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This is the ninth 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 1991 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 1991 are also shown in this issue.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This price bulletin, for the period 1975-1991, is the ninth 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 1991.

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 and the open market in Colombo city.
- (c) Producer Prices for Agricultural products by Districts.
- (d) Retail prices for Food Items by Districts.
- (e) All Island Producer Prices for Food Items.
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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 weights in the 1952 base market basket of goods and services.



TABLE A  
Market Basket Components and Weights

Group	Expenditure		Weight %
	Value	Rs.Cts.	
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 forty years, the All Items Index increased over ten fold from the base figure of 100 in 1952 to 1131.5 in 1991. 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 six years, the index rose from a level of 606.0 in 1986 to 1131.5 in 1991, a 86.7 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 90.3 percent and 91.1 percent respectively. The Fuel & Light and the Clothing sub-group indices increased at a slower rate of 67.1 and 81.2 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 reflected any noticeable decline in the level of their consumer price due to variety of measures such as higher costs of production etc. In the miscellaneous sub group, notable increases occurred in the price of Cigarettes and Liquor caused by upward revisions in exercise 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 Colombo Municipal 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 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), a weighted average of prices is calculated, with weights assigned in proportion to the estimated quantities sold in the two groups of outlets.

In the case of fresh fish, the prices quoted for balaya, shark, small mullut and parati are the average prices prevailing in markets in the Colombo Municipality. For Seer Paraw, mullut 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 out dated 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 misled 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 area as 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. 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.

v. 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 and tobacco declined to 3.8% from 8.3%.

#### Computation Method;

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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 extended price collection were 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 two 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 Prices Division collects urban retail prices of food items of from the principal cities in each District. Table 10.01 to 10.25 of this Bulletin, shows the annual average retail prices for each District, during 1975 to 1991.

##### 4.1 RICE

In the Food Group, the retail prices of rice has shown an upward trend during the period 1975 to 1991. 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 1991. Higher price increases occurred in the producing areas of Kandy and Matale, 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 1991, and of the percentage increases during this period.



**TABLE - B**  
**Annual Average Retail Prices of Rice (Per Kg.) by District**  
**(1985 - 1991)**  
**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
	1991	16.21	16.92	20.40	17.84
	% Change 85/91	+102	+101	+88	+96
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
	1991	15.19	15.37	21.21	17.26
	% Change 85/91	+157	+97	+104	+114
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
	1991	14.47	14.69	15.54	14.92
	% Change 85/91	+117	+101	+73	+95
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
	1991	14.20	13.70	18.57	15.49
	% Change 85/91	+111	+87	+70	+86
Kandy	1985	6.75	7.39	9.35	7.33
	1989	12.31	12.28	16.50	13.70
	1990	15.79	14.99	19.22	16.67
	1991	13.85	13.40	20.60	15.95
	% Change 85/91	+105	+81	+120	+104
Matale	1985	6.52	6.92	8.48	7.31
	1989	10.85	10.81	14.81	12.16
	1990	15.29	14.31	18.71	16.10
	1991	15.03	12.90	21.76	16.56
	% Change 85/91	+131	+86	+157	+127

## 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 Mysore Dhall and Green Gram. Green gram has now become widely cultivated in areas such as puttalam, Matale 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 Mysore Dhall has been available through consumer co-operative outlets and open market.

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  
(1985-1991)  
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
	1991	30.67	52.33
	% Change 85/91	+41	+121
Kandy	1985	18.94	27.68
	1987	21.39	33.67
	1989	28.79	33.17
	1990	27.96	47.75
	1991	28.17	52.00
	% Change 85/91	+49	+88
Puttalam	1985	19.06	28.17
	1987	15.40	31.05
	1989	29.50	33.18
	1990	28.50	47.42
	1991	28.02	54.41
	% Change 85/90	+ 47	+93

## 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 1991.

The rates of increase for manioc, sweet potatoes and potatoes have fluctuated unevenly for urban areas of Colombo, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla. 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 188 percent, while they were 189 percent and 164 percent in the producing areas of Nuwara Eliya and Badulla respectively between 1985 to 1991. 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 Badulla 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 - 1991)  
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
	1991	7.50	12.33	44.00
	% Change 85/91	+ 83	+106	+188
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
	1991	8.04	14.92	39.19
	% Change 85/91	+ 96	+149	+189
Badulla	1985	3.15	4.30	14.87
	1987	3.72	5.68	15.44
	1989	4.83	6.79	22.25
	1990	8.92	10.67	27.25
	1991	7.33	9.33	39.21
	% Change 85/91	+133	+217	+164

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

The other notable increase between 1985 and 1991 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 88 percent in Colombo district, 155 percent in Nuwara Eliya district and by 69 percent in Ampara district between 1985 and 1991.

TABLE - E  
RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1991)  
Annual Average Price

Year	Colombo	Nuwara Eliya	Ampara
1985	50.14	51.62	45.16
1986	40.23	43.55	46.00
1987	47.64	50.05	47.83
1988	68.46	69.87	62.00
1989	79.97	86.13	89.00
1990	96.92	97.08	82.92
1991	94.17	131.46	113.41
% Change 1985/91	+88	+155	+151

##### (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 197 percent in Batticaloa, to an increase of 183 percent in Galle. The prices increased by 140 percent in Colombo. Data are not available for Trincomalee and Vavuniya for 1991.

TABLE - F  
RETAIL PRICES OF BEEF WITHOUT BONES (Per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1991)  
Annual Average Prices

District	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Percent Increase 85\91
	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	
Colombo	28.42	32.75	39.67	48.67	60.83	68.33	+140
Galle	22.95	25.00	30.00	42.00	49.17	65.00	+183
Matara	23.70	24.00	37.50	33.58	43.75	50.00	+111
Vavuniya	25.30	26.68	27.00	38.00	40.00	N.A	-
Batticaloa	21.31	22.00	24.00	29.33	39.20	68.33	+197
Trincomalee	23.46	24.00	N.A	N.A	36.00	N.A	-

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(1985 - 1991)  
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
	1989	3.83	-13	16.18	-29
	1990	3.54	-8	15.04	-7
	1991	3.88	+10	22.79	+52
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	-7
	1991	4.04	+20	23.68	+64
Puttalam	1985	2.15		11.87	
	1986	2.15	-	6.96	-41
	1987	1.42	+34	8.03	+15
	1988	3.45	+143	24.71	+208
	1989	2.50	-28	18.33	-26
	1990	3.26	+30	16.75	-09
	1991	3.70	+13	25.73	+54
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
	1991	3.44	+09	24.17	+44

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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 1991. Tables 6 gives similar annual averages of producers' prices for a more limited range of products by District for period 1985 to 1991.

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 1991. 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 - 1991)  
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
1991	130.95	150.89	40.89
% 1985/1991	+ 87	+ 86	



The annual average of the producers' price per bushel of Paddy is seen to have risen from Rs.81.29 in 1985 to Rs.150.89 in 1991 (an increase of 86%), while the guaranteed price fixed by the Government as a production incentive to cultivation has also risen by 87 percent to the level of Rs.130.95 in 1991. 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 1991. 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 172 and 245 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 - 1991)  
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
1991	97.67	37.30
% 1985/1991	+172	+245

### 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 1991. They are seen in the Tables below to have reached peak levels in 1991.

### 5.4 Low - Country Vegetables:

Taking the period 1985 to 1991 as a whole, the increase in annual average producer prices for most varieties of Low-country vegetables ranged from 80 to 112 percent. The following Table shows the price changes during the period under review. In absolute terms, during the year 1991, the most expensive low country vegetables were Ash Plantain and Bitter Gourd while the cheapest were Cucumber and Ash pumpkin.

TABLE - J  
PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)  
(1985 - 1991)  
Annual Average Prices

Item	1985 Rs.Cts	1987 Rs.Cts	1989 Rs.Cts	1990 Rs.Cts	1991 Rs.Cts	Percentage Increase 85/91
Ash Plantain	4.64	4.63	5.90	7.65	9.54	+ 106
Bitter Gourd	5.19	5.07	6.40	8.69	9.51	+ 83
Brinjals	4.64	5.73	5.65	7.56	8.21	+ 77
Cucumber	2.60	2.85	3.59	4.99	5.06	+95
Ash Pumpkin	2.86	2.93	3.20	4.81	6.07	+112
Red Pumpkin	3.37	3.33	4.40	5.41	6.08	+ 80

### 5.5 Up - country Vegetables:

For up-country vegetables there is 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 1991, Carrots has shown the highest rate of price increase per Kilogram, of 137 percent, while the increase registered for other varieties such as Tomato Salad and Beans-Butter have been more moderate (viz. 101 percent and 118 percent).

TABLE 01-COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 1952-1991 (BASE 1952=100)  
ANNUAL AVERAGES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS

YEAR	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELL- ANEOUS
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
1991	1131.5	1220.3	678.4	2252.2	109.8	1146.0

## 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 Colombo Consumer's Price Index is base on the average expenditure of a sample of working class households, as obtained at the colombo family budget survey.

Table 02(2) COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (BASE 1952=100)  
ANNUAL & MONTHLY AVERAGE BY COMMODITY GROUPS  
FAMILY SIZE=5.79

1952 BUDGET VALUE		Rs.202.24 = WEIGHT 100	Rs.Cts. 125.17 0.62	Rs.Cts 19.05 0.09	Rs.Ct 8.67 0.04	Rs.Cts 11.52 0.06	Rs.Cts 37.83 0.19
YEAR	MONTH	ALL-ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
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
	AUGUST	1143.7	1231.9	686.7	2299.7	109.8	1158.3
	SEPTEMBER	1130.3	1206.6	696.5	2299.7	109.8	1170.8
	OCTOBER	1138.8	1219.0	696.5	2299.7	109.8	1173.8
	NOVEMBER	1172.7	1266.3	697.2	2299.7	109.8	1195.3
	DECEMBER	1193.6	1297.3	700.0	2299.7	109.8	1199.4
1992	JANUARY	1213.4	1326.4	709.6	2299.7	109.8	1200.3
	FEBRUARY	1199.3	1296.3	714.0	2299.7	109.8	1230.9
	MARCH	1207.0	1298.2	717.0	2299.7	109.8	1270.1
	APRIL	1224.4	1323.3	719.2	2299.7	109.8	1277.2
	MAY	1245.1	1354.6	721.6	2299.7	109.8	1278.8
	JUNE	1289.2	1421.3	722.9	2299.7	109.8	1285.7
	JULY	1265.5	1374.8	724.4	2353.2	109.8	1309.4
	AUGUST	1255.2	1346.2	726.3	2371.6	109.8	1355.5

\* Please refer Foot Note in Table 1.

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			
	Working Class Survey Colombo (M.C.)	Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	Labour Force & Socio-Economic Survey Urban Sector (All Island)	Labour Force & Socio-Economic Survey Greater Colombo Area	Income Group	Average Household Size	Food Group Total	Food Group	Unit	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precentage
	Rs. 55 - 485	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	5.8	6.2	5.3	4.6					
	125.17	358.34	611.85	1,628.01	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%					
	Price Rs.Cts.	Price Rs.Cts.	Price Rs.Cts.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Precentage	Value Precentage	Value Precentage	Value Precentage					
Cereals	46.27	20.53	58.9	38.32	16.40%	90.60	26.78%	243.32	39.77%				
Rice Rationed (free)	Kg.		12.08										
Rice Rationed (priced)	Kg.	25.58	14.92	14.92	5.62%	32.82	9.70%	175.08	28.61%	25.96	207.46	12.76%	
Rice outside Ration	Kg.	6.70	5.61	5.61	5.12%	17.04	5.04%	11.93	1.95%	0.96	7.46	0.46%	
Wheat Flour	Kg.	13.99	0.51	2.31	5.65%	3.81	1.13%	6.64	1.06%	0.96	7.46	0.46%	
Bread	454g		52.76	20.81		36.93	10.92%	2.70	9.18%	32.59	102.99	6.33%	
Dried Chillies	Kg.	0.96	2.82	0.67	2.16%	16.80	4.97%	27.79	2.42%	0.80	46.27	2.27%	
Red Onions	Kg.	1.82	1.01	2.10	1.47%	9.13	2.70%	8.10	1.80%	0.46	16.41	0.46%	
Salt	Kg.	4.24	0.13	2.07	0.45%	0.82	0.24%	1.10	0.21%	1.38	3.04	0.19%	
Limes	Kg.	20.57	0.09	11.35	1.45%	2.61	0.77%	0.70	0.02%	0.17	21.58	0.23%	
Yams:	Kg.	3.16	1.61	1.72	1.29%	4.94	1.46%	8.36	1.37%				
Potatoes	Kg.	2.06	0.68	0.70	1.12%	3.64	1.08%	10.60	0.97%	0.86	13.74	0.84%	
Other	Kg.	1.10	0.21	1.02	0.17%	1.29	0.38%	2.41	0.39%				
Vegetables	Kg.		12.03		9.61%	26.26	7.76%	46.25	7.56%				
Fruit	Kg.		3.93		3.14%	9.52	2.81%	20.97	3.43%	2.83	22.94	1.41%	
Leaf	Kg.		1.52		1.21%	6.28	1.86%	8.48	1.39%	3.21	15.27	0.94%	
Up-Country	Kg.		6.58		5.26%	10.46	3.09%	16.80	2.75%	3.85	43.52	2.67%	
Coconut	each	31.17	0.12	31.29	2.99%	25.97	7.68%	3.15	6.21%	27.53	57.56	3.54%	

\* Lowest four Expenditure deciles



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			
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Income Group	Rs. 55 - 485	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	Rs. 0 - 800	Rs. 0 - 1000	Rs. 0 - 2563 *	
Average Household Size	5.8	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	4.6	
Food Group Total	125.17	338.34	611.85	338.34	611.85	1,628.01	125.17	338.34	611.85	125.17	338.34	1,628.01	
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	6.17%	0.94	0.42	18.55	8.63	1.41%	1.04	28.78	29.93	1.84%
Beef with Bones	Kg.	1.75	1.63	2.28%	0.35	0.17	19.87	3.12	0.51%	0.01	74.00	0.74	0.05%
Beef without Bones	Kg.	1.28	1.94	1.98%	0.46	0.23	36.92	4.61	0.03%	0.01	74.00	0.10	0.01%
Mutton with Bones	Kg.	0.35	4.40	1.23%	0.05	0.01	38.81	0.35	0.06%	0.01	74.00	0.10	0.01%
Mutton without Bones	Kg.	0.17	4.99	0.67%	0.08	0.01	38.81	0.35	0.06%	0.01	74.00	0.10	0.01%
Other	Kg.	5.29	20.62	16.47%	4.28	0.01	38.81	0.35	0.06%	0.01	74.00	0.10	0.01%
Fish	Kg.	2.38	10.96	8.76%	3.70	0.07	38.02	2.76	0.45%	0.05	40.60	2.03	0.12%
Fish Fresh	Kg.	1.51	7.35	8.89%	0.25	0.12	32.25	3.81	0.62%	0.08	35.88	2.87	0.18%
Paraw	Kg.	0.86	3.67	2.53%	0.36	0.07	32.25	3.81	0.62%	0.08	35.88	2.87	0.18%
Galmalu	Kg.	0.86	3.67	2.53%	0.36	0.07	32.25	3.81	0.62%	0.08	35.88	2.87	0.18%
Other	Kg.	2.91	9.66	7.72%	0.58	0.03	43.36	1.18	0.19%	0.07	61.00	4.27	0.26%
Dried Fish	Kg.	0.74	3.54	2.08%	0.18	0.01	39.64	0.54	0.09%	0.02	52.00	1.04	0.06%
Katta	Kg.	1.25	3.78	3.78%	0.16	0.02	44.11	0.80	0.13%	0.18	39.89	7.18	0.44%
Koduma	Kg.	0.92	2.51	1.85%	0.24	0.02	44.11	0.80	0.13%	0.18	39.89	7.18	0.44%
Spratts	Kg.	3.10	0.78	1.93%	4.36	0.73	3.75	2.74	0.45%	1.82	5.16	9.40	0.58%
Other	Kg.	3.17	0.87	2.21%	2.12	1.17	8.09	9.47	1.55%	2.34	10.02	23.44	1.44%
Fresh Milk	750ml	0.26	4.40	0.91%	0.50	0.51	24.66	12.56	2.05%	0.66	57.88	38.20	2.35%
Coconut Oil	750ml	0.26	4.40	0.91%	0.50	0.51	24.66	12.56	2.05%	0.66	57.88	38.20	2.35%
Tea Leaves	Kg.	5.60	6.29	5.03%	3.17	2.55	32.37	32.37	5.29%	6.05	13.20	79.85	4.90%
Sugar	Kg.	5.60	6.29	5.03%	3.17	2.55	32.37	32.37	5.29%	6.05	13.20	79.85	4.90%
Ration	Kg.	5.60	6.29	5.03%	3.17	2.55	32.37	32.37	5.29%	6.05	13.20	79.85	4.90%
Outside Ration	Kg.	3.85	0.20	0.62%	4.91	2.27	1.39	3.16	0.52%	5.83	1.52	8.85	0.54%
Eggs	each	3.85	0.20	0.62%	4.91	2.27	1.39	3.16	0.52%	5.83	1.52	8.85	0.54%

\* Lowest four Expenditure deciles





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ITEM	UNIT	1991												Average of 1991 Rs.Cts.
		JAN Rs.Cts.	FEB Rs.Cts.	MAR Rs.Cts.	APR Rs.Cts.	MAY Rs.Cts.	JUN Rs.Cts.	JUL Rs.Cts.	AUG Rs.Cts.	SEP Rs.Cts.	OCT Rs.Cts.	NOV Rs.Cts.	DEC Rs.Cts.	
<b>CONDIMENTS</b>														
35 Dried Chillies (Gr. I & II)	1kg.	106.50	135.44	152.36	147.22	128.33	124.03	121.06	125.35	107.64	101.03	119.57	128.33	124.74
36 Coriander	1kg.	35.39	41.44	40.83	41.39	40.42	41.17	38.56	43.06	48.56	46.67	47.78	46.22	42.62
37 Salt	1kg.	2.60	2.60	2.74	2.90	2.91	2.98	3.14	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.94	2.90
38 Saffron(Turmeric)	1kg.	72.78	73.61	75.56	81.11	78.06	79.44	75.83	77.22	80.00	69.72	73.33	85.56	76.85
39 Tamarind	1kg.	24.72	20.83	20.89	21.39	21.89	20.17	15.61	17.83	22.94	21.00	23.61	24.72	21.30
40 Garlic	1kg.	70.06	81.22	92.67	85.33	80.00	79.72	83.61	80.56	68.89	70.00	73.89	70.83	78.07
41 Vinegar	1kg.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
42 Uluhal	Bot. 750ml.	50.00	50.36	47.22	50.36	50.00	52.78	47.56	47.56	44.44	42.22	43.33	42.78	47.40
43 Suduru	1kg.	75.56	109.44	105.56	115.56	112.78	110.00	101.11	103.33	105.00	98.89	96.11	98.89	102.69
44 Meduru	1kg.	51.11	64.72	57.00	68.89	61.94	64.44	62.78	61.94	65.56	58.61	65.56	64.72	62.27
45 Mustard	1kg.	93.89	97.78	91.11	97.78	100.28	94.72	90.56	89.72	83.89	88.89	95.56	97.78	93.50
46 Limes(Medium & Small)	Each	0.90	0.77	0.77	1.13	1.55	1.47	1.17	1.09	1.43	2.80	2.41	1.73	1.44
47 Red Onions	1kg.	44.17	50.83	49.61	51.84	81.56	50.44	39.94	30.33	21.89	29.11	35.89	23.53	42.43
48 Pepper	1kg.	102.33	99.72	101.11	105.56	103.33	97.78	90.56	90.00	81.39	70.00	75.00	71.44	90.69
49 Coconuts(Medium & Small)	Each	4.26	3.86	3.85	4.03	3.65	3.90	3.72	4.18	4.65	4.75	5.62	5.99	4.37
50 Coconut Oil (Loose)	Bot. 750ml.	20.22	18.72	21.17	22.00	23.11	24.78	22.78	25.06	26.14	27.11	29.56	32.11	24.40
<b>MEAT</b>														
51 Beef(with & without bones)	1kg.	65.56	66.11	68.61	69.44	73.33	74.17	73.89	74.44	75.00	75.00	72.78	73.33	71.81
52 Mutton(with & without bones)	1kg.	115.56	120.00	127.22	127.22	124.44	130.83	132.78	135.00	132.22	132.22	135.00	135.56	128.40
53 Pork Fresh	1kg.	63.33	63.33	60.00	60.00	61.67	60.00	60.00	53.33	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.81
54 Corned Beef (Local)	1kg.	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
55 Ham - (Local)	1kg.	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00
56 Bacon - Back (Local)	1kg.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	190.00
57 Bacon - Streaky (Local)	1kg.	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	168.33
<b>FISH-FRESH</b>														
58 Seer	1kg.	149.33	153.89	146.06	170.56	156.36	167.50	147.31	144.04	154.44	154.44	137.44	162.78	153.68
59 Paraw	1kg.	102.78	103.52	95.26	112.22	116.51	127.22	120.12	118.12	111.67	110.56	97.68	119.72	111.28
60 Galimalu	1kg.	83.78	84.44	80.83	83.67	109.72	111.67	89.17	89.63	82.23	90.28	85.00	90.56	90.08
61 Balaya	1kg.	76.96	67.00	61.56	79.67	76.85	79.94	70.83	77.96	63.22	57.56	53.89	76.25	70.14
62 Shark	1kg.	61.92	55.05	55.22	61.11	67.04	69.78	62.10	68.33	63.06	66.44	58.78	58.89	62.31
63 Salaya	1kg.	28.80	32.30	29.06	33.56	31.30	48.67	47.87	46.73	38.39	32.78	30.09	38.61	36.51

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ITEM	UNIT	1991												Average of 1991 Rs.Cts.				
		1975	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT		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>FISH-DRIED</b>																		
64 Seer	1kg.	15.75	120.14	134.17	145.14	171.11	187.64	185.56	185.00	177.78	190.56	131.67	151.11	167.70				
65 Paraw	1kg.	14.23	95.54	110.83	113.33	118.89	148.61	136.67	132.78	140.00	152.78	106.11	96.25	131.96				
66 Kodawa	1kg.	14.06	72.17	75.00	65.56	61.50	95.00	120.00	98.75	76.94	64.72	68.06	83.75	94.64				
67 Spratts	1kg.	15.38	66.55	65.56	65.39	61.50	68.06	71.94	76.94	70.56	64.72	68.06	70.14	68.08				
68 Katta	1kg.	15.49	112.00	116.67	130.56	162.22	166.11	150.83	149.03	150.56	148.89	157.22	129.44	144.06				
69 Maldiva Fish	1kg.	20.70	160.30	141.53	151.94	169.44	192.22	209.44	185.14	164.44	143.33	169.44	151.67	169.70				
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
70 Cheese Kraft	1kg.	N.A.	130.33	131.50	135.72	131.50	134.83	143.50	143.50	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	139.96				
71 Fresh - Butter(Imported)	1kg.	21.85	180.62	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81	171.81				
72 Fresh - Butter(Local)	1kg.	18.72	162.50	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00				
73 Biscuits (Maliban Cream Cracker)	1kg.	15.95	71.94	86.67	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.33	92.78				
74 Jam (M.D.)	Bot.450g.	5.50	36.01	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	44.65	44.65	42.86				
75 Tea Dust	1kg.	8.03	87.01	90.00	91.67	94.44	93.89	94.44	90.56	90.56	92.22	91.67	93.89	92.89				
76 Tea B.O.P.	1kg.	10.56	105.84	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00				
77 Sugar-White	1kg.	15.82	28.54	25.14	24.78	24.64	23.00	23.78	23.39	24.31	25.07	24.94	24.50	24.25				
78 Eggs(Med.& Small)	Each	0.58	2.13	2.25	1.76	2.03	2.57	2.26	1.95	2.28	2.04	2.00	2.29	2.18				
<b>MILK FOODS</b>																		
79 Condensed Milk (Parakum)	393g.	3.25	24.63	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00				
80 Fresh Milk (Dairy)	Litre	2.00	11.02	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33				
81 Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	Litre	N.A.	11.85	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50				
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
82 Lactogen	450g	4.20	57.73	59.50	62.00	62.00	59.50	59.50	60.17	61.00	61.00	64.00	64.00	61.13				
83 Lakspray	500g	6.61	51.17	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	51.00				
84 Anchor	1kg	N.A.	132.46	144.13	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	149.51				
<b>CLOTHING</b>																		
85 Long Cloth-42"-Local	Metre	8.34	43.25	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.25				
86 White Drill 27"/28"-Local	Metre	11.50	70.83	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.00	77.00	73.33	73.33	73.33	73.33	74.64				
87 Tussock 27"/28"-Local	Metre	11.13	49.50	51.50	51.50	51.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	58.63				
88 Printed Fabric 36" K.T.I.	Metre	9.13	33.49	42.40	42.03	42.03	42.03	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.79				
89 White Poplin 36"-Local	Metre	9.79	45.73	48.75	48.75	48.75	50.33	50.33	51.83	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.76				
90 Coloured Poplin 36"-Local	Metre	10.33	45.46	48.50	48.50	50.33	50.33	50.33	51.50	51.50	51.50	51.50	51.50	50.61				
91 Verties - Local	Each	26.84	177.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50	197.50				
92 Shirting - striped 36"(Handloom)	Metre	9.69	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00				
93 Satin 36"- Local	Metre	17.22	60.33	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	67.20	74.44	74.44	81.67	81.67	86.25	73.61				
94 Sarong Striped-Local	Each	30.17	111.27	121.03	123.03	123.03	123.03	130.68	130.68	127.05	127.05	131.51	131.51	126.52				

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		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>FUEL &amp; LIGHT</b>																
95 Kerosene Oil	Litre	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
96 Firewood (Gr. I & II)	50Kg.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	56.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
97 Safety Matches	Each	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																
<b>CIGARETTES</b>																
98 Capstan	Pkt. of 10	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
99 Bristol	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.50	21.50
100 Three Roses	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.50	21.50
101 Four Aces	"	9.36	10.14	10.14	11.50	11.50	10.81	10.04	10.85	12.99	13.06	12.71	11.57	11.57	11.22	11.22
102 Betel Leaves (Medium & Small)	100 No.	17.92	20.83	27.85	22.02	25.83	21.79	31.60	51.25	32.64	32.78	30.42	32.08	32.08	27.25	27.25
103 Aracanuts (Medium & Small)	"	17.92	20.83	27.85	22.02	25.83	21.79	31.60	51.25	32.64	32.78	30.42	32.08	32.08	27.25	27.25
104 Whisky (Black & White)	Bot. 750ml.	725.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	800.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	777.08
105 Gin (Rockland) Local	"	166.00	172.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	174.83
106 Beer (Lion Larger)	Bot. 625ml.	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	44.00
107 Arrack (Average of Coconut & Molasses)	Bot. 750ml.	93.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.50	107.50	107.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	105.08
108 Toddy	Bot. 750ml.	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>																
109 Sunlight Cake	Each	5.10	5.27	5.43	5.60	5.71	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.23	5.75
110 Sovereign Bar	Each	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.08
111 Rinso - Large Pkt.	Each	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.08
Cup & saucer:																
112 (a) Plain White-Local	Each	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	23.00	20.75
113 (b) Plain Coloured-Local	Each	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.50	24.63
<b>HOUSEHOLD SERVICES</b>																
114 Laundry Charges :																
115 (a) Trouser	Each	8.95	8.95	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.16
116 (b) Shirt	Each	7.83	7.83	7.92	7.92	7.92	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.01
117 (c) Sarong	Each	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
118 (d) Sarree	Each	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.96
<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>																
Toilet Soap:																
118 (a) Rexona	Each	4.88	5.55	5.55	5.65	6.04	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.21
119 (b) Lifebuoy	Each	5.34	6.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.78
Tooth Paste:																
120 (a) Forhans-Large	Each	12.69	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.75
121 (b) S.R. Large	Each	12.05	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.77
122 Tooth Brush - Tek (medium)	Each	9.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50





TABLE 05 - CO-OPERATIVE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN COLOMBO CITY  
(Prices are in Rs. Cts.)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												Average of 1991		
		1975	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT		NOV	DEC
<b>CO-OPERATIVE PRICES</b>																
Dried chillies(gr.1&11)	1kg	26.93	89.03	98.00	101.50	122.50	119.40	98.33	114.00	112.00	112.43	106.15	103.67	118.92	128.50	111.28
Corriander	1kg	2.40	33.02	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.60	2.50	2.43	2.13	2.44	2.75	2.15	2.48	2.63	46.04
Salt	1kg	0.33	1.83	98.33	99.17	101.67	99.17	99.17	94.17	96.67	96.17	82.50	85.83	66.67	69.17	90.65
Pepper	1kg	22.75	116.34	42.50	42.50	42.00	40.00	41.83	37.50	41.17	41.00	41.00	41.67	40.83	37.50	40.92
Ulthai	1kg	4.55	42.60	65.00	99.17	90.83	90.00	93.33	98.33	95.25	88.83	96.00	96.00	95.00	96.67	91.67
Suduru	1kg	11.00	43.61	47.50	53.50	50.25	56.50	60.50	48.83	55.75	62.50	63.67	60.33	65.00	56.76	56.76
Maduru	1kg	5.52	91.89	91.25	96.67	102.50	100.00	93.33	98.33	90.00	91.50	95.00	94.17	92.50	94.33	94.97
Mustard	1kg	2.33	19.42	63.75	67.50	62.50	60.00	62.50	17.50	16.50	17.50	72.50	75.33	70.83	69.17	19.21
Tamarind	1kg	29.04	60.56	44.00	30.25	30.00	33.50	32.00	50.00	34.00	30.00	31.00	28.00	36.50	34.50	68.58
Turmeric(Saffron)	1kg	7.90	62.85	27.63	50.00	50.00	71.67	66.67	70.00	81.67	77.50	72.50	70.83	75.83	67.50	72.81
Red onions	1kg	7.90	62.85	27.63	50.00	50.00	71.67	66.67	70.00	81.67	77.50	72.50	70.83	75.83	67.50	72.81
Bombay onions	1kg	7.90	62.85	27.63	50.00	50.00	71.67	66.67	70.00	81.67	77.50	72.50	70.83	75.83	67.50	72.81
Garlic	1kg	7.90	62.85	27.63	50.00	50.00	71.67	66.67	70.00	81.67	77.50	72.50	70.83	75.83	67.50	72.81
Potatoes	1kg	46.06	46.06	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.00
Mysore Dhall	1kg	10.56	30.67	31.33	29.00	26.97	27.33	28.93	30.10	30.15	31.50	32.50	36.40	40.00	34.17	31.53
Green Gram	1kg	146.67	146.67	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	210.00	203.33	203.33
Fish Dried - Seer	1kg	110.00	110.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	172.50	172.50	172.50	172.50	172.50	172.50	172.50	136.67
Paraw	1kg	6.34	125.00	68.75	68.75	75.00	70.83	70.00	72.50	81.67	80.00	75.00	75.83	70.00	75.83	157.08
Katta	1kg	4.73	71.53	150.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	185.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	165.00	150.00	170.00	163.00	73.68
Spratts	1kg	12.67	162.31	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.67	78.00	80.00	90.75	94.38	96.93	99.15	100.00	98.47	164.82
Maldive Fish.	1kg	11.81	78.22	130.00	130.00	130.00	176.00	176.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	87.86
Tea Dust	1kg	5.50	85.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	108.00	108.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	102.00	156.83
Fresh Fish - Seer	1kg	3.52	66.40	8.89	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	102.00
Paraw	1kg	3.52	66.40	8.89	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	102.00
Galmalu	1kg	3.52	66.40	8.89	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	102.00
Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	750ml	8.89	8.89	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	84.00

Note: Table 5 represents the co-operative average prices obtained at a sample of consumer co-operative stores in following principal market areas  
1. Maradana 2. Borella 3. Grand Pass 4. Kirulapona 5. Dematagoda 6. Wellawatta



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

DISTRICT	Paddy Kurakkan		Green Gram		Coopea		Ground-Nuts		Manioc		Sweet-Potatoes		Potatoes		Onions		Red-Chillies-Dried		Coffee-Seed		Coconuts		Goats		Pigs		Poultry-Full-grown		Buffaloes		Milk-Cow		Eggs		Fresh-Milk	
	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	No.	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	No.	75ml.	No.	75ml.		
01.Colombo	7.29	-	-	-	4.43	6.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.58	286.08	1,959.40	1,074.17	108.70	5,320.72	4,652.86	1.96	8.22															
02.Gampaha	6.84	-	-	-	4.37	6.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.03	218.33	915.56	-	83.81	2,561.16	2,658.45	2.06	6.44															
03.Kalutara	8.81	-	-	-	5.94	7.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.67	267.88	537.50	711.78	70.88	2,031.42	2,387.47	2.24	5.99															
02.Kandy	6.52	4.39	20.92	-	4.76	5.59	-	-	70.79	24.83	239.76	691.15	-	-	-	-	71.87	2,273.77	2,369.11	2.12	4.86															
05.Matale	6.65	6.42	-	11.38	2.78	-	-	-	16.81	31.83	203.80	748.86	-	-	-	-	67.77	2,693.43	2,809.61	2.10	4.97															
06.Nuwara Eliya	6.81	4.69	-	-	5.16	6.37	23.70	20.83	-	27.75	-	860.98	-	-	-	-	83.14	2,564.17	3,949.26	2.28	5.06															
07.Galle	7.52	-	-	-	5.36	6.88	-	-	44.13	57.00	290.58	727.31	-	-	-	-	61.03	1,381.33	1,554.63	2.18	6.28															
08.Matara	7.26	-	-	-	5.74	7.10	-	-	64.47	29.29	235.99	739.02	-	-	-	-	66.13	1,489.17	1,287.86	2.22	6.50															
09.Hambantota	7.10	6.80	17.64	13.38	3.58	6.80	-	-	-	39.75	222.10	368.13	-	-	-	-	73.85	1,112.46	1,121.86	1.67	5.90															
10.Jaffna	5.98	7.21	-	-	5.74	6.43	10.35	5.93	55.96	-	249.14	714.15	637.75	-	-	-	66.02	993.75	961.24	1.38	4.93															
11.Batticaloa	7.26	9.26	23.34	14.34	4.46	-	-	27.65	77.80	-	355.18	574.41	-	-	-	-	81.04	1,946.60	1,549.67	2.33	4.30															
12.Vevuniya	4.38	4.83	14.21	12.80	3.93	5.33	-	9.08	58.61	-	329.78	654.25	-	-	-	-	65.00	1,238.26	972.51	1.74	3.27															
13.Ampara	7.55	8.56	22.16	17.27	4.53	6.92	-	20.83	-	-	352.96	885.31	-	-	-	-	88.63	4,224.60	3,777.96	2.22	5.72															
14.Trincomalee	4.30	5.00	-	9.60	6.00	6.30	-	13.00	50.00	-	320.00	420.00	-	-	-	-	58.00	900.00	955.00	1.40	3.00															
15.Kurunegala	7.08	12.13	19.94	17.45	3.98	6.22	-	21.64	72.79	29.93	168.23	807.71	1,678.33	-	-	-	81.74	2,445.33	2,091.80	2.08	5.48															
16.Anuradhapura	6.80	10.89	18.40	15.86	3.26	4.40	-	15.89	67.31	-	298.04	762.62	1,126.31	-	-	-	69.93	1,833.26	1,648.74	2.18	4.99															
17.Polonnaruwa	7.15	-	19.64	15.86	4.09	5.59	-	-	75.02	-	266.70	643.26	-	-	-	-	75.20	1,618.89	1,427.23	2.39	5.11															
18.Badulla	6.65	8.28	18.00	-	4.23	7.73	25.50	19.22	71.15	38.54	328.00	704.17	1,050.00	-	-	-	80.98	1,912.23	2,137.79	2.27	4.20															
19.Honaragala	6.53	12.93	22.45	16.35	2.73	5.54	20.60	-	71.78	-	240.41	688.96	-	-	-	-	83.28	1,608.47	1,710.91	2.16	5.56															
20.Rathnapura	7.84	14.05	23.77	16.53	4.24	5.37	-	-	65.10	40.13	248.60	801.72	-	-	-	-	78.22	2,796.67	2,646.57	2.13	4.98															
21.Kegalle	7.42	-	-	-	4.40	5.55	-	-	52.00	25.80	220.51	702.68	-	-	-	-	61.55	1,328.04	1,020.94	1.77	3.32															
22.Mannar	7.46	8.68	21.05	-	5.00	5.25	-	-	56.23	-	315.42	572.02	679.17	-	-	-	87.61	2,760.25	2,357.67	2.23	5.00															
23.Puttalam	8.86	10.17	20.39	15.55	2.78	6.37	-	-	69.07	-	176.24	830.01	896.68	-	-	-	70.74	999.72	788.89	2.00	3.01															
24.Mullative	6.42	-	-	-	4.36	4.55	-	11.70	46.25	-	258.97	455.27	-	-	-	-	60.07	-	894.66	2.06	4.30															
25.Killinochchi	8.54	-	-	-	4.20	-	-	12.55	-	-	278.08	439.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

6(b) - PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - 1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

DISTRICT	Paddy Kurakkan		Green Gram		Cowpea		Ground-Nuts		Manioc		Sweet-Potatoes		Red- Chillies-		Coffee- Coconuts		Goats		Pigs		Poultry- Full-grown		Milch-Cow		Eggs Fresh-Milk	
	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	Kg.	No.	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	No.	No.	750ml.
01.Colombo	7.06	-	-	-	4.89	7.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.35	332.26	2,667.48	-	-	-	117.65	6,904.76	6,265.28	1.98	8.70	
02.Gampaha	5.97	-	-	-	5.03	7.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.64	289.71	1,202.12	1,909.72	-	-	106.89	3,470.93	3,224.64	2.07	7.32	
03.Kalutara	7.23	8.11	-	-	6.86	7.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.65	340.46	569.58	-	-	-	86.47	1,674.42	2,375.00	2.20	6.77	
02.Kandy	6.92	7.55	22.88	10.22	5.23	6.72	-	-	89.79	-	-	-	-	-	344.21	670.92	586.67	-	-	-	77.92	2,749.56	2,759.88	2.10	5.29	
05.Hatale	6.92	5.23	22.02	15.42	3.72	6.27	-	-	102.71	-	-	-	-	-	26.54	280.82	910.22	901.25	-	-	78.07	3,303.50	3,050.96	2.18	5.62	
06.Nuwara Eliya	7.56	9.70	-	-	4.41	6.30	38.63	33.45	143.96	-	-	-	-	-	28.89	374.38	863.89	-	-	-	94.92	3,533.33	4,582.46	2.36	5.15	
07.Galle	8.31	-	-	-	6.27	8.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.63	383.95	845.80	-	-	-	76.47	1,743.13	1,775.62	2.06	7.50	
08.Hatara	7.96	-	-	-	5.10	7.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369.52	770.41	-	-	-	-	72.67	1,693.91	1,605.56	2.10	7.24	
09.Hambantota	7.67	6.88	18.44	13.03	3.95	7.17	-	-	78.60	-	-	-	-	-	387.74	464.03	-	-	-	-	75.97	1,703.53	1,339.88	2.22	7.63	
10.Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466.46	548.63	-	-	-	107.48	2,445.73	1,874.92	2.90	4.97	
11.Batticaloa	7.25	-	21.55	13.16	8.65	10.33	-	22.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404.68	961.12	976.25	-	-	103.18	4,870.00	4,091.67	2.32	6.07	
12.Vavuniya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13.Ampara	7.43	8.20	24.87	16.58	5.07	7.03	-	29.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404.68	961.12	976.25	-	-	103.18	4,870.00	4,091.67	2.32	6.07	
14.Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15.Kurunegala	7.07	7.84	18.48	13.84	4.52	6.10	-	32.52	98.50	-	-	-	-	-	27.49	266.23	822.96	1,537.22	-	-	83.58	2,702.73	2,605.51	2.11	6.11	
16.Anuradhapura	6.81	6.51	16.45	11.87	3.92	4.24	-	-	98.82	-	-	-	-	-	324.49	849.77	851.04	-	-	-	74.41	2,955.99	2,034.58	2.11	5.43	
17.Polonnaruwa	6.85	8.44	19.07	12.20	5.21	6.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354.63	584.93	-	-	-	81.38	2,298.17	1,988.02	2.46	5.34		
18.Badulla	6.95	8.24	20.58	18.76	4.84	7.17	36.34	34.23	86.80	-	-	-	-	-	34.69	403.12	842.18	876.67	-	-	81.47	3,000.71	2,981.65	2.31	4.66	
19.Monaragala	7.11	7.94	22.25	14.13	3.46	6.19	-	-	101.98	-	-	-	-	-	371.84	831.83	-	-	-	-	84.81	2,506.88	2,372.13	2.45	5.47	
20.Ratnapura	7.66	8.16	19.66	15.00	4.66	6.28	-	34.09	85.71	-	-	-	-	-	30.85	365.55	814.68	1,116.67	-	-	86.97	1,835.83	1,618.51	2.35	6.20	
21.Kegalle	7.66	-	-	-	4.58	6.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.48	274.95	1,037.00	2,368.75	-	-	90.85	3,704.21	2,555.15	2.14	5.46	
22.Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.Puttalam	7.08	8.22	22.21	11.17	2.75	7.86	-	28.26	92.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	254.47	822.11	1,682.58	-	-	87.25	3,160.02	2,676.54	2.10	5.21	
24.Mullative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.Killinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Table 06.01 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Colombo District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991				
		1975	1985	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	2.18	3.86	6.00	7.29	7.91	7.51	6.71	6.83	6.71	6.47	6.59	6.47	6.76	7.67	7.57	7.76	7.06
MANIOC	1KG.	0.54	3.07	4.01	4.43	4.83	5.40	4.22	6.41	6.71	4.17	5.33	5.44	4.16	4.92	5.00	5.08	4.89
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.71	3.62	5.90	6.43	6.96	7.57	6.93	6.67	8.01	6.18	6.83	6.70	6.78	7.17	7.77	8.08	7.14
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	7.54	32.00	N.A.	39.58	80.00	30.00	30.00	31.66	44.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.50	45.00	35.00	41.35
COCONUTS	100	25.16	186.00	279.23	286.08	311.60	334.40	335.33	279.00	320.00	267.27	282.50	325.00	352.80	393.17	393.67	412.36	332.26
GOATS	EACH	177.46	786.00	1,364.59	1,959.40	2,000.00	2,095.75	2,867.00	2,900.00	2,416.00	2,416.00	2,416.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	3,333.00	2,333.00	3,433.00	2,667.48
PIGS	EACH	160.00	930.00	N.A.	1,074.17	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.
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.37	62.00	89.50	108.70	111.50	114.00	103.00	113.00	119.00	119.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	119.33	132.00	131.00	117.65
BUFFALOAS	EACH	438.45	1,600.00	4,218.70	5,320.72	6,583.00	6,066.77	6,667.00	6,667.00	6,266.00	5,633.50	6,700.00	7,750.00	8,333.33	7,341.50	8,583.00	6,904.76	6,904.76
MILCH-COW	EACH	439.69	1,842.00	4,144.63	4,652.86	6,167.00	5,666.00	6,167.00	5,911.00	5,911.00	5,911.00	5,911.00	5,990.00	6,916.50	7,250.17	6,066.67	7,060.07	6,265.28
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.50	1.38	1.84	1.96	2.08	1.88	1.97	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.85	1.90	2.02	2.03	1.91	2.05	1.98
FRESH-MILK	750ML	N.A.	N.A.	7.17	8.22	7.85	8.27	8.77	7.16	9.10	8.50	9.75	9.15	8.66	9.29	9.04	8.85	8.70

Table 06.02 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Gampaha District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991				
		1975	1985	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	1.78	3.95	5.62	6.84	5.03	6.13	6.03	6.13	6.15	5.99	6.87	5.31	5.99	5.67	6.59	5.75	5.97
MANIOC	1KG.	1.10	2.45	3.34	4.37	5.46	4.79	4.67	4.65	5.42	5.56	5.14	4.88	5.22	4.89	4.99	4.63	5.03
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	2.00	3.33	4.43	6.01	6.55	10.00	9.33	12.00	12.00	7.33	4.83	4.85	4.75	4.75	5.70	5.68	7.31
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	16.00	44.51	38.15	24.03	27.22	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	28.50	27.00	25.00	24.64
COCONUTS	100	65.00	124.00	200.45	218.33	302.58	217.80	230.24	236.82	225.93	233.22	228.94	270.83	339.39	367.82	395.50	427.39	289.71
GOATS	EACH	200.00	839.00	959.38	915.56	1,100.00	1,145.23	1,145.23	1,145.00	1,066.66	1,066.66	1,066.66	1,170.00	1,173.33	1,175.00	1,585.71	1,586.00	1,202.12
PIGS	EACH	225.00	955.00	948.75	N.A.	2,000.00	2,166.66	2,150.00	2,150.00	1,450.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,909.72
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	20.00	61.00	68.84	83.81	100.00	107.63	100.00	100.00	106.50	106.00	100.00	110.00	112.22	112.00	114.33	114.00	106.89
BUFFALOAS	EACH	600.00	875.00	1,881.25	2,561.16	3,700.00	3,737.50	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,583.33	3,583.33	3,200.00	3,250.00	3,283.33	3,280.00	3,316.67	3,317.00	3,470.93
MILCH-COW	EACH	800.00	1,200.00	1,819.70	2,658.45	3,000.00	3,058.33	3,058.00	3,058.00	3,311.56	3,311.56	3,311.56	3,300.00	3,166.66	3,100.00	3,510.00	3,510.00	3,224.64
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.52	1.36	2.08	2.06	2.20	1.96	1.94	2.30	2.14	2.05	2.03	2.07	2.16	2.04	1.92	2.01	2.07
FRESH-MILK	750ML	1.00	3.90	5.21	6.44	7.05	6.77	6.73	6.80	7.12	7.16	8.33	7.27	7.70	7.73	7.82	7.38	7.32

Table 06.03 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kalutara District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991																
		1975	1985	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1991
PADDY	1KG.	2.19	3.90	5.19	8.81	5.08	8.39	8.72	7.77	7.43	7.43	7.14	7.43	6.62	6.95	6.90	6.95	7.23
KURAKKAN	1KG.	0.85	3.00	5.03	N.A.	11.20	13.10	8.75	8.92	8.15	6.20	6.19	6.20	7.15	6.20	7.08	7.23	8.11
MANIOC	1KG.	0.54	2.32	5.29	5.94	6.83	5.44	6.64	6.40	6.41	6.41	7.50	7.04	7.04	7.80	6.96	6.90	6.86
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.97	2.88	6.31	7.48	8.58	7.59	8.62	7.50	8.00	8.63	7.45	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.62	8.66	7.97
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	5.20	44.74	40.63	34.67	35.00	32.00	35.00	35.84	40.00	33.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	31.65
COCONUTS	100	27.76	188.00	267.87	267.87	368.80	340.00	324.50	335.33	353.66	268.62	257.29	274.96	282.63	353.11	466.67	460.00	340.46
GOATS	EACH	118.13	400.00	N.A.	537.50	500.00	500.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	655.00	655.00	500.00	500.00	569.58
PIGS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	711.78	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.
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	13.94	57.00	64.79	70.88	61.00	70.00	80.00	92.50	93.33	93.33	95.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	90.00	80.00	86.47
BUFFALONS	EACH	500.00	1,011.00	2,259.29	2,051.42	1,510.00	1,510.00	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,916.50	1,916.50	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1674.42
MILCH-COW	EACH	525.00	1,394.00	2,008.14	2,387.47	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,600.00	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2375.00
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.52	1.42	1.86	2.24	2.23	2.20	2.02	2.22	2.32	2.22	2.23	2.18	2.23	2.19	2.13	2.26	2.20
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.99	3.45	5.06	5.90	6.53	6.70	6.76	6.35	6.76	6.90	6.43	6.91	6.56	6.78	7.24	7.32	6.77

Table 06.04 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kandy District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991																
		1975	1985	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1991
PADDY	1KG.	1.88	2.70	5.28	6.52	6.61	5.94	6.47	6.31	6.95	6.32	6.55	6.26	6.55	7.83	8.98	8.31	6.92
KURAKKAN	1KG.	1.57	1.50	3.23	4.39	16.00	18.00	10.00	7.58	6.40	4.00	4.50	4.92	4.90	4.80	4.75	4.70	7.55
GREENGRAM	1KG.	6.14	19.00	16.42	20.92	20.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	24.00	22.00	22.10	21.00	21.00	24.00	23.50	22.88
COMPRA	1KG.	0.62	3.00	3.55	N.A.	6.00	9.50	9.48	9.35	9.22	9.25	11.00	11.10	10.55	10.50	12.70	14.00	10.22
MANIOC	1KG.	0.58	1.87	3.98	4.76	5.02	5.41	4.86	5.33	5.05	5.55	4.81	5.00	5.25	5.64	5.25	5.57	5.23
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.69	2.34	4.97	5.59	5.83	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.37	7.30	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.12	7.50	8.50	6.72
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	3.28	3.25	6.26	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.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	23.05	29.97	52.03	70.79	72.00	80.00	140.00	160.00	126.66	120.00	100.00	32.83	33.96	34.00	88.00	90.00	89.79
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	7.60	44.01	31.32	24.83	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.
COCONUTS	100	27.00	154.00	255.42	239.76	313.75	288.00	322.83	300.00	298.25	306.42	293.76	321.00	361.83	421.63	407.80	495.30	344.21
GOATS	EACH	121.00	409.00	535.05	691.15	500.00	500.00	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	615.00	615.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	670.92
PIGS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	500.00	500.00	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	615.00	615.00	620.00	620.00	620.00	586.67
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.00	56.00	63.19	71.87	72.00	77.76	73.33	76.43	85.04	85.04	86.66	74.44	75.95	75.56	77.83	75.00	77.92
BUFFALONS	EACH	397.00	1,006.00	1,950.33	2,273.77	1,990.00	2,605.52	2,453.33	2,845.24	2,696.63	2,750.00	3,022.39	2,710.41	2,954.17	3,135.35	3,135.00	2,749.56	2,749.56
MILCH-COW	EACH	418.00	1,359.00	2,076.53	2,369.11	2,125.00	2,584.30	2,276.66	2,635.95	2,731.00	2,751.00	3,008.33	2,984.55	2,726.24	2,908.13	3,203.38	3,204.03	2,759.88
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.50	1.42	1.79	2.12	2.16	1.93	2.06	2.21	2.16	2.13	2.10	2.01	2.20	2.11	2.05	2.10	2.10
FRESH-MILK	750ML	78.00	2.90	4.04	4.86	5.16	5.29	5.20	5.13	5.32	5.21	5.31	5.26	5.19	5.33	5.67	5.45	5.29



Table 06.05 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Matale District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	6.61	5.94	6.47	6.31	6.95	6.32	6.55	6.26	6.55	7.83	8.98	8.31	6.92
KURAKKAN	1KG.	5.60	7.00	3.90	5.75	4.10	4.65	4.62	4.85	4.88	3.75	6.80	6.80	5.23
GREENGRAM	1KG.	22.00	19.41	23.00	26.50	22.00	22.00	22.50	21.16	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.70	22.02
COMPEA	1KG.	16.50	16.00	14.00	13.28	13.00	10.00	12.00	17.75	18.00	19.00	19.00	16.50	15.42
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	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.
MANIOC	1KG.	2.75	3.08	5.50	4.38	4.00	3.33	4.00	4.40	4.75	2.08	3.25	3.13	3.72
SHEET-POTATOES	1KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	5.40	5.40	5.42	5.45	5.40	7.00	7.00	8.20	6.27
POTATOES	1KG.	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.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	95.00	90.00	125.00	105.00	133.33	113.33	112.50	106.66	86.66	90.00	85.00	90.00	102.71
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	18.50	18.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	32.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	22.00	22.00	26.54
COFFEE-SEED	100	237.50	252.08	278.33	260.00	266.66	264.28	250.71	265.85	267.17	290.62	340.00	416.67	280.82
COCONUTS	EACH	870.00	870.00	900.00	900.00	937.50	937.50	900.00	940.00	940.00	940.00	875.00	875.00	910.21
GOATS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	900.00	900.00	900.00	910.00	900.00	900.00	901.25
PIGS	EACH	70.00	73.12	70.00	70.00	83.51	83.51	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	74.71	72.00	78.07
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	3,000.00	3,059.92	3,000.00	3,015.00	3,070.75	3,075.75	3,070.75	3,619.79	3,690.00	3,690.00	3,675.00	3,675.00	3,303.50
BUFFALOAS	EACH	2,900.00	2,994.44	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,961.11	2,961.11	2,961.11	3,090.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,352.78	3,351.00	3,030.96
MILCH-COW	EACH	2.18	2.15	2.10	2.26	2.18	2.14	2.22	2.14	2.27	2.20	2.09	2.17	2.18
EGGS-HEN	EACH	5.12	5.30	5.50	5.23	5.42	5.75	6.63	5.50	5.52	5.68	6.00	5.81	5.62
FRESH-MILK	750ML													

Table 06.06 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Nuwara Eliya District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.67	7.67	7.19	6.95	6.95	6.87	6.95	7.67	7.43	8.15	8.62	8.62	7.56
KURAKKAN	1KG.	4.00	3.20	5.50	5.44	5.50	4.00	4.11	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	9.70
MANIOC	1KG.	7.00	6.95	7.00	7.02	5.00	5.00	6.11	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.28	6.50	4.41
SHEET-POTATOES	1KG.	41.75	37.27	36.82	38.57	39.82	40.16	50.91	61.83	33.32	32.20	35.75	35.15	6.30
POTATOES	1KG.	10.00	10.25	20.00	35.00	58.33	40.00	48.33	53.33	31.67	37.50	35.00	22.00	18.63
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	123.33	138.33	148.33	146.67	150.00	153.33	148.33	33.45
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	29.00	26.00	29.00	30.00	33.16	30.00	28.00	29.50	29.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	143.96
COFFEE-SEED	100	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	400.00	375.00	375.00	370.00	370.00	345.00	390.00	374.38
COCONUTS	100	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	875.00	905.00	883.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	999.50	843.89
GOATS	EACH	755.00	750.00	916.44	875.00	850.00	905.00	883.00	833.00	874.75	850.00	875.00	999.50	94.92
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	82.77	85.00	90.00	101.50	77.50	88.88	100.00	105.00	87.83	110.00	110.00	100.50	54.92
BUFFALOAS	EACH	2,050.00	2,000.00	4,100.00	4,000.00	2,150.00	4,300.00	5,000.00	4,600.00	3,500.00	3,600.00	3,500.00	4,100.00	3,533.33
MILCH-COW	EACH	4,394.67	4,466.65	4,724.77	4,515.00	4,875.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,620.37	5,600.00	5,666.00	4,733.00	4,962.46
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.10	2.25	2.23	2.35	2.49	2.51	2.49	2.42	2.41	2.37	2.31	2.35	2.36
FRESH MILK	750ML	5.00	5.10	5.01	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.22	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.52	5.52	5.15

Table 06.07 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Galle District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	8.70	8.69	8.01	8.10	8.08	8.24	8.15	8.14	8.26	8.28	8.39	8.73	8.31
MANIOC	1KG.	5.59	6.11	6.40	6.30	6.40	6.25	6.49	6.84	5.96	6.28	6.08	6.53	6.27
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	7.64	8.00	8.20	7.33	8.68	7.96	8.40	8.68	8.69	8.36	8.74	8.55	8.27
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	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.
COCONUTS	100	412.33	363.23	362.22	360.00	328.68	320.09	314.80	333.09	359.26	457.09	496.34	520.31	383.95
GOATS	EACH	583.33	743.00	1,076.44	1,070.00	782.20	805.95	838.83	939.93	501.67	904.00	952.29	952.00	845.80
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	70.00	69.91	77.19	70.00	76.10	76.66	80.55	85.33	77.08	76.66	80.15	80.00	76.47
BUFFALOAS	EACH	1,423.20	1,597.91	1,908.33	1,900.00	1,730.00	1,935.41	1,687.00	1,923.81	1,682.50	1,675.00	1,964.44	1,970.00	1,783.13
MILCH-COW	EACH	1,500.00	1,686.11	1,911.86	1,900.00	1,770.45	1,694.44	1,808.00	1,869.79	1,621.60	1,533.33	2,005.80	2,006.00	1,775.62
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.27	2.20	1.07	1.12	2.22	2.25	2.20	2.24	2.25	2.40	2.22	2.30	2.06
FRESH-MILK	750ML	6.99	6.80	7.28	7.25	7.44	7.51	7.37	7.54	7.59	7.95	8.09	8.19	7.50

Table 06.08 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Matara District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	9.06	9.24	8.02	7.86	7.55	6.95	7.81	7.07	7.09	8.53	8.15	8.24	7.96
KURAKKAN	1KG.	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.
MANIOC	1KG.	5.16	5.72	5.45	5.51	4.75	5.53	4.56	4.47	5.50	5.20	4.44	4.93	5.10
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	8.29	9.00	7.81	8.75	7.62	8.00	8.25	8.00	6.66	7.25	7.78	6.65	7.84
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	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.
COCONUTS	100	416.18	382.29	379.67	360.66	346.21	211.03	308.63	331.76	369.03	400.13	441.21	487.42	369.52
GOATS	EACH	850.00	850.00	890.00	890.00	641.66	750.00	750.00	755.00	755.00	755.00	679.22	679.00	770.41
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	70.00	71.06	71.00	71.00	74.79	74.79	73.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	71.37	70.00	72.67
BUFFALOAS	EACH	1,500.00	1,591.66	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,631.01	1,631.01	1,631.01	1,826.66	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,757.54	1,958.00	1,693.91
MILCH-COW	EACH	1,500.00	1,554.33	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,590.36	1,590.36	1,590.00	1,701.83	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,669.79	1,670.00	1,605.56
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.28	2.27	1.24	2.41	2.08	2.25	2.15	2.00	2.10	2.17	2.07	2.14	2.10
FRESH-MILK	750ML	6.85	6.99	7.07	6.97	7.35	7.51	7.58	7.59	7.32	7.68	7.75	7.08	7.24



Table 06.09 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Hambantota District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	9.06	9.08	7.18	6.78	6.94	6.98	7.81	7.48	7.50	7.52	7.76	7.91	7.67
KURAKKAM	1KG.	10.10	6.35	6.28	6.00	7.85	6.50	6.88	7.15	7.18	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.88
GREENGRAM	1KG.	17.96	18.00	20.00	21.05	22.00	18.50	18.85	18.90	17.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	18.44
COMPEA	1KG.	14.00	15.16	14.00	13.90	14.50	14.00	13.55	12.90	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.25	13.03
GROUNDNUTS*	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.33	14.40	14.80	14.80	13.50	13.10	14.12
MAINTOC	1KG.	3.98	4.28	3.23	4.55	3.93	4.25	4.16	4.57	3.50	3.87	3.52	3.50	3.95
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	7.80	10.00	5.89	7.00	6.17	6.70	7.17
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	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.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	70.00	68.00	68.00	70.00	95.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	78.60
COCONUTS	100	N.A.	N.A.	36.67	41.67	40.00	40.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	39.33
GOATS	EACH	394.17	380.00	397.78	444.44	359.16	342.16	306.66	316.61	343.61	435.94	464.29	468.00	367.74
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	370.00	366.50	400.00	400.00	425.83	425.00	425.00	430.00	430.00	430.00	733.00	733.00	464.03
BUFFALOAS	EACH	12.61	67.00	65.50	65.00	70.55	70.55	70.00	84.16	84.10	84.00	93.76	90.00	75.97
MILCH-COW	EACH	1466.00	1,139.99	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,719.44	1,719.44	1,719.44	2,186.11	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,062.96	2,065.00	1,703.53
EGGS-HEN	EACH	170.93	729.00	975.89	1,121.86	1,040.00	1,323.13	1,323.13	1,566.66	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,827.70	1,828.00	1,359.88
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.52	2.21	2.17	2.37	2.28	2.19	2.19	2.21	2.27	2.28	2.21	2.20	2.22
		0.80	6.49	6.83	7.66	7.68	7.76	8.05	7.97	7.98	8.28	8.05	8.00	7.63

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

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.91	7.67	9.82	9.58	7.57	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.51
KURAKKAM	1KG.	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.
GREENGRAM	1KG.	13.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.70	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.48
COMPEA	1KG.	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.
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	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.
MAINTOC	1KG.	5.07	5.07	6.03	6.10	7.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
POTATOES	1KG.	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.89
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.60
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	9.06	10.85	12.00	14.82	46.68	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	60.00	60.00	62.00	65.23	61.70	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.68
COCONUTS	100	210.00	210.00	240.00	250.00	289.85	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61.79
GOATS	EACH	680.00	679.17	679.17	679.17	718.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	239.97
PIGS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	687.10
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	70.00	77.55	77.55	81.26	81.26	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
BUFFALOAS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	76.78
MILCH-COW	EACH	980.00	983.33	N.A.	N.A.	1,015.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.32	2.43	2.51	2.67	2.65	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	992.80
FRESH-MILK	750ML	5.71	5.65	5.75	5.75	5.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.52
		1.76	3.99	4.20	4.20	4.93	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.72

Table 06.11 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Batticaloa District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.71	6.43	7.09	6.49	6.35	7.95	8.61	8.36	7.25
KURAKKAN	1KG.	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.
GREENGRAM	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.40	24.50	22.00	18.00	21.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.55
COMPEA	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.73	16.00	12.58	12.60	11.00	11.00	12.30	14.10	13.16
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.86	18.66	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.10	18.00	18.58
MANIOC	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.75	9.00	9.00	10.20	10.21	9.12	8.92	8.00	8.65
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.00	11.25	11.25	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33
POTATOES	1KG.	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.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	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.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COCONUTS	100	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	450.00	450.00	400.00	425.00	406.66	550.00	550.00	500.00	466.46
GOATS	EACH	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.
PIGS	EACH	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.
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	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.
BUFFALONS	EACH	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.
MILCH-COW	EACH	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.
EGGS-HEN	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.65	3.00	2.68	2.95	3.03	3.00	2.92	2.94	2.90
FRESH-MILK	750ML	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.36	4.60	4.65	4.66	5.06	5.25	5.67	5.50	4.97

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

ITEM	UNIT	1990												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	8.15	7.67	6.85	7.19	6.71	N.A.	N.A.	7.19	6.71	7.67	7.91	7.43	7.35
KURAKKAN	1KG.	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.
GREENGRAM	1KG.	18.50	18.44	22.83	21.00	20.50	N.A.	N.A.	20.00	20.10	16.50	17.25	17.50	19.26
COMPEA	1KG.	16.66	16.17	17.50	12.29	12.50	11.00	N.A.	11.00	12.10	12.20	11.60	11.68	14.47
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	8.45	16.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC	1KG.	1.09	4.48	3.62	3.33	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.30	4.35	4.38	4.35	4.34
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	1.09	8.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
POTATOES	1KG.	3.15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	3.34	5.50	10.44	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	24.69	38.72	47.14	58.61	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COCONUTS	100	33.31	160.00	200.00	329.78	50.68	N.A.	N.A.	300.00	275.00	285.00	290.00	300.00	334.90
GOATS	EACH	114.49	388.00	398.00	654.25	420.00	N.A.	N.A.	500.00	500.00	500.00	525.00	525.00	530.30
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	10.89	50.00	61.00	65.00	71.75	N.A.	N.A.	71.75	71.70	72.00	75.00	75.00	72.55
BUFFALONS	EACH	124.40	429.00	1,264.00	1,238.26	1,483.33	N.A.	N.A.	1,480.00	N.A.	1,490.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,063.50
MILCH-COW	EACH	128.14	532.00	842.00	972.51	1,370.75	N.A.	N.A.	1,370.75	2.40	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	924.15
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.47	1.39	1.62	1.74	2.48	N.A.	N.A.	2.40	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.37
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.72	2.69	3.24	3.27	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.14

Table 06.13 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Ampara District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.57	7.48	7.36	6.35	6.32	7.12	7.62	7.07	6.69	8.35	7.76	7.44	7.43
KURAKKAN	1KG.	8.00	8.75	8.62	8.56	8.50	8.62	8.60	8.62	4.87	9.00	7.50	8.75	8.20
GREENGRAM	1KG.	23.84	21.10	25.00	24.56	25.12	23.62	26.00	21.16	28.00	23.50	30.00	28.50	24.87
COMPEA	1KG.	1.20	9.10	15.56	17.27	14.25	13.94	17.00	16.00	16.16	15.50	16.00	16.15	16.58
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	5.38	7.70	16.25	18.37	19.63	23.12	20.00	22.18	17.25	23.62	23.62	19.25	20.84
MANIOC	1KG.	0.51	2.16	3.36	4.55	4.96	5.13	4.94	5.12	5.20	5.41	5.29	5.52	5.07
SHEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.59	3.24	5.39	6.92	5.25	5.87	6.25	6.75	7.81	8.25	8.37	8.64	7.03
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	1.20	13.05	8.55	20.83	53.00	30.16	41.50	23.33	23.00	18.50	10.00	18.00	29.29
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	26.14	34.94	58.13	N.A.	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	109.00
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	9.90	35.00	42.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COCONUTS	100	41.23	220.00	388.88	352.96	369.58	357.50	390.50	360.71	393.75	384.66	385.28	391.00	404.68
GOATS	EACH	126.91	355.00	717.38	885.31	863.33	930.71	897.40	875.00	987.29	990.00	1,002.40	1,000.00	961.12
PIGS	EACH	101.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	980.00	980.00	975.00	975.00	975.00	975.00	975.00	975.00	976.25
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	9.10	35.00	66.49	88.63	100.81	97.40	105.57	107.29	105.59	135.00	100.95	95.00	103.18
BUFFALOAS	EACH	251.00	979.00	3,018.59	4,224.60	4,814.29	4,625.00	4,458.33	4,967.86	4,929.58	5,650.00	4,865.41	4,800.00	4,870.00
MILCH-COW	EACH	239.63	957.00	2,724.50	3,777.96	4,150.00	3,995.83	3,657.14	4,252.86	4,140.00	3,816.67	3,987.50	3,900.00	4,091.67
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.43	1.37	1.83	2.22	2.32	2.19	2.26	2.44	2.45	2.43	2.34	2.16	2.32
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.86	3.65	4.72	5.72	6.01	6.05	6.20	5.93	6.13	6.00	6.17	6.12	6.07

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

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	9.66	8.97	10.06	10.06	8.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.48
KURAKKAN	1KG.	13.35	10.00	8.00	9.00	9.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.97
GREENGRAM	1KG.	29.50	34.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	24.90
COMPEA	1KG.	51.17	24.50	20.00	16.50	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.23
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	26.33	20.83	22.00	21.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.03
MANIOC	1KG.	7.00	6.19	6.38	7.13	6.31	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.60
SHEET-POTATOES	1KG.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	6.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.65
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	9.75	12.07	12.50	14.38	28.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.44
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	25.17	24.06	34.16	50.00	76.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75.33
COCONUTS	100	43.61	125.00	218.00	320.00	700.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GOATS	EACH	99.00	257.00	319.00	420.00	700.00	775.00	775.00	775.00	708.32	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	746.66
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	9.00	24.00	44.00	58.00	75.00	78.75	78.75	78.75	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.25
BUFFALOAS	EACH	240.00	468.00	781.00	900.00	2,500.00	2,525.00	N.A.	N.A.	2,458.84	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2,494.61
MILCH-COW	EACH	227.00	441.00	712.00	935.00	2,400.00	2,450.00	3,473.26	3,624.36	2,366.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2,862.86
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.40	0.86	1.43	1.40	2.76	2.59	2.56	2.63	2.72	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.65
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.85	1.37	3.00	3.00	4.75	4.69	4.65	4.80	4.86	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.75



Table 06.15 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kurumegala District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.94	6.44	6.69	6.66	6.72	6.70	6.50	6.53	6.76	7.67	8.12	8.13	7.07
KURAKKAN	1KG.	9.17	8.00	8.20	5.17	8.18	10.50	8.00	8.18	8.20	6.15	6.20	8.10	7.84
GREENGRAM	1KG.	17.40	18.00	19.66	19.00	21.50	19.40	19.55	19.60	16.90	17.00	17.50	16.30	18.48
COMPEA	1KG.	14.42	13.33	12.78	13.00	14.75	17.04	15.30	15.35	12.00	12.00	12.10	13.00	13.84
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	14.00	15.00	21.00	15.00	16.00	19.00	18.70	18.75	16.10	16.25	15.00	14.70	16.63
MANIOC	1KG.	4.59	4.20	4.88	4.21	3.00	5.50	5.18	4.65	4.74	4.61	4.66	4.50	4.52
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	5.33	6.50	9.00	7.56	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.85	5.92	6.10
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	30.00	35.00	34.00	40.00	34.50	34.70	32.50	32.50	30.00	22.00	32.52
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	26.54	114.00	116.11	110.50	105.83	99.00	84.33	91.25	79.16	87.33	99.58	99.70	98.50
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	21.00	N.A.	20.00	22.00	204.55	222.60	200.11	278.46	28.00	28.50	28.87	25.00	27.49
COCONUTS	100	145.00	173.88	199.70	208.96	654.07	880.00	880.00	802.29	800.00	800.00	815.77	816.00	822.96
GOATS	EACH	186.00	1,612.50	1,600.00	1,520.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,675.00	1,600.00	1,632.18	1,632.00	1,537.22
PIGS	EACH	13.00	85.37	80.00	83.70	85.19	85.19	85.19	85.03	80.00	80.00	87.09	85.00	83.58
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	313.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,596.18	2,596.18	2,346.68	2,666.28	2,666.28	2,600.00	2,852.12	2,852.00	2,702.75
BUFFALOAS	EACH	341.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,486.30	2,486.30	2,486.30	2,555.03	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,113.48	3,113.00	2,605.51
MILCH-COW	EACH	0.44	1.91	1.96	2.11	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.17	2.20	2.17	2.22	2.25	2.11
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.81	5.95	5.94	5.64	6.04	6.01	6.10	6.26	6.25	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.11
FRESH-MILK	750ML													

Table 06.16 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Anuradhapura District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.98	7.15	5.67	5.70	6.11	6.19	6.33	6.33	6.28	7.95	7.91	8.05	6.81
KURAKKAN	1KG.	10.00	4.50	5.46	6.95	5.72	6.33	6.12	7.10	7.15	6.22	6.25	6.28	6.51
GREENGRAM	1KG.	17.24	18.14	15.11	12.32	13.33	15.60	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.00	17.50	16.00	16.45
COMPEA	1KG.	11.71	13.44	10.73	11.16	10.16	13.00	12.00	12.10	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.15	11.87
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	14.80	14.50	18.55	12.90	12.20	12.00	9.85	9.90	9.80	9.85	11.00	11.90	12.27
MANIOC	1KG.	3.31	2.88	3.82	3.00	3.61	3.75	3.50	3.65	7.13	4.13	4.15	4.15	3.92
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	5.17	4.27	4.00	5.00	4.08	3.58	4.10	4.12	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.25	4.24
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	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.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	87.12	107.05	110.37	103.00	102.08	100.55	102.50	100.00	86.80	93.40	95.00	98.00	98.82
COCONUTS	100	291.55	258.66	372.33	284.00	297.08	342.00	326.60	300.00	300.00	366.70	370.00	385.00	324.49
GOATS	EACH	585.00	575.00	570.00	570.00	70.15	75.00	987.50	945.00	990.00	990.00	990.00	990.00	905.25
PIGS	EACH	72.00	73.33	78.33	83.33	70.15	75.00	77.50	77.50	75.75	70.00	70.00	70.00	74.41
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	1,900.00	1,925.00	1,629.17	1,600.00	2,115.27	3,250.00	2,670.00	3,250.00	4,033.39	4,499.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	2,935.99
BUFFALOAS	EACH	1,600.00	1,620.00	1,320.96	1,300.00	1,730.95	2,650.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,260.00	2,611.00	2,611.00	2,611.00	2,034.58
MILCH-COW	EACH	2.08	1.97	2.12	2.00	2.13	2.13	2.15	2.10	2.16	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.11
EGGS-HEN	EACH	5.15	5.21	5.79	5.00	5.45	5.79	5.73	5.73	5.54	5.26	5.25	5.25	5.43
FRESH-MILK	750ML													

Table 06.17 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Polonnaruwa District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM / UNIT	1991											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY 1KG.	8.35	7.19	6.10	5.56	5.97	6.02	6.34	6.27	6.36	7.78	8.21	8.02
KURAKKAN 1KG.	23.10	7.50	7.00	7.22	9.25	10.10	9.60	9.70	9.00	5.90	9.00	8.00
GREENGRAM 1KG.	15.80	14.50	18.10	19.90	18.00	20.00	21.20	21.00	16.50	15.00	18.00	18.00
COMPEA 1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS 1KG.	5.36	5.08	4.75	4.83	4.83	5.04	4.95	5.05	4.83	5.77	7.02	5.00
MANIOC 1KG.	8.00	7.33	10.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	3.92	3.92	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00
SHEET-POTATOES 1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED-ONIONS 1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
CHILLIES-DRIED 1KG.	25.87	39.00	62.62	75.02	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COCONUTS 100	37.00	210.00	296.45	266.70	301.53	328.00	315.50	244.66	327.22	473.39	406.66	529.16
GOATS EACH	110.00	407.00	582.66	643.26	650.00	750.00	750.00	487.50	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
PIGS EACH	161.00	455.00	1,019.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN EACH	13.00	40.00	58.20	75.20	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
BUFFALOAS EACH	247.00	1,205.00	1,214.90	1,618.89	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,488.88	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
MILCH-COM EACH	241.00	982.00	1,105.42	1,427.23	1,700.00	2,197.22	2,197.22	2,090.16	2,090.00	2,090.00	2,090.00	2,090.00
EGGS-HEN EACH	0.49	1.47	1.83	2.39	2.59	2.51	2.51	2.47	2.53	2.44	2.43	2.63
FRESH-MILK 750ML	0.91	2.75	4.33	5.11	5.08	5.36	5.60	5.58	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.70

Table 06.18 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Badulla District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM / UNIT	1991											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY 1KG.	7.37	7.29	6.76	6.47	6.71	6.70	6.41	6.96	6.79	7.26	7.36	7.50
KURAKKAN 1KG.	8.50	8.00	7.70	8.00	8.50	9.75	9.00	9.95	8.95	6.28	7.10	7.15
GREENGRAM 1KG.	17.50	16.50	15.35	17.25	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	19.50
COMPEA 1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS 1KG.	4.00	8.20	8.29	N.A.	4.84	5.51	5.44	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC 1KG.	0.47	0.54	4.24	4.79	4.94	5.51	5.44	4.80	5.00	4.46	4.60	4.72
SHEET-POTATOES 1KG.	2.98	11.04	16.47	25.50	7.50	6.95	8.75	4.80	5.00	6.09	6.88	6.22
POTATOES 1KG.	2.66	11.48	9.97	19.22	41.58	41.11	48.03	40.36	22.06	26.77	29.89	33.25
CHILLIES-DRIED 1KG.	27.44	19.97	57.72	71.15	36.00	38.50	35.00	35.50	32.00	32.00	21.75	39.33
COFFEE-SEED 1KG.	5.36	37.13	46.96	38.54	100.00	100.00	77.33	68.16	30.00	78.75	92.56	96.17
COCONUTS 100	40.63	192.00	332.25	328.00	425.00	450.00	400.00	892.59	900.00	368.88	411.11	487.50
GOATS EACH	132.00	369.00	574.23	704.17	900.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,000.00	990.00	990.00	990.00
PIGS EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,050.00	78.85	78.85	88.34	73.18	93.33	91.66	81.50	81.50
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN EACH	12.00	44.00	50.37	70.75	75.00	78.85	88.34	73.18	93.33	91.66	81.50	81.50
BUFFALOAS EACH	270.00	882.00	1,210.88	2,170.45	2,447.57	2,447.57	4,200.00	2,220.51	3,833.33	4,166.66	2,597.62	2,598.00
MILCH-COM EACH	243.00	845.00	1,195.43	2,137.79	2,538.68	2,538.68	2,786.95	2,356.95	3,666.33	4,000.00	2,521.10	2,521.00
EGGS-HEN EACH	0.54	1.42	1.88	2.27	2.37	2.36	2.39	2.30	2.31	2.27	2.29	2.35
FRESH-MILK 750ML	0.81	2.60	3.53	4.20	4.63	4.61	4.74	4.36	4.84	4.82	4.83	4.83

Table 06.19 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Monaragala District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	7.79	7.22	6.40	6.28	6.00	6.36	6.87	6.82	6.97	7.44	8.53	7.11
KURAKKAN	1KG.	6.00	8.50	6.17	5.00	8.33	8.33	9.66	9.70	9.00	7.36	8.25	7.94
GREENGRAM	1KG.	16.75	16.00	20.05	22.36	20.80	21.46	22.00	24.00	24.00	27.33	29.00	22.25
COMPEA	1KG.	12.19	12.00	14.69	15.86	11.33	11.33	14.50	14.70	20.00	13.33	17.50	14.13
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	3.25	3.70	3.32	4.19	3.77	3.12	3.03	3.41	17.00	17.00	18.00	16.24
MANIOC	1KG.	5.21	6.40	6.30	6.33	3.77	3.12	6.22	6.37	5.25	6.41	6.83	3.46
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
POTATOES	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	90.00	97.50	129.33	120.95	109.17	105.00	97.50	90.00	93.00	92.33	96.00	101.98
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	271.57	275.28	381.60	392.71	428.57	400.00	385.00	381.70	391.67	363.00	392.96	371.84
COCONUTS	100	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	633.33	883.33	885.00	885.00	885.00	800.00	831.83
GOATS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
PIGS	EACH	82.50	95.52	90.00	90.00	87.33	87.33	75.00	82.79	77.50	77.50	87.29	84.81
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	2,050.00	2,302.50	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,727.66	2,727.66	2,400.00	2,733.20	2,200.00	2,600.00	2,870.50	2,506.88
BUFFALOS	EACH	2,500.00	2,064.81	2,065.00	2,060.00	2,508.25	2,350.00	2,372.83	2,372.83	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,418.00	2,372.13
MILCH-COW	EACH	2.44	2.49	2.49	2.56	2.44	2.44	2.38	2.33	2.47	2.42	2.46	2.45
EGGS-HEN	EACH	5.12	5.12	5.14	5.64	5.18	5.23	5.09	5.62	5.81	5.47	6.17	5.47
FRESH-MILK	750ML	5.02	5.02	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90

Table 06.20 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Retnapura District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	7.52	7.79	7.92	7.00	6.69	7.19	6.89	6.90	7.28	8.39	9.10	7.66
KURAKKAN	1KG.	8.00	10.33	9.28	8.75	9.00	8.25	8.28	8.30	8.50	6.42	6.40	8.16
GREENGRAM	1KG.	17.75	18.66	21.00	19.75	19.75	20.90	21.00	21.10	20.00	20.00	18.00	19.66
COMPEA	1KG.	17.00	16.00	15.00	16.50	18.75	17.12	15.00	15.25	12.15	12.20	12.50	15.00
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	13.80	13.00	13.17	12.90	15.00	18.33	13.55	13.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	13.21
MANIOC	1KG.	4.47	4.39	4.17	4.24	4.57	5.41	4.84	4.52	4.62	5.33	4.39	4.66
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	5.51	5.89	7.14	6.17	6.59	6.79	6.75	6.00	6.12	7.02	5.75	6.28
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	30.00	45.00	40.00	35.11	35.00	35.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	34.09
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.71
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	29.00	33.75	40.00	35.00	35.00	36.50	28.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	28.00	30.85
COCONUTS	100	323.61	333.23	345.83	327.98	332.33	329.28	329.28	341.66	339.37	419.50	456.25	508.33
GOATS	EACH	800.00	802.67	833.33	800.00	974.99	666.67	666.67	783.33	775.00	775.00	908.50	814.68
PIGS	EACH	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,116.67
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	85.00	85.11	90.00	90.00	84.79	100.00	80.00	69.55	85.00	90.00	101.67	86.97
BUFFALOS	EACH	1,800.00	1,883.33	1,325.00	1,300.00	1,913.33	2,050.00	1,500.00	1,941.66	1,766.66	1,500.00	2,800.00	1,835.83
MILCH-COW	EACH	1,600.00	1,644.33	1,166.66	1,166.00	1,659.19	1,833.33	1,200.00	1,770.00	1,933.33	1,200.00	2,216.55	1,618.56
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.29	2.17	2.23	2.55	2.45	2.41	2.46	2.38	2.43	2.34	2.31	2.35
FRESH-MILK	750ML	6.03	5.77	6.39	6.58	6.72	6.29	5.86	6.11	6.07	6.06	6.37	6.20

Table 06.21 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Kegalle District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	7.19	7.95	7.22	7.57	7.34	7.19	8.31	7.18	6.72	8.16	8.37	8.67	7.66
MANIOC	1KG.	4.00	4.54	4.54	4.36	4.29	4.29	4.98	4.55	4.58	5.21	4.55	5.02	4.58
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	4.63	5.44	5.88	5.93	6.56	6.56	6.22	6.46	6.40	6.46	6.20	6.75	6.12
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	18.29	18.00	20.00	18.00	28.00	25.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	26.50	26.48
COCONUTS	100	238.33	268.00	336.40	282.10	248.00	248.00	241.30	234.99	240.46	294.10	294.10	373.67	274.95
GOATS	EACH	925.00	784.78	975.00	1,017.00	998.85	626.42	1,033.00	898.50	1,050.00	1,075.00	1,902.50	1,156.00	1,037.00
PIGS	EACH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2,150.00	2,150.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,368.75
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	92.00	84.63	92.00	96.00	87.86	87.86	88.00	91.42	94.00	94.00	89.38	95.00	90.85
BUFFALOAS	EACH	3,283.00	3,517.50	3,292.00	3,408.00	3,996.00	3,996.00	3,450.00	4,314.28	3,525.00	3,550.00	4,501.78	3,617.00	3,704.21
MILCH-COW	EACH	447.00	1,465.00	2,239.71	2,646.57	3,266.00	3,592.00	3,358.00	3,358.00	3,467.00	3,508.00	4,307.33	3,583.00	3,555.15
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.51	1.44	1.82	2.13	2.12	2.20	2.13	2.06	2.17	2.22	2.11	2.15	2.14
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.83	2.60	3.87	4.98	5.13	5.20	5.13	5.65	5.65	5.26	5.44	5.58	5.46

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

ITEM	UNIT	1990												1990
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	8.74	8.80	8.56	8.54	8.56	N.A.	N.A.	7.91	7.67	7.67	8.39	8.15	8.30
KURAKKAN	1KG.	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	8.82	N.A.	8.70	8.75	9.85	9.90	10.00	9.06
GREENGRAM	1KG.	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.
MANIOC	1KG.	1.00	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.40	N.A.
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	1.03	5.10	5.20	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.10	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.40	N.A.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	22.09	35.68	57.11	56.23	56.23	56.23	56.23	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	54.80
COCONUTS	100	49.47	193.00	460.00	315.42	315.42	315.42	315.42	228.15	240.00	240.00	250.00	270.00	263.15
GOATS	EACH	206.12	303.00	485.00	572.02	572.02	572.02	572.02	800.00	800.00	870.00	870.00	870.00	773.50
PIGS	EACH	200.00	500.00	600.00	679.17	679.17	679.17	679.17	750.00	790.00	790.00	800.00	800.00	762.86
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	13.74	40.00	52.00	61.55	61.55	61.55	61.55	750.00	750.00	90.00	90.00	88.00	85.67
BUFFALOAS	EACH	144.71	453.00	1,206.00	1,328.04	1,328.04	1,328.04	1,328.04	2,268.75	2,268.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,996.88
MILCH-COW	EACH	184.01	424.00	734.00	1,020.94	1,020.94	1,020.94	1,020.94	1,925.00	1,925.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2,064.29
EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.48	1.31	1.47	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.23
FRESH-MILK	750ML	0.96	3.00	2.93	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.46

Table 06.23 PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - Puttalam District - 1991  
(Prices in Rupees & Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
PADDY	1KG.	8.03	6.79	6.58	6.87	6.43	6.38	6.37	6.31	6.56	7.54	8.85	8.22	7.08
KURAKKAN	1KG.	7.58	5.58	6.75	8.83	9.17	8.75	8.90	9.00	9.05	8.00	8.45	8.56	8.22
GREENGRAM	1KG.	19.03	19.10	18.50	22.17	21.00	19.34	19.13	22.33	25.83	26.61	26.68	26.74	22.21
COMPEA	1KG.	11.94	12.75	10.92	11.83	11.33	10.33	12.02	12.87	11.67	9.15	9.78	10.21	11.17
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	13.38	14.00	22.50	18.17	11.33	10.33	13.75	14.37	17.25	18.25	18.25	18.67	15.92
MANTOC	1KG.	2.61	2.13	2.99	3.23	2.42	3.04	2.50	2.56	2.77	2.90	3.00	2.85	2.75
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.65	6.33	6.25	8.61	9.81	8.50	8.75	8.68	8.72	7.86
POTATOES	1KG.	30.00	30.00	N.A.	38.66	N.A.	40.00	29.33	18.00	18.08	20.00	20.00	20.00	28.26
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	115.00	115.00	115.00	108.35	82.33	90.00	44.38	108.33	80.56	80.00	105.00	111.25	92.52
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	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.
COFFEE-SEED	100	214.84	200.00	211.75	215.86	221.95	234.62	243.88	256.54	256.50	276.17	376.00	345.56	254.47
COCONUTS	EACH	850.00	850.00	844.44	850.00	672.75	825.00	850.00	856.66	800.00	744.00	870.75	851.76	822.11
GOATS	EACH	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	2,400.00	2,416.66	2,416.00	1,758.33	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,682.58
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	81.50	80.00	83.75	85.00	90.50	87.50	85.00	91.66	85.00	90.00	92.26	94.82	87.25
BUFFALOAS	EACH	2,387.50	3,000.00	3,137.50	3,100.00	3,300.80	3,104.16	3,250.00	3,676.66	3,250.00	3,295.83	3,295.82	3,122.00	3,160.02
MILCH-COW	EACH	2,012.50	2,500.00	2,456.25	2,450.00	2,933.33	2,646.33	2,500.00	3,211.73	2,875.00	2,968.33	2,789.72	2,775.33	2,676.54
EGGS-HEN	EACH	2.31	1.92	2.12	1.99	2.21	2.13	2.09	2.14	2.15	2.13	1.99	2.06	2.10
FRESH-MILK	750ML	4.75	5.05	4.94	5.11	5.29	5.23	5.24	5.21	5.40	5.25	5.41	5.65	5.21

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

ITEM	UNIT	1990											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PADDY	1KG.	8.60	8.62	8.46	8.47	8.45	N.A.	N.A.	8.05	7.91	7.67	7.91	8.20
COMPEA	1KG.	16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	19.75	18.00	N.A.	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.10	18.40
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.80	9.60	N.A.	9.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.49
MANTOC	1KG.	4.10	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	3.68	3.70	3.75	3.75	4.30
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	13.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	50.00	55.00	60.00	62.50	54.17	N.A.	N.A.	55.00	50.00	48.10	50.00	53.48
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	277.50	282.78	325.00	330.00	321.67	N.A.	N.A.	272.00	270.00	270.00	275.00	290.20
COCONUTS	100	500.00	528.75	550.00	540.75	565.00	N.A.	N.A.	565.00	565.00	600.00	675.00	576.45
GOATS	EACH	75.00	77.82	81.03	83.34	84.79	N.A.	N.A.	85.00	85.00	90.00	88.00	83.80
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	1,000.00	1,047.50	1,060.00	1,065.00	1,070.00	N.A.	N.A.	1,070.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,052.08
BUFFALOAS	EACH	1,500.00	1,518.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,518.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,512.50
MILCH-COW	EACH	2.37	2.35	2.70	2.61	2.75	N.A.	N.A.	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.49
EGGS-HEN	EACH	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.58	N.A.	N.A.	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.55	3.34
FRESH-MILK	750ML	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.58	N.A.	N.A.	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.55	3.34



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

ITEM	UNIT	1990																
		1985	1987	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1990
PADDY	1KG.	5.28	5.76	6.10	7.83	7.67	8.78	8.00	8.65	9.58	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.54
GREENGRAM	1KG.	8.20	12.00	10.29	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.
CONPEA	1KG.	8.59	N.A.	9.00	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.
GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	5.30	9.94	8.00	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.
MAILOC	1KG.	3.30	4.26	5.29	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20
SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	2.15	N.A.	4.00	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.
RED-ONIONS	1KG.	9.00	12.00	8.93	6.48	9.50	9.25	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.
CHILLIES-DRIED	1KG.	40.62	34.65	57.50	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.	12.55
COCONUTS	100	120.00	220.00	392.00	291.54	246.11	322.50	270.11	286.12	265.54	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GOATS	EACH	200.00	421.00	384.00	432.33	400.00	401.11	N.A.	N.A.	405.57	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	278.08
PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	35.00	55.00	57.00	58.75	60.00	62.22	62.22	62.22	56.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	439.73
BUFFALOES	EACH	700.00	N.A.	867.00	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.	60.07
MILCH-COW	EACH	562.00	627.00	688.00	843.57	900.00	856.67	873.00	887.42	925.42	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
EGGS-HEN	EACH	1.38	1.70	1.62	1.39	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.78	2.28	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	894.66
FRESH-MILK	750ML	2.90	3.45	3.76	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.06

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 Division.

Table 07 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP \ ALL ISLAND 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991														
		1975	1989	1990	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.71	11.76	14.40	15.78	14.82	14.77	14.31	14.17	13.54	13.50	14.18	16.05	17.60	17.60	15.25
2. RAW LOCAL	1 KG.	3.52	11.78	14.15	15.87	15.47	14.62	13.63	13.10	13.45	13.50	13.55	15.20	16.69	16.77	14.86
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.19	15.05	18.68	22.09	20.31	18.96	19.10	18.21	17.94	18.69	18.90	19.55	22.69	22.88	20.17
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.73	13.63	12.47	12.61	12.47	12.35	12.30	12.31	12.28	12.34	12.32	12.40	12.49	12.46
5. BREAD	454 gm.	0.99	3.39	5.06	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.52
<b>PULSES</b>																
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	33.32	47.83	52.20	53.00	52.86	52.50	52.95	53.27	53.23	53.60	53.57	53.73	53.98	52.99
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	13.50	30.66	27.99	26.50	26.30	25.40	25.04	25.32	25.73	27.70	28.61	31.44	33.69	32.43	27.78
<b>YAMS</b>																
8. MANTOC	1 KG.	0.66	6.00	6.39	6.53	6.66	6.61	6.52	7.02	7.30	7.32	7.48	7.54	7.37	7.01	7.00
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.92	8.38	9.36	9.85	9.85	10.25	10.30	10.89	11.13	11.07	10.73	10.35	10.44	10.62	10.44
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.40	23.11	29.04	48.55	48.95	49.20	49.17	50.81	53.08	49.15	32.29	31.45	35.43	40.79	44.56
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.10	12.55	15.24	14.27	15.81	16.49	17.36	17.26	17.59	16.66	16.14	15.73	16.49	16.75	16.23
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.70	6.49	8.47	7.88	8.35	8.32	9.14	9.54	9.01	9.03	8.72	8.55	8.60	8.37	8.71
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.64	11.63	13.81	12.74	14.49	14.97	16.40	16.85	16.56	16.63	15.95	15.88	15.65	15.33	15.42
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.86	14.66	18.88	18.97	20.42	22.20	23.36	24.20	23.85	23.61	20.35	19.27	20.40	19.94	21.34
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.54	10.75	12.78	11.87	12.62	14.25	15.60	15.86	15.88	13.53	12.12	11.58	13.43	13.77	13.64
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.66	6.62	8.50	7.90	8.61	9.23	9.67	9.81	10.88	9.67	9.28	9.27	9.24	9.29	9.24
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.20	10.76	13.79	12.76	13.87	14.87	15.98	16.11	17.39	14.82	13.45	12.92	13.03	13.83	14.38
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.54	8.12	9.94	9.97	9.92	10.21	11.32	11.69	11.80	10.53	9.46	9.05	10.38	10.19	10.28
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	3.30	15.91	19.86	22.15	23.37	24.95	26.21	24.96	24.91	24.25	22.69	22.90	22.93	23.50	23.73
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	1.98	15.13	17.25	18.82	18.59	20.80	23.47	22.37	23.57	22.14	20.80	21.42	20.40	21.36	21.45
21. VETACOLU	1 KG.	1.32	9.53	12.59	11.19	13.25	20.46	14.64	15.31	14.55	12.77	13.12	12.60	12.68	13.09	13.79
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	10.90	72.24	83.49	117.06	126.04	124.67	116.46	114.45	114.07	115.57	109.14	105.98	112.42	115.37	114.10
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	4.35	34.02	34.91	37.00	36.98	36.70	36.18	36.61	37.54	37.54	39.29	41.20	42.80	42.46	38.30
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.56	2.57	2.61	2.66	2.89	2.82	2.92	2.94	2.98	3.03	3.09	3.15	3.16	2.91
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	26.40	62.42	61.64	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	2.64	19.45	21.84	22.90	22.05	20.75	21.36	22.03	21.21	21.99	21.98	22.86	23.80	24.23	22.30
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	12.54	53.12	57.60	63.35	69.80	73.28	76.25	70.94	71.21	74.03	71.62	71.33	68.83	68.45	70.74
28. VINEGAR	750 mL.	2.50	11.92	20.02	18.86	18.17	18.42	17.61	17.73	18.47	18.15	18.02	19.26	19.52	19.67	18.60
<b>SPICES</b>																
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	4.60	40.98	44.20	48.15	46.65	46.29	45.81	46.13	46.58	43.83	42.35	40.24	41.21	43.12	44.72
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	22.74	64.14	68.25	80.38	85.00	85.78	86.25	88.61	90.56	89.94	83.64	86.83	88.04	89.85	85.70
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	19.36	40.23	43.89	51.65	55.65	55.75	56.75	58.00	58.55	56.25	54.37	54.33	54.98	56.15	55.05
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	6.80	66.15	86.92	87.87	89.75	90.75	89.00	88.56	92.64	88.43	87.00	87.61	89.22	90.83	89.00
33. LIMES	1 KG.	0.80	25.58	35.74	32.42	27.45	29.27	34.92	39.08	39.55	39.96	47.55	58.13	57.78	63.04	42.35
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	2.43	15.29	36.47	43.12	51.30	54.10	56.20	63.59	46.09	37.44	27.62	32.59	35.99	30.41	44.82
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	1.15	3.45	3.45	3.69	4.01	4.05	3.94	3.77	3.87	3.87	4.14	4.60	5.11	5.30	4.78
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 mL.	6.80	18.78	16.37	19.78	19.11	21.31	21.77	23.34	23.89	25.16	26.34	27.68	30.15	31.39	24.46



Table 07 - contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP \ ALL ISLAND 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents).

ITEM	UNIT	1991															
		1975	1989	1990	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1991
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	5.50	32.62	49.91	48.90	49.70	50.20	50.82	51.07	51.07	54.17	54.55	54.70	55.52	57.41	57.19	52.94
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	6.60	37.40	50.85	61.67	61.67	61.67	61.67	61.67	61.67	62.12	64.12	64.88	64.76	65.92	66.90	63.23
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	13.00	72.00	85.42	94.00	90.40	95.00	96.50	96.50	98.25	99.50	99.50	99.87	100.00	100.71	100.25	97.29
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	46.32	62.84	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	64.46	63.00	62.50	62.50	62.25	61.63	63.84	63.84
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	55.32	72.09	75.25	75.45	76.00	77.53	76.07	80.30	81.81	83.16	81.70	82.39	82.58	81.54	79.47
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																	
42. SEER	1 KG.	11.55	82.10	94.98	14.17	113.33	116.50	129.00	143.00	141.00	135.30	139.66	138.00	132.67	135.25	143.17	123.42
43. PARAW	1 KG.	9.68	69.61	77.77	85.91	89.26	92.94	97.06	103.25	106.72	107.69	108.08	102.15	102.82	101.05	104.34	100.11
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	5.78	41.73	52.71	57.36	58.34	58.05	60.53	62.62	63.50	62.42	61.58	61.33	63.50	65.58	67.83	61.89
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																	
45. SEER	1 KG.	N.A.	85.10	104.98	117.84	126.00	130.47	138.87	137.19	114.53	143.75	149.60	150.81	154.26	144.12	142.79	137.52
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	72.25	89.41	93.70	98.83	100.50	112.33	120.33	123.75	121.58	124.33	126.89	117.66	114.53	115.70	114.18
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	N.A.	67.00	69.62	78.69	81.15	85.00	89.61	92.69	92.54	96.43	94.64	97.86	102.31	99.50	99.00	92.45
48. KATTA	1 KG.	N.A.	78.48	96.29	106.97	107.77	113.47	127.10	123.85	123.35	124.96	124.38	123.39	122.74	112.64	114.04	118.72
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	N.A.	55.71	69.11	76.65	76.97	81.89	83.61	85.62	91.67	87.27	84.58	83.16	78.75	75.99	79.80	82.16
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	9.90	98.33	144.51	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	bottle	N.A.	4.10	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	8.80	70.63	85.89	89.81	93.50	94.00	94.87	94.31	96.31	89.17	89.17	98.43	92.55	91.04	93.80	93.36
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	24.94	29.35	25.80	25.61	25.20	24.05	23.85	23.64	23.99	24.29	24.37	24.41	24.83	24.98	24.59
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	10.45	79.00	61.71	53.62	50.52	51.47	51.63	51.37	54.49	52.11	51.67	49.03	53.80	53.47	53.09	52.19
55. EGGS	EACH	0.60	2.12	2.42	2.42	2.39	2.47	2.61	2.63	2.65	2.60	2.61	2.75	2.60	2.54	2.53	2.57
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	10.00	41.34	59.57	58.41	58.51	58.99	60.38	60.87	61.26	60.96	61.10	60.68	60.78	61.08	60.98	60.33
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	8.20	29.27	36.69	48.63	48.83	50.86	51.99	52.82	53.05	48.27	47.00	47.11	46.22	45.11	44.77	48.72
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																	
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	3.25	20.74	26.02	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	0.95	5.99	6.17	6.84	6.87	6.92	7.13	7.15	7.15	7.04	7.07	7.17	7.15	7.14	7.06	N.A.
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	0.35	7.20	8.59	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.
<b>POURED MILK</b>																	
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	48.56	57.22	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	450 gm.	6.00	40.16	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	39.10	46.92	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	51.00	46.83

Table 08 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	1991																
		1975	1985	1989	1990	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1991
01. Parboiled Rice	Kg.	3.71	7.25	11.76	14.40	16.64	15.78	14.88	14.77	14.31	14.17	13.54	13.50	14.18	16.05	17.60	17.60	15.25
02. Raw Rice	Kg.	3.52	7.71	11.78	14.15	16.44	15.87	15.47	14.62	13.63	13.10	13.45	13.50	13.55	15.20	16.69	16.77	14.86
03. Samba Rice	Kg.	4.19	10.62	15.05	18.68	22.72	22.09	20.31	18.96	19.10	18.21	17.94	18.69	18.90	19.55	22.69	22.88	20.17
06. Green Gram (Split)	Kg.	15.81	22.19	33.92	36.42	38.21	35.08	36.19	35.00	34.00	34.00	33.37	33.61	34.05	36.76	38.05	39.00	35.61
07. Cowpea (Black Grain)	Kg.	11.81	15.81	22.91	22.99	24.27	19.53	19.11	19.49	19.24	17.81	17.40	18.04	18.74	19.98	20.80	20.85	19.61
08. Cowpea (Split)	Kg.	12.00	19.28	28.82	27.82	34.90	33.71	30.98	30.90	31.37	30.28	36.50	34.07	26.29	28.03	27.84	28.05	31.08
09. Kurakkan (Grain)	Kg.	0.95	5.63	8.54	14.39	15.40	14.18	14.90	15.12	16.60	18.20	16.20	15.31	15.32	15.12	15.28	15.06	15.30
10. Sorghum (Grain)	Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.00	13.00	20.00	19.25	18.00	13.79	14.00	13.00	13.00	11.00	9.50	9.47	14.42
11. Black Gram (Grain)	Kg.	6.00	17.47	17.77	17.47	19.49	18.55	19.05	19.14	19.45	18.99	19.35	20.75	21.83	27.55	31.41	33.10	22.39
12. Black Gram (Split)	Kg.	6.22	20.49	21.81	23.09	25.90	24.06	25.00	18.64	21.05	21.43	24.95	24.63	29.38	35.62	41.25	43.80	27.98
13. Maize (Grain)	Kg.	1.00	5.69	7.41	9.23	11.78	10.38	10.88	11.99	12.30	11.72	11.47	10.57	10.71	10.54	11.01	11.49	11.24
14. Soya Bean (Grain)	Kg.	1.95	13.58	17.75	17.99	18.94	17.36	16.64	16.91	18.03	17.50	18.27	18.19	10.43	19.18	19.74	19.64	17.57
15. Potatoes	Kg.	3.40	15.64	23.11	29.04	48.80	45.55	48.95	49.20	49.17	50.81	53.08	49.15	32.29	31.45	35.43	40.79	44.56
16. Red Onions (Medium)	Kg.	2.43	17.52	15.29	36.47	43.12	51.30	54.10	56.20	63.59	59.35	46.09	37.44	27.62	32.59	35.99	30.41	44.82
17. Red Onion (Small)	Kg.	2.13	15.16	12.89	30.00	36.05	42.35	46.22	49.05	53.02	51.48	39.09	32.10	25.58	27.68	30.27	25.69	38.22
18. Dried Chillies Gr.1	Kg.	10.90	48.07	77.08	89.15	107.12	128.37	142.42	138.85	127.12	122.61	123.27	122.14	114.37	111.74	121.36	125.01	123.70
19. Dried Chillies Gr.2	Kg.	10.22	40.73	67.39	77.83	88.92	105.75	109.67	110.50	105.80	106.30	104.87	109.01	103.92	100.23	103.48	105.74	104.52
20. Jaggery Kitul	Kg.	10.00	32.24	41.34	59.57	58.41	58.51	58.99	60.38	60.87	61.26	60.96	61.10	60.68	60.78	61.08	60.98	60.33
21. Jaggery Coconut	Kg.	8.20	21.95	29.27	36.69	48.63	48.83	50.86	51.99	52.82	53.05	48.27	47.00	47.11	46.22	45.11	44.77	48.72
22. Coconut (Medium)	Each	1.15	2.35	3.45	3.45	3.79	3.67	4.01	4.05	3.94	3.77	3.87	3.87	4.14	4.60	5.11	5.30	4.18
23. Coconut Oil (Unbottled)	750ml.	6.80	16.01	18.78	16.37	19.78	19.11	21.31	21.77	23.34	23.89	23.59	25.16	26.34	27.68	30.15	31.39	24.46
24. Eggs (Hen)	Each	0.60	1.55	2.12	2.42	2.42	2.39	2.47	2.61	2.63	2.65	2.60	2.61	2.75	2.60	2.54	2.53	2.57

## Note:

Table 8 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 retail outlets or stalls in the main shopping area of the Town on the morning on Wednesday in each week by the Statistical Officers in each District.

Table 09 - ANNUAL AND MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES - ALL ISLAND (1975-1991)  
(Prices are in Rupees and cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CEREALS														
1 PADDY	1KG.	7.58	7.49	6.95	6.73	6.74	6.74	7.00	6.80	6.82	7.70	8.09	6.12	7.23
2 RICE-RAW(LOCAL)	1KG.	14.25	13.80	12.53	12.19	11.87	12.17	12.35	12.36	12.21	13.67	14.01	14.04	12.95
3 RICE-PARBOILED(LOCAL)	1KG.	13.58	12.41	12.06	11.86	11.78	11.94	11.94	12.06	11.92	13.35	14.38	14.37	12.62
4 KURAKKAN	1KG.	9.01	8.80	7.66	7.26	7.78	7.65	7.65	8.09	7.60	6.48	7.08	7.42	7.76
5 GINGELLY(SEED)	1KG.	16.54	15.27	18.53	20.08	16.87	16.50	16.50	12.63	18.37	16.22	17.16	17.27	16.76
6 MAIZE	1KG.	4.67	5.68	5.39	5.36	5.54	5.72	6.11	6.07	6.11	5.58	5.61	5.47	5.60
7 MENARTI	1KG.	15.65	13.30	11.45	9.97	8.33	11.40	8.61	8.67	8.32	8.56	8.46	8.40	10.11
8 SORGHUM	1KG.	16.42	15.44	14.58	14.25	14.14	12.51	10.85	10.86	10.17	10.41	10.40	10.30	12.94
9 COMPEA	1KG.	14.32	14.46	13.40	13.64	13.94	13.30	13.37	13.94	13.83	12.74	13.64	13.51	13.66
10 SOYABEAN	1KG.	15.35	17.27	15.09	13.94	12.91	12.46	11.01	11.13	11.08	11.20	11.35	11.32	12.84
11 GROUNDNUTS	1KG.	6.45	15.47	18.79	16.41	15.44	16.31	15.60	16.19	15.40	16.20	16.12	15.47	15.96
12 BLACKGRAM	1KG.	3.70	12.66	11.19	10.33	13.33	14.91	16.85	18.06	16.24	15.52	14.80	14.95	14.05
13 GREENGRAM	1KG.	19.51	18.94	20.44	20.96	21.26	20.84	20.85	20.62	21.10	20.87	21.68	20.70	20.65
UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES														
14 BEANS-BUTTER	1KG.	11.58	11.46	13.69	14.11	12.32	14.38	13.55	13.52	12.81	10.85	11.40	12.14	12.65
15 BEANS-GREEN	1KG.	10.84	11.51	13.45	15.27	14.01	13.86	12.77	11.77	11.89	10.64	12.17	12.48	12.57
16 CABBAGE-SEED	1KG.	7.43	6.86	6.95	8.15	7.13	7.92	7.09	6.71	6.94	6.75	7.35	7.57	7.10
17 CARROT	1KG.	13.60	11.86	12.41	13.33	12.83	14.86	14.38	13.81	12.43	11.72	12.04	12.32	12.97
18 BEET-ROOT	1KG.	9.75	9.94	10.77	12.16	11.49	10.87	11.16	10.76	9.47	8.32	9.37	9.23	10.27
19 LEEKS	1KG.	11.97	12.59	12.51	13.13	15.68	17.44	16.87	14.99	11.85	9.38	9.88	10.89	13.10
20 RADDISH	1KG.	4.45	3.99	4.66	5.19	5.33	5.57	5.15	4.94	4.24	4.60	5.04	5.35	4.87
21 KNOL-KHOL	1KG.	5.54	4.73	4.80	5.86	6.62	6.90	6.87	6.19	5.23	5.28	5.41	5.44	5.67
22 TOMATO-SALAD	1KG.	10.44	10.28	11.10	13.70	12.62	11.14	12.26	11.13	10.28	10.51	11.04	11.59	11.34
23 TOMATO-CURRY	1KG.	9.97	11.03	11.20	12.47	12.10	13.27	12.63	11.97	11.32	12.66	12.64	12.54	11.98
LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES														
24 ASH-PLANTAIN	1KG.	1.20	8.48	9.05	9.34	9.89	9.87	9.71	9.68	9.41	9.74	9.97	10.10	9.54
25 ASH-PUMPKIN	1KG.	0.55	6.04	6.02	6.48	6.44	6.24	6.39	6.46	5.95	5.94	6.15	5.86	6.07
26 BANDAKKA	1KG.	1.60	8.32	8.74	9.32	9.74	9.64	9.36	9.33	8.98	9.45	9.59	9.47	9.17
27 BEANS-LONG	1KG.	1.10	7.29	8.12	8.75	8.99	8.42	8.32	8.01	7.79	8.11	8.94	8.84	8.22
28 BITTER-GAURD	1KG.	1.40	6.40	8.73	10.20	9.80	10.13	10.20	10.10	9.03	9.25	9.92	10.43	9.51
29 SNAKE-GAURED	1KG.	0.80	6.35	5.94	6.19	7.08	6.55	6.87	6.28	5.59	5.65	6.27	6.59	6.25
30 VETAKOLU	1KG.	0.70	7.17	6.42	8.18	8.51	8.67	8.60	8.03	7.82	7.78	7.90	7.92	7.89
31 DRUMSTICKS	1KG.	1.00	6.42	6.22	6.48	7.66	8.48	7.70	7.33	7.16	5.89	5.75	5.91	6.85
32 KOHILLA-YAMS	1KG.	0.90	7.26	7.57	8.17	7.89	8.11	7.83	7.67	7.46	7.62	8.03	7.95	7.73
33 KUKURI	1KG.	0.57	4.09	5.15	5.69	6.57	6.59	5.25	5.00	4.86	5.10	5.10	5.16	4.93
34 CUCUMBER	1KG.	0.57	4.66	4.80	5.55	5.43	5.32	5.65	5.15	4.85	4.85	4.81	4.84	5.06
35 RED-PUMPKIN	1KG.	0.64	5.49	5.55	6.06	5.92	6.33	6.39	6.40	6.44	6.49	6.64	6.14	6.08
36 BRINJALS	1KG.	1.25	8.15	7.53	9.02	8.93	9.06	7.63	7.96	7.76	8.19	8.29	8.31	8.21
YAMS														
37 POTATOES	1KG.	2.32	16.30	16.30	40.07	40.28	46.42	46.98	40.73	30.13	31.32	31.77	32.13	37.30
38 MANIOC	1KG.	0.61	4.69	4.68	4.73	4.69	4.95	4.97	5.02	5.13	5.03	4.94	4.88	4.83
39 SWEET-POTATOES	1KG.	0.74	6.41	7.26	7.63	7.20	6.80	6.97	6.84	6.48	6.79	6.96	6.98	6.92

Table 09 contd. - ANNUAL AND MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES - ALL ISLAND (1975-1991)  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991															
		1975	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>FRUITS</b>																	
40 MANGOES	EACH	0.16	0.82	0.90	0.44	0.68	0.92	0.86	0.82	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.77	0.83	0.80
41 PINEAPPLES-KEM	EACH	1.17	5.85	6.95	7.03	7.31	7.22	7.33	6.77	6.18	6.77	5.71	5.76	5.94	5.94	6.07	6.40
42 PINEAPPLES-MURISHI	EACH	0.93	5.61	5.96	6.25	6.09	6.75	7.65	6.79	5.91	6.78	7.01	6.83	7.72	7.72	7.23	6.87
43 PLANTAIN-SOUP	EACH	0.10	0.44	0.56	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.58	0.72	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.68
44 PLANTAIN-KOLIKUTTU	EACH	0.21	1.04	1.15	1.27	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.47	1.48	1.46	1.45	1.51	1.58	1.61	1.61	1.49
45 PLANTAIN-ANAMALU	EACH	0.19	0.91	1.13	1.27	1.25	1.24	1.27	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.28	1.27	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.26
46 PAPAW	EACH	0.30	3.32	4.04	4.51	4.49	4.90	4.94	4.67	4.51	4.68	4.53	4.89	4.75	4.84	4.73	4.73
<b>CONDIMENTS</b>																	
47 DRIPED-CHILLIES	1KG.	25.74	61.61	65.56	84.95	94.76	113.13	115.64	104.33	100.32	92.45	92.21	88.48	88.40	97.45	99.87	97.67
48 PEPPER	1KG.	11.34	88.57	70.11	71.68	56.63	64.96	63.92	71.21	69.37	57.21	65.84	61.90	58.08	51.31	51.82	62.83
49 TAWARIND	1KG.	2.75	4.84	5.93	5.71	4.89	4.98	6.15	5.49	5.79	6.55	6.48	6.33	6.33	5.73	5.57	5.83
50 TURMERIC	1KG.	2.10	24.75	34.58	26.89	25.58	26.48	27.00	38.07	40.33	45.72	44.18	40.02	39.58	36.83	34.66	35.63
51 MUSTARD	1KG.	3.81	51.17	45.18	48.00	49.33	50.00	50.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	51.50	48.75	48.75	45.00	43.00	48.86
52 GINGER-RAW	1KG.	1.56	15.78	21.24	24.22	20.09	32.22	33.35	36.20	31.27	34.21	36.54	33.39	34.11	32.88	30.33	31.57
53 RED-ONIONS	1KG.	2.80	9.11	21.38	23.00	28.99	36.44	35.85	43.55	37.27	36.77	33.31	26.33	28.64	25.32	24.19	31.66
<b>LIVESTOCKS-FULLGROWN</b>																	
54 BUFFALOES - FULL GROWN	EACH	274.00	1,892.71	2,404.97	2,663.39	2,663.90	2,750.59	2,785.73	2,836.80	3,027.36	3,015.56	3,145.07	3,121.62	3,213.89	3,223.05	3,246.31	2,974.32
55 MILCH-COM-FULL GROWN	EACH	279.00	1,864.24	2,342.31	2,705.47	2,136.90	2,572.07	2,598.49	2,741.75	2,647.44	2,818.33	2,895.70	2,860.16	2,976.26	3,008.01	2,962.45	2,909.42
56 GOATS-FULL GROWN	EACH	131.00	668.85	755.04	839.06	859.12	952.13	952.54	846.51	881.72	892.29	912.63	898.32	923.83	961.16	989.49	909.08
57 PIGS - FULL GROWN	EACH	180.00	979.41	1,014.73	1,058.12	1,104.27	1,087.50	1,070.62	1,278.75	1,300.41	1,300.35	1,346.33	1,358.00	1,338.50	1,340.71	1,340.70	1,243.69
58 PAULTRY-FULLGROWN	EACH	12.00	65.41	78.40	81.25	82.89	85.59	86.10	87.65	89.15	89.25	88.61	87.78	89.24	92.11	89.34	87.28
59 PAULTRY-3-5-MONTHS	EACH	10.00	37.02	45.78	47.09	47.53	47.61	49.26	51.94	51.75	53.02	53.48	52.66	54.07	54.89	54.06	51.43
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																	
60 COCONUTS-MEDIUM	100	32.00	269.84	259.41	313.36	299.81	327.01	313.83	327.90	313.53	307.80	316.18	336.15	391.43	415.64	453.64	343.02
61 BETAL-MEDIUM	1000	7.45	60.97	66.15	67.45	70.16	88.43	89.14	74.79	71.22	71.57	71.21	77.28	84.07	78.83	78.44	76.88
62 ARECANUTS-RAW	100	1.24	12.70	14.12	14.13	14.32	15.27	15.56	15.66	16.14	24.60	21.65	21.79	22.89	18.83	20.58	18.45
63 TOBACCO-CIGARS	1KG.	20.00	118.37	42.38	21.67	21.07	27.53	24.82	21.78	21.98	20.70	20.33	19.40	20.00	21.95	24.14	22.36
64 TOBACCO-CIGARETTES	1KG.	5.92	33.92	43.60	53.21	51.12	55.21	53.43	54.64	58.28	58.71	55.29	54.00	55.15	56.01	55.42	54.87
65 COFFEE-SEED	1KG.	6.38	43.60	34.09	34.33	26.76	29.08	30.73	36.06	34.27	34.63	34.17	33.11	35.15	31.92	28.97	32.43
66 SUGAR-RAW	1KG.	0.12	0.51	1.48	2.07	2.06	1.58	1.55	0.87	0.72	0.77	0.75	0.87	0.75	0.90	0.76	1.14
67 CASHEW-RAW	100	1.76	16.98	20.72	24.27	42.99	42.87	49.20	25.17	23.23	24.09	23.64	23.09	24.62	22.93	22.01	23.85
68 LIMES	1KG.	0.15	16.98	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86
69 GREEN-CHILLIES	1KG.	3.72	14.55	18.86	21.11	21.93	22.29	22.45	22.50	25.63	23.58	23.50	22.42	24.07	24.07	27.96	23.46
<b>MILK &amp; EGGS</b>																	
70 COM-MILK	750ML.	0.89	4.36	5.27	5.82	5.89	6.07	5.92	6.10	5.96	6.20	6.19	6.19	6.25	6.43	6.36	6.12
71 BUFFALOE-MILK	750ML.	0.80	4.11	5.74	6.87	6.89	6.69	6.50	6.62	6.85	6.95	7.00	6.91	7.09	7.18	7.30	6.90
72 EGGS-HEN	EACH	0.49	1.82	2.21	2.19	2.14	2.04	2.23	2.37	2.37	2.34	2.23	2.30	2.26	2.21	2.26	2.25

Note: Table 09 shows the producer prices received by farmers for their agricultural and livestock produce. 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 10000 DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - 1990  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	Colo- mbo	Gemp- aha	Kalu- tara	Kandy	Matala	Muwara- Eliya	Galle	Mattara	Hamban- tota	Jeffra	Vavur- niya	Batti- galao	Ampara	Trincokurure- malie	A'para	Polon- naraha	Bedulla	Monara- gala	Ratna- pura	Kegalle	Pitalam	Mannar	Mitive Killin- ochochi		
01. Rice - Perboiled	Kg.	15.92	14.90	14.10	15.79	15.29	14.73	15.04	N.A.	N.A.	17.55	16.11	15.16	14.83	15.15	13.10	13.00	14.95	13.42	13.27	13.18	13.58	16.30	14.63	13.09	
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	14.88	15.08	14.79	14.31	14.60	14.60	14.11	13.48	14.19	16.50	15.96	14.79	13.77	14.25	13.75	13.35	12.92	14.27	13.02	13.67	13.88	16.20	14.63	13.06	
03. Coapaa - Whole	Kg.	25.89	26.24	23.90	20.82	24.25	24.75	22.25	22.96	24.25	26.66	N.A.	24.56	20.90	19.40	26.75	23.47	25.33	25.69	21.08	22.39	21.08	19.55	19.00	18.62	24.38
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	31.65	30.92	28.50	27.94	28.75	28.75	28.30	27.23	29.25	28.00	28.19	28.61	28.25	26.92	26.83	26.33	28.74	27.25	27.21	27.50	28.83	28.50	27.40	26.25	21.63
05. Potatoes	Kg.	36.98	36.96	33.83	41.75	33.96	37.00	38.00	38.00	39.92	21.70	20.80	28.00	28.25	26.92	26.83	26.33	37.08	39.42	38.86	36.75	37.00	38.58	26.60	28.95	23.60
06. Red Onions - Medium	Each	3.54	3.67	3.50	3.44	3.60	3.40	3.38	3.42	3.42	4.15	4.00	3.85	4.06	4.50	3.15	3.29	3.75	2.88	3.63	3.83	3.26	4.30	3.48	3.45	
07. Coconut Oil - Medium	750ml.	15.04	15.00	15.17	16.39	16.46	16.96	14.44	15.75	12.29	18.50	17.00	18.20	16.42	20.00	16.79	17.29	15.67	15.54	16.56	17.25	16.75	20.20	19.95	16.41	
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	8.00	5.83	6.00	6.50	8.02	6.13	7.42	6.83	5.63	6.50	5.90	6.30	5.50	6.00	7.08	6.00	4.67	4.67	5.94	6.00	4.71	5.80	5.00	4.82	
09. Fresh Milk	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	2.50	2.68	2.34	2.45	2.59	2.37	2.38	2.34	2.40	2.55	3.27	2.64	
10. Eggs	Each	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.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
MEAT:																										
11. Beef Liver	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.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	60.00	61.25	61.25	54.17	51.25	58.33	49.17	43.75	39.58	40.00	40.00	39.20	38.75	36.00	54.83	73.33	83.75	83.75	92.33	61.25	47.08	31.60	32.00	39.00	
13. Mutton	Kg.	69.25	76.07	74.67	76.92	77.92	74.58	76.67	78.75	77.92	92.00	80.00	75.00	74.42	80.00	88.33	77.75	81.67	72.08	106.67	81.57	81.57	65.00	70.00	73.00	
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	69.42	72.08	74.83	71.58	62.42	68.75	73.33	69.83	58.17	69.00	75.00	92.00	70.00	74.42	61.00	69.58	68.25	74.33	73.75	79.57	68.33	64.00	63.00	68.00	
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	65.00	59.58	N.A.	N.A.	53.00	N.A.	52.14	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58.75	N.A.	68.75	70.00	60.00	N.A.	67.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	118.33	123.33	103.75	118.33	90.33	97.50	67.86	56.00	N.A.	65.00	72.40	86.00	84.58	51.20	89.50	88.33	N.A.	N.A.	119.58	108.33	75.33	N.A.	N.A.	58.00	
17. Seer	Kg.	95.75	107.50	89.58	88.33	76.25	81.25	79.42	73.33	75.17	59.00	60.00	51.00	69.33	63.50	66.00	76.25	N.A.	78.50	80.83	72.08	76.25	45.00	39.80	44.00	
18. Paraw	Kg.	51.42	57.92	63.17	46.92	41.42	N.A.	47.08	46.25	46.25	49.00	47.00	47.00	47.20	43.20	49.17	34.17	62.33	N.A.	50.50	57.67	48.50	N.A.	39.50	46.00	
20. Moya	Kg.	58.33	80.42	76.92	62.88	63.33	74.17	60.42	52.92	64.20	41.00	41.00	47.00	51.20	40.00	47.33	73.16	60.83	66.00	62.25	57.92	51.25	N.A.	36.00	35.00	
21. Sultet	Kg.	63.33	67.08	N.A.	53.67	52.00	N.A.	40.83	52.40	48.33	56.00	47.00	49.00	47.33	40.00	48.33	N.A.	N.A.	58.33	56.58	54.58	40.00	N.A.	34.10	N.A.	
22. Sultet	Kg.	78.00	74.00	N.A.	124.17	102.67	75.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45.60	45.60	89.00	93.75	62.00	97.92	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	63.34	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
23. Prawns	Kg.	25.33	36.63	31.33	30.50	30.58	36.42	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.60	N.A.	26.00	37.50	18.40	30.33	27.50	33.38	N.A.	120.92	N.A.	N.A.	47.00	75.95	52.00	
24. Salya	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.	N.A.	N.A.	31.25	31.67	20.75	N.A.	17.60	23.00	
FISH DRIED:																										
25. Seer	Kg.	139.17	129.17	116.25	102.92	N.A.	97.92	N.A.	N.A.	70.00	78.20	112.00	86.67	80.00	126.67	96.67	65.83	85.33	98.33	137.92	114.17	96.67	39.40	N.A.	38.00	
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	93.33	72.00	89.17	87.50	67.33	90.00	122.50	121.67	99.17	65.00	65.00	78.00	
27. Koduna	Kg.	82.08	78.33	N.A.	66.67	65.25	61.75	57.92	47.92	56.88	70.00	N.A.	64.00	53.33	N.A.	59.58	67.92	67.08	90.00	104.17	78.00	61.67	51.00	52.00	52.00	
28. Spratts	Kg.	72.08	59.42	64.71	67.00	59.75	64.58	61.75	56.88	56.88	70.00	N.A.	64.00	57.92	41.40	76.67	N.A.	67.08	64.92	67.13	62.08	68.75	N.A.	57.00	28.80	

Table 10(b) - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - 1991

(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	Unit	Colo-		Kandy Matale Nuwara- -Eliya	Galle Matara		Hamban- -tota		Batti- Amparakurune- -gala		A'pura Polon- -narawa		Badulla Monara- -gala		Ratna- Kegalle Pitalam -pura					
		-mbo	-aha		Kalu- -tara	Gamp- -aha	Kalu- -tara	Gamp- -aha	-caloa	-gala	-narawa	-gala	-pura							
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	16.21	15.19	14.54	13.85	15.03	14.24	14.69	11.58	14.54	13.78	14.62	13.13	14.47	14.20	14.86	-	13.91	13.63	14.33
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	16.92	15.37	15.50	13.40	12.90	14.72	14.84	13.71	13.71	11.02	13.66	13.58	14.69	13.70	14.91	13.76	14.62	14.03	15.09
03. Green gram - Whole	Kg.	30.67	30.24	29.19	28.17	28.96	29.67	26.38	26.67	26.46	25.90	30.08	27.67	26.91	28.10	30.00	27.50	29.14	30.65	28.02
04. Potatoes	Kg.	44.00	43.97	43.71	40.50	41.53	39.19	41.29	47.02	45.47	50.27	48.15	44.17	44.93	45.19	39.21	45.42	44.23	44.90	46.97
05. Red Onions -Medium	Kg.	42.54	44.09	42.26	51.92	43.81	48.31	41.58	46.05	49.00	41.46	38.77	43.01	46.05	47.36	45.39	45.02	48.79	44.82	38.99
06. Coconut - Medium	Each	3.88	4.14	4.04	3.73	3.90	4.44	4.04	4.59	4.88	4.89	4.97	3.44	3.53	3.81	4.81	4.60	4.16	3.51	3.70
07. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	22.79	23.47	24.44	23.42	23.66	24.98	23.68	24.66	25.09	19.04	25.12	24.17	24.60	23.75	23.83	24.55	25.41	24.54	25.73
08. Fresh Milk	750ml.	9.38	7.67	6.83	8.00	6.88	6.00	8.17	8.00	7.75	7.22	6.50	8.00	6.00	5.49	6.00	7.50	7.02	9.54	6.88
09. Eggs	Each	2.36	2.35	2.44	2.34	2.42	2.57	2.23	2.48	2.47	3.17	2.75	2.28	2.39	2.65	2.83	2.69	2.74	2.28	2.56
Meat:																				
10. Beef without bones	Kg.	68.33	67.36	67.50	67.08	66.67	66.46	65.00	50.00	47.08	63.33	55.00	66.67	62.08	50.00	57.50	54.17	69.17	65.83	66.67
11. Mutton	Kg.	125.83	111.39	100.00	120.00	118.54	105.00	81.67	84.17	80.00	95.83	85.83	90.00	90.00	87.50	88.33	90.00	100.00	115.42	102.29
12. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	72.50	74.58	79.63	75.00	77.13	82.08	80.31	81.04	79.42	91.25	85.42	80.67	72.50	70.00	90.00	70.00	73.60	78.75	76.11
13. Pork Freshg	Kg.	62.92	58.33	-	60.00	52.92	-	54.58	67.50	-	-	72.29	70.00	70.00	62.50	-	60.00	77.92	62.00	54.58
Fish Fresh:																				
14. Seer	Kg.	150.00	171.25	114.58	139.38	142.08	148.92	114.79	117.92	97.50	105.00	-	124.17	-	-	-	138.75	156.56	150.42	103.75
15. Paraw	Kg.	101.35	118.33	94.58	104.38	110.00	115.33	101.04	99.17	85.00	97.81	23.33	92.50	99.06	-	-	99.17	97.23	109.79	78.68
Fish Dried:																				
16. Seer	Kg.	160.00	189.17	143.60	163.17	133.96	142.71	126.38	-	116.67	106.25	104.00	147.92	115.83	66.67	138.33	170.00	179.58	162.92	152.50
17. Katta	Kg.	133.33	140.14	145.08	146.25	119.79	162.92	115.63	86.04	91.46	98.33	100.00	104.17	78.96	72.50	129.17	108.33	159.90	156.04	131.89
18. Koduma	Kg.	88.58	112.92	-	78.58	88.33	-	87.08	-	73.58	59.58	82.50	69.58	68.75	-	91.67	87.08	114.48	140.42	85.69



Table 10.02 OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Gampaha District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.88	15.37	14.66	14.72	13.58	14.58	14.17	14.49	14.44	15.33	17.12	16.88	15.19
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.12	15.66	15.77	14.88	13.77	14.83	15.08	14.58	14.27	15.62	17.58	16.22	15.37
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.91	23.58	21.16	22.67	19.16	20.16	19.87	19.66	19.61	20.79	23.16	22.83	21.21
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	14.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.52
5. BREAD	450 gm.	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
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	52.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	54.00	51.00	52.00	54.00	54.00	54.17
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	24.00	28.00	27.00	24.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	31.11	31.00	32.00	39.81	40.00	30.24
<b>YAMS</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.00	7.00	5.67	7.00	7.31
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	14.00	12.33
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	51.00	44.00	45.00	52.00	45.00	46.00	50.00	49.00	50.39	30.00	28.89	36.37	43.97
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	24.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	17.33	22.00	21.53
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	6.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.27
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	16.00	18.00	22.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	16.00	14.67	24.00	20.31
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	22.00	22.50	24.00	20.25	16.25	16.00	21.33	18.00	20.78
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.00	16.00	14.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	11.00	12.00	15.33	14.00	15.56
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.92
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.50	17.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.07
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.67	10.00	9.56
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	30.00	28.00	26.00	40.00	25.00	27.00	30.00	26.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	27.17
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	20.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	19.25
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	12.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	14.00	18.00	15.50
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	110.00	160.00	180.00	140.00	160.00	140.00	122.76	126.66	114.64	106.83	126.23	126.08	134.43
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.50	37.00	44.00	41.33	40.00	41.24
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.83
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	100.00	95.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	85.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	40.00	30.00	35.00	25.00	22.50	22.50	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	27.08
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	65.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	77.50	80.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	81.88
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.50	18.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.93	20.00	19.54
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	32.00	35.00	43.33	45.00	48.78
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	80.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	96.00	96.00	98.67	120.00	97.14
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	65.00	100.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	65.00	54.00	54.00	63.33	80.00	70.11
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	96.67	100.00	95.14
33. LIMES	1 KG.	35.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	35.00	37.50	55.00	60.00	68.33	60.00	43.74
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	45.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.16	23.73	29.66	30.00	35.00	44.09
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	5.50	3.87	3.50	3.37	3.50	4.75	4.67	5.00	4.14
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	19.00	18.00	20.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	22.50	24.72	26.48	25.00	28.93	28.00	23.47

Table 10.02-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Gampaha District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	7.30	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	63.33	50.00	51.11
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	7.55	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	73.33	70.00	67.36
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	14.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	106.67	90.00	111.39
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	7.70	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	58.33
41. CHICKEN-FRESH FISH-FRESH	1 KG.	11.00	72.00	70.00	75.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	76.50	76.50	78.00	75.00	80.00	74.58
<b>SEER</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	12.00	150.00	140.00	180.00	190.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	180.00	180.00	140.00	190.00	171.25
43. PARAM	1 KG.	10.15	120.00	110.00	130.00	120.00	130.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	140.00	100.00	150.00	118.33
44. MULLET (SMALL) FISH DRIED	1 KG.	8.00	55.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	75.00	67.50	72.50	65.00	60.00	70.00	67.29
<b>SEER</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	15.75	180.00	200.00	200.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	189.17
46. PARAM	1 KG.	14.20	110.00	110.00	140.00	130.00	125.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	140.00	120.00	140.00	128.33
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	12.10	100.00	100.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	140.00	140.00	112.92
48. KATTA	1 KG.	15.00	140.00	160.00	180.00	160.00	155.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	140.00	136.67	160.00	140.14
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	11.28	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	85.00	90.00	70.00	100.00	95.83
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	145.00	145.00	145.00	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	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	8.80	90.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	130.00	115.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	26.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	24.17
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	11.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	42.50	45.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	46.67	40.00	42.85
55. EGGS	N.A.	0.50	2.20	2.10	2.60	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.15	2.40	2.20	2.35
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	16.50	69.00	69.83	69.00	69.50	69.00	69.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.53
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT MILK FOOD	1 KG.	9.20	35.00	38.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	36.42	35.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.12
<b>MILK</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	3.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD) POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	1.00	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.83

Table 10.03- OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - \*FOOD GROUP/Kalutara District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1989	1990	1991												
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.38	11.98	14.10	17.06	14.35	13.12	12.94	12.30	13.00	13.63	13.87	13.35	16.80	17.21	16.83	14.54
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.90	12.10	14.79	16.83	16.35	15.58	14.08	13.08	13.79	14.70	14.41	14.41	16.96	17.75	18.00	15.50
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.22	15.33	18.65	24.03	20.43	17.79	16.49	16.25	17.08	18.33	17.71	19.29	21.63	23.17	23.11	19.61
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.75	13.63	14.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.25	12.61
5. BREAD	450 gm.	0.98	3.38	5.06	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
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	33.00	47.96	48.50	48.50	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.42
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	8.58	31.92	28.50	24.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	27.64	32.00	32.00	36.50	40.65	37.50	29.19
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.55	6.13	6.17	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.00	8.06	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.13
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.96	21.92	29.50	51.00	36.00	44.00	48.00	49.00	50.50	51.00	53.61	30.00	32.31	37.39	41.67	43.71
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.76	11.98	18.92	20.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	26.00	28.00	27.00	22.00	18.00	17.00	19.50	20.00	20.71
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.60	7.32	8.45	7.25	8.00	8.10	8.25	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.73
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.98	10.38	17.25	18.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	14.00	15.50	18.00	20.50	19.88
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.74	14.00	20.83	23.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	22.00	24.00	21.25
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.32	9.96	18.25	19.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	26.00	27.00	26.00	25.50	16.00	18.00	18.00	22.00	20.63
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	1.00	8.42	11.83	12.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	16.00	16.50	17.00	13.00	12.00	10.50	12.00	12.25	12.94
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.76	10.50	15.29	16.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	19.00	8.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	14.50
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.88	7.42	13.23	8.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	7.00	9.50	12.00	12.00	12.04
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	3.30	19.19	23.25	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.33
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	1.98	17.17	20.17	20.00	17.00	18.00	22.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	25.00	18.00	16.50	18.00	20.00	21.38
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	0.88	9.42	15.96	12.00	14.00	15.00	18.00	14.00	18.00	18.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.83
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	28.60	79.28	86.67	127.50	140.00	146.00	135.00	120.00	112.25	120.83	125.00	109.67	104.47	120.50	123.00	123.69
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.48	29.71	28.58	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	39.00	39.00	43.00	40.00	33.25
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.56	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	24.80	52.50	60.50	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	72.00	75.00	78.50	75.00	67.96
26. TANARIND	1 KG.	3.08	23.13	28.42	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	30.83
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.15	47.67	52.58	52.00	60.00	70.00	75.00	73.50	70.50	82.50	81.25	72.50	73.50	70.00	70.50	70.94
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	11.50	19.83	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.17
<b>SPICES</b>																	
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	4.00	38.67	44.38	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.	28.60	57.92	70.33	75.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	96.25	100.00	45.00
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	6.00	38.75	45.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	90.52
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	7.70	71.25	82.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	58.75
33. LINES	1 KG.	12.00	22.92	48.58	35.00	18.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	60.00	60.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	75.00	85.00	90.42
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	2.28	14.46	33.83	42.00	43.00	54.00	55.00	80.00	48.00	41.61	32.55	23.00	35.00	29.00	24.00	50.67
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.40	3.62	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.25	4.50	4.25	3.87	3.78	3.79	3.00	3.51	5.25	5.00	42.26
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	1.80	17.08	15.17	20.00	18.00	23.00	22.50	23.50	24.00	23.00	25.50	26.00	28.00	28.00	31.75	4.04

Table 10.03 -contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kalutara District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1989	1991											
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	10.00	N.A.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	10.75	61.25	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	14.00	77.79	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.	11.10	43.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	12.00	57.33	80.00	79.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	81.00	80.00	80.00	87.50	83.00	80.00	79.63
<b>FISH FRESH</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	14.00	76.67	100.00	100.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	150.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	100.00	114.58
43. PARAW	1 KG.	12.22	73.75	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	94.58
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	7.38	48.96	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	20.00	91.88	120.00	120.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	147.50	145.75	140.00	170.00	147.50	132.50
46. PARAW	1 KG.	18.00	80.58	120.00	107.50	170.00	150.00	150.00	125.00	145.00	145.00	140.00	157.50	150.00	138.75
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	7.22	58.00	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. KATTA	1 KG.	22.00	82.67	127.50	125.00	120.00	160.00	160.00	177.50	134.25	142.50	142.00	175.00	140.00	145.08
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	12.00	63.42	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	95.00	97.50	100.00	90.00	90.00	92.50
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	98.33	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	1.25	3.89	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	10.40	78.96	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	107.50
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	24.58	25.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.92
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	12.78	65.88	47.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00
55. EGGS	EACH	0.55	2.08	2.50	2.30	2.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.35	2.32	2.50	2.40	2.45	2.44
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	13.10	44.21	73.75	75.00	74.16	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	75.66
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	10.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397gm.	3.25	20.58	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.00	6.92	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.25	6.83
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	0.95	6.25	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>															
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	50.02	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	40.38	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	39.20	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	45.83



Table 10.04 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1989	1990	1991												
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1991
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.40	12.31	15.79	16.24	15.37	13.33	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.58	12.10	12.31	15.22	17.81	18.00	13.85
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.56	12.28	14.99	16.16	14.27	12.44	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.50	12.10	13.18	14.72	16.91	17.00	13.40
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.95	16.50	19.22	24.49	22.49	19.05	17.83	17.50	18.00	18.85	20.00	20.70	21.67	23.12	23.50	20.60
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.72	13.63	14.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.47
5. BREAD	450 gm.	0.98	3.37	5.06	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
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	33.17	47.75	52.00	50.00	51.00	51.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	54.00	54.00	52.00
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	11.00	28.79	27.96	25.00	26.00	27.00	28.50	24.00	25.00	26.00	28.50	29.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	28.17
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.80	5.33	7.71	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.17
9. POTATOES - SHEET	1 KG.	1.00	6.58	9.50	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.74	18.96	26.91	48.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	48.00	39.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	40.50
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.22	9.46	16.92	26.00	24.00	16.50	16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	18.83
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.50	5.88	8.75	15.00	14.00	10.00	8.10	8.10	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.23
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.84	8.79	14.83	19.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.50	14.50	16.25	16.25	16.00	16.00	18.00	15.17
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.64	11.63	18.65	24.50	23.50	17.00	18.50	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.77
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.54	9.25	12.67	15.00	7.50	16.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.75	12.98
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.40	6.75	9.92	12.00	8.00	13.00	8.75	10.10	10.50	12.00	12.25	11.60	11.00	11.00	10.89	10.89
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.32	9.76	10.44	15.00	14.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.92
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.70	8.88	10.92	7.50	15.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	13.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.83
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	3.30	11.29	19.33	20.00	20.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.64	10.17	17.92	22.00	22.50	22.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	19.53
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.50	8.75	12.50	16.00	15.00	15.50	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.25	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.00	16.00	14.25
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	29.70	74.50	89.96	130.00	140.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	123.75
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.42	30.67	34.25	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	34.67
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.87
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	22.00	67.50	62.88	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	67.92
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.30	13.13	23.17	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.33
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.26	58.75	58.17	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
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.75	11.50	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.	11.00	38.75	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.42
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	22.00	61.57	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	92.08
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	11.00	50.33	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	49.17
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	9.90	80.08	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	97.50
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.96	24.38	37.25	43.00	27.00	20.50	35.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	43.79
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	4.40	12.67	41.75	45.00	75.00	55.00	50.00	75.00	68.00	60.00	55.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	51.92
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.35	2.89	3.44	4.50	4.00	4.25	3.75	3.25	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	3.70	16.17	16.39	24.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	23.42



Table 10.04 -contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District 1975-1991  
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ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	50.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	55.50
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	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.08
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
40. PORK-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
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	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
<b>FISH FRESH</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	150.00	150.00	122.50	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	139.38
43. PARAW	1 KG.	110.00	110.00	122.50	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	104.38
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	150.00	190.00	195.00	175.00	168.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	163.17
46. PARAW	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	105.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	95.83
47. KODUHA	1 KG.	78.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	78.58
48. KATTA	1 KG.	210.00	130.00	130.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	145.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	146.25
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	115.00	110.00	119.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	107.83
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.48
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.92
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.00	24.00	23.50	23.00	22.50	23.75	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.90
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	100.00	60.00	72.50	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.63
55. EGGS	NO.	2.30	2.20	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.34
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	60.00	58.33	54.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.69
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.71
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	8.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>															
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500gm.	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.	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	46.83

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ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	15.35	15.75	14.75	15.16	14.00	13.66	13.70	13.50	13.50	16.65	16.86	17.50	15.03
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	14.70	12.87	11.83	11.33	11.00	12.08	12.20	12.12	12.00	12.88	15.63	16.17	12.90
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.66	23.50	25.25	24.33	23.83	21.66	17.70	17.50	17.87	19.70	23.63	23.50	21.76
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	13.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.43	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.35
5. BREAD	450 gm.	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
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	52.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.50
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.25	25.50	28.00	28.00	31.75	40.00	40.00	28.96
<b>YAHAS</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	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
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.25	7.46	6.00	5.96	1.25	3.52	6.00	8.85	20.83	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.52	20.83	24.63	20.83	24.63	20.83	24.63	20.83	24.63	20.83	24.63	20.83	9.67
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.32	10.62	12.65	10.62	12.65	10.62	12.65	10.62	12.65	10.62	12.65	10.62	14.23
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.55	7.90	7.75	7.90	7.75	7.90	7.75	7.90	7.75	7.90	7.75	7.90	7.88
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.54	7.83	10.96	7.83	10.96	7.83	10.96	7.83	10.96	7.83	10.96	7.83	11.21
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.64	12.08	14.25	12.08	14.25	12.08	14.25	12.08	14.25	12.08	14.25	12.08	13.48
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.65	8.94	11.33	1.65	8.94	11.33	1.65	8.94	11.33	1.65	8.94	11.33	13.81
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.40	6.75	6.62	0.40	6.75	6.62	0.40	6.75	6.62	0.40	6.75	6.62	7.75
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.28	9.96	11.92	1.28	9.96	11.92	1.28	9.96	11.92	1.28	9.96	11.92	11.79
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.12	5.63	7.02	1.12	5.63	7.02	1.12	5.63	7.02	1.12	5.63	7.02	8.79
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	3.30	15.17	14.13	3.30	15.17	14.13	3.30	15.17	14.13	3.30	15.17	14.13	24.42
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.74	12.42	12.79	2.74	12.42	12.79	2.74	12.42	12.79	2.74	12.42	12.79	22.58
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.32	8.67	10.44	1.32	8.67	10.44	1.32	8.67	10.44	1.32	8.67	10.44	12.42
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	30.80	74.92	89.75	30.80	74.92	89.75	30.80	74.92	89.75	30.80	74.92	89.75	119.70
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.76	32.67	37.46	2.76	32.67	37.46	2.76	32.67	37.46	2.76	32.67	37.46	38.00
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.53	2.60	0.33	2.53	2.60	0.33	2.53	2.60	0.33	2.53	2.60	2.67
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	28.40	63.75	64.83	28.40	63.75	64.83	28.40	63.75	64.83	28.40	63.75	64.83	63.02
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	2.64	17.79	17.79	2.64	17.79	17.79	2.64	17.79	17.79	2.64	17.79	17.79	12.08
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	8.80	52.50	52.17	8.80	52.50	52.17	8.80	52.50	52.17	8.80	52.50	52.17	65.21
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.75	11.58	20.00	2.75	11.58	20.00	2.75	11.58	20.00	2.75	11.58	20.00	19.29
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	11.00	46.25	41.92	11.00	46.25	41.92	11.00	46.25	41.92	11.00	46.25	41.92	40.13
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	22.10	66.25	68.33	22.10	66.25	68.33	22.10	66.25	68.33	22.10	66.25	68.33	83.83
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	11.00	43.58	43.92	11.00	43.58	43.92	11.00	43.58	43.92	11.00	43.58	43.92	46.80
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	8.80	70.83	82.50	8.80	70.83	82.50	8.80	70.83	82.50	8.80	70.83	82.50	75.00
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.42	22.08	33.71	1.42	22.08	33.71	1.42	22.08	33.71	1.42	22.08	33.71	37.60
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.90	14.08	33.96	3.90	14.08	33.96	3.90	14.08	33.96	3.90	14.08	33.96	43.81
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.40	3.04	3.60	0.40	3.04	3.60	0.40	3.04	3.60	0.40	3.04	3.60	43.81
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	4.00	16.33	16.46	4.00	16.33	16.46	4.00	16.33	16.46	4.00	16.33	16.46	23.66

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ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		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	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.75	52.50	55.10
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	66.67
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	115.00	115.00	110.00	110.00	117.50	118.54
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.92
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	68.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50	77.15
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	100.00	85.00	85.00	120.00	162.50	180.00	157.50	175.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	142.08
43. PARAM	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	105.00	120.00	110.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	90.00	95.00	61.25
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	85.00	150.00	165.00	160.00	141.25	140.00	141.25	140.00	160.00	160.00	133.96
46. PARAM	1 KG.	75.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	130.00	130.00	118.75	120.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	105.31
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	88.33
48. KATTA	1 KG.	80.00	85.00	85.00	145.00	132.50	130.00	120.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	119.79
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	70.00	65.00	70.00	85.00	80.00	140.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	73.75	102.50	100.00	85.52
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	146.25
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	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
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	60.00	80.25	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.25	75.00	74.71
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.00	24.00	24.50	23.00	22.50	23.75	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.25	23.92
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	38.75	35.00	35.00	35.00	37.50	38.75	38.50	36.96
55. EGGS	MO.	2.35	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.65	2.42
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	58.00	55.50	55.00	55.00	59.16	53.33	53.80	58.00	58.25	53.75	55.00	52.50	55.61
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.88
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.E. PKT.	450 gm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	51.00	46.83

Table 10.06 OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991															
		1975	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1991
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.40	11.44	14.73	15.57	15.52	13.66	12.72	12.30	12.29	14.22	13.08	13.39	14.88	16.54	16.67	14.24
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.10	11.68	14.60	16.00	15.71	14.01	13.31	12.84	13.33	14.10	13.08	13.40	15.91	17.42	17.50	14.72
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.95	14.77	19.52	24.37	24.05	20.85	18.70	18.16	18.33	18.72	18.41	18.73	21.00	23.29	23.11	20.64
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.77	13.63	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.38	12.26
5. BREAD	450 gm.	0.98	3.38	5.06	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
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	34.08	28.75	52.00	54.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	54.00	54.00	56.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.88
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	11.00	31.00	28.75	28.50	28.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	26.50	26.00	30.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	29.67
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.85	6.46	8.10	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.04
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.10	8.04	10.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.92
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	3.30	19.43	26.75	40.00	45.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	43.33	40.00	35.00	20.22	34.38	36.33	36.00	39.19
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.43	9.21	15.75	11.00	12.00	16.00	14.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.00	20.00	16.75
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.55	7.27	9.73	8.10	8.50	10.00	12.50	12.00	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.00	15.00	12.00	17.00	11.34
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.12	9.46	12.92	10.00	10.00	12.00	18.00	20.00	22.66	23.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	15.67
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	2.32	10.67	16.64	18.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	17.00	20.47
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	2.76	9.71	12.96	10.50	11.50	10.00	12.00	16.00	19.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.75
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.50	6.38	8.19	8.20	8.20	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	17.50	11.00	12.00	16.50	15.00	13.08	13.08
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.32	7.40	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.75	12.75
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.10	6.77	9.82	9.50	9.00	12.00	12.00	17.00	17.00	12.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	13.50	12.00
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	3.30	13.25	18.83	16.00	18.00	18.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.67
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.64	11.48	17.33	14.00	17.00	22.00	30.00	25.00	29.33	29.33	22.00	23.00	32.50	26.50	25.26	25.26
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.32	8.25	12.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	18.00	18.00	19.33	15.00	12.50	16.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	14.65
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	28.40	86.13	97.08	100.00	140.00	150.00	140.00	122.50	132.92	130.00	128.75	116.31	127.08	130.00	131.46	131.46
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	3.30	34.04	36.42	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	32.50	35.00	35.00	40.00	35.00	36.50	35.75
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.53	2.57	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.12
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	28.20	61.83	64.58	65.00	65.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	105.00	105.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	120.00	120.00	94.38
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	4.40	25.83	29.17	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	47.50	40.00	40.00	32.71
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	10.00	58.00	63.33	60.00	75.00	80.00	60.00	60.00	91.00	95.00	90.00	80.00	90.00	77.50	72.50	78.83
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.75	12.08	20.04	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95
<b>SPICES</b>																	
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	8.00	42.42	50.42	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.33
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	28.50	71.33	67.92	65.00	65.00	75.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	85.42
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.00	51.83	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.33
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	7.70	61.67	69.46	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	75.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	85.42
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.40	40.42	38.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	46.04
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	4.40	12.25	37.00	42.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	50.00	45.00	31.50	41.57	37.16	27.50	48.31
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.40	3.61	3.40	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.90	3.60	3.50	4.75	6.00	6.25	6.75	4.94
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	4.00	21.17	16.96	20.00	18.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	25.50	23.00	24.00	27.50	29.00	31.75	32.00	24.98

Table 10.06-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Numera Eliya District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991														
		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	55.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.25	65.00	70.00	65.00	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.50	70.00	65.00	70.00	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	117.50	117.50	
40. PORK-FRESH	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.	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																
42. SEER	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	105.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	162.00	170.00	185.00	155.00	180.00
43. PARAV	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	110.00	104.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	122.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	115.00	145.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																
45. SEER	1 KG.	100.00	125.00	150.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	182.50	160.00
46. PARAV	1 KG.	100.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	160.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	150.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
47. KODUMA	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.
48. KATTA	1 KG.	120.00	125.00	150.00	180.00	150.00	175.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	200.00	177.50	162.50	155.00	162.92
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	92.08
<b>GROCERIES</b>																
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	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
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	82.50	70.00	85.00	87.50	84.38
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.00	25.00	24.25	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.15
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	45.67
55. EGGS	N.A.	2.30	2.30	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.63	2.57
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	57.90	56.10	58.33	60.00	60.00	59.16	58.75	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.19
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	56.60	56.60	56.60	56.60	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	55.00	50.00	52.00	55.00	54.37
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.71
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
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	61.25
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.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	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	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	51.00	46.83



Table 10.07 OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	15.83	15.35	13.49	14.41	12.62	13.06	13.95	14.25	14.16	15.60	16.50	17.00	14.69
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	16.45	16.27	13.83	12.95	12.59	13.24	13.93	14.21	14.12	16.19	17.00	17.33	14.84
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	24.99	23.22	20.66	17.74	19.37	18.03	18.50	18.33	19.41	20.16	21.33	22.72	20.37
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	14.25	14.25	13.50	12.45	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.75
5. BREAD	450 gm.	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
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	48.50	48.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	49.92
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	24.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	25.25	25.77	25.08	25.00	32.50	34.00	33.00	26.38
<b>YAMS</b>														
8. MANTOC	1 KG.	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.92
9. POTATOES - SHEET	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.15
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	47.50	38.00	45.00	48.00	46.00	49.00	56.22	45.00	23.52	24.00	35.29	38.00	41.29
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	16.50	19.50	18.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.25
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	9.00	5.50	9.00	6.50	8.11
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	13.75
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	24.00	24.00	16.00	20.00	26.00	24.00	23.00	20.50	20.00	17.00	20.00	19.00	21.13
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	10.50	11.00	12.00	10.50	10.92
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.25	12.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	12.00	13.75	14.75	10.50	11.00	12.50	12.50	12.71
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	14.75	15.50	14.00	14.25	13.50	14.92
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	7.50	8.00	7.00	8.00	12.00	11.00	8.50	9.50	6.00	7.00	9.00	7.00	8.38
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.17
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	28.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	30.00	28.50	31.50	40.38	34.00	32.75	30.00	27.00	30.01
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	12.00	10.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.42
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	100.00	125.00	160.00	135.00	115.00	116.25	114.33	116.19	107.50	100.00	114.16	132.50	119.66
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.50	32.50	38.75	40.00	40.00	50.00	36.56
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
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	45.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	63.75	60.00	67.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	82.50	65.73
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	14.25	18.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.13
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	85.00	85.00	65.00	65.00	72.50	80.00	62.50	65.00	60.00	87.50	72.71
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	17.80	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.23
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	70.00	45.00
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	82.50	82.50	85.00	100.00	92.92
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	38.75	38.75	40.00	40.00	45.21
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	75.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	88.75	77.50	72.50	75.00	77.50	77.50	82.50	85.00	81.15
33. LINES	1 KG.	28.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	39.50	42.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.50	55.00	41.77
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	40.00	48.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	40.37	25.76	20.57	30.25	36.00	23.00	41.58	41.58
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.04
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	19.00	16.50	21.50	22.00	21.50	20.62	25.00	25.00	27.00	31.50	32.50	23.68	23.68

Table 10.07-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991													
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.50
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	49.17	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
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	76.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	81.67
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	52.14	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	54.58
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	74.58	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.75	75.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	80.51
<b>FISH FRESH</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	67.86	80.00	100.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	114.79
43. PARAM	1 KG.	79.42	90.00	90.00	80.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.04
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	40.83	50.00	45.00	50.00	80.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	55.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	128.50	145.00	130.00	125.00	130.00	125.00	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	125.00	125.00	124.00	126.38
46. PARAM	1 KG.	82.25	135.00	125.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	92.50	92.50	98.00	108.25
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	12.79	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.08
48. KATTA	1 KG.	16.90	70.00	85.00	130.00	125.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	122.50	115.63
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	10.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	81.25	81.25	81.25	78.54
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	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	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.51
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	12.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	96.25	92.50	96.25	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.63
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.75	24.06
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	13.00	38.00	48.00	52.00	54.00	50.00	52.50	52.50	48.75	35.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	53.73
55. EGGS	each	0.60	2.25	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.23
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	14.80	60.00	61.66	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.85	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.38
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	7.50	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.83
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	3.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.65
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.17
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	0.95	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>															
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	46.83

TABLE 10.08 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matara District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991		
		1975	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP		OCT	NOV
<b>RICE</b>																
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	11.42	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.50	13.50	14.17	14.50	14.75	16.58	16.50	17.00	11.58
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.12	11.29	13.48	11.66	12.50	12.16	12.50	13.08	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.05	15.75	16.00	13.71
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.19	15.13	19.68	18.25	18.91	17.75	19.50	19.50	19.00	18.00	20.55	22.55	21.50	19.85	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.84	13.64	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
5. BREAD	450 gm.	0.98	3.41	5.06	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
<b>PULSES</b>																
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	33.25	47.83	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.58
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	9.90	30.67	27.23	23.00	23.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	35.00	26.67
<b>YAMS</b>																
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.75	5.40	5.04	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	1.00	7.13	7.92	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.83
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	5.50	24.92	28.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	48.00	48.00	29.75	32.00	38.50	41.00	47.02
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	2.00	10.58	10.92	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	15.30	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.73
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.60	8.29	6.73	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.15
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	2.20	9.58	11.25	10.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.38
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	3.96	15.08	18.38	20.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.50	20.00	21.38
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.32	8.50	8.60	10.00	10.50	10.00	20.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	12.88
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.55	5.17	5.96	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.90
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	1.98	12.25	13.50	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	14.08
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	1.10	5.63	6.42	4.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.06
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	5.80	17.04	18.04	19.00	18.00	32.00	30.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.00
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	2.12	17.63	17.13	18.00	16.00	22.00	30.00	19.00	25.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	22.58
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	1.33	8.29	9.96	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	14.00	12.70	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	11.25
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR. 1)	1 KG.	23.10	83.33	96.25	120.00	100.00	160.00	130.00	130.00	116.66	115.00	118.13	120.00	130.00	126.00	127.15
23. CORRINDER	1 KG.	2.46	35.00	39.17	40.00	48.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	42.75
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.33	2.93	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.00	2.55
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	35.20	51.25	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	3.60	21.25	18.33	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	11.00	60.00	63.75	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.58
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.75	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	20.00
<b>SPICES</b>																
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	13.00	36.50	39.17	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.17
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	28.60	66.25	65.42	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.58
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.00	30.83	40.00	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.	9.90	49.17	83.33	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.17
33. LINES	1 KG.	1.96	37.75	40.67	40.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	41.25
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	4.60	13.17	38.75	45.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	60.00	48.00	36.50	33.13	35.00	35.00	30.00	46.05
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	0.35	3.42	3.51	4.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	3.50	4.79	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	4.59
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	3.70	17.42	15.75	19.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	27.00	32.00	34.00	24.66

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ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>														
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.38
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	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
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	84.17
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.50
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	81.04
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	105.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	117.92
43. PARAV	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	99.17
44. MULLET (SMALL)	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.
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	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.
46. PARAV	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.
47. KODUMA	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.
48. KATTA	1 KG.	80.00	70.00	90.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	80.00	90.00	95.00	92.50	86.04
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	75.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	71.67
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
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50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.46
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.17
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.00	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	24.08
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	55.00	45.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	48.75
55. EGGS	EACH	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.48
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.33
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
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58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.71
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)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
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61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.M.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	51.29
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	46.83

Table 10.09 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District 1975-1991  
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ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.00	13.37	13.25	15.20	16.19	16.25	14.54
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	15.65	14.18	12.50	11.66	12.16	12.50	13.08	13.00	13.00	15.05	15.75	16.00	13.71
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	24.66	23.50	21.50	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	21.00	25.50	28.00	21.89
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
5. BREAD	450 gm.	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
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	50.00	60.00	55.00	52.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.04
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.00	27.00	26.50	26.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	24.46
<b>YAHNS</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.06
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	56.17	48.00	32.00	33.50	36.00	36.00	45.47
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	8.00	14.00	14.00	12.83
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.55
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	13.00	13.00	14.08
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	16.00	15.00	18.33
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	18.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	14.83
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	13.50	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	9.67
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	8.00	12.00	13.50	13.88
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.25	6.00	10.00	10.00	6.81
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.00	16.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	26.00	20.58
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	18.00	14.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	27.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	19.38
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	12.00	14.25	7.00	13.00	10.00	11.77
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	170.00	180.00	160.00	150.00	130.83	120.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	131.74
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	41.67
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.80
25. TURNERIC	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	75.83
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.42
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	78.33
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	19.00	19.00	15.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	15.50	15.00	15.50	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.28
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.17
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	85.42
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.	75.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	86.67
33. LINES	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	50.42
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	40.00	38.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	49.00
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	5.50	4.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.88
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	19.50	19.50	19.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.11	25.00	25.00	29.00	34.00	34.00	25.09



Table 10.09 -contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991													
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	39.58
38. BEEF WITHOUT 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	47.08
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
40. PORK-FRESH	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.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	78.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	79.42
<b>FISH FRESH</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	110.00	110.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	97.50
43. PARAW	1 KG.	60.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	52.50
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	116.67
46. PARAW	1 KG.	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.83
47. KODUMA	1 KG.	58.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	73.58
48. KATTIA	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	100.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	91.46
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	75.83
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ml.	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.42
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.50	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.21	24.21
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.58
55. EGGS	NO.	2.30	2.25	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.47
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	38.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.67
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>															
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	60.88
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.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	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	46.83

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

ITEM	UNIT	1975	1988	1989	1990												
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	4.19	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	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	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	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	450 gm.	0.98	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.	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	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>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.85	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	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	20.00	24.29	21.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	28.00	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	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	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	14.00	17.08	17.00	16.00	15.00	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	20.00	19.42	20.00	20.00	22.00	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	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	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	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	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. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	1.32	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. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.98	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. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	0.70	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 (GR. 1)	1 KG.	27.40	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. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	2.50	30.00	30.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	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	2.40	2.55	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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.	76.50
33. LINES	1 KG.	0.60	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.	13.83
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.96	12.00	8.88	12.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.70
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.60	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	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. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Jaffna 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>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.
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	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
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
40. PORK-FRESH	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.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	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
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	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
43. PARAV	1 KG.	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
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	50.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. 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
46. PARAV	1 KG.	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
47. KODUMA	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.
48. KATTIA	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
49. BALAYA	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
<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
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
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	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
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	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.	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
55. EGGS	N.A.	2.25	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
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.
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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.
<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	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
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
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	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.
<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	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
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
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

Table 10.11 OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Navamiya District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>RICE</b>														
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.16	18.24	17.55	14.61	15.81	15.00	14.63	15.29	15.63	16.41	18.17	18.42	16.69
2. RAW (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.17	16.91	17.30	16.11	14.37	14.25	14.43	15.16	14.94	16.03	18.25	18.12	16.17
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	24.50	24.00	18.83	17.88	16.95	17.17	17.32	17.37	17.77	19.76	23.54	22.75	19.92
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.30	12.31	13.50	12.50	12.25	12.38	12.60
5. BREAD	450 gm.	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.87	4.62	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.79
<b>PULSES</b>														
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.00	53.00	54.50	54.50	54.00	53.75	55.00	53.50	54.00	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.90
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.00	24.50	23.00	21.50	24.75	24.63	24.04	28.19	30.00	35.25	36.50	35.50	27.92
<b>YAMS</b>														
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	10.00	10.00	12.00	7.50
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.29
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	60.00	55.00	55.00	52.50	52.50	55.00	65.14	58.41	37.22	35.00	38.56	51.36	51.31
<b>VEGETABLES</b>														
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	21.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	21.00	22.00	21.50	29.00	28.75	23.50	29.00	24.50	22.48
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	6.75	8.81
13. BANDAKA	1 KG.	14.00	13.00	12.00	24.50	24.00	31.75	32.50	37.50	28.75	27.75	29.00	20.00	24.56
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	31.00	31.00	30.00	20.00	21.00	29.33	39.00	39.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	31.03
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	12.50	11.00	22.00	16.00	11.00	19.00	21.00	12.00	10.00	10.50	20.00	16.00	15.08
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.38
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	21.00	15.00	17.50	19.00	21.00	25.25	33.62	16.75	19.25	20.00	21.00	21.50	21.43
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.20	12.00	16.50	20.50	21.00	26.75	25.75	25.00	17.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	18.42
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	14.80	39.00	40.00	35.00	42.00	36.25	33.00	25.50	29.00	28.75	37.50	29.50	33.46
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	12.00	15.00	22.00	33.50	41.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	28.88
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.00	13.10	12.00	12.10	12.15	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.98
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>														
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	100.00	130.00	127.50	131.00	97.50	95.00	112.92	114.80	115.40	101.07	112.13	141.23	114.88
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	35.00	32.50	35.00	35.25	33.50	35.50	40.00	48.75	52.50	59.00	48.75	40.90
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.12
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	55.00	60.00	62.50	62.50	62.50	63.50	61.25	62.25	70.00	68.25	71.00	76.25	64.58
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	10.40	20.50	12.50	9.00	8.75	10.50	13.50	13.25	24.75	21.50	23.00	23.00	16.69
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	80.50	80.00	62.00	72.50	75.00	80.00	61.25	57.50	60.00	62.50	70.10
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	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.
<b>SPICES</b>														
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	57.50	55.00	52.50	42.50	38.25	46.75	36.25	37.00	35.00	40.00	45.90
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	55.00	65.50	65.00	65.00	67.50	87.50	58.75	92.50	92.50	95.00	71.19
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.25	57.50	60.00	60.00	52.40
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	72.50	71.25	67.00	92.50	86.25	97.50	97.50	85.38
33. LINES	1 KG.	35.00	32.50	32.50	22.50	27.50	36.25	36.75	45.00	50.00	57.50	50.00	50.00	39.42
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	62.50	52.50	62.50	66.25	61.71	30.58	28.53	36.40	42.50	40.00	48.21
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	4.00	4.00	4.50	3.50	3.25	3.63	4.06	4.86	5.25	5.25	5.50	6.00	4.66
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	26.00	25.50	24.50	24.50	23.25	28.63	24.28	27.77	30.00	29.00	31.50	31.50	27.20

Table 10.11-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		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	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.83
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	61.25	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.19
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
40. PORK-FRESH	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.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.00	78.00	111.25	122.50	122.50	118.75	125.00	121.50	121.50	98.38
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	98.33
43. PARAV	1 KG.	65.00	62.50	75.00	100.00	120.00	106.25	110.00	120.00	116.25	115.00	120.00	120.00	102.50
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	88.00	88.00	90.00	92.00	92.00	100.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	108.33
46. PARAV	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.
47. KODUMA	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.
48. KATTA	1 KG.	70.00	72.00	72.00	82.00	82.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	82.08
49. BALAYA	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.
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	5.00	7.75	8.25	8.50	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.25	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.13
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	95.00	93.50	92.25	83.75	88.75	80.00	92.50	89.44
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.75	25.75	25.50	25.00	25.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.04
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	70.00	77.50	65.00	67.50	62.50	73.75	65.00	77.50	66.25	71.25	57.50	58.00	67.65
55. EGGS	NO.	2.75	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.02
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.
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.62	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	64.00	61.00
62. LAKSPRAY - C.W.E. PKT.	500 gm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	51.00	46.63





Table 10.12-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Batticaloa District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												1991			
		1975	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP		OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	8.05	29.33	N.A.	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.25
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	8.05	29.33	39.20	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	63.33
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	12.65	72.50	75.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.83
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	5.50	50.00	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.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	13.20	72.08	92.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	113.75	110.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	91.25	91.25
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																	
42. SEER	1 KG.	11.18	68.75	82.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	105.00
43. PARAV	1 KG.	9.33	60.00	51.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	98.75	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	97.81
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	8.21	44.08	49.00	35.00	40.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	52.08
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																	
45. SEER	1 KG.	11.68	80.83	112.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	106.25
46. PARAV	1 KG.	15.00	74.25	91.00	95.00	95.00	105.00	120.00	160.00	130.00	155.00	150.00	142.50	145.00	145.00	145.00	128.54
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	10.00	59.17	100.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	125.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	59.58
48. KATTA	1 KG.	13.20	74.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	98.33
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	9.00	45.42	72.00	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.
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	18.92	98.33	137.00	N.A.	N.A.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	108.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	1.20	4.50	5.40	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	11.55	71.25	98.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	74.50	82.50	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	98.50
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	15.82	23.79	34.60	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.38
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	18.11	115.42	77.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	90.00	97.50	80.00	91.25	75.00	67.50	80.00	75.00	75.00	79.27
55. EGGS	N.A.	0.60	2.16	2.70	2.75	2.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.17	3.17
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	11.00	45.83	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	1 KG.	9.00	32.50	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.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																	
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	3.25	20.99	25.25	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	31.00	31.00	28.71
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	1.05	6.17	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.62	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.22
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	0.95	7.30	N.A.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																	
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	4.20	49.01	55.82	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	64.00	64.00	60.83
62. LAKSPRAY - C.V.E. PKT.	500 gm.	6.00	39.54	52.40	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	N.A.	39.06	48.20	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	51.00	51.00	46.83

Table 10.13 OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991															
		1975	1989	1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1991
<b>RICE</b>																	
1. PAR BOILED (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.42	10.83	14.83	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.41	13.00	14.10	13.56	13.33	14.68	16.03	16.38	14.62	
2. RAM (LOCAL)	1 KG.	3.55	10.96	13.77	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.37	11.44	12.65	11.79	11.46	15.38	14.80	15.00	13.66	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	4.82	16.38	19.13	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.16	19.50	18.54	18.54	19.00	20.39	21.85	23.67	20.57	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	2.42	8.84	13.60	14.25	14.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.38	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.68	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	0.98	3.41	5.06	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.71	
<b>PULSES</b>																	
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	N.A.	32.75	46.85	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.33	52.50	52.50	52.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	51.99	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	12.28	30.92	29.75	28.00	30.00	26.00	28.00	24.00	27.50	29.46	31.00	36.00	40.50	38.50	30.08	
<b>YAMS</b>																	
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	0.60	5.50	4.29	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.50	11.00	12.00	11.00	6.00	7.50	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	0.90	7.92	9.88	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	4.84	25.83	28.25	52.00	52.00	54.00	50.00	52.00	54.60	62.00	38.87	31.33	37.17	43.80	48.15	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																	
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	1.28	9.88	13.08	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.33	17.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	16.94	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	0.55	6.88	6.33	8.50	8.50	8.00	9.50	10.00	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.54	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	1.81	9.83	11.92	11.50	11.50	12.90	12.50	19.50	20.00	22.00	30.00	25.00	22.00	14.00	17.70	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	1.92	14.83	17.13	22.00	20.00	24.75	28.50	29.50	27.00	28.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	23.94	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	1.22	10.29	14.42	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	17.00	23.00	23.00	13.00	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.96	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	0.48	7.25	6.63	6.00	7.20	6.25	6.25	10.66	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	2.18	12.42	14.00	16.00	15.25	14.00	14.00	18.50	21.00	19.00	17.00	13.75	13.00	16.18	16.18	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	0.90	8.54	10.58	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	14.50	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	11.00	12.21	12.21	
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	0.98	15.33	19.67	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	22.67	22.67	
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	0.85	13.50	18.17	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.33	27.00	30.00	27.00	25.00	26.00	22.94	22.94	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	0.65	10.09	10.83	14.00	9.75	10.70	10.75	19.25	12.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	11.00	13.35	
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																	
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	11.88	89.00	82.92	100.00	110.00	110.00	125.00	125.00	115.83	116.28	110.50	103.43	123.83	121.00	113.41	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	3.27	37.50	28.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.50	35.00	38.00	40.00	41.25	45.00	45.00	35.77	
24. SALT	1 KG.	0.35	3.04	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.73	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	30.80	77.50	52.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	57.50	56.25	63.33	65.00	70.00	70.00	60.59	60.59	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	4.00	26.90	19.33	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.66	20.00	20.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	17.22	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	7.10	64.00	46.08	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	67.00	70.00	68.67	64.00	60.00	60.00	61.22	61.22	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	2.40	11.88	20.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
<b>SPICES</b>																	
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	11.20	37.92	43.75	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.50	37.50	40.00	40.67	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	20.88	57.50	60.83	65.00	70.00	70.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	86.25	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	10.80	39.17	44.17	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	67.50	65.00	65.00	53.54	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	5.11	67.92	80.42	75.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	89.17	
33. LINES	1 KG.	0.58	29.75	35.75	30.00	35.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	43.75	35.00	52.00	52.50	60.00	60.00	45.69	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	3.84	12.75	30.75	45.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	42.86	25.33	22.18	28.33	34.00	23.00	38.77	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	0.55	3.94	4.06	4.50	4.50	3.75	3.50	4.87	5.00	5.21	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.83	4.97	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	2.40	18.92	16.42	20.00	19.50	22.00	24.00	26.33	25.00	25.17	27.00	28.38	32.00	32.50	25.12	

Table 10.13-contd. OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District 1975-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEM	UNIT	1991												
		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	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	47.50
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.83
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	72.29
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.42
<b>FISH FRESH</b>														
42. SEER	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.
43. PARAM	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.	93.33
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.50
<b>FISH DRIED</b>														
45. SEER	1 KG.	85.00	88.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	80.00	80.00	104.00
46. PARAM	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	99.58
47. KODUNA	1 KG.	62.50	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	82.50
48. KATTA	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	105.00	105.00	115.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	140.00	70.00	75.00	100.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	84.58
<b>GROCERIES</b>														
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400ML.	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.38
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	88.75	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	93.02
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.50	25.00	24.38
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	67.50
55. EGGS	N.A.	2.30	2.30	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.75
56. JUGGERY - COCONUT	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	65.83
57. MILK FOOD	1 KG.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	41.33
<b>MILK FOOD</b>														
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.95	28.71
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
60. FRESH MILK (MILK BOARD)	750 ml.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.38
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>														
61. LACTOGEN FULL CREAM PKT.	450 gm.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	60.88
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	51.00
63. ANCHOR PKT.	400 gm.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.83

Table 11 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS 1986-1991  
(Prices are in Rupees and Cents)

ITEMS	UNIT	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991				1991
							1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	
1. Cement (a) Kankesan 50 kg. bag	Each	114.30	115.32	122.67	154.88	179.36	178.33	-	178.00	178.00	178.17
(i) Portland	Each	120.88	118.33	122.70	145.75	179.00	-	180.00	-	180.00	180.00
(b) Puttalam 50 kg. bag											
(i) Portland	Each	117.33	114.48	138.48	148.25	183.05	186.67	-	-	-	189.09
(ii) Masonary	Each	125.24	125.50	128.00	-	-	185.00	188.00	-	-	186.50
2. Bricks (a) Clay	1000	556.50	575.00	613.72	743.64	916.68	1096.43	1033.33	1133.33	-	1087.70
3. Sand with transport	Cube	227.35	265.77	259.18	302.81	362.44	403.57	436.88	365.00	-	401.82
4. Lime (a) Boiled	50kg.	178.50	173.00	192.50	235.88	309.25	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Slake	50kg.	62.50	75.50	94.50	101.50	148.75	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tiles (a) Flat (Rectangular)	1000	3509.34	3622.63	3666.00	4618.83	6211.61	5543.75	5741.67	5862.50	-	5715.97
(b) Sinhala Tiles (Curved)	1000	962.96	1,181.25	1,248.96	-	-	5750.00	4988.33	5300.00	-	5346.11
6. Asbestos (a) Corrugated (Elephant Brand) 6 ft. 43 inch.	Each	220.00	233.50	234.50	280.90	375.55	412.83	459.88	404.89	-	425.87
(b) Corrugated (Lion Brand) 6 ft. 43 inch.	Each	223.25	225.12	235.14	246.08	351.18	360.00	232.67	500.00	-	364.22
(c) Plain 4 by 4 feet	Each	75.48	75.61	83.06	100.38	137.61	140.20	180.20	137.00	-	152.47
7. Cadjan	100 Pair	149.34	151.14	158.12	166.81	212.43	255.00	233.57	206.00	-	229.52
8. Paints (a) Robbialac (Emulsion)	4 Litre	223.84	255.70	287.41	361.87	464.21	514.17	530.28	-	-	522.23
(b) Robbialac (Enamel)	4 Litre	266.36	303.13	343.46	409.88	509.05	547.60	638.75	-	-	593.18
9. Timber (Sawn) (a) Class 1 (i) Satin	1 Sq.Ft.	24.46	28.60	30.89	29.89	37.10	40.50	44.17	-	-	42.34
(ii) Palu	1 Sq.Ft.	21.08	26.83	26.19	26.47	33.65	26.25	47.50	-	-	36.88
10. Reepers (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	3.19	3.20	3.70	3.60	4.91	5.19	4.83	-	-	5.01
11. Planks Class 1 (a) Teak	1 Sq.Ft.	27.64	29.94	35.30	37.28	52.08	39.50	44.50	-	-	42.00
(b) Satin	1 Sq.Ft.	24.55	25.85	30.00	-	26.54	44.00	43.60	-	-	43.80

Note:

Table 11 represents Average Retail Prices of selected building materials and are based on quarterly price collections in the principal Urban Areas of each District.





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