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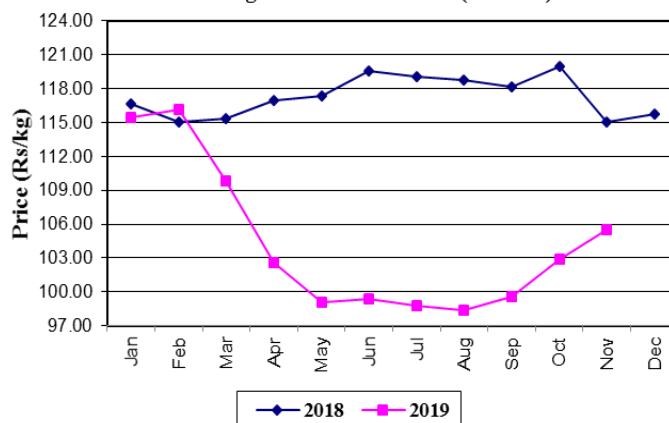
### RICE:

Retail prices of nadu (grade I and grade II), raw red and raw white had reached to the highest level recorded so far in this year. A significant price increase was recorded for raw red compared to the same period of last year. Price increase for all the rice varieties could be expected in next month too.

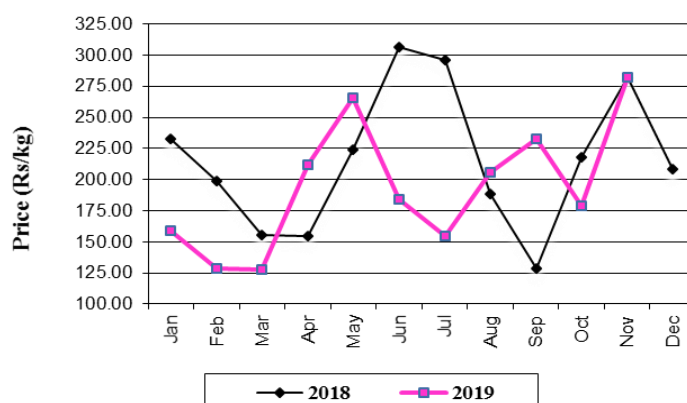
### VEGETABLES:

Supplies of vegetables were further limited in the market due to off season. Therefore, the prices of most of up-country vegetables have increased by 4%-75% followed by lowcountry vegetables as 1%-54%. However, prices of beans, tomato, pumpkin, snakegourd and ash plantain have decreased by 2%-20% due to increase the supplies from Kandy. Vegetable prices are expected to increase in coming month too due to off season.

Average Retail Price of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Price of Beans (Green)



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## EXPLANTATORY NOTE

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

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

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#### Colombo and suburb Markets

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| 1. Pettah      | 5. Peliyagoda   | 9. Kirulapone |
| 2. Narahenpita | 6. Kadawatha    | 10. Nugegoda  |
| 3. Dematagoda  | 7. Kiribathgoda |               |
| 4. Thotalanga  | 8. Maharagama   |               |

#### Outstation Markets

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

## 1. Paddy

### Crop Situation

Early prospects for the paddy cultivation in 2019/20 *Maha* season are satisfactory in most of the major producing areas. Rainy weather was experienced in all major producing areas from the beginning of the season. Prevailing weather condition and better water availability in irrigation tanks contributing to the success of the establishment of paddy crop. According to the field information, sowing activities of paddy crop completed in most of the major producing areas. According to the latest crop forecast report of Department of Agriculture, the targeted paddy extent of 2019/20 *Maha* season is 819,721ha. The cultivation progress up to end of November is 606,702ha and it is 74% of the target. The cultivation progress is 28% higher than that of the average sown extent of last three *Maha* seasons. The expected production based on the reported sown extent up to end of November is 2.4 Million Mt, considering the crop damages. Nearly 20,000Ha, flood damage was recorded in Batticaloa district. The first harvest can be expected from Batticaloa and Kurunegala districts by end of January 2020.

**Table 1.1 Progress of paddy cultivation in maha 2019/20 season as at end of November 2019**

District/Area	Targeted Extent (ha)	Achievement (ha)	Achievement as a % of the Targeted Extent	Production Forecast based on Achievement (mt)	Total Affected Extent (ha)	Expected Production Loss for Affected Area (mt)	Revised Production Forecast (mt)
Anuradhapura	97,803	50,736	52	200,722			200,722
Polonnaruwa	34,598	4,410	13	19,780			19,780
Ampara	74,977	72,343	96	328,993			328,993
Kurunegala	87,161	80,610	92	396,600			39,660
Hambantota	28,641	19,216	67	96,702			96,702
Colombo	3,908	2,443	63	7,164			7,164
Gampaha	12,743	10,138	80	31,454			31,454
Kalutara	12,940	6,868	53	22,292			22,292
Galle	11,526	2,255	20	5,737			5,737
Matara	15,689	8,539	54	28,786			28,786
Ratnapura	12,632	8,394	66	29,181			29,181
Kegalle	8,080	5,577	69	22,047			22,047
Puttalam	22,926	15,504	68	53,634			53,634
Kandy	13,528	3,937	29	12,754			12,754
Matale	19,923	12,406	62	52,993			52,993
N' Eliya	5,762	1,092	19	2,597			2,597
Badulla	21,913	6,425	29	24,412			24,412
Monaragala	36,941	25,627	69	105,985			105,985
Jaffna	11,500	10,372	90	26,416			26,416
Kilinochchi	24,911	24,921	100	85,392			85,392
Vavuniya	19,901	14,332	72	64,366			64,366
Mullative	17,537	17,378	99	62,797			62,797
Mannar	20,775	17,240	83	78,682			78,682
Trincomalee	42,371	32,962	78	134,428			134,428
Batticaloa	71,071	64,447	91	165,523	20,077	27,750	137,774
Udawalawa	10,113	10,625	105	52,018			52,018
System H	22,000	22,176	101	87,285			87,285
System H1	7,775	8,089	104	31,838			31,838
System B	17,808	20,525	15	83,249			83,249
System C	22,552	22,276	99	90,351			90,351
System G	4,629	958	21	3,886			3,886
System D	1,523	1,213	80	4,621			4,621
Rambakanoya	780	741	95	2,602			2,602
System L	2,783	1,929	69	7,824			7,824
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>819,721</b>	<b>606,702</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,423,112</b>	<b>20,077</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>2,395,363</b>

Source: Crop Forecast, maha 2019/20, Department of Agriculture

## Producer Prices

An increasing trend of prices began from the latter part of the August continued for all paddy varieties until the end of November in most of the major producing areas due to the limited supply because of the slightly short fall of the paddy production in last 2019 *Yala* season. Prices have increased mainly due to the competitive buying of newly harvested paddy by the rice millers. The open market prices of all the paddy varieties have shown an increasing trend during the month mainly due to the limited supply of paddy to the markets. The monthly average prices of long grain white paddy have increased by less than 4% in all major producing areas with the highest increase from Anuradhapura. Prices of short grain white paddy have increased by less than 5% in all considered major producing areas with the highest increase from Kurunegala. Meanwhile, the prices of long grain red paddy have increased by nearly 8% in Embilipitiya, Hambantota and Mathara producing areas in Southern Province.

The open market prices of long grain white and short grain were in the range of Rs.48.00-55.00/kg and Rs.48.00-53.00/kg respectively in most of the major producing areas. Prices of long grain red paddy were in the range of Rs.48.00-60.00/kg in producing areas in the Southern Province. It is expected to that the increasing trend of paddy prices will be continued during the next month due the limiting of supply. Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of short grain paddy varieties have shown a declining trend in most of the considered producing areas. The prices of short grain have decreased by less than 9% with the highest decline from Dehiattakandiya. Prices of long grain white have increased in the range of 16%-24% with the highest increase from Kurunegala. Meanwhile the prices of long grain red have increased in the range of 26%-46% with the highest increase from Embilipitiya.

**Table1.2: Producer prices of paddy – November 2019**

Commodity	Price Range		Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Short Grain</b>									
Anuradhapura	48.00-53.00	46.00-50.00	50.68	48.83	50.56	1.85	3.78	0.11	0.23
Polonnaruwa	50.00-53.13	49.21-51.17	50.80	50.37	53.20	0.43	0.86	-2.40	-4.51
Kalawewa	47.00-50.00	46.00-50.00	48.75	47.67	51.00	1.08	2.27	-2.25	-4.41
Kurunegala	49.50-53.00	48.00-50.00	51.22	48.67	51.13	2.55	5.24	0.09	0.17
Dehiattakandiya	48.00-50.00	47.00-50.00	49.33	48.83	54.50	0.50	1.02	-5.17	-9.48
Nikaweratiya	50.00-52.00	49.50-51.50	51.13	50.42	-	0.71	1.40	-	-
Ampara	50.00-53.00	50.00-51.00	51.41	50.50	53.10	0.91	1.80	-1.69	-3.19
<b>Long Grain White</b>									
Anuradhapura	50.00-55.00	47.00-51.00	52.11	49.98	43.51	2.13	4.26	8.60	19.76
Polonnaruwa	50.00-53.90	50.00-52.73	51.48	51.31	44.27	0.18	0.34	7.22	16.30
Kalawewa	50.00-55.00	47.00-52.00	51.60	49.87	43.87	1.73	3.47	7.73	17.63
Kurunegala	50.00-53.00	49.00-50.00	51.25	49.71	41.17	1.54	3.10	10.08	24.49
Dehiattakandiya	48.00-50.00	48.00-50.00	49.33	49.50	43.44	-0.17	-0.34	-	-
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	49.50-52.00	49.00-51.50	50.75	49.88	-	0.88	1.75	-	-
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	50.00-53.00	50.00-52.00	51.61	50.70	-	0.91	1.79	-	-
<b>Long Grain Red</b>									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	48.00-58.00	46.00-50.00	52.13	48.45	41.33	3.68	7.60	10.80	26.13
Hambantota	50.00-60.00	48.00-50.00	52.93	49.50	38.25	3.43	6.94	14.68	38.38
Embilipitiya	50.00-55.00	46.00-52.00	53.00	48.83	36.36	4.18	8.55	16.64	45.77

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

### Wholesale Prices

Supplies of all the varieties of rice had increased further during the month. Further, the farm gate prices of paddy had increased at all the producing areas. Hence, the wholesale prices of all the varieties of rice had increased further in the range of 2%-9%. Supplies of raw red had decreased significantly during the month. Hence, the wholesale price had increased by 9% receiving the highest price increase among all the rice varieties. Wholesale prices of samba grade I and grade II ranged between Rs.98.00-105.00/kg and Rs.90.00-97.00/kg respectively. Wholesale prices of nadu, raw red and raw white rice varieties had reached to the highest level recorded so far in this year. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of most of the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 29% for raw red.

According to the Department of Customs of Sri Lanka, a quantity of 1,644 mt of rice had been imported during the month of November 2019. The total expenditure of importing rice in November was Rs.150 mn.

### Retail Prices

Retail prices of all the varieties of rice followed the same increasing trend as in the wholesale market. Retail prices of nadu (grade I and grade II), raw red and raw white had reached the highest level so far in this year. Compared to the last month, the highest price increase of 8% was recorded for raw red. Retail prices of samba grade I and grade II ranged between Rs.100.00-110.00/kg and Rs.92.00-98.00/kg respectively during the month. According to the market information, same increasing trend for all the rice varieties could be expected in next month too. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of most of the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 17% for raw red.

**Table 1.3: Wholesale and retail prices of rice – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Samba 1	98.00-105.00	99.78	97.83	107.60	1.95	1.99	-7.82	-7.27
Samba 2	90.00-97.00	93.00	90.48	99.58	2.53	2.79	-6.58	-6.60
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	96.00-100.00	97.75	95.50	86.63	2.25	2.36	11.13	12.85
Nadu 2	90.00-97.00	93.58	90.05	81.30	3.53	3.91	12.28	15.10
Raw red	88.00-98.00	90.45	83.05	70.33	7.40	8.91	20.13	28.62
Raw white	88.00-98.00	92.08	88.23	79.04	3.85	4.36	13.03	16.49
Imported Samba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Raw White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Samba 1	100.00-110.00	105.46	102.86	115.02	2.60	2.53	-9.56	-8.31
Samba 2	92.00-98.00	95.57	93.68	109.30	1.89	2.01	-13.73	-12.57
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	100.00-110.00	102.03	99.95	92.27	2.08	2.08	9.76	10.58
Nadu 2	95.00-98.00	96.40	93.52	86.28	2.87	3.07	10.12	11.73
Raw red	90.00-100.00	96.96	90.11	82.65	6.85	7.61	14.31	17.32
Raw white	95.00-100.00	98.70	94.88	87.55	3.82	4.03	11.15	12.74
Imported Ponna Samba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Raw White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2. Other Field Crops

### 2.1 Chilli

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of green chilli from main producing areas had increased slightly during this month. Hence, the wholesale price of green chilli has decreased by about Rs.20.00/kg, while retail price has increased by about Rs.15.00/kg. The average wholesale and retail prices of green chilli were Rs.217.00/kg and Rs.425.26/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale price of green chilli has decreased by about 1% while retail price has increased by about 2%.

A quantity of 4,700 mt of dried chilli was imported from India and it was 647 mt higher than the quantity imported in the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.361.82/kg that was Rs.2.32/kg higher than CIF price of last month. Wholesale price of imported dried chilli has decreased by about Rs.11.00/kg while the retail price has increased by about Rs.17.00/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 59% and 56% respectively.

**Table 2.1.2: Wholesale and retail prices of dried chilli and green chilli - November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Green Chilli	160.00-400.00	221.53	237.50	220.08	-20.50	-8.63	-3.08	-1.40
Dried Chilli	400.00-440.00	416.25	426.88	261.25	-10.63	-2.49	155.00	59.33
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Green Chilli	250.00-700.00	425.26	410.01	418.23	15.25	3.72	7.03	1.68
Dried Chilli	440.00-580.00	502.09	484.80	322.74	17.29	3.57	179.35	55.57

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.1.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported dried chilli - Jun to Nov 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn.)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
November	4,700	1,700.5	361.82	502.09	140.27
October	4,053	1,456.9	359.50	484.80	125.30
September	5,086	1,672.2	328.77	434.22	105.46
August	2,952	841.8	285.19	371.46	86.27
July	6,291	1,678.6	266.83	365.35	98.51
June	2,752	698.5	253.81	345.06	91.25

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

**Table 2.1.4: Producer prices of green chilli (Rs/kg) – November 2019**

Location	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week
Dambulla	152.00	180.00	262.00	186.00
Hambantota	250.00	275.00	-	275.00
Embilipitiya	316.00	316.00	607.50	294.00
Puttalam	144.00	152.00	238.00	196.00
A'Pura	186.67	233.33	300.00	223.33

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Stocks of local big onion were not available at the market due to the end of the harvesting season. A quantity of 25,961 mt of big onion was imported during this month and it was an increase of 5,033 mt compared to the previous month. The average CIF price was Rs.83.78/kg and it was Rs.7.70/kg lower than CIF price of last month. Out of the total imported stocks 28% was imported from Pakistan, 27% from Egypt, 21% from Netherland , 11% from China, 5% from Turkey and rest of the 8% from other countries. Stocks of imported big onion from India still were in a low level. However, both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have decreased by about Rs.54.00/kg and Rs.55.00/kg respectively due to increased imports to Sri Lanka from other countries. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have increased by about 39% and 60% respectively.

Supply of local red onion from main producing areas had decreased further as it was the end of the harvesting season. Hence, wholesale price of both sinnan and vedalan have increased by about Rs.115.00/kg and Rs.123.000/kg respectively. Sinnan stocks were not available at the retail markets, while the retail price of vedalan has increased by about Rs.153.00/kg due to limited stock position.

A quantity of 321 mt of red onion had been imported in November from India and China, and average CIF price was Rs.161.56/kg. However, stocks of imported onion were not available at the both wholesale and retail markets.

**Table 2.2.3: Wholesale prices and retail prices of red onion and big onion - November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	230.00-400.00	309.57	194.80	127.12	114.77	58.92	182.45	143.52
Red Onion (Vedalan)	300.00-480.00	387.50	264.66	136.67	122.84	46.42	250.83	183.54
Red Onion (Imported)	-	-	245.56	156.06	-	-	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	100.00-175.00	125.63	179.63	90.69	-54.00	-30.06	34.94	38.53
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	246.25	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	-	174.00	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	360.00-600.00	478.63	325.31	169.23	153.32	47.13	309.40	182.83
Red Onion (Imported)	-	-	-	226.92	-	-	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	150.00-280.00	192.69	248.02	120.24	-55.33	-22.31	72.45	60.25
Big Onion (Local)	-	-	280.83	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.4: Monthly average CIF, and gross margin of wholesale and retail prices for imported onion**

Item	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
			(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	Nov,2019	83.78	125.63	192.69	41.85	67.06
	Oct,2019	91.48	179.63	248.02	88.14	68.39
	Nov,2018	47.64	90.69	120.24	43.05	29.56
Red onion	Nov,2019	161.56	-	-	-	-
	Oct,2019	-	-	-	-	-
	Nov,2018	113.46	16.06	226.92	-97.40	210.86

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

**Table 2.2.5: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported big onion and red onion**

Item	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	Nov,2019	Oct,2019	Nov,2019	Oct,2019	Nov,2019	Oct,2019
Red Onion	321	-	51.9	-	161.56	-
Big Onion	25,961	20,928	2,175.0	1,914.5	83.78	91.48

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

**Table 2.2.6: Quantity imported, CIF price, wholesale and retail price of big onion  
Jun to Nov 2019**

Month	Quantity Imported (mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
November	25,961	83.78	125.63	192.69	108.91
October	20,928	91.48	179.63	248.02	156.54
September	5,171	109.24	155.81	167.17	57.92
August	16,999	63.46	108.37	132.13	68.68
July	21,038	58.29	97.66	124.20	65.91
June	17,467	59.56	89.10	114.91	55.35

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

## 2.3 Potato

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

A quantity of 9,697 mt of potato had been imported in November, which was 2,145 mt higher than that was imported during the previous month. Imported stocks were mainly received from Pakistan (72%), Netherland (12%) and India (10%). Compared to November 2018 (10,681 mt), the imports were low during this month. Average CIF price was Rs.53.00/kg in November.

With regard to local potato, the supply has dropped due to end of the peak harvesting season in major producing areas. Limited stocks of Welimada potato were available in the market. Hence, the wholesale prices of Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes have increased by 26% and 23% respectively. Further, the retail prices of Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes have increased by 2% and 5% respectively. On average, the producer prices of Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes were Rs.128.00/kg and Rs.127.00/kg in November. Meanwhile, the wholesale and retail prices of imported potato have increased by 5% and 4% respectively due to low stock position. During the month of November, the wholesale prices of Welimada, Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.100.00-140.00/kg, Rs.125.00-170.00/kg and Rs.100.00-115.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of Nuwara Eliya (10%) and imported (13%) potatoes have increased. Prices of potatoes are expected to be increased further in December due to end of major harvesting period.

**Table 2.3.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported potatoes - Jun to Nov 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
November	9,697	517.68	53.39	139.86	86.47
October	7,550	391.41	51.84	133.94	82.10
September	10,490	505.32	48.17	134.36	86.19
August	9,659	459.23	47.54	140.89	93.35
July	17,019	746.54	43.86	142.64	98.78
June	8,762	397.54	45.37	129.63	84.26

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



**Table: 2.3.3: Producer, wholesale and retail prices of potato – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Producer Prices (PP)</b>								
Welimada	90.00-155.00	128.13	97.13	-	31.00	24.20	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	95.00-145.00	127.25	92.00	125.44	35.25	27.70	1.81	1.42
Imported – CIF	49.12-81.26	53.39	51.84	41.20	1.55	2.90	12.19	22.83
<b>Wholesale Prices (WP)</b>								
Welimada	100.00-140.00	130.65	97.08	-	33.56	25.69	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	125.00-170.00	153.44	117.44	142.48	36.00	23.46	10.95	7.14
Imported	100.00-115.00	105.30	100.35	93.76	4.95	4.70	11.54	10.96
<b>Retail Prices (RP)</b>								
Welimada	160.00-200.00	185.58	181.88	-	3.69	1.99	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	180.00-240.00	213.71	202.38	192.07	11.32	5.30	21.64	10.13
Imported	120.00-160.00	139.86	133.94	121.79	5.92	4.23	18.07	12.92
<b>Gross Margin (RP-PP)</b>								
Welimada		57.45	84.76	-	-27.31	-47.53	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		86.46	110.38	66.63	-23.93	-27.67	19.83	22.93
Imported (RP-CIF)		86.47	82.10	80.59	4.38	5.06	5.88	6.80
<b>Gross Margin (RP -WP)</b>								
Welimada		54.93	84.80	-	-29.87	-54.37	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		60.27	84.94	49.58	-24.67	-40.94	10.68	17.73
Imported		34.56	33.59	28.03	0.97	2.81	6.53	18.88

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

### Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The wholesale price of green gram ranged between Rs.230/kg and Rs.250/kg with an average of Rs.244/kg in November 2019. The average price has not significantly changed compared to the previous month. Similarly, compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price has been increased by 16%. In the meantime, the retail price of green gram ranged between Rs.260/kg and Rs.300/kg with an average of Rs.288/kg. Compared to the previous month, the retail price has been increased by 2%. However, compared to the same period of last year, the retail price for this month has been increased to around 15% (Table 2.4.2).

**Table 2.4.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	November 2019	Nov. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2018	Oct. 2019		Nov. 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
<b>Green gram</b>	230-250	244.11	243.75	209.75	0.36	0.15	34.36	16.38
<b>Cowpea (White)</b>	225-250	240.13	242.50	214.98	-2.38	-0.98	25.14	11.70
<b>Cowpea (Red)</b>	200-210	205.38	215.63	203.64	-10.25	-4.75	1.73	0.85
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
<b>Green gram</b>	260-300	287.93	282.16	249.66	5.77	2.05	38.28	15.33
<b>Cowpea (White)</b>	260-320	292.20	289.84	279.38	2.36	0.81	12.82	4.59
<b>Cowpea (Red)</b>	260-300	290.44	294.44	284.52	-3.56	-1.21	6.37	2.24

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Average wholesale prices of white and red cowpea were recorded as Rs.240.00/kg and Rs.205.00/kg respectively in November 2019. The wholesale price of white cowpea ranged between Rs.225.00/kg and Rs.250.00/kg, while that of red cowpea ranged between Rs.200.00/kg and Rs.210.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, the wholesale price of white cowpea has been decreased by around 1% and red cowpea has been decreased by around 5%. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price of white cowpea has been increased by 12% and the wholesale price of the red cowpea has increased by around 1% (Table 2.4.2).

The average retail prices of white and red cowpea were recorded as Rs.292/kg and Rs.290/kg respectively. The retail price of white cowpea ranged between Rs.260/kg and Rs.320/kg, and that of red cowpea also ranged between Rs.260/kg and Rs.300/kg. Compared to the previous month, white cowpea has been increased by around 1% while red cowpea has decreased by around 1%. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail price of white cowpea has been increased by 5% and red cowpea has been increased by around 2% (Table 2.4.2).

A total of 752 MT of green gram has been imported during this month, and it has decreased around 35% compared to the green gram quantity imported in the previous month. The average CIF price green gram was Rs.164.56/kg which was decreased by about 1% compared with the previous month. The total expenditure of the importation of green gram was recorded as Rs.123.76 million which has decreased by 36% of the total value spent on green gram importation compared to October 2019. Green gram has been imported from several countries, which are Argentina (51%), South Africa (26%), Myanmar (17%) and Australia (6%).

**Table 2.4.3: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Green gram June to November 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
November	752	123.76	164.56	287.93	123.37
October	1,163	194.53	167.34	282.16	114.82
September	1,103	182.71	165.59	281.26	115.67
August	1,593	263.22	165.26	283.47	118.21
July	1,593	257.50	161.66	280.67	119.02
June	1,301	211.64	162.72	275.08	112.36

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

According to table 2.4.3, a total of 1,067 MT of white cowpea have been imported during this month. The imported quantity of cowpea has been decreased by 22% compared to the imported quantity of October 2019. The average CIF price of white cowpea was recorded as Rs.136/kg. The total expenditure on cowpea imports has been decreased by 19% compared to the previous month. The total value of the cowpea imports was noted as approximately Rs.144.65 million. The highest quantity of cowpea was imported from Madagascar (67%), India (18%), Brazil (9%) and Myanmar (6%).

**Table 2.4.4: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Cowpea (White) June to November 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
November	1,067	144.65	135.57	292.20	156.63
October	1,371	178.03	129.81	289.84	160.02
September	797	100.74	126.35	281.73	155.39
August	622	79.42	127.62	281.77	154.15
July	927	118.57	127.90	283.24	155.34
June	443	33.08	132.97	278.48	145.51

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

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

Crop	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale price (Rs/kg)	Retail price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/Kg)	
					WP-CIF	RP-WP
Green gram	November - 2019	164.56	244.11	287.93	79.55	43.82
	October - 2019	167.34	243.75	282.16	76.41	38.41
	November - 2018	148.80	209.75	249.66	60.95	39.90
Cowpea (White)	November - 2019	135.57	240.13	292.20	104.56	52.07
	October - 2019	129.81	242.50	289.84	112.69	47.34
	November - 2018	112.56	214.98	279.38	102.42	64.40
Cowpea (Red)	November - 2019	-	205.38	290.89	-	85.51
	October - 2019	-	215.63	294.44	-	78.82
	November - 2018	-	203.64	284.52	-	80.88

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

## 2.5 Red dhal

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale price of red dhal ranged between Rs.107/kg and Rs.110/kg with an average of Rs.108/kg, and the retail price ranged between Rs.120/kg and Rs.140.00/kg with an average of Rs.129/kg. Moreover, the difference between the two prices is Rs.21/kg during this month. Both the wholesale price and the retail price have not significantly changed compared with the previous month. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price has been increased by around 5% while the retail price has increased by 4%.

**Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Red Dhal – November 2019**

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	November 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	107-110	108.08	107.15	103.16	0.92	0.86	4.91	4.76
Retail Price	120-140	128.54	128.15	124.13	0.39	0.31	4.41	3.56

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division

During this month, a total of 22,041 MT of red dhal has been imported at an average CIF price of Rs.74.42/kg and CIF price has been decreased around 3% compared to the previous month. Total quantity was of the whole type of red dhal. The whole type of red dhal, had been mainly imported from Australia (63%) and Canada (37%). The total value of the whole type of red dhal imports was Rs. 1640 million.

**Table 2.5.2: Quantity and CIF prices of Imported Red Dhal June to November 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	CIF Price Rs/kg	Wholesale price Rs/kg	Retail price Rs/kg	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
					CIF-WP	WP-RP
November	22,041	74.42	108.08	128.54	33.66	20.47
October	18,707	76.60	107.15	128.15	30.55	21.00
September	9,372	80.11	106.71	127.23	26.61	20.52
August	7,737	80.8	104.28	124.47	23.47	20.19
July	7,317	83.43	106.02	125.10	22.59	19.08
June	16,665	81.46	108.30	128.98	26.84	20.68

Source: Department of Customs, Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division/HARTI3.

### 3. Vegetables

#### Crop Situation

Most of the vegetable producing areas experienced with heavy rains during the month of November. According to the rain fall data released by the Department of Meteorology, among major vegetable producing areas, the highest rain fall was recorded in Monaragala (371.3mm) followed by Anuradhapura (347.5mm), Nuwara Eliya (343.8mm), Kurunegala (322.1mm), Bandarawela (295.3mm), Jaffna (292.2mm) and Hambantota (197.3mm) (Table 8). Rainy weather condition continued from last couple of months to this month has made an adverse effect for the prevailed crops in most of the vegetable producing areas. However, cultivation of *Maha season* (2019/20) was in progress in most of the producing area.

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The supplies of vegetables were further limited in the market during the month. Daily supplies to the Dambulla Dedicated Economic Center ranged between 800Mt-900Mt, a decline about 27% compared to the last month. Therefore, the prices of most of the vegetable varieties have increased during the month. With regard to up-country vegetables, the wholesale price of all the vegetable varieties except for beans have increased by 26%-117% and the highest price increase was recorded for leeks. However, the wholesale price of beans has decreased by 26% due to increase the supplies from Kandy. A significant price change was not recorded for cabbage as sufficient stocks had been received to the market mainly from Puttlam. Among low-country vegetables, wholesale prices of most of the varieties have increased by 1%-44% recording the highest for cucumber. However, the wholesale prices of tomato, pumpkin, bitter guard and snake guard have decreased by 43%, 35%, 3% and 16% due to increase the supply from Kandy.

Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of most of the up-country vegetable varieties had decreased by 1%-52% followed by low-country vegetables as 1%-71%.

The price behavior in the wholesale market was almost depicted in the retail market too. The retail prices of most of vegetable varieties have increased during the month. The prices of all the up-country vegetables except for beans have increased by 4%-75%. However, retail price of beans has decreased by 11%. Among up-country vegetables, the highest retail price of Rs.440.00/kg was recorded for carrot and leeks while the lowest price of Rs.100.00/kg was noted for radish and beans. With regard to low-country vegetables, the prices of most of the varieties have increased during the month. The highest price decrease of 54% was recorded for drumstick while that of rest of the vegetable varieties increased by 1%-12%. Meanwhile the retail prices of tomato (20%), pumpkin (11%), snake guard (11%) and ash plantain (2%) have decreased. Among low-country vegetables, the highest price was recorded as Rs.500.00/kg for capsicum and drumstick while the lowest price (Rs.70.00) was observed for pumpkin and cucumber.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of most of up-country vegetables had decreased by 5%-37% while that of low-country vegetables had decreased by 6%-55%.

**Table 3.1: Wholesale prices of vegetables – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	40.00-140.00	95.50	128.57	201.02	-33.07	-25.72	-105.52	-52.49
Carrot	140.00-230.00	190.00	112.25	232.92	77.75	69.27	-42.92	-18.43
Leeks	100.00-240.00	189.64	87.25	148.13	102.39	117.35	41.51	28.02
Beetroot	70.00-200.00	144.25	80.53	140.71	63.72	79.12	3.54	2.51
Knolkhol	80.00-130.00	108.98	85.25	109.43	23.73	27.83	-0.45	-0.42
Radish	40.00-100.00	81.25	64.25	94.58	17.00	26.46	-13.33	-14.10
Cabbage	60.00-130.00	103.77	102.74	110.60	1.03	1.00	-6.83	-6.17
Tomato	30.00-120.00	64.75	113.75	224.58	-49.00	-43.08	-159.83	-71.17
Ladies Fingers	50.00-80.00	69.50	67.75	101.04	1.75	2.58	-31.54	-31.22
Brinjal	50.00-190.00	105.35	88.53	116.04	16.83	19.01	-10.69	-9.21
Capsicum	180.00-300.00	258.25	257.25	270.63	1.00	0.39	-12.38	-4.57
Pumpkin	25.00-70.00	49.88	76.75	49.69	-26.88	-35.02	0.19	0.38
Cucumber	30.00-70.00	47.63	33.13	51.98	14.50	43.77	-4.35	-8.38
Bittergourd	180.00-240.00	210.13	217.11	212.84	-6.98	-3.21	-2.71	-1.27
Snakegourd	60.00-130.00	107.00	127.93	114.97	-20.93	-16.36	-7.97	-6.93
Drumstick	150.00-300.00	218.75	155.01	184.17	63.74	41.12	34.58	18.78
Luffa	50.00-100.00	75.75	61.75	99.38	14.00	22.67	-23.63	-23.77
Long Beans	70.00-140.00	109.59	109.25	122.52	0.34	0.31	-12.93	-10.55
Ash Plantain	60.00-90.00	76.45	78.25	72.47	-1.80	-2.29	3.98	5.50
Green Chilli	120.00-400.00	217.00	237.50	220.08	-20.50	-8.63	-3.08	-1.40
Lime	60.00-200.00	144.75	194.50	522.29	-49.75	-25.58	-377.54	-72.29

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 3.2: Retail prices of vegetables – November 2019**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	100.00-280.00	178.60	201.65	282.16	-23.05	-11.43	-103.56	-36.70
Carrot	160.00-440.00	274.04	182.30	323.85	91.75	50.33	-49.81	-15.38
Leeks	160.00-440.00	285.98	163.39	231.47	122.58	75.02	54.50	23.55
Beetroot	140.00-320.00	220.93	145.90	212.77	75.04	51.43	8.17	3.84
Knolkhol	160.00-240.00	205.49	175.05	227.36	30.45	17.39	-21.87	-9.62
Radish	100.00-240.00	160.85	146.59	190.21	14.26	9.73	-29.36	-15.43
Cabbage	140.00-240.00	192.25	185.71	201.82	6.54	3.52	-9.56	-4.74
Tomato	70.00-240.00	145.67	183.00	335.91	-37.33	-20.40	-190.24	-56.64
Ladies Fingers	100.00-200.00	151.45	150.25	197.07	1.21	0.80	-45.61	-23.15
Brinjal	100.00-240.00	177.19	164.61	202.79	12.58	7.64	-25.60	-12.62
Capsicum	260.00-500.00	376.77	336.57	368.05	40.20	11.95	8.72	2.37
Pumpkin	70.00-160.00	128.17	143.49	119.90	-15.33	-10.68	8.27	6.90
Cucumber	70.00-160.00	116.84	107.30	135.49	9.54	8.89	-18.65	-13.76
Bittergourd	220.00-400.00	305.80	294.11	286.56	11.68	3.97	19.23	6.71
Snakegourd	120.00-240.00	172.66	193.45	191.11	-20.79	-10.75	-18.45	-9.65
Drumstick	240.00-500.00	390.56	253.30	432.69	137.25	54.19	-42.14	-9.74
Luffa	100.00-200.00	162.68	153.78	201.88	8.90	5.79	-39.20	-19.42
Long Beans	120.00-280.00	192.97	180.49	213.52	12.48	6.91	-20.55	-9.62
Ash Plantain	100.00-160.00	139.17	142.30	147.68	-3.13	-2.20	-8.51	-5.76
Green Chilli	250.00-700.00	425.26	410.01	418.23	15.25	3.72	7.03	1.68
Lime	200.00-500.00	393.80	423.77	824.61	-29.96	-7.07	-430.81	-52.24

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 4. Fruits

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Compared to the prices in October, 2019, wholesale prices of fruit varieties banana, pineapple, mango and wood apple had decreased in November, 2019 while, the prices of fruit varieties papaw, passion fruit, orange, avocado, slime apple and imported grapes had increased. Accordingly, banana varieties, Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul had recorded price decreases in the range of 8%-20% and had recorded price ranges of Rs.30.00-90.00/kg, Rs.100.00-170.00/kg and Rs.25.00-80.00/kg for Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul respectively. Further, prices of both banana varieties, Ambun and Anamalu had decreased by 1% and their prices ranged between Rs.13.00-19.00/fruit and Rs.10.00-15.00/fruit respectively. At the same time, price decreases were noted for pineapple and prices had decreased by 7% for small sized, 5% for medium sized and by 7% for large sized fruits. The monthly average wholesale prices of small, medium and large sized fruits were Rs.110.00/fruit, Rs.147.00/fruit and Rs.179.00/fruit respectively and the price ranged between Rs.80.00-200.00/fruit. Prices of mango varieties had also decreased and had recorded price decreases of 17%, 27% and 29% for varieties, Betti, Vilad and Karthakolomban respectively. In addition, a price decrease of 15% was noted for wood apple (Table 4.1).

However, as stated earlier, price of papaw had increased by 8% and the monthly average wholesale price was Rs.45.00/kg and the price ranged between Rs.30.00-60.00/kg. Prices of slime apple and grapes (imported) had increased by 25% and 11% respectively. In addition, prices of passion fruit, avocado and orange had increased by 5%, 6% and 7% respectively (Table 4.1)

Compared to the same period of 2018, wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties had decreased and the highest price decrease of 39% was noted for avocado (Table 4.1).

According to the data in previous years, prices of fruit varieties, papaw, passion fruit, orange, avocado, wood apple and banana varieties, Seeni, Ambun and Anamalu are expected to be increased in the coming month, December while, prices of pineapple, mango, slime apple and banana varieties, Kolikuttu and Ambul are expected to be decreased.

Prices of most of the fruit varieties had decreased at the retail level in the month of November compared to October. Accordingly, prices of banana varieties, Ambul, Seeni and Kolikuttu had decreased in the range of 2%-6% and price ranges were noted as Rs.60.00-140.00/kg, Rs.80.00-140.00/kg and Rs.180.00-250.00/kg for Ambul, Seeni and Kolikuttu respectively. Prices of small, medium and large sized pineapple had decreased by 10%, 15% and 9% respectively and the monthly average retail prices of small, medium and large sized fruits were Rs.131.00/fruit, Rs.171.00/fruit and Rs.236.00/fruit respectively and the price ranged between Rs.100.00-300.00/fruit. Prices of mango varieties, Karthakolomban and Vilad had also decreased by 22% and 17% respectively and price of a fruit was noted as Rs.35.00-80.00 for Karthakolomban and Rs.25.00-40.00 for Vilad. Price of papaw had decreased by 1% and the price ranged between Rs.70.00-120.00/kg. In addition, prices of avocado, passion fruit and wood apple had decreased by 1%, 8% and 11% respectively (Table 4.2).

However, prices of slime apple, grapes (imported) and orange had increased by 22%, 4% and 3% respectively. In addition, though the prices of banana varieties, Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul had decreased, prices of banana varieties, Anamalu and Ambun had increased by 1% and prices ranged between Rs.16.00-22.00/fruit and Rs.20.00-25.00/fruit respectively (Table 4.2).

Compared to the same period of 2018, retail prices of most of the fruit varieties had also decreased with the highest price decrease of 30% noted for passion fruit (Table 4.2).

With reference to the producer prices, producers had received decreased prices for banana varieties, Kolikuttu and Ambul compared to October, while an increased price for papaw. Accordingly, prices had decreased by 4% for Kolikuttu and by 5% for Ambul and price had increased by 15% for papaw. Producer prices for Ambul, Kolikuttu and papaw during the month ranged between Rs.28.00-37.00/kg, Rs.104.00-142.00/kg and Rs.35.00-60.00/kg respectively. At the same time, compared to November, 2018, producer prices had decreased for Kolikuttu by 1%, for Ambul by 15% and for papaw by 17% (Table 4.3).

## Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, Sri Lanka had exported 1,250mt of fresh fruits in November, 2019 to the value of Rs.154mn. Of the exported quantity, 92% were papaw, 5% were fresh mangoes, 3% were fresh pineapple and less than 1% was fresh avocados. In the month of October, 2019, the quantity exported was 1,606mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the exported quantity had decreased by 22% (Table 4.4).

With reference to imports, Sri Lanka had imported 3,542mt of fresh fruits during the month and the value was Rs.634mn. Of the imported quantity, 69% were apple, 18% were grapes and 13% were oranges. The main importing countries of apple were China, Italy, France and the United States. China, the United States and Italy were the main importing countries of Grapes. Oranges had been imported from Australia, South Africa and Spain. In the month of October, 2019, the quantity imported was 4,536mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the imported quantity had decreased by 22% (Table 4.5).

**Table 4.1: Wholesale prices of fruits – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	25.00-80.00	50.21	62.46	45.63	-12.25	-19.61	4.58	10.04
Kolikuttu (Kg)	100.00-170.00	143.96	161.06	125.87	-17.10	-10.62	18.09	14.37
Seeni (Kg)	30.00-90.00	68.96	75.25	60.74	-6.29	-8.36	8.22	13.53
Anamalu (Fruit)	10.00-15.00	12.92	13.08	12.61	-0.17	-1.27	0.31	2.45
Ambun (Fruit)	13.00-19.00	16.27	16.40	16.68	-0.13	-0.81	-0.41	-2.48
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	160.00-200.00	178.69	192.94	143.25	-14.25	-7.39	35.44	24.74
Medium (Fruit)	130.00-160.00	146.68	154.36	110.31	-7.68	-4.97	36.38	32.98
Small (Fruit)	80.00-140.00	110.32	117.92	76.88	-7.60	-6.44	33.44	43.50
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	13.00-19.00	14.55	17.50	16.00	-2.95	-16.86	-1.45	-9.06
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	25.00-50.00	34.38	48.36	43.35	-13.99	-28.93	-8.97	-20.70
Vilad (Fruit)	13.00-27.00	20.52	27.98	31.58	-7.47	-26.68	-11.06	-35.03
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	12.80	8.10	-	-	-	-
<b>Papaw (Kg)</b>	30.00-60.00	45.52	41.99	72.50	3.53	8.42	-26.98	-37.21
<b>Passionfruit (Fruit)</b>	8.00-17.00	11.04	10.47	16.65	0.57	5.42	-5.61	-33.68
<b>Woodapple (Fruit)</b>	6.00-10.00	7.61	8.95	9.25	-1.34	-14.97	-1.64	-17.76
<b>Orange (Fruit)</b>	25.00-50.00	33.66	31.51	28.84	2.15	6.82	4.81	16.68
<b>Avocado (Fruit)</b>	20.00-50.00	35.95	33.95	59.00	2.00	5.88	-23.05	-39.07
<b>Slime Apple (Fruit)</b>	25.00-40.00	31.56	25.21	37.17	6.35	25.19	-5.61	-15.09
<b>Grapes Imported (Kg)</b>	426.00-811.00	566.44	510.51	536.20	55.93	10.96	30.24	5.64

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 4.2: Retail prices of fruits – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	60.00-140.00	103.21	105.80	96.82	-2.59	-2.45	6.39	6.60
Kolikuttu (Kg)	180.00-250.00	213.07	217.43	189.19	-4.36	-2.00	23.88	12.62
Seeni (Kg)	80.00-140.00	115.88	123.88	108.05	-8.00	-6.45	7.84	7.25
Anamalu (Fruit)	16.00-22.00	18.43	18.16	17.55	0.27	1.47	0.88	5.01
Ambun (Fruit)	20.00-25.00	23.08	22.85	21.87	0.23	1.01	1.21	5.53
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	200.00-300.00	236.28	260.08	225.75	-23.80	-9.15	10.53	4.66
Medium (Fruit)	150.00-200.00	171.28	201.44	160.93	-30.16	-14.97	10.35	6.43
Small (Fruit)	100.00-150.00	130.58	145.56	107.00	-14.98	-10.29	23.58	22.04
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	35.00-80.00	57.09	72.89	74.96	-15.81	-21.68	-17.87	-23.84
Vilad (Fruit)	25.00-40.00	35.71	43.05	40.73	-7.34	-17.04	-5.01	-12.31
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Papaw (Kg)</b>	70.00-120.00	101.05	101.83	123.69	-0.78	-0.77	-22.64	-18.31
<b>Passionfruit (Fruit)</b>	11.00-30.00	21.06	22.97	29.97	-1.91	-8.32	-8.91	-29.73
<b>Woodapple (Fruit)</b>	20.00-40.00	29.84	33.37	38.72	-3.53	-10.57	-8.88	-22.93
<b>Orange (Fruit)</b>	30.00-100.00	53.91	52.46	54.22	1.45	2.77	-0.31	-0.57
<b>Avocado (Fruit)</b>	40.00-120.00	72.69	73.20	84.75	-0.51	-0.70	-12.06	-14.23
<b>Slime Apple (Fruit)</b>	40.00-100.00	72.16	59.19	92.14	12.97	21.92	-19.97	-21.68
<b>Grapes Imported (Kg)</b>	700.00-1000.00	848.48	816.90	772.80	31.58	3.87	75.68	9.79

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 4.3: Producer prices of selected fruits – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	28.33-37.50	33.54	35.37	39.31	-1.83	-5.17	-5.77	-14.67
Kolikuttu	104.00-141.67	126.39	131.33	127.21	-4.95	-3.77	-0.82	-0.65
Papaw	35.00-60.00	44.31	38.61	53.56	5.70	14.77	-9.25	-17.27

Source ;Marketing Food Policy Agribusiness Division, HARTI

**Table 4.4: Quantity, value and FOB prices of exported fruits - - Sep to Nov 2019**

Type of Fruit	Nov - 2019			Oct - 2019			Sep - 2019		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.m n)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)
Fresh Pineapple	41.00	15.72	383.54	64.58	32.57	504.33	89.26	42.29	473.78
Papaw	1147.07	107.47	93.69	1475.29	148.02	100.33	1145.25	115.89	101.19
Fresh Mango	57.30	28.84	503.29	49.68	29.28	589.24	66.69	38.04	570.33
Avocado, fresh	4.98	2.19	439.88	16.84	6.72	398.79	18.63	7.30	391.69

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI



**Table 4.5: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported fruits – Sep to Nov 2019**

Type of Fruit	Nov - 2019			Oct - 2019			Sep - 2019		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF (Rs/kg)
Apple	2,443	368.97	151.05	3,114	503.73	161.76	2,681	461.85	172.25
Grapes	646	191.04	295.52	620	162.30	261.63	839	236.97	282.35
Oranges	453	73.96	163.16	802	120.34	149.99	424	55.06	130.00

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

## **5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat**

### **Fish**

#### **Prices and Supply/Demand Situation**

The prevailed unfavorable weather condition badly affected the fishing activities during the month. Therefore, supplies of most of the fish types were limited during the month of November and prices of most of the fresh fish types have increased by 5%-19% recording the highest for Hurulla. Supply of Salaya was reduced from Valachchana, Mannar and Trincomalee and the wholesale price has increased by 17%. The wholesale prices of Kelawalla and Balaya have increased by 13% and 9% as the supplies were limited mainly from Beruwala, Galle and Matara. Thora was limited from Northern Province and therefore, the wholesale price has increased by 16%. The wholesale price of Shrimps (small) also has increased by 13% due to low supplies from Jaffna. Further, supply of Paraw also was limited from Northern Province, and wholesale price has increased by 7%. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of all the fresh fish types have increased by 3%-79% recording the highest for Salaya.

The retail prices of most of the fresh fish types have increased by 1%-14% during the month. The highest price increase of 14% was recorded for Salaya and Mora. The retail price of the rest of the fresh fish types have increased within the range of 1%-4%. The highest retail price of Rs.2000.00/kg was recorded for Thora while the lowest price of Rs.200.00/kg was observed for Salaya.

Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of Salaya, Hurulla, Balaya, Kelawalla and Shrimps (small) had increased within the range of 22%-41% while that of rest of the fresh fish types had increased by 1%-14%.

**Table 5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of fish – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Salaya	150.00-280.00	210.69	180.00	117.78	30.69	17.05	92.91	78.89
Hurulla	300.00-450.00	360.25	303.50	212.23	56.75	18.70	148.02	69.74
Balaya	300.00-450.00	384.25	352.75	289.13	31.50	8.93	95.12	32.90
Kelawalla	500.00-700.00	605.00	536.25	461.67	68.75	12.82	143.33	31.05
Thora	900.00-1400.00	1193.75	1030.00	1153.79	163.75	15.90	39.96	3.46
Paraw	350.00-700.00	550.75	516.25	487.72	34.50	6.68	63.03	12.92
Mora	500.00-650.00	590.00	562.00	514.48	28.00	4.98	75.52	14.68
Shrimp (small)	1150.00-1400.00	1257.50	1112.50	746.39	145.00	13.03	511.11	68.48
Thalapath	750.00-900.00	835.00	882.50	724.67	-47.50	-5.38	110.33	15.22
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Salaya	200.00-400.00	282.36	247.44	200.69	34.92	14.11	81.67	40.70
Hurulla	400.00-600.00	449.23	432.71	326.29	16.52	3.82	122.94	37.68
Balaya	400.00-900.00	702.74	697.55	510.58	5.19	0.74	192.16	37.64
Kelawalla	800.00-1200.00	1027.77	990.03	841.80	37.74	3.81	185.97	22.09
Thora	1200.00-2000.00	1525.90	1501.98	1506.50	23.92	1.59	19.40	1.29
Paraw	800.00-1200.00	982.11	976.66	903.25	5.44	0.56	78.86	8.73
Mora	700.00-970.00	860.57	754.15	844.26	106.42	14.11	16.31	1.93
Shrimp (small)	1240.00-1600.00	1363.56	1315.93	998.75	47.64	3.62	364.81	36.53
Thalapath	1200.00-1400.00	1260.16	1263.02	1104.41	-2.86	-0.23	155.76	14.10

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Dried Fish

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of most of the dried fish types have increased to the market during, the month. With reference to the local dried fish types, supplies of Sprats increased from Trincomalee and Jaffna, Kattawa and Maduwa from Negambo, Balaya from Negambo and Beruwala. With regard to the imported dried fish, Sprats and Maduwa received from Dubai, Mora from China, Balaya from Pakistan, Anguluwa from Pakistan and Oman. Therefore, the wholesale prices of most of the dried fish types have decreased within the range of 1%-11% recording the highest decrease for Balaya (local). Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of most of the dried fish types had increased within the range of 1%-42%.

The retail prices of most of the dried fish type have decreased during the month. The highest price decrease of 8% was recorded for Maduwa followed by Balaya (3%). The retail prices of rest of the dried fish types have decreased by 1%-2%. The highest retail price of Rs.2200.00/kg was noted for Thora while the lowest retail price of Rs.400.00/kg was observed for Salaya. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of most of the dried fish types had increased by 3%-12%.

**Table 5.2: Wholesale and retail prices of dried fish – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Dried fish – Wholesale Price</b>								
Sprats	800.00-950.00	873.75	893.25	898.50	-19.50	-2.18	-24.75	-2.75
Sprats (imported)	420.00-550.00	488.25	519.75	509.25	-31.50	-6.06	-21.00	-4.12
Kattawa	900.00-1050.00	976.00	1001.28	884.02	-25.28	-2.52	91.98	10.41
Kattawa (imported)	800.00-950.00	881.00	899.75	783.50	-18.75	-2.08	97.50	12.44
Thora	1150.00-1400.00	1345.83	1316.67	1187.50	29.17	2.22	158.33	13.33
Thora (imported)	1100.00-1400.00	1306.25	1289.38	1250.00	16.88	1.31	56.25	4.50
Mora	800.00-900.00	835.50	862.25	831.75	-26.75	-3.10	3.75	0.45
Mora (imported)	720.00-830.00	783.50	792.50	756.44	-9.00	-1.14	27.06	3.58
Balaya	400.00-500.00	459.25	516.25	424.00	-57.00	-11.04	35.25	8.31
Balaya (imported)	340.00-550.00	440.17	451.25	375.00	-11.08	-2.46	65.17	17.38
Anguluwa	800.00-1000.00	910.50	934.50	793.73	-24.00	-2.57	116.77	14.71
Anguluwa (imported)	800.00-950.00	883.00	886.25	766.22	-3.25	-0.37	116.78	15.24
Maduwa	480.00-550.00	524.75	568.00	535.42	-43.25	-7.61	-10.67	-1.99
Maduwa (imported)	380.00-500.00	407.07	425.75	391.25	-18.68	-4.39	15.82	4.04
Salaya	200.00-320.00	284.13	285.00	200.63	-0.88	-0.31	83.50	41.62
Salaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dried fish – Retail Price</b>								
Sprats(imported)	500.00-900.00	718.37	716.98	697.18	1.39	0.19	21.19	3.04
Sprats	900.00-1600.00	1166.90	1182.00	1205.88	-15.10	-1.28	-38.98	-3.23
Kattawa	1000.00-1600.00	1384.70	1410.34	1244.70	-25.64	-1.82	140.00	11.25
Thora	1400.00-2200.00	1806.03	1833.07	1619.48	-27.05	-1.48	186.55	11.52
Mora	900.00-1400.00	1203.49	1213.42	1141.96	-9.93	-0.82	61.54	5.39
Balaya	600.00-1200.00	894.15	921.73	857.12	-27.58	-2.99	37.02	4.32
Anguluwa	900.00-1400.00	1201.60	1203.52	1088.68	-1.92	-0.16	112.92	10.37
Maduwa	500.00-900.00	783.72	851.79	730.67	-68.06	-7.99	53.05	7.26
Salaya	400.00-800.00	612.98	611.43	566.69	1.55	0.25	46.29	8.17

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Eggs

The prices of both brown eggs and white eggs have decreased during the month. The wholesale prices have decreased by 1% while that of retail prices decreased by 2%. The retail price of brown egg ranged between Rs.20.00-22.00/each while that of white egg ranged between Rs.19.00-21.00/each. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of eggs have increased by 20%-21%.

**Table 5.3: Wholesale and retail prices of eggs – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Eggs – Brown (each)	19.50-19.50	19.50	19.75	15.99	-0.25	-1.27	3.51	21.98
White (each)	18.50-18.50	18.50	18.75	14.99	-0.25	-1.33	3.51	23.45
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Eggs- Brown (each)	20.00-22.00	20.73	21.07	17.29	-0.34	-1.61	3.45	19.94
White (each)	19.00-21.00	19.69	20.00	16.25	-0.32	-1.58	3.43	21.13

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Meat

The prices of pork and broiler chicken have decreased by 2% followed by beef nearly 1%. Meanwhile the price of mutton has increased by 1%. The highest price of Rs.2100.00/kg was recorded for mutton while the lowest price of Rs.450.00/kg was observed for broiler chicken. Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all the types of meat had increased by 1%-9% and the highest price increase was noted for broiler chicken.

**Table 5.4: Retail prices of meat – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Meat</b>								
Beef (without bones)	950.00-1100.00	1007.08	1019.32	963.67	-12.23	-1.20	43.42	4.51
Chicken (Broiler)	450.00-660.00	552.76	561.79	507.86	-9.04	-1.61	44.90	8.84
Chicken (curry)	550.00-700.00	623.42	623.42	620.72	-0.01	0.00	2.70	0.43
Mutton	1800.00-2100.00	1892.87	1871.31	1846.97	21.56	1.15	45.90	2.49
Pork	700.00-800.00	756.33	773.75	710.50	-17.42	-2.25	45.83	6.45

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

## 6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

### Wheat grain and Wheat flour

A total quantity of 276,039mt. worth of 12,582mn. wheat grain had been imported during the month of November. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has increased furthermore and it was 87,401mt. in terms of quantity. This is the highest quantity which imported to the country since last January. Wheat grain for the month of November had been mainly imported from Canada (67%) and the CIF price was Rs.47.00/kg. Second and third highest wheat grain quantities were imported from Russia (23%) and United States (5%) respectively. In addition, wheat grain had been imported from Romania (4%) and Australia (1%). Few quantities were also imported from India as well. The CIF price of wheat grain ranged between Rs.38.00-64.00/kg and the average CIF price was recorded as Rs.46.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for wheat grain has decreased by only Rs.1.00/kg during the month.

A total quantity of 1,273mt. of wheat flour worth of 96mn. had been imported during the month of November. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has increased by more than twice in terms of quantity. Wheat flour for the month of November had been mainly imported from India (49%) and the CIF price was Rs.81.00/kg. Wheat flour has also imported from Indonesia (2%). Few quantities were also imported from China, Germany and Singapore as well. The CIF price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.79.00-81.00/kg and the average CIF price was recorded as Rs.80.00/kg (Based on the prices of two major importing countries).

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.85.00-105.00/kg and the average price was Rs.95.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, the average retail price of wheat flour has increased by Rs.2.00/kg during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year, retail price of wheat flour has increased by 2%.

**Table 6.1: Open market retail prices of wheat flour and sugar – November 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Nov 2019	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2018	Oct 2019		Nov 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	85.00-105.00	95.31	93.37	93.68	1.94	2.08	1.63	1.74
Sugar	100.00-120.00	107.02	106.95	107.84	0.07	0.07	-0.82	-0.76

*Source: Department of Census and Statistics*

**Table 6.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of wheat flour & grain- Jun to Nov 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
<b>Wheat Flour</b>					
November	1,273	96.21	75.58	95.31	19.73
October	564	41.30	73.19	93.37	20.18
September	1,362	98.25	72.13	94.42	22.29
August	619	46.11	74.50	95.95	21.45
July	415	29.52	71.11	96.77	25.66
June	706	49.28	69.78	94.11	24.33
<b>Wheat Grain</b>					
November	276,039	12,582	45.58	95.31	49.73
October	188,638	8,825	46.79	93.37	46.58
September	147,317	7,185	48.77	94.42	45.65
August	161,303	7,001	43.40	95.95	52.55
July	188,067	9,290	49.40	96.77	47.37
June	180,913	8,803	69.78	94.11	24.33

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

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

## Sugar

A total quantity of 50,187mt. worth of 3,110mn. of sugar had been imported to the country during the month of November. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has further increased and it was 1,938mt. in terms of quantity. Sugar for the month of November had been mainly imported from India (88%) and its' CIF price was Rs.61.00/kg. The second highest sugar quantity was imported from Thailand (11%). In addition, few quantities were also imported from Korea as well. The CIF prices ranged between Rs.61.00-88.00/kg and the average CIF price was reported as Rs.62.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for sugar has decreased by Rs.2.00/kg during the month. According to the World Food and Agriculture Organization, sugar price index averaged 182 points in November 2019, up by nearly 2% from October 2019. It is expected that chances of having a successful crop in the coming year will be mitigated in major sugar growing countries like India and Thailand due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of November, price ranged between Rs.100.00-120.00/kg and the average retail price was Rs.107.00/kg. Compared to the previous month the average retail price of sugar remained unchanged during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year average retail price of sugar has decreased only by 1%.

**Table 6.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of sugar- Jun to Nov 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
November	50,187	3110.2	61.97	107.02	45.05
October	48,249	3092.9	64.10	106.95	42.84
September	44,868	2936.5	65.45	107.00	41.55
August	33,920	2215.5	65.32	106.81	41.50
July	22,085	1445.4	65.45	106.43	40.98
June	51,253	3271.4	63.83	105.99	42.16

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

**Table 7: Import of selected food items – November 2019**

Item	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	Nov - 2019	Oct - 2019		Nov - 2019	Oct - 2019		Nov - 2019	Oct - 2019	
Rice	1,644	2,771	-41	150.0	271.1	-45	91.19	97.82	-7
Red Onion	321	-	-	51.9	-	-	161.56	-	-
Big Onion	25,961	20,928	24	2175.0	1914.5	14	83.78	91.48	-8
Potato	9,697	7,550	28	517.7	391.4	32	53.39	51.84	3
Dried Chillies	4,700	4,053	16	1700.5	1456.9	17	361.82	359.50	1
Masoor Dhal	22,041	18,707	18	1640.2	1432.9	14	74.42	76.60	-3
Green Gram	752	1,163	-35	123.8	194.5	-36	164.56	167.34	-2
Cowpea	1,067	1,371	-22	144.7	178.0	-19	135.57	129.81	4
Garlic	2,346	2,421	-3	527.2	513.2	3	224.73	212.00	6
Wheat flour	1,273	564	126	96.2	41.3	133	75.58	73.19	3
Wheat grain	276,039	188,638	46	12582.2	8825.5	43	45.58	46.79	-3
White crystalline cane sugar	50,187	48,249	4	3110.2	3092.9	1	61.97	64.10	-3
Maize	12,061	26,434	-54	511.09	1115.93	-54	42.38	42.22	0

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 8: Monthly rainfall (mm) – November 2019**

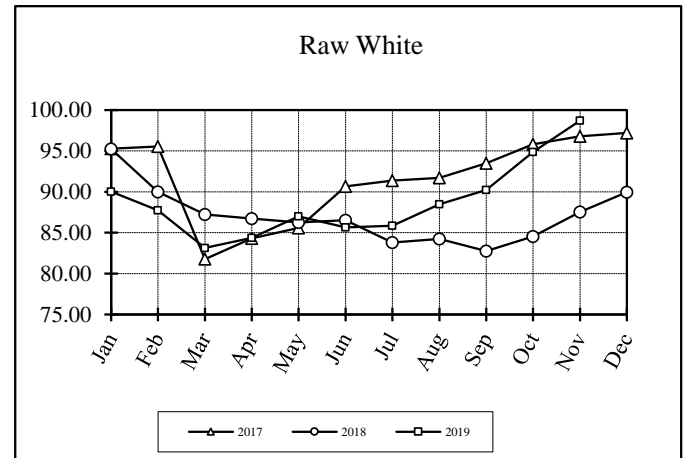
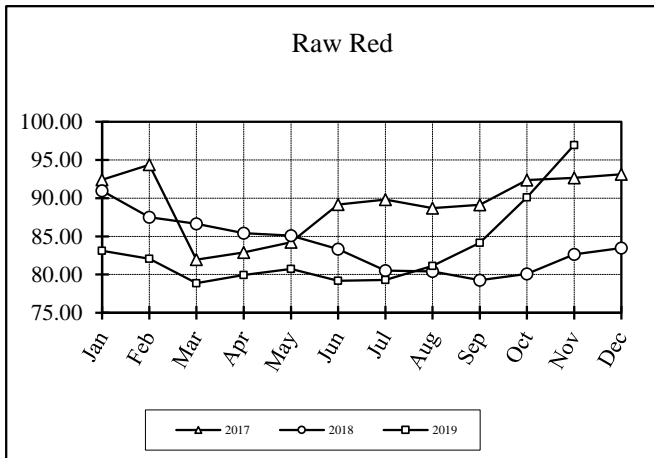
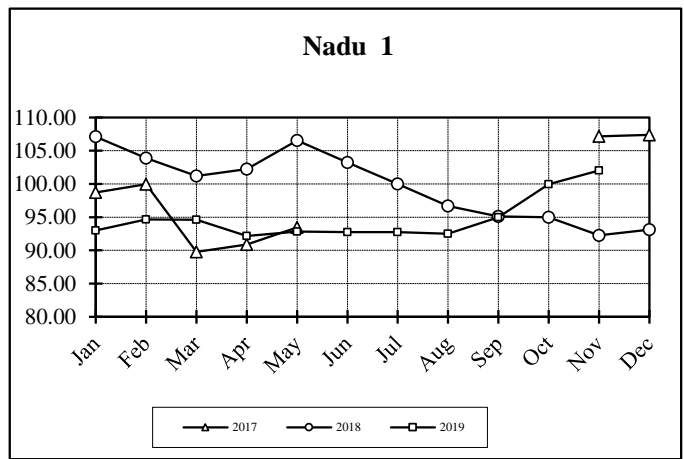
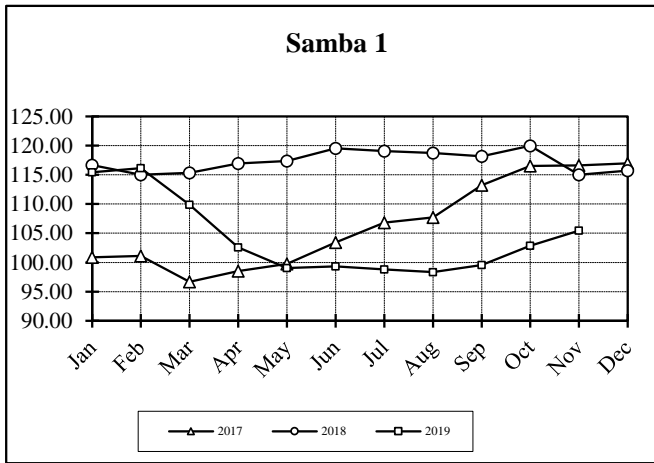
<b>Rainfall Station</b>	<b>Total Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>30 Year Avg. Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>Total Rainy Days</b>	<b>30 Year Average Rainy Days</b>
Anuradhapura	347.5	229.7	17	16
Badulla	268.2	253.0	22	18
Bandarawela	295.3	224.3	24	18
Batticaloa	547.8	349.6	17	16
Colombo	433.6	314.4	24	15
Galle	309.4	321.0	19	16
Hambantota	197.3	187.5	16	13
Jaffna	292.2	336.1	19	14
Katugastota	171.3	295.6	14	16
Katunayaka	383.6	313.7	18	14
Kurunegala	322.1	318.6	12	15
Mahailuppallama	248.5	250.4	20	16
Mannar	144.7	235.0	13	14
Nuwara Eliya	343.8	221.7	22	17
Pottuvil	370.1	232.0	18	na
Puttalam	286.1	250.3	17	14
Ratmalana	434.3	314.7	23	16
Ratnapura	348.9	371.4	23	18
Trincomalee	307.3	342.9	17	16
Vavuniya	180.4	278.2	16	16
Polonnaruwa	330.5	na	22	na
Moneragala	371.3	na	22	na
Mattala	196.4	na	22	na

*Source: Department of Meteorology*

**Note: na refers to not available**

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

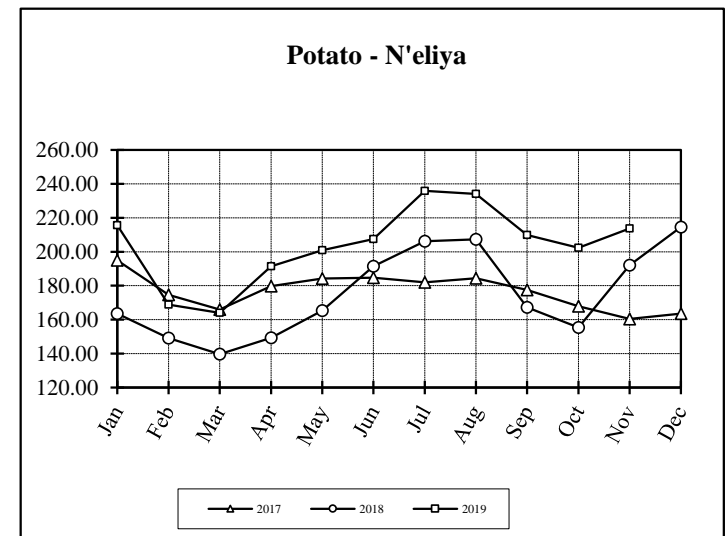
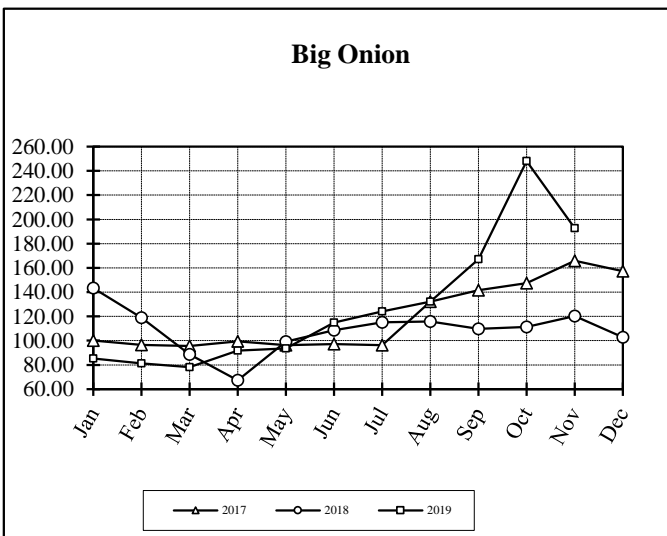
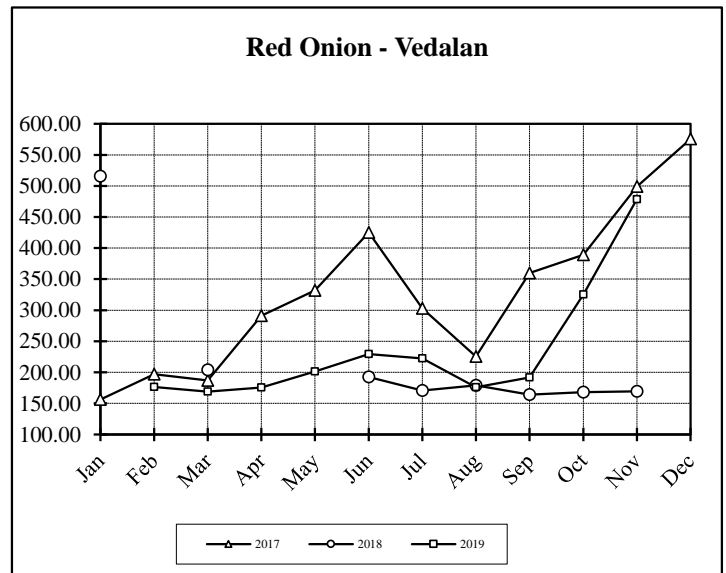
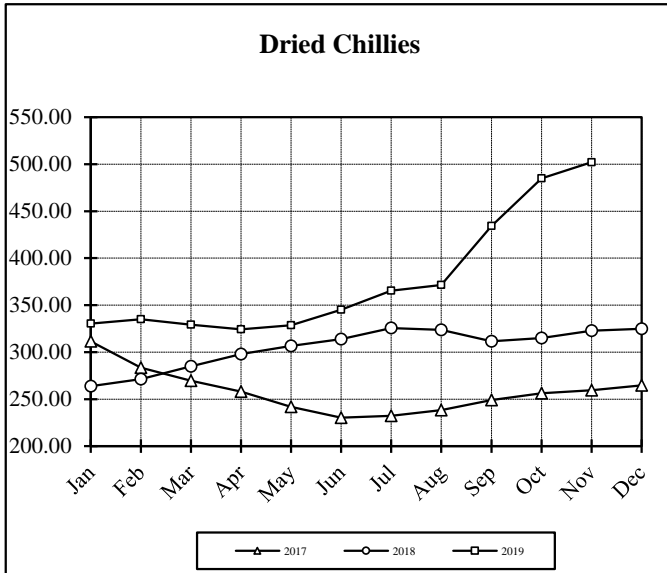
Month	Samba 1			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Jan	100.87	116.65	115.44	98.73	107.10	93.00	92.41	90.96	83.12	95.27	95.24	90.02
Feb	101.11	115.03	116.14	99.95	103.88	94.64	94.37	87.49	82.07	95.56	90.00	87.74
Mar	96.68	115.34	109.87	89.77	101.20	94.63	81.95	86.63	78.87	81.77	87.25	83.14
Apr	98.53	116.93	102.58	90.88	102.24	92.17	82.89	85.43	79.92	84.30	86.74	84.39
May	99.74	117.36	99.05	93.46	106.56	92.83	84.24	85.08	80.74	85.58	86.25	87.00
Jun	103.41	119.56	99.33		103.22	92.73	89.17	83.32	79.19	90.65	86.52	85.64
Jul	106.81	119.08	98.81		99.99	92.75	89.80	80.52	79.31	91.36	83.80	85.86
Aug	107.72	118.72	98.35		96.68	92.49	88.70	80.42	81.14	91.71	84.25	88.49
Sep	113.25	118.15	99.58		95.11	95.00	89.11	79.26	84.14	93.51	82.76	90.23
Oct	116.54	119.98	102.86		94.97	99.95	92.38	80.08	90.11	95.80	84.54	94.88
Nov	116.63	115.02	105.46	107.14	92.27	102.03	92.67	82.65	96.96	96.81	87.55	98.70
Dec	116.97	115.70		107.39	93.13		93.12	83.48		97.20	89.95	





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

Month	Dried Chillies			Red Onion (Vedalan)			Big Onion			Potato - N'eliya		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Jan	311.44	263.76	330.31	156.25	515.82		100.02	143.32	85.22	194.94	163.50	215.71
Feb	283.58	271.41	335.00	197.00		176.36	96.57	118.86	81.33	174.64	149.12	168.89
Mar	269.67	284.90	329.23	186.80	204.17	168.97	95.60	88.58	78.17	165.97	139.65	164.00
Apr	257.93	298.03	324.25	291.30		175.37	99.33	67.31	91.75	179.77	149.37	191.47
May	241.70	306.67	328.50	331.70		201.43	96.33	99.21	93.54	184.26	165.33	200.97
Jun	230.28	313.87	345.06	425.19	192.53	229.57	97.25	108.62	114.91	184.74	191.52	207.45
Jul	232.12	325.59	365.35	302.86	170.61	222.51	96.33	115.02	124.20	182.06	206.17	235.89
Aug	238.44	323.56	371.46	225.63	179.06	175.95	132.19	115.74	132.13	184.34	207.29	234.10
Sep	249.10	311.60	434.22	359.93	164.11	191.81	141.57	109.70	167.17	177.47	167.27	209.86
Oct	256.20	315.11	484.80	389.38	168.06	325.31	147.37	111.28	248.02	167.88	155.45	202.38
Nov	259.31	322.74	502.09	498.85	169.23	478.63	165.87	120.24	192.69	160.43	192.07	213.71
Dec	264.58	324.98		575.43			157.18	102.86		163.52	214.56	



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

**November - 2019**

Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Paddy</b>					<b>Potato</b>					<b>Leeks</b>				
<b>Short grain</b>					N'Eliya	98.00	127.00	142.00	142.00	Welimada	137.50	217.50	250.00	178.33
A'pura	49.60	50.50	50.60	52.00	Badulla	97.00	130.00	145.00	139.00	N'Eliya	137.00	182.00	222.00	162.00
P'naruwa	50.16	50.08	50.16	52.81	Welimada	97.50	120.00	142.50	152.50	<b>Beetroot</b>				
Kalawewa	48.40	48.40	48.40	49.80	<b>Pulses</b>					Hanguranketha	47.50	75.00	95.00	
Kurunegala	50.88	51.00	51.00	52.00	<b>Green Gram</b>					N'Eliya	82.00	103.00	126.00	127.00
Dehiattakandiya	49.33	49.33	49.33	49.33	Galgamuwa					Dambulla	90.00	113.00	154.00	87.20
Ampara	50.80	51.00	51.50	52.33	Kalawewa	146.67	145.00			Kurunegala				
<b>Long grain (White)</b>					Embilipitiya	195.00	195.00			Welimada	81.75	95.00	148.33	120.00
A'pura	51.10	52.13	51.80	53.40	Kurunegala					<b>Knokhol</b>				
P'naruwa	51.09	50.86	50.70	53.28	A'pura	180.00	180.00			Hanguranketha			73.33	115.00
Kalawewa	51.00	50.80	51.00	53.60	<b>Cowpea</b>					N'Eliya	87.00	87.00	106.00	85.00
Kurunegala	51.00	51.00	51.00	52.00	A'pura	177.50	180.00	170.00	215.00	Welimada	105.50	97.50	120.00	118.75
Dehiattakandiya	49.33	49.33	49.33	49.33	Galgamuwa	81.75	95.00	148.33	120.00	<b>Radish</b>				
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya	197.75	198.75	212.50	212.50	Hanguranketha	22.50	45.00		35.00
Ampara	51.17	51.33	51.33	52.60	Kalawewa	150.00	145.00			N'Eliya	57.00	62.00	62.00	37.00
Matara	49.20	50.00		57.20	Embilipitiya	191.25	191.25			Welimada	35.00	51.00	40.50	33.50
Hambantota					Kurunegala					<b>Cabbage</b>				
<b>Long grain (Red)</b>					<b>Maize</b>					Hanguranketha	70.00	55.00	105.00	70.00
Matara	50.00	51.00			A'Pura	61.00	60.75	63.00	64.00	N'Eliya	98.00	113.00	113.00	53.00
Hambantota	50.00	50.00		58.80	Kalawewa	57.50	57.50			Welimada	91.80	91.00	147.50	60.50
Ampara	49.00	49.17	50.40	51.50	<b>Gingelly</b>					Hambantota				
Embilipitiya	51.20	52.60	53.60	54.60	A'Pura	340.00	365.00	410.00	416.67	Badulla	102.00	102.00	141.60	67.00
<b>Other Food Crops</b>					Kalawewa	295.00	295.00	305.00	300.00	<b>Tomato</b>				
<b>Dried Chillies</b>					<b>Black Gram</b>					Hanguranketha	70.00	35.00	22.50	28.33
A'Pura					Kalawewa					Welimada	84.75	41.00	43.50	47.25
Galgamuwa					A'Pura	315.00	300.00	305.00	300.00	Hambantota	77.50	35.00		35.00
Kalawewa					<b>Vegetables (Up Country)</b>					Dambulla	48.40	39.00	34.40	40.60
<b>Red Onion</b>					<b>Beans</b>					<b>Low Country</b>				
Puttalam	234.00	242.00	242.00	266.00	Dambulla	102.00	99.00	41.00	50.20	<b>Ladies Fingers</b>				
<b>Big Onion</b>					Welimada	137.50	99.25	97.50	51.25	A'pura	67.50	65.00	63.33	66.67
Dambulla					Badulla	121.00	92.00	63.00	51.00	Dambulla	44.20	45.20	24.80	46.40
Kalawewa					<b>Carrot</b>					Hambantota	65.00	92.50		85.00
A'Pura					Hanguranketha		120.00	155.00	180.00	Embilipitiya	61.67	61.67	60.00	75.00
Kurunegala					N'Eliya	173.00	183.00	208.00	156.00	Matara	85.00			75.00
					Welimada	147.50	157.50	235.00	126.25					

**Appendix 03: contd.....**

Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Brinjals</b>					<b>Pumpkin</b>					<b>Lime</b>				
A'pura	57.50	61.67	86.67	78.33	Dambulla	39.60	27.00	35.40	28.60	Hambantota	105.00	110.00		85.00
Dambulla	73.00	75.80	85.00	108.00	Hambantota	62.50	60.00		42.50	Embilipitiya	159.00	185.00	185.00	129.00
Hambantota	45.00	55.00		95.00	Embilipitiya	63.33	50.83	40.00	39.17	Moneragala				
Embilipitiya	48.33	52.00	95.00	95.00	Matara	60.00			55.00					
Matara	85.00	95.00		110.00	A'pura	63.33	41.25	36.67	33.33					
Welimada	50.50	42.50	98.00	70.00	Moneragala					Moneragala				37.50
					A'pura	35.00	38.33	30.00	32.00	Embilipitiya	30.83	29.17	35.00	28.33
<b>Capsicum</b>					Dambulla	39.20	38.40	22.00	29.60	Hambantota	37.50	35.00		35.00
Welimada	252.00	261.25	270.00	212.50	Hambantota	27.50	40.00		42.50	Moneragala				111.25
<b>Bitter Gourd</b>					Matara	60.00	55.00		45.00	Embilipitiya	141.67	141.67	132.50	104.00
A'pura	220.00	243.33	196.67	196.67	Dambulla	88.00	84.40	82.80	55.20	Hambantota	130.00	125.00		125.00
Dambulla	186.00	194.00	200.00	182.00	Hambantota	110.00	120.00		96.00	Moneragala				
Hambantota	185.00	190.00		165.00	Embilipitiya	111.40	122.00	96.00	66.67	Embilipitiya	42.33	46.17	49.17	60.00
Embilipitiya	166.00	170.00	156.00	143.00	Matara	120.00	120.00		82.50	Hambantota	35.00	37.50		40.00
<b>Snake Gourd</b>					A'Pura	143.33	133.33	120.00	88.33	Divulapitiya				
Dambulla	77.20	82.80	77.80	59.20	Hambantota	57.50	57.50		52.50					
Hambantota	85.00	95.00		75.00	Embilipitiya	56.00	58.00	58.00	50.00					
Embilipitiya	74.00	74.00	74.00	57.00	Matara	82.50	95.00		65.00					
Matara	90.00	120.00		75.00										
A'pura		110.00	90.00	75.00										
<b>Luffa</b>														
Dambulla	66.20	59.80	36.60	52.80	Dambulla	152.00	180.00	262.00	186.00					
Hambantota	65.00	75.00		75.00	Hambantota	250.00	275.00		275.00					
Embilipitiya	63.33	65.00	65.00	54.17	Embilipitiya	316.00	316.00	607.50	294.00					
Matara	75.00	80.00		85.00	Puttalam	144.00	152.00	238.00	196.00					
A'pura	69.33	66.67	50.00	53.33	A'Pura	186.67	233.33	300.00	223.33					