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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	172.95	152.69	156.90	-9.3%	2.8%	80.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	153.31	140.00	140.00	-8.7%	0.0%	80.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	221.73	163.35	166.78	-24.8%	2.1%	130.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	264.61	208.57	210.00	-20.6%	0.7%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	304.90	335.56	358.57	17.6%	6.9%	320.00	400.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	162.52	144.00	146.94	-9.6%	2.0%	110.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	127.15	147.50	147.68	16.2%	0.1%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	235.27	212.09	225.62	-4.1%	6.4%	200.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.89	33.33	33.33	4.5%	0.0%	10.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	46.14	42.22	42.22	-8.5%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	49.61	49.33	49.33	-0.6%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	49.00	50.00	50.00	2.0%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	178.32	191.67	178.67	0.2%	-6.8%	160.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	248.33	235.56	248.00	-0.1%	5.3%	160.00	320.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	437.56	450.23	482.50	10.3%	7.2%	372.50	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	370.63	420.59	445.53	20.2%	5.9%	380.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	371.52	147.47	151.00	-59.4%	2.4%	100.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	300.50	440.56	435.71	45.0%	-1.1%	350.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	55.60	87.00	91.94	65.4%	5.7%	70.00	110.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	63.38	100.00	105.00	65.7%	5.0%	100.00	110.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	56.55	86.00	94.17	66.5%	9.5%	90.00	100.00
Coconut (small)	Each	46.87	75.00	76.67	63.6%	2.2%	70.00	80.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	261.73	220.83	206.25	-21.2%	-6.6%	150.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	310.21	250.00	237.50	-23.4%	-5.0%	150.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	213.25	191.67	175.00	-17.9%	-8.7%	150.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	566.48	850.00	525.00	-7.3%	-38.2%	400.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	651.26	1000.00	650.00	-0.2%	-35.0%	500.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	481.70	700.00	400.00	-17.0%	-42.9%	400.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	232.16	280.00	316.67	36.4%	13.1%	270.00	340.00
Imported	1 Kg	164.21	210.38	200.77	22.3%	-4.6%	180.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	281.16	351.82	355.00	26.3%	0.9%	330.00	400.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	45.59	44.12	44.12	-3.2%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	59.96	75.31	75.31	25.6%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Sarana	Bunch	54.50	57.14	57.14	4.8%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	48.73	58.75	58.75	20.6%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	449.00	432.00	432.00	-3.8%	0.0%	432.00	432.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	342.74	291.67	274.12	-20.0%	-6.0%	240.00	340.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	233.81	239.64	238.74	2.1%	-0.4%	160.00	320.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	288.55	166.92	178.24	-38.2%	6.8%	140.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	204.56	165.00	158.67	-22.4%	-3.8%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	312.89	268.67	247.56	-20.9%	-7.9%	200.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	350.00	255.00	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	287.71	187.85	202.50	-29.6%	7.8%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	181.65	157.69	170.63	-6.1%	8.2%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	210.45	155.29	140.29	-33.3%	-9.7%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	507.04	614.71	591.88	16.7%	-3.7%	420.00	700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	365.90	413.33	428.57	17.1%	3.7%	400.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1369.17	1237.50	1225.00	-10.5%	-1.0%	1000.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	658.77	3000.00	2900.00	340.2%	-3.3%	2800.00	3000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	399.76	376.88	365.29	-8.6%	-3.1%	300.00	480.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	872.36	910.00	866.67	-0.7%	-4.8%	600.00	1100.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	620.38	696.43	695.00	12.0%	-0.2%	500.00	950.00
Mustard	1Kg.	387.01	403.57	413.33	6.8%	2.4%	350.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	369.83	407.14	416.67	12.7%	2.3%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3228.71	3722.22	3783.33	17.2%	1.6%	3000.00	4500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	564.22	650.00	621.74	10.2%	-4.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1792.41	1962.50	1927.27	7.5%	-1.8%	1800.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.11	60.00	60.00	-0.2%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	402.68	900.00	975.00	142.1%	8.3%	900.00	1000.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	555.97	473.33	535.00	-3.8%	13.0%	450.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	181.82	203.25	206.76	13.7%	1.7%	160.00	260.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	104.47	100.57	100.97	-3.3%	0.4%	93.00	115.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	109.37	106.25	106.36	-2.7%	0.1%	100.00	115.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	99.56	94.89	95.57	-4.0%	0.7%	93.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	105.55	100.25	102.00	-3.4%	1.7%	93.00	110.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	105.75	109.20	109.20	3.3%	0.0%	96.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	105.06	104.00	105.79	0.7%	1.7%	86.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	106.37	111.50	112.17	5.5%	0.6%	98.00	130.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	109.82	125.00	126.33	15.0%	1.1%	124.00	130.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	102.91	98.00	98.00	-4.8%	0.0%	98.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.20	94.17	94.33	1.2%	0.2%	86.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	144.55	190.22	189.93	31.4%	-0.2%	170.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.70	216.67	215.00	23.1%	-0.8%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.01	186.00	184.80	37.9%	-0.6%	170.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.92	168.00	170.00	36.1%	1.2%	170.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	284.88	454.42	462.21	62.2%	1.7%	400.00	560.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	291.03	437.92	444.32	52.7%	1.5%	388.00	480.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	225.81	258.75	260.63	15.4%	0.7%	190.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.50	110.53	112.78	5.9%	2.0%	85.00	140.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1126.33	1216.60	1213.29	7.7%	-0.3%	1000.00	1400.00
Mullet	1Kg.	909.41	1106.67	1108.00	21.8%	0.1%	600.00	1600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1213.78	1223.14	1295.00	6.7%	5.9%	1050.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	695.28	660.00	707.00	1.7%	7.1%	600.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1015.76	1060.83	1062.50	4.6%	0.2%	1000.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	921.33	1016.67	963.00	4.5%	-5.3%	963.00	963.00
Salaya	1Kg.	266.14	226.00	244.29	-8.2%	8.1%	200.00	280.00
Parati	1Kg.	855.15	724.00	790.00	-7.6%	9.1%	720.00	860.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	741.63	820.00	853.36	15.1%	4.1%	723.50	1100.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	518.88	597.50	592.86	14.3%	-0.8%	550.00	640.00
Linna	1Kg.	386.22	368.33	369.56	-4.3%	0.3%	280.00	440.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1218.46	1105.71	1098.89	-9.8%	-0.6%	920.00	1300.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1474.17	1584.62	1571.43	6.6%	-0.8%	1500.00	1800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	757.24	746.25	741.11	-2.1%	-0.7%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	655.96	685.74	681.02	3.8%	-0.7%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	995.46	1061.11	1066.67	7.2%	0.5%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1841.06	1910.00	1928.57	4.8%	1.0%	1800.00	2000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	537.16	564.29	581.43	8.2%	3.0%	520.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	450.42	430.00	430.00	-4.5%	0.0%	430.00	430.00
Pork	1Kg.	840.83	n.a.	n.a.				
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.43	18.92	19.29	-5.6%	1.9%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.91	19.50	20.00	-4.3%	2.6%	18.00	22.00
White	Each	19.95	18.35	18.57	-6.9%	1.2%	17.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	263.46	288.80	285.27	8.3%	-1.2%	200.00	330.00
Lakspray	400g.	385.63	380.00	380.00	-1.5%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	384.69	380.00	380.00	-1.2%	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.	104.93	103.63	104.32	-0.6%	0.7%	80.00	137.50
Anamalu	1 Kg.	192.24	195.56	190.00	-1.2%	-2.8%	170.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	218.14	215.45	211.00	-3.3%	-2.1%	180.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	110.98	110.00	106.16	-4.3%	-3.5%	80.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.58	148.00	152.00	-15.8%	2.7%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	63.26	57.50	57.50	-9.1%	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, KOLONNAWA, BORELLA & NARAHENPITA outlets.

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