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The statistical data series presented here basically covered the period 1991 to 1995 with comparable figures given for selected years in all tables. A graphical presentation on movements of monthly price indices for All Items, Food, Fuel and Light and Miscellaneous groups of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (Base 1952 = 100) for 1994/95 is also shown in this issue.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This publication is the thirteenth in the series of special publication on price data released by the Department of Census and statistics. This issue contains price data on consumer goods purchased in Colombo City and in the 25 districts of the island, and producer prices received by farmers for selected agricultural products by Districts. Further, this includes data on Colombo Consumer's Official Price Index (CCPI) and some background information on the Greater Colombo Consumer Price Index.

### 2. data collection and processing

Prices of consumer items in the city of Colombo and Greater Colombo area are collected four times a month from 15 markets. Open market retail prices of food and miscellaneous items with respect to all district towns are collected on weekly, monthly and quarterly basis through the field staff of the Department of Census and Statistics. Producer Prices for selected agricultural and livestock products with respect to all districts are collected through regular monthly price collections at three selected producing centres in each Divisional Secretariat.

Completed price schedules were verified for consistency and correction of entires and the tabulation were done using microcomputers.

### 3. Results

a. In CCPI, the index for food items has increased in 1995 by 6.9 percent when compared with 1994. The index for clothing and footwear items has increased by 1.0 percent while that of fuel and light has increased by 6.1 percent.

b. The inflation which was measured in terms of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index on the basis of 12 months moving average, was 7.7 percent in 1995, compared to 8.4 percent in 1994. It is noteworthy that inflation has declined during the last five years from a peak of 21.5 percent in 1990 and also that 1995 was the second successive year to record a single digit increase in the index after 1987.

c. **Rice:**

Open market retail prices of all varieties of rice in Colombo City as well as all island, have shown a downward trend in 1995 when compared to 1994. Samba was the most expensive variety of rice in the market, however, the average consumer preference was raw and parboiled varieties.

	1994		1995	
	Colombo City	All island	Colombo City	All island
Parboiled	17.29	15.85	17.57	16.11
Raw	17.29	15.57	17.66	15.62
Samba	21.75	21.44	21.84	22.23

d. **Paddy:**

Producer price of paddy has decreased in most of the producing areas of the island in 1995. The annual average of the producer price per bushel of paddy has declined from Rs. 166.54 in 1994 to Rs.162.16 in 1995.

e. **Pulses:**

Annual average retail price of Mysore dhall and Green Gram have increased from Rs.34.47 and Rs.34.27 in 1994 to Rs. 38.08 and Rs 49.66 in 1995 respectively.

f. **Potato:**

Prices have recorded downward trend in most districts. At all island level, the retail price has decreased by Rs.4.47/Kg. in 1995.

g. **Dried Chillies:**

Comparing year 1994 with 1995, it was noted that the retail prices of grade I and grade II varieties of Dried Chillies have increased. The increase of retail prices was Rs.11.67/Kg. for grade I and Rs. 10.51/Kg. for grade II.

h. **Vegetables:**

The producer price of most of the varieties of vegetables has increased significantly.

**i. Coconut:**

The prices of Coconut have decreased in most of the Districts.

**j. Meat:**

Prices of most of the varieties have increased in all the Districts.

**k. Eggs:**

Both producers' and retail prices of eggs have gone up slightly.

**l. Fresh fish:**

Both wholesale and retail prices of fresh fish have increased due to short supply.

(iii) Retail prices of selected vegetables - goods collected from Co-operative and 1st grade market in Coimbatore City.

(iv) All District Retail prices for selected food items.

(v) Retail prices for food items by districts.

(vi) All District Wholesale prices for selected food and vegetable items.

(vii) Producer prices for selected agricultural products by districts.

**2. COLLECTED MONTHLY PRICE INDEX (1971):**

The CPI, published each month by the Department of Census and Statistics is the principal measure used to record changes in the average level of retail prices paid by consumers for goods and services in Colombo city.

The CPI is the country's official cost of living index, and is used to adjust the cost of living components of salaries and wages of both the government and private sector employees. The weights pattern used in the index is based on the average expenditure of a sample of 495 working class households, as established in the Colombo Family Budget Survey 1959/60, and revised at 1964 prices. Since 1967 the five major components of the CPI and their weights have been revised to take account of trends and activities.



**TABLE A**  
**MARKET BASKET COMPONENTS AND WEIGHTS**

Group	Expenditure Value (Rs.Cts.)	Weight (%)
Food	125.17	62
Fuel and Light	8.67	4
House Rent	11.52	6
Clothing	19.05	9
Miscellaneous	37.83	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>202.24</b>	<b>100</b>

Every country needs a **general** measure of its inflation rate, and the measure used most commonly is an index relating to prices paid by the general consumer for the goods and services bought. This is often called a consumer Price Index and the CCPI is of this type.

A simple way of thinking about the CCPI is to visualise a basket of selected goods and services of the kind bought by the average family. As prices vary, the total cost of the basket will vary. The CCPI is simply a measure, expressed in index form, of the changes in the cost of this basket, as prices of items in it change over time.

Two points should be noted at this stage. First, every item bought by the average family can not be included in the basket. Therefore, a selection has to be made. In fact, some 400 items are chosen for pricing and these include most of the well known goods people buy in the way of food, clothing, household goods, housing, transport services and other services.

Second the basket is an average basket for a broad range of households. No two people, and no two families spend their money in exactly the same way. It would be possible in theory, to construct an index for each family in the country showing the changes in the prices of the goods each one buys. However, the resulting multitude of different indices, each showing a different rate of change would be of little help. Instead, a general measure of changes in the cost of living as it affects most people is required. Therefore, it is the pattern of expenditure on an average basket of goods that is used.

For practical purposes, the index is based on selection of prices which are given a relative importance according to a formula which is aimed at reflecting the average pattern of spending of most households in the city.

## 2.1 CHANGES OVER THE YEAR :

The present CCPI had its origin in the adoption in 1952, of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index as the Country's official cost of living index. By then, information about retail prices were collected regularly within Colombo City. The original weighting pattern of the 1952 base year of the index has undergone certain interim revisions. This ensures that the index is a realistic measure of the rate of current changes in the general level of consumer prices. Thus, some new items or new varieties of items are included in the consumer basket. They have been introduced as substitutes for those items which now have disappeared from the market or are relatively less important to the consumer. Table 1 of this Publication shows that throughout the period of the forty three years, the all Items Index increased over sixteen fold from the base figure of 100 in 1952 to 1644.6 in 1995. During the first half of this period, from 1952 to 1972, the All Items Index rose by a moderate 2.5 percent per annum reflecting a total increase of 50.9 percent for the period. The annual index increased sharply however, from 138.2 in 1970 to 198.3 in 1975, an increase of 43.5 percent for this period. This exceptionally high increase was largely the result of the oil price hike imposed by the OPEC countries. As a result, the Government increased the statutory prices of petroleum products in 1972, which in turn, led to increases in prices for consumer goods and services. A further significant increase of 26.1 percent occurred in 1980, a much higher rate than the corresponding increase of 10.8 percent in 1979. This rise in the Index was again due mainly to the second increase in the world price of crude oil and its effect on the domestic level of consumer prices.

A slowdown in the rate of increase in the annual average CCPI occurred during the next five years, reaching 1.5 percent increase in 1985. However, during the next ten years, the index rose from a level of 606.0 in 1986 to 1644.6 in 1995, a 171.4 percent increase. This upsurge in consumer prices occurred for items in most major sub - groups of the Index. The Food, Fuel & Light, Clothing and Miscellaneous components indices increased by 175.7, 146.5, 114.7 and 200.3 percent respectively for this period. Among food commodities, short-falls in domestic production occurred due to the effects of the drought and disruptions in the transport system. This resulted in market price increases for Coconut, Coconut oil, Dried chillies, Potatoes, Onions, for some varieties of vegetables and for Meat and Fish. In the miscellaneous sub group, notable increases occurred in the price of Cigarettes and Liquor caused by upward revisions in excise duties introduced in the annual Budgets. In the Fuel and Light sub-group increases were the result of higher tariff on electricity introduced in January 1988, as well as a rise in prices of firewood and kerosene oil. On the demand side, the expansion in domestic credit and the increase in the money supply were among the factors that contributed to the upward pressure on consumer prices.



## 2.2 METHODS OF PRICE COLLECTION :

Prices for items in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index are collected from the Colombo Municipal market areas of Pettah, Maradana, Grandpass, Dematagoda, Borella, Wellawatta and Kirulapona. These prices are collected four times each month from outlets located within each of the above market areas, including the co-operative stores and other statutory bodies (within the Colombo Municipality). The Officials who collect the data make test purchases of certain commodities in order to ensure that pricing is made more realistic. This price paid is compared against the list of the prices for items given to the price collection officers. These lists contain the names of the buying sites which permits subsequent verification. As for specifications of items to be priced, the investigators are carefully instructed about the procedures of data collection. Such specifications are in accordance with the varieties of items that are normally available.

Test purchasing is conducted four times a month. The assigning of the statistical staff for price collection in different markets are done, on rotation, so as to prevent an officer visiting the same market more than once. Those making test purchases, are instructed to buy as ordinary members of the public and not as officials. In order to ensure independence of prices the investigators are detailed to collect prices in a different area each times. A check on the prices furnished by the investigators is maintained by the Deputy Director and the Statistician -in-charge, with the assistance of Statistical Officers who are sent out on price checking to the areas mentioned above.

The items test-purchased are closely scrutinised and weighed at the Head Office to check the accuracy of the quantities, weights and the prices against the price statements prepared by the Investigators.

In general, the prices collected are the transaction retail prices paid by the consumer. For items sold in the free market and at official stores, (co-operative Stores), a weighted average of prices is calculated, with weights assigned in proportion to the estimated quantities sold in the two groups of outlets.

In the case of fresh fish, the prices quoted for seer, paraw, mullet, salaya, balaya and shark are the average prices prevailing in markets in the Colombo Municipality.

The prices of commodities other than vegetables and fish, are also collected from Co-operative Stores and other private retail outlets in the Colombo Municipal areas.

### 3. GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (GCPI) :

Although interim revisions and improvements have been made to the prevailing Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) from time to time over the years, these have been on a somewhat limited and adhoc basis. Those revisions were introduced within the limits of the weights for the sub group total and the total expenditure for the base period. Therefore, the present index has ceased, to a certain extent, to be a sensitive indicator of current changes in consumer prices. The continued use of this index, both as a general economic indicator and as a guideline for wage adjustments, has evoked criticism from both official agencies and national and International researchers.

The current CCPI has a high price sensitivity to several selected items, due to the outdated consumption pattern and unrealistic weights attached to such items. Price changes in these items have a high impact on the All-Items Index and give an unrealistic direction to the movement of the index. This can cause users to be misled and become critical of the index.

The recommendation by the United Nations, Statistical Office and other International Organizations, is to change the weights or the reference year every five years to reflect the changes in consumer expenditure patterns and habits in relation to the changes in their income and economic well being. Also, as technology changes, some of the goods and services in the market basket' become absolute as standards for comparison. Items purchased in the current period either did not exist or have undergone substantial quality changes since the base period. An update of the market basket is therefore, needed to account for these changes. In addition, the base period should be changed to one that is more representative of the revised commodities in the new market basket. However, this has not occurred and the weights used for the index are based on the commodities and consumer expenditure patterns of the base period 1952.

In view of the need for a new index an index based on the Socio-Economic Survey 1985/86 has been constructed on a trial basis. This index has the following broad features ;

- i. Expenditure weights were obtained using data on household expenditure canvassed in the survey during the 12 month period April 1985 to March 1986. Since the survey covered 25,000 households during one full year in 12 rounds and over,1000 households from the Greater Colombo Area, it has captured the consumption pattern including seasonal variations.
- ii. Comparability with the current CCPI is ensured as the geographical coverage of the new index has been confined to the Greater Colombo areas which is defined to include the urban localities of Colombo Municipal Council, Dehiwala Mt.Lavinia Municipal Council, Kotte urban Council, Kolonnawa Urban council, Peliyagoda Urban Council and Wattala-Mabole



- Urban Council. The new index will therefore, be styled the Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (GCPI).
- iii. The lowest 4 expenditure deciles of the survey for the Greater Colombo Area which had an upper expenditure limit of Rs. 2,563/= in (1985/86) will include the urban lower income households and also the lower middle income households, broadly the households in the lower income groups which are generally covered for wage indexation etc. The average household size was 4.6 persons while the average household expenditure for these lowest 4 deciles amounted to Rs.1,710.21 per month.
  - iv. The need to select a recent base period and other considerations led to the use of the 6 month period January - June 1989 as the base period for the trial computation of the GCPI.
  - v. The average expenditure value of the new market basket after revaluation at the average monthly prices of the selected base period is Rs.2,347.71. The scope of the GCPI is wider than of the current CCPI and contains 8 major groups and 42 groups as against 5 major groups and 24 sub-groups in the current CCPI. The food ratio had increased to 69.3% from 61.9%, house rents had increased to 8.9% from 5.7% and liquor and tobacco had declined to 3.8% from 8.3%.

### 3.1 COMPUTATION METHOD :

- i. The computation method used for the new GCPI is the same as that of the current CCPI of the Laspayres base weighted price index formula with fixed weights proportional to the expenditure pattern of the new base period. In calculating the GCPI, the open market prices in the City of Colombo collected for the CCPI, were used as current period data together with the open market prices for colombo suburbs and the selected base period expenditure weights to obtain the relevant index number at sub-group and all group levels.
- ii. An extended price collection were adopted to obtain the required monthly price data for the specified six new urban localities of the GCPI for the future months.
- iii. The monthly series of the GCPI seems to have a smoother and more even rate of change and to be more responsive to current changes in retail prices than the CCPI. The difference in the 2 indices is primarily due to the high expenditure weights for rice in the GCPI which is almost double the percentage rate in the market basket of the CCPI.



- iv. The total value of the base period expenditure in the GCPI is Rs.2,348/- which is 1061% greater than base market basket of Rs.202/- in the CCPI. A change in one index point in the GCPI has a current expenditure value of Rs. 23.48 as compared to the corresponding Rs.2.02 of the CCPI market basket.

#### 4. FIVE YEARS REVIEW FOR RETAIL PRICES AT DISTRICT LEVEL : (1991 - 1995)

Open market retail prices of food and miscellaneous items with respect to all District Towns are collected on weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis through the field statistical staff of the Department of Census & Statistics. Table 08 of this Publication, shows the annual average retail prices for each district, during five year period from 1991 to 1995. The retail prices of following major food groups have shown an upward trend during the period 1991 to 1995.

##### 4.1 RICE

In the Food Group, the retail price of rice has shown an upward trend during the period 1991 to 1995. Samba is the most expensive variety of rice in the market, but the average consumer preference is either for the raw or the parboiled varieties, with parboiled rice being generally the cheapest.

In almost all Districts, the average of the retail prices for the three varieties of rice has risen between 1991 and 1995. Higher price increases occurred in the non-rice producing areas of Kandy & Matale, while lower price increases occurred in the rice producing areas of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Gampaha. The following summary table for selected areas, shows the inter district variation in the levels of annual averages of the retail price of rice from 1991 to 1995, and of the percentage increases during this period.

TABLE - B

**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF RICE IN  
SELECTED DISTRICTS (Per Kg.)  
(1991 - 1995)**

Rs.Cts.

District and Year		Parboiled Rice	Raw Rice	Samba Rice	Average Price
Colombo	1991	16.21	16.92	20.40	17.84
	1992	17.74	17.09	21.64	18.82
	1993	17.76	17.61	22.17	19.18
	1994	16.99	16.81	21.11	18.30
	1995	16.43	16.84	22.72	18.66
	% Change 1995/91	1%	-0.5%	11%	5%
Gampaha	1991	15.19	15.37	21.21	17.26
	1992	16.41	16.34	20.91	17.89
	1993	16.36	16.53	20.23	17.70
	1994	15.90	17.14	19.43	17.49
	1995	16.66	16.78	21.25	18.23
	% Change 1995/91	10%	9%	0.2%	1.3%
A'pura	1991	14.47	14.69	15.54	14.92
	1992	15.99	16.29	17.57	16.62
	1993	14.82	14.39	20.64	16.62
	1994	14.72	14.54	19.77	16.34
	1995	14.80	14.36	21.07	16.74
	% Change 1995/91	2.3%	-2.2%	36%	12%
P'naruwa	1991	14.20	13.70	18.57	15.49
	1992	14.82	15.00	20.51	16.61
	1993	14.97	15.00	21.62	17.20
	1994	15.47	14.96	21.42	17.28
	1995	14.56	14.24	21.84	16.88
	% Change 1995/91	2.5%	3.9%	17.6%	9%
Kandy	1991	13.85	13.40	20.60	15.95
	1992	16.65	15.61	21.78	18.00
	1993	17.79	16.52	22.65	18.99
	1994	15.69	15.87	21.94	17.87
	1995	16.16	15.38	22.20	17.91
	% Change 1995/91	17%	15%	8%	12.3%
Matale	1991	15.03	12.90	21.76	16.56
	1992	16.00	14.62	21.64	17.42
	1993	16.65	14.98	22.56	18.06
	1994	15.15	15.47	21.58	17.40
	1995	15.50	14.94	21.43	17.29
	% Change 1995/91	16%	16%	-15%	4%

**4.2 PULSES :**

Pulses occupy an important place in the consumption basket of the average household, and among the priced items in this sub-group, a strong preference has been noted for Mysore Dhall and Green Gram. Green gram has now been widely cultivated in areas such as Puttalam, Matale has now replaced the imported equivalent. In the case of Mysore Dhall however despite the availability of local substitutes such as Cowpea and Mung Dhall, the consumer preference for the imported Mysore Dhall has been available through consumer co-operative outlets and open markets.

The following Table summarises price trends in the retail price of these two pulses in selected Districts, during the period under review.

**TABLE - C**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED PULSES IN**  
**SELECTED DISTRICTS. (Per Kg.)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

DISTRICT & YEAR		GREEN GRAM (large grain)	MYSORE DHALL
			Rs.Cts.
Colombo	1991	30.67	52.33
	1992	32.88	57.08
	1993	32.04	55.58
	1994	39.26	36.79
	1995	49.69	37.71
	% Change 1995/91	62%	-28%
Kandy	1991	28.17	52.00
	1992	32.04	54.96
	1993	32.88	55.46
	1994	37.97	32.75
	1995	50.93	39.92
	% Change 1995/91	81%	-23%
Puttalam	1991	28.02	54.41
	1992	32.72	56.96
	1993	30.58	57.56
	1994	30.13	35.50
	1995	53.23	37.38
	% Change 1995/91	90%	-31%

**4.3 YAMS :**

As seen from Table 08 of this Publication, the retail prices of Yams have recorded an upward trend in almost all Districts. The following table summarises the absolute levels and the rates of increase in retail prices for Manioc, Sweet Potatoes and Potatoes respectively between 1991 to 1995.

The rates of increase for Manioc, Sweet Potatoes and Potatoes have fluctuated unevenly for urban areas of Colombo, Nuwara-Eliya and Badulla. For Potatoes which figure importantly both as a vegetable and as a condiment item in household consumption, the increase in urban retail prices in Colombo District was 1 percent, while they were 24 percent and 15 percent in the producing areas of Nuwara Eliya and Badulla respectively between 1991 to 1995. The relatively lower rate of increase in prices in Colombo District was probably due to the greater importance of its urban areas as consuming centers and the consequently buffer stocks etc. of the commodity on hand.

TABLE 08  
RETAIL PRICES OF YAMS IN SRI LANKA  
1991 - 1995

Commodity	1991		1995		Change (%)
	Price (Rs.)	Area	Price (Rs.)	Area	
Manioc	12.50	Colombo	15.00	Colombo	20
Sweet Potatoes	18.00	Nuwara-Eliya	22.00	Nuwara-Eliya	22
Potatoes	10.00	Badulla	11.50	Badulla	15
	10.00	Colombo	10.10	Colombo	1



**TABLE - D**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED YAMS (Per Kg.)**  
**IN SELECTED DISTRICTS.**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

DISTRICT	YEAR	Rs. Cts.		
		MANIOC	SWEET POTATOES	POTATOES
Colombo	1991	7.50	12.33	44.00
	1992	9.42	12.08	37.07
	1993	9.25	12.62	41.00
	1994	12.00	13.65	53.39
	1995	13.04	19.47	44.42
	% Change	1995/91	74%	58%
Nuwara Eliya	1991	8.04	14.92	39.19
	1992	12.17	18.48	39.18
	1993	11.92	18.15	45.38
	1994	13.65	19.69	53.49
	1995	13.10	19.40	48.79
	% Change	1995/91	63%	30%
Badulla	1991	7.33	9.33	39.21
	1992	8.33	10.67	38.37
	1993	8.25	11.42	42.08
	1994	8.71	11.46	51.05
	1995	8.46	11.88	45.17
	% Change	1995/91	15%	27%

#### 4.4 DRIED CHILLIES, MEAT, COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL :

The other notable increase between 1991 and 1995 in retail prices at the District level, as shown in Table 8 of this Publication, were with respect to the following items.

##### 4.4 (a) DRIED CHILLIES :

It is seen from the following summary table, that urban retail price levels for Dried Chillies have increased by 35 percent in Colombo District and decreased by 1 percent in Nuwara Eliya District and increased by 13 percent in Ampara District between 1991 and 1995.

**TABLE - E**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (Per Kg.)**  
**IN SELECTED DISTRICTS.**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

Year	Rs.Cts.		
	Colombo	Nuwara Eliya	Ampara
1991	94.17	131.46	113.41
1992	122.35	141.40	124.18
1993	116.44	130.52	125.13
1994	100.79	118.23	97.04
1995	127.60	130.07	127.83
% Change 1995/91	35%	- 1%	13%

**4.4 (b) MEAT :**

As the following Table indicates, the urban retail price of a kilogram of beef without bones, has increased during the period under review in all Districts, ranging from an increase of 10 percent in Batticaloa, to an increase of 63 percent in Matara. The prices increased by 28 percent in Colombo and 31 percent in Galle between period 1991 and 1995.

**TABLE - F**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF BEEF WITHOUT BONES (Per Kg.)**  
**IN SELECTED DISTRICTS**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

District	Rs.cts.					1995/91 Percent increase
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Colombo	68.33	74.44	80.92	84.17	87.50	28%
Galle	65.00	66.67	85.00	85.00	85.00	31%
Matara	50.00	55.92	79.17	80.00	81.25	63%
Vavuniya	N.A.	62.92	84.90	98.75	118.13	-
Batticaloa	68.33	61.25	71.04	75.00	75.21	10%
Trincomalee	N.A.	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.54	-

## 4 (c) COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL :

These are important items in the food consumption expenditure of an average Sri Lanka household and their changing retail prices thus have a significant bearing on the nutritional levels of households. The following table shows the annual retail price of coconuts and coconut oil during the period 1991 to 1995 for selected Districts, and the annual rate of change in their prices between 1991 and 1995.

**TABLE - G**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL**  
**IN SELECTED DISTRICTS. (Per Kg.)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

Rs. Cts.					
District	Year	coconut (Medium) (each)	annual percent change	coconut oil 750 ml.	annual percent change
Colombo	1991	3.88		22.79	
	1992	6.51	68%	30.75	35%
	1993	7.29	12%	32.31	5%
	1994	5.55	-24%	28.64	-11%
	1995	5.66	2%	29.08	2%
Galle	1991	4.04		23.68	
	1992	6.91	71%	30.00	27%
	1993	7.47	8%	33.12	10%
	1994	6.24	-16%	31.05	-6%
	1995	4.98	-20%	26.58	-14%
Puttalam	1991	3.70		25.73	
	1992	5.48	48%	34.43	34%
	1993	6.65	21%	35.90	4%
	1994	5.96	-10%	32.64	-9%
	1995	5.06	-15%	30.92	-5%
Kurunegala	1991	3.44		24.17	
	1992	4.72	37%	34.19	41%
	1993	5.37	14%	38.39	12%
	1994	5.37	0	31.96	-17%
	1995	4.71	-12%	27.76	-13%



## 5. FIVE YEARS REVIEW OF THE PRODUCER'S PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (FARM-GATE PRICES): (1991-1995)

Figures given in Table 12 of this Publication relate to the annual averages of all island Producers' Prices for selected agricultural and livestock products for the period 1991 to 1995. Tables 10 and 11 gives annual averages of producers' prices for a more limited range of products by District for 1994 and 1995.

The annual averages of producer prices given in these tables have been compiled from the regular monthly price collections of three selected producing centers in each Divisional Secretariat.

These farm-gate prices are those received by the farmer for this agricultural crop or livestock product at the primary marketing level and exclude transport costs.

### 5.1 CEREAL GROUP :

In the Cereal Group, the producer price for Paddy recorded a steady upward trend during the period 1991 to 1995. This is clearly seen from the summary Table of the annual average producers' prices of Paddy given below.

**TABLE - H**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES FOR PADDY (Per Bushel)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

			Rs.Cts.
Year (1)	Guaranteed Price (2)	Average Producers' Price (3)	Difference between (3) and (2) (4)
1991	130.95	150.89	40.89
1992	136.00	168.22	32.22
1993	154.85	171.13	16.28
1994	154.85	166.54	11.69
1995	154.85	162.16	7.31
<b>% Change 1994/1990</b>	18%	7%	-

The annual average of the producers' price per bushel of Paddy is seen to have risen from Rs.150.89 in 1991 to Rs.162.16 in 1995 (an increase of 7%) while the guaranteed price fixed by the Government as a production incentive to cultivation has also risen



by 18 percent to the level of Rs.154.85 in 1995. Rapid increases in the costs of agricultural inputs such as Fertilizers etc., during this period, have been a major contributing factor towards this increase in Paddy prices. It is noted that the level of the Producer Price for Paddy sales in the open market, has been consistently higher than the corresponding guaranteed price, during the period under review, and this has been due partly to the facilities of quicker disposal and receipt of payment, available to the cultivators on sales made to buyers in the open market.

## 5.2 CONDIMENTS AND YAMS GROUP :

In the Condiments Group, the producer prices of all items have recorded marked increase between 1991 and 1995. Thus, items such as Turmeric and Pepper show a rise in their annual average price, while downward trend for Dried Chillies and Potatoes, for which there is a large supply have registered 0.4 and 0.6 percent decrease in their respective producer price levels.

The following Table indicates the trend that has taken place in the producer prices for Dried chillies and for Potatoes respectively.

**TABLE - I**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES FOR CONDIMENTS,**  
**POTATOES AND DRIED CHILLIES (Per kg.)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

Item	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	Rs.Cts.
						% of 1995/91
Dried Chillies	97.67	101.86	91.93	91.57	97.29	-.4%
Potatoes	37.30	35.01	30.94	36.62	35.01	-.6%
Pepper	62.83	45.43	42.24	59.00	99.26	58%
Turmeric	35.43	34.39	38.50	38.82	43.56	23%

## 5.3 VEGETABLES :

The producer prices of vegetables also show increases during the period under review. The producer prices of all varieties of vegetables have shown a marked upward trend between 1991 and 1995. They are seen in the Tables below to have reached peak levels in 1995.

**5.3 (a) LOW - COUNTRY VEGETABLES :**

Taking the period 1991 to 1995 as a whole, the increase in annual average producer prices for most varieties of Low-country vegetables ranged from 36 to 60 percent. The following Table shows the price changes during the period under review. In absolute terms, during the year 1995, the most expensive low country vegetables were Ash Plantain and Bitter Gourd while the cheapest were Cucumber, Ash-pumpkin and Red Pumpkin.

**TABLE - J**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED**  
**LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

Item	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	%Increase 1995/91
Ash Plantain	9.54	10.99	12.88	14.45	13.89	46%
Bitter Gourd	9.51	9.76	11.18	13.87	15.25	60%
Brinjals	8.21	9.02	9.28	12.01	12.10	47%
Cucumber	5.06	5.55	5.77	6.96	7.64	51%
Ash Pumpkin	6.07	6.25	6.26	8.15	8.24	36%
Red Pumpkin	6.08	6.44	6.70	7.78	8.39	38%

**5.3 (b) UP - COUNTRY VEGETABLES :**

For up-country vegetables there is greater variability in the producers' prices of different varieties, both within a year and between years. This is due to factors such as the success of the seasonal crop and the ready availability of transport facilities etc. from the producing centers in up-country areas. During the period 1991 to 1995, Beet root has shown the highest rate of price increase per Kilogram, of 76 percent, while the increase registered for other varieties such as Carrot and Beans Butter have been more moderate (viz. 38 percent and 34 percent).

**TABLE - K**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES FOR SELECTED**  
**UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)**  
**(1991 - 1995)**

Item	Rs.Cts.					%Increase 1995/91
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Carrot	12.97	13.02	12.02	16.76	17.95	38%
Beetroot	10.27	12.52	12.43	16.47	18.13	76%
Tomato(salad)	11.34	12.42	15.18	19.69	19.34	71%
Radish	4.87	4.96	5.53	6.97	6.92	42%
Knol khol	5.67	6.25	5.89	9.69	8.90	57%
Beans Butter	12.65	12.76	13.46	17.46	16.89	34%
Cabbage Seed	7.19	7.77	8.36	10.77	12.37	72%

#### 6. RETAIL - PRODUCER MARGINS :

A comparative study of the levels of producer and retail prices has been made, in order to ascertain the Retail-Producer margin for selected varieties of Up-country & Low-country vegetable in 1995. A summary of the results of this study is given in the Table below.

**TABLE - L**  
**RETAIL / PRODUCER MARGIN FOR SELECTED VEGETABLES**  
**1995**

Item	Annual Producer Price (All Island) (Per Kg.)	Annual Retail Price (Colombo city) (Per Kg.)	Difference between Retail and Producer Prices	Retail Producer Margin	Retail Margin
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)-(2) (4)	(4)/(3)*100 (5)	(4)/(2)*100 (6)
	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	%	%
Carrot	17.95	35.75	17.80	50	99
Tomato Gr.1	19.34	46.73	27.39	59	142
Beans	16.89	32.70	15.81	48	94
Brinjals	12.10	27.57	15.47	56	128
Red Pumpkin	8.39	16.18	7.79	48	93
Ash Plantain	13.89	31.80	17.91	56	129



It is noted that the Retail-Producer margin is quite substantial for all varieties of vegetables. The margin for up-country varieties being highest for Tomatoes at 59% and for low-country varieties the highest for Brinjals at 56 percent. The level of the Retail Producer Margin will vary with the conditions of demand and supply for the particular commodity, as well as the transport, handling and other charges incurred by the wholesale and retailer in offering each item for sale to the consumer.

**Table 1 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : 1952-1995**  
(ANNUAL AVERAGES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS AND RATE OF CHANGE)

BASE : 1952=100

YEAR	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELL-ANEEOUS	RATE OF CHANGE
1952	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1953	101.6	106.0	82.8	99.8	101.3	97.2	1.6%
1954	101.1	106.1	79.5	103.4	101.5	94.5	-0.5%
1955	100.5	105.1	80.5	102.3	101.5	94.6	-0.6%
1956	100.2	103.3	81.8	101.3	101.5	98.6	-0.3%
1957	102.8	104.9	84.4	97.3	101.5	106.9	2.6%
1958	105.0	105.8	87.5	101.0	101.5	113.1	2.1%
1959	105.2	104.7	92.1	102.4	101.5	115.3	0.2%
1960	103.5	100.8	95.1	102.7	101.5	117.5	-1.6%
1961	104.8	99.8	103.9	104.4	101.5	122.8	1.3%
1962	106.3	100.9	108.2	105.6	101.5	124.9	1.4%
1963	108.8	103.0	118.2	103.0	101.5	126.6	2.4%
1964	112.2	106.4	127.2	103.2	101.5	129.3	3.1%
1965	112.5	107.3	126.7	100.7	101.5	128.3	0.3%
1966	112.3	109.1	117.3	95.9	101.5	127.3	-0.2%
1967	114.8	112.7	116.7	96.4	101.5	128.9	2.2%
1968	121.5	121.2	120.1	103.2	101.5	133.6	5.8%
1969	130.5	127.9	130.8	124.9	108.4	147.1	7.4%
1970	138.2	136.6	137.3	136.1	109.8	153.2	5.9%
1971	141.9	139.1	145.0	140.8	109.8	169.5	2.7%
1972	150.9	147.5	163.5	145.9	109.8	169.5	6.3%
1973	165.4	166.2	186.1	164.4	109.8	169.8	9.6%
1974	185.8	189.7	204.6	220.9	109.8	178.3	12.3%
1975	198.3	204.3	208.2	237.0	109.8	191.9	6.7%
1976	200.7	202.1	211.7	265.2	109.8	203.8	1.2%
1977	203.2	203.3	223.8	257.5	109.8	208.4	1.2%
1978	227.8	237.5	226.2	262.1	109.8	224.8	12.1%
1979	252.3	263.3	231.2	328.5	109.8	252.4	10.8%
1980	318.2	339.7	239.9	563.9	109.8	293.8	26.1%
1981	375.4	399.6	257.8	767.9	109.8	345.7	18.0%
1982	416.1	450.4	273.8	816.4	109.8	377.1	10.8%
1983	474.2	506.3	291.1	1087.6	109.8	433.7	14.0%
1984	553.1	598.0	307.5	1282.7	109.8	496.9	16.6%
1985	561.2	598.4	324.2	1332.1	109.8	524.4	1.5%
1986	606.0	641.4	374.5	1347.6	109.8	599.7	8.0%
1987	652.8	697.0	400.9	1358.7	109.8	650.7	7.7%
1988	744.1	802.0	419.8	1535.1	109.8	742.6	14.0%
1989	830.2	884.6	490.0	1718.9	109.8	860.1	11.6%
1990	1008.6	1090.9	610.2	1934.2	109.8	1021.0	21.5%
1991	1131.5	1220.3	678.4	2252.2	109.8	1146.0	12.2%
1992	1260.4	1366.0	723.6	2334.3	109.8	1318.7	11.4%
1993	1408.4	1519.4	782.7	2730.0	109.8	1490.4	11.7%
1994	1527.4	1654.1	795.7	3131.6	109.8	1578.7	8.4%
1995	1644.6	1768.1	803.9	3322.4	109.8	1800.6	7.7%

Explanatory Notes: The Colombo Consumers' Price Index is the official Cost Of Living Index. This Index is used for allowance for cost of living component of the wages of both the government and private sector employees. The Weighting pattern (Household Budget Expenditure Values) used in the Colombo Consumer's Price Index is based on the average expenditure of a sample of working class households, as obtained at the Colombo family budget survey.

Figure - I  
**THE MOVEMENTS OF MAJOR GROUPS IN CCPI**  
 FROM 1991 TO 1995, BASE : 1952=100

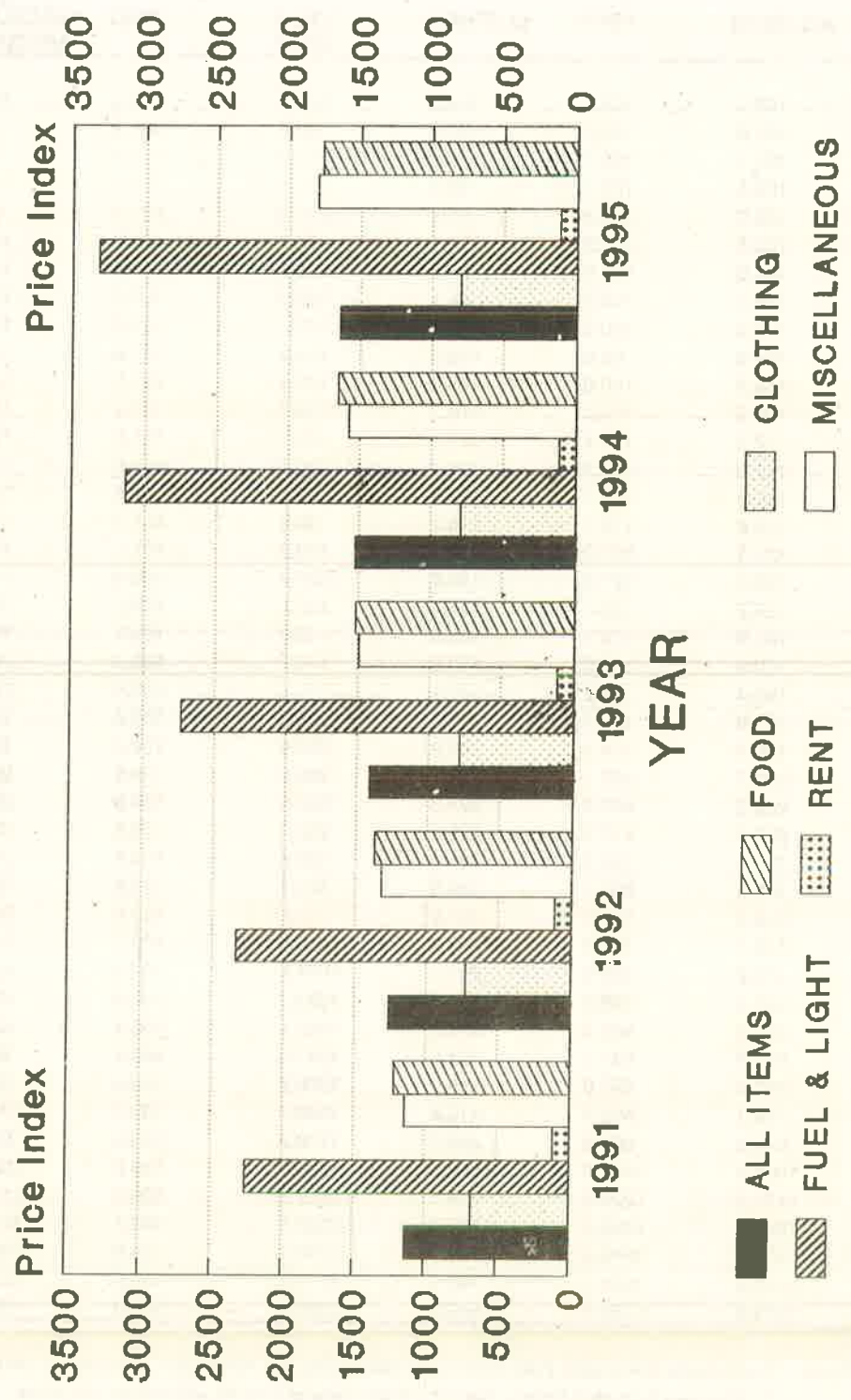




Table 2 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : JAN. 1953 - SEP. 1996  
(MONTHLY AVERAGES BY COMMODITY GROUPS)

BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		207.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	
1953	JANUARY	100.1	102.3	86.1	96.4	101.3	100.2	1955	JANUARY	101.5	106.4	80.3	103.8	101.5	93.6
	FEBRUARY	99.5	101.5	84.2	97.6	101.3	100.5		FEBRUARY	100.5	105.5	80.3	103.0	101.5	93.4
	MARCH	98.7	101.3	83.6	97.6	101.3	97.0		MARCH	99.6	104.6	79.9	102.3	101.5	93.6
	APRIL	99.6	102.9	83.5	96.4	101.3	97.3		APRIL	101.0	102.9	80.3	101.6	101.5	94.2
	MAY	100.7	104.5	83.4	96.8	101.3	97.4		MAY	101.0	103.7	81.0	102.3	101.5	93.9
	JUNE	102.3	107.0	83.5	97.1	101.3	97.5		JUNE	100.1	104.6	80.9	100.2	101.5	93.8
	JULY	103.1	108.2	83.1	100.0	101.3	97.3		JULY	100.2	104.7	80.6	102.3	101.5	95.2
	AUGUST	105.5	111.8	82.5	101.2	101.3	98.3		AUGUST	99.9	106.1	80.7	102.3	101.5	95.9
	SEPTEMBER	105.1	112.0	82.2	102.0	101.3	96.1		SEPTEMBER	99.4	105.9	80.6	103.5	101.5	96.1
	OCTOBER	103.0	108.8	81.8	104.0	101.3	95.2		OCTOBER	100.3	104.2	80.8	101.6	101.5	95.2
	NOVEMBER	100.9	105.5	80.7	104.0	101.3	94.9		NOVEMBER	100.8	105.5	80.2	103.5	101.5	95.0
	DECEMBER	101.0	106.0	79.4	104.7	101.5	94.5		DECEMBER	101.5	107.1	80.4	101.6	101.5	95.5
1954	JANUARY	101.4	106.5	78.9	104.5	101.5	94.9	1956	JANUARY	101.5	106.5	80.5	101.3	101.5	95.8
	FEBRUARY	100.7	105.5	79.2	104.5	101.5	94.5		FEBRUARY	99.8	103.8	80.4	101.3	101.5	95.4
	MARCH	99.9	104.2	79.2	103.8	101.5	94.7		MARCH	99.6	103.3	80.0	100.9	101.5	96.3
	APRIL	100.0	104.6	78.7	102.0	101.5	94.7		APRIL	101.2	105.7	80.4	101.3	101.5	96.7
	MAY	101.7	107.0	79.6	103.8	101.5	94.7		MAY	100.4	104.0	81.7	102.3	101.5	96.9
	JUNE	102.4	108.3	79.8	102.0	101.5	94.9		JUNE	100.0	103.3	82.2	100.6	101.5	97.5
	JULY	101.2	106.1	80.0	102.7	101.5	95.2		JULY	99.2	101.6	82.4	102.7	101.5	98.3
	AUGUST	100.1	104.5	79.7	103.0	101.5	94.9		AUGUST	98.9	100.3	82.3	100.6	101.5	101.2
	SEPTEMBER	100.5	105.3	79.7	103.0	101.5	94.3		SEPTEMBER	99.4	101.1	82.5	101.6	101.5	101.5
	OCTOBER	101.3	106.5	79.9	104.2	101.5	94.1		OCTOBER	101.3	103.7	82.1	100.9	101.5	103.0
	NOVEMBER	101.6	107.3	79.6	104.5	101.5	93.4		NOVEMBER	101.0	103.7	83.2	102.0	101.5	100.8
	DECEMBER	101.8	107.7	80.0	102.3	101.5	93.1		DECEMBER	100.3	102.9	83.4	100.2	101.5	99.9

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BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	BASE : 1952=100	
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	37.83 19%	
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1957	JANUARY	100.6	103.5	83.4	97.0	101.5	100.6	1959	JANUARY	105.0	104.8	90.9	102.7	101.5	114.7
	FEBRUARY	100.8	103.0	83.3	97.4	101.5	103.0		FEBRUARY	103.5	102.3	91.1	102.3	101.5	114.5
	MARCH	100.9	103.0	82.9	98.7	101.5	103.3		MARCH	104.4	103.5	91.3	102.7	101.5	115.2
	APRIL	102.2	105.0	83.3	96.5	101.5	104.3		APRIL	105.8	105.5	91.5	102.7	101.5	116.2
	MAY	103.3	105.5	83.9	97.7	101.5	107.6		MAY	105.4	105.3	91.6	102.3	101.5	114.7
	JUNE	103.1	105.4	84.1	98.4	101.5	106.6		JUNE	106.2	106.5	91.3	102.0	101.5	115.0
	JULY	103.6	105.7	85.3	97.4	101.5	108.0		JULY	105.6	105.4	92.3	102.3	101.5	115.3
	AUGUST	102.4	103.1	85.0	97.0	101.5	110.2		AUGUST	104.7	103.4	93.1	102.3	101.5	116.3
	SEPTEMBER	102.3	103.2	85.0	95.9	101.5	109.9		SEPTEMBER	104.4	103.0	93.3	103.0	101.5	116.1
	OCTOBER	104.1	105.9	85.4	95.5	101.5	110.2		OCTOBER	105.4	104.7	92.8	102.7	101.5	115.9
	NOVEMBER	105.2	107.6	85.1	99.1	101.5	109.9		NOVEMBER	106.3	106.5	92.9	102.0	101.5	114.7
	DECEMBER	105.6	108.4	86.0	97.4	101.5	109.5		DECEMBER	105.7	105.5	93.1	101.3	101.5	114.6
1958	JANUARY	106.3	109.2	86.0	98.4	101.5	110.3	1960	JANUARY	105.4	105.1	93.6	101.6	101.5	114.5
	FEBRUARY	105.8	108.0	86.2	99.8	101.5	111.1		FEBRUARY	105.3	105.0	93.8	101.6	101.5	114.5
	MARCH	104.8	106.7	85.5	100.6	101.5	110.3		MARCH	105.6	105.2	93.8	102.3	101.5	114.8
	APRIL	104.6	106.0	86.1	100.9	101.5	111.0		APRIL	104.0	102.2	94.2	104.2	101.5	115.4
	MAY	105.2	107.0	86.8	99.4	101.5	110.9		MAY	102.4	99.9	94.1	100.6	101.5	115.7
	JUNE	104.5	105.4	87.5	101.6	101.5	111.8		JUNE	102.5	99.9	94.4	102.7	101.5	115.2
	JULY	103.2	102.5	87.9	102.3	101.5	114.3		JULY	101.2	97.7	94.8	103.3	101.5	115.4
	AUGUST	104.4	103.8	88.2	102.3	101.5	116.2		AUGUST	100.7	95.9	95.8	103.5	101.5	118.4
	SEPTEMBER	104.5	104.3	88.4	97.7	101.5	115.8		SEPTEMBER	102.6	97.5	96.4	103.5	101.5	122.4
	OCTOBER	106.2	106.2	89.0	104.5	101.5	116.5		OCTOBER	103.2	99.1	95.7	101.6	101.5	121.5
	NOVEMBER	105.7	106.1	89.0	102.7	101.5	115.0		NOVEMBER	104.9	101.5	96.3	104.2	101.5	121.6
	DECEMBER	104.2	103.9	89.5	102.3	101.5	113.9		DECEMBER	104.1	100.2	98.4	103.0	101.5	120.7

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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1961	JANUARY	104.1	100.0	97.6	103.5	101.5	1963	JANUARY	107.1	101.5	111.7	104.2	125.6		
	FEBRUARY	103.9	99.3	102.0	103.0	101.5		FEBRUARY	107.8	102.2	113.6	105.2	125.8		
	MARCH	103.3	98.0	102.1	102.7	101.5		MARCH	108.0	102.4	116.2	103.3	125.8		
	APRIL	103.9	98.7	104.2	103.5	101.5		APRIL	109.1	103.6	119.3	103.0	125.9		
	MAY	104.0	98.9	104.4	102.7	101.5		MAY	109.1	103.5	119.7	103.3	125.7		
	JUNE	104.5	99.7	104.7	102.7	101.5		JUNE	109.2	103.7	119.8	103.0	125.8		
	JULY	104.5	99.9	104.4	103.0	101.5		JULY	109.3	103.6	121.0	103.3	125.8		
	AUGUST	105.4	99.8	104.9	106.7	101.5		AUGUST	108.4	102.0	121.0	103.0	126.8		
	SEPTEMBER	105.4	99.8	105.1	106.3	101.5		SEPTEMBER	108.0	101.4	119.8	103.0	127.0		
	OCTOBER	105.9	100.6	105.5	106.7	101.5		OCTOBER	109.2	103.5	117.8	102.7	127.6		
	NOVEMBER	105.9	101.0	105.6	105.7	101.5		NOVEMBER	109.8	104.1	118.5	101.2	128.8		
	DECEMBER	106.2	101.4	106.1	106.0	101.5		DECEMBER	110.3	104.9	119.6	100.8	128.5		
1962	JANUARY	105.5	100.1	106.9	106.7	101.5	1964	JANUARY	111.2	105.7	122.9	102.2	128.7		
	FEBRUARY	105.9	100.5	106.8	106.0	101.5		FEBRUARY	111.5	105.4	126.8	102.7	129.0		
	MARCH	106.2	101.0	106.6	106.0	101.5		MARCH	111.4	104.9	128.3	103.3	129.5		
	APRIL	106.3	101.2	107.4	106.0	101.5		APRIL	112.1	105.7	129.3	104.5	129.5		
	MAY	106.5	101.6	107.7	105.7	101.5		MAY	112.7	106.7	130.5	103.7	129.5		
	JUNE	106.6	101.9	107.6	104.5	101.5		JUNE	112.8	107.2	129.5	102.3	128.7		
	JULY	106.4	101.4	107.2	104.5	101.5		JULY	112.4	106.8	127.8	102.3	129.0		
	AUGUST	106.2	100.7	108.3	106.0	101.5		AUGUST	112.0	106.4	124.9	102.7	129.3		
	SEPTEMBER	106.2	100.1	108.9	106.0	101.5		SEPTEMBER	112.1	106.3	125.0	103.7	129.9		
	OCTOBER	106.5	100.7	109.8	104.8	101.5		OCTOBER	112.8	107.2	126.3	103.7	130.1		
	NOVEMBER	107.2	101.5	110.7	105.7	101.5		NOVEMBER	113.2	107.9	127.2	103.7	129.4		
	DECEMBER	106.4	100.5	110.7	104.8	101.5		DECEMBER	112.4	106.6	127.4	103.7	129.5		

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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1965	JANUARY	112.5	107.0	127.6	102.0	101.5	128.6	1967	JANUARY	113.4	111.1	116.5	95.3	101.5	127.5
	FEBRUARY	112.3	106.4	129.9	102.0	101.5	128.8		FEBRUARY	113.4	110.8	117.0	94.1	101.5	128.1
	MARCH	112.7	107.1	129.1	102.3	101.5	129.0		MARCH	112.8	109.6	117.3	95.3	101.5	128.3
	APRIL	112.3	106.5	127.1	102.3	101.5	129.2		APRIL	113.2	110.4	117.3	95.3	101.5	128.3
	MAY	112.7	107.2	127.5	101.6	101.5	129.6		MAY	113.8	111.5	116.8	96.2	101.5	127.8
	JUNE	112.5	106.7	128.1	103.7	101.5	129.3		JUNE	114.6	112.7	117.3	95.6	101.5	128.1
	JULY	113.0	108.2	128.1	102.0	101.5	127.6		JULY	114.1	111.9	117.0	97.4	101.5	127.6
	AUGUST	112.4	107.1	126.7	101.2	101.5	128.6		AUGUST	115.2	112.6	117.1	97.0	101.5	131.3
	SEPTEMBER	112.0	106.5	126.4	100.7	101.5	128.7		SEPTEMBER	115.4	113.0	117.1	96.7	101.5	131.3
	OCTOBER	112.1	107.7	124.5	98.2	101.5	127.0		OCTOBER	115.5	113.2	115.7	97.4	101.5	131.5
	NOVEMBER	112.5	108.9	122.8	97.0	101.5	126.3		NOVEMBER	116.3	115.3	115.5	97.7	101.5	128.5
	DECEMBER	112.6	108.9	129.2	95.6	101.5	126.7		DECEMBER	119.3	120.1	115.7	99.2	101.5	128.6
1966	JANUARY	112.9	109.8	122.6	95.6	101.5	125.9	1968	JANUARY	119.2	119.6	116.0	99.7	101.5	129.2
	FEBRUARY	112.9	109.7	122.7	96.0	101.5	126.0		FEBRUARY	118.8	118.6	115.8	99.7	101.5	130.8
	MARCH	112.5	109.0	122.4	95.6	101.5	126.2		MARCH	118.8	118.4	116.1	100.7	101.5	131.0
	APRIL	112.5	109.6	119.4	96.0	101.5	126.0		APRIL	118.9	118.4	116.2	100.7	101.5	131.6
	MAY	112.2	109.2	116.5	96.0	101.5	127.2		MAY	119.2	118.8	116.4	100.7	101.5	131.6
	JUNE	112.0	109.5	111.1	96.0	101.5	127.4		JUNE	120.3	120.6	116.7	100.7	101.5	131.5
	JULY	111.6	109.1	108.6	96.3	101.5	128.3		JULY	121.5	122.2	117.6	100.7	101.5	132.0
	AUGUST	111.8	108.0	116.9	96.3	101.5	128.6		AUGUST	122.3	121.7	121.4	104.3	101.5	135.3
	SEPTEMBER	111.9	108.2	117.1	96.3	101.5	128.6		SEPTEMBER	122.9	122.1	124.8	104.3	101.5	135.6
	OCTOBER	112.3	108.9	116.9	95.6	101.5	128.1		OCTOBER	123.2	121.5	125.7	107.8	101.5	137.8
	NOVEMBER	112.3	109.0	116.7	95.6	101.5	128.1		NOVEMBER	125.2	124.7	127.0	107.8	101.5	137.4
	DECEMBER	112.6	109.7	116.4	95.3	101.5	127.7		DECEMBER	127.4	127.4	127.1	111.4	101.5	139.0

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		BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)					BASE WEIGHT					BASE : 1952=100				
		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	19%			202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83
		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%			100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS			ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	
								YEAR	MONTH							
1969	JANUARY	127.8	126.6	127.7	115.0	101.5	142.9	1971	JANUARY	139.4	137.5	139.4	138.3	109.8	155.0	
	FEBRUARY	127.5	124.8	129.9	118.6	101.5	145.2		FEBRUARY	138.5	135.9	140.3	138.3	109.8	155.2	
	MARCH	127.8	124.6	130.9	122.3	109.8	143.6		MARCH	139.3	135.8	143.0	141.3	109.8	157.2	
	APRIL	129.5	126.4	130.0	122.3	109.8	147.0		APRIL	139.9	136.8	143.4	141.3	109.8	157.3	
	MAY	129.7	127.1	130.8	122.3	109.8	145.7		MAY	140.2	137.5	144.3	141.3	109.8	156.3	
	JUNE	130.4	128.6	130.7	122.3	109.8	144.7		JUNE	141.1	137.5	145.1	141.3	109.8	160.8	
	JULY	129.4	125.9	130.5	129.4	109.8	146.4		JULY	140.9	137.5	145.6	141.3	109.8	159.1	
	AUGUST	130.5	126.8	130.4	129.4	109.8	149.8		AUGUST	141.1	137.4	146.0	141.3	109.8	160.6	
	SEPTEMBER	131.3	127.8	131.4	129.4	109.8	149.9		SEPTEMBER	142.5	139.5	146.8	141.3	109.8	160.5	
	OCTOBER	133.3	130.9	132.1	129.4	109.8	150.0		OCTOBER	144.4	142.2	146.8	141.3	109.8	162.0	
	NOVEMBER	134.6	132.8	132.4	129.4	109.8	150.2		NOVEMBER	147.6	146.3	146.8	141.3	109.8	165.3	
	DECEMBER	134.6	132.9	133.3	129.4	109.8	149.9		DECEMBER	147.6	145.7	152.0	141.3	109.8	164.9	
1970	JANUARY	137.4	137.3	133.5	129.4	109.8	149.6	1972	JANUARY	148.2	145.5	152.0	141.3	109.8	168.7	
	FEBRUARY	137.2	136.1	134.6	129.4	109.8	152.5		FEBRUARY	148.0	144.8	154.6	141.3	109.8	168.7	
	MARCH	137.4	136.2	135.1	129.4	109.8	153.2		MARCH	148.0	144.0	156.1	145.8	109.8	169.3	
	APRIL	138.3	136.6	136.0	138.3	109.8	153.7		APRIL	149.1	145.5	158.2	146.4	109.8	169.3	
	MAY	138.6	137.2	137.2	138.3	109.8	152.9		MAY	150.1	146.6	161.0	146.4	109.8	169.3	
	JUNE	138.6	137.1	137.9	138.3	109.8	153.0		JUNE	151.6	149.0	161.0	146.4	109.8	169.3	
	JULY	137.3	134.7	138.6	138.3	109.8	153.5		JULY	151.9	149.1	164.8	146.4	109.8	169.2	
	AUGUST	137.5	135.0	138.7	138.3	109.8	153.3		AUGUST	152.1	148.5	169.9	146.4	109.8	169.3	
	SEPTEMBER	138.7	136.7	138.9	138.3	109.8	153.9		SEPTEMBER	152.5	148.9	169.9	146.4	109.8	170.1	
	OCTOBER	138.7	136.9	138.9	138.3	109.8	153.4		OCTOBER	152.5	148.7	171.4	146.4	109.8	170.1	
	NOVEMBER	139.3	137.5	138.9	138.3	109.8	154.8		NOVEMBER	153.1	149.2	171.4	148.3	109.8	170.9	
	DECEMBER	139.3	137.3	139.1	138.3	109.8	155.1		DECEMBER	153.5	150.2	171.4	149.4	109.8	169.6	

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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	11.52	37.83						
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	MISCELLANEOUS						
1973	JANUARY	157.0	154.2	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7	1975	JANUARY	195.3	203.3	208.7	225.4	109.8	181.4
	FEBRUARY	157.9	155.7	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7		FEBRUARY	196.5	203.3	208.7	225.4	109.8	187.8
	MARCH	158.3	156.3	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7		MARCH	197.4	203.9	208.7	225.4	109.8	190.8
	APRIL	159.2	157.3	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		APRIL	197.7	204.3	208.7	225.4	109.8	190.8
	MAY	160.1	158.7	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		MAY	198.0	204.8	208.7	225.4	109.8	190.8
	JUNE	164.7	166.2	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		JUNE	198.6	205.7	208.7	225.4	109.8	191.1
	JULY	165.6	167.6	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		JULY	198.9	205.5	208.7	225.4	109.8	193.2
	AUGUST	168.5	169.8	192.3	167.8	109.8	170.4		AUGUST	199.2	205.2	208.7	236.2	109.8	193.2
	SEPTEMBER	169.4	170.4	192.3	179.2	109.8	170.4		SEPTEMBER	199.5	204.9	208.7	248.6	109.8	193.2
	OCTOBER	173.9	177.3	192.3	179.2	109.8	171.4		OCTOBER	199.9	204.3	208.7	260.7	109.8	194.9
	NOVEMBER	174.7	179.5	192.3	179.2	109.8	169.0		NOVEMBER	199.2	202.9	206.1	260.7	109.8	196.8
	DECEMBER	175.6	181.0	192.3	179.2	109.8	169.0		DECEMBER	199.6	203.3	204.9	260.7	109.8	198.4
1974	JANUARY	176.8	180.9	192.3	207.2	109.8	169.0	1976	JANUARY	199.8	203.2	204.1	260.7	109.8	200.0
	FEBRUARY	178.6	181.0	192.3	221.0	109.8	175.2		FEBRUARY	199.9	203.4	204.1	260.7	109.8	200.0
	MARCH	179.5	181.5	192.3	221.0	109.8	178.4		MARCH	199.9	202.8	205.2	266.1	109.8	200.0
	APRIL	181.8	182.7	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		APRIL	200.3	203.3	206.4	266.1	109.8	200.0
	MAY	182.7	184.1	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		MAY	201.0	204.2	208.3	266.1	109.8	200.0
	JUNE	183.7	185.8	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		JUNE	201.7	204.8	210.3	266.1	109.8	200.3
	JULY	184.6	186.7	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		JULY	200.4	200.7	212.8	266.1	109.8	206.1
	AUGUST	190.0	195.2	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		AUGUST	200.5	200.0	215.4	266.1	109.8	207.8
	SEPTEMBER	191.4	197.6	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		SEPTEMBER	200.9	200.3	217.0	266.1	109.8	207.8
	OCTOBER	192.4	199.0	208.7	225.4	109.8	180.0		OCTOBER	201.5	201.1	218.0	266.1	109.8	207.8
	NOVEMBER	193.3	200.4	208.7	225.4	109.8	180.0		NOVEMBER	201.0	200.1	218.8	266.1	109.8	207.8
	DECEMBER	194.4	201.8	208.7	225.4	109.8	181.4		DECEMBER	201.5	200.9	219.4	266.1	109.8	207.8

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		BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)				BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)				BASE : 1952-100			
		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83
		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	
1977	JANUARY	202.0	201.5	220.6	266.1	109.8	207.8	239.9	251.3	228.9	269.8	109.8	240.7
	FEBRUARY	202.6	202.3	221.6	266.1	109.8	207.8	240.5	250.7	229.7	269.8	109.8	245.6
	MARCH	202.8	203.0	222.9	258.1	109.8	207.8	241.1	251.5	230.0	269.8	109.8	245.6
	APRIL	202.8	203.7	222.8	251.1	109.8	207.1	241.9	252.7	230.0	269.8	109.8	246.2
	MAY	203.8	205.2	223.8	251.1	109.8	207.1	242.8	253.9	230.7	269.8	109.8	246.7
	JUNE	203.9	205.3	224.2	251.1	109.8	207.2	244.3	255.5	231.2	269.8	109.8	249.0
	JULY	204.2	205.5	224.2	254.7	109.8	207.2	245.2	255.6	232.0	269.8	109.8	253.0
	AUGUST	203.2	203.6	224.2	258.4	109.8	207.4	245.9	256.0	232.3	269.8	109.8	255.3
	SEPTEMBER	202.0	201.5	225.4	258.4	109.8	207.4	267.8	278.0	232.3	445.9	109.8	259.1
	OCTOBER	202.4	202.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	207.4	270.5	282.4	232.6	445.9	109.8	259.1
	NOVEMBER	203.6	203.0	225.4	258.4	109.8	210.6	273.0	285.4	232.6	445.9	109.8	262.7
	DECEMBER	204.6	203.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	215.4	274.4	286.8	232.6	445.9	109.8	265.5
1978	JANUARY	204.7	203.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	216.1	278.3	291.8	232.6	457.9	109.8	267.1
	FEBRUARY	221.5	230.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	217.0	292.5	309.1	233.3	520.5	109.8	271.0
	MARCH	221.6	230.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	217.3	309.6	331.2	234.6	520.5	109.8	288.7
	APRIL	222.5	231.3	225.9	258.4	109.8	217.9	311.3	333.6	235.2	520.5	109.8	289.4
	MAY	225.2	235.7	225.9	258.4	109.8	217.9	315.5	340.3	236.0	520.5	109.8	289.4
	JUNE	227.0	238.3	225.9	262.1	109.8	218.1	320.4	347.0	237.3	534.0	109.8	289.4
	JULY	228.7	240.6	225.9	264.2	109.8	219.3	324.0	349.2	238.9	575.9	109.8	290.9
	AUGUST	231.9	243.3	225.9	264.2	109.8	227.2	325.8	350.1	241.0	593.8	109.8	292.6
	SEPTEMBER	236.6	248.1	225.9	264.2	109.8	236.2	328.7	352.7	244.4	611.8	109.8	293.3
	OCTOBER	236.7	248.1	226.9	264.2	109.8	236.2	331.7	355.0	248.0	631.0	109.8	295.5
	NOVEMBER	238.1	250.2	227.6	264.2	109.8	236.8	338.9	357.6	248.0	631.0	109.8	325.4
	DECEMBER	239.3	251.6	228.4	269.8	109.8	237.0	342.1	359.2	249.4	649.0	109.8	332.9

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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1981	JANUARY	345.7	359.9	250.5	692.3	109.8	339.2	1983	JANUARY	430.3	466.8	285.2	852.0	109.8	384.0
	FEBRUARY	354.5	370.5	252.0	730.6	109.8	341.6		FEBRUARY	433.7	468.6	285.4	852.0	109.8	397.9
	MARCH	361.8	380.5	254.5	748.6	109.8	342.3		MARCH	450.0	478.3	289.0	1000.7	109.8	419.5
	APRIL	366.1	387.1	255.4	748.6	109.8	343.1		APRIL	460.0	492.6	290.1	1000.7	109.8	423.9
	MAY	370.6	392.9	256.2	766.4	109.8	343.1		MAY	466.8	499.7	291.2	1041.0	109.8	426.4
	JUNE	375.0	398.5	257.7	784.4	109.8	343.1		JUNE	472.6	507.9	291.7	1041.0	109.8	429.4
	JULY	376.5	401.0	258.0	784.4	109.8	343.1		JULY	477.1	511.4	291.7	1089.1	109.8	430.9
	AUGUST	377.8	401.5	259.5	791.8	109.8	345.9		AUGUST	482.9	509.9	291.8	1221.5	109.8	437.9
	SEPTEMBER	383.9	411.1	260.4	791.8	109.8	345.9		SEPTEMBER	488.7	513.9	291.8	1229.5	109.8	456.3
	OCTOBER	390.9	422.1	262.5	791.8	109.8	345.9		OCTOBER	500.4	530.2	294.5	1235.2	109.8	460.4
	NOVEMBER	397.6	430.3	263.2	791.8	109.8	354.7		NOVEMBER	509.6	542.9	294.8	1235.2	109.8	466.7
	DECEMBER	404.6	439.8	263.6	791.8	109.8	360.6		DECEMBER	517.8	553.2	296.1	1252.8	109.8	471.0
1982	JANUARY	406.2	440.7	265.2	791.8	109.8	365.0	1984	JANUARY	523.7	562.3	296.9	1252.8	109.8	470.7
	FEBRUARY	407.4	440.7	266.3	809.7	109.8	366.8		FEBRUARY	533.6	577.4	297.8	1252.8	109.8	471.1
	MARCH	407.5	440.1	269.6	809.7	109.8	368.9		MARCH	542.1	589.8	298.3	1252.8	109.8	474.1
	APRIL	412.6	447.4	271.6	809.7	109.8	370.5		APRIL	548.9	596.6	298.8	1252.8	109.8	488.8
	MAY	414.6	447.8	271.7	812.9	109.8	380.4		MAY	553.9	601.7	306.1	1258.4	109.8	494.7
	JUNE	416.3	449.9	272.0	812.9	109.8	382.8		JUNE	558.8	606.6	311.5	1275.5	109.8	497.4
	JULY	418.1	452.5	272.5	814.8	109.8	382.5		JULY	561.1	607.4	312.2	1303.0	109.8	501.4
	AUGUST	419.2	453.4	277.9	814.8	109.8	382.5		AUGUST	562.3	607.9	312.2	1306.7	109.8	506.2
	SEPTEMBER	419.7	454.3	277.9	816.9	109.8	381.9		SEPTEMBER	560.3	603.4	313.6	1306.7	109.8	511.6
	OCTOBER	421.6	456.9	278.2	816.9	109.8	383.0		OCTOBER	561.9	605.5	313.9	1310.5	109.8	511.6
	NOVEMBER	423.1	458.3	280.3	834.5	109.8	380.8		NOVEMBER	563.1	606.3	314.1	1310.5	109.8	515.9
	DECEMBER	426.4	462.2	281.8	852.0	109.8	379.8		DECEMBER	566.9	611.5	314.1	1310.5	109.8	519.1

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BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	
1985	JANUARY	564.0	606.5	315.0	1310.5	109.8	520.0
	FEBRUARY	559.5	599.1	316.4	1310.5	109.8	521.6
	MARCH	557.9	596.5	317.3	1310.5	109.8	521.6
	APRIL	559.9	599.2	317.3	1310.5	109.8	522.9
	MAY	565.0	606.2	317.3	1324.3	109.8	522.9
	JUNE	567.4	609.1	317.3	1345.6	109.8	520.4
	JULY	565.6	605.2	320.5	1345.6	109.8	523.1
	AUGUST	555.8	588.7	327.7	1345.6	109.8	523.6
	SEPTEMBER	547.5	574.7	334.2	1345.6	109.8	524.6
	OCTOBER	550.0	579.4	334.2	1345.6	109.8	521.0
	NOVEMBER	567.0	603.6	336.7	1345.6	109.8	528.4
	DECEMBER	575.3	613.0	336.7	1345.6	109.8	543.0
1986	JANUARY	586.5	628.5	342.7	1345.6	109.8	547.3
	FEBRUARY	591.6	632.2	353.1	1345.6	109.8	558.5
	MARCH	595.3	633.2	357.0	1345.6	109.8	575.3
	APRIL	597.9	632.0	358.0	1345.6	109.8	596.5
	MAY	600.7	634.9	364.6	1345.6	109.8	598.4
	JUNE	607.5	642.7	378.9	1345.6	109.8	601.5
	JULY	606.3	638.4	383.1	1349.6	109.8	608.4
	AUGUST	610.2	641.4	386.9	1349.6	109.8	618.4
	SEPTEMBER	611.0	641.4	387.0	1349.6	109.8	623.6
	OCTOBER	613.9	645.5	393.6	1349.6	109.8	621.8
	NOVEMBER	623.7	661.4	393.6	1349.6	109.8	618.6
	DECEMBER	627.5	664.7	395.8	1349.6	109.8	627.9
1987	JANUARY	631.4	670.9	395.8	1349.6	109.8	627.4
	FEBRUARY	632.1	671.0	395.8	1349.6	109.8	631.4
	MARCH	632.5	668.8	397.6	1349.6	109.8	641.6
	APRIL	638.6	676.1	399.8	1349.6	109.8	649.2
	MAY	646.6	688.8	400.6	1349.6	109.8	647.7
	JUNE	650.2	694.4	400.6	1349.6	109.8	647.7
	JULY	653.3	698.0	400.6	1349.6	109.8	652.6
	AUGUST	658.1	705.1	402.1	1349.6	109.8	653.3
	SEPTEMBER	655.6	700.1	402.1	1357.5	109.8	655.9
	OCTOBER	665.8	713.4	405.1	1381.0	109.8	658.2
	NOVEMBER	677.8	729.4	405.1	1384.8	109.8	667.5
	DECEMBER	691.3	748.2	405.3	1384.8	109.8	676.1
1988	JANUARY	714.3	778.2	408.9	1444.8	109.8	681.7
	FEBRUARY	717.6	779.4	409.9	1474.0	109.8	689.2
	MARCH	714.7	770.8	409.9	1495.3	109.8	699.8
	APRIL	722.3	781.1	419.0	1495.3	109.8	700.5
	MAY	732.2	794.4	419.0	1501.2	109.8	707.5
	JUNE	741.6	797.3	420.6	1514.8	109.8	750.5
	JULY	745.7	794.8	419.3	1557.7	109.8	776.1
	AUGUST	749.9	800.0	422.9	1568.1	109.8	776.5
	SEPTEMBER	756.1	807.9	426.4	1582.7	109.8	777.9
	OCTOBER	760.1	812.1	426.4	1590.5	109.8	783.6
	NOVEMBER	779.6	842.3	427.1	1590.5	109.8	783.8
	DECEMBER	795.2	865.5	427.8	1606.2	109.8	783.8

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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1989	JANUARY	786.5	851.4	432.0	1606.2	109.8	783.8	1991	JANUARY	1082.0	1163.4	644.7	2205.7	109.8	1096.5
	FEBRUARY	780.8	837.4	432.0	1663.7	109.8	789.1		FEBRUARY	1083.1	1161.8	650.3	2205.7	109.8	1106.7
	MARCH	788.5	837.4	459.2	1710.3	109.8	809.2		MARCH	1102.3	1186.8	668.2	2205.7	109.8	1115.8
	APRIL	797.5	846.2	460.1	1710.3	109.8	829.6		APRIL	1114.2	1204.0	668.7	2205.7	109.8	1121.1
	MAY	806.7	858.3	460.8	1711.3	109.8	838.1		MAY	1129.4	1226.1	668.7	2205.7	109.8	1126.8
	JUNE	823.7	884.1	467.0	1711.3	109.8	836.8		JUNE	1146.2	1246.0	679.3	2235.1	109.8	1138.3
	JULY	824.5	869.0	507.1	1734.6	109.8	873.6		JULY	1142.2	1234.5	683.9	2264.3	109.8	1149.1
	AUGUST	844.3	895.6	507.1	1734.6	109.8	890.7		AUGUST	1143.7	1231.9	686.7	2299.7	109.8	1158.3
	SEPTEMBER	851.5	900.7	517.8	1750.2	109.8	904.5		SEPTEMBER	1130.3	1206.6	696.5	2299.7	109.8	1170.8
	OCTOBER	861.3	915.7	527.6	1750.2	109.8	900.0		OCTOBER	1138.8	1219.0	696.5	2299.7	109.8	1173.8
	NOVEMBER	881.6	937.9	541.3	1760.0	109.8	927.2		NOVEMBER	1172.7	1266.3	697.2	2299.7	109.8	1195.3
	DECEMBER	915.3	982.0	568.2	1784.5	109.8	938.2		DECEMBER	1193.6	1297.3	700.0	2299.7	109.8	1199.4
1990	JANUARY	937.7	1014.0	568.2	1786.6	109.8	949.3	1992	JANUARY	1213.4	1326.4	709.6	2299.7	109.8	1200.3
	FEBRUARY	952.6	1030.5	574.7	1786.6	109.8	972.8		FEBRUARY	1199.3	1296.3	714.0	2299.7	109.8	1230.9
	MARCH	964.2	1043.4	581.7	1802.3	109.8	985.1		MARCH	1207.0	1298.2	717.0	2299.7	109.8	1270.1
	APRIL	977.6	1060.8	605.9	1802.3	109.8	985.1		APRIL	1224.4	1323.3	719.2	2299.7	109.8	1277.2
	MAY	994.5	1084.1	606.6	1802.3	109.8	996.8		MAY	1245.1	1354.6	721.6	2299.7	109.8	1278.8
	JUNE	1008.3	1105.6	606.6	1802.3	109.8	996.8		JUNE	1289.2	1421.3	722.9	2299.7	109.8	1285.7
	JULY	1022.6	1118.3	614.3	1889.9	109.8	1007.4		JULY	1265.5	1374.8	724.4	2353.2	109.8	1309.4
	AUGUST	1020.8	1101.8	614.3	2008.0	109.8	1031.1		AUGUST	1255.2	1346.2	726.3	2371.6	109.8	1355.5
	SEPTEMBER	1026.5	1093.5	629.7	2081.1	109.8	1072.8		SEPTEMBER	1273.0	1370.4	727.8	2371.6	109.8	1368.6
	OCTOBER	1029.4	1095.7	640.2	2081.1	109.8	1075.9		OCTOBER	1281.0	1377.5	731.7	2371.6	109.8	1387.8
	NOVEMBER	1074.5	1157.2	640.2	2176.5	109.8	1084.7		NOVEMBER	1312.6	1416.9	732.8	2372.5	109.8	1426.9
	DECEMBER	1084.9	1185.8	640.2	2191.3	109.8	1093.8		DECEMBER	1358.5	1486.5	735.5	2372.5	109.8	1432.7

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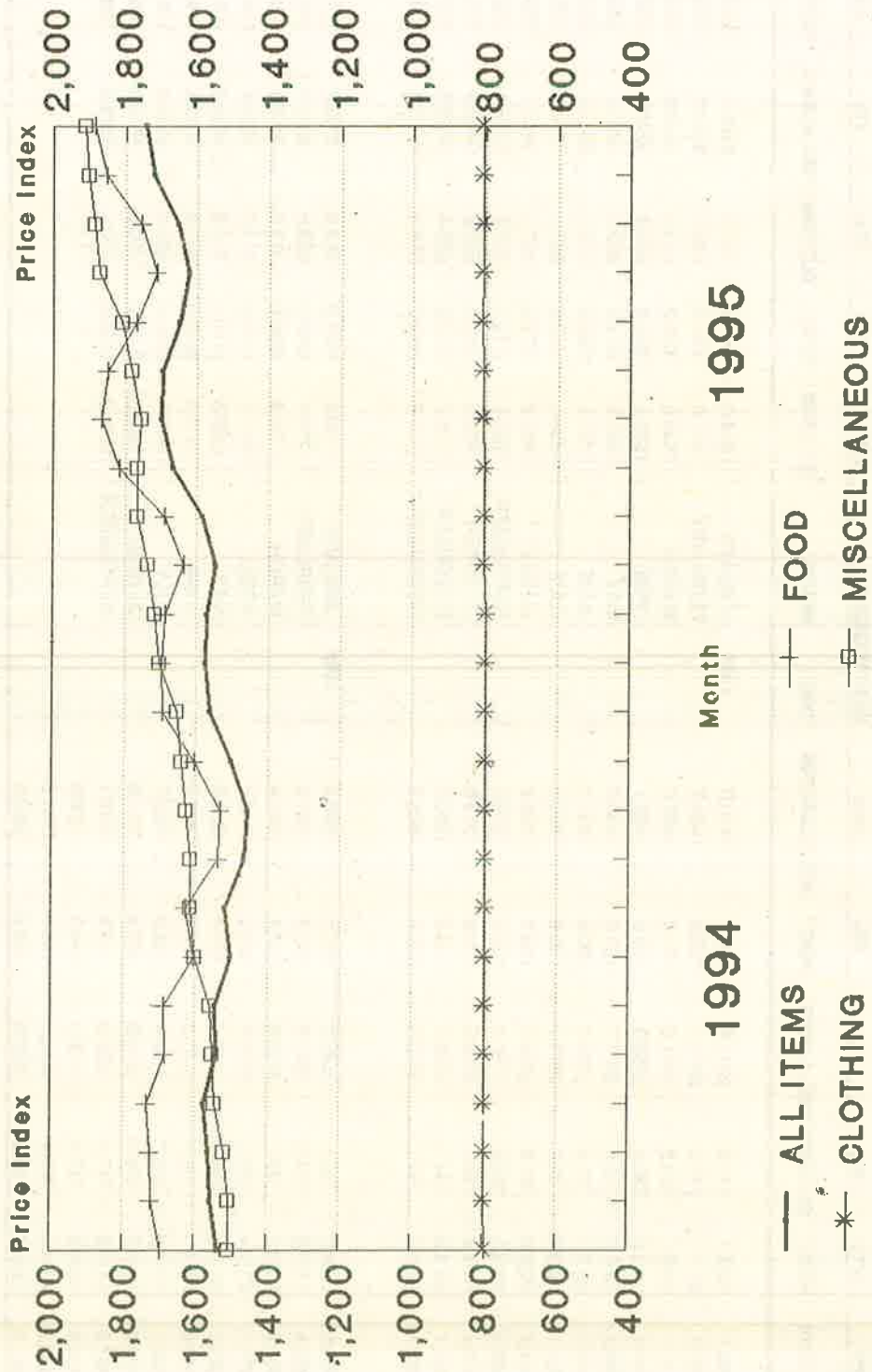


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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%						
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1993	JANUARY	1394.1	1635.7	747.8	2411.5	109.8	1440.0	1574.0	1697.8	795.5	3106.1	109.8	1702.8
	FEBRUARY	1387.4	1521.1	749.2	2411.5	109.8	1456.2	1571.6	1687.3	795.5	3151.7	109.8	1718.3
	MARCH	1363.7	1476.1	783.2	2411.5	109.8	1469.6	1548.0	1639.2	803.2	3240.9	109.8	1736.4
	APRIL	1345.6	1440.5	786.5	2455.3	109.8	1486.1	1585.2	1689.8	803.2	3240.9	109.8	1765.5
	MAY	1376.8	1486.8	786.5	2474.7	109.8	1490.0	1667.6	1814.0	803.2	3293.7	109.8	1767.0
	JUNE	1408.6	1519.2	787.6	2721.0	109.8	1491.7	1701.5	1865.2	807.1	3344.5	109.8	1757.1
	JULY	1421.1	1525.7	787.6	2877.7	109.8	1502.5	1696.1	1846.9	807.1	3394.3	109.8	1783.8
	AUGUST	1424.5	1526.5	787.6	2943.0	109.8	1503.4	1651.2	1770.2	807.6	3403.1	109.8	1809.6
	SEPTEMBER	1408.3	1493.3	793.6	2991.6	109.8	1519.0	1624.3	1714.1	805.8	3403.8	109.8	1869.9
	OCTOBER	1410.4	1494.4	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1519.8	1653.9	1756.5	805.8	3403.8	109.8	1884.7
	NOVEMBER	1461.7	1578.8	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1500.8	1720.4	1852.9	806.4	3442.3	109.8	1902.0
	DECEMBER	1498.7	1635.0	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1505.9	1741.6	1883.7	806.4	3443.3	109.8	1910.6
1994	JANUARY	1536.8	1694.1	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1506.2	1749.8	1891.0	809.8	3509.8	109.8	1912.9
	FEBRUARY	1555.4	1720.8	794.8	3047.8	109.8	1507.4	1757.7	1899.9	809.8	3551.5	109.8	1915.5
	MARCH	1561.9	1722.2	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1518.4	1768.8	1898.6	813.7	3555.8	109.8	1924.7
	APRIL	1574.1	1734.4	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1545.6	1811.7	1979.4	813.7	3555.8	109.8	1930.7
	MAY	1543.2	1684.5	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1553.6	1898.5	2110.1	815.8	3555.8	109.8	1946.9
	JUNE	1546.6	1687.5	794.7	3157.5	109.8	1557.6	1979.8	2235.8	815.8	3555.8	109.8	1948.3
	JULY	1502.1	1604.8	794.7	3196.4	109.8	1602.7	1960.8	2191.4	826.2	3558.6	109.8	2002.2
	AUGUST	1520.7	1629.2	794.7	3215.9	109.8	1615.6	1967.5	2187.4	830.2	3574.3	109.8	2053.9
	SEPTEMBER	1467.3	1538.6	797.3	3323.0	109.8	1616.1	1974.2	2195.5	830.2	3593.2	109.8	2058.0
	OCTOBER	1456.6	1533.6	797.3	3109.3	109.8	1626.5						
	NOVEMBER	1502.2	1604.6	797.3	3050.8	109.8	1641.8						
	DECEMBER	1561.8	1694.7	795.5	3050.8	109.8	1652.9						

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# MONTHLY MOVEMENTS OF CCPI 1994-1995, BASE : 1952-100



**Table 3 - GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : JULY 1989 - DEC.1995**  
(MONTHLY AVERAGES BY COMMODITY GROUPS)

		(Base : January to June 1989 = 100)								
		2347.71	1628.01	88.90	208.35	127.37	66.06	115.71	65.07	48.34
		100.0%	69.3%	3.8%	8.9%	5.4%	2.8%	4.9%	2.8%	2.1%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD & DRINKS	LIQUOR, TOBACCO AND BETAL AND ARECANUTS	HOUSING	FUEL & LIGHT	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	MISCELLANEOUS
1989	JULY	102.6	102.7	104.5	100.1	103.2	110.1	100.4	100.1	102.6
	AUGUST	104.7	105.2	106.9	100.1	104.2	110.3	103.6	100.5	103.6
	SEPTEMBER	104.5	104.7	108.4	100.1	104.2	111.0	103.7	100.5	105.7
	OCTOBER	107.4	108.7	110.5	100.1	104.2	112.0	104.7	100.5	105.7
	NOVEMBER	110.6	112.7	117.1	100.1	104.8	113.9	104.9	100.5	107.3
	DECEMBER	116.3	120.1	120.6	100.1	106.3	123.3	107.2	101.4	107.2
1990	JANUARY	118.6	123.1	120.6	100.2	106.4	128.1	108.2	102.4	108.9
	FEBRUARY	120.6	125.9	120.6	100.4	106.9	128.7	109.1	102.4	109.0
	MARCH	119.3	124.0	120.6	100.5	106.9	129.0	109.1	102.4	109.7
	APRIL	118.7	122.9	121.0	100.5	106.9	132.3	109.2	102.4	110.8
	MAY	122.4	128.1	120.6	100.5	107.1	132.9	109.6	102.4	111.7
	JUNE	124.3	130.5	121.7	100.4	111.2	132.9	109.6	102.4	111.7
	JULY	125.9	131.0	124.5	100.5	121.4	134.9	110.5	109.9	124.3
	AUGUST	123.7	127.4	124.8	100.4	125.6	134.9	111.7	110.2	124.3
	SEPTEMBER	124.3	126.6	125.3	100.5	118.5	154.7	113.7	140.5	126.2
	OCTOBER	125.2	127.6	125.3	100.4	118.5	157.4	114.9	140.8	127.9
	NOVEMBER	134.6	139.7	130.3	100.4	126.9	162.1	117.1	141.8	128.7
	DECEMBER	137.0	143.2	130.3	100.4	126.9	163.2	117.1	141.7	128.7
1991	JANUARY	136.2	141.9	131.6	100.3	127.1	162.8	119.4	141.3	127.9
	FEBRUARY	135.7	140.9	134.1	100.3	126.6	165.4	120.6	141.3	127.9
	MARCH	137.0	142.6	134.3	100.3	127.1	166.2	120.9	141.6	127.9
	APRIL	137.7	143.5	134.6	100.3	127.1	166.9	122.6	141.6	128.3
	MAY	138.9	145.2	134.6	100.3	127.1	168.1	123.1	142.0	128.3
	JUNE	140.5	147.2	134.7	100.3	128.6	168.3	125.2	142.7	128.3
	JULY	139.6	145.2	138.3	100.3	131.7	169.1	127.2	142.7	128.3
	AUGUST	139.1	144.2	140.7	100.3	132.8	169.6	128.5	142.7	128.1
	SEPTEMBER	136.4	140.0	140.8	100.3	132.8	170.3	131.8	142.7	128.1
	OCTOBER	137.4	141.3	142.2	100.3	132.8	170.4	133.2	142.7	128.1
	NOVEMBER	142.4	147.5	143.6	100.3	132.8	170.6	136.1	161.0	128.1
	DECEMBER	146.4	153.1	144.9	100.3	132.8	170.7	136.4	161.0	128.1
1992	JANUARY	149.8	156.8	144.9	109.0	132.8	170.8	136.9	161.0	128.1
	FEBRUARY	147.3	153.2	144.9	109.0	132.8	170.9	138.7	161.0	128.1
	MARCH	146.0	150.5	155.0	109.1	132.8	171.8	138.8	161.3	130.8
	APRIL	146.3	150.9	155.4	109.1	132.8	171.8	139.1	161.3	130.8
	MAY	150.2	156.5	155.1	109.1	132.8	173.7	139.9	161.3	130.8
	JUNE	154.0	161.7	157.8	109.2	132.8	174.4	141.1	161.3	130.8
	JULY	152.8	159.6	159.4	109.2	132.8	174.5	144.1	161.3	130.8
	AUGUST	151.9	157.5	165.3	109.2	138.0	174.7	144.8	162.2	130.8
	SEPTEMBER	153.2	159.2	165.2	109.2	138.0	178.0	145.9	162.4	131.0
	OCTOBER	153.5	159.3	164.9	109.2	138.0	182.4	148.0	162.4	131.5
	NOVEMBER	156.1	162.7	169.3	109.2	138.0	182.9	149.4	162.4	131.8
	DECEMBER	163.2	172.9	170.1	109.2	138.0	184.2	149.5	162.4	131.7

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Table 3(Contd.) - GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : JULY 1989 - DEC. 1995  
( MONTHLY AVERAGES BY COMMODITY GROUPS )

		(Base : January to June 1989 = 100)									
		BASE VALUE (Rs. Cts)	2347.71	1628.61	88.90	208.35	127.27	66.06	115.71	65.07	48.34
		BASE WEIGHT	100.0%	69.3%	3.8%	8.9%	5.4%	2.8%	4.9%	2.8%	2.1%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD & DRINKS	LIQUOR, TOBACCO AND BETEL AND ARECANUTS	HOUSING	FUEL & LIGHT	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	MISCELLANEOUS	
1993	JANUARY	169.9	182.2	170.6	109.2	139.5	184.7	150.2	162.4	131.7	
	FEBRUARY	165.7	176.0	173.4	109.2	139.5	185.0	151.1	162.4	132.2	
	MARCH	161.0	169.0	174.1	109.2	140.0	186.5	151.6	162.6	131.5	
	APRIL	159.0	165.7	174.7	109.2	143.5	187.9	151.8	162.6	131.9	
	MAY	161.4	168.6	177.5	109.2	146.4	188.5	153.1	163.9	132.9	
	JUNE	164.5	172.0	177.7	109.2	158.7	189.6	153.9	163.9	133.2	
	JULY	164.2	170.3	183.7	109.2	167.7	191.6	154.3	163.9	135.6	
	AUGUST	164.0	169.6	188.6	109.3	169.4	192.3	154.7	163.9	135.8	
	SEPTEMBER	161.2	164.9	191.8	109.3	170.6	194.0	158.7	163.9	135.8	
	OCTOBER	162.7	167.0	186.7	109.4	172.9	194.6	158.8	164.1	136.5	
	NOVEMBER	169.3	176.7	182.5	109.4	173.4	194.6	160.0	164.1	136.9	
	DECEMBER	174.5	184.3	179.6	109.4	173.4	194.8	160.7	164.3	137.7	
1994	JANUARY	177.5	188.5	180.3	109.4	173.4	195.6	161.0	164.3	141.4	
	FEBRUARY	179.6	190.5	180.5	109.4	181.3	195.8	162.7	164.3	148.2	
	MARCH	177.6	187.0	181.4	109.5	187.0	196.5	163.6	164.3	148.2	
	APRIL	178.3	187.1	196.7	109.5	187.0	196.5	163.7	164.3	149.0	
	MAY	173.8	180.5	198.4	109.5	187.0	196.5	164.1	164.3	149.0	
	JUNE	173.5	180.3	199.4	109.5	183.2	196.5	164.2	164.3	148.7	
	JULY	167.4	171.2	199.3	109.5	185.5	196.5	166.3	164.3	148.7	
	AUGUST	170.5	175.6	199.8	109.5	185.5	196.5	166.9	164.3	148.7	
	SEPTEMBER	164.1	165.8	199.2	109.5	193.0	197.2	166.9	164.3	149.0	
	OCTOBER	162.9	164.3	203.5	109.5	186.1	197.2	167.8	164.3	149.0	
	NOVEMBER	169.4	173.4	202.9	109.5	184.2	203.1	168.0	164.3	158.9	
	DECEMBER	176.9	184.3	197.4	109.6	184.2	205.7	168.8	164.3	159.7	
1995	JANUARY	177.3	183.0	225.8	109.6	186.5	205.7	170.1	165.0	160.1	
	FEBRUARY	175.7	180.0	226.3	109.6	191.6	206.3	171.9	166.5	160.1	
	MARCH	170.6	172.1	226.6	109.7	195.6	208.3	172.8	168.0	160.1	
	APRIL	173.0	175.3	230.5	109.7	195.6	208.3	173.6	168.0	160.6	
	MAY	180.7	186.2	228.7	109.7	200.2	208.3	174.0	168.0	160.6	
	JUNE	183.6	190.1	225.5	109.7	203.7	210.2	174.0	168.0	160.6	
	JULY	182.4	187.5	225.3	109.8	203.7	211.7	183.8	168.0	162.4	
	AUGUST	178.2	180.7	225.7	109.8	203.7	213.1	192.3	168.0	164.2	
	SEPTEMBER	174.9	175.8	228.1	109.8	204.3	212.8	192.5	168.0	164.2	
	OCTOBER	177.6	179.3	227.9	109.8	205.4	213.0	195.1	168.0	166.5	
	NOVEMBER	186.9	192.1	235.4	109.8	207.7	214.3	195.1	168.0	167.7	
	DECEMBER	190.1	196.4	238.5	109.8	208.3	214.3	196.6	168.0	167.7	
1996	JANUARY	192.1	198.9	238.6	109.8	211.9	214.8	198.2	168.0	167.7	
	FEBRUARY	193.3	200.3	238.9	109.8	213.6	214.8	198.3	168.0	169.4	
	MARCH	192.9	199.6	239.4	109.8	214.2	216.2	198.4	169.8	169.9	
	APRIL	196.3	204.5	239.7	109.8	214.4	216.2	198.4	169.8	170.1	
	MAY	203.0	214.1	239.6	109.8	214.8	216.5	198.1	169.8	170.6	
	JUNE	210.9	225.4	239.2	109.8	214.8	216.5	198.5	170.1	170.9	
	JULY	209.0	220.8	253.5	109.8	214.8	216.5	199.2	193.8	176.6	
	AUGUST	210.6	221.9	262.3	109.8	214.8	220.9	205.8	193.8	178.1	
	SEPTEMBER	211.5	223.1	262.2	109.8	216.0	220.9	206.3	193.8	177.9	









TABLE 5 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS IN FOOD, TEXTILE, FUEL & LIGHT AND MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS IN COLOMBO CITY - 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>Rice</b>																			
1 Parboiled (local)	1Kg.	14.99	16.65	17.13	17.29	18.22	18.23	17.34	16.78	17.10	17.27	16.99	16.63	16.37	17.08	19.24	19.64	17.57	1.7%
2 Raw (local)	1Kg.	15.49	17.31	17.38	17.29	18.47	18.62	17.52	16.63	16.85	17.13	17.07	16.82	16.50	17.02	19.45	19.84	17.66	2.1%
3 Samba (local)	1Kg.	18.75	20.22	22.22	21.75	23.28	23.14	21.95	20.88	20.73	20.99	20.85	20.27	20.00	20.82	24.63	24.56	21.84	0.4%
4 Flour - Wheat	1Kg.	12.31	12.21	13.00	11.60	7.51	7.79	7.71	7.62	7.73	7.72	7.65	7.75	7.94	9.28	10.83	12.50	8.50	-26.7%
5 Bread	450g.	4.51	4.50	4.86	4.77	3.50	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.10	4.70	5.13	3.79	-20.5%
6 Dhal - Mysore	1Kg.	53.70	57.01	55.55	35.09	34.99	36.58	37.20	37.76	37.55	37.16	39.76	48.86	48.75	48.59	50.50	50.13	42.32	20.6%
7 Dhal - Lanka Mung	1Kg.	38.76	38.95	39.38	40.78	46.36	47.75	50.75	45.00	55.00	45.00	65.00	64.50	63.75	61.75	62.00	N.A.	55.17	35.3%
8 Dhal - Cowpea	1Kg.	26.74	26.37	29.12	30.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
9 Cowpea Whole	1Kg.	19.56	21.25	24.16	27.64	34.62	31.65	34.84	34.20	34.66	36.04	36.04	35.43	36.24	37.73	40.61	41.12	36.10	30.6%
10 Green Gram	1Kg.	28.59	33.11	33.82	40.00	46.00	50.04	52.61	57.24	56.81	54.73	50.97	50.51	52.18	53.69	55.13	55.07	52.92	32.3%
<b>Yams</b>																			
11 Manioc	1Kg.	6.82	8.57	9.37	9.88	11.05	10.92	10.95	10.72	12.13	12.41	13.70	13.02	13.72	13.18	13.30	13.95	12.42	25.8%
12 Sweet Potatoes	1Kg.	12.82	14.53	14.39	16.81	20.02	17.45	16.50	16.79	18.68	20.43	21.02	19.61	18.63	18.29	19.56	20.11	18.92	12.6%
13 Potatoes	1Kg.	43.54	39.87	41.53	50.13	39.94	35.64	30.16	38.01	45.36	56.29	66.52	58.19	42.61	47.11	53.79	41.36	46.25	-7.7%
<b>Vegetables</b>																			
14 Ash Plantain	1Kg.	22.41	27.27	30.26	31.02	34.13	33.87	31.70	29.34	31.63	32.39	31.70	29.15	29.00	30.54	34.84	33.34	31.80	2.5%
15 Ash Pumpkin	1Kg.	8.73	11.10	10.05	13.09	13.93	14.05	12.85	12.73	14.71	15.46	13.73	15.05	13.91	14.86	17.47	15.20	14.50	10.8%
16 Bandakka	1Kg.	19.40	21.28	23.56	26.90	27.98	28.40	22.40	24.30	33.21	38.64	35.36	25.49	22.70	23.91	25.39	21.89	27.47	2.1%
17 Brinjil	1Kg.	17.89	20.19	22.84	25.83	20.43	17.53	18.25	23.98	31.11	36.64	34.90	28.46	30.02	30.78	31.76	26.99	27.57	6.7%
18 Bitter Gourd	1Kg.	21.09	21.17	24.01	30.40	29.75	30.00	24.99	29.91	36.52	40.54	36.20	28.53	26.82	30.29	34.60	29.88	31.54	3.8%
19 Cucumber	1Kg.	11.62	13.15	14.77	15.90	16.56	15.66	14.74	18.30	26.14	25.11	23.62	13.67	14.88	19.02	23.03	17.58	18.99	19.4%
20 Red Pumpkin	1Kg.	12.35	13.38	12.27	15.15	13.70	12.53	13.39	15.04	15.69	18.32	21.51	19.97	17.27	16.36	16.41	13.96	16.18	6.8%
21 Snake Gourd	1Kg.	12.35	14.52	16.65	20.57	21.36	20.93	18.53	19.41	27.34	28.94	24.59	19.69	17.39	21.84	23.49	18.71	21.85	6.3%
22 Beans - Green	1Kg.	20.61	23.34	24.61	30.70	34.04	31.43	21.87	30.76	44.95	42.48	39.07	28.85	30.37	28.73	32.86	22.97	32.97	5.4%
23 Beans - Butter	1Kg.	20.70	23.45	24.68	30.80	33.88	31.51	21.99	31.16	44.99	42.71	39.96	29.49	30.72	29.04	33.23	23.67	32.70	6.1%
24 Beans - Long	1Kg.	15.43	17.66	18.95	22.73	23.11	23.91	18.86	23.72	30.12	32.86	29.98	22.40	21.32	24.34	29.79	21.55	25.16	10.7%
25 Beetroot	1Kg.	22.96	23.07	27.29	34.05	49.52	41.79	34.76	33.30	44.73	59.61	44.63	30.41	26.39	30.79	35.81	39.12	39.24	15.2%
26 Cabbage Seed	1Kg.	14.97	16.65	18.36	23.31	26.85	25.18	23.18	24.11	32.16	37.66	37.63	28.26	23.80	25.07	24.65	21.49	27.50	18.0%
27 Carrot	1Kg.	19.95	24.12	24.84	31.54	43.09	33.80	32.01	30.70	42.63	57.38	43.45	29.06	24.29	26.91	30.91	34.77	35.75	13.4%
28 Drumstick	1Kg.	19.25	21.78	27.04	36.00	N.A.	50.94	40.00	57.08	37.86	79.42	40.48	33.53	25.21	24.71	35.22	51.25	43.25	20.1%
29 Knol - Khol	1Kg.	16.08	17.90	19.76	24.59	31.29	29.84	26.80	26.14	34.14	41.57	34.71	24.46	22.46	25.11	30.78	32.44	29.98	21.9%
30 Radish	1Kg.	9.48	12.28	12.97	15.00	17.57	15.96	14.41	15.72	20.36	25.45	24.50	16.14	14.64	16.94	19.65	18.20	18.25	21.7%
31 Tomato - No 1	1Kg.	27.00	32.54	39.03	44.03	36.52	38.45	34.13	32.99	81.96	86.52	62.14	35.40	24.88	30.95	41.69	55.14	46.73	6.1%
32 Tomato - No 2	1Kg.	23.24	27.51	33.08	37.18	30.08	32.01	28.82	27.23	71.13	75.98	52.96	28.09	20.73	25.67	35.94	46.64	39.56	6.4%
33 Tomato - Curry	1Kg.	20.34	24.95	28.79	32.13	25.81	28.01	25.90	24.04	60.40	66.89	49.75	25.44	18.87	24.11	34.57	41.54	35.44	10.3%
34 Veriatokolu	1Kg.	16.39	19.02	20.90	25.27	24.07	27.36	24.53	27.35	32.01	34.99	33.82	27.45	25.02	29.86	29.95	24.91	28.44	12.5%

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TABLE 5 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS IN FOOD, TEXTILE, FUEL & LIGHT AND MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS IN COLOMBO CITY - 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>Fuel &amp; Light</b>																				
95 Kerosene Oil	Litre	8.80	8.80	10.46	11.23	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	-15.4%
96 Firewood (Gr.I & II)	50Kg.	57.64	62.14	73.08	89.54	99.82	105.05	107.52	107.58	113.54	116.31	116.25	116.75	116.79	118.99	118.99	119.05	119.05	119.05	26.1%
97 Safety Matches	Each	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.0%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>																				
<b>Cigarettes</b>																				
98 Gold Leaf	Pkt of 12	28.61	34.40	36.00	38.25	44.28	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	18.6%
99 Capstan	Pkt of 10	20.42	23.71	25.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
100 Bristol	"	19.92	23.17	25.00	26.88	29.70	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	12.9%
101 Three Roses	"	19.92	23.17	25.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
102 Betel Leaves (Medium & Small)	100 No.	11.22	15.42	16.98	19.74	33.14	36.03	31.49	49.66	33.25	26.41	25.05	26.96	38.17	32.25	29.36	30.69	30.69	30.69	85.7%
103 Arecanuts (Medium & Small)	"	27.25	51.20	122.33	70.27	54.75	67.95	73.82	76.75	68.93	71.72	75.11	73.53	77.06	75.75	73.06	69.76	69.76	69.76	1.8%
<b>Liquor</b>																				
104 Whisky (Black & White)	.750ml.	777.08	846.25	893.75	966.67	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	10.3%
105 Gin (Rockland) Local	"	174.83	192.00	212.08	225.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	8.9%
106 Beer (Lion Lager)	625ml.	44.00	48.88	51.44	54.33	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	1.6%
107 Arrack (Average of Coconut & Extra Special)	750ml.	105.08	123.25	146.75	143.33	153.39	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	156.50	156.50	156.50	156.50	8.4%
108 Toddy	750ml.	6.00	7.15	8.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.2%
<b>Household Goods</b>																				
109 Sunlight Cake	130g.	5.75	6.82	6.99	7.01	7.66	8.16	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	17.0%
110 Sovereign Bar	700g.	28.08	36.50	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	0.0%
111 Rinso - Large Pkt.	550g.	33.08	33.29	41.83	42.00	43.50	43.50	44.00	45.19	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.79	47.46	47.46	47.46	7.6%
<b>Cup &amp; saucer</b>																				
112 (a) Plain White - Local	Each	20.75	23.69	26.21	28.50	28.50	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	4.4%
113 (b) Plain Coloured - Local	Each	24.63	28.50	29.08	32.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	7.8%
<b>Household Services</b>																				
<b>Laundry Charges</b>																				
114 (a) Trouser	Each	9.16	11.21	13.37	15.53	17.29	17.29	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.71	18.07	18.07	18.07	18.86	18.86	18.86	18.86	18.86	16.0%
115 (b) Shirt	Each	8.01	9.50	10.86	12.38	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	16.6%
116 (c) Sarong	Each	7.75	9.50	10.86	12.09	13.14	13.14	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	21.4%
117 (d) Saree	Each	11.96	13.84	16.24	19.05	20.71	20.71	21.86	21.86	21.86	21.86	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.29	24.29	24.29	24.29	24.29	17.8%
<b>Personal Care</b>																				
<b>Toilet Soap</b>																				
118 (a) Rexona	85g.	6.21	7.33	9.09	9.50	9.62	9.92	10.00	9.53	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	12.8%
119 (b) Lifebuoy	130g.	6.78	7.57	7.81	8.06	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	16.5%
<b>Tooth Paste</b>																				
120 (a) Signal - Large	80g.	13.75	15.69	17.00	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	1.4%
121 (b) S.R. - Large	80g.	12.77	15.13	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	6.5%
122 Tooth Brush - Orex (medium)	Each	10.50	10.00	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.0%

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TABLE 6 - CO-OPERATIVE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
IN COLOMBO CITY : 1991-1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 1995 95/94						
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.		SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>Co - Operative Prices</b>																				
Dried chillies(gr.1&11)	1kg	111.28	129.09	121.39	103.81	115.68	115.65	115.05	110.94	102.60	104.63	108.08	117.23	120.89	120.63	127.50	129.53	115.70	11.5%	
Coriander	1kg	46.04	62.03	57.79	46.21	42.88	41.74	44.94	49.60	55.42	53.82	54.25	59.78	65.30	65.64	65.95	62.94	55.19	19.4%	
Salt	1kg	2.41	2.76	3.02	3.07	3.82	6.53	6.17	10.00	9.33	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.78	10.00	8.53	177.8%	
Pepper	1kg	90.65	62.37	67.02	98.68	144.58	143.94	143.21	147.38	148.63	150.54	154.38	154.54	148.54	148.71	146.79	156.22	148.96	50.9%	
Uluhal	1kg	40.92	41.38	38.17	47.29	48.75	48.58	49.75	49.44	49.75	48.54	46.71	46.25	46.25	44.21	43.19	43.44	47.07	-0.5%	
Suduru	1kg	91.67	132.30	161.92	135.27	118.54	114.75	120.42	115.42	111.83	115.25	113.31	112.38	111.67	110.67	114.38	114.72	114.45	-15.4%	
Maduru	1kg	56.76	59.94	62.19	66.28	61.25	63.90	60.98	62.92	63.75	60.52	61.35	61.75	60.27	63.54	62.50	55.00	61.48	-7.2%	
Mustard	1kg	94.97	89.27	77.56	72.54	68.44	65.59	65.38	72.04	71.04	74.50	70.17	70.71	73.83	67.18	72.85	78.00	70.81	-2.4%	
Tamarind	1kg	19.21	22.31	22.18	27.47	29.25	31.25	30.00	23.33	25.00	27.50	24.17	28.75	38.75	43.33	48.00	50.25	33.30	21.2%	
Turmeric(Saffron)	1kg	68.58	74.23	84.13	85.42	81.88	82.50	81.11	73.75	66.25	52.50	65.50	28.75	55.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	76.23	-10.8%	
Red onions	1kg	36.45	25.26	30.61	43.00	55.00	25.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	53.00	37.00	26.58	23.88	24.00	40.00	40.00	34.65	-19.4%	
Bombay onions	1kg	32.25	29.52	31.58	35.10	44.38	28.50	21.25	18.92	24.00	23.00	30.25	27.75	24.75	23.00	40.50	46.00	29.36	-16.4%	
Garlic	1kg	72.81	67.64	68.06	54.43	59.17	59.90	65.00	66.42	63.75	94.58	85.08	71.16	61.46	59.65	65.21	65.67	68.09	25.1%	
Potatoes	1kg	50.00	41.75	44.70	48.56	40.00	38.25	32.50	35.50	42.75	54.00	62.50	60.00	55.00	56.00	45.33	47.44	47.44	-2.3%	
Mysore Dhall	1kg	51.67	56.46	54.72	32.73	30.69	30.91	34.25	34.85	33.39	31.01	31.95	35.33	41.48	41.88	42.67	43.94	36.03	10.1%	
Green Gram	1kg	31.53	34.57	32.72	33.63	41.07	42.23	47.60	51.74	53.17	53.00	49.42	48.87	48.82	47.31	48.69	46.07	48.17	43.2%	
Fish Dried - Seer	1kg	203.33	193.33	207.50	N.A.			250.00			250.00					265.00		255.00	-	
Paraw	1kg	136.67	145.00	145.00	157.50													N.A.	-	
Katta	1kg	157.08	172.54	183.79	218.19	247.50	260.00	250.00	221.67	225.00	235.00	232.50	263.75	268.75	275.00	248.33	238.33	247.15	13.3%	
Spratts	1kg	73.68	79.86	89.88	108.17	115.00	140.94	126.00	129.58	121.04	128.23	120.31	119.46	122.19	120.19	121.31	121.25	123.79	14.4%	
Moldive Fish	1kg	164.82	211.53	212.99	236.02	239.58	252.29	250.00	262.50	275.00		271.67	283.13	300.00	335.00	347.50	300.00	283.33	20.0%	
Tea Dust	1kg	87.86	88.46	110.00	117.88	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	1.8%	
Fresh Fish - Seer	1kg	156.83	159.58	175.51	221.70	327.71	305.00	218.33	260.42	369.58	339.79	297.60	273.96	262.50	272.29	246.25	268.61	286.84	29.4%	
Paraw	1kg	102.00	100.92	105.05	138.42	141.67	237.22	138.33	166.67	211.25	228.75	193.75	184.17	179.58	162.50	160.83	191.67	183.03	32.2%	
Galmalu	1kg	84.00	71.94	75.56	93.31	112.08	121.25	108.13	120.83	151.25	110.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	136.67		113.33	122.14	30.9%	
Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	750ml	9.38	11.05	12.06	13.88	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	2.7%

Note: Table 6 represents the Co-operative average prices obtained at sample of consumer Co-operative stores in following principle Market Areas

1. Maradana 2. Borella 3. Grand Pass 4. Kirulapona 5. Dematagoda 6. Wellawatte



Table 7 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS FOR FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC						
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. Parboiled	Kg.	15.25	15.82	16.48	15.85	15.22	16.08	15.73	15.81	15.85	16.08	16.17	16.10	15.19	16.08	17.17	17.81	16.11	1.6%
2. Raw	Kg.	14.85	16.01	16.27	15.57	15.81	15.64	15.74	15.19	15.37	15.55	15.11	15.59	14.67	14.98	16.69	17.12	15.62	0.3%
3. Samba	Kg.	20.17	21.54	22.56	21.44	23.37	23.00	22.76	21.26	20.83	20.53	21.86	21.11	20.87	22.55	24.14	24.50	22.23	3.7%
4. Wheat Flour	Kg.	12.46	12.32	12.66	11.33	7.49	7.49	7.48	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49	9.70	11.85	11.96	8.41	-25.8%
5. Kurakkan Flour	Kg.	29.87	30.63	35.21	36.20	39.97	39.65	38.91	39.63	39.00	39.70	39.98	39.95	40.58	41.24	40.39	41.25	40.02	10.5%
6. Black Gram Flour	Kg.	62.00	68.97	88.64	100.24	97.71	101.80	101.62	98.35	104.83	103.88	101.59	102.61	102.64	101.97	109.65	116.43	103.59	3.3%
7. Bread	454g.	4.52	4.56	4.83	4.66	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	4.98	5.00	3.81	-18.2%
8. Hoppers	Each	1.46	1.52	1.70	1.78	1.81	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.88	5.5%
9. String Hoppers	Each	0.45	0.45	0.53	0.56	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.60	8.4%
10. Buns	Each	2.78	3.07	3.31	3.30	2.94	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.07	3.11	3.13	3.18	3.45	3.60	3.60	3.19	-3.6%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
11. Red Dhall	Kg.	52.99	56.56	55.38	34.47	31.17	32.63	33.74	33.74	35.04	34.93	36.49	40.45	44.76	43.70	45.14	45.21	38.08	10.5%
12. Mung Dhall	Kg.	35.61	41.49	38.34	39.70	46.43	43.75	47.50	49.63	50.00	50.00	47.50	40.11	40.63	44.25	48.33	50.62	46.56	17.3%
13. Black gram Dhall	Kg.	N.A.	46.83	40.08	44.85	45.93	46.75	49.14	52.40	55.18	55.18	60.76	67.06	70.95	70.57	72.38	73.85	60.01	33.8%
14. Toor Dhall	Kg.	N.A.	45.52	44.73	46.33	31.92	37.74	38.97	39.04	40.48	42.45	43.38	49.05	48.16	49.26	44.35	44.83	42.47	-8.3%
15. Green Gram (Whole)	Kg.	28.36	32.14	31.43	34.24	42.45	44.64	47.41	50.42	53.41	52.44	51.13	48.62	50.43	51.34	52.27	51.37	49.66	45.1%
16. Cow Pea (Whole)	Kg.	19.80	22.10	24.69	26.08	30.74	30.42	30.76	31.74	32.19	32.58	33.45	32.68	33.02	35.24	37.09	37.91	33.15	27.1%
17. Cow Pea - Dhall	Kg.	27.18	30.17	32.40	33.38	35.21	35.14	37.21	36.46	37.44	35.69	37.60	35.00	37.55	38.38	39.00	40.65	37.11	11.2%
18. Kurakkan - Grain	Kg.	15.30	17.78	17.85	16.91	17.79	17.02	16.93	17.30	17.41	15.84	19.65	22.83	22.09	21.27	20.04	22.25	19.20	13.6%
19. Sorghum - Grain	Kg.	16.01	33.09	31.08	35.69	37.03	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.67	38.00	35.32	37.75	40.00	41.67	45.17	50.13	39.73	11.3%
20. Black Gram - Grain	Kg.	22.39	40.57	41.14	29.10	33.72	32.62	38.67	36.76	39.03	41.65	40.95	50.75	54.37	57.63	58.03	58.26	45.20	55.3%
21. Maize	Kg.	11.24	11.85	13.42	13.53	13.30	13.25	13.54	15.16	14.42	13.93	13.80	15.06	18.80	20.40	20.07	20.07	15.82	16.9%
22. Soya Bean - Grain	Kg.	17.57	27.98	28.23	30.36	31.39	38.33	36.70	38.57	38.11	42.49	41.95	40.23	42.44	42.21	40.22	40.99	39.47	30.0%
23. Meneri	Kg.	N.A.	31.61	35.00	37.08	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	30.25	28.00	28.00	29.10	-21.5%
24. Ground Nuts	Kg.	N.A.	26.92	29.18	28.46	30.83	31.04	29.35	31.80	33.03	34.99	35.21	38.60	39.21	40.75	44.18	46.36	36.28	27.5%
25. Gingelly Seed	Kg.	N.A.	37.47	43.19	43.25	50.37	51.69	50.40	45.51	49.09	57.66	54.23	57.84	61.77	57.10	64.48	65.49	55.47	28.2%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
26. Manioc	Kg.	7.00	9.07	10.75	11.56	10.21	9.54	10.62	10.83	11.44	12.46	13.48	13.59	11.54	12.11	12.54	12.31	11.72	1.4%
27. Sweet Potatoes	Kg.	10.44	13.34	13.96	15.51	16.00	14.25	15.16	14.93	16.76	17.81	18.36	18.12	15.96	15.08	16.26	16.28	16.25	4.7%
28. Potatoes	Kg.	44.56	45.09	44.64	52.04	42.77	36.97	31.33	36.70	44.49	54.18	64.22	63.96	48.64	46.73	53.89	47.00	47.57	-8.6%
<b>UP - COUNTRY VEGETABLE</b>																			
29. Beans butter	Kg.	21.34	21.61	23.51	29.73	32.48	29.80	25.12	26.89	33.99	41.43	38.99	27.15	26.57	28.52	32.01	26.58	30.79	3.6%
30. Beans-Green	Kg.	20.57	21.07	22.75	28.97	31.59	28.98	24.45	26.52	34.58	39.36	37.92	25.93	25.13	28.13	31.88	25.59	30.01	3.6%
31. Cabbage Seed	Kg.	14.38	15.78	17.63	21.68	24.22	22.36	19.99	21.58	26.79	33.07	33.09	24.38	22.93	22.42	24.77	22.80	24.87	14.7%
32. Carrots	Kg.	20.09	21.91	23.88	30.93	38.01	32.44	29.49	29.92	36.30	49.15	42.54	31.56	26.10	25.83	31.05	30.85	33.60	8.7%
33. Leeks	Kg.	20.38	21.04	24.53	30.49	36.15	33.08	29.83	31.41	36.00	46.94	41.76	30.20	27.05	28.42	30.27	30.17	33.44	9.7%
34. Knol-Khol	Kg.	11.52	12.82	15.79	19.43	21.13	21.90	19.07	20.01	21.91	28.26	29.86	21.55	20.57	20.79	22.65	19.98	22.31	14.8%
35. Tomato-curry	Kg.	21.45	23.11	26.90	35.76	34.95	32.57	29.85	28.72	50.53	63.90	54.61	35.66	26.48	28.51	34.70	38.39	38.24	6.9%
36. Tomato-Salad	Kg.	23.73	24.03	30.20	40.11	37.96	34.20	31.95	33.08	53.17	64.13	56.01	38.55	32.33	31.19	35.96	41.53	40.84	1.8%
37. Radish	Kg.	9.05	9.84	12.32	14.06	14.61	15.01	13.87	16.04	17.40	22.81	21.21	16.53	14.04	14.90	17.44	15.71	16.63	18.3%
38. Beet-Root	Kg.	19.61	19.92	23.17	29.79	35.24	34.77	32.13	29.92	36.29	48.32	41.61	31.43	25.44	26.83	32.79	32.30	33.92	13.9%

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.		SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>LOW COUNTRY VEGETABLES</b>																			
39. Red Pumpkin	Kg.	9.89	10.90	11.65	13.74	14.17	12.33	11.58	12.69	13.85	15.01	16.83	16.97	15.05	15.20	15.07	13.76	14.38	4.7%
40. Ash Plantain	Kg.	16.23	19.24	23.04	26.69	28.51	27.05	24.15	24.74	25.82	27.93	28.29	24.39	23.45	23.62	25.41	24.25	25.63	-4.0%
41. Cucumber	Kg.	9.24	10.28	11.12	12.86	12.57	12.43	11.95	12.72	14.41	17.47	15.54	14.82	12.05	12.72	13.68	13.03	13.32	5.9%
42. Kekiri	Kg.	7.35	8.27	9.44	11.35	13.00	12.79	12.00	11.41	12.01	13.44	13.32	12.26	11.40	11.49	12.38	10.32	12.15	7.1%
43. Vetakolu	Kg.	13.70	13.45	15.74	19.36	19.91	19.03	15.48	18.09	21.41	26.91	24.87	20.11	17.72	18.94	20.80	18.77	20.17	4.2%
44. Long-Beans	Kg.	12.94	14.16	15.23	19.32	19.32	17.90	15.85	18.08	21.21	26.06	24.82	20.74	17.99	19.26	20.54	19.11	20.07	3.9%
45. Drumsticks	Kg.	13.87	13.67	16.17	17.57	18.40	24.04	16.25	19.21	24.88	27.59	28.62	24.49	21.35	19.42	23.71	21.83	23.32	32.7%
46. Bandakka	Kg.	15.46	15.58	17.47	20.95	21.96	19.93	18.19	20.54	23.61	27.63	26.70	22.18	19.29	20.02	21.81	19.71	21.80	4.0%
47. Snake gourd	Kg.	10.28	11.40	14.26	16.73	17.68	16.51	13.50	16.17	19.55	23.60	21.71	18.48	16.52	16.62	18.35	17.37	18.01	7.6%
48. Bitter gourd	Kg.	16.42	17.32	19.70	24.91	25.46	24.99	23.13	23.54	27.06	31.05	33.11	26.64	23.45	25.61	29.48	26.91	26.70	7.2%
49. Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	8.71	10.13	11.27	11.94	13.71	11.83	11.77	13.06	13.97	15.12	15.75	14.35	13.96	13.57	14.88	13.58	13.75	15.1%
50. Brinjals	Kg.	13.64	14.77	19.12	20.44	17.29	16.02	13.56	16.39	20.72	26.49	24.93	22.08	19.12	20.10	23.08	22.12	20.16	-1.4%
51. Kohila Yams	Kg.	12.92	13.05	15.06	18.07	21.43	19.93	19.53	20.80	21.82	23.51	21.69	20.08	16.55	17.81	18.83	18.00	20.00	10.7%
52. Capsicum	Kg.	24.44	25.91	28.62	33.32	38.14	34.88	32.68	32.36	34.68	42.64	43.46	35.44	28.05	29.95	32.80	32.07	34.76	4.3%
<b>LEAFY - VEGETABLES</b>																			
53. Mukunuwenna (bdl. of 150g.)	Kg.	10.96	10.67	20.21	20.87	15.50	15.08	14.29	15.65	14.26	15.96	14.67	14.40	15.16	15.29	14.02	15.13	14.95	-28.4%
54. Kankun (bdl. of 150g.)	Kg.	9.61	9.31	16.93	19.75	15.13	14.52	14.49	15.36	13.05	14.23	13.44	13.09	13.02	14.42	13.14	13.33	13.94	-29.4%
55. Gotukola (bdl. of 100g.)	Kg.	18.17	16.38	30.00	38.09	39.80	38.93	39.49	39.01	40.22	41.69	42.51	42.83	40.06	37.06	34.19	32.84	39.05	2.5%
56. Nivithi (bdl. of 500g.)	Kg.	12.58	11.35	14.99	17.17	18.50	17.32	16.63	18.27	16.90	22.55	23.75	19.11	17.19	19.21	19.04	19.33	18.98	10.6%
57. Sarana (bdl. of 300g.)	Kg.	10.95	9.58	13.31	13.84	16.41	15.47	15.90	16.42	17.78	18.83	18.75	17.58	16.95	13.88	16.70	17.02	16.81	21.4%
58. Katuru Murunga (bdl. of 300g.)	Kg.	11.83	10.45	12.71	13.16	13.15	13.63	13.96	14.50	13.72	13.83	14.48	14.25	14.21	14.32	14.15	15.02	14.10	7.1%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
59. Dried Chillies - grade 1	Kg.	123.70	126.80	119.99	110.61	124.62	122.70	118.88	111.56	107.48	106.88	124.90	132.18	123.56	121.79	132.99	139.78	122.28	10.5%
60. Dried Chillies - grade 11	Kg.	104.35	114.77	107.47	97.28	108.93	104.97	103.82	97.50	95.77	97.15	107.39	116.89	110.80	107.22	118.68	124.33	107.79	10.8%
61. Pepper	Kg.	91.06	91.29	71.61	88.28	132.24	131.67	136.46	135.28	143.47	145.71	145.69	146.43	145.83	150.76	158.95	156.79	144.11	63.2%
62. Tamarind	Kg.	22.30	24.81	26.78	27.48	33.23	37.50	35.17	35.42	35.80	38.17	36.14	38.36	38.19	43.40	46.86	46.25	38.71	40.8%
63. Goraka	Kg.	25.76	26.61	27.28	31.18	34.55	36.36	38.27	36.26	36.48	35.21	36.00	37.06	36.98	54.82	77.62	89.27	45.74	46.7%
64. Coriander	Kg.	38.30	47.55	51.46	52.00	51.38	50.07	51.65	51.04	52.49	53.09	53.22	53.77	53.43	56.24	62.31	63.32	54.33	4.5%
65. Turmeric	Kg.	69.13	84.86	90.97	87.36	85.95	84.88	84.08	83.86	83.34	83.06	83.93	81.95	81.23	82.58	85.83	84.76	83.79	-4.1%
66. Garlic	Kg.	70.74	71.99	74.19	62.68	67.69	69.43	72.67	73.32	83.83	90.31	86.37	82.17	79.88	79.26	81.96	81.52	79.03	26.1%
67. Metheseed	Kg.	44.72	47.16	49.51	56.93	55.49	56.20	56.40	56.62	56.11	58.64	59.02	58.85	59.67	65.86	59.39	62.01	58.69	3.1%
68. Curmin Seed	Kg.	85.70	126.03	145.11	142.24	136.71	132.31	131.31	132.80	134.32	134.97	134.02	134.63	131.45	131.19	137.67	141.45	134.40	-5.5%
69. Fannel Seed	Kg.	55.05	64.01	71.37	69.73	70.23	68.44	69.44	69.86	69.04	70.80	70.80	72.32	71.52	71.95	71.83	71.71	70.66	1.3%
70. Mustard	Kg.	89.00	89.42	90.66	85.63	85.81	85.53	86.07	87.74	89.52	90.27	90.67	90.86	90.59	91.34	91.19	92.62	89.35	4.3%
71. Red Onions (Medium)	Kg.	44.82	45.14	37.90	49.61	55.98	44.42	30.88	34.99	50.83	54.43	41.13	28.50	23.25	26.77	43.08	49.84	40.34	-18.7%
72. Red Onions (Small)	Kg.	38.22	25.82	33.17	43.50	45.44	34.33	25.23	28.36	40.55	46.92	31.98	21.78	19.71	21.72	37.27	43.95	33.10	-23.9%
73. Bombay Onions	Kg.	36.71	37.80	33.21	35.43	36.04	27.58	22.55	21.95	27.01	28.54	29.69	27.47	25.29	24.49	34.92	41.96	28.96	-18.3%
74. Cardomom	Kg.	273.48	410.92	659.81	572.77	569.07	579.10	555.26	565.78	571.97	599.47	590.79	593.55	550.69	534.54	520.59	554.10	564.58	-1.4%
75. Cloves	Kg.	242.20	234.37	171.67	191.65	174.68	176.37	201.87	162.30	159.56	158.75	172.94	164.76	165.18	173.81	182.95	191.90	173.76	-9.3%
76. Cinemon	Kg.	172.28	206.27	199.61	224.20	233.72	242.84	244.95	242.86	244.58	244.08	244.82	252.62	249.05	273.44	269.79	255.22	249.83	11.4%
77. Salt	Kg.	2.91	3.23	3.40	3.57	5.01	5.80	6.07	6.83	7.09	7.44	7.58	7.68	8.21	8.16	8.99	8.51	7.28	103.8%
78. Limes	Kg.	42.29	49.11	31.59	42.28	45.94	36.82	36.92	51.76	70.15	75.50	65.67	59.27	55.70	62.66	78.99	72.62	59.33	40.3%
79. Green Chillies	Kg.	34.27	35.28	34.91	43.11	44.20	39.61	35.45	40.11	43.61	62.40	62.32	48.64	39.50	40.07	51.00	56.69	46.97	8.9%
80. Ginger Raw	Kg.	N.A.	144.88	101.78	57.77	57.19	56.55	54.77	62.28	63.10	71.46	70.71	73.33	80.18	84.35	86.62	84.18	70.81	22.6%

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1995

ITEM	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995					Average Percentage of Change		
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1995
81. Coconut (Medium)	Each	4.18	6.25	7.29	6.04	5.45	5.06	5.00	5.10	5.52	6.11	6.11	5.45	-9.8%
82. Coconut (Large)	Each	4.99	6.63	8.38	6.94	6.31	5.85	5.41	5.53	5.86	6.58	6.74	6.13	-11.7%
83. Coconut Oil (Loose)	750ml.	24.46	32.63	36.50	31.78	29.14	29.81	27.61	27.99	28.80	29.80	31.44	29.14	-8.3%
<b>MEAT AND EGGS</b>														
84. Beef	Kg.	63.23	69.61	74.56	80.15	83.04	82.24	83.45	82.20	82.26	83.89	84.37	82.70	3.2%
85. Beef Liver	Kg.	86.17	97.22	110.01	125.02	125.00	124.76	123.63	127.32	128.44	131.42	134.04	137.38	4.4%
86. Mutton	Kg.	97.29	111.73	117.71	127.84	128.93	131.92	136.67	134.42	131.67	138.69	136.56	137.22	6.0%
87. Pork	Kg.	63.84	67.61	71.40	72.81	72.14	70.00	71.22	73.75	73.13	75.63	79.37	77.19	3.8%
88. Chicken-Fresh	Kg.	79.47	88.38	88.45	90.73	93.79	91.82	92.93	99.05	95.61	97.61	102.34	103.33	9.4%
89. Chicken-Broiler	Kg.	75.38	84.84	84.98	88.69	90.02	87.54	89.20	95.09	91.94	94.23	94.79	96.46	5.7%
90. Eggs - Ordinary	Each	2.57	2.62	2.74	2.95	3.42	3.33	3.44	3.40	3.31	3.36	3.19	3.14	11.2%
91. Eggs - Farm	Each	2.40	2.50	2.57	2.86	3.18	3.26	3.27	3.61	3.64	3.44	3.29	3.03	16.2%
<b>SEA - FISH</b>														
92. Thora (Seer)	Kg.	131.75	143.96	147.89	164.89	190.05	210.87	200.48	182.84	204.11	227.39	214.43	184.58	20.5%
93. Paraw (Trevelly)	Kg.	100.11	115.83	120.12	133.78	147.77	151.79	144.11	144.52	161.88	167.41	155.86	152.66	12.5%
94. Balya (Skip Jack)	Kg.	76.56	94.15	93.43	96.83	106.07	110.22	105.64	101.03	116.85	107.81	104.39	104.79	10.4%
95. Kelawella (Tuna)	Kg.	86.67	106.26	107.40	112.25	126.25	127.57	124.57	125.47	143.42	127.43	134.85	126.44	14.7%
96. Galmalu (Mullet)	Kg.	61.89	77.89	75.66	86.66	93.79	95.97	88.50	91.56	93.13	92.38	102.04	98.17	7.2%
97. Kumbalawa (Mackerel)	Kg.	68.19	80.03	84.42	92.84	108.26	108.36	92.38	103.95	110.17	92.65	99.65	111.71	11.9%
98. Mora (shark)	Kg.	-67.67	85.43	84.65	89.77	99.57	104.53	99.92	103.37	107.81	102.50	108.22	102.88	103.90
99. Talapath (Sail Fish)	Kg.	92.73	108.33	113.37	113.37	147.87	130.03	139.42	144.86	151.71	152.04	145.20	135.79	15.5%
100. Prawn - Fresh	Kg.	106.57	143.94	151.47	166.45	166.45	181.81	163.40	186.02	164.77	170.93	165.41	165.00	27.9%
101. Halimessa (Sprats)	Kg.	56.29	68.85	76.02	81.97	86.07	77.08	76.43	89.98	92.50	87.88	100.50	99.25	-1.7%
102. Huruila (Triencheat Sardine)	Kg.	52.14	61.74	64.44	68.97	73.14	71.13	72.62	68.48	82.58	85.16	73.33	69.50	13.0%
103. Salaya (Sardine)	Kg.	39.66	50.64	48.55	50.00	51.09	51.25	46.20	52.61	58.41	62.63	62.60	57.10	5.3%
<b>DRIED FISH</b>														
104. Thora	Kg.	140.02	156.10	152.89	169.16	175.20	182.40	193.02	186.02	210.37	197.08	201.88	191.43	7.2%
105. Paraw	Kg.	114.18	125.10	128.08	135.99	157.34	160.63	162.08	162.95	174.02	168.75	175.69	172.50	14.0%
106. Balya	Kg.	82.16	89.37	97.28	107.34	128.06	114.00	118.53	117.94	122.08	116.68	114.28	112.11	20.9%
107. Katta	Kg.	118.76	127.84	144.33	154.05	176.80	193.90	192.50	178.35	194.30	204.27	185.56	191.67	8.5%
108. Koduwa	Kg.	92.45	102.09	119.80	126.05	142.50	144.00	148.40	147.08	154.68	153.54	147.50	148.22	23.7%
109. Kumbalawa	Kg.	73.13	89.78	91.42	107.72	101.25	96.11	101.75	103.25	110.13	101.13	108.86	99.61	16.4%
110. Keeramin	Kg.	83.05	97.73	108.57	106.73	123.77	144.25	138.65	129.84	153.75	141.25	144.79	128.44	-6.4%
111. Halimessa	Kg.	70.66	80.16	88.65	100.52	109.72	92.72	103.98	98.67	105.40	109.34	107.32	108.75	23.8%
112. Prawns	Kg.	106.81	129.32	152.89	170.04	185.00	187.36	191.14	188.65	194.48	197.21	194.81	192.62	5.8%
113. Mora	Kg.	91.27	101.75	109.18	120.47	127.50	134.42	129.55	129.58	135.52	136.98	138.63	130.47	14.2%
<b>FRUITS</b>														
114. Pineapple - Murishi	Each	13.66	16.69	17.83	18.81	19.58	19.88	20.01	19.96	19.52	19.35	20.84	22.37	10.7%
115. King Coconut (Thambili)	Each	5.51	6.52	6.91	7.11	7.22	7.32	7.59	7.66	7.52	7.79	7.83	7.71	9.5%
116. Young Coconut (Kurumba)	Each	3.91	4.87	5.52	5.41	5.30	5.70	5.20	5.41	5.42	5.57	5.66	5.76	5.4%
117. Banana - Sour	Each	1.19	1.60	1.81	1.91	1.87	1.78	1.81	1.98	1.79	1.86	1.90	1.87	-2.4%
118. Koliuttu	Each	2.80	3.45	3.70	3.82	3.89	3.66	3.65	4.06	4.03	4.08	4.14	4.03	4.4%
119. Anamalu	Each	2.24	2.80	3.13	3.20	3.36	3.20	3.22	3.45	3.54	3.53	3.52	3.46	9.9%

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<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
120. Fresh Milk (diary)	750ml.	7.06	7.99	9.58	10.01	10.55	10.47	10.48	10.22	10.13	10.44	10.64	10.65	10.61	10.75	11.08	11.23	10.00	6.0%
121. Fresh Milk (Milkco)	.750ml.	0.00	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	9.6%
122. Lakspray	500gm.	51.00	60.02	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	58.96	3.4%
123. Anchor	400gm.	46.83	59.13	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	83.50	78.00	66.13	4.4%
125. Lactogen (Full Cream)	450gm.	61.50	67.31	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.42	9.0%
126. Lactogen (Half Cream)	450gm.	66.50	72.06	78.00	79.17	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	83.38	86.50	86.50	86.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	84.70	7.0%
127. Condensed Milk (Milk Maid)	380gm.	28.37	31.61	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.43	39.50	42.50	42.50	38.24	4.2%
128. Condensed Milk (Parakum)	380gm.	6.70	29.50	29.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
129. Tea Dust (Loose)	Kg.	93.36	99.32	100.82	103.89	106.77	106.35	107.10	105.65	107.70	111.64	114.25	112.73	112.40	109.83	112.51	114.70	110.14	6.0%
130. Tea Dust (Best Quality)	Kg.	114.30	120.60	125.45	128.23	132.81	134.58	139.90	134.79	135.42	134.35	134.62	134.71	129.00	121.75	121.87	127.34	131.26	2.4%
131. Coffee Seed	Kg.	52.19	58.32	60.03	85.44	143.14	137.92	138.13	141.88	140.83	141.72	139.94	138.89	139.67	140.40	144.71	153.50	141.73	66.9%
132. Coffee Powder	Kg.	168.82	159.51	165.66	183.16	229.11	242.50	242.50	247.74	257.02	263.63	257.36	281.13	282.38	290.46	293.33	302.39	285.80	45.1%
133. Sugar - White	Kg.	24.59	25.28	26.70	29.35	32.13	31.88	31.73	30.53	29.98	30.40	31.98	32.00	31.77	32.13	31.32	31.52	31.45	7.2%
134. Fresh Butter - Milkco	Kg.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
135. Margarine - Astra	Kg.	67.85	84.70	100.00	103.89	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	122.22	127.50	122.88	18.1%
136. Papadam	Kg.	55.89	64.38	82.50	68.75	67.36	70.71	70.56	72.93	73.16	72.62	71.91	72.75	74.98	80.41	87.50	87.50	78.19	9.4%
137. Juggery - Kihul	Kg.	60.33	66.33	69.72	75.20	76.54	77.93	79.31	80.45	81.38	82.75	81.82	82.94	84.28	83.80	85.82	86.43	81.95	9.0%
138. Juggery - Coconut	Kg.	48.72	41.46	49.46	51.08	56.45	60.00	57.85	59.50	59.59	57.37	67.50	67.47	67.17	54.50	53.67	65.14	60.52	18.5%
139. Juggery - Sugarcane	Kg.	28.49	28.44	37.12	38.26	41.35	39.69	45.37	42.85	39.43	37.18	41.31	41.16	42.15	36.00	35.37	36.75	38.88	4.2%
140. Juggery - Palmyrah	Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	80.58	68.15	73.25	73.50	70.83	82.50	81.25	85.00	85.00	85.00	82.50	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.32	17.9%
141. Soft Drink - Elephant	400ml.	6.38	7.83	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.04	15.8%
142. Soda Drink - Elephant	400ml.	3.52	4.50	5.41	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.94	7.9%
143. Veneger	750ml.	18.60	18.62	22.00	24.38	29.06	31.21	31.67	30.13	30.75	30.98	30.50	31.88	32.05	33.77	31.26	33.13	31.37	28.7%
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																			
144. Betel (Medium)	100	12.88	20.67	23.13	22.65	28.65	29.13	30.80	33.27	26.97	27.42	27.56	29.47	29.66	27.20	38.92	43.28	31.03	37.0%
145. Arecanuts - Raw	5	1.84	2.49	3.97	4.24	3.33	3.10	2.99	2.66	2.74	2.85	2.83	3.02	2.92	3.00	3.07	3.13	2.97	29.9%
146. Chew of Betel	Each	1.65	2.06	2.64	2.87	3.31	3.20	3.08	3.13	3.10	3.12	3.05	3.09	3.18	3.16	3.19	3.35	3.18	10.2%
147. Tobacco - Grade 1	Each	14.53	21.22	18.84	20.13	21.00	20.50	20.32	22.68	20.30	19.94	22.20	22.36	20.84	23.12	24.34	23.54	21.78	8.1%
148. Tobacco - Grade 11	Each	10.89	16.34	15.06	15.97	16.31	16.20	16.36	18.12	15.76	16.06	17.64	16.97	16.28	18.30	18.17	21.78	17.33	8.5%
149. Firewood - Rubber	50kg.	57.33	57.77	63.23	88.44	112.50	111.67	100.56	102.22	101.14	103.57	104.17	100.00	110.00	102.80	100.00	115.71	103.36	12.1%
150. Kerosene	1 Litre	8.29	8.64	10.51	11.15	9.78	9.92	9.78	10.08	9.91	10.33	10.62	10.31	10.50	10.29	10.12	10.12	10.15	9.0%
151. Beer (Lion Lager)	625 ml.	46.50	51.98	51.56	55.69	60.35	60.42	57.54	58.13	57.50	59.07	59.90	57.55	62.48	51.00	48.14	48.14	56.69	1.8%
152. Cigarette (Bristol)	Pkt of 20	19.98	23.06	50.00	53.30	59.40	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.60	65.00	60.67	13.8%

Note : The above table represents the annual average prices of food & miscellaneous items and are based on the weekly and monthly price collections conducted in the principal urban areas of each Districts by the statistical field staff of the Department attached to each District Secretariat Office.



Table 8.1 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Colombo District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cis.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.21	17.74	17.76	16.99	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.83	15.88	15.82	16.10	16.04	15.77	15.98	16.73	18.00	18.43	-3.3%
2. RAW	1 KG.	16.92	17.09	17.61	16.81	17.25	15.25	14.94	15.75	17.50	16.85	16.72	16.92	16.90	17.25	18.25	18.53	16.84	0.2%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.40	21.64	22.17	21.11	24.00	21.50	21.76	22.00	23.58	21.54	22.54	22.44	22.22	22.64	24.15	24.25	22.72	7.6%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.75	12.35	12.85	11.21	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	12.00	8.38	-25.1%
5. BREAD	450 grn.	4.50	4.58	4.83	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	4.63	5.00	3.78	-20.4%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	52.33	57.08	55.58	36.79	32.00	34.00	32.00	32.00	32.50	32.00	36.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	37.71	2.5%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.67	32.88	32.04	39.26	47.50	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	49.56	47.40	48.35	48.72	48.73	49.69	26.6%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.50	9.42	9.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.04	8.7%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.33	12.08	12.62	13.65	19.50	16.00	16.50	15.12	21.00	21.00	20.00	21.50	21.00	21.50	20.00	20.50	19.47	42.7%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.00	37.07	41.00	53.39	42.00	35.50	32.75	35.90	42.83	57.45	52.50	57.57	43.27	39.13	50.25	43.83	44.42	-16.8%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	19.54	19.88	27.52	34.60	33.50	39.00	29.00	25.00	24.25	34.00	30.25	23.00	26.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	27.92	-19.3%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.49	9.96	9.86	12.16	13.00	11.00	12.00	15.25	13.00	16.00	14.75	14.25	12.75	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.46	10.7%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	18.04	17.40	18.44	24.71	24.50	23.75	23.00	26.12	25.50	33.75	27.50	33.50	25.00	24.50	25.50	22.50	26.26	6.3%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	19.50	19.21	19.19	29.13	33.25	24.50	21.50	24.00	35.75	42.00	38.50	27.00	24.50	26.00	25.00	21.75	28.65	-1.6%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	13.75	13.63	18.65	24.06	24.00	22.00	20.00	25.25	23.50	39.00	26.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	25.00	22.00	25.10	4.3%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.48	9.08	10.06	11.65	16.75	15.75	14.75	17.12	16.25	23.00	14.75	15.00	13.00	15.50	14.25	11.00	15.59	33.9%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	13.83	15.86	23.00	19.60	29.13	15.00	11.00	13.00	30.50	38.00	27.00	24.50	22.00	23.00	25.00	21.75	23.32	19.0%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	10.13	12.58	16.15	18.38	25.00	22.50	12.25	21.25	21.00	39.00	25.50	24.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	24.50	23.13	25.9%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	24.92	34.31	37.40	43.85	56.25	46.75	37.50	39.12	42.25	59.50	55.00	48.25	33.75	41.25	39.00	47.50	45.51	3.8%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	21.50	27.85	35.10	42.31	42.00	34.75	31.75	32.50	37.75	42.25	49.50	31.75	20.25	36.00	31.00	27.75	34.77	-17.8%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.25	16.06	17.33	22.08	23.00	22.50	17.00	22.25	21.75	32.00	24.50	23.50	24.00	23.50	24.00	21.00	23.25	5.3%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	94.17	122.35	116.44	100.79	130.00	125.00	127.50	132.00	117.49	115.08	137.16	143.47	124.67	115.67	131.16	132.00	127.60	26.6%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	41.25	42.17	47.12	43.33	46.00	36.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	66.00	66.00	49.50	14.2%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.97	3.10	3.35	3.54	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	10.00	7.17	102.4%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	74.83	94.79	101.25	86.67	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.83	-9.0%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	21.21	29.80	28.29	36.13	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	39.38	38.87	38.75	38.32	38.75	38.75	38.75	7.3%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	61.67	66.67	70.75	58.96	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.83	28.6%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	18.46	22.00	24.38	32.50	32.50	32.50	36.00	36.00	36.50	36.50	36.50	36.50	39.00	39.00	39.00	36.04	47.9%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	47.92	51.25	51.25	56.12	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.25	70.00	59.69	6.4%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	83.75	139.58	169.52	143.96	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	0.7%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	51.25	76.05	69.69	74.58	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	73.75	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.90	0.4%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	100.42	95.31	91.88	93.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	108.75	16.3%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	40.17	36.10	33.50	49.58	42.00	34.50	36.75	52.50	43.75	50.00	48.25	41.75	53.75	58.00	85.00	60.00	50.52	1.9%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	42.54	26.00	34.39	47.25	58.00	47.33	32.46	33.50	45.49	52.12	40.00	28.85	21.25	20.06	35.37	38.33	35.96	-23.9%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.88	6.51	7.29	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.40	5.70	5.53	5.80	5.56	5.70	5.58	6.94	5.66	2.1%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	22.79	30.75	32.31	28.64	28.00	28.75	26.75	28.00	27.99	28.98	29.50	29.23	29.54	29.86	30.75	31.66	29.08	1.5%

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Table 8.1 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Colombo District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	50.42	60.00	73.17	78.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	81.67	3.7%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	68.33	74.44	80.92	84.17	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	4.0%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	125.83	138.96	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	144.17	3.0%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	62.92	64.98	70.98	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	72.50	82.17	84.31	87.25	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.60	3.8%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	150.00	152.50	193.13	224.17	250.00	252.50	283.75	283.75	260.00	283.75	275.00	252.50	252.50	232.50	230.00	280.00	259.58	15.8%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	101.35	113.85	133.96	167.29	180.00	187.50	188.75	188.75	182.50	185.00	188.75	188.00	185.00	167.50	160.00	171.25	180.46	7.9%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	65.21	70.44	79.69	84.90	95.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	96.25	98.75	125.00	96.25	106.25	91.00	95.00	95.00	98.63	16.2%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	160.00	149.17	182.40	221.25	240.00	240.00	240.00	261.25	243.75	245.00	245.00	260.00	200.00	250.00	245.00	245.00	242.92	9.8%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	117.75	128.33	144.17	171.46	177.50	175.00	182.50	186.25	180.00	180.00	200.00	200.00	187.50	175.00	182.50	180.00	183.85	7.2%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	88.58	112.08	103.71	99.38	125.00	150.00	150.00	156.25	151.25	156.75	107.50	115.00	110.00	105.00	110.00	128.00	130.40	31.2%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	133.33	145.63	159.79	181.88	185.25	185.00	188.75	185.75	183.75	187.50	190.00	185.00	185.00	175.00	207.50	216.25	189.56	4.2%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	98.52	100.73	109.79	109.38	125.00	125.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	128.75	129.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	132.50	127.50	127.73	16.8%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	163.33	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.83	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.79	13.0%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	99.27	97.71	105.72	101.46	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	3.5%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.88	24.67	26.25	28.43	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.50	10.8%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	49.58	55.00	90.00	83.98	160.00	155.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	165.83	97.5%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.36	2.50	2.36	2.67	3.50	3.50	3.15	3.27	2.78	2.88	3.23	2.88	2.96	3.06	3.06	3.46	3.13	17.3%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	74.48	71.50	62.50	79.90	78.75	78.50	78.62	81.25	81.66	83.66	82.50	80.00	78.00	78.56	79.62	79.67	80.07	0.2%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	48.56	0.00	55.00	56.15	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.67	0.9%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	387 gm.	28.71	31.38	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	39.38	4.5%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	3.3%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	61.25	67.17	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.71	9.4%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	59.33	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.4%

Table 8.2 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Gampaha District : 1991 - 1995

Rs Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.14	16.41	16.36	15.90	16.50	16.75	16.30	15.75	16.16	16.00	16.81	16.82	16.17	15.78	18.36	18.52	16.66	4.8%
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.37	16.34	16.53	17.14	17.25	19.00	17.00	17.00	14.01	16.44	16.11	16.29	16.07	16.35	17.68	18.20	16.78	-2.1%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.21	20.91	20.23	19.43	20.50	22.00	21.57	19.20	19.45	19.32	21.21	20.57	20.84	20.86	24.36	25.17	21.25	9.4%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.52	12.36	12.83	11.31	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-25.8%
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.50	4.54	4.79	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.17	57.33	56.92	36.88	34.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	42.00	42.00	48.00	47.00	49.00	52.50	50.00	42.92	16.4%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.24	34.64	35.42	40.29	45.00	45.70	53.38	56.00	54.79	52.50	48.42	47.17	47.00	48.08	52.25	51.83	50.18	24.5%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.31	6.88	6.94	8.23	8.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.50	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	8.46	2.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.33	11.88	10.13	12.33	16.00	8.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	14.00	13.00	15.00	20.00	14.93	16.2%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	43.29	41.36	41.38	50.69	39.00	35.50	30.75	39.50	45.60	56.75	67.34	58.14	44.25	45.33	52.83	46.00	46.75	-7.8%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	21.53	22.54	28.42	27.54	32.00	29.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	33.00	29.00	36.00	30.00	26.00	30.00	31.00	29.42	6.8%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.19	11.31	10.32	10.17	15.50	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.83	6.6%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	20.31	18.25	22.04	22.46	24.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	28.00	37.00	35.00	26.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	24.83	10.6%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.78	21.33	25.75	27.71	25.50	27.00	27.50	18.00	28.00	38.00	40.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	31.50	24.00	29.63	6.9%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	15.36	15.96	20.17	19.42	20.00	13.50	10.50	15.00	16.00	30.00	26.00	32.00	27.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	13.3%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.92	12.00	14.83	16.27	11.00	10.50	14.00	18.00	23.75	23.50	20.00	18.00	12.00	17.50	20.00	12.00	16.69	2.6%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.07	15.92	18.54	20.46	23.00	19.00	22.00	19.00	32.00	38.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	25.25	23.4%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.56	12.38	15.88	17.23	18.00	17.50	10.00	12.00	30.00	26.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	19.00	20.00	14.00	18.38	6.7%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	27.17	26.75	31.46	36.63	37.00	42.00	23.75	28.00	65.00	70.00	60.00	38.50	30.00	30.00	36.00	40.00	41.69	13.8%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	19.25	30.50	30.75	29.31	26.00	22.00	19.00	24.00	35.00	39.50	45.00	36.00	28.00	20.00	26.50	28.00	29.08	-0.8%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.50	15.58	21.88	23.33	26.00	21.00	20.00	26.00	32.00	35.00	33.50	31.00	24.00	26.00	30.00	24.00	27.38	17.3%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	134.10	131.19	125.44	109.43	127.00	123.25	121.00	110.00	99.33	100.50	141.00	145.47	129.83	121.67	138.34	146.00	125.28	14.5%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	41.24	53.08	54.85	52.17	48.50	45.00	46.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	50.38	-3.4%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.83	3.20	3.57	3.79	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.50	9.50	10.00	6.58	73.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	85.00	98.35	107.08	102.08	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33	-3.7%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	27.08	30.94	31.40	33.42	40.00	44.00	49.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.50	42.50	50.00	40.00	41.08	22.9%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	81.88	66.98	79.94	72.33	75.00	72.50	85.00	85.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50	80.00	82.92	14.6%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	19.49	20.29	22.00	32.88	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	35.67	8.5%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	48.78	51.63	52.52	59.17	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	62.08	4.9%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	97.14	147.60	177.19	159.69	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	152.50	-4.5%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	70.11	75.00	67.83	78.54	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	81.67	4.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	95.14	99.38	92.48	107.40	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.17	-7.7%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	43.74	56.46	32.98	56.67	40.00	28.50	37.50	80.00	85.00	90.00	80.00	60.00	55.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	66.75	17.8%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	44.09	28.88	37.67	51.28	50.00	30.50	23.00	34.00	41.50	51.00	35.00	20.50	19.35	20.00	40.00	48.00	34.40	-32.9%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.14	6.25	7.78	5.38	5.50	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.15	4.67	4.69	4.67	5.00	5.58	6.38	7.00	5.43	1.0%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.47	32.58	39.83	30.34	28.00	27.50	26.00	27.50	27.19	27.37	37.59	37.17	26.83	28.08	28.00	30.75	29.33	-3.3%

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Table 8.2 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Gampaha District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94						
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>MEAT</b>																					
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	51.11	69.48	78.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	67.36	76.56	84.79	89.79	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.2%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	111.39	115.42	124.58	147.08	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	2.0%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	58.33	65.63	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	4.2%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	74.58	78.42	79.58	81.33	88.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	10.5%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																					
42. SEER	1 KG.	171.25	188.42	182.08	204.58	300.00	250.00	220.00	240.00	240.00	250.00	260.00	260.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	13.4%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	118.33	142.92	148.96	178.33	220.00	210.00	165.00	195.00	195.00	200.00	195.00	195.00	200.00	180.00	180.00	190.00	190.00	150.00	7.2%	
44. MULLET	1 KG.	67.29	76.25	77.50	98.96	120.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	105.42	6.5%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																					
45. SEER	1 KG.	189.17	194.42	185.79	230.83	250.00	290.00	280.00	270.00	200.00	300.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	250.00	250.00	295.00	280.00	286.25	15.3%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	128.33	132.92	153.13	148.33	140.00	155.00	180.00	150.00	120.00	150.00	137.50	155.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	135.00	146.04	-1.5%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	112.92	122.08	135.00	146.67	130.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	130.00	140.00	160.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	152.08	3.7%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	152.88	144.79	165.00	176.88	185.00	235.00	240.00	210.00	200.00	225.00	260.00	240.00	240.00	250.00	265.00	240.00	240.00	232.50	31.4%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	95.83	93.13	113.33	106.96	120.00	137.50	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	130.00	105.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	113.13	5.8%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																					
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%	
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	8.08	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.71	14.2%	
52. TEA L ' 31	1 KG.	115.00	116.88	125.52	137.92	120.00	120.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	127.50	130.00	130.00	130.00	122.29	-11.9%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.17	24.83	26.95	29.58	32.00	31.00	32.00	30.50	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.50	30.00	31.25	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.15	5.3%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	42.85	53.13	52.52	103.33	150.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	145.83	41.1%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.35	2.71	2.68	2.93	3.00	2.95	3.30	3.05	3.02	3.06	3.00	2.85	2.81	2.87	2.64	2.76	2.94	2.94	2.94	0.5%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	69.53	69.38	80.85	78.50	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	79.79	1.6%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	37.12	37.75	42.73	40.66	38.50	46.50	53.25	51.50	49.20	50.75	51.75	49.20	46.50	51.00	48.50	51.00	48.97	48.97	20.5%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																					
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.58	35.00	37.75	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.25	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.10	39.10	3.6%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.67	9.13	9.00	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.17	11.17	17.5%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	9.75	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	46.2%	
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																					
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	66.71	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.71	77.71	9.4%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.67	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	59.96	59.96	3.4%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	65.13	4.4%	



Table 8.3 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kalutara District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.						
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.54	16.47	16.87	16.75	17.50	17.10	16.50	15.15	16.06	16.41	16.52	15.92	15.57	15.72	19.15	19.00	16.72	-0.2%
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.50	17.04	16.77	16.24	17.25	17.50	16.75	15.25	14.59	15.05	15.92	15.44	15.44	15.90	18.35	18.07	16.29	0.3%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.61	21.31	22.57	21.15	23.00	22.50	22.63	20.00	19.72	19.75	20.73	20.25	19.71	20.62	24.36	24.02	21.44	1.4%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.61	12.19	12.57	11.42	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	12.00	12.00	8.48	-26.2%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-15.3%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.42	55.25	53.94	34.76	33.00	39.00	38.25	33.38	33.87	33.00	35.00	43.00	53.00	47.50	43.50	43.50	39.67	14.1%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	29.19	33.82	33.10	36.45	40.78	47.00	51.50	56.00	52.91	52.83	50.50	50.67	53.83	52.67	53.17	54.22	51.34	40.8%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.00	10.29	12.81	16.48	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	13.50	10.50	18.00	17.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	12.00	12.33	-25.2%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	8.13	13.63	14.21	17.98	18.50	19.50	17.00	18.50	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	15.25	15.50	17.00	15.25	17.71	-1.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	43.71	40.41	42.52	51.23	47.25	35.05	29.50	39.50	44.39	54.33	66.17	60.83	45.00	46.00	54.66	45.58	47.36	-7.6%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	20.71	21.90	26.14	30.79	33.00	33.50	28.25	24.00	30.50	31.50	38.00	24.50	24.50	22.00	26.50	23.25	28.29	-8.1%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.73	9.86	9.45	10.31	15.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	11.90	18.00	12.00	11.70	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.13	17.7%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	19.88	18.42	17.88	16.65	20.75	23.50	18.50	17.00	19.00	38.75	23.75	16.00	16.00	16.50	19.00	14.50	20.27	21.8%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.25	21.83	21.57	23.31	31.50	29.50	20.50	20.00	40.00	50.00	44.00	29.25	20.00	24.00	31.50	25.50	30.48	4.0%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.63	19.67	19.67	19.08	19.00	17.50	17.50	18.50	21.50	41.25	31.00	20.50	20.50	16.50	19.00	18.50	21.77	14.1%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	12.94	11.52	11.78	13.81	16.50	17.00	15.75	15.25	16.25	20.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	13.00	17.50	14.25	16.21	17.3%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.50	17.05	15.29	16.48	17.00	23.00	19.75	19.00	29.50	40.00	33.00	18.50	22.00	10.59	26.00	20.00	23.20	40.8%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.04	12.58	13.83	15.75	16.25	16.75	15.75	15.00	17.00	15.75	19.00	14.25	14.25	13.00	15.00	14.00	15.56	-1.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	24.33	27.00	27.30	35.94	46.25	32.50	29.50	27.50	38.50	83.75	73.75	37.50	23.50	26.50	37.50	28.00	40.40	12.4%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	21.38	20.88	28.77	33.52	43.75	36.75	28.25	26.00	36.00	80.00	68.75	36.25	23.00	25.50	34.75	26.50	38.79	15.7%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.83	16.96	15.19	19.04	20.00	23.75	21.50	19.00	20.00	29.00	31.75	17.75	17.75	14.25	16.00	16.00	20.56	8.0%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	123.69	127.44	115.21	107.43	130.04	122.80	107.50	100.00	97.19	103.08	141.79	136.92	124.16	119.67	139.83	142.92	122.16	13.7%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	33.25	49.79	48.88	50.44	53.00	56.75	57.50	51.62	52.00	52.75	52.25	52.50	54.00	50.00	56.50	56.50	53.78	6.6%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.56	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.25	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.50	8.50	9.25	10.00	6.94	94.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	67.96	82.92	86.56	86.77	92.50	95.00	93.75	73.75	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	80.00	86.25	79.69	-8.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	30.83	33.54	31.56	30.65	31.00	31.00	31.50	32.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.75	42.50	42.50	33.60	9.7%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.94	77.25	72.77	49.46	57.25	60.00	62.00	63.75	75.00	75.00	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	73.79	49.2%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	18.17	18.65	22.00	24.38	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	33.54	37.6%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	46.46	69.06	72.15	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.25	63.75	66.50	60.96	-15.5%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	90.52	142.44	162.71	142.08	120.00	120.00	123.75	121.25	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	121.67	-14.4%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	58.75	74.38	58.79	56.73	58.50	61.00	61.75	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.75	62.50	62.50	62.50	64.25	68.50	61.85	9.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.42	92.08	97.40	95.92	95.50	96.50	95.00	96.25	96.25	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	97.50	95.00	92.50	95.98	-0.6%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	50.67	48.56	28.08	40.48	48.75	27.50	25.00	50.00	50.00	97.50	71.25	51.25	51.25	82.50	83.75	68.75	58.96	45.7%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	42.26	30.00	36.08	48.54	42.75	29.67	18.50	26.75	44.00	43.00	34.00	19.25	19.00	20.83	34.99	39.00	30.98	-36.2%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.04	6.61	7.05	5.71	5.09	5.67	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.04	4.95	4.58	5.04	6.75	6.92	6.25	5.57	-2.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.44	32.19	35.31	29.89	29.00	29.75	27.67	27.25	26.29	26.58	26.92	25.40	25.71	28.57	29.37	31.66	27.85	-6.8%

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Table 8.3 (contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/ Kalutara District : 1991-1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV		
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	60.00	74.17	75.00	72.08	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	73.75	75.00	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	75.31	4.5%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	67.50	90.00	90.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	83.75	85.00	87.50	87.50	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.94	4.2%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	100.00	116.67	122.08	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	142.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	145.17	11.7%	
40. PORK-FRESH	-1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	70.67	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	6.7%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	79.63	80.83	88.23	96.56	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.33	1.8%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	114.58	147.14	132.67	155.00	185.00	152.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	168.75	8.9%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	94.58	123.33	122.50	139.13	150.00	132.50	105.00	135.00	155.00	120.00	107.50	97.50	135.00	120.00	120.00	115.00	125.42	-9.9%	
44. MULLET	1 KG.	N.A.	80.00	77.50	85.00	88.00	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	95.00	91.00	7.1%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	143.60	173.43	141.67	134.58	148.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	163.58	21.5%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	139.48	162.54	107.50	156.88	195.00	190.00	185.00	195.00	185.00	175.00	165.00	160.00	165.00	175.00	175.00	182.50	178.96	14.1%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	82.81	91.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	103.33	12.7%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	145.08	167.25	133.50	153.90	178.75	227.50	225.00	232.50	235.00	232.50	207.50	205.00	205.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	219.27	42.5%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	92.50	101.25	109.06	136.88	155.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	160.00	163.25	135.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	157.50	145.06	6.0%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.80	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	99.79	120.31	92.38	95.31	100.00	93.75	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	96.25	100.00	100.00	94.17	-1.2%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	23.92	24.75	26.26	28.40	33.25	33.00	33.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	32.25	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.50	31.50	31.50	10.9%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	40.00	37.46	59.48	72.92	122.50	120.00	122.50	130.00	132.50	135.00	135.00	138.75	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	134.69	84.7%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.44	2.47	2.70	2.88	3.37	3.20	3.30	3.37	3.10	3.16	3.22	3.17	3.09	3.14	3.24	2.82	3.18	3.18	10.5%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	75.66	77.50	77.50	80.88	83.75	83.75	85.00	86.75	85.00	84.16	85.83	85.00	85.00	89.99	91.25	85.96	85.96	6.3%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	38.00	42.21	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.17	54.17	28.3%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.25	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.13	3.9%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.83	7.36	7.50	10.83	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	11.38	5.0%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	66.58	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	83.50	77.71	9.4%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	59.75	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	66.50	66.50	66.50	59.25	2.2%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	74.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.4%	

Table 8.4 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District : 1991 - 1995

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>RICE</b>																		
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	13.85	16.65	17.79	15.69	16.91	16.25	14.75	15.32	15.66	15.89	15.38	14.94	15.77	18.08	18.75	16.16	3.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.40	15.61	16.52	15.87	14.00	15.50	14.00	15.08	15.06	15.27	14.71	14.73	15.38	17.96	18.00	15.38	-3.1%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.60	21.78	22.65	21.94	24.00	23.50	20.75	20.00	19.75	21.54	20.25	20.33	21.13	25.55	25.58	22.20	1.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.47	12.25	13.03	11.24	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-25.4%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	4.15	-7.9%
<b>PULSES</b>																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	52.00	54.96	55.46	32.75	36.00	32.00	32.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	45.00	42.50	43.00	49.50	44.00	39.92	21.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.17	32.04	32.88	37.97	43.00	48.50	54.33	59.60	53.25	48.00	46.20	47.67	51.33	52.66	50.00	50.93	34.2%
<b>YAMS</b>																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.17	10.15	13.38	13.29	8.50	7.00	12.75	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.35	-22.1%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.00	15.13	16.58	18.10	18.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	13.00	12.00	16.00	15.50	16.29	-10.0%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	40.50	41.30	40.75	53.84	40.50	37.25	34.00	36.75	45.86	57.33	58.00	43.33	47.86	56.00	48.08	47.80	-11.2%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	18.83	15.79	14.67	28.88	31.00	24.00	18.00	19.00	18.00	32.50	25.00	22.00	20.00	28.00	27.00	25.38	-12.1%
12. PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	10.23	10.42	10.25	12.81	12.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	14.00	12.75	12.00	15.00	15.00	12.15	-5.2%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	15.17	15.19	14.92	20.57	24.00	23.00	21.50	28.50	28.25	29.00	23.00	20.50	18.00	29.00	28.00	24.48	19.0%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	19.77	18.52	20.73	30.81	36.00	37.50	27.00	39.50	40.00	40.00	27.50	21.00	20.00	29.00	22.50	30.33	-1.6%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	12.98	18.42	19.54	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	27.00	28.50	30.00	22.50	20.00	19.00	29.00	30.00	23.58	7.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.89	10.58	12.96	17.81	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	24.00	22.00	21.00	19.00	15.00	17.50	24.50	20.04	12.5%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	11.92	14.89	16.88	24.56	27.50	30.00	18.50	20.00	36.00	33.00	24.75	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.50	25.23	2.7%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.83	12.25	13.02	16.21	20.00	17.50	10.00	21.00	30.00	20.00	19.00	15.50	14.00	19.00	17.00	17.96	10.8%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	20.50	29.02	22.75	48.80	40.00	45.00	20.00	78.00	82.00	50.00	40.00	28.50	42.00	45.00	46.50	46.83	-4.0%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	19.58	25.46	19.11	41.79	38.00	42.50	17.50	75.00	80.00	49.50	37.50	20.50	34.00	40.00	42.50	43.29	3.6%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	14.25	16.21	16.38	20.56	24.50	25.50	16.00	19.00	36.50	33.00	24.00	20.50	18.00	29.00	26.00	25.67	24.8%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	123.75	133.53	116.75	114.21	132.50	127.50	122.50	119.67	103.11	109.58	145.00	128.71	125.00	140.00	146.67	128.42	12.4%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	34.67	52.23	48.31	45.83	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	50.42	10.0%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.87	3.22	3.40	3.56	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	7.83	119.9%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	67.92	80.54	85.33	87.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	82.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	80.00	81.04	-7.4%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	22.33	25.71	28.38	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	40.00	37.42	6.9%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.00	69.92	82.13	43.42	70.00	70.00	75.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	106.25	144.7%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	15.74	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	35.00	31.33	28.5%
<b>SPICES</b>																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	47.42	44.35	44.04	55.83	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	53.75	53.75	60.00	62.71	12.3%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	92.08	133.21	160.10	154.17	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	143.33	-7.0%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	49.17	44.65	67.92	74.58	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.33	5.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	97.50	81.81	84.50	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	97.92	8.8%
33. LINES	1 KG.	43.79	43.60	24.48	53.46	40.00	45.00	37.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	60.00	62.50	70.00	70.00	77.50	63.04	17.9%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	51.92	28.79	45.44	50.90	42.00	24.50	26.65	30.70	56.99	56.00	30.00	19.50	22.00	40.00	51.33	35.18	-30.9%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.73	5.99	7.96	5.32	5.25	6.25	6.00	5.75	5.67	4.91	5.21	4.97	5.00	5.37	6.39	5.56	4.6%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.42	31.15	35.46	30.79	26.00	32.00	29.00	27.25	27.60	28.00	26.00	27.50	27.00	30.00	33.08	28.88	-6.9%

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	55.50	72.46	70.83	72.92	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	2.9%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	67.08	85.56	75.83	77.92	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	2.8%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	120.00	111.56	124.17	125.00	125.50	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	132.50	135.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	5.9%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	75.15	79.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	8.3%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	75.00	81.96	85.77	84.69	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	97.50	100.00	95.00	95.00	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	11.7%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	139.38	207.08	192.50	192.50	N.A	N.A	240.00	280.00	280.00	280.00	222.50	225.00	230.00	230.00	240.00	240.00	265.00	265.00	27.4%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	104.38	141.88	158.96	108.90	N.A	N.A	162.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	32.6%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	77.50	88.01	89.10	80.80	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	180.00	180.00	152.50	180.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	77.9%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	163.17	159.17	163.96	170.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	300.00	300.00	250.00	N.A	212.50	160.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	44.7%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	95.83	N.A	148.83	150.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	200.00	200.00	200.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	152.50	150.00	150.00	180.50	20.3%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	78.58	88.90	89.25	90.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	145.00	145.00	136.67	136.67	51.9%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	146.25	150.81	142.50	165.83	N.A	N.A	150.00	280.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	225.00	300.00	300.00	261.67	261.67	57.8%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	107.83	100.52	88.00	94.83	130.00	110.00	120.00	140.00	122.50	120.00	122.50	140.00	145.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	127.92	127.92	34.9%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.48	7.83	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.5%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	92.92	79.63	64.48	92.71	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	112.50	112.50	21.3%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	23.90	25.12	26.59	30.08	32.50	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	32.00	32.00	31.50	31.50	4.7%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	63.63	47.00	56.13	58.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	83.75	83.75	44.4%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.34	2.44	2.67	2.73	2.95	3.20	3.25	3.30	2.85	3.12	3.32	2.85	2.73	2.74	2.53	2.71	2.96	2.96	8.4%
56. JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	57.69	65.31	66.60	75.63	81.66	85.00	84.00	86.00	86.00	90.00	89.17	89.00	86.67	85.00	90.00	90.00	86.88	86.88	14.9%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A	N.A	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	59.67	59.67	24.3%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.67	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	38.92	38.92	3.3%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.00	10.13	8.56	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.98	9.98	24.7%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.88	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	2.7%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	66.92	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.50	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.71	77.71	9.4%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	61.29	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	66.50	60.46	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	74.00	65.48	65.48	5.0%

Table 8.5 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matale District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.03	16.00	16.65	15.15	15.25	15.50	15.00	14.38	15.10	15.44	15.38	15.00	15.06	15.40	16.94	17.56	15.50	2.3%
2. RAW	1 KG.	12.90	14.62	14.98	15.47	15.38	15.13	15.00	13.75	14.45	14.75	14.63	14.49	14.38	14.70	16.13	16.47	14.94	-3.4%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.76	21.64	22.56	21.58	23.00	21.75	21.00	20.00	20.80	20.25	20.75	19.80	19.50	20.70	24.63	25.00	21.43	-0.7%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.35	12.21	12.50	11.08	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-24.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.50	56.33	54.67	33.75	31.50	34.00	35.50	35.00	35.00	33.75	33.75	41.42	42.00	47.00	49.50	52.00	39.20	16.2%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.96	31.84	32.50	37.73	40.00	43.50	51.25	53.80	51.75	50.50	45.75	46.00	45.00	48.40	49.00	49.75	47.89	26.9%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.00	11.67	11.50	11.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.88	-3.7%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.67	13.00	13.42	15.73	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.33	10.2%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	41.53	42.30	43.08	52.90	40.75	36.70	29.20	36.00	44.60	57.75	67.50	60.10	43.50	46.60	54.75	44.00	46.79	-11.6%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	14.23	21.17	25.29	25.67	28.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	26.00	27.00	23.50	22.00	22.00	20.50	24.37	27.00	25.28	-1.5%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.88	8.94	9.96	11.37	8.50	8.50	11.00	10.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	9.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.46	-8.0%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	11.21	13.46	14.83	15.94	15.25	17.00	15.00	14.75	16.00	22.00	22.00	14.25	15.13	14.25	18.50	15.00	16.59	4.1%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.48	19.40	21.00	26.60	26.25	27.25	19.75	24.75	39.50	40.75	32.50	25.25	22.25	28.13	31.25	19.00	28.05	5.4%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	13.81	14.52	18.21	20.15	9.50	8.50	10.50	11.00	20.00	22.00	25.50	20.50	21.00	25.50	23.50	22.50	18.42	-8.6%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.75	9.05	8.75	11.19	10.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	12.00	17.00	16.00	8.75	7.63	10.25	16.00	12.50	11.68	4.4%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	11.79	14.50	15.42	13.71	22.00	22.00	19.50	21.00	22.00	34.75	37.50	27.13	19.00	20.00	23.50	22.50	24.24	16.8%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.79	10.25	12.63	13.74	13.50	13.00	10.50	10.50	13.00	23.00	17.50	10.25	9.75	13.25	16.50	14.00	13.69	-0.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	24.42	23.50	25.90	36.60	38.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	70.00	75.00	40.50	36.00	20.00	25.00	40.00	47.00	39.96	8.2%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	22.58	24.33	21.46	32.46	35.00	36.00	25.00	18.00	65.00	65.00	37.50	28.00	18.00	20.00	35.00	40.00	35.21	8.5%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	12.42	14.15	16.79	18.00	17.75	17.50	16.00	15.50	17.00	28.00	24.00	15.00	14.25	20.00	23.00	23.00	19.25	6.9%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	119.70	131.12	120.42	112.14	124.25	123.75	117.50	113.75	113.00	110.00	117.50	133.00	130.00	123.50	131.25	140.00	123.13	9.8%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	38.00	46.04	49.17	47.71	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	68.75	65.00	66.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	74.38	55.9%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.67	3.00	3.40	3.56	5.00	5.00	5.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.29	104.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	63.02	79.79	82.19	83.85	85.00	85.50	82.50	85.00	87.50	83.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.50	80.00	82.48	-1.6%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	12.08	14.08	14.29	26.29	35.00	40.00	37.50	31.25	28.50	35.00	33.75	30.00	30.00	30.00	42.50	47.50	35.08	33.4%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	65.21	65.10	62.08	57.35	55.00	55.00	55.00	62.50	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.50	70.00	62.92	9.7%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	19.29	21.13	22.00	24.38	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	35.25	44.6%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.13	47.92	50.52	53.54	56.25	53.75	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.00	55.50	55.00	58.50	67.00	67.00	67.00	58.96	10.1%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	83.83	121.67	141.67	143.75	140.00	141.25	137.50	138.75	137.50	140.00	138.75	140.00	140.00	142.50	140.00	140.00	139.69	-2.8%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	46.80	55.40	50.21	74.27	76.25	78.75	77.50	78.75	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	79.06	6.5%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	75.00	80.00	66.25	82.29	82.50	82.50	80.00	85.00	86.25	92.50	93.75	90.00	85.00	83.75	95.00	95.00	87.60	6.5%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	37.60	54.58	31.25	54.02	30.00	27.50	30.00	70.00	100.00	82.50	60.00	60.00	57.50	80.00	95.00	60.00	62.71	16.1%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	43.81	31.13	40.38	51.34	57.50	36.17	25.50	30.00	48.00	54.63	30.75	20.00	21.50	22.00	40.00	53.75	36.65	-28.6%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.90	5.12	6.26	5.25	4.25	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.40	4.44	4.13	4.23	4.25	4.65	5.50	5.50	4.78	-8.9%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.66	32.00	35.35	29.73	26.41	24.87	25.00	26.00	25.90	26.44	26.50	25.95	25.75	27.60	27.88	32.00	26.69	-10.2%

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Table 8.5 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matale District : 1991 - 1995.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94									
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL			AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
<b>MEAT</b>																								
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	55.10	55.00	58.65	70.17	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	2.6%		
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	66.67	60.00	63.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%		
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	118.54	119.48	121.04	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	2.2%		
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	52.92	60.00	68.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%		
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	77.13	92.50	88.23	89.17	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	0.9%		
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																								
42. SEER	1 KG.	142.08	165.00	172.50	218.98	267.50	200.00	200.00	122.50	N.A.	295.00	280.00	280.00	205.00	217.50	150.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	3.3%		
43. PARAW	1 KG.	110.00	133.75	125.00	139.69	140.00	135.00	135.00	85.00	N.A.	160.00	160.00	160.00	152.50	135.00	133.75	132.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	-1.8%		
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	61.25	81.25	65.08	97.13	110.00	105.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	N.A.	N.A.	95.00	120.00	125.00	96.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.7%		
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																								
45. SEER	1 KG.	133.96	180.83	185.63	199.17	210.00	207.50	207.50	212.50	205.00	N.A.	N.A.	230.00	N.A.	200.00	272.50	272.50	252.50	252.50	252.50	252.50	14.4%		
46. PARAW	1 KG.	105.31	125.00	137.50	165.00	170.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.0%		
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	88.33	90.00	96.50	100.00	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-5.0%		
48. KATTA	1 KG.	119.79	165.42	157.50	204.83	210.00	200.00	205.00	212.50	190.00	220.00	225.00	225.00	267.50	272.50	260.00	255.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	12.6%		
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	85.52	97.29	86.67	106.85	127.50	122.50	110.00	115.00	110.00	107.50	115.00	115.00	107.50	122.50	110.00	117.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	7.2%		
<b>GROCERIES</b>																								
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	146.25	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%		
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.50	7.79	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	15.9%		
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	74.71	76.35	80.42	90.44	85.00	88.75	98.75	100.00	82.50	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	9.7%		
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	23.92	24.65	26.62	28.98	33.00	32.00	32.00	30.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	7.0%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	36.96	38.94	40.63	63.19	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	120.00	120.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	120.00	89.9%		
55. EGGS	EACH	2.42	2.54	2.74	2.97	2.92	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.12	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.93	2.81	2.64	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.02	1.8%	
56. JUGGARY - KITUL	1 KG.	55.61	55.63	61.98	66.42	68.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	76.25	82.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	77.60	16.8%	
57. JUGGARY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	42.50	45.00	52.50	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00	4.8%		
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																								
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	28.71	31.54	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.00	3.5%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.88	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.0%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%	
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																								
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.17	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	78.08	10.0%
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	51.00	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.33	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	62.88	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	65.30	4.7%



Table 8.6 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Nuwara Eliya District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.24	15.43	16.09	16.30	17.63	16.75	16.80	15.50	15.66	16.00	15.97	15.91	15.22	15.72	17.96	18.25	16.45	0.9%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.72	17.15	16.19	15.44	17.25	17.00	16.75	15.68	15.12	15.21	15.29	15.05	14.43	14.66	16.62	16.90	15.83	2.6%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.64	21.90	23.12	21.38	24.25	23.25	24.00	22.00	20.16	20.46	20.62	20.61	20.04	21.92	24.77	25.70	22.32	4.4%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.26	12.45	12.90	11.24	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.90	11.95	8.42	-25.1%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-15.3%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.88	58.17	53.65	34.27	34.75	35.50	38.00	37.75	39.50	35.00	35.00	39.75	48.00	46.00	44.25	46.75	40.02	16.8%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	29.67	33.31	37.81	37.31	45.75	50.00	52.50	58.60	57.96	55.00	55.00	52.00	52.50	53.13	52.71	52.16	53.11	42.3%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.04	12.17	11.92	13.65	12.00	11.75	11.75	15.50	12.50	11.00	12.00	18.50	11.25	12.00	15.00	14.00	13.10	-4.0%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	14.92	18.48	18.15	19.69	22.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	20.00	19.00	18.75	17.00	20.00	16.00	19.40	-1.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	39.19	39.18	45.38	53.49	42.50	36.50	32.93	34.75	43.00	50.42	66.25	66.67	55.38	49.33	56.66	51.11	48.79	-8.8%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.75	19.56	20.35	26.92	29.00	28.50	24.00	26.50	29.50	30.00	25.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	26.50	26.00	26.33	-2.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.34	12.51	14.33	26.92	22.00	21.00	30.00	24.00	21.25	20.00	17.75	20.00	18.00	25.00	29.50	26.00	22.88	-15.0%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	15.67	20.52	19.94	28.79	28.75	28.50	29.00	27.00	28.00	28.50	28.50	28.00	25.00	23.00	29.00	24.50	27.31	-5.1%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.47	21.65	20.75	28.73	31.50	30.75	21.00	17.50	35.00	39.00	39.00	28.50	25.50	24.50	33.00	28.00	29.44	2.5%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	14.75	20.69	22.44	25.00	22.50	20.50	23.00	21.00	24.00	30.00	29.50	28.50	25.00	23.00	29.00	32.50	25.71	2.8%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	13.08	12.31	12.59	18.67	15.50	19.00	20.00	24.50	25.00	30.00	24.00	26.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.50	22.04	18.1%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.75	13.44	13.69	21.80	27.50	21.25	20.50	21.00	23.00	35.00	32.00	26.50	18.00	18.00	19.50	17.50	23.52	7.9%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.00	14.65	14.92	23.98	26.50	28.00	26.00	24.00	26.00	28.50	28.00	23.00	19.50	20.00	22.00	22.50	24.50	2.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	29.67	28.48	30.46	41.13	55.00	40.00	42.50	42.50	60.00	70.00	55.50	46.00	32.00	29.75	40.00	52.50	47.15	14.6%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	25.26	27.93	27.33	38.65	52.50	40.00	42.25	33.75	60.75	70.00	52.25	44.25	32.50	29.50	40.00	50.00	45.65	18.1%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	14.65	18.81	18.50	28.38	28.25	27.50	24.00	23.00	28.50	40.00	36.50	28.00	24.75	23.50	29.50	31.50	28.75	1.3%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	131.46	141.40	130.52	118.23	132.75	130.00	127.50	125.00	122.16	121.25	118.65	139.42	138.02	132.82	134.75	138.55	130.07	10.0%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.75	45.18	40.56	49.40	57.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	55.00	55.00	57.50	57.50	58.75	57.50	62.50	65.00	56.98	15.4%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.12	3.10	3.40	3.69	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.75	5.75	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.75	10.00	10.00	6.96	88.8%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	94.38	116.92	118.13	95.98	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.17	-1.9%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	32.71	40.25	38.42	36.63	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.50	48.75	45.00	50.00	50.75	50.75	49.40	34.9%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	78.83	83.54	82.40	63.29	80.00	80.00	80.50	80.00	80.50	80.75	80.00	80.75	80.50	80.00	80.50	80.00	80.29	26.9%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	16.95	16.38	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	31.88	30.8%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	48.33	44.58	45.00	80.63	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	84.38	4.7%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	85.42	109.44	97.69	157.60	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	168.33	6.8%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	48.33	57.92	62.19	75.88	92.50	90.00	85.00	72.50	85.00	80.00	76.25	78.75	76.25	92.50	80.00	85.00	82.81	9.1%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	85.42	100.15	92.83	89.17	96.25	95.00	95.00	95.00	96.25	96.25	96.25	96.25	98.75	98.00	93.75	98.00	96.23	7.9%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	46.04	48.10	31.77	48.92	52.50	62.50	70.00	68.75	70.00	70.00	70.00	77.50	62.50	61.25	90.00	87.50	70.21	43.5%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	48.31	34.67	39.63	56.50	58.75	50.00	30.25	30.75	45.50	58.75	31.25	28.03	27.58	27.30	33.00	65.00	40.51	-28.3%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.44	6.23	7.06	6.05	5.50	6.00	5.88	5.88	5.80	5.46	5.00	5.30	5.29	5.63	6.42	6.61	5.73	-5.9%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.98	32.74	36.65	32.87	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.50	31.20	32.00	31.75	29.73	31.75	30.13	31.37	32.78	31.10	-5.4%

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Table 8.6 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Nuwara Eliya District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	50.00	66.33	71.67	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	73.75	5.4%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	66.46	72.29	77.08	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	84.17	5.2%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	105.00	121.04	120.21	126.15	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	138.33	9.7%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	77.50	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	82.08	79.27	85.00	100.73	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	108.33	7.5%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	148.92	186.98	201.67	231.46	280.00	280.00	285.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	285.00	275.00	267.50	300.00	285.00	259.38	12.1%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	115.33	158.13	141.25	148.65	180.00	165.00	155.00	137.50	180.00	280.00	195.50	180.00	175.00	167.50	165.00	167.50	179.30	20.4%
44. MULLET,(SMALL)	1 KG.	69.58	103.23	108.13	111.15	135.00	130.00	100.00	130.00	142.50	135.00	132.50	135.00	125.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	131.25	18.1%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	142.71	177.81	189.27	219.79	195.00	215.00	240.00	230.00	235.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	242.50	220.00	222.50	215.00	227.92	3.7%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	132.50	132.63	139.17	138.96	146.25	146.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	159.77	15.0%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	89.88	86.67	131.46	122.50	122.50	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	140.00	6.5%
48. KAITTA	1 KG.	162.92	166.46	175.31	152.10	175.00	155.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	230.00	230.00	210.00	210.50	200.50	202.58	33.2%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	92.08	96.97	100.63	112.50	130.30	121.50	117.50	117.50	121.25	115.00	120.00	112.50	117.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	119.42	6.2%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.50	7.88	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	84.38	95.63	98.83	91.46	88.75	78.75	85.00	80.00	120.00	81.25	82.50	75.00	77.50	82.50	85.25	80.00	84.71	-7.4%
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	25.15	26.44	27.33	30.02	34.50	34.75	33.25	31.75	31.50	32.00	32.50	32.00	32.00	33.25	31.50	31.75	32.56	8.5%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.67	101.25	60.04	57.78	145.00	145.00	145.00	142.50	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	144.79	150.6%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.57	2.75	2.87	3.17	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.42	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.45	3.28	3.36	3.31	3.47	9.7%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	59.19	60.00	60.00	69.65	76.25	78.75	78.50	81.25	81.00	80.00	83.33	83.50	84.38	82.40	83.75	82.22	81.28	16.7%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	54.37	52.50	55.00	40.66	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	42.83	5.4%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.00	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.37	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.03	3.6%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.33	8.74	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.05	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.50	10.50	9.94	14.7%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	16.50	16.50	14.63	6.8%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	61.25	67.54	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.67	9.4%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	59.83	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	76.00	78.00	65.65	5.2%



Table 8.7 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.69	16.29	15.94	16.65	18.00	17.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.88	7.4%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.84	17.09	16.46	16.36	17.00	17.00	17.50	16.50	16.72	16.73	16.16	15.77	15.72	15.79	18.48	18.91	16.86	3.1%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.37	21.25	22.24	22.89	24.50	24.00	23.50	21.50	21.79	21.37	23.16	22.16	22.08	20.52	25.67	24.96	22.93	0.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.75	12.25	16.23	11.70	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-28.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	49.92	54.33	54.96	32.50	30.00	30.00	32.00	33.75	34.75	34.00	35.50	42.50	46.00	46.00	48.00	50.00	38.54	18.6%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.36	30.32	31.38	32.45	36.00	45.00	50.50	52.25	55.00	56.33	53.00	48.86	46.05	49.37	50.04	49.48	49.32	52.0%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.92	6.31	8.59	10.29	9.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.79	-4.9%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.13	13.23	12.48	13.66	13.00	12.50	12.00	14.25	12.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.75	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.04	-4.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	41.29	40.19	41.38	49.91	42.50	37.50	29.00	35.00	47.42	52.00	64.50	63.06	48.66	45.83	52.42	42.17	46.67	-6.5%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.25	20.21	24.85	24.94	28.00	22.00	24.00	29.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	30.00	29.00	28.75	30.00	29.50	29.35	17.7%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.11	9.05	11.75	15.42	20.00	20.00	13.70	22.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	17.50	19.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	20.35	32.0%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	13.75	17.56	20.58	23.63	22.50	20.50	19.00	22.50	25.00	32.00	32.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.75	4.8%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.13	20.94	24.94	32.33	40.00	38.00	22.00	28.00	36.00	38.00	40.00	28.00	28.00	24.50	28.50	28.50	31.63	-2.2%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.92	12.63	20.69	23.71	23.50	22.50	18.50	22.00	25.00	32.00	32.00	28.50	25.50	24.00	25.50	26.00	25.42	7.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	12.71	14.74	14.58	18.75	20.00	17.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.83	5.8%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.92	15.56	17.94	17.81	20.00	19.00	22.00	16.75	22.50	22.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	20.00	21.40	20.1%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.38	9.88	13.00	15.58	14.00	17.50	15.75	19.00	22.50	19.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	19.52	25.3%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	30.17	27.43	33.67	33.67	58.00	48.00	45.00	32.50	60.00	65.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	49.04	45.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	30.01	32.48	24.73	33.44	50.50	38.00	22.00	30.50	45.50	50.00	48.75	37.50	33.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.81	13.1%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.42	15.42	16.23	21.25	17.00	15.00	14.00	18.00	21.50	22.00	24.50	24.00	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	20.71	-2.5%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	119.66	124.14	118.02	123.18	127.00	130.00	124.00	107.50	100.42	102.50	117.29	135.75	132.08	123.12	132.60	136.25	122.38	-0.7%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	36.56	53.75	48.90	49.94	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	56.25	56.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	54.48	9.1%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.87	3.40	3.56	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	138.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	65.73	81.25	86.60	80.21	65.00	60.00	63.75	66.25	82.50	70.00	72.50	68.75	71.25	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.17	-13.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	15.13	15.42	24.25	38.85	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	41.67	7.2%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	72.71	74.58	74.15	55.10	58.75	60.00	65.00	67.50	75.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.25	80.00	80.00	80.00	73.67	33.7%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.23	20.48	22.00	24.38	30.00	32.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	35.04	43.8%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	62.92	48.38	52.15	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.50	60.00	60.00	51.88	-0.5%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	92.92	132.08	160.42	136.56	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	122.00	122.00	125.00	125.00	125.50	125.00	119.96	12.2%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	45.21	60.31	56.77	58.73	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	55.63	-5.3%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	81.15	78.74	81.69	83.38	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	81.25	-2.5%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	41.77	46.42	20.77	41.25	43.75	48.75	46.25	47.50	100.00	65.00	68.75	32.50	33.75	38.75	51.25	75.00	54.27	31.6%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	41.58	27.35	33.31	48.34	48.00	35.00	26.00	34.25	49.88	53.75	33.50	20.33	21.67	25.12	40.75	45.00	36.10	-25.3%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.04	6.91	7.47	6.24	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.75	5.25	4.75	4.16	4.39	4.42	4.88	5.63	4.98	-20.2%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.68	30.00	33.12	31.05	26.00	25.00	25.75	25.63	27.00	26.66	27.00	25.50	26.55	27.25	27.58	29.08	26.58	-14.4%

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Table 8.7 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	62.50	73.33	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.0%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.00	66.67	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	0.0%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	81.67	104.38	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	3.6%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	54.58	N.A.	N.A.	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	80.00	14.3%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	80.31	85.21	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	90.00	95.00	90.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	2.3%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	114.79	116.67	150.31	162.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	17.0%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	101.04	116.25	122.29	133.54	130.00	130.00	145.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	13.9%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	55.00	67.99	76.46	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	17.6%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	126.38	N.A.	129.90	149.38	140.00	140.00	142.50	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	146.25	147.50	147.50	157.50	167.50	167.50	-1.3%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	108.25	N.A.	102.75	109.67	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	125.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	7.9%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	87.08	89.58	81.67	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	5.9%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	115.63	119.31	126.00	134.38	135.00	135.00	135.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	4.3%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	78.54	83.72	77.48	93.65	120.00	120.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	102.50	105.00	105.00	6.8%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	134.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	5.31	7.30	8.50	8.67	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.6%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	95.63	99.44	114.79	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.0%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.06	25.58	26.89	28.85	32.00	32.00	31.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	8.7%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	53.73	77.94	49.08	77.19	180.00	187.50	146.25	142.50	155.00	150.00	147.50	145.00	152.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	154.69	100.4%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.23	2.27	2.74	2.99	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.00	3.28	3.00	3.02	3.02	3.17	3.05	2.81	3.20	6.8%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	59.38	20.42	75.83	78.13	80.00	82.50	85.00	85.00	81.87	85.00	85.00	80.50	77.50	83.75	83.75	85.00	82.49	5.6%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.83	16.75	50.25	52.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	55.83	7.4%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.65	31.34	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	3.5%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.17	8.63	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.17	1.5%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	64.19	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.50	81.50	83.50	83.50	9.2%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	56.67	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	66.50	3.0%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.65	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	74.00	74.00	4.0%

Table 8.8 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matara District : 1991 -1995

Rs. Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>RICE</b>																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	11.58	15.92	15.00	15.18	13.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.00	14.25	-6.1%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.71	15.96	14.48	14.45	14.75	14.35	14.25	13.90	13.41	13.96	14.58	14.00	13.01	14.16	16.37	16.99	14.48	14.48	0.2%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.85	21.05	22.45	22.28	23.37	22.50	20.50	20.25	21.00	21.75	22.13	20.58	20.33	21.20	24.92	23.88	21.87	21.87	-1.8%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.25	12.60	11.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.43	8.43	-28.0%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	3.81	-15.9%
<b>PULSES</b>																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.58	55.42	55.04	30.88	28.75	28.50	36.00	40.00	39.00	39.75	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	45.00	38.75	38.15	38.15	23.5%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.67	28.34	27.35	24.10	40.50	35.00	36.25	37.50	55.20	57.33	58.00	50.75	53.50	52.80	50.00	47.00	47.82	47.82	98.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.50	6.85	9.12	8.28	7.25	6.75	6.50	8.00	7.25	14.50	15.00	10.00	9.50	11.00	9.50	9.75	9.58	9.58	15.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	8.83	13.02	11.27	9.72	9.00	7.50	7.50	8.75	8.88	16.00	18.00	12.00	10.50	13.00	11.00	11.25	11.12	11.12	14.4%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	47.02	40.84	36.56	48.13	39.00	33.50	29.75	36.50	43.73	50.50	61.50	54.00	50.00	46.00	55.63	41.58	45.14	45.14	-6.2%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.73	16.05	17.81	22.17	23.00	19.50	19.50	22.50	23.50	27.50	28.00	23.00	19.00	23.50	25.00	20.50	22.88	22.88	3.2%
12. PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	7.5	8.00	5.52	8.75	6.50	6.75	6.25	6.50	6.50	7.00	10.50	10.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.79	8.79	0.5%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.38	12.16	10.75	14.71	15.00	12.75	11.50	14.50	25.00	18.50	21.50	21.50	12.00	14.25	14.00	11.00	15.96	15.96	8.5%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.38	18.27	22.71	24.38	30.00	28.00	27.50	20.00	36.00	39.50	40.00	21.50	19.50	30.50	25.00	23.75	28.44	28.44	16.7%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	12.88	11.20	16.69	15.60	12.25	20.50	10.75	18.00	20.00	21.50	23.00	20.00	10.50	13.00	17.50	15.00	16.83	16.83	7.9%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.90	7.21	5.99	7.54	8.25	6.00	5.00	7.00	7.75	9.25	11.25	9.50	5.50	7.75	9.00	7.50	7.81	7.81	3.6%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.08	14.10	14.40	19.92	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	21.00	24.50	31.00	21.00	11.00	21.50	22.50	22.00	21.40	21.40	7.4%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.06	7.86	8.77	12.73	14.50	9.75	8.25	13.25	18.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	8.00	8.50	13.90	13.90	9.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	24.00	19.61	31.18	32.98	27.50	33.75	27.50	34.75	73.75	75.00	58.75	38.75	31.00	27.63	36.25	42.50	43.00	43.00	27.4%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	22.58	20.16	29.42	31.29	27.50	33.75	24.00	35.00	73.75	75.00	60.00	38.75	32.00	27.63	36.25	40.00	42.22	42.22	34.9%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.25	10.64	10.86	13.59	15.25	13.00	9.00	14.00	18.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	11.00	14.50	14.75	12.25	15.27	15.27	12.4%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED(GR.1)	1 KG.	127.15	131.22	120.75	94.21	125.00	130.00	125.00	107.50	100.50	103.16	124.17	141.25	119.90	117.53	137.40	140.00	122.62	122.62	30.2%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	42.75	49.79	42.69	48.92	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	69.00	56.25	56.25	15.0%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.55	3.00	3.40	3.56	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.83	6.83	91.8%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	70.00	79.58	94.29	99.31	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	107.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	107.71	107.71	8.5%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	20.00	21.88	48.27	49.42	52.00	52.00	52.00	55.00	57.75	60.00	60.00	59.00	59.50	59.50	60.00	60.00	57.23	57.23	15.8%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	69.58	71.88	59.14	52.92	60.00	65.00	72.50	72.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	87.50	87.50	90.00	90.00	77.29	77.29	46.1%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	17.69	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	23.1%
<b>SPICES</b>																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	49.17	48.33	40.92	49.04	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	57.50	58.00	58.00	59.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	59.36	59.36	21.1%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	89.58	126.67	151.15	145.10	148.75	148.75	148.75	148.75	148.75	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	149.48	149.48	3.0%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	57.48	67.53	72.60	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.13	77.13	6.2%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	94.17	90.63	78.56	78.38	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	2.1%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	41.25	59.40	25.73	36.63	40.00	37.50	31.25	43.75	40.00	42.50	40.00	37.50	42.50	42.50	55.00	42.50	41.25	41.25	12.6%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	46.05	29.40	34.19	48.65	34.00	31.75	28.00	29.50	51.59	54.00	33.00	20.50	19.67	26.63	43.83	48.75	35.10	35.10	-27.8%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	4.59	6.58	6.78	6.21	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	5.37	6.27	5.27	6.12	6.17	7.01	7.50	6.13	6.17	6.17	-6.5%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.66	31.81	36.19	34.08	31.00	29.00	27.50	27.88	27.80	27.92	28.83	28.33	27.83	29.25	29.75	29.92	28.75	28.75	-15.6%

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
Rs.Cts.																		
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	39.38	48.42	74.38	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	50.00	55.92	79.17	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	84.17	97.50	110.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	67.50	67.08	84.58	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	81.04	84.90	88.60	90.35	90.00	93.75	90.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	117.92	101.43	110.98	108.96	145.00	140.00	152.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	150.00	147.50	145.00	137.50	136.50	149.08
43. PARAW	1 KG.	99.17	86.28	111.85	133.54	125.00	120.00	140.00	157.50	156.25	157.50	152.50	145.00	132.50	140.00	133.75	137.50	141.46
44. MULLET	1 KG.	N.A.	52.50	43.52	61.19	46.25	46.25	47.75	62.50	53.75	52.50	45.00	52.50	42.50	47.50	45.00	48.75	49.19
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	N.A.	135.00	103.85	112.50	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	173.33
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	128.00	106.46	131.04	138.75	140.00	145.00	145.00	153.75	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	150.63
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	85.83	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	83.75
48. KATTA	1 KG.	86.04	95.77	111.04	126.25	162.50	162.50	162.50	162.50	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	164.17
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	71.67	83.71	76.04	85.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.46	7.04	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.04
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	89.17	93.25	98.29	95.06	97.50	102.50	102.50	98.75	102.50	110.00	110.00	105.00	105.00	110.75	105.00	105.00	103.50
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.08	25.42	26.83	29.52	32.75	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	30.50	31.02
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	48.75	88.75	64.69	74.38	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	125.00	125.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	125.83
55. EGGS	EACH	2.48	2.47	2.72	2.86	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.42	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.49
56. JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	38.33	42.19	70.73	61.96	70.50	73.50	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	84.50
57. JUGGRY - COCONUT	1 KG.	20.00	31.13	41.48	36.08	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.25	36.00	37.50	40.00	40.00	42.50	42.50	45.00	38.65
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.50	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.00
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.00	8.59	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.17
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	65.83	70.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	77.67
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.29	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	59.75
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	78.00	65.13



Table 8.9 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District : 1991 - 1995

Rs./Cts

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RISE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.54	16.83	18.25	15.25	16.00	16.75	16.50	16.00	16.22	16.00	17.38	17.30	17.00	17.28	18.00	19.00	16.95	11.2%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.71	15.22	14.58	14.24	15.75	15.75	13.50	13.58	12.59	13.58	13.58	13.25	13.02	13.48	15.77	16.50	14.14	-0.7%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.89	22.52	22.89	22.53	24.00	25.00	24.50	23.25	23.50	23.25	25.00	23.50	23.00	24.20	25.17	25.50	24.22	7.5%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.13	12.59	11.65	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.42	-27.8%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.0%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.04	58.29	56.27	33.98	29.50	31.50	30.00	32.50	32.50	33.50	34.75	38.75	40.50	40.00	45.00	45.00	36.02	6.0%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	24.46	29.27	40.83	33.77	39.91	42.50	41.00	46.50	42.10	45.00	44.63	47.50	47.50	44.50	47.83	47.50	44.71	32.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	7.59	11.00	52.84	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.50	7.75	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.50	14.75	9.92	-81.2%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	8.06	12.49	15.15	14.83	15.50	12.50	13.00	13.25	13.75	15.50	17.75	18.00	15.00	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.04	1.4%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	45.47	44.24	44.44	52.84	43.50	38.25	31.75	35.00	47.23	57.46	64.33	67.13	52.25	45.60	51.78	51.17	48.79	-7.7%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.83	16.99	25.94	28.33	28.25	25.75	30.50	28.25	29.00	32.00	29.00	20.50	17.00	16.50	19.00	13.00	24.06	-15.1%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.55	5.98	9.13	10.52	8.00	6.75	7.25	6.75	9.12	11.25	13.00	12.50	12.00	14.50	17.00	11.25	10.78	2.5%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.08	9.27	14.33	16.98	17.25	11.75	19.00	15.00	17.75	22.00	22.75	22.50	19.50	21.25	23.00	17.00	19.06	12.3%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.33	19.54	26.48	28.94	41.00	31.50	21.00	29.00	40.00	39.25	46.00	31.25	27.50	32.75	37.00	28.00	33.69	16.4%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	14.83	10.31	19.42	21.15	16.00	18.50	10.50	12.25	20.25	26.50	28.50	20.00	17.50	21.00	22.50	17.00	19.21	-9.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.67	10.08	9.05	10.04	7.75	6.50	6.75	5.50	15.50	15.25	15.00	14.00	12.50	14.25	15.25	11.00	11.60	15.6%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	13.88	16.17	18.95	20.19	29.00	21.50	22.00	20.50	28.25	31.25	37.75	24.50	27.50	31.25	30.00	26.00	27.46	36.0%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.81	7.47	12.96	14.63	14.25	12.25	11.00	11.25	13.25	18.00	20.00	16.25	15.50	18.25	26.00	17.25	16.10	10.1%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	20.58	26.50	31.92	35.69	26.50	28.75	31.00	30.50	65.50	79.50	51.25	52.50	33.25	31.50	35.00	31.00	40.94	14.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	19.38	22.27	27.23	34.10	24.25	23.75	29.50	29.50	55.25	75.00	40.00	42.50	27.50	32.50	33.50	30.00	36.94	8.3%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.77	9.27	22.00	16.67	17.75	10.75	19.50	17.75	19.75	23.50	20.00	25.25	16.75	19.50	20.00	16.00	18.88	13.2%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	131.74	134.27	124.35	114.37	123.50	122.50	120.00	115.00	120.00	124.17	133.32	138.66	117.92	120.00	140.00	140.00	126.26	10.4%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	41.67	51.04	54.49	53.85	57.50	62.50	65.00	65.00	63.75	65.00	67.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	62.50	65.00	61.56	14.3%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.80	3.00	3.40	3.56	3.75	4.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.15	100.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	75.83	101.56	107.06	114.58	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.50	117.75	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	118.79	3.7%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	25.42	24.17	19.06	16.71	21.25	17.50	17.50	18.25	18.25	17.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.44	22.3%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	78.33	76.92	74.61	62.02	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	65.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	65.06	4.9%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	17.28	16.90	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.17	23.8%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	49.17	50.42	59.85	80.06	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	85.83	7.2%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	85.42	70.00	157.50	150.85	146.25	146.25	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	149.06	-1.2%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.00	61.46	80.70	72.27	65.00	65.00	67.50	71.25	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	73.75	75.00	75.00	71.25	-1.4%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	86.67	98.33	87.40	93.18	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	94.17	1.1%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	50.42	42.29	22.96	24.96	22.50	20.00	22.50	23.50	35.25	40.00	52.50	47.50	32.75	50.50	69.50	70.00	40.54	62.4%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	49.00	33.69	39.96	49.86	48.75	33.75	25.00	27.00	34.80	56.67	40.00	26.60	17.38	16.20	31.72	36.50	32.86	-34.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EAC	4.88	6.40	7.36	7.16	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.50	5.23	4.63	3.92	4.07	4.17	5.00	5.16	5.25	4.89	-11.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.09	32.92	41.12	30.87	27.75	27.50	27.75	28.00	28.13	26.66	26.66	27.06	26.33	26.80	27.67	28.00	27.36	-11.4%

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Table 8.9 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	39.58	49.58	64.48	71.77	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	73.58	2.5%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	47.08	56.67	71.56	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50	85.00	79.17	2.2%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	95.83	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	121.25	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	130.21	8.5%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	90.00	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	88.75	1.4%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	79.42	83.96	85.42	85.73	85.00	85.50	85.00	85.00	88.75	91.25	91.25	92.50	92.50	92.50	100.00	100.00	90.77	5.9%	
<b>FISH-FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	97.50	92.50	80.42	79.89	82.50	82.50	90.00	92.50	92.50	135.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	112.50	40.8%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	85.00	97.08	82.15	67.75	68.00	68.00	70.00	70.00	82.00	85.00	80.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	84.42	24.6%	
44. MULLET	1 KG.	52.50	48.36	54.79	66.77	75.00	56.25	52.50	75.00	65.00	70.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.73	-16.5%	
<b>FISH-DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	116.67	118.33	89.03	90.19	195.00	195.00	195.00	197.50	190.00	192.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	197.08	118.5%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	125.83	94.79	88.25	86.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	125.00	130.00	N.A.	N.A.	128.33	49.2%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	73.58	80.00	85.28	114.48	125.00	120.00	122.50	125.00	120.00	122.00	125.00	125.00	185.00	125.00	126.25	127.50	129.02	12.7%	
48. KAITTA	1 KG.	91.46	79.17	91.88	104.69	165.00	120.00	115.00	122.50	197.50	180.00	185.00	185.00	100.00	183.75	180.00	182.50	159.69	52.5%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.83	89.24	93.88	94.83	117.50	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	112.71	18.8%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.42	7.77	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.04	15.9%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	98.33	108.25	108.65	113.64	120.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	123.75	116.50	120.00	115.00	117.50	120.00	120.00	120.23	5.8%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.21	25.63	27.32	29.11	32.00	32.25	30.50	30.50	29.00	32.25	32.75	32.50	32.50	33.25	32.00	32.00	31.79	9.2%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	49.58	50.83	45.63	35.00	70.00	75.00	70.00	77.50	72.50	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	82.50	87.50	72.92	108.3%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.47	2.52	2.61	2.96	3.75	3.00	3.40	3.70	3.52	3.16	3.00	3.03	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.30	11.3%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	38.67	42.50	69.79	75.96	91.85	92.50	92.50	92.50	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.28	29.4%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	45.00	35.50	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.08	28.5%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.63	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	38.00	3.5%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.75	7.75	10.73	11.08	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.3%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.19	70.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.67	9.4%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46	4.2%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.4%	



Table 8.10 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Jaffna District : 1988 - 1990

Rs.Cis.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89			
		1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.			NOV.	DEC.	
<b>RICE</b>																		
1. PARBOILED	1 KG.	10.00	12.98	19.00	21.00	16.75	16.50	14.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.55	35.21
2. RAW	1 KG.	11.00	13.23	18.00	20.00	16.00	15.00	13.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.50	24.72
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	12.00	15.85	20.00	23.00	19.75	19.00	17.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.85	25.24
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	7.90	8.38	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.76	52.27
5. BREAD	450 gm.	3.10	3.38	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.73	39.94
<b>PULSES</b>																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	32.00	33.75	35.00	42.00	44.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.20	30.96
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	21.50	23.92	36.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	26.00	23.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.00	17.06
<b>YAMS</b>																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	6.75	6.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.60	12.59
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	6.75	9.23	8.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.60	4.01
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.00	24.29	21.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	28.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	-9.43
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.80	7.85	9.00	8.50	9.00	9.75	9.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.20	17.20
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.50	6.33	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.40	16.90
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.00	17.08	17.00	16.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.90	-6.91
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.00	19.42	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	13.29
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.00	12.17	18.00	15.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.20	16.68
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.00	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.10	-5.20
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.00	16.42	10.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.20	-25.70
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.00	7.65	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.60	25.49
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	14.20	18.92	18.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.40	-18.60
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	10.00	14.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.80	2.07
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	10.67	10.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.80	19.96
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	55.00	67.42	80.00	81.00	78.00	74.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75.60	12.13
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	32.20	7.33
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.40	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.60	1.96
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	70.00	54.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.40	-6.67
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	12.00	6.67	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.60	58.92
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	32.00	40.67	42.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.40	9.17
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	10.50	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00	68.35
<b>SPICES</b>																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	25.00	32.33	33.00	33.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.20	11.97
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	50.00	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.00	-4.76
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	20.00	28.25	29.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.40	11.15
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	55.00	55.17	85.00	80.00	72.00	76.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	76.60	38.84
33. LIMES	1 KG.	19.00	13.08	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.80	5.50
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	12.00	8.88	12.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	52.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.70	144.37
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.25	3.26	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.15	27.30
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	15.00	17.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.60	8.33

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Table 8.10 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Jaffna District : 1988 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89		
		1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.			NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	30.00	30.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	29.00	35.83	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	55.00	74.58	80.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	65.33	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																	
42. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	64.17	60.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
43. PARAW	1 KG.	50.00	55.83	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	45.00	43.67	50.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																	
45. SEER	1 KG.	69.00	69.83	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
46. PARAW	1 KG.	62.00	63.67	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	50.00	42.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.00	62.71	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	50.00	55.67	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	91.25	99.90	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	3.85	4.43	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	60.00	57.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	17.90	24.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	85.00	87.92	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
55. EGGS	EACH	1.80	1.92	2.25	2.75	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	40.00	46.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	30.00	36.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																	
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	18.90	20.62	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.80	6.08	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	6.90	7.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																	
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	42.00	48.94	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	31.78	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	27.90	38.37	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00

Table 8.11 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.49	16.74	19.69	18.39	17.25	17.86	17.75	17.33	16.90	18.00	16.90	16.53	16.98	16.35	18.22	19.63	17.48	-5.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	16.17	18.30	18.56	17.37	16.50	16.25	17.00	16.27	16.98	15.95	15.88	15.88	15.69	15.73	17.56	18.00	16.48	-5.1%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.82	21.06	21.24	20.25	22.50	21.40	21.50	20.41	19.70	21.00	20.56	19.82	19.83	20.62	22.46	22.79	21.05	3.9%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.40	12.28	12.49	11.13	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.43	-24.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.79	4.51	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-15.3%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	53.90	54.77	53.68	36.17	31.50	29.50	29.00	29.00	29.25	29.00	25.50	30.00	46.50	42.00	40.75	42.00	33.67	-6.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	27.82	30.00	30.25	36.58	43.00	38.67	41.00	48.58	49.03	50.83	54.58	48.67	47.78	46.73	52.92	49.53	47.61	30.1%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.50	14.35	16.73	15.33	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	21.00	22.50	22.50	22.00	20.00	15.00	16.00	11.50	17.58	14.7%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.29	20.17	22.94	21.25	22.50	22.50	20.00	20.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	23.08	8.6%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	51.31	45.40	47.17	54.88	43.38	39.37	35.00	38.21	41.66	60.00	65.33	66.84	53.89	50.80	57.33	51.08	50.24	-8.5%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	22.48	28.94	31.19	42.35	42.50	57.50	40.00	28.75	46.50	46.50	53.75	37.00	42.50	42.50	37.25	26.50	43.44	2.6%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.81	15.42	16.39	10.75	8.75	8.75	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.83	-17.8%
13. BANDA KKA	1 KG.	24.56	18.19	22.23	31.73	32.50	36.25	29.00	32.00	37.50	40.00	43.75	40.00	20.00	23.25	22.00	24.50	31.73	0.0%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	31.03	31.46	30.38	37.58	46.25	41.25	40.00	40.00	38.75	60.00	58.75	40.75	37.50	40.50	40.00	36.25	43.33	15.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	15.08	14.29	20.22	23.68	24.50	24.25	10.00	12.75	23.75	29.00	35.00	28.25	27.50	18.50	22.50	23.00	23.25	-1.8%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.38	7.71	7.75	9.00	8.75	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.95	-0.6%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	21.45	20.77	20.86	25.27	26.25	26.25	23.00	24.00	25.50	32.50	41.25	35.75	30.00	33.50	25.75	25.00	29.06	15.0%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	18.42	17.23	16.98	16.83	19.00	17.75	16.00	18.00	20.75	36.50	36.25	30.00	32.50	21.75	19.75	16.25	23.71	40.8%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	33.46	30.85	33.35	51.29	51.25	35.00	40.00	45.00	57.50	52.50	58.75	40.00	42.50	48.50	59.00	57.00	48.92	-4.6%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	28.88	N.A.	26.33	36.58	41.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.50	38.75	38.00	45.00	52.50	50.00	42.19	15.3%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.98	12.14	12.95	29.85	36.50	36.50	35.00	35.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	35.75	19.7%
<b>CUPRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	114.88	119.50	104.17	102.57	118.00	115.00	95.00	89.09	93.13	91.44	88.42	95.54	111.67	112.90	117.92	134.33	105.20	2.6%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	40.90	47.71	45.90	48.29	55.00	55.50	52.50	52.50	56.25	57.50	50.75	56.50	56.25	55.00	50.00	52.50	54.19	12.2%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.12	3.89	3.85	3.56	3.75	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.42	80.1%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	64.58	72.27	107.06	71.69	80.00	80.25	80.00	80.00	82.75	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	83.75	85.00	85.00	82.23	14.7%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.69	14.67	16.32	20.42	31.50	29.50	28.00	28.00	30.50	30.00	25.50	30.00	30.00	30.50	36.75	46.50	31.40	53.8%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.10	62.29	58.01	48.19	50.00	50.00	57.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.13	20.6%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	N.A.	16.43	22.50	24.38	30.00	30.00	26.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	26.00	30.00	28.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.75	17.9%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.90	35.69	44.06	44.21	46.50	46.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.75	52.75	50.63	14.5%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	71.19	124.48	144.90	128.23	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	122.50	120.00	125.00	127.50	120.63	-5.9%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	52.40	59.81	60.94	63.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	67.50	69.00	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	65.96	4.3%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	85.38	80.79	77.36	75.42	77.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.75	80.50	80.00	80.00	80.50	80.00	79.96	6.0%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	39.42	48.38	34.32	52.19	37.50	23.75	30.00	43.75	57.75	75.00	85.50	60.00	55.00	105.00	103.75	57.50	61.21	17.3%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	48.21	32.13	36.43	50.80	45.00	38.75	38.75	27.83	38.66	44.56	28.00	20.33	19.17	22.50	36.66	41.75	38.50	-34.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.46	6.44	7.10	6.85	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.17	6.86	6.72	6.63	6.75	6.89	8.90	9.63	8.79	7.49	9.2%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	27.20	32.70	39.24	35.33	32.50	32.50	31.75	25.87	30.93	31.66	32.33	32.83	32.67	31.20	33.25	32.08	31.63	-10.5%

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Table 8.11 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	50.83	62.62	80.08	92.08	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	96.04	4.3%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	57.19	65.83	84.90	98.75	122.50	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	122.50	100.00	100.00	112.50	112.50	118.13	19.6%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	97.50	123.33	131.67	130.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	142.50	8.2%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	0.0%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	98.38	120.10	113.98	91.19	105.00	103.75	95.00	95.00	96.25	95.00	97.50	97.50	110.00	92.50	105.00	123.75	101.35	11.1%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	98.33	100.71	120.00	127.78	127.50	135.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	135.00	175.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	140.50	10.0%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	102.50	119.38	117.71	126.00	N.A.	N.A.	140.00	140.00	140.00	N.A.	157.50	N.A.	145.00	140.00	120.00	130.00	138.93	10.3%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	80.00	82.50	71.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	90.00	85.00	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	83.00	-7.8%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	108.33	137.92	146.67	146.25	210.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	175.00	N.A.	170.00	N.A.	170.00	179.50	22.7%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	116.88	117.65	124.54	N.A.	N.A.	170.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	195.00	170.00	190.00	125.00	158.00	26.9%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	121.00	127.44	139.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	115.00	105.00	110.00	-21.0%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	82.08	121.25	139.46	167.19	197.50	202.50	190.00	190.00	197.50	195.00	192.50	180.00	N.A.	180.00	140.00	140.00	181.50	8.6%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	N.A.	88.02	81.25	97.33	95.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	100.00	100.00	98.33	1.0%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.13	8.28	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.04	15.9%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	89.44	100.58	97.50	116.02	117.50	115.00	110.00	115.00	115.00	112.50	135.00	130.00	132.50	120.00	123.75	113.75	120.00	3.4%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.04	25.20	26.53	29.66	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.50	32.50	35.25	30.75	31.00	31.33	5.7%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	67.65	60.69	69.21	102.04	148.75	130.00	145.00	138.50	127.50	135.00	150.00	150.00	145.50	138.37	151.25	165.00	142.49	39.6%	
55. EGGS	EACH	3.02	2.66	2.79	3.14	3.88	3.37	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.62	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.28	3.04	3.37	7.3%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	36.50	39.00	41.60	58.00	58.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	N.A.	65.33	57.1%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	44.00	49.60	62.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	82.50	N.A.	69.83	40.8%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.50	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.50	36.50	36.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	38.75	2.9%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	5.93	6.49	6.66	7.62	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.88	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.99	4.9%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%	
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	61.00	68.13	70.00	71.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	64.17	9.6%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.67	56.75	52.00	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	63.58	9.6%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.4%	



Table 8.12 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Batticaloa District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY...	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RISE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	13.78	16.01	16.06	15.92	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.62	15.56	15.00	15.53	15.64	15.71	15.94	16.54	16.54	15.73	-1.2%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.22	15.70	15.30	15.87	16.00	15.75	15.50	15.41	15.41	15.35	15.42	15.48	15.58	15.96	16.12	16.12	15.61	-1.6%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.63	25.47	22.09	22.13	22.57	22.00	23.50	23.67	23.67	21.67	22.42	22.42	22.42	23.10	23.82	23.82	22.81	3.0%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.95	12.58	12.63	11.42	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.50	9.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.41	-26.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.71	4.67	4.83	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.06	56.65	54.50	32.60	30.00	31.50	36.00	36.00	34.00	34.50	32.00	34.00	38.75	42.00	46.00	46.00	36.48	11.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	25.90	34.12	33.21	39.51	51.82	49.50	49.75	53.25	51.00	50.33	51.00	53.42	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	53.37	35.1%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	10.06	14.42	13.90	12.96	10.50	10.00	10.25	10.38	14.00	15.50	17.50	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.87	7.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	13.67	17.50	15.90	18.33	20.00	13.75	12.75	13.75	18.00	18.00	20.00	19.50	18.50	18.00	16.75	16.75	17.25	-5.9%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	50.27	42.28	44.98	54.20	45.41	42.33	32.74	37.13	42.08	54.33	70.67	64.00	48.33	49.34	58.44	58.44	50.57	-6.7%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	21.77	22.06	23.83	31.35	31.00	31.25	28.00	24.75	25.00	30.00	28.50	26.75	27.75	31.00	32.25	30.00	28.85	-8.0%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.43	13.92	11.06	15.46	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.20	4.8%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	24.88	20.29	16.71	22.04	19.50	15.75	20.50	23.00	21.50	20.50	20.50	14.75	18.50	20.00	17.50	17.50	19.54	-11.3%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	26.00	24.69	25.17	34.90	26.00	27.50	27.25	28.00	28.50	48.50	45.50	29.50	22.00	27.00	41.00	32.50	31.94	-8.5%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	18.33	17.67	19.71	23.77	14.00	12.25	19.00	22.25	22.00	22.25	22.50	18.50	19.00	22.00	29.50	29.00	21.02	-11.8%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.88	7.93	8.00	10.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.00	19.2%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	21.06	17.61	19.38	24.10	23.00	20.50	21.75	25.00	25.50	35.00	35.50	26.00	22.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	26.40	9.5%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.31	11.08	11.85	16.58	16.00	15.50	14.75	14.13	20.70	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.50	15.50	17.75	17.75	17.15	3.4%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	25.17	20.52	30.00	35.67	38.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	46.00	40.00	45.00	60.00	60.00	49.75	39.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	25.76	18.38	28.38	35.38	36.00	36.50	30.75	32.50	45.50	50.00	62.50	36.00	22.50	38.00	54.00	52.50	41.40	17.0%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	24.88	13.41	15.00	19.80	22.00	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	11.1%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	126.46	126.02	119.06	109.40	116.25	112.50	116.00	116.67	112.91	111.67	108.33	113.75	119.17	123.92	126.92	130.67	117.40	7.3%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	39.42	47.98	47.17	42.79	46.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	50.00	50.50	54.25	55.00	60.25	67.50	51.88	21.2%
24. SALT	1 KG.	4.00	2.92	3.40	3.56	4.50	4.50	4.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	7.54	111.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	73.68	77.58	79.17	81.77	82.50	82.50	80.00	80.00	82.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	79.17	-3.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	21.72	18.69	16.92	21.77	31.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	25.00	30.00	31.00	33.50	35.00	35.00	27.63	28.9%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	84.65	69.69	55.16	49.06	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	71.00	77.00	82.50	82.50	86.25	60.00	61.25	62.50	68.58	39.8%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	17.17	16.14	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.50	32.50	30.63	25.6%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	43.71	37.33	32.50	46.92	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	60.83	29.7%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	91.67	116.26	130.62	132.54	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.25	150.25	150.25	150.37	150.50	157.50	157.50	150.80	13.8%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	65.71	60.94	59.17	68.44	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	77.50	77.50	77.50	75.00	72.50	75.00	75.00	69.38	1.4%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	88.17	72.77	65.17	72.08	62.00	62.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	77.00	6.8%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	59.21	50.75	44.35	49.60	72.50	47.50	46.00	60.00	68.75	60.00	62.00	75.00	66.25	77.50	97.50	95.00	69.00	39.1%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	41.46	25.25	38.16	51.48	48.00	37.50	24.00	35.00	66.57	58.75	38.50	21.42	21.58	24.67	51.11	54.33	40.12	-22.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.89	6.49	8.00	6.33	5.95	5.25	5.25	6.21	6.75	6.00	5.34	5.58	6.17	6.34	7.55	6.75	6.10	-3.7%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.39	31.04	39.07	33.38	31.00	28.75	28.75	30.17	29.90	29.17	29.00	29.75	30.67	31.33	31.44	31.44	30.05	-10.0%

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	56.25	60.42	60.00	60.83	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	68.54	12.7%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	63.33	61.25	71.04	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	75.21	0.3%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	95.83	113.33	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	152.50	17.3%	
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	N.A	N.A	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.0%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	91.25	110.50	89.79	108.75	105.00	106.25	120.00	115.00	115.00	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	123.75	125.00	118.54	8.0%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	105.00	87.50	103.96	139.79	140.00	140.00	117.50	172.50	175.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	164.58	17.7%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	97.81	89.72	105.83	135.31	130.00	130.00	107.50	160.00	160.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	178.75	178.75	152.50	12.8%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	52.08	53.75	55.00	71.21	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	88.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	78.50	11.6%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	106.25	130.83	130.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	0.0%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	128.54	121.25	120.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	153.75	-0.8%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	59.58	N.A	65.00	70.00	72.00	75.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.58	38.5%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	98.33	94.17	110.83	109.17	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	127.50	121.04	16.8%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	N.A	91.92	85.00	89.00	100.00	100.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	133.33	48.6%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	108.75	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	98.50	83.85	95.63	104.58	113.50	110.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	98.63	-5.7%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.38	25.38	26.96	29.46	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.50	32.00	31.75	31.80	7.3%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	79.27	86.82	84.90	130.21	215.00	205.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	222.50	233.75	245.00	186.77	43.4%	
55. EGGS	EACH	3.17	2.75	3.12	3.15	4.25	3.88	3.75	3.72	3.62	3.75	4.00	3.25	3.09	3.11	3.60	3.50	3.63	15.1%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A	N.A	38.42	60.70	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	23.6%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A	N.A	22.00	25.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	115.7%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.67	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.00	39.00	3.7%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.22	8.00	8.83	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	10.9%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.83	69.25	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.50	81.00	83.50	75.54	7.8%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	60.46	4.2%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	70.00	78.00	64.79	3.9%	



Table 8.13 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District : 1991 - 1995

Rs Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.62	15.87	17.50	14.88	15.50	15.00	15.50	14.75	14.75	14.25	13.75	13.11	13.49	13.72	15.29	16.75	14.66	-1.5%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.66	14.39	14.89	14.28	14.50	14.25	14.50	12.00	11.95	13.66	14.15	12.87	12.42	12.89	15.61	14.86	13.64	-4.5%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.57	22.16	22.66	21.15	21.00	23.25	21.50	22.00	20.00	18.50	23.21	20.86	22.41	21.89	24.93	24.75	22.03	4.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.68	12.19	12.75	11.38	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.61	-24.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.71	4.58	4.83	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.99	54.33	56.24	36.69	25.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	40.00	42.00	41.00	40.00	43.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	38.00	3.6%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.08	32.01	33.25	32.55	41.00	53.50	55.17	55.00	52.00	52.00	48.00	48.33	48.67	52.67	52.78	50.58	50.81	56.1%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.50	9.69	10.58	10.08	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	11.98	18.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.25	13.67	12.81	12.06	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.00	19.50	17.75	47.2%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	48.15	41.90	41.69	48.85	48.50	38.66	29.50	32.00	50.33	58.33	62.50	64.56	48.89	44.89	54.56	44.00	48.06	-1.6%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.94	17.54	19.63	19.38	12.50	17.50	27.00	24.75	25.00	18.50	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.50	27.50	19.00	21.35	10.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.54	9.08	6.77	9.62	9.50	9.50	9.50	13.00	13.00	10.70	12.00	12.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.75	11.8%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	17.70	16.04	18.13	19.00	16.50	15.75	15.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.50	16.00	16.75	18.50	18.13	17.89	-5.9%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	23.94	22.77	17.36	22.17	27.75	28.00	28.00	32.00	30.00	40.00	38.50	29.50	29.50	30.00	33.50	35.50	31.85	43.7%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	14.96	14.46	17.74	20.08	13.25	12.75	14.00	14.75	22.00	15.75	15.75	15.00	11.00	18.50	22.00	17.75	16.04	-20.1%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.30	8.71	6.94	6.68	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.75	8.00	10.25	9.50	10.00	8.42	25.9%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	16.18	15.71	12.27	19.21	30.50	28.00	21.75	25.00	25.00	32.50	35.00	26.00	26.00	22.00	26.00	32.25	27.50	43.2%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.21	9.46	12.56	16.14	17.75	15.00	14.75	13.00	20.50	18.00	20.00	18.50	19.00	16.00	22.00	20.00	17.88	10.7%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	22.67	20.00	26.43	31.38	25.00	28.00	40.00	48.00	52.00	52.50	65.00	46.00	37.00	36.50	40.00	40.00	42.50	35.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	22.94	25.71	22.76	27.98	20.50	20.00	22.00	30.00	42.00	42.00	50.00	30.00	25.00	28.00	38.00	33.00	31.71	13.3%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.35	13.71	14.56	11.75	16.50	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	12.75	13.00	12.70	13.00	14.00	14.83	26.2%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	113.41	124.18	125.13	97.04	140.00	136.66	119.00	119.00	121.25	105.00	124.00	139.44	133.45	118.33	134.44	143.33	127.83	31.7%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.77	44.79	48.42	50.23	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	60.00	60.00	53.54	6.6%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.73	3.10	3.40	3.56	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.92	94.2%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	60.59	75.21	88.54	79.27	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	83.33	5.1%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	17.22	14.63	16.39	21.13	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	35.00	40.00	35.00	36.50	40.00	40.00	33.54	58.8%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	61.22	62.40	72.40	49.27	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	87.50	72.71	47.6%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	N.A.	N.A.	22.50	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.00	34.33	40.9%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.67	39.27	44.35	48.55	49.00	49.00	49.00	50.00	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.46	8.1%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	86.25	122.09	164.98	152.29	150.00	150.00	150.00	135.00	135.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	125.00	131.67	-13.5%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	53.54	59.79	71.04	67.08	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.50	67.50	65.63	-2.2%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	89.17	85.63	87.16	63.33	71.00	71.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	82.67	30.5%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	45.69	51.15	14.28	15.44	19.00	24.00	21.50	30.00	40.00	54.00	60.00	75.00	72.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	52.54	240.4%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	38.77	27.85	29.21	45.99	35.00	33.65	20.50	25.00	60.00	60.00	36.00	19.00	18.00	24.00	34.00	43.00	34.01	-26.0%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.97	6.93	9.53	7.02	8.00	6.75	6.50	6.00	6.08	6.08	6.33	6.22	6.00	5.86	6.30	5.25	6.28	-10.6%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.12	31.70	35.40	32.96	32.00	31.08	28.25	25.00	29.00	30.66	28.00	25.79	25.78	28.84	29.17	31.88	28.79	-12.7%



Table 08.13 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	47.50	55.42	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	61.25	2.1%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	55.00	60.42	66.67	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	71.25	1.8%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	85.83	100.00	90.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	118.33	2.9%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	72.29	80.00	69.27	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.33	11.9%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	85.42	102.85	80.67	85.94	87.50	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	93.75	94.48	8.9%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	88.00	123.33	105.00	160.63	180.00	180.00	180.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	180.00	12.1%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	93.33	98.75	100.56	129.17	145.00	145.00	145.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	138.75	7.4%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	55.50	58.38	57.29	62.50	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	68.75	10.0%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	104.00	138.17	118.02	116.25	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	50.5%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	99.58	115.83	85.00	84.21	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	48.4%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	82.50	91.05	N.A.	81.25	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	-1.5%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	100.00	82.92	143.91	121.17	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	230.00	195.83	61.6%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	84.58	85.69	93.65	115.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	17.4%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.38	8.04	8.50	8.67	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	9.67	11.5%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	93.02	93.33	90.00	92.42	95.50	97.50	97.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	132.13	43.0%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.38	24.96	26.31	29.75	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.75	30.75	30.75	30.96	4.1%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	67.50	58.75	61.56	57.44	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	175.00	210.00	185.42	188.0%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.75	2.72	2.91	2.85	2.75	3.60	3.75	3.60	3.62	3.62	3.00	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.53	3.54	3.42	20.0%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	65.83	68.88	80.00	80.69	80.00	84.77	82.50	88.00	88.00	88.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	82.50	82.92	84.72	5.0%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	41.33	43.92	48.00	52.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	25.0%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.58	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	42.50	42.50	38.25	4.2%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.50	6.52	9.68	9.96	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	3.8%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.58	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	83.50	83.50	76.29	7.5%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.29	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	66.50	66.50	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.84	62.17	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	70.00	70.00	65.15	4.4%

Table 8.14 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Trincemalee District : 1990 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94				
		1990	1992	1993	1994	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.15	15.91	16.89	16.90	17.25	16.75	16.00	15.68	15.85	15.69	16.00	16.55	17.00	15.53	16.66	16.84	16.32	-3.5%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.25	16.66	17.56	16.79	16.75	16.95	13.50	15.71	15.42	15.64	15.69	16.39	16.12	15.63	16.48	16.75	15.92	-5.2%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	18.45	21.31	24.32	23.97	24.75	24.00	23.50	23.18	20.97	23.58	24.36	24.32	23.28	23.00	25.37	26.00	23.86	-0.5%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.76	12.38	12.81	11.19	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	12.00	12.00	8.43	-24.6%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.73	4.50	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-15.3%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	44.60	53.19	56.90	38.33	31.50	31.00	33.00	33.00	39.75	40.50	39.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.25	42.00	38.00	-0.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	21.65	36.13	34.71	37.81	41.35	42.12	36.25	40.63	41.25	45.33	46.00	48.90	47.23	43.00	47.91	48.06	44.00	16.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	9.60	10.25	20.35	18.27	19.50	10.00	10.50	20.00	14.00	22.00	28.00	23.50	21.00	20.50	22.00	25.00	19.67	7.6%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.00	10.00	23.00	24.33	24.50	22.00	22.00	26.00	19.00	28.50	29.75	27.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	29.00	25.23	3.7%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	26.20	34.50	48.35	56.93	40.75	42.00	33.16	36.50	48.50	58.67	67.00	67.07	56.79	50.20	60.50	52.75	51.16	-10.1%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.20	23.71	34.29	34.56	40.00	27.50	19.00	31.50	28.75	43.00	35.00	41.00	40.00	36.50	39.50	41.00	35.23	1.9%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.30	12.56	24.65	22.50	21.50	20.50	10.00	21.50	27.00	25.50	23.50	23.00	22.75	27.00	23.50	24.50	22.52	0.1%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.80	19.06	31.50	34.44	33.75	18.75	15.00	33.00	25.50	42.75	43.50	44.00	42.00	36.00	34.75	39.00	34.00	-1.3%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.60	28.00	34.09	33.17	39.00	35.00	31.00	37.00	28.75	45.00	49.00	40.00	50.25	49.00	45.00	41.00	40.83	23.1%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	13.20	16.94	20.44	22.75	18.00	10.70	5.50	17.00	17.50	27.00	20.50	20.00	15.50	23.00	27.25	31.00	19.75	-13.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.30	10.56	21.71	9.69	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.50	10.00	8.02	-17.2%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	17.20	12.19	28.38	29.19	27.25	25.00	20.00	30.25	26.50	44.50	48.00	40.00	40.50	36.50	34.75	35.50	34.06	16.7%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	20.00	10.00	31.60	32.36	34.50	22.00	11.00	31.00	35.00	39.00	41.00	41.00	40.50	34.00	32.25	35.50	33.06	2.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.20	22.69	36.30	50.56	32.00	30.00	25.00	38.00	40.00	44.75	51.75	46.50	47.25	37.50	42.00	40.50	39.60	-21.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.80	19.03	33.13	44.02	28.50	25.00	21.00	34.75	36.50	38.00	48.00	44.50	44.50	35.50	38.00	33.50	35.65	-19.0%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.50	N.A.	20.75	19.00	18.00	18.00	11.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.70	17.00	17.50	20.00	17.27	-9.1%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	86.20	122.50	125.73	116.30	119.00	119.58	126.00	117.50	130.54	117.15	132.92	103.07	112.50	111.80	131.08	141.00	121.85	4.8%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	33.60	43.75	49.58	46.73	50.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.50	56.00	56.25	57.50	52.00	59.00	61.00	60.00	54.65	16.9%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.60	2.63	3.40	3.56	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.38	78.9%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	50.00	58.75	87.25	96.69	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	90.00	90.00	86.83	-10.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	17.80	21.00	19.65	22.08	28.50	28.00	30.00	38.75	38.75	53.75	28.25	60.00	58.75	57.50	58.75	57.50	44.88	103.2%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	55.60	65.00	75.58	54.88	90.00	90.00	110.00	67.50	62.00	62.50	70.00	92.50	83.75	72.50	82.00	75.00	79.81	45.4%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	N.A.	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	23.50	24.00	25.00	26.00	28.25	15.9%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	42.00	N.A.	48.94	58.71	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	51.00	61.50	65.00	60.00	50.00	55.00	59.25	62.50	58.69	-0.0%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	60.00	78.88	147.58	135.00	135.00	100.00	100.00	135.00	130.00	125.00	125.00	141.25	130.00	145.00	133.75	135.00	127.92	-5.2%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	52.00	60.88	68.21	69.48	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.50	4.3%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	134.00	80.63	84.94	78.39	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	101.25	97.50	89.48	14.1%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	33.60	61.25	43.00	46.92	40.00	48.00	44.50	57.75	56.25	74.00	67.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	66.88	42.5%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	26.92	29.63	35.33	47.59	52.00	42.50	27.00	24.92	44.00	50.17	28.75	26.80	23.25	20.40	34.00	34.50	34.02	-28.5%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.50	5.06	8.48	7.33	6.50	6.31	4.00	6.50	5.43	6.50	6.50	6.38	6.19	6.30	6.75	7.67	6.25	-14.7%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	20.00	32.50	40.67	34.80	28.50	29.75	25.50	28.66	28.25	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.41	-15.5%

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Table 8.14 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Trincomalee District : 1990 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94			
		1990	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	36.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	80.00	N.A.	125.42	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	71.25	85.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	61.00	70.00	115.63	126.67	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	51.20	N.A.	93.13	99.00	140.00	140.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
43. PARAW	1 KG.	45.80	70.00	94.48	97.79	98.75	100.00	135.00	85.00	155.00	158.75	163.75	165.00	160.00	155.00	101.25	95.00	95.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	40.00	N.A.	70.21	74.21	66.75	70.00	82.50	60.00	110.00	115.00	130.00	125.00	116.00	105.00	80.00	70.00	70.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	80.00	N.A.	155.00	140.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	190.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00
46. PARAW	1 KG.	77.50	115.00	148.33	139.92	192.50	195.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	155.00	155.00	152.50	150.00	150.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	141.33	150.21	152.50	152.50	150.00	155.00	155.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	157.50	155.00	152.50	145.00	145.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	72.00	126.25	136.77	145.00	147.50	147.50	140.00	140.00	112.50	147.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	136.75	125.00	125.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	N.A.	64.38	120.63	118.31	127.50	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	117.50	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.50	115.00	115.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	137.00	N.A.	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.80	6.50	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	95.00	95.00	117.19	121.39	130.00	120.00	111.00	120.00	132.50	132.50	111.00	111.00	116.25	127.50	130.00	130.00	130.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	31.30	24.75	27.00	29.11	33.00	32.00	32.00	29.00	30.00	32.00	33.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	79.00	63.75	89.90	89.69	105.00	125.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	97.50	100.00	108.00	102.50	105.00	103.75	110.00	110.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.38	3.14	3.22	3.25	4.25	4.10	3.45	3.47	3.72	3.90	3.75	3.55	3.65	3.67	3.40	3.29	3.68
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	73.96	75.30	72.50	75.00	77.50	77.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.33	75.00	76.25	75.26
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	67.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	387 gm.	25.25	31.38	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	34.00	31.60	34.00	32.55	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	37.35
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.58
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	N.A.	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	55.90	62.50	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.50	81.50	83.50	83.50	77.75
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	52.40	53.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	48.20	48.50	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	64.00	64.00	64.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	78.00	65.60



Table 8.15 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kurunegala District : 1991 - 1995

Rs. cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	13.13	15.03	15.26	15.83	16.45	16.50	46.25	14.24	14.17	15.75	15.61	15.36	15.15	15.45	16.66	16.22	18.15	14.7%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.58	15.64	16.29	15.79	14.50	15.50	13.09	13.77	14.42	14.54	14.13	14.25	15.47	15.65	15.65	15.65	14.63	-7.4%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	18.31	20.25	21.34	22.10	23.25	23.00	22.00	20.12	20.40	19.83	20.17	19.70	19.21	20.17	23.25	23.67	21.23	-4.0%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.64	12.43	12.70	11.43	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.43	-26.3%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.54	4.83	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.08	58.38	55.83	32.71	31.00	31.50	32.50	33.50	33.50	33.00	32.50	43.50	42.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	36.92	12.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	27.67	30.93	29.52	32.54	38.46	43.67	38.97	45.44	55.66	55.75	48.99	45.67	49.92	49.67	61.04	53.67	48.90	50.3%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.63	8.88	8.96	13.54	13.00	10.50	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.50	11.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.11	-18.0%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.06	12.26	14.72	18.40	19.50	19.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	18.00	16.00	16.50	14.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	17.29	-6.0%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.17	40.91	46.67	57.13	39.00	35.00	30.13	38.07	43.66	53.50	50.83	62.47	48.11	47.50	53.83	48.34	45.87	-19.7%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	13.96	17.55	19.67	25.52	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	30.00	26.00	26.25	24.75	25.50	22.75	27.50	28.00	26.40	3.4%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.00	9.79	24.95	10.63	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	14.00	10.75	7.00	8.50	9.00	11.50	11.00	10.98	3.3%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	11.83	15.64	17.75	18.52	19.00	18.00	18.00	22.00	18.50	24.00	15.75	17.00	14.50	15.00	18.00	20.00	18.31	-1.1%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.33	22.63	26.13	35.90	40.00	39.00	35.00	38.00	32.50	40.00	29.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	30.00	24.50	31.67	-11.8%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	13.68	14.80	20.00	20.42	18.00	11.00	9.50	9.50	19.00	27.50	15.75	20.00	15.00	15.70	22.00	22.00	17.00	-16.8%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.89	11.74	11.08	11.19	10.50	11.00	12.00	6.00	7.75	13.50	9.50	6.25	7.50	7.75	8.00	9.50	9.10	-18.6%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.31	15.81	20.19	22.29	25.00	22.50	22.50	19.00	30.25	26.00	21.50	17.75	20.00	19.50	25.00	32.00	23.71	6.4%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.67	11.29	11.44	13.98	13.50	14.75	14.50	18.00	9.75	16.00	8.75	8.00	8.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.84	-14.6%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.19	21.17	23.40	51.21	33.00	29.00	30.00	33.75	35.00	57.25	34.50	24.00	27.75	26.00	32.00	40.00	33.52	-34.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	18.25	18.14	23.92	48.63	31.00	29.00	30.00	31.50	33.00	57.25	32.50	21.00	20.00	22.50	29.50	33.50	30.90	-36.5%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.48	12.08	13.08	15.85	16.25	15.75	16.00	14.00	18.25	24.00	14.00	12.00	12.75	13.00	13.00	18.50	15.63	-1.4%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	108.92	130.94	130.23	116.50	130.00	121.25	122.00	115.50	100.00	108.75	136.67	137.00	118.06	116.25	123.75	142.17	122.82	5.9%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	35.00	37.00	59.35	58.71	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	57.50	58.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50	57.33	-2.3%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.80	2.85	3.40	3.56	5.00	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	6.92	94.2%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	63.75	80.83	90.42	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.00	95.00	95.00	91.00	1.1%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	24.42	18.17	21.06	20.58	31.25	24.00	22.00	20.00	21.50	20.50	22.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	32.00	40.50	25.06	21.8%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	60.00	74.71	79.75	56.00	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.83	62.2%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	21.44	22.00	24.38	30.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.50	30.46	25.0%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	43.33	49.98	55.00	52.18	60.50	60.00	60.00	65.00	57.50	50.00	52.50	50.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	58.50	55.75	6.9%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	77.92	137.50	100.42	111.25	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	102.50	100.00	100.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	113.96	2.4%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	53.75	71.04	74.94	74.25	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	76.88	3.5%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	90.42	82.35	54.58	77.10	70.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	78.17	2.7%
33. LINES	1 KG.	43.33	50.50	41.33	40.19	55.00	48.00	44.00	50.00	97.50	77.50	46.75	38.25	37.50	45.00	65.00	70.00	56.21	38.9%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	43.01	32.33	36.50	56.98	37.50	34.00	23.60	28.50	34.00	45.00	27.25	28.60	18.00	18.00	36.25	48.75	31.62	-44.5%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.44	4.72	5.37	5.37	3.88	3.75	5.23	4.88	3.75	4.17	5.00	5.30	5.22	5.13	5.42	4.75	4.71	-12.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.17	34.19	38.31	31.96	25.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.40	27.00	27.33	27.60	27.00	27.75	33.50	32.00	27.76	-13.1%

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Table 8.15 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kurungala District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94						
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	54.00	63.33	68.07	76.67	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	80.00	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	80.00	4.3%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	66.67	75.00	76.62	82.19	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	88.00	88.00	85.50	4.0%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	90.00	116.67	121.77	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	137.50	140.75	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	137.35	5.7%	
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	67.19	60.71	61.98	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	66.67	7.6%	
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	80.67	89.25	84.32	79.90	85.00	77.50	77.50	80.00	82.50	85.00	87.50	85.00	91.25	95.00	95.00	95.00	86.35	8.1%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	124.17	149.17	159.79	167.35	165.00	173.75	175.00	165.00	170.00	172.50	171.25	175.00	160.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	168.54	0.7%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	92.50	111.67	112.88	128.13	140.00	142.50	130.00	127.50	130.00	150.00	140.00	162.50	132.50	135.00	135.00	140.00	138.75	8.3%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	50.42	76.21	82.75	87.81	82.50	83.75	80.00	86.25	86.25	95.00	90.00	127.50	87.55	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.73	3.3%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	147.92	170.73	179.21	180.63	180.00	182.50	182.50	177.50	182.50	180.00	165.00	180.00	170.00	175.00	165.00	165.00	175.42	-2.9%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	110.75	144.38	152.19	166.67	170.00	165.00	165.00	172.50	170.00	172.50	150.00	157.50	157.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	163.33	-2.0%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	69.58	135.00	134.48	146.67	147.50	140.00	140.00	142.50	143.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	135.00	120.00	145.00	139.04	-5.2%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	104.17	146.75	156.67	161.15	160.00	162.50	160.00	170.00	162.50	162.50	150.00	152.50	152.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	156.88	-2.7%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.00	91.46	95.42	106.46	130.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	107.50	98.75	95.00	102.50	103.75	110.00	110.00	110.00	106.35	-0.1%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.50	7.98	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	100.00	100.65	131.17	110.75	107.50	110.00	110.00	111.25	107.50	108.00	125.75	111.25	110.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.98	0.2%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.25	25.31	26.94	29.63	33.00	32.00	32.00	30.50	29.75	31.25	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	31.46	6.2%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	67.08	54.85	89.38	86.63	106.25	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	91.98	6.2%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.28	2.41	2.54	2.94	3.15	3.00	3.30	3.56	3.50	2.56	3.50	3.11	3.03	3.10	3.03	3.21	3.17	7.9%	
56. JUGGARY - KITUL	1 KG.	48.54	58.75	77.08	83.50	67.50	67.00	61.33	66.00	65.65	65.00	66.11	74.33	91.11	95.00	96.84	98.69	76.21	-8.7%	
57. JUGGARY - COCONUT	1 KG.	29.17	38.75	55.65	59.00	56.25	67.50	70.00	76.25	72.50	63.75	81.25	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.29	22.5%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	28.71	31.29	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.00	3.5%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.00	8.80	10.00	10.08	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.92	8.3%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	68.38	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	77.67	9.4%	
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	51.00	60.21	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	60.46	4.2%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.4%	



Table 8.16 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Anuradiapura District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>RICE</b>																		
1. PAR-BOILED	1 KG.	14.47	15.99	14.82	14.72	14.50	14.83	14.75	14.79	14.58	14.66	14.43	13.88	13.50	16.63	16.50	14.80	0.5%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.69	16.29	14.39	14.54	14.50	13.50	14.25	14.24	14.37	14.33	14.13	13.75	14.00	16.06	16.19	14.36	-1.2%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	15.54	17.57	20.64	19.77	22.00	22.00	20.87	22.00	18.66	19.72	19.66	19.08	20.00	23.38	23.00	21.07	6.6%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.66	12.17	12.49	11.30	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	11.95	11.95	8.39	-25.8%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.67	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	3.81	-18.3%
<b>PULSES</b>																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.46	54.92	52.83	33.56	30.00	31.50	33.25	32.13	30.50	35.75	38.50	42.13	42.00	42.00	41.00	35.88	6.9%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	26.91	30.71	32.05	36.00	49.50	50.00	54.69	55.00	54.41	50.66	47.30	51.50	53.83	50.05	50.88	51.40	42.8%
<b>YAMS</b>																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.74	6.33	8.73	13.56	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.83	16.7%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.67	10.25	12.76	16.13	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.17	18.9%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.93	37.59	42.44	52.77	47.50	37.50	39.56	41.98	50.54	64.66	56.83	48.13	47.50	49.50	45.00	46.66	-11.6%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	13.45	14.81	20.40	25.48	21.00	19.00	23.00	19.50	26.25	31.00	16.00	16.63	15.50	19.00	16.00	20.24	-20.6%
12. PUMPKIN-ASH	1 KG.	6.87	7.42	7.72	8.77	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	12.25	9.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.67	-1.2%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.06	11.21	12.55	14.69	19.50	14.00	12.50	12.75	14.25	29.00	16.00	14.63	19.00	21.00	14.50	16.60	13.0%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.44	21.77	24.19	33.19	24.00	23.25	24.50	22.50	48.25	43.50	26.00	24.00	33.00	35.50	22.00	29.25	-11.9%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.62	15.00	16.55	15.79	11.00	8.00	11.00	11.62	15.25	13.50	18.00	16.00	20.00	21.75	19.50	15.34	-2.8%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.92	8.33	10.28	10.31	8.50	10.50	9.00	8.00	12.88	13.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.37	0.5%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.10	15.94	18.08	26.67	18.50	20.00	21.50	20.75	30.63	30.00	16.75	18.50	24.00	25.50	17.50	21.89	-17.9%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.48	8.99	13.22	15.17	18.50	16.00	16.50	13.00	15.25	22.00	12.00	15.13	16.00	16.75	17.00	16.45	8.5%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	25.83	22.00	26.95	36.21	26.00	23.50	25.50	24.00	54.00	70.00	25.50	22.50	31.50	32.00	44.75	33.77	-6.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	21.58	20.58	26.05	36.08	25.00	23.50	25.50	24.50	40.00	55.00	24.50	20.50	30.00	30.00	43.50	30.67	-15.0%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	9.76	10.17	13.74	15.80	16.00	16.00	13.37	15.20	18.63	27.50	15.00	14.28	20.00	20.50	19.25	17.44	10.3%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	116.22	124.28	108.18	99.96	117.50	128.00	98.75	102.50	103.33	109.03	133.12	100.94	102.50	122.25	128.75	112.64	12.7%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	38.83	48.04	46.32	42.55	42.50	46.25	50.00	50.00	48.62	49.63	50.00	51.50	46.75	60.00	60.00	50.32	18.3%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.79	3.39	3.40	3.56	3.50	3.75	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.52	83.0%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	62.71	78.71	103.08	68.18	68.50	115.00	68.00	65.50	65.62	65.00	65.00	66.25	65.00	65.00	65.00	69.96	2.6%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	17.10	30.71	17.19	16.29	40.00	45.00	43.75	45.00	44.37	45.63	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	43.90	169.4%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	73.38	78.46	70.04	49.73	46.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	55.00	52.00	80.00	80.00	57.75	16.1%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	19.88	18.06	20.00	24.38	32.00	32.00	36.62	37.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	36.45	49.5%
<b>SPICES</b>																		
29. MATHE'S EED	1 KG.	46.67	55.00	55.10	43.61	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	43.13	43.13	47.60	38.00	40.00	45.00	43.91	0.7%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	94.17	127.08	138.44	112.29	123.50	123.50	123.75	123.75	126.87	131.25	126.88	127.50	120.00	140.00	141.25	128.48	14.4%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	55.83	51.00	68.04	47.42	45.00	45.00	47.50	49.56	48.37	49.25	48.88	50.13	48.50	70.00	70.00	51.69	9.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	96.21	103.50	72.29	87.04	95.00	95.00	98.75	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	111.75	100.00	107.50	107.50	99.00	13.7%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	37.38	42.38	29.17	47.19	43.50	35.00	27.50	52.00	91.25	61.00	54.75	60.00	67.50	63.75	61.25	55.27	17.1%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	46.05	40.67	33.26	44.54	32.00	28.00	21.25	24.17	27.67	41.46	16.05	17.28	22.00	31.00	36.83	26.52	-40.5%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.53	6.23	7.02	5.35	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	3.87	3.83	3.34	4.31	3.77	3.69	5.75	4.29	-19.9%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.60	31.95	34.04	30.83	29.50	27.25	26.00	28.50	28.28	27.91	25.94	27.20	28.13	30.17	29.13	28.25	-3.4%

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ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	52.29	55.00	58.96	72.29	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.67	-7.8%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	62.08	65.00	63.85	72.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	77.71	7.2%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	90.00	108.33	103.89	122.92	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	127.50	3.7%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	66.25	62.78	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	74.17	6.0%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	72.50	75.00	68.02	82.71	85.00	87.50	90.00	90.00	92.50	90.00	90.00	89.50	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.79	9.8%	
<b>FISH/FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	121.38	133.02	130.00	142.50	136.25	142.50	138.75	162.50	165.00	137.50	140.00	132.50	137.50	136.25	141.77	6.6%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	99.06	107.67	100.98	121.88	125.00	150.00	127.50	133.75	150.00	146.25	141.25	140.00	140.00	145.00	147.50	143.75	140.83	15.6%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	66.67	90.52	120.00	120.00	121.25	122.50	90.00	90.00	100.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	90.31	-0.2%	
<b>FISH/DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	115.83	148.50	160.63	151.23	167.50	165.00	166.25	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	177.50	165.00	163.75	168.75	11.6%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	97.92	120.00	107.14	98.65	137.50	142.50	137.50	133.75	150.00	146.25	141.25	140.00	140.00	145.00	147.50	143.75	142.08	44.0%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	68.75	99.58	90.17	112.50	117.50	117.50	110.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	117.50	117.50	117.50	115.63	2.8%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	78.96	102.08	160.88	152.50	152.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	155.17	1.7%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	75.54	68.33	89.36	102.50	122.50	95.00	126.25	110.00	90.00	93.25	96.25	107.50	105.00	105.00	100.00	110.00	105.06	2.5%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.67	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.75	12.5%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	93.96	109.58	113.07	119.58	107.50	132.50	124.75	122.50	125.00	126.25	127.50	127.50	125.00	125.00	127.50	125.00	124.67	4.3%	
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	25.63	26.42	25.96	27.83	32.50	30.25	29.37	31.00	30.50	31.00	32.50	32.50	31.50	31.50	30.50	31.63	31.23	12.2%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	64.58	64.00	64.17	71.00	180.00	180.00	221.25	218.75	220.00	222.50	221.25	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	205.31	188.2%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.39	2.51	2.75	2.93	3.25	2.85	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.33	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.33	3.34	2.75	3.15	7.8%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	65.29	70.25	71.13	66.00	67.50	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.94	68.13	67.50	66.25	70.00	66.28	0.4%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.62	48.75	N.A.	54.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.50	6.5%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.58	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	39.25	4.2%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	7.83	9.46	10.46	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	-4.4%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	66.83	70.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.67	9.4%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46	4.2%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	56.40	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	14.4%	



Table 8.17 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Polonnaruwa District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.		SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.20	14.82	14.97	15.47	14.50	14.00	13.75	14.00	14.45	14.24	14.67	13.88	13.62	14.33	16.54	16.71	14.56	-5.9%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.70	15.00	15.00	14.96	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.10	14.79	13.71	14.83	14.82	14.77	16.98	17.88	14.24	-4.8%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	18.57	20.51	21.62	21.42	22.50	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.00	20.09	21.50	20.13	19.92	20.63	24.29	24.50	21.84	2.0%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	13.30	12.19	12.56	11.36	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-26.1%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.0%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	48.33	56.00	54.69	36.13	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	35.00	33.00	35.50	36.00	43.75	43.00	43.00	51.00	36.85	2.0%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.10	31.72	32.52	36.83	42.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	56.00	52.33	50.34	47.33	50.42	46.71	54.75	54.57	49.54	34.5%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.06	7.00	8.13	13.46	10.00	10.00	12.50	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	8.00	11.96	-11.1%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	7.75	13.57	12.48	18.38	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	20.25	25.75	24.50	20.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	12.30	18.15	-1.2%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	45.19	40.96	46.63	52.42	39.33	37.50	31.25	39.00	43.86	57.83	63.67	59.33	46.50	46.75	55.75	44.50	47.11	-10.1%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.30	17.94	16.80	24.77	21.00	19.00	16.00	20.00	18.00	18.75	17.25	18.00	14.00	17.50	23.00	20.25	18.56	-25.1%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.97	8.36	8.67	7.03	8.50	8.00	8.00	9.25	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	15.50	12.00	12.00	10.10	49.7%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	9.56	12.55	12.47	19.10	19.00	14.75	12.50	14.00	16.75	18.25	15.75	15.00	11.88	14.00	16.25	8.50	14.72	-23.0%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	17.60	19.96	18.89	27.25	28.00	27.75	27.00	32.00	39.50	39.00	40.50	26.00	24.75	19.50	27.00	22.25	29.44	8.0%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	9.58	12.73	15.12	20.38	11.00	8.70	10.75	11.00	26.50	25.75	26.00	22.00	18.00	21.00	22.25	15.75	18.23	-10.6%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.77	8.24	9.21	11.63	9.00	9.00	9.75	10.00	13.00	16.00	12.25	12.50	7.50	7.50	14.00	11.88	11.03	-5.1%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	10.79	14.52	14.67	20.35	19.50	19.00	21.00	28.00	32.25	32.25	32.38	22.75	19.25	19.00	19.25	18.25	23.57	15.6%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.15	9.48	12.87	17.06	16.00	16.50	18.00	18.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	16.00	10.00	13.00	15.25	10.00	16.06	-6.9%
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	17.42	18.60	20.98	40.63	30.00	28.75	30.00	38.00	80.00	80.00	77.50	39.50	19.00	20.00	29.50	50.00	43.52	7.1%
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	16.54	16.60	16.20	36.33	28.00	23.00	26.00	32.00	70.25	70.00	70.00	39.50	17.25	16.00	21.75	43.50	38.10	4.9%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.13	12.02	13.49	15.80	16.00	16.00	13.50	15.00	14.00	16.63	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	12.13	15.36	-2.8%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	127.97	127.63	116.88	104.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	110.00	102.13	100.83	138.75	137.92	120.00	115.33	125.00	140.00	119.58	15.0%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	39.83	45.92	51.14	47.00	41.00	41.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	47.50	55.00	60.00	62.50	49.75	5.9%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.00	3.18	3.40	3.56	3.50	5.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.00	6.42	80.1%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	65.42	79.69	69.49	70.73	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	60.50	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	85.00	88.75	83.75	71.92	1.7%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	28.33	26.67	30.13	19.08	25.00	28.50	30.30	30.00	30.25	30.75	30.50	32.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	43.75	34.67	81.7%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	47.92	66.15	64.52	63.71	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	77.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.75	60.00	69.02	8.3%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	N.A.	16.88	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.33	36.8%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	37.92	45.63	52.60	53.42	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	66.25	66.25	70.00	70.00	62.71	17.4%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	85.00	138.85	160.15	122.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	157.75	158.75	157.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.58	22.9%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	48.42	60.63	66.58	49.42	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	67.25	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	67.90	37.4%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	89.92	93.44	104.58	67.71	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	97.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	91.46	35.1%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	4.38	47.57	27.48	28.98	45.00	37.50	28.50	30.00	47.75	80.00	80.00	70.00	38.75	45.00	66.25	60.00	52.40	80.8%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	47.36	33.29	42.29	38.48	32.50	35.00	20.00	22.60	30.50	40.50	36.00	22.50	22.50	26.00	26.00	41.80	30.89	-18.7%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.81	5.84	6.30	6.87	4.83	5.00	4.75	4.55	5.00	4.60	3.58	4.00	5.00	4.75	5.63	5.63	4.78	30.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.75	35.62	40.44	32.44	30.00	27.50	27.00	28.66	27.60	28.75	27.67	27.00	29.00	28.67	29.50	36.25	28.80	-11.2%

Table 8.17 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Polonnaruwa District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average Percentage of Change 1995/95/94	
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995									
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>MEAT</b>															
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	43.75	51.67	51.67	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	5.3%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	50.00	61.81	61.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	80.42	10.9%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	87.50	106.18	110.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	131.67	1.3%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	62.50	63.13	52.83	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.83	1.4%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	79.27	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	90.83	9.8%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>															
42. SEER	1 KG.	N.A.	125.00	N.A.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	4.6%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	100.00	112.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	30.4%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	N.A.	74.58	N.A.	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	16.8%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>															
45. SEER	1 KG.	66.67	157.71	111.25	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.83	4.5%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.42	1.2%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.67	13.0%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	72.50	91.98	129.69	142.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	157.50	157.75	159.71	12.1%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	60.00	88.23	115.48	120.63	120.00	120.00	122.50	110.00	111.25	110.00	105.00	127.50	117.19	-2.8%
<b>GROCERIES</b>															
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.83	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	83.33	104.06	112.96	106.67	117.00	117.00	115.00	115.00	112.50	112.50	95.00	85.00	111.38	4.4%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.08	25.42	27.60	30.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	30.88	32.00	31.45	4.8%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	61.25	60.00	60.00	89.25	180.00	170.00	175.50	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	175.00	173.17	94.0%
55. EGGS	N.A.	2.65	2.57	2.94	2.88	3.00	3.25	3.27	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.76	2.77	3.07	6.9%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	69.79	67.78	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	82.08	21.1%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.67	3.0%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>															
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.58	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.00	3.5%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	5.49	6.68	8.96	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.96	9.6%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>															
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.83	70.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	83.50	77.75	9.5%
62. LAKSPRAY (C.W.E.)	500 gm.	51.00	60.00	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	60.46	4.2%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	70.00	78.00	65.19	4.5%



Table 8.18 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Badulla District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.86	16.15	15.92	15.84	16.50	16.50	16.00	13.46	14.38	15.28	14.71	14.21	14.57	14.45	16.25	17.86	15.35	-3.1%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.91	16.71	15.75	15.00	16.00	15.50	14.00	14.25	14.79	13.30	15.28	14.78	14.70	14.96	16.38	17.19	15.09	0.6%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.99	21.89	21.04	22.54	25.50	24.00	24.50	20.25	20.00	22.00	22.33	22.27	21.13	21.40	24.33	24.50	22.68	0.6%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.17	12.56	11.38	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.35	-26.6%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.63	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-17.6%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	51.79	55.08	55.00	32.17	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.50	33.00	33.00	36.00	38.00	48.00	38.00	43.00	42.50	36.67	14.0%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.00	31.09	31.77	34.10	42.00	41.88	45.60	51.25	53.00	49.00	35.42	38.93	45.83	47.73	48.17	51.17	45.83	34.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.33	8.33	8.25	8.71	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	8.46	-2.9%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.33	10.67	11.42	11.46	14.00	11.00	9.50	10.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	3.6%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	39.21	38.37	42.08	51.05	40.00	34.25	28.20	37.50	41.60	56.50	64.44	63.00	44.33	42.60	45.58	44.00	45.17	-11.5%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	12.19	19.00	17.01	19.54	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	15.50	15.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	18.71	-4.3%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.31	N.A	7.92	9.81	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	15.5%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.17	13.58	13.21	20.50	20.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	22.00	20.00	22.50	20.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	19.29	-5.9%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.73	17.17	14.90	24.29	28.00	20.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	25.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.75	21.06	-13.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	12.77	13.50	16.25	15.17	16.00	13.00	11.00	18.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	18.50	22.0%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.45	7.25	7.03	12.88	8.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	16.06	14.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	12.84	-0.3%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	8.54	9.75	13.60	15.17	20.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	28.00	29.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.33	20.9%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	10.42	12.65	12.33	16.25	18.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	10.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	15.83	-2.6%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	18.67	21.58	19.43	28.25	36.00	32.00	25.00	38.00	38.00	32.00	37.50	30.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	44.00	29.38	4.0%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	17.69	21.58	15.31	24.63	30.00	28.00	25.00	38.00	38.00	32.00	37.50	30.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	44.00	28.54	15.9%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	11.04	13.67	13.27	25.25	16.00	17.00	16.00	20.00	26.00	24.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.13	-20.3%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	131.50	134.05	134.17	111.27	130.00	122.50	122.50	100.00	106.33	107.50	123.49	145.00	133.88	121.83	137.92	150.00	125.08	12.4%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	38.54	47.08	50.00	48.75	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	58.88	16.7%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.95	2.77	3.40	3.56	7.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.04	153.8%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	65.00	79.17	68.29	93.75	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	84.17	-10.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	23.33	23.88	29.33	22.92	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	33.75	47.3%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	63.42	72.50	62.50	64.38	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	80.00	65.21	1.3%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	19.05	16.90	22.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.75	38.5%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	42.08	40.00	41.50	51.54	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.92	12.4%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	81.04	117.50	129.58	150.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	125.00	160.00	144.58	-3.6%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	51.83	64.00	63.75	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.50	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	50.00	55.00	70.21	-12.2%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	81.46	63.33	64.58	89.17	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	83.33	-6.5%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	40.25	60.00	46.33	33.85	40.00	24.00	30.00	45.00	75.00	90.00	82.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	63.46	87.4%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	45.39	35.33	40.00	48.72	55.00	30.00	27.00	30.00	26.50	28.00	33.50	22.00	17.50	20.00	30.00	36.50	29.67	-39.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.81	6.66	6.06	6.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.36	5.29	5.40	5.13	5.38	5.75	7.00	5.44	-10.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	23.83	31.20	39.33	30.13	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	26.83	27.67	27.50	26.93	26.83	28.73	29.17	31.75	28.03	-6.9%

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Table 8.18 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Badulla District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	52.50	58.75	65.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	57.50	63.33	70.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	88.33	100.00	100.00	113.75	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	117.08
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	68.75
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	85.92	92.29	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	86.25
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	N.A.	119.58	160.00	162.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	213.33
43. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	110.42	110.00	128.17	145.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	149.17
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	52.00	78.75	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	102.08
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	138.33	151.67	160.00	175.42	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	182.50	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	181.88
46. PARAW	1 KG.	91.25	107.08	110.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	158.75
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	91.67	N.A.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.83
48. KATTA	1 KG.	129.17	137.92	135.83	143.96	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	200.00	200.00	167.92
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	70.42	81.67	80.42	98.33	125.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	92.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.21
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.71	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.42	85.00	80.00	68.96	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	81.25
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.92	25.42	25.50	29.73	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.50
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	36.67	42.92	51.25	65.42	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	106.67
55. EGGS	EACH	2.83	2.67	2.54	3.08	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.51
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	61.80	67.50	70.00	77.17	80.00	80.00	83.75	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.40
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	49.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.25	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	39.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.42
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	61.25	69.63	70.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	83.50	77.67
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.67	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	60.46
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	52.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	70.00	74.00	65.13



Table 8.19 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Monaragala District : 1991 - 1995

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94			
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>RICE</b>																		
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	N.A.	16.08	14.37	15.17	16.50	16.25	15.00	13.69	14.00	14.83	14.58	14.50	14.45	16.25	17.86	15.16	-0.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.76	15.03	14.52	13.91	14.75	15.63	14.25	12.00	12.41	13.14	13.76	13.13	14.96	16.38	17.19	14.30	2.8%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.26	26.89	22.22	21.77	24.00	24.25	24.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	22.25	22.38	22.21	23.73	25.38	22.88	5.1%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.36	12.25	12.91	11.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00	8.43	-25.6%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	53.75	56.42	54.27	32.25	30.00	32.00	37.00	33.00	33.00	32.25	35.00	39.50	52.00	45.00	45.00	38.56	19.6%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	27.50	30.10	31.66	35.50	42.50	40.50	43.75	53.34	59.20	57.00	56.00	47.29	56.25	55.84	52.25	51.61	45.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.50	6.89	6.44	6.75	7.00	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.08	19.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.58	10.29	11.77	10.92	12.50	11.00	8.50	8.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.08	1.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	45.42	41.74	42.37	51.64	43.75	39.00	30.00	30.00	44.40	54.00	63.33	60.00	52.00	51.50	45.25	46.99	-9.0%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.83	14.20	19.95	19.63	20.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	18.75	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.40	-1.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.75	N.A.	5.72	15.16	10.50	10.00	8.00	8.00	9.75	12.50	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.69	-29.5%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.77	14.92	17.04	21.08	24.50	20.00	15.00	20.00	24.00	27.50	28.00	20.50	21.00	24.50	20.50	22.21	5.3%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	22.27	19.75	23.04	32.29	37.00	35.00	18.00	31.00	35.00	44.00	39.50	23.25	29.00	32.50	25.00	31.60	-2.1%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	11.48	13.81	16.75	18.38	18.50	17.00	14.00	17.00	20.00	26.00	23.25	19.00	21.00	23.00	22.50	20.23	10.1%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.82	11.22	12.42	12.58	13.00	13.00	8.00	12.00	11.75	10.50	20.00	16.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.81	9.8%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	18.33	16.06	15.79	23.08	25.00	24.50	12.00	20.50	20.75	33.00	34.50	25.00	28.00	27.50	20.00	24.23	5.0%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.58	10.50	14.42	18.33	13.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	23.50	22.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	20.50	18.98	0.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.67	20.33	26.99	29.25	31.00	31.00	25.00	33.50	42.50	70.00	67.50	42.00	32.00	36.00	39.50	40.50	38.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	17.46	14.60	23.24	24.75	27.00	26.00	20.00	28.75	40.75	60.00	60.00	38.00	30.00	33.50	35.00	35.67	44.1%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	12.68	11.83	16.19	19.00	21.00	19.00	12.00	19.00	19.00	24.00	28.50	18.50	18.00	20.00	18.00	19.58	3.1%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	128.36	137.57	121.30	113.28	123.00	127.50	125.00	120.22	110.00	107.50	114.17	123.82	122.50	117.66	132.08	120.88	6.7%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	36.67	49.15	43.25	44.98	42.50	35.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	47.50	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	57.50	47.08	4.7%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.18	3.19	3.40	3.56	4.00	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	10.00	10.00	7.35	106.4%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	66.67	82.22	86.79	77.19	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	65.83	-14.7%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	23.33	18.83	24.92	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	37.50	28.54	14.2%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	67.21	73.40	66.83	55.21	62.50	65.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	72.50	71.25	75.00	66.77	20.9%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	14.79	15.83	22.00	24.38	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.42	45.3%
<b>SPICES</b>																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	42.75	40.00	53.44	65.00	57.50	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	56.88	-12.5%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	94.27	143.96	145.00	148.13	130.00	130.00	130.00	117.50	115.00	110.00	110.00	112.50	110.00	117.50	135.00	119.17	-19.5%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	56.67	71.77	60.75	65.42	67.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50	66.25	70.00	62.40	-4.6%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	82.50	79.17	79.45	71.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	72.50	75.00	77.50	78.13	9.0%
33. LINES	1 KG.	34.79	48.33	21.80	50.19	60.00	30.00	28.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	70.00	70.00	72.50	70.00	70.00	62.75	25.0%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	45.02	27.85	43.52	56.63	52.00	43.50	27.67	28.33	31.20	33.50	33.50	20.40	24.00	42.75	47.50	35.75	-36.9%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.60	6.20	7.70	6.44	5.00	4.75	5.25	6.00	5.40	5.75	5.50	4.83	4.50	4.98	5.70	5.24	-18.6%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.55	30.83	31.57	31.13	29.00	29.25	29.00	25.83	26.50	26.88	28.17	27.25	28.50	28.29	28.50	28.02	-10.0%

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 1995/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>MEAT</b>																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	47.50	57.50	59.38	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	73.75	5.4%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	54.17	60.00	65.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	82.50	80.21	0.3%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	90.00	98.33	91.25	116.25	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	121.25	4.5%	
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	N.A.	79.72	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	87.50	87.08	85.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.83	30.4%	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	138.75	130.00	131.25	151.25	180.00	180.00	180.00	170.00	180.00	182.50	180.00	180.00	182.50	187.50	185.00	185.00	180.63	19.4%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	99.17	108.75	125.42	150.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	165.00	167.50	167.50	167.50	170.00	172.50	170.00	165.00	165.00	165.42	10.3%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	62.50	61.00	85.21	101.04	100.00	135.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	110.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	57.92	-3.1%	
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	170.00	102.08	151.15	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	167.92	4.9%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	96.67	N.A.	136.43	157.50	160.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	154.17	-2.1%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	87.08	N.A.	114.29	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	-6.3%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	108.33	86.25	136.67	153.33	145.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	182.50	182.50	175.00	175.00	167.92	9.5%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	73.85	79.90	85.99	98.13	125.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	115.00	105.00	105.00	110.42	12.5%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.38	7.81	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	89.96	86.88	99.52	112.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	118.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	119.83	6.5%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.83	25.42	27.01	30.21	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.25	31.50	31.50	32.00	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.32	3.7%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	52.92	50.00	60.05	100.83	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	143.33	42.1%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.69	2.69	2.80	3.05	3.15	3.50	3.42	3.42	3.55	3.94	3.50	3.58	3.39	3.53	3.26	3.46	3.48	3.48	14.3%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	72.92	82.08	85.00	85.00	83.17	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	86.25	84.95	3.5%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	35.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.75	18.2%	
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																				
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.41	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	39.38	4.5%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.50	7.33	8.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.42	-23.9%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO); POWDERED MILK	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.63	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.50	81.00	81.00	83.50	76.04	7.1%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.67	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	59.46	2.5%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.65	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	65.13	4.0%	



Table 8.20 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ratnapura District : 1991 - 1995

Rs. Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 1995						
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>RICE</b>																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	13.91	15.21	17.06	16.02	15.75	16.25	16.00	15.39	14.67	15.00	15.38	14.55	15.03	15.41	16.70	17.92	15.67	-2.2%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.62	15.78	17.00	15.59	16.25	16.25	16.38	15.15	14.74	14.90	15.02	14.73	15.05	16.04	17.05	17.77	15.78	1.2%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.30	21.16	22.21	21.05	23.25	23.00	23.28	21.21	20.76	21.00	21.40	20.06	20.87	20.00	21.59	23.60	21.67	2.5%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.25	12.17	12.54	11.23	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.43	-25.0%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.56	4.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-15.3%	
<b>PULSES</b>																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.19	56.23	57.23	34.73	28.00	30.25	33.50	33.00	33.00	37.50	42.00	40.00	41.75	42.00	45.00	45.00	37.58	8.2%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	29.14	31.21	24.62	26.90	38.50	42.25	45.25	44.00	44.00	44.00	49.67	45.34	47.88	42.18	42.26	47.78	44.43	65.2%	
<b>YAMS</b>																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	5.15	8.42	11.62	10.33	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.88	5.2%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	7.76	10.70	11.66	11.54	15.00	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	14.13	22.4%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.23	40.02	42.12	52.03	42.50	35.50	30.75	36.71	41.73	42.50	63.75	62.42	57.90	48.42	48.89	44.33	46.28	-11.0%	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.90	25.21	29.17	25.42	25.00	25.00	26.50	22.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	18.50	22.00	20.00	20.00	22.42	-11.8%	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.71	N.A	8.79	9.69	9.70	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	10.37	7.0%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.83	14.85	16.67	16.83	20.00	21.50	15.00	15.00	22.50	27.50	28.00	20.00	18.50	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	24.8%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.02	23.31	26.29	29.98	29.50	21.50	18.00	22.00	28.50	30.00	30.00	26.00	26.00	30.50	30.50	25.50	26.17	-12.7%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	11.73	13.10	20.68	19.14	13.00	22.00	13.00	17.00	18.50	24.00	23.50	20.00	15.00	16.25	21.00	21.00	18.60	-2.8%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.73	10.79	10.36	10.75	10.50	14.50	12.00	11.00	11.50	18.00	16.50	16.00	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	12.63	17.4%	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.79	15.25	20.53	23.51	23.50	28.00	19.00	25.00	32.25	39.00	37.50	27.00	27.00	20.00	25.00	19.50	26.48	12.6%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.95	11.23	15.78	15.03	13.00	19.00	13.00	13.00	18.75	26.00	22.00	18.50	19.00	12.75	13.00	13.00	16.75	11.5%	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	23.85	25.13	40.70	47.82	35.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	47.50	79.50	65.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	42.50	45.13	-5.6%	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.38	16.50	39.91	45.98	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	45.00	79.50	65.00	39.50	30.00	27.00	33.00	35.00	40.92	-11.0%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.96	15.60	18.24	19.69	21.00	23.50	21.00	12.70	16.00	34.50	34.00	26.00	22.00	20.00	18.75	20.00	22.45	14.1%	
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	126.26	131.33	124.69	103.03	105.00	97.50	107.50	103.33	100.00	100.00	139.58	147.76	136.92	134.99	142.71	147.00	121.86	18.3%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	39.22	56.74	90.73	48.75	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	12.8%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.64	3.56	3.40	3.56	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	7.50	7.50	5.90	65.5%	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	64.92	84.42	96.79	90.42	82.50	82.50	82.50	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	86.04	-4.8%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	25.63	36.54	29.50	28.33	29.00	29.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.50	42.00	45.00	37.54	32.5%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	81.15	61.72	128.85	63.67	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	91.25	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	84.27	32.4%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	17.92	27.88	22.00	24.38	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	39.00	39.00	34.93	42.9%	
<b>SPICES</b>																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	44.22	52.17	40.33	63.10	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	57.25	-9.3%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	73.63	133.96	149.04	131.04	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	129.17	-1.4%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	72.92	66.83	71.46	73.33	72.50	72.50	72.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	77.50	80.00	75.21	2.6%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	97.92	89.93	96.67	94.53	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.25	1.5%	
33. LINES	1 KG.	45.67	51.99	52.29	46.54	52.50	51.25	52.50	58.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	80.00	72.50	75.00	88.00	80.00	69.15	48.6%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	48.79	32.44	35.50	49.26	45.50	36.00	29.00	32.33	35.00	35.50	25.50	20.50	19.00	18.16	29.80	30.00	29.69	-39.7%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	4.16	6.36	7.75	6.20	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.83	3.96	5.53	7.03	5.38	5.19	5.19	-16.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.41	32.24	40.92	32.04	31.25	31.50	29.00	28.25	29.40	30.00	29.50	26.54	24.91	22.80	26.44	27.83	28.12	28.12	-12.2%

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Table 8.20 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Rat

1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 1993-94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	N.A.	73.23	64.17	73.13	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	69.17	93.96	71.46	84.17	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	100.00	127.92	101.38	110.67	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	77.92	81.15	70.35	73.38	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	73.60	83.19	84.38	92.60	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	156.56	169.50	189.58	202.29	280.00	260.00	245.00	250.00	250.00	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00	280.00	280.00	250.00	267.08
43. PARAW	1 KG.	97.23	119.85	122.02	124.58	140.00	147.50	145.00	140.00	140.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	159.54
44. MULLET	1 KG.	66.77	90.05	85.33	86.33	80.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	179.58	172.81	195.00	188.67	175.00	176.25	175.00	175.00	175.00	162.50	165.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.31
46. PARAW	1 KG.	140.21	128.48	127.63	134.54	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	127.50	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	134.38
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	114.48	100.99	79.26	87.08	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	91.67
48. KAITTA	1 KG.	159.90	150.31	148.67	159.69	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	165.00	165.00	164.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	175.00	174.08
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	88.18	86.67	91.10	104.58	125.00	125.00	125.00	127.50	115.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	115.63
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.50	7.94	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	102.81	87.54	85.21	91.04	92.50	92.50	92.50	95.00	95.00	112.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	103.33
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.46	25.42	26.65	29.08	31.50	31.75	31.50	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.15
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	27.29	47.69	43.54	90.75	112.50	105.00	105.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	107.71
55. EGGS	EACH	2.74	2.61	2.60	2.89	3.70	3.45	3.48	3.47	3.50	3.75	3.00	3.18	3.14	3.29	3.37	3.50	3.40
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	65.16	70.00	83.29	82.54	81.50	83.00	86.25	86.66	86.69	90.00	90.33	96.75	97.58	98.07	98.79	100.00	91.30
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	51.17	46.25	50.00	52.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.08
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.17	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	39.38
59. FRESH MILK (DAIRY)	750 ml.	7.02	7.75	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	61.00	66.00	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.08
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.13	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	59.46
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	52.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	58.46



Table 8.21 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kegalle District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	13.63	15.13	15.42	14.93	14.75	15.50	14.62	15.87	13.62	15.00	15.29	15.19	15.04	15.38	16.78	17.79	15.40	3.2%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.03	15.69	15.76	15.46	16.50	15.75	16.00	15.42	15.87	16.22	15.99	15.04	14.61	15.07	16.23	17.24	15.83	2.4%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	18.89	20.30	21.50	21.13	24.00	23.00	23.20	20.78	19.92	18.72	20.61	20.52	19.92	20.54	22.33	23.08	21.39	1.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.32	12.17	12.43	11.12	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.39	-24.6%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.60	4.83	4.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-19.0%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.15	59.19	58.73	37.38	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.50	40.00	40.00	56.00	45.50	50.00	49.00	41.25	10.4%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.65	35.49	33.85	37.69	43.00	39.89	53.50	58.67	57.25	52.94	60.00	52.50	51.83	56.84	56.66	55.67	53.23	41.2%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.00	6.00	7.13	7.46	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	9.50	8.00	8.50	7.27	-2.5%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	9.17	12.33	11.54	11.25	14.00	14.00	12.00	8.50	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.50	13.00	13.50	12.21	8.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.90	41.75	42.50	49.29	44.00	34.57	30.50	38.00	42.50	46.22	69.83	59.50	46.00	44.66	53.55	46.08	46.28	-6.1%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	13.71	16.10	17.92	16.92	22.00	18.00	16.00	16.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	15.00	17.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	17.85	5.5%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.67	N.A	8.54	9.99	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	7.79	-22.0%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	9.96	11.79	16.67	13.40	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	32.00	26.00	23.00	11.00	12.00	18.25	13.00	13.25	17.54	30.9%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	17.75	20.36	19.79	26.29	24.00	20.00	18.00	22.00	22.00	37.50	25.00	20.00	23.50	26.50	28.00	17.50	23.67	-10.0%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	10.75	13.17	16.81	16.48	12.00	8.00	11.00	12.00	14.50	18.50	24.00	15.00	17.00	19.00	16.00	18.00	15.42	-6.4%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.29	8.33	8.04	10.75	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	16.00	10.00	7.50	14.50	14.00	9.00	13.00	10.79	0.4%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	11.96	12.50	14.25	20.06	24.00	24.00	20.00	25.00	25.50	31.00	27.00	16.50	23.50	23.50	30.00	18.50	24.04	19.8%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.50	8.13	9.58	11.00	12.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	16.50	21.00	11.00	12.50	12.50	13.50	11.00	19.50	13.75	25.0%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.25	18.33	27.67	36.25	36.00	32.00	32.50	36.50	50.00	62.00	70.00	42.00	34.00	32.00	30.00	34.00	40.92	12.9%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	17.46	16.50	23.96	24.75	29.00	22.00	22.00	29.50	40.00	52.00	65.00	36.00	36.00	22.00	25.00	44.00	34.54	39.6%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.52	11.58	13.25	15.58	21.00	17.50	15.00	18.00	22.00	28.00	24.00	17.00	15.50	22.00	18.00	18.50	19.71	26.5%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	128.85	127.42	116.54	108.80	130.00	121.11	112.50	118.34	111.67	111.10	128.33	138.12	136.64	119.32	132.78	144.17	125.34	15.2%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	41.38	53.13	54.50	49.17	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	58.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	52.17	6.1%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.73	3.34	3.40	3.56	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.75	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.50	7.46	109.4%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	67.92	89.58	87.29	92.50	72.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	90.00	70.00	77.00	-16.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	27.90	39.38	31.56	35.58	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	52.00	50.00	40.00	12.4%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	74.38	79.04	75.63	61.42	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	14.0%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	18.83	18.16	22.00	22.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	36.00	60.0%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	43.29	46.67	52.29	53.75	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	52.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	52.71	-1.9%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	86.77	137.36	158.33	155.83	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	146.67	-5.9%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	60.83	63.75	60.63	63.33	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.08	-2.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	88.75	91.11	95.00	91.04	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.50	90.00	90.00	93.96	3.2%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	38.40	32.38	23.71	33.29	60.00	20.00	22.50	50.00	59.50	60.00	70.00	40.00	50.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	55.17	65.7%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	44.82	31.05	42.88	55.43	50.00	19.00	23.25	22.50	28.00	43.06	25.00	20.00	17.75	24.44	37.78	43.17	29.50	-46.8%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.51	5.41	6.81	5.70	5.00	5.00	5.50	4.83	5.04	4.61	4.78	4.50	4.42	4.96	5.44	6.75	5.07	-11.1%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	24.54	31.67	34.32	30.90	28.50	27.00	27.00	28.00	27.95	27.66	27.11	28.50	28.00	28.66	28.89	32.42	28.31	-8.4%

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Table 8.21 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kegalle District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/04				
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	57.50	70.00	70.00	71.25	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.83	80.00	80.00	81.25	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	115.42	120.00	136.67	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	62.00	62.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	78.75	83.96	83.75	88.58	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	97.50	100.00	100.00	95.00	91.04	
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	150.42	172.14	148.75	190.00	N.A.	320.00	240.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	200.00	185.00	186.25	210.00	237.50	225.54
43. PARAW	1 KG.	109.79	127.71	114.79	133.71	140.00	140.00	150.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	140.00	127.50	112.50	110.00	131.25	131.41
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	68.79	86.20	75.00	78.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00	55.00	52.50	55.00	50.00	52.50
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	162.92	172.50	182.46	212.92	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	160.00	242.50	240.00	235.00	200.00	200.00	230.00	230.00	228.13
46. PARAW	1 KG.	128.75	115.83	115.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	140.42	N.A.	128.13	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	156.04	160.79	157.50	185.83	180.00	190.00	240.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	210.00	240.00	235.00	230.00	230.00	170.00	220.00	209.58
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	87.33	92.74	100.88	116.33	130.00	95.00	102.50	105.00	105.00	105.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	127.50	125.00	125.00	130.00	115.83
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.25	7.79	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	91.81	100.14	107.92	107.29	120.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	112.50	122.50	125.00	111.25	115.00	120.00	120.00	115.10
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.30	25.05	27.04	29.64	30.75	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	32.25	32.50	32.00	32.50	32.50	33.00	33.00	31.71
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	35.58	46.00	50.00	81.25	125.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	130.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.28	2.50	2.55	2.85	3.25	3.59	3.13	2.80	2.76	3.16	2.98	2.93	2.47	2.67	2.57	2.65	2.65	2.92
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	69.86	60.00	65.83	82.54	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.55	74.44	72.22	80.83	76.67	79.53	79.17	80.00	74.87	74.87
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	50.43	41.25	52.22	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	62.50	62.50
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.50	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	39.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.54	8.03	8.92	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.92	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.50	81.00	83.50	83.50	83.50	77.21
62. LAKSPRAY (C.W.E.)	500 gm.	51.00	60.29	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	66.50	75.00	75.00	60.46
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.38	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	78.00	65.13



Table 8.22 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Puttalam District : 1991 - 1995

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ITEM	UNT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94							
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.			
<b>RICE</b>																						
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.33	13.94	14.85	13.58	14.50	14.25	14.15	14.62	14.35	14.35	14.62	14.15	13.87	14.25	15.57	14.83	15.50	19.62	19.75	15.45	13.7%
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.09	15.46	16.36	15.25	14.81	14.84	14.93	15.38	15.35	14.84	15.38	14.93	14.68	15.00	15.53	14.47	14.31	17.10	17.85	15.35	0.7%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	19.18	20.93	20.11	18.83	24.75	23.67	23.00	20.55	23.00	23.67	20.55	17.99	17.58	22.75	20.97	19.90	20.39	24.61	25.32	21.79	15.7%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.44	12.16	12.53	11.30	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.70	11.95	11.95	8.43	-25.5%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.00	3.81	-9.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																						
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.41	56.96	57.56	35.50	31.00	32.50	35.25	31.50	32.00	30.75	40.00	46.00	41.00	43.75	42.75	42.75	61.46	42.75	42.00	37.38	5.3%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	28.02	32.72	30.58	30.13	43.00	39.89	53.50	58.67	57.25	52.94	60.00	52.50	51.83	51.67	61.46	56.04	56.04	61.46	56.04	53.23	76.7%
<b>YAMS</b>																						
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	4.45	5.69	6.33	9.29	12.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	14.75	11.00	13.50	8.88	8.25	10.25	11.00	10.25	11.00	10.97	10.97	18.1%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.00	11.83	13.65	16.42	20.00	22.00	24.75	17.50	17.50	22.25	15.00	17.75	13.00	11.00	12.50	14.50	12.50	14.50	17.81	17.81	8.5%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	46.97	42.51	45.13	49.03	47.00	40.00	37.75	33.84	43.73	55.50	63.00	61.20	44.89	46.34	53.67	50.75	46.34	53.67	48.14	48.14	-1.8%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																						
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.27	18.50	21.21	25.92	31.00	27.50	29.50	26.50	26.50	31.50	30.00	28.75	21.00	20.00	23.75	25.00	20.00	23.75	25.00	27.00	4.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.96	8.82	9.50	10.33	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.70	15.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	11.00	5.00	10.00	11.00	11.98	15.9%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.67	17.21	19.44	24.04	25.00	26.00	27.00	24.75	30.00	32.25	29.00	21.25	20.00	19.50	21.50	23.00	19.50	21.50	23.00	24.34	3.7%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	23.71	24.67	25.25	32.75	37.00	36.50	39.00	35.00	44.00	43.25	34.50	26.00	30.50	30.50	32.50	35.00	30.50	32.50	35.00	35.79	9.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	14.06	16.60	19.17	20.33	25.00	22.25	25.25	24.00	27.50	34.50	20.00	20.00	15.50	14.25	22.50	21.00	14.25	22.50	21.00	22.65	11.4%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.41	12.00	13.92	20.00	25.00	26.00	26.50	23.50	24.50	29.00	19.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	8.50	8.00	10.00	8.50	19.04	-4.8%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	16.75	21.00	21.50	25.00	29.00	25.50	30.00	28.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	27.50	27.25	21.88	28.00	21.00	14.75	28.00	21.00	27.84	10.5%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.25	12.60	13.31	15.27	18.00	16.50	18.00	15.00	19.00	22.00	23.50	18.50	8.25	6.00	14.75	13.50	6.00	14.75	13.50	16.08	5.3%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	23.88	27.75	35.27	49.51	50.00	55.00	46.75	43.00	75.00	82.00	65.00	35.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	50.23	1.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	26.96	28.04	35.13	47.31	40.00	47.00	43.75	33.00	70.00	73.75	60.00	30.50	30.50	30.00	36.75	29.00	30.00	36.75	29.00	43.19	-8.7%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.18	13.71	17.27	22.00	27.00	27.50	28.50	24.25	29.00	32.50	23.50	19.00	12.00	20.00	15.25	13.50	20.00	15.25	13.50	22.67	3.0%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																						
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	121.46	130.13	117.60	106.35	121.25	117.50	107.50	113.34	104.66	107.50	132.50	125.42	118.50	115.62	141.67	139.58	115.62	141.67	139.58	120.42	13.2%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	34.56	46.21	48.09	47.90	49.00	49.00	45.00	47.75	48.25	48.25	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	57.75	57.50	49.00	57.75	57.50	49.63	3.6%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.90	3.00	3.40	3.56	5.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	8.40	135.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	68.06	81.53	100.00	85.94	85.00	83.75	80.00	83.75	83.75	86.25	85.00	85.00	85.00	87.50	85.00	82.50	85.00	85.00	82.50	84.38	-1.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	14.17	21.75	19.38	22.33	26.50	27.25	25.00	21.25	23.25	20.75	37.50	38.75	32.50	40.00	45.00	42.50	40.00	45.00	42.50	31.69	41.9%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	73.98	81.92	81.02	70.19	72.50	73.75	63.50	85.00	86.25	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.50	80.00	80.00	70.50	80.00	80.00	75.17	7.1%
28. VENEGER	750 ml.	15.93	19.06	20.00	24.38	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	23.1%
<b>SPICES</b>																						
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	42.94	55.73	56.33	55.44	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	56.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.63	3.9%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	87.50	115.42	162.58	138.23	140.00	140.00	132.50	132.50	141.25	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	138.85	0.5%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	59.17	78.54	91.04	82.40	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.25	-7.5%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	87.08	86.77	86.04	89.90	92.50	95.00	96.25	93.75	96.25	92.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	92.50	90.00	92.50	92.50	92.60	3.0%
33. LINES	1 KG.	35.83	38.19	37.25	39.40	60.00	40.00	42.50	36.25	49.50	60.00	40.00	43.00	40.00	40.00	62.50	90.00	40.00	62.50	90.00	54.06	37.2%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	38.99	27.81	30.75	43.97	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.22	36.00	40.00	30.00	21.87	18.72	21.95	38.34	39.17	21.95	38.34	39.17	30.52	-30.6%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.70	5.48	6.65	5.96	5.50	5.13	5.25	5.08	5.40	4.83	4.75	4.44	5.04	5.59	5.00	5.00	5.04	5.59	5.00	5.06	-15.0%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	25.73	34.43	35.90	32.64	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.16	31.00	27.13	28.94	30.67	34.08	34.00	27.13	34.08	34.00	30.92	-5.3%

Table 8.22 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Puttalam District : 1991 -1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage of Change 95/94						
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>MEAT</b>																					
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	55.00	70.52	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.0%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	66.67	79.58	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	102.29	109.90	110.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	132.50	6.0%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	54.58	50.94	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.25	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	66.27	10.5%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	76.11	79.27	81.46	84.27	87.50	87.50	88.75	86.25	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	130.00	130.00	132.50	130.00	130.00	110.42	31.0%
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																					
42. SEER	1 KG.	103.75	134.65	150.42	142.92	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	147.50	3.2%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	78.68	120.63	129.90	126.25	140.00	145.00	142.50	130.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	130.00	120.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	138.54	8.7%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	54.38	85.83	88.96	86.77	95.00	102.50	95.00	82.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	80.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	80.00	-7.8%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																					
45. SEER	1 KG.	152.50	158.75	160.00	172.50	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	-4.3%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	100.21	115.42	124.38	134.38	145.00	145.00	145.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	141.25	5.1%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	85.69	89.33	86.25	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.83	3.6%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	131.89	145.10	153.54	176.67	190.00	190.00	195.00	185.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	177.50	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	180.73	2.3%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	70.73	89.58	102.50	119.58	135.00	135.00	128.75	127.50	138.75	138.75	138.75	138.75	103.75	102.50	93.75	92.50	92.50	92.50	118.85	-0.8%
<b>GROCERIES</b>																					
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	145.00	164.58	172.50	178.13	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	183.75	3.2%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	6.40	8.00	8.50	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75	12.5%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	94.38	105.83	96.88	95.23	85.00	90.00	92.50	88.75	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	120.00	113.75	110.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	103.96	9.2%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	24.23	24.82	26.18	28.31	30.00	31.50	32.37	31.00	28.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.20	10.2%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	48.65	59.38	59.77	82.63	155.00	140.00	127.50	140.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	175.00	177.50	170.00	165.00	170.00	164.38	98.9%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.56	2.53	3.00	2.97	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.36	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.26	3.32	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	16.3%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	50.00	60.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	75.83	5.3%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	27.29	N.A.	55.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	3.4%
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																					
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	28.71	31.58	35.00	37.67	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.13	3.9%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.88	8.00	8.92	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	18.9%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	9.38	11.05	12.00	13.69	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	4.1%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																					
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	60.88	67.60	70.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	77.42	9.0%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	51.00	60.67	56.75	58.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	57.50	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	60.88	4.5%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	46.83	54.53	62.33	62.33	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.79	3.9%



Table 8.23 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mannar Districts : 1986 - 1990

Rs. Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average Percentage of Change 90/88					
		1986	1987	1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.		SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	9.80	9.60	9.68	13.89	17.00	19.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.30	17.4%
2. RAW	1 KG.	8.64	9.62	9.73	13.99	16.00	18.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.40	10.1%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	N.A.	9.00	8.83	15.42	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.80	21.9%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.82	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.76	44.7%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.42	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.02	46.8%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	32.33	34.12	33.44	33.17	38.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	47.60	43.5%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	17.85	16.08	24.73	31.33	29.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.77	-11.4%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	4.92	N.A.	7.00	9.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.40	10.4%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	7.50	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.00	5.9%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.10	18.86	23.86	25.63	20.00	24.00	22.00	31.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.40	6.9%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	5.20	5.52	12.00	13.29	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.20	14.4%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	5.00	5.00	8.64	8.92	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.40	5.4%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	10.72	8.33	10.00	13.25	18.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.00	20.8%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.27	17.28	20.22	19.25	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	14.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	5.25	7.46	8.07	13.58	16.00	14.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.80	23.7%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	5.20	8.48	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.40	-24.5%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	11.37	14.68	13.78	16.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.20	7.5%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.00	8.00	9.72	12.42	13.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.40	-0.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	17.42	10.00	10.25	15.71	19.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.40	4.4%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.20	12.00	8.00	13.08	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.60	-3.7%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	5.50	N.A.	4.50	7.75	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.00	54.8%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	38.42	44.00	66.75	74.42	85.00	90.00	60.00	70.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	74.00	-0.6%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	17.22	21.33	26.88	31.42	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.60	0.6%
24. SALT	1 KG.	1.35	1.50	2.40	2.43	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.00	-17.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	55.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.00	-1.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.62	9.77	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.80	-4.4%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	32.66	36.33	47.78	54.25	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.00	-0.5%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	8.00	9.50	10.00	11.88	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00	68.4%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	18.10	18.00	34.44	34.75	34.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	34.80	0.1%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	36.77	38.00	65.00	54.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.00	-7.4%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	22.36	43.72	46.22	35.33	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.00	7.6%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	52.54	40.58	37.78	64.42	100.00	90.00	70.00	72.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.40	24.8%
33. LINES	1 KG.	9.22	20.00	16.30	20.42	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.40	-5.0%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	N.A.	14.49	18.88	13.25	17.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.60	100.8%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	2.53	2.69	6.24	3.67	4.25	3.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.30	17.2%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	9.77	12.03	29.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.20	1.0%

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Table 8.23 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mannar Districts : 1986 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89				
		1986	1987	1988	1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>MEAT</b>																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	21.00	19.00	28.00	25.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.60	26.4%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	22.70	22.00	28.33	30.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.60	5.3%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	37.91	40.00	65.00	66.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65.00	-1.6%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	35.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	64.00	42.2%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	45.00	N.A.	48.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	64.00	28.0%
<b>FISH/FRESH</b>																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	36.00	36.00	42.00	44.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
43. PARAW	1 KG.	27.18	31.12	35.00	37.08	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45.00	21.4%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	21.25	29.77	25.00	32.92	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.00	21.5%
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	40.00	N.A.	30.00	42.42	37.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39.40	-7.1%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	40.00	28.00	40.83	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.00	47.0%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	42.00	42.00	20.00	30.67	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.00	66.3%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	46.38	45.00	45.00	53.92	70.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65.00	20.5%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	24.00	28.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
<b>GROCERIES</b>																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	83.75	83.75	91.25	98.33	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	135.00	37.3%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.18	5.00	3.80	4.54	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.10	12.3%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	52.78	66.32	70.00	67.50	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	84.00	24.4%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	14.39	16.23	18.55	24.21	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	32.00	32.2%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	109.43	95.63	104.44	91.67	95.00	95.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	82.00	-10.5%
55. EGGS	EACH	1.85	1.68	1.80	2.40	2.75	2.50	2.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.55	6.2%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	20.80	33.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	20.67	27.08	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																			
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	17.50	17.90	19.50	20.88	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.25	20.9%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	N.A.	N.A.	4.00	4.71	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.80	23.1%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	3.40	3.40	6.00	7.30	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.15	-15.8%
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	35.25	36.00	42.00	48.63	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	52.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.90	14.9%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	29.10	28.85	31.78	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.40	29.8%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	27.90	27.90	27.90	39.38	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.20	22.4%



Table 8.24 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mullaitivu District : 1986 - 1990

ITEM	UNFT	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89				
		1986	1987	1988	1988	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>RICE</b>																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	8.47	9.47	9.93	14.45	16.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	13.38	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.63	1.2%
2. RAW	1 KG.	8.86	9.59	9.81	14.89	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.80	-0.6%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	11.05	N.A.	11.37	16.21	19.00	18.00	17.75	20.00	19.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.90	16.6%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.69	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.76	46.8%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.39	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.02	47.9%
<b>PULSES</b>																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	32.50	33.42	34.00	34.75	40.50	42.25	45.00	45.00	49.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	48.73	40.2%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	23.20	17.59	17.57	31.83	24.00	25.00	25.00	18.75	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	25.25	-20.7%
<b>YAMS</b>																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	4.54	5.17	6.90	7.38	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.80	5.7%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	N.A.	10.00	14.00	8.88	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.80	21.6%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	21.11	20.86	24.85	27.67	21.50	23.00	22.75	28.00	36.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.25	-5.1%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.59	7.33	11.25	11.92	14.25	14.00	14.00	16.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.45	21.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.50	N.A.	8.00	9.40	10.75	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.55	12.2%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	11.02	10.23	12.39	13.77	12.00	14.00	17.25	17.50	18.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.75	14.4%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	19.50	19.00	18.00	18.75	20.00	18.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	18.80	0.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	8.40	7.86	10.38	10.63	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.40	44.9%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.59	N.A.	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.20	36.7%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.86	11.53	14.62	16.54	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.50	5.8%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.67	8.13	8.25	8.21	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.00	21.8%
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	14.75	16.62	14.80	19.08	19.50	16.25	18.00	20.00	25.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.75	3.5%
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	11.50	10.50	12.12	15.83	16.00	12.75	12.00	15.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.15	-4.3%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	N.A.	11.12	9.67	14.75	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.95	38.1%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	35.36	47.06	56.42	70.25	80.00	84.50	84.00	70.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75.70	7.8%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	18.86	24.88	30.71	34.08	35.50	34.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.70	7.7%
24. SALT	1 KG.	N.A.	1.25	2.40	2.43	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.60	7.0%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	62.18	56.29	55.21	56.92	62.25	62.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61.05	7.3%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	24.26	18.25	13.79	17.29	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.20	22.6%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	33.30	39.30	52.00	62.33	60.00	60.00	56.00	55.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	57.20	-8.2%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	8.62	7.50	10.50	11.96	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.00	67.2%
<b>SPICES</b>																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	21.27	24.12	36.57	41.08	45.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43.20	5.2%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	44.42	63.43	71.14	56.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.00	6.2%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	22.18	24.26	52.84	34.92	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.80	28.3%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	60.45	47.67	52.00	56.25	80.00	77.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	73.40	90.5%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	21.29	23.17	32.28	16.33	15.00	18.00	17.25	17.00	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.85	9.3%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	18.29	11.26	17.80	15.67	22.50	19.25	20.00	23.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.95	84.7%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	1.51	2.68	5.45	2.66	2.85	3.55	3.75	3.75	3.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.48	30.8%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	7.93	11.06	32.20	19.96	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.95	-0.1%

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Table 8.24 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mullaitivu District : 1986 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Averages of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89			
		1986	1987	1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
<b>MEAT</b>																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	19.17	20.00	22.00	25.42	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	23.58	25.00	26.71	30.75	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	39.58	46.52	55.00	58.33	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	36.00	20.00	30.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	42.00	N.A.	40.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	36.17	N.A.	34.00	39.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
43. PARAW	1 KG.	25.27	25.57	29.20	34.38	38.00	38.00	38.00	42.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	23.00	N.A.	27.00	30.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	48.00	N.A.	45.00	58.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
46. PARAW	1 KG.	38.80	27.67	43.71	55.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	39.63	41.47	43.17	49.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
48. KATTA	1 KG.	45.89	45.65	47.00	55.08	60.00	60.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	27.25	27.13	29.86	35.42	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>GROCERIES</b>																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	82.75	N.A.	91.25	98.33	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	3.25	3.50	3.25	5.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	64.96	66.43	104.37	73.42	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	14.62	16.00	18.28	24.63	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	109.43	74.33	108.00	108.83	65.00	63.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.12	2.02	2.03	2.24	3.25	3.35	3.35	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
56. JUGGURY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	32.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
57. JUGGURY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	18.92	19.79	25.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																		
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	13.55	17.50	18.90	20.58	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.42	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	N.A.	N.A.	6.90	7.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	35.50	36.00	42.00	48.20	52.90	52.90	52.90	57.50	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	28.62	29.10	31.25	40.38	56.00	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	29.90	27.90	31.20	39.06	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00



Table 8.25 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Killinochchi District : 1989 - 1990

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89	
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.			
<b>RICE</b>																
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	11.53	12.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	13.09	1.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	17.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	11.58	11.75	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	13.06	-2.7%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	23.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.10	19.25	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	19.56	24.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	11.50	12.25	12.65	13.50	13.90	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12.76	43.4%
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	4.73	38.7%
<b>PULSES</b>																
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	33.83	45.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	46.40	37.2%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.42	24.00	24.00	26.00	25.30	25.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	24.38	-24.8%
<b>YAMS</b>																
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.38	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	5.00	-21.6%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	7.67	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10.80	40.8%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	24.25	19.00	19.00	20.00	31.67	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	21.63	-10.8%
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	10.58	11.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	11.00	4.0%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	4.80	-38.1%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.21	11.50	12.00	10.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	11.90	-2.5%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	7.38	13.50	18.00	22.00	20.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	19.10	17.0%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	7.88	7.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	11.00	38.6%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	4.02	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	9.20	128.9%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	12.46	13.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	13.40	7.5%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.08	7.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	8.80	-27.2%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	15.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12.40	-17.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	14.33	8.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10.23	-28.8%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.92	10.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12.60	15.4%
<b>CURRY STUFFS</b>																
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	68.08	75.00	55.00	52.00	58.67	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	59.13	-13.1%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	30.08	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	30.00	-0.3%
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.45	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2.60	6.1%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	48.75	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	55.00	12.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	11.83	30.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	39.40	233.1%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	49.17	48.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	53.60	9.0%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	11.83	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.00	69.1%
<b>SPICES</b>																
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	32.67	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	32.00	-2.1%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	60.00	0.0%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	36.08	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	50.00	38.6%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	70.67	100.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	72.00	1.9%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	26.04	18.00	18.00	22.00	25.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.60	-20.9%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	11.83	16.00	18.00	22.00	44.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	23.60	99.5%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.67	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.52	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	3.45	-5.9%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	20.08	14.00	15.00	17.00	18.03	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	16.41	-18.3%

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Table 8.25 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Killinochehi District : 1989 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	1989	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89	
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
<b>MEAT</b>																	
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	25.17	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	29.17	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	63.75	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	71.50	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
<b>FISH FRESH</b>																	
42. SEER	1 KG.	50.25	50.00	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
43. PARAW	1 KG.	44.58	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	37.50	35.00	32.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
<b>FISH DRIED</b>																	
45. SEER	1 KG.	50.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
46. PARAW	1 KG.	52.75	45.00	50.00	52.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	44.50	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.25	80.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	40.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>																	
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	95.21	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	3.85	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.42	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.38	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	80.83	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
55. EGGS	EACH	N.A.	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A.	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<b>MILK FOOD</b>																	
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	393 gm.	20.58	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.29	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	7.20	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<b>POWDERED MILK</b>																	
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	46.31	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	39.64	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00



Table 9.1 - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : 1994

ITEM	Unit	Rs.Cts.																				
		Colo- mbo	Gamp- aha	Kalu- tara	Kandy- matale	Nuwara- Eliya	Galle- Matale	Hamban- tota	Veyil- niya	Batti- caloa	Ampara- mallee	Trinco- gala	Kurune- narawa	A'pura- gale	Poitor- Monara-	Badulla- gale	Monara- pure	Ratna- Kogalle	P'itadam			
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	16.99	15.90	16.75	15.69	15.42	16.30	16.65	15.18	15.25	18.39	15.92	14.88	16.90	15.83	14.72	15.47	15.84	15.17	16.02	14.93	13.58
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	16.81	17.14	16.24	15.87	15.47	15.44	16.36	14.45	14.24	17.37	15.82	14.28	16.79	15.79	14.54	14.96	15.00	13.91	15.59	15.46	15.25
03. Cowpea - Whole	Kg.	27.91	28.80	24.52	25.93	26.67	28.89	23.64	21.33	23.26	24.56	27.20	24.62	34.16	34.17	27.62	26.82	25.19	20.85	26.20	28.97	24.86
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	39.26	40.29	36.45	37.97	37.73	37.31	32.45	24.10	33.77	36.58	39.51	32.55	N.A	32.54	36.00	36.83	34.00	35.50	N.A	37.69	30.13
05. Potatoes	Kg.	53.39	50.69	51.23	53.84	52.90	53.49	N.A	48.13	52.84	54.88	54.20	48.85	56.93	57.13	52.77	52.42	51.05	51.64	52.03	49.29	49.03
06. Red Onions - Medium	Kg.	47.25	51.28	48.54	50.90	51.34	56.50	48.34	48.65	49.86	50.80	51.48	45.99	47.59	56.98	44.54	51.30	48.72	56.63	49.26	55.43	43.97
07. Coconut - Medium	Each	5.55	5.38	5.71	5.32	5.25	6.05	6.24	6.21	7.16	6.85	6.33	7.02	7.33	5.37	5.35	6.87	6.07	6.44	6.20	5.70	5.96
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	28.64	30.34	29.89	30.79	29.73	32.87	31.05	34.08	30.87	35.33	33.38	32.96	34.80	31.96	30.83	32.44	30.13	31.13	32.04	30.90	32.64
09. Fresh Milk	750ml.	10.00	9.50	10.83	8.00	8.00	9.65	11.00	10.00	11.08	7.62	10.71	9.96	10.00	10.08	10.46	10.00	7.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	9.25
10. Eggs	Each	2.67	2.93	2.88	2.73	2.97	3.17	2.99	2.86	2.96	3.14	3.15	2.85	3.25	2.94	2.93	2.88	3.08	3.05	2.89	2.85	2.97
<b>Meat</b>																						
11. Beef Liver	Kg.	140.00	140.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	128.33	120.00	N.A	120.00	140.00	110.00	145.83	134.33	111.25	123.96	120.00	109.17	107.50	130.00	120.00
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	84.17	89.79	82.50	77.92	80.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	77.50	98.75	75.00	70.00	75.00	82.19	72.50	72.50	75.00	80.00	84.17	81.25	80.00
13. Mutton	Kg.	140.00	147.08	130.00	125.00	130.00	126.15	130.00	130.00	120.00	131.67	130.00	115.00	130.00	130.00	122.92	130.00	113.75	116.25	110.67	140.00	125.00
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	87.25	81.33	96.56	N.A	89.17	100.73	90.00	90.35	85.73	91.19	108.75	85.94	126.67	79.90	82.71	82.71	92.29	85.00	92.60	88.58	84.27
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	79.79	76.31	75.52	82.50	85.64	98.14	94.67	87.12	96.67	88.04	94.58	92.92	120.00	79.37	84.48	92.60	85.00	85.00	92.08	90.83	91.64
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	80.00	70.00	75.00	84.65	80.00	100.00	N.A	90.00	87.50	80.00	90.00	70.00	N.A	61.98	70.00	60.00	60.00	80.00	73.38	70.00	60.00
<b>Fish Fresh</b>																						
17. Seer	Kg.	224.17	204.58	N.A	192.50	282.31	231.46	N.A	108.96	79.89	127.78	139.79	88.21	N.A	167.35	133.02	N.A	162.50	151.25	202.29	N.A	142.92
18. Paraw	Kg.	167.29	178.33	139.13	108.90	139.00	148.65	133.54	133.54	N.A	126.00	135.31	129.17	97.79	128.13	N.A	N.A	129.17	150.00	124.58	133.71	126.25
19. Mora	Kg.	88.12	100.83	75.31	84.83	100.58	119.79	61.50	49.89	73.92	115.73	97.92	52.95	89.94	85.98	105.10	88.75	95.37	101.58	96.44	87.92	100.42
20. Balaya	Kg.	91.04	112.50	106.94	83.54	83.92	118.85	98.96	64.20	68.85	114.62	103.75	63.79	64.67	108.71	101.14	102.50	109.37	109.92	98.96	115.42	106.46
21. Mullet	Kg.	84.90	98.96	N.A	N.A	97.13	111.15	N.A	61.19	66.77	90.00	N.A	N.A	74.21	87.81	90.52	N.A	100.00	101.04	86.33	78.00	86.77
22. Spratts	Kg.	104.75	86.67	75.42	N.A	80.83	117.29	N.A	51.46	69.69	N.A	81.67	85.83	83.35	84.79	69.17	N.A	N.A	N.A	95.83	86.46	63.89
23. Prawns	Kg.	205.62	121.67	141.46	98.12	221.87	294.58	N.A	95.56	76.98	N.A	207.17	172.92	148.23	186.67	133.83	N.A	N.A	N.A	207.91	172.08	166.21
24. Salaya	Kg.	50.62	63.33	43.54	35.37	53.49	83.64	N.A	N.A	52.31	22.00	44.58	27.31	54.33	55.25	38.83	N.A	N.A	42.08	77.92	45.58	37.60
<b>Fish Dried</b>																						
25. Seer	Kg.	221.25	230.83	134.58	N.A	199.17	219.79	149.38	112.50	90.19	146.25	160.00	116.25	N.A	180.63	151.23	201.67	175.42	160.00	188.67	212.92	172.50
26. Katta	Kg.	181.88	176.88	159.90	165.83	204.83	152.10	134.38	126.25	104.69	167.19	109.17	121.17	145.00	161.15	152.50	142.50	143.96	153.33	159.69	185.83	176.67
27. Koduwa	Kg.	99.38	146.67	N.A	N.A	N.A	131.46	N.A	N.A	114.48	139.17	N.A	N.A	150.21	146.67	112.50	90.00	90.00	160.00	87.08	130.00	92.50
28. Spratts	Kg.	117.29	96.67	106.46	104.37	100.14	115.42	93.44	84.06	98.85	145.71	105.42	99.17	91.48	92.33	83.75	102.50	110.42	103.50	98.98	115.62	79.23



Table 9.2 - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : 1995

ITEM	Unit	Rs.Cts.																				
		Colo- mbo	Gamp- aha	Kalu- tara	Kandy matale	Nuwara- Eliya	Galle	Matare	Hamban- tota	Vayu- niya	Batti- caicoa	Ampara	Trinco- malee	Kurune- gala	A'pura narawa	Badulla	Monara- gala	Ratna- pura	Kegalle P'atakam			
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	16.43	16.66	16.72	16.16	15.50	16.45	17.88	14.25	16.95	17.48	15.73	14.66	16.32	15.61	14.80	14.56	15.35	15.16	15.67	15.40	15.45
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	16.84	16.78	16.29	15.38	14.94	15.83	16.86	14.48	14.14	16.48	15.61	13.64	15.92	14.63	14.36	14.24	15.09	14.30	15.78	15.83	15.35
03. Cowpea - Whole	Kg.	32.80	32.03	29.13	32.96	31.80	33.92	35.19	28.81	28.47	31.32	31.50	32.25	38.78	32.60	40.07	34.65	30.76	26.47	34.36	34.95	34.29
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	49.69	50.18	51.34	50.93	47.89	53.11	49.32	47.82	44.71	47.61	53.37	50.81	44.00	48.90	51.40	49.54	45.83	51.61	44.43	53.23	53.23
05. Potatoes	Kg.	44.42	46.75	47.36	47.80	46.79	48.79	46.67	45.14	48.79	50.24	50.57	48.06	51.16	45.87	46.66	47.11	45.17	46.99	46.28	46.28	48.14
06. Red Onions -Medium	Kg.	35.96	34.40	30.98	35.18	36.65	40.51	36.10	35.10	32.86	33.50	40.12	34.01	34.02	31.62	26.52	30.89	29.67	35.75	29.69	29.50	30.52
07. Coconut - Medium	Each	5.66	5.43	5.57	5.56	4.78	5.73	4.98	6.17	4.89	7.49	6.10	6.28	6.25	4.71	4.29	4.78	5.44	4.24	5.19	5.07	5.06
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	29.08	29.33	27.85	28.68	26.69	31.10	26.58	28.75	27.36	31.63	30.05	28.79	29.41	27.76	28.25	28.80	28.03	28.02	28.12	28.31	30.92
09. Fresh Milk	750ml.	10.33	11.17	11.38	9.98	8.00	9.94	11.17	10.17	12.00	7.99	11.83	10.33	10.58	10.92	10.00	10.96	8.42	11.42	12.00	10.00	11.00
10. Eggs.	Each	3.13	2.94	3.18	2.96	3.02	3.47	3.20	3.49	3.30	3.37	3.63	3.42	3.68	3.17	3.15	3.07	3.51	3.48	3.40	2.92	3.45
<b>Meat</b>																						
11. Beef Liver	Kg.	141.67	142.08	145.00	122.50	120.00	121.25	137.50	137.00	100.00	103.44	165.83	128.33	153.75	136.46	152.69	122.71	100.00	120.00	134.16	130.00	125.00
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	87.50	90.00	85.94	80.08	80.00	84.17	85.00	81.25	79.17	118.13	75.21	71.25	78.54	85.50	77.71	80.42	80.00	80.21	85.00	85.00	80.00
13. Mutton	Kg.	144.17	150.00	45.17	132.33	132.92	138.33	135.00	151.25	130.21	142.50	152.50	118.33	138.33	137.35	127.50	131.67	117.08	121.25	139.17	140.00	132.50
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	90.60	89.88	98.33	94.58	90.00	108.33	92.08	90.31	90.77	101.35	118.54	94.48	125.83	86.35	90.79	90.83	86.25	110.83	93.75	91.04	110.62
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	87.13	83.21	82.71	95.00	100.73	104.69	95.42	91.33	91.83	69.77	109.31	96.63	121.82	83.30	90.79	107.16	90.41	84.66	92.30	93.88	103.85
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	80.00	72.92	80.00	86.67	80.00	100.00	80.00	90.00	88.75	80.00	90.00	78.33	60.42	66.67	74.17	60.83	68.75	80.00	75.42	70.00	66.27
<b>Fish Fresh</b>																						
17. Seer	Kg.	259.58	232.08	168.75	245.25	226.14	259.38	189.58	149.08	112.50	140.50	164.58	180.00	160.83	175.42	141.77	200.00	213.33	180.63	267.08	225.54	147.50
18. Paraw	Kg.	180.46	191.25	125.42	144.40	170.00	179.00	152.08	141.46	84.42	138.93	152.60	138.75	131.04	163.33	140.83	150.00	149.17	165.42	158.54	131.41	138.54
19. Mora	Kg.	143.56	106.67	75.91	113.91	107.33	126.56	89.44	58.33	86.86	139.29	N.A.	N.A.	115.11	87.93	130.00	N.A.	122.00	91.00	88.57	98.50	94.37
20. Balaya	Kg.	114.38	115.42	110.10	112.13	99.81	129.06	115.42	58.54	86.46	92.02	121.02	84.17	92.02	114.09	115.96	112.32	128.33	106.59	105.25	115.75	101.66
21. Mullet	Kg.	98.63	105.42	91.00	143.75	104.64	131.25	100.00	49.19	55.73	83.00	79.50	68.75	94.19	90.73	90.31	72.00	102.08	97.92	90.00	52.50	80.00
22. Spratts	Kg.	128.02	101.25	64.00	90.83	96.29	133.33	100.00	60.63	58.00	155.00	38.05	N.A.	94.55	87.25	81.25	N.A.	87.50	N.A.	90.00	104.00	60.00
23. Prawns	Kg.	184.71	120.83	137.92	174.17	203.57	282.86	N.A.	140.00	78.21	126.25	210.79	N.A.	160.45	195.45	178.25	135.00	232.50	170.50	213.33	138.93	138.00
24. Salaya	Kg.	60.67	57.92	43.69	55.42	51.69	60.63	49.00	37.50	49.13	95.63	54.65	33.08	57.84	53.20	48.91	58.00	61.25	46.25	51.00	54.25	44.37
<b>Fish Dried</b>																						
25. Seer	Kg.	242.92	266.25	163.58	246.07	227.75	227.92	147.40	173.33	197.08	179.50	160.00	175.00	192.92	175.42	168.75	210.83	181.88	167.92	170.31	228.13	165.00
26. Katta	Kg.	189.56	232.50	178.96	261.67	230.63	202.58	140.21	164.17	159.69	181.50	121.04	195.83	138.23	156.88	155.17	159.71	167.92	167.92	174.08	209.58	180.73
27. Koduwa	Kg.	130.40	152.08	103.33	135.67	95.00	140.00	90.00	93.75	129.02	110.00	95.58	80.00	152.92	139.04	115.63	101.67	95.83	150.00	91.67	130.00	95.83
28. Spratts	Kg.	125.96	103.54	114.90	122.78	114.58	118.75	99.58	92.81	101.88	103.00	114.50	99.29	106.82	95.68	112.27	113.91	115.41	108.63	102.05	109.00	100.81

Note : The above table represents the annual average prices of selected food items and are based on twice a month price collection conducted in the principal urban areas each District by the statistical field staff of the Department of Census and Statistics attached to each District Secretariat office.



Table 10.1 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF HIGHLAND CROPS BY DISTRICTS : 1994

Province/District	Rs/Kg.												
	Kurakkan	Malze	Cowpea	Green gram	Soya bean	Black gram	Manloc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Red onions	Coffee Seed	Coconut (medium) 100	Green Chillies
<b>Western Province</b>													
Colombo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.03	8.18	N.A.	N.A.	40.00	455.58	23.89
Gampaha	9.83	7.32	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.56	9.24	N.A.	N.A.	48.33	386.41	25.29
Kalutara	8.20	10.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.30	9.06	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	386.61	33.17
<b>Central Province</b>													
Kandy	N.A.	6.78	N.A.	21.49	N.A.	N.A.	7.07	8.87	20.00	24.29	40.70	402.85	26.92
Matale	4.57	6.74	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.00	5.42	7.13	22.00	N.A.	43.91	430.09	25.65
Nuwara Eliya	5.35	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.09	N.A.	8.58	10.37	24.23	32.43	62.84	N.A.	30.96
<b>Southern Province</b>													
Galle	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.75	11.22	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	478.31	30.75
Matara	9.03	6.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.87	8.91	N.A.	28.42	52.65	434.36	24.84
Hambantota	11.93	6.32	16.97	21.7	N.A.	N.A.	5.99	8.39	N.A.	32.1	N.A.	471.10	28.95
<b>Northern Province</b>													
Jaffna	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Killinochchi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mannar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Vavuniya	9.19	N.A.	16.59	28.50	N.A.	17.66	7.64	10.63	N.A.	24.67	N.A.	N.A.	31.08
Mullativu	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Eastern Province</b>													
Batticaloa	16.82	12.3	18.57	27.55	N.A.	22.85	8.74	12.11	N.A.	36.15	N.A.	546.14	35.34
Ampara	15.69	6.93	17.99	23.40	16.52	19.50	7.91	9.19	N.A.	27.94	N.A.	615.61	30.56
Trincomalee	13.74	12.9	18.75	30.40	N.A.	18.46	11.17	11.47	N.A.	27.85	N.A.	695.08	26.87
<b>North Western Province</b>													
Kurunegala	10.12	7.09	17.15	21.21	16.49	N.A.	6.15	9.04	N.A.	24.23	N.A.	355.62	33.52
Puttalam	N.A.	6.59	13.43	20.32	N.A.	N.A.	4.90	9.13	N.A.	28.09	37.43	358.93	30.10
<b>North Central Province</b>													
Anuradhapura	11.40	7.67	15.42	21.59	15.98	14.64	7.07	9.19	N.A.	23.06	N.A.	433.94	26.95
Polonnaruwa	9.24	5.74	15.49	23.60	N.A.	12.44	7.56	12.15	N.A.	20.10	N.A.	426.32	33.10
<b>Uva Province</b>													
Budulla	9.27	7.45	13.67	20.40	15.2	N.A.	5.38	7.11	29.00	29.7	42.82	N.A.	27.80
Monaragala	8.12	6.19	15.06	25.9	N.A.	13.8	3.81	7.12	28.00	30.5	51.47	487.07	29.87
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>													
Ratnapura	9.99	5.89	18.47	21.4	N.A.	N.A.	5.95	7.02	N.A.	36	67.03	486.39	37.67
Kagalle	N.A.	N.A.	14.62	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.74	8.22	N.A.	N.A.	56.53	374.70	23.62

Table 10.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF HIGHLAND CROPS BY DISTRICTS : 1995

Province/District	Kurakkan	Maize	Cowpea	Green gram	Soya bean	Black gram	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Red onions	Coffee Seed (medium)	Coconut (100)	Dried Chillies
<b>Western Province</b>													
Colombo	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.14	N.A	6.79	8.76	N.A	N.A	90.00	460.68	N.A
Gampaha	11.03	8.25	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	7.19	9.41	N.A	N.A	102.35	377.71	N.A
Kalutara	15.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	8.11	9.61	N.A	N.A	65.00	408.95	95.00
<b>Central Province</b>													
Kandy	22.00	7.49	N.A	25.58	16.38	N.A	7.40	8.62	N.A	25.00	95.00	392.81	107.01
Matale	9.27	7.44	15.00	N.A	15.89	N.A	6.44	7.84	N.A	N.A	85.13	341.38	104.15
Nuwara Eliya	10.50	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	8.52	9.94	35.34	29.40	94.76	395.83	90.00
<b>Southern Province</b>													
Galle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	8.43	10.99	N.A	N.A	101.25	389.83	96.25
Matara	11.45	7.30	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	6.51	8.35	N.A	N.A	69.17	347.18	128.75
Hambantota	12.07	6.96	19.42	31.7	19.35	N.A	5.70	8.00	N.A	34.8	80.00	362.92	89.42
<b>Northern Province</b>													
Jaffna	24.50	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	6.21	7.26	27.98	12.90	N.A	1236.47	106.03
Killinochchi	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Mannar	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Vavuniya	11.28	11.09	17.81	29.70	24.38	N.A	9.68	10.52	N.A	24.93	N.A	825.00	96.58
Mullativu	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<b>Eastern Province</b>													
Batticaloa	18.52	15.30	21.46	39.22	N.A	N.A	11.49	13.19	N.A	28.13	N.A	601.68	100.00
Ampara	16.65	7.73	15.88	24.47	18.15	N.A	8.31	9.65	N.A	24.13	N.A	510.00	92.00
Trincomalee	17.88	18.1	20.00	37.33	N.A	N.A	13.96	16.67	N.A	26.07	N.A	573.88	105.90
<b>North Western Province</b>													
Kurunegala	11.17	7.55	22.66	33.79	17.54	N.A	6.39	9.62	N.A	22.22	80.00	308.49	97.75
Puttalam	12.96	9.32	22.76	27.37	N.A	N.A	5.40	8.59	N.A	23.16	90.12	339.31	96.72
<b>North Central Province</b>													
Anuradhapura	19.40	9.19	18.34	22.27	17.00	N.A	6.68	9.72	N.A	22.79	N.A	382.34	92.72
Polonnaruwa	10.77	8.26	17.94	24.24	N.A	N.A	8.90	10.35	N.A	24.91	N.A	383.48	96.04
<b>Uva Province</b>													
Badulla	11.42	8.14	17.28	26.15	15.1	N.A	5.66	7.84	33.87	22.3	105.23	445.76	90.34
Monaragala	11.54	6.85	22.40	30.9	N.A	N.A	4.78	7.38	N.A	20	95.00	372.45	111.67
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>													
Ratnapura	11.54	7.32	21.16	26.8	N.A	N.A	6.70	7.51	N.A	26.1	76.99	420.44	89.02
Kegalle	10.87	11.11	19.64	20.75	N.A	N.A	6.67	9.45	N.A	N.A	105.42	349.65	90.96



Table 11.1 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF LIVESTOCK BY DISTRICTS : 1994

Province/District	Rs.Cts.							
	Goats Each	Pigs Each	Poultry (full grown) Each	Poultry (3-4 months) Each	Buffaloas Each	Milk cow Each	Eggs Each	Fresh Milk 750 ml
<b>Western Province</b>								
Colombo	1525.00	1700.00	107.31	49.50	5010.00	4014.17	2.30	6.16
Gampaha	1491.92	1500.00	130.38	57.31	5810.76	5265.63	2.57	9.09
Kalutara	908.75	N.A.	112.49	50.00	2694.44	2705.55	2.56	10.14
<b>Central Province</b>								
Kandy	1260.33	1300.00	94.76	57.76	6414.15	6940.78	2.44	7.30
Matale	1357.50	N.A.	100.11	60.49	5377.92	4487.50	2.49	7.13
Nuwara Eliya	1176.17	N.A.	106.67	62.08	3943.75	4421.06	2.83	8.02
<b>Southern Province</b>								
Galle	940.71	1200.00	117.57	72.04	3407.63	3475.12	2.42	10.16
Matara	535.67	N.A.	87.65	57.37	2723.67	2518.48	2.35	9.63
Hambantota	1228.95	1500.00	105.89	49.25	3873.57	3085.54	2.50	9.62
<b>Northern Province</b>								
Jaffna	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Killinochchi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mannar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Vavuniya	1447.88	N.A.	103.73	79.43	4603.71	4024.00	2.82	5.56
Mullativu	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Eastern Province</b>								
Batticaloa	1010.10	N.A.	123.50	75.26	4658.17	3279.60	2.24	7.23
Ampara	1301.93	1137.50	106.67	62.90	2987.50	4300.36	2.48	7.97
Trincomalee	1581.25	N.A.	122.61	63.84	4051.92	3461.90	2.51	9.12
<b>North Western Province</b>								
Kurunegala	1089.02	1790.31	106.95	38.44	4051.92	3747.68	2.39	8.10
Puttalam	1183.33	1500.00	107.88	66.40	4188.87	4527.92	2.32	7.79
<b>North Central Province</b>								
Anuradhapura	1210.42	1875.00	97.66	56.75	4882.48	4030.82	2.54	7.82
Polonnaruwa	937.50	N.A.	103.82	63.16	3843.85	3031.68	2.54	9.17
<b>Uva Province</b>								
Badulla	1048.76	N.A.	94.74	58.52	3217.41	3181.83	2.70	6.76
Monaragala	1562.50	1293.75	107.25	59.69	3522.92	3424.17	2.67	7.47
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>								
Ratnapura	1138.72	1600.00	90.84	52.19	2669.13	2304.28	2.58	9.42
Kegalle	1108.01	1220.83	100.64	54.30	5185.73	5044.43	2.54	6.92

Table 11.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF LIVESTOCK BY DISTRICTS : 1995

Province/District	Goats	Pigs	Poultry (full grown)	Poultry (3-4 months)	Buffaloes	Milk cow	Eggs	Fresh milk
	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	750 ml
<b>Western Province</b>								
Colombo	1678.61	1735.42	107.50	73.35	6047.02	5147.22	2.55	10.02
Gampaha	1621.53	1238.75	139.79	74.80	6222.32	5886.51	2.69	10.21
Kalutara	1026.25	1181.25	121.17	68.73	3176.63	2825.00	2.66	11.48
<b>Central Province</b>								
Kandy	1618.52	1307.50	106.18	62.16	6929.13	7270.58	2.68	7.49
Matale	1340.29	1525.00	112.03	53.55	6037.58	4898.56	2.68	7.25
Nuwara Eliya	1394.54	N.A.	124.07	69.68	3687.38	N.A.	2.72	9.39
<b>Southern Province</b>								
Galle	1219.71	N.A.	123.31	69.48	N.A.	5098.73	2.75	10.99
Matara	897.50	N.A.	100.16	58.23	2935.11	2777.06	2.69	10.15
Hambantota	1307.55	N.A.	111.84	57.69	4555.02	3391.89	2.89	10.06
<b>Northern Province</b>								
Jaffna	1441.70	N.A.	165.79	105.79	N.A.	2790.00	5.60	14.74
Killinochchi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Mannar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Vavuniya	1354.88	N.A.	127.50	86.04	4200.00	4287.50	3.10	7.35
Mullativu	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Eastern Province</b>								
Batticaloa	1474.35	995.00	123.51	78.65	5174.94	3860.36	3.46	8.34
Ampara	1447.41	1200.00	108.21	72.61	4673.12	4595.78	2.59	8.28
Trincomalee	1684.92	1202.50	135.86	85.84	3739.17	4050.63	2.65	9.69
<b>North Western Province</b>								
Kurunegala	1265.04	1630.00	109.29	61.39	5484.84	5487.97	2.77	8.74
Puttalam	1167.02	1167.50	113.51	61.43	5263.20	4580.16	2.67	8.39
<b>North Central Province</b>								
Anuradhapura	1369.81	1856.25	107.57	66.38	5687.17	4515.52	2.65	8.51
Polonnaruwa	1100.00	1300.00	109.39	66.49	4211.42	3563.20	2.62	9.04
<b>Uva Province</b>								
Badulla	1077.13	1150.00	98.93	65.21	3441.09	3574.70	2.66	6.98
Monaragala	1512.50	995.00	107.26	68.18	3806.25	4373.86	2.70	7.93
<b>Sabaragamuwa Province</b>								
Ratnapura	1194.78	1737.50	96.12	60.22	2934.03	2822.97	2.70	10.24
Kegalle	1217.67	1186.25	105.65	59.07	5444.69	5319.38	2.61	7.72



Table 12 - ALL ISLAND PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : 1991 - 1995

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ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94	
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>CEREALS</b>															
1 Paddy	1kg.	7.23	8.07	7.39	7.46	7.78	7.95	8.20	7.33	7.33	7.42	7.84	8.18	7.77	-2.6%
2 Rice - raw (local)	1kg.	12.95	13.37	13.68	14.01	13.34	13.91	13.78	13.43	14.13	13.51	14.51	14.73	13.80	1.0%
3 Rice - parboiled (local)	1kg.	12.62	13.08	13.79	13.65	13.57	13.60	13.14	13.45	14.08	13.83	14.24	14.92	13.73	0.6%
4 Kurakkan	1kg.	7.76	14.13	11.93	13.37	18.00	16.85	13.52	12.80	12.61	13.83	14.33	13.31	14.15	31.3%
5 Gingelly Seed	1kg.	16.76	21.05	18.81	17.84	19.14	18.80	20.00	24.20	23.20	25.06	24.53	22.60	21.55	18.2%
6 Maize	1kg.	5.60	7.70	8.43	9.03	9.85	9.83	9.82	9.74	9.56	9.40	9.38	9.71	9.31	27.9%
7 Meneri	1kg.	10.11	16.00	16.75	17.67	18.00	17.00	18.75	16.25	15.98	16.00	14.12	14.12	16.74	6.5%
8 Sorghum	1kg.	12.54	13.00	15.50	15.50	16.75	17.00	17.50	18.08	19.23	20.17	19.83	21.50	17.19	13.1%
9 Cowpea	1kg.	13.66	19.24	18.02	21.16	21.73	22.08	21.58	16.93	18.34	18.48	20.65	20.25	20.11	19.5%
10 Soya bean	1kg.	12.84	17.12	18.18	20.00	21.00	22.10	19.03	17.78	17.76	17.90	19.92	19.72	18.83	17.4%
11 Ground nuts	1kg.	15.96	21.42	21.26	20.21	22.63	23.08	23.11	22.86	23.20	21.14	22.53	22.98	22.02	3.3%
12 Black gram	1kg.	14.05	19.83	19.62	20.02	29.04	31.83	22.87	23.62	24.45	22.47	22.66	22.35	23.15	24.8%
13 Green gram	1kg.	20.65	28.36	30.12	30.95	30.93	30.34	24.43	28.03	28.66	28.21	23.61	28.21	28.28	20.3%
<b>UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES</b>															
14 Beans butter	1kg.	12.65	17.15	11.21	15.29	20.78	21.13	19.40	14.54	16.50	16.38	16.84	13.86	16.89	-3.3%
15 Beans green	1kg.	12.57	16.10	11.51	16.07	20.74	20.83	20.84	16.80	16.89	17.61	16.86	14.10	17.20	-1.2%
16 Cabbage seed	1kg.	7.19	10.37	11.54	11.89	13.07	14.02	16.08	13.39	12.51	12.19	12.30	10.60	12.37	14.9%
17 Carrot	1kg.	12.97	17.37	15.65	17.12	19.38	21.28	22.86	18.23	12.91	13.76	18.08	17.24	17.95	7.1%
18 Beet root	1kg.	10.27	19.92	18.14	17.13	18.93	20.48	21.93	18.32	14.45	14.62	16.38	16.36	18.13	10.1%
19 Leeks	1kg.	13.10	21.78	21.55	20.34	23.19	24.63	23.79	18.96	18.48	16.90	15.77	15.16	20.28	15.7%
20 Raddish	1kg.	4.87	6.24	5.79	5.69	7.21	6.48	7.98	7.41	7.43	7.02	7.98	7.21	6.92	-0.8%
21 Knol khol	1kg.	5.67	8.05	7.74	7.96	9.76	10.33	10.28	9.68	7.93	8.31	9.06	8.50	8.90	-8.1%
22 Tomato Salad	1kg.	11.34	17.66	17.02	17.56	22.20	26.44	23.50	17.46	14.10	16.08	19.09	22.37	19.34	-1.8%
23 Tomato Curry	1kg.	11.98	17.69	17.29	16.55	24.29	28.10	29.25	18.55	16.70	16.82	21.24	22.35	20.60	15.9%
<b>LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES</b>															
24 Ash plantain	1kg.	9.54	14.13	13.57	13.59	14.37	14.17	14.38	13.30	13.22	13.60	14.32	13.68	13.89	-3.9%
25 Ash pumpkin	1kg.	6.07	8.43	7.72	7.93	7.52	8.66	8.50	8.83	8.56	8.69	8.01	8.08	8.24	1.1%
26 Bandakka	1kg.	9.17	11.95	11.53	13.29	12.96	14.90	14.43	12.23	11.77	12.00	12.54	11.20	12.62	3.3%
27 Beans long	1kg.	8.22	10.80	10.63	11.13	12.34	13.75	13.79	12.64	11.63	11.89	12.56	10.62	11.95	5.6%
28 Bitter gourd	1kg.	9.51	13.87	13.53	15.17	15.81	16.64	17.60	15.72	14.64	13.97	15.65	15.68	15.25	9.9%
29 Snake gourd	1kg.	6.25	9.23	8.80	8.55	10.13	11.08	11.18	9.49	9.44	9.07	9.74	9.42	9.65	3.4%
30 Vetakolu	1kg.	7.89	10.35	10.53	10.75	11.14	11.56	13.13	11.26	10.95	11.43	11.16	10.99	11.16	7.0%
31 Drumsticks	1kg.	6.85	9.15	9.19	9.42	10.35	11.63	12.72	12.43	13.31	9.61	10.69	10.20	10.71	31.3%
32 Kohila yams	1kg.	7.73	8.63	8.73	9.63	10.90	11.03	11.70	9.40	10.38	10.52	11.42	11.41	10.53	8.8%
33 Kekiri	1kg.	4.93	6.17	7.09	6.42	6.86	7.28	7.32	6.16	6.07	6.44	6.47	6.38	6.57	6.5%
34 Cucumber	1kg.	5.06	5.55	5.77	6.84	7.54	8.83	8.65	7.36	7.21	7.60	8.32	7.46	7.64	9.8%
35 Red pumpkin	1kg.	6.08	6.44	7.75	7.63	8.26	8.65	8.96	9.17	8.86	9.20	8.84	8.00	8.39	7.9%
36 Brinjals	1kg.	8.21	9.49	9.50	11.11	12.77	14.28	14.66	13.18	12.99	12.58	12.87	12.10	12.10	0.7%
<b>YAMS</b>															
37 Potatoes	1kg.	37.30	28.09	21.36	32.87	34.25	42.67	44.80	37.57	36.08	35.20	40.08	31.08	35.01	-4.4%
38 Manioc	1kg.	4.83	6.76	7.17	7.23	7.45	7.68	8.06	7.84	7.92	8.15	8.28	8.13	7.56	9.7%
39 Sweet potatoes	1kg.	6.92	9.04	9.14	8.60	9.27	9.67	9.81	9.82	9.82	9.94	10.38	10.30	9.62	3.6%

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Table 12 (Contd.) - ALL ISLAND PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995												Average Percentage of Change 95/94					
		1991	1992	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.		SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
<b>FRUITS</b>																			
40 Mangoes	each	0.80	1.07	1.22	1.37	1.36	1.44	1.46	1.39	1.40	1.28	1.45	1.35	1.38	1.31	2.02	1.67	1.46	6.2%
41 Pineapple kew	each	6.40	7.78	10.29	10.83	11.28	10.90	10.56	11.17	9.83	10.52	10.52	11.07	10.59	12.35	12.10	12.29	11.10	2.5%
42 Pineapple murishi	each	6.87	8.70	9.99	9.67	10.49	11.26	11.13	11.13	10.48	10.97	11.24	11.29	12.05	11.61	11.84	12.41	11.33	17.2%
43 Plantain sour	each	0.68	0.86	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.16	1.16	1.12	4.0%
44 Plantain kolkuttu	each	1.49	1.83	2.29	2.33	2.27	2.20	2.33	2.55	2.37	2.37	2.31	2.38	2.55	2.49	2.50	2.64	2.41	3.8%
45 Plantain anamalu	each	1.26	1.53	1.79	1.73	1.87	1.89	1.95	1.96	1.99	2.05	1.92	2.07	1.93	2.09	2.06	2.16	2.00	15.0%
46 Papaws	each	4.73	5.77	7.22	8.93	9.93	9.66	9.91	9.44	9.04	9.21	9.38	9.73	9.97	10.20	10.21	11.32	9.83	10.1%
<b>CONDIMENTS</b>																			
47 Dried chillies	1kg.	97.67	101.86	91.93	91.57	97.72	86.65	95.36	96.23	92.25	94.34	95.77	99.88	99.42	93.62	106.82	109.40	97.29	6.2%
48 Pepper	1kg.	62.83	45.43	42.24	59.00	85.05	93.73	93.44	97.88	92.96	95.59	101.01	100.71	106.33	105.29	109.78	109.40	99.26	68.2%
49 Tamarind	1kg.	5.83	7.87	7.33	8.90	14.82	14.95	16.32	14.90	14.29	12.65	19.02	17.12	16.68	18.18	20.00	19.70	16.55	86.1%
50 Turmeric	1kg.	35.43	34.39	38.50	38.82	44.00	44.00	44.25	42.00	44.00	55.00	50.00	58.50	52.70	52.62	52.65	65.70	43.56	12.2%
51 Mustard	1kg.	48.86	48.65	48.68	53.00	47.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	34.26	39.11	37.60	37.94	38.87	35.54	39.85	43.13	54.56	2.9%
52 Ginger raw	1kg.	31.57	53.41	43.55	49.47	23.00	24.33	25.20	33.82	30.18	35.01	27.34	20.66	16.87	16.11	23.38	23.84	34.39	30.5%
53 Red onions	1kg.	31.66	22.49	23.72	28.60	32.03	25.74	24.42	25.82	30.18	35.01	27.34	20.66	16.87	16.11	23.38	23.84	25.12	12.2%
<b>LIVESTOCKS-FULL GROWN</b>																			
54 Buffaloes	each	2974.52	3417.82	3637.87	4153.88	4183.00	4183.00	4183.00	4477.59	4477.59	4903.52	4903.52	4429.43	4429.43	4844.12	4844.12	4844.12	4637.10	11.6%
55 Milch cow	each	2909.42	3153.20	3600.32	3881.56	3941.20	3941.20	3941.20	4127.84	4127.84	4429.43	4429.43	4429.43	4429.43	4844.12	4844.12	4844.12	4335.65	11.7%
56 Goats	each	909.08	1042.17	1082.26	1192.66	1252.91	1252.91	1252.91	1313.03	1313.03	1383.77	1383.77	1383.77	1383.77	1395.76	1395.76	1395.76	1336.37	12.0%
57 Pigs	each	1243.69	1424.32	1446.63	1468.12	1341.66	1341.66	1341.66	1363.22	1363.22	1371.32	1371.32	1371.32	1371.32	1423.76	1423.76	1423.76	1374.99	-6.3%
58 Poultry	each	87.26	93.53	98.62	106.15	107.27	107.27	107.27	112.39	112.39	115.36	115.36	115.36	115.36	118.16	118.16	118.16	113.30	6.7%
59 Poultry (3-5 months)	each	51.45	56.28	56.59	60.79	66.14	66.14	66.14	69.59	69.59	68.71	68.71	68.71	68.71	69.78	69.78	69.78	68.56	12.8%
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																			
60 Coconuts - medium	100	343.02	471.00	582.89	465.86	416.71	420.51	425.66	425.00	423.57	413.91	364.38	359.23	359.97	389.26	433.79	485.00	409.75	-12.0%
61 Betal - medium	1000	76.88	104.52	80.63	87.33	169.65	164.18	159.52	166.79	153.68	157.53	169.78	182.56	169.16	172.24	160.29	154.20	164.97	88.9%
62 Arecanuts - raw	100	18.45	29.10	55.47	36.47	34.05	35.48	34.38	34.67	35.58	35.57	31.28	34.33	30.79	28.76	25.50	27.20	32.30	-11.4%
63 Tobacco - cigars	1kg.	22.36	44.30	25.00	40.00	70.00	70.00	65.90	59.47	84.50	70.00	72.50	75.00	72.50	75.00	88.00	90.00	74.41	86.0%
64 Tobacco - cigarets	1kg.	54.87	63.06	77.14	78.78	80.00	100.00	72.50	93.33	95.00	95.00	98.10	98.00	88.82	88.33	95.42	94.00	91.54	16.2%
65 Coffee seed	1kg.	32.43	32.58	29.76	48.54	87.08	94.17	107.83	98.93	96.69	93.25	93.28	96.32	90.22	84.94	84.78	82.95	92.54	90.6%
66 Sugar cane	1kg.	1.14	1.16	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.69	0.64	0.64	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.65	0.69	-3.5%
67 Cashew raw	100	23.85	23.89	25.41	34.96	25.25	42.50	31.17	36.51	24.13	45.33	40.35	41.21	43.75	47.17	52.24	54.29	40.33	15.3%
68 Limes	100	52.87	73.19	54.87	62.32	81.35	84.09	79.70	91.27	105.18	102.12	95.82	95.02	88.62	94.23	91.67	91.88	91.75	47.2%
69 Green chillies	1kg.	23.46	25.50	24.76	29.22	25.03	28.63	27.40	29.88	31.15	36.70	37.05	30.34	30.94	29.41	32.83	35.19	31.21	6.8%
<b>MILK &amp; EGGS</b>																			
70 Cow milk	750ML	6.12	7.02	7.59	8.12	8.49	8.64	8.72	8.86	8.94	9.05	9.20	9.22	9.20	9.07	9.08	9.06	8.96	10.3%
71 Buffalo milk	750ML	6.90	7.92	9.00	10.12	9.78	10.47	10.37	10.67	10.73	10.78	10.68	10.96	11.43	10.37	10.38	10.73	10.61	4.9%
72 Eggs - hen	each	2.25	2.34	2.32	2.51	2.61	2.70	2.57	2.47	2.64	2.75	2.82	2.86	2.81	2.86	2.78	2.87	2.73	8.6%

Note: Table 12 shows the producer prices received by farmers for their agricultural and live stock produce. The annual average of producer prices for the specified years have been compiled from the regular monthly price collections done at three selected producing centres in each D.S.Divisions of the District by the statistical field staff attached to each such Division.

\* Livestock Prices are collected Quarterly.



Table 13 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR PADDY : 1993 - 1995

DISTRICT	1995												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94		
	1993	1994	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.			NOV.	DEC.
01. COLOMBO	8.27	8.24	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.62	7.28	8.10	10.50	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.32	8.24	0.0%
02. GAMPAHA	7.79	8.11	7.43	7.43	6.55	6.67	7.00	7.28	8.00	7.50	7.22	7.22	8.00	8.10	7.37	-9.1%
03. KALUTARA	8.04	7.96	7.72	7.70	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.70	8.00	7.58	7.00	7.00	7.55	8.00	7.46	-6.3%
04. KANDY	8.09	7.94	7.67	7.55	6.25	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.58	7.60	7.20	7.20	7.50	8.00	7.22	-9.1%
05. MATALE	7.80	7.96	7.57	6.80	6.18	6.33	6.63	6.86	7.12	7.21	6.43	6.42	6.78	7.13	6.79	-14.7%
06. N'ELIYA	7.95	7.87	8.30	8.22	6.82	6.50	7.00	7.60	7.50	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.55	7.60	7.45	-5.3%
07. GALLE	8.44	8.34	8.00	8.00	7.75	6.50	7.00	7.20	8.00	7.58	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.35	7.72	-7.4%
08. MATARA	8.42	7.91	8.05	7.63	7.65	6.47	7.72	7.75	8.00	7.54	8.50	7.65	8.75	8.75	7.87	-0.5%
09. HAMBANTOTA	8.83	8.34	9.36	9.58	7.48	7.53	7.57	8.50	8.55	7.79	7.53	7.93	9.19	9.40	8.37	0.3%
10. JAFFNA	N.A	N.A	18.00	17.50	18.52	21.21	18.50	18.50	18.00	N.A	18.50	N.A	N.A	N.A	18.59	
11. VAVUNIYA	7.76	8.49	9.46	8.66	6.52	7.43	8.67	8.47	8.38	8.00	9.67	9.67	9.83	10.00	8.73	2.8%
12. BATTICALOA	8.04	7.87	5.93	6.76	6.79	6.89	7.37	7.25	7.39	6.68	6.89	7.33	7.44	8.28	7.08	-10.0%
13. AMPARA	8.42	7.93	7.62	7.05	6.95	6.91	7.50	7.72	7.75	7.25	7.00	8.00	8.10	8.57	7.54	-5.0%
14. TRINCOMALEE	9.09	8.55	8.27	8.40	8.25	7.14	7.98	7.98	7.93	7.45	7.52	7.60	7.87	8.12	7.88	-7.9%
15. KURUNEGALA	8.21	7.61	7.65	7.47	6.50	6.89	6.88	7.19	6.66	6.55	6.52	6.60	7.15	7.67	6.98	-8.3%
16. ANURADHAPURA	8.11	7.54	7.00	6.60	6.75	6.46	7.46	6.98	7.12	6.78	6.81	6.63	7.00	7.30	6.91	-8.4%
17. POLONNARUWA	7.69	7.55	7.68	7.08	6.38	6.67	6.76	6.77	6.99	6.39	6.72	6.61	7.39	8.24	6.97	-7.7%
18. BADULLA	7.83	7.93	8.80	7.69	6.98	6.18	7.04	7.51	7.47	7.33	6.92	6.89	7.58	7.62	7.33	-7.5%
19. MONERAGALA	7.92	7.60	7.62	6.47	6.26	6.48	6.50	6.74	7.00	7.50	6.80	6.85	7.06	7.44	6.89	-9.3%
20. RATNAPURA	8.78	8.28	10.46	8.52	7.30	8.49	7.98	8.00	8.23	7.81	7.83	7.91	8.57	9.01	8.34	0.8%
21. KEGALLE	8.38	7.87	8.22	8.22	6.19	6.58	6.62	6.50	6.80	6.10	5.85	6.42	6.67	6.70	6.74	-14.4%
22. PUTTALAM	8.30	7.71	7.54	7.26	6.71	6.77	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.83	6.92	7.45	7.27	8.28	7.27	-5.7%
23. MANNAR	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
24. MULLAITIVU	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
25. KILINNOCHCHI	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

Note : Table 13 shows the farmgate prices received by farmers for their paddy products.  
This value figures include all duties and taxes which fall on products.



**Table 14.1 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**  
Colombo District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94								
		1991				1992				1993						1994				1995			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
PADDY	1Kg.	7.06	8.43	8.27	8.24	6.67	7.33	9.58	9.19	8.19	-0.5%												
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.89	6.41	6.85	7.12	6.18	6.55	6.64	7.77	6.79	-4.6%												
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.14	8.98	8.75	8.17	7.50	8.78	9.55	9.22	8.76	7.2%												
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	41.35	43.68	26.00	42.84	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	90.00	90.00	110.1%												
COCONUTS	100	332.26	498.67	584.29	454.76	496.86	468.52	331.55	545.78	460.68	1.3%												
GOATS	Each	2,667.48	2,709.45	1,000.00	1,525.00	1,500.00	1,560.00	1,838.42	1,816.00	1,678.61	10.1%												
PIGS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	1,601.48	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,941.67	1,735.42	2.1%												
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	117.65	138.90	102.12	107.31	103.00	115.83	105.24	104.11	107.05	-0.2%												
BUFFALOAS	Each	6,904.76	7,704.14	4,533.60	5,010.00	5,033.33	5,260.00	7,180.61	6,714.14	6,047.02	20.7%												
MILCH-COW	Each	6,265.28	6,816.76	4,355.24	4,014.17	4,066.66	4,450.00	5,322.22	6,750.00	5,147.22	28.2%												
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.98	2.19	2.21	2.30	2.82	2.51	2.32	2.53	2.55	10.5%												
FRESH - MILK	750MI	8.70	9.59	10.62	6.16	9.97	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.02	62.6%												

**Table 14.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**  
Gampaha District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94								
		1991				1992				1993						1994				1995			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
PADDY	1Kg.	5.97	7.82	7.79	8.11	7.13	6.98	7.57	7.77	7.36	-9.2%												
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.03	5.05	5.59	6.56	6.76	6.60	7.26	8.14	7.19	9.6%												
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.31	8.71	8.88	9.24	9.67	8.30	8.32	11.33	9.41	1.8%												
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	24.64	42.08	22.86	42.92	125.00	N.A.	121.50	60.56	102.35	138.5%												
COCONUTS	100	289.71	449.36	588.23	386.41	388.16	342.18	328.97	451.52	377.71	-2.3%												
GOATS	Each	1,202.12	1,113.29	1,175.00	1,491.75	1,475.00	1,494.44	1,666.67	1,850.00	1,621.53	8.7%												
PIGS	Each	1,909.72	1,433.33	1,332.13	1,216.92	1,200.00	1,225.00	1,230.00	1,300.00	1,238.75	1.8%												
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	106.89	99.39	99.33	130.38	126.11	135.83	135.00	162.22	139.79	7.2%												
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,470.93	4,094.77	4,743.71	5,505.21	5,755.56	6,241.67	6,250.00	6,642.86	6,222.52	13.0%												
MILCH - COW	Each	3,224.64	3,998.50	4,918.75	5,265.63	5,140.00	5,470.00	5,558.22	7,377.81	5,886.51	11.8%												
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.07	2.21	2.15	2.56	2.77	2.52	2.76	2.71	2.69	5.0%												
FRESH - MILK	750MI	7.32	8.20	9.17	9.09	9.98	10.06	10.51	10.27	10.21	12.2%												



Table 14.3 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Kalutara District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1991					1992				1993				1994				1995				Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average			
PADDY	1Kg	7.23	7.82	8.04	7.97	7.97	7.47	7.32	7.52	7.52	7.46	-6.4%												
KURAKKAN	1Kg	8.11	N.A.	N.A.	16.63	16.63	N.A.	N.A.	15.00	15.00	15.00	-8.8%												
MANIOC	1Kg	6.86	7.08	6.51	7.30	7.30	7.34	6.95	8.36	8.36	8.11	11.0%												
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	7.97	8.19	8.05	9.11	9.11	8.77	8.25	9.33	9.33	8.51	5.6%												
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg	31.65	33.28	N.A.	38.34	38.34	N.A.	N.A.	65.00	65.00	65.00	69.6%												
COCONUTS	100	340.46	465.81	627.78	459.71	459.71	463.57	407.50	443.14	408.95	408.95	-11.0%												
GOATS	Each	569.58	625.00	750.00	908.75	908.75	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,026.25	1,026.25	12.9%												
PIGS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,200.00	1,181.25	1,181.25	0.5%												
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	86.47	88.69	96.42	112.49	112.49	109.66	125.00	125.00	121.17	121.17	7.7%												
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,674.42	1,843.68	2,045.84	2,694.44	2,694.44	2,006.50	3,100.00	4,500.00	3,176.63	3,176.63	17.9%												
MILCH - COW	Each	2,375.00	2,492.59	2,290.00	2,705.55	2,705.55	2,700.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	2,825.00	2,825.00	4.4%												
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.20	2.29	2.33	2.56	2.56	2.38	2.38	2.89	2.66	2.66	3.8%												
FRESH - MILK	750ML	6.77	6.00	6.66	10.13	10.13	11.43	11.74	11.20	11.48	11.48	13.4%												

Table 14.4 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Kandy District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1991					1992				1993				1994				1995				Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average			
PADDY	1Kg	6.92	7.67	8.09	7.95	7.95	7.16	6.70	7.46	7.57	7.22	-8.1%												
KURAKKAN	1Kg	7.55	8.00	8.20	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	19.0%												
GREENGRAM	1Kg	22.88	22.77	N.A.	21.49	21.49	27.67	27.00	22.64	25.00	25.58	19.0%												
COWPEA	1Kg	10.22	14.77	18.53	15.00	15.00	N.A.	12.00	N.A.	N.A.	12.00	-20.0%												
MANIOC	1Kg	5.23	5.75	6.02	7.07	7.07	6.46	8.09	7.61	7.42	7.40	4.6%												
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	6.72	7.27	7.14	8.87	8.87	8.42	8.88	8.48	8.70	8.62	-2.9%												
RED - ONIONS	1Kg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	24.17	24.17	25.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.00	3.5%												
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg	89.79	92.50	90.00	79.67	79.67	101.95	101.00	108.33	116.75	107.01	34.3%												
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg	N.A.	35.58	33.83	40.70	40.70	105.00	114.92	86.67	73.39	95.00	133.4%												
COCONUTS	100	344.21	460.71	610.17	440.73	440.73	406.58	408.78	349.05	406.81	392.81	-10.9%												
GOATS	Each	670.92	702.77	944.80	1,260.33	1,260.33	1,213.78	1,442.86	2,020.83	1,796.60	1,618.52	28.4%												
PIGS	Each	586.67	757.50	1,022.50	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,315.00	1,315.00	1,307.50	0.6%												
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	77.92	81.78	88.37	94.76	94.76	94.24	106.30	110.00	114.17	106.18	12.1%												
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,749.56	3,237.78	4,769.23	6,414.15	6,414.15	5,680.60	7,066.67	7,195.83	7,773.40	6,929.13	8.0%												
MILCH - COW	Each	2,759.88	2,913.99	5,313.58	6,940.78	6,940.78	6,561.11	7,265.63	7,315.28	7,940.28	7,270.58	4.9%												
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.10	2.21	2.21	2.44	2.44	2.61	2.80	2.68	2.62	2.68	10.0%												
FRESH - MILK	750ML	5.29	5.98	6.43	7.30	7.30	7.28	7.33	7.63	7.73	7.49	2.6%												

Table 14.5 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Matale District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	6.92	7.72	7.80	7.97	6.85	6.61	6.92	6.78	6.79	-14.8%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	5.23	5.30	6.09	4.57	6.62	9.00	9.93	11.53	9.27	102.7%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	22.02	17.94	19.00	22.00	25.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.00	13.6%
COWPEA	1Kg.	15.42	11.45	15.26	N.A.	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.00	
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	31.13	21.13	17.35	19.33	15.64	16.83	21.17	18.24	5.2%
MANIOC	1Kg.	3.72	5.30	6.35	5.42	5.13	7.03	7.25	6.33	6.44	18.7%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.27	8.05	7.07	7.13	8.33	8.53	6.33	8.16	7.84	9.9%
POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	18.60	15.00	13.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	13.50	-10.0%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	26.17	15.54	18.00	22.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	22.2%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	102.71	98.90	86.66	80.05	104.17	102.64	101.33	108.47	104.15	30.1%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	26.54	24.00	33.83	49.25	87.50	N.A.	N.A.	82.75	85.13	72.8%
COCONUTS	100	280.82	421.57	499.10	422.59	372.06	363.68	306.00	323.76	341.38	-19.2%
GOATS	Each	910.21	1,101.75	1,244.76	1,357.50	1,252.88	1,356.60	1,391.67	1,360.00	1,340.29	-1.3%
PIGS	Each	901.25	1,999.17	1,491.67	1500.00	1,525.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,525.00	1.7%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	78.07	82.16	87.64	100.08	100.00	115.00	116.56	116.56	112.03	11.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,303.50	4,524.10	4,570.50	5,377.67	5,796.60	5,833.33	6,298.15	6,222.22	6,037.58	12.3%
MILCH - COW	Each	3,030.96	4,159.80	4,462.65	4,487.50	4,162.83	4,759.26	5,314.74	5,357.41	4,898.56	9.2%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.18	2.28	2.29	2.49	2.61	2.70	2.70	2.72	2.68	7.6%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	5.62	6.27	6.79	7.13	7.16	7.20	7.53	7.09	7.25	1.7%

Table 14.6 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Nuwara Eliya District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.56	7.95	7.95	7.87	7.78	7.03	7.42	7.55	7.45	-5.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	9.70	10.00	11.00	N.A.	10.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.50	
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.41	6.12	6.25	8.58	8.22	8.38	8.42	9.04	8.52	-0.7%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.30	6.42	6.30	10.37	8.96	10.31	9.82	10.68	9.94	-4.1%
POTATOES	1Kg.	38.63	37.46	36.76	34.27	28.51	34.73	41.74	36.38	36.34	3.1%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	33.45	30.38	23.33	32.43	35.08	32.47	26.89	23.14	29.40	-9.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	143.96	116.04	92.50	88.97	90.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	90.00	1.2%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	28.89	31.78	28.00	62.84	95.54	105.18	95.00	83.33	94.76	50.8%
COCONUTS	100	374.38	481.04	310.00	N.A.	370.00	470.00	357.17	386.13	395.83	
GOATS	Each	863.89	943.80	1,109.63	1,176.17	1,363.20	1,426.67	1,435.00	1,353.27	1,394.54	18.6%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	94.92	98.31	105.17	106.67	125.60	115.00	116.33	139.33	124.07	16.3%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,533.33	4,022.92	2,548.07	3,943.75	3,458.33	3,500.00	3,991.17	3,800.00	3,687.38	-6.5%
MILCH - COW	Each	4,582.46	5,205.02	5,949.09	4,421.06	4,258.33	4,753.33	5,440.00	5,943.27	5,098.73	15.3%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.36	2.41	2.50	2.83	2.56	2.42	2.98	2.90	2.72	-3.9%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	5.15	5.96	6.77	8.02	9.32	9.25	9.32	9.65	9.39	17.0%



Table 14.7 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Galle District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94								
		1991				1992				1993						1994				1995			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
PADDY	1Kg.	8.31	8.36	8.44	8.34	7.92	6.90	7.86	8.20	7.72	6.90	9.00	9.37	8.44	7.72	7.4%							
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.27	7.00	7.85	8.75	6.90	9.00	9.37	8.44	8.43	6.90	9.00	9.37	8.44	8.43	-3.7%							
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.27	8.97	10.22	11.22	10.00	11.32	11.32	11.30	10.99	10.00	11.32	11.32	11.30	10.99	-2.1%							
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	96.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	96.25	96.25								
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	53.63	31.67	N.A.	N.A.	90.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	101.25	90.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	101.25	-18.5%							
COCONUTS	100	383.95	476.79	585.68	478.32	411.08	377.33	332.41	438.50	389.83	411.08	377.33	332.41	438.50	389.83	29.7%							
GOATS	Each	845.80	834.51	938.61	940.71	1,112.50	1,285.24	1,295.00	1,186.11	1,219.71	1,112.50	1,285.24	1,295.00	1,186.11	1,219.71	4.9%							
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	76.47	87.47	97.16	117.57	121.82	118.08	129.24	124.09	123.31	121.82	118.08	129.24	124.09	123.31	8.2%							
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,783.13	2,104.23	3,456.91	3,407.63	3,458.33	3,500.00	3,991.17	3,800.00	3,687.38	3,458.33	3,500.00	3,991.17	3,800.00	3,687.38	46.7%							
MILCH - COW	Each	1,775.62	2,199.24	3,342.13	3,475.12	4,258.33	4,753.33	5,440.00	5,943.27	5,098.73	4,258.33	4,753.33	5,440.00	5,943.27	5,098.73	13.7%							
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.06	2.31	2.34	2.42	2.57	2.66	2.86	2.92	2.75	2.57	2.66	2.86	2.92	2.75	8.1%							
FRESH - MILK	750MI	7.50	8.99	8.12	10.16	10.40	11.14	11.68	10.72	10.99	10.40	11.14	11.68	10.72	10.99								

Table 14.8 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Matara District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.												Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94								
		1991				1992				1993						1994				1995			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
PADDY	1Kg.	7.96	8.28	8.42	7.91	7.78	7.31	8.01	8.38	7.87	7.78	7.31	8.01	8.38	7.87	-0.5%							
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.45	N.A.	N.A.	11.00	11.89	11.45								
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.10	5.97	6.26	5.87	5.94	6.16	6.55	7.39	6.51	5.94	6.16	6.55	7.39	6.51	10.9%							
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.84	7.76	8.29	8.91	7.32	8.23	8.71	9.14	8.35	7.32	8.23	8.71	9.14	8.35	-6.2%							
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	128.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	128.75	128.75								
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	29.60	28.26	52.65	70.00	60.00	66.67	80.00	69.17	70.00	60.00	66.67	80.00	69.17	31.4%							
COCONUTS	100	369.52	446.24	520.46	434.36	353.53	326.95	311.06	397.19	347.18	353.53	326.95	311.06	397.19	347.18	-20.1%							
GOATS	Each	770.41	668.42	566.67	535.67	850.00	890.00	900.00	950.00	897.50	850.00	890.00	900.00	950.00	897.50	67.5%							
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	72.67	79.52	83.35	87.67	88.47	91.39	122.33	98.46	100.16	88.47	91.39	122.33	98.46	100.16	14.3%							
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,693.91	1,965.60	2,661.37	2,723.67	2,860.71	2,951.17	2,997.57	2,930.98	2,935.11	2,860.71	2,951.17	2,997.57	2,930.98	2,935.11	7.8%							
MILCH - COW	Each	1,605.56	1,680.32	2,456.62	2,518.48	2,707.09	2,765.45	2,798.81	2,836.88	2,777.06	2,707.09	2,765.45	2,798.81	2,836.88	2,777.06	10.3%							
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.10	2.23	2.27	2.35	2.63	2.34	2.93	2.87	2.69	2.63	2.34	2.93	2.87	2.69	14.7%							
FRESH - MILK	750MI	7.24	8.34	8.88	9.63	9.95	10.12	10.26	10.26	10.15	9.95	10.12	10.26	10.26	10.15	5.4%							

Table 14.9 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Hambantota District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				4th Quarter			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg	7.67	9.03	8.83	8.34	8.81	7.87	7.96	8.84	8.37	8.84	8.37	0.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg	6.88	8.12	9.91	11.54	13.06	13.33	10.83	11.07	12.07	11.07	12.07	4.6%
GREENGRAM	1Kg	18.44	22.67	23.57	21.52	36.01	29.45	29.28	32.23	31.74	32.23	31.74	47.5%
COWPEA	1Kg	13.03	14.86	16.71	16.99	20.97	17.81	16.00	22.89	19.42	22.89	19.42	14.3%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg	14.12	21.60	28.78	17.99	20.41	20.97	23.33	25.80	22.63	25.80	22.63	25.8%
MANIOC	1Kg	3.95	5.07	5.46	5.99	5.45	5.38	6.23	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.70	-4.8%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	7.17	7.66	8.33	8.39	7.58	7.84	8.65	7.92	8.00	7.92	8.00	-4.7%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg	N.A.	25.17	30.19	32.57	33.25	46.67	32.83	26.31	34.77	26.31	34.77	6.7%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg	78.60	92.50	97.80	68.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	92.18	89.42	92.18	89.42	30.2%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg	39.33	31.17	35.50	38.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	N.A.	80.00	110.5%
COCONUTS	100	387.74	479.99	578.74	471.11	367.06	364.11	341.59	378.93	382.92	378.93	382.92	-23.0%
GOATS	Each	464.03	1,010.00	1,110.76	1,229.01	1,282.62	1,352.67	1,280.56	1,314.33	1,307.55	1,314.33	1,307.55	6.4%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	75.97	88.72	98.95	105.89	106.00	106.24	106.24	128.89	111.84	128.89	111.84	5.8%
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,703.53	2,732.37	3,605.56	3,873.57	4,058.38	4,455.00	4,890.11	4,816.60	4,555.02	4,816.60	4,555.02	17.6%
MILCH - COW	Each	1,339.88	2,295.58	2,678.23	3,085.54	3,052.00	3,325.00	3,471.25	3,719.30	3,391.89	3,719.30	3,391.89	9.9%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.22	2.26	2.33	2.50	2.81	2.96	2.85	2.94	2.89	2.94	2.89	15.6%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	7.63	8.47	9.03	9.62	9.45	9.87	10.45	10.48	10.06	10.48	10.06	4.6%

Table 14.10 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Jaffna District : 1987 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/90
		1987	1988	1989	1990	1995				4th Quarter			
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg	5.24	5.10	5.98	8.66	18.17	19.40	18.25	N.A.	18.61	N.A.	18.61	114.9%
KURAKKAN	1Kg	N.A.	6.10	7.21	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	24.50	24.50	N.A.	24.50	N.A.
GREENGRAM	1Kg	N.A.	22.00	N.A.	9.85	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COWPEA	1Kg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg	N.A.	8.30	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC	1Kg	N.A.	4.00	5.74	6.09	5.86	6.13	6.64	N.A.	6.21	N.A.	6.21	2.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	N.A.	4.50	6.43	5.50	6.42	7.03	8.33	N.A.	7.26	N.A.	7.26	32.0%
POTATOES	1Kg	12.00	6.20	10.35	N.A.	13.46	42.50	N.A.	N.A.	27.98	N.A.	27.98	-38.8%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg	5.73	6.00	5.93	21.08	11.12	15.88	14.31	10.29	12.90	10.29	12.90	70.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg	11.65	45.00	55.96	62.23	119.64	96.21	102.24	N.A.	106.03	N.A.	106.03	345.6%
COCONUTS	100	296.43	205.00	249.14	277.46	1,600.00	868.12	1,241.29	N.A.	1,236.47	N.A.	1,236.47	109.3%
GOATS	Each	424.78	390.00	714.15	688.88	1,250.00	1,535.11	1,540.00	N.A.	1,441.70	N.A.	1,441.70	109.3%
PIGS	Each	N.A.	550.00	637.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	990.00	990.00	990.00	990.00	111.3%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	66.09	60.00	66.02	78.48	N.A.	221.58	110.00	N.A.	165.79	N.A.	165.79	179.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	N.A.	625.00	993.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.8%
MILCH - COW	Each	630.67	600.00	961.24	999.21	N.A.	2790.00	2790.00	N.A.	2790.00	N.A.	2790.00	157.2%
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.55	1.20	1.38	2.57	4.97	5.11	6.71	N.A.	5.60	N.A.	5.60	117.8%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	N.A.	4.20	4.93	5.73	14.74	14.69	14.78	N.A.	14.74	N.A.	14.74	157.2%



Table 14.11 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Batticaloa District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.								Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995			4th Quarter		
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.25	7.71	8.04	7.88	6.49	7.17	7.33	8.22	7.30	-7.3%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	14.69	18.22	15.80	17.66	19.67	18.33	18.42	18.52	17.3%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	21.55	26.02	28.78	27.56	38.33	38.33	40.90	39.33	39.22	42.3%
COWPEA	1Kg.	13.16	16.32	18.00	18.54	20.11	24.42	17.99	23.33	21.46	15.7%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	18.58	20.78	23.58	26.76	22.22	28.11	25.83	30.89	26.76	0.0%
MANIOC	1Kg.	8.65	10.12	10.64	8.74	7.65	11.35	13.90	13.06	11.49	31.5%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	10.33	11.80	12.00	12.11	12.47	12.32	13.92	14.06	13.19	8.9%
POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.00	48.00	33.9%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	22.50	27.00	27.63	36.15	30.17	40.67	22.67	19.00	28.13	-22.2%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	91.84	100.00	N.A.	N.A.	100.00	100.00	8.9%
COCONUTS	100	466.46	584.48	720.49	556.01	593.89	641.67	558.52	612.63	601.68	8.2%
GOATS	Each	548.63	672.49	858.22	1,010.16	1457.59	1453.12	1491.67	1495.00	1,474.35	46.0%
PIGS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	995.00	995.00	
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	107.48	107.91	120.31	123.50	124.26	126.46	120.15	123.15	123.51	0.0%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,445.73	2,961.25	4,065.83	4,603.71	4,868.52	5,066.66	5,400.00	5,364.58	5,174.94	12.4%
MILCH - COW	Each	1,874.92	2,118.10	2,712.20	3,279.60	3,493.52	3,981.25	4,038.89	3,927.78	3,860.36	17.7%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.90	2.55	2.34	2.23	3.26	3.46	3.58	3.54	3.46	55.0%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	4.97	5.63	6.02	7.23	7.71	8.44	8.69	8.53	8.34	15.4%

Table 14.12 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Vavuniya District : 1990 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.								Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1990	1991	1993	1994	1995			4th Quarter		
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.35	7.35	7.76	8.48	8.21	8.19	8.68	7.68	8.19	-3.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	0.00	N.A.	12.23	9.54	14.33	9.88	10.03	10.88	11.28	18.3%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	19.26	19.26	20.99	26.40	31.13	34.33	27.17	26.17	29.70	12.5%
COWPEA	1Kg.	14.47	14.47	16.91	16.61	19.44	19.94	17.06	14.80	17.81	7.3%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	23.37	23.49	21.83	23.61	25.27	33.80	26.13	11.2%
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.34	4.34	12.39	7.64	9.17	8.89	9.67	11.00	9.68	26.7%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	13.67	10.64	9.66	9.50	10.58	12.33	10.52	-1.1%
POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	36.78	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	22.00	
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	22.50	24.67	31.88	26.83	22.50	18.50	24.93	1.0%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	52.93	52.93	94.58	77.18	94.22	97.22	89.17	105.72	96.58	25.1%
COCONUTS	100	334.90	334.90	794.33	850.00	825.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	825.00	-2.9%
GOATS	Each	530.30	530.30	1,388.89	1,447.88	1,300.00	1,366.50	1,370.00	1,383.00	1,354.88	-6.4%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	72.55	72.55	101.11	103.73	123.33	128.33	130.00	128.33	127.50	22.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,063.50	1,063.50	N.A.	N.A.	4,000.00	4,250.00	4,250.00	4,300.00	4,200.00	
MILCH - COW	Each	924.15	924.15	3,172.22	4,024.00	4,250.00	4,250.00	4,250.00	4,400.00	4,287.50	6.5%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.37	2.37	2.51	3.57	3.08	3.17	3.09	3.06	3.10	-13.0%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	4.14	4.14	5.89	6.31	6.16	8.45	7.90	6.89	7.35	16.4%

Table 14.13 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Ampara District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				4th Quarter			
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg.	7.43	7.60	8.42	7.93	7.21	7.38	7.33	8.22	7.53	-5.0%		
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.20	8.54	13.97	15.23	18.06	18.53	16.00	14.00	16.65	9.3%		
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	24.87	25.51	27.39	23.08	24.16	24.21	23.27	26.23	24.47	6.0%		
COWPEA	1Kg.	16.58	18.19	21.03	17.94	16.14	19.06	14.50	13.83	15.88	-11.5%		
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	20.84	19.10	19.54	18.13	17.30	15.06	17.45	19.67	17.37	-4.2%		
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.07	6.16	7.66	7.91	7.71	7.93	8.75	8.86	8.31	5.2%		
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.03	7.15	9.34	9.20	10.95	8.67	9.22	9.76	9.65	4.9%		
RED-ONIONS	1Kg.	29.29	24.20	20.10	27.94	27.33	36.00	16.67	16.50	24.13	-13.7%		
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	109.00	91.04	99.38	83.25	92.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	92.00	10.5%		
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.00	150.0%		
COCONUTS	100	404.68	537.19	705.87	609.45	583.67	610.84	406.17	439.94	510.16	-16.3%		
GOATS	Each	961.12	873.24	1265.30	1301.68	1423.71	1440.00	1400.00	1525.92	1,447.41	11.2%		
PIGS	Each	976.25	990.83	988.75	1137.50	1200.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,200.00	5.5%		
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	103.18	99.70	100.92	106.66	107.50	107.60	107.75	110.00	108.21	1.5%		
BUFFALOAS	Each	4870.00	4580.19	4536.77	4659.57	4492.46	4600.00	4600.00	5000.00	4,673.12	0.3%		
MILCH-COW	Each	4091.67	3645.08	4174.16	4300.36	4561.11	4561.00	4561.00	4700.00	4,595.78	6.3%		
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.32	2.29	2.33	2.48	2.85	2.59	2.12	2.80	2.59	4.3%		
FRESH - MILK	750ML	6.07	6.49	7.35	7.97	8.16	8.09	8.37	8.48	8.28	3.8%		

Table 14.14 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Trincomalee District : 1988 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1988	1990	1993	1994	1995				4th Quarter			
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg.	4.30	9.48	9.09	8.63	8.31	7.70	7.63	7.86	7.88	-8.8%		
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	5.00	9.97	N.A.	12.85	13.17	19.33	20.00	19.00	17.88	39.1%		
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	N.A.	24.90	30.53	30.41	35.67	39.33	39.23	35.08	37.33	22.6%		
COWPEA	1Kg.	9.60	21.23	N.A.	18.33	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	20.00	9.1%		
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	22.03	21.36	19.69	24.00	22.63	23.67	20.22	22.63	14.9%		
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.00	6.60	11.15	11.17	11.30	15.13	14.36	15.05	13.96	25.0%		
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.30	5.65	11.66	12.15	13.50	17.80	18.33	17.04	16.67	37.2%		
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	13.00	15.44	23.13	27.85	27.85	27.40	23.41	28.04	26.07	-6.4%		
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	50.00	75.33	87.86	65.37	108.33	100.00	105.00	110.28	105.90	62.0%		
COCONUTS	100	320.00	N.A.	778.63	684.10	584.89	566.74	548.12	595.76	573.88	-16.1%		
GOATS	Each	420.00	746.66	1,389.58	1,581.25	1,590.00	1,666.66	1,677.78	1,805.24	1,684.92	6.6%		
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	58.00	80.25	127.08	122.61	125.17	125.50	146.67	146.11	135.86	10.8%		
BUFFALOAS	Each	900.00	2494.61	1,660.00	2,987.50	2,700.00	3,600.00	4,300.00	4,356.67	3,739.17	25.2%		
MILCH - COW	Each	935.00	2862.86	2,435.65	2,715.44	3,466.66	3,641.67	3,879.17	5,215.00	4,050.63	49.2%		
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.40	2.65	2.53	2.51	2.05	2.27	3.20	3.08	2.65	5.5%		
FRESH - MILK	750ML	3.00	4.75	8.65	9.13	9.00	9.55	10.11	10.11	9.69	6.2%		



Table 14.15 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Kurunegala District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.								Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995					
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.07	8.18	8.21	7.61	7.21	6.99	6.58	7.14	6.98	-8.2%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	7.84	8.36	9.95	9.95	11.37	11.46	10.18	11.67	11.17	12.3%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	18.48	24.93	22.73	20.71	30.69	35.37	33.81	35.29	33.79	63.1%
COWPEA	1Kg.	13.84	17.68	17.04	17.15	20.40	22.42	24.40	23.43	22.66	32.2%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	16.63	20.38	19.73	16.19	18.65	16.67	28.07	20.78	21.04	29.9%
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.52	4.90	5.11	6.15	6.40	6.35	6.12	6.69	6.39	4.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.11	8.60	8.21	9.05	9.46	9.83	9.58	9.60	9.62	6.3%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	32.52	28.80	25.46	24.23	27.00	25.67	16.33	19.88	22.22	-8.3%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	98.50	101.29	98.00	93.88	94.73	92.17	99.67	104.41	97.75	4.1%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	27.49	30.38	23.33	23.38	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	80.00	80.00	242.2%
COCONUTS	100	266.23	387.30	445.43	355.63	323.52	297.31	296.60	316.53	308.49	-13.3%
COATS	Each	822.96	1,047.73	1,116.24	1,088.99	1,184.18	1,243.45	1,261.46	1,371.05	1,265.04	16.2%
PIGS	Each	1,537.22	1,950.67	1,935.09	1,628.87	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,630.00	1,630.00	0.1%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	83.58	96.70	101.95	106.95	112.87	112.89	102.85	108.56	109.29	2.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,702.73	3,428.12	3,593.35	4,051.92	4,100.00	4,225.00	6,995.44	6,718.92	5,484.84	35.4%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,605.51	3,319.11	3,541.72	3,747.69	3,960.68	4,430.77	6,883.91	6,676.52	5,487.97	46.4%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.11	2.19	2.20	2.38	2.73	2.88	2.79	2.68	2.77	16.4%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	6.11	6.52	7.17	8.10	8.58	8.74	8.77	8.87	8.74	7.9%

Table 14.16 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Anuradhapura District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cis.								Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995					
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	6.81	7.67	8.11	7.54	6.78	6.97	6.90	6.98	6.91	-8.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	6.51	9.23	10.25	11.47	16.27	19.50	22.33	19.50	19.40	69.2%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	16.45	18.88	18.37	21.45	20.11	25.42	22.78	20.75	22.27	3.8%
COWPEA	1Kg.	11.87	14.27	13.13	15.51	18.65	19.19	17.61	17.89	18.34	18.3%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	12.27	15.44	N.A.	16.59	22.09	22.35	28.92	20.23	23.40	41.0%
MANIOC	1Kg.	3.92	5.72	6.84	7.07	5.91	5.94	7.39	7.46	6.68	-5.6%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	4.24	6.68	9.50	9.19	8.23	9.61	11.05	10.00	9.72	5.8%
RED-ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.06	22.27	30.17	18.33	20.38	22.79	-1.2%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	98.82	98.66	79.74	80.99	87.27	93.00	101.57	89.03	92.72	14.5%
COCONUTS	100	324.49	458.32	646.19	600.61	433.33	400.00	266.67	429.37	382.34	-36.3%
GOATS	Each	849.77	958.89	1,022.94	1,210.42	1,354.22	1,360.00	1,365.00	1,400.00	1,369.81	13.2%
PIGS	Each	905.25	935.00	1,950.00	1,425.00	1,800.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,856.25	30.3%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	74.41	86.68	93.63	97.66	105.09	105.10	110.10	110.00	107.57	10.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,955.99	2,693.17	4,221.43	4,882.40	5,748.69	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	5,687.17	16.5%
MILCH-COW	Each	2,034.58	2,118.94	3,503.67	4,030.82	4,500.00	4,462.06	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,515.52	12.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.11	2.36	2.27	2.61	2.50	2.62	2.58	2.88	2.65	1.3%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	5.43	5.86	7.06	8.04	8.06	8.20	8.90	8.87	8.51	5.8%

Table 14.17 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Polonnaruwa District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995							
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg.	6.85	7.59	7.69	7.55	7.05	6.73	6.70	7.41	6.97	-7.6%		
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.44	8.28	8.87	9.24	10.00	11.58	10.50	11.00	10.77	16.6%		
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	19.07	19.01	20.30	23.04	21.67	24.53	23.44	27.30	24.24	5.2%		
COWPEA	1Kg.	12.20	14.29	16.00	15.60	18.23	19.24	16.96	17.33	17.94	15.0%		
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15.17	15.17	8.4%		
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.21	5.40	6.39	7.57	8.39	9.07	9.17	8.98	8.90	17.6%		
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.33	10.59	9.07	12.31	8.72	10.28	10.67	11.72	10.35	-15.9%		
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	19.86	23.50	27.50	26.98	21.67	24.91	25.5%		
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	11.75	92.81	80.81	90.00	96.67	92.08	105.41	96.04	18.8%		
COCONUTS	100	354.63	480.12	581.83	426.32	387.66	401.04	343.84	401.38	383.48	-10.0%		
GOATS	Each	584.93	661.67	826.97	937.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,100.00	17.3%		
PIGS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,280.00	1,300.00	1,310.00	1,310.00	1,300.00			
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	81.38	87.14	98.57	103.32	103.17	112.93	112.95	108.51	109.39	5.4%		
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,298.17	3,119.36	3,525.10	3,843.85	3,979.44	4,212.92	4,220.00	4,433.33	4,211.42	9.6%		
MILCH - COW	Each	1,988.02	2,357.54	2,843.04	3,031.67	3,225.33	3,627.08	3,719.39	3,681.00	3,563.20	17.5%		
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.46	2.43	2.36	2.54	2.33	2.70	2.85	2.59	2.62	3.2%		
FRESH - MILK	750ML	5.34	6.74	8.73	9.17	8.97	9.00	9.07	9.12	9.04	-1.4%		

Table 14.18 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Badulla District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995							
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg.	6.95	7.58	7.83	7.93	7.82	6.91	7.24	7.36	7.33	-7.5%		
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.24	9.12	9.44	8.77	10.67	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.42	30.2%		
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	20.58	22.13	21.86	20.28	20.67	29.33	29.58	25.00	26.15	28.9%		
COWPEA	1Kg.	18.76	16.13	14.40	13.87	13.47	20.67	18.73	16.25	17.28	24.6%		
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	15.34	15.25	16.63	16.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.75	0.8%		
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.84	4.96	5.28	5.38	4.50	5.72	5.83	6.58	5.66	5.3%		
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.17	6.21	6.43	7.11	6.83	8.20	7.83	8.50	7.84	10.2%		
POTATOES	1Kg.	36.34	40.08	31.61	39.00	28.50	35.24	37.22	34.53	33.87	-13.2%		
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	34.23	28.94	28.31	29.67	24.33	26.33	21.86	16.57	22.27	-24.9%		
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	86.80	108.12	92.90	81.13	79.44	84.58	96.10	101.24	90.34	11.4%		
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	34.69	33.21	30.54	60.33	N.A.	106.67	112.33	96.69	105.23	74.4%		
COCONUTS	100	403.12	478.75	490.00	472.50	385.83	463.89	450.00	483.33	445.76	-5.7%		
GOATS	Each	842.18	911.23	989.12	1,049.26	1,049.94	1,043.57	1,125.00	1,090.00	1,077.13	2.7%		
PIGS	Each	876.67	993.75	1,072.08	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,150.00	4.5%		
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	81.47	90.56	89.69	94.73	98.15	101.00	100.01	96.56	98.93	4.4%		
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,000.71	2,842.44	3,006.55	4,467.41	3,052.38	3,564.81	3,589.58	3,557.58	3,441.09	-23.0%		
MILCH - COW	Each	2,981.65	2,633.47	2,767.93	3,181.83	3,401.85	3,581.67	3,650.00	3,665.28	3,574.70	12.3%		
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.31	2.37	2.47	2.70	2.61	2.43	2.88	2.70	2.66	-1.6%		
FRESH - MILK	750ML	4.66	5.37	5.98	6.76	6.80	6.78	7.21	7.14	6.98	3.3%		



Table 14.19 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Monaragala District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995					1994	1993	1992	1991	Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average of 1995						
PADDY	1Kg.	6.78	6.57	7.10	7.12	7.60	7.92	7.82	7.11	6.89	-9.3%	
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	10.50	10.00	12.00	13.67	8.12	7.91	7.51	7.94	11.54	42.1%	
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	30.44	33.53	31.64	27.83	25.93	24.66	27.02	22.25	30.88	19.0%	
COWPEA	1Kg.	19.25	28.00	21.67	20.66	15.04	15.69	17.84	14.13	22.40	48.9%	
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	18.04	21.37	19.48	16.67	17.31	19.08	17.88	16.24	18.89	9.1%	
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.53	5.12	4.29	5.17	3.81	4.08	3.90	3.46	4.78	25.6%	
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.50	7.46	6.53	8.03	7.12	7.44	8.33	6.19	7.38	3.7%	
POTATOES	1Kg.	20.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20.75	1.2%	
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	18.08	22.00	30.54	26.10	25.03	N.A.	20.04	-34.4%	
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	113.33	110.00	79.28	95.37	115.97	101.98	111.57	40.9%	
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	95.00	51.47	26.25	N.A.	N.A.	85.00	84.6%	
COCONUTS	100	370.86	388.65	363.41	366.87	487.07	580.39	466.93	371.84	372.45	-23.5%	
GOATS	Each	1,550.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,562.50	1,975.00	1,177.78	831.83	1,512.50	-3.2%	
PIGS	Each	990.00	990.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	968.75	1,550.00	N.A.	N.A.	995.00	2.7%	
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	110.00	104.29	107.71	107.71	106.75	98.87	86.60	84.81	107.26	0.5%	
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,925.00	3,750.00	3,850.00	3,700.00	3,522.92	3,251.48	3,088.19	2,506.88	3,806.25	8.0%	
MILCH - COW	Each	3,943.75	4,064.20	4,600.00	4,887.50	3,424.17	3,196.04	3,188.73	2,372.13	4,373.86	27.7%	
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.57	2.10	3.07	3.06	2.66	2.53	2.49	2.45	2.70	1.5%	
FRESH - MILK	750ML	7.82	7.98	7.92	8.20	7.47	7.49	7.32	5.47	7.93	6.2%	

Table 14.20 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Ratnapura District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995					1994	1993	1992	1991	Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average of 1995						
PADDY	1Kg.	8.76	8.16	7.96	8.50	8.28	8.78	8.79	7.66	8.35	0.8%	
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	11.42	9.75	10.67	14.33	9.99	10.59	9.44	8.16	11.54	15.6%	
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	24.99	28.90	24.65	28.53	21.39	21.92	21.39	19.66	26.77	25.2%	
COWPEA	1Kg.	19.97	21.11	23.88	19.67	18.47	18.77	16.98	15.00	21.16	14.8%	
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	22.61	27.87	20.86	27.24	18.92	22.76	20.38	13.21	24.65	30.2%	
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.21	6.79	6.99	6.82	5.95	5.34	5.03	4.66	6.70	12.7%	
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.07	7.55	7.63	7.77	7.02	6.44	6.37	6.28	7.51	6.9%	
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	24.80	31.55	22.02	25.92	36.02	22.08	24.50	34.09	26.07	-27.8%	
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	88.89	85.84	85.00	96.33	79.95	89.29	96.89	85.71	89.02	11.3%	
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	85.78	75.42	74.30	72.46	38.84	28.69	25.43	30.85	76.99	98.2%	
COCONUTS	100	453.06	450.00	391.79	386.91	486.39	603.85	505.56	365.55	420.44	-13.6%	
GOATS	Each	1,138.33	1,176.11	1,195.24	1,269.44	1,138.72	1,050.19	955.60	814.68	1,198.78	4.9%	
PIGS	Each	1,600.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,850.00	1,675.00	1,395.83	1,265.29	1,116.67	1,737.50	3.7%	
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	90.78	92.46	97.75	103.47	90.84	89.28	97.50	86.97	96.12	5.9%	
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,927.83	2,958.33	2,966.43	2,883.54	3,169.13	2,717.78	2,564.99	1,835.83	2,934.03	-7.4%	
MILCH - COW	Each	2,766.71	2,472.62	2,986.33	3,066.20	2,304.27	2,276.11	2,145.37	1,618.56	2,822.97	22.5%	
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.62	2.64	2.79	2.76	2.58	2.37	2.39	2.35	2.70	4.7%	
FRESH - MILK	750ML	9.94	10.29	10.69	10.03	9.43	8.89	7.03	6.20	10.24	8.6%	



**Table 14.21 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**  
Kegalle District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	1995					1994	1993	1992	1991	Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average of 1995						
PADDY	1Kg	7.54	6.64	6.12	6.60	7.87	8.38	8.14	7.66	6.73	-14.5%	
MANIOC	1Kg	5.61	6.75	6.96	7.36	5.74	5.66	5.00	4.58	6.67	16.2%	
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	8.66	9.03	9.77	10.32	8.22	6.97	6.46	6.12	9.45	14.9%	
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg	86.17	88.33	89.33	100.00	77.13	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	90.96	17.9%	
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg	113.14	130.50	90.67	87.38	57.37	32.33	26.54	26.48	105.42	83.8%	
COCONUTS	100	359.04	332.82	319.81	386.91	374.88	534.58	428.87	274.95	349.65	-6.7%	
GOATS	Each	1,055.70	1,133.71	1,298.74	1,382.52	1,108.01	1,073.00	1,255.34	1,037.00	1,217.67	9.9%	
PIGS	Each	1,175.00	1,185.00	1,185.00	1,200.00	1,189.58	1,506.25	1,733.33	2,368.75	1,186.25	-0.3%	
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	103.17	100.10	110.00	109.33	100.64	95.26	93.90	90.85	105.65	5.0%	
BUFFALOAS	Each	5,127.67	5,339.50	5,503.33	5,808.27	5,185.73	4,528.60	3,917.40	3,704.21	5,444.69	5.0%	
MILCH - COW	Each	5,070.73	5,237.17	5,319.63	5,649.97	5,044.43	4,749.25	4,194.39	3,555.15	5,319.38	5.5%	
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.49	2.33	2.86	2.74	2.54	2.18	2.27	2.14	2.61	2.8%	
FRESH - MILK	750ML	7.18	7.47	7.96	8.25	6.92	6.45	5.77	5.46	7.72	11.4%	

**Table 14.22 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**  
Mannar District : 1987 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	1990				1989	1988	1987	Average of 1990
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter				
PADDY	1Kg	8.74	8.80	8.56	8.54	7.46	5.38	5.67	8.66
KURAKKAN	1Kg	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.68	8.52	N.A.	8.55
GREENGRAM	1Kg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.05	22.00	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC	1Kg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.00	4.60	4.00	N.A.
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg	7.13	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.20	N.A.	6.03
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	66.25	57.11	32.60	66.25
COCONUTS	100	282.33	250.00	283.33	266.66	270.58	460.00	288.10	270.58
GOATS	Each	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	485.00	478.50	700.00
PIGS	Each	700.00	750.00	N.A.	700.00	679.17	600.00	600.00	700.00
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	61.55	52.00	50.71	81.88
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,700.00	1,750.00	N.A.	1,725.00	1,328.04	1,206.00	1,688.92	1,725.00
MILCH - COW	Each	2,100.00	2,167.88	N.A.	2,133.94	1,020.94	734.00	648.97	2,133.94
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.25	2.25	2.19	2.24	1.77	1.47	1.33	2.24
FRESH - MILK	750ML	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.32	2.93	3.08	3.35



Table 14.23 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Puttalam District : 1991 - 1995

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94	
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				4th Quarter				
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
PADDY	1Kg.	7.08	8.30	8.30	7.71	7.17	7.17	7.08	7.67	7.27	7.27	7.08	7.67	-5.6%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.22	9.14	N.A.	10.59	11.59	9.67	13.57	17.00	12.96	12.96	13.57	17.00	22.4%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	22.21	19.94	21.95	19.97	30.99	29.83	20.34	28.30	27.37	27.37	20.34	28.30	37.0%
COWPEA	1Kg.	11.17	13.70	15.89	13.71	24.51	24.00	19.75	22.78	22.76	22.76	19.75	22.78	66.1%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	15.92	14.13	18.85	18.96	20.96	24.00	24.96	20.33	22.56	22.56	24.96	20.33	19.0%
MANIOC	1Kg.	2.75	4.36	4.43	4.90	5.21	4.66	5.44	6.29	5.40	5.40	5.44	6.29	10.3%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.86	8.65	11.17	9.13	8.94	7.15	8.88	9.40	8.59	8.59	8.88	9.40	-5.9%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	28.26	28.10	20.22	27.68	28.78	27.26	19.83	16.75	23.16	23.16	19.83	16.75	-16.3%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	92.52	100.99	90.10	81.26	84.62	93.64	99.75	108.85	96.72	96.72	99.75	108.85	19.0%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	33.64	37.86	73.93	103.11	87.33	96.11	90.12	90.12	87.33	96.11	136.0%
COCONUTS	100	254.47	387.10	454.60	358.93	315.45	321.22	300.55	420.01	336.31	336.31	300.55	420.01	-5.5%
GOATS	Each	822.11	938.57	931.85	1184.58	1160.56	1160.00	1185.00	1162.50	1,167.02	1,167.02	1185.00	1162.50	-1.5%
PIGS	Each	1682.58	1687.50	1613.76	1050.00	1150.00	1150.00	1185.00	1185.00	1,167.50	1,167.50	1185.00	1185.00	11.2%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	87.25	88.73	96.00	107.88	105.35	115.00	116.85	113.51	113.51	113.51	116.85	113.51	5.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3160.02	3709.35	4715.62	4188.87	4871.60	4880.00	5928.20	5373.00	5,263.20	5,263.20	4880.00	5373.00	25.6%
MILCH - COW	Each	2676.54	3243.91	4468.29	4527.92	4530.00	4550.00	4500.00	4740.63	4,580.16	4,580.16	4500.00	4740.63	1.2%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.10	2.13	2.09	2.32	2.65	2.80	2.63	2.59	2.67	2.67	2.80	2.59	15.2%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	5.21	6.32	7.24	7.79	8.05	8.13	8.75	8.63	8.39	8.39	8.75	8.63	7.7%

Table 14.24 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS  
Mullaitivu District : 1987 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	Rs. Cts.										Average of 1990		
		1987	1988	1989	1990	1990				4th Quarter				
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
PADDY	1Kg.	4.41	4.59	6.42	8.21	8.56	8.46	7.98	7.83	8.21	8.21	7.98	7.83	8.21
COWPEA	1Kg.	9.73	N.A.	N.A.	18.36	16.67	19.25	18.00	19.53	18.36	18.36	18.00	19.53	18.36
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	9.76	N.A.	N.A.	9.51	9.00	9.70	9.75	9.58	9.51	9.51	9.75	9.58	9.51
MANIOC	1Kg.	2.97	5.56	4.36	4.22	5.37	4.00	3.69	3.83	4.22	4.22	3.69	3.83	4.22
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	5.70	4.55	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	12.75	12.42	11.70	9.66	14.14	24.50	N.A.	N.A.	9.66	9.66	N.A.	N.A.	9.66
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	34.03	37.00	46.25	53.80	55.00	58.33	52.50	49.37	53.80	53.80	58.33	49.37	53.80
COCONUTS	100	226.00	421.00	258.97	291.15	295.09	325.83	266.00	277.67	281.15	281.15	325.83	277.67	281.15
GOATS	Each	398.00	421.00	455.27	573.53	526.25	552.87	565.00	650.00	573.53	573.53	565.00	650.00	573.53
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	57.00	62.00	70.74	83.92	77.95	84.06	85.00	88.67	83.92	83.92	85.00	88.67	83.92
BUFFALOAS	Each	778.00	975.00	999.72	793.33	1035.83	1067.50	1070.00	N.A.	793.33	793.33	1070.00	N.A.	793.33
MILCH - COW	Each	920.00	697.00	788.89	757.03	1509.37	N.A.	1518.75	N.A.	757.03	757.03	N.A.	N.A.	757.03
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.72	1.83	2.00	2.50	2.47	2.68	2.45	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.68	2.40	2.50
FRESH - MILK	750MI	3.03	3.01	3.01	3.35	3.00	3.44	3.40	3.57	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.57	3.35

**Table 14.25 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**  
Killinochchi District : 1987 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	1987	1988	1989	1990	1990				Average of 1990
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
PADDY	1Kg.	5.76	6.10	7.83	8.63	8.15	9.11	N.A.	N.A.	8.63
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	12.00	10.29	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COWPEA	1Kg.	N.A.	9.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	9.94	8.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.26	5.29	4.50	4.17	4.33	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	4.17
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	12.00	8.93	6.48	12.96	10.92	15.00	N.A.	N.A.	12.96
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	34.65	57.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
COCONUTS	100	220.00	392.00	291.54	277.70	279.57	275.83	N.A.	N.A.	277.70
GOATS	Each	421.00	384.00	432.33	428.00	400.85	405.57	405.57	500.00	428.00
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	55.00	57.00	58.75	60.46	61.48	59.44	N.A.	N.A.	60.46
BUFFALOAS	Each	N.A.	867.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MILK - COW	Each	627.00	688.00	843.57	902.80	876.56	906.42	925.42	N.A.	902.80
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.70	1.62	1.39	2.07	1.70	2.03	2.20	2.33	2.07
FRESH - MILK	750ML	3.45	3.76	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	4.00

Note : Table 14 shows the producer prices received by farmers for their agricultural and Livestock products. The annual averages of producer prices for the specified years have been compiled from the regular monthly price collection done at three selected producing centres in each A. G. A. Division of the district by the statistical field staff attached to each division.

Producers' Prices are available upto 1990 only for Mannar, Mullaitivu, Jaffna and Killinochchi Districts.



Table 15 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS - 1995

ITEMS	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995				Average of 1995	Percentage Change 95/94
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
1. Cement (a) Kankesan 50 kg. bag (i) Portland (ii) Masonary	Each Each	N.A. 180.00	192.51 206.25	236.77 N.A.	251.79 287.29	261.25 260.00	263.92 269.00	265.50 271.33	282.58 271.50	268.31 267.96	6.6% -6.7%
(b) Puttalam 50 kg. bag (i) Potland (ii) Masonary	Each Each 1000	189.09 186.50 1087.70	188.29 195.00 1118.17	221.44 N.A. 1441.22	243.06 285.00 1696.44	257.00 285.00 1,770.00	264.38 285.00 1,851.67	270.20 285.00 1,716.18	270.33 285.00 1,729.69	265.48 285.00 1,766.89	9.2% 0.0% 4.2%
2. Bricks (a) Clay	Cube	401.82	554.66	790.69	1004.00	907.14	915.00	923.50	921.09	916.68	-8.7%
3. Sand with transport	50kg.	N.A.	385.00	N.A.	540.00	585.00	612.00	615.00	625.25	609.31	12.8%
4. Lime (a) Boiled (b) Slake	50kg. 1000	N.A. 5715.97	370.54 5409.20	N.A. 5954.52	370.00 6842.48	375.00 7,445.00	385.00 7,878.85	392.00 7,467.19	395.00 8,233.33	386.75 7,756.09	4.5% 13.4%
5. Tiles (a) Flat (Rectangular) (b) Sinhala Tiles (Curved)	1000	5346.11	5300.00	N.A.	5350.00	N.A.	4958.33	N.A.	N.A.	4,958.33	-7.3%
6. Asbestos (a) Corrugated (Elephant Brand) 6 ft. 43 inch. (b) Corrugated (Lion Brand) 6 ft. 43 inch. (c) Plain 4 by 4 feet	Each Each Each 100 Pair	425.87 364.22 152.47 229.52	509.67 485.00 155.00 337.66	521.92 N.A. 156.07 369.90	595.85 573.01 216.17 367.72	588.75 483.33 195.25 433.33	573.69 457.50 197.18 360.50	646.96 460.11 208.80 350.59	631.23 451.57 191.43 397.75	610.16 463.13 198.17 385.54	2.4% -19.2% -8.3% 4.8%
7. Cadjan	4 Litre	593.18	715.00	750.92	755.00	684.83	998.50	916.64	914.95	878.73	16.4%
8. Paints (a) Robbialac (Emulsion) (b) Robbialac (Enamel)	1 Sq.Ft. 1 Sq.Ft. 1 Sq.Ft.	42.34 36.88 5.01	59.13 42.72 11.16	71.02 54.53 3.96	72.34 57.76 4.72	75.00 52.50 5.92	95.00 80.00 6.49	80.00 87.50 6.53	95.00 91.86 6.72	86.25 77.97 6.42	19.2% 35.0% 36.0%
9. Timber (Sawn) (a) Class 1 (i) Satin (ii) Palu	1 Sq.Ft. 1 Sq.Ft. 1 Sq.Ft.	42.00 43.80	63.17 59.15	64.86 63.44	76.82 69.55	87.50 N.A.	108.33 85.00	104.00 77.50	123.10 100.83	105.73 87.78	37.6% 26.2%
10. Reepers (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	42.00	63.17	64.86	76.82	87.50	108.33	104.00	123.10	105.73	37.6%
11. Planks Class 1 (a) Teak (b) Satin	1 Sq.Ft.	43.80	59.15	63.44	69.55	N.A.	85.00	77.50	100.83	87.78	26.2%

Note :- Table 11 represents Average Retail Prices of selected building materials and are based on quarterly price collections in the principle urban areas of each District.

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