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		2019 Feb.	4th Week Jan.2020	1st Week Feb.2020	2019 Feb.	4th Week Jan.2020		
		Ash Plantain	1 kg.	145.85	179.74	192.59	32.0%	7.1%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	130.00	141.82	143.92	10.7%	1.5%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	151.12	272.74	267.03	76.7%	-2.1%	200.00	320.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	134.07	167.71	178.97	33.5%	6.7%	120.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	195.76	285.42	287.37	46.8%	0.7%	200.00	360.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	109.87	151.56	155.41	41.4%	2.5%	120.00	200.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	92.98	214.52	256.30	175.7%	19.5%	160.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	141.43	224.60	237.33	67.8%	5.7%	160.00	320.00
Gotukola	Bunch	36.49	32.67	31.67	-13.2%	-3.1%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	37.38	45.94	45.31	21.2%	-1.4%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	41.15	49.17	48.33	17.5%	-1.7%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	44.38	48.75	50.00	12.7%	2.6%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	139.89	175.15	183.57	31.2%	4.8%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	172.47	265.71	273.22	58.4%	2.8%	200.00	320.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	374.30	495.00	488.56	30.5%	-1.3%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	237.94	432.37	433.43	82.2%	0.2%	320.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	149.58	385.20	373.95	150.0%	-2.9%	300.00	560.00
Limes	1 kg.	280.81	172.97	170.28	-39.4%	-1.6%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	51.89	63.84	64.25	23.8%	0.6%	50.00	80.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	62.47	72.50	72.95	16.8%	0.6%	65.00	80.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	51.51	64.40	64.78	25.8%	0.6%	60.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	41.69	54.62	55.00	31.9%	0.7%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	275.25	283.42	292.11	6.1%	3.1%	200.00	375.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	319.06	316.83	327.08	2.5%	3.2%	300.00	375.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	231.43	250.00	257.14	11.1%	2.9%	200.00	350.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	511.20	550.00	537.50	5.1%	-2.3%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	571.78	644.44	612.50	7.1%	-5.0%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	450.63	455.56	462.50	2.6%	1.5%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	169.55	220.68	229.74	35.5%	4.1%	200.00	260.00
Imported	1 Kg	97.10	132.41	143.46	47.8%	8.3%	100.00	180.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	262.21	309.70	316.56	20.7%	2.2%	280.00	340.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.38	45.50	45.50	21.7%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	49.46	61.67	64.55	30.5%	4.7%	50.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.80	56.67	57.50	22.9%	1.5%	50.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.13	51.11	53.75	19.1%	5.2%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	296.50	420.00	434.33	46.5%	3.4%	360.00	480.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	157.38	376.10	349.21	121.9%	-7.1%	320.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	142.44	256.16	267.79	88.0%	4.5%	160.00	320.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	135.99	260.20	275.68	102.7%	5.9%	200.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	129.77	217.17	237.57	83.1%	9.4%	160.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	157.54	489.00	503.33	219.5%	2.9%	320.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	456.02	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	164.74	289.92	278.21	68.9%	-4.0%	200.00	400.00
Raddish	1 kg.	129.09	179.03	179.12	38.7%	0.0%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	112.01	523.68	514.53	359.3%	-1.7%	400.00	600.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	333.26	568.87	586.45	76.0%	3.1%	500.00	650.00
Corriander	1Kg.	369.68	371.67	373.55	1.0%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1503.85	1404.17	1421.74	-5.5%	1.3%	1200.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	652.86	670.83	686.54	5.2%	2.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	269.59	402.42	545.45	102.3%	35.5%	400.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	848.89	873.44	868.75	2.3%	-0.5%	800.00	1000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	612.92	591.07	631.25	3.0%	6.8%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	379.07	387.50	390.91	3.1%	0.9%	300.00	500.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	370.12	378.13	364.71	-1.5%	-3.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3093.59	3206.25	3223.81	4.2%	0.5%	2600.00	4000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	628.96	580.65	594.12	-5.5%	2.3%	400.00	700.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1816.40	1818.42	1826.47	0.6%	0.4%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.09	61.33	62.14	1.7%	1.3%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	372.30	417.93	413.10	11.0%	-1.2%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	177.94	583.13	570.84	220.8%	-2.1%	400.00	700.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	108.93	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	79.70	143.28	139.95	75.6%	-2.3%	100.00	160.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	81.26	104.25	104.16	28.2%	-0.1%	77.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.15	110.96	111.50	31.0%	0.5%	105.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	77.36	97.54	96.82	25.1%	-0.7%	77.00	100.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	87.28	106.41	104.45	19.7%	-1.8%	87.00	110.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	95.45	98.62	99.23	4.0%	0.6%	98.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	92.14	98.00	98.00	6.4%	0.0%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	110.25	102.86	98.33	-10.8%	-4.4%	95.00	105.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	115.69	108.30	98.92	-14.5%	-8.7%	98.00	105.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	104.80	97.42	97.75	-6.7%	0.3%	95.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	94.41	92.14	92.33	-2.2%	0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	150.79	153.38	157.39	4.4%	2.6%	127.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.17	180.29	182.67	-3.4%	1.3%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	137.00	148.33	153.60	12.1%	3.6%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	126.20	131.50	135.89	7.7%	3.3%	127.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	274.21	296.50	298.05	8.7%	0.5%	260.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	263.20	299.10	306.17	16.3%	2.4%	240.00	340.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	239.87	232.41	236.92	-1.2%	1.9%	154.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.34	108.32	108.00	2.5%	-0.3%	95.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1055.51	1103.81	1042.86	-1.2%	-5.5%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	829.21	976.67	971.82	17.2%	-0.5%	800.00	1100.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1127.86	1236.30	1176.15	4.3%	-4.9%	1000.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	659.71	743.33	669.23	1.4%	-10.0%	600.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	990.61	1040.86	954.48	-3.6%	-8.3%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	791.19	926.67	913.33	15.4%	-1.4%	800.00	1000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	198.22	266.90	256.74	29.5%	-3.8%	200.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	698.11	887.50	841.18	20.5%	-5.2%	700.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	629.19	773.75	751.50	19.4%	-2.9%	600.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	375.67	556.67	544.00	44.8%	-2.3%	400.00	660.00
Linna	1Kg.	287.83	443.33	428.70	48.9%	-3.3%	300.00	520.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1007.02	1220.00	1237.67	22.9%	1.4%	1000.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1296.29	1480.30	1467.19	13.2%	-0.9%	1200.00	1600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	746.01	761.08	783.17	5.0%	2.9%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	606.72	649.29	659.72	8.7%	1.6%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	984.83	998.75	1001.76	1.7%	0.3%	950.00	1100.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1805.68	1853.85	1833.33	1.5%	-1.1%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	564.22	526.11	516.47	-8.5%	-1.8%	440.00	630.00
Broiler	1Kg.	445.00	430.00	430.00	-3.4%	0.0%	430.00	430.00
Pork	1Kg.	742.29	840.00	840.00	13.2%	0.0%	800.00	880.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	20.26	20.32	20.51	1.2%	0.9%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.99	20.88	21.12	0.6%	1.2%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	19.54	19.77	19.90	1.8%	0.7%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	252.67	245.60	241.72	-4.3%	-1.6%	220.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	380.00	380.00	10.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	345.00	380.00	380.00	10.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	295.00	345.00	345.00	16.9%	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.	96.84	102.29	103.94	7.3%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.97	178.83	178.15	1.2%	-0.4%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.62	197.42	197.57	11.2%	0.1%	150.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	221.23	131.07	133.10	-39.8%	1.6%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	152.66	162.86	162.67	6.6%	-0.1%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	62.50	63.33	63.33	1.3%	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