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This is the eighth in the series of Special Bulletins released by the Department of Census and Statistics on retail and producer price data. This price information relates to consumer expenditure on food and other items, compiled on a regular monthly basis and analysed for a variety of statistical purposes. Special reference is given to the computation of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index. In addition measures of levels and changes in prices in selected producing and consuming centres, are shown for the different Districts of the Island.

The statistical series presented here covered broadly the period 1975 to 1990 with comparable figures given in all tables for earlier years. Graphical presentation on movements of monthly price indices for All Items, Food, Fuel and Light and Miscellaneous groups of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (Base 1952 = 100) for 1990 are also shown in this issue.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This price bulletin, for the period 1975-1990, is the eighth in the series of Special Bulletins on price data released by the Department of Census and Statistics. The present issue contains price data on consumer goods purchased in Colombo City and in the 25 Districts of the Island. Graphs are included which illustrate the monthly movements of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI), and its major components. Further this includes some background information on the New Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (GCPI) computed by the Department of Census and Statistics in 1990.

The 11 tables in this publication are divided into six major categories:

- (a) CCPI and its major components (Base 1952=100), annual and monthly data and the GCPI index Base 1989 (January to June) = 100.
- (b) Retail Prices of selected consumers' goods collected from Co-operatives, Marketing Department outlets and the open market in Colombo city.
- (c) Producer Prices for Agricultural products by Districts.
- (d) Retail prices for Food Items by Districts.
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## 2. COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (CCPI):

The CCPI, published each month by the Department of Census and Statistics is the principal measure used to record changes in the average level of retail prices paid by consumers' for goods and services in Colombo city.

The CCPI is the Country's official cost of living index, and is used to adjust the cost of living component of the wages of both the government and private sector employees. The weighting pattern used in the index is based on the average expenditure of a sample of 455 working class households, as ascertained in the Colombo Family Budget Survey 1949/50, and revalued at 1952 Prices. Table A shows the five major components of the CCPI and their weight in the 1952 base market basket of goods and services.

**TABLE A**  
**Market Basket Components and Weights**

Group	Expenditure Value Rs.Cts.	Weight
Food	125.17	62%
Fuel and Light	8.67	4%
House Rent	11.52	6%
Clothing	19.05	9%
Miscellaneous	37.83	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>202.24</b>	<b>100%</b>

Every country needs a general measure of its inflation rate, and the measure used most commonly is an index relating to prices paid by the general consumer for the goods and services bought. This is often called a consumer Price Index and the CCPI is of this type.

A simple way of thinking about the CCPI is to visualise a basket of selected goods and services of the kind bought by the average family. As prices vary, the total cost of the basket will vary. The CCPI is simply a measure, expressed in index form, of the changes in the cost of this basket, as prices of items in it change over time.

Two points should be noted at this stage. First, not every item bought by the average family can be included in the basket. Therefore, a selection has to be made. In fact, some 400 items are chosen for pricing and these include most of the well known goods people buy in the way of food, clothing, household goods, housing, transport services and other services.

Second the basket is an average basket for a broad range of households. No two people, and no two families spend their money in exactly the same way. It would be possible in theory, to construct an index for each family in the country showing the changes in the prices of the goods each one buys. However, the resulting multitude of different indices, each showing a different rate of change would be of little help. Instead, a general measure of changes in the cost of living as it affects most people is required. Therefore, it is the pattern of expenditure on an average basket of goods that is used.

For practical purposes, the index is based on a selection of prices which are given a relative importance according to a formula which is aimed at reflecting the average pattern of spending of most households in the city.

## 2.1 Changes Over The Year :

The present CCPI had its origin in the adoption in 1952, of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index as the Country's official cost of living index. By then, information about retail prices were collected regularly within Colombo City. The original weighting pattern of the 1952 base year of the index has undergone certain interim revisions. This ensures that the index is a realistic measure of the rate of current changes in the general level of consumer prices. Thus, some new items or new varieties of items are included in the consumer basket. They have been introduced as substitutes for those items which now have disappeared from the market or are relatively less important to the consumer. Table 1 of this Bulletin shows that throughout the period of the thirty nine years, the All Items Index increased over ten fold from the base figure of 100 in 1952 to 1008.6 in 1990. During the first half of this period, from 1952 to 1970, the All Items Index rose by a moderate 1.8 percent per annum reflecting a total increase of 38.2 percent for the period. The annual index increased sharply however, from 138.2 in 1970 to 198.3 in 1975, an increase of 43.3 percent for this period. This exceptionally high increase was largely the result of the oil price hike imposed by the OPEC countries. As a result, the Government increased the statutory prices of petroleum products in 1972, which in turn, led to increases in prices for consumer goods and services. A further significant increase of 26.1 percent occurred in 1980, a much higher rate than the corresponding increase of 10.8 percent in 1979. This rise in the Index was again due mainly to the second increase in the world price of crude oil and its effect on the domestic level of consumer prices.

A slowdown in the rate of increase in the annual average CCPI occurred during the next five years, reaching a low of a 1.5 percent increase in 1985. However, during the next four years, the index rose from a level of 606.0 in 1986 to 1008.6 in 1990, a 66.4 percent increase. This upsurge in consumer prices occurred for items in most major sub-groups of the Index. The food and the Miscellaneous Components Indexes rose by 70.1 percent and 70.3 percent respectively. The Fuel & Light and the Clothing sub-group indices increased at a slower rate of 43.5 and 63.0 respectively for this period. Among food commodities, short-falls in domestic production occurred due to the effects of the drought and disruptions in the transport system. This resulted in market price increases for Coconut, Coconut oil, Dried chillies, Potatoes, Onions, for some varieties of vegetables and for Meat and Fish. Though this was the atmosphere during the period under review, in 1990 there was a volume wise increase in some food crops in the agricultural sector. The full benefits of these increases was not however reflection any noticeable decline in the level of their consumer price, due to variety of measures such as higher costs of production and in civil unrest of in supplying centres etc. In the miscellaneous sub group, notable increases occurred in the price of Cigarettes and Liquor caused by upward revisions in excise duties introduced in the annual Budgets. In the Fuel and Light sub-group increases were the result of higher tariff on electricity introduced in January 1988, as well as a rise in prices of

firewood. On the demand side, the expansion in domestic credit and the increase in the money supply were among the factors that contributed to the upward pressure on consumer prices.

### 3. METHODS OF PRICE COLLECTION:

Prices for items in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index are collected from the Municipal (Colombo) market areas of pettah, Maradana, Grandpass, Dematagoda, Borella, Wellawatta and Kirulapona. These prices are collected three times each month from outlets located within each of the above market areas, including the co-operative stores, stalls of the Marketing Department and other statutory bodies (within the Colombo Municipality). The Officials who collect the data make test purchases of certain commodities in order to ensure that pricing is made more realistic. This price paid is compared against the list of the prices for items given to the price collection officers. These lists contain the name of the buying sites which permits subsequent verification. As for specifications of items to be priced, the investigators are carefully instructed about the procedures of data collection. Such specifications are in accordance with the varieties of items that are normally available.

Test purchasing is conducted thrice a month. The assigning of the statistical staff for price collection in different markets are done, on rotation, so as to prevent an officer visiting the same market more than once. Those making test purchases, are instructed to buy as ordinary members of the public and not as officials. In order to ensure independence of prices the investigators are detailed to collect prices in a different area each time. A check on the prices furnished by the investigators is maintained by the Deputy Director and the Statistician-in-charge, with the assistance of Statistical Officers who are sent out on price checking to the areas mentioned above.

The items test-purchased are closely scrutinised and weighed at the Head Office to check the accuracy of the quantities, weights and the prices against the price statements prepared by the Investigators.

In general, the prices collected are the transaction retail prices paid by the consumer. For items sold in the free market and at official stores, (co-operative Stores and Marketing Department Outlets), a weighted average of prices is calculated, with weights assigned in proportion to the estimated quantities sold in the two groups of outlets.

Prices quoted for vegetables used in the computation of the index are the weighted average prices of the open-market and the marketing Department monthly averages. The weights are based on the estimated quantity sold by the marketing Department and the open-market respectively, in relation to estimated consumption.

In the case of fresh fish, the prices quoted for balaya, shark, small mullet and parati are the average prices prevailing in markets in the Colombo Municipality. For Seer, Paraw, mullet and salaya, prices are the average of prices quoted by stallholders during the morning, noon and evenings.

The prices of commodities other than vegetables and fish, are also collected from Co-operative Stores and other private retail outlets in the Colombo Municipal areas.

#### GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (GCPI)

Although interim revisions and improvements have been made to the prevailing Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) from time to time over the years, these have been on a somewhat limited and adhoc basis. Those revisions were introduced within the limits of the weights for the sub group total and the total expenditure for the base period. Therefore, the present index has ceased, to a certain extent, to be a sensitive indicator of current changes in consumer prices. The continued use of this index, both as a general economic indicator and as a guideline for wage adjustments, has evoked criticism from both official agencies and national and international researchers.

The current CCPI has a high price sensitivity to several selected items, due to the outdated consumption pattern and unrealistic weights attached to such items. Price changes in these items have a high impact on the All-Items Index and give an unrealistic direction to the movement of the index. This can cause users to be mislead and become critical of the index.

The recommendation by the United Nations, Statistical Office and other International Organizations, is to change the weights or the reference year every five years to reflect the changes in consumer expenditure patterns and habits in relation to the changes in their income and economic well being. Also, as technology changes, some of the goods and services in the 'market basket' become obsolete as standards for comparison. Items purchased in the current period either did not exist or have undergone substantial quality changes since the base period. An update of the market basket is therefore, needed to account for these changes. In addition, the base period should be changed to one that is more representative of the revised commodities in the new market basket. However, this has not occurred and the weights used for the index are based on the commodities and consumer expenditure patterns of the base period 1952.

In view of the need for a new index an index based on the Socio-Economic Survey 1985/86 has been constructed on a trial basis. This index has the following broad features;

i. Expenditure weights were obtained using data on household expenditure canvassed in the survey during the 12 month period April 1985 to March 1986. Since the survey covered 25,000 households during one full year in 12 rounds and over 1000 households from the Greater Colombo Area, it has captured the consumption pattern including seasonal variations.

ii. Comparability with the current CCPI is ensured as the geographical coverage of the new index has been confined to

the Greater Colombo areas which is defined to include the urban localities of Colombo Municipal Council; Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia Municipal Council; Kotte urban Council, Kolonnawa Urban Council, Peliyagoda Urban Council and Wattala-Mabole Urban Council. The new index will therefore, be styled the Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index' (GCPI).

iii. The lowest 4 expenditure deciles of the survey for the Greater Colombo Area which had an upper expenditure limit of Rs. 2,563/- in 1985/86 will include the urban lower income households and also the lower middle income households, broadly the households in the lower income groups which are generally covered for wage indexation etc. The average household size was 4.6 persons while the average household expenditure for these lowest 4 deciles amounted to Rs.1,710.21 per month.

iv. A second All Island Index Number with an urban coverage might be needed. This can be developed later once the proposed index is implemented and experience gained on its working.

v. The need to select a recent base period and other considerations led to the use of the 6 month period January - June 1989 as the base period for the trial computation of the GCPI.

vi. The average expenditure value of the new market basket after revaluation at the average monthly prices of the selected base period is Rs.2,347.71. The scope of the GCPI is wider than of the current CCPI and contains 8 major groups and 42 groups as against 5 major groups and 24 sub-groups in the current CCPI. The food ratio had increased to 69.3% from 61.9%, house rents had increased to 8.9% from 5.7% and liquor & tobacco declined to 3.8% from 8.3%.

#### Computation Method;

i. The computation method used for the new GCPI is the same as that of the current CCPI of the Laspayres base weighted price index formula with fixed weights proportional to the expenditure pattern of the new base period. In calculating the GCPI, the open market prices in the City of Colombo collected for the CCPI, were used as current period data together with the open market prices for colombo suburbs and the selected base period expenditure weights to obtain the relevant index number at sub-group and all group levels.

ii. An expended price collection will be adopted to obtain the required monthly price data for the specified six new urban localities of the GCPI for the future months.



iii. The monthly series of the GCPI seems to have a smoother and more even rate of change and to be more responsive to current changes in retail prices than the CCPI. The difference in the 2 indices is primarily due to the high expenditure weights for rice in the GCPI which is almost double the percentage rate in the market basket of the CCPI.

iv. The total value of the base period expenditure in the GCPI is Rs.2,348/- which is 1061% greater than base market basket of Rs.202/- in the CCPI. A change in one index point in the GCPI has a current expenditure value of Rs.23.48 as compared to the corresponding Rs.2.02 of the CCPI market basket.

#### 4. RETAIL PRICES AT DISTRICT LEVEL:

The National Accounts and Prices Division collects urban retail prices of food items from the principal cities in each District. Table 10 of this Bulletin shows the annual average retail prices for each District during 1975 to 1990.

##### 4.1 RICE

In the Food Group, the retail price of rice has shown an upward trend during the period 1989 to 1990. Samba is the most expensive variety of rice in the market, but the average consumer preference is either for the raw or the parboiled varieties, with parboiled rice being generally the cheapest.

In almost all Districts, the average of the retail prices for the three varieties of rice has risen between 1985 and 1990. Higher price increases occurred on the non-rice producing areas of Jaffna & Mannar, while lower price increases occurred in the rice producing areas of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Gampaha. The following summary table for selected areas, shows the inter district variation in the levels of annual averages of the retail price of rice in 1985 and 1990, and of the percentage increases during this period.

**TABLE - B**  
**Retail Prices of Rice (Per Kg.) by District**  
**(1985 - 1990)**  
**Annual Average Price**

District and Year		Parboiled	Raw	Samba	Average Price
		Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.
Colombo	1985	8.02	8.42	10.84	9.09
	1989	12.77	12.43	14.66	13.29
	1990	15.92	14.85	18.51	16.42
	% Change 85/90	+99	+76	+71	+81
Gampaha	1985	5.91	7.82	10.42	8.05
	1989	11.74	11.59	13.81	12.38
	1990	14.90	15.08	18.25	16.07
	% Change 85/90	+152	+93	+75	+100
Anuaradhapura	1985	6.68	7.30	8.99	7.66
	1989	11.46	11.05	13.73	12.08
	1990	13.00	13.35	16.75	14.46
	% Change 85/90	+95	+83	+86	+89
Polonnaruwa	1985	6.74	7.32	10.95	8.34
	1989	9.81	10.07	14.44	11.44
	1990	13.93	12.92	18.50	15.11
	% Change 85/90	+107	+77	+69	+81
Jaffna	1985	9.80	9.50	9.92	9.74
	1989	12.98	13.23	15.85	14.02
	1990	17.55	16.50	19.85	17.96
	% Change 85/90	+79	+74	+100	+84
Mannar	1985	9.20	8.83	10.83	9.62
	1989	13.89	13.99	15.42	14.43
	1990	16.30	15.40	18.80	16.83
	% Change 85/90	+77	+74	+74	+75

#### 4.2 Pulses :

Pulses occupy an important place in the consumption basket of the average household, and among the priced items in this sub-group, a strong preference has been noted for green gram and Mysore Dhall. Green gram has now become widely cultivated in areas such as puttalam, Matale & Jaffna and has now replaced the imported equivalent. In the case of mysore dhall however despite the availability of local substitutes such as cowpea and mung dhall, the consumer preference for the more expensive imported musore dhall has persisted with only limited quantities being available between 1985 and 1990 through consumer co-operative outlets.

The following Table summarises price trends in the retail price of these two pulses in selected Districts, during the period under review.

TABLE - C  
RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED PULSES  
(1985-1990)  
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE

DISTRICT & YEAR		GREEN GRAM (1 KG.) (large grain) Rs.Cts	MYSORE DHALL (1 kg.) Rs.Cts
Colombo	1985	21.79	23.67
	1987	16.12	31.18
	1989	32.21	33.08
	1990	31.65	47.25
	% Change 85/90	+45	+100
Kandy	1985	18.94	27.68
	1987	21.39	33.67
	1989	28.79	33.17
	1990	27.96	47.75
	% Change 85/90	+ 48	+ 73
Jaffna	1985	21.75	27.55
	1987	12.33	32.38
	1989	23.92	33.75
	1990	28.00	44.20
	% Change 85/90	+ 29	+60

#### 4.3 YAMS;

As seen from Table 10 of this Bulletin, the retail price of yams have recorded an upward trend in almost all Districts. The following table summarises the absolute levels and the rates of increase in retail price for manioc, sweet potatoes and potatoes respectively between 1985 to 1990.

The rates of increase for manioc, sweet potatoes and potatoes have fluctuated unevenly for urban areas of Colombo Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna. For potatoes which figure importantly both as a vegetable and as a condiment item in household consumption, the increase in urban retail prices in Colombo district was 107 percent, while they were 97 percent and 35 percent in the producing areas of Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna respectively. The relatively lower rate of increase in prices in Colombo district was probably due to the greater importance of its urban areas as consuming centres and the consequently buffer stocks etc. of the commodity on hand while the higher price levels in Jaffna in 1989 was partly due to the prevailing disruption in the transport and supply of food items.

TABLE - D  
RETAIL PRICES - OF YAMS (PER KG.)  
(1985 - 1990)  
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES

DISTRICT	YEAR	MANIOC RS.Cts	SWEET POTATOES Rs. Cts	POTATOES Rs.Cts
Colombo	1985	4.10	6.00	15.26
	1987	5.50	8.43	15.60
	1989	5.46	8.37	21.13
	1990	6.29	10.83	31.54
	% Change 85/90	+ 53	+ 81	+ 107
Nuwara Eliya	1985	4.10	6.00	13.56
	1987	4.00	8.42	17.70
	1989	6.46	8.04	19.43
	1990	8.10	10.10	26.75
	% Change 85/90	+ 98	+ 68	+ 97
Jaffna	1985	5.67	6.87	16.28
	1987	6.17	7.28	21.49
	1989	6.75	9.23	24.29
	1990	7.60	9.60	22.00
	% Change 85/90	+ 34	+ 40	+ 35

#### 4.4 Dried chillies, Meat, Coconut and Coconut Oil

The other notable increase between 1985 and 1990 in retail prices at the District level, as shown in Table 10 of this Bulletin, were with respect to the following items.

##### (a) Dried Chillies;

It is seen from the following summary table, that urban retail price levels for Dried Chillies have risen by 93 percent in Colombo district, 88 percent in Nuwara Eliya district and by 69 percent in Jaffna district.

TABLE - E  
RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1990)  
Annual Average Price

Year	Colombo	Nuwara Eliya	Jaffna
1985	50.14	51.62	44.85
1986	40.23	43.55	40.40
1987	47.64	50.05	49.44
1988	68.46	69.87	55.00
1989	79.97	86.13	67.42
1990	96.92	97.08	75.60
% change 1985/90	+ 93	+ 88	+ 69

## (b) Meat :

As the following Table indicates, the urban retail price of a kilogram of beef without bones, has increased during the period under review in all Districts, ranging from an increase of 84 percent in Batticaloa, to an increase of 114 percent in Galle. The prices increased by 114 percent in Colombo. Data are not available for Trincomalee for 1988 and 1989.

TABLE - F  
RETAIL PRICES OF BEEF WITHOUT BONES (Per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1990)  
Annual Average Prices

District	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Percent Increase 85\90
	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	
Colombo	28.42	35.00	32.75	39.67	48.67	60.83	+114
Galle	22.95	28.00	25.00	30.00	42.00	49.17	+114
Matara	23.70	24.00	24.00	37.50	33.58	43.75	+85
Vavuniya	25.30	21.00	26.68	27.00	38.00	40.00	+58
Batticaloa	21.31	18.33	22.00	24.00	29.33	39.20	+84
Trincomalee	23.46	24.00	24.00	-	-	36.00	+53

## (c) Coconut and Coconut Oil:

These are important items in the food consumption expenditure of an average Sri Lanka household and their changing retail prices thus have a significant bearing on the nutritional levels of households. The following table shows the annual retail price of coconuts and coconut oil during the period 1985 to 1990, for selected Districts, and the annual rate of change in their prices between 1985 and 1990.

TABLE - G  
RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL  
(1985 - 1990)  
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES

District	Year	coconut (Medium) (each) Rs.Cts.	annual percent change %	coconut oil 750 ml. Rs.Cts.	annual percent change %
Colombo	1985	2.38		12.14	
	1986	1.82	-24	5.58	-54
	1987	2.36	+30	9.89	+77
	1988	4.39	+86	22.87	+131

Table - G (Contd.)  
 RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL  
 (1985 - 1990)  
 ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES

District	Year	coconut (Medium) (each) Rs.Cts.	annual percent change %	coconut oil 750 ml. Rs.Cts.	annual percent change %
	1989	3.83	-13	16.18	-29
	1990	3.54	-08	15.04	-07
Galle	1985	2.46		10.84	
	1986	1.78	-28	6.42	-41
	1987	2.78	+56	9.14	+42
	1988	4.26	+53	23.33	+155
	1989	3.51	-18	15.46	- 34
	1990	3.38	-04	14.44	- 07
Jaffna	1985	2.84		12.64	
	1986	2.19	-23	7.59	-40
	1987	2.89	+32	10.78	+42
	1988	3.25	+12	15.00	+39
	1989	3.26	-	17.17	+14
	1990	4.15	+27	18.60	+08
Kurunegala	1985	2.00		12.35	
	1986	1.35	-32	7.55	-39
	1987	2.10	+56	8.06	+07
	1988	3.16	+50	23.71	+194
	1989	3.26	+03	22.63	- 05
	1990	3.15	-03	16.79	- 26

05. PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
 (FARM-GATE PRICES):

Figures given in Table 09 of this Bulletin relate to the annual averages of All-Island Producers' Prices for selected agricultural and livestock products for the period 1975 to 1990. Tables 6 gives similar annual averages of producers, prices for a more limited range of products by District for period 1985 to 1990.

The annual averages of producer prices given in these tables have been compiled from the regular monthly price collections of three selected producing centres in each A.G.A. Division of the District. These farm-gate prices are those received by the farmer for his agricultural crop or livestock product at the primary marketing level and exclude transport costs.

### 5.1 Cereal Group:

In the Cereal Group, the producer price for Paddy recorded a steady upward trend during the period 1985 to 1990. This is clearly seen from the summary Table of the annual average producer prices of Paddy, given below.

TABLE - H  
PRODUCER PRICES FOR PADDY (Per Bushel)  
(1985 - 1990)  
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES

Year (1)	Guaranteed Price Rs.Cts (2)	Average Producers' Price Rs.Cts (3)	Difference between (3) & (2) Rs.Cts (4)
1985	70.00	81.29	11.29
1987	70.00	86.51	16.51
1988	70.00	88.75	18.75
1989	100.00	118.11	18.11
1990	107.50	152.94	45.44
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% change 1985/1990	+ 54	+ 88	-

The annual average of the producers' price per bushel of Paddy is seen to have risen from Rs.81.25 in 1985 to Rs.152.94 in 1990 (an increase of 88%), while the guaranteed price fixed by the Government as a production incentive to cultivation has also risen by 54 percent to the level of Rs.107.50 in 1990. Rapid increases in the costs of agricultural inputs such as Fertilizers etc., during this period, have been a major contributing factor towards this increase in Paddy prices. It is noted that the level of the Producer Price for Paddy sales in the open market, has been consistently higher than the corresponding guaranteed price, during the period under review, and this has been due partly to the facilities of quicker disposal and receipt of payment, available to the cultivators on sales made to buyers in the open market.

### 5.2 Condiments and Yams Group:

In the Condiments and Yams Group, the producer prices of all items have recorded marked increase between 1985 and 1990. Thus, items such as Turmeric and Pepper show a rise in their annual average price, while commodities such as Dried Chillies and Potatoes, for which there is a high consumer demand have registered 83 and 102 percent increase in their respective producer price levels.

The following Table indicates the rising trend that has taken place in the producer prices for Dried chillies and for Potatoes respectively.

**TABLE - I**  
**PRODUCER PRICES FOR DRIED CHILLIES AND POTATOES (Per kg.)**  
**(1985 - 1990)**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES**

Year	Dried Chillies Rs.Cts	Potatoes Rs.Cts
1985	35.92	10.80
1987	35.33	11.02
1988	50.02	16.00
1989	61.61	16.30
1990	65.56	21.77
% change 1985/1990	+ 83	+ 102

### 5.3 Vegetables;

The producer prices of vegetables also show increases during the period under review. The producer prices of all varieties of vegetables have shown a marked upward trend between 1985 and 1990. They are seen in the Tables below to have reached peak levels in 1990.

### 5.4 Low - Country Vegetables;

Taking the period 1985 to 1990 as a whole, the increase in annual average producer prices for most varieties of Low-country vegetables ranged from 61 to 92 percent. The following Table shows the price changes during the period under review. In absolute terms, during the year 1990, the most expensive low country vegetables were Bitter Gourd, and Ash Plantain while the cheapest were Ash-pumpkin and Cucumber.



TABLE - J  
PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1990)  
Annual Average Prices

Item	1985 Rs.Cts	1987 Rs.Cts	1988 Rs.Cts	1989 Rs.Cts	1990 Rs.Cts	Percentage Increase 85/90
Ash Plantain	4.64	4.63	5.13	5.90	7.65	+ 65
Bitter Gourd	5.19	5.07	5.51	6.40	8.69	+ 67
Brinjals	4.64	5.73	4.57	5.65	7.56	+ 63
Cucumber	2.60	2.85	3.45	3.59	4.99	+ 92
Ash Pumpkin	2.86	2.93	2.63	3.20	4.81	+ 68
Red Pumpkin	3.37	3.33	3.72	4.40	5.41	+ 61

#### 5.5 Up - country Vegetables;

For up-country vegetables there is a greater variability in the producer prices of different varieties, both within a year and between years. This is due to factors such as the success of the seasonal crop and the ready availability of transport facilities etc. from the producing centres in up-country areas. During the period 1985 to 1990, Beans-Butter has shown the highest rate of price increase per Kilogram, of 124 percent, while the increase registered for other varieties such as Tomato - Salad and Beet-Root have been more moderate (viz.88 percent and 74 percent).

TABLE - K  
PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (PER KG.)  
(1985 - 1990)  
Annual Average Prices

Item	1985 Rs.Cts	1987 Rs.Cts	1988 Rs.Cts	1989 Rs.Cts	1990 Rs.Cts	% Increase 85/90
Carrot	5.48	7.42	7.53	8.77	12.63	+ 130
Beetroot	5.85	6.49	6.48	7.02	10.19	+ 74
Tomato (salad)	5.63	6.00	6.29	7.58	10.58	+ 88
Raddish	3.30	2.56	3.07	3.33	4.45	+ 35
Knol-khol	4.36	3.45	3.76	3.94	5.54	+ 27
Beans-Butter	5.80	6.10	6.78	8.03	12.98	+ 124
Cabbage-Seed	4.80	4.57	5.06	4.76	7.61	+ 59

## 5.6 Retail-Producer Margins:

A comparative study of the levels of producer and retail prices has been made, in order to ascertain the Retail-Producer margin for selected varieties of Up-country & Low-country vegetable in 1990. A summary of the results of this study is given in the Table below.

TABLE - L  
RETAIL / PRODUCER MARGINS FOR SELECTED VEGETABLES  
1990

Item	Annual Producer Price (per kilo) Rs.Cts (2)	Colombo Town Annual Retail Price (per kilo) Rs.Cts (3)	Difference between Retail and Producer Prices (3) - (2) Rs.Cts (4)	Retail Producer Margin (4)/(3)*100 % (5)	Retail Margin 4/2*100 % (6)
Carrot	12.63	19.00	6.37	33.52	50.43
Tomato Gr.1	10.58	22.98	12.40	53.95	117.20
Beans Butter	12.98	20.16	7.18	35.61	55.31
Brinjals	7.56	16.36	8.80	53.78	116.40
Red Pumpkin	5.41	10.34	4.93	47.67	91.12
Ash Plantain	7.65	18.93	11.28	59.58	147.45

It is noted that the Retail-Producer margin is quite substantial for all varieties of vegetables. The margin for up-country varieties being highest for Salad Tomatoes at 53.95 and for low-country varieties the highest for Ash-Plantains at 59.58 percent. The level of the Retail Producer Margin will vary with the conditions of demand and supply for the particular commodity, as well as the transport, handling and other charges incurred by the wholesale and retailer in offering each item for sale to the consumer.

TABLE 01-COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 1952-1990 (BASE 1952=100)  
ANNUAL AVERAGES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS

YEAR	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELL-ANEIOUS
1952	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953	101.6	106.0	82.8	99.8	101.3	97.2
1954	101.1	106.1	79.5	103.4	101.5	94.5
1955	100.5	105.1	80.5	102.3	101.5	94.6
1956	100.2	103.3	81.8	101.3	101.5	98.6
1957	102.8	104.9	84.4	97.3	101.5	106.9
1958	105.0	105.8	87.5	101.0	101.5	113.1
1959	105.2	104.7	92.1	102.4	101.5	115.3
1960	103.5	100.8	95.1	102.7	101.5	117.5
1961	104.8	99.8	103.9	104.4	101.5	122.8
1962	106.3	100.9	108.2	105.6	101.5	124.9
1963	108.8	103.0	118.2	103.0	101.5	126.6
1964	112.2	106.4	127.2	103.2	101.5	129.3
1965	112.5	107.3	126.7	100.7	101.5	128.3
1966	112.3	109.1	117.3	95.9	101.5	127.3
1967	114.8	112.7	116.7	96.4	101.5	128.9
1968	121.5	121.2	120.1	103.2	101.5	133.6
1969	130.5	127.9	130.8	124.9	108.4	147.1
1970	138.2	136.6	137.3	136.1	109.8	153.2
1971	141.9	139.1	145.0	140.8	109.8	169.5
1972	150.9	147.5	163.5	145.9	109.8	169.5
1973	165.4	166.2	186.1	164.4	109.8	169.8
1974	185.8	189.7	204.6	220.9	109.8	178.3
1975	198.3	204.3	208.2	237.0	109.8	191.9
1976	200.7	202.1	211.7	265.2	109.8	203.8
1977	203.2	203.3	223.8	257.5	109.8	208.4
1978	227.8	237.5	226.2	262.1	109.8	224.8
1979	252.3	263.3	231.2	328.5	109.8	252.4
1980	318.2	339.7	239.9	563.9	109.8	293.8
1981	375.4	399.6	257.8	767.9	109.8	345.7
1982	416.1	450.4	273.8	816.4	109.8	377.1
1983	474.2	506.3	291.1	1087.6	109.8	433.7
1984	553.1	598.0	307.5	1282.7	109.8	496.9
1985	561.2	598.4	324.2	1332.1	109.8	524.4
1986	606.0	641.4	374.5	1347.6	109.8	599.7
1987	652.8	697.0	400.9	1358.7	109.8	650.7
1988	744.1	802.0	419.8	1535.1	109.8	742.6
1989	830.2	884.6	490.0	1718.9	109.8	860.1
1990	1008.6	1090.9	610.2	1934.2	109.8	1021.0

**Explanatory Notes:**

The Colombo Consumers' Price Index is the official Cost of Living Index. This Index is used for allowance for cost of living component of the wages of both the government and private sector employees. The Weighting (Household Budget Expenditure Values) use in the CCPI is base on the average expenditure of a sample of working class households, as obtained at the colombo family budget survey .

Fig. 1

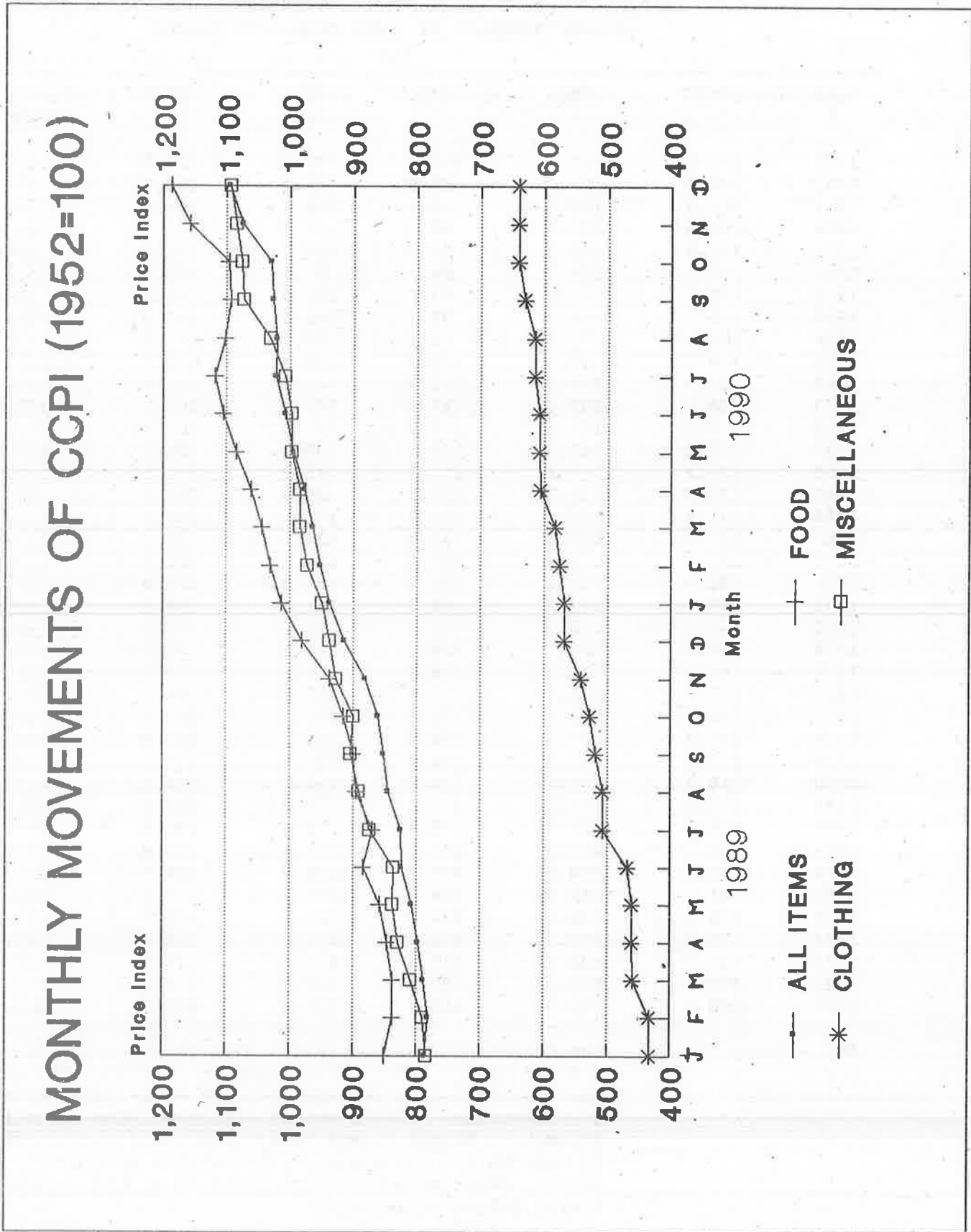


Table 02 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (BASE 1952=100)  
ANNUAL & MONTHLY AVERAGE BY COMMODITY GROUPS  
FAMILY SIZE=5.79

1952 BUDGET VALUE		Rs.202.24 =	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83
WEIGHT		100	0.62	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.19
YEAR	MONTH	ALL-ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELL-ANEOUS
1989	JANUARY	786.5	851.4	432.0	1606.2	109.8	783.8
	FEBRUARY	780.8	837.4	432.0	1663.7	109.8	789.1
	MARCH	788.5	837.4	459.2	1710.3	109.8	809.2
	APRIL	797.5	846.2	460.1	1710.3	109.8	829.6
	MAY	806.7	858.3	460.8	1711.3	109.8	838.1
	JUNE	823.7	884.1	467.0	1711.3	109.8	836.8
	JULY	824.5	869.0	507.1	1734.6	109.8	873.6
	AUGUST	844.3	895.6	507.1	1734.6	109.8	890.7
	SEPTEMBER	851.5	900.7	517.8	1750.2	109.8	904.5
	OCTOBER	861.3	915.7	527.6	1750.2	109.8	900.0
	NOVEMBER	881.6	937.9	541.3	1760.0	109.8	927.2
	DECEMBER	915.3	982.0	568.2	1784.5	109.8	938.2
1990	JANUARY	937.7	1014.0	568.2	1786.6	109.8	949.3
	FEBRUARY	952.6	1030.5	574.7	1786.6	109.8	972.8
	MARCH	964.2	1043.4	581.7	1802.3	109.8	985.1
	APRIL	977.6	1060.8	605.9	1802.3	109.8	985.1
	MAY	994.5	1084.1	606.6	1802.3	109.8	996.8
	JUNE	1008.3	1105.6	606.6	1802.3	109.8	996.8
	JULY	1022.6	1118.3	614.3	1889.9	109.8	1007.4
	AUGUST	1020.8	1101.8	614.3	2008.0	109.8	1031.1
	SEPTEMBER	1026.5	1093.5	629.7	2081.1	109.8	1072.8
	OCTOBER	1029.4	1095.7	640.2	2081.1	109.8	1075.9
	NOVEMBER	1074.5	1157.2	640.2	2176.5	109.8	1084.7
	DECEMBER	1094.9	1185.8	640.2	2191.3	109.8	1093.8
1991	JANUARY	1082.0	1163.4	644.7	2205.7	109.8	1096.5
	FEBRUARY	1083.1	1161.8	650.3	2205.7	109.8	1106.7
	MARCH	1102.3	1186.8	668.2	2205.7	109.8	1115.8
	APRIL	1114.2	1204.0	668.7	2208.7	109.8	1121.1
	MAY	1129.4	1226.1	668.7	2205.7	109.8	1126.8
	JUNE	1146.2	1246.0	679.3	2235.1	109.8	1138.3
	JULY	1142.2	1234.5	683.9	2264.3	109.8	1149.1

\* Please refer Foot Note in Table 1.

Fig. 2

### THE MOVEMENTS OF MAJOR GROUPS IN CCPI (1952 = 100) FROM 1986 TO 1990

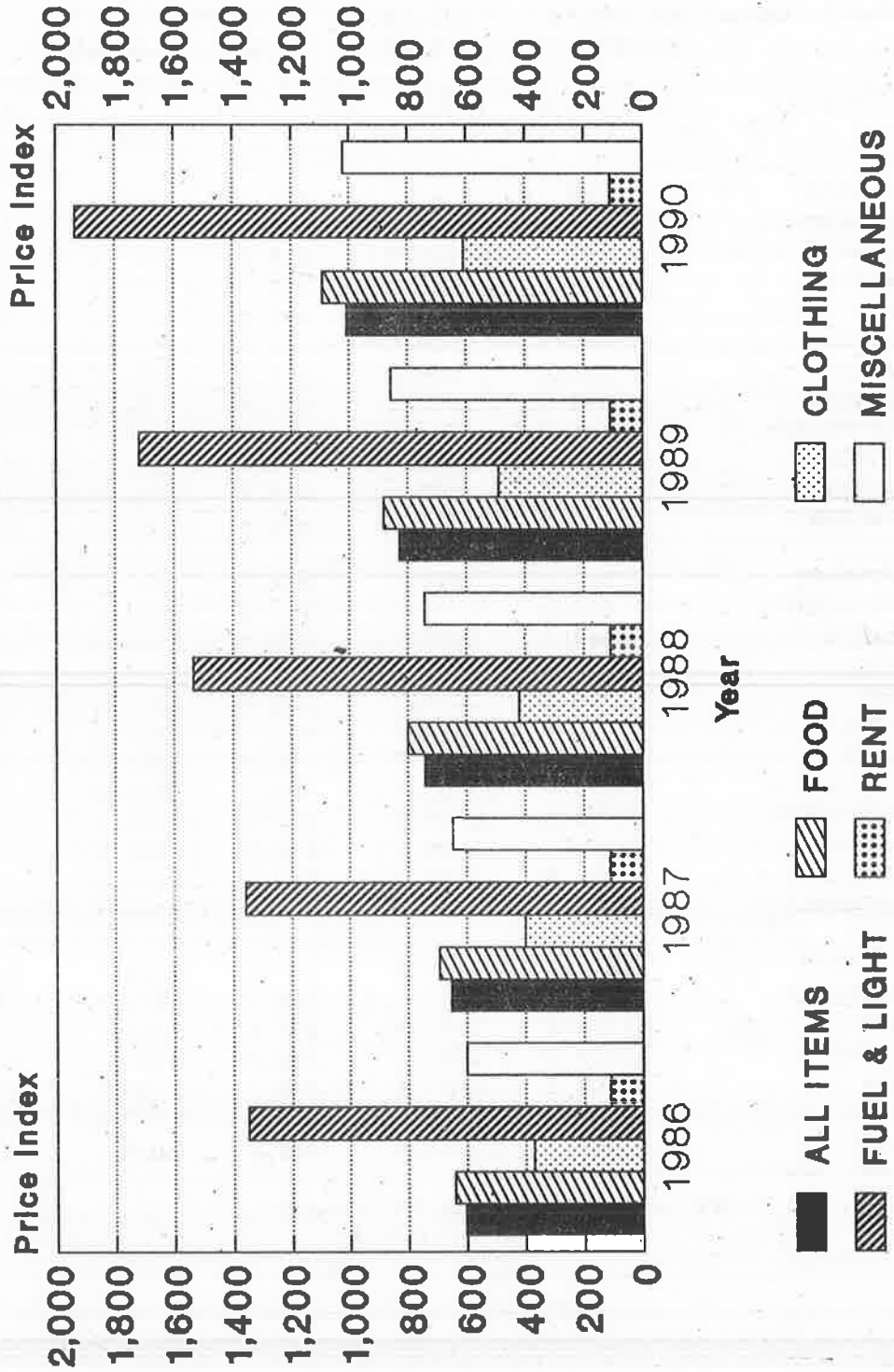


Table 2(b) - GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX.

(Base : January to June 1989 = 100)

(Family Size : 4.6)

Rs. Cts		2347.71	1628.01	88.90	208.35	127.27	66.06	115.71	65.07	48.34
WEIGHT		100%	69.3%	3.8%	8.9%	5.4%	2.8%	4.9%	2.8%	2.1%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD & DRINKS	LIQUOR, TOBACCO AND BETAL AND ARECANUTS	HOUSING	FUEL & LIGHT	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	TRANSPORT & COMMUNI- CATION	MISCELL- ANEOUS
1989	JULY	102.6	102.7	104.5	100.1	103.2	110.1	100.4	100.1	102.6
	AUGUST	104.7	105.2	106.9	100.1	104.2	110.3	103.6	100.5	103.6
	SEPTEMBER	104.5	104.7	108.4	100.1	104.2	111.0	103.7	100.5	105.7
	OCTOBER	107.4	108.7	110.5	100.1	104.2	112.0	104.7	100.5	105.7
	NOVEMBER	110.6	112.7	117.1	100.1	104.8	113.9	104.9	100.5	107.3
	DECEMBER	116.3	120.1	120.6	100.1	106.3	123.3	107.2	101.4	107.2
1990	JANUARY	118.6	123.1	120.6	100.2	106.4	128.1	108.2	102.4	108.9
	FEBRUARY	120.6	125.9	120.6	100.4	106.9	128.7	109.1	102.4	109.0
	MARCH	119.3	124.0	120.6	100.5	106.9	129.0	109.1	102.4	109.7
	APRIL	118.7	122.9	121.0	100.5	106.9	132.3	109.2	102.4	110.8
	MAY	122.4	128.1	120.6	100.5	107.1	132.9	109.6	102.4	111.7
	JUNE	124.3	130.5	121.7	100.4	111.2	132.9	109.6	102.4	111.7
	JULY	125.9	131.0	124.5	100.5	121.4	134.9	110.5	109.9	124.3
	AUGUST	123.7	127.4	124.8	100.4	125.6	134.9	111.7	110.2	124.3
	SEPTEMBER	124.3	126.6	125.3	100.5	118.5	154.7	113.7	140.5	126.2
	OCTOBER	125.2	127.6	125.3	100.4	118.5	157.4	114.9	140.8	127.9
	NOVEMBER	134.6	139.7	130.3	100.4	126.9	162.1	117.1	141.8	128.7
	DECEMBER	137.0	143.2	130.3	100.4	126.9	163.2	117.1	141.7	128.7
1991	JANUARY	136.2	141.9	131.6	100.3	127.1	162.8	119.4	141.3	127.9
	FEBRUARY	135.7	140.9	134.1	100.3	126.6	165.4	120.6	141.3	127.9
	MARCH	137.0	142.6	134.3	100.3	127.1	166.2	120.9	141.6	127.9
	APRIL	137.7	143.5	134.6	100.3	127.1	166.9	122.6	141.6	128.3
	MAY	138.9	145.2	134.6	100.3	127.1	168.1	123.1	142.0	128.3
	JUNE	140.5	147.2	134.7	100.3	128.6	168.3	125.2	142.7	128.3
	JULY	139.6	145.2	138.3	100.3	131.7	169.1	127.2	142.7	128.3

TABLE 03 - CHANGES IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS AS INDICATED BY THE SURVEYS OF 1949/1950, 1977, 1980/1981 AND 1985/1986.

Survey	1949/1950			1977			1980/1981			1985/1986								
	Unit	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage					
Working Class Survey Colombo (N.C.)																		
Income Group			Rs. 55 - 485	5.8	125.17	100.00%	Rs. 0 - 800	6.2	338.34	100.00%	Rs. 0 - 1000	5.3	611.85	100.00%	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	4.6	1,628.01	100.00%
Average Household Size																		
Food Group Total																		
Food Group	Unit	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage	
Cereals	Kg.	46.27	20.53	951.21	16.40%	58.9	90.60	5338.04	26.78%	38.32	243.32	951.21	39.77%	-	-	-	-	
Rice Rationed (free)	Kg.					12.08												
Rice Rationed (priced)	Kg.	25.58	0.28	7.04	5.62%	14.92	2.20	32.82	9.70%	27.07	6.47	175.08	28.61%	25.96	7.99	207.46	12.74%	
Rice outside Ration	Kg.	6.70	0.96	6.41	5.12%	5.61	3.04	17.04	5.04%	1.80	6.64	11.93	1.95%	0.96	7.77	7.46	0.46%	
Wheat Flour	Kg.	13.99	0.51	7.08	5.65%	2.31	1.65	3.81	1.13%	20.81	2.70	56.19	9.18%	32.59	3.16	102.99	6.33%	
Bread	454g					52.76	0.70	36.93	10.92%	0.53	27.79	14.78	2.42%	0.80	46.27	37.02	2.27%	
Dried Chillies	Kg.	0.96	2.82	2.70	2.16%	0.67	25.15	16.80	4.97%	1.36	8.10	11.04	1.80%	0.46	16.41	7.55	0.46%	
Red Onions	Kg.	1.82	1.01	1.84	1.47%	2.10	4.36	9.13	2.70%	1.15	1.10	1.27	0.21%	1.38	2.20	3.04	0.19%	
Salt	Kg.	4.24	0.13	0.56	0.45%	2.07	0.40	0.82	0.24%	0.18	0.70	0.12	0.02%	0.17	21.58	3.67	0.23%	
Limes	Kg.	20.57	0.09	1.81	1.45%	11.35	0.23	2.61	0.77%	1.35	8.36	8.36	1.37%	0.86	15.97	13.74	0.84%	
Yams:	Kg.	3.16	1.61	5.09	1.29%	1.72	4.94	14.68	4.46%	0.56	10.60	5.93	0.97%	0.86	15.97	13.74	0.84%	
Potatoes	Kg.	2.06	0.68	1.40	1.12%	0.70	5.24	3.64	1.08%	0.79	2.41	2.41	0.39%	0.86	15.97	13.74	0.84%	
Other	Kg.	1.10			0.17%	1.02			0.30%									
Vegetables.	Kg.		12.03	12.03	9.61%		26.26	26.26	7.78%			46.25	7.56%					
Fruit	Kg.		3.93	3.93	3.14%		9.52	9.52	2.81%			20.97	3.43%					
Leaf	Kg.		1.52	1.52	1.21%		6.28	6.28	1.86%			8.48	1.39%					
Up-Country	Kg.		6.58	6.58	5.26%		10.46	10.46	3.09%			16.80	2.75%					
Coconut	each	31.17	0.12	3.74	2.99%	31.29	0.83	25.97	7.68%	12.08	3.15	38.00	6.21%	27.53	2.09	57.56	3.54%	

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TABLE 03 - Contd. CHANGES IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS AS INDICATED BY THE SURVEYS OF 1949/1950, 1977, 1980/1981 AND 1985/1986.

Survey	1949/1950			1977			1980/1981			1985/1986			
	Working Class Survey Colombo (M.C.)	Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	Labour force & Socio-Economic Survey (Urban Sector) All Island	Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	Labour force & Socio-Economic Survey (Urban Sector) All Island	Labour force & Socio-Economic Survey Greater Colombo Area	Working Class Survey Colombo (M.C.)	Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	Labour force & Socio-Economic Survey (Urban Sector) All Island	Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	Labour force & Socio-Economic Survey Greater Colombo Area		
Income Group	Rs. 55 - 485	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	Rs. 55 - 485	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *			
Average Household Size	5.8	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.3	4.6	5.8	6.2	5.3	4.6			
Food Group Total	125.17	338.34	611.85	338.34	611.85	1,628.01	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%			
Food Group	Unit	qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- tage	qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- tage	qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- tage
Meat	Kg.	3.55	7.72	27.61	6.17%	0.94	8.21	7.72	3.05%	0.42	8.63	3.63%	1.41%
Beef with Bones	Kg.	1.75	1.63	2.86	2.28%	0.35	8.21	2.87	0.85%	0.17	18.55	3.12	0.51%
Beef without Bones	Kg.	1.28	1.94	2.47	1.98%	0.46	9.28	4.30	1.27%	0.23	19.87	4.61	0.75%
Mutton with Bones	Kg.	0.35	4.40	1.54	1.23%	0.05	14.41	0.79	0.23%	0.01	36.92	0.19	0.03%
Mutton without Bones	Kg.	0.17	4.99	0.84	0.67%	0.08	15.80	1.22	0.36%	0.01	38.81	0.35	0.06%
Other	Kg.	5.29	20.62	108.87	16.47%	4.28	38.20	11.29%	3.33%	0.01	0.43	0.43	0.07%
Fish	Kg.	2.38	10.96	26.08	8.76%	3.70	29.49	8.72%	8.65%	0.01	52.94	8.65%	8.65%
Fish Fresh	Kg.	1.51	7.35	11.12	8.89%	0.25	12.69	3.23	0.96%	0.07	41.36	2.76	0.45%
Paraw	Kg.	0.86	3.67	3.17	2.53%	0.36	10.41	3.74	1.10%	0.12	32.25	3.81	0.62%
Galmalu	Kg.	0.86	3.67	3.17	2.53%	0.36	10.41	3.74	1.10%	0.12	32.25	3.81	0.62%
Other	Kg.	2.91	9.66	28.03	7.72%	3.09	22.53	6.66%	6.66%	0.05	34.78	5.68%	5.68%
Dried Fish	Kg.	0.74	3.54	2.61	2.08%	0.18	12.45	2.26	0.67%	0.03	43.36	1.18	0.19%
Katta	Kg.	1.25	3.78	4.73	3.78%	0.16	10.16	1.62	0.48%	0.01	39.64	0.54	0.09%
Koduma	Kg.	0.92	2.51	2.31	1.85%	0.24	11.53	2.72	0.81%	0.02	44.11	0.80	0.13%
Spratts	Kg.	3.10	0.78	2.42	1.93%	4.36	1.48	6.45	1.91%	0.73	3.75	2.74	0.45%
Other	Kg.	3.17	0.87	2.76	2.21%	2.12	4.80	10.18	3.01%	1.17	8.09	9.47	1.55%
Fresh Milk	750ml	0.26	4.40	1.14	0.91%	0.50	15.25	7.69	2.27%	0.51	24.66	12.56	2.05%
Coconut Oil	750ml	5.60	6.29	35.23	5.03%	3.17	7.89	25.33%	2.33%	2.55	32.37	32.37	5.29%
Tea Leaves	Kg.	5.60	1.12	6.28	5.02%	2.86	1.58	4.54	1.34%	2.55	12.67	32.37	5.29%
Sugar	Kg.	3.85	0.20	0.77	0.62%	4.91	0.57	2.80	0.83%	2.27	1.39	3.16	0.52%
Ration	Kg.	5.60	1.12	6.28	5.02%	2.86	1.58	4.54	1.34%	2.55	12.67	32.37	5.29%
Outside Ration	each	3.85	0.20	0.77	0.62%	4.91	0.57	2.80	0.83%	2.27	1.39	3.16	0.52%
Eggs	each	6.05	13.20	79.83	4.90%	5.83	1.52	8.85	0.54%	6.05	13.20	79.83	4.90%

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(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990 Rs. Cts.
		1975	1990											
		Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEP	OCTO	NOV	DEC	
				Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.
1 Rice- Parboiled (Local)	1Kg.	3.67	12.53	14.83	14.31	14.62	13.94	14.82	14.43	13.49	13.56	16.21	16.40	15.03
2 Raw (Local)	1Kg.	3.60	12.82	17.02	14.44	14.63	14.38	15.03	14.67	14.19	14.21	16.31	16.58	15.28
3 Samba (Local)	1Kg.	N.A	14.98	17.00	17.11	17.00	17.00	17.01	16.67	14.19	14.21	16.31	16.58	15.28
4 Flour - Wheat	1Kg.	2.42	8.72	12.00	13.15	13.15	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.48
5 Bread	450-g.	0.98	3.57	4.51	4.90	4.90	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.03
6 Dhal-Mysore	1Kg.	N.A	32.82	43.44	51.39	66.67	60.75	63.08	56.88	54.67	51.17	55.50	53.28	52.67
7 Dhal-Lanka Mung	1Kg.	N.A	35.61	33.83	34.02	39.14	39.14	40.78	42.12	41.56	42.58	44.72	42.00	39.17
8 Dhal-Campea	1Kg.	N.A	28.81	29.23	27.53	28.56	29.15	29.15	29.00	29.00	30.56	34.83	35.00	30.03
9 Cowpea Whole	1Kg.	N.A	22.77	22.80	22.05	22.72	22.55	24.38	24.25	24.25	26.78	28.78	29.89	24.57
10 Green Gram	1Kg.	10.25	32.46	27.96	27.36	27.42	27.78	28.67	29.27	29.33	31.22	36.78	35.11	29.87
YAMS														
11 Manioc	1Kg.	0.79	5.47	6.05	6.07	6.31	6.83	6.96	6.10	6.42	5.95	6.11	6.33	6.27
12 Sweet Potatoes	1Kg.	0.99	9.01	9.33	8.79	9.27	10.28	9.89	9.28	9.89	10.39	13.55	15.22	10.38
13 Potatoes	1Kg.	4.05	21.72	19.08	28.77	31.60	33.89	39.48	26.46	21.89	25.11	42.22	55.39	30.29
VEGETABLES														
14 Ash Plantain	1Kg.	1.61	14.92	17.11	16.81	16.49	17.22	17.88	17.47	17.56	18.83	25.56	26.55	18.93
15 Ash Pumpkin	1Kg.	0.77	6.95	7.67	8.08	9.78	9.00	9.31	8.17	9.67	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.19
16 Bandakka	1Kg.	1.85	14.10	17.78	15.36	17.61	19.39	19.20	17.71	16.78	17.67	24.11	22.67	18.50
17 Brinjil	1Kg.	1.74	14.03	13.22	13.82	16.28	16.22	18.12	15.67	17.34	19.33	21.45	19.81	16.36
18 Bitter Gourd	1Kg.	1.83	14.19	17.06	15.95	16.28	18.89	18.80	15.99	17.11	19.33	24.72	24.67	18.44
19 Cucumber	1Kg.	1.06	8.94	10.29	10.60	11.92	10.17	11.20	11.93	9.43	11.78	15.08	15.10	11.61
20 Red Pumpkin	1Kg.	1.10	9.39	7.33	9.50	9.74	10.17	11.20	11.93	12.33	12.04	12.22	11.89	10.34
21 Snake Gourd	1Kg.	1.41	9.17	10.78	9.99	9.99	12.21	12.30	12.32	9.67	10.44	14.09	18.00	11.99
22 Beans-Green	1Kg.	2.33	14.83	20.05	14.58	19.31	23.06	23.00	21.18	18.22	17.11	24.00	22.89	19.97
23 Beans-Butter	1Kg.	2.68	15.06	20.72	14.91	19.35	23.67	23.00	21.43	18.56	17.44	23.55	22.44	20.16
24 Beans-Long	1Kg.	1.91	11.64	16.50	13.13	15.75	18.78	17.83	15.00	14.55	14.56	17.89	15.44	15.63
25 Beetroot	1Kg.	2.62	13.81	18.22	17.17	16.62	15.83	15.16	11.88	15.78	18.33	21.44	23.89	18.54
26 Cabbage Seed	1Kg.	1.67	11.71	12.34	15.86	15.76	20.11	18.83	15.95	13.61	11.89	15.33	15.56	13.92
27 Carrot	1Kg.	2.44	16.57	21.47	21.13	18.61	20.11	18.83	15.95	13.61	11.89	15.33	15.56	13.92
28 Drumstick	1Kg.	2.51	15.57	22.89	17.96	17.96	20.89	20.63	14.71	11.33	13.00	18.45	20.66	19.00
29 Knol - Khol	1Kg.	1.56	11.15	14.11	15.44	14.17	15.67	16.30	14.18	13.00	14.56	18.90	17.89	18.48
30 Raddish	1Kg.	0.99	8.01	8.06	9.13	9.12	10.00	11.51	9.17	8.22	8.94	10.22	11.45	15.07
31 Tomato-No 1	1Kg.	3.17	20.56	29.02	31.04	20.79	18.28	20.42	17.32	18.22	26.50	25.61	29.22	22.98
32 Tomato-No 2	1Kg.	2.42	17.61	25.34	27.06	16.75	15.89	18.33	14.37	15.00	21.53	21.22	26.50	19.56
33 Tomato-Curry	1Kg.	2.31	16.22	16.11	23.56	14.21	14.17	16.29	13.71	13.89	18.89	18.00	19.50	17.16
34 Vetakolu	1Kg.	1.58	12.18	12.89	14.50	15.09	16.79	15.32	12.51	13.56	15.30	20.50	21.11	15.37
CONDIMENTS														
35 Chillies (Gr-1 & 11)	1Kg.	29.35	79.07	79.69	80.00	74.52	80.89	99.93	100.07	80.60	86.78	95.75	98.44	88.24
36 Coriander	1Kg.	4.71	33.82	37.10	37.89	34.62	35.17	31.50	38.29	37.50	35.42	41.00	36.89	36.54
37 Salt	1Kg.	0.44	2.54	2.58	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.59

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ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990 Rs. Cts.		
		JANU	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEP	OCTO	NOV	DEC			
		Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.
38 Saffron(Turmeric)	1kg.	31.50	63.95	61.11	70.00	63.29	66.67	69.64	69.64	70.83	63.33	65.00	65.00	75.56	66.75	
39 Tamarind	1kg.	3.10	17.91	20.07	16.69	17.65	17.00	17.71	16.57	18.89	20.17	20.89	20.89	31.89	19.34	
40 Garlic	1kg.	20.22	57.52	65.80	71.49	61.73	61.11	63.21	62.98	57.78	61.67	59.44	59.44	66.39	62.72	
41 Viniger	Bot. 750ml.	2.88	9.94	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.25	14.44	
42 Uthala	1kg.	11.07	42.31	45.54	47.08	43.90	48.06	48.57	48.39	47.22	47.50	45.28	45.28	48.61	46.70	
43 Suduru	1kg.	25.89	68.55	74.52	72.59	76.07	76.46	75.51	76.96	71.67	75.83	71.67	73.06	74.08	74.08	
44 Mustard	1kg.	23.06	42.80	48.13	44.72	45.36	47.71	50.54	50.70	49.03	51.67	47.50	48.33	48.52	48.52	
45 Limes(Medium & Small)	1kg.	6.45	72.31	97.70	92.68	88.81	88.89	96.19	95.24	93.89	96.67	91.39	94.17	93.80	93.80	
46 Red Onions (Medium)	Each	0.05	0.72	0.58	0.74	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.82	1.86	3.13	1.70	1.70	1.11	1.11	
47 Red Onions (Small)	1kg.	3.74	13.96	19.89	21.65	24.29	27.06	30.65	29.93	36.78	38.83	39.78	40.11	34.33	34.33	
48 Pepper	1kg.	28.62	129.56	130.30	111.39	118.15	114.11	112.68	107.78	108.60	119.88	104.17	100.56	105.56	111.08	
49 Coconuts (Medium & Small)	Each	0.34	3.41	3.89	3.63	3.41	3.24	3.02	2.78	2.97	3.08	3.83	4.06	3.46	3.46	
50 Coconut Oil (Loose)	Bot. 750ml.	1.64	17.53	17.82	17.50	16.92	16.61	14.65	13.81	13.53	13.44	14.06	14.06	19.39	16.10	
MEAT																
51 Beef(with & without bones)	1kg.	7.70	48.01	53.78	56.96	63.89	65.00	66.31	65.83	65.56	65.42	64.44	64.44	65.83	62.06	
52 Mutton(with & without bones)	1kg.	13.53	88.62	95.72	98.81	109.11	110.00	117.83	114.11	118.89	110.83	113.33	113.33	117.22	108.79	
53 Pork Fresh	1kg.	9.90	51.86	60.00	60.00	61.67	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	63.06	
54 Corned Beef (Local)	1kg.	33.82	142.50	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	
55 Ham - (Local)	1kg.	26.95	93.83	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	
56 Bacon - Back (Local)	1kg.	29.48	147.38	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	
57 Bacon - Streaky	1kg.	28.60	132.63	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	
FISH-FRESH																
58 Seer	1kg.	11.46	101.69	111.94	105.00	113.33	120.00	123.13	128.89	102.89	99.42	136.12	136.12	138.33	117.81	
59 Paraw	1kg.	9.66	72.62	72.39	74.24	78.58	98.56	94.52	97.29	85.69	75.31	86.82	86.82	104.32	86.38	
60 Galimalu	1kg.	7.96	63.22	69.31	66.63	73.45	77.50	80.83	79.48	68.19	58.98	70.93	80.31	80.31	72.87	
61 Balaya	1kg.	N.A	40.23	48.75	43.70	52.11	57.19	60.38	53.96	53.89	45.00	52.67	63.43	52.82	52.82	
62 Shark	1kg.	N.A	39.08	45.22	46.84	49.42	55.31	56.33	55.03	57.58	48.78	51.06	60.27	51.49	51.49	
63 Salaya	1kg.	N.A	19.76	20.00	20.62	22.84	28.61	35.61	34.37	23.77	21.31	23.77	27.01	25.15	25.15	
FISH-DRIED																
64 Seer	1kg.	15.75	103.55	100.67	103.33	123.44	118.06	121.92	125.00	143.33	141.67	111.94	111.94	135.00	120.14	
65 Paraw	1kg.	14.23	87.68	80.69	85.69	98.06	97.22	103.33	111.94	106.67	105.00	80.00	80.00	90.83	95.54	
66 Kodulu	1kg.	14.06	61.21	60.00	65.00	70.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	72.17	
67 Spratts	1kg.	15.38	63.63	59.39	64.38	71.88	70.00	79.21	73.69	62.22	61.61	65.56	65.56	65.56	66.55	
68 Katta	1kg.	15.49	92.57	92.32	110.92	117.26	121.25	118.89	115.75	117.78	107.22	112.50	118.17	112.00	112.00	
69 Maldive Fish	1kg.	20.70	163.85	180.00	133.75	135.63	141.25	159.58	164.72	205.56	192.78	145.83	140.00	160.30	160.30	

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ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of		
		1975	1989	JANU	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEP	OCTO	NOV	DEC	1990
		Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.
<b>GROCERIES</b>																
70 Cheese Kraft	1Kg.	N.A.	96.34	117.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	131.50	130.33
71 Fresh - Butter(Imported)	1Kg.	21.85	132.54	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62	180.62
72 Fresh - Butter(Local)	1Kg.	18.72	99.79	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	142.50
73 Fruits in Syrup(Local)	1Kg.	8.71	58.35	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	68.89	71.94
74 Biscuits (Maliban Cream Cracker)	Bot.450g.	15.95	29.20	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	36.01
75 Jam (M.D.)	1Kg.	5.50	73.68	87.80	86.67	87.02	85.95	86.43	87.22	87.38	85.60	83.06	90.56	87.81	88.61	87.01
76 Tea Dust	1Kg.	8.03	73.68	89.72	99.00	95.06	80.00	80.00	85.97	114.44	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	105.84
77 Tea B.O.P.	1Kg.	10.56	85.52	89.72	99.00	95.06	80.00	80.00	85.97	114.44	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	28.54
78 Sugar-White	1Kg.	15.82	24.76	31.00	30.78	30.73	30.83	30.20	29.33	29.05	27.88	25.97	25.97	25.53	25.25	28.54
79 Eggs(Medium & Small)	Each	0.58	1.97	2.34	2.12	2.19	2.54	2.35	2.11	2.12	1.98	1.82	1.79	1.86	2.34	2.13
<b>MILK FOODS</b>																
81 Condensed Milk (Parakum)	393g.	3.25	19.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.90	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.63
82 Fresh Milk (Dairy)	Litre	2.00	10.23	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.89	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.02
83 Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	Litre	N.A	9.87	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	8.89
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																
84 Lactogen	450g	4.20	48.14	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.73
85 Lakspray	500g	6.61	39.94	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.17
86 Anchor	1kg	N.A	114.92	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	132.30	136.80	136.80	136.80	136.80	132.46
<b>CLOTHING</b>																
87 Long Cloth-42"-Local	Metre	8.34	31.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.25
88 White Drill 27"/28"-Local	Metre	11.50	63.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.83
89 Tussock 27"/28"-Local	Metre	11.13	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	49.50
90 Printed Fabric 36" K.T.I.	Metre	9.13	27.14	26.13	29.08	29.08	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	33.49
91 White Poplin 36"-Local	Metre	9.79	33.44	43.50	43.50	43.50	44.50	44.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.73
92 Cloured Poplin 36"-Local	Metre	10.33	33.44	42.00	43.50	43.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	45.46
93 Handloom Sarees - Local	Each	37.53	100.00	137.50	137.50	137.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	177.50
94 Varties - Local	Each	26.84	129.17	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
95 Shirting- Striped36"(Handloom)	Metre	9.69	65.00	56.04	56.24	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	60.33
96 Satin 36"- Local	Metre	17.22	50.52	96.47	105.21	105.21	109.28	111.43	111.43	112.18	112.18	112.18	112.18	112.18	112.18	111.27
97 Sarong striped-Local	Each	30.17	83.65	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	7.24
<b>FUEL &amp; LIGHT</b>																
98 Kerosene Oil	Litre	0.85	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	8.80
99 Firewood (Gr. I & II)	50Kg.	4.96	46.53	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.34	53.34	53.34	53.34	53.34	53.34	54.17
100 Safty Matches	Each	0.10	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.88

Table 04 - CONTD. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES IN COLOMBO CITY SELECTED ITEMS IN FOOD, TEXTILE, FUEL & LIGHT & MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS. 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990 Rs. Cts.				
		1975	1989	JANU	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEP	DOCTO		NOV	DEC		
		Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																		
<b>CIGARETTES</b>																		
101 Capstan	Pkt. of 10	2.12	15.17	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.10	19.50	17.97
102 Bristol	"	1.92	14.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.60	19.00	17.47
103 Three Roses	"	1.81	14.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.60	19.00	17.47
104 Four Aces	"	1.52	13.67	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.60	18.00	18.00	16.47
105 Betel Leaves (Medium & Small)	100 No.	1.08	11.73	10.14	10.14	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42	9.25	9.25	12.27	12.27	12.27	10.99	9.36	10.37	19.30
106 Arecanuts (Medium & Small)	"	1.97	22.85	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	17.92	17.92	20.69	20.69
<b>LIQUOR</b>																		
107 Whisky (Black & White)	Bot. 750ml.	127.92	491.67	517.50	517.50	517.50	517.50	517.50	517.50	575.00	575.00	575.00	575.00	575.00	620.00	620.00	725.00	570.00
108 Gin (Rockland) Local	"	34.04	146.13	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	166.00	166.00	158.00
109 Beer (Lion Larger)	Bot. 625ml.	4.38	33.38	37.75	37.75	37.75	37.75	37.75	37.75	39.75	39.75	39.75	39.75	39.75	42.50	42.50	42.50	39.54
110 Arrack (Average of Coconut & Molasses)	Bot. 750ml.	13.67	75.70	84.50	84.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	92.17	93.50	88.56	88.56
111 Toddy	Bot. 750ml.	0.95	4.58	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>																		
112 Sunlight Cake	Each	0.84	4.65	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.87
113 Sovereign Bar	Each	24.67	26.57	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
114 Rinse - Large Pkt.	Each	26.57	26.57	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
<b>Cup &amp; saucers:</b>																		
115 (a) Plain White-Local	Each	15.13	19.14	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.71
116 (b) Plain Coloured-Local	Each	2.23	19.14	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50
<b>HOUSEHOLD SERVICES</b>																		
<b>Laundry Charges:</b>																		
117 (a) Trouser	Each	0.50	6.13	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.27
118 (b) Shirt	Each	0.45	5.98	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.53
119 (c) Sarong	Each	0.45	5.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.08
120 (d) Saree	Each	0.50	7.44	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60
<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>																		
<b>Toilet Soap:</b>																		
121 (a) Rexona	Each	1.18	4.60	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.06	5.06	5.10	4.88
122 (b) Lifebuoy	Each	4.20	4.20	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.40	5.40	5.70	5.34
<b>Tooth Paste:</b>																		
123 (a) Forhans-Large	Each	12.46	12.46	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.69
124 (b) S.R. Large	Each	11.50	11.50	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.05
125 Tooth Brush - Tek (medium)	Each	4.12	4.12	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.43
<b>Shaving Blade:</b>																		
126 (a) Sharp	Each	1.06	1.06	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
127 (b) Champion	Each	1.14	1.14	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50



Table 04 - CONTD. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES IN COLOMBO CITY SELECTED ITEMS IN FOOD, TEXTILE, FUEL & LIGHT & MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS. 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1989	1990												Average of		
		Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	JANU	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEP	OCTO	NOV	DEC	1990		
				Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	
<b>NEWS PAPERS</b>																		
147 (a) Daily news	Each		4.50	4.50	4.68	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.89.
148 (b) Dinamina	Each	0.39	3.50	3.50	3.68	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.89
149 (c) Virakesarie	Each	0.38	3.38	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88
<b>STATIONARY ITEMS</b>																		
150 (a) exercise Book - 80 Pages	Each	0.75	3.45	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.94
151 (b) Lead Pencil	Each	0.18	2.04	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
152 (c) Ball Point - Pilot	Each		4.00	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42 \$
153 (d) Ink - Quink & Diamend	Each	1.62	12.21	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50

\* Width 54"  
a Width 45"  
# Signal Large  
\$ Orex  
& Perma Sharp  
+ Salusalg

General Note:

The prices shown in this table are for the more important articles of consumption which enter in to the Budget of an average household in Colombo City. They are annual averages based on weekly open market retail price collections conducted by Statistical Investigators of the Department, in a sample of market stalls in the City. In the case of most of the food items such as vegetables and condiments, prices are obtained both by the method of interview as well as actual "rest Purchases" which carried out in the following principle markets of the city.

1. Pettah 2. Maradana 3. Borella 4. Grandpass 5. Kirulapona 6. Dematagoda 7. Mellowatta

TABLE 05 - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (COLOMBO CITY) FOR FOOD ITEMS  
CO-OPERATIVE  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC						
<b>CO-OPERATIVE PRICES (A)</b>														1990					
Dried chillies(Gr. 1&11)	1kg	26.93	26.04	41.19	56.41	71.52	88.17	90.00	90.00	82.33	85.33	83.75	95.17	96.00	84.83	81.75	93.57	97.00	88.99
Coriander	1kg	2.40	8.91	20.11	28.86	32.70	36.67	35.43	34.50	32.25	32.50	32.00	32.00	33.17	33.17	29.30	31.50	29.12	33.02
Salt	1kg	0.33	0.64	1.25	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.83
Papper	1kg	22.75	34.63	92.75	149.83	132.15	39.17	42.08	42.08	42.92	46.67	43.33	44.17	40.33	42.33	45.42	43.50	42.60	42.60
Ulthai	1kg	4.55	9.59	22.00	31.91	35.69	65.83	65.83	65.00	65.00	72.50	66.67	65.00	66.67	65.00	66.67	65.17	66.33	66.33
Suduru	1kg	11.00	33.04	36.51	66.11	64.79	40.00	41.67	44.17	41.67	46.00	40.00	46.30	45.67	45.00	41.88	46.00	43.61	43.61
Maduru	1kg	5.52	46.73	101.13	42.67	67.57	100.00	100.00	95.00	91.67	86.67	86.67	85.83	90.00	91.67	90.83	90.17	91.89	91.89
Mustard	1kg	2.33	7.06	17.61	20.99	20.61	15.00	20.00	15.75	18.58	20.30	20.00	15.00	20.00	21.67	20.30	20.60	25.80	19.42
Tamarind	1kg	29.04	26.51	95.68	53.31	56.83	57.00	57.33	57.00	58.00	62.50	62.50	64.50	62.50	63.33	60.00	62.50	59.00	60.51
Tumeric(Saffron)	750ml	3.00	4.90	7.46	7.90	9.46	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Vniger	1kg	5.74	15.33	17.65	14.17	14.17	21.50	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	30.25
Red onions	1kg	7.59	12.42	17.61	18.48	18.48	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.23	22.23
Bombay onions	1kg	7.90	8.95	22.88	48.97	61.11	53.00	52.50	59.17	65.83	67.50	70.83	70.83	70.83	72.50	61.25	61.67	62.50	62.85
Garlick	1kg	6.47	13.57	21.33	22.20	22.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	28.50	40.00	27.63	27.63
Potatoes	1kg	12.53	26.09	32.11	32.75	32.75	37.88	40.63	43.75	48.00	48.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.50	50.00	46.06
Mysore Dhall	1kg	10.56	14.77	21.73	21.64	33.62	37.47	29.50	27.33	28.00	27.00	27.67	28.33	30.33	30.00	32.30	35.10	35.00	30.67
Green Gram	1kg	20.79	37.00	92.50	106.67	106.67	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	170.00	130.00	160.00	146.67	146.67
Fish Dried - Seer	1kg	19.65	37.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	115.00	100.00	135.00	135.00
Paraw	1kg	6.34	19.34	37.00	86.61	94.78	65.25	61.83	64.33	76.67	70.00	70.00	87.50	80.83	74.17	70.00	70.00	71.53	71.53
Katta	1kg	4.73	23.45	31.38	64.89	65.42	162.50	151.67	157.50	148.33	148.33	155.00	170.00	163.75	200.00	158.33	170.00	162.31	162.31
Kodawa	1kg	12.67	121.14	149.48	161.84	161.84	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	79.33	78.00	78.22	78.22
Spretts	1kg	11.81	11.81	55.41	48.75	53.40	118.83	110.00	111.00	126.00	105.00	105.00	161.50	147.00	102.50	138.50	138.50	124.48	124.48
Mldive Fish	1kg	5.50	20.46	48.39	67.35	75.26	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	8.89	8.89
Tea Dust	1kg	3.52	13.88	35.67	51.30	61.68	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.53	24.53
Fresh Fish - Seer	1kg	2.00	5.33	6.90	7.40	7.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Paraw	1kg	3.25	5.88	16.59	18.22	20.55	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.53	24.53
Galmalu	750ml																		
Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	393g tin																		
Milk Condensed (Parakum)																			

Note: Table 5 represents the Co-Operative average prices obtained at 6 example of consumer Co-Operative Stores in following principle Market Areas.  
1. Maradana 2. Borella 3. Grand Pass 4. Kirulapona 5. Dematagoda 6. Wellawatta



6(a) - PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - 1989  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

DISTRICT	Paddy Kurakkan	Green Gram	Cowpea	Ground Nuts	Manioc		Sweet Potatoes		Red Onions	Chillies Dried	Coffee-Coconuts Seed	Goats	Pigs	Poultry Full-grown	Buffaloes	Milk Cow	Eggs	Fres Milk 750ml
					Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.										
01.Colombo	6.00	-	-	-	4.01	5.90	-	-	-	-	-	279.23	1365.00	90.00	4219.00	4145.00	1.84	7.17
02.Gampaha	5.62	-	-	-	3.34	4.43	-	-	-	-	38.15	208.45	960.00	69.00	1881.00	1820.00	2.08	5.21
03.Kalutara	5.19	5.03	-	-	5.29	6.31	-	-	-	-	40.63	267.87	-	65.00	2259.00	2008.00	1.86	5.06
02.Kandy	5.28	3.23	3.55	-	3.98	4.97	-	-	6.26	52.03	31.32	255.42	535.00	63.00	1950.00	2077.00	1.79	4.04
05.Matale	4.97	3.34	20.58	7.70	2.50	4.41	5.52	10.24	62.60	44.26	214.56	598.00	-	55.00	1643.00	1690.00	1.78	3.69
06.Nuwara Eliya	4.80	3.24	-	-	3.22	3.61	16.52	6.05	-	-	37.47	-	-	68.00	2584.00	3801.00	1.85	3.71
07.Galle	5.68	-	-	-	3.84	5.80	-	-	-	-	42.83	280.92	578.00	54.00	1186.00	1305.00	1.72	5.35
08.Matara	5.39	5.94	-	-	3.96	6.03	-	-	-	-	-	269.64	532.00	55.00	1200.00	1214.00	1.63	5.19
09.Hambantota	5.63	3.86	13.18	9.98	2.74	5.20	-	-	-	-	48.17	236.15	362.00	57.00	918.00	976.00	1.83	4.69
10.Jaffna	5.98	7.21	-	-	5.74	6.43	10.35	5.93	55.96	-	249.14	714.00	638.00	66.00	994.00	961.00	1.38	4.93
11.Batticaloa	5.33	9.00	16.63	16.27	4.22	5.42	5.87	7.46	44.25	-	326.46	472.00	653.00	54.00	1422.00	1169.00	1.82	3.39
12.Vavuniya	4.38	4.83	12.80	13.41	3.93	5.33	-	9.08	58.61	-	329.78	654.00	-	65.00	1238.00	973.00	1.74	3.27
13.Ampara	5.82	5.55	15.56	16.25	3.36	5.39	-	8.55	58.13	42.83	388.83	717.00	-	66.00	3019.00	2725.00	1.83	4.72
14.Trincomalee	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
15.Kurunegala	5.78	17.05	15.31	10.37	3.12	5.28	-	-	-	-	59.49	35.28	190.83	73.00	1566.00	1567.00	1.98	4.31
16.Anuradhapura	6.00	5.57	19.46	5.48	3.39	4.48	-	11.44	62.73	-	301.75	645.00	1183.00	62.00	1706.00	1456.00	1.84	4.37
17.Polonnaruwa	5.98	4.54	9.04	19.24	3.46	4.73	-	9.00	62.62	-	296.45	583.00	1019.00	58.00	1215.00	1105.00	1.83	4.33
18.Badulla	4.88	3.90	18.24	8.29	3.09	4.24	16.47	9.97	57.72	46.96	332.25	574.00	-	50.00	1211.00	1195.00	1.88	3.53
19.Monaragala	5.12	6.52	24.30	17.19	2.27	5.03	-	10.55	57.65	45.42	251.60	558.00	650.00	65.00	1267.00	1355.00	1.92	3.90
20.Ratnapura	5.47	7.65	22.07	13.67	3.05	4.20	-	10.35	48.58	45.57	266.02	718.00	1031.00	68.00	1225.00	1182.00	1.90	4.75
21.Kegalle	5.19	-	20.51	-	3.37	4.31	-	-	-	45.67	169.36	722.00	1219.00	63.00	2274.00	2240.00	1.82	3.87
22.Mammar	7.46	8.68	21.05	-	5.00	5.25	-	-	56.23	-	315.42	572.00	679.00	62.00	1328.00	1021.00	1.77	3.32
23.Puttalam	6.01	7.61	22.40	17.37	1.76	4.87	9.81	8.03	55.99	-	193.30	597.00	852.00	74.00	1966.00	1781.00	1.82	4.25
24.Mullative	6.42	-	-	-	4.36	4.55	-	11.70	46.25	-	258.97	455.00	-	71.00	1000.00	789.00	2.00	3.01
25.Killinochchi	7.83	-	-	-	4.50	-	-	6.48	-	-	291.54	432.00	-	59.00	-	844.00	1.39	4.01

6(b) - PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

DISTRICT	Paddy Kurakkan	Green Gram	Coupea	Ground Nuts	Manioc	Sweet Potatoes	Potatoes	Potatoes Red Onions	Chillies-Dried	Coffee-Seed	Coconuts	Goats	Pigs	Poultry-Full-grown	Buffaloes	Milch Cow	Eggs	Fresh Milk	
	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	100	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	No.	750ml.	
01.Colombo	7.29	-	-	-	4.43	6.43	-	-	-	39.58	286.08	1960.00	1074.00	109.00	5321.00	4653.00	1.96	8.22	
02.Gampaha	6.84	-	-	-	4.37	6.01	-	-	-	24.03	218.33	916.00	-	84.00	2561.00	2658.00	2.06	6.44	
03.Kalutara	8.81	-	-	-	5.94	7.48	-	-	-	34.67	267.87	538.00	712.00	71.00	2031.00	2387.00	2.24	5.90	
02.Kandy	6.52	4.39	20.92	-	4.76	5.59	-	-	70.79	24.83	239.76	691.00	-	72.00	2274.00	2369.00	2.12	4.86	
05.Matale	6.65	6.42	-	11.38	2.78	-	-	16.81	69.01	31.83	203.80	749.00	-	68.00	2693.43	2810.00	2.10	4.97	
06.Nuwara Eliya	6.81	4.69	-	-	4.72	6.37	23.70	20.83	44.13	57.00	290.58	727.00	-	61.00	1381.00	1555.00	2.18	6.28	
07.Galle	7.52	-	-	-	5.16	6.88	-	-	64.47	29.29	235.99	739.00	-	66.00	1489.00	1288.00	2.22	6.50	
08.Matara	7.26	-	-	-	5.36	7.10	-	-	64.47	29.29	235.99	739.00	-	74.00	1112.00	1122.00	1.67	5.90	
09.Hambantota	7.10	6.80	17.64	13.38	3.58	6.80	-	-	61.79	233.31	687.00	-	-	77.00	-	993.00	2.52	5.72	
10.Jaffna	8.51	-	5.24	-	5.89	5.60	-	18.68	77.80	-	255.18	574.00	-	81.00	1967.00	1550.67	2.33	4.30	
11.Batticaloa	7.26	9.26	23.34	14.34	4.46	-	-	27.65	52.93	-	334.90	530.00	-	73.00	1519.00	1320.00	2.37	4.14	
12.Vavuniya	7.35	-	19.26	13.15	4.34	-	-	-	-	-	352.96	885.00	-	89.00	4225.00	3778.00	2.22	5.72	
13.Ampara	7.55	8.56	22.16	17.27	4.53	6.92	-	20.83	75.33	-	747.00	-	-	80.00	2495.00	2863.00	2.65	4.75	
14.Trincomalee	9.48	9.97	24.90	21.23	6.60	5.65	-	15.44	72.79	29.93	168.23	808.00	1678.33	82.00	2445.00	2092.00	2.08	5.48	
15.Kurunegala	7.08	12.13	19.94	17.45	3.98	6.22	-	21.64	67.31	-	298.04	763.00	1126.00	70.00	1833.00	1649.00	2.18	4.99	
16.Anuradhapura	6.80	10.89	18.40	15.86	3.26	4.40	-	15.89	75.02	-	266.70	643.00	-	75.00	1619.00	1427.00	2.39	5.11	
17.Polonnaruwa	7.15	-	19.64	15.86	4.09	5.59	-	19.22	71.15	38.54	328.00	704.00	1050.00	71.00	2170.00	2138.00	2.27	4.20	
18.Badulla	6.65	8.28	18.00	-	4.23	7.73	25.50	19.22	71.78	-	240.41	689.00	-	81.00	1912.00	1852.00	2.30	5.02	
19.Monaragala	6.53	12.93	22.45	16.35	2.73	5.54	20.60	-	65.10	40.13	248.60	802.00	-	83.00	1608.00	1711.00	2.16	5.56	
20.Ratnapura	7.84	14.05	23.77	16.53	4.24	5.37	-	-	52.00	25.80	220.51	703.00	-	79.00	2797.00	2647.00	2.13	4.98	
21.Kegalle	7.42	-	-	-	4.40	5.55	-	-	54.80	-	219.29	774.00	763.00	86.00	1997.00	2064.00	2.23	3.46	
22.Mannar	8.30	9.06	-	-	-	5.56	-	-	69.07	-	176.24	830.00	897.00	88.00	2760.00	2358.00	2.23	5.00	
23.Puttalam	8.86	10.17	20.39	15.55	2.78	6.37	-	-	53.48	-	290.20	576.00	-	84.00	1052.00	1513.00	2.49	3.34	
24.Mullative	8.20	-	18.40	9.49	4.30	-	-	18.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.Killinochchi	8.54	-	-	-	4.20	-	-	12.55	-	-	278.08	440.00	-	61.00	-	895.00	2.06	4.00	

Table 06.01 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Colombo District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	2.18	2.30	4.17	6.00	8.39	7.68	7.31	7.35	6.71	6.63	6.71	6.55	8.39	7.67	7.19	6.95	7.29
MANIOC	1KG.	0.54	1.71	3.48	4.01	4.25	4.20	4.25	3.95	3.38	4.17	4.13	4.43	4.26	6.17	5.15	4.85	4.43
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.71	1.89	4.98	5.90	7.17	7.66	7.19	6.27	5.05	6.18	5.84	5.58	5.65	7.43	6.58	6.60	6.43
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	7.54	14.00	51.15		46.00	35.00	35.00	46.00	44.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	38.00	39.58
COCONUTS	100	25.16	129.76	378.00	279.23	327.00	388.06	346.00	321.53	310.20	247.27	212.67	201.40	217.80	271.00	290.00	300.00	286.08
GOATS	EACH	177.46	416.75	1047.00	1364.59	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1827.66	1858.00	2033.50	2077.67	2000.00	2433.00	1850.00	1850.00	1959.40
PIGS	EACH	160.00	750.00	766.00		107.50	117.67	114.50	114.00	107.35	108.50	125.00	108.88	103.00	100.00	100.00	990.00	1074.17
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.37	35.81	75.00	89.50	4041.50	4520.00	4633.50	4896.50	4611.00	5250.00	5633.50	4946.60	6333.00	6300.00	6300.00	6350.00	5320.72
BUFFALONS	EACH	438.45	1100.90	352.00	4218.70	4100.00	3991.67	3733.50	2158.25	4683.00	4800.00	4916.50	4185.40	5833.00	5833.00	5800.00	5800.00	4652.86
MILCH-COW	EACH	439.69	1068.47	3456.00	4144.63	2.17	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.21	1.87	1.85	2.01	1.74	1.78	1.75	1.75	1.96
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.50	0.78	1.56	1.84	7.86	8.27	7.86	7.83	8.09	7.91	7.75	8.70	8.84	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.22
FRESH-MILK	750ML			7.17														

Table 06.02 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Gampaha District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.78	2.58	4.07	5.62	6.71	7.22	7.60	6.15	6.31	6.60	6.81	6.09	6.75	7.67	7.19	6.95	6.84
MANIOC	1KG.	1.10	1.15	2.05	3.34	4.55	4.73	4.85	4.33	4.60	4.13	4.13	4.42	4.14	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.37
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	2.00	2.11	3.81	4.43	6.75	6.59	7.50	6.00	6.00	7.33	5.00	5.20	5.35	5.40	5.45	5.52	6.01
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	16.00	29.38	35.32	38.15	24.88	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	22.50	25.00	22.00	24.03
COCONUTS	100	65.00	113.28	303.00	200.45	302.64	292.42	224.00	201.51	195.70	160.30	149.75	144.70	161.55	170.00	292.00	325.37	218.33
GOATS	EACH	200.00	124.43	759.00	959.38	1166.67	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	800.00	800.00	890.00	890.00	890.00	915.56
PIGS	EACH	225.00	483.59	950.00	948.75													
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	20.00	32.92	64.00	68.84	73.33	81.11	80.00	75.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	96.52	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.25	83.81
BUFFALONS	EACH	600.00	769.74	2083.00	1891.25	3266.67	2513.33	2350.00	2350.00	2600.00	2700.00	2700.00	2444.45	2444.45	2450.00	2450.00	2465.00	2561.16
MILCH-COW	EACH	800.00	900.48	1605.00	1819.70	3012.50	2670.83	2150.00	2150.00	2571.43	2500.00	2500.00	2823.34	2823.34	2900.00	2900.00	2900.00	2658.45
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.52	0.76	1.48	2.08	2.05	2.02	2.03	2.33	2.29	2.06	2.12	2.06	1.97	1.97	1.90	1.90	2.06
FRESH-MILK	750ML	1.00	1.52	4.61	5.21	6.48	6.07	6.50	6.10	6.36	6.25	6.41	6.41	6.62	6.65	6.70	6.72	6.44

Table 06.03 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kalutara District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	2.19	2.42	4.29	5.19	7.19	8.86	9.58	7.91	8.62	7.67	8.86	8.91	8.39	9.82	10.01	9.87	8.81
KURAKKN	1KG.	0.85	1.96	6.75	5.03	5.43	5.43	5.71	5.84	5.81	6.41	5.81	5.66	5.55	6.23	6.46	6.92	5.94
MANIOC	1KG.	0.54	1.12	5.22	5.29	6.19	6.32	7.00	7.11	8.00	8.63	7.44	6.92	6.75	9.00	7.63	8.82	7.48
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.97	1.55	6.43	6.31	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	33.00	25.00	25.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	34.67
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	5.20	32.76	47.74	40.63	341.11	353.33	333.07	324.21	296.61	272.17	210.84	205.91	212.80	225.34	219.00	220.00	267.87
COCONUTS	100	27.76	130.01	336.00	267.87	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	550.00	550.00	600.00	625.00	625.00	537.50
GOATS	EACH	118.13	205.54	763.00		700.00	666.60	666.60	666.60	666.60	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	785.00	790.00	800.00	711.78
PIGS	EACH		237.50			70.00	79.00	57.50	60.00	79.33	73.33	73.33	72.00	72.22	74.00	69.33	70.50	70.88
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	13.94	31.81	60.00	64.79	1900.00	1750.00	1750.00	1300.00	2766.67	1916.50	1916.50	1916.50	1916.50	2933.34	2111.00	2200.00	2031.42
BUFFALOAS	EACH	500.00	904.17	1967.00	2259.29	2700.00	2766.66	1908.00	1600.00	2500.00	2175.00	2175.00	2175.00	2750.00	2700.00	2600.00	2600.00	2387.47
MILCH-COW	EACH	525.00	889.22	1796.00	2008.14	2700.00	2766.66	1908.00	1600.00	2500.00	2175.00	2175.00	2175.00	2750.00	2700.00	2600.00	2600.00	2387.47
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.52	0.82	1.51	1.86	2.19	2.19	2.30	2.36	2.34	2.32	2.22	2.22	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.28	2.24
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.99	1.64	4.63	5.06	5.50	5.57	5.72	5.72	5.80	5.80	5.71	5.82	6.16	6.21	6.48	6.36	5.90

Table 06.04 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kandy District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.88	2.30	4.03	5.28	7.01	6.40	5.75	5.87	6.11	6.11	6.47	7.14	5.91	6.47	7.55	7.43	6.52
KURAKKN	1KG.	1.57	1.53	1.20	3.23	5.00	4.50	5.00	3.00	3.20	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.80	5.20	5.25	5.75	4.39
GREENGRAM	1KG.	6.14	10.00	16.20	16.42	25.50	23.50	20.00	18.70	19.00	16.00	30.00	22.00	20.00	18.50	18.58	19.20	20.92
COMPEA	1KG.	0.62	2.57	3.75	3.55	4.06	4.06	4.09	5.15	4.94	5.29	5.04	4.67	4.50	4.52	5.36	5.38	4.76
MANIOC	1KG.	0.58	1.10	3.25	3.98	4.64	6.33	5.02	5.62	6.04	4.44	5.42	5.86	5.90	6.00	5.91	5.95	5.59
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	3.28	3.15	4.20	6.26	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	68.00	69.50	70.00	72.00	70.79
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	23.05	24.35	35.00	52.03	31.20	31.20	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	22.50	24.83
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	7.60	31.06	38.26	31.32	271.00	302.92	285.00	291.00	220.84	250.00	231.40	233.00	202.00	180.00	200.00	210.00	239.76
COFFEE-SEED	100	27.00	116.00	349.00	255.42	598.33	647.42	625.00	653.33	699.06	691.67	670.00	739.82	728.00	750.00	741.14	750.00	691.15
COCONUTS	EACH	121.00	236.00	466.00	535.05	66.11	69.74	64.78	76.25	65.20	71.53	73.61	75.54	71.46	70.00	78.15	80.10	71.87
GOATS	EACH	12.00	31.00	55.00	63.19	1962.50	2177.31	1997.62	2366.67	2312.26	2061.89	2383.33	2240.80	2394.45	2300.00	2588.46	2500.00	2273.77
PIGS	EACH	397.00	788.00	1791.00	1950.33	2238.89	2297.19	2254.76	2512.33	2533.85	2436.68	2326.72	2386.34	2388.54	2400.00	2314.00	2320.00	2369.11
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	418.00	948.00	1761.00	2076.53	2.08	2.04	2.08	2.31	2.31	2.12	2.07	2.09	2.06	2.00	2.12	2.15	2.12
BUFFALOAS	EACH	0.50	0.75	1.48	1.79	4.43	5.05	4.67	4.62	4.57	5.11	4.95	5.02	5.07	5.10	4.84	4.85	4.86
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.50	0.75	1.48	1.79	4.43	5.05	4.67	4.62	4.57	5.11	4.95	5.02	5.07	5.10	4.84	4.85	4.86
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.50	0.75	1.48	1.79	4.43	5.05	4.67	4.62	4.57	5.11	4.95	5.02	5.07	5.10	4.84	4.85	4.86
FRESH-MILK	750ML	78.00	1.24	3.49	4.04	4.43	5.05	4.67	4.62	4.57	5.11	4.95	5.02	5.07	5.10	4.84	4.85	4.86

Table 06.05 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Matale District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.43	7.19	5.90	6.14	6.10	6.25	6.67	7.29	7.07	6.36	7.09	6.47	6.65
KURAKKI	1KG.	4.30	3.85	3.85	3.90	4.00	4.50	7.00	7.10	10.00	9.25	9.60	9.70	6.42
GREENGRAM	1KG.	14.25	12.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	10.00	9.75	9.70	9.65	11.38
COMPKA	1KG.	3.50	2.50	2.63	2.00	2.13	2.50	2.25	2.09	3.17	3.58	3.55	3.50	2.78
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	10.00	10.00	9.00	12.00	20.00	18.11	18.15	18.20	18.25	20.00	22.00	26.00	16.81
MANIOC	1KG.	75.00	80.00	65.00	65.00	55.00	61.67	80.00	71.67	66.25	70.00	70.00	68.50	69.01
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	26.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	36.00	30.90	35.00	34.00	31.83
POTATOES	1KG.	260.83	250.00	265.28	259.72	277.00	194.17	150.00	152.57	145.29	140.72	170.00	200.00	203.80
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	550.00	550.00	600.00	625.00	798.86	800.00	800.00	893.75	893.75	800.00	825.00	850.00	748.86
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	74.23	70.11	70.11	71.57	71.60	70.00	72.10	73.50	67.77
COFFEE-SEED	EACH	3700.00	3700.00	2800.00	2800.00	2283.25	2283.25	2283.25	2485.72	2485.72	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2693.43
COCONUTS	100	4111.11	4255.55	3000.00	3000.00	2261.80	2300.00	2261.80	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2525.00	2809.61
GOATS	EACH	2.07	2.08	2.06	2.22	2.14	2.14	2.12	2.11	2.03	2.06	2.10	2.10	2.10
PIGS	750ML	0.72	1.30	3.47	3.69	5.08	5.93	5.44	5.43	4.85	4.98	4.95	4.95	4.97
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	11.07	26.00	53.00	55.32	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.11	71.57	70.00	72.10	73.50	67.77
BUFFALOAS	EACH	311.20	638.00	1659.00	1643.22	1659.00	1643.22	1659.00	2283.25	2485.72	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2693.43
MILCH-COW	EACH	309.74	596.00	1473.00	1689.95	1473.00	1689.95	1473.00	2261.80	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2525.00	2809.61
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.50	0.78	1.52	1.78	2.14	2.14	2.12	2.11	2.03	2.06	2.10	2.10	2.10
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.72	1.30	3.47	3.69	5.08	5.93	5.44	5.43	4.85	4.98	4.95	4.95	4.97

Table 06.06 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Nuwara Eliya District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	6.95	7.43	6.23	6.13	6.23	6.32	6.23	6.95	6.71	7.19	7.67	7.67	6.81
KURAKKI	1KG.	5.20	5.10	4.30	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.20	4.00	4.00	4.10	6.00	6.00	4.69
MANIOC	1KG.	4.00	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.00	4.10	6.00	6.00	4.72
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.75	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.72	5.75	5.78	5.90	5.92	6.37
POTATOES	1KG.	3.25	5.85	16.21	16.52	16.52	26.44	29.75	22.46	20.25	24.50	33.33	41.88	23.70
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	3.70	5.60	6.00	6.05	25.00	26.40	24.00	24.05	20.00	25.00	30.00	24.00	20.83
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	27.56	15.00	28.00	40.45	37.47	30.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	27.75
COFFEE-SEED	100	146.92	220.00	506.00	658.71	591.67	772.11	800.00	986.00	766.50	953.33	866.67	1017.00	860.98
COCONUTS	EACH	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00	1075.00
GOATS	EACH	13.65	33.00	66.00	68.04	68.89	70.11	80.00	72.50	71.66	95.00	83.20	78.34	83.14
PIGS	EACH	446.74	625.00	2060.00	2584.39	1775.00	3120.00	2000.00	1675.00	3450.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	87.08
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	624.77	1450.00	3829.00	3800.58	2900.00	2900.00	3666.66	3833.33	4387.50	3900.00	3900.00	3400.00	2564.17
BUFFALOAS	EACH	0.54	0.87	1.56	1.85	2.17	2.29	2.25	2.48	2.65	2.32	2.35	2.15	3949.92
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.77	1.47	3.67	3.71	4.30	4.60	4.90	5.12	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	2.28
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.77	1.47	3.67	3.71	4.30	4.60	4.90	5.12	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	2.28
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.77	1.47	3.67	3.71	4.30	4.60	4.90	5.12	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.06

Table 06.07 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Galle District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1988	1989	1990												
						JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE
PADDY	1KG.	2.08	2.87	4.77	5.68	6.85	7.30	7.17	7.52	7.57	7.38	6.71	7.76	7.91	8.03	7.91	8.15	7.52
MANIOC	1KG.	0.51	1.16	3.23	3.84	4.42	4.42	4.57	4.51	4.84	5.20	5.68	5.66	5.36	5.73	5.70	5.97	5.16
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	0.59	1.36	5.20	5.80	4.50	4.20	6.59	6.60	7.12	7.75	7.75	8.43	7.16	7.23	7.68	7.70	6.88
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	28.00	32.00	45.00	42.83	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	42.00	50.00	42.00	45.00	48.10	50.00	50.00	44.13
COCONUTS	100	103.97	129.00	346.00	280.92	326.78	327.78	312.41	300.25	300.25	284.04	58.00	55.00	221.16	260.59	300.00	343.94	290.98
GOATS	EACH	14.60	31.00	51.00	53.96	65.33	60.42	57.92	59.16	63.59	58.75	750.00	63.03	62.74	60.56	62.50	63.81	61.03
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	234.99	847.00	1144.00	1186.30	1158.25	1437.63	1410.38	1283.33	1403.17	1430.50	1290.00	1591.67	1475.00	1196.00	1450.00	1650.00	1381.33
BUFFALOAS	EACH	239.58	845.00	1221.00	1305.09	1355.13	1583.00	1531.25	1325.00	1484.67	1912.50	1614.59	1622.23	1543.67	1480.00	1600.00	1603.57	1554.63
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.54	0.92	1.36	1.72	2.07	2.12	2.07	2.26	2.25	2.32	2.37	2.21	2.12	2.04	2.05	2.23	2.18
EGGS-HEN	EACH	1.02	1.73	4.92	5.35	5.86	5.83	5.94	6.00	6.24	5.88	6.43	5.95	6.83	6.75	6.70	6.94	6.28
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.08 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Matara District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1988	1989	1990												
						JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE
PADDY	1KG.	1.89	2.30	4.01	5.39	7.22	8.45	7.98	6.63	6.22	6.51	6.71	7.44	8.02	7.67	7.09	7.19	7.26
KURAKKIN	1KG.	2.12	4.20	10.00	5.94	4.57	4.73	5.44	5.27	5.50	5.53	6.93	5.75	5.10	5.15	5.18	5.22	5.36
MANIOC	1KG.	0.54	0.80	3.00	3.96	6.68	6.46	7.03	6.37	7.42	8.00	6.61	6.99	7.34	7.35	7.38	7.52	7.10
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.95	1.00	4.41	6.03	70.00	72.50	70.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	62.00	60.00	62.00	62.10	65.00	60.00	64.47
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.					30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	32.50	33.00	28.00	29.29
COFFEE-SEED	100	25.31	119.00	371.00	289.64	256.50	286.63	288.57	269.24	312.98	211.03	201.69	199.67	212.82	195.00	198.00	200.00	235.99
COCONUTS	EACH	78.22	256.00	456.00	531.73	680.00	687.50	687.50	687.50	785.25	785.25	60.00	785.25	750.00	770.00	750.00	750.00	739.02
GOATS	EACH	10.04	26.00	51.00	54.93	60.00	63.41	59.00	62.00	65.77	60.00	60.00	68.34	73.00	75.00	75.00	72.00	66.13
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	174.81	622.00	1157.00	1199.98	1500.00	1504.17	1150.00	1369.17	1416.60	1369.17	1369.17	1574.14	1600.00	1625.00	1600.00	1600.00	1489.17
BUFFALOAS	EACH	157.36	639.00	1147.00	1213.70	1400.00	1435.83	1050.00	1416.60	1416.60	2.30	2.22	2.09	2.05	2.00	2.10	2.22	2.22
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.49	0.80	1.50	1.63	2.28	2.09	2.56	2.55	2.25	2.30	2.22	2.09	2.05	2.00	2.10	2.22	2.18
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.85	1.43	4.66	5.19	6.23	5.99	6.38	6.65	6.83	6.50	6.57	6.75	6.40	6.50	6.65	6.60	6.50
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.09 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Hambantota District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.66	2.54	3.88	5.63	7.67	6.80	6.74	7.01	6.89	7.30	7.04	7.22	6.76	7.46	7.47	6.76	7.10
KURAKK	1KG.	2.86	1.61	7.98	3.86	10.00	6.20	6.20	6.00	7.70	6.00	5.00	4.20	6.00	8.00	8.10	8.25	6.80
GREENGRAM	1KG.	6.17	6.13	10.53	21.79	20.50	19.78	19.50	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	18.20	18.65	17.64
COMPEA	1KG.	2.98	3.25	9.26	15.18	15.57	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	14.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.75	9.85	9.90	13.38
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	7.45	6.50	13.20	9.98	3.03	2.63	3.44	4.15	3.83	3.89	3.50	3.64	3.67	3.69	3.70	3.75	3.58
MANTOC	1KG.	0.58	0.89	2.07	2.74	6.00	6.18	5.67	7.35	6.19	5.30	6.67	6.25	7.67	8.00	8.10	8.22	6.80
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	4.00	3.33	4.64	5.20													
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	26.33	23.23															
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.				48.17	40.00	36.67	36.67	31.67	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	39.75
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.				236.15	219.07	268.54	235.83	262.25	222.71	194.33	184.58	168.13	205.84	228.89	225.00	250.00	222.10
COCONUTS	100				362.49	350.00	351.67	351.67	351.67	337.50	337.50	337.50	375.00	375.00	400.00	425.00	425.00	368.13
GOATS	EACH	83.44	187.00															
PIGS	EACH	12.61	26.00		57.01	70.00	69.86	90.00	90.00	74.17	73.10	60.00	74.05	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	73.85
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	146.00	524.00		918.17	950.00	926.39	1100.00	1100.00	1207.30	1300.00	1300.00	1203.55					1112.46
BUFFALOAS	EACH	170.93	573.00		975.89	990.00	987.78	1000.00	1000.00	1323.13	1250.00	1250.00	1302.09					1121.86
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.52	0.81	1.42	1.85	2.27	2.24	2.27	2.31	2.26	2.30	2.21	2.11	2.05				1.67
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.80	1.50	4.06	4.89	5.06	4.94	5.33	5.38	5.71	5.94	6.00	6.26	6.34	6.61	6.62	6.62	5.90
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.10 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Jaffna District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.20	2.68	5.10	5.98	7.91	7.67	9.82	9.58	7.57								8.51
KURAKK	1KG.	1.00	2.10	6.10	7.21	13.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.70								5.24
GREENGRAM	1KG.	2.30	6.53	22.00														
COMPEA	1KG.	1.30	3.22	6.00														
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	2.00	5.80	8.30	5.74	5.07	5.07	6.03	6.10	7.17								5.89
MANTOC	1KG.	0.84	1.54	4.00	6.43	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00								5.60
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	1.54	4.29	6.20	10.35													
POTATOES	1KG.	2.23	4.21	6.00	5.93	9.06	10.85	12.00	14.82	46.68								18.68
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	26.91	22.03	45.00	55.96	60.00	60.00	62.00	65.23	61.70								61.79
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	35.17	134.00	205.00	249.14	210.00	210.00	240.00	250.00	289.85								239.31
COCONUTS	100	206.12	289.00	390.00	714.15	680.00	679.17	679.17	679.17	718.00			200.00					687.10
GOATS	EACH	200.00	350.00	550.00	637.75	70.00	77.55	77.55	77.55	81.26								76.78
PIGS	EACH	13.27	27.00	60.00	66.02	980.00	983.33			1015.08								992.80
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	135.34	200.00	625.00	993.75													2.52
BUFFALOAS	EACH	135.00	319.00	600.00	961.24	2.32	2.43	2.51	2.67									2.52
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.45	0.78	1.20	1.58	5.71	5.65	5.75	5.75	5.75								5.72
EGGS-HEN	EACH	1.76	1.40	4.20	4.93													
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.11 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Batticaloa District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.68	2.49	4.34	5.33	7.69	7.63	6.79	7.13	7.19		6.95	6.95	6.95	7.43	7.67	7.19	7.26
KURAKKH	1KG.	1.20	2.32	8.50	9.00	8.19	8.51	9.25	10.00	10.00		9.25	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.22	9.24	9.26
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.74	5.42	15.46	13.94	27.33	24.13	24.65	25.07	24.48		22.00	23.10	23.10	18.50	22.00	22.10	23.34
COMPEA	1KG.	1.94	4.84	12.15	16.63	18.47	18.21	17.35	17.36	15.73	12.00	11.00	11.72	11.72	11.50	11.90	11.95	14.34
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	9.85	12.80	13.68	16.27	13.00	12.80	12.97	13.86	15.86		14.50	14.50	12.52	11.50	10.50	11.00	12.85
MANIOC	1KG.	0.61	1.63	3.64	4.22	3.74	4.09	4.08	4.56	4.75		4.52	4.52	4.65	4.70	4.72	4.75	4.46
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.76	2.24	4.76	5.42													
POTATOES	1KG.	0.90	5.51	6.25	5.87													
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.83	4.31	12.06	7.46	12.00	12.25	7.75	16.50	48.00		42.00	42.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	28.00	27.65
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	25.08	26.77	40.00	44.25	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00		78.00	78.00	70.00	72.00	70.00	68.00	77.80
COCONUTS	100	40.29	146.00	371.00	326.46	391.67	383.33	391.67	391.67	408.33		310.11	300.00	300.00	300.00	325.00	350.00	355.18
GOATS	EACH	82.49	191.00	390.00	472.43	500.00	503.13	503.13	503.13	594.71		600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	670.00	670.00	574.41
PIGS	EACH	122.00	225.00	480.00	653.33	70.00	72.40	72.40	72.40	89.12		89.12	87.00	87.00	85.00	85.00	88.00	81.04
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.00	25.00	50.00	54.33	1800.00	1819.44			2073.76		2073.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	1966.60
BUFFALOONS	EACH	233.80	843.00	1217.00	1422.33	1400.00	1406.25			1620.71		1620.71	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	1549.67
MILCH-COW	EACH	196.03	675.00	987.00	1168.67	2.08	2.06	2.15	2.28	2.67		2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.33
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.37	0.76	1.54	1.82	3.63	3.93	4.04	4.18	4.36		4.40	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.58	5.00	4.30
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.86	1.64	3.21	3.39													

Table 06.12 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Vavuniya District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	2.05	2.35	4.24	4.38	8.15	7.67	6.85	7.19	6.71		7.19	7.19	6.71	7.67	7.91	7.43	7.35
KURAKKH	1KG.	0.80	1.85	5.00	4.83	18.50	18.44	22.83	21.00	20.50		20.00	20.00	20.10	16.50	17.25	17.50	19.26
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.62	6.64	11.77	14.21	16.66	16.17	17.50	12.29	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.20	11.60	11.68	13.15
COMPEA	1KG.	2.00	3.96	8.93	12.80	3.20	3.20	3.33	6.00	6.00		4.28	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.35	4.34
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	8.45	19.00	12.00	13.41													
MANIOC	1KG.	1.09	2.19	3.62	3.93													
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	1.09	3.00	6.00	5.33													
POTATOES	1KG.	3.15	4.63															
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	3.34	2.28	10.44	9.08	60.00	60.00	53.66	55.00	50.68		45.00	48.00	50.00	52.00	55.00	52.93	
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	24.69	22.24	47.14	58.61													
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.																	
COCONUTS	100	33.31	132.00	200.00	329.78	336.44	358.47	387.35	408.41	408.33		300.00	275.00	285.00	290.00	300.00	300.00	334.90
GOATS	EACH	114.49	117.00	398.00	654.25	600.00	577.67	577.67	577.67	420.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	525.00	525.00	530.30
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	10.89	29.00	61.00	65.00	70.00	72.75	72.75	72.75	71.75		71.75	71.70	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.55
BUFFALOONS	EACH	124.60	273.00	1264.00	1238.26	1590.00	1591.67			1483.33		1480.00	1490.00	1400.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1519.29
MILCH-COW	EACH	128.14	371.00	842.00	972.51	1050.00	1050.00			1370.75		1370.75	1400.00	1400.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1320.21
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.47	0.77	1.62	1.74	2.06	2.31	2.25	2.38	2.48		2.40	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.37
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.72	1.08	3.24	3.27	3.50	3.88	3.63	4.63	4.00		4.10	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.14



Table 06.13 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Ampara District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.87	2.30	4.41	5.82	8.91	8.13	8.06	7.95	8.19	7.62	7.19	6.71	6.48	6.79	7.29	7.27	7.55
KURAKKAN	1KG.	0.82	4.28	6.39	5.55	8.00	8.50	8.95	8.25	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.25	9.00	9.15	9.25	8.56
GREENGRAM	1KG.	2.00	4.10	19.98	22.94	25.00	25.20	23.75	18.75	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	26.00	18.50	24.25	25.00	22.16
COMPEA	1KG.	1.20	3.79	13.07	15.56	20.25	20.25	19.81	13.50	11.29	14.33	13.00	12.10	21.25	20.67	22.00	24.00	17.27
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	5.38	4.20	13.62	16.25	15.92	16.63	18.41	17.50	18.31	20.00	18.00	16.20	18.38	18.13	19.33	23.63	18.57
MANIOC	1KG.	0.51	1.24	2.71	3.36	3.40	3.81	3.88	3.68	4.88	5.30	6.08	5.61	5.06	4.63	4.08	3.91	4.53
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.59	1.04	4.34	5.39	6.37	5.62	5.38	7.04	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	6.42	7.19	7.17	8.00	6.92
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	1.20	2.52	10.67	8.55	12.08	11.93	13.54	14.91	20.75	16.88	31.00	31.10	24.00	25.00	22.75	26.00	20.83
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	26.14	16.04	42.44	58.13													
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	9.90	22.00	45.00	42.83													
COCONUTS	100	41.23	142.00	468.00	388.88	380.25	378.83	377.33	360.50	331.46	379.00	396.67	255.10	338.13	327.50	350.33	360.40	352.96
GOATS	EACH	126.91	233.00	591.00	717.38	757.50	801.79	804.12	861.86	961.67	1090.00	981.25	981.25	806.00	839.29	860.80	879.00	885.31
PIGS	EACH	101.25																
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	9.10	21.00	52.00	66.49	85.69	80.09	85.17	89.44	84.23	78.09	97.20	95.00	86.33	93.04	88.62	100.66	88.63
BUFFALOAS	EACH	251.00	557.00	2403.00	3018.59	3876.14	3827.60	4047.90	4223.74	4078.62	4058.33	4375.00	4375.00	4215.00	4427.15	4471.88	4718.83	4224.60
MILCH-COW	EACH	239.63	534.00	2228.00	2724.50	3433.98	3472.25			3714.33	3816.67	4020.75	4020.75	3630.00	3450.00	3945.83	4275.00	3777.96
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.43	0.80	1.59	1.83	2.09	2.05	2.12	2.20	2.42	2.41	2.25	2.20	2.17	2.28	2.21	2.25	2.22
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.86	1.66	4.46	4.72	5.44	5.43	5.34	5.49	5.37	7.25	5.78	5.78	5.56	5.79	5.73	5.73	5.72

Table 06.14 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Trincomalee District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.30	2.40	4.30	N.A.	9.66	8.97	10.06	10.06	8.67								9.48
KURAKKAN	1KG.	1.00	1.45	5.00		13.35	10.00	8.00	9.00	9.50								9.97
GREENGRAM	1KG.					29.50	34.00	20.00	20.00	21.00								24.90
COMPEA	1KG.	1.20	4.00	9.60		31.17	24.50	20.00	16.50	14.00								21.23
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.					26.35	20.83	22.00	21.00	20.00								22.03
MANIOC	1KG.	0.85	1.26	6.00		7.00	6.19	6.38	7.13	6.31								6.60
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.88	1.29	6.30		5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	6.50								5.65
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.85	4.41	13.00		9.75	12.07	12.50	14.38	28.50								15.44
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	25.17	24.06	50.00		76.67	80.00	75.00	70.00	75.00								75.33
COCONUTS	100	43.61	125.00	320.00														
GOATS	EACH	99.00	257.00	420.00		700.00	775.00	775.00	775.00	708.32								746.66
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	9.00	24.00	58.00		75.00	78.75	78.75	78.75	90.00								80.25
BUFFALOAS	EACH	240.00	468.00	900.00		2500.00	2525.00			2458.84								2494.61
MILCH-COW	EACH	227.00	441.00	935.00		2400.00	2450.00	3473.26	3624.36	2366.67								2862.86
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.40	0.86	1.40		2.76	2.59	2.56	2.63	2.72								2.65
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.85	1.37	3.00		4.75	4.69	4.65	4.80	4.86								4.75

Table 06.15 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kurunegala District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	2.25	2.44	4.00	5.78	8.80	7.71	6.86	6.68	5.84	6.66	6.63	6.28	6.92	7.31	7.88	7.43	7.08
KURAKON	1KG.	0.85	1.93	3.60		12.25	9.75	9.00	9.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	10.50	11.00	11.10	12.94
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.97	7.72	13.03	17.05	18.45	18.60	20.33	20.33	20.80	19.43	22.25	19.40	19.50	16.70	15.00	22.10	19.13
COMPEA	1KG.	4.62	5.92	12.50	15.31	14.40	15.35	16.33	16.33	18.00	17.04	17.50	16.20	16.55	20.00	20.69	21.10	17.45
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	4.98	5.00	10.08	10.37	17.83	15.67	17.84	15.00	16.00	19.00	15.00	13.20	13.72	14.50	19.33	19.40	16.37
MANIOC	1KG.	0.47	0.83	2.83	3.12	3.90	3.30	3.80	3.80	4.12	4.12	4.18	3.80	3.72	4.11	4.66	4.70	3.98
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.50	1.30	4.21	5.28	7.25	6.67	5.00	5.33	5.83	5.50	6.00	6.22	5.94	6.34	7.25	7.28	6.22
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.81	4.43	12.00		11.00	11.00	15.00	21.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	69.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	21.64
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	26.54	22.76	56.57	59.49	77.75	75.17	65.33	75.00	64.25	65.83	84.33	80.00	26.00	26.00	25.67	28.00	29.93
COFFEE-SEED	100	6.45	34.25	38.47	35.28	31.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	30.00	30.00	32.00	146.82	147.42	151.57	175.00	168.23
COCONUTS	EACH	21.00	103.00	284.00	190.83	195.51	215.17	207.02	175.35	169.92	154.42	140.42	140.17	912.32	900.00	883.87	800.00	807.71
GOATS	EACH	145.00	266.00	584.00	577.42	700.00	731.35	731.35	731.35	1577.08	770.00	770.00	1440.83	912.32	2366.67	2300.00	2000.00	1678.33
PIGS	EACH	186.00	406.00	850.00	877.94	1000.00	1063.70	78.12	78.12	86.42	86.42	86.42	86.58	85.00	82.00	83.32	85.00	81.74
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	13.00	29.00	65.00	72.55	70.00	78.12	78.12	78.12	86.42	2346.68	2346.68	2749.67	2766.62	2000.00	2766.62	2700.00	2445.33
BUFFALOAS	EACH	313.00	781.00	1405.00	1565.57	2100.00	2107.89	2140.33	2140.33	2140.33	2140.33	2140.33	2582.50	2582.50	2000.00	2087.12	2000.00	2091.80
MILCH-COW	EACH	341.00	766.00	1404.00	1567.45	1900.00	1932.65	2100.00	2100.00	2140.33	2140.33	2140.33	2582.50	2582.50	2000.00	2087.12	2000.00	2091.80
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.44	0.74	1.46	1.98	2.12	2.03	2.08	2.13	2.16	2.11	2.06	2.05	2.02	2.02	2.07	2.07	2.08
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.81	1.23	3.97	4.31	4.93	4.89	5.05	5.07	5.19	5.78	5.71	5.64	5.89	5.82	5.87	5.90	5.48

Table 06.16 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Anuradhapura District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	2.06	2.40	3.90	6.00	7.67	7.57	6.02	6.38	6.12	6.63	6.64	6.72	6.66	7.30	7.20	6.71	6.80
KURAKON	1KG.	1.49	1.85	3.75	5.57	6.00	8.35	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.33	8.00	10.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	10.89
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.74	6.53	9.98	19.46	16.79	18.50	18.22	16.50	16.50	15.60	15.60	20.50	18.94	21.00	22.00	21.30	18.40
COMPEA	1KG.	3.54	4.03	10.71	14.90	15.29	17.14	16.76	15.12	15.00	13.00	17.84	15.66	15.70	14.50	16.10	18.25	15.86
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	2.20	3.00	5.00	5.48	14.75	15.50	15.50	12.10	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.75	12.00	11.50	10.00	9.95	12.40
MANIOC	1KG.	0.57	1.22	3.10	3.39	2.58	2.85	2.92	2.83	3.32	3.09	3.64	3.08	3.06	3.65	4.00	4.10	3.26
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.68	2.36	4.59	4.48	5.33	4.63	5.14	5.19	4.37	3.58	4.00	4.25	4.09	4.00	4.00	4.22	4.40
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	1.80	2.20	8.19	11.44	10.00	10.00	9.00	15.00	15.00	18.11	18.11	20.00	12.00	18.50	20.00	25.00	15.89
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	23.36	24.74	53.79	62.73	67.52	65.18	58.70	64.81	59.38	60.87	65.83	69.73	66.92	73.65	80.00	75.10	67.31
COCONUTS	100	31.32	126.00	323.00	301.75	360.00	357.67	366.00	362.57	293.61	268.52	251.42	248.61	244.79	283.34	265.00	275.00	298.04
GOATS	EACH	105.00	187.00	430.00	645.25	630.00	637.50	637.50	637.50	933.00	933.00	1050.00	749.33	800.00	715.00	713.33	715.30	762.62
PIGS	EACH	300.00	492.00	606.00	1183.33	466.00	466.66	466.66	65.66	987.50	933.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1550.00	1600.00	1600.00	1126.31
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.00	26.00	58.00	62.16	65.00	65.66	65.66	65.66	69.83	75.78	70.52	70.52	70.00	72.50	73.62	75.00	69.93
BUFFALOAS	EACH	295.00	620.00	1375.00	1705.87	1700.00	1746.30	1746.30	1449.07	1408.33	1753.60	1916.67	1653.33	1653.33	1500.00	1995.05	2000.00	1833.26
MILCH-COW	EACH	251.00	452.00	1137.00	1455.55	1900.00	1949.07	1449.07	2.89	1672.32	1633.20	1633.20	1653.33	2.08	1500.00	1581.78	1500.00	1648.74
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.48	0.79	1.46	1.84	2.06	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.08	2.17	2.13	2.15	2.18
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.68	1.19	4.08	4.37	4.70	4.64	4.97	4.97	5.13	4.91	4.92	4.82	5.27	5.18	5.24	5.25	4.99

Table 06.17 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Polonnaruwa District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.98	2.49	3.85	5.98	7.76	8.82	6.70	6.07	6.76	7.23	7.45	6.20	6.09	6.60	8.31	7.87	7.15
KURAKK	1KG.	1.71	2.30	3.20	4.54	23.00	20.50	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	21.17	21.00	18.00	15.00	20.00	21.00	19.64
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.30	14.20	1687.00	19.43	15.75	17.50	15.00	15.00	14.70	13.00	17.84	16.00	16.00	15.50	16.10	17.90	15.86
COMPEA	1KG.	2.64	5.35	8.50	9.04	4.38	3.87	3.14	3.59	3.75	3.99	4.00	5.16	4.48	4.23	4.06	4.38	4.09
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	0.65	1.24	3.21	3.46	4.17	3.83	3.84	3.94	3.94	5.00	3.90	3.70	6.50	12.00	8.00	8.25	5.59
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	2.20	4.41	8.20	9.00	82.42	72.00	77.67	70.00	70.00	65.00	80.00	85.33	75.36	76.23	76.23	70.00	75.02
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	25.87	23.35	52.12	62.62	285.73	306.25	382.56	294.93	294.93	245.50	337.50	202.92	212.36	184.72	213.61	239.44	266.70
CHILLIES-DRIED	100	110.00	248.00	483.00	582.66	700.00	605.33	605.33	750.00	750.00	750.00	600.00	508.33	508.33	650.00	646.83	645.00	643.26
COCONUTS	EACH	161.00	225.00	550.00	1019.17	63.11	68.81	68.81	68.81	79.42	79.42	79.42	76.36	72.00	80.00	82.50	88.00	75.20
PIGS	EACH	13.00	32.00	68.00	58.20	1383.33	1391.67	1425.00	1834.72	1608.33	1325.00	2038.78	1425.00	2444.17	1547.22	1500.00	1500.00	1618.89
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	287.00	856.00	1291.00	1214.90	1305.44	1300.00	1208.17	1608.33	2.49	2.35	2.41	2.43	2.36	2.42	2.51	2.51	2.39
BUFFALOAS	EACH	241.00	836.00	1026.00	1105.42	2.15	2.25	2.26	2.48	5.40	5.04	5.03	5.50	5.00	5.17	5.08	5.08	5.11
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.49	0.89	1.48	1.83	4.66	4.96	5.34	5.10									
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.91	1.39	3.69	4.33													
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.18 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Badulla District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.95	2.35	3.85	4.88	7.58	6.71	6.05	6.18	6.28	6.51	6.65	6.43	6.51	6.60	6.95	7.36	6.65
KURAKK	1KG.	1.96	1.49	3.50	3.90	8.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	8.00	11.00	13.00	8.28
GREENGRAM	1KG.	5.90	8.02	18.00	10.68	4.19	3.79	3.46	3.71	4.06	5.24	4.17	4.69	4.12	4.15	4.55	4.87	4.23
COMPEA	1KG.	3.09	4.40	8.50	8.29	12.20	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.75	5.96	6.87	6.92	5.50	5.57	5.95	8.00	7.73
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	4.00	6.00	8.50	8.29	4.19	3.79	3.46	3.71	4.06	5.24	4.17	4.69	4.12	4.15	4.55	4.87	4.23
MILCH-COW	1KG.	0.47	1.34	2.55	3.09	12.20	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.75	5.96	6.87	6.92	5.50	5.57	5.95	8.00	7.73
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.54	1.46	3.58	4.24	4.19	3.79	3.46	3.71	4.06	5.24	4.17	4.69	4.12	4.15	4.55	4.87	4.23
POTATOES	1KG.	2.98	5.06	15.79	16.47	12.20	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.75	5.96	6.87	6.92	5.50	5.57	5.95	8.00	7.73
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.66	6.28	12.20	9.97	14.67	17.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	16.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	25.50
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	27.44	27.40	36.00	57.72	65.00	68.33	70.00	65.00	65.00	62.00	60.00	62.50	80.00	80.00	76.00	81.67	71.15
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	5.36	25.20	46.01	46.96	41.25	40.00	40.17	40.77	37.64	36.13	36.00	44.84	38.17	34.90	35.00	37.58	38.54
COCONUTS	100	40.63	150.00	400.00	332.25	347.50	345.00	278.50	325.00	325.00	325.00	320.00	300.00	325.00	375.00	370.00	300.00	328.00
GOATS	EACH	132.00	236.00	447.00	574.23	833.33	800.00	633.33	633.33	624.97	650.00	700.00	623.10	623.10	783.84	770.00	775.00	704.17
PIGS	EACH	575.00	575.00	56.00	50.37	58.33	60.00	58.33	58.33	65.42	75.00	80.00	70.38	80.00	80.00	1050.00	1050.00	1050.00
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.00	24.00	1132.00	1210.88	1200.00	1200.00	1718.57	1718.57	1718.57	1718.57	1718.57	1718.57	2000.00	3000.00	3700.00	3700.00	2170.45
BUFFALOAS	EACH	270.00	529.00	1115.00	1195.43	1066.00	1000.00	1791.03	1791.03	1791.03	1500.00	1500.00	1716.41	1500.00	3166.67	3500.00	4000.00	2137.79
MILCH-COW	EACH	243.00	548.00	1115.00	1195.43	2.23	2.18	2.12	2.29	2.38	2.32	2.31	2.33	2.20	2.27	2.28	2.28	2.27
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.54	0.72	1.58	1.88	3.94	3.95	3.94	4.20	4.12	4.16	4.27	4.29	4.21	4.43	4.45	4.50	4.20
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.81	1.29	3.21	3.53													

Table 06.19 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Monaragala District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.79	2.35	3.73	5.12	7.60	7.75	6.18	6.15	5.36	5.56	6.32	6.34	6.47	6.37	7.12	7.12	6.53
KURAKKAN	1KG.	1.48	1.69	4.38	6.52	10.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.10	8.10	21.33	20.00	16.10	12.95
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.41	5.82	15.30	24.30	20.95	22.31	18.80	20.61	22.50	24.00	20.74	20.11	23.17	28.00	26.11	26.10	22.45
COMPEA	1KG.	3.06	5.59	11.90	16.24	15.12	15.83	15.63	18.00	14.48	15.28	19.00	19.45	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.45	16.35
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	4.71	6.50	8.62	17.19	16.75	15.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.11	18.00	17.10	21.67	18.50	16.50	16.60	17.62
MANIOC	1KG.	0.41	0.98	1.93	2.27	2.56	2.46	2.35	2.53	2.43	2.71	2.79	2.37	3.19	2.97	3.20	3.25	2.73
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.49	0.94	4.03	5.03	5.92	4.75	4.64	4.82	6.54	6.75	5.46	6.33	5.78	6.33	4.57	4.62	5.54
POTATOES	1KG.					12.96	14.42	15.13	19.73	22.63	26.90	32.32	25.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	18.10	20.60
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.16	3.00	12.72	10.55	71.11	71.80	73.33	73.33	72.50	59.17	55.00	72.22	71.67	76.84	84.34	80.00	71.78
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	25.64	30.00	47.60	57.65													
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	4.75	16.20	37.50	45.42													
COCONUTS	100	109.00	134.00	369.00	251.60	259.00	236.47	263.33	258.33	242.27	219.58	225.00	230.00	213.75	226.71	250.50	260.00	240.41
GOATS	EACH	95.00	168.00	534.00	558.33	620.80	600.00	600.00	600.00	863.33	863.33	525.00	687.50	687.50	680.00	750.00	750.00	688.96
PIGS	EACH	219.00	500.00	600.00	650.00													
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	11.00	29.00	55.00	65.21	77.50	69.06	75.00	77.50	173.34	80.00	90.00	85.63	82.50	90.00	83.89	83.00	80.98
BUFFALONS	EACH	187.00	474.00	1888.00	1266.64	1580.00	1526.37	1700.00	1725.00	1733.34	1775.00	1920.00	2028.68	2000.00	2000.00	2458.33	2500.00	1912.23
MILCH-COW	EACH	186.00	523.00	1188.00	1355.23	1600.00	1493.74	1750.00	1775.00	1697.41	1850.00	1850.00	1878.67	2150.00	2000.00	2075.93	2100.00	1851.73
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.54	0.86	1.58	1.92	2.14	2.12	2.20	2.25	2.47	2.44	2.27	2.23	2.48	2.37	2.29	2.30	2.30
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.63	1.16	3.52	3.90	4.53	4.56	4.86	4.47	5.21	4.99	5.39	5.44	5.05	5.43	5.12	5.18	5.02

Table 06.20 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Ratnapura District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	1.95	2.35	4.16	5.47	7.76	8.59	8.29	7.37	7.76	7.63	6.87	8.10	7.99	7.91	8.17	7.67	7.84
KURAKKAN	1KG.	1.46	3.93	4.63	7.65	12.36	12.00	12.25	12.39	11.00	14.25	13.50	13.63	20.50	16.00	15.10	15.60	14.05
GREENGRAM	1KG.	4.67	8.09	11.62	22.07	23.94	23.33	23.08	23.50	19.87	22.77	29.30	22.50	28.50	23.00	22.50	23.00	23.77
COMPEA	1KG.	2.85	3.72	9.25	12.03	15.50	20.67	17.00	17.50	13.87	14.00	14.00	18.50	18.00	16.00	16.50	16.80	16.53
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	1.70	2.20	8.00	13.67	13.75	17.50	17.85	19.00	16.12	18.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.75	15.50	15.71	17.04
MANIOC	1KG.	0.57	1.24	2.54	3.05	3.88	4.09	4.09	4.32	4.21	4.11	4.35	4.16	4.32	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.24
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.74	1.73	3.59	4.20	3.24	4.92	4.58	4.40	5.21	5.77	6.38	6.02	5.89	5.90	6.00	6.10	5.37
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	3.32	6.50	8.85	10.36													
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	23.71	24.49	42.00	48.58	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.20	60.00	65.00	62.00	65.00	68.00	65.00	65.10
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	4.17	34.05	45.00	45.57	38.08	25.00	36.93	45.00	45.00	41.00	25.00	24.00	55.00	50.00	48.00	48.50	40.13
COCONUTS	100	35.00	133.00	352.00	266.02	292.06	302.17	283.89	273.42	258.06	254.85	210.41	213.06	215.25	220.00	250.00	210.00	248.60
GOATS	EACH	144.00	248.00	623.00	717.62	700.00	628.00	966.67	733.30	905.55	716.50	755.00	905.56	800.00	810.00	850.00	850.00	801.72
PIGS	EACH	230.00	313.00	1733.00	1030.03													
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	17.00	31.00	63.00	67.52	92.50	67.67	70.00	70.00	81.00	80.78	80.78	81.59	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	83.28
BUFFALONS	EACH	278.00	669.00	1080.00	1224.56	1050.00	1016.67	1200.00	1225.00	1606.66	1851.67	1851.67	1925.00	1825.00	1800.00	2000.00	2000.00	1608.47
MILCH-COW	EACH	265.00	678.00	1084.00	1182.46	1050.00	1100.00	1400.00	1416.67	2262.54	2120.78	1420.00	2050.00	2050.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	1710.91
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.59	0.89	1.61	1.90	2.20	2.15	2.04	2.24	2.09	2.25	2.28	2.23	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.16
FRESH-MILK	750ML	1.02	1.59	4.46	4.75	5.14	5.42	5.39	5.70	5.83	5.49	5.96	5.82	5.53	5.55	5.45	5.45	5.56

Table 06.21 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kegalle District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC					
PADDY	1KG.	2.03	7.04	30.49	40.49	45.67	27.23	27.67	28.00	28.00	28.00	74.20	74.20	77.67	88.00	90.00	81.48	78.22
MANIOC	1KG.	0.52	26.00	104.00	288.00	139.36	3.87	4.28	4.38	4.37	4.38	7.52	7.12	6.71	7.10	7.54	8.27	7.95
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.66	185.00	290.00	610.00	722.15	5.23	5.18	5.61	5.38	5.48	5.32	5.32	4.57	4.39	4.41	4.26	4.19
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.		247.00	235.00	1200.00	1218.75	5.23	5.18	5.61	5.38	5.48	5.62	5.62	5.65	5.23	5.65	5.88	5.55
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.		7.04	30.49	40.49	45.67	27.23	27.67	28.00	28.00	28.00	74.20	74.20	77.67	88.00	90.00	81.48	78.22
COCONUTS	100		26.00	104.00	288.00	139.36	251.70	298.63	297.96	261.40	226.93	207.86	189.33	139.50	170.04	174.50	214.44	20.50
GOATS	EACH		185.00	290.00	610.00	722.15	500.00	536.71	642.00	663.00	626.42	626.42	626.42	689.78	892.00	892.00	812.43	213.80
PIGS	EACH		247.00	235.00	1200.00	1218.75	68.00	68.80	75.00	75.00	74.29	74.20	74.20	77.67	88.00	90.00	81.48	78.22
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH		412.00	882.00	1816.00	2274.47	2400.00	2428.67	2692.00	2725.00	2437.88	2437.88	2437.88	2771.26	3250.00	3242.00	3103.70	2796.67
BUFFALOAS	EACH		447.00	850.00	2095.00	2239.71	2340.80	2340.80	2667.00	2692.00	2619.43	2.28	2.22	2.15	2.12	2.03	2.935.00	3233.00
MILCH-COW	EACH		0.51	0.81	1.50	1.82	2.07	2.13	2.22	2.04	2.27	2.28	2.22	2.15	2.12	1.97	1.99	2.12
EGGS-HEN	EACH		0.83	1.27	3.97	3.87	4.83	4.62	5.11	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.02	4.95	5.22	5.15
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.22 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Mannar District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC					
PADDY	1KG.	1.95	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.74	8.80	8.56	8.54	8.56	8.82	8.82	7.91	8.70	7.67	8.39	8.15
KURAKKON	1KG.	2.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	50.00	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
GREENGRAM	1KG.	9.82	282.33	250.00	283.33	266.66	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
MANIOC	1KG.	1.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	1.03	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	22.09	65.00	70.00	65.00	50.00	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
COCONUTS	100	49.47	282.33	250.00	283.33	266.66	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
GOATS	EACH	206.12	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
PIGS	EACH	13.74	80.00	82.50	82.50	87.08	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	144.71	1700.00	1750.00	1700.00	2268.75	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
BUFFALOAS	EACH	184.01	2100.00	2167.88	2100.00	2167.88	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.56	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.48	2.25	2.25	2.19	2.25	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.60
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.96	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.32	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.60
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.23 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Puttalam District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	2.66	2.35	4.27	6.01	7.98	7.41	7.11	6.81	6.89	6.63	6.61	6.79	6.82	9.47	8.15	7.91	8.86
KURAKKN	1KG.	3.36	4.25	7.00	7.61	18.25	10.00	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.35	9.50	9.60	9.60	10.17
GREENGRAM	1KG.	6.99	12.18	13.83	22.40	19.17	20.70	20.17	19.60	17.67	19.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.10	22.30	20.39
COMPEA	1KG.	4.53	6.20	9.76	17.37	14.79	15.94	15.14	15.51	13.83	15.88	18.50	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.60	13.40	15.55
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	4.27	4.70	8.54	12.31	17.42	19.00	16.17	16.00	16.00	17.42	16.25	15.50	15.55	15.00	14.00	15.21	15.96
MANIOC	1KG.	0.51	1.16	1.69	1.76	2.18	2.78	3.20	3.47	2.22	2.61	3.28	2.36	2.56	2.85	2.90	2.92	2.78
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.66	1.65	4.29	4.87	5.55	5.25	5.39	5.40	5.40	7.00	8.00	7.50	5.50	7.00	7.22	7.25	6.37
POTATOES	1KG.	0.67	2.20	10.70	9.81	77.00	68.33	60.00	56.67	52.33	64.50	77.50	82.50	65.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	69.07
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	1.23	6.18	10.80	8.03	195.75	216.29	208.42	190.19	182.67	158.28	138.27	153.69	166.89	167.38	167.00	170.00	176.24
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	23.20	30.12	52.00	55.99	833.00	772.33	645.50	900.00	885.33	850.00	825.00	772.00	834.00	883.00	880.00	880.00	830.01
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	30.49	30.49			890.00	870.75			950.00			886.00		890.00	890.00	900.00	896.68
COCONUTS	100	25.00	104.00	316.00	193.30	79.00	82.67	81.58	81.67	93.13	90.00	90.00	95.07	88.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.61
GOATS	EACH	148.00	290.00	661.00	597.33	2538.67	2738.83	2561.13	2725.00	2341.58	3375.00	2987.50	2116.67	2863.67	3000.00	2900.00	2975.00	2760.25
PAULTRY-FULLGROOM	EACH	134.00	235.00	733.00	851.53	2124.75	2167.88	2202.00	2250.00	1925.66		2500.00	2341.65	2614.42	2608.00	2600.00	2600.00	2357.67
BUFFALONS	EACH	393.00	882.00	1500.00	1965.71	2.08	2.11	2.19	2.34	2.30	2.17	2.16	2.15	2.16	2.36	2.35	2.35	2.23
MILCH-COM	EACH	328.00	850.00	1517.00	1780.61	4.19	4.70	4.35	4.44	4.80	4.62	4.97	5.07	5.10	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.00
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.46	0.81	1.48	1.82													
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.91	1.27	4.21	4.25													

Table 06.24 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Mullativu District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		1975	1980	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	4.59	6.42	8.60	8.62	8.46	8.47	8.45	8.05	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.67	7.91	7.91	8.20
GREENGRAM	1KG.					16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	19.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.10	19.50	18.40
COMPEA	1KG.					9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.80	9.60	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.49
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.			5.56	4.36	4.10	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00			3.68	3.70	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.30
MANIOC	1KG.			5.70	4.55													
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.																	
POTATOES	1KG.					13.00	13.17	16.25	17.00	32.00			55.00	50.00	48.10	50.00	50.00	18.28
RED-ONIONS	1KG.			12.42	11.70	50.00	55.00	60.00	62.50	54.17			260.00	272.00	270.00	275.00	288.00	53.48
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.			37.00	46.25	277.50	282.78	325.00	330.00	321.67			565.00	565.00	600.00	675.00	675.00	290.20
COCONUTS	100			421.00	258.97	500.00	528.75	550.00	540.75	565.00			85.00	85.00	90.00	88.00	88.00	576.45
GOATS	EACH			62.00	70.74	75.00	77.82	81.03	83.34	84.79			1070.00	1070.00	90.00	88.00	88.00	83.80
PAULTRY-FULLGROOM	EACH			975.00	999.72	1000.00	1047.50	1060.00	1065.00	1070.00			1518.75	1518.75	2.40	2.40	2.40	1052.08
BUFFALONS	EACH			697.00	788.89	2.37	2.35	2.70	2.61	2.75			2.45	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	1512.50
MILCH-COM	EACH			1.83	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.38			3.40	3.40	3.60	3.55	3.55	2.49
EGGS-HEN	EACH			3.01	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.38			3.40	3.40	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.34
FRESH-MILK	750ML																	

Table 06.25 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Killinochchi District - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1988	1989	1990												
						JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	6.10	7.83	7.67	8.78	8.00	8.65	9.58	N.A.							8.54
GREENGRAM	1KG.		10.29															
COMPEA	1KG.		9.00															
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.		8.00															
MAHIOC	1KG.		5.29	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.						4.20	
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.		4.00															
RED-ONIONS	1KG.		8.93	6.48	6.48	9.50	9.25	14.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.						12.55	
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.		57.50															
COCONUTS	100		392.00	291.54	291.54	246.11	322.50	270.11	286.12	265.54	N.A.						278.08	
GOATS	EACH		384.00	432.35	401.11	400.00	401.11			405.57	N.A.						439.73	
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH		57.00	58.75	60.00	62.22	62.22	62.22	62.22	56.67	N.A.						60.67	
BUFFALOAS	EACH		867.00															
MILK-COW	EACH		688.00	843.57	843.57	900.00	856.67	873.00	887.42	925.42	N.A.						894.66	
EGGS-HEN	EACH		1.62	1.39	1.39	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.78	2.28	N.A.						2.06	
FRESH-MILK	750ML		3.76	4.01	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.						4.00	
												405.57	405.57	500.00	500.00	500.00		
												925.42	925.42	2.20	2.30	2.35		
												2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.35		

Note:

Table 06 shows the producer prices received by farmers for their agricultural and Livestock Products. The Annual averages of producer prices for the specified years have been compiled from the regular monthly price collections done at three selected producing centres in each A.G.A. Division of the District, by the statistical field staff attached to each such Division.

Table 07(a) - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - 1989  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	Colo- mbo	Gamp- aha	Kalu- tera	Kandy Matale	Munera- Eliya	Galle Matare	Hamban- tota	Jaffna Vavu- niya	Batti- caloa	Ampara Kurune- gala	A'pura Polon- narua	Badulla Monara- gala	Monara- Ratna- pura	Kegalle Pitalam Hannar- Mitte	Killin ochchi									
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	12.77	11.74	11.98	12.31	10.85	11.44	12.00	11.42	12.98	13.86	10.85	10.83	9.92	11.46	9.81	11.65	11.75	11.51	11.54	10.82	14.45	14.45	12.96	
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	12.43	11.59	12.10	12.28	10.81	11.68	11.04	11.29	11.35	16.23	13.13	10.42	10.96	10.41	11.05	10.07	10.77	11.29	11.73	10.44	12.31	13.99	14.89	13.42
03. Coarse - Whole	Kg.	32.21	31.92	31.92	28.79	20.58	31.00	31.25	30.67	29.67	23.92	29.00	31.08	30.92	31.67	27.83	27.00	29.33	31.75	30.13	30.00	29.50	31.33	31.83	32.42
05. Potatoes	Kg.	21.13	21.04	21.92	18.96	20.83	19.43	21.67	34.92	22.50	24.29	20.25	26.08	25.83	21.08	21.92	24.67	22.25	22.25	21.54	23.38	21.25	25.63	27.67	24.25
06. Red Onions - Medium	Kg.	14.63	14.50	14.46	12.67	14.08	12.25	12.50	13.17	12.25	8.88	10.83	10.08	12.75	11.83	17.92	17.67	15.92	13.79	15.25	12.88	13.25	15.67	11.83	11.83
07. Coconut - Medium	No.	3.83	4.25	3.62	2.89	3.04	3.61	3.51	3.42	3.92	3.26	3.15	3.80	3.94	3.26	3.39	3.60	3.77	3.38	3.64	3.08	2.50	3.67	2.66	3.67
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	16.18	19.71	17.08	16.17	16.33	21.17	15.46	17.42	19.67	17.17	17.58	19.58	18.92	22.63	19.42	27.08	17.54	18.08	18.58	18.92	18.33	20.60	19.96	20.08
09. Fresh Milk	750ml.	7.73	4.67	6.92	7.00	8.08	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.08	6.04	6.17	6.38		6.50	7.00	5.50	5.50	5.81	4.54	6.29	4.17	4.71	4.42	4.29
10. Eggs	No.	1.93	2.37	2.08	2.04	2.10	2.08	1.90	2.15	2.04	1.92	1.86	2.16	2.08	2.27	2.10	2.03	2.33	2.22	2.17	2.31	2.29	2.40	2.24	2.50
Meat:																									
11. Beef with bones	Kg.	44.33	43.67	42.08	35.25	33.67	32.50	35.75	29.17	18.00	30.83	35.00	26.33	32.33	38.50	30.08	23.00	34.58	31.00	37.92	41.67	31.67	25.00	25.42	25.17
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	48.67	46.42	46.33	40.75	36.00	37.50	42.00	33.58	20.00	35.83	38.00	29.33	36.33	41.08	32.42	26.00	39.50	35.75	41.25	46.67	36.67	30.00	30.75	29.17
13. Mutton	Kg.	86.67	84.58	77.79	65.58	69.17	78.25	73.17	65.00	60.00	74.58	60.00	72.50	75.00	74.00	68.75	65.42	70.00	70.00	81.67	83.75	75.00	66.08	58.33	63.75
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	55.00	61.25	57.33	54.92	60.83	59.42	55.00	58.75	55.00	65.33	58.21	72.08	58.92	57.92	57.42	59.67	57.42	56.92	59.83	64.42	54.42	50.00	55.00	71.50
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	55.00	57.50	56.64	54.92	60.83	56.82	56.54	51.50	50.00	57.50	50.00	61.36	55.00	57.27	58.08	53.88	60.75	56.66	59.75	61.75	52.25	-	-	60.00
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	52.92	50.00	43.25	52.50	45.42	50.83	47.50	46.25	40.00	50.00	42.50	50.00	45.83	46.67	42.50	37.50	40.00	42.50	50.83	46.67	33.64	45.00	45.00	50.00
Fish Fresh:																									
17. Seer	Kg.	94.33	109.17	76.67	59.79	85.00	97.08	84.17	88.33	61.25	64.17	57.33	68.75	80.83	80.42	92.92	85.00	85.21	72.27	104.67	92.08	68.75	53.00	39.25	50.25
18. Paraw	Kg.	70.50	87.92	73.75	63.00	78.75	74.67	70.00	68.33	58.75	55.83	51.50	60.00	65.08	70.50	70.42	80.00	69.58	69.80	77.33	69.83	44.58	37.08	34.38	44.58
19. Hora	Kg.	37.71	48.64	46.30	-	53.20	46.67	35.00	40.00	36.43	49.60	-	66.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Balaia	Kg.	36.67	37.08	59.00	67.65	60.80	61.08	59.54	41.50	45.73	50.00	52.93	46.50	50.50	69.09	55.41	54.44	50.83	50.25	48.45	58.12	41.36	-	26.90	44.00
21. Mullet	Kg.	40.00	57.92	48.70	70.80	63.00	62.07	42.86	42.50	35.00	45.33	-	46.00	50.30	42.73	46.43	-	48.08	46.67	46.78	57.86	28.89	32.92	-	-
22. Spratts	Kg.	68.50	34.64	34.22	-	51.67	-	100.00	-	24.62	-	35.00	43.50	-	76.27	-	-	-	-	44.90	60.00	46.66	-	38.00	-
23. Prawns	Kg.	52.50	72.27	61.40	-	32.00	-	50.00	-	20.00	41.00	66.67	104.12	100.00	90.00	103.12	-	-	-	108.50	125.00	69.00	48.00	55.00	46.62
24. Salya	Kg.	22.22	25.68	26.00	43.42	38.00	32.00	30.00	25.00	19.20	20.33	31.14	33.33	30.50	28.18	26.08	36.44	32.50	-	25.00	33.14	26.16	-	14.66	36.50
Fish Dried:																									
25. Seer	Kg.	99.13	84.58	91.88	74.42	92.50	83.75	88.33	90.00	76.25	69.83	65.42	80.83	79.17	92.08	68.25	78.58	105.83	100.83	107.73	101.00	84.58	50.90	58.16	50.00
26. Ketta	Kg.	90.83	71.67	82.67	79.25	80.83	80.63	80.42	62.50	74.75	62.71	64.58	74.17	84.17	81.25	76.25	74.58	87.25	83.70	80.67	85.83	74.75	52.92	55.08	52.50
27. Kodua	Kg.	57.08	62.08	58.00	73.33	62.50	65.00	55.42	48.33	50.00	42.17	48.88	59.17	62.50	66.25	50.25	52.27	60.00	66.50	80.67	62.92	68.00	36.80	49.25	44.50
28. Spratts	Kg.	61.05	67.75	61.80	58.00	58.33	64.72	46.60	66.50	55.23	73.17	32.50	60.00	56.00	68.27	56.41	85.75	64.00	59.50	58.66	63.56	53.90	-	43.90	-



Table 07(b) - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	Colo- -rbo	Gamp- -sha	Kalu- -tara	Kandy Metale -Eliya	Muzara- -Eliya	Galle Matara	Hambar- -tota	Jeffne Vavu- -niya	Betti- -caloa	Ampara Trinco -malee	Kurune- -gala	A'pura Polon- -naruaa	Bedulla Monera- -gala	Ratna- -pura	Kegalle Pitalam Mannar M'itive Killin -ochchi								
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	15.92	14.90	14.10	15.79	15.29	14.73	15.04	-	17.55	16.11	15.16	14.83	15.15	13.10	13.00	13.18	13.58	16.30	14.63	13.09			
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	14.85	15.08	14.79	14.99	14.31	14.60	14.11	13.48	14.19	16.50	15.96	13.77	14.25	13.75	13.35	12.92	13.67	13.87	13.95	15.40	14.80	13.06	
03. Coopes - Whole	Kg.	25.89	26.24	23.90	24.57	24.60	22.25	22.96	24.25	26.66	-	24.56	20.90	19.40	26.75	23.47	25.33	23.39	21.08	19.55	19.05	18.42	-	
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	31.65	30.67	28.50	27.96	28.75	28.50	27.23	29.25	28.00	28.19	28.61	29.75	21.65	29.83	26.42	31.00	28.48	27.17	27.21	28.83	28.50	27.77	25.25
05. Potatoes	Kg.	31.54	30.92	29.50	26.91	24.63	26.75	28.47	28.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	28.25	26.20	26.83	30.13	28.74	27.45	29.69	27.50	31.75	27.40	26.25	21.65
06. Red Onions - Medium	Kg.	36.98	36.96	33.83	41.75	33.96	37.00	38.75	35.42	21.70	20.80	21.20	30.75	26.92	37.58	38.33	37.08	39.42	36.86	36.75	37.00	38.58	26.60	28.95
07. Coconut - Medium	Each	3.54	3.67	3.50	3.44	3.60	3.40	3.38	3.51	3.48	4.15	4.00	3.85	4.50	3.15	3.29	3.38	3.75	2.88	3.63	2.83	3.26	4.30	3.48
08. Coconut Oil - Loose/50ml.	750ml.	15.04	15.00	15.17	16.39	16.46	16.96	14.44	15.75	16.29	18.60	17.40	16.42	20.00	16.79	17.29	19.50	15.67	15.54	16.56	17.25	16.75	20.20	19.95
09. Fresh Milk	Each	8.00	5.83	6.00	6.50	8.02	6.13	7.42	6.83	5.83	6.50	5.90	5.50	6.00	7.08	6.00	4.67	5.83	4.67	5.94	6.00	4.71	5.80	5.00
10. Eggs	Each	2.26	2.28	2.35	2.40	2.48	2.64	2.35	2.32	2.37	2.62	2.51	2.70	2.68	2.34	2.45	2.50	2.49	2.37	2.38	2.34	2.40	2.55	3.27
Meat:																								
11. Beef with bones	Kg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	60.83	61.25	61.25	54.17	51.25	58.33	49.17	43.75	39.58	40.00	39.20	38.75	36.00	54.83	49.17	42.08	53.33	47.50	61.25	47.08	31.60	32.00	39.00
13. Mutton	Kg.	105.00	91.67	86.67	90.83	90.83	88.75	76.67	78.75	77.92	92.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	88.33	77.75	81.67	72.08	82.08	106.67	81.67	65.00	70.00	73.00
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	66.25	75.00	74.17	70.33	75.83	69.17	74.58	74.17	66.50	79.00	92.00	74.42	61.00	71.67	69.92	68.25	74.33	66.58	73.75	76.67	68.33	64.00	63.00
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	69.42	72.08	78.83	71.58	69.42	68.75	73.33	69.83	58.17	69.00	-	76.00	59.00	70.00	69.58	67.83	79.33	67.92	73.75	73.33	68.33	-	-
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	65.00	59.58	-	-	-	53.00	-	52.14	70.00	-	-	58.75	-	68.75	70.00	60.00	-	67.50	-	-	-	-	-
Fish Fresh:																								
17. Seer	Kg.	118.33	123.33	103.75	118.33	90.33	97.50	67.86	54.00	-	65.00	72.40	82.00	51.20	89.50	88.33	-	-	119.58	108.33	75.33	-	-	58.00
18. Paraw	Kg.	93.75	107.50	89.58	88.33	76.25	81.25	79.42	73.33	75.17	59.00	60.00	69.58	45.80	76.00	76.25	-	-	80.83	72.08	76.25	45.00	39.80	44.00
19. Mora	Kg.	51.42	57.92	63.17	46.92	41.42	-	47.08	-	46.25	49.00	-	55.00	42.20	49.17	54.17	62.33	53.08	50.50	57.67	48.50	-	39.50	46.00
20. Balaya	Kg.	58.33	80.42	76.92	62.88	63.33	74.17	60.42	52.92	64.29	41.00	-	47.00	40.00	63.75	73.16	60.83	66.00	58.33	62.25	57.92	51.25	-	36.00
21. Mullet	Kg.	63.33	67.08	-	53.67	52.00	-	40.83	52.40	48.33	56.00	-	49.00	40.00	50.08	-	-	54.58	-	56.58	54.58	54.42	40.00	-
22. Spratts	Kg.	49.83	48.91	39.33	49.75	51.50	-	36.41	46.00	-	47.60	49.75	-	78.33	-	-	-	-	63.54	-	-	-	-	34.10
23. Prawns	Kg.	74.00	74.00	-	124.17	102.67	75.08	-	45.60	-	89.00	93.75	-	62.00	97.92	-	-	-	-	120.42	-	-	47.00	75.95
24. Salaya	Kg.	25.33	36.63	31.33	30.50	30.58	36.42	-	19.60	-	26.00	37.50	-	18.40	30.33	27.50	33.38	-	-	31.25	31.67	20.75	-	17.60
Fish Dried:																								
25. Seer	Kg.	139.17	129.17	116.25	102.92	-	97.92	-	70.00	78.20	112.00	86.67	-	80.00	126.67	96.67	65.83	98.33	-	137.92	114.17	96.67	39.40	-
26. Katta	Kg.	136.08	126.67	110.67	112.50	80.83	89.17	94.17	75.17	80.83	70.00	75.60	100.00	72.00	89.17	87.50	67.33	85.00	92.92	122.50	121.67	99.17	65.00	65.00
27. Kodua	Kg.	82.08	78.33	-	66.67	62.25	-	72.92	-	67.14	-	63.33	-	-	59.58	67.92	-	90.00	-	104.17	78.00	61.67	51.00	-
28. Spratts	Kg.	72.08	59.42	64.71	67.00	59.75	64.58	57.92	61.75	56.88	70.00	-	64.00	64.92	67.67	-	85.92	67.08	64.92	67.13	62.08	68.75	-	57.00

Table 08 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	1990																
		1975	1980	1988	1989	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1990
01. Parboiled Rice	Kg.	3.71	6.86	8.43	11.76	16.00	15.91	14.40	14.16	13.82	13.53	13.70	13.40	13.00	14.00	14.83	16.07	14.40
02. Raw Rice	Kg.	3.52	5.13	8.59	11.78	15.56	15.43	14.35	13.90	13.47	13.43	13.59	13.32	13.20	13.91	14.33	15.31	14.15
03. Samba Rice	Kg.	4.19	8.74	12.05	15.05	20.00	20.23	19.08	18.93	18.22	17.65	17.42	17.07	17.43	18.28	19.61	20.29	18.68
04. Green Gram (Large)	Kg.	13.50	16.05	19.86	31.49	29.10	29.36	28.46	27.89	26.94	26.19	26.63	27.05	27.43	29.49	30.90	31.02	28.38
05. Green Gram (Small)	Kg.	11.11	15.37	18.71	29.82	29.03	27.37	27.69	26.08	24.83	25.94	27.55	25.66	26.87	27.61	30.00	30.25	27.41
06. Green Gram (Split)	Kg.	15.81	16.56	22.03	33.92	35.11	32.19	29.23	31.29	32.16	35.73	37.45	39.71	40.79	40.11	43.22	40.00	36.42
07. Cowpea (Black Grain)	Kg.	11.81	14.08	14.52	22.91	25.43	25.07	24.09	24.48	21.14	20.40	21.56	22.59	22.12	22.40	23.30	23.33	22.99
08. Cowpea (Split)	Kg.	12.00	14.73	18.57	28.82	26.78	26.97	26.47	25.39	24.82	26.54	26.94	27.71	27.57	29.92	31.57	33.14	27.82
09. Kurakkan (Grain)	Kg.	0.95	3.97	7.83	8.54	17.85	16.93	17.17	18.46	18.57	16.87	16.07	16.96	17.53	17.00	15.60	15.46	17.04
10. Black Gram (Grain)	Kg.	6.00	13.03	14.18	17.77	19.93	17.83	16.84	17.04	18.03	17.56	16.77	17.21	16.93	16.01	16.60	18.93	17.47
11. Black Gram (Split)	Kg.	6.22	13.51	18.56	21.81	25.17	22.83	19.51	20.24	21.55	21.32	27.67	23.54	23.58	20.78	24.86	26.00	23.09
12. Maize (Grain)	Kg.	1.00	3.69	5.94	7.41	9.62	8.33	8.32	9.71	10.34	10.23	8.21	9.24	9.15	9.62	8.75	9.28	9.23
13. Soya Bean (Grain)	Kg.	1.95	9.75	14.20	17.75	19.77	17.09	16.48	18.08	19.27	18.79	18.50	17.50	17.72	17.38	17.31	17.95	17.99
14. Potatoes	Kg.	3.40	7.54	21.66	23.11	19.22	20.32	21.43	25.02	30.27	31.39	34.55	29.79	28.01	29.00	36.94	42.50	29.04
15. Red Onions (Medium)	Kg.	2.43	7.43	17.74	15.29	17.78	18.78	20.00	24.06	54.20	59.74	44.11	35.90	36.18	42.17	44.67	40.00	36.47
16. Red Onion (Small)	Kg.	2.13	6.18	15.44	12.89	16.17	17.41	18.11	22.00	26.36	45.69	46.82	33.11	33.59	33.22	33.67	33.83	30.00
17. Dried Chillies Gr.1	Kg.	10.90	30.54	67.06	77.08	86.52	85.50	82.64	81.20	80.43	87.44	91.64	96.83	93.13	93.61	94.69	96.14	89.15
18. Dried Chillies Gr.2	Kg.	10.22	27.50	57.87	67.39	77.71	77.76	73.61	73.52	72.19	76.64	79.76	79.72	79.17	80.83	81.39	81.67	77.83
19. Jaggery Kitul	Kg.	10.00	17.24	36.39	41.34	57.23	59.23	58.23	60.23	59.85	59.47	59.77	59.85	59.92	60.31	60.28	60.46	59.57
20. Jaggery Coconut	Kg.	8.20	8.59	20.88	29.27	36.17	36.17	36.67	38.66	38.86	38.34	34.75	35.71	37.29	35.71	35.71	36.21	36.69
21. Coconut (Medium)	Each	1.15	1.62	4.85	3.45	3.65	3.78	3.78	3.72	3.75	3.50	3.15	3.07	3.00	3.11	3.29	3.65	3.45
22. Coconut Oil	750ml.	6.80	7.40	24.87	18.78	18.05	18.76	18.32	18.13	17.86	17.11	15.57	14.66	13.95	13.39	14.08	16.53	16.37
23. Eggs	Each	0.60	0.90	1.72	2.12	2.49	2.55	2.50	2.66	2.70	2.51	2.37	2.34	2.21	2.20	2.23	2.29	2.42

Note:

Table 08 represents the All Island monthly averages of Wednesday Price collection done in each of the 25 District, Towns of the country.  
The Annual Averages of Retail Prices for the specified years have been compiled from the regular weekly price collections done in three representative and open Market retail outlets or stalls in the main shopping area of the Town on the morning of Wednesday of each week by the Statistical Officers in each Districts.

Table 09 - ANNUAL AND MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES - ALL ISLAND (1975-1990)  
(Prices are in Rupees and cents)

UNIT	1990												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>CEREALS</b>													
1 PADDY	7.80	7.85	7.41	7.25	7.12	6.82	6.86	7.08	7.10	7.45	7.72	7.51	7.33
1KG.	13.84	13.62	12.47	12.38	12.48	12.31	12.59	12.46	12.27	11.83	14.16	12.36	12.73
3 RICE-RAW(LOCAL)	13.29	13.35	12.68	12.69	12.13	12.23	12.28	11.86	11.77	11.86	12.38	12.43	12.41
1KG.	9.38	8.42	7.92	8.04	8.12	8.21	8.18	8.30	9.03	10.99	11.31	11.14	9.09
5 KURAKKAN	14.96	15.59	14.13	13.94	14.35	19.54	20.84	17.51	19.19	18.20	15.49	14.99	16.56
1KG.	6.57	5.57	5.51	5.85	6.02	5.27	5.24	5.37	5.90	6.08	6.45	5.83	5.81
6 GINGELLY(SEED)	16.00	13.49	14.21	14.75	10.71	15.48	17.13	10.90	8.00	13.34	12.05	13.13	13.27
1KG.	17.50	17.50	16.00	15.88	16.00	15.10	15.25	14.63	16.63	14.25	15.38	15.49	15.64
7 MEWARI	17.26	17.02	16.89	15.94	14.90	13.97	15.57	14.40	15.06	13.94	15.00	15.67	15.47
1KG.	17.88	17.67	14.99	14.62	18.00	15.70	12.50	13.00	13.00	14.67	13.04	14.67	14.98
8 SORGHUM	16.08	15.79	16.42	15.80	15.81	16.21	16.13	14.47	15.23	14.33	14.33	14.91	15.47
1KG.	13.70	12.91	12.94	12.08	12.35	11.60	13.08	13.12	13.19	12.53	12.66	11.71	12.66
12 BLACKGRAM	21.26	21.46	20.05	19.29	19.16	19.20	21.90	20.00	21.11	19.06	21.31	21.66	20.46
1KG.	21.82												
<b>UP-COUNTRYVEGETABLES</b>													
14 BEANS-BUTTER	10.68	11.50	13.11	13.17	12.27	14.00	15.30	14.05	13.08	11.51	13.18	13.96	12.98
1KG.	8.98	10.04	10.93	10.61	11.10	13.09	14.78	13.05	11.02	10.58	11.41	12.12	11.48
15 BEANS-GREEN	7.64	7.31	8.08	8.88	8.62	7.34	8.35	7.08	7.52	6.13	6.99	7.35	7.61
1KG.	11.87	12.49	14.57	14.27	13.94	13.55	13.18	12.59	11.48	10.54	11.32	11.74	12.63
16 CABBAGE-SEED	9.52	9.52	11.52	10.92	10.44	10.26	9.31	9.85	9.92	9.76	10.24	11.30	10.19
1KG.	11.38	10.73	13.06	12.65	13.85	15.99	15.92	13.41	12.17	11.94	12.49	13.56	13.10
18 BEET-ROOT	3.94	3.75	3.84	4.24	4.40	5.13	4.98	4.91	4.69	4.57	4.73	4.26	4.45
1KG.	3.33	3.94	3.25	3.84	4.40	5.13	4.98	4.91	4.69	4.57	4.73	4.26	4.45
19 LEEKS	4.53	4.85	5.25	5.56	5.56	6.22	5.55	5.56	5.64	5.69	6.01	6.02	5.54
1KG.	0.40	1.30	2.07	3.94	4.53	10.72	11.82	10.24	11.30	10.88	12.13	12.38	10.58
20 RADDISH	7.97	9.26	8.93	10.82	10.56	10.72	11.82	10.24	11.30	10.88	12.13	12.38	10.58
1KG.	3.39	7.58	7.42	10.33	10.42	9.64	11.73	10.54	10.75	9.93	10.66	10.63	10.08
22 TOMATO-SALAD	8.27	8.26	9.82	10.33	10.42	9.64	11.73	10.54	10.75	9.93	10.66	10.63	10.08
1KG.													
23 TOMATO-CURRY													
1KG.													
<b>LOW-COUNTRYVEGETABLES</b>													
24 ASH-PLANTAIN	7.12	6.96	6.89	7.44	7.39	8.07	8.37	7.85	7.65	8.02	8.11	7.95	7.65
1KG.	3.89	4.39	4.65	4.65	5.09	4.60	4.59	4.70	4.95	5.22	5.49	5.50	4.81
25 ASH-PUMPKIN	6.72	7.22	7.46	7.70	8.42	8.42	9.18	8.77	8.36	8.42	9.23	9.55	8.34
1KG.	6.31	6.28	7.34	7.52	7.51	8.08	8.91	7.86	7.36	7.17	8.01	7.84	7.52
26 BANDAKKA	7.38	7.12	7.99	8.32	8.57	9.25	9.78	9.06	8.79	8.93	9.52	9.51	8.69
1KG.	4.86	5.02	5.44	5.67	5.99	6.43	6.65	6.31	5.92	6.39	6.25	6.03	5.91
27 BEANS-LONG	6.01	6.21	6.36	6.82	7.05	7.52	7.93	7.14	7.43	7.67	8.20	7.80	7.18
1KG.	6.07	6.51	6.66	7.22	8.12	6.23	6.97	7.06	6.48	6.46	6.29	6.69	6.73
28 BITTER-GAURD	5.62	6.21	6.23	6.48	6.87	7.37	7.44	7.41	6.98	7.29	7.18	7.56	6.89
1KG.	3.29	3.86	3.89	4.35	4.19	4.33	4.95	4.57	4.77	4.94	5.56	5.33	4.50
29 SNAKE-GAURED	3.82	4.26	4.53	4.78	4.69	4.92	5.66	5.50	5.37	5.37	5.52	5.46	4.99
1KG.	4.35	4.23	4.42	4.92	5.17	5.79	6.38	6.08	5.84	5.81	6.06	5.82	5.41
30 VETAKOLU	6.54	6.40	7.20	7.78	7.80	7.66	8.32	7.74	7.43	7.64	8.03	8.21	7.56
1KG.													
31 DRUMSTICKS													
1KG.													
32 KOHILA-YAMS													
1KG.													
33 KEKIRI													
1KG.													
34 CUCUMBER													
1KG.													
35 RED-PUMPKIN													
1KG.													
36 BRINJALS													
1KG.													
<b>YAMS</b>													
37 POTATOES	11.88	13.17	15.24	17.29	23.34	26.67	31.04	23.82	20.16	21.73	24.08	32.82	21.77
1KG.	4.04	4.03	4.19	4.35	4.42	4.26	4.39	4.25	4.16	4.35	4.49	4.56	4.29
38 MANIOC	6.19	6.08	5.94	5.94	5.84	6.21	6.17	6.14	5.98	6.75	6.45	7.77	6.29
1KG.													
39 SWEET-POTATOES													
1KG.													

Table 09 contd.- ANNUAL AND MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES - ALL ISLAND (1975-1990)  
(Prices are in Rupees and cents)

UNIT	1990												1990	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>FRUITS</b>														
40 MANGOES	0.16	0.24	0.82	1.21	1.13	1.06	0.74	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.65	0.73	0.69	0.90
41 PINEAPPLES-KEW	1.17	1.98	5.85	7.32	7.67	7.60	6.76	6.00	6.41	7.10	6.73	6.83	6.75	6.95
42 PINEAPPLES-MURISHI	0.93	2.00	5.61	6.01	5.80	5.29	5.56	5.36	6.18	6.18	6.42	6.50	6.70	5.96
43 PLANTAIN-SOUR	0.10	0.21	0.44	0.53	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.56
44 PLANTAIN-KOLIKUTTU	0.21	0.40	0.51	1.17	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.21	1.25
45 PLANTAIN-ANAMALU	0.19	0.37	0.91	1.17	1.21	1.20	1.16	1.07	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.15	1.13
46 PAPAYS	0.30	0.59	3.32	3.73	3.95	3.89	4.20	4.08	3.88	4.22	4.41	4.45	4.42	4.04
<b>CONDIMENTS</b>														
47 DRIED-CHILLIES	25.74	23.28	61.61	65.92	65.44	61.76	61.11	67.24	66.26	62.95	65.83	67.25	64.82	65.56
48 PEPPER	11.34	21.68	88.57	70.29	72.57	71.18	70.36	69.13	65.50	70.29	71.98	67.93	66.84	70.11
49 TAMARIND	2.75	3.84	6.64	7.08	6.66	5.83	5.86	5.69	5.20	5.30	5.31	5.25	5.64	5.93
50 TURMERIC	2.10	4.04	24.75	28.17	28.17	34.17	38.25	39.50	38.00	40.50	36.85	38.00	39.75	34.58
51 MUSTARD	3.81	23.65	51.17	37.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	56.50	60.00	68.70	45.18
52 GINGER-RAW	1.56	9.29	15.78	17.01	17.25	22.17	21.13	21.92	22.40	23.65	27.23	26.75	25.75	21.24
53 RED-ONIONS	2.80	3.67	9.11	12.82	16.30	27.99	24.14	25.11	24.17	21.75	26.81	27.47	26.75	21.38
<b>LIVESTOCKS-FULLGROWN</b>														
54 BUFFALOES - FULL GROWN	274.00	671.00	1892.71	2095.52	2247.16	2228.86	2618.39	2307.86	2296.40	2995.61	2731.03	2591.70	2614.94	2404.97
55 MILCH-COW-FULL GROWN	279.00	678.00	1864.24	2077.45	2158.88	2161.38	2781.16	2412.59	2208.75	2745.66	2834.25	2576.03	2604.92	2342.31
56 GOATS-FULL GROWN	131.00	246.00	688.85	711.62	752.69	750.70	824.72	805.59	754.40	765.33	739.78	797.65	789.05	755.04
57 PIGS - FULL GROWN	180.00	374.00	979.41	764.00	883.33	1005.20	900.00	1500.00	1062.81	900.00	1230.28	1204.29	1162.86	1014.73
58 PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	12.00	28.00	65.41	73.45	74.52	78.04	77.89	80.66	80.91	81.67	83.05	81.88	83.10	78.40
59 PAULTRY-3-5-MONTHS	10.00	15.00	37.02	44.63	42.34	45.04	49.75	44.90	46.73	46.84	47.20	47.16	48.40	45.78
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>														
60 COCONUTS-MEDIUM	32.00	127.00	269.84	300.98	291.48	287.66	236.84	224.53	216.32	223.82	232.05	250.78	260.05	259.41
61 BETEL-MEDIUM	7.45	22.18	60.97	73.49	71.07	63.11	55.16	55.38	62.09	66.75	77.11	68.48	59.69	66.15
62 ARECANUTS-RAW	1.24	5.49	12.70	11.60	12.28	12.79	12.86	13.32	16.63	17.27	17.24	16.19	17.44	16.12
63 TOBACCO-CIGARS	20.00	42.00	118.37	43.33	41.67	44.89	41.81	42.00	42.78	42.48	41.50	42.75	44.00	42.38
64 TOBACCO-CIGARETTES	5.92	20.00	33.92	33.94	35.07	36.09	33.78	32.54	32.22	33.40	33.89	33.63	34.31	34.09
65 COFFEE-SEED	6.38	30.91	43.60	1.08	1.08	1.21	2.32	1.41	1.39	2.11	1.37	1.41	2.13	1.48
66 SUGAR-CANE	0.12	0.28	0.51	1.21	1.08	1.21	2.32	1.41	1.39	2.11	1.37	1.41	2.13	1.48
67 CASHEN-RAW	1.76	4.66	16.98	21.77	21.77	17.46	18.25	22.67	22.00	24.33	20.33	16.33	18.67	20.72
68 LINES	0.15	4.12	16.98	12.16	11.73	13.29	14.96	14.04	15.09	17.13	19.40	18.25	17.55	14.86
69 GREEN-CHILLIES	3.72	5.37	14.55	17.10	17.26	17.62	21.76	19.93	17.48	18.67	19.80	20.42	23.47	18.86
<b>MILK&amp;EGGS</b>														
70 COW-MILK	0.89	1.44	4.36	4.99	5.07	5.18	5.63	5.63	5.37	5.38	5.49	5.25	5.57	5.27
71 BUFFALO-MILK	0.80	1.48	4.11	5.34	5.46	5.62	6.06	6.32	5.98	5.10	6.02	5.99	5.97	5.74
72 EGGS-HEN	0.49	0.80	1.82	2.15	2.32	2.38	2.25	2.21	2.11	2.17	2.16	2.21	2.23	2.21

Notes:

Table 09 shows the producer prices received by farmers for their agricultural and livestock products. The annual average of producer prices for the specified years have been compiled from the regular monthly price collections done at three selected producing centres in each A.G.A. Divisions of the District, by the statistical field staff attached to each such Division.

Table 10  
OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP / ALL ISLAND  
Prices are in Rupees and Cents

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	11.76	15.91	14.40	14.16	13.82	13.53	13.70	13.40	13.00	14.00	14.83	14.40	14.40
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	11.78	15.43	14.35	13.90	13.48	13.43	13.59	13.32	13.20	13.91	14.33	14.15	14.15
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	15.05	20.23	19.08	18.93	18.22	17.65	17.42	17.07	17.43	18.28	19.61	18.68	18.68
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	8.75	11.50	12.25	13.50	13.90	14.19	14.25	14.25	14.27	14.27	14.27	13.63	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	3.39	4.30	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	33.32	42.01	43.90	47.04	48.86	50.30	49.75	50.80	49.85	50.05	51.71	47.83	47.83
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	31.47	29.16	29.36	28.46	27.89	26.94	26.63	27.05	27.45	29.49	30.90	28.38	28.38
<b>YAMS</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	6.24	6.42	6.76	6.68	6.28	6.08	6.12	6.06	6.65	6.67	6.39	6.39
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	8.38	9.20	9.24	9.58	9.76	9.39	9.28	8.85	9.25	9.18	9.78	9.36	9.36
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	23.11	19.22	20.32	21.43	25.02	31.39	34.55	29.79	28.01	29.00	36.94	29.04	29.04
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.55	12.31	12.64	13.39	13.53	15.03	15.06	14.39	14.00	16.83	20.61	15.24	15.24
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.49	7.60	8.00	8.33	8.44	9.11	9.14	8.88	8.77	8.68	8.44	8.47	8.47
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	11.63	12.28	12.37	13.18	13.92	13.78	14.50	14.37	13.34	14.17	15.28	13.81	13.81
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	14.66	15.44	16.62	18.45	19.36	19.49	20.01	20.06	18.84	19.46	19.60	18.88	18.88
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.75	11.58	11.96	12.34	12.80	13.16	12.94	13.14	12.89	11.63	13.81	12.78	12.78
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.62	7.38	7.44	8.10	8.36	9.04	9.42	8.73	8.66	8.76	9.08	8.50	8.50
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	10.76	12.28	13.40	13.94	15.22	15.28	14.75	14.32	13.43	13.08	13.72	13.79	13.79
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.12	8.85	9.02	9.94	10.58	9.89	10.19	9.71	9.81	10.36	10.94	9.94	9.94
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	15.91	18.12	17.65	18.88	20.26	20.97	21.86	20.22	20.60	19.57	20.08	19.86	19.86
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.13	15.80	16.19	17.30	18.04	18.44	18.58	17.36	17.02	17.00	17.53	17.25	17.25
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	9.53	11.15	11.16	11.68	12.20	13.61	13.44	13.24	12.33	13.72	14.18	12.59	12.59
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	77.08	85.50	82.64	81.20	80.43	87.44	91.64	96.83	93.13	93.61	94.69	89.15	89.15
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	34.02	33.52	34.42	34.30	34.92	35.83	35.67	35.62	35.62	35.28	35.34	34.91	34.91
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.56	2.56	2.56	2.58	2.57	2.59	2.59	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.59	2.57	2.57
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	62.42	59.61	60.24	59.72	60.40	63.33	64.44	62.75	63.17	62.22	62.22	61.64	61.64
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	19.45	20.74	20.52	21.32	20.34	21.38	22.14	21.64	22.48	22.83	23.36	21.84	21.84
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	53.12	54.12	55.64	57.48	58.64	59.30	58.75	56.28	57.23	57.94	57.78	57.60	57.60
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	11.92	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.06	19.78	19.94	20.17	20.17	20.02	20.02
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.98	42.88	43.76	44.08	44.24	44.22	44.06	43.75	44.45	45.44	45.44	44.20	44.20
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	64.14	63.08	63.88	65.92	66.32	70.11	70.94	70.56	71.25	70.83	71.39	68.25	68.25
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	40.23	44.64	44.80	45.16	46.28	46.55	46.28	46.56	46.56	46.39	46.39	45.89	45.89
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	66.15	91.88	90.28	87.72	85.40	86.53	88.22	86.28	84.73	84.44	84.56	86.92	86.92
33. LINES	1 KG.	25.58	23.10	23.16	22.69	26.38	26.67	26.50	26.78	40.17	68.33	63.89	35.74	35.74
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	15.29	17.78	18.78	20.00	24.06	59.74	44.11	35.90	36.18	42.17	43.67	36.47	36.47
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	3.45	3.65	3.78	3.78	3.72	3.75	3.15	3.00	3.15	3.11	3.29	3.45	3.45
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	18.78	18.76	18.76	18.13	17.86	17.11	15.57	14.66	13.95	13.39	14.08	16.37	16.37

Table 10. Contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	47.88	51.94	53.89	55.00	55.25	57.50	57.50	57.50	58.00	49.91
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	41.84	42.48	43.88	45.28	47.88	51.94	53.89	55.00	55.25	57.50	57.50	57.50	58.00	50.85
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	79.00	80.00	80.52	81.40	82.40	85.56	87.78	88.61	89.17	90.56	90.56	92.22	92.22	85.42
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	56.43	56.43	59.29	60.71	63.57	65.00	66.67	64.50	65.00	65.50	65.50	65.50	65.50	62.84
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	66.12	67.56	68.84	71.24	71.72	72.22	73.11	74.72	75.06	75.00	74.72	74.72	74.72	72.09
<b>GROceries</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	80.88	79.74	83.41	86.88	90.06	106.67	100.77	93.57	99.29	101.79	108.71	108.00	108.00	94.98
43. PARAW	1 KG.	62.17	65.57	66.65	67.48	69.65	80.93	84.19	82.19	84.38	85.00	92.50	92.50	92.50	77.77
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	85.67	85.86	85.83	91.56	91.00	105.42	111.67	117.08	119.17	121.54	122.69	122.31	122.31	104.98
45. SEER	1 KG.	71.19	72.50	75.43	80.31	80.94	87.73	93.00	98.18	103.64	101.82	104.55	103.64	103.64	89.41
46. PARAW	1 KG.	63.50	62.50	60.83	64.17	68.33	68.64	70.91	71.67	74.17	75.00	78.46	77.31	77.31	69.62
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	79.12	81.92	87.80	91.52	88.88	97.11	101.11	104.72	107.78	105.28	106.39	103.89	103.89	96.29
48. KATTA	1 KG.	59.76	61.90	62.52	66.43	66.43	70.67	70.00	72.11	74.72	75.28	75.69	73.75	73.75	69.11
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	145.00	155.00	154.67	148.33	146.11	145.00	145.00	145.00	144.51
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.55	4.74	5.12	5.21	5.31	5.24	5.32	5.53	6.11	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	bottle	79.80	81.72	82.12	84.20	83.72	84.83	86.78	87.22	87.11	90.28	91.22	91.66	91.66	85.89
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	31.64	31.70	31.36	31.32	30.82	30.03	29.44	28.44	27.39	28.11	26.00	25.97	25.97	29.35
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	67.52	66.16	63.68	62.72	65.76	62.88	61.94	61.11	62.72	58.22	57.22	50.55	50.55	61.71
54. COFFEE SEED	NO.	2.12	2.35	2.50	2.66	2.70	2.51	2.58	2.34	2.21	2.20	2.23	2.29	2.29	2.42
55. EGGS	1 KG.	57.23	59.23	58.23	60.23	59.85	59.47	59.77	59.85	59.92	60.31	60.28	60.46	60.46	59.57
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	36.17	36.17	36.67	38.66	38.86	38.34	34.75	35.71	37.29	35.71	35.71	36.21	36.21	36.69
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	26.65	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.02
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	5.80	5.91	5.95	5.99	5.99	6.13	6.18	6.36	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.17
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.59
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.22
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	450 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	46.92

Table 10.01 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Colombo District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)</b>														
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	17.00	18.00	16.50	13.75	13.00	15.00	14.32	14.00	16.50	20.00	18.00	15.92	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	16.75	16.25	16.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.20	14.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	14.85	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	20.00	22.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.50	18.40	17.00	19.25	20.00	18.31	
5. BREAD	454 gm.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63	
		4.25	4.60	4.68	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.05	
<b>6. DHALL - MYSORE</b>														
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	37.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	42.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	47.25	
YAMS	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	34.00	34.00	28.00	28.00	27.60	28.00	28.25	36.00	38.00	31.65	
<b>8. MANIOC</b>														
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.29	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.83	
VEGETABLES	1 KG.	19.50	17.00	18.00	30.00	34.00	36.00	34.00	36.00	34.00	36.00	48.00	31.54	
<b>11. PLANTAIN - ASH</b>														
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	18.58	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.75	10.00	9.77	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	14.50	20.00	15.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	18.04	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	13.32	15.21	20.00	15.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	19.83	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	11.27	11.75	14.00	12.50	14.00	16.00	16.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	13.71	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	9.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	9.63	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.00	12.00	16.00	15.00	18.00	14.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.42	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	9.46	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	11.08	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	18.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	24.00	24.50	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	27.00	25.00	36.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	22.25	
CURRY STUFFS	1 KG.	12.00	16.00	17.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.58	
<b>22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)</b>														
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	110.00	100.00	98.00	100.00	96.92	
24. SALT	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.92	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	67.50	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	26.25	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	
SPICES		12.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.38	
<b>29. MATHE SEED</b>														
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.83	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.50	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.50	
33. LTHES	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	20.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	34.33	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	18.00	16.25	18.50	22.00	65.00	60.00	40.00	36.00	40.00	50.00	38.00	36.98	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	4.50	4.00	4.25	3.50	4.00	3.25	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.75	3.54	
		16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	14.00	12.50	14.00	16.00	15.04	

Table 10.01 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.83
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	105.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	66.25
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	66.25
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	118.33
43. PARAV	1 KG.	75.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	85.00	115.00	80.00	80.00	120.00	100.00	120.00	125.00	93.75
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	75.00	63.33
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	139.17
46. PARAV	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	94.58
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	85.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	82.08
48. KATTA	1 KG.	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	128.00	140.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	140.00	110.00	136.08
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	78.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	76.92
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	141.67
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.60
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	86.67
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	28.94
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	75.00	62.50	65.00	68.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	50.00	52.00	50.00	64.38
55. EGGS	NO.	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.65	2.50	2.25	2.15	2.25	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.26
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	71.67
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	44.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	47.00
<b>MILK</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) PONDRED MILK	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.23
<b>DAIRY</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.32
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92



Table 10.02 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Sampaha District  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>RISE</b>															
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	16.75	16.50	14.50	12.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	16.50	14.90
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	15.00	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	14.00	13.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.08
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	18.00	19.50	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	18.25
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	16.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 GR.	4.25	4.60	4.68	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.05
<b>PULSES</b>															
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	36.00	40.00	39.00	39.00	49.00	48.00	52.00	60.00	54.00	50.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	47.92
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	36.00	36.00	28.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	30.00	28.00	32.00	34.00	34.00	36.00	30.67
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
8. MANTO	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.33
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	9.47
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	16.00	16.00	20.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	30.92
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	15.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	16.92
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.50	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.50	10.85
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	13.33
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.50	14.00	14.00	10.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.71
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	13.17
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	10.04
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.08
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.54
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	21.50
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	20.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.83
21. VETACOLI	1 KG.	10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	14.25
<b>CURRY STUFFES</b>															
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	85.00	90.00	84.00	80.00	82.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	90.00
23. CORIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	36.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	35.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	50.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.08
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	30.00	32.00	35.00	20.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	26.42
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	40.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	52.25
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	12.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.54
<b>SPICES</b>															
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.25
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	69.17
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.75
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	89.58
33. LINES	1 KG.	22.00	22.00	24.00	25.00	27.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.46
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	14.00	15.50	17.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.96
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.30	3.75	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.75	3.67
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	16.00	16.00	19.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	15.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00

Table 10.02 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1989	1988	1985	1980	1975	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC						
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N. A.																61.25	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	91.67	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	59.58	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	72.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	107.50	
42. SEER	1 KG.	100.00	90.00	120.00	125.00	115.00	115.00	140.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	67.08	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	129.17	
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	102.08	
45. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	95.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	135.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	126.67	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.83	
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	60.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	145.67	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	140.00	135.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	3.27	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	50.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	98.00	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	158.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	5.27	
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	28.96	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	110.00	98.00	98.00	100.00	120.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	58.33	
53. SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	2.28	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	73.00	70.00	80.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	61.33	
55. EGGS	NO.	2.10	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	37.25	
56. JIGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	26.06	
57. JIGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	5.83	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	7.23	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	57.32	
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	51.00	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	46.92	
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.F. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.50	
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	

TABLE 10.03 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/KALUTARA - DISTRICT 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.00	13.75	13.50	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.75	12.50	13.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.10
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	16.00	14.79
3. SANGA	1 KG.	22.00	20.00	18.25	19.50	17.50	16.50	17.00	16.50	16.50	18.00	20.00	22.00	18.65
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DMALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	39.50	44.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	54.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	47.96
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.00	26.00	30.00	30.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	34.00	28.50
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
8. MAMTIC	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.17
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.00	19.00	22.00	26.00	29.00	34.00	40.00	28.00	26.00	30.00	38.00	42.00	29.50
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	23.00	20.00	14.00	18.00	25.00	26.00	18.92
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.45
13. BANDAKA	1 KG.	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	17.25
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.83
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	15.00	18.00	22.00	22.00	18.25
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	11.83
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	15.20
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	14.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	13.53
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	23.25
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.17
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.50	18.00	15.96
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	90.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	72.00	78.00	102.00	100.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	98.00	86.67
23. CORRILANDER	1 KG.	28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.58
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.50
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	30.00	28.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.43
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	50.00	52.00	52.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	42.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.28
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.83
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.38
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	70.33
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	45.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	47.20	82.50
33. LINES	1 KG.	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	28.82	48.58
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	16.46	15.19	16.46	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	33.83
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	16.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	15.17

TABLE 10.03 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
MEAT																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	45.00	45.00	45.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	61.25
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	45.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	86.67
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	74.17
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	68.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	103.75
42. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.58
43. PARAM	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	116.25
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	107.92
46. PARAM	1 KG.	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.67
48. KATTA	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	95.00	98.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	77.33
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.00	60.00	70.00	85.00	80.00	73.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	
GROCERIES																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	145.00	145.00	160.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	158.00	158.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	148.58
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	4.10	4.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.35
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	60.00	75.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	75.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	59.88
55. EGGS	EACH	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.35
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	65.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	69.00	69.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	67.50
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397gm.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.23
MILK FOOD																	
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.32
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92

Table 10.04 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.00	19.00	17.00	16.50	14.50	15.00	14.50	16.00	14.00	15.50	16.00	17.50	15.79
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	16.50	19.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	12.90	13.25	14.00	13.75	14.50	14.99
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.00	23.75	20.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.35	16.50	16.50	18.50	20.00	23.00	19.22
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>6. DHALL - MYSORE</b>														
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	40.00	42.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	47.75
8. MAMJOC	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	7.71
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	28.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	31.40	25.00	29.50	35.00	42.00	26.91
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	15.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	22.00	28.00	16.92
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.75
13. BANNAKA	1 KG.	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.83
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	14.50	17.00	16.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.75	20.00	20.00	18.50	16.65
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	12.67
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.92
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	9.76	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.44
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	10.92
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	11.20	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	19.33
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	10.17	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	16.50	16.00	18.50	17.92
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	15.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	12.50
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	74.50	95.00	90.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	90.00	95.00	95.00	89.96
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	30.67	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	34.25
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	62.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.88
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.17
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	58.17
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. LINES	1 KG.	25.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	37.25
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	41.75
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.60	4.25	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.75	3.40	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.75
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	19.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	15.22	12.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	16.00	16.39

Table 10.04 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>													
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	54.17
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.85
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	65.00	66.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.33
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	120.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	118.33
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	75.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	88.33
FISH FRESH	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	53.67
42. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	102.92
43. PARAW	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	91.25
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	66.67
FISH DRIED	1 KG.	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	112.50
45. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	71.25
46. PARAW	1 KG.	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	147.08
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.38
48. KATTA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	72.00	72.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	72.42
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	32.50	32.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	26.50	25.00	25.00	29.21
GROCERIES	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	50.00	62.08
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	2.30	2.55	2.50	2.55	2.90	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.40
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	60.00	68.00	62.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42	48.42
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80
55. EGGS	EACH	1.55	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	40.71	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK)	397 gm.	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOA POWDERED MILK)	750 ml.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM	450 gm.	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500gm.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Table 10.05- OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Metale District  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC					
<b>RICE</b>																		
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.50	15.75	14.50	14.50	14.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	15.00	17.50	18.00	15.29
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	16.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	13.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	15.50	17.50	14.51
3. SAMRA	1 KG.	21.00	20.50	19.00	18.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.71
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	42.00	43.00	43.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	48.17
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.75
<b>YAMS</b>																		
8. MANTOC	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	7.25	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	8.85
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	22.00	18.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	36.00	36.00	48.00	24.63
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.60	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	24.00	28.00	28.00	12.65
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	8.50	8.50	7.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	10.96
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	10.50	9.50	11.25	12.00	14.50	14.75	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	16.00	18.50	18.50	14.25
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	7.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.33
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.90	7.50	6.25	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.62
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	8.50	11.50	10.00	14.50	16.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.92
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	5.75	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	10.00	12.00	12.00	7.02
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	16.50	16.00	11.00	14.50	16.00	17.00	12.00	13.50	9.00	12.00	13.50	9.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.13
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.00	15.00	10.50	13.00	14.00	16.00	10.00	11.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	8.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.79
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	8.00	8.25	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	10.44
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	85.00	82.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	89.75
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	32.50	33.00	34.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.46
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	63.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.85
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	17.79
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	48.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	52.17
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	48.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	41.92
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.33
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.92
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50
33. LINES	1 KG.	29.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	33.71
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.79
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.75	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	3.60
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	16.50	17.00	16.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.46





Table 10.06- OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mumera Eliya District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	14.75	14.00	17.50	14.75
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	17.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.75	14.00	15.50	14.60
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.00	22.00	20.00	21.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	18.50	18.50	21.00	18.75	19.52
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>DIHAL - MYSORE</b>														
6. DIHAL - MYSORE	1 KG.	38.00	42.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	55.00	60.00	58.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	49.92
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	32.00	29.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	28.00	28.75
<b>MANIOC</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.10
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.10
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	15.00	19.00	21.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	35.00	39.00	26.75
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.00	12.00	12.50	15.00	15.00	16.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	18.00	24.00	24.00	15.75
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.77	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.80	9.73
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	7.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	12.92
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	11.00	16.00	18.50	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	18.00	14.00	16.50	18.00	18.60	16.44
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	11.00	12.50	15.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	12.96
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.75	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.19
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.00
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.00	6.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.80	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	9.82
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.83
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	14.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	17.33
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	12.25
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	85.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.08
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	36.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.42
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.57
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	30.80	30.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	64.58
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	14.08	22.68	25.83	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.17
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	18.10	26.59	51.50	58.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.33
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	4.40	8.00	12.08	9.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.04
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	8.00	34.26	42.42	39.86	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.42
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	28.30	57.23	72.62	72.62	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.92
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.00	44.36	50.75	50.75	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	7.70	84.21	45.88	61.67	70.00	70.00	68.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.46
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	14.72	11.37	12.25	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.00
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	4.40	22.18	17.37	12.25	26.00	26.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	37.00
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.40	1.49	3.61	4.30	4.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.70
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	4.00	13.15	21.17	27.00	19.00	17.50	16.00	17.00	14.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	16.96

Table 10.06 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	58.33
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	88.75
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.17
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	97.50
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	81.25
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	75.00	90.00	90.00	105.00	110.00	100.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	97.50
43. PARAV	1 KG.	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	81.25
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	97.92
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	115.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	97.92
46. PARAV	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	89.17
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	67.50
48. KATTA	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	89.17
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	67.50
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.40	4.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.82
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	65.00	75.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	75.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.50
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.75	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.64
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	62.50
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	25.90
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.13
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.42
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.90	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.32
61. LACTOGEN FULLCREAM PKT.	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92

TABLE 10.07 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990					
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL		AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	4.87	7.28	8.49	12.00	16.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	16.50
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.08	4.53	7.63	8.11	11.04	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.83	13.83	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.11
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.1	6.61	11.04	12.51	15.00	23.00	22.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.33
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.77	11.50	12.25	13.15	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.60
5. BREAD	454 gm	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	12.5	28.66	32.00	33.17	37.00	37.00	40.00	48.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	47.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	46.92
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	9.60	15.33	21.42	19.62	31.25	26.00	26.00	28.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	31.50	31.50	36.00	34.50	28.50
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.70	1.50	3.69	5.08	5.08	5.00	5.08	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.38
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.90	1.80	5.32	6.78	13.42	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	9.25
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	5.52	9.24	15.41	20.11	21.67	18.00	18.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	29.66	28.00	30.00	38.00	40.00	28.47
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.98	4.07	7.75	15.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	18.67
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.60	2.94	5.31	7.78	7.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.50	7.27
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.20	4.05	6.69	8.78	11.50	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	15.33
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.52	5.78	8.43	12.38	13.33	16.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	21.17
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.10	4.26	6.78	9.50	7.83	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	9.75	9.75	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.65
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.50	1.65	3.68	7.77	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.76	3.44	5.52	9.17	12.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	9.00	12.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.88	1.87	6.14	6.56	6.13	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	12.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	15.92
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	6.70	9.33	8.43	17.37	17.83	24.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	24.50
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	3.20	6.33	8.16	11.87	13.58	24.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	22.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	22.00	22.54
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.32	2.24	6.82	8.00	9.25	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	18.50	12.88
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	23.10	32.08	51.32	71.11	76.50	95.00	95.00	90.00	75.00	78.00	85.00	85.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	88.58
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.46	7.26	21.86	31.77	37.08	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	37.58
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.55	1.00	2.40	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	35.20	45.00	77.58	49.44	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.67
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.52	10.20	15.82	11.11	16.42	15.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.25
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	11.00	16.00	83.14	45.22	53.75	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.17
28. VINEGAR	750 ml	2.40	4.40	8.00	10.50	11.79	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.25
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	13.00	17.00	20.23	38.33	47.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.33
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	28.60	34.00	36.13	68.11	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.92
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	12.00	18.21	31.12	25.25	37.92	45.00	45.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.17
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	5.80	38.00	61.86	37.67	62.50	90.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.83
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	9.00	14.66	26.55	26.25	25.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	36.58
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.52	5.30	16.32	11.24	12.50	22.00	22.00	24.00	45.00	75.00	48.00	52.00	38.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	45.00	38.00
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.32	1.52	2.46	4.26	3.51	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.38
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml	2.72	7.14	10.84	23.33	15.46	15.00	15.00	14.50	16.00	16.00	13.50	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	14.44

TABLE 10.07 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	73.33
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	49.17
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	76.67
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	52.14
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	74.58
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	80.00	88.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	67.86
43. PARAM	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	90.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	79.42
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.83
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	72.92
46. PARAM	1 KG.	65.00	80.00	100.00	125.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	94.17
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	80.00	95.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	64.58
48. KATTA	1 KG.	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	65.00	80.00	100.00	125.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	144.17
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.33
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	98.00	98.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	94.67
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	26.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	28.58
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	58.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	59.42
55. EGGS	each	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.50	2.40	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.35
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	14.80	14.80	18.48	28.47	45.00	31.95	45.00	31.95	45.00	31.95	45.00	31.95	45.00	25.00
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	18.92	1.20	1.85	34.78	83.75	91.25	98.33	3.70	3.91	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	144.17
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm	3.25	3.25	5.88	17.00	17.00	18.90	20.58	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	25.88
59. FRESH MILK (DAIRY)	750 ml	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.50	4.50	6.50	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.42
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) PONDRED MILK	750 ml	0.95	0.95	2.00	4.60	4.60	6.90	7.30	6.90	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.71
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm	4.20	4.20	9.53	34.00	34.00	42.00	48.20	18.90	20.58	20.58	20.58	20.58	20.58	57.28
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm	6.00	6.00	N.A	28.85	28.85	31.78	40.75	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm	N.A	N.A	N.A	27.90	27.90	31.20	38.95	6.90	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	46.92

TABLE 10.08 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/MATARA DISTRICT 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.		14.70	15.00	13.00	13.10	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.25	13.48
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.		20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	17.50	19.50	19.20	18.00	19.20	23.00	22.00	19.48	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.		11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.25	13.64	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.		4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06	
5. BREAD	454 GR.																
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.		34.00	42.00	42.00	46.50	46.50	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	47.83	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.		34.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	24.00	26.80	26.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	27.23	
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MAITOC	1 KG.		4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	5.04	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.		6.00	6.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.92
10. POTATOES	1 KG.		17.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	32.00	36.00	34.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	38.00	28.00	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.		9.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	10.92	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.		7.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.73	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.		7.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	11.25	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.		10.00	14.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.50	18.50	18.75	18.75	18.38		
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.		8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	9.00	8.60		
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	5.96		
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.		11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.50	12.50	13.50		
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.		8.00	6.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.42		
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.		14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	19.50	19.00	18.04		
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.		15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.00	17.13		
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.		12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.50	9.96		
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.		100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	96.25	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.		40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.17	
24. SALT	1 KG.		2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.		50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.		15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	18.00	18.33	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.		60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	63.75	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.		20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
<b>SPICES</b>																	
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.		35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.17	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.		65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.42	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.		40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.		90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	83.33	
33. LIMES	1 KG.		35.00	38.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	40.67	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.		15.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	38.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	48.00	50.00	40.00	38.75	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.		3.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	2.75	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.51	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.		14.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	15.75	

TABLE 10.08- contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990														
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
<b>MEAT</b>													1990			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	43.75
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.75
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	74.17
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	74.17
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																
42. SEER	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	54.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	73.33
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	52.40
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																
45. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67	81.67
47. KODUJA	1 KG.	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33	48.33
48. KATTA	1 KG.	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25
<b>GROCERIES</b>																
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	142.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.83
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.67
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	58.75
55. EGGS	EACH	2.35	2.35	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.30	2.25	2.50	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.32
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	42.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.83
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK M)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.90
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.83
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOAR)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.83
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM P	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	56.97
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.E. PKT	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92

TABLE 10.09 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>RICE</b>															
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.	13.50	13.00	N.A.	13.25	13.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	15.00	22.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	16.00	18.25	18.00	13.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	14.00
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.00	13.50	13.90	20.00	14.25	15.25	13.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	20.00
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
5. BREAD	454 gm.														
<b>PULSES</b>															
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	40.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	46.00
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	28.00	26.00	35.00	30.00	28.00	27.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.50
<b>YAMS</b>															
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	32.00	36.00	38.00	36.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	36.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	16.90	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	20.00	22.00
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	16.00
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	10.50
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	20.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
18. SHAK GOURD	1 KG.	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.50	17.96
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	12.00	14.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.50	16.46
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	12.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	14.13
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	15.50
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>															
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	95.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	95.00	97.50	97.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	60.00
26. Tamarind	1 KG.	20.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.92
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.33
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.17
<b>SPICES</b>															
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.33
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	68.96
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	46.67
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	77.92
33. LINES	1 KG.	20.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	26.00	29.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	35.67
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	32.00	28.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.42
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.48
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	14.50	15.50	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	16.29

TABLE 10.09 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
MEAT																
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	39.58
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.92
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	65.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	66.50
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.															
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.															
FISH FRESH																
42. SEER	1 KG.	70.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	72.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.17
43. PARAM	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.53
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.															
FISH DRIED																
45. SEER	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	100.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	47.14
46. PARAM	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	80.83
47. KODUNA	1 KG.															
48. KATTA	1 KG.															
49. BALAYA	1 KG.															
GROCERIES																
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	135.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.73
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	89.17
53. SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.25
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	70.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	85.00	70.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	61.67
55. EGGS	NO.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.57
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.															
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.															
MILK FOOD																
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	25.90
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.83
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.															
POWDERED MILK																
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.90	60.90	60.90	60.90	57.22
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92



TABLE 10.10 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Jaffna District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.19	5.66	9.80	10.00	12.98	19.00	21.00	16.75	16.50	14.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.55
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	4.40	5.77	9.50	11.00	13.23	18.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	13.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.50
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.95	7.35	9.92	12.00	15.85	20.00	23.00	19.75	19.00	17.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.85
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.38	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.76
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.73
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	12.50	27.55	32.00	33.75	35.00	42.00	44.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.20
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	7.70	12.94	21.75	21.50	23.92	36.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	26.00	23.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
8. MANTOC	1 KG.	0.85	1.92	5.65	6.00	6.75	6.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.60
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.00	2.48	6.87	6.75	9.23	8.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.60
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	5.28	8.89	16.28	20.00	24.29	21.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	26.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.20	3.23	7.70	7.80	7.85	9.00	8.50	9.00	9.75	9.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.20
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.35	2.09	6.66	6.50	6.33	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.40
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.32	3.56	7.92	14.00	17.08	17.00	16.00	22.00	15.50	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.90
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.74	5.46	14.33	20.00	19.42	20.00	20.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	0.77	5.50	8.87	16.00	12.17	18.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.20
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.30	1.76	5.33	6.00	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.10
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.28	3.92	11.66	15.00	16.42	10.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.20
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.90	2.64	5.83	6.00	7.65	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.60
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	1.32	5.92	7.72	14.20	18.92	18.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.40
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.98	3.20	6.55	10.00	14.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.80
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	0.70	2.20	6.78	8.00	10.67	10.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.80
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	27.40	27.39	44.85	55.00	67.42	80.00	81.00	78.00	74.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75.60
23. CORIANDER	1 KG.	2.50	9.60	18.53	30.00	30.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	32.20
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.35	1.15	2.40	2.35	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	23.00	26.40	88.24	70.00	54.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.40
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	2.75	8.25	12.33	12.00	6.67	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.60
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.92	14.30	16.27	32.00	40.67	42.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.40
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	4.40	8.00	10.50	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	10.80	12.10	19.72	25.00	32.33	33.00	33.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.20
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	11.66	30.08	36.74	50.00	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	9.88	18.11	20.29	20.00	28.25	29.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.40
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	3.96	38.00	69.66	55.00	55.17	85.00	80.00	72.00	76.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	76.60
33. LINES	1 KG.	0.60	5.00	18.54	19.00	13.08	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.80
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.96	4.41	14.55	12.00	8.88	12.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	52.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.70
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.60	1.52	2.84	3.25	3.26	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.15
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.75	7.50	12.64	15.00	17.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.60

Table 10.10-contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												ANNUAL AVERAGE			
		1975	1980	1985	1988	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	6.38	12.21	28.04	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	9.35	13.57	29.38	29.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	92.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	12.40	28.62	48.08	55.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	79.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	8.26	16.39	47.33	45.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	11.92	28.18	43.14	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	56.00
42. SEER	1 KG.	9.90	28.49	50.08	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	8.94	25.37	46.76	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	6.42	16.19	48.65	45.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	13.20	26.75	55.98	69.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	15.00	30.00	52.66	62.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	16.35	24.05	49.60	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	16.94	24.79	45.65	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	12.78	22.00	41.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	34.78	83.75	91.25	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	137.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	1.20	1.85	3.28	3.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	16.00	32.11	66.53	60.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	12.10	13.51	17.90	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.80
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	14.30	28.00	93.26	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
55. EGGS	EACH	0.50	0.88	1.51	1.80	2.25	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.62
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	15.00	28.00	32.66	40.00	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67	46.67
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	9.50	14.11	21.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																	
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAI)	397 gm.	3.25	5.88	17.50	18.90	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.10	2.04	3.92	4.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	0.95	2.00	4.12	6.90	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	4.20	4.20	34.00	42.00	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	55.90
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	9.53	28.90	31.78	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	52.40
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	27.90	27.90	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	48.20

Table 10.11 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.75	16.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.11
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	17.25	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.96
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.70
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.76
5. BREAD	654 gm.	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.73
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	36.00	40.00	42.00	48.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	47.25
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.19
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.00
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	18.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	28.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.60
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.00
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.40
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.00	16.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.40
15. BEETJALS	1 KG.	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.60
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.00
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.60
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.20
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	17.33	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.80
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	12.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.60
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.80
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	72.00
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	35.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.40
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61.00
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	90.00
33. LINES	1 KG.	20.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.80
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.80
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.00
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.40

Table 10.11 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	4.00	10.87	23.38	25.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	4.85	12.12	25.30	27.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	9.00	18.00	34.58	40.00	42.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	5.42	25.00	35.54	40.00	58.21	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	8.57	22.55	42.00	73.62	58.21	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	18.00	23.94	43.41	73.20	57.33	70.00	70.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	20.00	22.46	32.59	40.00	51.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	5.22	20.99	27.42	30.00	39.92	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	8.00	25.37	51.93	55.00	65.42	80.00	80.00	75.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.20
46. PARAM	1 KG.	7.70	21.50	56.00	50.00	53.58	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	6.15	22.70	40.16	56.25	48.88	68.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	14.00	24.97	52.98	62.00	64.58	68.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	10.00	22.00	49.91	45.00	48.54	68.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	34.78	83.75	91.25	98.33	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	1.20	2.80	3.11	3.25	4.45	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	7.92	35.00	66.57	60.00	78.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	12.10	13.16	17.20	24.75	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	12.10	80.00	83.13	71.00	88.42	80.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
55. EGGS	EACH	0.45	0.82	1.44	1.50	1.86	2.25	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.51
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	14.30	20.00	28.00	35.00	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83	45.83
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	9.50	11.33	22.33	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	3.25	5.88	17.37	18.90	21.23	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.20	2.00	3.00	4.70	6.04	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	1.00	2.00	3.49	6.90	7.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	4.20	4.20	34.00	42.00	48.95	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	9.53	28.55	31.78	40.38	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	27.90	27.90	39.64	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00

Table 10.12 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/BATTICALOA DISTRICT 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Pappes)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RISE</b>														
<b>1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)</b>														
2. RAIN LOCAL	1 KG.	16.50	15.50	14.50	13.00	13.50	14.25	14.00	13.75			16.00	18.00	15.16
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	15.75	14.85	14.75	13.50	13.50	14.50					16.25	17.00	14.79
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	18.00	18.50	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00							19.58
5. BREAD	454 gm	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.							12.76
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.					5.30	5.30	5.02
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	40.00	44.00	44.00	47.50	50.00	N.A.							45.10
YAMS	1 KG.	30.00	36.00	30.00	32.00	28.00	23.00	23.00	29.00	26.50				28.61
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	N.A.							5.60
9. POTATOES - SHEET	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.							10.80
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	N.A.							28.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.							14.00
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.							10.00
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.							16.80
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	N.A.							19.60
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	12.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							16.40
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.							6.00
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							17.80
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.00	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.							11.60
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	22.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	30.00	N.A.							28.00
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	16.00	18.50	19.00	22.00	28.00	N.A.							20.70
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.							8.80
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
<b>CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)</b>														
22. CURRY LEAF	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	N.A.							90.00
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	34.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	N.A.							35.60
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	N.A.							2.90
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.							65.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	18.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.							15.20
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.							74.00
28. VINEGAR	750 ml	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.00	N.A.							20.10
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.							50.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.							70.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.							45.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	N.A.							98.00
33. LINES	1 KG.	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							22.40
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	20.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	N.A.							21.20
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.50	N.A.							3.85
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml	19.00	19.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	N.A.							18.20

TABLE 10.12 Contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	8.05	12.72	21.31	24.00	29.33	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	12.65	25.19	44.70	45.00	72.50	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39.20
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	5.50	30.00	43.44	65.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	13.20	24.53	35.18	55.83	72.08	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	92.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	11.18	20.09	56.67	69.16	68.75	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	82.00
42. SEER	1 KG.	9.33	19.56	46.05	58.33	60.00	50.00	60.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.00
43. PARAV	1 KG.	8.21	13.22	33.58	34.00	44.08	30.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.00
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	11.68	24.79	51.93	80.83	80.83	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	112.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	15.00	28.00	43.75	64.17	74.25	90.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	91.00
46. PARAV	1 KG.	10.00	26.16	39.33	53.33	59.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	100.00
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	13.20	22.00	38.73	63.50	74.17	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	72.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	9.00	35.00	41.13	53.33	45.42	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	137.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	18.92	34.78	88.75	91.25	98.33	4.50	4.50	5.00	6.50	6.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.40
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	400 ml	1.20	1.85	3.50	4.00	4.50	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	96.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	1 KG.	11.55	30.80	53.45	61.67	71.25	36.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	34.60
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	15.82	12.10	13.33	18.00	23.79	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	77.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	18.11	36.10	77.55	100.00	115.42	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.70
54. COFFEE SEED	EACH	0.60	0.88	1.57	1.66	2.16	45.83	40.00	40.00	45.83	32.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.70
55. EGGS	1 KG.	11.00	22.97	35.00	40.00	45.83	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.25
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	9.00	18.00	20.00	26.00	32.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.50
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	3.25	5.88	17.25	18.90	20.99	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.82
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm	1.05	2.05	3.63	5.50	6.17	50.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.40
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml	0.95	2.00	6.13	6.90	7.30	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml	4.20	4.20	34.00	42.00	49.01	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.82
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm	6.00	9.53	28.55	31.78	39.54	50.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.40
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm	N.A.	N.A.	27.90	27.90	39.06	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.20
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm	N.A.	N.A.	27.90	27.90	39.06	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.20

Table 10.13 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																		
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990	
<b>RICE</b>																				
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.42	5.35	6.54	7.19	10.83	15.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	16.50	14.83
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.55	5.04	6.58	7.31	10.96	14.75	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	13.77
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.82	6.20	12.50	12.63	16.38	21.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	20.00	19.13
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.78	7.90	8.84	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.60	14.40	14.25	13.60
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.41	4.50	4.60	4.75	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	12.50	37.66	32.00	32.75	39.25	42.00	45.00	48.00	47.50	47.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.50	48.00	48.00	46.85
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	12.28	16.37	20.02	22.00	30.92	30.00	32.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	29.75
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.60	1.00	4.60	5.00	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.50	5.50	4.29
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.90	2.20	4.00	6.00	7.92	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.88
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	4.84	9.94	15.73	18.11	25.83	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	25.00	32.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	28.25
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.28	3.41	6.32	7.70	9.88	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	13.08
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.55	0.72	4.66	5.22	6.88	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	4.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	6.33
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.81	4.12	6.35	7.40	9.83	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.92
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	1.92	3.45	11.18	10.00	14.83	12.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	13.00	17.50	19.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	17.13
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.22	3.17	8.18	7.00	10.29	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.63
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.48	1.27	3.18	3.88	7.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.63
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.18	4.26	9.90	9.80	12.42	12.00	12.00	16.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.90	3.16	5.60	7.00	8.54	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	10.58	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	0.98	5.78	10.00	13.20	15.33	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.67	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.85	5.00	9.60	10.11	13.50	20.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.17	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	0.65	2.88	5.66	8.20	10.09	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.83	
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	11.88	32.60	45.16	62.00	89.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	82.92	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	3.27	15.71	20.60	30.00	37.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.38	
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.55	1.03	2.40	3.04	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	30.80	40.00	75.20	65.00	77.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	52.50	
26. TANNARIND	1 KG.	4.00	8.21	24.00	20.00	26.90	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.33	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.10	10.12	18.00	50.00	64.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	46.08	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	4.40	8.11	9.50	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.17	
<b>SPICES</b>																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	11.20	13.00	17.40	32.00	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.75	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	20.88	28.11	31.00	62.50	57.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.83	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.80	21.00	20.10	33.00	39.17	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.17	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	5.11	40.00	88.50	70.00	67.92	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.42	
33. LINES	1 KG.	0.58	6.82	9.36	22.00	29.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.75	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.84	6.91	19.73	15.00	12.75	14.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	40.00	45.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	30.75	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	each	0.55	1.88	2.93	3.20	3.94	4.50	4.50	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.06	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.40	7.54	10.39	24.00	18.92	17.00	17.00	16.00	17.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	16.42	

Table 10.13 contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	57.92
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	38.75
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	58.75
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	68.00	68.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.42
42. SEER	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	84.58
43. PARAW	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.58
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	45.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.33
45. SEER	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	86.67
46. PARAW	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	86.67
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	63.33
48. KATTA	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	93.33
49. BALAYA GROCERIES	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	59.58
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	143.33
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.27
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	91.25
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.50	28.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.21
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	68.75
55. EGGS	each	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.50
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.08
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.38
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	26.06
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.14
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	36.00	36.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00



Table 10.14- OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Trincomalee District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1985	1990											
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>RICE</b>																
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.90	5.42	7.24	16.50	15.00	14.00	14.75	15.50	N.A.						15.15
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	4.00	5.51	7.45	15.50	14.25	14.00	13.80	13.71	N.A.						14.25
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.25	6.91	11.50	19.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	17.25	N.A.						18.45
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.78	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.						12.76
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.						4.73
<b>PULSES</b>																
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	12.45	25.66	42.00	48.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	N.A.						44.60
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	6.58	19.67	21.46	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	24.25	N.A.						21.65
<b>YAKS</b>																
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.88	1.40	4.92	8.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	N.A.						9.60
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.60	2.21	5.86	10.00	12.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	N.A.						11.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	8.25	9.79	16.27	26.00	28.00	23.00	26.00	28.00	N.A.						26.20
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.28	3.20	6.78	20.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	N.A.						17.20
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.40	2.18	5.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	N.A.						9.30
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.35	3.62	6.81	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.						14.80
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.40	5.60	10.13	25.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.						21.60
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	0.66	4.85	7.10	16.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	N.A.						13.20
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.30	1.58	4.17	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	N.A.						7.30
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.12	3.82	8.79	15.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	N.A.						17.20
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.90	2.60	7.28	20.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	N.A.						20.00
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	1.30	4.88	5.28	17.00	20.00	18.00	21.00	20.00	N.A.						19.20
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.90	4.28	11.05	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.						15.80
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	0.72	2.35	7.75	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.						10.50
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	25.80	33.29	43.00	96.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	N.A.						86.20
23. CORRINDER	1 KG.	2.50	9.60	17.85	32.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	N.A.						33.60
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.55	1.27	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.						2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	30.00	28.10	78.82	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.						50.00
26. Tamarind	1 KG.	2.75	8.25	12.04	16.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.						17.80
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.92	14.00	21.92	50.00	50.00	55.00	63.00	60.00	N.A.						55.60
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	4.40	8.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.						20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	10.80	11.00	29.44	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.						42.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	11.22	28.00	35.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.						60.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	11.00	14.00	18.46	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.						52.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	5.10	44.00	80.27	130.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	N.A.						134.00
33. LIMES	1 KG.	0.62	10.00	16.11	30.00	30.00	28.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.						33.60
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.22	4.95	17.78	12.00	13.50	14.00	24.00	50.00	N.A.						26.92
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	0.50	1.66	2.54	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.						4.50
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.28	7.21	8.02	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.						20.00

Table 10.14- contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1985	1980	1975	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	80.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	61.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	61.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	46.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	51.20
42. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	45.00	44.00	48.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	45.80
43. PARAM	1 KG.	36.00	36.00	38.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	60.00
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.50
46. PARAM	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	72.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	72.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	72.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	72.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	137.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	31.30
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	85.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	79.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.75	2.75	2.60	2.50	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.68
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
58. CONDENSED MILK/MILK MAID	397gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	55.90
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.40
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	450 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	48.20
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.20

TABLE 10.15 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kurumegala District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																		
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990	
<b>RICE</b>																				
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.45	5.28	6.93	7.77	9.92	12.75	15.25	14.25	14.00	12.60	12.30	12.75	12.25	11.75	13.50	13.50	12.00	13.75	13.10
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.50	5.60	7.63	8.57	10.41	15.25	15.00	14.50	14.00	12.50	13.20	13.50	12.50	13.00	13.75	13.40	13.40	14.40	13.75
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	3.75	6.27	10.80	12.02	13.09	9.00	14.00	18.75	16.50	16.00	15.25	18.25	14.50	16.00	16.25	14.00	15.75	15.94	15.94
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.78	7.90	8.77	11.50	12.25	13.50	13.90	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.63	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	9.83	28.55	32.00	33.08	60.00	44.00	45.00	50.00	52.00	50.00	66.00	46.00	48.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	47.08
7. GREEN GRAH (LARGE)	1 KG.	10.25	14.76	20.88	24.20	31.67	36.00	36.00	38.00	30.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	28.00	29.00	32.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	29.83
<b>YAMS</b>																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.80	1.00	4.00	5.55	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	6.85
9. POTATOES - SHEET	1 KG.	0.95	1.50	5.52	8.20	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.92
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	4.60	9.04	14.66	18.90	21.08	16.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	26.00	30.00	39.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	26.83
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.25	3.15	7.66	8.11	12.25	13.75	12.00	10.50	15.00	12.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	16.56
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.90	1.90	4.41	5.52	7.67	8.00	8.50	9.10	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.00	12.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.44
13. BANJAKA	1 KG.	2.20	3.65	6.66	7.17	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	12.47
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.42	5.00	8.90	10.39	13.96	12.12	16.00	20.00	25.00	22.00	16.00	17.50	20.00	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.01
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.65	3.00	8.22	7.74	9.83	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.50	14.00	16.00	16.00	17.66
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	1.00	2.20	5.25	4.68	6.21	5.00	6.50	6.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	7.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.67
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.22	3.10	6.84	9.56	12.96	14.00	14.00	15.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	14.73
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.80	5.22	6.73	8.58	10.12	7.00	7.00	7.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	6.00	8.20	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.95
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	2.75	5.30	8.96	10.12	13.83	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.25	16.00	16.00	20.00	16.50	16.00	18.00	20.00	21.00	16.53	16.53
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.50	5.00	9.20	10.56	12.13	12.00	12.50	14.00	16.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	16.00	15.60	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.09
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	3.00	4.60	6.72	4.10	8.96	7.12	7.00	6.50	6.50	10.00	7.50	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.14
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED Gr.1	1 KG.	27.00	31.97	49.40	61.60	81.92	90.00	90.00	85.00	88.00	88.00	80.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.42
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.10	11.20	22.27	27.00	32.92	32.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.42
24. SAL	1 KG.	0.33	0.68	1.39	2.40	2.52	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.75
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	22.00	36.40	97.27	72.00	63.67	70.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.20	7.70	18.14	17.22	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	21.73
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	8.00	11.70	19.72	43.90	50.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	69.00
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	5.00	8.00	10.50	11.92	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.90	15.90	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.32
<b>SPICES</b>																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	6.30	12.50	29.00	33.88	40.42	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.33
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	20.10	35.00	46.10	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.42
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	13.00	18.00	31.59	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.92
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.40	37.00	107.27	70.39	65.42	100.00	95.00	80.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.25
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.50	8.10	18.40	25.50	36.92	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	34.33
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.40	4.48	18.40	16.00	11.83	12.00	19.00	28.00	28.00	50.00	50.00	58.00	38.00	34.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	37.58
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	0.20	1.42	2.00	3.16	3.26	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	2.50	2.75	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.15
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.00	7.36	12.35	23.71	22.63	18.00	19.50	18.00	20.00	19.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	16.00	16.79

TABLE 10.15 - Contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	46.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
42. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	82.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	50.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	130.00	130.00	90.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	60.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	60.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	50.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	80.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	135.00	155.00	150.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	bottle	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	70.00	75.00	77.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	78.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
55. EGGS	MO.	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.34
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.42
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92	18.92
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	395 gm.	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) PONDRED MILK	750 ml.	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	450 gm.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Table 10.16 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Anuradhapura District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	13.50	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.70	12.50	12.70	13.50	14.25	13.00
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	13.70	14.00	13.50	13.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	13.35
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	16.50	18.00	20.00	18.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.75
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.60
5. BREAD	654 GR.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	36.00	40.00	45.00	48.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	48.00	52.00	50.00	46.92
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	25.00	24.00	28.00	25.00	26.42
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	4.83
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.08
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	18.00	20.00	22.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	36.00	30.00	38.00	40.00	30.13
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.00	7.50	12.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	15.00	16.00	24.00	24.00	15.46
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	7.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	7.38
13. BANDAOKA	1 KG.	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	16.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	16.00	18.00	13.88
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.83
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	8.00	11.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	12.25
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	8.96
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	11.00	9.00	12.00	16.00	14.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	14.63
18. SHAK GOURD	1 KG.	10.00	9.75	10.00	12.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	10.00	11.48
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	18.00	16.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.67
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	19.00	17.00	20.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	16.00	18.00	19.46
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	9.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	12.75	12.00	11.48
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	75.00	68.00	65.00	68.00	90.00	93.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	82.00
23. CORRINDER	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	30.33
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	57.92
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	17.33
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	61.25
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																	
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.50
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	71.67
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.83
33. LIMES	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	35.00
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.00	18.00	18.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	38.33
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	each	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.29
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.00	25.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	13.75	13.50	13.50	12.75	13.75	13.50	13.00	15.50	17.29

Table 10.16- contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1989	1988	1985	1980	1975	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC						
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	73.33
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	49.17
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.75
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	69.92
42. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	88.33
43. PARAM	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.25
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	96.67
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	79.58
46. PARAM	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	67.92
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	87.50
48. KATTA	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	78.55
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	155.00	158.00	158.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	142.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.63
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	86.67
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	30.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.33
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.75
55. EGGS	each	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.45
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	25.00	25.00	25.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.83
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) PONDRED MILK	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.32
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92

Table 10.17 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Polonnaruwa District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>RICE</b>															
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	14.50	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	13.60	13.93
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.75	13.00	13.75	12.92
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.25	17.00	16.75	18.50
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.63
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>															
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	37.00	37.00	39.00	40.00	34.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	41.67
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE) YANS	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	31.00
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.77
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	20.00	22.00	24.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	35.00	26.00	28.16	28.16	25.66	38.00	40.00	7.56
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	15.00	18.00	22.00	11.21
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.81
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	9.96
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	15.00	14.50	15.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.50	17.42
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	9.50	12.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.08
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	7.00	10.00	11.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.13
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.38
18. SHAKE GOURD	1 KG.	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	9.50
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.98
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	16.00	17.50	17.00	19.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	14.80	14.75	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.75
21. VETACOLU CURRY STUFFS	1 KG.	8.00	7.50	8.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	9.50
<b>SPICES</b>															
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	85.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	85.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	37.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	39.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	22.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	26.92
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.42
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>															
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	48.00	48.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.67
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	91.25
33. LIMES	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	35.00	70.00	70.00	55.00	32.83
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	36.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	37.08
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.38
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	28.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	14.50	13.75	13.00	14.75	14.75	19.50

Table 10.17-contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.08
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	81.67
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	68.00	66.00	67.00	68.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.25
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.													
42. SEER	1 KG.													
43. PARAV	1 KG.													
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.													
45. SEER	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.83
46. PARAV	1 KG.													
47. KODUNA	1 KG.													
48. KATTA	1 KG.	65.00	68.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	67.33
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	65.42
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	141.67
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	4.10	4.10	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.23
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	27.50	28.00	26.00	29.46
54. COFFEE SEED	EACH	70.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.50
55. EGGS	1 KG.	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.90	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.45	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.50
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.													
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.													
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
59. FRESH MILK (DIARTY)	750 ml.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.67
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.													
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.50	57.50	57.50	56.97
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCONAR PKT.	600 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92



Table 10.18 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Badulla District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	2.80	4.96	6.69	8.45	11.65	18.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	13.00	13.70	13.50	13.75	14.95
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.28	5.16	8.07	8.53	10.77	16.00	16.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	13.75	13.75	14.00	13.50	13.75	13.00	14.20	14.27
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.00	6.90	11.84	12.45	15.25	22.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	16.25	19.00	21.00	20.40	20.40
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.77	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.25	13.65
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.41	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	10.80	26.54	33.70	32.92	37.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	48.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.00	48.50	49.00	46.46
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	8.80	15.18	22.86	18.10	29.33	32.00	30.00	32.00	28.00	28.00	26.80	26.00	26.00	27.80	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.48
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.55	1.52	3.15	4.45	4.83	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.92
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.65	1.70	4.30	6.70	6.79	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.67
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.20	8.91	14.87	19.80	22.25	16.00	19.00	22.00	24.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	40.00	48.00	27.25
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.28	3.10	4.88	8.03	7.75	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.50	16.00	18.00	11.13
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.82	1.75	3.42	7.80	7.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.65
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.20	3.60	6.41	9.30	9.58	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.50	11.00
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.18	5.20	7.05	11.50	9.27	8.00	10.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	16.17
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	3.12	4.00	5.57	8.33	9.46	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	12.00	12.00	13.50	11.19
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	1.00	2.20	4.44	4.78	6.50	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	8.73
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.25	2.11	5.30	7.40	7.38	7.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	11.35
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.90	2.20	4.69	5.70	7.21	7.50	8.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.18	9.90	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.22
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	2.80	4.20	8.00	13.50	10.75	20.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.70	18.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.85
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.50	4.00	7.90	11.60	11.96	18.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	19.00	18.50	17.70	17.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	17.68
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	3.10	5.15	6.00	7.85	8.63	9.00	10.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.25	9.70	11.00	10.50	10.00	9.62
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	28.00	32.80	44.50	70.80	93.75	90.00	95.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	94.17
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.40	14.00	21.29	30.90	39.67	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.80	1.26	2.40	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	21.00	37.00	75.83	57.55	71.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	72.50
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.50	7.70	21.16	13.87	26.25	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	28.50
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.50	12.10	19.62	51.90	59.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	53.75
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	5.00	8.00	10.50	11.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	6.50	12.20	25.00	32.80	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	21.30	30.00	39.62	74.90	71.25	60.00	60.00	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	71.67
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.00	18.10	25.00	38.83	38.83	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.17
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.45	48.10	86.13	54.40	67.92	90.00	90.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	88.75
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.50	6.55	11.49	12.70	13.42	20.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	30.25
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.10	5.10	19.96	16.50	15.92	16.00	21.00	28.00	26.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	48.00	40.00	34.00	45.00	40.00	39.42
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.38	1.74	2.58	4.70	3.77	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.25	7.46	12.25	24.88	17.54	16.00	19.00	18.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	15.67

Table 10.18 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	54.58
43. PARAI	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
46. PARAI	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	140.83
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	4.10	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.61
48. KAITTA	1 KG.	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	64.58
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	27.00	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.29
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.49
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.33
54. COFFEE SEED	EACH	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.49
55. EGGS	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.33
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
57. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.83
58. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.45
59. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.14
60. POWDERED MILK	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	500 gm.	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95
62. LAKSPRAY - C.H.E. PKT.	400 gm.	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
64. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
65. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
66. MUTTON	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
67. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
68. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
69. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	54.58
70. PARAI	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33
71. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
72. SEER	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
73. PARAI	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	140.83
74. KODUMA	1 KG.	4.10	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.61
75. KAITTA	1 KG.	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	64.58
76. BALAYA	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	27.00	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.29
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
77. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
78. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
79. TEA DUST	1 KG.	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.49
80. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.33
81. COFFEE SEED	EACH	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.49
82. EGGS	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.33
83. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
84. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.83
85. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.45
86. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.14
87. POWDERED MILK	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
88. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	500 gm.	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95
89. LAKSPRAY - C.H.E. PKT.	400 gm.	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
90. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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Table 10.19 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Monargala District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990				
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC					
RICE																		
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	2.90	4.86	6.80	7.34	11.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.75	14.00	14.00	14.25	13.42
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.18	4.69	6.70	7.34	11.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.75	12.25	12.50	12.50	12.25	14.00	14.00	14.75	13.06
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	3.80	6.89	11.75	11.63	15.63	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	18.50	23.00	23.00	22.00	19.23
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.78	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	13.65
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.39	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
PULSES																		
6. DHAL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	11.48	28.78	32.66	33.17	40.00	47.50	50.00	50.00	60.00	52.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	50.00	49.54
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	10.22	20.90	19.52	18.00	31.75	30.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	27.17
YAMS																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.50	1.25	1.87	3.25	5.13	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.83
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.85	1.75	5.23	6.00	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.79
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	5.62	10.80	15.14	21.66	22.25	20.00	22.00	24.00	32.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	30.00	40.00	45.00	32.25
VEGETABLES																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.10	2.24	4.25	6.33	8.50	10.00	10.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	12.58
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.80	1.52	2.31	8.00	6.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.80	9.80	9.11
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.20	3.60	6.95	8.00	8.92	10.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.50
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	4.00	6.20	10.77	3.00	7.33	8.00	14.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.83
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	2.80	3.20	4.55	3.00	7.92	9.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	12.67
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.40	2.04	3.00	3.75	6.04	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	8.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.50	4.10	8.96	10.66	11.71	14.00	17.00	16.00	20.00	23.00	16.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	15.50	16.63
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.10	2.20	4.71	7.00	10.23	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.35
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	4.20	6.20	10.54	10.00	15.63	16.00	18.00	19.00	22.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	19.42
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	4.00	6.00	8.79	9.67	12.96	15.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	16.92
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.20	3.10	6.42	7.67	10.54	11.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	12.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	13.25
CURRY STUFFS																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	26.00	32.14	50.25	61.00	77.33	90.00	90.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	87.08
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.40	8.00	17.15	29.66	36.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	37.50
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.55	1.13	2.40	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURNERIC	1 KG.	24.00	30.00	63.96	60.00	51.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	58.00	57.75
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	2.20	5.50	13.75	18.33	23.33	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	22.17
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	3.10	6.75	18.31	40.67	55.42	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.92	62.92
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	4.25	8.00	10.50	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
SPICES																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	2.70	9.10	20.00	32.33	42.08	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	19.80	22.50	31.82	63.33	63.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	7.90	12.00	21.36	29.33	36.58	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.33
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	58.18	60.00	62.92	58.18	62.92	90.00	90.00	90.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	76.67
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.50	8.00	16.02	25.67	11.54	18.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	36.67
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	5.20	6.07	15.32	14.33	15.92	24.00	22.00	28.00	70.00	65.00	40.00	39.10	34.18	41.00	41.00	41.00	38.86
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	each	0.50	1.78	2.40	4.00	3.38	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.25	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	2.88
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.25	7.29	9.61	28.66	18.08	17.00	18.50	17.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00	14.50	16.00	15.54

Table 10.19 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1989	1988	1985	1980	1975	1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC						
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
38. BEEF	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
42. SEER	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
43. PAKAV	1 KG.	62.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
46. PARAV	1 KG.	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.10	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
55. EGGS	each	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
62. LAKSPRAY - C.H.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00

Table 10.20 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ratnapura District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1990
<b>RISE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	2.78	4.89	6.99	8.17	11.51	16.75	13.33	13.00	12.50	11.75	11.75	12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	14.13	14.50	13.27
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	2.90	4.99	7.62	8.50	11.73	15.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.75	14.50	14.50	14.75	13.67
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	3.17	6.08	10.43	12.42	14.87	22.00	19.50	18.75	18.00	14.50	14.50	16.50	16.50	19.00	22.25	20.50	20.50	18.21
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.77	7.90	8.77	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.25	13.64
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.50	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHAL - MYSORE	1 KG.	13.28	12.52	27.20	32.80	33.17	40.00	44.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	62.00	60.00	52.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	54.42
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.		16.28	20.72	18.50	30.13	28.00	28.00	26.50	28.00	26.00	23.50	24.00	26.00	24.00	26.00	31.00	35.50	27.21
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.85	1.60	2.50	3.87	3.71	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.00	1.28	3.18	6.14	6.38	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.46
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	4.77	9.50	14.96	21.90	21.54	19.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	32.00	35.00	42.00	26.00	24.00	26.33	37.00	49.00	29.69
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.22	3.14	4.95	9.90	11.79	14.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	16.42
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.82	1.80	3.42	10.83	7.13	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.80	8.80
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.11	3.63	7.67	10.19	10.58	11.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	13.08
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.20	4.99	9.36	12.95	13.21	16.00	14.00	17.50	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.38
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.54	2.99	8.23	5.50	10.04	9.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	15.50	15.50	12.00
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	1.05	1.28	4.09	6.78	5.79	8.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.98	3.50	6.42	11.45	10.46	11.00	12.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	7.90	9.50	13.58
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.76	2.00	4.11	6.83	7.06	5.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	7.90	7.70	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	2.75	5.28	7.77	14.80	14.13	15.00	20.00	19.00	24.00	25.00	24.50	21.00	25.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	20.00	21.96
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	3.00	3.00	9.61	11.90	11.00	10.00	13.50	12.00	15.00	20.00	14.50	13.50	14.00	14.50	16.00	21.00	18.00	15.17
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	3.10	5.11	7.39	10.44	11.58	13.00	12.00	14.50	15.50	16.00	14.50	15.00	14.00	13.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.54
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	25.51	32.85	50.25	73.20	78.60	98.00	95.00	85.00	85.00	75.00	72.50	100.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	87.50	87.00	88.33
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.00	9.39	19.67	33.70	35.25	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.50	31.00	32.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.83
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.80	1.25	2.40	2.52	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.45
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	21.10	30.49	62.28	66.33	64.50	59.00	59.00	60.00	70.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	72.00	72.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	67.46
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.52	7.70	15.20	18.90	20.25	20.00	20.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	25.00	20.00	20.00	21.67
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.48	10.49	13.22	44.50	55.79	50.00	50.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	62.50	62.50	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.92
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	5.00	8.28	10.50	11.96	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.25
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	6.28	8.91	19.33	39.10	42.08	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	21.30	33.00	33.21	60.90	62.08	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.33
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	13.00	17.62	26.33	37.90	36.29	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.33
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.45	37.51	71.62	49.80	57.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	87.92
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	8.12	19.83	23.80	26.42	25.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	25.00	40.00	80.00	80.00	65.00	38.58
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.42	7.31	16.48	17.50	13.79	24.00	23.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	24.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	36.75
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.51	1.55	2.47	4.20	3.64	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.63
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.60	7.34	11.74	28.00	18.58	20.00	20.00	18.00	17.08	18.00	18.00	14.50	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	16.75	16.56

TABLE 10.20- contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	8.80	13.00	25.65	38.00	41.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	15.40	35.42	45.52	76.00	81.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	9.00	18.04	44.68	40.00	50.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	10.20	29.52	42.68	49.00	59.83	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.						70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	13.75	14.00	53.63	87.55	104.67	110.00	105.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	11.28	14.73	47.90	71.70	77.33	75.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	70.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
44. MILLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	6.46	10.08	22.89	40.63	46.50	40.00	45.00	50.00	52.50	52.50	70.00	60.00	65.00	55.00	55.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	15.40	35.35	58.80	88.95	107.73	115.00	110.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	145.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	160.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	18.70	32.00	46.42	80.71	80.83	94.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	90.00	110.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	17.25	27.21	42.16	62.33	80.67	80.00	90.00	115.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	14.00	32.27	54.34	76.33	80.67	100.00	120.00	140.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	140.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	12.00	22.10	50.10	49.80	58.29	60.00	65.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	65.00	65.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	72.50	72.50
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	34.80	83.75	91.25	98.33	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	1.20	1.85	2.85	3.80	3.91	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	12.20	30.00	70.56	45.00	75.88	90.00	98.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	12.10	12.90	18.40	24.42	31.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	27.50	27.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	12.78	38.00	53.52	73.10	75.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	42.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
55. EGGS	EACH	0.60	1.00	1.48	1.87	2.17	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.80	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.25
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	15.10	17.67	27.23	39.04	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	9.20	10.05	22.00	34.75	35.58													
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	3.25	5.88	17.00	18.90	21.02	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
59. FRESH MILK (DAIRY)	750 ml.	1.10	2.50	3.78	4.46	4.54	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	0.95	2.00	4.65	6.90	7.30	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	4.20	34.00	42.00	48.70	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	9.53	28.45	31.78	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	27.90	31.20	39.22	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00

Table 10.21 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kegalle District 1975 - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990					
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL		AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.55	5.18	6.74	7.66	11.54	15.50	16.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.75	12.25	12.50	12.60	12.10	13.50	13.18
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.40	5.55	7.51	8.73	10.44	15.00	15.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.70	13.50	14.25	13.87
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.10	5.98	9.68	11.80	14.77	20.50	21.00	18.50	18.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.42
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.78	7.90	8.77	11.50	12.25	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.25	13.64
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - WYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	10.47	27.20	32.00	33.33	40.00	42.00	44.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	52.00	50.00	46.00	52.00	50.00	47.17
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	10.58	15.88	20.55	24.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	36.00	32.00	28.83
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.60	1.50	2.34	3.50	5.79	5.60	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.30
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.75	2.10	5.25	6.50	9.13	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.25	8.35
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	4.78	9.55	15.09	22.00	23.38	20.00	22.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	26.00	25.00	30.00	32.00	36.00	27.50
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.30	3.14	4.48	5.50	10.29	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	18.00	20.00	15.79
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.82	1.80	2.80	4.20	8.63	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.75	9.80	10.05
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.50	3.60	7.33	8.50	11.50	12.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.75	14.00	12.31
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.60	4.40	7.12	10.50	14.04	16.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.67
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.85	3.00	6.16	7.50	10.38	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.21
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.88	1.86	4.66	6.20	8.58	11.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.21
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.00	3.10	5.50	6.50	11.60	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	12.50	12.13
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.75	2.50	5.12	6.00	9.29	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	9.50	10.13
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	2.80	5.00	6.75	18.10	18.75	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.67
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.70	4.75	6.62	17.50	17.58	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	12.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.25
21. VETACOLI	1 KG.	3.18	5.25	5.78	8.10	8.52	12.00	10.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.67
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	20.10	33.33	51.00	65.10	76.42	90.00	90.00	86.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	98.00
23. CORRIAMBER	1 KG.	2.30	9.50	24.23	26.11	33.67	30.00	30.00	30.00	34.00	34.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.08
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.80	1.25	2.40	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	20.00	35.40	72.16	75.00	75.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	63.33
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.60	7.70	10.15	11.50	19.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	24.83
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.50	10.80	18.18	36.40	56.17	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.58
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	5.80	8.00	10.50	14.35	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.21
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	6.30	9.20	18.85	30.00	45.00	37.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	61.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	21.00	30.80	36.70	48.50	68.75	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	61.67
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	13.00	17.00	22.65	23.00	36.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.50
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.30	40.00	79.15	68.50	76.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.83
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	6.50	8.80	23.50	22.75	22.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	42.00	42.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	38.67
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	4.42	4.31	16.65	17.50	15.25	20.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	80.00	75.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	36.00	36.00	40.00	37.00
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	each	0.40	1.60	2.03	3.70	3.08	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.83
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.60	7.48	11.52	22.10	18.92	17.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	16.00	15.00	13.00	13.50	15.00	17.25

Table 10.21 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF LIVER	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.92
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	61.25
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	106.67
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.67
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	108.33
42. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	72.08
43. PARAM	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	45.00	55.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	54.58
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	100.00	110.00	130.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	114.17
45. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	110.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.83
46. PARAM	1 KG.	105.00	100.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	130.00	121.67
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	65.42
48. KATTA	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	141.67
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.27
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	100.00	110.00	130.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	114.17
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	81.75	81.75	81.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.83
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	62.92	62.92	62.92	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	78.00
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	105.00	100.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	130.00	121.67
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	65.42
55. EGGS	each	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.34
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	50.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.75
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.06
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	6.15	6.00	6.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.46
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	62.90	60.00	60.90	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.81
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92



Table 10.22 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Puttalam District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>RICE</b>															
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	15.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.25	18.50	13.58
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	14.50	14.50	13.00	13.50	15.60	16.00	16.00	17.75	13.95
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.00	19.00	14.50	15.50	15.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	17.83
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.60	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.64
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.06
<b>PULSES</b>															
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	36.00	45.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	47.42
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	23.00	24.00	24.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	34.00	28.50
<b>YAMS</b>															
8. MANIOT	1 KG.	5.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.33
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	22.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	42.00	48.00	31.75
<b>VEGETABLES</b>															
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	13.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	22.00	15.96
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	8.48
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	13.00	13.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.75	18.00	14.85
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	22.33
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	14.00	12.63
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	5.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.27
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	20.00	16.00	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.13
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	14.00	12.00	11.00	11.70	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.50	11.59
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	20.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	26.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.79
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	12.00	14.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	16.08
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	16.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.68
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>															
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	87.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.17
23. CORIANDER	1 KG.	24.00	24.00	30.00	34.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.83
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	63.75
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	66.25
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>															
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.50
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	52.00	52.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.67
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	72.00	70.00	75.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	84.75
33. LTHES	1 KG.	21.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	42.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	32.25
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	17.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	60.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	40.00	38.58
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.60	3.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.26
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	18.00	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.75	16.75

Table 10.22- contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1980	1985	1988	1989	1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC					
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.08
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	81.67
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.33
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.33
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	76.25
42. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.42
43. PARAM	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	96.67
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	88.33
45. SEER	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	61.67
46. PARAM	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	99.17
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	69.42
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	143.33
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.77
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	90.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	28.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.13
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	82.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	82.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	83.67
54. COFFEE SEED	EACH	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40
55. EGGS	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.67
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	25.90
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.71
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK)	397 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	60.00	60.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.32
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOA)	750 ml.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.92
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM	450 gm.	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PK	500 gm.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Table 10.23 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/ Mannar Districts 1975 -1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990												
							JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.57	5.04	9.20	9.68	13.89	17.00	19.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	N.A.							16.30
2. RAI LOCAL	1 KG.	N.A.	5.08	8.83	9.73	13.99	16.00	18.00	15.00	14.00	N.A.								15.40
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.07	6.23	10.83	8.83	15.42	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	N.A.								18.80
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.82	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.							12.76
5. BREAD	454 GRM.	0.98	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.42	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.		5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.02
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	12.50	26.75	33.44	33.17	38.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.							47.60
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	10.80	16.41	23.79	24.73	31.33	29.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00							27.77
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MARIOT	1 KG.	1.10	1.10	4.37	7.00	9.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	N.A.							10.40
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.25	3.02	4.50	7.50	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.							12.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.52	10.10	15.46	23.86	25.63	20.00	24.00	22.00	31.00	40.00	N.A.							27.40
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.65	5.37	6.88	12.00	13.29	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.							15.20
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.54	1.50	5.12	8.64	8.92	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	N.A.							9.40
13. BANAJUKA	1 KG.	1.54	3.72	7.66	10.00	13.25	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	N.A.							16.00
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.20	4.95	15.00	20.22	19.25	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	N.A.							22.00
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.76	4.40	5.42	8.07	13.58	16.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	N.A.							16.80
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.80	2.75	4.00	5.20	8.48	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	N.A.							6.40
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	3.08	4.40	9.75	13.78	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	N.A.							17.20
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.30	2.62	5.00	9.72	12.42	13.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	N.A.							12.40
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	2.10	6.00	8.36	10.25	15.71	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.							16.40
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.88	5.20	7.82	8.00	13.08	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.							12.60
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	0.90	1.80	2.70	4.50	7.75	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	N.A.							12.00
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	25.30	31.64	42.49	66.75	74.42	85.00	90.00	60.00	70.00	65.00	N.A.							74.00
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.50	8.54	19.50	26.88	31.42	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.							31.60
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	0.55	1.12	2.40	2.43	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	N.A.							2.00
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	26.40	30.80	62.76	60.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.							54.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.96	6.60	11.25	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	N.A.							9.80
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	5.50	8.54	16.86	47.78	54.25	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.							54.00
28. VINEGAR	750 ML.	2.50	4.25	8.00	10.00	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	6.70	8.54	17.10	34.44	34.75	34.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	N.A.							34.80
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	24.00	32.40	32.70	65.00	54.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.							50.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.00	8.80	26.55	46.22	35.33	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.							38.00
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.33	52.80	73.80	37.78	64.42	100.00	90.00	70.00	72.00	70.00	N.A.							80.40
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	12.00	18.24	16.30	20.42	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	N.A.							19.40
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	2.86	2.98	17.56	18.88	13.25	17.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	N.A.							26.60
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.55	1.65	2.50	6.24	3.67	4.25	3.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	N.A.							4.30
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ML.	2.20	7.61	15.34	29.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	N.A.							20.20

Table 10.23-contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	31.60
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	65.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	64.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	64.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH FRESH	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	45.00
42. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	40.00
43. PARAV	1 KG.	37.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	N.A.	N.A.	39.40
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	60.00
45. SEER	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	51.00
46. PARAV	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	65.00
47. KODUVA	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.	N.A.	135.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A.	N.A.	5.10
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	84.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	32.00
51. SOFT DRINK (TELEPHANT)	400ML.	95.00	95.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	82.00
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	2.75	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	N.A.	N.A.	2.55
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.	N.A.	135.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A.	N.A.	5.10
55. EGGS	N.A.	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	84.00
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	2.75	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	N.A.	N.A.	2.55
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A.	N.A.	25.25
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAI)	397 gm.	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	5.80
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	N.A.	N.A.	6.15
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A.	N.A.	55.90
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	52.40
62. LAKSPRAY - C.N.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	48.20
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	48.20

Table 10.24 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mullaitive District 1975-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cent)

ITEM	UNIT	1990																	
		1975	1980	1985	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
<b>----- RICE -----</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	5.28	8.68	9.93	14.45	16.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	13.38	N.A.							14.63
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	N.A.	5.62	9.11	9.81	14.89	15.50	15.00	15.00	14.25	13.38	N.A.							14.80
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	N.A.	7.28	10.50	11.37	16.21	19.00	18.00	17.75	20.00	19.75	N.A.							18.90
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	N.A.	4.86	7.76	7.90	8.59	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.							12.76
5. BREAD	454 gm.	N.A.	1.93	3.06	3.10	3.39	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.		5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.02
<b>----- DHALL - MYSORE -----</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	11.57	28.88	34.00	34.75	40.50	42.25	45.00	45.00	49.50	N.A.							48.73
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	N.A.	15.53	22.75	17.57	31.83	24.00	25.00	25.00	18.75	20.00	N.A.		25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	25.25
<b>----- YAMS -----</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	N.A.	1.50	4.52	6.90	7.38	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.							7.80
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	N.A.	2.00	6.20	14.00	8.88	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.							10.80
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	N.A.	10.54	18.90	24.85	27.67	21.50	23.00	22.75	28.00	36.00	N.A.							26.25
<b>----- VEGETABLES -----</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	N.A.	2.55	5.79	11.25	11.92	14.25	14.00	14.00	16.00	14.00	N.A.							14.45
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	N.A.	1.65	4.00	8.00	9.40	10.75	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.							10.55
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	N.A.	2.20	6.96	12.59	13.77	12.00	14.00	17.25	17.50	18.00	N.A.							15.75
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	N.A.	8.00	16.00	18.00	18.75	20.00	18.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	N.A.							18.80
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	N.A.	2.40	4.93	10.38	10.63	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	N.A.							15.40
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	N.A.	0.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	N.A.							8.20
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	N.A.	2.48	9.32	14.62	16.54	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	20.00	N.A.							17.50
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	N.A.	1.88	4.09	8.25	8.21	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	N.A.							10.00
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	N.A.	2.20	9.87	14.80	19.08	19.50	16.25	18.00	20.00	25.00	N.A.							19.75
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	N.A.	2.00	8.35	12.12	15.83	16.00	12.75	12.00	15.00	20.00	N.A.							15.15
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	N.A.	4.00	6.00	11.12	9.67	14.75	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	N.A.							13.35
<b>----- CURRY STUFFS -----</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	N.A.	29.35	48.25	56.62	70.25	80.00	84.50	84.00	70.00	60.00	N.A.							75.70
23. CORRIMANDER	1 KG.	N.A.	4.50	19.43	30.71	34.08	35.50	34.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	N.A.							36.70
24. SALT	1 KG.	N.A.	0.55	1.04	2.40	2.43	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.							2.60
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	N.A.	30.00	71.61	55.21	56.92	62.25	62.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	N.A.							61.05
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	N.A.	5.50	13.58	13.79	17.29	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	N.A.							21.20
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	N.A.	6.75	23.95	52.00	62.33	60.00	60.00	56.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.							57.20
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	N.A.	4.25	8.00	10.50	11.96	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							20.00
<b>----- SPICES -----</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	N.A.	9.00	25.09	36.57	41.08	45.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	N.A.							43.20
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	N.A.	21.00	42.66	56.50	56.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.							60.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	N.A.	12.00	29.20	52.84	34.92	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.							44.80
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	N.A.	40.00	88.77	56.25	56.25	80.00	77.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.							73.40
33. LINES	1 KG.	N.A.	8.00	32.28	32.00	32.28	15.00	18.00	17.25	17.00	22.00	N.A.							17.85
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	N.A.	3.70	17.29	17.80	15.67	22.50	19.25	20.00	23.00	20.00	N.A.							28.95
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	N.A.	1.57	5.45	5.45	2.66	2.85	3.55	3.75	3.75	3.50	N.A.							3.48
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	N.A.	7.54	13.84	32.20	19.96	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.							19.95

Table 10.24 - contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>													
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.						32.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	32.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.						70.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.						63.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.												
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.												
42. SEER	1 KG.	38.00	38.00	38.00	42.00	43.00	N.A.						39.80
43. PARAM	1 KG.												
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.												
45. SEER	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.						71.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.												
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	70.00	N.A.						65.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.												
49. BALAYA	1 KG.												
<b>GROCERIES</b>													
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.						135.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	N.A.						6.10
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	N.A.						91.00
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	N.A.						31.40
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	65.00	63.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	N.A.						65.60
55. EGGS	EACH	3.25	3.35	3.35	3.20	3.20	N.A.						3.27
56. JIGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.												
57. JIGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.												
<b>MILK FOOD</b>													
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	395 gm.	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A.						25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A.						5.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.												
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.50	57.90	N.A.						55.82
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	450 gm.	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.						52.40
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.						48.20



TABLE 10.25 - Contd.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
MEAT													1990	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.						39.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.							73.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	50.00												
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	71.50	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.							68.00
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.													
42. SEER	1 KG.	50.25	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.							58.00
43. PARAM	1 KG.	44.58	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.							44.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	37.50	32.00	30.00	35.00	38.50	N.A.							34.10
45. SEER	1 KG.	50.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.							38.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	52.75	50.00	52.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.							51.40
47. KODUJA	1 KG.	44.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.							52.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.25	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.							78.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	40.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.							36.00
GROCERIES														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	95.21	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.							135.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	bottle	3.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.							5.90
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.42	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.							60.00
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	25.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	N.A.							30.40
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	80.83	60.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	N.A.							54.00
55. EGGS	NO.		2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	N.A.							2.64
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.													
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.													
MILK FOOD														
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	20.58	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A.							25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.29	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	N.A.							4.82
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	7.20												
POWDERED MILK														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	46.31	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A.							55.90
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	450 gm.	40.38	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.							52.40
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	39.64	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.							48.20



Table 11.- ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS 1989-1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEMS	UNIT	1989				1990				
		1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	
1. Cement (a) Kankesan 50 kg. bag	Each	154.88	162.78	208.83	-	167.17	162.78	208.83	-	179.36
(i) Portland	Each	145.75	158.00	200.00	-	-	158.00	200.00	-	179.00
(ii) Masonary										
(b) Puttalam 50 kg. bag	Each	148.25	167.92	188.08	199.75	176.43	167.92	188.08	199.75	183.05
(i) Portland	Each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Masonary	1000	743.64	890.00	949.64	935.41	891.67	890.00	949.64	935.41	916.68
2. Bricks (a) Clay	Cube	302.81	368.65	355.68	397.08	328.33	368.65	355.68	397.08	362.44
3. Sand with transport	50kg.	235.88	312.50	305.00	300.00	319.50	312.50	305.00	300.00	309.25
4. Lime (a) Boiled	50kg.	101.50	182.50	160.00	120.00	132.50	182.50	160.00	120.00	148.75
(b) Slake	1000	4618.83	6300.00	6277.27	6290.00	5979.17	6300.00	6277.27	6290.00	6211.61
5. Tiles (a) Flat (Rectangular)	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Sinhala Tiles (Curved)										
6. Asbestos (a) Corrugated (Elephant Brand)	Each	280.90	333.05	407.87	428.18	333.08	333.05	407.87	428.18	375.55
6 ft. 43 inch.										
(b) Corrugated (Lion Brand)	Each	246.08	359.60	227.50	455.12	362.50	359.60	227.50	455.12	351.18
6 ft. 43 inch.	Each	100.38	119.90	121.63	191.83	117.09	119.90	121.63	191.83	137.61
(c) Plain 4 by 4 feet	100 Pair	166.81	231.94	215.00	194.16	208.61	231.94	215.00	194.16	212.43
7. Cadjan	4 Litre	361.87	449.69	467.48	508.50	431.18	449.69	467.48	508.50	464.21
8. Paints (a) Robialac (Emulsion)	4 Litre	409.88	516.67	518.95	524.37	476.20	516.67	518.95	524.37	509.05
(b) Robialac (Enamel)										
9. Timber (Sawn) (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	29.89	35.12	-	41.86	34.33	35.12	-	41.86	37.10
(i) Satin	1 Sq.Ft.	26.47	27.75	43.33	32.00	31.50	27.75	43.33	32.00	33.65
(ii) Palu	1 Sq.Ft.	3.60	4.29	5.34	5.47	4.52	4.29	5.34	5.47	4.91
10. Reepers (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	37.28	53.12	61.19	43.88	50.14	53.12	61.19	43.88	52.08
11. Planks Class 1 (a) Teak	1 Sq.Ft.	-	29.25	-	23.83	-	29.25	-	23.83	26.54
(b) Satin										



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