EXCHANGE RATI	ES			BUYING AND S Quoted by pri
EXCHANGE RATES	Week ending	Week ago	Year ago	Bond Series Ma
(Rs. per unit) Commercial Bank Avg. Middl	May 25	9-	-3-	06.90% 2012A 08.84% 2013A 09.22% 2013A
Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m. US\$ STG	) 130.41 204.19	129.01 203.41	109.99 177.79	06.60% 2014A 09.00% 2014A
Yen Euro	1.64 163.42	1.63 163.60	1.34 154.58	06.75% 2013A 08.50% 2015A
NR (1) SDR (As 24 May 2012)	2.34 197.57	2.37 196.44	2.44 174.06	13.50% 2012B 13.50% 2013A 11.50% 2013A
Central Bank purchases and of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market		Month	Year	07.00% 2014A 06.60% 2014B 06.20% 2015A
(US& Mn.) - total for Month Purchases Sales	<b>2012</b> 0.00 367.43	<b>ago</b> 0.00 609.80	<b>ago</b> 0.00 170.75	06.20% 2015B 08.00% 2016B
	Week	Week	Year	11.25% 2014A
Average Daily Interbank Volu	<b>ending</b> ime	ago	ago	MARANDAGAI WHOLESALE I
(US\$ Mn.) spot, tom and cash transact among commercial banks)	46.05 ions	46.45	81.86	
Forward Transactions				Item 2
Forward Rates (US\$) 1 Month 3 Months	130.98 133.13	129.73 131.80	110.18 110.56	Samba Sudu Kekulu Raw Red Nadu
Average Daily Interbank Forv Volume (US\$ mn) Outstanding Forward Volume	16.99	18.64	32.46	
(US\$ mn) (As at 24 May 20 n nominal terms Rupee dep	12) 1,172.96 reciated again	st US\$, ST	G, Yen	MONEY MARK - VOLUMES (R
and SDR, while it appreciate  (1) Central Bank indicative ra  (2) Weekly average based on	ate		NH.	
INTEREST RATES	2			Inter-bank Call Money Tu Central Bank Holdings(a)
(%)				Treasury Bills (a) Daily average for wee
(%)	Week ending May 25	Week ago	Year ago	AGRICULTURA
Commercial Bank Average V Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	leighted _	13.27	9.26	
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding withholding tax)	<b>10%</b>			Tea (mn kg) Rubber (mn kg)
· 91 days - 182 days · 364 days	11.58 12.32 12.50	11.99 12.40 12.58	7.07 7.17 7.35	Coconuts (mn nuts)
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase Rate (Repo)	7.75	7.75	7.00	* Provisional
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate Call Money Weekly Average Bri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)	9.75 (CMR) 9.81	9.75 9.72	8.50 7.87	SHARE MARK
1 day 7 days	9.89 10.30	9.81 10.27	7.90 7.96	
Month B Months B Months	11.19 12.12 12.94	11.04 12.08 12.69	8.07 8.18 8.30	All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI) Milanka Price Index
12 Months	13.70	13.39	8.44	(31.12.1998 = 1000) (MI Average Daily Turnover (
	Mar 2012	Month ago	Year ago	Market Capitalization (Rs Both the All Share Price have decreased by 203 a
Saving Deposits – Commercial Banks One Year Fixed Deposits –	0.75-9.00	0.75-8.50	1.50-8.50	Average Daily Turnover h
Commercial Banks	5.74-14.25	5.74-12.505	5.05-11.00	GOVERNMENT
Commercial Bank Average	Apr 2012	Month ago	Year ago	SECURITIES N
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit (Rate (AV Commercial Bank Average V	/eighted	7.88	6.22	Weekly Summary of Prin and Weighted Average Y
Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDF	R) 10.56 Mar	9.84 <b>Month</b>	8.16 <b>Year</b>	Item/Week Ended
Commercial Bank Average V Lending Rate (AWLR)	2012	<b>ago</b> 13.84	ago 14.11	Outstanding Stock of
Lending Hate (AWLH)	Apr	Month	Year	Government Securities T-bills
Saving Deposits – NSB One Year Fixed Deposits – N	2012 5.00 ISB 11.50	<b>ago</b> 5.00 9.50	<b>ago</b> 5.00 8.50	o/w, amo o/w,
·	(03 Y &	(05 Y & 02 Mths)	(06 Y &	T-bonds o/w, amo
Treasury Bonds Auction Coupon rate	08.05.12 6.20	08.05.12 5.80		Primary Issues o/w,
Neighted Average Yield Excluding 10% withholding	tax) 13.50	14.00	12.50	T-bills
Call money rates remained be the week.	etween 9.70 t	o 9.90 perc	ent during	To:
AWPR – Average for the m	onth of April 2	012 – 12.7	1	T-bonds Tot
Bankwise-AWPR	Week endi 25.05.12		ek Ago	Latest Primary Issues T-bills
Bank of Ceylon People's Bank	13.44 14.00	1	3.13 4.32	
Hatton National Bank Commercial Bank Of Ceylon Sampath Bank	14.71 14.37 13.48	1	3.85 4.31 4.17	T-bonds <2 year 2 year Last
Seylan Bank Jnion Bank of Colombo Pan Asia Banking Corporatio	14.61 14.20 on 11.75	1	4.22 5.38 1.75	3 year Last 4 year Last 5 year Last
Nations Trust Bank DFCC Vardhana Bank	14.03 14.05	1	3.98 4.05	6 year Last 10 year Last
NDB Bank Amana Bank HSBC	15.89 - 11.85	1	6.00 - 2.21	15 year Last 20 year Last Secondary Market Activit
Standard Chartered Bank Citi Bank Deutsche Bank	14.10 11.96 10.75	1	3.19 0.40 0.50	T-bills Outright Transactions
Habib Bank Indian Bank Indian Overseas Bank	13.91 14.21 12.50	1	3.91 4.21 2.50	Repo Transactions
MCB Bank State Bank of India	13.60 14.46	1 1	3.98 4.46	Rev
Public Bank ICICI Bank Axis Bank	10.93 10.65 -		0.70 0.65 -	T-bonds Outright Transactions
				Repo Transactions
AVERAGE RETAIL PETTAH MARKE				Rev
	eek Week ling ago 5.12		ago Annual	Secondary Market
Rice (Rs/Kg)	3.00 .00.00	20.50	avg	Weighted Average Yield Rates Treasury Bills
	3.00 68.00 5.00 55.00			Purchased
Cabbage 120	0.00 120.00 0.00 60.00 0.00 80.00	50.00	91.57	Sold
Tomatoes 160 Pumpkins 50	0.00 160.00 0.00 50.00 0.00 120.00	90.00 42.50	114.71 58.24	
J. 1010				Treasury Bonds
Brinjals 90	0.00 120.00 0.00 50.00		81.57 76.57	Purchased

Red-Onions (Local)

Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each)

Fish (Rs/Kg)\*

Kelawalla Balaya Salaya Paraw (Small)

Big-Onions (Local)
Potatoes (N'Eliya)
Dried Chiles (Imported)
Dhal (Indian)

120.00

n.a 100.00 190.00

150.00

9.00 33.00

480.00 380.00 130.00 550.00

\* Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.

120.00

n.a 110.00 200.00

150.00

6.50 38.00

500.00 420.00 130.00 520.00

87.50

n.a 105.00 220.00 140.00

9.75 37.75

522.50 437.50 150.00 598.75

460.67 331.82 141.59 514.77

	AND SELLING PR by primary dealer					
Bond Series		aturity D/M/Y	Avera Buyi Pric	ng	Aver Selli Pric	ing
06.90% 2012A 08.84% 2013A 09.22% 2013A	2 01 2 05	/08/12 /01/13 /11/13	99.° 94.9 94.9	11 11.44 91 13.00	99. 95. 95.	15 27
06.60% 2014A 09.00% 2014A	2 01	/12/14 /10/14	90.2	26 13.20	90. 92.	49
06.75% 2013A 08.50% 2015A		/09/13 /11/15	93. <sup>-</sup> 85.9		93. 86.	
13.50% 2012B 13.50% 2013A 11.50% 2013A	4 01 4 15	/07/12 /02/13 /06/13	100.2 100.6 98.8	68 12.37 80 12.73	100. 100. 99.	85 01
07.00% 2014A 06.60% 2014B 06.20% 2015A	4 01 4 15	/03/14 /06/14 /01/15	90.0 88.0 84.0	35 13.36 63 13.28	90. 88. 84.	65 92
06.20% 2015B 08.00% 2016B 11.25% 2014A	4 01	/06/15 /06/16 /07/14	81.8 82. 96.0	14 13.95	82. 82. 96.	81
	DAGAHAMULA AVI			OPEN MARK	(ET OPE	₹/
Item	Week Week ending ago		Rs/Kg Year ago	Repo Auction		2.0 20
Samba Sudu Kekulu	25.05.12 Avg 56.88 56.68 42.55 42.48	55.46	61.83 50.58	Amount Offered (Rs bn) Bids received (Rs bn) Amount accepted (Rs br)	17.36	24. 21. 21.
Raw Red Nadu	43.00 43.57 46.30 46.15	45.38	51.92 52.71	Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.) Standing Facilities	8.61	8.
	MARKET ACTIVITY ES (Rs. Mn)	1		(Volumes) Repo (Rs bn) Reverse Repo (Rs bn)	3.36	1.
702011	Week ending	Week ago	Year ago	AVERAGE W		L
Inter-bank Call M Central Bank Ho	24 May'12 Money Turnover (a) 8,988 Idings(a)	14,214	9,018	РЕТТАН МА	Week	
Treasury Bills (a) Daily average	217,647	213,765	1,977		Ending 24.05.12	
AGRICUI	LTURAL PRODUCT	ION		Rice (Rs/Kg) Samba Kekulu (Red)	61.50 46.50	
	2012* Jan-Mar	2011 Jan-Mar	% change	Beans Cabbage Carrots Tomatoes	80.00 35.00 90.00 130.00	
Tea (mn kg) Rubber (mn kg)	73.2 41.9	78.4 44.1 Jan-Feb	-6.7 -5.0	Pumpkins Snake Gourd Brinjals	130.00 25.00 70.00 60.00	
Coconuts (mn nu	Jan-Feb uts) 461.0	Jan-Feb 374.9	23.0	Ash-Plantains Red-Onions (Local)	40.00 80.00	
* Provisional				Big-Onions (Local) Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies (Imported)	n.a 87.50 150.00	
SHARE	MARKET			Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each)	127.00 8.80 27.00	
	Week ending 24 May 12	Week ago	Year ago	Fish (Rs/Kg)* Kelawalla Balaya	420.00 330.00	
All Share Price I (1985 = 100) (A	SPI) 5,019	5,222	7,432	Salaya Paraw (Small)	80.00 490.00	
Milanka Price Ind (31.12.1998 = 1 Average Daily Tu	000) (MPI) 4,546 irnover (Rs mn) 352	4,680 349	6,858 2,922	MONEY SUF	PPLY	
have decreased	re Price Index and the Mila by 203 and 134 index poir	anka Price its respecti				20
Average Daily Tu	irnover has increased by F	is 3 mn.		M1 (Rs. bn) M2 (Rs. bn)		N 2,3
	MENT DEBT			M2 (Rs. bn) M2b (Rs. bn) Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System		2,
Weekly Summar	y of Primary & Secondary	Market Trai	nsactions	(Rs. bn) (b) Net Domestic Assets the Banking System		2,0
and Weighted Av Item/Week Ende	verage Yield Rates ed	Week	Week	Net Credit to Governr (Rs. bn) Credit to Corporations	nent	-,'
Outotossils	ack of	ending May 23, 2012	2012	(Rs. bn) Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)		2,
Outstanding Sto Government Se	curities	Rs. Mn	Rs. Mn	Reserve Money (Rs. b Annual Change (%)		-,
T-bills c	Outstanding o/w, amounts held by PDs o/w, amounts held by	50,288	798,895 51,250	M1 M2 M2b		
T-bonds	Foreign Investors Outstanding			Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System Net Domestic Assets	(b)	
c Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by PDs o/w, amounts held by	24,251	24,316	the Banking System Net Credit to Government	(b) nent	
T-bills	Foreign Investors  Amount Offered	20,000	230,054 15,000	Credit to Corporations Credit to the Private Sector		
	Total Bids Received Total Bids Accepted	68,000 25,779	66,145 20,804	(a) Provincial		
T-bonds	Amount Offered Total Bids Received Total Bids Accepted	0 0 0	0 0 0	(b) In relation to M2b		
Latest Primary Is T-bills		11.58% 12.32%	11.99% 12.40%	PRICE INDIC	CES	
T-bonds	<364 days	12.50%	12.58%	Colombo Consumer	April 2	01
<2 year 2 year 3 year	Last Issue Last Issue (02.04.12) Last Issue (11.05.12)	0.00% 11.46% 13.50%		Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)	15	
4 year 5 year	Last Issue (02.04.12) Last Issue (11.05.12)	11.80% 14.00%	11.80% 14.00%	Annual Average Chan Year-on-Year Change	%	5. 6.
6 year 10 year 15 year 20 year	Last Issue (16.04.12) Last Issue (01.02.12) Last Issue (01.03.12)	12.30% 10.25% 9.30%	10.25% 9.30%	Core Inflation - (CCPI (2006/07 = 100) Annual Average Chan	15 ge %	6.
20 year Secondary Mark	Last Issue (01.02.12) et Activities	11.00%	11.00%	Year-on-Year Change	% Jan 20	5. 12
T-bills Outright Transac	Purchased	5,013	3,450	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,11	
Repo Transaction	Repurchase	11,060 26,689	9,881 29,040	Annual Average Chan *Provisional		8.
T-bonds Outright Transac	Reverse Repurchase	3,931	3,114			
Repo Transaction	Purchased Sold	3,572 5,067	1,467 1,447	DAUMBULL	A MARKE	Τ.
	Repurchase Reverse Repurchase	59,151 11,440	64,049 13,980	Week Ending – 24 M	ay, 2012 (Rs Wh	
Item/Week Ende	ed	Week Ending	Week Ending	Rice Samba	(A	
Secondary Mari Weighted Avera			May 16, 2012	Kekulu (Red) Vegetables		
Yield Rates Treasury Bills Purchased	.av	tax	tax	Pumpkins Snake Gourd Ash-Plantains		
. uronaseu	<= 91 days <= 182 days <= 364 days	11.70% 12.15% 12.50%	12.30%	Beans Carrots Tomatoes Other Foods		
Sold	<= 364 days <= 91 days	12.50%	11.90%	Other Foods Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies (Importe	ed)	15
Treasury Bonds	<= 182 days <= 364 days	12.10% 12.40%		Big-Onions (Local) Red-Onions (Local) Coconut (Each)		
Purchased	<= 1 year <= 2 year	0.00% 13.25%	0.00% 13.50%	, ,		
	<= 3 year <= 4 year <= 5 year	13.70% 14.10% 0.00%	13.95% 14.00% 0.00%	WAGE RATE	INDICES	,
	<= 5 year <= 10 year <= 15 year > 15 year	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%		2	201
Sold	<= 1 year	0.00%	0.00%	Central Government Employees		F
	<= 2 year <= 3 year <= 4 year	13.15% 13.60% 13.80%	13.25% 13.75% 13.80%	(1978 = 100) (b)  Workers in Wages Bo	ards	5,
	<= 5 year <= 10 year	0.00% 0.00%	0.00% 0.00%	Trades (1978 = 100) Agriculture		3,

<= 15 year

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

> 15 year

0.00%

0.00%

0.00%

0.00%

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ige ng e*	Yield**	Se	erage elling rice*		Yield	**	
l 1 91	11.44 13.00	9	9.15 5.27 5.05		11.22 12.70		External Assets Total Reserves (b) ©
92 26 17	13.08 13.20 12.95	9	0.49 2.45		12.98 13.04 12.80		Gross Official Reserves (
1	12.77 13.75		3.13 6.52		12.75 13.53		
21	10.91	10	0.25		10.55		Worker's Remittances Inflows
88 80 88	12.37 12.73 13.25	9	0.85 9.01 0.60		12.10 12.51 13.10		Outflows
35 33 30	13.36 13.28 13.67	8	8.65 4.92 2.18		13.17 13.13 13.50		Net
4	13.95	8	2.81		13.70		(a) Provisional (b) Excluding ACU Receip (c) By end January 2012,
32	13.26		6.68		13.06		lent to 3.9 months of impo alent to 3.2 months of imp
	OPEN MARKE	т орг	RATI	ONS			INTERNATIO
	:	21.05. 2012	22.05. 2012	23.05. 2012			PRICES
Amo		22.00	24.00	23.00	19.00	14.00	
Amo	received (Rs bn) unt accepted (Rs bn) ahted Average	17.36 17.36	21.74 21.74	18.22 18.22			Colombo Auction Price
Stan	d (% p.a.) ding Facilities lumes)	8.61	8.62	8.64	8.67	7 8.69	Tea prices Imports (CIF)
Repo	o (Rs bn) erse Repo (Rs bn)	3.36	1.46	5.55	7.06	4.37	Rice White sugar
	AVEDACE WH		ALED	DIC	FC		Crude oil
	AVERAGE WHO PETTAH MARI	KET				v	Wheat
_		Week Ending 24.05.12	We A	ek go	Month Ago	Year Ago Annual Avg	GOVERNMEN
Sam	e <b>(Rs/Kg)</b> lba ulu (Red)	61.50 46.50	59. 46.		63.25 46.75	63.26 51.52	
Bear Cabl	ns bage	80.00 35.00	95. 30.		94.88 26.88	124.23 60.04	Total domestic debt Rs
Carr Toma		90.00 130.00	60. 130.	00 00	62.50 62.50	105.29 84.35	of which Treasury bills
Snal Brinj	ke Gourd	25.00 70.00 60.00	25. 90. 90.	00 00	23.38 39.25 41.25	36.81 49.48 55.93	Treasury bonds Rupee loans
	Plantains -Onions (Local)	40.00 80.00	30. 77.		40.00 71.88	54.33 113.60	Total foreign debt Rs b
Big-0 Pota	Onions (Local) toes (N'Eliya)	n.a 87.50	91.	i.a 50	n.a 82.88	63.53 96.28	Total outstanding govt * Provisional
Dhal	d Chillies (Imported) I (Indian) s (Red) (Each)	150.00 127.00 8.80	152. 125. 6.		172.00 128.25 9.48	239.13 113.15 10.75	Total outstanding gover compared to end Dece
	onut (Each) (Rs/Kg)*	27.00	28.	00	27.44	34.10	* Provisional Total outstanding government to end Dece
Kela Bala	walla ya	420.00 330.00	380. 355.	00	399.38 311.25	351.20 244.52	oompared to one book
Sala Para	ya w (Small)	80.00 490.00	90. 380.		100.00 476.25	112.37 426.60	GOVERNMEN
	MONEY SUPP	LY					GOVERNIMEN
			2012(a Marc		Month	Year	Revenue and Grants (Revenue (Rs. bn)
	(Rs. bn) (Rs. bn)		448. 2,321.	6	<b>ago</b> 436.8 ,270.7	<b>ago</b> 419.1 1,899.8	Tax Non tax
M2b Net	(Rs. bn) Foreign Assets of		2,672.		,604.7	2,176.2	Grants Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs
(Rs.	Banking System bn) (b) Domestic Assets of		19.	5	43.1	334.2	Current Capital & Lending
the	Banking System Credit to Governmen	nt	2,653.	3 2	,561.6	1,842.0	Minus Repayments (a) Provisional
(Rs. Cred	bn) dit to Corporations		996.		970.0	659.2	Total revenue and gran to January 2011.
Cre	bn) dit to the Private		247.		218.3	127.2	
	ctor (Rs. bn) erve Money (Rs. bn)		2,161. 471.		2,1057 439.4	1,598.9 382.1	TRADE INDIC
M1	ual Change (%)		7.		5.2	15.5	(1997 = 100)
M2 M2b	) Foreign Assets of		22. 22.		21.9 21.9	18.7 17.5	Total avports
the	Banking System (b) Domestic Assets of		-94.	2	-87.1	-7.8	Total exports Value Quantity
the Net	Banking System (b) Credit to Governmen	nt	44. 51.	2	42.2 50.2	23.7	Unit value Total imports Value
	dit to Corporations dit to the Private tor		94. 35.		62.2 34.4	31.2 29.6	Quantity Unit value
Res	erve Money		23.		20.0	16.2	Terms of Trade * In US\$ terms ** Provisional
	Provincial In relation to M2b						
	PRICE INDICE	S					CREDIT CARI
Cole	ombo Consumers'	April	2012 N	lonth	Ago Y	ear Ago	
Pric (200	ce Index (CCPI) 06/07 = 100) ual Average Change		159.8 5.7	1	58.8 5.9	150.6 6.4	Total number of Active Local (accepted only lo Global (accepted
	r-on-Year Change %	/0	6.1		5.5	8.9	globally)
(200	e Inflation - (CCPI) 06/07 = 100)		156.7	1	55.3	148.9	Outstanding balance (F
	ual Average Change r-on-Year Change %		6.3 5.2		6.5 4.9	6.9 7.6	Global (accepted global * Issued by Licensed C ** Provisional
	olesale Price ex (WPI)	Jan :	2012*	Month	Ago `	ear Ago	
(197 Ann	74 = 100) ual Average Change		110.6 8.0		48.5 10.6	4,560.4 11.6	INDUSTRIA
*Pro	ovisional						Industrial Production In
	DAUMBULLA						(2010 = 100)
	ek Ending – 24 May, ed Item	•	Rs/Kg) /holesal	e		Retail	Public Sector Major Inc Output Index (1997 = * Provisional
Rice	)		Average		(A	Netali (verage)	(a) IPI based on ISIC F
San Kek	nba ulu (Red)		59.0 41.0			65.00 47.20	
Pun	etables npkins ke Gourd		34.9 47.0			57.00 87.00	
Ash Bea	-Plantains ns		29.5 86.5	0 0		49.00 125.00	20 Spot C
Carı	rots		81.2 93.0			120.00 149.00	Bren

125.00 120.00 149.00

105.00 193.00

n.a 91.17 30.00

2011% Change

6.9

24.5 32.5

0.0

0.0

Jan

4,964.5

2,935.9 3,336.3

2,402.1

1,851.8

81.20 93.00

83.20 159.00

n.a 63.50 22.30

2012 (a)

5,304.7

3,653.9 4,420.9

2,402.1

1,851.8

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

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EXTERNAL FINANC	Ε			EXTERNAL T	RADE			
	2012(1)		%Change			2012	2011	
External Assets	End Feb	End Dec		Exports Agricultural	Rs mn	Jan-Feb 207,726 42,396	Jan-Feb 193,010 45,873	7
Total Reserves (b) © US \$ Mn	6,774.4 820,515.3	7,199.0 819.978.0	-5.9 0.1	Industrial Mineral		153,985 778	146,341	5
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)US\$ N		5,957.6	-7.3 -1.4	Other Imports	Rs mn	10,567 403,424	171 311,014	29
	2012(a)		%Change	Consumer goods Intermediate goods		62,192 235,959	61,087 185,576	27
Norker's Remittances	Feb	Feb	40.0	Investment goods Other Trade Balance	Rs mn	104,119 1,154 -195,698	63,467 885 -118,004	30
Inflows US\$ Mn Rs Mn	470.4 55,140.6	393.3 43,637.5	19.6 26.4	Exports	US\$ mn	1,798	1,740	
Outflows         US\$ Mn           Rs Mn         Net           US\$ Mn	83.1 9,744.8 387.2	40.7 4,513.1 352.6	104.2 115.9 9.8	Agricultural Industrial	039 11111	367 1,333	414 1,319	-11
Rs Mn	45,395.8	39,124.4	16.0	Mineral Other		7 90	6	19
a) Provisional b) Excluding ACU Receipts				Imports Consumer goods	US\$ mn	3,496 539	2,804 551	24
c) By end January 2012, the total le ent to 3.9 months of imports and the	vel of foreigr	n reserves wal reserves	vere equiva- were equiv-	Intermediate goods Investment goods		2,044 903	1,673 572	57
alent to 3.2 months of imports.	0			Other Trade Balance	US\$ mn	10 -1,698	-1,064	
INTERNATIONAL C	оммог	DITY		INDUSTRIA	L EXPO	ORTS		
PRICES	2012	2011	9/			2012	2011	
Colombo Auction Price	2012 February	February	% change	Total Industrial Exports Food, beverages	Rs mn	<b>Jan-Feb</b> 153,985	<b>Jan-Feb</b> 146,341	
Tea prices Rs/kg	520.51	517.10	0.7	and tobacco Textiles and apparel		5,038 81,784	6,577 77,370	
mports (CIF)	4.44	4.66	-4.7	Petroleum products Leather, rubber etc		9,942 18,691	7,070 15,590	19.
Rice Rs/mt US\$/mt White sugar Rs/mt	73,338.0 625.6 72,083.0	84,223.0 759.0 85,803.0	-12.9 -17.6 -16.0	Other Total Industrial Exports	US\$ mn	38,531 1,333	39,733 1,319	
Verifie sugar Hs/mt US\$/mt Crude oil Rs/barrel	72,083.0 614.9 14,051.0	773.2 11,449.0	-16.0 -20.5 22.7	Food, beverages and tobacco		44 708	59 697	
US\$/barrel Wheat Rs/mt	119.9 41,252.0	103.2 39,872.0	16.2 3.5	Textiles and apparel Petroleum products Leather, rubber etc		708 86 162	697 64 141	35
US\$/mt	351.9	359.3	-2.1	Other		334	358	
GOVERNMENT DEB	т			EMPLOYMEN	NT.			
	2012* End Jan	Month ago	Year ago		3rc	011(a)(b) I Quarter3	rd Quarte	
Total domestic debt Rs bn			•	Labour Force Participat Unemployment rate		48.3 3.9	47.4 4.9	
of which	2,950.5	2,804.1	2,449.4	Employed persons by S Agriculture	Sectors %	32.8	31.3	32.
Treasury bills Treasury bonds	626.0 1,896.6	590.9 1,819.3	465.6 1,518.4	Industry Services and Other		24.1 43.1	24.4 44.3	
Rupee loans	62.0	62.0	106.8 2,024.6	(a) Data exclude North (b) Quarterly Labour Fo			Ith Quarte	r of 2011
Total outstanding govt debt Rs b * Provisional Total outstanding government de		,	4,474.0 ercent	WEEKLY CHA	NGE I	N		
compared to end December 201  * Provisional				RESERVE MO		N		
Total outstanding government de compared to end December 201		ed by 11.8	percent			24 May	Month	Yea
				Reserve Money (Rs. m	n).	<b>2012</b> 462,650	<b>Ago</b> 461,170	
GOVERNMENT FINA	ANCE			TOURISM				
	2012 Jan (a	a)	2011 Jan			2012 * Jan-Apr	2011 Jan-Apr	
Revenue and Grants (Rs bn) Revenue (Rs. bn)	75. 75.	.8	67.6 66.8	Tourist arrivals Earnings from tourism	IS\$ mn	330,116 340.0	278,959 270.6	18.
Tax Non tax	70. 5.		63.6 3.2			41,481.4	29,935.2	38.6
Grants Expenditure & Lending	0.	.0	0.7	* Provincial				
Minus Repayments (Rs bn) Current	166. 139.		119.1 103.7					
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	26.		15.4	COMMERCIA	L PAPI	ER ISSU	JES (1)	
(a) Provisional Total revenue and grants increas					_	2011*	2011	201
to January 2011.	00 07 12.2	porooni	omparou -	Total issues (Rs bn)		End Dec 13.6	End Nov 9.2	End Dec
				Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs bn)		7.7	5.6	
TRADE INDICES**				* Provisional (1) Based on the inform	ation pro			
(1997 = 100)				banks and licensed spe			Jenseu coi	IIIIIGIGIAI
	2011** December	Month ago	Year ago	GDP by Ind			ı at	
Total exports Value	130.0	123.4	101.7	Constant (2	2002)	Prices		
Quantity Unit value	107.3 121.2	110.8 111.4	94.7 107.4	Growth rate		11* tor 4th (	2010	201
Total imports Value	169.1	175.1	125.7	Agriculture		2.4	Quarter 6.1	Annua 1.
Quantity Unit value	167.9 100.7	177.8 98.5	127.9 98.2	Industry Services		0.0 8.5	8.9 8.8	10. 8.
Terms of Trade ' In US\$ terms	120.3	113.1	109.3	GDP		8.3	8.6	8.
** Provisional				*Provisional Source: Department o	f Census	and Stati	stics	
CREDIT CARDS *				NARAHENPIT (Rs/Kg)	A ECO	NOMIC	CENT	RE
	2012	2012	2011	Retail Prices				
Fotol number of Acris Co.	End Mar**	End Feb	End Dec	Item		Average		Vool A.
Total number of Active Cards Local (accepted only locally)	881,175 61,103	874,400 61,148	862,352 61,320	Rice		24.05.12	٧	Veek Ag
Global (accepted globally)	820,072	813,252	801,032	Samba Kekulu (Red)		68.00 54.00		68.0 52.0
2. data and lane land and (Dansen)	38,531	38,179	37,637	Beans		90.00		80.0
Outstanding balance (Rs mn)		4 4 4 4 7	1,098	Cabbage		80.00		70.0
Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally)	1,099 37,432	1,117 37,061	36,539	Carrots		90.00		80.0
Local (accepted only locally)	37,432							
Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally) Issued by Licensed Commercia	37,432			Carrots Tomatoes		90.00 140.00		80.0 180.0 60.0 100.0
Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally) Issued by Licensed Commercia Provisional	37,432 al Banks	37,061		Carrots Tomatoes Pumpkins Snake Gourd		90.00 140.00 60.00 100.00		80.0 180.0
Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally) Issued by Licensed Commercia	37,432 al Banks	37,061		Carrots Tomatoes Pumpkins Snake Gourd Brinjals		90.00 140.00 60.00 100.00 73.33		80.0 180.0 60.0 100.0 90.0

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INDUSTRIAL PRO	DUCTIO	ON		Ash-Plantains  Red-Onions (Imported)  Big-Onions (Imported)	80.00 n.a 80.00	70.00 n.a 80.00
strial Production Index IPI(a 0 = 100)	2012* Feb ) 108.1 Jan-Dec 2011	2011 Feb 99.1 Jan-Dec 2010	% Change	Potatoes (Imported) Dried Chillies (Imported) Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each)	80.00 200.00 130.00 9.17 35.00	80.00 200.00 130.00 7.50 35.00
c Sector Major Industrial out Index (1997 = 100) visional PI based on ISIC Revision 4	85.5	70.7	21.0	Fish Kelawalla Balaya Salaya Paraw (Small)	740.00 n.a 200.00 960.00	800.00 500.00 220.00 890.00
	AVI	ERAGE	CRUDE	OIL PRICES		

	2011 Spot prices CPC	2012	CPC	Spot prices		
Month	Brent (New York closing price) (US \$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US \$/bbl)	Import Prices (C&F) (US \$/bbl(*)	Brent (New York closing price) (US \$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US \$/bbl)	Import Prices (C&F) (US\$/bbl)(*)
January	97.33	89.26	95.33	111.34	98.46	115.62
February	103.71	88.66	103.18	120.05	102.36	119.86
March	115.39	102.86	111.31	126.67	106.16	119.86
April	124.41	109.53	119.45	120.77	103.32	121.21
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			
18 May	113.74	99.51		108.73	91.51	
21 May	-	-		109.73	92.57	
22 May	-	-		110.47	91.44	
23 May	111.33	97.06		107.59	89.40	
24 May	113.72	99.13		107.91	90.36	

arable with oil, part of spot prices of WTI and Brent due to: CPC imports of CPC are on term contract basis.

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