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		2020 Oct.	4th Week Sep.2021	1st Week Oct.2021	2020 Oct.	4th Week Sep.2021		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	174.11	123.33	133.92	-23.1%	8.6%	80.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	137.00	133.33	106.67	-22.1%	-20.0%	80.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	159.03	155.11	187.83	18.1%	21.1%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	174.70	242.67	253.75	45.3%	4.6%	160.00	320.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	304.76	250.00	288.26	-5.4%	15.3%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	120.87	110.77	121.36	0.4%	9.6%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	145.96	138.46	127.60	-12.6%	-7.8%	80.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	199.93	198.13	212.27	6.2%	7.1%	160.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.33	33.50	38.18	14.5%	14.0%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	42.06	46.67	47.08	12.0%	0.9%	35.00	60.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	49.05	52.22	52.00	6.0%	-0.4%	50.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	49.79	55.00	56.67	13.8%	3.0%	50.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	167.80	153.85	158.95	-5.3%	3.3%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	205.04	167.14	177.50	-13.4%	6.2%	120.00	245.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	379.06	307.67	296.60	-21.8%	-3.6%	150.00	400.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	398.08	267.69	285.45	-28.3%	6.6%	180.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	156.77	207.78	227.50	45.1%	9.5%	120.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	227.71	439.47	529.05	132.3%	20.4%	350.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.67	79.63	81.38	6.1%	2.2%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.73	91.11	93.57	9.1%	2.7%	85.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	76.76	78.63	81.27	5.9%	3.4%	75.00	90.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.51	69.17	69.29	2.6%	0.2%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	220.81	272.77	274.32	24.2%	0.6%	150.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	270.60	339.29	335.00	23.8%	-1.3%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	171.02	206.25	213.64	24.9%	3.6%	150.00	375.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1618.37	1443.33	1404.70	-13.2%	-2.7%	700.00	2500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1868.40	1620.00	1553.85	-16.8%	-4.1%	1000.00	2500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	1368.33	1266.67	1255.56	-8.2%	-0.9%	700.00	1500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	203.50	212.50	213.25	4.8%	0.4%	170.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	154.51	148.64	161.33	4.4%	8.5%	135.00	210.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	332.49	438.13	430.00	29.3%	-1.9%	380.00	540.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	44.06	46.25	47.92	8.8%	3.6%	35.00	60.00
Nivithi	500g	75.10	76.10	77.50	3.2%	1.8%	60.00	120.00
Sarana	Bunch	57.14	57.14	58.75	2.8%	2.8%	50.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	58.75	62.86	62.86	7.0%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	402.85	267.50	303.33	-24.7%	13.4%	240.00	380.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	266.16	241.11	303.75	14.1%	26.0%	200.00	370.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	207.57	163.76	206.95	-0.3%	26.4%	140.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	167.03	145.00	152.59	-8.6%	5.2%	80.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	194.68	186.67	194.78	0.1%	4.3%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	206.31	178.89	189.55	-8.1%	6.0%	120.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	232.22	208.57	308.00	32.6%	47.7%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	189.22	156.67	174.00	-8.0%	11.1%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	155.98	138.63	166.30	6.6%	20.0%	120.00	280.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	184.70	161.00	125.45	-32.1%	-22.1%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	588.45	637.05	637.17	8.3%	0.0%	540.00	800.00
Corriander	1Kg.	421.20	461.54	444.74	5.6%	-3.6%	400.00	600.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1281.29	1370.00	1384.62	8.1%	1.1%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2766.67	4000.00	3766.67	36.1%	-5.8%	2500.00	6000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	359.12	474.12	465.65	29.7%	-1.8%	350.00	620.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	920.23	988.89	952.50	3.5%	-3.7%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	703.55	780.00	762.00	8.3%	-2.3%	540.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	418.95	488.46	523.33	24.9%	7.1%	300.00	800.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	395.97	481.25	490.00	23.7%	1.8%	300.00	800.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3506.55	3841.67	3892.31	11.0%	1.3%	3000.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	610.65	650.00	660.53	8.2%	1.6%	450.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1855.35	1986.67	1985.71	7.0%	0.0%	1700.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.0%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	604.89	512.50	516.47	-14.6%	0.8%	400.00	600.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	300.71	320.83	307.11	2.1%	-4.3%	280.00	400.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	233.18	143.75	167.69	-28.1%	16.7%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1kg.	175.08	151.15	167.73	-4.2%	11.0%	150.00	180.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	98.57	99.72	103.69	5.2%	4.0%	95.00	115.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	103.48	104.44	108.75	5.1%	4.1%	105.00	115.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	93.66	95.00	98.64	5.3%	3.8%	95.00	103.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	98.46	103.05	112.05	13.8%	8.7%	95.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	110.14	113.20	117.73	6.9%	4.0%	98.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	100.81	114.17	117.81	16.9%	3.2%	98.00	130.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	110.33	139.44	142.11	28.8%	1.9%	120.00	150.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	117.18	139.44	142.11	21.3%	1.9%	120.00	150.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	103.48	n.a	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.29	100.64	110.88	18.9%	10.2%	87.00	120.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	177.35	266.64	268.06	51.1%	0.5%	240.00	320.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	201.74	285.00	292.22	44.9%	2.5%	280.00	320.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	178.08	261.92	264.46	48.5%	1.0%	245.00	280.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.24	253.00	247.50	62.6%	-2.2%	240.00	260.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	432.91	605.59	602.14	39.1%	-0.6%	380.00	800.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	405.11	831.67	787.83	94.5%	-5.3%	700.00	900.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	245.29	346.95	354.03	44.3%	2.0%	290.00	440.00
Sugar	1Kg.	129.72	126.29	129.13	-0.5%	2.2%	122.00	140.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1279.20	1486.67	1502.00	17.4%	1.0%	1300.00	1650.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1150.16	1346.67	1422.00	23.6%	5.6%	1200.00	1600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1247.96	1600.00	1610.00	29.0%	0.6%	1400.00	2000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	741.28	800.00	870.00	17.4%	8.7%	820.00	920.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1093.23	1388.75	1450.00	32.6%	4.4%	1200.00	1720.00
Mora	1Kg.	1001.36	1200.00	1233.33	23.2%	2.8%	1100.00	1400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	279.93	244.44	234.00	-16.4%	-4.3%	160.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	865.43	906.00	865.45	0.0%	-4.5%	680.00	1100.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	778.64	840.00	855.00	9.8%	1.8%	600.00	1200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	508.90	628.33	648.00	27.3%	3.1%	520.00	700.00
Linna	1Kg.	380.04	508.33	501.67	32.0%	-1.3%	320.00	590.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1238.72	1254.44	1254.29	1.3%	0.0%	930.00	1500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1509.68	1680.00	1683.33	11.5%	0.2%	1500.00	2000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	718.29	931.25	917.50	27.7%	-1.5%	800.00	1200.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	675.54	740.00	735.71	8.9%	-0.6%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1033.68	1157.14	1165.00	12.7%	0.7%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1913.07	2037.50	2037.50	6.5%	0.0%	1800.00	2200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	550.70	682.50	697.78	26.7%	2.2%	660.00	740.00
Broiler	1Kg.	430.00	580.00	580.00	34.9%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Pork	1Kg.	860.00	1000.00	1000.00	16.3%	0.0%	1000.00	1000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	17.31	17.42	18.69	8.0%	7.3%	16.00	23.00
Egg - Red	Each	18.14	18.31	19.77	9.0%	8.0%	17.00	23.00
White	Each	16.49	16.54	17.61	6.8%	6.5%	16.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	290.55	366.25	373.89	28.7%	2.1%	320.00	390.00
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	n.a	n.a				
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	n.a				
Highland	400g.	380.00	380.00	n.a				
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.	116.58	114.69	114.22	-2.0%	-0.4%	80.00	187.50
Anamalu	1 Kg.	192.63	194.29	187.86	-2.5%	-3.3%	150.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	230.03	281.11	264.67	15.1%	-5.8%	240.00	370.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	104.65	141.11	143.37	37.0%	1.6%	120.00	170.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	170.87	211.16	222.18	30.0%	5.2%	170.00	300.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	64.17	64.17	11.6%	0.0%	60.00	70.00

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