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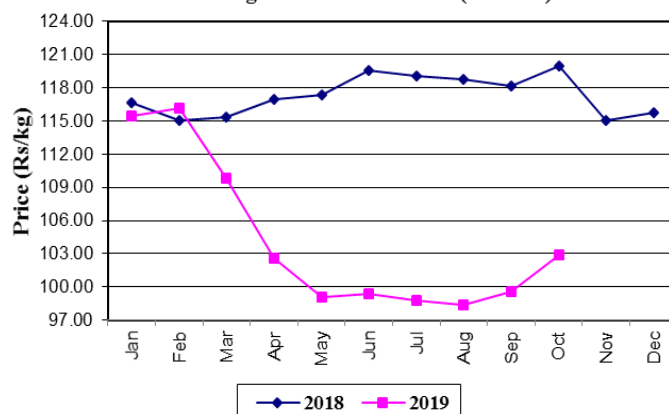
### RICE:

Retail prices of all the rice varieties had increased in the range of 3%-7%. The highest retail price increase of 7% was recorded for raw red. Retail price of samba grade I ranged between Rs.98,00-100.00/kg.

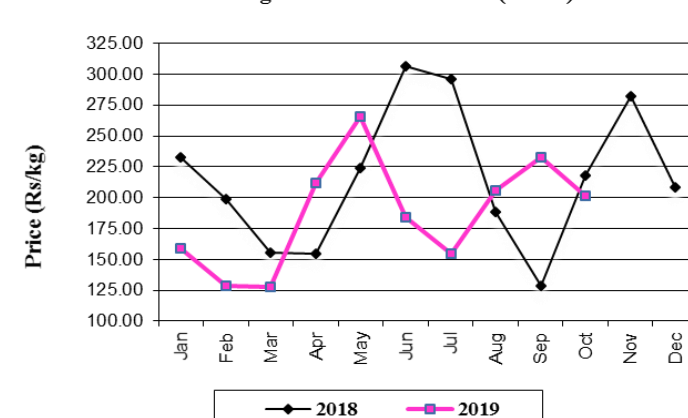
### VEGETABLES:

Vegetable harvesting of *Yala* 2019 season has been ended up while the harvesting activities as well as prevailed crops were further disturbed by the unfavorable weather situation prevailed in most of the producing areas. As a result, supplies of vegetables were further limited in the market. Therefore, the prices of most of the vegetable varieties have increased during the month. 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. Wellawatta   |               |

#### 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

Rainy weather was experienced in all major producing areas throughout the month due to the onset of North East monsoons. Land preparation activities for paddy cultivation in 2019/20 *Maha* season were commenced in all major producing areas with the beginning of the rains. It is expected to that the prospects of the paddy crop in the season will be satisfactory due to the prevailing weather condition and better water availability in irrigation tanks. According to the field information, the land preparation activities of paddy crop were in progress in most of the major producing areas. Crop establishment activities also progressed in major producing areas like Eastern province, Udawalawe and Kurunegala districts. The peak crop establishment activities can be expected during the next month.

**Table1.1: Producer prices of paddy – October 2019**

Commodity	Price Range		Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Short Grain</b>									
Anuradhapura	46.00-50.00	37.00-50.00	48.83	44.23	50.38	4.60	10.41	-1.55	-3.08
Polonnaruwa	49.21-51.17	43.50-50.00	50.37	46.36	49.97	4.01	8.65	0.40	0.81
Kalawewa	46.00-50.00	40.00-50.00	47.67	44.43	46.03	3.23	7.27	1.63	3.55
Kurunegala	48.00-50.00	-	48.67	-	49.47	-	-	-0.80	-1.62
Dehiattakandiya	47.00-50.00	42.00-47.00	48.83	44.73	-	4.10	9.17	-	-
Nikaweratiya	49.50-51.50	49.00-50.00	50.42	49.67	-	0.75	1.51	-	-
Ampara	50.00-51.00	-	50.50	-	49.72	-	-	0.78	1.57
<b>Long Grain White</b>									
Anuradhapura	47.00-51.00	39.00-50.00	49.98	45.50	41.54	4.47	9.83	8.43	20.30
Polonnaruwa	50.00-52.73	48.43-50.78	51.31	49.63	42.47	-	-	8.84	20.82
Kalawewa	47.00-52.00	43.00-52.00	49.87	46.47	39.77	3.40	7.32	10.10	25.40
Kurunegala	49.00-50.00	-	49.71	-	37.91	-	-	11.80	31.13
Dehiattakandiya	48.00-50.00	42.00-49.00	49.50	46.67	-	2.83	6.07	-	-
Embilipitiya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nikaweratiya	49.00-51.50	-	49.88	49.67	-	0.21	0.42	-	-
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	50.00-52.00	-	50.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Long Grain Red</b>									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	46.00-50.00	42.00-50.00	48.45	44.36	38.29	4.09	9.21	10.16	26.53
Hambantota	48.00-50.00	42.00-50.00	49.50	44.80	35.32	4.70	10.49	14.18	40.15
Embilipitiya	46.00-52.00	40.00-44.00	48.83	42.13	34.99	6.70	15.91	13.84	39.56

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

### Producer Prices

An increasing trend of prices began from the latter part of the August continue for all paddy varieties throughout this month in most of the major producing areas due to the limited supply as a result of the end of the harvesting of paddy crop in 2019 *Yala* season. Prices have increased mainly due to the competitive buying of newly harvested paddy by the rice millers. The monthly average prices of long grain white paddy have increased by less than 10% in all considered major producing areas with the highest increase from Anuradhapura. The prices of short grain have increased by 2% - 10% in all major producing areas. The prices of short grain and long grain white were ranged between Rs.46.00-51.50/Kg and Rs.47.00-52.70/Kg in major producing areas. It is observed that the prices of long grain white were higher than the prices of short grain paddy in most of the major producing areas during this season. The monthly average prices of long grain

red paddy ranged between Rs.46.00-52.00/Kg in producing areas in Southern Province. According to the field information, it is expected to that the increasing trend of prices will be continued during the next month too.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of long grain white paddy have increased by 20% - 31% in major producing areas. Meanwhile the prices of short grain white paddy have increased by less than 4% in Polonnaruwa and Kalawewa while the prices have declined by less than 3% in Anuradhapura and Kurunegala. It was noted that the prices of long grain red have increased by 40% in Embilipitiya and Hambanthota.

## **Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation**

### **Wholesale Prices**

A decreasing trend of supplies was observed for all the rice varieties during the month. Hence, the wholesale prices of all the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 8% for raw red. Wholesale price of raw red ranged between Rs.78.00-88.00. Wholesale prices of samba grade I and grade II ranged between Rs.95.00-100.00/kg and Rs.88.00-92.00/kg respectively. The average price of samba had increased by 5% compared to the previous month.

Furthermore, the wholesale price of nadu grade I and II had increased by 5% and 4% respectively. According to the market information, further price increase for most of the rice varieties could be expected in next month too.

Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices most of the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 21% for raw red.

According to the Department of Customs of Sri Lanka, a quantity of 2,771mt of rice had been imported in October 2019. The total expenditure on importing rice in October was Rs.271.1mn.

### **Retail Prices**

In line with the wholesale prices, retail prices of all the varieties of rice had increased in the range of 3%-7%. The highest price increase of 7% was recorded for raw red. Further, the retail prices of nadu and raw white increased by 5% compared to the previous month. Retail Price of samba grade I and II ranged between Rs.98.00-110.00/kg and Rs.90.00-95.00/kg respectively. According to the market information. Further price increase could be expected for most of the rice varieties in next month too.

Compare to the same period of last year, retail prices of most of the rice varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 13% for raw red significant decrease of supplies of raw red was observed from both wholesale and retail markets.

Compared to the previous year. Meanwhile the retail prices of samba grade I and grade II had decreased by 14% and 15% respectively. Compared to the previous month.

**Table 1.2: Wholesale and retail prices of rice – October 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Samba 1	95.00-100.00	97.83	93.34	108.29	4.49	4.81	-10.46	-9.66
Samba 2	88.00-92.00	90.48	86.52	98.48	3.96	4.57	-8.01	-8.13
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	94.00-98.00	95.50	90.58	88.00	4.92	5.43	7.50	8.52
Nadu 2	87.00-93.00	90.05	86.36	79.54	3.69	4.27	10.51	13.21
Raw red	78.00-88.00	83.05	76.72	68.61	6.33	8.25	14.44	21.05
Raw white	85.00-90.00	88.23	84.68	75.58	3.54	4.19	12.65	16.73
Imported Samba	-	-	-	128.95	-	-	-	-
Imported Raw White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Samba 1	98.00-110.00	102.86	99.58	119.98	3.28	3.30	-17.12	-14.27
Samba 2	90.00-95.00	93.68	91.08	110.47	2.60	2.85	-16.79	-15.20
Samba 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	98.00-105.00	99.95	95.00	94.97	4.95	5.21	4.98	5.25
Nadu 2	90.00-96.00	93.52	89.15	88.98	4.37	4.90	4.54	5.11
Raw red	82.00-100.00	90.11	84.14	80.08	5.97	7.09	10.02	12.51
Raw white	90.00-100.00	94.88	90.23	84.54	4.65	5.15	10.34	12.23
Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba	-	-	-	138.08	-	-	-	-
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 major producing areas has dropped with the end of harvesting in this *Yala* season. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have increased by about Rs.68.00/kg and Rs.82.00/kg respectively. Average wholesale and retail prices of green chilli were Rs.237.50/kg and Rs.410.01/kg respectively and both prices have increased by about 149% and 60% respectively, compared to the same period of last year, prices of green chilli are expected to be increasing in coming months.

Imported quantity of dried chilli was 4,053 Mt and it was mainly imported from India during this month. It was a decrease of 1,033 Mt compared to that of last month. The average CIF price was Rs.359.50/kg and it has increased by Rs.30.73/kg compared to the previous month. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about Rs.41.00/kg and Rs.51.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 76% and 54% respectively.

**Table 2.1.1: Wholesale and retail prices of dried chilli and green chilli - October 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Green Chilli	180.00-300.00	237.50	170.00	95.33	67.50	39.71	142.17	149.13
Dried Chilli	395.00-465.00	426.88	385.37	242.02	41.50	10.77	184.86	76.38
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Green Chilli	200.00-600.00	410.01	328.42	255.71	81.59	24.84	154.30	60.34
Dried Chilli	420.00-570.00	484.80	434.22	315.11	50.58	11.65	169.69	53.85

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.1.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported dried chilli - May to October 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn.)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
May	3,529	826.6	234.25	328.50	94.24

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

**Table 2.1.3: Producer prices of green chilli (Rs/kg) – October 2019**

Location	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week
Dambulla	200.00	212.00	184.00	206.00
Hambantota	205.00	290.00	350.00	300.00
Embilipitiya	248.00	306.00	316.00	316.00
Puttalam	182.00	204.00	196.00	168.00
A'Pura	262.50	250.00	214.00	215.00

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The market supply of big onion consisted of both imported and local big onion varieties during this month. Though October is the peak-harvesting month of local big onion, limited stock has reached to the market as the low production during this season. With the limited stocks position, both wholesale and retail prices of local big onion have increased by about Rs.96.00/kg and Rs.55.00/kg respectively.

A quantity of 20,928 Mt of big onion was imported in October 2019 and this quantity was higher than the previous month. Around 37% of big onion was imported from by about 15,757Mt Pakistan, 27% from Egypt, 14% from India, 8% from Netherland, 6% from China, 4% from Turkey and rest of the 4% from Arab and Iran. The imported quantity from India has come down significantly as the Indian government has banned the export due to unfavourable weather situation prevailed in India. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have increased by about Rs.24.00/kg and Rs.8.00/kg respectively due to limited stock position. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale price and retail price of imported big onion have increased by about 236% and 123% respectively.

The supply of both sinnan and vedalan red onion varieties had decreased from Puttalam and Jaffna districts as it was the latter part of the harvesting season. Hence, wholesale prices of both sinnan and vedalan have increased by about Rs.98.00/kg and Rs.135.00/kg respectively. Retail price of vedalan has also increased by Rs.134.00/kg while sinnan varieties were not available at most of retail markets. Red onion stocks were not imported during this month and wholesale price has increased by about Rs.26.00/kg. Imported red onion stocks were not available at the retail markets.

**Table 2.2.1: Wholesale prices and retail prices of red onion and big onion - October 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	160.00-260.00	194.80	96.56	96.61	98.24	101.74	98.19	101.64
Red Onion (Vedalan)	200.00-330.00	264.66	129.62	106.41	135.03	104.18	158.25	148.71
Red Onion (Imported)	240.00-250.00	245.56	220.00	177.00	25.56	11.62	68.56	38.73
Big Onion (imported)	110.00-275.00	179.63	155.81	84.86	23.82	15.29	94.77	111.67
Big Onion (Local)	200.00-280.00	246.25	150.17	73.33	96.08	63.98	172.92	235.80
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	148.37	128.50	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	240.00-450.00	325.31	191.81	168.06	133.50	69.60	157.25	93.57
Red Onion (Imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Onion (imported)	160.00-340.00	248.02	167.17	111.28	80.85	48.37	136.74	122.88
Big Onion (Local)	220.00-320.00	280.83	226.27	-	54.56	24.11	-	-

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.2: 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	Oct,2019	91.48	179.63	248.02	88.14	68.39
	Sep,2019	109.24	155.81	167.17	46.56	11.36
	Oct,2018	45.94	84.86	111.28	38.92	26.42
Red onion	Oct,2019	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep,2019	72.81	220.00	-	-	-
	Oct,2018	-	-	-	-	-

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

**Table 2.2.3: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported big onion and red onion**

Item	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	Oct,2019	Sep,2019	Oct,2019	Sep,2019	Oct,2019	Sep,2019
Red Onion	-	157	-	11.4	-	72.81
Big Onion	20,928	5,171	1,914.5	564.9	91.48	109.24

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

**Table 2.2.4: Quantity imported, CIF price, wholesale and retail price of big onion  
May to Oct 2019**

Month	Quantity Imported (mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
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
May	17,976	48.08	64.05	93.54	45.46

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

## 2.3 Potato

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

*Maha* cultivation of potatoes has been commenced in major potato growing districts and *yala* harvesting of potato is being taken place with the availability of ample stocks in the market. A quantity of 7,550 mt of potato had been imported in October which was 2,940 mt lower than that was imported during the previous month. Imported stocks were received mainly from Pakistan (63%) and China (32%) in October. Compared to October, 2018 (6,329 mt), the imports were high during this month. Average CIF price was Rs.52.00/kg in October.

With regard to local potato, sufficient stocks of the *yala* harvest were available in the market. On average, the producer prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes were Rs.92.00/kg and Rs.97.00/kg in October. Wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes have decreased by 15% and 21% respectively. Also, the retail prices of Nuwara Eliya and Welimada potatoes have decreased by 4% and 3% respectively. Meanwhile, the wholesale price of imported potato has decreased by 6% while the retail price has not changed significantly. During the month, the wholesale prices of Welimada, Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.80.00-120.00/kg, Rs.100.00-140.00/kg and Rs.85.00-110.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of Welimada (30%), Nuwara Eliya (23%) and imported (20%) potatoes have increased. As the peak harvesting season for potato will be over in November, the prices of local potatoes are expected to increase in coming months.

**Table 2.3.1: Quantity, value and CIF prices of imported potatoes - May to Oct 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
May	12,591	468.76	37.23	125.23	88.00

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



**Table: 2.3.2: Producer, wholesale and retail prices of potato – October 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Producer Prices (PP)</b>								
Welimada	85.00-100.00	97.13	107.98	-	-10.86	-11.18	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	85.00-100.00	92.00	115.40	87.40	-23.40	-25.43	4.60	5.00
Imported – CIF	32.36-61.35	51.84	50.29	31.64	1.56	3.00	20.20	38.97
<b>Wholesale Prices (WP)</b>								
Welimada	80.00-120.00	97.08	117.95	87.06	-20.87	-21.49	10.03	10.33
Nuwara Eliya	100.00-140.00	117.44	135.50	100.12	-18.06	-15.38	17.32	14.75
Imported	85.00-110.00	100.35	105.98	77.23	-5.63	-5.61	23.12	23.03
<b>Retail Prices (RP)</b>								
Welimada	140.00-200.00	181.88	188.25	127.91	-6.37	-3.50	53.98	29.68
Nuwara Eliya	180.00-240.00	202.38	209.86	155.45	-7.48	-3.70	46.93	23.19
Imported	110.00-160.00	133.94	134.36	107.24	-0.42	-0.31	26.70	19.94
<b>Gross Margin (RP-PP)</b>								
Welimada		84.80	70.30	40.85	14.50	17.10	43.95	51.83
Nuwara Eliya		84.94	74.36	55.34	10.58	12.45	29.60	34.85
Imported (RP-CIF)		33.59	28.38	30.00	5.21	15.52	3.59	10.67
<b>Gross Margin (RP -WP)</b>								
Welimada		84.80	70.30	40.85	14.50	17.10	43.95	51.83
Nuwara Eliya		84.94	74.36	55.34	10.58	12.45	29.60	34.85
Imported		33.59	28.38	30.00	5.21	15.52	3.59	10.67

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.255/kg with an average of Rs.244/kg in October 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 21%. In the meantime, the retail price of green gram ranged between Rs.260/kg and Rs.300/kg with an average of Rs.282/kg. Compared to the previous month, the retail price has not significantly changed. 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 2.4.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea – October 2019**

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	October 2019	Oct. 2019	Sep. 2019	Oct. 2018	Sep. 2019		Oct. 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
<b>Green gram</b>	230-255	243.75	244.77	200.80	-1.02	-0.42	42.95	21.39
<b>Cowpea (White)</b>	225-250	242.50	224.59	207.93	17.91	7.98	34.57	16.62
<b>Cowpea (Red)</b>	205-250	215.63	228.92	184.20	-13.30	-5.81	31.43	17.06
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
<b>Green gram</b>	260-300	282.16	281.26	244.45	0.90	0.32	37.70	15.42
<b>Cowpea (White)</b>	260-320	289.84	281.73	275.27	8.11	2.88	14.57	5.29
<b>Cowpea (Red)</b>	260-320	294.44	299.10	267.60	-4.66	-1.56	26.84	10.03

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division/HARTI

Average wholesale prices of white and red cowpea were recorded as Rs.242/kg and Rs.215/kg respectively in October 2019. The wholesale price of white cowpea ranged between Rs.225/kg

and Rs.250/kg, while that of red cowpea ranged between Rs.205/kg and Rs.250/kg. Compared to the previous month, the wholesale price of white cowpea has been increased by 8% and red cowpea has been decreased by around 6%. Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale price of white cowpea has been increased by 17% and red cowpea has increased by 17% (Table 2.4.2).

The average retail prices of white and red cowpea were recorded as Rs.290/kg and Rs.294/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.320/kg. Compared to the previous month, white cowpea has been increased by 3% while red cowpea has decreased around 2%. 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 around 10% (Table 2.4.2).

A total of 1,163 Mt of green gram has been imported during this month, and it has increased around 5% compared to the green gram quantity imported in the previous month. The average CIF price of green gram was Rs.167.34/kg which was increased about 1% compared with the previous month. The total expenditure of the importation of green gram was recorded as Rs.194.53 million which has increased by 6% of the total value spent on green gram importation compared to the previous month. Green gram has been imported from several countries which are Argentina (46%), Australia (33%) and Myanmar (21%).

**Table 2.4.2: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Green gram May to October 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
May	766	135.81	177.22	277.49	100.27

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

According to table 2.4.4, a total of 1,371 Mt of white cowpea has been imported during this month. The imported quantity of cowpea has been increased by 72% compared to imported quantity of September 2019. The average CIF price of white cowpea was recorded as Rs.130/kg. The total expenditure on cowpea imports has been increased by 77% compared to the previous month. The total value of the cowpea imports was noted as approximately Rs.178.03 million. The highest quantity of cowpea was imported from Madagascar (67%), India (13%), Myanmar (13%) and Brazil (7%).

**Table 2.4.3: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Cowpea (White) May to October 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
May	178	22.04	123.47	276.49	153.02

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

**Table 2.4.4: 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	October - 2019	167.34	243.75	282.16	76.41	38.41
	September - 2019	165.59	244.77	281.26	79.17	36.49
	October - 2018	141.05	200.80	244.45	59.75	43.65
Cowpea (White)	October - 2019	129.81	242.50	289.84	112.69	47.34
	September - 2019	126.35	224.59	281.73	98.24	57.14
	October - 2018	112.27	207.93	275.27	95.66	67.34
Cowpea (Red)	October - 2019	-	215.63	294.44	-	78.82
	September - 2019	-	228.92	299.10	-	70.17
	October - 2018	-	184.20	267.60	-	83.40

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.105/kg and Rs.110/kg with an average of Rs.107/kg, and the retail price ranged between Rs.120/kg and Rs.140.00/kg with an average of Rs.128/kg. Moreover, the difference between the two prices is Rs.21/kg during this month. The both wholesale price and the retail price have not significantly changed compared with the previous month. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale price has been increased around 4% while the retail price has increased by 2%.

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

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	October 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	105-110	107.15	106.71	102.88	0.44	0.41	4.27	4.15
Retail Price	120-140	128.15	127.23	125.61	0.92	0.72	2.54	2.02

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division

During this month, a total of 18,707 Mt of red dhal has been imported at an average CIF price of Rs.76.60/kg and CIF price has been decreased around 4% compared to the previous month. Total quantity was of the whole type red dhal. Of The whole type of red dhal, 64% from Australia, 35% from Canada and 1% from India have been imported. The total value of the whole type of red dhal imports was Rs. 1429 million.

**Table 2.5.2: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Red Dhal May to October 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt)	CIF Price Rs/kg	Wholesale price Rs/kg	Retail price Rs/kg	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
					CIF-WP	WP-RP
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
May	12,502	85.92	109.13	129.30	23.21	20.17

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

### 3. Vegetables

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Vegetable harvesting of *Yala* 2019 season has been ended up during the month of October while the harvesting activities were further disturbed by the unfavorable weather situation prevailed in most of the producing areas. Rainy weather condition continued from last couple of months has also damaged prevailed crops in most of the vegetable producing areas. As a result, supplies of vegetables were further limited in the market during the 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 9%-82% and the highest price increase was recorded for carrot. Among low-country vegetables, wholesale prices of most of the varieties have increased by 12%-127% recording the highest for drumstick and the lowest for long beans.

Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties had increased by 6%-94%.

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 8%-37%. Among up-country vegetables, the highest retail price of Rs.320.00/kg was recorded for carrot while the lowest price of Rs. 90.00/kg was noted for leeks. With regard to low-country vegetables, the prices of most of the varieties have increased by 3%-74%. Among low-country vegetables, the highest price was recorded as Rs.400.00/kg for capsicum and drumstick while the lowest price (Rs.60.00) was observed for cucumber.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of up-country vegetables had increased by 9%-28% while that of low-country vegetables had increased by 1%-55%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	60.00-170.00	128.57	172.60	149.83	-44.03	-25.51	-21.27	-14.19
Carrot	60.00-220.00	112.25	61.60	119.33	50.65	82.22	-7.08	-5.94
Leeks	50.00-170.00	87.25	51.00	48.52	36.25	71.08	38.73	79.84
Beetroot	50.00-100.00	80.53	73.78	76.23	6.75	9.15	4.31	5.65
Knolkhol	60.00-110.00	85.25	63.40	48.83	21.85	34.46	36.42	74.57
Radish	40.00-100.00	64.25	50.20	50.00	14.05	27.99	14.25	28.50
Cabbage	70.00-130.00	102.74	58.58	61.62	44.16	75.40	41.12	66.74
Tomato	90.00-140.00	113.75	87.60	81.08	26.15	29.85	32.67	40.29
Ladies Fingers	50.00-80.00	67.75	69.20	64.17	-1.45	-2.10	3.58	5.58
Brinjal	50.00-120.00	88.53	101.53	97.70	-13.01	-12.81	-9.17	-9.39
Capsicum	180.00-320.00	257.25	141.20	132.50	116.05	82.19	124.75	94.15
Pumpkin	60.00-100.00	76.75	56.40	39.83	20.35	36.08	36.92	92.68
Cucumber	20.00-60.00	33.13	43.95	48.00	-10.83	-24.64	-14.88	-30.99
Bittergourd	180.00-250.00	217.11	169.76	156.47	47.34	27.89	60.63	38.75
Snakegourd	100.00-150.00	127.93	103.60	106.67	24.33	23.49	21.27	19.94
Drumstick	100.00-200.00	155.01	68.25	109.17	86.76	127.11	45.84	42.00
Luffa	40.00-130.00	61.75	106.00	97.67	-44.25	-41.75	-35.92	-36.77
Long Beans	80.00-120.00	109.25	97.60	94.17	11.65	11.94	15.08	16.02
Ash Plantain	60.00-90.00	78.25	78.86	71.87	-0.61	-0.77	6.38	8.87
Green Chilli	180.00-300.00	237.50	170.00	95.33	67.50	39.71	142.17	149.13
Lime	160.00-220.00	194.50	227.40	386.50	-32.90	-14.47	-192.00	-49.68

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

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

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	120.00-280.00	201.65	232.54	217.49	-30.89	-13.28	-15.84	-7.28
Carrot	120.00-320.00	182.30	132.75	201.68	49.55	37.33	-19.38	-9.61
Leeks	90.00-240.00	163.39	126.52	131.62	36.88	29.15	31.77	24.14
Beetroot	100.00-200.00	145.90	135.36	132.25	10.54	7.78	13.65	10.32
Knolkhol	120.00-240.00	175.05	144.18	150.40	30.86	21.41	24.65	16.39
Radish	100.00-200.00	146.59	127.27	134.26	19.33	15.19	12.34	9.19
Cabbage	140.00-240.00	185.71	138.75	144.88	46.96	33.85	40.84	28.19
Tomato	140.00-240.00	183.00	158.70	130.30	24.29	15.31	52.69	40.44
Ladies Fingers	100.00-200.00	150.25	143.52	140.96	6.73	4.69	9.28	6.59
Brinjal	120.00-240.00	164.61	159.89	165.79	4.73	2.96	-1.18	-0.71
Capsicum	240.00-400.00	336.57	215.76	216.85	120.80	55.99	119.71	55.20
Pumpkin	100.00-180.00	143.49	128.28	115.71	15.21	11.86	27.79	24.01
Cucumber	60.00-160.00	107.30	108.12	113.93	-0.82	-0.76	-6.63	-5.82
Bittergourd	240.00-360.00	294.11	245.17	226.71	48.94	19.96	67.41	29.73
Snakegourd	140.00-240.00	193.45	163.93	170.51	29.52	18.01	22.95	13.46
Drumstick	160.00-400.00	253.30	145.21	201.87	108.09	74.43	51.43	25.48
Luffa	90.00-240.00	153.78	182.40	179.88	-28.62	-15.69	-26.10	-14.51
Long Beans	140.00-240.00	180.49	154.79	170.69	25.69	16.60	9.79	5.74
Ash Plantain	100.00-160.00	142.30	141.47	141.11	0.83	0.59	1.19	0.85
Green Chilli	200.00-600.00	410.01	328.42	255.71	81.59	24.84	154.30	60.34
Lime	250.00-600.00	423.77	451.91	592.17	-28.15	-6.23	-168.40	-28.44

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HART

## 4. Fruits

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Compared to the prices in September, 2019, wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties had decreased in October, 2019. Accordingly, banana varieties, Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul had recorded price decreases in the range of 1%-14% and had recorded price ranges of Rs.60.00-90.00/kg, Rs.150.00-180.00/kg and Rs.50.00-80.00/kg for Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul respectively. At the same time, price decreases were noted for pineapple too and prices had decreased by 8% for small and by 10% for medium and large sized fruits. The monthly average wholesale prices of small, medium and large sized fruits were Rs.118.00/fruit, Rs.154.00/fruit and Rs.193.00/fruit respectively and the price ranged between Rs.80.00-240.00/fruit. Prices of all the mango varieties had also decreased and had recorded price decreases of 4%, 21%, 34% and 55% for varieties, Kohu, Vilad, Betti and Karthakolomban respectively. Price of papaw had decreased by 39% and the monthly average wholesale price was Rs.42.00/kg and the price ranged between Rs.30.00-60.00/kg. In addition, prices of passion fruit, grapes (imported), slime apple and wood apple had decreased by 19%, 16%, 14% and 8% respectively (Table 4.1).

However, prices of orange and avocado had increased by 7% and 9% respectively. Further, though the prices of banana varieties, Seeni, Kolikuttu and Ambul had decreased, prices of banana varieties, Ambun and Anamalu had increased by 2% and 3% respectively and their prices ranged between Rs.14.00-18.00/fruit and Rs.11.00-14.00/fruit 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 40% was noted for both papaw and mango variety, Betti (Table 4.1).

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	50.00-80.00	62.46	72.53	56.14	-10.07	-13.88	6.32	11.26
Kolikuttu (Kg)	150.00-180.00	161.06	171.11	149.21	-10.05	-5.87	11.85	7.94
Seeni (Kg)	60.00-90.00	75.25	75.82	63.05	-0.57	-0.75	12.20	19.35
Anamalu (Fruit)	11.00-14.00	13.08	12.75	14.13	0.34	2.64	-1.05	-7.43
Ambun (Fruit)	14.00-18.00	16.40	16.05	19.46	0.35	2.19	-3.06	-15.71
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	160.00-240.00	192.94	215.44	265.75	-22.51	-10.45	-72.81	-27.40
Medium (Fruit)	130.00-180.00	154.36	171.42	205.10	-17.07	-9.95	-50.74	-24.74
Small (Fruit)	80.00-150.00	117.92	128.28	137.81	-10.36	-8.08	-19.89	-14.44
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	13.00-23.00	17.50	26.64	29.00	-9.14	-34.30	-11.50	-39.66
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	30.00-80.00	48.36	107.75	68.00	-59.38	-55.11	-19.64	-28.88
Vilad (Fruit)	17.00-42.00	27.98	35.67	35.83	-7.69	-21.55	-7.85	-21.90
Kohu (Fruit)	11.00-14.00	12.80	13.33	-	-0.53	-4.00	-	-
<b>Papaw (Kg)</b>	30.00-60.00	41.99	68.41	70.33	-26.43	-38.63	-28.34	-40.30
<b>Passionfruit (Fruit)</b>	8.00-15.00	10.47	13.01	12.60	-2.54	-19.51	-2.13	-16.88
<b>Woodapple (Fruit)</b>	6.00-12.00	8.95	9.69	8.09	-0.74	-7.66	0.86	10.62
<b>Orange (Fruit)</b>	25.00-40.00	31.51	29.49	20.73	2.02	6.84	10.78	52.00
<b>Avocado (Fruit)</b>	20.00-50.00	33.95	31.24	46.02	2.71	8.66	-12.07	-26.23
<b>Slime Apple (Fruit)</b>	16.00-30.00	25.21	29.35	33.78	-4.14	-14.11	-8.57	-25.36
<b>Grapes Imported (Kg)</b>	347.00-789.00	510.51	608.52	538.22	-98.01	-16.11	-27.71	-5.15

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

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

Prices of all the fruit varieties except avocado had decreased at the retail level in the month of October compared to September. Accordingly, prices of all the banana varieties had decreased in the range of 1%-15% and price ranges were noted as Rs.80.00-140.00/kg, Rs.90.00-150.00/kg and Rs.180.00-260.00/kg for Ambul, Seeni and Kolikuttu respectively. Further, prices of Anamalu and Ambun ranged between Rs.15.00-20.00/fruit and Rs.20.00-25.00/fruit respectively. Prices of small, medium and large sized pineapple had decreased by 4%, 1% and 3% respectively and the monthly average retail prices of small, medium and large sized fruits were Rs.146.00/fruit, Rs.201.00/fruit and Rs.260.00/fruit respectively and the price ranged between Rs.100.00-300.00/fruit. Prices of mango varieties, Karthakolomban and Vilad had also decreased by 45% and 19% respectively and price of a fruit was noted as Rs.40.00-120.00 for Karthakolomban and Rs.25.00-60.00 for Vilad. Price of papaw had decreased by 23% and the price ranged between Rs.80.00-120.00/kg. In addition, prices of slime apple and passion fruit had decreased by 18% and

15% respectively. Further, price decreases of 5%, 4% and 1% were noted for grapes (imported), wood apple and orange respectively (Table 4.2).

However, as stated earlier, price of avocado had increased by 18% and the price ranged between Rs.40.00-120.00/fruit (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 44% noted for mango variety, Karthakolomban (Table 4.2).

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Kg)	80.00-140.00	105.80	125.22	106.04	-19.42	-15.51	-0.24	-0.23
Kolikuttu (Kg)	180.00-260.00	217.43	239.58	207.20	-22.15	-9.24	10.23	4.94
Seeni (Kg)	90.00-150.00	123.88	128.69	114.89	-4.81	-3.74	8.99	7.82
Anamalu (Fruit)	15.00-20.00	18.16	18.36	17.75	-0.20	-1.10	0.41	2.32
Ambun (Fruit)	20.00-25.00	22.85	23.13	22.15	-0.28	-1.22	0.70	3.15
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large (Fruit)	240.00-300.00	260.08	268.23	321.23	-8.15	-3.04	-61.15	-19.04
Medium (Fruit)	160.00-240.00	201.44	203.95	236.01	-2.51	-1.23	-34.57	-14.65
Small (Fruit)	100.00-180.00	145.56	151.08	161.72	-5.52	-3.65	-16.16	-9.99
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban (Fruit)	40.00-120.00	72.89	132.46	130.89	-59.57	-44.97	-57.99	-44.31
Vilad (Fruit)	25.00-60.00	43.05	53.25	55.57	-10.20	-19.15	-12.52	-22.53
Kohu (Fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Papaw (Kg)</b>	80.00-120.00	101.83	132.24	123.60	-30.41	-23.00	-21.77	-17.61
<b>Passionfruit (Fruit)</b>	15.00-33.00	22.97	26.96	24.18	-3.99	-14.79	-1.21	-4.99
<b>Woodapple (Fruit)</b>	20.00-50.00	33.37	34.68	35.30	-1.31	-3.77	-1.93	-5.46
<b>Orange (Fruit)</b>	30.00-80.00	52.46	52.77	44.20	-0.32	-0.60	8.26	18.68
<b>Avocado (Fruit)</b>	40.00-120.00	73.20	61.93	63.34	11.27	18.20	9.85	15.56
<b>Slime Apple (Fruit)</b>	40.00-80.00	59.19	71.86	83.18	-12.66	-17.63	-23.99	-28.84
<b>Grapes Imported (Kg)</b>	600.00-1000.00	816.90	858.02	747.72	-41.12	-4.79	69.18	9.25

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

With reference to the producer prices, producers had received decreased prices for papaw and banana varieties, Kolikuttu and Ambul compared to September. Accordingly, prices had decreased by 11% for Kolikuttu, 23% for papaw and by 29% for Ambul. Producer prices for Ambul, Kolikuttu and papaw during the month ranged between Rs.27.00-65.00/kg, Rs.110.00-147.00/kg and Rs.22.00-33.00/kg respectively. At the same time, compared to October, 2018, producer prices had increased only for Kolikuttu by 8% and it was a price decrease for both papaw and Ambul by 21% and 6% respectively (Table 4.3).

## Exports/Imports of Fruits

According to the Sri Lanka Customs, Sri Lanka had exported 1,606mt of fresh fruits in October, 2019 to the value of Rs. 217mn. Of the exported quantity, 92% were papaw, 4% were fresh pineapple, 3% were fresh mangoes and 1% was fresh avocados. In addition, a small quantity (0.1mt) of fresh oranges was also exported. In the month of September, 2019, the quantity exported was 1,320mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the exported quantity had increased by 22% (Table 4.4).

With reference to imports, Sri Lanka had imported 4,536mt of fresh fruits during the month and the value was Rs. 786mn. Of the imported quantity, 69% were apple, 18% were oranges and 14% were grapes. The main importing countries of apple were China, South Africa, France and the United States. Oranges had been imported from South Africa and Australia. China, Italy and the United States were the importing countries of Grapes. In the month of September, 2019, the quantity imported was 3,944mt. Therefore, compared to last month, the imported quantity had increased by 15% (Table 4.5).

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	27.50-65.00	35.37	49.92	37.50	-14.55	-29.15	-2.13	-5.68
Kolikuttu	110.00-147.00	131.33	148.33	121.12	-17.00	-11.46	10.21	8.43
Papaw	22.50-33.33	38.61	50.43	48.60	-11.82	-23.44	-9.99	-20.56

Source ;Marketing Food Policy Agribusiness Division, HARTI

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

Type of Fruit	Oct - 2019			Sep - 2019			Aug - 2019		
	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)	Qty (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	FOB (Rs/kg)
Fresh Pineapple	64.58	32.57	504.33	89.26	42.29	473.78	36.59	13.00	355.31
Papaw	1475.29	148.02	100.33	1145.25	115.89	101.19	1044.93	103.08	98.65
Fresh Mango	49.68	29.28	589.24	66.69	38.04	570.33	39.50	22.14	560.56
Avocado, fresh	16.84	6.72	398.79	18.63	7.30	391.69	18.05	6.51	360.63

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

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

Type of Fruit	Oct - 2019			Sep - 2019			Aug - 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	3,114	503.73	161.76	2,681	461.85	172.25	1,242	227.22	183.00
Grapes	620	162.30	261.63	839	236.97	282.35	660	200.86	304.39
Oranges	802	120.34	149.99	424	55.06	130.00	978	126.72	129.63

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



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

### Fish

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of all the selected fresh fish types have increased during the month. Therefore, the wholesale prices of all the fresh fish types have decreased in the range of 6%-25%. The highest price decrease was recorded for kelawalla due to increase the supplies from Beruwala, Galle and Matara. Supplies of paraw had been increased from most of the major supplying areas. Therefore, the wholesale price of paraw has decreased by 24%. Stocks of salaya had been increased mainly from Kalpitiya, Mannar and Trincomalee and the price has decreased by 24%. Increased supplies were observed for Hurulla too. Hence, wholesale price has decreased by 19%. Thora had been mainly supplied from Northern Province and the price has decreased by 22%. The wholesale price of Thalapath has decreased by 13% as a result of increase the supplies from Negambo, Beruwala, Galle and Matara. The wholesale price of shrimp (small) also has decreased by 9% due to increase the supplies from Jaffna.

Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of all the fresh fish types except for Thora had increased in the range of 18%-71%.

The retail prices of all the fresh fish types have decreased in the range of 2%-21% recording the highest for Salaya and the lowest for Shrimp (small). The highest price of Rs.1,800.00/kg was recorded for Thora, while the lowest price of Rs.180.00/kg was observed for Salaya.

Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of all the fresh fish types except for thora and mora had increased by 12%-70%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Salaya	10.00-250.00	180.00	236.55	110.80	-56.55	-23.91	69.20	62.45
Hurulla	250.00-350.00	303.50	375.09	187.38	-71.59	-19.09	116.12	61.97
Balaya	300.00-400.00	352.75	374.56	206.80	-21.81	-5.82	145.95	70.58
Kelawalla	400.00-650.00	536.25	718.00	423.56	-181.75	-25.31	112.69	26.61
Thora	900.00-1200.00	1030.00	1314.00	1084.44	-284.00	-21.61	-54.44	-5.02
Paraw	400.00-600.00	516.25	679.78	434.67	-163.53	-24.06	81.58	18.77
Mora	500.00-650.00	562.00	668.56	474.73	-106.56	-15.94	87.27	18.38
Shrimp (small)	1000.00-1200.00	1112.50	1216.00	755.67	-103.50	-8.51	356.83	47.22
Thalapath	700.00-1100.00	882.50	1013.66	697.03	-131.16	-12.94	185.47	26.61
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Salaya	180.00-360.00	247.44	315.01	186.61	-67.57	-21.45	60.84	32.60
Hurulla	320.00-560.00	432.71	495.62	295.24	-62.90	-12.69	137.47	46.56
Balaya	500.00-900.00	697.55	750.59	409.94	-53.04	-7.07	287.61	70.16
Kelawalla	800.00-1260.00	990.03	1113.46	801.43	-123.43	-11.09	188.60	23.53
Thora	1200.00-1800.00	1501.98	1646.15	1514.44	-144.17	-8.76	-12.46	-0.82
Paraw	600.00-1240.00	976.66	1142.18	870.48	-165.52	-14.49	106.18	12.20
Mora	600.00-900.00	754.15	851.38	790.67	-97.23	-11.42	-36.52	-4.62
Shrimp (small)	1100.00-1500.00	1315.93	1339.83	1001.68	-23.90	-1.78	314.25	31.37
Thalapath	1120.00-1400.00	1263.02	1286.61	1078.60	-23.59	-1.83	184.42	17.10

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Dried Fish

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of both local as well as imported dried fish types have increased to the market during the month. With reference to the local dried fish types, Thora and Balaya had received from Negambo and Beruwala, while Anguluwa received from Jaffna. The supplies of Salaya has increased from Trincomalee and Jaffna, while Sprats increased from Mullaitivu, Mannar and Negambo. With regard to imported dried fish, Anguluwa supplied from Pakistan and Oman, thora from Maldives and Indonesia, Sprats from Dubai and Balaya from Pakistan. Therefore, sufficient stocks were available in most of the markets. The wholesale prices of all the dried fish types except for imported Maduwa have decreased in the range of 1%-17% and the highest price decrease was recorded for both imported and local Balaya.

Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of all the dried fish types had increased in the range of 2%-42%.

In line with the wholesale prices, the retail prices of most of the dried fish types have decreased in the range of 1%-4%. The highest price decrease was recorded for Balaya (4%), imported Sprats (3%) and salaya (2%).

Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of most of the dried fish types had increased in the range of 1%-13%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Dried fish – Wholesale Price</b>								
Sprats	750.00-1000.00	893.25	951.00	871.80	-57.75	-6.07	21.45	2.46
Sprats (imported)	420.00-600.00	519.75	522.53	520.40	-2.78	-0.53	-0.65	-0.12
Kattawa	950.00-1100.00	1001.28	1027.86	859.20	-26.58	-2.59	142.08	16.54
Kattawa (imported)	850.00-1100.00	899.75	911.53	773.09	-11.78	-1.29	126.66	16.38
Thora	1200.00-1400.00	1316.67	1475.00	1293.75	-158.33	-10.73	22.92	1.77
Thora (imported)	1000.00-1400.00	1289.38	1341.67	1256.25	-52.29	-3.90	33.13	2.64
Mora	800.00-950.00	862.25	872.80	824.60	-10.55	-1.21	37.65	4.57
Mora (imported)	750.00-820.00	792.50	809.80	755.40	-17.30	-2.14	37.10	4.91
Balaya	400.00-650.00	516.25	624.93	361.60	-108.68	-17.39	154.65	42.77
Balaya (imported)	400.00-500.00	451.25	543.25	333.33	-92.00	-16.94	117.92	35.37
Anguluwa	840.00-1100.00	934.50	985.67	824.50	-51.17	-5.19	110.00	13.34
Anguluwa (imported)	750.00-1000.00	886.25	892.05	746.47	-5.80	-0.65	139.78	18.73
Maduwa	480.00-650.00	568.00	578.60	542.17	-10.60	-1.83	25.83	4.76
Maduwa (imported)	400.00-450.00	425.75	408.40	369.58	17.35	4.25	56.17	15.20
Salaya	250.00-350.00	285.00	314.84	217.40	-29.84	-9.48	67.60	31.09
Salaya (imported)	-	-	230.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dried fish – Retail Price</b>								
Sprats(imported)	550.00-900.00	716.98	688.73	706.06	28.24	4.10	10.92	1.55
Sprats	1000.00-1500.00	1182.00	1219.18	1200.99	-37.18	-3.05	-18.99	-1.58
Kattawa	1100.00-1700.00	1410.34	1420.08	1242.81	-9.74	-0.69	167.53	13.48
Thora	1500.00-2200.00	1833.07	1837.09	1639.88	-4.02	-0.22	193.19	11.78
Mora	950.00-1400.00	1213.42	1212.77	1138.97	0.65	0.05	74.45	6.54
Balaya	600.00-1200.00	921.73	956.09	816.27	-34.36	-3.59	105.46	12.92
Anguluwa	1000.00-1400.00	1203.52	1207.02	1075.56	-3.49	-0.29	127.97	11.90
Maduwa	600.00-1000.00	851.79	843.73	811.25	8.05	0.95	40.53	5.00
Salaya	480.00-800.00	611.43	625.87	604.39	-14.45	-2.31	7.04	1.16

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Eggs

Wholesale prices of both brown egg and white egg have increased by 2% during the month, while the retail prices have increased by 3%. The retail price of brown egg ranged between Rs.20.00-23.00/egg, followed by white egg as Rs.19.00-22.00/egg. Compared to the same period of last year, retail price of brown egg has increased by 41% followed by white egg as 43%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Eggs – Brown (each)	19.50-20.00	19.75	19.41	13.50	0.34	1.78	6.25	46.34
White (each)	18.50-19.00	18.75	18.41	12.50	0.34	1.87	6.25	50.05
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Eggs- Brown (each)	20.00-23.00	21.07	20.50	14.99	0.57	2.77	6.09	40.61
White (each)	19.00-22.00	20.00	19.44	13.99	0.56	2.89	6.02	43.02

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Meat

The price of broiler chicken has decreased by 3%, while the price of mutton decreased by 1%. In contrast, the price of pork has increased by 3%. The highest average price of Rs.187.31/kg was reported for mutton and the price ranged between Rs.1,800.00-2,100.00/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all the meat types had increased in the range of 1%-11%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Meat</b>								
Beef (without bones)	950.00-1100.00	1019.32	1023.71	966.95	-4.39	-0.43	52.37	5.42
Chicken (Broiler)	480.00-680.00	561.79	578.14	518.52	-16.35	-2.83	43.27	8.34
Chicken (curry)	500.00-700.00	623.42	620.74	575.43	2.68	0.43	48.00	8.34
Mutton	1800.00-2100.00	1871.31	1889.96	1849.09	-18.65	-0.99	22.22	1.20
Pork	700.00-880.00	773.75	750.00	695.43	23.75	3.17	78.32	11.26

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 188,638mt. worth of 8,825mn. wheat grain had been imported during the month of October. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has increased and it was 41,321mt. in terms of quantity. Wheat grain for the month of October had been mainly imported from United States (45%) and the CIF price was Rs.47.00/kg. Second and third highest wheat grain quantities were imported from Canada (44,400mt.) and Russia (27,500mt.) respectively. In addition, wheat grain had been imported from Romania (13%) and Australia (4%). Few quantities were also imported from India and Ukraine as well. The CIF price of wheat grain ranged between Rs.39.00-69.00/kg and the average CIF price was recorded as Rs.47.00/kg.

Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for wheat grain has decreased by Rs.2.00/kg during the month.

A total quantity of 564mt. of wheat flour worth of 41mn. had been imported during the month of October. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has decreased by more than twice in terms of quantity. Wheat flour for the month of October had been mainly imported from India (46%) and the CIF price was Rs.79.00/kg. Wheat flour has also imported from Pakistan (8%). Few quantities were also imported from Italy as well. The CIF price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.62.00-79.00/kg and the average CIF price was recorded as Rs.73.00/kg (Based on the prices of two major importing countries). Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for wheat flour has increased only by Rs.1.00/kg during the month.

Meanwhile, the local retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.84.00-100.00/kg and the average price was Rs.93.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, the average retail price of wheat flour has decreased only by Rs.1.00/kg during the month. Further, compared to the same period of last year, retail price of wheat flour has decreased by 2%.

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

Item	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2019	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019		Oct 2018	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	84.00-100.00	93.37	94.42	95.42	-1.05	-1.11	-2.05	-2.15
Sugar	99.00-110.00	106.95	107.00	110.63	-0.05	-0.05	-3.68	-3.33

*Source: Department of Census and Statistics*

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

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
<b>Wheat Flour</b>					
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
May	1,011	70.99	70.22	93.64	23.42
<b>Wheat Grain</b>					
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
May	148,620	7,211	48.52	93.64	45.12

*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 48,249mt. worth of 3,093mn. of sugar had been imported to the country during the month of October. Compared to the previous month, quantity of this month has further increased and it was 3,381mt. in terms of quantity. Sugar for the month of October had been mainly imported from India (47%) and its' CIF price was Rs.63.00/kg. The second highest sugar quantity was imported from Thailand (45%). Further, sugar stocks were imported from Pakistan (7%), United Arab Emirates (1%) and Korea (1%) as well. In addition, few quantities were also imported from Malaysia as well. The CIF prices ranged between Rs.62.00-90.00/kg and the average CIF price was reported as Rs.64.00/kg. Compared to the previous month, average CIF price for sugar has decreased only by Rs.1.00/kg during the month. According to the World Food and Agriculture Organization, sugar price index averaged to 178 points in October 2019, **up** by nearly 6% from September 2019. The sharp rebound in international sugar prices in October was mainly underpinned by expectation of much tighter supply prospects in 2019/20.

Referring to the local retail price of sugar for the month of October, price ranged between Rs.99.00-110.00/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 by 3%.

**Table 6.2: Quantity, value and CIF prices of sugar- May to Oct 2019**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
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
May	54,051	3320.7	61.44	99.42	37.98

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

**Table 7: Import of selected food items – October 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
	Oct - 2019	Sep - 2019		Oct - 2019	Sep - 2019		Oct - 2019	Sep - 2019	
Rice	2,771	1,854	49	271.1	149.9	81	97.82	80.83	21
Red Onion		157	-		11.4	-		72.81	-
Big Onion	20,928	5,171	305	1914.5	564.9	239	91.48	109.24	-16
Potato	7,550	10,490	-28	391.4	505.3	-23	51.84	48.17	8
Dried Chillies	4,053	5,086	-20	1456.9	1672.2	-13	359.50	328.77	9
Masoor Dhal	18,707	9,372	100	1432.9	750.8	91	76.60	80.11	-4
Green Gram	1,163	1,103	5	194.5	182.7	6	167.34	165.59	1
Cowpea	1,371	797	72	178.0	100.7	77	129.81	126.35	3
Garlic	2,421	3,443	-30	513.2	788.3	-35	212.00	228.94	-7
Wheat flour	564	1,362	-59	41.3	98.2	-58	73.19	72.13	1
Wheat grain	188,638	147,317	28	8825.5	7185.0	23	46.79	48.77	-4
White crystalline cane sugar	48,249	44,868	8	3092.9	2936.5	5	64.10	65.45	-2
Maize	26,434	28,326	-7	1115.93	1186.33	-6	42.22	41.88	1

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

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

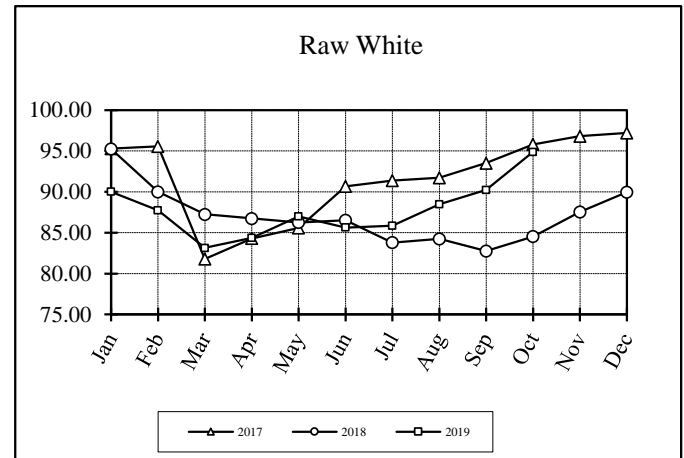
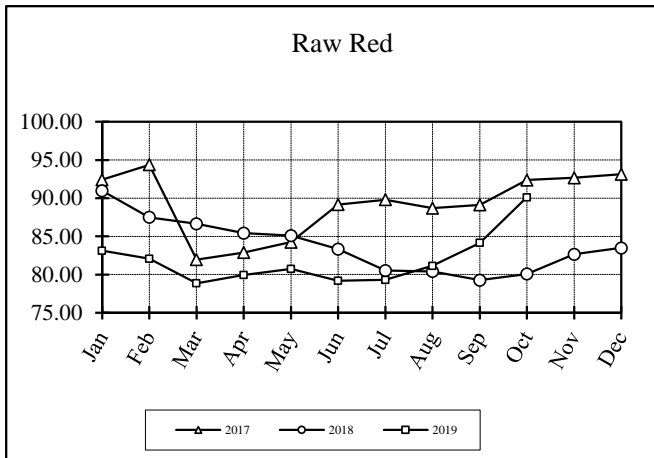
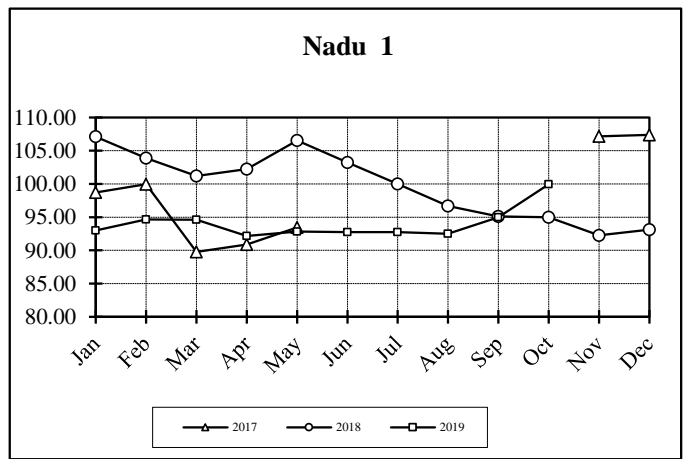
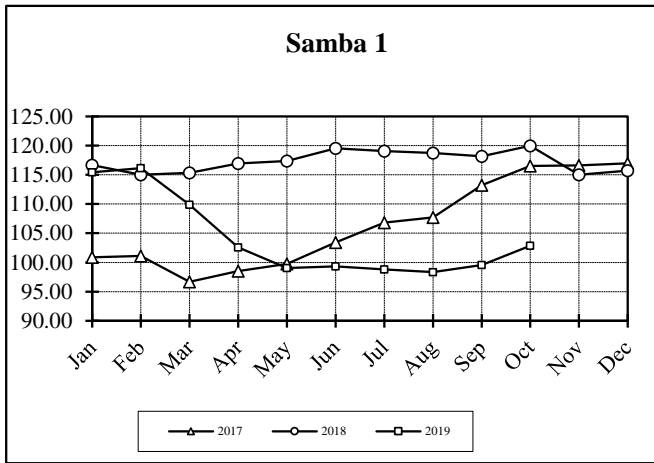
<b>Rainfall Station</b>	<b>Total Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>30 Year Avg. Rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>Total Rainy Days</b>	<b>30 Year Average Rainy Days</b>
Anuradhapura	258.6	254.5	24	14
Badulla	362.0	230.4	26	15
Bandarawela	347.3	247.3	28	17
Batticaloa	446.8	180.0	17	11
Colombo	354.9	365.4	25	17
Galle	604.3	322.7	22	18
Hambantota	363.1	152.2	20	10
Jaffna	446.0	242.8	23	12
Katugastota	471.2	263.7	26	17
Katunayaka	369.9	389.7	24	18
Kurunegala	479.8	354.4	27	17
Mahailuppallama	534.3	258.1	24	14
Mannar	474.6	166.2	23	10
Nuwara Eliya	348.2	226.8	27	18
Pottuvil	360.7	109.6	20	na
Puttalam	576.1	232.1	22	13
Ratmalana	500.5	371.4	26	18
Ratnapura	598.6	436.8	29	21
Trincomalee	204.9	222.1	17	12
Vavuniya	414.4	248.4	26	15
Polonnaruwa	274.7	na	19	na
Moneragala	342.6	na	26	na
Mattala	358.4	na	23	na

*Source: Department of Meteorology*

**Note: na refers to not available**

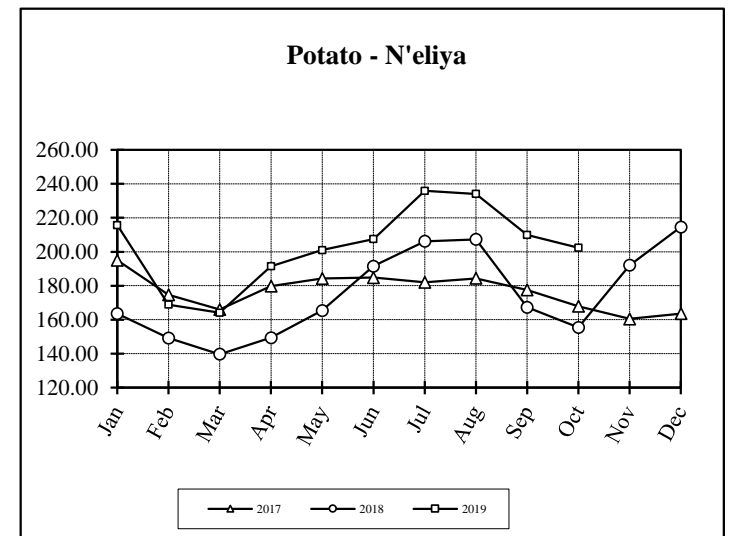
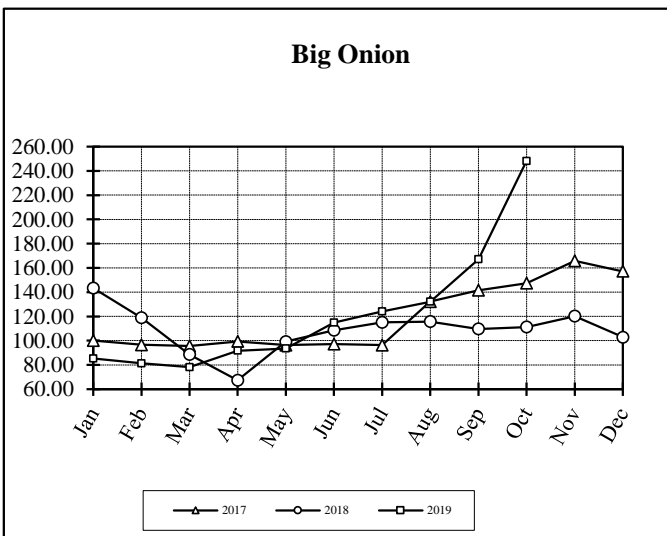
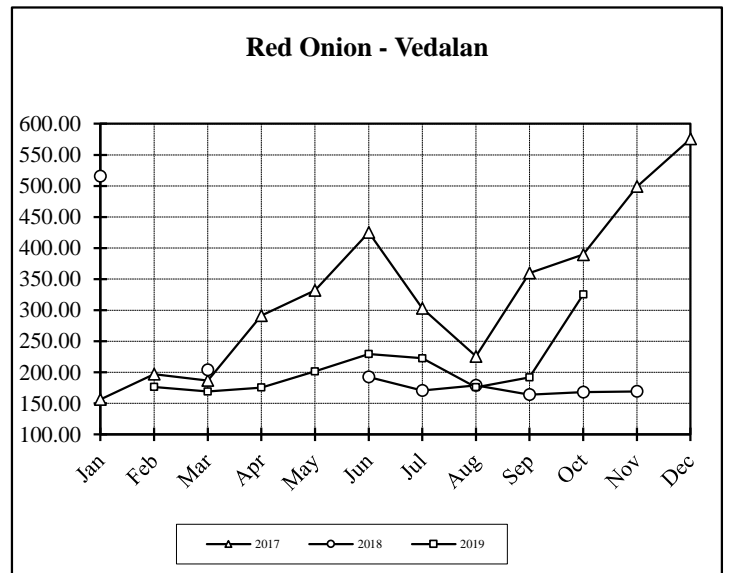
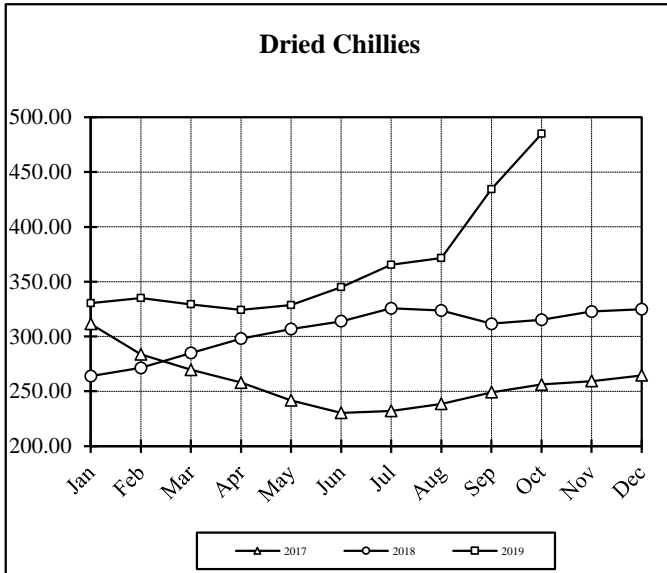
**Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)**

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		107.14	92.27		92.67	82.65		96.81	87.55	
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		498.85	169.23		165.87	120.24		160.43	192.07	
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)**

**October - 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	86.40	90.60	93.00	98.00	Welimada	52.75	59.00	95.50	116.25
A'pura	47.92	49.00	49.40	49.00	Badulla			112.40	112.40	N'Eliya	32.00	58.00	85.60	108.00
P'naruwa	49.76	50.39	50.62	50.70	Welimada	88.50	95.00	95.00	110.00	<b>Beetroot</b>				
Kalawewa	48.00	48.00	47.33	47.33	<b>Pulses</b>					Hanguranketha	55.00	55.00	50.00	42.50
Kurunegala		48.25	48.63	49.13	<b>Green Gram</b>					N'Eliya	46.00	58.00	58.00	78.00
Dehiattakandiya	48.33	48.33	49.33	49.33	Galgamuwa					Dambulla	48.60	55.80	46.80	51.60
Ampara			50.60	50.40	Kalawewa	187.50	143.33	143.33	143.33	Kurunegala				
<b>Long grain (White)</b>					Embilipitiya	208.25	195.00	153.33	153.33	Welimada	61.75	67.80	62.80	71.40
A'pura	49.00	50.00	50.40	50.50	Kurunegala			295.00	295.00	<b>Knokhol</b>				
P'naruwa	50.08	50.94	52.18	52.03	A'pura	203.33	175.00	240.00	240.00	Hanguranketha	62.50	62.50	65.00	
Kalawewa	49.71	49.43	49.50	50.83	<b>Cowpea</b>					N'Eliya	47.00	47.00	76.00	87.00
Kurunegala		49.75	49.63	49.75	A'pura	182.50	171.67	203.33	163.75	Welimada	61.25	70.50	79.80	90.50
Dehiattakandiya	49.33	49.33	49.33	50.00	Galgamuwa	61.75	67.80	62.80	71.40	<b>Radish</b>				
Embilipitiya					Nikaweratiya	198.50	197.75	197.75	197.75	Hanguranketha	17.50	17.50	17.50	20.00
Ampara			50.40	51.00	Kalawewa	172.50	143.33	153.33	153.33	N'Eliya	42.00	42.00	57.00	57.00
Matara	49.00	46.80	49.00	49.00	Embilipitiya	173.75	191.25	295.00	295.00	Welimada	41.75	46.00	50.75	40.50
Hambantota					Kurunegala			240.00	240.00	<b>Cabbage</b>				
<b>Long grain (Red)</b>					<b>Maize</b>					Hanguranketha	55.00	55.00	55.00	70.00
Matara	48.33	48.00		50.00	A'Pura	53.00	57.40	60.50	59.25	N'Eliya	75.40	83.00	88.00	97.00
Hambantota	49.20	48.80	50.00	50.00	Kalawewa					Welimada	70.50	76.20	81.40	99.25
Ampara			50.20	49.00	<b>Gingelly</b>					Hambantota				
Embilipitiya	46.50	48.60	49.00	51.20	A'Pura	302.50	335.00	384.00	366.67	Badulla		60.20	89.00	101.00
<b>Other Food Crops</b>					Kalawewa	290.00	295.00	312.50	282.50	<b>Tomato</b>				
<b>Dried Chillies</b>					<b>Black Gram</b>					Hanguranketha	100.00	115.00	95.00	70.00
A'Pura					Kalawewa	246.67	240.00	240.00	240.00	Welimada	106.75	99.00	92.75	99.25
Galgamuwa					A'Pura	290.00	285.00	312.50	282.50	Hambantota	80.00	84.00	95.00	95.00
Kalawewa					<b>Vegetables (Up Country)</b>					Dambulla	84.40	82.60	81.00	81.80
<b>Red Onion</b>					<b>Beans</b>					<b>Low Country</b>				
Puttalam	171.00	188.00	206.00	214.00	Dambulla	120.00	88.40	73.40	80.60	<b>Ladies Fingers</b>				
<b>Big Onion</b>					Welimada	145.00	128.00	81.40	126.25	A'pura	51.00	49.00	45.00	53.33
Dambulla	227.00	204.00			Badulla		140.00	140.00	114.00	Dambulla	41.20	39.00	36.00	39.00
Kalawewa					<b>Carrot</b>					Hambantota	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
A'Pura					Hanguranketha	55.00	50.00	55.00		Embilipitiya	105.60	91.00	86.00	55.33
Kurunegala					N'Eliya	80.20	84.40	108.00	183.00	Matara	90.00		95.00	100.00
					Welimada	68.00	73.40	89.80	167.50					

