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		2021 Aug.	3rd Week Aug.2022	4th Week Aug. 2022	2021 Aug.	3rd Week Aug.2022		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	136.85	245.00	237.29	73.4%	-3.1%	160.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	153.79	207.27	204.25	32.8%	-1.5%	100.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	183.70	356.82	269.17	46.5%	-24.6%	120.00	560.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	251.63	538.10	546.82	117.3%	1.6%	320.00	720.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	226.68	516.11	493.00	117.5%	-4.5%	320.00	640.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.76	213.18	204.58	66.7%	-4.0%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	182.86	260.45	247.08	35.1%	-5.1%	150.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	231.53	453.68	457.30	97.5%	0.8%	320.00	640.00
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	247.62	237.25	40.6%	-4.2%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.29	388.47	373.58	90.3%	-3.8%	240.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	376.77	721.90	713.91	89.5%	-1.1%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	373.76	915.56	876.36	134.5%	-4.3%	600.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	266.31	359.13	335.83	26.1%	-6.5%	240.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	313.38	423.00	420.43	34.2%	-0.6%	200.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	75.16	91.17	91.65	21.9%	0.5%	70.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.13	100.67	100.94	18.6%	0.3%	90.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	76.29	91.59	91.88	20.4%	0.3%	80.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	64.07	81.25	82.14	28.2%	1.1%	70.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	278.76	640.63	596.61	114.0%	-6.9%	250.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	333.67	781.25	716.67	114.8%	-8.3%	500.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	223.85	500.00	476.56	112.9%	-4.7%	250.00	875.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1321.54	1106.25	1047.22	-20.8%	-5.3%	500.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1532.07	1412.50	1344.44	-12.2%	-4.8%	1000.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	1111.01	800.00	750.00	-32.5%	-6.3%	500.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	239.76	486.00	483.13	101.5%	-0.6%	440.00	540.00
Imported	1 Kg	175.91	220.00	205.29	16.7%	-6.7%	170.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	442.07	539.00	535.56	21.1%	-0.6%	480.00	625.00
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	700.00	367.75	27.7%	-47.5%	320.00	415.50
Beans - Green	1 kg.	279.03	608.24	423.33	51.7%	-30.4%	300.00	720.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	197.76	421.90	363.91	84.0%	-13.7%	240.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	188.20	302.61	276.67	47.0%	-8.6%	140.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	215.80	548.42	530.00	145.6%	-3.4%	400.00	600.00
Carrot	1 kg.	198.71	479.13	434.17	118.5%	-9.4%	300.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	283.64	563.50	481.74	69.8%	-14.5%	240.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	211.46	343.42	333.33	57.6%	-2.9%	200.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	165.20	259.32	248.50	50.4%	-4.2%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	161.06	511.50	395.24	145.4%	-22.7%	240.00	560.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	657.14	1740.00	1727.73	162.9%	-0.7%	1500.00	2000.00
Corriander	1Kg.	441.23	841.67	838.89	90.1%	-0.3%	700.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1406.15	2763.64	2616.67	86.1%	-5.3%	2000.00	3200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3449.20	3380.00	3275.00	-5.1%	-3.1%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	444.60	642.11	625.79	40.8%	-2.5%	440.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	933.57	2194.12	2094.12	124.3%	-4.6%	1800.00	2500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	754.86	1938.89	1897.06	151.3%	-2.2%	1500.00	2400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	466.99	1010.00	980.95	110.1%	-2.9%	800.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	433.21	990.00	976.19	125.3%	-1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3777.34	5700.00	5155.56	36.5%	-9.6%	3000.00	7200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	674.75	750.00	745.24	10.4%	-0.6%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1967.51	3783.33	3926.67	99.6%	3.8%	3400.00	4600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	100.00	100.00	66.7%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	526.93	581.58	550.00	4.4%	-5.4%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	339.75	421.62	445.00	31.0%	5.5%	400.00	660.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a	n.a	220.00			220.00	220.00
Imported	1kg.	128.11	186.79	181.48	41.7%	-2.8%	150.00	220.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	100.09	237.92	228.64	128.4%	-3.9%	200.00	260.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.46	240.50	227.27	113.5%	-5.5%	200.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	93.72	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.		235.33	230.00		-2.3%	230.00	230.00
Raw White local	1 Kg.	111.77	231.07	216.11	93.4%	-6.5%	180.00	240.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.		202.39	200.24		-1.1%	170.00	230.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	113.59	255.00	244.41	115.2%	-4.2%	220.00	280.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	114.74	227.31	223.68	95.0%	-1.6%	200.00	245.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.		214.47	213.41		-0.5%	195.00	250.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.17	230.74	223.38	65.3%	-3.2%	180.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	140.52	242.06	235.00	67.2%	-2.9%	210.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.00	n.a	n.a				
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.		219.42	211.75		-3.5%	180.00	250.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	95.30	306.88	318.68	234.4%	3.8%	300.00	360.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	226.21	489.22	474.96	110.0%	-2.9%	300.00	580.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	249.16	522.14	508.00	103.9%	-2.7%	460.00	580.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	223.35	492.19	473.55	112.0%	-3.8%	420.00	520.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	206.13	453.33	443.33	115.1%	-2.2%	300.00	500.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	654.75	785.42	789.18	20.5%	0.5%	600.00	900.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	819.50	947.05	935.55	14.2%	-1.2%	800.00	1100.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	315.70	698.02	772.70	144.8%	10.7%	630.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	158.81	312.68	304.30	91.6%	-2.7%	275.00	330.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1367.23	2714.44	2663.33	94.8%	-1.9%	1800.00	3480.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1344.67	3690.00	3392.00	152.3%	-8.1%	2920.00	4560.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1470.82	2914.38	2868.82	95.0%	-1.6%	2200.00	3890.00
Balaya	1Kg.	815.83	1726.38	1757.75	115.5%	1.8%	1500.00	2011.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1294.48	2805.00	2755.00	112.8%	-1.8%	2000.00	3500.00
Mora	1Kg.	1115.01	2200.00	2066.67	85.3%	-6.1%	1600.00	2800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	339.71	936.92	800.00	135.5%	-14.6%	600.00	1100.00
Parati	1Kg.	917.35	2100.00	n.a				
Small Mullet	1Kg.	851.36	1781.67	1828.57	114.8%	2.6%	1700.00	2000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	689.65	1344.29	1146.67	66.3%	-14.7%	600.00	1680.00
Linna	1Kg.	542.99	1116.15	997.50	83.7%	-10.6%	800.00	1400.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1130.41	1983.13	2048.33	81.2%	3.3%	1700.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1657.60	3045.45	3040.00	83.4%	-0.2%	2400.00	3600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	912.51	2042.31	2000.00	119.2%	-2.1%	1600.00	2600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	683.01	1586.11	1561.84	128.7%	-1.5%	1000.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1131.69	2028.57	2042.86	80.5%	0.7%	2000.00	2200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1985.69	2757.14	2783.33	40.2%	0.9%	2600.00	2950.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	680.09	1378.57	1398.89	105.7%	1.5%	1320.00	1460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	524.38	1260.00	1260.00	140.3%	0.0%	1250.00	1270.00
Pork	1Kg.	981.25	1300.00	1300.00	32.5%	0.0%	1200.00	1400.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.38	62.61	43.90	115.4%	-29.9%	42.00	45.00
Egg - Red	Each	21.20	63.11	45.00	112.3%	-28.7%	45.00	45.00
White	Each	19.57	62.12	42.80	118.7%	-31.1%	42.00	43.00
Tin Fish	425g.	354.48	755.00	745.00	110.2%	-1.3%	550.00	810.00
Anchor	400g.	190.00	1160.00	1160.00	510.5%	0.0%	1160.00	1160.00
Pelwatta	400g.	190.00	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	177.50	189.47	74.0%	6.7%	130.00	230.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	190.60	234.12	234.44	23.0%	0.1%	160.00	280.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	215.70	360.50	382.22	77.2%	6.0%	300.00	450.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	143.56	342.50	347.22	141.9%	1.4%	200.00	400.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	146.26	429.50	442.11	202.3%	2.9%	300.00	500.00
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 & NARAHENPITA