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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	160.45	131.27	133.05	-17.1%	1.4%	80.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	128.69	160.00	150.00	16.6%	-6.3%	120.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	149.11	183.27	185.64	24.5%	1.3%	144.00	280.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	160.98	191.90	193.45	20.2%	0.8%	140.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	218.41	274.29	260.50	19.3%	-5.0%	200.00	400.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	119.29	162.73	155.23	30.1%	-4.6%	120.00	200.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	115.59	165.45	173.45	50.1%	4.8%	96.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	170.04	231.36	223.86	31.7%	-3.2%	180.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	37.44	33.50	33.50	-10.5%	0.0%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	43.06	46.67	46.67	8.4%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	49.11	52.22	52.22	6.3%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	48.36	53.75	53.75	11.1%	0.0%	50.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	169.39	163.81	168.89	-0.3%	3.1%	100.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	168.55	188.56	188.24	11.7%	-0.2%	120.00	280.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	398.89	410.95	396.10	-0.7%	-3.6%	300.00	600.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	317.61	354.82	326.36	2.8%	-8.0%	240.00	480.00
Leeks	1 kg.	160.80	228.50	230.50	43.3%	0.9%	200.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	536.17	348.80	342.50	-36.1%	-1.8%	280.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	66.56	78.14	78.02	17.2%	-0.1%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	74.81	88.08	88.33	18.1%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	67.21	79.06	80.24	19.4%	1.5%	70.00	95.00
Coconut (small)	Each	57.67	67.27	65.50	13.6%	-2.6%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	227.42	251.79	207.81	-8.6%	-17.5%	100.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	280.83	300.00	246.88	-12.1%	-17.7%	150.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	174.00	203.57	168.75	-3.0%	-17.1%	100.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	941.46	1069.44	1113.89	18.3%	4.2%	500.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1132.11	1255.56	1344.44	18.8%	7.1%	1200.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	750.81	883.33	883.33	17.7%	0.0%	500.00	1300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	244.66	206.67	216.15	-11.7%	4.6%	150.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	181.72	160.56	166.92	-8.1%	4.0%	130.00	230.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	367.20	480.56	464.38	26.5%	-3.4%	400.00	520.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	42.86	46.25	46.25	7.9%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	70.45	76.10	76.10	8.0%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	54.41	57.14	57.14	5.0%	0.0%	50.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	60.94	62.86	62.86	3.2%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	312.26	240.33	273.00	-12.6%	13.6%	238.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	207.42	227.50	261.50	26.1%	14.9%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	166.42	213.18	212.23	27.5%	-0.4%	160.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	178.36	188.18	198.64	11.4%	5.6%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	174.10	209.55	202.55	16.3%	-3.3%	160.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	185.76	209.52	190.50	2.6%	-9.1%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	224.62	460.00	409.40	82.3%	-11.0%	320.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	191.41	191.76	200.95	5.0%	4.8%	120.00	280.00
Raddish	1 kg.	147.94	169.77	178.55	20.7%	5.2%	100.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	162.99	149.05	140.73	-13.7%	-5.6%	96.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	554.83	627.80	637.08	14.8%	1.5%	550.00	800.00
Corriander	1Kg.	424.59	445.63	438.89	3.4%	-1.5%	400.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1372.09	1373.08	1414.29	3.1%	3.0%	1200.00	1900.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2910.00	2860.00	2983.33	2.5%	4.3%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	309.60	493.13	475.60	53.6%	-3.6%	320.00	612.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	906.58	923.53	917.50	1.2%	-0.7%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	683.93	742.86	746.67	9.2%	0.5%	600.00	1100.00
Mustard	1Kg.	428.99	421.88	450.00	4.9%	6.7%	400.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	408.87	460.00	442.11	8.1%	-3.9%	400.00	700.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3363.47	3818.18	4000.00	18.9%	4.8%	2800.00	6000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	587.70	643.75	652.50	11.0%	1.4%	500.00	900.00
Maldiva Fish	1Kg.	1928.04	2033.33	2023.08	4.9%	-0.5%	1800.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.20	60.00	60.00	-0.3%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	418.64	570.83	586.67	40.1%	2.8%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	257.47	361.54	370.83	44.0%	2.6%	300.00	460.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	90.86	119.42	118.54	30.5%	-0.7%	95.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	98.31	101.77	101.63	3.4%	-0.1%	93.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	101.18	109.78	107.75	6.5%	-1.9%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	95.44	93.75	95.50	0.1%	1.9%	93.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	97.89	114.35	112.07	14.5%	-2.0%	93.00	130.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	107.80	121.07	120.15	11.5%	-0.8%	96.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	100.62	121.45	120.43	19.7%	-0.8%	96.00	135.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	103.68	153.68	150.00	44.7%	-2.4%	130.00	160.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	107.88	153.68	150.00	39.0%	-2.4%	130.00	160.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	99.48	n.a	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.85	95.70	95.11	1.3%	-0.6%	87.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	168.49	222.65	218.54	29.7%	-1.8%	189.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	191.68	249.17	249.09	29.9%	0.0%	230.00	260.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	165.22	217.39	212.14	28.4%	-2.4%	200.00	240.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	148.57	201.40	194.40	30.8%	-3.5%	189.00	200.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	391.53	713.13	693.18	77.0%	-2.8%	600.00	800.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	348.43	902.50	851.04	144.3%	-5.7%	780.00	1000.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	250.65	303.13	302.13	20.5%	-0.3%	235.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	135.56	127.13	131.32	-3.1%	3.3%	101.00	140.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1273.98	1261.25	1298.33	1.9%	2.9%	1200.00	1390.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1258.33	1135.00	1200.00	-4.6%	5.7%	1200.00	1200.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1341.08	1373.33	1404.44	4.7%	2.3%	1150.00	1590.00
Balaya	1Kg.	745.17	700.00	800.00	7.4%	14.3%	800.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1077.47	1207.14	1300.00	20.7%	7.7%	1150.00	1440.00
Mora	1Kg.	1155.00	1132.00	1144.00	-1.0%	1.1%	960.00	1380.00
Salaya	1Kg.	362.59	343.33	334.44	-7.8%	-2.6%	300.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	920.77	835.00	850.00	-7.7%	1.8%	650.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	864.27	765.00	773.33	-10.5%	1.1%	650.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	708.25	618.75	700.00	-1.2%	13.1%	700.00	700.00
Linna	1Kg.	525.65	496.00	552.50	5.1%	11.4%	500.00	600.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1307.81	1100.00	1149.09	-12.1%	4.5%	1000.00	1360.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1521.72	1650.00	1650.00	8.4%	0.0%	1500.00	2000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	711.82	847.06	855.91	20.2%	1.0%	720.00	1000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	611.53	720.00	728.57	19.1%	1.2%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1033.33	1122.22	1136.36	10.0%	1.3%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1886.81	1944.44	1963.64	4.1%	1.0%	1800.00	2250.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	623.81	660.00	663.00	6.3%	0.5%	640.00	700.00
Broiler	1Kg.	430.00	456.00	456.00	6.0%	0.0%	430.00	480.00
Pork	1Kg.	858.33	975.00	975.00	13.6%	0.0%	950.00	1000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.88	19.72	19.30	-7.6%	-2.1%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	21.45	20.50	19.75	-7.9%	-3.7%	18.00	22.00
White	Each	20.31	18.93	18.85	-7.2%	-0.5%	17.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	286.47	334.00	347.50	21.3%	4.0%	320.00	380.00
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.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	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.	141.29	100.17	104.38	-26.1%	4.2%	90.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	192.44	187.86	194.17	0.9%	3.4%	160.00	250.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	257.89	192.00	198.00	-23.2%	3.1%	160.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	108.45	143.08	143.89	32.7%	0.6%	98.40	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	176.96	130.93	146.36	-17.3%	11.8%	110.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	57.50	57.50	0.0%	0.0%	55.00	65.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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

*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA,

KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA & NARAHENPITA