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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	164.89	153.33	141.54	-14.2%	-7.7%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	145.48	140.00	n.a.				
Bandakka	1 kg.	163.25	139.83	146.19	-10.5%	4.5%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	181.07	165.18	179.00	-1.1%	8.4%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	307.28	288.00	304.00	-1.1%	5.6%	240.00	368.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	126.61	113.33	120.67	-4.7%	6.5%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.31	121.33	120.06	-19.6%	-1.0%	72.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	214.65	168.82	183.23	-14.6%	8.5%	160.00	210.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.59	33.33	33.33	16.6%	0.0%	10.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	40.52	42.22	42.22	4.2%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	45.80	49.33	49.33	7.7%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	46.65	50.00	50.00	7.2%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	175.04	162.00	172.67	-1.4%	6.6%	140.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	180.79	192.42	206.43	14.2%	7.3%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	426.51	377.18	364.63	-14.5%	-3.3%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	375.30	377.45	386.06	2.9%	2.3%	280.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	235.18	149.00	145.93	-37.9%	-2.1%	100.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	434.18	484.55	393.64	-9.3%	-18.8%	300.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	51.86	80.00	82.50	59.1%	3.1%	70.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	60.07	94.00	95.00	58.2%	1.1%	90.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	52.34	79.00	82.50	57.6%	4.4%	80.00	90.00
Coconut (small)	Each	43.18	67.00	70.00	62.1%	4.5%	70.00	70.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	250.30	231.25	233.33	-6.8%	0.9%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	302.40	262.50	266.67	-11.8%	1.6%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	198.20	200.00	200.00	0.9%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	582.95	1075.00	850.00	45.8%	-20.9%	600.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	660.45	1250.00	1000.00	51.4%	-20.0%	1000.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	505.45	900.00	700.00	38.5%	-22.2%	600.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	206.73	239.81	248.75	20.3%	3.7%	210.00	270.00
Imported	1 Kg	139.11	183.33	185.00	33.0%	0.9%	150.00	220.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	260.80	339.00	350.91	34.5%	3.5%	310.00	400.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.71	44.12	44.12	11.1%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	55.28	75.31	75.31	36.2%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Sarana	Bunch	54.07	57.14	57.14	5.7%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	46.40	58.75	58.75	26.6%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	329.17	433.04	432.00	31.2%	-0.2%	432.00	432.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	202.46	280.00	296.67	46.5%	6.0%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	208.40	203.00	217.33	4.3%	7.1%	200.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	186.71	142.50	145.43	-22.1%	2.1%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	206.43	173.45	179.25	-13.2%	3.3%	119.00	272.00
Carrot	1 kg.	228.77	242.50	246.40	7.7%	1.6%	160.00	296.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	338.73	209.92	241.47	-28.7%	15.0%	160.00	320.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	207.92	191.11	192.50	-7.4%	0.7%	120.00	280.00
Raddish	1 kg.	167.02	150.00	156.00	-6.6%	4.0%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	161.08	164.09	160.33	-0.5%	-2.3%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	502.35	604.17	615.00	22.4%	1.8%	530.00	880.00
Corriander	1Kg.	365.30	434.62	425.38	16.4%	-2.1%	300.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1350.04	1233.33	1225.00	-9.3%	-0.7%	1000.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	673.74	n.a.	2700.00	300.8%		2400.00	3000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	395.97	396.43	376.88	-4.8%	-4.9%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	882.20	920.00	930.00	5.4%	1.1%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	632.66	696.15	722.73	14.2%	3.8%	500.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	379.80	410.00	404.17	6.4%	-1.4%	300.00	500.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	365.40	400.00	410.00	12.2%	2.5%	350.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3257.06	3640.00	3885.71	19.3%	6.8%	3000.00	4500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	551.35	650.00	636.36	15.4%	-2.1%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1811.01	2050.00	2050.00	13.2%	0.0%	1800.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.55	60.00	60.00	-0.9%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	392.10	796.00	796.00	103.0%	0.0%	700.00	880.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	409.56	415.00	406.80	-0.7%	-2.0%	280.00	500.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	237.93	307.50	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	171.00	199.38	198.33	16.0%	-0.5%	140.00	280.00

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		Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	95.89	99.13	101.06	5.4%	2.0%
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	99.41	104.75	106.43	7.1%	1.6%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	92.37	93.50	95.70	3.6%	2.4%	93.00	100.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	98.22	98.06	99.50	1.3%	1.5%	93.00	110.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	103.85	105.78	106.67	2.7%	0.8%	96.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.88	102.29	102.71	0.8%	0.4%	96.00	120.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	102.69	109.33	111.13	8.2%	1.6%	98.00	130.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.59	117.50	124.25	16.6%	5.7%	120.00	130.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.80	101.17	98.00	-0.8%	-3.1%	98.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	95.31	94.83	93.44	-2.0%	-1.5%	86.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	145.00	185.03	188.37	29.9%	1.8%	160.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	176.85	205.50	211.43	19.6%	2.9%	180.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.55	182.08	186.17	38.4%	2.2%	175.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	123.61	167.50	167.50	35.5%	0.0%	160.00	175.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	286.99	441.88	450.00	56.8%	1.8%	370.00	520.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	279.36	436.46	435.92	56.0%	-0.1%	388.00	520.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	229.74	254.18	257.71	12.2%	1.4%	165.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.02	121.67	117.43	9.7%	-3.5%	85.00	140.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1073.81	1324.67	1278.50	19.1%	-3.5%	1140.00	1400.00
Mullet	1Kg.	889.27	1068.67	1036.50	16.6%	-3.0%	966.00	1140.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1204.10	1285.00	1261.67	4.8%	-1.8%	1000.00	1875.00
Balaya	1Kg.	680.88	n.a.	550.00	-19.2%		500.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1019.74	1061.67	1001.00	-1.8%	-5.7%	920.00	1125.00
Mora	1Kg.	911.72	n.a.	1000.00	9.7%		1000.00	1000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	241.89	200.00	208.00	-14.0%	4.0%	160.00	300.00
Parati	1Kg.	765.32	580.00	680.00	-11.1%	17.2%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	699.38	930.00	833.33	19.2%	-10.4%	800.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	489.33	n.a.	541.33	10.6%		480.00	644.00
Linna	1Kg.	344.63	405.20	368.22	6.8%	-9.1%	300.00	438.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1286.04	1170.00	1085.43	-15.6%	-7.2%	938.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1475.25	1570.00	1569.23	6.4%	0.0%	1400.00	1700.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	760.82	765.00	766.67	0.8%	0.2%	600.00	1000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	627.27	698.37	698.37	11.3%	0.0%	400.00	750.00
Beef	1Kg.	1001.00	1075.00	1092.86	9.2%	1.7%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1846.43	1908.26	1925.00	4.3%	0.9%	1800.00	2000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	545.29	556.67	572.50	5.0%	2.8%	500.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	449.50	430.00	430.00	-4.3%	0.0%	430.00	430.00
Pork	1Kg.	825.00	n.a.	n.a.				
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.41	17.63	18.35	-10.1%	4.1%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	21.05	18.21	19.20	-8.8%	5.4%	18.00	22.00
White	Each	19.78	17.05	17.50	-11.5%	2.6%	17.00	18.00
Tin Fish	425g.	262.21	289.89	280.63	7.0%	-3.2%	200.00	320.00
Lakspray	400g.	395.00	380.00	380.00	-3.8%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	395.00	380.00	380.00	-3.8%	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.	110.31	100.00	100.00	-9.3%	0.0%	80.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	190.58	197.75	193.00	1.3%	-2.4%	140.00	279.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	227.63	208.67	209.46	-8.0%	0.4%	180.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	105.14	101.67	100.42	-4.5%	-1.2%	70.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	182.31	136.00	138.46	-24.1%	1.8%	100.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	62.66	57.50	57.50	-8.2%	0.0%	55.00	65.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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*: Data was collected only from KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, RATHMALANA, DEHIWALA & NUGEGODA outlets.

*: Prices for fish was from Super Markets and limited outlets.

* Due to the prevailing Covid 19 situation in the Colombo District, data collection was done over the phone.