ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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EXCHANGE RATES	5			BUYING AN Quoted by					SURY BONDS
	Week ending	Week ago	Year ago	Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)		urity M/Y	Aver Buy Pric	ing
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing	Jan 20	J	J	06.90% 2012 A 08.84% 2013 A 09.22% 2013 A	2 2 2	05/1	8/12 0/13 1/13	98. 99. 99.	91 9.02 39 9.22
at 9.30 a.m.) US\$	113.95	113.95	110.81	06.60% 2014 A 14.50% 2012 B	2	01/0	2/14	94.	54 9.61
STG Yen Euro	176.52 1.48 147.65	174.84 1.49 146.03	176.60 1.35 148.97	06.75% 2012 B 13.50% 2012 A	3	01/0	9/13 4/12	96. 100.	24 9.30
INR (1) SDR (As at 19 Jan '12)	2.26 174.80	2.21 173.97	2.45 171.86	13.50% 2012 B 13.50% 2013 A	4	01/0	7/12 2/13	101. 104.	01 9.34
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial				11.50% 2013 A 07.00% 2014 A 06.60% 2014 B	4 4 4	01/0 01/0	6/13 3/14 6/14	102. 95. 93.	08 9.62 58 9.69
banks at market rates (US\$ Mn.) - total for Month	Oct.	Month	Year	06.20% 2015 A 06.20% 2015 B 06.85% 2012 C	4 4 5	15/0	1/15 6/15 3/12	91. 89. 99.	94 9.74
Purchases Sales	2011 0.00 431.58	Ago 0.00 514.05	Ago 35.50 324.50	11.25% 2014 A	5	05/0	7/14	103.	40 9.68
	Week ending	Week Ago	Year Ago						
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)	Jan 20 85.26	74.03	44.50	OF RICE MA					GOVERN
(spot, tom and cash transactions among								Rs/Kg	Weekly Summary
commercial banks) Forward Transactions Forward Rates (US\$)(2)				Item	Week Ending 20.01.12	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago	Year Ago	and Weighted Aver
1 month 3 months	114.42 115.35	114.55 115.58	111.00 111.23	Samba Sudu Kekulu	61.68 50.86	62.38 51.24	55.65 47.21	64.12 55.62	
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ Mn) Outstanding Forward	27.67	25.15	19.10	Raw Red Nadu	51.70 52.48	52.24 53.50	46.76 48.25	54.35 56.31	Outstanding Stock Government Secur
Volume (UŠ\$ Mn) (As at 19 Jan '12)	1,504.10		864.93						T-bills
In nominal terms the Rupee de Euro, INR and SDR, while it a (1) Central Bank indicative rate	ppreciated ag	gainst the Y	en.	MONEY MA - VOLUMES					o/w, amou o/w, a F
actual transactions.	o. (=) 1100y	avolugo z		(Rs. Mn)	(nor min	Week	Week	Year	T-bonds o/w, amou
INTEREST RATES						ending 9 Jan.12	ago	ago	Primary Issueso/w F T-bills
(%)				Inter-Bank Call Mone turnover(a) Central Bank Holding	•	10,199	13,905	5,022	Tot
	Week ending Jan 20	Week ago	Year ago	- Treasury Bills (a) Daily average for	. ,	174,017	162,404	2,062	Tot T-bonds
Commercial Bank Average Weight	ed Prime	44.00	0.07	, , , , Jugo 101					To:
Lending Rate (AWPR) Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10%	11.64	11.33	9.27	CREDIT CA	RDS *				Latest Primary Iss T-bills
withholding tax) - 91 days - 182 days	8.67 8.71	8.68 8.71	7.07 7.07			0011	0011	2010	
- 364 days Central Bank Overnight	9.31	9.31	7.33			2011 End Nov**	2011 End Oct	2010 End Dec.	T-bonds 2 year 2 year Las
Repurchase rate (Repo) Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase				Total number of Active Cards		854,395	845,888		3 year Las 4 year Las 5 year Las
rate Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	8.50 8.93	8.50 8.86	8.50 7.78	Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted		61,483	61,444	58,771	6 year Las 10 year Las
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) 1 day	8.97	9.13	7.93	globally)		792,912	784,444	719,703	15 year Las 20 year Las
7 days 1 month	9.15 9.43	9.29 9.50	8.01 8.18	Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	•	36,317	35,773	31,616	Secondary Market T-Bills Outright transaction
3 months 6 months 12 months	9.68 9.95 10.12	9.73 9.94 10.22	8.24 8.36 8.50	Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted		1,095	1,079	840	
Saving Deposits -	Nov 2011	Month ago	Year ago	globally)		35,222	34,695	30,775	Repo transactions
Commercial Banks One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.00-8.50	1.00-8.50 5.05-10.25		* Issued by licensed ** Provisional	commercial I	oanks			T-bonds Outright transaction
	December 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago						Repo transactions
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) Commercial Bank Average	7.24	6.72	6.23	SHARE MA	RKET				Reve
Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	8.95 Oct	8.21 Month	8.20 September			Week ending	Week	Year	Secondary Market
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	2011 13.60	Ago 13.62	2010 15.35	All Share Price Index		9 Jan,12	ago	ago	
	Nov 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago	(1985=100) (ASPI) Milanka Price Index	(MDI)	5,787	5,942	7,058	
Saving Deposits - NSB One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	5.00 8.50	5.00 8.50	5.00 8.50	(31.12.1998 = 1000) Average Daily Turnov (Rs. Mn)		4,910 1,232	5,066 589	7,248 2,969	Weighted Average Treasury Bills Purchased
Treasury Bonds Auction	(02 Y)	(04 Y &	(06 Y &	Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	1	2,118.1	2,173.4	2,356.7	Purchaseu
Coupon rate	12.01.12 6.60	02 mths) 12.01.12 7.25	06 mts) 12.01.12 8.50	The All Share Price decreased by 155 ar					Sold
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10%				age Daily Turnover h				ile Avei-	Treasury Bonds
withholding tax) Call money rates remained between	9.45 en 8.50 to 9.25	9.55 percent du	9.75 ring the	AVERAGE V	VHOLES#	LE PRI	CES		Purchased
week. * AWPR - Average for the month of	f December 20)11 - 10.49		PETTAH MA	ARKET				
Bankwise-AWPR Bank of Ceylon	Week endin 20.01.12 11.46	g W	'eek Ago 10.89		Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	
People's Bank Hatton National Bank	10.30 11.30		12.25 11.00	Rice (Rs/Kg)	19.01.12			Annual Avg	Sold
Commercial Bank of Ceylon Sampath Bank Seylan Bank	11.90 11.77 12.32		11.95 12.83 11.41	Samba Kekulu (Red)	66.00 55.00	66.50 54.00	67.08 53.55	63.26 51.52	
Union Bank of Colombo Pan Asia Banking Corporation Nations Trust Bank	13.26 14.00 12.17		12.18 14.00 11.90	Beans Cabbage Carrots	60.00 70.00 90.00	49.00 50.00 120.00	139.17 111.67 163.33	124.23 60.04 105.29	
DFCC Vardhana Bank NDB Bank Amana Bank	12.50 13.27		11.49 12.47	Tomatoes Pumpkins	50.50 22.00	112.50 30.00	191.67 57.82	84.35 36.81	Source: Primary A
HSBC Standard Chartered Bank Citi Bank	11.17 10.92		10.87 10.65	Snakegourd Brinjals Ash-Plantains	50.00 50.00 40.00	77.50 50.00 60.00	72.50 57.50 62.50	49.48 55.93 54.33	System
Deutsche Bank Habib Bank	8.05 10.00 11.97		7.65 10.00 11.97	Red-Onions (Local) Big-Onions (Local)	100.00 n.a.	85.00 n.a.	94.17 68.33	113.60 63.53	PRICE IN
Indian Bank Indian Overseas Bank MCB Bank	11.50 11.50 14.87		11.50 11.50 10.74	Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies (Imported)	99.00	95.75 190.00	111.17	96.28	PRICE IN
State Bank of India Public Bank ICICI Bank	11.71 10.56 10.06		11.71 10.50 10.06	Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each)	102.00 10.80	95.00 11.35	100.25 9.96	113.15 10.75	
Axis Bank	-		-	Coconut (Each) Fish (Rs/Kg)	26.00	26.00	30.67	34.10	Colombo Consumer
MONEY CURRLY				Kelawalla Balaya Salava	420.00 270.00 80.00	380.00 250.00 80.00	378.00 265.33 115.00	351.20 244.52 112.37	Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100) Annual Average Cha
MONEY SUPPLY				Paraw (Small)	420.00	420.00	446.00	426.60	Year-on-Year Chang
	2011(a) Nov	Month ago	Year ago	AVERAGE F	RETAIL DI	RICES			Core Inflation - (CC (2006/07 = 100)
M1 (Rs. bn) M2 (Rs. bn) M2b (Rs. bn)	424.7 2,139.7 2,438.7	434.1 2,116.7 2,405.0	380.7 1,763.6 2,022.3	PETTAH MA					Annual Average Cha Year-on-Year Chang
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	168.1	213.2	374.3		Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	Wholesale Price Inc
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System				Ave Rice (Rs/Kg)	19.01.12	5*	3~	Annual	(1974 = 100) Annual Average Cha * Provisional
(Rs. bn) (b) Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	2,270.6 801.5	2,191.7 787.5	1,648.0 564.4	Samba Kekulu (Red)	70.00 60.00	70.00 60.00	66.50 54.50	68.84 58.41	. Torisional
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn) Credit to the Private	179.3	161.2	138.2	Beans Cabbage	80.00 100.00	80.00 80.00	115.00 57.50	147.49 91.57	DAUMBU
Sector (Rs. bn) Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	1,945.7 420.3	1,882.5 425.5	1,457.4 344.1	Carrots Tomatoes Pumpkins	120.00 80.00 40.00	140.00 140.00 50.00	100.00 75.00 62.50	113.18 114.71 58.24	Week Ending - 19
Annual Change(%) M1 M2	11.6 21.3	14.2 21.5	21.4 17.8	Snakegourd Brinjals	80.00 80.00	100.00 80.00	60.00 35.00	73.40 81.57	Food Item
M2b Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	20.6 -55.1	19.8 -49.1	14.2 -9.6	Ash-Plantains Red-Onions (Local)	60.00 110.00	80.00 120.00	61.25 154.00	76.57 157.83	Rice Samba
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	37.8 42.0	38.0 32.5	21.5 -6.8	Big-Onions (Local) Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies (Imported	n.a 110.00	n.a. 120.00 230.00	83.33 100.00 282.25	78.89 115.31 270.58	Kekulu (Red) Vegetables Pumpkins
Net Credit to Government Credit to Corporations Credit to the	29.8	31.2	88.1	Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each)	120.00 11.00	120.00 11.50	120.00 10.38	134.94 11.21	Snakegourd Ash-Plantains Beans
Private Sector Reserve Money	33.5 22.2	33.4 22.1	22.9 19.4	Coconut (Each) Fish (Rs/Kg)*	33.00	33.00	33.50	40.64	Carrots Tomatoes

Change

6.7

4.4 0.5 16.9 19.8

Kelawalla Balaya Salaya Paraw (Small)

Private Sector Industrial

Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index

Production Index (1997=100)

(1997=100)

490.00 380.00 100.00 670.00

* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

2011*

207.5

82.8

Jan-Oct

Jan-Nov

490.00 400.00 120.00 660.00

2010 Oct

4,651.6 **Jun**

2,813.8 3,319.8 2,054.0 1,545.8

2011(a) Oct

4,964.5 Jun(c)

2,936.4 3,337.0 2,402.1 1,851.8

(a) Provisional
 (b) Non-executive officers and minor employees
 (c) Data available from the Labour Department only upto June 2011.

(a) Provisional (b) In relation to M2b

WAGE RATE INDICES

Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)

Workers in Wages Boards Trades (1978=100) Agriculture Industry & Commerce Services

Avera	•		rage	Yield*	*
Pric 98.9	e* 91 9.02		ce* .98	8.8	
99. 99. 94.	76 9.35	100	.52 .04 .78	9.13 9.18 9.48	В
100.4	24 9.30		.37	8.23 9.2	1
100.8	97 8.90	100 102	.03	8.59 8.70	6
104.0 102.0 95.0	01 9.34 54 9.51	104 102	.12	9.23 9.31 9.55	3 3
93. 91. 89.	58 9.69 10 9.70	93 91	.81	9.56 9.59 9.64	B 9
99.	8.35		.82	9.54 9.56	4
100.	3.00	103	.00	9.50	
s/Kq		MENT SEC			
Year Ago	Weekly Summary of and Weighted Average Item/Week ended		condary Mar Wee		Week
4.12 5.62			endir Jan 1 201	ΙĬ	ending Jan 04 2012
4.35 6.31	Outstanding Stock of Government Securiting T-bills	ies	Rs. M		Rs.Mn.
	o/w, an	Outstanding is held by PDs nounts held by reign Investors	671,62 55,95 74,55	51	661,886 61,202 70,123
/ear		Outstanding ts held by PDs amounts held by	2,111,39 40,38		,023,179 42,255
ago	For T-bills	reign Investors	202,03		199,531 10,000
022 062	Total Total	Bids received bids accepted	30,46 14,79	60	27,007 14,137
	Total	mount offered bids received bids accepted		0 0 0	0 0 0
	Latest Primary Issue T-bills	es ·			
046		= 91 days 182 days 364 days	8.68 8.71 9.31	%	8.68% 8.71% 9.31%
010 End Jec.		Last Issue ssue 15.02.11	0.00 7.77		0.00% 7.77%
474	4 year Last I 5 year Last I	ssue 17.01.11 ssue 15.07.11 ssue 16.06.11	7.99 8.20 8.60	% %	7.99% 8.20% 8.60%
771	6 year Last I 10 year Last I 15 year Last I	ssue 17.10.11 ssue 01.02.11 ssue 01.03.11	8.85 9.15 9.30	% %	8.85% 9.15% 9.30%
703	Secondary Market A	ssue 23.10.03	6.08	%	6.08%
616 840	T-Bills Outright transaction	Purchased	8,09		4,887
775	Repo transactions	Repurchase	17,23 31,41	16	6,285 32,406
	Revers T-bonds Outright transactions	e Repurchase	3,95		5,890
	Repo transactions	Purchased Sold	6,04 5,50)1	987 1,587
	Revers	Repurchase se Repurchase	97,01 7,51		89,643 7,305
ear	Secondary Market		Wee	ek	Week
058			endir Jan 1 201	ng I 1	ending Jan 04 2012
248	Weighted Average Yi	ield Rates	Aft		After tax
969	Treasury Bills Purchased	= 91 days	8.75		8.75%
6.7	Sold	= 182 days = 364 days	8.80 9.35	%	8.80% 9.35%
er-	Tressum P	= 91 days = 182 days = 364 days	8.70 8.75 9.30	%	8.65% 8.70% 9.25%
	Treasury Bonds Purchased	= 1 year = 2 year	0.00 9.38		0.00% 10.05%
		= 2 year = 3 year = 4 year = 5 year	9.38 9.55 9.70 9.80	% %	10.05% 10.10% 10.20% 10.20%
/ear Ago nual		= 5 year = 10 year = 15 year = 15 year	0.00 0.00 0.00	% %	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
Avg 3.26	Sold	= 15 year = 1 year = 2 year	0.00 9.32	%	0.00% 0.00% 9.95%
1.52 1.23		= 2 year = 3 year = 4 year = 5 year	9.50 9.60 9.70	% %	10.00% 10.10% 10.10%
0.04 5.29 4.35		= 10 year = 15 year = 15 year	0.00 0.00 0.00	% %	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
5.81 9.48 5.93	Source: Primary Aud System				
4.33 3.60 3.53	DDIOT III	NOTO			
6.28 9.13	PRICE IND		IND:25		
3.15 0.75 4.10		PRICE	Dec 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
1.20 1.52	Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)		154.4	152.6	147.2
2.37	Annual Average Chan Year-on-Year Change		6.7 4.9	6.9 4.7	6.2 6.8
	Core Inflation - (CCPI (2006/07 = 100)	,	152.7	152.3	145.8
	Annual Average Chan Year-on-Year Change		6.9 4.7	7.2 4.9	7.0 8.9
ear Ago	Wholesale Price Index	x (WPI)	Sep 2011*	Month Ago	Year Ago
iual 3.84	(1974 = 100) Annual Average Chan * Provisional	, ,	4,137.4 15.1	4,106.5 14.9	3,847.8 9.9
3.41 7.49 1.57	DAUMBUL	LA MARKE	T		
3.18 4.71 3.24	Week Ending - 19 Ja	n 2012 (Rs.Kg)			
3.40 1.57 6.57	Food Item		'holesale Average)	(4	Retail Average)
7.83 3.89	Rice Samba Kekulu (Red)		64.00 51.00		69.00 57.50
5.31 0.58 4.94	Vegetables Pumpkins Snakegourd		39.90 41.00		60.00 70.00
1.21).64	Ash-Plantains Beans Carrots		44.50 60.50 85.50		69.00 204.00 122.00
0.67 1.82	Tomatoes Other Foods Potatoes (N/Eliya)		45.00 62.50		75.00 85.00
1.59 1.77	Dried Chillies (Imported) Big-Onions (Local)		192.00		218.00
	(=00di)		-0.17		00

480.00 312.50 10.00 486.25

2010

Jan-Nov

190.6

70.8

Jan-Oct

Change

8.9

16.9

(Imported) Big-Onions (Local) Red-Onions (Local) Coconut (Each)

Tea (Mn Kg)

Coconuts (Mn Nuts)

* Provisional

Rubber (Mn Kg)

53.17 42.50 24.60

2,299.2

2011* 2010 % Jan-Nov Jan-Nov Change 302.1 304.1 -0.6 144.6 138.7 4.3 Jan-Oct Jan-Oct 2000.2 15.1

2,188.1

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

72.50 57.50 32.20

5.1

EXTERNAL	FINAN	CE			EXTERNAL 1	TRADE		
		2011 (a) End Oct	2010 End Dec.	% Change			2011 Jan-Oct	20 ⁻ Jan-O
kternal Assets otal Reserves (b)(c)		8,136.2	8,034.5	1.3	Exports	Rs. Mn	958,524	799,1
ss Official erves (b)(c)	Rs Mn US\$ Mn	895,856.0 6,896.1	891,456.7 6,610.2	0.5 4.3	Agricultural Industrial Mineral		216,298 730,176	201,05 578,03
361 VC3 (D)(C)	Rs Mn	759,314.2	733,426.5	3.5	Other Imports	Rs Mn	12,037 13 1,809,930	8,93 11,12 1 236 8
		2011(a) Jan-Oct.	2010 Jan-Oct.	% Change	Consumer Goods Intermediate Goods	110. 1111	337,456 1.052,559	239,79 715,26
kers' Remittances ows I	JS\$ Mn	4,202.7	3,380.4	24.3	Investment Goods Other		409,524 10,391	263,03 18,72
flows I	Rs Mn JS\$ Mn	462,908.7 311.2	383,269.1 287.8	20.8 8.2	Trade Balance	Rs. Mn	-851,407	-437,65
ı	Rs Mn JS\$ Mn Rs Mn	34,305.2 3,891.5 428,603.5	32,683.5 3,092.7 350.585.6	5.0 25.8 22.3	Exports Agricultural Industrial	US\$ Mn	8,702 1,964 6,629	7,0 5 1,77 5,10
ovisional	110 11111	420,000.0	000.000.0	LL.0	Mineral Other		109	10
cluding ACU rec end October 20	11, the total I				Imports Consumer Goods	US\$ Mn	16,436 3,064	10,9 2,1
to 5.1 months of alent to 4.4 mont			cial reserves	were	Intermediate Goods Investment Goods Other		9,559 3,719 95	6,3 2,3 1
INTERNAT	IONAL (СОММОІ	DITY		Trade Balance	US\$ Mn	-7,734	-3,8
PRICES					INDUSTRIA	AL EXPO	RTS	
		2011 October	2010 October	% Change			2011	20
ombo Auction Pri Prices	ce Rs/Ko US\$/Ko			-5.5 -4.1	Total Industrial		Jan-Oct	Jan-O
orts (CIF)	Rs/M1	70,642.1	97,272.0	-27.4	Exports Food, Beverages	Rs. Mn	730,176	578,03
ite Sugar	US\$/M1 Rs/M1	641.1 80,963.9	870.1 74,302.1	-26.3 9.0	and Tobacco Textiles and		55,187	48,57
ude Oil		11,811.4	9,053.9	10.5 30.5	Apparel Petroleum Products		382,232 45,150	316,73 18,79
neat	US\$/Barre Rs/M7	36,990.6	26,055.1	32.4 42.0 44.0	Leather, Rubber, etc. Other		124,588	93,08
	US\$/M1	335.7	233.1	44.0	Other Total Industrial		123,019	100,84
GOVERNM	ENT DE	RT .			Exports Food, Beverages	US\$ Mn	6,629.0	5,100
GOVERNIN	LIVI DEI				and Tobacco Textiles and Apparel		501.1 3,470.1	428 2,794
		2011* End Oct		Year Ago	Petroleum Products Leather, Rubber, etc. Other		409.9 1,131.2 1,116.8	165 822 889
al domestic debt	Rs. br		•	Ago 2,547.2	Outel		1,110.8	009
which easury bills		617.4	626.6	489.1				
easury bonds ipee loans		1,805.7 62.0	1,796.2	1,656.1 90.3	EMPLOYME	NT		
I foreign debt	Rs. br	2,251.4	2,256.6	2,028.4			2011(a)	2010(a
vt. debt	Rs. br	5,070.4	5,080.7	4,575.6			2nd quarter	2n quarte
visional outstanding Gove		increased by	10.5 percen	t com-	Labour Force Participation rate		48.3	47.
ed to end Decemb		,			Unemployment rate Employed Persons		4.2	5.
					by Sectors % Agriculture		33.7	32.
GOVERNM	ENT FIN	ANCE			Industry Services and Other		23.6 42.7	23. 44.
		2011* Jan-Oct		2010 Jan-Oct	(a) Data exclude North	hern Provin	ce.	
venue and ants (Rs.bn)		745.1		671.9				
venue (Rs.bn)		735.4 661.2		660.3 580.3	TOURISM			
n tax ants		74.1 9.7		80.0 11.6				
penditure & Len nus Repayments		1,168.9		1,048.7	Tourist		2011* JanDec	201 Jan-De
nus nepayments s. bn) rrent	•	866.3		787.4	Arrivals Earnings from		855,975	654,47
irrent ipital & Lending nus Repayments		302.6		261.3	Tourism	US\$ Mn Rs. Mn	830.3 91,925.6	575 65,017
rovisional		JU2.0		۵.۱۵	* Provisional			
al Revenue and (lanuary-October		eased by 10	.9 percent o	compared	GDP by In			at
TD 1 D 2	No.				Constant (Prices	
TRADE INC (1997 = 10					Growth Rate	3rd	2011* quarter3i	201 d quart
		2011**	Month	Year	Agriculture Industry		6.2 10.8	6. 8.
al Exports		August	•	Ago	Services GDP		7.8 8.4	8. 8.
lue iantity it Value		245.7 166.3 147.8	247.2 185.0 133.7	206.4 151.9 135.9	* Provisional Source: Department of	f Census a		
tal Imports lue		375.9		225.8				
uantity nit Value		216.0 174.0	204.1 177.9	183.3 123.2				
rms of Trade n US\$ Terms		84.9	75.1	110.3	COMMERCIA	AL PAPE	R ISSU	ES (1
Provisional						2011		2011
						End No	v E	nd Oct
NARAHENI	PITA EC	опоміс	CENTE	RE	Total issues (Rs. bn.) Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	9. 5.		8.1 5.4
(Rs/Kg)	Re	etail Prices			* Provisional (1) Based on the informa	ition provided		
em	110	Average 19/01/12	W	/eek Ago	and Licensed Specialise	d Banks.		
ice amba ekulu (Red)		66.67 56.33		68.67 54.67	OPEN MARK	ET OPE	RATIO	NS
eans		73.33		93.33		4= -:	40.0	
abbage arrots		93.33 113.33		83.33 93.33	Reno Austion	17.01. 2012	18.01. 2012	19.0 20
matoes impkins		86.67 70.00		126.67 63.33	Repo Auction Amount offered (Rs.bn) Bids received (Rs.bn)	-		
nakegourd		93.33		113.33	Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	-	-	

NARAHENPITA (Rs/Kg)	ECONOMIC C	ENIKE
Item	Retail Prices Average 19/01/12	Week Ago
Rice	10/01/12	Hook Ago
Samba	66.67	68.67
Kekulu (Red)	56.33	54.67
Beans	73.33	93.33
Cabbage	93.33	83.33
Carrots	113.33	93.33
Tomatoes	86.67	126.67
Pumpkins	70.00	63.33
Snakegourd	93.33	113.33
Brinjals	53.33	63.33
Ash-Plantains	76.67	93.33
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	70.00	70.00
Potatoes (Imported) Dried Chillies	80.00	70.00
(Imported)	250.00	250.00
Dhal (Indian)	133.33	123.33
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.20	12.00
Coconut (Each)	35.00	35.00
Kelawalla	690.00	690.00
Balaya	383.33	n.a.
Salaya	143.33	130.00
Paraw (Small)	813.33	800.00

EXTERNAL TRADE							
		2011 Jan-Oct	2010 Jan-Oct	Chan			
Exports	Rs. Mn	958,524	799,153	1			
Agricultural		216,298	201,055				
Industrial		730,176	578,031	2			
Mineral Other		12,037 13	8,939	3			
Imports	Rs. Mn	1,809,930	11,129 1,236,811	-9 4			
Consumer Goods	ns. wiii	337,456	239,798	4			
Intermediate Goods		1.052,559	715,262	4			
Investment Goods		409.524	263,030	5			
Other		10.391	18,721	-4			
Trade Balance	Rs. Mn	-851,407	-437,658	-9			
Exports	US\$ Mn	8,702	7,053	2			
Agricultural		1,964	1,774	1			
Industrial		6,629	5,101	3			
Mineral		109	79	3			
Other		0	100	_			
Imports	US\$ Mn	16,436	10,909	5			
Consumer Goods Intermediate Goods		3,064	2,115	4			
Intermediate Goods		9,559 3,719	6,309 2,320	5 6			
Other		3,719	2,320	-4			
Trade Balance	US\$ Mn	-7,734	-3.856	-10			
Hade Dalalice	US\$ WIII	-1,134	-3,030	-10			

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS							
		2011 Jan-Oct	2010 Jan-Oct	% Change			
Total Industrial							
Exports	Rs. Mn	730,176	578,031	26.3			
Food, Beverages and Tobacco Textiles and		55,187	48,573	13.6			
Apparel		382,232	316,731	20.7			
Petroleum Products		45,150	18,793	140.2			
Leather, Rubber,		404 500	00.000	00.0			
etc. Other		124,588 123.019	93,088 100.847	33.8 22.0			
Total Industrial Exports Food. Beverages	US\$ Mn	6,629.0	5,100.6	30.0			
and Tobacco		501.1	428.2	17.0			
Textiles and Apparel		3,470.1	2,794.8	24.2			
Petroleum Products		409.9	165.8	147.2			
Leather, Rubber, etc.		1,131.2	822.0	37.6			
Other		1,116.8	889.8	25.5			
EMPLOYMENT							

EMPLOYMENT			
	2011(a) 2nd quarter	2010(a) 2nd quarter	2010(a) Annual
abour Force			
articipation rate	48.3	47.9	48.1
Inemployment rate Imployed Persons y Sectors %	4.2	5.4	4.9
griculture	33.7	32.0	32.7
ndustry	23.6	23.6	24.2
Services and Other	42.7	44.4	43.1
a) Data exclude Northern Pro	ovince.		

TOURISM				
Tourist		2011* JanDec	2010 Jan-Dec	% Change
Arrivals Earnings from		855,975	654,476	30.8
Tourism	US\$ Mn Rs. Mn	830.3 91,925.6	575.9 65,017.9	44.2 41.4

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices							
Growth Rate	2011* 3rd quarter3rd	2010 quarter	2010* Annual				
Agriculture	6.2	6.0	7.0				
Industry	10.8	8.8	8.4				
Services	7.8	8.0	8.0				
GDP * Provisional	8.4	8.0	8.0				
Source: Department of Cer	nsus and Statistics						

		2011* End Nov		2011 d Oct	2010 End Dec.
	Total issues (Rs. bn.) Outstanding (at the end	9.2		8.1	12.3
	of the period) (Rs. bn.)	5.6		5.4	4.3
	* Provisional (1) Based on the informati and Licensed Specialised		Licensed	Commerci	al Banks
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,	OPEN MARKI	EI OPER	AIION	3	
}		17.01. 2012	18.01. 2012	19.01. 2012	20.01. 2012
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33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33	Repo Auction Amount offered (Rs.bn) Bids received (Rs.bn)	17.01.	18.01.	19.01.	2012
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WEEKLY CHANG RESERVE MONE			
	19 Jan.12	Week	Change
eserve Money (Rs.Mn)	440.710	ago 439.710	1000

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2010 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price)	WTI (European Market)	CPC import prices (C&F)	2011 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price)	WTI (European Market)	CPC import prices (C&F)
	(US\$/bbl)	(US\$/bbl)	(US\$/bbl)(*)(US\$/bbl)	(US\$/bbl)	(US\$/bbl)(*)	
January	76.58	78.32	77.79	97.33	89.26	95.33
February	74.07	76.38	78.23	103.71	88.66	103.18
March	79.00	81.20	-	115.39	102.86	111.31
April	84.59	84.38	85.02	124.41	109.53	119.45
May	75.69	73.71	84.83	116.85	101.54	111.50
June	74.75	75.20	77.26	114.72	96.50	111.21
July	76.23	76.13	73.53	117.35	97.19	112.85
August	77.87	76.60	73.53	111.14	86.33	107.74
September	78.25	75.16	75.54	114.92	85.42	108.43
October	83.01	81.89	80.99	110.72	86.31	107.19
November	85.91	84.23	84.85	111.13	86.89	113.00
December	92.32	89.15	90.37	108.93	98.57	110.57
	2011			2012		
13 January	98.71	91.39		111.66	98.69	
16 January	-	-		111.15	99.68	
17 January	98.78	91.03		111.05	100.70	
18 January	98.94	91.38		110.26	100.61	
19 January	99.37	90.85		109.99	100.32	
Sources: Reuters	s, Energy Informatio	n Administration	(Website), Ceylon Petroleu	um Corporation.		
			h spot prices of WTI and B			eight charges

CPC price is weighted average price of different type of crude oil; Part of imports of CPC are on term contract basis.

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