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		2018 May.	2nd Week Apr.2019	1st Week May.2019	2018 May.	2nd Week Apr.2019		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	132.14	141.71	138.89	5.1%	-2.0%	100.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	138.03	147.50	131.43	-4.8%	-10.9%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	152.90	144.74	163.24	6.8%	12.8%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.16	132.78	149.09	-2.7%	12.3%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	222.37	191.76	240.00	7.9%	25.2%	160.00	300.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	139.24	115.90	141.11	1.3%	21.8%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	97.17	92.78	118.29	21.7%	27.5%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	173.36	160.00	208.57	20.3%	30.4%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.77	26.43	25.33	-29.2%	-4.1%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	41.03	36.56	37.81	-7.8%	3.4%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.03	43.57	43.33	0.7%	-0.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.95	36.36	37.00	-19.5%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	162.98	148.00	144.62	-11.3%	-2.3%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	180.48	163.83	196.92	9.1%	20.2%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	224.73	321.03	343.33	52.8%	6.9%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	259.75	216.22	240.56	-7.4%	11.3%	160.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	274.11	142.56	145.64	-46.9%	2.2%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	511.08	333.14	561.94	10.0%	68.7%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	77.85	52.68	51.30	-34.1%	-2.6%	35.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	87.84	59.55	60.40	-31.2%	1.4%	55.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	77.85	53.28	52.58	-32.5%	-1.3%	45.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.86	45.22	40.93	-39.7%	-9.5%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	210.63	321.25	373.61	77.4%	16.3%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	242.22	372.50	425.00	75.5%	14.1%	300.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	179.04	270.00	322.22	80.0%	19.3%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	540.49	504.17	524.44	-3.0%	4.0%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	604.72	558.33	588.89	-2.6%	5.5%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	476.25	450.00	460.00	-3.4%	2.2%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	163.02	177.08	196.32	20.4%	10.9%	160.00	220.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.05	121.11	124.23	17.1%	2.6%	100.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	283.95	263.91	262.58	-7.5%	-0.5%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.45	37.67	37.81	-6.5%	0.4%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.59	49.29	52.14	-0.9%	5.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	45.76	47.29	46.00	0.5%	-2.7%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	46.14	45.00	45.00	-2.5%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	383.33	253.33	401.07	4.6%	58.3%	320.00	480.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	258.17	179.79	339.47	31.5%	88.8%	240.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	182.64	145.65	196.56	7.6%	35.0%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	155.63	145.13	171.54	10.2%	18.2%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	142.38	132.43	141.11	-0.9%	6.6%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	228.36	149.95	183.06	-19.8%	22.1%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	395.79	372.92	329.60	-16.7%	-11.6%	240.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	187.12	159.35	175.00	-6.5%	9.8%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	158.08	128.57	172.00	8.8%	33.8%	160.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	169.74	128.65	164.80	-2.9%	28.1%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	297.03	338.48	337.06	13.5%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	322.11	347.41	355.33	10.3%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1556.26	1490.91	1454.17	-6.6%	-2.5%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.60	668.18	652.17	-2.5%	-2.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	272.94	348.21	334.38	22.5%	-4.0%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	809.44	837.50	846.15	4.5%	1.0%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	604.43	591.67	616.00	1.9%	4.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	367.60	369.35	370.97	0.9%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	359.11	357.81	361.29	0.6%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3051.15	3133.33	3092.86	1.4%	-1.3%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	660.91	593.55	610.34	-7.7%	2.8%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1609.66	1818.75	1810.00	12.4%	-0.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.22	61.43	61.05	-1.9%	-0.6%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	331.58	361.29	372.22	12.3%	3.0%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.30	156.01	166.47	-9.7%	6.7%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.41	88.79	84.08	-10.9%	-5.3%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	85.39	78.67	78.67	-7.9%	0.0%	60.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.03	83.64	82.43	-9.5%	-1.4%	80.00	85.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.75	73.70	74.92	-6.1%	1.7%	60.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.12	81.28	84.33	2.7%	3.8%	73.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.44	90.83	91.52	-8.0%	0.8%	74.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.63	89.06	90.38	-1.4%	1.5%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	109.37	102.47	100.71	-7.9%	-1.7%	84.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.39	107.50	106.00	-7.3%	-1.4%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	104.35	97.44	95.43	-8.6%	-2.1%	84.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.78	94.06	93.50	4.1%	-0.6%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	149.11	149.55	149.14	0.0%	-0.3%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.51	190.00	192.86	3.4%	1.5%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	136.97	135.00	133.87	-2.3%	-0.8%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	123.84	123.64	120.70	-2.5%	-2.4%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	292.37	284.33	279.02	-4.6%	-1.9%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	262.66	279.16	10.1%	6.3%	220.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	295.03	246.10	251.25	-14.8%	2.1%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.95	105.03	106.30	-1.5%	1.2%	97.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1088.62	1011.79	1045.45	-4.0%	3.3%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	881.39	826.67	850.00	-3.6%	2.8%	750.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1129.20	1126.55	1187.27	5.1%	5.4%	900.00	1300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	595.95	565.00	745.45	25.1%	31.9%	500.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	984.76	916.50	1073.91	9.1%	17.2%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	840.43	836.92	848.00	0.9%	1.3%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.32	213.33	230.00	22.1%	7.8%	200.00	260.00
Parati	1Kg.	759.25	762.47	824.62	8.6%	8.2%	700.00	900.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	680.62	615.29	640.60	-5.9%	4.1%	500.00	700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	388.00	528.46		36.2%	320.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	310.00	444.38		43.3%	300.00	500.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1019.47	1107.14		8.6%	900.00	1200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1303.88	1382.81	1444.23	10.8%	4.4%	1300.00	1600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	743.63	745.88	724.09	-2.6%	-2.9%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	567.72	603.33	606.11	6.8%	0.5%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	966.96	980.00	990.00	2.4%	1.0%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1803.73	1800.00	1800.00	-0.2%	0.0%	1700.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	578.76	571.33	558.13	-3.6%	-2.3%	500.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	449.00	6.9%	0.9%	445.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	600.42	766.67	766.67	27.7%	0.0%	700.00	800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.66	20.70	17.60	20.1%	-15.0%	14.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.21	21.09	18.43	21.2%	-12.6%	17.00	20.00
White	Each	14.11	20.31	16.77	18.9%	-17.4%	14.00	18.00
Tin Fish	425g.	238.00	253.50	254.23	6.8%	0.3%	230.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	330.00	345.00	370.00	12.1%	7.2%	370.00	370.00
Anchor	400g.	333.00	345.00	370.00	11.1%	7.2%	370.00	370.00
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.	96.00	94.83	95.29	-0.7%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	176.37	174.81	177.04	0.4%	1.3%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	175.93	178.71	183.21	4.1%	2.5%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	92.40	122.86	119.64	29.5%	-2.6%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	130.39	168.80	157.50	20.8%	-6.7%	130.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.31	62.31	6.1%	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