ECONOMIC INDICATORS

05 - 04 - 2012

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending Apr 05	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	125.45	127.85	110.40
STG	199.51	204.33	177.93
Yen	1.53	1.56	1.31
Euro	164.93	170.66	156.68
INR (1)	2.46	2.50	2.50
SDR (As at 04 Apr '12)	195.13	200.47	174.74
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates (US$ Mn.) - total for Month	Jan. 2012	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases	0.00	65.00	30.50
Sales	609.80	586.18	0.00
	Week ending	**Week Ago**	**Year Ago**
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	74.41	61.67	38.64
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)(2)			
1 month	128.36	130.42	110.46
3 months	130.09	132.33	110.76
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ Mn)	15.30	18.00	9.14
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ Mn) (As at 04 April '12)	1,407.38	1,412.07	1,038.85

In nominal terms the Rupee appreciated against the US$, STG, Yen, Euro, INR and SDR.
(1) Central Bank indicative rate. (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions and Weighted Average Yield Rates

Item/Week ended		Week ending Mar 28 2012	Week ending Mar 21 2012
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		**Rs. Mn.**	**Rs.Mn.**
T-bills			
Outstanding		749,200	743,743
o/w, amounts held by PDs		57,109	49,339
o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors		91,897	92,655
T-bonds			
Outstanding		2,172,572	2,154,885
o/w, amounts held by PDs		27,362	28,561
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	225,212	225,387
T-bills			
Amount offered		10,000	10,000
Total Bids received		24,353	18,664
Total bids accepted		6,035	8,128
T-bonds			
Amount offered		0	0
Total bids received		0	0
Total bids accepted		0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills			
	= 91 days	11.00%	10.75%
	182 days	11.06%	0.00%
	364 days	11.32%	11.11%
T-bonds			
2 year	Last Issue	0.00%	0.00%
2 year	Last Issue 01.03.12	10.61%	10.61%
3 year	Last Issue 15.02.12	10.20%	10.20%
4 year	Last Issue 01.03.12	10.83%	10.83%
5 year	Last Issue 15.02.12	10.75%	10.75%
6 year	Last Issue 01.03.12	11.07%	11.07%
10 year	Last Issue 01.02.12	10.25%	10.25%
15 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	9.30%	9.30%
20 year	Last Issue 01.02.12	11.00%	11.00%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-Bills			
Outright transactions			
	Purchased	**5,627**	**16,736**
	Sold	**10,395**	**20,343**
Repo transactions			
	Repurchase	29,225	24,579
	Reverse Repurchase	3,780	7,363
T-bonds			
Outright transactions			
	Purchased	1,611	1,194
	Sold	1,715	2,339
Repo transactions			
	Repurchase	70,437	68,406
	Reverse Repurchase	11,257	14,646

Item/Week Ended			
Secondary Market		**Week ending Mar 28 2012 After tax**	**Week ending Mar 21 2012 After tax**
Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased			
	= 91 days	11.00%	10.50%
	= 182 days	11.10%	10.60%
	= 364 days	11.20%	10.80%
Sold			
	= 91 days	10.80%	10.40%
	= 182 days	10.90%	10.50%
	= 364 days	11.10%	10.70%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased			
	= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 2 year	11.80%	11.60%
	= 3 year	12.00%	11.90%
	= 4 year	12.20%	12.00%
	= 5 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold			
	= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 2 year	11.60%	11.40%
	= 3 year	11.90%	11.70%
	= 4 year	12.00%	11.80%
	= 5 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 10 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

MONEY SUPPLY

	2012(a) Jan	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	431.7	437.8	407.8
M2 (Rs. bn)	2,217.0	2,192.6	1,832.0
M2b (Rs. bn)	2,523.1	2,491.7	2,101.1
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	53.3	98.1	344.4
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	2,469.8	2,393.7	1,756.7
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	926.8	833.6	604.6
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	201.7	198.5	137.2
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	2,050.4	2,005.9	1,526.8
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	434.9	439.5	362.9
Annual Change(%)			
M1	5.9	7.7	20.0
M2	21.0	20.9	18.1
M2b	20.1	19.1	16.7
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-84.5	-74.0	-8.7
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	40.6	39.7	23.4
Net Credit to Government	53.3	32.9	-8.1
Credit to Corporations	47.0	37.3	79.8
Credit to the Private Sector	34.3	34.5	27.8
Reserve Money	19.8	21.9	17.4

(a) Provisional
(b) In relation to M2b

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS Quoted by primary dealers on 04-04-2012

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
06.90% 2012 A	2	01/08/12	98.85	10.41	98.95	10.09
08.84% 2013 A	2	05/10/13	96.86	11.17	97.16	10.94
09.22% 2013 A	2	21/11/13	97.03	11.25	97.43	10.97
06.60% 2014 A	2	01/02/14	92.01	11.57	92.31	11.37
09.00% 2014 A	2	01/10/14	94.76	11.48	95.15	11.29
06.75% 2013 A	3	01/09/13	94.09	11.40	94.36	11.18
08.50% 2015 A	3	01/11/15	90.48	11.84	90.99	11.65
13.50% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	100.70	10.19	100.76	9.93
13.50% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	101.87	11.02	102.06	10.78
11.50% 2013 A	4	15/06/13	100.53	10.98	100.75	10.78
07.00% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	92.39	11.55	92.64	11.39
06.60% 2014 B	4	01/06/14	90.66	11.61	91.01	11.41
06.20% 2015 A	4	15/01/15	87.61	11.53	87.93	11.38
06.20% 2015 B	4	15/06/15	86.41	11.38	86.77	11.23
08.00% 2016 B	4	01/06/16	87.47	11.90	87.84	11.78
11.25% 2014 A	5	15/07/14	99.26	11.61	99.61	11.43

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week Ending 05.04.12	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago	Rs/Kg Year Ago
Samba	54.53	54.47	55.65	61.83
Sudu Kekulu	42.25	41.90	47.21	50.58
Raw Red	46.25	45.52	46.76	51.92
Nadu	43.30	42.67	48.25	52.71

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

	Week ending 04 Apr.12	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover(a)	8,409	8,917	6,610
Central Bank Holdings (a) - Treasury Bills	234,394	214,321	1,452

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2012 End Jan**	2011 End Dec**	2010 End Dec.
Total number of Active Cards	869,710	862,352	778,474
Local (accepted only locally)	61,202	61,320	58,771
Global (accepted globally)	808,508	801,032	719,703
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	37,752	37,637	31,616
Local (accepted only locally)	1,117	1,098	840
Global (accepted globally)	36,635	36,539	30,775

* Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks
** Provisional

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 04 Apr.12	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	5,401	5,412	7,373
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	4,877	4,904	7,033
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. Mn)	1,036	868	1,587
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	2,007.6	2,009.8	2,481.2

The All Share Price Index and the Milanka Price Index have decreased by 11 and 27 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has decreased by Rs. 168 mn.

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending Apr 05	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	12.65	12.80	9.30
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	11.05	11.00	6.98
- 182 days	11.06	11.06	7.08
- 364 days	11.32	11.32	7.30
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase rate (Repo)	7.50	7.50	7.00
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase rate	9.00	9.00	8.50
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	9.18	9.22	7.66
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	9.29	9.28	7.87
7 days	9.57	9.60	7.93
1 month	9.98	9.96	8.02
3 months	10.34	10.37	8.14
6 months	10.87	10.83	8.24
12 months	11.34	11.33	8.39
	Jan 2012	**Month ago**	**Year ago**
Saving Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.00-8.50	1.00-8.50	1.50-9.50
One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	5.55-12.00	5.55-11.00	5.05-17.00
	March 2012	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	7.88	7.55	6.20
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	9.84	9.37	8.17
	Jan 2012	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	13.59	13.44	14.25
	Feb 2012	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Saving Deposits - NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	9.50	9.00	8.50

Treasury Bonds Auction	(01 Y & 11 mths) 28.02.12	(04 Y & 1 mth) 28.02.12	(05 Y & 11 mths) 28.02.12
Coupon rate	6.60	7.25	8.50
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	10.61	10.83	11.07

Call money rates remained between 9.00 to 9.40 percent during the week.
* AWPR - Average for the month of March 2012 - 12.42

Bankwise-AWPR	**Week ending 05.04.12**	**Week Ago**
Bank of Ceylon	12.71	12.59
People's Bank	12.00	12.00
Hatton National Bank	13.90	12.68
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	13.14	13.41
Sampath Bank	12.31	13.45
Seylan Bank	14.04	15.08
Union Bank of Colombo	14.50	16.27
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	11.75	11.75
Nations Trust Bank	13.65	13.47
DFCC Vardhana Bank	13.03	13.00
NDB Bank	14.50	14.13
Amana Bank	-	-
HSBC	12.02	11.53
Standard Chartered Bank	12.29	12.45
Citi Bank	10.45	9.69
Deutsche Bank	10.01	9.97
Habib Bank	12.32	12.64
Indian Bank	13.92	13.25
Indian Overseas Bank	12.50	12.50
MCB Bank	13.30	12.38
State Bank of India	13.69	13.56
Public Bank	10.80	10.50
ICICI Bank	12.70	12.70
Axis Bank	-	-

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	02.04. 2012	03.04. 2012	04.04. 2012	05.04. 2012
Repo Auction				
Amount offered (Rs.bn)	17.00	10.00	-	25.00
Bids received (Rs.bn)	7.10	5.07	-	11.74
Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	7.10	5.07	-	11.74
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	8.20	8.19	-	8.18
Standing Facilities (Volumes)				
Repo (Rs.bn.)	3.32	1.07	4.76	9.92
Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)	-	-	1.29	-

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 04.04.12	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual Avg
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	62.50	62.50	62.75	63.26
Kekulu (Red)	46.50	46.50	49.88	51.52
Beans	50.00	50.00	62.50	124.23
Cabbage	25.00	20.00	21.88	60.04
Carrots	60.00	70.00	52.50	105.29
Tomatoes	40.00	19.00	18.75	84.35
Pumpkins	16.50	20.00	31.25	36.81
Snakegourd	35.00	30.00	33.75	49.48
Brinjals	25.00	30.00	38.50	55.93
Ash-Plantains	40.00	30.00	35.00	54.33
Red-Onions (Local)	65.00	52.50	49.38	113.60
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.53
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	82.50	86.50	76.88	96.28
Dried Chillies (Imported)	165.00	170.00	169.00	239.13
Dhal (Indian)	128.00	132.00	123.50	113.15
Eggs (Red) (Each)	10.30	10.30	9.35	10.75
Coconut (Each)	28.50	28.25	28.06	34.10
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	360.00	360.00	327.50	351.20
Balaya	240.00	240.00	247.50	244.52
Salaya	100.00	90.00	92.50	112.37
Paraw (Small)	450.00	430.00	405.00	426.60

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 04.04.12	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual
Ave Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	70.00	70.00	69.50	68.84
Kekulu (Red)	55.00	58.00	57.25	58.41
Beans	70.00	70.00	82.50	147.49
Cabbage	50.00	40.00	43.75	91.57
Carrots	80.00	90.00	75.00	131.18
Tomatoes	70.00	40.00	38.75	114.71
Pumpkins	40.00	30.00	47.50	58.24
Snakegourd	60.00	60.00	57.50	73.40
Brinjals	50.00	60.00	67.50	81.57
Ash-Plantains	60.00	50.00	55.00	76.57
Red-Onions (Local)	80.00	100.00	90.00	157.83
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	78.89
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	100.00	100.00	97.50	115.31
Dried Chillies (Imported)	220.00	220.00	225.00	270.58
Dhal (Indian)	130.00	150.00	137.50	134.94
Eggs (Red) (Each)	10.50	10.50	9.63	11.21
Coconut (Each)	38.00	28.50	32.88	40.64
Fish (Rs/Kg)*				
Kelawalla	490.00	450.00	440.00	460.67
Balaya	400.00	390.00	377.50	331.82
Salaya	180.00	130.00	135.00	141.59
Paraw (Small)	510.00	600.00	547.50	514.77

* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

TRADE INDICES** (1997 = 100)

	2011** December	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	233.8	227.0	188.1
Quantity	179.5	151.2	162.9
Unit Value	130.3	150.1	115.5
Total Imports			
Value	390.8	403.5	292.3
Quantity	276.3	244.8	249.6
Unit Value	141.4	164.8	117.1
Terms of Trade	92.1	91.1	98.6

* In US$ Terms
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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2012* Jan	2011 Jan	% Change
Private Sector Industrial Production Index IPI (a) (2010=100)	112.4	101.9	10.3
	Jan-Dec 2011	Jan-Dec 2010	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	85.5	70.7	21.0

* Provisional
(a) IPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

WAGE RATE INDICES

	2011(a) Dec	2010 Dec	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)	4,964.5	4,651.6	6.7
Workers in Wages Boards			
Trades (1978=100)	3,653.9	2,935.7	24.5
Agriculture	4,420.8	3,336.1	32.5
Industry & Commerce	2,402.1	2,402.1	0.0
Services	1,851.8	1,851.8	0.0

(a) Provisional
(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2012* Jan	2011 Jan	% Change
Tea (Mn Kg)	22.4	21.1	6.2
Rubber (Mn Kg)	**13.5**	**14.7**	**-8.2**
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
	2011	**2010**	
Coconuts (Mn Nuts)	**2,757.3**	**2,713.8**	**1.6**

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EXTERNAL FINANCE

		2012 (a) End Jan	2011 End Dec.	% Change
External Assets				
Total Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	6,973.3	7,199.0	-3.1
	Rs Mn	794,261.5	819,978.0	-3.1
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	5,806.2	5,957.6	-2.5
	Rs Mn	661,327.3	678,583.9	-2.5
		2012(a) Jan	**2011 Jan**	**% Change**
Workers' Remittances				
Inflows	US$ Mn	472.8	377.0	25.4
	Rs Mn	53,846.9	41,810.4	28.8
Outflows	US$ Mn	20.1	38.2	-47.5
	Rs Mn	2,288.5	4,240.5	-46.0
Net	US$ Mn	452.7	338.8	33.6
	Rs Mn	51,558.5	37,570.0	37.2

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU receipts
(c) By end January 2012, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 4.1 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 3.4 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2012 January	2011 January	% Change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea Prices	Rs/Kg	348.13	394.40	-11.7
	US$/Kg	3.06	3.56	-14.1
Imports (CIF)				
Rice	Rs/MT	75,827.5	81,329.9	-6.8
	US$/MT	665.7	733.4	-9.2
White Sugar	Rs/MT	71,502.8	84,204.3	-15.1
	US$/MT	627.8	759.3	-17.3
Crude Oil	Rs/Barrel	1,779.1	10,571.8	-83.2
	US$/Barrel	15.6	95.3	-83.6
Wheat	Rs/MT	40,321.6	33,120.6	21.7
	US$/MT	354.0	298.7	18.5

GOVERNMENT DEBT

		2011* End Nov	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total domestic debt	**Rs. bn**	2,825.8	2,819.0	2,548.3
of which				
Treasury bills		615.8	617.4	509.1
Treasury bonds		1,812.1	1,805.7	1,648.2
Rupee loans		62.0	62.0	87.7
Total foreign debt	**Rs. bn**	2,329.5	2,251.4	1,988.8
Total outstanding Govt. debt	**Rs. bn**	5,155.3	5,070.4	4,537.2

* Provisional
Total outstanding Government debt increased by 12.3 percent compared to end December 2010.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2011* Jan-Nov	2010 Jan-Nov
Revenue and Grants (Rs.bn)	829.2	749.3
Revenue (Rs.bn)	813.6	737.6
Tax	734.1	654.6
Non tax	79.5	83.0
Grants	15.7	11.7
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs. bn)	**1,285.9**	**1,159.1**
Current	928.6	852.9
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	357.3	306.2

* Provisional
Total Revenue and Grants increased by 10.7 percent compared to January-November 2010.

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	04 Apr.12	Week ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn)	497,340	459,670	37670

PRICE INDICES

	March 2012	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	158.8	155.4	150.6
Annual Average Change %	5.9	6.1	6.2
Year-on-Year Change %	5.5	2.7	7.7
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	155.3	153.9	148.0
Annual Average Change %	6.5	6.6	6.6
Year-on-Year Change %	4.9	4.7	6.6
	Dec 2011*	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,148.5	4,095.8	4,416.1
Annual Average Change %	10.6	12.8	11.2

* Provisional

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending - 04 Apr 2012 (Rs.Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice		
Samba	59.50	65.38
Kekulu (Red)	46.50	49.00
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	25.88	53.13
Snakegourd	18.75	37.50
Ash-Plantains	30.00	51.88
Beans	26.88	53.75
Carrots	32.25	68.70
Tomatoes	14.25	29.38
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	76.88	98.13
Dried Chilies (Imported)	178.13	212.50
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a
Red-Onions (Local)	50.83	75.63
Coconut (Each)	23.63	32.88

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2012 January	2011 January	% Change
Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**104,528**	**102,357**	**2.1**
Agricultural		20,669	23,366	-11.5
Industrial		83,438	78,615	6.1
Mineral		295	285	3.5
Other		126	91	39.0
Imports	**Rs. Mn**	**214,501**	**173,875**	**23.4**
Consumer Goods		32,764	30,967	5.8
Intermediate Goods		121,310	108,721	11.6
Investment Goods		59,601	33,653	77.1
Other		825	537	53.6
Trade Balance	**Rs. Mn**	**-109,973**	**-71,518**	**-53.8**
Exports	**US$ Mn**	**918**	**923**	**-0.6**
Agricultural		181	211	-13.9
Industrial		733	709	3.3
Mineral		3	3	0.8
Other		1	1	-
Imports	**US$ Mn**	**1,883**	**1,568**	**20.1**
Consumer Goods		288	279	3.0
Intermediate Goods		1,065	980	8.6
Investment Goods		523	303	72.4
Other		7	5	49.6
Trade Balance	**US$ Mn**	**-966**	**-645**	**-49.7**

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2012 January	2011 January	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**83,438**	**78,615**	**6.1**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		2,366	3,013	-21.5
Textiles and Apparel		41,754	39,997	4.4
Petroleum Products		5,112	2,413	111.8
Leather, Rubber, etc.		9,427	7,844	20.2
Other		24,779	25,348	-2.2
Total Industrial Exports	**US$ Mn**	**732.6**	**708.9**	**3.3**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		20.8	27.2	-23.6
Textiles and Apparel		366.6	360.7	1.6
Petroleum Products		44.9	21.8	106.3
Leather, Rubber, etc.		82.8	70.7	17.0
Other		217.6	228.6	-4.8

EMPLOYMENT

	2011(a) 2nd quarter	2010(a) 2nd quarter	2010(a) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	48.3	47.9	48.1
Unemployment rate	4.2	5.4	4.9
Employed Persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	33.7	32.0	32.7
Industry	23.6	23.6	24.2
Services and Other	42.7	44.4	43.1

(a) Data exclude Northern Province.

TOURISM

		2012* Jan-Feb	2011 Jan-Feb	% Change
Tourist Arrivals		169,423	139,994	21.0
Earnings from Tourism	US$ Mn	174.5	135.8	28.5
	Rs. Mn	20,162.9	15,063.5	33.9

* Provisional

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth Rate	2011* 3rd quarter	2010 3rd 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	8.4	8.0	8.0

* Provisional
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

Item	Retail Prices Average 04/04/12	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	62.00	64.00
Kekulu (Red)	48.00	50.00
Beans	50.00	53.33
Cabbage	50.00	50.00
Carrots	70.00	70.00
Tomatoes	50.00	40.00
Pumpkins	60.00	50.00
Snakegourd	60.00	70.00
Brinjals	60.00	70.00
Ash-Plantains	70.00	70.00
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	80.00	70.00
Potatoes (Imported)	80.00	70.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	220.00	240.00
Dhal (Indian)	130.00	130.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.00	11.00
Coconut (Each)	35.00	35.00
Fish		
Kelawalla	650.00	560.00
Balaya	380.00	n.a.
Salaya	160.00	160.00
Paraw (Small)	680.00	700.00

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2011* End Dec	2011 End Nov	2010 End Dec.
Total issues (Rs. bn.)	13.6	9.2	12.3
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	7.7	5.6	4.3

* Provisional
(1) Based on the information provided by Licensed Commercial Banks and Licensed Specialized Banks.

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2011 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)	2012 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)(*)	CPC import prices (C&F)
January	97.33	89.26	95.33	111.34	98.46	115.61
February	103.71	88.66	103.18	120.05	102.36	119.86
March	115.39	102.86	111.31	126.67	106.16	
April	124.41	109.53	119.45			
May	116.85	101.54	111.50			
June	114.72	96.50	111.21			
July	117.35	97.19	112.85			
August	111.14	86.33	107.74			
September	114.92	85.42	108.43			
October	110.72	86.31	107.19			
November	111.13	86.89	113.00			
December	108.93	98.57	110.57			
30 March	116.25	103.80		124.26	103.03	
02 April	-	-		125.29	105.25	
03 April	-	-		126.51	104.02	
04 April	121.06	108.14		123.89	101.53	

Sources: Reuters, Energy Information Administration (Website), Ceylon Petroleum Corporation. (*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with spot prices of WTI and Brent due to: CPC prices include freight charges; CPC price is weighted average price of different type of crude oil; art of imports of CPC are on term contract basis.

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