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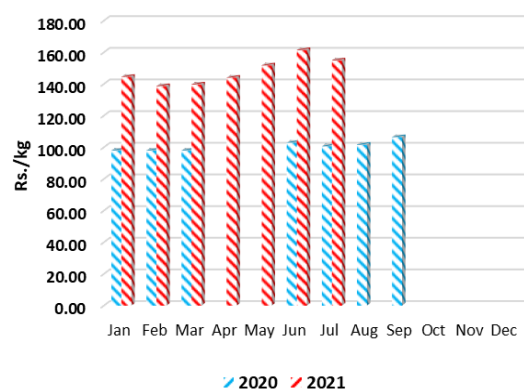
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Vegetables, Potatoes and Onions

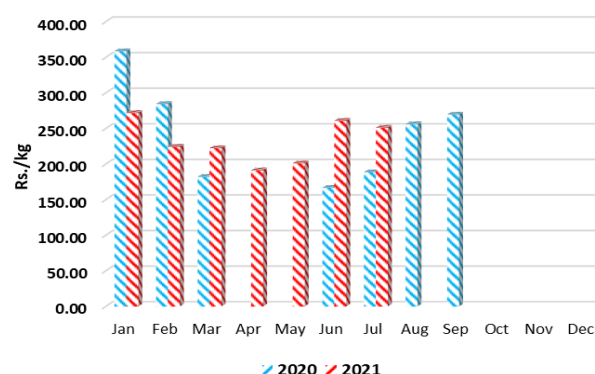
The retail prices of most of the vegetable varieties had decreased by 3% - 29%. During this month, the wholesale and retail prices of Nuwara Eliya potato increased by 9% and 3% respectively as the harvesting was affected by heavy rains.

On average, the producer price of Nuwara Eliya potato was Rs.156.00/kg in July. Targeted extent of big onion in Matale district was 2001 ha and at the end of July 2021 around 1,641 ha had been cultivated which was 82% of the targeted extent. It is expected that the Big Onion harvest will start reaching the market from August. The Supply of local red onion from main producing areas has increased during this month. Average retail prices of Sinnan and Vedalan ranged between Rs.280.00 – 320.00/kg and Rs.320.00 -400.00/kg respectively.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba I)



Average Retail Prices of Beans (Green)



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Outstation Markets

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

1. Paddy

Crop Situation

The prospects of paddy crop in 2021 *Yala* season were satisfactory in most of the major producing areas and the crop is at maturity, ripening and harvesting stages. According to the latest assessment issued by the Department of Agriculture, the targeted paddy extent of 2020 *Yala* season was 534,495 ha. The cultivation progress up to end of July was 499,566 ha and it is 93% of the target. The expected production is 2.09 million metric tons. Better water availability in major and minor irrigation schemes and the increased guaranteed price caused the progress of paddy cultivation. Cultivation targets have almost been achieved in Northern Province, Batticaloe, Hambantota and all Mahaweli systems. Harvesting of paddy crop in 2021 *Yala* season commenced in some of the producing areas in the Eastern Province. It was recorded that the newly harvested high moisture paddy arrived at the major markets from above mentioned areas during the latter part of the month. Peak harvesting can be expected in most of the major producing areas from latter part of the August.

Table 1.1 Progress of paddy cultivation in *Yala* season as at end of July 2021

| District/Area | Targeted Extent (ha) | Achievement (ha) | Achievement as a % of the Targeted Extent | Production Forecast based on Progress (mt) | Total Affected Extent (ha) | Expected Production Loss for Affected Area (mt) | Revised Production Forecast (mt) |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Colombo | 2,166 | 2,359 | 109 | 6,416 | - | 0 | 6,416 |
| Gampaha | 7,928 | 9,190 | 116 | 25,779 | 2,684 | 6001 | 19,778 |
| Kalutara | 7,729 | 9,336 | 121 | 26,611 | - | 0 | 26,611 |
| Galle | 14,000 | 8,524 | 61 | 20,146 | - | 0 | 20,146 |
| Matara | 14,927 | 14,385 | 96 | 40,432 | 160 | 254 | 40,178 |
| Ratnapura | 8,686 | 8,299 | 96 | 31,251 | - | 0 | 31,251 |
| Kegalle | 7,364 | 6,030 | 82 | 18,359 | - | 0 | 18,359 |
| Kurunagala | 72,798 | 63,837 | 88 | 261,732 | - | 0 | 261,732 |
| Puttalam | 19,108 | 17,502 | 92 | 66,202 | - | 0 | 66,202 |
| Kandy | 5,947 | 5,546 | 93 | 16,929 | - | 0 | 16,929 |
| Matale | 7,905 | 7,956 | 101 | 35,414 | - | 0 | 35,414 |
| N eliya | 2,778 | 1,677 | 60 | 3,553 | - | 0 | 3,553 |
| Badulla | 5,253 | 4,045 | 77 | 17,021 | - | 0 | 17,021 |
| Monaragala | 13,366 | 10,278 | 77 | 44,821 | - | 0 | 44,821 |
| Jaffna | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| Kilinochchi | 9,750 | 9,797 | 100 | 44,207 | - | 0 | 44,207 |
| Vavuniya | 5,499 | 5,476 | 100 | 25,678 | - | 0 | 25,678 |
| Mullativu | 6,151 | 6,151 | 100 | 27,799 | - | 0 | 27,799 |
| Mannar | 2,000 | 2,540 | 127 | 12,660 | - | 0 | 12,660 |
| Anuradhapura | 41,685 | 21,706 | 52 | 89,187 | - | 0 | 89,187 |
| Trincomalee | 30,290 | 24,692 | 82 | 116,529 | - | 0 | 116,529 |
| Batticaloa | 33,197 | 33,197 | 100 | 120,713 | - | 0 | 120,713 |
| Ampara | 1,647 | 1,710 | 104 | 8,322 | - | 0 | 8,322 |
| Hambantota | 12,197 | 11,496 | 94 | 60,166 | - | 0 | 60,166 |
| Udawalawa | 10,000 | 11,509 | 115 | 64,171 | - | 0 | 64,171 |
| System H | 10,157 | 16,918 | 167 | 76,875 | - | 0 | 76,875 |
| System H1 | 3,570 | 6,452 | 181 | 29,318 | - | 0 | 29,318 |
| System B | 19,934 | 20,529 | 103 | 86,714 | - | 0 | 86,714 |
| System C | 21,704 | 22,090 | 102 | 93,308 | - | 0 | 93,308 |
| System G | 4,300 | 5,470 | 127 | 21,617 | - | 0 | 21,617 |
| System D | 1,020 | 1,058 | 104 | 4,469 | - | 0 | 4,469 |
| Rambakanoya | 890 | 887 | 100 | 3,598 | - | 0 | 3,598 |
| Others | 130,550 | 128,924 | 736 | 596,989 | 265 | 421 | 596,568 |
| Sri Lanka | 534,495 | 499,566 | 93 | 2,096,989 | 3,110 | 6,677 | 2,090,312 |

Source: Crop Forecast, *Yala* 2021, Department of Agriculture *Others: Inter province areas, System L

Producer Prices

Despite the pandemic situation the government allowed to carry on purchasing and selling activities of paddy for farmers and the millers in major producing areas. From the beginning of the month, producer prices of paddy varieties specially for short grain and long grain white have shown a declining trend in most of the major producing areas mainly due to the arrival of newly harvested wet paddy from producing areas in the Eastern province. Prices of long grain white and short grain varieties have decreased in the range of 8%-19% and 14%-31% respectively. However, the farm gate prices of old paddy stocks were always higher than the newly harvested wet paddy. The rice price ceiling also influenced to determine the paddy prices. Prices of short grain and long grain white were ranged between Rs.45.00-70.00/Kg and Rs.43.00-57.00/Kg respectively. Prices of long grain red were ranged between Rs.53.00-57.00/Kg in producing areas in Southern province.

Compared to the same period of last year, the prices of long grain white and short grain varieties have increased in the range of 4%-7% and 1%-26% respectively. Meanwhile the prices of long grain red paddy have increased by nearly 8% in Hambantota, Embilipitiya and Mathara areas.

Table1.2: Producer prices of paddy – July 2021

| Commodity | Price Range | Average Price | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Short Grain | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 50.00-63.00 | 57.18 | - | 50.78 | - | - | 6.41 | 12.62 |
| Polonnaruwa | 45.00-53.00 | 51.00 | 67.58 | 50.58 | -16.58 | -24.54 | 0.42 | 0.83 |
| Kalawewa | 48.00-65.00 | 58.95 | 69.05 | 51.87 | -10.10 | -14.63 | 7.08 | 13.66 |
| Kurunegala | 50.00-56.00 | 53.67 | 63.00 | 48.85 | -9.33 | -14.81 | 4.82 | 9.86 |
| Dehiattakandiya | 50.00-55.00 | 52.83 | 77.00 | 49.67 | -24.17 | -31.39 | 3.17 | 6.38 |
| Nikaweratiya | 53.00-65.00 | 61.13 | - | 48.30 | - | - | 12.83 | 26.55 |
| Ampara | 52.00-70.00 | 62.02 | 72.50 | - | -10.48 | -14.45 | - | - |
| Long Grain White | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 44.00-57.00 | 51.24 | 57.00 | 48.50 | -5.76 | -10.11 | 2.74 | 5.64 |
| Polonnaruwa | 43.00-51.00 | 47.75 | 57.25 | 45.73 | -9.50 | -16.59 | 2.03 | 4.43 |
| Kalawewa | 43.00-55.00 | 50.10 | 57.00 | 47.10 | -6.90 | -12.11 | 3.00 | 6.37 |
| Kurunegala | 48.00-53.00 | 50.92 | 55.50 | 48.70 | -4.58 | -8.26 | 2.22 | 4.55 |
| Dehiattakandiya | 50.00-52.00 | 50.50 | 62.50 | 47.11 | -12.00 | -19.20 | 3.39 | 7.20 |
| Embilipitiya | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nikaweratiya | 40.00-57.00 | 47.58 | - | 48.30 | - | - | -0.72 | -1.48 |
| Matara | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hambantota | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ampara | 43.00-56.00 | 47.30 | 54.67 | - | -7.37 | -13.48 | -- | -- |
| Long Grain Red | | | | | | | | |
| Matara | 53.00-55.00 | 54.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hambantota | 53.00-56.00 | 54.75 | 55.00 | 50.80 | -0.25 | -0.45 | 3.95 | 7.78 |
| A' pura | 54.00-56.00 | 55.17 | - | 50.67 | - | - | 4.50 | 8.88 |
| Embilipitiya | 53.00-57.00 | 54.45 | 57.25 | 50.40 | -2.80 | -4.89 | 4.05 | 8.04 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division/HARTI

Rice Prices Demand/Supply Situation

Wholesale Prices

Prices of local rice varieties have gone down due to the increased supply of newly harvested stocks of Yala season. Prices of all the rice varieties have dropped by 4% -10% in Colombo markets.

Price of Samba grade II has decreased by 10% and it ranged between Rs.115.00-140.00/kg. Price of Nadu grade II has decreased by 8% and it ranged between Rs.100.00-113.00/kg. Prices of both raw red and raw white have decreased by 4-6% and prices ranged between Rs.90.00-98.00/kg and Rs.95.00-112.00/kg respectively.

Compared to the same period of last year prices of all local rice varieties have increased. The prices of samba grade II, Nadu grade II, raw white and raw red have increased in the range of 5% -34% and the highest price increase was reported for samba grade II.

Retail Prices

In line with the wholesale market prices of all the local rice varieties have also gone down in the range of Rs.1.60-7.70/kg. The highest and the lowest price drop was recorded for Samba grade II and raw red respectively. Prices of Samba grade I and Samba grade II ranged between Rs 140.00-165.00/Kg and Rs 130.00-155.00/Kg respectively. Meanwhile the prices of Nadu rice ranged between Rs 110.00-130.00/Kg. The lowest price range of Rs 100.00-115.00/Kg was recorded for raw red and the price of raw white ranged between Rs 110.00-125.00/Kg. Despite the pandemic related restrictions there was a sufficient rice supply to the markets. However, the prices exceeded the Ceiling price levels in most of the open markets.

Compared to the same period of last year prices of all local rice varieties have increased. The prices of samba grade II, Nadu grade II, raw white and raw red have increased in the range of 10% -54% and the highest price increase was reported for samba grade II.

Table 1.3: Wholesale and retail prices of rice – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average Price | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Wholesale Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Samba 1 | - | - | - | 97.82 | - | - | - | - |
| Samba 2 | 115.00-140.00 | 128.40 | 142.20 | 96.04 | -13.80 | -9.70 | 32.36 | 33.69 |
| Samba 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nadu 1 | - | - | - | 95.85 | - | - | - | - |
| Nadu 2 | 100.00-113.00 | 107.29 | 116.75 | 93.03 | -9.46 | -8.10 | 14.27 | 15.34 |
| Raw red | 90.00-98.00 | 93.69 | 97.19 | 89.15 | -3.50 | -3.60 | 4.54 | 5.10 |
| Raw white | 95.00-112.00 | 104.51 | 111.64 | 89.08 | -7.12 | -6.38 | 15.44 | 17.33 |
| Imported Samba | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Imported Raw White | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Imported Nadu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Retail Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Samba 1 | 140.00-165.00 | 154.91 | 161.43 | 100.67 | -6.52 | -4.04 | 54.24 | 53.88 |
| Samba 2 | 130.00-155.00 | 147.27 | 155.00 | | -7.73 | -4.99 | | |
| Samba 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Nadu 1 | 120.00-130.00 | 125.36 | 127.50 | 98.97 | -2.14 | -1.68 | 26.39 | 26.66 |
| Nadu 2 | 110.00-120.00 | 118.18 | | | | | | |
| Raw red | 100.00-115.00 | 104.84 | 106.45 | 95.73 | -1.61 | -1.52 | 9.11 | 9.51 |
| Raw white | 110.00-125.00 | 116.53 | 120.00 | 95.59 | -3.47 | -2.89 | 20.94 | 21.91 |
| Imported <i>Ponni</i> Samba | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Imported Raw White | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Imported Nadu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

2. Other Field Crops

2.1 Chilli

Crop Situation

The cultivated extent of green chilli for the *Yala* season 2021 was 5,125 ha in Sri Lanka at the end of this month. It is represented 70% of the targeted extent. The highest cultivated extent was reported from Puttalam district recording a 74% of the targeted extent. Cultivation progress in most of the producing areas was in a satisfactory level at the end of July 2021. Expected production of green chilli for this *Yala* season was 26,904 mt and out of that, 43% will be supplied from Anuradhapura (8%), Puttalam (15%), Monaragala (7%), Vavuniya (7%) and Batticaloa (6%) districts.

Table 2.1.1: Target and cultivation progress of green chilli for *Yala* Season, 2021

| Areas | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress by the end of July 2021 | | Expected Production (mt) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Cultivated Extent (ha) | % Of the Targeted Extent | |
| Anuradhapura | 632 | 374 | 60 | 2,132 |
| Puttalam | 641 | 470 | 74 | 4,057 |
| Monaragala | 408 | 328 | 81 | 1,671 |
| Batticaloa | 560 | 391 | 70 | 1,556 |
| Vavuniya | 299 | 335 | 112 | 1,851 |
| Matale | 504 | 280 | 56 | 1,373 |
| Inter Provincial DDA Areas | 491 | 460 | 94 | 2,285 |
| Mahaweli Areas | 677 | 503 | 75 | 2,635 |
| Other Areas | 3,174 | 1,984 | 63 | 9,344 |
| Total | 7,386 | 5,125 | 70 | 26,904 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala2021, Volume 03, Socio Economic and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Both wholesale and retail prices of green chilli have decreased by about Rs.58.00/kg and Rs. 54.00/kg respectively due to high supplies from main producing areas. The average wholesale price of green chilli was Rs.221.50/kg while Rs.319.13/kg at the retail level.

Wholesale price of imported dried chilli has increased by about Rs.4.00/kg. However, the retail price has decreased by about Rs.3.00/kg due to increase the stock position at the market. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chilli have increased by about 22% and 12% respectively.

Table 2.1.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chillies and Green Chillies – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average Price | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Wholesale Price | | | | | | | | |
| Green Chillies | 200.00-250.00 | 221.50 | 279.00 | 201.31 | -57.50 | -20.61 | 20.19 | 10.03 |
| Dried Chillies | 465.00-535.00 | 499.85 | 496.21 | 410.25 | 3.63 | 0.73 | 89.60 | 21.84 |
| Retail Price | | | | | | | | |
| Green Chillies | 230.00-400.00 | 319.13 | 373.00 | 334.07 | -53.87 | -14.44 | -14.94 | -4.47 |
| Dried Chillies | 550.00-650.00 | 602.48 | 605.00 | 538.09 | -2.52 | -0.42 | 64.40 | 11.97 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Table 2.1.3: Producer prices of green chili (Rs/kg) July 2021

| Location | 1 st week | 2 nd week | 3 rd week | 4 th week |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dambulla | 188.50 | 143.50 | 129.00 | 148.00 |
| Embilipitiya | 217.00 | 213.00 | 276.00 | 216.00 |
| Puttalam | 122.50 | 142.50 | 135.00 | 140.00 |
| A'Pura | 292.00 | 192.00 | 168.00 | 152.00 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

2.2 Red Onion and Big Onion

Crop Situation

Cultivation progress of big onion in both Matale and Anuradhapura districts has been in satisfactory level during this *Yala* season. Targeted extent of big onion in Matale district was 2001 ha and at the end of July 2021 and around 1,641 ha has been cultivated and it was 82% of the targeted extent. In Anuradhapura district (excluding IP areas), the targeted extent of big onion was 746 ha and at the end of this month, 694 ha had been cultivated. It was about 93% of the targeted extent in Anuradhapura district. Total estimated production of big onion during this *Yala* season is 81737 mt and out of that around 84% of the production will be supplied from Matale (51%), Anuradhapura (including Anuradhapura IP areas) (24%) and Mahaweli H1 (9%).

Table 2.2.1: Target and Cultivation progress of Big Onion for Yala Season, 2021

| Areas | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress as at the end of July 2021 | | Expected Production (mt) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Cultivated Extent (ha) | % Of the targeted extent | |
| Matale | 2,001 | 1,641 | 82 | 41,712 |
| Anuradhapura | 746 | 694 | 93 | 11,139 |
| Anuradhapura IP areas | 176 | 528 | 300 | 8,612 |
| Mahaweli H | 261 | 260 | 100 | 4,166 |
| Mahaweli H1 | 1,076 | 458 | 43 | 7,346 |
| Other Areas | 691 | 446 | 65 | 8,762 |
| Total | 4,951 | 4,027 | 82 | 81,737 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala2021, Volume 03, Socio Economic and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Compared to the last yala season, the cultivated extent of big onion in Matale district has increased by about 31%. Higher producer prices prevailed during the last yala season and the promotion programme led by the government are caused to this increase of cultivated extent. Cultivated

extent of big onion has increased significantly in Dambulla and Sigiriya areas while it has decreased in Galewela and Dewahuwa areas due to many farmers moved in to paddy cultivation in that areas.

Table 2.2.2: Target and Cultivation Progress of Big Onion for Yala Seasons,2020 and 2021 in Matale District

| Agrarian Service Area | 2020 Yala Season (Ha) | | | | | 2021 Yala Season (Ha) | | | | | % Compared to 2020 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Target | May | June | July | Total | Target | May | June | July | Total | |
| Dambulla | 600 | 25 | 145 | 310 | 480 | 670 | 8 | 108 | 751 | 867 | 81 |
| Sigiriya | 600 | 20 | 181 | 106 | 307 | 625 | 7 | 129 | 247 | 383 | 25 |
| Galewela | 250 | 20 | 128 | 4 | 152 | 300 | 1 | 71 | 63 | 135 | -11 |
| Dewahuwa | 100 | 5 | 67 | 29 | 101 | 220 | 0 | 35 | 39 | 74 | -26 |
| Other | 150 | 26 | 176 | 13 | 215 | 210 | 0 | 44 | 144 | 188 | -12 |
| Total | 1,700 | 96 | 697 | 462 | 1255 | 2025 | 16 | 387 | 1243 | 1647 | 31 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala2021, Volume 03, Socio Economic and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

More than 50% of the big onion production will be supplied from the Matale district during this Yala season. Compared to the 2020 yala season the total production of big onion in Matale district has increased by about 31%. Out of the total production,3% will supply in August, 37% will supply in September and the peak harvest will be supplied in October (60%) from Matale district.

Table 2.2.3: Big Onion Production in Matale District for Yala Season, 2020 and 2021

| Agrarian Service Area | Yala ,2020 (mt) | | | | Yala, 2021 (mt) | | | | % Compared to 2020 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Aug | Sep | Oct | Total Product. | Aug | Sep | Oct | Total Product. | |
| Dambulla | 1,081 | 3,874 | 4,647 | 9,602 | 276 | 5,056 | 12,010 | 17,342 | 81 |
| Sigiriya | 1,124 | 3,426 | 1,588 | 6,138 | 269 | 3,438 | 3,949 | 7,656 | 25 |
| Galewela | 912 | 2,068 | 60 | 3,040 | 91 | 1,601 | 1,008 | 2,700 | -11 |
| Dewahuwa | 368 | 1,217 | 435 | 2,020 | 35 | 823 | 630 | 1,488 | -26 |
| Other | 1,223 | 2,875 | 192 | 4,290 | 44 | 1,414 | 2,298 | 3,756 | -12 |
| Total | 4,708 | 13,460 | 6,922 | 25,090 | 715 | 12,332 | 19,895 | 32,942 | 31 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala2021, Volume 03, Socio Economic and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Targeted extent of red onion for this Yala season was 4,608 ha in Sri Lanka and out of that around 4,027 ha has been achieved by the end of July 2021 representing 87% of the targeted extent. The highest targeted extent (2,000 ha) and cultivated extent (1,747 ha) was reported from Jaffna district. Total expected production of red onion for this Yala season was 38,545 mt and out of that, 86% will be supplied from Jaffna (56%), Puttalam (23%) and Vavunia (7%) districts.

Table 2.2.4: Target and Cultivation Progress of Red Onion for Yala Season,2021

| Areas | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivation Progress by the end of July,2021 | | Expected Production(mt) |
|--------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Cultivated Extent (ha) | % Of the Targeted Extent | |
| Jaffna | 2,000 | 1,747 | 88 | 21,761 |
| Puttalam | 530 | 462 | 88 | 8,899 |
| Vavuniya | 285 | 211 | 74 | 2,559 |
| Mullathivu | 350 | 86 | 25 | 1,037 |
| Trincomalee | 656 | 154 | 24 | 1,651 |
| Other areas | 787 | 260 | 33 | 2,638 |
| Total | 4,608 | 4,027 | 87 | 38,545 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala2021, Volume 03, Socio Economic and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Local big onion stocks still were not available at the market. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion have decreased by about Rs.2.00/kg and Rs.5.00/kg respectively due to availability of ample stocks of imported big onion at the market. The average wholesale and retail prices of imported big onion were Rs.78.17/kg and Rs.111.94/kg respectively and both prices have increased by about 22% and 25% respectively when compared to the same period of last year.

Supply of local red onion has increased from main producing areas during this month. Hence, wholesale price of vedalan has decreased by about Rs.3.00/kg. Wholesale price of Sinnan ranged between Rs.160.00 -220.00/kg and Rs. 250.00 – 290.00/kg reported for Vedalan. Average wholesale prices of Sinnan and Vedalan were Rs.189.84/kg and Rs.271.73/kg respectively. Average retail prices of Sinnan and Vedalan were ranged between Rs.280.00 – 320.00/kg and Rs.320.00 -400.00/kg respectively. Both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion have decreased by about Rs.21.00/kg and Rs.7.00/kg respectively due to availability of sufficient stocks at the market. Compared to the same period of last year, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion have increased by about 55% and 32% respectively.

Table 2.2.5: Wholesale prices and retail prices of red onion and big onion - July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average Price | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Wholesale Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Red Onion (Sinnan) | 160.00-220.00 | 189.84 | - | 119.71 | - | - | 70.13 | 58.58 |
| Red Onion (Vedalan) | 250.00-290.00 | 271.73 | 275.00 | 155.47 | -3.27 | -1.19 | 116.26 | 74.78 |
| Red Onion (Imported) | 200.00-275.00 | 247.50 | 268.12 | 159.50 | -20.62 | -7.69 | 88.00 | 55.17 |
| Big Onion (imported) | 60.00-95.00 | 78.17 | 80.04 | 63.95 | -1.87 | -2.33 | 14.22 | 22.24 |
| Big Onion (Local) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Retail Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Red Onion (Sinnan) | 280.00-320.00 | 303.24 | - | 211.00 | - | - | 92.24 | 43.71 |
| Red Onion (Vedalan) | 320.00-400.00 | 363.39 | - | 267.85 | - | - | 95.55 | 35.67 |
| Red Onion (Imported) | 300.00-400.00 | 348.35 | 355.41 | 263.40 | -7.06 | -1.99 | 84.95 | 32.25 |
| Big Onion (imported) | 80.00-120.00 | 111.94 | 117.43 | 89.58 | -5.49 | -4.68 | 22.35 | 24.95 |
| Big Onion (Local) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

2.3 Potato

Crop Situation and Progress

The targeted extent of potato for *yala* 2021 is 2,793 ha and about 2,043 ha were cultivated in the country by the end of July achieving 73% of the targeted extent. During the month about 1,238 ha of potatoes were cultivated in the country. According to the cultivated extent up to end of July, the expected production of potato is 40,086 mt for this *yala* season with 77% from Badulla and 23% from Nuwara Eliya respectively.

In the Nuwara Eliya district, the targeted extent is 752 ha for this *yala* season and in the Badulla district, it was reported as 2,029 ha. In the Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts, about 442 ha and

1,600 ha were cultivated by the end of this month achieving 59% and 79% of the targeted extents. During the month of July, 107 ha were cultivated in Nuwara Eliya and about 1,131 ha were cultivated in Badulla, which were greater than the extents cultivated in the previous months of this *yala* season recorded in both districts. In Badulla district most of the new cultivation has been taken place during this month. Compared to the same period of last *yala* season, the cultivated extents during this *yala* season were at low level in Nuwara Eliya district, while it was high in Badulla district. According to field information, the supply of *maha* harvest for Welimada potato was over by the end of June.

Table 2.3.1: Cultivation Progress and Expected Production of Potato up to end of July (Yala 2021)

| District | Targeted Extent (ha) | | Achievement (ha) | | Progress (%) <i>Yala</i> 2021 | Expected production (Mt) |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <i>Yala</i> 2020* | <i>Yala</i> 2021 | <i>Yala</i> 2020* | <i>Yala</i> 2021 | | |
| N'Eliya | 854 | 752 | 522 | 442 | 59 | 9,260 |
| Badulla | 2,063 | 2,029 | 774 | 1,600 | 79 | 30,815 |
| Sri Lanka | 2,917 | 2,793 | 1,295 | 2,043 | 73 | 40,086 |

Source: MFPAD/HARTI

* *Crop Forecast, Yala 2020, Vol.03 Socio-Economics & Planning Centre/DOA*
Crop Forecast, Yala 2021, Vol.03 Socio-Economics & Planning Centre/DOA

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With regard to local potato, the supply of Welimada potato was at a low level due to end of the peak harvesting period. Supply of imported potato was also low as the Special Commodity Levy of imported potato has been increased to Rs. 50.00/kg by the end of April this year. Only stocks supplied from Nuwara Eliya and imported stocks were available in the Colombo wholesale market. On average, the producer price of Nuwara Eliya potato was Rs.156.00/kg in July. During this month, the wholesale and retail prices of Nuwara Eliya potato have increased by 9% and 3% respectively as the harvesting was affected due to heavy rains. Meanwhile, the wholesale and retail prices of imported potato have increased slightly. During the month, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya and imported potatoes ranged between Rs.145.00-180.00/kg and Rs.120.00-135.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of Nuwara Eliya (11%) and imported (13%) potatoes have decreased. Supply of local potato will be low till the commencement of harvesting season for Welimada potato and the prices of local potatoes are expected to be increased further in August.

Table: 2.3.2: Producer, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Potato – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Producer Prices (PP) | | | | | | | | |
| Welimada | 140.00-160.00 | 148.45 | 131.05 | 155.9 | 17.40 | 13.28 | -7.45 | -4.78 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 140.00-170.00 | 156.10 | 125.9 | 169.75 | 30.20 | 23.99 | -13.65 | -8.04 |
| Imported – CIF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wholesale Prices (WP) | | | | | | | | |
| Welimada | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | 145.00-180.00 | 164.27 | 151.36 | 174.79 | 12.91 | 8.53 | -10.51 | -6.02 |
| Imported | 120.00-135.00 | 127.57 | 126.00 | 139.25 | 1.57 | 1.25 | -11.68 | -8.39 |
| Retail Prices (RP) | | | | | | | | |
| Welimada | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | 180.00-240.00 | 205.29 | 199.41 | 230.38 | 5.88 | 2.95 | -25.09 | -10.89 |
| Imported | 140.00-160.00 | 149.55 | 147.50 | 172.29 | 2.05 | 1.39 | -22.74 | -13.20 |
| Gross Margin (RP-PP) | | | | | | | | |
| Welimada | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | | 49.19 | 73.51 | 60.63 | -24.32 | -33.09 | -11.44 | -18.87 |
| Imported (RP-CIF) | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gross Margin (RP -WP) | | | | | | | | |
| Welimada | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | | 41.02 | 48.05 | 55.60 | -7.03 | -14.63 | -14.58 | -26.22 |
| Imported | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

Crop Situation

The government restricted the importation of green gram and Cowpea in order to increase the domestic production of pulses. As a result of this both cultivated extent and production of these two pulse crops have increased. Green gram cultivation considerably increased especially in Hambanthota district and Cowpea cultivation in Ampara district. Table 2.4.1 reveals that the cultivated extent and production of both green gram and Cowpea in 2021, have increased with compared to 2020. It was recorded that the Hambanthota, Moneragala and Kurunegala districts are the major producing areas for the green gram cultivation and Ampara and Moneragala are for Cowpea.

Table 2.4.1: Target and Cultivated Extent of Green gram and Cowpea as at end July 2021 in Yala season, 2021

| Item | Unit | Green gram | Cowpea |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------|--------|
| Yala 2021 | | | |
| Targeted Extent | Ha | 20,736 | 10,166 |
| Achievement | Ha | 11,409 | 7,470 |
| Crop affected area due to flood | Ha | 0 | 85 |
| Expected Production | Mt | 12,322 | 8,875 |
| Revised expected Production | Mt | 12,322 | 8,782 |
| Achievement in Extent from the Target | % | 55 | 73 |
| Yala 2020 | | | |
| Cultivated Extent | Ha | 6,769 | 6,290 |
| Production | Mt | 8,439 | 7,451 |

Source: Crop Forecast Yala 2021, Socio Economic and Planning Centre/DOA

Prices and Supply/ Demand Situation

The farm gate price of Green gram ranged between Rs 480.00- 560.00/Kg in Anuradhapura and Embilipitiya areas during the mid-month. The wholesale and retail prices ranged Rs 600.00-780.00/Kg and Rs 700.00-1000/Kg respectively. With compared to the same period of last year both wholesale and retail prices of Green gram have increased more than 100 percent. Meanwhile the retail prices of both White and Red Cowpea ranged between Rs 600.00-760.00/Kg. With compared to the same period of last year nearly 70% increase was recorded for the current prices of both White and Red Cowpea.

Table 2.4.2: Wholesale and retail prices of green gram and cowpea – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Wholesale Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Green gram | 600.00-780.00 | 683.93 | 771.05 | 294.25 | -87.12 | -11.30 | 389.68 | 132.43 |
| Cowpea (White) | 540.00-600.00 | 580.35 | - | 354.03 | - | - | 226.32 | 63.93 |
| Cowpea (Red) | 425.00-500.00 | 476.46 | 494.29 | 333.27 | -17.83 | -3.61 | 143.19 | 42.97 |
| Retail Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Green gram | 700.00-1000.00 | 812.34 | 836.30 | 341.50 | -23.96 | -2.86 | 470.83 | 137.87 |
| Cowpea (White) | 600.00-750.00 | 674.37 | 710.00 | 391.57 | -35.63 | -5.02 | 282.80 | 72.22 |
| Cowpea (Red) | 600.00-760.00 | 677.20 | 745.91 | 400.39 | -68.71 | -9.21 | 276.81 | 69.14 |

Source: : Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

3. Vegetables

Supplies of most of the low-country as well as up-country vegetables were in a favorable situation. Since the wholesale as well as retail prices of all most all of the vegetable varieties have decreased during the month. The retail prices have decreased by 3%-29% recording the highest price fall for bitter gourd and the lowest for ash plantain. The highest retail price of Rs. 600.00/kg was reported for drumsticks while the lowest price of Rs. 60.00/kg was for ash plantain and tomato.

Table 3.1: Wholesale prices of vegetables – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Beans (green) | 80.00-260.00 | 191.50 | 209.00 | 133.00 | -17.5 | -8.37 | 58.5 | 43.98 |
| Carrot | 80.00-150.00 | 118.25 | 140.28 | 88.50 | -22.0 | -15.70 | 29.8 | 33.62 |
| Leeks | 120.00-200.00 | 154.75 | 180.50 | 53.25 | -25.8 | -14.27 | 101.5 | 190.61 |
| Beetroot | 70.00-155.00 | 113.26 | 159.61 | 87.27 | -46.3 | -29.04 | 26.0 | 29.78 |
| Knolkhol | 80.00-150.00 | 111.00 | 132.50 | 58.25 | -21.5 | -16.23 | 52.8 | 90.56 |
| Radish | 60.00-120.00 | 84.50 | 103.50 | 45.27 | -19.0 | -18.36 | 39.2 | 86.66 |
| Cabbage | 80.00-150.00 | 115.00 | 145.50 | 71.36 | -30.5 | -20.96 | 43.6 | 61.15 |
| Tomato | 40.00-120.00 | 69.02 | 93.89 | 66.25 | -24.9 | -26.48 | 2.8 | 4.19 |
| Ladies Fingers | 80.00-120.00 | 101.75 | 101.50 | 47.25 | 0.3 | 0.25 | 54.5 | 115.34 |
| Brinjal | 100.00-160.00 | 127.75 | 145.00 | 60.48 | -17.3 | -11.90 | 67.3 | 111.21 |
| Capsicum | 180.00-330.00 | 244.07 | 302.00 | 190.50 | -57.9 | -19.18 | 53.6 | 28.12 |
| Pumpkin | 80.00-100.00 | 87.25 | 75.50 | 34.03 | 11.8 | 15.56 | 53.2 | 156.38 |
| Cucumber | 70.00-100.00 | 88.00 | 84.00 | 36.50 | 4.0 | 4.76 | 51.5 | 141.10 |
| Bitter gourd | 100.00-220.00 | 140.00 | 271.91 | 104.04 | -131.9 | -48.51 | 36.0 | 34.56 |
| Snake gourd | 100.00-160.00 | 142.21 | 151.00 | 61.75 | -8.8 | -5.82 | 80.5 | 130.30 |
| Drumstick | 180.00-300.00 | 212.50 | - | 75.72 | - | - | 136.8 | 180.66 |
| Luffa | 70.00-100.00 | 83.00 | 126.50 | 57.00 | -43.5 | -34.39 | 26.0 | 45.61 |
| Long Beans | 100.00-160.00 | 128.50 | 131.00 | 56.72 | -2.5 | -1.91 | 71.8 | 126.54 |
| Ash Plantain | 30.00-50.00 | 38.63 | 46.00 | 68.06 | -7.4 | -16.03 | -29.4 | -43.25 |
| Green Chillies | 200.00-250.00 | 221.50 | 279.00 | 201.31 | -57.5 | -20.61 | 20.2 | 10.03 |
| Lime | 100.00-200.00 | 140.25 | 177.50 | 228.31 | -37.3 | -20.99 | -88.1 | -38.57 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Crop Situation

The cultivation progress of up country and low country vegetables in Yala 2021 season are in a satisfactory level at the end of July, 2021. The cultivation progress were reported as 73% for up-country vegetables and 78% for low-country vegetables as at the end of July, 2021. The total targeted extent for vegetables is 43,490ha and at the end of this month around 32,977ha has been achieved with representing 76% of the target.

With regard to the cultivation progress of up-country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent was recorded for tomato (2,621ha) followed by bean (2,343ha) and cabbage (1,534ha). Meanwhile, higher cultivation progress with regard to the targeted extent was reported for leeks (99%), knolkhol (89%) and carrot (983%). Among up-country vegetables, the highest production is expected from totmato (43,364 mt), cabbage (40,971mt) and carrot (26,083mt) while the lowest production is expected from kno-khol (6,498mt).

The cultivation progress of all the low country vegetables has been achieved more than 60% of their targets. The highest progress was reported for ash plantain (105%) followed by pumpkin

(85%) and okra (84%). Among the low country vegetables, the highest cultivated extent was reported for brinjal (3,989ha) followed by long bean (3,381ha) and pumpkin (3,237ha). The total expected production of low-country vegetables is 250,800mt and the highest production is reported from pumpkin (49,085mt) followed by brinjal (55,725mt) and long bean (29,780mt). The lowest production is expected from kekiri (4,494mt) followed by Winged bean (6,019mt) and ash plantain (9,208mt).

Table 3.2: Target and Progress of Vegetables as at end of July, 2021 (2021 Yala Season)

| Crop | Targeted Extent (ha) | Cultivated Extent (ha) | Expected Production (mt) | % Progress from the Target |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Up - Country Vegetables | | | | |
| Bean | 3,862 | 2,343 | 22,678 | 61 |
| Beet root | 1,228 | 954 | 17,402 | 78 |
| Cabbage | 2,037 | 1,534 | 40,971 | 75 |
| Capsicum | 2,119 | 1,378 | 11,346 | 65 |
| Carrot | 1,399 | 1,180 | 26,083 | 84 |
| Knol-Khol | 519 | 464 | 6,498 | 89 |
| Leeks | 859 | 850 | 16,092 | 99 |
| Tomato | 3,373 | 2,621 | 43,364 | 78 |
| Raddish | 1,352 | 954 | 16,119 | 71 |
| Sub Total | 16,748 | 12,277 | 200,552 | 73 |
| Low - Country Vegetables | | | | |
| Pumpkin | 3,786 | 3,237 | 49,085 | 85 |
| Snake gourd | 1,884 | 1,160 | 14,505 | 62 |
| Cucumber | 1,698 | 1,217 | 17,238 | 72 |
| Bitter gourd | 2,323 | 1,528 | 17,999 | 66 |
| Okra | 3,396 | 2,862 | 28,429 | 84 |
| Brinjal | 4,901 | 3,989 | 55,725 | 81 |
| Ash plantain | 704 | 738 | 9,208 | 105 |
| Luffa | 1,850 | 1,211 | 13,645 | 65 |
| Long bean | 4,225 | 3,381 | 29,780 | 80 |
| Winged bean | 813 | 561 | 6,019 | 69 |
| Kekiri | 615 | 385 | 4,494 | 63 |
| Sub Total | 26,642 | 20,699 | 250,800 | 78 |
| Total | 43,390 | 32,977 | 451,352 | 76 |

Source: Crop Forecast, Yala 2021, Vol.02, Socio Economics & Planning Centre/DOA.

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The wholesale prices of all most all vegetable varieties except pumpkin, cucumber, ladies-fingers have decreased by 2%-49% recording the highest decrease for bitter gourd and the lowest decrease for long beans. The wholesale price of pumpkin increased by 15.56%, cucumber by 4.76% and ladies-fingers by 0.25%. Decrease in price of all most all the vegetables during the month mainly attributed by the favorable supply by all producing areas. During the month, the highest wholesale price of Rs. 330.00/kg was recorded for capsicum. The lowest wholesale price of Rs. 30.00 /kg was noted for ash plantain followed by tomato (40.00 /kg).

Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of most of the vegetable varieties had increased by 4% -191% recording the highest for leeks, and the lowest for tomato.

The retail prices of most of the vegetable varieties have decreased by 3%-29% recording the lowest price fall for ash plantain and the highest for bitter gourd. However, retail price of cucumber has increased by 2.17%. The highest retail price of Rs. 600.00/kg was recorded for drumsticks followed by capsicum, green chillies and lime (Rs. 400/kg). The lowest retail price of Rs. 60/kg was noted for ash plantain and tomato.

Table 3.3: Retail prices of vegetables – July 2021

| Items | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Beans (green) | 140.00-360.00 | 251.32 | 261.00 | 188.79 | -9.68 | -3.71 | 62.53 | 33.12 |
| Carrot | 100.00-240.00 | 189.14 | 220.67 | 162.80 | -31.53 | -14.29 | 26.33 | 16.17 |
| Leeks | 160.00-320.00 | 235.70 | 256.00 | 136.82 | -20.30 | -7.93 | 98.88 | 72.27 |
| Beetroot | 110.00-240.00 | 189.18 | 215.33 | 150.88 | -26.16 | -12.15 | 38.30 | 25.38 |
| Knolkhol | 100.00-240.00 | 181.35 | 202.33 | 138.67 | -20.99 | -10.37 | 42.68 | 30.78 |
| Radish | 100.00-200.00 | 153.21 | 168.57 | 122.79 | -15.36 | -9.11 | 30.42 | 24.77 |
| Cabbage | 120.00-240.00 | 192.04 | 224.83 | 144.40 | -32.78 | -14.58 | 47.64 | 32.99 |
| Tomato | 60.00-200.00 | 137.08 | 169.33 | 157.52 | -32.26 | -19.05 | -20.44 | -12.98 |
| Ladies Fingers | 100.00-240.00 | 169.42 | 182.67 | 122.15 | -13.25 | -7.25 | 47.27 | 38.70 |
| Brinjal | 120.00-280.00 | 190.38 | 212.33 | 128.94 | -21.96 | -10.34 | 61.43 | 47.64 |
| Capsicum | 220.00-400.00 | 323.34 | 380.00 | 264.27 | -56.66 | -14.91 | 59.07 | 22.35 |
| Pumpkin | 100.00-200.00 | 158.80 | 166.00 | 103.94 | -7.20 | -4.33 | 54.86 | 52.78 |
| Cucumber | 100.00-200.00 | 140.37 | 136.67 | 100.47 | 3.71 | 2.71 | 39.90 | 39.71 |
| Bitter gourd | 150.00-360.00 | 246.62 | 346.33 | 191.20 | -99.72 | -28.79 | 55.42 | 28.98 |
| Snake gourd | 150.00-320.00 | 227.95 | 242.00 | 136.77 | -14.05 | -5.81 | 91.18 | 66.67 |
| Drumstick | 200.00-600.00 | 362.06 | 475.93 | 187.45 | -113.87 | -23.93 | 174.61 | 93.15 |
| Luffa | 100.00-240.00 | 193.29 | 218.33 | 136.87 | -25.04 | -11.47 | 56.42 | 41.23 |
| Long Beans | 120.00-260.00 | 200.22 | 211.03 | 134.14 | -10.82 | -5.13 | 66.07 | 49.26 |
| Ash Plantain | 60.00-160.00 | 120.40 | 124.33 | 140.90 | -3.93 | -3.16 | -20.50 | -14.55 |
| Green Chilies | 230.00-400.00 | 319.13 | 373.00 | 334.07 | -53.87 | -14.44 | -14.94 | -4.47 |
| Lime | 120.00-400.00 | 247.80 | 302.00 | 447.79 | -54.20 | -17.95 | -200.00 | -44.66 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HART

4. Fruits

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Compared to the prices in July 2019, the wholesale prices of all the fruit varieties except for passion fruit and slime apple had increased in July 2020. Accordingly, the prices of all the banana varieties had recorded price increases in the range of 3%-16% with the highest price increase of 16% recorded for *kolikuttu*, followed by *ambul* (10%). Wholesale prices ranged between Rs.110.00-150.00/kg (*kolikuttu*), Rs.50.00-80.00/kg (*seeni*), Rs.40.00-70.00/kg (*ambul*), Rs.11.00-15.00/fruit (*ambun*) and Rs.10.00-12.00/fruit (*anamlu*) during this month.

Prices of medium and large sized pineapple had increased by 38%, while the price of small sized had increased by 23%. Monthly average wholesale prices were Rs.159.00/fruit (large), Rs.128.00/fruit (medium) and Rs.87.00/fruit (small) sizes of fruits respectively. As the peak supply season was over for mango, the prices of all the varieties have increased significantly by 94% (*Betti*), 57% (*Karthakolomban*) and 18% (*Vilad*) respectively for mango. During the month, the highest price range of Rs.45.00-100.00/fruit was recorded for *karthakolomban* mango. In addition, the price of papaw has increased by 26% and the average wholesale price was Rs.82.00/kg in July. Further, the prices of wood apple (21%) and grapes (13%) had also increased. Meanwhile, price decrease was only recorded for slime apple (7%) and passion fruit (3%) due to low stock position. Compared to the same period of 2019, the wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 207% was noted for wood apple (Table 4.1).

In line with the increased wholesale prices, the retail prices of all the fruit varieties except for passion fruit had also increased in July compared to June. Accordingly, the prices of all the banana

varieties have increased in the range of 1-7% with the highest price increase recorded for *ambul* (7%), followed by *kolikuttu* (4%). Prices of large (7%), medium (7%) and small (9%) sized pineapple had increased and the prices ranged between was Rs.120.00-260.00/fruit in Colombo suburbs markets. With respect to mango, only few stocks of *karthakolomban* and *vilad* varieties of mangoes were available in the Colombo suburbs markets and the prices ranged between Rs.70.00-150.00/fruit (*karthakolomban*) and Rs.50.00-70.00/fruit (*vilad*) in July. Considering the other types of fruits, a significant price increase was recorded for wood apple (29%), grapes (20%), slime apple (20%) and orange (20%). Compared to the same period of 2019, the retail prices of most of the fruit varieties had increased with the highest price increase of 135% noted for wood apple (Table 4.2).

Table 4.1: Wholesale prices of fruits – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | % | (Rs) | % |
| Plantain | | | | | | | | |
| Ambul (Kg) | 40.00-70.00 | 50.21 | 45.50 | 89.13 | 4.71 | 10.35 | -38.92 | -43.67 |
| Kolikuttu (Kg) | 110.00-150.00 | 130.83 | 112.91 | 196.46 | 17.92 | 15.87 | -65.63 | -33.41 |
| Seeni (Kg) | 50.00-80.00 | 60.57 | 56.50 | 86.04 | 4.07 | 7.20 | -25.47 | -29.61 |
| Anamalu (Fruit) | 10.00-12.00 | 10.94 | 10.65 | 12.83 | 0.29 | 2.70 | -1.90 | -14.77 |
| Ambun (Fruit) | 11.00-15.00 | 13.83 | 13.45 | 16.06 | 0.38 | 2.85 | -2.23 | -13.88 |
| Pineapple | | | | | | | | |
| Large (Fruit) | 130.00-180.00 | 159.25 | 115.50 | 214.72 | 43.75 | 37.88 | -55.47 | -25.84 |
| Medium (Fruit) | 100.00-150.00 | 128.03 | 93.00 | 174.16 | 35.03 | 37.66 | -46.14 | -26.49 |
| Small (Fruit) | 60.00-100.00 | 87.05 | 70.50 | 129.32 | 16.55 | 23.47 | -42.27 | -32.69 |
| Mango | | | | | | | | |
| Betti (Fruit) | 18.00-36.00 | 26.44 | 13.65 | 18.75 | 12.79 | 93.72 | 7.69 | 41.03 |
| Karthakolomban(fruit) | 45.00-100.00 | 69.18 | 44.17 | 45.10 | 25.01 | 56.63 | 24.07 | 53.37 |
| Vilad (Fruit) | 25.00-50.00 | 33.56 | 28.40 | 23.86 | 5.16 | 18.16 | 9.69 | 40.62 |
| Kohu (Fruit) | - | - | - | 13.99 | - | - | - | - |
| Papaw (Kg) | 50.00-130.00 | 82.12 | 65.00 | 42.29 | 17.12 | 26.33 | 39.82 | 94.16 |
| Passionfruit (Fruit) | 8.00-12.00 | 9.50 | 9.80 | 6.92 | -0.30 | -3.06 | 2.58 | 37.35 |
| Wood apple (Fruit) | 30.00-50.00 | 38.40 | 31.62 | 12.50 | 6.79 | 21.47 | 25.90 | 207.12 |
| Orange (Fruit) | 20.00-40.00 | 30.96 | 29.07 | 29.30 | 1.89 | 6.50 | 1.66 | 5.66 |
| Avocado (Fruit) | 30.00-63.00 | 41.52 | 41.50 | 39.97 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 1.55 | 3.88 |
| Slime Apple (Fruit) | 24.00-50.00 | 36.98 | 39.70 | 26.57 | -2.72 | -6.85 | 10.41 | 39.20 |
| Grapes Imported (Kg) | 667.00-1150.00 | 862.70 | 764.14 | 635.39 | 98.56 | 12.90 | 227.31 | 35.77 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Table 4.2: Retail prices of fruits – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs) | % | (Rs) | % |
| Plantain | | | | | | | | |
| Ambul (Kg) | 80.00-140.00 | 113.34 | 105.19 | 135.05 | 8.16 | 7.75 | -21.71 | -16.07 |
| Kolikuttu (Kg) | 180.00-250.00 | 219.37 | 211.11 | 246.62 | 8.26 | 3.91 | -27.25 | -11.05 |
| Seeni (Kg) | 100.00-150.00 | 140.74 | 140.00 | 128.52 | 0.74 | 0.53 | 12.22 | 9.50 |
| Anamalu (Fruit) | 16.00-22.00 | 19.16 | 18.74 | 19.76 | 0.42 | 2.25 | -0.60 | -3.03 |
| Ambun (Fruit) | 20.00-28.00 | 24.18 | 23.59 | 24.58 | 0.59 | 2.49 | -0.40 | -1.61 |
| Pineapple | | | | | | | | |
| Large (Fruit) | 200.00-260.00 | 234.39 | 219.58 | 264.97 | 14.81 | 6.74 | -30.57 | -11.54 |
| Medium (Fruit) | 160.00-180.00 | 172.31 | 161.25 | 201.49 | 11.06 | 6.86 | -29.18 | -14.48 |
| Small (Fruit) | 120.00-150.00 | 142.11 | 130.00 | 150.55 | 12.11 | 9.32 | -8.44 | -5.61 |
| Mango | | | | | | | | |
| Betti (Fruit) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Karthakolomban(fruit) | 70.00-150.00 | 111.13 | 73.91 | 61.36 | 37.22 | 50.36 | 49.77 | 81.12 |
| Vilad (Fruit) | 50.00-70.00 | 60.00 | - | 51.70 | - | - | 8.30 | 16.06 |
| Kohu (Fruit) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | |
| Papaw (Kg) | 100.00-220.00 | 171.89 | 161.481 | 104.03 | 10.41 | 6.45 | 67.86 | 65.23 |
| Passionfruit (Fruit) | 15.00-26.00 | 21.71 | 22.9167 | 16.81 | -1.21 | -5.28 | 4.90 | 29.14 |
| Wood apple (Fruit) | 60.00-150.00 | 97.67 | 75.3846 | 41.49 | 22.28 | 29.56 | 56.18 | 135.40 |
| Orange (Fruit) | 30.00-80.00 | 62.33 | 52.0833 | 52.37 | 10.24 | 19.67 | 9.96 | 19.02 |
| Avocado (Fruit) | 60.00-140.00 | 91.49 | 83.5294 | 63.81 | 7.96 | 9.53 | 27.68 | 43.38 |
| Slime Apple (Fruit) | 40.00-120.00 | 77.37 | 64.5 | 57.53 | 12.87 | 19.95 | 19.84 | 34.49 |
| Grapes Imported (Kg) | 800.00-1500.00 | 1177.11 | 978.947 | 970.93 | 198.16 | 20.24 | 206.17 | 21.23 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Table 4.3: Producer prices of selected fruits – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Ambul | 15.00-23.00 | 20.52 | 14.00 | 61.50 | 6.52 | 46.58 | -40.98 | -66.63 |
| Kolikuttu | 57.5-106.00 | 80.13 | 77.50 | 158.06 | 2.63 | 3.39 | -77.94 | -49.31 |
| Papaw | 33.33-77.00 | 51.88 | 26.78 | 46.55 | 25.10 | 93.71 | 5.33 | 11.44 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division, HARTI

5. Fish, Dried Fish, Eggs and Meat

Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

With the easing of fear of chemical contamination from *X-Press Pearl* ship fire and gradual lifting of Covid related market disruptions, prices of most of the fresh fish varieties had started to show a declining trend at the wholesale market in July 2021, compared to June 2021.

The highest price decrease was noted for salaya as 35% in July. Next, prices of hurulla had dropped by 7%. Prices of shrimp (small), paraw, mora and thalapath had decreased in the range of 0.74 – 5%. However, the highest price increase was reported for balaya as 15%. Compared to

the same period of the last year, price of most of the fresh fish varieties at the wholesale level had slightly increased with the highest price increase reported for thora as 13%.

However, retail market showed an opposite - direction price movement compared to the wholesale market for salaya and thalapath in July 2021. Salaya showed a price increase of 3% at the retail level, despite the 35% price drop at the wholesale market. Further thalapath, which showed a 3% price increase at the retail level, reported a price drop of 0.74% at the wholesale market. High transport cost due to covid related market disruptions in the first two weeks of the month may have caused this price increase at the retail level. Compared to the wholesale level, prices of both balaya (14%) and shrimp (small) (6%) had increased by almost the same margin, at the retail level (14%).

Compared to the same period of the last year, price of most of the fresh fish varieties had slightly dropped with the highest price drop reported for salaya as 15%.

Table 5.1: Wholesale and retail prices of fish – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Wholesale Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Salaya | 150.00-270.00 | 192.20 | 297.50 | 260.75 | -105.30 | -35.39 | -68.55 | -26.29 |
| Hurulla | 400.00-600.00 | 511.95 | 550.00 | 472.00 | -38.05 | -6.92 | 39.95 | 8.46 |
| Balaya | 330.00-550.00 | 430.17 | 375.00 | 383.25 | 55.17 | 14.71 | 46.92 | 12.24 |
| Kelawalla | 450.00-780.00 | 628.89 | 625.00 | 627.38 | 3.89 | 0.62 | 1.51 | 0.24 |
| Thora | 1150.00-1700.00 | 1399.17 | 1325.00 | 1235.00 | 74.17 | 5.60 | 164.17 | 13.29 |
| Paraw | 550.00-850.00 | 691.83 | 723.33 | 662.00 | -31.50 | -4.35 | 29.83 | 4.51 |
| Mora | 650.00-700.00 | 676.25 | 683.33 | 685.00 | -7.08 | -1.04 | -8.75 | -1.28 |
| Shrimp (small) | 700.00-1050.00 | 879.83 | 930.00 | 988.33 | -50.17 | -5.39 | -108.50 | -10.98 |
| Thalapath | 750.00-950.00 | 837.08 | 843.33 | 950.06 | -6.25 | -0.74 | -112.98 | -11.89 |
| Retail Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Salaya | 200.00-400.00 | 310.25 | 300.00 | 364.71 | 10.25 | 3.42 | -54.46 | -14.93 |
| Hurulla | 500.00-720.00 | 603.25 | 610.00 | 632.52 | -6.75 | -1.11 | -29.27 | -4.63 |
| Balaya | 700.00-1000.00 | 924.17 | 808.24 | 709.08 | 115.94 | 14.34 | 215.09 | 30.33 |
| Kelawalla | 900.00-1400.00 | 1162.09 | 1110.00 | 1051.77 | 52.09 | 4.69 | 110.33 | 10.49 |
| Thora | 1360.00-2100.00 | 1605.50 | 1601.54 | 1644.72 | 3.96 | 0.25 | -39.22 | -2.38 |
| Paraw | 1000.00-1300.00 | 1160.38 | 1161.11 | 1243.34 | -0.73 | -0.06 | -82.96 | -6.67 |
| Mora | 800.00-920.00 | 870.00 | - | - | - | - | -- | |
| Shrimp (small) | 900.00-1300.00 | 1074.29 | 1143.81 | 1237.20 | -69.52 | -6.08 | -162.91 | -13.17 |
| Thalapath | 1200.00-1560.00 | 1335.16 | 1291.36 | 1325.35 | 43.80 | 3.39 | 9.81 | 0.74 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Dried Fish

Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Prices of 50% of the dried fish varieties had further increased while prices of 50% of the varieties had showed a price decrease at the wholesale level. The main supply areas for the local varieties were Mannar and Kalpitiya. The highest price increase was reported for sprats as 15%. Next, prices

of anguluwa and sprats (imported) increased by 5% and 3% respectively. Of the varieties which showed a price decrease, the highest was reported balaya as 17% followed by maduwa as 14% and mora as 8%. Compared to the same period of the last year, price of most of the dried fish varieties at the wholesale level had increased, with the highest price increase reported for sprats (imported) as 72%. This high price increase might be a result of the depreciation of the value of rupee, against USD.

Retail prices of most of the dried fish varieties, except for thora, sprats and anguluwa had slightly decreased, with the highest price drop noted for salaya as 5%. Further, prices of balaya, sprats (imported), kattawa, and mora had dropped in the range of 0.08 - 3%. However, retail market showed an opposite - direction price movement, compared to the wholesale market for sprats (imported). Prices of sprats (imported) had dropped by 0.67% at the retail level despite the price increase of 3% reported at wholesale level.

Table 5.2: Wholesale and retail prices of dried fish – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Dried fish – Wholesale Price | | | | | | | | |
| Sprats | 950.00-1300.00 | 1146.49 | 1000.00 | 1032.50 | 146.49 | 14.65 | 113.99 | 11.04 |
| Sprats (imported) | 580.00-780.00 | 675.46 | 655.00 | 393.14 | 20.46 | 3.12 | 282.32 | 71.81 |
| Kattawa | 1180.00-1350.00 | 1264.85 | 1250.00 | 1136.74 | 14.85 | 1.19 | 128.11 | 11.27 |
| Kattawa (imported) | - | - | - | 939.25 | - | - | - | - |
| Thora | 1400.00-1480.00 | 1450.50 | - | 1250.00 | - | - | 200.50 | 16.04 |
| Thora (imported) | - | - | - | 1229.06 | - | - | -- | -- |
| Mora | 1100.00-1350.00 | 1239.17 | 1350.00 | 988.44 | -110.83 | -8.21 | 250.73 | 25.37 |
| Mora (imported) | - | - | - | 898.89 | - | - | - | - |
| Balaya | 580.00-850.00 | 669.88 | 806.67 | 669.92 | -136.79 | -16.96 | -0.04 | -0.01 |
| Balaya (imported) | - | - | - | 642.44 | - | - | - | - |
| Anguluwa | 1200.00-1320.00 | 1261.67 | 1200.00 | 1191.67 | 61.67 | 5.14 | 70.00 | 5.87 |
| Anguluwa (imported) | - | - | - | 926.14 | - | - | - | - |
| Maduwa | 620.00-950.00 | 755.48 | 883.33 | 624.11 | -127.86 | -14.47 | 131.37 | 21.05 |
| Maduwa (imported) | - | - | - | 426.04 | - | - | - | - |
| Salaya | 220.00-360.00 | 296.90 | 312.50 | 325.38 | -15.60 | -4.99 | -28.47 | -8.75 |
| Salaya (imported) | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- |
| Dried fish – Retail Price | | | | | | | | |
| Sprats(imported) | 600.00-1000.00 | 797.14 | 802.50 | 675.86 | -5.36 | -0.67 | 121.28 | 17.94 |
| Sprats | 1050.00-1600.00 | 1380.00 | 1321.43 | 1294.76 | 58.57 | 4.43 | 85.24 | 6.58 |
| Kattawa | 1400.00-1900.00 | 1600.54 | 1630.43 | 1449.08 | -29.90 | -1.83 | 151.46 | 10.45 |
| Thora | 1600.00-2200.00 | 1962.50 | 1866.67 | 1854.17 | 95.83 | 5.13 | 108.33 | 5.84 |
| Mora | 1200.00-1900.00 | 1541.34 | 1542.50 | 1227.99 | -1.16 | -0.08 | 313.35 | 25.52 |
| Balaya | 800.00-1200.00 | 1029.76 | 1057.14 | 1034.36 | -27.38 | -2.59 | -4.60 | -0.44 |
| Anguluwa | 1300.00-1800.00 | 1475.12 | 1428.57 | 1277.16 | 46.55 | 3.26 | 197.96 | 15.50 |
| Maduwa | 800.00-900.00 | 860.00 | - | 792.41 | - | - | 67.59 | 8.53 |
| Salaya | 400.00-800.00 | 532.79 | 560.00 | 594.71 | -27.21 | -4.86 | -61.92 | -10.41 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Eggs

At the wholesale level, prices of brown eggs had slightly increased by 2% as opposed to the price movement of white eggs, which had slightly dropped by 1%, compared to the last month. However, price ranges for eggs remained high due to the decreased demand for fresh fish, followed by the ship - fire disaster. The monthly average wholesale price of brown and white egg was in the range of 17.50-20.50/egg and 17.00-18.50/ egg respectively. In line with the wholesale price behaviour, prices of brown eggs had increased by 1%. Yet, white eggs showed an opposite direction price movement compared to wholesale market, with a slight price increase of 1% at the retail level. The monthly average retail prices of brown and white egg was in the range of Rs.18.50 - 21.00/egg and Rs.17.50-20.00/egg respectively.

Table 5.3: Wholesale and retail prices of eggs – July 2021

| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | % | Rs | % |
| Wholesale Price | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs – Brown (each) | 17.50-20.50 | 19.10 | 18.75 | 20.13 | 0.35 | 1.89 | -1.02 | -5.07 |
| White (each) | 17.00-18.50 | 17.54 | 17.75 | 19.13 | -0.21 | -1.17 | -1.58 | -8.28 |
| Retail Price | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs- Brown (each) | 18.50-21.00 | 19.78 | 19.50 | 20.72 | 0.28 | 1.41 | -0.95 | -4.57 |
| White (each) | 17.50-20.00 | 18.51 | 18.33 | 19.72 | 0.18 | 0.99 | -1.21 | -6.12 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

Meat

Prices of most of the meat varieties had slightly increased at the retail market, compared to last month. The highest price increase was noted for chicken (broiler) as 9%. Further, prices of chicken (curry), mutton and beef (without bones) had increased by 7%, 4% and 3% respectively. Yet, prices pork had dropped by 4% at the retail level. Compared to the same period of the last year, prices of all the meat varieties had increased with the highest was reported for chicken (broiler) by 12%.

Table 5.4: Retail prices of meat – July 2021

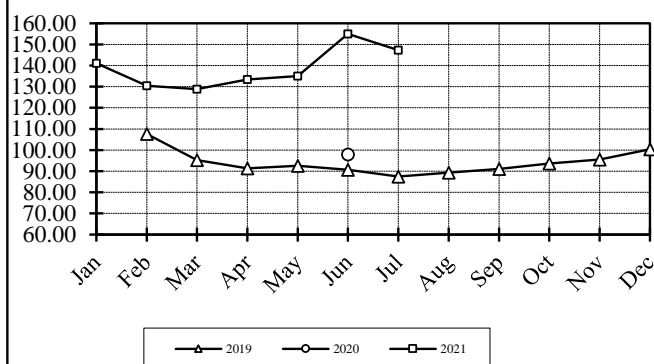
| Item | Price Range | Average | | | Change Compared to | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | July 2021 | July 2021 | June 2021 | July 2020 | June 2021 | | July 2020 | |
| | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | Rs/kg | % | Rs/kg | % |
| Meat | | | | | | | | |
| Beef (without bones) | 1100.00-1300.00 | 1,187.50 | 1,150.00 | 1065.00 | 37.50 | 3.26 | 122.50 | 11.50 |
| Chicken (Broiler) | 600.00-760.00 | 698.44 | 640.00 | 625.42 | 58.44 | 9.13 | 73.02 | 11.67 |
| Chicken (curry) | 580.00-760.00 | 691.75 | 645.56 | 660.52 | 46.19 | 7.16 | 31.23 | 4.73 |
| Mutton | 2000.00-2300.00 | 2,087.50 | 2,000.00 | 1904.55 | 87.50 | 4.38 | 182.95 | 9.61 |
| Pork | 700.00-900.00 | 820.00 | 850.00 | 774.58 | -30.00 | -3.53 | 45.42 | 5.86 |

Source: Food Systems and Marketing Research Division /HARTI

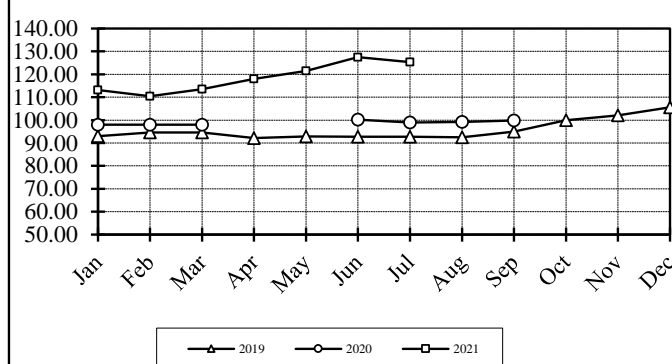
Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)

| Month | Samba 2 | | | Nadu 1 | | | Raw Red | | | Raw White | | |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Jan | | | 141.10 | 93.00 | 98.00 | 113.10 | 83.12 | 110.60 | 108.31 | 90.02 | 108.50 | 108.03 |
| Feb | 107.65 | | 130.44 | 94.64 | 98.00 | 110.43 | 82.07 | 104.20 | 105.14 | 87.74 | 104.75 | 105.33 |
| Mar | 95.23 | | 128.86 | 94.63 | 98.00 | 113.55 | 78.87 | 97.55 | 102.71 | 83.14 | 97.98 | 103.35 |
| Apr | 91.39 | | 133.36 | 92.17 | | 118.02 | 79.92 | | 104.80 | 84.39 | | 106.46 |
| May | 92.62 | | 135.00 | 92.83 | | 121.48 | 80.74 | | 107.41 | 87.00 | | 115.04 |
| Jun | 90.71 | 98.00 | 155.00 | 92.73 | 100.19 | 127.50 | 79.19 | 96.10 | 106.45 | 85.64 | 96.36 | 120.00 |
| Jul | 87.49 | | 147.27 | 92.75 | 98.97 | 125.36 | 79.31 | 95.73 | 104.83 | 85.86 | 95.59 | 116.53 |
| Aug | 89.38 | | | 92.49 | 99.16 | | 81.14 | 96.47 | | 88.49 | 96.13 | |
| Sep | 91.08 | | | 95.00 | 99.85 | | 84.14 | 97.54 | | 90.23 | 97.08 | |
| Oct | 93.68 | | | 99.95 | | | 90.11 | | | 94.88 | | |
| Nov | 95.57 | | | 102.03 | | | 96.96 | | | 98.70 | | |
| Dec | 100.42 | | | 105.60 | | | 107.46 | | | 107.48 | | |

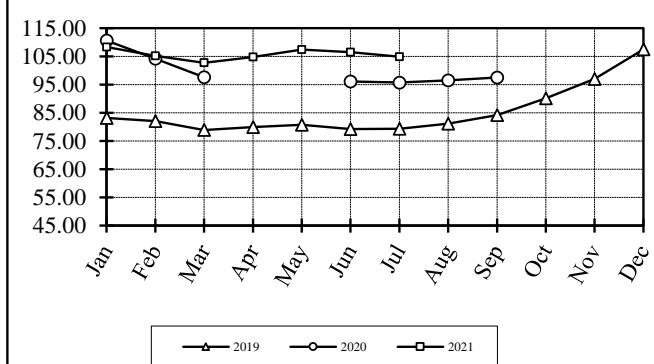
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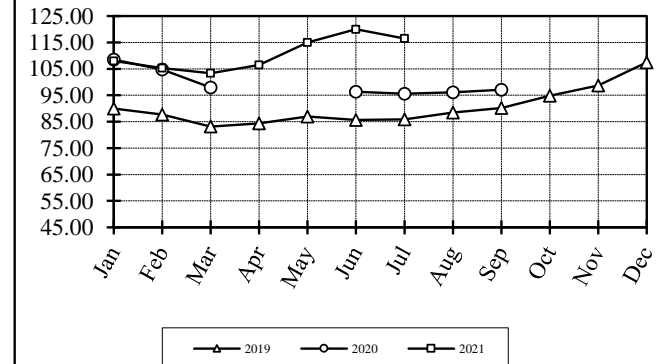
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Raw Red

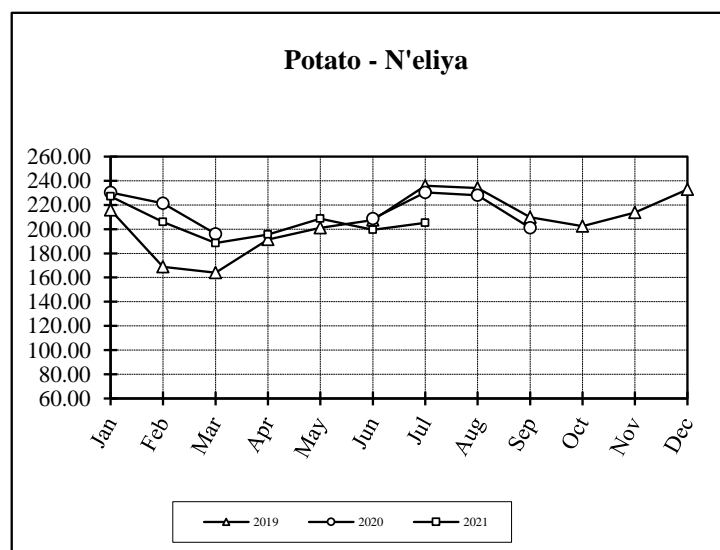
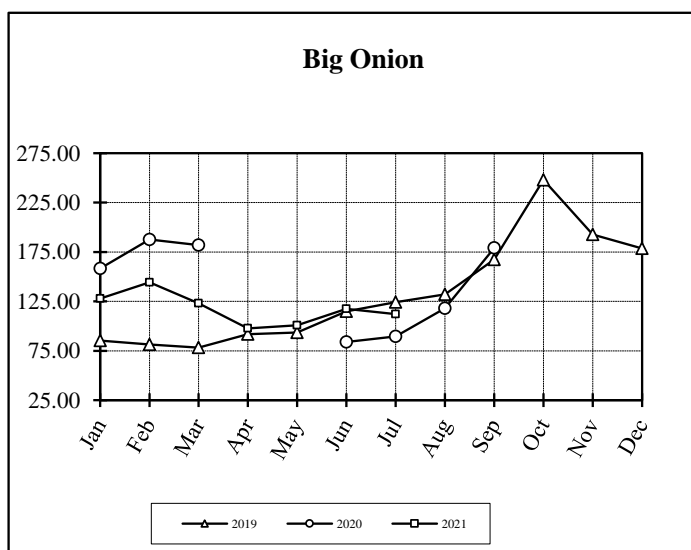
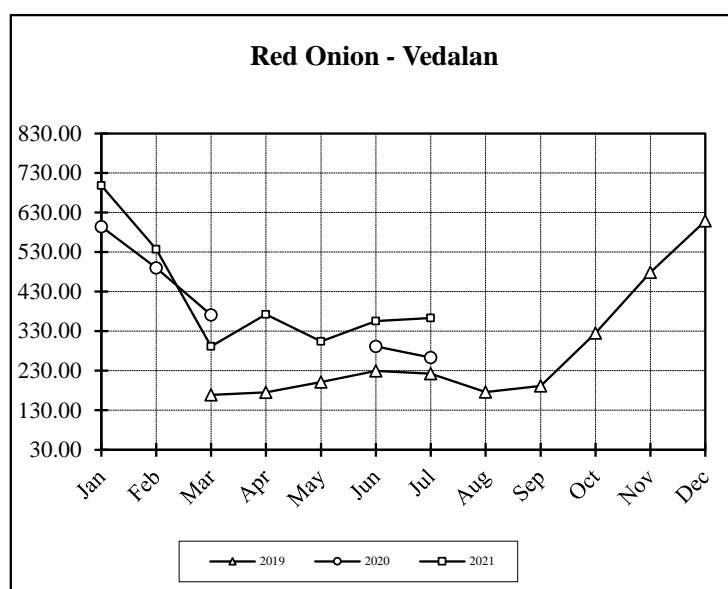
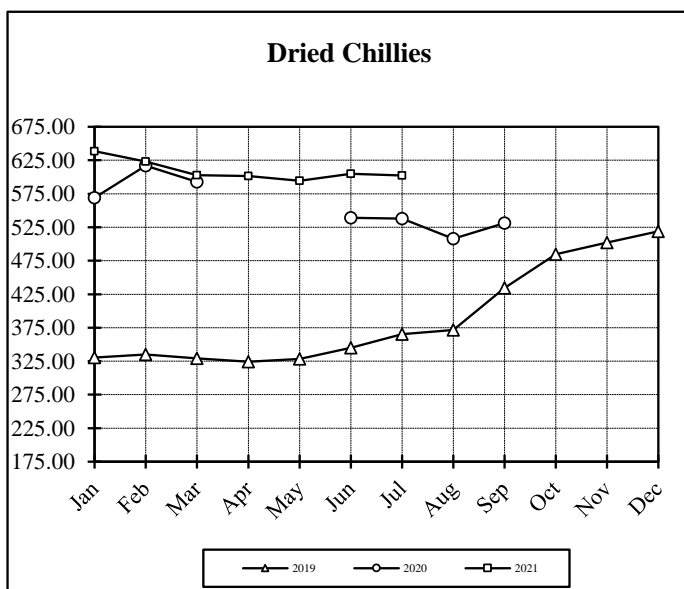


Raw White



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

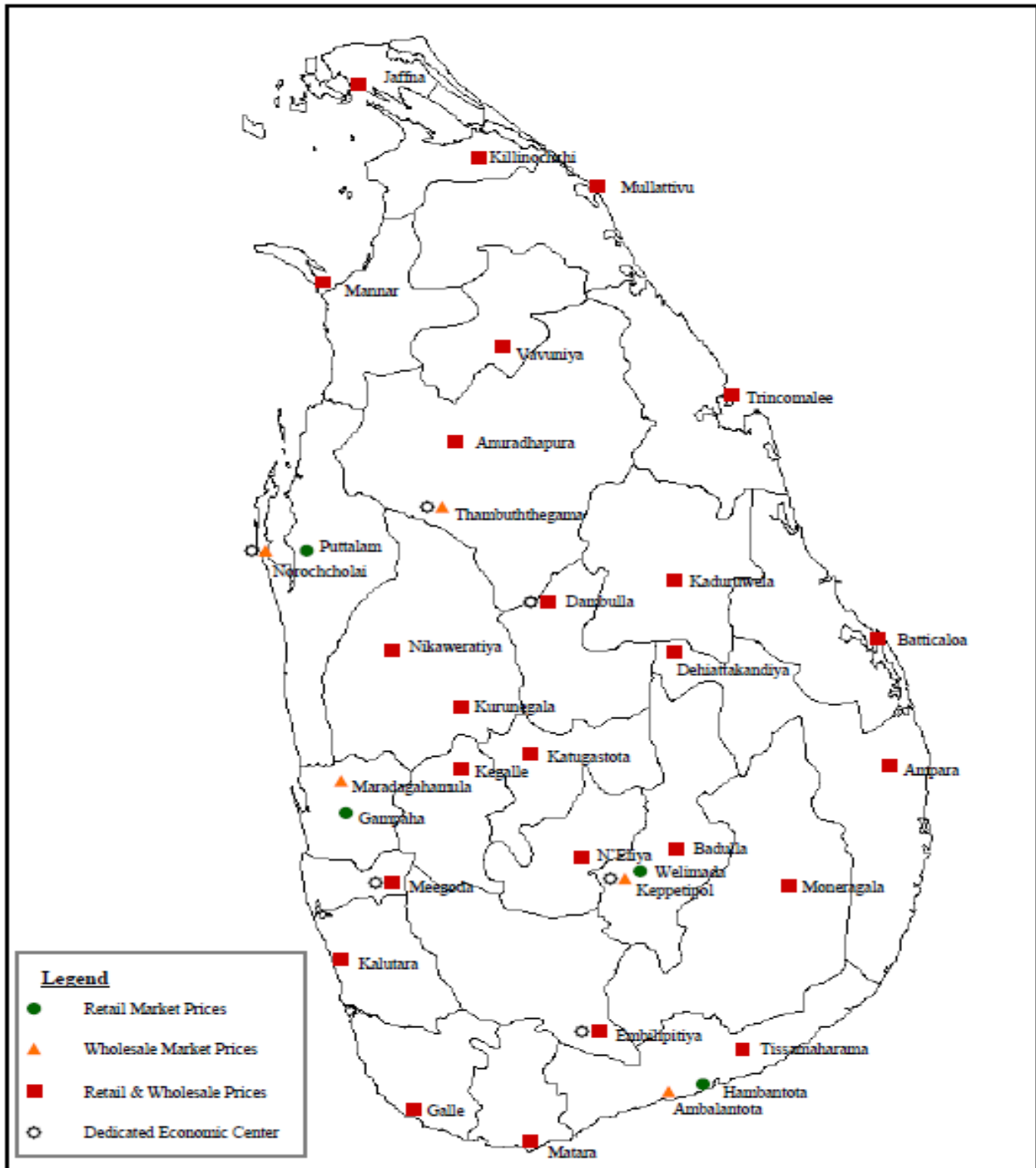
| Month | Dried Chillies | | | Red Onion | | | Big Onion | | | Potato - N'Eliya | | |
|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Jan | 330.31 | 568.88 | 638.57 | | 594.62 | 698.55 | 85.22 | 158.34 | 127.78 | 215.71 | 230.30 | 227.08 |
| Feb | 335.00 | 616.91 | 623.15 | | 489.95 | 537.28 | 81.33 | 187.64 | 144.28 | 168.89 | 221.45 | 205.92 |
| Mar | 329.23 | 592.69 | 602.72 | 168.97 | 371.19 | 291.66 | 78.17 | 182.10 | 123.19 | 164.00 | 196.08 | 188.53 |
| Apr | 324.25 | | 601.31 | 175.37 | | 372.89 | 91.75 | | 97.65 | 191.47 | | 195.46 |
| May | 328.50 | | 594.37 | 201.43 | | 304.18 | 93.54 | | 100.75 | 200.97 | | 208.71 |
| Jun | 345.06 | 539.23 | 605.00 | 229.57 | 291.67 | 355.40 | 114.91 | 83.89 | 117.42 | 207.45 | 208.57 | 199.41 |
| Jul | 365.35 | 538.09 | 602.48 | 222.51 | 263.40 | 363.39 | 124.20 | 89.58 | 111.94 | 235.89 | 230.38 | 205.29 |
| Aug | 371.46 | 507.84 | | 175.95 | | | 132.13 | 118.02 | | 234.10 | 227.97 | |
| Sep | 434.22 | 531.06 | | 191.81 | | | 167.17 | 179.16 | | 209.86 | 201.15 | |
| Oct | 484.80 | | | 325.31 | | | 248.02 | | | 202.38 | | |
| Nov | 502.09 | | | 478.63 | | | 192.69 | | | 213.71 | | |
| Dec | 518.89 | | | 608.84 | | | 178.67 | | | 232.91 | | |



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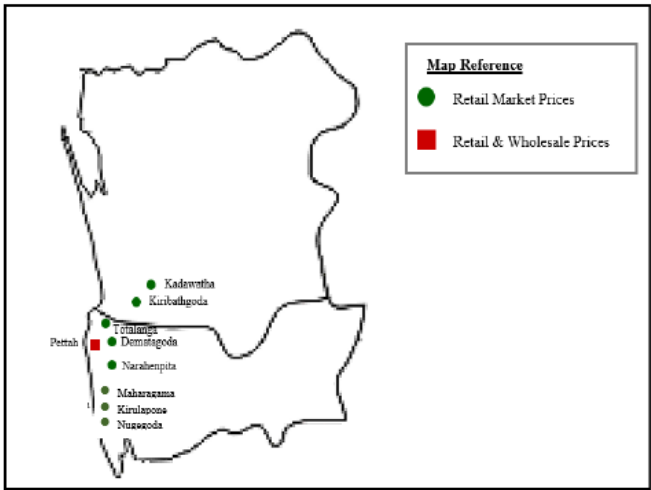
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| <u>Brinjals</u> | | | | | <u>Pumpkin</u> | | | | | <u>Lime</u> | | | | |
| A'pura | 83.00 | 62.00 | 67.00 | 84.00 | Dambulla | 88.40 | 70.60 | 81.40 | 76.40 | Hambantota | | | | |
| Dambulla | 95.00 | 80.00 | 85.20 | 128.00 | Hambantota | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 63.33 | Embilipitiya | 185.00 | 185.00 | 185.00 | 177.00 |
| Hambantota | 56.67 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 90.00 | Embilipitiya | 73.00 | 113.00 | 102.00 | 102.00 | Moneragala | | | | |
| Embilipitiya | 109.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 121.00 | Matara | | | | | <u>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</u> | | | | |
| Matara | 55.00 | 53.33 | 51.67 | | A'pura | 57.00 | 52.00 | 53.00 | 57.00 | <u>Banana</u> | | | | |
| Welimada | 78.00 | 67.80 | 76.60 | 86.00 | Moneragala | | | | | <u>Ambul</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>Cucumber</u> | | | | | Moneragala | | | | |
| <u>Capsicum</u> | | | | | A'pura | 42.00 | 47.00 | 48.00 | 42.00 | Embilipitiya | 20.83 | 22.50 | 20.83 | 23.33 |
| Welimada | 175.00 | 174.00 | 226.00 | 256.00 | Dambulla | 88.60 | 80.80 | 76.40 | 52.20 | Hambantota | 15.00 | 18.33 | 21.67 | 21.67 |
| <u>Bitter Gourd</u> | | | | | Hambantota | 33.33 | 50.00 | 46.67 | 46.67 | <u>Kolikuttu</u> | | | | |
| A'pura | | | | | Matara | 48.33 | | | 45.00 | Moneragala | | | | |
| Dambulla | 152.00 | 105.00 | 80.80 | 102.00 | <u>Long beans</u> | | | | | Embilipitiya | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 106.00 |
| Hambantota | 135.00 | 135.00 | 125.00 | 155.00 | Dambulla | 85.80 | 78.80 | 100.00 | 101.00 | Hambantota | 57.50 | 57.50 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Embilipitiya | 192.00 | 165.00 | 179.00 | 179.00 | Hambantota | 86.67 | 80.00 | 80.00 | 63.33 | <u>Papaw</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | Embilipitiya | 138.00 | 130.00 | 138.00 | 120.00 | Moneragala | | | | |
| <u>Snake Gourd</u> | | | | | Matara | | 55.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | Embilipitiya | 46.00 | 65.00 | 67.00 | 77.00 |
| Dambulla | 109.00 | 85.40 | 96.00 | 103.00 | A'Pura | 72.00 | 53.00 | 52.00 | 63.00 | Hambantota | 33.33 | 33.33 | 46.67 | 46.67 |
| Hambantota | 45.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 56.67 | <u>Ash Plantain</u> | | | | | <u>Pineapple</u> | | | | |
| Embilipitiya | 149.00 | 138.00 | 144.00 | 155.00 | Hambantota | 16.67 | 16.67 | 18.33 | 18.33 | Divulapitiya | | | | |
| Matara | 51.67 | 51.67 | 48.33 | 48.33 | Embilipitiya | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 34.00 | | | | | |
| A'pura | 62.00 | 57.00 | 47.00 | 62.00 | Matara | 48.33 | 43.33 | 43.33 | 43.33 | | | | | |
| <u>Luffa</u> | | | | | <u>Green Chillies</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Dambulla | 73.40 | 78.80 | 92.20 | 86.60 | Dambulla | 188.50 | 143.50 | 129.00 | 148.00 | | | | | |
| Hambantota | 50.00 | 50.00 | 53.33 | 76.67 | Hambantota | | | | | | | | | |
| Embilipitiya | 119.00 | 111.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 | Embilipitiya | 217.00 | 213.00 | 276.00 | 216.00 | | | | | |
| Matara | 60.00 | 58.33 | 58.33 | 56.67 | Puttalam | 122.50 | 142.50 | 135.00 | 140.00 | | | | | |
| A'pura | 77.00 | 57.00 | 57.00 | 63.00 | A'Pura | 292.00 | 192.00 | 168.00 | 152.00 | | | | | |

Price Collecting Areas



Legend

- Retail Market Prices
- ▲ Wholesale Market Prices
- Retail & Wholesale Prices
- Dedicated Economic Center





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