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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	180.63	159.04	163.04	-9.7%	2.5%	120.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	152.95	180.00	186.67	22.0%	3.7%	160.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	279.75	202.74	212.36	-24.1%	4.7%	160.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	232.89	157.37	171.00	-26.6%	8.7%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	304.71	360.00	365.50	19.9%	1.5%	320.00	480.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	156.17	168.00	149.35	-4.4%	-11.1%	120.00	200.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	164.83	173.86	196.40	19.2%	13.0%	120.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	235.83	226.16	224.62	-4.8%	-0.7%	180.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	32.39	33.33	33.33	2.9%	0.0%	10.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	45.84	46.00	46.00	0.3%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	48.49	50.00	50.00	3.1%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	48.90	50.00	50.00	2.2%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	177.31	174.74	183.53	3.5%	5.0%	160.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	271.98	255.71	275.29	1.2%	7.7%	240.00	320.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	470.99	558.00	751.00	59.5%	34.6%	500.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	433.20	411.05	421.39	-2.7%	2.5%	320.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	417.15	153.21	152.50	-63.4%	-0.5%	100.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	180.99	414.50	403.90	123.2%	-2.6%	240.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	62.10	88.06	90.40	45.6%	2.7%	70.00	110.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	69.59	99.17	100.71	44.7%	1.6%	95.00	110.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	62.42	90.00	93.00	49.0%	3.3%	90.00	95.00
Coconut (small)	Each	54.28	75.00	77.50	42.8%	3.3%	70.00	85.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	283.69	221.07	217.50	-23.3%	-1.6%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	325.88	257.14	250.00	-23.3%	-2.8%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	241.51	185.00	185.00	-23.4%	0.0%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	557.06	750.00	717.50	28.8%	-4.3%	500.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	665.68	933.33	875.00	31.4%	-6.3%	700.00	1000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	448.44	566.67	560.00	24.9%	-1.2%	500.00	700.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	229.55	264.17	230.77	0.5%	-12.6%	180.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	137.66	159.23	135.00	-1.9%	-15.2%	100.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	304.15	355.71	355.94	17.0%	0.1%	330.00	400.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	45.07	46.00	46.00	2.1%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	63.22	75.31	75.31	19.1%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Sarana	Bunch	56.02	57.14	57.14	2.0%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	51.33	61.43	61.43	19.7%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	485.42	404.12	378.59	-22.0%	-6.3%	326.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	372.66	256.43	240.23	-35.5%	-6.3%	180.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	259.01	230.00	233.00	-10.0%	1.3%	180.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	292.41	210.00	215.42	-26.3%	2.6%	160.00	250.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	226.97	146.17	138.91	-38.8%	-5.0%	75.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	466.85	216.36	202.80	-56.6%	-6.3%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	n.a.	400.00	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	324.13	224.50	231.82	-28.5%	3.3%	160.00	290.00
Raddish	1 kg.	188.08	160.78	161.60	-14.1%	0.5%	112.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	423.60	181.05	183.10	-56.8%	1.1%	120.00	205.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	564.36	619.00	613.16	8.6%	-0.9%	550.00	700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	377.01	423.08	426.67	13.2%	0.8%	400.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1404.44	1200.00	1212.50	-13.7%	1.0%	1000.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	663.57	n.a.	n.a.				
Garlic	1Kg.	408.11	378.00	382.00	-6.4%	1.1%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	868.78	884.21	893.75	2.9%	1.1%	700.00	1100.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	602.65	720.59	721.88	19.8%	0.2%	450.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	397.04	411.76	414.71	4.4%	0.7%	300.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	377.54	414.29	410.00	8.6%	-1.0%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3218.49	3720.00	3775.00	17.3%	1.5%	3000.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	574.05	650.00	643.75	12.1%	-1.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1833.00	1953.33	1961.54	7.0%	0.4%	1800.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.77	60.00	60.00	-2.9%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	423.07	1200.00	1200.00	183.6%	0.0%	1000.00	1400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	596.11	691.11	632.00	6.0%	-8.6%	500.00	700.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	162.00	119.44	115.00	-29.0%	-3.7%	75.00	160.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	103.55	100.83	100.81	-2.7%	0.0%	93.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	110.38	106.15	106.11	-3.9%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.72	95.50	95.50	-1.3%	0.0%	93.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	106.34	103.81	105.32	-1.0%	1.4%	93.00	115.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.15	111.82	114.64	18.0%	2.5%	96.00	130.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	98.15	107.58	108.11	10.1%	0.5%	96.00	115.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	101.72	115.00	115.00	13.1%	0.0%	98.00	132.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	105.88	132.00	132.00	24.7%	0.0%	132.00	132.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	97.57	98.00	98.00	0.4%	0.0%	98.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.17	94.09	94.00	2.0%	-0.1%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	151.86	188.08	185.96	22.5%	-1.1%	150.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large	1 Kg.	178.44	217.50	215.00	20.5%	-1.1%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium	1 Kg.	146.84	182.25	181.88	23.9%	-0.2%	170.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	130.28	164.50	161.00	23.6%	-2.1%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	291.04	471.25	502.88	72.8%	6.7%	420.00	600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	291.89	447.88	445.65	52.7%	-0.5%	388.00	500.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	232.56	256.43	257.69	10.8%	0.5%	195.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.20	119.61	118.19	10.3%	-1.2%	85.00	130.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1122.36	1214.44	1195.56	6.5%	-1.6%	1040.00	1300.00
Mullet	1Kg.	924.68	1153.75	1169.40	26.5%	1.4%	1040.00	1400.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1215.76	1294.50	1257.67	3.4%	-2.8%	1100.00	1472.00

Balaya	1Kg.	750.44	675.00	640.00	-14.7%	-5.2%	600.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	991.21	1158.00	1140.31	15.0%	-1.5%	980.00	1300.00
Mora	1Kg.	901.04	933.33	890.00	-1.2%	-4.6%	880.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	280.72	240.41	268.62	-4.3%	11.7%	142.00	350.00
Parati	1Kg.	853.75	818.06	811.00	-5.0%	-0.9%	700.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	783.02	780.00	792.86	1.3%	1.6%	700.00	880.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	537.43	561.75	588.22	9.5%	4.7%	520.00	650.00
Linna	1Kg.	403.04	355.07	385.71	-4.3%	8.6%	360.00	440.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1234.40	1088.50	1080.36	-12.5%	-0.7%	920.00	1225.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1468.67	1581.25	1572.22	7.1%	-0.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	761.25	741.00	721.00	-5.3%	-2.7%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	650.26	712.50	758.33	16.6%	6.4%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	997.48	1055.00	1037.50	4.0%	-1.7%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1858.88	1935.71	1956.25	5.2%	1.1%	1800.00	2100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	524.65	590.00	574.99	9.6%	-2.5%	480.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	441.25	430.00	430.00	-2.5%	0.0%	430.00	430.00
Pork	1Kg.	840.00	n.a.	n.a.				
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.29	17.50	16.57	-18.3%	-5.3%	12.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.89	18.25	17.60	-15.8%	-3.6%	15.00	20.00
White	Each	19.70	16.75	15.55	-21.1%	-7.2%	12.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	268.78	287.78	290.58	8.1%	1.0%	200.00	350.00
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	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.	105.43	114.90	117.63	11.6%	2.4%	100.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	182.69	195.56	198.00	8.4%	1.3%	160.00	240.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	204.45	216.23	216.40	5.8%	0.1%	180.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	122.38	104.07	107.14	-12.4%	2.9%	80.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	171.32	155.69	152.86	-10.8%	-1.8%	130.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	63.33	57.50	57.50	-9.2%	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, KOLONNAWA, BORELLA, MARADANA

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