthota, Embilipitiya major producing areas. It was recorded that the Hambanthota, Moneragala, Kurunegala and Mannar districts are the major producing areas for the Green gram cultivation while Ampara and Moneragala are for Cowpea. Table 2.4.2 reveals that the cultivated extent and production of both Green gram and Cowpea in 2021, have increased when compared to 2020.

Table 2.4.2: Target and Cultivated Extent of Green gram and Cowpea as at end September, 2021 in Yala season, 2021

Item	Unit	Green gram	Cowpea
<i>Yala 2021</i>			
Targeted Extent	Ha	20984	10166
Achievement	Ha	27568	7937
Crop affected area due to flood	Ha	775	85
Expected Production	Mt	23980	9320
Achievement in Extent from the Target	%	131	78
<i>Yala 2020</i>			
Cultivated Extent	Ha	6769	6290
Production	Mt	8439	7451

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2.5 Red dhal

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.215/kg and Rs.240/kg with an average of Rs.242/kg, and the retail price ranged between Rs.250/kg and Rs.270/kg with an average of Rs.271/kg. Both wholesale and the retail prices decreased by 12% and 14% respectively. The lockdown situation in same period of the 2020 was the main reason for the missing data.

Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of Red Dhal – October 2021

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	215.00-240.00	230.29	242.34	-	-12.05	-4.97	-	-
Retail Price	250.00-270.00	257.47	271.01	-	-13.54	-5.00	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

3. Vegetables

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Wholesale

Table 3.1: Wholesale prices of vegetables – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	160.00-300.00	221.50	125.50	-	96.00	76.49	-	-
Carrot	80.00-140.00	105.00	78.25	-	26.75	34.19	-	-
Leeks	130.00-210.00	161.25	149.50	-	11.75	7.86	-	-
Beetroot	30.00-80.00	45.82	44.89	-	0.94	2.08	-	-
Knolkhol	40.00-120.00	80.00	78.00	-	2.00	2.56	-	-
Radish	30.00-110.00	73.25	43.50	-	29.75	68.39	-	-
Cabbage	60.00-130.00	92.75	99.89	-	-7.14	-7.14	-	-
Tomato	30.00-150.00	72.50	78.63	-	-6.13	-7.79	-	-
Ladies Fingers	60.00-150.00	105.75	47.00	-	58.75	125.00	-	-
Brinjal	160.00-220.00	187.50	169.00	-	18.50	10.95	-	-
Capsicum	150.00-300.00	243.50	158.89	-	84.61	53.25	-	-
Pumpkin	35.00-60.00	44.00	65.88	-	-21.88	-33.21	-	-
Cucumber	30.00-80.00	59.25	21.13	-	38.13	180.47	-	-
Bittergourd	130.00-250.00	203.50	117.59	-	85.91	73.06	-	-
Snakegourd	80.00-180.00	134.25	88.88	-	45.38	51.05	-	-
Drumstick	100.00-200.00	167.75	145.75	-	22.00	15.09	-	-
Luffa	60.00-140.00	99.75	81.75	-	18.00	22.02	-	-
Long Beans	80.00-140.00	116.00	64.25	-	51.75	80.54	-	-
Ash Plantain	30.00-50.00	42.13	39.50	-	2.63	6.65	-	-
Green Chillies	120.00-150.00	130.50	151.00	-	-20.50	-13.58	-	-
Lime	280.00-450.00	357.25	194.25	-	163.00	83.91	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

An upward trend of prices continued for both upcountry and low country vegetable varieties throughout the month in most of the major producing areas due to the ending of the harvesting of

2021 *Yala* season. Rainy weather condition that prevailed in major producing areas, fertilizer and agro chemicals related issues caused the limited supply of vegetables. However, the supply of vegetables was not much interrupted due to regular functioning of all the Dedicated Economic Centers regularly. Considering up-country vegetables, the highest price increase was reported for beans as Rs.96.00/kg and prices of beans, radish and carrot have increased by Rs.30.00/kg and Rs.27.00/kg respectively. Considering low-country vegetables, the highest price increase was reported for bitter gourd as Rs.85.00/kg and price of capsicum increased by Rs.84.00/kg. Meanwhile the prices of ladies fingers and long beans increased by more than Rs.50.00/kg.

Compared to the beginning of the October of last year, current wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties decreased with the highest price decrease of 70% being reported for tomato. However, the prices of leeks, cabbage, ladies fingers, brinjal and drumstick increased with the highest being reported for leeks.

Retail

Table 3.2: Retail prices of vegetables – October 2021

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	200.00-360.00	287.96	209.63	-	78.33	37.36	-	-
Carrot	100.00-240.00	172.81	156.18	-	16.63	10.65	-	-
Leeks	160.00-320.00	233.38	224.59	-	8.79	3.91	-	-
Beetroot	50.00-180.00	119.82	117.77	-	2.04	1.73	-	-
Knolkhol	90.00-200.00	155.13	144.85	-	10.29	7.10	-	-
Radish	80.00-180.00	134.65	105.26	-	29.39	27.92	-	-
Cabbage	100.00-240.00	171.71	188.28	-	-16.57	-8.80	-	-
Tomato	60.00-240.00	137.52	156.90	-	-19.38	-12.35	-	-
Ladies Fingers	120.00-240.00	183.81	141.00	-	42.82	30.37	-	-
Brinjal	200.00-320.00	258.69	224.58	-	34.11	15.19	-	-
Capsicum	180.00-500.00	325.29	237.98	-	87.31	36.69	-	-
Pumpkin	50.00-180.00	108.86	141.47	-	-32.61	-23.05	-	-
Cucumber	60.00-160.00	119.62	95.51	-	24.12	25.25	-	-
Bittergourd	200.00-360.00	285.79	213.10	-	72.69	34.11	-	-
Snakegourd	140.00-280.00	220.56	191.26	-	29.30	15.32	-	-
Drumstick	180.00-320.00	263.51	236.84	-	26.67	11.26	-	-
Luffa	120.00-280.00	203.84	191.88	-	11.96	6.23	-	-
Long Beans	120.00-280.00	193.82	153.69	-	40.14	26.12	-	-
Ash Plantain	60.00-160.00	122.97	111.37	-	11.60	10.41	-	-
Green Chilli	150.00-400.00	251.20	272.22	-	-21.02	-7.72	-	-
Lime	300.00-700.00	522.32	325.11	-	197.21	60.66	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

In line with the increased wholesale prices, the average prices of most of the up country and low country vegetable varieties increased. However, at the beginning of the month prices of some of the up country vegetable varieties decreased. The highest price decrease was reported for cabbage as Rs.26.00/kg. Prices of both carrot and leeks decreased by Rs.13.00/kg and price of beetroot has decreased by Rs.2.00/kg. The prices of raddish, knolkhol and beans have increased in the range of Rs.3.00-37.00/kg. Price of tomato has decreased by Rs.16.00/kg and price of capsicum has increased by Rs.20.00/kg. When considering low-country vegetables, prices of most of the

varieties have increased. The highest price increase was reported for bitter gourd as Rs.30.00/kg. Prices of luffa, cucumber, ladies' fingers, ash plantain, long beans and drumstick increased in the range of Rs.1.00- 17.00/kg. However, prices of snake gourd, brinjal and pumpkin have decreased in the range of Rs.3.00-14.00/kg. Further, price of green chilies has decreased by Rs.26.00/kg and the lime has increased by Rs.40.00/kg. Considering the average monthly prices of most of the up country varieties have increased except cabbage and tomatoes. The same trend continued for low country varieties except for pumpkin and green chilies.

Compared to the same period of last year, prices of most of the vegetable varieties have increased and the highest price increase was recorded for capsicum, beans, tomatoes, and bitter gourd.

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

In October, the wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties have decreased. Considering the prices of banana varieties, the highest price decrease of 22% was reported for *kolikuttu* banana, followed by *seeni* (5%). However, the prices of *ambul* (4%) and *anamalu* (3%) increased. During the month, the wholesale prices ranged between Rs.130.00-180.00/kg (*kolikuttu*), Rs.50.00-70.00/kg (*seeni*), Rs.40.00-70.00/kg (*ambul*), Rs.11.00-16.00/fruit (*ambun*) and Rs.10.00-13.00/fruit (*anamalu*).

Table 4.1: Wholesale prices of Fruits – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	40.00-70.00	53.96	51.88	-	2.08	4.02	-	-
Kolikuttu (Kg)	130.00-180.00	165.38	211.46	-	-46.07	-21.79	-	-
Seeni (Kg)	50.00-70.00	63.96	67.08	-	-3.13	-4.66	-	-
Anamalu (Fruit)	10.00-13.00	11.38	11.08	-	0.29	2.63	-	-
Ambun (Fruit)	11.00-16.00	14.08	14.08	-	0.00	0.00	-	-
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	280.00-340.00	320.50	283.00	-	37.50	13.25	-	-
Medium (Fruit)	200.00-240.00	231.60	206.25	-	25.35	12.29	-	-
Small (Fruit)	140.00-170.00	164.05	143.00	-	21.05	14.72	-	-
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban(fruit)	50.00-120.00	83.99	129.09	-	-45.10	-34.94	-	-
Vilad (Fruit)	24.00-40.00	30.57	40.30	-	-9.73	-24.15	-	-
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	40.00-120.00	76.61	89.36	-	-12.75	-14.27	-	-
Passionfruit (Fruit)	12.00-13.00	12.50	11.31	-	1.19	10.50	-	-
Woodapple (Fruit)	8.00-16.00	11.69	12.00	-	-0.31	-2.60	-	-
Orange (Fruit)	35.00-60.00	43.44	40.00	-	3.44	8.59	-	-
Avocado (Fruit)	30.00-63.00	42.66	42.08	-	0.58	1.37	-	-
Slime Apple (Fruit)	30.00-63.00	50.17	50.67	-	-0.50	-0.99	-	-
Grapes Imported (Kg)	571.00-1087.00	747.12	766.40	-	-19.28	-2.52	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

With the arrival of some stocks of mango to the market from this month, the wholesale prices of *karthakolomban* (35%) and *vilad* (24%) mangoes decreased. During the month, the highest price range of Rs.50.00-120.00/fruit was recorded for *karthakolomban* mango. In addition, the prices of papaw (14%) and wood apple (3%) and grapes (3%) have decreased due high availability.

Meanwhile, the prices of all sizes of pineapple increased further in the range of 12%-15% due to lean harvesting season for in the Gampaha district. Monthly average wholesale prices were Rs.320.00/fruit (large), Rs.232.00/fruit (medium) and Rs.164.00/fruit (small) sizes of fruits respectively (Table 4.1).

According to the price behaviour of the wholesale market, the retail prices of most of the fruit varieties decreased in October. Accordingly, the prices of *kolikuttu* and *seeni* varieties decreased by 19% and 2% respectively. However, the retail price of *ambul* has increased by 10%. During the month, the prices ranged between Rs.180.00-300.00/kg for *kolikuttu* and Rs.100.00-150.00/kg for *seeni* banana in Colombo and suburb markets. Prices of all sizes of pineapple have increased in the range of 17%-34% due to increased wholesale prices and the prices ranged between Rs.180.00-400.00/fruit in Colombo suburbs markets. Considering the other types of fruits, the retail prices of grapes (7%), avocado (3%) and wood apple (1%) decreased in line with the decreased wholesale prices. Prices of passion fruit (3%) and orange (3%) increased due to limited stocks (Table 4.2).

Table 4.2: Retail prices of fruits – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Kg)	80.00-150.00	122.30	111.23	-	11.07	9.95	-	-
Kolikuttu (Kg)	180.00-300.00	251.92	311.45	-	-59.53	-19.11	-	-
Seeni (Kg)	100.00-150.00	130.07	133.19	-	-3.12	-2.34	-	-
Anamalu (Fruit)	16.00-22.00	18.47	18.46	-	0.01	0.04	-	-
Ambun (Fruit)	20.00-27.00	23.33	23.27	-	0.06	0.27	-	-
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	320.00-400.00	354.49	295.85	-	58.63	19.82	-	-
Medium (Fruit)	250.00-320.00	279.33	238.45	-	40.88	17.15	-	-
Small (Fruit)	180.00-250.00	229.32	170.88	-	58.44	34.20	-	-
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban(fruit)	80.00-160.00	123.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vilad (Fruit)	40.00-90.00	65.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Kg)	100.00-170.00	143.85	142.91	-	0.94	0.66	-	-
Passionfruit (Fruit)	21.00-27.00	23.80	23.10	-	0.70	3.01	-	-
Woodapple (Fruit)	30.00-70.00	48.54	49.16	-	-0.63	-1.29	-	-
Orange (Fruit)	40.00-100.00	66.85	64.60	-	2.25	3.48	-	-
Avocado (Fruit)	50.00-100.00	74.65	76.86	-	-2.22	-2.88	-	-
Slime Apple (Fruit)	-	-	108.57	-			-	-
Grapes Imported (Kg)	1000.00-1500.00	1214.89	1311.7	-	-96.80	-7.38	-	-

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, Sri Lanka had exported 2,018 mt of fresh fruits in October, 2021 to the value of Rs.173 mn. Of the exported quantity, 91% were papaw, 6% were fresh pineapple, 3% were fresh mangoes, avocados and mangosteen. In the month of September, 2021, the quantity exported was 1,621 mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the exported quantity had increased by 24% (Table 4.3).

With reference to imports, Sri Lanka had imported 2,573 mt of fresh fruits during the month and the value was Rs. 546mn. Of the imported quantity, 60% were apple, 26% were oranges and 14% were grapes. In the month of September, 2021, the quantity imported was 1,707 mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the imported quantity had increased by 51% (Table 4.4).

Table 4.3: Quantity, Value and FOB prices of Exported Fruits – August 2021 to October 2021

Type of Fruit	October - 2021			September - 2021			August - 2021		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)
Fresh Papaw	1837.63	126.65	68.92	1510.49	114.79	76.00	1642.70	134.90	82.12
Fresh Mango, Guava, mangosteen	50.04	7.79	155.66	21.42	10.81	504.72	18.39	14.58	792.93
Fresh Avocado	2.99	1.74	583.03	4.93	2.97	601.58	4.06	2.22	546.66
Fresh Pineapples	127.43	36.44	285.93	84.47	23.69	280.42	150.21	34.92	232.51

Source: Department of Customs

Table 4.4: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported fruits – August 2021 to October 2021

Type of Fruit	October - 2021			September - 2021			August - 2021		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)
Apple	1552.32	316.17	203.68	703.26	138.98	197.62	458.09	103.14	225.14
Grapes	343.22	122.38	356.57	262.54	99.69	379.71	408.43	165.31	404.74
Oranges	678.14	107.58	158.64	740.76	123.45	166.66	151.24	21.91	144.84

Source: Department of Customs

5. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

Wheat grain and Wheat flour

A total quantity of 206,191mt. worth of 13,718mn. wheat grain had been imported during the month of October. Compared to previous month, quantity of this month further increased and it was 125,000mt. The average CIF price was recorded as Rs.66.50/kg. Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for wheat grain increased nearly by Rs 7.50/kg.

A total quantity of 610mt. of wheat flour worth of 57mn. was imported during the month of October. Compared to the previous month, quantity has decreased by 221Mts. The average CIF price of wheat flour was recorded Rs.94.50. Compared to previous month; average CIF price for wheat flour increased only by Rs.2.50/kg during the month.

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.110.00-118.00/kg and the average price was Rs.114.00/kg. Compared to previous month, the average retail price of wheat flour increased by Rs.15.00/kg during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year, the retail price of wheat flour increased by 22%.

Table 5.1: Open market retail prices of wheat flour and sugar – October 2021

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2020	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	110.88-118.21	113.90	98.59	93.29	15.30	15.52	20.61	22.09
Sugar	129.13-149.88	140.43	127.58	129.72	12.86	10.08	10.71	8.26

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 5.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of wheat flour & grain- May 2021 to October 2021

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
Wheat Flour					
October-2021	610.14	57.66	94.51	113.9	19.39
September-2021	831.51	76.44	91.92	98.59	6.67
August-2021	1,018.28	94.18	92.49	95.30	2.81
July-2021	643.11	54.42	84.63	95.53	10.90
June-2021	1,304.89	109.17	83.66	93.75	10.09
May -2021	914.41	70.89	77.53	92.69	15.16
Wheat Grain					
October-2021	206,191.12	13,718.46	66.53	-	-
September-2021	81,044.60	4,697.65	57.96	98.59	40.63
August-2021	173,379.91	10,827.82	62.45	95.30	32.85
July-2021	80,875.27	4,759.85	58.85	95.53	36.67
June-2021	133,925.91	8,551.84	63.85	93.75	29.90
May -2021	64,058.57	4,043.31	63.12	92.69	29.57

Source: Department of Customs; Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

Note: Retail price of wheat grains refers to the retail price of wheat flour.

Sugar

A total quantity of 17,075mt. worth of 1,825mn. of sugar was imported to the country during the month of October. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has drastically increased and it was more than thrice in terms of quantity. This was the highest quantity imported to the country since last July. The average CIF price was reported as Rs.106.91.00/kg. Compared to previous month the average CIF price for sugar increased nearly Rs.10.00/kg.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of October, the average retail price was Rs.140.00/kg. Compared to the previous month the average retail price of sugar increased by Rs. 13.00/kg.

Table 5.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of Sugar and Sugar confectionery- May 2021 to October 2021

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October-2021	17075.00	1825.52	106.91	140.43	33.52
September-2021	4554.41	441.29	96.89	127.58	30.68
August-2021	5263.00	507.70	96.47	158.81	62.34
July-2021	1147.00	114.49	99.81	130.21	30.39
June-2021	45545.90	4380.63	96.18	118.91	22.72
May -2021	24764.21	2408.64	97.26	117.77	20.50

Source: Department of Customs Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division & Information Division /HARTI

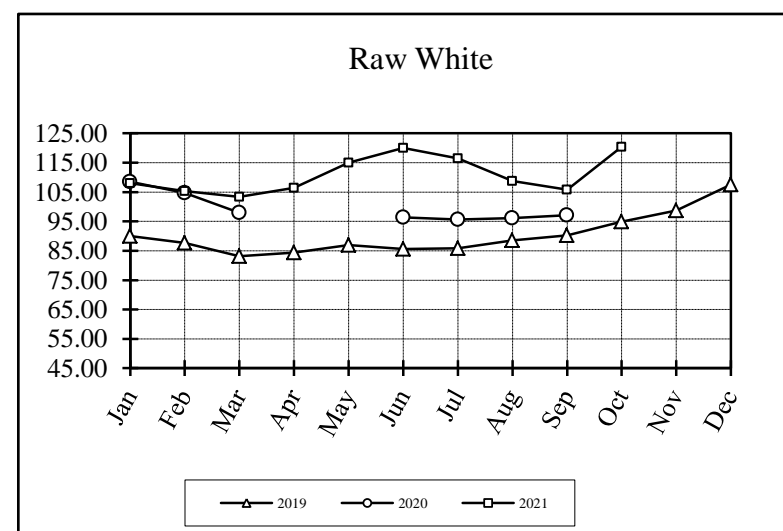
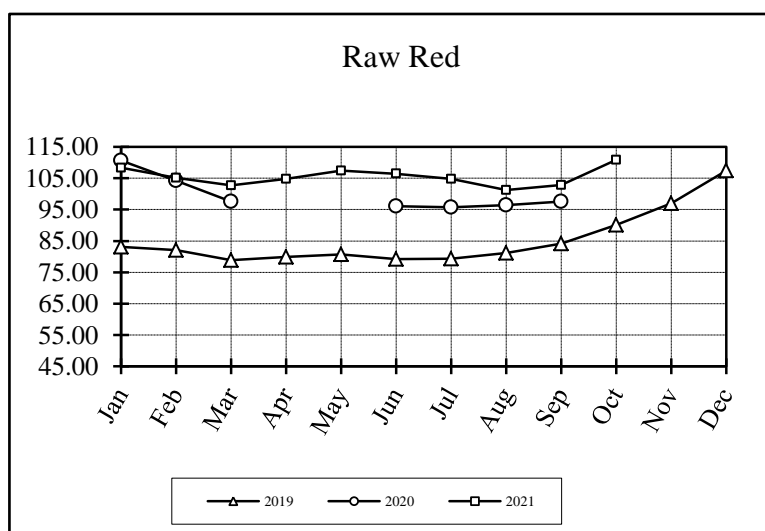
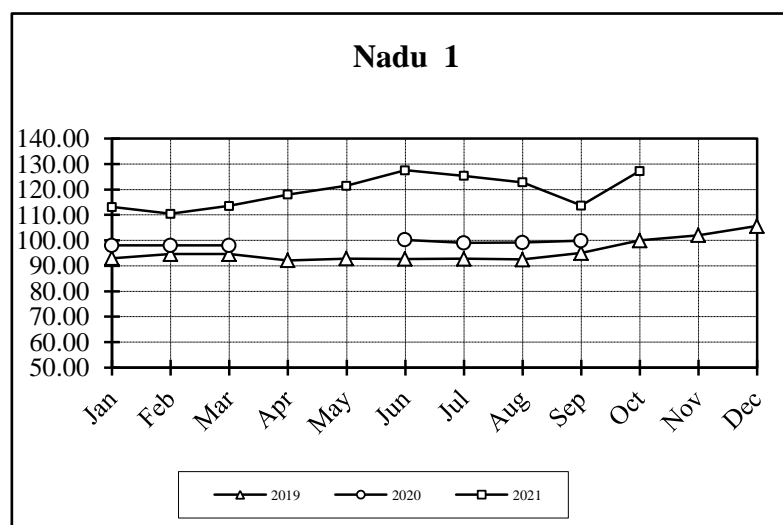
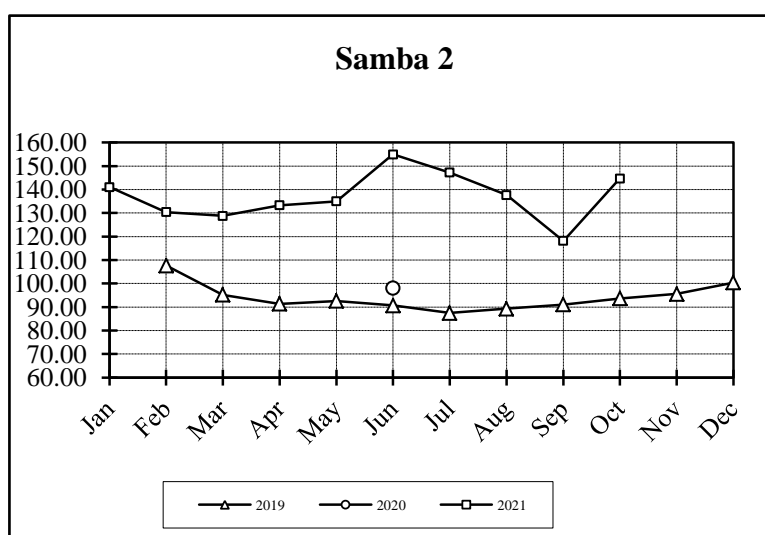
Table 6: Import of selected food items – October 2021

Item	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021		Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	
Rice	2,031	815	149	253	150	69	125	184	(32)
Red Onion	1,211	595	104	165	68	142	136	115	19
Big Onion	5,696	6,085	(6)	531	430	23	93	71	32
Potato	2,140	8,439	(75)	126	544	(77)	59	64	(8)
Dried Chillies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masoor Dhal	8,564	12,996	(34)	1,409	2,143	(34)	165	165	(0)
Green Gram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garlic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat flour	610	832	(27)	58	76	(25)	95	92	3
Wheat grain	206,191	81,045	154	13,718	4,698	192	67	58	15
Sugar & sugar confectionery	17,075	4,554	275	1,826	441	314	107	97	10
Maize (Other)	376	-	-	27	-	-	71	-	-

Source: Automated data Processing Division, Department of Customs, HARTI

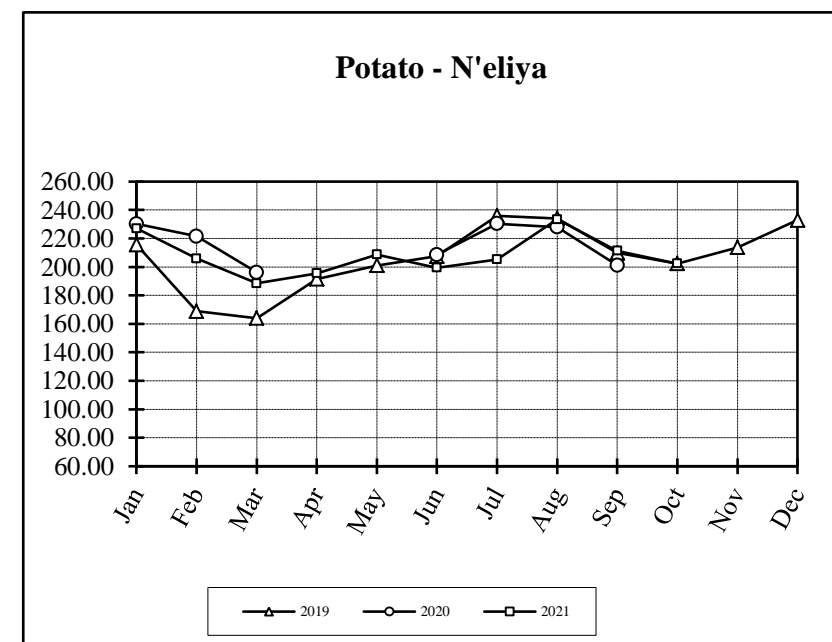
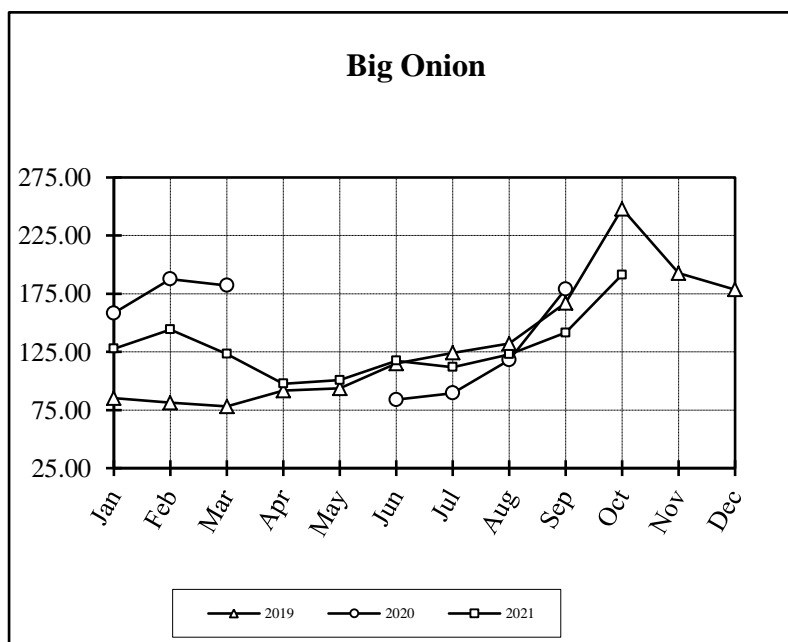
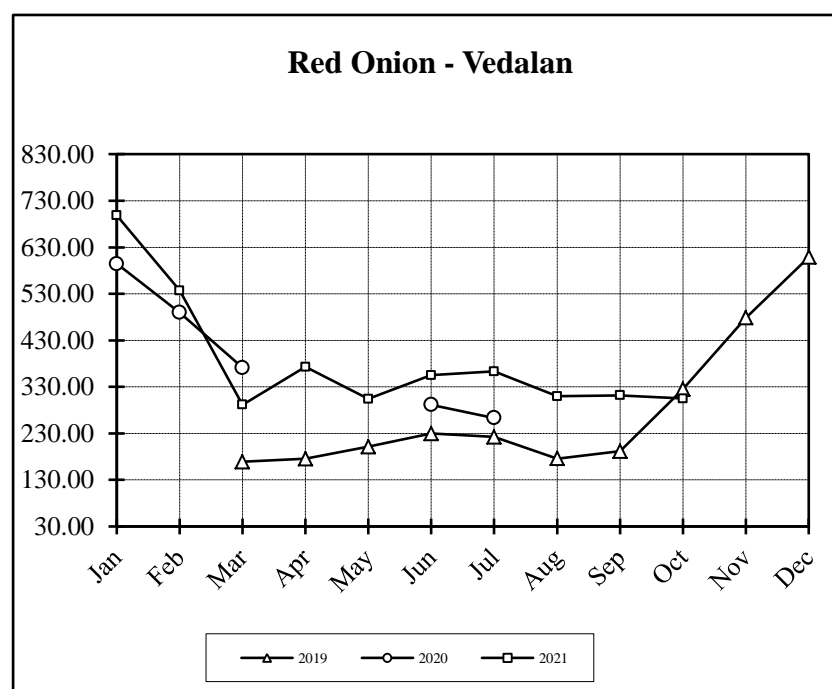
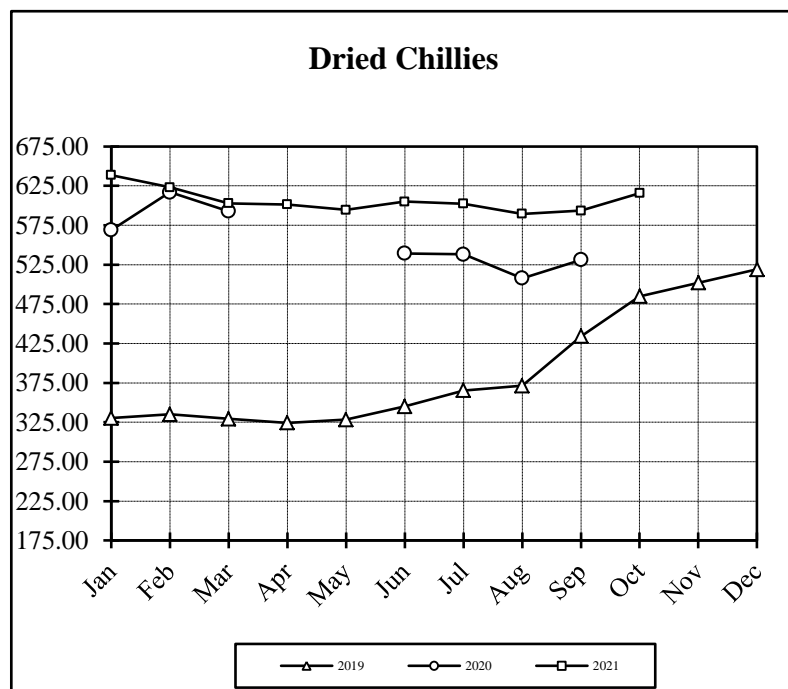
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Samba 2			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Jan			141.10	93.00	98.00	113.10	83.12	110.60	108.31	90.02	108.50	108.03
Feb	107.65		130.44	94.64	98.00	110.43	82.07	104.20	105.14	87.74	104.75	105.33
Mar	95.23		128.86	94.63	98.00	113.55	78.87	97.55	102.71	83.14	97.98	103.35
Apr	91.39		133.36	92.17		118.02	79.92		104.80	84.39		106.46
May	92.62		135.00	92.83		121.48	80.74		107.41	87.00		115.04
Jun	90.71	98.00	155.00	92.73	100.19	127.50	79.19	96.10	106.45	85.64	96.36	120.00
Jul	87.49		147.27	92.75	98.97	125.36	79.31	95.73	104.83	85.86	95.59	116.53
Aug	89.38		137.66	92.49	99.16	122.81	81.14	96.47	101.28	88.49	96.13	108.81
Sep	91.08		118.18	95.00	99.85	113.72	84.14	97.54	102.87	90.23	97.08	105.80
Oct	93.68		144.76	99.95		127.27	90.11		110.86	94.88		120.38
Nov	95.57			102.03			96.96			98.70		
Dec	100.42			105.60			107.46			107.48		



Appendix 02: Retail Prices of Chillies, Onions & Potato in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Dried Chillies			Red Onion			Big Onion			Potato - N'Eliya		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Jan	330.31	568.88	638.57		594.62	698.55	85.22	158.34	127.78	215.71	230.30	227.08
Feb	335.00	616.91	623.15		489.95	537.28	81.33	187.64	144.28	168.89	221.45	205.92
Mar	329.23	592.69	602.72	168.97	371.19	291.66	78.17	182.10	123.19	164.00	196.08	188.53
Apr	324.25		601.31	175.37		372.89	91.75		97.65	191.47		195.46
May	328.50		594.37	201.43		304.18	93.54		100.75	200.97		208.71
Jun	345.06	539.23	605.00	229.57	291.67	355.40	114.91	83.89	117.42	207.45	208.57	199.41
Jul	365.35	538.09	602.48	222.51	263.40	363.39	124.20	89.58	111.94	235.89	230.38	205.29
Aug	371.46	507.84	589.40	175.95		309.97	132.13	118.02	122.89	234.10	227.97	233.39
Sep	434.22	531.06	593.55	191.81		311.79	167.17	179.16	141.61	209.86	201.15	211.28
Oct	484.80		615.62	325.31		304.78	248.02		191.39	202.38		202.40
Nov	502.09			478.63			192.69			213.71		
Dec	518.89			608.84			178.67			232.91		



**Appendix 03: Farmgate\Producer Prices of Food Commodities
in Selected Producing Areas (Rs/Kg)**

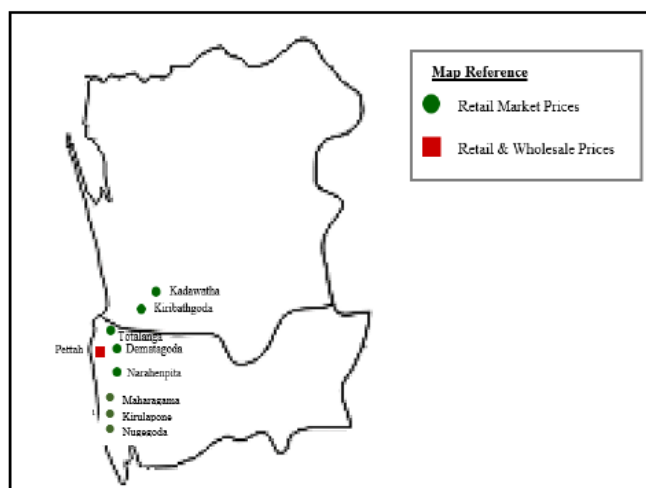
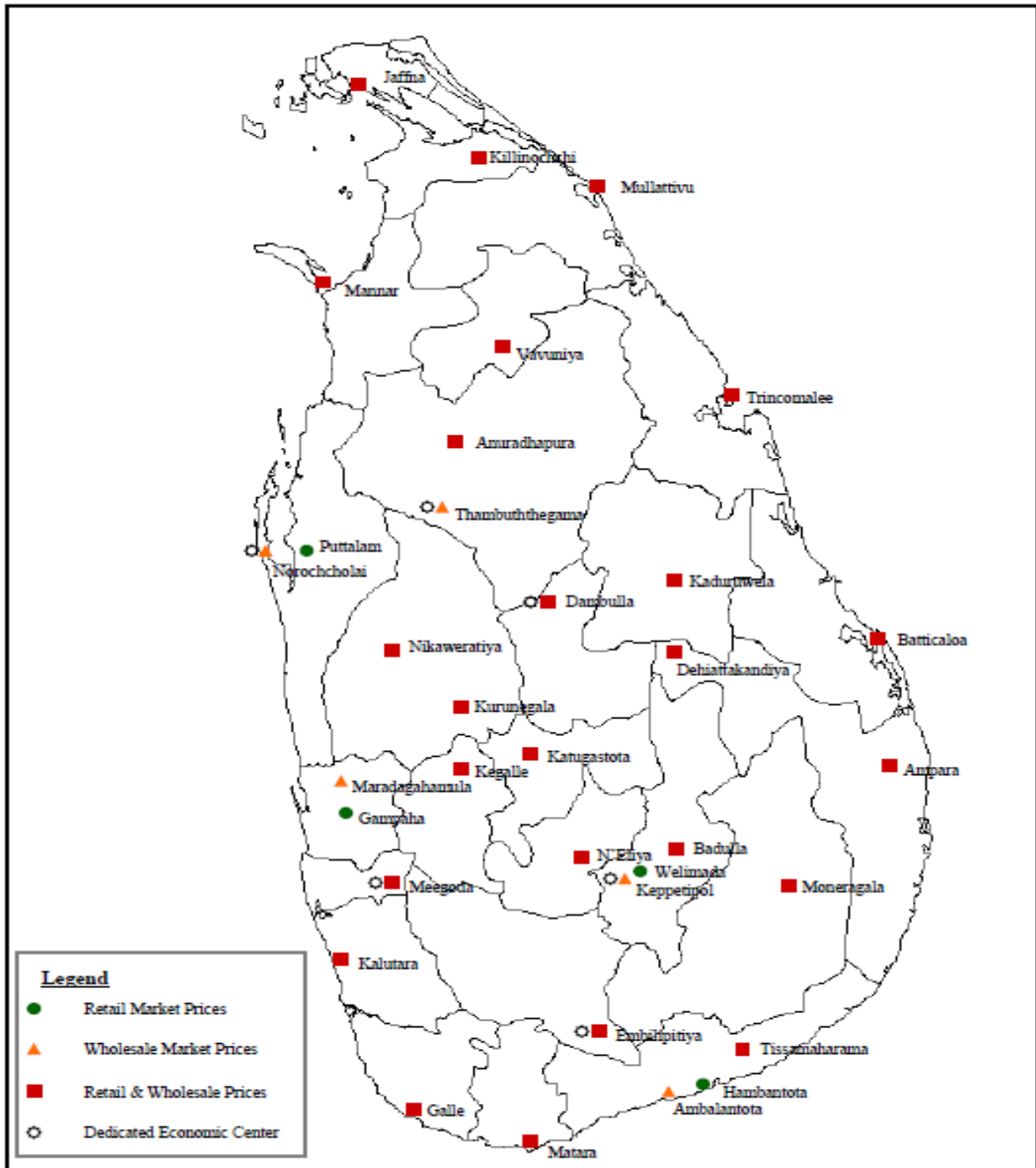
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Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Paddy					Potato					Leeks				
Short grain					N'Eliya	132.00	125.00	127.80	153.00	Welimada	103.60	137.00	135.40	147.40
A'pura	67.00	69.00	72.00	82.00	Badulla	106.00	106.00	121.00	148.00	N'Eliya	117.60	132.80	136.60	167.80
P'naruwa	75.33	75.33	75.67	93.67	Welimada	106.60	106.00	111.80	129.20	Beetroot				
Kalawewa	71.00	72.00	79.20	83.60	Pulses					Hanguranketha			35.00	35.00
Kurunegala	68.67	69.50	70.50	76.00	Green Gram					N'Eliya	47.00	38.20	43.60	64.60
Dehiattakandiya	73.67	74.67	82.00	92.00	Galgamuwa					Dambulla	36.60	36.60	36.40	31.00
Ampara	71.00	72.50	77.50	81.67	Kalawewa	416.67	408.33	375.00	366.67	Kurunegala	40.00	40.00	37.50	30.00
Long grain (White)					Embilipitiya	405.00	405.00	405.00	395.00	Welimada	38.00	35.00	36.20	42.20
A'pura	62.00	62.00	66.20	72.00	Kurunegala					Knokhol				
P'naruwa	67.33	67.33	67.33	78.33	A'pura	570.00	420.00	370.00	370.00	Hanguranketha				
Kalawewa	64.20	66.00	69.50	72.40	Cowpea					N'Eliya	42.60	38.20	66.60	72.80
Kurunegala	60.67	61.00	65.50	67.60	A'pura					Welimada	38.40	36.40	55.60	67.60
Dehiattakandiya	65.33	63.33	70.00	72.00	Galgamuwa					Radish				
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya					Hanguranketha				
Ampara	61.00	60.00	63.00	65.33	Kalawewa	400.00	360.00	380.00	366.67	N'Eliya	56.80	43.40	63.00	73.20
Matara					Embilipitiya	415.00	415.00	415.00	415.00	Welimada	39.20	32.20	47.00	58.00
Hambantota					Kurunegala					Cabbage				
Long grain (Red)					Maize					Hanguranketha	74.00		72.00	80.00
Matara	57.67	59.67	59.67	59.67	A'Pura	72.00	67.00	67.00	72.00	N'Eliya	86.80	72.60	93.00	110.00
Hambantota	56.00	57.75	57.50	58.33	Kalawewa	73.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	Welimada	52.40	44.40	66.60	70.00
Ampara	59.33	58.67	60.00	65.00	Gingelly					Hambantota				
Embilipitiya	59.50	59.50	60.50	59.80	A'Pura					Badulla	62.00	70.00	74.00	70.00
Keeri Samba					Kalawewa				235.00	Tomato				
A'pura			97.50	104.00	Black Gram					Hanguranketha	45.00		41.00	
Polonnaruwa			109.00	117.00	Kalawewa	380.00				Welimada	43.80	43.80	45.20	99.20
Kalawewa			103.75	106.67	A'Pura					Hambantota	32.50	51.67	48.33	110.00
Kurunegala				100.00	Vegetables (Up Country)					Dambulla	43.60	72.20	59.20	148.00
Dehiattakandiya			108.33	113.00	Beans					Low Country				
Red Onion					Dambulla	188.00	208.00	164.00	166.50	Ladies Fingers				
Big Onion					Welimada	225.00	166.00	173.00	166.80	A'pura	52.00	54.00	84.00	84.00
Dambulla	129.00	132.00	142.50	176.50	Badulla	170.00	170.00	208.00	164.00	Dambulla	48.60	84.40	91.20	80.00
Kalawewa					Carrot					Hambantota	85.00	96.67	90.00	90.00
A'Pura					Hanguranketha			57.00		Embilipitiya	97.50	105.00	93.75	123.00
Kurunegala					N'Eliya	81.40	72.20	87.80	127.60	Matara	55.00	58.33	78.33	78.33
					Welimada	50.40	63.40	66.60	81.00					

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Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Brinjals					Pumpkin					Lime				
A'pura	108.00	154.00	154.00	168.00	Dambulla	36.60	41.60	30.80	30.20	Hambantota				
Dambulla	136.20	150.50	170.50	176.50	Hambantota	35.00	38.33	38.33	45.00	Embilipitiya	378.75	326.00	310.00	375.00
Hambantota	90.00	160.00	128.33	155.00	Embilipitiya	54.00	42.50	50.00	50.00	Moneragala				
Embilipitiya	153.75	157.00	165.00	192.00	Matara	48.33	46.67			Fruits (Rs/Kg)				
Matara			128.33	131.67	A'pura	52.00	57.00	52.00	54.00	Banana				
Welimada	112.60	117.40	120.00	128.80	Moneragala					Ambul				
					Cucumber					Moneragala				
Capsicum					A'pura	32.00	47.00	54.00	42.00	Embilipitiya	42.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Welimada	165.80	208.00	227.00	223.00	Dambulla	27.60	60.20	63.20	62.20	Hambantota	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
Bitter Gourd					Hambantota	33.33	33.33	33.33	35.00	Kolikuttu				
A'pura	148.00	188.00	188.00	188.00	Matara					Moneragala				
Dambulla	144.50	187.00	190.00	202.00	Long beans					Embilipitiya	133.75	114.00	125.00	130.00
Hambantota					Dambulla	74.60	100.00	110.00	136.00	Hambantota	135.00	135.00	135.00	125.00
Embilipitiya	185.00	195.00	210.00	236.25	Hambantota	88.33	135.00	76.67	100.00	Papaw				
					Embilipitiya	103.00	152.00	132.00	155.00	Moneragala				
Snake Gourd					Matara		93.33	103.33	96.67	Embilipitiya	70.00	55.00	46.00	58.00
Dambulla	80.00	101.00	95.00	116.00	A'Pura	108.00	108.00	124.00	148.00	Hambantota	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Hambantota	66.67	70.00	66.67	90.00	Ash Plantain					Pineapple				
Embilipitiya	76.25	92.00	110.00	174.00	Hambantota	26.67	26.67	26.67	23.33	Divulapitiya				
Matara	66.67	78.33	98.33	95.00	Embilipitiya	30.00	36.00	36.00	34.00					
A'pura	64.00	64.00	64.00	108.00	Matara	32.50	33.33	33.33	36.67					
Luffa					Green Chillies									
Dambulla	54.80	100.00	89.40	105.00	Dambulla	109.00	100.00	87.00	66.40					
Hambantota	50.00	51.67	51.67	90.00	Hambantota									
Embilipitiya	56.00	79.00	102.00	128.00	Embilipitiya	188.00	210.00	186.00	239.00					
Matara	58.33	76.67	91.67	98.33	Puttalam	94.00	88.00	88.00	96.00					
A'pura	54.00	74.00	84.00	84.00	A'Pura	108.00	108.00	108.00	148.00					

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