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		2019 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2020	1st Week Sep.2020	2019 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2020		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	156.74	172.24	177.46	13.2%	3.0%	120.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	143.58	140.00	140.00	-2.5%	0.0%	80.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	156.27	143.38	153.42	-1.8%	7.0%	80.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	172.86	191.95	197.76	14.4%	3.0%	140.00	320.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	253.47	261.82	264.57	4.4%	1.1%	160.00	360.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	124.53	114.87	124.05	-0.4%	8.0%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	132.92	176.92	194.00	45.9%	9.7%	150.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	179.57	187.65	190.30	6.0%	1.4%	140.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.38	35.00	35.00	19.1%	0.0%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.01	44.80	44.36	16.7%	-1.0%	38.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.70	49.00	49.00	9.6%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.79	48.89	47.50	-0.6%	-2.8%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	160.13	160.63	170.71	6.6%	6.3%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.63	195.66	200.52	2.0%	2.5%	120.00	280.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	367.38	325.14	342.65	-6.7%	5.4%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	241.47	373.71	385.77	59.8%	3.2%	280.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	146.38	149.23	152.56	4.2%	2.2%	80.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	502.63	252.29	247.50	-50.8%	-1.9%	150.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	48.53	74.64	76.15	56.9%	2.0%	50.00	100.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	56.24	83.96	84.63	50.5%	0.8%	75.00	100.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	48.47	75.77	76.40	57.6%	0.8%	60.00	95.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	40.88	64.20	67.41	64.9%	5.0%	50.00	80.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	248.57	263.98	238.49	-4.1%	-9.7%	150.00	375.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	292.29	320.45	286.36	-2.0%	-10.6%	175.00	375.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	204.85	207.50	190.63	-6.9%	-8.1%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	586.61	2075.00	2270.83	287.1%	9.4%	2000.00	3000.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	662.75	2075.00	2541.67	283.5%	22.5%	2000.00	3000.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	510.47	n.a.	2000.00	291.8%		2000.00	2000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	219.10	221.80	213.91	-2.4%	-3.6%	160.00	260.00
Imported	1 Kg	143.09	140.43	145.48	1.7%	3.6%	120.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	247.59	334.84	328.33	32.6%	-1.9%	280.00	370.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.88	43.82	43.71	15.4%	-0.2%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	52.97	74.05	73.64	39.0%	-0.6%	50.00	100.00
Sarana	Bunch	49.53	51.22	51.15	3.3%	-0.1%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	47.48	60.91	60.91	28.3%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	306.09	320.00	320.00	4.5%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	263.91	254.56	263.95	0.0%	3.7%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	178.22	175.46	182.57	2.4%	4.1%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	149.88	177.30	184.47	23.1%	4.0%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	139.69	217.14	215.29	54.1%	-0.9%	160.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	156.87	190.56	194.17	23.8%	1.9%	140.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	170.47	228.26	344.12	101.9%	50.8%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	161.88	190.77	197.78	22.2%	3.7%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	141.82	144.00	149.64	5.5%	3.9%	100.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	153.64	130.89	160.54	4.5%	22.7%	100.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	409.50	526.50	522.73	27.6%	-0.7%	400.00	650.00
Corriander	1Kg.	358.85	399.68	400.91	11.7%	0.3%	280.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1361.08	1314.29	1256.00	-7.7%	-4.4%	1000.00	1700.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.31	2933.33	2933.33	346.3%	0.0%	2400.00	3400.00
Garlic	1Kg.	407.65	309.19	299.70	-26.5%	-3.1%	250.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	872.89	925.00	925.00	6.0%	0.0%	800.00	1400.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	626.21	662.50	678.79	8.4%	2.5%	350.00	1200.00
Mustard	1Kg.	377.31	416.67	422.06	11.9%	1.3%	300.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	368.67	412.65	402.94	9.3%	-2.4%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3239.85	3347.37	3380.95	4.4%	1.0%	1500.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	557.93	570.31	556.67	-0.2%	-2.4%	400.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1811.83	1822.00	1876.19	3.6%	3.0%	1600.00	2400.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.93	60.59	60.00	-1.5%	-1.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	369.93	428.85	446.43	20.7%	4.1%	300.00	600.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	157.35	205.76	201.13	27.8%	-2.2%	160.00	337.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	193.71	n.a.	140.00	-27.7%		120.00	160.00
Imported	1kg.	146.05	122.29	135.89	-7.0%	11.1%	111.00	160.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.07	97.22	97.92	19.3%	0.7%	90.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	86.11	101.82	102.50	19.0%	0.7%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.02	92.63	93.35	19.6%	0.8%	90.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	88.09	96.83	96.61	9.7%	-0.2%	89.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	93.33	106.86	106.30	13.9%	-0.5%	93.00	130.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	92.83	98.90	98.94	6.6%	0.0%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	94.94	102.61	103.84	9.4%	1.2%	98.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	99.48	107.21	109.46	10.0%	2.1%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	90.39	98.00	98.22	8.7%	0.2%	98.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	94.42	92.04	93.17	-1.3%	1.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	145.41	167.04	167.97	15.5%	0.6%	138.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	178.48	186.14	186.25	4.4%	0.1%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	135.90	162.76	165.56	21.8%	1.7%	150.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	121.85	152.22	152.09	24.8%	-0.1%	138.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	288.78	397.00	400.32	38.6%	0.8%	320.00	460.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	281.23	341.72	338.76	20.5%	-0.9%	270.00	400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	223.25	239.33	237.65	6.5%	-0.7%	144.00	340.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.00	135.27	135.06	26.2%	-0.2%	125.00	140.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1180.03	1215.00	1273.00	7.9%	4.8%	1000.00	1500.00
Mullet	1Kg.	977.63	1180.00	1105.71	13.1%	-6.3%	1000.00	1300.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1260.56	1273.65	1250.83	-0.8%	-1.8%	980.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	760.33	716.00	737.14	-3.0%	3.0%	520.00	900.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1146.66	1046.20	1112.11	-3.0%	6.3%	950.00	1300.00
Mora	1Kg.	919.33	942.22	983.33	7.0%	4.4%	880.00	1200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	295.00	293.77	284.92	-3.4%	-3.0%	200.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	867.97	950.64	857.50	-1.2%	-9.8%	620.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	799.91	840.83	782.86	-2.1%	-6.9%	520.00	1000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	520.85	588.18	516.86	-0.8%	-12.1%	400.00	700.00
Linna	1Kg.	431.95	340.57	359.53	-16.8%	5.6%	260.00	440.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1317.65	1305.67	1316.00	-0.1%	0.8%	1000.00	1600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1474.36	1512.90	1491.18	1.1%	-1.4%	1000.00	1800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	766.21	696.00	706.39	-7.8%	1.5%	500.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	635.92	576.25	600.00	-5.6%	4.1%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	1005.82	1032.35	1021.88	1.6%	-1.0%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1850.16	1903.57	1890.00	2.2%	-0.7%	1800.00	2000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	585.66	560.00	603.57	3.1%	7.8%	540.00	690.00
Broiler	1Kg.	450.00	430.00	457.50	1.7%	6.4%	430.00	485.00
Pork	1Kg.	830.00	840.00	853.33	2.8%	1.6%	800.00	880.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	20.20	22.98	23.00	13.9%	0.1%	21.00	25.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.72	23.37	23.47	13.3%	0.5%	22.50	25.00
White	Each	19.67	22.60	22.52	14.5%	-0.3%	21.00	24.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.60	292.62	294.20	24.3%	0.5%	240.00	300.00
Lakspray	400g.	370.00	380.00	380.00	2.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	370.00	380.00	380.00	2.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	345.00	380.00	380.00	10.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
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.	137.07	143.20	152.08	11.0%	6.2%	120.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	186.54	197.33	200.50	7.5%	1.6%	180.00	250.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	253.44	260.56	269.60	6.4%	3.5%	220.00	310.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	138.88	137.39	151.36	9.0%	10.2%	120.00	170.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	186.93	189.55	189.60	1.4%	0.0%	140.00	260.00
Bread	450g.	63.13	57.50	57.50	-8.9%	0.0%	55.00	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