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		2020 Apr.	4th Week Mar.2021	1st Week Apr.2021	2020 Apr.	4th Week Mar.2021		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	127.96	138.13	132.62	3.6%	-4.0%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.36	152.00	154.29	38.5%	1.5%	120.00	240.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	114.23	159.68	159.20	39.4%	-0.3%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	129.92	151.30	230.00	77.0%	52.0%	160.00	280.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	162.39	243.48	228.57	40.8%	-6.1%	200.00	280.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	89.29	106.70	111.60	25.0%	4.6%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	124.67	137.39	131.11	5.2%	-4.6%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	130.28	171.88	172.21	32.2%	0.2%	120.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	30.47	33.50	33.50	10.0%	0.0%	15.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	45.89	46.00	46.00	0.2%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	51.26	51.11	51.11	-0.3%	0.0%	30.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	50.46	51.25	53.75	6.5%	4.9%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	128.49	165.45	149.23	16.1%	-9.8%	100.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	145.91	228.00	195.07	33.7%	-14.4%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	246.73	357.58	356.37	44.4%	-0.3%	200.00	500.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	182.44	351.20	335.85	84.1%	-4.4%	240.00	480.00
Leeks	1 kg.	192.75	172.50	158.57	-17.7%	-8.1%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	431.56	222.17	220.08	-49.0%	-0.9%	152.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	83.87	83.64	82.25	-1.9%	-1.7%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	95.94	95.67	93.46	-2.6%	-2.3%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	82.75	84.47	84.06	1.6%	-0.5%	70.00	95.00
Coconut (small)	Each	72.91	70.77	69.23	-5.0%	-2.2%	60.00	90.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	417.42	272.19	282.20	-32.4%	3.7%	150.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	467.41	334.38	347.73	-25.6%	4.0%	250.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	367.42	210.00	216.67	-41.0%	3.2%	150.00	350.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	475.01	697.00	766.67	61.4%	10.0%	450.00	1000.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	556.42	850.00	900.00	61.7%	5.9%	600.00	1000.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	393.60	544.00	633.33	60.9%	16.4%	450.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	229.78	169.41	184.08	-19.9%	8.7%	140.00	213.00
Imported	1 Kg	131.97	117.14	115.38	-12.6%	-1.5%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	359.85	367.38	416.67	15.8%	13.4%	360.00	480.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	44.88	46.00	46.00	2.5%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	60.00	76.10	76.10	26.8%	0.0%	40.00	101.00
Sarana	Bunch	55.23	57.14	57.14	3.5%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	64.05	61.43	61.43	-4.1%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	208.76	308.81	292.00	39.9%	-5.4%	240.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	201.69	257.00	235.81	16.9%	-8.2%	200.00	315.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	130.79	166.22	161.64	23.6%	-2.8%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	129.06	170.77	159.50	23.6%	-6.6%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	159.39	189.17	180.87	13.5%	-4.4%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	212.91	218.89	200.43	-5.9%	-8.4%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	426.87	698.33	602.67	41.2%	-13.7%	400.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	156.11	185.26	174.29	11.6%	-5.9%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	120.98	141.27	140.00	15.7%	-0.9%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	147.82	177.50	167.73	13.5%	-5.5%	120.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	678.97	615.58	614.38	-9.5%	-0.2%	495.00	700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	478.60	410.87	421.43	-11.9%	2.6%	300.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1534.23	1266.67	1275.00	-16.9%	0.7%	1200.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	1097.59	2400.00	2390.00	117.7%	-0.4%	1250.00	3500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	559.17	404.64	414.00	-26.0%	2.3%	320.00	540.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	900.36	915.79	928.57	3.1%	1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	600.76	717.39	750.00	24.8%	4.5%	500.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	375.74	420.00	432.50	15.1%	3.0%	300.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.66	415.91	414.29	17.8%	-0.4%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3240.08	3836.36	3775.00	16.5%	-1.6%	2800.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	694.08	621.74	635.71	-8.4%	2.2%	500.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1863.23	1864.78	1867.39	0.2%	0.1%	1600.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.99	60.00	60.00	-6.2%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	507.04	735.71	553.85	9.2%	-24.7%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	384.90	263.04	325.00	-15.6%	23.6%	280.00	384.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	137.37	107.08	101.39	-26.2%	-5.3%	70.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	97.37	100.11	100.77	3.5%	0.7%	93.00	110.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	102.91	105.00	106.20	3.2%	1.1%	100.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	91.83	95.21	95.33	3.8%	0.1%	93.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	98.13	102.90	102.96	4.9%	0.1%	89.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	95.89	114.28	114.85	19.8%	0.5%	96.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	94.70	106.10	107.04	13.0%	0.9%	96.00	115.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	101.53	116.17	116.65	14.9%	0.4%	98.00	150.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	104.90	134.33	135.29	29.0%	0.7%	125.00	150.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.16	98.00	98.00	-0.2%	0.0%	98.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.04	92.16	92.75	4.2%	0.6%	84.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	137.14	188.08	190.89	39.2%	1.5%	165.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	182.16	210.42	216.36	18.8%	2.8%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.30	183.81	185.48	25.9%	0.9%	170.00	220.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	81.95	170.00	170.83	108.5%	0.5%	165.00	175.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	291.50	707.50	695.83	138.7%	-1.6%	600.00	800.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	292.09	799.64	891.43	205.2%	11.5%	700.00	1000.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	268.73	255.75	287.39	6.9%	12.4%	175.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	119.21	115.37	115.33	-3.3%	0.0%	99.00	130.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1172.31	1156.25	1215.00	3.6%	5.1%	1100.00	1320.00
Mullet	1Kg.	991.36	n.a.	1142.00	15.2%		900.00	1320.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1090.51	1254.09	1279.50	17.3%	2.0%	1100.00	1415.00
Balaya	1Kg.	634.56	653.33	686.00	8.1%	5.0%	500.00	880.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	842.88	1025.56	1092.00	29.6%	6.5%	960.00	1240.00
Mora	1Kg.	941.49	980.00	1020.00	8.3%	4.1%	860.00	1200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	296.96	221.11	245.00	-17.5%	10.8%	150.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	820.10	746.00	847.00	3.3%	13.5%	580.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	763.94	750.00	811.43	6.2%	8.2%	640.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	671.78	545.00	595.56	-11.3%	9.3%	500.00	700.00
Linna	1Kg.	455.07	347.78	410.00	-9.9%	17.9%	380.00	480.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1358.34	1210.00	1214.55	-10.6%	0.4%	1100.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1519.41	1593.75	1600.00	5.3%	0.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	787.94	709.52	713.00	-9.5%	0.5%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	682.29	675.00	690.00	1.1%	2.2%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1019.33	1021.88	1025.00	0.6%	0.3%	1000.00	1100.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1862.54	1919.23	1919.23	3.0%	0.0%	1800.00	2200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	542.67	655.45	667.50	23.0%	1.8%	620.00	700.00
Broiler	1Kg.	431.52	455.00	460.00	6.6%	1.1%	430.00	490.00
Pork	1Kg.	838.24	950.00	950.00	13.3%	0.0%	950.00	950.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.05	16.41	16.12	0.4%	-1.8%	13.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	17.12	17.45	17.00	-0.7%	-2.6%	15.00	20.00
White	Each	14.98	15.38	15.23	1.7%	-0.9%	13.00	18.00
Tin Fish	425g.	149.82	303.13	307.83	105.5%	1.6%	220.00	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.	353.75	n.a.	380.00	7.4%		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.	94.84	121.25	126.67	33.6%	4.5%	100.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	218.36	196.00	198.33	-9.2%	1.2%	150.00	250.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	184.70	229.09	236.15	27.9%	3.1%	200.00	280.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	127.42	183.64	196.36	54.1%	6.9%	120.00	250.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	160.68	141.54	162.73	1.3%	15.0%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	57.50	57.41	-0.2%	-0.2%	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 & NARAHENPITA

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