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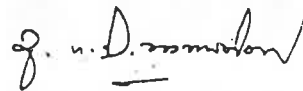
P R E F A C E

This is the fifteenth in the series of Special Publications released by the Department of Census and Statistics on retail and producer price data. Price information given in this publication relates to household consumption expenditure on food and other items, and is based on data compiled on a regular monthly basis and analysed for a variety of statistical purposes. Special reference has been given to the data collected for compilation of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index. In addition to this, levels and changes in prices at selected producing and consuming centres are shown for different Districts of the Island.

The statistical data series presented here basically covered the period 1993 to 1997 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 1996/97 is also shown in this issue.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This publication is the fifteenth 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 on weekly basis 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 1997 by 10.9 percent when compared with 1996. The index for clothing and footwear items has increased by 2.7 percent while that of fuel and light has increased by 4.1percent.b.The inflation which was measured in terms of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index on the basis of 12 months moving average, was 9.6 percent in 1997, compared to 15.9 percent in 1996. It is noteworthy that inflation has declined during the last seven years from a peak of 21.5 percent in 1990 and also that 1996 was the third successive year to record a single digit increase in the index after 1987. However the inflation for the year 1996 was the highest after 1990.

c. Rice:

Open market retail prices of all varieties of rice in Colombo City as well as all island, have shown an upward trend in 1997 when compared to 1996. Samba was the most expensive variety of rice in the market, however, the average consumer preference was raw and parboiled varieties.

	1996		1997	
	Colombo City	All island	Colombo City	All island
Parboiled	22.44	20.80	24.31	22.68
Raw	22.93	20.62	24.73	22.47
Samba	26.12	26.00	27.97	27.88

d. Paddy:

Producer price of paddy has increased in most of the producing areas of the island in 1997. The annual average of the producer price per bushel of paddy has increased from Rs. 209.74 in 1996 to Rs.226.02 in 1997.

e. Pulses:

Annual average retail price of Mysore dhall has increased from Rs.43.64 in 1996 to Rs. 46.71 in 1997 while decreasing the green gram price from Rs.45.16 in 1996 to Rs. 54.21 in 1997.

f. Potato:

Prices have recorded downward trend in most districts. At all island level, the retail price has decreased by Rs.7.61/Kg. in 1997.

g. Dried Chillies:

Comparing year 1996 with 1997, it was noted that the retail prices of grade I and grade II varieties of Dried Chillies have decreased. The decrease of retail prices was Rs.40.05/Kg. for grade I and Rs.36.98/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 increased 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.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Publication is the 15th in the series of Special Publications on price data released by the Department of Census and Statistics. The present issue contains price data on consumer goods purchased in Colombo City and in the 25 Districts of the Island. Graphs are included which illustrate the monthly movements of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI), and its major components. Further this includes some background information on the New Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (GCPI) computed by the Department of Census and Statistics in 1989.

The fifteen main tables in this publication are divided into six major categories:

- (a) CCPI and its major components (Base 1952=100), annual and monthly data and the GCPI index Base (1989 January to June) = 100.
- (b) Retail Prices of selected consumers' goods collected from Co-operatives and the open market in Colombo City.
- (c) All Island Retail Prices for selected food Items.
- (d) Retail Prices for food Items by Districts.
- (e) All Island Producer Prices for selected food and livestock Items.
- (f) Producer Prices for selected Agricultural products by districts.

2. COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (CCPI):

The CCPI, 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 CCPI is the Country's official cost of living index, and is used to adjust the cost of living component of Salaries and wages of both the government and private sector employees. The weighting pattern used in the index is based on the average expenditure of a sample of 455 working class households, as ascertained in the Colombo Family Budget Survey 1949/50, and revalued at 1952 Prices. Table A shows the five major components of the CCPI and their weights in 1952 base market basket of goods and services.

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
Total	202.24	100

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 PERIOD 1952 - 1997:

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 five years, the all Items Index increased over about twenty fold from the base figure of 100 in 1952 to 2089.1 in 1997.

During the first half of this period, from 1952 to 1974, the All Items Index rose by a 12.3 percent per annum reflecting a total increase of 85.8 points for the period. The annual index increased sharply however, from 138.2 in 1970 to 198.3 in 1975, an increase of 60.1 points 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 744.1 in 1988 to 2089.1 in 1997, a 180.1 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 191.4, 143.6, 101.0 and 190.1 percent respectively for this period. Among food commodities, short-falls in domestic production and increases in some administered prices occurred during this period. 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.

The rate of increase in the general price level declined in 1977. The increase in consumer prices according to the Colombo Consumer's Price Index, the official measure of inflation declined from 15.9 percent in 1996 to 9.6 percent in 1977.

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 on weekly basis. 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 Statisticians-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 mislead 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 : (1993 - 1997)

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 1993 to 1997. The retail prices of following major food groups have shown an upward trend during the period 1993 to 1997.

4.1 RICE

In the Food Group, the retail price of rice has shown an upward trend during the period 1993 to 1997. Samba is the most expensive variety of rice in the open 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 1993 and 1997. Higher price increases occurred in the less producing area of N'Ellya, Matale and Kandy; while lower price increases occurred in the major rice producing areas of Gampaha, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala and Ampara.

Summary table for selected districts, shows the inter district variation in the levels of annual averages of the retail price of rice from 1993 to 1997, and of the percentage increases during this period.

Compared to the annual average retail prices of 1996 for All Island, the year of 1997 retail prices have increased by 7.2% (Samba), 8.9% (raw) and 9.0% (Parboiled).

**TABLE - B: ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF RICE IN
SELECTED DISTRICTS -1993-1997 (Per Kg.)**

Rs.Cts.						
District/Year	Parboiled Rice	Annual %	Raw Rice	Annual %	Samba Rice	Annual %
Colombo 1993	17.76	0.1%	17.61	3%	22.17	2%
1994	16.99	-4%	16.81	-5%	21.11	-5%
1995	16.43	-3%	16.84	0.2%	22.72	8%
1996	21.44	31%	21.46	27%	25.62	13%
1997	23.25	8%	23.25	8%	27.04	5%
% Change 1997/93		31%		32%		22%
Gampaha 1993	16.36	-3%	16.53	1%	20.23	-3%
1994	15.90	-3%	17.14	4%	19.43	-4%
1995	16.66	5%	16.78	-2%	21.25	9%
1996	20.85	25%	21.73	24%	25.83	22%
1997	21.96	5%	23.43	8%	27.31	6%
% Change 1997/93		34%		42%		35%
A'pura 1993	14.82	-7%	14.39	-12%	20.64	17%
1994	14.72	-7%	14.54	1%	19.77	-4%
1995	14.80	0.5%	14.36	-1%	21.07	7%
1996	19.85	34%	19.54	36%	25.01	19%
1997	21.98	11%	22.19	14%	26.91	8%
% Change 1997/93		48%		54%		30%
P'naruwa 1993	14.97	1%	15.00	0%	21.62	5%
1994	15.47	3%	14.96	-0.3%	21.42	-0.9%
1995	14.56	-6%	14.24	-5%	21.84	2%
1996	20.01	37%	20.51	44%	25.32	16%
1997	22.17	11%	22.26	9%	27.16	7%
% Change 1997/93		48%		48%		26%
Kandy 1993	17.79	7%	16.52	6%	22.65	4%
1994	15.69	-12%	15.87	-4%	21.94	-3%
1995	16.16	3%	15.38	-3%	22.20	1%
1996	21.15	31%	20.94	36%	26.37	19%
1997	22.54	7%	22.31	7%	28.74	9%
% Change 1997/93		27%		35%		27%
Matale 1993	16.65	4%	14.98	2%	22.56	4%
1994	15.15	-9%	15.47	3%	21.58	-4%
1995	15.50	2%	14.94	-3%	21.43	-0.7%
1996	21.25	37%	20.12	35%	26.11	22%
1997	23.04	8%	22.51	12%	27.82	7%
% Change 1997/93		38%		50%		23%

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 become 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.)
(1993 - 1997)

		Rs.Cts.	
DISTRICT & YEAR		GREEN GRAM (large grain)	MYSORE DHALL
Colombo	1993	32.04	55.58
	1994	39.26	36.79
	1995	49.69	37.71
	1996	47.26	45.42
	1997	54.52	45.54
% Change 1997/93		70%	-18%
Kandy	1993	32.88	55.46
	1994	37.97	32.75
	1995	50.93	39.92
	1996	45.48	45.00
	1997	58.24	52.33
% Change 1997/93		77%	-6%
Puttalam	1993	30.58	57.56
	1994	30.13	35.50
	1995	53.23	37.38
	1996	40.65	42.15
	1997	52.33	43.67
% Change 1997/93		71%	-24%

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 1993 to 1997.

The rates of change 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 decrease in urban retail prices in Colombo District was 21 percent, while they were 19 percent and 16 percent in the producing areas of Nuwara Eliya and Badulla respectively between 1993 to 1997. The relatively higher rate of decrease in prices was probably due to the removal of licensing requirements and the improved supply of imported potatoes.

TABLE - D
ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED YAMS (Per Kg.)
IN SELECTED DISTRICTS.
(1993 - 1997)

DISTRICT	YEAR	MANIOC	SWEET POTATOES	POTATOES Rs. Cts.
Colombo	1993	9.25	12.62	41.00
	1994	12.00	13.65	53.39
	1995	13.04	19.47	44.42
	1996	14.58	19.13	39.25
	1997	12.08	15.52	32.43
% Change	1997/93	31%	23%	-21%
Nuwara Eliya	1993	11.92	18.15	45.38
	1994	13.65	19.69	53.49
	1995	13.10	19.40	48.79
	1996	14.50	19.54	43.00
	1997	16.88	21.92	36.95
% Change	1997/93	42%	21%	-19%
Badulla	1993	8.25	11.42	42.08
	1994	8.71	11.46	51.05
	1995	8.46	11.88	45.17
	1996	10.04	12.71	40.52
	1997	11.08	12.92	35.28
% Change	1997/93	34%	13%	-16%

4.4 DRIED CHILLIES, MEAT, COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL :

The other notable changes between 1993 and 1997 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 decreased by 15 percent in Colombo District, 21 percent in Nuwara Eliya District and decreased by 23 percent in Ampara District between 1993 and 1997.

TABLE - E
ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (Per Kg.)
IN SELECTED DISTRICTS.
(1993 - 1997) Rs.Cts.

Year	Colombo	Nuwara Eliya	Ampara
1993	116.44	130.52	125.13
1994	100.79	118.23	97.04
1995	127.60	130.07	127.83
1996	142.29	144.05	133.19
1997	98.96	103.34	96.72
% Change 1997/93	-15%	-21%	-23%

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 17 percent in Trincomalee, to an increase of 57 percent in Batticaloa. The prices increased by 40 percent in Colombo and 25 percent in Galle between period 1993 and 1997.

TABLE - F
ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF BEEF WITHOUT BONES (Per Kg.)
IN SELECTED DISTRICTS
(1993 - 1997)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997/93 % change
Colombo	80.92	84.17	87.50	96.25	113.25	40%
Galle	85.00	85.00	85.00	92.92	106.67	25%
Matara	79.17	80.00	81.25	83.33	97.50	23%
Vavuniya	84.90	98.75	118.13	98.33	112.50	33%
Batticaloa	71.04	75.00	75.21	89.42	111.67	57%
Trincomalee	75.00	75.00	78.54	79.79	87.50	17%

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 1993 to 1997 for selected Districts, and the annual rate of change in their prices between 1993 and 1997.

TABLE - G
ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT AND COCONUT OIL
IN SELECTED DISTRICTS. (Per Kg.)
(1993 - 1997)

Rs.Cts.					
District	Year	coconut (Medium) (each)	annual percent change	coconut oil 750 ml.	annual percent change
Colombo	1993	7.29		32.31	
	1994	5.55	-24%	28.64	-11%
	1995	5.66	2%	29.08	2%
	1996	9.09	61%	43.61	50%
	1997	10.09	11%	44.13	1%
Galle	1993	7.47		33.12	
	1994	6.24	-16%	31.05	-6%
	1995	4.98	-20%	26.58	-14%
	1996	8.41	69%	42.85	61%
	1997	9.23	10%	41 87	-2%
Puttalam	1993	6.65		35 90	
	1994	5.96	-10%	32 64	-9%
	1995	5.06	-15%	30 92	5%
	1996	8.48	68%	44 76	5%
	1997	8.79	4%	49 22	10%
Kurunegala	1993	5.37		38 39	
	1994	5.37	0%	31 96	-17%
	1995	4.71	-12%	27 76	-13%
	1996	7.53	60%	45 99	66%
	1997	8.32	55%	45.73	-5%

5. FIVE YEARS REVIEW OF THE PRODUCER'S PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (FARM-GATE PRICES): (1993-1997)

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 1993 to 1997. Tables 10 and 11 gives annual averages of producers' prices for a more limited range of products by District for 1996 and 1997.

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 1993 to 1997. 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)
(1993 - 1997)

Rs.Cts.			
Year (1)	Guaranteed Price (2)	Average Producers' Price (3)	Difference between (3) and (2) (4)
1993	154.85	171.13	16.28
1994	154.85	166.54	11.69
1995	154.85	162.16	7.31
1996	154.85	209.74	54.89
1997	154.85	226.02	71.17
% Change 1997/1993	-	32%	-

The annual average of the producers' price per bushel of Paddy is seen to have risen from Rs.171.13 in 1993 to Rs.226.02 in 1997 (an increase of 32%) while the guaranteed price fixed by the Government as a production incentive to cultivation the same level of Rs.154.85 in 1997. 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 Pepper and Turmeric have recorded marked increase between 1993 and 1997. 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 -16.0 and -2.0 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.)
(1993 - 1997)

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Rs.Cts.
						change 1997/93
Dried Chillies	91.93	91.57	7.29	104.79	77.39	-16%
Potatoes	30.94	36.62	35.01	30.61	30.34	-2%
Pepper	42.24	59.00	99.26	100.42	152.75	262%
Turmeric	38.50	38.82	43.56	43.88	45.00	17%

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 1993 and 1997. They are seen in the Tables below to have reached peak levels in 1997.

5.3 (a) LOW - COUNTRY VEGETABLES :

Taking the period 1993 to 1997 as a whole, the increase in annual average producer prices for most varieties of Low-country vegetables ranged from 26 to 49 percent. The following Table shows the price changes during the period under review. In absolute terms, during the year 1997, the most expensive low country vegetables were Bitter gourd and Ash Plantain while the cheapest were Cucumber, Ash Plantain and Red pumpkin.

TABLE - J
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES FOR SELECTED
LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)
(1993 - 1997)

Rs.Cts.						
Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	%Increase 1997/93
Ash Plantain	12.88	14.45	13.89	15.41	16.20	26%
Bitter Gourd	11.18	13.87	15.25	15.79	17.82	59%
Brinjals	9.28	12.01	12.10	12.50	13.83	49%
Cucumber	5.77	6.96	7.64	7.41	8.04	39%
Ash Pumpkin	6.26	8.15	8.24	7.92	8.40	34%
Red Pumpkin	6.70	7.78	8.39	9.18	9.99	49%

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 1993 to 1997, Tomato-Salad has shown the highest rate of price increase per Kilogram, of 85 percent, while the increase registered for other varieties such as Carrot and Knol-khal have been more moderate (viz. 65 percent and 79 percent).

TABLE - K
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCER'S PRICES FOR SELECTED
UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES (Per Kg.)
(1993 - 1997)

Rs.Cts.						
Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	%Increase 1997/93
Carrot	12.02	16.76	17.95	17.59	19.87	65%
Beetroot	12.43	16.47	18.13	18.66	19.54	57%
Tomato(salad)	15.18	19.69	19.34	19.98	28.15	85%
Radish	5.53	6.97	6.92	6.72	7.79	45%
Knol khol	5.89	9.69	8.90	8.92	10.53	79%
Beans Butter	13.46	17.46	16.89	17.09	19.56	45%
Cabbage Seed	8.36	10.77	12.37	11.27	13.28	59%

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 1997. A summary of the results of this study is given in the Table below.

TABLE - L
RETAIL / PRODUCER MARGIN FOR SELECTED VEGETABLES

1997

Item	Annual Producer Price (All Island) (Per Kg.)	Annual Retail Price (Colombo city) (Per Kg.)	Difference between Retail and Producer Prices (3)-(2)	Retail Producer Margin (4)/(3)*100	Retail Margin (4)/(2)*100
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	Rs.Cts.	%	%
Carrot	19.87	41.54	21.67	52	109
Tomato Gr.1	28.15	62.26	34.11	54	121
Beans	19.56	40.57	21.01	52	107
Brinjals	13.83	31.53	17.70	56	128
Red Pumpkin	9.99	21.23	11.24	53	112
Ash Plantain	16.20	39.27	23.07	59	142

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 54% and for low-country varieties the highest for Ash plantain at 59 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.

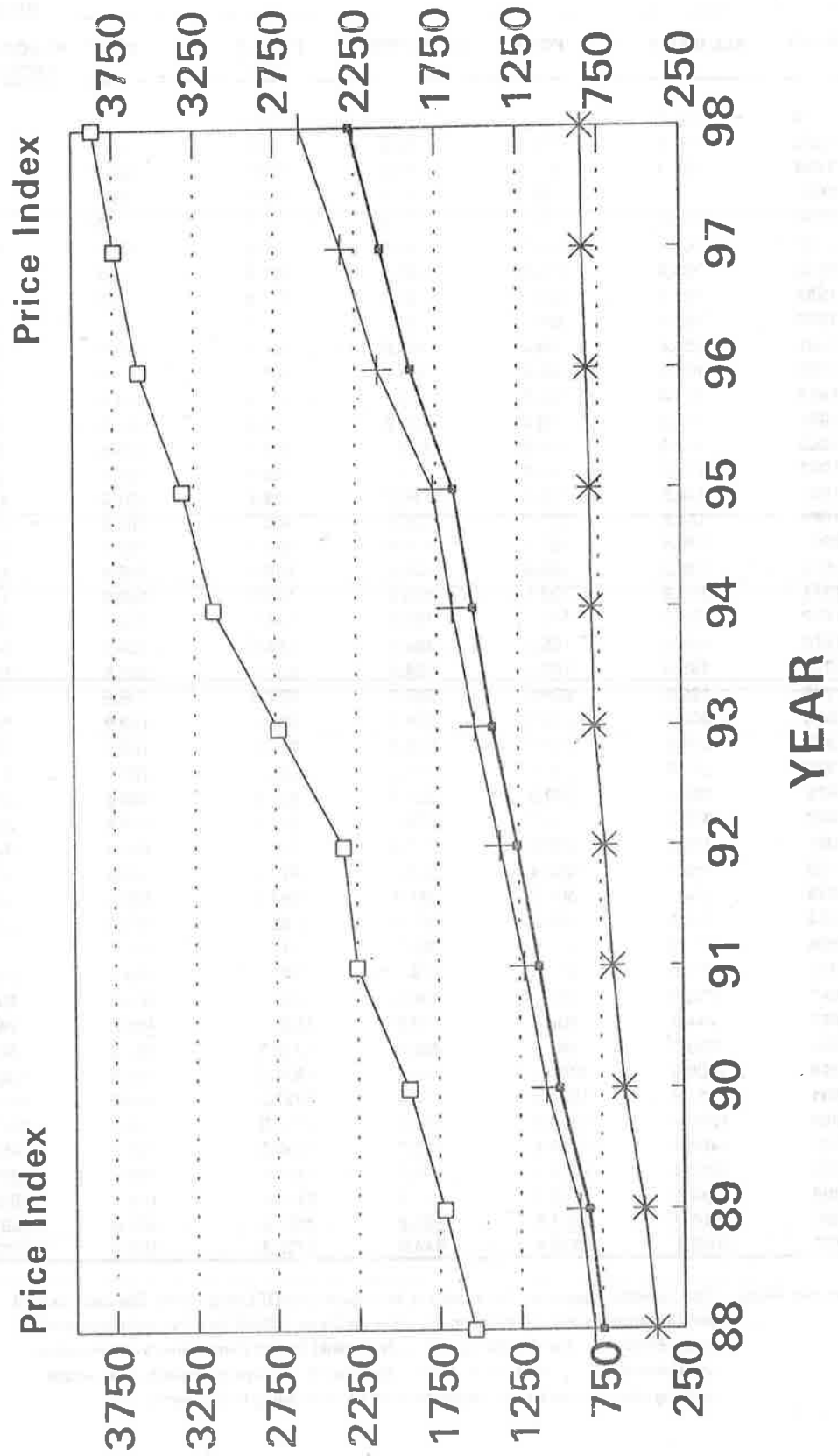
Table 1 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : 1952-1997
(ANNUAL AVERAGES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS AND RATE OF CHANGE)

BASE : 1952=100

YEAR	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELL-ANEOUS	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%
1996	1906.7	2107.6	821.8	3591.6	109.8	1994.7	15.9%
1997	2089.1	2336.9	844.0	3739.8	109.8	2157.8	9.6%

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 1988 TO 1998, BASE: 1952 = 100



—●— ALL ITEMS —+— FOOD * CLOTHING —□— FUEL & LIGHT

* 1998 - Average of January to November

Table 2 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : JAN. 1953 - AUG. 1998
(MONTHLY AVERAGES BY COMMODITY GROUPS)

BASE : 1952=100									
BASE VALUE (Rs.Cr.)		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	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	
1953	JANUARY	100.1	102.3	86.1	96.4	101.3	100.2	100.2	1955
	FEBRUARY	99.5	101.5	84.2	97.6	101.3	100.5	100.5	JANUARY
	MARCH	98.7	101.3	83.6	97.6	101.3	97.0	97.0	FEBRUARY
	APRIL	99.6	102.9	83.5	96.4	101.3	97.3	97.3	MARCH
	MAY	100.7	104.5	83.4	96.8	101.3	97.4	97.4	APRIL
	JUNE	102.3	107.0	83.5	97.1	101.3	97.5	97.5	MAY
	JULY	103.1	108.2	83.1	100.0	101.3	97.3	97.3	JUNE
	AUGUST	105.5	111.8	82.5	101.2	101.3	98.3	98.3	JULY
	SEPTEMBER	105.1	112.0	82.2	102.0	101.3	96.1	96.1	AUGUST
	OCTOBER	103.0	108.8	81.8	104.0	101.3	95.2	95.2	SEPTEMBER
	NOVEMBER	100.9	105.5	80.7	104.0	101.3	94.9	94.9	OCTOBER
	DECEMBER	101.0	106.0	79.4	104.7	101.5	94.5	94.5	NOVEMBER
1954	JANUARY	101.4	106.5	78.9	104.5	101.5	94.9	94.9	DECEMBER
	FEBRUARY	100.7	105.5	79.2	104.5	101.5	94.5	94.5	JANUARY
	MARCH	99.9	104.2	79.2	103.8	101.5	94.7	94.7	FEBRUARY
	APRIL	100.0	104.6	78.7	102.0	101.5	94.7	94.7	MARCH
	MAY	101.7	107.0	79.6	103.8	101.5	94.7	94.7	APRIL
	JUNE	102.4	108.3	79.8	102.0	101.5	94.9	94.9	MAY
	JULY	101.2	106.1	80.0	102.7	101.5	95.2	95.2	JUNE
	AUGUST	100.1	104.5	79.7	103.0	101.5	94.9	94.9	JULY
	SEPTEMBER	100.5	105.3	79.7	103.0	101.5	94.3	94.3	AUGUST
	OCTOBER	101.3	106.5	79.9	104.2	101.5	94.1	94.1	SEPTEMBER
	NOVEMBER	101.6	107.3	79.6	104.5	101.5	93.4	93.4	OCTOBER
	DECEMBER	101.8	107.7	80.0	102.3	101.5	93.1	93.1	NOVEMBER
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BASE VALUE (Rs.Ct.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE : 1952=100	
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	37.83	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83		
		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%		
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1957	JANUARY	100.6	103.5	83.4	97.0	101.5	100.6		
	FEBRUARY	100.8	103.0	83.3	97.4	101.5	103.0		
	MARCH	100.9	103.0	82.9	98.7	101.5	103.3		
	APRIL	102.2	105.0	83.3	96.5	101.5	104.3		
	MAY	103.3	105.5	83.9	97.7	101.5	107.6		
	JUNE	103.1	105.4	84.1	98.4	101.5	106.6		
	JULY	103.6	105.7	85.3	97.4	101.5	108.0		
	AUGUST	102.4	103.1	85.0	97.0	101.5	110.2		
	SEPTEMBER	102.3	103.2	85.0	95.9	101.5	109.9		
	OCTOBER	104.1	105.9	85.4	95.5	101.5	110.2		
	NOVEMBER	105.2	107.6	85.1	99.1	101.5	109.9		
	DECEMBER	105.6	108.4	86.0	97.4	101.5	109.5		
1958	JANUARY	106.3	109.2	86.0	98.4	101.5	110.3		
	FEBRUARY	105.8	108.0	86.2	99.8	101.5	111.1		
	MARCH	104.8	106.7	85.5	100.6	101.5	110.3		
	APRIL	104.6	106.0	86.1	100.9	101.5	111.0		
	MAY	105.2	107.0	86.8	99.4	101.5	110.9		
	JUNE	104.5	105.4	87.5	101.6	101.5	111.8		
	JULY	103.2	102.5	87.9	102.3	101.5	114.3		
	AUGUST	104.4	103.8	88.2	102.3	101.5	116.2		
	SEPTEMBER	104.5	104.3	88.4	97.7	101.5	115.8		
	OCTOBER	106.2	106.2	89.0	104.5	101.5	116.5		
	NOVEMBER	105.7	106.1	89.0	102.7	101.5	115.0		
	DECEMBER	104.2	103.9	89.5	102.3	101.5	113.9		
1959	JANUARY	105.0	104.8	90.9	102.7	101.5	114.7		
	FEBRUARY	103.5	102.3	91.1	102.3	101.5	114.5		
	MARCH	104.4	103.5	91.3	102.7	101.5	115.2		
	APRIL	105.8	105.5	91.5	102.7	101.5	116.2		
	MAY	105.4	105.3	91.6	102.3	101.5	114.7		
	JUNE	106.2	106.5	91.3	102.0	101.5	115.0		
	JULY	105.6	105.4	92.3	102.3	101.5	115.3		
	AUGUST	104.7	103.4	93.1	102.3	101.5	116.3		
	SEPTEMBER	104.4	103.0	93.3	103.0	101.5	116.1		
	OCTOBER	105.4	104.7	92.8	102.7	101.5	115.9		
	NOVEMBER	106.3	106.5	92.9	102.0	101.5	114.7		
	DECEMBER	105.7	105.5	93.1	101.3	101.5	114.6		
1960	JANUARY	105.4	105.1	93.6	101.6	101.5	114.5		
	FEBRUARY	105.3	105.0	93.8	101.6	101.5	114.5		
	MARCH	105.6	105.2	93.8	102.3	101.5	114.8		
	APRIL	104.0	102.2	94.2	104.2	101.5	115.4		
	MAY	102.4	99.9	94.1	100.6	101.5	115.7		
	JUNE	102.5	99.9	94.4	102.7	101.5	115.2		
	JULY	101.2	97.7	94.8	103.3	101.5	115.4		
	AUGUST	100.7	95.9	95.8	103.5	101.5	118.4		
	SEPTEMBER	102.6	97.5	96.4	103.5	101.5	122.4		
	OCTOBER	103.2	99.1	95.7	101.6	101.5	121.5		
	NOVEMBER	104.9	101.5	96.3	104.2	101.5	121.6		
	DECEMBER	104.1	100.2	98.4	103.0	101.5	120.7		

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BASE : 1952=100															
BASE VALUE (Rs.Ct.)		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	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1961	JANUARY	104.1	100.0	97.6	103.5	101.5	121.7	1963	JANUARY	107.1	101.5	111.7	104.2	101.5	125.6
	FEBRUARY	103.9	99.3	102.0	103.0	101.5	121.2		FEBRUARY	107.8	102.2	113.6	105.2	101.5	125.8
	MARCH	103.3	98.0	102.1	102.7	101.5	122.2		MARCH	108.0	102.4	116.2	103.3	101.5	125.8
	APRIL	103.9	98.7	104.2	103.5	101.5	121.8		APRIL	109.1	103.6	119.3	103.0	101.5	125.9
	MAY	104.0	98.9	104.4	102.7	101.5	121.9		MAY	109.1	103.5	119.7	103.3	101.5	125.7
	JUNE	104.5	99.7	104.7	102.7	101.5	121.9		JUNE	109.2	103.7	119.8	103.0	101.5	125.8
	JULY	104.5	99.9	104.4	103.0	101.5	121.1		JULY	109.3	103.6	121.0	103.3	101.5	125.8
	AUGUST	105.4	99.8	104.9	106.7	101.5	125.0		AUGUST	108.4	102.0	121.0	103.0	101.5	126.8
	SEPTEMBER	105.4	99.8	105.1	106.3	101.5	125.0		SEPTEMBER	108.0	101.4	119.8	103.0	101.5	127.0
	OCTOBER	105.9	100.6	105.5	106.7	101.5	125.0		OCTOBER	109.2	103.5	117.8	102.7	101.5	127.6
	NOVEMBER	105.9	101.0	105.6	105.7	101.5	123.8		NOVEMBER	109.8	104.1	118.5	101.2	101.5	128.8
	DECEMBER	106.2	101.4	106.1	106.0	101.5	123.3		DECEMBER	110.3	104.9	119.6	100.8	101.5	128.5
1962	JANUARY	105.5	100.1	106.9	106.7	101.5	123.8	1964	JANUARY	111.2	105.7	122.9	102.2	101.5	128.7
	FEBRUARY	105.9	100.5	106.8	106.0	101.5	124.6		FEBRUARY	111.5	105.4	126.8	102.7	101.5	129.0
	MARCH	106.2	101.0	106.6	106.0	101.5	124.9		MARCH	111.4	104.9	128.3	103.3	101.5	129.5
	APRIL	106.3	101.2	107.4	106.0	101.5	124.3		APRIL	112.1	105.7	129.3	104.5	101.5	129.5
	MAY	106.5	101.6	107.7	105.7	101.5	123.8		MAY	112.7	106.7	130.5	103.7	101.5	129.5
	JUNE	106.6	101.9	107.6	104.5	101.5	123.8		JUNE	112.8	107.2	129.5	102.3	101.5	128.7
	JULY	106.4	101.4	107.2	104.5	101.5	124.6		JULY	112.4	106.8	127.8	102.3	101.5	129.0
	AUGUST	106.2	100.7	108.3	106.0	101.5	124.7		AUGUST	112.0	106.4	124.9	102.7	101.5	129.3
	SEPTEMBER	106.2	100.1	108.9	106.0	101.5	126.4		SEPTEMBER	112.1	106.3	125.0	103.7	101.5	129.9
	OCTOBER	106.5	100.7	109.8	104.8	101.5	126.1		OCTOBER	112.8	107.2	126.3	103.7	101.5	130.1
	NOVEMBER	107.2	101.5	110.7	105.7	101.5	126.5		NOVEMBER	113.2	107.9	127.2	103.7	101.5	129.4
	DECEMBER	106.4	100.5	110.7	104.8	101.5	125.8		DECEMBER	112.4	106.6	127.4	103.7	101.5	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	123.2	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 WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	11.52	37.83
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%		
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1969	JANUARY	127.8	126.6	127.7	115.0	101.5	142.9		
	FEBRUARY	127.5	124.8	129.9	118.6	101.5	145.2		
	MARCH	127.8	124.6	130.9	122.3	109.8	143.6		
	APRIL	129.5	126.4	130.0	122.3	109.8	147.0		
	MAY	129.7	127.1	130.8	122.3	109.8	145.7		
	JUNE	130.4	128.6	130.7	122.3	109.8	144.7		
	JULY	129.4	125.9	130.5	129.4	109.8	146.4		
	AUGUST	130.5	126.8	130.4	129.4	109.8	149.8		
	SEPTEMBER	131.3	127.8	131.4	129.4	109.8	149.9		
	OCTOBER	133.3	130.9	132.1	129.4	109.8	150.0		
	NOVEMBER	134.6	132.8	132.4	129.4	109.8	150.2		
	DECEMBER	134.6	132.9	133.3	129.4	109.8	149.9		
1970	JANUARY	137.4	137.3	133.5	129.4	109.8	149.6		
	FEBRUARY	137.2	136.1	134.6	129.4	109.8	152.5		
	MARCH	137.4	136.2	135.1	129.4	109.8	153.2		
	APRIL	138.3	136.6	136.0	138.3	109.8	153.7		
	MAY	138.6	137.2	137.2	138.3	109.8	152.9		
	JUNE	138.6	137.1	137.9	138.3	109.8	153.0		
	JULY	137.3	134.7	138.6	138.3	109.8	153.5		
	AUGUST	137.5	135.0	138.7	138.3	109.8	153.3		
	SEPTEMBER	138.7	136.7	138.9	138.3	109.8	153.9		
	OCTOBER	138.7	136.9	138.9	138.3	109.8	153.4		
	NOVEMBER	139.3	137.5	138.9	138.3	109.8	154.8		
	DECEMBER	139.3	137.3	139.1	138.3	109.8	155.1		
1971	JANUARY	139.4	137.5	139.4	138.3	109.8	155.0		
	FEBRUARY	138.5	135.9	140.3	138.3	109.8	155.2		
	MARCH	139.3	135.8	143.0	141.3	109.8	157.2		
	APRIL	139.9	136.8	143.4	141.3	109.8	157.3		
	MAY	140.2	137.5	144.3	141.3	109.8	156.3		
	JUNE	141.1	137.5	145.1	141.3	109.8	160.8		
	JULY	140.9	137.5	145.6	141.3	109.8	159.1		
	AUGUST	141.1	137.4	146.0	141.3	109.8	160.6		
	SEPTEMBER	142.5	139.5	146.8	141.3	109.8	160.5		
	OCTOBER	144.4	142.2	146.8	141.3	109.8	162.0		
	NOVEMBER	147.6	146.3	146.8	141.3	109.8	165.3		
	DECEMBER	147.6	145.7	152.0	141.3	109.8	164.9		
1972	JANUARY	148.2	145.5	152.0	141.3	109.8	168.7		
	FEBRUARY	148.0	144.8	154.6	141.3	109.8	168.7		
	MARCH	148.0	144.0	156.1	145.8	109.8	169.3		
	APRIL	149.1	145.5	158.2	146.4	109.8	169.3		
	MAY	150.1	146.6	161.0	146.4	109.8	169.3		
	JUNE	151.6	149.0	161.0	146.4	109.8	169.3		
	JULY	151.9	149.1	164.8	146.4	109.8	169.2		
	AUGUST	152.1	148.5	169.9	146.4	109.8	169.3		
	SEPTEMBER	152.5	148.9	169.9	146.4	109.8	170.1		
	OCTOBER	152.5	148.7	171.4	146.4	109.8	170.1		
	NOVEMBER	153.1	149.2	171.4	148.3	109.8	170.9		
	DECEMBER	153.5	150.2	171.4	149.4	109.8	169.6		

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BASE VALUE (R.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE VALUE (R.Cts.)		202.24	125.17			
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%			
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD			
1973	JANUARY	157.0	154.2	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7	1975	JANUARY	195.3	203.3			
	FEBRUARY	157.9	155.7	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7		FEBRUARY	196.5	203.3			
	MARCH	158.3	156.3	181.6	155.4	109.8	168.7		MARCH	197.4	203.9			
	APRIL	159.2	157.3	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		APRIL	197.7	204.3			
	MAY	160.1	158.7	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		MAY	198.0	204.8			
	JUNE	164.7	166.2	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		JUNE	198.6	205.7			
	JULY	165.6	167.6	181.6	155.4	109.8	170.4		JULY	198.9	205.5			
	AUGUST	168.5	169.8	192.3	167.8	109.8	170.4		AUGUST	199.2	205.2			
	SEPTEMBER	169.4	170.4	192.3	179.2	109.8	170.4		SEPTEMBER	199.5	204.9			
	OCTOBER	173.9	177.3	192.3	179.2	109.8	171.4		OCTOBER	199.9	204.3			
	NOVEMBER	174.7	179.5	192.3	179.2	109.8	169.0		NOVEMBER	199.2	202.9			
	DECEMBER	175.6	181.0	192.3	179.2	109.8	169.0		DECEMBER	199.6	203.3			
1974	JANUARY	176.8	180.9	192.3	207.2	109.8	169.0	1976	JANUARY	199.8	203.2			
	FEBRUARY	178.6	181.0	192.3	221.0	109.8	175.2		FEBRUARY	199.9	203.4			
	MARCH	179.5	181.5	192.3	221.0	109.8	178.4		MARCH	199.9	202.8			
	APRIL	181.8	182.7	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		APRIL	200.3	203.3			
	MAY	182.7	184.1	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		MAY	201.0	204.2			
	JUNE	183.7	185.8	208.7	221.0	109.8	178.4		JUNE	201.7	204.8			
	JULY	184.6	186.7	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		JULY	200.4	200.7			
	AUGUST	190.0	195.2	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		AUGUST	200.5	200.0			
	SEPTEMBER	191.4	197.6	208.7	221.0	109.8	180.0		SEPTEMBER	200.9	200.3			
	OCTOBER	192.4	199.0	208.7	225.4	109.8	180.0		OCTOBER	201.5	201.1			
	NOVEMBER	193.3	200.4	208.7	225.4	109.8	180.0		NOVEMBER	201.0	200.1			
	DECEMBER	194.4	201.8	208.7	225.4	109.8	181.4		DECEMBER	201.5	200.9			
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BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	37.83	19%
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS		
1977	JANUARY	202.0	201.5	220.6	266.1	109.8	207.8		
	FEBRUARY	202.6	202.3	221.6	266.1	109.8	207.8		
	MARCH	202.8	203.0	222.9	258.1	109.8	207.8		
	APRIL	202.8	203.7	222.8	251.1	109.8	207.1		
	MAY	203.8	205.2	223.8	251.1	109.8	207.1		
	JUNE	203.9	205.3	224.2	251.1	109.8	207.2		
	JULY	204.2	205.5	224.2	254.7	109.8	207.2		
	AUGUST	203.2	203.6	224.2	258.4	109.8	207.4		
	SEPTEMBER	202.0	201.5	225.4	258.4	109.8	207.4		
	OCTOBER	202.4	202.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	207.4		
	NOVEMBER	203.6	203.0	225.4	258.4	109.8	210.6		
	DECEMBER	204.6	203.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	215.4		
1978	JANUARY	204.7	203.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	216.1		
	FEBRUARY	221.5	230.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	217.0		
	MARCH	221.6	230.1	225.4	258.4	109.8	217.3		
	APRIL	222.5	231.3	225.9	258.4	109.8	217.9		
	MAY	225.2	235.7	225.9	258.4	109.8	217.9		
	JUNE	227.0	238.3	225.9	262.1	109.8	218.1		
	JULY	228.7	240.6	225.9	264.2	109.8	219.3		
	AUGUST	231.9	243.3	225.9	264.2	109.8	227.2		
	SEPTEMBER	236.6	248.1	225.9	264.2	109.8	236.2		
	OCTOBER	236.7	248.1	226.9	264.2	109.8	236.2		
	NOVEMBER	238.1	250.2	227.6	264.2	109.8	236.8		
	DECEMBER	239.3	251.6	228.4	269.8	109.8	237.0		
1979	JANUARY	239.9	251.3	228.9	269.8	109.8	240.7		
	FEBRUARY	240.5	250.7	229.7	269.8	109.8	245.6		
	MARCH	241.1	251.5	230.0	269.8	109.8	245.6		
	APRIL	241.9	252.7	230.0	269.8	109.8	246.2		
	MAY	242.8	253.9	230.7	269.8	109.8	246.7		
	JUNE	244.3	255.5	231.2	269.8	109.8	249.0		
	JULY	245.2	255.6	232.0	269.8	109.8	253.0		
	AUGUST	245.9	256.0	232.3	269.8	109.8	255.3		
	SEPTEMBER	267.8	278.0	232.3	445.9	109.8	259.1		
	OCTOBER	270.5	282.4	232.6	445.9	109.8	259.1		
	NOVEMBER	273.0	285.4	232.6	445.9	109.8	262.7		
	DECEMBER	274.4	286.8	232.6	445.9	109.8	265.5		
1980	JANUARY	278.3	291.8	232.6	457.9	109.8	267.1		
	FEBRUARY	292.5	309.1	233.3	520.5	109.8	271.0		
	MARCH	309.6	331.2	234.6	520.5	109.8	288.7		
	APRIL	311.3	333.6	235.2	520.5	109.8	289.4		
	MAY	315.5	340.3	236.0	520.5	109.8	289.4		
	JUNE	320.4	347.0	237.3	534.0	109.8	289.4		
	JULY	324.0	349.2	238.9	575.9	109.8	290.9		
	AUGUST	325.8	350.1	241.0	593.8	109.8	292.6		
	SEPTEMBER	328.7	352.7	244.4	611.8	109.8	293.3		
	OCTOBER	331.7	355.0	248.0	631.0	109.8	295.5		
	NOVEMBER	338.9	357.6	248.0	631.0	109.8	325.4		
	DECEMBER	342.1	359.2	249.4	649.0	109.8	332.9		

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

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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	457.0	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	1185.3
	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	1094.9	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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BASE VALUE (Rs.Cts.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE : 1952=100	
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	11.52	37.83
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1993	JANUARY	1394.1	1535.7	747.8	2411.5	109.8	1440.0		
	FEBRUARY	1387.4	1521.1	749.2	2411.5	109.8	1456.2		
	MARCH	1363.7	1476.1	783.2	2411.5	109.8	1469.6		
	APRIL	1345.6	1440.5	786.5	2455.3	109.8	1486.1		
	MAY	1376.8	1486.8	786.5	2474.7	109.8	1490.0		
	JUNE	1408.6	1519.2	787.6	2721.0	109.8	1491.7		
	JULY	1421.1	1525.7	787.6	2877.7	109.8	1502.5		
	AUGUST	1424.5	1526.5	787.6	2943.0	109.8	1503.4		
	SEPTEMBER	1408.3	1493.3	793.6	2991.6	109.8	1519.0		
	OCTOBER	1410.4	1494.4	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1519.8		
	NOVEMBER	1461.7	1578.8	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1500.8		
	DECEMBER	1498.7	1635.0	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1505.9		
1994	JANUARY	1536.8	1694.1	794.1	3020.9	109.8	1506.2		
	FEBRUARY	1555.4	1720.8	794.8	3047.8	109.8	1507.4		
	MARCH	1561.9	1722.2	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1518.4		
	APRIL	1574.1	1734.4	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1545.6		
	MAY	1543.2	1684.5	796.1	3135.6	109.8	1553.6		
	JUNE	1546.6	1687.5	794.7	3157.5	109.8	1557.6		
	JULY	1502.1	1604.8	794.7	3196.4	109.8	1602.7		
	AUGUST	1520.7	1629.2	794.7	3215.9	109.8	1615.6		
	SEPTEMBER	1467.3	1538.6	797.3	3323.0	109.8	1616.1		
	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		
1995	JANUARY	1574.0	1697.8	795.5	3106.1	109.8	1702.8		
	FEBRUARY	1571.6	1687.3	795.5	3151.7	109.8	1718.3		
	MARCH	1548.0	1639.2	803.2	3240.9	109.8	1736.4		
	APRIL	1585.2	1689.8	803.2	3240.9	109.8	1765.5		
	MAY	1667.6	1814.0	803.2	3293.7	109.8	1767.0		
	JUNE	1701.5	1865.2	807.1	3344.5	109.8	1757.1		
	JULY	1696.1	1846.9	807.1	3394.3	109.8	1783.8		
	AUGUST	1651.2	1770.2	807.6	3403.1	109.8	1809.6		
	SEPTEMBER	1624.3	1714.1	805.8	3403.8	109.8	1869.9		
	OCTOBER	1653.9	1756.5	805.8	3403.8	109.8	1884.7		
	NOVEMBER	1720.4	1852.9	806.4	3442.3	109.8	1902.0		
	DECEMBER	1741.6	1883.7	806.4	3443.3	109.8	1910.6		
1996	JANUARY	1749.8	1891.0	809.8	3509.8	109.8	1912.9		
	FEBRUARY	1757.7	1899.9	809.8	3551.5	109.8	1915.5		
	MARCH	1758.8	1898.6	813.7	3555.8	109.8	1924.7		
	APRIL	1811.7	1979.4	813.7	3555.8	109.8	1930.7		
	MAY	1898.5	2110.1	815.8	3555.8	109.8	1946.9		
	JUNE	1979.8	2235.8	815.8	3555.8	109.8	1948.3		
	JULY	1960.8	2191.4	826.2	3558.6	109.8	2002.2		
	AUGUST	1967.5	2187.4	830.2	3574.3	109.8	2053.9		
	SEPTEMBER	1974.2	2195.5	830.2	3593.2	109.8	2058.0		
	OCTOBER	1982.7	2198.8	830.9	3696.0	109.8	2069.7		
	NOVEMBER	2004.7	2229.1	830.9	3696.0	109.8	2085.3		
	DECEMBER	2034.2	2273.7	834.1	3696.0	109.8	2088.2		

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BASE VALUE (Rs.Ct.)		202.24	125.17	19.05	8.67	11.52	37.83	BASE : 1952=100	
BASE WEIGHT		100%	62%	9%	4%	6%	19%	11.52	37.83
YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	CLOTHING	FUEL & LIGHT	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS	RENT	MISCELLANEOUS
1997	JANUARY	2042.7	2283.9	834.1	3696.0	109.8	2100.7		
	FEBRUARY	2031.3	2263.6	834.1	3696.0	109.8	2111.8		
	MARCH	2009.6	2224.7	840.7	3696.0	109.8	2129.4		
	APRIL	2016.0	2229.1	840.7	3696.0	109.8	2151.9		
	MAY	2047.4	2278.2	843.0	3696.0	109.8	2149.6		
	JUNE	2058.0	2295.7	843.0	3696.0	109.8	2144.6		
	JULY	2102.2	2358.8	843.0	3696.0	109.8	2167.4		
	AUGUST	2106.4	2361.0	849.8	3696.0	109.8	2181.0		
	SEPTEMBER	2109.1	2353.4	849.8	3696.0	109.8	2186.7		
	OCTOBER	2112.5	2355.5	851.7	3871.2	109.8	2192.8		
	NOVEMBER	2181.4	2462.7	851.7	3871.2	109.8	2192.4		
	DECEMBER	2252.7	2576.0	845.9	3871.2	109.8	2185.6		
1998	JANUARY	2311.9	2667.2	845.4	3871.2	109.8	2189.3		
	FEBRUARY	2277.7	2605.3	845.4	3871.2	109.8	2224.5		
	MARCH	2238.8	2535.0	845.4	3871.2	109.8	2265.2		
	APRIL	2224.2	2504.8	844.5	3871.2	109.8	2296.1		
	MAY	2295.8	2617.0	844.5	3871.2	109.8	2292.4		
	JUNE	2347.5	2700.5	855.0	3871.2	109.8	2273.4		
	JULY	2323.8	2655.9	855.0	3871.2	109.8	2304.7		
	AUGUST	2249.9	2529.0	856.5	3871.2	109.8	2353.6		

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(MONTHLY AVERAGES BY COMMODITY GROUPS)

		(Base : January to June 1989 = 100)								
BASE VALUE (Rs. Cts)		2347.71	1628.01	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 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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BASE VALUE (Rs. Cts)		2347.71	1628.01	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
	OCTOBER	212.1	223.4	261.7	109.8	220.1	222.1	208.9	194.8	178.1
	NOVEMBER	215.5	227.9	266.3	109.8	220.4	222.1	210.0	194.8	178.1
	DECEMBER	219.0	232.7	267.0	109.8	220.4	222.3	213.5	194.8	178.1

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YEAR	MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD & DRINKS	LIQUOR, TOBACCO AND BETEL AND ARECANUTS	HOUSING	FUEL & LIGHT	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	TRANSPORT & COMMUNI- CATION	MISCELL- ANEOUS
1997	JANUARY	219.3	233.1	266.8	109.8	220.4	223.0	214.1	194.9	178.1
	FEBRUARY	216.0	228.1	267.7	109.9	220.4	224.0	215.0	194.9	178.1
	MARCH	211.5	220.9	268.7	109.9	220.4	224.6	223.5	194.9	178.1
	APRIL	212.5	222.3	269.0	109.9	220.4	225.1	223.6	194.9	178.1
	MAY	215.4	226.6	267.7	109.9	220.4	225.1	223.6	194.9	178.1
	JUNE	216.3	227.7	268.5	109.9	220.4	228.2	224.2	194.9	178.1
	JULY	220.2	232.7	278.5	109.9	220.9	228.6	225.0	194.9	178.1
	AUGUST	220.0	232.1	278.3	110.0	220.4	228.8	227.8	194.9	180.7
	SEPTEMBER	221.6	232.2	278.8	110.0	240.0	229.6	236.7	194.9	180.7
	OCTOBER	221.8	232.3	279.5	110.0	240.6	230.1	236.8	194.9	180.7
	NOVEMBER	230.2	244.5	278.7	110.0	240.6	229.7	236.8	194.9	180.7
	DECEMBER	236.4	253.5	278.3	110.0	240.6	228.4	236.8	195.5	180.7
1998	JANUARY	241.5	260.8	278.7	110.0	240.9	228.7	236.8	195.5	180.7
	FEBRUARY	238.7	256.6	279.6	110.0	241.5	228.7	237.9	195.5	180.7
	MARCH	230.6	244.7	280.8	110.0	241.5	228.7	239.2	195.5	180.7
	APRIL	228.2	241.2	282.7	110.0	241.5	228.2	239.7	195.5	180.7
	MAY	233.0	248.2	282.0	110.0	241.5	228.5	240.3	195.5	180.7
	JUNE	238.1	255.5	280.7	110.0	241.5	229.3	240.3	195.7	180.7
	JULY	236.2	252.1	291.6	110.0	241.5	229.3	241.9	196.4	180.7

* Lowest four Expenditure deciles

Table 4 (Contd.): CHANGES IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE BASE PERIODS AS INDICATED)
BY THE SURVEYS OF 1949/1950, 1977, 1980/1981 AND 1985/1986.

Survey	1949/1950 Working Class Survey Colombo (M.C.)	1977 Urban Family Budget Survey Colombo (Urban)	1980/1981 Labour Force & Socio-Economic Survey Urban Sector (All Island)	1985/1986 Labour Force & Socio-Economic Survey Greater Colombo Area									
Base Period	1952	April - September 1977	May - October 1982	January - June 1989									
Income Group	Rs 55 - 485	Rs 0 - 500	Rs 0 - 1000	Rs 0 - 2563 *									
Average Household Size	5.8	6.2	5.3	4.6									
Food Group Total	125.17 100.00%	338.34 100.00%	611.85 100.00%	1,628.01 100.00%									
Food Group	Unit	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- lage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- lage	Qty.	Price Rs.Cts.	Value Rs.Cts.	Precent- lage
Meat	Kg.	3.55	7.72	6.17%	0.94	0.42	8.63	3.12	1.41%	0.01	87.39	1.25	0.08%
Beef with Bones	Kg.	1.75	1.63	2.28%	0.35	0.17	18.55	3.12	0.51%	1.04	45.72	47.75	2.93%
Beef without Bones	Kg.	1.28	1.94	1.97%	0.46	0.23	19.87	4.61	0.75%				
Mutton with Bones	Kg.	0.35	4.40	1.23%	0.05	0.01	36.92	0.18	0.03%				
Mutton without Bones	Kg.	0.17	4.99	0.68%	0.08	0.01	38.81	0.29	0.05%				
Other													
Fish	Kg.	5.29	20.62	16.47%				0.43	0.07%			1.25	0.08%
Fish Fresh	Kg.	2.38	10.96	8.76%				52.94	8.65%			165.56	10.17%
Paraw	Kg.	1.51	5.15	7.78	6.22%	0.26	12.69	41.36	6.76%			110.36	6.78%
Gaimalu	Kg.	0.86	3.67	3.18	2.54%	0.36	10.41	2.79	0.46%	0.05	74.40	3.85	0.24%
Other								32.25	0.62%	0.08	64.30	5.21	0.32%
Dried Fish	Kg.	2.91	9.66	7.72%		0.58		34.78	5.68%			101.30	6.22%
Katta	Kg.	0.74	3.54	2.61	2.09%	0.18	12.45	11.58	1.89%			55.20	3.39%
Koduwa	Kg.	1.25	3.78	4.73	3.78%	0.16	10.25	1.27	0.21%	0.07	93.28	6.49	0.40%
Spratts	Kg.	0.92	2.51	2.32	1.85%	0.24	11.53	0.53	0.09%	0.02	60.67	1.18	0.07%
Other								44.11	0.79	0.13%	62.20	11.20	0.69%
Fresh Milk	750ml	3.10	0.78	2.42	1.93%	4.36	1.48	8.99	1.47%			36.33	2.23%
Coconut Oil	750ml	3.17	0.87	2.76	2.21%	2.00	5.09	4.48	0.73%	1.82	7.12	12.95	0.80%
Tea Leaves	Kg.	0.30	4.40	1.32	1.05%	0.52	14.79	9.46	1.55%	2.34	19.77	46.34	2.85%
Sugar	Kg.	5.60	6.29	5.03%	3.17	2.55	25.22	13.87	2.27%	0.66	77.91	51.43	3.16%
Ration	Kg.					2.86	1.58	32.37	5.29%			130.15	7.99%
Outside Ration	Kg.	5.60	1.12	6.29	5.03%	0.30	11.00	32.37	5.29%	6.05	21.51	130.15	7.99%
Eggs	each	3.85	0.20	0.77	0.62%	4.91	0.57	3.16	0.52%	5.83	1.81	10.55	0.65%

* Lowest four Expenditure deciles

TABLE 5 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS IN FOOD, TEXTILE, FUEL & LIGHT AND MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS IN COLOMBO CITY - 1992 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997												Rs.Cis.		
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96						
Rice																					
1 Parboiled (local)	1Kg.	16.65	17.13	17.29	17.57	22.44	24.98	24.02	22.26	22.71	23.76	23.45	23.26	23.47	24.12	25.35	27.73	26.61	24.31	8.3%	
2 Raw (local)	1Kg.	17.31	17.38	17.29	17.66	22.93	27.54	25.75	22.85	23.17	23.78	23.53	23.46	23.30	23.94	24.86	27.31	27.30	24.73	7.9%	
3 Samba (local)	1Kg.	20.22	22.22	21.75	21.84	26.12	30.35	27.74	25.00	25.74	28.82	27.80	27.18	26.94	26.99	28.31	30.57	30.16	27.97	7.1%	
4 Flour - Wheat	1Kg.	12.21	13.00	11.60	8.50	14.53	17.76	17.78	17.78	17.67	17.70	17.85	17.81	19.41	19.97	19.98	19.96	19.98	18.63	28.3%	
5 Bread	450g.	4.50	4.86	4.77	3.79	5.99	7.46	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.09	8.38	8.47	8.50	8.50	7.87	31.2%	
6 Dhal - Mysore	1Kg.	57.01	55.55	35.09	42.32	49.57	50.72	50.99	49.83	50.24	49.60	48.49	48.49	49.48	50.34	50.45	50.13	50.33	50.00	0.9%	
7 Dhal - Lanka Mung	1Kg.	38.95	39.38	40.78	55.17	59.50	57.21	51.89	50.14	57.50	55.53	61.44	64.75	60.00	67.14	68.75	67.00	N.A.	80.12	1.0%	
8 Dhal - Cowpea	1Kg.	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.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
9 Cowpea Whole	1Kg.	21.25	24.16	27.64	36.10	40.37	42.79	41.33	35.46	39.98	40.24	42.51	37.86	39.67	40.62	40.06	43.24	42.53	40.77	1.0%	
10 Green Gram	1Kg.	33.11	33.82	40.00	52.92	48.20	47.32	44.55	45.04	50.23	53.63	58.38	63.04	70.88	74.23	67.83	65.40	59.09	58.30	20.7%	
Yams																					
11 Manioc	1Kg.	8.57	9.37	9.88	12.42	14.54	15.04	14.80	14.60	14.95	14.07	14.71	13.50	14.77	14.60	14.07	13.40	13.27	14.32	-1.5%	
12 Sweet Potatoes	1Kg.	14.53	14.39	16.81	18.92	18.89	17.38	17.39	18.12	17.85	17.68	19.97	19.73	20.34	21.05	21.27	22.36	26.19	19.93	5.5%	
13 Potatoes	1Kg.	39.87	41.53	50.13	46.25	40.49	32.41	28.09	27.61	34.68	37.71	37.02	38.77	35.62	31.55	29.58	36.47	37.19	33.89	-16.3%	
Vegetables																					
14 Ash Plantain	1Kg.	27.27	30.26	31.02	31.80	34.31	37.80	36.39	36.20	35.78	35.90	37.96	39.06	38.21	39.80	39.79	45.04	49.29	39.27	14.5%	
15 Ash Pumpkin	1Kg.	11.10	10.05	13.09	14.50	16.27	16.23	16.70	15.84	16.38	16.55	17.36	18.15	18.90	18.51	18.98	18.61	19.11	17.61	8.3%	
16 Bandakka	1Kg.	21.28	23.56	26.90	27.47	27.65	31.16	32.71	29.07	25.82	26.79	29.75	33.50	27.71	27.71	31.41	36.36	39.14	30.93	11.9%	
17 Brinjal	1Kg.	20.19	22.64	25.83	27.57	27.35	29.33	28.20	28.52	27.65	28.07	31.48	32.09	29.53	29.62	32.46	37.21	44.25	31.53	15.3%	
18 Bitter Gourd	1Kg.	21.17	24.01	30.40	31.54	32.00	33.29	32.79	33.33	32.32	36.46	38.21	39.19	35.99	35.14	39.83	47.68	49.43	37.81	18.1%	
19 Cucumber	1Kg.	13.15	14.77	15.90	18.99	19.87	20.21	20.38	20.55	20.01	21.64	22.82	23.19	19.43	19.89	23.99	26.71	28.39	22.27	12.1%	
20 Red Pumpkin	1Kg.	13.38	12.27	15.15	16.18	19.23	17.97	18.25	22.48	23.79	23.01	21.43	22.39	21.34	21.50	21.69	20.38	20.47	21.23	10.4%	
21 Snake Gourd	1Kg.	14.52	16.65	20.57	21.85	23.02	25.47	25.46	25.27	23.45	25.79	25.18	25.49	24.85	24.52	28.79	34.25	38.19	27.23	18.3%	
22 Beans - Green	1Kg.	23.34	24.61	30.70	32.37	33.96	39.68	35.60	34.04	30.95	37.28	33.81	45.32	40.47	41.29	40.18	43.09	53.77	39.62	16.7%	
23 Beans - Butter	1Kg.	23.45	24.68	30.80	32.70	34.58	40.35	36.79	34.96	32.18	38.06	34.63	45.94	41.29	41.71	41.43	44.46	55.00	40.57	17.3%	
24 Beans - Long	1Kg.	17.66	18.95	22.73	25.16	27.01	31.74	32.49	31.16	27.52	28.22	27.52	33.41	28.88	32.30	33.37	37.35	39.59	31.96	18.4%	
25 Beetroot	1Kg.	23.07	27.29	34.05	39.24	34.75	38.16	35.60	32.28	27.38	30.71	37.09	43.24	35.46	33.13	37.29	56.60	70.89	39.82	14.6%	
26 Cabbage Seed	1Kg.	16.65	18.36	23.31	27.50	26.40	26.78	25.55	24.20	22.57	26.61	32.03	27.21	26.88	29.04	28.84	40.57	51.34	30.12	14.1%	
27 Carrot	1Kg.	24.12	24.84	31.54	35.75	35.70	32.65	33.48	35.13	34.80	46.92	56.89	43.03	33.40	31.97	32.20	46.37	71.66	41.54	16.4%	
28 Drumstick	1Kg.	21.78	27.04	36.00	43.25	46.79	56.25	82.00	55.66	38.45	43.37	82.17	64.80	36.74	32.98	38.40	97.50	120.00	62.36	33.3%	
29 Knol - Khol	1Kg.	17.90	19.76	24.59	29.98	29.62	33.16	32.81	29.39	28.43	31.29	35.95	34.40	31.33	29.39	32.44	44.58	52.57	34.69	17.1%	
30 Radish	1Kg.	12.28	12.97	15.00	18.25	19.20	20.98	18.80	18.57	18.13	20.54	21.32	19.80	19.61	18.61	21.09	28.18	31.38	21.42	11.6%	
31 Tomato - No 1	1Kg.	32.54	39.03	44.03	46.73	42.03	52.41	58.00	59.48	48.11	46.52	56.79	58.37	48.96	42.77	46.83	110.98	116.93	62.26	48.1%	
32 Tomato - No 2	1Kg.	27.51	33.08	37.18	39.56	34.87	43.66	47.95	49.79	39.63	37.11	48.59	48.07	40.13	34.47	38.69	95.27	99.57	51.99	49.1%	
33 Tomato - Curry	1Kg.	24.95	28.79	32.13	35.44	31.60	37.91	43.46	46.15	33.43	32.65	43.54	43.01	36.07	30.63	32.97	80.47	89.12	45.78	44.9%	
34 Verrakolu	1Kg.	19.02	20.90	25.27	28.44	30.01	33.70	32.37	30.18	28.53	29.98	35.78	35.27	32.50	30.45	31.40	44.07	61.57	35.49	18.3%	
																		Grand Total		35.49	18.3%

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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 - 1992 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Rs./Gls.		Percentage Change 97/96			
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.		OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Condiments																			
35 Dried Chillies (Gr.I & II)	1Kg.	127.00	116.86	108.26	124.04	136.42	122.85	110.98	99.13	93.53	87.90	78.04	80.31	87.19	91.56	91.86	90.71	94.54	94.05
36 Coriander	1Kg.	52.55	55.84	52.03	62.60	82.84	94.18	104.20	110.09	115.00	115.54	119.86	126.61	127.03	122.68	126.16	124.76	118.50	117.05
37 Salt	1Kg.	3.19	3.51	4.33	9.06	9.96	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
38 Saffron(Turnerc)	1Kg.	82.92	93.98	94.50	97.70	102.51	103.72	109.55	108.75	107.38	107.59	114.46	114.82	107.59	112.38	115.18	113.57	113.63	110.72
39 Tamarind	1Kg.	20.84	22.74	26.33	38.91	40.40	33.50	32.96	32.45	31.57	33.82	32.66	32.67	31.68	34.61	36.11	37.02	39.18	34.02
40 Garlic	1Kg.	70.14	68.94	59.93	81.78	94.95	88.39	91.79	96.79	106.90	101.22	95.98	82.05	82.59	78.04	77.62	78.04	90.09	88.17
41 Vinegar	750ml.	16.33	17.50	20.00	22.19	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.57	25.40	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	25.91
42 Uluhal	1Kg.	47.48	49.00	55.37	63.75	67.58	66.61	69.57	68.39	70.24	70.63	72.32	72.59	69.91	70.45	73.75	73.81	75.27	71.13
43 Suduru	1Kg.	140.46	163.47	152.36	151.85	157.76	162.59	170.00	173.78	181.43	184.82	182.86	177.32	176.79	177.78	180.00	177.38	180.18	177.08
44 Macuvu	1Kg.	71.48	80.56	83.53	89.44	108.94	139.82	148.04	144.11	149.76	148.39	148.79	148.04	148.04	148.32	145.36	141.19	141.79	145.97
45 Mustard	1Kg.	89.19	90.09	96.02	102.59	102.86	102.50	104.82	102.68	106.79	104.08	106.07	107.32	107.05	109.29	109.64	110.73	111.70	106.89
46 Limes (Medium & Small)	Each	1.59	1.03	1.91	1.91	1.82	1.14	0.79	0.93	1.36	1.67	1.69	1.43	0.98	0.97	1.05	1.54	2.09	1.30
47 Red Onions	1Kg.	27.99	35.97	51.15	41.63	50.56	59.26	40.33	32.55	46.83	54.92	68.96	53.78	39.46	45.70	47.00	44.08	62.04	48.58
48 Pepper	1Kg.	68.75	75.52	112.43	161.47	162.52	170.89	176.25	186.88	195.00	206.81	215.00	247.95	321.43	329.29	356.52	421.19	408.48	289.62
49 Coconut (Medium & Small)	Each	6.26	7.26	5.86	5.79	8.86	11.01	10.32	9.61	9.26	8.84	7.96	8.64	8.48	9.23	9.89	10.74	10.99	9.58
50 Coconut Oil (Loose)	750ml.	31.59	34.02	30.23	28.02	44.16	43.72	43.71	43.02	43.64	43.07	42.79	42.98	42.27	42.18	42.04	42.36	43.70	42.96
Meat																			
51 Beef (with & without bones)	1Kg.	76.22	79.25	80.78	91.68	102.72	106.71	109.17	110.07	114.29	120.00	119.46	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	116.64
52 Mutton (with & without bones)	1Kg.	134.33	135.93	140.08	162.58	194.27	202.11	205.11	212.02	216.92	218.54	219.64	220.00	220.00	222.07	223.05	222.86	223.71	217.17
53 Pork Fresh	1Kg.	59.65	76.88	80.00	88.11	80.95	90.00	93.75	100.00	103.75	120.63	120.63	120.00	127.50	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	116.36
54 Corned Beef (Local)	1Kg.	246.11	313.33	318.33	400.00	429.45	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	466.67	466.67	464.45
55 Ham - (Local)	1Kg.	181.25	250.00	250.00	426.67	456.66	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	493.33	540.00	540.00	501.11
56 Bacon - Back (Local)	1Kg.	218.33	310.00	315.83	405.00	431.46	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	447.50	530.00	530.00	461.25
57 Bacon - Sreaky (Local)	1Kg.	185.69	193.33	206.39	367.50	386.25	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	475.00	475.00	412.50
Fish - Fresh																			
58 Seer	1Kg.	175.58	190.92	238.85	269.82	279.48	280.36	279.87	264.02	280.32	306.31	315.95	319.32	343.40	301.79	270.29	291.71	311.88	297.10
59 Paraw	1Kg.	122.41	136.76	159.69	187.89	203.22	196.90	195.03	188.63	192.68	209.46	231.16	246.86	251.67	231.79	206.24	205.15	228.80	215.36
60 Gaimalu	1Kg.	90.65	101.23	125.75	151.87	168.74	164.13	159.29	164.13	158.83	188.65	190.63	218.40	207.11	197.38	155.63	176.08	184.53	190.40
61 Balaya	1Kg.	73.59	75.61	86.02	104.02	114.28	131.67	114.43	100.94	114.67	137.85	122.08	138.92	130.85	126.71	104.85	123.08	132.83	123.24
62 Shark	1Kg.	66.85	74.12	84.61	96.18	108.31	107.92	109.40	107.59	108.54	119.38	133.15	137.19	139.93	131.50	116.50	121.31	116.51	120.74
63 Salaya	1Kg.	41.63	44.40	52.83	60.36	55.89	58.39	62.71	58.92	71.37	82.20	74.94	87.76	81.82	74.57	54.21	58.72	68.23	59.49
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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 - 1992 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Rs.Cts.																				
Fish - Dried																				
64 Seer	1Kg.	173.31	189.35	205.60	244.35	277.15	274.08	279.58	313.13	316.67	291.47	293.96	299.38	282.46	286.13	300.74	287.36	272.08	291.42	5.1%
55 Paraw	1Kg.	126.44	131.56	157.59	168.04	175.31	164.56	168.50	182.88	181.28	170.25	184.32	177.81	190.00	181.67	185.21	184.69	175.10	178.86	2.0%
66 Koduwa	1Kg.	89.17	103.01	119.38	141.83	180.66	160.63	189.79	200.42	189.44	185.00	196.67	190.00	199.17	186.25	181.67	180.56	183.44	186.92	3.5%
67 Spratts	1Kg.	77.56	86.12	107.81	116.47	125.55	131.83	122.53	128.66	129.86	130.75	125.54	125.99	134.19	137.80	128.54	129.20	129.84	129.56	3.2%
68 Katta	1Kg.	159.44	172.27	202.15	233.13	251.67	259.71	267.77	299.29	294.20	252.59	241.70	244.64	251.61	254.55	257.00	257.47	264.36	262.07	4.1%
69 Maldiva Fish	1Kg.	199.46	202.64	217.61	282.83	256.82	268.21	280.54	295.71	335.71	360.00	369.20	358.30	331.25	303.21	294.55	289.05	288.48	314.52	22.5%
Groceries																				
70 Cheese Krah	340g.	143.00	135.00	135.00	138.99	156.18	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	167.50	173.93	174.29	175.00	164.23	5.2%
71 Fresh - Butter (Imported)	1Kg.	185.79	200.00	204.00	210.41	255.24	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	1.9%
72 Fresh - Butter (Local)	1Kg.	164.58	172.50	180.31	183.75	206.51	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	0.5%
73 Biscuits (Maliban Cream Cracker)	1Kg.	93.23	97.83	102.06	108.25	115.73	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	121.71	120.00	120.00	124.64	7.7%
74 Jam (M.D.)	450g.	46.02	50.37	51.30	52.47	55.68	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.50	59.36	61.72	63.17	58.15	4.4%
75 Tea Dust	1Kg.	100.05	105.03	110.11	114.74	131.24	152.59	155.63	153.41	153.81	155.09	155.45	166.67	155.98	157.14	159.08	162.50	169.50	158.07	20.4%
76 Tea B.O.P	1Kg.	130.00	134.00	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.	-
77 Sugar - White	1Kg.	24.80	26.40	29.07	31.34	32.67	33.29	31.35	30.45	29.84	29.86	29.67	29.29	30.24	32.14	31.99	31.70	31.71	30.96	-5.2%
78 Eggs (Med. & Small)	Each	2.30	2.34	2.76	2.89	3.13	4.09	4.11	4.39	4.57	4.26	3.42	4.41	4.76	4.34	3.62	3.35	4.77	4.17	33.4%
Milk Foods																				
79 Condensed Milk (Parakum)	383g.	30.27	34.75	37.50	39.68	46.03	47.64	47.96	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.79	47.95	4.2%
80 Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	Litre	14.73	16.08	18.50	19.00	24.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	1.0%
POWDERED MILK																				
81 Lactogen (Formula 1)	450g	74.44	74.64	80.00	84.48	96.26	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.43	102.74	100.28	4.2%
82 Lactogen (Formula 2)	450g	67.63	66.44	71.00	77.65	90.79	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	3.5%
83 Lapspray	500g	60.47	57.18	57.56	60.64	79.14	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	1.1%
84 Anchor	1kg	189.17	192.45	201.16	204.18	247.66	259.29	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	259.94	5.0%
Clothing																				
85 Long Cloth - 42" - Local	Meire	49.58	53.08	53.08	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	47.75	45.23	0.5%
86 White Drill 27"28" - Local	Meire	75.21	79.88	81.27	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%
87 Tussore 54" - Local	Meire	61.77	63.27	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	63.70	0.0%
88 Printed Fabric 36" Sulusala.	Meire	40.77	43.25	41.22	40.84	48.75	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.25	57.23	17.4%
89 White Poplin 36" - Local	Meire	52.00	54.25	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	56.88	3.4%
90 Cloured Poplin 36" - Local	Meire	52.88	56.98	57.67	58.00	58.00	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	59.00	59.00	59.00	57.50	58.63	1.1%
91 Verlies - Local	Each	199.63	207.17	206.43	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	0.0%
92 Shirting - Striped 36" (Handloom)	Meire	94.01	93.50	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.	-
93 Sain 36" - Local	Meire	90.71	99.33	102.25	94.00	100.97	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	4.0%
94 Strong Striped - Local	Each	134.96	144.21	147.16	153.33	164.56	168.50	169.50	169.50	169.50	169.50	168.50	168.50	168.50	169.45	169.45	169.45	168.13	168.79	2.8%
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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 - 1992 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs./Cis.												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96				
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
Fuel & Light																			
95 Kerosene Oil	Litre	8.80	10.46	11.23	9.50	9.73	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
96 Firewood (Gr.I & II)	50Kg.	62.14	73.08	89.54	112.87	119.91	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	121.43	122.50	122.50	122.50	12.70
97 Safety Matches	Each	1.00	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Miscellaneous																			
Cigarettes																			
98 Gold Leaf	Pkt.of 12	34.40	36.00	38.25	45.37	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.36	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	51.53
99 Capstan	Pkt.of 10	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	"	23.17	25.00	26.88	30.33	34.84	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.80	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	31.78
101 Three Roses	"	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.	15.42	16.98	19.74	32.72	32.02	26.65	32.23	41.43	41.74	32.16	26.13	27.03	26.87	29.07	30.71	29.77	30.02	31.32
103 Arecanuts (Medium & Small)	"	51.20	122.33	70.27	71.52	76.73	67.02	69.93	76.83	79.77	72.55	74.73	81.71	78.34	89.40	101.40	88.17	81.32	81.10
Liquor																			
104 Whisky (Black & White)	.750ml.	846.25	893.75	966.67	1,066.25	1,085.83	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,301.00
105 Gin (Rockland) Local	"	192.00	212.08	225.00	245.00	261.67	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.00
106 Beer (Lion Lager)	625ml.	48.88	51.44	54.33	55.21	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50
107 Arrack (Average of Coconut & Extra Special)	750ml.	123.25	146.75	143.33	155.37	165.27	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	192.50	191.50
108 Toddy	750ml.	7.15	8.33	10.00	10.92	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Household Goods																			
109 Sunlight Cake	130g.	6.82	6.99	7.01	8.21	8.78	9.39	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.53	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.64
110 Sovereign Bar	700g.	36.50	38.00	38.00	38.00	42.58	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	43.00
111 Rinso - Large Pkt.	550g.	33.29	41.83	42.00	45.20	50.63	54.36	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.24
Cup & saucer																			
112 (a) Plain White - Local	Each	23.69	28.21	28.50	29.75	30.00	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
113 (b) Plain Coloured - Local	Each	28.50	29.08	32.00	34.50	35.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
Household Services																			
Laundry Charges																			
114 (a) Trouser	Each	11.21	13.37	15.53	18.02	19.80	21.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	21.43	22.86	22.86	22.86	22.86	22.86	22.03
115 (b) Shirt	Each	9.50	10.86	12.38	14.43	15.96	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.86	18.86	18.86	18.86	18.86	18.86	19.28
116 (c) Sarong	Each	9.50	10.86	12.09	14.68	16.18	17.14	17.14	17.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.43	13.01
117 (d) Saree	Each	13.84	16.24	19.05	22.44	25.36	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.86	27.86	27.86	27.86	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	23.57
Personal Care																			
Toilet Soap																			
118 (a) Rexona	85g.	7.33	9.09	9.50	10.72	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.13
119 (b) Lifebuoy	130g.	7.57	7.81	8.06	9.40	9.75	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.63
Tooth Paste																			
120 (a) Signal - Large	80g.	15.69	17.00	17.75	18.00	19.75	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.54
121 (b) S.R. - Large	80g.	15.13	18.00	18.00	19.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.58
122 Tooth Brush - Orex (medium)	Each	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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	12.50
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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 - 1992 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Rs./Cts.					
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of 1997
Shaving Blades																			
123 (a) Sharp	Each	1.75	2.50	2.50	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.
124 (b) Perma Sharp Powder	Each	2.71	3.50	3.50	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
125 (a) Goya - Tin	100g	35.07	37.00	41.00	43.50	45.00	45.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	48.33
126 (b) Pears - Baby Powder	100g	17.67	19.25	21.75	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.93
Hair Dressing																			
127 (a) Adult	Per Person	22.98	26.09	27.50	29.40	32.41	36.43	36.43	37.14	37.14	37.14	37.14	37.14	37.86	37.86	37.86	37.86	37.86	37.26
128 (b) Child	Per Person	14.04	19.08	20.18	21.13	21.61	22.86	22.86	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	24.86
Medicine																			
129 (a) B Complex	10 tab	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.62	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.03
130 (b) Disprin pkt. of 28	Each	17.53	19.60	20.30	23.92	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.80	30.80	30.80	30.80	28.93
131 (c) Tetracycline Capsules 250ml	Each	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.69
132 (d) Dettol	500 ml	72.50	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	121.00	121.00	121.00	121.00	121.00	100.00
Transport																			
133 (a) Train 3rd class	Per Mile	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
134 (b) Bus	Per Sec	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88
135 (c) Petrol Regular	Litre	31.00	33.50	35.00	39.66	42.50	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
Bicycle Tyres & Tubes																			
136 (a) Tyre Std Size	Each	122.83	131.00	131.00	155.75	166.04	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50	167.50
137 (b) Tube Std Size	Each	46.13	49.50	50.25	60.00	65.42	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00
Communication																			
Postal - Rates:																			
138 (a) Letter - Ordinary	Each	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.88	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
139 (b) Post Card	Each	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
140 (c) Aerogramme	Each	8.00	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	12.00	12.00	12.00
Recreation																			
Cinema																			
141 (a) 1st Class	Per Person	10.67	10.67	13.54	16.50	18.71	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.92	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.13
142 (b) 2nd Class	Per Person	8.86	8.86	12.16	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	15.70
News Papers																			
143 (a) Daily news	Each	5.83	6.50	7.27	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
144 (b) Dinamina	Each	4.00	4.50	5.27	7.63	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
145 (c) Vrakesarie	Each	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	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Stationary Items																			
146 (a) Exercise Book - 80 Pages	Each	6.11	6.58	6.91	8.94	10.96	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90
147 (b) Lead Pencil	Each	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
148 (c) Ball Point - Ores	Each	5.79	6.31	6.75	6.81	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.17
149 (d) Ink - Hero	Each	20.00	20.00	23.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

a - 250g. pkt.
b - Milk Maid 397g.
c - 400g. pkt.
d - 500g.
N.A. Not Available

General Note:

The prices shown in this table are for the more important articles of consumption which enter in to the budget of an average household in Colombo City. They are annual averages based on weekly open market retail price collections conducted by Statistical Investigators of the Department, in a sample of market stalls in the City. In the case of most of the food items such as vegetables and condiments, prices are obtained both by the method of interview as well as actual "Test Purchases" which carried out in the following principle markets of the city.

1. Pettah 2. Marudana 3. Borella 4. Grandpass 5. Kirulapona 6. Dematagoda 7. Wellawatta

TABLE 6 - CO-OPERATIVE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS
IN COLOMBO CITY - 1992-1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs/Cts												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Co - Operative Prices.																				
Dried chillies(gr.1&11)	1kg	129.09	121.39	103.81	115.70	130.37	122.50	116.46	111.60	101.00	92.67	82.16	84.75	80.67	73.72	73.75	73.68	75.42	-30.4%	
Coriander	1kg	62.03	57.79	46.21	55.19	71.26	80.00	84.75	91.04	93.19	106.35	111.13	114.38	117.92	115.25	114.56	112.78	107.81	46.1%	
Salt	1kg	2.76	3.02	3.07	8.53	7.99	6.75	7.23	7.58	8.22	7.63	7.11	6.84	7.36	9.56	7.91	7.88	9.63	-2.3%	
Pepper	1kg	62.37	67.02	98.68	148.96	138.31	170.89	176.25	186.88	195.00	206.61	215.00	247.95	321.43	329.29	356.52	421.19	408.48	94.9%	
Ulunai	1kg	41.38	38.17	47.29	47.07	42.00	40.83	41.42	42.58	43.89	46.00	47.81	49.25	46.88	46.88	51.25	50.00	51.63	10.8%	
Suturu	1kg	132.30	161.92	135.27	114.45	128.96	135.42	143.00	150.92	155.56	158.33	157.00	162.08	164.65	160.93	168.75	166.67	161.56	21.8%	
Maduru	1kg	59.94	62.19	66.28	61.48	74.18	105.61	116.46	122.00	126.67	111.67	115.10	106.25	123.13	125.00	117.50	120.00	123.75	58.8%	
Mustard	1kg	89.27	77.56	72.54	70.81	61.67	62.83	61.46	60.72	63.89	62.50	74.79	70.83	76.25	96.88	97.75	92.50	87.25	22.6%	
Tamarind	1kg	22.31	22.18	27.47	33.30	34.66	28.75	28.13	27.58	27.22	24.98	26.88	26.25	25.63	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	-18.1%	
Turmeric(Saffron)	1kg	74.23	84.13	85.42	76.23	95.42	N.A.	N.A.	105.00	125.00	126.67	120.00	116.25	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	127.50	25.8%	
Red onions	1kg	25.26	30.61	43.00	34.65	45.07	50.00	44.00	30.00	42.00	N.A.	50.00	51.25	39.50	45.00	49.83	N.A.	N.A.	-1.0%	
Bombay onions	1kg	29.52	31.58	35.10	29.36	29.40	32.25	22.58	23.79	29.00	26.33	22.70	25.29	26.50	24.00	23.83	33.33	41.50	-6.2%	
Garlic	1kg	67.64	68.06	54.43	68.09	78.70	66.04	70.31	73.96	81.58	87.08	86.75	77.40	75.25	62.08	61.33	57.11	74.83	-7.5%	
Potatoes	1kg	41.75	44.70	48.56	47.44	40.94	30.69	26.17	22.75	29.33	34.25	28.75	29.83	30.00	28.00	26.10	32.17	30.25	-29.1%	
Mysore Dhall	1kg	56.46	54.72	32.73	36.03	44.16	43.38	44.10	43.23	46.02	45.89	45.75	44.17	46.54	48.17	47.64	45.64	49.10	3.7%	
Green Gram	1kg	34.57	32.72	33.63	48.17	43.50	49.67	42.48	39.55	42.00	49.08	57.92	63.33	N.A.	N.A.	68.25	66.67	62.50	3.0%	
Fish Dried - Seer	1kg	193.33	207.50	N.A.	255.00	285.00	320.00	320.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	330.21	261.25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.0%	
Paraw	1kg	145.00	145.00	157.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	275.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.1%	
Katta	1kg	172.54	183.79	218.19	247.15	272.08	275.00	286.67	300.00	320.00	279.17	258.50	N.A.	275.00	N.A.	251.25	270.00	280.00	5.9%	
Spratts	1kg	79.86	89.88	108.17	123.79	121.84	133.50	133.39	119.63	134.78	132.54	132.88	125.63	136.11	132.08	124.08	115.73	128.33	12.6%	
Moldive Fish	1kg	211.53	212.99	236.02	283.33	272.77	271.67	291.25	300.00	N.A.	N.A.	360.00	331.67	350.00	291.25	292.60	293.33	290.00	30.3%	
Tea Dust	1kg	88.46	110.00	117.88	120.00	125.20	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	158.75	166.25	168.67	168.33	171.25	170.00	174.44	180.00	4.4%	
Fresh Fish - Seer	1kg	159.58	175.51	221.70	286.84	295.80	273.85	278.54	274.58	286.67	301.40	330.21	346.15	376.77	289.17	289.75	320.56	336.67	2.4%	
Paraw	1kg	100.92	105.05	138.42	183.03	189.76	168.33	172.00	174.79	168.06	195.21	209.96	240.42	241.25	219.54	173.13	179.72	188.33	0.8%	
Galmalu	1kg	71.94	75.56	93.31	122.14	145.99	167.55	155.83	150.00	137.50	122.50	145.83	183.75	145.00	148.75	123.33	142.50	140.00	1.0%	
Fresh Milk (Milk Board)	750ml	11.05	12.06	13.88	14.25	18.56	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	1.0%

* N.A. - Not Available

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 : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
RICE																			
1 Parboiled	Kg.	16.48	15.85	16.11	20.80	23.81	22.67	21.78	20.56	21.02	20.78	21.28	21.98	22.37	23.67	26.28	25.99	22.68	9.1%
2 Raw	Kg.	16.27	15.57	15.62	20.62	24.21	22.71	21.44	20.76	21.19	20.81	20.86	21.49	22.17	23.20	25.22	25.53	22.47	8.9%
3 Samba	Kg.	22.56	21.44	22.23	26.00	30.14	28.45	26.34	25.61	26.87	27.25	27.25	27.03	27.23	27.92	30.11	30.32	27.88	7.2%
4 Wheat Flour	Kg.	12.66	11.33	8.41	14.11	17.21	17.21	17.21	17.21	17.21	17.21	17.24	18.01	19.16	19.23	19.27	19.29	17.96	27.3%
5 Kurakkan Flour	Kg.	35.21	36.20	40.02	46.12	53.90	54.20	54.46	54.54	55.60	54.20	55.53	55.92	55.60	55.46	55.40	55.21	55.00	19.3%
6 Black Gram Flour	Kg.	88.64	100.24	103.59	120.26	127.82	128.84	127.67	127.59	127.44	135.75	129.09	128.11	128.39	128.84	130.26	128.62	129.04	7.3%
7 Bread	454g.	4.83	4.66	3.81	6.05	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.79	8.26	8.23	8.27	8.27	7.65	26.6%
8 Hoppers	Each	1.70	1.78	1.88	2.09	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.46	2.48	2.51	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.47	18.1%
9 Siring Hoppers	Each	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.72	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.94	31.8%
10 Buns	Each	3.31	3.30	3.19	4.08	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.63	4.90	5.08	5.07	5.10	5.10	4.78	17.3%
PULSES																			
11 Red Dhall	Kg.	55.38	34.47	38.08	43.64	44.60	44.74	45.81	45.86	45.43	47.00	46.55	46.50	47.95	47.70	49.14	49.29	46.71	7.0%
12 Mung Dhall	Kg.	38.34	39.70	46.56	51.15	55.33	55.58	58.00	58.48	59.90	59.44	53.25	45.00	51.13	49.05	48.60	54.71	54.04	5.7%
13 Black gram Dhall	Kg.	40.08	44.85	60.01	76.69	72.13	77.86	77.03	76.19	72.95	67.45	67.92	67.96	69.87	70.21	67.20	66.06	71.07	-7.3%
14 Tora Dhall	Kg.	44.73	46.33	42.47	46.32	47.61	48.86	49.43	49.37	50.08	47.71	47.86	47.41	47.30	47.49	48.02	47.84	48.25	4.2%
15 Green Gram (Whole)	Kg.	31.43	34.24	49.66	45.16	46.86	44.71	43.98	46.85	49.36	50.51	56.64	62.11	66.89	64.75	61.56	56.28	54.21	20.0%
16 Cow Pea (Whole)	Kg.	24.69	26.08	33.15	36.91	35.88	35.30	33.68	34.64	34.94	34.94	33.50	34.44	35.67	36.08	37.15	37.85	35.34	-4.3%
17 Cow Pea - Dhall	Kg.	32.40	33.38	37.11	41.70	38.35	42.92	41.95	43.46	42.73	41.67	38.82	40.47	44.13	44.55	43.22	44.58	42.24	1.3%
18 Kurakkan - Grain	Kg.	17.85	16.91	19.20	27.02	31.88	29.04	28.75	29.22	30.92	31.56	28.54	29.83	31.37	32.72	34.48	34.46	31.06	15.0%
19 Sorghum - Grain	Kg.	31.08	35.69	39.73	41.91	39.50	40.80	49.70	51.75	51.33	49.50	56.08	51.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	54.14	50.98	21.7%
20 Black Gram- Grain	Kg.	41.14	29.10	45.20	63.94	63.36	64.89	59.03	57.82	59.58	52.87	55.72	58.91	59.54	60.72	56.57	55.30	58.69	-8.2%
21 Maize	Kg.	13.42	13.53	15.82	20.84	22.05	22.08	22.17	19.84	18.52	21.36	20.75	22.08	22.36	22.45	22.75	21.40	21.48	3.1%
22 Soya Bean - Grain	Kg.	28.23	30.36	39.47	43.03	40.94	40.54	41.24	45.45	45.48	42.98	47.28	43.25	43.95	45.26	41.36	45.15	43.57	1.3%
23 Meneri	Kg.	35.00	37.08	29.10	37.02	37.00	39.00	39.08	40.88	44.13	48.33	50.00	29.50	32.40	32.55	37.60	37.00	38.96	5.2%
24 Ground Nuts	Kg.	29.18	28.46	36.28	47.34	49.54	49.71	48.49	49.70	50.69	50.97	47.57	47.77	48.69	51.20	45.18	46.16	48.81	3.1%
25 Gingelly Seed	Kg.	43.19	43.25	55.47	74.30	78.31	78.56	74.66	83.57	83.32	81.87	79.72	79.95	79.97	77.26	75.33	71.63	78.68	5.9%
YAMS																			
26 Manioc	Kg.	10.75	11.56	11.72	13.64	13.49	14.91	13.25	13.61	13.66	13.56	12.86	12.76	13.25	13.26	12.64	13.19	13.37	-1.9%
27 Sweet Potatoes	Kg.	13.96	15.51	16.25	16.64	17.24	16.96	16.25	15.98	16.54	15.70	15.79	17.14	17.12	18.07	17.61	18.38	16.90	1.6%
28 Potatoes	Kg.	44.64	52.04	47.57	41.76	32.32	29.73	26.64	33.23	36.85	37.56	39.28	36.78	33.23	32.64	35.68	35.80	34.15	-18.2%
UP - COUNTRY VEGETABLE																			
29 Beans butter	Kg.	23.51	29.73	30.79	31.38	35.93	34.93	32.74	31.19	32.00	32.67	40.19	38.78	37.33	36.77	40.37	46.35	36.60	16.6%
30 Beans-Green	Kg.	22.75	28.97	30.01	29.81	34.92	34.05	32.64	31.33	31.16	32.05	38.60	37.36	36.49	35.19	35.95	45.42	35.43	18.9%
31 Cabbage Seed	Kg.	17.63	21.68	24.87	23.68	26.40	24.95	24.43	23.64	24.14	26.98	26.39	27.21	28.67	26.86	33.57	40.22	27.79	17.3%
32 Carrots	Kg.	23.88	30.93	33.60	33.59	32.95	34.69	33.36	34.21	40.54	47.17	41.17	37.95	34.52	32.36	44.28	56.41	39.13	16.5%
33 Leeks	Kg.	24.53	30.49	33.44	32.10	34.62	33.26	29.83	30.33	31.71	32.83	34.19	33.17	31.74	30.38	39.64	50.97	34.39	7.1%
34 Knol-Khol	Kg.	15.79	19.43	22.31	22.41	26.33	27.42	23.74	21.21	23.25	25.14	26.24	24.98	23.95	26.44	33.20	39.17	26.76	19.4%
35 Tomato-curry	Kg.	26.90	35.76	38.24	32.75	37.60	43.31	41.12	40.13	38.88	43.33	45.11	41.15	38.49	40.53	56.13	74.14	44.99	37.4%
36 Tomato-Salad	Kg.	30.20	40.11	40.84	37.17	47.14	52.62	47.76	41.54	42.47	50.26	50.89	47.64	40.92	45.30	68.55	92.85	52.33	40.8%
37 Radish	Kg.	12.32	14.06	16.63	16.70	16.97	18.21	17.13	18.99	16.26	18.86	19.21	18.80	19.24	20.24	22.40	27.47	19.48	16.7%
38 Beet-Root	Kg.	23.17	29.79	33.92	31.29	34.31	33.42	30.83	20.48	28.78	32.65	35.93	34.14	31.86	34.24	41.88	53.22	34.31	9.6%

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Table 7 (Contd.) - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS FOR FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Rs.Cts.					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average Percentage of Change 1997/96	
LOW COUNTRY VEGETABLES																			
39 Red Pumpkin	Kg.	11.66	13.74	14.38	16.31	16.83	17.04	16.42	17.10	17.38	19.06	19.19	19.57	19.93	19.76	20.66	20.77	18.64	14.3%
40 Ash Plantain	Kg.	23.04	26.69	25.63	27.18	20.10	30.88	28.83	26.48	27.97	33.66	32.26	28.69	29.58	29.83	33.82	20.80	28.58	5.1%
41 Cucumber	Kg.	11.12	12.86	13.62	15.89	17.31	19.00	19.64	17.72	19.22	19.80	20.33	18.35	19.79	18.79	21.46	23.51	19.58	23.2%
42 Kekiri	Kg.	9.44	11.35	12.15	13.81	14.91	15.08	15.93	15.78	15.01	14.89	15.15	14.89	13.52	13.64	15.43	16.64	15.07	9.1%
43 Velakolu	Kg.	15.74	19.36	20.17	21.71	25.94	27.32	25.92	22.86	25.81	27.39	26.69	25.36	25.21	27.58	29.57	29.34	26.58	22.4%
44 Long-Beans	Kg.	15.23	19.32	20.07	20.83	28.69	25.11	24.62	22.36	21.85	21.85	24.07	24.88	25.19	26.50	28.73	30.19	25.34	21.6%
45 Drumsticks	Kg.	16.17	17.57	23.32	28.16	30.05	28.25	31.97	29.36	27.10	26.83	35.88	28.43	25.64	26.36	32.43	32.46	29.56	5.0%
46 Bandakka	Kg.	17.47	20.95	21.80	22.42	24.50	26.93	25.48	22.50	20.33	22.46	25.05	23.13	25.17	24.06	26.57	28.14	24.53	9.4%
47 Snake gourd	Kg.	14.26	16.73	18.01	19.24	21.45	21.05	21.73	20.04	18.33	20.12	20.61	19.93	21.81	20.70	24.33	27.72	21.49	11.7%
48 Bitter gourd	Kg.	19.70	24.91	26.70	28.16	29.45	30.90	30.31	28.61	28.83	32.20	34.49	31.98	33.38	34.02	35.23	40.14	32.46	15.3%
49 Ash Pumpkin	Kg.	11.27	11.94	13.75	13.92	16.08	14.64	16.53	15.00	14.64	15.30	15.64	15.57	18.79	17.61	17.07	18.71	16.30	17.1%
50 Brinjals	Kg.	19.12	20.44	20.16	21.05	22.56	22.06	23.17	23.82	21.50	23.52	24.10	22.54	23.33	23.55	26.57	30.30	23.92	13.6%
51 Kohila Yams	Kg.	15.06	18.07	20.00	20.80	24.83	25.39	26.31	24.00	22.96	25.50	24.69	25.00	25.14	24.92	25.61	30.27	25.39	22.0%
52 Capsicum	Kg.	28.62	33.32	34.76	32.62	37.28	38.71	37.04	33.54	33.47	37.59	42.74	41.24	35.76	35.40	43.42	53.71	39.16	20.0%
LEAFY - VEGETABLES																			
53 Mukunuwenna (bdl of 150g.)	Kg.	20.21	20.87	14.95	20.59	17.00	17.16	18.44	17.74	18.20	17.58	16.67	15.32	14.26	13.84	12.60	12.67	15.96	-22.5%
54 Kankun (bdl of 150g.)	Kg.	16.93	19.75	13.94	19.40	15.68	15.85	16.18	15.68	16.85	16.16	15.42	15.22	14.09	13.11	10.93	11.00	14.68	-24.3%
55 Gokula (bdl of 100g.)	Kg.	30.00	38.09	39.05	32.03	35.60	34.52	34.40	34.91	33.65	34.71	35.00	35.00	31.29	37.14	30.00	28.21	33.70	5.2%
56 Nivithi (bdl of 500g.)	Kg.	14.99	17.17	18.98	17.34	19.56	18.38	18.87	21.66	20.86	20.21	19.38	19.63	19.50	19.53	18.87	18.68	19.59	13.0%
57 Sarana (bdl of 300g.)	Kg.	13.31	13.84	16.81	15.10	13.94	14.12	15.35	16.29	15.35	14.54	16.94	17.09	16.47	16.35	15.41	15.18	15.59	3.3%
58 Kauru Murunga(bdl of 300g.)	Kg.	12.71	13.16	14.10	15.00	16.62	16.36	16.66	16.01	15.78	15.91	17.16	16.30	15.42	15.18	13.82	14.32	15.80	5.3%
CURRY STUFFS																			
59 Dried Chillies - grade 1	Kg.	119.99	110.61	122.28	139.90	132.43	124.00	112.46	105.65	94.05	84.28	84.28	87.34	91.62	93.45	92.90	95.68	99.85	-28.6%
60 Dried Chillies - grade 11	Kg.	107.47	97.28	107.79	126.24	120.08	110.74	99.85	93.09	82.40	73.70	75.31	78.87	83.10	83.46	84.18	86.37	89.26	-29.3%
61 Pepper	Kg.	71.61	88.28	144.11	151.83	160.48	161.19	162.38	166.05	178.30	184.64	195.71	261.19	299.05	342.26	357.14	371.19	206.63	55.9%
62 Tamarind	Kg.	26.78	27.48	38.71	40.19	36.85	36.64	35.48	34.79	37.14	36.83	34.45	33.98	37.00	42.21	37.55	39.00	36.83	-8.4%
63 Goraka	Kg.	27.28	31.18	45.74	145.47	141.93	136.71	136.19	137.74	134.64	134.17	137.38	141.60	130.83	124.40	123.93	115.95	132.96	-8.6%
64 Coriander	Kg.	51.46	52.00	54.33	70.92	86.62	86.77	93.69	97.14	98.21	98.15	103.10	103.15	103.93	108.45	109.40	106.79	99.62	40.5%
65 Turmeric	Kg.	90.97	87.36	83.79	87.76	95.93	98.42	98.50	105.00	98.63	100.28	94.13	97.44	97.88	96.47	94.52	98.50	97.98	11.6%
66 Garlic	Kg.	74.19	62.68	79.03	90.70	82.46	83.33	85.60	91.23	92.14	91.42	93.36	92.02	88.57	84.27	86.02	86.31	88.06	-2.9%
67 Methesed	Kg.	49.51	56.93	58.69	68.60	67.36	67.36	66.83	70.88	68.81	69.45	69.93	73.79	74.88	76.55	79.80	79.17	72.07	5.0%
68 Cummin Seed	Kg.	145.11	142.24	134.40	144.81	155.24	158.19	160.36	165.00	163.81	162.50	162.86	164.80	165.36	165.60	164.64	167.86	163.02	12.6%
69 Fennel Seed	Kg.	71.37	69.73	70.66	82.93	124.17	124.17	125.00	127.92	128.93	128.57	132.74	136.43	130.24	131.79	132.98	128.45	129.28	55.9%
70 Mustard	Kg.	90.66	85.63	89.35	94.27	92.76	90.92	91.79	95.68	93.60	91.57	92.55	93.95	95.56	95.50	93.24	92.17	93.27	-1.1%
71 Red Onions (Medium)	Kg.	37.90	49.61	40.34	49.81	53.23	44.30	36.48	45.50	51.90	62.58	59.09	46.73	41.26	43.62	48.97	60.82	49.54	-0.5%
72 Red Onions (Small)	Kg.	33.17	43.50	33.10	43.67	46.39	38.22	31.09	38.29	44.82	54.17	51.64	40.46	35.90	38.79	43.43	52.26	42.96	-1.6%
73 Bombay Onions	Kg.	33.21	35.43	28.96	30.22	29.83	25.60	25.19	28.47	25.67	25.64	25.64	24.36	23.73	23.14	28.70	42.26	27.35	-9.5%
74 Cardomom	Kg.	659.81	572.77	564.58	544.16	709.17	662.50	642.37	549.32	653.82	661.25	696.63	706.75	713.03	715.50	689.34	707.64	683.94	25.7%
75 Cloves	Kg.	171.67	191.65	173.76	223.37	172.35	176.83	171.45	177.50	165.00	164.87	177.38	164.38	174.13	168.88	171.94	161.75	170.54	-23.7%
76 Cinemon	Kg.	199.61	224.20	249.83	247.37	250.25	254.13	238.00	236.67	240.45	254.13	269.88	275.88	271.25	276.50	282.88	291.88	261.83	5.8%
77 Salt	Kg.	3.40	3.57	7.28	9.43	9.31	9.31	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.36	9.45	9.55	9.55	9.45	9.64	9.64	9.46	0.3%
78 Limes	Kg.	31.59	42.28	59.33	57.28	34.31	27.76	28.50	39.36	50.86	52.87	43.17	42.14	35.95	37.50	41.39	57.85	40.97	-28.5%
79 Green Chillies	Kg.	34.91	43.11	46.97	47.87	43.30	44.13	46.33	42.89	39.69	46.62	63.55	42.98	44.48	42.31	54.21	101.90	51.03	6.6%
80 Ginger Raw	Kg.	101.78	57.77	70.81	120.35	138.64	127.83	133.04	137.31	142.75	148.72	155.54	175.31	179.37	171.37	159.61	142.95	151.04	25.5%

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Table 7 (Contd.) - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS FOR FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average Percentage of Change					
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1997	97/96
81	Coconut (Medium)	Each	7.29	6.04	5.45	8.82	11.55	11.31	10.62	10.20	9.37	8.54	8.34	8.34	8.76	8.97	10.50	11.46	9.83	11.4%
82	Coconut (Large)	Each	8.38	6.94	6.13	9.63	12.83	12.18	11.52	10.84	10.08	9.02	8.95	9.02	9.48	9.71	11.27	12.31	10.60	10.1%
83	Coconut Oil (Loose)	750ml.	36.50	31.78	29.14	45.21	45.63	46.38	46.37	47.06	46.10	45.08	45.18	44.80	44.42	43.68	44.67	45.78	45.43	0.5%
MEAT AND EGGS																				
84	Beef	Kg.	74.56	80.15	82.70	89.05	95.48	95.48	96.19	100.26	101.07	102.26	105.24	107.38	109.29	110.48	109.50	109.97	103.55	16.3%
85	Beef Liver	Kg.	110.01	125.02	130.49	145.39	143.21	152.02	157.14	159.52	160.95	162.61	164.52	164.76	164.76	165.24	166.42	166.42	160.63	10.5%
86	Mutton	Kg.	117.71	127.84	135.46	156.71	173.93	175.24	179.40	185.39	186.07	186.31	190.81	196.90	198.33	197.86	199.52	200.11	189.16	20.7%
87	Pork	Kg.	71.40	72.81	75.55	81.23	83.33	82.78	91.36	100.83	96.87	101.25	101.00	102.50	108.89	115.00	114.50	123.50	101.82	25.3%
88	Chicken-Fresh	Kg.	88.45	90.73	99.24	107.97	123.45	123.33	125.95	130.26	128.57	127.50	129.17	133.26	136.31	136.90	136.19	137.26	130.68	21.0%
89	Chicken-Broiler	Kg.	84.98	88.69	93.72	102.43	115.23	115.40	117.26	120.79	122.14	122.74	124.29	125.95	127.74	129.17	127.26	126.42	122.87	20.0%
90	Eggs - Ordinary	Each	2.74	2.95	3.28	3.40	4.21	4.25	4.32	4.53	4.60	4.28	4.42	4.87	4.78	4.44	4.09	4.83	4.47	31.4%
91	Eggs - Farm	Each	2.57	2.86	3.32	3.24	4.07	4.07	4.18	4.36	4.45	4.06	4.23	4.70	4.63	4.26	3.91	4.64	4.30	32.5%
SEA - FISH																				
92	Thora (Seer)	Kg.	147.89	164.89	198.76	220.47	227.00	243.16	232.71	236.14	224.03	240.89	258.82	270.15	256.03	234.12	232.91	239.72	241.31	9.5%
93	Paraw (Trevelly)	Kg.	120.12	133.78	150.49	157.85	161.38	160.47	167.63	168.68	166.12	170.45	180.10	185.75	181.58	166.90	165.62	167.75	170.20	7.8%
94	Balaya (Skip Jack)	Kg.	93.43	96.83	106.87	118.90	122.26	126.66	127.76	134.31	137.12	132.08	142.63	141.26	142.50	128.00	120.75	135.62	132.58	11.5%
95	Kelawella (Tuna)	Kg.	107.40	112.25	128.69	135.03	150.75	145.00	144.52	151.29	151.67	156.75	168.75	164.25	158.00	149.63	147.87	157.03	153.79	13.9%
96	Galmalu (Mullet)	Kg.	75.66	86.66	92.87	101.77	108.21	111.31	110.13	117.33	122.50	121.89	121.47	135.27	123.04	118.00	106.29	117.64	117.76	15.7%
97	Kumbalawa (Mackerel)	Kg.	84.42	92.84	103.90	111.52	105.45	101.50	115.83	119.62	116.25	116.73	125.31	123.91	119.69	112.35	109.58	110.52	114.73	2.9%
98	Mora (shark)	Kg.	84.65	89.77	103.72	108.12	110.60	110.50	111.75	115.78	118.25	122.63	129.88	128.00	123.28	120.00	116.47	117.50	118.72	9.8%
99	Talapath (Sail Fish)	Kg.	113.37	113.37	144.96	154.42	160.19	158.61	159.11	162.19	164.38	173.24	183.53	188.38	179.41	172.76	164.72	171.58	169.84	10.0%
100	Prawn - Fresh	Kg.	151.47	166.45	163.67	218.95	209.50	211.50	200.46	211.25	214.97	229.55	228.54	265.00	224.32	215.31	250.94	236.43	224.81	2.7%
101	Halimessa (Sprats)	Kg.	76.02	81.97	92.65	94.87	187.50	97.91	107.81	112.27	119.25	119.58	111.72	117.73	103.85	98.03	100.00	101.93	114.80	21.0%
102	Hurulla (Trenchel Sardine)	Kg.	64.44	68.97	72.63	84.91	83.83	87.00	87.87	89.05	92.25	95.00	105.88	105.25	97.69	80.38	82.00	89.03	91.27	7.5%
103	Salaya (Sardine)	Kg.	48.55	50.00	53.59	60.61	58.16	63.00	65.05	69.50	72.13	77.26	82.25	78.02	73.95	62.00	62.50	63.25	68.92	13.7%
DRIED FISH																				
104	Thora	Kg.	152.89	169.16	192.80	213.85	226.33	236.58	251.67	259.42	249.83	240.00	252.50	252.35	250.00	258.68	251.17	252.96	248.46	16.2%
105	Paraw	Kg.	128.08	135.99	164.35	168.82	163.85	164.96	176.53	176.07	175.19	186.73	180.19	185.19	196.07	182.07	183.00	189.50	179.95	6.6%
106	Balaya	Kg.	97.28	107.34	116.52	123.07	128.51	122.25	118.92	122.76	120.92	119.61	131.32	140.26	151.97	147.63	148.42	140.14	132.73	7.8%
107	Katta	Kg.	144.33	154.05	190.58	203.29	228.16	223.21	216.67	231.67	217.62	218.43	221.90	240.13	237.26	240.24	226.42	228.45	227.51	11.9%
108	Koduwa	Kg.	119.80	126.05	146.76	147.56	160.28	175.56	172.08	175.50	170.50	169.77	171.94	168.68	164.25	160.14	173.62	160.71	168.59	14.3%
109	Kumbalawa	Kg.	91.42	107.72	100.85	100.92	112.95	108.96	115.00	115.38	112.03	109.69	112.50	118.13	120.00	116.67	115.59	114.34	114.27	13.2%
110	Keeramin	Kg.	108.57	106.73	132.13	129.21	134.44	135.90	147.05	145.00	139.41	143.91	156.62	167.79	169.58	159.47	156.25	170.78	152.18	17.8%
111	Halimessa	Kg.	88.65	100.52	106.36	117.51	125.05	125.88	124.75	125.39	125.87	129.76	125.00	129.29	130.13	129.38	126.97	124.30	126.81	7.9%
112	Prawns	Kg.	152.89	170.04	194.13	189.75	184.22	177.23	181.73	179.33	180.19	185.18	189.55	197.50	194.62	189.38	198.08	201.33	188.20	-0.8%
113	Mora	Kg.	109.18	120.47	131.04	131.70	146.75	145.37	154.44	150.95	154.47	153.29	158.16	161.32	165.92	180.13	165.44	171.91	159.01	20.7%
FRUITS																				
114	Pineapple - Murishi	Each	17.83	18.81	20.83	24.94	24.58	25.68	26.39	25.35	25.76	25.35	25.14	27.74	26.60	28.64	26.55	26.78	26.21	5.1%
115	King Coconut (Thambilli)	Each	6.91	7.11	7.78	8.70	9.07	9.12	9.52	9.79	9.64	9.45	9.48	9.40	9.33	8.85	9.21	9.19	9.34	7.3%
116	Young Coconut (Kurumba)	Each	5.52	5.41	5.71	7.00	7.15	7.26	7.20	7.36	7.28	7.36	7.40	7.33	7.61	7.43	7.00	7.19	7.30	4.2%
117	Banana - Sour	Each	1.81	1.91	1.86	2.08	2.16	2.21	2.31	2.43	2.36	2.35	2.29	2.33	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.32	2.31	11.2%
118	Kolliattu	Each	3.70	3.82	3.99	4.45	4.77	5.02	4.98	5.18	5.21	5.00	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.67	4.71	4.74	4.88	9.5%
119	Anamalu	Each	3.13	3.20	3.51	3.81	4.17	4.26	4.39	4.36	4.47	4.50	4.21	4.13	4.38	4.26	4.25	4.25	4.30	13.0%

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Table 7 (Contd.) - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS FOR FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997											Percentage Change 97/96
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	1997				
MILK FOOD																	
120 Fresh Milk (diary)	750ml.	9 58	10 01	10 60	12 34	13 21	13 21	13 45	13 69	13 79	13 91	14 27	14 34	14 45	14 19	14 70	13 95
121 Fresh Milk (Milco)	750ml.	12 00	13 69	15 00	18 75	18 75	18 75	13 22	12 90	13 18	13 09	13 28	13 70	13 90	13 72	13 33	14 32
122 Lakspray	500gm.	56 75	58 00	59 96	79 17	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	30 00
123 Anchor	400gm.	62 33	62 38	65 13	83 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	84 00	34 00
125 Lactogen (Full Cream)	450gm.	70 00	71 00	77 42	89 69	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	94 00	34 00
126 Lactogen (Half Cream)	450gm.	78 00	79 17	84 70	95 17	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
127 Condensed Milk (Milk Maid)	393gm.	35 00	37 67	39 24	45 88	47 50	47 50	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 50	48 62	48 62	48 11
GROCERIES																	
128 Tea Dust (Loose)	Kg.	100 82	103 89	110 14	125 73	145 88	145 88	146 90	143 33	143 21	143 33	150 36	149 29	149 74	151 31	153 45	147 98
129 Tea Dust (Best Quality)	Kg.	125 45	128 23	131 26	147 06	159 12	161 50	161 50	160 25	161 50	161 25	170 45	167 05	164 53	166 00	166 73	153 93
130 Coffee Seed	Kg.	60 03	85 44	141 73	146 49	121 43	126 05	129 61	134 00	132 21	132 98	137 50	129 23	130 58	139 00	130 67	131 39
131 Coffee Powder	Kg.	165 66	183 16	265 80	303 97	326 53	321 90	324 52	322 26	330 12	334 29	342 00	334 74	344 05	341 55	343 50	333 49
132 Sugar - White	Kg.	26 70	29 35	31 45	32 63	31 82	31 48	31 14	30 39	30 06	29 64	29 98	30 26	31 33	31 12	31 27	30 92
133 Fresh Butter - Milco	Kg.	172 50	178 13	183 75	201 56	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50	207 50
134 Margarine - Astra	Kg.	100 00	103 89	122 66	132 73	134 96	136 22	140 04	150 34	150 34	150 34	151 11	160 00	160 00	160 00	160 00	151 11
135 Papadam	Kg.	82 50	68 75	75 19	92 32	123 66	126 34	126 28	126 30	126 32	128 39	131 55	136 90	137 50	137 50	137 50	131 31
136 Juggery - Kitul	Kg.	69 72	75 20	81 95	100 33	104 88	103 08	106 97	107 23	111 33	110 72	109 41	110 05	112 34	113 49	113 08	109 73
137 Juggery - Coconut	Kg.	49 46	51 08	60 52	76 81	77 30	76 57	75 81	76 58	76 47	77 54	76 92	72 56	78 66	83 72	85 05	78 31
138 Juggery - Sugercane	Kg.	37 12	38 26	39 88	45 71	44 06	40 35	44 68	41 42	43 32	42 33	43 57	40 31	40 88	41 83	41 00	42 10
139 Juggery - Palmyrah	Kg.	80 58	68 15	80 32	81 46	80 00	78 33	72 83	76 25	71 67	71 67	62 00	62 50	73 33	75 33	40 00	59 84
140 Soft Drink - Elephant	400ml.	8 50	8 67	10 04	10 50	10 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 42
141 Soda Drink - Elephant	400ml.	5 41	5 50	5 94	6 88	6 64	6 98	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 39
142 Veneger	750ml.	22 00	24 38	31 37	35 74	36 05	36 17	35 76	34 76	35 76	35 80	37 13	38 13	38 50	37 66	35 17	36 59
MISCELLANEOUS																	
143 Betel (Medium)	100	23 13	22 65	31 03	36 37	35 65	38 90	36 25	38 80	36 63	32 89	36 33	36 62	36 78	36 38	35 41	36 55
144 Arecanuis - Raw	5	3 97	4 24	2 97	2 99	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 10	3 21	3 25	3 82	2 87	3 00
145 Chew of Betel	Each	2 64	2 87	3 16	3 40	2 90	3 14	3 10	3 16	3 10	3 15	3 69	3 74	3 60	3 88	3 75	3 43
146 Tobacco - Grade 1	Each	18 84	20 13	21 76	29 40	26 04	30 26	29 35	28 45	28 02	28 60	25 66	25 45	24 87	23 78	26 25	26 93
147 Tobacco - Grade 11	Each	15 06	15 97	17 33	21 51	18 73	22 65	24 42	24 36	23 25	23 94	24 06	19 89	19 03	18 06	20 44	21 44
148 Firewood - Rubber	50kg.	63 23	88 44	105 36	120 90	123 75	122 08	125 00	125 00	123 25	122 85	125 05	125 63	122 50	126 25	122 08	124 21
149 Kerosene	1 Litre	10 51	11 15	10 15	10 17	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 94	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 20
150 Beer (Lion Lager)	625 ml.	51 56	55 69	56 69	43 05	43 78	43 80	44 20	44 20	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	44 67
151 Cigarette (Bristol)	Pkt of 20	25 00	25 00	30 33	35 00	37 50	37 50	37 50	37 50	37 50	37 50	37 50	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	38 75

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 excluding Mannar, Mullaitiv and Killinochchi 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 : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																		
1 PAR BOILED	1 KG.	17.76	16.99	16.43	21.44	25.24	24.19	21.31	20.81	21.35	21.25	22.33	22.60	22.21	25.50	26.50	25.71	8.4%
2 RAW	1 KG.	17.61	16.81	16.84	21.46	25.75	24.31	21.40	21.36	21.83	22.35	22.88	22.15	22.14	23.25	25.92	25.67	8.3%
3 SAMBA	1 KG.	22.17	21.11	22.72	25.62	29.96	28.00	24.69	23.96	25.05	25.65	26.17	26.40	27.32	27.88	29.69	29.67	5.5%
4 FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.85	11.21	8.39	13.97	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.35	19.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	30.5%
5 BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.75	3.78	5.94	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	30.4%
PULSES																		
6 DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.58	36.79	37.71	45.42	42.50	40.00	42.50	42.50	42.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	50.00	46.00	50.00	50.00	0.3%
7 GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.04	39.26	49.69	47.26	46.22	44.75	42.50	41.00	41.53	52.42	62.00	65.00	68.33	65.63	65.00	59.86	15.4%
YAMS																		
8 MANIOC	1 KG.	9.25	12.00	13.04	14.58	14.00	13.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	-17.1%
9 POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.62	13.65	19.47	19.13	16.50	15.50	16.25	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	17.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	-18.8%
10 POTATOES	1 KG.	41.00	53.39	44.42	39.25	33.42	27.50	28.00	31.44	34.40	36.28	36.39	32.00	29.90	29.89	35.17	34.78	-17.4%
VEGETABLES																		
11 PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	27.52	34.60	27.92	34.40	38.00	39.00	35.00	27.00	29.00	39.50	37.50	31.50	38.00	31.00	40.00	48.00	36.13
12 PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.86	12.16	13.46	12.85	13.00	13.00	10.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	19.00	16.00	19.00	16.17
13 BANDAKKA	1 KG.	18.44	24.71	26.26	27.25	33.00	40.00	24.00	26.00	24.00	25.00	28.50	23.50	25.00	24.00	23.50	35.00	27.63
14 BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	19.19	29.13	28.65	32.61	40.00	39.00	27.50	29.00	31.00	28.50	40.00	40.00	39.00	37.00	39.75	52.50	36.94
15 BRINJALS	1 KG.	18.65	24.06	25.10	24.67	25.00	24.50	18.50	23.50	23.00	28.00	19.00	23.50	28.00	30.00	28.50	38.00	25.79
16 CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.06	11.65	15.59	17.92	12.50	18.50	17.50	19.50	21.00	16.00	21.00	17.00	18.00	18.50	19.25	23.00	18.48
17 CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	23.00	19.60	23.32	25.27	30.00	29.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	26.00	32.50	30.00	22.50	31.00	40.00	28.38
18 SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	16.15	18.38	23.13	25.06	27.00	28.50	26.75	24.25	24.00	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	26.00	35.50	32.00	26.71
19 TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	37.40	43.85	45.51	45.77	50.00	56.50	67.50	41.75	45.00	59.00	60.00	40.00	43.00	40.00	92.00	80.00	56.23
20 TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	35.10	42.31	34.77	36.13	40.00	46.50	50.00	42.50	43.50	50.00	60.00	42.50	40.00	39.00	90.00	77.50	51.79
21 VETAKOLU	1 KG.	17.33	22.08	23.25	29.10	32.00	35.00	27.00	27.00	34.50	33.00	25.00	26.50	37.00	35.00	39.00	33.00	32.00
CURRY STUFFS																		
22 CHILLIES DRIED (GR 1)	1 KG.	116.44	100.79	127.60	142.29	123.27	111.50	108.00	98.06	98.00	86.25	87.33	90.00	95.43	95.70	96.50	97.50	98.96
23 CORRIANDER	1 KG.	47.12	43.33	49.50	48.92	77.50	75.00	75.00	80.00	95.00	81.25	85.00	120.00	95.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	91.98
24 SALT	1 KG.	3.35	3.54	7.17	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
25 TURMERIC	1 KG.	101.25	86.67	78.83	80.33	80.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	100.00	97.50	100.00	120.00	125.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	106.88
26 TAMARIND	1 KG.	28.29	36.13	38.78	39.16	45.00	42.50	47.50	37.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	47.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00
27 GARLIC	1 KG.	70.75	58.96	75.83	102.81	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	98.00	97.50	97.50	100.00	102.50	80.00	92.50	95.00	95.04
28 VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	36.04	39.00	41.00	41.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	43.00	43.00	39.00	43.00	43.00	41.13
SPICES																		
29 MATHE SEED	1 KG.	51.25	56.12	59.69	73.58	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50	62.50	62.50	75.00	75.00	72.50	77.50	65.00	66.04
30 CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	169.52	143.96	145.00	147.08	150.00	150.00	170.00	160.00	160.00	150.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	130.00	120.00	160.00	152.92
31 FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	69.69	74.58	74.90	75.29	100.00	105.00	127.50	120.00	125.00	110.00	125.00	155.00	135.00	100.00	125.00	100.00	118.96
32 MUSTARD	1 KG.	91.88	93.54	108.75	108.54	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.83
33 LIMES	1 KG.	33.50	49.58	50.52	65.58	35.00	25.00	50.00	62.00	67.50	65.00	40.00	32.00	30.00	35.00	45.00	60.00	45.54
34 RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	34.39	47.25	35.96	47.88	44.58	34.75	34.92	41.75	54.00	62.08	53.29	40.90	41.00	46.00	46.83	60.96	46.76
35 COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.29	5.55	5.66	9.09	11.69	10.75	10.33	9.18	9.10	9.04	8.90	8.85	9.44	10.17	11.25	12.42	11.09
36 COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	32.31	28.64	29.08	43.61	46.56	43.84	43.61	43.83	43.03	43.64	44.94	44.03	43.95	42.53	44.44	45.11	44.13

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Table 8.1 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Colombo District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Rs Cts.																				
MEAT																				
37	BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	73.17	78.75	81.67	86.25	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	112.50	112.50	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	108.33	25.6%	
38	BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.92	84.17	87.50	96.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	112.50	112.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.00	122.00	113.25	17.7%	
39	MUTTON	1 KG.	140.00	140.00	144.17	187.92	210.00	210.00	220.00	225.00	220.00	220.00	230.00	230.00	225.00	220.00	230.00	221.67	18.0%	
40	PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.98	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	109.58	21.8%	
41	CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	84.31	87.25	90.60	98.71	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	130.00	132.50	132.50	131.46	33.2%	
FISH FRESH																				
42	SEER	1 KG.	193.13	224.17	259.58	265.52	265.00	275.00	260.00	225.00	195.00	192.50	275.00	335.00	275.00	250.00	277.50	315.00	282.50	-1.1%
43	PARAW	1 KG.	133.96	167.29	180.46	196.29	190.00	200.00	192.50	190.00	185.00	185.00	210.00	255.00	215.00	185.00	205.00	205.00	201.46	2.6%
44	MULLET	1 KG.	79.69	84.90	98.63	112.25	115.00	135.00	125.00	130.00	120.00	132.00	170.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	125.00	139.13	23.9%	
FISH DRIED																				
45	SEER	1 KG.	182.40	221.25	242.92	250.00	245.00	270.00	275.00	270.00	270.00	265.00	270.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	270.00	275.00	269.58	7.8%
46	PARAW	1 KG.	144.17	171.46	183.85	186.98	185.00	190.00	192.50	185.00	155.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	175.00	185.00	185.00	182.71	-2.3%
47	KODUWA	1 KG.	103.71	99.38	130.40	116.15	115.00							150.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	127.50	9.8%	
48	KATTA	1 KG.	159.79	181.88	189.56	235.83	245.00	230.00	227.50	225.00	237.50	245.00	245.00	257.50	235.00	235.00	257.50	265.00	242.08	2.7%
49	BALAYA	1 KG.	109.79	109.38	127.73	133.54	160.00	140.00	132.00	135.00	142.50	135.00	135.00	140.00	152.50	155.00	145.00	143.50	7.5%	
GROCERIES																				
50	FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51	SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.79	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%	
52	TEA DUST	1 KG.	105.72	101.46	105.00	137.08	155.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	165.00	155.00	170.00	161.67	17.9%	
53	SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	26.25	28.43	31.50	32.66	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	29.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	31.50	32.00	30.79	-5.7%	
54	COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	90.00	83.98	165.83	166.67	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	145.00		135.00			126.67	-24.0%	
55	EGGS	EACH	2.36	2.67	3.13	3.23	3.99	4.41	4.34	4.42	4.30	4.06	4.34	4.89	4.44	3.74	3.68	4.28	32.5%	
56	JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	62.50	79.90	80.07	93.61	104.11	103.00	117.55	104.75	112.33	114.16	113.06	114.77	118.57	118.45	117.78	13.21	20.9%	
57	JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.00	56.15	56.67	67.50	75.00		70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00		60.00			65.00	70.00	3.7%	
MILK FOOD																				
58	CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.38	45.88	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	4.6%
59	FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	10.00	10.00	10.33	12.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.25	27.5%	
60	FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%	
POWDERED MILK																				
61	LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.71	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62	LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63	ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.2 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Gampaha District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																		
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.36	15.90	16.66	20.85	22.99	20.28	20.00	19.16	20.83	19.77	20.83	21.25	22.10	23.63	26.94	25.19	21.91
2. RAW	1 KG.	16.53	17.14	16.78	21.73	26.38	25.67	21.83	22.00	22.50	22.10	22.00	21.25	22.60	23.63	25.98	25.25	23.43
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.23	19.43	21.25	25.83	28.92	26.58	23.45	25.46	27.75	27.70	26.25	26.37	27.57	28.21	29.66	29.75	27.31
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.83	11.31	8.39	13.97	17.00	17.09	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.95	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.75
5. BREAD	454 gm.	4.79	4.75	3.81	5.98	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	7.79
PULSES																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.92	36.88	42.92	47.92	46.00	47.50	55.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	47.50	50.00	52.00	50.25	52.00	50.00	50.19
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	35.42	40.29	50.18	45.49	49.00	43.17	42.67	48.33	50.67	52.60	62.28	75.00	70.00	65.95	61.39	58.75	56.65
YAMS																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.94	8.23	8.46	12.13	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.75
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	10.13	12.33	14.33	15.08	16.00	16.00	15.50	13.00	15.50	16.00	14.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	16.83
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	41.38	50.69	46.75	41.04	31.67	27.33	26.11	31.17	32.67	35.40	36.84	33.00	30.93	28.95	33.67	32.00	31.65
VEGETABLES																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	28.42	27.54	29.42	35.17	35.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.50	42.00	48.00	39.71
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	10.32	10.17	10.83	9.38	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	6.00	10.00	18.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	11.50
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	22.04	22.46	24.83	26.58	32.00	40.00	28.00	27.00	17.00	24.00	32.00	36.00	26.00	24.00	30.00	32.00	29.00
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	25.75	27.71	29.63	32.08	38.00	36.00	30.00	28.00	36.00	30.00	40.00	44.00	44.50	34.00	40.00	44.00	37.04
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.17	19.42	22.00	24.50	22.00	30.00	24.00	27.00	22.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	26.00	35.00	40.00	28.33
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	14.83	16.27	16.69	20.83	16.00	22.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	18.00	30.00	24.00	21.83
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	18.54	20.46	25.25	27.17	24.00	28.00	29.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	22.00	28.00	32.00	22.00	40.00	50.00	28.92
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	15.88	17.23	18.38	22.92	21.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	27.00	24.00	22.00	28.00	26.00	23.00	34.00	36.00	26.58
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	31.46	36.63	41.69	40.83	52.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	48.00	40.00	100.00	130.00	62.50
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	30.75	29.31	29.08	33.17	40.00	43.00	52.00	50.00	47.00	52.00	52.00	30.00	40.00	38.00	50.00	70.00	46.55
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	21.88	23.33	27.38	31.17	27.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	35.00	32.00	34.00	38.00	40.00	35.25
CURRY STUFFS																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	125.44	109.43	125.28	141.37	126.67	116.67	103.33	92.50	86.67	84.00	86.67	90.00	96.40	97.50	90.00	96.75	97.26
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	54.85	52.17	50.38	70.92	90.00	90.00	100.00	120.00	110.00	120.00	115.00	115.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	106.67
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.57	3.79	6.58	9.79	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.92
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	107.08	102.08	98.33	94.58	95.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	97.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	99.38
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	31.40	33.42	41.08	40.04	35.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	30.00	36.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.63
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	79.94	72.33	82.92	95.83	92.50	90.00	95.00	110.00	102.50	95.00	97.50	87.50	80.00	75.00	75.00	85.00	90.42
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	32.88	35.67	35.21	42.50	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.25	43.00	43.00	42.98
SPICES																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	52.52	59.17	62.08	69.75	67.50	65.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	70.00	70.00	67.50	70.00	65.00	68.54
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	177.19	159.69	152.50	153.96	165.00	165.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	175.00	180.00	167.50	175.00	170.00	165.00	170.00	171.88
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	67.83	78.54	81.67	92.08	147.50	142.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	150.00	145.00	130.00	150.00	142.50	143.13
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	92.48	107.40	99.17	96.46	100.00	86.25	90.00	97.50	95.00	100.00	92.50	100.00	100.00	97.50	100.00	97.50	96.35
33. LIMES	1 KG.	32.98	56.67	66.75	69.58	35.00	20.00	20.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	30.00	45.00	52.50	70.00	42.71
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	37.67	51.28	34.40	48.79	45.71	35.17	29.67	41.00	54.00	63.38	57.67	43.00	41.20	42.50	47.33	67.25	47.32
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.78	5.38	5.43	8.97	12.38	10.58	9.50	8.15	9.50	7.80	7.67	9.00	9.10	9.67	11.00	11.88	9.69
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	39.83	30.34	29.33	44.07	46.67	46.56	44.44	45.13	44.89	44.33	43.83	42.00	42.10	41.95	42.00	43.13	43.92

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ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	78.00	80.00	80.00	83.75	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	25.4%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	84.79	89.79	90.00	91.25	95.00	95.00	95.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	122.50	23.3%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	124.58	147.08	150.00	169.58	200.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	230.00	230.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	31.7%
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	72.92	77.71	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	39.4%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	79.58	81.33	89.88	98.75	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	29.1%
FISH-FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	182.08	204.58	232.08	256.25	260.00	275.00	240.00	260.00	280.00	300.00	300.00	360.00	310.00	280.00	270.00	240.00	9.8%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	148.96	178.33	191.25	211.67	220.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	270.00	240.00	260.00	260.00	220.00	220.00	200.00	6.7%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	77.50	98.96	105.42	110.83	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	160.00	120.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	120.00	120.00	17.3%
FISH-DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	185.79	230.83	266.25	274.38	280.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	245.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	292.50	275.00	250.00	1.5%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	153.13	148.33	146.04	155.63	165.00	155.00	170.00	150.00	147.50	170.00	150.00	165.00	192.50	195.00	175.00	185.00	8.2%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	135.00	146.67	152.08	147.71	160.00	150.00	165.00	150.00	140.00	200.00	180.00	150.00	160.00	120.00	155.00	145.00	5.8%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	165.00	176.88	232.50	242.92	250.00	220.00	272.50	250.00	200.00	187.50	200.00	270.00	220.00	255.00	225.00	230.00	-4.6%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	113.33	106.96	113.13	118.02	120.00	110.00	110.00	95.00	85.00	95.00	120.00	137.50	147.50	135.00	130.00	120.00	-0.8%
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.50	9.71	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	8.7%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	125.52	137.92	122.29	146.15	157.50	165.00	167.50	177.50	170.00	137.50	140.00	155.00	145.00	162.50	160.00	160.00	158.13
53. SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	26.95	29.58	31.15	32.50	30.50	31.50	31.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	32.00	31.00	31.50	8.2%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	52.52	103.33	145.83	137.08	120.00	115.00	130.00	122.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	120.00	132.50	115.00	130.00	-5.8%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.68	2.93	2.94	3.25	3.88	4.20	4.20	4.37	4.30	3.75	4.53	4.85	4.45	4.03	3.73	4.83	-10.3%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	80.85	78.50	79.79	85.19	110.00	97.50	113.33	92.50	101.67	107.00	110.00	115.00	104.00	103.33	103.33	105.00	30.9%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	42.73	40.66	48.97	57.72	68.75	68.33	70.00	71.67	75.00	72.50	71.25	57.50	80.00	62.08	72.50	72.50	23.5%
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.75	39.10	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	21.6%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.00	9.50	11.17	12.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00			3.9%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	9.75	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	25.5%
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.71	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.96	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.3 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kalutara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																				
1	PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.87	16.75	16.72	20.98	25.76	23.79	23.38	21.72	22.90	22.33	22.25	22.64	22.46	23.17	26.63	27.03	23.67	12.8%
2	RAW	1 KG.	16.77	16.24	16.29	21.22	25.43	23.52	23.28	21.21	22.92	22.08	21.25	21.75	22.57	23.38	26.58	26.48	23.37	10.2%
3	SAMBA	1 KG.	22.57	21.15	21.44	25.62	30.13	28.58	27.06	26.31	28.83	28.48	27.46	27.08	27.00	27.71	30.92	30.25	28.32	10.5%
4	FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.57	11.42	8.43	13.95	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.55	33.0%
5	BREAD	450 gm	4.75	4.50	3.81	5.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.42	25.8%
PULSES																				
6	DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	53.94	34.76	39.67	40.42	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	46.00	46.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.00	44.00	8.9%
7	GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	33.10	36.45	51.34	46.52	50.50	41.92	43.00	47.83	52.66	58.00	63.97	69.83	72.81	63.90	61.81	60.43	57.22	23.0%
YAMS																				
8	MANIOC	1 KG.	12.81	16.48	12.33	13.33	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.46	0.9%
9	POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	14.21	17.98	17.71	15.58	15.00	15.50	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.88	8.3%
10	POTATOES	1 KG.	42.52	51.23	47.36	41.66	31.44	29.11	29.42	34.61	38.83	40.50	41.58	38.22	32.33	29.95	36.72	37.43	35.01	-16.0%
VEGETABLES																				
11	PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	26.14	30.79	28.29	28.67	29.00	32.50	40.00	23.50	24.00	39.00	36.00	38.50	34.00	35.50	40.00	52.00	35.33	23.3%
12	PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	9.45	10.31	12.13	12.50	12.50	15.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	15.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	15.85	26.8%
13	BANDAKKA	1 KG.	17.88	16.65	20.27	22.63	25.00	31.00	37.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	40.00	38.00	33.50	31.00	50.00	50.00	33.29	47.1%
14	BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.57	29.31	30.48	29.94	30.00	34.00	40.00	24.00	24.00	32.00	44.00	40.00	39.00	36.50	47.50	50.00	36.75	22.8%
15	BRINJALS	1 KG.	19.67	19.08	21.77	22.17	20.00	22.00	38.00	14.00	22.00	31.00	46.00	37.00	31.00	31.00	42.00	48.00	31.83	43.6%
16	CUCUMBER	1 KG.	11.78	13.81	16.21	18.50	25.00	26.50	31.00	16.50	17.00	22.00	30.00	24.00	23.50	24.50	32.00	28.50	25.04	35.4%
17	CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.29	16.48	23.20	22.59	25.00	28.00	32.00	17.00	21.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	44.00	30.58	35.4%
18	SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.83	15.75	15.56	20.21	17.00	20.00	34.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	40.00	31.00	30.00	26.00	40.00	40.00	28.50	41.0%
19	TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	27.30	35.94	40.40	33.35	51.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	41.00	50.00	40.00	38.00	32.00	33.50	80.00	100.00	50.46	51.3%
20	TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	28.77	33.52	38.79	27.21	30.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	75.00	70.00	42.60	56.6%
21	VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.19	19.04	20.56	25.25	27.50	30.00	39.00	24.00	34.00	38.00	40.00	38.00	34.50	33.50	42.50	48.00	35.75	41.6%
CURRY STUFFS																				
22	CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	115.21	107.43	122.16	142.14	127.89	122.78	105.00	93.48	90.50	83.33	81.62	89.17	95.00	98.33	98.95	99.43	98.79	-30.5%
23	CORRIANDER	1 KG.	48.88	50.44	53.78	75.83	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	112.50	110.00	115.00	120.00	125.00	105.63	39.3%
24	SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.94	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.17	-15.5%
25	TURMERIC	1 KG.	86.56	86.77	79.69	97.29	102.50	102.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	97.71	0.4%
26	TAMARIND	1 KG.	31.56	30.65	33.60	49.04	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.50	47.50	46.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.50	55.00	48.21	-1.7%
27	GARLIC	1 KG.	72.77	49.46	73.79	106.46	90.00	87.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	65.00	65.00	62.50	72.50	78.13	-26.6%
28	VINEGAR	750 ml	22.00	24.38	33.54	38.83	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	3.0%
SPICES																				
29	MATHE SEED	1 KG.	69.06	72.15	60.96	60.83	65.00	62.50	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.50	52.50	55.00	57.50	57.50	60.00	57.29	-5.8%
30	CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	162.71	142.08	121.67	157.71	150.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	157.50	155.00	152.50	152.50	160.00	160.00	154.38	-2.1%
31	FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	58.79	56.73	61.85	96.04	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	130.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	113.75	18.4%
32	MUSTARD	1 KG.	97.40	95.92	95.38	90.00	97.50	95.00	95.00	92.50	90.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	91.25	1.4%
33	LINES	1 KG.	28.08	40.48	58.96	61.90	22.50	20.00	15.00	30.00	48.00	52.50	40.00	20.00	22.50	20.00	42.00	80.00	34.38	-44.5%
34	RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	36.08	48.54	30.98	49.36	53.19	43.11	34.88	42.50	52.42	57.92	53.64	40.39	41.64	44.98	47.03	58.93	47.55	-3.7%
35	COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.05	5.71	5.57	9.21	13.08	13.00	12.42	11.63	10.17	9.15	8.43	8.79	9.83	10.38	12.42	12.82	11.01	19.6%
36	COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	35.31	29.89	27.85	43.95	44.72	46.75	46.00	46.03	46.11	44.11	44.98	43.42	42.14	42.00	44.00	44.80	44.59	1.5%
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Table 8.3 (contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/ Kalutara District : 1993-1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																			
37 BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	75.00	72.08	75.31	84.38	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.50	15.6%
38 BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	90.00	82.50	85.94	94.38	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	115.00	21.9%
39 MUTTON	1 KG.	122.08	130.00	145.17	182.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	9.6%
40 PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	70.67	75.00	80.00	86.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	88.33	1.9%
41 CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	88.23	96.56	98.33	97.92	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	123.13	25.7%
FISH FRESH																			
42 SEER	1 KG.	132.67	155.00	168.75	240.83							275.00	280.00					277.50	15.2%
43 PARAW	1 KG.	122.50	139.13	125.42	157.50	142.50	155.00	150.00	160.00	170.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	160.00	137.50	145.00	171.67	9.0%
44 MULLET	1 KG.	77.50	85.00	91.00	117.50	100.00	130.00	130.00				150.00	140.00	140.00	97.50	130.00		127.19	8.2%
FISH DRIED																			
45 SEER	1 KG.	141.67	134.58	163.58	247.50	260.00	290.00	300.00	290.00	300.00	290.00	300.00	290.00	295.00	290.00	310.00	322.50	294.79	19.1%
46 PARAW	1 KG.	107.50	156.88	178.96	180.94	191.25	190.00	185.00	185.00	192.50	195.00	190.00	185.00	200.00	187.50	185.00	190.00	189.69	4.8%
47 KODUWA	1 KG.	82.81	91.70	103.33	123.33								180.00					180.00	45.9%
48 KATTA	1 KG.	133.50	153.90	219.27	267.71	282.50	285.00	320.00	320.00	300.00	292.50	300.00	295.00	300.00	305.00	300.00	315.00	301.25	12.5%
49 BALAYA	1 KG.	109.06	136.88	145.06	148.23	152.50	152.50	140.00	150.00	157.50	150.00	157.50	150.00	160.00	160.00	157.50	157.50	153.75	3.7%
GROCERIES																			
50 FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51 SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%
52 TEA DUST	1 KG.	92.38	95.31	94.17	160.31	165.00	165.00	185.00	195.00	200.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.00	192.08	19.8%
53 SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.26	28.40	31.50	33.02	32.50	31.00	30.00	29.50	29.75	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.25	32.00	32.00	30.83	-6.6%
54 COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	59.48	72.92	134.69	151.67	155.00			150.00		150.00	155.00		150.00				152.00	0.2%
55 EGGS	EACH	2.70	2.88	3.18	ERR	4.13	4.34	4.56	4.81	4.75	4.23	4.57	4.92	4.75	4.32	3.98	4.86	4.52	ERR
56 JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	77.50	80.88	85.96	97.03	100.00	100.83	100.63	101.25	101.00	100.42	100.00	100.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	101.25	4.4%
57 JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	38.00	42.21	54.17	82.50	85.00	85.00	85.00										85.00	3.0%
MILK FOOD																			
58 CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.13	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%
59 FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.50	10.83	11.38	12.38	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00			15.65	26.4%
60 FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																			
61 LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.71	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62 LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.25	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	1.1%
63 ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.4 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																				
1	PAR BOILED	1 KG.	17.79	15.69	16.16	21.15	24.14	22.21	21.00	20.20	21.08	20.83	21.04	21.67	23.13	23.75	25.83	25.64	6.6%	
2	RAW	1 KG.	16.52	15.87	15.38	20.94	23.67	22.42	21.72	20.50	20.60	20.50	21.11	21.46	22.40	23.29	24.63	25.43	6.5%	
3	SAMBA	1 KG.	22.65	21.94	22.20	26.37	31.17	29.53	27.40	26.33	27.55	29.33	28.93	27.50	28.00	28.58	30.38	30.21	9.0%	
4	FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	13.03	11.24	8.39	14.24	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	19.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	29.2%	
5	BREAD	450 gm	4.75	4.50	4.15	5.94	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	24.9%	
PULSES																				
6	DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG	55.46	32.75	39.92	45.00	58.00	58.00	55.00	54.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	16.3%	
7	GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.88	37.97	50.93	45.48	49.33	46.00	45.17	51.33	53.60	53.33	62.48	69.33	74.53	69.00	65.00	59.79	28.0%	
YAMS																				
8	MANIOC	1 KG.	13.38	13.29	10.35	12.46	12.00	12.00	13.00	16.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	17.00	18.00	15.42	23.7%
9	POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	16.58	18.10	16.29	15.71	18.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	19.00	21.0%
10	POTATOES	1 KG.	40.75	53.84	47.80	41.44	30.00	26.28	24.75	30.50	39.07	41.00	44.38	36.67	33.20	29.47	36.17	32.33	33.65	-18.8%
VEGETABLES																				
11	PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	14.67	28.88	25.38	21.96	28.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	25.00	28.00	32.00	34.00	34.00	30.08	37.0%
12	PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	10.25	12.81	12.15	14.75	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	16.50	18.00	16.29	10.5%
13	BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.92	20.57	24.48	21.25	20.00	25.00	23.00	20.00	19.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	27.00	22.08	3.9%
14	BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.73	30.81	30.33	27.23	34.00	32.00	30.00	21.00	28.00	31.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	44.00	44.00	32.75	20.3%
15	BRINJALS	1 KG.	19.54	22.00	23.58	19.50	23.00	24.00	24.50	20.00	22.00	26.00	27.00	24.00	25.00	21.00	29.00	30.00	24.63	26.3%
16	CUCUMBER	1 KG.	12.96	17.81	20.04	16.63	19.00	18.00	21.00	12.00	17.00	16.50	24.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	23.00	20.00	18.71	12.5%
17	CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	16.88	24.56	25.23	20.46	22.50	21.00	21.50	20.00	20.00	24.00	22.50	18.00	31.00	23.00	29.00	23.46	14.7%	
18	SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.02	16.21	17.96	15.40	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	15.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.50	23.00	24.00	17.33	12.6%
19	TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	22.75	48.80	46.83	36.63	36.00	45.00	30.00	24.00	25.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	42.00	33.00	54.00	60.00	40.83	11.5%
20	TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	19.11	41.79	43.29	33.75	30.00	40.00	30.00	24.00	25.00	48.00	48.00	46.00	40.00	33.00	52.00	50.00	38.83	15.1%
21	VETAKOLU	1 KG.	16.38	20.56	25.67	22.29	32.00	30.00	26.00	16.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	28.00	21.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	27.46	23.2%
CURRY STUFFS																				
22	CHILLIES DRIED (GR 1)	1 KG.	116.75	114.21	128.42	144.04	133.33	130.00	115.00	100.00	98.00	86.67	89.28	90.00	100.00	99.17	98.75	102.00	103.52	-28.1%
23	CORRIANDER	1 KG.	48.31	45.83	50.42	63.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	93.33	48.1%
24	SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.83	10.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	-5.0%
25	TURMERIC	1 KG.	85.33	87.50	81.04	80.33	100.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	94.58	17.7%
26	TAMARIND	1 KG.	28.38	35.00	37.42	41.67	40.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	42.50	50.00	30.00	30.00	35.63	-14.5%
27	GARLIC	1 KG.	82.13	43.42	106.25	120.21	80.00	80.00	82.50	100.00	80.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	92.29	-23.2%
28	VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	31.33	34.08	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	43.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	43.42	27.4%
SPICES																				
29	MATHE SEED	1 KG.	44.04	55.83	62.71	66.15	60.00	60.00	65.00	100.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	67.50	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.54	3.6%
30	CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	160.10	154.17	143.33	144.79	160.00	160.00	170.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	185.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	189.58	30.9%
31	FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	67.92	74.58	78.33	79.17	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	148.33	87.4%
32	MUSTARD	1 KG.	84.50	90.00	97.92	98.75	100.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.42	1.7%
33	LIMES	1 KG.	24.48	53.46	63.04	67.63	37.50	27.50	50.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	40.00	50.00	40.00	36.00	50.00	70.00	46.33	-31.5%
34	RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	45.44	50.90	35.18	53.91	58.85	48.00	37.50	49.25	57.50	82.50	59.14	43.50	48.80	44.00	45.38	55.07	52.46	-2.7%
35	COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.96	5.32	5.56	8.87	11.50	11.25	11.00	11.25	9.80	8.33	7.93	7.67	8.10	8.25	10.25	10.86	9.68	9.2%
36	COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	35.46	30.79	28.68	44.37	48.00	46.08	46.00	46.00	45.20	42.00	42.00	41.00	40.00	40.83	40.00	44.71	43.49	-2.0%

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Table 8.4 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kandy District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs Cts												Average cf 1997	Percentage change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	70.83	72.92	75.00	80.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	16.0%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	75.83	77.92	80.08	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	16.2%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	124.17	125.00	132.33	167.71	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	16.167
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	79.75	80.00	86.67	84.17	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	25.2%
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	85.77	84.69	94.58	105.83	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	16.5%
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	192.50	192.50	245.25	268.96	275.00	280.00	290.00	300.00	300.00	337.50	350.00	380.00	295.00	340.00	350.00	345.00	18.3%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	158.96	108.90	144.40	164.17	140.00	145.00	140.00	180.00	190.00	185.00	195.00	200.00	185.00	190.00	180.00	190.00	7.6%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	89.10	80.80	143.75	107.71	100.00	110.00	110.00	130.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	95.00	105.00	-3.3%
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	163.96	170.00	246.07	281.25	350.00	350.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	350.00	235.00	400.00	350.00	350.00	15.1%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	148.83	150.00	180.50	192.08	120.00	125.00	130.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	275.00	275.00	300.00	290.00	22.1%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	89.25	90.00	136.67	135.28	225.00	225.00	230.00	250.00	250.00	260.00	225.00	250.00	250.00	162.50	238.50	220.00	70.4%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	142.50	165.83	261.67	287.92	300.00	300.00	280.00	300.00	200.00	225.00	260.00	270.00	265.00	335.00	300.00	300.00	-3.5%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	88.00	94.83	127.92	140.83	150.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	140.00	150.00	165.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	185.00	12.4%
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	8.7%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	64.48	92.71	112.50	122.08	145.00	150.00	150.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	8.9%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.59	30.08	31.50	32.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	-2.6%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	56.13	58.00	83.75	137.92	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	8.8%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.67	2.73	2.96	3.15	4.05	4.06	4.23	4.58	4.29	3.45	4.42	4.85	4.30	4.09	3.44	4.58	33.0%
56. JUGGORY - KITUL	1 KG.	66.60	75.63	86.88	102.04	112.78	115.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.14	16.0%
57. JUGGORY - COCONUT	1 KG.	45.00	48.00	59.67	55.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	30.9%
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	38.92	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	3.9%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.56	8.00	9.98	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	2.9%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.88	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.71	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.48	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.5 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matale District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96			
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																			
1	PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.65	15.15	15.50	21.25	24.18	24.25	23.44	21.00	21.85	20.44	20.66	21.58	23.08	24.00	25.70	26.33	23.04
2	RAW	1 KG.	14.98	15.47	14.94	20.12	22.90	22.33	21.19	20.50	21.75	21.70	20.24	22.31	22.38	23.25	24.90	26.67	22.51
3	SAMBA	1 KG.	22.56	21.58	21.43	26.11	28.75	28.13	25.94	25.00	27.70	28.06	27.54	27.38	26.83	27.17	30.45	30.94	27.82
4	FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.50	11.08	8.39	13.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.33	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.78
5	BREAD	450 gm.	5.00	4.75	3.81	5.85	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.88	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.57
PULSES																			
6	DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.67	33.75	39.20	49.58	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	46.00	46.50	47.50	43.00	50.00	46.00	48.50
7	GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.50	37.73	47.89	43.95	47.33	46.00	42.75	51.17	50.00	53.16	57.81	64.88	66.92	66.75	63.33	60.00	55.84
YAMS																			
8	MANIOC	1 KG.	11.50	11.29	10.88	15.96	11.50	15.50	14.00	17.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	11.50	14.00	13.00	14.50	13.33
9	POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	13.42	15.73	17.33	19.04	13.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.50	20.00	16.00	16.50	15.46
10	POTATOES	1 KG.	43.08	52.90	46.79	40.58	32.00	29.33	25.50	34.83	36.87	34.16	35.33	32.92	29.92	27.83	31.33	36.22	32.19
VEGETABLES																			
11	PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	25.29	25.67	25.28	29.21	31.00	32.50	31.50	32.00	31.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	22.50	26.00	30.13
12	PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.96	11.37	10.46	16.33	22.50	24.00	24.00	15.00	13.00	12.00	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	21.33
13	BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.83	15.94	16.59	18.96	22.50	24.00	24.00	30.00	32.00	28.00	35.00	37.50	36.50	36.25	39.00	42.50	17.40
14	BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	21.00	26.60	28.05	31.96	31.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	32.00	28.00	35.00	37.50	36.50	36.25	39.00	42.50	34.15
15	BRINJALS	1 KG.	18.21	20.15	18.42	16.83	22.50	19.00	15.00	17.50	14.50	13.00	24.00	27.00	28.50	33.00	35.00	38.00	23.92
16	CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.75	11.19	11.68	15.58	24.50	24.00	20.00	12.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	15.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	25.00	19.79
17	CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.42	20.75	24.24	22.13	22.00	25.00	18.50	20.00	18.50	20.00	24.00	20.00	28.00	31.50	35.00	40.00	25.21
18	SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.63	13.71	13.69	19.00	27.00	19.50	21.00	17.50	14.50	15.00	13.50	13.00	18.00	14.00	17.50	20.00	17.54
19	TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	25.90	36.60	39.96	36.50	45.00	48.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	28.00	45.00	38.00	38.00	55.00	65.00	46.91
20	TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	21.46	32.46	35.21	29.71	40.00	45.00	38.00	42.50	44.00	44.00	28.00	32.00	34.50	35.50	38.50	55.00	39.75
21	VETAKOLU	1 KG.	16.79	18.00	19.25	22.08	27.50	30.50	23.00	22.00	25.00	28.00	26.00	21.00	23.50	28.00	31.00	30.00	26.29
CURRY STUFFS																			
22	CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	120.42	112.14	123.13	144.13	141.00	135.00	120.00	110.00	99.00	87.50	82.14	87.50	90.00	90.00	89.50	95.00	102.22
23	CORRIANDER	1 KG.	49.17	47.71	74.38	75.00	92.50	90.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	105.00	120.00	112.50	117.50	120.00	140.00	140.00	112.71
24	SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.29	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
25	TURMERIC	1 KG.	82.19	83.85	82.48	85.42	145.00	147.50	147.50	147.50	97.50	97.50	95.00	95.00	92.50	90.00	115.00	100.00	114.17
26	TAMARIND	1 KG.	14.29	26.29	35.08	59.85	35.00	38.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	33.00
27	GARLIC	1 KG.	62.08	57.35	62.92	97.85	90.00	90.00	100.00	112.50	120.00	100.00	100.50	100.00	90.00	147.50	157.50	150.00	113.17
28	VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	35.25	37.50	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	42.50	42.50	42.50	38.00	42.00	43.00	40.38
SPICES																			
29	MATHE SEED	1 KG.	50.52	53.54	58.96	68.96	60.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	150.00	175.00	170.00	91.88
30	CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	141.67	143.75	139.69	146.46	155.00	155.00	155.00	162.50	160.00	162.50	167.50	162.50	165.00	175.00	187.50	187.50	166.25
31	FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	50.21	74.27	79.06	82.46	142.50	145.00	142.50	146.25	147.50	147.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	170.00	170.00	148.44
32	MUSTARD	1 KG.	66.25	82.29	87.60	82.29	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	93.00	92.50	93.75	110.00	115.00	115.00	93.69
33	LIMES	1 KG.	31.25	54.02	62.71	75.85	25.00	20.00	22.00	42.50	55.00	65.00	52.50	57.50	50.50	60.00	66.25	52.50	48.23
34	RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	40.38	51.34	36.65	53.25	54.86	51.67	33.88	49.00	53.80	72.75	73.69	63.13	44.58	43.50	45.50	69.67	54.67
35	COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	6.26	5.25	4.78	8.22	10.36	9.83	9.44	9.06	7.58	7.50	7.38	7.46	8.50	7.40	9.30	10.67	8.71
36	COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	35.35	29.73	26.69	43.32	50.80	48.67	47.08	44.67	44.67	42.38	42.43	43.13	42.33	42.00	42.00	43.83	44.50

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Table 8.5 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matale District : 1993- 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96			
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG			SEP	OCT	NOV
MEAT																			
37	BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	58.65	70.17	72.00	74.79	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.75	12.0%
38	BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	63.75	80.00	80.00	81.25	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	91.67	19.0%
39	MUTTON	1 KG.	121.04	130.00	132.92	145.00	162.50	162.50	162.50	162.50	162.50	162.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	180.00	173.46	21.7%
40	PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	68.75	80.00	80.00	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	125.00	125.00	130.00	137.50	140.00	150.00	87.50	0.0%
41	CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	88.23	89.17	90.00	104.46	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	137.50	140.00	150.00	123.54	23.1%
FISH FRESH																			
42	SEER	1 KG.	172.50	218.98	226.14	243.75									265.00	265.00	280.00	252.50	3.6%
43	PARAW	1 KG.	125.00	139.69	137.11	151.88	180.00	185.00	185.00	190.00	190.00	200.00	210.00	200.00	180.00	190.00	190.00	183.75	24.3%
44	MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	65.08	97.13	104.64	98.75	140.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	160.00						152.00	53.9%
FISH DRIED																			
45	SEER	1 KG.	185.63	199.17	227.75	237.29	260.00	260.00	315.00	320.00	320.00	325.00	325.00	340.00	345.00	325.00	320.00	314.58	32.6%
46	PARAW	1 KG.	137.50	165.00	170.00	175.00			180.00						175.00	175.00	180.00	177.50	1.4%
47	KODUWA	1 KG.	96.50	100.00	95.00	100.00									125.00	125.00		125.00	25.0%
48	KATTA	1 KG.	157.50	204.83	230.63	280.21	380.00	380.00	290.00	200.00	270.00	260.00	227.50	255.00	240.00	255.00	240.00	272.29	-2.8%
49	BALAYA	1 KG.	86.67	106.85	114.58	125.21	130.00	130.00	115.00	125.00	127.50	130.00	135.00	137.50	160.00	160.00	175.00	138.33	10.5%
GROCERIES																			
50	FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51	SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	10.04	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%
52	TEA DUST	1 KG.	80.42	90.44	99.17	115.68	157.50	142.50	140.00	145.00	140.00	142.50	140.00	127.50	127.50	150.00	125.00	140.00	21.0%
53	SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.62	28.98	31.00	32.36	33.00	31.50	30.00	29.50	30.00	30.50	32.00	31.00	32.00	32.50	32.50	31.42	-2.9%
54	COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	40.63	63.19	120.00	142.50	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	135.00			140.00			150.00	-8.8%
55	EGGS	EACH	2.74	2.97	3.02	3.28	4.25	4.32	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.11	4.79	4.72	4.58	4.53	4.45	35.8%
56	JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	61.98	66.42	77.60	103.70	111.00	110.00	122.92	142.50	143.33	120.00	86.95	84.58	85.84	90.42	91.50	107.28	3.5%
57	JUGGRY - COCONUT	1 KG.	45.00	52.50	55.00	106.77												110.00	3.0%
MILK FOOD																			
58	CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%
59	FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	7.00	8.00	8.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	7.1%
60	FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																			
61	LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	78.08	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62	LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	79.17	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	30.00	1.1%
63	ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.30	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	34.00	1.2%

Table 8.6 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Nuwara Eliya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																				
1	PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.09	16.30	16.45	21.30	21.82	21.60	23.79	19.40	19.85	20.02	20.52	21.92	22.82	23.67	26.68	25.29	22.28	4.6%
2	RAW	1 KG.	16.19	15.44	15.83	20.93	24.03	22.60	21.13	20.94	21.46	20.71	20.73	21.21	22.43	23.42	24.23	25.00	22.32	6.7%
3	SAMBA	1 KG.	23.12	21.38	22.32	26.35	31.14	29.04	27.58	25.65	26.46	27.50	26.73	26.67	26.82	28.08	30.70	29.46	27.99	6.2%
4	FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.90	11.24	8.42	13.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.45	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.12	30.4%
5	BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.50	3.81	6.06	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.88	29.9%
PULSES																				
6	DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	53.65	34.27	40.02	44.83	41.00	41.00	38.00	42.50	42.50	49.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	52.50	53.00	56.00	45.88	2.3%
7	GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	37.81	37.31	53.11	47.29	48.17	48.33	48.20	48.93	50.42	52.13	63.93	66.67	72.50	64.67	60.80	59.11	56.99	20.5%
YAMS																				
8	MANIOC	1 KG.	11.92	13.65	13.10	14.50	15.00	17.00	18.00	16.50	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	16.88	16.4%
9	POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	18.15	19.69	19.40	19.54	26.00	25.50	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	26.00	21.92	12.2%
10	POTATOES	1 KG.	45.38	53.49	48.79	43.00	34.67	30.79	27.50	33.36	41.22	42.96	43.66	41.13	38.79	35.33	36.57	37.43	36.95	-14.1%
VEGETABLES																				
11	PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	20.35	26.92	26.33	28.73	31.00	32.00	34.00	25.00	30.00	36.00	35.00	23.50	29.00	29.00	28.50	29.00	30.17	5.0%
12	PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	14.33	26.92	22.88	20.06	28.50	27.50	32.00	17.00	30.00	30.00	15.50	15.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	24.63	22.7%
13	BANDAKKA	1 KG.	19.94	28.79	27.31	25.92	30.00	30.00	33.00	32.50	29.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	24.00	21.50	23.50	25.50	27.08	4.5%
14	BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.75	28.73	29.44	30.00	35.00	35.00	34.50	38.50	43.00	30.00	38.00	39.00	34.00	35.50	37.00	42.50	36.83	22.8%
15	BRINJALS	1 KG.	22.44	25.00	25.71	23.50	25.50	25.00	30.50	30.00	27.50	27.00	28.00	21.00	26.00	24.00	25.00	28.00	26.46	12.6%
16	CUCUMBER	1 KG.	12.59	18.67	22.04	20.92	23.50	22.50	27.50	25.00	30.00	31.00	26.50	24.00	20.00	24.50	23.00	30.00	25.63	22.5%
17	CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	13.69	21.80	23.52	19.71	22.50	24.00	29.00	29.00	30.00	22.50	22.50	17.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	37.50	27.00	37.0%
18	SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	14.92	23.98	24.50	23.50	24.50	24.00	32.00	26.50	20.00	22.50	26.00	21.50	22.00	19.75	23.00	26.50	24.02	2.2%
19	TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	30.46	41.13	47.15	43.73	62.50	60.00	59.00	47.50	55.00	55.00	53.75	60.00	41.00	44.50	49.00	85.00	56.02	28.1%
20	TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	27.33	38.65	45.65	37.79	60.50	55.50	57.50	42.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	36.00	38.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	46.82	23.9%
21	VETAKOLU	1 KG.	18.50	28.38	28.75	26.31	28.50	30.00	28.00	29.50	26.50	24.50	30.00	38.00	24.00	24.50	23.00	29.00	27.96	6.3%
CURRY STUFFS																				
22	CHILLIES DRIED (GR 1)	1 KG.	130.52	118.23	130.07	144.05	135.28	129.17	125.00	111.67	100.42	86.67	91.07	87.58	91.43	90.00	95.33	96.50	103.34	-28.3%
23	CORRIANDER	1 KG.	40.56	49.40	56.98	73.65	95.00	92.50	100.00	115.00	105.00	110.00	120.00	115.00	105.00	115.00	122.50	122.50	109.79	49.1%
24	SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.69	6.96	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	0.0%
25	TURMERIC	1 KG.	118.13	95.98	94.17	108.33	105.00	115.00	97.50	125.00	125.00	85.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	123.00	122.50	122.50	113.38	4.7%
26	TAMARIND	1 KG.	38.42	36.63	49.40	53.44	45.00	45.00	40.00	65.00	65.00	32.50	36.00	40.00	42.50	40.00	39.00	42.50	42.50	-20.5%
27	GARLIC	1 KG.	82.40	63.29	80.29	99.79	98.75	98.00	90.00	115.00	122.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	75.00	79.00	85.00	97.35	-2.4%
28	VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	31.88	33.73	24.00	25.50	27.50	20.00	39.00	32.25	43.50	43.50	43.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	30.90	-8.4%
SPICES																				
29	MATHE SEED	1 KG.	45.00	80.63	84.38	66.67	87.50	90.00	62.50	120.00	120.00	115.00	105.00	90.00	95.00	115.00	122.50	122.50	103.75	55.6%
30	CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	97.69	157.60	168.33	159.58	167.50	175.00	167.50	190.00	132.50	170.00	150.00	175.00	185.00	182.50	182.50	185.00	171.88	7.7%
31	FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	62.19	75.88	82.81	82.08	132.50	135.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	142.50	135.00	140.00	130.00	132.50	132.50	132.50	133.96	63.2%
32	MUSTARD	1 KG.	92.83	89.17	96.23	104.58	97.50	97.50	90.00	150.00	127.50	70.00	100.00	110.00	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	111.04	6.2%
33	LIMES	1 KG.	31.77	48.92	70.21	70.94	28.75	28.50	17.50	52.50	55.00	58.75	35.00	57.50	36.00	29.00	29.50	57.50	40.46	-43.0%
34	RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	39.63	56.50	40.51	55.20	58.82	46.67	42.70	51.61	64.17	70.00	61.85	50.83	42.86	46.04	50.33	57.68	53.63	-2.8%
35	COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.06	6.05	5.73	8.91	11.58	11.23	10.55	9.55	9.25	7.75	9.07	8.29	8.54	9.33	11.15	11.50	9.82	10.1%
36	COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	36.65	32.87	31.10	47.48	42.53	45.22	46.00	48.84	47.67	45.72	46.04	45.67	46.07	46.00	45.27	46.09	45.91	-3.3%

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Table 8.6 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Nuwara Eliya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs Cts												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																			
37 BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	71.67	70.00	73.75	83.48	90.00	90.00	92.50	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	90.00	102.71	23.0%
38 BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	77.08	80.00	84.17	92.71	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	15.83	24.9%
39 MUTTON	1 KG.	120.21	126.15	138.33	173.33	180.00	187.50	200.00	220.00	240.00	230.00	230.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	223.96	29.2%
40 PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	100.00	100.00	82.92	85.00	85.00	120.00										96.67	16.6%
41 CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	85.00	100.73	108.33	110.00	125.00	115.00	115.00	135.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	130.83	18.9%
FISH FRESH																			
42 SEER	1 KG.	201.67	231.46	259.38	278.33	300.00	300.00	300.00	310.00	300.00	350.00	347.50	335.00	295.00	260.00	240.00	230.00	297.29	6.8%
43 PARAW	1 KG.	141.25	148.65	179.00	174.38	225.00	235.00	200.00	190.00	175.00	180.00	230.00	195.00	195.00	190.00	200.00	205.00	201.67	15.7%
44 MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	108.13	111.15	131.25	132.50	145.00	145.00	170.00	175.00	160.00	150.00		165.00					158.57	19.7%
FISH DRIED																			
45 SEER	1 KG.	189.27	219.79	227.92	235.21	240.00	255.00	235.00	230.00	210.00	230.00	245.00	280.00	235.00	232.50	225.00	225.00	236.88	0.7%
46 PARAW	1 KG.	139.17	138.96	159.77	170.63		160.00	185.00	195.00	167.50				225.00	215.00	225.00	220.00	199.06	16.7%
47 KODUWA	1 KG.	86.67	131.46	140.00	178.13		180.00	200.00	200.00		167.50	180.00	165.00		165.00		165.00	174.64	-2.0%
48 KATTA	1 KG.	175.31	152.10	202.58	228.54	252.50	252.50	255.00	245.00	190.00	215.00	220.00	230.00	265.00	220.00	182.50	185.00	226.04	-1.1%
49 BALAYA	1 KG.	100.63	112.50	119.42	120.63	138.75	147.50	135.00	140.00	135.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	160.00	145.00	155.00	147.50	140.31	16.3%
GROCERIES																			
50 FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51 SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%
52 TEA DUST	1 KG.	98.83	91.46	84.71	91.82	127.50	130.00	155.00	125.00	120.00	110.00	147.50	120.00	140.00	135.00	137.50	137.50	132.08	43.9%
53 SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	27.33	30.02	32.56	32.77	30.00	30.00	33.50	30.75	31.00	29.50	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.06	-5.2%
54 COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	60.04	57.78	144.79	151.25		112.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00		162.50	165.00	170.00	151.67	0.3%	
55 EGGS	EACH	2.87	3.17	3.47	3.65	4.50	4.50	4.47	4.49	4.91	3.89	4.62	5.11	5.00	4.93	4.54	4.90	4.66	27.7%
56 JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	60.00	69.65	81.28	82.92	87.08	85.06	96.00	97.50	85.00	81.25	79.29	78.06	95.00	97.50	101.17	102.92	90.49	9.1%
57 JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.00	40.66	42.83	80.00	80.00	80.00											80.00	0.0%
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.03	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%
59 FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.74	8.67	9.94	13.83	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	13.25	13.25	14.58	5.4%
60 FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.63	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.65	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.7 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																			
1 PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.94	16.65	17.88	22.87	20.73	21.73	21.75		18.79	19.92	21.17	21.54	21.86	23.58	25.85	25.25	22.61	-1.2%
2 RAW	1 KG.	16.46	16.36	16.86	21.06	23.84	23.48	22.00	18.79	19.92	19.71	19.43	20.75	22.39	23.04	24.20	24.50	21.84	3.7%
3 SAMBA	1 KG.	22.24	22.89	22.93	26.02	29.71	27.25	26.85	24.64	28.46	26.17	27.61	27.38	27.64	28.56	29.67	29.57	27.79	6.8%
4 FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	16.23	11.70	8.39	13.97	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.75	27.1%
5 BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.75	3.81	5.83	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.87	34.8%
PULSES																			
6 DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.96	32.50	38.54	42.69	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.00	45.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	48.50	49.00	49.00	49.00	45.71	7.1%
7 GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	31.38	32.45	49.32	44.25	45.39	40.80	40.22	46.67	49.55	50.97	58.53	63.70	67.98	67.08	63.83	53.33	54.00	22.1%
YAMS																			
8 MANIOC	1 KG.	8.59	10.29	9.79	12.06	13.50	13.50	13.50	10.00	12.00	12.25	12.50	14.00	14.25	17.00	16.00	16.00	13.71	13.6%
9 POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.48	13.66	13.04	15.23	16.00	17.50	16.00	12.00	15.00	14.25	15.00	17.00	20.00	22.50	20.00	20.00	17.10	12.3%
10 POTATOES	1 KG.	41.38	49.91	46.67	39.96	29.44	28.00	25.08	33.55	34.80	37.50	35.67	33.33	31.71	27.78	33.89	32.08	31.90	-20.2%
VEGETABLES																			
11 PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	24.85	24.94	29.35	29.27	31.00	31.00	29.00	33.50	37.00	35.00	37.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	40.00	44.00	34.13	16.6%
12 PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	11.75	15.42	20.35	16.50	10.00	13.00	13.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.86	-3.9%
13 BANDAKKA	1 KG.	20.58	23.63	24.75	24.06	24.00	27.50	24.50	24.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	27.50	30.00	30.00	35.00	27.79	15.5%
14 BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	24.94	32.33	31.63	29.40	33.00	33.50	31.00	34.00	32.50	30.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	37.50	43.50	46.50	35.38	20.3%
15 BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.69	23.71	25.42	23.79	23.25	24.50	22.00	24.00	20.00	18.75	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	22.50	-5.4%
16 CUCUMBER	1 KG.	14.58	18.75	19.83	18.42	19.00	22.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	20.00	23.50	23.50	23.00	20.00	24.00	30.00	23.83	29.4%
17 CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	17.94	17.81	21.40	24.33	28.50	28.50	23.00	26.00	24.00	24.50	25.00	28.00	29.50	23.00	27.00	46.50	27.79	14.2%
18 SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.00	15.58	19.52	21.33	19.50	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00	17.50	20.00	18.00	25.00	21.50	17.50	24.00	20.25	-5.1%
19 TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	27.31	33.67	49.04	41.88	50.00	59.00	56.00	44.00	52.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	45.00	55.00	80.00	125.00	61.00	45.7%
20 TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	24.73	33.44	37.81	36.17	45.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	40.00	43.75	50.00	70.00	85.00	54.48	50.6%
21 VETAKOLU	1 KG.	16.23	21.25	20.71	23.92	24.00	27.50	24.50	24.50	22.00	22.50	24.50	22.00	20.00	27.50	27.00	28.00	24.50	2.4%
CURRY STUFFS																			
22 CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	118.02	123.18	122.38	138.65	129.17	126.00	106.75	90.71	88.33	76.67	79.29	86.67	97.14	94.17	94.00	97.50	97.20	-29.9%
23 CORRIANDER	1 KG.	48.90	49.94	54.48	74.69	87.50	90.00	120.00	115.00	117.50	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	95.00	105.00	40.6%
24 SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	8.50	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	0.0%
25 TURMERIC	1 KG.	86.60	80.21	69.17	76.46	87.50	90.00	100.00	102.50	115.00	115.00	80.00	82.50	85.00	92.50	90.00	90.00	94.17	23.2%
26 TAMARIND	1 KG.	24.25	38.85	41.67	42.19	35.00	42.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.50	40.00	30.00	47.50	45.00	43.50	42.50	40.29	-4.5%
27 GARLIC	1 KG.	74.15	55.10	73.67	82.79	77.50	80.00	80.00	82.50	85.00	85.00	82.50	85.00	70.00	67.50	72.50	72.50	78.33	-5.4%
28 VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	35.04	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	40.92	4.9%
SPICES																			
29 MATHE SEED	1 KG.	48.38	52.15	51.88	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	57.50	55.00	60.00	57.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	56.46	-19.3%
30 CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	160.42	136.56	119.96	143.02	155.00	165.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	160.00	160.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	162.92	13.9%
31 FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	56.77	58.73	55.63	85.83	120.00	130.00	125.00	15.00	110.00	112.50	115.00	125.00	135.00	122.50	137.50	130.00	114.79	33.7%
32 MUSTARD	1 KG.	81.69	83.38	81.25	78.02	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	70.00	67.50	110.00	87.50	86.88	11.9%
33 LINES	1 KG.	20.77	41.25	54.27	63.23	30.00	30.00	22.50	35.00	50.00	52.50	47.50	42.50	35.00	40.00	50.00	55.00	40.83	-35.4%
34 RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	33.31	48.34	36.10	46.72	52.57	33.25	29.33	37.29	48.67	54.17	55.71	35.56	37.71	42.58	42.00	54.57	43.62	-6.6%
35 COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.47	6.24	4.98	8.41	12.75	12.70	10.23	8.07	7.67	5.92	7.14	7.65	8.07	8.67	10.94	11.00	9.23	9.8%
36 COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	33.12	31.05	26.58	42.85	45.61	44.30	45.86	43.79	42.12	39.81	41.71	40.00	39.57	39.04	39.00	41.58	41.87	-2.3%

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Table 8.7 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Galle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37 BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	75.00	83.75	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
38 BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	85.00	85.00	85.00	92.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
39 MUTTON	1 KG.	130.00	130.00	135.00	141.67	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	185.00	185.00
40 PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	N.A.	70.00	80.00	100.00	100.00												
41 CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	87.50	90.00	92.08	97.08	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	125.00	125.00	132.50	140.00	140.00	147.50	152.50	152.50
FISH FRESH																		
42 SEER	1 KG.	150.31	162.00	189.58	251.67	240.00	240.00				205.00		220.00	160.00	250.00	250.00	223.57	223.57
43. PARAW	1 KG.	122.29	133.54	152.08	152.50	140.00	140.00	240.00	160.00	160.00	177.50	187.50	170.00	182.50	140.00	135.00	150.00	150.00
44 MULLET	1 KG.	76.46	85.00	100.00	109.66	120.00	120.00	125.00	140.00	120.00	110.00	150.00	125.00	127.50	105.00	107.50	107.50	107.50
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	129.90	149.38	147.40	178.02	160.00	175.00	210.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
46. PARAW	1 KG.	102.75	109.67	118.33	159.50	160.00	160.00	162.50	170.00				200.00	250.00	230.00		195.42	195.42
47 KODUWA	1 KG.	81.67	85.00	90.00	179.00	200.00	200.00	212.50	190.00	170.00	170.00	162.50	140.00	220.00	210.00	175.00	165.00	165.00
48 KATTA	1 KG.	126.00	134.38	140.21	195.00	255.00	300.00	250.00	250.00	222.50	225.00	210.00	220.00	262.50	250.00	215.00	215.00	215.00
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	77.48	93.65	100.00	110.21	120.00	115.00	120.00	170.00	200.00	177.50	150.00	150.00	155.00	150.00	115.00	102.50	102.50
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.58	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	114.79	120.00	120.00	130.08	142.50	145.00	120.00	122.50	120.00	132.50	135.00	130.00	125.00	132.50	130.00	130.00	130.00
53 SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	26.89	28.85	31.35	32.26	30.25	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	49.08	77.19	154.69	117.92	80.00	70.00	95.00	97.50	90.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	92.50	92.50
55 EGGS	EACH	2.74	2.99	3.20	3.23	3.68	4.00	4.02	4.50	4.33	4.08	4.13	4.63	4.75	4.50	4.10	4.50	4.50
56 JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	75.83	78.13	82.49	86.12	100.00	100.00	101.67	101.43	100.00	100.00	105.00	107.50	118.57	130.83	123.00	115.00	115.00
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	50.25	52.00	55.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.83	81.67	85.00	83.33	91.43	95.00	86.00	83.33	83.33
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.00	11.00	11.17	12.46	13.50	13.50	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.54	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.75	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
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.65	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.8 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matara District : 1993 -1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RICE																				
1 PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.00	15.18	14.25	18.75			20.00										20.00	6.7%	
2 RAW	1 KG.	14.48	14.45	14.48	20.37	22.40	20.06	19.94	18.42	19.08	19.03	18.88	19.68	20.67	21.65	24.25	23.82	20.66	1.4%	
3 SAMBA	1 KG.	22.45	22.28	21.87	27.46	31.58	28.50	27.40	26.80	28.83	29.00	28.10	28.00	28.58	29.30	31.20	31.00	29.02	5.7%	
4 FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.60	11.70	8.43	13.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.67	26.8%	
5 BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.50	3.81	5.96	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.50	7.84	31.5%	
PULSES																				
6 DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.04	30.88	38.15	48.88	50.00	52.00	50.00	49.00	52.00	49.00	49.00	50.00	52.50	50.00	55.00	55.00	51.13	4.6%	
7 GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	27.35	24.10	47.82	39.76	36.50	37.50	39.20	43.20	48.33	49.50	58.75	66.00	70.00	66.25	62.17	58.21	52.97	33.2%	
YAMS																				
8 MANIOC	1 KG.	9.12	8.28	9.58	10.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	11.00	11.50	13.1%	
9 POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.27	9.72	11.12	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.4%	
10 POTATOES	1 KG.	36.56	48.13	45.14	40.50	33.27	28.58	26.17	31.00	33.55	37.50	35.50	34.87	28.83	29.40	36.80	32.86	32.36	-20.1%	
VEGETABLES																				
11 PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.81	22.17	22.88	25.96	29.00	27.00	26.50	29.50	30.00	35.00	39.00	26.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	33.50	30.79	18.6%	
12 PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	5.52	8.75	8.79	11.63	12.00	12.00						11.00	18.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.14	4.5%	
13 BANDAKKA	1 KG.	10.75	14.71	15.96	21.29	24.00	27.00	23.50	19.00	18.00	22.00	28.00	22.00	23.00	29.00	38.00	36.00	25.79	21.1%	
14 BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	22.71	24.38	28.44	35.25	37.00	36.00	32.00	39.00	38.00	31.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	38.25	8.5%	
15 BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.69	15.60	16.83	19.50	18.00	14.50	16.00	24.00	20.00	21.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	20.04	2.8%	
16 CUCUMBER	1 KG.	5.99	7.54	7.81	11.25	14.00	15.50	12.00	12.50	16.00	20.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.46	19.6%	
17 CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.40	19.92	21.40	22.54	26.00	20.00	18.00	24.50	32.00	24.50	22.00	22.00	26.50	25.00	36.00	40.00	26.38	17.0%	
18 SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	8.77	12.73	13.90	16.38	18.00	19.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	28.50	34.00	26.50	21.08	28.8%	
19 TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	31.18	32.98	42.01	38.58	34.00	59.00	44.00	42.00	51.00	51.00	60.00	40.00	34.00	60.00	90.00	80.00	53.75	39.3%	
20 TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	29.42	31.29	42.22	34.58	30.00	57.50	40.00	42.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	40.00	30.00	60.00	65.00	77.00	48.79	41.1%	
21 VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.86	13.59	15.27	18.21	30.00	31.50	29.00	25.00	30.00	22.50	22.00	26.00	31.50	32.00	34.00	20.00	27.79	52.6%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22 CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	120.75	94.21	122.62	142.27	127.00	112.50	110.00	103.33	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	88.33	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.10	-33.2%	
23 CORRIANDER	1 KG.	42.69	48.92	56.25	73.33	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.17	35.2%	
24 SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.83	8.38	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	-4.5%
25 TURMERIC	1 KG.	94.29	99.31	107.71	85.67	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	5.1%
26 TAMARIND	1 KG.	48.27	49.42	57.23	47.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	42.50	45.00	45.00	42.50	42.50	50.00	43.13	-9.2%	
27 GARLIC	1 KG.	59.14	52.92	77.29	88.75	75.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	72.50	75.00	75.00	78.13	-12.0%	
28 VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	30.00	44.21	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	10.8%
SPICES																				
29 MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.92	49.04	59.38	73.96	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	-18.9%
30 CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	151.15	145.10	149.48	141.04	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	13.4%
31 FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	67.53	72.60	77.13	92.29	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	127.50	130.00	120.00	139.38	51.0%	
32 MUSTARD	1 KG.	78.56	78.38	80.00	88.96	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.50	90.00	90.00	90.21	1.4%	
33 LIMES	1 KG.	25.73	36.63	41.25	46.63	42.50	30.00	45.00	47.50	50.00	57.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.50	47.50	55.00	44.38	-4.8%	
34 RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	34.19	48.65	35.10	51.72	55.00	37.96	34.50	39.00	45.83	68.67	67.75	37.40	37.25	44.00	46.60	55.21	47.43	-8.3%	
35 COCONUT (MEDIUM)	NO.	6.78	6.21	6.17	9.02	13.17	12.50	10.65	10.15	8.50	8.81	8.63	8.90	8.20	11.40	12.50	12.14	10.46	16.0%	
36 COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	36.19	34.08	28.75	47.47	46.40	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.33	44.00	44.00	45.87	44.33	42.00	44.00	45.71	45.47	-4.2%	

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Table 8.8 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Matara District : 1993 -1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	74.38	75.00	75.00	78.33	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	38.75
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	79.17	80.00	81.25	83.33	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	37.50
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	110.00	130.00	151.25	176.25	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	220.00
40. PORK-FRESH	1KG.	84.58	90.00	90.00	90.00													ERR
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	88.60	90.35	90.31	109.79	130.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	130.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	138.33
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	110.98	108.96	149.08	190.00	200.00	200.00	180.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	200.00	200.00	210.00	204.55
43. PARAW	1 KG.	111.85	133.54	141.46	160.00	180.00	170.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	200.00	180.00	200.00	180.00	180.00	190.00	132.50
44. MULLET	1 KG.	43.52	61.19	49.19	83.33	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	110.00	105.83
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	103.85	112.50	173.33	195.00									200.00	172.50	220.00	170.00	190.63
46. PARAW	1 KG.	106.46	131.04	150.63	171.82	175.00												175.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	85.00	90.00	93.75	99.58	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		160.00	100.00	100.00			107.50
48. KATTA	1 KG.	111.04	126.25	164.17	192.71	190.00	200.00	200.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	232.50	222.50	220.00	220.00	223.75
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	76.04	85.83	100.00	117.08	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	130.83
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	197.60	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	10.04	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	98.29	95.06	103.50	132.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	180.00	162.50
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.83	29.52	31.02	32.63	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.00	28.50	29.50	30.00	31.25	31.25	31.50	30.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	64.69	74.38	125.83	122.73	100.00	120.00	120.00	20.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	122.50	125.00	120.00	113.13
55. EGGS	EACH	2.72	2.86	3.49	3.35	4.05	4.25	4.52	4.65	4.25	4.25	4.38	4.95	4.75	4.55	4.25	4.43	4.44
56. JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	70.73	61.96	84.50	117.00	122.00	120.00	120.00	20.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.17
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	41.48	36.08	38.65	72.58	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.24	80.02
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	10.00	10.00	10.17	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.75	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
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.9 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																			
1 PAR BOILED	1 KG.	18.25	15.25	16.95	21.79	24.00	23.44	22.60	22.17	20.67	20.63	19.36	21.25	21.57	23.00		21.87	0.4%	
2 RAW	1 KG.	14.58	14.24	14.14	19.92	22.92	20.75	19.50	18.86	19.04	18.88	18.43	19.67	20.86	21.71	24.17	23.86	4.0%	
3 SAMBA	1 KG.	22.89	22.53	24.22	27.87	31.50	29.00	26.85	26.43	29.58	29.58	28.57	27.58	28.86	29.08	31.17	31.00	4.4%	
4 FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.59	11.65	8.42	13.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	17.90	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	26.9%	
5 BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.71	3.81	5.88	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	25.9%	
PULSES																			
6 DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.27	33.98	36.02	41.00	41.50	44.00	45.00	45.00	49.00	49.00	52.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	52.00	17.0%	
7 GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	40.83	33.77	44.71	42.13	40.83	38.33	37.40	42.00	50.00	49.58	52.79	61.67	75.50	70.00	63.75	57.87	26.5%	
YAMS																			
8 MANIOC	1 KG.	11.00	52.84	9.92	9.78	10.00	10.50	11.00	15.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	11.50	11.00	12.50	18.4%	
9 POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	15.15	14.83	15.04	15.07	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	21.00	20.00	11.1%	
10 POTATOES	1 KG.	44.44	52.84	48.79	42.64	32.17	27.44	24.93	31.29	38.75	36.00	31.49	34.33	32.29	30.45	37.17	32.13	-24.1%	
VEGETABLES																			
11 PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	25.94	28.33	24.06	22.84	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	23.00	28.00	30.00	34.50	27.5%	
12 PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.13	10.52	10.78	9.25	10.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	58.4%	
13 BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.33	16.98	19.06	17.39	23.50	26.00	30.00	24.00	14.00	22.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	25.00	21.00	24.50	31.3%	
14 BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	26.48	28.94	33.69	30.29	35.00	32.00	32.00	37.00	32.00	36.00	46.50	40.00	38.00	38.00	47.00	50.00	27.5%	
15 BRINJALS	1 KG.	19.42	21.15	19.21	19.18	19.00	20.50	32.00	32.00	25.00	32.00	25.00	22.00	22.00	19.00	25.00	28.00	31.0%	
16 CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.05	10.04	11.60	12.35	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	49.7%	
17 CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	18.95	20.19	27.46	24.49	28.00	27.50	32.00	32.00	24.00	36.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	29.50	41.00	45.00	32.5%	
18 SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.96	14.63	16.10	17.14	20.00	21.50	32.00	30.00	12.00	20.00	17.00	17.00	18.75	18.00	23.00	24.00	23.2%	
19 TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	31.92	35.69	40.94	40.78	47.50	57.50	30.00	50.00	46.00	46.00	60.00	50.00	38.00	52.00	90.00	100.00	36.3%	
20 TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	27.23	34.10	36.94	38.58	31.00	40.00	30.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	48.00	45.00	37.00	44.00	70.00	90.00	22.0%	
21 VETAKOLU	1 KG.	22.00	16.67	18.88	16.74	26.00	28.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	18.50	18.50	22.00	23.50	24.50	40.4%	
CURRY STUFFS																			
22 CHILLIES DRIED (GR 1)	1 KG.	124.35	114.37	126.26	148.70	142.50	120.83	101.00	97.14	100.00	95.00	80.00	93.33	90.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	-32.8%	
23 CORRIANDER	1 KG.	54.49	53.85	61.56	78.04	90.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	117.50	120.00	120.00	39.6%	
24 SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.15	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	33.3%	
25 TURMERIC	1 KG.	107.06	114.58	118.79	104.44	92.50	90.00	90.00	120.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	117.50	120.00	120.00	-5.0%	
26 TAMARIND	1 KG.	19.06	16.71	20.44	52.73	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.50	30.00	30.00	22.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	27.50	27.08	-48.6%
27 GARLIC	1 KG.	74.61	62.02	65.06	93.44	87.50	85.00	85.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	88.13	-5.7%
28 VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	30.17	34.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	31.04	-10.0%
SPICES																			
29 MATHE SEED	1 KG.	59.85	80.06	85.83	70.42	72.50	72.50	70.00	80.00	60.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	71.46	1.5%
30 CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	157.50	150.85	149.06	145.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	180.00	190.00	190.00	157.50	160.00	167.50	157.50	160.00	160.00	161.88	11.6%
31 FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	80.70	72.27	71.25	85.42	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	140.00	147.50	150.00	155.00	157.50	155.00	125.83	47.3%
32 MUSTARD	1 KG.	87.40	93.18	94.17	96.35	100.00	100.00	105.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	96.88	0.5%
33 LIMES	1 KG.	22.96	24.96	40.54	48.21	30.00	30.00	32.00	40.00	60.00	70.00	36.50	37.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	41.96	-13.0%
34 RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	39.96	49.86	32.86	48.28	53.92	40.83	37.50	36.43	48.75	71.67	65.00	41.54	38.50	44.73	55.61	58.29	49.40	2.3%
35 COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.36	7.16	4.89	9.26	12.25	11.74	10.50	10.25	10.25	7.75	8.00	8.00	9.02	8.42	10.83	11.05	9.84	6.3%
36 COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	41.12	30.87	27.36	46.81	46.75	47.00	46.00	47.47	45.00	44.83	42.71	43.17	43.21	43.17	42.92	42.91	44.60	-4.7%

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Table 8.9 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Hambantota District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																			
37 BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	64.48	71.77	73.58	64.58	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	14.8%	
38 BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	71.56	77.50	79.17	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	2.5%	
39 MUTTON	1 KG.	100.00	120.00	130.21	174.17	175.00	175.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	21.5%	
40 PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	87.50	87.50	88.75	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.	85.42	85.73	90.77	107.71	100.00	100.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	125.00	16.1%	
FISH FRESH																			
42 SEER	1 KG.	80.42	79.89	112.50	164.13	200.00	200.00	180.00	180.00	140.00	140.00	240.00	200.00	200.00	160.00	170.00	120.00	15.8%	
43 PARAW	1 KG.	82.15	67.75	84.42	120.91	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	132.50	9.6%	
44 MULLET	1 KG.	54.79	66.77	55.73	65.88	80.00	85.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	65.00	82.50	80.00	35.7%	
FISH DRIED																			
45 SEER	1 KG.	89.03	90.19	197.08	207.50					170.00							70.00	-18.1%	
46 PARAW	1 KG.	88.25	86.00	128.33	140.00										80.00		80.00	-42.9%	
47 KODUWA	1 KG.	85.28	114.48	129.02	129.64										120.00		20.00	-7.4%	
48 KATTA	1 KG.	91.88	104.69	159.69	126.77		175.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	160.00	160.00		250.00	250.00	250.00	204.00	60.9%	
49 BALAYA	1 KG.	93.88	94.83	112.71	119.58	110.00	105.00	100.00	110.00	80.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	150.00	140.00	125.00	17.92	-1.4%	
GROCERIES																			
50 FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%	
51 SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	10.04	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	8.7%	
52 TEA DUST	1 KG.	108.65	113.64	120.23	126.98	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	130.00	160.00	165.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	153.33	20.8%	
53 SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	27.32	29.11	31.79	33.09	32.50	30.00	29.50	29.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	31.00	31.75	30.52	-7.8%
54 COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	45.63	35.00	72.92	144.58	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	102.50	-29.1%	
55 EGGS	EACH	2.61	2.96	3.30	3.41	4.12	4.10	4.13	4.50	4.75	4.21	4.17	4.79	4.75	4.75	3.95	4.40	28.9%	
56 JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	69.79	75.96	98.28	114.24	86.67	87.92	86.50	89.17	90.00	86.67	89.64	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.71	-21.5%	
57 JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	77.08	80.73				81.67	70.00	75.83	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	71.94	-10.9%	
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%	
59 FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	10.73	11.08	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.50	13.38	11.5%	
60 FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%	
POWDERED MILK																			
61 LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%	
62 LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%	
63 ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%	

Table 8.10 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/ Jaffna District : 1988 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96				
		1988	1989	1990	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																			
1. PARBOILED	1 KG.	10.00	12.98	17.55	29.35	32.76	27.75	28.25	31.13	32.10	28.00	27.00	27.07	27.63	26.56	26.69	32.83	31.00	28.83
2. RAW	1 KG.	11.00	13.23	16.50	28.11	34.16	24.88	26.00	27.08	27.85	26.31	24.31	27.15	27.25	27.38	25.81	28.65	27.19	26.66
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	12.00	15.85	19.85	47.00	37.89	33.00	30.00	26.19	28.40	27.75	27.00	27.75	27.75	27.25	26.75	36.00	40.44	29.86
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	7.90	8.38	12.76	N.A.	N.A.													
5. BREAD	450 gm.	3.10	3.38	4.73	N.A.	N.A.													
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	32.00	33.75	44.20	N.A.	N.A.													
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	21.50	23.92	28.00	63.05	48.61	44.50	39.00	40.13	45.43	46.75	47.50	55.90	55.39	63.60	75.00		51.32	5.6%
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.00	6.75	7.60	12.00	N.A.													
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	6.75	9.23	9.60	18.00	N.A.													
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	20.00	24.29	22.00	94.39	N.A.			34.61	37.00								35.81	
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	7.80	7.85	9.20	63.75	N.A.													
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	6.50	6.33	7.40	N.A.	N.A.													
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	14.00	17.08	15.90	35.25	N.A.													
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	20.00	19.42	22.00	52.75	N.A.													
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.00	12.17	14.20	N.A.	N.A.													
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.00	5.38	5.10	N.A.	N.A.													
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.00	16.42	12.20	59.38	N.A.													
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	6.00	7.65	9.60	N.A.	N.A.													
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	14.20	18.92	15.40	63.13	N.A.													
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	10.00	14.50	14.80	N.A.	N.A.													
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	8.00	10.67	12.80	N.A.	N.A.													
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	55.00	67.42	75.60	114.86	140.81	143.75	143.75	145.00	147.20	97.00	90.00	86.80	88.00	89.80	102.50		113.38	-19.5%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	30.00	30.00	32.20	N.A.	N.A.													
24. SALT	1 KG.	2.40	2.55	2.60	N.A.	N.A.													
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	70.00	54.00	50.40	N.A.	N.A.													
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	12.00	6.67	10.60	N.A.	N.A.													
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	32.00	40.67	44.40	N.A.	N.A.													
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	10.50	11.88	20.00	N.A.	N.A.													
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	25.00	32.33	36.20	75.00	N.A.													
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	50.00	52.50	50.00	145.00	N.A.													
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	20.00	28.25	31.40	80.00	N.A.													
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	55.00	55.17	76.60	92.00	N.A.													
33. LINES	1 KG.	19.00	13.08	13.80	53.75	N.A.													
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	12.00	8.88	21.70	22.83	17.24	11.50	24.50	29.42	31.45	35.50	35.07	34.75	32.33	20.85	29.94	39.38	43.75	30.70
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	3.25	3.26	4.15	13.07	7.67	7.92	9.00	7.75	8.95	9.23	9.19	7.63	7.69	7.85	9.94	12.31	12.00	9.12
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	15.00	17.17	18.60	78.96	45.63	46.83	48.79	49.22	54.50			53.43	54.42	52.97	47.25	50.04	50.22	50.77
																			78.1%
																			18.9%
																			11.3%

Table 8.10 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Jaffna District : 1988 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1988	1989	1990	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.			AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	30.00	30.83	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	29.00	35.83	40.00	N.A.	N.A.														
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	55.00	74.58	92.00	N.A.	N.A.														
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	45.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	65.33	79.00	N.A.	N.A.														
FISH FRESH																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	60.00	64.17	65.00	N.A.	N.A.														
43. PARAW	1 KG.	50.00	55.83	59.00	N.A.	N.A.														
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	45.00	43.67	56.00	N.A.	N.A.														
FISH DRIED																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	69.00	69.83	70.00	N.A.	N.A.														
46. PARAW	1 KG.	62.00	63.67	69.00	N.A.	N.A.														
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	50.00	42.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.00	62.71	70.00	N.A.	N.A.														
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	50.00	55.67	60.00	N.A.	N.A.														
GROCERIES																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	91.25	99.90	137.00	N.A.	N.A.														
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	3.85	4.43	4.90	N.A.	N.A.														
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	60.00	57.50	77.00	N.A.	N.A.														
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	17.90	24.00	30.80	N.A.	N.A.														
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	85.00	87.92	83.00	N.A.	N.A.														
55. EGGS	EACH	1.80	1.92	2.62	7.32	14.87														
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	40.00	46.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	30.00	36.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
MILK FOOD																				
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	18.90	20.62	25.25	N.A.	N.A.														
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.80	6.08	6.50	N.A.	N.A.														
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	6.90	7.10	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.														
POWDERED MILK																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	42.00	48.94	55.90	N.A.	N.A.														
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	31.76	40.38	52.40	N.A.	N.A.														
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	27.90	38.37	48.20	N.A.	N.A.														
												16.00	15.00		5.13	5.67	5.50	7.38	5.92	-60.2%

Note : Prices are not available from 1991 to 1994 in Jaffna District.

Table 8.11 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	19.69	18.39	17.48	22.56	25.83	24.51	22.90	23.10	22.65	22.90	22.82	22.88	23.13	24.25	26.38	26.38	23.98	6.3%
2. RAW	1 KG.	18.56	17.37	16.48	22.09	25.59	23.84	23.38	22.65	23.35	23.33	22.39	22.50	23.00	24.50	26.15	26.19	23.91	8.2%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.24	20.25	21.05	25.42	29.58	27.90	26.67	25.75	26.20	26.80	26.91	26.75	26.75	27.67	28.63	28.69	27.36	7.6%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.49	11.13	8.43	14.21	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	18.50	19.25	19.25	17.96	26.4%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.50	3.81	5.99	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	22.4%
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	53.68	36.17	33.67	40.79	40.00	40.00	38.50	42.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	42.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.71	4.7%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.25	36.58	47.61	43.22	46.14	40.60	38.56	47.13	49.10	51.17	54.29	68.50	72.92	67.44	58.50	54.38	54.06	25.1%
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	16.73	15.33	17.58	17.63	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	20.00	19.00	17.50	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	18.42	4.5%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	22.94	21.25	23.08	21.73	21.00	20.00	20.00	26.50	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.54	-0.9%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	47.17	54.88	50.24	42.40	30.45	29.30	24.31	29.20	32.27	29.67	33.25	31.92	30.17	28.67	34.63	30.75	30.38	-28.3%
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	31.19	42.35	43.44	29.42	30.00	30.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	30.00	26.00	31.00	21.00	23.00	29.00	40.00	26.92	-8.5%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.39	10.75	8.83	23.25	26.00		24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	20.00	21.50	22.00	23.00	49.00	24.23	4.2%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	22.23	31.73	31.73	24.81		37.50	27.00	24.50	24.00	24.50	25.00	32.50	28.00	28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	12.8%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	30.38	37.58	43.33	40.46	37.00	40.00	41.50	45.00	40.00	43.00	41.00	52.50	39.00	39.50	43.50	49.00	42.58	5.3%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.22	23.68	23.25	21.23	21.00	20.00	30.00	31.00	27.00	24.50	25.50	19.00	20.00	25.00	31.00	25.50	24.96	17.6%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.75	9.00	8.95	12.86	15.00	15.00	18.00										16.00	24.4%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	20.86	25.27	29.06	28.19	30.00	25.00	24.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	40.00	40.00	45.00			32.60	15.7%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	16.98	16.83	23.71	20.80	30.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	21.00	21.00	27.50	28.00	23.04	10.8%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	33.35	51.29	48.92	40.77		50.00	47.50	36.00	38.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	40.00	45.00	100.00		51.65	26.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	26.33	36.58	42.19	32.78		40.00	33.50	35.00	30.00	31.00	35.00	40.00	30.00	35.00	62.50		37.20	13.5%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	12.95	29.85	35.75	33.00	38.00										25.00	28.00	32.25	-2.3%
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	104.17	102.57	105.20	124.38	112.39	112.10	91.92	85.00	90.40	74.00	67.50	75.00	85.00	90.00	94.67	92.00	89.17	-28.3%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	45.90	48.29	54.19	66.14	79.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.58	46.0%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.85	3.56	6.42	8.09	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.08	-0.1%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	107.06	71.69	82.23	73.25	72.50	74.00	75.00	75.00	77.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	92.50	76.38	4.3%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.32	20.42	31.40	23.57	12.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	15.96	-32.3%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	58.01	48.19	58.13	79.23	65.00	66.00	75.00	75.00	90.00	85.00	90.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	83.00	4.8%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.50	24.38	28.75	30.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00							22.00	-26.7%
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	44.06	44.21	50.63	44.17	40.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	55.00	70.00	40.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	44.08	-0.2%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	144.90	128.23	120.63	139.15	150.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	145.00	150.42	8.1%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	60.94	63.25	65.96	76.58	132.50	137.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	60.0%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	77.36	75.42	79.96	90.33	70.00	72.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	62.71	-30.6%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	34.32	52.19	61.21	39.75	48.00	25.00	20.00	26.50	45.50	42.50	60.00	67.50	57.50	50.00	46.50	47.50	44.71	12.5%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	36.43	50.80	33.50	50.81	47.85	47.10	33.08	38.90	37.50	51.25	53.54	42.44	31.25	37.00	47.40	50.62	43.16	-15.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.10	6.85	7.49	11.00	12.03	12.43	12.17	12.20	12.40	11.53	10.86	10.13	10.58	10.67	11.60	11.88	11.54	4.9%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	39.24	35.33	31.63	46.67	41.42	43.00	46.25	46.20	47.13	47.27	44.67	43.17	45.94	46.78	44.87	43.25	45.00	-3.6%

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Table 8.11 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Vavuniya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs/Cts												Average of 1997	Percentage of change 97/96						
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
MEAT																					
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	80.08	92.08	96.04	89.23	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	98.75	10.7%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	84.90	98.75	118.13	98.33	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	120.00	112.50	14.4%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	123.33	131.67	142.50	134.00	140.00	140.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	180.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	172.50	166.04	23.9%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	60.83	75.00	75.00												75.00	23.3%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	113.98	91.19	101.35	120.00	127.50	132.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	138.33	15.3%	
FISH FRESH																					
42. SEER	1 KG.	120.00	127.78	140.50	133.93	136.00													158.50	18.3%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	117.71	126.00	138.93	142.05	135.00	140.00	167.50	160.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	152.65	160.00	150.00	140.00	147.51	3.8%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	71.00	90.00	83.00	107.50	112.00													112.00	4.2%	
FISH DRIED																					
45. SEER	1 KG.	146.67	146.25	179.50	248.00	140.00								140.00		150.00	150.00		145.00	-41.5%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	117.65	124.54	158.00	203.89	150.00	145.00	160.00	160.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	175.00		160.00	170.00	159.55	-21.7%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	127.44	139.17	110.00	142.79		140.00	157.50	150.00	147.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	170.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	155.45	8.9%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	139.46	167.19	181.50	166.48	165.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	160.00	-3.9%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	81.25	97.33	98.33	190.50	135.00	125.00												130.00	-31.8%	
GROCERIES																					
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	10.04	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	97.50	116.02	120.00	130.21	145.00	160.00	160.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	147.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	151.04	16.0%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.53	29.66	31.33	32.46	33.50	33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.79	-5.1%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	69.21	102.04	142.49	135.67	110.00	112.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	105.21	-22.5%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.79	3.14	3.37	3.73	4.79	4.70	4.50	4.60	5.00	5.00	4.46	5.00	4.92	5.00	4.90	4.88	4.81	4.81	29.1%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	39.00	41.60	65.33	80.00	88.00	88.00												88.00	10.0%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	44.00	49.60	69.83	70.00	75.00	75.00												75.00	7.1%	
MILK FOOD																					
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	38.75	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	6.66	7.62	7.99	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	5.0%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%	
POWDERED MILK																					
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	64.17	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%	
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	63.58	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	1.1%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	94.00	13.3%	

Table 8.12 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Batticaloa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																		
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.06	15.92	15.73	19.86	24.24	21.69	20.85	19.93	19.90	20.33	21.25	21.83	22.08	23.13	25.30	26.40	11.9%
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.30	15.87	15.61	19.68	24.36	20.72	19.70	19.42	19.24	19.96	20.93	22.38	22.63	23.13	25.88	27.08	12.4%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.09	22.13	22.81	25.53	27.12	24.69	24.60	24.75	24.54	24.75	25.55	26.38	26.50	26.75	28.25	29.20	2.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.63	11.42	8.41	13.93	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	17.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	27.1%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.75	3.81	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	24.3%
PULSES																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.50	32.60	36.48	42.52	38.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	8.6%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	33.21	39.51	53.37	50.37	53.46	53.20	51.33	49.60	52.83	53.67	52.86	55.00	56.67	57.00	55.93	50.00	6.1%
YAMS																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	13.90	12.96	13.97	18.06	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	6.8%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	15.90	18.33	17.25	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	-2.4%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	44.98	54.20	50.57	46.05	36.67	36.53	29.00	39.60	40.55	47.65	47.75	48.00	48.00	31.72	42.22	46.67	-10.5%
VEGETABLES																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	23.83	31.35	28.85	32.19	36.00	36.00	34.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	11.5%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	11.06	15.46	16.20	19.00	20.00	14.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	-47.4%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	16.71	22.04	19.54	19.58	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	10.9%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	25.17	34.90	31.94	37.74	40.00	42.50	39.50	38.00	42.00	44.00	56.00	58.00	45.00	42.00	53.00	60.00	23.7%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	19.71	23.77	21.02	26.73	23.00	18.50	26.00	32.00	28.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	-8.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.00	10.07	12.00	16.00	18.00	18.50	22.00	28.00	30.00	34.00	36.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	34.50	40.00	22.7%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	19.38	24.10	26.40	26.83	28.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	34.00	36.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	34.50	40.00	21.3%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.85	16.58	17.15	17.13	19.00	19.00	19.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	25.5%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	30.00	35.67	49.75	42.98	58.00	57.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	56.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	80.00	100.00	45.5%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	28.38	35.38	41.40	39.27	48.00	47.00	47.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	64.50	64.50	64.50	64.50	70.00	90.00	50.7%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	15.00	19.80	22.00	23.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	47.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	64.50	64.50	64.50	38.00	40.00	42.6%
CURRY STUFFS																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	119.06	109.40	117.40	146.85	150.33	146.67	136.65	139.17	113.33	107.50	104.29	100.00	90.00	88.75	90.00	90.53	-23.0%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	47.17	42.79	51.88	79.69	85.00	96.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	36.1%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.54	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	5.0%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	79.17	81.77	79.17	81.02	91.00	91.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	13.9%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.92	21.77	27.63	42.17	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.00	44.00	7.2%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	55.16	49.06	68.58	84.58	77.50	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	-3.2%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	30.63	25.17	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	23.2%
SPICES																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	32.50	46.92	60.83	68.54	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	56.8%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	130.62	132.54	150.80	138.33	142.50	155.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	20.3%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	59.17	68.44	69.38	85.42	105.00	120.00	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	56.1%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	65.17	72.08	77.00	86.33	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	-21.2%
33. LIMES	1 KG.	44.35	49.60	69.00	63.13	50.00	50.00	40.00	45.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	49.58
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	38.16	51.48	40.12	52.71	36.83	34.17	30.80	40.90	55.33	53.92	51.14	54.67	38.83	46.25	54.92	58.37	-12.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	8.00	6.33	6.10	10.06	13.18	13.75	13.10	13.68	12.42	11.40	10.54	10.25	9.79	10.17	10.65	13.45	18.0%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	39.07	33.38	30.05	44.65	43.20	44.25	46.60	51.43	50.61	51.52	50.48	49.56	49.56	48.95	49.67	50.00	9.3%

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Table 8.12 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Batticaloa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	60.00	60.83	68.54	71.46	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	93.67
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	71.04	75.00	75.21	89.42	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	111.67
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	120.00	130.00	152.50	163.33	180.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	197.50
40. PORK- FRESH	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	85.00							85.00	85.00	85.00			85.00
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	83.79	108.75	118.54	136.04	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
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	103.96	139.79	164.58	195.71	250.00							250.00	250.00	220.00	200.00	200.00	228.33
43. PARAW	1 KG.	105.83	135.31	152.60	185.63	220.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	200.00	180.00	180.00	215.00
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	55.00	71.21	79.50	85.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00					90.00	90.00	55.00
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	130.00	160.00	160.00	165.00	165.00												165.00
46. PARAW	1 KG.	120.00	155.00	153.75	150.00	150.00												150.00
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	95.58	99.50	100.00												100.00
48. KATTA	1 KG.	110.83	109.17	121.04	177.50	200.00	200.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	215.00	207.92
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	85.00	89.00	133.33	140.00	152.00										160.00	165.00	159.00
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	217.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	95.63	104.58	98.63	120.83	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	133.75
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.96	29.46	31.60	32.64	34.00	34.00	32.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.29
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	84.90	130.21	186.77	239.90	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	190.00	175.00	205.42
55. EGGS	EACH	3.12	3.15	3.63	3.74	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.36	4.39	4.42	4.48	4.50	4.75	4.83	4.80	4.95	4.49
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	38.42	60.70	75.00	79.17	82.50	82.50	85.00	85.00									83.75
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	22.00	25.50	55.00	60.00	62.50	62.50											62.50
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.83	10.71	11.88	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.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	76.54	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	64.79	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.13 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RICE																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	17.50	14.88	14.66	19.80	21.00	20.38	18.69	18.20	20.65	20.31	20.04	21.42	21.83	22.88	25.83	25.75	21.42	8.2%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.89	14.28	13.64	19.06	20.00	18.71	18.34	19.35	20.20	18.50	18.08	21.38	21.58	22.25	25.50	25.75	20.80	9.1%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.66	21.15	22.03	26.52	31.00	29.93	27.88	28.00	28.58	29.00	28.33	27.25	27.83	28.25	29.50	30.00	28.80	8.6%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.75	11.38	8.61	14.06	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.25	29.8%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.75	3.81	6.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.88	29.0%	
PULSES																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.24	36.69	38.00	45.71	44.00	46.00	51.00	46.00	42.50	50.00	42.00	42.00	46.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	46.21	1.1%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	33.25	32.55	50.81	48.47	50.00	52.00	50.63	51.59	50.10	50.17	52.14	49.83	54.63	63.75	64.00	55.00	53.65	10.7%	
YAMS																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	10.58	10.08	11.98	14.21	14.00	14.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.54	-25.8%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.81	12.06	17.75	18.19	18.00	18.00	15.00	12.50	12.00	11.50	15.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	14.67	-19.4%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	41.69	48.85	48.06	42.58	30.00	32.34	23.42	41.38	40.40	36.42	42.28	32.72	31.36	29.50	36.67	35.00	34.29	-19.5%	
VEGETABLES																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	19.63	19.38	21.35	22.85	32.00	32.00	32.00	15.00	16.00	31.00	27.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	42.00	28.50	24.7%	
12. PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	6.77	9.62	10.75	12.75	14.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	8.00	5.00	12.00	10.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	18.00	13.18	3.4%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	18.13	19.00	17.89	20.81	30.50	30.50	24.50	26.50	18.00	11.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	19.00	27.50	30.00	22.82	9.6%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	17.36	22.17	31.85	29.20	40.00	43.00	30.00	27.00	28.00	29.00	48.00	27.00	30.00	41.00	45.00	50.00	36.50	25.0%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	17.74	20.08	16.04	20.62	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	20.00	19.00	14.50	15.00	19.00	12.00	22.00	16.91	-18.0%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	6.94	6.68	8.42	15.31	15.00	15.00	11.50	12.50	20.00	21.00	20.00	19.50	20.00	15.50	15.00	25.00	17.50	14.3%	
17. CABBAGE -SEED	1 KG.	12.27	19.21	27.50	24.13	28.00	24.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	19.50	20.00	24.50	25.00	19.00	40.00	48.00	25.92	7.4%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.56	16.14	17.88	18.85	18.75	18.75	15.50	12.00	9.50	8.00	12.00	15.00	23.00	19.00	27.50	28.00	17.11	-9.2%	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	26.43	31.38	42.50	36.26	52.00	58.00	45.00	42.50	46.00	45.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	54.04	49.0%	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	22.76	27.98	31.71	34.52	45.00	47.00	40.00	37.50	40.00	40.00	47.50	50.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	70.00	45.58	32.0%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	14.56	11.75	14.83	18.28	12.50	11.00	12.50	11.00	22.50	22.50	19.50	20.00	24.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	19.10	4.5%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR 1)	1 KG.	125.13	97.04	127.83	133.19	125.00	120.00	110.63	104.17	86.00	73.75	82.50	90.83	98.75	80.00	89.00	100.00	96.72	-27.4%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	48.42	50.23	53.54	51.83	85.00	85.00	90.00	87.50	100.00	105.00	100.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	93.13	79.7%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.92	9.54	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	4.8%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	88.54	79.27	83.33	85.21	85.00	85.00	80.00	140.00	145.00	140.00	160.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	100.00	123.18	44.6%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	16.39	21.13	33.54	29.67	45.00	45.00	40.00	37.50	30.00	32.00	21.50	40.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	45.00	37.17	25.3%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	72.40	49.27	72.71	69.11	75.00	75.00	92.50	100.00	122.50	120.00	130.00	160.00	180.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	122.92	77.9%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.50	24.38	34.33	35.71	35.00	35.00	40.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.92	-10.6%	
SPICES																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	44.35	48.55	52.46	64.38	75.00	75.00	75.00	90.00	100.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	155.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	115.42	79.3%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	164.98	152.29	131.67	127.29	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	170.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	155.00	21.8%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	71.04	67.08	65.63	76.04	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	120.00	120.00	160.00	150.00	180.00	150.00	150.00	136.67	79.7%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	87.16	63.33	82.67	111.88	112.50	112.50	110.00	145.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	170.00	160.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	11.7%	
33. LIMES	1 KG.	14.28	15.44	52.54	35.13	32.00	28.00	15.00	21.50	45.00	48.00	36.50	37.50	22.50	29.00	20.00	45.00	31.67	-9.8%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	29.21	45.99	34.01	45.35	41.00	41.25	22.88	51.88	52.00	51.25	37.83	41.42	34.88	37.50	40.74	51.67	42.03	-7.3%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	9.53	7.02	6.28	9.42	13.00	11.75	11.19	10.56	10.30	8.94	8.13	7.88	8.75	6.88	10.00	12.25	9.97	5.8%	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	35.40	32.96	28.79	44.58	42.00	40.83	41.75	44.50	45.87	43.50	42.67	40.33	40.00	41.50	42.60	46.17	42.64	-4.3%	
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Table 08.13 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ampara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average OI 1997	Percentage change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
MEAT																				
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	61.25	86.58	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	91.33	7.8%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	66.67	70.00	71.25	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	101.33	14.8%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	90.00	115.00	118.33	154.38	160.00	160.00	170.00	190.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	205.00	190.42	23.3%	
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	69.27	70.00	78.33	92.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	107.50	16.3%	
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	80.67	85.94	94.48	115.59	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	131.83	17.5%	
FISH FRESH																				
42. SEER	1 KG.	105.00	160.63	180.00	218.33	200.00	200.00	250.00	275.00	275.00	255.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	250.00	200.00	210.00	243.00	14.0%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	100.56	129.17	138.75	150.00	155.00	155.00	160.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	170.00	182.50	180.00	140.00	160.00	160.00	163.54	9.0%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	57.29	62.50	68.75	90.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	35.00	95.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	125.00	100.00	80.00	95.00	95.91	6.6%	
FISH DRIED																				
45. SEER	1 KG.	118.02	116.25	175.00	211.25	200.00	200.00	260.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	325.00	275.00	255.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	253.25	21.3%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	85.00	84.21	125.00	143.96	160.00	155.00	155.00	140.00	140.00	130.00	145.00	180.00	190.00	160.00	140.00	140.00	152.92	6.2%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A.	81.25	80.00	141.21	140.00	140.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	135.00	145.00	140.00	160.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	151.00	6.2%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	163.91	121.17	195.83	127.29	175.00	175.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	135.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	140.00	150.00	153.42	22.1%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	93.65	115.00	135.00	116.71	135.00	130.00	95.00	92.50	95.00	95.00	110.00	150.00	135.00	145.00	125.00		113.86	1.8%	
GROCERIES																				
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.67	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	90.00	92.42	132.13	98.75	132.00	132.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	141.50	46.3%	
53. SUGAR -WHITE	1 KG.	26.31	29.75	30.96	32.90	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.25	-8.0%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	61.56	57.44	165.42	228.33	165.00	167.50	180.00	180.00	185.00	190.00	170.00	180.00	190.00	240.00	210.00	200.00	183.86	-17.3%	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.91	2.85	3.42	3.63	4.50	4.13	4.29	4.68	4.45	4.63	4.50	5.06	5.00	3.75	3.55	4.50	4.42	21.9%	
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	80.00	80.69	84.72	94.48	106.67	106.67	106.88	108.75	111.67	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	150.00	150.00	135.00	123.54	30.8%	
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	48.00	52.00	65.00	89.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	93.50	3.7%	
MILK FOOD																				
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.25	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.68	9.96	10.33	11.46	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.5%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																				
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	76.29	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.15	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.14 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Trincomalee District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																		
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	16.89	16.90	1.00	20.77	25.00	24.69	18.98	18.00	19.67	19.44	20.32	21.80	21.54	24.00	26.31	25.66	22.12
2. RAW	1 KG.	17.56	16.79	15.92	20.45	25.00	24.72	23.00	19.51	20.17	19.81	19.54	20.90	21.71	23.69	26.01	25.30	22.45
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	24.32	23.97	23.86	26.72	29.50	28.42	26.12	24.70	24.42	25.42	26.46	26.58	26.17	28.02	29.77	29.18	27.06
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.81	11.19	8.43	14.13	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.04
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.50	3.81	5.88	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.38
PULSES																		
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	56.90	38.33	38.00	42.69	42.50	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	43.00	45.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.21
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	34.71	37.81	44.00	52.90	54.00	51.25	51.17	49.25	47.39	50.14	55.36	56.80	57.67	58.67	53.75	53.00	53.20
YAMS																		
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	20.35	18.27	19.67	25.42	27.00	26.00	24.00	22.50	25.00	25.00	19.50	15.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	21.58
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	23.00	24.33	25.23	28.96	30.00	29.00	26.00	20.00	26.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	30.00	27.00	21.00	21.00	25.17
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	48.35	56.93	51.16	44.12	35.80	36.50	30.20	38.17	36.67	33.22	36.52	37.13	37.00	29.72	37.00	36.95	35.41
VEGETABLES																		
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	34.29	34.56	35.23	44.04	44.00	44.00	32.50	37.50	40.00	39.50	41.00	40.00	39.50	26.00	40.00	50.00	39.50
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	24.65	22.50	22.52	29.02	28.00	24.00	24.50	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.50	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.42
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	31.50	34.44	34.00	42.06	38.00	34.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	37.50	40.00	38.50	38.00	45.00	42.50	38.08
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	34.09	33.17	40.83	45.44	45.00	43.00	37.50	38.50	38.50	39.00	40.00	36.00	40.00	37.00	39.00	47.50	40.08
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.44	22.75	19.75	30.31	27.00	21.00	22.50	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.50	29.00	29.50	28.50	30.00	30.00	27.00
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	21.71	9.69	8.02	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	19.92
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	28.38	29.19	34.06	39.10	36.00	33.00	36.00	31.00	35.00	34.50	37.50	35.50	38.50	37.00	37.00	40.00	35.92
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	31.60	32.36	33.06	38.71	37.00	34.50	34.00	35.50	33.50	32.00	35.50	37.00	37.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	34.92
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	36.30	50.56	39.60	42.54	38.00	39.00	40.00	38.00	40.00	48.50	40.00	36.50	42.00	55.00	50.00	80.00	45.58
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	33.13	44.02	35.65	37.75	33.50	34.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	33.00	32.00	35.50	36.00	40.00	45.00	60.00	37.92
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	20.75	19.00	17.27	21.00										30.00	36.00	30.00	32.00
CURRY STUFFES																		
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	125.73	116.30	121.85	141.65	128.75	130.00	110.00	110.42	83.67	84.25	84.83	85.80	89.50	88.21	88.19	92.86	58.04
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	49.58	46.73	54.65	68.54	70.00	80.00	72.50	80.00	105.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	96.04
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.38	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	10.00
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	87.25	96.69	86.83	88.83	90.00	90.00											90.00
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	19.65	22.08	44.88	56.63	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	32.50	50.00	40.00	45.00	40.00	55.21
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	75.58	54.88	79.81	75.77	85.00	90.00	90.00	83.75	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	70.00	75.00	87.50	88.44
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	28.25	48.17	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50			48.50			48.50	48.50
SPICES																		
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	48.94	58.71	58.69	68.04	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	105.00	105.00	100.00	110.00	122.50	115.00	115.00	110.00	102.29
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	147.58	135.00	127.92	154.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	170.00	160.00	165.00	157.50	157.50	163.75
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	68.21	69.48	72.50	84.67	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	120.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	115.42
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	84.94	78.39	89.48	106.17	120.00	120.00	120.00	115.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	94.17
33. LINES	1 KG.	43.00	46.92	66.88	62.98	35.00	20.00	24.50	47.50	55.00	57.50	61.00	60.00	57.50	50.00	40.00	55.00	48.92
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	35.33	47.59	34.02	49.50	49.50	42.44	31.29	34.83	35.25	33.78	36.93	39.10	33.67	30.75	36.83	40.93	37.11
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	8.48	7.33	6.25	9.96	12.85	12.33	11.79	11.58	11.46	11.08	10.69	10.98	10.67	11.25	11.40	11.50	11.47
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	40.67	34.80	29.41	46.78	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.33	48.67	50.67	56.00	48.97
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ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.						
Rs./Qts																			
MEAT																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.21	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	82.50	9.7%	
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	75.00	75.00	78.54	79.79	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	9.7%	
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	125.42	130.00	138.33	141.67	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	165.83	17.1%	
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	71.25	85.00	80.42	85.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	15.4%	
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	115.63	126.67	125.83	122.50	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	165.00	34.7%	
FISH FRESH																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	93.13	99.00	160.83	185.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	145.00	130.00	147.50	130.00	110.00	170.00	3.0%	
43. PARAW	1 KG.	94.48	97.79	131.04	109.48	105.00	100.00	110.00	115.00	145.00	170.00	145.00	130.00	147.50	130.00	110.00	126.46	15.5%	
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	70.21	74.21	94.19	84.58	77.50	82.50	85.00	92.50	110.00	142.50	115.00	95.00	130.00	115.00	85.00	102.08	20.7%	
FISH DRIED																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	155.00	140.00	192.92	186.67	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	137.50	160.00	160.00	155.00	150.00	190.00	1.8%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	148.33	139.92	176.25	174.38	160.00	150.00	152.50	165.00	180.00	190.00	140.00	155.00	160.00	155.00	145.00	158.96	-8.8%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	141.33	150.21	152.92	169.38	157.50	150.00	150.00	165.00	187.50	180.00	140.00	155.00	160.00	155.00	145.00	155.83	-8.0%	
48. KATTA	1 KG.	136.77	145.00	138.23	165.00	155.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	172.50	177.50	147.50	160.00	157.50	147.50	145.00	155.83	-5.6%	
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	120.63	118.31	115.46	133.67	135.00	135.00	132.50	120.00	125.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	155.00	127.50	125.00	127.29	-4.8%	
GROCERIES																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	199.58	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	4.0%	
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%	
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	117.19	121.39	122.65	135.21	155.00	140.00	142.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	172.50	160.00	152.50	12.8%	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	27.00	29.11	32.08	33.00	33.00	33.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.17	-8.6%	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	89.90	89.69	102.65	135.04	127.50	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	125.00	120.00	125.42	-7.1%	
55. EGGS	EACH	3.22	3.25	3.68	3.72	4.90	4.94	4.92	5.08	5.00	4.92	4.71	4.95	5.04	4.83	4.50	4.94	32.8%	
56. JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	73.96	75.30	75.26	77.34	82.00	88.75	88.33	87.50	120.00	115.00	112.86	118.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	107.70	39.3%	
57. JUGGRY - COCONUT	1 KG.	67.50	80.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	88.33	10.4%	
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	37.35	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.9%	
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	10.00	10.00	10.58	11.75	16.00	16.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.75	59.6%	
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%	
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.75	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%	
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.60	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%	

Table 8.15 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kurunegala District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RICE																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.26	15.83	18.15	20.98	24.03	23.45	21.40	21.63	21.83	21.67	22.50	22.25	22.29	23.42	25.83	25.11	22.95	9.4%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	16.29	15.79	14.63	20.60	24.38	24.05	23.35	23.67	21.54	20.50	21.84	21.50	21.79	23.54	26.25	25.75	23.18	12.5%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.34	22.10	21.23	25.30	29.90	29.19	27.88	27.83	26.88	26.83	26.54	26.67	27.16	28.08	30.60	25.50	27.76	9.7%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.70	11.43	8.43	13.96	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.08	29.6%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.75	3.81	5.98	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.21	37.3%	
PULSES																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.83	32.71	36.92	40.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	50.00	43.00	6.4%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	29.52	32.54	48.90	42.05	45.33	45.20	44.70	45.33	50.67	41.70	51.83	57.83	63.81	62.83	62.22	55.79	52.27	24.3%	
YAMS																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.96	13.54	11.11	14.00	15.75	12.75	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.45	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.83	-8.4%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	14.72	18.40	17.29	15.83	20.00	19.25	20.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.50	20.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.52	23.3%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	46.67	57.13	45.87	41.06	30.17	29.17	28.40	33.78	36.13	34.21	36.17	37.17	30.50	29.00	34.50	33.29	32.71	-20.3%	
VEGETABLES																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	19.67	25.52	26.40	22.58	32.00	27.50	24.50	24.00	30.00	37.00	28.00	26.00	26.00	32.50	34.25	40.00	30.15	33.5%	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	24.65	10.63	10.98	10.94	16.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.25	20.50	13.50	13.00	12.25	17.00	55.4%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	17.75	18.52	18.31	18.36	24.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.00	20.00	21.00	24.00	26.50	20.00	20.00	25.00	22.04	20.0%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	26.13	35.90	31.67	31.38	33.50	34.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	34.00	45.00	33.00	33.00	36.00	40.00	46.00	36.04	14.9%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.00	20.42	17.00	18.39	29.00	26.25	24.50	27.50	27.00	24.50	26.00	24.00	30.50	24.00	29.50	38.00	27.56	49.9%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	11.08	11.19	9.10	13.42	16.00	22.50	26.00	26.50	24.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	26.00	20.00	20.00	26.00	23.25	73.3%	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	20.19	22.29	23.71	19.67	22.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	29.00	29.00	29.50	28.00	24.50	27.50	32.00	27.58	40.3%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	11.44	13.98	11.94	12.83	20.50	19.25	15.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.25	16.00	16.25	20.00	20.00	22.50	17.81	38.8%	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	23.40	51.21	33.52	24.69	39.50	51.50	43.00	47.00	46.00	50.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	80.00	100.00	53.67	117.4%	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	23.92	48.63	30.90	23.27	37.00	42.50	41.50	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	40.00	60.00	70.00	47.92	105.9%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.08	15.85	15.63	18.27	23.50	21.50	17.00	17.50	35.00	26.00	27.00	20.00	18.25	24.00	22.00	28.00	23.31	27.6%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	130.23	116.50	122.62	134.61	135.00	126.00	118.25	113.67	92.50	77.50	79.29	86.67	92.14	95.83	95.00	92.20	100.34	-25.5%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	59.35	58.71	57.33	68.96	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	104.17	51.1%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.92	9.46	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	5.7%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	90.42	90.00	91.00	107.50	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	110.00	100.00	90.00	97.50	100.00	104.79	-2.5%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	21.06	20.58	25.06	26.35	30.00	32.50	25.00	24.50	35.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	50.00	40.00	55.00	55.00	40.58	54.0%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	79.75	56.00	90.83	89.79	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	91.67	2.1%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	30.46	39.17	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	48.00	43.00	42.58	8.7%	
SPICES																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	55.00	52.18	55.75	85.42	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	72.50	77.50	-9.3%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	100.42	111.25	113.96	138.33	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	175.00	185.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	180.00	175.00	180.00	175.42	26.8%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	74.94	74.25	76.88	65.83	130.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	140.00	92.50	80.00	112.29	70.6%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	54.58	77.10	79.17	104.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	97.50	97.50	104.58	0.4%	
33. LINES	1 KG.	41.33	40.19	56.21	42.29	38.50	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	55.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	70.00	45.71	8.1%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	36.50	56.98	31.62	50.24	55.40	44.60	38.63	40.17	44.58	57.54	55.00	41.92	41.33	44.67	42.83	61.57	47.35	-5.7%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	5.37	5.37	4.71	7.53	11.17	9.85	8.74	8.99	7.56	6.75	7.14	7.08	7.49	6.63	8.42	9.96	8.32	10.5%	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	38.31	31.96	27.76	45.99	46.33	45.30	47.63	47.20	47.44	43.37	42.00	46.00	45.86	43.75	46.33	47.50	45.73	-0.8%	

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ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	68.07	76.67	80.00	81.75	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	98.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	88.17
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	76.62	82.19	85.50	87.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	102.92
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	121.77	130.00	137.35	151.25	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	206.67
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	60.71	61.98	66.67	71.08	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	120.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	95.00
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	84.32	79.90	86.35	90.83	110.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	135.00	125.00	125.00	120.83
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	159.79	167.35	168.54	218.33	230.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	215.00	220.00	220.00	235.00	240.00	250.00	245.00	235.00	222.50
43. PARAW	1 KG.	112.88	128.13	138.75	147.33	130.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	140.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	143.75
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	82.75	87.81	90.73	83.96	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	100.00	98.33
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	179.21	180.63	175.42	223.13	275.00	280.00	280.00	282.50	280.00	285.00	280.00	280.00	280.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	285.21
46. PARAW	1 KG.	152.19	166.67	163.33	174.56	165.00	182.50	185.00	185.00	180.00	180.00	177.50	170.00	180.00	180.00	170.00	170.00	177.08
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	134.48	146.67	139.04	194.29	160.00	215.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	200.00	200.00	180.00	180.00	202.92
48. KATTA	1 KG.	156.67	161.15	156.88	220.00	255.00	285.00	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00	285.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	280.00	280.00	287.08
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	95.42	106.46	106.35	125.46	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	135.00	150.00	180.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	135.00
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	131.17	110.75	110.98	138.13	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	175.00	170.00	170.00	177.92
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.94	29.63	31.46	32.08	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	32.00	31.00
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	89.38	86.63	91.98	109.38	124.50	125.00	120.00	120.00	122.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	90.00	90.00	116.00
55. EGGS	EACH	2.54	2.94	3.17	3.22	4.29	4.13	4.20	4.46	4.30	4.13	4.07	4.63	4.75	4.57	4.11	4.81	4.37
56. JUGGRY - KITUL	1 KG.	77.08	83.50	76.21	104.47	113.33	121.00	120.00	118.33	118.33	118.33	116.43	115.00	118.57	115.00	115.83	115.83	117.17
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.65	59.00	72.29	77.26	78.33	82.00	81.00	78.33	78.33	77.50	76.43	74.78	75.00	79.17	78.42	78.33	78.14
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	393 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	10.00	10.08	10.92	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.17
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.16 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Anuradhapura District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Rs Cts																				
RICE																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.82	14.72	14.80	19.85	25.05	21.33	19.63	20.00	20.38	19.38	20.59	21.44	22.00	23.25	25.00	25.75	21.98	10.8%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.39	14.54	14.36	19.54	25.00	21.40	20.00	20.13	21.13	20.50	20.97	21.50	22.00	23.00	24.50	26.19	22.19	13.6%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.64	19.77	21.07	25.01	28.90	26.24	25.79	25.75	26.25	26.50	26.13	26.44	26.00	27.00	28.25	29.63	26.91	7.6%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.49	11.30	8.39	14.12	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.75	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	17.77	25.9%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.67	3.81	5.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.75	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.56	29.6%	
PULSES																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	52.83	33.56	35.88	39.98	40.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	40.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	43.00	43.42	8.6%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.05	36.00	51.40	48.13	47.20	46.00	45.67	44.75	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	49.89	3.7%	
YAMS																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.73	13.56	15.83	14.58			10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	10.55	-27.7%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.76	16.13	19.17	17.50		12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	14.55	-16.9%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	42.44	52.77	46.66	39.23	29.80	29.67	24.00	31.00	37.25	40.00	42.50	37.33	34.00	30.00	33.33	38.00	33.91	-13.6%	
VEGETABLES																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	20.40	25.48	20.24	22.80	28.00	29.00	28.00	19.50	19.50	29.00	26.00	23.00	32.00	28.00	33.00	30.00	27.08	18.8%	
12. PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	7.72	8.77	8.67	14.33		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	16.00	12.00	14.00	15.50	12.00	-16.3%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.55	14.69	16.60	16.85	16.00	22.50	17.50	16.00	13.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	18.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	16.33	-3.1%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	24.19	33.19	29.25	29.81	33.50	29.00	30.00	24.00	26.00	30.00	36.00	43.00	34.00	38.00	32.00	42.00	33.13	11.1%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.55	15.79	15.34	16.42	20.00	18.50	17.50	18.00	15.00	24.00	22.00	17.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	20.25	23.4%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.28	10.31	10.37	11.25	10.50	13.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.42	45.9%	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	18.08	26.67	21.89	22.48	24.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	20.00	28.00	39.00	23.92	6.4%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.22	15.17	16.45	15.27	16.00	16.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	16.00	14.50	16.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	18.00	15.54	1.8%	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	25.95	36.21	33.77	33.75	42.00	46.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	60.00	49.00	50.00	34.00	48.00	55.00	120.00	51.58	52.8%	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	26.05	36.08	30.67	31.06	21.00	36.50	44.00			40.00	49.00		30.00	35.00	40.00	70.00	40.61	30.7%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.74	15.80	17.44	17.04	19.50	19.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	26.00	26.50	22.00	24.00	28.00	26.00	25.00	23.58	38.4%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	108.18	99.96	112.64	124.61	121.00	95.20	93.33	88.33	83.75	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	90.00	85.55	-31.3%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	46.32	42.55	50.32	68.08	90.00	87.50	87.50	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	87.08	27.9%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.52	9.75	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	2.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	103.08	68.18	69.96	100.94	100.00	100.00	85.00	87.50	87.50	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	105.00	88.75	-12.1%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	17.19	16.29	43.90	31.08	40.00	30.00	30.00	28.75	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	29.48	-5.2%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	70.04	49.73	57.75	89.48	80.00	75.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	80.00	-10.6%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	20.00	24.38	36.45	39.00	39.00	39.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.33	-29.9%	
SPICES																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	55.10	43.61	43.91	72.90	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.83	-30.3%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	138.44	112.29	128.48	143.21	160.00	165.00	157.50	157.50	160.00	152.50	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	159.38	11.3%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	68.04	47.42	51.69	84.63	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	41.8%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	72.29	87.04	99.00	102.71	95.00	80.00	75.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	97.50	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	93.13	-9.3%	
33. LINES	1 KG.	29.17	47.19	55.27	51.92	25.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	48.00	40.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	34.00	-34.5%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	33.26	44.54	26.52	45.43	50.00	38.33	33.17	33.85	37.78	37.81	51.63	43.75	33.63	45.00	43.75	52.50	41.77	-8.1%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.02	5.35	4.29	7.82	8.60	10.50	9.33	8.38	7.50	6.75	6.81	7.31	8.00	8.00	9.50	11.00	8.47	8.4%	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	34.04	30.83	28.25	45.70	41.60	47.13	46.83	47.79	47.50	47.25	48.00	48.00	48.00	43.00	47.50	46.00	46.55	1.9%	
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Table 8.16 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Anuradhapura District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1997					
MEAT																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	58.96	72.29	66.67	85.21	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	85.00	93.33		
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	63.85	72.50	77.71	89.58	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	94.17		
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	103.89	122.92	127.50	155.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00		
40. PORK-FRESH	1 KG.	62.78	70.00	74.17	80.83	85.00											180.00		
41. CHICKEN-FRESH	1 KG.	68.02	82.71	90.79	96.88	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	120.00		
FISH FRESH																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	121.38	133.02	141.77	176.58	185.00	210.00	250.00	260.00	270.00	300.00	260.00	290.00	300.00	270.00	210.00	210.00		
43. PARAW	1 KG.	100.98	121.88	140.83	149.71	130.00	120.00	150.00	70.00	160.00	170.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	200.00	180.00	160.00		
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	66.67	90.52	90.31	78.13		30.00	90.00	20.00	140.00	140.00				120.00	120.00	120.00		
FISH DRIED																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	160.63	151.23	168.75	180.42	185.00	185.00		190.00	180.00	180.00	220.00	220.00	220.00		280.00	216.67		
46. PARAW	1 KG.	107.14	98.65	142.08	94.17		230.00		210.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	240.00		
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	90.17	112.50	115.63	93.33										140.00	135.00	135.00		
48. KATTA	1 KG.	160.88	152.50	155.17	172.92	175.00	150.00	245.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	242.50	200.00	200.00	250.00	215.68		
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	89.36	102.50	105.06	120.63	125.00	70.00	85.00	100.00	75.00	87.50	95.00	135.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	175.00		
GROCERIES																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	217.50		
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42		
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	113.07	119.58	124.67	127.81	135.00	130.00	122.50	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	121.88		
53. SUGAR-WHITE	1 KG.	25.96	27.83	31.23	31.81	32.50	32.50	34.00	33.00	29.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.00	32.00	31.50		
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	64.17	71.00	205.31	105.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00					140.83		
55. EGGS	EACH	2.75	2.93	3.15	3.35	4.00	4.06	4.37	4.50	4.55	3.55	4.13	4.88	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.13		
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	71.13	66.00	66.28	116.77	120.00	115.00	117.22	114.79	118.33	125.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	119.61		
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N A	54.00	57.50	60.00	65.00	65.00										65.00		
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.25	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67		
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	9.46	10.46	10.00	11.58	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50		
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75		
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00		
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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		
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00		

Table 8.17 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Polonnaruwa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RICE																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.97	15.47	14.56	20.01	24.04	23.21	22.00	19.50	17.63	19.75	21.25	21.46	22.04	23.42	25.95	25.74	22.17	10.8%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.00	14.96	14.24	20.51	24.88	22.69	19.63	19.50	21.38	21.40	20.70	21.06	22.01	23.54	24.63	25.68	22.26	8.5%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.62	21.42	21.84	25.32	29.73	27.67	24.00	24.00	27.25	27.13	27.32	26.92	26.43	27.33	29.10	29.00	27.16	7.3%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.56	11.36	8.39	14.03	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.02	28.5%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.71	3.81	5.85	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.71	31.7%	
PULSES																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.69	36.13	36.85	42.94	43.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	45.00	47.50	48.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	46.25	7.7%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	32.52	36.83	49.54	44.98	47.80	43.00	41.83	45.25	54.00	52.00	59.55	65.20	68.45	64.00	64.00	55.00	55.01	22.3%	
YAMS																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.13	13.46	11.96	13.08	10.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.75	-10.2%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	12.48	18.38	18.15	17.29		16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	17.50	16.00	16.00	20.00	16.73	-3.3%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	46.63	52.42	47.11	43.60	33.00	27.92	25.25	33.67	31.83	30.67	41.33	40.40	33.71	29.89	38.40	37.62	33.64	-22.8%	
VEGETABLES																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	16.80	24.77	18.56	25.93	20.50	26.00	24.00	20.00	22.00	29.00	26.00	20.00	26.00	25.00	28.00	33.00	24.96	-3.8%	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.67	7.03	10.10	12.69		12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	9.25	13.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.84	-14.6%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	12.47	19.10	14.72	21.79		22.50	25.00	20.50	14.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	21.27	-2.4%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	18.89	27.25	29.44	29.88	35.00	30.00	30.00	24.00	28.00	30.00	36.00	35.00	37.00	31.00	30.00	42.00	32.33	8.2%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	15.12	20.38	18.23	17.63	24.50	23.00	18.50	18.50	15.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	24.50	24.00	30.00	21.83	23.9%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	9.21	11.63	11.03	15.21	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	14.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	11.50	11.00	20.00	15.33	0.8%	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.67	20.35	23.57	21.56	24.50	22.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	40.00	25.04	16.1%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.87	17.06	16.06	18.33		18.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	28.00	18.09	-1.3%	
19. TOMATOE (SALAD)	1 KG.	20.98	40.63	43.52	33.15	41.25	42.00	41.00	45.00	38.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	44.50	48.00	120.00	48.73	47.0%	
20. TOMATOE (CURRY)	1 KG.	16.20	36.33	38.10	30.58	22.00	30.00	38.00	40.00	32.00	38.00	34.00	32.50	32.50	35.00	35.00	70.00	36.58	19.6%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.49	15.80	15.36	18.75	18.50	18.50	22.00	20.00	22.00	26.00	27.50	26.00	24.00	24.50	24.00	32.00	23.75	26.7%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	116.88	104.00	119.58	133.99	132.00	120.00	105.00	97.50	90.00	80.00	81.07	82.50	80.71	87.50	88.00	88.75	94.42	-29.5%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	51.14	47.00	49.75	67.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	106.25	110.00	110.00	105.00	82.50	96.15	43.1%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	6.42	9.75	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	2.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	69.49	70.73	71.92	89.17	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	100.00	100.00	85.00	86.25	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	100.94	13.2%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	30.13	19.08	34.67	31.17	21.25	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.94	-0.7%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	64.52	63.71	69.02	95.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	77.50	80.00	80.00	72.50	80.83	-15.7%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	33.33	39.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	35.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.33	8.5%	
SPICES																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	52.60	53.42	62.71	72.29	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	75.00	72.50	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	67.71	-6.3%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	160.15	122.50	150.58	137.25	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	167.50	180.00	177.50	165.00	160.00	160.00	166.67	21.4%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	66.58	49.42	67.90	82.71	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	140.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	119.58	44.6%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	104.58	67.71	91.46	95.21	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	100.00	92.50	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.71	2.6%	
33. LINES	1 KG.	27.48	28.98	52.40	61.67	27.00	26.00	26.00	40.00	50.00	48.00	40.00	28.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	60.00	37.50	-39.2%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	42.29	38.48	30.89	50.61	56.33	47.25	38.25	41.50	43.50	60.88	55.71	39.50	40.21	43.75	42.00	52.14	46.75	-7.6%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	6.30	6.87	4.78	8.11	10.60	11.25	12.13	12.50	9.00	7.25	6.93	7.17	8.25	7.83	9.50	11.50	9.49	17.1%	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	40.44	32.44	28.80	46.21	49.40	50.50	48.90	48.00	47.67	46.41	44.40	42.84	43.14	43.67	44.00	45.33	46.19	-0.1%	

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Table 8.17 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Polonnaruwa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
Rs.Cts																		
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	51.67	66.46	70.00	80.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.3%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	61.67	72.50	80.42	89.17	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	8.4%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	110.00	130.00	131.67	155.83	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	10.7%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	52.83	60.00	60.83	65.00	67.50												3.8%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	80.00	82.71	90.83	93.75	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	140.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	22.2%
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	N.A	191.17	200.00	170.83		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	217.50	220.00	245.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	21.5%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	112.50	115.00	150.00	153.75		140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	162.50	162.50	160.00	135.00	135.00	150.00	-5.1%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	N.A	61.67	72.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	140.00	135.00	140.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	17.7%
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	111.25	201.67	210.83	204.17		225.00	225.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	235.00	237.50	225.00	250.00	210.00	240.00	7.6%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	N.A	163.50	165.42	160.36		185.00	185.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	162.50	160.00	160.00	157.50	155.00	200.00	10.1%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	N.A	90.00	101.67	120.00		170.00	170.00	170.00	200.00	200.00	155.00	156.50	160.00	157.50	160.00	160.00	40.8%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	129.69	142.50	159.71	186.25	210.00	187.50	180.00	203.00	200.00	200.00	222.50	240.00	230.00	240.00	230.00	240.00	15.4%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	115.48	120.63	117.19	110.83	147.50	110.00	110.00	113.00	75.00	75.00	122.50	142.50	157.50	160.00	160.00	115.00	11.7%
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	7.9%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	112.96	106.67	111.33	127.73	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	155.00	125.00	122.50	120.00	120.00	150.00	4.6%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	27.60	30.00	31.45	32.58	30.50	30.00	30.00	32.00	29.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	-6.5%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	60.00	89.25	173.17	144.17		140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00						-2.3%
55. EGGS	N.A.	2.94	2.88	3.07	3.30	4.31	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.31	4.58	4.91	4.58	4.00	3.64	4.97	32.9%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	69.79	67.78	82.08	120.56	106.25	102.50	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	-10.9%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	N.A	55.00	56.67	60.00	65.00												8.3%
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.00	46.25	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	3.8%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.96	10.00	10.96	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.3%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.75	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY (C.W.E.)	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.19	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.18 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Badulla District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage change 97/96					
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RICE																				
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.92	15.84	15.35	20.17	21.45	19.75	21.00	17.93	19.83	20.71	21.05	21.17	21.92	22.88	25.67	25.70	21.59	7.0%	
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.75	15.00	15.09	20.20	24.06	21.15	19.72	20.00	20.21	20.54	20.63	20.83	21.42	22.88	24.71	25.20	21.78	7.8%	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.04	22.54	22.68	26.69	31.58	30.00	28.75	24.75	26.92	27.92	28.29	27.54	28.00	28.29	29.88	31.00	28.58	7.1%	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.56	11.38	8.35	13.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.75	27.7%	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.63	3.81	5.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.38	25.1%	
PULSES																				
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	55.00	32.17	36.67	40.75	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	46.00	49.00	50.00	48.00	43.50	6.7%	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	31.77	34.10	45.83	43.06	43.33	42.83	42.83	44.67	49.78	50.33	52.67	55.00	65.71	66.38	62.74	55.00	52.61	22.2%	
YAMS																				
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	8.25	8.71	8.46	10.04	11.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.08	10.4%	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.42	11.46	11.88	12.71	12.50	14.00	13.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	1.6%	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	42.08	51.05	45.17	40.52	33.78	28.53	23.67	31.71	40.00	45.89	43.52	39.67	31.24	29.25	37.55	38.50	35.28	-12.9%	
VEGETABLES																				
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.01	19.54	18.71	19.33	24.00	26.00	24.00	20.00	22.00	29.00	25.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	28.00	40.00	25.50	31.9%	
12. PUMPKIN -ASH	1 KG.	7.92	9.81	11.33	10.63	8.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	12.33	16.1%	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	13.21	20.50	19.29	19.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	28.00	24.00	21.42	12.7%	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	14.90	24.29	21.06	23.21	32.00	26.00	24.00	20.00	22.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	38.00	28.00	20.6%	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.25	15.17	18.50	17.33	20.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	28.00	21.75	25.5%	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	7.03	12.88	12.84	17.46	18.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	14.00	19.00	17.00	22.00	24.00	18.33	5.0%	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	13.60	15.17	18.33	17.21	26.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	18.00	30.00	36.00	22.17	28.8%	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	12.33	16.25	15.83	16.54	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	28.00	32.00	19.79	19.6%	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	19.43	28.25	29.38	30.58	40.00	50.00	44.00	36.00	38.00	46.00	30.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	70.00	100.00	46.33	51.5%	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	15.31	24.63	28.54	28.21	38.00	48.00	44.00	30.00	28.00	40.00	30.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	70.00	70.00	41.67	47.7%	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.27	25.25	20.13	20.38	22.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	30.00	32.00	25.67	26.0%	
CURRY STUFFS																				
22. CHILLIES DRIED (GR.1)	1 KG.	134.17	111.27	125.08	144.13	132.50	120.00	110.00	110.00	101.67	89.17	86.43	85.00	89.00	102.50	100.00	100.00	102.19	-29.1%	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	50.00	48.75	56.88	85.00	85.00	90.00	120.00	120.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	125.00	120.00	120.00	104.58	23.0%	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	9.04	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	0.0%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	68.29	93.75	84.17	84.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	120.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	105.00	80.00	80.00	95.42	13.6%	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	29.33	22.92	33.75	39.58	40.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	27.50	30.00	40.00	27.71	-30.0%	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	62.50	64.38	65.21	85.67	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	87.50	2.1%	
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	33.75	35.50	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	40.92	15.3%	
SPICES																				
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	41.50	51.54	57.92	76.50	80.00	80.00	100.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	68.33	-10.7%	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	129.58	150.00	144.58	140.33	155.00	157.50	180.00	170.00	160.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	160.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	154.79	10.3%	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	63.75	80.00	70.21	73.42	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	125.00	140.00	140.00	117.08	59.5%	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	64.58	89.17	83.33	86.25	85.00	85.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	105.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	4.3%	
33. LIMES	1 KG.	46.33	33.85	63.46	53.75	40.00	37.50	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.21	-34.5%	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	40.00	48.72	29.67	48.43	58.54	35.75	35.75	43.04	50.32	49.33	55.07	43.75	39.50	41.25	46.67	58.67	46.47	-4.0%	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	6.06	6.07	5.44	9.09	11.86	11.97	11.25	10.52	9.08	9.00	9.32	8.83	9.64	9.63	10.29	11.62	10.25	12.8%	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	39.33	30.13	28.03	45.03	44.50	46.49	47.33	47.71	45.50	44.56	44.62	42.72	42.38	42.33	41.95	41.33	44.29	-1.6%	

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		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG..			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	75.00	76.67	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	89.17
	1 KG.	70.00	75.00	80.00	81.67	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.50
	1 KG.	100.00	113.75	117.08	133.75	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	57.50
	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	68.75	77.92	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	86.43
	1 KG.	85.92	92.29	86.25	93.54	97.50	100.00	110.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	21.88
	1 KG.	160.00	162.50	213.33	211.25	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	215.00
FISH FRESH	1 KG.	110.00	128.17	149.17	156.67	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	141.67
	1 KG.	95.00	100.00	102.08	103.89	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	131.67
	1 KG.	160.00	175.42	181.88	193.33	280.00	280.00	230.00	280.00	270.00	260.00	260.00	280.00	290.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	277.00
	1 KG.	110.00	155.00	158.75	156.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
	1 KG.	90.00	90.00	95.83	181.11	280.00	270.00	200.00	280.00	270.00	260.00	260.00	280.00	280.00	290.00	275.00	250.00	269.58
	1 KG.	135.83	143.96	167.92	223.75	280.00	270.00	200.00	280.00	270.00	260.00	260.00	280.00	280.00	290.00	300.00	275.00	250.00
FISH DRIED	1 KG.	80.42	98.33	95.21	115.42	120.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	145.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	123.75
	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50
	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.33
	1 KG.	80.00	68.96	91.25	100.42	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	125.83
	1 KG.	25.50	29.73	31.50	32.42	33.00	32.50	32.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.71
	1 KG.	51.25	65.42	106.67	118.33	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	87.50	90.00	92.50	85.00	100.00	85.00
GROCERIES	EACH	2.54	3.08	3.51	3.65	4.50	4.50	4.42	4.76	4.90	4.90	4.69	4.86	5.08	5.00	4.60	4.50	4.73
	1 KG.	70.00	77.17	87.40	94.84	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.28	121.39	121.43	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.26
	1 KG.	49.50	55.00	55.00	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
	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.25	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.42
	750 ml.	6.00	7.00	8.42	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00
	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
MILK FOOD	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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
	400 gm.	62.93	62.98	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.67	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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
	400 gm.	62.93	62.98	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.19 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Monaragala District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.37	15.17	15.16	20.40	22.34	20	20.42	19.45	19.71	18.31	19.36	21.38	21.83	23.29	25.44	25.55	21.42	5.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	14.52	13.91	14.30	19.06	22.55	21.38	19.84	20.55	19.71	19.08	19.89	20.04	20.58	22.71	24.04	25.14	21.29	11.7%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.22	21.77	22.88	26.73	31.50	30.94	27.38	27.05	26.71	26.92	27.86	27.79	27.83	28.63	31.04	30.93	28.72	7.4%
4 FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.91	11.33	8.43	13.96	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.75	27.2%
5 BREAD	450 gm.	5.00	4.75	3.81	6.02	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.88	30.8%
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	54.27	32.25	38.56	43.88	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	49.00	49.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	50.00	49.00	45.00	48.58	10.7%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	31.66	35.50	51.61	46.63	46.00	47.25	47.67	50.37	55.64	55.75	58.74	64.42	66.17	61.50	60.08	57.29	55.91	19.9%
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.44	6.75	8.08	10.27	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	10.17	-1.0%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.77	10.92	11.08	11.69	12.00	12.00	13.50	12.00	12.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.50	12.00	11.92	2.0%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	42.37	51.64	46.99	43.29	33.40	31.50	27.81	30.97	40.14	37.95	42.71	41.86	30.17	28.64	38.33	25.92	34.12	-21.2%
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	19.95	19.63	19.40	21.00	19.00	19.50	24.00	20.00	19.50	29.00	26.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	29.00	28.00	23.42	11.5%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	5.72	15.16	10.69	10.63	16.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	16.50	14.50	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.50	14.96	40.8%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	17.04	21.08	22.21	22.13	21.00	21.00	23.50	22.00	21.00	18.25	18.00	28.00	28.50	21.50	25.00	25.00	22.73	2.7%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	23.04	32.29	31.60	30.90	39.50	32.50	33.00	35.00	35.00	34.50	44.00	40.00	40.00	31.00	41.50	43.00	37.42	21.1%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.75	18.38	20.23	18.19	22.00	20.50	22.00	23.50	24.50	23.75	24.00	21.00	18.50	16.50	20.00	26.00	21.85	20.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	12.42	12.58	13.81	16.06	17.00	18.00	21.00	19.00	18.50	16.50	16.00	15.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	19.00	17.71	10.2%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	15.79	23.08	24.23	23.17	25.00	21.00	24.00	22.00	21.50	24.00	23.00	27.50	25.00	25.00	30.00	36.50	25.38	9.5%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	14.42	18.33	18.38	19.04	20.00	19.00	22.00	20.00	21.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	18.00	16.00	20.00	29.00	19.92	4.6%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	26.99	29.25	40.50	37.13	41.00	42.50	50.00	43.50	48.00	45.00	47.50	39.00	42.00	41.50	70.00	80.00	49.17	32.4%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	23.24	24.75	35.67	33.88	35.00	35.00	35.00	37.50	36.00	40.00	42.50	43.00	40.00	40.00	65.00	70.00	43.25	27.7%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	16.19	19.00	19.58	21.92	22.50	21.00	24.50	22.00	22.00	26.00	20.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	26.00	25.00	22.67	-3.4%
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	121.30	113.28	120.88	134.82	130.00	115.00	105.00	115.00	99.17	92.50	93.57	93.33	91.72	91.25	91.67	95.00	101.10	-25.0%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	43.25	44.98	47.08	72.92	87.50	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	87.50	110.00	100.00	100.00	115.00	110.00	115.00	98.54	35.1%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.35	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	0.0%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	86.79	77.19	65.83	80.10	85.00	87.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	83.75	92.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	91.15	13.8%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	24.92	25.00	28.54	41.19	50.00	50.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	25.00	39.75	-3.5%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	66.83	55.21	66.77	85.42	85.00	85.50	85.00	90.00	82.50	85.00	90.00	95.00	97.50	77.50	85.00	85.00	86.92	1.8%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	35.42	34.25	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	33.50	-2.2%
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	53.44	65.00	56.88	72.42	75.00	87.50	77.50	85.00	67.50	55.00	55.00	92.50	95.00	85.00	92.50	95.00	80.21	10.8%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	145.00	148.13	119.17	142.08	150.00	157.50	147.50	160.00	157.50	147.50	150.00	152.50	155.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	155.21	9.2%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	60.75	65.42	62.40	83.85	130.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	137.50	135.00	140.00	145.00	152.50	127.50	130.00	130.00	136.04	62.2%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	79.45	71.67	78.13	80.50	80.00	85.00	100.00	90.00	87.50	82.50	77.50	82.50	87.50	87.50	90.00	85.00	86.25	7.1%
33. LINES	1 KG.	21.80	50.19	62.75	60.81	50.00	46.50	42.50	43.00	42.00	42.00	32.50	50.00	62.50	26.00	40.00	59.00	44.67	-26.6%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	43.52	56.63	35.75	51.12	56.25	50.50	35.00	54.17	55.58	65.08	67.50	41.00	36.00	32.58	54.25	62.43	50.86	-0.5%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.70	6.44	5.24	8.47	9.20	9.50	10.17	10.40	9.92	9.71	9.07	9.38	9.50	8.71	10.04	11.00	9.72	14.7%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	31.57	31.13	28.02	43.53	40.87	43.08	42.97	43.56	43.22	44.39	42.72	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.82	0.7%

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Table 8.19 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Monaragala District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	59.38	70.00	73.75	75.63	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	13.5%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	65.83	80.00	80.21	87.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	16.2%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	91.25	116.25	121.25	140.83	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	24.3%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	79.72	80.00	80.00	80.83	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	41.0%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	87.08	85.00	110.83	128.33	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	147.50	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	130.00	135.00	135.00	11.2%
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	131.25	151.25	180.63	228.75	200.00	212.50	222.50	222.50	222.50	162.50	275.00	267.50	252.50	210.00	210.00	230.00	223.96
43. PARAW	1 KG.	125.42	150.00	165.42	181.46	175.00	180.00	185.00	185.00	167.50	167.50	177.50	185.00	187.50	135.00	145.00	185.00	172.92
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	85.21	101.04	97.92	122.92	125.00	125.00	85.00	130.00	132.50	120.00	130.00	145.00	147.50	150.00	140.00	150.00	131.67
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	151.15	160.00	167.92	177.71	175.00	177.50	195.00	185.00	187.50	195.00	190.00	177.50	180.00	190.00	200.00	175.00	185.63
46. PARAW	1 KG.	136.43	157.50	154.17	170.83	160.00	172.50	190.00	190.00	190.00	192.50	185.00	167.50	172.50	175.00	175.00	175.00	179.75
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	114.29	160.00	150.00	169.17	175.00	170.00	180.00	180.00	185.00	185.00	200.00	175.00	177.50	187.50	190.00	190.00	181.36
48. KATTA	1 KG.	136.67	153.33	167.92	180.83	185.00	187.50	225.00	230.00	235.00	220.00	200.00	240.00	195.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	209.38
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	85.99	98.13	110.42	122.50	125.00	125.00	120.00	130.00	135.00	127.50	145.00	125.00	135.00	145.00	135.00	130.00	131.46
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.33
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	99.52	112.50	119.83	122.81	127.50	132.50	135.00	130.00	137.50	130.00	125.00	137.50	145.00	160.00	155.00	155.00	139.17
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	27.01	30.21	31.32	32.45	33.00	33.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	31.50	31.50	31.00	31.00	32.00	31.33
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	60.05	100.83	143.33	150.83	145.00	150.00	195.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	175.00	175.00	177.50	187.50	185.00	185.00	165.67
55. EGGS	EACH	2.80	3.05	3.48	3.65	4.40	4.33	4.41	4.57	4.95	4.53	4.56	5.25	5.17	4.65	4.42	5.00	4.69
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	72.92	82.08	84.95	87.71	88.00	87.50	87.08	88.67	90.00	88.61	87.38	89.17	96.00	85.83	85.83	87.50	88.46
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	35.00	48.00	56.75	70.42	75.00	75.00											75.00
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK(MILK MAID)	387 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.38	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.00	15.00	11.42	13.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	76.04	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.46	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
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.65	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00

Table 8.20 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ratnapura District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change '97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	17.06	16.02	15.67	20.29	25.05	22.13	22.25	18.00	19.83	19.08	21.00	20.90	21.25	22.92	24.94	25.04	21.87	7.8%
2. RAW	1 KG.	17.00	15.59	15.78	20.32	25.30	22.88	22.69	18.63	19.33	19.58	19.90	20.75	21.04	22.58	24.50	25.07	21.85	7.6%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	22.21	21.05	21.67	25.33	29.10	29.38	27.38	23.75	25.83	26.92	27.30	26.83	27.14	27.92	29.00	29.21	27.48	8.5%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.54	11.23	8.43	13.98	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.92	28.1%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.75	4.50	3.81	5.92	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	23.9%
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	57.23	34.73	37.58	45.58	60.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	57.00	47.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.92	16.1%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	24.62	26.90	44.43	42.24	46.87	44.00	41.50	44.50	44.00	44.00	54.00	61.67	62.80	62.00	62.00	57.50	52.07	23.3%
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	11.62	10.33	10.88	11.21	10.00	10.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	10.92	-2.6%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.66	11.54	14.13	14.83	12.00	12.00	10.00	14.00	16.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	13.92	-6.2%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	42.12	52.03	46.28	41.77	34.20	27.75	21.00	30.83	36.00	34.67	37.20	35.50	35.43	29.42	31.50	38.43	32.66	-21.8%
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	29.17	25.42	22.42	25.88	28.00	28.00	22.00	24.00	30.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	32.00	40.00	44.00	28.00	30.83	19.2%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.79	9.69	10.37	12.39	15.00	15.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	30.00	23.00	26.00	30.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	16.33	31.8%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	16.67	16.83	21.00	19.25	16.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	23.00	26.00	30.00	40.00	24.00	28.00	24.17	25.5%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	26.29	29.98	26.17	26.29	32.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	34.00	37.00	36.00	38.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	34.75	32.2%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	20.68	19.14	18.60	19.08	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	20.00	23.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	57.2%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	10.36	10.75	12.63	14.63	11.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	17.00	23.00	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	16.96	16.0%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	20.53	23.51	26.48	21.04	26.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	28.00	23.75	25.00	26.00	38.00	40.00	36.00	26.73	200.0%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	15.78	15.03	16.75	15.38	15.00	17.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	19.83	29.0%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	40.70	47.82	45.13	33.96	60.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	48.00	50.00	60.00	48.00	38.00	48.00	48.00	80.00	54.58	60.7%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	39.91	45.98	40.92	28.38	36.00	40.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	52.50	42.50	35.00	34.00	38.00	65.00	43.17	52.1%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	18.24	19.69	22.45	18.75	27.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	26.00	30.00	29.50	20.00	24.00	32.00	28.00	26.00	25.71	37.1%
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	124.69	103.03	121.86	142.07	145.00	135.00	120.00	106.50	88.33	85.00	87.00	90.00	97.50	96.67	100.00	100.00	104.25	-25.6%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	90.73	48.75	55.00	78.02	100.00	90.00	85.00	90.00	87.50	90.00	100.00	90.00	90.00	120.00	95.00	95.00	94.38	21.0%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	5.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.42	4.6%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	96.79	90.42	86.04	87.50	95.00	95.00	97.50	100.00	95.00	90.00	92.50	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	92.92	6.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	29.50	28.33	37.54	35.25	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.42	-13.7%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	128.85	63.67	84.27	92.92	80.00	82.50	85.00	85.00	90.00	82.50	87.50	90.00	77.50	70.00	82.50	90.00	83.54	-10.1%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	24.38	34.83	39.42	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	39.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	25.42	-35.5%
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	40.33	63.10	57.25	66.56	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	45.00	60.00	45.00	47.50	50.00	49.38	-25.8%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	149.04	131.04	129.17	154.17	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	161.67	4.9%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	71.46	73.33	75.21	82.92	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	140.83	68.8%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	96.67	94.83	96.25	90.00	95.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	95.00	97.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.63	6.3%
33. LINES	1 KG.	52.29	46.54	69.15	59.58	40.00	20.00	15.00	47.50	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	52.00	38.29	-35.7%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	35.50	49.26	29.69	48.30	44.60	38.88	28.00	34.25	39.00	58.58	52.13	48.75	42.00	42.17	44.25	61.86	45.37	-6.1%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	7.75	6.20	5.19	8.18	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.00	8.50	8.38	8.50	8.13	8.29	8.83	9.88	11.32	9.69	18.5%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	40.92	32.04	28.12	46.41	45.75	49.50	45.00	46.00	44.67	47.33	48.00	47.00	46.71	47.00	48.00	48.00	46.91	1.1%

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Table 8.20 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Ratnapura District : 1993 -1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage of Change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	64.17	73.13	80.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	96.67	7.4%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	71.46	84.17	85.00	94.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	103.33	0.0%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	101.38	110.67	139.17	157.50	170.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	190.00	190.00	181.67	15.3%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	70.35	73.38	75.42	80.00							100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	103.33	29.2%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	84.38	92.60	93.75	103.23	117.50	117.50	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	123.75	19.9%
FISH FRESH																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	189.58	202.29	267.08	242.29	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	270.00	260.00	250.00	300.00	290.00	260.00	255.00	280.00	187.08	10.2%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	122.02	124.58	158.54	145.73	170.00	165.00	165.00	160.00	140.00	145.00	150.00	200.00	185.00	160.00	160.00	170.00	164.17	12.7%
44. MULLET	1 KG.	85.33	86.33	90.00	110.42	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	140.00	140.00	180.00	165.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	147.92	34.0%
FISH DRIED																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	195.00	188.67	170.31	171.67	180.00	180.00	210.00	210.00	200.00	210.00	210.00	220.00	240.00	220.00	255.00	240.00	214.58	25.0%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	127.63	134.54	134.38	147.19	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	170.00	165.00	165.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	172.27	17.0%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	79.26	87.08	91.67	125.83				200.00						180.00			190.00	51.0%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	148.67	159.69	174.08	152.81	170.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	170.00	170.00	300.00	250.00	250.00	220.00	200.00	200.00	207.50	35.8%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	91.10	104.58	115.63	119.79	125.00	120.00	160.00	160.00	130.00	100.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	147.50	23.1%
GROCERIES																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.42	8.7%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	85.21	91.04	103.33	128.54	170.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	157.50	160.00	170.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	161.46	25.6%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.65	29.08	31.15	32.71	32.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	29.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.33	7.3%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	43.54	90.75	107.71	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00		155.00				129.29	17.5%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.60	2.89	3.40	3.40	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.42	4.45	4.55	4.77	4.75	4.23	4.14	4.50	4.32	27.0%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	83.29	82.54	91.30	99.76	103.00	107.00	115.00	125.83	123.33	126.67	127.00	123.00	122.86	120.00	120.00	120.00	119.47	19.8%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	50.00	52.00	72.08	77.50		80.00	80.00										80.00	3.2%
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	387 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.38	46.25	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.67	3.1%
59. FRESH MILK (DAIRY)	750 ml.	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.58	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.42	6.6%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.21	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	59.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	52.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.21 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kegalle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RICE																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	15.42	14.93	15.40	20.41	22.67	19.75	21	18.73	19.54	21.08	21.18	21.1	21.61	23.17	26.33	25.29	21.79	6.8%
2. RAW	1 KG.	15.76	15.46	15.83	20.80	24.74	23.56	21.25	21.39	21.79	21.54	20.64	21.08	21.96	23.04	24.21	25.18	22.53	8.3%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	21.50	21.13	21.39	25.04	30.64	29.24	24.67	23.89	24.71	27.63	27.61	27.40	27.36	28.00	29.35	29.36	27.49	9.8%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.43	11.12	8.39	14.11	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.06	28.0%
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.71	3.81	5.95	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.88	32.4%
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	58.73	37.38	41.25	44.83	50.00	50.00	55.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	55.00	47.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	47.00	50.08	11.7%
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	33.85	37.69	53.23	44.09	47.61	49.00	44.83	45.67	48.33	50.45	56.09	63.70	75.00	67.40	64.67	56.64	55.78	26.5%
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	7.13	7.46	7.27	13.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	10.00	10.00	11.00	13.50	13.00	10.00	11.71	-11.9%
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	11.54	11.25	12.21	15.21	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	15.00	12.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	20.00	18.00	16.08	5.8%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	42.50	49.29	46.28	40.67	32.39	30.00	29.11	32.83	36.83	43.37	45.28	37.67	34.13	29.08	33.78	40.50	35.41	-12.9%
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	17.92	16.92	17.85	24.42	28.50	28.50	26.00	28.00	27.00	31.00	32.00	31.00	24.75	32.00	35.00	40.00	30.31	24.1%
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	8.54	9.99	7.79	11.96	15.00	15.00						18.00		18.00	12.00	8.00	14.20	18.7%
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	16.67	13.40	17.54	20.71	23.00	23.50	28.00	16.00	20.00	18.00	24.00	23.75	28.00	20.00	22.50	22.50	22.44	8.4%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	19.79	26.29	23.67	27.65	32.00	32.00	32.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	35.00	35.50	40.00	30.00	32.50	42.00	32.08	16.1%
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	16.81	16.48	15.42	18.04	24.50	24.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	17.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	27.00	21.71	20.3%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	8.04	10.75	10.79	17.72	20.50	21.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	24.00	15.50	15.00	20.00	22.50	21.75	19.98	12.8%
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	14.25	20.06	24.04	23.92	26.50	22.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	23.50	24.00	19.50	22.50	20.00	32.00	40.00	24.00	0.3%
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	9.58	11.00	13.75	18.23	20.00	20.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	17.00	19.00	19.50	20.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	17.63	-3.3%
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	27.67	36.25	40.92	35.33	48.00	46.00	52.00	34.00	40.00	48.00		49.00	38.50	32.00	80.00	90.00	50.68	43.4%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	23.96	24.75	34.54	32.44	40.00	42.00	52.00	33.00	31.00	48.00	45.00	48.50	36.50	31.00	65.00	75.00	45.58	40.5%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	13.25	15.58	19.71	24.65	26.50	25.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	29.00	27.00	24.50	24.00	29.00	33.50	31.50	27.17	10.2%
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	116.54	108.80	125.34	134.73	133.80	133.33	115.00	92.62	91.67	83.33	81.90	87.00	89.64	97.50	96.67	100.00	100.21	-25.6%
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	54.50	49.17	52.17	76.52	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	105.00	105.00	100.00	92.50	90.21	17.9%
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	7.46	8.62	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	4.5%
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	87.29	92.50	77.00	82.75	82.50	85.50	86.00	85.00	85.00	87.50	90.00	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	88.67	7.2%
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	31.56	35.58	40.00	26.77	30.00	30.00	40.00	47.50	50.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	34.79	30.0%
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	75.63	61.42	70.00	88.35	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	82.50	87.50	87.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	65.00	76.67	-13.2%
28. VINEGAR	750 ml.	22.00	22.50	36.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.38	1.0%
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	52.29	53.75	52.71	55.90	42.00	43.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	54.63	-2.3%
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	158.33	155.83	146.67	151.50	150.00	152.00	150.00	145.00	145.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	159.75	5.4%
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	60.63	63.33	62.08	94.33	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	150.00	130.00	130.00	155.00	155.00	120.00	125.83	33.4%
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	95.00	91.04	93.96	88.38	90.00	90.00	72.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	95.00	70.00	83.92	-5.0%
33. LINES	1 KG.	23.71	33.29	55.17	51.71	30.00	25.00	24.00	45.00	50.00	48.00	40.00	30.00	26.00	40.00	42.50	55.00	37.96	-26.6%
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	42.88	55.43	29.50	53.15	45.00	50.00	36.32	41.50	48.75	68.00	57.97	46.67	40.29	42.50	51.88	58.93	48.98	-7.8%
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	6.81	5.70	5.07	7.62	11.97	10.50	9.85	9.12	9.08	8.48	7.21	6.58	7.42	7.33	9.54	11.14	9.02	18.4%
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	34.32	30.90	28.31	44.75	44.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.11	41.74	40.74	40.62	40.00	42.67	43.14	42.96	-4.0%

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Table 8.21 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Kegalle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96				
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MEAT																			
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	70.00	71.25	75.00	80.83	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	97.50	20.6%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.00	81.25	85.00	90.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	108.33	19.3%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	136.67	140.00	140.00	144.17	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	200.00	200.00	171.67	19.1%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	65.00	70.00	70.00	78.33	85.00	85.00	85.00		95.00	95.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	96.11	22.7%	
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	83.75	88.58	91.04	102.08	110.00	110.00	110.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	132.50	120.63	18.2%	
FISH FRESH																			
42. SEER	1 KG.	148.75	190.00	131.56	248.65	200.00	200.00	200.00	240.00	240.00	210.00	240.00	280.00	280.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	225.50	9.3%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	114.79	133.71	87.60	160.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	180.00	171.50	7.2%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	75.00	78.00	21.88	103.75	90.00	100.00	100.00	120.00		120.00	150.00			100.00	120.00	112.50	8.4%	
FISH DRIED																			
45. SEER	1 KG.	182.46	212.92	228.13	238.85	245.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	210.00	240.00	280.00	280.00	280.00	250.00	249.55	4.5%	
46. PARAW	1 KG.	115.00	145.00	150.00	195.73	180.00	189.50	190.00	170.00		170.00			170.00	170.00	170.00	177.07	9.5%	
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	128.13	130.00	130.00	140.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	220.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	280.00	285.00	180.00	180.00	28.6%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	157.50	185.83	209.58	217.71	185.00	185.00	185.00	220.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	280.00	285.00	243.33	243.33	11.8%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	100.88	116.33	115.83	119.38	121.50	130.00	120.00	105.00	80.00	120.00	110.00	125.00	152.50	122.50	122.50	118.88	118.88	-0.4%
GROCERIES																			
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.33	11.33	7.9%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	107.92	107.29	115.10	114.23	130.00	132.50	142.50	150.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	162.50	167.50	165.00	167.50	154.17	154.17	35.0%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	27.04	29.64	31.71	32.67	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.58	30.58	-6.4%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	50.00	81.25	130.00	138.85	140.00	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	147.92	147.92	6.5%
55. EGGS	EACH	2.55	2.85	2.92	3.24	4.00	4.00	4.27	4.49	4.75	4.48	4.45	4.75	4.71	3.84	3.43	4.31	4.31	33.1%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	65.83	82.54	74.87	118.56	81.67	81.67	113.89	105.84	130.00	130.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	140.00	142.86	125.08	125.08	5.5%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	52.22	60.00	62.50	76.96	81.73	83.00	83.00	83.34	82.34	83.95	83.29	82.50	82.03	80.45	80.67	82.23	82.23	8.9%
MILK FOOD																			
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.25	45.88	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	4.6%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.92	10.00	10.00	12.73	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	0.2%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.21	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY (C.W.E.)	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.46	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	65.13	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

Table 8.22 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Puttalam District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change - 97/96
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.						
RICE																			
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	14.85	13.58	15.45	20.96	22.65	22.31	21.75	20.14	22.25	20.33	21.38	21.79	22.39	23.50	25.70	25.92	22.51	
2. RAW	1 KG.	16.36	15.25	15.35	20.07	24.60	23.29	21.71	21.50	22.75	21.71	21.13	21.46	22.29	23.17	24.95	25.18	22.81	
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	20.11	18.83	21.79	25.71	28.77	27.67	24.96	29.29	25.00	25.13	26.08	26.04	26.14	27.08	29.29	29.17	27.05	
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	12.53	11.30	8.43	13.93	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	17.80	19.00	19.95	19.95	19.95	17.94	
5. BREAD	450 gm.	4.83	4.75	3.81	5.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.38	
PULSES																			
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	57.56	35.50	37.38	42.15	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	47.00	47.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	43.67	
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	30.58	30.13	53.23	40.65	45.33	43.42	45.50	46.24	45.50	48.11	50.11	61.08	65.55	64.40	62.73	50.00	52.33	
YAMS																			
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.33	9.29	10.97	10.48	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.88	
9. POTATOES - SWEET	1 KG.	13.65	16.42	17.81	12.90	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	13.50	12.50	14.00	12.00	13.42	
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	45.13	49.03	48.14	41.49	30.95	30.83	27.83	29.21	35.67	38.75	35.50	36.45	33.88	31.58	33.81	32.83	33.11	
VEGETABLES																			
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	21.21	25.92	27.00	23.60	28.00	30.00	20.00	22.50	27.50	29.00	32.50	25.50	24.00	30.00	36.00	30.00	27.92	
12. PUMPKIN - ASH	1 KG.	9.50	10.33	11.98	11.27	8.50	15.00	18.00	13.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	15.00	14.71	
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	19.44	24.04	24.94	19.83	25.00	25.00	22.00	22.50	20.00	21.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	22.95	
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	25.25	32.75	35.79	31.54	42.00	44.00	43.00	42.00	35.00	40.00	47.50	40.00	41.00	45.00	40.00	50.00	42.46	
15. BRINJALS	1 KG.	19.17	20.33	22.65	19.90	22.00	23.50	22.00	25.00	20.50	17.50	22.50	19.25	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	20.52	
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	13.92	20.00	19.04	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	15.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	22.00	20.00	16.63	
17. CABBAGE - SEED	1 KG.	21.50	25.00	27.64	26.60	30.00	28.50	24.00	30.00	26.50	37.50	31.00	31.50	28.50	25.00	32.00	45.00	30.79	
18. SNAKE GOURD	1 KG.	13.31	15.27	16.08	16.31	19.00	21.50	12.00	19.00	21.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	17.50	17.00	19.25	
19. TOMATO (SALAD)	1 KG.	35.27	49.51	50.23	35.04	55.00	58.00	52.00	36.00	38.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	51.33	
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	35.13	47.31	43.19	30.65	50.00	50.00	50.00	30.00	29.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	39.00	39.00	60.00	42.90	
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	17.27	22.00	22.67	19.71	27.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	29.00	27.00	25.00	28.00	22.00	27.50	25.00	25.04	
CURRY STUFFS																			
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	117.60	106.35	120.42	141.40	132.50	124.17	113.34	110.71	96.25	78.33	88.89	90.00	95.00	91.67	91.39	98.25	100.88	
23. CORRIANDER	1 KG.	48.09	47.90	49.63	68.54	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	
24. SALT	1 KG.	3.40	3.56	8.40	8.77	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	
25. TURMERIC	1 KG.	100.00	85.94	84.38	88.65	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	98.33	
26. TAMARIND	1 KG.	19.38	22.33	31.69	29.21	17.50	17.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	25.00	22.50	22.50	27.50	27.50	30.00	42.50	23.75	
27. GARLIC	1 KG.	81.02	70.19	75.17	80.63	80.00	80.50	80.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	75.04	
28. VENEGER	750 ml.	20.00	24.38	30.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	
SPICES																			
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	56.33	55.44	57.63	64.90	52.50	52.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	51.00	51.00	52.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	51.71	
30. CUMMIN SEED	1 KG.	162.58	138.23	138.85	136.23	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	163.33	
31. FENNEL SEED	1 KG.	91.04	82.40	76.25	78.85	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	140.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	130.00	134.58	
32. MUSTARD	1 KG.	86.04	89.90	92.60	93.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	102.50	95.21	
33. LINES	1 KG.	37.23	39.40	54.06	57.31	18.75	25.00	22.50	22.50	45.00	50.00	35.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	61.50	34.60	
34. RED ONIONS (MEDIUM)	1 KG.	30.75	43.97	30.52	49.60	47.56	41.50	35.79	46.35	51.00	59.64	51.10	47.58	43.26	34.75	45.08	52.83	46.37	
35. COCONUT (MEDIUM)	EACH	6.65	5.96	5.06	8.48	11.00	10.37	10.60	10.21	7.84	7.44	7.63	7.46	7.68	7.75	8.25	9.25	8.79	
36. COCONUT OIL (LOOSE)	750 ml.	35.90	32.64	30.92	44.76	51.45	52.17	51.60	51.86	51.50	50.22	50.50	49.56	45.00	43.47	45.89	47.47	49.22	
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Table 8.22 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Puttalam District : 1993 -1997

ITEM	UNIT	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
MEAT																		
37. BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	70.00	70.00	70.00	76.25	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	21.3%
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	80.00	80.00	80.00	89.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	22.8%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	110.00	125.00	132.50	146.67	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	22.7%
40. PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	60.00	60.00	66.27	83.75	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	15.1%
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	81.46	84.27	110.42	118.21	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	125.00	140.00	130.00	137.50	130.00	130.00	10.9%
FISH FRESH																		
42. SEER	1 KG.	150.42	142.92	147.50	147.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	210.00	225.00	225.00	200.00	180.00	200.00	38.6%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	129.90	126.25	138.54	132.81	140.00	120.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	180.00	180.00	160.00	145.00	145.00	150.00	14.4%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	88.96	86.77	80.00	86.81	90.00	92.00	92.50	87.50	70.00	100.00	105.00	120.00	97.50	85.00	70.00	100.00	6.5%
FISH DRIED																		
45. SEER	1 KG.	160.00	172.50	165.00	132.50	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	54.7%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	124.38	134.38	141.25	148.85	165.00	170.00	170.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	12.5%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	86.25	92.50	95.83	123.75	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	37.4%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	153.54	176.67	180.73	188.96	200.00	225.00	210.00	220.00	220.00	235.00	210.00	250.00	210.00	280.00	210.00	230.00	19.1%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	102.50	119.58	118.65	110.19	90.00	110.00	105.00	110.00	140.00	115.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	8.9%
GROCERIES																		
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	172.50	178.13	183.75	201.56	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	207.50	2.9%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	8.50	8.67	9.75	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	8.7%
52. TEA DUST	1 KG.	96.88	95.23	103.96	118.38	144.00	144.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	152.50	152.50	145.00	147.00	147.50	147.50	149.00	24.2%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	26.18	28.31	31.20	33.58	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	32.00	29.50	30.00	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	-6.3%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	59.77	82.63	164.38	126.15	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	105.00	115.00	120.00	105.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	125.00	-12.5%
55. EGGS	EACH	3.00	2.97	3.45	3.23	4.00	4.13	4.00	4.46	4.94	4.58	4.42	4.67	4.75	4.58	4.17	4.40	37.0%
56. JUGGERY - KITUL	1 KG.	60.00	72.00	75.83	110.12	120.00	109.17	95.42	98.57	100.00	99.17	99.67	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-7.5%
57. JUGGERY - COCONUT	1 KG.	55.00	58.00	60.00	75.39	80.00	75.97	72.50	74.17	71.75	76.38	72.50	73.00	72.14	73.06	72.83	72.50	-2.0%
MILK FOOD																		
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	397 gm.	35.00	37.67	39.13	45.88	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	3.0%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	8.92	9.25	11.00	12.58	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	-4.6%
60. FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	12.00	13.69	14.25	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	0.0%
POWDERED MILK																		
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	70.00	71.00	77.42	89.69	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	4.8%
62. LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	56.75	58.00	60.58	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	1.1%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	62.33	62.38	64.79	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	1.2%

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

Rs Cts																		
ITEM	UNIT	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage of Change 90/89			
		1986	1987	1988	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.			SEP.	OCT.	NOV.
RICE																		
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
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
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
PULSES																		
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
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	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.02
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	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	47.60
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	17.85	16.08	24.73	31.33	29.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	28.00	N.A	N.A	25.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	27.77
YAMS																		
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
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
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
VEGETABLES																		
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
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
13. BANDAKKA	1 KG.	10.72	8.33	10.00	13.25	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	16.00
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
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
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
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
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
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	16.40
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
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
CURRY STUFFES																		
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
SPICES																		
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
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
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
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
33. LIMES	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
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
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
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

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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.
MEAT																		
37 BEEF WITH BONES	1 KG.	21.00	19.00	28.00	25.00	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
38 BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	22.70	22.00	28.33	30.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31.60
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
40 PORK - FRESH	1 KG.	35.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	64.00
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
FISH FRESH																		
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45.00
44 MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	21.25	29.77	25.00	32.92	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.00
FISH DRIED																		
45 SEER	1 KG.	40.00	N.A.	30.00	42.42	37.00	35.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39.40
46 PARAW	1 KG.	N.A.	40.00	28.00	40.83	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
47 KODUWA	1 KG.	42.00	42.00	20.00	30.67	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.00
48 KATTA	1 KG.	46.38	45.00	45.00	53.92	70.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65.00
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.
GROCERIES																		
50 FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	83.75	83.75	91.25	98.33	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	135.00
51 SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	4.18	5.00	3.80	4.54	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.10
52 TEA DUST	1 KG.	52.78	66.32	70.00	67.50	90.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	84.00
53 SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	14.39	16.23	18.55	24.21	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	32.00
54 COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	109.43	95.63	104.44	91.67	95.00	95.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	82.00
55 EGGS	EACH	1.85	1.68	1.80	2.40	2.75	2.50	2.00	2.75	2.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2.55
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.
MILK FOOD																		
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25.25
59 FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	N.A.	N.A.	4.00	4.71	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5.80
60 FRESH MILK (MILCO)	750 ml.	3.40	3.40	6.00	7.30	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.15
POWDERED MILK																		
61 LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	35.25	36.00	42.00	48.63	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	55.90
62 LAKSPRAY	500 gm.	29.10	28.85	31.78	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.40
63 ANCHOR	400 gm.	27.90	27.90	27.90	39.38	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.20

Table 8.24 - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mullaitivu District : 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.
RICE																		
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
2. RAW	1 KG.	8.86	9.59	9.81	14.89	15.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14.80
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
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
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
PULSES																		
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
7. GREEN GRAM (LARGE)	1 KG.	23.20	17.59	17.57	31.83	24.00	25.00	25.00	18.75	20.00	20.00	N.A.	N.A.	25.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	25.25
YAMS																		
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
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
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
VEGETABLES																		
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
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
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. 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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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.	13.35
CURRY STUFFS																		
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
SPICES																		
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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Table 8.24 (Contd.) - OPEN MARKET RETAIL PRICES - FOOD GROUP/Mullaitivu District : 1986 - 1990

ITEM	UNIT	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.						
MEAT																			
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	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
FISH FRESH																			
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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.	
FISH DRIED																			
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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	70.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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.	
GROCERIES																			
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	14.62	16.00	18.28	24.63	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	109.43	74.33	108.00	108.83	65.00	63.00	63.00	70.00	60.00	70.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
55. EGGS	EACH	2.12	2.02	2.03	2.24	3.25	3.25	3.35	3.35	3.20	3.20	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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.	
MILK FOOD																			
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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.	
POWDERED MILK																			
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	35.50	36.00	42.00	48.20	52.90	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.50	57.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	28.62	29.10	31.25	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	29.90	27.90	31.20	39.06	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	

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

ITEM	UNIT	1989	1990												Average of 1990	Percentage of Change 90/89
			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
RICE																
1. PAR BOILED	1 KG.	12.96	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	11.53	12.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	13.09	1.0%
2. RAW	1 KG.	13.42	17.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	11.58	11.75	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	13.06	-2.7%
3. SAMBA	1 KG.	15.75	23.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	19.10	19.25	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	19.56	24.2%
4. FLOUR WHEAT	1 KG.	8.90	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	43.4%
5. BREAD	454 gm.	3.41	4.30	4.60	4.75	4.90	5.10	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	4.73	38.7%
PULSES																
6. DHALL - MYSORE	1 KG.	33.83	44.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	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	22.00	24.00	26.00	25.30	25.30	25.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	24.38	-24.8%
YAMS																
8. MANIOC	1 KG.	6.38	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	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	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10.80	40.8%
10. POTATOES	1 KG.	24.25	18.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	31.67	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	21.63	-10.8%
VEGETABLES																
11. PLANTAIN - ASH	1 KG.	10.58	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	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	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	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	12.00	10.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	11.90	-2.5%
14. BEANS BUTTER	1 KG.	16.33	13.50	18.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	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	12.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	11.00	39.6%
16. CUCUMBER	1 KG.	4.02	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	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	15.00	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	6.00	10.00	15.00	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	18.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12.40	-17.3%
20. TOMATO (CURRY)	1 KG.	14.33	8.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10.20	-28.8%
21. VETAKOLU	1 KG.	10.92	10.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12.60	15.4%
CURRY STUFFS																
22. CHILLIES DRIED	1 KG.	68.08	75.00	55.00	55.00	52.00	58.67	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	30.00	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	2.60	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	55.00	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	45.00	40.00	40.00	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	55.00	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	20.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.00	69.1%
SPICES																
29. MATHE SEED	1 KG.	32.67	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	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	60.00	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	50.00	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	65.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	72.00	1.9%
33. LINES	1 KG.	26.04	18.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	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	18.00	22.00	44.00	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	3.75	3.50	3.52	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	18.00	17.00	18.03	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/Killinochchi District : 1989 - 1990

Rs.Cts.

ITEM	UNIT	1989	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89
MEAT																
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	-
38. BEEF WITHOUT BONES	1 KG.	29.17	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	39.00	33.7%
39. MUTTON	1 KG.	63.75	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	73.00	14.5%
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	-
41. CHICKEN - FRESH	1 KG.	71.50	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	68.00	-4.9%
FISH FRESH																
42. SEER	1 KG.	50.25	50.00	50.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	58.00	15.4%
43. PARAW	1 KG.	44.58	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	44.00	-1.3%
44. MULLET (SMALL)	1 KG.	37.50	35.00	32.00	30.00	35.00	38.50	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	34.10	-9.1%
FISH DRIED																
45. SEER	1 KG.	50.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	38.00	-24.0%
46. PARAW	1 KG.	52.75	45.00	50.00	52.00	55.00	55.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	51.40	-2.6%
47. KODUWA	1 KG.	44.50	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	52.00	16.9%
48. KATTA	1 KG.	55.25	80.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	78.00	41.2%
49. BALAYA	1 KG.	40.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	36.00	-10.0%
GROCERIES																
50. FRESH BUTTER (LOCAL)	1 KG.	95.21	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	135.00	41.8%
51. SOFT DRINK (ELEPHANT)	400 ml.	3.85	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	5.90	53.2%
52. TEADUST	1 KG.	80.42	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	-25.4%
53. SUGAR - WHITE	1 KG.	25.38	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	30.40	19.8%
54. COFFEE SEED	1 KG.	80.83	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	54.00	-33.2%
55. EGGS	EACH	N.A.	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.90	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2.64	-
56. JUGGARY - 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	-
57. JUGGARY - 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	-
MILK FOOD																
58. CONDENSED MILK (MILK MAID)	393 gm.	20.58	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	25.25	22.7%
59. FRESH MILK (DIARY)	750 ml.	4.29	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	4.82	12.4%
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	-
POWDERED MILK																
61. LACTOGEN (FULL CREAM)	450 gm.	46.31	52.90	52.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	55.90	20.7%
62. LAKSPRAY	450 gm.	40.38	56.00	56.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	52.40	29.8%
63. ANCHOR	400 gm.	39.64	50.00	50.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	48.20	21.6%

Table 9.1 - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : 1996

ITEM	Unit	Rs.Cts.																				
		Colo- mbo	Gamp- aha	Kalu- tara	Kandy Matale Eliya	Galle Nuwara- Eliya	Matara Hamban- tota	Vavu- niya	Batti- caloa	Ampara	Trinco- malee	Kurune- gala	A'pura Polon- naruwa	Badulla Monara- gala	Rathna- pura	Kegalle P'talam						
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	21.44	20.85	20.98	21.15	21.25	21.30	22.87	18.75	21.79	22.56	19.88	19.80	20.77	20.98	19.85	19.91	20.17	20.40	20.29	20.41	20.96
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	21.46	21.73	21.22	20.94	20.12	20.93	21.06	20.37	19.92	22.09	19.68	19.06	20.45	20.60	19.54	20.38	20.20	19.06	20.32	20.80	20.07
03. Cowpea - Whole	Kg.	40.03	37.84	38.07	36.03	37.74	36.99	38.50	37.62	33.50	35.49	37.76	34.21	41.00	33.44	32.65	34.77	33.09	30.06	40.31	38.23	34.00
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	47.26	45.49	46.52	45.48	43.95	47.29	44.25	39.76	42.13	43.22	50.37	48.47	52.90	42.05	48.13	44.98	43.06	46.63	42.24	44.09	40.65
05. Potatoes	Kg.	39.25	41.04	41.66	41.44	40.58	43.00	39.96	40.50	42.64	42.40	46.05	42.58	44.12	41.06	39.23	42.83	40.52	43.29	41.77	40.67	41.49
06. Red Onions -Medium	Kg.	47.88	48.79	49.36	53.91	53.25	55.20	46.72	51.72	48.28	50.81	52.71	45.35	49.50	50.24	45.43	50.81	48.43	51.12	48.30	53.15	49.60
07. Coconut - Medium	Each	9.09	8.97	9.21	8.87	8.22	8.91	8.41	9.02	9.26	11.00	10.06	9.42	9.96	7.53	7.82	8.11	9.09	8.47	8.18	7.62	8.48
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	43.61	44.07	43.95	44.37	43.32	47.48	42.85	47.47	46.81	46.67	44.65	44.58	46.78	45.99	45.70	46.21	45.03	43.53	46.41	44.75	44.76
09. Fresh Milk	750ml.	12.75	12.75	12.38	11.67	11.67	13.83	12.46	15.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	11.46	11.75	12.00	11.58	11.29	13.00	13.71	12.58	12.73	12.58
10. Eggs	Each	3.23	3.25	3.30	3.15	3.28	3.65	3.23	3.35	3.41	3.73	3.74	3.63	3.72	3.22	3.35	3.44	3.65	3.65	3.40	3.24	3.23
Meat																						
11. Beef Liver	Kg.	150.00	149.58	162.50	123.13	145.00	140.52	145.83	145.63	141.67	125.63	170.42	144.79	198.75	128.13	154.58	150.00	110.83	123.33	160.00	126.25	157.50
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	96.25	91.25	94.38	85.00	81.25	92.71	92.92	83.33	85.00	98.33	89.42	90.00	79.79	87.92	89.58	89.17	81.67	87.50	94.17	90.83	89.58
13. Mutton	Kg.	187.92	169.58	182.50	167.71	145.00	173.33	141.67	176.25	174.17	134.00	163.33	154.38	141.67	151.25	155.00	155.83	133.75	140.83	157.50	144.17	146.67
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	98.71	98.75	97.92	105.83	104.46	110.00	97.08	109.79	107.71	120.00	136.04	115.59	122.50	90.83	96.88	93.75	93.54	128.33	103.23	102.08	118.21
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	97.17	94.79	97.60	104.38	94.17	102.06	96.35	107.29	104.17	83.65	107.50	109.79	141.46	95.96	100.21	97.92	99.17	103.02	102.92	97.19	111.67
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	90.00	77.71	86.67	84.17	87.50	82.92	100.00	90.00	90.00	60.83	85.00	92.40	65.00	71.08	80.83	-	77.92	80.83	80.00	78.33	83.75
Fish Fresh																						
17. Seer	Kg.	265.52	256.25	240.83	268.96	243.75	278.33	251.67	190.00	164.13	133.93	-	218.33	165.00	218.33	176.58	158.75	211.25	228.75	242.29	248.65	147.50
18. Paraw	Kg.	196.29	211.67	157.50	164.17	151.88	174.38	152.50	160.00	120.91	142.05	185.63	150.00	109.48	147.33	149.71	153.75	156.67	181.46	145.73	160.00	132.81
19. Mora	Kg.	140.30	121.67	96.00	115.63	118.25	136.25	93.96	112.27	58.44	140.63	-	64.27	98.02	124.02	96.43	122.86	122.50	113.00	98.12	110.91	88.88
20. Balaya	Kg.	130.65	124.17	128.33	120.48	128.96	147.50	120.83	130.00	85.93	128.50	143.96	102.08	69.98	124.17	116.04	127.92	117.17	133.96	122.29	95.63	107.08
21. Mullet	Kg.	112.25	110.83	117.50	107.71	98.75	132.50	109.66	83.33	65.88	107.50	85.00	90.00	84.58	83.96	93.75	103.00	103.89	122.92	110.42	103.75	86.81
22. Spratts	Kg.	108.63	100.83	81.88	108.75	98.83	138.25	90.00	86.67	40.18	112.00	95.10	81.77	82.50	118.95	92.25	97.78	98.00	105.50	73.75	90.83	85.63
23. Prawns	Kg.	222.00	146.00	192.86	270.63	217.50	243.25	220.00	196.67	250.00	285.00	265.63	219.77	173.13	230.25	182.14	186.67	-	208.93	256.50	175.00	219.79
24. Salaya	Kg.	63.08	64.58	60.67	62.50	61.92	89.17	61.50	62.75	46.70	95.45	72.19	38.23	53.79	54.15	53.06	57.92	66.00	46.25	49.35	53.31	62.60
Fish Dried																						
25. Seer	Kg.	250.00	274.38	247.50	281.25	237.29	235.21	178.02	195.00	207.50	248.00	165.00	211.25	186.67	223.13	180.42	204.17	193.33	177.71	171.67	238.85	132.50
26. Katta	Kg.	235.83	242.92	267.71	287.92	280.21	228.54	195.00	192.71	126.77	166.48	177.50	127.29	165.00	220.00	188.64	186.25	223.75	180.83	152.81	217.71	188.96
27. Koduwa	Kg.	116.15	147.71	123.33	135.28	100.00	178.13	179.00	99.58	129.64	142.79	99.50	141.21	169.38	194.29	160.00	-	181.11	169.17	125.83	140.00	123.75
28. Spratts	Kg.	129.38	126.48	130.10	125.00	125.42	118.96	112.50	111.04	126.93	75.00	125.00	102.19	101.67	120.27	122.04	113.33	105.83	110.83	115.63	129.17	109.92

Table 9.2 - DISTRICT URBAN ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : 1997

ITEM	Unit	Rs.Cts																				
		Colo- mbo	Gamp- aha	Kalu- tara	Kandy Matale Nuwara- Ellya	Galle Matara Hamban- tota	Vavu- niya	Batti- caloa	Ampara	Trinco- malee	Kurune- gala	A'pura Polon- naruwa	Badulla Monara- gala	Ratna- pura	Kegalle P'talam							
01. Rice - Parboiled	Kg.	23.25	21.91	23.67	22.54	23.04	22.28	22.61	20.00	21.87	23.98	22.24	21.42	22.12	22.95	21.98	22.17	21.59	21.42	21.87	21.79	22.51
02. Rice - Raw	Kg.	23.25	23.43	23.37	22.31	22.51	22.31	21.84	20.66	20.72	23.91	22.12	20.80	22.45	23.18	22.19	22.26	21.78	21.29	21.85	22.53	22.81
03. Cowpea - Whole	Kg.	37.53	36.78	40.39	34.70	36.53	37.80	37.44	41.67	32.49	31.75	36.42	29.70	38.72	34.96	35.10	34.74	32.96	31.01	39.43	32.53	32.60
04. Greengram - Whole	Kg.	54.52	56.65	57.22	58.24	55.84	56.99	54.00	52.97	53.31	54.06	53.46	53.65	53.20	52.27	49.89	51.01	52.61	55.91	52.07	55.78	52.33
05. Potatoes	Kg.	32.43	31.65	35.01	33.65	32.19	36.95	31.90	32.36	32.37	30.38	41.20	34.29	35.41	32.71	33.91	33.64	35.28	34.12	32.66	35.41	33.11
06. Red Onions - Medium	Kg.	46.76	47.32	47.55	52.46	54.67	53.63	43.62	47.43	49.40	43.13	46.34	42.03	37.11	47.35	41.77	46.75	46.47	50.86	45.37	48.98	46.37
07. Coconut - Medium	Each	10.09	9.69	11.01	9.68	8.71	9.82	9.23	10.46	9.84	11.54	11.87	9.97	11.47	8.32	8.47	9.49	10.25	9.72	9.69	9.02	8.79
08. Coconut Oil - Loose	750ml.	44.13	43.92	44.59	43.49	44.50	45.91	41.87	45.47	44.60	45.00	48.82	42.64	47.97	45.73	46.55	46.19	44.29	43.82	46.91	42.96	49.22
09. Fresh Milk	750ml.	16.25	16.00	15.65	12.00	12.50	14.58	15.50	15.00	13.38	10.50	12.00	13.00	18.75	12.17	13.50	12.00	14.00	15.00	13.42	12.75	12.00
10. Eggs	Each	4.28	4.26	4.52	4.20	4.45	4.66	4.27	4.44	4.40	4.81	4.49	4.42	4.94	4.37	4.13	4.38	4.73	4.69	4.32	4.31	4.43
Meat																						
11. Beef Liver	Kg.	160.00	155.00	180.00	147.50	150.00	156.25	160.00	157.50	137.50	170.83	196.67	151.67	200.00	157.50	142.08	146.67	168.33		160.00	135.42	180.00
12. Beef without bones	Kg.	113.25	112.50	115.00	98.75	96.67	115.83	106.67	97.50	87.08	112.50	111.67	103.33	87.50	102.92	94.17	96.67	97.50	101.67	103.33	108.33	110.00
13. Mutton	Kg.	221.67	223.33	200.00	181.67	176.46	223.96	166.67	220.00	211.67	166.04	197.50	190.42	165.83	206.67	180.00	172.50	157.50	175.00	181.67	171.67	180.00
14. Chicken Fresh	Kg.	131.46	127.50	123.13	123.33	128.54	130.83	128.13	138.33	125.00	138.33	150.00	135.83	165.00	120.83	120.00	114.58	121.88	142.71	123.75	120.63	131.04
15. Chicken Broiler	Kg.	125.83	119.58	128.54	118.33	127.08	124.46	103.96	129.58	128.92	100.83	115.00	121.25	161.67	116.67	116.25	124.17	132.92		122.50	119.79	121.14
16. Pork Fresh	Kg.	109.58	108.33	88.33	105.42	87.50	96.67	100.00	90.00	90.00	75.00	85.00	107.50	75.00	95.00	85.00	67.50	86.43	114.00	103.33	96.11	96.43
Fish Fresh																						
17. Seer	Kg.	262.50	281.25	277.50	318.13	252.50	297.29	223.57	204.55	190.00	157.50	228.33	249.00	170.00	222.50	251.25	207.50	215.00	223.96	267.03	225.50	204.44
18. Paraw	Kg.	201.46	225.83	171.67	176.67	188.75	201.67	165.21	182.50	132.50	147.51	215.00	163.54	126.46	143.75	160.42	145.91	141.67	172.92	164.17	171.50	152.00
19. Mora	Kg.	117.08	125.83	118.75	138.18	118.93	162.92	117.08	112.50	88.96	0.00	0.00	101.67	114.38	102.50	118.86	120.45	126.25		116.67	120.21	98.13
20. Balaya	Kg.	141.25	135.00	141.83	155.83	169.09	160.83	140.21	136.36	114.58	117.50	145.00	123.75	84.38	127.71	129.38	126.38	127.73		133.18	111.25	108.54
21. Mullet	Kg.	139.13	130.00	127.19	104.17	152.00	158.57	121.46	105.83	89.38	112.00	95.00	95.91	102.08	98.33	116.25	117.73	131.67	131.67	147.92	112.50	92.46
22. Spratts	Kg.	121.46	100.00	80.71	122.08	80.00	147.50	93.33	96.25	80.71	126.67	132.92	79.57	94.17	114.17	110.00	111.50	98.00		110.00	114.00	94.29
23. Prawns	Kg.	286.00	162.08	192.86	323.75	200.00	260.00	240.00	143.33	202.86	228.25	236.50	164.00	186.25	266.25	233.33	213.75	200.00		210.83	170.00	185.83
24. Salaya	Kg.	67.50	30.42	60.73	61.67	98.33	101.67	53.96	74.79	66.04	120.00	65.91	48.33	62.92	62.29	58.75	67.08	84.41		78.33	64.98	46.67
Fish Dried																						
25. Seer	Kg.	269.58	278.54	294.79	323.75	314.58	236.88	197.50	190.63	170.00	145.00	165.00	256.25	190.00	285.21	206.67	219.77	277.00	185.63	214.58	249.55	205.00
26. Katta	Kg.	242.08	231.67	301.25	277.92	272.29	226.04	239.58	223.75	204.00	160.00	207.92	155.42	155.83	287.08	205.68	215.00	269.58	209.38	207.50	243.33	225.00
27. Koduwa	Kg.	127.50	156.25	180.00	230.55	125.00	174.64	184.58	107.50	120.00	155.45	100.00	150.00	155.83	202.92	136.25	169.00	190.00	181.36	190.00	180.00	170.00
28. Spratts	Kg.	128.54	125.08	135.21	141.46	145.00	135.21	120.63	120.00	127.29	140.00	122.29	110.00	118.33	134.21	120.83	123.54	127.92		132.08	121.04	116.46

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 : 1996

Province/District	Rs/Kg.												
	Kurakkan	Malze	Cowpea	Green gram	Soya bean	Black gram	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Red onions	Coffee Seed	Coconut (medium) 100	Green Chillies
Western Province													
Colombo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.51	9.31	N.A.	N.A.	70.63	709.82	96.75
Gampaha	18.43	9.19	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.31	12.46	N.A.	N.A.	84.50	629.83	101.02
Kalutara	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.90	11.03	N.A.	N.A.	57.50	596.68	96.50
Central Province													
Kandy	N.A.	7.55	N.A.	25.25	N.A.	N.A.	8.93	9.63	23.17	N.A.	66.71	548.25	111.79
Matale	18.75	9.90	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.31	9.63	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	574.08	106.70
Nuwara Eliya	N.A.	9.64	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.52	10.09	30.51	32.23	77.66	608.57	104.50
Southern Province													
Galle	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.47	11.77	N.A.	N.A.	63.55	572.47	96.50
Matara	N.A.	9.67	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.01	9.82	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	581.03	95.00
Hambantota	11.45	9.18	27.88	32.67	21.22	N.A.	6.48	8.53	N.A.	31.84	N.A.	571.65	79.50
Northern Province													
Jaffna	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.61	N.A.	N.A.	10.81	N.A.	387.59	120.00
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	N.A.	N.A.	31.12	32.79	N.A.	44.45	13.89	17.30	N.A.	31.08	N.A.	719.50	107.36
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.
Eastern Province													
Batticaloa	19.50	15.11	30.35	37.27	N.A.	40.07	12.56	11.53	N.A.	40.26	N.A.	846.04	N.A.
Ampara	N.A.	11.43	21.50	32.51	21.85	N.A.	9.93	9.85	N.A.	39.71	N.A.	747.98	100.71
Trincomalee	N.A.	19.55	27.00	42.90	N.A.	N.A.	16.15	17.82	N.A.	35.21	N.A.	781.52	118.44
North Western Province													
Kurunegala	16.74	10.59	27.42	35.16	26.48	N.A.	7.87	9.89	N.A.	24.54	N.A.	562.30	104.58
Puttalam	17.13	11.85	22.56	32.04	N.A.	39.73	8.87	10.45	N.A.	30.08	N.A.	589.77	110.14
North Central Province													
Anuradhapura	18.71	9.59	23.57	31.63	18.85	40.35	7.59	9.17	N.A.	29.84	N.A.	658.26	98.23
Polonnaruwa	14.70	8.71	24.07	33.18	N.A.	35.33	9.95	11.27	N.A.	34.57	N.A.	554.65	103.38
Uva Province													
Badulla	15.48	9.99	23.11	30.45	N.A.	N.A.	7.00	8.04	30.89	26.00	76.25	696.88	100.39
Monaragala	16.42	9.48	23.58	32.52	N.A.	25.00	5.14	6.78	N.A.	24.88	N.A.	578.54	102.32
Sabarakgamuwa Province													
Ratnapura	17.13	10.02	23.08	30.37	26.50	33.26	7.32	8.38	N.A.	28.04	80.28	651.39	112.50
Kegalle	17.67	10.58	25.50	31.44	N.A.	N.A.	9.00	11.14	N.A.	29.67	61.14	573.31	103.57

N.A. : NOT AVAILABLE

Table 10.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF HIGHLAND CROPS BY DISTRICTS : 1997

Province/District	Rs/Kg.												
	Kurakkan	Maize	Cowpea	Green gram	Soya bean	Black gram	Manioc	Sweet potatoes	Potatoes	Red onions	Coffee Seed	Coconut (medium) 100	Green Chillies
Western Province													
Colombo	16.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.58	9.52	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	737.71	34.43
Gampaha	15.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.33	12.71	N.A.	N.A.	59.71	626.06	34.30
Kalutara	17.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.19	11.74	N.A.	N.A.	59.17	711.30	40.62
Central Province													
Kandy	16.75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22.41	N.A.	9.94	10.39	N.A.	N.A.	52.80	615.33	44.51
Matale	14.30	12.44	N.A.	36.23	32.44	N.A.	7.81	9.80	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	651.10	21.81
Nuwara Eliya	23.50	17.62	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.47	10.82	27.81	28.24	61.69	601.25	33.42
Southern Province													
Galle	18.63	19.17	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.50	12.70	N.A.	N.A.	60.63	693.86	34.58
Matara	17.22	15.75	N.A.	N.A.	22.43	N.A.	8.41	10.15	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	686.46	40.83
Hambantota	19.01	15.56	27.64	37.64	N.A.	N.A.	7.24	9.12	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	673.41	30.65
Northern Province													
Jaffna	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.37	N.A.	42.60	25.89	N.A.	618.26	34.10
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	17.38	12.11	25.26	34.17	26.71	37.42	12.74	15.76	N.A.	28.74	N.A.	885.27	29.33
Mullativu													
Eastern Province													
Batticaloa	20.20	20.83	28.90	41.12	N.A.	40.47	12.26	12.74	N.A.	32.63	N.A.	1084.80	30.99
Ampara	19.07	11.33	25.29	31.15	13.00	N.A.	9.74	10.98	N.A.	34.34	N.A.	885.57	27.46
Trincomalee	22.00	16.91	28.63	45.70	N.A.	N.A.	13.86	15.45	N.A.	36.34	N.A.	957.70	32.68
North Western Province													
Kurunegala	19.86	16.03	28.85	38.67	27.50	N.A.	9.10	11.07	N.A.	28.82	N.A.	777.30	34.28
Puttalam	18.51	14.44	24.05	32.74	24.25	39.42	9.47	11.00	27.25	30.80	N.A.	621.17	31.06
North Central Province													
Anuradhapura	19.76	10.58	22.62	30.46	23.00	36.98	8.98	9.27	N.A.	33.27	N.A.	670.47	31.60
Polonnaruwa	17.87	10.12	25.22	36.58	N.A.	N.A.	10.17	11.90	N.A.	29.88	N.A.	653.97	38.40
Uva Province													
Badulla	16.29	9.60	25.06	37.52	N.A.	N.A.	7.67	10.47	27.88	30.83	60.09	746.70	27.21
Monaragala	19.48	9.29	24.32	33.11	N.A.	N.A.	5.41	8.14	N.A.	26.88	N.A.	664.15	28.83
Sabaragamuwa Province													
Ratnapura	21.24	16.42	24.45	33.53	N.A.	N.A.	7.84	8.88	N.A.	26.57	68.34	730.38	36.45
Kegalle	17.30	12.25	26.90	41.91	26.25	39.90	9.81	10.35	N.A.	25.50	66.95	650.63	27.46

N.A. : NOT AVAILABLE

Table 11.1 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF LIVESTOCK BY DISTRICTS : 1996

Province/District	Rs.Cts.							
	Goats	Pigs	Poultry (full grown)	Poultry (3-4 months)	Buffaloas	Milk cow	Eggs	Fresh Milk
	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	Each	750 ml
Western Province								
Colombo	2049.42	2779.23	128.74	80.37	7530.36	8128.31	2.89	11.12
Gampaha	1988.77	2508.98	128.42	88.98	7980.91	7825.68	2.88	12.03
Kalutara	1700.00	1625.00	127.50	70.00	4750.00	4875.00	3.01	12.44
Central Province								
Kandy	1907.21	1400.00	109.43	66.09	7284.53	7793.72	2.94	9.15
Matale	1465.10	N.A.	113.79	64.29	7745.71	6514.03	2.98	8.82
Nuwara Eliya	1489.92	N.A.	138.08	71.13	4275.00	6012.93	3.08	9.57
Southern Province								
Galle	1339.29	N.A.	125.76	67.25	4563.38	4419.80	2.97	11.91
Matara	1252.75	N.A.	105.89	63.71	3077.97	3764.29	2.91	10.76
Hambantota	1884.29	N.A.	129.10	58.45	5356.93	3927.59	2.92	11.44
Northern Province								
Jaffna	2312.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3347.22	3078.87	N.A.	14.58
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	1174.83	N.A.	145.91	91.00	4256.58	4362.48	3.23	7.74
Mullativu								
Eastern Province								
Batticaloa	1303.04	N.A.	136.12	82.59	6005.03	4424.72	3.50	9.14
Ampara	1720.86	1600.00	136.08	83.87	7184.37	5994.12	3.25	9.81
Trincomalee	1860.02	N.A.	166.75	89.93	4575.00	5413.52	3.26	11.09
North Western Province								
Kurunegala	1570.80	2253.82	115.95	61.39	5733.27	5327.19	2.93	9.59
Puttalam	997.24	1857.99	122.09	66.07	5895.29	5458.64	2.75	10.74
North Central Province								
Anuradhapura	1651.40	2190.28	122.37	66.38	5442.11	4333.50	2.96	9.93
Polonnaruwa	1312.50	1750.00	117.06	66.49	4797.81	4040.51	2.97	10.06
Uva Province								
Badulla	1575.89	1750.00	104.62	70.30	3809.55	3614.22	3.08	8.71
Monaragala	1616.67	1275.00	119.69	68.54	4135.00	4832.41	3.22	9.15
Sabaragamuwa Province								
Ratnapura	1059.66	2000.00	102.18	60.83	3031.61	3865.74	3.02	11.78
Kegalle	1429.64	1400.00	118.79	59.07	4266.14	5638.54	2.97	9.20

N. A. : NOT AVAILABLE

Table 11.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF LIVESTOCK BY DISTRICTS : 1997

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
Western Province								
Colombo	3620.37	3635.42	151.87	86.81	8218.06	12262.50	3.86	11.67
Gampaha	3509.79	3473.13	168.03	93.28	9063.13	10140.63	3.93	13.50
Kalutara	3000.00	N.A.	111.67	83.33	5000.00	7000.00	3.89	15.41
Central Province								
Kandy	1758.20	N.A.	116.98	70.42	7510.90	7619.82	3.80	9.90
Matale	1368.86	N.A.	123.71	64.36	8196.58	6717.32	3.78	9.34
Nuwara Eliya	1930.49	N.A.	146.39	77.50	4590.13	5809.54	4.04	10.37
Southern Province								
Galle	1501.25	N.A.	143.85	73.33	4696.09	3706.18	3.76	13.72
Matara	1450.00	N.A.	116.37	74.67	3241.84	3072.72	3.95	11.80
Hambantota	1718.75	2125.00	138.23	64.88	5760.49	4020.15	3.85	12.66
Northern Province								
Jaffna	2192.59	N.A.	259.11	128.67	4000.00	3930.46	7.20	15.15
Killinochchi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.				
Mannar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.				
Vavuniya	1176.38	N.A.	141.75	97.58	4351.25	4530.38	4.38	10.08
Mullativu	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.					
Eastern Province								
Batticaloa	1305.79	N.A.	140.05	90.84	7245.40	5483.31	4.29	9.58
Ampara	2245.12	3750.00	146.18	80.22	8127.54	7199.99	3.91	11.61
Trincomalee	1937.79	N.A.	157.35	84.56	6366.61	6015.63	3.82	13.25
North Western Province								
Kurunegala	1745.14	2603.00	150.40	75.36	6281.11	5695.87	3.84	10.86
Puttalam	1247.20	1705.63	143.66	70.40	6074.95	5350.86	3.83	12.05
North Central Province								
Anuradhapura	1943.93	3025.00	125.11	65.30	6319.24	4959.03	3.80	11.87
Polonnaruwa	1000.00	N.A.	132.17	72.84	6511.49	5002.86	3.98	10.64
Uva Province								
Badulla	1874.89	N.A.	116.26	74.20	4496.61	4215.14	4.07	9.14
Monaragala	2593.00	N.A.	136.14	69.38	4562.50	4472.02	3.85	10.88
Sabaragamuwa Province								
Ratnapura	1232.22	N.A.	121.02	66.10	3633.62	4643.41	3.95	13.62
Kegalle	1741.33	1500.90	141.20	76.95	6834.49	6106.04	3.79	10.31

N. A. : NOT AVAILABLE

Table 12 - ALL ISLAND PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : 1993 - 1997

ITEM		UNIT	1997												Rs.Cts.						
			1993	1994	1995	1996	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96	
CEREALS																					
1	Paddy	1kg.	8.20	7.98	7.77	10.05	11.36	10.58	10.06	10.08	10.11	10.13	10.41	10.83	10.90	11.47	12.03	11.96	10.83	7.7%	
2	Rice - raw (local)	1kg.	14.79	13.66	13.80	17.51	19.53	18.02	17.55	17.52	18.01	17.82	17.92	18.31	19.33	20.21	22.16	21.88	19.02	8.6%	
3	Rice - parboiled (local)	1kg.	14.51	13.65	13.73	17.64	20.16	18.98	18.25	18.00	17.55	17.78	17.99	18.16	19.21	20.50	21.97	22.07	19.22	9.0%	
4	Kurakkan	1kg.	10.68	10.78	14.15	16.25	16.77	17.68	15.51	16.54	18.33	19.03	19.50	19.90	19.30	20.36	20.89	20.69	18.71	15.1%	
5	Gingelly Seed	1kg.	18.07	18.24	21.55	36.68	39.99	38.91	42.09	42.84	34.20	30.83	33.53	35.67	35.90	37.73	39.53	39.43	37.55	2.4%	
6	Maize	1kg.	7.13	7.28	9.31	10.52	12.77	12.25	12.78	14.28	13.24	13.67	12.59	12.19	14.52	15.38	15.97	15.19	13.74	30.6%	
7	Meneri	1kg.	15.11	15.72	16.74	16.97	16.00	16.79	20.00	21.35	21.60	21.75	21.87	22.40	22.62	22.67	23.33	23.50	21.16	24.7%	
8	Sorghum	1kg.	15.01	15.20	17.19	19.12	19.25	21.50	18.33	22.08	22.35	23.00	24.37	24.50	24.65	24.50	24.40	25.80	22.89	19.8%	
9	Cowpea	1kg.	16.72	16.82	20.11	25.39	26.61	23.14	24.13	24.16	24.54	24.24	24.05	26.17	26.60	28.75	27.88	28.63	25.74	1.4%	
10	Soya bean	1kg.	15.68	16.05	18.83	21.71	20.00	22.00	24.13	21.92	21.25	21.58	23.41	22.89	23.78	24.56	26.17	28.33	23.34	7.5%	
11	Ground nuts	1kg.	21.22	21.32	22.02	29.60	26.33	26.93	28.85	31.52	31.06	32.36	31.39	31.95	30.39	31.86	30.57	32.44	30.47	2.9%	
12	Black gram	1kg.	18.71	18.56	23.15	39.27	38.05	37.81	38.12	39.78	38.57	37.42	38.18	38.03	37.19	42.15	44.35	45.00	39.55	0.7%	
13	Green gram	1kg.	23.59	23.51	28.28	33.49													ERR	ERR	
UP-COUNTRY VEGETABLES																					
14	Beans butter	1kg.	13.46	17.46	16.89	17.09	19.56	18.32	16.49	17.90	16.47	18.26	23.32	19.94	20.74	17.63	21.65	24.41	19.56	14.5%	
15	Beans green	1kg.	14.80	17.42	17.20	16.80	19.44	19.18	18.59	18.93	17.69	19.91	20.36	21.37	21.04	19.91	20.80	20.07	19.77	17.7%	
16	Cabbage seed	1kg.	8.36	10.77	12.37	11.27	14.01	12.74	10.26	10.47	9.96	14.66	12.46	12.68	12.38	13.91	17.30	18.49	13.28	17.8%	
17	Carrot	1kg.	12.02	16.76	17.95	17.59	21.98	16.54	16.28	14.44	17.95	23.53	23.37	18.27	16.82	18.01	24.19	27.09	19.87	13.0%	
18	Beet root	1kg.	12.43	16.47	18.13	18.66	22.45	19.11	16.63	16.82	15.41	25.25	20.32	17.64	16.93	18.03	21.67	24.19	19.54	4.7%	
19	Leeks	1kg.	14.46	17.53	20.28	17.60	17.94	22.09	20.42	20.16	19.73	26.20	20.93	17.71	16.41	15.63	20.94	26.30	20.37	15.8%	
20	Raddish	1kg.	5.53	6.97	6.92	6.72	6.81	7.16	6.75	6.56	7.34	8.23	8.29	8.41	7.23	7.20	8.76	10.73	7.79	15.8%	
21	Knol khol	1kg.	5.89	9.69	8.90	8.92	9.22	10.07	10.38	9.28	9.62	11.34	11.60	10.59	9.97	9.74	11.58	12.98	10.53	18.0%	
22	Tomato Salad	1kg.	15.18	19.69	19.34	19.98	23.53	23.02	23.66	23.15	23.30	25.23	24.10	24.36	23.01	24.09	43.90	56.48	28.15	40.9%	
23	Tomato Curry	1kg.	14.12	17.78	20.60	18.70	21.90	21.09	21.85	22.64	22.76	24.04	24.62	24.25	23.15	24.81	32.64	47.52	25.94	38.7%	
LOW-COUNTRY VEGETABLES																					
24	Ash plantain	1kg.	12.88	14.45	13.89	15.41	16.69	15.88	15.15	15.13	15.34	15.89	15.80	16.05	15.59	16.05	17.69	19.08	16.20	5.1%	
25	Ash pumpkin	1kg.	6.26	8.15	8.24	7.92	8.11	8.34	7.23	8.06	8.43	8.07	8.42	8.97	8.82	8.32	8.75	9.24	8.40	6.0%	
26	Bandakka	1kg.	10.24	12.23	12.62	12.91	13.39	13.65	13.28	13.43	12.83	13.78	13.38	13.26	12.18	12.77	14.20	16.24	13.53	4.8%	
27	Beans long	1kg.	9.20	11.32	11.95	12.06	12.98	13.72	13.58	12.84	12.23	14.42	13.56	12.61	12.55	13.43	16.19	16.38	13.71	13.7%	
28	Bitter gaurd	1kg.	11.18	13.87	15.25	15.79	17.34	16.66	16.54	16.24	16.32	18.00	17.29	18.56	17.11	17.72	20.82	21.18	17.82	12.9%	
29	Snake gaurd	1kg.	7.80	9.34	9.65	10.09	12.21	10.68	10.86	10.53	10.05	10.81	11.24	11.01	10.65	11.43	13.42	14.74	11.47	13.7%	
30	Vetakolu	1kg.	8.66	10.43	11.16	11.97	13.25	12.58	13.12	11.44	11.35	12.61	13.54	13.09	13.50	14.16	15.70	16.16	13.38	11.7%	
31	Drumstics	1kg.	7.77	8.16	10.71	13.46	14.87	16.20	13.02	16.57	15.80	18.08	15.32	14.14	13.79	13.53	14.59	15.38	15.11	12.2%	
32	Kohila yams	1kg.	8.59	9.68	10.53	11.39	11.01	11.27	11.68	11.47	11.40	11.31	11.32	11.03	11.54	12.23	13.30	13.19	11.73	3.0%	
33	Kekiri	1kg.	5.92	6.17	6.57	7.14	8.67	9.37	7.53	8.30	8.03	7.73	8.29	7.67	7.50	8.21	8.50	8.91	8.23	15.3%	
34	Cucumber	1kg.	5.77	6.96	7.64	7.41	7.28	8.21	7.85	7.76	7.44	7.70	8.30	7.91	7.76	8.02	8.87	9.38	8.04	8.5%	
35	Red pumpkin	1kg.	6.70	7.78	8.39	9.18	9.91	9.49	9.22	9.28	9.40	9.67	10.06	10.16	10.16	10.30	10.83	11.45	9.99	8.9%	
36	Brinjals	1kg.	9.28	12.01	12.10	12.50	13.89	13.31	12.71	13.72	12.75	14.54	13.46	13.13	13.23	12.87	15.34	16.99	13.83	10.6%	
YAMS																					
37	Potatoes	1kg.	30.94	36.62	35.01	30.61	23.70	25.68	26.59	27.64	33.56	35.39	37.33	34.63	33.08	31.11	33.45	33.87	31.34	2.4%	
38	Manioc	1kg.	6.77	6.89	7.56	9.18	10.67	9.81	9.90	9.71	9.69	10.09	9.70	9.60	9.51	9.41	9.75	9.34	9.77	6.3%	
39	Sweet potatoes	1kg.	8.81	9.28	9.62	10.47	11.13	10.63	10.78	11.23	10.03	10.76	11.01	11.20	11.13	11.56	11.87	12.06	11.12	6.1%	
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Table 12 (Contd.) - ALL ISLAND PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1997					
FRUITS																			
40 Mangoes	each	1.22	1.37	1.46	1.76	2.33	2.54	2.40	2.45	2.30	1.79	1.79	2.47	3.32	2.07	2.47	2.58	34.8%	
41 Pineple kew	each	10.29	10.83	11.10	12.11	15.83	12.86	14.47	15.78	14.55	13.62	15.38	14.90	14.47	14.99	15.35	15.62	22.4%	
42 Pineple murishi	each	9.99	9.67	11.33	12.76	13.95	15.22	15.20	15.58	12.56	13.86	13.54	14.26	14.83	16.14	16.01	16.30	15.9%	
43 Plantain sour	each	1.04	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.35	1.34	1.43	1.50	1.37	1.40	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.41	1.42	1.43	7.2%	
44 Plantain kolikutu	each	2.29	2.33	2.41	2.82	2.91	2.94	3.04	3.15	3.02	2.98	3.04	2.96	3.11	3.03	3.03	3.06	7.1%	
45 Plantain anamalu	each	1.79	1.73	2.00	2.37	2.52	2.53	2.61	2.84	2.74	2.75	2.73	2.65	2.67	3.07	2.86	2.93	15.9%	
46 Papaws	each	7.22	8.93	9.83	11.24	12.19	12.23	11.87	11.78	11.59	11.46	11.88	12.47	12.71	12.59	12.84	12.86	8.6%	
CONDIMENTS																			
47 Dried chillies	1kg.	91.93	91.57	97.29	104.79	93.62	89.56	86.81	84.60	77.40	71.08	68.95	65.82	70.18	72.19	74.23	76.19	26.2%	
48 Pepper	1kg.	42.24	59.00	99.26	100.42	107.43	101.45	111.88	116.15	118.31	127.51	146.66	153.95	174.83	199.21	241.43	234.18	52.1%	
49 Tamarind	1kg.	7.33	8.90	16.55	15.54	14.98	15.05	11.18	11.04	10.83	11.97	12.16	12.20	12.55	13.33	13.56	13.96	-18.0%	
50 Turmeric	1kg.	38.50	38.82	43.56	43.88	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	51.15	52.25	53.34	53.25	53.25	55.50	57.12	57.13	2.6%	
51 Mustard	1kg.	48.68	53.00	54.56	54.17	47.67	47.23	49.00	51.75	51.15	52.25	53.34	53.25	53.25	55.50	57.12	57.13	-3.3%	
52 Ginger raw	1kg.	43.55	49.47	34.39	58.88	60.00	63.55	75.90	76.78	75.00	74.44	80.05	78.72	81.43	78.00	82.86	81.84	28.6%	
53 Red onions	1kg.	23.72	28.60	25.12	30.46	28.59	27.64	26.87	27.37	27.81	30.72	34.92	27.33	27.61	29.94	31.77	39.13	-1.6%	
LIVESTOCKS-FULLGROWN*																			
54 Buffaloas	each	3637.87	4153.88	4637.10	5437.19	5791.18	5791.18	5791.18	5791.18	6126.52	6138.33	6138.33	6212.72	6313.53	6313.53	6313.53	6313.53	11.6%	
55 Milch cow	each	3600.32	3881.56	4335.65	5217.15	5363.86	5363.86	5363.86	5363.86	5595.11	5595.11	5595.11	5855.82	5855.82	5855.82	5855.82	5855.82	10.8%	
56 Goats	each	1082.26	1192.66	1336.37	1547.24	1705.41	1705.41	1705.41	1705.41	1726.56	1705.41	1705.41	1980.46	1980.46	2038.05	2038.05	2038.05	20.4%	
57 Pigs	each	1446.63	1468.12	1374.99	1872.33	2693.00	2693.00	2693.00	2693.00	2697.54	2693.00	2693.00	2906.38	2906.38	2971.82	2971.82	2971.82	50.5%	
58 Poultry	each	98.62	106.15	113.30	124.56	126.66	126.66	126.66	126.66	133.03	126.66	126.66	137.43	137.43	146.46	146.46	146.46	9.1%	
59 Poultry (3-5 months)	each	56.59	60.79	68.56	72.03	71.59	71.59	71.59	71.59	75.86	71.59	71.59	76.90	76.90	82.62	82.62	82.62	6.5%	
MISCELLANEOUS																			
60 Coconuts - medium	100	582.89	485.86	409.75	624.53	812.07	810.87	783.11	776.97	712.34	641.19	635.12	619.38	615.57	658.05	743.33	810.00	713.17	15.0%
61 Betal - medium	1000	80.63	87.33	164.97	165.49	131.01	189.49	204.03	229.04	168.00	138.60	151.38	145.89	165.51	178.31	180.89	179.08	171.77	3.8%
62 Arecanuts - raw	100	55.47	36.47	32.30	28.86	27.89	27.05	26.60	26.72	27.71	31.69	28.92	33.84	36.98	37.19	33.04	29.15	30.57	5.9%
63 Tobacco - cigars	1kg.	25.00	40.00	74.41	77.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	122.50	125.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	138.00	140.00	142.00	123.13	58.9%
64 Tobacco - cigarettes	1kg.	77.14	78.78	91.54	75.47	67.50	70.00	70.00	70.00	86.60	94.00	93.10	95.00	98.00	102.00	109.60	108.00	83.65	17.5%
65 Coffee seed	1kg.	29.76	48.54	92.54	82.96	52.05	61.97	61.57	58.17	57.93	58.00	65.17	61.75	31.23	63.18	66.79	63.65	53.46	-29.5%
66 Suggar cane	1kg.	0.74	0.72	0.69	0.73	0.96	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.86	0.84	14.9%
67 Cashew raw	100	25.41	34.96	40.33	42.43	32.71	33.27	32.21	33.28	33.90	36.16	39.78	45.72	49.13	49.65	51.69	46.24	40.31	-5.0%
68 Limes	100	54.87	62.32	91.75	82.14	28.91	22.79	23.94	27.49	31.65	31.26	26.93	21.40	18.14	20.04	25.91	30.32	25.73	-68.7%
69 Green chillies	1kg.	24.76	29.22	31.21	32.73	29.29	29.04	27.72	27.59	24.60	31.50	36.88	28.61	28.19	26.74	36.92	59.25	32.19	-1.6%
MILK & EGGS																			
70 Cow milk	750ML	7.59	8.12	8.96	10.24	11.27	11.33	11.44	11.49	11.52	11.57	11.70	11.73	11.87	11.92	12.05	12.10	11.67	14.0%
71 Buffalo milk	750ML	9.00	10.12	10.61	11.52	12.04	12.17	12.30	12.01	12.22	12.42	12.71	12.79	12.91	13.24	13.29	13.29	12.62	9.5%
72 Eggs - hen	each	2.32	2.51	2.73	3.06	4.05	4.02	3.95	4.19	4.08	3.82	4.03	4.28	4.28	3.96	3.89	3.89	4.04	31.8%

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 : 1994 - 1997

DISTRICT		1994	1995	1996	1997												Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
					JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
01.	COLOMBO	8.24	8.24	5.13	9.60	9.48	9.45	9.39	8.67	9.50	10.00	10.50	10.05	11.00	11.50	12.00	10.10	97.0%
02.	GAMPAHA	8.11	7.37	9.36	9.70	9.46	11.00	9.50	9.00	9.50	10.25	11.00	10.14	9.75	10.00	10.70	10.00	6.9%
03.	KALUTARA	7.96	7.46	5.00	10.25	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.02	100.4%
04.	KANDY	7.94	7.22	9.17	9.70	9.50	9.25	7.50	8.38	8.37	10.28	10.60	10.50	12.00	11.75	13.75	10.13	10.5%
05.	MATALE	7.96	6.79	9.73	12.00	10.00	8.70	8.83	8.83	9.00	8.14	9.59	10.12	10.66	10.25	9.75	9.66	-0.7%
06.	N'ELIYA	7.87	7.45	5.23	10.50	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	10.45	99.9%
07.	GALLE	8.34	7.72	8.10	13.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.08	36.8%
08.	MATARA	7.91	7.87	10.30	10.00	10.32	10.22	10.30	10.50	11.00	10.75	11.00	11.15	11.88	12.50	12.00	10.97	6.5%
09.	HAMBANTOTA	8.34	8.37	11.14	13.42	10.05	9.76	10.04	10.31	10.47	10.63	10.74	11.67	11.92	13.87	13.30	11.35	1.9%
10.	JAFFNA	N.A	18.59	N.A.	22.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	21.40	
11.	VAVUNIYA	8.49	8.73	9.10	N.A	N.A	8.00	10.08	10.83	11.00	11.50	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10.28	13.0%
12.	BATTICALOA	7.87	7.08	10.40	13.22	10.24	10.25	12.11	12.16	12.50	12.09	11.97	12.13	12.96	14.50	14.17	12.36	18.9%
13.	AMPARA	7.93	7.54	10.18	10.79	10.33	9.96	10.93	11.70	12.21	12.04	11.90	12.58	14.30	14.95	13.75	12.12	19.0%
14.	TRINCOMALEE	8.55	7.88	9.31	10.50	10.61	9.36	9.20	9.26	9.80	9.83	10.00	10.92	11.65	12.43	12.81	10.53	13.1%
15.	KURUNEGALA	7.61	6.98	10.07	9.78	8.43	8.60	8.98	9.34	9.67	10.19	11.41	10.85	11.93	11.73	12.43	10.28	2.1%
16.	ANURADHAPURA	7.54	6.91	9.42	9.98	8.78	9.42	9.41	10.30	10.25	10.67	10.79	10.54	11.66	12.09	12.04	10.49	11.4%
17.	POLONNARUWA	7.55	6.97	9.53	10.44	8.75	8.70	9.17	9.53	8.88	9.80	10.44	10.96	12.16	13.18	10.89	10.24	7.4%
18.	BADULLA	7.93	7.33	9.62	9.58	10.55	7.75	8.40	8.85	8.52	8.95	9.84	9.75	9.86	11.13	10.25	9.45	-1.7%
19.	MONERAGALA	7.60	6.89	10.21	9.90	10.75	8.97	9.32	9.45	10.30	8.75	10.00	10.50	11.00	12.17	11.50	10.22	0.1%
20.	RATNAPURA	8.28	8.34	10.58	13.00	12.70	11.25	11.67	11.60	11.25	12.08	12.08	12.13	11.58	13.83	13.58	12.23	15.6%
21.	KEGALLE	7.87	6.74	8.09	9.50	8.00	7.85	8.33	9.00	9.00	10.15	10.25	10.16	10.06	10.00	10.00	9.36	15.7%
22.	PUTTALAM	7.71	7.27	10.00	9.85	8.88	9.36	8.93	9.70	10.50	11.76	11.94	11.92	11.79	11.80	12.00	10.70	7.0%
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	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	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	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 : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.27	8.24	8.19	9.94	9.51	9.19	10.18	11.50	10.10	1.5%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.85	7.12	6.79	8.51	8.27	8.66	7.99	9.41	8.38	0.9%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.75	8.17	8.76	9.31	8.66	9.17	9.00	11.26	9.52	2.3%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	26.00	42.84	90.00	67.09	70.00	70.00			70.00	4.3%
COCONUTS	100	584.29	454.76	460.68	709.82	817.52	678.80	605.26	549.28	662.72	-6.6%
GOATS	Each	1,000.00	1,525.00	1,678.61	2,049.42	3,811.11	3,811.11	3,900.00	3,150.00	3,668.06	79.0%
PIGS	Each	1,601.48	1,700.00	1,735.42	2,779.23	3,625.00	3,625.00	3,625.00	3,666.69	3,635.42	30.8%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	102.12	107.31	107.05	128.74	159.58	159.58	150.00	138.33	151.87	18.0%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,533.60	5,010.00	6,047.02	7,530.36	8,400.00	7,983.33	8,000.00	8,488.89	8,218.06	9.1%
MILCH-COW	Each	4,355.24	4,014.17	5,147.22	8,128.31	11,223.00	11,333.33	11,400.00	15,083.33	12,259.32	50.8%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.21	2.30	2.55	2.89	3.74	3.68	4.18	3.82	3.86	33.5%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	10.62	6.16	10.02	11.13	11.54	11.60	11.65	11.88	11.67	4.8%

Table 14.2 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Gampaha District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.79	8.11	7.36	10.19	10.05	9.33	10.60	10.50	10.12	-0.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.59	6.56	7.19	9.31	10.28	8.96	9.60	8.47	9.33	0.2%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.88	9.24	9.41	12.46	14.17	13.76	11.62	11.29	12.71	2.0%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	22.86	42.92	76.77	83.00	47.67	58.66	62.50	70.00	59.71	-28.1%
COCONUTS	100	588.23	386.41	377.71	629.83	737.36	544.72	540.51	681.64	626.06	-0.6%
GOATS	Each	1,175.00	1,491.75	1,621.53	1,988.77	2,943.06	3,888.19	3,888.19	3,219.70	3,484.79	75.2%
PIGS	Each	1,332.13	1,216.92	1,238.75	2,508.98	3,413.64	3,450.00	3,506.67	3,522.22	3,473.13	38.4%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	99.33	130.38	139.79	128.42	167.31	9,180.50	160.00	176.78	168.03	30.8%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,743.71	5,505.21	6,222.52	7,980.91	8,679.17	9,180.50	9,192.86	9,200.06	9,063.15	13.6%
MILCH - COW	Each	4,918.75	5,265.63	5,886.51	7,825.68	9,381.25	9,611.11	10,452.78	1,117.36	7,640.63	-2.4%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.15	2.56	2.69	2.89	3.78	3.95	4.23	3.75	3.93	36.1%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	9.17	9.09	10.21	12.03	12.98	13.37	13.68	13.94	13.49	12.1%

Table 14.3 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Kalutara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.04	7.97	7.46	9.56	9.58	9.16	10.17	11.17	10.02	4.8%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	16.63	15.00	12.00	15.00	16.50	18.50	19.67	17.42	45.1%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.51	7.30	8.11	9.90	11.04	11.24	11.19	11.28	11.19	13.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.05	9.11	9.61	11.03	12.32	11.57	11.58	11.48	11.74	6.4%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	38.34	65.00	57.50	55.00	55.00	57.67	69.00	59.17	2.9%
COCONUTS	100	627.78	459.71	408.95	596.68	777.23	653.86	539.98	768.50	684.89	14.8%
GOATS	Each	750.00	908.75	1,026.25	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	47.1%
PIGS	Each	N.A.	1,175.00	1,181.25	1,625.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	4.6%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	96.42	112.49	121.17	127.50	125.00	100.00	100.00	135.00	115.00	-9.8%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,045.84	2,694.44	3,176.63	4,750.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5.3%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,290.00	2,705.55	2,825.00	4,875.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,100.00	25.1%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.33	2.56	2.66	3.01	3.62	3.91	4.01	4.03	3.89	29.5%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	6.66	10.13	11.48	12.44	15.05	15.16	15.62	15.78	15.40	23.9%

Table 14.4 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Kandy District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.09	7.95	7.22	9.17	9.48	8.08	10.46	12.50	10.13	10.5%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.20	N.A.	22.00	28.00	17.50	16.50	16.00		17.00	-39.3%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	N.A.	21.49	25.58	26.00					16.00	-38.5%
COWPEA	1Kg.	18.53	15.00	12.00	18.00			11.00		11.00	-38.9%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.02	7.07	7.40	8.93	10.37	10.99	9.97	8.44	9.94	11.4%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.14	8.87	8.62	10.13	11.11	9.50	10.60	10.33	10.39	2.5%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	24.17	25.00	25.00	22.00				22.00	-12.0%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	90.00	79.67	107.01	112.37	47.50	47.50	52.00	52.00	49.75	-55.7%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	33.83	40.70	95.00	66.71	47.19	51.67	57.58	54.76	52.80	-20.9%
COCONUTS	100	610.17	440.73	392.81	548.25	701.80	642.08	550.97	546.67	610.38	11.3%
GOATS	Each	944.80	1,280.33	1,618.52	1,907.21	1,922.50	1,690.00	1,690.00	1,730.30	1,758.20	-7.8%
PIGS	Each	1,022.50	1,300.00	1,307.50	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,450.00			1,425.00	1.8%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	88.37	94.76	106.18	109.43	111.50	115.76	119.39	121.25	116.98	6.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,769.23	6,414.15	6,929.13	7,284.53	7,068.75	7,722.50	7,589.85	7,662.50	7,510.90	3.1%
MILCH - COW	Each	5,313.58	6,940.78	7,270.58	7,793.72	7,020.45	7,748.61	7,820.11	7,890.09	7,619.82	-2.2%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.21	2.44	2.68	2.94	3.67	3.86	3.93	3.74	3.80	29.3%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	6.43	7.30	7.49	9.15	9.83	9.84	9.91	10.04	9.91	8.2%

Table 14.5 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Matale District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.80	7.97	6.79	9.73	10.23	8.89	9.28	10.22	9.66	-0.7%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	6.09	4.57	9.27	18.61	14.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	14.25	-23.4%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	19.00	22.00	25.00	30.00	32.50	32.33	38.33	40.50	35.92	19.7%
COWPEA	1Kg.	15.26	N.A.	15.00	26.00	22.00	18.50	18.50	18.00	28.00	7.7%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	21.13	17.35	18.24	22.00	22.00	18.50	18.50	22.17	20.29	-7.8%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.35	5.42	6.44	6.98	8.67	7.92	6.99	7.66	7.81	12.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.07	7.13	7.84	9.64	9.33	8.43	9.11	10.42	9.32	-3.2%
POTATOES	1Kg.	18.60	15.00	13.50	18.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	22.00	18.25	1.4%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	15.54	18.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	8.3%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	86.66	80.05	104.15	111.10	89.17	70.83	60.28	64.17	71.11	-36.0%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	33.83	49.25	85.13	63.34	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	2.6%
COCONUTS	100	499.10	422.59	341.38	574.71	759.32	649.04	560.79	635.23	651.10	13.3%
GOATS	Each	1,244.76	1,357.50	1,340.29	1,465.10	1,450.00	1,487.50	1,496.28	1,441.67	1,468.86	0.3%
PIGS	Each	1,491.67	1,500.00	1,525.00	1,525.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	4.9%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	87.64	100.08	112.03	113.79	122.88	122.78	124.17	125.00	123.71	8.7%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,570.50	5,377.67	6,037.58	7,745.71	7,575.00	8,095.83	8,478.00	8,637.50	8,196.58	5.8%
MILCH - COW	Each	4,462.65	4,487.50	4,898.56	6,514.03	6,250.00	6,803.30	6,870.14	6,945.83	6,717.32	3.1%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.29	2.49	2.68	2.98	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.78	3.78	27.1%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	6.79	7.13	7.25	8.32	9.15	9.27	9.33	9.60	9.34	5.9%

Table 14.6 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Nuwara Eliya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.95	7.87	7.45	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.73	11.08	10.45	2.0%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	11.00	N.A.	10.50	22.00	22.67	22.67	26.00	26.00	24.34	10.6%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.25	8.58	8.52	8.52	8.49	9.09	8.21	8.10	8.47	-0.6%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.30	10.37	9.94	10.09	9.80	11.57	10.89	11.00	10.82	7.2%
POTATOES	1Kg.	36.76	34.27	35.34	30.31	26.22	26.60	26.80	29.61	27.31	-10.5%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	23.33	32.43	29.40	32.23	25.25	24.76	30.33	32.61	28.24	-12.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	92.50	88.97	90.00	107.33	67.50	61.00	61.00	56.42	61.64	-42.8%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	28.00	62.84	94.76	78.28	59.08	47.50	61.08	79.10	61.69	-21.2%
COCONUTS	100	310.00	N.A.	395.83	598.39	617.50	591.67	583.33	583.33	597.50	-0.2%
GOATS	Each	1,109.63	1,176.17	1,394.54	1,489.32	1,893.33	1,816.53	1,873.33	2,138.78	1,930.49	29.6%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	105.17	106.67	124.07	138.08	134.92	139.58	152.71	158.33	146.39	6.0%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,548.07	3,943.75	3,687.38	4,275.00	4,660.50	4,000.00	4,700.00	5,000.00	4,590.13	7.4%
MILCH - COW	Each	5,949.09	4,421.06	5,098.73	6,012.33	6,083.33	6,656.64	6,600.00	6,388.20	6,432.04	7.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.50	2.83	2.72	3.09	3.91	3.87	3.90	3.90	3.90	26.3%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	6.77	8.02	9.39	9.49	9.82	10.07	10.13	10.25	10.07	6.1%

Table 14.7 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Galle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.44	8.34	7.72	10.41	11.33	11.00	10.83	11.17	11.08	6.5%
MANIOC	1Kg.	7.85	8.75	8.43	9.47	9.90	10.04	10.72	11.33	10.50	10.9%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	10.22	11.22	10.99	11.78	12.24	12.59	12.37	13.47	12.67	7.6%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	96.25	96.50	100.00				100.00	3.6%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	101.25	63.25		72.00			72.00	13.8%
COCONUTS	100	585.68	478.32	389.83	597.49	844.14	676.60	550.61	704.09	693.86	16.1%
GOATS	Each	938.61	940.71	1,219.71	1,339.29	1,175.00	1,300.00	1,530.00	2,000.00	1,501.25	12.1%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	97.16	117.57	123.31	125.76	135.97	136.64	153.44	149.34	143.85	14.4%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,456.91	3,407.63	3,687.38	4,563.38	4,792.56	4,733.33	5,333.33	3,925.13	4,696.09	2.9%
MILCH - COW	Each	3,342.13	3,475.12	5,098.73	4,419.80	4,485.00	4,688.30	4,728.72	4,426.63	4,582.16	3.7%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.34	2.42	2.75	2.97	3.51	3.73	3.97	3.82	3.76	26.4%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	8.12	10.16	10.99	11.82	13.41	13.50	13.63	14.31	13.71	16.0%

Table 14.8 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Matara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.42	7.91	7.87	10.30	10.18	10.60	10.97	12.13	10.97	6.5%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	11.45	13.00	14.00	14.50	18.25	20.67	16.86	29.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.26	5.87	6.51	8.01	8.40	8.36	8.36	8.51	8.41	5.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.29	8.91	8.35	9.82	10.13	10.16	10.01	10.30	10.15	3.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	128.75	130.00	130.00	132.00	120.00	100.00	120.50	-7.3%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	28.26	52.65	69.17	73.00	75.00	75.00	88.00	85.00	80.75	10.6%
COCONUTS	100	520.46	434.36	347.18	581.03	784.23	650.45	607.75	703.40	686.46	18.1%
GOATS	Each	566.67	535.67	897.50	1,252.75	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,450.00	15.7%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	83.35	87.67	100.16	105.89	112.18	115.71	116.55	121.03	116.37	9.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,661.37	2,723.67	2,935.11	3,077.97	3,214.29	3,188.46	3,208.46	3,356.15	3,241.84	5.3%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,456.62	2,518.48	2,777.06	3,764.29	3,947.21	3,994.00	3,932.88	3,316.00	3,797.52	0.9%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.27	2.35	2.69	2.84	3.70	4.04	4.15	3.92	3.95	39.3%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	8.88	9.63	10.15	10.76	11.48	11.69	11.81	12.23	11.80	9.7%

Table 14.9 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Hambantota District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.83	8.34	8.37	11.14	11.08	10.27	11.01	13.03	11.35	1.9%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	9.91	11.54	12.07	11.38	16.50	20.00	20.33	19.22	19.01	67.1%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	23.57	21.52	31.74	32.67	28.81	31.66	48.89	41.20	37.64	15.2%
COWPEA	1Kg.	16.71	16.99	19.42	27.88	26.25	27.17	28.33	28.36	27.53	-1.3%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	28.78	17.99	22.63	28.95	32.00			35.00	33.50	15.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.46	5.99	5.70	6.48	7.10	7.20	7.19	7.46	7.24	11.6%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.33	8.39	8.00	8.53	8.77	9.27	8.91	9.55	9.13	7.0%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	30.19	32.57	34.77	31.83	31.00				31.00	-2.6%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	97.80	68.67	89.42	79.50	92.50				92.50	16.4%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	35.50	38.00	80.00	85.50	88.00				88.00	2.9%
COCONUTS	100	578.74	471.11	362.92	571.65	800.05	673.89	567.70	652.01	673.41	17.8%
GOATS	Each	1,110.76	1,229.01	1,307.55	1,884.29	1,750.00	1,775.00	1,700.00	1,750.00	1,743.75	-7.5%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	98.95	105.89	111.84	129.10	132.58	143.18	137.17	140.00	138.23	7.1%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,605.56	3,873.57	4,555.02	5,356.93	5,495.45	5,736.36	5,815.15	5,995.00	5,760.49	7.5%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,678.23	3,085.54	3,391.89	3,927.59	3,692.42	3,909.09	4,225.76	4,753.33	4,145.15	5.5%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.33	2.50	2.89	2.92	3.47	3.90	4.08	3.94	3.85	31.7%
FRESH - MILK	750ml	9.03	9.62	10.06	11.44	12.00	12.49	12.81	13.36	12.67	10.7%

Table 14.10 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Jaffna District : 1989 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1989	1990	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	5.98	8.66	18.61	22.00	24.00			30.00	27.33	24.2%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	7.21	N.A.	24.50	N.A.						
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	N.A.	9.85	N.A.	N.A.						
COWPEA	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.						
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.						
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.74	6.09	6.21	24.62	20.71	17.58	14.26	12.92	16.37	-33.5%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.43	5.50	7.26	32.00	36.00				36.00	12.5%
POTATOES	1Kg.	10.35	N.A.	27.98	28.00	30.00				30.00	7.1%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	5.93	21.08	12.90	10.17	16.16	25.60	26.97	34.82	25.89	154.6%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	55.96	62.23	106.03	122.23	118.77	101.68	72.00	81.67	93.53	-23.5%
COCONUTS	100	249.14	277.46	1,236.47	387.60	437.85	604.92	575.33	854.93	618.26	59.5%
GOATS	Each	714.15	688.88	1,441.70	2,312.50	2,504.17	2,207.08	2,207.58	1,851.52	2,192.59	-5.2%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	66.02	78.48	165.79	N.A.	4000.00				4,000.00	19.5%
BUFFALOAS	Each	993.75	N.A.	N.A.	3,347.22	3483.33	4088.33	4047.92	4102.24	3,930.46	27.7%
MILCH - COW	Each	961.24	999.21	2,790.00	3,078.87	10.48	6.82	5.27	6.24	7.20	-20.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.38	2.57	5.60	9.00	15.03	15.10	15.10	15.37	15.15	3.9%
FRESH - MILK	750ml	4.93	5.73	14.74	14.58						

Table 14.11 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Batticaloa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.04	7.88	7.30	10.40	11.24	12.26	12.06	13.88	12.36	18.9%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	18.22	15.80	18.52	19.42	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.13	3.6%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	28.78	27.56	39.22	37.28	38.84	40.25	41.86	40.32	40.32	8.1%
COWPEA	1Kg.	18.00	18.54	21.46	30.35	27.73	31.78	29.44	43.50	33.11	9.1%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	23.58	26.76	26.76	36.76	34.93	36.77	37.60	26.67	33.99	-7.5%
MANIOC	1Kg.	10.64	8.74	11.49	12.57	12.71	12.74	13.03	10.40	12.22	-2.7%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	12.00	12.11	13.19	11.78	15.33	16.55	15.83	15.33	15.76	33.8%
POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	36.00	48.00	48.00	35.00	27.89	37.33	39.06	35.00	-27.1%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	27.63	36.15	28.13	35.88	26.25	27.89	37.33	39.06	32.63	-9.1%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	91.84	100.00	100.00	95.00				95.00	-5.0%
COCONUTS	100	720.49	556.01	601.68	846.04	1,257.26	1,079.28	896.73	1,103.58	1,084.21	28.2%
GOATS	Each	858.22	1,010.16	1,474.35	1,303.04	1,097.50	1,067.00	1,241.50	1,299.50	1,176.38	-9.7%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	120.31	123.50	123.51	136.12	127.50	147.00	152.50	140.00	141.75	4.1%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,065.83	4,603.71	5,174.94	6,005.03	4,417.00	4,283.00	4,290.00	4,415.00	4,351.25	-27.5%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,712.20	3,279.60	3,860.36	4,424.72	4,054.00	4,617.00	4,683.50	4,767.00	4,530.38	2.4%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.34	2.23	3.46	3.50	3.91	4.27	4.51	4.47	4.29	22.6%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	6.02	7.23	8.34	9.10	9.52	9.56	9.61	9.64	9.58	5.3%

Table 14.12 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Vavuniya District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.76	8.48	8.19	11.02	8.00	10.64	11.50		10.05	-8.8%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	12.23	9.54	11.28	15.00	19.08	12.25			15.67	4.4%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	20.99	26.40	29.70	36.47	30.00	30.67	33.50	29.50	30.92	-15.2%
COWPEA	1Kg.	16.91	16.61	17.81	31.12	24.44	21.75	23.67	31.17	25.26	-18.8%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	23.37	23.49	26.13	33.92	28.00	36.37	34.00	36.22	33.65	-0.8%
MANIOC	1Kg.	12.39	7.64	9.68	13.89	13.55	12.93	11.58	12.89	12.74	-8.3%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	13.67	10.64	10.52	16.63	13.31	12.02	13.22	12.40	12.74	-23.4%
POTATOES	1Kg.	36.78	N.A.	22.00	28.00	28.56				28.56	2.0%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	22.50	24.67	24.93	31.08	31.67	28.17	27.77	27.33	28.74	-7.5%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	94.58	77.18	96.58	107.25	93.83	74.89	65.83	75.77	77.58	-27.7%
COCONUTS	100	794.33	850.00	825.00	622.34	1,000.00	868.00	811.00	900.33	894.83	43.8%
GOATS	Each	1,388.89	1,447.88	1,354.88	1,174.83	1,259.18	1,252.33	1,313.33	1,298.33	1,280.79	9.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	101.11	103.73	127.50	145.91	145.16	151.33	147.14	141.07	146.18	0.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	4,200.00	4,256.58	6,921.88	7,155.56	7,370.83	7,533.33	7,245.40	70.2%
MILCH - COW	Each	3,172.22	4,024.00	4,287.50	4,362.48	5,214.82	5,508.33	5,516.67	5,693.40	5,483.31	25.7%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.51	3.57	3.10	3.23	4.35	4.24	4.39	4.52	4.38	35.7%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	5.89	6.31	7.35	7.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.08	32.1%

Table 14.13 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Ampara District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.42	7.93	7.53	10.18	10.36	11.61	12.17	14.33	12.12	19.0%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	13.97	15.23	16.65	16.70	19.85	17.50			18.68	11.8%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	27.39	23.08	24.47	32.52	28.63	31.13	31.68	33.14	31.15	-4.2%
COWPEA	1Kg.	21.03	17.94	15.88	21.50	25.15	25.10	24.60	26.33	25.30	17.7%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	19.54	18.13	17.37	26.40	22.53	29.09	30.00	28.50	27.53	4.3%
MANIOC	1Kg.	7.66	7.91	8.31	9.88	10.58	10.38	9.89	8.12	9.74	-1.4%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	9.34	9.20	9.65	9.85	10.58	10.42	11.34	11.58	10.98	11.5%
RED-ONIONS	1Kg.	20.10	27.94	24.13	39.71	29.21	39.09	34.05	35.00	34.34	-13.5%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	99.38	83.25	92.00	100.00			68.89	86.67	77.78	-22.2%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	N.A.	22.00	55.00	62.00	67.00		68.00		67.50	8.9%
COCONUTS	100	705.87	609.45	510.16	747.98	943.98	943.26	796.11	858.91	885.57	18.4%
GOATS	Each	1265.30	1301.68	1,447.41	1,720.86	2175.00	2123.33	2325.00	2357.14	2,245.12	30.5%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	988.75	1137.50	1,200.00	1,600.00	3500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,750.00	134.4%
BUFFALOAS	Each	100.82	106.66	108.21	136.08	145.16	151.33	147.14	141.07	146.18	7.4%
MILCH-COW	Each	4536.77	4659.67	4,673.12	7,184.37	7657.78	8163.33	8165.71	8523.33	8,127.54	13.1%
EGGS - HEN	Each	4174.16	4300.36	4,595.78	5,994.12	7037.50	6925.00	7370.00	7467.19	7,199.92	20.1%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	2.33	2.48	2.59	3.25	3.73	3.97	4.15	3.77	3.91	20.2%
		7.35	7.97	8.28	9.85	11.04	11.38	11.64	12.38	11.61	17.9%

Table 14.14 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Trincomalee District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	9.09	8.63	7.88	8.82	10.16	9.42	10.25	12.30	10.53	19.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	12.85	17.88	18.00	20.00	21.33	25.00		22.11	22.8%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	30.53	30.41	37.33	42.90	27.50	42.50	51.67	52.33	43.50	1.4%
COWPEA	1Kg.	N.A.	18.33	20.00	27.00	26.50		29.33		27.92	3.4%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	21.36	19.69	22.63	34.34	34.16	37.50	36.00	22.72	32.60	-5.1%
MANIOC	1Kg.	11.15	11.17	13.96	16.15	14.49	13.55	13.33	14.04	13.85	-14.2%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	11.66	12.15	16.67	17.82	15.99	13.63	14.94	17.22	15.45	-13.3%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	23.13	27.85	26.07	35.21	33.89	38.00	35.33	38.12	36.34	3.2%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	87.86	65.37	105.90	118.44	110.61	90.93	75.83	85.72	90.77	-23.4%
COCONUTS	100	778.63	684.10	573.88	781.52	1,002.46	972.64	897.22	958.47	957.70	22.5%
GOATS	Each	1,389.58	1,581.25	1,684.92	1,860.02	1,985.83	1,817.67	1,817.67	2,120.00	1,937.79	4.2%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	127.08	122.61	135.86	166.75	162.08	167.00	160.00	148.33	159.35	-4.4%
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,660.00	2,987.50	3,739.17	4,575.00	4,733.33	6,983.33	6,983.33	6,766.67	6,366.67	39.2%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,435.65	2,715.44	4,050.63	5,413.52	5,612.50	5,866.67	5,866.67	6,716.67	6,015.63	11.1%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.53	2.51	2.65	3.26	3.49	3.57	4.08	4.13	3.82	17.3%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	8.65	9.13	9.69	11.04	13.22	13.24	14.23	12.29	13.25	20.0%

Table 14.15 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Kurunegala District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.21	7.61	6.98	10.07	8.94	9.33	10.82	12.03	10.28	2.1%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	9.95	9.95	11.17	16.93	15.50	18.33	21.33	22.83	19.50	15.2%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	22.73	20.71	33.79	35.16	35.79	38.97	39.62	40.28	38.67	10.0%
COWPEA	1Kg.	17.04	17.15	22.66	27.42	27.98	28.11	30.45	28.88	28.86	5.2%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	19.73	16.19	21.04	25.94	23.69	30.00	31.61	30.67	28.99	11.9%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.11	6.15	3.39	7.87	9.13	8.68	9.10	9.49	9.10	15.7%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	8.21	9.05	9.62	9.89	10.69	10.73	10.88	11.99	11.07	11.9%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	25.46	24.23	22.22	24.54	25.78	30.67	27.89	30.94	28.82	17.5%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	98.00	93.88	97.75	104.58	91.67	74.53	73.06	79.90	79.79	-23.7%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	23.33	23.38	80.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	0.0%
COCONUTS	100	445.43	355.63	308.49	562.30	693.54	545.13	536.15	612.81	596.91	6.2%
GOATS	Each	1,116.24	1,088.99	1,265.04	1,570.80	1,339.04	1,429.52	1,986.00	2,226.00	1,745.14	11.1%
PIGS	Each	1,835.09	1,628.87	1,630	2,253.82	2,605.33	2,605.33	2,636.33	2,565.00	2,603.00	15.5%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	101.95	106.95	109.29	115.95	133.03	134.08	140.02	191.47	149.65	29.1%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,593.35	4,051.92	5,484.84	5,733.27	6,956.73	5,851.20	6,026.36	6,290.14	6,281.11	9.6%
MILCH - COW	Each	3,541.72	3,747.69	5,487.97	5,327.19	5,409.25	5,615.40	5,873.95	5,884.89	5,695.87	6.9%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.20	2.38	2.77	2.93	3.64	3.91	4.07	3.74	3.84	31.3%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	7.17	8.10	8.74	9.60	10.45	10.69	11.08	11.21	10.86	13.2%

Table 14.16 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Anuradhapura District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.11	7.54	6.91	9.45	9.39	9.99	10.67	11.93	10.50	11.1%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	10.25	11.47	19.40	18.72	19.92	19.80	18.54	20.80	19.77	5.6%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	18.37	21.45	22.27	31.63	24.43	26.95	32.73	37.71	30.46	-3.7%
COWPEA	1Kg.	13.13	15.51	18.34	23.40	21.19	22.11	21.01	26.17	22.62	-3.3%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	16.59	23.40	29.80	30.03	30.63	27.83	28.67	29.29	-1.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.84	7.07	6.68	7.59	8.71	8.38	9.80	9.04	8.98	18.4%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	9.50	9.19	9.72	9.34	7.62	7.33	10.57	11.55	9.27	-0.7%
RED-ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	23.06	22.79	29.85	34.17	33.06	32.78	33.09	33.28	11.5%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	79.74	80.99	92.72	98.24	83.88	66.69	56.50	66.29	68.34	-30.4%
COCONUTS	100	646.19	600.61	382.34	658.26	743.05	609.87	642.83	686.66	670.60	1.9%
GOATS	Each	1,022.94	1,210.42	1,369.25	1,651.40	1,700.00	1,875.71	2,000.00	2,200.00	1,943.93	17.7%
PIGS	Each	1,950.00	1,425.00	1,856.25	2,190.25	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,025.00	38.1%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	93.63	97.66	107.57	122.37	118.45	125.35	125.83	130.89	125.13	2.3%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,221.43	4,882.40	5,687.17	5,442.11	5,898.98	5,941.69	6,459.72	6,256.67	6,139.27	12.8%
MILCH-COW	Each	3,503.67	4,030.82	4,515.52	4,333.50	4,643.10	4,910.74	4,954.54	5,327.75	4,959.03	14.4%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.27	2.61	2.65	2.97	3.61	3.73	4.04	3.81	3.80	28.1%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	7.06	8.04	8.51	9.94	11.33	11.40	11.06	11.68	11.37	14.4%

Table 14.17 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Polonnaruwa District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.69	7.55	6.97	9.53	9.30	9.19	10.40	12.08	10.24	7.4%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	8.87	9.24	10.77	14.42	14.00	17.30	17.42	21.33	17.51	21.5%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	20.30	23.04	24.24	32.55	30.00	35.33	32.33	48.66	36.58	12.0%
COWPEA	1Kg.	16.00	15.60	17.94	23.39	20.00	21.00	24.00	30.00	23.75	1.5%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	N.A.	14.00	15.17	31.09	27.00	31.33	35.00	44.33	34.42	10.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	6.39	7.57	8.90	3.95	9.92	10.33	10.50	9.94	10.17	2.3%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	9.07	12.31	10.35	11.28	11.50	11.08	12.33	12.67	11.90	5.5%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	N.A.	19.86	24.91	34.78	30.00	25.17	28.67	35.67	29.88	-14.1%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	92.81	80.81	96.04	103.66	93.70	81.57	69.63	81.10	81.50	-21.4%
COCONUTS	100	581.83	426.32	383.48	554.64	798.42	713.58	496.74	607.14	653.97	17.9%
GOATS	Each	826.97	937.50	1,100.00	1,312.50	891.67	1,016.67	1,016.67	1,075.00	1,000.00	-23.8%
PIGS	Each	N.A.	N.A.	1,300.00	1,750.00	1,750.00		1,750.00		1,750.00	0.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	98.57	103.82	109.34	117.06	124.72	130.14	132.74	141.07	132.17	12.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,525.10	3,843.85	4,211.42	4,797.81	6,056.83	6,519.44	6,598.00	6,871.70	6,511.49	35.7%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,843.04	3,031.67	3,563.20	4,040.51	4,569.44	4,830.56	5,108.33	5,502.38	5,002.68	23.8%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.36	2.54	2.62	2.98	3.68	3.96	4.19	4.08	3.98	33.7%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	8.73	9.17	9.04	10.04	10.20	10.20	10.46	11.71	10.64	6.0%

Table 14.18 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Badulla District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.83	7.93	7.33	9.05	9.29	8.61	9.51	10.41	9.46	4.5%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	9.44	8.77	11.42	15.44	16.00	15.00			15.50	0.4%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	21.86	20.28	26.15	30.45	30.00	37.50	41.92	40.67	37.52	23.2%
COWPEA	1Kg.	14.40	13.87	17.28	23.87	18.00	19.00	28.05	32.83	24.47	2.5%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	15.25	16.63	16.75	16.75	27.00	29.33	32.00	37.67	31.50	88.1%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.28	5.38	5.66	7.06	8.28	6.54	7.27	8.58	7.67	8.6%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.43	7.11	7.84	8.04	9.67	8.39	10.00	13.83	10.47	30.2%
POTATOES	1Kg.	31.61	39.00	33.87	30.89	26.54	28.61	30.41	25.95	27.88	-9.7%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	28.31	29.67	22.27	26.00	32.67	28.33	26.00	36.33	30.83	18.6%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	92.90	81.13	90.34	108.39	98.68	85.42	65.56	71.99	80.41	-25.8%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	30.54	60.33	105.23	81.98	59.17	49.17	68.34	66.17	60.71	-25.9%
COCONUTS	100	490.00	472.50	445.76	696.88	800.00	872.92	595.00	736.67	751.15	7.8%
GOATS	Each	989.12	1,049.26	1,077.13	1,575.89	1,442.26	2,192.11	1,878.50	1,986.67	1,874.89	19.0%
PIGS	Each	1,072.08	1,100.00	1,150.00	1,750.00	1,750.00				1,750.00	0.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	89.69	94.73	98.93	104.62	105.75	114.69	118.33	126.25	116.26	11.1%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,006.55	4,467.41	3,441.09	3,809.55	4,625.00	4,703.20	4,787.50	4,996.61	4,496.61	18.0%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,767.93	3,181.83	3,574.70	3,614.22	3,606.03	3,864.58	4,389.94	5,000.00	4,215.14	16.6%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.47	2.70	2.66	3.08	3.77	4.02	4.23	4.26	4.07	32.4%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	5.98	6.76	6.98	8.46	8.93	8.96	9.32	9.36	9.14	8.0%

Table 14.19 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Monaragala District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	7.92	7.60	6.89	9.16	9.87	9.69	9.58	11.56	10.18	11.1%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	7.91	8.12	11.54	16.42	14.07	20.67	20.67	22.50	19.48	18.7%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	24.66	25.93	30.86	32.76	30.07	32.78	34.56	34.39	32.95	0.6%
COWPEA	1Kg.	15.69	15.04	22.40	23.58	23.46	26.50	21.43	25.89	24.32	3.2%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	19.08	17.31	18.89	20.81	22.45	21.44	24.33	23.92	23.04	10.7%
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.08	3.81	4.78	5.14	5.78	5.61	4.94	5.29	5.41	5.2%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	7.44	7.12	7.38	6.78	7.67	8.16	8.94	7.77	8.14	19.9%
POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A	20.50	20.75	22.00		28.00		30.00	29.00	31.8%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	26.10	30.54	20.04	24.25		21.50	24.50	32.67	26.22	8.1%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	95.37	79.28	111.67	101.50	82.47	80.48	74.13	79.44	79.13	-22.0%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	26.25	51.47	95.00	95.00	95.00				95.00	0.0%
COCONUTS	100	580.39	487.07	372.45	578.54	678.87	675.55	638.49	663.67	664.15	14.8%
GOATS	Each	1,975.00	1,562.50	1,512.50	1,616.67	1,850.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,022.00	2,593.00	60.4%
PIGS	Each	1,550.00	968.75	995.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	3,000.00			2,137.50	67.6%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	98.87	106.75	107.26	119.69	138.57	130.48	138.83	136.67	136.14	13.7%
BUFFALOAS	Each	3,251.48	3,522.92	3,806.25	4,135.00	4,700.00	4,500.00	4,525.00	4,525.00	4,562.50	10.3%
MILCH - COW	Each	3,196.04	3,424.17	4,373.86	4,832.41	4,466.67	4,321.40	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,472.02	-7.5%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.53	2.66	2.70	3.22	3.56	3.85	4.21	3.77	3.85	19.5%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	7.49	7.47	7.93	9.22	10.39	10.95	11.26	10.93	10.88	18.0%

Table 14.20 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Ratnapura District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.78	8.28	8.35	10.58	12.32	11.51	12.09	13.00	12.23	15.6%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	10.59	9.99	11.54	16.71	19.33	20.12	22.25	22.83	21.13	26.5%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	21.92	21.39	26.77	30.37	32.44	32.67	34.39	34.63	33.53	10.4%
COWPEA	1Kg.	18.77	18.47	21.16	22.32	25.75	23.00	21.33	27.67	24.44	9.5%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	22.76	18.92	24.65	26.80	24.64	26.17	29.50	31.67	28.00	4.5%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.34	5.95	6.70	7.32	7.82	7.68	7.52	8.33	7.84	7.0%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.44	7.02	7.51	8.39	9.12	8.71	8.44	9.25	8.88	5.9%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	22.08	36.02	26.07	28.04	23.78	24.17	27.33	31.00	26.57	-5.2%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	89.29	79.95	89.02	115.63	81.67	66.67	60.00	69.67	69.50	-39.9%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	28.69	31.69	76.99	80.28	81.34	68.89	62.50	60.64	68.34	-14.9%
COCONUTS	100	603.85	486.39	420.44	651.39	855.70	704.22	599.05	762.55	730.38	12.1%
GOATS	Each	1,050.19	1,138.72	1,194.78	1,059.66	1,180.00	1,210.00	1,263.89	1,275.00	1,232.22	16.3%
PIGS	Each	1,395.83	1,675.00	1,737.50	2,000.00	2,000.00				2,000.00	0.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	89.28	90.84	96.12	102.18	111.67	116.33	126.42	129.65	121.02	18.4%
BUFFALOAS	Each	2,717.78	3,169.13	2,934.03	3,031.61	3,500.00	3,411.86	3,780.95	3,841.67	3,633.62	19.9%
MILCH - COW	Each	2,276.11	2,304.27	2,822.97	3,865.74	3,768.75	4,172.88	4,372.00	6,260.00	4,643.41	20.1%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.37	2.58	2.70	3.02	3.73	3.99	4.24	3.84	3.95	31.0%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	8.89	9.43	10.24	11.60	12.83	13.31	13.52	14.91	13.64	17.6%

Table 14.21 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Kegalle District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.38	7.87	6.73	8.26	8.45	8.78	10.19	10.05	9.37	13.4%
MANIOC	1Kg.	5.66	5.74	6.67	9.01	9.86	9.64	9.88	9.85	9.81	8.9%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	6.97	8.22	9.45	9.45	9.63	9.72	10.53	11.51	10.35	9.5%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	N.A.	77.13	90.96	103.06	79.83	61.67	65.00	68.33	68.71	33.3%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	32.33	57.37	105.42	64.39	63.00	75.33	75.67	52.50	66.63	3.5%
COCONUTS	100	534.58	374.88	349.65	573.31	767.89	630.96	531.96	671.70	650.63	13.5%
GOATS	Each	1,073.00	1,108.01	1,217.67	1,429.64	1,562.50	1,554.17	1,607.09	2,241.56	1,741.33	21.8%
PIGS	Each	1,506.25	1,189.58	1,186.25	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00	7.1%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	95.26	100.64	105.65	118.79	132.78	137.50	143.50	151.00	141.20	18.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	4,528.60	5,185.73	5,444.69	6,266.14	6,801.67	6,623.18	6,925.00	6,988.09	6,834.49	9.1%
MILCH - COW	Each	4,749.25	5,044.43	5,319.38	5,638.54	5,675.04	5,962.50	6,388.81	6,397.79	6,106.04	8.3%
EGGS - HEN	Each	2.18	2.54	2.61	2.97	3.69	3.78	3.99	3.70	3.79	27.6%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	6.45	6.92	7.72	9.19	10.08	10.17	10.40	10.60	10.31	12.2%

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

ITEM	UNIT	1987	1988	1989	1990	1990				Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	5.67	5.38	7.46	8.66	8.74	8.80	8.56	8.54	8.66	16.1%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	8.52	8.68	8.55	8.19	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.55	-1.5%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	N.A.	22.00	21.05	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.00	4.60	5.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	5.20	5.25	6.03	7.13	7.00	5.00	5.00	6.03	14.9%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	32.60	57.11	56.23	66.25	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	66.25	17.8%
COCONUTS	100	288.10	460.00	315.42	270.58	282.33	250.00	283.33	266.66	270.58	-14.2%
GOATS	Each	478.50	485.00	572.02	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	22.4%
PIGS	Each	600.00	600.00	679.17	725.00	700.00	750.00	N.A.	N.A.	725.00	6.7%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	50.71	52.00	61.55	81.88	80.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	81.88	33.0%
BUFFALOAS	Each	1,688.92	1,206.00	1,328.04	1,725.00	1,700.00	1,750.00	N.A.	N.A.	1,725.00	29.9%
MILCH - COW	Each	648.97	734.00	1,020.94	2,133.94	2,100.00	2,167.88	N.A.	N.A.	2,133.94	109.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.33	1.47	1.77	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.19	2.25	2.24	26.6%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	3.08	2.93	3.32	3.35	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.35	0.9%

Table 14.23 - PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
Puttalam District : 1993 - 1997

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.					1997				Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	8.30	7.71	7.27	10.00	9.36	9.36	9.73	11.71	11.86	10.67	6.7%
KURAKKAN	1Kg.	N.A.	10.59	12.96	16.86	14.37	14.37	15.25	19.67	23.67	18.24	8.2%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	21.95	19.97	27.37	31.92	29.17	29.17	36.11	34.00	30.78	32.52	1.9%
COWPEA	1Kg.	15.89	13.71	22.76	22.79	25.33	25.33	23.45	23.92	23.50	24.05	5.5%
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	18.85	18.96	22.56	29.78	25.00	25.00	31.89	29.73	30.00	29.16	-2.1%
MANIOC	1Kg.	4.43	4.90	5.40	8.87	8.76	8.76	9.67	9.95	9.50	9.47	6.8%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	11.17	9.13	8.59	10.36	10.12	10.12	11.22	12.27	10.38	11.00	6.2%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	20.22	27.68	23.16	30.08	23.61	23.61	28.50	36.42	34.67	30.80	2.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	90.10	81.26	96.72	110.14	84.50	84.50	81.44	72.42	71.69	77.51	-29.6%
COFFEE - SEED	1Kg.	33.64	37.86	90.12	90.00	90.00	90.00				90.00	0.0%
COCONUTS	100	454.60	358.93	339.31	589.77	699.88	699.88	563.19	582.13	639.46	621.17	5.3%
GOATS	Each	931.85	1184.58	1,167.02	997.24	1071.53	1071.53	1028.33	1435.10	1453.85	1,247.20	25.1%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	1613.76	1050.00	1,167.50	1,857.99	1900.00	1900.00	1900.00	1576.67	1445.83	1,705.63	-8.2%
BUFFALOAS	Each	96.00	107.88	113.51	122.09	126.66	126.66	133.03	137.43	146.46	135.90	11.3%
MILCH - COW	Each	4715.62	4188.87	5,263.20	5,895.29	5791.18	5791.18	6126.52	6138.33	6212.72	6,067.19	2.9%
EGGS - HEN	Each	4468.29	4527.92	4,580.16	5,458.64	5369.86	5369.86	5595.11	5855.82	6313.53	5,783.58	6.0%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	2.09	2.32	2.67	2.75	3.62	3.62	3.77	4.20	3.73	3.83	39.4%
		7.24	7.79	8.39	10.55	11.32	11.32	11.59	12.64	12.63	12.05	14.2%

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

ITEM	UNIT	Rs.Cts.					1990				Average of 1990	Percentage Change 90/89
		1987	1988	1989	1990	1990	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter		
PADDY	1Kg.	4.41	4.59	6.42	8.21	8.21	8.56	8.46	7.98	7.83	8.21	27.8%
COWPEA	1Kg.	9.73	N.A.	N.A.	18.36	18.36	16.87	19.25	18.00	19.53	18.36	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	9.76	N.A.	N.A.	9.51	9.51	9.00	9.70	9.75	9.58	9.51	N.A.
MANIOC	1Kg.	2.97	5.56	4.36	4.22	4.22	5.37	4.00	3.69	3.83	4.22	N.A.
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	5.70	4.55	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-100.0%
RED - ONIONS	1Kg.	12.75	12.42	11.70	9.66	9.66	14.14	24.50	N.A.	N.A.	9.66	-17.4%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	34.03	37.00	46.25	53.80	53.80	55.00	58.33	52.50	49.37	53.80	16.3%
COCONUTS	100	226.00	421.00	258.97	291.15	291.15	295.09	325.83	266.00	277.67	291.15	12.4%
GOATS	Each	398.00	421.00	455.27	573.53	573.53	526.25	552.87	565.00	650.00	573.53	26.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	57.00	62.00	70.74	83.92	83.92	77.95	84.06	85.00	88.67	83.92	18.6%
BUFFALOAS	Each	778.00	975.00	999.72	793.33	793.33	1035.83	1067.50	1070.00	N.A.	793.33	-20.6%
MILCH - COW	Each	920.00	697.00	788.89	757.03	757.03	1509.37	N.A.	1518.75	N.A.	757.03	-4.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.72	1.83	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.47	2.68	2.45	2.40	2.50	25.0%
FRESH - MILK	750ML	3.03	3.01	3.01	3.35	3.35	3.00	3.44	3.40	3.57	3.35	11.4%

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	Percentage Change 90/89
						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	10.2%
GREENGRAM	1Kg.	12.00	10.29	N.A.	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.	N.A.
GROUNDNUTS	1Kg.	9.94	8.00	N.A.	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	-7.4%
SWEET - POTATOES	1Kg.	N.A.	4.00	N.A.	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	100.0%
CHILLIES - DRIED	1Kg.	34.65	57.50	N.A.	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	-4.7%
GOATS	Each	421.00	384.00	432.33	428.00	400.85	405.57	405.57	500.00	428.00	-1.0%
PAULTRY - FULLGROWN	Each	55.00	57.00	58.75	60.46	61.48	59.44	N.A.	N.A.	60.46	2.9%
BUFFALOAS	Each	N.A.	867.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MILK - COW	Each	627.00	688.00	843.57	902.30	876.56	906.42	925.42	N.A.	902.80	7.0%
EGGS - HEN	Each	1.70	1.62	1.39	2.07	1.70	2.03	2.20	2.33	2.07	48.6%
FRESH - MILK	750MI	3.45	3.76	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	N.A.	N.A.	4.00	-0.2%

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 D.S. Division of the district by the statistical field staff attached to each division.

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

Table 15 - ALL ISLAND RETAIL PRICES FOR SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS - 1997

ITEMS	UNIT	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997			Average of 1997	Percentage Change 97/96
						1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
1. Cement (a) "Ruhunu" 50 kg. bag	Each	* 236.77	*251.78	* 268.31	309.64	313.86	308.75	305.00	290.00	304.40
(i) Portland	Each	N.A.	* 287.29	* 267.95	296.61	310.00	313.00	312.00	308.80	310.95
(ii) Masonary										
(b) Puttalam 50 kg. bag	Each	221.44	243.06	265.48	295.97	312.83	314.39	303.75	312.22	310.80
(i) Portland	Each	N.A.	285.00	285.00	297.12	303.33	326.50	326.50	295.00	312.83
(ii) Masonary	1000	1441.22	1696.44	1,766.89	1,837.24	1,664.58	1,866.67	1,709.38	1,836.45	1,769.27
2. Bricks (a) Clay	Cube	790.69	1004.00	916.68	1,081.43	1,018.08	1,086.67	1,092.86	1,126.92	1,081.13
3. Sand with transport	50kg.	N.A.	540.00	609.31	372.75	353.82	360.25	346.16	352.00	353.06
4. Lime (a) Boiled	50kg.	N.A.	370.00	386.75	262.50	262.00	237.50	345.00	252.65	274.29
(b) Slake	1000	5954.52	6842.48	7,756.09	8,875.70	9,297.22	9,357.69	9,555.36	9,580.00	9,447.57
5. Tiles (a) Flat (Rectangular)	1000	N.A.	5350.00	4,958.33	5,500.00	5550.00				5,550.00
(b) Sinhala Tiles (Curved)										
6. Asbestos (a) Corrugated (Elephant Brand)	Each	521.92	595.85	610.16	636.20	599.75	544.78	571.17	555.09	567.70
6 ft. 43 inch.										
(b) Corrugated (Lion Brand)	Each	N.A.	573.01	463.13	469.94	620.20	624.61	553.31	571.92	592.51
6 ft. 43 inch.	Each	156.07	216.17	198.17	216.83	213.00	231.00	238.63	243.35	231.50
(c) Plain 4 by 4 feet	100 Pair	369.90	367.72	385.54	423.67	513.00	522.00	525.00	525.00	521.25
7. Cadian	4 Litre	621.10	628.75	771.79	784.88	846.58	871.62	882.63	848.00	862.21
8. Paints (a) Robbialac (Emulsion)	4 Litre	750.92	755.00	878.73	948.85	997.88	970.54	1,040.31	989.38	999.53
(b) Robbialac (Enamel)										
9. Timber (Sawn) (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	71.02	72.34	86.25	96.21	100.00	125.31	125.00	125.00	118.83
(i) Satin	1 Sq.Ft.	54.53	57.76	77.97	76.09	75.50	75.56	85.50	84.17	80.18
(ii) Palu	1 Sq.Ft.	3.96	4.72	6.42	8.92	8.95	8.90	8.95	8.90	8.93
10. Reepers (a) Class 1	1 Sq.Ft.	64.86	76.82	105.73	105.72	98.71	111.32	117.29	117.64	111.24
11. Planks Class 1 (a) Teak	1 Sq.Ft.	63.44	69.55	87.78	92.64	106.67	63.71	123.88	94.67	97.23
(b) Satin										

Note :- Table 15 represents Average Retail Prices of selected building materials and are based on quarterly price collections in the principle urban areas of each District.

* Cement Prices from North province

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