

Sri Lanka's food crisis worsens

Sri Lanka's inflation hit a seventh consecutive record at 33.8 percent in April as a petrol shortage worsened and food prices rose sharply, shooting to 45.1 percent year-on-year

Average price (Rupees per kg, increase from May 2021-May 2022)

Red Onions 461.29

367.70

25.5%



Rice (Nadu) 217.48

116.82

86.2%



Chillies 1,652.50

623.14

165.2%



Beef 1,833.33

1,070

71.3%



Eggs (each) 32.68

16.13

102.6%



Flour 255.00

92.68

175.1%



Potatoes 332.73

189.57

75.5%



Sugar 256.30

117.77

117.6%



Tomatoes 755.56

183.30

312.2%

