



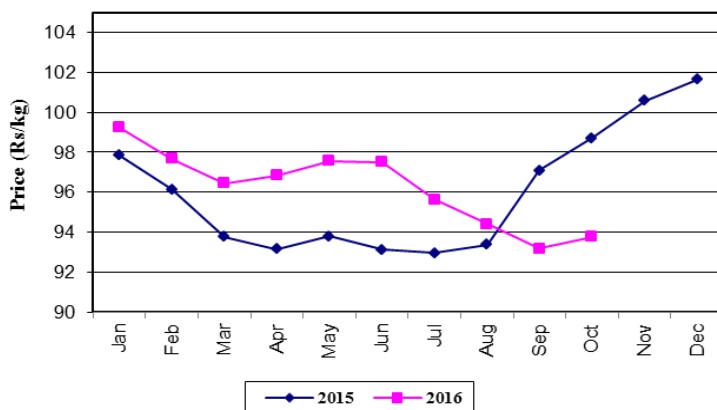
### RICE:

Due to receiving less paddy stocks to the market and availability of well dried paddy stocks in the market with the end of 2016 *yala* season the paddy prices have increased. In line with the increased paddy prices of all the local rice varieties have also increased. Accordingly, the highest price increase was reported for raw white as 12%.

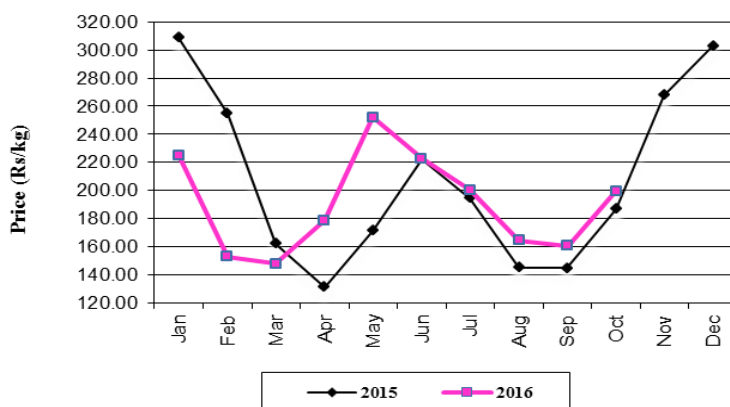
### VEGETABLES:

Supplies of most of the upcountry and low-country varieties of vegetables further dropped due to low cultivation during the intermediate season and thereby prices increased in most of the types. Reported average price increases were 20% and 42% respectively for upcountry and lowcountry varieties.

Average Retail Prices of Rice (Samba)



Average Retail Price of Beans (Green)



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## **1. Paddy**

### **Crop Situation**

Early prospects of paddy cultivation for the 2016/17 *Maha* season were not satisfactory in most of the paddy producing areas during the month due to the delay of North West monsoons. Land preparation activities for paddy cultivation did not commence in most of the producing areas. Water issues have emerged in some of the major irrigation schemes and it is expected that those issues would appear early next month in other major irrigation schemes. However, land preparation activities were somewhat in progress in Ampara a major producing district. In all other major producing areas land preparation activities have not commenced due to the delayed rains. In a normal *Maha* season the cultivated extent of paddy is more than 0.7 million hectares.

### **Producer Prices**

The increasing trend of paddy prices was continuing throughout the month in most of the major producing areas mainly due to the limited supply of paddy to the markets. Increase of the arrival of well-dried paddy to the markets also caused the price increase. The price increase was also induced by the delaying of the cultivation as a result of onset of monsoons for the 2016/17 *Maha* season in all major producing areas. Prices of short grain ranged between Rs.36.00-45.00/kg in major producing areas and the highest prices were recorded in Anuradhapura. Prices of long grain white ranged between Rs.34.00-42.00/kg in major producing areas and the highest prices were recorded in Anuradhapura and Embilipitiya. The prices of long grain red paddy ranged between Rs.34.00-42.00/kg. Prices of *keeri* samba paddy ranged between Rs.44.00-54.00/kg in Polonnaruwa and Dehiattakandiya producing areas. According to the field information the increasing trend of paddy prices is expected to continue during next month.

Compared to the same period of last year, prices of long grain white paddy have increased by 18%-31% and prices of long grain red paddy have increased by 19%-25% in all the major producing areas. However, the prices of short grain white paddy have decreased by less than 5% in Anuradhapura, Kurunegala and Nikaweratiya while the prices have increased by less than 8% in Polonnaruwa, Ampara and Dehiattakandiya producing areas.

**Table1.1: Producer Prices of Paddy – October 2016**

Commodity	Price Range		Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Short Grain</b>									
Anuradhapura	36.00-45.00	30.00-37.00	40.66	33.80	41.85	6.86	20.30	-1.19	-2.84
Polonnaruwa	39.00-43.50	32.50-39.00	41.61	36.05	38.59	5.56	15.42	3.02	7.83
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	41.25	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	38.00-39.00	33.50-35.00	38.50	34.40	39.65	4.10	11.92	-1.15	-2.90
Dehiattakandiya	40.00-43.50	35.00-38.28	41.66	35.99	41.40	5.67	15.75	0.26	0.63
Nikaweratiya	39.00-42.00	34.00-36.00	40.47	35.37	42.80	5.10	14.42	-2.33	-5.44
Ampara	38.50-43.50	35.50-39.00	41.28	36.84	39.75	4.44	12.05	1.53	3.85
<b>Long Grain White</b>									
Anuradhapura	34.00-42.00	30.00-35.00	38.80	32.45	31.45	6.35	19.57	7.35	23.37
Polonnaruwa	38.00-41.50	30.00-38.00	39.79	34.35	30.38	5.44	15.84	9.41	30.97
Kalawewa	-	-	-	-	30.92	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	36.00-38.00	30.00-34.00	37.40	31.55	30.50	5.85	18.54	6.90	22.62
Dehiattakandiya	38.00-41.50	32.00-38.00	39.90	34.42	31.05	5.48	15.92	8.85	28.50
Embilipitiya	36.00-42.00	33.00-35.00	39.04	33.70	33.15	5.34	15.85	5.89	17.77
Nikaweratiya	38.00-40.00	31.00-34.00	39.40	32.09	33.20	7.31	22.78	6.20	18.67
Matara	35.00-40.00	32.00-36.00	38.73	34.58	30.67	4.15	12.00	8.06	26.28
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	37.50-41.00	33.50-38.00	39.28	35.63	32.58	3.65	10.24	6.70	20.56
<b>Long Grain Red</b>									
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	35.00-40.00	32.00-36.00	37.93	34.50	30.33	3.43	9.94	7.60	25.06
Hambantota	34.00-42.00	32.00-35.00	38.22	33.73	31.13	4.49	13.31	7.09	22.78
Embilipitiya	34.00-40.00	33.00-34.50	37.22	33.78	31.20	3.44	10.18	6.02	19.29

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Rice Demand and Supply Situation

### Wholesale Prices

Paddy cultivation in 2016/17 *maha* season has started in several major producing areas and not started in some of the producing areas. An increase of paddy prices was observed during the whole month compared to last month. Due to receiving less paddy stocks to the market and availability of well dried paddy stocks in the market with the ending of 2016 *yala* season, the paddy prices have increased. In line with the increased paddy prices, the prices of all the local rice varieties have also increased. Accordingly, the highest price increase was reported for raw white as 12%. Furthermore, the prices have increased by 10% for samba grade II and nadu varieties, by 9% for raw red and by 5% for samba grade I. According to the statistical data released by the Department of Customs, rice imports of this month have slightly increased and the imported amount was 3,484 mt. The price of imported *ponni* samba has increased by 6% due to the availability of low stocks in the market.

Compared to the same period of last year, the wholesale prices of local samba varieties have decreased in the range of 4%-5%, while the prices of all the other local rice varieties have increased in the range of 10%-13%.

### Retail Prices

In line with the increased wholesale prices, the retail prices of all the rice varieties have also increased. Accordingly, the prices have increased by Rs.5.00/kg for raw red, by Rs.4.00/kg for

raw white, by Rs.3.00/kg for nadu grade II and by less than Rs.2.00/kg for all the other local rice varieties. Furthermore, the price of imported *ponni* samba has also increased by Rs.5.00/kg. The highest local rice price of Rs.100.00/kg was reported for samba grade I and the lowest price of Rs.60.00/kg was reported for raw white.

Referring to retail prices of outstation markets except Colombo, the highest samba price range of Rs.88.00-106.00/kg was reported in Kegalle and Embilipitiya markets while the lowest samba price range of Rs.77.00-85.00/kg was reported in Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Puttalam markets. The highest nadu price range of Rs.81.00-89.00/kg was noted in Jaffna market and the lowest nadu price range of Rs.66.00-71.00/kg was noted in Puttalam and Trincomalee markets. Furthermore, the highest price of raw red was reported as Rs.80.00/kg in Mannar market, while the lowest price was reported as Rs.62.00/kg in Ampara market. Likewise, the highest price of raw white was observed as Rs.77.00/kg in Kegalle market and the lowest price was observed as Rs.64.00/kg in Trincomalee market.

Compared to the same period of last year, the retail prices of local samba varieties have decreased in the range of 3%-7%, while the prices of all the other local rice varieties have increased in the range of 4%-8%.

**Table 1.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Rice – October 2016**

Item	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Samba 1	85.00-92.00	88.82	84.42	93.73	4.40	5.21	-4.91	-5.24
Samba 2	79.00-85.00	82.63	75.37	85.84	7.26	9.63	-3.21	-3.74
Samba 3	-	-	-	82.33	-	-	-	-
Nadu 1	73.00-80.00	77.31	70.05	70.34	7.26	10.36	6.97	9.91
Nadu 2	68.00-77.00	73.37	67.00	65.22	6.37	9.51	8.15	12.50
Raw red	65.00-69.00	67.34	61.69	59.67	5.65	9.16	7.67	12.85
Raw white	64.00-73.00	67.82	60.81	60.82	7.01	11.53	7.00	11.51
<i>Ponni</i> Samba (Imported)	120.00-130.00	124.60	117.49	107.90	7.11	6.05	16.70	15.48
Raw white (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Samba 1	95.00-100.00	97.48	96.53	104.34	0.95	0.98	-6.86	-6.57
Samba 2	87.00-95.00	90.08	89.85	93.10	0.23	0.26	-3.02	-3.24
Samba 3	80.00-89.00	85.45	83.81	87.83	1.64	1.96	-2.38	-2.71
Nadu 1	78.00-85.00	81.62	79.40	76.89	2.22	2.80	4.73	6.15
Nadu 2	72.00-78.00	76.68	73.57	70.88	3.11	4.23	5.80	8.18
Raw red	65.00-85.00	72.86	67.70	69.77	5.16	7.62	3.09	4.43
Raw white	60.00-80.00	74.34	70.19	69.49	4.15	5.91	4.85	6.98
<i>Ponni</i> Samba (Imported)	120.00-140.00	129.89	124.80	118.79	5.09	4.08	11.10	9.34
Raw white (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2. Other Field Crops

### 2.1 Chillies

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supply of green chillies from Anuradhapura, Moneragala, Puttalam and other producing areas had decreased as it was the tail end of the harvesting season. Hence, both wholesale and retail prices of green chillies had increased by about Rs.1.00/kg and Rs.11.00/kg respectively. Average wholesale and retail prices of green chillies were Rs.51.83/kg and Rs.173.09/kg respectively and both prices had decreased by about 72% and 45% compared to the same period of last year.

Imported quantity of dried chillies was 4,250 mt and out of that 92% was imported from India, while the 8% was imported from Pakistan. It was a decrease of 295 mt compared to that of the last month. The average CIF price was Rs.261.80/kg and it was a decrease of Rs.3.35/kg. However, with availability of sufficient stocks at the market, both wholesale and retail prices of imported dried chillies had decreased by about Rs.10.00/kg and Rs.3.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, wholesale prices of imported dried chillies had decreased by about 1%, while the retail price had increased by about 8%.

**Table 2.1.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Chillies and Green Chillies  
October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average Price			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Green Chillies	30.00-80.00	51.83	51.06	184.62	0.77	1.51	-132.79	-71.93
Dried Chillies	270.00-300.00	286.20	296.13	290.50	-9.93	-3.35	-4.30	-1.48
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Green Chillies	70.00-300.00	173.99	163.41	317.28	10.58	6.47	-143.29	-45.16
Dried Chillies	320.00-385.00	362.69	365.44	335.70	-2.75	-0.75	26.99	8.04

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.1.2: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Dried Chillies  
May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn.)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	4,250	1,112.64	261.80	362.69	100.89
September	4,545	1,205.05	265.15	365.44	100.29
August	5,034	1,352.24	268.61	369.99	101.37
July	4,032	1,101.64	273.23	370.97	97.74
June	3,683	1,049.61	284.96	376.04	91.08
May	4,226	1,159.15	274.32	372.34	98.02

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

**Table 2.1.3: Producer Prices of Green Chillies (Rs/kg) – October 2016**

Location	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week	5 <sup>th</sup> week
Dambulla	56.80	53.40	58.00	52.60	59.20
Hambantota	65.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Embilipitiya	75.00	85.00	129.00	129.00	120.00
Puttalam	27.60	46.00	37.00	29.00	30.00
A'Pura	55.00	50.00	65.00	55.00	63.33

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2.2 Big Onion and Red Onion

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

The market supply of big onion consisted of both imported and local big onion varieties during this month also. A quantity of 4,193 mt of big onion was imported in October 2016 from India and Pakistan. This was about 4,696 mt less compared to previous month. Average CIF price was Rs.35.88/kg for imported big onion and it was an increase of Rs.7.19/kg compared to the previous month. Wholesale price of imported big onion had increased by about Rs.4.00/kg while the retail price had decreased by Rs.7.00/kg due to availability of sufficient stocks of both local and imported big onion stocks at the market.

Around 16,200 mt of big onion had been supplied to the market from Matale district during this month and this represents about 57% of the total expected production of the district. Though a continued supply of local big onion from Matale district has been recorded during this month also, the quality of big onion was good. Hence, wholesale price of local big onion had increased by about Rs.2.00/kg, while the retail price had decreased by about Rs.2.00/kg.

Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of both imported big onion and local big onion have decreased by about 28% and 26% respectively.

About 458 mt of red onion was imported from India during this month and it was an increase of 15 mt compared to that of the previous month. Average CIF price of imported red onion was Rs.57.19/kg and it was an increase of Rs.1.26/kg compared to last month. However, both wholesale and retail prices of imported red onion had decreased by about Rs.5.00 and Rs.2.00/kg respectively due to its low quality.

The supply of both sinnan and vedalan varieties had decreased from main producing areas as it was the tail end of the harvesting season. However, wholesale price of vedalan had decreased by about Rs.3.00/kg due to availability of sufficient stocks at the market, while the retail price had increased by about Rs.2.00/kg. Wholesale price of sinnan had increased by Rs.4.00/kg, while stocks were not available at the retail markets. Compared to the same period of last year, retail prices of both vedalan and imported red onion had decreased by about 1% and 4% respectively.

**Table 2.2.1: Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices of Red Onion and Big Onion  
October 2016**

Crop	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	55.00-80.00	68.57	64.42	92.00	4.15	6.44	-23.43	-25.47
Red Onion (Vedalan)	70.00-110.00	88.25	91.63	114.02	-3.38	-3.69	-25.77	-22.60
Red Onion (Imported)	70.00-95.00	81.63	87.00	111.04	-5.37	-6.17	-29.41	-26.49
Big Onion (imported)	55.00-80.00	67.89	64.14	89.27	3.75	5.85	-21.38	-23.95
Big Onion (Local)	60.00-90.00	72.18	70.23	105.83	1.95	2.78	-33.65	-31.80
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Red Onion (Sinnan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Onion (Vedalan)	120.00-160.00	142.94	140.64	144.23	2.30	1.64	-1.29	-0.89
Red Onion (Imported)	100.00-120.00	115.32	116.83	119.81	-1.51	-1.29	-4.49	-3.75
Big Onion (imported)	70.00-100.00	84.79	92.01	117.29	-7.22	-7.85	-32.50	-27.71
Big Onion (Local)	80.00-120.00	100.24	102.55	134.76	-2.31	-2.25	-34.52	-25.62

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 2.2.2: Monthly Average CIF, Wholesale and Retail Prices of Imported Onion**

Crop	Month	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Margin (Rs/kg)	
			(Rs/kg)	(Rs/kg)	WP-CIF	RP-WP
Big onion	Oct 2016	35.88	67.89	84.79	32.01	16.90
	Sep 2016	28.69	64.14	92.01	35.45	27.87
	Oct 2015	84.78	89.27	117.29	4.49	28.02
Red onion	Oct 2016	57.19	81.63	115.32	24.44	33.69
	Sep 2016	55.93	87.00	116.83	31.07	29.83
	Oct 2015	106.73	111.04	119.81	4.31	8.77

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**

Crop	Quantity (mt.)		Value (Rs. mn)		CIF Price (Rs/kg)	
	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016
Red Onion	458	443	26.21	24.75	57.19	55.93
Big Onion	4,193	8,889	150.44	255.02	35.88	28.69

Source: Department of Custom

**Table 2.2.4: Quantity Imported, CIF Price, Wholesale and Retail Price of Big Onion  
May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity Imported (mt)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)	Wholesale Price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (RP-CIF) (Rs/kg)
October	4,193	35.88	67.89	84.79	48.91
September	8,889	28.69	64.14	92.01	63.32
August	20,830	29.35	62.47	87.07	57.72
July	19,880	31.20	60.22	86.66	55.46
June	20,918	31.40	58.51	83.87	52.47
May	22,266	29.65	62.04	86.42	56.77

Source: Department of Customs

## 2.3 Potato

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

A quantity of 7,631 mt of potato had been imported in October which was 3,223 mt higher than that was imported during the previous month as the Special Commodity Levy for imported potato has been increased to Rs.40.00/kg with effect from 25/08/2016. Imported stocks were received mainly from Pakistan and China. About 51% and 47% of the imported stocks were received from China and Pakistan respectively during this month. Compared to October, 2015 (3,575 mt), the imports were high during this month. Average CIF price was Rs.33.00/kg in October.

With regard to local potato, the supply has dropped from Welimada due to end of the peak harvesting season and sufficient stocks of the *yala* harvest of Nuwara Eliya potato were available in the market. During this month, the wholesale price of Welimada potato has not changed significantly, while the price of Nuwara Eliya potato has decreased by 1%. Also, the retail prices of Welimada and Nuwara Eliya potatoes have decreased by 3% for each. On average, the producer price of Nuwara Eliya potato was Rs.91.00/kg in October. The wholesale price of imported potato has decreased by 2% while the retail price has not changed significantly. During the month of October, the wholesale prices of Nuwara Eliya, Welimada and imported potatoes



ranged between Rs.90.00-120.00/kg, Rs.80.00-105.00/kg and Rs.78.00-100.00/kg respectively. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of Welimada (25%), Nuwara Eliya (7%) and imported (9%) potatoes have increased.

**Table 2.3.1: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Potatoes  
May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	7,631	253.58	33.23	113.77	80.54
September	4,408	148.12	33.61	113.98	80.37
August	16,445	476.69	28.99	115.55	86.56
July	14,863	491.10	33.04	114.10	81.06
June	13,020	431.11	33.11	118.18	85.07
May	8,452	192.86	22.82	100.38	77.56

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

**Table: 2.3.2: Producer, Wholesale and Retail prices of Potato – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Producer Prices (PP)</b>								
Welimada	-	-	83.80	81.65	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	85.00-98.00	91.12	92.00	94.76	-0.88	-0.96	-3.64	-3.84
Imported – CIF	28.08-54.92	33.23	33.61	32.20	-0.38	-1.13	1.03	3.20
<b>Wholesale Prices (WP)</b>								
Welimada	80.00-105.00	89.40	89.28	87.65	0.12	0.13	1.75	2.00
Nuwara Eliya	90.00-120.00	104.70	105.73	104.77	-1.03	-0.97	-0.07	-0.07
Imported	78.00-100.00	85.27	87.39	85.73	-2.12	-2.43	-0.46	-0.54
<b>Retail Prices (RP)</b>								
Welimada	100.00-150.00	129.83	134.33	104.17	-4.50	-3.35	25.66	24.63
Nuwara Eliya	140.00-180.00	154.06	159.34	143.91	-5.28	-3.31	10.15	7.05
Imported	90.00-140.00	113.77	113.98	104.57	-0.21	-0.18	9.20	8.80
<b>Gross Margin (RP-PP)</b>								
Welimada		-	50.53	22.52	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya		62.94	67.34	49.15	-4.40	-6.53	13.79	28.06
Imported (CIF-RP)		80.54	80.37	72.37	0.17	0.21	8.17	11.29
<b>Gross Margin (RP -WP)</b>								
Welimada		40.43	45.05	16.52	-4.62	-10.26	23.91	144.73
Nuwara Eliya		49.36	53.61	39.14	-4.25	-7.93	10.22	26.11
Imported		28.50	26.59	18.84	1.91	7.18	9.66	51.27

Source: Marketing Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## 2.4 Green gram and Cowpea

### Prices and Supply Demand Situation

A quantity of 745 mt of green gram was imported in October and it was a 811 mt decrease compared to that of September. The average CIF price was Rs.144.00/kg during this month. About 90% of the imports were received from Australia. Compared to October, 2015 (802 mt), the imported quantity of green gram was lower during this month. The wholesale and retail prices of green gram have increased by 1%. In October, the wholesale price of green gram ranged between Rs.160.00-175.00/kg. With the arrival of harvest of mid-season cultivation of green

gram, the local stocks fetched low price. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail price of green gram had decreased by 10%.

A quantity of 491 mt of cowpea was imported in October, which was 491 mt higher than the quantity imported in the previous month. About 71% and 24% of the imports were received from Madagascar and Myanmar respectively. The average CIF price was Rs.113.00/kg in October. Compared to October, 2015 (1,140 mt), the imported quantity of cowpea was lower during this month. With regard to cowpea, the wholesale prices of white and red cowpea have decreased by 1% for each. The retail prices have not changed significantly. During the month of October, the wholesale prices of white and red cowpea ranged between Rs.190.00-215.00/kg and Rs.190.00-230.00/kg respectively. Imported stocks fetched high price. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail prices of white and red cowpea had decreased by 6% and 8% respectively.

**Table 2.4.1: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Green gram  
May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	745	106.96	143.67	220.61	76.94
September	1,556	240.64	154.69	219.40	64.71
August	1,017	162.02	159.34	223.71	64.36
July	804	133.52	166.03	236.61	70.58
June	1,284	215.62	167.99	243.50	75.51
May	1,751	291.42	166.44	248.05	81.61

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

**Table 2.4.2: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Cowpea  
May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	491	55.48	112.91	249.59	136.68
September	982	105.56	107.47	249.48	142.01
August	709	81.26	114.65	253.77	139.12
July	683	75.82	111.08	255.50	144.42
June	254	24.72	97.17	249.42	152.25
May	295	30.38	103.14	250.79	147.65

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

**Table 2.4.3: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Green gram and Cowpea - October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Green gram	160.00-175.00	165.86	163.98	194.60	1.88	1.15	-28.74	-14.77
Cowpea (White)	190.00-215.00	205.50	208.44	185.26	-2.94	-1.41	20.24	10.93
Cowpea (Red)	190.00-230.00	203.88	206.72	227.54	-2.84	-1.37	-23.66	-10.40
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Green gram	200.00-260.00	220.61	219.40	244.34	1.21	0.55	-23.73	-9.71
Cowpea (White)	210.00-280.00	249.59	249.48	264.23	0.11	0.04	-14.64	-5.54
Cowpea (Red)	220.00-280.00	250.78	252.01	271.31	-1.23	-0.49	-20.53	-7.57

Source: Marketing Food Policy & 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	Oct 2016	143.67	165.86	220.61	22.19	54.75
	Sep 2016	154.69	163.98	219.40	9.29	55.42
	Oct 2015	179.14	194.60	244.34	15.46	49.74
Cowpea (White)	Oct 2016	112.91	205.50	249.59	92.59	44.09
	Sep 2016	107.47	208.44	249.48	100.97	41.04
	Oct 2015	105.24	185.26	264.23	80.02	78.97
Cowpea (Red)	Oct 2016	-	203.88	250.78	-	46.90
	Sep 2016	-	206.72	252.01	-	45.29
	Oct 2015	-	227.54	271.31	-	43.77

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

## 2.5 Red dhal

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

A quantity of 9,475 mt (6,590 mt of whole type and 2,885 mt of split type) of red dhal was imported in October and it was 387 mt lower than the quantity imported in September. About 79% and 19% of the stocks of whole type had been received from Canada and United States, while 75% and 16% of split type had been received from Canada and Australia. Compared to October, 2015 (7,822 mt), the imports of red dhal were high during this month. The average CIF price was Rs.127.00/kg in October.

Wholesale and retail prices of red dhal have not changed significantly. The average wholesale price was Rs.162.00/kg in October. Compared to the same period of last year, the current retail price of red dhal had decreased by 10%.

**Table 2.5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Red dhal – October 2016**

Red Dhal	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wholesale Price	158.00-182.00	162.59	163.06	171.78	-0.47	-0.29	-9.19	-5.35
Retail Price	165.00-190.00	173.66	174.72	192.21	-1.06	-0.61	-18.55	-9.65

Source: Marketing Food Policy & Agribusiness Division

**Table 2.5.2: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Imported Red dhal May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt)	CIF Price Rs/kg	Wholesale price Rs/kg	Retail price Rs/kg	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)	
					CIF-WP	WP-RP
October	9,475	127.21	162.59	173.66	35.38	11.07
September	9,862	142.26	163.06	174.72	20.80	11.66
August	3,736	150.57	161.19	172.34	10.62	11.15
July	9,549	146.05	176.80	189.76	30.75	12.96
June	11,870	150.14	185.12	198.26	34.98	13.14
May	9,981	134.39	187.20	196.58	52.81	9.38

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

### 3. Vegetables

#### Prices and supply/Demand situation

As a result of the dry weather, cultivation extent in the intermediate season decreased considerably and thereby, the supply has decreased and the prices of most of the vegetables have increased during this month.

Considering the wholesale prices of upcountry vegetables, the prices of most of the vegetables have increased compared to last month. The highest price increase was reported for beans as 32%. Furthermore, the prices of knolkhol, radish, leeks, carrot and beetroot have increased by 30%, 27%, 15%, 11% and 8% respectively. However, the price of cabbage has decreased by 18% compared to last month.

Further, due to decreased supply from major producing areas, the prices of tomato and capsicum have increased by 1% and 46% respectively. The wholesale prices of most of the lowcountry varieties have also increased and the highest price increase was reported for bittergourd as 98%. The prices of all the other lowcountry varieties, except pumpkin, drumstick and ash plantain have increased in the range of 6%-84%. However, the prices of pumpkin, ash plantain and drumstick have decreased by 5%, 10% and 29% respectively.

In addition, prices of lime and green chillies have increased by 106% and 2% respectively compared to last month due to low supply.

**Table 3.1: Wholesale Prices of Vegetables – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	100.00-220.00	148.00	112.44	141.03	35.56	31.63	6.97	4.94
Carrot	40.00-90.00	63.67	57.50	69.74	6.17	10.73	-6.07	-8.70
Leeks	70.00-100.00	84.83	73.72	32.19	11.11	15.07	52.64	163.53
Beetroot	30.00-80.00	50.07	46.31	41.88	3.76	8.12	8.19	19.56
Knolkhol	30.00-50.00	41.83	32.17	53.81	9.66	30.03	-11.98	-22.26
Radish	25.00-50.00	38.75	30.46	36.09	8.29	27.22	2.66	7.37
Cabbage	25.00-50.00	35.85	43.56	43.88	-7.71	-17.70	-8.03	-18.30
Tomato	25.00-60.00	43.83	43.24	71.76	0.59	1.36	-27.93	-38.92
Ladies Fingers	50.00-70.00	60.83	46.24	49.99	14.59	31.55	10.84	21.68
Brinjal	40.00-80.00	59.58	56.28	41.00	3.30	5.86	18.58	45.32
Capsicum	50.00-150.00	105.50	72.45	125.63	33.05	45.62	-20.13	-16.02
Pumpkin	20.00-35.00	28.19	29.68	41.43	-1.49	-5.02	-13.24	-31.96
Cucumber	30.00-30.00	44.91	34.86	29.33	10.05	28.83	15.58	53.12
Bittergourd	50.00-160.00	101.29	51.13	119.40	50.16	98.10	-18.11	-15.17
Snakegourd	50.00-100.00	80.52	47.03	68.91	33.49	71.21	11.61	16.85
Drumstick	30.00-80.00	55.22	77.68	95.41	-22.46	-28.91	-40.19	-42.12
Luffa	60.00-100.00	84.97	46.19	81.44	38.78	83.96	3.53	4.33
Long Beans	50.00-110.00	77.17	61.76	72.46	15.41	24.95	4.71	6.50
Ash Plantain	40.00-80.00	56.55	62.81	54.86	-6.26	-9.97	1.69	3.08
Green Chillies	30.00-80.00	51.83	51.06	184.62	0.77	1.51	-132.79	-71.93
Lime	400.00-700.00	594.50	288.92	358.86	305.58	105.77	235.64	65.66

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 3.2: Retail Prices of Vegetables – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Beans (green)	120.00-320.00	199.77	160.60	187.19	39.17	24.39	12.58	6.72
Carrot	80.00-240.00	134.20	121.69	142.28	12.51	10.28	-8.08	-5.68
Leeks	100.00-200.00	149.06	138.62	100.57	10.44	7.53	48.49	48.22
Beetroot	60.00-200.00	115.76	106.58	107.28	9.18	8.61	8.48	7.90
Knolkhol	70.00-200.00	118.59	105.60	126.54	12.99	12.30	-7.95	-6.28
Radish	60.00-160.00	108.41	95.72	102.55	12.69	13.26	5.86	5.71
Cabbage	60.00-160.00	111.14	112.78	105.76	-1.64	-1.45	5.38	5.09
Tomato	60.00-120.00	100.69	94.31	119.90	6.38	6.76	-19.21	-16.02
Ladies Fingers	70.00-160.00	120.52	108.00	109.65	12.52	11.59	10.87	9.91
Brinjal	70.00-200.00	116.81	114.68	119.85	2.13	1.86	-3.04	-2.54
Capsicum	80.00-300.00	172.95	139.82	187.14	33.13	23.69	-14.19	-7.58
Pumpkin	35.00-120.00	87.02	93.26	83.84	-6.24	-6.69	3.18	3.79
Cucumber	60.00-160.00	102.67	84.90	87.02	17.77	20.93	15.65	17.98
Bittergourd	100.00-240.00	157.35	126.02	145.92	31.33	24.86	11.43	7.83
Snakegourd	80.00-200.00	136.69	110.47	108.43	26.22	23.73	28.26	26.06
Drumstick	70.00-300.00	144.55	167.24	183.96	-22.69	-13.57	-39.41	-21.42
Luffa	100.00-240.00	153.29	115.66	143.54	37.63	32.54	9.75	6.79
Long Beans	80.00-240.00	135.60	121.33	141.17	14.27	11.76	-5.57	-3.95
Ash Plantain	80.00-200.00	121.44	122.50	127.76	-1.06	-0.87	-6.32	-4.95
Green Chillies	70.00-300.00	173.99	163.41	317.28	10.58	6.47	-143.29	-45.16
Lime	500.00-1000.00	889.85	529.54	541.43	360.31	68.04	348.42	64.35

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HART

## 4. Fruits

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

As predicted in the last month, wholesale prices of most of the fruit varieties have decreased. In order, the highest price decrease was reported for mango (karthakolomban) as 64% due to decreased demand because of low quality stocks received from Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa areas, while price of mango (vilad) has decreased by 50%. Price of papaw also decreased by 48% due to high supplies received from Anuradhapura, Vavuniya and Embilipitiya areas. Further, prices of banana (kolikuttu, anamalu, ambun), passionfruit, slimeapple and grapes have decreased in the range of 4%-14%. In addition, of price increased fruit varieties, a 54% price increase was reported for avocado with declined supply due to the dry weather condition. Also, price of orange has increased by 22% due to limited supply and prices of banana (seeni), pineapple and woodapple have increased in the range of 1%-12%.

According to market information, prices of most of the fruit varieties can be expected to decrease in the coming month with increased supply.

Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all the fruit varieties except mango have increased and the highest price increase was reported for pineapple (small size) as 137%.

Considering about retail market price fluctuations, prices of most of the fruit varieties have increased. The highest price increase was reported for orange as 30% and price of avocado has increased by 24%. Further, prices of all the sizes of pineapple have increased in the range of 6%-15%.

Of price decreased fruit varieties, price of mango (karthakolomban) has decreased by 56% and price of mango (vilad) has decreased by 43% due to low quality stocks reaching the market. Further, price of papaw has also decreased by 36%. In addition, prices of banana (ambul, kolikuttu), woodapple and grapes (imported) have decreased in the range of 3%-5%. According to market information, prices of most of the fruits varieties have decreased in the coming month due to increased supply.

Compared to the same period of last month, prices of most of the fruit varieties have increased and the highest price increase was reported for pineapple (small size) as 126%.

According to (Table 4.3) producer prices for all the selected fruit varieties have decreased except pineapple. In order, price of papaw has decreased by 58% and prices of banana (ambul and kolikuttu) have decreased by 15% and 11% respectively. However, price of pineapple has increased by 37%. Further, producer prices for most of fruit varieties can be expected to decrease in the coming month due to increased supply.

Compared to the same period of last month, producer prices of all the selected fruit varieties have increased and the highest price increase was reported as 141% for pineapple.

### **Exports/Imports of Fruits**

According to table 4.4 Rs.68.78mn worth of fruits (499.99) mt have been exported. Rs.40.50mn has been earned from papaw and Rs.25.55mn has been earned from pineapple. Compared to last month, the export value has increased by Rs.5.09mn and the exported fruit quantity has decreased by 68.1 mt compared to last month.

According to table 4.5, Rs.704.91mn worth of fruits has been imported and 59% of them has been expended for apple. In order, 3433 mt of apple have been imported and 81% of them have been imported from China. Further, Rs.181mn worth of grapes (572 mt) has been imported and 39% of them has been imported from Italy. As well as, compared to last month, fruit import expenditure has increased by Rs.146.88mn.

Considering export and import values for selected fruit varieties, there is a continuous existing negative trade balance and this value for month of October is Rs.636.13mn. Hence, this situation can be expected to continue further.

**Table 4.1: Wholesale Prices of Fruits – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Rs/kg)	60.00-100.00	78.50	91.56	34.28	-13.06	-14.26	44.22	129.00
Kolikuttu (Rs/kg)	150.00-220.00	190.99	210.18	146.85	-19.19	-9.13	44.14	30.06
Seeni (Rs/kg)	60.00-80.00	65.45	58.22	38.85	7.23	12.42	26.60	68.47
Anamalu	8.00-13.00	10.93	11.46	8.84	-0.53	-4.62	2.09	23.64
Ambun	12.00-18.00	15.33	16.17	10.83	-0.84	-5.19	4.50	41.55
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large	260.00-360.00	320.18	308.21	140.15	11.97	3.88	180.03	128.46
Medium	200.00-330.00	262.93	258.53	117.88	4.40	1.70	145.05	123.05
Small	150.00-250.00	202.80	201.84	85.44	0.96	0.48	117.36	137.36
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti	12.00-16.00	14.00	-	24.50	-	-	-10.50	-42.86
Karthakolomban	40.00-92.00	60.40	169.79	74.54	109.39	-64.43	-14.14	-18.97
Vilad	15.00-64.00	32.08	64.43	44.67	-32.35	-50.21	-12.59	-28.18
Kohu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Rs/kg)	40.00-100.00	61.41	119.11	42.48	-57.70	-48.44	18.93	44.56
Passionfruit	10.00-15.00	12.60	13.71	8.46	-1.11	-8.10	4.14	48.94
Woodapple	10.00-20.00	15.32	14.68	9.30	0.64	4.36	6.02	64.73
Orange	30.00-55.00	42.00	34.52	24.59	7.48	21.67	17.41	70.80
Avocado	30.00-50.00	38.97	25.24	22.54	13.73	54.40	16.43	72.89
Slime Apple	20.00-40.00	32.37	34.05	31.09	-1.68	-4.93	1.28	4.12
Grapes Imported (Rs/kg)	350.00-610.00	508.96	544.63	478.75	-35.67	-6.55	30.21	6.31

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 4.2: Retail Prices of Fruits – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Plantain</b>								
Ambul (Rs/kg)	90.00-170.00	132.65	137.95	79.98	-5.30	-3.84	52.67	65.85
Kolikuttu (Rs/kg)	200.00-300.00	251.60	260.10	202.90	-8.50	-3.27	48.70	24.00
Seeni (Rs/kg)	90.00-140.00	113.21	109.65	80.05	3.56	3.25	33.16	41.42
Anamalu	20.00-30.00	23.97	23.86	17.48	0.11	0.46	6.49	37.13
Ambun	20.00-30.00	24.40	24.52	18.66	-0.12	-0.49	5.74	30.76
<b>Pineapple</b>								
Large	300.00-500.00	413.38	360.77	197.23	52.61	14.58	216.15	109.59
Medium	250.00-400.00	323.41	293.06	158.70	30.35	10.36	164.71	103.79
Small	200.00-320.00	253.60	239.93	112.21	13.67	5.70	141.39	126.00
<b>Mango</b>								
Betti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karthakolomban	50.00-280.00	108.87	247.46	142.17	-138.59	-56.01	-33.30	-23.42
Vilad	30.00-120.00	60.52	105.54	69.42	-45.02	-42.66	-8.90	-12.82
Kohu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaw (Rs/kg)	60.00-180.00	114.25	177.56	93.90	-63.31	-35.66	20.35	21.67
Passionfruit	16.66-33.33	24.20	23.35	14.42	0.85	3.64	9.78	67.82
Woodapple	20.00-50.00	29.30	30.91	31.99	-1.61	-5.21	-2.69	-8.41
Orange	40.00-100.00	63.64	48.99	48.79	14.65	29.90	14.85	30.44
Avocado	40.00-150.00	76.17	61.32	50.99	14.85	24.22	25.18	49.38
Slime Apple	50.00-130.00	81.78	78.73	86.88	3.05	3.87	-5.10	-5.87
Grapes Imported (Rs/kg)	600.00-900.00	765.17	791.64	765.94	-26.47	-3.34	-0.77	-0.10

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 4.3: Producer Prices of Selected Fruits – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Ambul	47.50-65.00	58.60	68.88	27.97	-10.28	-14.92	30.63	109.51
Kolikuttu	133.00-195.00	156.93	176.00	103.96	-19.07	-10.83	52.97	50.96
Papaw	17.50-49.40	29.93	70.99	19.19	-41.06	-57.84	10.74	55.97
Pineapple	136.00-180.00	155.20	113.50	64.49	41.70	36.74	90.71	140.66

Source Marketing Food Policy Agribusiness Division, HARTI

**Table 4.4: Quantity, Value and FOB Prices of Exported Fruits August– October 2016**

Type of Fruit	October			September			August		
	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	99.94	25.55	255.65	82.88	16.19	195.35	111.57	20.88	187.16
Papaw	380.86	40.50	106.33	472.67	45.36	95.97	435.83	41.86	96.04
Fresh Mango	10.15	2.71	266.94	5.30	1.37	259.05	12.42	7.15	576.20
Avocados, fresh	0.04	0.02	427.45	7.24	0.77	106.98	5.24	0.74	141.10

Source: Sri Lanka Customs (FOB=Free On Board)

**Table 4.5: Quantity, Value and CIF Prices of Imported Fruits August– October 2016**

Type of Fruit	October			September			August		
	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	3,433	415.21	120.94	1,942	255.05	131.34	1,060	154.23	145.56
Grapes	572	180.62	315.49	836	227.65	272.38	389	101.84	262.08
Oranges	524	67.89	129.54	556	61.31	110.31	720	76.52	106.32
Mandarin	631	41.19	65.31	203	14.02	69.07	367	26.26	71.62

Source: Sri Lanka Customs  
(CIF=Cost Insurance and Freight)

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

### Fish

#### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

As predicted in the previous month, wholesale prices of all the fresh fish varieties except kelawalla, thora and thalapath had further decreased. Fishing season in the Eastern coastal belt had resulted in sufficient stocks reaching the market. Further, decreasing trend in prices for most of the fresh fish varieties were observed throughout the month except in the second week. The highest price decrease of 18% was noted for hurulla. Prices of salaya and balaya had decreased by 16% and 8% respectively. Further, prices of paraw and shrimp had decreased by 3% and the price of mora had decreased by 2%. However, prices of kelawalla and thalapath had increased by 5% and 1% respectively. Price of thora had not changed significantly. In the month of October, the average wholesale prices of selected fresh fish varieties ranged between Rs.126.62 – 976.33/kg. According to the data in previous years, fish prices could increase in the coming month due to the end of the fishing season in the Eastern coastal belt. Compared to the same period of 2015,



wholesale prices of all the fresh fish varieties had increased in the range of 1%- 46% with the highest price increase noted for hurulla.

In line with the decreased wholesale prices, retail prices of all the fresh fish varieties except paraw had decreased. The highest price decreases were reported for salaya (12%) and balaya (10%). Prices of hurulla and mora had decreased by 4% while price of thalapath had decreased by 3%. Further, a price decrease of 1% was noted for shrimp. Prices of thora and kelawalla had not decreased significantly. Meanwhile, price of paraw had increased by 2%. In the month of October, the average retail prices of selected fresh fish varieties ranged between Rs.188.05-1,266.23/kg. Further, of the selected varieties, consumers had to pay Rs.130.00-1,660.00/kg when buying fresh fish during the month. Compared to the same period of 2015, retail prices of all the fresh fish varieties had increased in the range of 5%-45% with the highest price increase noted for balaya.

**Table 5.1: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Fish – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Wholesale Prices</b>								
Salaya	100.00-150.00	126.62	151.67	117.73	-25.05	-16.52	8.89	7.55
Hurulla	200.00-280.00	239.30	291.25	163.50	-51.95	-17.84	75.80	46.36
Balaya	250.00-370.00	295.23	320.67	246.50	-25.44	-7.93	48.73	19.77
Kelawalla	400.00-550.00	480.30	457.25	415.75	23.05	5.04	64.55	15.53
Thora	850.00-1,100.00	976.33	975.76	870.16	0.57	0.06	106.17	12.20
Paraw	470.00-600.00	528.59	546.67	463.58	-18.08	-3.31	65.01	14.02
Mora	400.00-500.00	469.71	480.08	417.97	-10.37	-2.16	51.74	12.38
Shrimp (small)	700.00-900.00	784.16	811.25	777.11	-27.09	-3.34	7.05	0.91
Thalapath	550.00-650.00	592.79	588.75	581.50	4.04	0.69	11.29	1.94
<b>Retail Prices</b>								
Salaya	130.00-320.00	188.05	213.04	158.06	-24.99	-11.73	29.99	18.97
Hurulla	230.00-480.00	356.59	373.25	284.75	-16.66	-4.46	71.84	25.23
Balaya	280.00-720.00	474.17	528.47	327.71	-54.30	-10.27	146.46	44.69
Kelawalla	440.00-1000.00	789.05	791.29	625.79	-2.24	-0.28	163.26	26.09
Thora	1,000.00-1,660.00	1,266.23	1,272.18	1,162.24	-5.95	-0.47	103.99	8.95
Paraw	520.00-1,100.00	783.80	767.19	674.08	16.61	2.17	109.72	16.28
Mora	480.00-900.00	657.05	685.56	520.73	-28.51	-4.16	136.32	26.18
Shrimp (small)	740.00-1,100.00	931.09	939.33	853.30	-8.24	-0.88	77.79	9.12
Thalapath	600.00-1,080.00	820.80	846.78	784.78	-25.98	-3.07	36.02	4.59

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Dried Fish

### Prices and Supply/Demand Situation

Supplies of local and imported dried fish were improved than the previous month and the availability of both local and imported stocks were satisfactory. The wholesale prices of all the dried fish except imported mora have decreased. However, the highest decrease was recorded as 13% for imported balaya followed by 11% for local balaya. Prices of local maduwa and salaya have decreased by 8% while the price of imported maduwa has decreased by 6%. The decrease in the prices of most of the other dried fish was less than 5%. Meanwhile, the price of imported mora has increased by 3% against the previous month as the previous month stocks of local and imported koduwa and imported salaya were not available in the market. Compared to the same period of last year prices of all the dried fish varieties except imported balaya, local mora and

imported maduwa had increased and it was significant for local sprats, local salaya, anguluwa and maduwa.

Stocks of local dried fish were mainly supplied from Kalpitiya, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Puttalam, Mannar, Jaffna and Negambo areas. The main importing countries were India, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Vietnam and Thailand.

According to the reports of the Department of Sri Lanka Customs a quantity of 1835mt of dried sprats was imported in October. The total value of the imports was Rs.686mn. The quantity has decreased by about 100mt against the previous month. Out of the total imports 80% was imported from Thailand while 18% from United Arab Emirates. Rest of the stocks were imported from Iran, India, Indonesia and Vietnam in few quantities. The CIF price ranged between Rs.251.22-445.94/kg and the average price was Rs.373.91/kg.

Considering retail market though the wholesale prices of most of the dried fish have decreased the price change was not significant for most of the varieties. The decrease was 4% for mora while it was 3% for salaya. Compared to the same period of last year, prices of all the other dried fish varieties except imported sprats and maduwa had increased in the range of 2%-14% with the highest increase reported for anguluwa.

**Table 5.2: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Dried Fish – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Dried fish – Wholesale</b>								
Sprats	750.00-1000.00	877.80	903.75	586.09	-25.95	-2.87	291.71	49.77
Sprats (imported)	350.00-520.00	449.96	469.68	424.56	-19.72	-4.20	25.40	5.98
Kattawa	720.00-850.00	783.41	795.69	723.28	-12.28	-1.54	60.13	8.31
Kattawa (imported)	650.00-780.00	723.62	748.15	692.77	-24.53	-3.28	30.85	4.45
Thora	1,000.00-1200.00	1,124.56	1,164.06	1,028.33	-39.50	-3.39	96.23	9.36
Thora (imported)	930.00-1150.00	1,046.54	1,060.35	953.33	-13.81	-1.30	93.21	9.78
Mora	750.00-850.00	806.20	815.14	823.00	-8.94	-1.10	-16.80	-2.04
Mora (imported)	700.00-800.00	746.12	723.18	721.18	22.94	3.17	24.94	3.46
Balaya	400.00-600.00	492.60	554.80	429.18	-62.20	-11.21	63.42	14.78
Balaya (imported)	300.00-550.00	431.95	493.64	472.52	-61.69	-12.50	-40.57	-8.59
Anguluwa	650.00-870.00	800.40	802.00	679.81	-1.60	-0.20	120.59	17.74
Anguluwa (imported)	550.00-760.00	701.71	702.25	677.67	-0.54	-0.08	24.04	3.55
Maduwa	400.00-680.00	541.36	585.69	496.78	-44.33	-7.57	44.58	8.97
Maduwa (imported)	350.00-550.00	432.05	459.69	448.67	-27.64	-6.01	-16.62	-3.70
Koduwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Koduwa(imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	200.00-350.00	275.14	299.26	207.86	-24.12	-8.06	67.28	32.37
Salaya (imported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dried fish – Retail</b>								
Sprats(imported)	380.00-700.00	535.18	539.16	622.31	-3.98	-0.74	-87.13	-14.00
Sprats	800.00-1100.00	923.10	924.06	905.04	-0.96	-0.10	18.06	2.00
Kattawa	850.00-1500.00	1,120.38	1,113.82	1,036.76	6.56	0.59	83.62	8.07
Thora	1,200.00-1500.00	1,366.92	1,362.58	1,262.07	4.34	0.32	104.85	8.31
Mora	800.00-1200.00	1,009.53	1,052.25	948.05	-42.72	-4.06	61.48	6.48
Balaya	600.00-1100.00	858.52	868.55	829.58	-10.03	-1.15	28.94	3.49
Anguluwa	650.00-1200.00	1,028.46	1,011.20	904.16	17.26	1.71	124.30	13.75
Maduwa	600.00-850.00	721.60	733.13	723.13	-11.53	-1.57	-1.53	-0.21
Koduwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaya	380.00-1000.00	545.69	562.16	532.49	-16.47	-2.93	13.20	2.48

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

**Table 5.3: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Sprats – May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	1,835	686.09	373.91	535.18	161.27
September	1,938	737.83	380.65	539.16	158.51
August	2,017	732.78	363.30	534.75	171.44
July	1,450	532.11	367.05	622.10	255.05
June	2,190	756.14	345.23	683.62	338.39
May	2,743	952.61	347.30	656.47	309.17

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

## Eggs

Compared to September, prices of both brown and white eggs had further decreased significantly by 18% and 19% respectively at the wholesale level. Further, a decreasing trend in prices was observed throughout the month except in the third week and the prices remained unchanged during the third week. Most of the stocks had been supplied to the market from Hettipola, Kobeygane, Bingiriya, Wariyapola and Kuliypitiya areas. The wholesale price range of a brown egg was Rs.10.50 – 14.80 and it was Rs.10.00 – 14.30 per white egg. Compared to the same period of the last year, wholesale prices of both brown and white eggs had decreased by 13% and 10% respectively.

In line with the decreased wholesale prices, prices of both brown and white eggs had also decreased by 13% at the retail level. The monthly average retail prices of a brown and a white egg were Rs.14.29 and Rs.13.27 respectively. Further, price ranges at the retail market were observed as Rs.11.00–17.00/brown egg and Rs.10.50–16.00/white egg. Compared to the same period of the last year, retail prices of both brown and white eggs had decreased by 6% and 7% respectively.

**Table 5.4: Wholesale and Retail Prices of Eggs – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	%	Rs	%
<b>Wholesale Price</b>								
Eggs – Brown (each)	10.50-14.80	12.13	14.80	14.00	-2.67	-18.04	-1.87	-13.36
White (each)	10.00-14.30	11.63	14.30	13.00	-2.67	-18.67	-1.37	-10.54
<b>Retail Price</b>								
Eggs- Brown (each)	11.00-17.00	14.29	16.35	15.25	-2.06	-12.60	-0.96	-6.30
White (each)	10.50-16.00	13.27	15.34	14.29	-2.07	-13.49	-1.02	-7.14

Source: Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division/HARTI

## Meat

The supplies and demand situation was more or less same as the previous month. The prices of beef and pork have increased slightly while the prices of other meats have decreased. But the change was nearly 10% for chicken while it was insignificant for mutton. Compared to the same period of the last year prices of all the meat varieties except for pork had increased with the highest increase of 15% for beef.

**Table 5.5: Retail Prices of Meat – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
<b>Meat</b>								
Beef (without bones)	800.00-850.00	846.53	836.92	734.41	9.61	1.15	112.12	15.27
Chicken (Broiler)	480.00-600.00	544.24	603.71	538.61	-59.47	-9.85	5.63	1.05
Chicken (curry)	450.00-600.00	529.90	585.14	505.27	-55.24	-9.44	24.63	4.87
Mutton	1500.00-1800.00	1623.76	1626.31	1506.67	-2.55	-0.16	117.09	7.77
Pork	550.00-680.00	597.37	596.88	610.42	0.49	0.08	-13.05	-2.14

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

## 6. Wheat grain, Wheat flour and Sugar

### Wheat grain, Wheat flour

The quantity of imports of wheat grains was very high in previous two months, hence the quantity has shown a considerable decrease. Total quantity of 920,11mt of wheat grain imported in October and the value of the stock was Rs.3404mn. the average CIF price of wheat grain recorded as Rs.37.00/kg and it was an increase of Rs.2.39/kg against the previous month.

Out of the total imports, 78% imported from United States of America. In addition, 14% from Canada, 5% from Australia and another 1% each from India and Russia were imported. The CIF price ranged between Rs.29.91-40.48/kg. The lowest CIF price was reported for Russian wheat which consisted very few stocks of only 1026mt while the highest price was reported for Canadian wheats.

The quantity of 415mt valued at about Rs.28.2mn was imported as wheat flour. The average CIF price was Rs.67.89/kg recording a slight increase of cents 31/kg against the previous month.

The retail price of wheat flour ranged between Rs.85.00-95.00/kg and the average price was Rs.88.54/kg. Compared to the same period of last year, the retail price of wheat flour had increased by nearly 2%.

**Table 6.1: Open Market Retail Prices of Wheat Flour and Sugar – October 2016**

Items	Price Range	Average			Change Compared to			
	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2015	Sep 2016		Oct 2015	
	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	Rs/kg	%	Rs/kg	%
Wheat Flour	85.00-95.00	88.54	88.83	86.90	-0.29	-0.33	1.64	1.89
Sugar	93.00-100.00	96.90	95.23	92.76	1.68	1.76	4.14	4.47

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 6.2: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Wheat Flour & Grain – May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
<b>Wheat Flour</b>					
October	415	28.18	67.89	88.54	20.65
September	343	23.20	67.58	88.83	21.25
August	466	31.91	68.47	88.36	19.89
July	171	11.88	69.35	91.44	22.10
June	254	18.45	72.69	93.21	20.52
May	511	34.64	67.73	92.74	25.01
<b>Wheat Grain</b>					
October	92011	3404.27	37.00	88.54	51.54
September	283151	9800.44	34.61	88.83	54.22
August	144684	5323.20	36.79	88.36	51.57
July	83907	2960.61	35.28	91.44	56.16
June	74947	2507.69	33.46	93.21	59.75
May	149471	5533.95	37.02	92.74	55.72

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

## Sugar

The highest imports of sugar in this year recorded in March as 80,915 mt and exceeding that quantity of 81,791 mt was imported in October. The value of the total imports was Rs.7289mn.

The world sugar prices have shown a gradual increase with the beginning of this year and that trend continued this month too. In line with that, the average CIF price has increased further by Rs.5.05/kg against the previous month and it was Rs.89.12/kg. During the last ten months of this year the world sugar prices have increased by Rs.30.21/kg recording a 51% increase.

Among the total imports the highest quantity of 41768mt, as it is 51% was imported from Brazil, while 13% from Ukraine 8% from Thailand, 7% from France, 6% from India and 4% from United Arab Emirates was imported. Apart from that, a few quantities from Poland, Denmark, Austria, Singapore, Ecuador, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Korea, Netherlands, and Spain were also consisted. The CIF price ranged between Rs.85.06-101.94/kg. The lowest CIF price recorded for sugar which imported from Czech Republic from where a few quantities of only 230mt was imported. The highest CIF price recorded for Austrian sugar which was also imported only a 690mt. The majority among the imports from Brazil which fetched the price of Rs.88.28/kg.

Though the government has increased the special Commodity Levy for imported sugar from Cents 25/kg to Rs.2.00/kg with effect from 23rd September 2016 the retail price has not shown a significant change. The retail price ranged between Rs.85.00-95.00/kg and the average price was Rs.88.54/kg. But the CIF price has exceeded the retail price in an overall, hence the price increase could be expected in future months. Compared to the same period of the last year retail price of sugar had increased by about 2%.

**Table 6.3: Quantity, Value and CIF prices of Sugar- May to October 2016**

Month	Quantity (mt.)	Value (Rs.mn)	CIF price (Rs/kg)	Retail Price (Rs/kg)	Gross Margin (Rs/kg)
October	81,791	7,289.01	89.12	96.90	7.78
September	62,330	5,240.26	84.07	95.23	11.15
August	75,713	6,151.29	81.25	94.90	13.65
July	46,482	3,602.80	77.51	95.54	18.03
June	46,098	3,358.40	72.85	113.46	40.61
May	34,659	2,350.37	67.81	106.34	38.53

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

**Table 7: Import of Selected Food Items - October 2016**

Items	Quantity (mt)		% Change Compared to last month	Value (Rs. mn)		% Change Compared to last month	CIF (Rs/kg)		% Change Compared to last month
	Oct 2016	Sep 2016		Oct 2016	Sep 2016		Oct 2016	Sep 2016	
Rice	3,484	3,007	16	236.6	193.9	22	67.91	64.48	5
Red Onion	458	443	4	26.2	24.7	6	57.19	55.93	2
Big Onion	4,193	8,889	-53	150.4	255.0	-41	35.88	28.69	25
Potato	7,631	4,408	73	253.6	148.1	71	33.23	33.61	-1
Dried Chillies	4,250	4,545	-6	1,112.6	1,205.0	-8	261.80	265.15	-1
Masoor Dhal	9,475	9,862	-4	1,205.3	1,403.0	-14	127.21	142.26	-11
Green Gram	745	1,556	-52	107.0	240.6	-56	143.67	154.69	-7
Cowpea	491	982	-50	55.5	105.6	-47	112.91	107.47	5
Garlic	1,529	2,033	-25	445.9	552.2	-19	291.73	271.62	7
Wheat flour	415	343	21	28.2	23.2	21	67.89	67.58	0
Wheat grain	92,011	283,151	-68	3,404.3	9,800.4	-65	37.00	34.61	7
White crystalline cane sugar	81,791	62,330	31	7,289.0	5,240.3	39	89.12	84.07	6
Maize (Seed)	16	360	-96	10.9	209.0	-95	680.07	580.50	17
Maize (Other)	-	100	-	-	9.8	-	-	98.03	-
Sprats, dried unsalted	1,835	1,938	-5	686.1	737.8	-7	373.91	380.65	-2

Source: Automated data Processing Division, Department of Customs

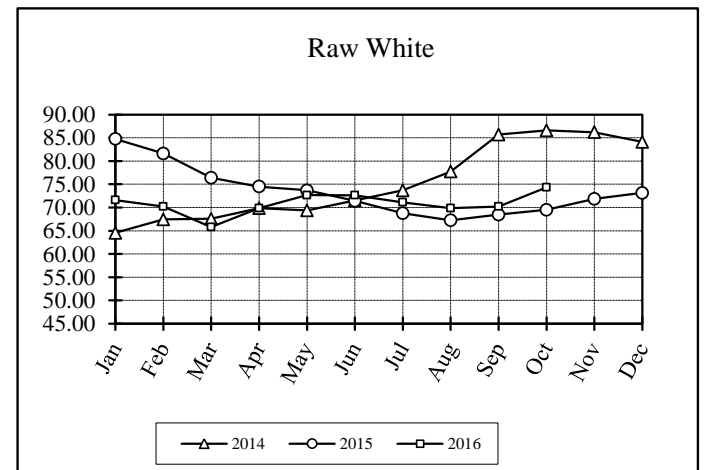
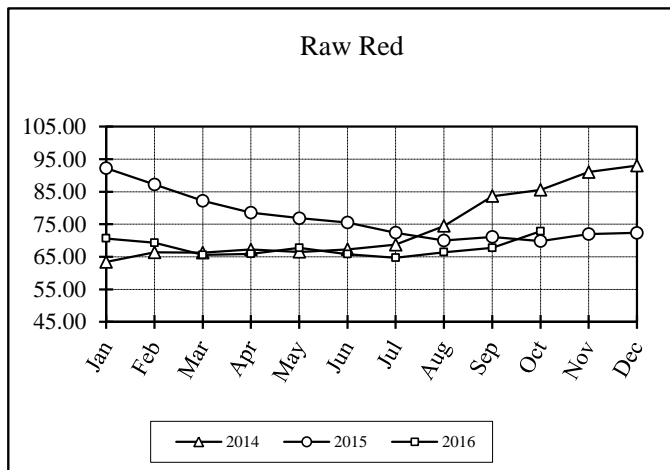
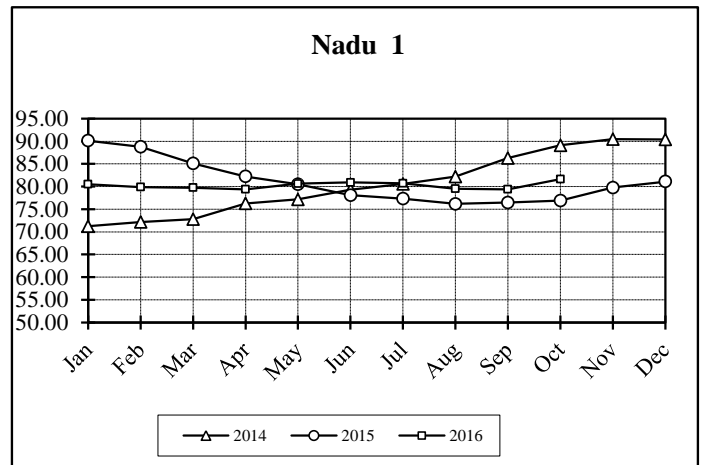
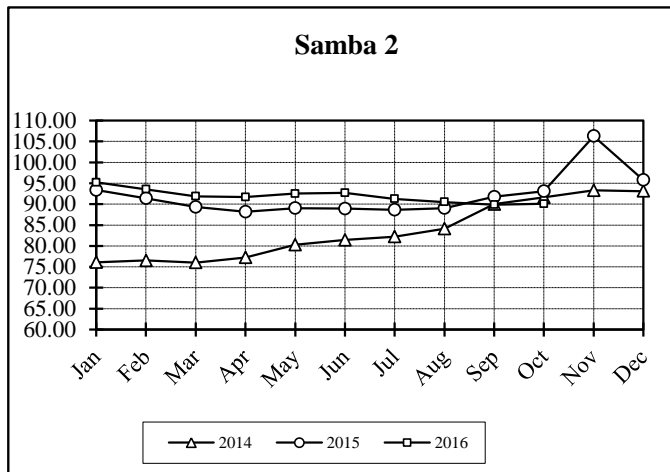
**Table 8: Monthly Rainfall (mm) – October 2016**

Rainfall Station	Total Rainfall (mm)	30 Year Avg. Rainfall (mm)	Total Rainy Days	30 Year Average Rainy Days
Anuradhapura	134.7	254.5	9	14
Badulla	68.2	230.4	5	15
Bandarawela	0.0	247.3	0	17
Batticaloa	60.7	180.0	7	11
Colombo	374.0	365.4	18	17
Galle	370.5	322.7	20	18
Hambantota	25.6	152.2	5	10
Jaffna	48.0	242.8	6	12
Katugastota	82.8	263.7	11	17
Katunayaka	126.5	389.7	14	18
Kurunegala	123.1	354.4	7	17
Mahailuppallama	167.1	258.1	9	14
Mannar	10.0	166.2	3	10
Nuwara Eliya	69.7	226.8	12	18
Pottuvil	12.8	109.6	2	na
Puttalam	15.1	232.1	5	13
Ratmalana	375.2	371.4	21	18
Ratnapura	156.2	436.8	17	21
Trincomalee	87.9	222.1	8	12
Vavuniya	113.2	248.4	8	15
Polonnaruwa	86.7	na	6	na
Moneragala	111.2	na	11	na
Mattala	41.0	na	8	na

Source: Department of Meteorology

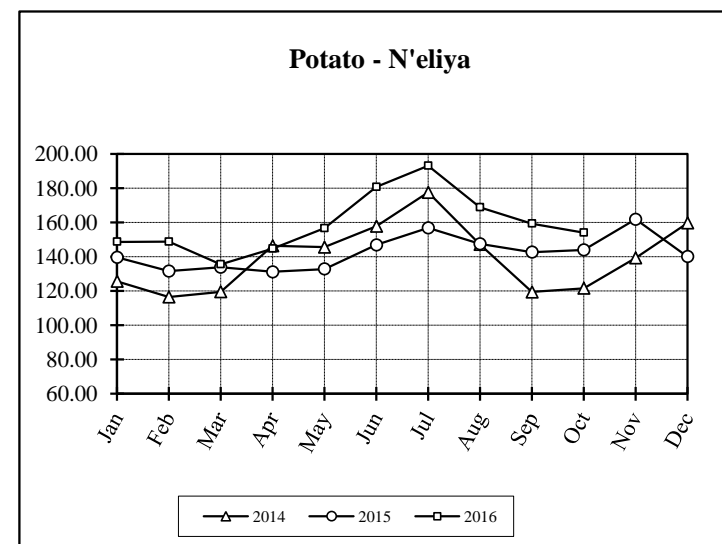
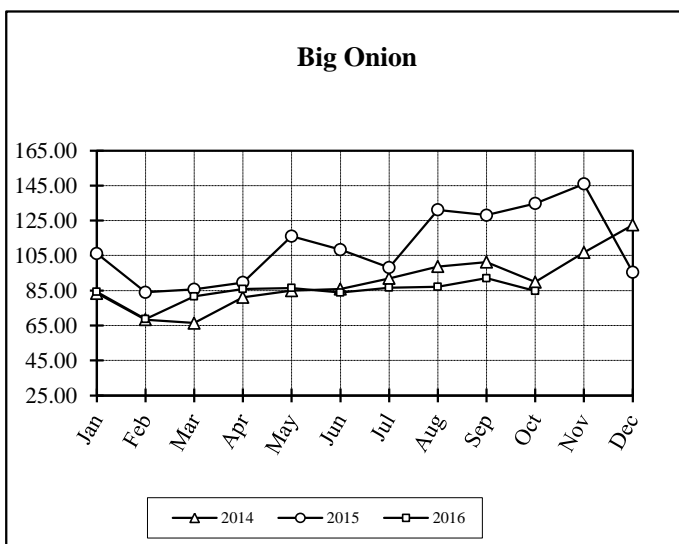
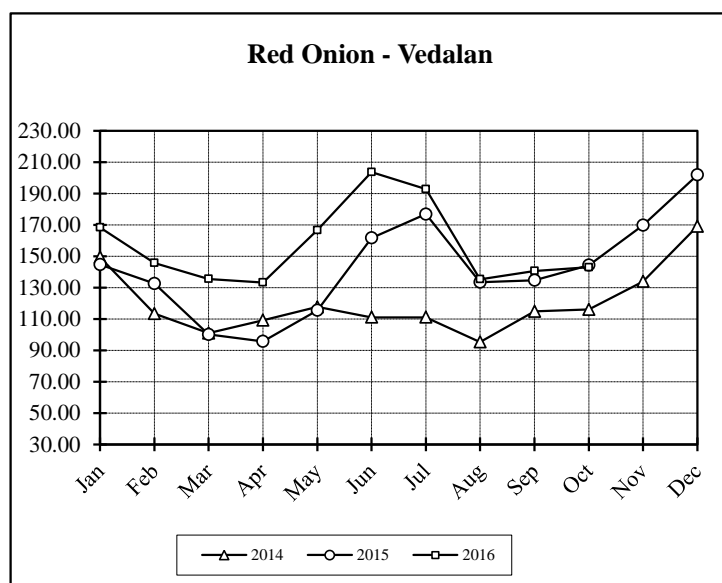
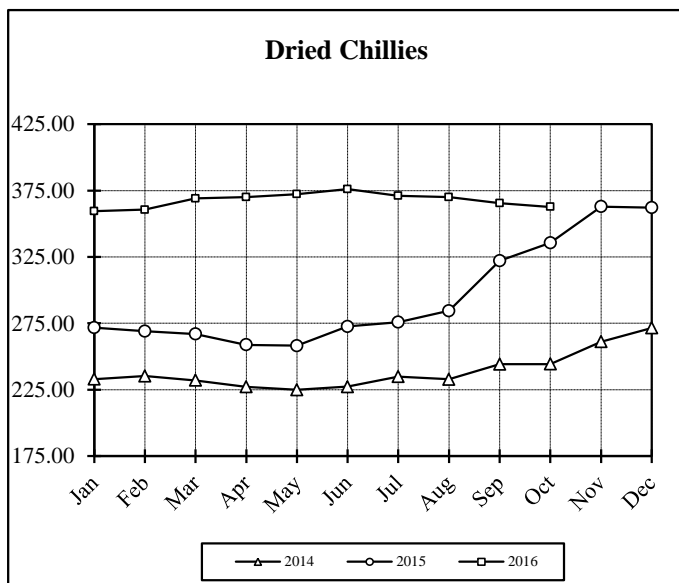
**Appendix 01: Retail Price of Rice in Colombo & Suburbs (Rs/kg)**

Month	Samba 2			Nadu 1			Raw Red			Raw White		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Jan	76.11	93.38	95.20	71.22	90.13	80.51	63.39	92.21	70.64	64.54	84.76	71.61
Feb	76.54	91.39	93.55	72.18	88.75	79.87	66.32	87.23	69.32	67.44	81.61	70.19
Mar	76.04	89.30	91.87	72.77	85.09	79.76	66.29	82.21	65.58	67.56	76.40	65.80
Apr	77.22	88.17	91.70	76.26	82.22	79.38	67.23	78.56	65.88	69.84	74.51	69.83
May	80.30	89.04	92.51	77.15	80.50	80.65	66.48	76.85	67.75	69.36	73.70	72.67
Jun	81.44	88.93	92.71	79.33	78.08	80.90	67.30	75.50	65.82	71.50	71.45	72.63
Jul	82.22	88.66	91.28	80.59	77.33	80.69	68.70	72.36	64.74	73.70	68.75	71.13
Aug	84.09	89.04	90.51	82.18	76.16	79.49	74.47	69.99	66.41	77.75	67.22	69.85
Sep	89.99	91.75	89.85	86.30	76.46	79.40	83.61	71.10	67.70	85.68	68.49	70.19
Oct	91.63	93.10	90.08	89.10	76.89	81.62	85.52	69.77	72.86	86.58	69.49	74.34
Nov	93.32	106.27		90.47	79.77		91.02	71.96		86.20	71.84	
Dec	93.12	95.76		90.37	81.10		92.98	72.33		84.10	73.15	



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

Month	Dried Chillies			Red Onion			Big Onion			Potato - N'eliya		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Jan	232.90	271.85	359.36	149.35	144.64	168.42	83.40	106.11	84.20	125.68	139.63	148.73
Feb	235.25	269.09	360.56	113.49	132.59	145.71	68.30	83.99	68.73	116.52	131.58	148.75
Mar	232.07	266.95	369.06	101.03	100.10	135.49	66.39	85.73	81.58	119.57	133.91	135.62
Apr	227.14	258.81	370.07	109.14	95.65	133.19	81.18	89.56	85.83	146.34	131.19	144.75
May	224.87	258.15	372.34	117.65	115.55	166.64	84.92	115.99	86.42	145.56	132.82	156.73
Jun	227.29	272.61	376.04	111.07	161.67	203.59	85.92	108.39	83.87	157.84	146.91	180.84
Jul	234.85	275.90	370.97	111.07	176.85	192.81	91.93	98.14	86.66	177.57	156.77	193.18
Aug	232.85	284.48	369.99	95.25	133.51	135.32	98.70	131.16	87.07	147.11	147.47	168.81
Sep	244.16	322.19	365.44	114.80	134.69	140.64	101.20	128.09	92.01	119.46	142.68	159.34
Oct	244.33	335.70	362.69	116.12	144.23	142.94	89.85	134.76	84.79	121.58	143.91	154.06
Nov	261.19	362.89		133.87	169.84		106.71	145.93		139.24	161.86	
Dec	271.53	362.08		169.07	201.81		122.46	95.39		159.65	140.10	







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

Commodity	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <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	5 <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	5 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Brinjals</b>						<b>Pumpkin</b>						<b>Lime</b>					
A'pura	45.00	45.00	48.33	48.33	55.00	Dambulla	18.00	18.40	23.20	23.00	21.20	Hambantota	375.00	375.00	475.00	475.00	475.00
Dambulla	50.00	45.60	44.40	39.80	38.20	Hambantota	32.50	32.50	35.00	40.00	27.50	Embilipitiya	510.00	640.00	694.00	586.00	588.00
Hambantota	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	37.50	Embilipitiya	40.40	40.40	37.60	40.00	40.00	Moneragala	386.25	484.20	639.00	533.00	483.00
Embilipitiya	38.40	41.80	39.80	36.00	36.00	Matara	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Fruits (Rs/Kg)</b>					
Matara	43.33	43.33	41.67	45.00	43.33	A'pura	55.00	30.00	27.50	36.67	38.33	<b>Banana</b>					
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	Moneragala	21.25	22.50	29.25	21.75	21.75	<b>Ambul</b>					
<b>Capsicum</b>						<b>Cucumber</b>						Moneragala	62.25	62.25	59.75	59.75	63.50
Welimada	-	-	-	-	-	A'pura	23.75	23.75	40.00	30.00	35.00	Embilipitiya	65.00	53.00	54.00	54.00	58.00
<b>Bitter Gourd</b>						Dambulla	23.40	34.80	32.40	31.80	29.80	Hambantota	65.00	65.00	55.00	55.00	47.50
A'pura	40.00	65.00	71.67	75.00	76.67	Hambantota	30.00	17.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	<b>Kolikuttu</b>					
Dambulla	52.80	62.80	74.80	72.20	79.80	Matara	-	-	-	-	-	Moneragala	141.25	145.00	133.00	142.50	156.25
Hambantota	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	-	<b>Long beans</b>						Embilipitiya	162.00	161.00	147.00	147.00	139.00
Embilipitiya	99.00	92.00	113.40	98.40	100.00	Dambulla	56.20	62.00	71.20	75.20	86.60	Hambantota	195.00	195.00	170.00	170.00	150.00
Matara	58.33	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	Hambantota	45.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	72.50	<b>Papaw</b>					
<b>Snake Gourd</b>						Embilipitiya	58.00	64.00	64.00	74.00	74.00	Moneragala	-	-	-	-	-
Dambulla	41.00	43.40	48.20	50.20	52.40	Matara	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.67	41.67	Embilipitiya	49.40	32.40	27.00	27.00	27.00
Hambantota	37.50	37.50	50.00	55.00	67.50	A'Pura	45.00	71.67	80.00	68.75	82.50	Hambantota	45.00	17.50	27.50	27.50	19.00
Embilipitiya	51.80	65.00	67.00	67.00	72.00	<b>Ash Plantain</b>						<b>Pineapple</b>					
Matara	38.33	36.67	36.67	35.00	33.33	Hambantota	47.50	37.50	47.50	45.00	37.50	Divulapitiya	166.00	180.00	154.00	140.00	136.00
A'pura	35.00	35.00	60.00	51.67	55.00	Embilipitiya	34.40	34.40	34.40	34.40	36.00						
<b>Luffa</b>						Matara	36.67	36.67	36.67	36.67	38.33						
Dambulla	58.40	65.60	63.00	69.80	86.00	<b>Green Chillies</b>											
Hambantota	40.00	40.00	55.00	55.00	82.50	Dambulla	56.80	53.40	58.00	52.60	59.20						
Embilipitiya	56.40	72.40	80.00	71.00	68.00	Hambantota	65.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00						
Matara	43.33	43.33	43.33	43.33	43.33	Embilipitiya	75.00	85.00	129.00	129.00	120.00						
A'pura	40.00	40.00	50.00	65.00	85.00	Puttalam	27.60	46.00	37.00	29.00	30.00						
						A'Pura	55.00	50.00	65.00	55.00	63.33						