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		2018	4th Week	1st Week	2018	4th Week		
		Feb.	Jan.2019	Feb.2019	Feb.	Jan.2019		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	156.52	149.73	147.03	-6.1%	-1.8%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	123.44	128.89	126.67	2.6%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	169.59	164.21	167.37	-1.3%	1.9%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	131.08	160.45	156.95	19.7%	-2.2%	120.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	201.63	208.63	205.47	1.9%	-1.5%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.52	119.00	117.50	-4.1%	-1.3%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	119.32	89.14	90.86	-23.9%	1.9%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	150.11	148.42	149.74	-0.2%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.76	38.00	37.14	10.0%	-2.3%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.38	38.33	39.00	-1.0%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.32	40.63	40.67	-6.1%	0.1%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.07	44.00	42.50	-5.7%	-3.4%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	145.91	146.43	148.28	1.6%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	197.47	192.06	191.12	-3.2%	-0.5%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	241.74	421.53	410.72	69.9%	-2.6%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	272.01	293.59	297.11	9.2%	1.2%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	215.01	176.10	168.11	-21.8%	-4.5%	20.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	166.19	315.64	305.00	83.5%	-3.4%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	77.85	53.49	54.31	-30.2%	1.5%	35.00	70.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	87.40	62.39	63.57	-27.3%	1.9%	60.00	70.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	76.85	54.12	54.85	-28.6%	1.4%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	69.29	43.96	44.50	-35.8%	1.2%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	206.20	254.61	265.92	29.0%	4.4%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	244.79	302.08	310.42	26.8%	2.8%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	167.60	207.14	221.43	32.1%	6.9%	200.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	445.38	503.33	512.50	15.1%	1.8%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	524.92	566.67	575.00	9.5%	1.5%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	365.83	440.00	450.00	23.0%	2.3%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	146.85	184.44	178.24	21.4%	-3.4%	150.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.01	87.10	90.32	12.9%	3.7%	65.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	290.08	265.15	269.56	-7.1%	1.7%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.92	38.33	39.00	0.2%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	51.14	50.00	50.00	-2.2%	0.0%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.33	47.50	47.69	7.6%	0.4%	30.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	42.92	47.27	45.83	6.8%	-3.0%	30.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	283.33	300.00	300.00	5.9%	0.0%	280.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	202.07	190.97	194.95	-3.5%	2.1%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	158.61	155.09	153.53	-3.2%	-1.0%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	142.28	191.50	192.00	34.9%	0.3%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	127.86	141.50	140.50	9.9%	-0.7%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	150.16	175.45	173.95	15.8%	-0.9%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	648.79	600.00	600.00	-7.5%	0.0%	600.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	171.39	186.21	188.39	9.9%	1.2%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	108.56	133.68	133.00	22.5%	-0.5%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	98.96	134.95	132.32	33.7%	-2.0%	100.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	272.69	331.77	336.21	23.3%	1.3%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	323.47	365.52	363.33	12.3%	-0.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1525.69	1520.00	1512.00	-0.9%	-0.5%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	660.24	665.38	650.00	-1.6%	-2.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	304.42	236.47	243.64	-20.0%	3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	799.89	844.00	852.00	6.5%	0.9%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	582.74	603.45	584.85	0.4%	-3.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	366.95	378.57	376.79	2.7%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.87	369.70	368.18	4.6%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2898.52	3075.00	3042.11	5.0%	-1.1%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	670.30	622.73	626.56	-6.5%	0.6%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1583.55	1792.31	1800.00	13.7%	0.4%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.90	61.82	60.00	-3.1%	-2.9%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	350.46	361.43	357.86	2.1%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	225.76	185.17	185.24	-18.0%	0.0%	160.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	120.00	120.00		0.0%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	112.85	84.55	85.64	-24.1%	1.3%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	87.96	81.46	82.01	-6.8%	0.7%	70.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	92.34	85.48	86.25	-6.6%	0.9%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	83.58	77.43	77.77	-6.9%	0.4%	70.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	81.06	89.80	90.23	11.3%	0.5%	80.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	101.00	95.33	95.91	-5.0%	0.6%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.74	93.32	93.42	1.8%	0.1%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	104.66	111.56	111.72	6.7%	0.1%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	113.17	116.11	116.28	2.7%	0.1%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.16	107.00	107.17	11.4%	0.2%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	90.22	94.66	94.69	4.9%	0.0%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.31	148.64	147.99	-0.2%	-0.4%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	188.17	185.29	183.53	-2.5%	-1.0%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	135.02	136.18	136.18	0.9%	0.0%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	121.75	124.45	124.27	2.1%	-0.1%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	296.99	277.15	274.01	-7.7%	-1.1%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	248.35	260.52	258.79	4.2%	-0.7%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	362.38	245.04	243.76	-32.7%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	109.12	105.16	105.47	-3.3%	0.3%	98.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1044.86	1108.75	1100.00	5.3%	-0.8%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	923.48	843.33	846.36	-8.4%	0.4%	720.00	900.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1110.11	1133.88	1131.00	1.9%	-0.3%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	620.43	694.23	658.85	6.2%	-5.1%	580.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	931.54	1022.73	996.62	7.0%	-2.6%	850.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	749.11	790.00	811.11	8.3%	2.7%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.28	184.76	192.94	19.6%	4.4%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	664.49	726.00	722.00	8.7%	-0.6%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	577.49	603.13	638.00	10.5%	5.8%	500.00	700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	367.06	377.14		2.7%	300.00	440.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	297.37	273.57		-8.0%	200.00	360.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1006.50	1015.91		0.9%	900.00	1100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1190.62	1324.14	1306.90	9.8%	-1.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.68	735.94	709.09	0.6%	-3.6%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	584.06	603.00	612.08	4.8%	1.5%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	951.52	985.29	987.37	3.8%	0.2%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1786.05	1814.29	1818.75	1.8%	0.2%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	540.14	540.00	543.68	0.7%	0.7%	450.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	626.67	743.33	752.50	20.1%	1.2%	700.00	780.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.24	20.47	20.64	44.9%	0.8%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.92	21.10	21.24	42.4%	0.7%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	13.57	19.85	20.04	47.6%	0.9%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.76	255.20	254.52	7.5%	-0.3%	240.00	270.00
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.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	120.75	102.67	103.45	-14.3%	0.8%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	184.19	179.05	177.37	-3.7%	-0.9%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	203.49	187.17	187.43	-7.9%	0.1%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	98.01	163.85	163.85	67.2%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	155.36	150.56	152.22	-2.0%	1.1%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.83	62.50	62.50	6.2%	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