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		2017 Aug.	2nd Week Aug.2018	3rd Week Aug.2018	2017 Aug.	2nd Week Aug.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.69	160.00	157.89	10.7%	-1.3%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.71	128.00	120.00	-14.7%	-6.3%	120.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	135.07	173.49	168.36	24.6%	-3.0%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	175.93	159.44	157.30	-10.6%	-1.3%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	195.13	196.25	194.67	-0.2%	-0.8%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	101.21	99.39	95.00	-6.1%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.33	140.54	140.54	-5.9%	0.0%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.07	192.23	188.32	1.8%	-2.0%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.58	38.75	38.13	33.4%	-1.6%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.09	43.13	42.50	24.7%	-1.4%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.64	44.38	43.75	19.4%	-1.4%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.97	44.00	42.73	1.8%	-2.9%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	163.07	154.81	151.85	-6.9%	-1.9%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	175.50	192.95	191.92	9.4%	-0.5%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	482.54	758.92	743.54	54.1%	-2.0%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	217.68	358.62	355.86	63.5%	-0.8%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.45	195.09	192.67	44.4%	-1.2%	160.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	204.25	183.85	178.33	-12.7%	-3.0%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.66	66.33	65.94	6.9%	-0.6%	50.00	85.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	70.40	81.09	81.13	15.2%	0.0%	80.00	85.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	61.69	65.00	64.50	4.6%	-0.8%	60.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	52.89	52.90	52.19	-1.3%	-1.4%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	191.65	223.95	224.68	17.2%	0.3%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	213.07	261.54	257.69	20.9%	-1.5%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	170.22	186.36	191.67	12.6%	2.8%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	520.17	610.16	590.14	13.5%	-3.3%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	571.17	684.62	661.54	15.8%	-3.4%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	469.17	535.71	518.75	10.6%	-3.2%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	178.05	222.40	222.57	25.0%	0.1%	180.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	116.39	109.86	109.05	-6.3%	-0.7%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	287.87	284.64	283.67	-1.5%	-0.3%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.38	43.13	42.50	23.6%	-1.4%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	48.64	60.91	57.50	18.2%	-5.6%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	42.21	46.00	44.67	5.8%	-2.9%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.46	49.23	47.14	33.0%	-4.2%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	320.00	400.00	400.00	25.0%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	169.84	288.57	276.00	62.5%	-4.4%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	171.14	191.76	190.86	11.5%	-0.5%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.59	235.90	232.82	69.2%	-1.3%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	150.89	247.84	241.53	60.1%	-2.5%	200.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	183.28	294.05	289.47	57.9%	-1.6%	240.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	190.16	196.11	192.78	1.4%	-1.7%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	148.64	195.71	191.72	29.0%	-2.0%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	126.33	152.43	151.58	20.0%	-0.6%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	189.11	182.51	185.59	-1.9%	1.7%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.60	317.67	314.33	33.4%	-1.0%	280.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.05	311.11	310.71	-4.1%	-0.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1697.15	1557.14	1554.55	-8.4%	-0.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	659.20	675.00	676.19	2.6%	0.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	358.93	245.45	246.97	-31.2%	0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	748.82	806.90	806.45	7.7%	-0.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	506.70	601.79	577.59	14.0%	-4.0%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	344.30	369.35	370.97	7.7%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	344.57	348.39	350.00	1.6%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2801.23	3152.94	3131.25	11.8%	-0.7%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	684.13	693.10	698.33	2.1%	0.8%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1615.77	1705.26	1726.32	6.8%	1.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.77	62.73	63.04	2.1%	0.5%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	375.72	325.93	327.59	-12.8%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	202.10	179.11	179.06	-11.4%	0.0%	150.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	123.81	114.00	113.25	-8.5%	-0.7%	100.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	86.59	78.85	78.19	-9.7%	-0.8%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.62	83.75	82.89	-8.5%	-1.0%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	82.56	73.96	73.48	-11.0%	-0.6%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.65	79.63	80.01	-3.2%	0.5%	72.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.81	95.40	95.60	-2.3%	0.2%	80.00	105.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.91	90.10	89.77	-2.3%	-0.4%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	98.53	112.67	112.32	14.0%	-0.3%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	102.57	116.33	116.03	13.1%	-0.3%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	94.48	109.00	108.60	14.9%	-0.4%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.68	90.36	90.14	1.7%	-0.2%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	180.77	146.25	146.64	-18.9%	0.3%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	218.64	186.43	187.33	-14.3%	0.5%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	167.04	134.00	134.17	-19.7%	0.1%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.63	118.33	118.41	-24.4%	0.1%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.49	283.82	282.51	-11.9%	-0.5%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	254.32	257.21	255.05	0.3%	-0.8%	205.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	325.07	266.15	266.64	-18.0%	0.2%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.96	104.57	104.31	-2.5%	-0.3%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1028.83	1140.00	1134.00	10.2%	-0.5%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	852.46	894.55	892.00	4.6%	-0.3%	760.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1130.08	1129.63	1122.22	-0.7%	-0.7%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	599.08	752.50	739.50	23.4%	-1.7%	600.00	860.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	978.10	981.43	972.31	-0.6%	-0.9%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	796.38	834.29	823.33	3.4%	-1.3%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	197.34	300.00	298.95	51.5%	-0.4%	240.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	694.49	800.00	800.00	15.2%	0.0%	800.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	628.44	745.63	745.00	18.5%	-0.1%	610.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1257.85	1326.67	1330.00	5.7%	0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	774.42	767.86	768.97	-0.7%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	608.56	599.24	608.33	0.0%	1.5%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	933.77	981.76	985.56	5.5%	0.4%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1715.29	1800.00	1775.00	3.5%	-1.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.83	613.33	612.67	11.0%	-0.1%	550.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	644.00	625.00	620.00	-3.7%	-0.8%	600.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.83	19.41	19.27	39.3%	-0.7%	16.50	21.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.45	19.84	19.66	36.0%	-0.9%	17.50	21.00
White	Each	13.21	18.98	18.88	43.0%	-0.5%	16.50	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.87	263.44	262.78	16.9%	-0.3%	220.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	517.83	590.00	590.00	13.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	510.00	580.00	580.00	13.7%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	113.50	97.07	96.96	-14.6%	-0.1%	78.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.49	174.17	172.40	-1.8%	-1.0%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.15	181.22	182.25	-8.9%	0.6%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	99.74	133.20	133.75	34.1%	0.4%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.94	146.67	144.62	-20.1%	-1.4%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	59.11	59.11	1.6%	0.0%	55.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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* : MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA