

PRICE TRENDS AND SALES OF COCONUT PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1

Average prices of coconut products for the first half of 1966

Month	Week	<i>Estate copra market price per candy</i>	<i>Oil price per ton</i>	<i>Poonac price per ton</i>	<i>Desiccated coconuts price per pound</i>
		<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rs. cts.</i>
JANUARY	1st	217.70	1280.00	300.00	- .57
	2nd	218.75	—	—	—
	3rd	216.38	1258.00	300.00	- .57½
	4th	210.00	1238.00	305.00	- .54½
FEBRUARY	1st	217.00	1256.00	325.00	- .55
	2nd	217.70	1246.00	383.00	- .54
	3rd	212.62	1225.00	378.00	- .54
	4th	213.20	1223.00	378.00	- .53½
MARCH	1st	209.15	1219.00	377.00	- .51½
	2nd	213.53	1229.00	400.00	- .53½
	3rd	214.75	1222.00	400.00	- .53
	4th	218.00	1242.00	400.00	- .53½
APRIL	1st	218.00	1240.00	410.00	- .52
	2nd	217.50	1245.00	420.00	- .52
	3rd	222.15	1248.00	424.00	- .53
	4th	234.30	1250.00	448.00	- .51½
MAY	1st	217.69	1240.00	450.00	- .48½
	2nd	209.38	1243.00	390.00	- .48
	3rd	200.88	1248.00	350.00	- .47½
	4th	209.90	1253.00	350.00	- .48
JUNE	1st	212.52	1258.00	350.00	- .48
	2nd	214.15	1268.00	344.00	- .47½
	3rd	210.30	1282.00	332.00	- .46½
	4th	202.20	1256.00	250.00	- .45

TABLE 2

Monthly sales of coconut products for the first half of 1966

Month	Copra in tons	Oil in tons	Desiccated coconuts in pounds
JANUARY ..	10812	5152	6294565
FEBRUARY	7935	2940	6420135
MARCH ..	7777	4653	6714296
APRIL ..	6777	6076	5419355
MAY ..	11939	3770	8528645
JUNE ..	16440	7688	9655359

(Figures obtained from the Ceylon Coconut Board)

FREE ADVISORY SERVICE

Please remember we are at your service to help in growing your coconuts well. For your convenience a list of Advisory Field Officers' stations and areas of operation are given below.

If you have any problems on coconut cultivation, please write to the Advisory Field Officer of your area or to the Chief Advisory Officer, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila.

DISTRICT	AREA OF OPERATION	PRESENT STATION
Jaffna District & Mannar District	1. Delft Division 2. Islands Division 3. Jaffna Division 4. Valikamam West Division 5. Valikamam North Division 6. Valikamam East Division 7. Temmaradechi Division 8. Vadamaradechi Division 9. Pachchilappali—Aarachchi 10. Punakari—Tunukkai 11. Mantai Division 12. Mannar Island Division 13. Mussali Division	Mr. V. Arunasalam, Advisory Field Officer, Vannankerney Estate, Palhai.
Vavuniya District	1. Vavuniya South (Tamil) 2. Vavuniya South (Sinhalese) 3. Vavuniya North 4. Maritime Pattu	Mr. S. Mahesan, Advisory Field Officer, C.R.I. Demonstration Centre, Alampil.
Batticaloa District & Trincomalee District	1. Panama Pattu 2. Akkarai Pattu 3. Karavaku & Nintavur Pattus 4. Sammanturai Pattu 5. Eruvil Porativu & Mannunai Pattu South 6. Bintenna Pattu 7. Manmunai Pattu North 8. Eravur & Koralai Pattus 9. Wewgam Pattu 10. Koddigar Pattu 11. Tatu palakamam Pattu 12. Kaddukkulam Pattu 13. Trincomalee Town & Gravets Division	Mr. V. Venayagam, Advisory Field Officer, No. 3, Gnanasuriyam Square, Batticaloa.
Chilaw District	Pitigal Korale North	Mr. W.J.P.M. Lowe, Advisory Field Officer, "Rose Bank", Madampe.
	Pitigal Korale South	Vacant at present*
Puttalam District	1. Puttalam Pattu & Gravets 2. Kalpitiya Division 3. Demala Hathpattuwa	Mr. E.N. Ratnam, Advisory Field Officer, Mundalwatte, Mundal.
Kurunegala District	Wenduwilli Hathpattuwa	Mr. T.D.J.R.D. Peiris, Advisory Field Officer, Co-operative Mills, Station Road, Kurunegala.
	Dambadeniya Hathpattuwa	Mr. R.M.A.P. Ratnayake, Advisory Field Officer, "Sirimedura", Walakubura—Allawwa.

*In the event of requests for visits from vacant ranges, arrangements could be made to send the Advisory Field Officer from the nearest range.

DISTRICT	AREA OF OPERATION	PRESENT STATION
Kurunegala District	1. Hiriyala Hathpattuwa 2. Wannu Hathpattuwa	Mr. L.S. Karunagoda, Advisory Field Officer, Ibbagamawa.
	Katugampola "A"	Mr. W. Weeraratne, Advisory Field Officer, "Udula Shanthis", Kuliyapitiya.
	Katugampola "B"	Vacant at present*
	Katugampola "C"	Vacant at present.*
	Dewamedu Hathpattuwa	Vacant at present*
Colombo District	Hapitigam Korale	Mr. S.E. Kurunaratne, Advisory Field Officer, "Sanasuma", Parana Mirigama, Mirigama.
	1. Siyane Korale West—Meda- pattu 2. Siyane Korale West—Adikari- pattu	Mr. P. A. Wijewickrama, Advisory Field Officer, c/o Mr. C. Jayakody, "Siriya", Indigolla — Gampaha.
	Siyane Korale East	Mr. K.M. Francis, Advisory Field Officer, Ellalamulla, Pasyala.
	1. Aluthkuru Korale North "A" 2. Aluthkuru Korale South 3. Colombo Mudaliyar's Division 4. Aluthkuru Korale North "B"	Mr. Dunstan Fernando, Advisory Field Officer, 12, Sri Wickramarejasinghe Road, Kurana, Negombo.
Kalutara District	1. Howagam Korale 2. Salpiti Korale 3. Raygam Korale 4. Panadura Thotamune 5. Kalutara Thotamune 6. Pasdun Korale West 7. Pasdun Korale East	Mr. P.A.H. Gomes, Advisory Field Officer, "Jayalath", Kolamune, Piliyandala.
Galle District	1. Bentota Walalawita Korale 2. Wellaboda Pattu 3. Four Gravets 4. Talpe Pattuwa 5. Gangeboda Pattuwa 6. Hinchun Pattuwa 7. Weligam Korale in Matara District	Mr. W.L.H.M. Wijeguna- ratne, Advisory Field Officer, Malathie, 47/2 Maetips Lane, Galle.
Matara District	1. Morawak Korale 2. Kandaboda Pattuwa 3. Gangeboda Pattuwa 4. Wellaboda Pattuwa & 4 Gra- vets	Mr. P.D. Wijosinghe, Advisory Field Officer, No. 6, First Cross Street, Walpola — Matara.

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Hambantota District	1. Girawa Paththuwa West 2. Girawa Paththuwa East 3. Magam Paththuwa	Vacant at present*
Kogalle District	1. Galboda & Kinigoda Korales 2. Paranakuru Korale 3. Beligal Korale 4. Dehigampal Korale & Lower Bulathgama 5. Aluthgama & Panawal Korale	Mr. C. Iddawala, Advisory Field Officer, 11, Beligas Road, Pitihuma, Kogalle.
Ratnapura District	1. Kuruwita Korale 2. Nawadun Korale 3. Kukul Korale 4. Kalonna Korale 5. Attakalan Korale 6. Kadawatha Korale	Vacant at present*
Kandy District & Matale District	1. Udunuwara and Yatinuwara Division 2. Tumpans 3. Harispattuwa 4. Pata Dumbara 5. Uda Dumbara 6. Kandy & Pata Hewaheta Divi- sion 7. Uda Palata 8. Uda Bulatgama 9. Matale South 10. Matale East 11. Matale North	Mr. I.D. Thambugala, Advisory Field Officer, 21/17, Malwatte Road, Matale.

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