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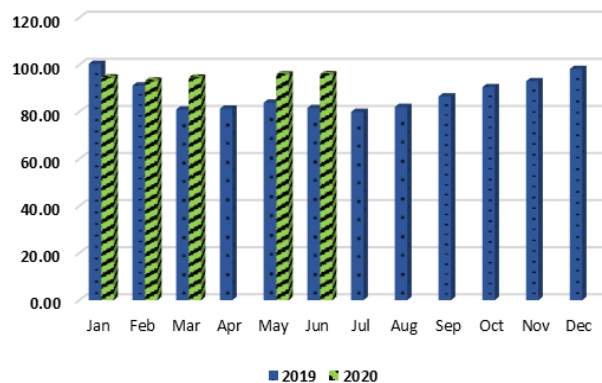
Rice

Retail prices of most of the rice varieties had exceeded the regulated maximum retail price (MRP) level. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of all the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 21% for raw red.

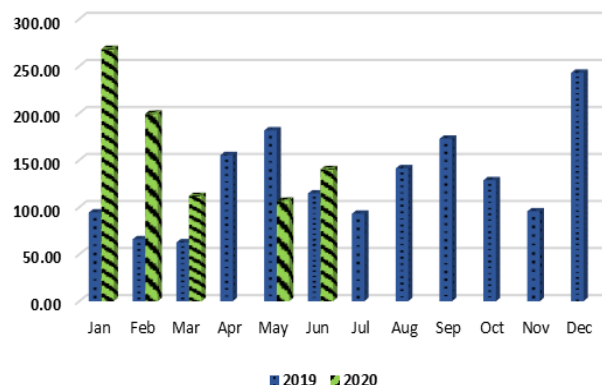
Vegetable

The wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties have increased during the month by 6%-135% due to off-season. The highest wholesale price of Rs.300.00/kg was recorded for drumstick followed by beans and bittergourd as Rs.230.00/kg while the lowest price of Rs.25.00/kg was noted for pumpkin followed by cucumber and long beans as Rs.30.00/kg.

Average Wholesale Prices of Rice (Samba II)



Average Wholesale Prices of Beans (Green)



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The Food Information Bulletin is a monthly publication containing information relating to producer, wholesale and retail prices of selected food commodities in selected markets in and around Colombo and main markets in the major producing areas. Data on extent, production and imports are also available in the bulletin.

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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| 2. Dambulla | 15. Dehiattakandiya | 28. Kegalle |
| 3. Matara | 16. Keppetipola | 29. Ampara |
| 4. Kurunegala | 17. Thambutthegama | 30. Moneragala |
| 5. Embilipitiya | 18. Anuradhapura | 31. Ratnapura |
| 6. Kandy | 19. Badulla | |
| 7. Meegoda | 20. Galle | |
| 8. Kalutara | 21. Mannar | |
| 9. Tissamaharama | 22. Trincomalee | |
| 10. Nikaweratiya | 23. Batticaloa | |
| 11. Polonnaruwa | 24. Jaffna | |
| 12. Puttalam | 25. Mullaitivu | |
| 13. Hambantota | 26. Kilinochchi | |

1. Paddy

Crop Situation

Despite the prevailed pandemic situation at the beginning of the 2020 *Yala* season in all producing areas, the government encourages and facilitates to the farmers for paddy cultivation activities. Field information reveals that the prospects of paddy crop during *Yala* season were favorable in most of the major producing areas and crop is at vegetative and grain setting stages. According to the latest assessment issued by the Department of Agriculture, the targeted paddy extent of 2020 *Yala* season reported as 482,131 ha. The cultivation progress up to end of June was 460,684 ha and it is 96% of the target. The cultivation progress is 44% higher than that of the average sown extent of last three *Yala* seasons. Better water availability in major and minor irrigation schemes caused the progress of paddy cultivation. Cultivation targets have almost achieved in Northern Province, Batticaloa, Hambantota and all areas in the Mahaweli systems. Harvesting of paddy in some producing areas in the Eastern province (Akkeripattu, Seruwila, Kanthale and Batticaloa) and wet zone areas of Kurunegala district will be commenced during the end of next month. Peak harvesting and a bumper harvest can be expected in latter part of August in most of the major producing areas.

Table 1.1: Progress of Paddy Cultivation in *Yala* 2020 Season as at end of June 2020

District/Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Achievement as a % of the Targeted Extent (ha)	Production forecast Based on the Progress (mt)	Total Effected Extent (ha)	Expected Production loss for Effected area (mt)	Revised Production forecast (mt)
Anuradhapura	39,678	25,949	65.39896	99,102	-	0	99,102
Polonnaruwa	32,212	30,057	93.30995	136,929	-	0	136,929
Ampara	57,983	54,920	94.71742	253,081	720	1,250	251,831
Kurunegala	65,106	55,990	85.99822	223,539	-	0	223,539
Hambantota	27,284	25,342	92.88228	127,564	126	164	127,400
Colombo	1,957	3,207	163.8733	8,205	-	0	8,205
Gampaha	6,587	10,777	163.6101	27,849	-	0	27,849
Kalutara	7,005	11,942	170.4782	33,490	-	0	33,490
Galle	10,865	11,463	105.5039	25,925	-	0	25,925
Matara	14,818	14,493	97.80672	40,392	113	118	40,275
Ratnapura	8,403	9,376	111.5792	32,276	-	0	32,276
Kegalle	7,380	6,988	94.68835	19,377	-	0	19,377
Puttalam	19,324	15,184	78.57586	56,258	-	0	56,258
Kandy	8,532	8,456	99.10924	25,940	-	0	25,940
Matale	12,484	9,040	72.41269	38,227	-	0	38,227
N' Eliya	2,907	1,037	35.67251	2,022	-	0	2,022
Badulla	7,603	6,456	84.91385	26,177	-	0	26,177
Monaragala	17,111	12,637	73.85308	54,988	-	0	54,988
Jaffna	na	na	-	na	na	na	na
Kilinochchi	8,781	8,688	98.9409	35,955	-	0	35,955
Vavniya	4,000	1,950	48.75	8,434	-	0	8,434
Mullative	5,634	6,077	107.863	23,777	-	0	23,777
Mannar	2,000	2,300	115	9,611	-	0	9,611
Trincomalee	24,256	21,254	87.62368	97,507	1,420	1,693	95,814
Batticaloa	33,233	33,233	100	109,680	265	253	109,427
Udawalawa	9,706	10,260	105.7078	53,765	-	0	53,765
System H	1,270	10,616	835.9055	44,379	-	0	44,379
System H1	na	4,667	-	19,510	-	0	19,510
System B	19,754	19,931	100.896	83,320	-	0	83,320
System C	20,172	22,043	109.2752	92,149	-	0	92,149
System G	4,357	4,634	106.3576	19,372	-	0	19,372
System D	750	750	100	3,135	-	0	3,135
Rambakanoya	238	225	94.53782	941	-	0	941
System L	742	742	100	3,102	-	0	3,102
Sri Lanka	482,131	460,684	96	1,835,978	2,643	3,478	1,832,500

Source: Crop Forecast, *Yala* 2020, Vol. 02, Socio Economics & Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Producer Prices

Producer prices of short grain paddy varieties have stable in most of the major producing areas during the month. However, the prices of long grain white have slightly declined in some of the major producing area by the end of the month. It is expected that the prices will slightly decline by the end of next month as the *Yala* harvest is expected from Eastern province. Prices of short grain and long grain white ranged between Rs.50.00-56.00/kg and Rs.48.00-55.00/kg respectively. The lowest prices were recorded in Dehiattakandiya. The highest price range of Rs.54.50-55.50/kg was recorded for the short grain paddy in Polonnaruwa. Prices of long grain red ranged between Rs.50.00-57.00/kg in producing areas in the Southern province.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of long grain white and short grain varieties have increased in the range of 25%-30% and 29%-38% respectively. Meanwhile the prices of long grain red paddy have increased by nearly 47% in Hambantota and Embilipitiya areas.

Table 1.2: Producer Prices of Paddy –June 2020

Variety/Area	Price Range		Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June 2020 Rs/kg	May 2020 Rs/kg	June 2020 Rs/kg	May 2020 Rs/kg	June 2019 Rs/kg	May 2020		June 2019	
						Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Short Grain									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	38.39	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	54.68 - 55.46	53.90-55.00	54.73	54.47	39.75	0.26	0.47	14.99	37.70
Kalawewa	52.00 - 55.00	52.00-55.00	53.56	53.33	-	0.23	0.43	-	-
Kurunegala	51.00 - 55.00	44.00-55.00	52.32	50.34	40.60	1.98	3.92	11.72	28.87
Dehiattakandiya	50.00 - 56.50	50.00-54.68	52.06	51.36	39.08	0.70	1.37	12.98	33.21
Nikaweratiya	51.00 - 54.50	49.50-54.50	52.43	51.33	-	1.10	2.14	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-	36.50	-	-	-	-
Long Grain White									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	40.24	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	52.34 - 54.68	53.13-55.00	53.75	54.00	41.41	-0.25	-0.47	12.34	29.80
Kalawewa	50.00 - 53.00	50.00-54.00	51.48	51.55	-	-0.07	-0.14	-	-
Kurunegala	50.00 - 55.00	44.00-55.00	52.26	50.41	41.86	1.85	3.67	10.40	24.85
Dehiattakandiya	48.00 - 54.68	49.00-54.68	50.99	51.25	39.50	-0.26	-0.51	11.49	29.08
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	50.00 - 54.00	48.50-54.00	51.78	50.38	-	1.40	2.79	-	-
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grain Red									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	52.00 - 57.00	50.00-52.00	55.16	51.00	-	4.16	8.16	-	-
Hambantota	50.00 - 57.00	48.00-53.00	53.70	51.00	36.35	2.70	5.29	17.35	47.73
Embilipitiya	50.00 - 55.00	51.00-53.00	53.12	52.10	36.18	1.02	1.96	16.94	46.83

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

Supply and demand of all the rice varieties were stable compared to the previous month. The function of wholesale market turned to normal after lock-down period of Covid-19. Hence, the average wholesale prices of all the rice varieties have not changed significantly compared to the previous month. However, wholesale prices of most of the rice varieties had reached to the regulated maximum retail price (MRP). For instance, the upper limit of price ranges of samba, nadu and raw white were Rs.98.00/kg, Rs.96.00/kg and Rs.93.00/kg respectively, which are the regulated maximum retail price levels.

Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of all the varieties of rice have increased with the highest price increase of 34% for raw red. Furthermore, wholesale prices of samba grade II, nadu grade II and raw white had increased by 17% compared to the same period of last year.

Retail Prices

Retail prices of most of the rice varieties had exceeded the MRP level. The average retail prices of samba grade I, nadu grade I, raw red and raw white were Rs.102.92/kg, Rs.100.19/kg, Rs.96.10/kg and Rs.96.36/kg respectively.

Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of all the varieties of rice had increased with the highest price increase of 21% for raw red followed by raw white (13%).

Table 1.3: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Rice – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	Jun - 2019	May- 2020		Jun - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Samba 1	97.00-98.00	97.94	-	94.65	-	-	3.29	3.47
Samba 2	95.00-98.00	95.90	95.85	81.63	0.05	0.06	14.27	17.49
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	96.00-96.00	96.00	-	86.54	-	-	9.46	10.93
Nadu 2	94.00-96.00	94.95	94.63	80.95	0.33	0.35	14.00	17.30
Raw red	88.00-92.00	90.83	90.10	67.68	0.74	0.82	23.16	34.22
Raw white	88.00-93.00	90.97	90.78	77.89	0.19	0.21	13.07	16.79
Retail Price								
Samba 1	100.00-105.00	102.92	-	99.33	-	-	3.59	3.61
Samba 2	98.00-98.00	98.00	-	90.71	-	-	7.29	8.03
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	96.00-105.00	100.19	-	92.73	-	-	7.46	8.05
Nadu 2	-	-	-	84.40	-	-	-	-
Raw red	90.00-100.00	96.10	-	79.19	-	-	16.91	21.36
Raw white	93.00-100.00	96.36	-	85.64	-	-	10.72	12.52

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Crop Situation

The targeted extent of chilli in *Yala* 2020 was about 6,061ha of which 6,273ha has been achieved by the end of June 2020. The achievement has exceeded the targeted extent representing 104%. Though the highest targeted extent was reported from Puttalam (711ha), the highest cultivated extent was reported from Anuradhapura district (753ha) by the end of June 2020. Cultivation progress of green chilli was in a satisfactory level in most of the producing areas. Out of the total expected production of green chilli (30,869 mt) 53% will be supplied from Anuradhapura (14%), Puttalam (12%), Moneragala (11%), Matale (9%) and Kurunegala (7%) districts.

Table 2.1.1: Cultivation Progress of Green Chilli for Yala 2020

Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2020		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Anuradhapura	663	753	114	4,114
Puttalam	711	412	58	3,492
Moneragala	389	571	147	3,417
Matale	271	563	208	2,732
Kurunegala	349	486	140	2,127
Vavuniya	275	349	127	2,094
Hambantota	223	223	100	1,292
Other areas	3,180	2,916	92	11,601
Total	6,061	6,273	104	30,869

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2020, Vol. 02, Socio Economics & Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The highest producer price of green chilli was reported from Embilipitiya at the third week of June 2020 (Rs.191.00/kg). Producer prices were ranged between Rs.58.00-191.00/kg in Dambulla, Embilipitiya and Puttalam areas. Wholesale price of green chilli was ranged between Rs.90.00-200.00/kg and an average wholesale price was Rs.129.08/kg. Retail prices were ranged between Rs.150.00-300.00/kg with an average retail price of Rs.252.50/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have decreased by about 52% and 41% respectively.

Wholesale prices of imported dried chilli were ranged between Rs.390.00-430.00/kg and an average wholesale price was recorded as Rs.412.70/kg. Retail prices of imported dried chilli were ranged between Rs.440.00-600.00/kg with an average retail price of Rs.539.23/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 45% and 56% respectively.

Table 2.1.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chilli and Green Chilli - June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May - 2020	June - 2019	May - 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green chillies	90.00-200.00	129.08	126.33	268.75	2.75	2.17	-139.67	-51.97
Dried chillies	390.00-430.00	412.70	389.79	285.20	22.91	5.88	127.50	44.71
Retail Price								
Green chillies	150.00-300.00	252.50	-	426.30	-	-	-173.80	-40.77
Dried chillies	440.00-600.00	539.23	-	345.06	-	-	194.17	56.27

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Table 2.1.3: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Dried Chilli - Jan 2020 to Jun 2020

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs/mn.)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
June -2020	-	-	-	539.23	539.23
May -2020	3,388	1,234.13	364.18	-	-
Apr -2020	6,175	2,325.40	376.60	-	-
Mar -2020	4,854	1,677.40	345.56	592.69	247.12
Feb -2020	5,131	1,987.40	387.33	616.91	229.58
Jan -2020	3,080	1,192.40	387.11	568.88	181.77

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

Table 2.1.4: Producer Prices of Green Chilli (Rs/kg) June 2020

Location	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
Dambulla	58.00	92.20	80.40	79.60	90.20
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-
Embilipitiya	150.00	168.00	191.00	174.17	174.17
Puttalam	107.20	97.00	91.80	90.40	110.00
A'Pura	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

Crop Situation

The targeted extent of big onion for Yala 2020 was 3,356ha in Sri Lanka and at the end of June 2,065ha has been cultivated which was about 62% of the targeted extent. The highest targeted extent and highest cultivated extent was reported from Mahaweli H₁ area during this Yala season. Compared to the last Yala season, the cultivation progress of local big onion for this Yala season (2020) was in a satisfactory level. The total expected production of big onion is 35,303mt and 78% of that production is expected from Matale (26%), Mahaweli H₁ (28%) and Anuradhapura (24%) areas.

Table 2.2.1 Cultivation Progress of Big Onion for Yala 2020

Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2020		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Matale	981	346	36	8,902
Anuradhapura	352	530	151	8,162
Mahaweli H ₁	1,287	644	50	9,661
Mahaweli H	250	205	82	3,075
Other areas	486	340	70	5,503
Total	3,356	2,065	62	35,303

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2020, Vol. 01, Socio Economics & Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

The targeted extent of red onion for Yala 2020 was 4,815ha of which 2,714ha has been cultivated by the end of June 2020, which was 57% of the targeted extent of land of Sri Lanka. The highest targeted extent and cultivated extent was reported from Jaffna. In Puttalam district, cultivated extent of red onion was 373ha at the end of June 2020, which representing 51% of the targeted extent. The total expected production of red onion is 30,193mt and 75% of that production is expected from Jaffna (52%) and Puttalam (23%) districts.

Table 2.2.2: Target and cultivation Progress of Red Onion for Yala 2020 season

Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Cultivation Progress at the end of June 2020		Expected Production (Mt)
		Cultivated Extent (ha)	% of the target	
Jaffna	2,000	1,572	79	15,520
Puttalam	740	373	51	6,871
Trincomalee	656	160	25	1,252
Vavuniya	400	127	32	1,660
Mullaitive	450	92	21	1,100
Kilinochchi	150	80	54	1,114
Other areas	419	310	74	2,676
Total	4,815	2,714	57	30,193

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2020, Vol. 02, Socio Economics & Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply / Demand Situation

The market comprised of only the imported big onion during this month also. Wholesale prices of imported big onion were ranged between Rs.50.00-80.00/kg while Rs.70.00-100.00/kg at the retail level. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have decreased by about 30% and 27% respectively.

Sinnan red onion stocks were only available at the wholesale market with the price range of Rs.190.00-200.00/kg. Imported red onion stocks were available at the wholesale market with the price range of Rs.180.00-300.00/kg, while retail prices were ranged between Rs.220.00-320.00/kg.

Table 2.2.3: Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices of Red Onion and Big Onion - June 2020

Crop	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
		June-2020	May-2020	June-2019	May-2020		June-2019	
Wholesale Price	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Red Onion (Sinnan)	190.00-200.00	195.00	262.83	-	-67.83	-25.81	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	-	178.83	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	180.00-300.00	245.46	265.00	166.00	-19.54	-7.37	79.46	47.87
Big Onion (imported)	50.00-80.00	62.04	57.53	89.10	4.51	7.83	-27.06	-30.37
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Price								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	-	166.25	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	-	-	-	229.57	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Imported)	220.00-320.00	291.67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	70.00-100.00	83.89	-	114.91	-	-	-31.03	-27.00
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Table 2.2.4: Monthly Average CIF, and Gross Margin of Wholesale and Retail Prices for Imported Onion - June 2020

Crop	Month	CIF Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Margin (Rs/kg)	
		(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	June,2020	-	62.04	83.89	62.04	21.85
	May,2020	42.61	57.53	-	14.92	-
	June,2019	59.56	89.10	114.91	29.54	25.81
Red onion	June,2020	-	245.46	291.67	245.46	46.21
	May,2020	168.21	265.00	-	96.79	-
	June,2019	131.77	166.00	-	34.23	-

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

Table 2.2.5: Quantity, value and CIF Prices of Imported Big Onion and Red Onion - June 2020

Crop	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Million)		CIF Price (Rs/Kg)	
	June,2020	May,2020	June,2020	May,2020	June,2020	May,2020
Red Onion	-	1,275	-	214.4	-	168.21
Big Onion	-	17,954	-	765.0	-	42.61

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

Table 2.2.6: Quantity Imported, CIF Price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onion Jan 2020 to Jun 2020

Month	Quantity	CIF Price	Wholesale	Retail	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/Kg)
	Imported		Price	Price	
	(Mt)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/Kg)	(Rs/Kg)	
Jun -2020	-	-	62.04	83.89	-
May -2020	17,954	42.61	57.53	-	-
Apr -2020	30,475	72.04	-	-	-
Mar -2020	33,496	79.14	137.75	182.10	102.96
Feb -2020	16,421	91.81	140.63	187.64	95.83
Jan -2020	22,634	96.13	100.21	158.34	62.21

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

2.3 Potato

Crop Situation and Progress

The targeted extent of potato for *Yala* 2020 is 2,918 ha and about 1,212 ha were cultivated in the country by the end of June achieving 42% of the targeted extent. During the month, about 842 ha of potatoes were cultivated in the country. According to the cultivated extent up to end of June, the expected production of potato is 22,694 mt for this *Yala* season with 61% from Badulla and 39% from Nuwara Eliya respectively.

In the Nuwara Eliya district, the targeted extent is 854 ha for this *Yala* season and in the Badulla district, it was reported as 2,063 ha. In the Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts, about 438 ha and 774 ha were cultivated by the end of this month achieving 51% and 38% of the

targeted extents. During the month of June, about 210 ha were cultivated in Nuwara Eliya and about 632 ha were cultivated in Badulla. In Badulla district most of the new cultivation has been commenced from this month. Compared to the same period of last *Yala* season, the cultivated extents during this *Yala* season were at high level in Nuwara Eliya district, while it was at low level in Badulla district.

Table 2.3.1: Cultivation Progress and Expected Production of Potato up to end of June (Yala 2020)

District	Targeted Extent (ha)		Achievement (ha)		Progress (%) Yala 2019	Expected Production Mt
	Yala 2018*	Yala 2019	Yala 2018*	Yala 2019		
N'Eliya	884	854	232	438	51	8,887
Badulla	2,157	2,063	1,100	774	38	13,807
Sri Lanka	3,049	2,918	1,332	1,212	42	22,694

Source: MFPAD/HARTI

Crop Forecast, Yala 2020, Vol.02 Socio-Economics & Planning Centre/DOA

*Crop Forecast, Yala 2019, Vol.02 Socio-Economics & Planning Centre/DOA

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Both local and imported stocks were available in the market. With regard to local potato, the supply of Welimada potato was at a low level due to end of the peak harvesting period. Supply of imported potato was also low as the Special Commodity Levy of imported potato has been increased to Rs.50.00/kg from May. Only stocks supplied from Nuwara Eliya and imported stocks were available in the Colombo wholesale market. On average, the producer prices of Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes were Rs.148.00/kg in June. In June, wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes have increased by 22% and 13% respectively. Meanwhile, the retail prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes were ranged between Rs.180.00-240.00/kg and Rs.120.00-160.00/kg in Colombo and suburbs markets. During the month, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.150.00-175.00/kg and Rs.95.00-135.00/kg respectively. Supply of local potato will be low until mid-August and the prices of local potatoes are expected to be increased further in July.

Table 2.3.2: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potatoes June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
Producer Prices (PP)	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Welimada	140.00-155.00	147.60	132.00	126.25	15.60	11.82	21.35	16.91
Nuwara Eliya	145.00-150.00	148.00	131.00	135.50	17.00	12.98	12.50	9.23
Imported – CIF			58.36		-	-	-	-
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	-	-	115.50	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	150.00-175.00	162.10	133.00	154.43	29.10	21.88	7.67	4.96
Imported	95.00-135.00	113.96	101.17	102.19	12.79	12.64	11.77	11.52
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	180.00-240.00	208.57	-	207.45	-	-	-	-
Imported	120.00-160.00	142.50	-	129.63	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agri - business Division/HARTI

Table 2.3.3: Quantity, value and CIF Prices of Imported Potatoes - Jan 2020 to June 2020

Month	Quantity (Mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
June -2020	-	-	-	142.50	-
May -2020	3,948	230.37	58.36		-58.36
Apr -2020	13,269	837.34	63.11	-	-
Mar -2020	11,527	624.42	54.17	129.89	75.72
Feb -2020	16,999	887.45	52.21	138.17	85.96
Jan -2020	14,651	815.84	55.69	137.70	82.01

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

Table: 2.3.4: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June-2020	May - 2020	June - 2019	May - 2020		June - 2019	
Producer Prices (PP)	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Welimada	140.00-155.00	147.60	132.00	126.25	15.60	11.82	21.35	16.91
Nuwara Eliya	145.00-150.00	148.00	131.00	135.50	17.00	12.98	12.50	9.23
Imported – CIF			58.36		-	-	-	-
Wholesale Prices (WP)								
Welimada	-	-	115.50	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	150.00-175.00	162.10	133.00	154.43	29.10	21.88	7.67	4.96
Imported	95.00-135.00	113.96	101.17	102.19	12.79	12.65	11.77	11.52
Retail Prices (RP)								
Welimada		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	180.00-240.00	208.57	-	207.45	-	-	-	-
Imported	120.00-160.00	142.50	-	129.63	-	-	-	-
Gross Margin (RP-PP)								
Welimada		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		60.57	-	71.95	-	-	-	-
Imported (RP-CIF)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Margin (RP-WP)								
Welimada		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		46.47	-	53.01	-	-	-	-
Imported		28.54	-	27.44	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea Crop Situation and Progress

Green gram cultivation has been achieved around 52% of its targeted extent as at end of June in *Yala* 2020 season. According to the table 2.4.1, the extent of the green gram cultivation has increased by 6,887 ha in Sri Lanka compared with last year (*Yala* 2019). Considering the crop damages, the expected production from the island-wide green gram cultivation is 12,025 mt, which was more than 5 times green gram production, received in this year compared to the 2019 green gram production.

Table 2.4.1: Cultivation Progress and Expected Production of Green gram and Cowpea

Crop	District	Targeted Ext. (ha)		Achievement (ha)		Progress (%) <i>Yala</i>	Expected Production (mt)
		<i>Yala</i>	<i>Yala</i>	<i>Yala</i>	<i>Yala</i>		
		2019	2020	2019	2020	2020	
Green gram	Udawalawa	208	5,430	82	345	6.35	690
	Hambantota	652	4,255	84	690	16.22	991
	Anuradhapura	214	975	89	595	61.03	568
	Ampara	279	882	62	642	72.79	691
	Monaragala	632	765	333	1,058	138.30	1,012
	Kurunagala	923	689	197	1,528	221.77	1870
	System C	500	400	10	84	21.00	168
	Kilinochchi	136	350	121	209	59.71	208
	Matale	295	306	186	946	309.15	1,762
	Jaffna	72	300	105	145	48.33	106
	Trincomalee	148	268	32	240	89.55	455
	Mannar	175	250	113	252	100.80	259
	System H	250	250	40	187	74.80	374
	Puttalam	101	209	42	466	222.97	609
	Vavuniya	56	200	31	90	45.00	91
	Mullaithivu	182	200	56	42	21.00	98
	Other Areas	1,150	1,187	384	1,335	112.47	2,073
	Sri Lanka	5,973	16,916	1,967	8,854	52.34	12,025
Cowpea	Ampara	3,388	3,722	1,420	3,059	82.19	3,627
	Anuradhapura	224	601	77	889	147.92	1,205
	Monaragala	566	599	488	2,151	359.10	2,489
	System C	500	400	20	105	26.25	157
	Mullaithivu	230	250	84	76	30.40	74
	System H	100	200	45	281	140.50	421
	Hambantota	214	197	77	245	124.37	293
	Kurunagala	376	185	130	1,151	622.16	1,616
	Kilinochchi	106	150	103	125	83.33	99
	Other Areas	984	1,166	436	1,989	170.58	2,848
	Sri Lanka	6,688	7,470	2,880	10,071	134.82	12,829

Source: MFPAD/HARTI

Crop Forecast Yala 2020 & 2019, Volume 02, Socio Economics and Planning Centre/DOA

More than 80% of the total production in Sri Lanka has been produced in 13 district and 3 Mahaweli areas. Kurunegala, Monaragala and Matale districts were the highest extent reported districts in *Yala* 2020. The yield of the green gram cultivation in Sri Lanka is 1.36 mt/ha and it fluctuates from 0.96 to 2.00 mt/ha. The highest productivity is reported in Mullaithivu district and Mahaweli areas. However, low progress reported in Udawalawa and Hambantota. It has been able to achieve 135% of the targeted extent from cowpea cultivation and the expected production is around 12,829 mt in Sri Lanka. Ampara, Monaragala, Anuradhapura and Kurunegala districts are the major producing areas in 2020 *Yala* season and those districts contribute for 70% of the total production. Those districts highlighted a better performance (Table 2.4.1) compared to other districts. The productivity of the cowpea is 1.27 mt/ha in Sri Lanka. It varies from 0.79 to 1.50 mt/ha. The highest productivity is reported in Mahaweli areas.

Prices, Supply and Demand Situation

The wholesale price of green gram ranged between Rs.280.00/kg and Rs.320.00/kg with an average of Rs.302.00/kg in June 2020. The average price has increased by 7% compared to May 2020. Similarly, compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price has been increased by 22%. The average retail price was Rs.351.00/kg in June 2020 and it ranged between from Rs.300.00/kg to Rs.380.00/kg. The retail price has been increased by 28% compared to the similar period of the last year.

Table 2.4.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green Gram and Cowpea – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Green gram	280.00-320.00	301.81	281.67	246.63	20.14	7.15	55.18	22.37
Cowpea (White)	325.00-360.00	352.19	288.53	217.25	63.66	22.06	134.94	62.11
Cowpea (Red)	320.00-380.00	349.08	288.47	278.24	60.61	21.01	70.84	25.46
Retail Price								
Green gram	300.00-380.00	351.30	-	275.08	-	-	76.22	27.71
Cowpea (White)	380.00-420.00	397.78	-	278.48	-	-	119.30	42.84
Cowpea (Red)	400.00-440.00	412.94	-	306.40	-	-	106.54	34.77

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Average wholesale prices of white and red cowpea were recorded as Rs.352.00/kg and Rs.349.00/kg in June 2020. The wholesale prices of white cowpea ranged between Rs.325.00/kg and Rs.360.00/kg. Compared to May 2020, the wholesale price of white cowpea has increased by 22% followed red cowpea by 21%. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price of white cowpea has been increased by 62% while that of red cowpea has increased by around 25% (Table 2.4.2).

Table 2.4.3: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Green Gram- Jan 2020 to June 2020

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
June -2020	-	-	-	351.30	-
May -2020	990	190.66	192.65	-	-
Apr -2020	926	187.29	202.34	-	-
Mar -2020	1,536	280.27	182.45	300.75	118.30
Feb -2020	2,716	518.28	190.83	300.45	109.62
Jan -2020	1,229	225.41	183.35	302.03	118.68

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

Table 2.4.4: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported White Cowpea- Jan 2020 to June 2020

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
June -2020	-	-	-	397.78	-
May -2020	344	56.38	163.93	-	-
Apr -2020	884	150.91	170.72	-	-
Mar -2020	780	117.76	150.95	304.89	153.94
Feb -2020	495	76.79	155.17	303.00	147.83
Jan -2020	413	58.56	141.81	297.64	155.83

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

Table 2.4.5: Monthly average CIF, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea

Crop	Month	CIF Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
		(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
	June,2020	-	301.81	351.30	-	49.49
Green gram	May,2020	192.65	281.67	-	89.02	-
	June,2019	162.72	246.63	275.08	83.91	28.45
	June,2020	-	352.19	397.78	-	45.59
Cowpea (White)	May,2020	163.93	288.53	-	124.60	-
	June,2019	132.97	217.25	278.48	84.28	61.23
	June,2020	-	349.08	412.94	-	63.86
Cowpea (Red)	May,2020	-	288.47	-	-	-
	June,2019	-	278.24	306.40	-	28.16

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

2.5 Red dhal

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.138.00/kg and Rs.150.00/kg with an average of Rs.144.00/kg. It has been reduced by 5% compared to May 2020. Nevertheless, there was a 33% price increase in June compared with the same period. Consumers in Sri Lanka had to pay Rs.169.00/kg for red dhal in June 2020. The retail price has been increased around 31% compared to the same period.

Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Red dhal – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices	138.00-150.00	144.44	152.43	108.30	-7.99	-5.24	36.14	33.37
Retail Prices	160.00-180.00	168.57	-	128.98	-	-	39.59	30.69

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division

**Table 2.5.2: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Red dhal
Jan 2020 to June 2020**

Months	Quantity(Mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Margin (Rs/kg)	
					WP-CIF	RP-WP
June -2020	-	-	144.44	168.57	-	24.13
May -2020	18,566	99.64	152.43	-	52.79	-
Apr -2020	22,976	99.44	-	-	-	-
Mar -2020	14,475	92.32	123.35	143.27	31.03	19.92
Feb -2020	11,183	84.83	126.08	143.07	41.24	17.00
Jan -2020	13,016	80.53	128.22	140.11	47.69	11.89

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

3. Vegetables

Crop Situation

The most of the vegetable producing areas experienced with a low rainfall during the month of June. The prevailed weather condition was favorable for vegetable crops and the cultivation activities of *Yala* 2020 season were continued as expected. With regard to the cultivation progress of up-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent of 2,055ha was recorded for beans followed by capsicum (1,608ha) and cabbage (1,325ha). The lowest cultivated extent (496ha) was for knol-khol. Among up-country vegetables, the highest production is expected from cabbage (27,177mt) and beans (21,010mt) while the lowest is from knolkhol (5,432mt). With regard to the cultivation progress of low-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent was recorded for brinjal, long-bean, pumpkin and okra as 4,529ha, 4,220ha, 3,781ha and 3,358ha respectively. The highest production is expected from brinjal (60,114mt) and pumpkin (56,686mt) while the lowest production (6,538mt) is expected from ash plantain (Crop Forecast, Vol.02, *Yala* 2020, Socio Economics & Planning Center/Department of Agriculture).

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The production of *Maha* season has been ended up and the off-season for vegetable started. Hence, the supplies of most of vegetable varieties were limited in the market. As a result, the wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties have increased during the month. The price increase ranged between 6% and 135%. Further, it was noted that the wholesale prices of beetroot, knolkhol, cabbage, and tomato have remarkably increased over 100% compared to the previous month. Nevertheless, supplies of ladies fingers, brinjal, pumpkin and snake guard have further increased during the month, and the wholesale prices of those vegetable varieties have decreased by 9%-25%. The highest wholesale price of Rs.300.00/kg was recorded for drumstick followed by beans and bitter guard as Rs.230.00/kg. Meanwhile the lowest price of Rs.25.00/kg was noted for pumpkin followed by cucumber and long beans as Rs.30.00/kg. The retail prices of vegetable ranged between Rs.60.00/kg and Rs.320.00/kg recording the highest for drumstick and the lowest for pumpkin.

Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties had increased by 6%-352%. The lower bound and the upper bound noted for carrot and tomato respectively.

Table 3.1: Wholesale Prices of Vegetables – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	%	Rs./kg	%
Beans (green)	90.00-230.00	140.20	106.67	114.50	33.53	31.44	25.70	22.45
Carrot	80.00-150.00	121.40	62.67	114.00	58.73	93.72	7.40	6.49
Leeks	70.00-140.00	108.80	94.00	43.07	14.80	15.74	65.73	152.60
Beetroot	45.00-120.00	79.38	36.61	67.56	42.77	116.82	11.82	17.50
Knokhol	50.00-120.00	81.60	40.00	75.00	41.60	104.00	6.60	8.80
Radish	40.00-80.00	60.47	37.33	48.50	23.14	61.98	11.97	24.69
Cabbage	40.00-120.00	71.06	34.00	34.01	37.06	108.99	37.05	108.93
Tomato	70.00-190.00	137.91	58.78	30.50	79.13	134.63	107.41	352.16
Ladies Fingers	40.00-80.00	56.82	63.00	26.65	-6.18	-9.81	30.17	113.20
Brinjal	40.00-120.00	82.35	96.67	58.63	-14.32	-14.81	23.72	40.46
Capsicum	100.00-200.00	142.98	89.33	152.50	53.65	60.05	-9.52	-6.24
Pumpkin	25.00-40.00	33.39	44.56	84.25	-11.17	-25.06	-50.86	-60.37
Cucumber	30.00-50.00	41.15	37.33	37.13	3.82	10.24	4.02	10.84
Bitter Gourd	140.00-230.00	178.27	105.44	164.22	72.83	69.07	14.05	8.56
Snake Gourd	50.00-140.00	91.80	101.33	64.94	-9.53	-9.41	26.86	41.36
Drumstick	150.00-300.00	233.50	-	156.75	-	-	-	-
Luffa	50.00-150.00	101.80	95.67	67.75	6.13	6.41	34.05	50.26
Long Beans	30.00-100.00	69.54	70.74	85.00	-1.20	-1.70	-15.46	-18.19
Ash Plantain	50.00-80.00	64.20	53.67	56.18	10.53	19.63	8.02	14.28
Green Chillies	90.00-200.00	129.08	126.33	268.75	2.75	2.17	-139.67	-51.97
Lime	350.00-550.00	453.58	520.00	266.75	-66.42	-12.77	186.83	70.04

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Table 3.2: Retail Prices of Vegetables – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	%	Rs./kg	%
Beans (green)	140.00-200.00	166.94	-	183.99	-	-	-17.05	-9.26
Carrot	140.00-200.00	176.67	-	183.71	-	-	-7.04	-3.83
Leeks	110.00-200.00	155.48	-	124.97	-	-	30.51	24.42
Beetroot	120.00-200.00	164.24	-	141.19	-	-	23.05	16.33
Knolkhol	100.00-160.00	137.59	-	167.60	-	-	-30.01	-17.91
Radish	80.00-160.00	124.52	-	123.72	-	-	0.80	0.64
Cabbage	100.00-200.00	147.10	-	121.50	-	-	25.60	21.07
Tomato	180.00-280.00	238.71	-	103.63	-	-	135.08	130.35
Ladies Fingers	80.00-160.00	125.48	-	113.75	-	-	11.73	10.32
Brinjal	80.00-200.00	128.44	-	128.83	-	-	-0.39	-0.30
Capsicum	180.00-280.00	231.43	-	244.14	-	-	-12.71	-5.21
Pumpkin	60.00-120.00	95.48	-	146.66	-	-	-51.18	-34.89
Cucumber	70.00-140.00	106.45	-	108.43	-	-	-1.98	-1.82
Bitter Gourd	160.00-280.00	220.00	-	247.82	-	-	-27.82	-11.23
Snake Gourd	120.00-200.00	145.16	-	165.88	-	-	-20.72	-12.49
Drumstick	220.00-320.00	274.23	-	255.16	-	-	19.07	7.47
Luffa	110.00-160.00	140.91	-	166.95	-	-	-26.04	-15.60
Long Beans	110.00-160.00	139.03	-	161.58	-	-	-22.55	-13.95
Ash Plantain	100.00-160.00	137.50	-	133.35	-	-	4.15	3.11
Green Chillies	150.00-300.00	252.50	-	426.30	-	-	-173.80	-40.77
Lime	400.00-700.00	573.44	-	536.68	-	-	36.76	6.85

Source :Marketing food policy and Agri - business Division / HARTI

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

As stated in the previous bulletin, the wholesale and retail prices of fruits for the months of April and May 2020 were not available as the data collection process was interrupted at that time due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Thereafter, the data collection process was resumed from June and this bulletin presents the price data for the month of June, 2020. However, as usual, the comparison of price data compared to the previous month of the year is not available.

With respect to banana varieties, average wholesale prices of Rs.80.83/kg, Rs.83.33/kg and Rs.185.00/kg were noted for varieties Seeni, Ambul and Kolikuttu respectively. On the other hand, average wholesale prices of Rs.12.50/fruit and Rs.15.50/fruit were observed for varieties, Anamalu and Ambun respectively. Compared to the prices in June 2019, wholesale prices of all the banana varieties except Kolikuttu had decreased in the range of 6%-28% in this year and the price of Kolikuttu had increased by 2%. The monthly average wholesale prices of small, medium and large sized pineapple were Rs.101.50/fruit, Rs.158.22/fruit and Rs.198.33/fruit respectively and the price ranged between Rs.80.00-220.00/fruit. Further, compared to the same period of 2019, prices had decreased in the range of 17%-26% in this year. With respect to mango varieties, Karthakolomban and Vilad had shown price ranges of Rs.30.00-40.00/fruit and Rs.17.00-24.00/fruit respectively and the prices had decreased in the range of 50%-54% compared to prices in June 2019. Average wholesale price of papaw in June was Rs.66.67/kg and it was 49% decrease compared to price in June 2019 (Table 4.1).

In addition, other fruit varieties too had shown decreased prices in June this year, compared to the prices in June last year and the average wholesale prices were noted as Rs.9.33/fruit, Rs.20.33/fruit and Rs.27.33/fruit for passion fruit, slime apple and wood apple respectively while average wholesale prices of Rs.37.29/fruit, Rs.38.83/fruit and Rs.596.94/kg were noted for orange, avocado and imported grapes respectively (Table 4.1).

In analysing the prices at the retail level, prices of most of the fruit varieties had increased in this year compared to the same period of 2019. Average retail prices of Rs.125.29/kg, Rs.127.35/kg and Rs.240.61/kg were noted for banana varieties Seeni, Ambul and Kolikuttu respectively while, average retail prices of Rs.19.03/fruit and Rs.24.00/fruit were observed for varieties, Anamalu and Ambun respectively. Price of pineapple ranged between Rs.100.00-280.00/fruit. Price of papaw ranged between Rs.100.00-140.00/kg. In addition, prices of mango varieties, Karthakolomban, Vilad and Betti had shown average retail prices of Rs.47.94/fruit, Rs.33.93/fruit and Rs.30.00/fruit respectively (Table 4.2).

Further, with respect to other fruit varieties, average retail prices of Rs.18.61/fruit, Rs.46.33/fruit and Rs.53.60/fruit were observed for passion fruit, wood apple and orange respectively while, slime apple, avocado and grapes (imported) had shown average retail prices of Rs.54.14/fruit, Rs.56.00/fruit and Rs.951.92/kg respectively (Table 4.2).

With reference to the producer prices, producers had received 111% and 39% price increases for banana varieties, Ambul and Kolikuttu respectively and 13% price decrease for papaw compared to the prices in May, 2020. Further, average producer prices for Ambul, Kolikuttu and papaw during the month were noted as Rs.41.00/kg, Rs.127.00/kg and Rs.47.00/kg respectively. At the same time, compared to June, 2019, producer prices had increased for Ambul and Kolikuttu by 32% and 20% respectively and a price decrease was noted for papaw by 20% (Table 4.3).

Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits -June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June - 2020	June - 2020	May - 2020	June- 2019	May - 2020		June- 2019	
					Rs	%	Rs	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Rs/kg)	70.00-100.00	83.33	-	88.53	-	-	-5.20	-5.87
Kolikuttu (Rs/kg)	170.00-200.00	185.00	-	181.98	-	-	3.02	1.66
Seeni (Rs/kg)	70.00-100.00	80.83	-	106.82	-	-	-25.99	-24.33
Anamalu (Fruit)	11.00-13.00	12.50	-	17.13	-	-	-4.63	-27.03
Ambun (Fruit)	14.00-60.00	15.50	-	21.41	-	-	-5.91	-27.60
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	180.00-220.00	198.33	-	260.28	-	-	-61.95	-23.80
Medium (Fruit)	140.00-180.00	158.22	-	190.10	-	-	-31.88	-16.77
Small (Fruit)	80.00-130.00	101.50	-	137.63	-	-	-36.13	-26.25
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	16.00-22.00	17.88	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	30.00-40.00	36.12	-	71.84	-	-	-35.72	-49.73
Vilad (Fruit)	17.00-24.00	19.47	-	42.83	-	-	-23.36	-54.55
Kohu (Fruit)	10.00-14.00	11.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Rs/kg)	40.00-90.00	66.67	-	130.09	-	-	-63.42	-48.75
Passion Fruit (Fruit)	7.00-12.00	9.33	-	31.15	-	-	-21.82	-70.04
Wood Apple (Fruit)	20.00-33.00	27.33	-	72.94	-	-	-45.61	-62.53
Orange (Fruit)	25.00-45.00	37.29	-	54.04	-	-	-16.75	-30.99
Avocado (Fruit)	28.00-50.00	38.83	-	73.63	-	-	-34.80	-47.26
Slime Apple (Fruit)	16.00-24.00	20.33	-	53.14	-	-	-32.81	-61.74
Grapes Imported (Rs/kg)	485.00-711.00	596.94	-	892.74	-	-	-295.80	-33.13

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agri - business Division/HARTI

Table 4.2: Retail Prices of Fruits -June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June - 2020	June - 2020	May - 2020	June- 2019	May - 2020		June- 2019	
					Rs	%	Rs	%
Plantain								
Ambul (Rs/kg)	100.00-140.00	127.35	-	46.48	-	-	80.87	174.00
Kolikuttu (Rs/kg)	200.00-260.00	240.61	-	141.72	-	-	98.89	69.78
Seeni (Rs/kg)	100.00-140.00	125.29	-	58.64	-	-	66.65	113.67
Anamalu (Fruit)	18.00-22.00	19.03	-	10.75	-	-	8.28	77.06
Ambun (Fruit)	22.00-30.00	24.00	-	13.64	-	-	10.36	75.95
Pineapple								
Large (Fruit)	220.00-280.00	250.00	-	243.65	-	-	6.35	2.61
Medium (Fruit)	160.00-200.00	183.64	-	190.48	-	-	-6.84	-3.59
Small (Fruit)	100.00-140.00	117.59	-	142.18	-	-	-24.59	-17.30
Mango								
Betti (Fruit)	30.00-30.00	30.00	-	18.98	-	-	11.02	58.06
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	30.00-70.00	47.94	-	52.97	-	-	-5.03	-9.49
Vilad (Fruit)	25.00-50.00	33.93	-	22.00	-	-	11.93	54.22
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	14.11	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Rs/kg)	100.00-140.00	120.29	-	65.45	-	-	54.84	83.78
Passion Fruit (Fruit)	10.00-25.00	18.61	-	15.83	-	-	2.78	17.57
Wood Apple (Fruit)	25.00-65.00	46.33	-	41.20	-	-	5.13	12.46
Orange (Fruit)	40.00-70.00	53.60	-	33.21	-	-	20.39	61.40
Avocado (Fruit)	40.00-70.00	56.00	-	40.63	-	-	15.37	37.83
Slime Apple (Fruit)	40.00-70.00	54.14	-	17.81	-	-	36.33	203.97
Grapes Imported (Rs/kg)	800.00-1000.00	951.92	-	630.32	-	-	321.60	51.02

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agri - business Division/HARTI

Table 4.3: Producer Prices of Selected Fruits – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	21.43-59.00	41.49	19.62	31.35	21.87	111.47	10.14	32.35
Kolikuttu	95.00-158.00	127.43	91.33	106.39	36.10	39.53	21.04	19.78
Papaw	45.00-49.00	47.23	54.40	58.94	-7.17	-13.18	-11.71	-19.86

Source: Marketing Food Policy Agribusiness Division, HARTI

Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Fruits – April to June 2020

Type of Fruit	June - 2020			May - 2020			April - 2020		
	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	-	-	-	831	142.37	171.36	2,763	500.28	181.07
Grapes	-	-	-	136	58.04	428.27	321	132.97	414.49
Oranges	-	-	-	90	12.17	134.52	293	33.25	113.35

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

5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat

Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Fish production and marketing activities, hit by COVID-19 pandemic are now on the recovery path. The fish supplies have increased during the month of June compared to the May. The total fish production has increased by 17% from 25,050mt in May to 29,200mt in June. However, compared to the fish production in the month of June-2019, the production of this June is lower. The imports of fish also up by 11% from 4,449.6mt in May to 4,919.1mt in June. Further, exports of fish and fisheries products have increased by 125% from 1,156.2mt in May to 2,606.3mt in June (www.fisheries.gov.lk). Hence, supplies of all the considered fish varieties were adequate in the market during the month.

The wholesale prices of fish ranged between Rs.200.00-300.00/kg and Rs.1300.00-1400.00/kg. The highest price range was noticed for Thora, while the lowest price range was for Salaya. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of most of the fish varieties had increased by 6%-35%. With regard to the retail prices, the highest price of Rs.1800.00/kg was noted for Thora while the lowest price of 260.00/was observed for Salaya.

Table 5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of fish – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Prices								
Salaya	200.00-300.00	250.00	-	231.03	-	-	18.97	7.59
Hurulla	550.00-600.00	575.00	-	436.92	-	-	138.08	24.01
Balaya	400.00-420.00	405.00	-	432.53	-	-	-27.53	-6.80
Kelawalla	600.00-750.00	690.00	-	620.68	-	-	69.32	10.05
Thora	1,300.00-1,400.00	1,360.00	-	1,399.02	-	-	-39.02	-2.87
Paraw	1,000.00-1,100.00	1,040.00	-	679.46	-	-	360.54	34.67
Mora	700.00-750.00	716.67	-	669.42	-	-	47.25	6.59
Shrimps (small)	900.00-1,000.00	960.00	-	900.31	-	-	59.69	6.22
Thalapath	950.00-1,100.00	1,000.00	-	831.89	-	-	168.11	16.81
Retail Prices								
Salaya	260.00-440.00	332.50	-	356.67	-	-	-24.17	-7.27
Hurulla	560.00-760.00	604.00	-	561.85	-	-	42.15	6.98
Balaya	680.00-900.00	798.67	-	771.22	-	-	27.45	3.44
Kelawalla	900.00-1,200.00	1,076.19	-	1,092.83	-	-	-16.64	-1.55
Thora	1,520.00-1,800.00	1,641.43	-	1,817.33	-	-	-175.90	-10.72
Paraw	1,200.00-1,400.00	1,288.00	-	1,240.93	-	-	47.07	3.65
Mora	-	-	-	987.30	-	-	-	-
Shrimps (small)	1,040.00-1,400.00	1,263.64	-	1,157.23	-	-	106.41	8.42
Thalapath	1,160.00-1,400.00	1,305.83	-	1,251.55	-	-	54.28	4.16

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Dried Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The stock position of local dried fish varieties have limited in the market. However, imports of dried fish have increased nearly by 45% from 4,331.1mt in May to 6,292.9mt in June. The imported stock was mainly comprised of dried fish (1,289mt) and dried sprats (4,902mt) (www.fisheries.gov.lk). The wholesale prices of dried fish varieties ranged between Rs.280/kg-1350/kg. The lower bound was noted for Salaya while the upper bound was for Thora. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of sprats, Thora and Salaya had decreased by 1%-13% while that of remaining dried fish varieties increased by 1%-28%. With regard to the retail prices, the lowest price range of Rs.500.00-800.00/kg was reported for Salaya followed by sprats and imported Maduwa as Rs.500.00-900.00/kg. The highest price range of Rs.1,600.00-2,200.00/kg was recorded for Thora.

Table 5.2: Wholesale and retail prices of dried fish – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Dried Fish -Wholesale								
Sprats	900.00-1,100.00	930.00	-	1,002.69	-	-	-72.69	-7.82
Sprats (imported)	350.00-450.00	400.00	-	439.50	-	-	-39.50	-9.88
Kattawa	1,100.00-1,150.00	1,116.67	-	1,051.60	-	-	65.07	5.83
Kattawa (imported)	900.00-980.00	940.00	-	929.44	-	-	10.56	1.12
Thora	1,250.00-1,350.00	1,300.00	-	1,316.67	-	-	-16.67	-1.28
Thora (imported)	1,200.00-1,300.00	1,250.00	-	1,184.92	-	-	65.08	5.21
Mora	900.00-920.00	908.00	-	917.72	-	-	-9.72	-1.07
Mora (imported)	800.00-900.00	850.00	-	809.00	-	-	41.00	4.82
Balaya	600.00-700.00	638.00	-	579.25	-	-	58.75	9.21
Balaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguluwa	1,200.00-1,300.00	1,250.00	-	904.24	-	-	345.76	27.66
Anguluwa (imported)	900.00-950.00	924.00	-	774.11	-	-	149.89	16.22
Maduwa	550.00-650.00	572.00	-	566.90	-	-	5.10	0.89
Maduwa (imported)	380.00-450.00	420.00	-	388.69	-	-	31.31	7.45
Koduwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Koduwa(imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	280.00-350.00	302.00	-	342.49	-	-	-40.49	-13.41
Salaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dried Fish -Retail								
Sprats (imported)	500.00-900.00	709.38	-	692.49	-	-	16.89	2.38
Sprats	1,000.00-1,500.00	1,260.00	-	1,236.71	-	-	23.29	1.85
Kattawa	1,200.00-2,000.00	1,504.00	-	1,428.06	-	-	75.94	5.05
Thora	1,600.00-2,200.00	1,900.00	-	1,741.88	-	-	158.12	8.32
Mora	1,100.00-1,400.00	1,218.18	-	1,215.62	-	-	2.56	0.21
Balaya	800.00-1,200.00	1,022.92	-	883.13	-	-	139.79	13.67
Anguluwa	1,000.00-1,400.00	1,250.00	-	1,178.71	-	-	71.29	5.70
Maduwa	500.00-900.00	714.29	-	869.96	-	-	-155.67	-21.79
Koduwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	500.00-800.00	630.77	-	628.10	-	-	2.67	0.42

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Eggs

Egg market experienced with both supply-side and demand-side negative shocks during last couple of months due to COVID-19 outbreak, is now being reversed back to the normal path. The wholesale prices of brown egg and white egg recorded as Rs.19.00/each and Rs.20.00/each respectively while the retail prices of both egg types reported as Rs.21.00/each. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price and the retail price of egg had increased by 18%-19% and 17%-18% respectively.

Table 5.3: Wholesale and retail prices of eggs – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
Wholesale Prices								
Eggs - Brown (each)	20.00-20.00	20.00	-	16.31	-	-	3.69	18.45
Eggs - White(each)	19.00-19.00	19.00	-	15.31	-	-	3.69	19.42
Retail Prices								
Eggs - Brown (each)	21.00-21.00	21.00	-	17.42	-	-	3.58	17.05
Eggs - White (each)	21.00-21.00	20.00	-	16.42	-	-	3.58	17.90

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Meat

During the month of June, the retail prices of chicken ranged between Rs.580.00/kg and Rs.700.00/kg which was the lowest among different meat varieties. The price range of pork reported as Rs.700.00-880.00/kg. The highest price range of Rs.1,800.00-2,100.00/kg was noted for mutton followed by beef (without bones) as Rs.1,000.00-1,200.00/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of chicken and beef had increased by 6%-13%.

Table 5.4: Retail prices of meat – June 2020

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Meat								
Beef (without bones)	1,000.00-1,200.00	1,040.00	-	982.29	-	-	57.71	5.55
Chicken (Broiler)	580.00-650.00	602.35	-	542.35	-	-	60.00	9.96
Chicken (curry)	580.00-700.00	625.00	-	544.71	-	-	80.29	12.85
Mutton	1,800.00-2,100.00	1,923.08	-	1,905.40	-	-	17.68	0.92
Pork	700.00-880.00	785.00	-	771.67	-	-	13.33	1.70

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agri-business Division/HARTI

6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

Wheat grain and Wheat flour

The local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.94.00-95.00/kg and the average price was Rs.94.21/kg. Compared to the May, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased nearly by Rs.2.00/kg. However, compared to the same period of last year, retail price of wheat flour remained unchanged.

Table 6.1: Open Market Retail Prices of Wheat Flour and Sugar – June 2020

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	June- 2020	June- 2020	May- 2020	June - 2019	May- 2020		June - 2019	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	93.60-94.67	94.21	92.26	94.11	1.95	2.11	0.11	0.11
Sugar	138.11-139.38	138.87	125.23	105.99	13.64	10.89	32.88	31.02

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Sugar

The local retail price of sugar for the month of June ranged between Rs.138.00-139.00/kg and the average retail price was Rs.138.87/kg. Compared to the May, the average retail price of sugar has increased by Rs.11.00/kg during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year, average retail price of sugar has also increased by nearly 31%.

Table 6.2: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Wheat Flour & Grain- Jan 2020 to June 2020

Month	Quantity	Value	CIF Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin
	(Mt)	(Rs.mn)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)
Wheat Flour					
June -2020	-	-	-	94.21	-
May -2020	1,075	81.66	75.96	92.26	16.30
Apr -2020	444	33.38	75.05	89.04	13.99
Mar -2020	917	66.17	72.18	92.24	20.06
Feb -2020	4,560	296.41	65	92.55	27.55
Jan -2020	2,735	184.43	67.44	92.17	24.73
Wheat Grain					
June -2020	-	-	-	94.21	-
May -2020	194,417	9,627	49.52	-	-
Apr -2020	32,297	1,620	50.17	89.04	38.87
Mar -2020	309,091	14,829	71.56	92.24	20.68
Feb -2020	90,250	4,267	47.28	92.55	45.27
Jan -2020	89,391	4,139	46.31	92.17	45.86

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

Note: Retail price of wheat grains means the retail price of wheat flour.

Table 6.3: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Sugar- Jan 2020 to June 2020

Month	Quantity	Value	CIF Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin
	(Mt)	(Rs.mn)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)
June -2020				138.87	138.87
May -2020	30,478	2301.3	75.51	125.23	49.72
Apr -2020	34,839	2547.7	73.13	119.21	46.08
Mar -2020	66,007	4723.6	71.56	109.52	37.96
Feb -2020	56,492	3824.0	67.69	108.30	40.61
Jan -2020	45,565	2933.3	64.38	107.20	42.82

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

Table 7: Monthly Rainfall (mm) – June 2020

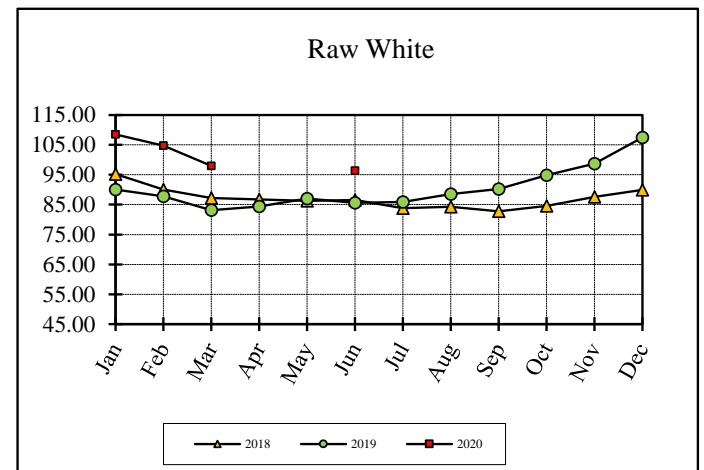
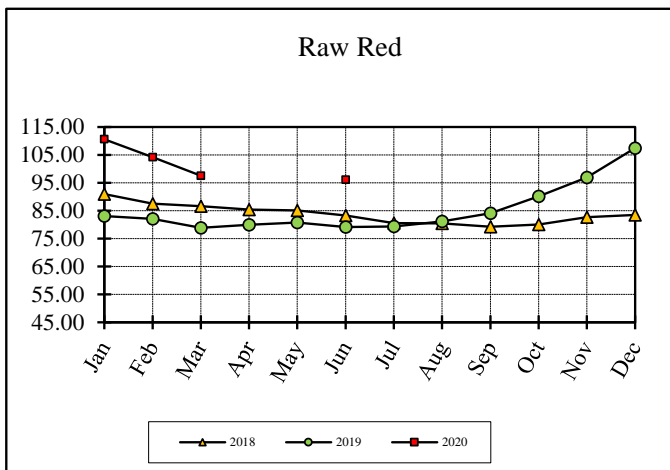
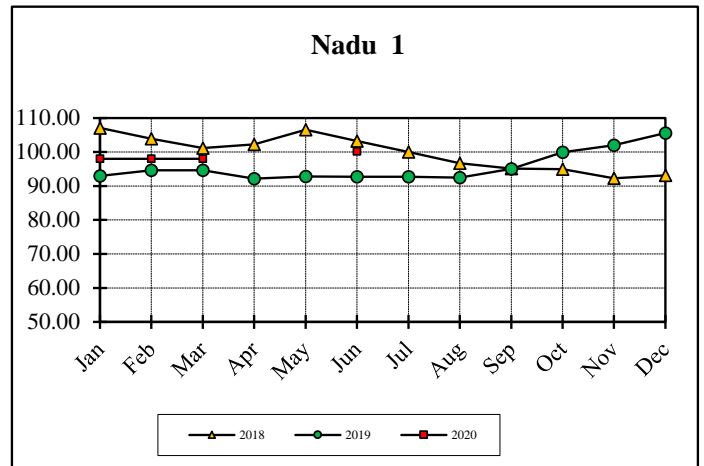
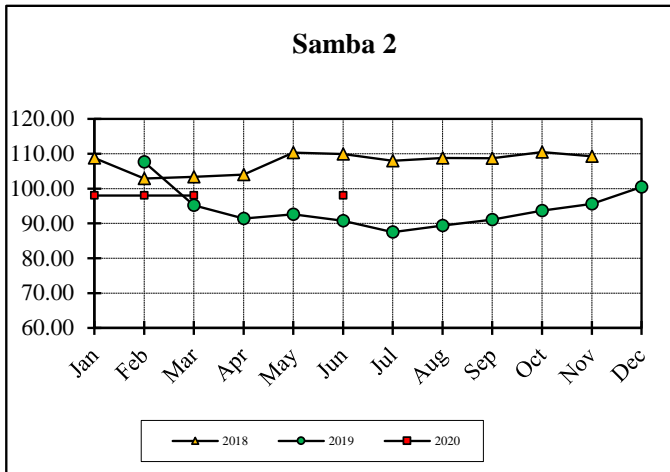
Station	Total R.F.	30-Avg	Rain Days	30-Avg
		Rainfall		Rain Days
Anuradhapura	13.6	68.7	3	5
Badulla	144.0	119.4	5	9
Bandarawela	65.3	112.2	7	9
Batticaloa	37.5	89.0	4	6
Colombo	111.9	128.0	15	9
Galle	138.2	111.3	21	9
Hambantota	44.2	65.4	6	5
Jaffna	2.7	25.7	2	2
Katugastota	129.5	71.9	18	8
Katunayaka	135.1	132.9	14	8
Kurunegala	95.3	139.1	14	8
Maha Iluppallama	134.9	84.9	5	6
Mannar	8.3	44.4	3	3
Nuwara Eliya	103.5	71.5	14	8
Pottuvil	39.4	n/a	5	n/a
Puttalam	39.0	67.7	3	5
Ratmalana	108.9	141.5	12	9
Ratnapura	328.0	212.2	23	14
Trincomalee	32.8	55.5	3	4
Vavuniya	58.1	62.9	3	4
Polonnaruwa	42.6	n/a	3	n/a
Monaragala	75.2	n/a	5	n/a
Mattala	42.2	n/a	7	n/a

Source: Department of Meteorology

Note: n/a refers to not available

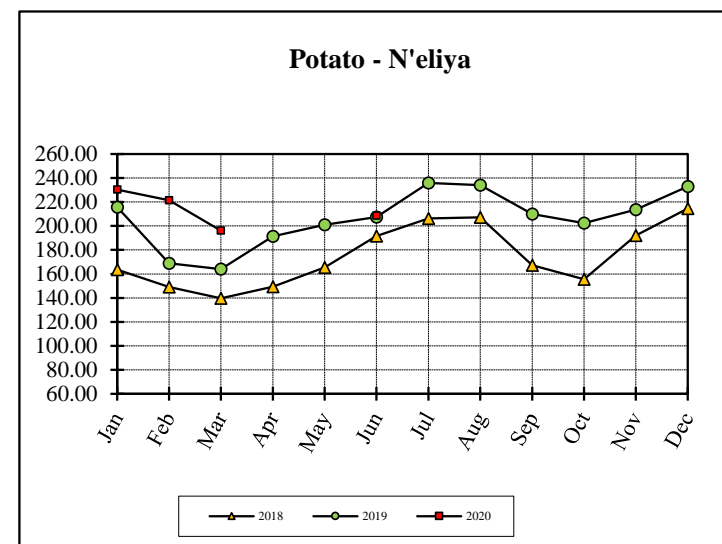
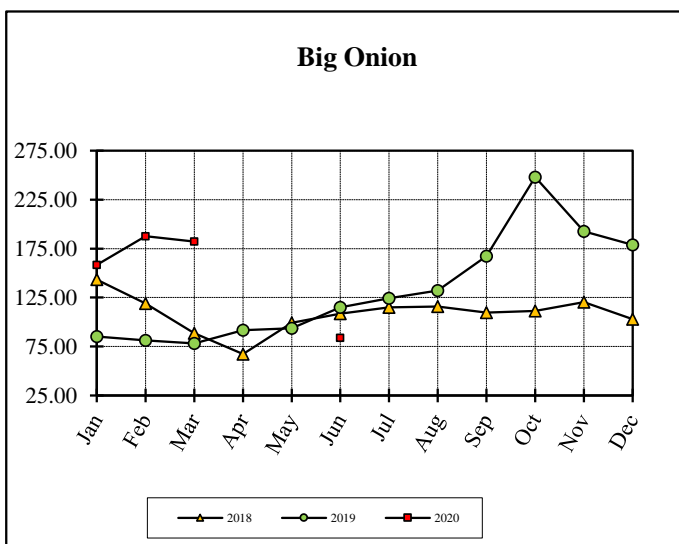
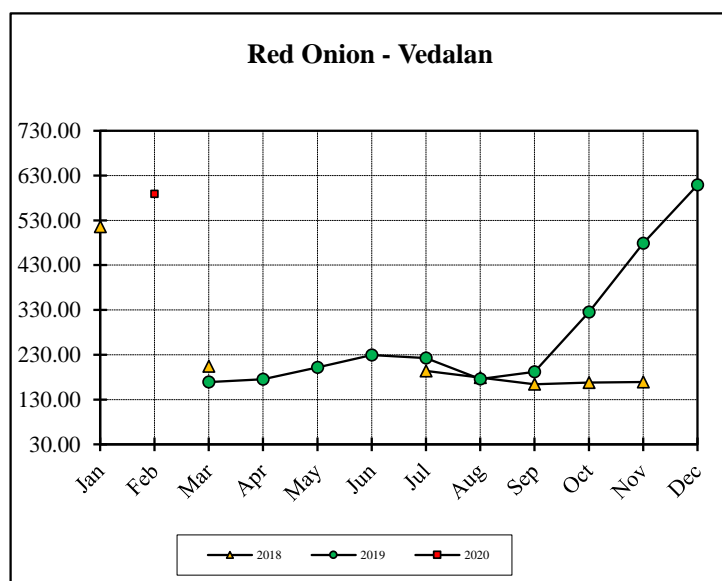
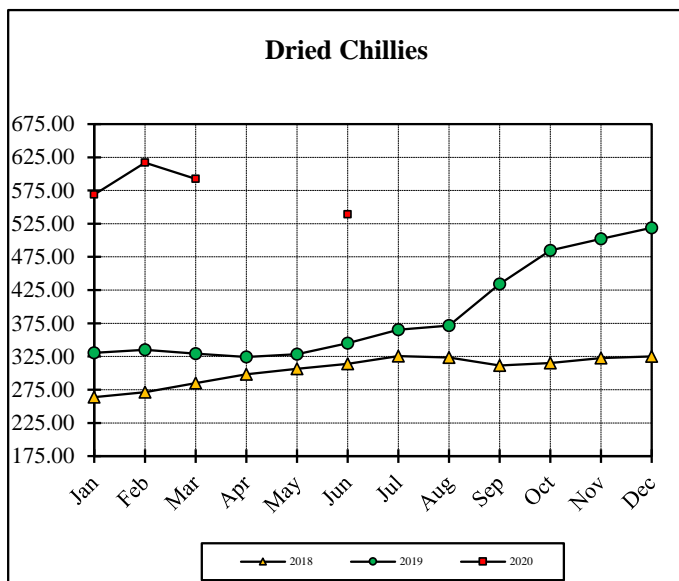
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

Month	Samba 2			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Jan	108.80		98.00	107.10	93.00	98.00	90.96	83.12	110.60	95.24	90.02	108.50
Feb	102.88	107.65	98.00	103.88	94.64	98.00	87.49	82.07	104.20	90.00	87.74	104.75
Mar	103.40	95.23	98.00	101.20	94.63	98.00	86.63	78.87	97.55	87.25	83.14	97.98
Apr	104.00	91.39		102.24	92.17		85.43	79.92		86.74	84.39	
May	110.30	92.62		106.56	92.83		85.08	80.74		86.25	87.00	
Jun	109.91	90.71	98.00	103.22	92.73	100.19	83.32	79.19	96.10	86.52	85.64	96.36
Jul	108.00	87.49		99.99	92.75		80.52	79.31		83.80	85.86	
Aug	108.80	89.38		96.68	92.49		80.42	81.14		84.25	88.49	
Sep	108.67	91.08		95.11	95.00		79.26	84.14		82.76	90.23	
Oct	110.47	93.68		94.97	99.95		80.08	90.11		84.54	94.88	
Nov	109.30	95.57		92.27	102.03		82.65	96.96		87.55	98.70	
Dec		100.42		93.13	105.60		83.48	107.46		89.95	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		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Jan	263.76	330.31	568.88	515.82			143.32	85.22	158.34	163.50	215.71	230.30
Feb	271.41	335.00	616.91			589.00	118.86	81.33	187.64	149.12	168.89	221.45
Mar	284.90	329.23	592.69	204.17	168.97		88.58	78.17	182.10	139.65	164.00	196.08
Apr	298.03	324.25			175.37		67.31	91.75		149.37	191.47	
May	306.67	328.50			201.43		99.21	93.54		165.33	200.97	
Jun	313.87	345.06	539.23		229.57		108.62	114.91	83.89	191.52	207.45	208.57
Jul	325.59	365.35		193.91	222.51		115.02	124.20		206.17	235.89	
Aug	323.56	371.46		179.06	175.95		115.74	132.13		207.29	234.10	
Sep	311.60	434.22		164.11	191.81		109.70	167.17		167.27	209.86	
Oct	315.11	484.80		168.06	325.31		111.28	248.02		155.45	202.38	
Nov	322.74	502.09		169.23	478.63		120.24	192.69		192.07	213.71	
Dec	324.98	518.89			608.84		102.86	178.67		214.56	232.91	



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

Jun-20

Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week
Paddy						Potato						Leeks					
Short grain						N'Eliya	148.00	148.00	148.00	148.00	148.00	Welimada			80.00	79.60	65.60
A'pura						Badulla	147.00	147.00	153.00	143.00	148.00	N'Eliya	92.00	117.00	72.00	88.00	68.00
P'narua	54.94	54.68	54.68	54.68	54.68	Welimada						Beetroot					
Kalawewa	52.60	53.80	53.80	53.80	53.80	Pulses						Hanguranketha	35.00	42.50			
Kurunegala	53.40	52.60	52.60	51.40	51.60	Green Gram						N'Eliya	57.00	68.00	63.00	63.00	67.00
Dehiattakandiya	51.00	50.67	52.33	53.50	52.82	Galgamuwa						Dambulla	58.80	82.40	63.20	71.20	72.20
Ampara						Kalawewa						Kurunegala					
Long grain (White)						Embilipitiya			247.50	247.50	247.50	Welimada			78.25	73.60	62.60
A'pura						Kurunegala						Knokhol					
P'narua	54.68	53.90	54.68	53.13	52.34	A'pura						Hanguranketha	30.00	40.00	35.00	55.00	55.00
Kalawewa	51.00	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	Cowpea						N'Eliya	56.00	63.00	58.00	37.00	37.00
Kurunegala	53.50	52.70	52.70	51.20	51.20	A'pura						Welimada			73.75		64.50
Dehiattakandiya	50.67	50.00	51.67	51.89	50.71	Galgamuwa						Radish					
Embilipitiya						Nikaweratiya					221.25	Hanguranketha	27.50	35.00	35.00	32.50	
Ampara						Kalawewa						N'Eliya	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	37.00
Matara						Embilipitiya			237.50			Welimada			31.25	26.25	29.50
Hambantota						Kurunegala						Cabbage					
Long grain (Red)						Maize						Hanguranketha	35.00	40.00	70.00	45.00	52.50
Matara	56.20	56.20	55.40	55.40	52.60	A'Pura						N'Eliya	53.00	102.00	73.00	58.00	63.00
Hambantota	55.50	55.50	55.50	51.00	51.00	Kalawewa						Welimada			62.50	56.25	53.75
Ampara						Gingelly						Hambantota					
Embilipitiya	53.60	54.40	54.40	52.00	51.20	A'Pura						Badulla	55.00	56.00	68.00	54.00	75.00
Other Food Crops						Kalawewa						Tomato					
Dried Chillies						Black Gram						Hanguranketha	45.00	65.00	90.00	110.00	115.00
A'Pura						Kalawewa						Welimada			107.50	127.00	95.25
Galgamuwa						A'Pura						Hambantota	55.00	71.67	71.67	103.33	103.33
Kalawewa						Vegetables (Up Country)						Dambulla	72.00	115.00	138.00	141.00	131.60
Red Onion						Beans						Low Country					
Puttalam						Dambulla	176.00	152.00	117.00	89.40	82.80	Ladies Fingers					
Big Onion						Welimada			94.00	64.60	96.00	A'pura					
Dambulla						Badulla	114.00	140.00	98.00	55.00	55.00	Dambulla	54.00	46.80	42.80	43.80	41.00
Kalawewa						Carrot						Hambantota					
A'Pura						Hanguranketha	65.00	85.00	85.00	75.00	95.00	Embilipitiya	76.00	76.00	67.00	43.00	43.00
Kurunegala						N'Eliya	92.00	147.00	102.00	133.00	112.00	Matara	102.50	102.50	92.50		
						Welimada			78.00	93.60	92.60						

Appendix 03: contd.....

Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	Commodity	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week
<u>Brinjals</u>						<u>Pumpkin</u>						<u>Lime</u>					
A'pura						Dambulla	21.60	28.80	33.60	37.80	29.60	Hambantota	275.00	275.00	275.00	283.33	316.67
Dambulla	112.00	86.40	69.00	50.60	43.20	Hambantota	34.00	32.50	32.50	23.33	23.33	Embilipitiya	392.50	360.00	360.00	480.00	438.00
Hambantota	58.00	62.00	72.50	56.67	43.33	Embilipitiya	44.00	44.00	39.00	36.25	38.33	Moneragala					
Embilipitiya	98.00	96.00	82.00	67.00	74.00	Matara	50.00	62.50	62.50			<u>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</u>					
Matara		102.50			85.00	A'pura						<u>Banana</u>					
Welimada			55.00	50.00	36.60	Moneragala						<u>Ambul</u>					
						<u>Cucumber</u>						Moneragala					
<u>Capsicum</u>						A'pura						Embilipitiya	21.43	46.00	32.00	49.00	59.00
Welimada			160.00	162.00	162.00	Dambulla	25.60	23.20	26.20	38.60	39.20	Hambantota					
<u>Bitter Gourd</u>						Hambantota	23.75	23.75	22.50	33.33	33.33	<u>Kolikuttu</u>					
A'pura						Matara	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		Moneragala					
Dambulla	157.00	140.60	182.00	149.50	140.00	<u>Long beans</u>						Embilipitiya	116.00	135.00	135.00	142.00	158.00
Hambantota	72.00	67.50	126.67	126.67	83.33	Dambulla	51.60	42.80	34.80	29.40	30.20	Hambantota	95.00	125.00	125.00	123.33	120.00
Embilipitiya	126.00	139.00	177.50	186.25	185.00	Hambantota	57.00	57.00	26.00	22.50	25.00	<u>Papaw</u>					
						Embilipitiya	83.33	83.33	27.50	33.33	60.00	Moneragala					
<u>Snake Gourd</u>						Matara	120.00	120.00			70.00	Embilipitiya	47.00	47.00	47.00	49.00	49.00
Dambulla	104.00	103.00	84.40	40.80	43.20	A'Pura						Hambantota	45.00	47.50	47.50	46.67	46.67
Hambantota	43.75	43.75	76.67	53.33	43.33	<u>Ash Plantain</u>						<u>Pineapple</u>					
Embilipitiya	105.00	96.25	88.00	69.00	66.00	Hambantota	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.67	Divulapitiya					
Matara	122.50	122.50	122.50			Embilipitiya	44.00	44.00	36.00	40.00	42.00						
A'pura						Matara	70.00	70.00									
<u>Luffa</u>						<u>Green Chillies</u>											
Dambulla	134.00	96.00	80.80	57.40	59.80	Dambulla	58.00	92.20	80.40	79.60	90.20						
Hambantota	48.00	46.00	46.00	52.50	52.50	Hambantota											
Embilipitiya	113.75	113.00	102.00	104.00	78.00	Embilipitiya	150.00	168.00	191.00	174.17	174.17						
Matara	117.50					Puttalam	107.20	97.00	91.80	90.40	110.00						
A'pura						A'Pura											