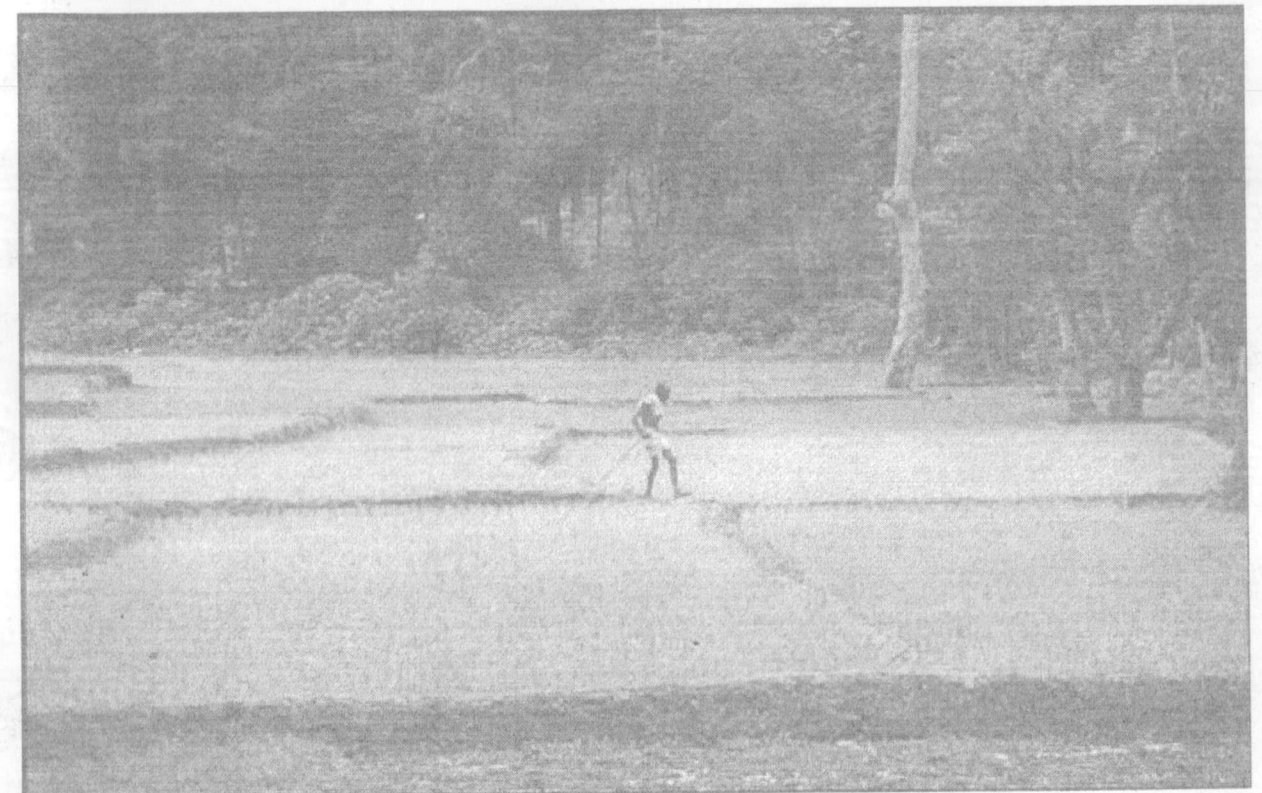


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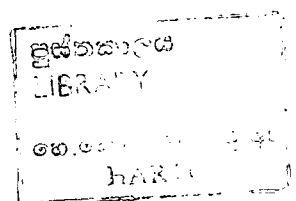
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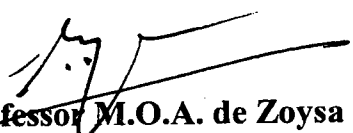
FOREWORD

The Marketing, Food Policy and Agri-business Division (MFPAD) of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (HARTI) has been collecting price data since 1980 and publishing the same in the Weekly Food Commodities Bulletin. Based on these, HARTI released two publications i.e. Food Commodity Prices, 1985-91 and Food Commodity Prices, 1985-96.

The favorable public response received for these publications is evident from the numerous requests received from policy makers, business enterprises and others for the latest price data. This publication entitled Agricultural Commodity Prices, 1997-2003 is the latest in the series. It carries data relating to weekly and monthly wholesale/retail prices in Colombo and suburbs, monthly producer prices in selected districts, for selected items and import and production data as well.

This is the outcome of a team effort coordinated by Mrs. Chitra Hathurusinghe, Head of the MFPAD. The other members of the team are Messrs L.P. Rupasena (Research Fellow), T.A. Dharmaratne, R.M.R. Bandara (Research Associates) and T.Ravichandran (Senior Research Officer). Mr. Upul Aruna Shantha (Statistical Assistant) prepared the statistical tables and figures. My sincere thanks go to all of them.

The comments of the users of this publication will no doubt will help us to improve this series in future.



Professor M.O.A. de Zoysa
Director.

Acknowledgement

As the title suggests, this publication on Agricultural Commodity Prices is intended to provide a series of data from 1997-2003. These sets of data were requested by many categories of users, particularly policy makers, professionals, university students in many disciplines, managers and others.

The prices presented in this book are arranged in a sequence, so that mostly required data {prices at Colombo} are presented in front pages of the book and farm gate prices are presented in following pages. The next part is comprised of quantity, value and CIF prices of imported food items and the last section comprised of extent and production of food commodities.

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I am confident that this book will be a source for further refinement of future presentations. I welcome any suggestions and comments with regard to this publication.

C.P.Hathurusinghe
Head/MFPAD

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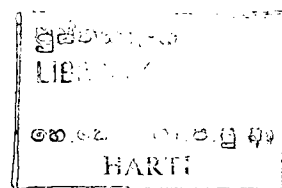
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MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES OF

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OF

FOOD COMMODITIES

1997 - 2003

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MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (SAMB A 1)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1806	1918	2062	1938	2087	2331	2837	30.65	31.82	34.02	33.73	34.84	38.47	45.49
February	1614	1796	2168	1777	2164	2286	2759	28.71	30.86	36.62	30.72	35.47	38.24	45.11
March	1493	1646	2108	1768	2042	2275	2031	26.41	29.10	36.87	30.11	33.74	37.93	39.10
April	1624	1536	1969	1716	1852	2180	1906	26.61	26.61	34.42	30.08	32.92	36.47	35.03
May	1755	1655	1973	1684	1864	2244	1871	29.23	27.59	34.09	29.78	32.58	36.40	33.22
June	1665	1656	1885	1643	1827	2157	1952	28.70	29.06	33.64	29.51	32.19	36.23	33.77
July	1691	1598	1848	1629	1843	2075	1875	28.93	28.13	32.60	29.19	32.48	35.81	32.63
August	1659	1641	1790	1750	1750	2143	1802	28.59	28.35	31.36	30.26	31.45	35.83	31.58
September	1632	1645	1772	1794	1823	2201	1804	27.79	28.19	31.19	31.29	31.85	36.44	31.47
October	1757	1809	1843	1778	1928	2311	1871	28.74	30.82	32.00	30.70	32.66	37.32	32.02
November	1901	1919	1900	1925	2144	2523	2084	31.14	32.01	31.86	32.58	34.37	40.76	34.07
December	1879	1916	2055	2062	2154	2663	2188	31.31	32.25	33.76	34.49	35.85	42.04	35.38
Annual Average	1706	1728	1948	1789	1956	2282	2082	28.90	29.57	33.54	31.04	33.37	37.67	35.74

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (SAMB A 2)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1699	1819	1963	1837	1988	2230	2735	29.62	30.78	33.04	32.62	33.83	37.14	42.97
February	1514	1696	2068	1677	2064	2196	2643	27.59	29.82	35.48	29.66	34.42	36.74	42.76
March	1397	1546	2009	1668	1942	2163	1906	25.32	28.07	35.78	29.04	32.91	36.38	35.77
April	1523	1436	1868	1616	1752	2067	1797	25.53	25.64	33.40	29.02	32.01	34.87	32.27
May	1655	1554	1871	1584	1764	2130	1741	28.10	26.58	33.09	28.74	31.59	34.93	30.96
June	1565	1558	1784	1543	1727	2049	1847	27.64	27.95	32.62	28.46	31.20	34.68	31.29
July	1585	1498	1748	1530	1743	1991	1769	27.82	27.00	31.45	28.07	31.48	34.11	30.47
August	1557	1541	1690	1650	1650	2042	1705	27.54	27.25	30.19	29.12	30.44	34.10	29.91
September	1533	1544	1672	1695	1723	2120	1700	26.80	27.13	30.06	30.19	30.85	34.65	29.77
October	1658	1707	1742	1680	1828	2231	1772	27.73	30.78	30.86	29.68	31.67	35.52	29.91
November	1801	1817	1800	1824	2046	2463	1993	30.11	31.06	30.83	31.56	33.33	38.65	32.18
December	1778	1812	1955	1964	2059	2585	2094	30.31	31.21	32.66	33.49	34.81	39.91	33.86
Annual Average	1606	1627	1848	1689	1857	2189	1975	27.84	28.61	32.46	29.97	32.38	35.97	33.51

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MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (SAMBHA 3)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1606	1716	1863	1737	1888	2122	2650	28.63	29.79	32.00	31.62	32.84	35.89	42.00
February	1414	1595	1969	1577	1964	2114	2529	26.58	28.81	34.48	28.66	33.43	35.47	41.49
March	1701	1717	1700	1724	1958	2034	1769	24.32	26.99	34.77	28.05	32.05	34.82	32.87
April	1678	1711	1855	1864	1958	1945	1679	24.55	24.66	32.42	28.09	31.03	33.35	30.14
May	1557	1605	1642	1578	1728	2006	1666	27.12	25.63	32.12	27.74	30.61	33.28	29.29
June	1458	1427	1590	1549	1550	1935	1746	26.63	26.94	31.61	27.47	30.20	32.99	29.48
July	1296	1447	1909	1567	1842	1896	1671	26.83	26.07	30.30	27.05	30.48	32.34	28.75
August	1432	1443	1572	1595	1624	1976	1603	26.57	26.29	28.99	28.09	29.45	32.54	27.90
September	1463	1458	1683	1443	1627	2044	1601	25.81	26.12	29.02	29.19	29.85	33.08	27.92
October	1477	1397	1648	1429	1643	2166	1683	26.78	29.79	29.81	28.68	30.67	34.13	28.31
November	1559	1455	1773	1484	1664	2407	1916	29.11	28.13	29.82	30.57	32.33	37.97	30.51
December	1426	1337	1769	1516	1652	2478	2000	29.28	30.38	31.57	32.49	33.80	-	32.45
Annual Average	1505	1526	1748	1589	1758	2094	1876	26.85	27.47	31.41	28.98	31.40	34.17	31.76

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (NADU 1)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1284	1500	1797	1526	1595	2046	1834	22.76	26.85	29.26	27.46	26.80	34.08	31.44
February	1103	1308	1823	1318	1643	2093	1686	20.66	25.32	31.98	25.49	27.12	35.22	30.77
March	1056	1184	1617	1236	1467	1716	1587	19.17	22.13	29.56	23.62	25.83	32.40	28.76
April	1137	1117	1652	1191	1408	1723	1505	19.07	19.80	28.73	22.64	25.72	29.64	27.84
May	1185	1184	1613	1149	1392	1711	1544	21.15	20.48	28.67	22.22	26.09	29.67	27.79
June	1156	1207	1595	1123	1364	1690	1627	21.02	21.72	28.05	21.71	25.96	29.65	29.19
July	1204	1203	1594	1131	1484	1638	1569	21.42	21.39	27.87	21.16	26.58	29.34	28.00
August	1332	1248	1524	1210	1592	1638	1511	22.43	21.71	27.33	22.20	27.11	29.01	27.52
September	1443	1221	1478	1212	1504	1595	1532	23.74	21.05	26.96	23.06	27.30	28.80	27.55
October	1512	1309	1578	1234	1530	1633	1562	24.56	26.85	27.29	22.69	27.46	29.13	27.62
November	1665	1475	1557	1427	1754	1707	1864	26.82	24.69	27.21	24.65	29.09	29.53	30.51
December	1552	1509	1629	1569	1856	1805	1957	27.03	25.56	27.90	25.87	31.60	30.19	32.44
Annual Average	1302	1289	1621	1277	1549	1750	1648	22.49	23.13	28.40	23.56	27.22	30.56	29.12

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (NADU 2)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1220	1435	1733	1461	1527	1920	1768	21.77	25.83	28.23	26.41	25.80	32.95	29.38
February	1036	1243	1759	1254	1572	2017	1620	19.82	24.35	30.96	24.51	26.12	34.25	28.62
March	995	1120	1554	1171	1407	1634	1502	18.24	21.17	28.55	22.56	24.71	30.35	26.72
April	1069	1054	1588	1122	1344	1665	1442	18.71	18.86	27.75	21.62	24.66	27.96	26.20
May	1112	1118	1549	1085	1324	1658	1473	20.14	19.61	27.66	21.20	25.08	28.32	26.20
June	1080	1141	1530	1058	1299	1639	1559	19.97	20.66	27.02	20.69	24.98	28.25	27.16
July	1135	1137	1525	1062	1418	1561	1508	20.45	20.34	26.77	20.05	25.58	27.84	26.41
August	1267	1181	1450	1141	1503	1562	1424	21.41	20.69	26.28	21.15	26.11	27.41	25.86
September	1372	1154	1386	1154	1439	1522	1463	22.72	20.12	25.86	22.06	26.31	27.20	25.97
October	1448	1243	1495	1169	1462	1576	1491	23.59	25.83	26.21	21.67	26.46	27.55	26.07
November	1599	1409	1466	1342	1691	1652	1790	25.83	23.70	26.21	23.66	28.05	27.94	28.53
December	1489	1444	1528	1491	1774	1744	1902	26.06	24.50	26.82	24.85	30.50	28.40	30.78
Annual Average	1235	1223	1547	1209	1480	1679	1579	21.56	22.14	27.36	22.54	26.20	29.04	27.33

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (RAW RED)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1575	1688	1804	1718	1544	2423	1847	27.17	28.67	30.09	29.92	27.18	39.52	32.16
February	1364	1565	1824	1588	1522	2417	1777	25.09	28.19	32.23	28.26	27.18	41.02	31.20
March	1208	1259	1579	1588	1346	2049	1571	22.72	24.34	29.46	28.01	25.83	37.27	29.14
April	1290	1127	1688	1563	1420	1858	1528	22.74	21.67	30.60	27.50	25.71	32.74	28.31
May	1337	1184	1671	1533	1492	1879	1538	23.63	22.10	29.61	27.41	26.28	33.01	28.02
June	1291	1269	1648	1517	1442	1842	1570	23.39	23.22	28.36	27.15	25.86	32.12	27.76
July	1344	1246	1659	1476	1501	1803	1496	23.82	22.62	28.37	26.38	26.54	31.84	26.25
August	1365	1214	1640	1407	1566	1783	1421	23.90	22.08	28.13	26.28	27.01	31.46	25.26
September	1336	1227	1633	1326	1541	1769	1422	23.62	21.28	28.70	24.06	26.53	31.06	25.37
October	1440	1384	1631	1323	1567	1780	1450	24.68	28.67	28.81	25.08	26.51	31.23	25.88
November	1576	1511	1635	1434	1809	1810	1725	26.55	26.11	28.38	26.81	29.55	32.11	28.52
December	1591	1583	1696	1546	1984	1847	1848	27.08	27.31	29.37	27.01	33.45	32.01	30.24
Annual Average	1393	1355	1676	1502	1561	1938	1599	24.53	24.69	29.34	26.99	27.30	33.78	28.18

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RICE (RAW WHITE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/65Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1221	1524	1700	1424	1533	2004	1689	20.99	26.59	27.94	25.61	26.01	33.09	29.34
February	1058	1241	1633	1263	1524	1999	1590	19.78	24.90	29.89	24.24	26.48	33.81	28.50
March	984	1080	1412	1214	1459	1676	1441	18.23	20.91	26.75	23.02	24.83	31.29	26.64
April	1084	1045	1600	1166	1407	1681	1397	18.82	19.37	28.46	22.38	24.83	29.28	25.98
May	1144	1125	1574	1155	1424	1662	1438	20.14	19.94	27.70	22.03	25.78	29.02	25.85
June	1107	1208	1535	1116	1379	1620	1549	19.84	21.18	26.84	21.54	25.64	28.69	26.34
July	1171	1191	1556	1104	1481	1517	1492	20.08	20.64	26.84	21.12	26.27	28.14	25.81
August	1280	1164	1494	1180	1543	1477	1405	21.31	20.26	26.25	21.65	26.87	27.57	25.02
September	1370	1173	1483	1221	1449	1512	1398	22.68	20.73	26.08	22.57	26.15	27.08	24.85
October	1446	1258	1438	1195	1471	1555	1409	23.91	26.59	25.94	21.72	25.88	27.63	25.14
November	1576	1331	1425	1348	1704	1649	1665	26.14	23.29	25.69	24.19	28.05	28.70	28.22
December	1524	1395	1443	1503	1779	1674	1720	26.06	24.09	26.02	25.66	29.98	28.80	29.55
Annual														
Average	1247	1228	1524	1241	1513	1669	1516	21.50	22.37	27.03	22.98	26.40	29.43	26.77

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (GRADE 1)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4881	3834	6731	5042	4630	5254	6351	123.42	97.36	166.64	125.34	116.63	133.94	152.18
February	4172	4542	6587	4315	4551	5090	6563	114.52	108.49	159.22	111.68	117.96	128.58	150.78
March	3518	4678	4972	4471	4461	4771	6701	101.08	114.21	132.30	109.57	117.50	121.71	154.80
April	3301	5202	4574	4411	4521	4973	6476	93.18	122.49	121.33	112.12	116.12	121.01	158.73
May	3107	4567	4296	4243	4562	5571	6452	88.90	119.42	115.55	109.34	117.20	126.55	156.34
June	3042	5115	4936	4935	5678	5687	7227	85.10	121.79	117.07	115.86	133.81	137.24	161.11
July	3264	5876	5518	5019	5796	5528	7264	86.55	135.22	129.99	125.40	141.65	135.29	165.39
August	3463	5837	5382	4830	6713	5984	7110	88.76	137.84	130.34	119.45	157.22	136.31	162.21
September	3697	5660	5121	4554	6611	6127	6898	97.06	137.24	123.41	113.64	154.49	140.30	159.13
October	3379	5740	5329	4428	6439	6417	6943	93.75	137.36	128.36	110.97	150.80	146.80	160.64
November	3603	7234	5484	4569	6247	6594	7063	92.87	159.11	131.65	116.13	149.52	152.06	163.91
December	3838	7400	5219	4380	5698	6553	7443	96.09	171.65	127.98	112.75	145.21	153.10	170.07
Annual Average	3605	5474	5346	4600	5492	5712	6874	96.77	130.18	131.99	115.19	134.84	136.07	159.61

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED CHILLIES (GRADE 2)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4381	3336	6253	4544	4130	4739	-	113.38	87.22	154.11	115.34	106.65	122.20	-
February	3695	4058	6084	3815	4051	-	-	104.53	98.49	149.40	101.68	107.96	115.24	-
March	3018	4179	4471	3974	3961	-	-	91.07	104.34	122.22	99.54	107.84	123.23	-
April	2801	4703	4088	3911	4055	5294	-	83.06	112.46	111.31	102.18	106.21	122.78	-
May	2626	4067	3819	3743	4062	5719	6367	78.91	109.76	105.59	99.39	107.27	124.16	-
June	2548	4612	4436	4435	5203	5500	7092	75.04	111.77	107.06	105.87	123.82	127.00	163.13
July	2748	5378	5018	4469	5298	-	7065	76.34	125.07	119.48	115.37	131.63	-	156.00
August	2950	5332	4879	4330	6213	-	6885	78.38	127.77	119.68	109.45	147.22	-	155.00
September	3199	5155	4623	4054	6111	-	6695	87.13	127.26	113.40	103.66	144.51	-	150.00
October	2904	5210	4829	3928	5939	-	6823	83.72	127.26	116.80	100.82	140.81	-	-
November	3097	6733	4984	4073	5747	-	7000	82.87	149.23	121.59	106.11	139.52	-	-
December	3337	6843	4719	3870	5179	-	-	86.13	162.06	117.98	102.74	135.29	-	-
Annual Average	3109	4967	4850	4095	4996	5313	6847	86.71	120.22	121.55	105.18	124.89	122.44	156.03

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF POTATO (WELIMADA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1203	-	-	1094	2248	2126	2200	32.06	-	-	38.13	57.73	54.22	57.25
February	1000	-	-	1172	2189	2108	2029	27.65	-	-	36.54	55.30	53.65	52.68
March	1032	-	1228	1137	2098	2222	2170	27.91	-	34.42	35.56	55.45	54.98	52.56
April	1295	-	1301	1416	2516	2278	2216	32.97	-	33.60	38.23	62.76	55.82	61.43
May	1465	-	1442	1573	2512	2264	2328	37.85	-	36.80	41.97	64.28	-	-
June	-	-	1372	1708	2667	-	-	-	-	-	44.94	64.12	-	70.00
July	-	-	-	-	-	2730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	1351	1525	-	1720	2754	2632	2588	33.72	47.53	-	46.64	65.63	64.53	61.50
September	945	1584	1225	1352	2344	2281	2122	30.05	41.30	36.31	37.57	61.18	58.62	56.41
October	1013	2026	1183	1376	1868	1893	2096	30.16	49.65	34.46	38.60	52.20	52.15	-
November	1442	2295	1471	1812	2879	2555	2230	39.35	62.18	39.19	45.73	67.21	56.67	-
December	1485	-	-	2210	2903	2321	2534	41.08	-	-	-	69.23	-	-
Annual Average	1223	1858	1317	1506	2453	2310	2251	33.28	50.17	35.80	40.39	61.37	56.33	58.83

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF POTATO (NELIYA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1369	1768	2640	1551	2497	2476	2537	35.04	45.21	72.70	44.81	62.62	59.29	61.22
February	1143	1756	1657	1352	2359	2288	2287	31.96	46.78	51.89	41.17	60.05	56.15	56.50
March	1175	1515	1451	1327	2221	2386	2412	31.41	43.74	42.09	40.60	58.94	57.10	58.32
April	1497	1969	1497	1665	2742	2417	2586	37.35	54.01	41.47	44.64	67.72	59.38	63.28
May	1699	2004	1535	1802	2779	2672	2584	42.60	53.89	40.36	48.73	68.47	62.40	61.90
June	1760	2828	1548	2025	2832	2887	3100	43.15	68.14	42.03	50.88	68.03	68.19	71.25
July	1932	3175	1617	2261	3154	3049	3156	46.11	76.92	43.48	53.25	72.11	71.08	75.00
August	1625	2201	1702	1997	2967	2844	2903	44.55	60.82	43.84	57.82	71.34	68.39	70.37
September	1262	1889	1391	1597	2673	2583	2526	37.87	47.90	42.08	42.57	64.86	65.79	61.95
October	1310	2233	1392	1574	2217	2144	2342	35.68	56.33	38.71	44.08	59.45	57.38	56.47
November	1693	2978	1745	2006	3144	2694	2490	43.76	73.78	45.70	51.53	72.76	64.87	60.38
December	1832	3205	1933	2425	3171	2660	2818	47.89	81.37	48.47	59.54	76.93	64.59	67.32
Annual Average	1525	2293	1676	1799	2730	2592	2645	39.78	59.07	46.07	48.30	66.94	62.88	63.66

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RED ONION (SINNAN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1794	2023	-	1194	-		1813	46.20	65.00	-	38.45	-	-	-
February	1001	1633	2723	1243	-	1625	1163	35.65	49.40	87.65	40.30	-	53.67	42.70
March	1028	1731	1531	1583	2117	1685	1143	29.05	45.77	54.06	46.28	61.25	51.13	39.04
April	1645	2358	2063	2001	2775	1880	1256	41.52	54.93	58.77	56.45	73.05	53.76	40.77
May	1715	3492	2084	3024	3095	2070	1897	42.58	76.14	61.05	86.34	81.97	53.83	54.54
June	-	-	2117	3413	2645	2451	1783	-	-	66.94	91.07	73.69	66.57	59.83
July	1082	-	1300	2031	1664	1888	948	29.50	-	40.70	63.89	50.40	42.00	35.86
August	1066	1169	983	1816	1191	1225	1002	29.30	40.09	32.69	57.37	37.33	35.03	33.81
September	1475	1102	735	1397	1790	1177	1023	37.56	40.17	27.01	40.72	44.82	34.63	35.58
October	-	1751	778	1536	2354	1747	1520	-	45.72	30.07	38.66	58.79	45.50	-
November	-	-	1058	-	1645	2256	1665	-	60.86	32.11	-	50.78	60.00	-
December	-	-	1198	-	-	2272	1625	-	-	34.53	-	-	60.00	60.00
Annual Average	1351	1908	1506	1924	2142	1843	1403	36.42	53.12	47.78	55.95	59.12	50.56	44.68

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF RED ONION (VEDALAN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2545	3697	4486	1652	3334	3203	2494	59.23	91.76	117.14	46.23	87.01	82.25	66.15
February	1410	3375	3887	1804	2500	2556	1566	44.95	86.76	111.66	47.75	66.73	65.96	50.01
March	1350	2207	2275	2525	3282	2394	1586	36.78	55.69	65.86	55.74	73.42	58.30	43.54
April	1955	2675	2720	2760	3666	2377	1745	48.70	64.87	70.50	68.86	87.08	56.37	47.91
May	2130	3770	2788	4268	4019	2600	2545	52.68	88.78	71.33	103.35	93.02	61.53	66.06
June	2831	3428	2723	4239	3277	2579	2309	70.39	89.69	75.30	104.34	86.84	65.54	65.57
July	1922	2223	1600	2522	1957	2370	1295	55.89	60.86	47.30	74.41	58.97	61.36	37.89
August	1383	1755	1252	2839	1456	1527	1439	39.24	46.50	37.51	70.80	43.21	39.39	39.76
September	1823	1554	929	1608	1996	1487	1727	46.47	44.67	31.35	49.48	52.14	38.96	44.18
October	1707	2048	1279	1835	2698	2181	2098	47.25	52.12	36.06	48.56	66.11	51.05	51.78
November	1421	2775	1356	2871	1920	2649	2602	43.24	71.08	37.58	69.27	57.57	67.86	64.93
December	2241	3095	1494	3334	2886	2987	3091	58.17	77.25	41.31	84.81	76.53	75.25	74.00
Annual Average	1893	2717	2232	2688	2749	2409	2041	50.25	69.17	61.91	68.63	70.72	60.32	54.32

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF BIG ONION

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1001	1705	2923	984	1609	1387	1035	28.24	43.66	69.24	29.87	42.15	36.50	29.58
February	717	1971	2149	952	1713	1191	1009	21.35	51.20	55.17	28.97	42.69	32.31	28.22
March	908	1504	1647	1006	1333	1194	1150	23.87	40.83	43.51	27.99	39.13	31.08	29.89
April	949	913	1352	1173	1337	1145	1539	26.87	27.52	37.55	32.53	37.42	30.93	39.77
May	717	1041	1438	1381	1299	1107	1271	21.84	28.92	41.09	38.28	35.61	29.45	35.07
June	830	1275	1531	1241	1251	1184	1327	22.23	32.14	40.43	34.07	33.39	30.83	35.93
July	868	1592	1265	1093	1260	1211	1357	23.84	41.40	38.83	31.72	32.78	30.87	35.70
August	741	2043	1273	1319	1292	1437	1604	22.31	49.46	36.97	35.26	34.23	35.49	42.06
September	874	1227	887	952	907	1181	1340	24.14	38.03	29.75	28.31	30.34	33.87	36.41
October	884	1928	938	1235	1119	1575	1868	23.37	48.07	30.53	32.46	32.91	45.00	36.45
November	1390	2988	941	1689	1602	1400	2103	34.55	73.36	29.31	43.24	41.18	38.47	53.63
December	1820	2249	1060	1898	1749	1189	1895	45.34	61.14	30.70	48.59	45.53	34.40	47.33
Annual Average	975	1703	1450	1244	1373	1267	1458	26.50	44.64	40.26	34.27	37.28	34.10	37.50

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES (GREEN GRAM)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1710	1679	2116	1674	3228	2882	2416	45.10	50.19	59.00	51.52	83.98	75.62	67.99
February	1454	1636	1870	1724	3184	2430	2639	42.89	47.09	54.53	51.07	80.51	70.30	67.09
March	1692	1866	1818	2005	3490	2924	2781	44.71	49.73	54.09	53.19	85.14	68.47	69.01
April	2026	2098	1952	2537	3444	3358	2917	47.76	54.74	57.24	62.24	85.12	77.77	71.99
May	2117	2119	1750	3015	3265	3280	2697	49.90	55.86	53.84	69.68	83.06	78.35	70.07
June	2141	1987	1807	3014	3086	3163	2710	50.11	54.31	53.93	77.00	80.35	77.72	71.41
July	2394	2120	1760	2327	2961	3060	2822	52.65	54.62	52.02	67.18	77.64	76.07	70.20
August	2817	2194	1739	2372	3137	3292	2774	58.57	56.85	51.92	57.35	78.01	76.11	69.42
September	2843	1924	1834	2562	3609	3440	2864	62.66	55.24	52.55	61.99	82.86	78.17	68.97
October	2632	2153	2058	2655	3312	3677	3122	62.23	56.90	54.58	65.75	80.46	81.34	72.38
November	2639	2487	2073	3014	3164	3103	3173	62.80	62.66	55.67	71.82	79.26	80.87	74.32
December	2103	2435	2053	3169	3015	2380	3163	58.80	62.44	55.13	78.06	78.06	73.92	75.25
Annual Average	2214	2058	1902	2506	3241	3082	2840	53.18	55.05	54.54	63.90	81.20	76.23	70.68

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES (COWPEA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1307	1332	1775	1610	2341	2281	2549	35.73	35.90	49.00	45.83	55.98	62.33	65.85
February	1120	1154	1594	1669	2450	1880	2185	34.34	32.47	40.24	45.63	55.42	57.02	60.44
March	1217	1171	1630	1665	2564	1699	1948	33.90	35.67	47.33	45.91	57.07	56.14	58.14
April	1395	1213	1471	1670	2216	1667	1812	34.99	38.11	46.13	45.91	59.94	52.35	56.94
May	1410	1228	1362	1669	2238	1700	1739	36.44	38.69	42.83	46.92	60.22	52.02	53.94
June	1208	1277	1281	1677	2239	1715	1879	35.44	38.92	42.69	47.17	59.23	51.93	53.12
July	1111	1468	1254	1791	2295	2167	2161	34.07	40.25	41.63	48.19	59.07	53.79	55.52
August	1110	1774	1292	1931	2301	2345	2181	33.59	42.55	41.52	49.88	57.69	56.26	56.57
September	1213	1953	1178	2361	2559	2700	2045	34.79	44.02	42.70	56.92	60.79	58.64	55.85
October	1457	1953	1531	2430	2466	3207	2096	36.48	45.27	45.44	60.05	59.23	67.42	54.82
November	1587	2007	1742	2524	2590	2985	2140	38.64	51.21	46.49	63.78	60.80	70.97	54.28
December	1420	2045	1752	2379	2578	2975	2360	37.67	52.82	47.16	60.35	63.18	69.53	57.45
Annual Average	1296	1548	1488	1948	2403	2277	2091	35.51	41.32	44.93	51.38	59.05	59.03	56.91

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES (RED DHAL)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/50Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1856	2056	1960	2182	2272	2454	2376	41.90	46.82	45.78	50.15	53.40	58.93	55.57
February	1861	2003	1795	2173	2354	2359	2388	41.77	47.48	46.72	50.92	56.23	57.63	55.46
March	1912	1847	1918	2157	2311	2398	2559	42.86	45.69	46.99	50.95	55.23	56.92	57.62
April	1907	1872	1977	2128	2496	2457	2653	42.94	44.65	48.17	50.68	56.74	57.26	60.88
May	1924	1921	1939	2074	2442	2448	2563	43.11	45.22	47.74	50.96	55.26	57.43	59.99
June	1922	1889	1997	2139	2606	2421	2627	43.18	44.48	48.03	51.33	56.76	57.27	59.96
July	1937	1931	2108	-	2476	2352	2701	43.29	43.80	48.38	51.35	55.67	56.26	60.81
August	1999	2033	2073	-	2570	2344	2680	44.14	45.26	47.82	-	56.45	55.71	60.82
September	2093	1971	2142	2217	2421	2398	2623	47.65	44.89	48.83	49.82	55.55	56.43	59.76
October	2035	2136	2200	2235	2507	2382	2666	48.81	46.60	50.67	53.48	56.76	56.33	60.30
November	1969	2292	2193	2291	2438	2388	2730	47.80	50.16	50.38	54.34	55.95	56.72	61.55
December	1943	2206	2153	2326	2573	2378	2804	44.49	49.59	50.35	55.35	58.21	56.23	64.18
Annual Average	1947	2013	2038	2192	2455	2398	2614	44.33	46.22	48.32	51.76	56.02	56.93	59.74

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (BUTTER BEANS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	28.09	49.75	28.33	22.16	44.10	-	-	39.24	75.24	45.84	39.35	64.51	51.00	-
February	23.93	33.25	18.08	38.10	30.60	-	-	37.06	52.66	35.72	50.87	52.07	-	88.13
March	21.28	21.32	20.13	38.10	25.70	-	30.50	34.07	38.87	35.14	51.17	42.92	68.00	59.02
April	20.56	25.49	25.18	26.31	-	-	-	37.85	42.74	44.49	42.96	-	-	60.00
May	22.48	45.84	36.58	28.15	-	-	-	37.30	68.41	52.83	42.68	-	-	-
June	21.92	51.62	36.29	31.97	-	-	-	36.69	73.23	55.04	48.69	-	-	97.50
July	30.91	32.65	28.00	40.68	-	-	-	44.25	51.77	42.07	53.47	-	67.50	85.38
August	28.93	24.47	35.25	38.14	-	-	-	42.82	40.67	46.31	53.77	-	86.67	78.34
September	29.74	14.83	34.25	23.91	-	-	-	41.94	31.74	45.90	43.74	69.60	70.00	-
October	24.03	22.20	35.04	21.61	29.60	-	-	42.22	35.16	47.04	39.89	55.55	51.33	61.67
November	26.03	25.78	20.71	28.26	34.68	-	-	43.99	41.71	39.20	47.65	53.32	-	-
December	34.59	30.36	16.38	31.35	14.65	-	-	53.02	45.49	35.28	53.21	36.60	80.00	63.80
Annual Average	26.04	31.46	27.85	30.73	29.89	-	30.50	40.87	49.81	43.74	47.29	53.51	67.79	74.23

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (GREEN BEANS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	28.09	49.75	28.61	21.97	44.10	30.81	47.71	39.25	75.28	45.83	39.30	64.56	48.72	71.47
February	23.93	33.20	18.14	38.17	30.50	37.78	52.32	37.07	52.69	35.76	50.88	51.96	55.40	71.74
March	21.25	21.14	20.13	38.17	25.70	40.29	29.93	34.05	38.86	35.15	51.43	42.97	54.03	46.14
April	20.55	25.49	25.18	26.36	33.78	30.29	22.79	37.86	42.84	44.47	43.03	59.44	46.52	41.00
May	22.48	45.84	36.46	27.93	36.80	43.50	43.32	37.23	68.28	52.92	42.82	59.65	65.83	62.94
June	21.89	51.74	36.17	31.97	38.48	36.23	48.84	36.71	73.28	55.00	48.77	60.46	60.28	67.07
July	30.91	32.74	27.90	40.50	29.60	46.77	37.76	44.25	51.75	41.98	53.46	51.12	63.51	56.91
August	28.78	24.53	35.13	37.71	30.90	33.33	41.29	42.78	40.64	46.26	53.67	50.00	51.07	56.40
September	29.76	14.80	34.17	23.91	37.31	32.30	39.39	41.94	31.80	45.91	43.50	53.09	48.35	53.56
October	24.03	22.20	34.91	21.63	29.00	33.47	40.31	42.21	35.09	47.19	39.79	47.36	47.16	56.78
November	26.03	25.86	20.71	28.25	33.60	26.58	39.94	43.99	41.70	39.21	47.65	52.28	47.65	57.14
December	34.50	30.41	16.33	31.35	21.30	29.73	42.12	52.74	49.49	32.81	53.57	37.92	60.33	60.35
Annual Average	26.02	31.48	27.82	30.66	32.59	35.09	40.48	40.84	50.14	43.54	47.32	52.57	54.07	58.46

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (CARROT)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	17.12	58.00	25.80	33.62	29.48	29.51	58.51	33.90	87.39	43.81	53.62	50.48	52.35	80.91
February	18.54	46.88	33.40	30.20	35.60	33.90	46.75	33.36	78.47	52.45	52.42	55.21	51.64	71.56
March	20.82	30.65	29.99	30.20	29.90	37.20	37.48	35.22	53.41	49.79	50.08	49.81	54.17	57.60
April	22.59	23.08	32.26	29.75	27.04	35.13	27.11	40.56	43.61	53.68	48.94	48.70	54.25	47.58
May	28.61	26.63	36.56	28.47	31.70	48.70	28.93	46.68	50.24	55.24	48.94	54.79	74.58	50.72
June	38.51	42.08	23.58	28.54	39.60	55.92	33.40	59.81	67.14	46.90	50.20	61.23	80.25	56.14
July	26.29	34.50	19.93	24.48	35.34	30.93	27.94	47.65	57.75	37.60	47.18	55.41	55.71	50.49
August	16.00	26.38	17.97	22.58	28.55	19.20	22.57	33.62	45.60	35.93	44.47	48.56	41.22	45.90
September	15.10	19.06	17.62	20.16	22.23	19.08	20.32	31.74	35.51	34.75	40.63	45.57	38.53	43.09
October	15.41	17.30	19.69	20.82	16.18	18.16	22.70	32.38	34.76	35.74	40.68	38.48	37.55	42.64
November	28.28	16.27	26.52	21.28	19.38	28.88	24.70	43.73	34.56	43.92	43.48	42.23	46.55	46.29
December	47.56	18.79	38.10	26.10	30.01	51.09	41.18	72.51	35.56	58.68	48.29	49.29	75.51	63.23
Annual Average	24.57	29.97	26.79	26.35	28.75	33.98	32.63	42.60	52.00	45.71	47.41	49.98	55.19	54.68

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (LEEK)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	16.92	46.75	18.89	22.57	19.58	26.64	28.21	33.77	78.08	38.14	41.96	41.23	48.51	52.49
February	18.06	33.15	22.83	20.18	21.12	29.41	22.14	32.53	61.98	42.27	40.20	42.78	49.29	45.16
March	13.89	25.10	18.74	20.18	20.47	27.94	19.81	31.56	46.36	39.60	40.18	39.84	46.62	37.04
April	13.39	22.25	18.52	20.83	17.23	27.14	18.98	32.91	41.54	41.34	40.80	39.73	46.58	36.86
May	12.19	28.80	22.46	21.06	18.15	35.82	26.64	30.62	50.06	43.22	40.91	41.77	58.82	46.49
June	18.71	31.02	22.55	22.70	22.18	43.15	32.67	36.35	56.46	43.76	43.04	43.32	72.13	53.41
July	16.90	20.53	20.92	21.34	22.56	35.21	29.38	35.05	46.05	38.32	41.04	44.36	57.82	51.41
August	13.90	15.27	18.74	18.81	18.50	24.45	29.03	32.10	34.05	37.38	39.00	39.50	46.24	48.66
September	12.32	12.21	17.02	16.38	20.18	20.79	31.51	30.44	30.43	35.23	35.60	41.26	40.98	49.24
October	14.83	16.34	16.48	16.88	19.68	19.39	30.35	31.45	32.75	33.79	37.27	40.36	38.95	50.83
November	29.28	13.86	20.85	15.15	24.98	13.22	27.76	43.25	32.98	39.40	38.96	43.97	38.57	50.17
December	40.12	13.26	21.50	18.20	29.48	19.61	30.41	60.80	32.36	43.08	41.57	48.54	44.81	55.34
Annual Average	18.38	23.21	19.96	19.52	21.18	26.90	27.24	35.90	45.26	39.63	40.04	42.22	49.11	48.09

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (BEETROOT)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	21.03	50.13	40.42	30.79	34.43	27.55	44.39	38.84	84.74	66.18	53.84	62.12	52.43	77.53
February	19.32	40.00	33.78	29.71	28.70	30.50	34.83	34.72	77.08	63.66	52.00	55.78	52.65	64.38
March	13.14	25.87	26.47	29.71	28.73	24.08	28.82	30.97	51.15	51.89	50.16	53.65	48.59	51.28
April	9.69	20.68	26.31	32.47	21.76	16.91	32.44	31.92	41.14	53.90	55.81	47.82	43.74	50.02
May	9.48	29.85	30.18	32.04	27.08	29.75	42.98	30.94	51.87	56.36	52.23	52.14	58.87	62.22
June	17.56	41.85	30.32	37.07	35.24	39.82	46.68	36.81	68.87	54.27	56.78	60.60	72.57	68.75
July	23.85	30.08	21.87	22.91	28.84	29.20	25.98	39.82	60.51	43.99	48.41	55.24	56.26	51.36
August	17.23	15.84	14.92	13.01	16.15	15.54	21.81	34.72	39.92	34.83	38.10	40.94	36.32	43.56
September	13.56	11.55	13.68	9.88	18.01	12.05	24.78	29.38	31.34	33.99	33.11	42.37	32.10	44.81
October	17.55	15.58	11.82	15.60	17.44	11.25	22.57	33.40	35.88	32.56	38.93	40.81	33.01	46.26
November	35.58	23.30	20.53	20.75	19.40	19.70	26.18	52.18	42.79	40.01	45.85	43.96	41.78	49.27
December	47.48	32.69	29.95	26.73	28.93	32.61	39.23	74.85	52.57	48.82	52.66	51.48	63.49	63.37
Annual Average	20.46	28.12	25.02	25.06	25.39	24.08	32.56	39.05	53.16	48.37	48.16	50.58	49.32	56.07

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (KNO-KHOL)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	15.34	26.98	19.58	15.13	21.05	17.28	22.41	32.19	51.94	38.12	38.79	45.14	43.12	62.26
February	14.93	21.48	17.09	18.04	22.10	22.97	27.30	32.69	49.28	38.21	38.74	45.13	43.20	55.02
March	13.26	19.18	17.81	21.73	19.88	22.84	20.87	32.64	40.19	37.79	38.31	43.29	43.99	46.82
April	9.30	14.94	18.00	21.00	16.74	15.71	13.37	30.45	32.61	40.18	40.52	41.94	42.46	43.05
May	10.95	17.00	20.55	18.07	18.51	26.38	16.90	29.77	39.64	43.41	41.21	44.75	59.00	47.98
June	15.29	24.26	20.11	19.94	24.96	30.38	23.88	35.42	45.49	42.69	41.90	46.50	60.33	51.38
July	14.69	18.30	11.63	16.11	17.36	20.01	11.52	34.85	39.80	35.85	40.03	42.67	48.00	40.11
August	11.88	8.93	10.35	11.08	9.63	13.11	12.61	29.17	31.28	34.18	35.86	37.28	36.77	38.99
September	10.92	9.16	12.35	10.46	14.25	14.00	15.52	26.62	26.89	32.82	34.87	38.57	36.48	38.97
October	13.83	12.21	13.23	15.56	15.48	14.07	13.93	30.41	29.56	32.47	35.50	37.84	37.88	44.02
November	18.38	15.51	20.61	17.23	16.63	18.02	17.61	37.83	32.09	39.01	38.24	40.86	41.62	44.27
December	24.05	17.90	21.38	21.15	17.52	20.01	17.77	47.98	34.23	42.29	44.66	41.34	49.63	54.53
Annual Average	14.40	17.15	16.89	17.13	17.84	19.57	17.81	33.34	37.75	38.09	39.05	42.11	45.21	47.28

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (RADDISH)

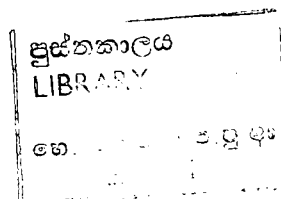
(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	6.47	13.25	7.56	7.30	10.36	5.32	12.84	20.11	33.03	24.33	25.28	28.96	26.15	35.42
February	6.41	8.78	6.77	7.91	9.05	5.30	9.65	20.40	27.27	23.48	23.74	27.99	26.39	29.97
March	6.06	7.04	6.74	7.35	6.94	9.72	6.67	21.02	22.95	23.23	24.25	25.70	26.92	25.30
April	5.95	5.87	8.04	9.57	5.82	7.54	6.15	19.87	22.10	26.24	25.72	26.97	28.14	26.16
May	6.38	7.67	9.10	9.10	8.46	14.22	7.99	20.88	27.41	30.29	25.69	28.57	37.27	30.76
June	8.26	14.86	10.78	9.72	11.89	16.25	9.62	25.53	33.50	29.18	27.32	31.09	40.35	32.91
July	5.94	9.95	9.01	9.05	8.91	8.29	5.14	21.32	28.31	25.32	27.51	29.00	30.56	29.34
August	4.47	5.79	8.38	8.23	6.55	5.98	6.06	19.93	22.74	23.63	25.66	26.76	24.77	28.69
September	4.30	5.66	6.37	7.04	8.48	6.42	6.68	18.95	20.90	23.41	23.50	27.73	23.81	27.18
October	6.55	6.68	7.38	8.60	7.39	7.34	8.02	21.49	22.85	23.36	26.03	26.39	26.17	30.79
November	13.25	8.24	9.44	9.45	9.13	10.22	8.69	27.25	24.46	24.03	27.88	28.62	29.38	29.69
December	16.86	8.04	9.25	10.38	7.92	10.66	11.43	32.65	24.74	26.59	28.20	26.61	33.56	35.04
Annual Average	7.58	8.49	8.24	8.64	8.41	8.94	8.25	22.45	25.86	25.26	25.90	27.87	29.46	30.10

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (CABBAGE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	9.84	32.33	9.90	12.77	18.02	8.53	27.20	27.53	60.66	30.02	34.80	41.77	35.81	58.45
February	10.16	28.25	10.29	10.30	22.45	9.44	26.74	27.45	59.24	29.97	32.39	44.86	35.13	55.24
March	8.99	21.14	11.17	12.00	19.10	10.29	22.12	26.49	43.94	30.36	32.96	41.82	32.98	42.70
April	8.34	17.54	15.95	16.23	14.20	8.87	17.77	25.02	37.70	37.37	37.58	39.98	31.98	39.68
May	9.56	18.27	23.40	12.87	16.20	23.62	21.75	25.54	43.90	43.76	36.42	42.42	48.67	45.36
June	15.79	21.00	17.02	13.79	21.08	27.97	18.52	33.76	47.77	41.98	35.65	46.88	62.67	46.11
July	9.10	18.93	14.51	13.23	18.52	25.14	9.52	29.58	45.15	35.44	36.19	46.14	55.51	37.03
August	7.78	13.57	17.31	12.61	14.88	20.92	8.73	25.41	37.80	37.38	35.75	40.55	48.80	36.39
September	13.14	11.16	16.82	14.66	16.58	19.48	9.06	29.84	30.64	38.48	37.39	41.31	46.08	35.57
October	11.20	10.51	14.08	14.30	13.68	15.41	11.47	27.73	30.50	33.38	36.34	39.05	41.33	37.28
November	20.79	8.58	19.27	13.20	14.98	11.27	10.05	37.65	30.67	37.95	37.14	40.34	38.27	35.42
December	28.97	9.02	17.30	15.71	13.35	16.21	13.94	50.96	29.36	38.51	39.70	39.06	45.89	40.95
Annual Average	12.81	17.53	15.59	13.47	16.92	16.43	16.41	30.58	41.44	36.22	36.03	42.02	43.59	42.52



MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (TOMATO)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	29.39	29.35	36.80	14.90	47.34	11.88	41.11	49.74	58.61	61.63	40.13	79.71	31.31	71.22
February	37.67	28.30	41.39	17.93	56.13	26.78	34.98	61.09	52.27	69.08	37.44	88.11	48.66	61.52
March	36.46	31.00	34.84	35.92	22.40	39.91	24.93	61.96	56.51	62.80	62.05	49.03	69.00	44.73
April	29.15	19.02	30.90	34.39	23.02	31.33	32.98	57.37	42.19	61.67	56.08	49.95	63.17	53.66
May	20.41	24.18	39.90	29.93	57.25	36.77	34.92	45.38	46.50	69.73	55.46	97.75	68.86	56.49
June	34.75	41.37	11.75	35.78	45.75	49.13	27.95	58.29	66.92	31.65	62.30	81.91	74.46	50.73
July	32.68	36.65	7.38	36.47	24.98	36.51	38.18	57.29	70.74	21.88	59.85	47.70	66.05	63.25
August	28.84	12.71	14.60	19.35	12.13	34.77	14.98	50.83	37.03	28.80	40.39	31.85	60.61	37.93
September	18.16	20.69	15.47	10.28	19.50	21.66	28.77	41.02	39.10	33.63	28.51	40.02	44.33	49.97
October	21.78	28.38	28.63	15.64	31.82	17.54	31.95	42.04	51.50	47.16	32.42	58.04	41.06	53.24
November	64.38	14.43	45.09	17.93	32.63	33.14	38.89	99.42	37.91	67.32	39.80	57.38	60.44	62.35
December	73.05	17.36	37.63	31.15	32.58	44.02	39.01	114.62	37.08	69.23	53.85	59.69	73.45	60.75
Annual Average	35.56	25.29	28.70	24.97	33.79	31.95	32.39	61.59	49.70	52.05	47.36	61.76	58.45	55.49

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (LADIES FINGERS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.86	21.58	12.31	13.45	19.34	9.05	26.58	30.76	41.96	33.40	35.80	40.76	33.20	49.75
February	18.34	21.23	14.74	16.37	16.98	13.84	22.01	34.09	41.45	34.10	35.49	39.56	36.90	46.09
March	15.48	12.82	18.74	15.55	9.03	11.48	10.30	33.36	34.58	36.67	35.97	32.37	33.15	31.70
April	9.26	8.72	18.32	13.50	13.28	12.30	10.11	27.57	27.34	39.23	35.36	36.73	35.09	31.98
May	8.99	14.61	23.75	19.34	12.73	26.53	17.69	27.64	36.90	44.24	37.74	37.12	47.60	39.27
June	15.10	18.49	19.08	18.21	13.55	25.99	16.46	32.47	40.57	41.54	39.18	37.90	49.41	38.59
July	16.03	12.78	10.08	11.25	14.32	18.59	11.43	32.71	34.49	32.15	35.90	38.50	41.83	35.50
August	12.64	9.39	11.44	10.20	14.15	9.79	11.21	29.17	28.72	31.33	31.75	37.45	33.99	35.70
September	9.42	10.16	16.78	9.45	17.08	12.05	13.88	26.74	27.22	35.04	30.80	39.79	31.53	36.82
October	15.28	15.25	16.75	15.34	18.16	14.99	20.86	31.09	31.61	35.36	35.42	40.38	35.70	41.70
November	16.83	15.12	13.19	18.75	17.38	16.62	18.88	35.79	34.66	34.34	38.73	39.69	36.86	38.63
December	17.47	13.31	13.40	21.85	10.55	16.67	16.39	38.48	34.24	35.82	42.16	35.91	39.60	40.39
Annual Average	13.98	14.46	15.72	15.27	14.71	15.66	16.32	31.66	34.48	36.10	36.19	38.01	37.91	38.84

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (BRINJALS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.91	23.10	15.62	12.61	19.74	11.72	31.49	28.74	45.97	36.36	34.73	43.39	37.98	62.60
February	10.28	15.85	12.58	10.00	17.33	8.96	17.31	28.46	39.89	34.80	30.45	41.96	33.64	39.78
March	11.09	15.76	8.96	9.32	6.07	9.15	17.19	29.97	33.80	29.38	29.25	28.59	31.12	36.35
April	17.08	15.94	12.86	11.10	15.46	16.42	20.08	33.59	33.05	35.25	32.85	40.45	35.68	41.44
May	14.28	14.87	27.34	18.13	19.76	27.72	19.57	30.09	38.38	46.26	37.36	45.90	51.12	46.35
June	15.19	22.67	27.18	25.10	21.10	26.92	22.02	32.90	45.31	47.19	42.19	48.28	54.03	46.59
July	13.94	16.27	20.51	22.28	19.12	23.35	22.74	33.31	38.74	39.87	44.39	46.45	47.06	43.99
August	10.98	11.42	26.48	16.66	18.33	17.53	16.11	29.40	33.27	42.48	43.27	43.47	40.77	43.88
September	10.49	12.91	29.77	16.37	22.45	20.01	18.69	27.99	29.90	48.68	39.27	46.48	42.56	46.78
October	14.29	14.74	29.57	21.82	23.26	20.15	20.37	32.22	33.96	47.85	42.06	47.15	43.89	46.31
November	16.93	10.95	19.73	16.95	19.23	20.03	17.77	36.11	35.12	43.38	41.43	45.74	43.36	45.10
December	21.87	11.43	21.30	18.83	19.89	32.67	27.15	42.54	33.10	42.79	43.00	43.29	64.31	57.11
Annual Average	13.94	15.49	20.99	16.60	18.48	19.55	20.87	32.11	36.71	41.19	38.35	43.43	43.79	46.36

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (CAPSICUM)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	26.08	49.00	29.81	23.36	36.21	26.15	73.55	43.24	78.94	52.48	46.66	60.89	48.63	112.22
February	23.16	46.63	35.11	22.41	39.58	33.11	55.19	41.74	77.00	62.46	44.04	63.15	55.42	85.72
March	21.02	37.10	35.73	24.80	38.40	37.53	48.49	42.25	64.14	59.85	44.11	59.85	56.64	69.09
April	23.10	27.67	36.24	24.06	34.25	35.65	40.28	42.95	51.70	62.45	47.33	60.85	54.84	61.19
May	13.33	28.76	37.04	23.99	38.80	40.83	48.99	34.57	52.84	62.33	44.92	65.00	64.17	72.59
June	22.99	43.00	35.93	33.27	41.33	44.40	46.73	43.19	69.48	59.03	51.00	66.74	70.70	75.71
July	33.75	45.49	30.01	35.11	43.56	52.53	46.67	53.32	72.50	49.28	54.12	68.41	76.25	74.14
August	30.63	20.74	26.05	24.04	32.40	33.49	39.47	51.34	44.29	46.19	45.93	56.10	56.02	65.47
September	19.52	16.36	24.02	23.00	36.48	31.62	30.31	39.25	34.71	43.00	44.65	64.26	49.50	56.91
October	21.70	26.89	36.75	36.40	40.67	35.70	30.94	38.20	46.03	51.64	58.03	63.83	55.30	60.49
November	34.55	23.23	34.56	31.68	37.75	41.37	40.27	52.03	47.56	54.44	56.44	61.02	65.30	64.40
December	45.06	26.54	25.60	34.70	31.18	60.75	58.97	70.89	48.13	50.86	58.16	54.70	90.09	79.59
Annual Average	26.24	32.62	32.24	28.07	37.55	39.43	46.66	46.08	57.28	54.50	49.62	62.07	61.91	73.13

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (PUMPKIN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	6.19	8.56	9.00	6.11	15.15	11.23	7.32	17.94	22.96	25.44	22.97	30.87	29.52	27.95
February	6.88	10.98	9.80	6.26	22.63	11.54	7.86	19.83	24.74	26.28	20.12	37.73	28.49	25.01
March	10.90	17.92	10.36	5.94	17.60	14.16	8.04	24.41	31.37	26.14	20.52	34.43	31.50	26.88
April	11.99	15.50	11.14	6.61	17.22	11.51	8.75	26.59	30.68	27.89	22.80	35.84	34.65	26.65
May	11.15	11.48	7.11	6.75	14.88	10.87	8.95	25.22	28.57	25.30	23.25	32.56	32.63	27.28
June	9.92	10.26	7.66	8.79	18.20	8.98	8.38	24.09	26.06	26.25	25.78	36.34	29.41	27.37
July	8.25	13.75	8.84	15.72	28.31	13.99	9.26	21.56	29.17	26.58	33.50	47.35	32.21	28.96
August	8.19	15.22	10.09	12.90	17.23	14.20	10.47	21.78	32.82	26.89	28.68	36.41	31.27	26.96
September	7.70	11.59	11.20	14.14	14.25	12.95	12.17	21.33	27.78	27.60	29.40	32.94	30.58	27.51
October	8.73	11.55	13.41	12.70	16.28	12.63	12.67	22.02	27.03	28.59	28.27	34.05	30.22	31.07
November	8.40	6.91	10.89	9.45	12.58	13.99	15.39	21.97	24.65	26.45	26.18	30.68	34.26	32.09
December	7.61	6.84	7.75	9.68	11.77	9.14	18.74	21.67	23.71	25.13	26.08	29.38	30.55	36.16
Annual Average	8.83	11.71	9.77	9.59	17.18	12.10	10.67	22.37	27.46	26.55	25.63	34.88	31.27	28.66

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (CUCUMBER)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	7.60	13.38	7.38	9.15	11.43	6.20	9.12	22.30	33.05	27.45	27.10	31.06	26.92	34.26
February	9.36	11.13	8.01	10.62	8.57	9.30	10.83	23.86	31.12	25.42	27.55	29.79	26.57	32.06
March	9.03	8.12	8.73	8.19	5.03	10.74	7.32	23.61	27.70	25.67	27.17	26.16	27.68	23.64
April	8.54	6.78	9.31	9.04	7.80	10.70	6.33	24.42	24.77	28.85	27.92	32.02	28.79	26.83
May	8.54	12.14	13.26	14.76	10.23	15.40	12.60	24.05	31.26	30.97	31.43	33.54	37.30	32.64
June	11.79	16.37	8.05	14.79	12.98	13.91	11.67	29.14	37.75	28.29	32.72	34.55	37.80	32.15
July	9.60	10.26	7.50	9.13	10.78	12.42	8.84	25.74	29.65	24.12	29.22	31.51	34.57	29.95
August	6.75	5.97	10.37	7.75	6.78	5.91	8.48	21.39	23.81	26.72	26.69	27.92	25.27	27.92
September	6.54	7.03	10.13	8.39	9.55	7.28	9.56	20.64	22.91	27.91	25.54	30.55	24.86	28.60
October	11.90	11.20	11.94	9.80	9.19	11.65	11.12	24.54	27.98	28.94	27.58	29.41	28.61	31.08
November	14.33	8.82	9.22	10.25	10.38	12.50	12.73	30.03	28.90	28.68	29.35	30.76	33.20	31.80
December	12.49	7.97	7.05	11.85	5.59	11.23	9.42	31.24	26.64	27.63	31.53	26.57	35.32	34.20
Annual Average	9.71	9.93	9.25	10.31	9.03	10.60	9.84	25.08	28.80	27.55	28.65	30.32	30.57	30.43

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (BITTER GOURD)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	13.72	24.25	18.53	16.86	25.06	13.43	23.46	32.15	50.09	41.80	39.52	47.85	39.34	50.25
February	17.25	21.63	18.26	20.16	24.15	12.50	19.57	34.74	45.55	41.03	39.79	46.12	39.06	45.00
March	17.12	19.92	17.98	20.29	15.73	15.58	18.90	34.88	41.55	39.17	39.67	40.71	38.44	36.65
April	15.68	16.69	17.36	19.86	18.52	18.16	17.86	33.50	38.23	42.89	42.45	43.32	42.09	35.61
May	18.01	23.85	22.06	25.19	26.54	30.10	25.98	36.04	44.80	45.65	44.70	46.98	53.54	46.15
June	22.70	29.31	21.65	29.33	29.75	31.61	25.57	42.61	51.06	44.05	47.97	49.77	56.25	48.30
July	22.24	21.41	19.25	27.63	26.54	27.48	22.36	41.33	44.22	40.12	48.86	48.12	49.94	43.54
August	18.05	15.85	24.36	26.19	23.10	19.58	18.89	35.96	39.57	43.98	48.67	45.33	42.06	46.11
September	17.44	15.41	26.10	24.67	24.03	22.94	22.19	34.89	36.24	44.70	44.97	46.02	42.85	45.93
October	24.33	19.18	28.22	28.64	27.12	23.93	20.40	43.19	38.77	45.51	48.66	49.84	44.19	48.64
November	30.83	23.43	31.96	25.60	27.58	26.70	22.99	49.20	42.51	49.54	46.66	50.85	48.01	49.72
December	32.35	22.71	24.90	27.00	22.98	28.07	24.80	52.48	42.78	47.07	48.29	46.80	52.66	54.49
Annual Average	20.81	21.14	22.55	24.29	24.26	22.51	21.91	39.25	42.95	43.79	45.02	46.81	45.70	45.87

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (SNAKE GOURD)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	9.52	22.33	16.36	15.05	18.08	8.76	21.70	25.31	39.63	33.62	33.36	36.30	29.23	42.35
February	13.41	21.03	16.07	17.73	17.18	11.23	18.54	27.19	39.81	33.54	34.16	35.21	29.88	39.14
March	13.48	13.96	13.39	16.56	11.30	13.48	13.34	27.13	30.33	29.66	33.87	29.10	29.81	31.11
April	9.71	9.85	12.81	14.11	11.54	12.59	10.48	25.44	24.56	31.04	33.58	30.95	28.84	27.19
May	11.43	14.86	18.08	14.11	13.92	20.33	16.15	25.71	31.60	35.80	31.68	33.31	40.22	35.67
June	12.78	17.92	11.93	13.64	14.28	19.55	12.05	28.71	37.73	29.68	32.63	33.78	39.84	33.83
July	10.20	10.98	8.58	10.73	11.40	16.56	8.40	24.46	29.25	25.80	30.96	31.76	35.64	32.40
August	10.19	8.20	10.24	9.36	8.75	10.27	9.18	24.14	24.48	25.48	27.61	27.72	27.62	31.00
September	10.09	8.33	10.10	8.51	11.91	9.88	11.39	24.26	23.65	25.89	26.10	29.71	24.68	30.82
October	14.40	11.31	15.35	12.18	14.16	11.21	14.25	26.56	26.78	29.42	28.41	33.05	27.44	34.00
November	19.85	9.29	14.71	10.63	13.98	11.89	16.34	31.99	28.53	30.45	28.24	32.91	29.47	34.62
December	21.92	9.53	14.80	19.88	9.90	16.72	16.71	36.68	26.21	32.98	36.26	29.72	35.88	39.04
Annual Average	13.08	13.13	13.54	13.54	13.03	13.54	14.04	27.30	30.21	30.28	31.41	31.96	31.55	34.26

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (DRUMSTIC)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	35.98	-	-	-	-	76.67	-	68.43	115.00
March	28.95	38.13	-	-	-	41.40	72.50	49.60	83.13	-	-	-	75.68	151.45
April	29.31	27.54	-	-	44.59	34.34	75.19	40.89	61.81	-	-	83.60	67.27	133.38
May	20.95	18.87	-	-	31.92	38.08	57.31	39.15	51.99	60.00	-	72.15	79.18	94.52
June	31.69	41.16	25.39	24.95	68.61	70.85	55.51	53.05	69.77	44.95	47.48	124.97	105.50	103.87
July	24.00	23.95	31.46	37.47	27.12	25.43	25.69	47.96	51.89	50.67	64.73	56.04	53.20	53.87
August	17.50	14.49	30.97	24.68	26.25	14.23	39.75	40.56	44.67	49.29	53.47	53.47	36.63	70.40
September	12.16	19.90	13.42	14.70	21.24	18.13	19.56	34.73	40.06	35.10	39.22	46.49	38.70	45.24
October	18.38	20.95	28.27	34.92	18.96	11.25	19.82	38.82	42.51	46.31	60.27	46.42	37.31	46.42
November	41.30	22.07	32.03	32.72	33.35	39.25	29.64	67.32	46.14	55.90	74.39	70.77	89.50	71.14
December	-	29.21	52.00	41.25	42.30	52.27	48.96	-	52.76	73.90	101.64	104.42	118.50	82.71
Annual Average	24.92	25.63	30.51	30.10	34.93	34.66	44.39	45.79	54.47	52.02	64.73	73.15	69.99	88.00

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (LUFFA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.98	13.12	14.73	13.94	24.12	13.56	20.20	28.45	36.76	39.14	35.55	47.83	38.10	41.04
February	18.89	18.75	12.20	19.47	24.30	15.88	21.46	34.72	43.60	36.46	38.52	47.97	40.00	44.26
March	18.31	19.46	16.70	22.78	18.00	19.11	17.94	35.97	38.80	35.88	40.65	40.89	42.82	35.69
April	16.01	15.48	18.78	23.92	19.95	19.22	13.29	33.17	34.35	40.19	42.26	44.38	43.60	35.21
May	16.69	19.51	20.06	23.29	26.21	26.49	22.69	33.83	38.59	44.84	44.29	48.43	53.05	43.66
June	18.81	25.94	19.42	28.96	28.55	23.55	19.68	39.72	46.37	45.38	45.64	50.04	52.62	40.87
July	13.79	19.30	17.50	27.90	26.02	20.06	21.29	34.48	41.77	39.38	48.10	47.78	43.64	41.71
August	12.53	15.34	18.12	24.49	19.23	17.06	19.76	31.30	37.46	37.82	45.67	44.13	39.52	41.85
September	13.37	15.06	19.43	19.62	21.23	17.76	23.47	31.70	35.00	39.86	41.19	45.10	38.74	40.97
October	17.83	17.95	21.23	24.02	24.86	17.96	23.02	36.61	37.73	40.49	44.67	47.72	40.20	43.58
November	19.83	15.98	19.90	17.13	26.73	16.10	22.67	39.41	38.23	39.90	42.02	46.60	40.03	42.74
December	11.90	17.01	14.23	23.55	15.41	14.09	16.15	35.25	39.12	37.62	46.08	39.97	40.96	40.33
Annual Average	15.75	17.74	17.69	22.42	22.88	18.40	20.14	34.55	38.98	39.75	42.89	45.90	42.77	40.99

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (LONG BEANS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	14.31	26.00	16.22	14.39	19.83	7.95	21.19	31.66	44.26	38.55	32.82	43.30	29.10	46.17
February	16.46	20.60	13.46	16.99	15.28	16.09	18.01	30.92	42.47	33.74	36.18	38.91	37.30	42.07
March	16.82	18.96	16.33	18.80	13.37	23.84	17.98	32.16	37.93	34.80	38.04	34.59	40.54	36.04
April	17.09	14.37	19.12	15.94	18.72	17.11	14.15	33.46	32.96	39.94	37.05	41.12	38.51	34.73
May	13.85	23.59	23.68	20.35	23.39	29.90	23.20	30.90	42.65	46.60	39.11	43.36	51.74	42.79
June	16.19	28.40	21.74	21.67	26.30	27.21	27.28	31.61	50.43	45.16	42.92	48.38	51.29	46.66
July	18.05	19.75	17.49	20.50	20.72	24.72	20.49	33.08	39.26	37.80	41.84	44.07	47.65	42.94
August	15.05	12.55	18.95	19.87	18.37	16.78	25.65	30.71	33.08	37.81	40.34	40.55	39.77	43.27
September	14.11	13.00	22.30	16.19	22.18	19.90	24.74	28.98	29.77	41.00	36.73	42.36	39.30	41.09
October	18.28	16.31	25.78	19.68	21.58	21.53	27.44	33.56	33.25	42.56	39.50	41.10	40.82	45.62
November	21.15	19.61	18.60	20.81	23.83	20.53	27.61	38.35	37.55	39.30	40.34	42.99	41.31	49.68
December	22.19	21.08	12.73	20.33	10.80	21.10	23.88	39.78	39.33	36.17	41.78	33.42	46.16	46.50
Annual Average	16.96	19.52	18.87	18.79	19.53	20.56	22.64	32.93	38.58	39.45	38.89	41.18	41.96	43.13

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (ASH PLANTAINS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	21.89	31.65	28.31	24.34	24.16	24.37	29.23	36.56	51.69	47.99	43.90	46.15	46.59	52.12
February	24.71	29.35	23.55	24.59	26.08	24.77	28.22	37.31	50.34	44.77	44.40	46.84	46.76	49.05
March	23.80	27.69	22.90	21.99	21.93	26.90	26.19	38.21	46.80	43.73	42.10	42.78	45.31	41.42
April	21.56	22.87	23.04	18.91	21.30	23.37	22.55	39.38	43.91	46.93	40.93	43.16	41.77	37.94
May	20.86	26.25	20.03	16.15	16.79	19.96	15.14	38.37	49.39	44.26	37.39	42.05	45.02	38.48
June	23.13	28.28	18.49	16.71	21.83	22.98	16.36	41.84	52.16	43.28	38.40	44.28	44.20	38.39
July	23.28	28.15	17.51	16.28	19.96	26.76	13.13	42.88	49.96	38.75	37.72	42.00	42.05	39.21
August	22.17	28.29	18.31	16.62	18.83	22.36	12.97	38.67	47.86	38.98	36.93	40.59	41.97	38.59
September	21.10	28.32	19.48	17.12	21.05	22.19	16.71	38.10	46.55	39.12	36.81	41.66	42.74	37.61
October	26.23	29.98	23.54	20.86	23.00	22.45	21.02	40.88	48.06	40.45	39.52	42.49	41.70	40.11
November	28.79	28.33	26.71	21.08	27.08	22.48	23.29	44.63	47.71	43.49	40.23	45.85	43.18	41.44
December	31.81	28.15	26.20	23.30	24.86	28.34	24.74	49.69	47.54	44.31	44.21	47.30	48.13	46.60
Annual Average	24.11	28.11	22.34	19.83	22.24	23.91	20.80	40.54	48.50	43.01	40.21	43.76	44.12	41.75

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (GREEN CHILLIES)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	15.68	25.03	22.04	19.00	16.29	11.60	24.35	38.20	57.80	54.99	52.27	47.81	46.31	54.59
February	20.47	34.70	26.59	22.16	29.23	18.22	50.50	44.41	65.59	51.64	51.43	60.00	51.15	81.07
March	22.04	45.80	31.64	18.80	36.38	32.82	45.45	47.89	82.63	63.65	51.12	71.42	64.89	73.52
April	27.89	44.77	38.38	25.40	33.72	19.73	24.88	54.04	84.30	70.51	53.75	73.74	53.65	57.51
May	18.94	41.22	27.26	55.30	34.19	26.26	23.71	48.08	83.39	59.47	73.42	67.49	54.53	52.82
June	35.50	60.95	32.67	89.19	67.02	40.80	59.01	61.07	95.06	61.53	126.11	101.63	70.83	95.63
July	38.33	42.45	22.08	38.01	53.33	47.56	31.88	68.53	83.41	50.81	80.95	89.23	82.97	72.82
August	17.06	28.18	24.50	20.42	29.33	29.37	29.33	42.40	53.34	49.64	55.41	58.05	68.47	68.46
September	18.78	18.61	36.75	15.95	38.09	32.70	35.00	43.65	48.51	60.83	48.15	70.22	65.53	69.63
October	20.90	24.04	61.94	38.88	45.98	32.02	44.60	46.84	54.06	88.13	71.14	81.54	70.39	77.86
November	39.13	32.04	43.95	33.33	38.05	41.73	55.17	70.48	59.01	86.64	84.81	77.99	82.69	98.30
December	54.10	35.19	32.50	22.87	37.41	38.41	28.80	97.68	65.69	73.70	59.56	74.57	85.14	66.30
Annual Average	27.40	36.08	33.36	33.28	38.25	30.94	37.72	55.27	69.40	64.30	67.34	72.81	66.38	72.38

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE (LIME)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	11.05	29.20	11.55	14.09	8.15	8.98	13.07	37.54	67.33	47.38	50.51	33.14	39.92	48.72
February	9.06	21.91	9.55	8.73	5.17	7.76	8.34	26.70	58.29	40.19	35.16	22.56	32.20	32.20
March	10.52	24.38	8.28	7.04	6.22	5.98	7.90	29.51	59.90	37.64	27.79	23.20	24.98	26.05
April	26.24	65.42	6.17	6.97	9.46	7.33	11.69	59.87	114.75	31.76	28.10	29.50	27.68	36.64
May	30.24	114.06	5.19	15.97	11.08	11.88	21.11	68.50	178.21	23.21	37.90	34.34	41.70	52.60
June	32.57	122.78	6.11	32.36	15.47	26.92	40.65	70.12	199.27	23.44	70.24	40.74	62.71	79.53
July	19.24	89.03	16.64	47.22	19.50	35.61	27.76	54.19	178.38	37.86	83.75	45.52	66.24	74.88
August	10.25	26.06	34.66	74.90	18.37	46.18	25.07	39.30	96.86	57.12	129.20	48.55	76.37	67.20
September	10.20	22.83	91.39	117.41	40.41	73.99	45.11	37.34	67.51	134.32	186.13	73.80	125.37	80.01
October	15.55	29.74	91.39	70.60	57.22	107.81	49.31	42.64	67.96	156.08	138.69	99.34	180.00	101.80
November	24.00	24.02	54.53	32.69	54.00	95.61	39.53	54.69	68.49	120.60	89.78	106.32	172.88	85.77
December	35.22	16.13	25.06	16.27	24.86	41.91	23.84	74.27	57.45	78.05	55.01	72.29	110.28	58.73
Annual Average	19.51	48.80	30.04	37.02	22.49	39.16	26.12	49.56	101.20	65.64	77.69	52.44	80.03	62.01

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF ROOT CROPS (SWEET POTATO)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	7.82	16.25	9.37	10.10	13.33	11.12	16.23	19.27	28.99	22.94	23.18	30.08	29.49	35.99
February	6.92	13.22	10.04	11.00	12.77	10.20	11.76	19.13	28.53	24.59	23.61	28.87	26.69	30.28
March	6.75	9.56	8.17	9.02	7.62	7.04	11.70	18.58	25.17	22.87	22.65	24.91	25.42	26.20
April	6.42	8.27	10.45	7.93	9.13	7.63	11.05	16.83	22.60	23.31	23.40	26.54	25.65	28.25
May	6.40	8.40	8.23	8.41	9.27	10.65	11.31	15.58	23.96	23.57	24.49	26.86	29.12	31.97
June	7.53	9.62	8.57	9.58	11.50	11.76	11.37	17.54	25.20	22.56	25.97	29.13	30.85	32.47
July	8.63	9.21	9.06	10.99	12.01	13.68	10.03	17.96	25.54	23.45	26.83	29.97	30.98	30.61
August	9.08	7.80	9.67	10.29	11.35	11.84	9.84	20.02	25.23	22.66	27.58	28.72	29.46	30.62
September	8.67	7.31	9.89	8.61	10.88	10.97	9.48	20.05	23.99	23.66	25.85	26.73	27.21	27.94
October	9.00	8.17	9.71	11.36	10.88	10.71	9.84	20.50	23.68	23.48	26.01	27.96	27.90	28.69
November	10.17	7.28	11.17	10.25	11.97	11.68	9.59	22.00	23.18	23.36	24.83	29.63	29.93	26.81
December	13.77	9.45	11.12	11.70	11.86	14.78	11.94	23.17	22.68	24.15	27.71	28.75	33.22	30.10
Annual Average	8.43	9.55	9.62	9.94	11.05	11.01	11.18	19.22	24.90	23.38	25.18	28.18	28.83	29.99

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF ROOT CROPS (MANIOC)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5.89	6.83	4.52	6.02	4.69	4.98	5.09	15.40	17.52	14.12	16.45	16.71	18.23	19.36
February	5.52	5.89	4.65	6.38	4.74	5.68	4.90	15.32	16.75	14.27	17.21	16.93	18.75	19.32
March	5.81	4.74	5.01	5.74	5.17	5.23	5.32	15.14	14.55	14.59	17.60	16.69	18.64	17.41
April	5.86	5.13	5.86	5.29	5.28	5.01	5.53	13.56	12.23	15.52	17.67	16.76	18.93	19.61
May	5.86	5.04	6.57	7.03	6.02	6.23	6.01	13.55	13.56	15.89	17.44	16.77	20.01	20.62
June	6.26	5.22	6.79	6.81	6.66	5.73	5.91	14.91	13.86	15.69	17.37	17.20	18.63	18.92
July	6.04	4.75	7.34	6.95	6.25	6.69	4.92	15.46	14.01	17.25	17.32	16.99	19.05	19.45
August	5.75	4.57	7.85	5.81	6.58	5.28	5.00	15.39	14.35	16.85	17.64	17.22	19.37	18.63
September	5.67	4.54	6.81	5.05	6.50	4.75	5.35	15.37	14.02	17.33	17.62	17.44	19.65	17.61
October	5.92	4.96	7.04	5.61	4.70	4.71	5.02	15.03	14.37	16.65	17.70	16.89	18.82	18.01
November	6.50	4.73	7.09	4.55	5.30	5.00	4.81	16.31	14.04	16.50	15.54	17.47	18.20	18.04
December	7.26	4.47	6.37	4.55	5.39	4.67	4.83	17.44	13.86	17.07	16.67	17.59	19.16	18.84
Annual Average	6.03	5.07	6.33	5.82	5.61	5.33	5.22	15.24	14.43	15.98	17.19	17.06	18.95	18.82

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF LEAFY VEGETABLE (MUKUNUWENNA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Bundle)							Retail (Rs/Bundle)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2.75	2.77	2.80	3.10	5.00	5.89	5.25	6.01	5.19	5.05	6.75	8.79	9.63	9.85
February	2.83	2.81	2.81	3.73	5.22	5.63	5.23	6.10	5.56	5.70	7.14	8.86	9.06	9.02
March	3.13	2.79	2.83	4.11	5.38	5.44	4.37	6.07	5.70	5.98	7.51	8.60	8.77	9.04
April	2.73	2.79	2.81	4.00	4.77	5.20	3.48	6.06	5.48	6.01	8.08	7.95	9.13	8.61
May	2.68	2.81	2.75	3.93	4.44	4.50	3.13	6.08	5.63	5.91	8.15	7.93	8.98	8.98
June	2.81	2.81	2.67	3.98	4.91	5.00	3.90	6.16	5.82	5.92	8.09	8.23	9.14	10.10
July	2.84	2.77	2.71	3.93	5.25	4.60	4.73	6.14	5.83	6.05	8.00	8.35	9.00	10.15
August	2.73	2.75	2.76	3.98	5.05	4.38	5.38	6.03	5.86	6.01	8.08	8.48	9.02	9.71
September	2.67	2.79	2.79	4.27	5.36	3.53	5.52	6.09	5.58	6.18	9.02	8.79	9.04	9.70
October	2.81	2.74	2.77	4.95	5.00	4.05	6.08	6.15	5.50	6.18	8.98	8.66	9.18	9.62
November	3.04	2.56	2.80	5.52	4.85	3.91	6.00	6.21	5.04	6.36	8.66	8.05	8.97	9.78
December	2.54	2.38	3.03	5.18	5.33	4.10	7.49	5.38	4.94	6.36	9.00	8.58	9.05	10.93
Annual Average	2.80	2.73	2.79	4.22	5.05	4.69	5.05	6.04	5.51	5.98	8.12	8.44	9.08	9.62

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF LEAFY VEGETABLE (KANKUN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Bundle)							Retail (Rs/Bundle)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2.76	2.77	2.79	3.10	4.10	5.63	4.75	5.70	5.14	5.06	6.60	7.43	9.44	9.23
February	2.82	2.81	2.81	3.73	4.04	4.88	5.00	5.88	5.57	5.72	7.14	7.42	8.81	9.03
March	3.12	2.79	2.81	4.07	4.29	4.58	3.65	5.82	5.63	5.99	7.53	7.40	8.52	8.77
April	2.69	2.78	2.79	3.99	3.87	4.35	2.50	5.84	5.47	6.00	8.06	7.21	8.91	8.60
May	2.68	2.76	2.75	3.93	3.72	4.03	2.58	5.86	5.60	5.91	8.15	7.26	8.83	8.70
June	2.81	2.79	2.67	3.97	4.17	4.10	3.38	6.01	5.76	5.92	8.06	7.36	8.94	9.09
July	2.83	2.77	2.71	3.92	4.55	3.73	4.75	6.15	5.81	6.05	7.97	7.37	8.93	9.92
August	2.73	2.77	2.73	4.00	4.96	3.50	4.81	6.12	5.84	6.00	8.04	7.60	8.80	9.73
September	2.67	2.73	2.79	4.27	5.36	3.51	4.96	6.09	5.58	6.17	8.80	8.13	8.87	9.75
October	2.81	2.75	2.77	4.58	4.40	3.55	5.52	6.15	5.50	6.18	8.15	8.24	9.05	9.55
November	3.02	2.56	2.80	4.84	4.33	3.62	5.09	6.22	5.03	6.35	7.50	7.79	8.87	9.51
December	2.54	2.38	2.83	4.59	4.63	3.70	6.96	5.39	4.93	6.11	7.63	8.20	8.96	10.25
Annual Average	2.79	2.72	2.77	4.08	4.37	4.10	4.50	5.94	5.49	5.96	7.80	7.62	8.91	9.34

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT (LARGE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Nut)							Retail (Rs/Nut)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	8.79	9.70	10.35	9.61	7.79	16.54	14.37	11.43	12.06	13.98	11.82	8.93	17.47	16.67
February	9.18	9.96	10.79	8.90	8.38	16.31	14.57	11.75	12.41	14.45	11.36	9.62	17.77	16.58
March	9.21	9.97	10.99	8.27	8.59	15.63	13.84	11.67	12.44	14.71	10.94	9.94	16.61	16.22
April	9.07	9.65	11.05	7.67	8.23	14.50	13.09	11.36	12.09	14.85	10.74	9.77	15.96	15.79
May	8.90	9.48	10.86	7.24	7.65	14.10	12.74	11.07	11.76	14.52	10.48	9.32	15.23	14.92
June	8.65	9.07	10.50	6.57	7.90	13.99	10.14	10.73	11.16	13.66	10.14	9.41	15.38	13.65
July	8.30	8.73	10.35	6.00	8.35	13.92	10.24	10.43	10.88	12.96	9.84	9.72	15.59	13.18
August	8.22	8.43	10.12	6.92	9.34	13.40	11.64	10.21	10.68	12.48	9.82	10.78	15.48	13.59
September	8.30	8.79	9.42	7.69	10.58	14.36	11.91	10.31	11.12	12.00	9.95	11.81	15.91	13.61
October	8.47	9.21	9.96	7.92	11.54	14.99	11.17	10.61	11.78	12.26	9.67	12.58	16.35	13.40
November	8.80	9.60	10.51	7.92	12.61	15.28	10.82	11.04	12.61	12.58	9.40	13.63	16.88	13.13
December	9.25	9.98	10.24	7.78	14.05	14.73	11.56	11.50	13.24	12.29	8.91	15.14	16.84	13.64
Annual Average	8.76	9.38	10.43	7.71	9.58	14.81	12.17	11.01	11.85	13.40	10.26	10.89	16.29	14.53

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF COCONUT (SMALL)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Nut)							Retail (Rs/Nut)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	7.92	8.54	8.94	7.83	6.18	15.08	12.57	10.43	10.64	12.18	9.04	7.43	15.50	14.10
February	8.27	8.75	9.41	6.92	6.83	13.97	12.08	10.75	10.97	12.57	8.59	8.28	15.13	13.91
March	8.31	8.77	9.66	6.36	7.05	12.49	9.94	10.68	11.02	12.80	8.27	8.60	13.01	13.15
April	8.13	8.46	9.72	5.90	6.93	11.36	11.21	10.36	10.65	12.94	7.98	8.31	12.61	13.02
May	7.95	8.28	9.54	5.48	6.46	10.74	10.86	10.08	10.34	12.62	7.77	7.73	12.14	13.18
June	7.69	7.88	9.14	5.18	6.62	11.27	8.52	9.69	9.80	11.75	7.47	7.74	12.45	11.50
July	7.35	7.54	8.83	4.88	6.92	11.08	8.48	9.38	9.48	10.25	7.29	7.97	12.60	10.70
August	7.27	7.24	8.43	5.41	7.80	11.54	9.99	9.15	9.24	9.51	7.16	8.54	12.79	11.14
September	7.35	7.58	7.92	5.84	9.38	12.94	10.42	9.22	9.65	9.18	7.33	9.90	13.46	11.38
October	7.55	7.91	8.48	6.01	10.23	12.97	10.18	9.48	10.69	9.44	7.29	11.20	13.75	11.51
November	7.90	8.21	8.83	6.32	11.06	13.58	9.83	9.86	10.96	9.72	7.66	11.81	14.29	11.02
December	8.22	8.57	8.43	5.99	12.81	13.44	10.47	10.20	11.51	9.26	7.37	13.38	14.49	11.64
Annual Average	7.83	8.14	8.94	6.01	8.19	12.54	10.38	9.94	10.41	11.02	7.77	9.24	13.52	12.19

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (BANANA - AMBUL)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2.55	2.41	1.73	1.26	1.55	2.14	1.92	3.43	3.78	2.70	1.80	2.43	3.10	2.71
February	2.46	2.33	1.39	1.10	1.33	1.71	1.32	3.08	3.36	2.00	1.67	2.08	2.64	2.15
March	2.07	1.87	1.27	1.13	1.14	1.57	1.31	2.31	2.30	1.74	1.69	1.72	2.33	2.36
April	2.41	2.25	1.54	1.30	1.82	1.87	1.63	2.96	3.23	2.69	1.86	2.40	2.77	2.65
May	2.13	2.00	1.09	1.13	1.35	1.35	1.12	2.20	2.48	1.59	1.68	2.04	2.27	2.16
June	1.90	1.77	0.73	1.06	1.17	1.24	1.29	1.94	2.04	1.15	1.61	1.80	2.41	2.33
July	1.86	1.93	0.77	1.13	1.59	1.74	1.58	1.87	2.27	1.29	1.59	2.08	2.82	2.67
August	1.86	1.92	0.95	1.11	1.85	1.86	1.96	2.16	2.29	1.47	1.71	2.48	2.89	2.87
September	1.95	1.67	0.99	1.26	1.93	2.18	2.17	2.59	1.81	1.70	1.81	2.66	3.15	2.92
October	1.65	1.58	0.88	1.51	2.04	2.14	2.08	1.65	3.78	1.58	2.03	2.67	3.00	2.95
November	1.66	1.50	0.97	1.57	2.12	1.77	1.84	1.86	1.82	1.64	1.97	2.77	2.83	2.96
December	1.86	1.44	1.00	1.65	2.49	1.75	1.81	2.67	1.64	1.66	2.27	3.54	2.72	2.88
Annual Average	2.03	1.89	1.11	1.27	1.70	1.78	1.67	2.39	2.57	1.77	1.81	2.39	2.74	2.63

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (BANANA - KOLIKUTTU)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.92	5.03	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.58	5.19	6.49	7.12	6.65	5.44	6.21	7.66	7.99
February	4.67	4.85	3.38	3.51	3.90	5.30	4.49	6.18	6.89	6.09	5.22	5.52	7.27	7.39
March	4.09	3.91	3.13	3.51	3.62	5.31	4.80	5.34	5.77	5.71	5.25	5.41	6.93	7.03
April	4.71	4.72	3.86	3.40	4.50	4.73	5.71	6.28	6.83	6.31	5.41	6.45	7.86	7.55
May	4.16	4.40	3.06	2.96	3.79	4.30	4.87	5.31	6.15	4.98	4.96	5.91	7.19	6.99
June	3.80	4.13	2.53	3.04	3.45	4.23	4.52	4.63	5.89	4.09	4.88	5.50	7.01	6.56
July	3.74	4.54	2.63	3.08	4.13	5.15	4.95	4.48	6.36	3.95	5.13	5.91	7.81	6.60
August	3.78	4.59	2.93	3.33	4.65	6.01	5.52	4.74	6.52	4.36	5.30	6.39	8.20	7.27
September	3.99	3.94	3.16	3.58	4.98	6.19	6.48	5.32	5.83	4.89	5.56	6.77	8.27	7.52
October	3.43	3.70	3.06	4.08	5.33	5.91	6.72	4.36	7.12	4.75	5.81	6.98	8.18	7.52
November	3.52	3.52	3.27	4.18	5.66	5.48	6.13	4.56	5.65	4.86	5.82	7.15	8.02	7.65
December	3.92	3.38	3.79	4.41	6.12	5.63	6.09	5.50	5.42	4.95	6.43	7.68	8.00	7.57
Annual Average	4.06	4.23	3.25	3.61	4.53	5.24	5.46	5.27	6.30	5.13	5.43	6.32	7.70	7.30

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (BANANA - SEENI)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1.43	1.38	1.06	1.02	1.35	1.63	1.34	2.79	3.04	1.86	1.66	1.79	2.70	2.29
February	1.40	1.33	0.90	0.99	1.15	1.26	1.38	2.31	2.79	1.22	1.52	1.66	2.06	2.04
March	1.18	1.07	0.83	0.96	1.03	1.39	1.32	1.60	1.65	1.19	1.56	1.57	2.09	2.32
April	1.36	1.48	1.01	1.03	1.49	1.36	1.65	2.17	2.47	1.82	1.64	2.08	2.27	2.65
May	1.25	1.42	0.74	0.72	1.26	1.15	1.29	1.34	1.70	1.13	1.45	1.81	2.00	2.28
June	1.13	1.24	0.54	0.77	0.98	1.15	1.25	1.21	1.38	0.91	1.35	1.65	2.20	2.26
July	1.09	2.07	0.62	0.83	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.19	1.73	1.07	1.39	1.79	2.62	2.39
August	1.08	1.33	0.76	0.88	1.58	1.47	1.51	1.47	1.85	1.17	1.49	2.13	2.59	2.50
September	1.15	1.14	0.76	1.01	1.75	1.96	1.59	1.92	1.61	1.34	1.58	2.35	2.76	2.51
October	0.99	1.10	0.64	1.27	1.79	1.59	1.53	1.01	3.04	1.22	1.71	2.38	2.67	2.46
November	0.98	0.94	0.72	1.25	1.90	1.51	1.50	1.26	1.47	1.36	1.67	2.47	2.54	2.61
December	1.10	0.88	0.84	1.44	2.14	1.43	1.47	2.13	1.35	1.48	1.79	2.81	2.50	2.40
Annual Average	1.18	1.28	0.79	1.01	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.70	2.01	1.31	1.57	2.04	2.42	2.39

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (BANANA - ANAMALU)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.57	4.62	3.42	4.18	3.66	4.55	4.20	6.11	5.86	5.54	5.39	5.40	6.10	6.28
February	4.41	4.45	2.97	3.64	3.27	4.61	3.75	5.67	5.57	4.92	5.18	4.89	5.66	6.20
March	3.86	3.60	2.71	3.64	3.27	4.51	4.30	4.87	4.52	4.65	5.13	4.79	5.93	6.51
April	4.27	4.10	3.39	3.54	4.01	4.59	5.18	5.61	5.59	5.68	5.20	5.61	6.27	7.11
May	3.93	3.66	2.62	3.11	3.51	4.00	4.36	4.50	5.35	5.00	5.02	5.18	5.64	6.65
June	3.61	3.42	2.37	3.04	3.19	3.74	4.39	3.89	5.04	4.33	4.96	4.86	5.71	6.41
July	3.54	3.69	2.95	3.08	3.78	4.29	4.59	3.76	5.42	4.45	4.98	5.21	6.14	6.57
August	3.55	3.66	3.11	3.19	4.49	4.04	4.81	3.97	5.56	4.48	4.96	5.67	6.17	6.58
September	3.72	3.14	3.43	3.32	4.77	4.57	5.19	4.47	5.01	5.00	4.99	5.80	6.68	6.79
October	3.21	3.01	3.10	3.55	5.10	4.44	4.66	3.54	5.86	4.62	5.46	5.75	6.89	7.22
November	3.21	2.87	3.26	3.54	5.15	4.03	4.79	3.72	4.70	4.76	5.25	5.94	6.20	7.03
December	3.62	2.77	3.77	3.85	5.22	4.19	4.67	4.63	4.49	4.91	5.55	6.48	6.47	6.95
Annual Average	3.79	3.58	3.09	3.47	4.12	4.30	4.57	4.56	5.25	4.86	5.18	5.47	6.16	6.69

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (BANANA - AMBUN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.51	4.61	3.38	4.28	4.08	4.48	4.73	6.15	5.89	5.73	5.56	5.99	6.70	6.76
February	4.30	4.47	2.99	4.03	3.83	4.92	4.47	5.68	5.67	5.15	5.46	5.64	6.60	6.72
March	3.80	3.57	2.77	4.03	3.65	5.29	4.72	4.88	4.56	4.84	5.69	5.47	6.71	6.62
April	4.30	4.10	3.38	3.85	4.27	5.45	5.64	5.54	5.59	5.79	5.78	6.19	7.14	7.45
May	3.90	3.70	2.66	3.37	3.86	4.72	4.95	4.53	5.35	5.06	5.36	5.74	6.55	7.18
June	3.58	3.40	2.36	3.31	3.37	4.76	4.87	3.96	5.04	4.36	5.29	5.34	6.83	6.86
July	3.51	3.63	2.96	3.42	4.08	5.31	4.95	3.79	5.42	4.55	5.28	5.81	7.35	7.18
August	3.53	3.64	3.23	3.41	4.69	5.20	5.50	3.99	5.58	4.74	5.36	6.29	7.26	7.35
September	3.74	3.21	3.67	3.63	5.00	5.66	5.82	4.50	5.11	5.20	5.60	6.76	7.93	7.56
October	3.20	3.08	3.28	3.99	5.18	5.45	5.58	3.54	5.89	4.82	5.82	6.58	7.77	7.95
November	3.22	2.89	3.44	3.93	5.49	4.77	5.56	3.72	4.79	5.09	5.70	6.89	7.20	7.81
December	3.60	2.72	3.94	4.24	5.55	5.21	5.61	4.56	4.64	5.17	6.08	7.02	7.17	7.52
Annual Average	3.77	3.59	3.17	3.79	4.42	5.10	5.20	4.57	5.29	5.04	5.58	6.14	7.10	7.25

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (PAPAW)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	20.92	26.50	16.34	31.09	27.16	35.13	30.44	32.59	42.27	33.44	40.73	39.93	50.18	44.92
February	24.42	36.19	18.93	26.35	24.35	45.94	49.43	36.81	50.78	35.97	45.88	38.38	60.65	64.43
March	15.52	22.36	25.73	26.35	25.80	33.85	37.13	27.15	38.84	42.11	40.49	39.39	54.18	60.77
April	12.25	13.93	22.30	18.80	20.18	19.46	16.70	22.96	26.29	37.95	33.90	36.23	36.12	34.68
May	9.97	12.96	12.46	13.15	16.40	14.38	13.51	18.85	25.08	28.87	26.55	33.67	26.84	27.41
June	9.22	22.62	10.90	13.93	17.28	18.21	23.26	18.19	36.84	22.78	26.76	31.69	31.69	35.56
July	13.11	34.23	18.50	21.76	27.28	31.39	31.50	26.25	46.84	28.40	33.42	39.28	46.70	47.52
August	22.06	50.59	27.86	29.00	40.53	45.27	39.07	39.71	63.58	39.46	39.56	53.77	61.83	57.68
September	31.30	55.30	30.43	33.25	40.93	37.71	30.59	47.11	68.74	44.56	42.08	56.19	58.42	51.56
October	15.48	28.15	24.28	33.46	31.90	23.17	24.40	28.23	42.27	36.54	43.32	46.53	41.49	43.44
November	12.15	19.77	25.84	28.28	29.60	23.38	26.73	22.78	31.55	35.73	40.74	44.95	38.80	46.67
December	13.59	18.13	29.35	30.50	30.10	24.58	22.09	25.27	29.98	38.74	42.88	44.64	41.23	40.61
Annual Average	16.67	28.39	21.91	25.49	27.63	29.37	28.74	28.83	41.92	35.38	38.03	42.05	45.68	46.27

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (PASSION FRUIT)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1.98	2.71	3.43	4.97	3.17	2.88	3.40	4.13	4.63	6.17	6.29	5.39	4.34	6.95
February	2.30	3.59	4.02	5.00	3.95	3.60	8.09	4.77	5.89	6.80	10.00	6.81	5.80	-
March	2.99	4.05	4.74	5.00	6.57	5.70	7.25	5.24	6.56	7.75	-	10.00	7.17	-
April	3.03	4.88	5.04	-	5.56	6.33	-	5.48	7.36	7.25	-	8.37	7.40	-
May	3.03	4.66	3.84	3.37	3.42	3.38	3.63	5.46	6.45	5.22	4.72	5.86	4.67	6.38
June	2.50	3.53	2.60	3.13	2.04	3.00	4.00	4.15	4.31	3.89	4.44	4.00	5.09	5.47
July	1.77	2.15	2.51	2.99	2.22	2.64	3.50	3.30	3.09	3.81	4.41	3.89	4.57	5.62
August	1.67	1.81	2.49	2.54	2.96	3.22	3.60	2.88	2.75	3.38	4.23	4.33	4.80	5.54
September	1.63	1.68	2.67	3.21	2.84	3.73	3.53	2.58	2.35	3.93	4.72	4.23	4.84	5.13
October	1.59	1.63	3.21	3.17	2.75	3.16	4.17	2.27	4.63	3.94	4.46	3.99	4.79	6.16
November	1.73	1.94	3.52	2.85	3.29	4.29	5.70	2.81	4.49	4.13	4.76	4.96	6.01	6.45
December	2.20	2.43	4.44	3.23	3.12	3.38	2.60	3.63	5.20	4.94	5.01	4.93	5.23	4.91
Annual Average	2.20	2.92	3.54	3.59	3.49	3.78	4.50	3.89	4.81	5.10	5.30	5.56	5.39	5.85

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (PINEAPPLE - LARGE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	20.74	19.84	26.79	31.83	41.48	54.05	53.06	29.09	27.48	34.70	38.08	51.12	65.88	72.56
February	23.18	23.38	24.09	34.25	38.70	57.32	45.88	31.69	30.25	32.48	39.29	48.69	72.31	63.81
March	25.80	29.05	27.11	34.05	38.23	56.94	50.62	34.69	35.42	34.60	47.25	48.98	67.54	64.24
April	24.52	38.98	24.33	20.78	39.14	51.22	51.59	33.15	45.74	32.84	32.17	47.69	65.25	65.65
May	21.10	40.68	26.33	23.10	39.05	37.85	41.83	27.91	50.11	34.56	30.09	48.38	49.92	51.60
June	18.49	27.56	23.98	29.58	38.97	52.55	52.15	23.53	37.63	28.56	34.99	47.76	72.44	54.08
July	20.57	37.19	23.90	34.42	40.72	49.17	57.71	27.05	49.29	29.59	43.09	51.14	70.75	72.79
August	29.44	38.20	29.70	32.75	61.75	55.97	41.21	37.04	48.56	40.09	40.47	80.91	75.60	59.73
September	30.60	31.17	38.60	41.28	56.38	58.38	49.47	37.94	42.20	49.01	51.36	77.52	75.43	62.20
October	29.04	36.70	31.83	39.18	61.32	62.64	48.65	35.72	27.48	40.72	49.12	79.16	79.82	64.54
November	21.96	28.42	27.82	37.91	46.43	44.13	43.71	29.73	37.56	36.95	47.52	60.51	57.46	58.55
December	20.68	25.51	28.50	36.70	45.72	52.20	42.30	28.56	33.60	35.73	43.51	56.22	66.87	56.72
Annual Average	23.84	31.39	27.75	32.99	45.66	52.70	48.18	31.34	38.78	35.82	41.41	58.17	68.27	62.21

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (PINEAPPLE - MEDIUM)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	16.12	15.11	18.37	21.93	33.16	44.15	40.42	20.49	18.63	23.08	28.33	39.10	49.36	54.22
February	18.04	17.50	15.80	21.42	30.08	45.31	36.01	22.76	20.58	19.98	27.93	36.57	54.12	48.67
March	20.58	22.34	18.18	23.75	29.67	41.84	41.55	25.38	24.09	22.34	34.27	36.91	44.38	53.05
April	19.33	30.38	16.58	13.93	29.80	37.58	41.82	24.01	32.27	20.95	20.93	36.15	48.45	54.40
May	16.36	32.69	18.88	15.56	31.23	26.86	31.28	19.74	36.28	24.00	20.34	36.91	36.88	38.76
June	14.01	22.39	16.18	22.35	30.35	38.81	39.67	15.70	27.48	18.73	24.63	37.01	53.09	37.48
July	15.44	28.29	15.65	26.06	31.72	39.21	42.05	19.34	38.90	20.43	32.10	38.11	53.60	52.53
August	22.59	28.00	21.72	25.45	50.03	44.39	30.82	27.33	37.65	26.52	31.46	61.13	56.32	42.77
September	24.55	22.11	27.23	33.10	43.38	48.15	34.94	28.02	31.28	33.75	37.66	56.46	58.66	42.93
October	23.62	26.53	22.85	30.00	46.59	50.71	38.30	26.06	18.63	30.29	36.48	58.35	64.83	46.89
November	17.65	20.77	20.70	28.88	34.40	34.19	33.88	20.49	25.44	26.82	36.71	44.40	46.63	43.32
December	16.47	17.85	20.65	27.53	35.38	41.09	31.52	19.92	21.27	26.13	33.18	41.68	51.34	39.97
Annual Average	18.73	23.66	19.40	24.16	35.48	41.02	36.86	22.44	27.71	24.42	30.34	43.57	51.47	46.25

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (PINEAPPLE - SMALL)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.08	11.28	11.42	12.46	23.82	29.98	29.57	16.22	12.62	15.77	17.86	29.17	35.45	37.53
February	13.51	13.32	9.52	13.23	20.75	31.65	26.37	18.58	15.44	13.36	17.79	26.56	36.11	35.61
March	15.38	17.22	10.33	13.31	20.53	23.12	31.07	21.36	20.95	15.27	21.23	27.65	27.24	42.83
April	14.29	24.00	9.50	8.05	20.74	28.18	33.19	20.11	28.56	13.27	11.29	25.61	33.48	43.00
May	12.23	25.67	10.75	9.44	21.23	14.39	21.30	15.48	31.94	15.09	11.37	26.44	22.53	29.57
June	10.79	16.08	8.52	11.25	20.98	23.95	27.32	11.21	20.72	10.76	14.30	26.15	35.25	23.82
July	11.99	20.10	8.60	14.66	21.76	27.32	29.48	14.91	30.54	12.18	21.41	26.85	36.57	37.37
August	17.37	19.90	12.28	15.95	30.78	31.35	21.07	22.26	29.67	16.55	21.46	38.96	38.14	29.99
September	18.33	16.22	18.10	21.84	31.63	37.19	25.64	22.27	21.00	23.26	27.23	36.96	44.32	31.27
October	17.61	17.06	14.43	20.87	32.95	38.01	26.63	20.07	12.62	20.23	26.11	40.61	47.69	34.23
November	12.91	11.82	12.90	19.65	25.78	22.94	22.17	14.60	16.82	16.96	26.57	30.51	33.31	29.11
December	11.92	10.14	11.08	18.43	22.41	31.15	20.28	13.84	13.63	15.15	23.25	28.73	34.42	25.46
Annual Average	14.03	16.90	11.45	14.93	24.45	28.27	26.17	17.58	21.21	15.65	19.99	30.35	35.38	33.32

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (MANGO - BETTI)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.72	4.68	5.23	5.46	6.69	5.25	6.41	6.33	6.66	6.00	7.47	10.45	7.86	10.82
February	5.27	-	4.36	12.00	9.19	10.25	10.72	7.09	-	4.42	14.64	13.40	14.30	16.46
March	6.10	7.75	-	12.30	10.81	12.04	11.35	7.59	11.00	-	14.73	15.00	15.03	13.47
April	5.86	6.77	7.50	9.06	10.55	8.35	10.22	7.18	9.94	-	11.64	15.13	12.07	9.57
May	4.83	5.10	5.91	7.40	9.41	5.28	6.89	5.34	8.35	7.12	9.30	13.31	8.01	9.35
June	3.10	4.28	4.51	5.63	5.59	5.69	7.38	3.40	6.58	6.37	8.80	7.61	9.98	12.05
July	2.72	5.10	5.87	6.41	8.82	8.51	9.93	4.18	11.10	7.66	9.19	11.78	10.65	15.64
August	4.00	-	9.30	7.28	13.50	16.17	4.25	8.13	-	13.43	10.21	25.00	-	17.50
September	-	-	-	9.02	-	11.00	5.14	-	-	20.00	12.70	-	13.33	12.48
October	-	-	6.40	6.90	10.70	7.00	5.19	-	-	8.98	9.80	13.63	13.67	8.48
November	6.42	4.30	5.37	3.65	6.70	4.80	5.27	11.25	6.83	7.93	5.27	8.51	7.61	10.94
December	5.28	5.92	4.78	4.14	5.02	4.38	3.21	8.09	8.76	6.38	6.21	7.43	6.77	8.28
Annual Average	4.83	5.49	5.92	7.44	8.82	8.23	7.16	6.86	8.65	8.83	10.00	12.84	10.84	12.09

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (MANGO - KARTHAKOLOMBANI)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	13.14	9.61	14.81	11.58	19.17	15.54	16.12	17.84	15.76	20.98	15.85	28.67	22.48	23.34
February	15.30	-	11.64	25.48	28.27	37.38	48.64	21.67	-	16.05	34.46	40.07	50.48	57.86
March	18.93	22.50	18.25	29.60	31.93	30.55	29.16	23.17	38.75	28.41	40.70	43.37	42.80	41.76
April	17.93	17.08	25.52	22.90	31.80	17.49	24.03	21.32	22.36	43.82	34.31	44.03	29.08	30.99
May	13.67	12.33	14.91	19.26	29.85	11.19	14.30	15.12	15.55	22.88	28.27	40.30	19.47	23.01
June	7.25	11.40	11.45	19.84	13.31	11.95	19.45	8.13	16.53	17.62	30.55	19.29	19.21	26.52
July	8.23	15.33	15.93	21.42	24.93	21.85	25.42	9.54	26.90	21.98	32.10	37.25	35.23	40.70
August	17.00	-	27.80	27.48	47.26	42.48	36.75	21.43	-	45.27	39.96	74.15	75.60	58.72
September	-	-	34.64	33.18	40.04	34.16	24.38	-	-	49.42	45.71	68.44	55.77	33.55
October	-	18.39	22.40	23.31	28.78	16.35	23.19	-	15.76	31.39	30.74	43.58	30.76	34.19
November	14.37	12.01	13.80	10.33	16.80	12.53	21.59	19.80	17.22	18.83	15.31	24.63	18.73	31.63
December	10.73	16.51	9.29	11.98	12.92	9.65	12.09	15.09	25.42	12.41	17.68	20.12	16.90	22.64
Annual Average	13.66	15.02	18.37	21.36	27.09	21.76	24.59	17.31	21.58	27.42	30.47	40.33	34.71	35.41

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (MANGO - VILAD)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.99	4.63	6.38	6.08	11.00	-	-	6.57	6.35	9.48	10.25	12.11	8.06	-
February	5.63	-	-	-	11.03	12.40	12.50	7.33	-	-	17.50	18.54	20.42	17.50
March	6.49	9.35	-	-	-	12.52	-	7.87	-	-	-	-	15.25	-
April	6.26	7.85	-	-	-	8.85	10.35	7.29	7.50	-	14.00	15.00	15.03	11.42
May	5.30	6.37	-	8.00	7.50	6.52	7.44	5.45	6.85	12.19	8.67	12.50	9.33	16.43
June	3.30	5.66	6.22	6.00	6.01	-	10.37	3.60	6.57	7.88	9.90	12.06	11.67	15.45
July	2.77	7.00	6.77	6.31	-	12.75	12.40	4.14	11.73	9.49	8.99	12.50	-	19.44
August	4.00	-	10.97	6.91	21.54	17.03	15.32	7.52	-	14.13	10.78	29.27	22.93	23.89
September	-	-	13.79	9.49	15.27	13.81	8.75	-	-	18.50	14.69	20.88	20.56	16.08
October	-	9.00	8.64	7.95	12.58	8.60	8.49	-	6.35	12.73	10.77	15.92	13.30	14.78
November	6.67	5.85	6.25	4.62	7.76	6.50	9.50	9.33	8.10	8.83	6.78	10.05	-	13.26
December	5.36	7.08	4.98	6.87	6.60	7.25	4.78	7.48	10.02	6.72	9.24	10.60	8.83	10.90
Annual Average	5.08	6.98	8.00	6.91	11.03	10.62	9.99	6.66	7.93	11.11	11.05	15.40	14.54	15.92

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (MANGO - KOHU)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.24	4.22	3.81	1.75	2.03	-	4.25	5.97	4.81	4.64	2.92	5.82	5.33	5.75
February	4.92	-	3.16	-	2.82	-	-	6.93	-	3.99	-	10.05	7.77	-
March	5.84	7.75	-	-	-	4.50	-	7.47	-	-	-	10.00	12.74	-
April	5.60	6.33	-	-	-	3.50	-	7.02	6.30	-	6.00	10.00	7.75	-
May	4.53	4.67	-	-	-	-	4.50	5.24	5.49	-	-	-	-	6.71
June	2.95	4.07	-	-	-	-	4.01	3.41	4.53	6.67	-	-	-	7.98
July	2.55	3.59	4.45	-	-	-	5.46	3.93	5.05	6.56	-	-	-	9.53
August	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	3.86	6.87	-	-	-	-	-	10.84
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.75
October	-	-	-	-	-	7.40	2.57	-	4.86	5.00	8.50	-	9.50	6.67
November	7.01	3.75	-	1.36	3.50	2.75	3.45	6.47	5.00	-	3.55	5.75	7.35	9.82
December	5.14	4.21	2.17	1.73	-	3.00	2.07	5.34	5.60	3.28	4.03	9.00	4.75	7.58
Annual Average	4.67	4.82	3.40	1.61	2.78	4.23	3.73	5.87	5.21	5.02	5.00	8.44	7.88	8.18

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (WOOD APPLE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	3.49	2.84	4.46	5.48	6.68	10.08	7.31	6.21	5.87	7.82	8.76	10.55	14.66	13.68
February	5.49	5.71	5.88	6.80	7.88	9.85	9.48	8.61	9.47	10.16	9.95	12.27	15.47	14.51
March	8.16	9.09	8.22	7.28	9.77	10.70	8.72	12.39	13.20	13.56	10.27	14.09	16.15	14.74
April	9.10	12.94	10.74	6.70	10.72	9.15	10.20	13.67	16.58	17.57	10.40	15.09	15.68	16.34
May	9.32	14.07	15.32	7.43	11.45	7.74	9.33	13.87	18.91	21.25	10.48	15.97	13.11	14.33
June	10.55	14.96	14.88	8.13	12.90	7.96	10.50	15.26	21.46	18.60	10.96	19.55	13.22	15.48
July	11.36	11.12	12.15	8.94	12.92	10.60	11.56	16.69	15.46	14.54	12.32	18.92	17.20	17.44
August	7.15	6.19	12.92	9.23	11.63	10.32	7.13	9.95	8.37	18.52	13.46	16.84	15.88	15.73
September	4.04	2.44	7.68	8.73	8.52	7.07	4.33	7.05	4.25	10.34	12.83	13.09	12.13	12.69
October	2.55	2.29	4.80	5.75	6.28	5.14	3.94	4.76	5.87	6.65	9.59	10.25	9.86	11.46
November	2.07	2.35	5.02	4.78	6.48	5.30	4.92	3.57	3.68	6.29	8.47	10.28	8.89	12.05
December	1.94	2.70	4.86	4.94	8.74	6.30	4.57	2.89	5.20	7.03	8.64	12.45	10.95	11.60
Annual Average	6.27	7.23	8.91	7.02	9.50	8.35	7.67	9.58	10.69	12.69	10.51	14.11	13.60	14.17

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (ORANGE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	20.62	17.11	14.00	15.68	18.14	16.85	17.10	26.56	25.32	20.48	25.01	25.39	28.38	22.80
February	14.63	17.51	11.00	12.05	10.09	15.03	14.16	21.96	27.39	16.72	18.74	18.48	22.47	18.72
March	11.04	13.77	15.11	9.61	10.20	11.89	10.76	14.84	23.61	19.81	14.89	14.64	18.14	16.88
April	9.73	13.73	15.90	7.73	14.38	9.22	9.90	12.98	22.15	21.81	12.78	19.25	15.59	14.37
May	9.68	17.27	11.41	8.60	16.70	8.18	10.08	12.92	25.33	16.01	12.11	24.96	15.41	15.66
June	11.61	21.32	10.88	11.90	21.10	10.86	19.61	17.20	30.04	15.59	15.74	32.44	18.55	23.89
July	14.94	24.56	15.45	17.92	20.84	17.84	19.21	22.33	34.14	20.10	27.47	31.13	25.56	29.89
August	17.37	26.31	16.36	17.83	18.52	17.55	14.08	24.56	35.28	22.50	26.02	25.77	25.67	27.58
September	17.43	22.54	18.47	17.92	15.95	18.80	15.60	25.99	32.51	25.19	26.88	23.84	27.82	28.09
October	13.87	17.92	19.51	21.30	16.92	17.81	16.80	19.20	25.32	28.16	29.52	23.65	27.36	26.69
November	10.71	17.19	19.18	26.54	19.13	15.12	17.00	15.09	22.89	27.16	33.39	26.77	26.81	27.64
December	11.79	17.54	18.38	22.97	19.53	17.57	17.32	17.29	25.54	25.67	29.78	28.64	24.07	27.64
Annual Average	13.62	18.90	15.47	15.84	16.79	14.73	15.14	19.24	27.46	21.60	22.69	24.58	22.99	23.32

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (AVOCADO)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	8.71	8.72	12.76	11.08	12.85	16.27	14.74	14.17	15.16	20.17	13.19	18.72	24.46	20.99
February	-	8.75	14.16	7.30	10.23	11.88	14.34	-	15.57	21.50	15.39	14.97	20.56	22.94
March	-	8.31	10.77	7.30	9.90	9.68	9.04	-	14.83	16.02	11.76	13.49	14.80	16.17
April	10.16	6.95	7.13	7.60	9.86	7.83	9.29	13.79	11.30	8.88	11.76	13.72	14.84	15.54
May	7.35	5.88	6.41	6.88	8.45	6.94	9.10	9.89	9.47	8.93	10.48	12.35	12.12	14.41
June	4.72	4.48	6.40	6.50	6.93	7.31	9.45	6.36	7.43	8.67	9.23	10.46	12.98	14.86
July	3.82	4.59	5.66	5.78	8.46	9.67	5.93	5.52	10.35	8.67	8.89	12.77	15.71	15.07
August	3.70	3.97	6.36	5.73	8.65	8.52	5.11	5.06	8.72	8.66	8.98	12.77	16.15	13.66
September	3.25	3.32	5.28	5.77	8.03	8.08	4.37	4.32	7.04	8.61	9.41	12.36	14.17	12.70
October	3.17	4.70	5.43	5.55	7.42	7.03	5.89	5.17	15.16	7.59	9.45	11.21	11.63	14.65
November	4.71	8.57	7.12	6.53	8.34	6.75	10.25	8.88	15.85	9.21	10.60	13.81	11.35	18.85
December	6.93	10.64	8.05	9.93	11.36	12.94	11.42	13.56	18.45	10.47	15.27	18.24	18.39	20.32
Annual Average	5.65	6.57	7.96	7.16	9.21	9.41	9.08	8.67	12.44	11.45	11.20	13.74	15.60	16.68

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (SLIME APPLE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	7.49	8.19	9.72	10.70	9.50	14.02	11.60	9.95	10.71	11.73	14.44	13.72	17.88	18.00
February	5.44	5.10	6.66	8.00	8.23	11.45	10.21	6.89	7.99	9.30	10.73	11.67	15.24	15.39
March	4.90	4.72	5.54	7.84	8.47	12.05	9.45	5.73	7.41	8.74	11.72	12.11	15.33	17.31
April	4.68	4.79	6.67	9.19	10.20	10.17	12.08	5.51	8.29	11.36	13.74	15.10	17.38	19.32
May	4.62	4.83	8.00	9.55	8.95	9.71	10.74	5.50	10.25	12.47	13.42	12.83	16.03	16.90
June	4.71	5.63	7.18	8.13	7.18	9.11	8.00	5.58	11.26	9.32	12.44	10.75	15.12	15.84
July	4.98	9.43	9.93	7.81	7.58	10.66	6.25	6.84	16.83	11.60	11.30	11.43	17.35	15.69
August	6.94	13.32	13.77	7.15	9.03	12.42	9.16	11.33	19.38	17.41	11.48	13.50	18.16	16.24
September	9.94	14.94	16.28	9.34	11.70	17.86	13.55	14.77	21.23	23.70	14.32	18.00	25.42	19.55
October	11.76	15.19	15.00	11.38	13.94	16.97	7.63	16.85	10.71	20.96	18.02	20.72	25.70	21.10
November	12.25	15.42	14.45	11.90	13.35	12.40	8.25	17.21	21.58	19.45	19.15	20.16	21.80	18.79
December	11.88	14.40	14.04	10.28	13.33	11.43	7.81	16.38	19.07	17.85	15.43	21.23	18.25	17.89
Annual Average	7.47	9.66	10.60	9.27	10.12	12.35	9.56	10.21	13.73	14.49	13.85	15.10	18.64	17.67

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (GRAPES)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	230.31	253.11	238.32	200.45	197.10	237.50	158.85	269.91	320.16	300.71	294.06	287.31	317.92	301.42
February	211.09	221.71	235.29	198.78	208.00	245.10	163.56	265.50	278.96	300.44	292.91	289.07	310.55	255.68
March	197.42	216.31	191.60	177.63	200.00	180.35	143.54	247.00	274.17	271.95	277.10	281.17	290.70	254.50
April	198.43	216.75	187.88	156.69	187.95	192.67	174.58	246.82	275.15	270.46	245.94	268.51	282.34	263.63
May	198.28	219.83	200.35	179.56	185.75	203.34	218.41	246.71	276.46	270.79	276.88	280.75	295.75	287.28
June	198.29	209.44	194.58	179.61	203.00	207.30	220.97	246.75	267.23	260.69	282.93	292.86	298.39	302.38
July	227.62	189.53	201.88	192.20	205.80	214.72	246.90	270.10	251.53	262.09	298.48	302.82	303.11	316.33
August	238.99	196.62	239.11	201.38	233.01	211.77	285.13	277.66	260.75	301.14	313.26	324.02	301.56	386.50
September	250.56	226.99	248.37	184.80	214.75	211.81	228.83	290.56	291.40	317.14	294.04	305.70	302.16	334.25
October	250.79	233.13	215.16	183.57	203.00	213.72	208.84	290.65	320.16	288.51	279.45	295.42	296.77	304.86
November	251.13	234.12	191.50	196.25	205.50	200.80	224.96	291.12	298.30	277.27	287.25	294.17	300.02	303.09
December	251.90	234.79	210.00	195.00	220.18	184.92	215.89	328.31	298.71	309.22	296.10	311.51	299.33	304.09
Annual Average	225.40	221.03	212.84	187.16	205.34	208.67	207.54	272.59	284.42	285.87	286.53	294.44	299.88	301.17

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRUITS (KING COCONUT)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Fruit)							Retail (Rs/Fruit)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4.65	5.07	5.54	5.13	8.06	7.03	5.87	7.63	8.82	9.13	8.12	11.08	10.56	12.53
February	5.70	6.40	6.75	5.20	7.95	7.50	5.93	8.94	10.91	10.39	8.43	11.12	10.32	13.16
March	6.35	8.08	8.32	7.01	10.27	9.64	7.77	9.47	13.05	12.40	9.38	12.34	12.07	12.97
April	7.42	9.07	9.29	7.90	9.81	9.75	8.82	10.60	14.15	12.88	10.02	13.93	14.28	13.38
May	7.61	9.10	8.52	8.08	7.93	10.50	7.80	10.62	13.82	11.28	10.24	12.33	12.60	12.00
June	7.35	7.65	7.06	7.00	7.34	8.47	7.60	9.90	10.89	9.31	10.14	10.94	12.57	11.62
July	6.64	6.57	5.99	7.85	6.84	10.70	7.38	8.85	9.23	9.36	10.33	10.36	14.11	11.53
August	6.30	5.90	5.95	7.85	7.08	11.69	7.25	8.73	8.67	9.40	10.71	10.46	14.60	11.60
September	6.16	5.71	5.71	8.04	8.05	12.30	7.70	8.57	8.75	8.84	10.17	11.15	15.10	10.90
October	5.61	5.06	4.95	7.67	7.17	9.30	7.71	7.57	8.82	7.47	9.87	10.23	12.84	11.20
November	4.91	5.10	4.79	8.18	5.93	7.50	7.78	6.77	8.26	8.03	10.74	9.52	11.21	11.04
December	4.82	5.34	4.93	8.48	6.49	5.47	8.00	7.37	8.66	7.59	11.29	10.19	10.78	10.99
Annual Average	6.13	6.59	6.48	7.37	7.74	9.15	7.47	8.75	10.34	9.67	9.95	11.14	12.59	11.91

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (SALAYA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	35.13	49.78	33.67	17.16	30.52	45.39	53.68	56.26	77.59	55.56	39.09	53.81	65.59	77.29
February	42.81	56.32	35.20	14.35	27.72	55.31	52.54	59.68	76.67	57.51	38.21	48.70	83.96	81.05
March	50.75	52.54	37.72	14.35	31.46	55.67	53.54	68.24	72.40	59.53	38.12	57.93	84.66	82.74
April	50.07	59.07	54.72	20.41	39.00	68.17	60.99	69.23	70.75	71.88	46.99	66.16	94.15	82.98
May	57.24	44.18	50.47	28.80	51.10	60.00	61.31	77.49	70.60	73.19	52.23	81.71	91.73	85.49
June	49.71	48.68	47.40	41.35	65.50	47.50	66.73	71.40	75.91	70.49	66.26	97.19	84.04	85.11
July	65.26	43.66	36.81	44.98	61.70	51.71	51.39	86.20	66.68	58.16	69.68	88.83	84.25	72.74
August	47.04	39.81	31.87	49.07	41.53	60.13	51.49	77.14	57.83	51.14	70.49	67.71	86.87	78.09
September	44.46	39.69	27.24	33.38	37.63	36.05	47.20	63.23	63.19	48.86	57.21	63.47	70.99	70.79
October	25.80	34.08	21.50	30.54	32.60	38.71	43.35	48.43	53.87	40.72	57.06	55.69	63.37	70.84
November	32.26	37.82	18.60	26.41	29.79	34.50	39.69	59.43	57.16	37.66	46.06	49.70	67.95	65.13
December	41.97	35.28	19.18	24.80	31.60	43.38	50.81	64.55	51.62	38.59	51.91	54.32	75.58	75.03
Annual Average	45.21	45.08	34.53	28.80	40.01	49.71	52.73	66.77	66.19	55.27	52.78	65.44	79.43	77.27

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (HURULLA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	47.05	67.33	52.99	55.10	74.47	57.09	80.54	75.74	99.59	81.18	89.87	114.38	82.33	109.91
February	61.89	73.89	62.90	57.13	70.38	73.18	80.56	84.57	104.70	88.15	76.50	100.95	109.09	117.87
March	58.32	71.86	63.15	57.13	77.59	75.66	91.09	81.99	96.92	93.67	83.72	120.87	105.91	127.32
April	63.60	77.79	79.99	69.17	88.41	101.07	118.75	83.66	99.02	102.24	95.14	119.32	123.25	142.58
May	69.48	66.00	75.74	72.60	115.50	113.13	124.66	92.26	99.01	105.96	110.90	151.24	147.60	158.72
June	78.00	67.02	73.82	80.94	91.84	115.83	102.22	102.59	101.80	101.87	116.01	129.89	156.63	138.35
July	83.54	58.11	50.45	78.66	76.64	100.08	84.78	111.52	87.54	83.56	105.53	108.42	127.88	109.15
August	70.18	59.38	46.47	73.76	66.25	71.54	83.96	102.96	81.36	67.30	96.43	100.10	100.59	117.28
September	48.33	61.61	42.75	54.61	54.38	55.43	62.92	73.56	86.85	66.20	93.25	77.72	84.66	93.24
October	32.43	49.53	40.50	48.28	46.80	54.26	46.18	58.50	74.56	66.08	81.37	75.12	81.58	86.62
November	48.75	56.60	38.50	60.70	41.25	57.16	56.70	73.49	77.94	61.68	92.12	69.49	87.01	97.37
December	59.94	51.65	51.13	68.63	50.10	59.81	70.44	84.13	78.08	77.36	104.46	82.40	92.05	103.34
Annual Average	60.13	63.40	56.53	64.73	71.13	77.85	83.57	85.41	90.61	82.94	95.44	104.16	108.22	116.81

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (BALAYA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	56.28	77.71	59.30	68.00	103.00	89.55	97.24	105.20	136.96	110.46	122.89	172.50	149.88	164.04
February	68.52	62.39	56.41	72.25	87.75	80.07	73.47	111.01	110.95	110.07	126.93	148.46	144.60	145.92
March	60.17	60.02	62.16	72.25	83.33	75.67	92.76	103.99	105.85	115.27	119.81	142.86	143.42	152.71
April	67.55	72.71	85.52	89.00	107.94	107.04	109.92	113.16	128.89	137.72	135.88	175.84	176.83	176.44
May	80.56	76.02	62.78	87.90	98.50	119.28	134.19	125.29	128.66	119.27	147.14	172.13	189.64	218.40
June	77.02	60.20	62.95	93.76	93.25	86.46	108.11	125.79	110.34	115.23	148.34	166.50	168.54	187.09
July	87.80	64.51	48.34	81.10	74.05	68.93	91.67	139.94	114.18	94.88	140.22	142.17	140.13	157.25
August	74.78	60.65	49.30	94.90	81.75	75.48	89.15	131.56	104.70	86.64	153.97	149.98	138.24	152.34
September	63.95	49.80	51.80	78.58	81.75	70.09	77.25	120.18	106.73	88.71	142.25	144.19	139.43	140.98
October	49.04	56.45	48.88	60.73	75.50	65.18	82.78	94.96	103.50	87.43	121.28	135.42	136.37	151.32
November	65.02	58.29	56.50	73.50	77.46	80.08	85.19	118.72	107.62	97.93	131.27	137.30	157.02	159.83
December	75.41	57.70	78.50	91.83	77.60	93.22	88.31	125.89	105.91	123.99	155.37	145.73	156.25	159.02
Annual Average	68.84	63.04	60.20	80.32	86.82	84.25	94.17	117.97	113.69	107.30	137.11	152.76	153.36	163.78

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (KELAWALLA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	98.82	115.87	103.50	123.71	160.40	128.92	146.58	158.52	202.86	155.33	185.64	265.88	243.14	234.03
February	97.11	100.36	94.34	102.30	129.25	122.26	127.86	160.29	173.79	154.02	185.20	222.48	217.17	211.72
March	84.28	83.81	94.82	102.36	113.33	118.51	130.30	142.02	150.28	156.67	173.43	200.67	207.31	218.98
April	85.22	102.53	121.76	115.25	154.20	134.54	146.35	148.15	167.76	184.10	186.12	249.07	218.02	234.95
May	107.14	109.86	113.43	131.80	161.00	162.71	179.10	167.07	187.38	189.88	213.39	270.67	256.13	262.66
June	116.78	105.48	102.39	154.08	168.92	150.08	155.54	177.08	178.84	168.87	235.80	279.41	253.82	260.55
July	130.42	101.52	82.38	140.92	135.81	132.16	138.41	184.56	166.02	143.72	234.98	240.49	228.80	224.39
August	116.16	87.71	69.44	141.88	145.00	112.24	123.92	176.52	151.01	127.89	231.31	240.98	208.32	213.13
September	100.95	80.39	73.00	122.71	138.39	110.57	102.13	163.27	144.34	132.44	204.60	232.59	214.54	201.38
October	82.92	82.83	75.50	107.90	119.00	113.06	111.11	146.12	146.69	132.04	179.56	212.68	199.87	214.36
November	103.50	92.34	88.60	117.25	125.21	135.02	128.56	171.46	153.84	148.97	199.07	235.07	231.71	220.89
December	114.96	99.80	104.88	148.00	125.40	144.13	143.76	177.89	157.33	171.21	254.50	244.16	245.00	246.40
Annual Average	103.19	96.88	93.67	125.68	139.66	130.35	136.14	164.41	165.01	155.43	206.97	241.18	226.99	228.62

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (THORA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	200.35	281.88	203.32	213.18	293.80	272.96	331.67	288.24	363.35	276.95	304.79	401.41	362.76	396.26
February	199.69	278.81	190.16	248.75	244.50	262.81	297.39	279.84	362.29	282.07	329.23	345.80	392.90	382.78
March	199.36	194.52	172.97	248.75	289.00	232.68	313.55	269.39	282.60	267.57	337.85	390.21	326.29	410.73
April	210.74	252.49	249.50	261.50	281.10	272.89	295.83	278.06	326.46	328.15	360.65	392.88	379.07	433.12
May	220.59	207.31	247.42	196.80	245.42	317.07	301.30	302.49	312.03	362.50	307.66	366.58	417.86	421.91
June	254.11	230.61	229.99	328.83	343.09	301.92	334.96	334.45	339.43	316.77	426.12	462.21	423.38	439.49
July	240.63	174.94	216.85	334.27	318.75	314.94	252.55	312.97	279.50	302.45	430.31	437.72	417.30	363.59
August	277.66	163.95	209.61	340.27	308.11	270.54	293.74	352.14	260.39	279.32	421.08	417.80	361.76	390.45
September	237.59	192.13	166.71	282.04	247.83	257.51	277.05	292.09	261.16	254.51	379.72	366.74	383.86	353.75
October	195.00	165.34	174.25	254.97	242.10	222.54	320.62	248.29	249.11	259.76	353.74	355.67	345.59	403.91
November	207.83	161.76	175.56	235.75	201.50	278.72	261.81	279.14	256.22	268.46	341.29	324.05	395.24	380.27
December	224.14	174.45	172.50	286.91	236.50	324.00	323.07	306.24	266.46	275.45	391.09	360.54	453.63	444.33
Annual Average	222.31	206.52	200.74	269.34	270.98	277.38	300.30	295.28	296.58	289.50	365.29	385.13	388.30	401.72

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (PARAW)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	105.03	130.81	126.75	133.95	160.40	135.28	157.77	182.68	221.22	204.92	227.93	273.98	249.29	272.14
February	111.00	123.47	111.47	109.75	119.25	126.58	132.81	184.25	214.17	201.38	221.56	236.88	246.03	249.16
March	105.14	109.67	103.20	109.75	120.33	104.24	127.67	181.04	187.62	187.93	208.34	229.31	222.24	246.52
April	111.13	130.89	121.53	126.00	138.90	133.45	140.59	185.67	213.78	207.43	228.69	255.19	246.48	275.94
May	125.70	126.91	138.49	136.90	153.79	167.07	196.61	202.15	226.75	238.68	244.36	280.01	283.98	298.08
June	151.54	134.23	149.06	166.65	168.25	166.74	202.40	230.91	240.94	236.08	259.64	295.63	288.66	309.10
July	160.75	136.63	136.57	162.18	162.27	163.30	171.96	234.24	231.00	227.25	264.98	281.90	287.94	269.96
August	158.42	124.21	129.76	149.38	167.25	160.06	167.70	234.40	217.33	210.82	262.40	289.98	286.78	261.00
September	137.52	126.03	131.50	160.00	154.50	161.19	146.12	223.72	213.97	212.34	261.31	273.03	277.07	251.34
October	114.36	123.34	119.00	147.67	147.37	146.11	148.55	187.65	203.64	216.47	240.22	273.61	250.26	269.38
November	116.06	125.20	126.80	127.38	138.75	139.86	167.26	196.05	211.12	225.76	248.33	257.21	258.58	282.48
December	114.93	119.86	128.00	152.75	133.07	146.74	178.24	199.86	202.12	221.75	274.59	259.10	272.25	283.46
Annual Average	125.97	125.94	126.84	140.20	147.01	145.89	161.47	203.55	215.31	215.90	245.20	267.15	264.13	272.38

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OFFRESH FISH (MORA)

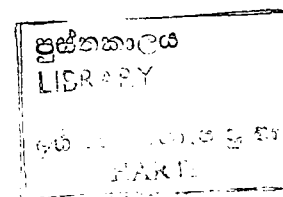
(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	71.58	83.38	78.24	88.85	103.29	100.85	123.84	107.88	123.01	119.98	130.30	163.11	159.78	171.11
February	75.92	74.99	71.92	84.72	91.84	105.04	111.45	110.78	115.26	118.31	128.56	147.99	165.88	169.92
March	70.77	73.39	74.16	83.81	91.33	94.13	114.52	105.79	114.91	117.31	131.47	145.83	162.63	166.25
April	70.89	79.34	81.31	94.50	109.83	113.47	121.31	106.79	123.92	129.36	137.22	160.79	169.77	173.00
May	80.80	77.65	87.13	104.15	120.72	129.50	144.73	119.48	122.71	137.29	144.87	176.04	189.57	209.62
June	94.30	84.89	95.90	117.33	134.38	123.00	143.05	128.65	129.26	136.90	167.32	173.42	183.13	212.58
July	105.83	83.06	85.56	114.12	113.45	106.94	124.82	137.60	116.51	132.12	157.33	168.04	189.56	197.27
August	99.57	81.23	86.80	108.28	112.43	108.20	132.59	131.57	119.27	126.10	153.03	170.33	167.35	187.51
September	85.20	80.66	89.93	97.67	106.43	98.67	111.80	122.48	121.98	125.53	148.59	159.18	168.84	163.36
October	71.35	79.20	86.55	91.08	102.78	105.00	105.90	111.80	123.00	119.77	139.81	159.53	153.29	165.97
November	73.44	80.79	83.90	94.14	101.75	110.76	109.54	110.01	122.48	126.98	147.93	154.08	172.71	171.90
December	77.97	81.63	77.75	99.82	95.80	123.71	113.57	115.57	122.26	129.09	152.29	161.29	180.81	171.91
Annual Average	81.47	80.02	83.26	98.21	107.00	109.94	121.43	117.37	121.21	126.56	144.89	161.64	171.94	180.03

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (SHRIMPS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	137.08	143.33	148.89	-	178.75	300.00	171.00	156.25	160.75	168.33	160.00	-	393.75	304.92
February	129.17	137.08	-	-	-	286.67	226.92	147.50	153.33	-	-	-	323.33	300.66
March	122.00	133.75	122.50	-	-	285.00	232.87	130.00	146.25	177.50	-	-	278.19	310.10
April	120.00	160.00	120.00	-	-	-	331.32	130.00	170.00	140.00	-	-	326.67	374.53
May	131.67	162.50	126.00	158.87	-	-	307.41	144.17	172.50	162.50	185.67	-	-	365.05
June	143.00	138.33	130.00	148.57	143.06	150.00	313.11	153.00	152.03	150.00	164.17	180.00	-	349.62
July	137.92	134.17	115.68	143.85	134.67	134.75	314.16	148.75	147.50	150.50	159.19	167.50	183.50	337.30
August	140.83	126.29	116.61	153.12	119.50	136.25	327.72	154.17	148.10	160.87	167.00	180.00	221.67	357.84
September	133.67	-	126.25	139.50	141.67	157.78	321.22	153.60	172.00	153.40	180.00	-	225.42	355.97
October	128.33	136.25	130.84	141.33	-	170.00	283.31	152.71	160.75	150.00	158.75	-	-	362.09
November	132.92	140.67	132.48	130.00	-	200.00	293.22	154.17	163.67	148.22	180.00	-	-	341.83
December	130.00	136.88	-	-	-	148.34	315.27	155.00	163.34	-	-	390.50	-	388.61
Annual Average	132.22	140.84	126.93	145.03	143.53	196.88	286.46	148.28	159.19	156.13	169.35	229.50	278.93	345.71



MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF FRESH FISH (TALAPATH)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	139.79	-	130.57	168.40	237.00	196.00	211.23	177.23	-	191.53	222.51	297.93	277.21	285.47
February	125.50	139.06	113.33	149.13	186.00	177.31	173.42	169.84	191.20	183.50	211.64	252.38	263.63	263.24
March	116.88	117.27	108.60	149.13	150.00	156.65	166.79	154.68	170.00	175.55	202.21	222.87	242.23	251.68
April	121.70	123.88	144.55	157.75	177.90	165.06	192.28	166.32	193.99	207.09	219.28	253.14	256.10	259.96
May	139.71	139.28	145.81	177.00	204.25	209.05	239.72	184.87	202.87	217.39	233.91	274.13	287.87	301.21
June	155.49	149.92	127.06	188.94	210.08	195.69	239.70	202.36	210.28	206.64	253.35	289.69	286.45	316.47
July	163.56	122.00	95.37	192.61	174.71	186.17	169.49	209.97	196.05	177.65	261.43	263.56	284.25	282.99
August	158.16	122.27	114.41	208.55	184.25	181.34	175.57	208.21	186.95	183.44	267.43	271.05	277.69	276.70
September	145.93	130.88	128.78	187.88	192.72	183.20	163.46	196.36	188.33	189.97	247.20	268.53	268.85	264.84
October	116.49	143.68	128.00	163.53	196.87	157.11	183.43	161.05	200.27	194.01	230.01	273.87	244.05	272.72
November	137.23	148.94	161.60	183.25	198.75	199.67	194.75	184.96	205.91	220.94	250.96	276.94	284.53	288.96
December	151.74	132.00	166.00	229.50	201.10	201.95	187.14	195.36	198.50	225.96	290.01	283.49	281.06	283.01
Annual Average	139.35	133.56	130.34	179.64	192.80	184.10	191.42	184.27	194.94	197.81	240.83	268.97	271.16	278.94

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS (BROWN)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Egg)							Retail (Rs/Egg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	3.89	3.62	3.44	4.01	4.01	3.94	4.67	4.13	4.07	3.66	4.45	4.37	4.33	5.13
February	3.94	3.19	3.44	4.04	3.92	3.72	4.42	4.16	3.55	3.78	4.33	4.30	4.05	4.77
March	4.26	3.28	2.86	4.18	4.02	4.15	4.86	4.43	3.54	3.19	4.42	4.31	4.50	5.18
April	4.39	3.54	3.79	4.71	4.16	4.06	4.37	4.61	3.95	4.03	5.02	4.49	4.49	5.07
May	3.92	2.36	3.51	3.05	3.05	3.32	4.13	4.26	2.78	3.78	3.51	3.58	3.85	4.55
June	3.30	3.48	3.38	3.20	3.28	4.09	4.99	3.59	3.72	3.71	3.55	3.63	4.55	5.37
July	4.28	3.14	2.71	3.60	3.88	4.57	4.66	4.45	3.54	3.13	3.98	4.25	4.97	5.22
August	4.54	3.22	3.26	3.44	2.68	4.16	3.69	4.75	3.47	3.53	3.81	3.30	4.64	4.28
September	3.97	3.55	3.60	3.81	3.20	4.41	4.38	4.34	3.81	3.87	4.14	3.53	4.83	4.81
October	3.33	3.38	3.73	3.27	3.30	4.47	4.04	3.78	3.66	3.98	3.72	3.74	4.88	4.64
November	3.10	3.53	3.79	3.15	2.85	3.90	3.96	3.38	3.80	4.09	3.57	3.31	4.37	4.52
December	4.45	3.17	4.41	4.17	3.81	5.23	5.09	4.64	3.43	4.71	4.46	4.17	5.63	5.50
Annual Average	3.95	3.29	3.49	3.72	3.51	4.17	4.44	4.21	3.61	3.79	4.08	3.92	4.59	4.92

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS (WHITE)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	Wholesale (Rs/Kg)							Retail (Rs/Egg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	3.79	3.42	3.24	3.91	3.81	3.84	4.57	4.03	3.87	3.48	4.26	4.17	4.17	4.91
February	3.80	3.00	3.29	3.95	3.72	3.62	4.26	4.03	3.36	3.61	4.18	4.09	3.89	4.62
March	4.16	3.11	2.76	4.08	3.82	4.05	4.67	4.33	3.37	3.04	4.26	4.12	4.27	4.99
April	4.29	3.36	3.64	4.61	3.96	3.97	4.27	4.51	3.74	3.86	4.85	4.30	4.25	4.82
May	3.82	2.24	3.41	2.95	2.89	3.18	3.94	4.15	2.61	3.67	3.32	3.41	3.54	4.31
June	3.14	3.28	3.28	3.10	3.08	3.98	4.79	3.47	3.52	3.61	3.38	3.43	4.31	5.10
July	4.09	2.94	2.60	3.50	3.68	4.49	4.46	4.28	3.34	2.98	3.81	4.03	4.79	4.87
August	4.44	3.02	3.13	3.30	2.58	4.06	3.49	4.65	3.27	3.35	3.61	3.11	4.43	3.92
September	3.87	3.35	3.50	3.62	3.03	4.30	4.18	4.24	3.60	3.72	3.93	3.35	4.59	4.58
October	3.23	3.24	3.63	3.17	3.12	4.37	3.87	3.68	3.47	3.84	3.52	3.55	4.68	4.41
November	2.94	3.43	3.69	2.98	2.75	3.75	3.69	3.27	3.66	3.91	3.32	3.14	4.16	4.26
December	4.25	3.04	4.31	3.97	3.68	5.06	4.87	4.46	3.30	4.54	4.26	3.97	5.37	5.24
Annual Average	3.82	3.12	3.37	3.60	3.34	4.06	4.26	4.09	3.43	3.63	3.89	3.72	4.37	4.67

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (SPRATS)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5475	-	6639	6513	7683	7500	9417	3966	3368	3673	4172	4213	4177	6727
February	4809	6000	3750	4977	8167	6556	8390	3813	3375	3822	4276	5156	4633	6508
March	5050	4729	5931	5268	6792	6567	8753	4516	3838	4763	4286	5469	4623	6015
April	5238	4500	4813	5828	7013	6483	8638	4484	3906	4647	4364	5219	5381	6680
May	4094	4500	5088	6096	7385	7208	8083	3883	3938	4638	4404	5188	5852	6552
June	-	-	6407	6328	7781	8146	9645	4241	3994	5039	4674	5742	6427	6381
July	-	-	6313	6788	7588	8475	9369	4266	5016	4891	4641	5606	7499	5467
August	-	7500	6263	7375	7042	7766	9918	4922	4279	4988	4531	4742	6742	5101
September	-	7875	5734	7094	8000	7438	9854	4395	3990	4344	4639	4673	6373	6155
October	5250	7000	6031	7350	7025	7897	8232	3744	4217	4289	4691	4369	5292	5486
November	4792	8000	6525	6750	6631	8241	7056	4303	4109	4813	4352	4378	5128	5352
December	6500	6500	6750	7188	6943	8471	8967	3970	3859	4336	4331	4475	4950	5122
Annual Average	5151	6289	5854	6463	7337	7562	8860	4209	3991	4520	4447	4936	5590	5962

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (KATTAWA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10250	-	8181	9138	11475	11833	12729	9424	-	9094	7345	10156	9889	12260
February	10547	-	9896	8830	12281	10469	11992	9922	11836	8641	7696	12010	9688	12251
March	11275	12500	8613	10240	11146	9982	12613	11517	11297	8088	9746	12615	10327	13016
April	10479	11000	8302	11023	11200	10213	12168	10078	11049	8141	10529	11056	10365	13077
May	9722	10500	8800	9663	9458	10050	11943	7100	11547	9156	8813	8180	8759	10244
June	8125	10400	9500	9875	11000	10817	11877	6606	8763	8281	8355	9711	9745	10295
July	10698	9278	9703	10709	11365	10656	12180	7375	9336	8578	9413	9788	9342	10378
August	10354	9750	10228	11259	10263	11358	11811	8297	8575	8838	10063	9227	10437	10755
September	9808	10333	8981	11594	10813	11313	12439	8338	8188	7469	9977	8194	9806	10787
October	9500	10000	7797	11100	10225	10067	10781	8177	8225	6258	9625	8319	8818	8904
November	11000	8800	8388	10594	10417	9171	9208	8016	7638	7075	8320	7867	9223	7650
December	11000	8067	8875	11000	11583	10410	13067	8820	8398	7023	9938	9025	10112	9547
Annual Average	10230	10063	8939	10419	10935	10528	11901	8639	9532	8053	9152	9679	9709	10764

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (THORA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	6500	9750	-	-	-	9750	-	6938	6938	-	-	12019
February	-	-	8000	-	-	-	14138	9500	-	6750	-	-	-	13542
March	-	-	8550	-	-	12000	13900	-	-	6750	-	-	12000	14625
April	-	-	8063	-	-	11500	17500	-	-	-	-	-	12250	15083
May	-	-	7500	-	-	12639	14417	9000	-	-	-	-	8500	11950
June	-	-	8211	-	-	11000	16192	-	-	-	-	-	13011	12994
July	-	-	8125	-	10281	11067	15875	-	-	5750	-	12000	12268	13582
August	10583	9750	7675	-	8500	14000	16336	-	9750	6138	-	-	13000	13602
September	9750	9186	7635	-	10000	12000	16000	-	9750	7516	-	-	-	14097
October	10000	-	7141	-	-	11167	13913	-	8836	6223	11417	-	-	13338
November	-	9000	8513	-	-	10458	10292	8000	7270	6400	8583	-	11542	13250
December	-	6500	9000	-	-	12000	14333	8000	7100	5656	-	-	11875	11867
Annual Average	10111	8609	7909	9750	9594	11783	14809	8850	8541	6458	8979	12000	11806	13329

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (MORA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5725	-	5469	5264	6575	5563	7829	5750	-	5889	4670	6463	7125	7698
February	5880	5000	5375	5718	6958	6333	7563	5750	4813	5938	5305	7250	6891	7079
March	5975	4700	5233	6169	6583	-	8177	5820	4813	5938	6022	8031	7695	8049
April	5698	4500	5042	6281	6688	8448	8167	5917	4761	5914	6098	7600	8729	8984
May	5083	6000	5100	6189	6156	8807	8453	5258	5016	5687	6075	7180	8149	8610
June	-	5000	5097	6031	6438	7488	9128	5250	5100	5364	6172	7453	8651	9557
July	4375	5300	4953	5900	6846	7153	8241	5255	5125	5029	5980	7231	7992	8737
August	6000	6396	5325	6313	7141	6982	7767	5364	5295	5263	6258	7703	7477	9161
September	6000	6750	5519	6594	7318	6926	8578	5452	5569	5060	6977	8352	7391	9389
October	5611	6813	5266	6613	7050	6472	8135	5625	6206	5156	7032	7638	7333	8013
November	5000	5854	5550	6219	6244	7025	6492	5602	6238	5426	6633	6539	7453	5886
December	5000	6073	5531	6313	5813	7059	7047	5124	6070	4992	6297	6663	7213	5667
Annual Average	5486	5671	5288	6134	6651	7114	7965	5514	5364	5471	6127	7342	7675	8069

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (BALAYA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4622	-	3750	4125	4975	5500	6715	3454	-	3185	2727	3231	2857	5765
February	4333	4250	3954	4038	5906	5760	6262	2772	2727	2277	2411	3438	2909	5778
March	3798	3150	3930	4135	5563	5452	6732	2470	2293	1994	2227	4990	3489	5531
April	3375	3958	3875	4438	6125	5950	7705	1898	2235	2320	2562	5125	4113	7348
May	3475	-	4063	4604	6125	6028	7540	2304	3369	2672	2914	5086	4271	6719
June	4569	4250	3766	4758	6578	6477	8212	3613	3618	2422	3457	5384	5518	7102
July	-	4250	3703	5488	6225	6022	7705	3591	3508	2453	4727	5688	5428	6113
August	4750	5375	4258	6378	6172	5768	7074	4406	3831	3313	5945	5344	4994	6651
September	5335	5321	4025	6141	6542	6250	7074	5471	4537	3508	5239	5359	5232	7395
October	4031	4031	3328	4500	4813	4817	5271	3914	3006	1977	3349	3213	3279	4930
November	4000	3754	3550	3766	3984	4852	4683	3605	2928	2510	2520	3100	3987	3750
December	5083	3792	4250	4731	4488	6020	6328	4238	3386	3047	3358	2893	4176	4950
Annual Average	4307	4213	3871	4758	5625	5741	6775	3478	3222	2640	3453	4404	4188	6003

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (ANGULUWA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	5500	-	-	-	-	4815	-	3625	3345	4850	4500	6206
February	-	-	-	-	-	5125	8292	4792	4634	4225	4350	5945	4844	8071
March	-	-	-	-	-	6833	7500	5350	5450	4738	5177	7458	6331	8853
April	-	-	4000	-	-	6625	7725	4617	5375	4547	5092	5494	5863	6191
May	-	4750	4750	-	-	5703	6072	2877	4539	3556	3496	4539	4805	5976
June	-	-	-	-	-	5750	6324	3063	3563	2869	3938	5297	5344	5240
July	-	-	-	-	8250	5875	6109	3470	3805	3125	4525	5350	5343	5437
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	6150	4638	4419	3775	5930	5219	5623	5254
September	4750	-	-	-	-	7000	6124	5556	5198	4469	6117	5531	6826	5027
October	5500	-	-	-	-	6625	6014	5156	4650	4038	5979	5850	6381	5295
November	-	3000	-	-	-	5750	-	4479	4650	3744	3859	3977	5680	4729
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3925	4148	3234	4391	4313	5475	4882
Annual Average	5125	3875	4750	-	8250	6143	6701	4395	4585	3829	4683	5319	5585	5930

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCAL AND IMPORTED DRIED FISH (SALAYA)

(1997 - 2003)

Month	LOCAL (Rs/50Kg)							IMPORTED (Rs/50Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2721	-	2375	3013	3113	3667	6000	2200	-	1783	2020	2234	2300	3667
February	2308	-	2406	3133	4681	4625	5041	2281	1956	1813	2634	2175	2458	3713
March	-	2375	3012	3542	4500	4813	4050	2385	1880	2008	2497	2393	3556	4333
April	2625	3250	3167	3531	4042	2972	3327	2412	1888	2133	2450	-	2864	2869
May	2507	2750	3125	3547	4938	3797	4501	2339	1667	2421	2100	2500	2958	3321
June	-	2417	3109	2922	5500	5667	4936	2617	1888	2361	1950	2663	-	3695
July	-	2319	2781	3213	4858	4792	3737	2692	1750	2094	2029	2527	3625	4020
August	4119	2172	2388	3547	2953	3938	3699	2617	1900	1888	2188	2457	3018	3351
September	2890	2592	3438	3656	2625	3417	3575	2205	1910	2200	2450	2650	-	3077
October	1656	2147	2531	3738	2738	-	3228	1984	1870	2009	2413	2548	-	3129
November	1813	2204	2800	2669	2656	3533	3208	1847	1888	2098	1980	1922	2917	2865
December	3200	2297	2734	3063	2641	4109	4917	2215	1888	1929	1950	2055	-	3432
Annual Average	2649	2452	2822	3298	3770	4121	4185	2316	1862	2061	2222	2375	2962	3456

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED FISH

(1997 - 2003)

Month	SPRATS (Rs/Kg)							KATTAWA (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	122.96	116.00	124.15	132.50	132.36	128.09	166.38	264.27	300.80	269.54	250.20	289.38	288.02	309.56
February	116.58	115.00	124.10	131.86	145.39	132.27	182.98	268.41	303.82	266.02	254.14	312.61	289.37	329.92
March	125.66	121.13	128.71	132.65	152.84	132.08	171.96	295.18	304.54	262.78	273.81	322.30	290.38	338.57
April	125.29	123.37	130.09	136.18	154.31	141.27	178.71	291.05	291.27	264.52	287.17	320.20	300.71	354.07
May	118.54	123.75	129.78	133.38	153.62	144.59	183.72	250.06	312.22	273.47	270.23	300.55	283.98	330.64
June	124.44	124.40	134.83	143.06	163.13	157.07	178.77	236.36	282.33	264.50	267.06	310.47	292.41	321.00
July	124.62	133.08	135.80	148.56	162.08	186.70	171.67	239.74	280.83	267.55	275.92	299.27	295.68	322.97
August	132.48	129.47	137.17	144.50	150.28	191.78	163.44	253.09	277.67	263.90	286.36	292.03	296.96	315.22
September	130.59	122.24	134.00	135.73	143.98	182.21	167.65	252.34	271.98	256.48	295.65	286.65	300.69	321.68
October	118.59	124.74	127.42	137.40	137.15	165.84	159.98	249.80	264.28	238.86	289.45	280.24	288.45	302.98
November	122.95	124.93	133.69	134.91	133.82	154.29	162.89	248.24	265.35	248.06	276.96	271.48	288.76	312.75
December	121.52	124.64	133.49	134.31	135.62	150.71	171.34	257.96	265.76	250.68	289.36	277.66	293.62	307.39
Annual Average	123.69	123.56	131.10	137.09	147.05	155.58	171.62	258.88	285.07	260.53	276.36	296.90	292.42	322.23

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED FISH

(1997 - 2003)

Month	THORA (Rs/Kg)							MORA (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	300.00	-	271.98	276.41	345.00	355.00	343.09	180.14	182.00	194.84	183.34	215.46	221.91	250.85
February	299.58	-	265.75	-	-	348.81	356.28	180.97	182.83	194.82	186.57	226.26	226.34	250.90
March	305.13	-	282.19	-	-	331.29	357.48	177.91	184.32	193.17	188.77	235.22	234.64	256.97
April	305.00	300.00	292.82	-	-	335.92	403.43	178.50	185.84	192.39	198.17	234.45	243.45	275.87
May	310.00	-	297.47	300.00	-	338.60	388.06	176.52	186.26	189.74	189.05	233.08	242.43	273.93
June	300.00	-	300.79	293.33	380.00	336.79	373.38	180.96	185.04	191.00	193.40	243.22	249.92	271.45
July	300.00	322.50	292.07	-	325.83	324.82	379.85	183.51	177.97	187.85	192.21	233.64	240.89	274.59
August	300.00	303.33	289.50	-	346.33	325.15	374.30	189.32	185.35	188.78	201.33	229.58	238.78	273.89
September	300.00	306.40	291.10	-	341.39	341.55	389.06	193.40	192.88	192.61	210.24	241.34	239.04	280.26
October	300.00	286.68	281.88	340.70	-	337.44	369.98	196.08	197.83	188.04	214.95	235.62	238.84	259.60
November	302.50	275.48	269.20	323.89	-	331.93	370.18	191.21	196.48	188.15	207.99	220.49	246.16	264.11
December	-	276.65	292.78	333.89	341.67	325.68	381.69	-	195.88	183.87	212.62	218.11	241.36	257.68
Annual Average	302.02	295.86	285.63	311.37	346.70	336.08	373.90	184.41	187.72	190.44	198.22	230.54	238.65	265.84

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED FISH

(1997 - 2003)

Month	BALAYA (Rs/Kg)							ANGULUWA (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	126.19	125.33	139.96	127.18	143.51	141.04	190.50	159.80	166.55	162.69	153.23	187.17	186.27	208.60
February	118.76	128.82	134.75	129.02	152.99	144.23	196.67	160.66	162.84	164.41	154.86	199.72	183.04	218.08
March	116.55	122.41	129.24	127.90	160.01	145.87	195.54	166.96	169.24	169.34	156.82	208.11	206.23	239.82
April	110.12	119.73	127.67	128.28	164.60	155.34	214.92	167.15	171.63	165.74	164.31	204.41	202.85	246.23
May	110.69	133.64	129.66	124.50	162.87	157.00	220.43	143.20	165.89	157.49	156.67	185.76	194.72	236.64
June	126.34	137.12	127.46	133.51	173.72	170.71	227.76	147.46	152.78	153.13	151.71	193.65	193.89	221.89
July	131.84	138.48	125.91	148.89	176.05	185.90	223.23	150.06	155.04	152.14	165.11	194.92	195.15	205.53
August	148.66	145.01	134.92	171.13	175.05	186.88	226.13	165.35	166.34	158.48	182.30	192.37	193.75	214.62
September	164.64	155.49	141.72	178.58	175.35	186.10	236.53	177.53	171.48	164.61	197.20	190.82	207.09	219.95
October	152.40	147.60	125.83	154.23	157.80	175.86	202.45	172.96	166.13	153.67	196.19	199.11	206.77	203.52
November	131.09	140.85	129.59	141.59	147.50	170.33	202.29	162.42	168.55	155.20	182.87	180.57	207.71	211.29
December	137.53	142.26	131.31	146.32	147.38	174.19	206.33	154.05	171.26	151.05	179.44	180.41	198.69	208.21
Annual Average	131.23	136.40	131.50	142.59	161.40	166.12	211.90	160.63	165.64	159.00	170.06	193.09	198.01	219.53

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF DRIED FISH AND MEAT

(1997 - 2003)

Month	SALAYA (Rs/Kg)							BEEF - WITHOUT BONES (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	73.87	74.68	80.25	84.81	93.36	111.03	100.00	105.18	120.00	123.16	130.00	139.91	154.40	170.00
February	72.78	72.93	86.00	84.11	100.12	86.16	106.67	105.79	120.00	123.16	130.08	140.00	158.61	170.00
March	71.03	67.71	98.62	102.39	106.69	101.35	150.00	107.50	120.00	123.36	130.00	140.63	157.39	170.29
April	77.50	72.42	102.63	111.68	113.66	126.69	142.52	111.88	120.00	123.60	130.00	141.14	161.80	171.23
May	69.63	71.38	86.86	112.60	123.17	106.75	144.13	117.28	122.18	125.00	130.60	141.90	165.18	174.09
June	77.28	71.47	93.22	113.79	131.25	97.50	150.68	117.84	123.97	125.00	136.09	141.90	164.25	172.74
July	77.71	78.75	92.33	114.42	105.70	106.67	138.71	118.00	124.44	126.22	135.82	141.90	166.40	171.47
August	80.66	83.82	85.68	100.81	72.40	100.00	124.79	118.08	123.85	126.24	136.58	147.38	166.27	171.77
September	80.09	78.58	78.32	96.30	86.60	100.00	127.88	118.58	123.41	129.52	136.42	150.83	166.51	172.49
October	72.13	73.42	78.16	96.73	97.68	100.00	123.31	119.33	123.06	129.76	136.77	150.95	167.49	173.36
November	70.32	68.58	81.17	86.82	90.56	100.00	128.40	119.78	123.00	130.18	137.47	150.95	167.73	174.93
December	72.53	76.82	82.20	89.49	92.21	100.00	145.81	120.00	123.04	130.00	139.55	152.68	170.00	174.59
Annual Average	74.63	74.21	87.12	99.50	101.12	103.01	131.91	114.94	122.25	126.27	134.12	145.01	163.84	172.25

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

(1997 - 2003)

Month	CHICKEN - BROILER (Rs/Kg)							CHICKEN - CURRY (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	119.24	139.60	147.81	145.18	170.85	151.17	160.62	120.85	137.40	145.18	140.47	161.99	149.03	161.59
February	121.14	139.62	146.56	147.18	173.82	154.50	163.48	124.69	137.43	144.47	144.93	165.00	152.94	163.95
March	121.96	137.17	144.58	145.81	174.00	153.19	166.16	127.87	134.81	141.85	149.08	167.48	153.11	166.77
April	123.75	139.22	148.63	148.50	173.44	154.41	183.92	130.12	139.01	145.16	152.70	168.63	154.40	182.61
May	129.15	140.61	152.27	147.43	170.77	155.47	197.91	137.93	140.00	148.11	152.01	168.73	150.46	192.17
June	128.55	144.97	151.53	146.11	170.35	158.74	196.36	132.37	144.22	147.65	149.72	167.64	150.85	193.58
July	131.30	148.25	149.26	145.72	168.92	161.73	176.27	130.59	148.63	143.37	149.28	167.36	157.89	183.35
August	134.57	150.04	144.30	146.74	160.10	161.72	170.86	135.61	147.62	138.44	149.17	156.03	159.48	171.00
September	138.43	151.10	142.07	149.03	155.31	162.00	177.93	139.53	150.21	139.50	149.06	150.89	160.74	178.24
October	139.82	150.19	137.99	150.59	154.07	159.85	178.19	140.00	150.95	134.85	150.02	150.13	163.74	173.97
November	138.83	148.86	134.91	152.11	153.44	161.42	181.29	137.76	147.13	134.14	149.86	148.12	163.53	180.94
December	138.97	147.95	135.42	160.66	152.80	162.15	182.80	140.06	144.01	135.43	154.53	149.17	162.51	182.79
Annual Average	130.48	144.80	144.61	148.76	164.82	158.03	177.98	133.12	143.45	141.51	149.24	160.10	156.56	177.58

MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

(1997 - 2003)

Month	MUTTON (Rs/Kg)							PORK (Rs/Kg)						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	203.65	233.03	250.23	257.42	280.82	306.17	307.82	87.50	134.17	150.42	103.33	126.05	148.57	159.58
February	208.20	233.03	250.00	257.78	297.78	306.00	308.33	92.50	145.00	139.17	103.33	128.57	154.64	160.00
March	212.55	235.83	250.00	257.78	297.78	305.87	310.39	98.38	146.67	135.00	103.33	129.52	155.53	161.34
April	214.33	240.21	250.91	257.34	299.11	307.90	309.52	105.38	149.17	135.00	102.50	131.72	156.83	165.92
May	218.79	242.78	255.45	258.23	300.00	308.72	307.84	116.61	150.00	135.00	111.50	134.29	151.78	171.46
June	219.80	243.09	255.45	260.00	300.00	308.45	310.83	117.14	150.00	135.00	123.33	145.00	155.71	164.76
July	223.23	245.85	255.74	260.00	300.00	308.00	311.89	118.57	150.00	130.42	123.33	147.14	153.14	158.93
August	223.64	247.82	255.44	260.00	300.00	308.00	311.19	123.45	150.00	118.67	123.33	147.50	155.00	162.79
September	223.77	250.03	256.00	260.00	300.00	308.00	313.24	130.00	150.00	109.00	123.33	148.57	155.00	162.59
October	224.80	250.00	256.64	261.46	300.00	307.83	331.41	130.00	150.00	105.42	124.81	148.57	160.55	163.52
November	225.80	250.00	257.42	262.73	300.00	308.00	328.83	130.84	150.00	104.67	125.89	148.57	160.00	162.79
December	226.19	250.00	255.45	268.61	302.40	308.00	339.01	132.33	150.00	103.50	127.23	148.52	160.00	162.99
Annual Average	218.73	243.47	254.06	260.11	298.16	307.58	315.86	115.23	147.92	125.11	116.27	140.34	155.56	163.06

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF PADDY - SHORT GRAIN
1997 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							POLONNARUWA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.77	12.08	15.50	13.60	14.82	16.20	19.56	12.66	11.63	15.95	13.11	16.02	16.28	20.67
February	10.43	10.63	13.81	11.25	14.40	-	15.92	10.44	9.48	14.51	11.87	16.45	16.89	17.59
March	10.25	9.63	12.80	10.47	13.31	14.99	12.88	9.80	8.91	12.37	10.23	12.80	14.95	11.81
April	11.50	9.97	12.98	10.77	11.93	14.17	12.17	11.46	10.07	13.13	9.99	11.53	14.11	11.86
May	12.71	11.25	13.40	10.81	11.94	14.31	12.38	12.76	11.23	13.86	10.52	11.79	14.51	12.36
June	11.99	11.25	13.26	10.72	12.14	14.85	12.90	11.74	11.06	13.19	10.62	11.95	14.71	12.35
July	12.26	11.12	13.17	10.67	12.12	14.88	11.88	11.86	10.99	12.98	11.03	12.13	14.80	11.29
August	12.02	10.97	12.66	12.25	12.61	15.35	11.79	11.44	10.91	12.37	12.42	12.58	16.24	11.31
September	11.79	11.37	13.21	12.54	12.88	16.35	12.42	10.67	11.18	12.70	11.83	12.38	15.87	12.05
October	12.44	12.53	12.97	12.07	13.18	17.60	12.94	12.49	12.43	12.79	11.59	12.28	17.90	12.54
November	13.27	12.89	12.84	13.52	14.26	19.25	14.73	12.89	12.91	12.82	13.99	14.09	19.03	13.58
December	12.15	13.70	14.20	14.47	14.75	20.15	15.50	11.76	14.48	14.30	14.65	14.84	21.40	14.56
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.97	11.45	13.40	11.93	13.19	16.19	13.75	11.66	11.27	13.41	11.82	13.24	16.39	13.50

MONTH	THAMBUTHTHEGAMA							KURUNEGALA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.84	12.08	14.73	12.46	14.82	-	-	10.05	10.65	13.20	13.07	13.73	15.68	20.00
February	10.24	10.63	13.44	11.07	15.08	-	-	8.14	8.27	12.41	10.98	14.18	16.03	16.36
March	10.33	9.63	12.89	10.25	12.82	13.77	12.73	7.86	8.58	10.37	9.69	12.57	13.48	12.88
April	11.80	9.97	12.97	10.25	11.44	13.66	12.02	8.68	8.52	11.43	9.84	11.49	13.05	12.59
May	12.75	11.25	13.73	10.45	11.88	14.40	12.14	9.13	9.86	12.45	10.11	11.27	13.72	12.29
June	11.99	11.25	-	10.39	12.29	15.10	12.58	8.78	9.22	12.08	10.23	11.56	14.38	12.81
July	12.02	11.12	-	10.99	11.85	14.78	11.82	9.41	9.03	12.53	10.39	11.91	14.29	12.00
August	11.78	10.97	13.25	12.28	12.22	15.27	11.51	9.91	8.92	11.55	11.67	12.55	14.60	11.54
September	11.26	11.37	12.94	11.76	12.47	15.84	12.16	10.31	8.19	11.83	12.22	11.98	15.16	12.51
October	12.48	12.53	12.85	11.58	12.45	17.00	13.05	11.69	9.01	11.76	11.49	12.47	16.05	12.82
November	12.84	12.89	12.97	12.67	14.19	18.88	14.96	12.70	9.87	11.72	12.46	13.71	18.42	15.82
December	12.11	13.70	14.13	13.96	14.53	20.44	15.38	11.69	10.53	12.43	13.61	14.23	19.78	15.34
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.87	11.45	13.39	11.51	13.00	15.91	12.83	9.86	9.22	11.98	11.31	12.64	15.39	13.91

MONTH	AMPARA							DEHIATTAKANDIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.59	13.74	11.87	14.40	-	18.75
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.75	-	9.50	12.31	10.08	-	-	17.67
March	-	-	-	-	-	15.72	13.79	-	9.54	11.55	9.60	-	12.82	11.78
April	-	-	-	-	-	16.08	13.25	-	9.72	12.08	9.73	-	12.58	11.34
May	-	-	-	-	-	16.81	12.69	-	10.99	12.77	9.82	-	14.08	11.50
June	-	-	-	-	-	16.93	12.40	-	10.54	12.29	9.78	-	14.00	12.08
July	-	-	-	-	-	15.15	12.25	-	10.17	12.33	9.82	-	-	11.16
August	-	-	-	-	-	14.71	11.41	-	9.72	11.69	11.30	-	14.00	10.47
September	-	-	-	-	-	14.94	11.73	-	10.75	11.98	11.08	-	13.80	11.30
October	-	-	-	-	-	16.17	12.00	-	12.20	12.28	10.30	-	15.69	12.92
November	-	-	-	-	-	15.50	15.03	-	12.26	12.63	12.43	-	18.33	14.50
December	-	-	-	-	-	16.13	15.75	-	13.39	13.13	13.67	-	18.25	15.75
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	-	-	-	-	15.81	13.00	-	10.95	12.40	10.79	14.40	14.84	13.27

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF PADDY - LONG GRAIN (WHITE)
1997 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							POLONNARUWA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	9.92	10.25	12.52	12.13	12.25	15.55	13.63	11.17	11.09	14.22	11.53	12.75	17.48	13.27
February	9.28	8.12	11.81	9.24	12.60	14.56	11.50	8.69	7.98	11.98	9.88	13.31	17.06	12.67
March	8.48	8.41	10.37	8.35	10.81	13.56	11.55	9.80	7.93	10.51	8.19	10.20	12.27	10.99
April	8.92	8.43	11.80	8.52	10.10	13.08	11.08	8.37	8.33	11.63	8.09	9.82	12.53	11.21
May	9.27	8.78	12.07	8.68	10.31	13.25	11.35	8.80	9.13	12.86	8.04	10.65	12.76	11.47
June	8.93	9.01	12.21	8.39	10.83	13.28	12.58	8.88	9.37	12.80	7.87	11.16	12.83	11.34
July	9.50	9.10	12.35	8.22	11.76	12.60	11.50	9.67	9.50	13.19	8.08	12.73	12.12	11.13
August	10.48	8.87	11.84	9.00	12.36	12.75	10.79	10.81	8.78	11.78	9.32	12.83	12.56	11.08
September	11.27	8.46	12.03	9.66	12.06	11.85	11.38	10.67	8.58	11.86	9.36	11.36	11.82	10.94
October	12.15	9.09	11.84	9.74	12.54	12.91	11.88	12.39	9.77	12.23	9.88	12.22	12.56	11.80
November	12.92	10.12	10.98	11.43	13.50	13.58	13.75	12.61	10.36	11.95	11.98	13.75	12.95	13.17
December	11.30	10.93	12.49	12.56	13.78	14.35	15.00	11.29	12.27	12.65	11.57	14.21	14.29	13.77
ANNUAL AVERAGE	10.20	9.13	11.86	9.66	11.91	13.44	12.16	10.26	9.42	12.31	9.48	12.08	13.43	11.90

MONTH	THAMBUTHTHEGAMA							KURUNEGALA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.84	10.25	13.16	11.13	12.25	-	-	10.05	10.65	13.20	11.59	11.80	14.82	13.02
February	8.30	8.12	11.70	9.22	11.83	-	-	8.14	8.27	12.41	8.86	11.14	15.65	12.00
March	8.39	8.41	10.82	8.04	10.57	11.05	11.72	7.86	8.58	10.37	7.81	10.59	11.56	12.03
April	8.40	8.43	11.94	8.09	10.25	12.23	11.19	8.68	8.52	11.43	8.35	10.20	11.97	12.08
May	8.74	8.78	12.45	8.25	10.75	12.78	11.34	9.13	8.96	12.45	8.42	10.40	12.47	11.40
June	8.49	9.01	-	8.13	11.67	13.06	12.12	8.78	9.22	12.08	8.21	10.75	12.97	12.09
July	8.92	9.10	-	8.30	11.83	12.42	11.01	9.41	9.03	12.53	8.06	11.73	12.02	11.74
August	10.47	8.87	12.00	9.00	12.22	12.05	10.87	9.91	8.92	11.55	8.63	12.51	11.84	11.21
September	10.71	8.46	11.63	8.83	11.47	11.71	11.60	10.35	8.19	11.83	9.18	11.61	11.53	12.03
October	11.90	9.09	11.81	9.18	11.98	12.56	12.51	11.69	9.01	11.76	8.74	11.75	12.24	12.28
November	12.58	10.12	11.75	11.04	13.47	13.30	14.35	12.70	9.87	11.72	10.71	12.94	13.25	14.86
December	11.05	10.93	12.42	12.50	13.72	14.12	14.70	11.69	10.53	12.43	12.33	13.63	13.42	14.89
ANNUAL AVERAGE	10.07	9.13	11.97	9.31	11.83	12.53	12.14	9.87	9.15	11.98	9.24	11.59	12.81	12.47

MONTH	AMPARA							DEHIATTAKANDIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.25	12.91	10.37	11.40	-	13.63
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.75	-	-	11.39	8.25	-	-	12.82
March	-	-	-	-	-	14.11	12.03	-	7.99	10.08	7.63	-	10.65	10.96
April	-	-	-	-	-	14.46	12.50	-	8.25	11.68	7.80	-	10.48	10.63
May	-	-	-	-	-	14.85	12.66	-	8.95	12.30	7.83	-	13.38	10.77
June	-	-	-	-	-	13.81	12.40	-	8.91	11.79	7.73	-	13.00	11.42
July	-	-	-	-	-	12.35	12.25	-	8.88	12.00	7.40	-	-	10.67
August	-	-	-	-	-	12.40	10.85	-	7.98	11.10	8.65	-	12.00	10.10
September	-	-	-	-	-	11.86	10.45	-	8.48	11.34	8.77	-	11.29	10.53
October	-	-	-	-	-	13.67	10.88	-	9.45	11.45	8.88	-	12.06	12.38
November	-	-	-	-	-	13.28	14.19	-	10.10	11.27	10.70	-	13.17	13.81
December	-	-	-	-	-	14.00	14.75	-	11.16	11.65	11.10	-	13.13	14.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	-	-	-	-	13.48	12.15	-	9.31	11.58	8.76	11.40	12.13	11.85

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF PADDY - LONG GRAIN (RED)

1997 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

MONTH	HAMBANTOTA							TISSAMAHARAMA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January		14.69	15.75	15.89	13.00	22.17	17.69	14.31	15.19	17.08	15.50	13.25	22.25	16.83
February	10.80	12.25	14.49	12.38	13.22	20.50	16.33	13.16	12.88	15.67	14.56	13.92	22.23	16.06
March	10.50	10.45	13.62	11.08	12.71	15.56	13.69	11.55	10.38	14.27	12.88	13.38	14.67	13.43
April	11.56	10.63	14.67	10.94	12.67	14.50	13.92	-	10.47	14.59	12.06	13.00	14.20	13.17
May	11.37	10.36	14.29	11.95	12.17	16.00	13.00	-	10.58	14.22	12.87	13.03	15.09	13.00
June	11.13	11.66	14.17	11.22	12.92	15.84	12.75	-	11.27	14.56	11.72	13.44	15.77	13.03
July	11.16	11.04	14.50	10.27	13.50	15.71	11.63	-	10.96	14.92	11.29	13.95	16.33	12.01
August	11.44	10.57	14.28	10.92	13.21	15.20	11.25	10.75	10.69	14.50	11.25	14.00	16.13	11.25
September	12.63	11.04	14.17	11.05	14.13	15.23	11.75	12.45	11.27	14.60		14.13	15.54	11.83
October	12.25	12.39	14.17	11.70	14.00	15.13	12.50	11.86	12.91	14.28	10.85	14.98	15.50	12.23
November	13.97	13.47	14.07	12.44	17.17	15.58	14.75	13.19	13.69	14.35	12.25	17.30	16.00	13.54
December	13.88	14.59	15.50	13.33	16.42	16.30	17.50	13.50	15.01	16.00	13.75	17.92	16.50	14.32
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.88	11.93	14.47	11.93	13.76	16.48	13.90	12.60	12.11	14.92	12.63	14.36	16.68	13.39

MONTH	DEHIATTAKANDIYA							AMPARA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	11.60	13.29	12.03	10.67	10.67	14.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	8.08	11.57	10.17	-	-	14.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.75
March	-	8.58	10.98	10.04	-	-	11.75	-	-	-	-	-	16.74	12.78
April	-	8.92	12.50	10.00	-	-	11.44	-	-	-	-	-	15.42	13.05
May	-	9.45	12.78	10.13	-	-	11.28	-	-	-	-	-	16.63	12.50
June	-	9.14	12.50	10.17	-	-	11.78	-	-	-	-	-	16.00	12.70
July	-	9.13	12.38	10.03	-	-	11.13	-	-	-	-	-	14.40	12.38
August	-	8.75	11.77	9.92	-	-	10.47	-	-	-	-	-	14.08	10.94
September	-	9.02	12.58	9.17	-	-	10.75	-	-	-	-	-	14.25	10.90
October	-	10.28	12.72	9.00	-	-	12.17	-	-	-	-	-	15.25	11.38
November	-	11.12	12.81	9.83	-	-	13.29	-	-	-	-	-	15.00	14.44
December	-	11.81	13.62	10.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.50	15.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	9.66	12.46	10.08	10.67	10.67	12.16	-	-	-	-	-	15.33	12.66

MONTH	EMBILIPITIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	14.88	15.33	17.13	15.70	-	22.47	17.55
February	10.15	12.60	15.58	13.47	13.23	21.50	15.96
March	10.50	10.31	13.12	11.98	12.63	17.15	13.67
April	10.97	10.32	15.67	11.50	12.62	15.50	12.75
May	10.83	10.64	15.00	12.41	12.58	15.83	12.80
June	10.55	11.10	14.25	11.47	12.79	16.13	12.55
July	10.60	10.93	-	10.78	13.22	16.60	12.24
August	10.85	10.25	-	11.09	13.68	15.52	12.03
September	11.72	11.44	-	11.05	13.97	15.44	12.23
October	11.63	12.96	-	11.28	15.33	15.65	13.03
November	13.38	13.19	-	12.35	16.68	16.46	15.56
December	12.10	13.94	-	13.54	17.96	17.18	16.43
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.51	11.92	15.12	12.22	14.06	17.12	13.90

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS
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DRIED CHILLIES

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							THAMBUTTHEGAMA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	81.20	75.00	-	-	-	103.80	101.00	81.81	70.56	133.79	86.33	91.75	-	-
February	67.93	-	133.89	71.30	81.90	-	100.00	72.78	-	108.58	67.50	85.83	-	-
March	63.11	-	85.90	67.80	76.87	80.83	105.00	65.20	89.42	79.77	80.75	91.88	86.00	120.00
April	63.25	-	83.20	73.25	78.05	78.50	110.00	61.54	104.00	77.50	80.88	85.50	83.60	121.25
May	49.69	-	69.34	73.16	78.35	84.00	110.63	52.22	99.00	71.08	77.30	90.00	89.20	111.25
June	48.45	-	70.10	77.40	88.18	93.75	116.25	50.50	98.27	-	82.63	91.67	103.50	118.25
July	47.75	-	86.33	80.93	103.60	94.10	115.00	53.62	-	-	100.38	105.50	100.92	130.25
August	57.09	110.00	92.04	89.85	112.65	96.25	-	58.17	103.83	81.75	96.25	129.88	101.00	126.42
September	63.96	104.17	85.30	82.80	115.35	100.50	-	65.50	96.48	85.13	81.67	119.38	111.80	119.67
October	59.33	103.13	86.55	81.68	117.60	106.25	-	59.69	99.11	88.00	85.40	122.00	118.05	122.20
November	59.67	121.00	94.36	85.93	116.67	116.67	-	63.13	124.20	96.50	89.83	123.13	132.00	133.19
December	71.25	135.00	97.93	89.00	110.00	119.17	-	70.67	133.81	98.00	80.67	125.63	132.50	140.25
ANNUAL AVERAGE	61.06	108.05	89.54	79.37	98.11	97.62	108.27	62.90	101.87	92.01	84.13	105.18	105.86	124.27

RED ONION

MONTH	KURUNEGALA							PUTTALAM						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	70.00	19.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	20.14	-	42.50	22.31	-	-	-	33.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	16.93	28.07	30.84	22.66	-	-	-	23.75	-	-	-	-	-	20.94
April	23.60	34.08	37.93	-	-	-	-	31.08	-	-	-	-	-	27.00
May	-	53.75	-	-	-	-	-	42.92	-	-	-	-	38.51	43.13
June	-	53.00	47.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.70
July	-	30.00	19.36	28.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	22.00
August	-	18.90	18.25	29.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.90	28.88
September	-	20.88	17.41	25.60	-	22.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.84	33.00
October	35.60	33.33	19.05	26.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.75	32.00
November	38.13	54.30	21.21	33.60	41.50	42.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.40	46.50
December	34.35	58.50	22.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.10	53.25
ANNUAL AVERAGE	28.13	38.48	31.49	26.11	41.50	32.65	-	32.92	-	-	-	-	34.79	35.54

BIG ONION

MONTH	DAMBULLA							ANURADHAPURA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	13.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	16.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	18.38	23.53	23.00	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.60
July	-	-	26.43	21.74	21.78	22.50	21.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.20
August	-	28.65	22.35	19.73	20.21	25.23	20.61	-	-	19.00	16.95	-	-	19.92
September	12.25	18.17	16.04	13.83	16.75	16.72	17.60	11.74	17.00	15.75	13.44	15.55	15.00	14.04
October	10.33	32.64	16.93	20.10	15.02	19.25	24.20	8.86	32.63	15.05	16.18	17.62	16.67	25.42
November	24.25	50.80	14.75	33.12	32.58	25.23	43.80	18.23	-	14.26	27.60	22.50	-	40.97
December	-	-	14.93	33.50	34.40	22.10	-	-	-	13.57	-	-	-	-
ANNUAL AVERAGE	15.61	32.57	18.54	21.70	23.39	21.84	23.66	12.94	24.81	15.53	18.54	18.56	15.83	24.19

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS

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POTATO

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							WELIMADA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	31.06	47.34	22.89	45.71	42.80	42.80	26.73	27.50	55.56	-	-	-	-
February	19.00	29.63	31.72	21.75	42.71	41.15	40.67	18.48	-	28.88	25.00	-	-	36.50
March	20.25	27.31	25.03	21.50	40.87	42.85	43.60	19.55	-	21.37	-	-	41.94	40.15
April	27.50	37.61	25.50	25.75	46.93	44.12	43.13	22.81	-	24.59	-	-	41.51	43.33
May	31.75	39.24	26.87	32.23	50.75	46.35	46.00	33.26	-	25.57	-	53.50	41.60	47.10
June	32.38	58.48	28.04	35.46	52.28	55.15	54.60	31.80	-	31.04	-	53.96	-	51.89
July	34.64	57.92	32.00	41.67	56.57	57.00	62.15	34.34	-	33.92	-	54.50	-	54.33
August	29.75	41.85	31.90	35.88	55.38	52.73	54.50	26.38	26.16	33.27	-	-	-	50.70
September	22.38	34.64	29.42	25.48	46.50	48.10	44.20	19.67	28.08	23.18	-	-	-	38.48
October	22.50	39.92	23.22	39.83	39.24	38.25	38.20	23.93	36.63	21.17	-	-	-	41.90
November	31.63	54.23	33.47	55.39	59.80	47.53	45.20	28.18	47.47	29.59	-	-	-	42.40
December	33.25	54.74	34.20	40.39	58.00	46.72	48.80	29.65	60.04	32.39	-	-	-	53.10
ANNUAL AVERAGE	27.73	42.22	30.72	33.18	49.56	46.90	46.99	26.23	37.64	30.04	25.00	53.99	41.68	45.44

GREEN GRAM

MONTH	KURUNEGALA							ANURADHAPURA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	28.50	27.00	-	26.13	48.60	38.07	38.00	28.19	29.63	-	28.10	43.50	41.05	36.17
February	17.88	32.50	-	25.95	48.67	37.07	39.47	26.58	-	-	26.87	46.17	-	36.50
March	31.00	35.33	-	32.10	49.25	44.15	46.88	30.00	-	-	29.23	43.63	44.25	39.50
April	34.40	43.75	-	39.13	54.58	50.00	48.60	30.50	-	-	-	53.50	42.83	40.33
May	37.00	41.63	-	42.50	54.33	-	-	-	-	40.44	-	51.25	48.25	39.00
June	37.25	33.33	-	52.50	53.25	43.50	-	-	-	28.40	-	51.00	50.00	39.67
July	47.50	37.88	-	48.50	52.20	43.80	-	-	-	-	36.55	40.63	51.00	41.00
August	47.50	40.40	31.00	43.75	53.00	45.10	-	-	-	34.04	37.45	49.25	51.00	-
September	47.50	40.67	32.50	47.33	54.00	49.28	-	-	-	30.53	-	54.38	51.50	42.50
October	42.50	41.33	33.13	48.13	53.40	53.80	-	-	-	36.20	-	52.50	53.00	-
November	42.50	46.94	34.50	45.87	60.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.50	53.50	-
December	27.30	37.88	36.00	49.07	40.80	38.08	-	29.00	-	33.20	-	52.67	39.17	-
ANNUAL AVERAGE	36.74	38.22	33.43	41.75	51.87	44.28	43.24	28.85	29.63	33.80	31.64	49.25	47.78	39.33

COWPEA

MONTH	KURUNEGALA							ANURADHAPURA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	19.75	18.00	-	24.40	42.00	33.20	36.10	19.25	18.83	-	23.30	35.00	38.40	33.33
February	17.88	16.75	-	21.75	42.33	29.20	39.80	17.54	-	-	20.75	37.67	-	28.83
March	20.00	18.20	-	24.60	39.80	27.50	38.80	18.94	-	-	20.65	36.44	22.50	27.38
April	24.40	21.72	-	26.13	43.33	34.80	35.47	19.75	-	21.20	22.60	40.00	25.17	27.50
May	25.25	21.17	-	26.50	42.13	-	-	19.50	-	19.04	23.50	41.00	24.00	27.00
June	21.19	26.87	-	29.25	42.00	24.90	-	18.62	-	19.00	-	-	21.50	27.50
July	19.50	28.79	-	34.70	46.44	29.12	-	19.50	-	19.70	25.10	36.25	23.90	25.50
August	22.00	29.97	23.25	35.75	42.50	30.75	-	20.00	-	19.84	28.55	39.88	28.88	-
September	22.90	31.00	24.00	35.47	41.05	33.65	-	22.00	-	21.13	-	41.50	31.80	29.00
October	24.50	31.04	24.50	35.53	42.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.80	36.33	-
November	26.25	33.16	28.50	38.67	53.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.50	38.17	-
December	24.00	30.33	27.50	38.80	41.07	-	-	20.42	-	25.75	-	45.17	-	-
ANNUAL AVERAGE	22.30	25.58	25.55	30.96	43.25	30.39	37.54	19.55	18.83	20.81	23.49	39.84	29.06	28.26

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BEANS

MONTH	HANGURANKETHA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	28.73	-	18.33	-	-	37.50	18.59	32.13	21.20	13.20	-	-	-
February	18.57	29.43	-	21.25	23.75	-	40.50	16.63	21.13	18.55	16.80	-	-	-
March	15.30	17.98	-	28.88	13.25	21.00	21.90	14.50	19.50	15.04	17.47	-	-	16.75
April	11.68	13.40	-	19.00	22.00	14.33	14.00	7.75	16.67	9.80	18.80	-	-	19.80
May	15.86	28.64	-	18.50	34.25	27.50	30.63	15.38	32.50	27.40	11.60	24.20	-	-
June	14.35	38.90	-	26.63	32.50	32.50	36.20	14.80	33.60	28.87	21.07	27.20	-	42.73
July	20.67	-	-	26.20	-	33.20	28.25	23.88	22.20	22.70	25.18	21.20	37.50	32.85
August	20.10	-	26.50	26.50	-	24.75	30.23	21.25	15.80	26.38	-	-	27.75	39.00
September	16.78	-	-	20.00	-	22.50	29.45	19.13	-	26.20	-	-	26.17	30.33
October	13.92	-	20.50	16.70	-	27.75	23.00	16.00	13.20	29.05	-	-	28.50	30.90
November	20.75	-	18.10	20.00	-	24.00	31.53	18.88	-	22.67	-	-	25.83	31.10
December	18.97	25.00	10.50	-	-	-	35.60	27.13	27.50	15.80	-	-	38.75	42.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	17.00	26.01	18.90	22.00	25.15	25.28	29.90	17.83	23.42	21.97	17.73	24.20	30.75	31.77

CARROT

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	16.30	52.00	21.05	29.22	25.75	26.70	70.85	13.25	34.65	20.25	24.45	26.50	-	-
February	17.50	41.85	30.27	29.96	37.50	32.42	52.47	14.13	38.70	11.63	22.72	21.75	-	35.44
March	18.25	26.28	26.37	26.00	27.46	33.55	35.60	14.13	24.08	14.53	24.79	-	27.50	28.86
April	19.30	19.15	27.33	29.29	24.07	32.92	28.47	14.75	21.33	15.84	27.25	-	30.00	21.33
May	28.13	20.09	30.07	25.30	24.42	43.45	22.60	18.88	17.73	28.79	25.13	23.67	30.67	26.25
June	33.00	37.82	20.13	25.25	35.95	55.30	30.60	31.10	26.20	30.00	25.75	-	-	25.12
July	20.60	33.09	16.92	21.67	33.47	33.16	25.00	21.63	-	18.61	22.03	-	55.00	21.70
August	13.63	22.63	16.38	20.29	24.96	18.07	19.65	19.25	-	27.17	18.89	-	26.00	19.90
September	11.94	15.77	14.92	18.46	18.83	15.90	17.88	12.25	-	24.05	-	-	22.75	18.32
October	12.63	13.59	14.17	17.60	12.11	14.70	16.30	12.25	-	23.92	-	-	-	16.00
November	28.25	13.09	21.53	19.94	16.49	22.53	21.33	21.88	-	15.71	-	-	19.00	16.20
December	42.50	31.07	34.91	23.84	26.96	52.28	32.00	36.13	28.50	9.25	-	-	-	31.40
ANNUAL AVERAGE	21.84	27.20	22.83	23.90	25.66	31.75	31.06	19.14	27.31	19.98	23.88	23.97	30.13	23.68

LEEEKS

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.29	43.60	13.20	17.78	14.00	23.40	27.99	14.63	37.50	14.46	17.17	19.00	-	-
February	12.40	30.04	20.48	16.33	20.72	25.75	21.67	11.50	-	21.46	15.56	22.00	-	-
March	11.25	22.71	15.43	16.04	19.00	23.35	16.92	9.50	-	17.20	16.79	-	23.00	-
April	9.50	19.44	15.33	18.13	12.93	23.28	16.67	8.25	-	17.21	15.71	19.00	-	-
May	10.75	19.50	19.93	18.30	13.75	30.10	19.60	7.75	-	19.70	17.50	18.25	22.50	29.40
June	16.25	27.70	19.34	18.79	18.11	41.45	30.36	13.50	-	21.17	19.54	-	-	30.07
July	14.70	17.78	17.46	18.29	20.37	34.40	28.30	14.75	-	17.39	18.10	-	-	28.05
August	11.75	11.00	16.81	13.54	14.34	23.33	25.60	11.75	-	17.67	12.39	-	-	29.80
September	10.25	7.94	13.88	12.00	17.46	19.20	29.68	8.38	-	13.96	-	-	10.00	29.92
October	10.81	12.17	10.58	11.93	16.21	15.10	28.40	9.38	-	10.92	-	-	-	29.60
November	26.13	10.73	16.72	12.56	21.40	13.80	26.67	21.88	-	16.48	-	-	-	28.67
December	35.00	26.97	19.46	14.71	23.93	16.76	25.80	34.75	35.00	19.17	-	-	-	31.20
ANNUAL AVERAGE	14.92	20.80	16.55	15.70	17.69	24.16	24.80	13.84	36.25	17.23	16.59	19.56	18.50	29.59

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BEETROOT

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	21.30	48.66	33.54	22.94	31.34	23.30	39.23	-	32.28	-	26.00	-	-	-
February	16.50	39.26	32.84	28.54	24.94	26.10	37.67	15.12	36.38	-	22.75	25.00	-	37.40
March	10.75	27.63	23.80	28.00	25.46	20.85	24.88	9.23	26.68	-	26.50	-	26.00	24.71
April	7.10	19.71	21.00	28.50	16.53	13.08	24.27	8.84	19.17	-	-	32.50	-	22.73
May	9.25	20.95	20.23	21.53	18.75	21.75	28.80	9.36	25.40	-	24.50	-	32.50	27.15
June	16.38	34.48	21.46	26.17	25.39	33.00	30.60	15.80	28.10	-	26.50	27.50	-	30.88
July	21.10	26.11	19.25	17.92	23.57	25.12	17.45	16.34	-	-	15.53	23.25	-	19.35
August	16.50	15.13	11.06	11.13	13.75	12.20	15.47	12.58	-	17.25	12.00	11.00	16.50	15.85
September	12.34	14.23	9.50	9.96	14.46	9.55	16.08	9.10	-	-	11.25	13.00	13.67	16.80
October	16.63	13.67	8.25	11.83	13.99	9.00	16.00	8.90	-	-	12.00	-	11.00	15.33
November	32.00	19.54	17.57	15.06	16.80	13.27	16.73	21.53	-	19.00	11.00	-	17.25	15.13
December	43.63	33.62	20.96	21.92	21.87	27.52	20.80	32.80	39.00	17.50	-	-	52.50	26.90
ANNUAL AVERAGE	18.62	26.08	19.95	20.29	20.57	19.56	24.00	14.51	29.57	17.92	18.80	22.04	24.20	22.93

KNOLKHO

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	7.50	14.29	7.19	7.05	11.00	8.70	19.44	-	12.05	-	28.83	-	-	-
February	7.25	11.21	8.54	9.71	13.44	11.10	17.67	8.37	13.25	-	11.00	12.50	-	23.60
March	6.50	8.73	7.53	10.58	12.29	15.35	15.92	6.56	12.18	-	10.75	-	19.00	16.29
April	5.90	7.47	7.88	11.04	11.03	10.80	10.53	5.58	8.53	-	11.00	13.17	15.00	10.00
May	6.75	9.19	9.28	10.43	9.90	12.10	8.60	7.20	12.27	-	13.50	17.50	-	16.40
June	8.13	10.50	8.71	9.54	15.11	17.10	16.28	9.55	14.05	-	13.75	16.00	-	20.68
July	6.50	12.40	7.75	10.84	17.44	19.72	12.05	7.28	-	-	11.23	14.00	41.00	12.10
August	6.50	6.33	7.72	7.67	10.83	9.33	7.10	7.03	-	11.25	7.88	7.13	-	10.30
September	6.50	5.44	6.17	5.88	9.17	7.85	7.72	5.55	-	-	9.50	8.25	-	13.80
October	7.38	5.92	6.11	7.38	7.60	8.70	12.70	-	-	6.50	8.60	-	-	15.10
November	11.00	6.93	7.90	8.44	10.40	10.93	17.33	7.40	-	10.30	9.00	9.40	-	14.40
December	13.50	10.75	8.86	9.67	12.13	16.28	16.80	11.70	13.50	-	-	-	-	19.00
ANNUAL AVERAGE	7.78	9.10	7.80	9.02	11.70	12.33	13.51	7.62	12.26	9.35	12.28	12.24	25.00	15.61

RADDISH

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							HAMBANTOTA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	3.80	8.46	4.48	2.08	6.00	4.28	13.45	7.37	13.63	10.00	11.89	9.17	11.00	17.00
February	3.56	4.26	4.33	2.06	7.33	3.90	11.87	9.17	13.25	11.25	9.78	9.11	8.17	15.33
March	2.50	3.55	3.92	3.34	4.58	5.70	7.12	7.71	9.20	7.47	9.08	6.08	9.63	9.50
April	2.57	4.65	4.50	4.63	3.41	7.12	5.73	4.25	9.67	12.67	13.67	8.78	12.00	9.00
May	2.78	3.48	7.20	4.23	6.61	8.05	4.60	8.06	15.17	13.67	13.73	9.83	13.59	17.58
June	-	6.19	7.02	4.29	6.55	11.50	6.16	5.69	16.56	16.50	14.33	13.50	18.59	17.40
July	2.25	7.02	6.71	4.90	7.67	8.44	5.00	8.96	12.50	11.55	7.50	9.83	15.13	10.67
August	2.62	3.30	5.23	4.67	4.67	3.27	2.81	8.56	3.63	11.33	7.42	6.09	5.56	10.75
September	2.82	2.54	2.69	3.81	4.67	3.43	3.86	7.25	3.88	9.67	5.92	9.00	10.40	12.35
October	3.13	3.13	2.25	4.20	3.60	5.93	5.60	-	7.04	11.33	8.80	9.67	14.12	12.21
November	9.25	3.85	4.78	5.31	7.07	8.00	8.07	10.38	10.10	11.87	9.33	7.67	16.28	17.83
December	10.25	7.97	5.74	7.37	8.20	12.28	8.00	14.13	6.84	8.11	9.44	10.58	18.73	20.17
ANNUAL AVERAGE	4.14	4.86	4.90	4.24	5.86	6.82	6.86	8.32	10.12	11.28	10.07	9.11	12.76	14.15

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CABBAGE

MONTH	NUWARA ELIYA							HANGURANKETHA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	9.50	28.70	7.27	10.11	18.34	7.40	30.40	-	19.65	-	9.00	16.00	-	24.50
February	9.25	26.21	9.62	9.46	23.00	8.65	30.27	7.26	21.75	-	9.63	19.00	-	25.00
March	6.25	19.63	10.55	10.42	20.42	10.25	22.08	5.05	17.24	-	9.75	16.25	11.00	13.00
April	6.30	17.22	13.50	15.42	15.30	9.48	17.80	5.36	11.80	-	11.38	14.10	11.00	11.00
May	9.75	14.24	19.80	12.10	15.08	19.55	24.40	6.24	16.73	-	11.00	13.00	20.13	17.50
June	13.88	19.06	18.00	8.92	20.78	30.70	24.00	10.03	15.03	-	8.13	21.00	24.88	12.30
July	6.70	19.61	15.34	11.46	21.87	27.56	8.47	6.18	-	-	9.67	-	21.67	7.21
August	11.44	14.47	16.56	13.00	14.96	23.20	6.30	6.66	-	13.75	8.25	12.50	18.83	7.11
September	10.94	11.18	15.88	14.75	16.63	21.95	10.04	6.78	-	-	12.17	-	17.00	9.47
October	9.88	10.92	11.83	12.77	12.09	15.70	10.80	4.23	-	8.75	10.40	13.87	-	11.70
November	21.75	9.06	16.67	14.11	15.87	13.00	12.13	12.60	-	11.10	9.33	8.50	8.17	7.38
December	24.38	16.85	16.17	14.96	17.20	16.24	11.20	19.60	21.00	12.25	9.00	11.40	17.50	13.30
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.67	17.26	14.26	12.29	17.63	16.97	17.32	8.18	17.60	11.46	9.81	14.56	16.69	13.29

TOMATO

MONTH	HANGURANKETHA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	26.35	-	8.67	42.50	-	27.00	27.06	37.38	22.38	7.89	38.33	-	-
February	26.50	21.03	-	10.63	48.75	-	31.00	33.20	19.25	25.50	8.67	-	-	35.00
March	28.15	25.00	-	25.50	16.66	22.00	17.10	28.63	26.90	16.00	26.17	-	37.50	20.44
April	18.89	12.93	-	18.63	14.60	19.00	16.00	21.40	8.50	12.60	23.55	-	32.40	19.20
May	13.12	15.20	-	20.67	43.00	28.00	18.75	16.90	16.00	25.93	28.29	40.75	32.50	17.55
June	25.90	30.95	-	29.13	40.00	35.50	14.30	28.09	31.40	5.25	34.61	35.63	-	22.60
July	25.86	28.70	-	30.10	22.80	27.30	24.42	28.13	28.70	4.53	29.73	19.20	40.00	30.20
August	19.38	19.80	12.25	12.13	5.60	26.88	10.96	25.88	19.80	7.35	17.50	11.09	39.25	20.20
September	13.88	-	-	9.67	9.00	15.50	28.13	22.33	-	15.98	6.46	22.60	26.50	33.60
October	10.00	24.00	14.50	10.25	27.60	26.50	20.30	-	24.00	26.67	14.17	22.65	22.00	30.60
November	31.97	10.99	34.30	22.00	23.20	26.33	23.05	56.63	10.99	28.83	16.52	22.80	32.50	37.67
December	71.80	65.00	39.17	-	24.60	41.25	32.70	58.00	29.70	29.00	20.50	27.90	46.00	39.40
ANNUAL AVERAGE	25.95	25.45	25.05	17.94	26.53	26.83	21.98	31.48	22.96	18.33	19.50	26.77	34.29	27.86

CAPSICUM

MONTH	DAMBULLA							BADULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	21.13	41.50	42.28	-	-	-	-	24.33	36.00	23.65	21.20	-	-	-
February	18.69	46.21	36.04	-	-	-	-	21.63	31.50	27.60	22.40	-	-	44.33
March	19.00	34.67	30.72	-	-	31.25	36.50	23.50	34.50	26.10	24.33	-	22.00	52.50
April	15.75	12.00	36.84	-	-	26.00	37.50	19.05	18.33	26.30	26.20	-	22.33	40.00
May	16.50	-	32.93	-	-	-	41.38	15.68	15.50	33.65	27.00	30.35	31.00	43.25
June	22.60	-	42.71	28.25	-	-	37.38	24.80	34.03	32.07	28.73	32.00	37.83	46.50
July	25.13	48.72	37.89	23.85	33.42	44.75	32.88	-	26.60	28.50	33.00	31.84	-	46.67
August	22.88	22.69	28.19	19.50	25.44	23.44	29.38	-	22.47	30.25	-	23.15	-	38.50
September	15.75	19.01	20.69	18.04	36.42	26.33	29.44	-	-	22.00	-	32.60	-	-
October	16.88	26.50	34.74	17.50	42.00	33.13	27.78	-	22.13	32.50	-	31.40	-	-
November	27.38	32.83	30.74	-	-	32.00	34.88	-	21.34	36.33	-	25.13	-	42.03
December	34.60	34.92	41.45	-	-	-	46.50	40.60	27.70	37.33	-	27.90	-	62.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	21.36	31.90	34.60	21.43	34.32	30.99	35.36	24.23	26.37	29.69	26.12	29.30	28.29	46.25

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LADIES FINGERS

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.50	10.00	9.25	6.50	-	4.15	21.38	10.22	14.19	8.44	9.67	14.88	6.97	20.06
February	12.14	-	11.25	11.00	8.55	-	20.33	14.13	18.13	10.13	-	10.96	9.27	24.17
March	11.20	-	-	9.03	6.95	13.00	11.60	9.66	9.12	10.00	10.40	6.50	11.23	9.65
April	5.57	-	-	8.98	6.45	12.50	9.00	4.78	3.90	9.50	-	7.16	9.26	5.92
May	4.59	-	-	9.42	8.80	16.63	11.63	6.38	8.39	15.13	-	9.49	15.54	10.41
June	6.16	-	13.10	9.70	11.43	16.50	10.70	8.90	10.49	13.25	8.67	13.44	17.63	9.30
July	8.96	-	8.27	9.76	12.78	15.90	11.00	9.78	6.75	7.50	14.52	11.25	12.18	8.00
August	6.98	5.67	6.76	7.85	8.50	9.50	9.50	6.56	3.48	9.43	-	8.19	7.25	8.63
September	6.92	4.50	9.98	8.25	10.33	10.10	16.10	5.31	4.15	9.91	5.55	9.79	9.11	11.11
October	9.58	8.50	12.95	8.46	11.58	13.50	16.40	6.67	8.28	10.22	4.50	10.43	12.19	12.10
November	7.25	9.67	8.44	10.47	11.27	10.50	14.33	8.13	9.09	5.40	-	9.53	10.71	11.76
December	5.70	6.50	6.43	10.53	9.88	12.00	13.25	8.70	7.50	4.67	-	5.26	13.13	10.08
ANNUAL AVERAGE	7.96	7.47	9.60	9.16	9.68	12.21	13.77	8.27	8.62	9.47	8.88	9.74	11.20	11.77

BRINJAL

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	11.08	16.88	11.50	12.20	-	12.00	23.38	9.72	16.42	12.85	8.96	13.50	12.35	29.25
February	8.70	-	11.00	6.33	11.30	-	10.83	9.60	12.13	8.53	6.44	11.67	6.35	13.33
March	11.72	-	8.17	3.68	4.85	10.50	11.80	10.47	11.29	5.28	6.13	3.17	8.80	10.98
April	9.00	-	6.70	6.65	9.50	12.00	10.17	8.07	5.18	7.34	8.15	12.50	11.70	8.52
May	3.65	-	19.80	11.10	11.90	18.88	15.13	8.00	10.35	18.00	12.83	14.63	17.56	15.56
June	7.99	-	16.65	17.75	13.87	22.50	16.70	10.33	12.64	16.10	13.81	15.35	20.00	15.05
July	10.43	-	9.00	16.52	13.90	19.40	9.13	9.72	10.12	10.22	10.48	14.45	16.40	11.19
August	8.83	8.00	8.88	12.18	11.58	14.75	9.00	6.94	5.72	13.35	10.82	11.66	14.75	11.10
September	9.46	6.25	12.58	12.15	12.63	14.20	19.80	8.81	7.23	18.25	9.67	14.67	15.77	16.14
October	9.51	12.63	17.90	13.08	14.18	16.25	23.05	8.50	9.49	18.34	10.75	14.50	16.38	15.35
November	8.81	11.17	13.04	13.93	12.43	14.00	18.33	12.31	8.32	12.73	13.38	16.58	14.50	12.44
December	16.92	15.44	12.03	15.07	13.70	25.80	21.70	17.80	12.72	17.33	15.88	13.26	26.80	26.48
ANNUAL AVERAGE	9.68	11.73	12.27	11.72	11.80	16.39	15.75	10.02	10.13	13.19	10.61	12.99	15.11	15.45

PUMPKIN

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							HAMBANTOTA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5.35	8.06	-	6.40	-	8.88	5.33	5.75	9.00	10.08	5.89	13.00	9.84	8.17
February	6.25	10.88	-	4.85	13.40	-	7.50	7.75	8.75	8.58	3.59	16.55	7.17	7.11
March	5.87	8.25	-	6.18	10.63	10.63	9.60	10.40	13.42	9.40	3.17	20.00	16.89	9.17
April	-	6.85	-	5.78	11.18	14.50	9.67	12.81	17.78	10.67	4.17	14.44	18.20	7.44
May	-	7.15	9.33	7.00	-	13.50	10.75	10.63	14.00	9.42	6.33	9.75	13.50	9.34
June	-	12.00	-	-	-	13.38	12.00	10.50	12.11	8.75	11.34	14.00	14.17	14.13
July	-	12.35	-	11.80	-	15.40	7.38	10.63	14.63	8.67	18.00	22.00	16.42	9.42
August	9.63	5.85	7.58	9.15	-	13.00	9.00	10.54	13.67	8.78	17.50	-	17.78	9.50
September	7.80	5.65	7.50	9.80	11.10	11.40	11.00	9.63	10.33	12.17	-	16.33	14.23	10.27
October	8.00	9.40	13.80	-	11.88	13.25	11.15	-	10.25	13.78	11.80	15.75	16.92	14.17
November	6.25	8.70	-	-	13.95	16.50	11.67	5.50	10.83	10.07	10.78	7.22	15.95	18.09
December	6.70	7.25	7.20	8.20	12.63	10.20	15.25	5.63	7.75	7.78	7.22	9.00	11.40	19.00
ANNUAL AVERAGE	6.98	8.53	9.08	7.68	12.11	12.78	10.02	9.07	11.88	9.84	9.07	14.37	14.37	11.32

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CUCUMBER

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	7.33	5.70	-	4.10	9.50	5.97	8.69	5.22	6.21	9.88	4.20	6.44
February	-	-	7.00	8.23	6.65	-	9.83	6.98	9.06	4.07	6.85	3.83	4.97	7.88
March	-	-	7.50	7.63	4.50	11.13	6.70	5.94	3.75	4.48	5.38	2.25	7.50	3.25
April	-	-	6.20	8.70	6.50	12.17	5.33	4.19	1.73	3.92	5.44	5.25	5.72	2.21
May	-	-	9.05	8.22	7.10	13.38	11.00	5.94	6.53	8.43	10.15	9.63	10.05	7.50
June	-	-	8.65	9.20	8.08	12.63	9.60	6.08	10.28	6.57	7.72	9.19	9.94	7.28
July	-	-	5.67	8.70	9.53	12.10	9.38	7.63	5.98	4.54	5.38	7.40	9.23	6.32
August	-	-	5.95	6.38	5.70	6.88	6.50	4.38	2.26	6.58	4.22	4.35	3.53	8.13
September	-	-	9.08	6.50	6.48	6.30	8.50	4.75	3.10	8.34	4.49	7.71	6.57	7.45
October	-	6.17	10.86	8.64	7.18	10.00	-	5.92	5.90	8.21	5.15	9.18	8.17	7.75
November	-	6.50	8.85	9.73	6.80	10.33	9.75	7.75	4.72	4.55	6.55	8.65	9.14	7.58
December	-	5.00	6.33	10.77	4.77	10.50	-	6.25	5.75	3.17	9.54	4.10	9.25	8.48
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	5.89	7.71	8.20	6.66	9.95	8.61	5.98	5.65	5.67	6.42	6.78	7.35	6.69

BITTER GOURD

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.60	-	18.75	20.80	-	14.50	25.38	12.44	19.67	17.47	11.00	21.75	17.13	26.44
February	13.68	-	12.75	14.48	25.60	-	25.00	12.66	19.00	14.96	12.50	20.83	10.32	22.92
March	17.13	-	16.67	16.15	22.85	17.75	22.40	13.78	17.75	17.13	15.38	16.00	17.53	20.40
April	14.40	-	10.60	18.55	21.45	21.17	19.50	11.72	14.75	16.54	17.53	18.06	18.86	20.08
May	15.88	-	22.40	22.65	24.55	31.50	23.13	16.16	17.91	20.13	24.03	21.13	28.81	24.69
June	21.00	-	21.60	23.60	26.00	33.13	29.30	17.98	23.21	20.06	28.19	26.94	31.75	25.15
July	18.83	-	21.07	27.24	25.60	30.00	23.00	17.88	17.95	18.50	20.65	22.65	28.05	19.81
August	17.50	-	18.96	23.40	20.40	24.25	21.00	14.94	15.48	19.65	22.63	19.56	24.25	19.56
September	16.51	17.50	21.40	20.10	20.15	22.40	13.17	15.88	18.61	19.58	24.08	22.00	25.00	22.42
October	17.50	18.88	21.20	22.72	24.24	25.75	30.75	17.33	22.50	29.50	25.95	25.05	29.56	27.50
November	-	21.90	21.95	23.87	22.20	33.67	27.67	-	19.25	29.61	27.46	27.40	31.50	29.69
December	-	20.50	21.80	24.73	15.83	31.90	31.00	-	19.38	22.38	27.25	16.78	30.60	31.60
ANNUAL AVERAGE	16.50	19.69	19.10	21.52	22.62	26.00	24.27	15.08	18.79	20.46	21.39	21.51	24.45	24.19

SNAKE GOURD

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							HAMBANTOTA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	9.00	9.00	-	4.30	22.75	8.88	15.75	8.94	11.07	16.25	6.83	19.00
February	7.96	-	-	9.15	12.70	-	19.67	10.23	16.63	9.63	11.72	14.63	10.00	16.33
March	7.91	-	8.33	7.58	7.77	10.50	12.70	7.41	7.84	6.20	8.13	6.09	9.50	11.42
April	5.00	-	8.60	8.30	7.93	9.67	8.67	4.54	2.58	6.32	6.91	5.50	8.93	7.00
May	4.55	-	12.20	9.08	9.63	14.00	9.88	6.82	8.68	-	8.80	9.63	14.92	12.25
June	6.12	-	10.25	8.65	9.17	16.25	9.20	7.23	11.36	6.44	6.88	10.53	20.17	13.07
July	9.31	-	5.60	8.74	12.10	14.20	6.88	7.50	6.42	4.72	5.08	9.10	16.84	3.75
August	7.75	-	4.10	8.05	24.20	9.00	7.50	5.94	3.97	6.05	5.50	6.16	7.11	6.92
September	5.70	-	8.63	7.85	7.25	8.10	33.00	5.50	4.80	6.75	4.92	8.34	8.00	9.00
October	-	8.63	11.53	8.02	10.08	9.75	13.45	7.17	6.93	7.63	5.20	7.93	10.25	11.96
November	-	9.63	10.18	9.80	9.40	9.33	11.83	14.38	6.25	9.00	5.84	9.49	11.17	17.17
December	-	9.00	7.77	12.70	7.90	16.80	15.00	16.63	9.04	10.38	15.63	8.28	16.57	21.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	6.79	9.08	8.74	8.91	10.74	11.08	14.21	8.52	8.35	7.46	7.97	9.33	11.69	12.45

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF VEGETABLES

1997 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

LUFFA

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.05	-	10.88	9.50	-	7.90	17.13	11.57	14.94	6.76	13.13	22.75	11.43	20.88
February	10.85	-	9.33	10.60	18.10	-	18.83	16.13	15.13	8.51	16.75	23.67	12.75	23.88
March	10.87	-	11.00	12.60	15.85	20.50	16.90	16.72	14.06	12.25	16.75	16.83	15.70	13.88
April	-	-	-	11.85	18.10	21.50	15.50	9.97	8.07	-	20.00	18.88	16.52	8.09
May	-	-	20.00	15.44	21.25	27.00	16.38	-	16.54	15.88	24.03	21.19	20.13	15.13
June	-	-	18.35	22.90	21.25	26.75	18.83	16.40	15.13	13.00	25.08	25.69	24.75	15.45
July	-	-	14.73	16.52	20.70	24.25	13.75	13.90	-	14.42	22.13	21.75	19.25	14.38
August	12.38	-	11.80	19.47	13.30	16.25	11.00	12.38	14.64	14.44	10.13	19.25	15.67	14.25
September	12.80	-	11.50	13.80	14.60	13.90	-	9.76	10.57	18.03	9.83	21.42	15.34	19.80
October	13.50	14.00	14.67	16.90	18.16	17.25	-	11.38	17.38	22.71	10.55	25.70	17.69	20.96
November	19.13	15.79	13.37	17.27	22.20	15.67	17.00	-	-	9.51	10.75	25.25	19.33	19.13
December	11.10	15.25	10.45	19.20	15.60	17.50	19.00	12.00	14.00	10.50	24.88	10.06	16.30	20.53
ANNUAL AVERAGE	12.59	15.01	13.28	15.50	18.10	18.95	16.43	13.02	14.04	13.27	17.00	21.04	17.07	17.19

LONG BEANS

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							DAMBULLA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.35	11.00	9.75	11.00	-	4.85	20.75	9.25	16.25	12.75	13.04	23.50	6.70	24.75
February	11.96	-	10.75	12.98	11.70	-	21.00	10.19	15.53	5.21	13.38	11.21	7.48	22.33
March	12.23	-	8.67	12.40	6.43	15.25	15.20	10.37	14.32	11.43	15.25	7.46	14.13	13.05
April	8.00	9.00	6.90	11.88	10.08	15.33	14.78	6.66	8.48	9.75	11.72	11.94	13.36	9.96
May	5.52	-	15.80	11.26	14.80	24.00	18.25	8.54	15.20	17.80	15.73	15.56	21.75	18.75
June	11.26	-	14.20	11.20	17.55	23.33	19.10	26.11	20.30	17.00	16.85	20.63	22.75	17.40
July	10.01	-	9.73	10.76	14.85	24.60	13.13	11.56	10.85	13.94	14.88	11.50	19.95	12.38
August	10.85	10.33	9.10	10.50	11.10	16.13	16.50	10.56	8.65	14.60	14.41	10.66	16.06	14.81
September	10.28	7.67	10.85	11.18	11.95	17.40	-	10.44	10.28	14.04	12.34	16.25	15.80	16.50
October	11.78	15.25	17.00	13.16	13.65	22.25	-	11.58	13.67	17.19	13.56	15.95	18.06	19.50
November	18.50	21.10	17.08	13.73	18.00	24.17	-	16.00	17.00	11.90	14.75	19.73	19.88	21.50
December	12.70	13.75	11.03	13.73	9.75	22.80	-	13.70	13.25	9.80	19.67	9.67	16.33	25.63
ANNUAL AVERAGE	11.12	12.59	11.74	11.98	12.71	19.10	17.34	12.08	13.65	12.95	14.63	14.50	16.02	18.05

ASH PLANTAIN

MONTH	HAMBANTOTA							EMBILIPITIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	19.75	33.33	22.00	19.56	18.00	17.00	17.75	18.75	23.00	20.00	19.38	19.00	14.20	22.50
February	20.00	22.50	19.92	19.58	24.33	22.00	19.33	19.23	28.75	21.25	19.13	16.22	14.93	19.53
March	24.58	26.77	28.07	16.17	18.42	23.42	20.09	19.40	26.40	21.13	17.94	13.21	18.80	21.24
April	25.10	27.86	22.67	19.00	16.22	19.87	16.56	-	21.00	21.84	16.31	15.43	14.75	19.13
May	20.17	29.34	21.33	12.53	15.00	20.92	11.50	-	19.83	16.66	12.30	14.63	19.00	15.85
June	20.13	26.78	19.42	19.45	16.58	20.33	11.33	-	21.35	15.75	10.13	16.00	18.90	15.30
July	19.88	26.92	15.44	17.00	16.33	20.44	10.34	-	22.79	13.61	10.17	14.80	18.68	13.10
August	22.75	22.00	15.55	18.67	12.17	19.56	9.92	17.75	21.67	12.67	10.40	15.13	21.88	15.90
September	19.94	19.59	20.45	17.33	13.00	18.10	12.07	16.90	24.17	14.84	-	14.00	18.48	14.48
October	-	22.92	17.78	15.00	15.17	20.78	12.17	17.80	22.30	16.50	14.53	16.40	19.00	15.00
November	21.00	26.46	19.67	16.78	17.83	18.78	17.25	20.17	20.96	18.50	17.89	18.30	18.67	17.60
December	30.50	22.79	24.11	17.44	14.92	22.00	18.50	22.70	21.28	19.00	16.42	19.90	20.12	17.20
ANNUAL AVERAGE	22.16	25.60	20.53	17.38	16.50	20.27	14.73	19.09	22.79	17.65	14.96	16.08	18.12	17.24

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF VEGETABLES

1997 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

GREEN CHILLIES

MONTH	ANURADHAPURA							HAMBANTOTA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10.06	23.50	16.25	-	-	19.20	15.33	18.42	33.13	41.38	16.47	19.50	17.84	30.09
February	14.19	-	20.00	17.90	18.90	-	25.83	28.44	43.50	27.42	12.75	23.89	10.50	34.89
March	16.58	-	22.50	18.98	23.50	26.25	35.00	24.79	65.63	27.93	11.92	26.09	24.67	36.09
April	21.50	-	-	20.90	36.67	26.67	33.33	36.94	70.64	28.50	16.58	47.61	21.93	38.89
May	11.31	-	23.20	28.80	27.85	29.17	30.00	39.94	48.00	29.25	44.80	49.22	15.83	41.25
June	22.95	-	25.30	54.60	33.05	42.38	53.50	40.33	63.22	35.42	108.89	92.08	33.67	67.13
July	32.90	-	20.60	38.92	40.40	51.30	30.00	48.33	53.61	30.56	56.84	62.47	55.59	41.84
August	15.19	20.17	17.72	16.50	22.70	36.88	27.50	20.50	18.58	26.67	31.42	31.92	32.44	39.33
September	18.43	17.88	24.00	18.45	33.55	39.00	-	18.02	13.00	38.78	24.42	57.67	42.77	44.10
October	-	21.63	40.15	25.12	48.72	45.00	-	15.00	18.56	55.34	34.53	60.92	51.89	50.04
November	22.14	21.67	32.85	26.73	31.70	32.50	-	44.79	20.58	41.80	35.45	54.11	30.89	52.42
December	53.83	28.89	22.53	22.80	32.77	46.50	-	85.53	41.92	45.44	30.11	42.17	47.07	56.50
ANNUAL AVERAGE	21.73	22.29	24.10	26.34	31.80	35.89	31.31	35.09	40.86	35.71	35.35	47.30	32.09	44.38

LIME

MONTH	HAMBANTOTA							MONERAGALA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	12.41	19.50	15.02	12.00	5.17	8.17	11.33	17.85	-	15.04	19.75	9.00	7.87	9.25
February	11.98	23.50	19.17	8.75	4.44	7.00	6.00	13.50	16.25	12.00	12.88	6.33	5.60	6.00
March	10.40	24.42	8.20	6.92	5.00	6.42	7.58	12.13	14.87	10.00	10.75	6.04	5.20	7.10
April	23.46	78.31	6.17	7.58	5.44	7.73	9.56	-	45.25	8.00	12.33	8.40	4.75	6.50
May	31.75	102.50	6.25	12.87	7.98	12.42	22.25	-	-	5.67	17.87	11.25	8.99	13.50
June	33.63	72.72	9.29	32.67	13.00	18.84	38.83	-	-	8.17	32.08	15.25	19.00	28.90
July	20.75	66.03	10.78	35.83	17.40	22.08	22.75	-	45.00	27.50	34.38	17.90	21.48	42.13
August	12.75	39.53	15.22	56.28	23.17	28.33	18.33	-	31.50	36.25	50.63	18.00	26.67	24.75
September	10.00	40.34	49.05	-	39.75	52.04	43.03	-	26.67	71.67	-	30.63	41.67	21.50
October	14.50	31.50	51.33	27.67	51.75	77.67	60.83	-	27.50	63.33	59.50	49.22	-	38.00
November	18.13	25.08	56.67	21.00	33.50	59.83	39.34	-	23.03	52.00	28.33	51.13	-	29.60
December	22.60	25.34	13.17	7.28	14.00	35.80	26.34	-	19.42	45.00	13.50	35.94	22.40	11.80
ANNUAL AVERAGE	18.53	45.73	21.69	20.80	18.38	28.03	25.51	14.49	27.72	29.55	26.54	21.59	16.36	19.92

MONTHLY AVERAGE FARM GATE PRICES OF FRUITS
(1997 - 2003, Rs/Fruit)

AMBUL

MONTH	HAMBANTOTA							EMBILIPITIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	0.65	0.72	0.86	1.28	0.96	-	-	1.21	0.68	0.82	1.62	1.37
February	-	-	0.92	0.65	0.78	1.23	0.98	-	-	1.25	0.61	0.74	1.26	0.85
March	-	-	0.65	0.72	0.68	1.17	1.01	-	-	0.91	0.68	0.64	0.00	1.00
April	-	-	0.79	0.85	0.99	1.44	0.71	-	-	0.77	0.81	0.95	0.00	1.22
May	-	-	0.73	0.63	0.74	0.68	0.34	-	-	0.78	0.59	0.70	0.56	0.41
June	-	-	0.55	0.49	0.52	0.63	0.62	-	-	0.72	0.45	0.48	0.97	0.58
July	-	-	0.60	0.51	0.67	0.88	0.97	-	-	0.00	0.47	0.63	1.45	0.90
August	-	-	0.60	0.80	0.75	1.39	0.93	-	-	0.00	0.76	0.71	1.60	1.08
September	-	-	0.63	0.68	1.11	1.75	0.88	-	-	0.00	0.64	1.07	1.73	1.18
October	-	-	0.70	0.55	1.27	1.38	0.86	-	-	0.00	0.51	1.23	1.70	0.90
November	-	-	0.72	0.57	1.28	1.17	0.96	-	-	0.00	0.53	1.24	1.65	0.93
December	-	-	0.67	0.77	1.17	1.33	1.25	-	-	0.00	0.73	1.13	1.69	0.99
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	-	0.68	0.66	0.90	1.19	0.87	-	-	0.47	0.62	0.86	1.18	0.95

KOLIKUTTU

MONTH	HAMBANTOTA							EMBILIPITIYA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	2.65	3.07	3.34	3.84	3.89	-	-	3.34	2.98	3.29	6.50	4.10
February	-	-	2.65	2.97	3.30	4.00	3.83	-	-	3.18	2.88	3.25	5.33	3.47
March	-	-	2.88	3.31	3.04	3.33	3.62	-	-	2.77	3.22	2.99	3.73	3.80
April	-	-	2.88	3.02	3.32	3.44	3.08	-	-	3.28	2.93	3.27	4.70	4.30
May	-	-	2.46	2.55	3.08	2.44	1.44	-	-	2.48	2.46	3.03	3.16	2.80
June	-	-	2.96	2.44	2.40	2.88	2.85	-	-	2.68	2.35	2.35	3.93	2.60
July	-	-	2.02	2.82	2.88	3.50	3.69	-	-	0.00	2.73	2.83	4.52	4.21
August	-	-	2.12	3.25	3.21	3.92	3.10	-	-	0.00	3.16	3.16	4.73	3.83
September	-	-	2.55	3.11	3.38	4.63	3.68	-	-	0.00	3.02	3.33	5.20	3.86
October	-	-	2.80	3.17	3.58	4.17	4.13	-	-	0.00	3.08	3.53	4.75	4.35
November	-	-	2.75	3.07	3.00	3.88	3.97	-	-	0.00	2.98	2.95	4.30	4.23
December	-	-	2.48	3.89	3.15	3.90	4.75	-	-	0.00	3.80	3.10	5.20	3.80
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	-	2.60	3.06	3.14	3.66	3.50	-	-	1.48	2.97	3.09	4.67	3.78

PINEAPPLE

PAPAW (Rs/Kg)

MONTH	DIVULAPITIYA							HAMBANTOTA						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	15.08	14.39	20.67	22.75	20.75	-	-	6.46	11.00	15.75	19.33	9.67
February	-	-	12.50	14.50	20.24	26.50	20.00	-	-	8.84	14.00	15.89	0.00	16.33
March	-	-	15.30	17.08	19.67	23.00	19.00	-	-	12.17	12.33	15.00	9.33	16.00
April	-	-	11.13	9.63	17.25	17.67	19.33	-	-	12.71	6.67	11.87	10.22	4.83
May	-	-	11.55	10.30	16.17	12.63	17.00	-	-	6.42	6.00	8.75	4.22	5.31
June	-	-	12.02	12.42	13.17	19.50	14.10	-	-	5.67	6.00	8.50	6.67	8.35
July	-	-	15.33	18.43	11.83	19.50	19.25	-	-	5.05	7.11	13.20	15.00	17.13
August	-	-	18.88	14.92	24.13	21.33	17.75	-	-	17.78	14.72	16.00	21.61	25.38
September	-	-	23.46	23.71	19.13	22.50	17.60	-	-	17.11	17.00	19.17	22.40	22.40
October	-	-	13.67	18.87	19.75	24.50	16.50	-	-	15.06	17.26	18.84	9.17	15.75
November	-	-	12.71	21.83	15.75	19.00	16.63	-	-	13.00	20.17	13.33	7.83	18.25
December	-	-	11.75	20.00	16.17	17.00	17.25	-	-	14.11	13.00	15.00	12.00	-
ANNUAL AVERAGE	-	-	14.45	16.34	17.83	20.49	17.93	-	-	11.20	12.11	14.27	11.48	14.49

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES

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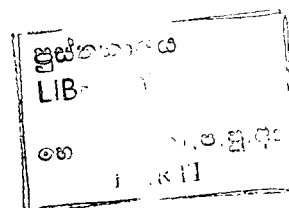
QUANTITY, VALUE AND CIF PRICES

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IMPORTED FOOD COMMODITIES

1996 - 2003

Source: Department of Sri Lanka Customs



QUANTITY OF IMPORTED RICE, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	213.00	98,090.00	125,164.00	9,519.00	4,584.00	410.00	9,569.00	13806.714
February	174.00	5,797.00	10,183.00	11,345.00	1,828.00	190.00	5,403.00	5108.46
March	231.00	100.00	1,037.00	3,525.00	337.00	2,260.00	36,085.00	3102.13
April	9,745.00	8,668.00	622.00	6,466.00	3,351.00	3,250.00	2,943.00	385.40
May	745.00	142.00	9,286.00	4,040.00	1,304.00	3,820.00	4,556.00	597.93
June	12,296.00	201.00	2,108.00	1,642.00	2,382.00	241.00	1,729.00	7778.12
July	27,837.00	85.00	649.00	10,707.00	49.30	1,390.00	6,690.00	852.77
August	50,648.00	961.00	873.00	19,059.00	199.90	160.00	1,969.00	250.79
September	38,802.00	11,032.00	446.00	1,443.00	232.50	295.00	1,310.00	480.64
October	91,103.00	23,675.00	960.00	3,549.00	192.00	234.00	5,464.00	504.03
November	45,762.00	43,190.00	1,219.00	56,653.00	110.00	560.00	7,006.00	658.56
December	63,644.00	114,160.00	15,018.00	86,343.00	283.00	39,133.00	12,375.00	843.76
Total	341,200.00	306,101.00	167,565.00	214,291.00	14,852.70	51,943.00	95,099.00	34,369.32

VALUE OF IMPORTED RICE, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/MI)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5.00	1,363.00	1,911.00	140.00	76.70	11.71	162.49	287.77
February	4.00	86.00	151.00	198.00	36.80	6.95	88.86	122.29
March	5.00	2.00	32.00	61.00	7.60	55.77	575.49	79.31
April	156.00	178.00	8.00	87.00	61.30	79.09	60.44	13.59
May	12.00	2.00	192.00	75.00	26.10	90.68	94.24	22.59
June	218.00	4.00	25.00	26.00	49.70	9.04	34.64	149.43
July	436.00	2.00	10.00	188.00	1.80	37.01	124.96	29.79
August	788.00	13.00	14.00	363.00	5.30	5.39	51.02	11.56
September	591.00	169.00	8.00	22.00	5.30	10.82	30.77	19.73
October	1,350.00	304.00	17.00	55.00	3.60	9.08	104.95	22.59
November	659.00	565.00	22.00	851.00	4.40	15.73	146.67	24.56
December	896.00	1,641.00	232.00	1,223.00	9.20	636.09	257.22	33.67
Total	5,120.00	4,329.00	2,622.00	3,289.00	287.80	967.36	1,731.75	816.89

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED RICE, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	23.47	13.90	15.27	14.71	16.73	29.05	17.02	20.84
February	22.99	14.84	14.83	17.45	20.13	37.92	16.45	23.94
March	21.65	20.00	30.86	17.30	22.55	24.57	15.94	25.57
April	16.01	20.54	12.86	13.45	18.29	24.17	20.61	35.27
May	16.11	14.08	20.68	18.56	20.02	23.84	20.71	37.78
June	17.73	19.90	11.86	15.83	20.86	38.41	20.27	19.21
July	15.66	23.53	15.41	17.56	36.94	26.53	18.65	34.93
August	15.56	13.53	16.04	19.05	26.72	35.62	25.83	46.11
September	15.26	15.32	17.94	15.25	22.90	36.37	23.22	41.06
October	14.82	12.84	17.71	15.50	18.93	38.07	19.26	44.83
November	14.40	13.08	18.05	15.02	39.69	28.41	20.87	37.29
December	14.08	14.37	15.45	14.16	32.72	16.26	20.82	39.90
Average	17.31	16.33	17.25	16.15	24.71	29.94	19.97	33.89

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED DRIED CHILLIES, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1,726.63	1,655.48	1,002.69	1,758.40	2,135.31	2,615.39	2,663.45	2,558.24
February	1,628.77	226.48	702.65	2,392.23	2,151.99	1,897.99	4,855.45	1,965.51
March	1,680.78	1,848.65	1,587.07	3,375.79	3,590.13	3,370.42	3,234.16	3,172.48
April	401.63	1,485.63	1,947.92	2,439.61	1,917.43	1,620.28	1,241.10	2,070.82
May	21.50	1,228.97	1,767.46	1,705.91	1,164.05	1,265.23	1,167.32	1,567.06
June	159.60	584.52	1,138.58	1,176.57	1,146.52	2,428.63	1,734.90	1,888.14
July	638.90	478.93	1,883.61	1,319.36	2,630.40	2,404.61	2,179.05	2,699.63
August	1,215.28	992.48	2,231.05	1,544.44	2,248.15	2,807.64	2,000.00	2,494.49
September	750.42	1,790.67	1,441.76	416.95	1,916.53	1,362.16	2,293.85	1,834.61
October	143.35	778.25	703.76	942.91	1,503.47	2,102.94	2,027.15	1,952.84
November	716.71	1,316.54	1,681.70	1,436.19	1,822.27	2,876.63	1,981.34	1,813.81
December	862.05	1,904.30	2,524.33	2,140.16	1,776.70	2,143.85	2,733.70	3,880.40
Total	9,945.60	14,290.88	18,612.58	20,648.52	24,002.95	26,895.76	28,111.46	27,898.03

VALUE OF IMPORTED DRIED CHILLIES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	112.43	123.51	37.20	93.30	137.38	150.06	149.81	201.18
February	97.22	14.66	25.64	167.15	120.41	108.89	266.71	155.61
March	87.21	80.20	59.34	206.19	186.76	180.26	179.05	245.79
April	21.66	67.67	72.37	139.03	102.86	86.29	70.37	172.38
May	1.15	51.06	65.17	95.64	62.11	71.12	71.11	123.34
June	7.79	27.25	54.43	66.55	65.57	132.18	118.08	140.56
July	38.34	19.79	132.92	94.02	148.27	134.13	147.57	207.66
August	89.34	35.22	157.83	111.94	128.60	167.91	135.03	194.65
September	54.39	55.07	99.21	27.83	103.63	88.26	153.42	142.22
October	10.28	28.51	45.32	52.46	82.48	124.72	159.72	154.46
November	50.27	47.15	112.52	92.68	102.98	186.28	163.94	146.14
December	63.14	67.98	171.40	137.81	94.54	131.53	219.58	322.72
Total	633.21	618.05	1,033.36	1,284.60	1,335.59	1,561.61	1,834.38	2,206.72

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED DRIED CHILLIES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	65.11	74.61	37.10	53.06	64.34	57.38	56.25	78.64
February	59.69	64.73	36.50	69.87	55.95	57.37	54.93	79.17
March	51.89	43.38	37.39	61.07	52.02	53.48	55.36	77.48
April	53.92	45.55	37.15	56.99	53.61	53.25	56.70	83.24
May	53.33	41.55	36.87	56.06	53.36	56.21	60.91	78.71
June	48.78	46.62	47.81	56.47	57.20	54.42	68.06	74.45
July	60.01	41.32	70.57	71.26	56.37	55.78	67.72	76.92
August	73.52	35.48	70.74	72.48	57.20	59.80	67.52	78.03
September	72.47	30.75	68.82	66.92	54.07	64.79	66.88	77.52
October	71.74	36.63	64.40	55.65	54.86	59.31	78.79	79.10
November	70.14	35.81	66.91	64.54	56.51	64.75	82.74	80.57
December	73.24	35.70	67.90	64.39	53.21	58.06	80.32	83.17
Average	62.82	44.34	53.51	62.40	55.73	57.88	66.35	78.92

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED POTATO, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	4,205.38	10,307.93	11,336.88	9,521.21	12,097.30	7,448.51	4,384.49	4,696.47
February	-	9,646.42	6,143.97	14,454.46	10,792.86	5,495.70	6,209.58	2,046.20
March	25.00	9,327.46	11,952.17	14,581.42	14,791.58	5,775.65	3,038.92	3,079.64
April	25.00	6,340.27	10,539.61	9,559.68	8,464.89	7,093.85	2,818.65	3,115.85
May	25.00	8,386.68	9,935.17	11,413.19	10,324.73	6,262.45	2,400.35	3,390.37
June	25.00	8,620.63	11,178.14	10,925.25	10,155.99	6,409.95	4,242.75	5,131.52
July	1,980.78	6,077.23	7,990.20	10,222.61	12,748.50	7,102.86	6,023.16	5,793.71
August	3,088.13	7,892.64	9,905.21	10,819.76	13,489.60	5,039.52	3,047.54	4,027.11
September	932.89	7,840.48	6,759.33	8,436.67	4,592.96	2,476.00	1,850.40	1,906.64
October	3,017.29	8,151.57	9,311.21	7,194.07	5,930.49	106.42	494.14	852.58
November	4,916.15	13,672.39	8,242.33	10,433.73	10,546.39	5,706.70	2,574.05	1,657.94
December	8,672.07	15,636.58	9,852.69	13,152.70	7,217.52	5,313.16	5,654.58	5,009.84
Total	26,912.68	111,900.26	113,146.90	130,714.75	121,152.81	64,230.76	42,738.59	40,707.87

VALUE OF IMPORTED POTATO, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	58.51	145.40	129.24	164.64	141.57	102.38	76.99	67.68
February	-	122.35	75.91	168.04	125.37	78.38	104.96	27.79
March	0.70	115.43	135.55	156.04	172.61	80.29	46.30	37.57
April	0.43	75.45	131.01	110.01	94.07	99.68	43.37	37.05
May	0.43	99.76	121.52	92.23	120.16	80.44	37.03	40.25
June	0.43	101.51	134.50	96.28	114.56	82.20	65.50	70.24
July	38.94	70.26	107.71	124.62	157.20	90.96	92.89	77.89
August	60.83	98.28	150.59	120.90	171.26	64.26	47.40	53.90
September	18.79	85.73	101.56	96.94	57.25	35.46	28.72	24.85
October	51.08	90.52	144.01	84.27	73.22	1.58	7.52	10.98
November	75.45	159.26	134.77	122.18	135.51	90.05	41.81	22.85
December	120.48	188.13	171.51	154.26	94.86	93.40	88.72	69.43
Total	426.06	1,352.09	1,537.88	1,490.41	1,457.64	899.07	681.23	540.50

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED POTATOE, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	13.91	14.11	11.40	17.29	11.71	13.75	17.56	14.41
February	-	12.68	12.36	11.62	11.62	14.26	16.90	13.58
March	27.85	12.38	11.34	10.70	11.67	13.90	15.24	12.20
April	17.04	11.90	12.43	11.51	11.11	14.05	15.39	11.89
May	17.08	11.89	12.23	8.08	11.64	12.84	15.43	11.87
June	17.27	11.78	12.03	8.81	11.28	12.82	15.44	13.69
July	19.66	11.56	13.48	12.19	12.33	12.81	15.42	13.44
August	19.70	12.45	15.20	11.17	12.70	12.75	15.55	13.38
September	20.14	10.93	15.03	11.49	12.46	14.32	15.52	13.04
October	16.93	11.10	15.47	11.72	12.34	14.85	15.23	12.88
November	15.35	11.65	16.35	11.70	12.85	15.78	16.24	13.78
December	13.89	12.03	17.40	11.72	13.14	17.58	15.69	13.86
Total	18.08	12.04	13.73	11.50	12.07	14.14	15.80	13.17

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED BIG ONION, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	10,163.58	14,284.71	11,228.15	7,759.35	9,292.34	11,634.22	14,163.43	13,476.23
February	7,204.50	8,584.91	7,815.80	9,802.92	12,990.62	12,260.88	25,814.68	12,732.33
March	8,845.86	11,387.36	10,471.60	12,106.06	17,075.67	14,334.18	14,812.10	15,048.99
April	7,585.40	13,406.05	11,803.12	11,731.32	7,692.37	11,563.50	13,649.00	15,162.71
May	36,159.35	12,324.00	10,987.00	10,588.33	15,586.87	11,458.50	13,130.00	13,190.26
June	7,199.99	12,766.40	11,302.18	9,034.20	11,496.37	14,896.00	15,172.30	13,994.46
July	10,741.81	11,437.95	10,996.01	8,360.06	12,162.16	8,633.94	11,657.90	10,512.96
August	7,199.28	9,205.68	6,163.30	2,796.57	4,955.00	3,980.02	7,953.28	6,772.31
September	1,917.65	5,657.55	2,337.58	1,931.06	2,511.10	52.00	849.36	348.01
October	2,144.76	3,083.43	382.20	1,119.95	2,750.19	1,695.29	1,441.33	1,287.47
November	4,244.77	7,816.95	6,293.19	3,229.26	9,264.02	6,030.57	10,734.46	13,469.04
December	7,257.93	10,688.16	6,988.96	7,277.01	12,028.87	15,308.15	16,305.20	15,425.04
Total	110,664.85	120,643.14	96,769.09	85,736.09	117,805.58	111,847.23	145,683.04	131,419.82

VALUE OF IMPORTED BIG ONION, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	139.94	204.26	178.43	180.46	113.16	220.33	234.43	179.96
February	73.84	99.05	140.49	245.17	145.41	227.64	414.68	163.86
March	96.06	120.67	192.34	210.95	191.07	232.88	201.28	200.87
April	83.23	140.62	159.64	197.44	83.32	175.49	191.56	204.18
May	143.81	120.52	144.84	190.74	178.46	167.02	165.71	183.36
June	88.79	125.91	162.09	202.39	117.15	211.68	193.62	201.70
July	150.61	105.58	220.78	184.76	164.71	120.81	162.33	161.15
August	103.01	92.88	127.31	77.28	67.36	58.35	119.77	117.07
September	26.38	60.30	46.50	29.42	34.86	0.67	13.49	5.65
October	29.49	35.08	7.38	16.46	40.49	24.09	22.81	25.64
November	59.62	105.38	121.75	41.34	138.26	80.95	182.78	339.97
December	104.92	137.69	167.28	94.56	221.86	254.79	242.35	300.48
Total	1,099.69	1,347.94	1,668.83	1,670.97	1,496.11	1,774.69	2,144.81	2,083.91

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED BIG ONION, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	13.77	14.30	15.89	23.25	12.18	18.94	16.55	13.35
February	10.25	11.54	17.98	25.00	11.19	18.57	16.06	12.87
March	10.86	10.60	18.37	17.42	11.19	16.25	13.59	13.35
April	10.97	10.49	13.53	16.83	10.97	15.18	14.03	13.47
May	14.15	9.78	13.18	18.01	11.45	14.58	12.62	13.90
June	12.33	9.86	14.34	22.40	10.19	14.21	12.76	14.41
July	14.02	9.23	20.08	22.10	13.54	13.99	13.92	15.33
August	14.31	10.09	20.66	27.63	13.67	14.66	15.06	17.29
September	13.76	10.66	19.89	15.24	13.88	12.85	15.89	16.24
October	13.75	11.38	19.32	14.70	14.72	14.21	15.82	19.91
November	14.05	13.48	19.35	12.80	14.92	13.42	17.03	25.24
December	14.46	12.88	23.93	12.99	18.44	16.64	14.86	19.48
Average	13.06	11.19	18.04	19.03	13.03	15.29	14.85	16.24

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED RED ONION, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	1,213.30	369.45	120.30	296.07	566.81	748.94	-
February	-	61.99	240.74	320.54	813.57	168.00	1,493.20	10.00
March	-	-	99.96	289.29	850.20	446.98	294.97	-
April	-	-	349.54	803.99	314.41	373.96	59.99	-
May	152.00	40.00	564.83	668.38	856.08	370.39	-	-
June	-	710.74	162.93	254.37	577.75	487.41	10.00	10.00
July	-	164.39	27.55	-	453.13	42.50	20.00	-
August	380.37	20.50	-	-	133.74	25.00	-	-
September	933.31	132.47	-	-	10.00	30.00	-	-
October	915.72	304.41	-	12.50	-	113.96	-	-
November	806.39	713.69	80.00	49.00	497.27	-	-	-
December	1,294.57	34.00	136.50	106.50	582.13	172.70	-	10.01
Total	4,482.35	3,395.49	2,031.50	2,624.87	5,384.35	2,797.71	2,627.10	30.00

VALUE OF IMPORTED RED ONION, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	23.59	8.85	3.22	5.00	12.98	23.23	-
February	-	1.32	4.23	7.36	12.28	4.27	38.42	0.26
March	-	-	2.39	6.67	16.39	10.98	7.88	-
April	-	-	5.81	14.59	5.76	10.66	1.88	-
May	1.81	0.40	8.70	13.92	20.06	10.75	-	-
June	-	13.89	3.27	6.36	11.32	11.49	0.30	0.30
July	-	4.44	0.64	-	11.29	1.22	0.58	-
August	5.48	0.55	-	-	3.61	0.34	-	-
September	18.02	2.79	-	-	0.28	0.83	-	-
October	20.49	5.85	-	0.16	-	3.22	-	-
November	12.82	10.26	1.63	0.67	10.82	-	-	-
December	14.23	0.47	2.75	1.36	16.57	3.34	-	0.22
Total	72.85	63.57	38.27	54.31	113.38	70.08	72.29	0.77

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED RED ONION, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	19.45	23.95	26.78	16.89	22.90	31.01	-
February	-	21.30	17.56	22.96	15.09	25.43	25.73	25.75
March	-	-	23.87	23.06	19.27	24.57	26.72	-
April	-	-	16.62	18.15	18.32	28.50	31.37	-
May	11.88	9.93	15.41	20.83	23.43	29.04	-	-
June	-	19.54	20.09	24.98	19.60	23.58	29.86	29.59
July	-	27.02	23.11	-	24.91	28.82	29.16	-
August	14.40	26.72	-	-	27.01	13.54	-	-
September	19.31	21.08	-	-	27.98	27.62	-	-
October	22.38	19.22	-	14.86	-	28.22	-	-
November	15.90	14.38	20.35	13.74	21.75	-	-	-
December	10.99	13.93	20.16	12.78	28.49	19.32	-	21.82
Average	15.81	19.26	20.12	19.79	22.07	24.68	28.98	25.72

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED GREEN GRAM, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	655.53	26.50	760.27	195.75	130.52
February	-	-	-	86.00	22.50	261.52	239.75	307.80
March	-	-	-	667.92	580.50	1,172.44	383.05	1,065.86
April	-	-	-	645.00	161.00	1,686.48	558.49	914.44
May	-	-	389.09	350.45	1,213.88	669.14	586.82	364.00
June	-	-	707.93	182.00	1,354.01	203.96	590.24	594.45
July	-	104.43	688.23	603.89	1,194.60	129.00	452.67	985.36
August	21.50	430.01	172.17	709.40	775.50	134.85	9,506.22	1,048.52
September	-	1,020.60	215.00	451.50	462.25	1,240.56	7,157.44	468.20
October	-	427.44	343.30	1,157.15	402.77	1,439.86	1,523.98	1,412.10
November	-	107.50	1,058.27	1,326.96	2,194.18	562.61	1,617.19	340.42
December	-	40.45	739.00	334.35	465.82	406.50	528.38	778.37
Total	21.50	2,130.43	4,312.99	7,170.15	8,853.51	8,667.19	23,339.98	8,410.03

VALUE OF IMPORTED GREEN GRAM, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	16.18	0.67	20.36	6.64	4.20
February	-	-	-	2.05	0.49	7.45	8.09	9.30
March	-	-	-	15.99	14.93	30.90	11.59	32.30
April	-	-	-	15.86	3.98	55.97	17.19	27.15
May	-	-	9.13	10.08	31.09	20.61	18.36	9.99
June	-	-	16.17	4.61	35.19	6.62	15.23	18.58
July	-	1.88	16.44	14.87	32.70	4.79	12.02	28.82
August	0.38	7.85	3.99	17.64	21.05	5.96	293.25	29.49
September	-	19.45	5.18	11.22	12.92	41.08	209.49	13.47
October	-	8.69	7.63	27.25	9.84	43.47	47.26	40.20
November	-	2.26	21.77	34.28	7.52	16.53	49.74	10.93
December	-	0.80	15.97	8.39	12.33	12.55	17.67	24.77
Total	0.38	40.93	96.28	178.42	182.71	266.28	706.52	249.21

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED GREEN GRAM, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	-	-	24.68	25.24	26.78	33.90	32.17
February	-	-	-	23.88	21.84	28.49	33.72	30.23
March	-	-	-	23.94	25.71	26.35	30.25	30.30
April	-	-	-	24.59	24.73	33.19	30.77	29.69
May	-	-	23.47	28.77	25.62	30.80	31.29	27.45
June	-	-	22.84	25.34	26.00	32.46	25.81	31.25
July	-	18.00	23.89	24.62	27.84	37.13	26.55	29.25
August	17.52	18.26	23.20	24.86	27.15	44.22	30.85	28.12
September	-	19.06	24.10	24.86	27.94	33.11	29.27	28.77
October	-	20.34	22.21	23.55	24.44	30.19	31.01	28.47
November	-	21.05	20.57	25.84	25.57	29.38	30.76	32.10
December	-	19.68	21.60	25.09	26.47	30.86	33.44	31.83
Average	17.52	19.40	22.73	25.00	25.71	31.91	30.64	29.97

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED MASOOR DHAL, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	10,089.64	5,382.88	8,359.12	6,862.41	9,788.69	13,533.05	5,463.29
February	-	7,362.99	4,722.51	4,797.89	8,121.69	6,115.77	22,860.41	2,670.16
March	-	6,675.17	8,272.49	3,435.62	6,645.31	5,635.71	6,129.43	5,222.83
April	-	11,130.84	6,106.78	5,222.72	3,528.14	5,875.09	7,034.42	9,424.65
May	-	8,701.65	8,236.04	5,361.00	4,883.19	6,235.03	7,733.71	8,299.69
June	-	6,141.01	4,011.37	8,476.35	8,523.33	8,163.26	6,790.48	10,557.62
July	3,368.86	2,829.87	2,854.92	6,313.91	6,329.99	6,467.59	8,518.35	8,385.56
August	5,244.44	4,510.42	7,180.07	4,353.88	5,782.60	6,007.45	9,506.22	7,865.05
September	15,529.19	7,772.18	4,955.85	2,495.64	9,553.05	5,328.59	7,157.44	6,951.78
October	6,533.28	5,319.44		9,667.67	5,767.71	7,071.78	8,663.68	5,328.12
November	5,671.56	13,635.74	129.00	5,749.26	6,556.82	7,059.78	9,278.24	7,517.21
December	3,616.37	7,592.26	43.50	4,873.75	4,772.84	7,403.12	9,312.91	11,657.25
Total	39,963.69	91,761.22	51,895.40	69,106.81	77,327.08	81,151.85	116,518.33	89,343.21

VALUE OF IMPORTED MASOOR DHAL, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/MT)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	264.56	171.13	291.81	265.15	368.09	454.75	184.77
February	-	274.02	144.02	165.81	293.49	220.67	766.01	93.31
March	-	213.15	253.95	113.60	248.78	217.55	183.57	167.23
April	-	382.95	191.63	175.65	124.53	217.84	222.76	301.21
May	-	284.66	269.07	184.93	171.80	223.12	254.97	262.69
June	-	210.50	134.73	304.48	299.80	302.81	226.54	338.86
July	93.82	85.60	87.89	251.40	223.88	234.80	251.94	264.16
August	145.06	140.99	257.52	172.00	207.20	178.55	293.25	264.91
September	368.34	249.40	180.96	101.59	328.55	171.04	209.49	226.61
October	197.27	180.29		284.32	193.79	233.84	264.74	166.07
November	167.76	456.28	2.74	230.64	233.95	219.98	286.43	221.91
December	109.45	252.81	1.24	184.26	167.52	277.12	295.46	370.38
Total	1,081.70	2,995.21	1,694.89	2,460.49	2,758.44	2,865.42	3709.89	2862.121897

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED MASOOR DHAL, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	-	26.22	31.79	34.90	38.64	37.60	33.60	33.82
February	-	37.22	30.50	34.55	36.14	36.08	33.51	34.95
March	-	31.93	30.70	33.06	37.44	38.60	29.95	32.02
April	-	34.40	31.38	33.63	35.30	37.08	31.67	31.96
May	-	32.71	32.67	34.50	35.18	35.78	32.97	31.65
June	-	34.28	33.59	35.92	35.17	37.09	33.36	32.10
July	27.85	30.25	30.79	39.82	35.37	36.30	29.58	31.50
August	27.66	31.26	35.87	39.51	35.83	29.72	30.85	33.68
September	23.72	32.09	36.52	40.71	34.39	32.10	29.27	32.60
October	30.19	33.89		40.81	33.60	33.07	30.56	31.17
November	29.58	33.46	21.28	40.12	35.68	31.16	30.87	29.52
December	30.26	33.30	28.53	37.80	35.10	37.43	31.73	31.77
Average	28.21	32.58	31.24	37.11	35.65	35.17	31.49	32.23

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (SPRATS), 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	1,197.68	1,672.07	1,559.20	1,164.52	1,376.61	1,140.95	1,337.78	1,325.14
February	902.00	802.09	681.22	866.65	1,200.47	909.05	2,623.89	1,729.65
March	888.81	1,014.25	1,584.18	1,506.05	1,857.77	1,512.51	1,671.19	1,740.52
April	1,390.21	1,283.23	1,672.37	1,426.63	2,062.46	1,725.70	1,244.78	1,602.27
May	1,095.76	1,523.90	1,936.10	1,296.68	1,888.89	1,763.21	1,738.40	2,273.96
June	943.03	2,063.53	750.14	639.25	1,046.99	1,120.77	932.57	2,183.16
July	1,163.47	916.42	795.45	1,377.49	1,851.31	1,752.70	1,536.55	2,099.84
August	1,072.90	891.76	2,076.18	1,527.57	1,679.17	2,546.84	1,629.21	1,301.42
September	1,085.05	1,690.67	1,333.07	1,251.25	1,141.12	1,686.41	1,565.60	1,420.05
October	1,308.30	1,224.24	1,185.62	1,081.88	1,982.57	1,831.18	1,589.74	1,672.68
November	913.94	1,496.70	1,920.64	1,451.47	1,731.00	1,551.98	1,703.22	1,358.37
December	1,129.36	1,861.98	1,527.94	1,523.37	1,508.29	1,924.00	1,404.04	2,341.27
Total	13,090.51	16,440.83	17,022.11	15,112.81	19,326.65	19,465.29	18,976.96	21,048.31

VALUE OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (SPRATS), 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	54.96	76.25	73.27	59.68	77.49	89.07	94.36	90.01
February	39.63	37.40	30.78	45.02	68.04	73.72	182.72	119.94
March	35.16	43.63	75.64	75.34	103.54	118.05	117.32	121.16
April	58.55	59.77	71.55	72.34	126.15	135.42	88.72	104.41
May	42.01	66.57	75.84	61.80	111.44	141.13	111.65	148.37
June	38.45	87.80	30.89	31.32	69.27	92.89	56.43	138.97
July	46.06	43.71	38.34	73.78	128.85	146.06	104.11	141.15
August	43.68	43.17	109.34	82.92	119.98	210.57	115.89	87.29
September	48.11	86.18	67.89	62.38	81.60	122.49	111.36	95.37
October	57.24	58.89	61.90	63.62	142.44	131.32	112.46	112.15
November	41.48	71.33	97.01	77.76	121.87	107.47	119.04	93.60
December	53.46	95.27	78.13	84.76	114.55	135.80	97.93	161.28
Total	558.79	769.97	810.59	790.72	1,265.22	1,504.00	1,311.99	1,413.70

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (SPRATS), 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	45.89	45.60	46.99	51.24	56.29	78.07	70.54	67.93
February	43.93	46.63	45.19	51.94	56.68	81.10	69.64	69.34
March	39.56	43.02	47.75	50.02	55.74	78.05	70.20	69.61
April	42.12	46.58	42.79	50.70	61.16	78.47	71.27	65.17
May	38.34	43.68	39.17	47.66	59.00	80.04	64.23	65.25
June	40.78	42.55	41.18	48.99	66.16	82.88	60.51	63.66
July	39.59	47.70	48.20	53.56	69.60	83.33	67.76	67.22
August	40.71	48.41	52.66	54.28	71.45	82.68	71.13	67.07
September	44.34	50.97	50.93	49.85	71.50	72.63	71.13	67.16
October	43.75	48.11	52.22	58.81	71.85	71.72	70.74	67.05
November	45.39	47.66	50.52	53.58	70.40	69.25	69.89	68.91
December	47.33	51.17	51.13	56.63	75.94	70.58	69.75	68.89
Average	42.64	46.84	47.39	52.27	65.48	77.40	68.90	67.27

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (OTHER), 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2,492.27	2,764.93	3,091.48	2,431.96	1,376.61	2,741.36	2,718.04	2,385.00
February	2,558.76	2,474.51	1,722.49	2,383.55	1,200.47	2,278.76	4,944.13	1,992.41
March	2,728.06	3,215.00	3,217.41	3,622.37	1,857.77	2,890.00	2,928.80	2,088.82
April	2,317.59	3,161.43	2,230.01	2,250.83	2,062.46	2,631.42	3,007.11	2,169.63
May	2,776.86	2,892.46	2,422.37	3,230.03	1,888.89	2,588.02	2,601.98	2,727.39
June	2,712.95	3,683.70	2,873.58	2,563.06	1,046.99	2,736.76	2,305.75	2,574.47
July	2,181.63	1,884.01	1,938.36	2,096.03	1,851.31	2,075.06	2,088.55	2,250.93
August	1,660.00	1,866.50	2,726.91	1,585.84	1,679.17	1,756.17	1,424.94	1,521.95
September	2,657.37	2,198.90	2,461.90	2,104.73	1,141.12	1,931.83	1,840.76	1,938.35
October	2,892.88	2,366.01	3,309.23	2,150.79	1,982.57	2,944.53	2,263.49	2,216.45
November	2,618.64	3,101.04	2,273.54	2,912.79	1,731.00	2,432.32	1,782.20	2,067.43
December	2,408.68	3,209.67	2,445.95	2,607.59	1,508.29	2,063.16	2,035.68	2,416.02
Total	30,005.69	32,818.16	30,713.24	29,939.57	19,326.65	29,069.38	29,941.41	26,348.86

VALUE OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (OTHER), 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	97.80	114.36	126.45	105.85	77.49	186.05	169.34	144.35
February	103.24	104.99	69.46	108.00	68.04	157.01	307.19	117.45
March	110.21	132.40	126.18	147.52	103.54	184.29	183.90	126.59
April	98.27	126.17	93.91	89.22	126.15	184.92	191.57	129.17
May	116.21	115.68	100.98	122.59	111.44	183.19	161.97	164.83
June	106.95	143.74	113.12	98.85	69.27	194.81	144.03	154.75
July	88.08	74.93	78.03	83.04	128.85	143.31	133.38	136.82
August	66.65	72.54	109.91	60.57	119.98	121.34	92.33	93.93
September	102.21	89.02	104.29	84.62	81.60	112.79	116.18	122.89
October	118.07	100.82	140.39	84.41	142.44	179.60	165.93	134.13
November	103.63	136.10	101.63	112.83	121.87	148.18	128.66	122.61
December	99.14	132.49	112.39	107.23	114.55	127.03	125.37	140.29
Total	1,210.46	1,343.23	1,276.74	1,204.73	1,265.22	1,922.52	1,919.83	1,587.81

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED DRIED FISH (OTHER), 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	39.24	41.36	40.90	43.52	56.29	67.87	62.30	60.53
February	40.35	42.43	40.32	45.31	56.68	68.90	62.13	58.95
March	40.40	41.18	39.22	40.72	55.74	63.77	62.79	60.60
April	42.40	39.91	42.11	39.64	61.16	70.27	63.70	59.54
May	41.85	39.99	41.69	37.95	59.00	70.79	62.25	60.43
June	39.42	39.02	39.36	38.56	66.16	71.18	62.46	60.11
July	40.37	39.77	40.25	39.62	69.60	69.06	63.86	60.78
August	40.15	38.86	40.30	38.20	71.45	69.09	64.80	61.72
September	38.46	40.48	42.37	40.20	71.50	58.38	63.12	63.40
October	40.81	42.61	42.43	39.25	71.85	61.00	73.31	60.52
November	39.57	43.89	44.70	38.74	70.40	60.92	72.19	59.30
December	41.16	41.28	45.94	41.12	75.94	61.57	61.58	58.07
Average	40.35	40.90	41.63	40.24	65.48	66.07	64.54	60.33

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED APPLE, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	205.75	300.58	248.19	662.45	960.15	824.21	700.99	1,860.18
February	182.50	236.92	258.27	421.26	1,172.07	715.61	2,067.15	1,123.79
March	282.99	356.98	339.02	751.45	872.05	1,581.25	740.41	2,028.19
April	195.19	273.58	432.90	750.24	893.40	1,223.31	1,418.35	2,273.13
May	384.09	365.20	487.44	861.41	1,076.56	655.07	1,621.24	1,222.43
June	273.72	300.14	925.76	1,113.71	1,234.04	1,082.44	1,382.43	729.98
July	131.29	277.72	681.25	401.26	697.05	1,139.79	1,078.55	1,254.93
August	65.47	306.79	922.57	810.89	828.77	1,268.70	1,098.95	2,071.34
September	353.75	502.39	652.78	944.14	969.74	1,081.99	1,734.64	2,258.23
October	491.09	478.99	984.93	1,179.84	1,699.14	1,780.76	2,571.66	1,465.88
November	441.91	662.29	712.53	1,319.61	1,709.54	2,004.98	2,196.97	2,691.90
December	257.78	361.47	1,016.26	700.84	2,047.72	1,140.67	2,538.05	3,928.39
Total	3,265.53	4,423.05	7,661.91	9,917.10	14,160.23	14,498.76	19,149.39	22,908.36

VALUE OF IMPORTED APPLE, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	6.39	8.98	8.67	23.22	28.22	29.02	26.25	64.43
February	5.80	1.11	8.83	19.52	37.47	25.30	76.87	39.89
March	9.67	11.28	13.54	27.98	27.94	58.80	33.38	82.64
April	7.39	10.93	17.13	30.49	34.12	51.49	65.96	103.65
May	15.90	14.41	18.73	36.75	39.83	30.81	78.62	62.82
June	12.07	12.09	33.78	45.66	41.80	47.07	70.37	40.89
July	5.43	10.51	24.07	17.94	28.12	47.60	51.09	60.35
August	2.79	11.95	34.60	25.36	32.64	49.04	45.60	85.74
September	13.82	17.12	21.35	29.53	33.26	35.65	65.54	81.11
October	16.20	13.21	29.53	32.94	54.45	58.64	93.56	46.36
November	12.95	20.68	20.95	40.37	50.41	67.97	79.15	84.43
December	8.23	11.87	31.47	21.65	65.45	41.77	93.50	127.64
Total	116.63	144.13	262.65	351.41	473.71	543.18	779.88	879.94

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED APPLE, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	31.08	29.88	34.94	35.05	29.40	34.46	37.45	34.64
February	31.76	4.67	34.19	46.33	31.97	35.35	37.18	35.50
March	34.15	31.59	39.94	37.24	32.04	37.19	45.08	40.75
April	37.85	39.95	39.56	40.62	38.17	42.09	46.51	45.60
May	41.40	39.47	38.43	42.66	37.00	47.03	48.49	51.39
June	44.11	40.27	36.49	40.99	33.87	43.49	50.90	56.01
July	41.33	37.86	35.32	44.71	40.35	41.77	47.37	48.09
August	42.61	38.96	37.50	31.28	39.39	38.66	41.50	41.39
September	39.07	34.07	32.71	31.27	34.30	32.95	37.78	35.92
October	32.99	27.57	29.98	27.92	32.05	32.93	36.38	31.62
November	29.30	31.22	29.40	30.57	29.49	33.90	36.02	31.36
December	31.93	32.83	30.96	30.89	31.96	36.62	36.84	32.49
Average	36.46	32.36	34.95	36.63	34.17	38.04	41.79	40.40

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED GRAPES, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	71.37	68.53	47.65	48.96	78.06	174.25	96.02	335.84
February	197.44	108.99	22.86	113.66	294.86	208.65	381.94	457.06
March	101.58	149.18	103.25	230.61	292.05	337.74	440.85	480.71
April	40.10	60.85	108.24	191.77	143.88	338.58	337.65	326.31
May	74.95	79.19	129.67	153.79	254.05	226.27	285.47	373.94
June	54.21	102.11	163.79	198.78	180.99	171.72	199.49	204.82
July	9.85	56.99	158.18	116.33	144.94	95.45	286.96	143.24
August	87.34	57.24	115.68	143.93	153.19	194.09	255.15	293.18
September	55.01	82.98	141.62	169.30	275.84	250.17	329.62	330.17
October	68.14	85.22	168.12	142.30	221.05	313.17	242.94	208.48
November	68.18	94.48	116.43	133.21	194.73	188.99	253.66	311.04
December	64.22	107.11	143.16	146.03	242.59	277.69	268.00	221.17
Total	892.37	1,052.85	1,418.65	1,788.67	2,476.23	2,776.77	3,377.74	3,685.96

VALUE OF IMPORTED GRAPES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	2.84	2.09	3.54	3.50	5.29	15.31	9.05	25.88
February	8.68	3.05	1.45	8.66	20.77	20.66	35.25	33.71
March	5.99	6.78	7.65	16.04	23.26	29.78	41.97	40.80
April	2.22	3.09	7.23	12.91	11.57	30.90	34.30	29.24
May	5.54	5.17	9.29	12.60	20.51	21.11	27.93	35.50
June	3.62	5.84	11.88	16.51	14.69	17.17	17.93	23.31
July	0.79	4.39	11.15	9.76	13.32	9.00	28.59	16.08
August	6.17	4.66	7.93	9.97	12.40	18.06	23.98	26.28
September	3.29	6.46	10.05	11.39	21.57	21.53	26.25	28.92
October	4.16	6.98	11.82	11.05	16.97	26.37	23.04	18.65
November	4.02	7.80	8.01	10.52	16.34	13.35	23.98	27.11
December	3.63	8.26	9.57	11.33	21.00	24.43	26.98	20.56
Total	50.95	64.57	99.56	134.24	197.69	247.66	319.25	326.03

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED GRAPES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	39.78	30.51	74.22	71.39	67.79	87.86	94.27	77.05
February	43.96	28.00	63.39	76.23	70.45	99.00	92.29	73.76
March	58.96	45.48	74.09	69.56	79.66	88.17	95.21	84.88
April	55.33	50.80	66.80	67.31	80.45	91.26	101.59	89.60
May	73.90	65.29	71.62	81.92	80.72	93.30	97.84	94.92
June	66.83	57.23	72.51	83.07	81.21	100.00	89.88	113.81
July	80.13	76.98	70.51	83.94	85.02	94.30	99.62	112.25
August	70.65	81.37	68.54	69.27	80.94	93.04	93.99	89.64
September	59.89	77.79	70.99	67.28	78.19	78.20	79.63	87.59
October	61.11	81.88	70.34	77.64	76.78	76.77	94.83	89.44
November	58.94	82.56	68.79	79.00	83.89	83.91	94.54	87.16
December	56.50	77.12	66.87	77.61	86.55	86.57	100.67	92.96
Average	60.50	62.92	69.89	75.35	79.30	89.36	94.53	91.09

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED ORANGES, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	338.26	597.90	560.80	1,435.43	2,076.18	1,536.73	1,867.62	1,591.45
February	356.03	793.00	521.61	697.42	2,107.43	1,413.52	3,797.27	775.78
March	309.91	1,094.18	1,122.51	1,399.47	1,956.27	1,465.48	1,888.85	796.31
April	187.31	528.65	247.69	991.21	881.49	1,384.24	1,426.23	394.65
May	104.10	204.64	112.05	88.01	427.45	155.08	74.84	116.38
June	49.60	110.31	123.14	174.19	141.35	264.00	214.90	198.20
July	106.30	155.34	206.43	136.49	212.45	241.02	523.02	270.07
August	100.39	83.29	288.02	225.93	346.19	259.23	443.53	223.08
September	115.71	155.39	313.77	126.56	235.16	363.46	402.62	147.07
October	216.11	105.08	244.53	204.78	354.98	433.19	340.44	244.21
November	102.88	223.91	171.28	645.31	550.73	495.93	725.91	920.50
December	365.68	527.88	782.43	1,979.40	1,538.71	1,851.42	1,264.48	786.69
Total	2,352.28	4,579.57	4,694.26	8,104.20	10,828.39	9,863.29	12,969.71	6,464.38

VALUE OF IMPORTED ORANGES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	5.76	8.76	7.34	19.43	26.55	21.78	25.38	31.80
February	7.56	11.51	6.22	10.61	26.23	21.79	63.18	16.60
March	5.02	14.39	15.09	20.07	26.82	23.71	37.60	17.79
April	3.01	7.18	4.45	16.24	12.98	18.24	27.70	13.09
May	2.95	3.02	3.39	2.30	8.40	5.71	4.15	5.33
June	1.29	3.52	4.35	6.91	5.68	11.85	10.80	10.04
July	3.34	4.37	7.00	5.41	8.65	10.00	24.89	13.66
August	2.90	2.90	9.86	8.92	13.74	10.49	20.39	10.21
September	3.87	5.28	10.33	4.68	9.30	15.45	18.10	6.34
October	7.41	3.71	8.67	7.79	14.17	18.12	15.71	11.29
November	3.47	6.04	4.43	13.46	11.25	7.51	25.26	20.16
December	6.44	9.49	12.08	28.82	21.57	26.88	25.73	16.89
Total	53.00	80.18	93.20	144.64	185.34	191.54	298.88	173.21

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED ORANGES, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	17.03	14.65	13.08	13.53	12.79	14.18	13.59	19.98
February	21.23	14.51	11.93	15.20	12.45	15.42	16.64	21.40
March	16.19	13.15	13.44	14.33	13.71	16.18	19.90	22.34
April	16.07	13.59	17.96	16.39	14.73	13.18	19.42	33.17
May	28.31	14.78	30.26	26.13	19.66	36.80	55.40	45.84
June	25.96	31.92	35.29	39.68	40.21	44.89	50.27	50.65
July	31.38	28.14	33.90	39.64	40.74	41.49	47.60	50.59
August	28.88	34.80	34.22	39.50	39.69	40.48	45.97	45.78
September	33.41	33.95	32.90	37.00	39.56	42.51	44.95	43.09
October	34.27	35.35	35.47	38.04	39.91	41.84	46.15	46.22
November	33.68	26.98	25.89	20.86	20.43	15.14	34.79	21.90
December	17.61	17.98	15.44	14.55	14.02	14.52	20.35	21.48
Average	25.34	23.32	24.98	26.24	25.66	28.05	34.59	35.20

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED CANE SUGAR, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	20,802.65	399,700.90	6,258.00	22,116.50	500.00	1,118.00	5363.5	9402.2
February	33,622.50	49,634.20	17,701.00	3,910.50	15,031.71	-	25776.6	17598.8
March	32,232.50	38,431.57	20,782.02	9,031.00	2,378.00	119.00	10593.4	8253.5
April	19,400.00	42,200.09	2,881.00	14,834.79	787.50	-	27298.8	12947.0
May	35,310.00	47,810.00	9,716.50	430.00	3,755.50	114.00	4949.4	13346.4
June	27,850.00	43,521.52	10,465.50	2,813.50	2,555.00	100.00	5516.0	4754.2
July	35,250.00	15,803.80	1,505.00	537.50	4,543.50	2,274.00	10568.7	4338.2
August	21,500.00	3,890.40	20,835.60	12,700.00	-	753.00	3905.6	2574.6
September	4,050.00	19,305.00	-	494.50	758.50	6.00	2525.3	1766.0
October	17,807.45	39,183.40	4,074.54	645.00	776.00	27.80	3841.7	3631.2
November	20,539.95	15,154.10	10,453.00	14,767.50	6.00	3,195.62	7337.8	3202.1
December	29,821.00	16,865.50	25,009.00	4,553.46	-	271.06	5429.6	4208.6
Total	298,186.05	731,500.48	129,681.16	86,834.25	31,091.71	7,978.47	113,106.24	86,022.90

VALUE OF IMPORTED CANE SUGAR, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	435.12	1,011.38	124.80	382.55	7.21	11.99	116.13	222.92
February	699.58	1,054.12	353.88	68.39	208.01	-	585.15	422.01
March	698.45	726.79	421.72	136.91	34.02	3.16	236.41	191.17
April	409.10	826.29	57.25	214.17	11.78	-	611.94	307.96
May	749.30	949.70	185.42	7.06	62.06	2.83	109.64	313.67
June	603.37	863.04	188.55	41.22	44.14	2.39	125.25	104.25
July	767.44	306.14	27.88	7.77	82.22	55.50	230.26	94.27
August	462.13	76.66	404.39	171.67	-	17.35	91.12	57.26
September	85.99	388.06	-	8.13	17.79	0.22	57.89	40.77
October	376.98	795.16	71.88	9.63	18.48	0.66	86.78	74.13
November	418.91	338.72	179.61	212.35	0.20	78.74	168.75	65.73
December	618.36	338.72	434.62	68.78	-	6.99	134.14	89.22
Total	6,324.72	7,674.78	2,449.98	1,328.63	485.91	179.84	2553.44	1983.35

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED CANE SUGAR, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	20.92	2.53	19.94	17.29	14.43	29.05	21.65	23.71
February	20.81	21.24	19.99	17.48	13.84	-	22.70	23.98
March	21.67	18.91	20.29	15.15	14.34	26.63	22.32	23.16
April	21.09	19.58	19.87	14.44	14.97	-	22.42	23.79
May	21.22	19.86	19.08	16.42	16.53	24.90	22.15	23.50
June	21.66	19.83	18.02	14.65	17.28	23.94	22.71	21.93
July	21.77	19.37	18.52	14.46	18.10	24.41	21.79	21.73
August	21.49	19.70	19.41	13.52	-	23.05	23.33	22.24
September	21.23	20.10	-	16.43	23.46	36.45	22.92	23.09
October	21.17	20.29	17.64	14.93	23.82	23.83	22.59	20.41
November	20.39	22.35	17.19	14.38	32.77	24.64	23.00	20.53
December	20.74	20.08	17.37	15.10	-	25.81	24.70	21.20
Average	21.18	18.65	18.85	15.35	18.95	26.27	22.69	22.44

QUANTITY OF IMPORTED CHICK PEAS, 1996 - 2003 (M.T.)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	717.04	1,761.70	1,236.03	664.26	452.66	631.56	926.70	1,437.78
February	297.50	2,034.99	718.65	557.21	755.11	571.38	2,745.69	1,742.05
March	123.00	1,558.32	1,804.51	1,959.06	2,623.93	1,800.44	2,185.02	2,363.29
April	62.00	709.50	1,095.26	1,943.37	792.43	1,700.04	765.63	2,648.14
May	360.00	695.84	832.81	434.97	826.86	1,173.90	1,359.45	2,008.85
June	358.00	854.89	1,257.69	793.61	1,261.57	876.99	1,145.15	1,011.89
July	885.04	356.24	420.93	525.32	652.05	596.26	1,361.70	1,023.72
August	953.00	1,531.80	1,502.11	1,603.67	1,089.97	1,066.89	520.60	1,195.50
September	924.94	1,528.92	1,117.39	902.73	1,288.88	1,175.45	630.76	1,820.81
October	778.50	1,586.12	1,301.55	1,169.92	402.77	842.60	1,927.95	1,243.61
November	694.12	-	1,953.77	1,362.00	1,955.69	1,409.99	1,393.25	1,252.94
December	586.45	1,201.17	780.83	1,571.58	13,519.55	2,103.61	1,616.63	2,325.13
Total	6,739.60	13,819.48	14,021.54	13,487.70	25,621.47	13,949.11	16,578.52	20,073.70

VALUE OF IMPORTED CHICK PEAS, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Mt)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	21.61	42.03	24.60	10.87	12.84	26.63	38.56	49.46
February	8.37	33.69	15.06	13.49	20.77	24.59	105.32	57.33
March	6.59	30.22	35.40	47.67	63.04	68.51	65.18	77.95
April	1.88	13.76	23.15	46.98	26.33	65.67	28.18	85.48
May	10.12	11.27	23.30	10.41	29.46	52.04	44.46	65.96
June	9.92	12.30	26.30	20.05	43.56	38.83	39.89	34.58
July	21.70	6.47	8.74	13.08	24.71	22.65	46.48	31.37
August	23.98	28.80	33.83	39.85	37.08	40.68	17.05	34.31
September	24.77	28.61	26.05	21.51	44.45	45.63	19.22	57.37
October	20.70	30.65	30.63	30.55	9.84	29.29	72.99	39.12
November	16.27	-	45.51	32.80	72.38	55.49	52.27	33.29
December	12.50	22.52	19.29	43.97	278.94	81.04	54.74	75.11
Total	178.40	260.32	311.87	331.23	663.40	551.05	584.35	641.32

CIF PRICE OF IMPORTED CHICK PEAS, 1996 - 2003 (Rs/Kg)

Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	30.14	23.86	19.90	16.36	27.04	42.17	41.61	34.40
February	28.12	16.56	20.96	24.20	27.52	43.04	38.36	32.91
March	53.58	19.39	19.62	24.34	24.03	38.05	29.83	32.98
April	30.30	19.39	21.13	24.18	33.23	38.63	36.80	32.28
May	28.11	16.20	27.98	23.94	35.63	44.33	32.70	32.83
June	27.72	14.39	20.91	25.27	34.53	44.27	34.84	34.17
July	24.51	18.17	20.76	24.90	37.90	37.99	34.13	30.64
August	25.16	18.80	22.52	24.85	34.02	38.13	32.76	28.70
September	26.78	18.71	23.31	23.83	34.46	38.82	30.47	31.51
October	26.59	19.32	23.54	26.12	24.44	34.76	37.86	31.45
November	23.45	-	23.30	24.09	37.01	39.35	37.52	26.57
December	21.32	18.75	24.69	27.98	20.63	38.53	33.86	32.31
Average	28.81	18.50	22.39	24.17	30.87	39.84	35.06	31.73

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ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES

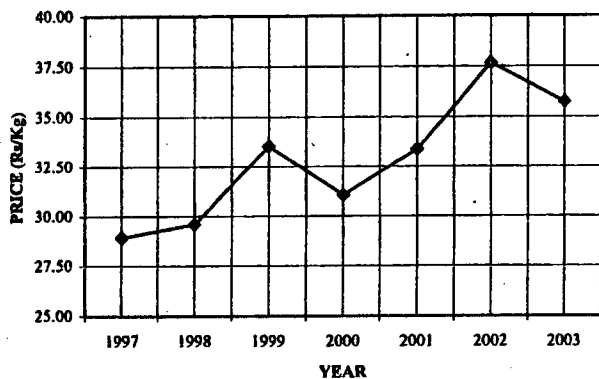
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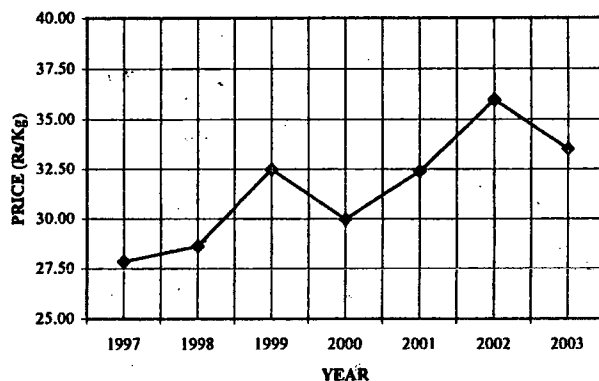
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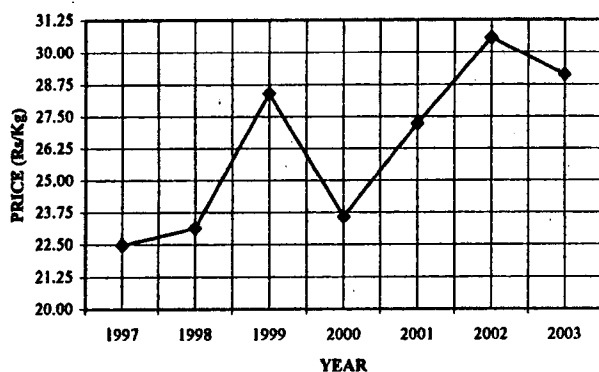
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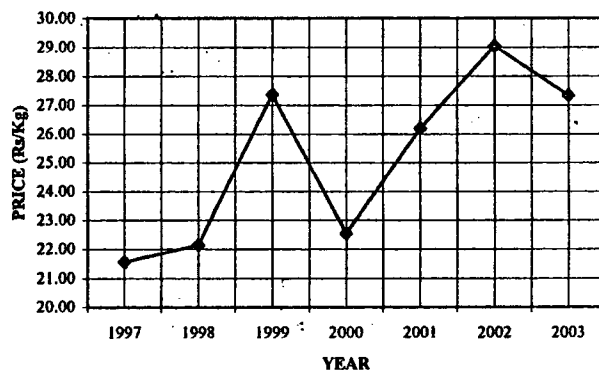
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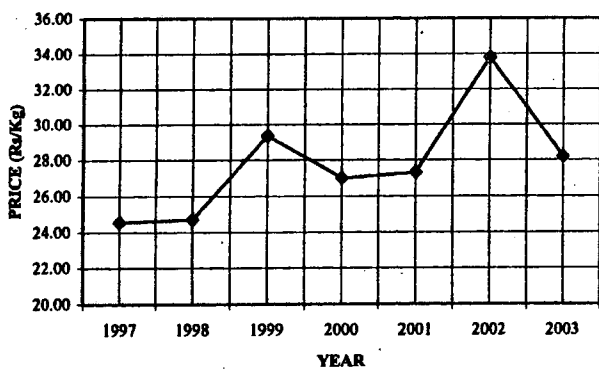
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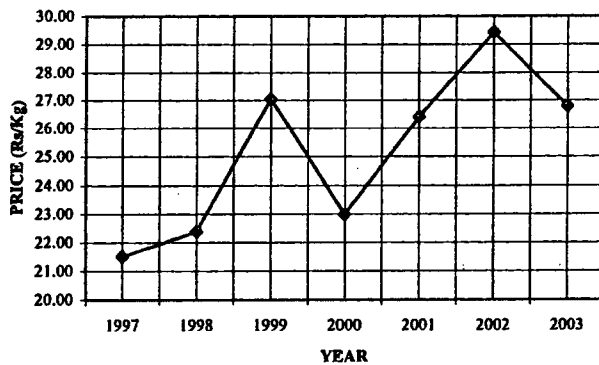
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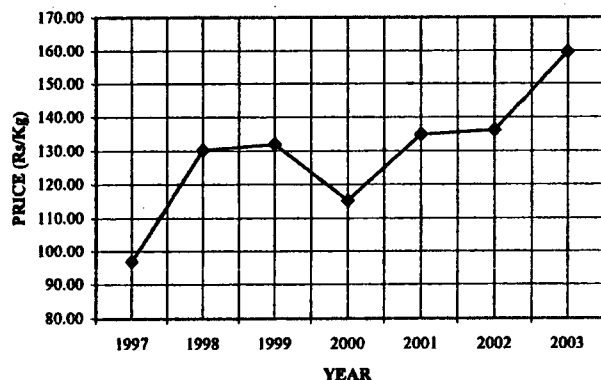


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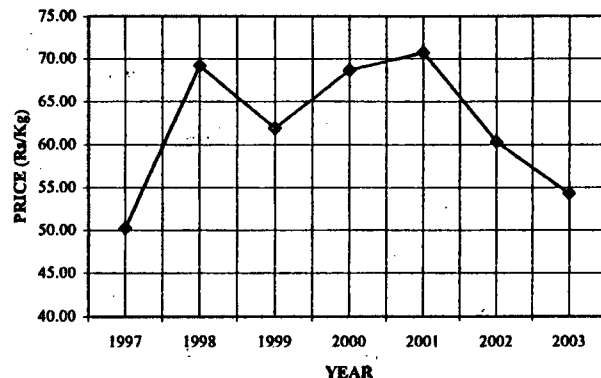


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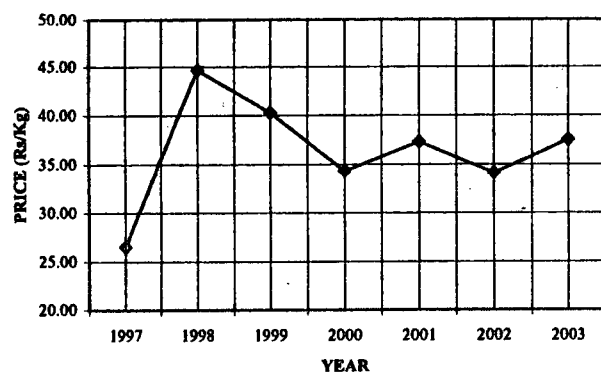
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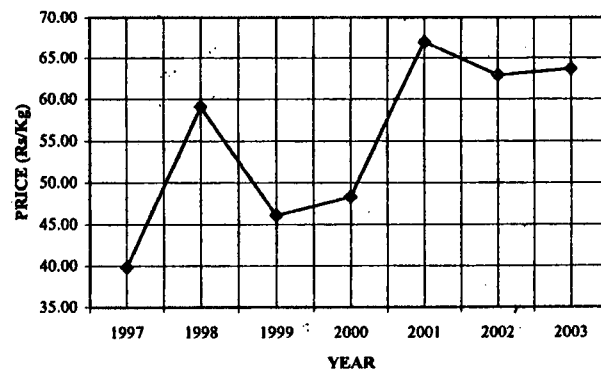
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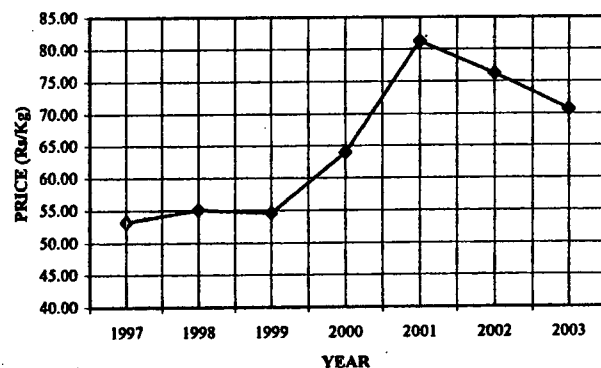
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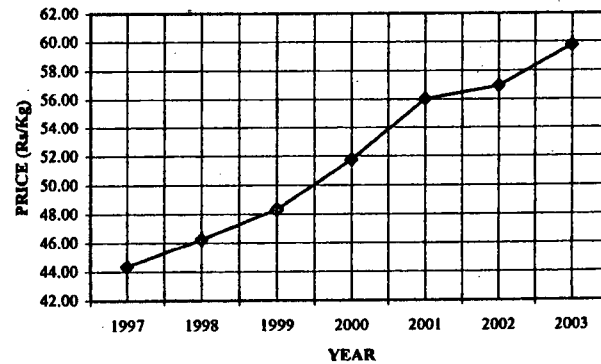
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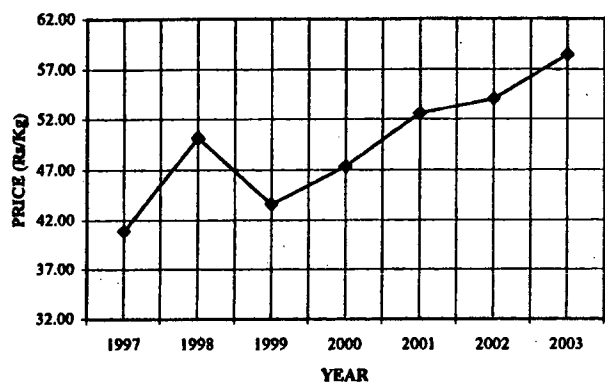


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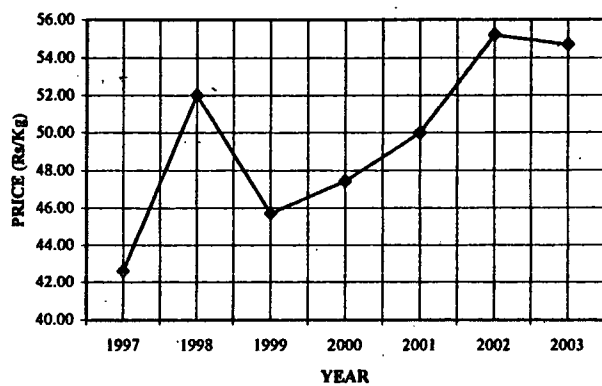


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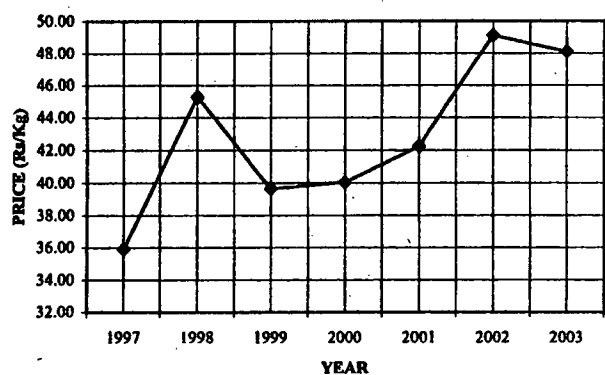
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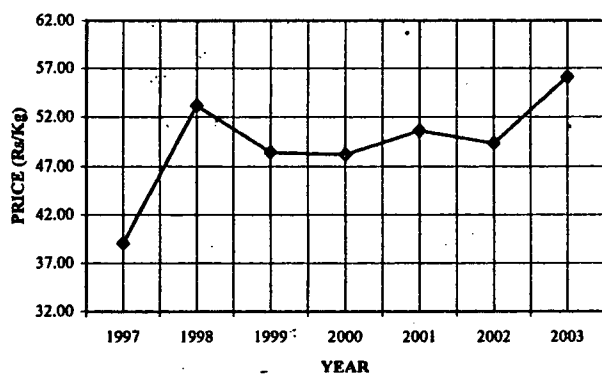
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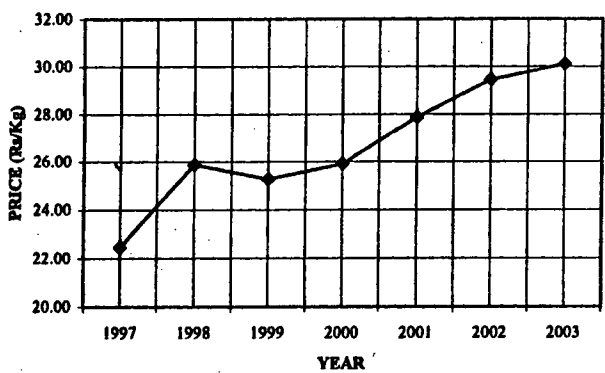
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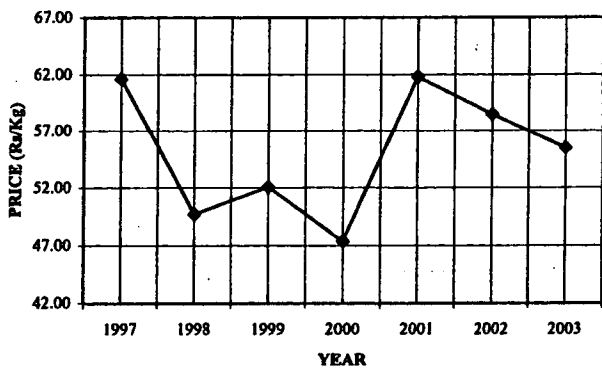
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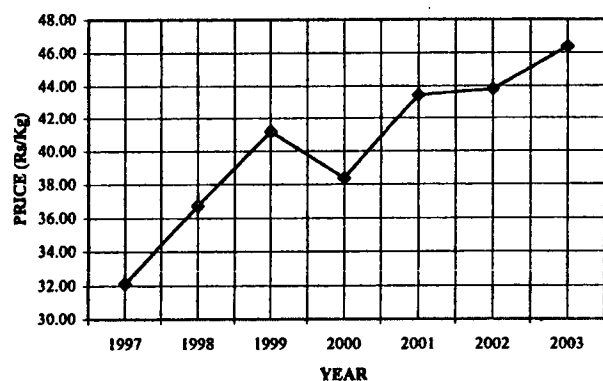


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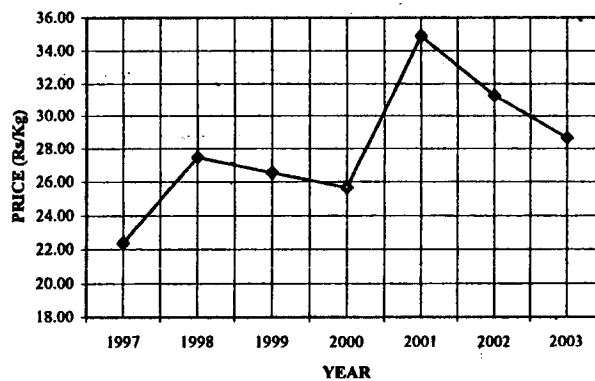


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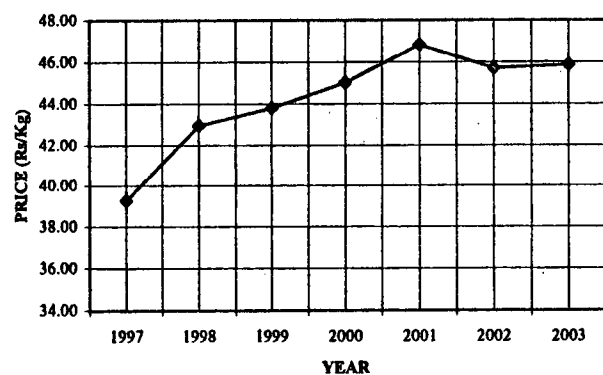
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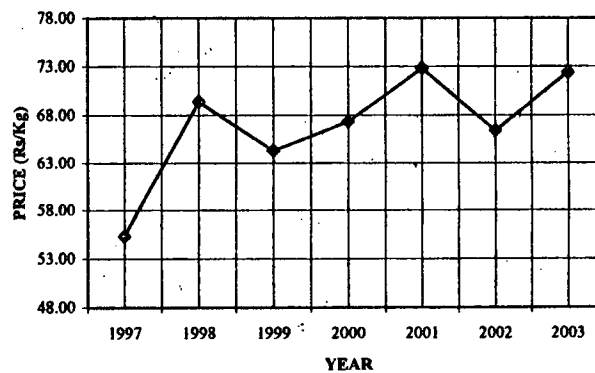
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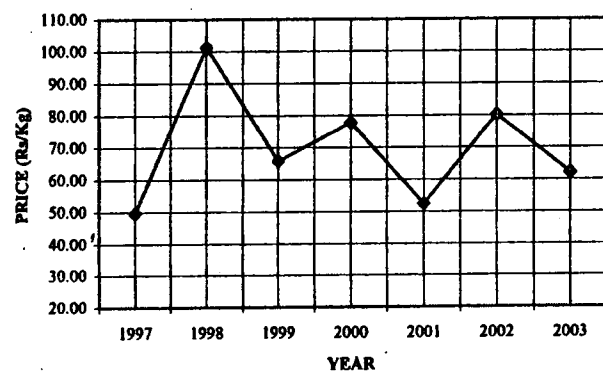
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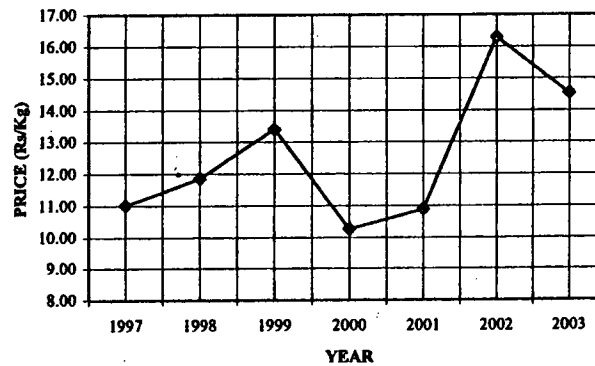
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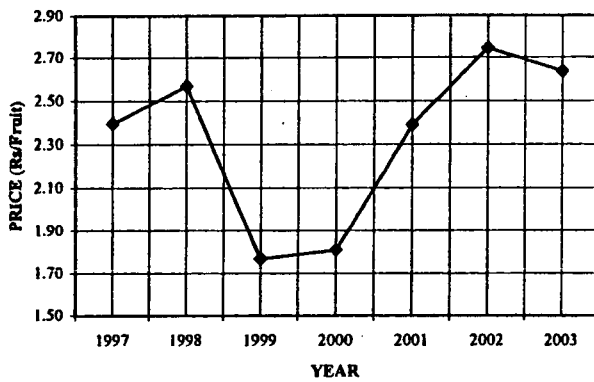


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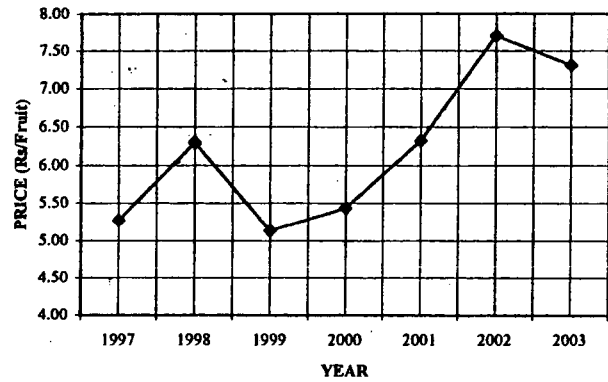


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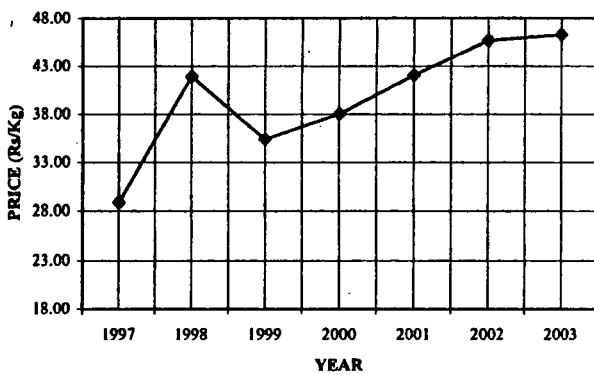
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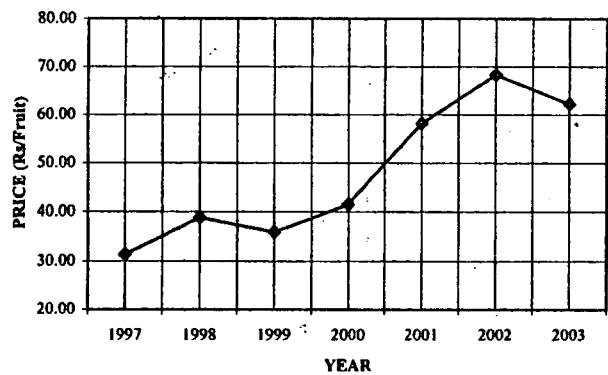
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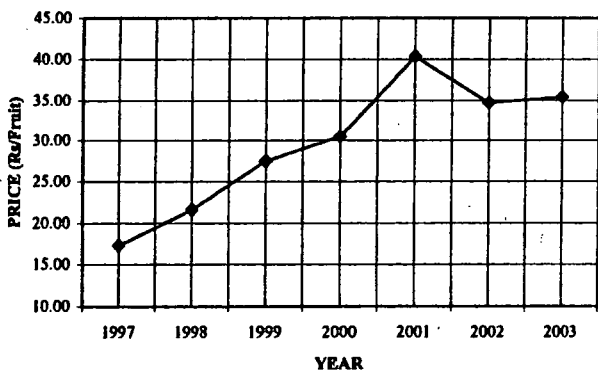
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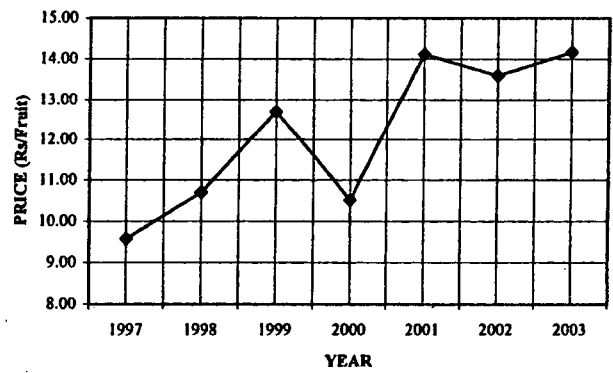
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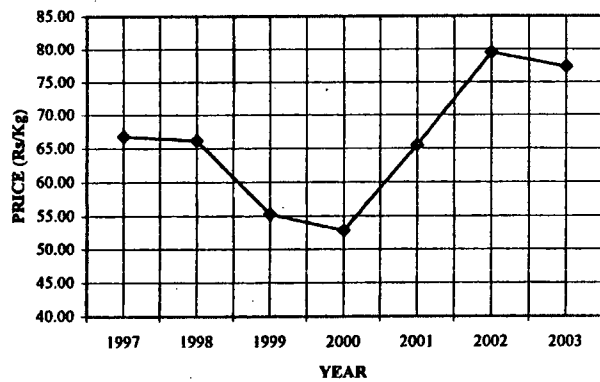


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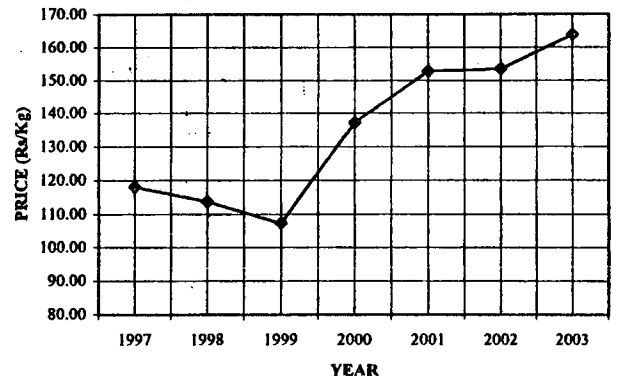


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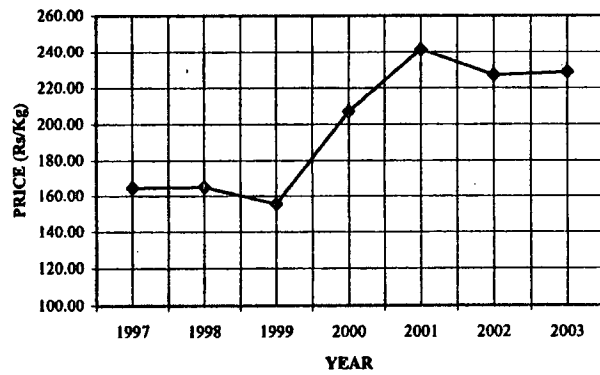
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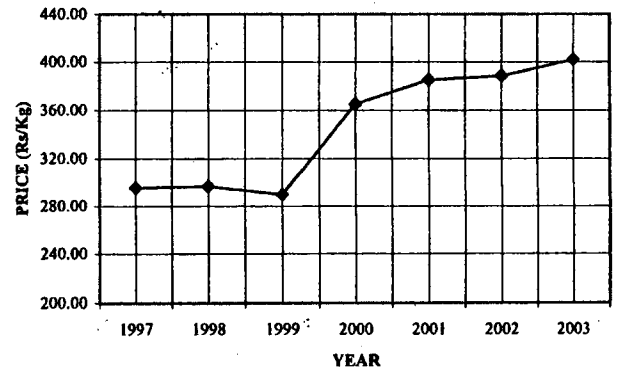
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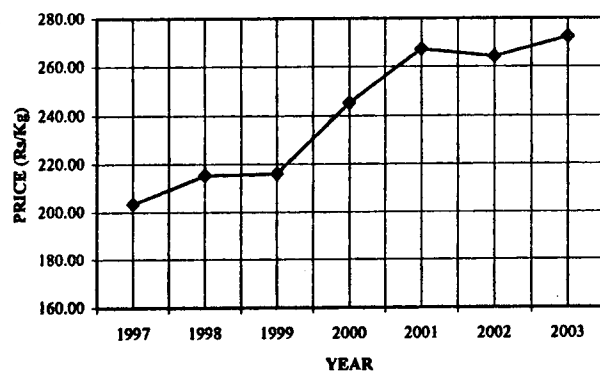
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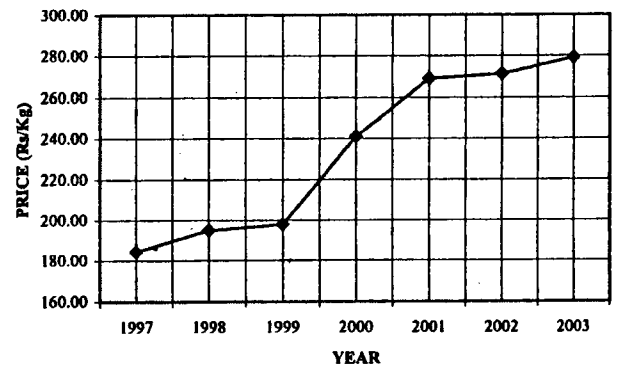
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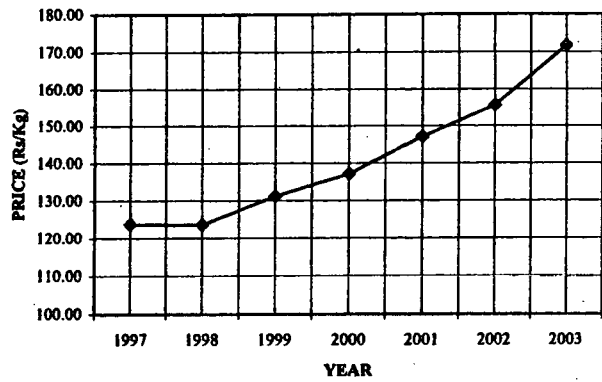


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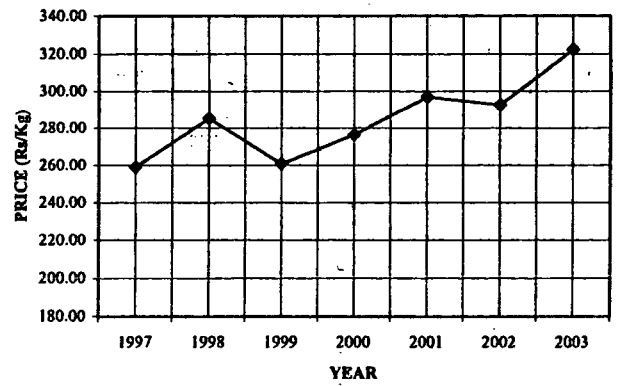


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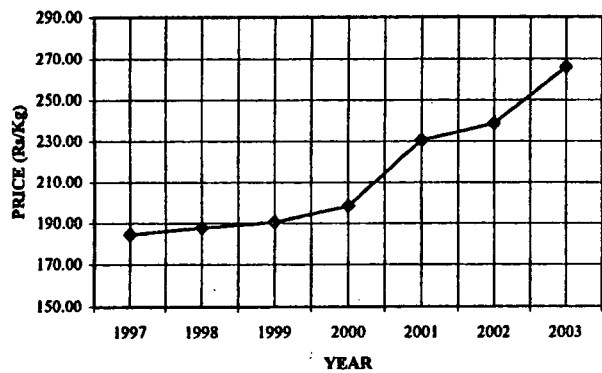
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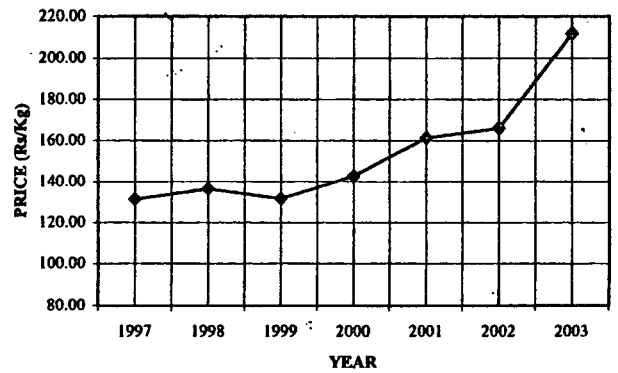
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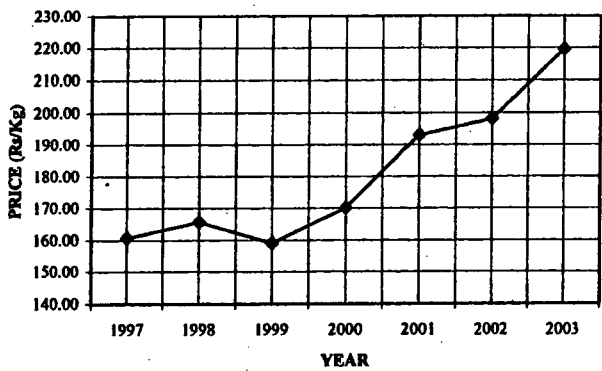
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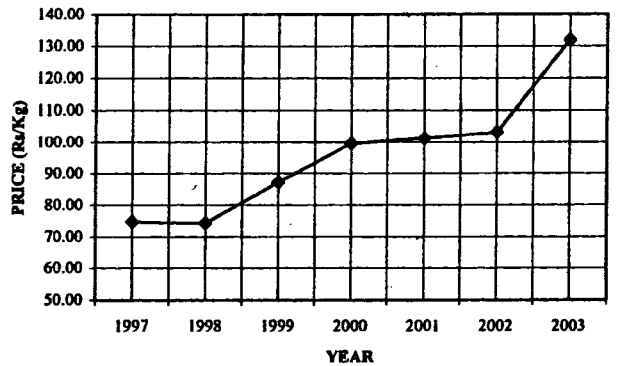
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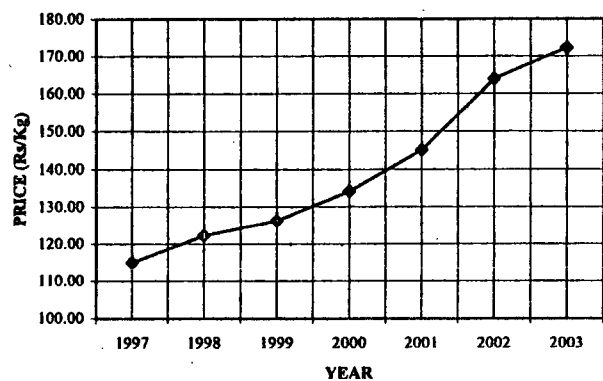


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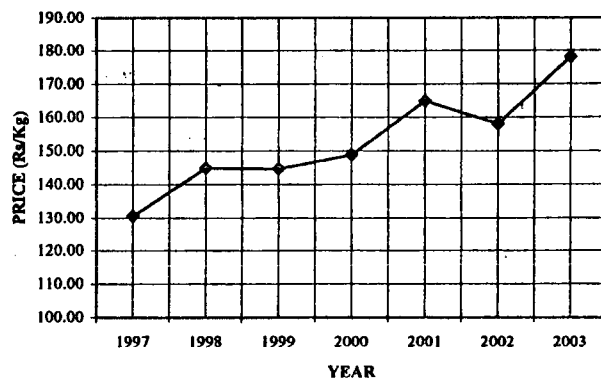


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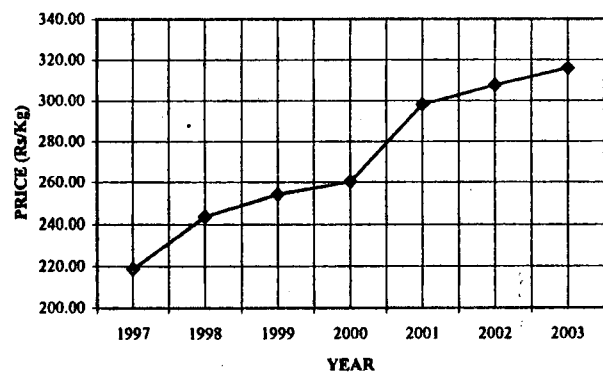
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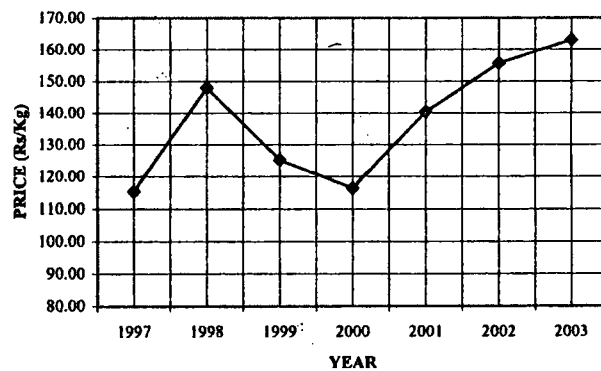
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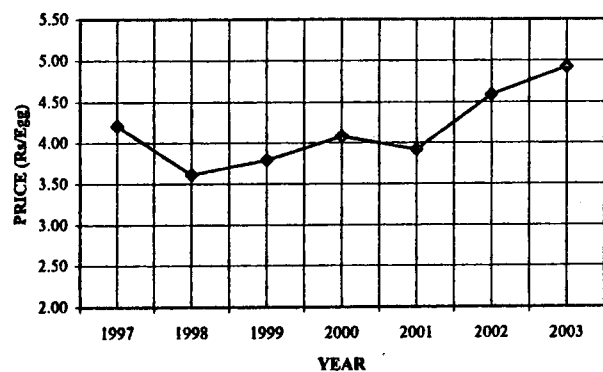
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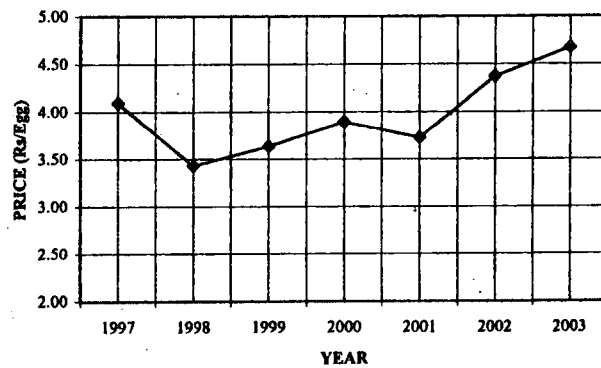
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EGGS - WHITE



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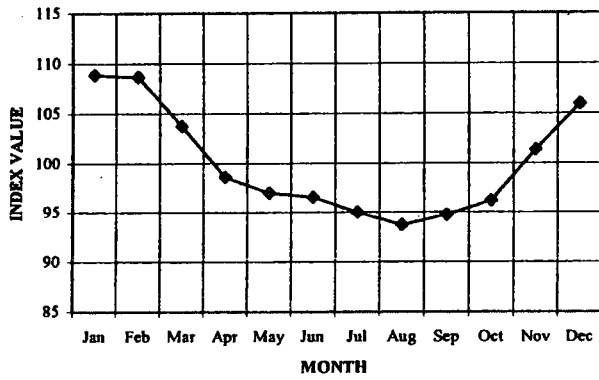
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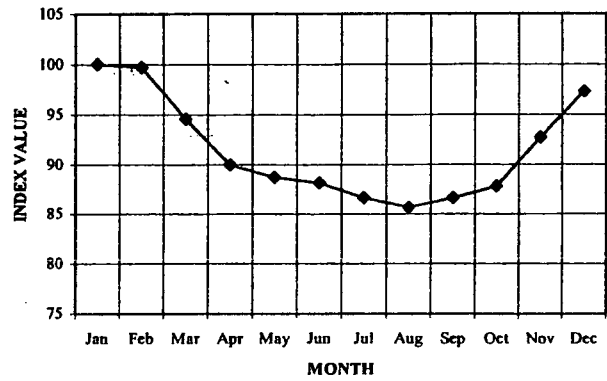
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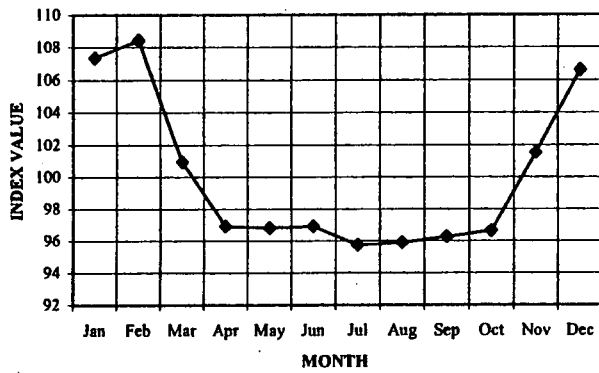
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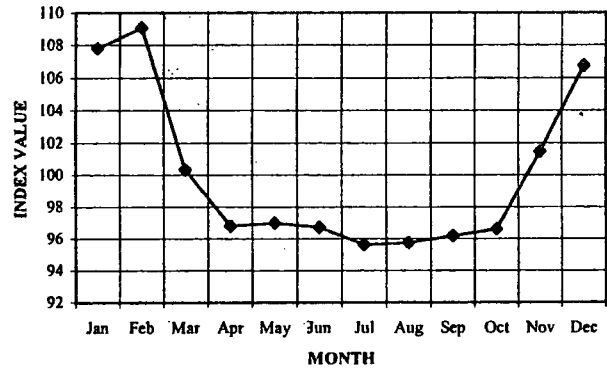
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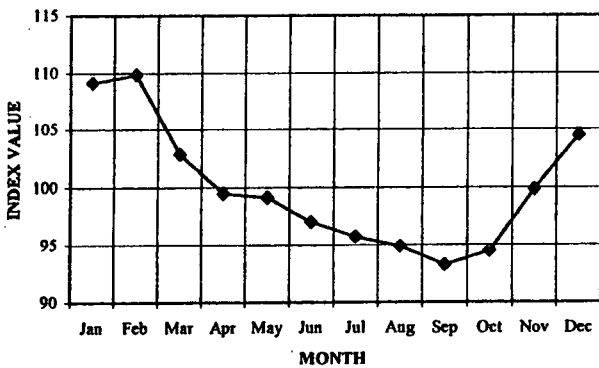
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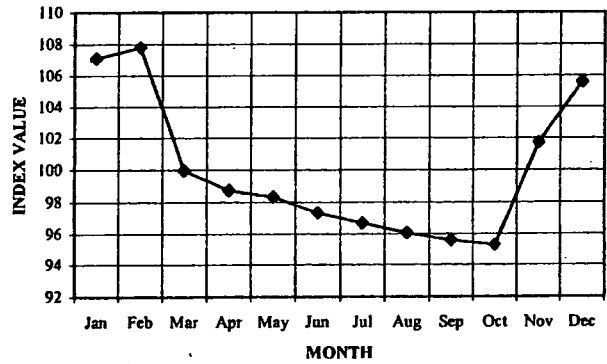
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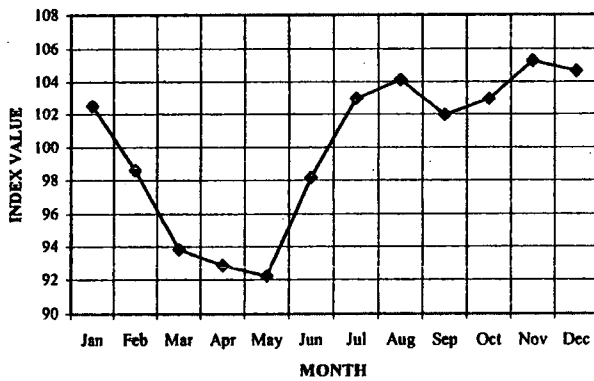


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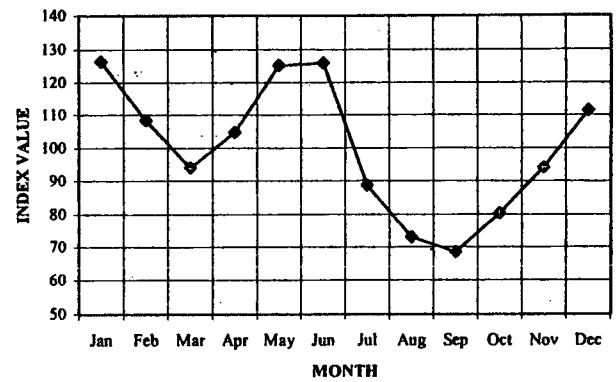


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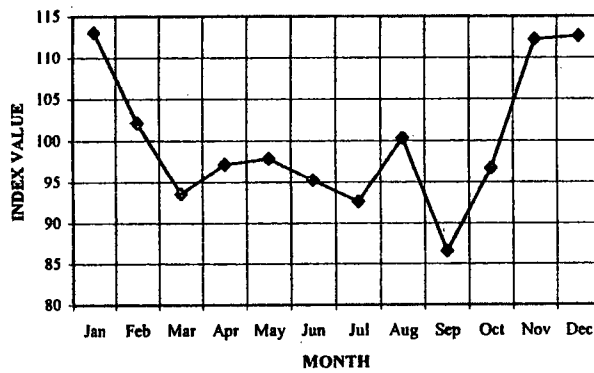
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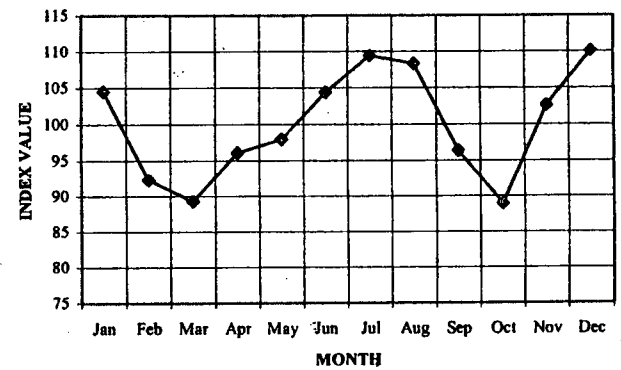
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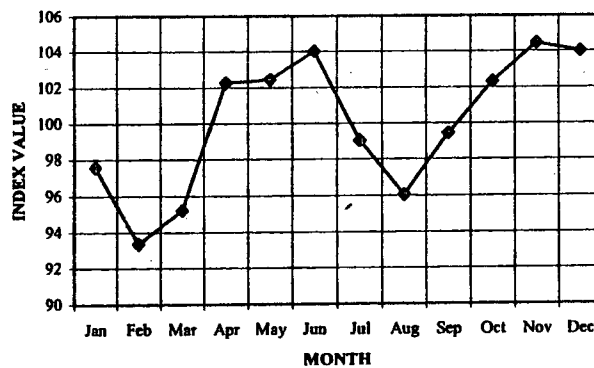
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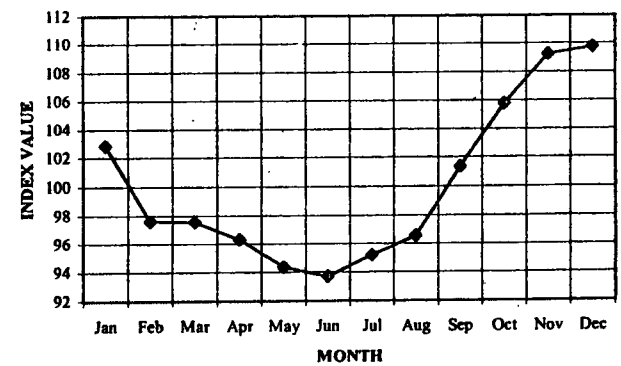
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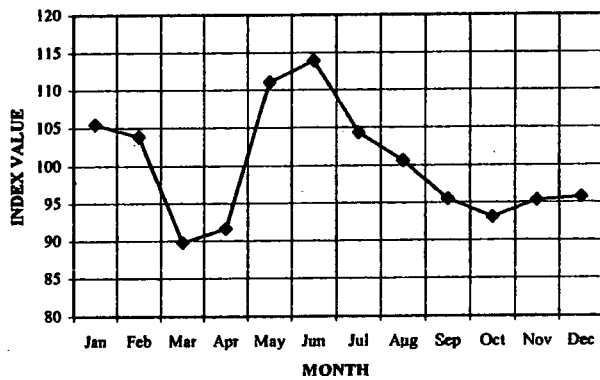


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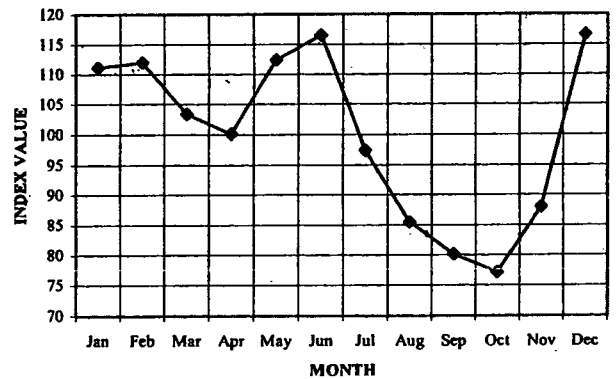


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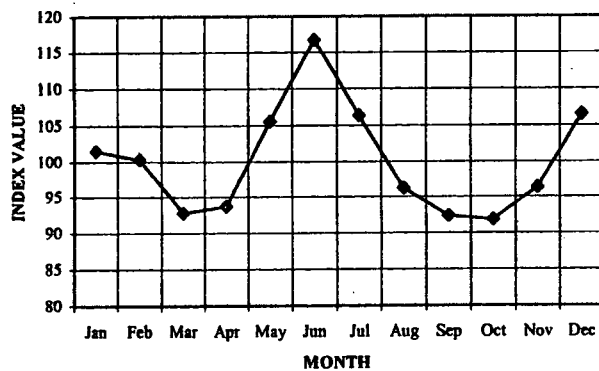
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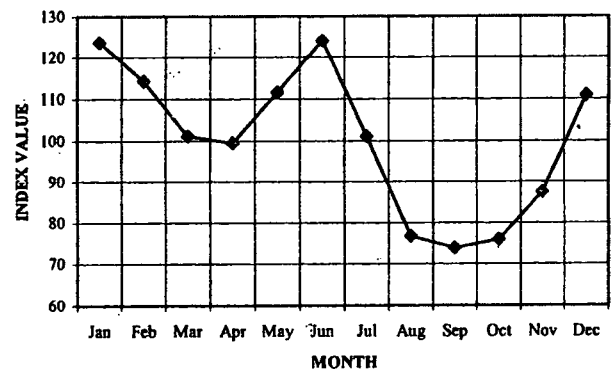
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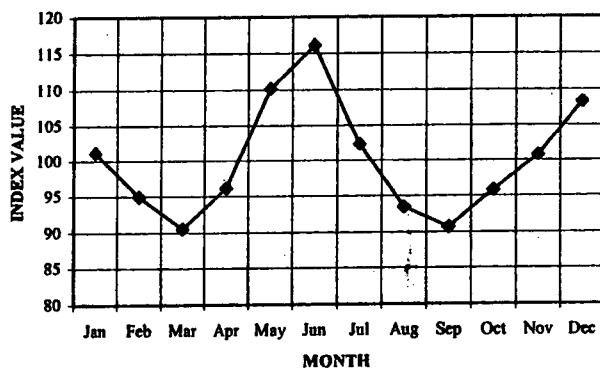
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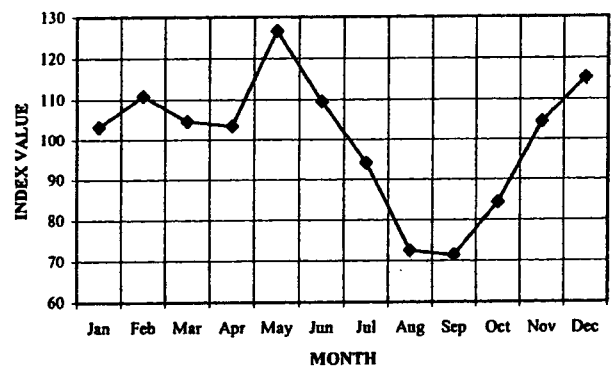
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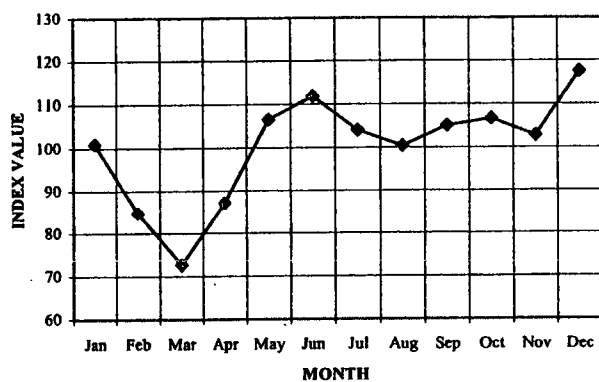


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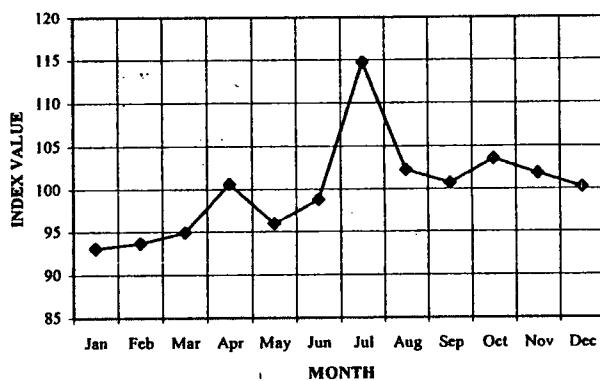


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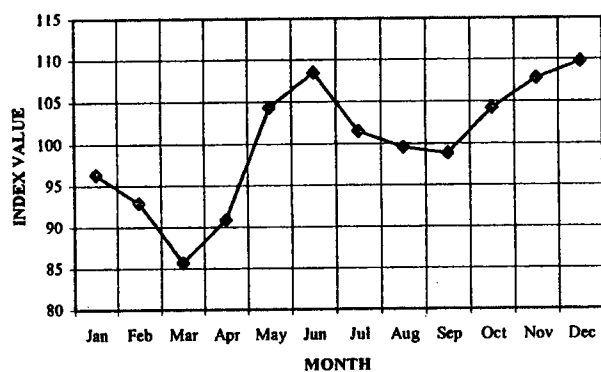
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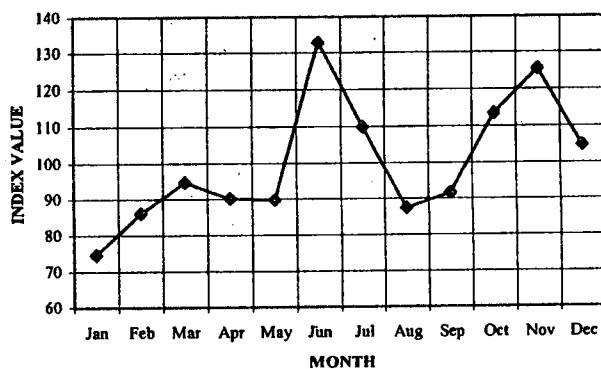
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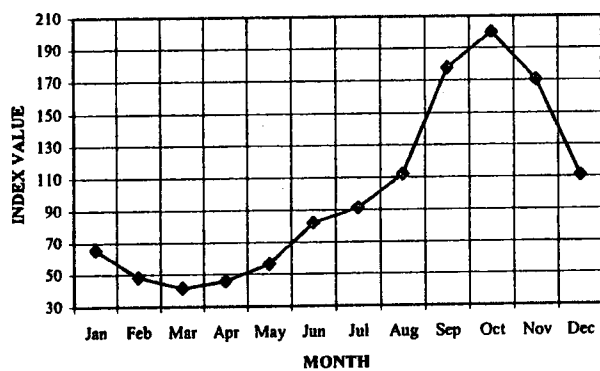
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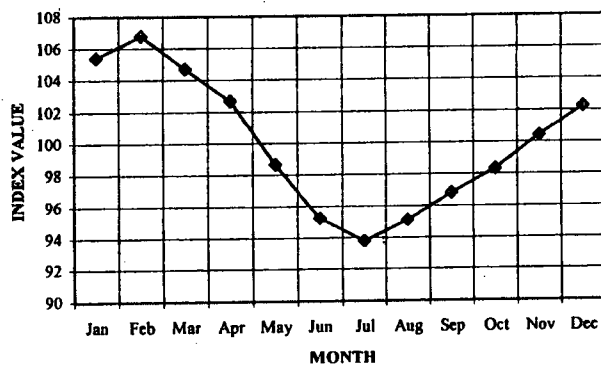
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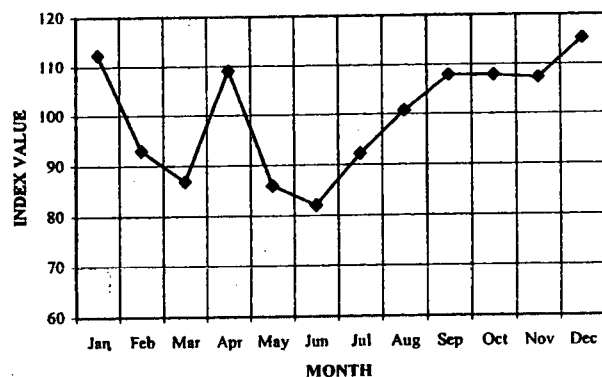


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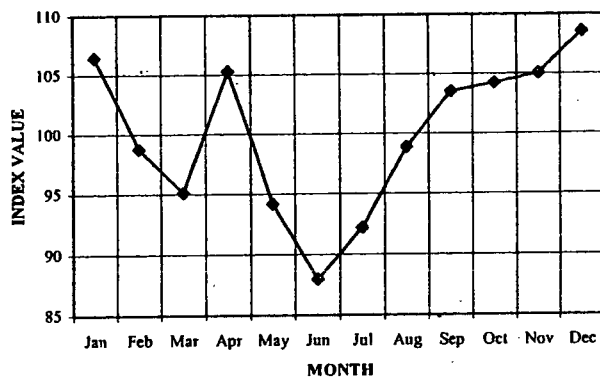


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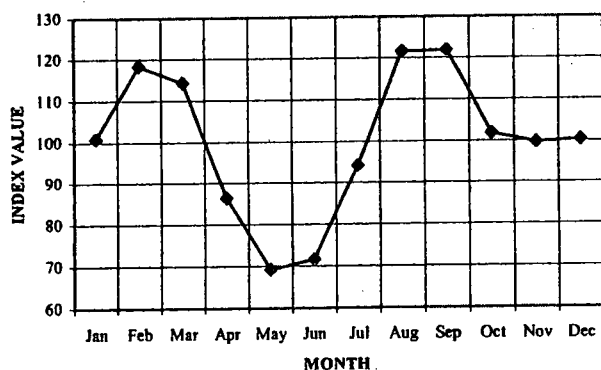
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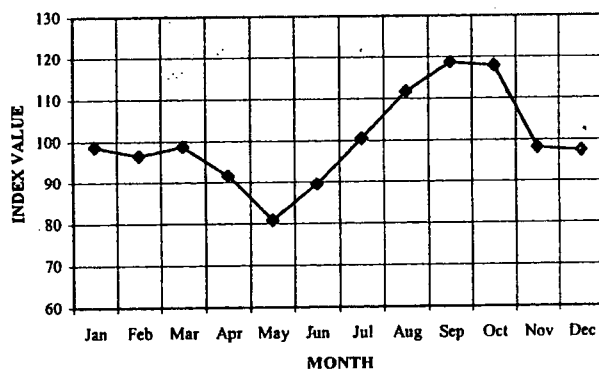
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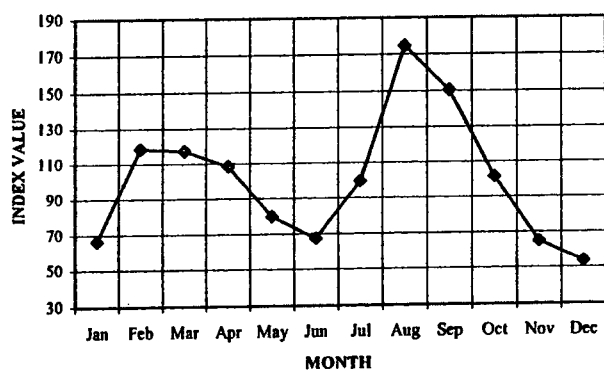
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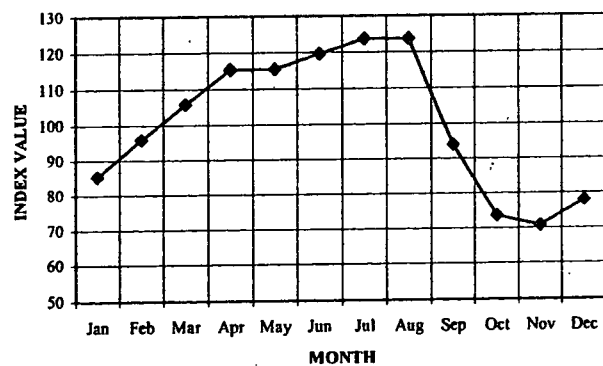
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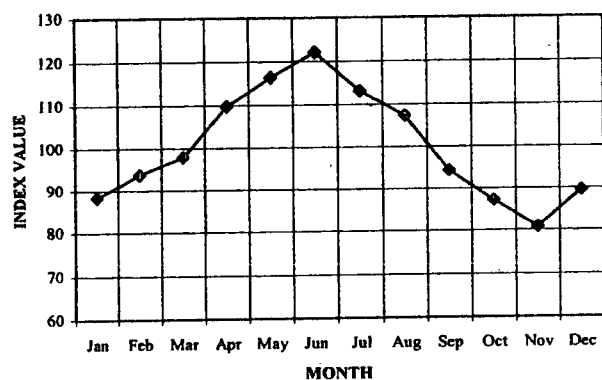


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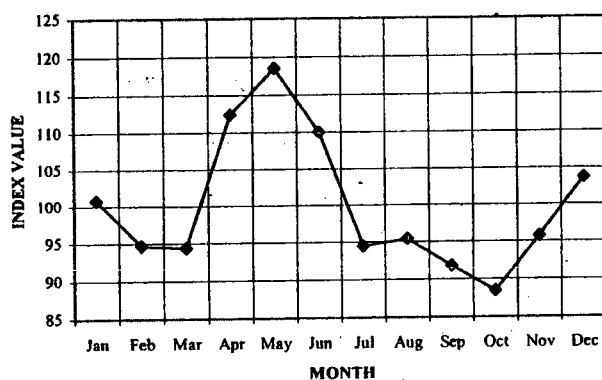


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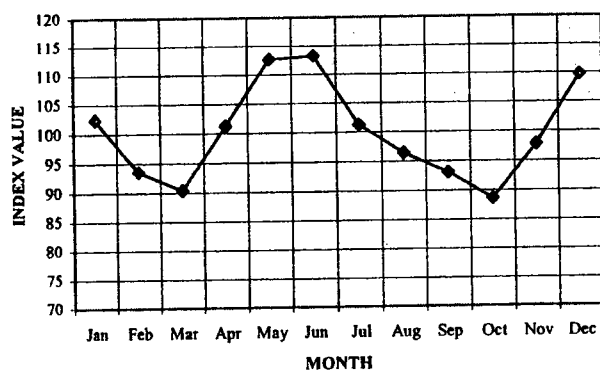
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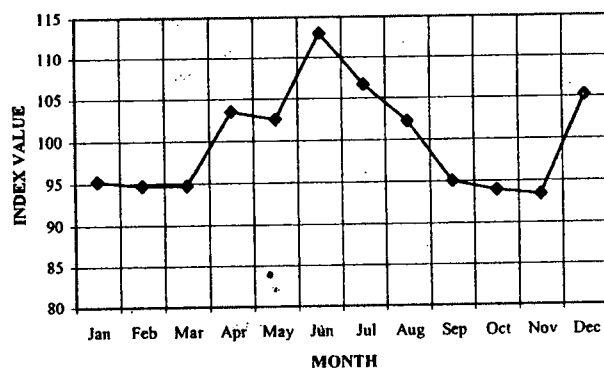
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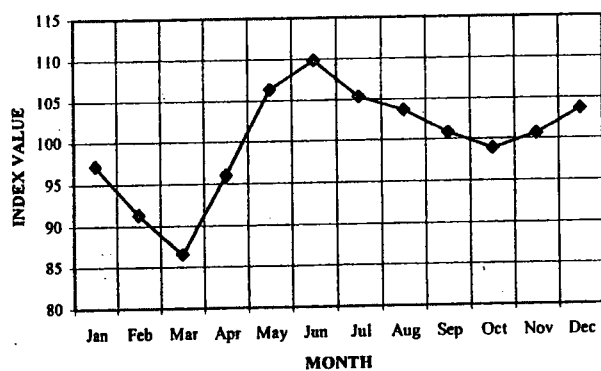
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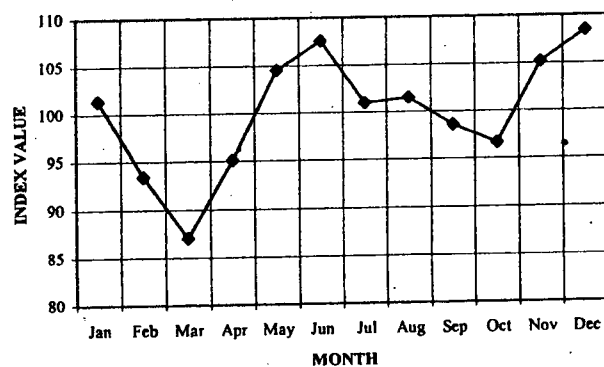
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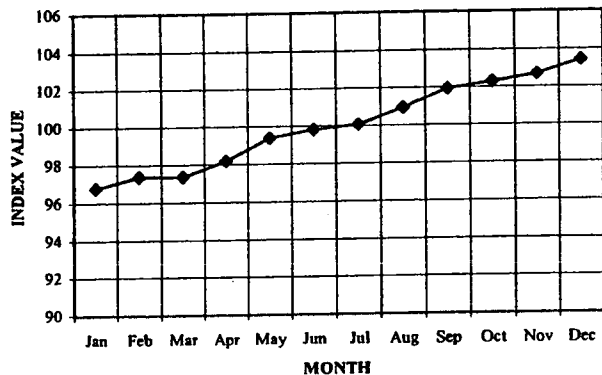


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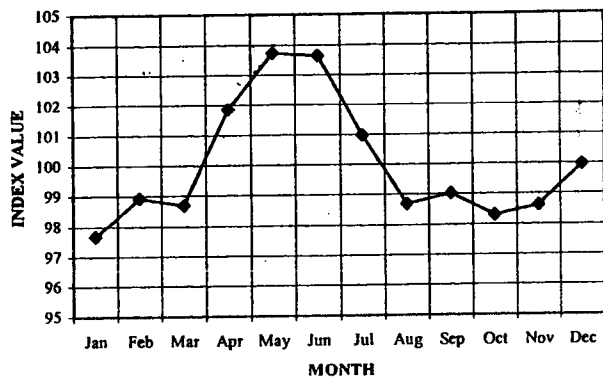


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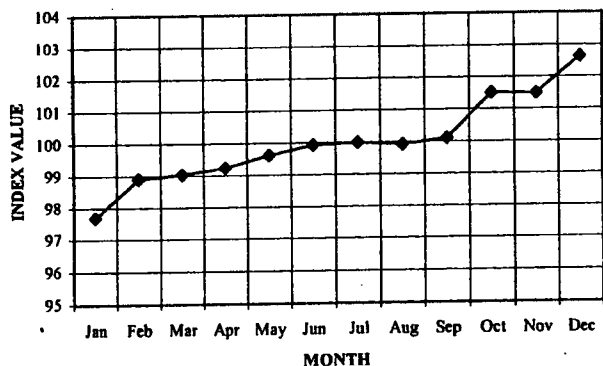
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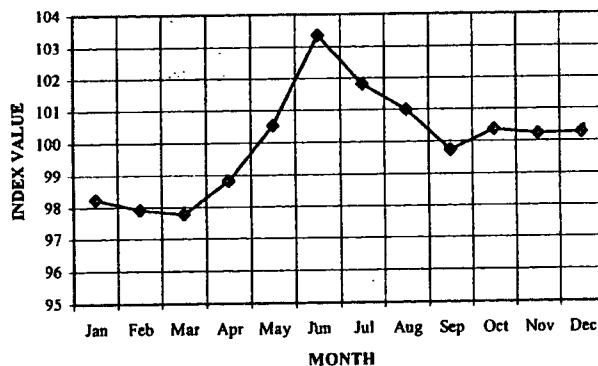
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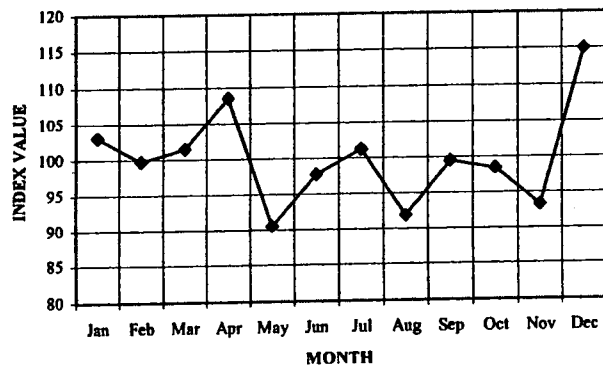
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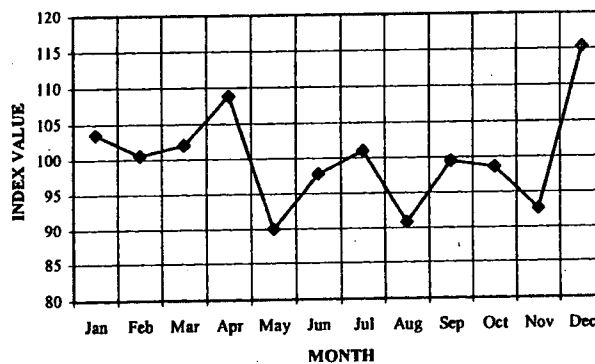
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EXTENT, PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE YIELD

OF

FOOD COMMODITIES

1985 - 2003

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Paddy in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002).**

Year	Extent (000 Ha)			Production (000 M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	569	312	881	1748	907	2655	3497	3342	3466
1986	555	342	897	1684	903	2587	3585	3287	3493
1987	508	273	781	1390	735	2125	3677	3361	3562
1988	545	323	868	1525	952	2477	3439	3370	3412
1989	469	258	727	1343	721	2064	3428	3278	3374
1990	531	326	857	1647	891	2538	3563	3264	3453
1991	422	316	738	1554	835	2389	3771	3040	3398
1992	548	255	803	1630	710	2340	3512	3253	3429
1993	546	289	835	1692	877	2569	3601	3462	3501
1994	581	349	930	1670	1013	2683	3344	3393	3362
1995	567	348	915	1761	1049	2810	3603	3427	3534
1996	499	250	749	1331	730	2061	3534	3477	3512
1997	473	257	730	1457	784	2241	3670	3526	3622
1998	574	274	848	1781	911	2692	3555	3807	3636
1999	547	345	892	1736	1121	2857	3174	3249	3203
2000	549	329	878	1781	1079	2860	3244	3280	3257
2001	479	319	798	1613	1082	2695	3860	4102	3954
2002	510	342	852	1774	1086	2860	3990	3742	3866

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Green Chilli in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	14121	16741	30862	34908	63815	98723	2472	3812	3199
1986	15622	20045	35667	39850	65884	105734	2551	3287	2964
1987	13713	11415	25128	34467	39034	73501	2513	3420	2925
1988	14201	12929	27130	38206	44484	82690	2690	3441	3048
1989	11639	12712	24351	29076	38793	67869	2498	3052	2787
1990	16372	16615	32987	46302	60313	106615	2828	3630	3232
1991	13654	15321	28975	38201	61308	99509	2798	4002	3434
1992	18388	12066	30454	43497	32301	75798	2366	2677	2489
1993	20522	14076	34598	55942	38757	94699	2726	2753	2737
1994	22088	14428	36516	55336	37678	93014	2505	2611	2547
1995	19096	11496	30592	53167	32191	85358	2784	2800	2790
1996	16157	9941	26098	45243	28623	73866	2800	2879	2830
1997	16434	7704	24138	49714	22517	72231	3025	2923	2992
1998	14906	6726	21632	44581	17889	62470	2991	2660	2888
1999	14132	7619	21751	41703	18328	60031	2951	2406	2760
2000	13629	6203	19832	39854	16006	55860	2924	2580	2817
2001	11773	5580	17353	34698	14344	49042	2947	2571	2826
2002	10978	5309	16287	31969	14380	46349	2912	2709	2846

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Red onion in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	3344	2241	5585	20480	21204	41684	6124	9462	7464
1986	3110	3505	6615	23313	33834	57147	7496	9653	8639
1987	4253	2561	6814	34724	21543	56267	8165	8412	8258
1988	3896	3594	7490	28274	30880	59154	7257	8592	7898
1989	4597	4503	9100	35462	36374	71836	7714	8078	7894
1990	4913	3687	8600	37997	29960	67957	7734	8126	7902
1991	3593	2430	6023	25901	15729	41630	7209	6473	6912
1992	4196	3537	7733	28468	26047	54515	6785	7364	7050
1993	3218	3545	6763	22890	24658	47548	7113	6956	7031
1994	3634	3326	6960	24356	23872	48228	6702	7177	6929
1995	3551	3442	6993	23513	24879	48392	6622	7228	6920
1996	3553	3031	6584	23154	20784	43938	6517	6857	6673
1997	3414	3037	6451	23798	21001	44799	6971	6915	6945
1998	2720	2941	5661	17684	20364	38048	6501	6924	6721
1999	2898	3252	6150	18515	24133	42648	6389	7421	6935
2000	3068	3027	6095	20380	22122	42502	6643	7308	6973
2001	2435	2689	5124	15695	21168	36863	6446	7872	7194
2002	2304	2664	4968	15394	19940	35334	6681	7485	7112

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Big Onion in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	180	175	335	1319	1865	3184	8244	10657	9504
1986	175	306	481	1213	2593	3806	6931	8474	7913
1987	102	314	416	591	2132	2723	5794	6790	6546
1988	54	521	575	350	3872	4222	6481	7432	7343
1989	78	702	780	364	5001	5365	4667	7124	6878
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1991	64	1383	1447	428	13618	14046	6688	9847	9707
1992	95	2300	2395	803	27076	27879	8453	11772	11641
1993	67	2507	2574	577	22261	22838	8612	8880	8873
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1995	107	3580	3687	606	29113	29719	5664	8132	8060
1996	119	2543	2662	508	18859	19367	4269	7416	7275
1997	101	2855	2956	565	28573	29138	5594	10008	9857
1998	87	1326	1413	331	17113	17444	3805	12906	12345
1999	82	4515	4597	364	62365	62729	4439	13813	13646
2000	23	2773	2796	63	36497	36560	2739	13162	13070
2001	78	2737	2815	318	31648	31966	4077	11563	11356
2002	136	3203	3339	529	35685	36214	3890	11141	10846

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Potato in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	4193	2926	7119	46483	42472	88955	11086	14515	12495
1986	3907	3392	7299	41221	41261	82482	10550	12164	11300
1987	3453	3496	6949	37669	43373	81042	10909	12406	11662
1988	3758	3489	7247	44696	42839	87535	11894	12278	12079
1989	3223	3793	7016	35716	47755	83471	11082	12590	11897
1990	4260	3628	7888	51451	35754	87205	12078	9855	11055
1991	3211	3173	6384	33740	32997	66737	10508	10399	10454
1992	3336	3799	7135	37335	41227	78562	11192	10852	11011
1993	3532	3554	7086	40154	37982	78136	11369	10687	11185
1994	3624	3586	7210	41139	38246	79385	11352	10665	11010
1995	3842	3678	7520	42764	39893	82657	11131	10846	10993
1996	4430	3495	7925	66236	34519	100755	14952	9877	12714
1997	3946	2523	6469	40995	25489	66484	10389	10103	10277
1998	1437	891	2328	16403	9496	25899	11415	10658	11125
1999	1119	1052	2171	11759	15412	27171	10508	14650	12515
2000	2039	1603	3642	26599	21810	48409	13045	13606	13292
2001	2060	2186	4246	26785	30898	57681	13002	14134	13585
2002	3449	3156	6605	40330	48379	88709	11693	15329	13431

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Green Gram in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	14360	9255	23615	11656	7102	18758	812	767	794
1986	15026	9967	24993	11040	7685	18725	735	771	749
1987	16106	9471	25577	10644	6939	17583	661	733	687
1988	18746	9701	28447	12990	6454	19444	693	665	684
1989	15591	11532	27123	12150	8330	20480	779	722	755
1990	22107	11138	33245	18997	7954	26951	859	714	811
1991	24210	8822	33032	19729	6855	26584	815	777	805
1992	20759	5689	26448	18408	4731	23139	887	832	875
1993	17877	7231	25108	15540	5536	21076	869	766	839
1994	16038	6407	22445	13837	5193	19030	863	811	848
1995	12405	5692	18097	11353	4660	16013	915	819	885
1996	12934	5327	18261	12112	4473	16585	936	840	908
1997	11680	4956	16636	10960	4040	15000	938	815	902
1998	13487	4022	17509	12240	3406	15646	908	847	894
1999	11705	3657	15362	10671	3154	13825	912	862	900
2000	9716	3253	12969	8904	2791	11695	916	858	902
2001	8438	2627	11065	7589	2127	9716	899	810	878
2002	8501	2747	11248	7881	2443	10324	927	889	918

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

**Extent, Production and Average Yield of Cowpea in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Extent (Ha)			Production (M.t)			Average Yield (Kg/Ha)		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
1985	18974	10595	29569	15669	8186	23855	826	773	807
1986	18194	9511	27705	16425	8182	24607	903	860	888
1987	19352	8245	27597	15617	6552	22169	807	795	803
1988	16272	7933	24205	13626	6318	19944	837	796	824
1989	14471	8337	22808	11948	7126	19074	826	855	836
1990	18756	7548	26304	16760	6104	22864	894	809	869
1991	18323	7404	25727	16208	6199	22407	885	837	871
1992	15423	5755	21178	12496	4957	17453	810	861	824
1993	16790	5423	22213	14693	4694	19387	875	866	873
1994	15598	5379	20977	13790	4814	18604	884	895	887
1995	13224	4881	18105	11742	4368	16110	888	895	890
1996	13182	5702	18884	11887	5110	16997	902	896	900
1997	12389	3820	16209	10495	3476	13971	847	910	862
1998	10086	4741	14827	9131	4268	13399	905	900	904
1999	9336	3812	13148	8564	3542	12106	917	929	921
2000	9347	3600	12947	8673	3448	12121	928	958	936
2001	7762	3030	10792	7098	2741	9839	914	905	912
2002	8828	2948	11776	7868	2568	10436	891	871	886

Vegetable Extent in Sri Lanka (Ha)
(1985 -2002)

Year	Beans	Carrot	Leeks	Beet Root	Knol Khol	Raddish	Cabbage	Tomato	Ladies Fingers	Brinjals	Pumpkin	Cucumber	Bitter Gourd	Snake Gourd	Ash Plantain	Total
1985	6472	1049	803	1204	1420	2686	2857	4668	7571	9959	7784	2164	3302	3128	18824	73891
1986	6505	1061	642	1299	1362	2489	2728	4394	7223	9484	7209	2295	3418	2923	17545	70577
1987	7087	1038	659	1297	1384	2269	2537	4479	7439	9447	6802	2582	3419	2843	16186	69468
1988	7037	1134	662	1374	1410	2143	2649	4822	8328	9651	7543	2244	3714	3079	17722	73512
1989	7018	1179	638	1493	1362	2115	2557	4427	7616	9534	6424	2257	3589	3041	17609	70859
1990	6518	1263	615	1453	1436	2078	2667	4867	7596	9493	7203	2334	3764	3032	15193	69512
1991	6772	1608	694	1332	1447	2231	2747	4518	7584	9363	6525	2290	3679	2806	13626	67222
1992	6738	1844	797	1403	1398	2097	2792	4566	7423	9062	5849	2099	3794	2799	12365	65026
1993	6429	1957	1048	1510	1411	2146	2907	4246	7240	9055	5784	2059	3647	2825	12776	65040
1994	6398	1999	1056	1533	1387	2102	3026	4405	7046	8832	6010	2142	3433	2558	11898	63825
1995	6462	2076	1020	1495	1440	2089	3053	4560	7292	9099	6302	2280	3714	2663	12968	66513
1996	7108	2170	1139	1487	1425	2241	3242	6718	6993	9408	6370	2196	3567	2581	12788	69433
1997	7030	2465	1342	1697	1460	2307	3356	4878	6956	9319	6649	2248	3484	2540	12397	68128
1998	6676	2278	1285	1631	1502	2559	3525	5257	7406	9366	6347	2394	3507	2549	12564	68846
1999	6598	2394	1448	1746	1559	2665	3854	5353	7194	10076	6406	2401	3608	2549	12636	70487
2000	6824	2313	1581	1817	1539	2742	3826	5787	7330	10466	6810	2501	3779	2727	13223	73265
2001	6353	2554	1665	1880	1619	2727	3936	5328	6707	9413	6427	2355	3429	2606	11863	68862
2002	6556	2543	1594	1803	1452	2468	3633	5413	6952	9905	6622	2643	3872	2859	11231	69546

Vegetable Production in Sri Lanka (Mt)
(1985 - 2002)

Year	Beans	Carrot	Leeks	Beet Root	Knol Khol	Raddish	Cabbage	Tomato	Ladies Fingers	Brinjals	Pumpkin	Cucumber	Bitter Gourd	Snake Gourd	Ash Plantain	Total
1985	35567	10210	12698	12322	10436	28706	50643	33864	43706	90279	94052	25692	21208	29831	190750	689964
1986	36976	11038	5727	13810	10807	24619	45077	32945	41402	82732	101050	22865	19463	27244	167966	643721
1987	37333	11111	10756	14018	9270	18332	35957	27059	44554	74268	94477	20427	19482	24232	166424	607700
1988	37733	10337	10244	13998	9680	16470	45879	35182	43320	80906	139987	22854	21631	25920	146671	660812
1989	36144	11907	9558	13315	9865	17412	37580	33031	40245	73631	81097	22065	20794	27483	128647	562774
1990	35716	13121	7913	11492	11319	16539	36378	34528	39969	69725	87717	25436	19877	27788	109436	546954
1991	35040	20601	10883	12712	12107	18974	38053	32234	38799	65583	64414	19087	20553	22311	95970	507321
1992	35481	25439	12506	14954	12183	18910	34732	34708	37949	62824	65429	17502	22160	23074	84014	501865
1993	28028	24621	15423	15371	12430	20252	34021	30932	37856	62841	60490	18312	21656	22355	81917	486505
1994	26158	23415	15590	14649	11986	19929	34781	31746	37653	62601	58247	17838	20683	20828	39982	436086
1995	27595	24668	13941	13613	12401	18551	34836	31986	38716	65158	64443	18955	22093	20836	75224	483016
1996	28931	24374	15227	13301	12063	19830	40114	42415	37020	67653	60964	18002	20310	19293	75478	494975
1997	30148	25109	18730	14761	12523	21606	37513	32442	36735	66795	60487	18247	19583	19017	72504	486200
1998	28687	25137	17568	14963	14021	22139	47385	36435	38480	68853	54301	19081	20556	18197	78985	504788
1999	31524	26668	19827	16482	15045	24843	52436	39579	39727	74443	56296	19415	20547	18100	79067	533999
2000	34646	25942	21969	17242	14989	26039	53419	43946	40723	76522	62309	20127	20796	19121	84221	562011
2001	30891	28424	24189	17736	16321	25327	53935	40378	35905	67409	58529	18451	18322	17376	71434	524627
2002	32648	28160	23152	16500	14240	22426	49339	41238	37665	70634	59578	20994	20878	19388	68317	525157

**Extent (Ha) Production (000'Number) of Selected Fruits in Sri Lanka
(1985 - 2002)**

Year	Papaw		Mango		Orange		Passion		Pineapple		Banana	
	Extent	Production	Extent	Production	Extent	Production	Extent	Production	Extent	Production	Extent	Production*
1985	2825	60192	9892	304799	2897	49755	895	79748	3570	30715	35197	34155
1986	3161	53366	11841	270417	3224	37006	1272	48626	3808	28807	42866	38915
1987	2894	53592	11289	288041	3412	35814	1507	46177	3766	28021	39367	35019
1988	3155	48293	12420	317608	3444	39417	1701	55506	3942	26170	40887	36236
1989	3611	53570	12877	346407	3416	31967	1531	45901	4108	30507	41923	39633
1990	3333		12222	344582	3211	27810	1397	43963	4267	30367	36699	32162
1991	3350	41574	12689	320079	3167	23923	1420	42143	4406	30494	38222	30972
1992	3558	45185	14432	343084	3580	24019	1359	39957	4404	31581	37869	31440
1993	2992	38959	27442	523960	3265	27076	591	15423	4411	31110	51277	35004
1994	2951	37443	27216	540119	3352	27529	525	13769	4386	33274	51900	42453
1995	2999	36233	26371	540478	3380	27443	519	14090	4340	40656	50488	38636
1996	2953	33120	25852	489683	3703	27147	441	9018	4766	41063	46665	34397
1997	3195	31517	25758	427946	3535	24293	392	7534	4680	39578	47406	33735
1998	3123	27367	25946	472683	3500	25095	388	5771	4643	36825	47019	32072
1999	3476	26874	25800	431214	3464	23998	425	6202	4774	32626	48075	33106
2000	3250	24317	25780	431047	3607	26620			4603	34603	48686	33617
2001	3939	22632	25728	458987	3530	26644	457	7072	4832	42594	45809	30575
2002	3564	26310	27071	487228	3914	28083	403	13400	4800	42432	47850	31719

Production*: (000 Bunches)