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		2021 Aug.	1st Week Aug.2022	2nd Week Aug.2022	2021 Aug.	1st Week Aug.2022		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	136.85	219.57	226.54	65.5%	3.2%	140.00	320.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	153.79	211.60	200.00	30.0%	-5.5%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	183.70	359.52	353.48	92.4%	-1.7%	200.00	560.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	251.63	430.00	478.26	90.1%	11.2%	320.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	226.68	436.67	476.00	110.0%	9.0%	320.00	640.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.76	200.48	206.67	68.4%	3.1%	120.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	182.86	273.64	260.00	42.2%	-5.0%	160.00	400.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	231.53	401.75	418.50	80.8%	4.2%	240.00	560.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.50	61.43	61.43	83.4%	0.0%	30.00	80.00
Kankun	Bunch	46.67	72.50	72.50	55.4%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	52.22	73.13	73.13	40.0%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	55.00	71.67	71.67	30.3%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	168.76	245.00	250.00	48.1%	2.0%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.29	351.14	348.95	77.8%	-0.6%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	376.77	720.00	714.00	89.5%	-0.8%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	373.76	854.21	860.95	130.3%	0.8%	600.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	266.31	325.45	317.50	19.2%	-2.4%	180.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	313.38	506.19	432.00	37.9%	-14.7%	300.00	700.00
Coconut - Average	Each	75.16	93.13	90.94	21.0%	-2.4%	60.00	110.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.13	105.00	100.41	18.0%	-4.4%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	76.29	93.13	91.25	19.6%	-2.0%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (small)	Each	64.07	81.25	81.15	26.7%	-0.1%	60.00	95.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	278.76	601.56	508.59	82.4%	-15.5%	250.00	950.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	333.67	746.88	667.19	100.0%	-10.7%	500.00	950.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	223.85	456.25	350.00	56.4%	-23.3%	250.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1321.54	1136.11	1107.14	-16.2%	-2.5%	600.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1532.07	1422.22	1414.29	-7.7%	-0.6%	1000.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	1111.01	850.00	800.00	-28.0%	-5.9%	600.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	239.76	441.43	454.29	89.5%	2.9%	300.00	580.00
Imported	1 Kg	175.91	216.67	217.14	23.4%	0.2%	180.00	280.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	442.07	526.88	540.00	22.2%	2.5%	500.00	580.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	46.25	70.00	70.00	51.4%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	76.10	127.22	127.22	67.2%	0.0%	60.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	57.14	77.86	77.86	36.3%	0.0%	60.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	62.86	85.00	85.00	35.2%	0.0%	65.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	287.90	680.00	682.75	137.2%	0.4%	480.00	885.50
Beans - Green	1 kg.	279.03	571.83	631.43	126.3%	10.4%	400.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	197.76	406.18	421.80	113.3%	3.8%	280.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	188.20	301.82	317.50	68.7%	5.2%	160.00	560.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	215.80	393.64	429.17	98.9%	9.0%	240.00	600.00
Carrot	1 kg.	198.71	402.61	411.30	107.0%	2.2%	160.00	560.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	283.64	512.73	570.45	101.1%	11.3%	300.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	211.46	294.06	286.76	35.6%	-2.5%	120.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	165.20	240.86	262.50	58.9%	9.0%	160.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	161.06	494.00	525.00	226.0%	6.3%	440.00	600.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	657.14	1991.67	1821.50	177.2%	-8.5%	1600.00	2400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	441.23	852.94	836.84	89.7%	-1.9%	700.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1406.15	2636.36	2645.45	88.1%	0.3%	2400.00	2800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3449.20	3290.00	3109.09	-9.9%	-5.5%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	444.60	690.53	631.58	42.1%	-8.5%	500.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	933.57	2137.50	2135.29	128.7%	-0.1%	1800.00	2500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	754.86	1937.50	1944.44	157.6%	0.4%	1500.00	2500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	466.99	994.74	1005.56	115.3%	1.1%	800.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	433.21	985.00	952.63	119.9%	-3.3%	800.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3777.34	5700.00	4980.00	31.8%	-12.6%	3000.00	6000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	674.75	773.68	747.62	10.8%	-3.4%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1967.51	3700.00	3775.00	91.9%	2.0%	3500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	98.00	98.33	63.9%	0.3%	90.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	526.93	571.43	575.00	9.1%	0.6%	400.00	1000.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	339.75	441.83	418.38	23.1%	-5.3%	300.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	128.11	204.46	182.41	42.4%	-10.8%	160.00	240.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	100.09	251.56	240.50	140.3%	-4.4%	210.00	300.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.46	251.56	241.00	126.4%	-4.2%	210.00	300.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	93.72	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.		n.a	240.00			220.00	260.00
Raw White local	1 Kg.	111.77	248.18	240.00	114.7%	-3.3%	210.00	270.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.		205.87	205.68		-0.1%	190.00	240.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	113.59	262.27	259.23	128.2%	-1.2%	220.00	300.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	114.74	232.78	233.75	103.7%	0.4%	220.00	260.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.		224.33	223.15		-0.5%	200.00	250.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.17	237.12	230.79	70.7%	-2.7%	195.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	140.52	251.54	238.57	69.8%	-5.2%	220.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.00	n.a	n.a				
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.		222.71	223.00		0.1%	195.00	250.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	95.30	296.00	294.89	209.4%	-0.4%	280.00	320.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	226.21	542.72	518.60	129.3%	-4.4%	440.00	640.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	249.16	606.00	574.62	130.6%	-5.2%	520.00	640.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	223.35	544.67	522.62	134.0%	-4.0%	480.00	600.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	206.13	477.50	458.57	122.5%	-4.0%	440.00	480.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	654.75	781.07	803.65	22.7%	2.9%	650.00	1200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	819.50	958.50	920.13	12.3%	-4.0%	760.00	1100.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	315.70	803.35	730.20	131.3%	-9.1%	600.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	158.81	325.38	317.60	100.0%	-2.4%	300.00	340.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1367.23	2722.50	2741.67	100.5%	0.7%	2000.00	3950.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1344.67	3192.50	3345.00	148.8%	4.8%	3300.00	3390.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1470.82	2712.31	2949.17	100.5%	8.7%	2260.00	3520.00
Balaya	1Kg.	815.83	1608.67	1682.40	106.2%	4.6%	1200.00	2300.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1294.48	2611.67	2664.17	105.8%	2.0%	2000.00	3200.00
Mora	1Kg.	1115.01	1981.67	2010.00	80.3%	1.4%	1300.00	2400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	339.71	822.67	971.67	186.0%	18.1%	700.00	1100.00
Parati	1Kg.	917.35	1757.50	2036.00	121.9%	15.8%	1500.00	2400.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	851.36	1563.00	1590.00	86.8%	1.7%	1500.00	1680.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	689.65	1204.29	1250.00	81.3%	3.8%	850.00	1680.00
Linna	1Kg.	542.99	983.85	1283.08	136.3%	30.4%	1200.00	1480.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1130.41	1655.33	1822.50	61.2%	10.1%	1200.00	2250.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1657.60	3123.81	3026.09	82.6%	-3.1%	2500.00	3500.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	912.51	1933.33	1936.36	112.2%	0.2%	1600.00	2200.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	683.01	1576.67	1622.62	137.6%	2.9%	1000.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1131.69	2050.00	2022.22	78.7%	-1.4%	1900.00	2200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1985.69	2857.14	2770.00	39.5%	-3.1%	2500.00	3000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	680.09	1354.44	1366.92	101.0%	0.9%	1250.00	1500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	524.38	1223.33	1223.33	133.3%	0.0%	1150.00	1270.00
Pork	1Kg.	981.25	1333.33	1300.00	32.5%	-2.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.38	53.90	58.41	186.6%	8.4%	50.00	60.00
Egg - Red	Each	21.20	54.80	59.40	180.3%	8.4%	58.00	60.00
White	Each	19.57	53.00	57.42	193.5%	8.3%	50.00	60.00
Tin Fish	425g.	354.48	826.25	756.58	113.4%	-8.4%	550.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	190.00	1160.00	1160.00	510.5%	0.0%	1160.00	1160.00
Pelwatta	400g.		880.00	880.00	363.2%	0.0%	880.00	880.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	590.00	1850.00	1850.00	213.6%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	1850.00	1850.00	219.0%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	108.90	152.86	168.42	54.7%	10.2%	130.00	180.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	190.60	221.76	230.00	20.7%	3.7%	160.00	260.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	215.70	294.74	316.32	46.6%	7.3%	260.00	360.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	143.56	236.50	260.63	81.5%	10.2%	220.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	146.26	388.42	405.56	177.3%	4.4%	230.00	450.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	194.29	194.29	237.9%	0.0%	170.00	210.00

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