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		2017 Dec.	4th Week Nov.2018	1st Week Dec.2018	2017 Dec.	4th Week Nov.2018		
		Ash Plantain	1 kg.	166.56	162.11	166.67	0.1%	2.8%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.97	177.14	173.33	23.0%	-2.2%	160.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	174.91	217.78	221.33	26.5%	1.6%	160.00	280.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	235.76	205.52	213.85	-9.3%	4.1%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	279.16	305.45	312.38	11.9%	2.3%	240.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	132.11	151.17	151.71	14.8%	0.4%	120.00	200.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.73	136.84	137.58	2.9%	0.5%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	211.28	224.40	237.66	12.5%	5.9%	160.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	34.14	39.33	39.23	14.9%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.39	39.64	39.58	0.5%	-0.2%	35.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.06	40.00	40.00	-7.1%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.53	45.45	45.56	0.1%	0.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	171.13	178.44	180.64	5.6%	1.2%	160.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	237.53	201.74	210.53	-11.4%	4.4%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	731.33	395.14	415.00	-43.3%	5.0%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	412.63	431.50	433.33	5.0%	0.4%	320.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	291.45	274.89	281.70	-3.3%	2.5%	200.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	238.12	785.00	794.12	233.5%	1.2%	700.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	83.42	60.65	60.83	-27.1%	0.3%	40.00	80.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	94.34	72.07	71.73	-24.0%	-0.5%	70.00	80.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	83.01	60.45	61.04	-26.5%	1.0%	50.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	72.93	49.44	49.72	-31.8%	0.6%	40.00	55.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	173.56	234.46	241.14	38.9%	2.8%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	201.58	273.08	277.27	37.5%	1.5%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	145.54	195.83	205.00	40.9%	4.7%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	509.98	596.25	612.70	20.1%	2.8%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	560.07	680.00	711.11	27.0%	4.6%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	459.90	512.50	514.29	11.8%	0.3%	500.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	157.00	182.80	185.00	17.8%	1.2%	160.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	96.64	121.48	121.74	26.0%	0.2%	120.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	289.37	275.80	275.75	-4.7%	0.0%	240.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.51	38.33	38.08	-6.0%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	50.87	51.82	52.22	2.7%	0.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.76	46.36	46.67	4.3%	0.7%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	40.60	49.09	48.89	20.4%	-0.4%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.0%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	295.45	333.16	344.85	16.7%	3.5%	240.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	237.10	247.69	256.67	8.3%	3.6%	200.00	320.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	240.83	248.75	247.41	2.7%	-0.5%	160.00	280.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	198.60	238.76	241.27	21.5%	1.0%	178.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	217.19	353.33	357.06	64.4%	1.1%	240.00	400.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	381.33	400.00	400.00	4.9%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	231.83	271.11	282.35	21.8%	4.1%	160.00	320.00
Raddish	1 kg.	166.41	210.70	217.98	31.0%	3.5%	160.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.96	374.37	377.83	137.7%	0.9%	320.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	264.58	307.50	312.12	18.0%	1.5%	280.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	327.24	348.89	355.00	8.5%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1635.45	1566.67	1564.29	-4.4%	-0.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.34	661.11	666.67	0.4%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	331.12	238.97	247.31	-25.3%	3.5%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	775.31	835.71	840.63	8.4%	0.6%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	543.59	600.00	589.47	8.4%	-1.8%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	355.09	384.62	384.78	8.4%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	355.56	368.97	378.00	6.3%	2.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2888.02	3241.67	3218.18	11.4%	-0.7%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.65	651.61	659.26	-1.8%	1.2%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1606.10	1766.67	1787.50	11.3%	1.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.32	61.82	61.88	0.9%	0.1%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	344.30	343.08	360.00	4.6%	4.9%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	490.81	202.87	203.93	-58.5%	0.5%	160.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	190.44	141.67	141.82	-25.5%	0.1%	130.00	160.00
Imported	1kg.	151.54	114.67	116.00	-23.5%	1.2%	100.00	130.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.05	82.06	81.86	-10.1%	-0.2%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.91	85.67	85.45	-10.0%	-0.2%	85.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.19	78.45	78.27	-10.2%	-0.2%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	85.89	86.71	87.00	1.3%	0.3%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	105.31	97.44	97.00	-7.9%	-0.4%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.63	91.44	91.90	-9.6%	0.5%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	104.76	110.27	110.12	5.1%	-0.1%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	113.13	115.78	115.54	2.1%	-0.2%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.38	104.75	104.70	8.6%	0.0%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.50	93.45	93.23	4.2%	-0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	158.51	145.79	145.60	-8.1%	-0.1%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.62	185.58	185.25	-2.3%	-0.2%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	154.42	132.35	132.14	-14.4%	-0.2%	125.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	131.47	119.44	119.40	-9.2%	0.0%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	303.35	276.67	272.92	-10.0%	-1.4%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	252.42	258.61	258.64	2.5%	0.0%	204.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	370.85	246.62	242.48	-34.6%	-1.7%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	111.86	106.67	107.34	-4.0%	0.6%	100.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1045.02	1023.53	1040.00	-0.5%	1.6%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	835.92	836.67	828.89	-0.8%	-0.9%	740.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1111.74	1100.91	1106.32	-0.5%	0.5%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	602.69	577.78	581.25	-3.6%	0.6%	550.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	909.96	908.67	913.85	0.4%	0.6%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	708.30	768.89	753.33	6.4%	-2.0%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	158.87	178.75	177.86	11.9%	-0.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	559.63	590.00	581.33	3.9%	-1.5%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.38	554.38	545.38	1.5%	-1.6%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1216.85	1334.62	1330.43	9.3%	-0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	703.06	733.24	724.33	3.0%	-1.2%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	576.82	590.63	594.32	3.0%	0.6%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	954.67	968.95	967.65	1.4%	-0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1764.53	1806.25	1810.00	2.6%	0.2%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	543.26	526.67	521.50	-4.0%	-1.0%	450.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	627.17	715.00	710.00	13.2%	-0.7%	700.00	730.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.75	17.95	18.07	22.5%	0.7%	16.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.34	18.63	18.75	22.2%	0.6%	18.00	20.00
White	Each	14.15	17.26	17.38	22.9%	0.7%	16.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	232.55	271.09	271.88	16.9%	0.3%	240.00	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.	579.58	590.00	590.00	1.8%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	568.33	580.00	580.00	2.1%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	112.70	97.60	98.80	-12.3%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	182.78	182.69	182.92	0.1%	0.1%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	184.17	198.32	200.75	9.0%	1.2%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	111.34	128.75	130.48	17.2%	1.3%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	133.76	142.50	144.76	8.2%	1.6%	120.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	58.66	62.50	62.50	6.5%	0.0%	60.00	65.00

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