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		2017 Oct.	4th Week Sep.2017	1st Week Oct.2018	2017 Oct.	4th Week Sep.2017		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	146.15	142.22	142.78	-2.3%	0.4%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	142.39	112.50	117.14	-17.7%	4.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	141.51	142.70	143.33	1.3%	0.4%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	208.12	152.81	150.54	-27.7%	-1.5%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	273.19	162.86	164.00	-40.0%	0.7%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	111.86	97.84	98.92	-11.6%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	115.34	116.57	117.71	2.1%	1.0%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	169.32	149.70	147.27	-13.0%	-1.6%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	30.48	33.85	35.00	14.8%	3.4%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	36.66	37.67	37.33	1.8%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	39.24	41.43	41.25	5.1%	-0.4%	20.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.13	44.44	44.00	2.0%	-1.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	149.92	141.94	141.29	-5.8%	-0.5%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	179.20	153.55	156.97	-12.4%	2.2%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	556.71	232.26	240.32	-56.8%	3.5%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	268.75	175.56	176.67	-34.3%	0.6%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	194.79	144.44	145.14	-25.5%	0.5%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	445.84	478.33	496.55	11.4%	3.8%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.82	60.10	60.03	-21.8%	-0.1%	40.00	80.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.83	71.61	71.30	-16.9%	-0.4%	70.00	80.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	77.67	58.70	59.70	-23.1%	1.7%	50.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	66.95	50.00	49.11	-26.7%	-1.8%	40.00	60.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	200.16	292.50	302.02	50.9%	3.3%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	229.98	325.00	331.82	44.3%	2.1%	300.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	170.34	260.00	272.22	59.8%	4.7%	250.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	503.34	637.80	653.27	29.8%	2.4%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	559.32	704.17	720.83	28.9%	2.4%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	447.36	571.43	585.71	30.9%	2.5%	500.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	161.68	151.41	145.00	-10.3%	-4.2%	120.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	120.73	109.44	106.67	-11.7%	-2.5%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	286.88	271.53	275.14	-4.1%	1.3%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.28	37.67	36.67	-1.7%	-2.7%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	48.12	46.67	47.50	-1.3%	1.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	41.64	42.00	41.88	0.6%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	37.83	46.92	47.69	26.1%	1.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	334.00	320.00	320.00	-4.2%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	195.19	155.89	153.73	-21.2%	-1.4%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	178.93	143.89	145.14	-18.9%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.29	137.73	137.73	-7.1%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	177.13	163.31	162.24	-8.4%	-0.7%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	184.08	218.86	210.86	14.5%	-3.7%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	247.86	175.76	175.76	-29.1%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	171.43	135.26	136.00	-20.7%	0.5%	100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	136.62	103.75	106.21	-22.3%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	205.31	78.89	78.89	-61.6%	0.0%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	246.66	315.76	318.24	29.0%	0.8%	280.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	334.46	335.31	331.21	-1.0%	-1.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1644.15	1525.00	1538.10	-6.5%	0.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.48	650.00	636.36	-4.7%	-2.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	336.27	232.58	229.09	-31.9%	-1.5%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	762.34	832.26	823.33	8.0%	-1.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	521.65	588.89	573.08	9.9%	-2.7%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	366.26	368.18	363.24	-0.8%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	346.76	364.06	365.15	5.3%	0.3%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2835.34	3183.33	3130.00	10.4%	-1.7%	2600.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	677.98	645.00	651.67	-3.9%	1.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1629.67	1802.63	1778.95	9.2%	-1.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.28	61.25	61.47	0.3%	0.4%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	352.09	326.67	330.37	-6.2%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	349.69	160.00	149.18	-57.3%	-6.8%	100.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	134.13	n.a.	120.33	-10.3%		110.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	143.32	107.69	99.40	-30.6%	-7.7%	90.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	91.03	78.17	78.57	-13.7%	0.5%	60.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.78	82.78	82.39	-13.1%	-0.5%	78.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.28	73.57	74.76	-14.3%	1.6%	60.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	84.87	83.05	83.64	-1.4%	0.7%	74.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	102.31	94.03	96.00	-6.2%	2.1%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	95.30	88.63	88.94	-6.7%	0.4%	90.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	103.61	111.71	110.42	6.6%	-1.2%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	108.98	115.71	114.74	5.3%	-0.8%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.23	107.71	106.09	8.0%	-1.5%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.98	95.58	95.00	5.6%	-0.6%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	179.15	143.74	143.56	-19.9%	-0.1%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	216.16	181.76	184.12	-14.8%	1.3%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	168.32	132.73	130.16	-22.7%	-1.9%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.96	116.74	116.39	-23.9%	-0.3%	110.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.95	269.98	271.06	-15.5%	0.4%	220.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	255.43	254.26	251.81	-1.4%	-1.0%	204.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	348.66	256.53	254.94	-26.9%	-0.6%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	111.37	112.71	112.89	1.4%	0.2%	100.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1063.60	1055.65	1062.50	-0.1%	0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	904.54	850.00	855.56	-5.4%	0.7%	750.00	950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1109.84	1113.85	1121.85	1.1%	0.7%	850.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	570.90	600.83	624.44	9.4%	3.9%	500.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1002.96	945.45	908.15	-9.5%	-3.9%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	737.17	801.43	815.56	10.6%	1.8%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.08	256.67	248.58	32.2%	-3.1%	200.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	682.35	660.00	638.75	-6.4%	-3.2%	520.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	621.65	576.36	556.36	-10.5%	-3.5%	400.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1255.47	1327.42	1331.82	6.1%	0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	718.51	716.67	698.48	-2.8%	-2.5%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	617.28	605.89	610.00	-1.2%	0.7%	480.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	945.66	960.63	961.88	1.7%	0.1%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1738.54	1807.69	1814.29	4.4%	0.4%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	504.73	580.00	585.33	16.0%	0.9%	550.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	440.00	440.00	4.8%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Pork	1Kg.	620.83	700.00	700.00	12.8%	0.0%	700.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.75	16.63	16.20	37.9%	-2.6%	14.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.33	17.28	16.93	37.3%	-2.0%	15.50	18.00
White	Each	11.17	15.98	15.46	38.5%	-3.2%	14.00	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.20	270.23	272.00	19.7%	0.7%	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.	521.25	590.00	590.00	13.2%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	508.00	580.00	580.00	14.2%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	142.05	110.53	111.94	-21.2%	1.3%	98.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	180.73	177.83	181.60	0.5%	2.1%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.65	217.04	218.57	-2.3%	0.7%	190.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	115.23	158.00	161.43	40.1%	2.2%	130.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	172.04	155.36	155.48	-9.6%	0.1%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.25	62.50	62.50	7.3%	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