

PRICE TRENDS & SALES OF COCONUT PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1

Average prices of Coconut Products for the Second half of 1968

Month	Week	Estate Copra Market Price per Candy Rs. cts.	Oil Price Per ton Rs. cts.	Poonac Price per ton Rs. cts.	Desiccated Coconut Price per pound Rs. cts.
July	1st	251.30	1525.00	350.00	0.90
	2nd	252.60	1539.17	325.00	0.90
	... 3rd	257.20	1543.00	320.00	0.94
	4th	261.00	1541.67	315.83	0.94
August	1st	265.10	1567.00	302.00	0.92
	2nd	275.40	1598.00	304.00	0.96
	... 3rd	289.58	1608.33	304.17	0.98
	4th	285.55	1570.00	305.00	0.95
September	1st	273.25	1532.00	310.00	0.93
	2nd	265.31	1511.00	310.00	0.91
	3rd	276.05	1537.00	311.00	0.93
	4th	272.83	1537.50	315.00	0.88
October	1st	267.05	1530.00	315.00	0.83
	2nd	256.21	1531.67	315.00	0.74
	3rd	257.05	1543.00	315.00	0.79
	4th	259.88	1548.00	320.00	0.70
November	1st	257.45	1550.00	330.00	0.65
	2nd	261.35	1555.00	335.00	0.63
	3rd	262.75	1575.00	352.00	0.66
	4th	264.40	1575.00	361.67	0.65
December	1st	267.50	1595.00	398.00	0.69
	2nd	270.29	1595.00	401.67	0.76
	3rd	270.80	1596.00	410.00	0.76
	4th	267.62	1600.00	410.00	0.76

TABLE 2

Monthly Sales of Coconut Products for the Second Half of 1968

Month	Copra in Tons	Oil in Tons	D.C. in pounds
July	10,109.25	8,101	14,624,710
August	10,653.50	5,461	14,824,250
September	9,970.50	3,529	14,960,835
October	10,441.25	10,140	15,421,838
November	10,412.50	6,148	12,835,681
December	9,746.00	3,456	9,526,298

(Figures obtained from the Ceylon Coconut Board)